

Einblatt!

Calendar

- 🌐 Thur, Dec 4, 6:30-8:00PM. Friends of Nokomis Library Sci-Fi/Fantasy Book Group: *Captain Vorpatril's Alliance* by Lois McMaster Bujold. Nokomis Library, 5100 34th Ave S, Mpls. FFI: Carrie Mercer, 612-718-2934, cmcercsmn@comcast.net
- 🌐 Sat, Dec 6, #. Minn-StF Meeting. Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy's. 3328 Colfax Ave S, Mpls. Chili & maybe something vegan. No smoking, cats. FFI: Carol 612-834-0095
- 🌐 Tues, Dec 9, 7:00PM. North Country Gaylaxians Book Discussion. *Stalking Darkness*, by Lynn Flewelling. Quatrefoil Library, 1220 E Lake St, Mpls.
- 🌐 Fri, Dec 12, 7:00PM. GPS Read the Book/See the Movie. TV episodes based on *Below Stairs: The Classic Kitchen Maid's Memoir* by Margaret Powell. FFI: <http://geekpartnership.org/read-the-booksee-the-movie/>
- 🌐 Sat, Dec 13, 1:00PM. Readings from Rivendell. Local writers read their Fantasy & Science Fiction stories. Southeast Community Library, 1222 4th St SE, Mpls. FFI; Dave 651-292-8887, dlena@umn.edu
- 🌐 Sat, Dec 20, #. 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
- 🌐 Sun, Dec 21, 2-5PM. LSC&TS. Margo Bratton's. 4736 Pleasant Ave S, Mpls. Cats. FFI: 612-825-6549
- 🌐 Thurs, Dec 25, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline
- 🌐 Sat, Dec 31, ?. Minn-StF NYE. Location TBD.

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: Jan 10: David Wilford & Erin McKee's; Jan 24: Clay Harris'. Next Board Meeting: Jan 4.

Announcements

Between 1 December and Christmas, Dreamhaven Books will be open every Wed (12N-6:30), Fri (12N-6:30, Sat (12N-6:30) & Sun (12N-5:00). FFI: <http://dreamhavenbooks.com>

Anniversary Sale at Uncle Hugo's & Uncle Edgar's – Fri, Nov 28-Sun, Dec 7

Inventory Reduction Sale at Uncle Hugo's & Uncle Edgar's: Fri, Dec 26-Wed, Dec 31

Daniel Panshin, a St. Paul resident, died November 17. Visitation will be Friday, December 5 from 5-8pm at St. Clement's Episcopal Church, 901 Portland Avenue, St. Paul MN 55104. An oceanographer & later an administrator in the U of MN's Center for Bioethics. He was the brother of sf writer Alexei Panshin.

Our president Peer Dudda has 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 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 Minn-StF Board is soliciting bids for FallCon 2015.

- 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.

December 2014

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

Birthdays:

2: Martin McClure; 3: Lynn Anderson; 4: Jerry Corwin, Felicia Herman, Anne Gay; 9: Larry Sanderson; 10: Laura Krentz; 11: Ken Fletcher, David Wilford; 12: Joan Marie Verba; 13: Emma Bull; 15: Scott Raun; 23: Dean Gahlon; 24: Karen Johnson; 25: Eric Forste; 31: Jan Appelbaum, Erik Emery

Publishing News

Scott Lynch's *The Republic of Thieves* was #3 pb and Neil Gaiman's *The Ocean at the End of the Lane* was #2 tp on the November LOCUS Bestsellers list; the latter was also #3 tp on the Barnes & Noble/B. Dalton list in the same issue.

Demonstra by Bryan Thao Worra won the "Best Full-Length Book" Elgin Award of the Science Fiction Poetry Association.

New Eleanor Arnason collection *Hidden Folk: Icelandic Fantasies* (tp) now reportedly out from Many Worlds Press, which is also about to do reprints of her novels *The Sword Smith*; *Daughter of the Bear Clan*; and *To The Resurrection Station*.

Forthcoming title from Aqueduct Press, *Prince of the Aquamarines* by Louise Cavalier Levesque, is translated and introduced by Ruth Berman.

Recently published stories by Marissa K. Lingen: "Emma Goldman: A Biography for Space Aliens" in *Daily SF* for 20 October; "The New

Girl" in *Apex* for 4 November; and "Boundary Waters" in *Nature* for 6 November.

Local Publisher: mixed story collection (some fantasies) *See You in Paradise* by J. Robert Lennon now out from Graywolf Press (tp).

Searchers after Horror ed. S.T. Joshi (hc, 2014) is the latest release from former local publisher Fedogan & Bremer, and is illustrated by former local Rodger Gerberding.

Allan Kornblum (1949-2014) founder of local publisher Coffee House Press (which has produced several books of sff interest, as did his earlier Toothpaste Press), died in St. Paul on 23 November.

Jason Glaser, "Double Jump" the first in the Lattice of Worlds Series. Independent MN author. Amazon in Kindle and print formats. (Self-Published, CreateSpace)

Sue Mason won the 2014 Rotsler Award.

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

Conventions

Feb 13-15, 2015. Boskone 52, Boston, MA. GoHs: Steven Brust, Charles Land & Wendy Snow-Lang, Maya & Jeff Bonhoff, Robert K. Wiener, Dave Clements, Vincent DiFate. FFI: www.nesfa.org/boskone/

Mar 6-8, 2015. MarsCon 2015. Bloomington, MN. GoHs: Robert Odegard, Richard Tatge, Dave Duca, Lyda Morehouse. FFI: <http://marscon.org/2015>

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Mar 12-15, 2015. OperaCon w/ Somtow Sucharitkul. Milwaukee, WI. FFI: www.fijagdh.com/operacon

Apr 2-5, 2015. Minicon 50, Bloomington, MN. GoHs: Jane Yolen, Larry Niven, Brandon Sanderson, Adam Stemple & Tom Doherty. FFI: www.mnstf.org/minicon50/

May 22-24, 2015. MantiCon 2015, Bloomington, MN. GoHs: David Weber, Timothy Zahn, Eric Flint. FFI: <http://www.manticon.org/>

June 26-28, 2015. Fourth Street Fantasy, St. Louis Park, MN. www.4thstreetfantasy.com/2015/ (I assume)

Jul 24-26, 2015. Diversicon 23. Twin Cities, MN. GoH: Yatasha L Womack. FFI: <http://diversicon.org>

Aug 19-23, 2015. Sasquan, Worldcon 2015. Spokane, WA. FFI: <http://sasquan.org/>

Aug 17-21, 2016. MidAmeriCon II, Worldcon 2016. FFI: <http://midamericon2.org/>

Oct 9-11, 2015. JOFCon Minneapolis 2015. St. Louis Park, MN. FFI: jofconmsp2015.blogspot.com/

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 four countries. Local collations are every six weeks except for December. Chat with fellow fans the classic way. FFI: Jeanne Mealy, 651-771-7226

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Dec 31: Minn-StF New Year's Eve