

Einblatt!

Calendar

- 🌐 Thurs, Mar 4, 6:30PM. Walter H. Hunt reads & autographs. Dreamhaven Books, 912 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: 612-823-6161
- 🌐 Sat, Mar 6, 1:00-5:00PM. 30th Anniversary Signing at Uncle Hugo's, 2864 Chicago Ave S. 1:00-2:00: Lois McMaster Bujold, Pamela Dean, Caroline Stevermer, Patricia C. Wrede. 2:30-3:30: Marguerite Krause, Naomi Kritzer, Susan Sizemore, Lars Walker. 4:00-5:00: Lyda Morehouse, Katya Reimann, Joel Rosenberg. FFI: 612-824-6347
- 🌐 Sat, Mar 6, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting postponed to Mar 13. Have fun at Marscon!
- 🌐 Sun, Mar 7. 2PM. Minicon 39 Meeting. Larry Sanderson's, 519 W 27th St, Mpls. No smoking, no guns. FFI: 612-872-8468
- 🌐 Sat, Mar 13, 12N. South Minneapolis Clutterers Anonymous. Anodyne, 4301 Nicollet Ave S, Mpls. Look for the Serenity Prayer on a table. FFI: dsgood@visi.com, 612-821-3934
- 🌐 Sat, Mar 13, 2PM. Minn-StF Voting Meeting. Dreampark, 4002 Pillsbury Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612-827-3228
- 🌐 Sun, Mar 14, 2-5PM. Ladies Sewing Circle & Terrorist Society. Irene Raun's, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Dogs. FFI: 612-822-0451, realitychallenged@fireopal.org
- 🌐 Fri, Mar 19, 8PM. House Concert featuring Andrew Calhoun (www.waterbug.com/calhoun.html) w/Chas Somdahl & Becca Allan opening at 7:30PM. Suggested donation: \$10. Erin McKee and David Wilford's, 549 E. 3rd St., New Richmond, WI. Dogs (put in bedroom), cats (down in basement), fun! FFI: 715-246-0621. For Andrew Calhoun info: <http://>

- 🌐 Sat, Mar 20, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Location: TBA. FFI: Minn-StF Hotline, 612-824-5559
- 🌐 Sun, Mar 21. 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, Mar 24, 7:00PM. Minn-StF Board Meeting. Scott Raun's, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, limited smoking. FFI: Any board member.
- 🌐 Thurs, Mar 25, 11:59PM. Einblatt Deadline!
- 🌐 Fri, Mar 26, 8:00-10:30PM. Riverfok performs at the Riverview Cafe, 3753 42nd Ave S, Mps. No cover, no smoking! FFI: 612-722-7234

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: Apr 3 & 17.
Minicon Work Party: Apr 4

Birthdays:

2: Linda Paul; 3: Peter Toluzzi, Keith Rockhold; 5: Phillip C. Jennings; 8: Joella Bonser, Steve Cox; 9: David Emerson; 10: Margie Lessinger; 14: Ben Lessinger; 16: Megan Totusek, Kate Worley; 18: Bruce Krafft; 19: Karen Cooper; 21: Teresa Nielsen Hayden; 24: Ken Hardwick, Pat Beckfield; 26: Jason Hollister; 27: Bryan Andersen, Peter Hentges; 28: Davey Snyder

Announcements:

The Minn-StF Board is in search of a new Speaker to Insurance – Kaye is resigning, the new Board will have to find a replacement. Volunteers?

The Minn-StF Archives need a new home, and we need a new Archivist. Either three or four four-drawer file cabinets need a new home by April. Volunteers?

Laura Jean and Larry Sanderson will be co-chairing Minicon 40.

Publishing News

Nebula finalists on 2003 ballot include *Diplomatic Immunity* by Lois

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McMaster Bujold (Best Novel), *Coraline* by Neil Gaiman (Best Novella), and two stories by Eleanor Arnason: "The Potter of Bones" (Best Novella) and "Knapsack Poems" (Best Short Story)

Lois McMaster Bujold, "Winterfair Gifts," in *Irresistible Forces*, ed. Catherine Asaro (ROC tp, 2004)

David Prill's "The Last Horror Show" (from *Dating Secrets of the Dead*) is a nominee for 2004 International Horror Guild Award in "Medium Fiction" category. Neil Gaiman's *The Sandman: Endless Nights* and *The Wolves In The Wall* are both nominated in Illustrated Narrative category.

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

Conventions

Mar 5-7, Congenial (relaxacon), Racine, WI.
<http://www.congenial.org/>

Mar 5-7, MarsCon 2004, Bloomington, MN. GoHs: John M. Ford, Dr. Demento, Richard Biggs, Davina, David E Romm, the Great Luke Ski. Adult \$42, Child \$15 to 1/31; Adult \$55, Child \$25 ATD. Supporting \$20. FFI: <http://www.marscon.org>

April 2-4, OdysseyCon IV, Madison, WI. GOHs: Joe Haldeman, David Weber, Eric Larson.
www.oddcon.org

Apr 9-11. Minicon 39. GoHs: Walter Jon Williams, Sharyn November, Deb Geisler. \$45 to 3/8, \$70 ATD. Child \$15, Supporting \$15. FFI: <http://www.mnstf.org/minicon/minicon39/>

April 30-May 2, DemiCon XV, Des Moines, IA. GOHs: Emma Bull & Will Shetterly, Frank Kelly Freas, Rusty Hevelin, Tadao Tomomatsu.
<http://www.demicon.org>

Jul 30-Aug 2, Mythcon 35, Ann Arbor, MI. University of Michigan. GoHs: Neil Gaiman, Charles A. Huttar. FFI: www.mythsoc.org

Aug 13-15, Diversicon 12, Bloomington, MN. GoHs: S.P. Somtow, Mark Rich. Adult \$30, Child \$25 to 7/4; Adult \$40, Child \$35 ATD. www.diversicon.org

Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Kevin Austin, Laura Jean, Dean Gahlon, Scott Raun, and Larry Sanderson. Email board@mnsf.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 4th Wednesday of the month.

Minn-STF web site at: www.mnsf.org/. Minicon web site at: www.mnsf.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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<p>Store Hours: 11am-8pm Weekdays, 11am-6pm Saturdays, Noon-6pm Sundays</p>	

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