

Einblatt!

Calendar

- ☾ Sat, Feb 2, 3PM. MN Tolkien Society Meeting. FFI: laurelingold@comcast.net
- ☾ Fri, Feb 8, 7PM. MISFITS Read the Book, See the Movie. *Stardust*. FFI: misfit.org/bookmovie/
- ☾ Sat, Feb 9, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting, 2nd Board Nominations. Watch your favorite electronic source for date confirmation & location.
- ☾ Sun, Feb 10, 2-5PM. Ladies Sewing Circle. Margo Bratton's, 4736 Pleasant Ave S, Mpls. Cats. FFI: 612-825-6549
- ☾ Tues, Feb 12, 6:45PM. East St Paul Twin Cities Speculative Fiction Writers Network. FFI: <http://scifiwriting.meetup.com/2/>
- ☾ Sat, Feb 16, 1:30PM. Rivendell discusses *The Company they Keep: C.S. Lewis and J.R.R. Tolkien as Writers in Community* by Diana Pavlac Glyer. Southeast Community Library. FFI: d-lena@umn.edu
- ☾ Thurs, Feb 21, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline.
- ☾ Sat, Feb 23, 2PM. Minn-StF Pool Party, Board Elections. Watch your favorite electronic source for confirmation
- ☾ Sun, Feb 24, 2PM. Minicon Open Meeting. All welcome. Matt+Kelly Strait's, 1631 Selby Ave #1, St. Paul. FFI: 651-644-1812

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings – Mar 1, Irene & Scott Raun's; Mar 15, Linda Lounsbury's

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: Lewis

Hotchkiss, Charles Piehl, Steve St. Onge; 28: Steven Bush

Publishing News

Ruth Berman, poem "Dealing in Tarot," in *Sporty Spec: Games of the Fantastic*, ed. Karen A. Romanko, Raven Electrick Ink

FTL Publications has been granted a license by Granada Ventures to publish 2 novels a year based on the original 1960s Thunderbirds Supermarionation television series created by Gerry and Sylvia Anderson. FFI:

<http://blog.ftlpublications.info>

The Lies Of Locke Lamora by Scott Lynch is #8 pb on the *Locus* bestsellers list in the January issue; same issue shows several listings for Neil Gaiman -- *Fragile Things* #1 tp and *Stardust* "runner up: (e.g. #6) on *Locus* list; *Fragile Things* also #3 tp on Barnes and Noble/B. Dalton list in same issue and *Good Omens* (with Pratchett) #8 pb on Borders/Walden list; additionally *Stardust* noted as #10 pb on New York Times Book Review list for week of 28 October.

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.

<http://www.supercon.info>

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

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

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

March 21-24, 2008 Orbital 2008/59th Eastercon, Heathrow, London, UK.

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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 \$40 (Pre-reg deadline: Feb 14), Support \$20, Child \$10. FFI: www.minneapolisapplecon.com/

May 16-19. KeyCon 2008/25th & CANvention 28th, Winnipeg, Manitoba. GoH: Eric Flint, Jane Yolen, David Mattingly, Other guests Jennifer Clarke Wilkes & the great Luke Ski. Attend \$55 to April 30th, Child \$35 <http://www.keycon.org>

Jul 3-6, 2008. CONvergence 2008. GoHs: many. Attend \$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. FFI: <http://www.denvention3.org/>

Ongoing Information

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

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