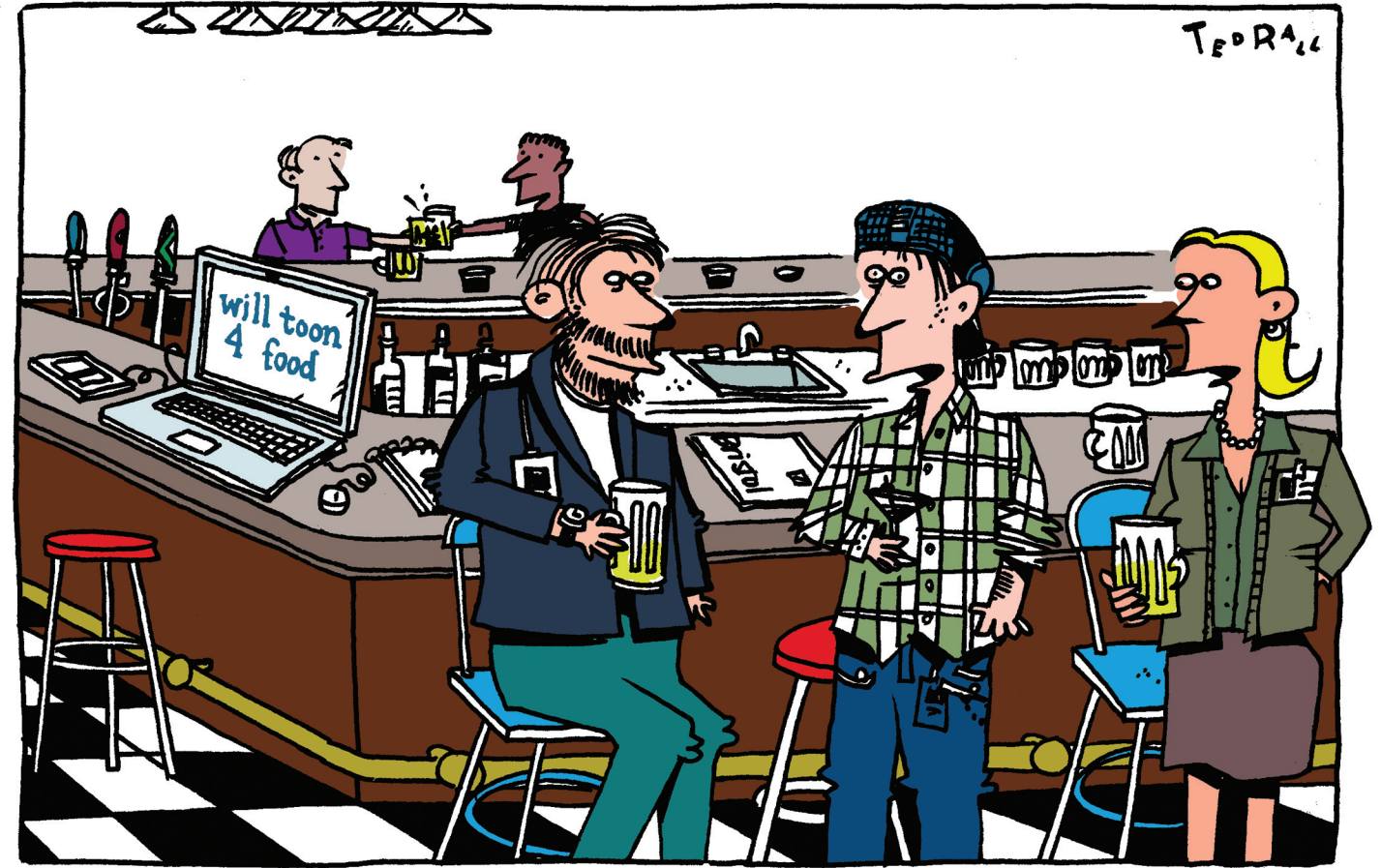


## SATURDAY, JULY 4

- 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Convention Registration Desk open**
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Where To? The Future of the AAEC**  
**Moderators:** Ted Rall, Paul Fell and Milt Priggee  
Should the AAEC become a guild? Should it engage in collective bargaining? How should conventions be financed in a future with fewer daily newspapers willing and able to sponsor them? Should presidents' terms be extended? Should requirements be changed to improve the quality of work that appears on EditorialCartoonists.com? Should we merge with NCS or the National Conference of Editorial Writers (NCEW)?
- 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Annual Business Meeting**
- 12:00 noon – 6:00 p.m. **Explore Seattle on your own**  
Ideas, suggestions and maps will be available at the registration desk.
- 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Reception**
- 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. **Annual Banquet**  
**Keynote Speaker:** Bill Gates (or Jeff Bezos or some other fabulous celebrity)
- 10:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. **4th of July Fireworks Display**  
Travel by streetcar approximately 1/2 mile away to view Seattle's wonderful fireworks display!
- 11:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m. **President's Party**



