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Calendar

- Tues, Dec 31, 5PM. Minn-StF New Year’s Eve. Shaun Kelly’s, 2246 Lincoln St NE, Mpls. Cats, smoking outside, gun lockbox available upon request. FFI: meeting@impsec.net
- Thurs, Jan 2, 12N-6:30PM. Dreamhaven Open. 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: dreamhavenbooks.com
- Sat, Jan 4, 12N-6:30PM. Dreamhaven Open. 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: dreamhavenbooks.com
- Sat, Jan 4, #. Minn-StF Meeting & Tree Burning Party. Erin McKee & David Wilford’s, 549 E 3rd St, New Richmond, WI. Cats, dogs. Musical instruments especially welcome. FFI: 715-222-9167
- Tues, Jan 7, 5:30PM. Convergence Events Open Meeting. Room 107, Waterbury Building, 1121 Jackson St NE, Mpls.
- Wed, Jan 8, 12N-6:30PM. Dreamhaven Open. 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: dreamhavenbooks.com
- Sat, Jan 11, 12N-6:30PM. Dreamhaven Open. 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: dreamhavenbooks.com
- Sun, Jan 12, 2:00-5:00PM. LSC&TS. Terry Garey’s, 3149 Park Ave S, Mpls. Cats, no smoking, no guns, no kids without prior arrangement. FFI: t-gare@umn.edu
- Tues, Jan 14, 7-9PM. ESP Speculative Fiction Writers Meetup. Topic: The Do’s and Don’ts of World Building. Davannis, 310 White Bear Ave, St Paul. FFI: www.meetup.com/MinnSpec/
- Wed, Jan 15, 12N-6:30PM. Dreamhaven Open. 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: dreamhavenbooks.com
- Wed, Jan 15, 6:30PM. Speculations Reading: Reader TBA. Dreamhaven. 3201 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: dreamhavenbooks.com
- Sat, Jan 18, 12N-6:30PM. Dreamhaven Open. 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: dreamhavenbooks.com
- Sat, Jan 18, 1PM. Minicon Open Meeting. Clay Harris’, 3601 Towndale Dr, Bloomington
- Sat, Jan 18, -. Minn-StF Meeting & Clay’s Birthday Party. Clay Harris & Hershey Lima’s, 3601 Towndale Dr., Bloomington. Dog. Smoking outside. Talk to Clay about alternate parking if you’re there after 2AM. FFI: 952-832-9194
- Sun, Jan 19, 12N. MinnSpec Meeting. Topic: TBA. Lund’s Community Room, 1450 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: www.meetup.com/MinnSpec/
- Sun, Jan 19, 2PM. MinnSpec January Critique Workshop. Lund’s Community Room, 1450 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: www.meetup.com/MinnSpec/
- Thurs, Jan 23, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline

Advance Warning
Minn-StF Meetings: Feb 1 & 15 (we think)

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.

January 2014

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

Birthdays:

Publishing News
Alban Lake will be publishing in print Michael Merriam’s Dark Water Blues, a near future dystopian urban fantasy with a release date of March 1st 2014.

Neil Gaiman’s The Ocean at the End of the World was #2 hc bestseller on the December Locus ranking: his Fortunately, The Milk was “runner up” (e.g. #11) on same list, and Ocean was #6 on the Barnes and Noble list reported in same issue, while the audio version of Ocean was #14 fantasy title per audible.com.

Scott Lynch’s The Republic of Thieves was #5 on the Barnes & Noble hc bestseller list per December Locus.

Recent st/f books by local authors include: Anne Ursu, The Real Boy (HarperCollins hc); Jacqueline West, The Strangers (Dial hc); Kurits Scaletta, The Winter of the Robots (Knopf hc -- this is also set in Minneapolis); Joan Marie Verba’s latest Thunderbirds novel, Danger Zone! (FTL tp); Adam Stemple (with Jane Yolen), The Hostage Prince (Penguin/Viking hc); and three tp from Variations on a Theme by G. David Nordley: To Climb a Flat Mountain; After the Vikings: Tales of Future Mars; and The Black Hole Project (with co-author C.S. Lowe)

Forthcoming tp from Bethany House (local publisher): A Draw of Kings by
Conventions


Ongoing Information

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