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Calendar

Sat, Mar 2, #. Minn-StF Meeting & 2nd Nominations. Joel Phillips and Christine, 6323 Excelsior Blvd, St Louis Park. No pets, do not bring any other than service animals. Please remove your shoes.


Sat, Mar 16, #. Minn-StF Voting Meeting. Dreampark, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge’s, 4002 Pillsbury Ave S, Mpls. No smoking. FFI: 612-827-3228.

Sun, Mar 17, 1:00PM. St Patrick’s Day! Minicon Meeting. Southdale Public Library, Helen Young Room. 7001 York Ave S, Edina.


Thurs, Mar 21, 6:30PM. Catherine Lundoff, publisher at Queen of Swords Press, talks about the publishing business. Dreamhaven Books, 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: http://dreamhavenbooks.com/

Sun, Mar 24, 2:00-4:00PM. Second Foundation continues discussion of the works of John Scalzi. Parkway Pizza, 4359 Minnehaha Ave, Mpls. FFI: eheideman@dzhzone.com

Thurs, Mar 28, 11:59PM.Einblatt! Deadline

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: Apr 6, TBD; Apr 20, cancelled in favor of Minicon; May 4, TBD; July 20, Minn-StF Picnic

Minicon Meetings: Apr 6, Augsburg Park Library; Apr 17, Work 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@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: Robin Severson, Mark Richards, Erin McKee & David Wilford, Clay & Hershey Harris, Irene & Scott Raun, Blaisdell Polytechnic, Bill Christ, Aaron Vander Giessen & Emily Stewart, Linda Lounsbury, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge, Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy, Ann Totusek, Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy, Joel Phillips and Christine, David Cargo.

Birthdays:


Publishing News

Forthcoming Books by Locals/Ex-Locals and/or Local Setting:
Steven Brust: The Baron of Magister Valley (Tor hc/eb, due September); Valista (Tor tp reprint, due August)
Lois McMaster Bujold: Flowers of Vashnoi (Subterranean hc reprint, due July)
Gordon Dickson: Hour of The Horde (Baen tp reprint, due August)
Neil Gaiman: Don’t Panic (biography of Douglas Adams, Open Road eb reprint now out); Annotated American Gods (w/Leslie Klinger, hc reprint from Harper, due June); The Quite Nice

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and Fairly Accurate Good Omens

Script Book (Harper tp/eb, also Headline UK hc, due April); Art Matters (Headline UK tp reprint, September)
Marlon James: Black Leopard, Red Wolf (Riverhead hc, now out)
Kelly McCullough: Spirits, Spells, and Snark (Feiwel hc/tp/eb, now out) is set in St. Paul

Local Publisher:
Graywolf Press: Trump Sky Alpha by Mark Dolen (tp/eb, now out) and Lanny by Max Porter (hc/eb, due May)

Recent(ish) bestseller lists --

December: Locus -- Hawk, by Steve Brust, #9 pb; Barnes & Noble: Good Omens by Pratchett & Gaiman #2 pb & #5 tp; American Gods by Gaiman, #10 pb; January: LOCUS -- Good Omens, #2 pb; B&N -- Good Omens, #4 pb; American Gods #9 pb; February: Locus -- Good Omens #4 pb; B&N -- American Gods #6 pb; Good Omens #9 pb; AUDIBLE.COM (audio; Fantasy): Good Omens Oct/Nov/Dec #7, #3, #9; Ocean At The End Of The Lane by Gaiman #6 for October

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

Conventions


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/. 


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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