

- DEC 31 (Thu): New Year's Eve party. 7 pm, until the cows come home (with lampshades on their heads), at home of Susan Ryan / 2958 Sheridan Avenue N. (Mpls). Cats; dog; separate smoking/nonsmoking areas. Treat contributions encouraged. FFI: 529-9480.
- 31 (Thu): Rates go up tomorrow for many conventions, including Mythcon, Diversicon, and the 1993, 1994, and 1995 Worldcons. (SuperCon prereg was extended to Jan. 10th.)
- JAN 1 (Fri): NOTE: Carol & Jonathan will NOT be doing a New Year's Open House this year.
- 4 (Mon): Minicon 28 ad deadline for Progress Report 3.
- 8 (Fri): Mythcon Committee meeting. 7 pm, at home of Deb Jones / 1444 Arona (St. Paul). FFI: David Lenander at 292-8887.
- 9 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at home of John Slade / 1152 14th Ave. SE (Mpls) Not childproof; "some smoking." FFI: 331-7739.
- 9 (Sat): Minneapa 285 collation. 2 pm, at the Minn-STF Meeting. Copy count is 30. FFI: OE Dean Gahlon, at 827-1775.
- 9 (Sat): SF Minnesota meeting. 2 pm, at home of Sybil Smith / 2112 Portland Avenue S. (Mpls). Topic: "Forbidden Channels: How to Get More SF on Local TV." FFI: Sybil at 871-8793, or SF MN President Todd McInroy at 722-7577. NOTE: Museum tour planned for next meeting, probably Feb. 13th; let Lee or Todd at 722-7577 know in advance if interested (if you can) to arrange booking given size of tour group, etc.
- 9 (Sat): Barb Jensen and Friends (Nate Bucklin, David Emerson, Karen Schaffer) perform from 10 pm to 1 am at Music City Cafe (formerly Victoria Cafe) at Victoria Crossing (Grand and Victoria) in St. Paul.
- 10 (Sun): Minicon 28 Open Forum. 3 pm, at Roger Imme Center in Whittier Park / Grand Avenue and 26th St. (Mpls). FFI: Margo at 872-4237 or Victor at 522-7178 or Polly at 645-6121. Next (and last precon) Open Forum will be 28 Feb.; same place & time.
- 15 (Fri): Minicon 28 t-shirt art submission deadline.
- 17 (Sun): Diversicon meeting. 2 pm, at home of Alice Ableman & Curtis Gibson / 1411 Belmont Lane (Roseville). Topics include 1994 convention date. FFI: Alice & Curtis at 636-4924, or Eric Heideman at 825-9353.
- 18 (Mon): North Country Gaylaxians meet from 7 to 9:30 pm at Quatrefoil Library / 1619 Dayton Avenue (St. Paul). Planning for Minicon workshop. FFI: Penny at 870-0168.
- 22/24 (Fri/Sun): Supercon in Duluth (see details overleaf). Charles Piehl is chairing.
- 23 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm, at place To Be Announced--try Hotline for update.
- 23 (Sat): Rivendell Society meeting. 1:30 pm, at 355 Coffman Memorial Union (on east bank of Mpls. campus of U of MN). Topic: discussion of POSSESSION, by A.S. Byatt. FFI: Dave Lenander at 292-8887 (home) or 626-5808 (work).
- 25 (Mon): Minn-STF Board of Directors meet at 7:30 at home of David Cargo and Judy Cilcain / 1735 Rome Avenue (St. Paul). FFI: 699-7676 (or any Board member).
- 26 (Tue): Deadline to get information into the Feb. EINBLATT is 7:00:00 tonight. (But a week before that is MUCH preferable to a second before that.) Call me at 824-5157.
- 30 (Sat): Ericka Johnson and Peter Hentges move, starting at 10 am, from: 1045 25th St. SE (Mpls) to: 1055 26th St. SE (Mpls). Help actively sought. FFI: 331-3655.
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- 6 (Sat): Stipple-Apa 105 collation, at the Meeting. Copy count 30. FFI: Peter-331-3655.
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- Advance FEB info: MinnSTF also on 20th; Rivendell 13th; SF MN probably 13th (see above); Gaylaxians presumably 15th; Minicon Open Forum 28th; Minneapa (I suspect) also 6th
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- CoA: Bill & Beth Colsher / 5400 3rd Avenue S. / Minneapolis MN 55419 / 825-1077
Chris Grams / 1960 Montreal Avenue / St. Paul MN 55116 / 698-8720
Dan Goodman has a new home phone (871-5461), as do Rob & Peg Ihinger (722-0819)
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- Kara Dalkey and John Barnes are engaged and plan to wed August or thereabouts.
Dan Goodman is involved with an sf e-mail directory and would like e-mail addresses of fans, conbids, stfnal media, and such. Internet such to: dsg@staff.tc.umn.edu
Ericka & Peter are giving away lots of Stuff before moving into new and smaller place on Jan. 30. Call (331-3655) if you seek Stuff. (Yes, Stuff includes books.)
- NEW FAN: Gavriella Chava Levy Haskell, born December 20 to Fred and Susan Levy Haskell.
6 lb, 11.5 oz; 19.5" long; "a perfect angel, adorable, and like that" (says Fred).

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:

2: Don Blyly, Thorin Tatge; 4: David Messer; 5: Thomas Juntunen; 7: Margo Bratton; 9: Greg Ketter; 11: Victor Raymond; 17: Giovanna Fregni; 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 II (Jan. 22-24). Park Inn in Duluth MN (800-777-8560). GoH: Martin Schaffer. Rooms are \$59/night. Prereg postmark deadline is Jan. 10th for \$16 adult rates; o/w \$25 at the door (kids \$5 anytime). Checks (to: Minnesota Science Fiction Society) to: SuperCon II / PO Box 8297 / Lake Street Station / Minneapolis MN 55408-8297. (NOTE Prereg date change from 1st)
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 Corflu 10 (May 21-23 '93). \$35 to 14 April to: Box 1624 / Madison WI 53701. FFI: (608) 255-3396.
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 Mythcon XXIV (July 30-Aug. 2 '93). GoH: Jane Yolen, Carol Kendall, Jack Zipes. Held on the U of Minnesota campus (Mpls East Bank). \$45 from Jan. 1 to May 31. Info: Box 1363 / Minnetonka MN 55345, or call 292-8887.

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

novel: Henry Scholberg, THE RETURN OF THE RAJ (New Brighton, MN: NorthStar Pub., 1992)
 novel reprint: Gordon R. Dickson, TIME STORM (December pb reprint from Baen)
 Clifford D. Simak, THE GOBLIN RESERVATION (Feb pb reprint from Carroll & Graf)
 WAY STATION (Jan trade pb reprint from Macmillan Collier Nucleus)
 short story: Ruth Berman, "Alder-Woman," in FANTASY MACABRE #15 (1992)
 Steven Brust, "Attention Shoppers," in XANADU, ed. Jane Yolen (Tor hardcover)
 Elise Matthesen, "The Stone Girl," in XANADU
 Will Shetterly, "Time Travel, the Artifact, and the Historical Personage" in XANADU
 column: Jane Strauss, "As Social Work Turns Into a Profession," in the editorial section of the 16 December 92 (Minneapolis) STAR TRIBUNE
 editing/misc: Paul Edmund Thomas edited, annotated, and introduced ZIMIAMVIA : A TRILOGY by E. R. Edisson (Dell trade paperback, 1992).

TALES OF THE UNANTICIPATED #11 is out; locals/ex-locals herein include Kij Johnson (fiction); David Lenander, John Calvin Rezmerski (poetry); Terry A. Garey, Eric M. Heideman, John Sladek (misc. prose); Rodger Gerberding, James Jamison, Cindy Raiko (art). Available locally (\$3) or via mail (\$4). FFI: Eric at 825-9353.

