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Message from the CO - FLEET CAPTAIN JOHN YELVERTON



I love the movies. I love going to the movies. I love watching movies. I love discussing movies. I just love movies. The very first movie that I ever saw was in 1986 when my father took me to see the 40th anniversary re-release of "Song of the South". A few weeks ago, I saw my 2,000th film, when I watched "The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies" with all of you.

I know this, because when my family and I moved to Vaiden, Mississippi in 1996, my parents bought a brand new Windows '95 computer. I then got a copy of the coolest computer program that I've ever had, called Cinemania '96. It had song clips, dialogue clips, film clips, and more pictures than I could shake a stick at. It also had a file folder where I could keep track of every movie that I saw. With the gobs of things to do in Vaiden (sarcasm implied), I would spend hours going through all the movies that were made year-by-year. When I graduated from college, I discovered Flixster and transferred all of my films to that website. It's not as nice as Cinemania '96 was, but it did let me know when I reached film number 2,000!

Picture on Left: John, Mariana, & Clark at the October Meeting/Masquerade Party



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Message from Chief of Communications - Lt. Commander Barbara Allen

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Special "Thank You" to XO Ryan Case for his awesome help with the newsletter.

Hope everyone had wonderful holidays and Happy New Year to you and yours!

The last three months of 2014 was truly very busy for me. Wedding planning for my daughter, Michelle, has been a demanding but joyous time. Glenn & I have enjoyed all the USS Haise activities. We had a great time hosting the November meeting at our home and I got to tell everyone about my iguanas. We always love the Haise Christmas Party with Dirty Santa. I got a great collectible Star Trek Game Set. Glenn got a beautiful handmade blanket of Star Trek design made by crew member Linda Nobles. Everyday we enjoy looking at it placed on one of our chairs in the den (Star Trek Room). Love it!



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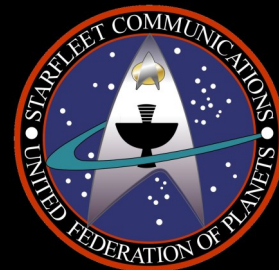
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We went on vacation to Disneyworld and Universal Studios Orlando the first part of December. While at Epcot we had the pleasure of seeing Whoopi Goldberg – Star Trek Next Generation's Guinan. She was the guest narrator on two nights for the American Adventure's Candlelight Processional, a joyous retelling of the Christmas story by a celebrity narrator accompanied by a 50-piece orchestra and a glorious mass choir. I got a lot of great pictures of her and it was a beautiful program. We were so excited for this chance to see her in person! Wish she had done an autograph session too!

We also experienced the awesome world of Harry Potter at Universal Studios! Seeing Hogsmeade Park at Universal's Islands of Adventure, Diagon Alley at Universal's Studios Section, & Hogwarts Express were like walking onto the movie set! If you are ever in Orlando, I highly recommend you go see this park! We enjoyed the butter beer too!

I want to remind everyone of the USS Haise that they are invited to our daughter's wedding. Here's the info again. Michelle Allen & James Church, March 3, 2015 in Oxford, Mississippi. If you would like more details, to RSVP the wedding, or info on her wedding registry, please contact me at: ballen9252@aol.com We would love to see you there!





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Message from the CO - FLEET CAPTAIN JOHN YELVERTON



This got me thinking about my favorite movie. I have never met anyone who has even heard of this movie, let alone seen it, but I heartily recommend it to you. It's called "The Hook". It's a black and white film that came out in 1963. It stars Kirk Douglas, Nick Adams and two "Star Trek" alums, Robert Walker, Jr., and Nehemiah Persoff. They play soldiers during the Korean War who capture a Korean prisoner and are subsequently ordered to kill him. What ensues is a high octane drama about human nature worthy of the best "Star Trek" episode, and an ending that will leave you pondering for days (or in my case, years) after you've seen it. It's not available on DVD or VHS, but if you ever can find it, it will be well worth your time.

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May you all have a happy new year, and I'll tell you more when I reach film number 3,000!!!

Happy New Year 2015

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A STRANGE AND COMPELLING STORY

in these days of man's inhumanity to man, its haunting theme will not soon be forgotten, for it proves that all men, no matter how different, have one thing in common... their humanity!

Starring **Kirk Douglas** as **The Hook**

Starring **Nick Adams** and **Robert Walker**

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NEHEMIAH PERSOFF ENRIQUE MAGALONA in Panavision
 Screen Play by HENRY DENKER Adapted from the novel by HENRY DENKER Directed by GEORGE SEATON-Produced by WILLIAM PERLBERG

Note from your editor:

Congratulations to CO John Yelverton!

