

** SPECIAL JANUARY 1992 "SHA' AULD NEWS BE FORGOT?" ISSUE OF EINBLATT **

- DEC 29 (Sun): Minicon '92 Programming meeting. 3 to 5 pm, at home of Don Bailey and Margo Bratton / 2624 Garfield Avenue S. (Mpls). FFI: 872-4237.
- 31 (Tue): New Year's Eve Party. 4 pm until 1992+, at home of Susan Ryan / 2958 Sheridan Avenue North (Minneapolis). Cats and dog and peaceonearthgoodwilltoall on premises. Children welcome. Smoking and nonsmoking areas. FFI: 529-9480. HowaboutthemTwins?
- JAN 1 (Wed): Carol Kennedy and Jonathan Adams will probably be hosting their traditional annual Open House from 2-9 today, but as it's the winter illness season they suggest you call to confirm a couple days before. There are cats, gerbils, and mice, and children who are old enough so that the house is "not really childproofed." No smoking. 3336 Aldrich Ave. S. (Mpls). FFI: 823-2784.
- 3 (Fri): Minicon '92 Artists' Work Party. 7 pm on, at home of Laramie Sasseville / 2311 N. 4th Street (Mpls). Art for publications and badges needed; all artists welcome. FFI: 521-2793.
- 4 (Sat): World Building Group of MIFWA meets at 1 pm at Knicker's Pub & Eatery / 2951 Lyndale Avenue S. (Mpls). Topic: "Food Production." FFI: Lynne at 788-0692.
- 11 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at home of Margo Bratton and Don Bailey / 2624 Garfield Avenue S. (Mpls). Cats on premises; "not really" childproofed; limited smoking. FFI: 872-4237.
- 11 (Sat): Minneapa 273 collation. 2 pm at the Minn-STF Meeting. 30 copies required. FFI on Minneapa (an amateur press association, or "apa"), call Dean at 827-1775.
- 11 (Sat): Minicon '92 Parties Committee meeting. At the Minn-STF Meeting, at a time to be determined. FFI: Charles Piehl at 872-6765.
- 11 (Sat): Aaron J. Elkins autographs at Uncle Edgar's Mystery Bookstore / 2864 Chicago Avenue S. (Mpls). FFI: 824-9984.
- 12 (Sun): Ladies' Sewing Circle and Terrorist Society sews and terrorizes from 2-5 at home of Jane Strauss / 3120 3rd Avenue S. (Mpls). Children and dog on premises, which are "reasonably child-resistant." No smoking. Medieval pattern catalogs available, and attendees encouraged to bring fabric for swapping. FFI: 827-6706.
- 14 (Tue): Minn-STF Board of Directors meet at 7:30 pm at home of Don Bailey and Margo Bratton / 2624 Garfield Avenue S. (Mpls). All members welcome. FFI: 872-4237.
- 17 (Fri): Nate Bucklin and The Ensemble (Kara Dalakey, Elise Matthesen, Gary Schulte and Max Swanson) play what is probably their farewell gig at 9 pm at the New Riverside Cafe / 1810 Riverside Avenue (Mpls). FFI: 333-4814 or Nate at 823-8526.
- 18 (Sat): Minn-STF Annual Pool Party at the Radisson South Hotel / 7800 Normandale Blvd (Bloomington). I don't have a room number or time yet; FFI try Victor Raymond at 645-6121 or 645-4436, or me later in the month.
- 18 (Sat): Stipple-Apa 97 collation, at the Pool Party. Probably 2 pm or so, unless the party hasn't started then. 32 copies required. FFI: Peter at 331-3655.
- 18 (Sat): MIFWA (Minnesota Imaginative Fiction Writers' Alliance) meeting at 2 pm in the upper meeting room at Walker Library (MPL branch at 2880 Hennepin Avenue S. (Mpls). All welcome. Kara Dalkey, Philip C. Jennings, and Dave Lenander in panel discussion on "The Use and Misuse of Mythology in Science Fiction." FFI: Eric at 825-9353.
- 19 (Sun): Second Foundation meets at 1 pm at the Cityview Community Co-op / 1807 Elliot Avenue S. (Mpls). All welcome. Discussion topic: "The Works of Howard Waldrop." FFI: Eric at 825-9353.
- 19 (Sun): Hugathon 1992 (AIDS fundraiser) planning meeting. 6 pm, at home of David Cumber / 3511 Lyndale Avenue S. (Mpls). FFI: David at 823-8526.
- 24/26 (Fri/Sun): Supercon in Duluth--info on reverse of this page. I am assuming that there is no Minn-STF meeting on the 25th because of this, but have not had official (or as official as Minn-STF ever gets) word to this effect.
- 26 (Sun): Weird alien behavior exhibition at the HHH Metrodome. Avoid at all costs.
- 28 (Tue): My deadline for the February EINBLATT is 7 pm tonight, but you will in all save emergency cases have gotten the information to me several days ago, hmmm? Address, phone, and e-mail address on reverse of this page, but for last-minutoid stuff, call me or my machine at home at 824-5157, or hire a projecting telepath or a skywriter.
- 30 (Thu): Minicon Progress Report #2 assembly work session/party. 7 pm on, at home of Elizabeth LaVelle / 3739 Pillsbury Ave. S.-lower (Mpls). FFI: Beth at 874-7366.
- FEB 1 (Sat): Rivendell Society meeting at 1:30 pm in Coffman Memorial Union / 300 Washington Avenue SE (Mpls--U of MN campus, east bank). Topic is Ellen Kushner's novel THOMAS THE RHYMER. FFI: Dave Lenander at 292-8887.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:

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

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

Supercon (Jan. 24-26 '92--even if the flyer does say '91). GoH: TBA. Radisson Hotel, Duluth.
\$14 adult, \$5 child until Jan. 10th. Rooms: \$59+tax/night for 1-4 people (218-727-8981).
FFI: Supercon / Box 8297 / Lake Street Station / Mpls MN 55408; or call Victor Raymond at
(612) 645-4436 or Charles Piehl at (612) 872-6765. Escape the SuperBowl Sinkhole!!!
Wiscon 16 (March 6-8 '92). GoH: Howard Waldrop; Trina Robbins. Holiday Inn Southeast, Madison WI.
\$18 by March 1st to: Wiscon 16 / Box 1624 / Madison WI 53701-1624. FFI: (608) 231-2324.
Demicon 3 (March 27-29 '92). FFI: Des Moines SF Society / Box 7572 / Des Moines IA 50322.
Minicon 27 (April 17-19 '92). GoH: Lois McMaster Bujold, Ctein, Dave Van Ronk, others TBA.
Radisson South Hotel / 7800 Normandale Blvd / Bloomington MN 55435. \$18 adult or \$10 child or
\$8 adult supporting (convertible with later \$10) through Feb. 29th; then \$50 adult/\$20 child
at the door. Info: Minicon / PO Box 8297 / Lake Street Station / Minneapolis MN 55408.
Keycon 9 (May 15-17 '92). GoH: Terry Pratchett, Mercedes Lackey, Kate Worley, Reed Waller,
Larry Stewart, Larry Dixon. Best Western International Inn, Winnipeg. \$30 to April 1st; then
\$40 at door to: Keycon 9 / PO Box 3178 / Main Post Office / Winnipeg MB R3C 4E6 CANADA.
X-Con 16 (June 12-14 '92). GoH: Mercedes Lackey, Darlene Coltrain, Dick Spelman, Larry Dixon. Held
in Milwaukee. \$18 to Dec. 31, to: X-Con Ltd. / Box 7 / Milwaukee WI 53201-0007.
Congenial IV (July 24-26 '92). GoH: Michael Kube-McDowell; Jeanne Mealy. Held in Madison. \$20
until July 4th to: Congenial IV / Box 44146 / Madison WI 53744.
Worldcon rates go after Dec. 31st for 1992-1994 cons--respectively \$95, \$70, and \$60 until then.

STUFF AND NONSENSE AND OTHER STUFF:

Laser Light Shows at Mpls Planetarium (300 Nicollet Mall) in January: "Celestial Odyssey" Saturdays
and Sundays at 11:45 am and 2:15 pm; "Laser Rush" Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 pm; "Pink
Floyd" Fri/Sat eve at 9:15 & midnight; "Led Zeppelin" Fri/Sat eve at 10:30. FFI: 338-7388.
Jane Yolen will be Scholar Guest of Honor at Mythcon 24 (July 30-Aug. 2 '93 in the Twin Cities).
Humble Groveling Dept: I typoed Wiscon GoH Trina Robbins last month as Tina.
Minn-STF Board is looking for a Corresponding Secretary (Karen Cooper having resigned). Duties
involve cleaning out the Minn-STF PO Box and sorting and forwarding mail, plus answering some
routine mail inquiries. The PO Box is at Lake Street Station (Nicollet and 31st), and business
is especially heavy at present with Minicon correspondence. FFI: any Board member.