ONGOING INFORMATION:

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 Minn-STF Hotline: Provides latest information and accepts messages. (612) 824-5559.
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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).
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 Terraboard 721-8967 Sysop: David Dyer-Bennet

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- 30 (Sat): Following the above move at perhaps 1-ish, Ken Konkol moves from 1121 2nd St. NE (Hopkins) to 69th and Humboldt in Brooklyn Center, with pool party and spaghetti to follow. Help again is actively sought; FFI, call Ken at 529-3662.
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- FEB 5 (Fri): Steve Brust, Emma Bull, and Fred Levy Haskell perform 7 to 9 pm at Borders Bookstore in Bonaventure Mall / 1501 Plymouth Road (Minnetonka). FFI: 595-0977.
- 5 (Fri): Sneaking Suspicion (Nate Bucklin, David Emerson, Barb Jensen, Karen Schaffer) perform 10pm-1 am at Music City Cafe at Victoria Crossing (Grand and Victoria) in St. Paul. (NOTE: This is rescheduling of previously-announced postponed 9 Jan gig).
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- 13 (Sat): Rivendell Society meets at 1:30 in 355 Coffman Memorial Union (east bank of Mpls campus of the U of MN). Topic: TOWERS OF DARKOVER, edited by Marion Zimmer Bradley and including a story by Joan Marie Verba. FFI: Dave Lenander at 292-8887.
- 13 (Sat): SF Minnesota tours the Pavek Museum of Broadcasting / 3515 Raleigh Avenue S. / (St. Louis Park), starting at 2 pm sharp. Adult admission: \$2; students/seniors \$1. Restaurant gathering to follow. FFI: Todd or Lee at 722-7577.
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- 20 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at home of Charles Piehl et al / 3132 Humboldt Ave. S. (Mpls). Limited smoking; cats; not childproof. This is the First (of two) Nominations meeting for 1993/94 Minn-STF Board. FFI: Charles at 824-8155.
- 20 (Sat): World Building Society meets at 1 pm at Boomer's Saloon and Deli / 312 Central Ave. SE (Mpls). Brainstorming ideas for future meeting topics. FFI: Lynne-788-0692.
- 21 (Sun): Diversicon meeting. 2 pm, at home of Gerri Balter and Herman Schouten / 1381 N. Pascal (St. Paul)/ Topic: First 1994 GoH. FFI: 646-3852, or Eric at 825-9353.
- 22 (Mon): Minn-STF Board of Directors meeting. 7:30 pm, at home of Joyce Scrivner / 3212-C Portland Ave. S. (Mpls). FFI: Joyce at 824-7943, or any Board member.
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 Advance MAR info: MinnSTF on 6th & 20th; Rivendell 6th; Second Foundation 14th; Gaylaxians presumably 15th; WorldBuilding 20th. (6 March Minn-STF 2d Nom Meeting, at Bailey/Bratton)

CoA: Bruce Bethke / 6908 Tenth St. N.--Apt. 311 / Oakdale MN 55128 / same phone: 739-8776
 Minicon "Channeller" phone number (for all Minicon questions) is now 333-7533.

Bruce Bethke and Karen Karwacki were married on January 9th.
 The Jan. 23rd Minn-STF meeting was at Sybil Smith's; also, WorldBuilding met on the 23rd. Due to supplied misinformation (not from John), I listed the 6 Feb. Minn-STF meeting at John Slade's as partially smoking; in fact was nonsmoking. (Just to clear the air.)
 Diversicon II will be held on August 12 to 14, 1994.
 Reading period for submissions to TALES OF THE UNANTICIPATED #12 (the "families" issue) is Feb. 1 through March 15 (only). Info in TofU, or call Eric at 825-9353.
 Dan Goodman IS seeking e-mail addresses for fannish media, clubs, conbids, etc., but NOT individual fans. Sorry for my misunderstanding/misreporting last time.

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

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Minn-Con 1993 (Sept. 10-12). GoH: Dennis Etchison, Melanie Tem, Steve Rasnic Tem. Sunwood Inn in St. Paul. \$27 to June 1st to: John Brower / 3136 Park Ave. S. / Minneapolis MN 55407-1525.

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

novel: Steven Brust, AGYAR, a March hardcover title from Tor
Patricia C. Wrede, CALLING ON DRAGONS, a March hc from Farrar Straus Giroux
novel reprint: Gordon R. Dickson, THE DRAGON AT WAR, a Feb. Science Fiction Book Club selection
DORSAIL, a March pb reprint from Tor
SLEEPWALKER'S WORLD, a March pb reprint from Baen
gaming book: Peter Hentges, TRIBUNAL OF HERMES : IBERIA, a trade pb from White Wolf, out soon
short story: Bruce Bethke, "The Single-Bullet Theory," sold to AMAZING
Carolyn Ives Gilman, "The Wild Ships of Fairny" in upcoming (April?) MAG. OF F&SF
Philip C. Jennings, "Mad Maud's Dance," in the Jan. 93 AMAZING
Laurel Winter, "Permanent Natural Boy" sold to MAGAZINE OF FANTASY & SCIENCE FICTION
local publishers: Fedogan & Bremer: Richard L. Tierney, HOUSE OF THE TOAD (hc novel due in March)
Jwindz Press: Brian Lumley, THE LAST RITE (hc/tp collection due out in March)

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FIRST CLASS MAIL

SPECIAL "Comrades of the Long MARCH 1993" ISSUE OF EINBLATT

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- 27/28 (Sat/Sun): Con of the North (gaming con) at Landmark Center (St. Paul), 8am-12 pm.
- 28 (Sun): PreRegistration deadline for Minicon 28: \$20 today; \$50 at door after today.
- 28 (Sun): Minicon 28 Open Forum. 3 pm, at Roger Imme Center in Whittier Park / Grand Ave. & 26th St. (Mpls). Last pre-convention Forum; topic: Volunteering--will be taking signups for con jobs. FFI: Margo (872-4237) or Victor (522-7178) or Polly (645-6121)
- MARCH 1-7: Uncle Hugo's/Uncle Edgar's anniversary sale; 10% off hardcovers, reference and writing books, true crime books, games, tapes, etc. FFI: 824-6347 or 824-9984.
- 5 (Fri): Mythcon planning committee meeting. 7 pm on, at home of Mike Dorn & Marianne Hageman / 2965 Payne Ave. (Little Canada). FFI: 483-3422 or Dave L. at 292-8887.
- 6 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at home of Margo Bratton and Don Bailey / 2624 Garfield Ave. S. (Mpls). This is the 2nd and last round of nominations for the 93/94 Minn-STF Board of Directors. Cats; no smoking. FFI: 872-4237 or any Board member.
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Polly Peterson has lost manuals for MicroSoft Word 4.0 for the Mac, and would like to obtain same from (perhaps) someone who has upgraded to 5.0. FFI: 522-7178.

Humble Groveling: I listed Charles Piehl's old phone number at one point last month and his current one (824-8155) at another point; I also typoed TALES OF THE UNANTICIPATED's abbreviation as TofU. My apologies to TotU, which looks (& tastes) better than that. And apologies for forgetting to add WFC to Cons list--no excuses; I just blew it...

NEW ADDRESS: Floyd Henderson / 1603 Remuda Circle / Round Rock TX 78681 / (512) 388-0102

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SPECIAL "April is the Connest Month" 1993 ISSUE OF EINBLATT

- APRIL 3 (Sat): Minn-STF meeting & Minneapa at a place TBA at presstime. Try the hotline
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- 4 (Sun): Nate Bucklin reconfigurates his domicile, commencing at noon at 3511 Lyndale Ave. S. (Mpls) and proceeding to the other end of the transporter at 3248 Portland Ave. S. (Mpls). Volunteers welcome; especially those with vehicles. FFI: 823-8526.
- 4 (Sun): Mythcon planning committee meeting. 4 pm, at home of Deb Jones / 1444 Arona (St. Paul). FFI: Dave Lenander at 292-8887.
- 5 (Mon): Krushenko's Volunteers meeting. 7:30 pm, at Painter Park Building/ 34th and Lyndale Ave. S. (Mpls). Volunteer volunteers welcome. FFI: Eric at 825-9353.
- 9/11: Minicon 28--as if you didn't know. Prereg: 2863. Groups meeting there include:
 - MIFWA--topic: "Writing Groups"
 - North Country Gaylaxians--Friday night party, plus workshop/panel (title?)
 - Rivendell--two meetings, one on Yolen's BRIAR ROSE; the other co-hosted (below)
 - Second Foundation/Rivendell--topic: "Fiction of Diane Duane and Peter Morwood"
 - SF Minnesota--topic: "Minnesota Fandom--It's Not Just the Twin Cities Anymore"
 - WorldBuilding--topic: "The World(s) in 2050"
 and a cast of thousands, all of whom should check at the con for dates/times of above
- 12 (Mon): ReinCONation rates go up to \$18 (it's \$15 at or before Minicon)
- 16 (Fri): Jim Post in concert at 8 pm at the St. Paul Student Center (U of MN campus). Polly Peterson at 522-7178 organizing fannish expedition (\$8 advance); call her FFI.
- 17 (Sat): Ctein's Photo Show/Sale--noon at Huddling Place / 3149 Park Ave. S. (Mpls). Volunteer audience welcome; especially those with checkbooks. FFI: 824-5157.
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- 18 (Sun): Minicon 28 postmortem session. Place and time TBA (see above).
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- 23 (Fri): Neil Gaiman "Death Wrap Party" appearance/autographing. 7:30 pm at DreamHaven Books and Comics / 1309 4th St. SE (Mpls). Music by The Flash Girls (Emma Bull and Lorraine Garland). Gaiman character look-a-like contest. FFI: 379-8924.
- 24 (Sat): Rivendell Society meeting. 1:30 pm at 355 Coffman Memorial Union (east bank U of MN-Mpls campus). Topic: Disney Channel's broadcast of BBC's "The Sand Fairy" (E. Nesbit's FIVE CHILDREN AND IT). FFI: Dave Lenander at 292-8887.
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BIRTHS: Fiona Renee Ihinger, to Peg and Rob, on March 30--6 lb 5 oz
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 Gregory Anthony Ravenscroft, to Anna and Anthony, on February 22

