

Einblatt!

Calendar

- ☛ Sat, Oct 6, #. Minn-StF Meeting. Irene & Scott Raun's. 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612-822-0451, realitychallenged@fireopal.org, sraun@fireopal.org
- 🌐 Tues, Oct 9, 7-9PM. North Country Gaylaxians discusses *Night's Master*, by Tanith Lee. Quatrefoil Library 1220 E Lake St. FFI: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/NorthCountryGaylaxians/>
- 🌐 Sat, Oct 13, 1:30PM. Rivendell discusses Charles Williams, the "Third InKling". Southeast Library, 1222 4th St SE, Mpls. FFI: dlena@umn.edu, <http://rivendellergroup.com/>
- 🌐 Sun, Oct 14, 2-5PM. Ladies Sewing Circle & T Society Annual Doll Fashion Show. Spectators welcome, no sewing required! Linda Lounsbury's, 4125 Dupont Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-6336
- 🌐 Wed, Oct 17, 6:30-7:45PM. Speculations Reading Series. J. Lloren Quill reads. Dreamhaven Books, 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: 612-721-5959, eheideman@dhzone.com
- ☛ Sat, Oct 20, #. Minn-StF Meeting. Blaisdell Polytechnic. 3721 Blaisdell Ave S, Mpls. Cats, smoking outdoors only. House is not child-proofed, but children are welcome as long as their grown-ups behave. Something not-as-yet-specified will be served for dinner. FFI: dd-b@dd-b.net
- ☛ Sat, Oct 27, #. Minn-StF Halloween. Dreampark, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge's, 4002 Pillsbury Ave S, Mpls. No smoking. FFI: 612-827-3228.
- ☛ Thurs, Oct 25, 11:50PM. Einblatt! Deadline.
- ☛ Sat, Oct 27, 3PM. Minn-StF Board Meeting, at the Minn-StF Meeting.

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: Nov 17, Emily Stewart and Aaron Vander Geissen's; Dec 1, TBD; Dec 15, Scott & Irene Raun's, Dec 31, TBD; Jan 5, Erin McKee & David

Wilford's; Jan 19, Clay & Hershey Harris'

Announcements

Cass Marshall died September 28th, of complications of diabetes.

Nancy Bethke, first wife of Bruce Bethke, died in August

The Minn-StF Board is soliciting bids for Minicon 55 or FallCon 2019.

Minn-StF is an available charity for Amazon Smile. Search for "The Minnesota Science Fiction Society, Inc."

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: Irene & Scott Raun, Robin Severson, Bill Christ, Aaron Vander Giessen & Emily Stewart, Linda Lounsbury, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge, Mark Richards, Erin McKee & David Wilford, Clay & Hershey Harris, Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy, Ann Totusek, Blaisdell Polytechnic, Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy, Joel Phillips and Christine, David Cargo.

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

Current/Forthcoming Books by Local or Ex-Local Authors:

October 2018

Steven Brust, *Hawk* (Tor pb reprint, now out)

Lois McMaster Bujold, *The Prisoner of Limnos* (Subterranean hc due January 2019)

Gordon R. Dickson, Baen tp reprints of *The Outposter* (now out); *The Magnificent Wilf* (December); *Time Storm* (April 2019); and (with Poul Anderson) *Hokas Pokas!* (November) and *Hoka! Hoka! Hoka!* (March 2019)

Louise Erdrich, *Future Home of The Living God* (tp reprint from LittleBrownUK, now out)

Neil Gaiman: *Art Matters* (nonfiction; hc/eb due November from HarperCollinsMorrow), *Cinnamon* (w/Dwya Srinivasan; tp due May 2019 from Bloomsbury Children's Books UK), *Good Omens: The Script Book* (w/Terry Pratchett; tp due April 2019 from HarperCollinsMorrow), *Likely Stories* (w/Mark Buckinham; graphic story adaptations; hc/eb due October from Dark Horse), *Neil Gaiman's A Study In Emerald* (w/Rafael Albuquerque; hc/eb out from Dark Horse), *Poems* (hc/eb due December from HarperCollinsMorrow), *The Problem Of Susan And Other Stories* (hc/eb due Feb 2019 from Dark Horse)

P. C. Hodgell, *The Gates of Tagmeth* (Baen pb reprint, due October) and *Possessed By Demons* (Baen tp, due May 2019)

Scott Lynch, *The Republic Of Thieves* (Orion/Gollancz UK hc reprint, now out)

Will Shetterly, *Dogland* (Dover tp reprint, now out)

Adam Stemple (and Jane Yolen), *The Tsar's Last Dragon* (Tachyon tp/eb due June 2019)

Local Publishers:

Bethany House: *Mark of the Raven* by Morgan L. Busse (hc/tp/eb, due November)

Coffee House: *Comemadre* by Roque Larraquy & Heather Cleary (tp/eb, now out)

Graywolf: *She Would Be King* by Wayetu Moore (hc/eb, now out)

Lerner/Carolrhoda: *Open Mic Night at Westminster* by Mary Amato (hc/eb, now out)

U of Minnesota Press: *None Of This Is Normal: The Fiction Of Jeff Vandermeer* by Benjamin J. Robertson (hc/tp/eb, due November)

Neil Gaiman on September LOCUS Bestseller lists: Barnes & Noble -- AMERICAN GODS #9 pb; GOOD OMENS (w/Pratchett) #7 tp and #10 pb'

Audible.com audiobooks -- NEVERWHERE #1 fantasy and NORSE MYTHOLOGY #4 fantasy

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

Conventions

Oct 12-14. Confabulous 2018. Crowne Plaza AiRE, Bloomington, MN. FFI: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/confabulous-2018-tickets-38505602293>

Apr 19-21, 2019. Minicon 54. DoubleTree Park Place, St Louis

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P.O. Box 8297
Lake Street Station
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Park. GoHs: Naomi Kritzer, Dave DeVries. Adults \$45, student \$20, kid \$10, supporting \$15. FFI: <http://mnstf.org/minicon54/>

Jun 13-16, 2019. 4th Street Fantasy, Hilton Doubletree, St Louis Park, MN. <http://4thstreetfantasy.com/>

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

Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Anna Dudda, Aaron Vander Giessen, 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: www.mnstf.org/. Minicon web site: www.mnstf.org/minicon/.

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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