

# Einblatt!

## Calendar

- 🌐 Thurs, Dec 3, 6:30-8:00PM. Friends of Nokomis Library Sci-Fi/Fantasy Book Group: *The Martian* by Andy Weir. Nokomis Library, 5100 34th Ave S, Mpls. FFI: Carrie Mercer, 612-718-2934, [cmercermn@comcast.net](mailto:cmercermn@comcast.net)
- 🌐 Sat, Dec 5, #. Minn-StF Meeting. Erin McKee & David Wilford's. 549 E 3rd St, New Richmond, WI. Cats, dogs. Musical instruments especially welcome. FFI: 715-222-9167
- 🌐 Sun, Dec 13, 2-5PM. Minicon 51 Open Meeting. 1314 E Franklin Ave, Mpls.
- 🌐 Sun, Dec 13, 2-5PM. LSC&TS. Terry Garey's, 3149 Park Ave S, Mpls. Cats, no smoking, no guns, no kids without prior arrangement. FFI: [t\\_gare@umn.edu](mailto:t_gare@umn.edu)
- 🌐 Sat, Dec 19, #. Minn-StF Meeting. Irene & Scott Raun's, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, smoking outside. FFI: 612-822-0451, [sraun@fireopal.org](mailto:sraun@fireopal.org), [realitychallenged@fireopal.org](mailto:realitychallenged@fireopal.org)
- 🌐 Sat, Dec 19, 2PM. Minn-StF Board Meeting. At the Minn-StF Meeting. FFI: any board member.
- 🌐 Thurs, Dec 24, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline
- 🌐 Thurs, Dec 31, #. Minn-StF New Year's Eve. Safe Harbor, 7765 Drew Ave N, Brooklyn Park. Smoking outside, children. FFI: Robin Severson, 612-643-0725

## Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: Jan 9 - Erin McKee & David Wilford's; Jan 23 - Clay & Hershey Harris'

## Announcements

Uncle Hugo's Anniversary Sale - Nov 27 - Dec 6.

Uncle Hugo's Inventory Reduction Sale - Dec 26-31.

Minn-StF is resurrecting the Quartermaster position, and trying to generate a list of everything we own. Joel Phillips has accepted the position, and will be organizing an inventory of the storage locker. If you have any items owned by Minn-StF in your possession, please let Joel know at the e-mail address [quartermaster@mnstf.org](mailto:quartermaster@mnstf.org).

The MidAmeriCon II Hugo Base Contest is open. Entries due by 18 January 2016. <http://midamericon2.org/hugo-base-contest/>

The Minn-StF Board is soliciting bids for a FallCon for 2016.

The new Minn-StF President is Dean Gahlon. He can be reached at [president@mnstf.org](mailto:president@mnstf.org).

# - 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: Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge, Robin Severson, Irene & Scott Raun, Blaisdell Polytechnic, Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz, Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy, Liz Fish, Bill Christ, Peer Dudda, Hershey Lima, Chrisi Hansen & Mike Schneider, Erin McKee & David Wilford, Joel Phillips, Ann Totusek, Sidhe Brewing, Clay Harris, Emily Stewart & Aaron Vander Giessen, Kelly James, Polly Peterson, Rachel Kronick & Eric Forste, Mark Richards, Josh More, Shaun Kelly, Corwin & Dee Brust, Linda Lounsbury.

## Birthdays:

2: Martin McClure; 3: Lynn Anderson; 4: Jerry Corwin, Felicia Herman, Anne Gay; 9: Larry Sanderson; 10: Laura Krentz; 11: Ken Fletcher, David Wilford; 12:

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Joan Marie Verba; 13: Emma Bull; 15: Scott Raun; 23: Dean Gahlon; 24: Karen Johnson; 25: Eric Forste; 31: Jan Appelbaum, Erik Emery

## Publishing News

Ruth Berman, "The Turvy Mirrors," poem in *Outposts of Beyond* #9 (July); additionally, the previously-announced Charles Nodier collection which she translated and edited, *Trilby The Crumb Fairy*, is now out (Black Coat Press tp).

Holly Day, "Sunshine on the Rubble," poem in *Not One of Us* #54 (September)

Naomi Kritzer, "So Much Cooking," story in the November *Clarkesworld*

Catherine Lundoff, "Creatures of the Night: A Short History of Queer Horror," article in *Nightmare* #37 (October)

G. David Nordley, "War, Ice, Egg, Universe," novelette in the October/November *Asimov's*

Bryan Thao Worra, "Slices of Failure in Super Science," poem in *Uncanny Magazine* #5 (July/August)

(FORMER) LOCAL PUBLISHER news: "Do You Like to Look at Monsters?" by Scott Nicolay, published as a chapbook by Fedogan & Bremer, won the World Fantasy Award for best short story.

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

## Conventions

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/>

Jun 17-19, 2016. Fourth Street  
Fantasy, St. Louis Park, MN.  
[www.4thstreetfantasy.com/2016/](http://www.4thstreetfantasy.com/2016/)

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

Oct 7-9, 2016. Gaylaxicon 2016. St.  
Louis Park, MN. GoHs: Eleanor  
Arneson, Zack Karlsson, David  
Maxine, Eric Shanower, David  
Gaider. FFI:  
<http://www.gaylaxicon2016.org/>

Aug 9-13, 2017. Worldcon 75.  
Helsinki, Finland. GoHs: John-Henri  
Holmberg, Nalo Hopkinson, Johanna  
Sinisalo, Claire Wendling, Walter Jon  
Williams. FFI: <http://www.worldcon.fi/>

## Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Kevin Austin, Lydia  
Nickerson, Scott Raun, Matt Strait &  
Ann Totusek - [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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Raun, 3928 11th Ave. S., Minneapolis,  
MN 55407; or call him at 612-822-  
0451. Email submissions most  
preferred, no phone calls after 10pm. //  
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