**SPECIAL "A Whole Shiny New Year to Mess Up" January 1994 Issue of EINBLATT**


31 (Fri): Flash Girls and Cats Laughing, among others, play New Year's gig at the Irish Well (University and Prior in St. Paul). $6 admission. Gallowglass at 8:00; Flash Girls at 9:05; Cats Laughing at 10:15; Bedlam Boys at 11:30.

31 (Fri): Conadian (Winnipeg Worldcon) attending rates goes up tomorrow (today, $95).

JAN 1 (Sat): SHOCKWAVE, with Dave Romm, moves to a new time today: 6 to 6:30 Saturdays, still on KFAI-FM (90.3). It's followed at 6:30 pm by debut of a new show, SOUND AFFECTS, hosted by Jerry Stearns. TOM SWIFT AND HIS PANNISH RADIO-ACTIVITY, anyone?


10 (Mon): Diversicon II attending rates go up tomorrow from $20 to $25.

11 (Tue): Diversicon meeting. 7 pm, at home of Greg Johnson / 1801 Elliot Ave. S.--#11 (Mpls). Topic: Programming. FFI: Greg at 872-6926 or Eric at 825-9353.

14 (Fri): World Building Society meets at 1 pm at Boomers Saloon and Deli / 312 Central Ave. SE (Mpls). Topic: "What Do You Mean I Can't Go Outside for a Picnic?: Adjusting to Life in a Space City." FFI: Dan Goodman at 871-5461.

15 (Sat): Minicon 29 Operations general organizational meeting. 1:30 pm at the Radisson South Hotel (ask at desk for room number). Volunteers encouraged. FFI, contact Thomas Juntunen / 3067 Zarthan Ave. S. / St Louis Park MN 55416, or Tjuntunen@aol.com

15 (Sat): Minicon 29 Suite Ghods deadline for all requests for suites or poolside rooms.


15 (Sat): Sneaking Suspicion (Nate Bucklin, David Emerson, the greatly gravid Felicia Herman, and Barb Jensen) give birth to much new material and, let us hope, Nothing Else Just Yet at a 8:30-or-so pm gig at the Coffee Gallery / 715 W. Franklin Avenue (Mpls). FFI: Barb or David at 822-9172.

17 (Mon): Minn-STF Board of Directors Meeting. 7:30 pm, at home of Kay Drache / 3067 Zarthan Ave. S. (St Louis Park). Open meeting/anyone welcome, as usual.


23 (Sun): SF Minnesota, co-sponsoring with the Minnesota Fan Alliance, the "Second Annual SF Groups Networking Meeting." 2 pm, at location TBA. FFI: Wayne McCloud at 739-0844 or Eric M. Heideman at 825-9353. (The Hotline should also have location.)

26 (Tue): February EINBLATT deadline is 7:00:00 pm tonight. Make a New Year's resolution to get your information in ASAP, but no later than the deadline, to 824-5157.


**********************************************************************************************************************************************

FEB Fan Foofraw: Minn-STF on 5th (Pool Party) and 19th (first Board nominations meeting); Minicon Open Meeting 5th; SuperCon 11/13th; Rivendell 19th

**********************************************************************************************************************************************

COA: Ed and Beth Eastman / 5821 France Ave. S. / Richfield MN 55410 (922-5068)
COA Correction: the COA listed last month for Dan Goodman is a mailing address change only; Dan wants it pointed out that he himself has NOT moved.

Thomas Keeley (TomKat) has taken over Minn-STF's One True Mailing List database management from Scott Raun; contact him (943-2592) for changes, mailing label needs, etc.

Karen Cooper is co-ordinating Minneapa Project, reprinting "best of" for 300th collation this Easter. Volunteer readers/advisors sought: call her at 722-7545.
JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:

CONVENTIONS—LOCAL AND/OR WITH LOCALS AS GUESTS (mostly—LOCUS or me for more details):
Confusion XX (Jan. 21-23). GoH include Erin McKee. Box 8284 / Ann Arbor MI 48107.
Gamicon Delta (Jan. 28-30). Gaming. $12 to 31 Dec to: 22 West Chestnut / North Liberty, IA 52317.
SuperCon III (Feb. 11-13). Winter relaxacon at the Duluth Radisson. $15 advance/$22 at door to the
Minn-STF PO Box (below). FFI: Victor Raymond or Erik Baker at 645-6121.
Boskone 31 (Feb. 18-20). GoH include Emma Bull & Will Shetterly. Framingham MA (617) 625-2311.
Con of the North (Feb. 19-20). Gaming. Landmark Center (St Paul). $15 to 17 Jan to: Con of the
North / PO Box 18096 / Minneapolis MN 55418.
WisCon 18 (March 4-6). GoH: Karen Joy Fowler, Melinda M. Snodgrass, James Frenkel. $20 to:
WisCon 18 / Box 1624 / Madison WI 53701-1624. FFI: (608) 233-8850.
Minicon XXIX (April 1-3). GoH: Jack Williamson, Tom Doherty, Rusty Hevelin. Radisson South
Bloomington. $22 to 20 Feb; $5 at door; $10 supporting. Minicon XXIX / Box 8297 / Lake
Street Station / Minneapolis MN 55408, or (612) 333-7533.
DemiCon 5 (April 22-24). GoH: Glen Cook, David Lee Anderson, Pierre & Sandy Pettinger, Rusty
Hevelin. $20 to 1 April to: PO Box 7572 / Des Moines IA 50322-7572. FFI: (515) 224-7654.
Mad Media (June 10-12). GoH: Mike Jittlov. $20 to 25 May. PO Box 1624 / Madison WI 53701-1624.
Radisson South (Bloomington). FFI: Diversicon II / PO Box 8036 / Minneapolis MN 55408.
CanadianWorldcon (Sept. 1-4). $95 US to 31 Dec. FFI: 204-944-9494 or Box 7111 / Fargo ND 58109
ICON 19 (October 14-16). GoH: Gregory Frost, Robert Daniels Jr., Joe Haldeman, others. FFI: ICON
19 / PO Box 525 / Iowa City IA 52244-0525.

SALES, PUBLICATIONS, REPRINTS, HONORS BY MINN-STF MEMBERS AND/OR LOCAL SF WRITERS:

novel: James M. Young, ARMED MEMORY, sold to Tor Books
anthology: Pam Keesey, DAUGHTERS OF DARKNESS: LESBIAN VAMPIRE STORIES (Cleis trade pb, 1993)
stories:
Eleanor Arnason, "The Semen Thief," in the Winter 1994 issue of AMAZING STORIES
Bruce Bethke, "Interior Monologue," in the Winter 1994 issue of AMAZING STORIES
Philip C. Jennings, "The Valley of the Humans," novella sold to ASIMNOV'S
Mary Monica Pulver, "Father Hugh and the Deadly Scythe," in THE MAMMOTH BOOK OF
HISTORICAL WHODUNNITS, ed. Mike Ashley (1993)
"The Witch's Tale" (under joint pseud "Margaret Frazer"), ibid
Patricia C. Wrede, "The Sixty-Two Curses of Caliph Arenschadd," in A WIZARD'S DOZEN
nonfiction:
Steven Brust, "Gifts From the Past," in DEFENDING PRINCIPLES: THE POLITICAL LEGACY OF
BILL BRUST (Labor Press trade paperback, 1993)
Fred A. Levy Haskell, "Regarding Vaughan Bode," in VAUGHAN BODE'S POEM TOONS (Tundra)
Joan Marie Verba (935-2267) was elected to Board of Directors (Stewards) of the national Mythopoeic
Society as Corresponding Secretary—Society info packets now available from her.

ONGOING INFORMATION:
Minicon: Reach via Minn-STF PO Box (below) or voice mail (messages retrieved regularly): 333-7533.
Minn-STF Hotline: Provides latest information and accepts messages: (612) 824-5559.
Minn-STF Library: At home of Margo Bratton & Don Bailey--call for open hours, etc.: 872-4237.
Gameday Players: Board & card gaming almost every Friday evening. FFI:Richard Tatge at 827-3228.
Shockwave (and) Sound Affects. Local sf radio shows. Saturdays at 6-6:30/6:30-7 on KFAI-FM (90.3).
Local sf/fantasy computer bulletin boards include: Fire Opal 822-4812 Sysop: Scott Raun
Terraboard 721-8967 Sysop: David Dyer-Bennet
Mostly Harmless 943-1506 Sysop: TomKat Keeley

EINBLATT is a monthly publication of the Minnesota Science Fiction Society, devoted to news of the
local sf community. Send same to Denny Lien / 3149 Park Ave. S. / Minneapolis MN 55407; or call me
at (612) 824-5157 or 624-0503 (work) also reachable at work by INTERNET at: d-lien@vml.spcs.umn.edu
and/or by BITNET at: d-lien@uminnl. // My next deadline is 7 pm on Tuesday, January 26th.

Minnesota Science Fiction Society, Inc.
P.O. Box 8297, Lake Street Station
Minneapolis MN 55408
**SPECIAL "Nasty, Brutish, and Short" February 1994 Issue of EINBLATT**


FEB 4 (Fri): Grand Opening Party for the new second DreamHaven store at 1403 W. Lake St. (Mpls). The official opening is the following day (postponed from the 15 Jan. opening listed last month). FFI, call the original store at 379-8924.

5 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting is the annual pool party at the Radisson South (Bloomington). 1:30 pm on. Not sure who Official Host is, but there'll be lots of unofficial ones.

5 (Sat): Minneapolis 298 collation. 2 pm, at the meeting/party. Copy count is 30. FFI: Dean Gahlon (the OE) at 827-1775.

5 (Sat): Minicon XXIX Open Staff Meeting. At the meeting/party; room and time will presumably be posted there. All are welcome: public discussion question "How Are We Doing?" Usual committee business and reports, plus t-shirt art selection voting.

6 (Sun): Diversicon II meeting. 2 pm, at home of Sybil Smith / 2112 Portland Ave. S. (Mpls). Topic: D-2 t-shirts; D-3 leadership. FFI: Sybil at 871-8793 or Eric at 825-9353.

11/13 (Fri/Sun): SuperCon III (Duluth) HAS BEEN CANCELLED. Anyone who preregistered should contact the chairs and/or write the Minn-STF PO Box for a refund.


19 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. First (of two) annual Nominations Meetings for the Minn-STF Board of Directors. 1:30 pm on, at home of Margo Bratton and Don Bailey / 2624 Garfield Ave. S. (Mpls). Cats; limited smoking. FFI: 872-4237.

19 (Sat): Rivendell Society meeting. 1:30 pm, in 353 Coffman Memorial Union (east bank of Minneapolis campus of U of MN). Topic: short stories from DAKROVER by Marion Zimmer Bradley, and in TOWERS OF DAKROVER ed. by MZB, later including one by Joan Marie Verba, who will be present. FFI: David Lenander at 292-8887.


19/20 (Sat/Sun): Con of the North (gaming) in St. Paul. See information overleaf.

20 (Sun): Minicon XXIX pre-registration deadline. After today, it's $55 at the door (or $15 at the door for children).

21 (Mon): Minn-STF Board of Directors meeting. 7:30 pm, at home of David Cargo / 1735 Rome Ave. (St. Paul). Any interested (or only slightly bored) parties are welcome. FFI: 699-7676 (David), or any other Board member.

26 (Sat): Stipple-Apa 115 collation. Copy count 25. 2 pm, at place TBA--try the hotline and/or editor Peter Hentges (331-3655) for location or further information.

MAR 1 (Tue): Deadline to get information to me for the March EINBLATT is 7:00:00 (sharp, very sharp) tonight. A day or two earlier, or ideally a week or two earlier, will as always be appreciated, but until 6:59:59 (if you must) you can call me at 824-5157.

**SPECIAL "Nasty, Brutish, and Short" February 1994 Issue of EINBLATT**

**Mark These in MARCH:** Minn-STF on 5th (2d Nom mtg) and 19th (Elections mtg); Rivendell on 12th; Minicon XXIX open staff mtg on 13th; and of course Minicon on April 1-3...

CoA: Mitchil Thornhill / PO Box 1875 / Brattleboro, Vermont 05302

CoA Correction from last month: new Eastman residence is in Edina, not Richfield

Humble Groveling: last month's deadline was Tuesday the 25th, not Tuesday the 26th...

Polly Peterson has tickets for 11 March James Keelaghan concert; 522-7178 if interested.

Bill Bader (522-0545) ex-Art-Show-panel wood to dispose of; mostly 2x2, 8'-long L-bracket.

Karen Cooper is co-ordinating Minneapa Project, reprinting "best of" for 300th collation this Easter. Volunteer readers/advisors sought: call her at 722-7545.

