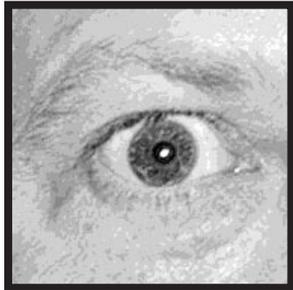




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Leesburg, Virginia  
Saturday, March 27 - Sunday, March 28

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**NOTE: the public lecture series resumes in April**

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# Shadow of a Doubt

THE MONTHLY CALENDAR OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA SKEPTICS

MARCH 2004

## NCAS Yearly Workshop Time is Here

Register for the NCAS 2004 Weekend Workshop: “*Art Becomes Reality*” in Leesburg, Virginia. We’ll have presentations, attendee participation workshops, surveys to test how real our “common knowledge” is, and other fun stuff—all to explore how art affects our reality or our knowledge of what is true.

### Topics covered in presentations include:

- **From Reel to Real**—How the media shapes our views of reality
  - **The Miracle at Mons**—How the German advance at Mons was slowed down: did medieval English bowmen intervene, was it St. George, or...? (come and find out)
  - **The Lost City of El Dorado**—Was it real?
  - **The Philadelphia Experiment**
  - **How the South Won the Civil War**
  - **Why We Want to Believe** panel discussion
  - **Fact or Fake?** SOCK (Survey of Common Knowledge) quiz
- and **MORE fun stuff.**

**When:** Saturday March 27, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, March 28, 9:00 a.m. to noon

**Where:** At historic Carradoc Hall, the Holiday Inn just outside Leesburg, Virginia, 1500 East Market Street (Route 7) URL: <http://www.leesburgva.holiday-inn.com/>

**Cost:** Pre-registration until March 15 is \$45 per person, \$50 at the door. Registration includes hand-outs, continental breakfast, and breaks on Saturday and Sunday. Saturday lunch and dinner are your responsibility (there is a \$10 buffet lunch available in Carradoc Hall).

If you choose to stay at Carradoc Hall, the special NCAS rate will be \$79 per night. Don’t forget to mention the NCAS weekend when you register.

**Register NOW**, don’t put it off and miss out on a fun weekend—plenty to see and do in Leesburg.

Mail your name, address, contact information, check, and number of participants to:

NCAS 2004 Workshop Registration  
PO Box 8428  
Silver Spring, MD 20907

## A “Science Safari” at the Library of Congress on March 19

**Science and the scientific method in action:** The Library of Congress Science, Technology and Business Division, with the Department of Energy’s Office of Science, is cosponsoring a “Science Safari” (experiments in science), 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Friday, March 19 in the Mumford Room, 6<sup>th</sup> floor of the Madison Building, 101 Independence Ave., Washington, D.C.

Last year’s event included interactive activities ranging from elementary to high school, adaptable for various age groups, testable in the classroom.

## Ian Rowland Show—Cancelled

Ian Rowland was forced to cancel his whole U.S. East Coast April tour. If you want to learn more about the cancellation, read Ian’s explanation on his website at: <http://www.ianrowland.com/NewsSchedule/News&Schedule.html>

This is a great disappointment to all of us at NCAS.

## Time to Renew!

Check your mailing label. If the renewal date has passed, please send to the NCAS address below \$30 (for 1 person) or \$40 (for 2-member households) for a 1-year renewal, or you will be dropped as a member.



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