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**Calendar**

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- 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, cm mercer@comcast.net
- Sat, Feb 7, #. Minn-STF Meeting & 1st 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/
- February 14 Rivendell 1 PM, Charles Williams’ Arthurian Poetry, with a paper by Ben Utter. Southeast Library, 1224 4th St SE, Minneapolis. FFI: 
  http://www.rivendellgroup.com
- Sun, Feb 15, 2-5PM. LSCTS Meeting. Irene Raun’s, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, smoking outside. FFI: 
  realitychallenged@fireopal.org, 612-822-0451
- 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., 2nd 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, cm mercer@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 15th. FFI: 
  http://geekpartnership.org/writing-contest/

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.

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 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 Louensbury, Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz.

**Birthdays:**


**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")


**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://marscon.org/2015

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


June 26-2. Fourth Street Fantasy, St. Louis Park, MN. www.4thstreetfantasy.com/2015/


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/.


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

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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