

# Einblatt!

## Calendar

- ☛ Sat, Oct 30, 2PM. Minn-StF Halloween. Dreampark, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge's, 4002 Pillsbury Ave S, Mpls. No smoking. FFI: 612-827-3228
- ☛ Sun, Oct 31, 5PM. MN Tolkien Society LotR Dinner & Costume Party at the Black Forest Inn, Mpls. FFI: <http://www.theonering.net/movie/lineparty/displayList.php?id=1103>
- ☛ Tues, Nov 2, 7PM. North Country Gaylaxians discussion of Margaret Atwood's *The Handmaid's Tale*. Betsy's Back Porch, 5447 Nicollet Ave S, Mpls. FFI: Andrew Bertke, 612-387-8265, [drewan@drewan.net](mailto:drewan@drewan.net)
- ☛ Sat, Nov 6. Minn-StF Meeting rescheduled back one week to Oct 30
- ☛ Sat, Nov 6, 1:30PM. Rivendell Society discussed *Beowulf*, the Seamus Heaney translation. Southeast Community Library, Dinkytown. FFI: David Lenander, 651-292-8887, [d-lena@umn.edu](mailto:d-lena@umn.edu), [david.lenander@mac.com](mailto:david.lenander@mac.com)
- ☛ Sun, Nov 7, 12N-12M. SF Minnesota. The Classic Horror Films, Part 13. 1984-1986, six films from the period, with liner notes. Free, but RSVP for location and list of films. FFI: Eric Heideman, 612-721-5959; [ehaideman@qwest.net](mailto:ehaideman@qwest.net)
- ☛ Sun, Nov 7, 2-4PM. Tad Williams will be signing his new fantasy, *Shadowmarch*. Uncle Hugo's Science Fiction Bookstore, 2864 Chicago Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612- 824-6347
- ☛ Mon, Nov 8, 6PM. Tad Williams reads & autographs *Shadowmarch* at Dreamhaven, 912 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: 612-823-6161
- ☛ Wed, Nov 10, 7:30-9:00PM. Minn-StF Board Meeting. Dreampark. FFI: Any Board Member
- ☛ Sat, Nov 13, 1-2PM. South Minneapolis Clutterers Anonymous, Pillsbury House, 3501 Chicago Ave S, Minneapolis. FFI: 612-821-3934, [dsgood@iphouse.com](mailto:dsgood@iphouse.com)
- ☛ Tues, Nov 16: Speculations Reading Series: Naomi Kritzer. 6:30-8 pm, Dreamhaven Books. FFI: Eric Heideman, 612-721-5959; [ehaideman@qwest.net](mailto:ehaideman@qwest.net)

- ☛ Sat, Nov 20, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting, Doug Wickstrom's, 7317 39½ Ave N, New Hope. Cats, guns allowed w/ storage available, smoking outside. FFI: 763-537-9385, [nimshubur@comcast.net](mailto:nimshubur@comcast.net)
- ☛ Sat, Nov 20, 2PM. Convergence Programming Open Brainstorming Session. Open brainstorming meeting for 2005 convention. Sheraton Bloomington. FFI: [programming@convergence-con.org](mailto:programming@convergence-con.org)
- ☛ Thurs, Nov 25, 11:59PM. Einblatt Deadline!

## Advance Warning

Dec 4 & 18: Minn-StF Meetings

## Birthdays:

1: Jane Freitag; 2: Don Fitch; 4: Kara Dalkey; 6: Jack Targonski; 7: Gerri Balter, Ed Eastman, Glen Hausfeld; 8: Myrna Sue Logan; 11: Marty Helgesen; 12: Linda Moss-Levin; 15: Rob Ihinger; 16: Ken Konkol; 17: Grace Riger; 19: Shahn David Dickson; 22: Diana Therese, Phil Vincent; 23: Steven Brust; 24: Alice Ableman; 25: Chris Grams

## Announcements:

Minnesota Humanities Commission has called for submissions and judge applications for the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Minnesota Book Awards. See [www.minnesotahumanities.org](http://www.minnesotahumanities.org) for more info.

## Publishing News

Ruth Berman has a poem, "Pocket Poltergeist," in the December *Asimov's*.

Also, Ruth Berman has sold English translations of 19th-century French author Charles Nodier's *The Crumb Fairy* and a collection of his shorter fantasy fiction, *Trilby and Other Tales*, to Sean Wallace, at Prime Books, a division of Wildside Books. Expected to come out mid-2005.

Phillip C. Jennings, "Invasion of the Axbeaks," in January 2005 *Asimov's*

Eleanor Arnason, "The Garden," in *Synergy SF*, ed. George Zebrowski (Five Star hc)

The 1954 Retro Hugo ballot (voted on this year) included five nominees by authors who were then Minnesota or

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recently ex-Minnesota residents: Theodore Cogswell ("The Wall Around the World"); Gordon R. Dickson ("The Adventure of the Mislplaced Hound," co-authored by Poul Anderson); and three by Anderson alone ("Sam Hall, "Un-Man," and *Three Hearts And Three Lions*); none won.

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

## Conventions

Nov 5-7, Contraception 16 (adults-only relaxicon), Kansas City, MO. GOHs: Rachael "Roxanne Conrad" Caine, Tim Frayser, David "Ralphie" Williams, Cat Conrad.

[http://www.sff.net/people/jim.satterfield/My\\_Homepage\\_Files/contr/](http://www.sff.net/people/jim.satterfield/My_Homepage_Files/contr/)

Nov 12-14, WindyCon 31, Rosemont, IL. GOHs: Robert Sawyer, Jael, Dermot Dobson, Barry & Sally Childs-Helton, Christian Ready.

<http://www.windycon.org>

Nov 12-14, Fiddler's Green, Mpls, MN. GoHs: Neil Gaiman, Karen Berger, Todd Klein, Charles Vess, Caitlin R. Kiernan, others tba. Sandman-focused, with all proceeds going to the Comic Book Legal Defense Fund.

<http://www.fiddlersgreencon.org>

Nov 25-28, Convention-X, Mpls, MN.

<http://www.convention-x.com>

Nov 26-29, Chambanacon 34, Springfield, IL. GOHs: Juanita Coulson, Tom & Tara Barber, Brenda Sutton.

<http://www.chambanacon.org/>

Dec 3-5, SMOFcon 22, Washington, DC.

<http://www.seahunt.org/smfcon22/>

Mar 25-27, 2005, Minicon 40, Mpls, MN.

GoHs: Terry Pratchett, Jim Young.

<http://www.mnstf.org/minicon/>

## Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Joe Agee, Lisa Freitag, Dean Gahlon, Sharon Kahn and Scott Raun. Email [board@mnstf.org](mailto:board@mnstf.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 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month.

Minn-STF web site at: [www.mnstf.org/](http://www.mnstf.org/).

Minicon web site at:

[www.mnstf.org/minicon/](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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Monday, November 8th, 6:00pm

**Tad Williams** will be reading and autographing.

His new fantasy novel *Shadowmarch* (first in a trilogy) goes on sale October 26th.

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

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