He is officially a playwright!!!

His one act play, "The Final, Final Frontier" was selected by Gates McFadden to be performed and produced by her at her "Krusher Does Krusher Fundraiser" early in 2015.

www.gatesplays.com



OCTOBER MEETING/PICTURES

COMMUNICATIONS

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Saturday, October 18, 2014 - 6:30 PM Meeting/Masquerade Party located at Broadmeadow United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, Jackson, Mississippi

This was our annual Masquerade Party when we all enjoy wearing costumes. A brief meeting was held where the ship's finances were discussed, book club reminder, the ship held a costume contest with prizes, we played games with prizes, watched the "Star Trek: Enterprise" episode "Broken Bow" & the classic horror movie, "Them". We discussed voting for Region 2 Coordinator, a possible bowling date in the future, voting on ship buying pizzas for November meeting (charge \$5 per person & putting that money back into the ship's fund), and Toys for Tots to be collected at the November meeting Anti-Turkey Pizza Party at the Allen's home.

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COSTUME WINNERS



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Saturday, November 15, 2014 - 6:30 PM: Anti-Turkey Pizza Party at Glenn & Barbara Allen's home. 18 crew members were in attendance. We began the meeting with door prizes. Ship's finances were discussed. Since our last meeting, the ship's XO, Ryan Case, decided that he would campaign for the position of Region 2 Coordinator against Jack Eaton, current Region 2 Coordinator. The ship voted to cast their vote for Ryan Case in the election. The ship was read & approved a form letter in our initiative to request that the Administrator of NASA award Fred Haise the Congressional Space Medal of Honor. Members would also be emailed at copy so as to sign and mail in. Book club meeting reminder for Dec. 2, 2014. The next meeting, our annual Christmas Party, will be held at the home of Lt. Cmdr. Clay Bartunek on December 20. Dirty Santa maximum amount was raised to \$20. We also voted to watch a hodgepodge marathon of "Star Trek" episodes that night. The ship voted to go see "The Hobbit: Battle of Five Armies" at Parkway Movie Theater, Flowood, MS and take advantage of discount night on Tuesday, December 23 with time TBA later. Lt. Cmdr. Barbara Allen then did a presentation on iguanas and their upkeep with the help of one of her iguanas, Khan. We gathered for pictures around the great collection of toys from the ship's members for Toys for Tots. Finally, we watched the animated series episode of "Star Trek" entitled "Beyond the Farthest Star."



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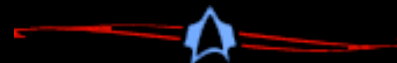
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Saturday, December 20, 2015 - 6:30 PM: Meeting/Christmas Party at the home of Lt. Cmdr. Clay Barunek. 22 crew members and 3 guests were present. As always, we had quite a spread of wonderful food for our Christmas Party. Uniform Award leaders were announced. A list of charities for 2015 was distributed to the crew & instructed to vote for top 4 charities of their choice. Charities winners TBA. Upcoming events announced were: Dec. 23 - The Hobbit movie at Parkway Theater in Flowood at 7:40 pm, January 6, 2015 Book Club meeting at Flowood Library at 6:30 pm - book is *Storm Front* by Jim Butcher, January 17, 2015 meeting to be at Corner Bakery in Madison at 6:30 pm, EC meeting date for January 2015 TBA. The making of snow globes was presented by John Yelverton and those members who had wanted to participate made snow globes also. John showed us how easy and fun that they were to make - especially at Christmas time! Then it was time for Dirty Santa. Everyone got a number drawn at random and the fun began. After a few Dirty Santa steals, we all got some great Star Trek items among other great presents. The Star Trek episode marathon began for those who decided to stay and watch. What a fun evening. Thanks to Clay for hosting us again in your beautiful home!



