

## Einblatt!

### Calendar

- ☛ Sat, Feb 14, 2PM. Minicon Open Meeting. Sheraton Bloomington at the Minn-StF Meeting.
- ☛ Sat, Feb 14, 2PM. Minn-StF Pool Party & 1<sup>st</sup> Board Nominations. Sheraton Bloomington, hosted by Linda Lounsbury & Seven.
- ☛ Sat, Feb 21. Rivendell. David Emerson presents "Innocence as a Super-Power: Little Girls on the Hero's Journey," about Dorothy Gale (of Oz), Lucy Pevensie (of Narnia) and the little girl protagonist in Miyazaki's animated film, *Spirited Away*, part or all the last will be watched at the meeting. Southeast Community Library? FFI: 651-292-8887, [dlena@umn.edu](mailto:dlena@umn.edu)
- ☛ Thurs, Feb 26, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline.
- ☛ Sat, Feb 28, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting & 2<sup>nd</sup> Board Nominations. Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz', 4323 France Ave, Mpls. Cats, no smoking. FFI: 612-929-2150.
- ☛ Sun, Mar 1, 2-5PM. Ladies Sewing Circle. Laura Krentz', 4323 France Ave, Mpls. Cats, no smoking. FFI: 612-929-2150.

### Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings – Mar 7, Irene & Scott Raun's; **PLEASE NOTE THIS DATE CORRECTION! Mar 21** Board Election. Minicon Meetings – Mar 15 & 29. Minn-StF Picnic – July 18.

### Announcements

The nominating period for the 2008 Hugo Awards has begun. All nomination ballots must be postmarked by February 28, 2009. FYI: <http://anticipationsf.ca/English/Membership> & <http://www.anticipationsf.ca/English/Hugos>

Future Einblatts are free for the electronic versions, subscription only for the Dead Tree Version. See the December 2008 Einblatt for more info.

### Birthdays:

5: Faun Bonewits, Peer Dudda, 8: Kathy Grantham; 11: Page Appelbaum; 14: Blue Petal; 15: Erik Biever; 16: John Stanley; 20: Dan Goodman; 23: Peter Larsen; 25: Charles Piehl

### Publishing News

Ruth Berman, "Regular Riders" (poem) is in the February 2009 *Asimov's*

Preliminary Nebula ballot includes two works by former locals: *Territory* by Emma Bull (novel) and "26 Monkeys, Also the Abyss" by Kij Johnson

Local publisher: *Into The Wildwood* by Gilliam Summers, tp from Llewellyn/Flux, now out

*Thunderbirds: Countdown to Action!* by Joan Marie Verba is a Mom's Choice Awards Silver Recipient in the Young Adult - Fantasy, Myths, & Legends category

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

### Conventions

February 6-8 SuperCon XVI, Rochester, MN. <http://supercon.info/>

Feb 19-22. Camp Capricorn 29, Wheeling, IL. GoH: Sharon Shinn, Gary Lippincott, Christian McGuire. (Pre-reg deadline: Jan 31) <http://www.capricorn.org/>

March 6-8 MarsCon, Bloomington, MN. GoH: Musetta Vander, Scott Rosema, Suzanne Hiza-Rosema, Jeanne Cavelos, Wally Pleasant. <http://marscon.org/2009/index.php>

Apr 10-12. Minicon 44. Bloomington, MN. GoHs: Karl Schroeder, Stephan Martiniere, Seth Shostak. Atnd: \$44,

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Student: \$25, Kid: \$20, Support: \$15. (Pre-reg deadline: Mar 15). <http://www.mnstf.org/minicon44/>

Apr 24-26. Odyssey Con 9, Madison, WI. GoH: Emma Bull, Tobias Buckell, Georgie Schnobrich. \$35 to 4/10, \$45, ATD, more rates on web site. (Pre-reg deadline 4/10) <http://www.oddcon.com/about.php>

May 1-3 DemiCon 20, Des Moines, IA. GoH: Joe Haldeman, Sara Butcher, Roger Tener. (Pre-reg deadline: Apr 1) <http://www.demicon.org/current/>

May 22-24 ConQuest 40, Kansas City, MO. GoH: John Scalzi, Oberon Zell, Jerry Gelb, Ed deGruy. <http://www.conquestkc.org/>

May 22-25 WisCon 33, Madison, WI. GoH: Ellen Klages, Geoff Ryman. (Pre-reg deadline: Apr 30) <http://www.wiscon.info/>

Jun 12-14 DuckKon, Naperville, IL. GoH: Jim Butcher, Loren Damewood, Seanan McGuire. (Pre-reg deadline: Apr 30) <http://www.duckon.org/>

Jun 19-21. Fourth Street Fantasy Con, Mpls. GoH: Cory Doctorow. <http://www.4thstreetfantasy.com/>

July 2-5 CONvergence, Bloomington, MN. GoH: Dwayne McDuffie, Kelly McCullough, Pat Rothfuss, Brian Keene (Pre-reg deadline: May 15) <http://www.convergence-con.org/>

Jul 31-Aug 2 Diversicon 17, St. Paul, MN. GoH: Kay Kenyon (Pre-registration deadlines: March 15/July 14) <http://www.diversicon.org/>

Aug 6-10, 2009. Anticipation/Worldcon 67, Montréal, QB, CA. GoH: Neil Gaiman, Elisabeth Vonarburg, Taral Wayne, David G. Hartwell, Tom Doherty, Ralph Bakshi. (Pre-reg deadline: July 15) [www.anticipationsf.ca/English/Home](http://www.anticipationsf.ca/English/Home)

Oct 9-11. Gaylaxicon 2009, St Louis Park, MN. GoHs: Margaret Weis, Andy Mangels, Lawrence Schimel, Terrance "Spider Baby" Griep. \$70

to 8/11, \$35 supporting.  
<http://www.gaylaxicon2009.org>

Oct 23-25 Icon 34, Cedar Rapids, IA. GoH: Jim C. Hines, Heather Bruton. <http://www.iowa-icon.com/>

Nov 13-15 WindyCon 36, Lombard, IL. GoH: Phil & Kaja Foglio. (Pre-reg deadline: Oct 24)  
<http://www.windycon.org/>

### **Ongoing Information**

Board of Directors: Kevin Austin, Lisa Freitag, Dean Gahlon, Scott Raun & Matt Strait - [board@mnstf.org](mailto:board@mnstf.org). Mn-STF meetings are held the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday every month, for Board meetings check the minutes are posted at [mnstf.org/records/board-minutes/](http://mnstf.org/records/board-minutes/), or the events mailing list.

Minn-STF web site: [www.mnstf.org/](http://www.mnstf.org/).  
Minicon web site: [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. FFI: Rich Brown, 651-646-2159, [rab@freemars.com](mailto: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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[rec.arts.sf.announce](http://rec.arts.sf.announce) and [mn.sf/](http://mn.sf/) Einblatt from July 95 to date is on the web at [www.mnstf.org/einblatt/](http://www.mnstf.org/einblatt/). Einblatt is distributed via e-mailing-list – sign up at the web-site ([here](#)).

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