

Events calendar of the Minnesota Science Fiction Society (MNStf)

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The deadline for news to be published in the next issue is February 23. Write to Karen Schaffer, 3528 Colfax Ave S, Mpls, MN 55404, or call (612)825-5528, or leave a message on the MNStf Hotline (612)824-5559.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February

- 2 (Sun): Second Foundation, 1 p.m., Eric Heideman, 3142 Lyndale Ave S Apt D, Mpls; 825-9353. Topic: fiction of Jules Verne. Postponed from Jan 26.
- 4 (Tues): Organizational meeting for MNStf SF lecture series, 8 p.m.; French House, 3552 Colfax Ave S, Mpls; 824-6368. Limited smoking.
- 8 (Sat): MNStf meeting, 1 p.m. Location to be announced. Call the Hotline, 824-5559, for further information.
- 9 (Sun): Minicon meeting, 2 p.m. Don Bailey & Margo Bratton, 2624 Garfield Ave S, Mpls; 872-4237. Limited smoking.
- 10 (Mon): MNStf board meeting, 8:30 p.m. David Cargo, 3040 Harriet Ave S, Mpls; 822-4523
- 15 (Sat): Minneapa collation, 1 p.m. David Cummer & Paul Price, 2707 Garfield Ave S, Mpls; 872-0905. Limited smoking.
- 15 (Sat): Amateur music party, 7 p.m. Feel intimidated by the professional, performance-oriented music sessions? Bring your guitars, music books, and Hopsfa hymnals--tonight's strictly for us amateurs. Karen Schaffer & Steve Glennon, 3528 Colfax Ave S, Mpls; 825-5528. No smoking.
- 16 (Sun): First Aid class--more people needed. Don Bailey & Margo Bratton, 2624 Garfield Ave S, Mpls; 872-4237. Limited smoking. For more info or to sign up, call Beth Friedman, 874-7366.
- 21-23 (Fri-Sun): WisCon, Concourse Hotel, Madison, WI; Pro Guests of Honor: Chelsea Quinn Yarbro & Suzette Haden Elgin. \$18 at-the door
- 22 (Sat): MNStf meeting, 1 p.m. Kathy Marschall, Jean Messer, & Dave Messer, 4108 12th Ave S, Mpls; 822-6443. Smoking.
- 23 (Sun): Minicon meeting, 2 p.m. Location to be announced. Call the Hotline, 824-5559, for further information.
- 28 (Fri): Second Foundation, 6:30 p.m., the new Valli Pub, 412 14th Ave SE, Mpls; 825-9353. Topic: "SF: Why we read it, where it's going". For more information, call Eric Heideman, 825-9353.

March

- 1 (Sat): Stipplation, 1 p.m. Denny Lien & Terry Garey, 2528 15th Ave S, Mpls; 722-5217. Limited smoking.
- 2 (Sun): Ethnic potluck dinner--India (preferably southern, vegetarian & spicy), 5:30. Eleanor Arnasson, 1935 Bryant Ave S #7, Mpls; 872-8284 (daytime). Please call ahead of time. No smoking.
- 8 (Sat): MNStf meeting, 1 p.m. Don Bailey & Margo Bratton, 2624 Garfield Ave S, Mpls; 872-4237. Limited smoking.
- 28-30 (Fri-Sat): Minicon 21, Radisson South, Mpls, MN.
Pro Guests of Honor: Damon Knight & Kate Wilhelm; Fan GoH: Denny Lien; Artist GoH: Ken Fletcher; Musician GoH: Ann Passovoy;
Toastmaster: Diane Duane.
\$12 pre-registered (by March 9), \$20 at-the-door, \$5 supporting, \$6 child (12 & under). Mail registration to Minicon, P.O. Box 2128 Loop Station, Mpls, MN, 55402.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to the new Rune editor, Michael Butler, and the new membership secretary, Scott Raun.

Ruth Odren has been ill with chronic arthritis & Hodgkin's disease. She'd like assistance getting to & from MNStf functions. She'd appreciate offers of transportation to & from grocery stores and other places.

She has an electric ditto in need of repair and would appreciate help getting it fixed. She also has a manual mimeo she'd like to give away to a good home.

Her prognosis is excellent, 75-80% chance of recovery from Hodgkin's. She can be contacted at 871-0769 or 627-2203 (work)

Troupe MonHarr presents a Belly Dance Workshop, Saturday, March 1st, from 10 a.m. to 9? p.m. (food included!) It will be held at the French House, 3552 Colfax Ave S, Mpls. Preregistration by Feb. 15 is \$20; at-the-door is \$25. Make checks to and mail registration to: Val Lies, 2540 5th Ave S, Mpls, MN, 55404. For more info, call Val: 871-9317 or Sue: 824-6368.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

8: Kathy Marschall; 9: Rick Bellows; 10: Bill Colsher; 11: Page Ringstrom; 12: Erica Stark; 14: Lisa Carol Farwell, Blue Petal; 15: Erik Biever, Garth Danielson; 16: John Stanley; 20: Dan Goodman; 23: Bev Elmshauer, Peter Larsen; 25: Stephen St. Onge

ONGOING INFORMATION

MNStf Hotline: Provides latest information on upcoming events & accepts messages; (612)824-5559 (allow 4 rings)
MNStf Library: Available weekdays, 5:30-10:00 p.m.--call first; Caryl Dixon, 3308 Stevens Ave S, Mpls; 825-0018
Gamesday Players: Meet most Friday evenings to play games; Info: Richard Tatge, 827-3228

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