

Minneapolis in 2073 Progress Report 2: June 2011

Minneapolis is bidding to hold the 131st Worldcon! We're nearing the second year of our bid and we have gathered many supporters. If you are receiving this Progress Report directly, you are one of them; thank you!

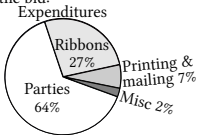
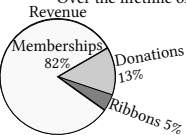
Progress, Plans and Financial Report

Since Progress Report 1, we've held bid parties at Diversicon, Windycon, Capricorn and SFCOntario, and had a presence at Reconstruction, Aussiecon, Conjecture, Wiscon and, of course, Minicon. We've added 141 members and are now regularly mailing out flyers to cons around the country. In the remainder of 2011, we plan to hold parties at least at Diversicon and Windycon. Want to run a party at your local convention? Contact us for details.

Bid Revenue	2010	2011 to date
Memberships	\$443.46 + a Taiwanese dollar	\$217.49 + \$2/13†
Donations	\$39.95 + a penny cut in thirds	\$119.80
Ribbons	\$36.50	\$56.00
Expenditures		
Parties	\$400.09	\$177.48
Printing & mailing	\$55.99	\$15.99
Ribbons	\$130.00	\$0.00
Misc	\$21.38	\$0.00

†We are also holding \$11/13 in escrow for the next 11 people who need \$1/13 to complete \$2.073.

Over the lifetime of the bid:



Mailings and Contact Information

Send all inquiries to mpls2073@mnnstf.org or Minneapolis in 2073, PO Box 8297, Minneapolis MN 55408. In particular, write to change your mailing preference (paper, email, other, unsubscribe), if you need a large print edition, or to correct to your name or badge #. For slightly more frequent updates, see mpls2073.livejournal.com



The Destiny of Einar the Brave by Steven H Silver

Wherever there is a maiden in distress, wherever there is a tyrant needing to be deposed, wherever there is a wrong to be righted, Einar the Brave would appear.

Einar was quaffing an ale with one hand and fighting off an horde of goblins when word reached him that the beautiful daughter of King Jathpaar had been captured by the Witch of Anghar. He dispatched the last twenty goblins and pulled his sword from the last of the creatures before he rushed to rescue the princess.

En route, Einar had a series of encounters, which need not be recounted, for they were the traditional dragon-slaying, ogre-bashing, and troll-quashing that get so tedious and only serve to lengthen the bards' songs and increase their fees.

In fact, Einar's journey involved a lot of walking, often through mud, dirt, and rain. There was a little excitement when a bridge he was crossing was washed away, but he swam for the nearer bank and pulled himself from the freezing torrent half a league downstream and lay in the mire for the better part of the day before picking himself up and continuing his travels.

His journey got better the next day when he came across the small village of Harthkeourl. Although only home to perhaps two dozen people (and twice that number of swine), the village had the requisite inn that always seemed to appear when travelers needed one, no matter the state of the local economy or proximity to trade routes. At the inn, Einar was able to get a hearty meal of stew, wash it down with a locally brewed ale that was twice as thick as the stew, and wash the worst of the muck and grime from himself, although he had to share a trough with some of Harthkeourl's numerous porcine inhabitants to do so. *To be continued...*

Submitted at Minicon: "We are looking for writers in the Sioux Falls, SD area to join our writer's group. We focus on peer review with the goal of publication. Contact Dale: dalecarothers@hotmail.com"

Members of the Bid

Peep (\$207.3): 137 Joe Pregracke

Bloggers (\$20.73): 42 Clay Harris, 75 Diane Wright Minnis, 176 Eric Gilbertson, 287 Erik Olson, 167 Greg Ketter, 160 Jim Young, 21 John Wardale, 273 Kevin Austin, 122 Richard Tatge, 288 Thomas Havighurst

Standard Pre-supporters (\$2.073, fudge it): 155 A J Born, 122 Aaron Sinwell, 247 Adrienne Mc Clintock, 333 Alan Salmi, 45 Alison Scott, 199 Alison Sommer,

67 Amy Woolard, 325 Andy Exley, 214 Ann Peters, 250 Ashley Price, 242 B R Schilling, 128 Ben Phillips, 47 Beth Kinderman, 32 Betsy Lundsten, 202 Bill Christ, 181 Bill Sutton, 277 Bill Thomasson, 35 Brad Ackerman, 267 Brian Sebby, 227 Bruce Albrecht, 999 Bryan Andersen, 357 Bryan Richardson, 243 Caitlin Jung, 222 Cally Soukup, 270 Carl Karsten, 172 Cath Ortlieb, 117 Catherine Lundoff, 179 Chas Somdahl, 56 Chris Beck, 162 Chris Hensley, 260 Christopher Carson, 31 Christopher Davis, 420 Chuck Metz, 17 Cicatrice du Veritas, 8472 Cux Kwiy Rock Robertson Djrock3k, 139 Cynthia Dudley, 278 D. Collins, 165 Dan Dos Santos, 183 Daniel Glasser or Some Reasonable Facsimile, 180 Danielle Ostach, 616 Darkie Schmahl,