It's a small database (33 voters), but locals did well in the 1993 poll from SPENT BRASS (a fannish fanzine out of Seattle). David Emerson's "Passing On" (from MAINSTREAM #14/15) easily won "Favorite Single Column or Article" award for the year, while Geri Sullivan's IDEA #7 tied for #4 "Favorite Single Fanzine" (with #5 "Favorite Fanzine Cover") and IDEA was overall #3 "Favorite Fanzine." In the "Favorite Convention" vote, ReinConation Too tied for #3 and Minicon 28 was 5th. Congrats...
FEbruary Birthdays:
5: Paun Bonewits; 8: Kathy Marschall; 10: Bill Colasher; 11: Page Appelbaum; 14: Crystal Marvig,
Blue Petal; 15: Erik Biever; 16: John Stanley; 20: Dan Goodman; 21: Bev Elmshauser, Peter Larsen;

Conventions—Local and/or with locals as guests (mostly—Locus or me for more details):
Supercon III (Feb. 11-13)—Winter relaxacon at the Duluth Radisson—HAS BEEN CANCELLED. Anyone who
preregistered should request refund via Minn-STF PO Box or from Victor or Erik at 645-6121.
Boon 31 (Feb. 18-20). GoH include Emma Bull & Will Shetterly. Framingham MA (617) 625-2311.
Con of the North (Feb. 19-20). Gaming. Landmark Center (St Paul). $20 at the door.
Wiscon 18 / Box 1624 / Madison WI 53701-1624. FFI: (608) 233-8850.
Minicon XXIX (April 1-3). GoH: Jack Williamson, Tom Doherty, Rusty Hevelin. Radisson South
Bloomington. $22 to 20 Feb; $35 at door; $10 supporting. Minicon XXIX / Box 8297 / Lake
Street Station / Minneapolis MN 55408, or (612) 333-7533.
Demicon 5 (April 22-24). GoH: Glen Cook, David Lee Anderson, Pierre & Sandy Pettinger, Rusty
Hevelin. $20 to 1 April to PO Box 7572 / Des Moines IA 50322-7572. FFI: (515) 224-7654.
Mad Media (June 10-12). GoH: Mike Jettlov. $15 to 25 May. PO Box 1624 / Madison WI 53701-1624.
South (Bloomington). $25 adult/$20 child to 15 July to PO Box 8036 / Minneapolis MN 55408.
Conadian/Worldcon 52 (Sept. 1-4). FFI: 204-944-9494 or Box 711 / Fargo ND 58109
First Contact (Sept. 30-Oct. 2). GoH include Eleanor Arnason. Milwaukee. More info when I get it.
ICON 19 (October 14-16). GoH: Gregory Frost, Robert Daniels Jr., Joe Haldeman, others. FFI: ICON
19 / PO Box 525 / Iowa City IA 52244-0525.

Sales, Publications, Reprints, Honors by Minn-STF Members and/or Local SF Writers:
Novel:
Steven Brust, Five Hundred Years After, April Tor hardcover
Emma Bull, The Princess and the Lord of Night, April Harcourt Brace hardcover
Pamela Dean, The Dubious Hills, April Tor hardcover
Joel Rosenberg, Hour of the Octopus, March Ace paperback
Caroline Stevermer, A College of Magicks, March Tor hardcover

Novel Reprint:
Steven Brust, Agyar, March Tor paperback
The Phoenix Guards, April Tor paperback reissue
Gordon R. Dickson, Wolf and Iron, March Tor paperback reissue
Clifford D. Simak, The Werglov Principle, Spring Carroll & Graf paperback
Patricia C. Wrede, Dragonsbane, October 93 British paperback from Scholastic UK

Anthology:

Story:
Kij Johnson, 'The Emperor’s New Prose,' in SWASHBUCKLING EDITOR STORIES

Story Reprint:
Ruth Berman, "What I Did During My Park Vacation," in Futures (Canadian textbook)

Newspaper Story:
Joel Rosenblatt, "He Didn’t Have to Fire, But He Could Have" Jan. 23 STAR TRIBUNE

Local Publishers:
Llewellyn Publications: two 1993 paperbacks, The Committee by Raymond Buckland,
The Messenger by Donald Tyson (don’t know if these are local authors...)

Growing Up Weightless by John M. Ford is $2 on the January LOCUS trade paperbacks bestseller list
The Dragon at War by Gordon R. Dickson is #6 on the January LOCUS paperback bestseller list, and
is #3 on both the B. Dalton and the Waldenbooks paperbacks lists in same issue

Ongoing Information:
Minicon: Reach via Minn-STF PO Box (below) or voice mail (messages retrieved regularly); 333-7533.
Minn-STF Library: Provides latest information and accepts messages; (612) 824-5559.
Minn-STF Players: Board & card gaming almost every Friday evening. FFI: Richard Tate at 727-3228.
Shockwave (and) Sound Affects. Local sf radio shows. Saturdays at 6-6:30/6:30-7 on KFAI-FM (90.3).
Local sf/fantasy computer bulletin boards include:
Fire Opal 822-4812 Sysop: Scott Raun
Terraboard 721-8967 Sysop: David Dyer-Bennet
Mostly Harmless 943-1506 Sysop: Tomkat Keeley

Einblatt is a monthly publication of the Minnesota Science Fiction Society, devoted to news of the
local sf community. Send same to Denny Lien / 3149 Park Ave. S. / Minneapolis MN 55407; or call me
at (612) 824-5157 or 624-0503 (work); also reachable at work by INTERNET at: d-lien@vml.spcs.umn.edu
and/or by BITNET at: d-lien@umn1. // My next deadline is 7 pm on Tuesday, March 1st.

Minnesota Science Fiction Society, Inc.
P.O. Box 8297, Lake Street Station
Minneapolis MN 55408

FIRST CLASS MAIL
MARCH 1-7 (Tue-Mon): Uncle Hugo's 20th Anniversary sale: 10% off all used books; 50% off all calendars; etc. 2864 Chicago Avenue S. (Mpls). FFI: 824-6347.
3 (Thu): Justin Scott and Jeffery Deaver sign from 5:30-7 pm at Uncle Edgar's: 824-9984.
5 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at place TBA (try Hotline). 2d Nominations mtg. Ed has been working hard at finding a host, but no takers at deadline. Anyone? Help?
6 (Sun): Album release party for Flash Girls and Steven Brust. 9 pm-1 am, at the Loring Bar / 1624 Harmon Place (Mpls).
11 (Fri): Anne Perry signs noon-1:30 at Uncle Edgar's / 2864 Chicago Ave. S. (Mpls).
11 (Fri): Flash Girls play 8-10 pm at Borders Books and Espresso Bar / Bonaventure Mall / Hwy 394 and Plymouth Road (Minnetonka).
12 (Sat): Rivendell Society meeting. 1:30 pm, at 355 Coffman Memorial Union (east bank of Minneapolis campus of U of MN). Topic: A GRIEF OBSERVED and SHADOWLANDS. Possibly a joint meeting with local C.S. Lewis Society. FFI: David Lenander at 292-8887.
13 (Sun): Minicon XXIX Open Staff Meeting. All welcome. Volunteer Recruiting Fair, etc. 1:30 pm at the Radisson Hotel (Bloomington). FFI: 333-7533.
18 (Fri): North Country Gaylaxians meet at 7 pm at 1051 Hague Ave. (St. Paul). Final preparations for Minicon, and thinking beyond. FFI: Sybil at 871-8793.
19 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at home of Richard Tatge and Sharon Kahn / 4002 Pillsbury Ave. S. (Mpls). This is the annual Elections Meeting for the Minn-STF Board of Directors. Limited smoking. Gerbils. FFI: 827-3228.
21 (Mon): New Minn-STF Board meets in (closed) session to select officers etc. at Toad Hall, starting at 7:30 pm. (Nominees for Board, please note & keep this time open).
22 (Tue): Diversicon meeting (planning for Minicon) is tentatively set for 7 pm tonight; call Eric Heideman at 825-9353 to confirm, and for location and other information.
27 (Sun): Deadline for getting information into the April EINBLATT is 7 pm tonight. NOTE THE EARLY DEADLINE THIS MONTH: SUNDAY, not the usual Tuesday. FFI: 824-5157.

APRIL 1-3: Minicon XXIX, at the Bloomington Radisson. But you probably knew that already.

And Also April: Minn-STF on 16th and 30th; Minicon PostMortem 8th

CoA: Carol Collins / 6091 Hillsboro Ave. N. / New Hope MN 55428
Penny Ebbets / 5153 27th Ave. S. / Minneapolis MN 55417 // 729-9015
Dwayne H. Olson / 5516 39th Ave. S. / Minneapolis MN 55417 // 727-1422
John Slade / 116 Groveland Ave. --Apt. 6 / Minneapolis MN 55403-3609
Matthew B. Tepper has changed apartments--now #6 rather than #4; other info unchanged
Will Shetterly (Box 7253 / Mpls MN 55407) is running for MN Governor. (Old news--sorry.)
Jerry Stearns’ radio program SOLID STATE UNIVERSITY won the Golden Reel Award for Best Radio Drama of 1993 from the National Association of Community Broadcasters. It will be locally aired again at 6:30 pm March 26th on SOUND AFFECTS. Minn-STF funded a large part of the distribution of this project to community and college radio stations around the country, and deserves many thanks for this support.

Apologies if this EINBLATT looks strange--my printer died, and I’m scrambling for stopgap solution at last minute. I think this replacement will work--if not, insert "arggh."

For the Record: David Dyer-Bennet was Fan GoH at Capricon in Feb; 18 Feb Gaylaxians was at Don Kaiser’s; 26 Feb Stipple-Apa was at Sybil Smith’s; 27 Feb SF MN at Amanda Elg’s. (All from info supplied me Too Late.) And Caroline Stevermer’s new book had a late title change and appeared as A COLLEGE OF MAGICS (rather than A COLLEGE OF MAGICKS). I have much information on Simak and Dickson transi ations, and on outdoors articles by Chuck Holst, over the last one to two years that I’ll squeeze in as I can later.

BRAND NEW FAN: Rachel Hannah Rosenberg, hefty (8 lb 15 oz; 20.5") & beautiful daughter of Felicia Herman and Joel Rosenberg, joined Minn-STF on February 17th. Welcome, ma’m.
MARCH BIRTHDAYS:

3: Peter Toluzzi; 5: Philip C. Jennings; 8: Joella Bonser, Steve Cox; 9: David Emerson; 10: Margie Lessinger; 11: Kate Worley; 19: Karen Cooper; 23: Pat Beckfield, Ken Hardwick; 26: Jason Hollister; 27: Peter Hentges; 28: Beth Ann Eastman

CONVENTIONS—LOCAL AND/OR WITH LOCALS AS GUESTS (mostly—LOCUS or me for more details):

Minicon XXIX (April 1-3). GoH: Jack Williamson, Joe Doherty, Rusty Hevelin, and Phil Foglio. Radisson South Bloomington. $55 at the door ($15 child at the door). Minicon XXIX / Box 2697 / Lake Street Station / Minneapolis MN 55408, or (612) 333-7533.

Demicon 5 (April 22-24). GoH: Glen Cook, David Lee Anderson, Pierre & Sandy Pettinger, Rusty Hevelin. $20 to 1 April to: PO Box 7672 / Des Moines IA 50322-7672. FFI: (515) 224-7654.


Mad Media (June 10-12). GoH Mike Jitllov, Nigel Bennett. $20 to 25 May. PO Box 1624 / Madison WI 53702-4424.

4th Street Fantasy (July 1-3). GoH: Lisa Goldstein, Rick Berry. Sheraton Park Place Hotel (St. Louis Park). $25 to 15 June, to: 4242 Minnehaha Ave. S. / Minneapolis MN 55406.

Polaris Con 3 (July 8-10). GoH: Robin Curtiss, Bjo Trimble. Thunderbird Hotel (Bloomington). $20 to June 1 (one week pass also available).

Congenial VI (July 29-31). GoH: Rich Tucholka, Nate Bucklin. Quality Inn South in Madison WI. $22 to 4 July to: Congenial VI / PO Box 414/6 / Madison WI 53744-4146.


Canadian/Worldcon 52 (Sept. 1-4). FFI: 204-944-9494 or Box 7111 / Fargo ND 58109


First Contact (Sept. 30-Oct. 2). GoH include Eleanor Arnason. Milwaukee. More info when I get it.

ICON 19 (October 14-16). GoH Gregory Frost, Robert Daniels Jr., Joe Haldeman, others. FFI: ICON 19 / PO Box 525 / Iowa City IA 52244-0525.

SALES, PUBLICATIONS, REPRINTS, HONORS BY MINN-STF MEMBERS AND/OR LOCAL SF WRITERS:

Nonf reprint: Dwayne H. Olson’s interview with Jonathan Carroll from TALES OF THE UNANTICIPATED #9 has been translated into German and published in a 1993 Tilsner book (hc + pb): JONATHAN CARROLL: SCHWARZE SYSTEME DER ROMANTIK.

GROWING UP WEIGHTLESS by John M. Ford is #2 on the Feb. 1994 LOCUS trade paperback bestseller list. GROWING UP WEIGHTLESS is one of five nominees for 1993 Philip K. Dick award for best original sf pb. THE SERVANT’S TALE by "Margaret Frazer" (Marv Monica Pulver and Gail Bacon) is one of five nominees for 1993 Edgar Award for best original mystery paperback.

"Change of Life" by L.A. Taylor (April 92 ANALOG) is on 1993 Nebula short story preliminary ballot. Minnesota Book Awards 1994 nominees for sf/fantasy: Eleanor Arnason, RING OF SWORDS; Steven Brust, AGYAR; John M. Ford, GROWING UP WEIGHTLESS; NEVER NEVER. Other nominees include Jim Young, Mierode City; and Scott Edelstein, 30 STEPS TO BECOMING A WRITER AND GETTING PUBLISHED under "Information."

1993 LOCUS “Recommended Reading” list include Eleanor Arnason, RINGS OF SWORDS; Steven Brust, AGYAR; John M. Ford, GROWING UP WEIGHTLESS; and (among shorter works) Eleanor Arnason, "The Hound of Merin," Philip C. Jennings, "A History of the Antipodes," and Jim Young, "Micrude City."

ONGOING INFORMATION:

Minicon: Reach via Minn-STF PO Box (below) or voice mail (messages retrieved regularly); 333-7533.

Minn-STF Hotline: Provides latest information and accepts messages: (612) 824-5559.

Minn-STF Library: At home of Margo Bratton & Don Bailey---call for open hours, etc.: 872-4237.

Gamesday Players: Board & card gaming almost every Friday evening. FFI:Richard Tatge at 827-3228.

