

Einblatt!

Calendar

- ☛ Sat, Mar 3, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting & 2nd Board Nominations. Blaisdell Polytechnic, 3721 Blaisdell Ave S, Mpls. Front rooms cat free, but not guaranteed cat dander free, smoking outside only. FFI: Lydia Nickerson, 612-827-6521.
- ☛ Sun, Mar 4, 4PM. Minicon Open Meeting. Emily Stewart & Aaron Vander Giessen's, 2829 Alabama Ave S, St. Louis Park.
- ☛ Sun, Mar 11, 1-2PM. Will Alexander signs. Uncle Hugo's, 2864 Chicago Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-6347
- ☛ Sun, Mar 11, 3:30PM. Retrofits Critique Meetup. Lunds, 1450 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: <http://www.meetup.com/MinnSpec>
- ☛ Tues, Mar 13, 7PM. ESP Speculative Fiction Writers Meetup. Topic: Constructing Dynamic Beginnings. Davannis, 310 White Bear Ave, St Paul FFI: <http://www.meetup.com/MinnSpec>
- ☛ Wed, Mar 14, 6:30-7:30PM. Catherine Lundoff reads. Speculations Reading Series. Dreamhaven Books. 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: Eric Heideman, ehaideman@dhzone.com
- ☛ Sat, Mar 17, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting & Board Elections. Dreampark, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge's, 4002 Pillsbury Ave S, Mpls. No smoking. FFI: 612-827-3228.
- ☛ Sun, Mar 18, 12N. Everything Ebook: A Writer's Primer. Lunds Community

- Room, 1450 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: <http://www.meetup.com/MinnSpec>
- ☛ Sun, Mar 18, 2-5PM. Volunteer Fair. GPS hosted for many groups. Rm 135, 1121 Jackson St NE. FFI: volunteers@geekpartnership.org, 612-424-2477
 - ☛ Sun, Mar 18, 4PM. Minicon Open Meeting. Joel Phillips', 6323 Excelsior Blvd, St. Louis Park.
 - ☛ Thurs, Mar 29, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline.

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: Apr 7: cancelled in favor of Minicon; Apr 21: TBA

Announcements

Uncle Hugo's & Uncle Edgar's Anniversary Sale – Friday, March 2nd – Sunday, March 11th.

GPS Team Trivia: sometime in April

Minn-StF Picnic, July 14th.

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

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

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Publishing News:

Two of the Nebula "Best Novella" nominations are by former locals: "The Ice Owl" by Carolyn Ives Gilman and "The Man Who Bridged the Mist" by Kij Johnson

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

Conventions

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/

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/

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/

Jun 22-24. 4th Street Fantasy Convention. St. Louis Park, MN FFI:

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/

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/>

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/>

Mar 29-31, 2013. Minicon 48, Bloomington, MN. GoH: Julie Czernada.

<http://www.mnstf.org/minicon48/>

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-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/.

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, 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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