Einblatt! May 2017

### Calendar

- Sat, May 6, 2-6PM. Marian Turner's Memorial Celebration. 4042 Wentworth Ave, Mpls. May Pole dance, assorted speeches, potluck & bar-b-cue.
- Sat, May 6, 4PM. Minn-StF
  Meeting. Blaisdell Polytechnic,
  3721 Blaisdell Ave S, Mpls.
  Anyone arriving earlier will be
  pressed into service or duct-taped
  in the basement. Cats, smoking
  outdoors only. House is not childproofed, but children are welcome
  as long as their grown-ups
  behave. Something not-as-yetspecified will be served for dinner.
  FFI: dd-b@dd-b.net
- Tues, May 9, 7PM. North Country Gaylaxians discusses A Taste of Honey, by Kai Ashante Wilson. Quatrefoil Library 1220 E Lake St. FFI:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/ NorthCountryGaylaxians/

- Sat, May 13, 2PM. Minicon 52 Postmortem. NOTE CHANGE FROM APRIL EINBLATT! Nellie Stone Johnson Room, Sumner Library, 611 Van White Memorial Blvd (Van White & Highway 55), Mpls.
- Sun, May 14, 2-5PM. LSC&TS. Linda Lounsbury's, 4125 Dupont Ave S, Mpls. There will be a craft swap. Cat, no smoking, not childproof (supervised kids welcome). FFI: 612-824-6336.
- Sat, May 20, #. 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.
- Thurs, May 25, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline.

## Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: Jun 3, Aaron vander Giessen & Emily Stewart's; Jun 17, TBD

### **Announcements**

William Ketter's performance of Hamlet at Hofstra University was professionally recorded by the Hofstra film department, and is available for free viewing at <a href="http://livestream.com/hofstraU/Hamlet2017">http://livestream.com/hofstraU/Hamlet2017</a>. The stage set is a 7/8 replica of the thrust stage at the Globe Theater, researched to be as exact as possible.

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

Minicon 53 will be chaired by Kevin Austin and Emily Stewart.

Minn-StF has resurrected the Quartermaster position, and trying to generate a list of everything we own. Joel Phillips has accepted the position. 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 Minn-StF President is Ann Totusek. She can be reached at <a href="mailto:president@mnstf.org">president@mnstf.org</a>.

# - 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, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge, Mark Richards, Joel Phillips and Christine, Erin McKee & David Wilford, Clay & Hershey Harris, Blaisdell Polytechnic, Irene & Scott Raun, Aaron Vander Giessen & Emily Stewart, David Cargo, Robin Severson, Rachel Kronick, Bill Christ.

# 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**

Ruth Berman, poems "The Road to Long-Ago" and "Dark Shuttle" in Spectral Realm #6 (Winter 2016)

Gordon R. Dickson, *The Best of Gordon R. Dickson, Vol. I*, new tp collection from Baen; ed. Hank Davis)

Naomi Kritzer, story "Waiting Out the End of the World in Patty's Place Cafe" in *Clarkesworld* #126 (March)

Marissa Lingen, stories "Out of the Woods" in *Beneath Ceaseless Skies* (#218, Feb.2) and "Vulture's Nest" in *Analog* (May/June)

Dark Orbit by former local Carolyn Ives Gilman is a Canopus Award finalist for the "100 Year Starship" Award ("For Excellence in Interstellar Writing")

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

#### **Conventions**

Jun 16-18. 4<sup>th</sup> Street Fantasy 2017. St Louis Park, MN. Doubletree by Hilton. www.4thstreetfantasy.com

July 6-9. CONvergence 2017, Bloomington, MN. Registration: Adults \$75, 13-17 \$40, 6-12, \$20, all to 6/1. FFI:

http://www.convergence-con.org/

July 21-23. Diversicon 25. Best Western Bandana Square, St Paul. GoHs: Eleanor Arnason, Melissa Scott. FFI

http://www.diversicon.org/

Aug 9-13. Worldcon 75. Helsinki, Finland. GoHs: John-Henri Holmberg, Nalo Hopkinson, Johanna Sinisalo, Claire Wendling, Walter Jon Williams. FFI: http://www.worldcon.fi/

Oct 6-8. Decongestant 2, Bloomington, MN. Registration: Adults, \$50, 13-20, \$10. FFI: mnstf.org/decongestant2/

## Ongoing Information

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

Einblatt from July 95 to date is on the web at www.mnstf.org/einblatt/. Einblatt is distributed via e-mailinglist – sign up at the web-site (here). The Dead-tree Einblatt is available by subscription. Cost is \$10, payable by check mailed to the Minn-StF PO Box, check or cash handed to YrHumbleEinblattEd (as of December 2009, Scott Raun), or PayPal to webmaster@minicon.org.

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