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Calendar

- Sat, Jun 4, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Beth Friedman's, 6915 10th Ave S, Richfield. Cats. FFI: 612-861-1468
- Sat, June 4, 2PM. Minn-StF Board Meeting. At the Minn-StF Meeting. FYI: Any Board Member
- Sat, Jun 11, 11AM-Late. Joel's Ribfestapalooza. RSVP by 8 June to <u>opty1@hotmail.com</u>. Please bring something to share. 6323 Excelsior Blvd, St Louis Pk. FFI: 612-720-7996, <u>opty1@hotmail.com</u>
- Sat, Jun 11, 1-2PM. David Housewright and Larry Millett sign at Uncle Edgar's, 2864 Chicago Ave S, Mpls. FFI: <u>UncleHugo@aol.com</u>, 612-824-9984
- Sat, Jun 11, 1:30PM. Rivendell discusses The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins. Southeast Community Library, 1222 4th St SE, Mpls. Library phone: 952-847-2728; FFI: David Lenander, d-lena@umn.edu
- Tues, Jun 14, 7PM. North Country Gaylaxians Second Tuesday Book Discussion. Topic: Lord of the White Hell, Part 2, by Ginn Hale. Quatrefoil Library, 1619 Dayton Ave, Ste. 105, St. Paul. Facebook: <u>http://www.facebook.com/#!/group.php?gid=196936024304</u>
- Sat, Jun 18, 2-3PM. Steven Brust signs at Uncle Hugo's, 2864 Chicago Ave S, Mpls. FFI: <u>UncleHugo@aol.com</u>, 612-824-6347
- Sat, Jun 18, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Erin McKee & David Wilford's, 549 E 3rd St, New Richmond, WI. Cats, dogs. FFI: 715-246-0621
- Thurs, Jun 23, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: Jul 2: cancelled in favor of Convergence unless someone explicitly volunteers; July 16: Minn-StF Picnic

Announcements

Joel Rosenberg died on June 2nd.

Thanks to recent meeting hosts: Irene & Scott Raun, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge, Lydia Nickerson, David & Pamela Dyer-Bennet, Beth Friedman, 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.

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

Birthdays:

5: Erik Elmshauser; 8: Rebecca Strait, 11: David Lenander; 12: Joyce Scrivner; 13: Sybil Smith; 16: Roscoe Bendtsen; 25: Rick Gellman, Eric Heideman; 26: Erin McKee; 28: Deborah Halpern; 30: Erin Lorenz

Publishing News:

Former locals Emma Bull ("Nine Oracles") and Kij Johnson ("Story Kit") have stories in *Eclipse Four* (ed. Jonathan Strahan; Night Shade tp)

New David Prill story, "A Pulp Named Joe," appears in *Subterranean: Tales Of Dark Fantasy 2* (ed. William K. Schafer; Subterranean Press hc)

Finalists for the 2010 Shirley Jackson Awards include *Stories* (ed. Neil Gaiman and Al Sarrantonio) in the Anthology category and Gaiman's "The Truth is a Cave in the Black Mountains"

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(from *Stories*) in the Novelette category. "From Homogenous to Honey" by Gaiman and Bryan Talbot is reprinted in *Brave New Worlds* (ed. John Joseph Adams; Nightshade tp).

The cover of the Australian prozine Andromeda Spaceways Inflight Magazine #48 is by Minneapolis artist Chris Mars.

The anthology Haunted Hearths and Sapphic Shades: Lesbian Ghost Stories, edited by Catherine Lundoff (Lethe Press) was designated as a "Best Other Work" at the 2010 Gaylactic Spectrum Awards in Atlanta. 3 stories from the anthology also made the short fiction finalist list.

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

Conventions

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

Jun 24-26. 4th Street Fantasy, St. Louis Park, MN. FFI: www.4thstreetfantasy.com/2011

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: \$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: <u>www.renovationsf.org</u>

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

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

Minn-STF web site: <u>www.mnstf.org/</u>. 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, <u>rab@freemars.com</u>

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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