Shockwave (and) Sound Affects. Local sf radio shows. Saturdays at 6-6:30/6:30-7 on KFAI-FM (90.3).

Local sf/fantasy computer bulletin boards include: Fire Opal 822-4812 Sysop: Scott Raun
Terraboard 721-8967 Sysop: David Dyer-Bennet
Mostly Harmless 943-1506 Sysop: Tomkat Keeley

EINBLATT is a monthly publication of the Minnesota Science Fiction Society, devoted to news of the local sf community. Send same to Denny Lien / 3149 Park Ave. S. / Minneapolis MN 55407; or call me at (612) 824-5157 or 624-0503 (work); also reachable at work by INTERNET at: d-lien@vml.spcs.umn.edu and/or by BITNET at: d-lien@umnint. // Next deadline is 7 pm on (PLEASE NOTE) SUNDAY, March 27th.

Minnesota Science Fiction Society, Inc.
P.O. Box 8297, Lake Street Station
Minneapolis MN 55408
APRIL 1-3: Minicon XXIX. Local groups with meetings/program items at the con include:

Gaylaxians—Friday night room party

MIFWA—"SF Writing Groups: The 1994 Scene"

Minneapa—Sat. 2 pm collation of Minneapa #300; copy count this time is 60

Rivendell—discussion of LAST CALL, by Tim Powers

Second Foundation—"The Fiction of Jack Williamson" (JW is likely to be present)

SF Minnesota—"Other Local SF Conventions"

Check program book, flyers, etc. at the con for times and rooms on these.

6 (Wed): Phil Foglio signs (I guess) and Hangs Out at DreamHaven Uptown from 6-7:30 pm.

1403 W. Lake Street (Mpls); 825-4720.

7 (Thu): Phil Foglio does same at DreamHaven Dinkytown from 6-7:30 pm. 1309 4th St. (Mpls); 379-0657. (In future, maybe UpHaven and DinkyHaven—or New vs. Classic?)

7 (Thu): Flash Girls play from 7 pm at New Riverside Cafe / 329 Cedar Ave. S. (Mpls).


10 (Sun): Minicon XXIX PostMortem session. 1:30 pm, at the Bloomington Radisson.

16 (Sat): SF Minnesota Lecture Series. 2 pm, at Atrium 4 in Bloomington Radisson. $5 at door, or $3 advance purchase at Minicon. ST:TNG scriptwriter Sandy Fries speaks.

**SPECIAL "Being Conned Into a Taxing Situation" APRIL 1994 issue of EINBLATT**

APRIL 1-3: Minicon XXIX. Local groups with meetings/program items at the con include:

Gaylaxians—Friday night room party

MIFWA—"SF Writing Groups: The 1994 Scene"

Minneapa—Sat. 2 pm collation of Minneapa #300; copy count this time is 60

Rivendell—discussion of LAST CALL, by Tim Powers

Second Foundation—"The Fiction of Jack Williamson" (JW is likely to be present)

SF Minnesota—"Other Local SF Conventions"

Check program book, flyers, etc. at the con for times and rooms on these.

6 (Wed): Phil Foglio signs (I guess) and Hangs Out at DreamHaven Uptown from 6-7:30 pm.

1403 W. Lake Street (Mpls); 825-4720.

7 (Thu): Phil Foglio does same at DreamHaven Dinkytown from 6-7:30 pm. 1309 4th St. (Mpls); 379-0657. (In future, maybe UpHaven and DinkyHaven—or New vs. Classic?)

7 (Thu): Flash Girls play from 7 pm at New Riverside Cafe / 329 Cedar Ave. S. (Mpls).


10 (Sun): Minicon XXIX PostMortem session. 1:30 pm, at the Bloomington Radisson.

16 (Sat): SF Minnesota Lecture Series. 2 pm, at Atrium 4 in Bloomington Radisson. $5 at door, or $3 advance purchase at Minicon. ST:TNG scriptwriter Sandy Fries speaks.

**SPECIAL "Being Conned Into a Taxing Situation" APRIL 1994 issue of EINBLATT**

More MAY: Minn-STF on 14th and 28th; Minicon 30 mtg on 15th; 2d Foundation also 15th; CoA: David Egge / 3121 Pillsbury Ave. S.—Apt. 801 / Mpls MN 55408 / 823-6202

Death: Rick Raphael, author of CODE THREE and THE THIRST QUENCHERS, died on January 4th in Golden Valley, MN. He was 74.

Wedding: Barb Jensen and David Emerson plan a May 7'th ceremony in Red Wing, MN.

For the Record: Bratton/Bailey hosted 5 March Minn-STF meeting on very short notice—for which they are fervently to be thanked. The 12 March Rivendell mtg was postponed. And the general Minicon Post-Mortem is on April 10th, not April 8th.

Picture and short interview with Terry Garey appeared in 23 March STAR TRIBUNE as part of a story on the WOMEN EN LARGE photo book due in October (1-800-463-6285).

Emma Bull and Will Shetterly are planning a movie of Bull’s WAR FOR THE OAKS and seek volunteers as extras and production help. Newsletter at Minicon, or more info from SteelDragon Press / P0 Box 7253 / Minneapolis MN 55407 (enclose photo).

Bull’s THE PRINCESS AND THE LORD OF NIGHT, listed last month as a novel, may better be described as a children’s story, mostly pictorial, with text by Bull.

TALES OF THE UNANTICIPATED #13 will be out by Minicon. Locals therein include Laurel Winter (fiction), Eric Heideman and John Sladek (nonfiction), Terry Garey and John Calvin Rezmerski (poetry); and Rebecca Elizabeth, A. Lexa Elg, and Cindy Rako (art).

EINBLATT also appears online in rec.arts.sf.misc and in alt.fandom.misc on USENET (though generally a couple of days later), thanks to the good offices of Dan Goodman.

The 1994/95 MinnSTF Board of Directors, as voted in 19 March, are: Kay Drache, Dean Gahlon, Polly Peterson, Mitch Pockrandt, and Martin Schafer. Congratulations to all.
APRIL BIRTHDAYS:
1: Michael Mornardi 2: Jeffrey A. Ahlstrom 5: Mike Dorn 7: Bill Bader 10: John M. Ford
28: Peg Hinger, Theresa Roden 29: Martin Schafer

CONVENTIONS—LOCAL AND/OR WITH LOCALS AS QUESTS (mostly—LOCUS or me for more details):
Demicon 3 (April 22-24). GoHi: Glen Cook, Dave Lee Anderson, Pierre & Sandy Pettinger, Rusty Hevelin. $20 to 1 April to: PO Box 7572 / Des Moines IA 50322-7572. FFl: (515) 224-7654.
Mad Media (June 10-12). GoHi: Mike Jittlov, Nigel Bennett. $20 to 25 May. PO Box 1624 / Madison WI 53701-1624.

4th Street Fantasy (July 1-3). GoHi: Lisa Goldstein, Rick Berry. Sheraton Park Place Hotel (St. Louis Park). #25 to 15 June, to: 4242 Minnehaha Ave S. / Minneapolis MN 55406. Rooms are $52 per night for 1-2 people, $62 for 3-4. Reservations at (612) 542-8600.

Polaris Con 3 (July 8-10). GoHi: Robin Curtis, BJ Trimble. Thunderbird Hotel (Bloomington). $20 to June 1 (one day passes also available). FFl: 735-5085.

Congenial VI (July 29-31). GoHi: Rich Tucholsky, Nate Bucklin. Quality Inn South in Madison WI. #22 to 4 July to: Congenial VI / PO Box 4446 / Madison WI 53744-4446.


Conadian/Worldcon 32 (Sept. 1-4). #110 US to 3 April then *123 to 13 July. FFl: (204) 944-1998.

Reconvention IV (Sept. 7-9). GoHi: Alexei & Cory Passhin. Regency Plaza / 411 N. 10th St. (Mpls). #17 through 3 April to the Minn-STF PO Box; then #20 to 20 August. Rooms $59.50/night (hotel is expected to fill up): 339-9311 or 1-800-423-4100.


First Contact (Sept. 30-Oct. 2). GoHi include Eleanor Arnason. Milwaukee. More info when I get it.

ICON 19 (October 14-16). GoHi: Gregory Frost, Robert Daniels Jr., Joe Haldeman, others. FFl: ICON 19 / PO Box 525 / Iowa City IA 52244-0525.

SALES, PUBLICATIONS, REPRINTS, HONORS BY MINN-STF MEMBERS AND/OR LOCAL SF WRITERS:
novel: Joel Robinson sold latest "Guardians of the Flame" book to Tor (working title: NOT EXACTLY THE THREE MUSKETEERS).

nonf reprint: Lawrence Sutin, DIVINE INVASIONS was a Feb 1994 pb reprint from HarperCollins UK.

story: Philip C. Jennings, "Going West," in UNIVERSE THREE.

story reprint: Ruth Berman, "Drown Sunday," in 100 HAIR-RAISING LITTLE HORROR STORIES.

poetry: John M. Ford, "Troy! The Movie" in Spring 1994 issue of WEIRD TALES.

WORLDS APART: AN ANTHOLOGY OF LESBIAN AND GAY SCIENCE FICTION AND FANTASY has been reprinted by Alyson; the editors include former local Camilla ("Mog") Decarnin.

DARK MOON by former local/still-semi—local P.C. Hodgell is being reprinted by Hypatia Press, which also has two new/Hodgell titles on spring schedule: BEEKER'S MASK and STRANGER BLOOD.

CALLING ON DRAGONS by Patricia Wrede is also a Minnesota Book Awards nominee in the SF/Fantasy category—my apologies for missing it in the list run last month.

ONGOING INFORMATION:

Minnicon: Reach via Minn-STF PO Box (below) or voice mail (messages retrieved regularly): 333-7533.

Minn-STF Hotline: Provides latest information and accepts messages: (612) 824-5559.

Minn-STF Library: At home of Margo Bratton & Don Bailey—call for open hours, etc.: 872-4237.

Gameday Players! Board & card gaming almost every Friday evening. FFl:Richard Tatge at 827-3228.

Shockwave (and) Sound Affects. Local sf radio shows. Saturdays at 6-6/30/6-30-7 on KFAI-FM (90.3).

Local sf/fantasy computer bulletin boards include: Fire Opal 822-4812 Sysops: Scott Raun, Terraboard 721-8967 Sysops: David Dyer-Bennet.

Mostly Harmless 943-1506 Sysops: TomKat Keeley

EINBLATT is a monthly publication of the Minnesota Science Fiction Society, devoted to news of the local sf community. Send same to Denny Lien / 3149 Park Ave. S. / Minneapolis MN 55407, or call me at (612) 824-5157 or 624-0503 (work); also reachable at work by INTERNET at d-lien@vml.spcs.umn.edu and/or by BITNET at: d-lien@uminnl. // Next deadline is 7 pm on Tuesday, April 26th.

MINNESOTA SCIENCE FICTION SOCIETY, INC.
P.O. Box 8297, Lake Street Station
Minneapolis MN 55408

FIRST CLASS MAIL
APRIL 28 (Thu): TALES OF THE UNANTICIPATED readings by Eleanor Arnason, Ruth Berman, Bruce Bethke, and Terry A. Garey. 7-8:30 pm, at DreamHaven Books / 1309 4th St. SE (Mpls). FFI: 379-0657 (DH) or 825-9353. (Note: Hungry Mind reading of 26th was cancelled.)

29 (Fri): Publication celebration/reception/readings by Eleanor Arnason and eight other (non-sf) MN authors at 7:30 pm at The Loft / 66 Malcolm Ave SE (Mpls). $5 admission.

30 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting--1:30 pm, at home of Sally Duval and Mike Zalar / 149 E. Curtice St. (St. Paul). Cats; no smoking; not childproof. FFI: 227-5579.


30 (Sat): Minn-STF Quartermaster Mark Richards calling work session at Minn-STF Storage Locker, starting at 1:30. 4325 Hiawatha Ave. (Mpls), but contact Mark (646-3096) in advance to arrange access into locked area. "Refreshments provided by the locker.

30 (Sat): Diversicon meeting. 2 pm, at home of Jen Walter / 3933 Chicago Ave. S. (Mpls).

Topic: Diversicon 3 dates and guests. FFI: 822-8303 (JW) or 825-9353 (Eric H.).

MAY 1 (Sun): SF Minnesota Lecture Series. 2 pm, at Atrium 4 in Bloomington Radisson. $5 admission. Sandy Fries, a scriptwriter for STAR TREK: THE NEXT GENERATION, speaks.


7 (Sat): World Building Society meets at 1 pm at Knicker's Pub / 2951 Lyndale Ave. S. (Mpls). Topic: Heinlein. FFI: Dan Goodman at 871-5461 or dsg@maroon.tc.umn.edu


12 (Thu): Eleanor Arnason reads from 7-8 pm at DreamHaven's Uptown store: 1403 W. Lake St. (Mpls). FFI: 825-4720.

14 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at place TBA--call Hotline at 824-5559 to update.

15 (Sun): Minicon 30 Open Meeting. 1:30, at Whittier Park Activity Center / 26th St. and Grand Ave. S. (Mpls). FFI: Don Bailey / Minicon 30 / PO Box 8297 / Lake Street Station / Mpls MN 55408, or Minicon voice mail at 333-7533.


16 (Thu): MinnSTF Board of Directors meets at 7:30 at home of Kay Drache / 3067 Zarthan Ave. S. (St. Louis Park). Open meeting, as usual. FFI: any Board member.

21 (Sat): StippleAPA 117 collation. 2 pm, at place TBA. Copy count 25. FFI: 331-3655.

