

## Einblatt!

### Calendar

- ☛ Sat, May 1, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting, Marian Turner's, co-hosted by Michael Kauper & Erica Stark, 4042 Wentworth Ave S, Mpls. Children welcome, childproof, no guns. FFI: Marian, 612-825-4423
- ☛ Mon, May 3, 7:30-9:00PM. Minn-StF Board Meeting. Dreampark. FFI: Any Board Member
- ☛ Sat, May 15, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting, Erin McKee & David Wilford's. 549 E 3rd St, New Richmond, WI. Smoking on the back porch only. Two cats & two dogs. WI Law prohibits handguns. FFI: Erin or David, 715-246-0621
- ☛ Thurs, May 20, 6:30PM. Adam Connell & E.E. Knight read & autograph at Dreamhaven. FFI: [dream@dreamhavenbooks.com](mailto:dream@dreamhavenbooks.com)
- ☛ Sat, May 22. MISFITS Geek Day at Valleyfair. Meet by the front fountain at 12 Noon & 5:00PM. FFI: [www.misfit.org/](http://www.misfit.org/)
- ☛ Thurs, May 27, 11:59PM. Einblatt Deadline!

### Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: Jun 5 @ Irene & Scott Raun's, Jun 19 @ TBA

### Birthdays:

1: Joel Rosenberg; 3: David Cargo; 8: Thomas Keeley, Todd McInroy; 11: Malcolm Heath, Michael Pins; 12: Carol Anndy Farwell; 13: Carol Kennedy, Ragnar Riley; 15: Jo Ann Johnson; 19: Scott Imes; 24: Mike Heinsohn, Lydia Nickerson; 25: Doc Bonewits; 28: Elizabeth Bendtsen, Ron Searby; 30: Tony Brust, Gregg Parmentier

### Announcements:

CoA: Faun & Doc Bonewits, PO Box 24, Balsam Lake, WI 54810, 715-485-9742 Faun: [stitch@bonewits.net](mailto:stitch@bonewits.net), Doc: [Doxxx@bonewits.net](mailto:Doxxx@bonewits.net)

### Publishing News

*Year's Best Fantasy #3* (ed Hartwell & Cramer), 2003 Eos pb, included "October in the Chair" by Neal Gaiman, "Comrade Grandmother" by Naomi Kritzer, and two stories from *Tales of the Unanticipated #23*: "Want's Master" by Patricia S. Bowne and "Greaves, This Is Serious" by William Mingin.

Ruth Berman, "The Buried Sword," June *Asimov's*

Ruth Berman and Douglas Greene have co-edited *Sissijig and Other Surprises* by Ruth Plumly Thompson (hc from International Wizard of Oz Club)

Neil Gaiman, "A Study in Emerald," reprinted in *Science Fiction: The Best of 2003*, ed Habert and Strahan (ibooks pb, 2004)

Kij Johnson, "The Empress Jingu Fishes," in *Conqueror Fantastic*, ed. Pamela Sargent (DAW pb, 2004)

Scott Wyatt is one of the five judges for this year's World Fantasy Awards

2003 Stoker Awards ballot includes Neil Gaiman's *The Sandman: Endless Nights* (illustrated narrative) and the Gaiman/Dave McKean *The Wolves in the Walls* (work for younger readers); Gaiman's "Bitter Grounds" was also on the preliminary (long) ballot (short fiction)

*The Wolves in the Walls* also won the British Science Fiction Association Award in "short fiction" category; while *The Sandman: Endless Nights* is a nominee for 2003 Eisner Award (anthology) as is the Gaiman/Russell story "Death" in that collection (short story category)

Laurel Winter, *A Galaxy in a Jar*, poetry pb pbook from Dark Regions Press, 2003

Local Publisher: Laura Faria Stolarz, *Blue is for Nightmares*, Llewellyn pb, 2004

Barb Jensen, "Across the Great Divide", essay in *What's Class Got To Do With It*, edited by Michael

## May 2004

Zweig, Cornell University Press, June 2004.

Strange Horizons, week of 4/29 ([www.strangehorizons.com](http://www.strangehorizons.com)): "The Grammarian's Five Daughters" by Eleanor Arnason; Precious Metals: Eleanor Arnason's *A Woman Of The Iron People*, by John Garrison; Humour in Eleanor Arnason's *Ring of Hwarhath* Stories, by Ruth Berman; nterview: Eleanor Arnason, by Lyda Morehouse

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

### Conventions

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](http://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](http://www.diversicon.org)

### Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Joe Agee, Lisa Freitag, Dean Gahlon, Sharon Kahn and Scott Raun. Email [board@mnsf.org](mailto:board@mnsf.org) – which also includes Polly Peterson, the Recording Secretary. Mn-STF meetings are held the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday every month, Board meetings are typically the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month.

Minn-STF web site at: [www.mnsf.org/](http://www.mnsf.org/).  
Minicon web site at: [www.mnsf.org/minicon/](http://www.mnsf.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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[einblatt@mnstf.org](mailto:einblatt@mnstf.org), or send to Scott Raun, 3928 11th Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55407; or call him at 612-822-0451. Email submissions most preferred, no phone calls after 10pm. // Next Einblatt! Deadline: 11:59PM May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2004 sharp!

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Thursday, May 20th, 6:30pm

Adam Connell and E.E. Knight will be reading and autographing. Adam Connell is the author of the forthcoming *Counterfeit Kings*, a science fiction novel. E.E. Knight is the author of the Vampire Earth science fiction series, including *Way of the Wolf* and *Choice of the Cat* (on sale in May).

Store Hours: 11am-8pm Weekdays, 11am-6pm Saturdays, Noon-6pm Sundays

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