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**Calendar**

- 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: 612-827-3228
- 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://www.waterbug.com/calhoun.html

- 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, Mpls. No cover, no smoking! FFI: 612-722-7234

**Advance Warning**

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

**Birthdays:**


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


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.

**Conventions**

- Mar 5-7, Congenial (relaxacon), Racine, WI. http://www.congenial.org/
- Apr 2-4, OdysseyCon IV, Madison, WI. GOHs: Joe Haldeman, David Weber, Eric Larson. www.oddccon.org
- Apr 30-May 2, DemiCon XV, Des Moines, IA. GOHs: Emma Bull & Will Shetterly, Frank Kelly Freas, Rusty Hevelin, Tadao Tomomatsu. http://www.demicon.org

Ongoing Information
Board of Directors: Kevin Austin, Laura Jean, 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 4th 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 8pm: 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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Walter H. Hunt will be reading and autographing. He is the author of two military SF novels, *The Dark Wing* and *The Dark Path* (Tor Books).

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