

Einblatt!

Calendar

- 🌐 Tues, Jun 3, 5PM. Jo Walton reads from *My Real Children*. Uncle Hugo's, 2864 Chicago Ave, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-9984
- 🌐 Tues, Jun 3, 7:00-9:30PM. Geeks Read *Pushing Ice* by Alistair Reynolds. FFI: geekpartnership.org/geeks-read/
- 🌐 Sat, Jun 7, 1-2PM. P.C. Hodgell signs. Uncle Hugo's, 2864 Chicago Ave, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-9984
- 🌐 Sat, Jun 7, #. Minn-StF Meeting. Kelly James', 7765 Drew Ave N, Brooklyn Park. Smoking outside. No pets allowed. Service animals permitted. House not childproofed. FFI: 515-971-8762.
- 🌐 Fri, Jun 13, 7:00PM. GPS Read the Book/See the Movie. Movie based on *Random Quest* by John Wyndham. FFI: <http://geekpartnership.org/read-the-booksee-the-movie/>
- 🌐 Sat, Jun 14, 12N-5PM. GPS Annual Picnic. FFI: <http://www.meetup.com/Geek-Partnership-Society/events/180252072/>
- 🌐 Sun, Jun 15, 2PM. Minn-StF Board Meeting. Beth Friedman's. FFI: any board member
- 🌐 Sat, Jun 21, #. Minn-StF Meeting. Celebrating the 25th anniversary of her move, helped by MN-stf Movers. Polly Peterson's. 2801 N Irving Ave, Mpls. Smoking outdoors, no guns. FFI: 612-522-7178
- 🌐 Thurs, Jun 26, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: Jul 5, cancelled in favor of Convergence; Jul 19, Minn-StF Picnic

Announcements

Our new president is Peer Dudda. He set up an e-mail address specifically for his duties - MNstf_Prez@comcast.net.

The Minn-StF Board has been informed that Joel and Matt have no interest in running Minicon 51.

As such, we are soliciting bids to run Minicon 51. Bids should include enough budget to allow for rates to be set so as to allow for memberships to be purchased at Minicon 50, a timeline of events for the year, and qualifications of the Chair / Co-Chairs and any other currently known committee members.

The Minn-StF Picnic will be Saturday, July 19th, starting at 12N.

- Minn-StF Meetings start at 2pm, but there are rarely a lot of people showing up before 4pm. The business meeting will typically be between 5-6pm.

Thanks to recent meeting hosts: Rachel Kronick & Eric Forste, Erin McKee & David Wilford, Blaisdell Polytechnic, Mark Richards & Peer Dudda, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge, Josh More, Irene & Scott Raun, Shaun Kelly, Clay Harris, Ann Totusek & Kelly James, Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy, Corwin & Dee Brust, Linda Lounsbury, Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz, Liz Fish, Bill Christ, Beth Friedman, Emily Stewart & Aaron Vander Giessen, Joel Phillips.

Birthdays:

5: Erik Elmshouser; 8: Rebecca Strait, 11: David Lenander; 12: Joyce Scrivner; 13: Sybil Smith; 16: Roscoe Bendtsen; 17: Eleanor Marian Strait; 25: Rick Gellman, Eric Heideman; 26: Erin McKee; 28: Deborah Halpern; 30: Erin Lorenz

Publishing News

John Purcell's short story "Customer Service" was published on April 4th in the rebooted *Amazing Stories* on its website, www.amazingstoriesmag.com/

The audiobook of Lois Bujold's *Captain Vorpatril's Alliance* won a 2014 Audie. <http://www.audiofilemagazine.com/audies/>

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Recent *Locus* bestseller lists include: *The Ocean at the End of the Lane* by Neil Gaiman (#1 hc in March; #4 April; #6 May) and *The Republic of Thieves* by Scott Lynch (#4 hc and #4 tp March; #5 hc April), plus Lynch's *The Lies of Locke Lamora* (tied for #5 tp, May); the Gaiman was also #5 hc March and #7 hc April on the B&N/B.Dalton lists

