

Einblatt!

Calendar

- ☛ Sat, Feb 7, 2PM. Minn-StF 1st Nominations Meeting. Irene & Scott Raun's, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, smoking outside. FFI: 612-822-0451
- ☛ Sun, Feb 8. 2PM. Minicon 39 Meeting. Laura Jean Fish's, 3637 Bloomington Ave S, Mpls. One tiny cat, no smoking, no guns. FFI: 612-724-2514
- ☛ Sat, Feb 14, 12N. Clutterers Anonymous Meeting. Anodyne Cafe, 4300 Nicollet Ave S. Look for the Serenity Prayer on a table. FFI: Dan G, 612-821-3934, dsgood@visi.com
- ☛ Sun, Feb 15, 2PM. Ladies Sewing Circle & Terrorist Society. Terry Garey's, 3149 Park Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-5157
- ☛ Sun, Feb 15, 2PM. Neil Gaiman discusses *Coraline* on MPR's Talking Volumes, w/ special musical guest Folk Underground. Fitzgerald Theater, 10 E. Exchange St., St. Paul. Tickets: 651-290-1221. FFI: http://www.mpr.org/www/books/talkin_gvolumes/
- ☛ Sat, Feb 21, 2PM. Minn-StF 2nd Nominations Meeting. Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz', 4323 France Ave S, Mpls. Cats, piano rolls, no smoking indoors, no guns. FFI: 612-929-2150
- ☛ Sun, Feb 22. 2PM. Minicon 39 Meeting. Laura Jean Fish's, 3637 Bloomington Ave S, Mpls. One tiny cat, no smoking, no guns. FFI: 612-724-2514
- ☛ Tues, Feb 24, 6:30-8PM. John Calvin Rezmerski reads at Dreamhaven Books, 912 W Lake St, Mpls. Co-sponsored by S.A.S.E. - The Write Place and SF Minnesota. FFI: Eric Heideman, 612-271-5959, ehaideman@qwest.net
- ☛ Wed, Feb 25, 7:00PM. Minn-StF Board Meeting. Scott Raun's, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, limited smoking. FFI: Any board member.
- ☛ Thurs, Feb 26, 11:59PM. Einblatt Deadline!
- ☛ Sat, Feb 28, 1PM. Nate & Louie Bucklin move from 3240 Fremont Ave S, #104 to 3846/3848 21st Ave S.

Advance Warning

Mar 13: Minn-StF Voting Meeting. Mar 20: Minn-StF Meeting. Mar 7 & 21: Minicon Open Meetings

Birthdays:

2: Don Fitch; 4: Shandra Duval; 5: Faun Bonewits, Peer Dudda, Miranda Novack; 6: Elizabeth Cooper; 8: Mark Abbott, Kathy Grantham; 10: Bill Colsher; 11: Page Appelbaum; 14: Blue Petal; 15: Erik Biever; 16: John Stanley; 18: Linda Novack, Mary Boyom; 20: Dan Goodman; 23: Bev Elmshausen, Peter Larsen; 25: Charles Piehl, Steve St. Onge; 28: Steven Bush

Announcements:

Call for Minicon Proposals! Proposals to run Minicon 40 will be accepted at the next Board Meeting (Feb 25th). They should include enough budget to allow for rates to be set so as to allow for memberships to be purchased at Minicon 39, a timeline of events for the year, and qualifications of the Chair / Co-Chairs and any other committee members. Contact Larry Sanderson at 612-872-8468 or lsanderson@qwest.net if you would like past Minicon or Minn-StF budget information.

The Minn-StF Board is in search of a new Speaker to Insurance – Kaye is resigning, the new Board will have to find a replacement. Volunteers?

The Minn-StF Archives need a new home, and we need a new Archivist. Either three or four four-drawer file cabinets need a new home by April. Volunteers?

Ruth Berman's father, Dr. Reuben Berman, died January 4, 2004. (He was born February 8, 1908.) He had been in poor health for several months.

Neeters and Jason Hollister are divorcing – Neeters is now at 215 Red Oak Dr W, #1, Sunnyvale, CA 94086, 408-655-5529

Publishing News

Ruth Berman has a poem, "TV Tea," in the February *Asimov's*.

