

Einblatt!

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@mnstf.org.

The 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: , 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:

1: Peggy O'Neill; 2: Don Blyly, Thorin Tatge, Patrick Nielsen Hayden; 4: David Messer; 5: Claire Lenander; 7: Margo Bratton; 9: Greg Ketter; 11: Victor Raymond; 12: Seth Breidbart; 14: Lisa Sanders; 15: Bruce Schneier; 17: Giovanna Fregni, Andrew Bertke; 18: Pamela Dyer-Bennet; 20: Kij Johnson; 24: John Houghton, Katie Krantz; 30: Linda Lounsbury

Publishing News

Catherine Lundoff has a story appearing in *The Cainite Conspiracies* (ed. Monica Valentinelli), an Onyx Path Publishing anthology tie-in for the 20th Anniversary of *Vampire: The Masquerade Dark Ages*. Release date: Nov 30th.

Honorable Mentions by locals/ex-locals in *Year's Best Science Fiction, 33rd* (ed GDozois) included: Eleanor Arnason, "Telling Stories to the Sky" / Neil Gaiman, "Black Dog" / Kij Johnson, "The Apartment Dweller's Bestiary" / Naomi Kritzer, "Cat Pictures, Please" and "Cleanout" and "Jubilee" and "The Silicon Curtain" and "So Much Cooking" and "Wild"

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/ 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.

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

Conventions

Feb 16-19. Capricon 37. Wheeling, IL. GoHs: Beth Revis, Meg Frank. FFI: <http://capricon.org/capricon37/>

Mar 3-5. 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. 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://mnstf.org/minicon52/>

Jun 16-18. 4th Street Fantasy 2017. St Louis Park, MN. Doubletree by Hilton. www.4thstreetfantasy.com

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. 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. 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/.

Minn-STF web site: www.mnstf.org/. Minicon web site: 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

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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