

# Einblatt!

## Calendar

- ☛ Sat, Jun 4, #. Aaron vander Giessen & Emily Stewart's, 2829 Alabama Ave S, St Louis Park. Barbecue will happen, feel free to bring food or beverage to share. Cats, no guns, smoking outside. FFI: [mle292@gmail.com](mailto:mle292@gmail.com), 612-747-5990
- ☛ Sat, Jun 11, 12N-5:00PM. GPS Annual Picnic. Cherokee Park, 700 Cherokee Heights Blvd, St Paul. FFI: <http://www.meetup.com/Geek-Partnership-Society/events/228506121/>
- ☛ Sat, Jun 11, 1PM. Lois McMaster Bujold signs. Uncle Hugo's, 2864 Chicago Ave, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-9984.
- ☛ Sun, Jun 12, 2-4PM. Second Foundation. Discussion of the Works of Jessica Amanda Salmonson. Parkway Pizza, 4359 Minnehaha Ave, Mpls.
- ☛ Sun, Jun 19, 2-5PM. LSC&TS. Terry Garey's, 3149 Park Ave S, Mpls. Cats, no smoking, no guns, no kids without prior arrangement. FFI: [t-gare@umn.edu](mailto:t-gare@umn.edu)
- ☛ Tues, Jun 21, 8:00-10:30PM. The Not-So Silent Planet: A Speculative Open-Mic. feature performer Michael Merriam. Kieran's Irish Pub, 85 6th Street N, Mpls. Tickets \$5-10, \$3 with a Fringe button. FFI: <http://www.wordsprout.org/the-not-so-silent-planet-a-speculative-open-mic.html>
- ☛ Thurs, Jun 23, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline.
- ☛ Sat, Jun 25, 2PM. Minn-StF Board Meeting. FFI: Any board member
- ☛ Sat, Jun 25, #. Minn-StF Meeting. Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy's. 3328 Colfax Ave S, Mpls. No smoking, cats, service animals OK. Kids

welcome if wrangled, not childproof. FFI: Carol, 612-834-0095

## Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: July 2: probably cancelled in favor of Convergence; July 16: Minn-StF Picnic

## Announcements

There will be a Minn-StF Fallcon – Decongestant. See the **Conventions** section for more info.

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 has resurrected 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@mnstf.org](mailto:quartermaster@mnstf.org).

The new Minn-StF President is Emily Stewart. She can be reached at [president@mnstf.org](mailto:president@mnstf.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: Erin McKee & David Wilford, Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy, Marian Turner & Michael Kauper, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge, Mark Richards, Robin Severson, Clay & Hershey Harris, Irene &

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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.

## 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

Naomi Kritzer's "Cat Pictures Please" is a Hugo nominee for Best Short Story. It can be read (or listened to) at [http://clarkesworldmagazine.com/kritzer\\_01\\_15/](http://clarkesworldmagazine.com/kritzer_01_15/)

Hugo nominees include "Penric's Demon" by Lois McMaster Bujold (Novella) and *The Sandman: Overture*, written by Neil Gaiman (Graphic Story).

Bujold's *Gentleman Jolie and the Red Queen* was the #2 hardcover bestseller on the May *Locus* lists and #10 on the Barnes&Noble/ B.Dalton list in the same issue; Gaiman's *The Ocean at the End of the Lane* was #10 trade paperback on the same list.

DreamHaven Books (w/ The Otherside Gallery) has published and is selling *Jon Arfstrom: 2016 Exhibition Catalog*.

Carolyn Ives Gilman's "Touring with the Alien" appears in the April *Clarkesworld* (as story and podcast).

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 14-16, Decongestant. Bloomington, MN. \$50 adults, \$10 young fans, \$0 kids. FFI:

<http://mnsf.org/decongestant/>

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://mnsf.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@mnsf.org](mailto: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/](http://mnsf.org/records/board-minutes/).

Minn-STF web site:

[www.mnsf.org/](http://www.mnsf.org/). Minicon web site: [www.mnsf.org/minicon/](http://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](mailto: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](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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