

Einblatt!

Calendar

- ☉ Sat, Apr 28. West Metro Shorts: Flash Fiction Workshop. Davanni's, 5124 Gus Young Ln, Edina. FFI: www.meetup.com/MinnSpec/
- ☉ Wed, May 2, 6:30-7:30PM. Speculations Reading Series: Rob Callahan. Dreamhaven Books, 2301 38th St E, Mpls. FFI: ehaideman@dhzone.com
- ☉ Sat, May 5, 12N-6:30PM. Comics Sale at Dreamhaven Books 2301 38th St E, Mpls. FFI: 612-832-6161
- ☉ Sat, May 5, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting & Birthday / Anniversary Party. Becca & Graham Leather's. 3248 Portland Ave S, Mpls. 3 dogs, not childproof. FFI: 651-338-8401
- ☉ Sat, May 5, 2:45PM. GPS Team Trivia Challenge. Event Horizon, 1121 Jackson St NE, Room 135, Mpls. FFI: http://geekpartnership.org/evt_triviaChallenge.htm
- ☉ Sat, May 12, 12N-6:30PM. Comics Sale continues at Dreamhaven Books 2301 38th St E, Mpls. FFI: 612-832-6161
- ☉ Sat, May 19, 10AM-5PM. Springcon Comic Book Celebration, sponsored by the MCBA. \$11 admission – good for both days, \$1 off w/ canned food donation. State Fair Grandstand, (1265 Snelling Ave N, St Paul. FFI: www.midwestcomicbook.com
- ☉ Sat, May 19, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Irene & Scott Raun's. 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, smoking outside. FFI: 612-822-0451, sraun@fireopal.org, realitychallenged@fireopal.org
- ☉ Sat, May 19, 2PM. Minn-StF Board Meeting at the Minn-StF Meeting. FFI: Any board member.

☉ Sun, May 20, 10AM-5PM. Springcon Comic Book Celebration, sponsored by the MCBA. \$11 admission – good for both days, \$1 off w/ canned food donation. State Fair Grandstand, (1265 Snelling Ave N, St Paul. FFI: www.midwestcomicbook.com

☉ Sun, May 20, 2-5PM. Ladies Sewing Circle & T Society. Linda Lounsbury's, 4125 Dupont Ave S, Mpls. One cat, no smoking. FFI: borghildm1@msn.com

☉ Thurs, May 24, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline.

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: June 2 & 16, Picnic, July 14th.

Announcements

CoA: Neil Rest, 1728 W. Juneway Ter., Chicago IL 60626-1014

GPS Team Trivia Challenge May 5th. FFI: http://geekpartnership.org/evt_triviaChallenge.htm

GPS 14th Annual Writing Contest deadline May 15th. FFI: http://geekpartnership.org/evt_writingContest.htm

Art-a-Whirl – 12M 5/18 to 12M 5/20. NE Mpls.

Steampunk Delusions at Open Eye Figure Theater, Apr 17 – May 12. FFI: http://www.hardcovertheater.org/worpress/?page_id=122, <http://englishscrimshaw.com/future-amusements.html>

Thanks to recent meeting hosts: Emily Stewart & Aaron Vander Giessen, Lydia Nickerson, David & Pamela Dyer-Bennet, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge, Linda Lounsbury, Josh More & Bonnie Somdahl, Clay Harris, Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy, Irene & Scott Raun, Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz, Kevin Austin & Laurel Krahn, Bill Christ, Beth Friedman.

May 2012

Birthdays:

3: David Cargo; 8: Todd McInroy; 11: Michael Pins; 12: Carol Anndy Farwell; 13: Carol Kennedy; 15: Jo Ann Johnson; 24: Lydia Nickerson; 26: Liza Furr; 28: Elizabeth Bendtsen; 30: Tony Brust, Gregg Parmentier

Publishing News:

Alan DeNiro, "The Flowering Ape," short story in June 2012 *Asimov's*.

Citiscapae II: The Twin Cities (2012 tp from Onyx Neon Press) is an anthology of original sf stories by Minnesota authors. We missed listing *Citiscapae I: The Twin Cities* (also an Onyx Neon Press tp) back in 2010.

pb=mass market paperback.
hc=hardcover. tp=trade paperback
nf=nonfiction. coll=collection.
anth=anthology. r=reissue

Conventions

May 4-6. DemiCon, Des Moines, IA. GoH: Patricia Briggs, Allen Williams, Ange & Brian Anderson. <http://www.demicon.org/>

May 4-6. CoreCon. Moorhead, MN. GoHs: S.M. Stirling, Michelle Bredeson, Kevin Lenagh, Lovern Kindzierski. www.fargocorecon.org/index.html

May 25-27. ConQuesT, Kansas City, MO. GoH: Steve Miller & Sharon Lee, Gardner Dozois, Ursula Vernon, Tim Miller. <http://www.conquestkc.org/>

May 25-28. WisCon, Madison, WI. GoH: Andrea Hairston, Debbie Notkin. <http://www.wiscon.info/>

Jun 1-3. DuckKon, St. Charles, IL. GoH: Robert J. Sawyer, Bedlam Bards, Ann & Dr. Bob Passovoy. www.duckkon.org/

Jun 22-24. 4th Street Fantasy Convention. St. Louis Park, MN FFI: www.4thstreetfantasy.com/2012/

Jul 5-8. Convergence 2012. Bloomington, MN. GoHs: Sophie

Aldred, Jennifer Clarke Wilkes,
Lyda Morehouse, Sharyn
November, Tamora Pierce, Ruth
Thompson. (Pre-reg Deadline
5/15) FFI: [www.convergence-
con.org/](http://www.convergence-con.org/)

Aug 3-5. Diversicon 20. Twin Cities
Hotel TBA. FFI:
<http://www.diversicon.org>

Aug 30-Sept 3. Chicon7. Chicago,
IL. FFI: www.chicon.org/

Aug 31-Sept 2. Brit Con MN.
Bloomington, MN.
<http://www.britconmn.org>

Oct 5-7. Gaylaxicon 2012. St.
Louis Park, MN. FFI:
<http://www.gaylaxicon2012.org/>

Oct 19-21. Conjecture.
Bloomington, MN.
<http://www.mnstf.org/conjecture/>

Oct 19-21. Anime Fusion.
Bloomington, MN. FFI:
www.animefusion.net/home/

Nov 9-11. WindyCon, Lombard, IL.
GoH: Seanan McGuire, Amy
McNally. <http://www.windycon.org/>

Nov 9-11. OmegaCon, Siren, WI.
<http://www.omegacon.org/>

Mar 29-31, 2013. Minicon 48,
Bloomington, MN. GoHs: Julie

Czernada. Richard Tatge,
<http://www.mnstf.org/minicon48/>

Aug 29-Sept 2, 2013.
LoneStarCon3. San Antonio, TX.
FFI: <http://www.lonestarcon3.org/>

Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Beth Friedman,
Dean Gahlon, Hershey Lima, Scott
Raun, and Emily Stewart -
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

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Apa is a healthy general-interest
publication with members in five
countries. Local collations are
every six weeks. Chat with fellow

fans the classic way. FFI: Jeanne
Mealy, 651-771-7226

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