21 (Sat): Rivendell meeting. 1:30 pm, at 353 Coffman Memorial Union (east bank of Mpls. campus of U of MN). Topic: Patricia Wrede's "Enchanted Forest Chronicles" (Wrede will be present). FFI: 292-8887, or d-lena@maroon.tc.umn.edu


28 (Sat): Minnesota 302 collation. 2 pm, at place TBA. FFI: 827-1775.

28/30 (F/S/S): TwinCon at the Thunderbird Hotel in Bloomington--see info overleaf.

31 (Tue): Deadline for the June EINBLATT is 7:00:00 pm. Call 824-5157 (by 6:59:59)....
MAY BIRTHDAYS:
- Joel Rosenberg
- Vicki Schnoes
- David Cargo
- Thomas Keeley, Todd McInroy
- Carol Anndy Farwell
- Carol Kennedy
- Jo Ann Johnson
- Scott Imes
- Mike Heinsohn
- Doc Bonewits

CONVENTIONS—LOCAL AND/OR WITH LOCALS AS GUESTS (mostly—LOCUS or me -for more details):
- TwinCon '94 (May 28-30). GoH: Margaret Weis, Tracy Hickman, Steve Jackson. Gaming con. Thunderbird Hotel (Bloomington MN). $20 advance; $30 at door. FFI: PO Box 8010 / Minneapolis MN 55408.
- Mad Media (June 10-12). GoH: Mike Jittlov, Nigel Bennett. $20 to 25 May. PO Box 1624 / Madison WI 53701-1624.
- 4th Street Fantasy (July 1-3). GoH: Lisa Goldstein, Rick Berry. Sheraton Park Place Hotel (St. Louis Park). $25 to 15 June. FFI: 4242 Minnehaha Ave. S. / Minneapolis MN 55406. Rooms are $52 per night for 1-2 people; $62 for 3-4. Reservations at (612) 542-8600.
- Polaris Con 3 (July 8-10). GoH: Robin Curtis, Bjo Trimble. Thunderbird Hotel (Bloomington). $20 to June 1 (one day passes also available). FFI: 735-5085.

SALES, PUBLICATIONS, REPRINTS, HONORS BY MINN-STF MEMBERS AND/OR LOCAL SF WRITERS:
- novel: Kij Johnson, untitled STAR TREK: THE NEXT GENERATION novel sold to Pocket Books
- nonfiction: Ruth Berman, "Fantasy Fiction and Fantasy Criticism in Some Nineteenth Century Periodicals," accepted for publication in forthcoming EXTRAPOLATION

GROWING UP WEIGHTLESS by John M. Ford was #5 on April LOCUS trade paperback bestseller list.

MISCELLANEOUS:
- Corrections; I have twice recently typoed the name of Joel Rosenberg. Apologies. No excuses.
- Title of last month's WorldBuilding insert word "Slightly" between "Other" and "Assumptions."
- Laura Krentz wants to buy the one remaining LA WorldCon sticker she needs; 827-1775.
- Reading period for TALES OF THE UNANTICIPATED #14 extends from 1 May to 15 June.

ONGOING INFORMATION:
- Minicon: Reach via Minn-STF PO Box (below) or voice mail (messages retrieved regularly): 333-7533. Minn-STF Hotlines: Provides latest information and accepts messages: (612) 824-5559.
- Minn-STF Library: At home of Margo Bratton & Don Bailey—call for open hours, etc.: 872-4237.
- Minn-STF Gaming: Players: Board & card gaming almost every Friday evening. FFI: Richard Tatge at 827-3228.
- Shockwave (and) Sound Affects. Local sf/fantasy computer bulletin boards include: Fire Opal 822-4812 Sysop: Scott Raun

EINBLATT is a monthly publication of the Minnesota Science Fiction Society, devoted to news of the local sf community. Send same to Denny Lien / 3149 Park Ave. S. / Minneapolis MN 55406; or call me at (612) B24-5157 or 624-0503 (work); also reachable at work by INTERNET at: d-lien@vm1.spcs.umn.edu and/or by BITNET at: d-lien@uminl. // Next deadline is 7 pm on Tuesday, May 31st.
JUNE 3 (Fri): Don Bailey and Margo Bratton are holding a pre-moving garage sale from 1-6 pm at 2624 Garfield Ave. S. (Mpls). FFI: 872-4237.


4 (Sat): Minn-STF Library Garage Sale. 10 am to 6 pm, at 2624 Garfield Ave. S. (Mpls). Liquidation of the Minn-STF Library, which has mostly failed to find a new home. (Polly Peterson is retaining MN authors: Joyce Scrivner fanzines and archives.)

4 (Sat): Rivendell Society meeting. 1:30 pm on in 353 Coffman Memorial Union (east bank campus of U of MN). Discussion of Madeleine L'Engle's WRINKLE IN TIME science fantasy (WRINKLE IN TIME et al). Celebration of 20 years meetings. FFI: 292-8887.

9 (Thu): Reed Waller and Kate Worley sign from 7-8:30 pm at DreamHaven Uptown / 1403 W. Lake Street (Mpls). FFI: 825-4720.


11 (Sat): WorldBuilding Society meeting. 1 pm on, at Knicker's Pub / 2951 Lyndale Ave. S. (Mpls). Topic: Asimov. FFI: Dan Goodman at 871-5461 or at dsg@maroon.tc.umn.edu


18 (Sat): SF Minnesota hosts a James T. Kirk Birthday Picnic from 2 pm on at Mcaron Park (somewhere in St. Paul)? FFI: Wayne at 739-0844 or Eric at 825-9353.

18 (Sat): Hennepin County (Southdale) re-opening festivities includes lecture and signing by Caroline Stevermer at 2 pm; other events. 7001 York Ave. S. (Edina): 830-4914.

20 (Mon): Minn-STF Board of Directors meets at 7:30 at home of Kay Drache / 3067 Zarthan Ave. S. (St. Louis Park). Usual open meeting. FFI: any Board member.

25 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at home of Myrna (Dragon Lady) and Sara Logan / 5525 Endwood Trail (Northfield). No cats; a dog lives there (but will be Not Present for the meeting); not childproof; smoking outdoors only—there's LOTS of outdoors. Bring stuff to barbecue. Directions: take 35-W south to Exit 66 (Dundas). Head east (left) on County Road 1 through Dundas for about four miles. You will cross Highway 31; Endwood Trail is first right after that. FFI: (507) 645-8716.


25 (Sat): Baby shower for Lisa Damon. 1 pm, at home of Sally Duval and Mike Zalar / 149 E. Curtice Street (St. Paul). RSVP by 17 June. FFI: 227-5579.

25 (Sat): U.S.S. Phoenix hosts Star Trek fandom recruiting day at Uncle Hugo's Bookstore/2864 Chicago Ave. S. (Mpls). 10% off all Star Trek materials all day. FFI: 824-6347

26 (Sun): Minicon 30 open meeting. 1:30 pm on at Sabathani Community Center / 310 E. 38th St. (Mpls). FFI: 872-4237.

26 (Sun): Rivendell/Second Foundation joint discussion of Gene Wolfe's fantasy and sf. 1 pm on, at City View Coop / 1807 Elliot Ave. S. (Mpls). FFI: 292-8887 or 825-9353.

28 (Tue): Deadline for the June EINBLATT is 7:00:00 pm. Call 824-5157 (by 6:59:59)....

JULY 1/3 (F/S/S): 4th Street Fantasy Convention—see details overleaf.

******************************************************************************************

Correction: Apologies for misspelling Jen Wolter's name in last month's EINBLATT.

******************************************************************************************
JUNE BIRTHDAYS:
4: Timothy Julin; 5: Erik Elmsen; 6: Jeff Peasley; 7: David Lenander; 11: Joyce Scrivner;
13: Brian Etchison, Sybil Smith; 16: David Stever; 19: Lori Chu; 20: Val Lies; 25: Rick Bellman,
Eric M. Heideman; 28: Erin McKee; 29: Deborah Halpern

CONVENTIONS--LOCAL AND/OR WITH LOCALS AS GUESTS (mostly--LOCUS or me for more details):

Mad Media (June 10-12). GoH: Mike Jittlov, Nigel Bennett. $25 at the door. PO Box 1624 / Madison
WI 53701-1624.
4th Street Fantasy (July 1-3). GoH: Lisa Goldstein, Rick Berry. Sheraton Park Place Hotel (St.
Louis Park). $25 to 15 June, to 4242 Minnehaha Ave. S. / Minneapolis MN 55406. $38 at door.
Rooms $52/night 1-2 people; $62 for 3-4; reservations (612) 542-6-000.

Polaris Con 3 (July 8-10). GoH: Robin Curtis, Bjo Trimble. Thunderbird Hotel (Bloomington). $25
after June 1 (one of the Octopi is available in the LOCUS pb Bestseller List; it's also #7 on the
B. Dalton list and #6 on Waldenbooks list, as reported in same issue.

MST3000 Convention (June 17-19). GoH: Mike Jittlov, Melvyn and Steve Rasnic Ten. Holiday Inn
Bandana Square (St. Paul). $23 to 30 June. FFI: John Brower / 3136 Park Ave. / Mpls MN 55405-1525.

First Contact (Sept. 30-Oct. 2). GoH: Mike Jittlov, Melvyn and Steve Rasnic Ten. Holiday Inn
Bandana Square (St. Paul). $23 to 30 June. FFI: John Brower / 3136 Park Ave. / Mpls MN 55405-1525.

ICON 19 (October 14-16). GoH: Gregory Frost, Robert Daniels Jr., Joe Haldeman. $20 to 30 June.

Miller, Dave Clement, Dandelion Wine. Madison Hotel in Moorhead MN. #8 to ValleyCon 19 / Box
7202 / Fargo ND 58109. FFI: (701) 281-0806 (ask for Brenda or Jim).

SALES, PUBLICATIONS, REPRINTS, HONORS BY MINN-STF MEMBERS AND/OR LOCAL SF WRITERS:

Eleanor Arason, "The Lovers," is cover story for July 94 ASIMOV'S
Joel Rosenberg's OCTUPI #7 is on May LOCUS pb Bestseller List; it's also #7 on the

Chuck Holt writes: "If commentary articles in the STRIB count for listing in EINBLATT, I guess my
activities did. I've reprinted "in 1993 I redesigned, laid out, and printed the 1/93 and 2/93 issues of
the SINGLE SIERRAN... edited the 1/93-4/93 issues of HUT (MN Canoe Association), and edited
the 8/93-12/93 issues of LOYPE (North Star Ski Touring Club)... I expect to remain editor of
LOYPE through May 1995... In November I gave a slide talk on "Winter Photography" at
Midwest Mountaineering's Winterfest and on Feb. 5... on "Homemade Equipment" at the MCA's
Paddlesport Show..." (excerpted from a longer message; more of it next time space permits.)

ONGOING INFORMATION:

Minncon: Reach via Minn-STF PO Box (below) or voice mail (messages retrieved regularly): 333-7533.
Minn-STF Hotline: Provides latest information and accepts messages: (612) 824-5059.
Minn-STF Library: Being broken up and sold off--see overleaf for details.
Gamesday Players: Board & card gaming almost every Friday evening. FFI: Richard Tatge at 827-3228.
Shockwave (and) Sound Affects. Local sf/fantasy computer bulletin boards include:
Fire Opal 822-4812 Sysop: Scott Raun
Terraboard 721-8967 Sysop: David Dyer-Bennet
Mostly Harmless 943-1506 Sysop: Tomkat Keeley

EINBLATT is a monthly publication of the Minnesota Science Fiction Society, devoted to news of the
local sf community. Send same to Denny Lien / 3149 Park Ave. S. / Minneapolis MN 55407; or call me
at 312 824-5157 or 624-0503 (work) for more details; or reachable by INTERNET at: d-lien@vml.spcs.umn.edu
and/or by BITNET at: d-lien@umn1. // Next deadline is 7 pm on Tuesday, June 28th.

Minnesota Science Fiction Society, Inc.
P.O. Box 8297, Lake Street Station
Minneapolis MN 55408
**SPECIAL "I'm a Yankee Doodle Dodo" JULY 1994 issue of EINBLATT**

JULY 1 (Fri): Gaylaxians meet at 7 pm at 1051 Hague St. (St. Paul). Topic: planning involvement in Gay Pride Week; viewing last STTNG on tape. FFI: Penny at 729-9015.

3 (Sun): Michael Levin and Linda Moss-Levin, moving from Chicago, seek truck unloaders, starting at 2 pm, at 2731 Bloomington Ave. S. (Mpls).

7 (Thu): Robert Subiaga Jr. reads from EYES, a novel from Chaos Warrior (whose publisher, Aaron Larson, will also be present). 7 to 9:30 pm, at DreamHaven's Uptown store / 1403 W. Lake St. (Mpls). FFI: 825-4720.

8/10 (F/S/S): Polaris Con 3--see details overleaf.


9 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at home of Mike Dorn and Marianne Hageman / 2965 Payne Ave. (Little Canada). Outdoor (only) smoking. "Many small furry persons." Children attending should be supervised. FFI: 483-3422.

15 (Fri): Rates go up tomorrow for Diversicon, Worldcon, MST3000 Con (details overleaf).

16 (Sat): Wor1dBui1 ding Society meets at 1 pm at Knickers Pub / 2951 Lyndale Ave. S. (Mpls). Topic: Arthur C. Clarke. FFI: Dan at 871-5461 or at dsg@maroon.tc.umn.edu

16 (Sat): Tad Williams signs from noon to 2 pm at Uncle Hugo's Science Fiction Bookstore / 2864 Chicago Ave. S. (Mpls). FFI: 824-6347.

