

## Einblatt!

### Calendar

- ☞ Fri, Dec 2, 6:30-7:30PM. Lois McMaster Bujold reads. DreamHaven Books, 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: Eric Heideman, 612-721-5959
- ☞ Sat, Dec 3 "Our Annual Readings from Rivendell program where readers share stories, poems, essays, works-in-progress."
- ☞ Sat, Dec 3, 10AM-6PM. Shop CONvergence Dealers. Event Horizon in the Waterbury Building, 1121 Jackson St NE, Ste 135, Mpls.
- ☞ Sat, Dec 3, 1-2PM. Kelly McCullough signs. Uncle Hugo's, 2864 Chicago Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-6347, [unclehugo@aol.com](mailto:unclehugo@aol.com)
- ☞ Sat, Dec 3, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy's, 3328 Colfax Ave S, Mpls. Cats. FFI: 651-644-1812
- ☞ Sun, Dec 4, 10AM-4PM. Shop CONvergence Dealers. Event Horizon in the Waterbury Building, 1121 Jackson St NE, Ste 135, Mpls.
- ☞ Sat, Dec 10, 2PM. Kelly McCullough signs (and reads?). Dreamhaven Books, 2301 E 38<sup>th</sup> St, Mpls. FFI: 612-823-6161
- ☞ Sun, Dec 11, 12N. It Came From the Slush Pile! Waterbury Center, 1121 Jackson St NE, Ste 106, Mpls. FFI: [www.meetup.com/MNspec/](http://www.meetup.com/MNspec/)
- ☞ Sun, Dec 11, 4-6PM. Minicon 47 ConCom Meeting. Joel Phillips', 6323 Excelsior Blvd., St Louis Park. Park on Colorado Ave, odd side of street.. FFI: [optymystyc1@gmail.com](mailto:optymystyc1@gmail.com)
- ☞ Tues, Dec 13, 7PM. ESP Speculative Fiction Writers Group. Topic: "Giving Creative Names To Your Characters". Davannis, 310 White Bear Ave, St Paul. FFI: [www.meetup.com/MNspec/](http://www.meetup.com/MNspec/)

- ☞ Sat, Dec 17, 1-2PM. P.C Hodgell signs. Uncle Hugo's, 2864 Chicago Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-6347, [unclehugo@aol.com](mailto:unclehugo@aol.com)
- ☞ Sat, Dec 17, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Irene & Scott Raun's. 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, smoking outside. FFI: 612-822-0451, [sraun@fireopal.org](mailto:sraun@fireopal.org), [realitychallenged@fireopal.org](http://realitychallenged@fireopal.org).
- ☞ Sun, Dec 18, 1-5PM. Ladies Sewing Circle. Irene Raun's. 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, smoking outside. FFI: [realitychallenged@fireopal.org](http://realitychallenged@fireopal.org), 612-822-0451.
- ☞ Sun, Dec 18, 4PM. Retrofits Critique Meetup. Lunds Uptown, 1450 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: [www.meetup.com/MNspec/](http://www.meetup.com/MNspec/)
- ☞ Thurs, Dec 22, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline
- ☞ Sat, Dec 31, ?PM. Minn-StF New Year's Eve. Dreampark, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge's, 4002 Pillsbury Ave S, Mpls. No smoking. FFI: 612-827-3228.

### Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: Locations TBA, January 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>

### Announcements

Uncle Hugo's & Uncle Edgar's Anniversary Sale, 12/1-11.

Uncle Hugo's & Uncle Edgar's Inventory Reduction Sale, 12/26-31.

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

### Birthdays:

2: Martin McClure; 3: Lynn Anderson; 4: Jerry Corwin, Felicia Herman, Anne Gay; 9: Larry Sanderson; 10: Laura

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Krentz; 11: Reen Brust, Ken Fletcher, David Wilford; 12: Joan Marie Verba; 13: Emma Bull; 15: Scott Raun; 23: Dean Gahlon; 24: Karen Johnson; 25: Eric Forste; 31: Jan Appelbaum, Erik Emery

### Publishing News:

Laramie Sasseville published an article about Richard Tatge and gaming in the *Southwest Minneapolis Patch*: <http://tinyurl.com/3nfzulh>

Patricia C. Wrede, *Across The Great Barrier* (Scholastic Press hc, 2011)

*Extreme Hazard* by Joan Marie Verba, TP from FTL Publications. FFI: <http://www.ftlpublications.com>

Neil Gaiman, *The Graveyard Book*, newly repackaged tp out from Harper Perennial

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

### Conventions

Mar 9-11, 2012. Marscon 2012. FFI: <http://marscon.org/2012/>

Apr 6-8, 2012. Minicon 47. GoHs: Ted Chiang, Christopher J. Garcia, Frank Wu, Biranna Spacekat. Pre-reg by 3/15: Adult \$45, Student \$30, Kid \$20, Supporting \$15. FFI: <http://www.mnstf.org/minicon47/>

Jun 22-24, 2012. 4<sup>th</sup> Street Fantasy Convention. St. Louis Park, MN FFI: [www.4thstreetfantasy.com/2012/](http://www.4thstreetfantasy.com/2012/)

Jul 5-8, 2012. Convergence 2012. FFI: [www.convergence-con.org/](http://www.convergence-con.org/)

Aug 30 – Sept 3, 2012. Chicon7. Chicago, IL. FFI: [www.chicon.org/](http://www.chicon.org/)

Aug 29-Sept 2, 2013.  
LoneStarCon3. San Antonio, TX.  
FFI: <http://www.lonestarcon3.org/>

### **Ongoing Information**

Board of Directors: Kevin Austin, Eric Forste, Dean Gahlon, Scott Raun, and Emily Stewart - [board@mnstf.org](mailto:board@mnstf.org). Mn-STF meetings are held the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday every month, for Board meetings check the minutes that are posted at [mnstf.org/records/board-minutes/](http://mnstf.org/records/board-minutes/).

Minn-STF web site: [www.mnstf.org/](http://www.mnstf.org/). Minicon web site: [www.mnstf.org/minicon/](http://www.mnstf.org/minicon/).

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](mailto: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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Minn-StF PO Box, check or cash handed to YrHumbleEinblattEd (as of December 2009, Scott Raun), or PayPal to [webmaster@minicon.org](mailto:webmaster@minicon.org).

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