

# Minneapolis in 2073 Progress Report 3: November 2011

Since Progress Report 2, our bid has continued to grow, adding 45 members to make a total of 401. Using the 17% of you who have given a physical address, we can say that we have members from at least 12 states and 2 Canadian provinces. We suspect the actual figures are much higher! (If you don't live in CA, IA, IL, MA, MI, MN, NY, OH, ON, PA, QC, TX, VA or WI, drop us a line.)

## Mailings and Contact Information

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## What is Worldcon?

Possibly this is a silly section to have, since, after all, if you're reading this, you have (probably) supported a Worldcon bid. But maybe you just wanted the ribbon, or got this PR in some other way, so here goes. Worldcon is a long running series of large fan-volunteer run science fiction conventions. The first was held in 1939, and the next one will be in Chicago 30 Aug-3 Sept 2012 (check out [chicon.org](http://chicon.org)).

The Hugo Awards are selected by Worldcon members each year in a fully democratic process. Worldcon members both nominate works to be on the Hugo ballot and vote for the winners. Even if you can't attend a particular Worldcon, you can vote by getting a supporting membership (that'll run you \$50 for Chicon this year).

Speaking of which, we encourage you to participate in the nomination process, and to help we're planning to publish a list of recommendations for Hugo nominations for this year in advance of the nominations deadline. Read/seen/experienced something you think deserves a Hugo? Drop us a line and we'll include it in the next progress report.

## The Destiny of Einar the Brave (Part 2)

by Steven H Silver

Einar eventually reached the princess and found her tied to a tree near the edge of the Cliffs of Darkness from which unspeakable evil could surely be counted upon to drag her to her doom. He struck an heroic pose in front of the princess, not because he wanted to, but because he knew it was expected of him. To not strike the pose would hinder the bards who would surely sing of his deeds. He spoke to the princess, saying, "Fear not, for I shall release you and return you to the loving arms of your father." To not make such a speech would further hinder the bards who would surely sing of his deeds.

The princess pulled a wand from behind her back where the ropes bound her more loosely than they appeared and shouted a mysterious word. A sphere of darkness so black it sucked in all light appeared in the air beneath the cliff and sucked Einar the brave over the edge. And the beautiful princess daughter of King Jathpaar disappeared to be replaced by the hideous Witch of Anghar, who freed herself from the loosened bonds and flew off to her hidden lair.

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 no longer appear. *The End*



## *New Bid Members*

**Blogger:** 2011 Nicholas Johnson; **Standard pre-supports:** 332 Aaron Vander Giessen, 354 Adam Michaud, 359 Alex von Thorn, 343 Andrew Bailey, 601 Ben Huset, 6021023 David Schlosser, 36 De Weerd Peter, 346 Edward Bwlor, 348 Elf Girl, 292 Emily Stewart, 362 Eric "in the Elevator" Zuckerman, 8 Fred C Moulton, 355 Jeff Wildman, 336 John Rezmerski, 1313 Kay McCutcheon, 356 Kris Wildman, 20073 Laura Krentz, 667 Matthew St Hilaire, 361 Mike Sheffield, 347 Norman Cates, 339 Paula Biever, 5 Peter Rubinstein, 101 Rachael DeLorme, 613 Random Schlosser, 352 Steven Cox,

187 Sum Starfield, 351 Teddy, 353 Tom Becker, 340 Yuk Ki Lau; **Dodos:** 363 Andrew Williams, 345 Brad Tyler, 365 David Watkins, 337 Edward Rom, 364 Jim Lyons, 331 Joanne Lind, 366 Jonathan Adams, 360 Kris Bauer, 318 Laramie Sasseville, 367 Laurel Krahn, 358 Mia McCartg, 344 Robert Evans, 349 Steve Frankel, 338 T-Roy Lent, 350 William Hill.

## *Updated Members*

These members have upgraded their membership, have new badge numbers or updated contact information: 334 Rose Price (dodo), 341 Joel D Phillips (standard), 310 Leane Verhulst (standard), 342 Richard Price (standard), 335 Wayne Brown (standard)

## *Call for Old Publications*

The Minstf archivist needs a copy of the Minicon 7 Program Book from 1973. Do you happen to have one? We're also looking for Rune 1-4, 9, 10, 14-15, 18-21, 25-26, 29-33, 42-43, 62 & 82. Minstf Archivist, PO Box 8297, Mpls MN 55408 or [archivist@mnstf.org](mailto:archivist@mnstf.org).

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You may also be interested in MNstf's other upcoming conventions, Minicon 47, 6-8 April 2012 ([mnstf.org/minicon](http://mnstf.org/minicon)) & Conjecture 3, Oct 2012 (date TBA). Minnstf also holds bimonthly parties called "meetings", see announcements in the Einblatt, our monthly newsletter ([mnstf.org/einblatt](http://mnstf.org/einblatt)).

