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Calendar

- Mon, Dec 31, 7PM. Minn-StF New Year's Eve Party. Dreampark, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge's, 4002 Pillsbury Ave S, Mpls. No smoking. FFI: 612-827-3228
- Sat, Jan 5, 2PM SHARP! Minicon PR2 Mailing Party. Matt+Kelly Strait's, 1631 Selby Ave #1, St. Paul. FFI: 651-644-1812
- Sat, Jan 5, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Show up later if you don't want to help with the Minicon PR2 Mailing. Matt+Kelly Strait's, 1631 Selby Ave #1, St. Paul. FFI: 651-644-1812
- Sun, Jan 6, 12N. MISFITS of Gaming, the hotel!
- Sat, Jan 12, 2-4PM. Stipple-APA. Denvention 3 is having a 'write a filk' contest - USE A VERY LIGHT PENCIL!
- Sun, Jan 13, 2-5PM. Ladies Sewing Circle, Tery Garey's, 3149 Park Ave S, Mpls. Cats, no guns. FFI: 612-824-5157
- Sat, Jan 19, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting, 1st Board Nominations. Marian Turner's, 4042 Wentworth Ave S, Mpls. Children welcome, childproof, no guns. FFI: Marlian, 612-825-4423
- Thurs, Jan 24, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline
- Sat, Jan 26, 1:30PM. Rivendell discusses Philip Pullman's Northern Lights (the original, British title), and the new motion picture. SE Community Library. FFI: d-lena@umn.edu
- Sun, Jan 27, 2PM. Minicon Open Meeting. All welcome. Matt+Kelly Strait's, 1631 Selby Ave #1, St. Paul. FFI: 651-644-1812

Advance Warning

USE A VERY LIGHT PENCIL! Feb 9th, Minn-StF Meeting & 2nd Board Nominations, Feb 23rd, Pool Party & Board Elections- information on these is subject to change pending discussion with the hotel!

Announcements

Denvention 3 is having a 'write a filk' contest -


CoA: Neil Rest, 918 Main St., Evanston IL 60202-4942, 773/339-4302

University of Minnesota Libraries present Worlds Within: An Exhibit of Works of Fantasy from the Children's Literature Research Collections, through 2 Jan '08. Elmer L. Andersen Library, Exhibit Gallery, 222 21st Ave. S, Mpls

Birthdays:


Publishing News

Neil Gaiman will be guest of honor at the Montreal WorldCon (2009)

Bestsellers listed in December Locus, all Neil Gaiman titles: Good Omens (with Terry Pratchett) is #3 tp and #5 pb on the Locus list; Fragile Things is #1 tp on B&N/B. Dalton list and #3 tp on the Borders/Walden list in same issue; Beowulf (with Caitlin R. Kiernan) is #5 on the B&N/B.Dalton "Media Related" list. Also, the pb of Stardust was on the NY Times Book Review best seller list throughout September, ranging from #6 to #2, and the tp was #3 tp (tied with Good Omens) on the Locus list.

David Prill has a story, "Show in Hands," in the Fall 2007 Subterranean Online

Local publishers: Llewellyn/Flux tp, Sensitive by Nina Wright, should be out soon; Bethany House July hc, Merciless by Robi Parrish.

Barth Anderson, The Magician and the Fool (BantamSpectra tp) is now rescheduled for April.

Steven Brust, Jhegaala, new hc novel, July Tor list

Lois McMaster Bujold, HarperCollins Eos May titles: The Sharing Knife: Passage (new hc novel) and The Sharing Knife: Legacy (pb reprint); also tp and hc omnibus Miles In Love from Baen, February

Mary Janice Davidson: The Silver Moon Eim (with Anthony Alongi); pb reprint in June from Ace. The Seraph of Sorrow (with Alongi); tp from Berkley Jam in September. Undead and Unworthy, new hc, Berkley Sensation in July; Undead and Uneasy, Jove pb reprint in April. British editions, all from Penguin/Puffin UK: Derik's Bane, May pb; Undead and Uneasy,

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June pb; Undead and Unworthy, new tp in July.

Gordon R. Dickson and David W. Wixon, Antagonist, pb reprint on March Tor list.

John M. Ford, The Dragon Waiting, April UK pb reprint from Orion/Gollancz

Neil Gaiman: Beowulf: The Script Book (with Roger Avery); Harper tp, out now. The Dangerous Alphabet (with gris Grimly art), HarperCollins May; Interworld and M Is For Magic (both tp reprints), HarperCollins May; Coraline (with P. Craig Russell art), HarperCollins July hc; also hc from Subterranean Press, should be out now; Anansi Boys and Smoke and Mirrors (both tp reprints), HarperPerennial, February; Interworld (with Michael Reeves), May hc reprint from Subterranean Press. Also UK reprints (Bloomsbury tp) of Coraline (with Russell art). July, and The Day I Swapped My Dad For Two Goldfish (with McKean art), September; and graphic novel tp (McKean art), Signal To Noise, out now. New ya tp from Bloomsbury (UK): Odd and the Frost Giants, March.

Carolyn Ives Gilman, Aliens of the Heart (pb collection) should be out now from Aqueduct Press.

Pete Hautman, Rash, tp reprint from Simon Pulse, out now.

Scott Lynch, Red Seas Under Red Skies, hc reprint from Subterranean Press, should be out by now; pb reprint due August from Bantam Spectra.

Joel Rosenberg (and Raymond E. Feist), Murder in Lamut, July pb reprint from HarperCollinsEos; Rosenberg alone, Paladin II: Knight Moves, July Baen pb reprint.

Adam Stemple, Steward of Song, new hc on March Tor list.

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

Conventions

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


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


Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Lisa Freitag, Dean Gahlon, Sharon Kahn, Laurel Krahm & 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.


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 sf/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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