

SPECIAL "Would You Like 1995 With That?" JANUARY issue of EINBLATT

- DEC 31 (Sat): Minn-STF New Year's Eve party. 4 pm on, at home of Margo Bratton and Don Bailey / 4736 Pleasant Ave. S. (Mpls). Cats. Separate smoking area. FFI: 825-6549.
- 31 (Sat): Irish Well party: Lojo Russo at 8:30; Flash Girls at 9:45; Bedlam Boys at 11; "with special guests Steven Brust, Nate Bucklin, Emma Bull, Lorraine Garland, Adam Stemple, and many many more." \$7 cover. 1975 University Ave. W. (St. Paul).
- JAN 12 (Thu): Diversicon 3 meeting. 7:30 pm at Oliver's / 2007 Lyndale Ave. S. (Mpls). FFI: Jen Wolter at 822-8303.
- 13 (Fri): Arcana committee meeting. 7:30 pm at Oliver's. FFI: Kathy Youker at 727-1691 or Eric M. Heideman at 825-9353.
- 13 (Fri): North Country Gaylaxians meeting. 7 pm, at home of Joe Agee / 7433 Humboldt Ave. S. (Richfield). Topics: Newsletter changes in '95; Minicon programming. FFI: 798-5880, or Sybil at 871-8793.
- 14 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at home of Steve Brust et al / 3248 Portland Ave. S. (Mpls). "Dog, cats, and the Antichrist." Separate smoking and nonsmoking areas. FFI: 823-7502 or 827-7121.
- 14 (Sat): Minneapa 310 collation. 2 pm, at the Meeting. Copy count 30. FFI: 827-1775.
- 14 (Sat): Minnesota Imaginative Fiction Writers' Alliance (MIFWA) meeting. 2 pm, at Washburn (Mpls Public) Library / 5244 Lyndale Ave. S. (Mpls). Topic: "The Science of Science Fiction," featuring Dr. Al Kuhfeld. FFI: Eric M. Heideman at 825-9353.
- 16 (Mon): MinnSTF Board of Directors meets at 7:30 at home of Kay Drache / 3067 Zarthan Ave. S. (St. Louis Park). FFI: Kay at 926-7975, or any Board member.
- 21 (Sat): WorldBuilding Society meets at 1 pm at Boomer's Saloon and Deli / 312 Central Ave. SE (Mpls). ("Look for the people with the books.") Topic: "Topics You'd Like to See More of in SF." FFI: Dan at 871-5461 or at: dsq@maroon.tc.umn.edu
- 21 (Sat): Rivendell Society Meeting. 1:30 pm at place TBA. Topic: Eleanor Arnason's RING OF SWORDS. FFI: Dave at 292-8887.
- 21 (Sat): Stipple-Apa 123 collation. 2 pm, at home of Jeanne Mealy and John Stanley / 766 Laurel Ave. (St. Paul). Copy count 25. FFI: 225-4323 or Judy at 699-7676.
- 22 (Sun): Minicon 30 committee meeting. 2:30 pm at the Radisson South. FFI: 825-6549.
- 28 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at home of Shannon Leslie and Gypsy / 3934 Aldrich Avenue S. (Mpls)--downstairs left door. Cats. Separate smoking and nonsmoking areas. FFI: 824-8155.
- 29 (Sun): Second Foundation meeting. 1 pm, at CityView Community CoOp / 1807 Elliot Ave. S. (Mpls). 12th Anniversary meeting. Topics: The Works of Nancy Kress. FFI: Greg at 872-6926 or Eric at 825-9353.
- 31 (Tue): Deadline to get material into Feb. EINBLATT is 7 pm (NOT 7:00:01): 874-5157.
- FEB 4 (Sat): Sneaking Suspicion play at 9 pm at New Riverside Cafe / 329 Cedar (Mpls).
- 5 (Sun): Third Annual MN Fan Alliance/SF Minnesota Networking-of-SF-Groups meeting. 12:30 on in meeting room of Southdale (Hennepin County) Library / 7001 York Avenue S. (Edina). FFI: Wayne McCloud at 739-0844 or Eric M. Heideman at 825-9353.