SALES, PUBLICATIONS, REPRINTS, HONORS BY MINN-STF MEMBERS AND/OR LOCAL SF WRITERS:

novel: Gordon R. Dickson, THE DRAGON ON THE BORDER, April Ace hc original
novel reprint: Pamela Dean, TAM LIN, April Tor pb reprint
Gordon R. Dickson, THE DRAGON KNIGHT, Nov 91 Tor pb reprint (missed before)
Clifford D. Simak, RING AROUND THE SUN, "Spring" Carroll and Graf pb reprint
TIME AND AGAIN, April Macmillan/Collier pb reprint
short stories: Philip C. Jennings, "The Larkie" in ABORIGINAL SF #29/30 (Sept./Dec. 1991)
"Rhinoceros Cowboy" in SCIENCE FICTION REVIEW, January 1992
poetry: Ruth Berman, "And Sought to Kill Him" & "Double Planet Night" in POEM #66 (Nov 91)
Terry A. Garey, "Captain's Lament" in FIGMENT, December 1991
THE PHOENIX GUARDS by Steve Brust was #2 on the Dec. 1991 LOCUS hardcover bestseller list; also
#9 on B. Dalton hc list for same period.

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Gamesday Players: Gaming every other Friday evening. FFI: Richard Tatge at 827-3228.
Shockwave: Local sf radio show with heavy Minn-STF involvement. Tuesdays at 7 pm on KFAI-FM (90.3).
Local sf/fantasy computer bulletin boards include: Fire Opal 822-4812 Sysop: Scott Raun
Terraboard 721-8967 Sysop: David Dyer-Bennet

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at (612) 824-5157 or 624-9574 (work); also reachable at work by INTERNET at: d-lien@vml.spcs.umn.edu
and/or by BITNET at: d-lien@uminnl. // My next deadline is 7 pm on Tuesday, January 28th.

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- FEB 1 (Sat): RUNE collation, starting at noon, at Huddling Place / 3149 Park Avenue S. (Mpls). Cats; no smoking in house. Food & drink provided. FFI: 824-5157.
- 1 (Sat): Rivendell Society meeting at 1:30 pm in Coffman Memorial Union / 300 Washington Avenue SE (Mpls--U of MN campus, east bank). Topic is Ellen Kushner's novel THOMAS THE RHYMER. FFI: Dave Lenander at 292-8887.
- 1 (Sat): Meeting to discuss forming an "Umbrella SF Organization" to hold a one-shot summer 1993 con. 3 pm, at home of Gerri Balter and Herman Schouten / 1381 N. Pascal Street (St Paul). No smoking. FFI: 646-3852, or Eric at 825-9353.
- 4 (Tue): Will Shetterly and Emma Bull read at 7:30 pm at the Loring Bar / 1630 Harmon Place (Mpls) as part of "The Loft at Loring" series. Free. FFI: 379-8999.
- 8 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at home of Sybil Smith / 2112 Portland Ave. S. (Mpls). Smoking on back porch only. Cats; "not very childproof." 871-8793.
- 8 (Sat): Minneapa 274 collation. 2 pm, at the Minn-STF Meeting. Copy count is 30. FFI on this amateur press association (apa) call the editor, Dean, at 827-1775.
- 9 (Sun): Minicon 27 Programming Committee meeting. 3 pm, at home of Don Bailey and Margo Bratton / 2624 Garfield Avenue S. (Mpls). Cats; no smoking. 872-4237.
- 15 (Sat): World Building Group of MIFWA meets at 1 pm (I think) at Knicker's Pub & Eatery / 2951 Lyndale Ave. S. (Mpls). Topic: "How Hard is Hard?" FFI: 788-0692.
- 16 (Sun): Ladies' Sewing Circle and Terrorist Society meets from 2-6 pm at home of Linda Lounsbury / 3832 1st Avenue S. (Mpls). "Moderately childproof;" kid and cat on premises; no smoking. This is the Susan B. Anthony Memorial Sewing Circle Meeting. FFI: Linda at 827-6712.
- 17 (Mon): North Country Gaylaxians meet from 7 to 9:30 pm at Quatrefoil Library / 1619 Dayton Avenue (St. Paul). Agenda is planning a panel for Minicon. FFI: Penny at 623-3990. (Quatrefoil number is 641-0969.)
- 18 (Tue): Minn-STF Board of Directors meet at 7:30 pm at home of Dean Gahlon and Laura Krentz / 3553 Pleasant Avenue S. (Mpls). FFI: 827-1775.
- 22 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at home of Page and Jan Appelbaum / 5836 W. 25 1/2 Street (St. Louis Park). This is the First (of two) Nominations Meetings for 1992-93 Minn-STF Board of Directors. Cat and kids on premises. Limited smoking; "reasonably childproof." FFI: 929-4445. (For info on elections, call Scott Raun at 822-0451.)
- 23 (Sun): Combined Minicon 27 Open Meeting and Minicon 28 Guests of Honor discussion. Whittier Park Center at 26th and Grand Avenue (Mpls). FFI: D D-B at 721-8800 or Victor at 645-6121.
- 25 (Tue): Deadline for March EINBLATT is 7 pm tonight; call me or my answering machine at 824-5157 to share last-minute, late-breaking, world-shaking news. (Medium-minute, early-breaking, world-twitching-slightly news you sent me days ago, eh?)
- 29 (Sat): Minicon 27 Pre-Registration deadline (see details on reverse of this page).
- 29 (Sat): Stipple-Apa 98 collation. 2 pm on, at home of Judy Cilcain and David Cargo / 1735 Rome Avenue (St Paul). Copy count is 32. FFI: 699-7676 or Peter at 331-3655.
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MARCHing rapidly closer: Minn-STF Meetings on 7th and on 21st; WorldBuilding on 14th

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Congratulations and thanks to Jerry Corwin, the new Minn-STF Corresponding Secretary. "Victor and Charles would like to express their gratitude to all the folks who helped make Supercon a howling success this past January."

DreamHaven is increasing stock of used paperbacks, and continuing their \$1.00-or-less sale of (almost) all used mass market paperbacks on Sundays (only) through February

Giovanni Fregni is selling jewelery at Coffman Union (at the U), Wed. & Thur., 8 to 5.

Nate Bucklin's new tape, "Butter Side Down," nears completion; Nate would appreciate advance orders (at \$9) to know how many to produce. Call him at 823-8526.

Denny Lien has a request from an sf club in Kiev, seeking to trade Russian & Ukrainian language sf for English-language sf. Anyone interesting in pursuing? (824-5157)

People seeking suites to hold open parties at Minicon 27, contact Suite Gods (via the PO Box) no later than end of February (or call Victor at 645-6121).

A benefit fund exists to help with Reed Waller's cancer treatment (uninsured) expenses: Waller Crisis Fund / Box 7439 / Powderhorn Station / Minneapolis MN 55407.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

8: Kathy Marschall; 10: Bill Colsher; 11: Page 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

CHANGES OF ADDRESS:

Jane Gfrerer / 4747 Harriet Avenue S. / Minneapolis MN 55409-2433
 Sybil Smith / 2112 Portland Avenue S. / Minneapolis MN 55404; phone 871-8793

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 Fourth Street Fantasy Convention (June 12-14 '92). GoH: Megan Lindholm, Betsy Mitchell. Sheraton
 Park Place Hotel / 5555 Wayzata Blvd / Minneapolis MN 55406 (612-542-8600). Preregistration
 is \$22. FFI: David Dyer-Bennet / 4242 Minnehaha Avenue S. / Minneapolis MN 55416.
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 Icon (October 2-4 '92). FFI: Icon / Box 525 / Iowa City IA 52244; or (319) 377-5929.
 Minn-Con 1992 (Oct. 9-11 '92). GoH: Robert Bloch, Fritz Leiber. Sunwood Inn, St. Paul. Dark
 fantasy orientation. \$20 preregistration to: John Brower / 3136 Park Ave. S. / Mpls MN 55407.

HUMBLE GROVELING DEPARTMENT:

Last month's typos were "Production" for "Production" and "Dalakey" for "Dalkey" (collect them all).

SALES, PUBLICATIONS, REPRINTS, HONORS BY MINN-STF MEMBERS AND/OR LOCAL SF WRITERS:

novel reprint: Mary Monica Pulver, KNIGHT FALL (retitling of MURDER AT THE WAR), Berkley Diamond pb
 rest of series (four to date) plus new "Dame Frevisse" series
 also sold paperback reprint rights to Berkley/Berkley Diamond
 art book: John Berkey, PAINTED SPACE, trade pb from Friedlander Publishers
 short stories: Emma Bull, "Silver or Gold," in AFTER THE KING, ed Martin H. Greenberg (Tor hc)
 Carolyn Ives Gillman, "Lost Road," in MAGAZINE OF F&SF, February 1992
 Philip C. Jennings, "Word Salad," in AMAZING December 1991
 "Deep Gladiators" sold to AMAZING
 "Blandings on Riverworld" sold to upcoming PJFarmer/MHGreenberg
 RIVERWORLD shared universe anthology series for Warner pb
 THE DRAGON KNIGHT by Gordon R. Dickson was #4 on the Jan. 1992 LOCUS paperback bestseller list;
 also #6 on Waldenbooks and #7 on B. Dalton lists for the same period.
 Ken Fletcher, Reed Waller, and other local comic artists had work displayed in the "Misfit Lit:
 Contemporary Comic Art" exhibit at the Artifex Alternative Arts Museum (Mpls) in Dec. and Jan.
 Kate Worley is featured in a story in the Jan. 21 SKYWAY NEWS (local free paper).

