

Einblatt!

Calendar

- 🌐 Wed, Feb 3, 6:30PM.
Speculations Series: Lois McMaster Bujold signs & reads. Dreamhaven Books, 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: <http://dreamhavenbooks.com/>
- 🌐 Sat, Feb 6, 1-2PM. Lois McMaster Bujold Signs. Uncle Hugo's, 2864 Chicago Ave, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-9984.
- 🌐 Sat, Feb 13, #. Minn-StF Meeting & 1st Board Nominations. Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy's. 3328 Colfax Ave S, Mpls. No smoking, cats, service animals OK. Kids welcome if wrangled, not childproof. FFI: Carol, 612-834-0095
- 🌐 Tues, Feb 16, 8:00-10:30PM.
The Not-So Silent Planet: A Speculative Open-Mic. feature performer Ben San Del. Kieran's Irish Pub, 85 6th Street N, Mpls. Tickets \$5-10, \$3 with a Fringe button. FFI: <http://www.wordsprout.org/the-not-so-silent-planet-a-speculative-open-mic.html>
- 🌐 Sat, Feb 20, #. Minn-StF Pool Party & 2nd Board Nominations. RadishTree. Setup Host: Mark Richards
- 🌐 Sat, Feb 20. Minicon 51 Open Meeting. At the Minn-StF Pool Party. Time subject to the needs of the host(s), tentatively 2PM.
- 🌐 Sun, Feb 21, 2-5PM. LSCTS. Linda Lounsbury's, 4125 Dupont Ave S, Mpls. Cat, no smoking, not childproof (supervised kids welcome). FFI: 612-824-6336.
- 🌐 Thurs, Feb 25, 11:59PM.
Einblatt! Deadline.

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: Mar 12, Voting Meeting, Dreampark

February 2016

Announcements

2016 Hugo Nominations are open. FFI: <http://midamericon2.org/the-hugo-awards/hugo-nominations/>

GPS Writing Contest is open through May 15. FFI: <http://www.geekpartnership.org/programs/writing-contest/>

GPS Pirate Cruise Fundraiser, June 4. FFI: <http://www.geekpartnership.org/events/pirate-cruise/>

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.

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.

- 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: Robin Severson, Erin McKee & David Wilford, Clay & Hershey Harris, Irene & Scott Raun, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge, Blaisdell Polytechnic, Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz, Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy, Liz Fish, Bill Christ, Peer Dudda, Chrisi Hansen & Mike Schneider, Joel Phillips, Ann Totusek, Sidhe Brewing, 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:

5: Faun Bonewits, Peer Dudda, Shelly Belsky; 8: Kathy Grantham; 11: Page Appelbaum; 15: Erik Biever; 16: John Stanley; 20: Dan Goodman; 23: Peter Larsen; 25: Charles Piehl

Publishing News

Lois McMaster Bujold, reprints due of *Penric's Demon* (Subterranean hc, May) and *The Vor Game* (Baen tp, September)

Neil Gaiman reprints upcoming: *Eternity's Wheel* (with Reeves & Reeves; HarperTeen tp April & Subterranean hc May); *Chu's Day At The Beach* (w/Adam Rex; HarperFestival hc, May); *Neverwhere* (tp) and *The Ocean at the End of the Lane* (pb), both due June from HarperCollinsMorrow; *Odd And The Frost Giants* (Bloomsbury UK hc, September)

Scott Lynch, *The Lies of Locke Lamora*, tp reprint scheduled for August 2016 from Orion/Gollancz (UK)

LOCAL PUBLISHERS: Coffee House Press, *Last Days* by Brian Evenson (tp); U of Minnesota Press, *Simultaneous Worlds: Global Science Fiction*; ed. Jennifer L. Feeley and Sara Ann Wells (hc/tp/eb)

Bryan Thao Worra has a poem, "Narrative of the Naga's Heirs," in *Uncanny Magazine* #8 (Jan/Feb 2016)

B&N/B. Dalton bestseller list in the January *Locus* includes *Saturn Run* by John Sandford & Ctein (#5 hc) and *Trigger Warning* by Neil Gaiman (#4 tp). *Trigger Warning* also won the 2015 Goodreads Choice "Best Fantasy" Award.

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

Conventions

Mar 4-6. Marscon "Parallel Dimensions". GoHs: William Morgan Sheppard, Christine Mitzuk, Ruth Berman, Christopher R. Mihm, Eric Wile, The great Luke Ski, Dave Brown, Dave Duca, Michael Glielmi, Ann Neubauer. FFI: <http://marscon.org/2016/>

Mar 18-20. Vericon. Harvard, Cambridge, MA. GoHs: Ann Leckie, John Chu, Wesley Chu, Pamela Dean, Seth Dickinson, Greer Gilman, Malka Older, Ada Palmer, Jo Walton. FFI: <http://www.vericon.org>

Mar 25-27. 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. Fourth Street Fantasy, St. Louis Park, MN. www.4thstreetfantasy.com/2016/

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

Oct 7-9. 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. 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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