FEBfollies: Pool Party at Radisson 18th; EINBLATT deadline 28th.

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 Pro Author GoH ideas. 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

Joyce Scrivner (824-7943) is organizing official Mpls in 73 party at Glasgow worldcon (Thursday evening in the Fan Room) and is looking for volunteers to assist.

Margaret Howes is selling many Anne McCaffreys (some first editions); also two Dunsany hardcovers from Owlswick Press. If interested, ask for her at 533-4178 for details.

Lori Chu is now teaching English to 12 and 13-year-olds in Korea, and seeks donations of new or used books (sf or otherwise) to use. FFI: Naomi Chu at 636-9303.

Reading period for TALES OF THE UNANTICIPATED #15 ("Reality Issue") is 1 Feb. to 1 March.

Will Shetterly, Grassroots Party candidate for Minnesota governor, placed 3rd with 20,246 votes (1.2 % of total) last month.

Apologies for misspelling names of Janny Wurts (again!) and Eleanor Arnason last month.

Kay Drache's phone number is 926-7975 (incorrect in the Directory & often in EINBLATT).

Correction of Address: Steve Perry still at 1388 Victoria St.--Apt. 3 / St Paul MN 55117.

Vernor Vinge (Pro GoH) and Glen Cook (Special Guest) have been added to Minicon GoH list.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:

2: Don Blyly; Ann Neset; Thorin Tatge; 4: David Messer; 5: Claire Lenander; 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):

Creamecon (Feb. 3-5). GoH: Elaine Bergstrom, Kris Jensen, Ishtar, Brian Thompson, Jeff Ford.
Manchester East Hotel, Milwaukee. \$20 to 14 Jan. FFI: Box 37986 / Milwaukee WI 53237.
Minicon 30 (April 14-18). GoH: Dr. Vernor Vinge, Dr. Robert Forward, Glen Cook, The Bhigg House,
Jody Lee. Radisson South (Bloomington). \$25 to 14 Feb. (then \$55) to: Minicon / PO Box 8297 /
Lake Street Station / Mpls MN 55408. (Children or supporting: \$10). Voice mail: 333-7533.
Contraption '95 (April 21-23). GoH include Emma Bull & Will Shetterly. Troy MI. (810) 543-9115.
DemiCon VI (May 5-7). GoH: Roger Zelazny, Vincent Jo-Nes (sic), 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
KeyCon 12 (May 19-21). \$30 Can. to 30 April. WinSFA / Box 3178 / Winnipeg MB R3C 4E6 Canada.
WisCon 19 (May 26-28). GoH: Barbara Hambly, Sharyn McCrumb. Concourse Hotel. \$20 to 7 May:
WisCon 19 c/o SF3 / PO Box 1624 / Madison WI 53701; (608) 256-4603; or wiscon@mac.wisc.edu
DuckCon 4 (June 2-4). GoH include Nate Bucklin. Lisle IL. \$25 to 1 May. FFI: (708) 665-4099.
1995 SFRA Annual Meeting (June 22-25). U of North Dakota (Grand Forks). (701) 775-5038.
Diversicon 3 (August 11-13). GoH: L.A. Taylor; Joan Slonczewsky. Holiday Inn Express (St. Paul).
\$20 to 15 Jan (\$15 child) to Diversicon 3 / PO Box 8036 / Lake Street Station / Mpls MN 55408.
(\$25 adult/\$20 child 15 Jan-15 July; then \$35/\$30 at the door.)
MosquitoCon 95 (Sept. 1-3). GoH: David Hedison, others TBA. Thunderbird Hotel (Bloomington). "A
celebration of animation and horror." \$15 to 31 Jan. to: Time, Space and Fantasy Inc. / PO Box
11661 / St Paul MN 55111. (One day pass: \$10.) FFI: 726-6364 or 454-4325.
Congenial (Sept. 2-4). GoH include Nate Bucklin. Rochelle IL. More info needed: anyone have any?
Arcana (Sept. 22-24). GoH: Chelsea Quinn Yarbro. Holiday Inn Bandana Square (St. Paul). \$20 to
Sept. 1 (then \$30 at door) to: PO Box 8036 / Lake Street Station / Mpls MN 55408. (Checks
should be made out to "Arcana.")
Bouchercon 27 (Oct. 9-13), the premier mysterycon, will be held in St. Paul. Organizers are
interested in recruiting staffers with Minicon etc. experience. FFI: 870-3785.