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# CURRENT SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Please note: This schedule is subject to change. Whether it's rainy or beautiful weather, too much shopping or just a pure whim, we reserve the right to adjust the schedule to produce the best convention ever. Please check the AAEC Web site for the latest info.

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

- 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. **Convention Registration Desk open**
- 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. **Locher Committee Meeting**
- 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Herblock Committee/ECI Meeting**
- 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. **AAEC Board of Directors Meeting**
- 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. **Welcome Reception at the Washington Athletic Club**

## THURSDAY, JULY 2

- 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Convention Registration Desk open**
- 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **Got Work? Cartoonists' Role in Online Journalism**  
**Moderator:** David Horsey, Cartoonist, Hearst Newspapers and SeattlePI.com  
**Panelists:**  
 Daryl Cagle, Editor of Cagle.com  
 Lincoln Millstein, Vice President for New Media, Hearst Corp. and former Editor of NYTimes.com  
 Michelle Nicolosi, Producer, SeattlePI.com  
 Jennifer Sizemore, Editor, MSNBC.com
- 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **Kindle Scary: The New World of Book Publishing**  
 Q&A with Jeff Bezos, President & CEO of Amazon.com.
- 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Brother, Can You Spare a Dime? The Future of Editorial Cartoon Syndication**  
**Moderator:** Ted Rall, former Editor of Acquisitions & Development, United Media  
**Panelists:**  
 Matt Bors, syndicated through United Media  
 Paul Fell, Felltoons, on local syndication  
 Mike Lester, syndicated through United Media
- 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. **Luncheon Topic: Save Your Ass**  
**Guest Speaker:** Alison Hemming, founder of The Hired Guns and author of "Work It! How to Get Ahead, Save Your Ass, and Land a Job in Any Economy", will talk on what to do before, during and after you get laid off.
- 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Portfolio Review**

2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Explore Seattle and Dinner on your own**  
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7:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

**Cartoonapalooza (FREE for AAEC members; open to the public - paid admission TBD)**  
**Location: Town Hall in downtown Seattle**

### **Cartoon auction conducted by Cartoons & Cocktails**

8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. -- Slide Show  
9:00 p.m. - 9:45 p.m. -- Q&A  
9:45 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. -- Intermission so people can peruse cartoon display in the lobby and buy cartoons and books  
10:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. -- Cocktail Reception for the public to mix with cartoonists

11:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

**Hospitality Suite**

## FRIDAY, JULY 3

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Convention Registration Desk open**

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

**Continental Breakfast**

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

**The New Energy Economy**

**Moderator:** David Horsey, Cartoonist, Hearst Newspapers and SeattlePI.com  
Q&A with Representative Jay Inslee (D-Seattle), author of *Apollo's Fire*, leader of the "Green Dog" Democrats in Congress

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**Move It and They Will Come - The Economics of Animated Editorial Cartoons**

**Moderator:** Ted Rall, former Editor of Acquisitions & Development, United Media

**Panelists:**

Nick Anderson, *The Houston Chronicle*  
Mark Fiore, markfiore.com  
Walt Handelsman, *Newsday*  
Ann Telnaes, *The Washington Post*

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Go Long - The Business of Graphic Novels**

**Speakers:**

Gary Groth, Editor/Publisher of Fantagraphics Books  
Stephanie McMillan, co-author of "As the World Burns"  
Ted Rall, author of "To Afghanistan and Back" and "The Year of Loving Dangerously"

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Luncheon**

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Portfolio Review**

1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**Explore Seattle and Dinner on your own**

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8:00 p.m. - ??

**AAEC Pub Crawl**

An evening trek down First Avenue from Bell Town to Pioneer Square with stops at four or more excellent drinking establishments.