



DEC 30 (Sat): Minneapa 249 collation and Stipple-Apa 79 collation. At home of Dean Gahlon and Laura Krentz / 3553 Pleasant Ave. S. (Mpls). 2 p.m. Cats. No smoking. FFI: 827-1775, or (Stipple) 331-3655 or 375-0288.

DEC 31 (Sun): Minn-STF New Year's Eve party. At home of Sue Grandys and David Cummer / 3511 Lyndale Avenue South (Mpls). 5 p.m. on. Cats. Separate smoking and non-smoking floors. Hugs. Maudlin thrills.

JANUARY:

- 1 (Mon): Annual Open House at home of Carol Kennedy and Jonathan Adams / 3336 Aldrich Avenue South (Mpls). 2 p.m. until at least 9 p.m. No smoking. Cats. For further information: 823-2784.
- 2 (Tue): Genericon Committee meeting. Local gaming convention which welcomes input/help from Minn-STF community. 7:30 p.m. Third floor of Coffman Memorial Union / 300 Washington Ave. SE (Mpls)--east bank of U of Minn. campus. FFI: Mike Heinsohn at 755-7858.
- 7 (Sun): Minicon Committee Meeting. First 1991-con-oriented meeting: vote on whether to hold Minicon 1991, and if so voted will be followed by first Guest of Honor nominations. At home of Don Bailey and Margo Bratton / 2624 Garfield Avenue South (Mpls). No smoking. FFI: 872-4237.
- 7 (Sun): Margo Bratton's Non-Surprise Birthday Party. To follow the above.
- 11 (Thu): Board of Directors meeting. At home of Elise Krueger / 992 Chatsworth North (St. Paul). 7:30 p.m. on. Cats. Agendas. No smoking. FFI: 487-1033.
- 13 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. At home of Karen Cooper hyphen H struckover A struckover L struckover L struckover I struckover N struckover, henceforth "Karen Cooper" / 5230 33rd Avenue South (Mpls). 1:30 p.m. on. Cats. Smoking permitted. FFI: 722-7545.
- 13 (Sat): Minnesota Imaginative Fiction Writers' Alliance (MIFWA) meets at upper meeting room of Walker Community Library / 2880 Hennepin Ave.S. (Mpls). 2 p.m. Topic: Brainstorming a Novel. FFI: Eric at 825-9353.
- 14 (Sun): Larry Sutin, local author, signs his DIVINE INVASION: A LIFE OF PHILIP K. DICK and reads unpublished Dick material at Uncle Hugo's / 2864 Chicago Avenue South (Mpls). 2-4 p.m. FFI: 824-6347.
- 14 (Sun): Minicon Parties Committee meets today, not 7 January as previously announced. 2 p.m. on, at Sue Grandys/David Cummer (address above).
- 20 (Sat): Minn-STF pool party at Radisson South Hotel / 7800 Normandale Blvd. (Bloomington). 1:30 p.m. on. FFI: Jeff Peasley at 871-9317.
- 20 (Sat): Local authors Steve Brust, Emma Bull, and Will Shetterly autograph from 3-5 p.m. at Uncle Hugo's SF Bookstore (address/phone above).
- 20 (Sat): Deadline for changes to be reflected in new (Feb. 1st) Minn-STF Directory. Communicate same to Scott Raun (822-0451).
- 21 (Sun): Second Foundation meets at The Loft / 2301 E. Franklin Ave. (Mpls) to discuss "The Works of Henry Kuttner and/or C.L. Moore." 1 p.m. on. FFI: Eric H. and/or E. Heideman at 825-9353.
- 21 (Sun): Ladies' Sewing Circle and Terrorist Society. At home of Page Ringstrom Applebaum / 5836 W. 25 1/2 Street (St. Louis Park). FFI: 929-4445. Time not reported to ye ed; probably 2 p.m. is safe.
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- 28 (Sun): Moving Party/Worksession. Nate Bucklin, from 3212-C Portland Ave S. (Mpls) to: 3552 Colfax Ave. S. (Mpls). noon to ?. FFI: 822-0051.
- 30 (Tue): Deadline for Feb. EINBLATT: circa 8 p.m. tonight. Denny Lien at 3149 Park Ave. S. / Mpls 55407 or 824-5157 (work: 624-9574).
- Advance FEB warnings: Minn-STF on Feb. 10 and 27; Stipple-Apa on Feb. 10.

LO, THE OLD ORDER CHANGETH:

Nate Bucklin: address change as of 28 January 1990, as listed on reverse side.  
Lori Chu: address change as of 15 January 1990 to: 406 Main Street / Batavia IL 60510. She will be a Sales Representative for Windmill Games. Fate of Games Exchange unknown at this time; it may be sold or may close. In the meanwhile, Lori is holding a 40% off sale there. FFI 623-3049.  
Karen Cooper, per instructions as followed on reverse, is the new name of the former Karen Cooper-Hallin.  
John Bartelt and Lucy Huntzinger were married (in California) in October.

HI, THE OLD BIRTHDAYS CONTINUETH:

JAN 2: Don Blyly, Thorin Tatge; 4: David Messer; 6: Thomas Juntunen; 7: Margo Bratton; 9: Greg Ketter; 11: Victor Raymond; 18: Pamela Dean Dyer-Bennet; 20: Kij Johnson; 24: Keith Hauer-Lowe, John Houghton; 30: Linda Lounsbury.

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SALES, PUBLICATIONS, HONORS, AND SUCH:

John M. Ford won a World Fantasy Award (short story) for his poem, "Winter Solstice, Camelot Station."  
Bruce Bethke has a story, "First Full-Contact," in the current (Jan-Feb 1990) ABORIGINAL SCIENCE FICTION.  
Ruth Berman has a short fantasy, "Deborah the Maccabee," in the Dec 1989 SHOFAR (Jewish children's magazine).  
Will Shetterly's novel THE TANGLED LANDS is now out from Ace pb (December release).  
Emma Bull's new novel FALCON, also now out from Ace pb, was #5 on the Dec. LOCUS pb bestsellers list.  
Jack Zipes (now teaching at the U of MN) has a December hc anthology (from University Press of New England): FAIRY TALES AND FABLES FROM WEIMAR DAYS.  
Emma Bull's THE WAR FOR THE OAKS was reissued in Dec from Ace. Gordon Dickson's THE FAR CALL is a December reprint from Tor and his THE EARTH LORDS had a Dec British pb reprint from Sphere. Patricia Wrede's CAUGHT IN CRYSTAL was also reprinted in British pb (by Orbit) in December.  
Spelling correction to Sales, etc. info from the November EINBLATT: for "Phil Raymond," read "Phil Rahman."

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No information received this time from Gaylaxians (375-0288) or World Building Group of MIFWA (872-1448 or 553-1127). \*\* LAST MINUTE ADDITION: Somtow Sucharitkul signs at Dreamhaven Jan. 16 (379-8924). \*\*  
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  - 15 (Thu): Cats Laughing plays Galileo's Birthday/Valentine's Day party at O'Gara's Garage / 164 N. Snelling (St. Paul). 9 pm to 1 am.
  - 17 (Sat): World Building Group of MIFWA. 1 pm. Apache Wells Saloon / Apache Plaza / 37th Ave NE and Silver Lake Road (St. Anthony). Topic: Interstellar Exploration. FFI: 872-1448 or 553-1127.
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  - 24 (Sat): Rivendell Group meeting. 1:30 at Coffman Union / 300 Washington Ave SE / U of MN (Mpls). Topic: Barry Hughart's STORY OF THE STONE. (sequel to his BRIDGE OF BIRDS). FFI: Dave at 292-8887.
  - 26 (Mon): Meeting of people interested on working on Stuffed Animal Pledge Hugathon (traditional AIDS charity fundraiser). 7 pm. At home of David Cummer / 3511 Lyndale Ave. S. (Mpls). FFI: 823-8526.
  - 27 (Tue): Deadline to get information into March EINBLATT is circa 8 pm. For last-minute news, call Denny at 824-5157 (at work to 5 pm: 624-9574).
- Advance MARCH warnings: Minn-STF meetings on 10 (2d nominations) and 24 (Board elections); Minicon mtgs on 4 and 18 and April 1; WorldBuilding on 24 March, all places previous TBA; Rivendell on 10 March at Coffman.

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February Birthdays:

FEB 8: Kathy Marschall; 10: Bill Colsher; 11: Page Ringstrom Appelbaum; 14: Blue Petal; 15: Erik Biever; 16: John Stanley; 20: Dan Goodman; 23: Bev Elmshausen, Peter Larsen; 25: Stephen St. Onge; 26: Warren Cartwright.

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Changes of Address:

Kij Johnson: 1507 Juniper / Springfield, Oregon 97477  
John Bartelt and Lucy Huntzinger: 2523 Sunset Place / Nashville TN 37212

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Karen Trego died on January 11th at St. Mary's Hospital after a long bout with cancer. She was a long-time Minn-STF member (and Chicago fan before that) and a former RUNE staffer and letters editor. She was 42, and is survived by her mother and brother, and by her partner, Garth Danielson.

