

Einblatt!

Calendar

- ☛ Sat, Jul 5, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting cancelled in favor of Convergence.
- ☛ Fri, Jul 11, 7PM. MISFITS Read the Book, See the Movie. *Slaughterhouse 5*. FFI: misfit.org/bookmovie/
- ☛ Sat, Jul 10AM. Dreamhaven Books Moving Party, Round 1. NO heavy boxes! Meet at 912 W Lake St. Lunch & drinks provided.
- ☛ Sat, Jul 19, 2PM until Dark (~9PM). Minn-StF Picnic. Minnehaha Park in picnic area #2 ([between Godfrey Pkwy and Nawadaha Blvd](#))
- ☛ Sun, Jul 20, 2-5PM. Ladies Sewing Circle. Irene Raun's, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Smoking outside, dogs. FFI: realitychallenged@fireopal.org 612-822-0451
- ☛ Thurs, Jul 24, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline
- ☛ Sat, Jul 26, 9:30AM-Early Afternoon. Becca & Graham Leather's Moving Party. Start at the purple house, move 2 miles east, maybe repeat. Lunch & Beverages provides. Please RSVP to FFI: 651-338-8401, becketaa@gmail.com
- ☛ Thurs, Jul 31, 6:30PM. Anne Frasier reads. Dreamhaven Books, 912 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: 612-721-5959, ehaideman@dhzone.com,

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: Aug 2, Irene & Scott Raun's; Aug 16, Matt & Kelly Strait's. Minicon Meeting: Aug 16, Matt & Kelly Strait's.

Announcements

Hosts needed for Minn-StF Meetings on Sept 6 & 20, Nov 15.

Birthdays:

1: Corwin Brust; 2: Neeters Hollister; 3: Jonathan Adams, Dave Crawford; 4: Don Bailey, Kris Spiesz; 5: Laurel Krahn; 7: Krissy; 8: Tesla Aldrich; 10: Judy Rosenberg; 14: Lalee Kerr; 15: Kay Roberts; 16: Chuck Holst; 17: Floyd Henderson, Christina Scholl; 18: Eleanor Fregni; 21: Irene Raun, Geri Sullivan; 24: Amber Tatge; 25: Mike Bakula, Ann Totusek; 27: Polly Peterson; 28: John Johnson

Publishing News

Joan Marie Verba's *Thunderbirds* novel, *Countdown To Action!*, is now available as a tp from FTL Publications.

Neil Gaiman's "The Witch's Headstone" (from *Wizards*) won the *Locus* poll for best novelette of 2007

At least one Minnesota writer has a story in *Lady Churchill's Rosebud Wristlet* #22: William Alexander with "Away." Additionally, Cara Spindler's "Escape" in the same issue is set in Minnesota.

Ruth Berman, "Cat Math," a poem in the August 2008 *Asimov's*

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

Conventions

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

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Whitmore, Wil McCarthy, Kathy Mar. FFI: www.denvention3.org/

Oct 17-19. Convivial 3. Holiday Inn Select, Bloomington, MN. www.mnstf.org/convivial3/

Oct 31-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/>

February 19-22, 2009. Camp Capricon 29, Wheeling, IL. GoH: Sharon Shinn, Gary Lippincott, Christian McGuire. (Pre-reg deadlines: Dec 31, Jan 31) <http://www.capricon.org/>

Aug 6-10, 2009. Anticipation/Worldcon 67, Montréal, QB, CA. GoH: Neil Gaiman, Elisabeth Vonarburg, Taral Wayne, David G. Hartwell, Tom Doherty, Ralph Bakshi. (Pre-reg deadline: July 31) 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, for Board meetings check the minutes are posted at mnstf.org/records/board-minutes/, or the events mailing list.

Minn-STF web site: www.mnstf.org/. Minicon web site: 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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