

Einblatt!

Calendar

- ☛ Sat, Apr 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. FFI: Carol, 612-834-0095
- ☛ Sat, Apr 16, 1-4PM. Anime Detour Planning Meeting. Event Horizon, Room 107, Waterbury Building, Central & Broadway, Mpls.
- ☛ Sat, Apr 16, 1-5PM. Minicon 51 Post-Mortem. 1-2 socializing, meeting will start PROMPTLY at 2. Uptown Lunds/Byerlys Community Room. 1450 W Lake St, Mpls.
- ☛ Sun, Apr 17, 2-3:30PM. CONvergence Convention Planning Meeting. RadishTree.
- ☛ Sun, Apr 17, 3:30PM. Minn-StF Board Meeting. Scott Raun's, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. FFI: Any board member
- ☛ Tues, Apr 19, 8:00-10:30PM. The Not-So Silent Planet: A Speculative Open-Mic. Feature performer TBD. Kieran's Irish Pub, 85 6th Street N, Mpls. Tickets \$5-10, \$3 with a Fringe button. FFI: <http://www.wordspout.org/the-not-so-silent-planet-a-speculative-open-mic.html>
- ☛ Sat, Apr 23, 9AM-11PM. Minnesota Miniatures Gaming Association – ReCon. Event Horizon, Room 107, Waterbury Building, Central & Broadway, Mpls. FFI: <http://www.meetup.com/geekgaming/events/227654557/>
- ☛ Sat, Apr 23, #. Minn-StF Meeting. Marian Turner & Michael Kauper. 4042 Wentworth Ave S, Mpls. Two cats who live upstairs, but do hang out in the first floor. Former day care home, child resistant, excellent playground available, we will have a grill going, a table for games, guns OK if "inconspicuous", pets and

children welcome. 100% non-smoking. FFI: 612-825-4423

- ☛ Sun, Apr 24, 2-4PM. Second Foundation discusses the fiction of Clifford Simak. Parkway Pizza, 4359 Minnehaha Ave, Mpls.
- ☛ Wed, Apr 27, 6:30PM. Lyda Morehouse reads from Sidhe Promised. Dreamhaven Books, 2301 38th St E, Mpls.
- ☛ Thurs, Apr 28, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline.
- ☛ Sat, Apr 30, 10AM-10PM. International Tabletop Day (Open Gaming). Event Horizon, Room 107, Waterbury Building, Central & Broadway, Mpls. FFI: <http://www.meetup.com/geekgaming/events/227542771/>

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: May 7, TBD; May 21, Erin McKee & David Wilford's.

Announcements

St. Paul bookdealer and sometime Minicon huckster Mark Goodman (Green Lion Books) died last October.

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 Emily Stewart. She can be reached at president@mnstf.org.

- Minn-StF Meetings start at 2pm, but there are rarely a lot of people

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showing up before 4pm. The business meeting will typically be between 5-6pm.

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

Birthdays:

1: Michael Mornard; 2: Jeffrey A. Ahlstrom; 3: Mike Dorn; 9: Julie Johnson; 13: Dave Romm; 16: Carole Vandal, 18: Shannon Leslie, Richard Tatge; 22: Steven Bond, Laurel Winter; 28: Peg Kerr Ihinger; 29: Martin Schafer

Publishing News

Steven Brust, *Hawk*, tp reprint due November from Tor

Lois McMaster Bujold, *Gentleman Jole and the Red Queen*, tp reprint due November from Baen

Pamela Dean, tp/eb reissues of *The Dubious Hills* and *Juniper, Gentian, And Rosemary* now out from Blaisdell Press

Gordon R. Dickson, *The Right to Arm Bears*, tp omnibus reprint due November from Baen

Neil Gaiman: his ICFA GoH speech is reprinted in *Journal Of The Fantastic In The Arts #89*; hc/eb nonfiction volume *The View From The Cheap Seats* is scheduled for May from HarperCollins/Morrow, which also has forthcoming pb reprints of *American Gods* and *Anansi Boys* in August and September, while a pb reprint of *Stardust* is due from Morrow in October. Graphic novel hc versions (with various artists) of *How to Talk to Girls at Parties* (June) and *Troll Bridge* (September) are scheduled by Dark

Horse; and a UK hc reprint of *Odd and the Frost Giants* is due from Bloomsbury in October

Kij Johnson, *The Dream-Quest of Velitt Boe*, tp/eb novella due October from Tor.Com

Scott Lynch, *The Thorn Of Emberlain*, UK hc/tp reprint due July from Orion/Gollancz

Upcoming from Local Publishers:

BETHANY HOUSE: Jill Williamson, *King's Folly*, April tp;

COFFEE HOUSE: Daniel Saldano Paris, *Among Strange Victims*, June tp;

GRAYWOLF: Max Porter, *Grief Is the Thing with Feathers*, June tp reprint;

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA PRESS: Carl H. Sederholm & Jeffrey Andrew Weinstock (eds.), *The Age of Lovecraft*, April nf tp

Bestsellers Lists in March *Locus* include Neil Gaiman's *Trigger Warning* (#3 tp) and his *Good Omens* (w/Terry Pratchett) tied for #8 pb; the Barnes&Noble list in same issue lists *Saturn Run* by John Sandford & Ctein as #6 hc.

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

Conventions

Jun 17-19. Fourth Street Fantasy, St. Louis Park, MN.

www.4thstreetfantasy.com/2016/

Jul 29-31. Diversicon. St. Paul, MN.

<http://www.diversicon.org/>

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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/>

Oct 21-23. Arcana. St. Paul, MN.
<http://arcanacon.com/>

Feb 16-19, 2017. Capricon 37. Wheeling, IL. GoHs: Beth Revis, Meg Frank. FFI:
<http://capricon.org/capricon37/>

Apr 14-17, 2017. Minicon 52. GoHs: Jim C. Hines, Brother Guy Consolmagno, Mark Oshiro. Registration: Adults, \$40 to 3/17/17; Student, \$20 to 3/17/17; Kid, \$10 to 3/17/17; Supporting: \$15. FFI:
<http://mnstf.org/minicon52/>

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: Aaron Vande Giessen, Lydia Nickerson, Scott Raun, Matt Strait & Hershey Harris - 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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