

Einblatt!

Calendar

- ☛ Sat, Apr 3, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Irene & Scott Raun's, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Dogs (we have two Cavalier King Charles Spaniels visiting). FFI: 612-822-0451
- ☛ Sun, Apr 4, 2PM. Minicon 39 Work Party. Carol Kennedy's, 3328 Colfax Ave S, Mpls. Planned work involves collating and assembling chap books, and anything else that might get accomplished. FFI: 612-823-2784
- ☛ Mon, Apr 5, 7PM. Minn-StF Board Meeting. Dreampark, 4002 Pillsbury Ave S, Mpls. FFI: Any Board Member
- ☛ Wed, Apr 7, 7PM. Minicon 39 Work Party. Joel Phillips', 6323 Excelsior Blvd, St. Louis Park. Assembly of registration packets should happen then. There is a fervent hope that at least some collation/assembly of program books will also happen then.
- ☛ Sat, Apr 17, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy's, 3328 Colfax Ave S. Cats, very limited smoking, children welcome but not child-proofed. FFI: 612-823-2784
- ☛ Thurs, Apr 22, 11:59PM. Einblatt Deadline!
- ☛ Tues, Apr 27, 6:30-8:00PM. S.N.Arly reads at Dreamhaven, 912 W Lake St, Mpls. (a co-production of SF Minnesota and S.A.S.E. - The Write Place). FFI: 612-823-6161

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: May 1 & 15

Birthdays:

1: Michael Mornard; 2: Jeffrey A. Ahlstrom; 3: Mike Dorn; 7: Bill Bader, Bruce Bethke; 9: Julie Johnson; 10: John M. Ford; 13: Dave Romm; 15: Sean Novack, 18: Shannon Leslie, Richard Tatge; 22: Steven Bond, Laurel Winter; 24: Oleg Volk; 28: Peg Kerr Ihinger, Theresa Roden; 29: Martin Schafer

Announcements:

The Board is requesting new bids to run Minicon 40 – bids will be accepted at the Board Meeting on April 5th.

TV Bookshelf will be shown on MTN cable channel 17 in Minneapolis starting Thursday, April 22 at 6:30 pm. For further information, go to <http://www.tvbookshelf.ws>. The MTN programming schedule is listed at:

<http://www.mtn.org/Video/mtnprograms/schedule.html>

Publishing News

Neil Gaiman, *DON'T PANIC* (Titan UK hc, 2003). Revised and expanded (1st ed. was 1988) nf book on Douglas Adams and his creations.

Lyda Morehouse's *Fallen Host* was on the 2003 Preliminary Nebula ballot; we missed noting this fact when we listed the final ballot nominees last month

2003 Recommended Reading List in the February *Locus* includes *Paladin of Souls* by Lois McMaster Bujold; *The Art of John Berkey* ed. Jane Frank; *The Sandman: Endless Nights* by Neil Gaiman et al; *The Wolves In The Walls* by Neil Gaiman and Dave McKean; "The Monarch of the Glen" and "A Study in Emerald" by Gaiman; "Big House on the Prairie" by David Prill; "Big Ugly Mama and the Zk" by Eleanor Arnason; and "At the Mouth of the River of Bees," by former local Kij Johnson

Neil Gaiman's *American Gods* in #9 paperback on the Feb. 2004 *Locus* Bestsellers list (and has been on the list for fourteen months)

Margaret Howes was prominently featured in a March 21st *Star Tribune* article, "Hey brother! Can you spare 12 bucks?" dealing with raising funds for the Minneapolis Public Library system

Emma Bull, *War for the Oaks*, Tor tp reprint, scheduled for November

Kij Johnson, *Fudoki*, Tor tp reprint, scheduled for October

Joel Rosenberg, *Paladins*, Baen hc, scheduled for September; *Guardians Of The Flame: To Home & Ehvenor*, Baen hc omnibus, for November

Will Shetterly, *Elsewhere* and *Neverwhere*, September pb reprints from Harcourt

Caroline Stevermer, *Scholarly Magics*, May hc omnibus from SF Book Club

Patricia C. Wrede and Caroline Stevermer, *The Grand Tour*, September hc from Harcourt; also September

April 2004

Harcourt pb reprint of their *Sorcery & Cecelia*

Local Publisher: Bethany House: *The Shadow Within* by Karen Hancock, August tp

Local Publisher: U of MN Press: reprint of *The Motion of Light in Water* by Samuel R. Delany, April hc and tp editions

2003 Romantic Times Book Club Reviewers Choice Award finalists include *Paladin Of Souls* by Lois McMaster Bujold in Fantasy Novel class and *Fudoki* by Kij Johnson in Epic Fantasy Novel class

2003 British SF Award finalists include Neil Gaiman (& Dave McKean) for *The Wolves In The Walls* (Short Fiction class); the book was also #10 hardcover on the March 2004 *Locus* Bestseller list.

Neil Gaiman contributed the introduction to Paul J. McAuley's *Telos* (UK) hc Doctor Who Novella: *The Eye of the Tiger*

Naomi Kritzer, "St. Ailbe's Hall," on 19 Jan and 26 Jan *Strange Horizons* website

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

Conventions

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: <http://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

Aug 13-15, Diversicon 12, Bloomington, MN. GoHs: S.P. Somtow, Mark Rich. Adult \$30, Child \$25 to 7/4; Adult \$40, Child \$35 ATD. www.diversicon.org

Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Joe Agee, Lisa Freitag, Dean Gahlon, Sharon Kahn and Scott Raun. 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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