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- Relaxacon (May 18-20). Allgauer's Hotel / Northbrook IL. Membership \$15 at door only; room rates \$70 up (must have 25 rooms reserved by Feb. 28 or convention will be a no-go). FFI: Dick & Leah Smith at 17 Kerry Lane / Wheeling IL 60090; (708) 537-1306. Reserve rooms via Smith, not via hotel.
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Sales, Publications, Honors, Miscellaneous Announcements:

- David Lenander and JoAnne Johnson are the parents of daughter Claire, born January 5.
- Polly Peterson (522-7178) needs new home for two nine-month-old female cats (one black, one calico). The former Games Exchange remains open under new management and a new name: it's now The Source Games Annex, and is still buying and selling used as well as new games (M-F 11-8, Sat 11-6, Sun 1-6) Cats Laughing have appeared again as characters in Marvel Comics EXCALIBUR--story "Mojo Mayhem."
- John Ford's CASTING FORTUNE is a March 1989 Science Fiction Book Club featured alternate.
- Emma Bull has an essay ("Why I Write Fantasy") in PULPHOUSE #6, due out in Feb. FALCON was #9 on the January LOCUS paperback sf bestsellers list.
- Joel Rosenberg's NOT FOR GLORY was scheduled for a Feb. British pb reprint from Grafton. Coffee House Press / 22 N. 4th St.--Suite 400 / Minneapolis MN 55401 has published at \$9.95 a trade pb collection of seventeen stories by Carol Emshwiller, VERGING ON THE PERTINENT.
- Eric Heideman had a review of John Sladek's BUGS in the 28 Jan "Arts" section of the STAR-TRIBUNE.
- Al Kuhfeld was profiled in the "Sunday Q & A" column in the 7 Jan STAR-TRIBUNE.

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- 3 (Sat): USS Phoenix Star Trek Fan Club appearing/recruiting 10 am to 6 pm. At: Uncle Hugo's / 2864 Chicago Avenue S. (Mpls). FFI: 824-6347.
- 3 (Sat): Cats Laughing (and two other groups) play at the Cedar Cultural Center for International Women's Day Benefit. Doors open 7 pm; \$5 to \$20 sliding cover charge: 416 Cedar Avenue S. (Mpls). FFI: 724-7033.
- 4 (Sun): Minicon Committee Meeting. 2 p.m. At home of Joel and Deborah Halpern / 220 W. 33rd Street (Mpls). No smoking. FFI: 824-1375.
- 5 (Mon): Terry Brooks signs his new hardcover, SCIONS OF SHANNARA, from 6 to 7 pm. At: Uncle Hugo's (address/phone above).
- 6 (Tue): Terry Brooks signs SCIONS from 7 to 8:30 pm. At: Odegard Books of Minneapolis / 3001 Hennepin Avenue S. (Mpls). FFI: 825-0336.
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- 10 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on. At home of Jonathan Adams and Carol Kennedy / 3336 Aldrich Ave. S. (Mpls). Cats and no smoking. This is the second and last Nominations meeting for election of 1990/91 Minn-STF Board of Directors. FFI: 823-2784.
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- 12 (Tue): North Country Gaylaxians meeting. 7 pm. At home of Penny Ebitts / 181 Seymour Avenue SE (Mpls). FFI: 623-3990.
- 15 (Thu): Preregistration deadline for Minicon 25 (more information overleaf).
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X-Con 14 (June 1-3). GoH: Christopher Stasheff, Joan Hanke Woods, Richard Tucholka, Wilson Tucker. \$20 to 2 May; \$25 at door. Hyatt Regency (Milwaukee). X-Con, Ltd. / Box 7 / Milwaukee WI 53201; or call (414) 223-3243.

Fourth Street Fantasy Convention (June 29-July 1). Sheraton Park Place (St. Louis Park). FFI: 721-8800.

Confiction/1990 Worldcon (August 23-27). In the Netherlands; presumably you know by now if you're going?

Valleycon '90 (Sept 22-23). Fargo ND; more info later or call (701) 232-1954.

Invention (Oct 19-21). GoH: Esther M. Friesner. Sheraton Racine (WI). More info as received, or write Jim Rittenhouse / PO Box 37317 / Milwaukee WI 53233.

SALES, PUBLICATIONS, HONORS, MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Neeters and Jason Hollister have published a new son, Terence Ryan; release date was 30 January.

John Sladek's 1970 novel THE MULLER-FOKKER EFFECT has been reprinted in pb by Carroll and Graf.

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Ruth Berman had a poem, "The Diamond in the Sky," in the March 1990 ASIMOV'S, and also two poems (one, "Mortal and Triton," on a fantasy theme) in the Winter/Spring 1989 KANSAS QUARTERLY.

Peg Kerr had a review of Steve Brust's latest novel in the 21 February MINNESOTA DAILY.

The Jack Zipes book listed in the January EINBLATT has not yet been seen and may have been delayed.

Feb. EINBLATT corrections: in Keycon listing, for "attendess" read "attendees;" in Emma Bull listing, for "a essay" read "an essay." (It's not the brain, it's the eyes and the fingers. . . sorry.)

For the record, the TBA announced location for the 24 Feb Minn-STF meeting turned out to be Johnson and Corwin residence (for the third time in a row). I think this is a record and we could retire the travelling trophy (or, in this case, the nontravelling trophy). Thanks and sympathies to them.

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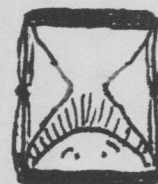
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- 7 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm. on. At home of Marianne Hageman and Mike Dorn / 2965 Payne Avenue (Little Canada). Stuffed animals and no smoking. (Note--this location replaces earlier announcement of meeting at Bill Bader's where in fact it won't be.) FFI: 483-3422.
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- 13/15 (Fri/Sun): Minicon 25. Radisson South Hotel (Bloomington). \$30 at the door. Several local groups will be meeting at Minicon; doublecheck the pocket program there for time and place, but following believed correct:
- 13 (Fri): World Building Group of MIFWA. 11 pm to 1 am. At Krushenko's II (in Atrium III). Topic: "Our Solar System in 2050--Will You Like It?"
- 14 (Sat): Rivendell Group Meeting. 11:30 am to 1 pm. At Krushenko's. Topic: Jane Yolen's SISTER LIGHT, SISTER DARK. (Yolen will be present.)
- 14 (Sat): MIFWA Meeting. 7 to 8 pm. At Krushenko's. Topic: "SF Writing Groups in Minnesota." (Minnesota will be present--some of it, anyway.)
- 14 (Sat): Rivendell sponsors a Tolkien filksing. 10 pm. There will be a pre-Minicon practice session, when/where not yet set. FFI: 292-8887.
- 15 (Sun): North Country Gaylaxians. 1 to 2 pm. In Atrium I (?).
- 15 (Sun): Second Foundation Meeting. 2 to 3 pm. At Krushenko's. Topic: "The Fiction of Kim Stanley Robinson." (Robinson will be present.)

((end of Minicon special listing))

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- 17 (Tue): Madeleine L'Engle, 1990 Kerlan Award winner, will speak at 4 pm in the Lecture Hall at Coffman Memorial Union / 300 Washington Avenue SE (Mpls--on U of MN campus). Free and open to the public. A banquet will follow at 6 pm in the Great Hall; this is \$12. FFI: 624-4576.
- 21 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on. At Huddling Place (home of Terry Garey and Denny Lien) / 3149 Park Avenue S (Mpls). Cats, dusty old pulp magazines, and no smoking. FFI: 824-5157.
- 27 (Fri): Clyde Tombaugh speaks on his discovery of Pluto. 7:30 pm. In Mayo Auditorium / 420 Delaware Street SE (Mpls--U of MN campus). Tickets are required, but are free on advance request. FFI: 624-8379 or 624-0211.
- 28 (Sat): Stipple-Apa 82 collation. 2 pm. At home of Judy Cilcain / 3042 Harriet Avenue S (Mpls). Cats and no smoking. Copy count is 32. FFI: 825-9526. (FFI on Stipple-Apa, Peter Hentges at 331-3655.)
- 29 (Sun): Ladies' Sewing Circle and Terrorist Society. 2 to 5 pm. At home of Jane Strauss / 3120 3rd Avenue S (Mpls). Dog; no smoking. FFI: 827-6706.
- 29 (Sun): Deadline to get information into May EINBLATT is noon today. Write Denny Lien (address above) or call (home: 824-5157; work: 624-9574).

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COA: Malcolm Heath / 3511 Lyndale Avenue S. / Mpls MN 55408. (823-8526)

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Results of the 24 March Minn-STF Annual Election Meeting: The 1990/1991 Board of Directors of the Minnesota Science Fiction Society will be composed of: Don Bailey / Rob Ihinger / Karen Johnson / Elise Krueger / Martin Schafer. Congratulations to all. (Board has not yet met to appoint club officers.)

