

# Einblatt!

## Calendar

- ☉ Sat, Sept 7, 9AM-5PM. Great Geek Garage Sale. Event Horizon Room 107. FFI: <http://geekpartnership.org/fund-raising/great-geek-garage-sale/>
- ☪ Sat, Sept 7, #. Minn-StF Meeting. Linda Lounsbury's, 4125 Dupont Ave S, Mpls. Cat, no smoking, not childproof (supervised kids welcome). FFI: 612-824-6336
- ☉ Mon, Sept 9, 7PM. Meet Bill Wright, the 2013 DUFF Winner. Linda Lounsbury's, 4125 Dupont Ave S, Mpls. Cat, no smoking, not childproof (supervised kids welcome). FFI: 612-824-6336
- ☉ Thurs, Sept 18, 6:30-7:45PM. Speculations Reading Series: William Alexander reads. Dreamhaven Books, 2301 38th St E, Mpls. FFI: Eric Heideman, 612-721-5959, [ehaideman@dhzone.com](mailto:ehaideman@dhzone.com)
- ☉ Sat, Sept 21, 12N. Ask the Astrophysicist. Sponsored by MinnSpec. Lund's Uptown, 1450 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: [http://www.meetup.com/MinnSpec/events/133274712/lea1\\_grp/?rv=e a1](http://www.meetup.com/MinnSpec/events/133274712/lea1_grp/?rv=e a1)
- ☪ Sat, Sept 21, #. Minn-StF Meeting. Irene & Scott Raun's. 3928 11<sup>th</sup> Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, smoking outside. FFI: 612-822-0451, [sraun@fireopal.org](mailto:sraun@fireopal.org), [realitychallenged@fireopal.org](mailto:realitychallenged@fireopal.org)
- ☪ Sat, Sept 21, 3PM. Minn-StF Board Meeting. At the Minn-StF Meeting. FFI: any Board member
- ☪ Sun, Sept 22, 12N. Minicon Open Meeting. Emily Stewart's, 2829 Alabama Ave S, St Louis Park.
- ☪ Thurs, Sept 26, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline

## Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: Oct 5, Corwin & Dee Brust's; Oct 19, cancelled in favor of METHODCon.

## 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.

Dublin is pre-bidding for the 2019 WorldCon. FFI: <http://www.dublin2019.com>

Thanks to recent meeting hosts: Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz, Liz Fish, Bill Christ, Beth Friedman, Emily Stewart & Aaron Vander Giessen, 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.

## Birthdays:

4: Kevin Austin; 5: Sharon Kahn; 8: Louie Bucklin; 12: Jean Mornard; 17: Kathy Routliffe; 19: Laramie Sasseville; 20: David Schroth; 21: David Dyer-Bennet; 23: Matthew B. Tepper; 25: T.J. Neumiller; 26: Denny Lien, Mark Richards; 27: Jeanne Mealy; 29: Eileen Lufkin; 30: Jon Singer

## Publishing News

New by FTL Publications: *A Fantasy Reader's Journal Diary*, *A Convention Journal*, and *A Writer's Journal*. FFI: <http://ftlpublications.com>

Oversight: failed to list William Alexander's new novel *Ghoulish Song* (Margaret K. McElderry hc), out since March

*Year's Best Science Fiction: 30th Annual* (ed G Dozois, St. Martin's hc/tp) reprints "Holmes Sherlock" by Eleanor Arnason; and the Honorable Mention list cites "The Woman Who Fooled Death Five Times" by Arnason; "Mantis Wives" and "Wolf Trapping" by Kij Johnson; "Uncle Flower's Homecoming Waltz" and "On the Aquisition of Phoenix Eggs (Variant)" by Marissa K. Lingen; and "High Stakes," "Liberty's Daugher," and "Scrap Dragon," all by Naomi Kitzer

*Year's Best Science Fiction and Fantasy: 2013* (ed R Horton, Prime tp) reprints "Scrap Dragon" by Kritzer and "Uncle Flower's Homecoming Waltz"

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*Best Horror of the Year, Vol. 5* (ed E Datlow; Night Shade tp) reprints Johnson's "Mantis Wives"

*Mammoth Book of Angels and Demons* (ed P Guran; Running Press tp) reprints Neil Gaiman's "Murder Mysteries"

*Shadows of The New Sun* (ed JE Mooney & B Fawcett, Tor hc) includes Neil Gaiman short story, "A Lunar Labyrinth"

*Under My Hat: Tales from the Cauldron* (ed J Strahan, Bluefire hc and tp) includes Gaiman short story "Witch Work"

*Queen Victoria's Book of Spells* (ed E Datlow & T Windling, Tor tp) includes short story "The Vital Importance of the Superficial" by Carolyn Stevermer (and Ellen Kushner)

*Shattering Ableist Narratives* (ed J. Vanderhooft, Aqueduct Press tp) includes article "Two Moving Points: Some Notes on Friendship" by Elise Matthesen (and Debbie Notkin)

2013 Hugo Award nominees include *Captain Vorpatril's Alliance* by Lois McMaster Bujold (novel) and "Mantis Wives" by ex-local Kij Johnson (short story). 2013 Prometheus Award runners-up included Bujold's *Falling Free*. 2013 Locus Award runners-up included Bujold's *Captain Vorpatril's Alliance* and *At the Mouth of the River of Bees* by Johnson (collection).

Eleanor Arnason story "Kormak the Lucky" appears in the May/June 2013 *Magazine of Fantasy and Science Fiction*

Cover story in the 21 August *City Pages* is "The Dark Night Returns for Neil Gaiman."

Alan DeNiro's story "The Wildfires of Antarctica" appears in the Oct/Nov 2013 *Asimov's*

Terry A. Garey won the 2013 Rhysling Award for sf poetry (short poem division) for "The Cat Star," published in the *Lady Poetesses from Hell* anthology.

## **Conventions**

Oct 18-20. METHOD Con, St. Louis Park, MN. Minn-StF's FallCon. Pre-Reg: \$40 to 10/2, ATD \$45, Day \$25, Teen \$20, Kids 10 & under Free. Springhill Suites Marriott, 5901 Wayzata Blvd FFI: [www.mnstf.org/methodcon/](http://www.mnstf.org/methodcon/)

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/](http://mnstf.org/records/board-minutes/).

Minn-STF web site: [www.mnstf.org/](http://www.mnstf.org/). Minicon web site: [www.mnstf.org/minicon/](http://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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