

Einblatt!

Calendar

- ☛ Sat, Nov 1, 2PM. Minn-StF Halloween Party. Dreampark, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge's, 4002 Pillsbury Ave S, Mpls. No smoking. FFI: 612-827-3228
- 🌐 Tues, Nov 11, 7PM. ESP (East St Paul) Minnesota Speculative Fiction Writers. Davannis Pizza & Hot Hoagies, 310 White Bear Ave, St Paul. FFI: www.meetup.com/MNspec/
- 🌐 Sat, Nov 15, 2-4PM. Stipple-Apa collation. Judie Cilcain & David Cargo's, 1735 Rome Ave, St Paul; 651-699-7676. Prospective members welcome! FFI about the apa: Jeanne Mealy, 651-771-7226.
- ☛ Sat, Nov 15, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Betsy Lundsten's, 987 Edmund Ave, St. Paul. Dogs, no guns, smoking outdoors. FFI: 651-917-0517, lundsten@gmail.com
- 🌐 Sun, Nov 16, 12N. Kaffee Klatch with the Wyrdsmiths Writing Group. Lunds Market (Uptown) 1450 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: www.meetup.com/MNspec/
- 🌐 Fri, Nov 21, 6:30PM. Speculations Reading with Jason D. Wittman. Dreamhaven, 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: Eric Heideman, 612-721-5959, ehaideman@dhzone.com
- ☛ Thurs, Nov 27, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings – Dec 6, Irene & Scott Raun's, Dec 20, Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz', New Year's Eve, Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy's; Feb 14: Pool Party.

Announcements

The December issue will be the last free Dead Tree version of Einblatt. If you want to continue to receive a Dead Tree version, it will be available by subscription at \$10/year. Subscription submittal information will be announced next

month. The various electronic versions will continue to be free. Note: the PDF version is configured to nicely printable on 8.5x11 paper.

We hope to send the new paper edition of the Minn-StF Directory out with the December Einblatt. This means the December Einblatt will be going to anyone who is currently receiving the Dead Tree version **or** is listed in the new directory.

Anyone want to volunteer to host the Minn-StF Pool Party on 14 Feb. '09? Please contact Lydia or any board member.

Birthdays:

1: Jane Freitag; 2: Don Fitch; 4: Kara Dalkey; 6: Jack Targonski; 8: Myrna Sue Logan; 11: Marty Helgesen; 15: Rob Ihinger; 16: Ken Konkol; 23: Steven Brust

Publishing News

Ex-local Steven Brust's *Jhegaala* was #3 hc on the *Locus* bestseller list in October issue, and #9 hc on the Barnes and Noble/B. Dalton list in the same issue.

MaryJanice Davidson's *Undead And Unworthy* made the *New York Times Book Review* bestseller list in July, peaking at #22.

Local publisher (Minneapolis): Bascom Hill has released *The Bird Shaman* by Judith Moffett as a tp.

Catherine Lundoff's story "Medusa's Touch" (from *Crave: Tales of Lust, Love and Longing*, Lethe Press, 2007) was short-listed for the 2008 Spectrum Awards, Short Fiction Category. www.spectrumawards.org/2008.htm

Countdown to Action! by Joan Marie Verba, FTL Publications, is an Award-Winning Finalist in the Young Adult Fiction category of the National Best Books 2008 Awards, sponsored by USA Book News. More information at <http://blog.ftlpublications.info>

pb=mass market paperback.
hc=hardcover. tp=trade paperback

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nf=nonfiction. coll=collection.
anth=anthology. r=reissue

Conventions

Nov 14-16. WindyCon 35, Lombard, IL. GoH: John Ringo, David Mattingly, Ryan Yantis, Kim Williams. <http://www.windycon.org/>

Feb 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/>

Apr 10-12, 2009. Minicon 44. Bloomington, MN. GoHs: Karl Schroeder, Stephan Martiniere, Seth Shostak. Atd: \$40, Student: \$25, Kid: \$20, Support: \$15. (Pre-reg deadlines: Nov 15, Mar 15). <http://www.mnstf.org/minicon44/>

Apr 24-26, 2009. Odyssey Con 9, Madison, WI. GoH: Emma Bull. \$35 to 4/10, \$45, ATD, more rates on web site. <http://www.oddcon.com/about.php>

Jun 19-21, 2009. Fourth Street Fantasy Con, Mpls, MN. GoH: Cory Doctorow. <http://www.4thstreetfantasy.com/>

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

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/.
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// Next Einblatt! Deadline: 11:59PM November 27th, 2008 sharp!

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BE THE LAST FREE DEAD TREE VERSION!
SEE THE ANNOUNCEMENTS SECTION FOR MORE DETAILS.**

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