

Einblatt!

Calendar

- ☛ Sat, Apr 2, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting cancelled.
- ☛ Fri, Apr 8, 6:30-7:30PM. Terry Faust reads. DreamHaven Books, 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. Speculations Reading Series. FFI: Eric, 612-721-5959, ehaideman@dhzone.com
- ☛ Sat, Apr 9 & Sun, Apr 10. Open Casting call for *Mort*. FFI: <http://moundstheatre.org/>
- ☛ Tues, Apr 12, 7PM. ESP MNSpec Meeting. Write microfiction. FFI: <http://www.meetup.com/MNSpec/>
- ☛ Sat, Apr 16, 1-2PM. Doug Hulick signs. Uncle Hugo's, 2864 Chicago Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-6347, UncleHugo@aol.com
- ☛ Sat, Apr 16, 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.
- ☛ Sat, Apr 16, 2:45PM. GPS Team Trivia. \$20/team. FFI: http://www.geekpartnership.org/evt_triviaChallenge.htm
- ☛ Sun, Apr 17, 12N. MNSpec Meeting: Creating Characters. Lunds Community Room, 1450 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: <http://www.meetup.com/MNSpec/events/16954990/>
- ☛ Fri-Sun, Apr 22-24. Minicon
- ☛ Sat, Apr 23, 1-2PM. Dan Wells signs. Uncle Hugo's, 2864 Chicago Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-6347, UncleHugo@aol.com
- ☛ Sun, Apr 24, 2-5PM. Ladies Sewing Circle. Laura Krentz' 2nd Floor Cabana, Sheraton Bloomington.
- ☛ Thurs, Apr 28, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline
- ☛ Sat, Apr 30, 1-3PM. Larry Correia signs. Uncle Hugo's, 2864 Chicago Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-6347, UncleHugo@aol.com

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: May 7, Irene & Scott Raun's; May 21, TBA

Announcements

The new Minn-StF Board is Kevin Austin, Eric Forste, Dean Gahlon, Scott Raun, and Emily Stewart.

Geek Prom will be June 4th.

MPR WITS series presents Neil Gaiman and Josh Ritter. Fri, Jun 24, 8:00-10:00PM. Tickets \$32. FFI: <http://www.publicbroadcasting.net/mp/events.eventsmain?action=showEvent&eventID=1099765>

Thanks to recent meeting hosts: Beth Friedman, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge, Irene & Scott Raun, Linda Lounsbury, Lisa Sanders, Carol Vandal, Doug Wickstrom, Erin McKee & David Wilford, Marian Turner, Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz, Kat & Ralph Krantz, Hershey Lima & Rachel Kronick, Bill Christ, Matt+Kelly Strait.

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:

Cryoburn by Lois McMaster Bujold was #3 hardcover on the February *Locus* Bestsellers list and again #3 on the March list; it was also #9 on the Barnes & Noble/B. Dalton list reported in the February issue. In the March issue, *Good Omens* by Neil Gaiman (and Terry Pratchett) was #9 on the *Locus* paperback list.

Steven Brust: two tp omnibi, *The Book of Dzur* and a reprint of *The Book of Dragon*, from Tor in June

Lois McMaster Bujold: *The Sharing Knife*, reprint in 4 pb volumes, from HarperVoyager in November; also the

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NESFA hc reprint of *Barrayar* has been rescheduled for July

Emma Bull: *Territory*, December tp reprint from Tor

MaryJanice Davidson: reprints of *Undead and Unfinished* (Jove pb, May) and *Derik's Bane* (Berkeley tp, August)

P.C. Hodgell: *Honor's Paradox*, new Baen hc novel, December

Lyda Morehouse: new novels *Resurrection Code* (tp out now from Mad Norwegian Press) and (as "Tate Hallaway") *Almost Final Curtain* (tp from NAL due in April)

Clifford Simak: forthcoming UK tp reprint of *City* from Orion/Gollancz

Caroline Stevermer: tp reprint of *Magic Below Stairs* from Penguin/Puffin in June

Patricia C. Wrede: new ya novel, *Across The Great Barrier*, August hc from Scholastic

Local Publishers: *Savannah Gray* by Cliff McLish (April hc from Lerner/Carolrhoda); and three tps from Llewellyn/Flux: *After Midnight* by Lynn Viehl (May); *The Quicksilver Fairy* by Gillian Summers (June), and *The Serpent's Coil* by Christy Raedeke (July)

Jim Young has a story, "Spamhead," online at <http://10flash.wordpress.com/genres/10flash-science-fiction-stories/spamhead/>

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

Conventions

April 8-10. Odyssey Con, Madison, WI.
GoH: J. V. Jones, Robin D. Laws, Sarah Monette.
<http://www.oddcon.com/>

April 15-17. Constellation, Lincoln, NE.
GoH: Christopher R. Mihm, Jim C. Hines. <http://constellationne.net/>

Apr 22-24. Minicon 46. GoHs: John Scalzi, Chas Somdahl. FFI: www.mnstf.org/minicon46/

April 29-May 1. DemiCon, Des Moines, IA. GoH: Sarah Prineas, Sarah Clemens, John & Denise Garner. (Pre-reg Deadline April 1, 2011) <http://www.demicon.org/>

May 26-30. WisCon, Madison, WI. GoH: Elizabeth Moon, Nisi Shawl. (Pre-registration Deadline April 30, 2011) <http://www.wiscon.info/>

May 27-29. 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/>

June 17-19. DuckKon, Schaumburg, IL. GoH: Tamora Pierce, Ursula Vernon, Gary Hanak, William & Trudi Puda. <http://www.duckkon.org/>

Jun 30-Jul 3. Convergence 2011, Bloomington, MN. GoHs: Lynne Thomas, Catherynne Valente, Anthony Tollin, Brian Keene, Seanan McGuire, Greg Weisman. FFI: www.convergence-con.org/

Jul 29-31. 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. Renovation (69th WorldCon). Reno, NV. GoHs: Tim

Powers, Ellen Asher, Boris Vallejo. FFI: www.renovationsf.org

Oct 28-30. ICON, Cedar Rapids, IA. <http://www.iowa-icon.com/>

Oct 27-30. World Fantasy Convention, San Diego, CA. GoH: Neil Gaiman, Graeme Base, Parke Godwin, Shawna McCarthy. <http://www.wfc2011.org/>

Nov 11-13. WindyCon, Lombard, IL. GoH: Catherine Asaro, Mike Brotherton, Joe Bergeron, Frank Hayes, Hugh Daniel. <http://www.windycon.org/windy38/>

Nov 11-13. OmegaCon, Siren, WI. <http://www.omegacon.org/>

Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Kevin Austin, Eric Forste, Dean Gahlon, Scott Raun, and Emily Stewart - 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

PRINT FANDOM LIVES! Stipple-Apa is a healthy general-interest publication with members in five countries. Local collations are every six weeks. Chat with fellow fans the classic way. FFI: Jeanne Mealy, 651-771-7226

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