



DECK THE FRIDGE WITH SHEETS OF EINBLATT, FA LA LA LA LA JANUARY 1991

- DEC 29 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at home of Herman Schouten and Gerri Balter and more than one stuffed animal / 1381 N. Pascal Street (St. Paul). No smoking; house is not childproofed. FFI: 646-3852.
- DEC 31 (Mon): New Year's Eve party. 3:30 pm until next year, at home of Jerry Corwin and Julie Johnson / 3040 Grand Avenue S. (Mpls). Cats; no smoking; house is not childproofed. FFI: 824-7800.
- JAN 1 (Tue): New Year's Day Open House. 2 to 9 pm, at home of Carol Kennedy and Jonathan Adams / 3336 Aldrich Avenue S. (Mpls). House is described as "child-proofed, more or less." Cats. No smoking. FFI: 823-2784.
- 5 (Sat): Stipple-Apa 88 collation. 2 pm, at home of Joyce Maetta Odum / 2929 32nd Avenue S. (Mpls). Copy count is 32. House is childproofed. No smoking. FFI: 729-6577 (Maetta) or 331-3655 (Stipple OK Peter).
- 6 (Sun): Ladies' Sewing Circle and Terrorist Society. 2 pm on, at home of Jane Strauss / 3120 3rd Avenue S. (Mpls). Childproofed. FFI: 827-6706.
- 12 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at home of Marianne Hageman and Mike Dorn / 2965 Payne Avenue (Little Canada). No smoking. Not childproofed. "Believable numbers of huggable stuffed animals." FFI: 483-3422.
- 12 (Sat): Minneapa 261 collation. 2 pm, at the Minn-STF Meeting. Copy count is 30. Believable numbers of apahacks. FFI: OE Dean Gahlon at 827-1775.
- 12 (Sat): World Building Group of MIFWA meets at 1 pm at Apache Wells Saloon / Apache Plaza / 37th Avenue and Silver Lake Road (St. Anthony). Topics: a look at last year's predictions; workshopping. FFI: Lynne at 788-0692.
- 19 (Sat): Minnesota Imaginative Fiction Writers Association (MIFWA) meets at 2 pm in the upper meeting room of Walker Library / 2880 Hennepin Avenue S. (Mpls). Topic: "Phrase Book for Time Travellers: Writing Dialogue in Science Fiction and Fantasy." Speaker TBA. FFI: Eric at 825-9353.
- 19 (Sat): Videotape Party. 12 noon to midnight, at home of Gerri Balter and Herman Schouten / 1381 N. Pascal Street (St. Paul). FFI: 646-3852.
- 20 (Sun): Tryouts for Minicon play "Ike at the Mike." 1 pm, at 1801 Elliot Avenue S. -- Apt. 11 (Mpls). FFI: Greg Johnson at 872-6926.
- 26 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting / Annual Pool Party. 3 pm on, at Radisson South Hotel / 7800 Normandale Blvd. (Bloomington). FFI: Jeff Peasley at 871-9317.
- 26 (Sat): Rivendell Society Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at 355 Coffman Memorial Union / 300 Washington Avenue SE (Mpls--U of MN East Bank). Topic: Tom Holt's EXPECTING SOMEONE TALLER. FFI: Dave Lenander at 292-8887.
- 27 (Sun): Second Foundation Meeting. 1 pm on, at Cityview Coop Community Room / 1807 Elliot Avenue S. (Mpls). Topic: "The Works of Joan Slonczewski." FFI: Eric Heideman at 825-9353.
- 29 (Tue): Deadline to get news into the February EINBLATT. 7 pm, to Denny Lien (or his answering machine) at 824-5157.
- FEB 9 and 23: Minn-STF; place TBA. Call Laura (827-1775) to volunteer.
- 9 (Sat): Who Trek. noon-7 pm at Steward Park (2700 12th Avenue S.-Mpls). Videos, costumes, auction. Free, but contribute munchies. FFI: 739-0844
- 16 (Sat): Rivendell meeting / Jack Zipes at 355 Coffman Memorial Union. More details next time, or call the hotline at : (612) 824-5559.

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CoA: Susan Ryan / 2958 Sheridan Avenue N. / Minneapolis MN 55411.

New Fan: Karen Celeste Digre, born December 19th to Maryellen Mueller and Mark (M. K.) Digre. Brown hair; blue eyes; 20 " long; 8 lb. 1 oz. All are home and doing fine and will doubtless soon Pub Their Ish.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:

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

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Al Kuhfeld, Jon Singer. \$15 until Jan. 1st (depending on who you talk to, this rate may or  
may not apply to volunteers only); \$20 thereafter until a month before the con; \$50 at door;  
\$5 supporting; \$8 child. Radisson South Hotel / 7800 Normandale Blvd / Bloomington MN 55435.  
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\$30 Canadian until April 30; \$35 at door. Ramada Inn Winnipeg; (204) 269-7700. FFI:  
Keycon 8 / PO Box 3178 / Winnipeg MB R3C 4E6 CANADA.  
Fourth Street Fantasy Convention '91 (June 21-23). FFI: David Dyer-Bennet / 4242 Minnehaha Avenue S. /  
Minneapolis MN 55406; or (612) 721-8800.  
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Archon 15 / Box 50125 / Clayton MO 63105.  
Note that attending rates go up after December 31st for two future Worldcons: Chicon (Aug. 29-Sept. 2,  
1991) goes up from \$95 to \$110; Confrancisco (Sept. 3-6, 1993) goes up from \$50 to ???

HUMBLE GROVELING, a.k.a. CORRECTIONS TO DECEMBER EINBLATT:

The Steve Brust titles AGYAR and WHAT DREAMS MAY COME are alternate possible titles for a work in  
progress, and not two individual books. It's a sequel to not-yet-published Tor hc PHOENIX GUARD.

MISCELLANEOUS FREEBIE ANNOUNCEMENT:

Phil Jennings has some 80 pounds of USGS maps of Mars to give away to a good home. 1-612-253-4115.  
(E. T. Call Rand McNally.) I don't know how many Martian kilos that works out to be. . . .

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

Published/About to Be Published:

edited nonfiction: CLOSE ENCOUNTERS: FILM, FEMINISM, AND SCIENCE FICTION; eds. Constance Penley,  
Elisabeth Lyon, Lynn Spiegel, and Janet Bergstrom; University of  
Minnesota Press (hardcover and trade paperback); scheduled November 1990.  
novels: James D. Priest, KIRINS: THE SPELL OF NO'AN (trade paperback at \$11.95) from Yellowstone  
Press / 24020 Yellowstone Trail / Shoreview MN 55331  
C. J. Mills, WINTER WORLD: EGIL'S BOOK (new) will be a Feb. 91 Ace paperback.  
Joel Rosenberg, D'SHAI (new) is also on Feb. 91 Ace paperback schedule.  
Gordon R. Dickson, NAKED TO THE STARS and THE ALIEN WAY (reprints) will be an omnibus  
from Tor paperbacks for March 91.  
story collections: Clifford D. Simak has three British paperback collections due from Mandarin:  
of which CATFACE and CITY (reprints) are both scheduled March 91.  
poetry: Ruth Berman, "Sphinx' Game" appeared in the Winter 1990/1991 WEIRD TALES.

ONGOING INFORMATION

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Minn-STF Library: At home of Don Bailey & Margo Bratton: call for open hours etc. -- 872-4237.  
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).  
Cats Laughing: Local band with close Minn-STF ties. FFI: their hotline at 822-2900.  
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824-5157 (home) or 624-9574 (work); also reachable by INTERNET at: d-lien@vml.spcs.umn.edu or by  
BITNET at: d-lien@uminn-1. My next deadline is 7 pm on Tuesday, January 29th.

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FIRST CLASS MAIL

**\*\* EINBLATT for February 1991 \*\***

- FEB 2 (Sat): Painting party (indoors). 10 am on, at home of Ken Konkol / 3500 Perry Avenue N. (Crystal). Followed circa 2 pm by his annual "Games and Garlic Bread" (and spaghetti) party until midnight. Bring old clothes and an appetite. FFI: 529-0056.
- 9 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. This is the first of two annual Nominations (for the Minn-STF Board of Directors) meetings. 1:30 pm on, at place TBA.
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- 10 (Sun): Minicon Committee meeting. 2 pm on, at home of Don Bailey and Margo Bratton / 2624 Garfield Avenue South (Mpls). Cats; no smoking; house is not childproofed. Voting on t-shirt designs. FFI: 872-4237.
- 16 (Sat): Stipple-Apa 89 collation. 2 pm, at home of Jeanne Mealy and John Stanley / 4157 Lyndale Avenue South -- lower (Mpls). Copy count is 32. Cats; no smoking; house is not childproofed. FFI: 825-4525 (JM/JS) or Stipple OE Peter Hentges at 331-3655.
- 16 (Sat): Rivendell Society meeting. 1:30 pm, at 355 Coffman Memorial Union / 300 Washington Avenue SE (Mpls--U of MN East Bank campus). Professor Jack Zipes will discuss recent developments in fairy tale scholarship.
- 23 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. This is the second and last Nominations Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at home of Susan Ryan / 2958 Sheridan Avenue North (Mpls). FFI: 529-9480.
- 24 (Sun): David Brin autographs at Dreamhaven Books / 1309 4th Street SE (Mpls) from 1 pm until at least 2:30. FFI: 379-8924.
- 26 (Tue): Deadline to get material into the March EINBLATT. Write Denny Lien or call him (612-824-5157) by 7 pm tonight.

