



# THE COMMLINK

The Newsletter of the U.S.S. HAISE, NCC-74664 - Commissioned April 1996



### Calendar 2011

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**July 21, 6:30 pm**  
El Potrillo, Lakeland Drive in Flowood

**July 30, time TBA** –  
“Cowboys & Aliens”

**August 20, 6:30 pm** –  
Pool Party and Cook-out, the McNeil’s in Byram

**September 22, 6:30 pm**  
Jumbo Chinese Spillway Road

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY! June

- 3 - Jim Brunton
- 8 - Pat Simmons
- 14 - Bill Downes
- 20 - Tim Stubbs
- 26 - Zach Hall
- 27 - John Yelverton
- 30 - Lucy Ferron

### July

- 19 - Peter Ferron
- 28 - Janet Bullock

### August

- 16—Mark Young, Sr.
- 17—Glenn Thomas

### Quote of the Month:

*We will either find a way or make one.* - Hannibal

## Captains Log Begins

by *Lucy Ferron:*

Hot times are here! And the action movies are releasing almost weekly in the cinemas. “Thor,” “Pirates of the Caribbean” and “X-men” have been great and I look forward to more action heroes and action-adventure to come, including “Captain America,” “Transformers” and the highly anticipated finale to the Harry Potter series.

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Lucy and Pat

USS Haise, 501st Legion, Ghostbusters and other Sci-Fi Clubs representatives on the field at the Mississippi Braves baseball game highlighting the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.



Robert Simmons defends our booth

## The Sci-Fi Braves Game

(more inside)



The whole gang

# HAILING FREQUENCIES OPEN

## EDITOR'S HAIL



### Summer Editor

This issue by those who sent in photos and reports! Compiled by Bethany Theilman, the letter 'Q' and number '6'

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### THE COMMLINK-U.S.S. HAISE

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STS-134 Crew mimics the new Star Trek Movie Poster



Photos generally by Scott Crawford unless otherwise indicated. Here he and the Shuttlecraft Hawking head out to discover weird new life forms at the ball park.. Found one!!



## FROM THE CAPTAIN'S CHAIR

Continued from the front page!

### CAPTAIN LUCY FERRON



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The ship will put forth an extra effort to go together on July 30 to see "Cowboys & Aliens" and do some promotion/recruiting while there. Janet has already modeled her cowboy hat in anticipation! So drag out your cowboy hat and boots and wear them with your new crew shirt. It ought to be a good one – Indiana Jones and James Bond meet the aliens! Lock and load!

I heard recently that a fourth "Men in Black" is being shot now with Will Smith. Since "Super 8" has been released, maybe J.J. Abrams will seriously get to work on the next *Star Trek* movie. We can only hope. The USS Haise continues to not only have good times together but also do good things for the community.

This past quarter we have contributed by participating in the Braves baseball game highlighting the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, donated pet food and cash to the Madison Ark, made another cash donation to continue construction of the Infinity Science Center, and provided manpower (and womanpower) for serving lunch at the Gateway Rescue Mission downtown. If you have ideas for future community service, please discuss those with Clay Bartunek, Chief of Ops.

The television landscape for science fiction programming was looking bleak for a while.

But public broadcasting has started airing "Doctor Who" again (on Sunday nights) for those of us that do not have satellite TV with BBC America. The new series "Falling Skies" just started and looks pretty interesting. New episodes of "Sanctuary" and "Warehouse 13" will begin soon and that will give me something to watch other than reruns. Anyone on Comcast like me needs to get a DTA to add to each television in the house as Comcast changes over to all digital transmission in the coming months. The DTA devices are free and I've already installed two (Comcast is charging \$29.95 to come do it for you) and it wasn't difficult. If you already have a digital set-top box then you only need the DTA for other analog tv sets in your house.

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Ken and Clay pose with the Pet food collected for Madison Ark at the May Meeting. Cash also collected and donated



FCapt Lucy pips LT Janet Bullock



# CAPTS. LOG ENDS, GATEWAY & TACO PARTY!

The away mission to Gateway Rescue Mission went very well. We served lunch to approximately 140 men and women (and 2 children as I recall). So many of the patrons of GRM recognized us as Trekkies and many of them commented, wanted to flash the Vulcan salute, liked our shirts and badges, and asked where Spock was Sunday. It was a great experience to help out in our small way by serving those less fortunate. Representing the USS Haise along with me were Janet Bullock, Clay Bartunek, Rene' Berry, Barbara Allen, Bethany Theilman, and Evan Theilman.



Gateway rescue serving line  
Clay, Beth, Barbara, Lucy, and Janet  
Not shown on drink duty were Rene and Evan



Lucy and Rene try out the dip.



I am looking forward to keeping cool this summer in the cinema watching some of the new releases and seeing you all soon. Live long and prosper!

## USS HAISE ON FACEBOOK

The USS Haise has a Facebook Page. Please friend us and send the link to all your friends! And USE the page. The more exciting it is, the more people will see it.



