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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: d-lena@umn.edu, https://rivendellergroup.com/

Sat, Feb 8, 6:30-9:00PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Dan Goodman's nursing home, Galtier, a Villa Center. 3rd floor Dining Room. 445 Galtier Ave, St Paul. FFI: Lisa Sanders, 612-466-1687, https://galtieryvc.com/


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: eheideman@dhnzone.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 11th Ave S, Mpls. FFI: Any Board Member

Thurs, Feb 27, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline

Advance Warning

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 1.2.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

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: 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.

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Birthdays:

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 Pratchet 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.

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Conventions

Hastings, MN. FFI: http://supercon.info/

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 collations are every six weeks. Chat with fellow fans the classic way. FFI: Jeanne Mealy, 651-771-7226
Einblatt from July 95 to date is on the web at www.mnstf.org/einblatt/. Einblatt is distributed via e-mailing-list – sign up at the web-site (here). The Dead-tree Einblatt is available by subscription. Cost is $10, payable by check mailed to the Minn-StF PO Box, check or cash handed to YrHumbleEinblattEd (as of December 2009, Scott Raun), or PayPal to webmaster@minicon.org.
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