MARCH 9 and 23: Minn-STF Meetings; places TBA (March 9 is the Board Election meeting). Call hotline for more or call Laura (827-1775) to volunteer your place. (Call Scott Raun at 822-0451 for Election questions.)

MARCH 29-31: Minicon 26 at the Radisson South Hotel in Bloomington.

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CoA: Greg Foss / 4648 Lyndale Avenue S. / Mpls MN 55409-2302 / (823-6668)  
Ann Totusek / 2311 4th St. N.--Upper / Mpls MN 55411 / (529-6057)  
Steve Perry / 819 John St.--#2 / Waukesha WI 53188 (414-549-3663)  
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Jerry Corwin is exploring the possibility of a local summer relaxacon. Those with opinions and/or interest in organizing should call him at 824-7800.

Bill Bader is trying to improve St. Paul Public Library's collection of sf by Minnesota writers. He has Victor Raymond's 6/15/90 list and a copy of my own working bibliography, but is interested in word on Obscure stuff &/or news of significant MN connections of authors not often recognized as such. (So am I.) Call Bill at 522-0245 (or me at 824-5157).

Steve Perry reports Kris Jensen's MENTOR due out as Feb 91 DAW title, along with a reissue of FREEMASTER.

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 novels: Eleanor Arnason, A WOMAN OF THE IRON PEOPLE, April 91 Morrow hardback  
 Emma Bull, BONE DANCE, May 91 Ace paperback  
 Kara Dalkey, THE NIGHTINGALE, April 91 reprint as Ace paperback  
 Pamela Dean, TAM LIN, April 91 Tor hardback  
 Patricia Wrede, MAIRELON THE MAGICIAN, June 91 Tor hardback  
 story collection: Clifford D. Simak, IMMIGRANT AND OTHER STORIES, June 91 Mandarin (British) paperback  
 anthology: Gordon R. Dickson (editor), THE HARRIERS, April 91 Baen paperback  
 stories: Carolyn Ives Gilman, "Glass Angel," December 90 INTERZONE  
 Kij Johnson & Phillip C. Jennings, "Ursula Redux," March 91 AMAZING  
 Phillip C. Jennings, "Chapter 13," sold to AMAZING  
 Peg Kerr, "Athena Keramitis," February 91 MAGAZINE OF FANTASY AND SCIENCE FICTION  
 miscellaneous: Steve Brust's PHOENIX was #1 on LOCUS and #10 on Waldenbooks paperback bestseller lists in the January 1991 LOCUS  
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 "The Bright Child": Science Fiction Superstar Gordon Dickson's Optimistic About Mankind" was lead feature in the 22 Jan 1991 STAR TRIBUNE "Variety" section  
 Giovanna Fregni's work exhibited in "Friendly Competition" at the Metropolitan Gallery (900 S. 5th St. / Milwaukee) until 13 February

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- 7 (Thu): Douglas Adams autographs, starting at 8 pm, at Hungry Mind Book Shop / 1642 Grand Avenue (St. Paul). FFI: 699-0587.
- 9 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. This is the annual Voting Meeting for election of the Board of Directors. (Voting Members will be getting ballots in mail from Scott Raun--822-0451 if questions on election.) 1:30 pm, at the home of Pamela and David Dyer-Bennet / 4242 Minnehaha Avenue S (Mpls). Cats; no smoking; house is not childproofed. FFI: 721-8800.
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- 13 (Wed): Minicon Signmaking party. 7 pm, at home of Martin & Nancy McClure / 250 S. Milton (St. Paul). No smoking. FFI: 227-9348.
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- 23 (Sat): Kara Dalkey and Joel Rosenberg autograph from 2 to 3 pm at Uncle Hugo's SF Bookstore / 2864 Chicago Avenue S. (Mpls). FFI: 824-6347.
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Lost and Found (well, found anyway--at the 26 Jan Pool Party) : 3 pairs of swim trunks, 1 tee-shirt, 1 sweat shirt, 1 women's watch face, 1 hairbrush, 1 wool cap, and other stuff. FFI: Geri or Jeff at 825-3558.

Putrid Gossip: Matthew Tepper reports that he now has (at age 37) his first driver's license, along with a car whose vanity plates read PLERGB.

Stately Gossip: Jim Young has his new diplomatic service assignment: after a year of language school, he will be spending 1992-1994 in Moscow.

The Rochester Convention and Visitors' Bureau wants to host interested Minn-STF conrunners to a day (April 27) touring Rochester and its facilities; they will provide all transportation and etc. Interested people must sign up by March 15th with Polly Peterson / 2801 Irving Avenue N. (Mpls) 55411. FFI: Polly at 522-7178. (Pork barreling with a side of Mayo?)

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as editor: Terry A. Garey, ed. : TIME FRAMES (Rune Press, 1991), a hardcover sf poetry anthology  
anthology funded by Minn-STF, will be available at Minicon at \$12 (dealers inquire)  
story: Mog Decarnin, "The Dozen Kisses," reprinted in YELLOW SILK : EROTIC ARTS AND LETTERS,  
ed. Lily Pond and Richard A. Russo (Harmony Books, 1990).  
essay: Elise Krueger, "Individual and Politics," in anthology BI ANOTHER NAME : BISEXUAL  
PEOPLE SPEAK OUT, ed. Lorraine Hutchins & Lani Kaahumanu (Alyson Press).  
as publisher: Geri Sullivan has published BEYOND THE ENCHANTED DUPLICATOR, by Walt Willis and James  
White; in a standard edition of 750 at \$6 and a collector's edition of 200 at \$15;  
write her at 3444 Blaisdell Ave. S. / Mpls MN 55408; or call (612) 825-3558.  
translations: Jim Young translated four stories from the German for a new anthology: WELCOME TO  
REALITY: THE NIGHTMARES OF PHILIP K. DICK, ed. Uwe Anton (Broken Mirrors Press).  
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Emma Bull is one of the judges for this year's World Fantasy Awards.

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- MARCH 29-31 (Fri-Sun): Minicon. But you know all about that, right?
- APRIL 2 (Tue): George Alec Effinger autographs from 6:30 pm to 8 or so at DreamHaven Books & Comics / 1309 4th St. SE (Mpls). FFI: 379-8924.
- 3 (Wed): Pamela Dean, George Alec Effinger, and Gordon R. Dickson autograph from 4:30 to 6 pm at Uncle Hugo's SF Bookstore / 2864 Chicago Avenue S. (Mpls). FFI: 824-6347.
- 3 (Wed): Ctein's annual-or-thereabouts dye transfer photography showing and sale, 7:30 pm until whenever. Huddling Place / 3149 Park Ave. S (Mpls). FFI: 824-5157.
- 6 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at Huddling Place (Terry Garey and Denny Lien's) / 3149 Park Avenue S. (Mpls). Cats; thousands of books (some of them even unpacked); house is not childproofed; no smoking in house. FFI: 824-5157.
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- 7 (Sun): Ballots for those voting on what sort of convention(s) Minn-STF should be running must be in Don Bailey's hands today (postmarks are irrelevant). Don Bailey / 2624 Garfield Avenue S. / Minneapolis MN 55408. FFI: Don at 872-4237, or other members of the Long-Range Task Force and/or the current Minicon Exec.
- 20 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30<sup>o</sup> pm on, at place TBA. Call the Hotline, or Denny Lien, or the new Minn-STF President after April 6th to find out the location, or to volunteer your place, hint hint.
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- 23 (Tue): Minn-STF Board Meeting. 7:30 pm, at Toad Hall / 3444 Blaisdell Ave. S. (Mpls). Cats; no smoking-filled-rooms. FFI: 825-3558.
- 26 (Fri): Nate Bucklin and The Ensemble (Kara Dalkey, Elise Krueger, Gary Schulte, and Max Swanson), with possible surprise guests, play 9 pm on at the New Riverside Cafe / 1810 Riverside Avenue (Mpls); 333-4814.
- 27 (Sat): World Building Group of MIFWA meets at 1 pm at Apache Wells Saloon / Apache Plaza / 37th Avenue and Silver Lake Road (St. Anthony). Topic: "Genetic Engineering: Will We Become More Than Human?" FFI: 788-0692.
- 27 (Sat): Tour of Rochester MN convention facilities. Spaces may still be available -- call Polly Peterson (522-7178) to play Travelling SMOF.
- 28 (Sun): Minicon 26 Post-Mortem General Meeting. 2 pm on, at place TBA; call Hotline, any Exec member, or Lien later in month for location.
- 28 (Sun): Dreamhaven's "Buck-a-Shot" sale of used mass-market paperbacks (plus some other sale items); noon to 6 pm at DreamHaven (address above).
- 29 (Mon): Deadline to get info into May EINBLATT is tonight at 7 pm (though a few days earlier if possible wouldn't hurt...). Note the change from Traditional Tuesdays: I'm working Tuesday nights this quarter, so the deadline gets moved up perforce.... me or machine at: (612) 824-5157.

