

Einblatt!

Calendar

- ☉ Sat, May 5, 1:00-2:00PM. John Scalzi & Tate Hallaway sign. Uncle Hugo's, 2864 Chicago Ave S. FFI: 612-824-6347
- ☉ Sat, May 5, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Erin McKee & David Wilford's, 549 E. 3rd St, New Richmond, WI. Cats, dogs. FFI: 715-246-0621.
- ☉ Sat, May 12, Noon-1:00PM. David Housewright signs. Uncle Hugo's, 2864 Chicago Ave S. FFI: 612-824-6347
- ☉ Sat, May 12. MISFITS Geek Prom. Sheraton Bloomington. FFI: www.misfit.org/geekprom/
- ☉ Sat, May 19, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Beth Friedman's, 6915 10th Ave S, Richfield. Two cats, no smoking indoors. FFI: 612-861-1468
- ☉ Mon, May 21, 6:30PM. Tate Hallaway (the alter ego of Lyda Morehouse) reads & signs. Dreamhaven Books, 912 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: 612-823-6161, dream@dreamhavenbooks.com
- ☉ Thurs, May 24, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: June 2nd (TBA) & 16th (Irene & Scott Raun's)

Announcements:

Doug Friauf died at 2:50 am on April 25th.

The new Minn-StF Board is Lisa Freitag, Dean Gahlon, Sharon Kahn, Laurel Krahn and Rachel Kronick. Minicon 43 will be chaired by Matthew Strait & Keith Malgren.

Birthdays:

1: Joel Rosenberg; 3: David Cargo; 8: Thomas Keeley, Todd McInroy; 11: Malcolm Heath, Michael Pins; 12: Carol Anndy Farwell; 13: Carol Kennedy, Ragnar Riley; 15: Jo Ann Johnson; 19: Scott Imes; 24: Mike Heinsohn, Lydia Nickerson; 25: Doc Bonewits; 28: Elizabeth Bendtsen,

Ron Searby; 30: Tony Brust, Gregg Parmentier

Publishing News

Current Hugo nominees include Neil Gaiman for "How to Talk to Girls at Parties" (short story) and Geri Sullivan as co-editor of *Science Fiction Five-Yearly* (fanzine); Scott Lynch is on the ballot for the Campbell Award.

Barth Anderson, "Clockmaker's Requiem," online at March 2007 *Clarkesworld Magazine*

MaryJanice Davidson, "Witch Way," in *Demon's Delight* (ed. Anon), Berkley tp

Anansi Boys by Neil Gaiman was #8 pb on the April *Locus* bestseller list; *Good Omens* by Gaiman and Terry Pratchett was #10. *Anansi Boys* was #9 pb on the Borders/Walden list in the same issue, with *Good Omens* #7 pb and Gaiman's *Fragile Things* #8 hc on the same list.

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

Conventions

May 4-6, bacon, Brooklyn Center, MN. www.moosparty.org/bacon/

May 11-13. LepreCon 33, Mesa AZ. GoHs: Jael, Karen Traviss, Emma Bull. <http://leprecon.org/lep33/>

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

May 25-28, WisCon 31, Madison, WI. GoH: Kelly Link, Laurie J. Marks. <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: Lois McMaster Bujold, Brian Keene, Emily M. Hagins, Bernie Wrightson, John Kovalic.. (Pre-reg deadline: May 15) www.convergence-con.org/

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

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

Oct 12-14. Arcana, St. Paul, MN. GoH: George Clayton Johnson. <http://pages.prodigy.net/rekal>

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

Nov 2-4, ICON 32, Coralville, IA. GoH: Ralph J. Ryan. (Pre-reg deadline: Oct 13) <http://www.iowa-icon.com/>

Nov 9-11. WindyCon 34, Rosemont, IL. GoH: Tanya Huff, Jody Lee, Toni Weisskopf, George Price. (Pre-reg deadline: Oct 12) <http://www.windycon.org/>

February 1-3, 2008 SuperCon XV, Rochester, MN. (Pre-reg deadline: Dec 31) <http://www.supercon.info/>

February 14-17, 2008 Capricon XXVIII, Arlington Heights, IL. GoH: Mike Resnik, Don Maitz, Steve Jackson, John Baur, Mark Summers. (Pre-reg deadline: Dec 31) <http://www.capricon.org/>

February 29 - March 2, 2008 MarsCon 10, Bloomington, MN. GoH: Eric Avari, Naomi Kritzer, Hot Waffles (Pre-reg deadlines: Oct 31/ Jan 31) <http://marscon.org/10/>

March 21-23, 2008 Minicon 43, Bloomington, MN. GoH: Alastair Reynolds, Wayne Barlowe (Pre-reg deadlines: Nov 15/ Feb 14) <http://www.mnstf.org/minicon43/>

March 21-24, 2008 Orbital 2008/59th Eastercon, Heathrow, London, UK. GoH: Neil Gaiman, Tanith Lee, China Miéville, Charles Stross, Rog Peyton. <http://www.orbital2008.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 Gahlon, Sharon Kahn, 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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