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Calendar


 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!

 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 Falcon – 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

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

 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 stff 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

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

 Birthdays:

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


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/


**Ongoing Information**

Board of Directors: Aaron Vandenberg 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 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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