

****SPECIAL "A Whole Shiny New Year to Mess Up" January 1994 Issue of EINBLATT****

- DEC 31 (Fri): Minn-STF New Year's Eve Party. 7 pm until early 1994, at home of Susan Ryan / 2958 Sheridan Ave. N. (Minneapolis). Dog. Smoking permitted. "Somewhat childproof--kids welcome." FFI: 529-9480.
- 31 (Fri): Flash Girls and Cats Laughing, among others, play New Year's gig at the Irish Well (University and Prior in St. Paul). \$6 admission. Gallowglass at 8:00; Flash Girls at 9:05; Cats Laughing at 10:15; Bedlam Boys at 11:30.
- 31 (Fri): Conadian (Winnipeg Worldcon) attending rates goes up tomorrow (today, \$95).
- JAN 1 (Sat): SHOCKWAVE, with Dave Romm, moves to a new time today: 6 to 6:30 Saturdays, still on KFAI-FM (90.3). It's followed at 6:30 pm by debut of a new show, SOUND AFFECTS, hosted by Jerry Stearns. TOM SWIFT AND HIS FANNISH RADIO-ACTIVITY, anyone?
- 8 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at home of Bill Bader and Ann Totusek / 2726 Knox Ave. N. (Mpls). FFI: 522-0545.
- 8 (Sat): Minneapa 297 collation. 2 pm, at the Meeting. Copy count 30. FFI: 827-1775.
- 10 (Mon): Diversicon II attending rates go up tomorrow from \$20 to \$25.
- 11 (Tue): Diversicon meeting. 7 pm, at home of Greg Johnson / 1801 Elliot Ave. S.--#11 (Mpls). Topic: Programming. FFI: Greg at 872-6926 or Eric at 825-9353.
- 14 (Fri): North Country Gaylaxians meeting. 7 pm, at 4141 11th Ave. S. FFI: 870-0168.
- 15 (Sat): World Building Society meets at 1 pm at Boomer's Saloon and Deli / 312 Central Ave. SE (Mpls). Topic: "What Do You Mean I Can't Go Outside for a Picnic?: Adjusting to Life in a Space City." FFI: Dan Goodman at 871-5461.
- 15 (Sat): Minicon 29 Operations general organizational meeting. 1:30 pm at the Radisson South Hotel (ask at desk for room number). Volunteers encouraged. FFI, contact Thomas Juntunen / 3067 Zarthan Ave. S. / St Louis Park MN 55416, or Tjuntunen@aol.com
- 15 (Sat): Minicon 29 Suite Ghods deadline for all requests for suites or poolside rooms.
- 15 (Sat): StippleApa 114 collation. 2 pm, at home of Judy Cilcain/David Cargo / 1735 Rome Ave. (St, Paul). Copy count 25. FFI: 699-7676 or OE Peter Hentges at 331-3655.
- 15 (Sat): DreamHaven Books opens a new store at 1403 W. Lake Street, specializing in pop culture/counterculture/alternative lifestyles publications. FFI: 379-8924.
- 15 (Sat): Sneaking Suspicion (Nate Bucklin, David Emerson, the greatly gravid Felicia Herman, and Barb Jensen) give birth to much new material and, let us hope, Nothing Else Just Yet at a 8:30-or-so pm gig at the Coffee Gallery / 715 W. Franklin Avenue (Mpls). FFI: Barb or David at 822-9172.
- 17 (Mon): Minn-STF Board of Directors Meeting. 7:30 pm, at home of Kay Drache / 3067 Zarthan Ave. S. (St Louis Park). Open meeting/anyone welcome, as usual.
- 22 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at home of Leif Pihl / 3149 36th Ave. S. (Mpls). No smoking. FFI: 729-8277.
- 22 (Sat): Rivendell Society meeting. 1:30 pm, in 353 Coffman Memorial Union (east bank of Minneapolis campus of U of MN). Topic: J.R.R. Tolkien's "Notion Club Papers," from the book SAURON DEFEATED. FFI: Dave Lenander at 292-8887.
- 22 (Sat): Minnesota Imaginative Fiction Writers' Alliance (MIFWA) meeting. 2 pm, in the upper meeting room of Walker (Mpls Public) Library / 2880 Hennepin Ave. S. (Mpls). Topic: "Three R's of Horror: Reading, 'Riting, & Retailing." FFI: Eric at 825-9353.
- 23 (Sun): SF Minnesota, co-sponsoring with the Minnesota Fan Alliance, the "Second Annual SF Groups Networking Meeting." 2 pm, at location TBA. FFI: Wayne McCloud at 739-0844 or Eric M. Heideman at 825-9353. (The Hotline should also have location.)
- 26 (Tue): February EINBLATT deadline is 7:00:00 pm tonight. Make a New Year's resolution to get your information in ASAP, but no later than the deadline, to 824-5157.
- 30 (Sun): Second Foundation meeting. 1 pm, at CityView Community Co-Op / 1807 Elliot Ave. S. (Mpls). 11th Anniversary meeting. Topic: "The Works of Pamela Sargent." FFI: Greg Johnson at 872-6926 or Eric M. Heideman at 825-9353.

FEB Fan Foofraw: Minn-STF on 5th (Pool Party) and 19th (first Board nominations meeting);
Minicon Open Meeting 5th; SuperCon 11/13th; Rivendell 19th

COA: Ed and Beth Eastman / 5821 France Ave. S. / Richfield MN 55410 (922-5068)

COA Correction: the COA listed last month for Dan Goodman is a mailing address change only; Dan wants it pointed out that he himself has NOT moved.

Thomas Keeley (TomKat) has taken over Minn-STF's One True Mailing List database management from Scott Raun; contact him (943-2592) for changes, mailing label needs, etc.

Karen Cooper is co-ordinating Minneapa Project, reprinting "best of" for 300th collation this Easter. Volunteer readers/advisors sought: call her at 722-7545.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:

2: Don Blyly, Ann Neset, Thorin Tatge; 4: David Messer; 6: Thomas Juntunen; 7: Margo Bratton;
9: Greg Ketter; 11: Victor Raymond; 15: Bruce Schneier; 17: Giovanna Fregni; 18: Pamela Dyer-Bennet
20: Kij Johnson; 24: Keith Hauer-Lowe, John Houghton; 26: John Slade; 30: Linda Lounsbury

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

Confusion XX (Jan. 21-23). GoH include Erin McKee. Box 8284 / Ann Arbor MI 48107.
Constitution (Jan. 21-23). GoH: Peter Hentges. Gaming con in Arlington VA. (301) 608-0744.
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.
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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.
Canadian/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.

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

novel: James M. Young, ARMED MEMORY, sold to Tor Books
anthology: Pam Keesey, DAUGHTERS OF DARKNESS: LESBIAN VAMPIRE STORIES (Cleis trade pb, 1993)
stories: Eleanor Arnason, "The Semen Thief," in the Winter 1994 issue of AMAZING STORIES
Bruce Bethke, "Interior Monologue," in the Winter 1994 issue of AMAZING STORIES
Carolyn Ives Gilman, "The Wild Ships of Fairny," in the March 1994 MAGAZINE OF F&SF
Philip C. Jennings, "The Valley of the Humans," novella sold to ASIMNOV'S
Mary Monica Pulver, "Father Hugh and the Deadly Scythe," in THE MAMMOTH BOOK OF
HISTORICAL WHODUNNITS, ed. Mike Ashley (1993)
"The Witch's Tale" (under joint pseud "Margaret Frazer"), ibid
Will Shetterly, "Old Things," in XANADU 2 (ed. Jane Yolen)
"The Princess Who Kicked Butt," in A WIZARD'S DOZEN (ed. M. Stearns)
Patricia C. Wrede, "The Sixty-Two Curses of Caliph Arenschadd," in A WIZARD'S DOZEN
Laurel Winter, "The Moon Garden Cookbook," in the Feb. 1994 MAGAZINE OF F&SF
nonfiction: Steven Brust, "Gifts From the Past," in DEFENDING PRINCIPLES: THE POLITICAL LEGACY OF
BILL BRUST (Labor Press trade paperback, 1993)
Fred A. Levy Haskell, "Regarding Vaughan Bode," in VAUGHAN BODE'S POEM TOONS (Tundra)
Joan Marie Verba (935-2267) was elected to Board of Directors (Stewards) of the national Mythopoeic
Society as Corresponding Secretary--Society info packets now available from her.

