

Hi folks, this is one Rico Popoqati- Huh? Oh! Yah. This is EINBLATT, The newsletter of the Minnesota Science Fiction Society that dares to ask the question. Oh well, it seems that we lost the question. This is the special "There ain't no cure for the summertime blues" issue, dated September, 1981. Minn-Stf, as we call ourselves, is best addressed at Box 2128, Loop Station, Minneapolis, MN. Our Zip+4 code is 55402-2128. Einblatt is edited by Garth Danielson, John Bartelt, and David 'smoke-eater' Stever-Schnoes.

Upcoming Minn-Stf meetings and events:

- 5 Sept Meeting: Judy Cilcain's--2416 25th Av. S, Mpls. 55406; 722-0970. The smokescreen first demonstrated, 1923
- 13 Sept Minicon meeting: Joel Halpern's--727 E28th St. Mpls. 55407; 874-1547. The US government went into debt for first time, 1789
- 19 Sept Meeting and Minneapa collation: Floyd Henderson's--9837 Chicago Av. S, Bloomington 55420; 884-3659 Damon Knight's birthday, 'Steamboat Willie', first Mickey Mouse cartoon premiered, 1928
- 25-27 Sept Not-Anokon, not in Anaka again, but at the Holiday Inn at the Capital, in distant St. Paul. Registration is \$7 until 11 Sept, \$10 at the door. See further information on the next pages. A Stippleapa collation will occur on Saturday of the con. The 27th is the anniversary of the first Santa Claus School, Albion NY, 1937
- 3 Oct Meeting: Luanne Glynn's--2724 Blackstone, St. Louis Park, 55416; 929-3237. First Tax on tobacco, 1632
- 17 Oct Meeting: David Stever-Schnoes'--788 Dayton Av. Saint Paul 55104; 292-9470 Nothing has ever taken place on this date. Trust me.
- 31 Oct Meeting: David Cargo's--3040 Harriet Av. S, Mpls. 55408; 822-4523 Sharon Kahn and Richard Tatge's wedding anniversary (see, I told you these were real events!)
- 7 Nov Stippleapa collation: At a place to be determined. Call Matthew Tepper for further word, at 872-4354. First coin operated tv, 1946, Marie Curie's birthday
- 14 Nov Meeting: Elaine Barrett's--215 W22nd St., Mpls. 55408; 871-6614. Prince Charles' birthday. What are you getting him?

This list should take us well past the next issue of RUNE, which will, of course, update this list with the most up to date info. All meetings are bring your own. Try out your new recipes on science fiction fans. We'll eat anything.....

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#### THE HAPPENING WORLD:

- o The new LOCUS says that Arthur Clarke has signed to do a sequel to 2001, to be called 2010:ODESSEY TWO. He will be making huge bleeding globs of money- over a million in advance.
- o The Minneapa schedule is set no further than September. Call Mike Wood at 824-9425 for more information.
- o The Diaspora is almost complete- The Fubulous (the typo looks OK to me) Bozo Bus Building is just about emptied of fans now. It was fun while it lasted, and it lasted for over a decade of local fannish history.
- o Shockwave rides your way every Tuesday night at 7 PM on KFAI Mind expansion with frequency modulated radio waves, thanks to a whole group of Minn-Stfers lead by Jerry Stearns, Dave Romm, and Kara Dalkey.
- o Local fan Sarah Green thought to surprise Rick Saltzman, fan emigre in Paris, but when she called him from the train station, he was expecting her, and he surprised her with flowers when she arrived at his doorstep. Some people will do anything for a chuckle.
- o RUNE and EINBLATT editor John'I was a miner for the U'Bartelt was seen on channel 11 news, August 19, where he explained what he was doing in an iron mine in northern Minnesota, and how it was going to expand the realm of physics.
- o Mardi Gras victim and transplanted New Orleans fan Tom Longo has been doing a show for KFAI, "Greetings from the Gutter", every Thursday night, midnight to three. If you want to know what is being heard in rock n'roll in the rest of the country, tune in Tom.
- o Speaking of transplants, welcome to the Twin Cities to Erin McKee and Gordon Miller. Welcome Erin and Gordon!
- o Look for the Albany Free Traders at your friendly local bar or nightspot in the Twin Cities. This band is made up of five Minn-Stfers, Nate Bucklin, Emma Bull, Kara Dalkey, Steve Brust, and Jean Messer.
- o Another editor, David Stever-Schnoes, would have roused the occupants from a burning house, recently, but the house was empty, and merely burning. He won't say much about it, says it'll make a better fanzine article that way.
- o Thanks to Squirrelly-Univac (that's Sperry-Univac, if you have never worked for them) for the use of typewriters and xerox machines, used for the last EINBLATT. Not that they noticed, but we still appreciate the opportunity.
- o RUNE, the magazine of the Minnesota Science Fiction Society, is always looking for material. Want to review books, Interstate highways, movies or records? Want to complain about the covers of the last issue? Want to tell a lot of people about the neat or weird thing that happened to you last week? RUNE can't grow without your help. Talk to John Bartelt or David Stever-Schnoes. We'll be glad to help you with ideas for letters or articles, illos or artwork.

THE LOCAL CONVENTION SCENE: Some conventions we figure Minn-Stf members are interested in going to

MILEHICON 13. Wanna go back to Denver?

23-5 October, Continental Hotel, Denver. Guest of Honor- Ted Sturgeon. Registration \$8 until 8 Sept, then \$10.  
Milehicon 13, Box 27074, Denver CO 80227.

NOT-ANOKON II. Almost forgot- take the bus to St. Paul...

25-7 September, Holiday Inn State Capital, St. Paul.  
GoH- NoGoH. Registration \$7 until 11 Sept, then \$10 at the door. Room rates are \$36 single, \$43 double, and be sure to mention to the hotel that you are with the convention. Checks should be made out to the Society (the Minnesota Science Fiction Society), and sent in care of our address in this EINBLATT. The hotel's address is 161 St. Anthony Av, Saint Paul MN 55103, and their phone is 227-8711.  
Artshow- c/o Steve Bond, 7311 W. Franklin Av, St. Louis Park, MN 55426. 546-8762 call for info  
Hucksters- c/o Greg Ketter, 1163 Matilda St, St. Paul, MN 55117. 489-2203 call for info

FANTASYCON VII. The World Fantasy Convention

30 Oct-1 Nov, Claremont Resort Hotel, Berkeley. Guests of Honor- Peter Beagle, Alan Garner, Brian Froud. Registration \$35, limited to 750 people. For info contact Fantasycon VII c/o Dark Carnival SF&F Bookstore, 2812 Telegraph Av, Berkeley CA 94705 (415)845-7757.

ICON. Iowa City. We believe this is All Hallow's Eve weekend as well, but we have no info at this time.

CHAMBANACON. Champaign-Urbana. This one is November 27-9, but again, we have no information to offer.

WINDYCON. The last Windycon until 1983 (due to Chicon IV).

18-20 Dec, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Chicago. We haven't gotten a flyer on this one. Write to Windycon, Box 2572, Chicago IL 60690.

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With any sort of luck, a new update of the Minn-Stf Directory will be found with this EINBLATT. Corrections/additions should be sent or called in to Lynn Anderson, 331-1166 1014 18th Av SE, Mpls MN 55414 (work number 733-1704).  
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