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April Birthdays:

- 1: Michael Mornard; 2: Jeffrey A. Ahlstrom; 6: Mike Dorn; 7: Bill Bader;
- 10: John M. Ford; 13: Dave Romm; 14: Twila Tuttle; 18: Richard Tatge;
- 22: Steven Bond; 28: Peg (Kerr) Ihinger; 28: Theresa Roden; 29: Martin Schafer

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\$24 US to 30 April or \$28 US at door. Sheraton Winnipeg Hotel. Room rates are \$68 US for quad.  
FFI: PO Box 3178 / Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 4E6 CANADA.  
X-Con 14 (June 1-3). GoH: Christopher Stasheff, Joan Hanke Woods, Richard Tucholka, Wilson Tucker.  
\$20 to 2 May or \$25 at the door. Hyatt Regency (Milwaukee). X-Con Ltd. / Box 7 / Milwaukee WI 53201, or call (414) 223-3243.  
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#### SALES, PUBLICATIONS, HONORS, MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Carolyn Ives Gilman has a novelette, "Angels Alone," in the April 1990 MAGAZINE OF F & SF.  
Phil Jennings has a short story, "Queen of the Atzu," in the May-June 1990 ABORIGINAL SCIENCE FICTION.  
Peg Kerr has sold a story, "Athena Keramitis," to THE MAGAZINE OF FANTASY AND SCIENCE FICTION.  
LIAVEK V: FESTIVAL WEEK, edited by Will Shetterly and Emma Bull, is a May 1990 Ace paperback release.  
Gordon R. Dickson's WOLF AND IRON, a Tor hardcover, is also scheduled for May.  
Pat Wrede's novel SHADOW MAGIC will be reprinted as a British pb from MacDonald/Orbit in May.  
Steve Brust's current novel, COWBOY FENG'S SPACE BAR AND GRILLE, was #1 on the Paperback "Locus Monthly Bestseller List" (March issue).  
"An Interview With Bruce Bethke," by Phil Jennings, leads off the March 1990 NEW YORK REVIEW OF SCIENCE FICTION. The same issue contains the second and last part of a Jim Young essay: "Before the Dawn: Weinbaum, Campbell and the Invention of Modern Science Fiction."  
TALES OF THE UNANTICIPATED #7 will be out for Minicon. The cover is by David Egge; other local contributors include Bruce Bethke, Terry Garey, Phil Jennings, and Kristine Larson (with fiction); Eleanor Arnason, Mog Decarnin, and Laurel Winter (poetry); and Greg L. Johnson and John Sladek (nonfiction). Cover price is \$3 (mail orders \$4 for #7, or \$10 for a four-issue subscription).  
Jwindz Publishing (3812 E. 55th St. / Mpls MN 55417) announces two upcoming titles: a limited edition, adults-only portfolio of ten prints by local artist (and TALES OF THE UNANTICIPATED Art Director) Roger Gerberding, due 13 April at \$25; and a story collection, BETWEEN HEAVEN AND HELL, by Robert Lowry, due 1 July at \$8 paperback / \$35 hardcover / \$65 deluxe edition.  
A new Clifford Simak collection, THE AUTUMN LAND AND OTHER STORIES, will appear in April as a British paperback original from Mandarin. The March LOCUS also lists upcoming French translation of FELLOWSHIP OF THE TALISMAN and Russian translation of WAY STATION.

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- 5 (Sat): Minneapa 253 collation. 2 pm. At the Minn-STF meeting. Copy count is 30. FFI: Dean Gahlon at 827-1775.
- 5 (Sat): Joyce Maetta Odum moves (starting at 9 am) from: 3300 42nd Ave. S. (Mpls) to: 2929 32nd Ave. S. (Mpls). Help is sought. FFI: 729-6577.
- 6 (Sun): Minicon 26 Organizational Meeting. All people interested in working on the 1991 convention are encouraged to attend, especially those interested in chairing departments. New blood especially welcome. 2 pm on, at: Cityview Coop Community Room / 1807 Elliot Ave. S. (Mpls).
- 7 (Mon): Minn-STF's 1989 Lecture Series will be broadcast Mondays in May at 5 pm over MTN Cable Channel 32 (not sure if that's metro area-wide. . .). Today: Albert W. Kuhfeld with "Footprints on the Beach."
- 12 (Sat): Minn-STF 1990 Lecture Series Organizational Meeting. Interested parties invited to attend. Noon at Citywide Coop Community Room (address above). FFI: Polly at 522-7178 or Eric at 825-9353.
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- 14 (Mon): Phillip C. Jennings on "Four Futures"--5 pm, MTN Cable Channel 32.
- 14 (Mon): North Country Gaylaxians meet at Jeff's in Prospect Park at 7:30. Rudi at 645-5832 will find exact address RealSoonNow; call him for it.
- 18 (Fri): Benefit Birthday Party for David Cummer (like a Rent Party, but to help pay DC's legal bills). 7 pm at 3511 Lyndale Ave S (Mpls). 823-8526.
- 19 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on. At home of Andre Guirard / 2188 Fremont Avenue (St. Paul). No pets present; no smoking. FFI: 731-3995.
- 19 (Sat): Rivendell Group of the Mythopoeic Society meet at 1:30 pm in 110 Walter Library (Children's Literature Research Collections) on east bank of Minneapolis campus of the University of Minnesota. Valerie Tvrdik will present a slide lecture "All Roads Lead to Oz: The Collaboration of L. Frank Baum and W.W. Denslow." FFI: Dave Lenander at 292-8887.
- 19 (Sat): Julie Johnson and Jerry Corwin move today (if the Real Estate Gods are kind), starting circa 9 am, from: 1930 Pierce Street NE (Mpls) to: 3040 Grand Avenue S. (Mpls). Call 788-4042 to confirm, then come sweat.
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- 26 (Sat): Jerry and Barbara Stearns move, starting at 9 am, from: 4913 Sheridan Ave. S. (Mpls) to: 3421 44th Ave. S. (Mpls). FFI: 929-8671. Come help. (Fifth Minn-STF move in 29 days, for a .172 grunting average.)
- 28 (Mon): Ben Bova on "How to Predict the Future" at 5 pm on MTN Cable 32.
- 29 (Tue): Deadline for the June EINBLATT is 8 pm tonight. Information may be mailed to Denny Lien at 3149 Park Avenue S. / Mpls MN 55407; or called in (824-5157 home--prefer no calls after 10 pm--or 624-9574 work).

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Advance June warnings: Minn-STF on 2nd (at Polly Peterson's) & 16th; Gaylaxians presumably on 11th; Stipple-Apa probably on 9th; Ryan Alexander going-away-for-a-while party on 2nd; Mississippi CleanUp on 2nd (call Karens Johnson/Schaffer).

STOP PRESS: Ladies' Sewing Circle - Garden Party (Hats optional) 2-5 SUN 20 May at:

Linda Lounsbury - 3832 1st Ave. S. (Mpls) - 827-6712.

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1: Joel Rosenberg; 2: Vicki Schnoes; 3: David Cargo; 4: Kristine Konkol; 8: Todd McInroy; 12: Carol Anndy Farwell; 13: Carol Kennedy; 18: David Cummer; 19: Scott Imes; 24: Mike Heinsohn.

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PseudoCon (September 29-30). GoH: Richard Franklin. Registration: free until 15 August to first 400 registrants; limited \$5 at door registrations available. (Small contributions in excess of this are solicited and will be acknowledged in program book.) Roseville National Guard Armory / 211 N. McCarrons Blvd / Roseville MN. FFI: 1710 44th Ave. N. / Minneapolis MN 55412. Dr. Who con?  
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Joan Marie Vinge has sold a story, "The Sum of the Parts," to SCIENCE FICTION REVIEW.  
PAPERBAG WRITER; the world's first (surely?) sf poetry collection printed on brown paper bags is out; \$3 plus \$1 shipping for sixteen poems by Winter, Garey, Decarnin, Berman, and Arnason (824-5157).  
HANCER'S PRICE GUIDE TO PAPERPACK BOOKS (3rd edition) by local Kevin Hancer is imminent at \$16.95.  
Jack Zipes is the editor of COMPLETE FAIRY TALES OF OSCAR WILDE, a June NAL/Signet pb release.  
Steve Brust's COWBOY FENG'S SPACE BAR AND GRILLE was #1 on the B. Dalton's Best Seller List, #6 for Waldenbooks, and #5 (down from #1) on the LOCUS pb list, as reported in the April 1990 LOCUS.  
Besides the CoAs listed as part of the Moving Party announcements on the reverse, note the following:  
Alice Ableman is now at 620 Buchanan St NE / Mpls 55413 (as of 28 April).  
Lee Reynolds & Todd McInroy are at 2202 E. 32nd St. (lower) / Mpls 55407 (as of 29 April).  
Lynn Litterer & Victor Raymond are at 1017 Raymond Ave.-#7 / St. Paul 55114 (phone 645-6121).

