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**Calendar**

- **Sat, Mar 3, 3:30-4:30PM.** Walter H. Hunt & Joel Rosenberg sign. Uncle Hugo’s, 2864 Chicago Ave S. FFI: 612-824-6347
- **Thurs, Mar 8, 6:00-7:00PM.** Tad Williams signs. Uncle Hugo’s, 2864 Chicago Ave S. FFI: 612-824-6347
- **Sat, Mar 10, 11AM.** Free showing of the 1982 *Flash Gordon*. Plaza Maplewood Theater, 1847 E Larpenteur, Maplewood. Part of their 40th Anniversary Celebration. FFI: 612-770-7969
- **Sat, Mar 10, 2PM.** Minn-StF Meeting & Board Elections. Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge’s, 4002 Pillsbury Ave S, Mpls. No smoking. FFI: 612-827-3228
- **Sun, Mar 11, 2PM.** Minicon Meeting. Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy’s, 3328 Colfax Ave S, Mpls. No smoking. cats. FFI: 612-823-2784, merichards@visi.com
- **Sat, Mar 17, 2PM.** Minn-StF Meeting. Marian Turner’s, 4042 Wentworth Ave S, Mpls. Children welcome, childproof, no guns. FFI: Marian, 612-825-4423
- **Sat, Mar 24, 1:00-2:00PM.** David W. Wilson signs. Uncle Hugo’s, 2864 Chicago Ave S. FFI: 612-824-6347
- **Sun, Mar 25, 2PM.** Minicon Meeting. Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy’s, 3328 Colfax Ave S, Mpls. No smoking. cats. FFI: 612-823-2784, merichards@visi.com
- **Thurs, Mar 29, 11:59PM.** Einblatt! Deadline
- **Sat, Mar 31, 2:00-3:00PM.** Kim Harrison signs. Uncle Hugo’s, 2864 Chicago Ave S. FFI: 612-824-6347

**Advance Warning**

Apr 6-8: Minicon. Apr 14: Minn-StF meeting

**Announcements:**

Uncle Hugo’s 33rd Anniversary Sale – Mar 2-11. Extra 10% off everything except gift certificates.

MISFITS Geek Prom tickets go on sale Mar 2. FFI: [http://www.misfit.org/geekprom/index.htm](http://www.misfit.org/geekprom/index.htm)

**Birthdays:**


**Publishing News**

Ruth Berman has a poem, "Cat Spacesuit," in the March 2007 *Asimov’s*.

Scott Lynch’s *The Lies Of Locke Lamora* was chosen as Fantasy Book of the Year by the Science Fiction Book Club.

Lois McMaster Bujold’s *The Sharing Knife 1: Beguilement* is a Romantic Times 2006 Reviewer’s Choice Award nominee for best fantasy novel.

Neil Gaiman’s *Fragile Things* is the #1 hc on the February Locus bestseller list; it’s also the #2 at Borders/Walden and #7 at Barnes and Noble/B. Dalton, per same issue. His *Anansi Boys* is #1 pb on February *Locus* list; it’s also #3 on the Borders/Waldon list. His *American Gods* is #2 tp on the B&W list. His *Good Omens* (with Pratchett) is #2 pb on both the B/W and B&N/B. Dalton lists.

Lois McMaster Bujold’s *The Sharing Knife 1: Beguilement* is #4 hc on the February *Locus* list.

The “2006 Recommended Reading” summary in the February 2007 *Locus* includes *The Patron Saint of Plagues* by Barth Anderson and *The Lies of Locke Lamora* by Scott Lynch (First Novels); "What Used to Be Good Still Is" by ex-local Emma Bull and "Okanoggin Falls" by ex-local Carolyn Ives Gilman (Novelettes) and "How to Talk to Girls at Parties" by Neil Gaiman (Short Stories).

There was an article on Don Blyly and Uncle Hugo’s in the February 13, 2007 *Star Tribune*.

http://www.mindbridge.org/icon/

**March 2007 Conventions**

Mar 30-Apr 1, Congenial, Racine, WI. GoH: Steven Brust. (Pre-reg deadline: March 17, 2007) [http://www.congenial.org/](http://www.congenial.org/)


Apr 20-22, Penguicon 5.0, Troy, MI. GoH: Bruce Schneier, Christine Peterson, John Kovalic, Randy Milholland, Elizabeth Bear, Charlie Stross. (Pre-reg deadline: Mar 31) [http://www.penguicon.org](http://www.penguicon.org)

May 4-6, Bacon, Brooklyn Center, MN. (Pre-reg deadline: Apr 1) [www.mooseseaparty.org/bacon/](http://www.mooseseaparty.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/)


Jul 6-8, CONvergence, Bloomington, MN. GoH: Brian Keene, Emily M. Hagins, Bernie Wrightson. (Pre-reg deadline: May 15) [www.convergence-con.org/](http://www.convergence-con.org/)

Jul 6-8, Heinlein Centennial, Kansas City, MO. [www.heinleincentennial.com/](http://www.heinleincentennial.com/)


Nov 9-11. WindyCon 34, Rosemont, IL
GoH: Tanya Huff.
http://www.windycon.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 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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