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Gamesday Players: Board & card gaming almost every Friday evening. FFI: Richard Tatge at 827-3228.
Shockwave (and) Sound Affects. Local sf radio shows. Saturdays at 6-6:30/6:30-7 on KFAI-FM (90.3).
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at (612) 824-5157 or 624-0503 (work); also reachable at work by INTERNET at: d-lien@vm1.spcs.umn.edu
and/or by BITNET at: d-lien@umn1. // My next deadline is 7 pm on Tuesday, January 26th.

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SPECIAL "Nasty, Brutish, and Short" February 1994 Issue of EINBLATT

- JAN 30 (Sun): Second Foundation meeting. 1 pm, at CityView Community Co-Op / 1807 Elliot Ave. S. (Mpls). 11th Anniversary meeting. Topic: "The Works of Pamela Sargent." FFI: Greg Johnson at 872-6926 or Eric M. Heideman at 825-9353.
- FEB 4 (Fri): Grand Opening Party for the new second DreamHaven store at 1403 W. Lake St. (Mpls). The official opening is the following day (postponed from the 15 Jan. opening listed last month). FFI, call the original store at 379-8924.
- 5 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting is the annual pool party at the Radisson South (Bloomington). 1:30 pm on. Not sure who Official Host is, but there'll be lots of unofficial ones.
- 5 (Sat): Minneapa 298 collation. 2 pm, at the meeting/party. Copy count is 30. FFI: Dean Gahlon (the OE) at 827-1775.
- 5 (Sat): Minicon XXIX Open Staff Meeting. At the meeting/party; room and time will presumably be posted there. All are welcome: public discussion question "How Are We Doing?" Usual committee business and reports, plus t-shirt art selection voting.
- 6 (Sun): Diversicon II meeting. 2 pm, at home of Sybil Smith / 2112 Portland Ave. S. (Mpls). Topic: D-2 t-shirts; D-3 leadership. FFI: Sybil at 871-8793 or Eric at 825-9353.
- 11/13 (Fri/Sun): SuperCon III (Duluth) HAS BEEN CANCELLED. Anyone who preregistered should contact the chairs and/or write the Minn-STF PO Box for a refund.
- 12 (Sat): World Building Society meets at 1 p.m. at Knicker's Pub / 2951 Lyndale Ave. S. (Mpls). Topic: "SF From a Non-Anglo-American Point of View." FFI: Dan at 871-5461.
- 19 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. First (of two) annual Nominations Meetings for the Minn-STF Board of Directors. 1:30 pm on, at home of Margo Bratton and Don Bailey / 2624 Garfield Ave. S. (Mpls). Cats; limited smoking. FFI: 872-4237.
- 19 (Sat): Rivendell Society meeting. 1:30 pm, in 353 Coffman Memorial Union (east bank of Minneapolis campus of U of MN). Topic: short stories from DARKOVER by Marion Zimmer Bradley, and in TOWERS OF DARKOVER ed. by MZB, later including one by Joan Marie Verba, who will be present. FFI: David Lenander at 292-8887.
- 19 (Sat): Thomas Adcock signs from noon to 1:30 at Uncle Edgar's Mystery Bookstore / 2864 Chicago Avenue S. (Mpls). FFI: 824-9984.
- 19/20 (Sat/Sun): Con of the North (gaming) in St. Paul. See information overleaf.
- 20 (Sun): Minicon XXIX pre-registration deadline. After today, it's \$55 at the door (or \$15 at the door for children).
- 21 (Mon): Minn-STF Board of Directors meeting. 7:30 pm, at home of David Cargo / 1735 Rome Ave. (St. Paul). Any interested (or only slightly bored) parties are welcome. FFI: 699-7676 (David), or any other Board member.
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- MAR 1 (Tue): Deadline to get information to me for the March EINBLATT is 7:00:00 (sharp, very sharp) tonight. A day or two earlier, or ideally a week or two earlier, will as always be appreciated, but until 6:59:59 (if you must) you can call me at 824-5157.

Mark These in MARCH: Minn-STF on 5th (2d Nom mtg) and 19th (Elections mtg); Rivendell on 12th; Minicon XXIX open staff mtg on 13th; and of course Minicon on April 1-3...

CoA: Mitchil Thornhill / PO Box 1875 / Brattleboro, Vermont 05302
CoA Correction from last month: new Eastman residence is in Edina, not Richfield
Humble Groveling: last month's deadline was Tuesday the 25th, not Tuesday the 26th...
Polly Peterson has tickets for 11 March James Keelaghan concert; 522-7178 if interested.
Bill Bader (522-0545) ex-Art-Show-panel wood to dispose of; mostly 2x2, 8'-long L-bracket.
Karen Cooper is co-ordinating Minneapa Project, reprinting "best of" for 300th collation this Easter. Volunteer readers/advisors sought: call her at 722-7545.
It's a small database (33 voters), but locals did well in the 1993 poll from SPENT BRASS (a fannish fanzine out of Seattle). David Emerson's "Passing On" (from MAINSTREAM #14/15) easily won "Favorite Single Column or Article" award for the year, while Geri Sullivan's IDEA #7 tied for #4 "Favorite Single Fanzine" (with #5 "Favorite Fanzine Cover") and IDEA was overall #3 "Favorite Fanzine." In the "Favorite Convention" vote, ReinConation Too tied for #3 and Minicon 28 was 5th. Congrats...

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

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

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novel: Steven Brust, FIVE HUNDRED YEARS AFTER, April Tor hardcover
 Emma Bull, THE PRINCESS AND THE LORD OF NIGHT, April Harcourt Brace hardcover
 Pamela Dean, THE DUBIOUS HILLS, April Tor hardcover
 Joel Rosenberg, HOUR OF THE OCTOPUS, March Ace paperback
 Caroline Stevermer, A COLLEGE OF MAGICKS, March Tor hardcover
 novel reprint: Steven Brust, AGYAR, March Tor paperback
 THE PHOENIX GUARDS, April Tor paperback reissue
 Gordon R. Dickson, WOLF AND IRON, March Tor paperback reissue
 Clifford D. Simak, THE WEREWOLF PRINCIPLE, Spring Carroll & Graf paperback
 Patricia C. Wrede, DRAGONSBANE, October 93 British paperback from Scholastic UK
 anthology: Greg Ketter, co-ed. with Robert T. Garcia, TEMPORARY WALLS: AN ANTHOLOGY OF MORAL FANTASY, October 93 hardcover for World Fantasy Con & DreamHaven Books
 story: Kij Johnson, "The Emperor's New Prose," in SWASHBUCKLING EDITOR STORIES
 story reprint: Ruth Berman, "What I Did During My Park Vacation," in FUTURES (Canadian textbook)
 newspaper story: Joel Rosenblatt, "He Didn't Have to Fire, But He Could Have" Jan. 23 STAR TRIBUNE
 local publishers: Fedogan & Bremer, THE EARLY FEARS, a Robert Bloch hc omnibus collection (1994)
 Llewellyn Publications: two 1993 paperbacks, THE COMMITTEE by Raymond Buckland, and THE MESSENGER by Donald Tyson (don't know if these are local authors...)
 GROWING UP WEIGHTLESS by John M. Ford is #2 on the January LOCUS trade paperbacks bestseller list
 THE DRAGON AT WAR by Gordon R. Dickson is #6 on the January LOCUS paperback bestseller list, and is #3 on both the B. Dalton and the Waldenbooks paperbacks lists in same issue

