

Einblatt!

Calendar

- ☉ 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
- ☉ Sat, Mar 7, #. Minn-StF Meeting cancelled in favor of Marscon.
- ☉ Tues, Mar 10, 7:00-9:30PM. ESP Speculative Fiction Meetup. Topic: Writing the Modern Fairy Tale. Davannis, 310 White Bear Ave, St Paul. FFI: <http://meetup.com/minnspec>
- ☉ Tues, Mar 10, 7PM. North Country Gaylaxians discuss *Glasshouse*, by Charlie Stross. Quatrefoil Library, 1220 E Lake St, Mpls. FFI: <http://www.ncgaylaxians.org/>; Don Kaiser, donkaiser@mac.com
- ☉ Fri, Mar 13, 7:00PM. GPS Read the Book/See the Movie – *Twelve Monkeys*, by Elizabeth Hand. FFI: bookmovie@geekpartnership.org
- ☉ Sun, Mar 15, 2-5PM. Ladies Sewing Circle. Linda Lounsbury's, 4125 Dupont Ave S, Mpls. Cat, no smoking, not childproof (supervised kids welcome). FFI: 612-824-6336.
- ☉ Sat, Mar 21, 1PM. Rivendell discusses *Secret Murder: Who Shall Judge?*, by Ellen Kuhfeld, with the author. Southeast Community Library, 1222 4th St SE, Mpls. FFI: David Lenander, dlena@umn.edu
- ☉ Sat, Mar 21, 12N. Minicon Open Meeting. Ann Totusek & Kelly James's, 7765 Drew Ave N, Brooklyn Park
- ☉ Sat, Mar 21, #. Minn-StF Voting Meeting. Dreampark, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge's, 4002 Pillsbury Ave S, Mpls. No smoking. FFI: 612-827-3228.
- ☉ Thurs, Mar 26, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline
- ☉ Sun, Mar 29, 10:00 AM-12N. World/Future Building. Lund's Community Room, 1450 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: www.meetup.com/MinnSpec/
- ☉ Sun, Mar 29, 12N-1:30PM. Living with a Writer (or Artist, Musician,

Actor...). Lund's Community Room, 1450 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: www.meetup.com/MinnSpec/

- ☉ Sun, Mar 29, 2:00-4:00PM. MSP Crit Group. Lund's Community Room, 1450 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: www.meetup.com/MinnSpec/

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: Apr 4: cancelled in favor of Minicon; Apr 18: TBD

Announcements

Ann Totusek will be chairing Minicons 51 and 52.

Anniversary Sale at Uncle Hugo's & Uncle Edgar's - Friday, February 27-Sunday, March 8.

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 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: Chrisi Hansen & Mike Schneider, Ann Totusek, 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, Corwin & Dee Brust, Linda Lounsbury, Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz.

Birthdays:

9: David Emerson; 10: Margie Lessinger; 14: Ben Lessinger; 16: Megan Totusek; 19: Karen Cooper;

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21: Teresa Nielsen Hayden; 27: Bryan Andersen, Peter Hentges; 28: Davey Snyder, 31: Seven Anderson

Publishing News

Ruth Berman has a poem, "The Fates Rebel," in the March 2015 *Asimov's Science Fiction*.

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

Conventions

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.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/

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/

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/

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. 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/.

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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