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

novel: Emma Bull, SILVER OR GOLD, March Harcourt Brace hardcover
Joel Rosenberg, THE ROAD HOME, February Penguin/Roc hardcover
L. A. Taylor, CAT'S PAW, March Ace paperback
novel reprint: Steven Brust, FIVE HUNDRED YEARS AFTER, March Tor paperback
Emma Bull, FINDER, April Tor paperback
Pamela Dean, THE DUBIOUS HILLS, March Tor paperback
story: Philip C. Jennings, "The Cure," in RETURN TO THE TWILIGHT ZONE (DAW pb ed. C Serling)
Gordon R. Dickson's OTHER was #10 on B&N / B. Dalton hc bestseller list in the December 94 LOCUS.
Steve Brust's song "I Was Born About Ten Million Songs Ago" (coauthored with Nate Bucklin) is on
Dr. Demento's 1994 "Best of the Year" cd. (Anybody have ordering information?)

ONGOING INFORMATION:

Minn-STF Hotline: Provides latest information and accepts messages: (612) 824-5559.
Minicon Voice Mail: accepts messages/questions on upcoming Minicon: (612) 333-7533.
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 6-8:30/6:30-7 on KFAI-FM (90.3).
EINBLATT is also posted on Usenet groups alt.fandom.misc ((and)) rec.arts.sf.fandom
Local sf/fantasy computer bulletin boards include: Fire Opal 822-4812 Sysop: Scott Raun
Terraboard 721-8967 Sysop: David Dyer-Bennet
Mostly Harmless 943-1506 Sysop: TomKat Keeley

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at (612) 824-5157 or 624-0503 (work); also reachable at work by INTERNET at: d-lien@vml.spcs.umn.edu
and/or by BITNET at: d-lien@umn1. // Next deadline is 7:00 pm on Tuesday, January 31st, 1995.

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- 12 (Sun): Minn-STF Lokcer Cleanup session, organized by Mark Richards. Gather at 1 pm at home of Cat Ocel & Greg Cotton / 4929 S. 38th St. (Mpls). FFI: Mark at 646-3096.
- 17 (Fri): Arcana committee meeting. 7 pm at Oliver's / 2007 Lyndale Ave. S. (Mpls). FFI: Eric at 825-9353.
- 18 (Sat): Samuel R. Delany reads at 8 pm at Sundin Hall / 1531 Hewitt / Hamline Univ. (St. Paul). \$5 admission (\$3 student; free to Hamline folk and members of The Loft).
- 18 (Sat): Samuel R. Delany speaks on "Writing" at 11 am in Coffman Memorial Union (East Bank of U of MN campus--Mpls). \$5 admission (\$3 students; free to U of MN folks and to members of The Loft. FFI on both Delany appearances: The Loft at 379-8999.
- 18 (Sat): Rivendell Society meeting. 1:30 pm in 351 Coffman Memorial Union. Topic: Marion Zimmer Bradley's REDISCOVERY. FFI: David Lenander at 292-8887.
- 18 (Sat): MinnSTF Meeting/Annual Pool Party. 2 pm on (note time) at the Radisson South (Bloomington). This is also the First Nominations Meeting for annual Minn-STF Board elections--circa 5 pm. FFI: Glenn Tenhoff at 920-2037.
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 * Lee Pelton lost his long battle with AIDS on the morning of December 28th at the *
 * Minneapolis VA Hospital. He was 45 and had been active in local fandom for over *
 * 20 years, as co-editor (with Carol Kennedy) of RUNE in the late 70s/early 80s, as *
 * sometime editor of PRIVATE HEAT and other perzines, as musician in RUNESTONE and *
 * other bands, and as a tireless collector of weird humor, weird movies, weird music *
 * and, inevitably, weird friends--many of whom gathered at a New Year's Day memorial *
 * session with his wife, Giovanna Fregni, her daughter, Ellie, and his father, *
 * siblings, and other relatives, to share our memories of his humor, his phenomenal *
 * memory, his blunt (sometimes brutal) honesty, his friendship, and his courage. *
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4: Sally Duval; 5: Faun Bonewitz; 8: Kathy Marschall; 10: Bill Colsher; 11: Page Appelbaum;
14: Crystal Marvigi; Blue Petal; 15: Erik Biever; 16: John Stanley; 20: Dan Boodman;
23: Bev Elmshouser; Peter Larsen; 25: Stephen St. Onge; Charles Fiehl; 26: Warren Cartwright;
28: Steven Bush