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- 2 (Sat):: Minn-STF Lecture Series Organization Meeting Redux--circa 4 pm at at the Minn-STF meeting. FFI: Polly at 522-7178.
- 2 (Sat): Ryan Alexander Going Away to Europe party; 7 pm on at: 4216 11th Avenue S. (Mpls). Dog on premises; smoking and nonsmoking areas; music; envy. FFI: Ryan at 822-9357.
- 9 (Sat): Gerri Balter and Herman Schouten Present: A Garage Sale from 10 am to 7 pm at their home: 1381 N. Pascal (St. Paul). Clothes, jewelry, games, etc. but NO STUFFED ANIMALS (barbaric idea!). FFI: 646-3842.
- 9 (Sat): Stipple-Apa 83 collation. 2 pm on, at home of Victor Raymond and Lynn Litterer / 1017 Raymond Avenue - #7 (St. Paul). Cat on premises; no smoking. Copy count was 32 last time & maybe still? FFI: 645-6121.
- 11 (Mon): Gaylaxians presumably hold their second Monday meeting tonight, but I've not been able to confirm or learn location. Try calling Victor at 645-6121 or David at 823-8526 (or wait for this month's postcard...?).
- 16 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm, at home of Karen Cooper: 5230 33rd Avenue S. (Mpls). Cats on premises; smoking permitted. FFI: 722-7545.
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6: Jeff Peasley; 12: Joyce Scrivner; 13: Sybil Smith; 16: David Stever; 19: Lori Chu; 20: Val Lies;  
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Omacon X (August 3-5). GoH: John M. Ford, Rick Sternbach, Bjo Trimble, Art Bozlee. FFI: Omacon /  
Box 37851 / Omaha, Nebraska 68137.  
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Phil Jennings sales: "The Betrothal" will be lead novelette in NOVEMBER ASIMOV'S; "Peggy" (short) sold to  
PULPHOUSE; "Ursula Redux" (short, co-authored with Kij Johnson) sold to AMAZING.  
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visits here a lot, and by Bradley Denton who for all I know used to watch MARY TYLER MOORE...)  
Scheduled July pb reprints include Steve Brust's TO REIGN IN HELL (Ace) and Pat Wrede's SNOW WHITE AND  
ROSE RED (Tor).  
Gordy Dickson taped TV interviews on his WOLF AND IRON in Flint, Michigan, and in Toronto (for the CBC).  
Eric M. Heideman had a review of Lawrence Suttin's bio of Philip K. Dick in the 6 May STAR TRIBUNE.  
Someone left a jacket at Lee and Todd's house moving of 29 April; call to reclaim at 722-7577.  
Dreamhaven Books & Comics has added Sunday hours (12-5): 1300 4th ST SE (Mpls); 379-8924.  
Will Shetterly and Emma Bull are GoHs at Archon XV in St. Louis next year (July 1991).  
Cats Laughing Hotline has a new number: 822-2900.  
Barbara and Jerry Stearns have a new phone number to go with their new address: 722-2907.  
Steve Brust has moved to: 3248 Portland Avenue S. (Mpls); new phone 823-7502.  
Garth Danielson is now at: 3817 29th Avenue S. (Mpls); phone is 724-0506.  
Luke McGuff has an impending CoA to: 4121 Interlake Avenue N. / Seattle WA 98103.  
Greg Ketter and Lisa Freitag are now at: 3096 South Coon Creek NW / Andover, MN 55304 (757-7562).

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House is childproofed. 823-2784. Minneapa copy count is 30; for info  
on Minneapa, call Dean Gahlon at 827-1775.
- 7 (Sat): Kevin and Joyce Stahl move, starting at 10 am, FROM: 5033 Shoreline  
Blvd / Mound TO: 6425 County Road 30 (Apt. 207) / St. Bonifacius. FFI,  
call Polly Peterson at 522-7178. Help move, and see exotic new suburbs!
- 10 (Tue): Minn-STF Board of Directors meeting. 7:30 pm at home of Don Bailey  
and Margo Bratton / 2624 Garfield Avenue South (Mpls). No smoking; cats.  
FFI: 872-4237.
- 14 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at home of Herman Schouten and Gerri  
Balter / 1381 North Pascal Street (St. Paul). No smoking. 646-3852.
- 14 (Sat): Hug-A-Thon '90, Minn-STF's third annual fundraiser for Minnesota  
AIDS Project, will be held at the Minn-STF Meeting. Volunteers will hug  
every stuffed animal in the house (currently 1,670 plus), including all  
those brought to meeting by attendees. Pledges (typically a penny per  
animal) are sought, as is volunteer help. FFI: 823-8526 or 825-5528.
- 14 (Sat): MIFWA (Minnesota Imaginative Fiction Writers Alliance) meets at 2 pm  
in the community room of Walker Library / 2880 Hennepin Avenue S (Mpls).  
Topic: "I Wish I'd Written That! (And Why)" FFI: Eric at 825-9353.
- 15 (Sun): Minicon Committee Meeting. 2 pm on, at home of Margo Bratton and  
Don Bailey (address above). Taskforce on Minicon size will report.
- 21 (Sat): Stipple-Apa 84 collation. 2 pm, at home of the OE, Peter Hentges/  
1045 25th Avenue SE (Mpls). Copy count is 32. FFI: 331-3655.
- 21 (Sat): Rivendell Group meets to discuss the fantasy of Diana Wynne Jones,  
especially her Chrestomanci books, at 1:30 pm at the home of Sandra  
Unerman / 1117 Marquette Avenue S.--Apt. 1712 (Mpls). FFI: 292-8887.
- 21 (Sat): World Building Group of MIFWA meets at Apache Wells Saloon /  
Apache Plaza / 37th Avenue NE & Silver Lake Road / St. Anthony. 1 pm.  
Topic: "Reference Works Useful to SF Writers." FFI: Lynne at 788-0692.
- 28 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at home of Laura Krentz and Dean  
Gahlon / 3553 Pleasant Avenue South (Mpls). Cats and no smoking; house  
is not childproofed. Player piano pumping. FFI: 827-1775.
- 31 (Tue): Deadline for getting information into August EINBLATT is 8 pm.  
Contact Denny Lien / 3149 Park Avenue S. / Mpls MN 55407 (824-5157).  
(I'm not childproofed either; some days I'm not even adultproofed.)
- 1 AUGUST (Wed): "Cartoons and Clay Animation" is first offering in the free  
every-Wednesday-night-in-August "Beat the Heat: Animated and Short Films  
for Adults" series at Southdale Hennepin Area Library. Films start at  
7 pm, at: 7001 York Avenue South (Edina). Too many to list (10 or 12 a  
night, totalling about 90 minutes, but more information available from  
830-4914 (Library) or 827-1775 (Laura) or 824-5157 (me).

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Advance August warnings: Minn-STF on 11th (picnic outing at Lake Harriet) and  
on 25th (Kahn/Tatge); Second Foundation on 26th; HCL films on 8,15,22,&29th.  
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No information received this month from Gaylaxians or Ladies' Sewing Circle.

JULY Birthdays:

1: Corwin E. Brust; 2: Neeters Hollister; 3: Jonathan Adams, Dave Crawford; 4: Don Bailey; 14: Lalee Kerr; 15: Kay Roberts; 16: Chuck Holst; 17: Floyd Henderson; 21: Geri Sullivan; 27: Polly Peterson.

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Omacon X (August 3-5). GoH: John M. Ford, Rick Sternbach, Bjo Trimble, Art Bozlee. FFI: Omacon / Box 37851 / Omaha, Nebraska 68137.  
Confiction / 1990 Worldcon (August 23-27). In The Netherlands, as nether before!  
Moscon XII (September 14-16). GoH: CJ Cherryh, Reed Waller, Cliff Samuels, Jane Fancher, Kate Worley. \$16 to 31 August; then \$18. FFI: Moscon XII / Box 8521 / Moscow, Idaho 83843.  
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Invention, listed here in previous months, has reportedly been cancelled. (Necessity is a cruel mother.)

SALES, PUBLICATIONS, HONORS, CATS, MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Toad Hall is looking for a new home for either one small or two large cats. Details at 825-3558.  
Kij Johnson has a new address: PO Box 10-0783 / Brooklyn NY 11210.  
TALES OF THE UNANTICIPATED received a brief favorable review in the 3 June STAR TRIBUNE Books section.  
Joan Marie Verba's story "Mind-eater" appeared DOMAINS OF DARKOVER, ed. Marion Zimmer Bradley, published by DAW in March of this year and previously missed here.  
Bruce Bethke's ISAAC ASIMOV'S ROBOT CITY: ROBOTS AND ALIENS #5: MAVERICK, will be an August Ace pb.  
The September AMAZING, now out, includes a Phil Jennings short ("Behavior Two") and a John M. Ford poem ("SF Cliches XI: Starships").  
The Science Fiction Book Club offerings for Summer 1990 include Ford's CASTING FORTUNE (a Liavek title).  
Ruth Berman's poem "The Legend of the Mannikin Gulliver and Brobdingnag" appears in the July 90 ASIMOV'S.  
Phil Jennings reports three more sales, one with Kij Johnson, but I managed to misplace the note. Next time for sure! (That trick sometimes works. . . .)  
The 1990 Rhysling Awards nominations in the "Long Poem" category include two John M. Ford's "A Holiday in the Park" (WEIRD TALES, Winter 1989) and two poems from TALES OF THE UNANTICIPATED #5: Ruth Berman's "The Sorrel Nag Remembers" and Margaret Erickson's "Cinderella."  
Clifford Simak's novel RING AROUND THE SUN is scheduled for a July British pb reprint from Mandarin.

