

Einblatt!

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: 651-770-7969
- ☉ 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. Wixon 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>

Birthdays:

2: Linda Paul; 3: Peter Toluzzi, Keith Rockhold; 5: Phillip C. Jennings; 8: Joella Bonser, Steve Cox; 9: David

Emerson; 10: Margie Lessinger; 14: Ben Lessinger; 16: Megan Totusek; 18: Bruce Krafft; 19: Karen Cooper; 21: Teresa Nielsen Hayden; 24: Ken Hardwick, Pat Beckfield; 26: Jason Hollister; 27: Bryan Andersen, Peter Hentges; 28: Davey Snyder

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/Walden list. His *American Gods* is #2 tp on the B&N/B. Dalton list and #10 pb 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 "Okanoggan 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*.

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

March 2007

Conventions

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

Apr 6-8, Minicon 42. GoH: Charles de Lint, Charles Vess. <http://mnstf.org/minicon42/>

Apr 13-15, Odyssey Con VII, Madison, WI. GoH: Joan D. Vinge, Jack McDevitt, Christopher Jones. <http://www.oddcon.com/index.php>

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>

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

May 18-20, DemiCon 18, Des Moines, IA. GoH: Theresa Mather, Steve "Wookie" Houle. <http://www.demicon.org/>

May 25-28, WisCon 31, Madison, WI. GoH: Kelly Link, Laurie J. Marks. (Pre-reg deadline: Apr 30) <http://www.wiscon.info/>

Jun 8-10, DuckKon 16, Naperville, IL. GoH: Alan Dean Foster, Jim Plaxco, Moifa, Michael "Moonwolf" Longcor, Greg Ketter. <http://www.duckkon.org/>

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

Jul 6-8, Heinlein Centennial, Kansas City, MO. www.heinleincentennial.com/

Aug 3-5, Diversicon, Bloomington, MN. GoH: Andrea Hairston, Christopher Jones, Melissa S. Kaercher. (Pre-reg deadlines: Mar 15/Jul 14) <http://www.diversicon.org/>

Oct 19-21, Convivial 2, Bloomington, MN. (Pre-reg deadlines: Apr 9/Sept 16) <http://www.mnstf.org/convivial/>

Nov 2-4, ICON 32, Coralville, IA. <http://www.mindbridge.org/icon/>

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

Aug 6-10, 2008. Denvention 3, 66th
World Con. GoHs: Lois McMaster
Bujold, Rick Sternbach, Tom
Whitmore, Wil McCarthy. FFI:
<http://www.denvention3.org/>

Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Lisa Freitag, Dean
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Saturday every month, Board meetings
are typically the 1st Friday of the month.

Minn-STF web site at: www.mnsf.org/.
Minicon web site at:
www.mnsf.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

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thoughts in print in Stipple-Apa, small-and-
cozy general-interest publication. FFI:
Jeanne Mealy 651-771-7226

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