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- 29 (Sat): Minicon 27 Operations volunteers meeting/training session. 2 pm, at home of Cat Ocel / 2646 15th Avenue S. (Mpls). FFI: Cat at 721-5465 or Tom or 928-9250.
- 29 (Sat): DreamHaven Books & Comics one-day-only "Leap Sale." Almost everything is at least 10% off; some items up to 29% off. 1309 4th St. SE (Mpls); 379-8924.
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- 1 through 7: Uncle Hugo's Science Fiction Bookstore holds a week-long Anniversary Sale. Various discounts apply. 2864 Chicago Avenue S. (Mpls). FFI: 824-6347.
- 5 (Thu): Minn-STF Board of Directors meeting. 7:30 pm on, at Toad Hall / 3444 Blaisdell Avenue S. (Mpls). Last meeting of current Board. FFI: 825-3558.
- 7 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting; this is also the second and last nominations meeting for the 1992-93 Board of Directors. 1:30 pm on, at home of Margo Bratton and Don Bailey / 2624 Garfield Avenue S. (Mpls). Cats; no smoking; not childproof. FFI: 872-4237.
- 7 (Sat): Minneapa 275 collation. 2 pm, at the Minn-STF Meeting. Copy count is 30. FFI: the apa's OE, Dean Gahlon, at 827-1775.
- 8 (Sun): SF Minnesota meeting. 2 pm on, at home of Gerri Balter and Herman Schouten / 1381 N. Pascal Avenue (St. Paul). This is an umbrella organization planning a summer 1993 convention. Agenda: leadership and con GoHs. FFI: 646-3852 (G&H) or 825-9353 (Eric Heideman).
- 8 (Sun): Nick Polatta autographs and reads at DreamHaven (address above) from 1-2 pm.
- 13 (Fri): Mythcon 24 planning meeting. 7 pm, at home of Debby Jones. FFI: Dave Lenander at 292-8887. Mythcon 24 will be held July 30-Aug. 2, 1993 on the U of MN campus. Jane Yolen is Scholar Guest of Honor and Robin McKinley is Author Guest of Honor. Theme: "Down the Hobbit-Hole and Through the Wardrobe: Fantasy in Children's Literature." Papers on this and related Mythopoeic Society subjects are sought.
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- 21 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. This is the annual Voting Meeting for the Minn-STF Board of Directors. 1:30 pm on, at place TBA. Call the Minn-STF Hotline (824-5559), Victor Raymond (645-6121). or me (824-5157) later in month for location. (For info on the Minn-STF Board Elections, call Margo Bratton at 872-4237.
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- 31 (Tue): Deadline to get material into the April EINBLATT is 7 pm. Call 824-5157 to narrowly beat the deadline, if you have not widely beaten it days and days ago....

STUFF AND NONSENSE AND OTHER STUFF:

Victor Raymond (645-6121) is coordinating collection of sf/fantasy books to send to sf club in Kiev, Ukraine. Bring donations to Minn-STF meetings to pass on to him. Uncle Hugo's came virtually untouched through a January 20th fire that gutted the next-door Gopher Hall. But it was a near thing. . . .

Earle Brown Center in Brooklyn Park is site of stamp convention this weekend (28 Feb to March 1) whose focus is "Exploration of Space" as stamp theme. FFI: Ed at 861-2480.

Amber Tatge and three colleagues (827-3228) have formed a babysitting consortium; best time to reach them is 4:15 to 5:30 Monday or Friday at that number. For younger babysitters, adult will be present in case of emergency. Other members are Sara Masterman at 822-1129; Shalon Stenberg at 823-3305; and Jenni Baker at 722-7545.

Minn-STF is for some reason now member 12611 of the Mystery Science Theater 3000 fanclub.

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Forgot to list time for 23 Feb. event; typoed "gratitute" for "gratitude." Sorry about thad...

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short stories: Eric M. Heideman, "But Seriously, Folks" sold to ATOPOS
Laurel Winter, "Moongarden Cookbook" sold to MAGAZINE OF F&SF
Kara Dalkey, "You Want It When?" published in 2041, ed. Jane Yolen (1991 Tor hc)
"The Peony Lantern" will be reprinted in Datlow/Windling BEST vol.
Peg Kerr, "Free Day" (from TotU #2) reprinted in the Yolen 2041 anthology
THE PHOENIX GUARDS by Steven Brust was #9 on the Feb. 1992 LOCUS paperback bestseller list.
Emma Bull and Will Shetterly are GoH at DeepSouthCon in Louisville, June 4-6 1993.
THE BEST OF THE REST, ed. Stephen Pasechnick and Brian Youmans (trade pb from Edgewood Press),
sf small press annual, reprints Jamil Nasir's "The Allah Stairs" from TotU #7.
Charles V. DeVet won the 1991 Minnesota Fantasy Award (announced at Minn-Con--late; sorry).
Fedogan & Bremer (700 Washington Ave SE--Suite 50 / Mpls MN 55414) have published a hardcover
novel, THE BLACK DEATH, by British author Basil Copper; the trade edition is \$30.
Minnesota Book Awards nominees for 1992 include Jack Zipes in "Anthologies" category for SPELLS
OF ENCHANTMENT; and the following in the "Science Fiction and Fantasy" category: THE PHOENIX
GUARDS by Steven Brust; BONE DANCE by Emma Bull; TAM LIN by Pamela Dean; YOUNG BLEYS by
Gordon R. Dickson; D'SHAI by Joel Rosenberg; ELSEWHERE by Will Shetterly; and MAIRELON THE
MAGICIAN by Patricia C. Wrede. Winners will be announced on April 4th; stay tuned.
1991 Locus "Recommended Reading" list also cites the Bull, Shetterly, and Zipes volumes, plus
A WOMAN OF THE IRON PEOPLE by Eleanor Arnason.

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FIRST CLASS MAIL

** SPECIAL APRIL 1992 "It's Showtime" ISSUE OF EINBLATT **

- APRIL 4 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at home of Victor Raymond and Lynn Litterer / 1017 Raymond Avenue--#7 (St. Paul). Cats present; home is not childproofed; no smoking (I believe). FFI: 645-6121.
- 4 (Sat): Minneapa 276 collation. 2 pm, at the Minn-STF meeting. NOTE: Copy count is 45 for this one issue only--OE wants extras for spec use. FFI: Dean at 827-1775.
- 4 (Sat): SF Minnesota meeting. 2 pm on, at home of Herman Schouten and Gerri Balter / 1381 N. Pascal Avenue (St. Paul). Topic: "How to Get Into SF as Readers, Writers, and Fans." FFI: 646-3852 (H&G) or 825-9353 (Eric Heideman).
- 4 (Sat): Microcon III. One-day comics convention, 10-5 at the Thunderbird Hotel in Bloomington. Admission is \$1. FFI: MN Comic Book Association at 879-4615.
- 5 (Sun): DreamHaven "Spring Cleaning Sale." 1309 4th Street SE (Mpls); 379-8924.
- 7 (Tue): 59th anniversary of the end of Prohibition.
- 11 (Sat): Stipple-Apa 99 collation. 2 pm, at place TBA. Copy count is 32. 331-3655.
- 13 (Mon): North Country Gaylaxians meet at 6 pm for final workshopping of Minicon panel on women sf writers' use of gay characters. Quatrefoil Library / 1619 Dayton Avenue (St. Paul). FFI: Penny at 623-3990. (Quatrefoil number is 641-0969.)
- 15 (Wed): You probably weren't using any of that money, anyway. . . .
- 17/19 (Fri/Sun): Minicon 27 at the Radisson South (details on reverse). Several groups usually listed here will be meeting at Minicon--check program books for time & place:
Gaylaxians: topic as noted above (not sure of exact title)
MIFWA: "SF Writing Groups : The 1992 Scene"
Rivendell: "Tam Lin in Song and Story"
Second Foundation: "The Works of Lois McMaster Bujold"
World Building Society: topic not reported
- Also, there will be, like, this convention going on.
- 22 (Wed): Deadline for cheapest attending rates (\$12 adult/\$7 child) for Diversicon (the June 18-20, 1993 con sponsored by SF Minnesota; Eleanor Arnason is GoH). FFI: Diversicon 1993 / PO Box 8036 / Lake Street Station / Mpls MN 55408.
- 23 (Thu): Ctein's Annual-or-Maybe-More-Frequent photographic art showing and sale. 7:30 pm at Huddling Place / 3149 Park Avenue S. (Mpls). Cats; no smoking. FFI: 824-5157.
- 25 (Sat): Runway's End Rummage Sale, 9 to 3-ish. 6437 20th Avenue S. (Richfield). Books, games, and the usual fannish rummage. FFI: Beth or Ed Eastman at 861-2480.
- 25 (Sat): Mythcon 24 planning meeting. 7 pm, at home of Marianne Hageman and Mike Dorn / 2965 Payne Avenue (Little Canada). FFI: 483-3422 (M&M) or 292-8887 (Dave Lenander).
- 26 (Sun): Minicon 28 Open Forum, agenda being the Minicon 27 Post Mortem. 3 pm on, at Roger Imme Center / Whittier Park / 2600 Grand Ave. S. (Mpls). FFI: Victor at 645-6121, Margo at 872-4237, or Polly at 522-7178.
- 28 (Tue): Deadline to get news into the May EINBLATT is 7 pm tonight, but only a depraved fakefan would wait until the last minute. Trufen will have written or called me at 824-5157 days ago, right? (Right, and Bigfoot is bearing L. Ron's lovechild. . . .)
- MAY 2 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at Huddling Place / 3149 Park Avenue S. (Mpls). Cats, not childproofed, no smoking. Lots of dusty books. FFI: 824-5157.
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advance MAY notes: Minn-STF on 16th and 30th; Stipple-Apa 100 (copy count 100) on 23rd.

