

**Minicon 41** will be held on Easter Weekend, April 14-16, 2006 at the Sheraton Bloomington South (formerly the Radisson South).

#### Guests of Honor

**Harlan Ellison** - Multiple award-winning author.

**John Picacio** - Hugo and World Fantasy Award-nominated artist.

**Doug Friauf** - Familiar Minneapolis fan and all-around nice guy.

We are having a Robotic theme. Program items, a Saturday Night dance, displays and more will feature Robots. If you have ideas and would like to help, we'd love to hear from you.

#### Hotel - Sheraton Bloomington Hotel (Formerly the Radisson South)

7800 Normandale Boulevard, Bloomington, MN 55439

**Room Rates:** Single thru Quad \$82.00 plus tax

Poolside Cabana \$92.00 plus tax

You can book regular rooms with the Sheraton direct at 952-835-7800; 1-800-325-3535; or through the Minicon website (<http://www.mnstf.org/minicon41/>) If you would like a poolside cabana, please contact Greg Ketter as we are allocating them for parties. Remember, a cabana on either first or second floor is only \$10.00 more than a regular room.

**Dealers Room** - If you are interested in selling your wares at Minicon, please contact Lisa Freitag at [dealers@mnstf.org](mailto:dealers@mnstf.org).

**Art Show** - If you are interested in displaying your work in the art show, please contact David Wilford at [wilfordd@hotmail.com](mailto:wilfordd@hotmail.com).

**Programming** - Minicon has been known for its spirited and thought-provoking program. We also have a lot of fun. If you have programming ideas or would like to participate on the program, please contact Rachel Kronick at [programming@mnstf.org](mailto:programming@mnstf.org).

**Writers' Workshop** - For the first time, Minicon will be hosting a Writers' Workshop, with several local writers available to critique your work. If you are interested, please contact Lisa Freitag ([writersworkshop@mnstf.org](mailto:writersworkshop@mnstf.org)).

**Hospitality** - We are fortunate to have Joel and Beth Phillips hosting our Hospitality Suite again. Expect plenty of good food, drink and conversation. If you would like to help out with hospitality, contact Joel at 612-720-7996.

**Registration** - If you have questions about your registration status, we will have a list of all registered members on the website as soon as possible. For further information contact Minicon at [registration@mnstf.org](mailto:registration@mnstf.org)

**Volunteers** - Minicon has always been run on unpaid volunteer help. More recently, there has been a distinct lack of that help, making it difficult to put Minicon together. We need your help. Please let us know what you can do and volunteer some of your time before, during or after the convention.

If you have other questions or concerns, or if you wish to volunteer, please contact Greg Ketter at [greg@dreamhavenbooks.com](mailto:greg@dreamhavenbooks.com)

# Minicon 41

April 14-16, 2006

PO Box 8297, Lake Street Station,  
Minneapolis, MN 55408

#### Registration Instructions:

To register for Minicon 41, fill out this form and send it along with a check or money order to the address shown above. Make checks out to Minicon 41. - **NO CASH PLEASE!** -

Minicon Membership* Type:	Until Nov. 15th, 2006	Until Feb. 15th, 2006
Attending _____	\$35.00 _____	\$45.00 _____
Child Attending (6-12) _____ <small>(to participate in children's programming)</small>	\$15.00 _____	\$15.00 _____
Child (5 and Under) _____	FREE _____	FREE _____
Supporting _____	\$15.00 _____	\$15.00 _____

Please send me information about:

- Program Participation  
 Exhibition in Art Show  
 Hucksters' Room tables

If you live outside the United States you may send your registration form now, and pay the preregistration rate in U.S. dollars at the door. \*Memberships are transferable, but are not refundable. At-the-Door transfers may incur a \$5 badge-replacement charge. †Supporting Memberships may be converted at the door to attending Memberships for \$35.

**PRIMARY MEMBERSHIP**     ATTENDING     CHILD (6-12)     CHILD (5 & under)     SUPPORTING

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial / Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Badge Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address Line 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Address Line 2 \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State / Province \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP / Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Country (if not USA) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (optional) \_\_\_\_\_  I AM INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING!

**ADDITIONAL MEMBERSHIP**     ATTENDING     CHILD (6-12)     CHILD (5 & under)     SUPPORTING

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## PROGRESS REPORT 1

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Fan Guest of Honor	Doug Friauf

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I'd like to invite you to attend Minnesota's oldest science fiction convention. I'm in the early planning stages at this time, but I hope to bring back a number of things from Minicons past, as well as introduce some new items. There will be programming panels, talks and lively discussions, music, video programming, and, of course, parties. If you have ideas and suggestions, please contact me as soon as possible. I will include as many good ideas as feasible, and welcome all suggestions. I hope to see you on Easter weekend of 2006.

Greg Ketter, Chairman (greg@dreamhavenbooks.com)

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