

Einblatt!

Calendar

- ☞ Mon, Oct 2, 4-6PM. Ann Leckie signs. Uncle Hugo's, 2864 Chicago Ave, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-9984
- ☞ Sat, Oct 7. Minn-StF Meeting cancelled in favor of Decongestant
- ☞ Sat, Oct 7, 9am-6pm. GPS Scavenger Hunt. FFI: <https://www.facebook.com/events/122467341746703>
- ☞ Tues, Oct 10, 7-9PM. North Country Gaylaxians discusses *Dark Matter, a Ghost Story* by Michelle Paver. Quatrefoil Library 1220 E Lake St. FFI: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/NorthCountryGaylaxians/>
- ☞ Sat, Oct 14, 1-2PM. Kij Johnson signs. Uncle Hugo's, 2864 Chicago Ave, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-9984
- ☞ Sun, Oct 15, 2-5PM. LSC&TS. Linda Lounsbury's, 4125 Dupont Ave S, Mpls. Annual Doll Fashion Show. Cat, no smoking, not childproof (supervised kids welcome). FFI: 612-824-6336.
- ☞ Sat, Oct 21. Minn-StF Meeting moved to Oct 28 for Halloween at Dreampark.
- ☞ Thurs, Oct 26, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline.
- ☞ Sat, Oct 28, 1-2PM. Steven Brust signs. Uncle Hugo's, 2864 Chicago Ave, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-9984
- ☞ Sat, Oct 28, #. Minn-StF Halloween. Dreampark, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge's, 4002 Pillsbury Ave S, Mpls. No smoking. FFI: 612-827-3228.

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: Nov 11, Aaron vander Giessen & Emily Stewart's; Nove 18, TBD.

Give to the Max Day: Thurs, Nov 16. Minn-StF is a participating organization.

Announcements

Baron DavE Romm died on September 4th.

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: , Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge, Irene & Scott Raun, Robin Severson, Bill Christ, 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, David Cargo, Rachel Kronick.

Birthdays:

2: Elizabeth LaVelle; 5: Joel Halpern; 6: Joe Agee; 9: Kevin Trainor; 10: Steve Glennon; 11: Beth Friedman; 12: Betsy Lundsten; 14: Barb Jensen; 17: Andy Anda; 18: Jeff Schalles; 20: Andrew Berlien, Lee Reynolds, Sharon Rosenberg; 21: Nancy McClure; 25: Sue Grandys

Publishing News

Steven Brust's 15th "Vlad" novel, *Vallista*, due out as Tor hc/eb in mid-October

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Louise Erdrich, *Future Home of The Living God*, a HarperCollins hc, due November

Kij Johnson, *The River Bank* (a sequel to *Wind In The Willows*) is not out as a Small Beer Press hc/eb

Dreams & Nightmares #107 (September issue) contains poems by Ruth Berman ("Elfin Godmothers") and Terry Garey ("Spider Dream")

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

Conventions

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

Oct 6-8. Confabulous. Bloomington, MN. LGBTQ+ Gaming Relaxacon. Registration: \$40. <http://confabulous.org/>

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/>

May 11-13, 2018. CONsole Room 2018. Hilton MSP Airport/Mall of America, Bloomington, MN. FFI: <http://console-room.com/>

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

Aug 15-19, 2018. Dublin 2019 (WorldCon), Dublin, Ireland. FFI: <http://dublin2019.com/> (I think).

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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