

## Einblatt!

### Calendar

- ☾ Sat, Feb 2, 10:00AM-10:00PM. United Geeks of Gaming. Event Horizon Room 135. FFI: <http://www.geekpartnership.org/>
- ☾ Sat, Feb 2, 12N-6:30PM. Dreamhaven Open. 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: [dreamhavenbooks.com](http://dreamhavenbooks.com)
- ☾ Tues, Feb 5, 7:00PM. Geeks Read. *Hounded*, Kevin Hearne. Event Horizon, Room 106. FFI: <http://www.geekpartnership.org/>
- ☾ Wed, Feb 6, 12N-6:30PM. Dreamhaven Open. 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: [dreamhavenbooks.com](http://dreamhavenbooks.com)
- ☾ Fri, Feb 8, 7:00PM. Read the Book / See the Movie. *Wyrd Sisters*. FFI: [geohard@aol.com](mailto:geohard@aol.com)
- ☾ Fri, Feb 8, 8:30PM. Tsuinshi (anime & friends). Event Horizon, Room 106A. FFI: <http://www.geekpartnership.org/>
- ☾ Sat, Feb 9, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting & 1<sup>st</sup> Board Nominations. Irene & Scott Raun's, 3928 11<sup>th</sup> Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, smoking outside. FFI: 612-822-0451, [raun@fireopal.org](mailto:raun@fireopal.org), [realitychallenged@fireopal.org](mailto:realitychallenged@fireopal.org)
- ☾ Wed, Feb 13, 12N-6:30PM. Dreamhaven Open. 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: [dreamhavenbooks.com](http://dreamhavenbooks.com)
- ☾ Sat, Feb 16, 9:00AM-4:00PM. Class: Writing Genre Films: Thriller, Horror, and Sci-Fi with Rod Peyton, [https://www.loft.org/classes/detail/?loft\\_product\\_id=15816](https://www.loft.org/classes/detail/?loft_product_id=15816)
- ☾ Sat, Feb 16, 12N-6:30PM. Dreamhaven Open. 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: [dreamhavenbooks.com](http://dreamhavenbooks.com)
- ☾ Sat, Feb 16, 6:00PM. Movie Night. Event Horizon Room 135. FFI: <http://www.geekpartnership.org/>
- ☾ Sun, Feb 17, 12N-1:30PM. MinnSpec Meeting. Topic: Character Type. Lunds Community Room, 1450 W Lake St, Mpls, MN
- ☾ Sun, Feb 17, 1:30PM. Rivendell discusses *The Magician's Book* by Laura Miller. Southdale Library, 7001 York Ave S, Edina.

- ☾ Sun, Feb 17, 2:00PM. Minn-StF Board Meeting. FFI: Any Board Member
- ☾ Mon, Feb 18, 6:00PM. GPS Open Forum. Event Horizon Room 135. FFI: [www.geekpartnership.org/](http://www.geekpartnership.org/)
- ☾ Tues, Feb 19, 5:00PM & 7:00PM. Anime on the Big Screen. Parkway Movie Theater, 4814 Chicago Ave S, Mpls. FFI: [www.geekpartnership.org/](http://www.geekpartnership.org/)
- ☾ Tues, Feb 19, 7:00PM. GPS Photography Club. Pillsbury "A" Mill Parking Lot (300 block of SE Main Street). FFI: [photoclub@geekpartnership.org](mailto:photoclub@geekpartnership.org)
- ☾ Wed, Feb 20, 6:30-7:30PM. Speculations Reading Series. Michael Merriam reads. Dreamhaven Books, 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: 612-721-5959, [eheideman@dhzone.com](mailto:eheideman@dhzone.com)
- ☾ Thurs, Feb 21, 7PM. Crafty Geek. Refrigerator Magnets. Event Horizon, Room 106A. FFI: [www.geekpartnership.org/](http://www.geekpartnership.org/)
- ☾ Thurs, Feb 21, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline
- ☾ Fri, Feb 22, 8:30PM. Tsuinshi (anime & friends). Event Horizon, Room 106A. FFI: <http://www.geekpartnership.org/>
- ☾ Sat, Feb 23, 2PM. Minn-StF Pool Party & 2<sup>nd</sup> Board Nominations. RadishTree, 7800 Normandale Blvd, Bloomington, MN.
- ☾ Sat, Feb 23, 2PM. Minicon Open Concom Meeting. At the Pool Party.

### Advance Warning

Minn-Stf Meetings: Mar 2, TBD; Voting Meeting Mar 16, Dream Park

### Announcements

The Minn-StF Picnic will be July 20th, starting at 12N.

Thanks to recent meeting hosts: Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge, Erin McKee & David Wilford, Clay Harris, Lydia Nickerson, David & Pamela Dyer-Bennet, Irene & Scott Raun, Beth Friedman, Linda Lounsbury, Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz, Bill Christ, Carole Vandal, Hershey Lima, & Patricia Zetelumen. Corwin & Dee

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Brust, Becca & Graham Leathers, Emily Stewart & Aaron Vander Giessen, Josh More & Bonnie Somdahl.

### Birthdays:

5: Faun Bonewits, Peer Dudda, Shelly Belsky; 8: Kathy Grantham; 11: Page Appelbaum; 14: Blue Petal; 15: Erik Biever; 16: John Stanley; 20: Dan Goodman; 23: Peter Larsen; 25: Charles Piehl

### Publishing News:

Eleanor Arnason has a Hwarhath story, "Holmes Sherlock," in the November 2012 *Eclipse Online*.