MISCELLANY: Jason Hollister selling house at 7225 3rd Ave.S. (Richfield): 408-265-2342
 DreamHaven doubling in size, expanding into basement; adding gaming materials

CORRECTIONS: I misfiled a note last month and thus listed on the hotline (though not in EINBLATT) a non-existent 12 March New Riv gig by Brust/Bull/Levy Haskell. If anyone was inconvenienced by this, please blame me, not Hotline Editor Extraordinaire Ms. M. Hagemann--it was my bad call all the way. Also, JM Verba ZIP typo last time: 55345.

 ** Sympathies to Vicki Schnoes on the March 18th death of her mother, Esther Schnoes **
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story: Bruce Bethke, "The Single-Bullet Theory," AMAZING, April 1993
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Philip C. Jennings, "A History of the Antipodes," AMAZING, March 1993
"New Time," AMAZING, May 1993
"Restart," sold to AMAZING
Caroline Stevermer/Ryan Edmonds, "The Springfield Swans," in SNOW WHITE, BLOOD RED (ed. Ellen Datlow & Terri Windling, Morrow/AvoNova hc, 1993)
poetry: Jim Young, "Microde City," ASIMOV'S, June 1993
Terry A. Garey, "Stellar Embryology," sold to STAR*LINE
John Slade, "Angry Toast," MINNESOTA DAILY, March 4, 1993
misc prose: lots of locals had recipes in HER SMOKE ROSE UP FROM SUPPER--details another time...
comic art: Reed Waller and Kate Worley, a new OMAHA story, in GAUNTLET #5 (Porn in the USA Issue)
misc: Waller/Worley appeared at College of Comic Book Knowledge in Mpls. on March 13th.
Waller/Worley/Omaha featured in (Mpls) STAR-TRIBUNE feature on March 10th
Emma Bull's "Silver or Gold" (from AFTER THE KING) is a Nebula Award (novella) nominee
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- 1 (Sat): Minneapa 289 collation. 2 pm at the Meeting. Copy count 30. FFI: 827-1775.
- 1 (Sat): Laramie Sasseville moves, starting at 2 pm, from: 2311 N. 4th St. (Mpls) to: 2622 3rd Ave. S. (Mpls). Assistance solicited. FFI: 529-6681.
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- 9 (Sat): Stipple Apa collation. 2 pm, at Cat Whisker Ranch / 1735 Rome Ave. (St. Paul); home of Judy Cilcain, David Cargo, four cats, and presumably circa 64 cat whiskers. "Partly non-smoking." (Much like ~~the~~ *Twins*) Copy count 25. FFI: 699-7676 or 331-3655.
- 13 (Tue): SF Minnesota presents "Visions of Unity, Diversity in STAR TREK"--part of an sf lecture series--at 7 pm at Minneapolis Public Library / 300 Nicollet Mall (Mpls). Panel: Joe Agee, Eleanor Arnason, Ruth Berman, Sybil Smith, Jennifer Wolter. FFI: new SF MN President Lee Reynolds at 722-7577.
- 14/16 (F/S): Fannish rummage sale hosted by Giovanni Fregni and Lee Pelton / 1480 Albert St. (St. Paul). 8 am to ?. Consignments or queries to: 644-9858
- 15 (Sat): Minn-STF meeting. 1:30 pm on, at party room at Ken Konkol's apt. building at 1701 69th Ave. N. (Brooklyn Center). Joella Bonser is hosting. Limited smoking. Indoor pool and sauna. FFI: 529-3662.
- 15 (Sat): WorldBuilding Group meets at 1 pm at Boomer's Saloon and Deli / 312 Central Ave. SE (Mpls). Topic: "Colonizing Mars." FFI: Lynne Holdom at 788-0692.
- 15 (Sat): Deadline for receipt of reservations for Interphaze (live action frp adventure 19-20 June near Dodgeville WI). FFI: 739-7533 (6:30-8:30 pm Sat-Wed only).
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- 29/31 (F/S): TwinCon 93 (gaming con) at Thunderbird Hotel (Mpls). Prereg \$20 to: Twincon 93 / PO Box 8010 / Mpls MN 55408. No names, phone, or other info supplied me...

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1 (Tue): Mythcon rates go up to \$50 (at the door) as of today (was \$45 yesterday..).
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JUNE: Minn-STF 12 (PollyP), 26 (Cooper/Bakers); Rivendell 5; Board & Gaylaxians both 21 ?

TO BE THE FAN, YOU'VE GOT TO BEAT THE FAN DEPARTMENT: In a braindead pre-Minicon moment last month, I forgot to report Board of Directors election results: Mitch Pockrandt elected to fill chair of retiring Adams; Cargo, Drache, Gahlon & Schafer re-elected.

ABSOLUTE MINIMAL POWER CORRUPTS MINIMALLY DEPARTMENT: Said Board has appointed as new officers: President--Ed Eastman; VP--Corwin Brust; Quartermaster--Dave Romm; Membership Secretary--Myrna Logan; Corresponding Secretary--Margo Bratton; all other officers/editors were I believe re-appointed, including your humble scribe.

Polly Peterson reports Minicon fundraisers (Artists' Jam, Ice Cream Social, etc.) raised \$653 for MN Literacy Council plus circa 180 books donated for school libraries.

Polly further deposes: Rochester convention bureau is again chatting up Minicon/Minn-STF, which is being coy but may be willing to examine facilities. FFI: Polly at 522-7178.

Jeanne Mealy and John Stanley seeking to buy someones' ConFrancisco memberships: 825-4525.

Victor Raymond seeking ideas/volunteers for Minicon 29 programming: 645-6121.