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Shockwave: SF radio show with heavy Minn-STF involvement. Tuesdays at 7 pm on KFAI-FM (90.3).  
Cats Laughing: Local band with strong Minn-STF ties. FFI: their hotline at 822-2900.  
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- 6 (Mon): Pat Wrede and Pamela Dean appear on "Northern Lights and Insights" at 7:30 pm on Paragon Southwest Cable 35 (repeated 8:30 pm on 8th, and 7 pm on 11th; also at 7 pm on the 8th on Twin Cities Regional Cable Channel 6).
- 8 (Wed): "Beat the Heat: Animated and Short Films for Adults" start at 7 pm at Southdale Hennepin Area Library / 7001 York Ave. S. (Edina). Series continues on August 15, 22, and 29; for details on individual films, call 830-4914 (library) or 827-1775 (Laura) or 824-5157 (me).
- 11 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting/Picnic. 1:30 pm on at Beard's Plaisance at Lake Harriet (near 46th and Upton). Grilling starts around 5 pm. Park regs say nothing stronger than 3.2 beer permitted. Grills and marshmallow forks solicited. Presumably the Park allows smoking, has no cats to speak of, is not childproof. FFI: Karen: 825-5528 or Mitch: 823-7334.
- 12 (Sun): Minicon Meeting. 2 pm on, at Minneapolis Theatre Garage / 2000 Lyndale Avenue S. (Mpls). FFI: ?? (call someone on Committee??).
- 12 (Sun): Treasurer shuts books on the 1990 Minicon. If you have money to submit or money coming to you, get paperwork done and in to Twila Tuttle at 690-5125 by the Minicon meeting today--or lotsoluck. . .
- 13 (Mon): Gaylaxians Meeting. 7 pm on, at Victor Raymond's / 1017 Raymond Ave. -- #7 (St. Paul). FFI: Victor at 645-6121.
- 15 (Wed): Beat the Heat series at Southdale--see above.
- 16 (Thu): Free lecture by Lydia Schurman on dime novel authors and publishers. 2:15 pm, in 109 Walter Library / 117 Pleasant St SE / U of MN / East Bank Campus (Mpls). FFI: 624-4576.
- 16 (Thu): Minicon Programming Committee Meeting. 7-9 pm, at Painter Park / 34th & Lyndale Ave. S. (Mpls). FFI: Sharon: 827-3228 or Eric: 825-9353.
- 18 (Sat): Rivendell Meeting. 1:30 pm, at place TBA. Topic: WYRD SISTERS by Terry Pratchett. FFI: Dave Lenander at 292-8887.
- 18 (Sat): Dreamhaven Books Sale & Party: Joe Lansdale, Brust, Bull, Dean, Dickson, Shetterly, Sladek, others will be signing. 1309 4th St SE (Mpls). FFI: 379-8924.
- 22 (Wed): Beat the Heat series at Southdale--see above.
- 23 (Thu): Minn-STF Board of Directors Meeting. 7:30 pm, at Karen Johnson's/ 1682 Rose Hill Circle (Lauderdale). No smoking. FFI: 647-9702.
- 25 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at home of Dick Tatge/Sharon Kahn: 4002 Pillsbury Ave. S. (Mpls). Limited smoking. Fish and gerbils (not all that limited). Hosts describe house as not childproof. 827-3228.
- 26 (Sun): Second Foundation Meeting. 1 pm on (I think...) at Cityview Coop Community Room / 1807 Elliot Ave. S. (Mpls). Topic is "Alternate Histories." FFI: Eric at 825-9353 (in this reality, anyway).
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BIRTHS: Judith Eleanor Rosenberg, July 10th to Felicia Herman and Joel Rosenberg--6 lb, 14 oz.  
Philip Charles Eschweiler, July 17th to Carol and Chad--6 lb, 11 oz.

BETROTALS: Elise Krueger and John ("Juan") Ladwig  
Alice Ableman and Curtis Gibson

DEATHS: Cats Laughing, about to join the Choir Invisible (Band Invisible?).

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS: 3: Curtis Hoffman, Reed Waller; 4: Marianne Hageman; 5: Beth Colsher, Gerry Wassenaar; 7: Terry A. Garey; 9: Karen Schaffer; 10: Herman Schouten; 11: Nate Bucklin; 13: Lori Schaefer; 15: Carol Eschweiler; 16: Nancy Klock, Joyce Maetta Odum; 18: Judy Cilcain; 19: Judy Morem; 22: Elise Krueger, Mark Mendel, Will Shetterly; 24: Jerry Stearns.

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Fantasycon XV (September 14-16). Birmingham, UK. John M. Ford is TM; GoH include Joe Lansdale and Gallagher. Listed for Ford completists; more details from me or LOCUS if desired.  
Valleycon 90 (date was reported as 22-23 Sept; then rumored 5-7 Oct; GoH listed on only flyer ever seen were Phil Foglio and Robert Daniels). Fargo, ND. Try calling (701) 232-1954.  
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COA: DreamHaven Books now at 1309 4th St SE / Mpls MN 55414--across the street. Phone still 379-8924. Games Exchange is moving to same address (into basement). Phone presumably stays the same (no word). Rick Gellman can be reached temporarily c/o 3719 Columbus Ave. S. - #4 / Mpls MN 55407. Carolyn Gilman moving in Sept to: 622 E. "C" Street / Moscow, Idaho 83843. Malcolm Heath is moving to Portland in late August to attend Lewis and Clark College.  
Sales: Phil Jennings--short story "A Mouthful of Eels" to a Pournelle/Carr WAR WORLD anthology. Carolyn Gilman--short story "Glass Angel" to INTERZONE.  
Reprints: John M. Ford's "Fugue State" will be half of the Sept TOR Double pb (with Gene Wolfe's "The Death of Doctor Island").  
Emma Bull's "A Bird That Whistles" in Datlow/Windling YEAR'S BEST FANTASY AND HORROR: 3RD ANNUAL. Clifford Simak's "A Death in the House" in ISAAC ASIMOV PRESENTS GREAT THE SF STORIES: VOL 21.  
Misc: JHEREG: THE GRAPHIC NOVEL by Alan Zelenetz and John Pierard (intro by Steve Brust) is out from Epic. Laramie Sasseville is teaching an Open U course on sf writing; sessions July 21 (uh-- ) or Aug 25. Kate Worley was on "Entertainment Tonight" (TV) July 23rd, speaking on sex and comic books. Mary Pulver Kuhfeld was profiled in 8 July STAR TRIBUNE "Sunday Q & A" feature. Beth Friedman is willing to coordinate a new "Minn-STF Movers" t-shirt order IF repeat IF she gets advance orders to minimize hassles. Send no money yet, but contact her at 874-7366. Joel Rosenberg's THE WARRIOR LIVES (Roc pb) was #8 on B. Dalton's list per June LOCUS, and was #5 on B. Dalton list and #2 on Waldenbooks list as reported in July LOCUS. Gordon Dickson's WOLF AND IRON (Tor hc) was #5 on July LOCUS Bestseller list.  
Corrections: The Jennings sales I didn't describe in July because I'd lost my notes were in fact listed in the June EINBLATT. And the "Joan Marie Vinge" listed in May is our own Joan Marie Verba. Sorry...

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- 16 (Sun): Minicon Committee meeting. 2 pm, at Minneapolis Theatre Garage / 2000 Lyndale Ave. S. (Mpls). No smoking. Topics include voting on Theme and on Honored Guests (shall we have, and if so, who?); discussing Rates, Volunteer Incentives, Possible Registration Cap. FFI: anyone on Exec.
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- 26 (Wed): Autograph session at Uncle Edgar's for Carl Hiassen from 6:30-7:30 pm. 2864 Chicago Ave. S. (Mpls). FFI: 824-9984.

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Advance OCT warnings: Minn-STF on 6th (TBA) and 20th (Garey/Lien); Uncle Hugo autograph session 6 Oct (Mudd, Rosenberg, Wrede); probable joint meeting of Rivendell/2d Foundation on Gordy Dickson, with him present--details TBA.  
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EINBLATT hopes to update/weed its mailing list; if you receive a postcard with this mailing asking if you wish to be retained, don't forget to return it. ///

The November EINBLATT will include a copy of the new Minn-STF Directory; all changes should be reported ASAP to Scott Raun (822-0451, or via Sign-In Book). Report them ALSO to Denny Lien IF you want them listed in EINBLATT.

