

## Einblatt!

### Calendar

- ☉ Sun, Dec 1, 2-4PM. Second Foundation presents our annual "Read Favorite Stories (Out Loud) by Persons Other Than Yourself" meeting. David Christenson's. FFI: David Lenander, 651-292-8887, [dlena@umn.edu](mailto:dlena@umn.edu)
- ☉ Mon, Dec 2, 7-10PM. North Country Gaylaxians Book Discussion. *Secret Matter*, by Toby Johnson. Betsy's Back Porch, 5447 Nicollet Ave S, Mpls. (SE corner of Nicollet & Diamond Lake Rd.) FFI: [www.ncgaylaxians.com/calendar.htm](http://www.ncgaylaxians.com/calendar.htm)
- ☉ Sat, Dec 7, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Polly Peterson & Sybil Smith's, 2801 Irving Ave N, Mpls; No smoking, cats, dogs. FFI: Polly or Sybil, 612-522-7178
- ☉ Sat, Dec 7, 2-4PM, Stipple-Apa collation. Jeanne Mealy & John Stanley's. No smoking, cats, potential members welcome. FFI: Jeanne 651-771-7226.
- ☉ Tues, Dec 10, 6:30-8PM. The Speculations Readings Series. Featured Reader: Jason Wittman. DreamHaven, 912 W. Lake St, Mpls. FFI: 612-823-6161.
- ☉ Wed, Dec 11, 7:30PM. Minn-StF Board Meeting. Scott Raun's, 3928 11<sup>th</sup> Ave S, Mpls. FFI: Any board member
- ☉ Sat, Dec 14, 1PM. Worldbuilding Society Meeting. Penn Station, 2205 44th Ave N, Mpls. Topic: The Americas in 2102. FFI: Dan Goodman, 612-821-3934, [dsgood@visi.com](mailto:dsgood@visi.com)
- ☉ Sun, Dec 15, 2PM, Minicon 38 Open Meeting. Laura Jean Fish's, 3637 Bloomington Ave S, Mpls. No Smoking, One Cat. FFI: Laura Jean, 612-724-2514, [laurafish@visi.com](mailto:laurafish@visi.com); Larry Sanderson, 612-872-8468, [larry@lsanderson.net](mailto:larry@lsanderson.net).

- ☉ Sat, Dec 21, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Irene & Scott Raun's, 3928 11<sup>th</sup> Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, limited smoking. FFI: 612-822-0451, [sraun@fireopal.org](mailto:sraun@fireopal.org), [realitychallenged@fireopal.org](mailto:realitychallenged@fireopal.org).
- ☉ Sat, Dec 21, at the Minn-StF Meeting. Minneapa 399: collation. Copy count 25. (see the Announcements section for important Minneapa information) FFI: Dean Gahlon, [dean@visi.com](mailto:dean@visi.com)
- ☉ Sun, Dec 22, 2PM. Ladies Sewing Circle & Terrorist Society. Irene Raun's, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, smoking outside. FFI: Irene, 612-822-0451, [lsc&ts@fireopal.org](mailto:lsc&ts@fireopal.org).
- ☉ Sun, Dec 22, 5PM. Holiday Singing. Dreampark. Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge's 4002 Pillsbury Ave S, Mpls. No smoking. FFI: 612-827-3228
- ☉ Thurs, Dec 26, 23:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline.
- ☉ Tues, Dec 31, 6PM. Minn-StF New Year's Eve. Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz', 4323 France Ave. S, Mpls. Cats, smoking outside, piano rolls (85 new ones in the past month). FFI: Dean or Laura, 612-929-2150.
- ☉ Wed, Jan 1, 3PM-Midnight. Larry Sanderson's Annual Hair-of-the-Dog Party. 519 W 27th St, Mpls. Not childproofed, smoking on the porch only. FFI: Larry, 612-872-8468, [larry@lsanderson.net](mailto:larry@lsanderson.net)
- ☉ Sun, Jan 5, 2PM. Minicon 38 Open Meeting. Larry Sanderson's, 519 W 27<sup>th</sup> St, Mpls. No Smoking. FFI: Laura Jean, 612-724-2514, [laurafish@visi.com](mailto:laurafish@visi.com); Larry Sanderson, 612-872-8468, [larry@lsanderson.net](mailto:larry@lsanderson.net).

### Advance Warning

Minn-StF on Jan 4<sup>th</sup> cancelled.  
Minn-StF Jan 18<sup>th</sup>, Minicon Open Meeting Jan 19.

## December 2002

Minneapa 400 Collation Jan 18<sup>th</sup>.

