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Calendar

- Sat, Aug 7, 2PM. Minn-StF Picnic. Wabun Park Site C in Minnehaha Fall Park. FFI: www.mnstf.org
- Mon, Aug 12, 6:30-8PM. Mark Rich reads. DreamHaven Books, 912 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: 612-823-6161
- Sat, Aug 14, 1-2PM. South Minneapolis Clutterers Anonymous meeting. Pillsbury House, 3501 Chicago Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612-821-3934, dsgood@visi.com
- Sun, Aug 15, 2-5PM. Ladies Sewing Circle. Laura Krentz', 4323 France Ave S, Mpls. Cats, no smoking indoors, no guns please. FFI: 612-929-2150
- Sat, Aug 21, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy's, 3328 Colfax Ave S. Cats, very limited smoking, children welcome but not child-proofed. FFI: 612-823-2784
- Thurs, Aug 26, 11:59PM. Einblatt Deadline!

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: Sept 11, Linda Lounsbury's, & 25

Birthdays:


Announcements:

If you are interested in hosting a Minn-StF Meeting, please contact Kevin Austin, 612-822-0205 or kaustin@tiny.net

Publishing News


Kj Johnson, "Elfrithe's Ghost," August 2004 Realms Of Fantasy; "At the Mouth of the River of Bees" reprinted in The Year's Best Fantasy And Horror: 17th Annual (ed. Datlow, Link and Grant)


Steven Brust's Sethra Lavode was #4 on the July Locus hc bestsellers list; also #8 on the Book Sense list and #9 on both the Barnes and Noble/B. Dalton and the Borders/Walden lists in same issue.

Brust's The Lord Of Castle Black was #4 on the July Locus pb list and #10 on the Barnes and Noble/B. Dalton list.

Neil Gaiman's American Gods was #10 on the July Locus pb bestsellers list (and has now been on the list for fifteen months).

Lois McMaster Bujold's Paladin Of Souls won the 2004 Locus Poll for "Best Fantasy Novel."


Eleanor Arnason's "Big Ugly Mama and the Zk" was #25 in the Locus Poll Best Short Story list, and The Art Of John Berkey finished as #12 in the Best NonFiction/Art Books list.

Conventions

Sep 2-6, Noreascon 4 (The 62nd World Science Fiction Convention), Boston, MA. GoHs: Terry Pratchett, William Tenn, Jack Speer, Peter Weston. http://www.noreascon.org
Oct 8-10, ICON 29, Cedar Rapids, I.A. GoHs: Joe Haldeman, Beth Hansen, Gay Haldeman, Rusty Hevelin. http://www.mindbridge.org/icon/
Oct. 15-17, Consume/Relaxacon 2004, Comfort Inn, Plymouth, MN. GoHs: GODZILLA (celebrating his 50th birthday) & Eric M. Heideman. $30 to 10/5, $40 ATD, 11-16 $15, Supporting $5. Food, music, fun & more. FFI: relaxacon@visi.com; http://www.relaxacon.tripod.com; Rick, 651-483-6290.
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 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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