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**Calendar**
- Sat, Nov 4, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting & Halloween Party. Dreampark, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge's, 4002 Pillsbury Ave S, Mpls. No smoking. FFI: 612-827-3228
- Thurs, Nov 9, 7:30. The Time Travelers (band containing Nate Bucklin). Poodle Club, 3001 E. Lake St., Mpls. No smoking. FFI: Nate, 612-827-7121
- Nov 11, 1-2PM. South Minneapolis Clutterers Anonymous, Pillsbury House, 3501 Chicago Ave S, Mpls. Room A, 2nd flr. FFI: 612-821-3934, dsgood@iphouse.com
- Sat, Nov 11, 8:30. The Time Travelers (band containing Nate Bucklin). Poodle Club, 3001 E. Lake St., Mpls. No smoking. FFI: Nate, 612-827-7121
- Tues, Nov 14, 6:30PM. Speculations Reading Series (SASE & The Write Place) sponsors Brandon Sigrist. Dreamhaven Books, 912 W Lake St. FFI: 612-721-5959, eheideman@dhzone.com
- Sat, Nov 18, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting, TBA.
- Nov 25, 1-2PM. South Minneapolis Clutterers Anonymous, Pillsbury House, 3501 Chicago Ave S, Mpls. Room A, 2nd flr. Only if Pillsbury House is open. FFI: 612-821-3934, dsgood@iphouse.com

**Advance Warning**
- Dec 2 & 16: Minn-StF Meetings

**Birthdays:**
- 1: Jane Freitag;
- 2: Don Fitch;
- 4: Kara Dalkey;
- 6: Jack Targonski;
- 7: Gerri Balter, Ed Eastman, Glen Hausfeld;
- 8: Myrna Sue Logan;
- 11: Marty Helgesen;
- 12: Linda Moss-Levin;
- 15: Rob Ihinger;
- 16: Ken Konkol;
- 17: Grace Riger;
- 19: Shahn David Dickson;
- 22: Diana Therese, Phil Vincent;
- 23: Steven Brust;
- 24: Alice Ableman;
- 25: Chris Grams

**Publishing News**
- **Eleanor Arnason,** "Big Green Mama Falls in Love," in *Eidolon 1*, ed Strahan/Byrne (2006 Australian tp anthology)
- *Anansi Boys* by Neil Gaiman won the British Fantasy Award for Best Novel (a.k.a. the August Derleth Award)
- Laurel Winter has a poem, "An Eccentric in Orbit," in the December 2006 *Asimov's*.
- Michael Merriam's short story, "Far From the Fields" has sold to *Ray Gun Revival*.
- Local publisher: Llewellyn has reissued in tp four series titles by Laura Faria Stolarz: *Blue Is For Nightmares; White Is For Magic; Red Is For Remembrance; Silver Is For Secrets*.
- Minneapolis resident Brandon Sigrist won the 2006 Writers of the Future contest with "Life on the Voodoo Driving Range," which appears in *Writers of the Future Vol. XXII*, now out (pb).
- Nominees for 2006 Israeli Geffen "Translated SF" Award include *Anansi Boys* by Neil Gaiman and *War For The Oaks* by Emma Bull.
- Nominees for the 2006 Quill Awards include *Undead And Unpopular* by MaryJanice Davidson ("Romance" category), which also placed on the *NY Time Book Review* bestseller lists on July 2nd and 9th (at 25th and 34th place), per *Locus*.
- *Dzur* by Steven Brust was #4 on the Barnes and Noble/B. Dalton hc bestseller list and #6 on Borders/Waldenbooks list in October *Locus*.

**November 2006**
- nf=nonfiction. coll=collection. anth=anthology. r=reissue

**Conventions**
- Nov 10-12 Omegacon, Siren, WI. [http://www.omegacon.net/](http://www.omegacon.net/)
- Feb 2-4, SuperCon XIV, Rochester, MN. (Pre-reg deadline: Dec 31) [http://supercon.info/](http://supercon.info/)
- Feb 8-11, Capricon XXVII, Arlington Heights, IL GoH: Lois McMaster Bujold, Erin Mckee, Cat Faber. (Pre-reg deadline: Dec 31) [http://capricon.org/capricon27/](http://capricon.org/capricon27/)
- April 6-8, Minicon 42. GoH: Charles de Lint, Charles Vess. (Pre-reg deadlines: Nov 15/Feb 15) [http://mnstf.org/minicon42/](http://mnstf.org/minicon42/)
- April 20-22, Penguicon 5.0, Troy, MI. GoH: Bruce Schneir. [http://www.penguicon.org](http://www.penguicon.org)
- May 4-6, Bacon, Brooklyn Center, MN. (Pre-reg deadlines: Jan 1/Apr 1) [www.mooseparty.org/bacon/](http://www.mooseparty.org/bacon/)
- May 25-28, WisCon 31, Madison, WI. GoH: Kelly Link, Laurie J. Marks. (Pre-reg deadline: Apr 30) [http://www.wiscon.info/](http://www.wiscon.info/)
- July 6-8, CONvergence, Bloomington, MN. GoH: Brian Keene, Emily M. Hagins, Bernie Wrightson. (Pre-reg deadlines: Dec 31/May 15) [www.convergence-con.org/](http://www.convergence-con.org/)
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.


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 sf/f 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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