

Minicon 51 Dealer Information

Hello Retailers,

It seems that Easter is earlier than usual this year, so we thought we'd get this letter out before the winter holidays. Plus, this year there are two of us. Alice Bentley, new Minneapolis fan by way of Chicago and Seattle, has volunteered to help with tech support.

Last year Minicon hosted our "Big Five Oh", running four days and drawing more than 1000 members. This year we are back to **three days, Friday March 25th to Sunday March 27th, 2016**. This year's writer Guest of Honor is Seanan McGuire. Artist guest is Sara Butcher Burrier. And there is a new music guest, not yet on the web site, Lojo Russo. As always, there will be science fiction, science, gaming, film, concerts, costuming, the world's best con suite, music and, of course, partying.

Minicon will once again be at the The DoubleTree Bloomington (formerly the Radisson South and the Sheraton Bloomington South, and now fondly known as The RadiShTree). Room rate is once again a reasonable \$92. Reservations can be made through the Minicon web site or by calling the hotel at (952) 835-7800.

The table rate is \$35.00 each, with a limit of 5 tables. I need to know in advance if you will be using electricity for your display, as the hotel randomly charges us for both drops and wall sockets. To help cover the extra cost of this, I have to charge \$25.00 per dealer (not per table) if you want electricity. We're sorry but we do need a check for table and electricity fees, payable to Minicon 51.

One membership per dealer is required. Helpers who will only be in the Dealer's Room with you do not need a badge. These helpers will not be able to go to any other part of the convention; no consuite, programming, concerts, movies, etc. **We can no longer take payments for memberships with the table payment.** You must use the convention's on-line registration site to purchase your membership: www.mnstf.org/minicon51. The current membership rate is \$40.00, which will hold through February 29, 2016. If you have not registered through the web site, the at-the-door rate will be \$70.00.

Please return the enclosed convenient paper form with your table payment. If you need a replacement form, eventually there will be a pdf on the Minicon web site. The form also contains a space for you to tell us what you sell. This information may be used for a list of dealers in the program book, so please be concise.

If you have specific questions about the convention, either email Alice at aliceibentley@gmail.com, or contact Lisa by phone at (763) 757-7562, or Alice by phone at (206) 390-0768. We both have phone answering machines, so remember to leave your name, number and a message if you choose to phone.

Thank you,

Lisa Freitag and Alice Bentley
December 15, 2015

Minicon 51 Dealer's Room Application Form

Name of Business _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

email _____

phone _____

MN Tax ID Number _____

(not needed until the convention)

What do you sell? (please be brief)

Payment:

Tables _____ at \$35.00 each total \$ _____

Electricity _____ no
_____ yes at \$25.00 per dealer \$ _____

Do not include convention registration fee. Please register for the convention at the web site: www.mnstf.org/minicon51.

Total enclosed \$ _____

Please enclose your check, made out to Minicon 51, with this form.

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