Changes of Address, etc.: Denny Lien's new (preferable) work phone number is 624-0503.
Steven Bond & Nancy Klock / 4823 31st Avenue S. / Minneapolis MN 55417
Dave Crawford / 1762 75th Avenue / Osceola WI 54020-4712
Carolyn Gilman / 4512 McPherson Avenue -- #2W / St. Louis MO 63108

STUFF AND NONSENSE AND OTHER STUFF:

Dan Goodman reports Toastmasters will accept Minicon program items for speech credits. The 1992/93 Minn-STF Board of Directors is: Jonathan Adams, David S. Cargo, Kay Drache, Dean Gahlon, and Martin Schafer. Officers have not yet been selected.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS:

6: Mike Dorn; 7: Bill Bader; 10: John M. Ford; 13: Dave Romm; 14: Twilla Tuttle;
18: Richard Tatge; 22: Steve Bond; 28: Peg Kerr Ihinger; 29: Martin Schafer

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

Minicon 27 (April 17-19). GoH: Lois McMaster Bujold, Ctein, Dave Van Ronk. Radisson South Hotel / 7800 Normandale Blvd / Bloomington MN 55435. \$50 adult / \$20 child at the door. Info: Minicon / PO Box 8297 / Lake Street Station / Minneapolis MN 55408.
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PHOENIX GUARDS was incorrectly listed last time as a pb bestseller (should have been hc); and for the record, Mark Abbot's phone numbers are 920-6238 (home) and 456-1400 (work).

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novels: Emma Bull, FINDER (a "Borderlands" novel), sold to Tor
Steven Brust & Megan Lindholm, THE GYPSY, is a June hardcover release from Tor
Kij Johnson, novel based on her ASIMOV'S story "Fox Magic" sold to Tor
C. J. Mills, WINTER WORLD: ZJHANNA'S BOOK, is a June pb from Ace
novel reprint: Eleanor Arnason, A WOMAN OF THE IRON PEOPLE, will appear in two volumes from pb
AvoNova: as IN THE LIGHT OF SIGMA DRACONIS (June) and CHANGING WOMEN (July)
Steven Brust, THE PHOENIX GUARDS, is a June pb reprint from Tor
Gordon R. Dickson, THE DRAGON ON THE BORDER, April SFBook Club selection
MASTERS OF EVERON, is a June pb reprint from Tor
Patricia C. Wrede, MAIRELON THE MAGICIAN, also a June pb reprint from Tor
short stories: Philip C. Jennings, "The Vortex" and "Mad Maud," both sold to AMAZING
poetry: Terry A. Garey, "Star and Comet Pas de Deux," appeared in latest MAGAZINE OF
SPECULATIVE POETRY
miscellaneous: Bruce Bethke, "George Bush: The Halcyon Years," humor piece in March/April 1992
issue of MINNE HA! HA! (local humor tabloid)
Lawrence Sutin was interviewed in the Feb. 1992 issue (#56) of INTERZONE.
March LOCUS had a story on the January 20 Uncle Hugo's near-conflagration.
TALES OF THE UNANTICIPATED #10 should be out by Minicon; work by locals/ex-locals includes fiction
by Eleanor Arnason and Kij Johnson; nonfiction from Greg Johnson and John Sladek; poetry from
Ruth Berman; and artwork by Roger Gerberding, Erin McKee, and Cindy Raiko.
Congratulations to Emma Bull, whose BONE DANCE is a Nebula Award "Best Novel" nominee, and to
Eleanor Arnason, whose A WOMAN OF THE IRON PEOPLE was one of two winners of the first
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APRIL 30 (Thu): Kara Dalkey moves, starting at 5:30 pm, from 1715 Lagoon Avenue--#1 to: 3609 Cedar Avenue South--Apt. 2 / Minneapolis MN 55407. FFI: 823-8618 or 349-9773.

- MAY 2 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at Huddling Place / 3149 Park Avenue S. (Mpls). Cats, not childproofed, no smoking. Lots of dusty books. FFI: 824-5157.
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- 2 (Sat): Libertarian Party of MN Science Fiction Video Party. \$5 admission (kids free) plus potluck item. 3 pm on, at 1920 S. 1st St. (Mpls). FFI: 338-5486.
- 3 (Sun): Diversicon (SF Minnesota convention) meeting. 2 pm on, at home of Curtis Gibson & Alice Ableman / 1411 Belmont Lane (Roseville). FFI: 636-4924 or Eric at 825-9353.
- 9 (Sat): SF Minnesota meeting. 2 pm on, at home of Gerri Balter and Herman Schouten / 1381 N. Pascal Street (St. Paul). Topic: Gaming in SF. FFI: 646-3852, or Todd and Lee at 722-7577.
- 11 (Mon): Minn-STF Board of Directors meeting. 7:30 pm on, at home of Dean Gahlon / 3553 Pleasant Avenue S. (Mpls). FFI: 827-1775.
- 13 (Wed): Mary Monica Pulver reads from SHOW STOPPER at a "Meet the Author" function at St. Louis Park Library / 3240 Library Lane (St.L.P.). 7:30 pm. FFI: 929-8108.
- 15 (Fri): Reading period for TALES OF THE UNANTICIPATED #11 opens (closes June 30th). FFI, or to subscribe or order back issues, write c/o PO Box 8036 / Lake Street Station / Mpls MN 55408, or call Eric Heideman at 825-9353.
- 16 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at location TBA. Try the hotline (824-5559), me (824-5157), or Charles Piehl (870-6765) for location (or call Charles to volunteer).
- 16 (Sat): World Building Group of MIFWA meets at 1 pm at Knicker's Pub & Eatery / 2951 Lyndale Ave. S. (Mpls) > Topic: "Galactic Civilization, Part 2." FFI: 788-0692.
- 17 (Sun): Second Foundation meeting. 1 pm on, at CityView Community Co-Op / 1807 Elliot Avenue S. (Mpls). Topic: "Works of William Gibson." FFI: Eric at 825-9353 or Greg at 872-6926.
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advance JUNE notes: Minn-STF on 13th and 27th; Rivendell 6th; Dave Sim at DreamHaven 7th.

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 Executive Vice President: Steven Brust / Vice President: Data Processing: Scott Raun
 Corresponding Secretary: Jerry Corwin / Membership Secretary: Margo Bratton
 Recording Secretary: Polly Peterson / LibRareIan: KarenJohnsonRobIhingerEileenLufkin

Did you leave a pair of boots at the Pool Party? Toad Hall has them (and lots of other like-left kipple therefrom). They would like NOT to have them: call 825-3558.

Sometime Minn-STFer Matt Blacke noted as now editing local free tabloid paper RAINBOW.

Mark Abbott is organizing a desktop publishing group; see above under 19th. Call hotline etc.

LAST MINUTE ADDITION: MAY 16 meeting at Bill Bader's; MAY 30 at Myrna Logan's (Northfield). for details.

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Valley Con XVII (October 16-18). Held in Moorhead MN. FFI: PO Box 7202 / Fargo ND 58108.
MileHiCon (October 23-25). GoH: the Scribbles (Brust, Bull, Dalkey, Dean, Shetterly). Held in Lakewood CO. FFI: (303) 426-0806.
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Mythcon XXIV (July 30-Aug. 2 '93). GoH: Jane Yolen, Robin McKinley, Jack Zipes. Held on U of MN campus (east bank). FFI: PO Box 1363 / Minnetonka MN 55345; or call 292-8887.

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novels: Pamela Dean, THE DUBIOUS HILLS, sold to Tor
novel reprint: Gordon R. Dickson, THE DRAGON KNIGHT, has a September UK pb reprint from Grafton
miscellaneous: Emma Bull was interviewed in the April 1992 issue of LOCUS.
Gordon R. Dickson's YOUNG BLEYS was #8 on latest B. Dalton paperback bestseller list.
Cedar Cultural Center (416 Cedar Ave. S.--Mpls) has an exhibition of Steve Glennon's photography.
Erin McKee will be Art GoH at DemiCon IV in March 1993 (Des Moines).
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- JUNE 1 (Mon): Deadline for \$22 4th Street preregistration; hereafter \$35 at the door.
- 5 (Fri): Dave Sim autographs from 6:30 pm on at DreamHaven / 1309 Fourth Street SE / (Mpls). FFI: 379-8924.
- 6 (Sat): Rivendell Society meets at 1:30 pm at Coffman Union (300 Washington Avenue SE--U of MN, east bank Mpls campus); room TBA. Topic is Andrew Lang's THE GREEN FAIRY BOOK (this is its centennial). FFI: Dave Lenander at 292-8887.
- 6 (Sat): SF Minnesota meets at 2 pm at Washburn branch of Mpls Public Library / 5244 Lyndale Ave. S. (Mpls). Program is a slide show/talk on "Planetary Probes" by Paul Richards of the Planetary Society. FFI: Todd at 722-7577 or Eric at 825-9353.
- 11 (Thu): Steven Brust and (maybe) Megan Lindholm autograph THE GYPSY at Uncle Hugo's / 2864 Chicago Avenue S. (Mpls). 4:30 to 6 pm. FFI: 824-6347.
- 12/14 (Fri/Sun): Fourth Street Fantasy Convention. Sheraton Park Place Hotel / 5555 Wayzata Blvd / Mpls (612-542-8600). \$35 at the door. GoH: Megan Lindholm & Betsy Mitchell. FFI: David Dyer-Bennet / 4242 Minnehaha Ave. S. / Mpls 55416.
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- 13/14 (Sat/Sun): Star Trek convention / St. Paul Civic Center / 143 W. 4th St. (St. P.). 11-7 both days; \$11/adult; \$5/children. GoH: Michael Dorn. FFI: 224-7361.
- 15 (Mon): North Country Gaylaxians meet from 7 to 9:30 at Quatrefoil Library / 1619 Dayton Avenue (St. Paul). Planning participation in Gay Pride Day: need banner-makers. FFI: Penny at 623-3990. (Quatrefoil number is 641-0969.)
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- 24 (Wed): Minn-STF Board of Directors Meeting. 7:30 on, at Toad Hall / 3444 Blaisdell Avenue S. (Mpls). Open to all, as usual. FFI: 825-3558, or any Board member.
- 27 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at Wirth Park Pavilion / Wirth Parkway and Glenwood Avenue (Mpls). Bad weather backup location TBA. Not childproof; smoking OK. Charles Piehl is hosting; call him FFI: 872-6765 or (work) 928-1023.
- 27 (Sat): Minneapa 279 collation. 2 pm, at the Minn-STF Meeting. FFI: 827-1775.
- 27 (Sat): Shockwave recruitment drive, at the Minn-STF Meeting. Writers, producers, reporters, researchers, reviewers, people who just want to help needed, both on the air and behind the scenes. Bring ideas & enthusiasm. FFI: Jerry Stearns, 722-2907.
- 27 (Sat): World Building Group of MIFWA meets at 1 pm at Boomer's Saloon and Deli / 312 Central Ave. SE (Mpls). Topic not reported. FFI: Lynne at 788-0692.
- 30 (Tue): Deadline for July EINBLATT info in my hands (or at least in my ears) is 7 pm. Last-minute news to me (Denny Lien) or to my answering machine, both at 824-5157.