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SEPTEMBER Birthdays: 5: Sharon Kahn; 6: Greg Foss; 8: Louie Spooner Trainor; 12: Jean Mornard; 16: John Robey; 20: Jane Hausfeld; 21: David Dyer-Bennet; 22: Dave Wixon; 23: Matthew B. Tepper; 26: Lon Levy, Denny Lien, Dennis Paulson, Mark Richards; 27: Jeanne Mealy; 29: Eileen Lufkin.

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 Fantasycon XV (Sept. 14-16). Birmingham, U.K.; John M. Ford is Toastmaster.  
 MN Comic Book Convention (Sept. 22-23). Bloomington (MN) Thunderbird Hotel. Guests include Kate Worl  
 Reed Waller. FFI: MN Comic Book Association / PO Box 26748 / St. Louis Park MN 55426; 879--  
 Fantasticon I (Sept. 23). Milwaukee. FFI: Larry Widen / 3368 N. 51st Blvd / Milwaukee WI 53216.  
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 Genericon '90 (Nov. 2-4). U of MN: Coffman Union. Dan Gjerdahl / 2835 Rice St.-#817 / St. Paul 55113  
 World Fantasy Convention (Nov. 2-4). Schaumburg, IL. Limited memberships at \$75 (I don't know if any  
 remain). FFI: World Fantasy Con / Box 423 / Oakforest IL 60452.  
 Windycon (Nov. 9-11). Schaumburg IL. \$20 to 30 Sept; then \$30. Barbara Hambly; Robert Eggletor  
 Brian Thomsen, Martha Beck, Mike Resnick; also Longyear, Effinger, Clement, Randall, Richard  
 Powers. Hyatt Regency Woodfield. Info: Windycon XVII / Box 432 / Chicago IL 60690.

SALES, PUBLICATIONS, REPRINTS, HONORS, BY MINN-STF MEMBERS AND/OR LOCALS:

Sales: Eleanor Arnason--novel, IN THE LIGHT OF SIGMA DRACONIS, to Morrow.  
 Will Shetterly--novel, DOGLAND, to Tor.  
 Published/About to Be Published: Gordon R. Dickson--novel, THE DRAGON KNIGHT, Tor hc.  
 Steve Mudd--novel, THE PLANET BEYOND, Questor pb.  
 Joel Rosenberg--novel, HERO, New American Library hc.  
 Pat Wrede--novel, DEALING WITH DRAGONS, Harcourt Brace hc.  
 Eleanor Arnason--story, "A Ceremony of Discontent," in WOMEN WHO WALK THROUGH FIRE, ed. Sturgis  
 Phil Jennings--story, "Peggy," in Spring 1990 PULPHOUSE.  
 --story, "Russian Roulette," in Sept/Oct 1990 ABORIGINAL SCIENCE FICTION.  
 Kij Johnson--story, "Hera's Madness," in Fall 1990 WEIRD TALES.  
 Peg Kerr--story, "Debt in Kind," in Fall 1990 WEIRD TALES.  
 L.A. Taylor--story, "The Flowers, the Birds, the Leaves, the Bees," in June 1990 ANALOG.  
 Pat Wrede--story (title unknown) in TALES OF THE WITCH WORLD III, ed. Andre Norton (Tor hc).  
 Ruth Berman--poem, "The Legend of the Man-Mountain," in Fall 1990 WEIRD TALES.  
 Lawrence Sutin--article, "Science Faction" in September 1990 MINNESOTA MONTHLY (on local sf fol  
 Reprints/About to Be Reprinted: Steve Brust--omnibus, TALTOS THE ASSASSIN, from Pan (UK paperback); Oc  
 Pat Wrede--novel, DAUGHTER OF WITCHES, from Macdonald/Orbit (UK paperback); Oct.  
 Kij Johnson--story, "Ferata," to appear in EMBRACING THE DARK (upcoming gay/lesbian dark fantas  
 Miscellaneous: Kij Johnson is now Assistant Managing Editor at Tor Books.  
 Erin McKee has been nominated for a Chesley Award (from Association of Fantasy & SF Artists).  
 Victor Raymond was profiled in August 3-17, 1990 issue of EQUAL TIMES (local gay/lesbian paper)

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- 6 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at home of Jonathan Adams / Carol Kennedy / 3336 Aldrich Avenue S (Mpls). Cats; no smoking. This home is self-described as "child-proofed, more or less." FFI: 823-2784.
- 6 (Sat): Autographing by Steve Mudd, Joel Rosenberg, and Pat Wrede; 2:30-4 at Uncle Hugo's / 2864 Chicago Avenue S. (Mpls). FFI: 824-6347.
- 6 (Sat): Cats Laughing, which is Not Dead Yet, plays at the Varsity Theater in Dinkytown--1310 or so 4th St SE (Mpls), starting at 9 pm. All ages welcome; this is a no-alcohol club. \$5 admission. FFI: 822-2900.
- 7 (Sun): Joint meeting of Rivendell Society/Second Foundation, discussing the work of Gordon R. Dickson--who will be present. Cityview Co-Op Community Room / 1811 Eliot Ave S. (Mpls). 1 pm on. No smoking. FFI: 825-9353 (Eric Heideman) or 292-8887 (Dave Lenander).
- 8 (Mon): Gaylaxians Meeting. 7 pm, at home of David Cumber / 3511 Lyndale Avenue S (Mpls). Tenth Anniversary of David's Coming Out. 823-8526.
- 8 (Mon): Minicon Gaming Committee meeting. 7-10 pm, at home of Herman Schouten / 1381 N. Pascal St. (St. Paul). No smoking. 646-3852.
- 13 (Sat): Stipple-Apa 86 collation is rumored but unconfirmed for today at 2 pm; place TBA. Copy count probably 32. FFI: 331-3655 (OE Peter).
- 13 (Sat): Steve Brust throws a party, 8-ish and onwards, at 3248 Portland Ave. S. Cats, dog, bird, teckla. Limited smoking; bring your own whatevers. FFI: 823-7502.
- 15 (Mon): Deadline to get CoA (or other) information into the November Minn-STF Directory. FFI: Scott Raun at 822-0451.
- 20 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at Huddling Place (Terry Garey & Denny Lien) / 3149 Park Avenue S. (Mpls). Cats, no smoking, dusty old pulp magazines in plastic bags. House is not child-proofed. 824-5157.
- 20 (Sat): Minneapa 258 collation. 2 pm, at the Minn-STF Meeting. Copy count is 30. FFI: OE Dean Gahlon at 827-1775.
- 20 (Sat): Alice Ableman and Curtis Gibson move, starting at 9 am at: 3000 Cliff Road--Apt. 103 (Burnsville); loading and continuing to: 620 Buchanan St. NE (Mpls); then unloading both households at: 1238 Rose Vista Court--Apt. 8 (Roseville). FFI: 894-9917 or 623-4273. Helphelp!
- 20 (Sat): Minn-STF Lecture Series hosts a three-panel symposium in Coffman Memorial Union Lecture Hall / 300 Washington Avenue SE (Mpls--east bank campus of U of MN) on the "Minnesota Science Fiction Community." Free.  
1:30-2:30: The Past--Where We Came From. Eric Heideman (moderator);  
2:45-3:45: The Present--Who We Are Today. Dave Lenander (moderator);  
4:00-5:00: Current Minnesota SF Writers. Eleanor Arnason (moderator);  
FFI: see enclosed ad flyer, or call Polly Peterson at 522-7178.
- 27 (Sat): Minnesota Imaginative Fiction Writers Association (MIFWA) meets at 2 pm in the upper meeting room of Walker Library / 2880 Hennepin Avenue S (Mpls). Topic: "Books on Writing: "How To" View the "How To" Books." No smoking. FFI: Eric at 825-9353.
- 30 (Tue): Deadline for getting information into November EINBLATT is 8 pm. FFI, call Denny at 824-5157, or see address, E-Mail, etc. on reverse.
- NOV 2-4 (Fri-Sun): Conscription, a.k.a. Fallcon 1990. Bradbury Suites, at corner of 494 and France (\$45/night single or double). Dick Tatge is GoH; Corwin Brust is Chair. Membership is \$14 until 24 October; then \$19 at door (under 12 free). Checks to: Conscription / c/o Minn-STF / PO Box 8297 / Lake Street Station / Mpls MN 55408. Hotel: 893-9999.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:

2: Elizabeth LaVelle; 5: Joel Halpern; 9: Kevin Trainor; 10: Kashia Curney, Steve Glennon;  
11: Beth Friedman; 20: Lee Reynolds; 24: Jerry Boyajian; 25: Sue Grandys; 29: Larry Brommer.

