

# Einblatt!

## Calendar

- ☛ Sat, Dec 3, #. Minn-StF Meeting. Blaisdell Polytechnic, 3721 Blaisdell Ave S, Mpls. Front rooms cat free, but not guaranteed cat dander free, smoking outside only. FFI: Lydia Nickerson, 612-827-6521.
- ☛ Sun, Dec 4, 2PM. Second Foundation. Annual "Readings of favorite SF passages". FFI: Eric, [ehaideman@dhzone.com](mailto:ehaideman@dhzone.com), 612-721-5959
- ☛ Wed, Dec 7, 6:30PM. Speculations memorial for John Calvin Rezmerski. Dreamhaven Books, 2301 38th St E, Mpls. FFI: 612-823-6161, <http://dreamhavenbooks.com/>
- ☛ Sat, Dec 10, 2PM. Dreamhaven hosts Bob Garcia and Joe Desris, authors of the new coffee-table book from Titan Books: *Batman: A Celebration of the Classic TV Series*. 2301 38th St E, Mpls. FFI: 612-823-6161, <http://dreamhavenbooks.com/>
- ☛ Sat, Dec 10. Readings from Rivendell. Local writers read their Fantasy & Science Fiction stories. Southeast Community Library, 1222 4th St SE, Mpls. FFI: Dave, [davidlenander@gmail.com](mailto:davidlenander@gmail.com)
- ☛ Tues, Dec 13, 7PM. North Country Gaylaxians discusses *Hild*, by Nicola Griffith. Quatrefoil Library 1220 E Lake St. FFI: [www.ncgaylaxians.org](http://www.ncgaylaxians.org)
- ☛ Sat, Dec 17, #. Minn-StF Meeting. Irene & Scott Raun's. 3928 11<sup>th</sup> Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, smoking outdoors. FFI: [realitychallenged@fireopal.org](mailto:realitychallenged@fireopal.org), [sraun@fireopal.org](mailto:sraun@fireopal.org), 612-822-0451
- ☛ Thurs, Dec 22, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline.
- ☛ Sat, Dec 31, #. Minn-StF New Year's Eve. Event Horizon, 1121 Jackson St NE, Mpls.

## Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: Jan 7, Erin McKee & David Wilford's; Jan 21, Clay & Hershey Harris'

## Announcements

Noted Minnesota poet, retired Gustavus Adolphus faculty member, and longtime local sf fan John "Rez" Rezmerski died on November 5th. He published some two dozen poems in *Tales of the Unanticipated*, including "A Dream of Heredity" in the first issue, which won the 1987 "Short Poem" Rhysling Awards. He read for SF Minnesota events, and performed many times at Minicon and other conventions as the one male member of the Ladies Poetesses from Hell performance group. Many of his poems also appeared in the anthologies *Time Gum*; *Time Frames*; and *Lady Poetesses from Hell*, and in his own chapbook collection of poetry from his Minicon readings. He was a lovely and funny guy and a fine poet.

Sometime Minicon attendee (as one of The Flying Karamazov Brothers) Sam "Smerdyakov" Williams died suddenly in Seattle on November 18th.

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

Minicon 53 will be chaired by Kevin Austin and Emily Stewart.

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](mailto:quartermaster@mnstf.org).

The new Minn-StF President is Emily Stewart. She can be reached at [president@mnstf.org](mailto: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: , Aaron Vander Giessen & Emily Stewart, David Cargo, Irene & Scott Raun, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge, Robin Severson, Rachel Kronick, Bill Christ, Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy, Erin McKee & David Wilford, Marian Turner & Michael Kauper, Mark Richards, Clay & Hershey Harris, Blaisdell Polytechnic.

## Birthdays:

2: Martin McClure; 3: Lynn Anderson; 4: Jerry Corwin, Felicia Herman, Anne Gay; 9: Larry Sanderson; 10: Laura Krentz; 11: Ken Fletcher, David Wilford; 12: Joan Marie Verba; 13: Emma Bull; 15: Scott Raun; 23: Dean Gahlon; 24: Karen Johnson; 25: Eric Forste; 31: Jan Appelbaum, Erik Emery

## Publishing News

Besides the Hugo winners reported in September *Einblatt*, Lois McMaster Bujold's *Penric's Demon* finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in Best Novella category.

Naomi Kritzer is interviewed in the September issue of *Clarkesworld*.

Scott Lynch and Elizabeth Bear were married on October 8th.

Bryan Thao Worra was elected president of the Science Fiction Poetry Association. He also has a poem, "Phaya Nak Goes to the West," in the July/August *Uncanny Magazine*.

LOCAL PUBLISHER: Steve Stern, *The Pinch* (tp reprint from Graywolf Press)

Neil Gaiman on recent *Locus* Bestseller lists: *The Ocean at the End of the Lane* (pb: #2 *Locus* and #9 B&N for Oct; #7 *Locus* and #10 B&N for Nov); *Neverwhere* (tp: *Locus* #9 Oct); *The View from the Cheap Seats* (hc: #9 B&N Nov); and *American Gods* (pb: #7 *Locus* and #7 B&N for Oct; #6 *Locus* and #2 B&N Nov; tp: #6 B&N Oct and #5 B&N Nov; audiobook: #5 Oct and #15 Nov on audible.com "Fantasy" list.

Neil Gaiman: *The DC Universe* (hc graphic story collection from DC Comics); and these story reprints: "Diamonds and Pearls" in *Beyond the Woods* (ed. Paula Guran); "Black Dog" in *Year's Best Dark Fantasy & Horror* (ed. Guran) and in *Best Science Fiction & Fantasy of the Year, V.10* (ed. Jonathan Strahan) and in *Best Horror of the Year, V.8* (ed. Ellen Datlow)

Naomi Kritzer, "Cat Pictures Please" reprinted in *Years's Best Science Fiction & Fantasy: 2016* (ed. Rich Horton) and in *The Best Science Fiction of the Year* (ed. Neil Clarke); latter also reprints her "So Much Cooking"

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

## Conventions

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 \$50, 6-12 \$25, Supporting \$30, through 1/31. 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/>

July 21-23: Diversicon 25. Best Western Bandana Square, St Paul. GoHs: Eleanor Arnason, Melissa Scott. FFI <http://www.diversicon.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](mailto: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/](http://mnstf.org/records/board-minutes/).

Minn-STF web site: [www.mnstf.org/](http://www.mnstf.org/). Minicon web site: [www.mnstf.org/minicon/](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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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