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Events calendar of the Minnesota Science Fiction Society (MNStf)

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The deadline for news to be published in the next issue is April 26. Write to Karen Schaffer, 3528 Colfax Ave S, Mpls, MN 55408, or call (612)825-5528, or leave a message on the MNStf Hotline (612)824-5559.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April

- 4 (Sat): MNStf meeting & Minneapa collation, 1 p.m. Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy, 3336 Aldrich Ave S, Mpls; 823-2784. No smoking; cat.
- 5 (Sun): Minicon meeting, 2 p.m. Joel Halpern, 220 W 33rd St, Mpls; 824-1375. Limited smoking.
- 5 (Sun): Ethnic potluck dinner: Armenian/Persian/Lebanese, 5:30 p.m. Karen Schaffer & Steve Glennon, 3528 Colfax Ave S, Mpls; 825-5528. No smoking.
- 12 (Sun): Minicon meeting, 2 p.m. Joel Halpern, 220 W 33rd St, Mpls; 824-1375. Limited smoking.
- 17-19: Minicon 22, Radisson South Hotel, Bloomington, MN. \$25 at-the-door. Guests: David Brin, Fred Haskell, Jerry Stearns, Erin McKee, Robert Bloch, and others. Come one, come all!
- 30 (Thurs): MNStf board & new officers meeting, 7:30 p.m. Toad Hall--Geri Sullivan & Kay Drache, 3444 Blaisdell Ave S, Mpls; 825-3558. Limited smoking; cat.

May

- 1 (Fri): Science fiction & fantasy reading by Pat Wrede, Kara Dalkey, & John Sladek, 7 p.m. St. Paul Student Center, St. Paul Campus. No admission charge.
- 2 (Sat): MNStf meeting, 1 p.m. Huddling Place, Terry Garey & Denny Lien, 2528 15th Ave S; 722-5217. No smoking; cat.
- 3 (Sun): Minicon 22 post mortem, 2 p.m. Don Bailey & Margo Bratton, 2624 Garfield Ave S, Mpls; 872-4237. No smoking; cats.
- 3 (Sun): Ladies' Sewing Circle & Terrorist Society meeting, 2-5 p.m. Joyce Maetta Odum, 3300 42nd Ave S Upper (back entrance); 729-6577. No smoking.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The MNStf Board members for the next year are: Don Bailey (872-4237), David Cargo (822-4523), Rob Ihinger (922-3228), Karen Johnson (647-9702), and Geri Sullivan (825-3558). Thanks to outgoing member David Dyer-Bennet and a very special thanks to Scott Imes who has served on the board for as long as most of us can remember. His clear perspective and serene good humor were inspirational and we value the continuity of his long participation. Thanks, Scott! Mpls in '73 forever!

The MNStf officers for the next year are: President - David Cummer, Vice-president - David Dyer-Bennet, Treasurer - Joel Halpern, Corresponding Secretary - Kay Drache, Membership Secretary - Scott Raun. Thanks to outgoing president B.J. Friedman and outgoing recording secretary Karen Johnson.

SALES/PUBLICATIONS

Erin McKee, cover artwork for Time Trap by Keith Laumer, available from Baen Books in July.

Tales of the Unanticipated #2 is out and available for \$2.50 at Uncle Hugo's and Dreamhaven bookstores. To mail order, send a check for \$3 (payable to Minnesota Science Fiction Society) to: Tales of the Unanticipated, P.O. Box 8036, Lake Street Station, Mpls, MN, 55408. For more info, call Eric Heideman, 825-9353.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS NOTICE

Judy Cilcain, 3042 Harriet Ave S, Mpls, MN, 55408

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

1: Michael Mornard; 2: Jeff Ahlstrom; 6: Mike Dorn; 7: Bill Bader; 10: Lori Purcell;
13: DavE Romm; 14: Twila Tuttle; 18: Richard Tatge; 22: Steve Bond; 27: Mina Blyly-
Strauss; 29: Martin Schafer

UPCOMING CONVENTIONS

This is a new category I'm trying out; your reactions and suggestions are welcome. I'm planning on limiting this to conventions that are within *reasonable* driving distance of here, say 15 hours, and any others I deem particularly significant. I will pass on flyers I receive to the MNStf bulletin board for your further perusal.

April 17-19: Minicon 22, Radisson South Hotel, Bloomington, MN. \$25 at-the-door.

Guests: David Brin, Fred Haskell, Jerry Stearns, Erin McKee, Robert Bloch, others.

May 15-17: Keycon '87, Winnipeg. Guests: Keith Laumer, Barry Longyear, Ken Macklin, Mike Glicksohn. \$18 to 4/26, \$24 at-the-door. Keycon 87, P.O. Box 3178, Winnipeg, MB, Canada R3C 4E6

July 10-12: Archon 11, St. Louis. Guests: Glen Cook, James Hogan, Keith Berdak. \$15 to 6/15, \$20 at-the-door. Archon 11, P.O. Box 50125, St. Louis, MO 63105

Oct. 16-18: ICON XII, Iowa City. Guests: Glen Cook, Dick Spelman, Joe & Gaye Haldeman. \$12 to 9/15, \$17 at-the-door. Science Fiction League of Iowa Students Dept. B, P.O. Box 525, Iowa City, IA 52244-0525

ONGOING INFORMATION

MNStf Hotline: Provides latest information on upcoming events & accepts messages; (612)824-5559 (allow 4 rings)

MNStf Library: In storage.

Gamesday Players: Meet every other Friday evenings to play games; for more information, call Richard Tatge at 827-3228

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