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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


- 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: eheideman@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

Publishing News

Lois McMaster Bujold is the SFWA 2020 Damon Knight Grandmaster.


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 bestsellers 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

January 2020

Birthdays:

December 2020
Scott Lynch, *The Thorn of Emberlain* (Orion/GollanczUK hc, due April)
Caroline Stevermer, *The Glass Magician* (Tor hc/eb, due April)
Graywolf Press, *Suicide Woods* (tp collection by Benjamin Percy)

September 2020
Scott Lynch, *The Thorn of Emberlain* (Orion/GollanczUK hc, due April)
Caroline Stevermer, *The Glass Magician* (Tor hc/eb, due April)
Graywolf Press, *Suicide Woods* (tp collection by Benjamin Percy)

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/.
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

PRINT FANDOM LIVES! Stipple-Apa is a healthy general-interest publication with members in three countries. Local collaborations are every six weeks. Chat with fellow fans the classic way. FFI: Jeanne Mealy, 651-771-7226

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