Einblatt!

Calendar

- Sat, June 1, 4PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Beth Friedman’s. 6915 10th Ave. S, Richfield. Cat, no smoking. FFI: 612-861-1468
- Sun, June 2, 12N. Serializing Your Story: A Chat with David J. Schwartz. Lunds Community Room, 1450 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: www.meetup.com/MinnSpec/
- Sun, June 9, 3PM. Minn-StF Board Meeting. Beth Friedman’s. 6915 10th Ave. S, Richfield. FFI: any board member
- Wed, June 12, 6:30-7:30PM. Speculations Reading Series – Damian Sheridan. DreamHaven Books, 2301 E 38th St, Minneapolis. FFI: Eric, 612-721-5959, eheideman@dhzone.com
- Sat, June 15, #. Minn-StF Meeting. Emily Stewart & Aaron Vander Giessen’s, 2829 Alabama Ave S, St Louis Park. There will be a grill & home brews! Cats, smoking outdoors, no pets or guns. FFI: mle292@yahoo.com
- Sun, June 16, 2-5PM. LSCTS. Terry Garey’s. Terry Garey’s, 3149 Park Ave S, Mpls. Cats, no smoking, no guns, no kids without prior arrangement. FFI: t-gare@umn.edu
- Thurs, June 27, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: July 6, cancelled in favor of Convergence; July 20, Minn-StF Picnic, Minnehaha Falls

Announcements

# - Minn-StF Meetings start at 2pm, but there are rarely a lot of people showing up before 4pm. The business meeting will typically be between 5-6pm. This is a change from last month’s change of the standard start time.

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

Thanks to recent meeting hosts: Rachel Kronick & Eric Forster, Linda Lounsbury, 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, Dean Gahlon & Laura Krenz, Bill Christ, Carole Vandal, Hershey Lima.

Birthdays:


Publishing News:


Captain Vorpatril's Alliance by Lois McMaster Bujold is a 2013 Hugo nominee for Best Novel; "Mantis Wives" by ex-local Kij Johnson is a Best Short Story nominee. Bujold's Falling Free is a finalist for the 2013 Prometheus (Libertoid) Hall of Fame Award.

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Conventions

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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