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- MARCH 1-7 (Tue-Mon): Uncle Hugo's 20th Anniversary sale: 10% off all used books; 50% off all calendars; etc. 2864 Chicago Avenue S. (Mpls). FFI: 824-6347.
- 3 (Thu): Justin Scott and Jeffery Deaver sign from 5:30-7 pm at Uncle Edgar's: 824-9984.
- 5 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at place TBA (try Hotline). 2d Nominations mtg. Ed has been working hard at finding a host, but no takers at deadline. Anyone? Help?
- 5 (Sat): Minneapa 299 collation. 2 pm, at the Meeting. Copy count 30. FFI: 827-1775.
- 6 (Sun): Album release party for Flash Girls and Steven Brust. 9 pm-1 am, at the Loring Bar / 1624 Harmon Place (Mpls).
- 11 (Fri): Anne Perry signs noon-1:30 at Uncle Edgar's / 2864 Chicago Ave. S. (Mpls).
- 11 (Fri): Flash Girls play 8-10 pm at Borders Books and Espresso Bar / Bonaventure Mall / Hwy 394 and Plymouth Road (Minnetonka).
- 12 (Sat): Rivendell Society meeting. 1:30 pm, at 355 Coffman Memorial Union (east bank of Minneapolis campus of U of MN). Topic: A GRIEF OBSERVED and SHADOWLANDS. Possibly a joint meeting with local C.S. Lewis Society. FFI: David Lenander at 292-8887.
- 13 (Sun): Minicon XXIX Open Staff Meeting. All welcome. Volunteer Recruiting Fair, etc. 1:30 pm at the Radisson Hotel (Bloomington). FFI: 333-7533.
- 18 (Fri): North Country Gaylaxians meet at 7 pm at 1051 Hague Ave. (St. Paul). Final preparations for Minicon, and thinking beyond. FFI: Sybil at 871-8793.
- 19 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at home of Richard Tatge and Sharon Kahn / 4002 Pillsbury Ave. S. (Mpls). This is the annual Elections Meeting for the Minn-STF Board of Directors. Limited smoking. Gerbils. FFI: 827-3228.
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- 21 (Mon): New Minn-STF Board meets in (closed) session to select officers etc. at Toad Hall, starting at 7:30 pm. (Nominees for Board, please note & keep this time open).
- 22 (Tue): Diversicon meeting (planning for Minicon) is tentatively set for 7 pm tonight; call Eric Heideman at 825-9353 to confirm, and for location and other information.
- 27 (Sun): Deadline for getting information into the April EINBLATT is 7 pm tonight. NOTE THE EARLY DEADLINE THIS MONTH: SUNDAY, not the usual Tuesday. FFI: 824-5157.

APRIL 1-3: Minicon XXIX, at the Bloomington Radisson. But you probably knew that already.

And Also April: Minn-STF on 16th and 30th; Minicon PostMortem 8th

CoA: Carol Collins / 6091 Hillsboro Ave. N. / New Hope MN 55428

Penny Ebbets / 5153 27th Ave. S. / Minneapolis MN 55417 // 729-9015

Dwayne H. Olson / 5516 39th Ave. S. / Minneapolis MN 55417 // 727-1422

John Slade / 116 Groveland Ave.--Apt. 6 / Minneapolis MN 55403-3609

Matthew B. Tepper has changed apartments--now #6 rather than #4; other info unchanged
Will Shetterly (Box 7253 / Mpls MN 55407) is running for MN Governor. (Old news--sorry.)

Jerry Stearns' radio program SOLID STATE UNIVERSITY won the Golden Reel Award for Best Radio Drama of 1993 from the National Association of Community Broadcasters. It will be locally aired again at 6:30 pm March 26th on SOUND AFFECTS. Minn-STF funded a large part of the distribution of this project to community and college radio stations around the country, and deserves many thanks for this support.

Apologies if this EINBLATT looks strange--my printer died, and I'm scrambling for stopgap solution at last minute. I think this replacement will work--if not, insert "arggh."

For the Record: David Dyer-Bennet was Fan GoH at Capricon in Feb; 18 Feb Gaylaxians was at Don Kaiser's; 26 Feb Stipple-Apa was at Sybil Smith's; 27 Feb SF MN at Amanda Elg's.

(All from info supplied me Too Late.) And Caroline Stevermer's new book had a late title change and appeared as A COLLEGE OF MAGICS (rather than A COLLEGE OF MAGICKS).

I have much information on Simak and Dickson translations, and on outdoors articles by Chuck Holst, over the last one to two years that I'll squeeze in as I can later.

BRAND NEW FAN: Rachel Hannah Rosenberg, hefty (8 lb 15 oz; 20.5") & beautiful daughter of Felicia Herman and Joel Rosenberg, joined Minn-STF on February 17th. Welcome, ma'm.

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 4th Street Fantasy (July 1-3). GoH: Lisa Goldstein, Rick Berry. Sheraton Park Place Hotel (St.
 Louis Park). \$25 to 15 June, to: 4242 Minnehaha Ave. S. / Minneapolis MN 55406.
 Polaris-Con 3 (July 8-10). GoH: Robin Curtis, Bjo Trimble. Thunderbird Hotel (Bloomington). \$20
 to June 1 (one day passes also available). FFI: 735-5085.
 Congenial VI (July 29-31). GoH: Rich Tucholka, Nate Bucklin. Quality Inn South in Madison WI. \$22
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story: Philip C. Jennings, "Original Sin," in the April 1994 ASIMOV'S
 nonf reprint: Dwayne H. Olson's interview with Jonathan Carroll from TALES OF THE UNANTICIPATED #9
 has been translated into German and published in a 1993 Tilsner book (hc + pb):
 JONATHAN CARROLL: SCHWARZE SYSTEME DER ROMANTIK.
 GROWING UP WEIGHTLESS by John M. Ford is #2 on the Feb. 1994 LOCUS trade paperback bestseller list.
 GROWING UP WEIGHTLESS is one of five nominees for 1993 Philip K. Dick award for best original sf pb.
 THE SERVANT'S TALE by "Margaret Frazer" (Mary Monica Pulver and Gail Bacon) is one of five nominees
 for 1993 Edgar Award for best original mystery paperback.
 "Change of Life" by L.A. Taylor (April 92 ANALOG) is on 1993 Nebula short story preliminary ballot.
 Minnesota Book Awards 1994 nominees for sf/fantasy: Eleanor Arnason, RING OF SWORDS; Steven Brust,
 AGYAR; John M. Ford, GROWING UP WEIGHTLESS; Will Shetterly, NEVERNEVER. Other nominees
 include Pam Keeseey (ed), DAUGHTERS OF DARKNESS: LESBIAN VAMPIRE STORIES under "Collected Works"
 and Scott Edelstein, 30 STEPS TO BECOMING A WRITER AND GETTING PUBLISHED under "Information."
 1993 LOCUS "Recommended Reading" list include Eleanor Arnason, RINGS OF SWORDS; Steven Brust, AGYAR;
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Gaylaxians--Friday night room party
MIFWA--"SF Writing Groups: The 1994 Scene"
Minneapa--Sat. 2 pm collation of Minneapa # 300 ; copy count this time is 60
Rivendell--discussion of LAST CALL, by Tim Powers
Second Foundation--"The Fiction of Jack Williamson" (JW is likely to be present)
SF Minnesota--"Other Local SF Conventions"

Check program book, flyers, etc. at the con for times and rooms on these.

- 6 (Wed): Phil Foglio signs (I guess) and Hangs Out at DreamHaven Uptown from 6-7:30 pm.
1403 W. Lake Street (Mpls); 825-4720.
- 7 (Thu): Phil Foglio does same at DreamHaven Dinkytown from 6-7:30 pm. 1309 4th St.
(Mpls); 379-0657. (In future, maybe UpHaven and DinkyHaven--or New vs. Classic?)
- 7 (Thu): Flash Girls play from 7 pm at New Riverside Cafe / 329 Cedar Ave. S. (Mpls).
- 9 (Sat): WorldBuilding Society meets at 1 pm at Knicker's Pub / 2951 Lyndale Ave. S.
(Mpls). Topic: "The Soviet Union in the 21st Century--and Other Incorrect
Assumptions." FFI: Dan Goodman at 871-5461.
- 10 (Sun): Minicon XXIX PostMortem session. 1:30 pm, at the Bloomington Radisson.
- 16 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm, at place TBA. Call Minn-STF President (who will be
announced at Minicon closing ceremonies) to volunteer your place, or the Minn-STF
hotline (824-5559) closer to the date to find out the location.
- 16 (Sat): Steven Brust, Emma Bull, Pamela Dean, and Joel Rosenberg autograph from 3:30-
5:00 pm at Uncle Hugo's SF Bookstore / 2864 Chicago Ave. S. (Mpls); 824-6347.
- 16 (Sat): Minnesota Book Awards Presentations at 7 pm at Augsburg College Chapel (Mpls).
- 21 (Thu): Minn-STF Board of Directors meet at 7:30 at home of Kay Drache / 3067 Zarthan
Ave. S. (St. Louis Park). FFI: any Board member.
- 23 (Sat): Lee Reynolds and Todd McInroy move, starting at 10 am, from: 2202 E. 32nd St.
(Mpls) to: 9312 Bloomington Ave. S. / Bloomington MN 55425. Munchies; food at end;
"easy move, no big stuff, mostly boxes." FFI: 722-7577 (new number 881-7484).
- 23 (Sat): John Stanley is holding an estate sale at 1595 E. Hoyt Avenue (St. Paul). FFI
(including time) call him at 825-4215.
- 23 (Sat): Rivendell (the postponed CS Lewis program) will probably be today--but date not
sure at press time, so call the Hotline or David Lenander (292-8887) later to check.
- 26 (Tue): May EINBLATT deadline is 7:00:00 tonight--until 6:59:59, call 824-5157.
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More MAY: Minn-STF on 14th and 28th; Minicon 30 mtg on 15th; 2d Foundation also 15th;

