Einblatt!

Calendar

- 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, eheideman@dhzone.com
- Thur, Aug 10, 8:15PM. After-reading gathering. Dulono’s Pizza, 607 W Lake St, Mpls
- 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
- 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:


Announcements:

- 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.


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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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 Kriter’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 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/](http://www.windycon.org/)


Aug 5: Minn-StF Meeting
Aug 19: Minn-StF Meeting

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**Ongoing Information**

Board of Directors: Lisa Freitag, Dean Gahlon, Carol Kennedy, Laurel Krahn and Rachel Kronick. Email [board@mnstf.org](mailto: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](http://www.mnstf.org/).

Minicon web site at: [www.mnstf.org/minicon/](http://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](mailto: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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