

# Einblatt!

## Calendar

- ☞ Jun 4-7. *800 Words: The Transmigration of Philip K. Dick* presented by Workhaus Playwrights Collective. The Trylon, 2820 E 33rd St, Mpls. Reservations: 612-332-7481, x20. FFI: <http://www.workhauscollective.org/Seite/Now.html>
- ☞ Sat, Jun 6, 11-?. MISFITS' Annual Picnic. Food served at 12N. Cherokee Park, 700 Cherokee Heights Blvd., St. Paul. FFI: <http://www.misfit.org/>
- ☞ Sat, Jun 6, 12-7. Dreamhaven Garage Sale. Loads of Books, Comics and "What-the-Heck-Is-That" for sale cheap, cheap, cheap. 2301 E. 38th St. Mpls. FFI: 612-823-6161
- ☞ Sat Jun 6, 1-2PM. MaryJanice Davidson & Anya Bast sign. Uncle Hugo's, 2864 Chicago Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-6347
- ☞ Sat, Jun 6, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Shaun Kelly's, 2246 Lincoln St NE, Mpls. No pets, smoking outside, gun lockbox available upon request. FFI: [meeting@impsec.net](mailto:meeting@impsec.net)
- ☞ Sun, Jun 7, 12-5. Dreamhaven Garage Sale continues.
- ☞ Thurs, Jun 25, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline.
- ☞ Sat, **Jun 27**, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Erin McKee & David Wilford's, 549 E. 3rd St, New Richmond, WI. Cats, dogs. FFI: 715-246-0621. **Please note date change!**

## Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meeting – July 4 (may be cancelled in favor of Convergence),  
Minn-StF Picnic – July 18.

## Announcements

Anticipation PR4 is available at <http://www.anticipationsf.ca/English/ProgressReports>

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

## Birthdays:

5: Erik Elmshäuser; 11: David Lenander; 12: Joyce Scrivner; 13: Sybil Smith; 16: Roscoe Bendtsen; 25: Rick Gellman, Eric Heideman; 26: Erin McKee; 28: Deborah Halpern; 30: Erin Lorenz

## Publishing News

Ex-local Emma Bull's *Territory* was #3 on the April *Locus* bestseller list.

Lois McMaster Bujold's *The Sharing Knife: Horizon* was #2 hc on the April *Locus* bestseller list and *The Sharing Knife: Passage* was #5 pb.

Neil Gaiman's *The Graveyard Book* was #9 bestselling hc on the April *Locus* list; in the same issue he had the 1-2-3 top trade pbs on the Barnes and Noble/B. Dalton list (*American Gods*; *Fragile Things*; *Stardust*) and numbers 1 and 3 tp (*Coraline*; *American Gods*) on the Borders/Waldenbooks list.

Lois McMaster Bujold's *The Sharing Knife: Horizon* is #4 hardcover on the May *Locus* Bestseller list. Neil Gaiman's *Coraline* is #4 tp on the same list, and also #1 on the Borders/Waldenbooks tp list in the same issue; his *American Gods* is #5 tp on that Borders list.

Finalists for the 2009 *Locus* Awards include Neil Gaiman's *The Graveyard Book* (Young Adult Novel) and P. Craig Russell's Gaiman adaptation *Coraline: The Graphic Novel* (Nonfiction/Art Book), which is also a finalist for an Eisner (comics) award in the Teens/Tweens category.

Finalists for the 2008 Prometheus Awards (for Libertarian sf) include *Falling Free* by Lois McMaster Bujold (in the Hall of Fame category).

A number of original online stories by ex-locals Emma Bull and Will Shetterly (among others) are online at the site Shadow Unit: [www.shadowunit.org/episodes.html](http://www.shadowunit.org/episodes.html)

# June 2009

The 2002 spoof *A Walking Tour Of The Shambles* by Neil Gaiman and Gene Wolfe has been reissued by American Fantasy. *Weird Tales* for Nov/Dec 2008 contains an interview with Gaiman. Gaiman and ex-local Geri Sullivan are on a WorldCon committee to select an official logo for the Hugo Awards:

[logocontest@thehugoawards.com](mailto:logocontest@thehugoawards.com)

Michael Merriam's short story, "Weaving Thread" will appear in the special YA edition of the dark fantasy webzine *Drops of Crimson* in June.

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

## Conventions

Jun 12-14 DuckKon, Naperville, IL.  
GoH: Jim Butcher, Loren Damewood, Seanan McGuire  
<http://www.duckon.org/>

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

July 2-5 CONvergence, Bloomington, MN. GoH: Dwayne McDuffie, Kelly McCullough, Pat Rothfuss, Brian Keene  
<http://www.convergence-con.org/>

Jul 31-Aug 2 Diversicon 17, St. Paul, MN. GoH: Kay Kenyon (Pre-reg deadline: July 14)  
<http://www.diversicon.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 15)  
[www.anticipationsf.ca/English/Home](http://www.anticipationsf.ca/English/Home)

Oct 9-11. Gaylaxicon 2009, St Louis Park, MN. GoHs: Margaret Weis, Andy Mangels, Lawrence Schimel, Terrance "Spider Baby" Griep. \$70 to 8/11, \$35 supporting.  
<http://www.gaylaxicon2009.org>

Oct 23-25 Icon 34, Cedar Rapids, IA. GoH: Jim C. Hines, Heather Bruton. <http://www.iowa-icon.com/>

Nov 13-15 WindyCon 36, Lombard, IL. GoH: Phil & Kaja Foglio. (Pre-reg deadline: Oct 24) <http://www.windycon.org/>

### ***Ongoing Information***

Board of Directors: Seven (Jennifer) Anderson, Dean Gahlon, Betsy Lundsten, Scott Raun & Matt Strait - [board@mnstf.org](mailto:board@mnstf.org). Mn-STF meetings are held the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday every month, for Board meetings check the minutes that are posted at [mnstf.org/records/board-minutes/](http://mnstf.org/records/board-minutes/).

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](mailto: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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[rec.arts.sf.announce](http://rec.arts.sf.announce) and [mn.sf/](http://mn.sf/) Einblatt from July 95 to date is on the web at [www.mnstf.org/einblatt/](http://www.mnstf.org/einblatt/). Einblatt is distributed via e-mailing-list – sign up at the web-site ([here](#)).

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