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Calendar

- Sat, Feb 1, 2PM. Minn-STF First Nominations Meeting. Joe Agee & Andrew Bertke's, 7433 Humboldt Ave S, Richfield. Directions at: www.drewan.net/directions.html. Smoking outside only, dogs, not childproof, wheelchair accessible only with the help of a couple strong bodies (we've gotten Doug in before). FFI: Andrew's cell phone 612-387-8265
- Sun, Feb 2, 2PM. Minicon 38 Open Meeting. Larry Sanderson’s, 519 W 27th St, Mpls. No Smoking. FFI: Laura Jean, 612-724-2514, laurarafish@visi.com; Larry Sanderson, 612-872-8468, larry@lsanderson.net.
- Sat, Feb 8, 3:00PM. Minn-STF Pool Party. Radisson South, Bloomington, MN.
- Sat, Feb 8, 3:30PM. Minicon 38 PR3 Collation. At the Pool Party. FFI: publications@minicon.mnstf.org
- Sat, Feb 15, 2PM. Minn-STF Second Nominations Meeting. Irene & Scott Raun's, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, smoking outside. FFI: Scott or Irene, 612-822-0451
- Sat, Feb 15, 7:30PM. Riverfolk Concert. Jerry Corwin’s, 3040 Grand Ave S, Mpls. $5-15 donation request, RSVP's requested but not required. Cats. FFI: Jerry Corwin, 612 824-7800, pros_parts@yahoo.com.
- Sun, Feb 16, 2PM. Minicon 38 Open Meeting. Laura Jean Fish’s, 3637 Bloomington Ave S, Mpls. No Smoking, One Cat. FFI: Laura Jean, 612-724-2514, lautarafish@visi.com; Larry Sanderson, 612-872-8468, larry@lsanderson.net.

Advance Warning

Mar 1 – Minn-STF Room Party at Marson, Mar 15 – Voting Meeting, Mar 2 & 16 – Minicon 38 Open Meetings

Birthdays:


Announcements:

CoA: Joe Agee & Andrew Bertke have dropped their land-line. Please use their cell-phone numbers as listed in the December Minn-STF Directory.

Denny Lien is researching history of the MinnSTF tradition of assassinating its outgoing presidents at the close of each Minicon, starting with himself in the mid-seventies, but has only his only very incomplete memories to go on. If anyone can help him pin down dates, names, and methods of past assassinations, please email him at d-lien@tc.umn.edu

Publishing News

Among the 26 entries on the preliminary Nebula ballot for Best

February 2003

Novel are Lois McMaster Bujold's The Curse Of Chalion and Neil Gaiman's American Gods. Final ballot will be announced February 15th.

Steven Brust, The Paths of the Dead (Tor hc) now out

M.A.R. Barker, Prince Of Skulls (Zottola tp) now out

Neil Gaiman's Coraline was #4 hardcover and American Gods #5 pb on the December LOCUS Bestsellers" list; Coraline was also #4 on BookSense.com list reported in same issue. Lois McMaster Bujold's Miles Errant was #4 trade pb on LOCUS list.

Steven Brust, The Lord of Castle Black (Tor hc novel) scheduled for August; also Tor pb reprint of Paths of the Dead; also August

Lois McMaster Bujold, Diplomatic Immunity (Tor pb novel reprint) scheduled for June; also Tor pb reprints of omnibus titles Young Miles (July) and Miles, Mystery & Mayhem (August)

Emma Bull, Finder (Tor Teen pb reprint novel), scheduled for July


Lyda Morehouse, Messiah Node (Penguin/Roc pb novel) scheduled for June

Joel Rosenberg, Home Front (Tor Forge hc novel; not sf/f) should be out by time this EINBLATT appears

Clifford D. Simak, City, new SFBC hc edition scheduled for September

John Sladek, Maps: The Uncollected John Sladek, ed. Dave Langford (Big Engine tp from the UK, 2002), after several delays, is now available

Francis Stevens, The Nightmare And Other Tales Of Dark Fantasy (U of Nebraska Bison tp) scheduled for May; Stevens (1884-1939) was the first important Minnesota-based female sf/f writer
Ongoing Information
Board of Directors: Laura Jean Fish, Dean Gahan, Sharon Kahn, Scott Raun, and Larry Sanderson. Email board@mnstf.org. Mn-STF meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Saturday every month.


Gameplayers: 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: Jeanne Mealy 651-771-7226

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