

Einblatt!

Calendar

- ☛ Sat, Aug 5, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz', 4323 France Ave S, Mpls. Bring meat to grill. Cats, No Guns. FFI: 612-929-2150
- ☛ Sun, Aug 6, 2-5PM. Ladies Sewing Circle. Laura Krentz', 4323 France Ave S, Mpls. Cats, No Guns. FFI: 612-929-2150
- ☛ Tues, Aug 8, 7PM. North Country Gaylaxians book discussion - *Section 31 - Rogue* by Andy Mangels. Betsy's Back Porch, 5447 Nicollet Ave S, Mpls. FFI: Andrew Bertke, 612-387-8265, drewan@drewan.net
- ☛ Thur, Aug 10, 6:30 PM. Speculations Reading Series (SASE & The Write Place) sponsors Kelly Link and Brian Thao Worra. Dreamhaven, 912 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: 612-721-5959, ehedeman@dhzone.com
- ☛ Thur, Aug 10, 8:15PM. After-reading gathering. Dulono's Pizza, 607 W Lake St, Mpls
- ☛ Sat, Aug 12, 1-2 PM. Clutterers Anonymous. Pillsbury House, 3501 Chicago Ave S, Mpls. Room A (2nd floor). FFI: 612-821-3934, dsgood@iphouse.com
- ☛ Sat, Aug 19, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Beth Friedman's, 6915 10th Ave S, Richfield. Two cats, no smoking indoors. FFI: 612-861-1468
- ☛ Thur, Aug 24, 11:59PM. September Einblatt! Deadline
- ☛ Sat, Aug 26, 1-2 PM. Clutterers Anonymous. Pillsbury House, 3501 Chicago Ave S, Mpls. Room A (2nd floor). FFI: 612-821-3934, dsgood@iphouse.com
- ☛ Tues, Aug 29, 6:30PM. Alan DeNiro reads & answers questions. (see the ad) Dreamhaven Books, 912 W Lake St. FFI: 612-823-6161.

Advance Warning

Sept 2 & 16 – Minn-StF Meetings

Birthdays:

2: Charles Anderson, M. Renata Fossett;
3: Curtis Hoffmann, Reed Waller; 4: Marianne Hageman; 5: Beth Colsher, Gerry Wassenaar; 6: Curtis Gibson, Ericka Johnson; 7: Terry A. Garey; 8: Ginger Emgott; 9: Bob Berlien, Karen Schaffer, Kevin Stahl; 10: Deb Schouten; 11: Nate Bucklin; 12: Margaret Eastman; 13: Lori Schaefer; 15: Caryl Eschweiler; 16: Nancy Klock, Joyce Maetta Odum, Tony Von Krag; 17: Mitch Pockrandt; 18: Judie Cilcain; 19: Sally Morem; 22: Sara Logan, Elise Matthesen, Will Shetterly; 24: Jerry Stearns; 31: Jacque Marshall

Announcements:

Science Fiction Movie Fest, 18-20 Aug. FFI: http://www.moundstheatre.org/MoundsTheatre/2006_SF_Movie_Fest.html

The old Minn-StF Directory is being tossed out. You should have received an opt-in announcement in your mailbox. There will **NOT** be 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

Laurel Winter, "The Dying Physicist Tells Her Why Good-Bye is Meaningless," poem, in the August 2006 *Asimov's*

The reissue of *Good Omens* by Neil Gaiman and Terry Pratchett is #5 on the hc bestseller list for Barnes and Noble/B. Dalton and #8 on the list for Borders/Waldenbooks as reported in the July *Locus*

Locus Poll results (besides the winners reported last issue) include *The Hallowed Hunt* by Lois McMaster Bujold (#4 Best Fantasy Novel); *Singer Of Souls* by Adam Stemple (#13 Best First Novel); and *Hanging Out With The Dream King* (by Joseph McCabe, about Neil Gaiman) #6 Best Non-Fiction book.

Pete Hauptman, sf novel *Rash* (Simon and Schuster hc), now out.

Scott Lynch, fantasy novel *The Lies Of Locke Lamora* (Bantam Spectra hc in US; Gollancz hc in UK), now out.

(Ex-local) Carolyn Ives Gilman, "Okanoggan Falls," *F&SF* August 2006.

Two stories from the locally-published (Fedogan & Bremer) anthology *Weird Shadows Over Innsmouth* were reprinted in year's best collections: Brian Lumley's

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"The Taint" in *The Mammoth Book of Best New Horror: 17th* (ed. Stephen Jones) and Michael Marshall Smith's "Fair Exchange" in *Horror: The Best Of The Year -- 2006* (ed. Betancourt and Wallace).

Neil Gaiman's "Sunbird" is reprinted in *Year's Best Fantasy 6* (ed. Hartwell & Cramer); in *Fantasy: The Very Best Of 2005* (ed. Jonathan Strahan); and in *Fantasy: The Best Of The Year - 2006* (ed. Rich Horton).

Local SF&F writer Michael Merriam sold his novelette "Melpomene Run" to Ray Gun Revival; his children's fantasy poem, "Where the Leftovers Go," to *Beyond Centauri*, an SF&F magazine for children; & paranormal romance novelette, "Stopping By," to appear in two parts in the September 2006 and December 2006 issues of *Lyrica*

Anthony Tollin will be reprinting the original *Shadow & Doc Savage* pulps in tp in partnership with Nostalgia Ventures, Inc. FFI: sanctumotr@earthlink.net, 210-679-8556

Naomi Kritzer's *Freedom's Sisters* & Kelly McCullough *WebMage* are out July 25th.

pb=mass market paperback. hc=hardcover. tp=trade paperback nf=nonfiction. coll=collection. anth=anthology. r=reissue

Conventions

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/>

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

Oct 13-15 The Fargo Fantasy Festival: ValleyCon 32, Fargo, ND GoH: William Shatner, Diane Duane & Peter Morwood, Janny Wurtz, Don Maitz, Rowena. (Pre-registration deadline: July 10) <http://www.valleycon.com/>

Oct 13-16 ICON 31, Cedar Rapids, IA GoH: C. S. Friedman, Larry Price. <http://www.mindbridge.org/icon/>

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/>

Mar 2-4, 2007 MarsCon, Bloomington,
MN GoH: Don S. Davis, Gary Jones,
Todd Lockwood, Eric Larson, Eleanor
Arnason. (Pre-registration deadlines:
October 31, 2006/January 31, 2007)
<http://marscon.org/2007/index.php>

Apr 6-8, 2007. Minicon 42.
<http://www.mnstf.org/minicon/>

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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Tuesday, August 29th, 6:30PM

Alan DeNiro will be reading and answering questions.
His short story collection *Skinny Dipping in the Lake of
the Dead* was published this year by Small Beer Press.
He writes short fiction and poetry, and is currently
working on a novel. He also reviews for *Rain Taxi*, and
is cofounder of the Rabid Transit series of fiction
anthologies. FFI: 612-823-6161.

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