

Einblatt!

Calendar

- 🌐 Thurs, July 2, 6:30-8:00PM. Friends of Nokomis Library Sci-Fi/Fantasy Book Group: *The Circle* by Dave Eggers. Nokomis Library, 5100 34th Ave S, Mpls. FFI: Carrie Mercer, cmcermn@comcast.net, 612-718-2934
- 🌐 Sat, July 4, Minn-StF Meeting cancelled in favor of Convergence
- 🌐 Sun, July 12, 2-5PM. LSCTS Meeting. Irene Raun's, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. FFI: realitychallenged@fireopal.org, 612-822-0451
- 🌐 Sat, July 18, 1:30. Rivendell watches & discusses the second extended Hobbit movie. Rondo Library, St. Paul.
- 🌐 Sat, July 18, #. Minn-StF Picnic. Minnehaha Falls Picnic Area #2 (same as the last several years). https://www.minneapolisparks.org/asset/jcys1/minnehaha_park_picnic_map.pdf. FFI: billc@visi.com
- 🌐 Sun, Jul 19, 3:00-4:00PM: Wesley Chu autographs. Uncle Hugo's, 2864 Chicago Ave, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-9984.
- 🌐 Thurs, July 23, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline
- 🌐 Fri, July 24, 8PM. Minn-StF Board Meeting. FFI: Any Board Member

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: Aug 1, Irene & Scott Raun's; Aug 15, TBA.

Announcements

The new Minn-StF President is Dean Gahlon. He can be reached at president@mnstf.org.

GPS is accepting donations for the Great Geek Garage Sale in September. FFI: <http://www.geekpartnership.org/do>

[nation-page/fund-raising/great-geek-garage-sale/](#)

- 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: Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge, Chrsi Hansen & Mike Schneider, Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy, Erin McKee & David Wilford, Joel Phillips, Ann Totusek, Sidhe Brewing, Clay Harris & Hershey Lima, Irene & Scott Raun, Emily Stewart & Aaron Vander Giessen, Liz Fish, Bill Christ, Kelly James, Polly Peterson, Rachel Kronick & Eric Forste, Blaisdell Polytechnic, Mark Richards & Peer Dudda, Josh More, Shaun Kelly, Corwin & Dee Brust, Linda Lounsbury, Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz.

Birthdays:

1: Corwin Brust; 3: Jonathan Adams, Dave Crawford; 4: Don Bailey; 5: Laurel Krahn; 7: Krissy; 8: Tesla Aldrich; 10: Judy Rosenberg; 12: Benjamin Cox; 17: Floyd Henderson; 21: Irene Raun, Geri Sullivan; 24: Amber Tatge; 25: Ann Totusek; 27: Polly Peterson

Publishing News

Eleanor Arnason tp/eb collection, *Twelve Examples of Hwarhath Fiction*, is scheduled for December by Aqueduct Press.

Lois McMaster Bujold hc novel, *Gentleman Jole and the Red Queen*, scheduled by Baen for February 2016

MaryJanice Davidson novel, *Undead and Unforgiven*, due as October hc from Berkley

Neil Gaiman: hc reprint of *Chu's First Day of School* (HarperFestival) is now out.

Naomi Kritzer's latest Seastead story, "The Silicon Curtain,"

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appears in the July/August 2015 *Magazine of F&SF*.

Marissa Lingen: "Out of the Rose Hills" is in *Beneath Ceaseless Skies* #173 (May 2015) and "Potential Side Effects May Include" (with Alec Austin) is in the July/August 2015 *Analog*.

Clifford Simak: first eb reprints from Open Road due in July are *All Flesh Is Grass*; *City*; *Enchanted Pilgrimage*; *Out Of Their Minds*; *Shakespeare's Planet*; *Time Is The Simplest Thing*; *Way Station*; and *The Werewolf Principle*. Simak eb collections due October from Open Road are: *The Big Front Yard*; *The Ghost of a Model T*; and *I Am Crying All Inside*

Scott Lynch, tp omnibus *Gentleman Bastard Sequence*, due March 2016 from Orion (UK)

LOCAL PUBLISHERS: Coffee House tp/eb collection *The Hope of Floating Has Carried Us This Far* by Quintan Ana Wikswo (June); LLEWELLYN tp novels *Zeroboxer* by Fiona Lee; *Avalon Rising* by Kathryn Rose; and *Mania* by J.R. Johansson should all be out by July

Neil Gaiman's *Trigger Warning* was #1 hc on the June *Locus* Bestsellers list; it was also #4 hc on the B&N/B.Dalton list in the same issue.

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

Conventions

Jul 2-5. CONvergence, Bloomington, MN. GoHs: Wesley Chu, Nicole Dubus, Chad Frey, Charlotte Fullerton, Lee Harris, Jennifer Ouellette, Gordon Smuder, Toni Weisskopf, Bryan Thao Worra. FFI: <http://www.convergence-con.org/>

Jul 24-26. Diversicon 23. Twin Cities, MN. GoH: Ytasha L Womack. FFI: <http://diversicon.org>

Aug 19-2. Sasquan, Worldcon 2015. Spokane, WA. FFI: <http://sasquan.org/>

Oct 9-1. JOFCon Minneapolis 2015. St. Louis Park, MN. FFI: jofconmsp2015.blogspot.com/

Oct 16-18. ICON, Cedar Rapids, IA. GoHs: David Gerrold, Sara Clemens, Ann Leckie, Kalli McCandless. FFI: <http://www.iowa-icon.com/>

Oct 23-25. Arcana, St. Paul, MN. GoH: Catherine Lundoff. FFI: <http://arcanacon.com/>

Mar 25-27, 2016. Minicon 51. GoHs: Seanan McGuire, Sara Butcher Burrier. Registration: Adults, \$40 to 2/29/16; Student, \$20 to 2/29/16; Kid, \$10 to 2/29/16; Supporting: \$15. FFI: <http://mnstf.org/minicon51/>

Aug 17-21, 2016. MidAmeriCon II, Worldcon 2016. FFI: <http://midamericon2.org/>

Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Kevin Austin, Lydia Nickerson, Scott Raun, Matt

Strait & Ann Totusek - 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/.

RUNE is Minn-stf's clubzine. It has a sporadic schedule (but *has* had issues this decade!). See <http://mnstf.org/Rune> or rune@mnstf.org

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 four countries. Local collations are every six weeks except for December. Chat with fellow fans the classic way. FFI: Jeanne Mealy, 651-771-7226

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