

Einblatt!

Calendar

- 🌐 Wed, May 1, 12N-6:30PM.
Dreamhaven Open. 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI:
dreamhavenbooks.com
- 🌐 Sat, May 4, 12N-6:30PM.
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dreamhavenbooks.com
- 🌐 Sat, May 4, 4PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Rachel Kronick & Eric Forste's, 242 N Humboldt Ave, Floor 2, Mpls. Steep stairs. No smoking, no pets. Astronomy, weather permitting. FFI: Rachel, 612-201-3027; Eric, 612-695-9287.
- 🌐 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, ehaideman@dhzone.com
- 🌐 Sat, May 11, 12N-6:30PM.
Dreamhaven Open. 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI:
dreamhavenbooks.com
- 🌐 Tues, May 14, 7-9PM. ESP Speculative Fiction Writers Meetup. Topic: Switching Point-of-View. Davanni's, 310 White Bear Ave, St Paul. FFI:
<http://www.meetup.com/MinnSpec/>
- 🌐 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

Announcements

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:

3: David Cargo; 8: Todd McInroy; 11: Michael Pins; 12: Carol Anndy Farwell; 13: Carol Kennedy; 15: Jo Ann Johnson; 24: Lydia Nickerson; 26: Liza Furr; 28: Elizabeth Bendtsen; 30: Tony Brust, Gregg Parmentier

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: Llwellyn/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 McEllistrem, *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 (novelette); 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

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. 4th Street Fantasy Convention. Spring Hill Suites, Marriott, St Louis Park, MN. www.4thstreetfantasy.com/2013/

Jun 28-30. DuckKon, 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: Kevin Austin, Beth Friedman, Dean Gahlon, Hershey Lima and Scott Raun - board@mnsf.org. Mn-STF meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Saturday every month, for Board meetings check the minutes that are posted at mnsf.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 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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