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Calendar

- **Sun, Jun 8, 2:00PM.** Ladies Sewing Circle & Terrorist Society. Laura Krentz, 4323 France Ave. S., Mpls. FFI: 612-929-2150.
- **Sat, Jun 14, 11:00-6:00.** Dreamhaven Garage Sale. 912 W. Lake St. Enter from the parking lot (off Colfax Avenue). Thousands of books in all subjects priced under $5.00. Thousands of comics priced between 25¢ and $1.00. FFI: 612-823-6161.
- **Sun, Jun 15, Noon-5:00.** Dreamhaven Garage Sale. 912 W. Lake St. Enter from the parking lot (off Colfax Avenue). Thousands of books in all subjects priced under $5.00. Thousands of comics priced between 25¢ and $1.00. FFI: 612-823-6161.
- **Wed, Jun 18, 7:30PM.** Minn-StF Board Meeting. Scott Raun’s, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, limited smoking. FFI: Any board member.
- **Sat, Jun 21, 2PM.** Minn-StF Meeting. Location: Polly Peterson & Sybil Smith’s, 2801 N Irving Ave, Mpls. Dogs, cat, limited smoking. FFI: 612-522-7178.
- **Tues, Jun 24, 6:30-8:00PM.** Lois McMaster Bujold reads at Dreamhaven Books, 912 W Lake St, Mpls. Sponsored by SF Minnesota. FFI: 612-823-6161.
- **Thurs, Jun 26, 11:59PM.** Einblatt Deadline!
- **Sat, Jun 28, 2PM.** Minn-StF Meeting. Irene & Scott Raun’s, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, smoking outdoors. FFI: 612-822-0451. [avraun@fireopal.org](mailto:sraun@fireopal.org).
- **Sun, Jun 29.** Minicon 39 Open Meeting. Laura Jean Fish’s, 3637 Bloomington Ave S, Mpls. No Smoking, One Cat. FFI: Laura Jean, 612-724-2514. [laurafish@visi.com](mailto:laurafish@visi.com); Larry Sanderson, 612-872-8468, [larry@lsanderson.net](mailto:larry@lsanderson.net).

Advance Warning

**July 19, Minn-StF Meeting, July 27, Minicon 39 Open Meeting, Aug 2, Minn-StF Picnic.**

Birthdays:


Announcements:

Due to ongoing Minn-StF financial challenges, starting July 2003 the paper edition of Einblatt will ONLY be available to individuals by paid subscription. Subscriptions are $10/year, July through June, or $1/month, current month through June, whichever is less. To subscribe to the paper edition, send a check for $10 to 54x116

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DreamHaven Dinkytown Closeout Sale, 1309 4th St. SE 612-379-8924. Now through 6/7 40% off through 6/7, 50% off 6/9 through 6/21. Our entire assortment of games, comics, books, t-shirts, etc. on sale (except new release paperbacks and new release comics)

Publishing News

Lyda Morehouse’s *Fallen Host* made the preliminary Nebula ballot.

Mary Monica Pulver’s *Murder at the War* won First Place in the Adult Fiction category at the 2001-2002 Midwest Book Awards.

Steven Brust’s *The Paths of the Dead* was #10 hardcover on April LOCUS bestseller list; his *The Book of Athyra* was #5 trade pb on the May LOCUS list.

Neil Gaiman’s *American Gods* was #9 pb on April LOCUS bestseller list (its eighth month on the top ten list); it was also #3 pb on the BookSense.com list reported in April LOCUS and #12 pb on same list for May.

Neil Gaiman’s *Coraline* is a 2003 BookSense Book of the Year finalist;
it's also on the final ballot in two categories for the 2002 Bram Stoker Awards: Long Fiction and Work for Young Readers. And it was named a 2003 Young Adult Library Service Association "Best Book for Young Adults." Publishers Weekly listed it as #72 best-selling young adult book (not just sf) of the year.

Naomi Kritzer's *Fires Of The Faithful* was a runner-up for the Crawford Award for best first fantasy novel.

Gordon R. Dickson's *Dorsai Spirit* (tp omnibus) now out from Tor/Orb.

Eleanor Arnason's "Knapsack Poems" was on the 2002 Tiptree Award "short list" and her "The Potter of Bones" the "long list."

Laurel Winter won a McKnight Artist's Fellowship for Children's Literature for her not-yet-published (non-sf) novel *Do Not Attempt This At Home*.

John Sladek's last unpublished work, novella *Wholly Smokes*, is now available as an eBook from Ansible Editions or a POD volume from Cosmos/Wildside.

*Sissajig and Other Surprises* by Ruth Plumly Thompson, a selection of her fairytales & poems, co-editors Ruth Berman & Douglas G. Greene, published by the International Wizard of Oz Club. Paperback $15, hardback $25, + $3 s&h (+ $1 per additional copy) in US, $6 (+ $2 per ac) in Canada, or $9 (+ $2 per ac) elsewhere. IWOC, c/o Joel Harris, 1407 A Str #D, Antioch CA 94509

**Conventions**

Jun 6-8, Duckon 12, Chicago, IL. GOHs: Tanya Huff, Patricia D. Breeding-Black, Beill and Brenda Sutton, Trace Beaulieu, Jim Rittenhouse, [http://www.duckon.org](http://www.duckon.org)


July 3-6, Westercon 56, SeaTac, WA. GOHs: Bruce Sterling, Lisa Snellings, Saul Jaffe, Claire Eddy, Dr. Michael Kaku, Connie Willis. [http://www.wester56.org](http://www.wester56.org)

July 4-6: CONvergence 2003: Time Flies, Radisson Hotel South, Bloomington, MN. $40 through 5/15, $55 ATD. Children 6-12, $15 through 5/15, $20 ATD. Supporting $20 through 5/15, converting $20. FFI: [www.convergence-con.org](http://www.convergence-con.org)


**Ongoing Information**

Board of Directors: Kevin Austin, Laura Jean Fish, Dean Gahlon, Scott Raun, and Larry Sanderson. Email board@mnstf.org – which also includes Polly Peterson, the Recording Secretary. Mn-STF meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Saturday every month, Board meetings are typically the 3rd Wednesday of the month.


GameDay 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: Jeanne Mealy 651-771-7226

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