### Einblatt!

### Calendar

- Fri, Jan 5, 7:00-11:00PM. GPS Movie Night - January 2018. Event Horizon,1121 Jackson St NE, Mpls. FFI:
  - https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gpsmovie-night-january-2018-tickets-41191342414
- Sat, Jan 6, #. Minn-StF Meeting & Christmas Tree Burning. Erin McKee & David Wilford's. 549 E 3rd St, New Richmond, WI. Cats, dogs. Musical instruments especially welcome. FFI: 715-222-9167
- Tues, Dec 12, 7-9PM. North Country Gaylaxians listens to & discusses Lumière by Cris Williamson. Quatrefoil Library 1220 E Lake St. FFI: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/</a> NorthCountryGaylaxians/
- Sun, Jan 14, 1PM. Minicon 53 Open Meeting. South half of the meeting room, North Regional Library, Lowry & Fremont, Mpls.
- Sun, Jan 14, 2-5PM. LSCTS. Irene Raun's, 3928 11<sup>th</sup> Ave S, Mpls. FFI: realitychallenged@fireopal.org, 612-822-0451
- Mon, Jan 14, 6:30-9:30PM. Figure Drawing Salon. \$5-10 fee to cover expenses. Event Horizon,1121 Jackson St NE, Mpls. FFI: arts@geekpartnership.org
- Sat, Jan 20, #. Minn-StF Meeting & Clay's Birthday Party. Clay & Hershey Harris'. 3601 Towndale Dr., Bloomington. Dog. Smoking outside. Talk to Clay about alternate parking if you're there after 2AM. FFI: 952-832-9194
- Thurs, Jan 26, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline.
- Fri, Jan 26, 7:00-11:00PM. GPS Movie Night - (almost) February 2018. Event Horizon,1121 Jackson St NE, Mpls. FFI: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gps-movie-night-almost-february-2018-tickets-41191490858">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gps-movie-night-almost-february-2018-tickets-41191490858</a>

### Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: Probably Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>.

### **Announcements**

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.

The Minn-StF President is Ann Totusek. She can be reached at <a href="mailto:president@mnstf.org">president@mnstf.org</a>.

# - 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, Irene & Scott Raun, Robin Severson, Vander Giessen & Emily Stewart, Linda Lounsbury, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge, Bill Christ, Aaron 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.

## Birthdays:

1: Peggy O'Neill; 2: Don Blyly, Thorin Tatge, Patrick Nielsen Hayden; 4: David Messer; 5: Claire Lenander; 7: Margo Bratton; 9: Greg Ketter; 11: Victor Raymond; 12: Seth Breidbart; 14: Lisa Sanders; 15: Bruce Schneier; 17: Giovanna Fregni, Andrew Bertke; 18: Pamela Dyer-Bennet; 20: Kij Johnson; 24: John Houghton, Katie Krantz; 30: Linda Lounsbury.

## **Publishing News**

World Fantasy Award winners by former locals: *The Dream-Quest of Vellitt Boe* by Kij Johnson (Long Fiction) and *Children's Fantasy Literature*, co-authored by the late Michael M. Levy and by Farah Mendlesohn (Special Award: Professional)

# January 2018

"Touring with the Alien" by Carolyn Ives Gilman was reprinted in *Best Science Fiction of the Year v.2* (ed. Neil Clarke)

"Cat Pictures Please" by Naomi Kritzer was reprinted in *Nebula Awards Showcase 2017* (ed. Julie Czerneda)

"The Smoke of Gold is Glory" by Scott Lynch will be reprinted in 2018 in *Best Science Fiction And* Fantasy Of The Year, v.12 (ed. Jonathan Strahan)

Local Publisher: Graywolf Press --Her Body and Other Parties by Carmen Maria Machado (2017)

#### Conventions

Mar 2-4. MarsCon 2018. Hilton Minneapolis/St Paul Airport/Mall of America, Bloomington, MN. \$50 Adult, \$25 Child through 1/31/18. FFI: marscon.org/2018/index.php

Mar 30 – Apr 1. 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: mnstf.org/minicon53/

Apr 6-8. Anime Detour. FFI: <a href="http://www.animedetour.com/">http://www.animedetour.com/</a>

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

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

Jul 5-8. CONvergence 2018. FFI: www.convergence-con.org/

Aug 16-20. WorldCon76. San Jose, CA. FFI: http://www.worldcon76.org/

Aug 15-19, 2019. Dublin 2019 (WorldCon), Dublin, Ireland. FFI: http://dublin2019.com/.

## **Ongoing Information**

Board of Directors: Aaron Vander Giessen, Lydia Nickerson, Scott Raun, Matt Strait & Hershey Harris - board@mnstf.org. Mn-STF meetings are generally held the 1st and 3rd Saturday every month, for Board meetings check the minutes that are posted at mnstf.org/records/.

Minn-STF web site: <a href="https://www.mnstf.org/">www.mnstf.org/</a>. Minicon web site: <a href="https://www.mnstf.org/minicon/">www.mnstf.org/minicon/</a>.

RUNE is Minn-stf's clubzine. It has a sporadic schedule (but \*has\* had issues this decade!). See <a href="http://mnstf.org/Rune">http://mnstf.org/Rune</a> or <a href="mailto:rune@mnstf.org">rune@mnstf.org</a>

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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