

## Einblatt!

### Calendar

- ☞ Sat, Feb 2, 1-2PM. Tate Hallaway (aka Lyda Morehouse) signs. Uncle Hugo's, 2864 Chicago Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-6347, [unclehugo@aol.com](mailto:unclehugo@aol.com)
- ☞ Sat, Feb 4, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Linda Lounsbury's. 4125 Dupont Ave S, Mpls. Cat, no smoking. FFI: 612-824-6336
- ☞ Sat, Feb 11, 2:30PM. West Metro Shorts Critique Group. Davanni's Party Room, 5124 Gus Young Ln, Edina. FFI: <http://www.meetup.com/MNs pec/>
- ☞ Tues, Feb 14, 7PM. ESP MinnSpec Writers Group. Topic: World Building. Davanni's, 310 White Bear Ave, St Paul. FFI: <http://www.meetup.com/MNs pec/>
- ☞ Wed, Feb 15, 6:30-7:30PM. S.N Arly reads. Speculations Reading Series. Dreamhaven Books. 2301 E 38<sup>th</sup> St, Mpls. FFI: Eric Heideman, [ehaideman@dhzone.com](mailto:ehaideman@dhzone.com)
- ☞ Sat, Feb 18, 2PM. Minn-StF Pool Party & 1<sup>st</sup> Board Nominations. Bloomington Doubletree (AKA The RadishTree). Hosted by Josh More and Bonnie Somdahl.
- ☞ Sun, Feb 19, 2-5PM. Ladies Sewing Circle. Margo Bratton's, 4736 Pleasant Ave S, Mpls. Cat, no smoking. FFI: 612-825-6549
- ☞ Thurs, Feb 23, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline.

### Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: Mar 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Nominations, Blaisdell Poly; Mar 17<sup>th</sup>, Board Elections, TBA.

### Announcements

Rusty Hevelin died Dec 28<sup>th</sup>.

Minn-StF Picnic, July 14<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks to recent meeting hosts: Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge, Clay Harris, Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy, Irene & Scott Raun, 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:

5: Faun Bonewits, Peer Dudda, Shelly Belsky; 8: Kathy Grantham; 11: Page Appelbaum; 14: Blue Petal; 15: Erik Biever; 16: John Stanley; 20: Dan Goodman; 23: Peter Larsen; 25: Charles Piehl

### Publishing News:

Andrea R. Cramer, *Bloodrose: A Nightshade Novel* (Philomel hc, 2012)

Catherine Lundoff, *A Day At The Inn, A Night At The Palace And Other Stories* (Lethe Press tp, 2011)

Recent interviews were published with Lois McMaster Bujold in the January 2012 *Locus* and with Andrea Cremer in the January 4, 2012 *Star Tribune*.

Local publishers: *Sirenz* by Charlotte Bennardo and Natalie Zaman (Llewellyn/Flux tp); *Deadly Treats: Halloween Tales of Mystery, Magic and Mayhem* ed. Anne Frasier (Nodin Press tp); *Journey To Virginland, Epistle 1* by Arman Melikian

## February 2012

(Two Harbors Press hc); and (associational) a new tp edition of *Styrbiorn The Strong* by E.R. Eddison (University of Minnesota Press).

*Cryoburn* by Lois McMaster Bujold was #6 on the January Paperbacks bestseller list and *The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman was #5 on the Barnes and Noble/B. Dalton tp list in the same issue.

Neil Gaiman's "The Case of Death and Honey" from *A Study In Sherlock* is a Best Short Story nominee for the Edgar Awards. His "How to Talk to Girls at Parties" was reprinted in *Alien Contact*, ed. Marty Halpern (Night Shade tp).

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

### Conventions

Feb 9-12. Capricon, Wheeling, IL. GoH: Cory Doctorow, Les McClain, Steven H Silver. [www.capricon.org/](http://www.capricon.org/)

Mar 9-11. Marscon 2012. GoH: Claudia Christian, Catherine Asaro, Rob Callahan, Jon Sloan, Aric & Kim Stewart, Wes & Wendell, Consortium of Genius. FFI: [marscon.org/2012/](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. Hotel Reservation Deadline 3/15. FFI: <http://www.mnstf.org/minicon47/>

Apr 13-15. Constellation, Lincoln, NE. GoH: Elizabeth Bear, W.J. Hodgson, Ron Vick. (Pre-reg Deadline 3/1) <http://constellationne.net/>

Apr 20-22. Odyssey Con, Madison, WI GoH: Larry Niven, Steven Barnes, Kenneth Hite. (Pre-reg Deadline 4/7) [www.oddcon.com/](http://www.oddcon.com/)

May 4-6. DemiCon, Des Moines, IA.  
GoH: Patricia Briggs, Allen  
Williams, Ange & Brian Anderson  
(Pre-reg Deadline 4/1.  
<http://www.demicon.org/>

May 25-27. ConQuest, Kansas  
City, MO. GoH: Steve Miller &  
Sharon Lee, Gardner Dozois,  
Ursula Vernon, Tim Miller. (Pre-  
registration Deadline 2/28)  
<http://www.conquestkc.org/>

May 25-28. WisCon, Madison, WI.  
GoH: Andrea Hairston, Debbie  
Notkin. <http://www.wiscon.info/>

Jun 1-3. DuckKon, St. Charles, IL.  
GoH: Robert J. Sawyer, Bedlam  
Bards, Ann & Dr. Bob Passovoy.  
[www.duckkon.org/](http://www.duckkon.org/)

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

Jul 5-8. Convergence 2012.  
Bloomington, MN. GoH: Sophie  
Aldred, Jennifer Clarke Wilkes,  
Lyda Morehouse, Sharyn  
November, Tamora Pierce, Ruth  
Thompson. (Pre-reg Deadline 5/15)  
FFI: [www.convergence-con.org/](http://www.convergence-con.org/)

Aug 3-5. Diversicon 20. Twin Cities  
Hotel TBA. FFI: [http://www.diversicon.org](http://www.diversicon.org/)

Aug 30-Sept 3. Chicon7. Chicago,  
IL. FFI: [www.chicon.org/](http://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/>

Oct 19-21. Conjecture.  
Bloomington, MN.  
<http://www.mnstf.org/conjecture/>

Nov 9-11. WindyCon, Lombard, IL.  
GoH: Seanan McGuire, Amy  
McNally. <http://www.windycon.org/>

Nov 9-11. OmegaCon, Siren, WI.  
<http://www.omegacon.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  
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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)

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