CoA: David Egge / 3121 Pillsbury Ave. S.--Apt. 801 / Mpls MN 55408 / 823-6202

Death: Rick Raphael, author of CODE THREE and THE THIRST QUENCHERS, died on January 4th
in Golden Valley, MN. He was 74.

Wedding: Barb Jensen and David Emerson plan a May 7th ceremony in Red Wing, MN.

For the Record: Bratton/Bailey hosted 5 March Minn-STF meeting on very short notice--for
which they are fervently to be thanked. The 12 March Rivendell mtg was postponed.

And the general Minicon Post-Mortem is on April 10th, not April 8th.

Picture and short interview with Terry Garey appeared in 23 March STAR TRIBUNE as part of
a story on the WOMEN EN LARGE photo book due in October (1-800-463-6285).

Emma Bull and Will Shetterly are planning a movie of Bull's WAR FOR THE OAKS and seek
volunteers as extras and production help. Newsletter at Minicon, or more info from
SteelDragon Press / PO Box 7253 / Minneapolis MN 55407 (enclose photo).

Bull's THE PRINCESS AND THE LORD OF NIGHT, listed last month as a novel, may better be
described as a children's story, mostly pictorial, with text by Bull.

TALES OF THE UNANTICIPATED #13 will be out by Minicon. Locals therein include Laurel
Winter (fiction), Eric Heideman and John Sladek (nonfiction), Terry Garey and John
Calvin Rezmerski (poetry); and Rebecca Elizabeth, A. Lexa Elg, and Cindy Rako (art).

EINBLATT also appears online in rec.arts.sf.misc and in alt.fandom.misc on USENET (though
generally a couple of days later), thanks to the good offices of Dan Goodman.

The 1994/95 MinnSTF Board of Directors, as voted in 19 March, are: Kay Drache, Dean
Gahlon, Polly Peterson, Mitch Pockrandt, and Martin Schafer. Congratulations to all.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS:

1: Michael Mornard; 2: Jeffrey A. Ahlstrom; 5: Mike Dorn; 7: Bill Bader; 10: John M. Ford;
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28: Peg Ihinger, Theresa Roden; 29: Martin Schafer

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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.
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novel: Joel Robinson sold latest "Guardians of the Flame" book to Tor (working title: NOT EXACTLY THE THREE MUSKETEERS).
nonf reprint: Lawrence Sutin, DIVINE INVASIONS was a Feb 1994 pb reprint from HarperCollins UK.
story: Philip C. Jennings, "Going West," in UNIVERSE THREE.
story reprints: Ruth Berman, "Dragon Sunday," in 100 HAIR-RAISING LITTLE HORROR STORIES.
poetry: John M. Ford, "Troy: The Movie" in Spring 1994 issue of WEIRD TALES.
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WORLDS APART: AN ANTHOLOGY OF LESBIAN AND GAY SCIENCE FICTION AND FANTASY has been reprinted by Alyson; the editors include former local Camilla ("Mog") Decarnin.
DARK MOON by former local/still-semi-local P.C. Hodgell is being reprinted by Hypatia Press, which also has two new Hodgell titles on spring schedule: SEEKER'S MASK and STRANGER BLOOD.
CALLING ON DRAGONS by Patricia Wrede is also a Minnesota Book Awards nominee in the SF/Fantasy category--my apologies for missing it in the list run last month.

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- 30 (Sat): Minneapa 301 collation. 2 pm, at the Meeting. Copy count 30. FFI: 827-1775.
- 30 (Sat): Minn-STF Quartermaster Mark Richards calling work session at Minn-STF Storage Locker, starting at 1:30. 4325 Hiawatha Ave. (Mpls), but contact Mark (646-3096) in advance to arrange access into locked area. "Refreshments provided by the locker."
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- 15 (Sun): Second Foundation meeting. 1 pm, at CityView Community Co-Op / 1807 Elliot Ave. S. (Mpls). Topic: The Works of C.J. Cherryh. FFI: 872-6926 or 825-9353.
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- 21 (Sat): StippleApa 117 collation. 2 pm, at place TBA. Copy count 25. FFI: 331-3655.
- 21 (Sat): Rivendell meeting. 1:30 pm, at 353 Coffman Memorial Union (east bank of Mpls. campus of U of MN). Topic: Patricia Wrede's "Enchanted Forest Chronicles" (Wrede will be present). FFI: 292-8887, or d-lena@maroon.tc.umn.edu
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- 28 (Sat): Minneapa 302 collation. 2 pm, at place TBA. FFI: 827-1775.
- 28/30 (F/S/S): TwinCon at the Thunderbird Hotel in Bloomington--see info overleaf.
- 31 (Tue): Deadline for the June EINBLATT is 7:00:00 pm. Call 824-5157 (by 6:59:59)....

 Minn-STF June 11 and 25 (DragonLady's); Rivendell 4th; Rivendell/2d Foundation joint 26th

CoA: Bill and Lauren Lochen / 5701 Pleasant Ave. S. / Minneapolis MN 55419-1812
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collections: Emma Bull/Will Shetterly, DOUBLE FEATURE, 1994 hardback from NESFA Press
story: Eleanor Arnason, "The Lovers," cover story in July 1994 ASIMOV'S
Laurel Winter, "Blood Harp," sold to MAGAZINE OF FANTASY AND SCIENCE FICTION
story reprints: Ruth Berman, "Sherlock Holmes in Oz," THE GAME IS AFDOOT, ed. Marvin Kaye, 1994 hc
nonfiction: Ruth Berman, "Fantasy Fiction and Fantasy Criticism in Some Nineteenth Century
Periodicals," accepted for publication in forthcoming EXTRAPOLATION
Steven Brust, "The Cool Theory of Literature," interview in March 94 LOCUS
Elise Matthesen, "Because We're Bi, That's Why!" in GAZE #213 (April 1 '94)
Joel Rosenberg, "Left-Handed, Gay, or Both, Society's Bias Doesn't Stand Up,"
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MISCELLANEOUS:

Corrections: I have twice recently typed the name of Joel Rosenberg. Apologies. No excuses.
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Minn-STF July 9 & 23; Stipple 9; MIFWA 30; Diversicon mtg 17; UHugo signings 16 & 22

CoA: Bill and Beth Colsher / 2040 Hassell Road--Apt. 102 / Hoffman Estates, IL 60195

Miscellaneous: Diversicon 3 is scheduled for August 11-13, 1995. More details later.
David Wilford (715-835-3574) seeking one person to share twin room with at Conadian.
Ice cream social and artist jam at Minicon raised \$388 for MN Literacy Council; U.S.S. Phoenix raised an additional \$90, for total of \$478 contributed.

Correction: Apologies for misspelling Jen Wolter's name in last month's EINBLATT.

