

Einblatt!

Calendar

- 🌐 Saturday, May 2, 10AM-6PM: National Independent Bookstore Day, free Uncles bookbag with \$50 purchase. Uncle Hugo's & Uncle Edgar's, 2864 Chicago Ave, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-9984.
- 🌐 Sat, May 2, #. Minn-StF Meeting. Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy's. 3328 Colfax Ave S, Mpls. No smoking, cats, service animals OK. Kids welcome if wrangled, not childproof. Chili & something vegan about 6pm. FFI: Carol, 612-834-0095
- 🌐 Sun, May 3, 11AM-12N. MinnSpec World/Future Building. Lund's Community Room, 1450 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: <http://meetup.com/minnspec>
- 🌐 Sun, May 3, 12N-1:30PM. MinnSpec Meeting. Topic: The Critique Process. Lund's Community Room, 1450 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: <http://meetup.com/minnspec>
- 🌐 Sun, May 3, 2:00-4:00PM. MinnSpec Critique Group. Lund's Community Room, 1450 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: <http://meetup.com/minnspec>
- 🌐 Thurs, May 7, 6:30-8:00PM. Friends of Nokomis Library Sci-Fi/Fantasy Book Group: 1Q84 by Haruki Murakami. Nokomis Library, 5100 34th Ave S, Mpls. FFI: Carrie Mercer, 612-718-2934, cmcercmmn@comcast.net
- 🌐 Sat, May 9, 1-2PM: Kelly McCullough autographs at Uncle Hugo's, 2864 Chicago Ave, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-9984.
- 🌐 Tues, May 12, 7:00-9:30PM. ESP Speculative Fiction Meetup. Topic: Archetypes. Davannis, 310 White Bear Ave, St Paul. FFI: <http://meetup.com/minnspec>
- 🌐 Sat, May 16, #. Minn-StF Meeting. David Wilford & Erin McKee's. 549 E 3rd St, New Richmond, WI. Cat, dogs present, ask about bringing pets. House is child friendly. No guns on premises! Outdoor games, star gazing(?) weather permitting, games, music indoors. FFI: David 715-222-9168, Erin 715-222-9167

- 🌐 Sun, May 17, 2-5PM. LSCTS. Linda Lounsbury's. 4125 Dupont Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-6336
- 🌐 Mon, May 18, 8PM. Minn-StF Board Meeting. Scott Raun's, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. FFI: Any board member
- 🌐 Wed, May 20, 6:30PM. *Danny Johnson Saves the World* Premiere. Height Theater, 3951 Central Ave NE, Columbia Heights. \$10. Advance ticket sales: <http://www.sainteuphoria.com/merch.html>. FFI: <http://www.heightstheater.com>
- 🌐 Sun, May 24, 3PM. White Hart Meetup. Chatterbox Café. 35th St & 23rd Ave S, Mpls. FFI: <http://meetup.com/minnspec>
- 🌐 Thurs, May 28, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: June 6 & 20: TBA

Announcements

The new Minn-StF President is Dean Gahlon. He can be reached at president@mnnstf.org.

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

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: Joel Phillips, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge, Chrisi Hansen & Mike Schneider, Ann Totusek, Sidhe Brewing, Erin McKee & David Wilford, Clay Harris & Hershey Lima, 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

May 2015

Kelly, Corwin & Dee Brust, Linda Lounsbury, Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz.

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

Ruth Berman has two poems, "Finding Aliens" and "The Words of Mars," in the March *Tales of the Talisman*.

Alan DeNiro's story "The Wolf and Saint Carnival of Joy" appeared in the March *Bourbon Penn* (#10).

Neil Gaiman has a poem, "Kissing Song," in the first issue of *Uncanny Magazine* (Nov/Dec 2014).

Naomi Kritzer's story "The Good Son" was published in *Lightspeed* for March 2015.

Benjamin Percy, *The Dead Lands* (novel; Grand Central hc, 2015; also UK hc Hodder & Stoughton); Grand Central also did pb reprint of his *Red Moon*

Bruce Schneier, *Data and Goliath* (nonfiction; Norton hc/eb, 2015)

Neil Gaiman's *The Ocean at the End of the Lane* is #3 on the April *Locus* Trade Paperback Bestsellers list, and his *Trigger Warning* is #1 hardcover on the Barnes & Noble/B. Dalton list in the same issue.

David M. Higgins is a member of the 2016 Philip K. Dick Award jury.

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

Conventions

May 1-3. DemiCon, Des Moines, IA. GoHs: Jim C. Hines, Megan Lara, Michelle Clark. FFI: <http://www.demicon.org/>

May 22-24. ConQuest, Kansas City, MO. GoHs: Brandon Sanderson, Nene

Thomas, George R. R. Martin, Mark Oshiro. FFI: <http://www.conquestkc.org/>

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

May 22-25. WisCon, Madison, WI. GoHs: Alaya Dawn Johnson, Kim Stanley Robinson. FFI: <http://www.wiscon.info/>

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

Jul 2-5. CONvergence, Bloomington, MN. GoHs: Wesley Chu, Nicole Dubus, Chad Frey, Charlotte Fullerton, Lee Harris, Jennifer Ouellette, Gordon Smuder, Toni Weisskopf, Bryan Thao Worra. FFI: <http://www.convergence-con.org/>

Jul 24-26. Diversicon 23. Twin Cities, MN. GoH: Ytasha 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/

Oct 16-18. ICON, Cedar Rapids, IA. GoHs: David Gerrold, Sara Clemens, Ann Leckie, Kalli McCandless. FFI: <http://www.iowa-icon.com/>

Oct 23-25. Arcana, St. Paul, MN. GoH: Catherine Lundoff. FFI: <http://arcanacon.com/>

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

Mar 25-27, 2016. Minicon 51. GoHs: Seanan McGuire, Sara Butcher Burrier. Registration: Adults, \$40 to 2/29/16; Student, \$20 to 2/29/16; Kid, \$10 to 2/29/16; Supporting: \$15. FFI: <http://mnstf.org/minicon51/>

Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Kevin Austin, Lydia Nickerson, Scott Raun, Matt Strait & Ann Totusek - 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

Einblatt from July 95 to date is on the web at www.mnstf.org/einblatt/. Einblatt is distributed via e-mailing-list – sign up at the web-site (here). The Dead-tree Einblatt is available by subscription. Cost is \$10, payable by check mailed to the Minn-StF PO Box, check or cash handed to YrHumbleEinblattEd (as of December 2009, Scott Raun), or PayPal to webmaster@minicon.org.

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