ADVANCE MAY MUMBLINGS: Minn-STF Meetings on 4th and 18th; discussion of future Minn-STF conventions at meeting on 4th; Rivendell 11th; 2d Foundation on 12th.

Congratulations to the new Minn-STF Board of Directors for 1991-1992:

Don Bailey, Dean Gahlon, Rob Ihinger, Martin Schafer, and Geri Sullivan.

Birth: To Ann Totusek on March 16th, an 8 lb. 8 oz. daughter, Megan Christina Louise Totusek. Mother and daughter are home and doing fine.

Humble Groveling Dept: The March 9th Minn-STF meeting at the Dyer-Bennets was incorrectly announced here as "No smoking;" in fact a smoking area had been set up for it. My apologies to Pamela, David, and any disillusioned smokers.

LAST MINUTE NEWS: Victor Raymond new Minn-STF President; other officers TBA.

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

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novels: Gordon R. Dickson, YOUNG BLEYS (Tor hc, 1991) is out (April 91 publication).  
 WOLF AND IRON out as April pb reprint from Tor.  
 John Sladek, BUGS (UK Macmillan hc, 1989) had a British trade paperback reprint from Paladin in February.  
 novel sales: Steve Brust and Megan Lindholm sold a novel, GYPSY, to Tor.  
 miscellaneous: Emma Bull and Will Shetterley are instructors at this year's Clarion West in Seattle

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- 5 (Sun): Preregistration closes for TwinCon (see below under 25/27th).
- 5 (Sun): Mythcon planning meeting. 4 pm, at Marianne Hageman/Mike Dorn's / 2965 Payne Ave. (Little Canada). FFI: 483-3422 or Dave at 292-8887.
- 9 (Thu): North Country Gaylaxians meeting at Quatrefoil Library / 1619 Dayton Ave. (St Paul); 641-0969. Viewing of RED DWARF episodes. No time listed in my source & no other phone number given, though....?
- 11 (Sat): Stipple-Apa 91 collation at place TBA. FFI: Peter at 331-3655.
- 11 (Sat): Scott Edelstein teaches the "No-Experience-Necessary Writer's Workshop" at The Loft from 11 am to 2 pm. Advance registration and fee of \$28 is required. FFI: Loft at 379-8999 or Edelstein at 823-5838.
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- 12 (Sun): Second Foundation meets at 3 pm at Cityview Co-op Community Room / 1807 Elliot Avenue S. (Mpls). Topic : The Works of Alfred Bester. FFI: Eric Heideman at 825-9353.
- 14 (Tue): Minn-STF Board of Directors meeting. 7:30 pm on, at Toad Hall / 3444 Blaisdell Avenue S. (Mpls). Board meetings are open (and sometimes even aboveboard) to interested members, or even bored ones. FFI: 825-3558.
- 18 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm, at home of Ken Konkol / 3500 Perry Avenue North (Crystal). This is also a combined HouseCooling and PreMemorial Day barbecue (bring stuff to grill as desired). Limited smoking. No pets. Very childproof; families & children welcomed. FFI: 529-0056.
- 25/27 (Fri/Sun): TwinCon--a regional gaming convention. Thunderbird Hotel / 2201 E. 78th St. (Bloomington). \$20 before 5 May postmark, or \$30 at the door. FFI: write to PO Box 8010 / Lake Street Station / Mpls MN 55408, or call Peter Hentges at 331-3655.
- 26 (Sun): Deadline to get information into June EINBLATT is 10 am this morning (call Denny at 824-5157 for last morning, last minute, last musings). Yes, I know this is insanely early, but I am insanely leaving town on a vacation Monday morning, and I can't type and steer at the same time...

Advance JUNE warnings: Minn-STF on June 1, 15 (at Polly Peterson's), and 29. Minneapa collation on June 1; WorldBuilding June 1; Gaylaxians June 13. Note: Rochester MN convention facilities-viewing trip to be rescheduled; call Polly at 522-7178 (spaces still available) Rivendell also on June 1 (busy day...)

CoA: Sally Morem / 5563 E. Bavarian Pass NE / Fridley MN 55432 (574-9246)  
Lee Pelton, c/o Sysliene Turpin / 4004 14th Ave. S. / Mpls MN 55407  
(823-4802)--temporary for next month or so  
Karen Schaffer / 3149 Park Avenue S. / Mpls MN 55407 (824-5157)  
Sybil Smith / 1408 Spruce Place - #1 / Mpls MN 55403 (870-8834)

Births: Inanna Leigh Ravenscroft, to Anna and Anthony, on April 8th.  
Josie Eileen Purcell, to Valerie and John (515-270-8216), on 3 Feb.  
(John reports he will be in area for job-related training soon).

Other: Laura Krentz will be in hospital for scheduled surgery May 1st, then home recuperating for a few weeks--during which time cards or callers will likely be appreciated (but call first: 827-1775).

No official word received on results of Minicon Long-Range Planning vote, but I have heard unofficially that (a) the vote was close and (b) the "bigger is OK" option got the most votes. More & more official details presumably later.

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Steve Brust: TALOS AND THE PATHS OF THE DEAD is a British Pan tp omnibus in July  
C. J. Mills: WINTERWORLD: KIT'S BOOK scheduled as an August 91 Ace paperback  
awards: Pat Wrede won in Science Fiction and Fantasy category in this year's Minnesota Book Awards  
for DEALING WITH DRAGONS. Other nominees: Steven Brust for PHOENIX; Gordon R. Dickson  
for WOLF AND IRON; and Joel Rosenberg for HERO. Lawrence Sutin was nominated in the  
Biography category for his DIVINE INVASIONS: A LIFE OF PHILIP K. DICK.  
Cheap Street publishers won a Carl Hertzog Award for excellence in book design for their  
edition of John Sladek's BLOOD AND GINGERBREAD (source: April LOCUS).  
misc: Rosenberg's D'SHAI was #9 on B. Dalton and #10 on Waldenbooks Paperback Bestsellers lists  
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Alice Ableman and Curtis Gibson report that "After several months of living in sin, lust and debauchery, ((we)) finally made it legal on May 11th."

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(new phone: 561-5768; work phone: 559-2034, ext. 252)  
EssJay / PO Box 600154 / St. Paul MN 55106  
Judy Cilcain has a new work phone (and a new job) : 626-0362.

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## INNOCENT FANNISH FUN:

The 100th collation of Stipple-Apa should occur next spring or summer, possibly as early as May 23rd. Peter Hentges and his crew want to make this a special issue with (ideally) contributions from everyone who has ever been a member. Those with questions, comments, contributions, or addresses of some of the gaffiated former members should contact Peter at 331-3655. Copy count for #100 will probably be 100....

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

nonfiction: Joan Marie Verba: a juvenile book, VOYAGER: EXPLORING THE OUTER PLANETS due out shortly from Lerner Publications  
reprints: Eleanor Arnason: A WOMAN OF THE IRON PEOPLE sold to the Science Fiction Book Club  
Gordon R. Dickson: STEEL BROTHER on September Tor pb list  
WOLF AND IRON scheduled for British pb reprint from Orbit in September  
John M. Ford: THE PRINCES OF THE AIR also on September Tor pb list  
Clifford D. Simak: CITY will be reprinted in September by Macmillan-Collier in pb  
short story: Phil Jennings has sold two more stories to AMAZING: "Word Salad" and "The Final Page."  
He already has stories scheduled in the June ("Galleon Gal"); July (Captain Pheodule and the Chisleland Kommandos) & August ("Chapter Thirteen") issues.  
misc: TALES OF THE UNANTICIPATED is now sold at the MSA Bookstore in Coffman Union at U of MN.

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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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FIRST CLASS MAIL

JUNE 29 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at the home of Bill Bader and Ann Totusek / 2726 Knox Avenue N. (Mpls). "Nearly childproofed; limited smoking...two cats, one baby." FFI: 522-0545.  
29 (Sat): Stipple-Apa 92 collation. 2 pm, at the Minn-STF meeting. Copy count is 32. FFI: call the OE, Peter Hentges, at 331-3655.  
30 (Sun): Second Foundation Meeting. 1 pm, at City Co-op Community Room / 1807 Elliot Avenue S. (Mpls). Topic: Works of Sherri S. Tepper. FFI: Eric M. Heideman at 825-9353.

