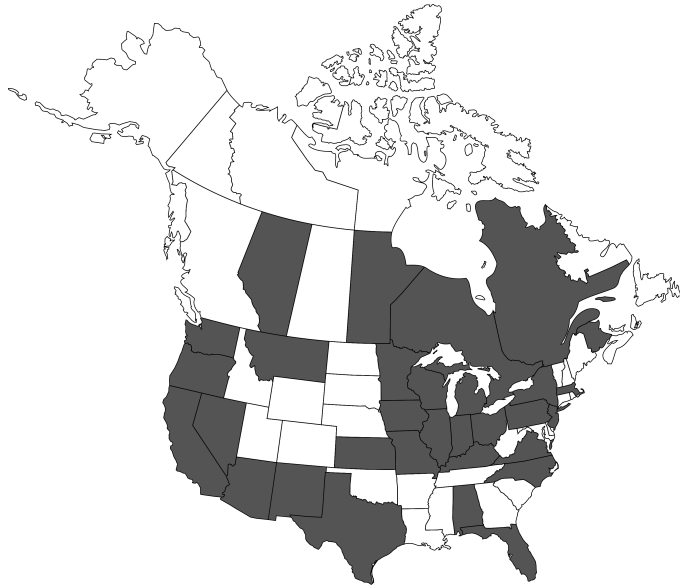


Minneapolis in 2073 Progress Report 9: March 2017

Hello!

If you're receiving this for the first time, it probably means you recently pre-supported our bid to hold the 131st Worldcon. Thanks!

We now have members from at least 26 states (AL, AZ, CA, FL, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, MA, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OR, PA, TX, VA, WA, and WI), the District of Columbia, 5 Canadian provinces (AB, MB, NB, ON, and QC), Finland, Germany, Norway and the UK. Probably the list is much longer than this, but we don't know where many of you live. If just gave us an e-mail address, but live somewhere not listed, let us know!



Venue

Our current tentative top choice of venue is the Minneapolis Convention Center. We expect it to still be around and in good condition in 2073. Minneapolis cycled through different convention centers pretty rapidly in the 1900s, but this one, built in 1990, has had a good history so far and seems built to last. In downtown Minneapolis, it is, and presumably will be, surrounded by a wide selection of hotels.



Alternatively, should the following venues continue to exist for the next 56 years in essentially their current form, we could fit nearly everything into the Hyatt Regency, Hilton Garden Inn, Holiday Inn Express. For more sleeping rooms, we could add the Millenium. We would still need a theater venue for the Hugos and Masquerade. Fortunately, Minneapolis is a theater town, so this wouldn't be too difficult to accomplish. Our current favorite is the State Theater downtown, but we'll see. As a last resort, we could use space in the adjacent Minneapolis Convention Center.

Other realistic locations are the downtown Saint Paul hotels, the River Center area, and the Mall of America area.

Financial Report

Bid Revenue	Memberships	Donations	Ribbon Sales	
2009	\$312.00*	\$0.00	\$0.00	
2010	\$443.46†	\$39.95	\$36.50	
2011	\$340.01‡	\$149.45	\$47.00	
2012	\$490.74§	\$165.46	\$52.50	
2013	\$87.14	\$52.81	\$67.50	
2014	\$193.81¶	\$47.83	\$100.22	
2015	\$314.11**	\$73.92	\$152.50	
2016	\$234.68*	\$80.86	\$97.57	
2017	\$78.58◇	\$39.50	\$15.50	
To date	\$2,494.15	\$649.78	\$569.29	

Expenditures	Parties	Printing/mailling	Ribbons	Misc
2009	\$0.00	\$1.36	\$110.00	\$0.00
2010	\$400.09	\$55.99	\$130.00	\$21.38
2011	\$320.96	\$77.93	\$120.00	\$46.28
2012	\$355.15	\$401.06	\$0.00	\$30.00
2013	\$35.84	\$62.53	\$0.00	\$0.00
2014	\$113.75	\$62.93	\$120.00	\$0.00
2015	\$98.33	\$93.86	\$234.00	\$35.80
2016	\$245.51	\$30.71	\$0.00	\$100.09
2017	\$234.09	\$5.62	\$0.00	\$0.00
To date	\$1,828.05	\$787.55	\$714.00	\$233.55

Total in: \$3,713.22 Total out: \$3,563.15

*Also a French Franc, a small rock, coupons with cash value 0.3 cents, 2 half dollar chocolate coins, an uncashable check for exactly \$2,073, and tuppence.

