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**Calendar**

- **Sat, May 1, 2PM.** Minn-StF Meeting, Marian Turner’s, co-hosted by Michael Kauper & Erica Stark, 4042 Wentworth Ave S, Mpls. Children welcome, childproof, no guns. FFI: Marian, 612-825-4423
- **Mon, May 3, 7:30-9:00PM.** Minn-StF Board Meeting. Dreampark. FFI: Any Board Member
- **Sat, May 15, 2PM.** Minn-StF Meeting, Erin McKee & David Wilford’s, 549 E 3rd St, New Richmond, WI. Smoking on the back porch only. Two cats & two dogs. WI Law prohibits handguns. FFI: Erin or David, 715-246-0621
- **Thurs, May 20, 6:30PM.** Adam Connell & E.E. Knight read & autograph at Dreamhaven. FFI: dream@dreamhavenbooks.com
- **Sat, May 22.** MISFITS Geek Day at Valleyfair. Meet by the front fountain at 12 Noon & 5:00PM. FFI: www.misfit.org/
- **Thurs, May 27, 11:59PM.** Einblatt Deadline!

**Ongoing Information**

Board of Directors: Joe Agee, Lisa Freitag, Dean Gahlon, Sharon Kahn and Scott Raun. 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.

Minn-StF web site at: www.mnstf.org/. 
Minicon web site at: 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 sf/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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**Publishing News**

**Year's Best Fantasy #3** (ed Hartwell & Cramer). 2003 Eos pb, included "October in the Chair" by Neal Gaiman, "Comrade Grandmother" by Naomi Kritzer, and two stories from *Tales of the Unanticipated #23: "Want's Master" by Patricia S. Bowne and "Greaves, This Is Serious" by William Mingin.

Ruth Berman, "The Buried Sword," June Asimov's

Ruth Berman and Douglas Greene have co-edited *Sissijig and Other Surprises* by Ruth Plumly Thompson (hc from International Wizard of Oz Club)


Scott Wyatt is one of the five judges for this year's World Fantasy Awards

- 2003 Stoker Awards ballot includes Neil Gaiman's *The Sandman: Endless Nights* (illustrated narrative) and the Gaiman/Dave McKean *The Wolves in the Walls* (work for younger readers); Gaiman’s "Bitter Grounds" was also on the preliminary (long) ballot (short fiction)

*The Wolves in the Walls* also won the British Science Fiction Association Award in "short fiction" category; while *The Sandman: Endless Nights* is a nominee for 2003 Eisner Award (anthology) as is the Gaiman/Russell story "Death" in that collection (short story category)


Local Publisher: Laura Faria Stolarz, *Blue is for Nightmares*, Llewellyn pb, 2004

Barb Jensen, "Across the Great Divide", essay in *What's Class Got To Do With It*, edited by Michael

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**Announcements:**

CoA: Faun & Doc Bonewits, PO Box 24, Balsams Lake, WI 54810, 715-485-9742 Faun:
stitch@bonewits.net, Doc: Doxxx@bonewits.net

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**Advance Warning**

Minn-StF Meetings: Jun 5 @ Irene & Scott Raun’s, Jun 19 @ TBA

**Birthdays:**


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**Conventions**

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


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Adam Connell and E.E. Knight will be reading and autographing. Adam Connell is the author of the forthcoming Counterfeit Kings, a science fiction novel. E.E. Knight is the author of the Vampire Earth science fiction series, including Way of the Wolf and Choice of the Cat (on sale in May).

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