

Einblatt!

Calendar

- 🌐 Sat, Dec 1, 1:30PM. Annual "Readings from Rivendell," Rondo Community Outreach Library, 461 Dale St N, St Paul. FFI: d-lena@umn.edu
- 🌐 Sat, Dec 1, #. Minn-StF Meeting. Safe Harbor, 7765 Drew Ave N, Brooklyn Park. Smoking outside only, child-friendly but not child-proofed. FFI: Robin Severson, 612-643-0725, 612-216-4020, robin@ytilaer.com
- 🌐 Sat, Dec 1, 5-9PM. Housefilk, including traditional potluck dinner. 4002 Pillsbury Ave S, Mpls. Host Thorin, 612-827-3228. FFI: Rich Brown, 651-646-2159, rab@freemars.org
- 🌐 Sun, Dec 2, 1PM. Minicon 54 Open Meeting. Doubletree St Louis Park.
- 🌐 Sun, Dec 2, 2-6PM. Anime Twin Cities Holiday Social. Event Horizon. 1121 Jackson St NE, Mpls.
- 🌐 Wed, Dec 5, 6:30PM. Speculations Reading Series. Book release event for *Scourge of the Seas of Time (and Space)*, Michael Merriam & Catherine Lundoff read. Dreamhaven Books, 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: 612-721-5959, eheideman@dhzone.com
- 🌐 Fri, Dec 7, 7-10PM. GPS Movie Night. Event Horizon. 1121 Jackson St NE, Mpls.
- 🌐 Sat, Dec 8, 10AM-5PM. GPS Holiday Emporium. St. Nick photos 11AM-3PM. Event Horizon. 1121 Jackson St NE, Mpls.
- 🌐 Mon, Dec 10, 7:00-8:30PM. Twin Cities Fairy Tale Study Group. Moon Palace Books, 3032 Minnehaha Ave, Mpls. FFI: <https://www.facebook.com/Twin-Cities-Fairy-Tale-Study-Group-162778688009444/>
- 🌐 Tues, Dec 11, 7-9PM. North Country Gaylaxians watches Orlando. Quatrefoil Library 1220 E Lake St. FFI: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/NorthCountryGaylaxians/>

- 🌐 Thurs, Dec 13, 7PM. *Scourge of the Seas* reading by Catherine Lundoff and Michael Merriam. Eat My Words Bookstore, 214 13th Ave NE, Mpls. FFI: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2130808723902438/>
- 🌐 Fri, Dec 14, 7PM. Party for John Bartelt & Lucy Huntzinger. Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy's, 3328 Colfax Ave S, Mpls. Cats, Service animals OK. FFI: Carol, 612-834-0095
- 🌐 Sat, Dec 15, 3PM. Minn-StF Board Meeting. At the Minn-StF Meeting. FFI: Any Board Member
- 🌐 Sat, Dec 15, #. Minn-StF Meeting. Irene & Scott Raun. 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, smoking outside. FFI: 612-822-0451, realitychallenged@fireopal.org, sraun@fireopal.org
- 🌐 Sun, Dec 16, 2PM. Second Foundation's annual "reading of favorite SF passages". Parkway Pizza, Mpls. FFI: 612-721-5959, EHeideman@dhzone.com
- 🌐 Mon Dec 17, 6:30-9:30PM. GPS Figure Drawing Salon. There is a nominal fee. Event Horizon Classroom. #106A, 1121 Jackson St NE, Mpls. RSVP / FFI: <https://www.meetup.com/Geek-Partnership-Society/events/vpqrlypxqbw/>
- 🌐 Tues, Dec 18, 8:00-10:30PM. The Not-So Silent Planet: A Speculative Open-Mic. Kieran's Irish Pub, 85 6th St N, Mpls. FFI: <http://www.wordsprout.org/the-not-so-silent-planet-a-speculative-open-mic.html>
- 🌐 Thurs, Dec 20, 11:59PM. Einblatt Deadline!
- 🌐 Mon, Dec 31, 6PM. Minn-StF New Year's Eve. Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy's, 3328 Colfax Ave S, Mpls. Cats, Service animals OK. There will be chili and something vegan. FFI: Carol, 612-834-0095.

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: Dec 31, Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy's; Jan 5, Erin McKee &

December 2018

David Wilford's; Jan 19, Clay & Hershey Harris'; Feb 2, TBD; Feb 16, Pool Party

Announcements

Ken Fletcher won the 2018 Rotsler Award, per Geri Sullivan and File 770.

CoA: Joan Marie Verba, P O Box 22693, Mpls, MN 55422-0693

Janet Grouchy, former Fourth Street Fantasy board member, died on November 9th after heart surgery.

Dan Goodman was injured in an accident with the light rail around Nov 2nd. He is recovering at Galtier Nursing Home (Galtier near University and Marion). At last report he was in Room 206. Galtier Phone: 651-224-1848

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, Blaisdell Polytechnic, 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, Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy, Joel Phillips and Christine, David Cargo.

Birthdays:

2: Martin McClure; 3: Lynn Anderson;
4: Jerry Corwin, Felicia Herman, Anne
Gay; 9: Larry Sanderson; 10: Laura
Krentz; 11: Ken Fletcher, David
Wilford; 12: Joan Marie Verba; 13:
Emma Bull; 15: Scott Raun; 23: Dean
Gahlon; 24: Karen Johnson; 25: Eric
Forste; 31: Jan Appelbaum, Erik
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Publishing News

Work by locals or by (relatively)
recentish ex-locals:

William Alexander, *A Festival of
Ghosts* (McElderry hc/tp/eb)

Pete Hautman, *Otherwood*
(Candlewick hc)

Jacqueline West, *The Collectors*
(Greenwillow hc/eb)

Eleanor Arnason, "Loft the Sorcerer,"
in *The Book of Magic* (ed. GDozois)

Scott Lynch, "The Rise and Fall of the
House of the Wizard Malkuril," also in
The Book of Magic

Marissa Lingen, "The Jagged Bones of
See-Saw Town," *Analog*, Nov/Dec
2018

Naomi Kritzer was interviewed in the
September 2018 *Apex Magazine*
(#112)

Good Omens, by Neil Gaiman and
Terry Pratchett, was #5 pb on the
November *Locus* bestseller list. It was
also #4 on the Audible.com "Fantasy"
list in the same issue, and Gaiman's
Neverwhere was #10 on the Barnes &
Noble tp list.

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

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Conventions

Mar 1-3, 2019. MarsCon 2019, Hilton
Minneapolis/St. Paul Airport Mall of
America. GoHs: Bill Blair, J.G Hertzler,
A. Merc Rustad, Luke Ski. FFI:
marscon.org/2019/index.php

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

Jul 4-7, 2019. Convergence 2019.
Hyatt Regency, Mpls. FFI:
<http://www.convergence-con.org/>

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

Oct 18-20, 2019. Gaylaxicon 2019,
DoubleTree Park Place, St Louis Park,
MN. FFI:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gaylaxicon-2019-registration-51438596226>

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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einblatt@mnstf.org, send to Scott
Raun, 3928 11th Ave. S., Minneapolis,
MN 55407; or call him at 612-822-
0451. Email submissions most
preferred, no phone calls after 10pm. //
Next Einblatt! Deadline: 11:59PM
December 20th, 2018

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