Advance JULY warnings: Minn-STF on 11th & 25th; MIFWA on 18th; Minneapa probably on 25th

Changes of Address, etc.: Mark Richards / 1017 Raymond Ave.--#3 / St. Paul MN 55114.
Joella Bonser / PO Box 14016 / Mpls MN 55414-0016; telephone (612) 781-8541.
STARS OUR DESTINATION (DreamHaven's sister store) / 1021 W. Belmont / Chicago 60657

STUFF AND NONSENSE AND OTHER STUFF:

- Andre Gerard's "silly sci-fi serial" STAR OF VENGEANCE will air on SHOCKWAVE during June. Listen for two episodes every Tuesday at 7 pm on KFAI-FM (90.3).
- Laramie Sasseville is looking for a roommate in her North Mpls upper duplex: 529-4515.
- Phil Jennings is moving from St. Cloud to Mpls, and is looking for a job. . . .
- Magicon is doing a fannish miniature golf course & seeks sf clubs to do individual holes. Is Minn-STF interested? FFI, Joyce Scrivner at 824-7943.
- Uncle Hugo's has a month-long clearance sale of all games; savings of 50% to (yes!) 100%. THE BAKERY MEN DON'T SEE (with several local contributors) is on Nonfiction Hugo ballot.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS:

6: Jeff Peasley; 12: Joyce Scrivner; 13: Sybil Smith; 16: David Stever; 19: Lori Chu; 20: Val Lies;
25: Rick Gellman, Eric M. Heideman; 26: Erin McKee; JULY 1: Corwin Brust

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novel reprint: Gordon R. Dickson, THE OUTPOSER, is an October Baen pb reissue.
John M. Ford, WEB OF ANGELS, is an October Tor pb reprint.
short stories: Ruth Berman, "Dragon's Skin," is in DRAGON FANTASTIC ed. R & M Greenberg (DAW pb).
Philip C. Jennings, "Deep Gladiators," was in the May 92 AMAZING; and two new stories
"Mad Maud's Dance" and "The Tubes of Baal-Ashtaroth" sold to AMAZING.
Laurel Winter, "Infinity Syrup," was in the June 92 MAGAZINE OF F & SF.
Congratulations to Emma Bull, whose BONE DANCE is on the Hugo ballot for Best Novel. Additionally,
her "Silver or Gold" won "Best Short Story" of 1991 "Roundtable Award" from THE CHRONIC RIFF
cble TV talk show. (Information from May 92 LOCUS.)

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- JULY 4 (Sat): Stipple-Apa 101 collation. 2 pm on, at home of Peter Hentges and Ericka Johnson / 1045 25th Ave. SE (Mpls). Cat; no smoking. Copy count 30. FFI: 331-3655.
- 10 (Fri): Mystery Science Theater Alive!--its first-ever live audience show--starts at midnight at the Uptown Theatre (Hennepin and Lake area) in Mpls.
- 11 (Sat): Mystery Science Theatre Alive! "family matinee"--same place. No time listed.
- 11 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on. I have heard two different locations for this meeting and could not verify which was The True Word, so (sigh) call the Hotline (824-5559), El Presidente Charles Piehl (872-6765) or me later for updated info.
- 12 (Sun): Twentieth anniversary of first Minneapa collation. Ave atque vale, Mike Wood.
- 18 (Sat): MIFWA and SF Minnesota co-sponsor a panel discussion on "Writers' Etiquette: The Dos and Don'ts of Self-Promotion" with Laurel Winter (moderator), C.J. Mills, Mary Monica Pulver, and L.A. Taylor. 2 pm on, in the upper meeting room of Walker branch of Minneapolis Public Library / 2880 Hennepin Ave. S. (Mpls). FFI: Todd at 722-7577 or Eric at 825-9353.
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- 25 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at home of Gerri Balter and Herman Schouten and their several thousand stuffed animals / 1381 N. Pascal St. (St. Paul). No smoking. FFI: 646-3852. And these huggable stuffed animals play a key role in the following:
- 25 (Sat): Hugathon (MN Aids Project fundraiser) at the Minn-STF meeting, probably about 4:30 pm. Pledges, volunteers, etc. welcome, as usual.
- 25 (Sat): World Building Group of MIFWA meets at 1 pm at Apache Wells Saloon / Apache Plaza / 37th Avenue and Silver Lake Road (St. Anthony). Topic: "Really Dangerous Visions." FFI: Lynne Holdom at 788-0692.
- 25 (Sat): Rivendell Society meets at 1:30 at the home of Darla Baker / 964 Ashland Ave. / (St. Paul). Topic: Salman Rushdie's HAROUN AND THE SEA OF STORIES. FFI: 221-0079 or Dave Lenander at 292-8887.
- 25 (Sat): Nate Bucklin, David Emerson, Barb Jensen, and Karen Schaffer perform from 10 pm to midnight at Victoria Cafe in Victoria Crossing / Grand & Victoria (St. Paul).
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Laramie Sasseville is still looking for a roommate at 2311 N. 4th St. (Mpls). She also has a new phone number: 529-6681.

Lynne Holdom is moving to a new apartment (#27) within same building.

Phil Jennings is moving sometime this month to: 2112 Pillsbury Ave. S.-Apt. A / Mpls 55404

Huddling Place has wound up with much of the Minicon Lost and Found, through no fault of our own. Call and claim whatever you lost or we'll let the cats sleep on it.

I'll postpone the Humble Groveling again and do 3 months of groveling at once next month.

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2: Neeters Hollister; 3: Jonathan Adams, Dave Crawford; 4: Don Bailey; 14: LaLee Kerr;
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CHAIN; and THE WARRIOR LIVES.
Clifford D. Simak, CITY, is an August Science Fiction Book Club offering.
short stories: Phillip C. Jennings sold "Original Sin" to ISAAC ASIMOV'S S F MAGAZINE.
Eleanor Arnason is a judge for the next Tiptree Award.
Emma Bull's BONE DANCE was runner-up (to Ian McDonald's KING OF MORNING, QUEEN OF DAY) for the
Philip K. Dick Award for best original paperback sf novel of 1991.
Pamela Dean's TAM LIN was #10 on the June LOCUS Paperback Bestseller List.
Deb Jones' work is depicted in a 1992 Lark Books hc by Thom Boswell: THE COSTUMEMAKER'S ART: CLOAKS
OF FANTASY, MASKS OF REVELATION.
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- 8 (Sat): Minneapa 280 collation. 2 pm, at the Minn-STF Meeting. Copy count is 30. For more information on this APA (Amateur Press Association), call Dean at 827-1775. This is the official 20th Anniversary (plus 27 days) Minneapa collation.
- 8 (Sat): SF Minnesota meets at 2 pm at the Bakken Medical Library. Program: a tour thereof. 3537 Zenith Avenue S. (Mpls). FFI: Todd at 722-7577 or Eric at 825-9353.
- 9 (Sun): Diversicon meeting. 2 pm, at home of Curtis Gibson and Alice Ableman / 1411 Belmont Lane W. (Roseville). Topic: Special Guests. FFI: 636-4924 or 825-9353.
- 15 (Sat): Ken Konkol Housewarming, Spaghtetti, Garlic Bread & Games party. 1 pm to 1 am. Childproof; petless. Smoking on patio. 1121 2nd St. NE (Hopkins). FFI: 529-3662.
- 15 (Sat): Stipple-Apa 102 collation. 2 pm, at home of Joyce Maetta Odum / 2929 32nd Ave. S. (Mpls). Copy count 30. FFI: Maetta at 729-6577 or Peter Hentges at 331-3655.
- 15 (Sat): Writers' Block group picnic. 2 pm on, at Minnehaha Falls Park Picnic Area #1. (Corner of Minnehaha Parkway & Minnehaha Ave. (Mpls). FFI: Rob Ihinger at 866-4530.
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SEPTEMBER 3-7: There seems to be this Worldcon going on in Orlando.

