Einblatt!

Calendar

Wed, Dec 31, 4PM. Minn-StF New Year's Eve. Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy's, 3328 Colfax Ave S, Mpls. Chili at 6, contributions welcome – food or alcohol suggested. Cats. FFI: 612-823-2784, adamskennedy@comcast.net

Wed, Dec 31, 7:30PM. Borderlands Reunion House Concert to benefit the Southern Harriet Adopt a Russian Project, followed by music circle & New Years Party. Ann Viviano & John Thompson’s, 1st Floor, 4516 Colfax Ave S, Mpls. RSVP to jthompson@otslawyers.com

Sat, Jan 3, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting cancelled.


Fri, Jan 16, 6:30PM. John Calvin Rezmerski reads. DreamHaven, 2301 E 38th St, Mpls.

Sat, Jan 17, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Matt+Kelly Strait’s, 1631 Selby Ave #1. FFI: 651-644-1812.

Sun, Jan 18, 12N. MinnSpec Meetup. Readings from Works in Progress. Lunds Market (Uptown) 1450 W Lake St, Mpls. http://www.meetup.com/MNspec/

Sun, Jan 18, 2PM. SF Writers’ Workshop, immediately following the Readings. Lunds Market (Uptown) 1450 W Lake St, Mpls. http://www.meetup.com/MNspec/

Thurs, Jan 22, 7PM. Retrofits Writers Group. FFI: Ricky Foos via http://www.meetup.com/MNspec/

Thurs, Jan 29, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline.

Advance Warning
Minn-StF Meetings –Feb 14: Pool Party & 1st Board Nominations; Linda Lounsbury & Seven; Feb 28: 2nd Board Nominations, Dean Gahlion & Laura Krentz; Mar 28 Board Election.

Announcements
Future Einblatts are free for the electronic versions, subscription only for the Dead Tree Version. See the December 2008 Einblatt for more info.

Birthdays:

Publishing News
Local (Spring Lake Park) publisher Aspirations Media has released The Adventures Of Corwin by Chad Corrie and The Crown Conspiracy by Michael J. Sullivan (both 2008 tps) Andromeda Spaceways In-Flight Magazine #36 contains two works by Minnesota residents: a story, "The Robber King and the Blood Orange Tree," by Maggie Della Roche, and a poem, "The Problem Was," by Michael Merriam.

Almost-local (Fargo ND) sf writer Richard K. Lyon (1933-2008) died on November 21st. The Winter 2008/2009 issue of Rain Taxi has several "20th Anniversary of Sandman" features - an interview with Neil Gaiman, reviews of several other Gaiman books, and congratulatory pieces on Gaiman by Holly Black, Michael Swanwick, and Daniel Handler.

January 2009
Amazon.com "Middle Readers" Top Ten books of 2008 includes Gaiman's The Graveyard Book at #9; it's also #61 on the overall Editors Top 100 list there.

Neil Gaiman's The Graveyard Book was "runner-up" (e.g. #11) on the Locus pb bestsellers list published in December in spite of being released on the last day of the month of eligibility. His The Absolute Sandman luxury edition (with some new material) from DC Vertigo has reached volume four.

More Gaiman: Blueberry Girl (hc, art by Charles Vess) due March and Crazy Hair (hc, art by Dave McKean) due May, both from HarperCollins; also UK eds. (March and August) from Bloomsbury, which has also done UK ed of The Graveyard Book and another tp of Coraline. Stardust tp reprint from HarperTeen should be out now.

Ex-local Steven Brust: Tor pb reprint of Jhegaala due July; new hc novel lorich September

Lois McMaster Bujold, The Vor Game (hc reprint) due June from NESFA Press; HarperCollins/EOS pb reprint of The Sharing Knife: Passage should be out now

Ex-local Emma Bull: Bone Dance to be reprinted in tp from Tor/Orb in July

MaryJanice Davidson, "Disdaining Trouble," in Mysteria Lane (ed. anon; Berkley pb, 2008)

Ex-local P.C. Hodgell: Seeker's Bane (new hc novel) scheduled by Baen for June

local publisher Bethany House: Robin Parrish, Merciless (May tp reprint) and Offworld (July tp)

Conventions
Jan 9-11. GAFilk 11. Atlanta, GA. GoH: Barry & Sally Childs-Helton, Larry Kirby, Harold Feld, Emma Bull

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