

# Einblatt!

## Calendar

- ☛ Sat, Feb 11, 3PM. Minn-StF Pool Party & First Board Nominations. Host: Mark Richards. DoubleTree Bloomington. FFI: [mark.t004@merichards.name](mailto:mark.t004@merichards.name)
- ☛ Sat, Feb 11, 3PM. Minicon 52 Open Meeting. At the Minn-StF Pool Party
- ☛ Thurs, Feb 23, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline.
- ☛ 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

Sarah Prince was found dead on 27 Jan.

<http://obituaries.pressrepublican.com/story/sarah-prince-1954-2017-871013592>

2017 Hugo Nominations are now open. They will close March 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:quartermaster@mnstf.org).

The 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 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:

5: Faun Bonewits, Anna Dudda, Shelly Belsky; 8: Kathy Grantham; 11: Page Appelbaum; 15: Erik Biever; 16: John Stanley; 20: Dan Goodman; 23: Peter Larsen; 25: Charles Piehl

## 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 *Hwarhath 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.

# February 2017

Neil Gaiman's *American Gods: The Tenth Anniversary Edition* was #1 pb on the January *Locus* bestsellers list, and #10 on the Barnes & Noble list in the same issue. Gaiman also has a poem, "The Long Run," in the Nov/Dec *Uncanny Magazine*.

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*.

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. 4<sup>th</sup> Street Fantasy 2017. St Louis Park, MN. Doubletree by Hilton. [www.4thstreetfantasy.com](http://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@mnsf.org](mailto:board@mnsf.org). Mn-STF meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Saturday every month, for Board meetings check the minutes that are posted at [mnsf.org/records/board-minutes/](http://mnsf.org/records/board-minutes/).

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

RUNE is Minn-stf's clubzine. It has a sporadic schedule (but \*has\* had issues this decade!). See

<http://mnsf.org/Rune> or [rune@mnsf.org](mailto:rune@mnsf.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 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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The Dead-tree Einblatt is available by subscription. Cost is \$10, payable by check mailed to the Minn-StF PO Box, check or cash handed to YrHumbleEinblattEd (as of December 2009, Scott Raun), or PayPal to [webmaster@minicon.org](mailto:webmaster@minicon.org).

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