155 Darlene Ney, 58 David "Dorf" Waldorf, 275 David Bannister, 261 David Crawford, 41 David Goldfarb, 151 David Greenlaw, 262 David Iversen, 203 David Lebedoff, 200 David Wilford, 73 Dean Gahlon, 138 Deb Keil, 217 Diane Lacey, 248 Dianna Medic, 266 Douglas Triggs, 39 Eddie Cochrane, 34 Edward Hooper, 231 Elizabeth Jones, 212 Ellen Kuhfeld, 251 Elliott "B.O.D.", 3141 Eric Bobnik, 23 Eric Forste, 141 Eric M. Heideman, 2073 Eric Zawadzki, 198 Ethan Sommer, 219 Gary Ehrlich, 279 Gary L Plumlee, 22 Geri Sullivan, 26 Gianni Siri, 252 Heather Grimm, 131 Heather McConkey, 264 Helen Montgomery, 651 Hershey Lima, 276 Hillary Anne, 10 Holly Doyme, 38 Iain MacNair, 119 Irene M. Raun, 4200000 Isaac Norton, 241 Jacob Mueller, 253 Jam Dimasi, 204 James Anderson, 130 James Wilson, 8675309 Janet Dornhoff, 152 Janine Wardale, 163 Jason D. Wittman, 77 Jeanine Uchida, 170 Jeanne Mealy, 112 Jeff Schalles,

317 Jeffrey Allan Beeler, 57 Jen Melchert, 24 Jenniger Manor, 254 Jesi Lipp, 258 Jim Doolittle, 19 Jim Gussert, 182 Jim Leinweber, 255 Jody Medic, 8 Joel Phillips, 232 Joel Zakem, 244 John B Woodford, 136 John Connors, 263 John Day, 314 John L. Stanley, 185 John Nicoloulakis, 280 John Pershing, 256 John Scalzi, 46 John Yaskowich, 149 Jon Bickel, 201 Joselyn Shackelford, 43 Joyce Fitzgerald, 14 Judith Lewis, 24 John Rodriguez, 20 Kren Gussert, 203 Kathryn Sullivan, 156 Kathyan Meyer, 6 Katie Clepach, 249 Katie Medic, 228 Katrina Allis, 114 Kelly Strait, 147 Ken Amos, 166 Kevin Groocock, 154 Kevin Hilluz, 132 Kevin Litten, 12 Kimm Antell, 177 Kurt Baty, 4 L. Lubin, 285 Larry Gitchell, 290 Lamber Kensley, 329 Lindsay Perg, 29 Welf Wolkooff, 15 Lindsay "Y" Spaccat "Vixxen" Anderson, 129 Lindsay Elliott, 124 Lisa Sanders, 197 Liz Fish, 178 Lori Ann Curley, 164 Lydia Nickerson, 52 M. Dozios, 171 Marc Ortlieb, 157 Mark Christensen, 133 Mark Linneman, 236 Mark Roth, 120 Martin Summertown, 245 Mary Ellen Testen, 25 Matt Duhan, 115 Matthew Strait, 327 Merle von Thorn, 668 Michael (Bondo) Terhune, 28 Michael J. "Orange Mike" Lowrey, 184 Michael McLawhorn, 1973 Michael Pins, 233 Michael Lee, 4242 Mike Johns, 1 Mike Schneider, 18 Morris Keenan, 2196 Mr. Jurst S. Jegen, 16 Nicholas I. Uchida, 265 Nick DiMasi, 269 Nick Falter, 37 noco37, 125 Pamela Dyer-Bennet, 3714 Patricia Bennett, 111 Patricia Zetelumen, 319 Patvirzi, 54 Paul Lynn-Waitsman, 13 Peer Dudda, 118 Peggy O'Neill, 281 Penelope Skrzyński, 1024 Peter Richardson, 259 Phranc Salvation, 50 Quadong, 271 Rachel Hont, 211 Rachel Kronick, 11 Randall Roman, 0 Rebecca Strait, 171 Rebecca Wechs, 1138 Rev. Kornkob of Cow Asylum, 5 Richard Price, 169 Rick Lancaster, 235 Rob Han, 40 Robert Klein, 80 Roger A. Minnis, 192 Ryan Alexander,

7 Sahara Anderson, 3 Sarah McMahill, 121 Scott D. Raun, 186 SeeMore T. Camel, 33 Seth Breidhardt, 51 7, 9 Shane Andrews, 2 Shaun Kelly, 237 Sheila Goodman, 145 Shiela Miguez, 205 Stacey Lam, 218 Star Straf, 126 Stephanie Clarkson, 48 Stephen C Lee, 4696 Steve Cooper, 135 Sue Alexander, 229 Sybil M. Smith, 777 Tara Dohan, 123 Terrence Neumiller Jr (TJ), 421 Thomas Zell, 115 Thorin Taat, 55 Tim Miller, 246 Tim Wright, 134 Tom Hise, 272 Tom Veal, 239 Tony Kozlowski, 69 Tony Spears, 282 Trudy Seabrook, 274 Tum Veal (2), 30 Victoria A. Smith, 49 W. Skeffington Higgins, 666 W.A.C. Co., 664 Wacco So, 36 Wayne Brown, 27 William J. Laubenheimer, 6221701 Williams, Jessica, 53 Yonnel, 146 Yvonne MacDonald, 44 Zev Sero

