

** EINBLATT for November 1989 **

October leftover events:

30/31(Mon/Tue): David Cummer and Sue Grandys move, 3 pm-???, FROM:
3529 Emerson Avenue S. TO: 3511 Lyndale Avenue S. (Mpls).
Strong backs and/or weak minds welcome. FFI: 823-8526.

November events:

- 2(Thu): 1989 Minn-STF Lecture Series. Ben Bova on "How to Predict the Future." Room 105 Murphy Hall: 206 Church St. SE (Mpls)--east bank campus of University of Minnesota, off Washington Ave. 7:30 pm.
- 3/4/5(Fri-Sun): U-Con 7. Gaming convention at Coffman Memorial Union: 300 Washington Ave SE (Mpls)--east bank campus of U of MN. \$6 for U of MN students and/or prereg; \$10 at door. Fri: 5 pm-midnight; Sat: 9 am-midnight; Sun: 9am-9pm. FFI: U of MN Gaming Society / 2851 Vernon Avenue S. / Mpls 55416.
- 3/4/5(Fri-Sun): Windycon XVI. Hyatt Regency Woodfield / Schaumburg, IL. GoH: Barry Longyear, others. \$25 at door; room rates \$73-88.
- 3(Fri): Autographing by Ben Bova and Steve Mudd. Uncle Hugo's: 2864 Chicago Avenue S. (Mpls). 3:30-5:00. FFI: 824-6347.
- 4(Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on. Joyce Scrivner & Nate Bucklin. 3212-C Portland Avenue S. (Mpls). 824-7943. Cats; limited smoking. "Three Generations of Fandom": Nate's mother Beryl Bucklin & Joyce's nephew Shayne Daugherty (sp??) are visiting. Come and timebind.
- 4(Sat): Minneapa 247 Collation. At Minn-STF Meeting; circa 2 pm (?). FFI: contact Official Editor Dean Gahlon (827-1775).
- 11(Sat): Appelbaum Annual Potluck--the 12th thereof. Party starts at 3 pm; dinner at 6:30 pm. Children; limited smoking. RSVP with dish to: Jan and Page Appelbaum / 5836 W. 25 1/2 Street / St. Louis Park. Telephone: 929-4445. A Minn-STF fall tradition.
- 11(Sat): Rivendell meeting. Mike Levy on Natalie Babbitt's THE EYES OF THE AMARYLLIS. 1:30 pm at 327 Coffman Union (address above). No smoking. FFI: Dave Lenander at 292-8887.
- 11(Sat): World Building Group of MIFWA meets to discuss "The World in the Next Fifty Years." Boomer's Saloon and Deli / 312 Central Avenue SE (Mpls). 1 pm on.
- 11(Sat) (maybe): Stipple-Apa collation announced for this date, but no confirmation or place known at Einblatt deadline. FFI: 375-0288.
- 12(Sun): North Country Gaylaxians meeting. Topics will include a discussion of Ellen Kushner's SWORDSPPOINT. At Victor Raymond's: 722 27th Avenue South (Mpls). time: ? (afternoon?) FFI: 375-0288.
- 13(Mon): Minn-STF Board of Directors meeting. Dyer-Bennet residence: 4242 Minnehaha Avenue S. (Mpls). 7:30 pm. FFI: 721-8800.
- 16(Thu): Minnesota Space Frontier Society. Annual Fundraiser event. Speaker TBA. At ProtoPC Computer Services / 2424 Territorial Road / St. Paul. 7:30 - 10 pm. FFI: Ann Shjefte at 560-7200.
- 18(Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on. Jerry Corwin & Julie Johnson. 1930 Pierce Street NE (Mpls). Cats; no smoking. FFI: 788-4042.
- 18(Sat): Whither Minn-STF? Discussion of Minn-STF philosophy/goals. Where are we going and do we want to get there? When we do, will we call home to say we're safe? 4 pm on, at the Minn-STF Meeting.
- 19(Sun): Minicon meeting. Polly Peterson / 2801 Irving Avenue North (Mpls). 2 pm. Cats; no smoking. FFI: 522-7178.
- 28(Tue): deadline for December Einblatt information--circa 8 pm.
- "late Nov": Cummer and Grandys will hold a schlepp-boxes-between-floors-of-the-new-house party; details later. FFI: 823-8526.
- "early Dec": probable RUNE 80 stick-and-stuff party. Jeanne Mealy: 4147 Lyndale Avenue S. (lower) / Mpls. FFI: 825-4525.

