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Calendar

- Sat, Oct 8, #. Minn-StF Meeting. Irene & Scott Raun’s. 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, smoking outdoors. FFI: realitychallenged@fireopal.org, sraun@fireopal.org, 612-822-0451
- Sat, Oct 8, 8PM-12M. GPS Movie Night. Event Horizon, Room 107, 1121 Jackson St NE, Mpls. FFI: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gps-movie-night-october-2016-edition-tickets-2767709333
- Thurs, Oct 20, 6:30-7:45PM. Kathe Koja, author of Skin, Under the Poppy, and many other fine fantasy and horror novels and short stories, reads. Dreamhaven Books, 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: http://dreamhavenbooks.com/
- Sun, Oct 30, 1-4PM. JoF Shop – Documentation. Event Horizon, Room 107, 1121 Jackson St NE, Mpls. FFI: https://www.meetup.com/Geek-Partnership-Society/events/233352990/

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings:

Announcements

GPS is accepting Space Camp Scholarship applications through December 15th. FFI: http://www.geekpartnership.org/programs/spacecamp/

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

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: , Robin Severson, Irene & Scott Raun, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge, Rachel Kronick, Bill Christ, Aaron Vander Giessen & Emily Stewart, Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy, Erin McKee & David Wilford, Marian Turner & Michael Kauper, Mark Richards, Clay & Hershey Harris, Blaisdell Polytechnic.

Birthdays:


Publishing News

A long interview with Eleanor Arnason, “Unfolding,” appears in the September Locus. Her latest Strange Horizons column, in the July/August issue, is “Me and Science Fiction: The Marvel Project.”

Out now or upcoming books by locals and former locals: Mary Janice Davidson, Deja Who (tp/eb) and Undead And Done (hc) now out from Berkley Gordon R. Dickson, The Best of Gordon R. Dickson, Vol. I (Baen tp/eb) scheduled for April


Pete Hautman, The Finkwater Factor (Simon & Schuster hc/eb), now out

Kij Johnson, The River Bank (Small Beer Press hc/eb) due May

Scott Lynch, The Lies of Locke Lamora,(hc UK reprint from Orion/Gollancz) due out now James Patterson & Clive, Saturn Run, tp reprint from Penguin/Putnam) due February

Jane Yolen & Adam Stemple, The Seelie King’s War (Penguin/Viking hc/eb) due November

Out now or upcoming from local or formerly local (F&B) publishers: FEDOGAN & BREMER: John Pelan, Darkness, My Old Friend (hc collection)

GRAYWOLF PRESS: Benjamin Percy, Thrill Me (tp nf collection)

LERNER: Lex Thomas, The Giant; Bree Despain, The Immortal Throne; Kristen Lippert-Martin (all hc); Vanessa Acton, Radioactive and Skeleton Tour; Kathryn J. Behnns, Breakdown and The Gateway; K.R. Coleman, Deadman Anchor and Director’s Cut (all tp/eb)


Neil Gaiman reprints: Neverwhere (HarperCollinsMorrow tp, November; also a UK hc from Headline is already out); The Sleeper and the Spindle (art by Chris Riddle; “Deluxe” hc out from UK Bloomsbury); UK editions of The View from the Cheap Seats (UK Headline hc now out; its tp due February)
Neil Gaiman has the #5 hc bestseller, *The View from the Cheap Seats*, in the September *Locus* list; in the Barnes & Noble list in the same issue it's the #9 hc, and he also has the #9 tp (*American Gods*) and the #5 and 6 pb (*The Ocean at the End of the Lane* and *American Gods*); audio version of *American Gods* is also the #5 fantasy on the audible.com list.

Registration: Teen/Adult $40, 6-12 13 $40, 6-12 $20, Supporting $25, through 10/31. FFI: [http://marscon.org/2017/](http://marscon.org/2017/)

**Conventions**


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/](http://www.convergence-con.org/)


**Ongoing Information**

Board of Directors: Aaron Vander Giessen, Lydia Nickerson, Scott Raun, Matt Strat & 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 Mn-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

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