

Einblatt!

Calendar

- 📍 Sat, Feb 2, #. 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.
- 📍 Thurs, Feb 7, 7PM. Minn-StF Board Meeting. Scott Raun's, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. FFI: Any board member
- 🌐 Tues, Feb 12, 7-9PM. North Country Gaylaxians discusses River Solomon's *An Unkindness of Ghosts*. Quatrefoil Library 1220 E Lake St. FFI: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/NorthCountryGaylaxians/>
- 📍 Sat, Feb 16, 1:00PM. Minicon Meeting. Doubletree Park Place in a room that is not the pool party room space or the Superman space.
- 📍 Sat, Feb 16, #. Minn-StF Pool Party & 1st Nominations. DoubleTree Park Place, St Louis Park. Host: Mark Richards
- 🌐 Mon, Feb 18, 6:30-9:30PM. GPS Arts Initiative Figure Drawing Salon. Event Horizon Classroom (106A). 1121 Jackson St NE, Mpls.
- 🌐 Tues, Feb 19, 6:00-9:00PM. GPS Open Meeting. Social hour at 6:00, meeting at 7:00, Event Horizon. 1121 Jackson St NE, Mpls.
- 🌐 Tues, Feb 19, 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>

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: Mar 2 (2nd Board Nominations), Joel Phillips & Christine's; Mar 16 (Voting), Dreampark; Apr 6, TBD; Apr 20, cancelled in favor of Minicon; May 4, TBD

Minicon Meetings: Mar 17, Southdale Public Library

Announcements

GPS Board Elections, May 14. FFI: <https://geekpartnership.org/about-gps/board-elections/>

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

Naomi Kritzer: "The Thing About Ghost Stories," *Uncanny Magazine* #25 (Nov/Dec issue)

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Marissa Lingen: "The Thing, with Feathers," *Uncanny Magazine* #26 (Jan/Feb); "Objects in the Novel Museum, 2075," *Daily Science Fiction* (online) for December 12th; also, her recent *Analog* story "Left to Take the Lead" was reprinted in *Clarkesworld* #148 (January)

Michael Merriam, "Fast Gliding Down the Rails," *Unfit Magazine*, vol. 2 (November)

G. David Nordley, "Empress of Starlight," *Analog* (Nov/Dec)

local publisher:
Coffee House Press -- *Samuel Johnson's Eternal Return*, by Martin Riker

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@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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