**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. 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: bilic@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:**


**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
Neil Gaiman, "Bitter Grounds," reprinted online at Tor.com for

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- 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)

**Conventions**


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/


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/
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/.


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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