

# FAX CASCADIA

NEWSLETTER OF THE 8<sup>TH</sup> NORTH AMERICAN SCIENCE FICTION CONVENTION, 1<sup>ST</sup> IN THE REPUBLIC OF CASCADIA: CASCADIA CON

## SAN JOSE IN 2007: RELAXA-NASFiC BID ANNOUNCED

*zomg contested NASFiC Bid!*

The San Jose in 2007 – RelaxaNASFiC Bid Party and write-in campaign is bidding to host a NASFiC on August 24-26, 2007 (Friday-Saturday-Sunday) at the San Jose (CA) Doubletree. Yes, this is a *real write-in bid*, with filing of paperwork and gnashing of teeth and everything. The programming emphasis will be “What You Need to Know to Go To Japan”: basic tourist etiquette, practice balancing for public toilets, and generally preparing you for your trip to the Worldcon in Yokohama. Make your plans to fly out of San Francisco to get to Japan, and come to this proposed NASFiC first!

The bid will have paperwork filed by the deadline, making this a Serious And Constructive write-in NASFiC bid. Should the write-in campaign fail, pre-support bid money will go to paying off the party expenses and disaster recovery efforts in Louisiana.

Bid committee: Michael Siladi, Hotel Liaison; Glenn Glazer, Logistics; Chaz Boston Baden, Ears; Peggy Rae Sapienza, Advisor.

“We want a short, fun, little, NASFiC! Not too hard to set up, and not too hard to run.”

Other programming will include two video rooms: one anime, and one for live-action Japanese television with explanations where possible.

*(This is in no way intended as a criticism of this fine five-day CascadiaCon.)*

## THE PARTY LIST

*The Power of Poodletarianism Compels You!*

San Jose in 2007 Relaxa-NASFiC Write-In Bid	9PM-1AM	2123
Biohazard	AMBIENT	2103
Windstorm Creative Publishers Party	7:30PM-10PM	2113-2115
WicCon – A Convention for all Pagans	9PM-MIDNIGHT	2117
Chicago in 2009 Worldcon Bid Party	9PM-WEENIES!	2119
Dragondyne Publishing	9PM-GAMERS	2121
Imperial Starbase Society	9PM-DOOM	2131
St. Louis in 2007 NASFiC Bid	9PM-DOOM	2145
Montreal in 2009 Bid Party	9PM-METRIC	2151
Foolscap	9PM-MIDNIGHT	2155
RadCon	9PM-METRIC	2161
L. Ron Hubbard Writers and Illustrators of the Future	8PM	2233-2235

## DANCE LIKE YOU’VE GOT A CARE

*Cascadian Stomp Sweeps Nation, Fandom*

Friday’s dance at the Radisson’s Satellite Room is the *Transcendental*, starting at 9PM. Break out your glowsticks and energy drinks, DJ JamminPanda will be spinning the latest trance and techno hits. You’ll hear everything from Crystal Method to Paul Van Duke to Vinylshakers, so have your best moves down! The DJ expects – nay, *demands* – to be surrounded by a sea of glowing fen! And watch this space for info on dances throughout the rest of the convention!

## FILM FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

*For the rest of Friday – Sorry for the late!*

Time	Films Shown (in order)
5PM	<i>The Naked Monster, Eden, Imaginum, Apartment 206, Lightman</i>
9PM	<i>Metal Tears, Monstersdotcom, Roommate From Hell, Night of the Chupacabra</i>
1AM	Starlit Anime Festival

## BANQUET TICKETS!

*To honor, not consume, Robert A. Heinlein*

The Heinlein banquet is to be held Sunday evening and there are still tickets available for purchase! Also, if you have reserved a ticket and still need to pay, please take care of this before Saturday. The banquet sales table is located in the Conference Centre, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, across from Information. We will be there Friday and Saturday from Noon to 6PM, and Sunday Noon to 3PM.

If you’ve already bought your tickets, you’re all set and we’ll see you at the banquet!

## IT’S NOT OUR FAULT!

*But It Is Kinda Funny*

At 3AM, the hotel garden sprinkler system turns on. We can’t do anything about it. Sorry!

