

Einblatt!

Calendar

- ☛ Fri, Dec 3, 6:30-7:30PM. Lois McMaster Bujold reads. DreamHaven Books, 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: Eric Heideman, 612-721-5959, eheideman@dhzone.com
- ☛ Sat, Dec 4, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Marian Turner's, 4042 Wentworth Ave S, Mpls. Children welcome, childproof, no guns. FFI: Marian, 612-825-4423.
- ☛ Sat, Dec 11. 1-2PM. Margaret Frazer and Joe Krogman sign. Uncle Edgar's, 2864 Chicago Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-9984.
- ☛ Sat, Dec 18, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Irene & Scott Raun's, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, smoking outside. FFI: 612-822-0451, sraun@fireopal.org, realitychallenged@fireopal.org
- ☛ Thurs, Dec 23, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline.
- ☛ Fri, Dec 31, 6PM. Minn-StF New Year's Eve Party. Doug Wickstrom's. 7317 39½ Ave N, New Hope. FFI: Doug, nimshubur@comcast.net, 763-537-9385

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meeting: Jan 15, Erin McKee & David Wilford's

Announcements

Now – Dec 5th - Anniversary Sale at Uncle Hugo's and Uncle Edgar's: 10% off everything except gift certificates, discount cards, and stuff that's already marked way down.

Sun, Dec 26th - Fri, Dec 31st: Inventory Reduction Sale at Uncle Hugo's and Uncle Edgar's: Big discounts on selected items

Irene is in search of hosts for the Pool Party on Feb 19th. Please talk to her at a Minn-StF Meeting or call her at 612-822-0451.

Thanks to recent meeting hosts: Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz, Irene & Scott Raun, Linda Lounsbury, Kat & Ralph Krantz, Hershey Lima & Rachel Kronick, Bill Christ, Matt+Kelly Strait, Marian Turner, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge, Beth Friedman, Seven Anderson & Dorf.

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

Birthdays:

2: Martin McClure; 3: Lynn Anderson; 4: Jerry Corwin, Felicia Herman, Anne Gay; 9: Larry Sanderson; 10: Laura Krentz; 11: Reen Brust, Ken Fletcher, David Wilford; 12: Joan Marie Verba; 13: Emma Bull; 15: Scott Raun; 23: Dean Gahlon; 24: Karen Johnson; 25: Eric Forste; 31: Jan Appelbaum, Erik Emery

Publishing News:

Joan Marie Verba's latest novel, *Situation: Critical*, was published in November by FTL Publications. <http://www.ftlpublications.com>

Neil Gaiman (script, with art by Andy Kubert), *Batman—Whatever Happened To The Caped Crusader?* won the 2010 British Fantasy Award for Best Comic or Graphic Novel, and was the runner-up for the 2010 "Graphic Story" Hugo Award

Gaiman short story reprints: "Bitter Grounds" in *Zombies: Encounters With The Hungry Dead* (ed. John Skipp) and "Orange" in *My Mother She Killed Me, My Father He Ate Me* (ed. Kate Bernheimer and Carmen Gimenez Smith)

Eleanor Arnason, "Seven Ways of Looking at Ursula K. Le Guin," in *80! Memories And Reflections On Ursula K. LeGuin* (ed. Karen Joy Fowler and Debbie Notkin)

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U of Minnesota Press has reprinted four Thomas M. Disch novels in tp: *The Businessman*; *The M.D.*; *The Priest*; and *The Sub*

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

Conventions

Apr 22-24, 2011. Minicon 46. GoHs: Charles Stross, Chas Somdahl. Registration: \$40 Adult, \$25 Student, \$20 Child to Mar 31. FFI: www.mnsthf.org/minicon46/

May 27-29, 2011 - ConQuest 42, Kansas City, MO. GoHs: Tamora Pierce, Rachel Caine, Tadao Tomomatsu, Luke Ski, Erin McKee. Registration \$30 Adult, \$15 Child to Jan 1st. FFI: <http://www.conquestkc.org/>

Jul 29-31, 2011. Diversicon 19, Twin Cities, MN. GoHs: David G. Hartwell, John Calvin Rezmerski, Lyda Morehouse. Registration: \$25 Adult, \$15 Student (ages 12-21) to Mar 15; \$30 Adult, \$20 Student, \$5 Supporting to Jul 14; \$40 Adult, \$30 Student, \$25 Converting ATD. \$5 Child (ages 5-11). FFI: <http://www.diversicon.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, Eric Forste, Dean Gahlon, Betsy Lundsten & Scott Raun - board@mnsthf.org. Mn-STF meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Saturday every month, for Board meetings check the minutes that are posted at mnsthf.org/records/board-minutes/.

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