Einblatt!

Calendar

- Tues, Mar 31, 7PM. Lois McMaster reading & Q&A at Dakota County Heritage Library, 20085 Heritage Dr, Lakeville. FFI: 952-891-0360
- Sat, Apr 4, 2-4PM. Stipple-Apa collation. Open to potential members who enjoy expressing themselves and keeping in touch with fellow fans in a tangible form. Sample issue is FREE! Jeanne Mealy, 1595 E. Hoyt Av., St. Paul. Cats, no smoking. FFI: 651-771-7226 (9 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.).
- Sat, Apr 4, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Blaisdell Polytechnic, 3721 Blaisdell Ave S, Mpls. Front rooms cat free, but not guaranteed cat dander free, smoking outside only. FFI: Lydia Nickerson, 612-827-6521.
- Sun, Apr 5, 2PM. Minicon Meeting. Carol Kennedy's, 3328 Colfax Ave S, Mpls. Cats. FFI: 612-823-2784, adamskennedy@comcast.net; Matt Strait, 651-644-1812
- Wed, Apr 8, 7PM. Minicon Work Party. Carol Kennedy's, 3328 Colfax Ave S, Mpls. Please let Carol know in advance if you will have work to be done. Cats. FFI: 612-823-2784, adamskennedy@comcast.net; Matt Strait, 651-644-1812
- Fri, Apr 10 – Sun, Apr 12. Minicon
- Sun, Apr 12, 2-5PM. Ladies Sewing Circle. Laura Krentz' room at Sheraton Bloomington (#206).
- Mon, Apr 13, 7PM. Minicon Dissicated Dodo Party, Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz', 4323 France Ave, Mpls. Cats, no smoking. FFI: 612-929-2150
- Sat, Apr 18, 12N – Minn-StF Board Meeting, Matt+Kelly Strait's.
- Sat, Apr 18, 2PM. Minicon Postmortem. Matt+Kelly Strait's.
- Sat, Apr 18, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting & Minicon Devonian Ductiva Party. Matt+Kelly Strait's, 1631 Selby Ave #1. FFI: 651-644-1812

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: May 2 & 16. Minn-StF Picnic – July 18.

MISFITS Geek Prom, May 16

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

P.C. Hodgell's The Godstalker Chronicles (two-novel omnibus) now out as Baen hc

Ex-local Kij Johnson's "26 Monkeys, Also the Abyss" is on the Nebula Awards short story ballot.

Locus 2008 Recommended Reading list includes Neil Gaiman, The Graveyard Book (novel); ex-local Caroline Gilman's "Arkfall" (novella); the Kij Johnson story (short story); and two nonfiction titles about area authors: The Vorkosigan Companion by Carl & Helfers and Prince Of Stories: The Many Worlds Of Neil Gaiman by Hank Wagner et al.

PMF Johnson has a poem, "We Ignore Him," in the April/May Asimov's. Neil Gaiman, The Graveyard Book, another tp reprint from Bloomsbury UK due October

"Tate Hallaway" (Lyda Morehouse), Dead If I Do, Berkley tp due May

Patricia C. Wrede and Caroline Stevermer, The Mislaid Magician, Or Ten Years After (tp reprint from Harcourt/Graphia & pb reprint from Magic Carpet) due May; Thirteenth Child by Wrede alone, hc novel from Scholastic scheduled for April

Local Publisher: Elisha's Bones by Don Hoesel (Bethany House tp) should be out now

Naomi Kritzer has a story, "The Good Son," on the Baen's Universe website

Borders/Walden trade pb bestseller list reported in the March Locus includes two Neil Gaiman titles: Coraline at #1 and American Gods at #3

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

Conventions


Apr 24-26. 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 Butler, Roger Tener. (Pre-reg
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