Einblatt!

Calendar

- Sat, Feb 11, 3PM. Minn-StF Pool Party & First Board Nominations. Host: Mark Richards. DoubleTree Bloomington. FFI: mark.t004@merichards.name
- Sat, Feb 11, 3PM. Minnicon 52 Open Meeting. At the Minn-StF Pool Party
- Sat, Feb 25, #. Minn-StF Meeting and Second Board Nominations. Location: TBD
- Sat, Feb 25, 2PM. Minn-StF Board Meeting. At the Minn-StF Meeting. FFI: any Board Member.

Advance Warning
Minn-StF Meetings: Voting Meeting, Mar 18, Dreampark. Minicon Open Meeting, Mar 11.

Announcements

2017 Hugo Nominations are now open. They will close March 18th at 1:59AM CST.

Minn-StF is an available charity for Amazon Smile. Search for "The Minnesota Science Fiction Society, Inc."

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: Erin McKee & David Wilford, Clay & Hershey Harris, 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, Marian Turner & Michael Kauper, Mark Richards.

Birthdays:

Publishing News
"Out of This World: Queer Speculative Fiction Stories" by Catherine Lundoff was the first release from new local publisher Queen of Swords Press (Released 1/2/17).

Eleanor Arnason's Hwarthath Stories is a 2017 Philip K. Dick Award nominee. She also has a new story, "Checkerboard Planet," in the December Clarkesworld.

Ruth Berman and Terry A. Garey are two of this year’s four Grandmaster nominees to be voted on by members of the Science Fiction Poetry Association.

Andre Bertke won a 2016 (GLBT) "Community Award," voted on by readers of Lavender magazine; he was profiled in the Dec 8-21 issue.

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Terry Gilliam is one of the 2016 inductees to the Science Fiction and Fantasy Hall of Fame.

Marissa Lingen has a story, "Drifting Like Leaves, Falling Like Acorns" in the Jan/Feb 2017 Analog.

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

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://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/
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 three countries. Local collations are every six weeks. Chat with fellow fans the classic way. FFI: Jeanne Mealy, 651-771-7226

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