17 (Sun): Diversicon committee meeting. 1 pm, at home of Wayne McCloud / 2695 E. Fremont (St. Paul). (Note early start time.) FFI: Wayne at 739-0844 or Eric at 825-9353.

18 (Mon): Minn-STF Board of Directors meets at 7:30 at home of Kay Drache / 1039 4th St. SE (Mpls). Usual open meeting. FFI: any Board member.


22 (Fri): Raymond E. Feist signs from 4:30-6:30 pm at Uncle Hugo's Science Fiction Book Store / 2864 Chicago Ave. S. (Mpls). FFI: 824-6347.

AVGUST AVENTS: Minn-STF meeting/picnic on 6th; meeting on 20th; Diversicon 12-14

Misc: "Star Trek Earth Tour" presentation/display/games at Mall of America Event Center 30 June through 31 July, presented by Paramount Parks. FFI: (612) 883-8800. Paul Richards is seeking to sell his Worldcon membership. Call 227-8278 afternoons. Dave Wilford (715-835-3574) still seeking one person to share twin room at Worldcon.

Humble Groveling Dept: Last month's error crop included repeating WRINKLE IN TIME in the Rivendell listing; listing the same Arnason short story as "just published" for second month in a row; spelling OCTOPUS (as in HOUR OF THE) as OCTUPUS; neglecting to include the all-important word "Library" in description of a reading at Southdale Library; and making a bad guess at spelling of McCarron in entry on the Kirk picnic. I've had better months. . . . Apologies to all affected.
JULY BIRTHDAYS:

CONVENTIONS—LOCAL AND/OR WITH LOCALS AS GUESTS (mostly—LOCUS or me— for more details):
4th Street Fantasy (July 1-3). GoHi Lisa Goldstein, Rick Berry. Sheraton Park Place Hotel (St. Rooses #52/night 1-2 people; #62 for 3-4; reservations (612) 542-8600. $38 at the door.
Polaris Con 3 (July 8-10). GoHi Robin Curtis, Bjo Triebal, Jonathan Horton, L.A. Taylor, Jason Rushland. Thunderbird Hotel (Bloomington). $25 at the door. FFI: 735-5085 or 454-4925.
Diversicon II (August 12-14). GoHi Paul Park, Bruce Hyde. Special Guest: Sybil M. Smith. Radisson South (Bloomington). $25 adult/$20 child. 15 July to PO Box 8036 / Minneapolis MN 55408. After 15 July and at the door, it’s $35 adult, it’s $20 child. $5 at the door.

SALES, PUBLICATIONS, REPRINTS, HONORS BY MINN-STF MEMBERS AND/OR LOCAL SF WRITERS:
novel: Robert Subiaga Jr., EYES, out in trade pb from Chaos Warrior (local press)
story: Philip C. Jennings, "Passage to Galena," sold to ASIMOV’S
nonfiction: Interview with Steven Brust was published in STARLOG #203 (June 1994).

ICON 19 (October 14-16). GoH: Gregory Frost, Robert Daniels Jr., Joe Haldeman. $25 to 30 Sept. FFI: ICON 19 / PO Box 525 / Iowa City IA 52244-0525.
Valleycon 19 (October 28-31). GoH: Richard A. Knaak, Larry Elmore, Mickey Zucker Reichert, Crystal Marvig, Diane Miller, Dave Clement, Dandelion Wine. Madison Hotel in Moorhead MN. #8 to Valleycon 19 / PO Box 7202 / Fargo ND 58109. FFI: (701) 281-0806 (ask for Brenda or Jim).

ONGOING INFORMATION:
Minn-STF: Reach via Minn-STF PO Box (below) or voice mail (messages retrieved regularly): 333-7533.
Minn-STF Hotline: Provides latest information and accepts messages: (612) 824-5559.
Gamesday Players: Board & card gaming almost every Friday evening. FFI:Richard Tatge at B27-3228.
Shockwave (and) Sound Affects. Local sf radio shows. Saturdays at 6-6:30/6:30-7 on KFAI-FM (90.3). Local sf/fantasy computer bulletin boards include:
Fire Opal 822-4812 Sysop: Scott Raun
Terraboard 721-9667 Sysop: David Dyer-Bennet
Mostly Harmless 943-1506 Sysop: TomKat Keeley.

EINBLATT is a monthly publication of the Minnesota Science Fiction Society, devoted to news of the local sf community. Send same to Denny Lien / 3149 Park Ave. S. / Minneapolis MN 55407; or call me at (612) 824-5157 or 624-0503 (work); also reachable at work by INTERNET at: d-lien@vml.spcs.umn.edu and/or by BITNET at: d-lien@umn1. // Next deadline is 7 pm on Tuesday, July 26th.

Minnesota Science Fiction Society, Inc.
P.O. Box 8297, Lake Street Station
Minneapolis MN 55408
**SPECIAL "uh, fair and warmer, with occasional UH, GUSTs" 1994 issue of EINBLATT**

JULY 29/30/31: Zine Weekend at DreamHaven Uptown—readings, panels, sales: 825-4720.
30 (Sat): Sneaking Suspicion plays (probably two sets), starting at 8:30 pm, at Coffee Gallery / 715 W. Franklin Ave. (Mpls). FFI: Barb & Dave at 822-9172.
31 (Sun): Neil Gaiman reads from his work as a fundraiser for The Comic Book Legal Defense Fund from 7 to 9 pm at Willey Hall Auditorium (U of MN—West Bank). Also appearing: The Flash Girls. Tickets $5. FFI: DreamHaven at 379-8924 or 825-4720.

AUG 3 (Wed): Flash Girls play at 7th Street Entry (7th St. & 1st Ave. / Mpls): 332-1775.
6 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting/Picnic. Time and place to be announced—Hotline for update.
9 (Tue): Joe R. Lansdale appears 6-8 pm at DreamHaven / 1309 4th St. SE (Mpls).
12 (Fri): Dave Wolverton autographs from 4 to 5:30 at Uncle Hugo’s Science Fiction Book Store / 2864 Chicago Ave. S. (Mpls). FFI: 824-6347.
13 (Sat): Stipple-Apa 119 collation. 2 pm, at place TBA. Judy Cilcain (699-7676) is taking over as Q0K from Peter Hentges (331-3558). One of them or Hotline to update.
12/14 (F/S/S): Diversicon II at Bloomington Radisson—information overleaf.
14 (Sun): Minicon 30 Committee meeting. 2:10 on, at Radisson South—Mr. C’s. Topic is Convention Theme—non-Com members welcome to attend and suggest. FFI: 825-6549.
15 (Mon): Minn-STF Board of Directors meets at 7:30 at home of Kay Drache / 3067 Zarthan Ave. S. (St. Louis Park). Open meeting, as usual. FFI: any Board member.
19 (Fri): The Flash Girls play 8-10 pm at Borders Books & Espresso in Bonaventure Mall (across from Ridgedale, in Minnetonka).
19 (Fri): XP0I (Ex-Prisoners Of Iowa) potluck supper. 7:30 pm on, at Shelard Manor Center Courtyard / 301 Shelard Parkway / 301 Shelard Parkway (St. Louis Park). Any fan willing to admit s/he or significant other ever lived in Iowa welcome. No Foamed Jello Deserts Allowed. FFI: Rex at 546-1132.
20 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at place TBA. Call Hotline for updated info, or call Prexy Ed Eastman (922-5068) to volunteer your place for a meeting location.
20 (Sat): World Building Society meets at 1 pm at Knicker’s Pub / 2951 Lyndale Ave. S. (Mpls). Topic: Classic SF (Pre-1962). FFI: Dan at 871-5461 or dsg@maroon.tc.umn.edu
27 (Sat): Diversicon II post-mortem. 2 pm, at place TBA. FFI: Eric H. at 825-9353.
30 (Tue): Deadline to get information into September EINBLATT is 7 pm sharp: 824-5157.

3 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on. Place TBA—try Hotline later in month.

*******************************************************************************

Upcoming SEPTic systems: Minn-STF 17th; SF MN/2d Foundation 24th; ReinCON 9-11; Flash Girls 6th; UHugo signings 6th; MST3K Con 16-17; Arcana 30-Oct 2
*******************************************************************************

There's a lot of ToBeAnnounced notes lately—sorry, but I can only report what I find out. Anthony Von Krag looking for rider(s) or, alternately, a ride to Worldcon: 376-1000 x3161. Denny and Terry have used a king-size futon to give away--great for kids' playroom, or for sleeping on, if you don't have a bad back. Also: anyone want a free washing machine that works as long as you keep an eye on it? (Like the rest of us...) FFI: 824-5157. Michael Zalar and Sally Duval are marrying 29 October at a Masquerade. Anyone wishing to attend please notify them and ask for directions by 30 September. FFI: 227-5579. RUNE needs a volunteer typist—please call Jeff Schalles at 825-3558. Remainder of Minn-STF Library up for sale at Diversicon and ReinCONation hucksters rooms. Minn-STF Board is considering changing regular Minn-STF Meeting start time from 1:30 pm to 3 pm. If you have an opinion, call Polly at 522-7178. Also: any opinions on meeting once a month or at three-week intervals? (Gathering info—no current proposal.)
AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

2: Charles Anderson
3: Curtis Hoffman, Reed Waller
4: Marianne Hageman
5: Beth Colsher, Gerry Wassenaar
6: Curtis Gibson, Ericka Johnson
7: Terry A. Garey
9: Karen Schaffer
10: Herman Schouten
11: Nate Bucklin
13: Lori Schaefer
15: Carol Eschweiler
16: Nancy Klock, Joyce Maetta Odu
17: Mitch Pockrandt
18: Judy Cilcain
19: Sally Morem
22: Sara Logan, Elise Matthesen, Mark Mendel, Will Shetterly
24: Jerry Stearns
31: Jacque Marshall

CONVENTIONS—LOCAL AND/OR WITH LOCALS AS GUESTS (mostly—LOCUS or me for more details):


ReinCONation IV (Sept. 9-11). GoH: Alexei & Cory Panahin. Regency Plaza / 41 N. 10th St. (Mpls). $20 to 20 August to the Minn-STF PO Box; then $30 at the door. Rooms $59.50/night (hotel is expected to fill up): 339-9311 or 1-800-423-4100.

MST3K Convention (Sept. 16-17) at Radisson South Hotel (Bloomington). $55 at the door. Under 17 must be accompanied by adult attendee. Includes MST Alive performance at the State Theater (Mpls) on 17th for convention attendees; other performances on 15th and 16th for $20 (tickets sold at door). Write to: Best Brains Inc. / MST3K Convention / PO Box 44233 / Eden Prairie MN 55344.

Gen Con Game Fair '94 (August 18-21). GoH: Timothy Iahn, Peter David. Gaming con held at MECCA Convention Center, Milwaukee. $10/day at door. FFI: (414) 248-3625, Ext. 424.


ReinCONation IV (Sept. 9-11). GoH: Alexei & Cory Panahin. Regency Plaza / 41 N. 10th St. (Mpls). $20 to 20 August to the Minn-STF PO Box; then $30 at the door. Rooms $59.50/night (hotel is expected to fill up): 339-9311 or 1-800-423-4100.

MST3K Convention (Sept. 16-17) at Radisson South Hotel (Bloomington). $55 at the door. Under 17 must be accompanied by adult attendee. Includes MST Alive performance at the State Theater (Mpls) on 17th for convention attendees; other performances on 15th and 16th for $20 (tickets sold at door). Write to: Best Brains Inc. / MST3K Convention / PO Box 44233 / Eden Prairie MN 55344.


First Contact (Sept. 30-Oct. 2). GoH: Eleanor Arnason, Susan Van Camp, Dennis Chamberland, Lee Schneider, and Murray Leinster ("Dead GoH"). Grand Milwaukee Hotel (800-558-3862). $20 to 10 September; then $25 at door. Write to MSFCI / PO Box 97276 / Milwaukee WI 53202-0726.

ICON 19 (October 14-16). GoH: Gregory Frost, Robert Daniels Jr., Joe Haldeman. $25 to 30 Sept. FFI: ICON 19 / PO Box 525 / Iowa City IA 52244-0525.

Valleycon 19 (October 29-31). GoH: Richard A. Knaak, Larry Elmore, Mickey Zucker Reichert, Crystal Marvig, Diane Miller, Dave Clement, Dandelion Wine. Madison Hotel in Moorhead MN. $10 to Valleycon 19 / PO Box 7202 / Fargo ND 58109. FFI: (701) 281-0806 (ask for Brenda or Jin).

ICON 19 (October 14-16). GoH: Gregory Frost, Robert Daniels Jr., Joe Haldeman. $25 to 30 Sept. FFI: ICON 19 / PO Box 525 / Iowa City IA 52244-0525.

Valleycon 19 (October 29-31). GoH: Richard A. Knaak, Larry Elmore, Mickey Zucker Reichert, Crystal Marvig, Diane Miller, Dave Clement, Dandelion Wine. Madison Hotel in Moorhead MN. $10 to Valleycon 19 / PO Box 7202 / Fargo ND 58109. FFI: (701) 281-0806 (ask for Brenda or Jin).

ONGOING INFORMATION:

Minicon: Reach via Minn-STF PO Box (below) or voice mail (messages retrieved regularly): 333-7533.

Minn-STF Hotline: Provides latest information and accepts messages: (612) 824-5559.

Game day Players: Board & card gaming almost every Friday evening. FFI: Richard Tatge at 827-3228.

