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Calendar


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, 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 Science/Fantasy Book Group: 1Q84 by Haruki Murakami. Nokomis Library, 5100 34th Ave S, Mpls. FFI: Carrie Mercer, 612-718-2934, cmercermm@comcast.net

Sat, May 9, 1-2PM: Kelly McCullough autographs at Uncle Hugo's, 2864 Chicago Ave, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-9984.


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


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 Gahan. He can be reached at president@mnstf.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 Toastuk, Sidhe Brewing, Erin McKee & David Wilford, Clay Harris & Hershey Lima, Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy, 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, Corwin & Dee Brust, Linda Lounsbury, Dean Gahlon & Laura Kentz.

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.


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

Jun 26-29, 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 Smudger, Toni Weisskopf, Bryan Thao Worra. FFI: http://www.convergence-con.org/


Oct 9-11, JOFCon Minneapolis 2015, St. Louis Park, MN. FFI: jofconmssp2015.blogspot.com/

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

Gaming 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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E-Mail 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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