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**Calendar**

- **Sat, Dec 2**, 1:15PM. READINGS FROM RIVENDELL: Roseville Public Library, Co. Rd. B and Hamline Ave. 651-628-6803. Members & other local writers read original stories, poems, etc. FFI: David Lenander, 651-292-8887; d-lena@umn.edu; http://www.tc.umn.edu/~d-lena/RIVENDELL.html
- **Fri, Dec 15, 7PM. The Kings Winter**
- **Tues, Dec 12, 8:15 PM After-reading**
- **Tues, Dec 12, 6:30PM. Speculations**
- **Sat, Dec 2, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Doug Wickstrom’s, 7317 39 1/2 Ave N, New Hope. Cats, guns allowed w storage available, smoking outside. FFI: 763-537-9385, nimshubur@comcast.net**
- **Sun, Dec 3, 12N. Twin Cities Speculative Writers Network. Community Room, Lunds Uptown, Mpls.**
- **Tues, Dec 5, 7PM. The Last Emperor, The Last Manchu: Autobiography of Henry Pu Yi by Henry Pu Yi FFI: Tim, George or Sarah at bookmovie@misfit.org**
- **Tues, Dec 12, 6:30PM. Speculations Reading Series (SASE & The Write Place) sponsors Jason Wittman, Dreamhaven, 912 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: 612-721-5959, eheideman@dzone.com**
- **Tues, Dec 12, 8:15 PM After-reading gathering. Dulono’s Pizza, 607 W Lake St, Mpls**
- **Fri, Dec 15, 7PM. The Kings Winter Feast FFI: Mikeal Smith, mars@mnrr.com, www.montolkien.com**
- **Sat, Dec 16, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Dean Gahan & Laura Krentz’s, 4323 France Ave, Mpls. It’s also their joint birthday party. Cats, no smoking, player piano & matching rolls. FFI: 612-929-2150**
- **Sun, Dec 17, 2-5PM. Ladies Sewing Circle. Laura Krentz’s, 4323 France Ave, Mpls. Cats, no smoking. FFI: 612-929-2150**
- **Sun, Dec 31, 7PM. Minn-Stf New Year's Eve Party. Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy’s, 3328 Colfax Ave S, Mpls. Food & some alcohol provided, please bring something to drink. No smoking, cats, kids OK if attended. FFI: 612-823-2784**

**Advance Warning**

Minn-Stf Meetings: 6 Jan, Erin McKee & David Wilford; 20 Jan, TBD

**Birthdays:**


**Publishing News**

Michael Merriam sold his short story, "Secret," to *From the Asylum.*

Michael Merriam's short story, "Out Among the Singing Void," was published in the November issue of *Fictitious Force.*

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nф=nonfiction. coll=collection.
anth=anthology. р=reissue

**Conventions**

Feb 2-4, SuperCon XIV, Rochester, MN. (Pre-reg deadline: Dec 31) http://supercon.info/

Feb 8-11, Capricon XXVII, Arlington Heights, IL GoH: Lois McMaster Bujold, Erin McKee, Cat Faber. (Pre-reg deadline: Dec 31) http://capricon.org/capricon27/

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Apr 6-8, Minicon 42. GoH: Charles de Lint, Charles Vess. (Pre-reg deadlines: Nov 15/Febr 15) http://mnstf.org/minicon42/


Apr 20-22, Penguicon 5.0, Troy, MI. GoH: Bruce Schneier, Christine Peterson, John Kovalic, Randy Milholland, Elizabeth Bear, Charlie Stross. (Pre-reg deadline: Mar 31) http://www.penguicon.org

May 4-6, Bacon, Brooklyn Center, MN. (Pre-reg deadlines: Jan 1/Apr 1) www.mooseparty.org/ bacon/

May 18-20, DemiCon 18, Des Moines, IA. GoH: Theresa Mather, Steve “Wookie” Houle. http://www.demicon.org/

May 25-28, WisCon 31, Madison, WI. GoH: Kelly Link, Laurie J. Marks. (Pre-reg deadline: Apr 30) http://www.wiscon.info/


Jul 6-8, CONvergence, Bloomington, MN. GoH: Brian Keene, Emily M. Hagins, Bernie Wrightson. (Pre-reg deadlines: Dec 31/May 15) www.convergence-con.org/

Jul 6-8, Heinlein Centennial, Kansas City, MO. www.heinleincentennial.com/


Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Lisa Freitag, Dean Gahlon, Carol Kennedy, Laurel Krahn, and Rachel Kronick. Email board@mnstf.org. Mn-STF meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Saturday every month. Board meetings are typically the 1st Friday 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/f lyrics. 4th Saturday at 5pm. FFI: Rich Brown, 651-646-2159, rab@freemars.com

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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