Einblatt! May 2018

Calendar

- Sat, Jun 2, 4. Minn-StF
 Meeting. Emily Stewart and
 Aaron Vander Geissen, 2829
 Alabama Ave S, St Louis Park.
 Bringing food or beverage to
 share encouraged. Cats, no
 guns, smoking outside. Please
 do not bring other animals.
 Nearest Bus: 17C/D @
 Blackstone & Minnetonka Blvd.
 FFI: 612-747-5990,
 mle292@gmail.com
- Sun, Jun 3. 2-5PM. LSC&TS. Terry Garey's, 3149 Park Ave S, Mpls. Cats, no smoking, no guns, no kids without prior arrangement. FFI: tgare@umn.edu
- Tues, Jun 12, 7-9PM. North Country Gaylaxians discusses Style of Attack Report, by Metropolarity. Quatrefoil Library 1220 E Lake St. FFI: https://www.facebook.com/groups/NorthCountryGaylaxians/
- Sat, Jun 16, #. Minn-StF Meeting. Cancelled.
- Thurs, Jun 29, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline.

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: Jul 7, cancelled in favor of Convergence; Jul 21, Minn-StF Picnic

Announcements

Uncle Hugo's Used Book Sale – Fri, 1 June – Sun, 10 June. FFI: www.unclehugo.com

The Minn-StF Picnic will be on Saturday, 21 July, starting at 12N. It will be at the <u>same location</u> as last year. Bill Christ would like a couple of volunteers to help set up starting about 11am. FFI: billc@visi.com.

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

Birthdays:

5: Erik Elmshauser; 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

Local publisher Queen of Swords Press released released sf romance *Medusa's Touch* by Emily L. Byrne in ebook on 5/23. Both *Medusa's Touch* and *Murder on the Titania and Other Steam-Powered Adventures by* Alex Acks will be in the June Pride Month StoryBundle, benefiting Rainbow Railroad. (For more info: https://gueenofswordspress.com/).

pb=mass market paperback. hc=hardcover. tp=trade paperback eb=ebook

nf=nonfiction. coll=collection. anth=anthology. r=reissue

Conventions

Jun 22-24. 4th Street Fantasy 2018. St Louis Park, MN. Doubletree by Hilton. www.4thstreetfantasy.com/2018/ Jul 5-8. CONvergence 2018. FFI: www.convergence-con.org/

Aug 16-20. WorldCon76. San Jose, CA. FFI: http://www.worldcon76.org/

Oct 12-14. Confabulous 2018. Crowne Plaza AiRE, Bloomington, MN. FFI:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/confabulous-2018-tickets-38505602293

Apr 19-21, 2019. Minicon 54. DoubleTree Park Place, St Louis Park. GoHs: Naomi Kritzer, Dave DeVries. Adults \$45, student \$20, kid \$10, supporting \$15. FFI: http://mnstf.org/minicon54/

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

Ongoing Information

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

Minn-STF web site: www.mnstf.org/. Minicon web site: www.mnstf.org/minicon/.

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

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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