

Einblatt!

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/programs/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:

1: Michael Mornard; 2: Jeffrey A. Ahlstrom; 3: Mike Dorn; 9: Julie

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Johnson; 13: Dave Romm; 16: Carole Vandal, 18: Shannon Leslie, Richard Tatge; 22: Steven Bond, Laurel Winter; 28: Peg Kerr Ihinger; 29: Martin Schafer

Publishing News

Andrew DeYoung (of St. Paul) published a novel, *The Exo Project* (Boyd's 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).

pb=mass market paperback. hc=hardcover. tp=trade paperback nf=nonfiction. coll=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/>

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@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/.

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

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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