Miscellaneous:

Japanese Animation Society has formed and is meeting at Coffman Union at the U of MN. FFI: John Hughes at 771-9851.

Cats Laughing information available from their hotline: 724-7033.

Minn-STF is trying to do a property inventory. If you are storing "Minn-STF stuff" of any sort, tell Victor Raymond: 375-0288.

CoA : Diane Kromke / 6411 Ridge Road / Parma OH 44129.

Upcoming conventions squeezed out this month; check LOCUS or call Denny Lien (824-5157) or check previous EINBLATT for information.

Volunteer to host Minn-STF New Year's Eve party would undoubtedly be welcomed; last year's hosts (Lien & Garey) will pass on this one.

November Birthdays:

1: Jane Freitag; 4: Kara Dalkey; 7: Geri Balter, Edward A. Emerson, Glen Hausfeld; 11: Marty Helgesen; 12: Linda Moss-Levin; 15: Robert F. Thinger Jr.; 16: Kenneth Konkol; 17: Grace Riger; 22: Phil Vincent; 23: Steven Brust; 24: Alice Ableman; 25: Chris Grams

Sales and Publications and Such:

Peg Kerr has sold a short story, "Debt in Kind," to WEIRD TALES.

Kara Dalkey's THE SWORD OF SAGAMORE is now out from Ace pb. Her short story "The Peony Lantern" will appear in Pulphouse Publishing's 750-copy limited CHRISTMAS SPECIAL #1 (ed. by Kristine Kathryn Rusch) in December.

THINGS THAT GO BUMP IN THE NIGHT, a hardback anthology ed. by Jane Yolen and Martin H. Greenberg and now out from Harper & Row, includes "The Ghost of Wan Li Road" by Kara Dalkey and "Juniper, Gentian, and Rosemary" by Pamela Dean.

Ruth Berman's poem "Dorothy and the Sequels" is in the November 1989 AMAZING; her poem "How to Tell Time Travelers" was in the March 1989 ANALOG.

TALES OF THE UNANTICIPATED #6 is now on sale at various stores or from the editor, Eric M. Heideman, at \$2.50. Mail orders (at \$3.00; check to Minnesota Science Fiction Society) go to PO Box 8036 / Lake Street Station / Minneapolis MN 55408. TotU #6 is a special Fritz Leiber issue. Material by locals includes stories by Ruth Berman ("The Dancing Princes") and Bruce Bethke ("Buck Turner and the Spud from Space"); poetry by Eleanor Arnason and David Lenander; artwork by Erin McKee, Suzanne Clarke, and Rodger Gerberding (including the covers); and miscellaneous prose by Heideman, Gerberding, and Terry A. Garey. TotU is open for submissions to #7 through November 15, 1989. More sales assistants and outlets are actively sought. FFI: Eric at 825-9353.

Fedogren & Brenner (700 Washington Avenue SE, Box 50 / Minneapolis MN 55414) has published a one-hour cassette of "Dark Ventures" radio drama series adaptations of "Pollack and the Porrah Man" by H. G. Wells and "The Whistling Room" by William Hope Hodgson for \$6 (with postage).

Jwindz Publishing is doing a Joseph Payne Brennan poetry collection, LOOK BACK ON LAUREL HILLS (3812 E. 55th Street / Minneapolis MN 55417); and Phil Raymond is publishing a major Donald Wandrei story collection, COLOSSUS. Both books are due very soon; more information later.

John M. Ford won the 1989 Rhysling Award of the Science Fiction Poetry Association in the Long Poem category for his "Winter Solstice, Camelot Station" (from INVITATION TO CAMELOT, a 1988 Ace pb anthology).

Gordon R. Dickson received the fifth annual Minnesota Fantasy Award, presented by Jwindz Publishing and the MINNESOTA FANTASY REVIEW, in an October 7 ceremony at Minn-Con in St. Paul.

Ongoing Information:

Minn-STF Hotline: Provides latest information on upcoming events and accepts messages, but is temporarily out of service. May be fixed by time this appears: (612) 824-5559.

Minn-STF Library: At the home of Don Bailey and Margo Bratton / 2624 Garfield Avenue South / Minneapolis. Call for open hours or other information: 872-4237.

Gamesday Players: Gaming every other Friday evening. FFI: Richard Tatge at 827-3228.