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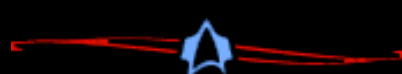
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Picture taken by
Linda Nobles

October 3, 2014

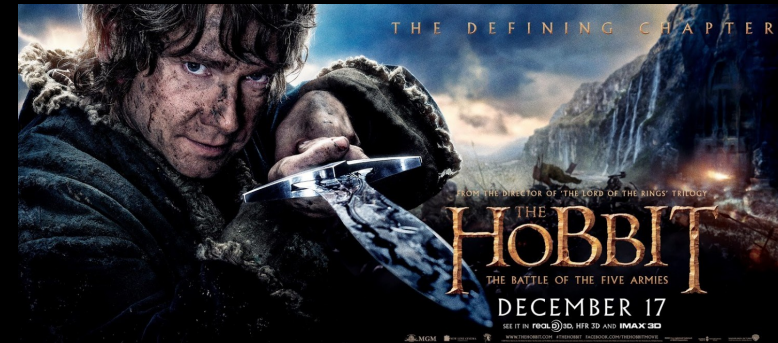
Several crew members
attended this concert at
the fair

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UA Parkway Place Theater, Flowood, MS

Tuesday , December 23, 2014 - 7:40 pm

Several crew members gathered for the viewing of "The Hobbit: The Battle of Five Armies" on Tuesday discount night.



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October 30, 2014 - Fred Haise
Principia College, A College for Christian Scientists,
Elsah, IL

Apollo 13: Capt. James Lovell, Fred Haise, and Gene Kranz

*Apollo 13 Astronauts Captain James Lovell and Fred Haise,
joined by Mission Flight Control Director Gene Kranz*

The George A. Andrews Distinguished Speaker Series

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"Houston, we've had a problem." These words, uttered by Captain James Lovell during the dramatic Apollo 13 mission, are now part of the American lexicon.

Apollo 13 was to be NASA's third mission to land on the moon. The space vehicle launched on April 11, 1970, with Captain James Lovell (center), Fred Haise (left), and John Swigert aboard. The lunar landing was aborted when an oxygen tank exploded after about 56 hours of flight, crippling the service module. The three astronauts were faced with the possibility of becoming marooned in space. Oxygen was running short, carbon dioxide accumulations began to climb, and the cabin temperature dropped. If they were able to navigate the spacecraft back to Earth, they needed to enter its atmosphere at precisely the right angle.

Through teamwork and decisive leadership, the crew modified the lunar module, orbited the Moon without landing, and returned safely to Earth. Lovell later called the Apollo 13 mission "a successful failure," and mission flight control director, Gene Kranz described it as "NASA's finest hour."

President Richard Nixon awarded Lovell, Haise, and Kranz the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1970.



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In October 2014, Fred Haise was giving a lecture in Pontefract, UK organized by Space Lectures.

Below: Pictures from Fred's visit to Birley Spa Primary School in the U.K.



Below: More Photos from recent visit to Pontefract in England!

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Message from XO - Fleet Captain Ryan Case

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Greetings Crew!

I'm sure you all, like me, are exhausted from the Holidays and are ready to get back to 'normalcy' (whatever that is). I'm definitely going to miss the flavors and smells of the season but the drain on the mind and body are rough. I really enjoyed the meetings this quarter with the Masquerade Party, Anti-Turkey Pizza Party at the Allen's, and the Christmas Party at Clay and Craig's. The Dirty Santa gifts this year were GREAT - the Enterprise Bottle Opener is displayed proudly on my shelf in my office and Ann's plush Enterprise sits with our stuffed animals in our bedroom. Clay, thank you so much for opening your house to us each year and providing us such a welcoming atmosphere for that event. Barbara, I've told you this several times before - we're kindred souls and I love your house's decorations and atmosphere... it gives me hope for my own. Ann and I will be meeting Nichelle Nichols in February at PensaCon so I look forward to reporting on that in the next Commlink.

I'm still in a little bit of shock from having won the Regional Coordinator position. I officially took office at the stroke of Midnight heading into 2015. I'm currently working on filling my staff and doing a little housekeeping as all official documents and accounts transfer to me from Jack. Jack, if you're reading this... I've been doing the job for ~1 week and I can tell how much of a thankless job it's going to be. Thank you for putting up with it for 8 years.

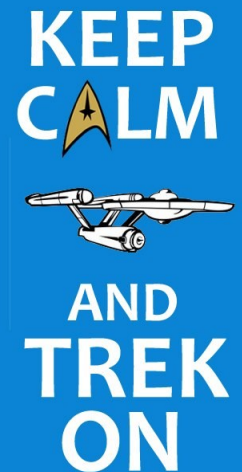
Until next time, Happy New Year to everyone and stay safe!

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Message from Chief of Operations - Lt. Commander Clay Bartunek

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Even though I didn't attend our "Blue Oyster Cult" outing at our Mississippi State Fair in October (just not my cup of tea), I did see "The Spinners" there (now that's my style). It was awesome, humorous and nostalgic for me. I was amazed at how agile they were moving around the stage at their age. Maybe there's hope for me yet as I'm rapidly approaching maturity.