### Forthcoming Books:

William Alexander, *Goblin Secrets*, tp reprint due March from Simon & Schuster/McElderry

Steven Brust (with Skyler White), *The Incrementalists*, September hc from Tor

Lois McMaster Bujold, *Captain Vorpatril's Alliance*, tp reprint due from Baen in September

MaryJanice Davidson, due from Berkley Sensation: *Undead And Underwater*, tp in March; *Undead And Unsure*, hc in August

Neil Gaiman: another pb reprint of *American Gods* (Feb); tp anthology *Unnatural Creatures* edited by NG, May; *The Ocean At The End Of The Lane* (hc) June; *Fortunately, The Milk* (ya hc), September; all from Harper

Scott Lynch, *The Republic Of Thieves*, currently rescheduled for July (UK Orion/Gollancz hc)

Adam Stemple (both with Jane Yolen and from Penguin): *B.U.G. (Big Ugly Guy)*, ya hc March; *The Hostage Prince*, ya hc June

Local Publisher -- Bethany House: *The Hero's Lot* by Patrick W. Carr; *King* by R.J. Larson; *Dragonwitch* by Anne Elisabeth Stengl, all July, all tp

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

### Conventions

Feb 7-10. Capricon, Wheeling, IL.  
GoH: Daniel H. Wilson, Karen Ann

Hollingsworth, Helen Montgomery  
<http://www.capricon.org/>

Feb 15-17. Con of the North. Holiday Inn St. Paul East.  
<http://www.conofthenorth.org/>

Mar 1-3. MarsCon 2013, Crowne Plaza Hotel and Suites, Bloomington, MN. <http://marscon.org/2013/index.php>

Mar 29-31. Minicon 48, Bloomington, MN. GoHs: Julie Czernada. Richard Tatge, [www.mnstf.org/minicon48/](http://www.mnstf.org/minicon48/)

April 12-14. Odyssey Con, Madison, WI. (Pre-reg Deadline Mar 23.)  
[www.odysseycon.org/](http://www.odysseycon.org/)

April 19-21. Constellation, Lincoln, NE. GoH: Connie Willis, Tara Ruepling (Pre-reg Deadline Mar 1.)  
<http://constellationne.net/>

April 26-28. OmegaCon, Siren, WI. (Pre-reg Deadline Mar 15.)  
<http://www.omegacon.org/>

May 3-5. DemiCon, Des Moines, IA. GoH: David Weber, Scott Ross, Mitch & Mary Thompson (Pre-reg Deadline Apr 1, Hotel Reservation Deadline Apr 12.) <http://www.demicon.org/>

May 17-19. Keycon Winnipeg, MB CA

May 24-26. ConQuest 44, Kansas City, MO. GoH: Patrick Rothfuss, Chris Garcia, Patricia C. Wrede, John Picacio, Teresa Nielsen Hayden  
<http://conquestkc.org/>

May 24-27. BayCon, Santa Clara, CA. GoH: Lois McMaster Bujold, Chris and John O'Halloran  
<http://www.baycon.org/2013/>

May 24-27. WisCon, Madison, WI. GoH: Joan Slonczewski, Jo Walton  
<http://www.wiscon.info/>

May 24-26. Brit Con MN. Double Tree Park Place. St. Louis Park, MN.  
<http://www.britconmn.org>

Jun 21-23. 4<sup>th</sup> Street Fantasy Convention. Spring Hill Suites, Marriott, St Louis Park, MN.  
[www.4thstreetfantasy.com/2013/](http://www.4thstreetfantasy.com/2013/)

Jun 28-30. DuckKon, Wheeling, IL. GoH: Tananarive Due, Steven Barnes, Bill Higgins, Cheryl Storm, Lee Darrow (Pre-reg Deadline May 15.)  
<http://www.duckon.org/>

Jul 4-7. CONvergence 2013. Doubletree by Hilton, Bloomington, MN. GoH: Charlie Jane Anders, Lou Anders, Caitlin Blackwood, Bill Corbett, Paul Cornell, James Moran, Kevin Murphy, John Picacio, Melinda Snodgrass (Pre-reg Deadline May 15.)  
<http://convergence-con.org/>

Aug 2-4. Diversicon, St. Paul, MN. GoH: Jack McDevitt (Pre-reg Deadlines Mar 15/Jul 14.)  
<http://www.diversicon.org/>

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

Aug 14-18, 2014. Loncon 3. London, England. FFI: <http://www.loncon3.org/>

### **Ongoing Information**

Board of Directors: Beth Friedman, Dean Gahlon, Hershey Lima, Scott Raun, and Emily Stewart - [board@mnsf.org](mailto:board@mnsf.org). Mn-STF meetings are held the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday every month, for Board meetings check the minutes that are posted at [mnsf.org/records/board-minutes/](http://mnsf.org/records/board-minutes/).

Minn-STF web site: [www.mnstf.org/](http://www.mnstf.org/).  
Minicon web site: [www.mnstf.org/minicon/](http://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.org](mailto:rab@freemars.org)

**PRINT FANDOM LIVES!** Stipple-Apa is a healthy general-interest publication with members in six countries. Local collations are every six weeks. Chat with fellow fans the classic way. FFI: Jeanne Mealy, 651-771-7226

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