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Steve Glennon has a CoA to: 4631 Bloomington Avenue S. (Mpls); 722-6336.

John Purcell has a temporary CoA to Steve Glennon's address (and is looking for a place).

Jim Young should be at American Embassy in Moscow now, but I don't have specific address.

According to July LOCUS, a Belorussian studio is filming in Lithuania a movie version of Clifford Simak's novel ALL FLESH IS GRASS (retitled: AND ALL FLESH MUST DIE).

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 Jim Young sold "Microde City" to ISAAC ASIMOV'S SCIENCE FICTION MAGAZINE.
 story reprint: Kara Dalkey, "The Peony Lantern," in YEAR'S BEST FANTASY AND HORROR: 5th ANNUAL (ed.
 Datlow and Windling), 1992.
 Gordon R. Dickson, "The Monster and the Maiden," reprinted in MAMMOTH BOOK OF
 FANTASTIC SCIENCE FICTION, ed. Asimov/Greenberg/Waugh (1992).
 article: Peg Kerr, "Imagining a Woman's Future" (on Eleanor Arnason), in MINNESOTA WOMEN'S
 PRESS, July 1-14, 1992 issue.
 Kate Worley, "Finding the Cost of Freedom" (on comic shop busts), in GAUNTLET #3.
 1992 Mythopoeic Award nominees include Eleanor Arnason (A WOMAN OF THE IRON PEOPLE) and Pamela
 Dean (TAM LIN) for Adult Fantasy, and Will Shetterly (ELSEWHERE) for Children's Fantasy.
 Honorable Mention stories in Dozois's YEAR'S BEST SCIENCE FICTION: 9th ANNUAL include "The Peony
 Lantern" by Kara Dalkey, "Canine Intervention" by Kij Johnson, and four stories by Phil
 Jennings: "Blossoms," "The Fourth Intercometary," "The Larkie," and "Word Salad."
 Honorable Mention stories in Datlow/Windling's YEAR'S BEST FANTASY AND HORROR: 5th ANNUAL include
 Kij Johnson's "I ((Love)) My ((Dog))" from TALES OF THE UNANTICIPATED #8, and three other
 items from TOTU #8: Martha Hood's "Fun Flesh" and Jamil Nasir's "Mr. and Mrs. David Smith,"
 plus Mark Rich's poem "Limits."
 Greg Ketter and DreamHaven were profiled in a July 9th STAR TRIBUNE story (Variety section, pp.1,3).
 Steve Brust took over as Pro Guest of Honor in Congenial IV (July 24-26 in Madison WI).
 Kate Worley and Reed Waller are "Famous Comic Book Creators" #17 and 18 in an Eclipse Enterprises
 trading card set ("Writes: Right / Draws: Right"). Right. . . .
 IMAGES OF OMAHA #1, a Kitchen Sink benefit comic for Reed's medical expenses, is now available at
 \$3.95 from comic stores everywhere, including work by Harlan Ellison, Will Eisner, many others.

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28-31: DreamHaven Books and Comics second-year-in-new-location anniversary sale. Various deals and markdowns. 1309 4th St. SE (Mpls). FFI: 379-8924.
29-30: TrekFest Minneapolis. GoH: Jonathan Freakes. Sheraton Park Place Hotel / 5555 Wayzata Blvd. (St. Louis Park). \$20 at the door. FFI: (305) 474-7300 (11 to 5).
29 (Sat): World Building Society of MIFWA meets at 1 pm at Knicker's Pub / 2951 Lyndale Avenue S. (Mpls). Topic: God DOES Roll Dice. FFI: Lynne at 788-0692.
29 (Sat): Cricket Match at Bryn Mawr Park (Penn Avenue N., just north of 394); 12:30 until Honour Is Satisfied. Spectators encouraged to bring chairs and picnic lunches. (Maybe this isn't a science fiction event, but can you say you understand various British fantasies if you've never seen a cricket match?) FFI: Jamie Hubbs-377-6298.
30 (Sun): Minicon 28 Open Forum. 3 pm on, at Roger Imes Center / Whittier Park / 2600 Grand Ave S (Mpls). FFI: Margo at 872-4237, Polly at 522-7178, or Victor at 645-6121.

- SEPTEMBER 3-7: There's this Worldcon going on in Orlando. Disgusting habit, I calls it.
5 (Sat): And as a result, I gather, the usual Minn-STF meeting hereon is cancelled.
11-13 (Fri/Sun): ReinConation 2, at the Radisson South (Bloomington). Info overleaf.
14 (Mon): James White signs from 4:30 to 6:30 at Uncle Hugo's Science Fiction Book Store / 2864 Chicago Avenue S. (Mpls). FFI: 824-6347.
15 (Tue): Mythcon 24 attending adult rates go up from \$35 to \$40 (child rate still \$20).
19 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm, at place not yet determined. You can help determine it ("help," heck--you probably CAN determine it) by exercising your feeling of power and calling Charles Piehl at 872-6765 to volunteer your place. Failing that, you can call the Minn-STF Hotline (824-5559), Charles, or me (824-5157) later for location.
19 (Sat): Minneapa 281 collation. 2 pm, at the meeting. Copy count 30. FFI: 827-1775.
19 (Sat): SF Minnesota meeting. 2 pm, in upper meeting room of Walker branch of Mpls Public Library / 2880 Hennepin Ave. S. (Mpls). Topic: Humor in SF. FFI: Todd at 722-7577 or Eric at 825-9353.
19 (Sat): Rivendell Society meeting. 1:30 pm, at home of Andy and John Terwilliger / 2323 Lincoln St. NE (Mpls). Topic: James Blaylock's THE PAPER GRAIL. FFI: John & Andy at 789-8185, or Dave Lenander at 292-8887.
20 (Sun): Second Foundation meeting. 1 pm on, at CityView Community Co-Op / 1807 Elliot Ave. S. (Mpls). Topic: The SF Works of Mark Twain (especially CONNECTICUT YANKEE IN KING ARTHUR'S COURT). FFI: Eric at 825-9353 or Greg Johnson at 872-6926.
21 (Mon): North Country Gaylaxians meet from 7 to 9:30 pm at Quatrefoil Library / 1619 Dayton Avenue (St. Paul). Book discussion(s) and/or watching sf movie. FFI: Penny at 623-3990. (Quatrefoil number is 641-0969.)
25 (Fri): Neil Gaiman reads and signs at DreamHaven (address above) from 7 to 10 pm.
26 (Sat): Stipple-Apa 103 collation. 2 pm, at home of Judy Cilcain and David S. Cargo / 1735 Rome Avenue (St. Paul). FFI: 699-7676 or Peter Hentges at 331-3655.
26-OCT 3: Banned Books Week. Buy and read a banned book; irritate a would-be censor.
27 (Sun): Diversicon meeting. 2 pm, at home of Wayne McCloud / 2695 E. Fremont Blvd. (St. Paul). Topic: convention theme. FFI: Wayne at 739-0844 or Eric at 825-9353.
29 (Tue): As your busy month winds down, mine swings into high gear with the 7 pm deadline for EINBLATT information. You can make it less hectic, and decrease the chance of last-minute botches, by NOT waiting until tonight's last minute to call 824-5157.
30 (Wed): ConFrancisco ('93 worldcon) rates go up tomorrow from current \$85 (attending).

OCTOBER Offerings: Minn-STF on 3,17,31; MinnCon 9-11; MIFWA 24; Minicon Open Forum 25.

STUFF AND NONSENSE AND OTHER STUFF:

Steve Glennon (722-6336) has good moving-type boxes to give away.
Future Historians Note: Minn-STF 11 July was at Joyce Scrivner's & 22 August at Gypsy's.
Caryl and Chad Eschweiler introduced a new female sf fan to the world on July 30th. If you noticed a 6 lb 14 oz, 19.5 inch tall girl with beanie propeller, that was she...
Humble Groveling: Well, I blew the spelling of Mickey Reichert's name AGAIN, listed Caryl Eischweiler as Carol, and braindead-typoed Sally Morem's first name as Judy. Sorry!

CONS AND PROS:

PLEASE NOTE: Advertised 4-7 Sept. mediacon Pseudocon II has been CANCELLED, and sponsoring organization Whoniversity is reportedly defunct. (Per recent Minn-STF meeting info.)
PLEASE NOTE: Fritz Leiber has had to cancel as MinnCon co-GoH (for health reasons--Eric M. Heideman has details; 825-9353). Robert Bloch is still set as 9-11 Oct. con GoH.
PLEASE NOTE: Robin McKinley has cancelled as co-GoH for Mythcon 24; replacement TBA.
PLEASE NOTE: Diversicon has added Ruth Berman to their GoH roster.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

5: Sharon Kahn; 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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PseudoCon II (Sept. 4-7). CANCELLED see note overleaf CANCELLED
 ReinConation 2 (Sept. 11-13). GoH: James White, Jeanne Gomoll. Radisson South (Bloomington). \$25 at the door (\$10 child). Rooms \$62/night. FFI: PO Box 8297 / Mpls MN 55408.
 Icon (October 2-4). GoH: Mercedes Lackey, Rex Bryant. Held in Coralville, IA. \$? at the door. FFI: PO Box 525 / Iowa City IA 52240.
 Minn-Con 1992 (Oct. 9-11). GoH: Robert Bloch. Sunwood Inn (St. Paul). Dark fantasy orientation. \$20 preregistration to: John Brower / 3136 Park Ave. S. / Mpls MN 55407.
 Valley Con XVII (October 16-18). GoH: Robert Daniels & TBA. FFI: PO Box 7202 / Fargo ND 58108.
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 Mythcon XXIV (July 30-Aug. 2 '93). GoH: Jane Yolen, Jack Zipes, TBA. Held on U of Minnesota campus (east bank). FFI: PO Box 1363 / Minnetonka MN 55345; or call 292-8887.