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## COME TO OUR PARTY!

*Poodletarians Need No Encouragement*

Windstorm Creative invites you to come to their CascadiaCon Publishers Party! Join us Friday, September 2 from 7:30PM to 10PM in Hilton rooms 2113 and 2115. Meet our authors and pick up some great new books for your library!

## COME TO OUR EXHIBITS!

*Cascadian Militia Mecha Dance Dance Revolution Team Demonstration Rumours Abound!*

Don't forget to stop by the Exhibits room in the Conference Centre! See the NASA display, have your picture taken in a spacesuit on Mars, check out the Science Fiction Museum of Oregon's display, try to read the Japanese fanzines, and look at material and Hugo awards from Worldcons past. It's all down at the end of the hall, around the corner from the Information desk. It's bigger than you think. Go see!

## AND NOW, THE CASCADIAN NATIONAL SONG

*Editor's Note:* The use of Cascadian regionalisms in this song apparently confuses many people from other countries. On that basis, we provide the following cultural clarifications: 1) A "doodle," in this context, refers to the delicious salmon which spawn freely in our many crystal-clear rivers, and 2) "Yanking" refers to "fly fishing," or more specifically, the act of hauling a delicious, freshly-caught fish from the water.

"Yank my Doodle, It's a Dandy"

M. Noyes (MP Poodletarian - Seattle), Agrippina Foster (MP Cascadian National Party - Seattle), Kathryn Tewson (MP, Poodletarian - Bothell)  
*(To the tune of "Yankee Doodle")*

Yank my doodle! It's a dandy  
Such a dandy sight to see!  
The doodles frolic in sylvan streams  
So brave and so pure and so free  
Every doodle finds a sweetheart  
For our doodle-yanking joys!  
Yanking doodles from the rivers  
Clear and cold and stoney  
We are the doodle-yanking boys!

## IN THE EVENT YOU HAVEN'T NOTICED

*Oopsie*

The pocket programme grid for today is off by one hour until 5pm for the Radisson and Elliot B. This error is on page seven of the pocket programme and *is not repeated on other grids*. They're okay. So um, oops. Sorry!

## NASFiC SITE SELECTION

*Help Choose the Next NASFiC*

The polls are now open! Members of CascadiaCon can vote on where the next North American Science Fiction Convention, scheduled for 2007, will be held. The site selection table and ballot box are located in the foyer of the Summit Ballroom in the Hilton Hotel, near convention registration and the Art Show. Hours are:

Friday	10AM-6PM
Saturday	10AM-7PM

The NASFiC takes place in years when the World Science Fiction Convention is held outside North America. The site of the 2007 Worldcon is Yokohama, Japan, thus prompting this election.

All attending and supporting members of CascadiaCon are eligible to vote. Day members are not eligible unless they also purchase supporting memberships. There is a US\$35 voting fee, the proceeds of which will go to the winning site. All voters will automatically become supporting members of the 2007 NASFiC, wherever it may be held, and are guaranteed the lowest rates for converting to attending membership.

The winning bid will be announced in the Sunday newsletter. Questions should be directed to the site selection administrator, Tom Veal, who will spend most of the con at the site selection table.

## DON'T FORGET TO SEND IN NEWSLETTER STUFF

Send us stuff! This job is a lot more fun if you send in stuff. You can drop material off at the Information Desk, Registration, and the envelope of the door to room 2212. They're all labeled.

## VOLUNTEER, YOU SMEGS!

Also, volunteer! And if you get a chance, volunteer. For the con in general, not just us. We need runners and stuff.

## REGISTRATION REPORTS

*It's like a clown car full of fen!*

Registration reports 1714 memberships and counting. WOOT!

FaxCascadia is the twice-daily newsletter of CascadiaCon, the 2005 NASFiC. Our offices are in 2210 and 2212, or just follow the screaming. Morning edition deadline is 11pm the night before; afternoon is 2pm the afternoon of, but if you're nice and bring us hammers, maybe we can be bribed. Also, *quack* damn you! *Quack!*