

Einblatt!

Calendar

- ☛ Sat, Mar 13, 2PM. Minn-StF Annual Voting Meeting. Ballots due by 4PM. Dreampark, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge's, 4002 Pillsbury Ave S, Mpls. No smoking. No parking on the even side of the street. FFI: 612-827-3228.
- ☛ Sun, Mar 14, 4PM. Minicon Open Meeting. Joel Philips', 6323 Excelsior Blvd, St Louis Park
- ☛ Sun, Mar 21, 2-5PM. Ladies Sewing Circle, Terry Garey's, 3149 Park Ave S, Mpls. FFI: t-garey@umn.edu, 612-824-5157
- ☛ Sat, Mar 27, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Irene & Scott Raun's, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, smoking outside. No parking on the even side of the street. FFI: 612-822-0451, , sraun@fireopal.org, realitychallenged@fireopal.org
- ☛ Sat, Mar 27, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline.
- ☛ Sun, Mar 28, 4PM. Minicon Open Meeting. Joel Philips', 6323 Excelsior Blvd, St Louis Park
- ☛ Wed, Mar 31. Minicon Work Party. Time & Place TBD.

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: Apr 3 cancelled in favor of Minicon, Apr 17 TBD.

Minicon Meetings: Apr 10, Postmortem & Devonian Ductina, Matt+Kelly Strait's

Announcements

CoEA: Ann Totusek's e-mail address is now toad@hauntedfrog.com

The Rivendell Group is bidding to hold the Mythopoeic Society's annual Mythcon in the Twin Cities

in the summer of 2011, with a theme of "Humor in Fantasy". Mythcon is a small fantasy-oriented convention with particular emphasis on J.R.R. Tolkien, C.S. Lewis, and the like. Anyone interested in being on the con committee please contact David Emerson at 612-724-4491.

Thanks to recent meeting hosts: Linda Lounsbury, Seven Anderson & Dorf, Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz, Erin McKee & David Wilford, Blaisdell Polytechnic, Irene & Scott Raun, Matt+Kelly Strait, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge, Betsy Lundsten, Marian Turner, Shaun Kelly.

Subscription expiration dates for the Dead Tree Edition are printed above your name.

Birthdays:

9: David Emerson; 10: Margie Lessinger; 14: Ben Lessinger; 16: Megan Totusek; 19: Karen Cooper; 21: Teresa Nielsen Hayden; 27: Bryan Andersen, Peter Hentges; 28: Davey Snyder, 31: Seven Anderson

Publishing News:

2009 Nebula Awards final ballot includes two works by former locals: "Arkfall" by Carolyn Ives Gilman (novella) and "Spar" by Kij Johnson (short story); also a nominee for the Bradbury (media) award is the film version of *Coraline*, based on Neil Gaiman's novel.

The *Locus* 2009 "Recommended Reading List" includes these by locals and ex-locals: *Total Oblivion, More Or Less* by Alan DeNiro (First Novel); "Cuckoo" by Emma Bull (and Elizabeth Ber and Leah Bobet) (Novella); "Economancer" by Carolyn Ives Gilman (Novelette); "An Invocation of Incuriosity" by Neil Gaiman and "Spar" by Kij Johnson; (Short Story)

March 2010

Joan Marie Verba's 2nd Thunderbirds novel, *Action Alert!*, is a Mom's Choice Award Silver Recipient for 2010.

"The Allah Stairs" by Jamil Nasir, first published in *Tales Of The Unanticipated* #7, has been reprinted in *The Apex Book Of World SF* (ed. Lavie Tidhar, 2009).

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

Conventions

Mar 5-7 MarsCon, Bloomington, MN. GoH: Gwynyth Walsh, John Garner, Loretta McKibben, The Nick Atoms.
<http://marscon.org/2010/index.php>

Apr 2-4 Minicon 45, Bloomington, MN. GoHs: Brandon Sanderson, Dan Dos Santos. (Pre-reg deadline: March 10)
<http://www.mnstf.org/minicon45/>

Apr 16-18 Odyssey Con X, Madison, WI. GoHs: Harry Turtledove, Tobias Buckell, Monte Cook. <http://www.oddcon.com/>

May 14-16 DemiCon 21, Des Moines, IA. GoHs: Karl Schroeder, Don Maitz, Gregg Parmentier.
<http://www.demicon.org/21/index.html>

May 28-30 ConQuest 41, Kansas City, MO. GoH: Michael Swanwick, Toni Weisskopf, Peri Charlifu, Geri Sullivan.
<http://www.conquestkc.org/>

May 27-31 WisCon 34, Madison, WI. GoH: Mary Anne Mohanraj, Nnedi Okorafor. (Pre-reg deadline: April 30) <http://www.wiscon.info/>

Jun 18-20. DuckKon, Naperville, IL. GoHs: Sharon Lee & Steve Miller, Scott Raun, Talis Kimberly.
<http://www.duckkon.org/>

Jun 25-27 Fourth Street Fantasy Convention, Minneapolis, MN.
<http://www.4thstreetfantasy.com/>

July 1-4 CONvergence,
Bloomington, MN. GoHs: L. A.
Banks, Jeremy Bulloch, Paul
Cornell, Bridget Landry, Chuck
McCann, Wally Wingert.(Pre-reg
deadline: May 15)

<http://convergence-con.org/>

Nov 5-7 Icon 35, Cedar Rapids,
IA. <http://www.iowa-icon.com/>

Nov 19-21. SFContario. Toronto,
ON, Canada. GoHs: Michael
Swanwick, Patrick & Teresa
Nielsen Hayden, Geri Sullivan,
Karen Linsay. FFI:

<http://www.sfcontario.ca/>

Aug 17-21, 2011. Renovation (69th
WorldCon). Reno, NV. GoHs: Tim
Powers, Ellen Asher, Boris
Vallejo. FFI: www.renovationsf.org

Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Seven
(Jennifer) Anderson, Dean
Gahlon, Betsy Lundsten, Scott
Raun & Matt Strait -
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meetings are held the 1st and 3rd
Saturday every month, for Board
meetings check the minutes that
are posted at
mnsf.org/records/board-minutes/.

Minn-STF web site:

www.mnsf.org/. Minicon web site:
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. 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
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submissions most preferred, no
phone calls after 10pm. // Next
Einblatt! Deadline: 11:59PM
March 27th, 2010 sharp!

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