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ReinCONation 5 (Oct. 13-15). GoH: Judith Merrill, Andy Hooper. Regency Plaza (downtown Mpls). \$17
through Minicon; then \$20 to Labor Day or \$30 at door. "Traditional \$19.73 rate also available
through Labor Day." Child under 12: \$10. One day pass: \$15. FFI: ReinCONation / c/o MN SF
Society / PO Box 8297 / Lake Street Station / Minneapolis MN 55408.
Arisia '96 (Jan. 12-14, 1996). GoH: Emma Bull and Will Shetterly. Boston Park Plaza. \$25 through
28 Feb.; then \$30 to 31 Oct. FFI: One Kendall Square--Suite 322 / Cambridge MA 02139.
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novel sales: Kara Dalkey sold THE BLOOD OF THE GODDESS to Tor; to appear in 3 vol. hc/pb
Pamela Dean sold a new novel to Tor--more details when I hear them
local publishers: Bethany House did LIGHT WEAVER by Thomas Locke as a 1994 trade paperback
Llywellyn did THE RAGBONE MAN by Charlotte Lawrence as a 1994 trade paperback
Milkweed did translation (from Dutch) of MINNIE by Annie Schmidt in hc and pb
short stories: Cathy Camper, "A Note From the Future," in "current" (=?) issue of WIRED
articles: John Calvin Rezmerski, "Signs of Ourselves..." in Jan. 95 STRIB "World & Nation" mag
Eric M. Heideman, column on top ten sf books of 1994, in 12 Dec. STRIB Books etc.
magazine; EH reports total of sf reviews plus Worldcon report in '94 STRIB
poetry: Ruth Berman, "Recent Collections," in XANADU 3, ed. Jane Yolen (Tor; 1995)
Elise Matthesen, "Nettie's Garden," also in XANADU 3
L.A. Taylor, "Fortune Tellers," also in XANADU 3

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Terraboard 721-8967 Sysop: David Dyer-Bennet
Mostly Harmless 943-1506 Sysop: TomKat Keeley

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- 13 (Mon): Publication party for L.A. Taylor's CAT'S PAW (a fantasy/mystery crossover novel). 6:30-8 pm at Once Upon a Crime / 604 W. 26th St. (Minneapolis). 870-3785.
- 18 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. This is the Annual Elections Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at home of Sharon Kahn and Richard Tatge / 4002 Pillsbury Ave. S. (Mpls). Limited smoking (porch). "Many children and many gerbils." FFI: 827-3228.
- 19 (Sun): Diversicon 4 committee organizational meeting. 2 pm, at place TBA. FFI: Joe Agee at 798-5880.
- 21 (Tue): Artists' Networking meeting (open to all). 7:30 pm at 5245 43rd Ave. S. (Mpls). FFI: (715) 835-3574. (Erin McKee, I think, but she didn't leave a name.)
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APRIL: Minn-STF mtgs 1st and 29th; Minicon committee mtg 9th; Minicon 14-16; Stipple 22th

