

# Einblatt!

## Calendar

- 🌐 Sat, Feb 8, 1:30PM. Rivendell discusses the *Earthsea* books by Ursula K. Le Guin. Rondo Community Outreach Library, 461 Dale St N, St Paul. FFI: [dlena@umn.edu](mailto:dlena@umn.edu), <https://rivendellergroup.com/>
- 📍 Sat, Feb 8, 6:30-9:00PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Dan Goodman's nursing home, Galtier, a Villa Center. 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Dining Room. 445 Galtier Ave, St Paul. FFI: Lisa Sanders, 612-466-1687, <https://galtiervhc.com/>
- 🌐 Tues, Feb 11, 7-9PM. North Country Gaylaxians discusses *The Breath of The Sun*, by Isaac R. Fellman. Quatrefoil Library 1220 E Lake St. FFI: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/NorthCountryGaylaxians/>
- 📍 Sat, Feb 22, 3PM. Minicon Meeting. Summer Room. DoubleTree Park Place, St Louis Park.
- 📍 Sat, Feb 22, 4PM. Minn-StF Pool Party. DoubleTree Park Place, St Louis Park.
- 🌐 Sun, Feb 23, 2:00-4:00PM. Second Foundation discusses the stories of Ted Chiang. Parkway Pizza, 4359 Minnehaha Ave, Mpls. FFI: [ehaideman@dhzone.com](mailto:ehaideman@dhzone.com)
- 🌐 Sun, Feb 23, 5:00PM. Sarah Kozloff presents the *Nine Realms Series*. Magers & Quinn, 3038 Hennepin Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612-822-4611
- 📍 Sun, Feb 23, 6PM. Minn-StF Board Meeting. Scott Raun's, 3928 11<sup>th</sup> Ave S, Mpls. FFI: Any Board Member
- 📍 Thurs, Feb 27, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline

## Advance Warning

Minn-StF: Mar 7, GPS Event  
Horizon; Mar 21, Voting Meeting,

Dream Park. Minicon: Mar 15, Mar 28.

## Announcements

CoA: Nate Bucklin. Walker Methodist, 3737 Bryant Ave S, Room 434, Minneapolis, MN 55409. Phone: 612-824-4764.

Queen of Swords Press will be at 13 Gears Steampunk (see Conventions).

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://mnsf.org/records/documents/MNstf-bylaws-July-2019.html>

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

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@mnsf.org](mailto:president@mnsf.org).

Thanks to recent meeting hosts: Clay & Hershey Harris, Erin McKee & David Wilford, Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy, 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, Linda Lounsbury, Ann Totusek & Lisa Sanders, Joel Phillips & Christine, Robin Severson, Mark Richards, Blaisdell Polytechnic.

# February 2020

## 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

*Catfishing on Catnet* by Naomi Kritzer is a "Best Young Adult" nominee for both the 2020 Edgar Awards and the Minnesota Book Awards.

Neil Gaiman, "I, Cthulhu. . ." from *Dagon* #16 in 1987 was reprinted by Tor.com for 24 December 2019

Kij Johnson, "Story Kit," from *Eclipse Four* (2011) was reprinted in *Lightspeed* #60 (January 2020)

Naomi Kritzer, "Monster," new novelette in *Clarkesworld* #160 (January 2020)

Marissa Lingen, "Some of Them Closer" from *Analog* Jan/Feb 2011 was reprinted in *Forever Magazine* #60 (January 2020)

Marissa Lingen, "Save Me a Seat on the Couch: Spoiler Culture, Inclusion, and Disability," article in *Uncanny Magazine* #32 (Jan/Feb 2020)

*Good Omens* by Terry Pratchett and (sometime semi-local) Neil Gaiman was #1 pb and #1 tp on the January 2020 *Locus* Bestsellers lists; it was also #1 pb and #2 tp on the Barnes & Noble list in the same issue; and Gaiman's *Norse Mythology* was #5 on the Audible.com (audio) "Fantasy" bestseller list.

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

## Conventions

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 15-16. 13 Gears Steampunk.  
\$10 at the door. Grain Belt Bottling  
House, 79 13th Ave NE, Mpls. FFI:  
<https://www.13gearsmn.com/>

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/>

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

Oct 2-4. Decongestant 5. Hilton  
Bloomington, MN. \$50 Adult, \$10  
13-20, \$10 under 12 free range,

through Sept 21. FFI:  
<http://mnstf.org/decongestant5/>

### **Ongoing Information**

Board of Directors: Eric Forste,  
Clay Harris, Scott Raun, Matt Strait  
& Aaron Vander Giessen -  
[board@mnstf.org](mailto: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/](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, 651-646-2159,  
[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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