Shockwave (and) Sound Affects. Local sf radio shows. Saturdays at 6-6:30/6:30-7 on KFAI-FM (90.3). Local sf/fantasy computer bulletin boards include: Fire Opal 822-4812 Sysop: Scott Raun
Terraboard 721-8967 Sysop: David Dyer—Bennet
Mostly Harmless 943-1506 Sysop: TomKat Keeley

EINBLATT is a monthly publication of the Minnesota Science Fiction Society, devoted to news of the local sf community. Send same to Denny Lien / 3149 Park Ave. S. / Minneapolis MN 55407; or call me at (612) 824-5157 or 624-0503 (work); also reachable at work by INTERNET at: d-lien@vml.spcs.umn.edu and/or by BITNET at: d-lien@uminn1. // Next deadline is 7:00 pm on Tuesday, August 30th.

Minnesota Science Fiction Society, Inc.
P.O. Box 8297, Lake Street Station
Minneapolis MN 55408
SEPTEMBER 1994

SEPT 1-4 (T/F/S/S): Worldcon in Winnipeg (Canadian 94). It's a bit late now...
3 (Sat): No Minn-STF meeting today. Recharge your batteries (or run them down) instead.
3 (Sat): Goofy Promotions Month at DreamHaven Uptown: ten minute back massages for $7, or free with $35 purchase; noon to 5 pm. 1403 W. Lake St. (Mpls). FFI: 824-4720.
5 (Mon): Deadline for Minicon 30 Progress Report #1: final copy must be in to Tom Juntunen / 3067 Zarthan Ave. S. / St. Louis Park MN 55416; FFI or fax: 926-7975.
6 (Tue): Anne McCaffrey and Elizabeth Ann Scarborough sign from 4 to 6 pm at Uncle Hugo's Science Fiction Bookstore / 2864 Chicago Avenue S. (Mpls). FFI: 824-6347.
7 (Wed): K.B. Bogen signs from 4:30 to 5:30 pm at Uncle Hugo's (address above).
7 (Wed): K.B. Bogen signs at DreamHaven Dinkytown / 1309 4th Street SE (Mpls) from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. FFI: 379-8924.
9/11 (F/S/S): ReinCONation IV—see information overleaf.
10 (Sat): Goofy Promo #2: Whippoorwill plays acoustic sets at DreamHaven Uptown, 1 pm on.
11 (Sun): Harold Adams signs from noon to 1:30 pm at Uncle Edgar's (address above).
16/17 (F/S): MST3K Con: see information overleaf.
17 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at home of Julie Johnson and Jerry Corwin / 3040 Grand Avenue S. (Mpls). Many cats; no smoking; not childproof. FFI: 824-7800.
17 (Sat): WorldBuilding Society meets at 1 pm at Knicker's Pub / 2951 Lyndale Ave. S. (Mpls). Topic: Hard SF Since 1990. FFI: Dan at 871-5461 or dsg@maroon.tc.umn.edu
17 (Sat): Goofy Promo #3: DreamHaven Uptown open 24 hours. After 10 pm, savings increase until 4 am; then start decreasing until back to normal by Sunday morning.
18 (Sun): Diversicon 3 meeting. 2 pm at home of Jen Wolter. Topics: Theme: second guest. FFI: Jen at 822-8303 or Eric at 825-9353.
30/2 (F/S/S): Arcana; also First Contact—see Convention listing overleaf.
OCT 1 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1 pm on, at home of Ken Konkol / 1701 69th Avenue N. (Brooklyn Center). Earle Brown Farm Apts.(one block west of Humboldt off Hwy 100) -- Apt. 314 plus the Party Room. Pool, sauna, grill (bring your own meat). No pets; smoking on outside patio only; children welcome. FFI: 566-6339.

OCTOBER ODCOMINGS: Oct. 15, 29: Minn-STF; 15: MIFWA; 23: Minicon committee meeting

Bob Wirth seeking to sell as a set 55 mint condition ANALOGs, 1977-1981: call 529-5408. Movie version of WAR FOR THE OAKS is on hiatus until 1995; a trailer is now available. Chuck Holst and Linda Campbell married 17 September in a private ceremony & honeymooned in Boundary Waters Canoe Area where, they report, the bears refused to walz with them. CoA: Kara Dalkey / 624 North Main Street--#10 / Duminson CO 81203 ; (303) 641-0898 Chuck Holst and Linda Campbell / 2411 Carter Avenue / St. Paul MN 55108: 647-9492 DreamHaven and Uncle Hugo's now have e-mail addresses: dreamhn@icicle.winternet.com (and) unclehugo@aol.com respectively.

For the Record: the August 20 Minn-STF meeting was cancelled (as no host could be found).
CONVENTIONS—LOCAL AND/OR WITH LOCALS AS GUESTS (mostly—LOCUS or me for more details):

Conadian/Worldcon 52 (Sept. 1-4). A bit late to be still looking here for info, isn’t it?
ReinCONation IV (Sept. 9-11). GoH: Alexei & Cory Panshin. Regency Plaza / 41 N. 10th St. (Mpls). #30 at the door. Rooms $59.50/night or 1-800-423-4100.

MST3000 Convention Expo Fest-A-Rama (Sept. 16-17) at Radisson South Hotel (Bloomington). #55 at the door. Under 17 must be accompanied by adult attendee. Includes MST Alive performance at the State Theater (Mpls) on 17th for convention attendees; other performances on 15th and 16th for $20 (Ticketmaster or 612-989-5151 for reservations). Write to: Best Brains Inc. / MST3K Convention / PO Box 4425 / Eden Prairie MN 55344.


First Contact (Sept. 30-Oct. 2). GoH: Eleanor Arnason, Susan Van Camp, Dennis Chamberland, Lee Schneider, and Murray Leinster (“Dead GoH”). Grand Milwaukee Hotel (414-276-3862). #20 to 10 September; then #25 at door. Write to: MSFCI / P0 Box 92726 / Milwaukee WI 53202-0726.

ICON 19 (October 14-16). GoH: Gregory Frost, Robert Daniels Jr., Joe Haldeman. #25 to 30 Sept. FFI: ICON 19 / PO Box 525 / Iowa City IA 52244-0525.

Vallecon 19 (October 28-31). GoH: Richard A. Naka, Larry Elmore, Mickey Zucker Reichart, Crystal Marvig, Diane Miller, Dave Clement, Dandelion Wine. Madison Hotel in Moorhead MN. #10 to Vallecon 19 / PO Box 720 / Fargo ND 58109. FFI: (701) 281-0806 (ask for Brenda or Jim).


SALES, PUBLICATIONS, REPRINTS, HONORS BY MINN-STF MEMBERS AND/OR LOCAL SF WRITERS:

novel: Gordon R. Dickson, OTHER, now out as a September hardcover from Tor
the DRAGON, THE EARL, AND THE TROLL, December hc from Ace

Patricia C. Wrede, THE RAVEN RING, November hc from Tor

novel reprint: Gordon R. Dickson, TIME STORM, September pb from Baen

collection: Earl Jacobs, SPOKE OF THE SNAKE, now in hc from Fedogan and Bremer; art by Rodger Gerberding and Jon Arfstrom; ed. and intro by R. Dickson Smith

Howard Wandrei, TIME BURIAL, to be published in 1995 by Fedogan and Bremer, ed. by Dwayne Olson, who is now the agent for Howard Wandrei’s works

anthology: Jack Zipes, THE OUTSPOKEN PRINCESS AND THE GENTLE KNIGHT, December hc from Bantam
nonfiction: Jack Zipes, FAIRY TALES AS MYTH/MYTH AS FAIRY TALES, December hc from U of Kentucky

story: Laurel Winter, “The Chickenpox Party,” sold to SPIDER magazine

story reprint: Kij Johnson, “Fermata,” in German anthology DREIZEHN TEUFELSWEIBER (publ. DTV)

poetry: Laurel Winter, “Sleeping Beauty Revisited,” sold to ASIMOV’S

1993 LOCUS Poll Results include Steven Brust’s AGYAR as third most popular horror novel of the year; Eleanor Arnason’s THE HOUND OF MERIN as #17 novelette; Kij Johnson won the Theodore Sturgeon Award for best 1993 short story for “Fox Magic” (Dec ASIMOV’S)

ONGOING INFORMATION:

Minicons: Reach via Minn-STF PO Box (below) or voice mail (messages retrieved regularly): 333-7533.

Minn-STF Hotline: Provides latest information and accepts messages: (612) 824-5559.

Gameday Players: Board & card gaming almost every Friday evening. FFI: Richard Tatge at 827-3228.

Shockwave (and) Sound Affects. Local sf radio shows. Saturdays at 6-6:30/6:30-7 on KFAI-FM (90.3).

Local sf/fantasy computer bulletin boards include: Fire Opal 822-4812 Sysop: Scott Raun

Terraboard 721-8967 Sysop: David Dyer-Bennet

Mostly Harmless 943-1506 Sysop: Toekat Keeley

EINBLATT is a monthly publication of the Minnesota Science Fiction Society, devoted to news of the local sf community. Send same to Denny Lien / 3149 Park Ave. S. / Minneapolis MN 55407; or call me at (612) 624-5157 or 624-0503 (work) or Denny Lien at work by INTERNET at: d-lien@umn.spcs.umn.edu and/or by BITNET at d-lien@umn1. // Next deadline is 7:00 pm on Tuesday, September 27th.

Minnesota Science Fiction Society, Inc.
P.O. Box 8297, Lake Street Station
Minneapolis MN 55408
**SPECIAL "Try to OCT Naturally" 1994 issue of EINBLATT**

**SEPT 29 (Thu):** Sneaking Suspicion plays from 7-10 pm at New Riverside Cafe / 329 Cedar Ave. S. (Mpls). Also featured: solo set by Nate Bucklin, 10-11. FFI: 822-9172.

**30/2 (F/S/S):** Arcana; also First Contact—see Convention listing overleaf.

**OCT 1 (Sat):** Minn-STF Meeting. 1 pm on, at home of Ken Konkol / 1701 69th Avenue N. (Brooklyn Center). Earle Brown Farm Apts. (one block west of Humboldt off Hwy 100) -- Apt. 314 plus the Party Room. Pool, sauna, grill (bring your own meat). No pets; smoking on outside patio only; children welcome. FFI: 566-6339.

**8 (Sat):** Karen Cooper and Jennifer Baker move, starting at 1 pm, from 5230 33rd Ave. S. (Mpls) to 3841 Bloomington Avenue S. (Mpls). Movers solicited; pizza and beer bribes for same offered. FFI: 722-7545.

**12 (Wed):** Minicon 30 Programming Meeting. 7:30 pm, at home of Jerry Corwin / 3040 Grand Avenue S. (Mpls). Cats; no smoking. FFI: 824-7800.

**14 (Fri):** North Country Gaylaxians meet at 7 pm at home of Andrew Bertke and Joe Agee / 7433 Humboldt Avenue S. (Richfield). Topics: looking at Worldcon videos (probably) and discussion of future plans. FFI: 798-5880, or Penny at 729-9015.

**15 (Sat):** Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm, at Place To Be Announced. Call hotline later to find out where, or call Prexy Ed Eastman (922-5068) to volunteer a location.

**15 (Sat):** Rivendell Society Meeting. 1:30 pm in 355 Coffman Memorial Union (east bank of Mpls campus of U of MN). FFI: Dave Lenander at 292-8887.

**15 (Sat):** Minnesota Imaginative Fiction Writers' Alliance (MIFWA) Meeting. 2 pm in upper meeting room of Walker (Mpls Public) Library / 2880 Hennepin Ave. S.; free and open to the public. Topic: "Just the Facts, Ma'am--Research and Accuracy in Fiction." FFI: Eric M. Heideman at 825-9353.

**17 (Mon):** Minn-STF Board of Directors Meeting. 7:30 pm, at home of Kay Drache / 3067 Zarthan Avenue S. (St. Louis Park). Open meeting, as usual. FFI: any Board member.

**19 (Wed):** Minn-STF Board of Directors Meeting. 7:30 pm, at home of Kay Drache / 3067 Zarthan Avenue S. (St. Louis Park). Open meeting, as usual. FFI: any Board member.

**20 (Thu):** Pam Kesey signs her anthology DAUGHTERS OF DARKNESS: LESBIAN VAMPIRE STORIES from 7:30-9 pm at DreamHaven Uptown / 1403 W. Lake St. (Mpls). FFI: DreamHaven at 825-4720 or Terry at 824-5157.

**22 (Sat):** Wor1dBui1ding Society meets at 1 pm at Boomer's Saloon and Deli / 312 Central Ave SE (Mpls). Topic: Recent Mars Books. FFI: 871-5461 or dsg@maroon.tc.umn.edu

**22 (Sat):** Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm, at home of Ken Konkol / 1701 69th Avenue N. (Brooklyn Center). Earle Brown Farm Apts. (one block west of Humboldt off Hwy 100) -- Apt. 314 plus the Party Room. Pool, sauna, grill (bring your own meat). No pets; smoking on outside patio only; children welcome. FFI: 566-6339.

**22 (Sat):** Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm, at Place To Be Announced. Call hotline later to find out where, or call Prexy Ed Eastman (922-5068) to volunteer a location.

**23 (Sun):** Minn-STF Meeting, at place TBA. Try Hotline, or call Ed to volunteer.

**25 (Tue):** Deadline to get information into November EINBLATT is 7:00:00 pm sharp, though any dull, blunt hour a few days earlier is even better. Call Denny at 824-5157.

**29 (Sat):** Minn-STF Meeting, at place TBA. Try Hotline, or call Ed to volunteer.

**29 (Sat):** Sally Duval and Michael Zalar wedding. Anyone wishing to attend please notify them and call for directions by Friday, September 30th: 227-5579.

