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Calendar

Fri, Aug 4, 4-6PM. Larry Correia signs. Uncle Hugo's, 2864 Chicago Ave, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-9984

Sat, Aug 5, 12N-5PM. GPS Ice Cream Social. Cherokee Regional Park, St Paul. FFI: https://www.facebook.com/events/1700785366892729

Sat, Aug 5, #. Minn-StF Meeting. Irene & Scott Rau'n's, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, smoking outside. FFI: 612-822-0451, sraun@fireopal.org, realitychallenged@fireopal.org.

Tues, Aug 8, 7-9PM. North Country Gaylaxians discusses Yoon Ha Lee’s Conservation of Shadows. Quatrefoil Library 1220 E Lake St. FFI: https://www.facebook.com/groups/NorthCountryGaylaxians/

Sat, Aug 12, 1-2PM. P.C. Hodgell signs. Uncle Hugo's, 2864 Chicago Ave, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-9984

Sun, Aug 13, 5-8PM. GPS Pirate Cruise. FFI: https://www.facebook.com/events/109030429648230/

Tues, Aug 15, 7:00-9:30PM. GPS Quarterly Open Meeting. Event Horizon, 1121 Jackson St NE, Mpls.

Sat, Aug 19, #. Minn-StF Meeting. TBD


Thurs, Aug 31, 7:00-8:00PM. Minn-StF Board Meeting. Aaron vander Giessens', 2829 Alabama Ave S, St Louis Park. FFI: Any Board member.

Advance Warning


Announcements

CoA: The Straits, 1409 Dean St, St Charles, IL 60174. HPhone: 630-377-0063. Matt is sometimes at 408 Lexington Pkwy N, #5, St Paul, MN 55104.

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@mnstf.org.

The Minn-StF President is Ann Totusek. 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: Aaron Vander Giessens & 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 Rau'n, David Cargo, Robin Severson, Rachel Kronick, Bill Christ.

Birthdays:


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Publishing News

Joan Marie Verba's children's chapter book, Wondry Dragon Finds a Home, was the EPIC 2017 eBook winner in the Young Reader category.

http://www.amazon.com/dp/B01A3V579E

"The Dream-quest of Vellitt Boe" by former local Kij Johnson is both a World Fantasy Award nominee and a Shirley Jackson Award nominee, in both cases in the Novella category.

The Year's Best Science Fiction: 34th (ed Dozois) reprints "Checkerboard Planet" by Eleanor Arnason and "Touring with the Alien" by former local Carolyn Ives Gilman. Its "Honorable Mentions: 2016" include "Zombies in Winter" by Naomi Kritzer; "Vishnu Summer" by David Prill; and two stories by Kij Johnson: "Coyote Invents the Land of the Dead" and "The Dream Quest of Vellitt Boe."

Gilman's "Touring with the Alien" is also reprinted in Best Science Fiction and Fantasy of the Year, Vol. 11 (ed. Jonathan Strahan, 2017)


Local author: Stories for a Lost Child by Carter Meland (Michigan State U Press tp)

Local Publisher: The End of Temperance Dare by Wendy Webb (Lake Union Publishing tp)

Conventions

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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