JULY 1 (Mon): Sue Feltes may need a few people to help with apartment move (within same building), but call first: 339-1028.  
6 (Sat): Minneapa 266 collation, at a place TBA, probably at 1:30 pm. Copy count remains at 30. FFI: call the OE, Dean Gahlon, at 827-1775.  
6 (Sat): Rivendell Society meeting at (I would guess) 1:30 pm, at home of Darla Baker / 964 Ashland Avenue (St. Paul); 221-0079. Rob Ihinger moderates discussion of works of Tim Powers, especially THE ANUBIS GATE. I believe this is no smoking and catfree. FFI: Dave at 292-8887.  
11 (Thu): North Country Gaylaxians meeting at (I think) Quatrefoil Library / 1619 Dayton Avenue (St. Paul); 641-0969. No time listed in my source. Program includes playing game of Toon (humorous cartoon-oriented rpg).  
3 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at place TBA. Try calling the hotline, Victor Raymond (645-6121--lots of luck) or me later for info.  
3 (Sat): Minnesota Imaginative Fiction Writers Association (MIFWA) meets at 2 pm in the upper meeting room of Walker Library / 2880 Hennepin Avenue S. (Mpls). Topic: Terry A. Garey and Laurel Winter on "Writing Juvenile Science Fiction and Fantasy." FFI: Eric M. Heideman at 825-9353.  
0 (Sat): Minn-STF Bicycle Tour along the Douglas Trail (thirteen miles of blacktop; "not much" hill). FFI: Jeff Ahlstrom at 561-5768; Ed Eastman at 861-2480, or Todd McInroy at 722-7577.  
0 (Sat): World Building Group of MIFWA meets at some time (probably 1 pm) at some place (probably the usual Apache Wells Saloon / Apache Plaza / 37th Avenue & Silver Lake Road (St. Anthony) to discuss "Virtual Reality." FFI: try Lynne Holdom at 788-0692 (or Dan Goodman if he gets a phone...)).  
5 (Thu): Jack Zipes lectures as part of the 1991 Children's Literature Summer Forum series at 2:15 pm in 109 Walter Library / 117 Pleasant Street SE (U of MN campus, east bank--Mpls). Free & open to public. FFI: 624-4576.  
5 (Thu): Minn-STF Board of Directors meeting. 7:30 pm on, at home of Dean Gahlon / 3553 Pleasant Avenue S. (Mpls). FFI: 827-1775.  
7 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at home of Eileen Lufkin's mother / 1890 Laurel Avenue (St. Paul). Cat on premises; limited smoking; not childproofed. FFI: 646-7749, or Eileen at 827-0581.  
0 (Tue): Deadline is 8:30 pm to get material into next EINBLATT: 824-5157. It would be nice if such data included such information as place, time, little stuff like that. Thanks to the ones who did supply said date (as usual); for the others, this month I ran out of time . . . and patience.

ADVANCE AUGUST: Minn-STF 10th & 24th; Stipple-Apa 3rd; Minneapa & Rivendell 10th.

Changes of Address: Peter Hentges has a new work phone number: 893-3073--as does Nate Bucklin: 376-3514. Chesin & Feltes have old phones, new addresses: Rebecca Chesin / 1788 Grand Avenue -- #20 / St Paul MN 55105-1846  
Sue Feltes / 1400 2nd Street S. -- #B-313 / Minneapolis MN 55454  
Rick Gellman / 2419 South 8th St. / Minneapolis MN 55454; phone: 338-8281  
Dan Goodman / 2553 Aldrich -- #5 / Mpls MN 55405; phone number unknown  
(mail to Dan Goodman should go to: PO Box 5800009 / Mpls MN 55408)  
John Elwood Holmberg / 418 E. 26th St.--#1 / Mpls MN 55404; phone: 874-9750

OFFICIAL NOTE THINGS: David Dyer-Bennet (721-8800) is the 1992 Minicon Chair. Carol Kennedy (823-2784) is the new Minn-STF Treasurer. Polly Peterson (522-7178) still trying to reschedule free tour of Rochester con facilities; call her if you are interested in attending same. Lori Purcell and Christopher Woida wed on June 15th (she is now Lori Woida).



\*\* AUGUST 1991 SPECIAL "IT'S PROBABLY AT 2624 GARFIELD" ISSUE OF EINBLATT \*\*

- AUG 3 (Sat): Stipple-Apa 93 collation. 2 pm, at home of Margo Bratton & Don Bailey / 2624 Garfield Ave. S. (Mpls). Cats; limited smoking; not childproofed. Apa copy count is 32. FFI: 872-4237 or Stipple-Apa OE Peter Hentges at 331-3655.
- 3 (Sat): Minn-STF Library cleanup/reorganization. Following the collation, at home of Bratton/Bailey.
- 4 (Sun): Second Foundation meeting. 1 pm on, at home of Mike Dorn & Marianne Hageman / 2965 Payne Ave. (Little Canada). Topic: "Science Fiction Short Story Collections of the 1980s." No smoking; not childproofed. FFI: 483-3422 or Eric Heideman at 825-9353.
- 4 (Sun): Ladies' Sewing Circle and Terrorist Society. 2 pm on, at home of Margo Bratton (see above).
- 4 (Sun): Jim Dandy and the Dandy Band, which includes Nate Bucklin, plays at the Lake Harriet Bandshell, starting at 2 pm. FFI: Nate at 823-8526.
- 9 (Fri): Music Party from 7 pm on at home of Laramie Sasseeville / 2311 N. 4th St.--upper (Mpls). Cats, limited smoking, BYOB. "All music lovers welcome, regardless of proficiency." 521-2783.
- 10 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at home of Don Bailey & Margo Bratton / 2624 Garfield Ave. S. (Mpls). Cats; limited smoking; not childproofed. FFI: 872-4237.
- 10 (Sat): Rivendell Society meeting. 1:30 pm (I think) at home of Debby Jones / 1444 Arona St. (St. Paul). Topic: AT AMBERLEAF FAIR by Phyllis Ann Karr. FFI: 642-1178 or Dave at 292-8887.
- 10 (Sat): 9th Annual Writers' Block Party, sponsored by The Snippets. Open to all members of MIFWA, other writing groups, other writers or aspiring writers and their families and friends, etc. 2 pm until dark or beyond at Minnehaha Falls Park picnic area #1 (Mpls--corner of Minnehaha Parkway & Minnehaha Ave.). Bring Your Own Meat. No RSVP needed, but FFI: Rob Ihinger at 866-4530 (work: 866-8431) or Ken Holdeman, Food Coordinator, at 644-5133.
- 11 (Sun): Minicon 27 Open Forum. Status reports, question answering, recruiting, etc.; open to all. 2 pm, at the Playwrights' Center / 2301 Franklin Avenue E. (Mpls). No smoking. FFI: 721-8800.
- 12 (Mon): Organizational meeting for Minn-STF Lecture Series. 7 pm, at Coffman Memorial Union / 300 Washington Ave. SE (Mpls--U of MN campus, east bank). Meet near Info Desk on 1st floor. FFI: Polly Peterson at 522-7178.
- 15 (Thu): Patricia Wrede lectures as part of the 1991 Children's Literature Summer Forum series at 2:15 in 109 Walter Library / 117 Pleasant Street SE (Mpls--U of MN campus, east bank). Free. 624-4576.
- 19 (Mon): Minneapolis-Sculpture-Garden-and-ice-cream-at-Sebastian-Joe's-following party for visiting TAFF delegate Pam Wells. Meet at 7 pm at Toad Hall / 3444 Blaisdell Ave. S. (Mpls), leaving from there at 7:30 for MipSculpGar. FFI: 825-3558.
- 22 (Thu): Minn-STF Board of Directors meeting. 7:30 pm on, at home of Don Bailey / 2624 Garfield Ave. S. (Mpls). Prospective RUNE editor(s) is chief order of business. Board meetings are open to all interested Minn-STF members. Especially to prospective RUNE editors.... FFI: Don at 872-4237.
- 24 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at home of Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge / 4002 Pillsbury Ave. S. (Mpls). Limited smoking; "not really" childproofed. Gerbils and flying squirrels on premises. I wouldn't be surprised if there were some gerbil doorprizes offered... FFI: 827-3228.
- 25 (Sun) through 30 (Fri): Diamond Jim Dandy and the Dandy Band, among whom is Nate Bucklin, play at the Ramberg Senior Center at the Minnesota State Fair. FFI: Nate at 823-8526.
- 27 (Tue): Deadline to get information into Sept. EINBLATT is 7 pm tonight; as always, getting info to me a few days ahead of time is greatly appreciated. Denny Lien at 824-5157 for last minute.

ADVANCE SEPTEMBER WARNINGS: 6/8 reinCONation; 7 Rivendell; 14 StippleApa and WorldBuilding; 15 Hugathon 92 planning meeting (5 pm at DCummer's); 21 Minn-STF // OCT 5 Minn-STF; OCT 19 Minn-STF and MIFWA

BORN: Random Schlosser, on July 1, to Dave Schlosser and Kay McCutcheon; all are doing well.

CoA: Andy Dunn, ex- of Milwaukee, now c/o: 1045 25th Avenue SE / Minneapolis MN 55414 (331-3655).

Marianne Hageman is the new Minn-STF Hotline Editor; her home number is 483-3422.

Andre Guirard (731-3995) is Sysop for House of Cards, a new bulletin board for writers (not necessarily science fiction oriented) at 738-7157.

Dan Goodman is organizing The Instauration Bureau, Ltd., a cooperative writing workshop on (MS-DOS) disk--first distribution August 10. FFI, write: Goodman / PO Box 5800009 / Mpls MN 55458-0009.

