### Einblatt!

### Calendar

- Sat, May 3, 12N-6:30PM. Dreamhaven Open. 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: dreamhavenbooks.com
- Sat, May 3, #. Minn-StF Meeting. Rachel Kronick & Eric Forste. 242 N Humboldt Ave, Floor 2, Mpls. Steep stairs. No smoking, no pets. Astronomy, weather permitting. FFI: Rachel, 612-201-3027; Eric, 612-386-7153.
- Tues, May 6, 7:00-9:30PM. Geeks Read Red Shirts by John Scalzi. FFI: geekpartnership.org/geeksread/
- Wed, May 7, 12N-6:30PM. Dreamhaven Open. 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: dreamhavenbooks.com
- Fri, May 9, 7:00PM. GPS Read the Book/See the Movie. Movie based on We Can Remember It for You Wholesale by Philip K. Dick. FFI: <a href="http://geekpartnership.org/read-">http://geekpartnership.org/read-</a>
  - http://geekpartnership.org/read-the-booksee-the-movie/
- Sat, May 10, 12:30-2:15PM. MinnSpec. Topic: Adapting Fiction for Stage. Followed by critique group meeting. Washburn Library, 5244 Lyndale Ave S, Mpls. FFI: <a href="http://www.meetup.com/MinnSpec">http://www.meetup.com/MinnSpec</a>
- Sat, May 10, 1-2PM: Douglas Hulick and Neve Maslakovic autograph. Uncle Hugo's, 2864 Chicago Ave, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-9984
- Sun, May 11, 2:00PM. Second Foundation discusses the works of Eleanor Arnason, focusing on *Ring of Swords* and *A Woman of the Iron People*. The author will be present. Parkway Pizza, 4359 Minnehaha Ave, Mpls.
- Tues, May 13, 7:00-9:30PM. East St Paul (ESP) Speculative

Fiction Writers Meetup. Topic: Writing action that speaks louder than words. Davannis, 310 White Bear Ave, St Paul. FFI:

www.meetup.com/MinnSpec/

- Wed, May 14, 12N-6:30PM. Dreamhaven Open. 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: dreamhavenbooks.com
- Sat, May 17, 1:00PM. Rivendell Group discusses Erin Morgenstern's The Night Circus. Probably at Southeast Library in Mpls.
- Sat, May 17, #. Minn-StF Meeting. Erin McKee & David Wilford's, 549 E 3rd St, New Richmond, WI. Cats, dogs. Musical instruments especially welcome. FFI: 715-222-9167
- May 19, 6:00PM. GPS Annual Membership Meeting & Elections. FFI: geekpartnership.org/aboutgps/board-elections/
- Wed, May 28, 12N-6:30PM. Dreamhaven Open. 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: dreamhavenbooks.com
- Thurs, May 29, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline
- Sat, May 31, 12N-6:30PM. Dreamhaven Open. 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: dreamhavenbooks.com

### **Advance Warning**

Minn-StF Meetings: Jun 7, Kelly James; Jun 21, Polly Peterson

#### **Announcements**

Our new president is Peer Dudda. He set up an e-mail address specifically for his duties - MNstf\_Prez@comcast.net.

The Minn-StF Board has been informed that Joel and Matt have no interest in running Minicon 51. As such, we are soliciting bids to run Minicon 51. Bids should include enough budget to allow for

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rates to be set so as to allow for memberships to be purchased at Minicon 50, a timeline of events for the year, and qualifications of the Chair / Co-Chairs and any other currently known committee members.

The Duluth Public Library will be hosting its first Authors Day on Sat, May 17. Authors and anyone else invited. FFI: www.duluthlibrary.org

16th Annual GPS Writing Contest submissions due by May 15<sup>th</sup>. FFI: <a href="http://geekpartnership.org/writing-contest/">http://geekpartnership.org/writing-contest/</a>

The Minn-StF Picnic will be Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, starting at 12N.

# - 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:
Blaisdell Polytechnic, Mark
Richards & Peer Dudda, Sharon
Kahn & Richard Tatge, Josh More,
Irene & Scott Raun, Shaun Kelly,
Erin McKee & David Wilford, Clay
Harris, Ann Totusek & Kelly James,
Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy,
Corwin & Dee Brust, Linda
Lounsbury, Dean Gahlon & Laura
Krentz, Liz Fish, Bill Christ, Beth
Friedman, Emily Stewart & Aaron
Vander Giessen, Rachel Kronick &
Eric Forste, Joel Phillips.

## Birthdays:

3: David Cargo; 8: Todd McInroy; 11: Michael Pins; 12: Carol Anndy Farwell; 13: Carol Kennedy; 15: Jo Ann Johnson; 24: Lydia Nickerson; 26: Liza Furr; 28: Elizabeth Bendtsen; 30: Tony Brust, Gregg Parmentier

# **Publishing News**

Clifford Simak's 1938 story "Rule 18" is a 1939 "Retro Hugo" nominee for Best Novelette.

Pamela Dean's original novelette version of "Juniper, Gentian, and Rosemary" was reprinted in the

April 2014 issue of (the online) *Apex Magazine*.

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

### **Conventions**

May 16-18. CONsoleRoom. Bloomington, MN. FFI: http://console-room.mpls.cx/

May 23-25, Brit Con MN, St Louis Park, MN. GoHs: Martin Powell, Fastner & Larson, Steve Roberts. FFI: <a href="http://www.britconmn.org">http://www.britconmn.org</a>

June 20-22. Fourth Street Fantasy, St. Louis Park, MN. Adult: \$65 (though May 31); child: \$30 www.4thstreetfantasy.com/2014/

Jul 17-20. Detcon 1 (NASFIC). Detroit, MI. FFI: http://detcon1.org/

Jul 25-27. Diversicon 22. GoHs; Carolyn Ives Gilman, Terry A. Garey. Best Western Bandana Square, St Paul. FFI: http://www.diversicon.org/

Aug 14-18. Loncon 3. London, England. FFI: http://www.loncon3.org/

Apr 2-5, 2015. Minicon 50, Bloomington, MN. GoHs: Jane Yolen, Larry Niven, Brandon Sanderson, Adam Stemple & Tom Doherty. FFI:

http://www.mnstf.org/minicon50/

### **Ongoing Information**

Board of Directors: Beth Friedman, Dean Gahlon, Lydia Nickerson, Scott Raun & Matt Strait - 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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