- DreamHaven Dinkytown (379-8924) half price sale on bagged and boarded back issue comics and on used paperbacks (not bagged collectable pbs) through 5 March.
- Too late for last time: Susan Champney (Pook) has a watercolor exhibit at Borders' Books in Tacoma WA through March; Chris Benders (Krissy) had music gig same place 17 Feb.
- Humble Groveling Dept.: Sincere apologies for botching the date of Delany's Hamline Univ. speech last month (it was 17th; not 18th). Other typos: "lokcer" for locker and yet another botch of Joan Slonczewski's name. (You wouldn't think "Joan" would be so hard to spell...) Also, Heideman note should read that he reports 38 book reviews in the STAR TRIBUNE for the year (I left out the number).
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- Those wanting to know number of meetings they've attended for voting eligibility purposes can call Nancy Wirsig McClure before the March 3rd meeting; afterwards wait to see if a ballot arrives in the mail.... NWMcC's home phone is 227-9348, work phone 724-1172 (note that info in Directory is wrong: address given there--3700 E. 34th (Mpls) is NWMcC's STUDIO address/phone; HOME (Martin & Nancy) is 250 S. Milton (St Paul) 55105.
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- Tight on space this time: some publication and other info held over to next month; sorry.

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novel: David Prill, THE UNNATURAL (St. Martin's Press hardcover, 1995)
novel sale: the Pamela Dean novel sold to Tor is titled JUNIPER, GENTIAN, AND ROSEMARY
Joel Rosenberg, THE LAST ASSASSIN and another untitled novel, sold to Roc
Steve Brust and Emma Bull are co-authoring for Tor an historical fantasy (?) novel
involving Frederick Engels in 1849
story collection: P.C. Hodgell, BLOOD AND IVORY, now out in hc from Hypathia Press
edited books: Lawrence Sutin, ed.: THE SHIFTING REALITIES OF PHILIP K. DICK (Pantheon hc, by PKD)
Jack Zipes, ed.: THE DUTSPOKEN PRINCESS AND THE GENTLE KNIGHT reprinted by BOMC
local publisher: Graywolf Press reprinted THE PAINTED ALPHABET by Diana Darling
stories: Phillip C. Jennings sold "Road to Reality" and "The Runaways" to ASIMOV'S
Laurel Winter, "Somebody's Boyfriend" in NOT THE ONLY ONE (1995 Alyson Press anth.)
nonfiction: Russell Letson, essay in SCIENCE FICTION FANDOM, ed. Joe Sanders (Greenwood hc, 1994)
NEBULA Preliminary Ballot listings include GROWING UP WEIGHTLESS by Ford & "Fox Magic" by KijJohnson
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- 1 (Sat): Meeting of Minicon Operations staff (and prospective/volunteer staff). 2 pm, at the Radisson South. FFI: Loren Botner at 926-2406.
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- 14/16: Minicon 30, subsuming many group meetings--check program book etc. for following:
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| MIFWA: | SF Writing Groups--the 1995 Scene |
| North Country Gaylaxians: | ((topic not reported)) |
| Rivendell Society: | Dwarves/Dwarfs in Tolkien and Lewis |
| Second Foundation: | The Fiction of Robert Forward |
| SF Minnesota: | How to Be a Starship Captain |
- (There will also be, like, this convention going on around them.)
- 20 (Thu): Ctein photo show/sale. 7:30 pm at 4242 Minnehaha Ave. S. (Mpls). FFI: 721-8800.
- 22 (Sat): WorldBuilding Society meets at 1 pm at Boomer's Saloon and Deli / 312 Central Ave. SE (Mpls). Topic: Chips With Everything--Edible Computers, Throwaway Computers Etc. "Look for the people with the books." FFI: Dan Goodman at 871-5461, or e-mail to: dsg@maroon.tc.umn.edu
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- 24 (Mon): Nancy Collins signs at DreamHaven Dinkytown; time TBA. FFI: 379-0657.
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MAYflies: Minn-STF 6th & 20th; Rivendell 6th; Sneaking Susp 13th; SF MN 20th

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Will Shetterly, "Dream Catcher," in THE ARMLESS MAIDEN
story sales: Laurel Winter, "Tomorrow Tea," sold to MAGAZINE OF FANTASY AND SCIENCE FICTION
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CoA: Linda Falk / 1206 8th Street S.--Apt. 1 / Minneapolis MN 55404 // 337-0780

