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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
- **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. FFI: 612-822-0451, tiny cat, no smoking, no guns.
- **Sat, Aug 16, 2PM.** Minn-StF Meeting. Doug Wickstrom’s, 7317 39th 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
- **Wed, Aug 20, 7:30PM.** Minn-StF Board Meeting. Scott Raun’s, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, limited smoking. FFI: Any board member.
- **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:


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).

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 29 - Sept 1: Slotcon, Site: TBA. a Slovotvsky’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


**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.


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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