

Einblatt!

Calendar

- ☞ Wed, Jul 11, 6:30-7:45PM. Speculations Reading Series. Tate Hallaway and/or Lyda Morehouse reads. Dreamhaven Books, 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: 612-721-5959, eheideman@dhzone.com
- ☞ Sat, Jul 14, 12N-6:30PM. Dreamhaven open to the public. There will be special markdowns on graphic novels and comic related books, thousands of 10 cent comics, buck-a-book paperbacks and much more.
- ☞ Sat, Jul 14, 12N. Minn-StF Picnic. Minnehaha Park Picnic Area #2 (same place as the last several years). http://www.minneapolisparcs.org/documents/permits/park_maps/Minnehaha_Park.pdf
- ☞ Sat, Jul 14. Minn-StF Board Meeting. FFI: Any Board Member
- ☞ Sun, Jul 15, 3PM. Retrofits Critique Meetup. ChatterBox Café, 35th St & 23rd Ave S, Mpls
- ☞ Sun, Jul 15, 4PM. Minicon Open Meeting. Subject: Hotel Usage Strategy. Joel Phillips's, 6323 Excelsior Blvd, St Louis Park.
- ☞ Sat, Jul 21, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Waterbury Event Horizon, 1121 Jackson St NE, Room 135, Mpls.
- ☞ Sat, July 21, 3:30-5:30PM. WALL Monthly Saturday Group ~ Critique and Discussion. Northeast Library Meeting Room, 2200 Central Ave NE, Mpls.
- ☞ Sun, Jul 22, 12N. MinnSpec Meetup. Topic: Selected by Hilary Moon Murphy. Lunds Community Room, 1450 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: www.meetup.com/MinnSpec/
- ☞ Sun, Jul 22, 2PM. MSP Critique Workshop. Lunds Comm Room, 1450 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: www.meetup.com/MinnSpec/
- ☞ Thurs, Jul 26, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline.

Advance Warning

Minn-Stf Meetings: Aug 4, Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz' (also their 25th Anniversary); Aug 18, Irene & Scott Raun's

Announcements

Jim Young died at 11:10am on June 12th.

Eleanor Marian Strait was born June 17th at 6:20am

CoEA: Matt Strait, matthew dot strait at startraders dot mn

Guests for the 2013 International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts are Neil Gaiman and Kij Johnson

Thanks to recent meeting hosts: Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz, Corwin & Dee Brust, Becca & Graham Leathers, Irene & Scott Raun, Emily Stewart & Aaron Vander Giessen, Lydia Nickerson, David & Pamela Dyer-Bennet, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge, Linda Lounsbury, Josh More & Bonnie Somdahl, Clay Harris, Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy, Kevin Austin & Laurel Krahn, Bill Christ, Beth Friedman.

Birthdays:

1: Corwin Brust; 3: Jonathan Adams, Dave Crawford; 4: Don Bailey; 5: Laurel Krahn; 7: Krissy; 8: Tesla Aldrich; 10: Judy Rosenberg; 12: Benjamin Cox; 17: Floyd Henderson; 21: Irene Raun, Geri Sullivan; 24: Amber Tatge; 25: Ann Totusek; 27: Polly Peterson

Publishing News:

Best-selling audio books listed in May *Locus* include *Way Station* by Clifford Simak (#10 sf), *Mirror Dance* by Lois McMaster Bujold (#18 sf); and *The Lies of Locke Lamora* by Scott Lynch (#18 fantasy).

Bruce Bethke is one of the judges for the 2012 Philip K. Dick Award.

Local Publisher: U of MN Press has reprinted in tp an English translation of 1848 Swedish novel *Island of the Doomed* by Stig Dagerman.

July 2012

"Bitter Grounds" by Neil Gaiman and "Dating Secrets of the Dead" by David Prill were both reprinted in *Zombies* (ed. Paula Guran, Bad Moon Books tp, 2010, we missed listing at the time) and Gaiman's "The Witch's Headstone" is reprinted in *Witches* (ed. Guran, Prime Books tp, 2012)

Stephen Brust, *Lord of Castle Black*, tp reprint from Tor due February 2013

P.C. Hodgell, *Sea of Time*, Baen tp due January 2013 from Ace

Scott Lynch, *The Republic of Thieves*, UK hc from Orion rescheduled to October, with Orion tp reprint due March 2013; *The Bastards and the Knives*, Orion hc, also due March 2013

Susan Sizemore, *Laws of the Blood: Personal Demon*, pb due October from Ace

Nonfiction tp *Neil Gaiman and Philosophy* by Terry L. Bealer et al should be out now from Carus/Open Court

Local publishers: Bethany House: *A Cast of Stones* by Patrick W. Carr, tp due February; Llewellyn/Flux (all tp): *Innocent Darkness* by Suzanne Lazear (August); *Crimson Rising* by Nick James, *Redemption* by Veronique Launier, *The City's Son* by Tom Pollcok, and *Silver* by Talia Vance (all September); *Foxfire* by Karen Kincy and *Demon Eyes* by Scott Tracey (both October)

"The Man Who Bridged the Mist" by Kij Johnson won the 2011 Asimov's "AnLab" award for Best Novella

Michael Merriam's novella "The Curious Case of the Jeweled Alicorn," July 1st, 2012, pb, Sam's Dot Publishing.

Local publishers: Brian Evenson, *Windeye* (tp collection) and Kei Miller, *The Last Warner Woman* (tp novel), both now out from Coffee House Press; Anne Stengl,

Moonblood (tp novel) out from
Bethany House

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

Conventions

Aug 3-5. Diversicon 20. St Paul.
Best Western Bandana Square.
FFI: <http://www.diversicon.org>

Aug 30-Sept 3. Chicon7. Chicago,
IL. FFI: www.chicon.org/

Aug 31-Sept 2. Brit Con MN.
Bloomington, MN.
<http://www.britconmn.org>

Oct 5-7. Gaylaxicon 2012. St.
Louis Park, MN. FFI:
<http://www.gaylaxicon2012.org/>

Oct 19-21. Conjecture.
Bloomington, MN.
<http://www.mnstf.org/conjecture/>

Oct 19-21. Anime Fusion.
Bloomington, MN. FFI:
www.animefusion.net/home/

Nov 9-11. WindyCon, Lombard, IL.
GoH: Seanan McGuire, Amy
McNally. <http://www.windycon.org/>

Nov 9-11. OmegaCon, Siren, WI.
<http://www.omegacon.org/>

Mar 29-31, 2013. Minicon 48,
Bloomington, MN. GoHs: Julie
Czernada. Richard Tatge,
<http://www.mnstf.org/minicon48/>

Aug 29-Sept 2, 2013.
LoneStarCon3. San Antonio, TX.
FFI: <http://www.lonestarcon3.org/>

Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Beth Friedman,
Dean Gahlon, Hershey Lima, Scott
Raun, and Emily Stewart -
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Saturday every month, for Board
meetings check the minutes that
are posted at
mnstf.org/records/board-minutes/.

Minn-STF web site:
www.mnstf.org/. 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,
rab@freemars.org

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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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