DreamHaven (1309 4th St. SE / Mpls) has month-long anniversary sales in August on Sundays (used mass-market pbs), Mondays (new pbs), Tuesdays (old comics), Wednesdays (new hardbacks), and Thursdays (posters and prints). Call for details or to get on mailing list: 379-8924.

Bulgarian fans seeking sf (in English): Mark Richards is coordinating; donations of books, tapes, etc. or of money for shipping etc. can go to him at Minn-STF meetings. FFI: Mark at 290-2708, or me.

"Do you wish you could go swimming before the summer ends? Did you leave your trunks at the Pool Party last January? Call Toad Hall, 825-3558, and let us know which pair to leave on porch for you..."

"Jophan sez: Pub Your Ish. Better yet, pub Minn-stf's ish. Yes, the Board is seeking new RUNE editors. Please let 'em know you're interested by the August Board meeting (8/22; see above). Proposals due shortly thereafter; the Board hopes to appoint new editors in September."

Apologies for the small typeface this time (lots of stuff to squeeze in) and, if this issue turns out to be a day late, apologies for that as well. Our faithful Kaypro died the death yesterday on the morning of deadline day, and this is being finished on Phil Jennings' borrowed machine, which is much appreciated. We're probably in the market for a cheap, obsolete but reliable IBM or clone, but would also consider another (obsolete by definition) CP/M machine. Anybody out there selling?

#### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

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

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

Polariscon II (August 9-11). SF media con. GoH: Peter Davison, Colm Meaney, Nichelle Nichols. \$40 at the door (one-day passes available at \$15 to 25); children 12 and under half price. Thunderbird Hotel / 2201 E. 78th St. (Bloomington)--800-328-1931. FFI: Time, Space, & Fantasy Inc. / PO Box 8908 / Lake Street Station / Minneapolis MN 55408.  
Chicon V/Worldcon '91 (Aug. 29-Sept. 2). Chicago IL. \$150 at the door.  
reinCONation (Sept. 6-8). Minn-STF fannish con. GoH: Bob Tucker, Geri Sullivan. \$25 at the door (child \$10). Radisson South Hotel / 7800 Normandale Blvd. (Bloomington)--800-333-3333. \$60/night. FFI: reinCONation / PO Box 8297 / Lake Street Station / Minneapolis MN 55408.  
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Armadillocon 13 (Oct. 11-13). TM is Emma Bull. Austin TX. FFI: Box 9612 / Austin TX 78766.  
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novel: Steven Brust, THE PHOENIX GUARDS, published September as Tor hardcover  
short stories: Joan Marie Verba, "Sum of the Parts," in Summer 1991 SCIENCE FICTION REVIEW.  
Laurel Winter, "Infinity Syrup," sold to MAGAZINE OF FANTASY AND SCIENCE FICTION  
poetry reprint: John M. Ford, "Winter Solstice, Camelot Station" in NEBULA AWARDS #25.  
misc: Patricia Wrede's DEALING WITH DRAGONS was #13 Best Fantasy Novel of 1990 in LOCUS Poll.  
Emma Bull's BONE DANCE was #2 on July 91 LOCUS paperbacks bestseller list.  
Kara Dalkey's THE NIGHTINGALE was a runner-up (e.g., #11 or 12) on same list.  
Gordon R. Dickson's WOLF AND IRON was #7 on same list; also #4 on B. Dalton and #5 on Waldenbooks lists.  
Dickson's YOUNG BLEYS was #4 on July 91 LOCUS hardcover bestseller list; also #8 on B. Dalton list.  
Dozois's YEAR'S BEST SCIENCE FICTION: 8TH ANNUAL listed among its Honorable Mentions two stories by Phil Jennings and one each by Kij Johnson and John Sladek; also Jamil Nasir's story from TALES OF THE UNANTICIPATED #7.  
Datlow/Windling's YEAR'S BEST FANTASY AND HORROR: 4TH ANNUAL listed among its Honorable Mentions poetry by Ruth Berman and John M. Ford; two stories by Patricia Wrede; and stories by Kara Dalkey, Pamela Dean, and Peg Kerr; also the Elissa Malcoln & Sylvia Alkoff poetry from TALES OF THE UNANTICIPATED #7 and Kristine Larson's story from the same issue. (Still available, as are other TotU issues.)

#### FOR THE RECORD:

The 13 July Minn-STF Meeting was at Schouten/Balter's; the 6 July Minneapa was at Kennedy/Adams' home; and 20-21 July Creation Con's "Salute to Star Trek" was missed here.

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AUG 29/SEPT 2: A Worldcon is rumored to be happening in Chicago, for those who are into that stuff.

SEPT 6/8: reinCONation at the Radisson South Hotel in Bloomington. GoH: Bob Tucker; Geri Sullivan. \$25 at the door (\$10 child). Rooms \$60/night (800-333-3333).

- 7 (Sat): Rivendell Society meeting. 1:30 pm on, at home of John and Andy Terwilliger / 2323 Lincoln St. NE (Mpls). Donna White on the MABINOGLIAN in 1980s children's fantasy. FFI: 787-8185 or Dave Lenander at 292-8887.
- 10 (Tue): Ctein's annual dye transfer photo exhibit and sale. 7:30 pm on, at Huddling Place / 3149 Park Avenue S. (Mpls). "Annual" comes twice a year lately. . . FFI: us at 824-5157.
- 12 (Thu): Gaylaxians meeting at Quatrefoil Library; time unknown and program uncertain the last (and first) I heard. FFI: Quatrefoil at 641-0969 or Rudi at 690-4485.
- 14 (Sat): Minneapa 268 and Stipple-Apa 94 collations, 2 pm on at home of David Cargo and Judy Cilcain / 1735 Rome Avenue (St. Paul). The usual copy counts, which I forget. FFI: Dean at 827-1775 (Minneapa OE), Peter at 331-3655 (Stipple OE), or Judy & David at 699-7676.
- 14 (Sat): World Building Group of MIFWA meets at 1 pm at Apache Wells Saloon / Apache Plaza / 37th Avenue and Silver Lake Road (St. Anthony). Topic: "Mars." FFI: Lynne Holdom at 788-0692.
- 14 (Sat): Second Foundation and USS Phoenix hold a joint meeting. 1 pm on, at Cityview Community Co-op / 1807 Elliot Avenue S. (Mpls). Topic: "STAR TREK Novels." FFI: Eric Heideman at 825-9353 or Joe Agee at 938-9590.
- 15 (Sun): Ladies' Sewing Circle and Terrorist Society meeting. 2 pm on, at home of Jane Strauss / 3120 3rd Avenue S. (Mpls). No smoking; childproofed. FFI: 827-6706.
- 15 (Sun): Hugathon '92 planning meeting. 5 pm on, at home of David Cumber / 3511 Lyndale Ave. S. (Mpls). Flamingoes. FFI: 823-8526.
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- 22 (Sun): Alice Ableman and Curtis Gibson moving party. 9 am on, from: 1238 Rose Vista Court--#8 (Roseville) to: 1411 Belmont Lane West (still Roseville). FFI: 646-5419.
- 22 (Sun): Open meeting to discuss a bid for the 1993 Minicon. 2 pm on, at Painter Park Multi-Purpose Room / 34th St. and Lyndale Avenue S. (Mpls). Organized by/info from Eric M. Heideman (825-9353) and Joe Agee (938-9590).
- 24 (Tue): Steve Brust plays 7 pm on at the New Riverside Cafe / 1810 Riverside Ave. (Mpls). FFI: cafe at 333-4814 or Steve at 823-7502.
- 30 (Mon): Treasury books on Minicon 26 (the 1991 one) will close today. Any final bills or income related to Minicon 26 must be in to Jan Appelbaum (929-4445) by today; after books are closed your only recourse is via Minn-STF Treasurer (Carol Kennedy, 823-2784).

OCT 1 (Tue): Deadline to get information into the October EINBLATT--7 pm, to Denny Lien as usual.

ADVANCE OCTOBER WARNINGS: 5: Minn-STF; Brust signs at UncHugo; 10: Gaylaxians; 19: Minn-STF; MIFWA

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New Hotline editor Marianne Hageman announces: "I have it on good authority that calendar items listed in EINBLATT are 'fair game' for the Minn-STF Hotline. If you do NOT want your event so listed, please leave me a message on the Hotline at 824-5559. Thanks."

Dave Lenander reports that local Rivendell group was awarded Mythcon 1993 (to be held locally in late July or early August 1993, with theme "Down the Rabbit Hole and Through the Wardrobe : Fantasy Literature for Children").

Change of Name: the former Elise Krueger is now Elise Matthesen

Change of Address: Ableman and Gibson, as noted above, on 22 September

Steve Glennon / 4410 Pleasant Avenue S. / Mpls MN 55409 // new work phone # : 936-8597

Peter Hentges also has a new work phone number (as of 3 September) : 946-3073

Denny Lien notes he has been mislisting his BITNET address, which is : d-lien@minnl

Call off the computer sales (but thanks to those who responded). We are now the proud (if stunned) owners of an IBM PC with a hard disc, WordStar 6.0, and an almost-maxed out credit card. . . . Hail and farewell, Kaypro, and thanks for all the fish.

