

Einblatt!

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/1700785386892729>
- ☉ Sat, Aug 5, #. Minn-StF Meeting. Irene & Scott Raun'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 24, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline.
- ☉ Thurs, Aug 31, 7:00-8:00PM. Minn-StF Board Meeting. Aaron vander Giessen's, 2829 Alabama Ave S, St Louis Park. FFI: Any Board member.

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: Sept 2, Sept 16. Minicon 53 Open Meeting, Sept 23.

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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@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:

4: Kevin Austin; 5: Sharon Kahn; 12: Jean Mornard; 17: Kathy Routliffe; 19: Laramie Sasseville; 20: David Schroth; 21: David Dyer-Bennet; 23: Matthew B. Tepper; 25: T.J. Neumiller; 26: Denny Lien, Mark Richards; 27: Jeanne Mealy; 29: Eileen Lufkin; 30: Jon Singer

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 Vilett 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)

"The Effigy Engine: A Tale of the Red Hats" by Scott Lynch is reprinted in *Swords Against Darkness* (ed. Paula Guran, 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)

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

Conventions

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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