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Calendar

- ☛ Sat, Jan 2, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting cancelled in favor of NYE Party.
- 🌐 Tues, Jan 12, 7PM. ESP MN Speculative Fiction Writers. Topic: Creating Cultures. Davannis, 310 White Bear Ave, St. Paul. FFI: <http://www.meetup.com/MNSpec/calendar/12076380/>
- 🌐 Fri, Jan 15, 6:30-7:30PM. Speculations Readings Series present John Calvin Rezmerski. Dreamhaven Books, 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: 612-721-5959, ehedeman@dhzone.com.
- ☛ Sat, Jan 16, 2PM. Minn-StF Board Meeting. At the Minn-StF Meeting.
- ☛ Sat, Jan 16, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting & Tree Burning. Erin McKee & David Wilford's, 549 E 3rd St, New Richmond, WI. Cats, dogs. FFI: 715-246-0621
- 🌐 Sat., Jan 16, 2:00-4:30PM. Stipple-Apa collation. Potential members welcome. Samantha Farah's, 8431 Goodview Ave. S., Cottage Grove. FFI: Jeanne Mealy, 651-771-7226; Sarah, 651-330-1678.
- 🌐 Sun, Jan 17, 12N. MNspec. Topic: Everyday Medieval Life. Lunds Community Room, 1450 W Lake St, Mpls.
- 🌐 Sun, Jan 17, 2PM. MNspec Writers Workshop. Lunds Community Room, 1450 W Lake St, Mpls.
- 🌐 Thurs, Jan 21, 7PM. Retrofits Writers Group. Lunds Community Room, 1450 W Lake St, Mpls.
- ☛ Thurs, Jan 28, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline.

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: Feb 13, 1st Board Nominations, Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz.; Feb 20, Pool Party & 2nd Board Nominations, Sheraton Bloomington; Mar 13, Board Election, Dreampark

Announcements

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Thanks to recent meeting hosts: Blaisdell Polytechnic, Irene & Scott Raun, Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz, Matt+Kelly Strait, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge, Betsy Lundsten, Marian Turner, Shaun Kelly, Bill Christ, Erin McKee & David Wilford,.

Starting this month, subscription expiration dates for the Dead Tree Edition are printed above your name.

Birthdays:

2: Don Blyly, Thorin Tatge, Patrick Nielsen Hayden; 4: David Messer; 5: Claire Lenander; 7: Margo Bratton; 9: Greg Ketter; 11: Victor Raymond; 12: Seth Breidbart; 14: Lisa Sanders; 15: Bruce Schneier; 17: Giovanna Fregni, Andrew Bertke; 18: Pamela Dyer-Bennet; 20: Kij Johnson; 24: John Houghton, Katie Krantz; 30: Linda Lounsbury.

Conventions

Feb 5-7. ConOfTheNorth, St. Paul. FFI: <http://www.conofthenorth.org/>

Feb 5-7 SuperCon XVII, Rochester, MN. <http://supercon.info/>

Feb 12-14. Boskone, Boston, MA. GoHs: Alastair Reynolds, John Picacio, Tom Shippey, Mary Crowell, Lois McMaster Bujold, Michael Whelan, Vernor Vinge. FFI: <http://www.nesfa.org/boskone/>

Feb 19-22 Capricon XXX, Wheeling, IL. GoHs: Frederik Pohl, Spider & Jeanne Robinson, Robert J. Sawyer, Lucy Synk, Alice Bentley. (Pre-reg deadline January 31) <http://www.capricon.org/>

Mar 5-7 MarsCon, Bloomington, MN. GoH: Gwynyth Walsh, John Garner, Loretta McKibben, The Nick Atoms. (Pre-reg deadline January 31) <http://marscon.org/2010/index.php>

Apr 2-4 Minicon 45, Bloomington, MN. GoHs: Brandon Sanderson, Dan Dos Santos. (Pre-reg deadline: March 10) <http://www.mnstf.org/minicon45/>

Apr 16-18 Odyssey Con X, Madison, WI. GoHs: Harry Turtledove, Tobias

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Buckell, Monte Cook. <http://www.oddcon.com/>

May 14-16 DemiCon 21, Des Moines, IA. GoHs: Karl Schroeder, Don Maitz, Gregg Parmentier. <http://www.demicon.org/21/index.html>

May 28-30 ConQuest 41, Kansas City, MO. GoH: Michael Swanwick, Toni Weisskopf, Peri Charlifou, Geri Sullivan. <http://www.conquestkc.org/>

May 27-31 WisCon 34, Madison, WI. GoH: Mary Anne Mohanraj, Nnedi Okorafor. (Pre-reg deadline: April 30) <http://www.wiscon.info/>

Jun 18-20. DuckKon, Naperville, IL. GoHs: Sharon Lee & Steve Miller, Scott Raun, Talis Kimberly. <http://www.duckkon.org/>

Jun 25-27 Fourth Street Fantasy Convention, Minneapolis, MN. <http://www.4thstreetfantasy.com/>

July 1-4 CONvergence, Bloomington, MN. GoHs: L. A. Banks, Jeremy Bulloch, Paul Cornell, Bridget Landry, Chuck McCann, Wally Wingert. (Pre-reg deadline: May 15) <http://convergence-con.org/>

Nov 5-7 Icon 35, Cedar Rapids, IA. <http://www.iowa-icon.com/>

Nov 19-21. SFContario. Toronto, ON, Canada. GoHs: Michael Swanwick, Patrick & Teresa Nielsen Hayden, Geri Sullivan, Karen Linsay. FFI: <http://www.sfcontario.ca/>

Aug 17-21, 2011. Renovation (69th WorldCon). Reno, NV. GoHs: Tim Powers, Ellen Asher, Boris Vallejo. FFI: www.renovationsf.org

Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Seven (Jennifer Anderson, Dean Gahlon, Betsy Lundsten, Scott Raun & Matt Strait - board@mnstf.org). Mn-STF meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Saturday every month, for Board meetings check the minutes that are posted at mnstf.org/records/board-minutes/.

Minn-STF web site: www.mnstf.org/. Minicon web site: www.mnstf.org/minicon/.

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. 4th Saturday at 5pm. FFI: Rich Brown, 651-646-2159, rab@freemars.com

Artists and Writers: Get your art and thoughts in print in Stipple-Apa, small-and-cozy general-interest publication. FFI: Jeanne Mealy 651-771-7226

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