

Einblatt!

Calendar

- 🌐 Tues, Mar 7, 7PM. North Country Gaylaxians book discussion - *Embroidered Truths* by Monica Ferris. Betsy's Back Porch, 5447 Nicollet Ave S, Mpls. FFI: Andrew Bertke, 612-387-8265, drewan@drewan.net
- 🌐 Sat, Mar 11, 4PM. Minn-StF Meeting, Board Election. Dreampark, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge's, 4002 Pillsbury Ave S, Mpls. No smoking. FFI: 612-827-3228
- 🌐 Sat, Mar 18, 4PM Minn-StF Meeting. Irene & Scott Raun's, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, smoking outside. FFI: 612-822-0451, sraun@fireopal.org, realitychallenged@fireopal.org
- 🌐 Sun, Mar 19, 2-5PM. Ladies Sewing Circle. Irene Raun's, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, smoking outside. FFI: 612-822-0451, sraun@fireopal.org, realitychallenged@fireopal.org
- 🌐 Thurs, Mar 23, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline.
- 🌐 Tues, Mar 28, 6:30PM. Speculations Reading Series sponsors Eleanor Arnason. Dreamhaven, 912 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: 612-721-5959, eheideman@dhzone.com
- 🌐 Tues, Mar 28, 8:15PM. After-reading gathering. Dulono's Pizza, 607 W Lake St, Mpls.

Advance Warning

April 1: Minn-StF Meeting. April 14-16: Minicon.

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; 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:

Mark Richards will be chairing Minicon 42. Contact him for more info, merichards@visi.com.

The old Minn-StF Directory is being tossed out. Watch for an opt-in announcement in your mailbox. Pointers to an electronic version of the opt-in form will be made available - watch your favorite Minn-StF electronic news source. Note: there will **NOT** be electronic *submission* of the opt-in form - see the instructions on the form.

Conventions

Apr 14-16. Minicon 41, Sheraton Bloomington Hotel, Bloomington, MN. GoH: Harlan Ellison. www.mnsthf.org/minicon/

July 7-9. Convergence 2006. Sheraton Bloomington Hotel, Bloomington, MN. GoH: David Weber, Miles Teves, Kenneth Hite, Greg Weisman. Pre-reg deadline May 15. www.convergence-con.org

Aug 4-7. MythCon 37, Norman, OK. GoH: Lois McMaster Bujold. www.mythsoc.org/mythcon37.html

Sept 1-3. SF3 - MN Multi Media Festival. Sheraton Bloomington Hotel, Bloomington, MN. GOH: John Noble, Debi Derryberry, Daniel Falconer, Todd Coss, Stephanie Gannaway-Osborn www.sf-3.com

Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Kevin Austin Lisa Freitag, Dean Gahlon, Carol Kennedy, and Scott Raun. Email board@mnsthf.org. Mn-STF

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meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Saturday every month, Board meetings are typically the 1st Thursday of the month.

Minn-STF web site at: www.mnsthf.org/. Minicon web site at: www.mnsthf.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. FFI: Rich Brown, 651-646-2159, rab@freemars.com

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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Friday, April 7th, 6:30PM

We will be having a book launch party for **BARTH ANDERSON'S** new science fiction novel, *The Patron Saint of Plagues*. Barth will be doing a reading, answering questions, and autographing. His award-winning short fiction has appeared in *Asimov's* and *Strange Horizons*, and he writes regularly for the Utne Best of the Indie Press-nominated Wedge Co-op Newsletter. He lives in South Minneapolis with his wife and son.

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