

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 Novel: 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
- ☛ Tues, June 11, 7-9PM. ESP Speculative Fiction Writers Meetup. Topic: Writing Child Characters. Davannis, 310 White Bear Ave, St Paul. FFI: www.meetup.com/MinnSpec/
- ☛ Wed, June 12, 6:30-7:30PM. Speculations Reading Series – Damian Sheridan. DreamHaven Books, 2301 E 38th St, Minneapolis. FFI: Eric, 612-721-5959, ehaideman@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
- ☛ Wed, June 19, 7-9PM. TC Harry Potter Meetup. *The Sorcerer's Stone* Discussion, also playing games based on the book. Ridgedale Library, Meeting Room 172, 12601 Ridgedale Dr, Minnetonka. FFI:

<http://www.meetup.com/TC-Harry-Potter-Group/>

- ☛ 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 Forste, 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 Krentz, Bill Christ, Carole Vandal, Hershey Lima.

Birthdays:

5: Erik Elmshäuser; 8: Rebecca Strait, 11: David Lenander; 12: Joyce Scrivner; 13: Sybil Smith; 16: Roscoe Bendtsen; 17: Eleanor Marian Strait; 25: Rick Gellman, Eric Heideman; 26: Erin McKee; 28: Deborah Halpern; 30: Erin Lorenz

Publishing News:

Laramie Sasseville (as Naomi Stone) publications - from Champagne Book Group: *Sweet Mercy*, Dec 2012; *Spirited*, Apr 2013; from Lyrical Press, *Wonder Guy*, June, 2013.

Captain Vorpatril's Alliance by Lois McMaster Bujold is a 2013 Hugo nominee for Best Novel; "Mantis

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Wives" by ex-local Kij Johnson is a Best Short Story nominee. Bujold's *Falling Free* is a finalist for the 2013 Prometheus (Libertarian) Hall of Fame Award.

Kij Johnson will be the editor of the *Nebula Awards Showcase 2014*. Her "Schrodinger's Cathouse" has been reprinted in the first issue of new sf magazine *Galaxy's Edge*, and alternate versions of her story "Spar" appear in online magazine *Clarkesworld* #79, both as text and as a podcast.

Neal Gaiman has a new poem, "House," on the Tor.com website; his "The Case of Death and Honey" is reprinted in *Weird Detectives: Recent Investigations* (ed. Paula Guran; Prime tp, 2013).

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

Conventions

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.duckkon.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. <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@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 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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PayPal to webmaster@minicon.org.

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