# JUNE MEETING-TACO PARTY AT ROD & RENEE!



Engineer Mark's latest bit of playing with power tools....  
**ENVY**



Evan asks a question during the business meeting portion.



Barbara Allen and Mark Nicols - above  
Bill Downes unwraps his birthday present as Lucy Ferron and Barbara look on - below



Chief Medical Officer Janet Bullock informing the crew about the Gateway Rescue Mission away team paperwork Requirements.



Clarence Winters, Pat Simmons and Clay Bartunek nosh Tacos! Omnomnom.



# TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME



Rod: What is that? Clay: I have no idea. Robert: If it comes any closer, I'm gonna shoot it. (Caption by Mark Nichols)



Bill, Beth, Evan and Clarence. Conveniently next to the First Aid Station.... Evan was the most fun the paramedics had all night. Superglue and steri-strips are our friend.



Scott's an Andorian!! Cliff clowning to right, and a rare sighting of the elusive Crewman Gary in its native habitat.



Ken, Freddy, Lucy



Nice pic of Rod and Scott



Jennifer and Bill at the USS Haise booth



Mississippi Ghostbuster, Wesley Porch



Kirby Lindsey with Bill in the background

Vast Majority of photos by Scott Crawford



# INFINITY CONSTRUCTION FROM FRED HAISE



Aerial photo taken several months ago of the Infinity construction site. For orientation, Interstate 10 is just below the picture. NASA & MDOT have cleared underbrush so the facility is visible as you drive eastbound along I-10 from Louisiana. The Mississippi State Welcome center is just to the left of the photo with inter-connecting roads. "Discovery Trails" are to the right. It is a wildlife area with trails that lead down to the Pearl River. Thought I would give an update, Freddo

Full opening is indeterminate. We do not have the funds to go out for the bids on the exhibits. The building will be complete in about 3 months with an operational restaurant/kitchen and gift shop area complete with shelving. The initial plan is to move in some NASA artifacts, including ones John Wilson and I have scrounged. Also some displays, including one showing artists renderings of what is coming with the completed museum. We will contract out the restaurants & gift shop (for % of earnings) to cover a minimal overhead while acquiring the funding needed. We are working to get a loan, not the way we hoped to do it but all fronts have shut down for major sources of revenue. Take care, Freddo



A full scale Space Lab from KSC that we managed to get first dibs on. They are redoing this whole area for a new Space Station exhibit.



A CEV or Crew Exploration Module mockup at JSC that was being scrapped. John and I have also cornered some of the Space Shuttle items at Michoud that they were planning on scrapping.

We hope to live off the revenue from the restaurant and gift shop to cover the minimal overhead in the interim. We knew fund raising was going to be a real challenge but the combination of factors such as the economy downturn and oil spill have almost made it Mission Impossible! Have a great Day, Fred Haise

# DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

## FIRST OFFICER



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The Star Trek universe will never be the same following the events of the blockbuster 2009 film. Beginning with STAR TREK #1 in September, IDW Publishing explores the vast implications of the alternate timeline created by the film in a new, monthly, ongoing comics series.



The adventures of the Starship Enterprise continue with the new cast from the film as they embark on missions that re-imagine the stories from the original television series, along with new threats and characters never seen before.

Under the creative direction of Robert Orci, writer

Mike Johnson and artist Stephen Molnar bring this alternate universe to life and begin the countdown to the highly anticipated Star Trek sequel. The series kicks off with a dramatic new envisioning of The Original Series second pilot, "Where No Man Has Gone Before."

## OPERATIONS



**Clay Bartunek**  
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While active in the club this month - see photos - Clay has no formal report due to medical emergencies in the family. His aunt had a stroke and his mom had major back surgery. Our prayers go out to them for speedy recovery.



Our Namesake!

**SPACEFEST III**  
TUCSON, AZ JUNE 2011

FRONT BACK L-R: CHARLIE DUKE, FRED HASE, JACK LOUISMA, TOM STAFFORD, WALT CUNNINGHAM, AL WORDEN, RICHARD GORDON, JIM LOVELL, BUZZ ALDRIN, EDGAR MITCHELL, ALAN BEAN, ED GIBSON  
RUSTY SCHWECKART, DAVE SCOTT, GENE CERNAN, PAUL WETZ, CHARLES WALKER, BRUCE MCCANDLESS, RICK SEAFAROSS



# DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

## ENGINEERING



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Along with accompanying away missions, and working, Engineering has hooked up a rain barrel to collect up to 35 gallons of “free” water at a time from our garage roof. (The only place on the house that has a gutter and downspout.) The whole project was about 40 bucks with the trashcan being the most expensive bit. Official rain barrels at Lowes are 80 bucks for 48 gallons capacity. If you’d like to try this easy project, check out <http://www.cityofbremerton.com/content/forms/MakeYourOwnRainBarrel.pdf> and feel free to consult Engineering. The hardware screws together easily. Most of time is waiting for the glue to cure and cleaning out the gutter....