Jerry Stearns reports: SOLID STATE UNIVERSITY, written and produced by Stearns and funded in part by Minn-STF, debuts May 25 on SHOCKWAVE (7 pm on KFAI, 90.3 FM); it will be subsequently distributed to over 200 radio stations around the country.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Neil Rest / 1619 W. North Shore / Chicago IL 60660 (new phone unknown).
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Kij Johnson, "Schrodinger's Cathouse," MAGAZINE OF FANTASY AND SCIENCE FICTION, March 1993
"Ferata" (from PULPHOUSE) sold to a to-be-named German anthology
misc prose: locals with recipes in the second Tiptree Fund cookbook, HER SMOKE ROSE UP FROM SUPPER,
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- JUNE 5 (Sat): WorldBuilding Group meets at 1 pm at Apache Wells Saloon / Apache Plaza (St. Anthony). Topic: "Sequels You've Always Wanted." FFI: Lynne at 788-0692.
- 5 (Sat): Rivendell Society meets at 1:30 pm in 355 Coffman Memorial Union (east bank campus of U of MN). Topic: Carol Kendall's books. FFI: David at 292-8887.
- 5 (Sat): Morrigan (group including Steve Brust) play at 9 pm at the New Riverside Cafe/ 329 Cedar Ave. (Mpls). FFI: 333-7067.
- 11 (Fri): Steve Brust, Emma Bull, and Fred Levy Haskell play at 9 pm at New Riverside.
- 12 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at home of Polly Peterson / 2801 Irving Ave. N. (Mpls). Cats, dogs, not childproof; no smoking in house. FFI: 522-7178.
- 12 (Sat): The Flash Girls (Emma Bull and The Fabulous Lorraine) perform at 1:30 pm at the Sibley Park Festival / E. 40th St. at 20th Ave. (Mpls).
- 13 (Sun): Mythcon Planning Committee meeting. 4 pm on, at home of Marianne Hageman and Mike Dorn / 2965 Payne Ave. (Little Canada). FFI: 483-3422 or 292-8887.
- 17 (Thu): Flash Girls open at 7 pm at the New Riverside (address above), followed by The Return of Cats Laughing. They what laughs last meow best, or something.
- 18/20 (F/S/S): Diversicon at Seville Plaza (Bloomington). Details overleaf.
- 19 (Sat): Stipple-Apa 109 collation. 2 pm, at home of Jeanne Mealy and John Stanley / 4157 Lyndale Ave. S.--lower (Mpls). Copy count 25. FFI: 825-4525 or 331-3655.
- 21 (Mon): Minn-STF Board of Directors meet, starting at (I think) 7:30 pm at home of Pockrandt/LaVelle / 3739 Pillsbury Ave. S.--lower. FFI: 823-7334, or any Director.
- 21 (Mon): North Country Gaylaxians meet at 7 pm at Quatrefoil Library / 1619 Dayton Ave. (St. Paul). FFI: Penny at 870-0168.
- 26 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at home of Karen Cooper and the Baker Bunch / 5230 33rd Ave. S. (Mpls). Cat; smoking permitted; not childproof. FFI: 722-7545.
- 26 (Sat): Minneapa 290 collation. 2 pm, at the meeting. Copy count 30. FFI: 827-1775.
- 26 (Sat): Diversicon post-mortem meeting. 2 pm, in upper meeting room of Walker Library/ 2880 Hennepin Ave. (Mpls). FFI: Eric at 825-9353.
- 26 (Sat): Graduation and going-away party for Karen Schaffer. 7-10 pm at Huddling Place/ 3149 Park Avenue S. (Mpls). Cats; no smoking in house. FFI: 824-5157.
- 27 (Sun): Second Foundation meeting. 1 pm, at CityView Co-Op / 1807 Elliot Ave. S. (Mpls). Topic: "The Works of Greg Bear." FFI: 872-6926 or 825-9353.
- 29 (Tue): Deadline to get info into July EINBLATT is 7:00:00 pm. Call 824-5157 to do so.

JULY: Minn-STF 10 (Dorn/Hageman) and 24 (M&S Logan); MIFWA 17; Diversicon 2 meeting 18; Board & Gaylaxians presumably 19th; no SF MN mtg in July; Polariscon party 10th.

HUMBLE GROVELING: Last month I listed Stipple on Sat the 9th (it was Sat the 8th) and SF MN on Tue the 13th (it was Thurs the 13th). Sorry about that bit of calendar reform.
HISTORICAL NOTE: For the record, April 17 meeting was at Joe Agee's; April 3 was cancelled

MISCELLANEOUS MISCELLANY:
Steve Bond has left Comics Etc. (which continues under other, non-MinnSTFish management) and is now associated with DreamHaven Books and Comics
PolarisCon plans 1994 return with a "family reunion" July 10th at Beard's Plaisance, 10-6 Charles Piehl (291-8943) notes: "If you have any art for us to use in Minicon Progress Reports, call Glenn Tenhoff (920-2037)." Also note Minicon voicemail: 333-7533.
Nancy McClure and Tom Juntenen teaching weekend workshop on Photoshop for the Macintosh at Mpls College of Art and Design, July 17-18. Fee is \$145. FFI: 874-3765.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS: Ken Fletcher / PO Box 80083 / Lake Street Station / Mpls MN 55408
Val Lies and Jeff Peasley / 3527 21st Ave. S. / Mpls MN 55407 / (721-8532)
Lynn Litterer and Victor Raymond / 1899 Selby Ave.-#4 / St Paul MN 55104
Peggy O'Neill / 814 Randolph Avenue / St. Paul MN 55102 / (222-7655)

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4: Timothy Julin; 6: Jeff Peasley; 11: David Lenander; 12: Joyce Scrivner; 13: Brian Etchieson, Sybil Smith; 16: David Stever; 19: Lori Chu; 20: Val Lies; 25: Rick Gellman, Eric M. Heideman; 26: Erin McKee; 28: Deborah Halpern

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book reprints: Steven Brust, AGYAR, a Summer 93 Science Fiction Book Club selection
Gordon R. Dickson, THE DRAGON ON THE BORDER, a June 93 pb reprint from Ace
story: Phillip C. Jennings, "Music Box," May 93 issue of DIMENSIONS: THE MAGAZINE FOR LARGE WOMEN AND THE MEN WHO ADMIRE THEM
poetry: Terry A. Garey, "Walking to Tillamook," sold to HURRICANE ALICE
misc: "Interview With a Vampire Novelist" (about Steven Brust) appeared in 29 April MN DAILY

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10 (Sat): PolarisCon 2 1/2 potluck picnic. 10 am to 6 pm, at Beard's Plaisance on the west shore of Lake Harriet (Minneapolis). FFI: 735-5085.
10 (Sat): Minnephaze (live fantasy role-playing adventure) starts about 1 pm near the south end of Minnehaha Park (Minneapolis). Registration (\$15) and further info: David "Doc" Bradshaw / 7637 N. 15th St. / Oakdale MN 55128.
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18 (Sun): Diversicon II organizational meeting. 2 pm, at 2112 Portland Ave. S. (Mpls). Proposals for convention leadership welcome; for format or FFI: Eric at 825-9353.
19 (Mon): Minn-STF Board of Directors meet at 7:30 at home of David Cargo/Judy Cilcain / 1735 Rome Avenue (St. Paul). FFI: 699-7676, or any other Board member.
19 (Mon): North Country Gaylaxians probably meet tonight (third Monday is standard) but I haven't been able to confirm; check with Penny at 870-0168 FFI.
20 (Tue): ReinCONation 3 preregistration (\$18) deadline; after this it's \$25 at the door.
23 (Fri): Flash Girls play at 8 pm at Borders Bookstore / Bonaventure Mall / 1501 Plymouth Road (Minnetonka).
24 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 on, at the home of Myrna (Dragon Lady) and Sara Logan / 5525 Endwood Trail (Northfield). No cats; a dog lives there (but will be Not Present for the meeting); not childproof; smoking outdoors only--but there's large quantities of outdoors. Bring stuff to barbecue. Crashspace/campingspace available; BYOB bedding, towel, and such. (And let them know in advance if possible.) Directions: take 35-W south to Exit 66 (Dundas). Head east (left) on County Road 1 through Dundas for about four miles. You will cross Highway 3; Endwood Trail is first right after that. House (white Colonial) is visible from the turn. FFI: (507) 645-8716.
25 (Sun): Ken Fletcher moves, starting at 12:30 (noon:30) from: 2808 Harriet Avenue S. (upper right apt) to: 3817 29th Ave. S. (Garth Danielson's house). The usual egoboo and refreshments offered to the usual movers for doing the usual things. FFI: Ken at 870-4369 (Garth's number is 724-0506). Make Vroom, Make Vroom!
27 (Tue): Deadline for getting information in the August EINBLATT is 7 pm sharp tonight. As always, ye Ed appreciates getting it a day or twenty in advance when possible. Call 824-5157 and talk to the nice answering machine or the quasi-nice human beings.
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Advance AUGUST Ads: Minn-STF 7 (picnic; place TBA) and probably not 21; Diversicon mtg 8; 2nd Foundation 15; Minneapa 7; ReinConation 20-22; Board and Gaylaxians probably 16th

Minicon 29 GoHs: Author: Jack Williamson. Fan: Rusty Hevelin. Publisher: Tom Doherty.

Changes of Address: Ken Fletcher / see above, under July 25th

Jerry Boyajian / 9 Savin St. / Burlington MA 01803-2209; phone (617) 272-2787

Dave Crawford and Diane Peterson / 4051 Gisella Blvd. / White Bear Lake MN 55110

Karen Schaffer / 1181 Martin Avenue / San Jose CA 95126 / (408) 298-3269

Miscellany: Carol Kennedy reports an "Acquire" game left at her place some time back: call to claim at 823-2784.