**31 (Mon):** Minicon 30 rates go up (from $20 to $25 for attending adult memberships).

**NOV 5 (Sat):** SF Minnesota 3rd Annual Horror Video Party, featuring 1933-1941 films. 1:30 pm (films start at 2) on, at home of Joe Agee and Andrew Bertke / 7422 Humboldt Ave. S. (Richfield). FFI: 798-5880, or Eric M. Heideman at 825-9353.

**5 (Sat):** Sneaking Suspicion play from 8:30 to 11 pm at Coffee Gallery / 715 W. Franklin Avenue (Mpls). "New songs! Honest!" FFI: 822-9172.

**7 (Thu):** Pam Kesey signs her anthology DAUGHTERS OF DARKNESS: LESBIAN VAMPIRE STORIES from 7:30-9 pm at DreamHaven Uptown / 1403 W. Lake St. (Mpls). FFI: DreamHaven at 825-4720 or Terry at 824-5157.

**12 (Wed):** Minicon 30 Programming Meeting. 7:30 pm, at home of Jerry Corwin / 3040 Grand Avenue S. (Mpls). Cats; no smoking. FFI: 824-7800.

**14 (Fri):** North Country Gaylaxians meet at 7 pm at home of Andrew Bertke and Joe Agee / 7433 Humboldt Avenue S. (Richfield). Topics: looking at Worldcon videos (probably) and discussion of future plans. FFI: 798-5880, or Penny at 729-9015.

**15 (Sat):** Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm, at Place To Be Announced. Call hotline later to find out where, or call Prexy Ed Eastman (922-5068) to volunteer a location.

**15 (Sat):** Rivendell Society Meeting. 1:30 pm in 355 Coffman Memorial Union (east bank of Mpls campus of U of MN). FFI: Dave Lenander at 292-8887.

**15 (Sat):** Minnesota Imaginative Fiction Writers' Alliance (MIFWA) Meeting. 2 pm in upper meeting room of Walker (Mpls Public) Library / 2880 Hennepin Ave. S.; free and open to the public. Topic: "Just the Facts, Ma'am--Research and Accuracy in Fiction." FFI: Eric M. Heideman at 825-9353.

**17 (Mon):** Minn-STF Board of Directors Meeting. 7:30 pm, at home of Kay Drache / 3067 Zarthan Avenue S. (St. Louis Park). Open meeting, as usual. FFI: any Board member.

**17 (Mon):** WOMEN EN LARGE slide show/discussion/book signing. 7:30-9 pm at DreamHaven Uptown / 1403 W. Lake St. (Mpls). FFI: DreamHaven at 825-4720 or Terry at 824-5157.

**18 (Tue):** WOMEN EN LARGE slide show/discussion/book signing. 7 pm on at Amazon Books / 1612 Harmon Place (Mpls). FFI: Amazon at 338-6560 or Terry at 824-5157.

**20 (Thu):** Pam Kesey signs her anthology DAUGHTERS OF DARKNESS: LESBIAN VAMPIRE STORIES from 7:30-9 pm at DreamHaven Uptown / 1403 W. Lake Street (Mpls). FFI: 825-4720.

**22 (Sat):** Wor1dBui1ding Society meets at 1 pm at Boomer's Saloon and Deli / 312 Central Ave SE (Mpls). Topic: Recent Mars Books. FFI: 871-5461 or dsg@maroon.tc.umn.edu

**22 (Sat):** Minneapa 307 collation. 2 pm, at place TBA. Copy count 30. FFI: 827-1775.

**22 (Sat):** Diversicon 3 Meeting. 7:30 pm, at Oliver's / 2007 Lyndale Avenue S. (Mpls). Topic: Programming. FFI: Jen Wolter at 822-8503, or Eric at 825-9353.

**22 (Sat):** Sneaking Suspicion play from 8:30 to 11 pm at Coffee Gallery / 715 W. Franklin Avenue (Mpls). "New songs! Honest!" FFI: 822-9172.

**23 (Sun):** Minicon 30 Committee Meeting. 2:30 pm at home of Don Bailey & Margo Bratton / 4736 Pleasant Avenue S. (Mpls). FFI: 825-6549.

**24 (Mon):** Minicon 30 rates go up (from $20 to $25 for attending adult memberships).

**November forthcomings: Minn-STF meetings 12th and 26th; Minicon committee meeting 20th

*******COA: Karen Cooper/Jennifer Baker / 3841 Bloomington Avenue S. / Mpls MN (as of Oct. B))
Lisa and Elias Damon / 149 East Curtice / St Paul MN 55107 // 227-0839
Humble Groveling: recent typos include Phillip Jennings with only one "1" / NA as abbrev. for Massachusetts / Eden "Prarie" / Borders' instead of Borders for the bookstore / confusing deadline times listed in July (both the correct 7 pm and incorrect 7:30) / the ever-popular Baine MN (for Blaine) / and likely some more I've forgotten--sorry.**********
EINBLATT is a monthly publication of the Minnesota Science Fiction Society, devoted to news of the local sf community. Send same to Dennv Lien / 3149 Park Ave. 8. / Minneapolis MN 55407; or call me at (612) 824-5175 or 624-0503 (work); also reachable at work by INTERNET at: d-lien@vwps.umn.edu and/or by BITNET at: d-lien@uwins.Minnesota Science Fiction Society, Inc.
P.O. Box 8297, Lake Street Station
Minneapolis MN 55408

**CONVENTIONS—LOCAL AND/OR WITH LOCALS AS GUESTS (mostly—LOCUS or me for more details):**

- **Arcacon '94 (Sept. 30-Oct. 2):** Bohi Melanie and Steve Raenic Tan. Holiday Inn Randina Square (St. Paul). #60 at the door. FFI: John Brewer / 313 Park Ave. / Mpls MN 55405-1525.
- **First Contact (Sept. 30-Oct. 2):** Bohi Elenor Arnason, Susan Van Camp, Dennis Chaberland, Lee Schneider, and Murray Leinster ("Dean Bok"). Grand Milwaukee Hotel (800-358-382). #25.
- **Consanguinity I (Oct. 7-9):** Bohi Steven Burst, Elaine Bergstrom, Napierville IL. (708) 961-0056.
- **RegCon (Oct. 7-9):** Basing con in Bergen, Norway. Bohi Peter Henkies.
- **ICON 19 (October 14-16):** Bohi Gregory Frost, Robert Daniels Jr., Joe Haldeman. #25 to 30 Sept. / #30 at the door. FFI: ICON 19 / PO Box 525 / Iowa City IA 52244-0525.
- **Vallecon 19 (October 28-31):** Bohi Richard A. Knaak, Larry Elmore, Mickey Zucker Reichert, Crystal Harvig, Diane Miller, Dave Clement, Dandelion Wine. Madison Hotel in Moorhead MN. #10 to #15 at the door. FFI: Vallecon 19 / PO Box 7202 / Fargo ND 58109.
- **Saints Con (October 29-30):** Basing con at Saint Cloud State U. Bohi Joe Becker at (612) 252-2116.
- **Guest Trek—Minneapolis (November 11-13):** Bohi Mill Wheaton, Todd Bryant. Holiday Inn West Hotel (St. Louis Park). #8 Fri 10:45-5 Sat/Bun. #20 adult/#13.50 child in advance, or #22/27.50 at door. Bohi Guest Producers / 3541 West Main Street / Belleville IL 62223. Windcon XII (November 11-13): Bohi Sharyn McCrea, Jenny Murts, Alice Bentley, Barbara Hamby, others. Regina Woodford (Schamburg IL). #25 to 4 October to Windcon XII / Box 184 / Palantine IL 60078-0184. FFI: (708) 383-4968.

**ONGOING INFORMATION**

- **SALES, PUBLICATIONS, REPRINTS, HONORS BY MINN-STF MEMBERS AND/OR LOCAL SF WRITERS:**
  - Local publisher: Llewellyn trade pb THE CELTIC HEART by Kathryn Marie Conquest scheduled this month.
  - Short story reprint: "Adapting to Adoption" article in "Adapting to Adoption" article in August 13, 1994 issue of SCIENCE NEWS (in the article and on the cover).
  - Small press: Local publisher: Llewellyn trade pb THE CELTIC HEART by Kathryn Marie Conquest scheduled this month.

**SALEs, PUBLICATIONs, REPRINTs, HONORS BY MINN-STF MEMBERS AND/OR LOCAL SF WRITERS:**

- Local publisher: Llewellyn trade pb THE CELTIC HEART by Kathryn Marie Conquest scheduled this month.

**LOCAL sf/fantasy COMPUTER BULLETIN BOARDS:**

- Terraboard 721-0967 Sysop* David Dyer-Bennet
- Fire Opal 822-4812 Svoop: Scott Rahn
- Shadowland Sound Affects Local of radio shows. Saturdays at 5:30-6:15 / 7 on KFAI-FM (90.3).
- *Local sf/fantasy computer bulletin boards include: Fire Opal 822-4812 Svoop: Scott Rahn
- Terraboard 721-0967 Svoop: David Dyer-Bennet
- Mostly Harmless 945-1048 Svoop: Toelet Keeley

**SALES, PUBLICATIONS, REPRINTS, HONORS BY MINN-STF MEMBERS AND/OR LOCAL SF WRITERS:**

- Local publisher: Llewellyn trade pb THE CELTIC HEART by Kathryn Marie Conquest scheduled this month.

**SALES, PUBLICATIONS, REPRINTS, HONORS BY MINN-STF MEMBERS AND/OR LOCAL SF WRITERS:**

- Local publisher: Llewellyn trade pb THE CELTIC HEART by Kathryn Marie Conquest scheduled this month.

**SALES, PUBLICATIONS, REPRINTS, HONORS BY MINN-STF MEMBERS AND/OR LOCAL SF WRITERS:**

- Local publisher: Llewellyn trade pb THE CELTIC HEART by Kathryn Marie Conquest scheduled this month.

**SALES, PUBLICATIONS, REPRINTS, HONORS BY MINN-STF MEMBERS AND/OR LOCAL SF WRITERS:**

- Local publisher: Llewellyn trade pb THE CELTIC HEART by Kathryn Marie Conquest scheduled this month.

**SALES, PUBLICATIONS, REPRINTS, HONORS BY MINN-STF MEMBERS AND/OR LOCAL SF WRITERS:**

- Local publisher: Llewellyn trade pb THE CELTIC HEART by Kathryn Marie Conquest scheduled this month.

**SALES, PUBLICATIONS, REPRINTS, HONORS BY MINN-STF MEMBERS AND/OR LOCAL SF WRITERS:**

- Local publisher: Llewellyn trade pb THE CELTIC HEART by Kathryn Marie Conquest scheduled this month.

**SALES, PUBLICATIONS, REPRINTS, HONORS BY MINN-STF MEMBERS AND/OR LOCAL SF WRITERS:**

- Local publisher: Llewellyn trade pb THE CELTIC HEART by Kathryn Marie Conquest scheduled this month.

**SALES, PUBLICATIONS, REPRINTS, HONORS BY MINN-STF MEMBERS AND/OR LOCAL SF WRITERS:**

- Local publisher: Llewellyn trade pb THE CELTIC HEART by Kathryn Marie Conquest scheduled this month.

**SALES, PUBLICATIONS, REPRINTS, HONORS BY MINN-STF MEMBERS AND/OR LOCAL SF WRITERS:**

- Local publisher: Llewellyn trade pb THE CELTIC HEART by Kathryn Marie Conquest scheduled this month.
OCT 29 (Sat): John Stanley and Jeanne Mealy complete their move from 4157 Lyndale Ave. S. (Mpls) to 766 Laurel Avenue (St. Paul), starting at 9:30 am. Moving help solicited. Warm up for the MinnSTF Meeting!! FFI: 825-4525.


31 (Mon): Minicon 30 rates go up (from $20 to $25 for attending adult memberships).

NOV 4 (Fri): North Country Gaylaxians meet at 7 pm at home of Joe Agee & Andrew Bertke / 7433 Humboldt Ave. S. (Richfield). Topic: brainstorming ways to expand the local chapter, possibly including hosting convention. FFI: 798-5880 or Penny at 729-9015.


11/13 (F/S/S): Giovanni Fregni open house/jewelry sale at her studio / 2395 University Ave.-#307 (at Raymond Ave.). Munchies etc. 2:30-7:30 Friday; 11-6:30 Saturday; noon-6 Sunday. FFI: 646-6518.

11 (Fri): Probable date of organizational meeting for 1995 Arcana. 7 pm at Oliver's / 2007 Lyndale Ave. S. (Mpls). Call first to John Brower (825-8256) or Eric (825-9353).


13 (Sun): Diversicon 3 meeting. 4 pm, at Leaning Tower of Pizza (Lyndale at 24th St. in Minneapolis). Topic: Programming. FFI: Eric at 825-9353.

14 (Mon): Minn-STF Board of Directors meets at 7:30 pm at home of Kay Drache / 3067 Zarthan Avenue S. (St. Louis Park). FFI: any Board member.

19 (Sat): Minicon 30 committee meeting. 2:30 pm, at Radisson South. Topic: badges, and the usual. FFI: Don Bailey at 826-6549.

20 (Sun): WorldBuilding Society meets at 1 pm at Boomer's Saloon and Deli / 312 Central Ave SE (Mpls). Topic: Interstellar War. FFI: 871-5461 or dsg@maroon.tc.umn.edu

26 (Sat): NOTE: No Minn-STF meeting today. Digest your cranberries in peace.

29 (Tue): Deadline to get information into the December EINBLATT is 7:00:00 pm: 824-5157.