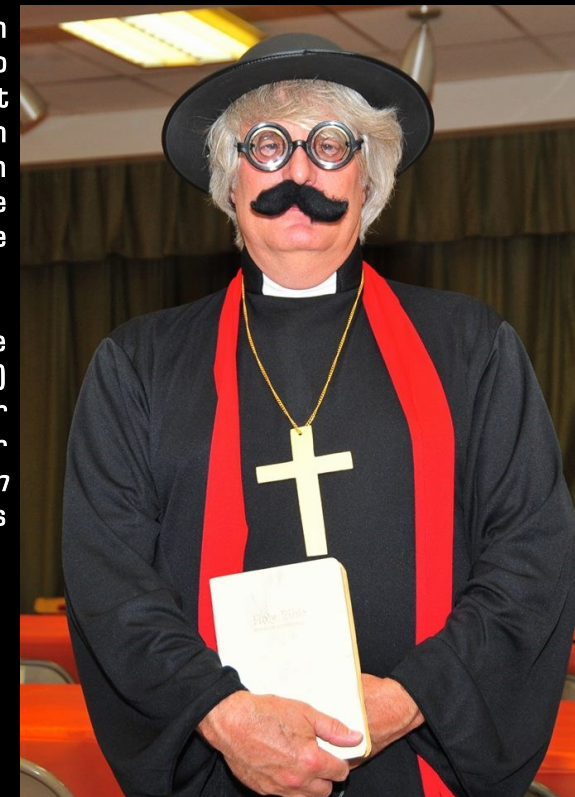
Well it has finally happened. I was voted best costume at our Masquerade Party October 18th as a version of Father Guido Sarducci from *Saturday Night Live* back in the late 70's & early 80's (*see photo*). I know I'm showing my age again. Let it be known that everyone who attended our gathering received a special blessing. This is truly one of our best meetings of the year. We have a great venue, a good movie, wonderful food, entertainment and comradery.

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Our final philanthropy project we selected for 2014 was the Marine's Toys for Tots in November for Christmas. Thanks to all who brought toys to our November 15th meeting at the Allen's. I took them to a State Farm Insurance office (an official drop off point) in Gluckstadt where we filled their receptacle container. That was sure to help make some

Masquerade Party - Best Costume Winner



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children's Christmas more enjoyable.

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Closing out our year was our Christmas/Holiday Party at our (Craig & I) house December 20th, where we voted on philanthropy projects for 2015. CARA (June) came out #1, Toys for Tots (November) & National MS Society (April 19th) tied for #2 & #3 and the Miss. Diabetes Walk (October 5th) was #4. More on the Toys for Tots nominee at our January meeting as we're going to look at our local *Batson Children's Hospital* as a possible substitute. Remember one of our own, Emily works there and knows of their need for toys as well that time of year.

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Looking forward to another wonderful year working and playing with this crew . . .



Message from Chief of Engineering - VADM Bethany Theilman

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Engineering Report: 2014.4

The fall quarter was crunch time for us at the Diabetes Foundation of Mississippi with seven diabetes walks, and a parent/children's diabetes camp on top of all the normal everyday patient assistance, school programs and newly diagnosed people who need information and moral support. So I probably missed some things along the way, but I remember going to the Allen's for the Anti-Turkey pizza feast with iguana action!

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Evan and I enjoyed the Christmas Party at Clay and Craig's and would like to thank people for their understanding about us leaving the Dirty Santa presents at home. It would have been fun to watch people fight over the *Star Trek: Federation: First 150 Years Set*. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qPu-F3yhilA>

