

Einblatt!

Calendar

- ☛ Sat, Sept 10, 3PM. Minicon 52 Open Meeting. Safe Harbor, 7765 Drew Ave N, Brooklyn Park.
- ☛ Sat, Sept 10, 4PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Safe Harbor, 7765 Drew Ave N, Brooklyn Park. Smoking outside only, child-friendly but not child-proofed. Household includes a teen, one elderly easily confused non-fan, one free-roaming cat and one dog (will be kenneled or outside for the duration of the meeting). Outside and inside seating available, extra lawn chairs welcome. BBQ/firepit will be running, hot dog, buns, & condiments provided, bring other meats to cook if you wish. FFI contact Robin Severson, (612)643-0725 or (612)216-4020.
- 🌐 Sun, Sept 11, 2-4PM. Second Foundation discusses the works of Michael Moorcock. Parkway Pizza, Minnehaha Ave, Mpls.
- 🌐 Tues, Sept 13. 7-9PM. Gaylaxians discuss *The World of Oz*. Quatrefoil Library, 1220 East Lake St, Mpls.
- 🌐 Sat, Sept 17, 1PM. Rivendell Annual Hobbit's Birthday Party. South-east Library, 1222 4th St SE, Mpls.
- ☛ Thurs, Sept 22, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline.
- 🌐 Sat, Sept 24 & Sun, Sept 25, 9AM-5PM. Great Geek Garage Sale. 1121 Jackson St NE, Room 107, Mpls. FFI: <http://www.geekpartnership.org/donation-page/fund-raising/great-geek-garage-sale/>
- ☛ Sat, Sept 24, #. Minn-StF Meeting **CANCELLED!**
- 🌐 Wed, Sept 28, 6:30PM. World Premiere: *Weresquito: Nazi Hunter*. Heights Theater, 3951 Cental Ave NE, MPis. \$10,

advance tickets available at FFI: <http://www.sainteuphoria.com/were.html>

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: Oct 8, Irene & Scott Raun's; Oct 29, Dreampark

Announcements

CoA: The Straits, 420 S 4th St #3, St Charles, IL 60174, 630-377-0063. Additionally, Matt Strait will be living in the Twin Cities part-time at 408 Lexington Pkwy S, Saint Paul, MN 55105

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

Donations for Great Geek Garage Sale – through Sept 21: every Thursday, 7-9PM, every Saturday & Sunday, 12N-4PM. Waterbury Building, 1121 Jackson St NE, Mpls.

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

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: , Irene & Scott Raun, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge, Rachel Kronick, Bill Christ, Aaron Vander Giessen & Emily Stewart, Jonathan Adams

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& Carol Kennedy, Erin McKee & David Wilford, Marian Turner & Michael Kauper, Mark Richards, Robin Severson, Clay & Hershey Harris, Blaisdell Polytechnic.

Birthdays:

4: Kevin Austin; 5: Sharon Kahn; 12: Jean Mornard; 17: Kathy Routliffe; 19: Laramie Sasseville; 20: David Schroth; 21: David Dyer-Bennet; 23: Matthew B. Tepper; 25: T.J. Neumiller; 26: Denny Lien, Mark Richards; 27: Jeanne Mealy; 29: Eileen Lufkin; 30: Jon Singer

Publishing News

Naomi Kritzer's "Cat Pictures Please" won the Hugo for "Best Short Story."

The Sandman: Overture, written by Neil Gaiman, won the Hugo for "Best Graphic Story" and is also a Dragon Awards nominee for "Best Graphic Novel."

Gaiman's *The View From The Cheap Seats* was #1 sf/f hc Barnes & Noble bestseller, per the list in the August *Locus*; it was also hc "runner-up" (e.g. #11) on *Locus*'s own list in that issue. And the audiobook of his *American Gods* was #2 fantasy bestseller on that month's audible.com list.

Recent publications by local authors include: Kelly Barnhill, *The Girl Who Drank the Moon* (Algonquin hc) – and apologies for missing listing her 2014 *The Witch's Boy* Thom Sandberg, *Lylian: Lost Land Of The Lytles* (Whizbang Press, tp) -- local author, publisher, and setting, inspired by the "Lake Harriet elf"

Ellen and Mary Kuhfeld have an e-book on Amazon, *Minnesota Vice*. Ten short stories, six by Mary and Ellen, four by Ellen, all reprints from previous publication.

Ruth Berman has a poem, "We Are All Dragons," in the Summer 2016

issue of "Spillway" (#24, theme of "seasons").

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

Conventions

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 14-16, Decongestant. Bloomington, MN. \$50 adults, \$10 young fans, \$0 kids. FFI: <http://mnstf.org/decongestant/>

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

Nov 5, 1-9PM 13 Gears Steampunk Event. Grain Belt Bottling House, 79 13th Ave NE, Mpls. FFI: <http://13gears.yolasite.com/>

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

Mar 3-5, 2017. Marscon 2017, Bloomington, MN. GoHs: Sharon Lee, Steve Miller, Benjamin & Cariann Higginbotham. Registration: Teen/Adult \$40, 6-12 \$20, Supporting \$25, through 10/31. FFI: <http://marscon.org/2017/>

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/>

July 6-9. CONvergence 2017, Bloomington, MN. Registration: Adults \$60, 13-17 \$40, 6-12, \$20, all to 1/25. FFI: <http://www.convergence-con.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: Aaron Vander 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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