St. Paul Players: Gaming every other Friday evening. FFI: Lori Chu at 623-3049 or 698-1023.

Shockwave: SF radio show in its tenth year. Every Tuesday at 7 pm on KFAI-FM (90.3).

Local SF/Fantasy BBS: Terraboard 721-8967 Sysop: David Dyer-Bennet
Fire Opal 822-4812 Sysop: Scott Raun

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Many thanks to outgoing editor Mark Richards, Hero of Fannish Labor, for his two years of Making The Einblatts Run On Time. My publications won't be as pretty, but I hope they can continue to be as timely. Editing this may tend to be a thankless task, but thanks anyway, Mark. . . .

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First Class Mail

December events:

- 2(Sat): Sue Grandys and David Cummer move again, but this time it's within the same house, Help needed to tote boxes from basement to newly-liberated top floors. 3511 Lyndale Ave. S. (Mpls) at 11 a.m. FFI: 823-8526.
- 2(Sat): Minn-STF meeting. Bill Bader and Wilde Phogg / 2726 Knox Avenue N. (Mpls). Cats. No smoking. 1:30 p.m. on. FFI: 522-0545.
- 2(Sat): Minneapa 248 collation. At the Minn-STF meeting. 2 p.m. For further information, contact Official Editor Dean Gahlon at 827-1775.
- 2(Sat): Rivendell Meeting. Room 327 Coffman Union / 300 Washington Ave. SE on East Bank campus of U of MN (Mpls). 1:30 p.m. on. Program: "Readings from Rivendell"--original fiction & poetry by Arnason, Berman, Garey, Heideman, Ihinger, Verba, others. FFI: Dave Lenander at 292-8887.
- 3(Sun): RUNE 80 stuff (in envelopes) 'n' stick (address labels on) party. At Jeanne Mealy & John Stanley / 4157 Lyndale Ave. S.--lower (Mpls). 2 p.m. until done and/or until 6 p.m. or so. Cats; no smoking. FFI: 825-4525.
- 9(Sat): World Building Group of MIFWA meets to continue discussion of "The World in the Next Fifty Years." (=next 600 EINBLATTs). Boomer's Saloon and Deli / 312 Central Avenue SE (Mpls). 1 p.m. on. FFI: 872-1448 or 553-1127.
- 10(Sun): Second Foundation. Polly Peterson / 2801 Irving Avenue N (Mpls). 1 p.m. on. Cats. No smoking. Program: Members Read Favorite SF Stories by Authors Other Than Themselves. FFI: 522-7178 (Polly) or 825-9353 (Eric H).
- 11(Mon): North Country Gaylaxians meeting. At Quatrefoil Library / 1619 Dayton Avenue (St. Paul). 7 p.m. on. Topics include LeGuin's THE LEFT HAND OF DARKNESS. No smoking. FFI: 375-0288 (V Raymond) or 641-0969 (Quatrefoil).
- 14(Thu): Minn-STF Board of Directors meeting. Karen Johnson / 1682 Rose Hill Circle (Lauderdale). 7:30 p.m. on. No smoking. FFI: 647-9702.
- 16(Sat): Minn-STF meeting. Dean Gahlon and Laura Krentz / 3553 Pleasant Avenue South (Mpls). 1:30 p.m. on. Cats. No smoking. FFI: 827-1775.
- 16(Sat): Joint Honorary Average Birthday party for Laura (Dec. 10) and Dean (Dec. 23). At the Minn-STF meeting starting on December 16-and-a-halfth.
- 17(Sun): Ladies' Sewing Circle and Terrorist Society meeting. 2 p.m. on. Laura Krentz / 3553 Pleasant Avenue South (Mpls). FFI: 827-1775.
- 27(Wed): Deadline for info for January EINBLATT. Denny Lien. 827-5157.
- 30(Sat): Minneapa 249 collation. At home of Dean Gahlon and Laura Krentz / same address and phone number as you've already memorized. 2 p.m. on.
- 30(Sat): No Minn-STF meeting; see next entry (which replaces it).
- 31(Sun): Minn-STF New Year's Eve party. At home of Sue Grandys and David Cummer / 3511 Lyndale Avenue S. (Mpls). 5 p.m. on. Cats. Separate smoking and non-smoking floors. Hugging. Offkey renditions of "Auld Lang Syne."
- 31(Sun): (tentative). Stipple-Apa 79 collation, maybe, at New Year's Eve party. FFI: Victor Raymond at 375-0288 or Peter Hentges at 331-3655.

