

Einblatt!

Calendar

- ☛ Sat, Dec 1, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz', 4323 France Ave, Mpls. The grill will be on. Cats, no smoking. FFI: 612-929-2150
- ☛ Sun, Dec 2, 2-5PM. Ladies Sewing Circle. Laura Krentz', 4323 France Ave, Mpls. Cats, no smoking. FFI: 612-929-2150
- ☛ Sun, Dec 2, 2-4PM. Second Foundation's Annual "People read favorite stories by other people". David Christianson's, 3615 35th Ave S, Mpls.
- ☛ Tues, Dec 4, 7PM. MISFITS Geeks Read – *Dragonsdawn*, by Anne McCaffrey. FFI: www.misfit.org/geeksread/
- ☛ Sat, Dec 8. Rivendell's annual "Readings from Rivendell". FFI: <http://www.umn.edu/~d-lena/RIVENDELL.html>
- ☛ Sun, Dec 9, 2PM. Minicon Open Meeting. Carol Kennedy's, 3328 Colfax Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 651-644-1812
- ☛ Fri, Dec 14, 7PM. MISFITS Read the Book, See the Movie. *Rebecca*. FFI: misfit.org/bookmovie/
- ☛ Sat, Dec 15, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Irene & Scott Raun's, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, smoking outside. FFI: 612-822-0451, sraun@fireopal.org, realitychallenged@fireopal.org
- ☛ Mon, Dec 17, 6:30PM. Lois McMaster Bujold will be reading, answering questions and signing books. Dreamhaven, 912 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: Eric, 612-721-5959, eheideman@dhzone.com
- ☛ Thurs, Dec 20, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline
- ☛ Mon, Dec 31. Minn-StF New Year's Eve. Watch the web-site. The January Einblatt **should** be out in time to have details.

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings – Jan 5 & 19.

Birthdays:

December: 2: Martin McClure, Rose Ellen Kuhfeld; 3: Lynn Anderson; 4: Marti Bancroft, Jerry Corwin, Felicia Herman, Anne Gay; 5: Tom Grewe; 9: Larry Sanderson; 10: Laura Krentz; 11: Reen Brust, Ken Fletcher, Ruth Odren, David Wilford; 12: Joan Marie Verba; 13: Emma Bull; 15: Garth Danielson, Scott Raun, Angie Zuber; 22: Jane Strauss; 23: Dean Gahlon; 24: Karen Johnson; 25: Eric Forste; 31: Jan Appelbaum, Erik Emery

Publishing News

Barth Anderson, "The Furious Host," story in *Weird Tales* #346

Lisa Freitag, "For Locus," *Locus* for November 2007 (report on experiences as official *Locus* photographer at the Japanese WorldCon)

Territory by ex-local Emma Bull is #8 bestselling hc on the November *Locus* list. *Stardust* by Neil Gaiman is #3 and *The Lies Of Locke Lamora* is #5 on the pb list. *Stardust* is also #1 on the *Locus* trade pb list. Additionally, it's #2 on the tp Borders/Waldenbooks list and #3 on the Barnes & Noble/B. Dalton tp list in the same issue, and Gaiman's co-authored *Good Omens* is #2 on the latter, while the mass-market edition of *Good Omens* is #4 on the Borders/Walden pb list.

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

Conventions

February 1-3, 2008 SuperCon XV, Rochester, MN. (Pre-reg deadline: Dec 31) <http://www.supercon.info/>

February 14-17, 2008 Capricon XXVIII, Arlington Heights, IL. GoH: Mike Resnik, Don Maitz, Steve Jackson, John Baur, Mark Summers. (Pre-reg deadline: Dec 31) <http://www.capricon.org/>

February 29 - March 2, 2008 MarsCon 10, Bloomington, MN. GoH: Eric Avari, Naomi Kritzer, Hot Waffles (Pre-reg deadlines: Jan 31) <http://www.marscon.org/ten/>

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March 21-23, 2008 Minicon 43, Bloomington, MN. GoH: Alastair Reynolds, Wayne Barlowe, Nate Bucklin (Pre-reg deadline: Feb 14) www.mnstf.org/minicon43/

March 21-24, 2008 Orbital 2008/59th Eastercon, Heathrow, London, UK. GoH: Neil Gaiman, Tanith Lee, China Miéville, Charles Stross, Rog Peyton. <http://www.orbital2008.org/>

Apr 11-13, 2008. Apple Con. Holiday Inn, Bloomington, MN. GoH: Stephen Leigh. Attend ?, Support \$20, Child \$10. FFI: www.minneapplecon.com/

Jul 3-6, 2008. CONvergence 2008. GoHs: many. Attend \$40 to Dec 31, \$50 to May 15, \$65 ATD, Support \$30 to May 15, Convert \$20, Child \$25 to May 15, \$30 ATD. FFI: <http://www.convergence-con.org/>

Aug 6-10, 2008. Denvention 3, 66th World Con. GoHs: Lois McMaster Bujold, Rick Sternbach, Tom Whitmore, Wil McCarthy, Kathy Mar. Rates go up 1/1/08. FFI: <http://www.denvention3.org/>

Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Lisa Freitag, Dean Gahlon, Sharon Kahn, Laurel Krahn & Rachel Kronick - board@mnstf.org. Mn-STF meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Saturday every month, Board meeting minutes are posted at <http://www.mnstf.org/records/board-minutes/>, check there or on the events mailing list for the next board meeting.

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. FFI: Rich Brown, 651-646-2159, rab@freemars.com

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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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 December 20th, 2007 sharp!

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