

# Einblatt!

## Calendar

- 📍 Sat, Aug 1, #. Minn-StF Meeting. Irene & Scott Raun's, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, smoking outside. FFI: 612-822-0451, [sraun@fireopal.org](mailto:sraun@fireopal.org), [realitychallenged@fireopal.org](mailto:realitychallenged@fireopal.org)
- 🌐 Thurs, Aug 6, 6:30-8:00PM. Friends of Nokomis Library Sci-Fi/Fantasy Book Group: *The Yiddish Policeman's Union* by Michael Chabon. Nokomis Library, 5100 34th Ave S, Mpls. FFI: Carrie Mercer, 612-718-2934, [cmercern@comcast.net](mailto:cmercern@comcast.net)
- 🌐 Sat, Aug 8, 1:00-2:00PM: Kelly McCullough autographs. Uncle Hugo's, 2864 Chicago Ave, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-9984.
- 🌐 Sat, Aug 8, 2:00PM. Carolyn Ives Gilman signs. Dreamhaven Books. 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: (612) 823-6161, <http://www.dreamhavenbooks.com/>
- 🌐 Sun, Aug 9, 2PM. Second Foundation discusses early Delany, plus the more recent *Stars in my Pocket, Like Grains of Sand*. Merlin's Rest Pub, 3601 E Lake St, Mpls. FFI: [ehaideman@dhzone.com](mailto:ehaideman@dhzone.com), 612-721-5959
- 🌐 Tues, Aug 11, 7PM. North Country Gaylaxians discuss *Red Devil* by Kyell Gold. Quatrefoil Library, 1220 E Lake St, Mpls; inside Spirit on Lake Apartments. FFI: [www.ncgaylaxians.org](http://www.ncgaylaxians.org)
- 🌐 Sat, Aug 15, 1PM. Rivendell discusses Catherynne M. Valente's *The Girl Who Circumnavigated Fairyland in a Ship of Her Own Making*, and sequels. Southeast Community Library, Dinkytown, 1222 4th St. SE, Mpls. FFI: David Lenander, [d-lena@umn.edu](mailto:d-lena@umn.edu)

- 📍 Sat, Aug 15, #. Minn-StF Meeting. Location TBD.
- 🌐 Sat, Aug 22, 12N-1:45PM. Minnesota Speculative Fiction Writers. Washburn Library, 5244 Lyndale Ave S. FFI: <http://meetup.com/MinnSpec>
- 📍 Thurs, Aug 27, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline

## Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: Sept 5 & 19, Locations TBD

## Announcements

William Ketter performs the title role in *The Windmill Company* show "Bartleby: A Musical." Based on the Melville story "Bartleby the Scrivener." Part of the Minnesota Fringe Festival, five performances from 7/30 to 8/8, at the Mixed Blood Theater. <http://fringefestival.org/show/?id=20150459>

The new Minn-StF President is Dean Gahlon. He can be reached at [president@mnstf.org](mailto:president@mnstf.org).

GPS is accepting donations for the Great Geek Garage Sale in September. FFI: <http://www.geekpartnership.org/donation-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: Bill Christ, Peer Dudda, Hershey Lima, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge, Chrisi Hansen & Mike Schneider, Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy, Erin McKee & David Wilford, Joel Phillips, Ann Totusek, Sidhe Brewing, Clay Harris, Irene & Scott Raun, Emily Stewart & Aaron Vander Giessen, Liz Fish, Kelly James, Polly Peterson, Rachel Kronick & Eric Forste, Blaisdell Polytechnic, Mark

# August 2015

Richards, Josh More, Shaun Kelly, Corwin & Dee Brust, Linda Lounsbury, Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz.

## Birthdays:

3: Reed Waller; 4: Marianne Hageman; 6: Curtis Gibson; 7: Terry A. Garey; 9: Bob Berlien, Karen Schaffer; 11: Nate Bucklin; 16: Joyce Maetta Odum, Tony Von Krag; 17: Mitch Pockrandt; 19: Hershey Lima; 22: Sara Logan, Elise Matthesen, Will Shetterly; 24: Jerry Stearns

## Publishing News

Ruth Berman recently had poems published – "Herschel Harmony" *Eye to the Telescope*, #16, April 2015 (ed. Diane Severson, <http://eyetothetelescope.com/>), and "Siren Song" & "Venus Pyrites", *Illumen*, Spring 2015, & "The Turvy Mirrors", *Outposts of Beyond*, Vol. 3 #1, July 2015.

Eleanor Arnason's "The Scrivener" is reprinted in both *Best Science Fiction & Fantasy of the Year: Vol. 9* (Solaris; ed. Jonathan Strahan) and *The Year's Best Science Fiction & Fantasy: 2015* (Prime Books; ed. Rich Horton).

The ebook version (only) of *Lightspeed* #62 (July 2015) includes reprints of "Dapple" by Eleanor Arnason and an excerpt from *Dark Orbit* by Carolyn Ives Gilman.

*Locus* Bestsellers list in the July issue include *Trigger Warning* by Neil Gaiman (#2 hc), which is also #8 hc on the B&N/B.Dalton list in the same issue.

The audio version of Neil Gaiman's *The Graveyard Book* won 2015 Audie Awards in three categories.

2015 *Locus* POLL results involving locals and ex-locals include *Hawk* by Steven Brust (#13 Fantasy Novel); "A Year and a Day in Old Theradane" by Scott Lynch (#4

Novelette); and "The Scrivener" by Eleanor Arnason (#23 Short Story). Additionally, *The Art of Neil Gaiman* ed. Hayley Campbell was #2 Art Book.

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

## Conventions

Aug 19-23. Sasquan, Worldcon 2015. Spokane, WA. FFI: <http://sasquan.org/>

Oct 9-10. JOFCon Minneapolis 2015. St. Louis Park, MN. FFI: [jofconmsp2015.blogspot.com/](http://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/>

Jun 17-19. Fourth Street Fantasy, St. Louis Park, MN. [www.4thstreetfantasy.com/2016/](http://www.4thstreetfantasy.com/2016/)

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](mailto: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/](http://mnstf.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/).

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](mailto: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](mailto: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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