CONVENTIONS--LOCAL AND/OR WITH LOCALS AS GUESTS (LOCUS or me for more details):

Minn-Con (Oct. 5-7). Bloomington (MN) Howard Johnson's (7801 Normandale Blvd; 835-7400). GoH: Richard Lupoff, Beth Scott, Michael Norman. \$10 at door. WEIRD TALES tradition fandom; MN Fantasy Award presented. FFI: John Brower / 3136 Park Ave. S (Mpls); 825-8256.  
Valleycon 90 (Oct. 5-7). Regency Inn, Moorhead MN. GoH: Phil Foglio, Robert Daniels, John Mansfield and Linda Ross-Mansfield. \$5 at door. FFI: (218) 236-8357 or (701) 280-1400 or (701) 280-1445  
Conscription (Nov. 2-4). Minn-STF Fallcon/Relaxacon. See listing in calendar on reverse of this page.  
Genericon 90 (Nov. 2-4). Coffman Union at U of MN. Gaming con. FFI: Dan Gjerdahl / 2835 Rice St.--#817/ St. Paul, MN 55113.  
World Fantasy Convention (Nov. 2-4). Schaumburg, IL. FFI: WFC / Box 423 / Oakforest IL 60452.  
Windycon XVII (Nov. 9-11). Schaumburg, IL. \$30 after 30 Sept. GoH: Barbara Hambly, Robert Eggleton, Brian Thomsen, Martha Beck, Mike Resnick; also Longyear, Effinger, Clement, Randall, Richard Powers. Hyatt Regency Woodfield. FFI Windycon XVII / Box 432 / Chicago IL 60690.  
Minicon 26 (March 29-31). GoH: George Alec Effinger, David Cherry, Suzanne Tompkins, Jerry Kaufman, Al Kuhfeld, Jon Singer. Note new policies: no dance will be held, and no alcohol will be served or permitted in the consuite. PO Box 8297 / Lake Street Station / Mpls MN 55408.

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Published/About to be Published: Steve Brust--novel, PHOENIX, Ace pb (Nov).  
Gail Van Asten--novel, THE DARK SWORD'S LOVER, Ace pb (Nov).  
Miscellaneous: Brust's omnibus TALTOS THE ASSASSIN (British Pan trade pb) apparently postponed to Feb 91.  
Correction to September SALES etc. list: Arnason's "A Ceremony of Discontent", listed as a new short story, is in fact a reprinted poem.  
Correction to August info: Cats Laughing is Not Dead Yet, though they may or may not be thinking about it. Maybe someone nailed 'em to their perch? (Lovely plumage...)  
Gordon Dickson's WOLF AND IRON was #4 on last month's LOCUS sf hardcover Bestsellers list; it is #8 on LOCUS list this month and #7 on equivalent B. Dalton's list.  
Local fan-run press Jwindz Publishing is doing a Robert Lowry story collection (in hc and trade pb): BETWEEN HEAVEN AND HELL. Not sf, I think(?)--or not much so, anyway.

HUMBLE GROVELING:

Apologies for last month's EINBLATT--a day late and missing the ends of several lines on page two. Most of the missing information was obvious, but for those who wondered, the reference to the Sutin article-- "local sf fol "--was to "folk" and not "follies" or "foliage" or "fold-outs." No excuse; I just goofed.

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- 2-4 (Fri-Sun): Conscription, a.k.a. Fallcon 90. \$19 at door. Bradbury Suites (France Ave. and 494). Call me or hotline for last minute info.
- 4 (Sun): Second Foundation meeting. 1 pm. Polly Peterson's / 2801 Irving Ave. N. (Mpls). Topic: Works of Bram Stoker, followed by VCR viewing of 1931 Lugosi DRACULA. FFI: Eric at 825-9353 or Polly at 522-7178.
- 7 (Wed): U of MN Horizons Program. 12:20 pm, in 351/2 Coffman Memorial Union/ 300 Washington Ave. SE (Mpls) -- east bank campus of U of MN. Guest Lecturer is Steve Brust.
- 7 (Wed): Ctein has a photo (dye transfer) showing at Huddling Place / 3149 Park Ave. S. (Mpls); starting at 7:30 pm. Cats, no smoking, munchies, cheap wine, temptations to whip out your checkbook. FFI: 824-5157.
- 10 (Sat): World Building Group of MIFWA meets at 1 pm at Apache Wells Saloon / Apache Plaza / 37th Ave. & Silver Lake Road (St. Anthony). Topic: "Far Future Worldbuilding." FFI: Lynne at 788-0692.
- 10 (Sat): 13th Annual November Potluck of Jan and Page Applebaum / 5836 W. 25 1/2 St. (St. Louis Park). Party starts at 3 pm; dinner 6:30 pm. Cat, small children (childproof house), limited smoking. RSVP 929-4445.
- 15 (Thu): Minn-STF Board Meeting. 7:30 pm on. Karen Johnson's / 1682 Rose Hill Circle (Lauderdale). No smoking; politicking. FFI: 647-9702.
- 17 (Sat): TwinCon (local gaming con) open meeting. Combination con wrap-up for 1989/organizational for 1990. 12-4:30 pm. Painter Park Building / Lyndale Ave. S. at 34th St. Saving throw of 331-3655 (Peter Hentges).
- 17 (Sat): Rivendell Society meeting; 1:30 pm on. 355 Coffman Memorial Union / (address above). Topic: Humphrey Carpenter's biography of JRR Tolkien. No pipeweed. FFI: Dave Lenander at 292-8887.
- 17 (Sat): Minn-STF meeting. 1:30 pm on. At home of Steve Brust / 3248 Portland Ave S (Mpls). Cats, dog, bird. Limited smoking. House is not childproofed. FFI: 823-7502.
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- 17 (Sat): Nate Bucklin moves, starting at 1 pm, from: 3552 Colfax Ave. S. (Mpls) to: 3511 Lyndale Ave. S. (Mpls). Cats, pink flamingoes.
- 24 (Sat): Stipple-Apa 87 collation. 2 pm, at Judy Cilcain's / 1735 Rome Avenue (St. Paul). Copy count 32. FFI: 331-3655 or 699-7676.
- 25 (Sun): Ladies' Sewing Circle and Terrorist Society meeting; 2 pm on at: Laura Krentz / 3553 Pleasant Avenue S. (Mpls); FFI: 827-1775.
- 27 (Tue): Deadline to get information into December EINBLATT. Call Denny at 824-5157 by 9:30 pm, or see E-Mail etc. on reverse side.
- 28 (Wed): Minicon Programming Committee meeting; 7 pm on, at: Painter Park Building / Lyndale Avenue S. at 34th St. FFI: 825-9353 or 827-3228.

DEC 1 (Sat): Rivendell Society meeting. 1:30 pm on, at 355 Coffman Memorial Union / U of MN. "Readings From Rivendell." FFI: Dave at 292-8887.

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CoA: Rick Gellman / 1811 13th Avenue S. / Mpls MN 55404; phone 870-1195  
David Emerson / 3148 Fremont Ave. S. / Mpls MN 55408; phone 822-5841

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Published/About to be published:

edited collection: Jack Zipes, ed. FAIRY TALES OF FRANK STOCKTON (Penguin/Signet pb), 1991.

short stories: D. Christine Benders ("Krissy"), "Hollow Bones" to WEIRD TALES.

Bruce Bethke, "Appliance," in the Jan/Feb 1991 ABORIGINAL SF.

"Life in a Drop of Pond Water" in the Jan 1991 AMAZING.

Carolyn Gilman, "Wordworld" to MAGAZINE OF FANTASY OF SCIENCE FICTION.

Phil Jennings, "Blossoms" to ISAAC ASIMOV'S SCIENCE FICTION MAGAZINE.

"Captain Theodule and the Chileland Kommandos" to AMAZING.

Joan Marie Verba, "An Invitation to Chaos," to LERONI OF DARKOVER (anthology).

art portfolio: Roger Gerberding, UNDER THE SKIN, ten erotic prints for \$25; publ. Jwindz.

book review: Eric M. Heideman, reviewing Donald Wandrei's COLOSSUS / 7 Oct 90 STAR TRIBUNE.

Miscellaneous: Emma Bull and Will Shetterly will be instructors at 1991 Clarion West.

Gordy Dickson's WOLF AND IRON is again #7 on B. Dalton's monthly hc sf bestseller list.

HUMBLE GROVELING:

Last month's EINBLATT reported that 1991 Minicon policy was that no alcohol will be served or permitted in the consuite. This is incorrect: while Minicon will not be serving alcohol, individuals may BYOB into the consuite. According to latest Minicon minutes, like policy in effect for the gaming area: "Beer brought in is ok, but should bring enough to share."

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT:

Scott Raun is trying to put together a "Minicon Committee Directory" (workers, resources, people); contact him with info at 3308 Stevens Avenue S. / Mpls MN 55408 (822-0451).

Speaking of directories--as this is the annual Directory issue, print run is up to 340: this mailing goes out one per person, instead of usual one per household.

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Genericon 90 (Nov. 2-4). Gaming con held at Coffman Memorial Union at U of MN. My information on

this one is several months old and tells me little more than that, so I dunno. . . .

World Fantasy Convention (Nov. 2-4). Schaumberg IL. Presumably long since sold out.

Windycon XVII (Nov. 9-11). Schaumberg IL. \$30 at door. Hyatt Regency Woodfield Hotel.