DEC 3 (Sat): Readings from Rivendell at 355 Coffman: 1:30 pm. More details next month.
NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

CONVENTIONS--LOCAL AND/OR WITH LOCALS AS GUESTS (mostly--LOCUS or me for more details):

Quest Trek—Minneapolis (November 11-13). GoH: Will Wheaton, Todd Bryant. Holiday Inn West Hotel (St. Louis Park); 3-8 Fri; 10-4 Sat/Sun. $20 adult/$13.50 child in advance, or $25/$17.50 at the door to: Questar Productions / 3543 West Main Street / Belleville IL 62223; (618) 277-2397.

WindyCon XXI (November 11-13). GoH: Sharyn McCrumb, Jenny Wurts, Alice Bentley, Barbara Hambly, others. Regency Woodford (Schaumberg IL). $35 at the door. FFI: Windycon XXI / Box 184 / Palatine IL 60074-0184, or (708) 336-6948.

Cremecon (Feb. 3-5, 1995). GoH: Elaine Bergstrom, Kris Jensen, Ishtar, Brian Thompson, Jeff Ford. Manchester East Hotel, Milwaukee, WI. $20 to 4 Jan. FFI: Box 37986 / Milwaukee WI 53237.

Minicon 30 (April 14-16, 1995). GoH: Dr. Robert Forward. The Bhig House; others TBA. Radisson South Hotel (Bloomington). $20 until 31 Oct (then $25) to: Minicon / PO Box 8297 / Lake Street Station / Minneapolis MN 55406. (Children or Supporting: $10.)

DemiCon VI (May 5-7, 1995). GoH: Roger Zelazny, Vincent Jo-Nes, Wilson Tucker, Rusty Hevelin. Des Moines Howard Johnson. $20 to April 1 to: Des Moines SF Society / PO Box 7572 / Des Moines IA 50322-7572. FFI: (515)244-7654; or 72050.3650@compuserve.com

WisCon 19 (May 26-28, 1995). GoH: Barbara Hambly, Sharon McCrumb. Concourse Hotel. $20 to 7 May: WisCon 19 c/o SF3 / PO Box 1624 / Madison WI 53701; (608) 256-4603; or wisconsin@ac.wisc.edu

DuckCon (June 2-4, 1995). GoH include Nati Bcklin. Glen Ellen IL. More information later.


ConBenial (Sept. 2-4, 1995). GoH include Nabi Bucklin. Madison WI. More information later.


Bouchercon 27 (Oct. 9-13, 1995), the premier mysterycon, will be held in St.Paul. Organizers are interested in recruiting staffers with Minicon etc. experience. FFI: 870-3785.

BALES, PUBLICATIONS, REPRINTS, HONORS BY MINN-STF MEMBERS AND/OR LOCAL SF WRITERS:

local publisher: Fedogan & Bremer, SHADOWS OVER INNSMOUTH, ed. Stephen Jones, hardcover, now out

novel: James Lileks sold a co-authored novelization of the Myst computer game.


Clifford D. Simak, "Good Night, Mr. James" in GALAXY #4 (August 1994)

poetry: Terry A. Garey, "Where My Ass Is," in WOMEN EN LARGE (TAG is also photosubject therein)

essay: Elise Matthesen, untitled essay in WOMEN EN LARGE (ed. Laurie Toby Edison & Debbie Notkin)

Honorable Mentions in YEAR'S BEST SCIENCE FICTION: 11th (ed. Gardner Dozois) include "The Hound of Merin" and "The Seven Thief" by Eleanor Arnason; "Owlswater" by Pamela Dean; "A History of the Antipodes," "Mad Maud's Dance," "Precarnation," and "Restart" by Phillip C. Jennings; and "Microde City" by Jim Young.

Honorable Mentions in YEAR'S BEST FANTASY AND HORROR: 7th (ed. Ellen Datlow and Terri Windling) include "Attention Shoppers" by Steven Brust; "Owlswater" by Pamela Dean; "Dateline: Colonus" by John M. Ford; "Fox Magic" and "Last Dance at Dante's" by Kij Johnson; and "The Sixty-Two Curses of Caliph Arnesschad" by Patricia C. Wrede. Honorable Mentions from local publications include the Ford story (from TEMPORARY WALLS), "Fansy Smith and Violet Jones" by Neil Gaiman from the Flash Girls cd of same name, "Last Dance at Dante's" from TALES OF THE UNANTICIPATED #11, and "Maintenance" by Christine Beckert and "Blacken" by John Hartnett from TotU #12.

ONGOING INFORMATION;

Minn-STF Hotline: Provides latest information and accepts messages: (612) 824-5559.

Gameday Plaversi Board & card gaming almost every Friday evening. FFI:Richard Tatae at 827-3228.

Shockwave (and) Sound Affects. Local sf radio shows. Saturdays at 6-6:30/6:30—7 on KFAI-FM (90.3).

Local sf/fantasy computer bulletin boards include: Fire Opal 721-8967 Sysop: Scott Rain

Terraboard 721-8967 Sysop: David Dyer-Bennet

Mostly Harmless 943-1506 Sysop: TomKat Keeley

EINBLATT is a monthly publication of the Minnesota Science Fiction Society, devoted to news of the local sf community. Send same to Denny Lien / 3149 Park Ave. S. / Minneapolis MN 55407 or call me at (612) 824-5157 or 624-0503 (work) also reachable at work by INTERNET at: d-lien@vm1.spcs.umn.edu and/or by BITNET at d-lien@uminnl. // Next deadline is 7:00 pm on Tuesday, November 29th, 1994.

Minnesota Science Fiction Society, Inc.
P.O. Box 8297, Lake Street Station
Minneapolis MN 55408
DEC 3 (Sat): Readings from Rivendell. 1:30 pm. 355 Coffman Memorial Union (east bank campus of U of MN). Readings of short stories and poetry by Rivendell members and friends, probably including Eleanor Arnason, Terry A. Garay, Eric M. Heideman, Margaret Howes, Peg Kerr Ihinger, Deb Jones, Joan Marie Verba, etc. FFI: 292-8887.

4 (Sun): Deadline for material to go in Minicon 31 Progress Report #2. FFI: 381-0846.


9 (Fri): Greg Bear autographs 5-7 pm at DreamHaven Books and Comics / 1309 4th St. SE (Mpls). FFI: 379-8924.

10 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at home of Laura Krentz and Dean Gahlon / 3553 Pleasant Avenue S. (Mpls). Many cats. Player piano. FFI: 827-1775.

10 (Sat): Holiday Art Sale. 12 noon-6 pm, at home of Jerry Corwin/Julie Johnson / 3040 Grand Avenue S. (Mpls). Works by Erin McKee (paintings, prints); Martin McClure (hand-blown glass); Mary O' Rourke (jewelry); Michael Huyck (ceramics). 724-1172.

10 (Sat): Stipple-Apa 122 collation. 2 pm, at Cat Whisker Ranch / 1735 Rome Avenue S. (St. Paul). Copy count 25. To be followed at 3:30 by a cookie bake/swap. Note: Stipple-Apa, an amateur press association (apa) for the local/world fan community, welcomes/encourages new members--FFI, Judy Cilcain at above address or 699-7676.


11 (Sun): Second Foundation meets at 1 pm at CityView CoOp / 1807 Elliot Ave. S. (Mpls). This is the annual "Members Read Stories (Out Loud) by Someone Other Than Themselves meeting. FFI: Greg at 872-6926 or Eric at 825-9353.


17 (Sat): WorldBuilding Society meets at 1 pm at Boomer's Saloon and Deli / 312 Central Ave SE (Mpls). Look for the people with the books. Topic: Societal Organization in the 21st Century. FFI: 871-5461 or dsg@maroon.tc.umn.edu


*****************************************************************************************
JAN: MinnSTF mtg 14th (?+28th?); Diversicon mtg 12th; Arcana mtg 13th (probably); MIFWA 14th; Stipple 21st; Minicon mtg 22nd; 2d Foundation 29th; EINBLATT deadline 31st
*****************************************************************************************

COA: Steve Bond / 3814 20th Avenue S. / Minneapolis MN 55407 // phone 729-4990
Floyd Henderson / 615 Finn Street / Hancock MI 49930-1629 // (906) 482-5047
Erin McKee / 137 Marston Avenue / Eau Claire WI 54701-3911 // (715) 835-3574

Giovanna Fregni and Lee Pelton were married on November 25th. Polly Peterson seeks travelling companion/roommate for Glasgow Worldcon: 522-7178.

Dave Rice wants to sell 1948-1975 of ASTOUNDING in good condition. FFI: 869-9358.

Charles Pfiehl, former Minicon chair and Minn-STF VP, is now an Episcopal Church deacon.

The annual MinnSTF Pool Party will be at the Radisson South on February 18th.

North Country Gaylaxians are taking December off -- no meeting this month.

Kay Drache, Tom Juntunen, and Glenn Tenhoff are the Exec Committee for Minicon 31 (1996). They are looking for people interested in volunteering and for GoH suggestions, and would like both by December 18th. Contact via phone (926-7975; 381-0846; 920-2037 respectively), mail to the Minn-STF PO Box, or e-mail to: juntu004@gold.tc.umn.edu

******************************************************************************

* Bethann Eastman, longtime Minn-STF member and former Renaissance Festivalist, died * on November 18 after a long illness following her November, 1993, heart attack. She * was 33, and is survived by her mother, her brother, her husband (Ed Eastman, until * recently Minn-STF's President), and a multitude of friends, many of whom at her * memorial service shared memories of her friendliness, her easy laughter, and her * fondness for bad (and good) puns which inspired the regular Minicon "Fun-EL" panels. *
DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

CONVENTIONS—LOCAL AND/OR WITH LOCALS AS GUESTS (mostly—LOCUS or me for more details):
Cramacon (Feb. 3-5, 1995). GoH: Elaine Bergstrom, Kris Jensen, Ishtar, Brian Thompson, Jeff Ford. Manchester East Hotel, Milwaukee. $20 to 4 Jan. FFI: Box 37986 / Milwaukee WI 53237.
Minicon 30 (April 14-16, 1995). GoH: Dr. Robert Forward; The Bhigg House; Jody Lee; TBA. Radisson South Hotel (Bloomington). $25 until 14 Feb (then $55) to: Minicon / PO Box 8297 / Lake Street Station / Minneapolis MN 55408. (Children or Supporting: $10.) Voice mail to: 333-7533.
DemiCon VI (May 5-7, 1995). GoH: Roger Zelazny, Vincent Jo-Nee (sic), Wilson Tucker, Rusty Hevelin. Des Moines Howard Johnson. $20 to April 1 to: Des Moines SF Society / PO Box 7572 / Des Moines IA 50322-7572. FFI: (515)244-7654 or 72050.3650@compuserve.com
WisCon 19 (May 26-28, 1995). GoH: Barbara Hambly, Sharyn McCrumb. Concourse Hotel. $20 to 7 May to: WisCon 19 / PO Box 1624 / Madison WI 53701; (608) 256-4603 or wiscon@wisc.edu
DuckCon (June 2-4, 1995). GoH: Nate Bucklin; Jody Lynn Nye; Susan VanCamp; Tulio Pronio. Glen Ellen, IL. More information when I get more....
ConGenlal (Sept. 2-4, 1993). GoH: Nate Bucklin. More Information when I get more....
Arcana (Sept. 22-24, 1995). GoH: Chelsea Quinn Yarbro. Holiday Inn Bandana Square (St. Paul). $20 to Sept. 1 (then $30 at door) to: PO Box 8036 / Lake Street Station / Mpls MN 55408. (Checks should be made out to “Arcana.”)
Bouchercon 27 (Oct. 9-13, 1995), the premier mysterycon, will be held in St.Paul. Organizers are interested in recruiting staffers with Minicon etc. experience. FFI: 870-3785.

SALES, PUBLICATIONS, REPRINTS, HONORS BY MINN-STF MEMBERS AND/OR LOCAL SF WRITERS!

novel reprint: Eleanor Arnason, RING OF SWORDS, Tor/Orb trade paperback, January
Caroline Stevermer, A COLLEGE OF MAGICs, Tor paperback, February


“Identified Flying Object” and “Tree Parable” in LANDFEATHER Sp/Sm 94
“On the Jade Mountain” and “Icarus” In MASQUEi IMAGES OF MYTH, 1994

John M. Ford, GROWING UP WEIGHTLESS, was $10 on October LOCUS mass-market paperback bestseller list.
TALES OF THE UNANTICIPATED #14 will be out December 8th; work by locales therein includes fiction by L.A. Taylor and “Reade Williams” (=Jen Wolter); poetry by Ruth Berman; nonfiction by John Bladek and Dwayne Olsen (an interview with Gore Vidal); art by Cindy Rako. FFI: 825-9353.

ONGOING INFORMATION!

Minn-STF Hotline: Provides latest information and accepts messages: (612) 824-5559.

Gameyday Players: Board & card gaming almost every Friday evening. FFI: Richard Tatge at 827-3228.
Shockwave (and) Sound Affects. Local sf radio shows. Saturdays at 6-6:30 on KFAI-FM (90.3).
EINBLATT is also posted on Usenet groups alt.fandom.misc ((and)) rec.arts.sf.fandom.
Local sf/fantasy computer bulletin boards include: Fire Opal, 822-4812 Sysops: Scott Raun.
Terraboard 721-8967 Sysops: David Dyer-Bennet.
Mostly Harmless 943-1506 Sysops: TonKat Kesley

EINBLATT is a monthly publication of the Minnesota Science Fiction Society, devoted to news of the local sf community. Send same to Denny Lien / 3149 Park Ave. S. / Minneapolis MN 55407) or call me at (612) 824-5157 or 624-0503 (work) also reachable at work by INTERNET at: d-lien@vm.spcs.umn.edu and/or by BITNET at: d-lien@umn.

Next deadline is 7:00 pm on Tuesday, December 27th, 1994.