

Invite for Michael DuVernois's "Annual" 4th of July Party

1-5 July 2005

Yes, it's a little early for an invite, but this way it'll make it into your calendar relatively early. Okay?

Location: Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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Amenities: Living room, sitting room, studies, wireless, twins' playroom, basement room, backyard, 1 ½ bath, street parking, Italian cooking, good bread, less gunfire than East Ukrainian Village, good company, good humor, not too much West Nile Virus, some mosquitoes, pretty flowers, Mexican food around the corner, wine cellar with some young Bordeaux, several thousand books, dozens of CDs that are rated "unlistenable" by critics worldwide, two attentive six year olds who will listen to even the craziest theories about the number 23...

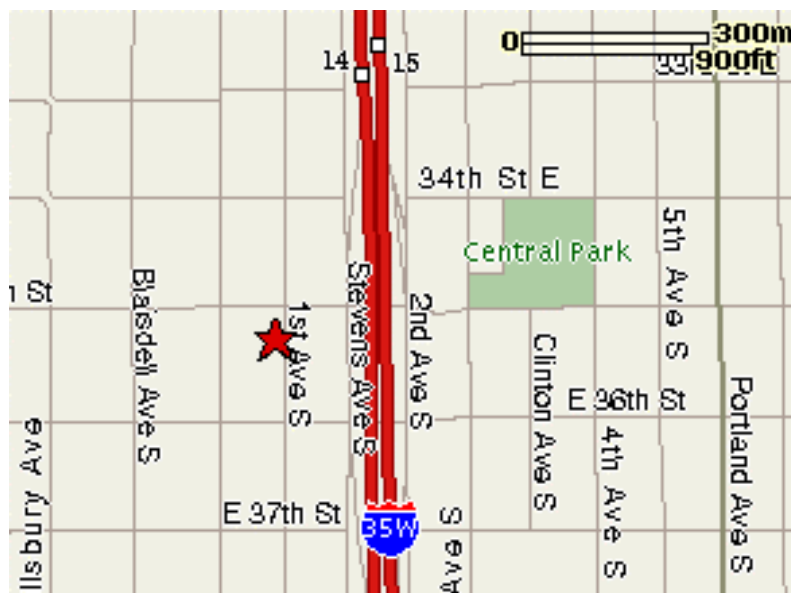
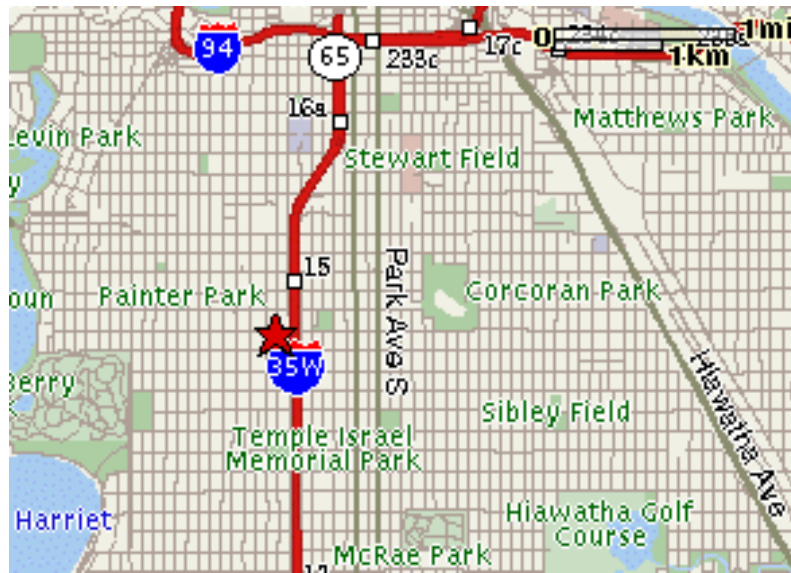
RSVP: If possible, it would be great to hear from you.

Transportation: The MSP airport is 15 minutes away. Combine a trip to visit us with an appearance on Prairie Home Companion or an interview with Minnesota Public Radio, or a talk at the School of Physics and Astronomy or the English Department. We can work on carpool possibilities.

MSP Attractions: Mike and twins, our esteemed guests, our other guests, Museum of Questionable Medical Devices (it may reopen...), The *Fargo* Museum, *How To Speak Minnesotan*, Minnesotans, Target Corp. World Headquarters, Hubert H. Humphrey statuary, great live music, the Artist Formerly Known As..., Mall of America, daytrip to the Iron Range, one liberal senator, Jesse, Lutefisk, Mary Tyler Moore, lakes, skiing, memories of Husker Du and the Replacements, 10,000 lakes, kite flying, native prairie grasses, imported Pampa grasses, the Spam Museum is a short drive away...

Summary: Please come to the party! Bring a friend. Or more than one friend. It's the tenth anniversary of the festival and George Clinton will be invited (Billy Corgan too). Don't miss the Mothership, don't miss the party, and see you in July!

Directions: Check out a US highway atlas and then...



Highway 65 on the top map is a red herring. Basically take I-94 to I-35W South, then the 35th & 36th Street exit. Alternately, I-35 North, splits into I-35W and I-35E south of Minneapolis, to the same 35th/36th Street exit. 1st Ave and 2nd Ave are one way headed North. 35th is one-way headed west. 36th is one-way headed East. Stevens is one way headed south. Nicolett (one block west of 1st Ave) is two ways and a fairly major street.