Matthew Tepper reports he is the new editor (Grand Duck) of LASFAPA, which is looking for a Few Good Fans. Monthly; copy count 30; minac 2 pages/2 months; dues \$2/year.

Spec copy (.50 plus postage) or further info from him: 1550 S. Saltair Ave.--#4 / Los Angeles CA 90025, or Internet at: 71031.2415@CompuServe.COM

ConFrancisco memberships for sale: Lee Reynolds/Todd McInroy at 722-7577.

Rick Gellman's programming company, Stillwater Systems, seeking to rent office space of c.600 square feet near I-35 corridor (Mpls to Circle Pines): call 738-0730

Christopher Woida going in for surgery July 1-4; wife Lori reports he would welcome cards: 2700 Rhode Island Ave. S. / St. Louis Park MN 55426 (927-5931)

JULY BIRTHDAYS:

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

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 Soonercon 9 (Nov. 19-21). GoH: Steven Brust, others. Oklahoma City. Box 1701 / Bethany OK 73008.

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novel: Eleanor Arnason, RING OF SWORDS, August hardcover from Tor
 Will Shetterly, NEVERNEVER, September hardcover from Harcourt Brace
 novel reprint: Gordon R. Dickson, YOUNG BLEYS, August pb from Orbit (UK)
 Patricia C. Wrede, TALKING TO DRAGONS, September hardcover from Harcourt Brace
 anthology: Gordon R. Dickson, THE HARRIERS II: BLOOD AND HONOR, August pb from Baen
 story: Philip C. Jennings, "Precarnation," in the August 93 ASIMOV'S
 nominations: Ruth Berman, "Silicon Guests" (Dec 92 ASIMOV'S) is a 1993 Rhysling Award nominee in Short Poem category; one Long Poem nominee is from TALES OF THE UNANTICIPATED #10 ("A Psalm for Unsuccessful Siblings" by Sandra Lindow).
 bestsellers: Steven Brust's ATHYRA was #1 on the June LOCUS paperback bestseller list, and also #6 on the B. Dalton and #7 on the Waldenbooks lists for the same period.
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2 (Mon): Sneaking Suspicion (with Felicia Herman joining Nate Bucklin, David Emerson, and Barb Jensen) play an opening acoustic set, starting at 9 pm or so, at the 24 Club at 24 Hennepin Avenue (Mpls). FFI: 822-9172.
7 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting/Picnic at Wirth Park / Wirth Parkway and Glenwood Ave. (Mpls). 1:30 pm on. Not clear at presstime if we'll have the Pavilion, but seems likely if we show up early and (politely) loom. Smoking (and NonSmoking) Outdoors. No alcohol permitted (Mpls city ordinance). About as childproof as anything can be said to be. Take Highway 100 north to Glenwood Avenue (first exit after I-394). Go east (right) on Glenwood and park in parking lot on left (by lake) just after crossing Wirth Parkway--same place as last year. Bring your body, and other stuff to grill.
7 (Sat): Minneapa 291 collation. 2 pm. At the Pavilion if possible; backup plan vague. Copy count 30. FFI: 827-1775.
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8 (Sun): Minicon 29 public forum. 1:30 pm, at the (Bloomington) Radisson. Discussion of special programming events, extravaganzas, committee reports. FFI: 291-8941 (Charles Piehl).
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SEPT 2/6: ConFrancisco. Play nice and don't fight.

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MISCELLANEOUS: Second Wind (with John Purcell on rhythm guitar) will be playing second weekend in September at Starring Lake in Eden Prarie; they also play alternate Sunday and Friday evenings at Evergreen Community Church in Bloomington. FFI: 929-1679.

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STAR OF VENGEANCE serial continues on SHOCKWAVE (see overleaf) through August.

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Carol Collins / 10205 GreenBriar Road--#217 / Minnetonka MN 55305

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Phil Jennings and the Duval et al group: as listed above (1st and 7th, respectively)

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novel: Mary Monica Pulver, THE SERVANT'S TALE (mystery), as by "Margaret Frazer" (joint pseudonym), an August paperback from Jove
 novel reprint: Eleanor Arnason, RING OF SWORDS, an October SF Book Club hc selection
 Gordon R. Dickson, THE DRAGON AT WAR, an October Harpercollins (UK) and a November Ace (US) paperback
 Mary Monica Pulver, SHOW STOPPER (mystery), an August pb from Diamond
 Clifford D. Simak, TIME AND AGAIN, a current SF Book Club hc "special alternate"
 book review: Eric M. Heideman, review of THE GOLDEN WARRIOR, 18 July 93 STAR TRIBUNE
 nomination: Carolyn Stevermer, RIVER RATS, nominee for Golden Duck Award (for children's sf)
 miscellaneous: Steven Brust, ATHYRA, was #6 on July LOCUS paperback bestseller list
 YEAR'S BEST SCIENCE FICTION: 10TH ANNUAL (ed. Dozois) "Honorable Mention" list includes "Burning Bush" by Carolyn Ives Gilman; "Deep Gladiators" and "The Final Page" by Philip C. Jennings, and "The Death of the Master Cannoneer" by Bruce Bethke and Philip C. Jennings

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****SPECIAL "I'm Gonna SEPT Right Down and Write Myself an EINBLATT" 1993 ISSUE**

- SEPT 2/6: ConFrancisco. Happening even as we bounce into your mailbox.
- 4 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at home of Margo Bratton & Don Bailey / 2624 Garfield Ave. S. (Mpls). Cats; no smoking; not childproof. FFI: 872-4237.
- 9/11 (Th/S): Storytelling performance GHOST STORIES, adapted by Robert Pridham from Stephen King stories. College of St. Catharine's O'Shaughnessy Auditorium / 2004 Randolph Ave. (St. Paul). No time listed; \$13 admission. FFI: 690-6700.
- 10 (Fri): Flash Girls at Bad Habit Cafe. 10 pm, at 418 St. Peter (St. Paul).
- 11 (Sat): Lynn Litterer and Victor Raymond's housewarming/open house. 12 noon to 4, at 1899 Selby Ave.--#4 (St. Paul). FFI: 645-6121.
- 11 (Sat): World Building Group meets at 1 pm at Boomer's Saloon and Deli / 312 Central Ave. SE (Mpls). Topic: Science That Inspires Science Fiction. Or, possibly, Science That Inspired Science Fiction. If it matters, get it to me in writing next time. My answering machine mumbles. Anyway, FFI: Lynne at 788-0692.
- 11 (Sat): Stipple-Apa 111 collation. 2 pm, at a place TBA. Copy count 25. FFI: Peter Hentges at 331-3655.
- 14 (Tue): Flash Girls open for Cats Laughing at 9 pm at The Loring Bar / 1624 Harmon Place (Mpls).
- 18 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at the party room of Earle Brown Farm Apts / 1701 69th St. (Brooklyn Center)--one block west of Humboldt and Hwy 100. Indoor pool; children welcome; no pets; "segregated smoking." Wanda Brown is hosting. FFI: 566-6339.
- 18 (Sat): Minneapa 292 collation. 2 pm, at the meeting. Copy count 30. FFI: 827-1775.
- 18 (Sat): Minicon 29 Programming Idea brainstorming session. At the Minn-STF meeting. FFI: Victor Raymond at 645-6121.
- 19 (Sun): Second Foundation meeting. 1 pm on, at CityView Co-Op / 1807 Elliot Ave. S. (Mpls). Topic: The Works of Olaf Stapledon. FFI: 872-6926 or Eric at 825-9353.
- 20 (Mon): Minn-STF Board of Directors meeting. 7:30 pm, at home of David Cargo & Judy Cilcain / 1735 Rome Ave. (St. Paul). FFI: 699-7676, or any other Board member.
- 23 (Thu): North Country Gaylaxians meeting. 7 pm, at 4120 20th Ave. S. (Mpls). Topic: Picking Sybil's Brain About Worldcon and Gaylaxian Organization. (Let's hope Sybil gets first pick...) FFI: 724-0964 or Penny at 870-0168,
- 25 (Sat): SF Minnesota meeting. 2 pm on, at upper meeting room of Walker Library / 2880 Hennepin Ave. S. (Mpls). Topic: The Pros of Cons. FFI: Eric at 825-9353.
- 25 (Sat): Ellen Hart signs 11 to noon at Uncle Edgar's / 2864 Chicago Ave. S. (Mpls). FFI: 824-9984.
- 28 (Tue): Harold Adams signs 6 to 7:30 pm at Uncle Edgar's (address above).
- 28 (Tue): Deadline to get information into the October EINBLATT is 7:00:00 tonight. The 27th is a lot better than the 28th, and 6 pm is better than 7 pm, but either is better than 7:00:01. Hir that hath ears to hear, let hir hear...
- 30 (Thu): Flash Girls play at 8 pm at Dunn Brothers / 1569 Grand Ave. (St. Paul).