†Also a very short story on a business card, a peanut M&M, a Taiwanese dollar, a penny cut in rough thirds, and a gram of silver.

‡And 25 Iraqi Dinars. Also \$1 to be divided in thirteenths for 13 people who want to complete \$2.073. We are still holding \$4/13 of this in escrow.

§And 8.02 Shekels, 2 Pfennig, a button, and a rock from the southernmost point of Canada. ||And a Luna City or Bust medallion and a Euro cent (about 1.3¢ US).

¶And a silver quarter. **And a silver dime and another silver quarter.

*And about 5 g of silver wire. ◇ And ~40% of a penny (0.3¢ rounded up for interest) and 0.20¢.

Shall we Party at Worldcon?

Plans are up in the air for Helsinki. Con José in 2018 seems more likely.

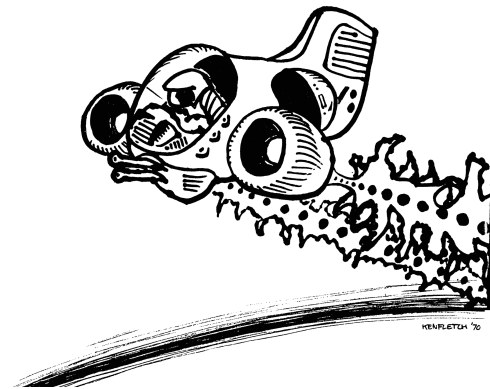
Other MNSTF Events

On Easter weekend 2017, April 14–16, we will hold **Minicon 52** (mnstf.org/minicon52). Minicon is a general-purpose science fiction and fantasy convention and our biggest event of the year. **Minicon 53** is also already in the works: March 30–April 1, 2018.

We often hold a small convention in October, a *fallcon* or *relaxacon*. It

has a bit more programming than you would expect, but is still pretty relaxing. In 2017, it is called **Decongestant 2** and will be Oct 6–8.

Besides cons, we also hold bimonthly parties. For some reason, we call these “meetings”. They do have a 5-minute “business meeting” at which the dates of the upcoming parties are announced. Theoretically business could be done, but in practice it never is. Most of these parties are at members’ houses. The tradition has been to also have a pool party in February at the Minicon hotel, and a picnic at Minnehaha Park. That’s July 15 this year. For dates of upcoming meetings/parties, see the Einblatt, mnstf.org/einblatt.



Members

We have accumulated 864 members so far.

Peeps (\$207.30):

42 Clay Harris

New Bloggers (\$20.73) since PR8:

682 Susan Cane

692 Susan Yates-Guzik

New Standard Pre-supports (\$2.073, fudge it):

772 Aaron Curtis

725 Aleb Drudd

793 Alex Best

679 Alexander Sinclair

690 Amanda Daly

713 Amy Williams-Scott

683 Barry Lyn-Waizsman

791 Ben Liberman

780 Brian McCullough

760 Bryan Knight

778 Byron Dunn

723 Carol Thomas

746 Cecelia Isaac

806 Chad McGowan

801 Cliff Dunn

785 Damon Brook S

800 David M Stein

693 Diane Kromke

819 Diane Stewart

706 Drew A Duttin

792 Drew MacDonald

802 Emma England

464195387 Erika

Hammerschmidt

803 Esther

MacCallum-Stewart

782 Guy Kovel

722 Gyan Davies

776 Heather Payne

741 Jaden Smith-Borne

691 Jeb Hagan

696 Jennifer Pearson

735 Jon Cole

686 Joy Kizior

787 Julie Soskins

674 Karl Denninger

820 Kenneth Koski

687 Kurt Schrage

698 Laura Edwards

767 Laurine White

748 Lenore Jean Jones

790 Loren Damewood

689 Louisa Feimster

749 M. Taft-Ferguson

763 Marjorie A. Montague

754 Mark W. Richards

807 Matthew Munro

765 Nancy Bruce

694 Nina Starfire

700 Ozgur K. Sahin

637 Pat Sayre McCoy

685 Raymond Ziemens

799 René Walling

784 Rich Brown

688 Rich Horton

761 Sara A Luikert

786 Sharon Murphy Karpierz

695 Sheldon Spitzer

764 Susan Wolcott

794 Thomas Trumpinski

775 Todd Nicolls

750 William Kingsbury

704 Zack Jordan

New Dodos (-1 ribbon):

