

Durn Wrong Hourly

The Official Newsletter of Nolacon plus 7% GST

Almost, but not quite, after the Con

Hugo Shocker Torcon Pocket Program

The Torcon Pocket Program was accidentally misclassified at the last minute and placed in the Best Novel category (also known as the Big One). While missing from the initial ballot, Hugo staffers claim “it was always there.”

Erroneously reported as a “Slam Dunk” by the *Ram Rong Dally Dilly*, it had 2 strong competitors – The Collected Newsletters and Signage. Tickets given to members so they could collect the missing (presumably printed) book before the end of con are now being auctioned off at registration.

The Whole SpooF

Durn Wrong Hourly is proud to be the unofficial hoax newsletter, written anonymously by some attendee with multiple brains and fewer computers. We wish to thank our opposition for the tip of the hat they made in their version of the “truth.”

Big Head Award

This editor believes the rock troll deserves the big head award. He (it?) was wrongly cheated out of the award. His big crystal teeth have nothing to do with this opinion, really...

Robert Sawyer Sex Scandal Revealed

We just wanted to show you we can also make jokes about Rob.

Program Update

While there are thousands of daily changes, Programming staff wishes to thank everyone who participated in the “Where am I now” LARP.

Firefly fans should be fetched from their self inflicted *Firefly* marathon and told to go home at 16:00 today.

We Have Division Heads?

Various Vice-Division heads were amazed to learn that their bosses actually were something more than just e-mail addresses run by Artificial (not quite) Intelligences. The division heads wish to assure everyone that their daily morning meetings (started on Monday, August 25th) will end Tuesday, September 2nd at 10:00 AM. They then hope to start managing the con effectively.

Division vice heads, and certain staff members are in full agreement to promptly end the convention today at 4:00 PM and go for a long, stiff drink. Division heads are welcome – but only if they’re buying.

Boring Stuff @ Worldcon #2 - Newsletter Reading

Reduced stimulation was had by all who read the hand-folded newsletter. It was however pointed out that for a full experience of a dull dreary routine, people should head over to the newsletter office and offer to fold more newsletters.

NoReasonCon

Boston Fandom, renowned for their ability to top whatever anyone else does, announced that “If you think Torcon was complete chaos, wait until next year!”

It Just Seems Longer

Self-proclaimed official measurer of Worldcon inter-facility distances, Kevin Standlee, has finally delivered his verdict. Measuring from the front door of the Royal York across from Union Station to the entrance of the MTCC, Kevin reckons it to be 505 Standlee units (=Kevin’s stride, about 0.8 m). According to Kevin, this is about the same as the trudge between the San José McEnery Convention Center and the Fairmont San José at ConJosé last year.

Monday Night Party Listings

The “Toronto in 20??” party will be held in room 2-124 of the Fairmont Royal York. The theme of the party is “We might get it right next time!”

Minneapolis in ’73 continues the bid for the 1973 Worldcon by hosting the Dead Dog Party in Con suite space on the first floor of the Royal York starting at 6 pm.

And now for the serious part of this newsletter

Yes, Andre had heard that we’ve heard that one before, he just keeps ignoring that fact...