

Einblatt!

Calendar

- ☛ Sat, Dec 31, 2PM. Minn-StF New Year's Eve. Dreampark, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge's, 4002 Pillsbury Ave S, Mpls. No smoking. FFI: 612-827-3228.
- 🌐 Wed, Jan 4, 5:30-6:30PM. Kevin J. Anderson signs. Uncle Hugo's, 2864 Chicago Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-6347, unclehugo@aol.com
- ☛ Sat, Jan 7. Minn-StF Meeting Cancelled.
- 🌐 Sun, Jan 8, 1-2PM. Jo Walton signs. Uncle Hugo's, 2864 Chicago Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-6347, unclehugo@aol.com
- 🌐 Tues, Jan 10, 7PM. ESP Speculative Writers Meetup. Topic: Giving Your Characters a Distinctive Voice. Davannis, 310 White Bear Ave, St Paul. FFI: www.meetup.com/MNspec/
- 🌐 Fri, Jan 20, 6:30-7:30PM. John Calvin Rezmerski reads. Dreamhaven Books, 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: Eric Heideman, 612-721-5959, ehaideman@dhzone.com
- ☛ Sat, Jan 21, 2PM. **NOTE THE CHANGE!** Minn-StF Meeting & Clay's Birthday Party. Clay Harris', 3601 Towndale Dr, Bloomington. No pets (may be a visiting dog). Talk to Clay about alternate parking if you're there after 2am. FFI: 952-832-9194
- ☛ Sat, Jan 21, 2PM. Minn-StF Board Meeting. At the Minn-StF Meeting. Agenda includes accepting bids for Minicon 48.
- ☛ Thurs, Jan 26, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline.
- 🌐 Sun, Jan 29, 12N. Killing Off Your Characters: Q&A with the Happy Coroner. Waterbury Center, 1121 Jackson St NE, Ste 106, Mpls. FFI: www.meetup.com/MNspec/
- 🌐 Sun, Jan 29, 4PM. Retrofits Critique Meeting. Lund's Uptown, 1450 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: www.meetup.com/MNspec/

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: Feb 4, Linda Lounsbury's; Feb 18, Pool Party (tentative)

Announcements

The Minn-StF Board will be accepting bids to run Minicon 48 at the next board meeting, on January 21st.

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

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

Birthdays:

2: Don Blyly, Thorin Tatge, Patrick Nielsen Hayden; 4: David Messer; 5: Claire Lenander; 7: Margo Bratton; 9: Greg Ketter; 11: Victor Raymond; 12: Seth Breidbart; 14: Lisa Sanders; 15: Bruce Schneier; 17: Giovanna Fregni, Andrew Bertke; 18: Pamela Dyer-Bennet; 20: Kij Johnson; 24: John Houghton, Katie Krantz; 30: Linda Lounsbury.

Publishing News:

Ex-local Emma Bull, Tor pb out now, another reprint of *Territory*

MaryJanice Davidson, LittleBrown/Orbit UK pb reprint of *Undead and Undetermined* out now

Neil Gaiman, HarperCollins /Morrow, April, another tp reprint of *American Gods*

"Tate Hallaway" (Lyda Morehouse, Berkley pb, April: *Tall, Dark & Dead*; August tp, *Precinct 13*

January 2012

Scott Lynch, Orion/Gollancz UK hc of *The Republic of Thieves* rescheduled to March 2012

Susan Sizemore, Prime tp, April, *Living Dead Girl*

Patricia Wrede, Scholastic hc, August 2012: *The Far West*; also July tp reprint of *Across The Great Barrier*

Local Publishers: Graywolf Press tp, Feb 2012: *Red Plenty* by Francis Spufford; Lerner/Carolrhoda hc, Feb: *Drowning Instinct* by Ilsa J. Bick; Llewellyn/Flux tp, Jan: *The Fires of New Sun* by Michael Kinch; Feb: *The Wood Queen* by Karen Mahoney; March, *Crimson Rising* by Nick James.

Catherine Lundoff's anthology *Haunted Hearts and Sapphic Shades* won the 2011 "Best Other Work at Gaylactic Spectrum" award from Broad Universe.

Lois McMaster's *Cryoburn* was #8 on the December *Locus* pb bestseller list and also #8 on the Barnes and Noble/B. Dalton pb list in the same issue.

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

Conventions

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

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

Jun 22-24. 4th Street Fantasy Convention. St. Louis Park, MN FFI: www.4thstreetfantasy.com/2012/

Jul 5-8. Convergence 2012. FFI:
www.convergence-con.org/

Aug 3-5. Diversicon 20. Twin Cities
Hotel TBA. FFI:
<http://www.diversicon.org>

Aug 30-Sept 3. Chicon7. Chicago,
IL. FFI: www.chicon.org/

Aug 31-Sept 2. Brit Con MN.
Bloomington, MN.
<http://www.britconmn.org>

Oct 5-7. Gaylaxicon 2012. St. Louis
Park, MN. FFI:
<http://www.gaylaxicon2012.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. Mn-
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and 3rd 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/. Minicon web
site: 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,
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