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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

I would like to say Congratulations to Ryan and all the Department Heads who contribute to Commlink. Our newsletter won 1st place award for 2015 at the Region 2 Summit in February. All your hard work paid off! Keep up the good work!

Glenn & I stayed really busy January – March. After Christmas there's a lot of Christmas decorations to put away. With February & March, you start thinking about doing your income taxes and getting all the necessary paperwork together for IRS and the state. And then the beauty of spring

shows up in March. I love seeing all the flowering trees, grass greening up, azaleas, and daffodils blooming. I love seeing my yard coming to life again after the cold winter months. Only thing I don't like is all the green pollen dusted all over everything in my screened in patio. Come April, it gets a good cleaning so my lizards and I can enjoy being outside in our screened in area without the threat of mosquitos. I'm just waiting for the hummingbirds to show up! Got to get my feeders out soon!

Michelle came at the end of February for a visit. We always love to have her home. She & I attended the MS Gem and Mineral Show at the Trade Mart in Jackson. It has always been a treat for us to go together.

March had me cleaning out one of Michelle's room closets. Went through a lot of memories for a few days. The closet was mostly filled with Beanie Babies (remember those) purchased for her by her grandmother Mama Bina. Should have done this years ago. Michelle didn't want them anymore and I didn't need them. So they got donated to Goodwill. I still have her other closet to go thru. Will save that for a rainy day!

I do look forward to all the Haise events coming up in the next few months! We have a lot of fun things going on!







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# JANUARY MEETING/PICTURES LCARS ACCESS 719

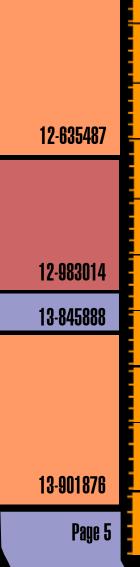
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Saturday, January 16, 2016 Meeting - Corner Bakery, Madison, MS - 13 crew members attended. Door prizes were won by Jason Young, Aimee Hagen, & Evan Theilman. John reminded us that Haise dues are due at the February meeting: \$15 for 12-357854 an individual, \$20 for 2 people, \$25 for 3 or more in family. The yearly uniform award went to Linda Nobles. Congratulations! EC meeting will be Tuesday, January 19 at 6 pm at Scott's home. John announced the need to fill the vacancy of Ship's Counselor - please contact him if your are interested. Reminder about the William Shatner Live show on May 4 at Thalia Mara Hall, Jackson, MS. Hope everyone can go and wear their Star Trek uniforms or a Star Trek/Starfleet shirt. We were reminded of upcoming events: Book club - 2/2/16, Waffle Night at the Theilman's home - 2/13/16, and Region 2 Summit in Navarre, FL - February 26-28. MS Society walk is April 23. We then watched Star Trek Deep Space 9: Babel episode. 12-635487 12-983014 13-845888 13-901876 Page 4

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February 13, 2016 Meeting/Waffle Night at the Theilman's Home. As always the waffles and other food was wonderful! We had a great time. Door prizes were won by Glenn Allen, Aimee Hagen, & Joe Keenan. John told us about a new activity for the Haise: Movie nights with the first to be March 4 at Clay's home. Others are listed on our Calendar of Events 2016. We were reminded about: Region 2 Summit, Bowling in March, MS Walk in April (please sign up to walk and/or donate). Various Haise charity work for the year was discussed. Bethany did a presentation and demonstration on book binding. We watched Star Trek Voyager: The Cloud.















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Saturday, March 19, 2016, Meeting/ Bowling Night at Indian Lanes Bowling Center, Clinton, MS. 17 people were present including 3 guests. Door prizes given to Niki (visitor with Curtis), Barbara Carl & Clarence Allen. Winter. John awarded Kirk Lomax the high night score bowling award. Info was given about our 21st Anniversary Banquet on Get your April 16. promotion points info to Ryan because promotions will be given



out at the banquet. Reminder about the MS Walk April 23 - please sign up with Scott. Book club info given out. We also watched Star Trek TAS episode "The Lorelei Signal".





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Region 2 Summit 2016, was held February 26 - 28 at Days Inn and Suites ,8700 Navarre Parkway, Navarre, Florida 32566

USS Haise crew members in attendance were: CO. Commodore John Yelverton; XO & Region 2 Coordinator Fleet Captain Ryan Case, Lt. Commander Ann Case, & Cadet Clark Yelverton.