OCT 2 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at home of Sybil Smith / details next time.

 OCT du lieber: Minn-STF 16 (Garey/Lien) and 30 (Tatge/Kahn); DreamHaven anniv party 9; Rivendell 16; Lumley signing DreamHaven 27; Board probably 18

(Sept)
 Rivendell^Atopic is Attebury's STRATEGIES OF FANTASY, ~~but date/place not set~~ ^{SEPT. 25, 1:30, in 355 Coffman} / 292-8887.
 CoA for newlyweds Kara Dalkey and John Barnes: 4624 Henry St. / Pittsburg PA 15213
 CoA: Mike Slack / 14433 Fairway Drive / Eden Prarie MN 55344
 DreamHaven is having "buck a book days" all Sundays through September: all used mass-market pbs are \$1 or less. Also: specials on new TSR books through September, plus sales on selected games and appearances of specific comic characters. FFI: 379-8924
 Flash Girls cassette (\$8)/cd (\$10) imminent; price will go up when released (which it may be by now?); also t-shirts at \$15. Add \$2 postage to: SteelDragon Press / Box 7253 Minneapolis MN 55407. Title: THE RETURN OF PANSY SMITH AND VIOLET JONES.

TALES OF THE UNANTICIPATED #12 is out - details next time, or call me or Eric H. (825-9353)...

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 Lon Levy, Denny Lien, Dennis Paulson, Mark Richards; 27: Jeanne Mealy; 29: Eileen Lufkin

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

Minn-Con 1993 (Sept. 10-12). GoH: Dennis Etchison (NOTE: M & SR Tem cancelled) / Sunwood Inn in St. Paul. \$35 to: John Brower / 3136 Park Ave. S. / Minneapolis MN 55407--or \$40 at the door.
 Maelstrom (Sept. 17-19). GoH include Erin McKee and Myrna Sue Logan. U of NE campus/Super 8 Motel in Lincoln NE. \$20 at the door. FFI: PO Box 82844 / Lincoln NE 68501; or (402) 477-8430.
 Icon XVIII (Oct. 8-10). GoH: Suzette Haden Elgin, Jody Lee, Nancy and Martin McClure. Best Western Westfield Inn in Coralville IA. \$20 until 15 Sept. FFI: Icon XVIII / PO Box 525 / Iowa City IA 52240; or call (319) 351-8200 or (319) 626-6962.
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novel: John M. Ford, GROWING UP WEIGHTLESS, a November trade pb from Bantam Spectra
 short story: Gordon R. Dickson, with Chelsea Quinn Yarbro, "Down Among the Dead Men, in HARRIERS 2
 sh st reprint: Emma Bull, "Silver or Gold," in YEAR'S BEST FANTASY AND HORROR: 6th ANNUAL COLLECTION
 poetry: Ruth Berman, "Recent Collections," sold to Jane Yolen for XANADU 3
 misc. prose: Dave Wixon, "A Childe Cycle Concordance (Excerpts)" in 1993 Tqr ed of LOST DORSAI
 miscellaneous: "It's Only Make Believe," on Jack Zipes, appeared in July 93 U of MN paper UPDATE
 YEAR'S BEST FANTASY AND HORROR: 6TH ANNUAL (ed. Datlow & Windling) "Honorable Mention" list includes "Alder Woman" by Ruth Berman and three stories from #10 of TALES OF THE UNANTICIPATED: "Questing" by Kij Johnson, "Mirror Images" by Patricia Russo; and "A Disturbance in the Universe" by David Starkey
 Mythopoeic Award winners at Mythcon: Adult Literature--Jane Yolen, BRIAR ROSE; Children's Literature--Doyle & Macdonald, KNIGHT'S WYRD; Inklings--David C. Downing, PLANETS IN PERIL; Scholarship--Brian Attebury, STRATEGIES OF FANTASY

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- SEPT 30 (Thu): Peggy O'Neill ("Songs of Love, Lust, and Frustration") opens for Armor & Sturdivant at 8 pm at Ginkgo Coffeehouse / Minnehaha & Snelling (St. Paul).
\$7 at the door. FFI: Ginkgo at 645-2647 or Homestead Picking Parlor at 861-3308.
- OCT 2 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at home of Sybil Smith / 2112 Portland Avenue S. (Mpls). Smoking on back porch only; cats; "not very childproof." FFI: 871-8793.
- 2 (Sat): James D. Priest signs his Kirins Trilogy from 1 to 3 pm at Uncle Hugo's Science Fiction Bookstore / 2864 Chicago Ave. S. (Mpls). FFI: 824-6347.
- 7 (Thu): James D. Priest autographs at 7 pm at DreamHaven Books (address below).
- 9 (Sat): World Building Group meets at 1 pm at Boomer's Saloon and Deli / 312 Central Avenue SE (Mpls). Topic is once again: Science That Inspires Science Fiction. There is a slim possibility info may change, so doublecheck hotline or Dan at 871-5461.
- 9 (Sat): Giant Garage Sale at home of Ken Fletcher and Garth Danielson / 3817 29th Ave. S. (Mpls). SF, comics, weird stuff, etc. 12-5 pm. FFI: 729-6298 or 724-0506.
- 9 (Sat): DreamHaven anniversary evening party. 1309 4th St. SE (Mpls). FFI: 379-8924.
- 15 (Fri): Postmark deadline for World Fantasy Convention preregistration, subject to possible earlier sellout. \$100 to address overleaf, or FFI: Beth at 874-7366.
- 16 (Sat): Rivendell Society meeting. 1:30 pm on, at 355 Coffman Union (U of MN--East Bank of Mpls campus). Topic: HISTORY OF THE LORD OF THE RINGS, by Christopher Tolkien. FFI: Dave Lenander at 292-8887.
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- 16 (Sat): Ryan Alexander's 2nd and 3rd annual 21st birthday parties. 5 pm until "late." "Refined decadence--bring anything." 4216 11th Avenue S. (Mpls). FFI: 822-8152.
- 16 (Sat): Anyone who doesn't have something to do today just isn't trying...
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- ⇒ 24 (Sun): PLEASE NOTE My EINBLATT deadline for November will be NOON TODAY, not the usual ←
7 pm last Tuesday, because of other midweek commitments--next month should be back to normal. Again, PLEASE NOTE: November EINBLATT deadline is noon today, 24 October.
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Humble Groveling: Someone who didn't leave a name complained about lack of Windycon info on the con list. Generally my rule of thumb is to list all conventions in Minnesota & adjoining states, plus any others with MN guests, plus Worldcon. But Windycon is close enough, and draws enough MN fen, that an exception is reasonable. (As always, anyone with questions about cons not listed can get info from me--via my trusty LOCUS--with a phonecall. However, if I don't have a name or number it's hard to get back to you...)

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 Kirsten Lenius / 149 E. Curtice Street / St Paul MN 55107 // 227-0839

note: this is the Duval et al household I mislisted before as WEST St Paul--it's just St Paul.

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 nonfiction book: Tess Kolney, **TECHNIQUES OF MARKETING RESEARCH INTERVIEWING**
 novel reprint: Clifford D. Simak, **ALL FLESH IS GRASS**, December Carroll & Graf paperback
 Patricia C. Wrede, **SNOW WHITE AND ROSE RED**, December Tor paperback
 short stories: Bruce Bethke, "Jimi Plays Dead" in the October 1993 **AMAZING**
 "Interior Monologue" in the December 1993 **AMAZING**
 L. A. Taylor, "Scenes From a Past and Future Now," in the October 1993 **AMAZING**
 story reprints: Bruce Bethke, "Specter in Blue Doubleknit," in anthologies **MORE MYSTERY CATS** and
 (forthcoming) **TALES OF SUPERNATURAL MYSTERY**
 paperback cover: Erin McKee, for Tor release of **ALIEN PLOT** by Piers Anthony
 journalism: Eric M. Heideman is now regular sf co-columnist (with DR Martin) for **STAR TRIBUNE**
TALES OF THE UNANTICIPATED #12 (the "Families Issue") is out; Minnesota contributors include John Hartnett and Eric M. Heideman (stories); Heideman and John Sladek (miscellaneous prose); Ruth Berman, Jane R. Hansen, John C. Rezmerski and Laurel Winter (poetry); and Suzanne Clarke, Erin McKee and Cindy Tako (art); also material by George Alec Effinger and others; \$4 from the usual outlets or 4-issue subscription for \$15 (note price rise); FFI: Heideman at 612-825-9353, or me.