### Birthdays:

2: Martin McClure, Rose Ellen Kuhfeld; 3: Lynn Anderson; 4: Marti Bancroft, Jerry Corwin, Felicia Herman, Anne Gay; 5: Tom Grewe; 9: Larry Sanderson; 10: Laura Krentz; 11: Reen Brust, Ken Fletcher, Ruth Odren, David Wilford; 12: Joan Marie Verba; 13: Emma Bull; 15: Garth Danielson, Scott Raun, Angie Zuber; 22: Jane Strauss; 23: Dean Gahlon; 24: Karen Johnson; 25: Eric Forste; 31: Jan Appelbaum, Erik Baker

### Announcements:

Minneapa 400, to be collated Sat, Jan 18<sup>th</sup>, will be the **last** issue. Submissions from any interested parties are welcome and encouraged. Please let Dean Gahlon know that you are planning on contributing by Friday, Dec 20<sup>th</sup>, so he can announce the required copy count. FFI: Dean Gahlon, [dean@visi.com](mailto:dean@visi.com), 612-929-2150.

Charles Sheffield died November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

CoA: David Cargo, work phone: 952-548-9218, work e-mail: [dcargo@marix.com](mailto:dcargo@marix.com).

### Publishing News

S.A. Gorden's *Eyes of and Eagle*, January 2003, local publisher Taconite Runes. FFI: [www.paulbunyan.net/users/gsvirvio/taconiterunes](http://www.paulbunyan.net/users/gsvirvio/taconiterunes)

Interview with Neil Gaiman in the Autumn 2002 issue (#32) of the British magazine *The Third Alternative*

Audiobook (cd and cassette) versions of Neil Gaiman's *Two Plays for Voices* now available from HarperAudio

Lois McMaster Bujold sold German rights to *The Curse Of Chalion*

Neil Gaiman won copyright violation suit against Todd McFarlane (Image Comics) regarding

characters Gaiman produced for *SPAWN*

Minnesota Fantasy Awards presented at Arcana to Greg Ketter (for life achievement) and to Lester Del Rey (posthumously)

Neil Gaiman's *Coraline* is #5 on November *LOCUS* hc bestseller list; his *American Gods* is #2 on same *LOCUS* pb list and #8 on the Barnes and Noble/B. Dalton pb bestseller list in same issue. *Coraline* has also placed on a number of other bestseller lists; see this *LOCUS* site to trace such: <http://www.locusmag.com/2002/Monitor/Bestsellers1117.html>

*Shelf Life : Fantastic Stories Celebrating Bookstores*, published by Dreamhaven Books. Signed by all contributors, limited to 1000 copies, \$75. FFI: 612-823-6070, <http://www.dreamhavenbooks.com/>.

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

## Conventions

Dec 6-8, San Diego, CA.  
SMOFDiego (SMOFcon 20).  
[www.fopaws.com/smofdiego](http://www.fopaws.com/smofdiego)

Feb28-Mar 2, 2003. Marscon 2003, Holiday Inn Select, Bloomington, MN. GoH's: Sharon Lee & Steve Miller, Julie Caitlin Brown, Lev Mailer, John Garner, David Mendez, & The Nick Atoms. \$40 to 1/31/03, \$50 ATD, Supporting \$15 to 1/31/03, Converting \$25, Child

\$15 to 1/31/03, \$25 ATD. FFI:  
[www.marscon.org](http://www.marscon.org)

Mar 7-9, 2003. Congenial 13 (relaxicon), Racine, WI. Guests: Fred A Levy Haskell (confirmed), Steven Brust (possible), The Gunderson Corporation SF Comedy Troupe.  
<http://www.congenial.org>

Apr 18-20, 2003. Minicon 38, Mpls. GoHs: Robert J. Sawyer & Carolyn Clink, Sue Mason, Steve Macdonald. \$30 early bird (see your local con for Minn-StF/Minicon party for this rate through 10/31, \$35 through 10/31, \$45 through 3/17, \$70 ATD. \$15 Supporting, Child: \$15 through 3/17, \$30 ATD. FFI:  
[www.mnstf.org/minicon/minicon38/](http://www.mnstf.org/minicon/minicon38/)

July 4-6, 2003: CONvergence 2003: Time Flies, Radisson Hotel South, Bloomington, MN. \$30 through 12/31, \$40 through 5/15, \$55 ATD. Children 6-12, \$15 through 5/15, \$20 ATD. Supporting \$20 through 5/15, converting \$20. FFI:  
[www.convergence-con.org](http://www.convergence-con.org)

## Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Laura Jean Fish, Dean Gahlon, Sharon Kahn, Scott Raun, and Larry Sanderson. Email [board@mnstf.org](mailto:board@mnstf.org). Mn-STF meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Saturday every month.

Minn-STF Hotline: Provides latest information and accepts messages: 612-824-5559; web site at: <http://www.mnstf.org/>. Minicon web site at: <http://www.mnstf.org/minicon/>.

Gamesday Players: Board & card gaming almost every Friday evening. FFI: Richard Tatge at 612-827-3228.

Filk Circle: open to all who like to participate in music with f/sf lyrics. 4th Saturday at 5pm: 3236 Cedar Ave South; FFI: 612-721-6076. Cats.

**Artists and Writers:** Get your art and thoughts in print in Stipple-Apa, small-and-cozy general-interest publication. FFI: Jeanne Mealy 651-771-7226

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