

# Einblatt!

## Calendar

- ☉ Wed, Feb 4, 6:30-7:45PM.  
Speculations Reading Series:  
William Alexander reads.  
Dreamhaven Books, 2301 38th St  
E, Mpls. FFI: Eric Heideman, 612-  
721-5959,  
[eheideman@dhzone.com](mailto:eheideman@dhzone.com)
- ☉ Thurs, Feb 5, 6:30-8:00PM.  
Friends of Nokomis Library Sci-  
Fi/Fantasy Book Group: *The  
Hundred Thousand Kingdoms* by  
N.K. Jemisin. Nokomis Library,  
5100 34th Ave S, Mpls. FFI: Carrie  
Mercer, 612-718-2934,  
[cmcercmn@comcast.net](mailto:cmcercmn@comcast.net)
- ☉ Sat, Feb 7, #. Minn-StF Meeting &  
1<sup>st</sup> Board Nominations. Chrisi  
Hansen & Mike Schneider's, 595  
Orange Ave W, St Paul. On the  
corner of Danforth and Orange,  
front entrance does not have a  
sidewalk, so come to our very back  
entrance. There is a sidewalk  
between that entrance and the  
garage. Children welcome.  
Smoking outside, no pets, no guns.  
FFI: Christi, 651-434-3382
- ☉ Sat, Feb 10, 7:00-9:30PM. East St  
Paul (ESP) Speculative Fiction  
Writers Meetup. Topic: Writing  
beyond the male/female binary.  
Davannis, 310 White Bear Ave, St  
Paul. FFI:  
[www.meetup.com/MinnSpec/](http://www.meetup.com/MinnSpec/)
- ☉ February 14 Rivendell 1 PM,  
Charles Williams' Arthurian Poetry,  
with a paper by Ben Utter.  
Southeast Library, 1222 4th St SE,  
Minneapolis. FFI:  
<http://www.rivendellergroup.com>
- ☉ Sun, Feb 15, 2-5PM. LSCTS  
Meeting. Irene Raun's, 3928 11<sup>th</sup>  
Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, smoking  
outside. FFI:  
[realitychallenged@fireopal.org](mailto:realitychallenged@fireopal.org),  
612-822-0451
- ☉ Sat, Feb 21, #. Minn-StF Pool  
Party & 2<sup>nd</sup> Board Nominations.  
RadishTree. Host: Ann Totusek.  
FFI: 612 643 0725
- ☉ Sat, Feb 21, 2:21PM. Minicon  
Open Meeting. At the Pool Party.
- ☉ Sat, Feb 21, 8:30PM Minn-StF  
Board Meeting. At the Pool Party.
- ☉ February 22, 12N-1:30. Sunday  
Koffee Klatch With Caroline

Stevermer. Lunds, 1450 West Lake  
St., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Community Room,  
Mpls. FFI:  
<http://meetup.com/minnspec>

- ☉ Thurs, Mar 5, 6:30-8:00PM.  
Friends of Nokomis Library Sci-  
Fi/Fantasy Book Group: *Shaman*  
by Kim Stanley Robinson. Nokomis  
Library, 5100 34th Ave S, Mpls.  
FFI: Carrie Mercer, 612-718-2934,  
[cmcercmn@comcast.net](mailto:cmcercmn@comcast.net)

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

## Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: Mar 7: TBD;  
Mar 21, Voting Meeting: TBD.

## Announcements

GPS Writing Contest is accepting  
entries through May 15<sup>th</sup>. FFI:  
[http://geekpartnership.org/writing-  
contest/](http://geekpartnership.org/writing-contest/)

Our president Peer Dudda has set  
up an e-mail address specifically for  
his duties -  
[MNstf\\_Prez@comcast.net](mailto: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.

Thanks to recent meeting hosts:  
Sidhe Brewing, Erin McKee & David  
Wilford, Clay Harris & Hershey Lima,  
Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy,  
Irene & Scott Raun, Sharon Kahn &  
Richard Tatge, Emily Stewart &  
Aaron Vander Giessen, Liz Fish, Bill

# February 2015

Christ, Kelly James, Polly Peterson,  
Rachel Kronick & Eric Forste,  
Blaisdell Polytechnic, Mark Richards  
& Peer Dudda, Josh More, Shaun  
Kelly, Ann Totusek, Corwin & Dee  
Brust, Linda Lounsbury, Dean  
Gahlon & Laura Krentz.

## Birthdays:

5: Faun Bonewits, Peer Dudda,  
Shelly Belsky; 8: Kathy Grantham;  
11: Page Appelbaum; 15: Erik  
Biever; 16: John Stanley; 20: Dan  
Goodman; 23: Peter Larsen; 25:  
Charles Piehl

## Publishing News

Emma Bull's "Silver or Gold" was  
reprinted in *Fantasy* #58 (Oct 2014;  
the "Women Destroy Fantasy"  
special issue)

Kij Johnson, "The Apartment  
Dweller's Bestiary," *Clarkesworld*  
#100 (Jan 2015)

Naomi Kritzer, "Cat Pictures Please,"  
also in *Clarkesworld* #100 (Jan  
2015)

Marissa Lingen, "Blue Ribbon" in  
*Analog* (March 2015) and "The  
House of Gold and Steel" in *Beneath  
Ceaseless Skies* #162 (previous  
issue of which included a podcast of  
her "Armistice Day")

Caroline Stevermer, "Waiting for  
Harry," in *The Mammoth Book of  
Gaslit Romance* (ed. ESedia;  
Running Press tp)

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

## Conventions

Feb 13-15. 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/](http://www.nesfa.org/boskone/)

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

Mar 12-15. OperaCon w/ Somtow  
Sucharitkul. Milwaukee, WI. FFI:  
[www.fijaqdh.com/operacon](http://www.fijaqdh.com/operacon)

Apr 2-5. Minicon 50, Bloomington, MN.  
GoHs: Jane Yolen, Larry Niven,  
Brandon Sanderson, Michael Whelan,  
Adam Stemple & Tom Doherty. FFI:  
[www.mnstf.org/minicon50/](http://www.mnstf.org/minicon50/)

May 22-2. MantiCon 2015,  
Bloomington, MN. GoHs: David Weber,  
Timothy Zahn, Eric Flint. FFI:  
<http://www.manticon.org/>

June 26-2. Fourth Street Fantasy, St.  
Louis Park, MN.  
[www.4thstreetfantasy.com/2015/](http://www.4thstreetfantasy.com/2015/)

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

Aug 19-2. Sasquan, Worldcon 2015.  
Spokane, WA. FFI: <http://sasquan.org/>

Oct 9-1. JOFCon Minneapolis 2015.  
St. Louis Park, MN. FFI:  
[jofconmsp2015.blogspot.com/](http://jofconmsp2015.blogspot.com/)

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

### ***Ongoing Information***

Board of Directors: Beth Friedman,  
Dean Gahlon, Lydia Nickerson, Scott

Raun & Matt Strait - [board@mnstf.org](mailto: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/).

RUNE is Minn-stf's clubzine. It has a  
sporadic schedule (but \*has\* had  
issues this decade!). See  
<http://mnstf.org/Rune> or  
[rune@mnstf.org](mailto:rune@mnstf.org)

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](mailto: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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preferred, no phone calls after 10pm. //  
Next Einblatt! Deadline: 11:59PM  
February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Einblatt! January 2015  
P.O. Box 8297  
Lake Street Station  
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Feb 7: Minn-StF Meeting & 1 <sup>st</sup> Nominations Feb 21: Minicon Open Meeting, Minn-StF Pool Party & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nominations
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