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Paulson; Mark Richards; 27: Jeanne Mealy; 29: Eileen Lufkin // OCT 2: Elizabeth LaVelle

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issue (Oct/Nov 91) of THE MAGAZINE OF FANTASY AND SCIENCE FICTION  
Ruth Berman, "The Dragon Skin," sold to 1992 Greenberg-ed. anthology THE DRAGON HORDE  
Bruce Bethke & Phil Jennings, "The Death of the Master Canoneer," sold to IASFM  
Elise Matthesen, "The Stone Girl," sold to Jane Yolen for a 1992 Tor anthology  
Emma Bull's BONE DANCE was #9 on August 91 LOCUS paperback best seller list.  
Patricia Wrede's MAIRELON THE MAGICIAN was #6 on August 91 LOCUS hardcover best seller list.  
Kij Johnson has been promoted to Managing Editor at Tor.  
Nominees for the Rhysling Awards of the Science Fiction Poetry Association this year include Ruth  
Berman in Short Poem category for "The Diamond in the Sky" (March 1990 IASFM) and John M. Ford  
in Long Poem category with two works: "Bazaar Day: Ballad" (from LIAVEK : FESTIVAL WEEK) and  
"Cosmology: A User's Manual" (Jan. 1990 IASFM).  
Local tabloid CITY PAGES features Omaha the Cat Dancer on its August 21st cover and an interview  
inside with Reed Waller and Kate Worley.  
TALES OF THE UNANTICIPATED #9 (the Fifth Anniversary Issue) is out; works by locals include fiction  
by Eric M. Heideman and Andre Guirard; poetry by John M. Ford and Laurel Winter; nonfiction by  
D. H. Olson and John Sladek; and artwork by Suzanne Clarke, Rodger Gerberding, Cindy Raiko, and  
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- 5 (Sat): Steve Brust autographs at Uncle Hugo's. 3 to 4:30 pm. 2864 Chicago Avenue S (Mpls). FFI: 824-6347.
- 10 (Thu): North Country Gaylaxians meet at Quatrefoil Library / 1619 Dayton Avenue (St. Paul) at some unspecified time. FFI: Rudy at 690-4485 or the Library at 641-0969.
- 12 (Sat): World Building Group of MIFWA meets at 1 pm at Rocky Rococo's at Lake and Nicollet (note change from usual venue). FFI: Lynne at 788-0692.
- 15 (Tue): People interested in working on the Minn-STF Lecture Series meet at 6:30 pm at the Information Desk at Coffman Memorial Union / 300 Washington Avenue SE (U of MN campus, east bank--Mpls). Fresh blood urgently sought. FFI: Polly Peterson at 522-7178.
- 17 (Thu): Minn-STF Board of Directors meets at 7:30 at home of Dean Gahlon / 3553 Pleasant Avenue S. (Mpls). The Board is asking for bids from those interested in running the 1993 Minicon, and would like them at this or the next Board meeting (21 Nov)--with deadline being December 1st. Board meetings are open to all. FFI: Dean at 827-1175, or any other Director.
- 19 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at home of Judy Cilcain & David Cargo / 1735 Rome Avenue (St. Paul). Cats. Smoking in basement. Not childproof. FFI: 699-7676.
- 19 (Sat): Minneapa 270 collation. 2 pm, at the Minn-STF Meeting. Copy count is 30. FFI: OE Dean Gahlon at 827-1775.
- 19 (Sat): Hugathon 1992 planning meeting. (Fannish fundraiser for Minnesota AIDS Project.) 5 pm, at the Minn-STF Meeting. FFI: David at 823-8526.
- 19 (Sat): MIFWA (Minnesota Imaginative Fiction Writers' Alliance) meets at 2 pm in the downstairs (for a change) meeting room of the Walker Library / 2880 Hennepin Avenue S. (Mpls). Topic: Eleanor Arnason, Kara Dalkey, and Ruth Berman discuss "Multicultural SF : Writing SF and Fantasy About Diverse Peoples and Cultures." FFI: Eric at 825-9353.
- 26 (Sat): Stipple-Apa 95 collation. 2 pm, at home of Jeanne Mealy and John Stanley / 4157 Lyndale Avenue S. (Mpls). Copy count is 33. FFI: Peter Hentges (apa OE) at 331-3655, or J&J at 825-4525.
- 26 (Sat): Rivendell Society Meeting. 1:30 pm, in Room 354 of Coffman Memorial Union (address above). Subject is recent biographical scholarship on C. S. Lewis. FFI: Dave Lenander at 292-8887.
- 27 (Sun): Second Foundation meets at 1 pm at City View Community Co-op / 1807 Elliot Avenue S. (Mpls). Topic: "The Works of Algernon Blackwood." FFI: Eric M. Heideman at 825-9353.
- 27 (Sun): Ladies' Sewing Circle and Terrorist Society meet to sew and terrorize from 2 to 6 pm at the home of Linda Lounsbury / 3832 1st Avenue S. (Mpls). No smoking. Cats. "Moderately childproofed." FFI: 827-6712.
- 29 (Tue): Deadline to get information into the November EINBLATT is 7 pm. Call Denny at 824-5157 for last-minuters, though it is a far, far, far better thing to have called or written him days ago with medium-minuters.

ADVANCE NOVEMBER WARNINGS: 2: Minn-STF (Kahn/Tatge); 16 & 30: also Minn-STF; 15: Deadline for RUNE material submissions; 21: Board Meeting (Bailey).

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Change of Address: Jeff Ahlstrom / 7429 Brooklyn Blvd.--Apt. 4 / Brooklyn Park MN 55443 / home: (612) 566-1592 / work: (612) 559-2034, ext. 2034  
Carolyn Gilman / 1540 Ashland--#18 / St. Paul MN 55104  
Sally Duval and Michael Zalor / 3932 Central Avenue NE--Apt. 12 / Columbia Heights MN 55421 (612) 788-4558 (Duval notes that she is caretaker of building, which has vacancies: any fans looking for a new home....?)

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Sympathies to Steve Brust on the September death of his father, Bill Brust.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:

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

CONVENTIONS--LOCAL AND/OR WITH LOCALS AS GUESTS (mostly--LOCUS or me for more details):  
MinnCon '91 (Oct. 4-6). Dark Fantasy fandom. GoH: Harry O. Morris. Select Inn Motel / I-494 at  
Highway 100 (Bloomington). \$10 in advance; \$15 at door. Checks to & further info from:  
John Brower / 3136 Park Avenue S. / Mpls MN 55407; (612) 825-8256.  
Armadillocon 13 (Oct. 11-13). TN is Emma Bull. Austin TX. FFI: Box 9612 / Austin TX 78766.  
Icon XVI (Oct. 11-13). GoH: Steve Brust; Bob and Nonie Quinlan. FFI: Box 525 / Iowa City IA 52244.  
MileHiCon (Oct. 18-20). Guests include Erin McKee. Denver CO. FFI: Box 27074 / Lakewood CO 80227.  
OryCon 13 (Nov. 8-10). GoH: Will Shetterly and Emma Bull. Portland OR. FFI: (503) 693-1739.  
Silicon '91 (Nov. 29-Dec. 1). GoH: Steve Brust. TM: Will Shetterly. San Jose CA. (408) 977-0562.

STUFF AND NONSENSE AND OTHER STUFF:

Congratulations to new RUNE editors: Garth Danielson, with Ken Fletcher, Tom Juntunen, and Jeff  
Schalles. Needed: material by Nov. 15 for a mid-December publication. FFI: Garth at 724-0506.  
Mark Richards will be moving (address unknown) at end of October, and needs contributions to Books  
for Bulgaria in hand before then. Bring to Minn-STF functions, or call him at 290-2708.  
Dave Van Ronk has accepted as Musician Guest of Honor for the 1992 Minicon.  
Serious talk is in the air of holding an "Anywhere But The Twin Cities" relaxacon over Superbowl  
Weekend, probably in Duluth. FFI: Victor Raymond at 645-6121 or Charles Piehl at 872-6765.

