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Calendar

- Sun, Mar 1, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Irene & Scott Raun's, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Smoking outside, dogs. FFI: 612-822-0451, realitychallenged@fireopal.org, sraun@fireopal.org
- Sat, Mar 8, 2PM. Minicon Open Meeting. All welcome. Carol Kennedy's, 3328 Colfax Ave S, Mpls. Cat, smoking outside. FFI: 612-824-6336
- Sun, Mar 9, 2PM. Minicon Open Meeting. All welcome. Carol Kennedy’s, 3328 Colfax Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612-844-1812
- Fri, Mar 14, 7PM. MISFITS Read the Book, See the Movie. The Abyss. FFI: misfit.org/bookmovie/
- Sat, Mar 15, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Linda Lounsbury’s, 4125 Dupont Ave S, Mpls. Cat, smoking outside. FFI: 612-824-6336
- Sun, Mar 16, 2PM. Minicon Open Meeting. All welcome. Carol Kennedy’s, 3328 Colfax Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612-844-1812
- Sun, Mar 23, 2-5PM. Ladies Sewing Circle. Dean & Laura’s room @ the Sheraton for Minicon. Irene will host during Closing Ceremonies.
- Mon, Mar 24, 6:30PM. Alastair Reynolds signs at DreamHaven. FFI: see the ad
- Thurs, Mar 27, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline

Advance Warning

- Apr 5: Minn-StF Meeting, Apr 19: Minn-StF Meeting at Carol Kennedy & Jonathan Adams’

Announcements

The new board is Kevin Austin, Lisa Freitag, Dean Gahlon, Scott Raun & Matt Strait

Birthdays:


Publishing News

Ruth Berman has a poem, "Snow Angels," in the March 2008 Asimov's

Neil Gaiman’s story "Forbidden Brides..." has been reprinted in Exotic Gothic (Ash-Tree Press hc, 2008, ed. Daniel Olson)

Former local Kji Johnson’s "The Evolution of Trickster Stories Among the Dogs of North Park After the Change" is a Nebula Award short story nominee.

Locus’s "2007 Recommended Reading List" includes "Clockwise" by Barth Anderson (short story); "The Witch’s Headstone" by Neil Gaiman (novella); and two works by ex-locals: Territory by Emma Bull (fantasy novel) and the Kji Johnson novelette cited above.

Dead Sexy by "Tate Hallaway" (Lyda Morehouse) has been reprinted in pb in the UK by Headline Review.

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Ongoing Information
Board of Directors: Kevin Austin, Lisa Freitag, Dean Gahlon, Scott Raun & Matt Strait - 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
Einblatt is posted on Usenet groups rec.arts.sf.fandom, rec.arts.sf.announce and mn.sf/ Einblatt from July 95 to date is on the web at www.mnstf.org/einblatt/. Einblatt is distributed via e-mailing-list – sign up at the web-site (here).

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