Eric M. Heideman moving from Apt. D to Apt. C in building // same address & phone #
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- JUNE 2 (Fri): Arcana committee meeting. 7:30 pm, at Oliver's / 2007 Lyndale Ave. S. (Mpls). FFI: Kathy Youker at 484-2575.
- 3 (Sat): SF Minnesota Spring Cleaning Sale. 10 am until ? at home of Joe Agee & Andrew Bertke / 7433 Humboldt Avenue S. (Richfield). FFI: 798-5880.
- 3 (Sat): Rivendell Society meeting. 1:30 pm, at home of Marianne Hageman & Mike Dorn / 2965 Payne Avenue (Little Canada). Topic: Myst, plus examining WorldWideWeb sites of mythopoeic interest. FFI: 483-3422, or Dave Lenander at 292-8887.
- 3 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 2:30 pm on, at home of Shannon Leslie / 3934 Aldrich Ave. S. (Mpls). Smoking; cats; not childproof. FFI: 824-8155.
- 3 (Sat): Stipple-Apa #126 collation. 2:30 pm, at the Meeting. Copy count 25. FFI: Judy at 699-7676.
- 3 (Sat): Minneapa 315 collation. 3 pm, at the Meeting. Copy count 30. FFI: 827-1775.
- 4 (Sun): Diversicon committee meeting. 1 pm, at home of Jen Wolter / 3933 Chicago Ave. S. (Mpls). Topic: D3 t-shirts; D4 hotel info. FFI: 822-8303 or Joe at 798-5880.
- 8 (Thu): North Country Gaylaxians meeting. 7 pm, at home of Don Kaiser / 5541 Clinton Ave. S. (Mpls). Topic: Gay Pride march banner. FFI: 822-5513 or Penny at 729-9015.
- 11 (Sun): Second Foundation meeting. 2 pm, at CityView CoOp / 1807 Elliot Ave. S. (Mpls). Topic: The Works of Philip K. Dick. FFI: 872-6926 or Eric at 825-9353.
- 17 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 2:30 pm on, at home of Rob and Peg Ihinger / 4113 20th Avenue S. (Mpls). Smoking on patio only; no animals; not childproof. FFI: 722-6299.
- 17 (Sat): World Building Society meeting. 1 pm, at Boomer's Saloon & Deli / 312 Central Ave. SE (Mpls). "Look for the people with the books." Topic: Future Justice. FFI: Dan Goodman at 871-5461, or e-mail at: dsg@maroon.tc.umn.edu
- 21 (Wed): Minn-STF Board of Directors meeting. 7:30 pm, at home of Kay Drache / 3067 Zarthan Avenue S. (St. Louis Park). FFI: Kay at 926-7975, or any other Board member.
- 25 (Sun): Minicon 31 meeting. 2 pm at the Radisson South. Topic: Theme (suggestions should be in before then). FFI: Kay at 926-7975; Glenn at 920-2037; or Tom at 381-0846 or at: junt004@gold.tc.umn.edu
- 27 (Tue): Deadline to get material in July EINBLATT: 7 pm sharp. FFI: Denny at 824-5157.

JULY 1: Minn-STF (Andre Guirard's); 5: Gaylaxians (EArnason reads); 15: Minn-STF & MIFWA; 25: EINBLATT deadline; 30: Minicon committee meeting

CoA: Jane Gfrerer / 4351 1st Avenue S. / Minneapolis MN 55409
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EINBLATT / Denny Lien e-mail address: d-lien@maroon.tc.umn.edu (the current address, d-lien@vmi.spcs.umn.edu, still works also but will become defunct in a few months).
Humble Groveling Dept: Hypatia Press (not Hypathia) published Hodgell's SEEKER'S MASK; also, the "June bugs" section listed EINBLATT deadline as 30 June--it is 27 June.
Bids to run Minicon 32 in 1997 are due by the Minicon meeting on 30 July. Prospective bidders should contact any of the Minicon 31 co-chairs (Kay, Glenn, or Tom) and/or Don Bailey or Cat Ocel.