* Sympathies on the death of Richard Tatge's sister, Celia

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story: Eleanor Arnason, "The Lovers," is cover story for July 94 ASIMOV'S
Joel Rosenberg's HOUR OF THE OCTOPUS is #7 on May LOCUS pb Bestseller List; it's also #7 on the
B. Dalton list and #6 on Waldenbooks list, as reported in same issue.
Emma Bull's FINDER is #6 on the May LOCUS hardcover Bestseller List.
Steve Brust's AGYAR (the Tor reprint) is #10 on the May LOCUS pb Bestseller List.
John M. Ford's GROWING UP WEIGHTLESS shared the latest Philip K. Dick Award (for best original sf
paperback of the year) with Jack Womack's ELVISSEY.
Chuck Holst writes: "If commentary articles in the STRIB count for listing in EINBLATT, I guess my
activities do too. In 1993 I redesigned, laid out, and printed the 1/93 and 2/93 issues of
the SINGLE SIERRA . . . edited the 1/93-4/93 issues of HUT! (MN Canoe Association), and edited
the 8/93-12/93 issues of LOYPE (North Star Ski Touring Club). . . . I expect to remain editor
of LOYPE through May 1995. . . . In November I gave a slide talk on "Winter Photography" at
Midwest Mountaineering's Winterfest and on Feb. 5 . . . on "Homemade Equipment" at the MCA's
Paddlesport Show. . . . (excerpted from a longer message; more of it next time space permits.)"

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FIRST CLASS MAIL

SPECIAL "I'm a Yankee Doodle Dodo" JULY 1994 issue of EINBLATT

- JULY 1 (Fri): Gaylaxians meet at 7 pm at 1051 Hague St. (St. Paul). Topic: planning involvement in Gay Pride Week; viewing last STTNG on tape. FFI: Penny at 729-9015.
- 1/3 (F/S/S): 4th Street Fantasy Convention--see details overleaf.
- 3 (Sun): Michael Levin and Linda Moss-Levin, moving from Chicago, seek truck unloaders, starting at 2 pm, at: 2731 Bloomington Ave. S. (Mpls).
- 7 (Thu): Robert Subiaga Jr. reads from EYES, a novel from Chaos Warrior (whose publisher, Aaron Larson, will also be present). 7 to 8:30 pm, at DreamHaven's Uptown store / 1403 W. Lake St. (Mpls). FFI: 825-4720.
- 8/10 (F/S/S): Polaris Con 3--see details overleaf.
- 9 (Sat): Margo Bratton and Don Bailey move, starting at 9 am, from: 2624 Garfield Ave. S. (Mpls) to: 4736 Pleasant Ave. S. (Mpls). Help solicited. 872-4237 or 825-6549.
- 9 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at home of Mike Dorn and Marianne Hageman / 2965 Payne Ave. (Little Canada). Outdoor (only) smoking. "Many small furry persons." Children attending should be supervised. FFI: 483-3422.
- 9 (Sat): Stipple-Apa 118 collation. 2 pm, at home of Jeanne Mealy and John Stanley / 4157 Lyndale Ave. S. (Mpls). Copy count 25. FFI: 825-4525 or Peter at 331-3655.
- 9 (Sat): Rivendell Society "special field trip to Ingebretsons to hear Doug Rossman (of the Baton Rouge MythSoc Group, Roke) tell his Nordic tales." Probably around 2 pm, with a lunch/dinner get-together likely to follow. FFI: David at 292-8887.
- 9 (Sat): Moon Landing Sale (25th Anniversary, almost) at DreamHaven Dinkytown / 1309 4th St. SE (Mpls). 25% off most books with "Spaceships, Bug Eyed Monsters, and Persons that Boldly Go" (not on limited editions/already discounted titles). FFI: 379-8924.
- 15 (Fri): Rates go up tomorrow for Diversicon, Worldcon, MST3000 Con (details overleaf).
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Misc: "Star Trek Earth Tour" presentation/display/games at Mall of America Event Center
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Paul Richards is seeking to sell his Worldcon membership. Call 227-8278 afternoons.
Dave Wilford (715-835-3574) still seeking one person to share twin room at Worldcon.

Humble Groveling Dept: Last month's error crop included repeating WRINKLE IN TIME in the Rivendell listing; listing the same Arnason short story as "just published" for second month in a row; spelling OCTOPUS (as in HOUR OF THE) as OCTUPUS; neglecting to include the all-important word "Library" in description of a reading at Southdale Library; and making a bad guess at spelling of McCarron in entry on the Kirk picnic. I've had better months. . . . Apologies to all affected.

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novel: Robert Subiaga Jr., EYES, out in trade pb from Chaos Warrior (local press)
 story: Philip C. Jennings, "Passage to Galena," sold to ASIMOV'S
 story reprint: Laurel Winter, "Moon Garden Cookbook," to appear in PORTTI SF LEHTI
 nonfiction: Interview with Steven Brust was published in STARLOG #203 (June 1994).
 Steven Brust's FIVE HUNDRED YEARS AFTER is #7 on the hardcover bestseller list in the June LOCUS.
 DreamHaven was written up (as "Bookstore of Dreams") in the 2 June 94 MINNESOTA DAILY.
 The Flash Girls were on 1994 Minnesota Music Awards final ballot in "World Folk Group" category.
 Chuck Holst continues: "My published writings for 1993 include nine untitled editorials and the article "Making a Greenland Paddle" (HUT! 1/93); "Hang It All, Hang It Well!" (HUT! 4/93); "The Bear Facts" (HUT! 5/93); "War of the Words" (HUT! 11/93); and "Kayaking the Tip of the Arrowhead" (LOYPE 10/93). My photographs appeared on the covers of the 1/93, 4/93, 5/93, and 6/93 issues of HUT! and the 8/93, 11/93, 1/94, and 2/94 issues of LOYPE..." (etc.)

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- 13 (Sat): Stipple-Apa 119 collation. 2 pm, at place TBA. Judy Cilcain (699-7676) is taking over as OOK from Peter Hentges (331-3655). One of them or Hotline to update.
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- 19 (Fri): XPOI (Ex-Prisoners Of Iowa) potluck supper. 7:30 pm on, at Shelard Manor Center Courtyard / 301 Shelard Parkway (St. Louis Park). Any fan willing to admit s/he or significant other ever lived in Iowa welcome. No Foamed Jello Deserts Allowed. FFI: Rex at 546-1132.
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Upcoming SEPTic systems: Minn-STF 17th; SF MN/2d Foundation 24th; ReinCON 9-11;
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There's a lot of ToBeAnnounced notes lately--sorry, but I can only report what I find out. Anthony Von Krag looking for rider(s) or, alternately, a ride to Worldcon: 376-1000 x3161. Denny and Terry have a used king-size futon to give away--great for kids' playroom, or for sleeping on, if you don't have a bad back. Also: anyone want a free washing machine that works as long as you keep an eye on it? (Like the rest of us...) FFI: 824-5157. Michael Zalar and Sally Duval are marrying 29 October at a Masquerade. Anyone wishing to attend please notify them and ask for directions by 30 September. FFI: 227-5579. RUNE needs a volunteer typist--please call Jeff Schalles at 825-3558. Remainder of Minn-STF Library up for sale at Diversicon and ReinCONation hucksters rooms. Minn-STF Board is considering changing regular Minn-STF Meeting start time from 1:30 pm to 3 pm. If you have an opinion, call Polly at 522-7178. Also: any opinions on meeting once a month or at three-week intervals? (Gathering info--no current proposal.)

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DRAGON SEARCH, by Patricia C. Wrede, July pb from Scholastic UK
book reprint: NOW WE ARE SICK, from local publisher DreamHaven, now out in trade paperback edition.
story: D. Christine Benders (=Krissy), "Hollow Bones," WORLDS OF FANTASY AND HORROR #1.
Kij Johnson, "Renaissance Fair," sold to SIRIUS VISIONS magazine.
"Myths," published in ANDREW VACHSS' UNDERGROUND #3 (Dark Horse Comics).
/and Mike Dringenberg, "The Painted Horse," comic in DARK HORSE PRESENTS May 1994.
The Flash Girls won a 1994 Minnesota Music Award in the "World Folk Group" category.
U of MN student John Boehle was first runner-up in national Nate Monaster Memorial Writing Competition (\$2500 prize) with a sample STAR TREK: TNG script.
Susan Champeny has an exhibit of watercolors at Borders' Books & Music in Peabody NA to 15 Sept.
Steven Brust's FIVE HUNDRED YEARS AFTER was #4 on July LOCUS paperback bestseller list.
Eleanor Arnason's RING OF SWORDS was a short list/honorable mention for the Tiptree Award.
1994 Mythopoeic Award nominees for children's literature include NEVERNEVER by Will Shetterly and CALLING ON DRAGONS by Patricia C. Wrede. Winner to be announced in early August.

