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Calendar

- 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
- 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.

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

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 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 McKe & 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.

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Birthdays:


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 (w/Reeves & Reeves; HarperTeen tp April & Subterranean hc May; Chu's Day At The Beach (w/Adam Rex; HarperFestival hc, May);

Nowhere (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.

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


**Ongoing Information**
Board of Directors: Kevin Austin, Lydia Nickerson, Scott Raun, Matt Strait & Ann Totusek - [board@mnstf.org](mailto:board@mnstf.org). MnSTF 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/).


RUNE is Minn-stf's clubzine. It has a sporadic schedule (but *has* had issues this decade!). See [http://mnstf.org/Rune](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

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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