

Einblatt!

Calendar

- ☛ Sat, Jul 1, #. Minn-StF Meeting. Safe Harbor, 7765 Drew Ave N, Brooklyn Park. Smoking outside only, child-friendly but not child-proofed. FFI: Robin Severson, 612-643-0725, 612-216-4020, robin@ytilaer.com
- 🌐 Tues, Jul 11, 7PM. North Country Gaylaxians discusses *Precinct 13* with the author, Tate Hallaway. Quatrefoil Library 1220 E Lake St. FFI: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/NorthCountryGaylaxians/>
- ☛ Sat, Jul 15, 12N. Minn-StF Picnic. Same place as the last several years, Minnehaha Picnic Area #2. https://www.minneapolisparcs.org/asset/jcys1/minnehaha_park_picnic_map.pdf. FFI: Bill Christ.
- 🌐 Sat, Jul 15, 1-2PM. Naomi Kritzer and Jody Lynn Nye sign. Uncle Hugo's, 2864 Chicago Ave, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-9984
- ☛ Thurs, Jul 27, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline.

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: Aug 5: Irene & Scott Raun's; Aug 19: TBD.

Announcements

Former local John Purcell is the 2017 TAFF winner.

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. If you have any items owned by Minn-StF in your possession, please let Joel know at the e-mail address quartermaster@mnsf.org.

The Minn-StF President is Ann Totusek. She can be reached at president@mnsf.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: Aaron Vander Giessen & Emily Stewart, Ann Totusek, Blaisdell Polytechnic, Erin McKee & David Wilford, Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge, Mark Richards, Joel Phillips and Christine, Clay & Hershey Harris, Irene & Scott Raun, David Cargo, Robin Severson, Rachel Kronick, Bill Christ.

Birthdays:

1: Corwin Brust; 3: Jonathan Adams, Dave Crawford; 4: Don Bailey; 5: Laurel Krahn; 7: Krissy; 8: Tesla Aldrich; 10: Judy Rosenberg; 12: Benjamin Cox; 17: Floyd Henderson; 21: Irene Raun, Geri Sullivan; 24: Amber Tatge; 25: Ann Totusek; 27: Polly Peterson

Publishing News

Finalists for the 2017 John W. Campbell Memorial Award (for best sf novel) include *The Dream-Quest of Vellitt Boe* by Kij Johnson

Naomi Kritzer, "Evil Opposite," forthcoming in the September / October *Magazine of F&SF*

Marissa Lingen, "An Unearned Death," new story in the July / August *Magazine of F&SF*

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

Conventions

July 6-9. CONvergence 2017, Bloomington, MN. Registration: Adults \$75, 13-17 \$40, 6-12, \$20, all to 6/1. FFI: <http://www.convergence-con.org/>

July 2017

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/>

Oct 6-8. Decongestant 2, Bloomington, MN. Registration: Adults, \$50, 13-20, \$10. FFI: mnsf.org/decongestant2/

Oct 20-22. Anime Fusion. DoubleTree Park Place, St. Louis Park, MN. FFI:

<https://www.animefusion.net/>

Mar 30 – Apr 1, 2018. Minicon 53. DoubleTree Park Place, St Louis Park, MN. GoHs: Rachel Swirsky, Lyda Morehouse, Registration: Adult \$45, Student, \$20, Kid, \$10, Supporting \$15 through 9 Mar 2018. FFI:

<http://mnsf.org/minicon53/>

Jun 22-24, 2018. 4th Street Fantasy 2018. St Louis Park, MN. Doubletree by Hilton.

www.4thstreetfantasy.com/2018/

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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