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Calendar

_sat, apr 1, 4pm. minn-stf meeting. carol kennedy and jonathan adams', 3328 colfax ave s, mpls. cats, service animals ok. there will be chili & something vegan about 6pm. ffi: carol, 612-834-0095_

_sat, apr 1, 7:00pm. dreamhaven books 40th anniversary party. food, drink, special sales & giveaways all day. 2301 e 38th st, mpls. ffi: http://dreamhavenbooks.com/_

_sun, apr 2, 2:30pm. minicon 52 open meeting. franklin library, 1314 franklin ave, mpls._

_sat, apr 8, 2pm. minicon 52 open meeting. safe harbor, 7765 drew ave n, brooklyn park_

_wed, apr 12, 6pm. minicon 52 work party. carol kennedy and jonathan adams', 3328 colfax ave s, mpls._

_fri, apr 14-sun, apr 16. minicon52_

_mon, apr 17. desiccated dodo. irene & scott raun's. 3928 11th ave s, mpls. dogs, smoking outside. ffi: 612-822-0451, sraun@fireopal.org, realitychallenged@fireopal.org._

_sat, apr 22, 1pm. minn-stf board meeting. clay & hershey harris'. ffi: any board member_

_thurs, apr 27, 11:59pm. einblatt! deadline._

_fri, apr 28, 6:30pm. gps volunteer appreciation party. ffi: https://www.meetup.com/geek-partnership-society/events/230505871/_

_sat, apr 29, 6:30-9:30pm. united geeks of gaming international tabletop gaming day potluck. ffi: https://www.meetup.com/geekgaming/events/237622647/_

Advance Warning

Minn-STF Meetings: TBD. M52 Postmortem, May 7.

Announcements

William Ketter's performance of Hamlet at Hofstra University was professionally recorded by the Hofstra film department, and is available for free viewing at http://livestream.com/hofstraU/Hamlet2017. The stage set is a 7/8 replica of the thrust stage at the Globe theater, researched to be as exact as possible.

GPS Writing Contest is accepting submissions through 11:59 pm CDT on May 1, 2017. FFI: http://www.geekpartnership.org/projects/writing-contest/

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: Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge, Mark Richards, Joel Phillips and Christine, Erin McKee & David Wilford, Clay & Hershey Harris, Blaisdell Polytechnic, Irene & Scott Raun, Aaron Vander Giessen & Emily Stewart, David Cargo, Robin Severson, Rachel Kronick, Bill Christ, Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy.

Birthdays:


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Publishing News

Andrew DeYoung (of St. Paul) published a novel, The Exo Project (Boyds Mill Press)

"The Frog" by the late K. Cassandra O'Malley is on the "long list" of nominees for a 2017 Rhysling Award; we missed listing the two O'Malley poetry chapbooks published in the summer of 2016 from Bag Person Press (ed. by Ruth Berman, Terry A. Garey, and Eleanor Arnason): The Freeway of Heaven and Other Poems and The Well of Changes and Other Poems ("The Frog" appears in the latter).

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/


Aug 9-13. Worldcon 75. Helsinki, Finland. GoHs: John-Henri Holmberg, Nalo Hopkinson, Johanna Sinisalo, Claire Wendling,
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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