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Calendar
- Sat, Feb 14, 2PM. Minicon Open Meeting. Sheraton Bloomington at the Minn-StF Meeting.
- Sat, Feb 14, 2PM. Minn-StF Pool Party & 1st Board Nominations. Sheraton Bloomington, hosted by Linda Lounsbury & Seven.
- Sat, Feb 21. Rivendell. David Emerson presents "Innocence as a Super-Power: Little Girls on the Hero's Journey," about Dorothy Gale (of Oz), Lucy Pevensie (of Narnia) and the little girl protagonist in Miyazaki's animated film, Spirited Away, part or all the last will be watched at the meeting. Southeast Community Library? FFI: 651-292-8887, d-lena@umn.edu
- Thurs, Feb 26, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline.
- Sun, Mar 1, 2-5PM. Ladies Sewing Circle. Laura Krentz', 4323 France Ave, Mpls. Cats, no smoking. FFI: 612-929-2150.

Advance Warning
Minn-StF Meetings – Mar 7, Irene & Scott Raun's; PLEASE NOTE THIS DATE CORRECTION! Mar 21 Einblatt! Deadline. Minn-StF Picnic – July 18.

Announcements
The nominating period for the 2008 Hugo Awards has begun. All nomination ballots must be postmarked by February 28, 2009. FYI: http://anticipationsf.ca/English/Membership & http://www.anticipationsf.ca/English/Hugos

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Birthdays:

Publishing News
Ruth Berman, "Regular Riders" (poem) is in the February 2009 Asimov's
Preliminary Nebula ballot includes two works by former locals: Territory by Emma Bull (novel) and "26 Monkeys, Also the Abyss" by Kij Johnson
Local publisher: Into The Wildwood by Gilliam Summers, tp from Llewellyn/Flux, now out Thunderbirds: Countdown to Action! by Joan Marie Verba is a Mom's Choice Awards Silver Recipient in the Young Adult - Fantasy, Myths, & Legends category

Conventions
February 6-8 SuperCon XVI, Rochester, MN. http://supercon.info/

Feb 26-29 Odyssey Con 9, Madison, WI. GoH: Emma Bull, Tobias Buckell, Georgie Schnobrich. $35 to 4/10, $45, ATD, more rates on web site. (Pre-reg deadline 4/10) http://www.oddccon.com/about.php
May 1-3 DemiCon 20, Des Moines, IA. GoH: Joe Haldeman, Sara Butcher, Roger Tener. (Pre-reg deadline: Apr 1) http://www.demicon.org/current/
May 22-25 WisCon 33, Madison, WI. GoH: Ellen Klages, Geoff Ryman. (Pre-reg deadline: Apr 30) http://www.wiscon.info/
July 2-5 CONvergence, Bloomington, MN. GoH: Dwayne McDuffie, Kelly McCullough, Pat Rothfuss, Brian Keene (Pre-reg deadline: May 15) http://www.convergence-con.org/
Jul 31-Aug 2 Diversicon 17, St. Paul, MN. GoH: Kay Kenyon (Pre-registration deadlines: March 15/July 14) http://www.diversicon.org/
to 8/11, $35 supporting.
http://www.gaylaxicon2009.org


**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/](http://www.mnstf.org/)
Minicon web site: [www.mnstf.org/minicon/](http://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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