

Einblatt!

Calendar

- 📍 Sat, Jan 5, #. 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, Jan 8, 7-9PM. North Country Gaylaxians discusses Maggie Shen King's *An Excess Male*. Quatrefoil Library 1220 E Lake St. FFI: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/NorthCountryGaylaxians/>
- 📍 Sat, Jan 12, 1:30PM. Rivendell discusses *The Strange Case of the Alchemist's Daughter*, by Theodora Goss. Rondo Community Outreach Library, 461 Dale St N, St Paul. FFI: d-lena@umn.edu
- 📍 Tues, Jan 15, 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>
- 📍 Sat, Jan 19, #. 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

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: Feb 2, Safe Harbor; Feb 16, Pool Party

Announcements

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@mnsf.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: Robin Severson, Irene & Scott Raun, Blaisdell Polytechnic, 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:

January: 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

Michael Merriam's short story "Fast Gliding Down the Rails," a tale of the ghostly Minnesota Zephyr, appears in *Unfit #2* published in December.

A reprint of Michael Merriam's short story "Tenari" was published in the Queen of Swords Press anthology *Scourge of the Seas of Time (and Space)*, edited by Catherine Lundoff.

William Alexander, "The House on the Moon," ss in *Uncanny #24* (Sept/Oct 2018)

Ruth Berman, "Explosion in the Time Factory, poem in *Dreams & Nightmares #110* (Sept)

Jason Walz (St. Paul), *Last Pick*, sf-themed graphic novel tp from

January 2019

Macmillan, came out earlier this year

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

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://mnsf.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@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://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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