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**Calendar**
- Wed, May 3, 7:00PM. Geek Physique @ Como Lake, St. Paul (Meet outside the Lakeside Pavilion) www.misfit.org/geekphysique/
- Sat, May 6, 1-2PM. Lyda Morehouse (writing as Tate Hallaway) signs *Tall, Dark & Dead*. Uncle Hugo's, 2864 Chicago Ave S, Mpls.
- Sat, May 6, 1PM. Minn-StF Board Meeting. Carol Kennedy's. FFI: any board member
- Sat, May 6, 4PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy's, 3328 Colfax Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612-823-2784
- Sun, May 7, 1-2PM. Crafty Geek @ Crafty Planet. www.misfit.org/craftygeek/
- Fri, May 12. Read the Book. See the Movie. *Fatherland* by Robert Harris. www.misfit.org/bookmovie/
- Fri, May 19th 6:30PM. Tiptree Award reading with Eleanor Arnason and Jaye Lawrence. DreamHaven, 912 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: 612-823-6161. dream@dreamhavenbooks.com
- Sat, May 20, 4PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Blaisdell Polytechnic, 3721 Blaisdell Ave S, Mpls, MN. Cats, smoking outside only. FFI: Lydia Nickerson, 612-827-6521.
- Sun, May 21, 2PM. Twin Cities Speculative Fiction Writers Network

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**SF Writers' Workshop.**
http://scifiwriting.meetup.com/2/
- Sun, May 21, 2-5PM. Ladies Sewing Circle. Terry Garey’s, 3149 Park Ave S, Mpls. Cats, no guns. FFI: 612-824-5157
- Tues, May 23, 4PM. Speculations Reading Series. Dreamhaven, 912 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: 612-721-5959, eheideman@dhzone.com
- Tues, May 23, 8:15PM. After-reading gathering. Dulono’s Pizza, 607 W Lake St, Mpls.
- Thurs, May 25, 11:59PM. June Einblatt Deadline!

**Advance Warning**
Minn-StF Meetings: June 3rd & 17th

**Birthdays:**

**Announcements:**
Mark Richards will be chairing Minicon 42.
- The old Minn-StF Directory is being tossed out. You should have received an opt-in announcement in your mailbox. There will NOT be an electronic submission of the opt-in form - see the instructions on the form. The form is available at mnstf.org/einblatt/2006_directory_form.pdf

**Publishing News**

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**May 2006**

**Weird Shadows Over Innsmouth** from local publisher Fedogan & Bremer is on the 2005 Stoker Award preliminary ballot for best anthology
Neil Gaiman’s *Anansi Boys* is #4 hc bestseller on April *Locus* list; also #8 hc on Borders/Waldenbooks list in same issue
Michael Merriam sold his spec fic poem "In the Void" to *The Shantytown Anomaly* #3.

**Conventions**
- June 9-11 DuckKon XV, Naperville, IL GoH: Jo Walton, Theresa Mather, Jordin Kare, Brendan Lonewark, Keith R.A. DeCandido. http://www.duckon.org/
- Aug 4-7 MythCon 37, Norman, OK. GoH: Lois McMaster Bujold. www.mythsoc.org/mythcon37.html
- Aug 11-13 Diversicon 14, Bloomington, MN GoH: Kelly Link (Pre-registration deadline: July 14th, 2006) http://www.diversicon.org/
- Oct 20-22 Convivial, Minneapolis, MN (Pre-registration deadlines: April 17/August 27) http://mnstf.org/convivial/
- Nov 10-12 WindyCon 33, Rosemont, IL GoH: Jack McDevitt, Stephan Martiniere, Jacob Weisman, Seth Shostak, Mark & Priscilla Olson. (Pre-registration deadline: October 13) http://www.windycon.org/
Feb 8-11, 2007 Capricon XXVII, Arlington Heights, IL GoH: Lois McMaster Bujold, Erin McKee, Cat Faber. (Pre-registration deadline: December 31, 2006)
http://capricon.org/capricon27/


Ongoing Information
Board of Directors: Lisa Freitag, Dean Gahlon, Carol Kennedy, Laurel Krahn and Rachel Kronick. Email board@mnstf.org. Mn-STF meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Saturday every month, Board meetings are typically the 1st Friday 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. 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, May 19th, 6:30PM**
Join us for an event celebrating the James Tiptree Jr. Award, given annually to the work of science fiction or fantasy published which best explores or expands gender roles. Eleanor Arnason and Jaye Lawrence will be reading, and talking about the Tiptree Award.

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