768 Ai Ling Chow

729 Alex Heberling

739 Alisa Akerling

813 Andy Schmidgall

737 Anna Zabiega

743 Ariela Housman/Jennifer

Cross

740 Barb Moermond

675 Bernard F Secff

783 Beth M.

721 Beth Voigt

747 Brin Schuler

727 Brooke Wonders

789 Bruce Mai

766 Carole Parker

733 Catherine Pfeiffer

701 Chris Barkley

753 Chris Knight

797 Christopher Deschler

710 Christopher Heaney

734 Clara Abnet-Holden

684 Clark Wierda

815 David Abzug

712 Deirdre M. Murphy

779 Dennis Lynch

752 Diana Saur

738 E Hillen

755 Elizabeth Crefu

716 Erin McKee

774 Gaye Ludwig

709 Ginger Jensen

607 Innara

706 Jaid Winland

717 James Tausch

732 Jason Burnett

673 Jason Palmer

714 Jenna Kantor

745 Jenni Moody

678 Jennifer Raufman

770 Jennifer Simpson

817 Jenny Mamajek

769 Jenny Rappaport

728 Jessica Cohen

808 Jessica Corbitt

720 K Lansky

796 Kaitlyn Gravely

771 Karen Heim

699 Katie McNatt

697 Kim Newton

809 L. R. O'Connor

812 Lan Kirchheimer

756 Laura H.

705 Lawrence Cohan

715 Lee Darrow

680 M Bergard

795 Marcy Lyn-Waizsman

742 Margaret

762 Marissa C. Pelot

731 Marissa Lee

781 Mary Catelynn

Cummingham

804 Matthew Cederson

718 Matthew Clauer

726 McKenzie Suhr

708 Michael Oncken

816 Michael Unger MD

724 Michi Trota

805 Moose Flores

672 Nanette Pacelli

744 Naomi Fisher c/o G.

Patrick Molloy

719 Natalie Elaine Fox the 1st

738 Nicole Leahy

759 Nora mai

818 P. J. O'Connor

814 Paul Jackson

810 Rachel Coleman

736 Rena Fixer Noel

798 Richard Douglas

681 Stephanie Totusek (Nicki)

751 Stephanie Weiner

811 Steven McKinzey

730 Taylor Truttmann

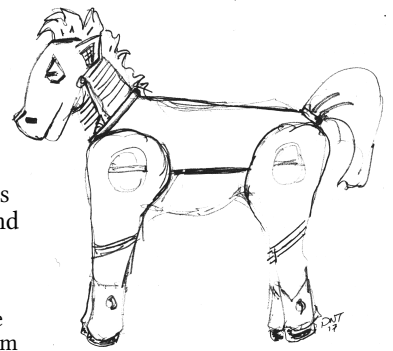
677 Travis Gunnell

703 Voli Marr

773 Wiliam Ledbetter

Lost Souls

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Christopher M Goodman, Kerry Kuhn

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Dickinson, Gwendolyn O'Reilly, Random

Schlusser, Phranc Salvation, Peter Richardson, Pekka P. Pirinen, Michael

Kingsley, Kevin Birmingham, Geralo P. Gentry, Elliott "B.O.D.", Elaine

Bergstrom, Bryan Richardson, Rachael DeLorme, Nichole Stevens, Marty

McConnell, Kaitlyn Gravely, Justyna C Wynar, Chrissy Monfett, Stephanie

King, Sarah Williams, Ryan Alexander, Joyce Tressler, Jenniger Manor, Gary L

Plumlee, Carol Mitchell, Beatriz Romero, Alex von Thorn, C/_0/_/, Steve

Frankel, Philip Kotula, Kenny Edwards, Katrina Allis, Elric Sardler, Chris

Hensley, Yeara Kozlov, Vicki Ortega, Tum Veal (2), The Boughers, Robert Evans,

Rian Cartand, Man Wotuhoor, Kevin Litten, Kevin Hilurz, Joshua Esler, Jen

Melchert, Isaac Norton, Gary Ehrlich, Corey Nunley, Remil Aguda, Paul

Brooks, Nick DiMasi, Jack Grasso, Darlene Ney, Bayan Bates, Ashlee Pugh, Tim

Eckels, Lynn Golce, Jon Bickel, John Smith, Jam Dimasi, G.T. Banks, Britta Gnd,

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Dodo: -1 ribbon (we give you a ribbon)

Standard pre-supporting: \$2.073 (fudge it), 50 mg gold, or 4 g silver — you also get a ribbon

Blogger: \$20.73, 0.5 g gold, or 40 g silver — as above, option on future t-shirt+can pick badge number

Peep: \$207.3, 5 g gold, or 400 g silver — as above + converts to attending membership when Minneapolis is selected

Name _____

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