I've acquired (thanks to Dave Wixon) much information on recent translations of books by Gordon Dickson and Clifford Simak without ever having the space to run them. This month the margins aren't as tight as usual, so the following is the Dickson part:
LA TORRE ABOMINABLE (Spanish DRAGON AND THE GEORGE), from Timun Mas, 1994.
DRAK A JIRI (Czech DRAGON AND THE GEORGE), from Aradan, 1994.
LE DRAGON ET LE GEORGES (French DRAGON AND THE GEORGE), from J'ai Lu, 1992.
LE CHEVALIER DRAGON (French THE DRAGON KNIGHT), from J'ai Lu, 1993.
LE DRAGON A LA FRONTIERE (French DRAGON ON THE BORDER), from J'ai Lu, 1994.
Four 1993 Polish titles from Amber: DORSAJ! (DORSAI!); ZOLNIERZU, NIE PYTAJ (SOLDIER, ASK NOT); ZAGINIONY DORSAJ! (LOST DORSAI); and SMOCZY RYCERZ (THE DRAGON KNIGHT).
IL DRAGO E IL GEORGE (Italian DRAGON AND THE GEORGE), from Editrice Nord, 1992.
SOLDADO DA TERRA (Portugeuse SOLDIER, ASK NOT) from Livros Do Brasil, 1992.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS:

4: Timothy Julin; 5: Erik Elmshouser; 6: Jeff Peasley; 11: David Lenander; 12: Joyce Scrivner;
13: Brian Leslie, Sybil Smith; 16: David Stever; 19: Lori Chu; 20: Val Lies; 25: Rick Gellman,
Eric M. Heideman; 26: Erin McKee; 28: Deborah I. B. Halpern

CONVENTIONS--LOCAL AND/OR WITH LOCALS AS GUESTS (mostly--LOCUS or me for more details):
1995 SFRA Annual Meeting (June 22-25). Special Guest: John Brunner. University of North Dakota
(Grand Forks). \$115 to June 21. FFI: (701) 775-5038, or: ud068741@vm1.nodak.edu
Fourth Street Fantasy Convention (July 21-23). GoH: Damon Knight and Kate Wilhelm. Northwest Inn
(Brooklyn Park). \$25 to July 1; \$40 at the door. FFI: 4242 Minnehaha Ave. S. / Mpls MN 55406.
Confluence (July 28-30). GoH: John Barnes and Kara Dalkey. FFI: PO Box 3681 / Pittsburgh PA 15230.
Diversicon 3 (August 11-13). GoH: L.A. Taylor; Joan Slonczewski. Special Guest: Earl Joseph.
Posthumous GoH: H.G. Wells. Holiday Inn Express (St. Paul). \$25 (\$20 child) to July 15 to:
Diversicon 3 / PO Box 8036 / Lake Street Station / Minneapolis MN 55408.
MosquitoCon 95 (Sept. 2). GoH: "a pair of Disney animators." National Guard Armory (Roseville).
"An animation and science fiction celebration." FFI: 454-4925.
ConGenial (Sept. 1-3). GoH: Richard Tucholka, Nate Bucklin. Holiday Inn, Rochelle IL. \$23 to
August 1. FFI: Congenial Inc. / PO Box 4287 / Lisle IL 60532.
Arcana (Sept. 22-24). GoH: Chelsea Quinn Yarbro. Holiday Inn Bandana Square (St. Paul). \$20 to
Sept. 1 (then \$30 at door) to: PO Box 8036 / Lake Street Station / Mpls MN 55408. (Checks
should be made out to "Arcana.")
ReinCONation 5 (Oct. 13-15). GoH: Judith Merrill, Andy Hooper. Regency Plaza (downtown Mpls). \$20
(or "traditional \$19.73") to Labor Day; then \$30 at door. Child under 12: \$10. One day pass:
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cassette: Terry A. Garey, WHERE MY ASS IS: POETRY BY TERRY A. GAREY (1995). Available at
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