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Calendar

Wed, May 1, 12N-6:30PM. Dreamhaven Open. 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: dreamhavenbooks.com

Sat, May 4, 12N-6:30PM. Dreamhaven Open. 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: dreamhavenbooks.com


Wed, May 8, 12N-6:30PM. Dreamhaven Open. 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: dreamhavenbooks.com

Wed, May 8, 6:30-7:30PM. Speculations Reading Series – Lyda Morehouse. Dreamhaven Books, 2301 E 38th St, Minneapolis. FFI: Eric, 612-721-5959, eheideman@dhzone.com

Sat, May 11, 12N-6:30PM. Dreamhaven Open. 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: dreamhavenbooks.com


Sat, May 18, 12:30-2:00PM. WALI Monthly Saturday Writing Group. Northeast Library, 2200 Central Ave NE, Mpls. FFI: http://www.meetup.com/MinnSpec/

Sat, May 18, 4PM. Minn-STF Meeting. Linda Lounsbury’s, 4125 Dupont Ave S, Mpls. Cat, no smoking. FFI: 612-824-6336

Sun, May 19, 12N. MinnSpec Meeting. Topic: Organizing the Third MNSpec Anthology. Lund’s Community Room, 1450 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: http://www.meetup.com/MinnSpec/

Sun, May 19, 2-5PM. LSCTS at Linda Lounsbury’s. She will have dolls available for the October “Dress a Doll” fashion show. 4125 Dupont Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-6336

Thurs, May 23, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline

Sun, May 26, 3-5PM. Retrofits Critique Meetup. ChatterBox Café, 35th St & 23rd Ave S, Mpls. FFI: http://www.meetup.com/MinnSpec/

Advance Warning

Minn-STF Meetings: Jun 1: Beth Friedman’s; Jun 15, Emily Stewart & Aaron Vander Giessen’s

The standard start time for Minn-STF Meetings has been changed to 4pm. Please let the president know if you want a different start time when you volunteer.

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

Thanks to recent meeting hosts: Joel Phillips, Ann Totusek & Kelly James, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge, Irene & Scott Raun, Mark Richards, Patricia Zetelumen, 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.

Birthdays:


Publishing News:

Eleanor Arnason, The Big Mama Stories (collection, Aqueduct Press tp) due in July

MaryJanice Davidson, Undead and Unstable, pb reprint from Jove due in June

Gordon R. Dickson, omnibus tp reprint of Tactics of Mistake; Time Storm; and The Dragon and the George, due from SF Gateway in the UK in May

Neil Gaiman, Coraline from Bloomsbury UK (another tp reprint) in October, and The Ocean at the End of the Lane (UK hc and eb editions) from Headline Review, due June

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Scott Lynch, The Republic of Thieves, UK pb reprint (of July hc) scheduled for September

Clifford Simak, omnibus tp reprint (contents not yet finalized) due December from SF Gateway in the UK

John Sladek, omnibus tp reprint of The Reproductive System; The Muller-Fokker Effect; and Tik-Tok, due from SF Gateway in the UK in September

Local Publisher: Llewellyn/Flux: The Stone Demon by Karen Mahoney should be out now; Charmed Vengeance by Suzanne Lazear due August (both ya tp)

Local Editor/authors: belated notice (we missed it...) of Sky-Tinted Waters, ed. Michael Merriam, 2012 tp anthology from Sam’s Dot Publishing

Steve McEllistrum, The Devereaux Dilemma (tp novel, Two Harbors Press, 2013)

A comprehensive international bibliography of Clifford Simak’s work is now up at: http://www.simak-bibliography.com/index.html

2012 Locus “Recommended Reading” list from the Feb 2013 issue includes Captain Vorpatril’s Alliance by Lois McMaster Bujold (novel); At the Mouth of the River of Bees by ex-local Kij Johnson (collection); “Holmes Sherlock: A Hwarhath Mystery” by Eleanor Arnason and “Liberty’s Daughter” by Naomi Kritzer (novellette); and “The Woman Who Fooled Death Five Times” by Arnason (short story).

Captain Vorpatril’s Alliance by Lois McMaster Bujold was #1 hc on the February LOCUS Bestseller list and #7 on its March list; in the same issues, it was #9 for February and #10 for March on the B&N/B.Dalton lists.

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

Conventions

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
May 4: Minn-STF Meeting
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Merriam, Joseph Scrimshaw. Terrance Brown II. http://www.fargocorecon.org/

May 17-19. Keycon Winnipeg, MB CA


May 24-26. WisCon, Madison, WI. GoH: Joan Slonczewski, Jo Walton http://www.wiscon.info/

Jun 21-23. 4th Street Fantasy Convention. Spring Hill Suites, Marriott, St Louis Park, MN. 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/


Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Kevin Austin, Beth Friedman, Dean Gahlon, Hershey Lima and Scott Raun - 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/.


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

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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