Minicon 26 (March 29-31, 1991). GoH: George Alec Effinger, David Cherry, Suzanne Tompkins, Jerry Kaufman, Al Kuhfeld, Jon Singer, others. Note new policies: no dance will be held; no alcohol will be served in consuite (though people may BYOB therein). Rates: \$15 prereg until 1/1/91 (for convention volunteers only); \$20 thereafter or for non-volunteers until a month before the con; \$50 at the door; \$5 supporting; \$8 child. Hotel very probably will be Radisson South in Bloomington again; contract on verge of being signed as we go to press. . . FFI: write Minicon 26 at: PO Box 8297 / Lake Street Station / Minneapolis MN 55408.

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NOV 30 (Fri): Nate Bucklin and The Ensemble (Elise Krueger, Kara Dalkey, Gary Schulte, Max Swanson) play 9-12 pm at the New Riverside Cafe (U of MN area)

- 1 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at home of Margo Bratton and Don Bailey / 2624 Garfield Avenue S. (Mpls). Cats (as you might expect on Garfield Avenue); no smoking; house is not childproofed. FFI: 872-4237.
- 1 (Sat): Rivendell Society meeting: "Readings From Rivendell," featuring stories by members and other local writers. 1:30 pm on, in 355 Coffman Memorial Union / 300 Washington Avenue SE (Mpls). FFI: 292-8887.
- 1 (Sat): Steve Brust and Emma Bull autograph at Uncle Hugo's SF Bookstore. 2 to 3 pm, at 2864 Chicago Avenue S. (Mpls). FFI: 824-6347.
- 6 (Thu): Fallcon 1991 meeting at 7 pm, at home of Martin Schafer and Reen and Corwin Brust / 4880 106th Avenue NE (Circle Pines). FFI: 784-2437.
- 8 (Sat): Gordon R. Dickson and Joel Rosenberg autograph at Uncle Hugo's from 2 to 3 pm. 2864 Chicago Avenue S. (Mpls). FFI: 824-6347.
- 9 (Sun): Second Foundation meeting. "People Read Stories by Other People." 1 pm on, at Cityview Coop Community Room / 1807 Elliot Avenue S (Mpls). No smoking. Place is not adjectiveproofed. FFI: Eric at 825-9353.
- 15 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at home of Dean Gahlon and Laura Krentz / 3553 Pleasant Avenue S. (Mpls). Cats; no smoking; house is not childproofed. This is also the Dean and Laura Median Birthday Party. (I don't know how old the rest of the highway is.) FFI: 827-1775.
- 15 (Sat): Minneapa 260 collation. 2 pm, at Minn-STF Meeting. Copy count 30.
- 25 (Tue): Deadline to get information into January EINBLATT. Since this is also Isaac Newton's birthday (no mail delivery) and since I won't be at work after 14 December, best to call me at home by 6 pm. (612) 824-5157.
- 29 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at home of Gerri Balter and Herman Schouten / 1381 N. Pascal Street (St. Paul). No smoking; house is not childproofed; billyuns and billyuns of stuffed animals. FFI: 646-3852.
- 31 (Mon): New Year's Eve party. 3:30 pm on, at home of Julie Johnson and Jerry Corwin / 3040 Grand Avenue S. (Mpls). Cats; no smoking; house is not childproofed nor AuldLangSyneProofed. FFI: 824-7800.

- 5 JAN 1991: Stipple-Apa 88 collation. 2 pm, at home of Joyce Maetta Odum / 2929 32nd Avenue S. (Mpls). Copy count is 32. No smoking; house is childproofed. FFI: Maetta at 729-6577 or (Stipple) Peter at 331-3655.
- 6 (Sun): Ladies' Sewing Circle and Terrorist Society. 2 pm on, at home of Jane Strauss / 3120 3rd Avenue S. (Mpls). Childproofed. FFI: 827-6706.
- 12 (Sat): Minn-STF at Hageman/Dorn's; WorldBuilding at Apache Plaza.
- 19 (Sat): Rivendell meeting; MIFWA meeting.
- 26 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting/Pool Party at the Radisson South.
- 27 (Sun): Second Foundation meeting (tentative date) // more JAN details in JAN

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COA: Jason and Neeters Hollister & family / 2800 Julio Ave / San Jose CA 95124  
(new phone number is 408-265-2342)  
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CORRECTION to Nov EINBLATT: the TwinCon meeting on the 17th was wrapup for 1990 con and organizational meeting for 1991 (so what's a year or so?)

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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS: 3: Lynn Anderson; 4: Jerry Corwin, Felicia Herman;  
10: Laura Krentz; 11: Reen Brust, Ken Fletcher, Ruth Odren;  
12: Joan Marie Verba; 13: Emma Bull; 15: Garth Danielson, Scott Raun;  
17: Ed Zdrojewski; 19: Lee Pelton, Gail Catherine; 22: Jane Strauss;  
23: Dean Gahlon; 24: Karen Johnson; 31: Jan Appelbaum

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Published/About to be published:

art book: THE EROTIC ART OF REED WALLER, out from Kitchen Sink--\$14.95 trade pb; \$29.95 hc  
 misc: MINNESOTA TRIVIA, compiled by Laurel Winter; trade pb from Rutledge Hill at \$5.95  
 novels: Steven Brust, PHOENIX GUARD will be a summer 1991 Tor hardcover  
           AGYAR and WHAT DREAMS MAY COME (working title) also sold to Tor  
           Robert Y. Kline, CAMPFIRE STORY (Charter-Diamond pb) scheduled for December  
           Gordon R. Dickson/Harry Harrison, LIFESHIP reissued (Baen pb) in December  
           Clifford D. Simak, ENCHANTED PILGRIMAGE and OUR CHILDREN'S CHILDREN scheduled  
           for Mandarin (British) pb reprints in Dec 90 and Jan 91  
           Karen Tei Yamashita, THROUGH THE ARC OF THE RAIN FOREST, trade pb from Coffee House  
           Press (local publisher; not local author)  
 short stories: Kij Johnson, "Solving the Homeless Problem," was in PULPHOUSE 8 (Summer 1990)  
                   "Cahine Intervention" sold to PULPHOUSE for issue 11 (due Feb)  
                   Phil Jennings, "The Gadarene Dig" appeared in the Dec 1990 ASIMOV'S  
 poetry: Ruth Berman, "The Singing Harp," in Winter 1990 STARSHORE  
           Laurel Winter, "Godlet," sold to ABORIGINAL SF  
 cassette/CD: CATS LAUGHING, "Another Way to Travel," with Terri Windling artwork  
 etc.: MINNESOTA MONTHLY for November 90 had a story on local SCA (Nordskogen)  
       Edina-based Superman artist Dan Jurgens was subject of 4 Nov STAR TRIBUNE story  
 TotU: TALES OF THE UNANTICIPATED #8 will be out in early December. Material by locals  
       includes fiction by Johnson, Winter, and Peg Kerr; nonfiction by Kerr, Eric M.  
       Heideman, and John Sladek; cover by James Jamison; interior art by Suzanne  
       Clarke, Roger Gerberding, Andre Guirard, Cindy Rako, and Michael Waltz. \$3 in  
       stores or in person; \$4 through mail (checks to Minn. Science Fiction Society)  
       c/o Eric M. Heideman / TotU / PO 8036 / Lake Street Station / Mpls MN 55408.

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Wiscon 15 (March 1-3). GoH: Pat Murphy, Pamela Sargent. \$16 to Feb. 1; \$24 at door. Holiday Inn SE;  
 FFI: Wiscon / Box 1624 / Madison WI 53701; (608) 231-2324.  
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 at Radisson South in Bloomington (if contract was in fact signed, no one told EINBLATT...).  
 Note new-this-year policies: no dance; no alcohol served by con (BYOB). FFI: Minicon 26 / PO  
 Box 8297 / Lake Street Station / Minneapolis MN 55408.  
 Keycon 8 (May 17-19). GoH: Gordon R. Dickson, Joel Rosenberg, Adrian Kleinbergen, Ron Gillies.  
 \$25 Canadian until Dec. 24; \$30 to April 30; \$35 at door. Ramada Inn Winnipeg. (204) 269-7700.  
 FFI: Keycon 8 / PO Box 3178 / Winnipeg MB R3C 4E6 CANADA.  
 Fourth Street Fantasy Convention '91. FFI: David Dyer-Bennett / 4242 Minnehaha Avenue S. / Mpls MN  
 55406; or (612) 721-8800.  
 Archon 15 (July 12-14). GoH: Will Shetterly and Emma Bull; others. FFI: Archon 15 / Box 50125 /  
 Clayton MO 63105. (Convention held in St. Louis.)  
 Note that rates go up December 31st for two future worldcons: Chicon (Aug. 29-Sep 2) is \$95 until  
 Dec. 31, then \$110 or more; Confrancisco (Sept 3-6 '93) is \$50 until then; later ?. (The  
 1992 Magicon rates are \$75 until March 31st '91). All these are attending membership rates.

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 My next deadline is 6 pm Christmas Day (25 Dec), and I won't be at work after 14 Dec, so use home info.

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