

Einblatt!

Calendar

- 🌐 Fri, Feb 2, 10AM. Rob Ihinger Memorial. Visitation at 10AM, service at 11AM, luncheon to follow. Lake Nokomis Lutheran Church, 5011 31st Ave S, Mpls.
- 🌐 Sat, Feb 10, 4:30PM. Minn-StF Pool Party & 1st Board Nominations. St Louis Park Doubletree, rooms 226 & 227. Fannish Wake for Rob Ihinger planned. FFI: Mark Richards, mark.t004@merichards.name
- 🌐 Tues, Feb 13, 7-9PM. North Country Gaylaxians discusses Oscar Wilde's "The Portrait of Mr. W.H." Quatrefoil Library 1220 E Lake St. FFI: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/NorthCountryGaylaxians/>
- 🌐 Sat, Feb 17, 1:30PM. Rivendell discusses *More Than Human* by Theodore Sturgeon. Southeast Library, 1222 4th St SE, Mpls. FFI: d-lena@umn.edu
- 🌐 Sat, Feb 17, #. Minn-StF Meeting & 2nd Board Nominations. Irene & Scott Raun's, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Dogs. FFI: sraun@fireopal.org, realitychallenged@fireopal.org, 612-822-0451
- 🌐 Thurs, Feb 22, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline.

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: Mar 10, Voting Meeting, Dreampark; Mar 17/24, dependent on volunteer

Announcements

Rob Ihinger died at 9:15am on Friday, January 26th.

The Minn-StF Picnic will be on Saturday, 21 July, starting at 12N. It will be at the same location as last year. Bill Christ would like a couple of volunteers to help set up starting about 11am. FFI: billc@visi.com.

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 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: , Erin McKee & David Wilford, Clay & Hershey Harris, 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, Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge, Mark Richards, Joel Phillips and Christine, David Cargo.

Birthdays:

5: Faun Bonewits, Anna Dudda, Shelly Belsky; 8: Kathy Grantham; 11: Page Appelbaum; 15: Erik Biever; 16: John Stanley; 20: Dan Goodman; 23: Peter Larsen; 25: Charles Piehl; 26: Matt Strait

Publishing News

//recent or forthcoming publications by current or former locals: Eleanor Arnason, "Stellar Harvest," reprinted online in *Forever Magazine*, Dec 2017
Ruth Berman, "Sunrise on the Flat Earth," new poem in *Star*Line* for Fall 2017
Steven Brust, *Good Guys*, new hc/eb novel from Tor scheduled for March
Lois McMaster Bujold is interviewed by Joy Ward in *Galaxy's Edge* for January 2018
Lisa Freitag, *Extreme Caregiving: The Moral Work of Raising Children with Special Needs* (Oxford U Press)
Neil Gaiman, "Bitter Grounds," reprinted online at Tor.com for

February 2018

October 31, 2017
Carolyn Ives Gilman, "Okanoggan Falls," reprinted online in *Forever Magazine*, Oct 2017
Kij Johnson, "The Bitey Cat," reprinted in *Galaxy's Edge* for January 2018
Marissa Lingen, "The Influence of the Iron Range," online in *Beneath Ceaseless Skies* for October 26, 2017' and "I Won at NaSuHeMo!" online at *Daily Science Fiction* for November 3, 2017

//from local publishers:
Coffee House Press: *The Doll's Alphabet* by Camilla Grudova (tp/eb coll, Oct 2017)

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

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: <http://www.animedetour.com/>

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/>

Oct 12-14. Confabulous 2018.
Crowne Plaza AiRE, Bloomington,
MN. FFI:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/confabulous-2018-tickets-38505602293>

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@mnsf.org. Mn-STF
meetings are generally held the 1st
and 3rd Saturday every month, for
Board meetings check the minutes
that are posted at
mnsf.org/records/.

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

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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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Feb 10: Minicon Open Meeting, Minn-StF Pool Party, 1 st Board Nominations Feb 17: Minn-StF Meeting, 2 nd Board Nominations
