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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, eheideman@dzone.com
- Sat, Apr 9 & Sun, Apr 10. Open Casting call for Mort. FFI: http://moundstheatre.org/
- Tues, Apr 12, 7PM. ESP MNSpec Meetings: Creating Characters. Lunds Community Room, 1450 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: UncleHugo@aol.com
- 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/mpr/events/eventmain?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 Willford, 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:


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 Dazur and a reprint of The Book of Dragon, from Tor in June

Lois McMaster Bujold: The Sharing Knife, reprint in 4 pb volumes, from Harper/Voyager 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 Derk’s Bane (Berkley 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 McIsh (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

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

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


Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Kevin Austin, Eric Forste, Dean Gahlon, Scott Raun, and Emily Stewart - board@mnstf.org. MNSTF 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/.


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, rabc@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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