

Einblatt!

Calendar

- ☉ Fri, Oct 30, 7PM. Brandon Sanderson signs *The Gathering Storm*. HarMar Barnes & Noble, 2100 N Snelling Ave, St. Paul.
- ☠ Sat, Oct 31, 3PM. Minn-StF Halloween Party. Dreampark, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge's, 4002 Pillsbury Ave S, Mpls. No smoking. FFI: 612-827-3228.
- ☉ Sat, Nov 7, 2PM. Doug Rossman reads & signs his *The Dragonseeker Saga*. Ingebretsen's, 1601 E. Lake St, Mpls.
- ☠ Sat, Nov 7, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Matt+Kelly Strait's, 1631 Selby Ave #1, St. Paul. FFI: 651-644-1812.
- ☉ Tues, Nov 10, 7PM. ESP MN Speculative Fiction Writers Meetup. Topic: Creating Conflict. FFI: www.meetup.com/MNspec/
- ☉ Sat, Nov 14. Rivendell discusses Lois McMaster Bujold's *Sharing Knife* books. Southeast Community Library, 1222 4th St. SE, Mpls. Library phone: 612-382-4240. FFI: david_lenander@mac.com
- ☉ Thurs, Nov 19, 7PM. Retrofit Writers Group. Lunds Market Community Room, 1450 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: www.meetup.com/MNspec/
- ☉ Fri, Nov 20, 6:30PM. Speculations Reading: Jason Wittman. DreamHaven Books, 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: 612-823-6161
- ☠ Sat, Nov 21, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz', 4323 France Ave, Mpls. Cats, no smoking. FFI: 612-929-2150

- ☉ Sun, Nov 22, 12N. MN Speculative Fiction Writers Meetup. Topic: Closing The Story. Lunds Market Community Room, 1450 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: www.meetup.com/MNspec/
- ☉ Sun, Nov 22, 2PM. MinnSpec Writers Workshop. Lunds Market Community Room, 1450 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: www.meetup.com/MNspec/
- ☠ Sun, Nov 22, 3PM. Minicon Programming Brainstorming Meeting. Beth & Joel Philips', 6323 Excelsior Blvd., St. Louis Park.
- ☠ Sun, Nov 22, 4PM. Minicon General Meeting. Beth & Joel Philips', 6323 Excelsior Blvd., St. Louis Park.
- ☠ Thurs, Nov 26, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline.

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: Dec 5, Blaisdell Polytechnic, Dec 19, Irene & Scott Raun's

Announcements

Thanks to recent meeting hosts: Betsy Lundsten, Marian Turner, Shaun Kelly, Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz, Bill Christ, Erin McKee & David Wilford, Irene & Scott Raun, Matt+Kelly Strait, Blaisdell Polytechnic.

Starting this month, subscription expiration dates for the Dead Tree Edition are printed above your name.

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

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Publishing News

Deadly Danger, Joan Marie Verba's 3rd Thunderbirds novel. tp, <http://www.ftlpublications.com>

American Fantastic Tales (ed Peter Straub; two-vol hc from Library of America, 2009) includes stories by three Minnesotans: "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button" by F. Scott Fitzgerald; "Unseen -- Unfeared" by Francis Stevens; and "Nightmare" by Donald Wandrei.

Firebirds Soaring (ed. Sharyn November; 2008 Firebird hc) includes "Flatland" by ex-local Kara Dalkey and "Little Red" by Adam Stemple (in collaboration with Jane Yolen).

Alan DeNiro, "When Ruined," poem in *The Exquisite Corpuscle* (ed. Frank Wu and Jay Lake; 2008 Fairwood tp)

Neil Gaiman: "An Invocation of Curiosity" in *Songs of the Dying Earth* (ed. Martin & Dozois; 2009 Subterranean hc); "Orange" in *The Starry Rift* (ed. Jonathan Strahan, 2008 Viking hc). Reprints: "Fifteen Painted Cards from a Vampire Tapestry", *The Big Book of Necon* (ed. Bob Booth; Cemetery Dance 2009 hc); "Feminine Endings", *The Mammoth Book of Best New Horror V.18* (ed. Stephen Jones; 2009 Running Press tp); "October in the Chair" in *Poe's Children* (ed. Peter Straub; Doubleday tp) and "A Study in Emerald" in *The Improbable Adventures of Sherlock Holmes* (ed. John Joseph Adams; NightShade tp)

Local author/fan Thomas R. Tietze has died after a long illness; his last book (co-edited with Gary Riedl, also local) was a Jack London collection, *Tales of Cannibals and Headhunters* (2006).

Lois McMaster Bujold won the 2009 Minnesota Fantasy Award.

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

Conventions

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

Jun 18-20, 2010. DuckKon, Naperville, IL. GoHs: Sharon Lee & Steve Miller, Scott Raun, Talis Kimberly. <http://www.duckkon.org/>

Aug 17-21, 2011. Renovation (69th WorldCon). Reno, NV. GoHs: Tim Powers, Ellen Asher, Boris Vallejo. FFI: www.renovationsf.org

Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Seven (Jennifer) Anderson, Dean Gahlon, Betsy Lundsten, 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 that are posted at mnstf.org/records/board-minutes/.

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

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