

# Einblatt!

## Calendar

- ☛ Sat, Mar 2, #. Minn-StF Meeting & 2<sup>nd</sup> Nominations. Joel Phillips and Christine, 6323 Excelsior Blvd, St Louis Park. No pets, do not bring any other than service animals. Please remove your shoes.
- 🌐 Wed, Mar 6, 6:30PM. S.N Arly reads. Dreamhaven Books, 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: <http://dreamhavenbooks.com/>
- ☛ Sat, Mar 16, #. Minn-StF Voting Meeting. Dreampark, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge's, 4002 Pillsbury Ave S, Mpls. No smoking. FFI: 612-827-3228.
- ☛ Sun, Mar 17, 1:00PM. St Patrick's Day! Minicon Meeting. Southdale Public Library, Helen Young Room. 7001 York Ave S, Edina.
- 🌐 Tues, Mar 19, 8:00-10:30PM. The Not-So Silent Planet: A Speculative Open-Mic. Kieran's Irish Pub, 85 6<sup>th</sup> St N, Mpls. FFI: <http://www.wordsprouit.org/the-not-so-silent-planet-a-speculative-open-mic.html>
- 🌐 Thurs, Mar 21, 6:30PM. Catherine Lundoff, publisher at Queen of Swords Press, talks about the publishing business. Dreamhaven Books, 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: <http://dreamhavenbooks.com/>
- 🌐 Sun, Mar 24, 2:00-4:00PM. Second Foundation continues discussion of the works of John Scalzi. Parkway Pizza, 4359 Minnehaha Ave, Mpls. FFI: [ehedeman@dhzone.com](mailto:ehedeman@dhzone.com)
- ☛ Thurs, Mar 28, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline

## Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: Apr 6, TBD; Apr 20, cancelled in favor of Minicon; May 4, TBD; July 20, Minn-StF Picnic

Minicon Meetings: Apr 6, Augsburg Park Library; Apr 17, Work Party

## Announcements

GPS Board Elections, May 14. FFI: <https://geekpartnership.org/about-gps/board-elections/>

Minn-StF is an available charity for Amazon Smile. Search for "The Minnesota Science Fiction Society, Inc."

The Minn-StF President is Ann Totusek. 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: Robin Severson, Mark Richards, Erin McKee & David Wilford, Clay & Hershey Harris, Irene & Scott Raun, Blaisdell Polytechnic, Bill Christ, Aaron Vander Giessen & Emily Stewart, Linda Lounsbury, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge, Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy, Ann Totusek, Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy, Joel Phillips and Christine, David Cargo.

## Birthdays:

9: David Emerson; 10: Margie Lessinger; 14: Ben Lessinger; 16: Megan Frank; 19: Karen Cooper; 21: Teresa Nielsen Hayden; 22: Kelly Strait; 27: Bryan Andersen, Peter Hentges; 28: Davey Snyder, 31: Seven Anderson

## Publishing News

Forthcoming Books by Locals/Ex-Locals and/or Local Setting: Steven Brust: *The Baron of Magister Valley* (Tor hc/eb, due September); *Valista* (Tor tp reprint, due August) Lois McMaster Bujold: *Flowers of Vashnoi* (Subterranean hc reprint, due July) Gordon Dickson: *Hour of The Horde* (Baen tp reprint, due August) Neil Gaiman: *Don't Panic* (biography of Douglas Adams, Open Road eb reprint now out); *Annotated American Gods* (w/Leslie Klinger, hc reprint from Harper, due June); *The Quite Nice*

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*and Fairly Accurate Good Omens Script Book* (Harper tp/eb, also Headline UK hc, due April); *Art Matters* (Headline UK tp reprint, September)

Marlon James: *Black Leopard, Red Wolf* (Riverhead hc, now out) Kelly McCullough: *Spirits, Spells, and Snark* (Feiwel hc/tp/eb, now out) is set in St. Paul

Local Publisher:

Graywolf Press: *Trump Sky Alpha* by Mark Dolen (tp/eb, now out) and *Lanny* by Max Porter (hc/eb, due May)

Recent(-ish) bestseller lists -- December: *Locus* -- *Hawk*, by Steve Brust, #9 pb; Barnes & Noble: *Good Omens* by Pratchett & Gaiman #2 pb & #5 tp; *American Gods* by Gaiman, #10 pb; January: *LOCUS* -- *Good Omens*, #2 pb; B&N -- *Good Omens*, #4 pb; *American Gods* #9 pb; February: *Locus* -- *Good Omens* #4 pb; B&N -- *American Gods* #6 pb; *Good Omens* #9 pb; AUDIBLE.COM (audio; Fantasy): *Good Omens* Oct/Nov/Dec #7, #3, #9; *Ocean At The End Of The Lane* by Gaiman #6 for October

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

## Conventions

Mar 1-3. MarsCon 2019, Hilton Minneapolis/St. Paul Airport Mall of America. GoHs: Bill Blair, J.G Hertzler, A. Merc Rustad, Luke Ski. FFI: [marscon.org/2019/index.php](http://marscon.org/2019/index.php)

Apr 19-21. Minicon 54. DoubleTree Park Place, St Louis Park. GoHs: Naomi Kritzer, Dave DeVries. Adults \$45, student \$20, kid \$10, supporting \$15. FFI: <http://mnsf.org/minicon54/>

May 18-19. MSP Spring Con MN State Fair Grounds. FFI: <https://squareup.com/store/MCBA>

Jun 13-16. 4th Street Fantasy, Hilton Doubletree, St Louis Park, MN. <http://4thstreetfantasy.com/>

Jul 4-7. Convergence 2019. Hyatt Regency, Mpls. FFI: <http://www.convergence-con.org/>

Aug 15-19. Dublin 2019 (WorldCon), Dublin, Ireland. FFI: <http://dublin2019.com/>.

Oct 18-20. Gaylaxicon 2019, DoubleTree Park Place, St Louis Park, MN. FFI: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gaylaxicon-2019-registration-51438596226>

### **Ongoing Information**

Board of Directors: Anna Dudda, Aaron Vander Giessen, Scott Raun, Matt Strait & Hershey Harris - [board@mnsf.org](mailto:board@mnsf.org). Mn-STF meetings are generally held the 1st and 3rd Saturday every month, for Board meetings check the minutes that are posted at [mnsf.org/records/](http://mnsf.org/records/).

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

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