

Einblatt!

Calendar

- ☛ Fri, Dec 31, 6PM. Minn-StF New Year's Eve Party. Doug Wickstrom's. 7317 39½ Ave N, New Hope. FFI: Doug, nimshubur@comcast.net, 763-537-9385
- ☛ Sat, Jan 1. Minn-StF Meeting cancelled in favor of New Year's Eve.
- ☛ Jan 7, 6:30-7:30PM. John Calvin Rezmerski reads. DreamHaven Books, 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: Eric Heidman, 612-721-5959, eheideman@dhzone.com
- ☛ Sat, Jan 15, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting & Christmas Tree Burning. Erin McKee & David Wilford's, 549 E 3rd St, New Richmond, WI. Cats, dogs. FFI: 715-246-0621
- ☛ Sun, Jan 16, 2-5PM. Ladies Sewing Circle. Terry Garey's, Park Ave S, Mpls.
- ☛ Fri, Jan 21, 7:30PM. Minn-StF Board Meeting. Scott Raun's, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, smoking outside. FFI: any Board member
- ☛ Thurs, Jan 27, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meeting, Feb 5, Irene & Scott Raun's. Minn-StF Pool Party and 1st Board Nominations, Feb 19.

Announcements

Thanks to recent meeting hosts: Marian Turner, Irene & Scott Raun, Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz, Linda Lounsbury, Kat & Ralph Krantz, Hershey Lima & Rachel Kronick, Bill Christ, Matt+Kelly Strait, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge, Beth Friedman, Seven Anderson & Dorf.

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

Birthdays:

2: Don Blyly, Thorin Tatge, Patrick Nielsen Hayden; 4: David Messer; 5: Claire Lenander; 7: Margo Bratton; 9: Greg Ketter; 11: Victor Raymond; 12: Seth Breidbart; 14: Lisa Sanders; 15: Bruce Schneier; 17: Giovanna Fregni, Andrew Bertke; 18: Pamela Dyer-Bennet; 20: Kij Johnson; 24: John Houghton, Katie Krantz; 30: Linda Lounsbury

Publishing News:

Cryoburn by Lois McMaster Bujold was #6 on the B&N/ B.Dalton hc best seller list and #10 on the Borders/Walden list reported in the December *Locus*.

Neverwhere and *American Gods* by Neil Gaiman were #1 and 2 on the B&N/B. Dalton tp list in the same issue.

Local Publishers: *Veiled Rose* by Anne Elisabeth Stengl, tp due July from Bethany House; *Shadow Makers* by Brent Hartinger and *The Iron Witch* by Karen Mahoney, tps due February from Llewellyn Flux.

Ex-local Kij Johnson's "Spar" and "The Cat Who Walked a Thousand Miles" were reprinted in *Best Science Fiction and Fantasy of the Year, Vol.4*, ed. Jonathan Strahan.

Honorable Mentions in *Best Horror of the Year, Vol.2*, ed. Ellen Datlow, included "Feminine Endings" by Neil Gaiman and "Little Red" by Jane Yolen and Adam Stemple.

Forthcoming books by locals and ex-locals:

MaryJanice Davidson, *Undead And Undetermined*, hc due July, and *Undead And Unwed*, tp reprint due June, both from Berkley Sensation; a UK pb reprint of *Undead And Unfinished* due June

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from Little, BrownUK/ Piatkus; and *Evangelina Scales* (with Anthony Alongi), pb due September from Ace

Neil Gaiman, reprints of *American Gods* (hc, HarperCollins/Morrow, June) and of his co-edited anthology *Stories* in the US (tp, Harper Perennial, June) and in the UK (Headline Review, tp, April)

Carolyn Ives Gilman, *The Isles of the Forsaken*, hc/tp due July from ChiZine

P.C. Hodgell, *Bound In Blood*, pb reprint due February from Baen

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

Conventions

Feb 18-20. Con of the North, St. Paul, MN. Gaming Con. FFI:

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

Mar 4-6. MarsCon 2011, Bloomington, MN. GoHs: Alexis Cruz, Lois McMaster Bujold, Joe & Megan Rheault, Bjo & John Trimble, Worm Quartet. FFI:

<http://marscon.org/2011/index.php>

Apr 22-24. Minicon 46.GoHs: Charles Stross, Chas Somdahl. Registration: \$40 Adult, \$25 Student, \$20 Child to Mar 31. FFI: www.mnstf.org/minicon46/

May 27-29. ConQuesT 42, Kansas City, MO. GoHs: Tamora Pierce, Rachel Caine, Tadao Tomomatsu, Luke Ski, Erin McKee. Registration \$30 Adult, \$15 Child to Jan 1st. FFI: <http://www.conquestkc.org/>

Jun 30-Jul 3. Convergence 2011, Bloomington, MN. GoHs: Lynne Thomas, Catherynne Valente, Anthony Tollin, Brian Keene, Seanan McGuire, Greg Weisman. FFI: www.convergence-con.org/

Jul 29-31. Diversicon 19, Twin Cities, MN. GoHs: David G.

Hartwell, John Calvin Rezmerski, Lyda Morehouse. Registration: \$25 Adult, \$15 Student (ages 12-21) to Mar 15; \$30 Adult, \$20 Student, \$5 Supporting to Jul 14; \$40 Adult, \$30 Student, \$25 Converting ATD. \$5 Child (ages 5-11). FFI: <http://www.diversicon.org/>

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

Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Seven (Jennifer) Anderson, Eric Forste, Dean Gahlon, Betsy Lundsten & Scott Raun - board@mnsf.org. Mn-STF 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 Mealy 651-771-7226

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