Locus Award finalists include *The Ocean at the End of the Lane* by Gaiman and *The Republic of Thieves* by Lynch (Fantasy Novel); "The Sleeper and the Spindle" by Gaiman (Novelette); and *Unnatural Creatures* (ed. Gaiman and Maria Dahvana Headley; Anthology) Gemmell Award (heroic fantasy) shortlist includes *The Republic of Thieves* by Lynch (Novel); Sturgeon Award finalists includes "The Wildfires of Antarctica" by Alan DeNiro

Recent/Forthcoming new titles: Eleanor Arnason, *Hidden Folk* (collection from Many Worlds Press, imminent); *Hawk* by Steven Brust (Tor hc, October); *Undead and Unwary* by MaryJanice Davidson (Berkley hc, October); Neil Gaiman, *The Graveyard Book*, v.1 and v.2 (graphic novel version with art by P. Craig Russell; Harper Collins July and September); plus Hayley Campbell, *The Art of Neil Gaiman* (hc, now out); Scott Lynch, *Thorn of Emberlain* (Ballantine hc, September);

Recent/Forthcoming reprints: Lois McMaster Bujold, *The Mountains of Morning* (Arc Manor tp; now out); Steven Brust (with Skyler White), *The Incrementalist* (Tor pb, September); Neil Gaiman, *Interworld* (with Michael Reaves); *The Silver Dream*; and *Smoke and Mirrors* (all Subterranean hc, now out); *The Ocean at the End of the Lane* (Harper/Morrow tp, now out); *The Truth Is a Cave in the Black Mountains* (Harper/Morrow hc, imminent); Scott Lynch, *The*

Republic of Thieves (Subterranean hc out; Ballantine pb August);

Local Publisher: Lerner/Carolrhoda -- *The Story of Owen, Dragon Slayer of Trondheim*, by E.K. Johnston (hc, now out)

"How the Marquis Got His Coat Back" by Neil Gaiman and "A Year and a Day in Old Theradane" by Scott Lynch, new stories, in *Rogues* (ed. George RR Martin and Gardner Dozois) "Only the End of the World Again" by Neil Gaiman, reprinted in *Lovecraft's Monsters* (ed Ellen Datlow; Tachyon tp) "God Box" by Lyda Morehouse, new story in *King David And The Spiders From Mars* (ed. Tim Lieber; Dybbuk Press tp)

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

Conventions

June 20-22. Fourth Street Fantasy, St. Louis Park, MN.
www.4thstreetfantasy.com/2014/

Jul 3-6. Convergence 2014. GoHs: Amy Berg, Emma Bull, C. Robert Cargill, Sarah Clemens, Matthew Ebel, Greg Guler, Scott Lynch, Frank Paur, Marina Sirtis, Greg Weisman. Bloomington, MN.
www.convergence-con.org/

Jul 17-20. Detcon 1 (NASFIC). Detroit, MI. FFI: <http://detcon1.org/>

Jul 25-27. Diversicon 22. GoHs: Carolyn Ives Gilman, Terry A. Garey. Best Western Bandana Square, St Paul. FFI: <http://www.diversicon.org/>

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

Oct 10-12. METHOD Con 2. Bloomington, MN. FFI: <http://mnsf.org/methodcon2/>

Apr 2-5, 2015. Minicon 50, Bloomington, MN. GoHs: Jane Yolen, Larry Niven, Brandon Sanderson, Adam Stemple & Tom Doherty. FFI: <http://www.mnsf.org/minicon50/>

May 22-24, 2015. MantiCon 2015, Bloomington, MN. GoHs: David Weber, Timothy Zahn. FFI: <http://www.manticon.org/>

Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Beth Friedman, Dean Gahlon, Lydia Nickerson, Scott Raun & Matt Strait - board@mnsf.org. Mn-STF meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Saturday every month, for Board meetings check the minutes that are posted at mnsf.org/records/board-minutes/.

Minn-STF web site: www.mnsf.org/.
Minicon web site: www.mnsf.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 Sunday at 5pm. FFI: Rich Brown, 651-646-2159, 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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