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+*SPECIAL "PLAY BALL!!!--or possibly not..."--SEPTEMBER 1994 issue of EINBLATT**

- SEPT 1-4 (T/F/S/S): Worldcon in Winnipeg (Canadian 94). It's a bit late now...
- 1 (Thu): J.A. Jance signs from 6:30 to 8 pm at Uncle Edgar's Mystery Bookstore / 2864 Chicago Avenue S. (Mpls). FFI: 824-9984.
 - 3 (Sat): No Minn-STF meeting today. Recharge your batteries (or run them down) instead.
 - 3 (Sat): Goofy Promotions Month at DreamHaven Uptown: ten minute back massages for \$7, or free with \$35 purchase: noon to 5 pm. 1403 W. Lake St. (Mpls). FFI: 825-4720.
 - 5 (Mon): Deadline for Minicon 30 Progress Report #1: final copy must be in to Tom Juntunen / 3067 Zarthan Ave. S. / St. Louis Park MN 55416; FFI or fax: 926-7975.
 - 6 (Tue): Anne McCaffrey and Elizabeth Ann Scarborough sign from 4 to 6 pm at Uncle Hugo's Science Fiction Bookstore / 2864 Chicago Avenue S. (Mpls). FFI: 824-6347.
 - 6 (Tue): Flash Girls play at Uptown Bar / 3018 Hennepin Ave. (Mpls): 823-4719 for times.
 - 7 (Wed): K.B. Bogen signs from 4:30 to 5:30 pm at Uncle Hugo's (address above).
 - 7 (Wed): K.B. Bogen signs at DreamHaven Dinkytown / 1309 4th Street SE (Mpls) from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. FFI: 379-8924.
 - 7 (Wed): Ctein print show and sale. 7:30 pm on, at Toad Hall / 3444 Blaisdell Ave. S. (Mpls). "Yummy Canadian cookies may be served." FFI: 825-3558.
 - 9/11 (F/S/S): ReinCONation IV--see information overleaf.
 - 9 (Fri): North Country Gaylaxians meet at 7 pm at 3445 42nd Ave. S. (Mpls). Topic: discussion of Gaylaxian issues at Worldcon. FFI: 724-5849 or Fenny at 729-9015.
 - 10 (Sat): Goofy Promo #2: Whippoorwill plays acoustic sets at DreamHaven Uptown, 1 pm on.
 - 11 (Sun): Harold Adams signs from noon to 1:30 pm at Uncle Edgar's (address above).
 - 16/17 (F/S): MST3K Con: see information overleaf.
 - 17 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at home of Julie Johnson and Jerry Corwin / 3040 Grand Avenue S. (Mpls). Many cats; no smoking; not childproof. FFI: 824-7800.
 - 17 (Sat): Minneapa 306 collation. 2 pm, at the Meeting. Copy count 30. FFI: 827-1775.
 - 17 (Sat): WorldBuilding Society meets at 1 pm at Knicker's Pub / 2951 Lyndale Ave. S. (Mpls). Topic: Hard SF Since 1990. FFI: Dan at 871-5461 or dsq@maroon.tc.umn.edu
 - 17 (Sat): Goofy Promo #3: DreamHaven Uptown open 24 hours. After 10 pm, savings increase until 4 am; then start decreasing until back to normal by Sunday morning.
 - 18 (Sun): Diversicon 3 meeting. 2 pm at home of Jen Wolter. Topics: Theme; second guest. FFI: Jen at 822-8303 or Eric at 825-9353.
 - 24 (Sat): Second Foundation/SF Minnesota joint meeting. 2 pm, in upper meeting room of Walker (Mpls Public) Library at 2880 Hennepin Ave. S. Topic: The Multimedia Works of Douglas Adams. FFI: Eric Heideman at 825-9353.
 - 24 (Sat): Rivendell Society meeting. 1:30 pm in 355 Coffman Memorial Union (east bank of Mpls campus of U of MN). Topic: WREN TO THE RESCUE and WREN'S QUEST by Sherwood Smith. FFI: Dave Lenander at 292-8887.
 - 24 (Sat): StippleApa #120 collation. 2 pm, at Cat Whisker Ranch / 1735 Rome Avenue (St. Paul), home of new DOK Judy Cilcain. Copy count 25. FFI: 699-7676.
 - 24 (Sat): Goofy Promo #4: Brief absurdist plays at DreamHaven Uptown at 1 pm and 3 pm.
 - 25 (Sun): Minicon 30 committee meeting. 2:30 pm, at home of Don Bailey and Margo Bratton / 4736 Pleasant Ave. S. (Mpls). FFI: 825-6549.
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 - 27 (Tue): Einblatt deadline is 7:00:00 sharp tonight: 824-5157 for last-minute input.
 - 29 (Thu): Sneaking Suspicion plays from 7-11 pm at New Riverside Cafe / 329 Cedar Ave. S. (Mpls). Also featured: solo sets by Nate Bucklin. FFI: 333-4814.
 - 30/2 (F/S/S): Arcana; also First Contact--see Convention listing overleaf.

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OCTOBER OPCOMINGS: Oct. 15,29: Minn-STF; 15: MIFWA; 23: Minicon committee meeting

Bob Wirth seeking to sell as a set 55 mint condition ANALOGs, 1977-1981: call 529-5408.
Movie version of WAR FOR THE OAKS is on hiatus until 1995; a trailer is now available.
Chuck Holst and Linda Campbell married 17 September in a private ceremony & honeymooned in Boundary Waters Canoe Area where, they report, the bears refused to walz with them.
CoA: Kara Dalkey / 624 North Main Street--#10 / Dunnison CO 81203 ; (303) 641-0898
Chuck Holst and Linda Campbell / 2411 Carter Avenue / St. Paul MN 55108; 647-9492
DreamHaven and Uncle Hugo's now have e-mail addresses: dreamhvn@icicle.winternet.com
(and) unclehugo@aol.com respectively.

For the Record: the August 20 Minn-STF meeting was cancelled (as no host could be found).

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:
5: Sharon Kahn; 6: Greg Foss; 7: Michael A. Zalari; 8: Louie Spooner Trainor; 12: Jean Mornard;
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27: Kirstin Lenius; Jeanne Mealy; 29: Eileen Lufkin

CONVENTIONS--LOCAL AND/OR WITH LOCALS AS GUESTS (mostly--LOCUS or me for more details):
Canadian/Worldcon 52 (Sept. 1-4). A bit late to be still looking here for info, isn't it?
ReinCDNation IV (Sept. 9-11). GoH: Alexei & Cory Panshin. Regency Plaza / 41 N. 10th St. (Mpls).
\$30 at the door. Rooms \$59.50/night; 339-9311 or 1-800-423-4100.
MST3000 ConventioCon Expo Fest-A-Rama (Sept. 16-17) at Radisson South Hotel (Bloomington). \$55 at
the door. Under 17 must be accompanied by adult attendee. Includes MST Alive performance at
the State Theater (Mpls) on 17th for convention attendees; other performances on 15th and 16th
for \$20 (Ticketmaster or 612-989-5151 for reservations). Write to: Best Brains Inc. / MST3K
Convention / PO Box 44235 / Eden Prairie MN 55344.
Arcana '94 (Sept. 30-Oct. 2). GoH: Melanie and Steve Rasnic Tem. Holiday Inn Bandana Square
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- THE DRAGON, THE EARL, AND THE TROLL, December hc from Ace
Patricia C. Wrede, THE RAVEN RING, November hc from Tor
novel reprint: Gordon R. Dickson, TIME STORM, September pb from Baen
collection: Carl Jacobi, SMOKE OF THE SNAKE, now out in hc from Fedogan and Bremer; art by Rodger
Gerberding and Jon Arfstrom; ed. and intro by R. Dickson Smith
Howard Wandrei, TIME BURIAL, to be published in 1995 by Fedogan and Bremer, ed. by
Dwayne Olson, who is now the agent for Howard Wandrei's works
anthology: Jack Zipes, THE OUTSPOKEN PRINCESS AND THE GENTLE KNIGHT, December hc from Bantam
nonfiction: Jack Zipes, FAIRY TALE AS MYTH/MYTH AS FAIRY TALE, December hc from U of Kentucky
story: Laurel Winter, "The Chickenpox Party," sold to SPIDER magazine
story reprint: Kij Johnson, "Fermata," in German anthology DREIZEHN TEUFELSWEIBER (publ. DTV)
poetry: Laurel Winter, "Sleeping Beauty Revisited," sold to ASIMOV'S
1993 LOCUS Poll Results include Steven Brust's AGYAR as third most popular horror novel of the year;
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UP WEIGHTLESS as #15 on same list; and Arnason's "The Hound of Merin" as #17 novelette.
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- 8 (Sat): Karen Cooper and Jennifer Baker move, starting at 1 pm, from 5230 33rd Ave. S. (Mpls) to: 3841 Bloomington Avenue S. (Mpls). Movers solicited; pizza and beer bribes for same offered. FFI: 722-7545.
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- 14 (Fri): North Country Gaylaxians meet at 7 pm at home of Andrew Bertke and Joe Agee / 7433 Humboldt Avenue S. (Richfield). Topics: looking at Worldcon videos (probably) and discussion of future plans. FFI: 798-5880, or Penny at 729-9015.
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- 29 (Sat): Sally Duval and Michael Zalar wedding. Anyone wishing to attend please notify them and call for directions by Friday, September 30th: 227-5579.
- 31 (Mon): Minicon 30 rates go up (from \$20 to \$25 for attending adult memberships).
- NOV 5 (Sat): SF Minnesota 3rd Annual Horror Video Party, featuring 1933-1941 films. 1:30 pm (films start at 2) on, at home of Joe Agee and Andrew Berthke / 7422 Humboldt Ave. S. (Richfield). FFI: 798-5880, or Eric M. Heideman at 825-9353.
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November forthcoming: Minn-STF meetings 12th and 26th; Minicon committee meeting 20th