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- NOV 2 (Tue): An Evening With WOMEN EN LARGE--slide show by Laurie Edison, readings by Elise Matheson and Terry Garey from the text by Debbie Notkin, music and discussion on this book-in-process of "beautiful and powerful photographs of fat nudes." 7 pm at Amazon Books / 1612 Harmon Place (Mpls). FFI: 338-6560 or Laurie or Terry at 824-5157.
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- 6 (Sat): SF Minnesota sponsors its second annual Classic Horror Film Video Party. 2 pm on (videos start at 2:30), featuring early non-Universal films, at the home of Amanda Elg / 7310 York Ave. S.-#205 (Edina). FFI: AE at 835-6320 or Eric at 825-9353.
- 6 (Sat): Benefit Concert for Erin McKee and Phyllis White in lower level of DreamHaven starting at 8 pm. FFI, see the enclosed flyer or call Nate Bucklin at 827-7121.
- 9 (Tue): Laura Krentz discusses sf and fantasy for adults and young adults at 7 pm at Penn Lake Library / 8800 Penn Ave. S. (Edina). Refreshments. FFI: 827-1775.
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- 14 (Sun): Greg Bear autographs at DreamHaven (address above) from 1-3 pm.
- 14 (Sun): Sneaking Suspicion (Nate Bucklin, David Emerson, Felicia Herman, & Barb Jensen) play from 9:30 pm to 11-ish at the 24 Bar / 24 Hennepin Ave. (Mpls). FFI: 822-9172.
- 18 (Thu): Minn-STF Board of Directors meets at 7:30 at home of Joyce Scrivner / 3212-C Portland Ave. S. (Mpls). FFI: any Board member, or Joyce at 824-7943.
- 19 (Fri): Jerome Doolittle and Sarah Shankman sign from 4:30 to 6 pm at Uncle Edgar's (address above). FFI: 824-9984.
- 20 (Sat): Rivendell Society meeting. 1:30 pm at 355 Coffman Memorial Union (east bank of Mpls campus of U of MN). Topic: dragon short stories, especially from the anthology DRAGON FANTASTIC. FFI: David Lenander at 292-8887.
- 20 (Sat): Celestial Affiliation of Time Lords and SF Minnesota co-sponsor a program on "30 Years of Dr. Who." Location TBA. FFI: Wayne McCloud at 739-0844 or Eric M. Heideman at 825-9353 (or the Minn-STF Hotline).
- 20 (Sat): Neil Gaiman signs ANGELS AND VISITATIONS and FABLES AND REFLECTIONS from 6 to 10 pm at DreamHaven's publication party for the former. Music by The Flash Girls. DreamHaven Books and Comics / 1309 4th St. SE (Mpls). FFI: 379-8924.
- 21 (Sun): Diversicon II meeting. 2 pm, at home of Wayne McCloud / 2695 Fremont Ave. E. (St. Paul). FFI; Wayne at 739-0844 or Eric at 825-9353.
- 27 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting: 1:30 pm, at location TBA. Call the Minn-STF Hotline for an update, or prexy Ed Eastman at 861-2480 to volunteer your place (or someone's place).
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- Shuffling through the DEC, I note: Rivendell & Stipple-Apa on 4th; Minn-STF & Minneapa on 11th (Gahlon/Krentz); Minicon 29 public mtg on 12th; Second Foundation also on 12th
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- Congratulations to Deb and Joel Halpern on the 22 Oct birth of son Michael Jerome Halpern "Well-mannered friendly adult cat needs good home: call Cathy at 699-0309 (evenings)."
- Karen Cooper co-ordinating The Minneapa Project, reprinting "the best of" for its 300th collation this Easter. Volunteer re-readers/advisors sought: call her at 722-7545.
- OCT's typos: Poppy Brite, not "Bright;" Framingham MA, not "Framinham." Sorry. . . .

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

1: Jane Freitag; 4: Kara Dalkey; 7: Gerri Balter, Edward R. Eastman, Glen Hausfeld; 8: Myrna Sue Logan; 11: Marty Helgesen; 12: Linda Moss-Levin; 15: Robert F. Ihinger Jr.; 16: Kenneth Konkol; 17: Grace Riger; 22: Phil Vincent; 23: Steven Brust; 24: Alice Ableman; 25: Chris Grams

CHANGES OF ADDRESS:

Jane Gfrerer / 5157 Upton Avenue S. / Minneapolis MN 55410
Kij Johnson / 2908 SE 51st / Portland OR 97206 / (503-236-1694)

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

World Fantasy Con 1993 (Oct. 28-31). GoH: Poul Anderson, Roger Zelazny, John Crowley; Artist GoH: Tom Canty; TM: Neil Gaiman; Special Guest: Basil Copper. Radisson Hotel South in Bloomington. \$100 at the door if not sold out. FFI: contact DreamHaven.
Philcon 57 (Nov. 12-14). GoH include Emma Bull. Adam's Mark Hotel, Philadelphia. (215) 957-4004.
Windycon XX (Nov. 12-14). GoH: Joe Haldeman, Frank Kelly Freas, Laura Brodian-Freas, Algis Budrys, Bill Higgins, Barry Longyear. \$35 at the door. Box 184 / Palatine IL 60078-0184.
Soonercon 9 (Nov. 19-21). GoH include Steven Brust. Oklahoma City. FFI: (405) 682-6462.
Confusion XX (Jan. 21-23, '94). GoH include Erin McKee. Box 8284 / Ann Arbor MI 48107.
Boskone 31 (Feb. 18-20, '94). GoH include Emma Bull & Will Shetterly. Framingham MA (617) 625-2311.

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

novel Ouida Crozier, SHADOWS AFTER DARK, Rising Tide Press trade pb, 1993
short story Michael P. Belfiore, "The Salesman," ABORIGINAL SF, Fall 1993 (issue #41/42)
D. A. Houdek, "Borealis," WRITERS OF THE FUTURE, vol. IX (1993 Bridge pb)
Kij Johnson, "Fox Magic," ASIMOV'S SF MAGAZINE, December 1993
Laurel Winter, "The Negotiator," MAGAZINE OF FANTASY & SCIENCE FICTION, December 1993
story reprint: Eleanor Arnason, "The Warlord of Saturn's Moons," in NORTON BOOK OF SCIENCE FICTION: ed. Ursula K. LeGuin & Brian Attebery; Norton hc 1993
cover art: Paul Rucker, cover for GREEN EGG #103 (mid-Winter issue)
awards: Deb Houdek's story (listed above) was a WotF award winner, but I lack details so far
Carolyn Stevermer won a Golden Duck (Young Adult SF) award for RIVER RATS
local publishers: DreamHaven Books has released ANGELS AND VISITATIONS, hc collection by Neil Gaiman
Fedogan and Bremer has released THE EXPLOITS OF SOLAR PONS, a hc by Basil Copper

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****SPECIAL "The Holly and the Ivy (and the EINBLATT)" December 1993 Issue****