JAN 1 (Mon): Annual Open House. Jonathan Adams and Carol Kennedy / 3336 Aldrich Ave. S (Mpls). 2 p.m. until at least 9 p.m. Cats. No smoking. FFI: 823-2784.

advance January warnings: Minn-STF on 13th and 27th, places to be named; Minicon meeting Jan. 7 at Bailey/Bratton; MIFWA Jan. 13 at Loft; Rivendell meeting Jan. 27 at Coffman. More details next time.

December Birthdays::

3: Lynn Anderson; 4: Jerry Corwin; 10: Laura Krentz; 11: Reen Brust, Ken Fletcher, Ruth Odren; 12: Joan-Marie Verba; 13: Emma Bull; 15: Garth Danielson, Scott Raun; 17: Ed Zdrojewski; 19: Gail Catherine, Lee Pelton; 22: Jane Strauss; 23: Dean Gahlon; 24: Karen Johnson; 31: Jan Appelbaum.

Change of Address:

Laramie Sasseville / 2311 N. 4th Street / Mpls MN 55411 (as of December 1).

Sales, Publications, Honors, and Such:
 Deborah K. Jones won "Best in Show" at the Noreason III (Boston Worldcon) masquerade as "Dread Warrior" and was depicted as same on the cover of the November 1989 LOCUS. (She also won for "Best Structure, Master Division.") Laramie Sasseville has an artshow, "Dreamscapes and Energy Workings," opening December 17 at EvenStar Bookstore / 514 Cedar Avenue S. (Mpls). 332-4739. Joan Marie Verba has sold a story, "The Honor of the Guild," to an upcoming Marion Zimmer Bradley anthology in the FREE AMAZON series. Joel Rosenberg has sold Hebrew translation rights to his novel NOT FOR GLORY. Steve Brust has sold Hungarian translation/reprint rights to his "Vlad" novels (JHEREG, etc.) His latest novel, COWBOY FENG'S SPACE BAR AND GRILLE, is a January release from Ace pb--expected in stores in mid to late December. John Sladek has a limited-edition chapbook, BLOOD AND GINGERBREAD, coming out from Cheap Street. His co-authored (with Tom Disch) non-fantasy (but pretty strange) novel BLACK ALICE was recently reprinted by Carroll and Graf in pb. Carl Jacobi's fourth short story collection, EAST OF SAMARINDA, is out from Bowling Green State University Press. Unlike his first three (from Arkham House), this is nonfantasy--a collection of his tropical adventure pulp stories of the 1930s, reproduced in photofacsimile. Jacobi also had a new short story, "The Tunnel," in the Winter 1988/1989 WEIRD TALES. COLOSSUS: THE COLLECTED SCIENCE FICTION OF DONALD WANDREI is scheduled for release December 2 by Fedogan & Bremer / 700 Washington Avenue SE--Box 50 / Minneapolis MN 55414. The paperback edition of LOOK BACK ON LAUREL HILLS--poetry by Joseph Payne Brennan--is now available; hardback to follow shortly. FFI, contact Jwindz Publishing at 3812 E. 55th Street / Minneapolis MN 55417.

Upcoming Conventions (check LOCUS or call Lien for more details):
 Wiscon 14 (March 9-11, 1990). GoH: Emma Bull and Iain Banks. Holiday Inn South East / Madison WI. Prereg: \$14 until 14 Feb; then \$25 at door. Room rates \$43 and up. New policy: no alcohol permitted in consuites. FFI: WisCon / Box 1624 / Madison WI 53701-1624; call (608) 233-5640. Congenial (March 23-25). GoH: Charles De Lint, Kathy Mar, Stu Shiffman. Sheraton Hotel / Racine WI. \$18 to 14 Feb; \$22 at door. Relaxacon. Filk and fanzines. FFI: Congenial / Box 37317 / Milwaukee WI 53217. DemiCon 1 (March 23-25). GoH: CJ Cherryh, JRR Daniels, Rusty Hevelin. Des Moines Howard Johnson's. \$15 to 1 Feb; then \$20 at door. FFI: DemiCon I / Department Y / Box 7572 / Des Moines IA 50322. Minicon 25 (April 13-15). Radisson South in Bloomington. \$15 until March 15th, or \$30 at door. Rooms \$48 and up. Everybody reading this should already have gotten the spiffy Progress Report 1 with much info, yes?

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