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Calendar

- **Sat, Mar 13, 2PM. Minn-StF Annual Voting Meeting.** Ballots due by 4PM. Dreampark, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge's, 4002 Pillsbury Ave S, Mpls. No smoking. No parking on the even side of the street. FFI: 612-827-3228.
- **Sun, Mar 14, 4PM. Minicon Open Meeting.** Joel Philips', 6323 Excelsior Blvd, St Louis Park
- **Sun, Mar 21, 2-5PM. Ladies Sewing Circle, Terry Garey's, 3149 Park Ave S, Mpls. FFI: t-gare@umn.edu, 612-824-5157
- **Sat, Mar 27, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting.** Irene & Scott Raun's, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, smoking outside. No parking on the even side of the street. FFI: 612-822-0451, sraun@fireopal.org, realitychallenged@fireopal.org

AdvanceWarning

Minn-StF Meetings: Apr 3 cancelled in favor of Minicon, Apr 17 TBD.

Minicon Meetings: Apr 10, Postmortem & Devonian Ductina, Matt+Kelly Strait's

Announcements

CoEA: Ann Totusek's e-mail address is now toad@hauntedfrog.com

The Rivendell Group is bidding to hold the Mythopoeic Society's annual Mythcon in the Twin Cities in the summer of 2011, with a theme of "Humor in Fantasy". Mythcon is a small fantasy-oriented convention with particular emphasis on J.R.R. Tolkien, C.S. Lewis, and the like. Anyone interested in being on the con committee please contact David Emerson at 612-724-4491.

Thanks to recent meeting hosts: Linda Lounsbury, Seven Anderson & Dorf, Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz, Erin McKee & David Wilford, Blaisdell Polytechnic, Irene & Scott Raun, Matt+Kelly Strait, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge, Betsy Lundsten, Marian Tumer, Shaun Kelly.

Subscription expiration dates for the Dead Tree Edition are printed above your name.

Birthdays:

- 9: David Emerson
- 10: Margie Lessinger
- 14: Ben Lessinger
- 16: Megan Totusek
- 19: Karen Cooper
- 21: Teresa Nielsen Hayden
- 27: Bryan Andersen, Peter Hentges
- 28: Davey Snyder
- 31: Seven Anderson

Publishing News:

2009 Nebula Awards final ballot includes two works by former locals: "Arkfall" by Carolyn Ives Gilman (novella) and "Spar" by Kij Johnson (short story); also a nominee for the Bradbury (media) award is the film version of Coraline, based on Neil Gaiman's novel.

The Locus 2009 "Recommended Reading List" includes these by locals and ex-locals: Total Oblivion, More Or Less by Alan DeNiro (First Novel); "Cuckoo" by Emma Bull (and Elizabeth Ber and Leah Bobet) (Novella); "Economancer" by Carolyn Ives Gilman (Novelette); "An Invocation of Incuriosity" by Neil Gaiman and "Spar" by Kij Johnson; (Short Story)

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Joan Marie Verba's 2nd Thunderbirds novel, Action Alert!, is a Mom's Choice Award Silver Recipient for 2010.

"The Allah Stairs" by Jamil Nasir, first published in Tales Of The Unanticipated #7, has been reprinted in The Apex Book Of World SF (ed. Lavie Tidhar, 2009).

Conventions


Apr 2-4 Minicon 45, Bloomington, MN. GoHs: Brandon Sanderson, Dan Dos Santos. (Pre-reg deadline: March 10) http://www.mnstf.org/minicon45/


May 27-31 WisCon 34, Madison, WI. GoH: Mary Anne Mohanraj, Nnedi Okorafor. (Pre-reg deadline: April 30) http://www.wiscon.info/


Jun 25-27 Fourth Street Fantasy Convention, Minneapolis, MN. http://www.4thstreetfantasy.com/
July 1-4 CONvergence, Bloomington, MN. GoHs: L. A. Banks, Jeremy Bulloch, Paul Cornell, Bridget Landry, Chuck McCann, Wally Wingert. (Pre-reg deadline: May 15)
http://convergence-con.org/

Nov 5-7 Icon 35, Cedar Rapids, IA. http://www.iowa-icon.com/


Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Seven (Jennifer) Anderson, Dean Gahlon, Betsy Lundsten, Scott Raun & Matt Strait - board@mnstf.org. Mn-STF meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Saturday every month, for Board meetings check the minutes that are posted at mnstf.org/records/board-minutes/.


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 fsf 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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