

## Einblatt!

### Calendar

- ☛ Sat, Mar 2, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting cancelled in favor of Marscon.
- 🌐 Fri, Mar 8. 7:00PM. Publication Party for William Alexander's *Goul-ish Song*. Dreamhaven Books, 2301 E 38<sup>th</sup> St, Mpls. FFI: <http://dreamhavenbooks.com>
- 🌐 Tues, Mar 12, 7-9PM. ESP Speculative Fiction Writers Meetup. Topic: How and When to use Sentence Fragments for Effect. Davannis, 310 White Bear Ave, Saint Paul. FFI: <http://www.meetup.com/MinnSpec/events/104481472/>
- ☛ Sat, Mar 16, 2PM. Minn-StF Voting Meeting. Dreampark, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge's, 4002 Pillsbury Ave S, Mpls. No smoking. FFI: 612-827-3228.
- 🌐 Sun, Mar 17, 1-2PM. National Book Award winner William Alexander autographing at Uncle Hugo's. 2864 Chicago Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-6347, [unclehugo@aol.com](mailto:unclehugo@aol.com)
- 🌐 Wed, Mar 20, 6:30-7:45PM. Speculations Reading Series - Terry Faust. DreamHaven Books, 2301 E 38<sup>th</sup> St, Minneapolis. FFI: Eric, 612-721-5959, [ehedeman@dhzone.com](mailto:ehedeman@dhzone.com)
- 🌐 Sat, Mar 23, 9:30AM-5:00PM. 2013 Bloomington Writers Festival and Book Fair. Bloomington Arts Center, 1800 W Old Shakopee Rd, Bloomington. FFI: <http://www.btacmn.org/4educat/literary.html>
- ☛ Thurs, Mar 28, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline
- ☛ Fri-Sun, Mar 29-31. Minicon!

### Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: Apr 6 & 20, hosts TBD

### Announcements

Uncle Hugo's 39<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sale - 10% off at Uncle Hugo's and Uncle Edgar's - Friday-Sunday, Mar 1<sup>st</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>.

GPS Team Trivia: Apr 6. FFI: <http://beta.geekpartnership.org/wp/gps-team-trivia-challenge-2013/>

The Minn-StF Picnic will be July 20th, starting at 12N.

Thanks to recent meeting hosts: Irene & Scott Raun, Mark Richards, Patricia Zetelumen, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge, Erin McKee & David Wilford, Clay Harris, Lydia Nickerson, David & Pamela Dyer-Bennet, Beth Friedman, Linda Lounsbury, Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz, Bill Christ, Carole Vandal, Hershey Lima, Corwin & Dee Brust, Becca & Graham Leathers, Emily Stewart & Aaron Vander Giessen.

### 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

### Publishing News:

Laramie Sassevill (as Naomi Stone): Dec '12: e-book *Sweet Mercy* from Champagne books; Jan '13: short story 'The Wind from the Lake' in *Love in the Land of Lakes*, Midwest Fiction Writers chapter of Romance Writers of America anthology; April, 2013: e-book, *Spirited!* from Champagne Books; May, 2012: e-book, *Wonder Guy*, from Lyrical Press

Naomi Kritzer, "Solidarity" in the March/April 2013 *Magazine of F&SF* and "The Wall" in the April/May 2013 *Asimov's*

Local publisher (including some local authors): Bascom Hill, *Future Cities*, tp anthology: FFI: [thetangential.com/futurecities/](http://thetangential.com/futurecities/)

## March 2013

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

### Conventions

Mar 1-3. MarsCon 2013, Crowne Plaza Hotel and Suites, Bloomington, MN. <http://marscon.org/2013/index.php>

Mar 29-31. Minicon 48, Bloomington, MN. GoHs: Julie Czernada. Richard Tatge, [www.mnstf.org/minicon48/](http://www.mnstf.org/minicon48/)

April 12-14. Odyssey Con, Madison, WI. (Pre-reg Deadline Mar 23.) [www.odysseycon.org/](http://www.odysseycon.org/)

April 19-21. Constellation, Lincoln, NE. GoH: Connie Willis, Tara Ruepling (Pre-reg Deadline Mar 1.) <http://constellationne.net/>

April 26-28. OmegaCon, Siren, WI. (Pre-reg Deadline Mar 15.) <http://www.omegacon.org/>

May 3-5. DemiCon, Des Moines, IA. GoH: David Weber, Scott Ross, Mitch & Mary Thompson (Pre-reg Deadline Apr 1, Hotel Reservation Deadline Apr 12.) <http://www.demicon.org/>

May 3-5. CoreCon V, Moorhead, MN. GoH: Patricia Tallman, Michael Merriam, Joseph Scrimshaw. Terrance Brown II. <http://www.fargocorecon.org/>

May 17-19. Keycon Winnipeg, MB CA

May 24-26. ConQuest 44, Kansas City, MO. GoH: Patrick Rothfuss, Chris Garcia, Patricia C. Wrede, John Picacio, Teresa Nielsen Hayden <http://conquestkc.org/>

May 24-27. BayCon, Santa Clara, CA. GoH: Lois McMaster Bujold, Chris and John O'Halloran <http://www.baycon.org/2013/>

May 24-27. WisCon, Madison, WI. GoH: Joan Slonczewski, Jo Walton <http://www.wiscon.info/>

May 24-26. Brit Con MN. Double Tree Park Place. St. Louis Park, MN. <http://www.britconmn.org>

Jun 21-23. 4<sup>th</sup> Street Fantasy Convention. Spring Hill Suites, Marriott, St Lous Park, MN. [www.4thstreetfantasy.com/2013/](http://www.4thstreetfantasy.com/2013/)

Jun 28-30. DucKon, Wheeling, IL. GoH: Tananarive Due, Steven Barnes, Bill Higgins, Cheryl Storm, Lee Darrow (Pre-reg Deadline May 15.) <http://www.duckon.org/>

Jul 4-7. CONvergence 2013. Doubletree by Hilton, Bloomington, MN. GoH: Charlie Jane Anders, Lou Anders, Caitlin Blackwood, Bill Corbett, Paul Cornell, James Moran, Kevin Murphy, John Picacio, Melinda Snodgrass (Pre-reg Deadline May 15.) <http://convergence-con.org/>

Aug 2-4. Diversicon, St. Paul, MN GoH: Jack McDevitt (Pre-reg Deadlines Mar 15/Jul 14.) <http://www.diversicon.org/>

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

Aug 14-18, 2014. Loncon 3. London, England. FFI: <http://www.loncon3.org/>

### **Ongoing Information**

Board of Directors: Beth Friedman, Dean Gahlon, Hershey Lima, Scott Raun, and Emily Stewart - [board@mnsf.org](mailto:board@mnsf.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 [mnsf.org/records/board-minutes/](http://mnsf.org/records/board-minutes/).

Minn-STF web site: [www.mnsf.org/](http://www.mnsf.org/). Minicon web site: [www.mnsf.org/minicon/](http://www.mnsf.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 Sunday at 5pm. FFI: Rich Brown, 651-646-2159, [rab@freemars.org](mailto:rab@freemars.org)

**PRINT FANDOM LIVES!** Stipple-Apa is a healthy general-interest publication with members in six countries. Local collations are

every six weeks. Chat with fellow fans the classic way. FFI: Jeanne Mealy, 651-771-7226

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Mar 2: Minn-StF Meeting Cancelled  
Feb 23: Minn-StF Meeting & Board  
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