

Einblatt!

Calendar

- ☛ Wed, Mar 31, 6PM. Minicon Work Party. Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy's, 3328 Colfax Ave S, Mpls. Please let Carol know in advance if you will have work to be done. Party is over when 1st floor lights are out. Cats. FFI: adamskennedy@comcast.net, 612-823-2784.
- ☛ Fri-Sun, Apr 2-4. Minicon
- ☛ Sat, Apr 3, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting postponed to Apr 10
- ☛ Sun, Apr 4, 12N.MNspec Meetup. Topic: Open Reading (tentative). Lunds Community Room, 1450 W Lake St, Mpls. www.meetup.com/MNspec/.
- ☛ Sun, Apr 4, 2PM. MNspec Writers Workshop. Lunds Community Room, 1450 W Lake St, Mpls. www.meetup.com/MNspec/
- ☛ Mon, Apr 5. Minicon Dessicated Dodo Party. Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz', 4323 France Ave, Mpls. Cats, no smoking. FFI: 612-929-2150
- ☛ Fri, Apr 9, 7pm. Minn-StF Board Meeting. At Richard's Gaming Party at Dreampark.
- ☛ Sat, Apr 10, 2PM. Minicon Postmortem. Devonian Ductina & Minn-StF Meeting. Matt+Kelly Strait's, 1631 Selby Ave #1, St Paul. FFI: 651-644-1812
- ☛ Tues, Apr 13, 7PM. ESP MN Speculative Fiction Writers. Topic: Wrting Strong Endings. Davannis, 310 White Bear Ave, St. Paul. FFI: www.meetup.com/MNspec/
- ☛ Thurs, Apr 15, 7PM. Retroit Writers Group. Lunds Community Room, 1450 W Lake St, Mpls. www.meetup.com/MNspec/
- ☛ Sat, Apr 24, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Beth Friedman's,

6915 10th Ave S, Richfield.
Two cats, no smoking indoors.
FFI: 612-861-1468

- ☛ Thurs, Apr 22, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline.
- ☛ Fri, Apr 30, 6:30-7:30PM. SF MN's Speculations Reading Series presents David J. Schwartz. Dreamhaven Books, 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: Eric Heideman, 612-721-5959, eheideman@dhzone.com

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: May 1, TBD;
May 15, Irene & Scott Raun's.

Announcements

New Officers: Board: Seven (Jennifer) Anderson, Dean Gahlon, Betsy Lundsten, Scott Raun & Matt Strait. President: Irene Raun. Vice-President: Hershey Lima. Membership Secretary: Laura Krentz. Corresponding Secretary: Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy. Recording Secretary: Kelly Strait. Treasurer: Carol Kennedy. Einblatt Editor: Scott Raun.

Thanks to recent meeting hosts: Irene & Scott Raun, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge, Linda Lounsbury, Seven Anderson & Dorf, Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz, Erin McKee & David Wilford, Blaisdell Polytechnic, Matt+Kelly Strait, Betsy Lundsten.

Subscription expiration dates for the Dead Tree Edition are printed above your name.

Birthdays:

1: Michael Mornard; 2: Jeffrey A. Ahlstrom; 3: Mike Dorn; 9: Julie Johnson; 13: Dave Romm; 16: Carole Vandal; 18: Shannon Leslie, Richard Tatge; 22: Steven Bond, Laurel Winter; 28: Peg Kerr Ihinger; 29: Martin Schafer

Publishing News:

Eleanor Arnason, *Mammoths of the Great Plains*, May tp from PM Press

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Ruth Berman, poems "Kitchen Deities" and "Martian Opal," both in the April/May 2010 *Asimov's*

Lois McMaster Bujold, *Cryoburn*, hc novel due in November from Baen

MaryJanice Davidson, *Undead and Unwelcome* pb reprint from Jove due May; new novel (with Anthony Longi), *Rise of the Poison Moon*, pb from Ace due August

Neil Gaiman (and Charles Vess), children's book *Instructions* hc from HarperCollins due April

Ex-locals: Steven Brust, *Iorich*, Tor pb reprint due December; P.C. Hodgell, *Seeker's Bane*, Baen pb reprint due September; Will Shetterly, *The Gospel of the Knife*, Tor tp reprint due July

Local publisher Lleywellyn/Flux: ya tp novels *My So-Called Death* by Stacey Jay (March) and *The Sorcerer's Apprentice* by V. Briceland (April)

Latest reprint of *Good Omens* by Neil Gaiman (and Terry Pratchett) is #8 paperback on March *Locus* Bestsellers lists and #3 trade pb on the Borders/Walden list in same issue; Steven Brust's *Iorich* is #8 hc on the Borders/Walden list and #5 on Barnes & Noble/B. Dalton list.

Local publisher: *Doubling Rate*, a three-story, 24pp chapbook by Larry Niven, published by DreamHaven Books (2010).

Neil Gaiman, "Feminine Endings," and Adam Stemple (with Jane Yolen), "Little Red," both reprinted in *Best Horror of the Year*, vol. 2 (Night Shade tp), ed. Ellen Datlow.

Ex-local Kij Johnson, "Spar" and "The Cat Who Walked a Thousand Miles," both reprinted in *Year's Best Science Fiction and Fantasy*, vol. 4 (Night Shade tp), ed. Jonathan Strahan.

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

Conventions

Apr 2-4 Minicon 45, Bloomington, MN. GoHs: Brandon Sanderson, Dan Dos Santos. (Pre-reg deadline: March 10) <http://www.mnstf.org/minicon45/>

Apr 16-18 Odyssey Con X, Madison, WI. GoHs: Harry Turtledove, Tobias Buckell, Monte Cook.
<http://www.oddcon.com/>

Apr 23-25 Gamer's Reunion, Rochester, MN.
www.gamersreunion.com

May 14-16 DemiCon 21, Des Moines, IA. GoHs: Karl Schroeder, Don Maitz, Gregg Parmentier.
<http://www.demicon.org/21/index.html>

May 28-30 ConQuest 41, Kansas City, MO. GoH: Michael Swanwick, Toni Weisskopf, Peri Charlifou, Geri Sullivan. <http://www.conquestkc.org/>

May 27-31 WisCon 34, Madison, WI. GoH: Mary Anne Mohanraj, Nnedi Okorafor. (Pre-reg deadline: April 30)
<http://www.wiscon.info/>

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

Jun 25-27 Fourth Street Fantasy Convention, Minneapolis, MN.
<http://www.4thstreetfantasy.com/>

July 1-4 CONvergence, Bloomington, MN. GoHs: L. A. Banks, Jeremy Bulloch, Paul Cornell, Bridget Landry, Chuck McCann, Wally Wingert. (Pre-reg deadline: May 15)
<http://convergence-con.org/>

Nov 5-7 Icon 35, Cedar Rapids, IA.
<http://www.iowa-icon.com/>

Nov 19-21. SFContario. Toronto, ON, Canada. GoHs: Michael Swanwick, Patrick & Teresa Nielsen Hayden, Geri Sullivan, Karen Lindsay. FFI: <http://www.sfcontario.ca/>

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@mnsf.org. Mn-STF meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Saturday every month, for Board meetings check the minutes that are posted at mnsf.org/records/board-minutes/.

Minn-STF web site: www.mnsf.org/.
Minicon web site: www.mnsf.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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