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novel: Mary Monica Pulver, SHOW STOPPER (mystery) is now out from Walker in hardback.
 Mary Monica Pulver and Gail Bacon, writing as "Margaret Frazer," THE NOVICE'S TALE (mystery) out as a Jove paperback (first of Sister Frevisse medieval series).
 Caroline Stevermer, RIVER RATS, Harcourt Brace Jovanovich hardback (out some months back, but I'd overlooked listing; my apologies).
 novel reprint: Mary Monica Pulver, THE UNFORGIVING MINUTES (mystery) now out as Diamond pb.
 novelette: Phil Jennings sold "History of the Antipodes" to AMAZING.
 short stories: Laurel Winter sold "The Negotiator" to MAGAZINE OF FANTASY AND SCIENCE FICTION.
 poem: Laurel Winter, "Godlet," ABORIGINAL SCIENCE FICTION #33/34 (Fall 1992).

1992 Mythopoeic Award for Adult Fantasy awarded to Eleanor Arnason for A WOMAN OF THE IRON PEOPLE. This novel also finished in a tie for third for the Science Fiction Research Association's John W. Campbell Award (not to be confused with Worldcon-voted award of same name).

LOCUS POLL 1992 results for Best Science Fiction Novel included BONE DANCE by Emma Bull in #3 and A WOMAN OF THE IRON PEOPLE by Eleanor Arnason as #13.

THE PHOENIX GUARDS by Steven Brust was #1 on August LOCUS Paperback Bestseller List, and was also #5 on B. Dalton and #6 on Waldenbooks equivalent Paperback Bestseller lists.

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- OCTOBER 3 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on at Joe Agee's / 7433 Humboldt Ave. S. (Richfield). No smoking. Hard to find (hint: EAST of freeway), so FFI: 798-5880.
- 4 (Sun): Mythcon 24 planning meeting. 4 pm, at home of Deb Jones / 1444 Arona (St. Paul). FFI: Dave Lenander at 292-8887.
- 9 (Fri): Robert Bloch signs at DreamHaven Books and Comics / 1309 4th Street SE (Mpls). 4:30-6:00 pm. FFI: 379-8924.
- 9/11 (Fri/Sun): Minn-Con 1992, at Sunwood Inn (St. Paul). Info overleaf.
- 15 (Thu): Steve Brust, Emma Bull, Fred Levy Haskell (and a possible surprise guest) play at the New Riverside Cafe / 1810 Riverside Ave. (Mpls). Info: 333-4814.
- 16 (Fri): Ryan Alexander's first memorial 21st birthday bash and bar crawl starts circa 7 pm. FFI: Ryan at 822-8152.
- 17 (Sat): Ryan Alexander's first memorial 21st birthday plus a day "all ages show" and general party; time and place TBA. FFI: Ryan at 822-8152.
- 17 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm, at Margo Bratton & Don Bailey's / 2624 Garfield Ave. S. (Mpls). Cats; no smoking. FFI: 872-4237.
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- 17 (Sat): World Building Society of MIFWA meets at 1 pm at Boomer's Saloon & Deli / 312 Central Ave. SE (Mpls). "Linguistics & More on What God Wrote." 788-0692.
- 17 (Sat): Eleanor Arnason autographs from noon to 4 pm at Uncle Hugo's Science Fiction Book Store / 2864 Chicago Avenue S. (Mpls). Also present will be a representative from Diversicon (at which Arnason will be a guest of honor). FFI: 824-6347.
- 19 (Mon): North Country Gaylaxians meet from 7 to 9:30 at Quatrefoil Library / 1619 Dayton Avenue (St. Paul). Workshop for potential panel for next Minicon. FFI: Penny at (note new number) 870-0168. (Quatrefoil number is 641-0969.)
- 20 (Tue): Laurence Yep is dinner speaker at U of MN 1992 Book Week. 6 pm at Coffman Union Great Hall. Cost is \$13. FFI: Dianne Monson / 350 Peik Hall / U of MN 55455.
- 24 (Sat): MIFWA meets at 2 pm in the upper meeting room of Walker (Mpls) Public Library / 2880 Hennepin Ave. (Mpls). Program is a discussion on "Perks and Grants for Writers" moderated by Joan Marie Verba and featuring Karen Mueller of the Minnesota State Arts Board. FFI: Eric Heideman at 825-9353.
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Advance NOVEMBER info: Minn-STF 14,28; StippleApa 7; Rivendell/SF MN joint 14; Board 20

Sheryl Lockridge was killed instantly in an automobile accident on September 9. Those who wish to write to her mother, Judy Lockridge, can do so at 3937 Garfield Avenue S. / Minneapolis MN 55409.

Fritz Leiber, Minicon 24 Guest of Honor and one of the field's finest writers, died over Labor Day weekend. Those who wish to write to his widow, Margo Skinner, can do so at 775 Post Street - #405 / San Francisco CA 94109.

Sympathies to the families and the friends of both.

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2: Elizabeth LaVelle; 5: Joel Halpern; 9: Kevin Trainor; 10: Kashia Curney, Steve Glennon;
11: Beth Friedman; 16: Ryan Alexander; 20: Lee Reynolds; 21: Nancy McClure; 24: Jerry Boyajian;
25: Sue Grandys; 29: Larry Brommer

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MN 55345, or call 292-8887.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS AND THE LIKE:

Kij Johnson "left Tor, married writer Robert J. Howe in Manhattan in May, and is now Collections
Editor for Dark Horse Comics in Portland OR," per the September LOCUS.
Penny Ebbets / 2635 12th Avenue S. / Minneapolis MN 55407; phone 870-0168
Charles Piehl / 3132 Humboldt Avenue S. / Minneapolis MN 55408; phone 822-5476
John and Valerie Purcell / 6340 Xerxes Avenue S. / Richfield MN 55423; phone 929-1679
Vicki Schnoes / 105 Marion Street--Apt. 2 / Brookline MA 02146; phone (617) 232-4726

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novel reprint: Mary Monica Pulver, ASHES TO ASHES (mystery) is now out in pb from Diamond.
Patricia C. Wrede, SEARCHING FOR DRAGONS, is out as a Scholastic Point paperback.
anthology: TALES OF THE LOVECRAFT MYTHOS, ed. by Robert M. Price, has appeared in hardcover
from local publisher Fedogan and Bremer. (Price is not local.)
gaming book: MAR Barker and Victor Raymond, TEKUMEL BESTIARY, with Giovanna Fregni artwork.
poem: Terry A. Garey, "The Double Helix of Our Desire," published in XENOPHILIA #5.
1992 Rhysling Award nominees include Camilla (Mog) Decarnin for "Death and the Popul Vuh" (from
TIME FRAMES) in the Long Poem category, and two other locally-published works in Short Poem:
"New Planet" by John Grey (also from TIME FRAMES) and "Another Place" by Marge Simon (from
TALES OF THE UNANTICIPATED #8).
BONE DANCE by Emma Bull was runner-up for the Hugo in the Best Novel category at Worldcon.
THE PHOENIX GUARDS by Steven Brust was #10 on Waldenbooks paperback bestseller list, and THE GYPSY
by Brust and Megan Lindholm was #4 on the LOCUS hardcover bestseller list, as reported in the
September LOCUS. Eleanor Arnason's A WOMAN OF THE IRON PEOPLE, part 2, was #9 on the LOCUS
paperback list; part 1 had been #9 last month (which I missed noting; sorry).
David S. Cargo is teaching Mpls Community Ed class, "Buying a Personal Computer," on October 7th
(South High, 267-2567); 14 (Northeast; 267-3058); 21 (Washburn; 267-2560); 28 (Henry; 267-2937).

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- 31 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting and Halloween Party. 1:30 pm on, at home of Sharon Kahn and Richard Tatge / 4002 Pillsbury Ave. S. (Mpls). Please note corrections from last month's listing: there are indeed gerbils, but there are NO CATS. Also, there is LIMITED (not NO) SMOKING. Mea culpa. Costumes are encouraged. FFI: 827-3228.
- 31 (Sat): SF Minnesota Horror Films Screening (with commentary). 2 pm on, at home of Marianne Hageman and Mike Dorn / 2965 Payne Ave. (Little Canada). FFI: MH and MD at 483-3422 or SF MN president Todd McInroy at 722-7577.