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

novel: Will Shetterly, ELSEWHERE, October hc from HBJ/Jane Yolen; also Winter SFBC edition  
Patricia Wrede, SEARCHING FOR DRAGONS, October hc from HBJ/Jane Yolen  
novel reprint: Joel Rosenberg, THE WARRIOR LIVES, August 91 British pb from Grafton  
nonfiction: Robert J. Ewald, CLIFFORD D. SIMAK, October trade pb from Starmont House  
anthology: Gordon R. Dickson (ed, with Greenberg & Waugh), ROBOT WARRIORS, Oct Ace pb  
short stories: Kij Johnson, "Fox Magic," sold to ISAAC ASIMOV'S SCIENCE FICTION MAGAZINE  
"What Dogs Hunt in Their Dreams" sold to PULPHOUSE  
artwork: Roger Gerberding did cover and interior art for OBSESSIONS, ed. Gary Raisor, a 1991  
hardcover anthology from Dark Harvest  
Pam Dean's TAM LIN tied for #9 on Sept 91 LOCUS hardcover best seller list.  
Susan Sizemore won a Rita Award at the Romance Writers of America convention for a time-travel  
romance novel, WINGS OF THE STORM, which sold to Harper  
Peg Kerr Ihinger is co-teaching a U of MN credit course, "Topics in English and North American  
Literature: Contemporary Science Fiction" this quarter (FFI: Peg at 866-4530).  
The U is also offering a noncredit Winter Quarter course on "Writing Science  
and Fantasy" Wednesday nights 8 Jan-4 March; FFI: Extension Dept. at 625-3333.  
SHOCKWAVE productions recently aired in New York city, on Hofstra University radio station program  
"The Radio Works." The new season of SHOCKWAVE is being distributed nationally  
to university radio stations via satellite. Excerpts from its Minicon 25 show,  
"Amongst the Best of SHOCKWAVE, Live!" is included in the distribution.

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- 3 (Sun): Mythcon 1993 planning meeting. 1 pm on, at home of Mike Dorn and Marianne Hageman / 2965 Payne Avenue (Little Canada). FFI: 483-3422, or Dave at 292-8887.
- 9 (Sat): Player Piano Pumping Party. 4 pm on, at home of Laura Krentz and Dean Gahlon / 3553 Pleasant Avenue S. (Mpls). Pcats; no psmoking; not pchildpproofed. 827-1775.
- 13 (Wed): Followup meeting on 1993 Minicon bid. 7 pm on, at Painter Park Multi-Purpose Room / 34th St. and Lyndale Ave. S. (Mpls). Organized by/info from Eric M. Heideman (825-9353), Joe Agee (938-9590), and Rebecca Chesin (698-3742).
- 14 (Thu): North Country Gaylaxians meeting. 7 pm on, at Quatrefoil Library / 1619 Dayton Avenue (St. Paul). Agenda is discussion of group's future, projects, etc. FFI: Penny Ebbits at 623-3990. (Quatrefoil number is 641-0969.)
- 15 (Fri): Deadline for RUNE submissions. FFI: Garth Danielson at 724-0506.
- 16 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at home of Marianne Hageman and Mike Dorn / 2965 Payne Avenue (Little Canada). Stuffed animals; no smoking; not childproofed. FFI: 483-3422.
- 16 (Sat): Minneapa 271 collation. 2 pm, at the Minn-STF Meeting. Copy count is 30. FFI: OE Dean Gahlon at 827-1775.
- 16 (Sat): Rivendell Society joint meeting with the Children's Book Illustrators' Guild. 1:30 pm on, in 109 Walter Library / 117 Pleasant Street SE (Mpls--U of MN campus, east bank). Topic: "Children's Book Illustration." FFI: Dave at 292-8887.
- 16 (Sat): World Building Group of MIFWA meets at 1 pm at Boomer's Saloon and Deli / 312 Central Avenue SE (Mpls). Topic: "Writing SF Mysteries." FFI: Lynne at 788-0692.
- 16 (Sat): Will Shetterly and Emma Bull autograph from 3 to 4:30 pm at Uncle Hugo's Science Fiction Bookstore / 2864 Chicago Avenue S. (Mpls). FFI: 824-6347.
- 17 (Sun): Minicon 1992 Programming Committee meeting. 3 to 5 pm, at home of Don Bailey & Margo Bratton / 2624 Garfield Avenue S. (Mpls). FFI: 872-4237.
- 21 (Thu): Minn-STF Board of Directors meeting. 7:30 pm at home of Margo Bratton & Don Bailey / 2624 Garfield Avenue S. (Mpls). Bidders for the 1993 Minicon are requested to send a representative to this meeting. Minn-STF Board meetings are open to all interested fans, or even the bored ones. FFI: 872-4237, or any Director.
- 23 (Sat): Jan and Page Appelbaum host the 14th Annual November Applebaum Potluck. Party starts at 4:30 pm; dinner at 7 pm; at 5836 W. 25 1/2 Street (St. Louis Park). House is "reasonably childproof" and there is limited smoking. PLEASE RSVP to 929-4445.
- 23 (Sat): Second Foundation hosts a movie expedition to THE ADDAMS FAMILY, at a p.m. time to be determined. FFI: Eric M. Heideman at 825-9353 or Polly Peterson at 522-7178.
- 26 (Tue): Deadline to get items into the December EINBLATT is 7 pm. Last minute info to Denny Lien at 824-5157. As always, earlier-than-last-minute info is appreciated.
- 30 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at home of Lynn Litterer and Victor Raymond / 1017 Raymond Avenue--Apt. 7 (St. Paul). Home is not childproofed. There are cats, no smoking, and an indefinable presidential aura. FFI: 645-6121.

DEC 1 (Sun): Second Foundation meeting at Cityview Community Co-op / 1807 Elliot Avenue S. (Mpls). 1 pm on. Their annual "People Read Stories by Other People" meeting. FFI: call Eric at 825-9353 (people) or E. M. Heideman at 825-9353 (other people).

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Clear the DEC's for these coming attractions: Rivendell & Stipple-Apa on the 7th; Gaylaxians on 12th; Minn-STF (Gahlon/Krentz) and World Building, both on 14th. Haven't heard if there will be a Minn-STF meeting on 28th and/or New Year's Eve Party, but hostoid volunteers presumably would be welcome to contact Victor Raymond (645-6121).

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Bruce Bethke / 1052 N. Hadley--#308 / Oakdale MN 55128. (large mail should go c/o SFWA / PO Box 40220 / St Paul MN 55104). Phone: 739-8776.  
Steve Perry / 3248 Portland Avenue S. / Mpls MN 55407 Phone: 827-7121.

CHANGE OF NOT ADDRESS: Mark Richards will not be moving next month after all.

CHANGE NOT YET OF ADDRESS: Bob Berlien and Kathy Routliffe want to move here from Chicago, but need some of those "job" things to swing it. KR is journalist (newspaper/in-house/PR); BB manager/graphic artist/insurance underwriter. FFI: (312) 728-8624, or write 4856 N. Oakley / Chicago IL 60625-1952.

CHANGE OF ACADEMIC STATUS: Dr. Chris Grams has graduated chiropractic school and practices at The Healing Circle in St. Paul (227-8776), "whose approach incorporates the leading edge of modern wholistic healing arts." She lists her "special interests in health care ((as)) femme fans and fannettes," but all welcome.

CHANGE OF MARITAL STATUS: Kashia Curney married Steven Ferguson on October 5th; she is now Kashia Ferguson.

CHANGE OF TYPO STATUS: Apologies for recent misspellings of Jeff Peasley and Dana Siegal.

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Minicon 27 has set rates: PreRegistration Nov. 1 through Feb. 29 '92--adult \$18, child \$10;  
Convertible Supporting--adult \$8 (plus \$10 when converting). At Door: adult \$50; child \$20.

## STUFF AND NONSENSE AND OTHER STUFF:

Minn-STF Lecture Series is on hiatus (a small, furry animal found in Tonga) until Fall of 1992.  
I've heard no later word on proposed Anywhere But The Twin Cities relaxacon Superbowl weekend...  
Correction from last month: excerpt from SHOCKWAVE "distributed nationally," not whole season.  
Why you got this: this is the annual Directory issue of EINBLATT, which goes to larger than usual mailing list (374 this year), including some people not on usual EINBLATT list and/or on same only as part of a household. If you don't ordinarily get EINBLATT but want to be added, let me (Denny Lien) and/or Scott Raun (822-0451) know. Next month, back to (ha) "normal."

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

novel: Joel Rosenberg, GUARDIANS OF THE FLAME #6: THE ROAD TO EHVENOR, December 1991 Roc hardcover; also Jan 1992 SFBC hc edition.  
novel reprint: Steven Brust, BROKEDOWN PALACE, November 91 British trade pb from Pan Books  
Gordon R. Dickson, TACTICS OF MISTAKE, November 91 Ace pb  
Joel Rosenberg, EMILE AND THE DUTCHMAN, November 91 Penguin/Roc pb  
HERO, November 91 Penguin/Roc pb  
TIES OF BLOOD AND SILVER, November 91 Penguin/Roc pb  
anthology: Jack Zipes (ed), SPELLS OF ENCHANTMENT, December 1991 Viking hardcover  
anthology repr: Jack Zipes (ed), BEAUTIES, BEASTS, AND ENCHANTMENTS, Penguin/Mandarin Nov. trade pb  
short stories: Bruce Bethke, "Into the Altar Pit," AMAZING September 1991  
Margaret Howes, "Retirement Plan," SWORD AND SORCERESS VIII (ed MZBradley, DAW pb)  
Phil Jennings, "Chapter Thirteen," AMAZING October 91 (not in August as prelisted)  
Kij Johnson, "Schrodinger's Cathouse" sold to MAGAZINE OF FANTASY & SCIENCE FICTION  
L. A. Taylor (with Gene DeWeese), "Death Link," AMAZING September 1991  
Joan Marie Verba, "The Madwoman of the Kilghard Hills," sold to Marion Zimmer Bradley for 1992 DAW anthology, TOWERS OF DARKOVER  
Eric M. Heideman had guest column (on Worldcon) in the 6 October 91 STAR TRIBUNE; also book review (of Fowler's SARAH CANARY) in the 27 October 91 issue.  
Erin McKee won a Chesley Award (for Contribution to ASPA) at the Worldcon.  
Lawrence Sutin's DIVINE INVASIONS : A LIFE OF PHILIP K. DICK was runner-up (e.g., #6) on October 91 LOCUS trade paperback bestseller list in its reprint edition.

