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**Calendar**
- Sat, Feb 2, 3PM. MN Tolkien Society Meeting. FFI: laurelingold@comcast.net
- Fri, Feb 8, 7PM. MISFITS Read the Book, See the Movie. *Stardust*. FFI: misfit.org/bookmovie/
- Sat, Feb 9, 2PM. Minn-STF Meeting, 2nd Board Nominations. Watch your favorite electronic source for date confirmation & location.
- Sun, Feb 10, 2-5PM. Ladies Sewing Circle. Margo Bratton’s, 4736 Pleasant Ave S, Mpls. Cats. FFI: 612-825-6549
- Tues, Feb 12, 6:45PM. East St Paul Twin Cities Speculative Fiction Writers Network. FFI: http://scifiwriting.meetup.com/2/
- Sat, Feb 16, 1:30PM. Rivendell discusses *The Company they Keep*: C.S. Lewis and J.R.R. Tolkien as Writers in Community by Diana Pavlac Glyer. Southeast Community Library. FFI: d-lena@umn.edu
- Thurs, Feb 21, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline.
- Sat, Feb 23, 2PM. Minn-STF Pool Party, Board Elections. Watch your favorite electronic source for confirmation
- Sun, Feb 24, 2PM. Minicon Open Meeting. All welcome. Matt+Kelly Strait’s, 1631 Selby Ave #1, St. Paul. FFI: 651-644-1812

Advance Warning
Minn-STF Meetings – Mar 1, Irene & Scott Raun’s; Mar 15, Linda Lounsbury’s

**Birthdays:**
- 2: Don Fitch
- 4: Shandra Duval
- 5: Faun Bonewits, Peer Dudda, Miranda Novack
- 6: Elizabeth Cooper
- 8: Mark Abbott, Kathy Grantham
- 10: Bill Colsher
- 11: Page Appelbaum
- 14: Blue Petal
- 15: Erik Biever
- 16: John Stanley
- 18: Linda Novack, Mary Boyom
- 20: Dan Goodman
- 23: Bev Elmshauser, Peter Larsen
- 25: Lewis Hotchkiss, Charles Piehl, Steve St. Onge
- 28: Steven Bush

**Publishing News**
- FTL Publications has been granted a license by Granada Ventures to publish 2 novels a year based on the original 1960s Thunderbirds Supermarionation television series created by Gerry and Sylvia Anderson. FFI: http://blog.ftlpublishations.info
- *The Lies Of Locke Lamora* by Scott Lynch is #8 pb on the *Locus* bestsellers list in the January issue; same issue shows several listings for Neil Gaiman -- *Fragile Things* #1 tp and *Stardust" runner up: (e.g. #6) on Locus list; *Fragile Things also #3 tp on Barnes and Noble/B. Dalton list in same issue and Good Omens (with Pratchett) #8 pb on Borders/Walden list; additionally *Stardust* noted as #10 pb on New York Times Book Review list for week of 28 October.

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

**February 2008**

**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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