Putting on our Vulcan Hats – Part III

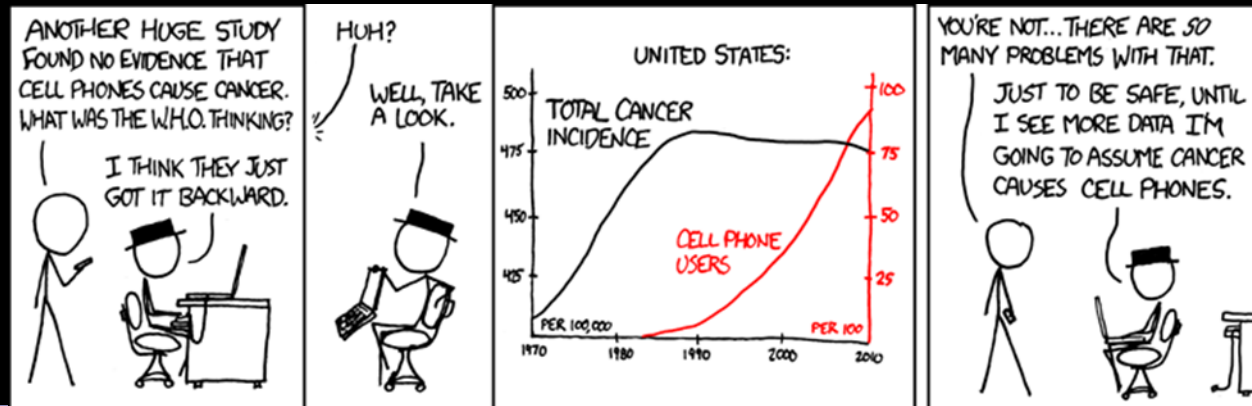
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This group is kind of thought provoking. Especially the *False Cause* and *No True Scotsman* since those are very prevalent in the media and politics these days. We are actually wired to believe weird stuff. As Michael Shermer, publisher of *Skeptic* magazine and author of *The Believing Brain* says, "Reality exists independent of human minds, but our understanding of it depends on the beliefs we hold at any given time." <http://www.scientificamerican.com/article/the-believing-brain/>

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False Cause – Also called Post Hoc, Ergo Propter Hoc ("After this, therefore because of this") or "magical thinking." False cause is confusing correlation with causation. Charting the increase in global temperature on one axis with the decrease in purple owl populations on the other does not prove that purple owls once cooled the earth or that rising temps are killing purple owls. XKCD cartoonist Randall Munroe drew this comic on the topic.

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Message from Chief of Engineering - VADM Bethany Theilman — Continued

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On a VERY disturbing magical thinking note, "For the natives, they are near all dead of the smallpox, so the Lord hath cleared our title to what we possess.." -*John Winthrop, Governor, Massachusetts Colony, 1634.* *Q_o*

Personal Incredulity - is simply stating that the position counter to the one you hold is false because you believe it to be so or don't understand how it works. "I can't understand how you think microbes became Mozart." or "I don't see how any reasonable person would support teaching creation in schools." An individual's comprehension is not relevant to the discussion. Airplanes fly whether or not one can describe the aerodynamics involved. – It's opinion pretending to be an argument. It's opinion pretending to be an argument.

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Ambiguity (aka Semantics, Splitting Hairs or Equivocation) –

Using words and phrases aimed at creating an impression that a specific and/or meaningful statement has been made, when in fact only a vague or ambiguous claim has been communicated, enabling the specific meaning to be denied if the statement is challenged. "I support traditional family values" is interpreted as pro-American, pro-Christian, anti-gay and anti-woman, by different groups. It's an emotionally appealing statement but even less specific than saying you like puppies and ranks down with "This herbal supplement can help with your hair loss or athletic performance."

Politicians use this kind of vague wording all the time in order to not be held accountable for anything they say. Perhaps the best known example of this kind of hair splitting in the modern era is "I did not have sexual relations with that woman, Miss Lewinsky."

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No True Scotsman or "patriotic approach" – Wikipedia says the term was coined by Antony Flew, who gave an example of a Scotsman who sees a newspaper article about a series of sex crimes taking place in Brighton, and responds that "no Scotsman would do such a thing." When later confronted with evidence of another Scotsman committing worse crimes, his response is that "no true Scotsman would do such a thing," Modern variations in politics and media include politics, race, gender, religion, etc.

The fallacy boils down to :

"No Scotsman/Christian/American/Democrat would do/support X."

"This person (within that group) does/supports X." (statement proved false)

"No TRUE Scotsman/Christian/American/Democrat would do/support X"



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By trying to remove individuals from "the group" you can make them un-patriotic, un-Christian, un-American....ie. not like you - so you can distance yourself from them and whatever it is you disagree with. Of course on the slippery slope, distancing oneself from "the other" is the first step in dehumanizing them so it doesn't matter what happens to them (or what you do to them).