- DEC 3 (Fri): Gaylaxians meeting. 7 pm at 4141 11th Ave. S. (Mpls). FFI: 870-0168.
- 4 (Sat): Rivendell meeting (20-year-anniversary, give or take a month) at 1:30 in 355 Coffman Memorial Union (U of MN, East Bank of Mpls campus). Annual "Readings From Rivendell" with members and other local writers reading their recent work. 292-8887.
- 4 (Sat): Stipple-Apa 113 collation at home of Jeanne Mealy & John Stanley / 4157 Lyndale Ave. S.-lower (Mpls). Copy count is 25. FFI: 825-4525, or Peter H. at 331-3655.
- 5 (Sun): Minicon XXIX Open Staff Meeting. 1:30, at the Radisson. Programming ideas, Drum Jam, news, staff reports on agenda. Note: As of mid-Nov., Radisson had 430 rooms booked for Minicon weekend--75% full. Expected to be full no later than very early January, so those wanting a Radisson room for Minicon should call hotel ASAP.
- 11 (Sat): Joel Rosenberg & Felicia Herman move, starting at 9 am, from: 4631 15th Ave. S. (Mpls) to: 3925 15th Ave. S. (Mpls). Minn-STF Movers are solicited, wink wink nudge nudge. FFI: 822-2415 or 790-9426.
- 11 (Sat): David S. Cargo and Judy Cilcain seek a few fen to help with an interior move (switching bedroom and den) at 10 am. 1735 Rome Ave. (St. Paul). Pizza. 699-7676.
- 11 (Sat): Emma Bull, Will Shetterly, and Patricia C. Wrede autograph at Uncle Hugo's SF Bookstore / 2864 Chicago Ave. S. (Mpls) from 1 to 2:30. FFI: 824-6347.
- 11 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at home of Laura Krentz and Dean Gahlon / 3553 Pleasant Avenue S. (Mpls). Cats, no smoking in house, not childproof. This is also the Joint Krentz-Gahlon Birthday Party at the Gahlon-Krentz Joint. FFI: 827-1775.
- 11 (Sat): Minneapa 296 collation. 2 pm, at the Meeting. Copy count is 30. 827-1775.
- 11 (Sat): Holiday Art Sale, noon to 6, at Corwin/Johnson home, 3040 Grand Ave. S. (Mpls). Work by Erin McKee (paintings, prints), Martin McClure (hand-blown glass), Mary O'Rourke (jewelry), and Michael Huyck (ceramics). FFI: 724-1172 (days) or 227-9348.
- 11/12 (Sat/Sun): Holiday Open House and Last-Minute Christmas Jewelry Sale. noon to 8 both days at home of Giovanni Fregni/Lee Pelton / 1480 N. Albert (St Paul); 644-9858.
- 12 (Sun): Second Foundation meets at 1 pm at CityView Community Co-Op / 1807 Elliot Ave. S. (Mpls). Annual "Members Read Stories by People Other Than Themselves" session. FFI: Greg Johnson at 872-6926 or Eric M. Heideman at 825-9353.
- 14 (Tue): Polly Peterson organizing group to hear Christine Lavin at World Theater Feb. 12th. Tickets go on sale tomorrow, so call her (522-7178) by today if interested. Also planning group for March 11 James Keelaghan concert; more info to follow.
- 18 (Sat): World Building Society meets at 1 pm at BW3 / 412 14th Ave. SE (Mpls). Topic: 21st Century American Politics. FFI: Dan Goodman at 871-5461.
- 20 (Mon): Minn-STF Board of Directors meets at 7:30 at home of Dean Gahlon/Laura Krentz at 3553 Pleasant Ave. S. (Mpls). Open meeting, as usual. FFI: 827-1775.
- 25 (Sat): No Minn-STF Meeting today (surprise); pre-empted by NYEve party next week.
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- 31 (Fri): New Year's Eve Party. Place and time TBA; call Hotline (824-5559) for info.

Fab JAN Fan Fun: Minn-STF 8 (Bader/Totusek) and 22 (Leif Pihl); Diversicon mtg 11;
MIFWA 22; SF MN 23; 2d Foundation 30; Minicon Suite Ghods deadline 15 //Feb.5 Pool Party

COA: Dan Goodman / 3010 Hennepin Ave. S.-#109 / Minneapolis MN 55408 (same phone)
Christine Grams / 1482 Grand Avenue / St. Paul MN 55105 // 698-8720
Phil Jennings / 4520 Nicollet Avenue / Minneapolis MN 55409 // 823-4001
Steve Perry / 1388 Victoria St. N.-#3 / St. Paul MN 55117 // phone unlisted
Leif Pihl / 3149 36th Avenue S. / Minneapolis MN 55406 // same phone: 729-8277

DreamHaven Books and Comics is having their traditional December FoodShelf sale: get 2% off your bill for each Food Shelf item donated (up to a maximum of five). 1309 4th Street SE (Mpls); 379-8924.

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For the Record: Nov. 27 Minn-STF Meeting was cancelled. And it's Matthesen, not Matheson. Best wishes to Beth Eastman, recovering from a November 7th heart attack.

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2: Martin McClure; 3: Lynn Anderson; 4: Jerry Corwin, Felicia Herman; 5: Tom Grewe;
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 GamiCon Delta (Jan. 28-30). Gaming. \$12 to 31 Dec to: 22 West Chestnut / North Liberty, IA 52317.
 SuperCon III (Feb. 11-13). Winter relaxacon at the Duluth Radisson. \$15 advance/\$22 at door to the
 Minn-STF PO Box (below). FFI: Victor Raymond or Erik Baker at 645-6121.
 Boskone 31 (Feb. 18-20). GoH include Emma Bull & Will Shetterly. Framingham MA (617) 625-2311.
 Con of the North (Feb. 19-20). Gaming. Landmark Center (St Paul). \$15 to 17 Jan to: Con of the
 North / PO Box 18096 / Minneapolis MN 55418.
 WisCon 18 (March 4-6). GoH: Karen Joy Fowler, Melinda M. Snodgrass, James Frenkel. \$20 to:
 WisCon 18 / Box 1624 / Madison WI 53701-1624. FFI: (608) 233-8850.
 Minicon XXIX (April 1-3). GoH: Jack Williamson, Tom Doherty, Rusty Hevelin. Radisson South
 Bloomington. \$22 to 20 Feb; \$55 at door; \$10 supporting. Minicon XXIX / Box 8297 / Lake
 Street Station / Minneapolis MN 55408, or (612) 333-7533.
 Demicon 5 (April 22-24). GoH: Glen Cook, David Lee Anderson, Pierre & Sandy Pettinger, Rusty
 Hevelin. \$20 to 1 April to: PO Box 7572 / Des Moines IA 50322-7572. FFI: (515) 224-7654.
 Mad Media (June 10-12). GoH: Mike Jittlov. \$20 to 25 May. PO Box 1624 / Madison WI 53701-1624.
 Diversicon II (August 12-14). GoH: Paul Park, Sybil M. Smith. \$20 adult/\$15 child to 10 Jan.
 Radisson South (Bloomington). FFI: Diversicon II / PO Box 8036 / Minneapolis MN 55408.
 Conadian/Worldcon 52 (Sept. 1-4). \$95 US to 31 Dec. FFI: 204-944-9494 or Box 7111 / Fargo ND 58109.
 ICON 19 (October 14-16). GoH: Gregory Frost, Robert Daniels Jr., Joe Haldeman, others. FFI: ICON
 19 / PO Box 525 / Iowa City IA 52244-0525.

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novel: Emma Bull, *FINDER*, is scheduled for a Feb. hardcover release from Tor.
 VOICES OF ANGELS and *KATIE CRACKERNUTS* both sold to Tor.
 novel reprint: Gordon R. Dickson, *THE DRAGON KNIGHT*, is a Jan/Feb special SFBC offering.
 collection: Clifford D. Simak, *THE CREATOR*, is a Nov hardcover from Severn House in England.
 poetry: Terry A. Garey, "Walking to Tillamook," *HURRICANE ALICE*, v.10 no.1 (Fall 1993).
 Elise Matthesen, "Femme Thang," published as a broadside; info from 487-1033.
 "Nettie's Garden," sold to Jane Yolen for *XANADU* 3.
 nonfiction: Terry A. Garey, "The Science Fiction Writer and the Egoboo," *A VIEW FROM THE LOFT*,
 v.16, no.5 (December 1993)
 Elise Matthesen, "Queer Witches: Out of the Broom Closet," *GAZE* #202 (Oct. 29, 1993).
 "Out of the Closet and Into the Universe: Science Fiction and Us,"
GAZE #203 (November 12, 1993).
 "Holiday Celebration," *GAZE* #205 (December 10, 1993) forthcoming
 Will Shetterly, "Tie Officials' Salaries to Their Constitutents' " *STAR TRIBUNE*
 "Commentary" piece in the November 1, 1993 issue.
 Matthew Tepper, untitled article sold to forthcoming textbook: *ECONOMICS*, ed. by
 Don Maxwell (NY: Irwin)

local publisher: article on Neil Gaiman and his *DreamHaven* book in 18 November *MINNESOTA DAILY*.
 Nate Bucklin is Fan GoH at Congenial 29-31 July in Madison--more details when I get them.
 Richard L. Tierney received the annual Minnesota Fantasy Award at the recent Minn-Con.

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