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Calendar

- Wed, Dec 4, 8PM-. mnstf.org account change. ALL, mnstf.org and minicon.org services will be off-line at some point during this process. FFI: sraun@fireopal.org

- Fri, Dec 6, 8:00-10:00 PM. Riverfolk performs. Coffee Grounds, 1579 Hamline Ave, Falcon Heights. FFI: 651-644-9959


- Wed, Dec 11, 6:30-7:45PM. Speculations Reading Series: S. N. Arly reads. Dreamhaven Books, 2301 38th St E, Mpls. FFI: Eric Heideman, 612-721-5959, eheideman@dhzone.com

- Sun, Dec 15, 12N. MinnSpec Meeting. Topic: TBA. Lund's Community Room, 1450 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: www.meetup.com/MinnSpec/

- Sun, Dec 15, 2-5PM. LSC&TS. Bring 2 dozen cookies – some will be eaten, the rest will be divided and sent home with everyone. Laura Krentz, 4323 France Ave, Mpls. Cats, no smoking. FFI: 612-929-2150.

- Sat, Dec 21, #. Minn-STF Meeting. Irene & Scott Raun's, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, smoking outside. FFI: 612-822-0451, sraun@fireopal.org, realitychallenged@fireopal.org

- Thurs, Dec 26, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline

- Tues, Dec 31, 5PM. Minn-STF New Year's Eve. Shaun Kelly's, 2246 Lincoln St NE, Mpls. No pets, smoking outside, gun lockbox available upon request. FFI: meeting@impsec.net

Advance Warning

Minn-STF Meetings: Jan 4 & 18: tbd. Minn Open Meeting: Jan 18, Clay Harris’

Announcements

The Minn-STF domains (mnstf.org & minicon.org) will be moving from Laurel Krahn's Dreamhost account (Thanks, Laurel!) to Minn-STF’s own free-due-to-501c3-status Dreamhost account on Wednesday, 4 December, starting at 8pm. We anticipate work will be complete by 10pm.

As part of the account move, EVERYONE who wants to receive Einblatt via e-mail directly will need to confirm this. After the move is complete, we will be sending out an e-mail to all the current subscribers with a link to resubscribe.

Dreamhaven Books will be open 12N-6:30PM every Wed, Thurs, Fri, and Sat between Dec 4-21. They will also be open those hours on Sun & Mon, Dec 22 & 23, 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: dreamhavenbooks.com

# - 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.

Thanks to recent meeting hosts: Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge, Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy, Corwin & Dee Brust, Linda Lounsbury, Irene & Scott Raun, Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz, Liz Fish, Bill Christ, Beth Friedman, Emily Stewart & Aaron Vander Giessen, Rachel Kronick & Eric Forste, Joel Phillips, Ann Totusek & Kelly James, Mark Richards, Patricia Zetelumen, Erin McKee & David Wilford, Clay Harris.

Birthdays:


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Publishing News

Neil Gaiman's The Ocean at the End of the Lane has been #1 hc on the Locus bestseller lists for September, October, and November, and on the Barnes&Noble/B.Dalton sf/f hc lists in the August, September, and November issues (and #2 in October). The audiobook version was #1 (fantasy category) in the lists published in September and November (and #2 in August and #7 in October).

Scott Lynch is interviewed in the October Locus. Lois McMaster Bujold was interviewed in the February 2013 issue of online magazine Lightspeed. Eleanor Arnason is writing a regular column for online magazine Strange Horizons.


Neil Gaiman is interviewed in the July 2013 Locus.

Lois McMaster Bujold has donated her papers to the library of Northern Illinois University.

Kij Johnson was once again a judge for the Theodore Sturgeon Memorial Awards.

Hugo Award breakdowns indicate Bujold’s Captain Vorpatril’s Alliance finished 2nd in Novel category and Kij Johnson’s “Mantis Wives” 3rd in Short Story. Johnson’s At the Mouth of the River of Bees was a runner-up for World Fantasy Award in Best Collection category (no breakdowns available).

Local and ex-locals placing in 2013 Locus Poll awards included Lois McMaster Bujold (Captain Vorpatril’s Alliance, #4 Science Fiction Novel); Kij Johnson (At the Mouth of the River of Bees; #3 Collection; and “Mantis Wives,” #4 Short Story); Eleanor
Conventions


Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Kevin Austin, Beth Friedman, Dean Gahlon, Hershey Lima and Scott Raun - board@mnstmtf.org. Mn-STF meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Saturday every month, for Board meetings check the minutes that are posted at mnstmtf.org/records/board-minutes/.

Mn-STF web site: www.mnstmtf.org/, Minicon web site: www.mnstmtf.org/minicon/.

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Dec 31: Minn-STF NYE Party