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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, eheideman@dhzone.com, 612-721-5959


- 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


- Sat, Dec 17, #. 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, 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.

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: , 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:


Publishing News

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

Naomi Kritzer is interviewed in the September issue of *Clarke's World*.

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*.


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.

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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 *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 *Year'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


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 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 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

Gamesday Players: Board & card gaming almost every Friday evening. FFI: Richard Tatge at 612-827-3228.

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