

# Einblatt!

## Calendar

- ☛ Sat, Jul 7, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. TBD – may be at happening, may be postponed or cancelled. Check the web-site
- ☛ Fri, Jul 13, 7PM. MISFITS Read the Book, See the Movie: *The Godfather*. FFI: <http://misfit.org/bookmovie/>
- ☛ Sat, Jul 14, 4:00PM. Lois McMaster Bujold speaks, signs, and maybe reads. Dreamhaven Books, 912 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: 612-823-6161, [dream@dreamhavenbooks.com](mailto:dream@dreamhavenbooks.com)
- ☛ Mon, Jul 16, 6:30PM. Bryan Thao Worra reads & signs. Dreamhaven Books, 912 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: 612-823-6161, [dream@dreamhavenbooks.com](mailto:dream@dreamhavenbooks.com)
- ☛ Sat, Jul 21, 11AM. Free showing of *Space Jam*. Plaza Maplewood Theater, 1847 E Larpenteur, Maplewood. Part of their [40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration](#). FFI: 651-770-7969
- ☛ Sat, Jul 21, 2PM. Minn-StF Picnic. Minnehaha Falls Picnic Area #2 (not Wabun C!). Bring something to grill or share. [http://www.minneapolisparcs.org/documents/permits/park\\_maps/Minnehaha\\_Park.pdf](http://www.minneapolisparcs.org/documents/permits/park_maps/Minnehaha_Park.pdf)
- ☛ Sun, Jul 22, 2-5PM. Ladies Sewing Circle. Irene Raun's, 3928 11<sup>th</sup> Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, smoking outside. FFI: 612-822-0451, [realitychallenged@fireopal.org](mailto:realitychallenged@fireopal.org)
- ☛ Mon, Jul 23, 6:30PM. Bryan Thao Worra will be reading. His first full-length book of speculative poetry, *On The Other Side of the Eye*, will be released this August. This event is part of the Speculations Readings Series, a co-production of SF Minnesota and Intermedia Arts. FFI: 612-721-5959, [eheideman@dhzone.com](mailto:eheideman@dhzone.com)
- ☛ Thurs, Jul 26, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline

## Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings – Aug 4, Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz's; Aug 16, TBD. Minicon Open Meeting – Aug 26, Matt & Kelly Strait's

## Announcements:

Rebecca Hubbard, long known in fandom as Rebecca Marjesdatter, has legally changed her name to Rebecca Marjesdatter Korvo

## Birthdays:

1: Corwin Brust; 2: Neeters Hollister; 3: Jonathan Adams, Dave Crawford; 4: Don Bailey, Kris Spiesz; 5: Laurel Krahn; 7: Krissy; 8: Tesla Aldrich; 10: Judy Rosenberg; 14: Lalee Kerr; 15: Kay Roberts; 16: Chuck Holst; 17: Floyd Henderson, Christina Scholl; 18: Eleanor Fregni; 21: Irene Raun, Geri Sullivan; 24: Amber Tatge; 25: Mike Bakula, Ann Totusek; 27: Polly Peterson; 28: John Johnson

## Publishing News

Barth Anderson's second novel, *The Magician and the Fool*, is due in August from Bantam/Dell.

Alan De Niro also has a story, "Plight of the Sycophant," in the Bantam anthology *Logorrhea*, whose editor is John Klima (not "Kline," as we had it last time). De Niro's "Have You Any Wool," from *Twenty Epics*, will be reprinted in *Space Opera*, ed. Rich Horton (Prime tp).

Ex-local Carolyn Ives Gilman's "Okanoggan Falls" is reprinted in *Science Fiction: The Best of 2007*, ed. Rich Horton (Prime tp).

Neil Gaiman won two of this year's *Locus* Awards -- his *Fragile Things* for Best Collection, and "How to Talk to Girls at Parties," from *Fragile Things*, for Best Short Story.

Neil Gaiman's *American Gods* is #2 trade pb on the Barnes & Noble/B. Dalton bestseller list reported in the June *Locus*.

Barth Anderson's second novel, *The Magician And The Fool*, previously reported as an August release from Bantam/Dell, has been postponed to January 2008.

Susan Sizemore: besides the four *Laws of the Blood* series titles listed months ago, Ace also did one subtitled *Partners* (June 07). Also, pb *Primal Desires* scheduled for August from Pocket Star.

MaryJanice Davidson: *Dead Over Heels* - Berkley Sensation tp, March 2008; and *Swimming Without A Net*, Jove pb, December & Penguin/Puffin pb, October.

Neil Gaiman: *Fragile Things* scheduled for October tp reprint by HarperPerennial; June hc reprint of *Stardust* (with Charles Vess art) from DC/Vertigo. *Good Omens* by Neil Gaiman and Terry Pratchett has a hc reprint scheduled for October from Orion/Gollancz in UK

Clifford D. Simak: three more hc *Collected Stories* volumes from Darkside Press: *The*

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*Big Front Yard* (June); *Shadow Show* (December); *City And Other Writings* (March 2008)

Local publishers:

Bethany House: *Fearless* by Robin Parrish (hc, July 2007)

Lerner/Carolrhoda: *Silver World* by Cliff McNish (hc, April 2007)

Llewellyn: *The Seer: Fatal Charm* by Linda Joy Singleton (pb, April) and these tps (June/Sept): *Springfire* by Teri Garrison; *Wonders Of The World* by Brianhy Yansky; *Epoch* by Timothy Carter; *Summerdase* by Teri Garrison; and *The Tree Shepherd's Daughter* by Gillian Summers

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

## Conventions

Jul 6-8, CONvergence, Bloomington, MN. GoH: Lois McMaster Bujold, Brian Keene, Emily M. Hagins, Bernie Wrightson, John Kovalic. [www.convergence-con.org/](http://www.convergence-con.org/)

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

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

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, 66<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:board@mnstf.org).

Mn-STF meetings are held the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Saturday every month, Board meeting  
minutes are posted at  
[http://www.mnstf.org/records/board-  
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mailing list for the next board meeting.

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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**Saturday, July 14th, 4:00PM**

**Lois McMaster Bujold** will be answering questions  
and signing books. (And she may do a reading - she  
hasn't decided yet).

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