

Einblatt!

Calendar

- 🌐 Sat. Mar 1, 2PM. Stipple-Apa 193 collation, Judie Cilcain & David Cargo's, 1735 Rome Ave, St. Paul. Cats, no smoking. FFI: Jeanne Mealy (OOK), 651-771-7226.
- ☠ Sat, Mar 1, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting Cancelled. Minn-StF & Minicon are sponsoring a party at Marscon.
- 🌐 Sat, Mar 1, 4PM-?. Not a Mn-Stf Meeting. Doug Wickstrom's, 7317 39 1/2 Ave N, New Hope. Cats, no smoking indoors. Pot luck. FFI: Doug, 763-537-9385, nimshubur@attbi.com
- ☠ Sun, Mar 2, 2PM. Minicon 38 Open Meeting. Larry Sanderson's, 519 W 27th St, Mpls. No Smoking. FFI: Laura Jean, 612-724-2514, laurafish@visi.com; Larry Sanderson, 612-872-8468, larry@lsanderson.net.
- ☠ Wed, Mar 5, 8PM. Minn-StF Board Meeting. Scott Raun's, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. FFI: Any board member.
- ☠ Sat, Mar 15, 2PM. Minn-StF Voting Meeting. Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz', 4323 France Ave. S, Mpls. Cats, smoking outside, piano rolls. FFI: Dean or Laura, 612-929-2150.
- 🌐 Sat, Mar 15, 2PM. Misfits Public Meeting - Edina Public Library, 5280 Grandview Sq, Edina, MN.
- ☠ Sun, Mar 16, 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; Larry Sanderson, 612-872-8468, larry@lsanderson.net.

☠ Sun, Mar 30, 2PM. Minicon 38 Open Meeting. Larry Sanderson's, 519 W 27th St, Mpls. No Smoking. FFI: Laura Jean, 612-724-2514, laurafish@visi.com; Larry Sanderson, 612-872-8468, larry@lsanderson.net.

🌐 Sun, Mar 30, 2PM. Ladies Sewing Circle & Terrorist Society. Linda Lounsbury's, 4125 Dupont Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-6336

Advance Warning

Apr 5: Minn-StF Meeting, Apr 6 & 16: Minicon Meetings, Apr 18-20: Minicon

Birthdays:

2: Linda Paul; 3: Peter Toluzzi, Keith Rockhold; 5: Phillip C. Jennings; 8: Joella Bonser, Steve Cox; 9: David Emerson; 10: Margie Lessinger; 14: Ben Lessinger; 16: Megan Totusek, Kate Worley; 18: Bruce Krafft; 19: Karen Cooper; 21: Teresa Nielsen Hayden; 24: Ken Hardwick, Pat Beckfield; 26: Jason Hollister; 27: Bryan Andersen, Peter Hentges; 28: Davey Snyder

Announcements:

CoEA: Neil Rest, neilrest@rcn.com

CoA: David Emerson, 1318 Powderhorn Terrace #109, Mpls, MN 55407, 612-724-4491

CoA: Linda Lounsbury, 4125 Dupont Ave S, Mpls, MN 55409, 612-824-6336

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Publishing News

Neil Gaiman received the "Most Collectible Author of the Year" award for 2002 (presented by bookseller Barry R. Levin)

Emma Bull's first sale, "The Rending Dark," has been reprinted in *Magical Beginnings* (ed. Silver and Greenberg), current DAW pb

Neil Gaiman's *American Gods* is on the 2002 Nebula "Best Novel" final ballot. Lois McMaster Bujold's *The Curse Of Chalion* had also made the "Preliminary" (long) ballot.

Neil Gaiman's *Coraline* is #8 hc on Feb. *Locus* Bestsellers list and his *American Gods* is #6 pb and also #4 pb on BookSense.com list also reported in Feb. *Locus*.

The 2002 Recommended Reading List in the Feb. 2003 *Locus* includes Neil Gaimon's *Coraline* (Young Adult Novels), Naomi Kritzer's *Fires Of The Faithful* (First Novels), *Maps: The Uncollected John Sladek* (Collections), Eleanor Arnason's "The Potter of Bones" (Novellas), Gaiman's (and Gene Wolfe's) *A Walking Tour Of The Shambles* (Novelettes), and Arnason's "Knapsack Poems" and Gaiman's "October in the Chair" (Short Stories)

Neil Gaiman's *Coraline* also made annual recommended lists from Amazon.com "Editors' Picks" and "Editors' Choice Teen" lists (#20 and #4 respectively of all books, not just sf/f); also listed on unranked "Borders Kids List," on Publishers' Weekly children's list, and on Book

Magazine's Young Adult list, all listed in Feb. 2003 *Locus*.

Lois McMaster Bujold's *Diplomatic Immunity* was listed by Publishers' Weekly year's best sf/f list (same source).

Lois McMaster Bujold's *Diplomatic Immunity* is #5 hc and Neil Gaiman's *American Gods* #3 pb in "2002 ANNUAL LOCUS BESTSELLERS" list (published in Feb. issue); Gaiman's *Coraline* was #17 sf/f bestselling sf/f title for the year at BookSense.com and #8 on Amazon.com's sf/f Teens list; also reported in Feb. *Locus*

Eleanor Arnason's "The Potter of Bones" will be reprinted in the forthcoming *Year's Best Science Fiction: 20th Annual Collection* (ed. Gardner Dozois)

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

Conventions

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

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Apr 18-20. Minicon 38, Mpls. GoHs: Robert J. Sawyer & Carolyn Clink, Sue Mason, Steve Macdonald. \$45 through 3/17, \$70 ATD. \$15 Supporting, Child: \$15 through 3/17, \$30 ATD. FFI: www.mnstf.org/minicon/minicon38/

Apr 18-21, Seacon 03 (54th UK National Easter SF Convention), Hinckley, GB. www.seacon03.org.uk

Apr 17-20, Norwescon 26, SeaTac, WA. GOHs: Jane Yolen, Jim Burns, Geoffrey Landis, Michael Whelan. www.norwescon.org

Apr 17-20, World Horror Con 2003, Kansas City, MO. GOHs: Graham Masterton, Laurell K. Hamilton, Forrest J Ackerman, Don D'Auria, Nick Smith. www.whc2003.org

July 4-6: CONvergence 2003: Time Flies, Radisson Hotel South, Bloomington, MN. \$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

Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Laura Jean Fish, Dean Gahlon, Sharon Kahn, Scott Raun, and Larry Sanderson. Email 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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