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Calendar

Sat, Jun 4, #. Aaron vander Giessen & Emily Stewart’s, 2829 Alabama Ave S, St Louis Park. Barbecue will happen, feel free to bring food or beverage to share. Cats, no guns, no smoking outside. FFI: mle292@gmail.com, 612-747-5990

Sat, Jun 11, 12N-5:00PM. GPS Annual Picnic. Cherokee Park, 700 Cherokee Heights Blvd, St Paul. FFI: http://www.meetup.com/Geek-Partnership-Society/events/228506121/

Sat, Jun 11, 1PM. Lois McMaster Bujold signs. Uncle Hugo's, 2864 Chicago Ave, Mpls. FFI: 612-942-9984.

Sun, Jun 12, 2-4PM. Second Foundation. Discussion of the Works of Jessica Amanda Salmonson. Parkway Pizza, 4359 Minnehaha Ave, Mpls.

Sun, Jun 19, 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


Sat, Jun 25, 2PM. Minn-StF Board Meeting. FFI: Any board member

Sat, Jun 25, #. 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

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: July 2: probably cancelled in favor of Convergence; July 16: Minn-StF Picnic

Announcements

There will be a Minn-StF Falcon – Decongestant. See the Conventions section for more info.

The Minn-StF Board is soliciting bids for Minicon 53.

GPS Drink For A Cause Fundraiser, June 1. FFI: http://www.northgatebrew.com/tap-room-event/drink-for-a-cause-geek-partnership/

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

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

Thanks to recent meeting hosts: Erin Mckee & David Wilford, Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy, Marian Turner & Michael Kauper, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge, Mark Richards, Robin Severson, Clay & Hershey Harris, Irene & Scott Raun, Blaisdell Polytechnic, Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz, Liz Fish, Bill Christ, Peer Dudda, Chrisi Hansen & Mike Schneider, Joel Phillips, Ann Totusek, Sidhe Brewing, Emily Stewart & Aaron Vander Giessen, Kelly James.

Birthdays:


Publishing News

Naomi Kritzer’s “Cat Pictures Please” is a Hugo nominee for Best Short Story. It can be read (or listened to) at http://clarkesworldmagazine.com/kritzer_01_15/

Hugo nominees include "Penric's Demon" by Lois McMaster Bujold (Novella) and The Sandman: Overture, written by Neil Gaiman (Graphic Story).

Bujold’s Gentleman Jolie and the Red Queen was the #2 hardcover bestseller on the May Locus lists and #10 on the Barnes&Noble/ B.Dalton list in the same issue; Gaiman’s The Ocean at the End of the Lane was #10 trade paperback on the same list.

DreamHaven Books (w/ The Otherside Gallery) has published and is selling Jon Arfstrom: 2016 Exhibition Catalog.

Carolyn Ives Gilman's "Touring with the Alien" appears in the April Clarkesworld (as story and podcast).

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/
http://www.convergence-con.org/
http://www.gaylaxicon2016.org/
Oct 14-16. Decongestant. Bloomington, MN. $50 adults, $10 young fans, $0 kids. FFI:
http://mnstf.org/decongestant/
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/
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/.
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 sf/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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