

Einblatt!

Calendar

- ☛ Sat, 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, 1-2PM. David W. Wixon sign *Antagonist*, a Childe cycle novel. Uncle Hugo's, 2864 Chicago Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-6347, www.UncleHugo.com
- 🌐 Sat, Mar 8, 2PM. Patrick Rothfuss conducts a writing workshop "Alternate Worlds". Hamline Midway Branch Library, 1558 W Minnehaha Ave, St. Paul
- 🌐 Sun, Mar 9, 2PM. Patrick Rothfuss reads from "The Name of the Wind". St. Paul Public Central Library, 90 W 4th St.
- ☛ Sun, Mar 9, 2PM. Minicon Open Meeting. All welcome. Carol Kennedy's, 3328 Colfax Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 651-644-1812
- 🌐 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: 651-644-1812
- 🌐 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
- 🌐 Sun, Mar 30, 1-2PM. Kim Harrison signs *The Outlaw Demon Wails*. Uncle Hugo's, 2864 Chicago Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-6347, www.UncleHugo.com

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:

2: Linda Paul; 3: Peter Toluzzi, Keith Rockhold; 5: Phillip C. Jennings; 8: Joella Bonser, Steve Cox; 9: David Emerson; 10: Margie Lessinger; 14: Ben Lessinger; 16: Megan Totusek; 18: Bruce Krafft; 19: Karen Cooper; 21: Teresa Nielsen Hayden; 24: Ken Hardwick, Pat Beckfield; 26: Jason Hollister; 27: Bryan Andersen, Peter Hentges; 28: Davey Snyder

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 Kij 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 (novelette); and two works by ex-locals: *Territory* by Emma Bull (fantasy novel) and the Kij Johnson novelette cited above.

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

Locus Bestsellers list (February issue) includes *Fragile Things* by Neil Gaiman (#2 tp) and *Dzur* by ex-local Steven Brust (#8 pb). *Fragile Things* is also #4 tp on the Barnes & Noble/B. Dalton list in the same issue, and the Gaiman/Pratchett *Good Omens* is #8 pb on the Borders/Walden list. *Fragile Things* also made the *NY Times Book Review* bestseller list on 11 November at #32.

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

Conventions

February 29 - March 2. MarsCon 10, Bloomington, MN. GoH: Eric Avari, Naomi Kritzer, Hot Waffles. marscon.org/ten/

March 21-23. Minicon 43, Bloomington, MN. GoH: Alastair Reynolds, Wayne

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Barlowe, Nate Bucklin, Shawna McCarthy. www.mnstf.org/minicon43/

March 21-24. Orbital 2008/59th Eastercon, Heathrow, London, UK. GoH: Neil Gaiman, Tanith Lee, China Miéville, Charles Stross, Rog Peyton. <http://www.orbital2008.org/>

April 4-8..Odyssey Con, Madison, WI. GoH: Kage Baker, George R. R. Martin, Richard S. Russell. www.oddcon.com/

Apr 11-13. Apple Con. Holiday Inn, Bloomington, MN. GoH: Stephen Leigh. Support \$20, Child \$10. FFI: www.minneapolisapplecon.com/

May 2-4. DemiCon 19, Des Moines, IA. GoH: Steven Barnes, Mitchell Davidson Bentley, Joe & Inger Myers. <http://www.demicon.org/19/main.html>

May 16-19. KeyCon 2008/25th & CANvention 28th, Winnipeg, Manitoba. GoH: Eric Flint, Jane Yolen, David Mattingly, Other guests Jennifer Clarke Wilkes & the great Luke Ski. Attend \$55 to April 30th, Child \$35 www.keycon.org

May 23-25. ConQuest 39, Kansas City, MO. GoH: Joe R. Lansdale, The Klingers. (Pre-reg deadline: April 30) <http://www.ksciencefiction.org/conquest/conquest.htm>

May 23-26. WisCon 32, Madison, WI. GoH: Maureen McHugh, L. Timmel Duchamp. (Pre-reg deadline: April 30) <http://www.wiscon.info/>

June 13-15. DuckKon, Naperville, IL. GoH: Elizabeth Bear, Peri Charlifou, Dr. Samuel Conway (Uncle Kage), Jeff & Maya Bohnhoff, Dave McCarty. (Pre-reg deadline: May 1) <http://www.duckon.org/>

Jul 3-6. CONvergence 2008. GoHs: many. Attend \$50 to May 15, \$65 ATD, Support \$30 to May 15, Convert \$20, Child \$25 to May 15, \$30 ATD. FFI: <http://www.convergence-con.org/>

Aug 1-3. Diversicon 16, Mpls. GoH: Anne Frasier (Pre-reg deadline: July 14) <http://www.diversicon.org/>

Aug 6-10. Denvention 3, 66th World Con. GoHs: Lois McMaster Bujold, Rick Sternbach, Tom Whitmore, Wil McCarthy, Kathy Mar. FFI: www.denvention3.org/

Oct 1-Nov 2. Icon 33, Coralville, IA. GoH: Tanya Huff, Richard Klemensen. <http://www.iowa-icon.com/>

Nov 14-16. WindyCon 35, Lombard, IL. GoH: John Ringo, David Mattingly, Ryan Yantis, Kim Williams. (Pre-reg deadline: October 24) <http://www.windycon.org/>

Aug 6-10, 2009. Anticipation/Worldcon 67, Montréal, QB, CA. GoH: Neil Gaiman, Elisabeth Vonarburg, Taral Wayne, David G. Hartwell, Tom Doherty. (Pre-reg deadline: July 31)
<http://www.anticipationsf.ca/English/Home>

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

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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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