Message from Chief Science Officer - Captain Scott M. Crawford

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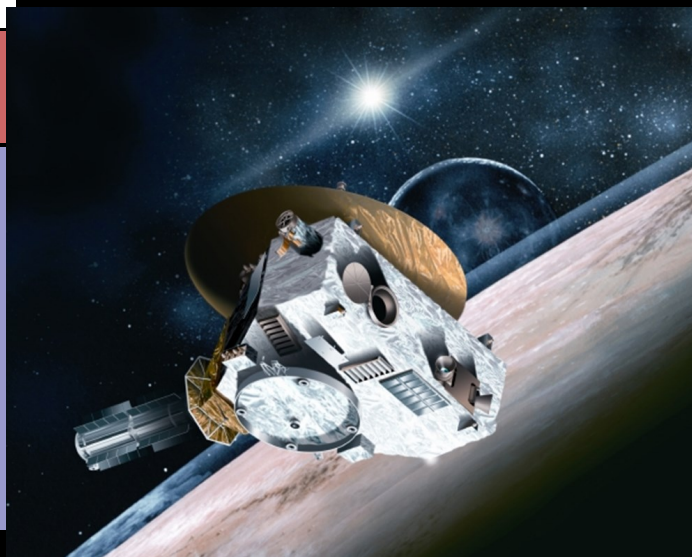
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New Horizons Mission to Reveal Pluto's Secrets: On December 6th, 2014, NASA's New Horizons probe came out of hibernation for its upcoming 2015 first ever contact with Dwarf Planet and Kuiper-Belt Object (KBO) Pluto. New Horizons was so far from Earth that at that time, the signal took more than four hours and 26 light minutes to reach us! Yes, it will take "WARP SPEED" to reach Pluto in under four hours. The probe is small but fast, only the size of a baby grand piano, but it travels at a fantastic 36,373 mph, the fastest probe ever to leave our planet. Closest approach will be July 14th, 2015, and finally, we'll have a close up view of this mysterious frozen world. Following the encounter, it will make mid course corrections to rendezvous with at least one of three other KBO's recently found by the Hubble Space Telescope for just that purpose. The Kuiper Belt is a vast but sparsely populated "doughnut" shaped body of small frozen bodies left over from the original formation of the solar system. So, exploring Pluto and other KBO's means learning about the primordial material that coalesced to form the Sun and planets. I for one cannot wait to see the first high resolution pictures of Pluto! Stay tuned!



Picture above: Artists impression of a Kuiper Belt Object on the outer regions of the Solar System





Message from Chief Science Officer - Captain Scott M. Crawford - Continued

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AWAY MISSION TO DALLAS/FORT WORTH: I was invited to attend the National Multiple Sclerosis Society's Leadership Conference in Fort Worth, where I represented the Alabama/Mississippi Chapter Board of Trustees. I made a grueling 13 hour trip via Greyhound Bus, which got "dicey" when, changing buses in Dallas, two successive buses had equipment failures and left without me. Yes, I filed a complaint with Greyhound. They are required to maintain their accessibility equipment and board customers using mobility devices (wheelchairs) just like everyone else.

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Besides conducting the business of the Society, I presented on advocacy and was inducted into the NMSS Volunteer Hall of Fame for Advocacy. As I always do when traveling out-of-state, I sampled their public transportation services, which were OUTSTANDING! I also got a chance to eat my FAVORITE Pizza of ALL TIME: Pizzeria UNO!!! TO DIE FOR!



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Above: Scott is inducted into the Volunteer Hall of Fame for Advocacy. At left is William R. Barney, III of the National Board of Trustees and at right is President/CEO Cyndi Zagieboyo.

Left:

The BEST part of the conference was listening to all the inspiring and TALENTED speakers. Here, I'm joined by one of them. Lydia Emily is an artist specializing in outdoor murals (HUGE ones) who spoke to us about her life with MS. Here she painted a mural and we all added individual messages.

Message from Chief Science Officer - Captain Scott M. Crawford - Continued

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LEGO JACKSON 2014: Once again, with the help of Boy Scout Troop 99 and JPD Precinct Four Commander James McGowan, I transported some 200,000 bricks downtown and got it set up in time for the December 6th opening. It took me five days to get everything put together. We had a huge response this year, probably from word of mouth and FACEBOOK. Once again, the message of LEGO Jackson is to inspire our citizens to take care of their neighbors and their neighborhoods, pick up trash, take a stand against crime and injustice, and make their city a place that welcomes everyone.

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Those interested can read more at:

<http://www.jacksonfreepress.com/news/2014/dec/10/lego-jackson-making-progress-plastic/>

Or view WJTV 12's Andrew Harrison's What's Working segment at: <http://www.wjtv.com/story/27786584/whats-working-lego-jackson>

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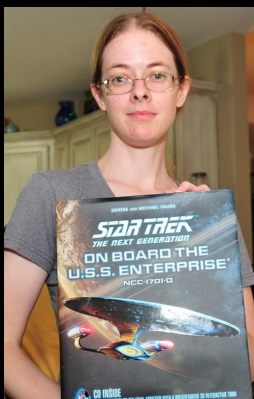
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Message from Chief Medical Officer - Lt. Emily Graves

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I want to be a luddite for a moment.

