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**Calendar**

- Sat, Dec 31, #. Minn-StF New Year’s Eve. Event Horizon, 1121 Jackson St NE, Mpls. Potluck starts at 4pm, Minn-StF will be providing fizzy beverages.
- Sat, Jan 7, #. Minn-StF Meeting & Christmas Tree Burning. Erin McKee & David Wilford’s. 549 E 3rd St, New Richmond, WI. Cats, dogs. Musical instruments especially welcome. FFI: 715-222-9167
- Sat, Jan 14, 1PM. Minn-StF Board Meeting. Clay & Hershey Harris’. 3601 Towndale Dr., Bloomington.
- Sat, Jan 21, #. Minn-StF Meeting & Clay’s Birthday Party. Clay & Hershey Harris’. 3601 Towndale Dr., Bloomington. Dog. Smoking outside. Talk to Clay about alternate parking if you’re there after 2AM. FFI: 952-832-9194
- Thurs, Jan 26, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline
- Sun, Jan 29, 2PM. Second Foundation discusses Nish Shawl’s work. Parkway Pizza, 4359 Minnehaha Pkwy. FFI: 612-721-5959, EHeideman@dhzone.com

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: Pool Party, TBD

**Announcements**

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@mnsf.org.

The Minn-StF President is Emily Stewart. She can be reached at president@mnsf.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: Blaisdell Polytechnic, Irene & Scott Raun, Aaron Vander Giessen & Emily Stewart, David Cargo, 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.

**Birthdays:**


**Publishing News**


/ and Marissa Lingen, “Blue Ribbon” and “It Brought Us All Together” and “Out of the Rose Hill” and “Points of Origin” and “Surfacing.”

Recommended Reading in Year's Best Science Fiction & Fantasy 2016 (ed RHorton) included the above Arnason and Johnson stories and "Blue Ribbon" and "Points of Origin" by Lingen, plus "Ruins" by Arnason and "Penric's Demon" by Lois McMaster Bujold.

Recommended Reading in Best Science Fiction of the Year V1 (ed NClarke) included “Ruins” by Arnason and "I Had No Head and My Eyes Were Floating Way Up in the Air" by Clifford D. Simak.

**Conventions**


Apr 14-17. Minicon 52. GoHs: Jim C. Hines, Brother Guy Consolmagno, Mark Oshiro. Registration: Adults, $40; Student, $20; Kid, $10 all to 3/17/17; Supporting: $15. FFI: http://mnsf.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/
http://www.diversicon.org/

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/.


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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