Calendar

Thurs, Dec 4, 8PM. Jeff VanderMeer (Thackery T. Lambshead Pocket Guide to Eccentric & Discredited Diseases) appears at Walker Center, Minneapolis MN, US, ("An Introduction to Ambergris" - a multimedia presentation providing a brief tour (with readings) of the fantastical city of Ambergris)

Fri, Dec 5, 6:30PM. Jeff VanderMeer autographs at Dreamhaven. 912 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: 612-623-6161

Sat, Dec 6, 1PM. "Readings from Rivendell:" Local writers read their fantasy & SF stories & poems. Meeting at the Southeast Community Library (Mpls, near the U of MN East Bank Campus), 1222 Fourth Ave. SE

Sat, Dec 6, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Erin McKee & David Wilford's. 549 E 3rd St, New Richmond, WI. Smoking on the back porch only. Two cats & two dogs. WI Law prohibits handguns. FFI: Erin or David, 715-246-0621

Sat, Dec 6, 8-10:30PM. Riverfolk performs at Riverview Cafe, 42nd Avenue & 38th Street, Mpls.

Sat, Dec 13, 12 noon: Clutterers Anonymous meeting at Anodyne coffeehouse, 4301 Nicollet Ave S, Mpls. Look for the serenity prayer on a table. FFI: Dan Goodman, 612-821-3934, dsgood@visi.com.

Sat, Dec 13, 7PM. Music Party at the McDavid’s. 340 Brooks Ave, Roseville. FFI: 651-490-1842

Sun, Dec 14, 2-6PM, Ladies Sewing Circle & Terrorist Society. Linda Lounsbury's, 4125 Dupont Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-6336

Tues, Dec 16, 6:30-8PM. Eleanor Arnason reads at Dreamhaven Books, 912 W Lake St, Mpls. Co-sponsored by S.A.S.E. - The Write Place and SF Minnesota. FFI: Eric Heideman, 612-271-5959, eheideman@qwest.net

Sat, Dec 20, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Doug Wickstrom's, 7317 39th Ave N, New Hope. Cat, guns allowed w/ storage available, smoking outside. FFI: 763-537-9385

Sun, Dec 21, 4PM. Minnesota Revels (including Becca Allen) hosts a Solstice Community Sing. St. Clement's Episcopal Church, 901 Portland Ave, St. Paul. Tickets: $10.00 adults; $8.00 students & seniors; Children under 12, Free. Family "cap"- $30.00. FFI: 612-501-7943, www.minnesotarevels.org

Wed, Dec 24, 7:00PM. Minn-StF Board Meeting cancelled. Please contact any Board Member if you need something dealt with before the January meeting.

Thurs, Dec 25, 11:59PM. Einblatt Deadline!

Sat, Dec 27, 2PM. Stipple-Apa 200 Collation. Past members are encouraged to contribute and/or attend! Jeanne Mealy & John Stanley's, 1595 E. Hoyt Avenue, St. Paul. No smoking; cats. FFI: 651-771-7226

Sat, Dec 27, 5PM. Kij Johnson autographs at Dreamhaven. 912 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: 612-823-6161

Wed, Dec 31, Minn-StF New Year’s Eve. Laura Jean Fish & David Schroth’s, 519 W 27th St, Mpls. Not childproofed, smoking on the porch only. No guns. FFI: 612-724-5214

Thurs, Jan 1, 3PM-Midnight. Larry Sanderson's Annual Hair-of-the-Dog Party. 519 W 27th St, Mpls. Not childproofed, smoking on the porch only. No guns. FFI: 612-872-8468, larry@lsanderson.net

Advance Warning

Minn-StF, Jan 17. Minicon Meeting, Jan 18.

Birthdays:

Announcements:
CoEA: Claudette Hegel, chegel@comcast.net

The Minn-StF Hotline has been discontinued. Talk to any board member for further details.

TV Bookshelf – an SF TV program on the Minnetonka, Eden Prairie, Hopkins, Edina, and Richfield Cable systems – runs Mon, 6:30PM; Wed, 5:30PM; Sun, 9PM. It includes discussion and readings.

Publishing News

Local Publisher: The Light of Eidon by Karen Hancock, tp novel from Bethany House


pb=mass market paperback. hc=hardcover. tp=trade paperback
nf=nonfiction. coll=collection. anth=anthology. r=reissue
**Conventions**

Dec 5-7, SMOFcon 21, Rosemont, IL. [www.midfan.org/Smofcon.html](http://www.midfan.org/Smofcon.html)


**Ongoing Information**

Board of Directors: Kevin Austin, Laura Jean Fish, Dean Gahlon, Scott Raun, and Larry Sanderson. Email board@mnstf.org – which also includes Polly Peterson, the Recording Secretary. Mn-STF meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Saturday every month, Board meetings are typically the 3rd Wednesday of the month.


Gamesday Players: Board & card gaming almost every Friday evening. FFI: Richard Tatge at 612-827-3228.

Filk Circle: open to all who like to participate in music with f/sf lyrics. 4th Saturday at 5pm: 3236 Cedar Ave South; FFI: 612-721-6076. Cats.

**Artists and Writers:** Get your art and thoughts in print in Stipple-Apa, small-and-cozy general-interest publication. FFI: Jeanne Mealy 651-771-7226

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