

Einblatt!

Calendar

- 🌐 Sat, Oct 31, #. Minn-StF Halloween. Dreampark, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge's, 4002 Pillsbury Ave S, Mpls. No smoking. FFI: 612-827-3228.
- 🌐 Thurs, Nov 5, 6:30-8:00PM. Friends of Nokomis Library Sci-Fi/Fantasy Book Group: *Stranger In A Strange Land* by Robert Heinlein. Nokomis Library, 5100 34th Ave S, Mpls. FFI: Carrie Mercer, 612-718-2934, cmmercemn@comcast.net
- 🌐 Sat, Nov 7. Minn-StF Meeting. Celebrated one week early for Halloween.
- 🌐 Sun, Nov 8, 2-5pm. LSC&TS. Irene Raun's, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, smoking outside. FFI: realitychallenged@fireopal.org, 612-822-0451
- 🌐 Thurs, Nov 12. Give to the Max Day. Minn-StF is a participating organization. <https://givemn.org/organization/Minnesota-Science-Fiction-Society-Incorporated>
- 🌐 Tues, Nov 17, 8:00-10:30PM. The Not-So Silent Planet: A Speculative Open-Mic. Feature performer Rob Callahan. Kieran's Irish Pub, 85 6th Street N, Mpls. Tickets \$5-10, \$3 with a Fringe button. FFI: <http://www.wordspout.org/the-not-so-silent-planet-a-speculative-open-mic.html>
- 🌐 Sat, Nov 21, #. Minn-StF Meeting. Location: TBD
- 🌐 Thurs, Nov 26, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: Dec 5, Eric McKee & David Wilford's' Dec 19, Irene & Scott Raun's.

Announcements

K. Cassandra O'Malley, perhaps best known of late as one of the Lady Poetesses from Hell performance group, died in mid-October.

The Minn-StF Board is soliciting bids for a FallCon for 2016.

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

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

Birthdays:

1: Jane Freitag; 2: Don Fitch; 4: Kara Dalkey; 6: Jack Targonski; 11: Marty Helgesen; 15: Rob Ihinger; 23: Steven Brust

Publishing News

William Alexander's *Ambassador* won a 2015 Golden Duck (juvenile sf) award: the Eleanor Cameron Award for Middle Grades.

Lois McMaster Bujold by Edward James was published by the U of Illinois Press in their Modern Masters of Science Fiction series.

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Kevin Huizenga did the cover art for *Lady Churchill's Rosebud Wristlet* #33 (July 2015).

Naomi Kritzer's "Cleanout" is in the Nov-Dec 2015 issue of *Magazine of F&SF*.

LOCAL PUBLISHERS: Coffee House Press: *Father of Lies*; *The Open Curtain*; and *A Collapse of Horses* by Brian Evenson (tp/eb reprint collections, due Feb and March 2016); Milkweed Editions: *The Silenced* by James DeVita (tp; a reprint) out now

Locus Bestsellers list for October includes Neil Gaiman's *Trigger Warning* as #8 hc and his *American Gods* reprint as #10 tp; the Barnes & Noble list in the same issue has his *Neverwhere: The Author's Preferred Text* as #6 hc.

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

Conventions

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://mnsf.org/minicon51/>

Jun 17-19, 2016. Fourth Street Fantasy, St. Louis Park, MN. www.4thstreetfantasy.com/2016/

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

Oct 7-9, 2016. Gaylaxicon 2016. St. Louis Park, MN. GoHs: Eleanor Arneson, Zack Karlsson, David Maxine, Eric Shanower, David Gaider. FFI: <http://www.gaylaxicon2016.org/>

Aug 9-13, 2017. Worldcon 75. Helsinki, Finland. GoHs: John-Henri Holmberg, Nalo Hopkinson, Johanna Sinisalo, Claire Wendling, Walter Jon Williams. FFI: <http://www.worldcon.fi/>

Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Kevin Austin, Lydia Nickerson, Scott Raun, Matt Strait & Ann Totusek - 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/.

RUNE is Minn-stf's clubzine. It has a sporadic schedule (but *has* had issues this decade!). See <http://mnsf.org/Rune> or rune@mnsf.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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check mailed to the Minn-StF PO Box, check or cash handed to YrHumbleEinblattEd (as of December 2009, Scott Raun), or PayPal to webmaster@minicon.org.

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