

Einblatt!

Calendar

- 📍 Tues, Dec 31, 4PM. Minn-StF New Year's Eve. Dinner at 6PM – chili, vegan soup, split pea ham soup. Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy's, 3328 Colfax Ave S, Mpls. FFI: Carol, 612-834-0095.
- 📍 Sat, Jan 4, 4PM. 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: 715-222-9168
- 📍 Sat, Jan 11, 1:30PM. Rivendell discusses *Sweep: The Story of a Girl and her Monster*, by Jonathan Auxier. Rondo Community Outreach Library, 461 Dale St N, St Paul. FFI: dlena@umn.edu, <https://rivendellergroup.com/>
- 📍 Sun, Jan 12, 2:00-3:30PM. Second Foundation discusses A centennial celebration of Ray Bradbury (1920-2012) Parkway Pizza, 4359 Minnehaha Ave, Mpls. FFI: ehaideman@dhzone.com
- 📍 Sat, Jan 18, 2PM. Minn-StF Board Meeting. At Clay Harris'.
- 📍 Sat, Jan 18, 4PM. Minn-StF Meeting & Clay's Birthday Party. Clay & Hershey Harris'. 3601 Towndale Dr, Bloomington. Smoking outside. Talk to Clay about alternate parking if you're there after 2AM. FFI: 952-832-9194
- 📍 Tues, Jan 21. Minicon Meeting. Summer Room. DoubleTree Park Place, St Louis Park.
- 📍 Thurs, Jan 23, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline
- 📍 Sat, Jan 25, 2-5PM. Queen of Swords Press Third Birthday Party. The Irreverent Bookworm, 5163 Bloomington Ave, Mpls. FFI:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/999186667109499/>

Advance Warning

Minn-StF: Feb 2, TBD; Feb 22, Pool Party; Mar 7, TBD; Mar 21, Voting Meeting, TBD. Minicon: Feb 22, Mar 15, Mar 28.

Announcements

Voting Eligibility Requirements have changed. They are now five meetings total, no more than three concom meetings. See By-Laws I.2.b and II.6.a.iv at

<http://mnstf.org/records/documents/MNstf-bylaws-July-2019.html>

Terry A. Garey is having medical issues. FFI:

<https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/terrygarey>

GPS 2020 Space Camp Scholarship Applications due Jan 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.

Thanks to recent meeting hosts:

Brian Lundgren & Susan Philbrook, Irene & Scott Raun, Aaron Vander Giessen & Emily Stewart, Diane Stewart & Ken Koski, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge, Liz Fish & Richard Beaver, David Dyer-Bennet, 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

January 2020

Polytechnic, Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy.

Birthdays:

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 Schreiber; 17: Giovanna Fregni, Andrew Bertke; 18: Pamela Dyer-Bennet; 20: Kij Johnson; 24: John Houghton, Katie Krantz; 30: Linda Lounsbury.

Publishing News

Lois McMaster Bujold is the SFWA 2020 Damon Knight Grandmaster.

Neil Gaiman, *The Quite Nice and Fairly Accurate Good Omens Script Book* (Headline UK tp reprint, July)

Marlon James, *Black Leopard, Red Wolf* (Penguin UK tp reprint, February)

Naomi Kritzer, excerpt from *Catfishing On Catnet*, on tor.com (online) for 22 October 2019

Adam Stemple, "Still Life," *Cosmic Roots and Eldritch Shores* (online magazine) for 31 October 2019

Black Leopard, Red Wolf by Marlon James was included on the Kirkus Best Fiction of 2019 and the Foyles Book of the Year awards lists.

Good Omens by Terry Pratchett and (former sort-of-local) Neil Gaiman was #2 pb on the December *Locus* bestseller charts; it was #1 pb and #2 tp on the Barnes & Noble list in the same issue. *Neverwhere* by Gaiman was #3 Fantasy on that issue's Audible.com (audio) bestseller list.

Publication by locals/ex-locals and/or local publishers:

Neil Gaiman, *The Seven Sisters* (HarperCollinsMorrow hc/eb, due

September 2020)
Neil Gaiman and P. Craig Russell,
*American Gods v3: The Moment of
the Storm* (Dark Horse graphic
novel, due April)
Scott Lynch, *The Thorn of
Emberlain* (Orion/GollanczUK hc,
due April)
Chan Poling and Lucy Michell,
Jack & The Ghost (U of Minnesota
Press hc, 2019)
Caroline Stevermer, *The Glass
Magician* (Tor hc/eb, due April)
Graywolf Press, *Suicide Woods* (tp
collection by Benjamin Percy)

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/](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. 78th WorldCon. FFI:
<https://conzealand.nz/>

Aug 7-9, 2020. Diversicon 28.
Crowne Plaza Minneapolis West,
Plymouth. GoH: Michael Merriam,
Special Guest: Abra Staffin-Wiebe.
<http://www.diversicon.org/>

Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Eric Forste,
Clay Harris, Scott Raun, Matt Strait
& Aaron Vander Giessen -
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.

Usually 4th Sunday at 5pm. FFI:
Rich Brown, 651-646-2159,
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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