Emma Bull (with art by Charles Vess), "The Black Fox," graphic fiction in *Firebirds* ed. Sharyn November (Firebird/Puffin hc, 2003), also include Kara Dalkey, "The Lady of the Ice Garden," & Laurel Winter, "The Flying Woman"

Phillip C. Jennings, "The Saint," in the March 2004 *Asimov's*

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Kij Johnson, "At the Mouth of the River of Bees," online on Sci Fiction site (www.scifi.com)

Jim Young, "Ultraviolet Night," in the March 2004 *Magazine Of Fantasy And Science Fiction*

Will Shetterly, "Brian and the Aliens," reprinted in *New Skies* (ed P Nielsen Hayden), 2003 hc

Will Shetterly, "Little Red and the Big Bad," in *Swan Sister* (ed Datlow/Windling), 2003 hc, also includes Neil Gaiman, "Inventing Aladdin" (a poem)

Neil Gaiman, "The Monarch of the Glen," in *Legends II* (ed Silverberg), 2004 Del Rey hc

Neil Gaiman, "Chivalry," reprinted in *New Magics* (ed Patrick Nielsen Hayden), 2004 hc

Gaiman also has short pieces in *Little Lit II: It Was A Dark And Silly Night* (ed Spiegelman and Mouly), 2003 Cotler hc; and in *The Thackerery T. Lambshead Pocket Guide To Eccentric And Discredited Diseases* (ed VanderMeer and Roberts), 2003 Night Shade hc; he also has a new introduction in the American reprint hc of M.J. Simpson's *Hitchhiker: A Biography Of Douglas Adams*; also there's an article on Gaiman in the January 2004 issue of *Starlog*

Lois McMaster Bujold's *Paladin Of Souls* was #4 hc on January *Locus* Bestseller list, and #8 on Borders/Walden list in same issue.

Neil Gaiman's *American Gods* was #4 pb on January *Locus* list and #2 pb on Borders/Walden list in same issue; additionally, the tp version was #3 on B&N/B Dalton tp list

Lois McMaster Bujold's *Paladin Of Souls* is one of five nominees (and the only sf/f one) in the Minnesota Book Awards "Popular Fiction" category; winners announced April 25th

Neil Gaiman's *American Gods* won a Geffen Award as best fantasy novel published in 2003 in Israel; other nominees included Gaiman's *Coraline* and Stephen Brust's *Jherog*

Lois McMaster Bujold, *Falling Free*, June hc reprint from NESFA Press

Steven Brust, *Sethra Lavode*, April hc novel from Tor; also August tp reprint of *Agyar* from Tor/Orb

Neil Gaiman, *Sandman: Endless Nights*, January hc reprint by Science Fiction Book Club

Lyda Morehouse, *Apocalypse Array*, June pb novel from Roc

Joel Rosenberg, *Not Really The Prisoner Of Zenda*, August pb reprint from Tor

local publisher: Llewellyn has *The Raven's Ring Pin* by John Anacker (ya tp) due February

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

Conventions

Feb 13-15, Boskone 41, Boston, MA.
GOHs: Stephen Baxter, Richard Hescoc, Betsy Mitchell, Brenda & Bill Sutton. FFI: <http://www.nesfa.org/boskone>

Mar 5-7, Congenial (relaxacon), Racine, WI. <http://www.congenial.org/>

Mar 5-7, MarsCon 2004, Bloomington, MN.
GoHs: John M. Ford, Dr. Demento, Richard Biggs, Davina, David E Romm, the Great Luke Ski. Adult \$55, Child \$25 ATD. Supporting \$20. FFI: www.marscon.org

April 2-4, OdysseyCon IV, Madison, WI.
GOHs: Joe Haldeman, David Weber, Eric Larson. www.oddcon.org

Apr 9-11. Minicon 39. GoHs: Walter Jon Williams, Sharyn November, Deb Geisler. \$45 to 3/8, \$70 ATD. Child \$15, Supporting

\$15. FFI: www.mnstf.org/minicon/minicon39/

April 30-May 2, DemiCon XV, Des Moines, IA. GOHs: Emma Bull & Will Shetterly, Frank Kelly Freas, Rusty Hevelin, Tadao Tomomatsu. <http://www.demicon.org>

Jul 30-Aug 2, Mythcon 35, Ann Arbor, MI. University of Michigan. GoHs: Neil Gaiman, Charles A. Huttar. FFI: www.mythsoc.org

Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Kevin Austin, Laura Jean Fish, Dean Gahlon, Scott Raun, and Larry Sanderson. Email board@mnstf.org – which also includes Polly Peterson, the Recording Secretary. Mn-STF meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Saturday every month, Board meetings are typically the 4th Wednesday of the month.

Minn-STF web site at: www.mnstf.org/.
Minicon web site at: 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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