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**Calendar**

- **Sat, Aug 6, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting.** Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz’, 4323 France Ave, Mpls. Cats, no smoking. FFI: 612-929-2150
- **Sat, Aug 6, 2PM. Minn-StF Board Meeting.** At the Minn-StF Meeting.
- **Sun, Aug 7, 2-5PM. Ladies Sewing Circle.** Laura Krentz’, 4323 France Ave, Mpls. Cats, no smoking. FFI: 612-929-2150
- **Sat, Aug 13, 10AM-11PM. Minn-StF Storage Locker Clean-Up & Organize Party and Minicon Meeting.** All American Storage and Joel Phillips, 6323 Excelsior Blvd, St. Louis Park. FFI: optymystyc1@gmail.com
- **Thurs, Aug 18, 6PM. GPS Quarterly Open Forum.** Event Horizon, Rm 135, 1121 Jackson St. NE.
- **Sat, Aug 20, 1-2PM. Kelly Barnhill signs at Uncle Hugo’s, 2864 Chicago Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-9984, UncleHugo@aol.com
- **Sat, Aug 20, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting, Irene & Scott Raun’s, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, smoking outside. FFI: realitychallenged@fireopal.org, sraun@fireopal.org, 612-822-0451
- **Sun, Aug 21, 12N-3PM. MinnSpec Meetup. Topic:** Developing an Antagonist. Lunds Community Room, 1450 West Lake St. FFI: [http://www.meetup.com/MNspec/events/26079901/](http://www.meetup.com/MNspec/events/26079901/)

**Advance Warning**

Minn-StF Meetings: Sept 3rd, Fall Pool Party at The Usual Location, hosted by Kevin Austin & Laurel Krahn; Sept 17: Minn-StF Meeting at Linda Lounsbury’s.

**Announcements**

CoEA: Joel Phillips, optymystyc1@gmail.com

Thanks to recent meeting hosts: Bill Christ, Beth Friedman, Erin McKee & David Wilford, Irene & Scott Raun, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge, Lydia Nickerson, David & Pamela Dyer-Bennet, Linda Lounsbury, Lisa Sanders, Carol Vandal, Doug Wickstrom, Marian Turner, Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz, Kat & Ralph Krantz, Hershey Lima & Rachel Kronick.

**Birthdays:**


**Publishing News:**

Neil Gaiman won Locus Awards for both novelette (“The Truth is a Cave in the Black Mountains”) and short story (“The Thing About Cassandra”)

Eleanor Arnason's Mammoths Of The Great Plains is a finalist (in the “Short” category) for the Sideways Award for alternate history fiction

Per the July issue, 2011 Locus Poll results included works by these locals and ex-locals: Neil Gaiman #1 for both Best Novelette (“The Truth is a Cave in the Black Mountains”) and Best Short Story (“The Thing About Cassandra”); also Instructions (text by NG, art by Charles Vess was #2 for Best Art Book. Lois McMaster Bujold had #2 Best SF Novel (Cryoburn); Eleanor Arnason #12 Best Novella (“Mammoths of the Great Plains”); Scott Lynch #9 Best Novelette (“In the Stacks”) and Kij Johnson #5 Best Short Story (“Names for Water”).

July Locus bestseller list: #2 hc was Tiassa by Steven Brust

The World Fantasy Award ballot finalists include "Ponies" by Kij Johnson (short story) and Stories: All New Tales co-edited by Neil Gaiman (anthology).

P.M.F. Johnson has a poem, “Elvin Alvin,” in the September 2011 Asimov’s. The October/November Asimov’s will contain “My Husband Steinn” by Eleanor Arnason and a novella, "The Man Who Bridged the Mist," by Kij Johnson.

Stories (ed. Neil Gaiman and Al Sarrantonio) is a 2010 Shirley Jackson Award winner for Edited Anthology.


**Conventions**

Aug 17-21. Renovation (69th WorldCon). Reno, NV. GoHs: Tim
Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Kevin Austin, Eric Forste, Dean Gahlon, Scott Raun, and Emily Stewart - 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 mnsf.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 f/sf lyrics. 4th Saturday at 5pm. FFI: Rich Brown, 651-646-2159, rab@freemars.com

PRINT FANDOM LIVES! Stipple-Apa is a healthy general-interest publication with members in five countries. Local collations are every six weeks. Chat with fellow fans the classic way. FFI: Jeanne Mealy, 651-771-7226

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