

# Einblatt!

## Calendar

- 📍 Sat, Jun 1, 4PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Dreampark. Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge's, 4002 Pillsbury Ave S, Mpls. No smoking. FFI: 612-827-3228.
- 🌐 Sat, Jun 8, 11AM-5PM. Geek Partnership Picnic. Columbia Park Picnic Grounds, Mpls. FFI: [https://www.facebook.com/events/309936789703435/?notif\\_t=event\\_calendar\\_create&notif\\_id=1555382051442037](https://www.facebook.com/events/309936789703435/?notif_t=event_calendar_create&notif_id=1555382051442037)
- 📍 Sat, Jun 8, 12N-6:30PM. Bag Sale of Garage stuff. \$5 small bag, \$15 grocery bag. Dreamhaven Books, 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: [http://dreamhavenbooks.com/event/bag-sale/?instance\\_id=128](http://dreamhavenbooks.com/event/bag-sale/?instance_id=128)
- 📍 Sat, Jun 8, 1:00-3:00PM. Minicon 54 Postmortem. Augsburg Park Library, 7100 Nicollet Ave, Richfield
- 🌐 Tues, Jun 11, 7-9PM. North Country Gaylaxians discusses Tanith Lee's *Death's Master*. Quatrefoil Library 1220 E Lake St. FFI: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/NorthCountryGaylaxians/>
- 🌐 Fri, Jun 14, 9:00PM-2:00AM. Goth Prom. Loring Bar & Restaurant, 327 14<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, Mpls. FFI: [https://www.facebook.com/events/2111613822240276/?notif\\_t=event\\_calendar\\_create&notif\\_id=1555776934795501](https://www.facebook.com/events/2111613822240276/?notif_t=event_calendar_create&notif_id=1555776934795501)
- 🌐 Fri, Jun 21, 10PM-2AM. A Midsummer Nightmare. The Forbidden Bazaar, 15 4th St NE, Mpls. FFI: <https://www.facebook.com/events/292711031359388/>
- 🌐 Sat, Jun 22, 1:30PM. Rivendell discusses John Crowley's *Ka: Dar Oakley in the Ruin of Ymr*. Rondo Community Outreach Library, 461 Dale St N, St Paul. FFI: [d-  
lena@umn.edu](mailto:lana@umn.edu)
- 📍 Sat, Jun 22, 4PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Erin McKee & David Wilford's. 549 E 3rd St, New Richmond, WI. Cats, dogs. Musical instruments especially welcome. FFI: 715-222-9167
- 🌐 Wed, Jun 26, 6:30PM. Minn-StF Board Meeting. Scott Raun's,

3928 11<sup>th</sup> Ave S, Mpls. FFI: Any Board Member

- 📍 Thurs, Jun 27, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline

## Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: July 6; Laramie Sasseville; July 20, Minn-StF Picnic; Aug 3, Irene & Scott Raun; Aug 17, Brian Lundgren & Susan Philbrook, Sept 7, Liz Fish, Sept 14, Blaisdell Poly; Oct 5, Irene & Scott Raun, Oct 26, Halloween, Dreampark; Nov 2, Emily Stewart & Aaron vander Giessen.

## Announcements

Due to the new Minnehaha Falls Art Fair happening 10AM-5PM the same day as the Minn-StF Picnic, Bill Christ is looking for people to show up by 9am to help save our space. Breakfast food will be provided. Contact Bill to volunteer: [billc@visi.com](mailto:billc@visi.com). <https://www.minnehahafallsartfair.com/>

Red Balloon Books in St Paul is having fannish kid's summer camps. FFI: <https://www.redballoonbookshop.com/summer-camps>

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

The Minn-StF President is Sharon Kahn. She can be reached at [president@mnstf.org](mailto:president@mnstf.org).

Thanks to recent meeting hosts: Aaron Vander Giessen & Emily Stewart, Linda Lounsbury, Ann Totusek & Lisa Sanders, Joel Phillips & Christine, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge, Robin Severson, Mark Richards, Erin McKee & David Wilford, Clay & Hershey Harris, Irene & Scott Raun, Blaisdell Polytechnic, Bill Christ, Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy.

# June 2019

## Birthdays:

5: Erik Elmshouser; 8: Rebecca Strait, 11: David Lenander; 12: Joyce Scrivner; 13: Sybil Smith; 16: Roscoe Bendtsen; 17: Nora Strait; 25: Rick Gellman, Eric Heideman; 26: Erin McKee; 28: Deborah Halpern; 30: Erin Lorenz

## Publishing News

"Smith's Point" by Steven Brust and Skyler White appeared in *Dreamforge* magazine #1 (February 2019)

Scott Lynch wrote the introduction to *Cugel the Clever* from the Spatterlight Press Jack Vance reprint program

*Otherwood* by Pete Hautman won the 2019 Edgar award for "Best Juvenile"

"The Corflu 35 Bheer Tasting Guide" by Geri Sullivan won the 2019 FAAN Award for Best Cover (Design/Photography)

*Locus* May Bestseller lists include works by these local or ex-local authors: *Black Leopard, Red Wolf* by Marlon James; #1 on *Locus* hc list and #2 Barnes&Noble hc; and many Neil Gaiman titles: *Good Omens* (w/Pratchet) #3 *Locus* pb & #2 B&N tp; *American Gods* B&N #4 pb & #8 tp; *Stardust* #7 Audible.com Fantasy

March Bestseller lists (failed to list them at the time); all Neil Gaiman - Barnes&Noble -- *Good Omens* #7 pb and #7 tp; *American Gods* #9 pb Audible.com (audio bestsellers) -- *Neverwhere* #2 Fantasy

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

## Conventions

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/>

Jul 12-14. Narrativity. Crowne Plaza Minneapolis West, Plymouth. \$55 to June 21. FFI: <https://www.narrativity.fun/>

Jul 26-28, 2019. Diversicon 27. Best Western Como Park, St. Paul. Nisi Shawl, Ben Huset. FFI: <http://www.diversicon.org/>

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

Sept 27-29. Decongestant 4 partnering with Arcana. Hilton Bloomington, MN. \$50 Adult, \$10 13-20, \$10 under 12 free range, through Sept 19. FFI: <http://mnsf.org/decongestant4/>

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

Jan 17-19, 2020. CONsole Room 2020. Hilton Minneapolis St. Paul Airport. FFI: <http://console-room.com/>

Feb 28-Mar 1, 2020. MarsCon 2020. Hilton Minneapolis/St. Paul Airport Mall of America. FFI: <http://marscon.org/2020/>

Apr 10-12, 2020. Minicon 55. DoubleTree Park Place, St Louis Park. GoHs: Jo Walton, TBA. Adults \$45, student \$20, kid \$10, supporting \$15. FFI: <http://mnsf.org/minicon55/>

Jul 29 – 2 Aug, 2020. CoNZealand. 78<sup>th</sup> WorldCon. FFI: <https://conzealand.nz/>

### **Ongoing Information**

Board of Directors: Eric Forste, Clay Harris, Scott Raun, Matt Strait & Aaron Vander Giessen - [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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