The USS Haise came home with the following awards! Congratulations to everyone!

Cadet of the Year: Clark Yelverton Fred Haise Scholastic Achievement: John Yelverton Newsletter of the Year: USS Haise - 1st Place Officer of the Year: Ann Case Perfect Reporting: USS Haise

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## FRED HAISE AND/OR INFINITY SCIENCE CENTER NASA STENNIS SPACE CENTER NEWS

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Right: Infinity's newest exhibit can be found soaring over their Earth Gallery. It opened February 27, 2016

Below Left: Fred Haise stands in front of model planes that were added over Earth Gallery

Below Right: Fred Haise spoke to a 3rd grade class visiting Infinity Science Center from Covington, LA





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### COMMAND

### Message from XO - Fleet Captain Ryan Case

## 19-998210



I hope all of your last quarter was as fun as mine was. In January, Ann and I went down to New Orleans to go to Wizard World where we both got to meet our childhood heroes. Ann got the VIP to meet William Shatner while I got the VIP to meet Ric and Charlotte Flair from WWE. It was a really special moment and am really glad we both had the opportunity to meet them before they each get too old to

go around to conventions.

In February, I took Ann to see the Beauty and the Beast show at Thalia Mara Hall. I know that Ann and I are big Disney fans but the Disney stage

shows are a site to behold. I only have a few more to see and I'll have seen all of the ones they've created so far. At the end of February, Ann, John, Clark, and I all went to the Region 2 Summit in Navarre, Florida. It's always refreshing to attend Summit because it affords me the chance to hang out with some of the more stellar members of the Region that are willing to travel to see everyone else at the event. Though this year's attendance was a little lower than in the past, I still recommend each of our members to attend and experience our Summit. Getting to meet our Commander of Starfleet is a treat that you won't find anywhere else besides Summit and International Conference.

Not much went on in March but I think the Movie Night experiment is GREAT and I SO look forward to going to Scott's house for the next one.







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### **OPERATIONS**

### Message from Chief of Operations - Lt. Commander Clay Bartunek

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Thanks to our Captain Yelverton: my mother, Craig, and I are now sleeping better beginning this year as we have Sleep Number beds! Maybe I'll be less cranky this year. Let's hope.

Thanks to our Ryan Case we had a wonderful viewing of Star Trek II - Wrath of Khan for the Haise's 1<sup>st</sup> movie night at my home on Friday, March 4th as he brought the blu-ray version to play on our new 4K 55" Sony TV with surround sound. Shatner & crew never looked and sounded so good! I had seen this movie several times, but it had been awhile. It's one of my favorites, yet I had forgotten how good that script was. Nine of us showed up and enjoyed Papa John's pizza, popcorn, brownies, etc. I can't wait until our next one Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at Scott's home where he, too, has a wonderful video/sound system set up.

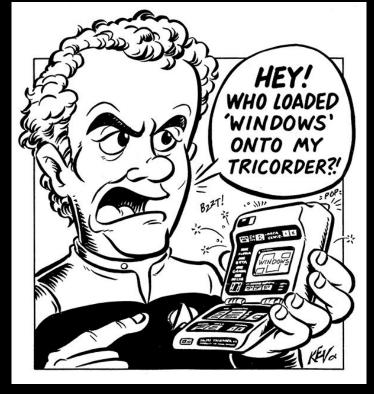


Don't forget our philanthropy project, "Walk MS" Saturday, April 23rd at Trustmark Park this year. If you can't make it, be sure to support one of our team members. When you participate in "Walk MS", you help people living with Multiple Sclerosis and those who care about them. Here is a link to sign up with Scott's USS Haise team:

http://main.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR/Walk/ALCWalkEvents? pg=team&fr\_id=27250&team\_id=466244

Hope you have your "Shatner's World: We Just Live in It" tickets for Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> right here in Jackson, live at Thalia Mara Hall. I saw the video version of this 2 years ago at Tinseltown theater and it was great! It can only be better live. I've invited a friend of mine from church to come and she's bringing someone as well.





### ENGINEERING

### Message from Chief of Engineering - Admiral Bethany Theilman

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Hmmm. Interesting things that happened over the last quarter.

