# Einblatt! July 2016

#### Calendar

via Google Hang-Outs. Starting time is 11am because Rachel is in Taiwan (13 hours ahead of Minnesota time). This meeting will begin at midnight in Taiwan. Connect via http://bit.ly/2016Jul2Mnstf. If you have trouble connecting, please email Rachel: rachel kronick@jiawen.net. For folks who want to save bandwidth, and for those without A/V setups, it may be easier for small groups to join the Hangout together from the same location. Attendance will be noted, but there will not be a signin sheet.

Sat, Jul 2, 11AM. Minn-StF Meeting

- Sun, Jul 10, 2-5PM. LSC&TS. Irene Raun's. 3928 11<sup>th</sup> Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, smoking outdoors. FFI: 612-822-0451, realitychallenged@fireopal.org,
- Sat, Jul 16, 12N. Minn-StF Picnic. Minnehaha Picnic area #2 – the same as the last several years. <a href="https://www.minneapolisparks.org/asset/jcyws1/minnehaha">https://www.minneapolisparks.org/asset/jcyws1/minnehaha</a> park pic nic map.pdf
- Thurs, Jul 28, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline.

### Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: Aug 6, Irene & Scott Raun's; Aug 20, Dreampark

#### **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.

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.

The new Minn-StF President is Emily Stewart. She can be reached at 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:
Aaron Vander Giessen & Emily
Stewart, Jonathan Adams & Carol
Kennedy, Erin McKee & David
Wilford, Marian Turner & Michael
Kauper, Sharon Kahn & Richard
Tatge, Mark Richards, Robin
Severson, 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, Kelly
James.

# Birthdays:

1: Corwin Brust; 3: Jonathan Adams, Dave Crawford; 4: Don Bailey; 5: Laurel Krahn; 7: Krissy; 8: Tesla Aldrich; 10: Judy Rosenberg; 12: Benjamin Cox; 17: Floyd Henderson; 21: Irene Raun, Geri Sullivan; 24: Amber Tatge; 25: Ann Totusek; 27: Polly Peterson

## **Publishing News**

Ruth Berman won the Rhysling Award (short poem category) for "Time Travel Vocabulary Problems," originally published in Dreams and Nightmares.

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

#### **Conventions**

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: <a href="http://mnstf.org/decongestant/">http://mnstf.org/decongestant/</a>

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

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. 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/.

Minn-STF web site: <a href="https://www.mnstf.org/">www.mnstf.org/</a>. Minicon web site: <a href="https://www.mnstf.org/minicon/">www.mnstf.org/minicon/</a>.

RUNE is Minn-stf's clubzine. It has a sporadic schedule (but \*has\* had issues this decade!). See <a href="http://mnstf.org/Rune">http://mnstf.org/Rune</a> or <a href="mailto:rune@mnstf.org">rune@mnstf.org</a>

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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