

Einblatt!

Calendar

- ☉ Mon, Oct 1, 7PM. R.A. Salvatore discusses & signs *The Orc King: Transitions Book I*. Barnes & Noble, Har Mar, St. Paul. FFI: 651-639-9256
- ☾ Sat, Oct 6, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Irene & Scott Raun's, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, smoking outside. FFI: 612-822-0451, sraun@fireopal.org, realitychallenged@fireopal.org
- ☾ Sat, Oct 6, 4PM (ish). Minicon PR Mailing Prep at the Minn-StF Meeting. FFI: Matt Strait, 651-644-1812
- ☉ Sat, Oct 6, 5:30PM. Midwest Fiction Fall Writers Workshop mass signing (includes Lyda Morehouse). Somewhere in the MoA. FFI: MoA Barnes & Noble, 952-854-1455
- ☉ Sun, Oct 7, 2-5PM. Ladies Sewing Circle. Irene Raun's, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, smoking outside. FFI: 612-822-0451, realitychallenged@fireopal.org
- ☉ Thurs, Oct 11, 6:30-8:00PM. George Clayton Johnson signs. Dreamhaven Books, 912 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: 612-823-6161
- ☉ Fri, Oct 12, 4:00-5:30PM. Augsburg College Alumni/ea Reunion and Reading (includes Lyda Morehouse). Lindell 301, 2211 Riverside Ave, Mpls. FFI: 612-330-1000
- ☾ Sat, Oct 20, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting superseded by Convivial
- ☉ Mon, Oct 22, 6:30-8:00PM. Naomi Kritzer reads & signs. Dreamhaven Books, 912 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: 612-721-5959, ehaideman@dhzone.com
- ☾ Thurs, Oct 25, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline
- ☉ Fri, Oct 26, 6:30-8:00PM. Kelly McCullough reads & signs. Dreamhaven Books, 912 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: 612-823-6161
- ☉ Sat, Oct 27, 11AM-12N. Brandon Sigrist and Douglas Texter read &

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Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings - & Halloween Party, Nov 3, Dreampark; Nov 17, Matt & Kelly Strait's. Minicon Open Meeting Nov 4, Matt & Kelly Strait's.

Announcements:

CoP#: Dan Goodman, 612-298-0042

Jim Young's return to Minneapolis has been indefinitely delayed.

Birthdays:

2: Elizabeth LaVelle; 5: Joel Halpern; 6: Joe Agee; 9: Kevin Trainor; 10: Kashia LeBeau, Steve Glennon; 11: Beth Friedman, Barry Watson; 12: Betsy Lundsten; 13: Lisa Bah, Rosie Konkol; 14: Barb Jensen; 16: Ryan Alexander; 17: Andy Anda, Mauricette Keeley; 18: Jeff Schalles; 19: Hewitt Schaefer; 20: Andrew Berlien, Lee Reynolds, Sharon Rosenberg; 21: Nancy McClure; 24: Jerry Boyajian; 25: Sue Grandys; 27: Sergei Alderman; 28: Slugger; 30: Shaun Tancheff

Publishing News

MaryJanice Davidson, "The Majicka," in *No Rest For The Witches* (St. Martin's pb, ed. anon)

Susan Sizemore, "Tempting Fate," in *Moon Fever* (Pocket pb, ed. anon)

The Hugo for Best Fanzine went to *Science-Fiction Five-Yearly*, co-edited by former local Geri Sullivan.

The Prometheus Award (libertarian sf) in the Hall of Fame category went to *It Can't Happen Here* by Sinclair Lewis.

Ruth Berman has a poem, "The Angel Who Writes," in the October/November 2007 *Asimov's*.

Lois McMaster Bujold's *The Sharing Knife V1: Beguilement* was #6 paperback on the September *Locus* Best Sellers list. Neil Gaiman's *Stardust* was #4 trade pb on the same list, and was #10 trade pb on the Barnes & Noble/B. Dalton list in the same issue.

October 2007

Scott Lynch's *The Lies of Locke Lamora* is a 2006 World Fantasy Award nominee for Best Novel; it's also a Best Novel nominee for the 2007 British Fantasy Awards. Neil Gaiman's *Fragile Things* is a BFA nominee for Best Collection.

Cat's Paw by L. A. Taylor has been reprinted by FTL Publications. Cover by Alicia Austin. FFI: www.ftlpublications.com

Lois McMaster Bujold is the recipient of the 2007 Ohioana Career Award, given to an Ohio native for an outstanding career in arts and humanities.

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

Conventions

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

Oct 19-21. Convivial 2, Bloomington, MN. <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, Nate Bucklin (Pre-reg deadlines: Nov 15/ Feb 14) 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 & Rachel Kronick - board@mnstf.org. Mn-STF meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Saturday every month, Board meeting minutes are posted at
<http://www.mnstf.org/records/board->

[minutes/](#), check there or on the events mailing list for the next board meeting.

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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