

NASFA Shuttle

June 2019

Calendar

- June 15 at 18:00: NASFA Meeting
- June 28-30: LibertyCon
- July 20 at 18:00: NASFA Meeting (possibly picnic)
- October 18-20: Not-a-Con

Not-a-Con Hotel

Make your reservations at:
<https://tinyurl.com/Not-a-Con-2019>

Amazing Stories Offer

I got one email, with a blank message, which may have been about this, or may have been a desperate attempt to cancel a subscription.

Bruce, do you want to clarify?

Does anyone want four electronic issues of a magazine for free?

This is due on July 1, if I do not hear from anyone else, I guess I'll send in my own name.

NASFA Minutes

By Steve Sloan.

Gavel and Crickets:

The May meeting of the North Alabama Science Fiction Association was called to order on Saturday, May 18, 2019 in the Madison satellite location of Willowbrook Baptist Church at 6:08:29 PM by President Mary Lampert and the crickets.

Old Business

Sam emailed Brian Jones with Hypericon, and learned that they do not need the Con†Stellation art show equipment this year. Do we need to rent a storage room for it?

Tickets to the Doctor Who roast coming up on June 9 have already been bought for the club members who were interested.

New Business

Liberty Con main man and long-time friend of Con†Stellation Uncle Timmy Bolgeo has passed away. The club passed around a sympathy card for everybody to sign for his family.

As part of their fundraising efforts to restart their magazine, Amazing Stories has offered free digital copies of the first four issues of their relaunch to our members if we promote their IndieGoGo address in the Shuttle. They'll need the following by July 1: A list of all members by name and email who request the free digital issues, and an email copy of the Shuttle. (See last month's Shuttle for details.)

Not-A-Con Business

Not-a-Con has a hotel (the Holiday Inn Express again) and Doug and Mary have booked their room. Not-a-Con is scheduled for Friday, October 18 through Saturday, October 19. Registration is \$30 per person. Treasurer Sam has a receipt book. Get a room! We need ten people staying at the hotel to get the discount on meeting space. The hotel still has a "no red food" rule, so please be careful and serve yourself, not the floor. The Not-a-Con website is now up to date.

Announcements

Mike K. still has household items to give away. See NASFA email traffic for details.

Adjourned

Sam moved to adjourn at 6:18:03 PM.

Program

For the May program, Judy showed two TED Talks: a talk by Alex McDonald about early science fiction and travel to the Moon, and a talk about cosplay by Mythbusters star Adam Savage. The After the Meeting Meeting was hosted at the regular meeting location.

Administrivia

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Space Killing Review

Sam was going to send me a convention review for DSC. See the campaign speech for more on this.

My 2020 Campaign Speech (Part 2 of 8)

In addition to performing the official duties of the Office of Vice President of NASFA, Mike Kennedy preformed a number of informal and unofficial duties.

If you think I am bad at the official job, you will really hate my performance of these unofficial duties.

Mike made sure he had information on the Program event of the shuttle. Read the minutes and you will know what the program was last month. If you want advance information, you may need another editor.

There may be a picnic someday. Who knows? You may even be able to find out when and where the picnic is by looking in the shuttle. More likely, the following month, I will tell you that the reason you arrived at an empty church and locked doors last month is that there was a picnic instead of a meeting.

You can look forward to similar up to the millennia reporting on the Christmas party and other special events.

Will there be a program in June? Will there be a picnic? Enquiring minds may want to know, but they will not find out here.

Mike would have bothered Sam about a convention review. See above for the results of my spectacular (lack) of effort.

Similarly, Mike would bother people till he got a volunteer for the party. Ha! You had better hope Mary keeps bringing stuff or you will be wondering where the plates are. The day she cannot make it, you not only have me as presiding officer, but you will also get to eat off the floor.

I would say that you get what you pay for, but many of you are in fact paying to receive this newsletter.

Morons.

But, not as bad as if you reelect me in 2020. Remember, vote for the Not Doug candidate in 2020!

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I suppose I could come up with a review of something, but if you seriously expected something good here, then I suggest you reread my campaign speech section for the month.

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