Einblatt! December 2002

Calendar

Sun, Dec 1, 2-4PM. Second Foundation presents our annual "Read Favorite Stories (Out Loud) by Persons Other Than Yourself" meeting. David Christenson's. FFI: David Lenander, 651-292-8887, d-lena@umn.edu


Sat, Dec 7, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Polly Peterson & Sybil Smith’s, 2801 Irving Ave N, Mpls; No smoking, cats, dogs. FFI: Polly or Sybil, 612-522-7178


Wed, Dec 11, 7:30PM. Minn-StF Board Meeting. Scott Raun’s, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. FFI: Any board member

Sat, Dec 14, 1PM. Worldbuilding Society Meeting. Penn Station, 2205 44th Ave N, Mpls. Topic: The Americas in 2102. FFI: Dan Goodman, 612-821-3934, dsgood@visi.com

Sun, Dec 15, 2PM, Minicon 38 Open Meeting. Laura Jean Fish’s, 3637 Bloomington Ave S, Mpls. No Smoking, One Cat. FFI: Laura Jean, 612-724-2514, laurafish@visi.com; Larry Sanderson, 612-872-8468, larry@lsanderson.net.

Sat, Dec 21, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Irene & Scott Raun’s, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, limited smoking. FFI: 612-822-0451, sraun@fireopal.org, realitychallenged@fireopal.org.

Sat, Dec 21, at the Minn-StF Meeting, Minneapa 399: collation. Copy count 25. (see the Announcements section for important Minneapa information) FFI: Dean Gahlon, dean@visi.com


Thurs, Dec 26, 23:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline.

Tues, Dec 31, 6PM. Minn-StF New Year’s Eve. Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz’, 4323 France Ave S, Mpls. Cats, smoking outside, piano rolls (85 new ones in the past month). FFI: Dean or Laura, 612-929-2150.

Wed, Jan 1, 3PM-Midnight. Larry Sanderson’s Annual Hair-of-the-Dog Party. 519 W 27th St, Mpls. Not childproofed, smoking on the porch only. FFI: Larry, 612-872-8468, larry@lsanderson.net

Sun, Jan 5, 2PM. Minicon 38 Open Meeting. Larry Sanderson’s, 519 W 27th St, Mpls. No Smoking. FFI: Laura Jean, 612-724-2514, laurafish@visi.com; Larry Sanderson, 612-872-8468, larry@lsanderson.net.

Advance Warning
Minn-StF on Jan 4th cancelled. Minn-StF Jan 18th. Minicon Open Meeting Jan 19.

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Minneapa 400 Collation Jan 18th.

Birthdays:

Announcements:
Minneapa 400, to be collated Sat, Jan 18th, will be the last issue. Submissions from any interested parties are welcome and encouraged. Please let Dean Gahlon know that you are planning on contributing by Friday, Dec 20th, so he can announce the required copy count. FFI: Dean Gahlon, dean@visi.com, 612-929-2150.

Charles Sheffield died November 2nd.

CoA: David Cargo, work phone: 952-548-9218, work e-mail: dcargo@marix.com.

Publishing News
S.A. Gorden’s Eyes of and Eagle, January 2003, local publisher Taconite Runes. FFI: www.paulbunyan.net/users/gsirvio/taconiterunes

Interview with Neil Gaiman in the Autumn 2002 issue (#32) of the British magazine The Third Alternative

Audiobook (cd and cassette) versions of Neil Gaiman’s Two Plays for Voices now available from HarperAudio

Lois McMaster Bujold sold German rights to The Curse Of Chalion

Neil Gaiman won copyright violation suit against Todd McFarlane (Image Comics) regarding
characters Gaiman produced for SPAWN

Minnesota Fantasy Awards presented at Arcana to Greg Ketter (for life achievement) and to Lester Del Rey (posthumously)

Neil Gaiman’s Coraline is #5 on November LOCUS hc bestseller list; his American Gods is #2 on same LOCUS pb list and #8 on the Barnes and Noble/B. Dalton pb bestseller list in same issue.

Coraline has also placed on a number of other bestseller lists; see this LOCUS site to trace such: http://www.locusmag.com/2002/Monitor/Bestsellers1117.html


Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Laura Jean Fish, Dean Gahlon, Sharon Kahn, Scott Raun, and Larry Sanderson. Email board@mnstf.org. Mn-STF meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Saturday every month.


Gamesday Players: Board & card gaming almost every Friday evening. FFI: Richard Tatge at 612-827-3228.

Filk Circle: open to all who like to participate in music with f/sf lyrics. 4th Saturday at 5pm: 3236 Cedar Ave South; FFI: 612-721-6076. Cats.

Artists and Writers: Get your art and thoughts in print in Stipple-Apa, small-and-cozy general-interest publication. FFI: Jeannie Mealy 651-771-7226

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