

2012 N3F Election Platforms

The following members of the National Fantasy Fan Federation seek election to serve as president or director in 2012. Please read their campaign statements and refer to them when casting your vote.

Presidency Platforms

Dennis Davis

After some deliberation, I have decided that I should run for N3F president.

I have been one of the directors of the club for several years now, and I feel that I need to run for president because the club needs me.

I feel capable of handling the duties of the president of the N3F, and I hope that the membership will agree with me and give me their support—and vote for me in the upcoming elections.

I desire to serve the Club as best I can, and I wish to be your president for the next term.

Directorate Platforms

Sarah E. Harder

Please allow me to continue serving the club as a member of the directorate. I promise to work with the other members of the directorate as we continue to try to find new ways to move the club forward and increase interest and membership. I am always open to and grateful for ideas from the membership to present to the directorate.

Heath Row

I've been a member of the directorate for two years now, and editor of *The Fan* for three—and I think I have a good grasp of many of the challenges and opportunities facing the club as we enter our 71st year.

Even though I didn't quite deliver in 2011 in terms of publishing the clubzine on a frequent basis—I bought a house and got back into roleplaying gaming, which occupied much of my fannish time—I still have interest in and energy for the N3F, if the members see fit to re-elect me to the directorate.

Given that this is the last issue of *The Fan* that I'll edit for awhile, I'd like to devote my attention to other projects: finally improving the new member welcome process, helping Jon Swartz with the membership directory and other publications, and getting involved in N'APA and the round robins again.

I apologize for a lackluster 2011 on the zine front

and hope you'll consider me for the directorate in 2012 all the same. Scaling back my responsibilities (no longer editing the zine) should allow me to focus more on the other projects currently under way.

David Speakman

It has been a highlight of my fannish life to serve as part of the N3F directorate for the past few years, and I would be honored to continue to do so. I believe we need to focus on member retention and recruitment by continuing to modernize and take advantage of new technologies while maintaining our focus on our traditional strongholds in print and pen pal/round robin (snail mail) fandom.

Jon D. Swartz

I enjoyed my two years as president of our club, but feel that this honor should be passed around—so I am not running for president this year. On the other hand, I still want to be involved in the several projects being carried out that were begun, but not completed, during my presidency. For this reason I am running for the directorate. If elected, I promise to carry out my duties to the best of my ability. Your vote will be appreciated. Thank you.

Holly Wilson

I'm a relative newcomer to the National Fantasy Fan Federation and would like to step up my involvement in the organization. Running for a seat in the directorate seems to be the ideal opportunity for me to learn more about how the organization works and to become better acquainted with other members of the organization's leadership. The N3F has been a good experience for me so far, particularly in having the opportunity to write for *The Fan*. I think more outreach and networking activities could help boost membership and involvement.

Election Notes

Paper ballots will be mailed to members soon. All votes need to be sent to Ruth R. Davidson, at her current address, 4807 Capay Drive #2, San Jose, CA 95118. You can also email your vote to qualtree@ruthiechan.net.

The deadline for submitting your vote to the election teller is Feb. 15. Election results will be announced after the votes are tallied.