

# Einblatt!

## Calendar

- ☛ Sat, May 7/14, #. Minn-StF Meeting cancelled due to lack of host
- 🌐 Sat, May 21, 1PM. Rivendell. Topic: Oscar Wilde's "The Fisherman and His Soul." Southeast Library, in Dinkytown, 1222 4th St SE, Mpls. FFI: David Lenander, [dlena@umn.edu](mailto:dlena@umn.edu)
- ☛ Sat, May 21, #. Minn-StF Meeting. Erin McKee & David Wilford's. 549 E 3rd St, New Richmond, WI. Dogs, cat, kid friendly, gun tolerant. Games, both outdoors and indoors, musicians most welcome! FFI: 715-222-9168
- 🌐 Sat, May 21, 6:30-11:30PM. Diodes May Day Ball. Triune Masonic Temple, 1898 Iglehart Ave, St Paul. FFI: <http://diodesmaydayball.ticketleap.com/diodesmaydayball/>
- ☛ Thurs, May 26, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline.

## Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: Jun 4, Aaron vander Giessen & Emily Stewart's; Jun 18, TBD. Minn-StF Board: Jun 25.

## Announcements

The Minn-StF Board is soliciting bids for Minicon 53.

GPS Drink For A Cause Fundraiser, June 1. FFI: <http://www.northgatebrew.com/tap-room-event/drink-for-a-cause-geek-partnership/>

GPS Pirate Cruise Fundraiser, June 4. FFI: <http://www.geekpartnership.org/events/pirate-cruise/>

Minn-StF is resurrecting the Quartermaster position, and trying to generate a list of everything we own. Joel Phillips has accepted the position, and will be organizing an inventory of the storage locker. If

you have any items owned by Minn-StF in your possession, please let Joel know at the e-mail address [quartermaster@mnsf.org](mailto:quartermaster@mnsf.org).

The new Minn-StF President is Emily Stewart. She can be reached at [president@mnsf.org](mailto: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: Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy, Marian Turner & Michael Kauper, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge, Mark Richards, Robin Severson, Erin McKee & David Wilford, Clay & Hershey Harris, Irene & Scott Raun, Blaisdell Polytechnic, Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz, Liz Fish, Bill Christ, Peer Dudda, Chrisi Hansen & Mike Schneider, Joel Phillips, Ann Totusek, Sidhe Brewing, Emily Stewart & Aaron Vander Giessen, Kelly James, Polly Peterson, Rachel Kronick & Eric Forste, Josh More, Shaun Kelly, Corwin & Dee Brust, Linda Lounsbury.

## Birthdays:

3: David Cargo; 8: Todd McInroy; 11: Michael Pins; 12: Carol Anndy Farwell; 13: Carol Kennedy; 15: Jo Ann Johnson; 24: Lydia Nickerson; 26: Liza Furr; 28: Elizabeth Bendtsen; 30: Tony Brust, Gregg Parmentier

## Publishing News

*Modern Surprises*, by Joan Marie Verba, is currently available. <http://ftlpublications.com/modern-surprises>

"Penric's Demon" by Lois McMaster Bujold is a current Hugo nominee for Best Novella.

Neil Gaiman will be writing the television adaptation of *Good Omens*, by the late Terry Pratchett and himself.

# May 2016

Kij Johnson's "Coyote Invents the Names of the Dead" appears both as print and podcast in the March 2016 *Clarkesworld*.

The Penguin tp of *The Tale of Tales* by Giambattista Basile has a forward by Jack Zipes.

*Locus* Bestsellers list in the April issue includes *Saturn Run* by John Sanford and Ctein (#10 hc) and *Trigger Warning* by Neil Gaiman (tied for #5 tp); the Barnes & Noble/B.Dalton list in that issue includes *Saturn Run* (#7 hc) and *Gentleman Jolie and the Red Queen* by Lois McMaster Bujold (#5 hc); and the audible.com list in same issue includes *The Lies of Locke Lamora* by Scott Lynch as #18 fantasy audiobook.

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

## Conventions

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

Jun 30 - Jul 3. Convergence 2016. Bloomington, MN. <http://www.convergence-con.org/>

Jul 29-31. Diversicon. St. Paul, MN. <http://www.diversicon.org/>

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

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

Oct 21-23. Arcana. St. Paul, MN. <http://arcanacon.com/>

Feb 16-19, 2017. Capricon 37. Wheeling, IL. GoHs: Beth Revis, Meg Frank. FFI: <http://capricon.org/capricon37/>

Apr 14-17, 2017. Minicon 52. GoHs: Jim C. Hines, Brother Guy

Consolmagno, Mark Oshiro.  
Registration: Adults, \$40 to 3/17/17; Student, \$20 to 3/17/17; Kid, \$10 to 3/17/17; Supporting: \$15. FFI:

<http://mnstf.org/minicon52/>

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: Aaron Vande Giessen, Lydia Nickerson, Scott Raun, Matt Strait & Hershey Harris - [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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