- NOVEMBER 3 (Tue): Strange, multimonth-long, fourth-year cyclical dominance rituals among the primitive USAian tribesfolk come to (momentary) frenzied climax. Gosh wow.
- 7 (Sat): Stipple-Apa 104 collation. 2 pm, at home of John Stanley & Jeanne Mealy / 4157 Lyndale Avenue S.--lower (Mpls). Copy count is 30. FFI: 825-4525, or the APA OE, Peter Hentges, at 331-3655. One used to explain an amateur press association as "a cocktail party conversation in print;" these days I guess it's describable as "like a computer BBS in this techno-retro thing called print--oh, you remember print?"
- 8 (Sun): Second Foundation meeting. 1 pm on, at CityView Community Co-Op / 1807 Elliot Ave. S. (Mpls). NOTE CHANGE OF DATE AND TIME FROM OCTOBER EINBLATT. Topic: "The Works of Anne Rice." FFI: Greg Johnson at 872-6926 or Eric Heideman at 825-9353.
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- 20 (Fri): "Nate Bucklin and Friends"--tonight arbitrarily defined as Dave Emerson, Barb Jensen, and Karen Schaffer--play and sing at the New Riverside Cafe / 1810 Riverside Avenue (Mpls), starting (I think) at 9 pm. FFI: 333-4814, or Nate at 823-8526.
- 21 (Sat): World Building Society meets at 1 pm at Apache Wells Saloon / Apache Plaza (St. Anthony). Topic: "Linguistics; Newly-Created Species; More on Older Creations." FFI: Lynne Holdom at 788-0692.
- 21 (Sat): 15th Annual November Potluck. 4 pm on (dinner at 6:30) at home of Jan and Page Ringstrom Appelbaum / 5836 W. 25 1/2 St. (St. Louis Park). Reasonably childproof; cats; limited smoking. Please RSVP to: 929-4445.
- 24 (Tue): Deadline for getting news into the December EINBLATT is 7 pm tonight. Reading period for getting news into the January EINBLATT starts at 7:00:01 pm tonight. Call me before 7 pm--preferably, a few days before--at 824-5157.
- 28 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at home of Thomas Keely / 7401 W. 101st St.-#117 (Bloomington). No cats; no smoking; not childproof. FFI: 943-2592.

 Advance DEC info: MinnSTF 12th (Krentz/Gahlon) & probably not 26th; New Year's Eve 31st; Board on 4th (see below); Readings from Rivendell 5th; Mythcon committee mtg 13th; Polly Peterson (522-7178) organizing play expedition to THE LION, THE WITCH & THE WARDROBE 12th.

 The Minn-STF Board is soliciting proposals for the running of 1994 Minicon. Interested parties should get a Request for Proposal form from any Board member and get in their written proposal by Nov. 28; Board will hear oral arguments at Dec. 4 meeting at Bailey's.

 CoA: Bruce Bethke / 6908 Tenth Street N.--Apt. 311 / Oakdale MN 55128 / (same phone #)
 Jane Gfrerer / 867 Cleveland Ave. S.--Apt. 0-10 / St. Paul MN 55116
 Kij Johnson / 785 "A" Avenue / Lake Oswego OR 97034 / (503) 697-3063

This is the annual "Directory" issue of EINBLATT: 397 copies are going out with the new Minn-STF Directory--many to people not on the usual EINBLATT list or to individuals on the usual list only as part of a family, etc. Next month, back to normal. If you get this out of the blue and want to be added to the regular EINBLATT list, let us/me know.

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 ** Sympathies to John Stanley on the October 23rd death of his mother, Ruth. **
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 story reprint: Bruce Bethke, "Specter in Blue Doubleknit," in MYSTERY CATS, volume 2.
 Philip C. Jennings, "Teddy Bug and the Purple Snowball," in LIFE AMONG THE ASTEROIDS (ed. Jerry Pournelle and John Carr), an Ace paperback.
 Patricia C. Wrede, "The Princess, the Cat, and the Unicorn," in UNICORNS II (ed. Jack Dann and Gardner Dozois), an Ace paperback.
 poetry reprint: John M. Ford, "Winter Solstice, Camelot Station" and "A Holiday in the Park," both in CHRISTMAS STARS (ed. David C. Hartwell), a Tor paperback.
 John Sladek received the 1992 Minnesota Fantasy Award at Minn-Con.
 Bruce Bethke reports that "OMNI wanted to interview me for their November cover story on C****PUNK" but, failing to make contact, used Phil Jennings' interview with him from the NEW YORK REVIEW OF SCIENCE FICTION, "then assigning a 'Fact Checker' to track me down and see if I was still willing to stand by these quotes. (The concept of a magazine that runs a column called "UFO UPDATE" employing someone with the job title of Fact Checker for some reason fills me with hilarity.) I don't know how to state this: OMNI interviewed me? Not really."

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- NOV 28 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at home of Thomas Keely / 7401 W. 101st St. Apt. 117 (Bloomington). No cats; no smoking; not childproof. FFI: 943-2592.
- DEC 4 (Fri): Minn-STF Board Meeting. 7:30 pm on, at home of Don Bailey / 2624 Garfield Ave. S. (Mpls). Oral presentations for 1994 Minicon bids. FFI: 872-4237.
- 5 (Sat): Readings From Rivendell. 1:30 pm in 355 Coffman Union (on east bank of Mpls. campus of U of MN). Annual reading, generally including Eleanor Arnason, Ruth Berman, Terry Garey, Eric Heideman, Margaret Howes, Peg Kerr Ihinger, Deb Jones, Joan Marie Verba, etc. For update or FFI: Dave Lenander at 292-8887.
- 6 (Sun): Second Foundation meeting. 1 pm, at home of Sybil Smith / 2112 Portland Ave. S. (Mpls). "Members read (out loud) SF stories by people other than themselves." FFI: Sybil at 871-8793 or Eric M. Heideman at 825-9353.
- 12 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at home of Laura Krentz and Dean Gahlon / 3553 Pleasant Avenue S. (Mpls). Cats; no smoking; house is not childproofed. This is also the close-enough-for-fandom Laura and Dean approximate joint birthday party.
- 12 (Sat): Minneapa 284 collation. 2 pm, at the Minn-STF Meeting. FFI: Dean at 827-1775.
- 12 (Sat): SF Minnesota meeting. 2 pm to 5:15, at Washburn branch of Mpls Public Library (basement meeting room) at 5244 Lyndale Ave. S. (Mpls). Discussion of SF MN meetings for 1993 and community outreach for SF MN/Diversicon. FFI: Todd at 722-7577.
- 12 (Sat): Art show and sale by Mark Matze, Erin McKee, and Martin McClure. Noon to 6 pm at home of Jerry Corwin and Julie Johnson / 3040 Grand Ave. S. (Mpls): 824-7800.
- 12 (Sat): Expedition being organized to theatrical production of THE LION, THE WITCH, AND THE WARDROBE at Howard Cann Fine Arts Center (19th/Nicollet in Mpls). Call Polly Peterson by 7 pm yesterday so she can arrange tickets: 522-7178.
- 13 (Sun): Mythcon Committee meeting. I've mislaid my note on this--call 292-8887 FFI.
- 14 (Mon): NOTE: There will NOT be a regular third-Monday Gaylaxians meeting this month.
- 19 (Sat): Rob and Peg Kerr Ihinger move, starting at 10 am, FROM: 7600 Penn Avenue S.-- Apt. 209 (Richfield), TO: 4113 20th Avenue S. (Mpls). Lots of stuff, including 2/3s of a child, is involved, so lots of helpers are requested. FFI: 866-4530.
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- 19 (Sat): Stipple-Apa 105 collation. 2 pm, at (probably) 3248 Portland Ave. S. (Mpls). Check hotline or call OE Peter at 331-3655 to confirm place. Copy count is 30.
- 25 (Fri): Isaac Newton's birthday, and all like that there.
- 26 (Sat): NOTE: NO Minn-STF Meeting today; cancelled in favor of New Year's Eve party.
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- 31 (Thu): New Year's Eve Party. Time and place still TBA; call Hotline (824-5559) or Minn-STF President Charles Piehl at 822-5476 later in month for information.
- 31 (Thu): Rates go up tomorrow for many conventions, including Mythcon, Diversicon, and the 1993, 1994, and 1995 Worldcons; budget accordingly if you're into such.

Advance JAN info: MinnSTF 9th and 23rd; Minicon Open Forum 10th; Diversicon meeting 17th; MIFWA 23rd; Rivendell 23rd; Second Foundation 31st; Gaylaxians presumably 18th.

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CoA: Kris Jensen / 10110 W. Fountain Ave.--#1607 / Milwaukee WI 53224 / (414) 357-6571
Steve Senum / 9834 103rd Avenue N. / Maple Grove MN 55369-2917
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** Sympathies to Don Bailey on the October 27th death of his mother, Grace. **
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 Pamela Dean, "Owlswater," a novella, also in XANADU
 Philip C. Jennings, "New Time," sold to AMAZING
 Caroline Stevermer, (title not reported), in ALL HALLOWS EVE, ed. Mary Elizabeth Allen (1992 Walker hardcover)
 Joan Marie Verba, "Safe Passage," sold to SNOWS OF DARKOVER, ed. M. Z. Bradley
 poetry: Ruth Berman, "Silicon Guests," in the mid-December 92 ASIMOV'S
 cover art: Erin McKee, for 1992 Tor hardcover ALIEN PLOT by Piers Anthony
 comic art: Kate Worley and Reed Waller, "Tale in 'Twin Cities'," in GAUNTLET #4 (1992 annual)
 nonfiction: Joan Marie Verba, "The Three Great Myths of Writing," sold to newsletter of the Society for Children's Book Writers and Illustrators
 miscellaneous: Beth Eastman, letter published in latest David Feldman "Imponderables" hardcover, WHEN DID WILD POODLES ROAM THE EARTH AND OTHER IMPONDERABLES

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