COA: Karen Cooper/Jennifer Baker / 3841 Bloomington Avenue S. / Mpls MN ((as of Oct. 8))
Lisa and Elias Damon / 149 East Curtice / St Paul MN 55107 // 227-0839
Humble Groveling: recent typos include Phillip Jennings with only one "l" / NA as abbrev. for Massachusetts / Eden "Prarie" / Borders' instead of Borders for the bookstore / confusing deadline times listed in July (both the correct 7 pm and incorrect 7:30) / the ever-popular Baine MN (for Blaine) / and likely some more I've forgotten--sorry.

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2: Elizabeth LaVelle; 5: Joel Halpern; 6: Joe Agee; 8: Cass Marshall; 9: Kevin Trainor; 10: Kasia Ferguson; Steve Glennon; 11: Beth Friedman; 13: Lisa Bahi; 16: Ryan Alexander; 17: Mauricette Keeley; 20: Lee Reynolds; 21: Nancy McClure; 24: Jerry Boyajian; 25: Sue Grandys; 29: Larry Brower

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 Quest Trek--Minneapolis (November 11-13). BoH: Will Wheaton, Todd Bryant. Holiday Inn West Hotel (St. Louis Park); 3-8 Fri; 10-4 Sat/Sun. \$20 adult/\$13.50 child in advance, or \$25/\$17.50 at door to: Quester Productions / 3543 West Main Street / Belleville IL 62223; (618) 277-2397.
 Windycon XXI (November 11-13). BoH: Sharyn McCrumb, Jenny Murta, Alice Bentley, Barbara Hamby, others. Regency Woodford (Schauenberg IL). \$25 to 4 October to Windycon XXI / Box 184 / Palatine IL 60078-0184. FFI: (708) 383-6948.
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 DealCon VI (May 5-7, 1995). BoH: Rger Zelazny, Vincent Jo-Nes, Wilson Tucker, Rusty Hevelin. Des Moines Howard Johnson. \$20 to April 1 to: Des Moines SF Society / PO Box 7572 / Des Moines IA 50322-7572. FFI: (515)244-7654; or 72050.3650@compuserve.com
 WisCon 19 (May 26-28, 1995). BoH: Barbara Hamby, Sharon McCrumb. Concourse Hotel. \$20 to 7 May; WisCon 19 c/o SF3 / PO Box 1624 / Madison WI 53701; (608) 256-4603; or wiscon@acc.wisc.edu
 DuckCon (June 2-4, 1995). BoH include Nate Bucklin. Glen Ellen IL. More information next month.
 Diversicon 3 (August 11-13, 1995). BoH: L.A. Taylor. \$20 to 15 Jan 95 (\$15 children). FFI: Diversicon 3 / PO Box 8036 / Lake Street Station / Minneapolis MN 55408.
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local publishers: Llewellyn trade pb THE CELTIC HEART by Kathryn Marie Conquest scheduled this month
 short story: Phillip C. Jennings, "The Valley of the Humans," in November 1994 ASIMOV'S
 story reprint: Will Shetterly, "The Princess Who Kicked Butt," in YEAR'S BEST FANTASY AND HORROR: 7th
 music cds: Dave Clement and Dandelion Wine, CHEAP HOOTCH (cover art by Erin McKee), available at
 Homestead Picking Parlor, DreamHaven, etc., or from Dave directly
 articles: Eric M. Heidesen had a "Best Column" report on the WorldCon in 18 September 1994
 STAR TRIBUNE (the headline, which used the "s" word, is Not His Fault)
 Joel Rosenberg, "Let's Let Honest Citizens Carry Guns," 6 September 94 STAR TRIBUNE
 Will Shetterly and Emma Bull, "Comics 1993," in THE YEAR'S BEST FANTASY AND HORROR:
 7th ANNUAL COLLECTION, ed. Ellen Datlow & Terri Windling (St. Martin's '94)
 Joan Marie Verba sold "Computer Manuscript Formatting" to SOCIETY OF CHILDREN'S BOOK
 WRITERS AND ILLUSTRATORS NEWSLETTER
 Adams/Kennedy family was pictured (though not identified) in "Adapting to Adoption" article in
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- OCT 29 (Sat): John Stanley and Jeanne Mealy complete their move from 4157 Lyndale Ave. S. (Mpls) to 766 Laurel Avenue (St. Paul), starting at 9:30 am. Moving help solicited. Warm up for the MinnSTF Meeting!! FFI: 825-4525.
- 29 (Sat): MinnSTF Meeting/Halloween Party. 1:30 pm on, at home of Sharon Kahn and Richard Tatge / 4002 Pillsbury Avenue S. (Mpls). Costumes encouraged. Limited smoking (porch). Many children and many gerbils. FFI: 827-3228.
- 31 (Mon): Minicon 30 rates go up (from \$20 to \$25 for attending adult memberships).
- NOV 4 (Fri): North Country Gaylaxians meet at 7 pm at home of Joe Agee & Andrew Bertke / 7433 Humboldt Ave. S. (Richfield). Topic: brainstorming ways to expand the local chapter, possibly including hosting convention. FFI: 798-5880 or Penny at 729-9015.
- 5 (Sat): SF Minnesota 3rd Annual Horror Video Party, featuring 1933-1941 films. 1:30 pm (films start at 2) on, at home of Andrew Bertke and Joe Agee / 7433 Humboldt Ave. S. (Richfield--note: EAST of freeway). FFI: 798-5880, or Eric at 825-9353.
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- 11/13 (F/S/S): Giovanni Fregni open house/jewelry sale at her studio / 2395 University Ave.-#307 (at Raymond Ave.). Munchies etc. 2:30-7:30 Friday; 11-6:30 Saturday; noon-6 Sunday. FFI: 646-6518.
- 11 (Fri): Probable date of organizational meeting for 1995 Arcana. 7 pm at Oliver's / 2007 Lyndale Ave. S. (Mpls). Call first to John Brower (825-8256) or Eric (825-9353).
- 12 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at home of Mike Dorn and Marianne Hageman / 2965 Payne Avenue S. (Little Canada). No smoking. Not childproof. "Many stuffed animals and one small (non-stuffed) dog." Visit exotic Little Canada, eh? FFI: 483-3422.
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- 20 (Sun): Minicon 30 committee meeting. 2:30 pm, at Radisson South. Topic: badges, and the usual. FFI: Don Bailey at 826-6549.
- 26 (Sat): NOTE: No Minn-STF meeting today. Digest your cranberries in peace.
- 29 (Tue): Deadline to get information into the December EINBLATT is 7:00:00 pm: 824-5157.