I want to talk about notebooks.

When was the last time you physically wrote in a notebook?

Not a hastily scribbled-off note on a Post-It, or a correction on a recipe, smudged and almost erased by drips and smears over years of use.

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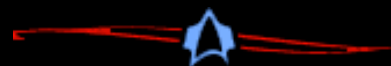
When was the last time you sat down, with a pen and a full notebook of paper, and *wrote*?

A letter to a friend. A diary, covering the events of the day. A poem. A short story. A novel. Your thoughts on the modern world, or politics, or religion, or college football.

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I spend most of my free time reading or writing. Free time is, of course, at something of a premium these days – but when I have it, writing is as pleasurable as anything else I do. It is quiet, it is cheap, it is meaningful. And it feels... it feels good. Not in the same way typing this feels – this is cold and calculated. It is as impacted by the margins (I can change them), the font (that, too), and the light of the screen (rather too bright, as it is cloudy outside) as it is by the words I put on the page. Distractions, so many distractions – line breaks and alignments and **changing font colors**.

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How is a notebook different?

It's just you, and the pen, and the paper.

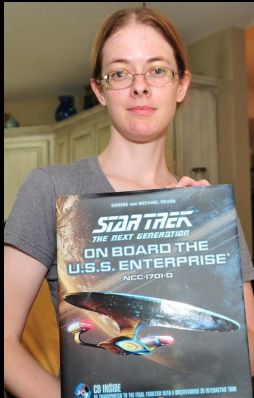
The world disappears. There are lines before you – or maybe none, as you so choose; but certainly, it will not change from one page to the next – and there are margins, and there are colors to these things, and the metal coils of the spiral binding or the pull of string from the sewn backing, but those things become no more than background noise, just part of the ambience of the book itself.

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I have been writing, lately, on stone paper. It used to be a rare thing in the US – more common, apparently, in parts of South Asia – but has recently gained some popularity, notably being sold in Walgreens and Target. It is paper made, yes, of stone – pulp-free. It is heavier than regular paper, tear proof and waterproof. Yes, really – write on it, run it under the water; not only will the ink remain, but you can still use the paper again once it has dried. (It is also, according to a physicist friend, unable to be dissolved when left overnight in vinegar, despite a purported limestone component.)

Message from Chief Medical Officer - Lt. Emily Graves

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The weight and feel of paper can vary how I write – the length of sentences, the size of the script. The better it feels, the smoother the words, too, seem to become. Stone paper is good for this.

People speak of the benefits of Moleskins, but I've never been a big fan – they're almost too crisp and polished, really. There's no character to the paper, or the binding, or, then, the words that fill it. Paper should change, with use: grow softer, or crinkle, or whisper more insistently as you turn the pages. You have created more than words; you have changed the very composition of the chalice.

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Try it sometime. Go out and really examine what's available – even just in an office supply store. Do you like recycled paper, perhaps? It's softer. Composition books versus subject notebooks? Perhaps loose-leaf, and a binder? Sugarcane paper? College ruled? (Anything but college ruled is a travesty. Never forget it.) Just write something. By hand. Sit down, and let the words flow. See what comes of them.

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It is an urge as old as, perhaps, humanity itself: to preserve oneself in perpetuity, by telling one's story. Stenciling a hand on a cave wall, wedge-shapes marked in clay, marginalia, journals: it is all the same. And it holds something a computer screen cannot: the sweat of effort, the mark of one's own fingers on the product itself.

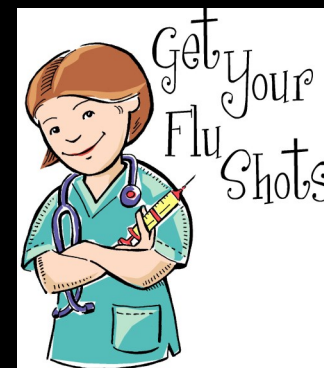
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In a world that hurtles ever forward, technological leaps and bounds so swift it is all but impossible, at times, to keep pace – there are some urges that do not change.

And some, I think, we should embrace.

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Message from Ship's Counselor - Lt. JG Ann Case

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Hello all!

The holidays have gone by quickly and I am so glad that the USS Haise was part of that. Our holiday meetings are always so much fun and even our attendance seems to run higher! With that in mind, I would like to add that the additional activities that we have suggested for meeting up have been tons of fun. It has been nice to meet up for movies or games and just hang out without official business. I know it has helped me get to know some of y'all much better. I'm glad that our group has these opportunities to get to know each other. Having joined the book club my library is increasing and it has been nice to get new ideas for material to read. The book club meeting attendance has gone down, but I have really enjoyed how much I have been learning.

