

# Einblatt!

## Calendar

- ☛ Sat, Aug 2, 2PM. Minn-StF Picnic. Wabun Park Site C. FFI: Minn-StF Hotline, 612-824-5559
- ☛ Sun, Aug 3, 2PM. Minicon 39 Programming Meeting. Toad Hall, 3444 Blaisdell Ave S, Mpls. FFI: Sharon Kahn, 612-827-3228, [sharon.kahn@pobox.com](mailto:sharon.kahn@pobox.com)
- ☛ Tues, Aug 5, 7:00PM. North Country Gaylaxians Book Discussion. Betsy's Back Porch, 5447 Nicollet Ave S, Mpls. *Trouble and Her Friends*, by Melissa Scott
- ☛ Tues, Aug 7. 6:30-8:00PM. Speculations Readings series: Martha A. Hood reads at Dreamhaven Books, 912 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: 612-823-6161
- ☛ Sun, Aug 10, 2-5PM. Ladies Sewing Circle & Terrorist Society. Irene Raun's, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Dogs. FFI: 612-822-0451, [realitychallenged@fireopal.org](mailto:realitychallenged@fireopal.org)
- ☛ Fri, Aug 15, 7-9PM, Russell Duquette, "Just Call Me Toby Tyler: the whys and wherefore of tylering". New Alexandria Library, 3005 Oakland Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612-823-3673, <http://www.magusbooks.com/newalexandria/>
- ☛ Sat, Aug 16, 12N- 5PM, Open House at the New Alexandria Library. 3005 Oakland Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612-823-3673, <http://www.magusbooks.com/newalexandria/>
- ☛ Sat, Aug 16, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Doug Wickstrom's, 7317 39<sup>th</sup> Ave N, New Hope. Cat. FFI: 763-537-9385
- ☛ Sun, Aug 17. 2PM. Minicon 39 Meeting. Laura Jean Fish's, 3637 Bloomington Ave S, Mpls. One tiny cat, no smoking, no guns. FFI: 612-724-2514
- ☛ Mon, Aug 18, 7-9PM, Valerian "More than you ever wanted to know about the Keltic Worldview". New Alexandria Library, 3005 Oakland Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612-823-3673, <http://www.magusbooks.com/newalexandria/>

- ☛ Wed, Aug 20, 7:30PM. Minn-StF Board Meeting. Scott Raun's, 3928 11<sup>th</sup> Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, limited smoking. FFI: Any board member.
- ☛ Fri, Aug 22, 11:30PM. Marscon Movie Night – *Cyborg*. \$4. Plaza Maplewood Theater, 1847 East Larpenteur, Maplewood. FFI: 651-770-7969, [www.plazamaplewood.com/latenite.html](http://www.plazamaplewood.com/latenite.html)
- ☛ Sat, Aug 23, 11:30PM. Marscon Movie Night – *Cyborg*. \$4. Plaza Maplewood Theater, 1847 East Larpenteur, Maplewood. FFI: 651-770-7969, [www.plazamaplewood.com/latenite.html](http://www.plazamaplewood.com/latenite.html)
- ☛ Thurs, Aug 28, 7-9PM, Gretchen Riddle, " Tower Without Windows: Personality, Persona, and Individuality" New Alexandria Library, 3005 Oakland Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612-823-3673, <http://www.magusbooks.com/newalexandria/>
- ☛ Thurs, Aug 28, 11:59PM. Einblatt Deadline!

## Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings – Sept 6, location TBA; Sept 20, Doug Wickstrom's Minicon Meeting, Sept 14

## Birthdays:

2: Charles Anderson, M. Renata Fossett; 3: Curtis Hoffmann, Reed Waller; 4: Marianne Hageman; 5: Beth Colsher, Gerry Wassenaar; 6: Curtis Gibson, Ericka Johnson; 7: Terry A. Garey; 8: Ginger Emgott; 9: Bob Berlien, Karen Schaffer, Kevin Stahl; 10: Deb Schouten; 11: Nate Bucklin; 12: Margaret Eastman; 13: Lori Schaefer; 15: Caryl Eschweiler; 16: Nancy Klock, Joyce Maetta Odum, Tony Von Krag; 17: Mitch Pockrandt; 18: Judie Cilcain; 19: Sally Morem; 22: Sara Logan, Elise Matthesen, Will Shetterly; 24: Jerry Stearns; 31: Jacque Marshall

## Announcements:

The Minn-StF Board is researching cost-saving measures and fund-raising alternatives. Please present your ideas

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and suggestions to any board member (or e-mail them to [board@mnstf.org](mailto:board@mnstf.org)).

## Publishing News

Neil Gaiman won two of the 2003 *LOCUS* awards--*Coraline* in the Young Adult Novel class, and "October in the Chair" in the Short Story class.

Local (St. Paul) publisher Velocity Press has published *Rabid Transit: A Mischief Of Rats*, a "Ratbastards" writers' group anthology

Neil Gaiman's *American Gods* was #8 on the July *LOCUS* pb best seller list

Neil Gaiman's "Something About Collaborating with Artists" appears in the July *LOCUS*

pb=mass market paperback. hc=hardcover. tp=trade paperback nf=nonfiction. coll=collection. anth=anthology. r=reissue

## Conventions

Aug 8-10: Diversicon 11, Bloomington MN. GOHs: Melissa Scott, Martha A. Hood. <http://www.diversicon.org>

Aug 28 - Sept 1: Torcon 3 (The 61st World Science Fiction Convention), Toronto Ontario. GOHs: George R.R. Martin, Frank Kelly Freas, Mike Glyer, Spider Robinson. <http://www.torcon3.on.ca>

Aug 29 - Sept 1: Slotcon, Site: TBA. a Slovotsky's Laws (Unofficial Joel Rosenberg fan site) "Convention"/"Shindig"/"Get Together"

Sep 19-21: Midwest Construction 2, Ann Arbor, MI. <http://www.midfan.org/mwc>

Sep 26-28: Arcana 33, St Paul, MN. GOH: Gahan Wilson. Holiday Inn Express, Bandana Square. FFI: 612-721-5959, <http://www.theoldtimes.com/arcana>

Oct. 17-19: CONsume/Relaxacon 2003, Ramada Inn NW. \$30 until Oct. 1st. \$40 ATD. \$15 for kids 11 thru 16. Free if younger. \$5 Supporting till Oct. 1st. Converting \$25. One Day \$20. \$69 per room. 763-566-8855 for reservations. Honored Guests: the LESSINGER Clan--family & friends, Margie Lessinger, matriarch. FFI: <http://relaxacon.tripod.com>, [relaxacon@hotmail.com](mailto:relaxacon@hotmail.com), Rick @ 651-483-6290

Apr 9-11, 2004. Minicon 39. GoHs:  
Walter Jon Williams, Sharyn  
November, Deb Geisler. \$35 to 10/31,  
\$45 to 3/8, \$70 ATD. Child \$15,  
Supporting \$15. FFI:  
[http://www.mnstf.org/minicon39/](http://www.mnstf.org/minicon/minicon39/)

## **Ongoing Information**

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

Minn-STF Hotline: Provides latest  
information and accepts messages: 612-

824-5559; web site at: [www.mnstf.org/](http://www.mnstf.org/).  
Minicon web site at:  
[www.mnstf.org/minicon/](http://www.mnstf.org/minicon/).

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: Jeanne Mealy 651-771-7226

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