Dodo (-1 ribbon): 175 Alan Stewart, 64 Alice Washburn, 195 Andrew Scherdel, 66 Andrew Berke, 87 Andrew Hatfield, 159 Anthony Faust, 59 Ariel Shattan, 306 Ashlee Page, 494 Ashley Haydenman, 79 Beth Haydenman, 225 Beth Lemming Clarke, 303 Blythe Scherdel, 109 Bonnie Somdahl, 208 Brian Fack, 301 C.J. / 301 J., 309 Cameron Price, 92 Carmel Kooler, 191 Carol Ferraro, 304 Carol Mitchell, 142 Chris Husky, 207 Christy Nonfelt, 148 Christine Spjenn, 202 Christopher Louvet, 240 Corey Nausley, 094 Chris, 174 Cy Zacherman, 168 Dan Dubrick, 286 Dan Levin, 302 Dana Eric, 298 David Peterson, 136 David Schaaf, 105 David Stros, 63detroit, 311 Elaine Bergstrom, 88 Elliott Mitchell, 96 Eric Zuckerman, 323 Erica J Stark, 89 Ethan Glasser-Camp, 93 Evan Reynolds, 160 Frank Adams-Watters, 81 Gabby Bate, 127 Gary Agin, 250 Gene Sullivan, 312 Ginny Lancaster, 220 Heather Urbanan, 08 Herman Ellingsen, 303 HJ Kennedy, 61 Hiram Clark, 85 JJ Brutsman, 209 Jacqueline-Marie Keller, 299 James Brown, 100 Jan Hlinovsky, 210 Jeff Banz-Zazzo, 3018 Jennifer White "Tea", 106 Jim Landis, 65 Joe Agee, 173 John McKana, 190 John Schartz, 289 John Smith, 234 Joshua Esler, 190 Josie Bellef, 161 Joyce Terzetti,

293 Judy Peterson, 300 Justyna Wyznar, 76 Karen Wilson, 297 Kate, 109 Katherine Olson, 153 Kathi _ _ _ , 320 Kenny Edwards, 158 Kerry Kuhn (Trouble), 318 Kevin Groocock, 322 Kip Williams, 71 KRT's Rafuse, 70 Kyoko Oguchi, 213 Larry Sanderson, 305 Lawrence Watt-Evans, 100 Leone Vorhies, 223 Lindsay Telle, 72 Lisa Freitag, 107 Lisa Cam, 190 Lynn Goke, 120 Lynsee Walking, 120 Marah Searle-Kovacic, 84 Marah Searle-Kovacic, 193 Margaret Elliott, 313 Marinda Darwall, 79 Marlin May, 229 Mary Miller, 108 Matt Mitchell, 307 Meredith Rittenhouse, 187 Michael Collazo, 205 Michele Joyce Solomon, 143 Mike Collao, 194 Melissa Levesque, 316 N Frances Moritz, 328 Naomi Kritzer, 995 Neil Clarke, 98 Pat Beck, 82 Pekka Pirinen, 215 Polly Jo Peterson, 104 Regina Franzi, 226 Renil Aguda, 102 Renée Sieber, 144 Renie Lebbing, 101 Rich Baldwin, 86 Ron Maas, 202 Rose Price, 99 Roy G Ovrebo, 321 Sarah Williams, 283 schatzite, 324 Scott Shjerfje, 188 Shauna Lynn-Waitman, 150 Sharon Price, 83 Sondra de Jong, 313 Steve King, 223 Stuart Bernholz, 206 Terence Ditty, 299 Tim Eckels, 08 Todd Allis, 62 Tom Turrittin, 97 Tor Finnan, 70 Valgard Forkbeard, 216 William Wu, 103 William Ketter, 91 Yvonne Kooler

This is a RUNE PRESS publication. Text & layout ©2011 The Minnesota Science Fiction Society. Griffin art is ©1982 Ken Fletcher & Erin McKee. Sword and robot art are believed to be public domain. This work is distributed under the Creative Commons Attribution license (see creativecommons.org). "Worldcon" is a service mark of the World Science Fiction Society.

Write for free back issues. We welcome LOC & submissions of original art, fiction or non-fiction for future progress reports.

You may also be interested in MNstf's other upcoming conventions, Conjecture 2, 14-16 Oct 2011 (mnstf.org/conjecture/) & Minicon 47, 6-8 April 2012 (mnstf.org/minicon/). Minnstf also holds bimonthly parties called "meetings", see announcements in the Einblatt, our monthly newsletter (mnstf.org/einblatt). We will have a picnic on July 16 at Minnehaha Falls, see the Einblatt for details.

MINNESOTA SCIENCE FICTION SOCIETY