Our meetings have become super informational too. I loved learning about iguanas from Barbara, Glass Mosaics from Renee, and how to build snow globes from John. As the year closes, I am very grateful that Ryan and I found the USS Haise and have been welcomed into it like family. Looking forward to 2015 and many more to come!

-Counselor Ann



Message from Chief of Security - Commander Mark A. Young, Sr.

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Hailing frequencies open and Happy New Year to the Haise Family. I apologize that I missed the annual Haise Christmas party at Clay and Craig's house. Nothing much going on here; nothing but grinding on this doctorate! LOL! However, I will ask each officer in the security department to take one security test, so they can understand Starfleet Security. Enclosed are some pictures of my new beauty I got before Christmas. Will enjoy and a prosperous new year to you all and the Haise family.



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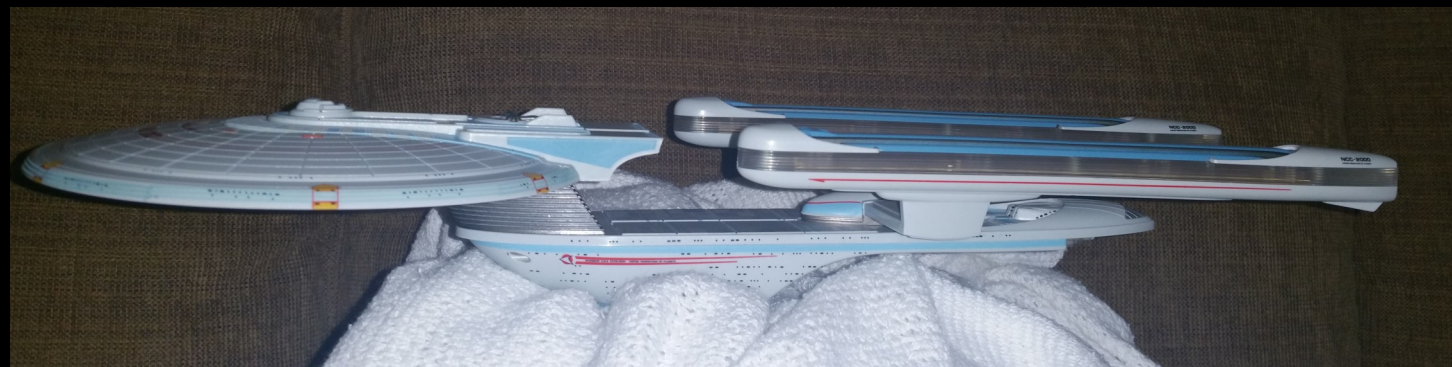
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January 17, 2015 - Meeting - Corner Bakery, Madison, MS - 6:30 PM
February 14, 2015 - Meeting—Theilman's Home - 6:30 PM -
Annual dues collection
March 21, 2015 - Bowling & Meeting - Indian Lanes, Clinton, MS - 6:30 PM

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20th Anniversary Celebration
USS Haise

Saturday, April 11, 2015 - 6:30 PM

MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!

Star Trek Uniform Dress Preferred

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None

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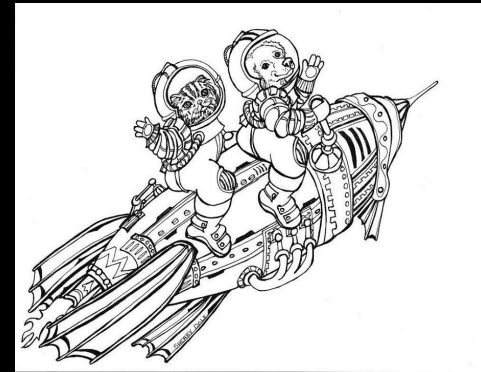
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2nd Annual Spaytacular
in Spayce!

Saturday, February 21,
2015 - 6 PM
Table 100
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Scott here captain...reporting on upcoming "Away Mission" to help
Mississippi Spay and Neuter - "The Big Fix Clinic"! Come dressed in
your favorite SPACE related garb! I'll be bringing my 11 Star Trek
LEGO Starships for display. - Captain Scott Crawford, USS Haise



Region 2 Summit
March 27th-29th 2015

LaPlaya Resort, Daytona Beach Fl.
2500 N. Atlantic Ave.
Daytona Beach, Fl. 32118

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