

NASFA Shuttle

August 2019

Calendar

Our dictatorial leadership (Sam and Mary) held a non-meeting at the Picnic and chose dates for 2020 meetings.

2019 Aug 17: 6PM NASFA Meeting and Auction
2019 Sep 21: 6PM NASFA Meeting
2019 Oct 18-19: Not-a-Con
2019 Nov 16: 6PM NASFA Meeting
2019 Dec 21: Probably a Christmas party
2020 Jan 18
2020 Feb 15
2020 Mar 14 (one week early)
2020 Apr 11 (one week early)
2020 May 16
2020 Jun 20
2020 Jul 18
2020 Aug 15
2020 Sep 19
2020 Oct 17
2020 Nov 21
2020 Dec 19

Not-a-Con Hotel

There will not be a con, there will be a Not-A-Con!
Make your reservations at:

<https://tinyurl.com/Not-a-Con-2019>

NASFA Minutes

There was no meeting due to picnic like activities.

Club Auction

There will be a club auction following the August meeting. Bring stuff, ideally stuff that it is at least barely conceivable someone might actually want.

Bring money.

Administrivia

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My 2020 Campaign Speech (Part 4 of 8)

My own stunning incompetence at fulfilling the duties of the Vice President of any organization is obvious enough. Even worse is putting me in charge of a newsletter, but consider the following:

What if something happens to me?

The provisions of the bylaws indicate that the President performs the duties of any absent officers (or appoints someone). So, should the Vice President be unable to fulfil the duties of his office, it's Mary's job to either do it herself, or to find someone.

Obviously, if I'm available, Mary can get me to do it. We know how badly that works, but you morons appear to consider it tolerable. But if I am the Vice President, then if a substitute is needed, Mary will presumably need to produce the newsletter herself.

Mary is obviously capable of producing a club newsletter, she has produced the local EGA newsletter for years, but she has indicated that if she has to do two, she might just get confused.... I mean, you people are probably fine with receiving the NASFA Huntspatch newsletter, chock full of the latest news on the local Embroiderer's Guild of America chapter. Demonstrably you'll put up with nearly anything for a newsletter.

But think of the poor EGA members getting the EGA Shuttle and unable to understand why nothing appears to be relevant to their actual activities.

People, you should show some consideration for your fellow man.

Show some consideration, show some kindness.

Don't be an inconsiderate moron. Vote for the Not Doug candidate in 2020!

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