DEC 3 (Sat): Readings from Rivendell at 355 Coffman; 1:30 pm. More details next month.

Clear the DECd: Minn-STF 10 (Krentz/Gahlon); no mtg 24; NYEveParty 31 (Bailey/Bratton) // Stipple & cookie swap 10th // 2d Foundation 11th (Readings) // Minicon com meeting 18th

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Officialese: Ed Eastman has resigned (for personal reasons) as Minn-STF President. Since VP Charles Piehl has gafiated, we are now a Rudderless Ship. Volunteer Rudders or people who want to suggest candidates should contact any Board member ASAP.
// For the record: the October 15th Minn-STF meeting was at Thomas Keeley's home.

Deaths: Robert Bloch (1917-1994) and Karl Edward Wagner (1945-1994). Robert Bloch was Toastmaster at the 1987 Minicon and was GoH at the 1992 MinnCon (now Arcana); Karl Edward Wagner was GoH at the 1989 MinnCon. I'll miss both, as will all their fans.

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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

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

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Quest Trek--Minneapolis (November 11-13). GoH: Will Wheaton, Todd Bryant. Holiday Inn West Hotel (St. Louis Park); 3-8 Fri; 10-4 Sat/Sun. \$20 adult/\$13.50 child in advance, or \$25/\$17.50 at door to: Questar Productions / 3543 West Main Street / Belleville IL 62223; (618) 277-2397.
 WindyCon XXI (November 11-13). GoH: Sharyn McCrumb, Jenny Wurts, Alice Bentley, Barbara Hambly, others. Regency Woodford (Schaumburg IL). \$35 at the door. FFI: Windycon XXI / Box 184 / Palatine IL 60078-0184, or: (708) 383-6948.
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local publisher: Fedogan & Bremer, SHADOWS OVER INNSMOUTH, ed. Stephen Jones, hardcover, now out novel: James Lileks sold a co-authored novelization of the Myst computer game.
 story reprint: Gordon R. Dickson, "Black Charlie," in GALAXY #5 (Sept/Oct 1994)
 Clifford D. Simak, "Good Night, Mr. James" in GALAXY #4 (August 1994)
 poetry: Terry A. Garey, "Where My Ass Is," in WOMEN EN LARGE (TAG is also photosubject therein)
 essay: Elise Matthesen, untitled essay in WOMEN EN LARGE (ed. Laurie Toby Edison & Debbie Notkin)
 Honorable Mentions in YEAR'S BEST SCIENCE FICTION: 11th (ed. Gardner Dozois) include "The Hound of Merin" and "The Semen Thief" by Eleanor Arnason; "Owlswater" by Pamela Dean; "A History of the Antipodes," "Mad Maud's Dance," "Precarnation," and "Restart" by Phillip C. Jennings; and "Microde City" by Jim Young.
 Honorable Mentions in YEAR'S BEST FANTASY AND HORROR: 7th (ed. Ellen Datlow and Terri Windling) include "Attention Shoppers" by Steven Brust; "Owlswater" by Pamela Dean; "Dateline: Colonus" by John M. Ford; "Fox Magic" and "Last Dance at Dante's" by Kij Johnson; and "The Sixty-Two Curses of Caliph Arenschadd" by Patricia C. Wrede. Honorable Mentions from local publications include the Ford story (from TEMPORARY WALLS), "Pansy Smith and Violet Jones" by Neil Gaiman from the Flash Girls cd of same name; "Last Dance at Dante's" from TALES OF THE UNANTICIPATED #11; and "Maintenance" by Christine Beckert and "Blacken" by John Hartnett from TotU #12.

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- 4 (Sun): Deadline for material to go in Minicon 31 Progress Report #2. FFI: 381-0846.
- 8 (Thu): Readings from TALES OF THE UNANTICIPATED #14 (out today). 8 pm, at Hungry M Bookstore / 1648 Grand Avenue (St. Paul): Eleanor Arnason, John Calvin Rezmerski, Laurel Winter. FFI: 699-0587 (HMB) or 825-9353 (Eric Heideman).
- 9 (Fri): Greg Bear autographs 5-7 pm at DreamHaven Books and Comics / 1309 4th St. SE (Mpls). FFI: 379-8924.
- 10 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at home of Laura Krentz and Dean Gahlon / 3553 Pleasant Avenue S. (Mpls). Many cats. Player piano. FFI: 827-1775.
- 10 (Sat): Holiday Art Sale. 12 noon-6 pm, at home of Jerry Corwin/Julie Johnson / 3040 Grand Avenue S. (Mpls). Works by Erin McKee (paintings, prints); Martin McClure (hand-blown glass); Mary O' Rourke (jewelry); Michael Huyck (ceramics). 724-1172.
- 10 (Sat): Stipple-Apa 122 collation. 2 pm, at Cat Whisker Ranch / 1735 Rome Avenue S. (St. Paul). Copy count 25. To be followed at 3:30 by a cookie bake/swap. Note: Stipple-Apa, an amateur press association (apa) for the local/world fan community, welcomes/encourages new members--FFI, Judy Cilcain at above address or 699-7676.
- 10 (Sat): Gordon R. Dickson and Patricia C. Wrede autograph from 2:30-4 pm at Uncle Hugo's Science Fiction Bookstore / 2864 Chicago Ave. S. (Mpls). FFI: 824-6347.
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JAN: MinnSTF mtg 14th (?+28th?); Diversicon mtg 12th; Arcana mtg 13th (probably); MIFWA 14th; Stipple 21st; Minicon mtg 22nd; 2d Foundation 29th; EINBLATT deadline 31st

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Giovanna Fregni and Lee Pelton were married on November 25th.
Polly Peterson seeks travelling companion/roommate for Glasgow Worldcon: 522-7178.
Dave Rice wants to sell 1948-1975 of ASTOUNDING in good condition. FFI: 869-9358.
Charles Piehl, former Minicon chair and Minn-STF VP, is now an Episcopal Church deacon.
Apologies to Jannie Wurts and Sharyn McCrumb for misspelling names last time.
The annual MinnSTF Pool Party will be at the Radisson South on February 18th.
North Country Gaylaxians are taking December off -- no meeting this month.
Kay Drache, Tom Juntunen, and Glenn Tenhoff are the Exec Committee for Minicon 31 (1996).
They are looking for people interested in volunteering and for GoH suggestions, and would like both by December 18th. Contact via phone (926-7975; 381-0846; 920-2037 respectively), mail to the Minn-STF PO Box, or e-mail to: juntu004@gold.tc.umn.edu

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* Bethann Eastman, longtime Minn-STF member and former Renaissance Festivalist, died *
* on November 18 after a long illness following her November, 1993, heart attack. She *
* was 33, and is survived by her mother, her brother, her husband (Ed Eastman, until *
* recently Minn-STF's President), and a multitude of friends, many of whom at her *
* memorial service shared memories of her friendliness, her easy laughter, and her *
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novel reprints: Eleanor Arnason, RING OF SWORDS, Tor/Orb trade paperback, January
Gordon R. Dickson, THE DRAGON, THE EARL, AND THE TROLL, SF Book Club hc, January
Caroline Stevermer, A COLLEGE OF MAGICS, Tor paperback, February
nonfiction book: Terry A. Garey, THE COMPLETE JOY OF HOME WINEMAKING, sold to Avon for 1995 trade pb
poetry: Ruth Berman, "Crocodiles in Cream," AURA LITERARY/ARTS REVIEW, Spring/Summer 1994
"Identified Flying Object" and "Tree Parable" in LOONFEATHER Sp/Sm 94
"On the Jade Mountain" and "Icarus" in MASQUE: IMAGES OF MYTH, 1994
John M. Ford, GROWING UP WEIGHTLESS, was #10 on October LOCUS mass-market paperback bestseller list.
Susan J. Champeny ("Pook") has an exhibit of paintings, AGAINST TIME: OLD MILLS AND ABANDONED BUILDINGS, from 18 Nov-15 Jan at library of Worcester (MA) Polytechnic Institute.
TALES OF THE UNANTICIPATED #14 will be out December 8th; work by locals therein includes fiction by L.A. Taylor and "Reade Williams" (=Jen Wolter); poetry by Ruth Berman; nonfiction by John Bladek and Dwayne Olsen (an interview with Gore Vidal); art by Cindy Rako. FFI: 825-9353.

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