Spigot to attach hose or fill watering can.  
Gravity power

## SCIENCES

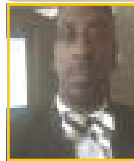


**Lt. Cmdr. Scott Crawford**  
Chief Science Officer

Strange new life forms encountered by Scott



## SECURITY



**Lt. Cmdr. Mark A. Young Sr.**  
Chief of Security

No Report Received

# DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

## MEDICAL



**Lt. Janet Bullock**  
Chief Medical Officer



The last quarter of the year has certainly been a busy one for your CMO! For those of you who have been living under a Martian Rock, our beloved XO, John, and his lovely wife, Mariana, presented the ship with a new Cadet--Clark Yelverton! He is the perfect combination of his folks, and had all of the crew "Ooohing" and "Ahhhing" at our May meeting! He is just so cute!!

The highlight of the month of June HAS to be our trip to Gateway Rescue Mission on the 26th. A stout group of 7 from the crew served 147 men, women, and a couple of teens(?) lunch. The surprising thing to me is that we never had to mention who we were--the crew shirts seem to be instantly recognizable!! I can't begin to tell you how many of the guys and gals did the "Spock Salute" or commented on our being from Star Trek!! Just goes to show you how universal ST is!!

On a personal note, I have changed jobs this quarter, and I appreciate all of you for your support and encouragement!! I am in a much better situation now, and am having a renewed vigor as a RN.

One more small mention: I am in the process of ful-

filling my duty as your CMO by working on a medical information dossier for the crew members. More info to come.

Live Long and . . . Well, you know!!

"Small deeds done are better than great deeds planned." (Peter Marshall, Presbyterian Pastor)



**Healthy Cadet Clark Yelverton arrived in Sickbay. Cadet Theilman injured on Ballpark Away Mission**



Proud Mom!



## DELTA QUADRANT



Still Soggy, but drying out from the floods. Beware of fire ant rafts in floodwaters.



## MEETING MINUTES STARDATE: June 18, 2010

**Members** Rene and Rod Berry (Hosts), Lucy Ferron, Scott Crawford, Barbara and Glenn Allen, Bill Downes, Clarence Winter, Mark Nichols, Clay Bartunek, Bethany Theilman, Evan Theilman, Bill Woods, Janet Bullock

### Our Hosts:

*Rene' and Rod Berry  
Thank you for a great Taco Night!*

**Guests:** None

### Announcements:

1. Happy Birthday in June to: Bill Downes (14th), Tim Stubbs (20th), Zach Hall (26th), John Yelverton (27th) and the CO (30th)
2. If anyone else has a donation for the Infinity Science Center, please give it to Lucy tonight.
3. If anyone else wants one of the new crew shirts, please let Lucy know size and color ASAP.  
Note: Additional shirts were ordered 6/23. With shipping the cost is \$26.32 per person.
4. Renewal reminder: Mark and Iris Young (7/3)

### Agenda:

1. Financial report: previous balance \$463.84, deposit \$209.70, balance \$673.54 (\$160 for Infinity, \$49.70 for shirts)
2. Community Service: Clay/Janet, Gateway Rescue Mission, Sunday, June 25 – Completed forms were turned in by Janet, Clay, Lucy, Bethany, Evan, Barbara, and Rene'. Janet and Clay will attend an orientation session on June 24. We are to meet at 11:15 am at the side door of the building on Gallatin Street (one block south of Union Station Scott says, on the left). We should be through about 1:00 pm. Clay also reported having delivered the donated pet food and cash to the Madison Ark with a letter included so they would know about the chapter making the donation.
2. Movies Movies!  
The crew voted to attend "Cowboys & Aliens" together on July 30 (late afternoon showing) to do some "soft" recruiting at the Malco Grandview in Madison. We will wear our new crew shirts  
Super 8 (opened 6/10)  
Green Lantern (6/17)  
Transformers: Dark of the Moon (7/1)  
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 2 (7/15)  
Captain America (7/22)  
Cowboys & Aliens (7/29 opening)  
We will attend on Saturday, July 30, late afternoon show (around 4pm)  
Rise of the Planet of the Apes (8/5)  
Conan the Barbarian (8/19)
4. Next meeting: Thursday, July 21, 6:30 pm, El Potrillo on Lakeland Drive in Flowood – Janet will secure the location for us.
5. Pool Party and cookout is coming up August 20 at the McNeil's house in Byram/Raymond. Shall we invite the Mandalorians? Scott will check first with Judy and Jim before we extend the invitation.



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**In This Issue...** Hot Fun in the Summertime! Cool Pools! Picnics! Departmental Reports

### **Coming Attractions**

*Transformers: Dark of the Moon* (7/1)

*Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 2* (7/15)

*Captain America* (7/22)

***Cowboys & Aliens* (7/29 opening),  
Haise attends on 7/30**

*Rise of the Planet of the Apes* (8/5)

*Conan the Barbarian* (8/19)