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NOV 29/30 (F/S): Erin McKee art show/sale with music by Dave Clement and Friends. Noon to 6 pm, at Billy's Place / 32nd St. and Chicago Ave. S. (Mpls). FFI on this or other McKee holiday sales/showings, call her at 822-9172.

NOV 30 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at home of Victor Raymond & Lynn Litterer / 1017 Raymond Avenue--Apt. 9 (St. Paul). Home is not childproofed. Cats present. No smoking. FFI: 645-6121.

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6 (Fri): USS Phoenix is hosting opening of STAR TREK 6 all day at Pavilion Place Theaters at Crossroads Mall in Roseville. Polly Peterson is organizing group trip/carpool there for a 7 pm-ish showing, preceded by a 5:30-or-so supper at Old Country Buffet nearby. FFI: Polly at 522-7178.

7 (Sat): Stipple-Apa 96 collation. 2 pm, at To Be Announced. FFI: Peter at 331-3655.

7 (Sat): Rivendell Society Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at 354 Coffman Memorial Union / 300 Washington Avenue SE (Mpls--U of MN, Mpls east bank campus). The annual Readings From Rivendell meeting--for info on those reading, call Dave at 292-8887 (or me).

8 (Sun): CS Lewis Society Meeting. Place and topic unknown. FFI: 935-8930.

12 (Thu): Minn-STF Board of Directors. 7:30 pm on, at home of Margo Bratton & Don Bailey / 2624 Garfield Avenue S. (Mpls). Board will be interviewing Minicon 93 bidders. No smoking, but much smoffing. Cats. FFI: 872-4237.

14 (Sat): Minn-STF Meeting. 1:30 pm on, at home of Laura Krentz and Dean Gahlon / 3553 Pleasant Avenue S. (Mpls). Cats; no smoking; house is not childproofed. This is also the close-enough-for-horseshoes-and-hand-grenades-median Dean and Laura birthday party. FFI, call half of 16-4-14 -- 2-14-14-10.

14 (Sat): Minneapa 272 collation. 2 pm, at the Minn-STF Meeting. 30 copies required. FFI: OE Dean, at 827-1775.

14 (Sat): World Building Group of MIFWA meets at 1 pm at Knicker's Pub & Eatery / 2951 Lyndale Avenue S. (Mpls). Topic: "Old Plots Revisited." FFI: Lynn at 788-0692.

14 (Sat): Mary Monica Pulver autographs from 1:30 to 3 pm at Uncle Edgar's / 2864 Chicago Avenue S. (Mpls). FFI: 824-9984.

16 (Tue): North Country Gaylaxians meet from 7 pm on at Quatrefoil Library / 1619 Dayton Avenue (St. Paul). Round Table Book Discussion--"bring a favorite book and let's chat." FFI: Penny at 623-3990 or Rudi at 690-4485.

21 (Sat): Holiday Party: "Potluck and Clothes Swap." 3 pm on, at home of Reen Brust and family / 4880 106th Avenue NE (Circle Pines). Cats. Mostly smoking. Piano available. Children welcome. Teens welcome to stay overnight. FFI: 784-2437.

25 (Wed): Isaac Newton's birthday, among other things.

26 (Thu): Deadline to get materials into the Jan. 1992 EINBLATT is 7 pm (note the unusual day: last Thursday instead of last Tuesday). Drop same into the stocking of Denny Lien, or avoid the coal-dust smudging problem by calling him at 824-5157.

28 (Sat): NOTE: There will NOT be a Minn-STF Meeting on the 28th, as no host available.

29 (Sun): Minicon '92 Programming meeting. 3 to 5 pm, at home of Don Bailey and Margo Bratton / 2624 Garfield Avenue S. (Mpls). FFI: 872-4237.

31 (Tue): New Year's Eve Party, we hope. As EINBLATT goes to press, no host has been found. Call the hotline (824-5559), me (824-5157), or Victor Raymond (645-6121 or 645-4436) later in month for update (or call Victor to volunteer a place).

JAN 1 (Wed): Carol Kennedy and Jonathan Adams will probably be hosting their traditional annual Open House from 2-9 today, but as it's the winter illness season they suggest you call to confirm a couple days before. There are cats, gerbils, and mice, and children who are old enough so that the house is "not really childproofed." No smoking. FFI: 823-2784.

Advance Jan. notes: Minn-STF 11 [ & 25<sup>?</sup> ], Ladies Sewing Circle 12; MIFWA 18; Rivendell 25 / <sup>SuperCon</sup> 24/26<sup>th</sup>

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Dan Goodman / PO Box 5800009 / Minneapolis MN 55458. (no home phone)

Sympathies to Erik Biever on the recent death of his father.

Reed Waller wants to let people know that he will be "out of commission for a few months" after an upcoming operation for colon cancer. He reports "prognosis is fair to good," and he and Kate "would love to hear from their friends." (1610 E. 34th St. - Apartment 4 / Minneapolis MN 55407 / telephone (612) 724-4097 )

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Supercon (Jan. 24-26 '92--even if the flyer does say '91). GoH: TBA. Radisson Hotel, Duluth. \$14 adult, \$5 child until Jan. 10th. Rooms: \$59+tax/night for 1-4 people (218-727-8981). FFI: Supercon / Box 8297 / Lake Street Station / Mpls MN 55408; or call Victor Raymond at (612) 645-4436 or Charles Piehl at (612) 872-6765. Escape the SuperBowl Sinkhole!!!  
Wiscon 16 (March 6-8 '92). GoH: Howard Waldrop; Tina Robbins. Holiday Inn Southeast, Madison WI. \$18 by March 1st to: Wiscon 16 / Box 1624 / Madison WI 53701-1624. FFI: (608) 231-2324.  
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X-Con 16 (June 12-14 '92). GoH: Mercedes Lackey, Darlene Coltrain, Dick Spelman, Larry Dixon. Held in Milwaukee. \$18 to Dec. 31, to: X-Con Ltd. / Box 7 / Milwaukee WI 53201-0007.  
Congenial IV (July 24-26 '92). GoH: Michael Kube-McDowell; Jeanne Mealy. Held in Madison. \$20 until July 4th to: Congenial IV / Box 44146 / Madison WI 53744.  
Minicon 27 has set rates: PreRegistration Nov. 1 through Feb. 29 '92--adult \$18, child \$10; Convertible Supporting--adult \$8 (plus \$10 when converting). At Door: adult \$50; child \$20. Worldcon rates go after Dec. 31st for 1992-1994 cons--respectively \$95, \$70, and \$60 until then.

STUFF AND NONSENSE AND OTHER STUFF:

Chad Eschweiler wishes it noted that those seeking Huckster Tables at Minicon 27 should contact him (3308 Stevens Avenue S. / Mpls MN 55408; or call 825-0018)--info missed the Progress Report. Jeanne Mealy has info on January laser light shows at the Mpls Planetarium--details next time...

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

novel: C. J. Mills, WINTER'S WORLD ; BRANDER'S BOOK, Jan. 1992 Ace pb  
novel sales: Eleanor Arnason sold RING OF SWORDS and an untitled sequel to Morrow/Avon.  
novel reprint: Gordon R. Dickson, YOUNG BLEYS, Feb. 1992 Tor pb  
nonfiction ed: Lawrence Suttin, IN PURSUIT OF VALIS : SELECTIONS FROM THE EXEGESIS by Philip K. Dick in hardcover and paperback from Underwood-Miller (late 1991?)  
anthology ed: Gordon R. Dickson, with Martin Greenberg and Charles Waugh, SPACE DOGFIGHTS, Jan. 1992 Ace pb  
THE PHOENIX GUARDS by Steve Brust was #4 on the Nov. 1991 LOCUS hardcover bestseller list; also #7 on B. Dalton hc list for same period.  
Jane Strauss is doing a monthly column on home schooling for COMMUNITY WORD (Mpls Central area news tabloid).

ONGOING INFORMATION:

Minn-STF Hotline: Provides latest information and accepts messages. (612) 824-5559.  
Minn-STF Library: At home of Margo Bratton & Don Bailey--call for open hours, etc.: 872-4237.  
Gamesday Players: Gaming every other Friday evening. FFI: Richard Tatge at 827-3228.  
Shockwave: Local sf radio show with heavy Minn-STF involvement. Tuesdays at 7 pm on KFAI-FM (90.3).  
Local sf/fantasy computer bulletin boards include: Fire Opal 822-4812 Sysop: Scott Raun  
Terraboard 721-8967 Sysop: David Dyer-Bennet

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