

# Einblatt!

## Calendar

- ☛ Sat, Dec 7, 4PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Brian Lundgren & Susan Philbrook's. 690 Broadway St NE, Mpls. parking on the side streets of Madison & Monroe. Broadway is also available for parking all day Saturday and may contribute to some traffic calming if people park on either side of the street. Possibly a dog on premises. Smoking outside. Gaming encouraged! Feel free to bring more games. FFI: Susan, 612-396-0657
- ☛ Sun, Dec 8, 9AM-5PM. GPS Holiday Emporium. 1121 Jackson St NE, #106, Mpls. FFI: <https://www.facebook.com/events/872963226437877/>
- ☛ Sun, Dec 8, 2-4PM. Second Foundation annual Readings from Rivendell. Contact Eric Heideman for the location. FFI: 612-721-5959, [eheideman@dhzone.com](mailto:eheideman@dhzone.com)
- ☛ Tues, Dec 10, 7-9PM. North Country Gaylaxians discusses *Steven Universe*, the Cartoon Network series. Quatrefoil Library 1220 E Lake St. FFI: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/NorthCountryGaylaxians/>
- ☛ Wed, Dec 11, 6:30-7:45PM. Speculations Event: Round Robin Readings. Dreamhaven Books, 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: 612-823-6161
- ☛ Fri, Dec 13, 7:00PM. GPS Read the Book / See the Movie. *To Kill a Mockingbird*. FFI: [bookmovie@googlegroups.com](mailto:bookmovie@googlegroups.com), or Dave, 952-738-1945
- ☛ Sat, Dec 14, 1:30PM. Rivendell's Annual Readings from Rivendell. Rondo Community Outreach Library, 461 Dale St N, St Paul. FFI: [d-lena@umn.edu](mailto:d-lena@umn.edu), <https://rivendellergroup.com/>
- ☛ Sat, Dec 14, 2:00-4:00PM. Stefanie Moers reads *Fenella, A Witch*. Magers & Quinn, 3038 Hennepin, Mpls. FFI: <https://www.magersandquinn.com/event>
- ☛ Sun, Dec 15, 2:00-4:00PM. Naomi Kritzer reads and signs *Catfishing on CatNet* and *Cat Pictures Please*

and *Other Stories*. Dreamhaven Books, 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: <http://dreamhavenbooks.com/event/naomi-kritzer/>

- ☛ Sun, Dec 15, 4PM. Minn-StF Board Meeting. Clay Harris'. 3601 Towndale Dr, Bloomington. FFI: Any Board Member
- ☛ Sat, Dec 21, 4PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Irene & Scott Raun's. 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, smoking outside. FFI: 612-822-0451, [sraun@fireopal.org](mailto:sraun@fireopal.org), [realitychallenged@fireopal.org](mailto:realitychallenged@fireopal.org)
- ☛ Thurs, Dec 26, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline
- ☛ Tues, Dec 31, 4PM. Minn-StF New Year's Eve. Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy's, 3328 Colfax Ave S, Mpls.

## Advance Warning

Minn-StF: Jan 4, Erin McKee & David Wilford's; Jan 18, Clay & Hershey Harris'.

## Announcements

Terry A. Garey is having medical issues. FFI: <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/terrygarey>

GPS 2020 Space Camp Scholarship Applications open Oct 20 - <https://geekpartnership.org/programs/spacecamp/>

Minn-StF Logo clothing and bags are available at <https://business.landsend.com/store/mnstf/>

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

The Minn-StF President is Sharon Kahn. She can be reached at [president@mnstf.org](mailto:president@mnstf.org).

Thanks to recent meeting hosts: Aaron Vander Giessen & Emily Stewart, Diane Stewart & Ken Koski, Irene & Scott Raun, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge, Liz Fish &

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Richard Beaver, David Dyer-Bennet, Brian Lundgren & Susan Philbrook, Laramie Sasseville, Bill Christ, Clay & Hershey Harris, Erin McKee & David Wilford, Linda Lounsbury, Ann Totusek & Lisa Sanders, Joel Phillips & Christine, Robin Severson, Mark Richards, Blaisdell Polytechnic, Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy.

## 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 Emery

## Publishing News

World Fantasy Award for Novella went to "The Privilege of the Happy Ending" by former local Kij Johnson (from *Clarkesworld*, Aug. 2018)

Other October bestseller info that I missed last month: *American Gods* by Neil Gaiman was #6 *Locus* pb and #10 Barnes & Noble pb in that issue; *Good Omens* by Pratchett and Gaiman #1 pb and #2 tp on the Barnes & Noble list

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

## Conventions

Jan 17-19, 2020. CONsole Room 2020. Hilton Minneapolis St. Paul Airport. FFI: <http://console-room.com/>

Jan 31 – Feb 2, 2020. SuperCon 2020. Hastings Country Inn, Hastings, MN. FFI: <http://supercon.info/>

Feb 14-16, 2020. Con of the North. Crowne Plaza Minneapolis West,

Plymouth, MN. FFI:  
<http://conofthenorth.org/>

Feb 28-Mar 1, 2020. MarsCon  
2020. Hilton Minneapolis/St. Paul  
Airport Mall of America. FFI:  
<http://marscon.org/2020/>

Apr 10-12, 2020. Minicon 55.  
DoubleTree Park Place, St Louis  
Park. GoHs: Jo Walton, Elise  
Matthesen. Adults \$45, student  
\$20, kid \$10, supporting \$15. FFI:  
<http://mnstf.org/minicon55/>

Jul 29 – 2 Aug, 2020.  
CoNZealand. 78<sup>th</sup> WorldCon. FFI:  
<https://conzealand.nz/>

### **Ongoing Information**

Board of Directors: Eric Forste,  
Clay Harris, Scott Raun, Matt Strait  
& Aaron Vander Giessen -  
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and 3rd Saturday every month, for  
Board meetings check the minutes  
that are posted at  
[mnstf.org/records/](http://mnstf.org/records/).

Minn-STF web site:  
[www.mnstf.org/](http://www.mnstf.org/). Minicon web site:  
[www.mnstf.org/minicon/](http://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](mailto: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.  
Usually 4th Sunday at 5pm. FFI:  
Rich Brown, 612-999-9033,  
[rab@freemars.org](mailto:rab@freemars.org)

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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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