3600+ people at Gulfwars 25 survived being grazed by this St. Patty's Day tornado. There were only a couple ER visits (one was a concussion from falling tree, another was a sprain from slipping in mud.) I think we got off lucky.



I was on duty as front gate guard smiling pretty at new arrivals and checking badges (and running around and burping the rain pools off of my popup shelter.) People in cars kept looking concerned and telling me that there was a storm coming. Then lightning struck close enough to feel and generated a lot of chatter on the radio. (We later found that it totaled Sir Dex's truck by frying everything electrical and damaged the electronics in several surrounding vehicles). There was briefly 1/2" hail and The Watch Commander started

hollering over the radio for everyone to get the populace into solid structures. I was deciding which ditch I would get into before the tornado hit as I was hearing the person at back gate calling in that their tent was blowing away. The sky was as black as I have ever seen and the wind/rain was pretty much straight sideways wind at 60 mph.

Then the huge white SUV drove up and it was like that "Come with me if you want to live" sequence in Terminator. I reported that I was abandoning my post. We drove a few hundred feet to the Meridian Royal camp to pick up my rescuers kids, and

then in a couple minutes, we were doing site triage and driving around the camps near front gate sending in reports on amount of damage and whether people were hurt. He dropped me at The Watch and I ran to our camp to check on Evan who has his own exciting tale.

The next morning when I thanked the knight and gave him some woven silk trim for the rescue he said I had had big saucer eyes when he saw me. I believe it. About 100% of modern tents filled with water. 40-50% of ALL tents were blown over - or apart. A lot of period canvas tents were destroyed/blown over. I heard that someone drove by the front gate popup tent I had been under, didn't see me and was freaking out since it was a tangle of spaghetti a few moments after I was The 20x40 foot Last Bastion meal plan tent had 1.5 inch steel poles rescued. bent into U's around a tree. Oddly enough, on the tables, was still some corned beef and cabbage sitting on plates.



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My tent simply fell over onto its spokes after a stake loop tore off and several other 18" stakes pulled out of the ground. I didn't get a photo cause the guys in camp just set it back up by putting the stakes back in. There was actually a dry towel hanging from the cross bar, but I can't believe

how much grass and leaves were blown onto/into everything not in plastic tubbies. All the bedding was water dripping soaked plus wind debris so we just drove home and came back to pack up on Friday. Evan had rescued my basket and purse as soon as storm passed and taken it into the cottage after tent fell over so we didn't have to replace any important papers.

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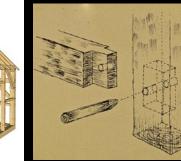
I had 2 trees die over the summer and another 7 were dead or terminal by March so I had them cut down and turned into lumber in my back yard.

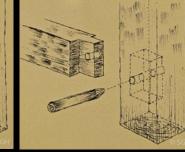
I think the Gabe felt bad about chewing up the lawn. He felled 7 trees and ground the stumps and made 9 trees worth of wood into the beams and boards for \$3.000.

I am either going to build a woodshop in my yard or it will become part of the new dining hall at Last Bastion. https://www.facebook.com/ AmericanVikingOrg/photos/ pcb.1017047805028296/10170424483621 . 65/?type=3&theater









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## SCIENCE

### Message from Chief Science Officer - Fleet Captain Scott M. Crawford

### SPACE X CRS-8 "STICKS" THE LANDING:

After four very close "near misses", Space X's Crew Resupply Mission 8 (CRS-8) successfully landed the first stage of the Falcon 9 Rocket on a moving sea platform called, "Of Course I Still Love You." The technical challenges were daunting: carrying the extra fuel for a controlled reentry and landing; adequate reaction control thrusters; computer speed and reaction time...just to name a few. This is a huge leap forward because it dramatically reduces the cost of spaceflight. Congratulations to the entire Space X Team for their triumphant success!





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To watch the epic launch/landing, go to: <u>http://www.spacex.com/</u> webcast. The Landing itself is at 27 minutes, 38 seconds.

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The Challenge Walk is different Multiple from the local WALK MS that the USS HAISE participates in. It is a regional event drawing people from all over the South. You'll never meet a more inspiring/committed group of people. I took this photo using a GoPro camera during the final mile, right before the finish. Everyone in an orange shirt lives with MS, and everyone in purple, has a loved one with the disease.

### Policy Sclerosis Public **Conference:**

March 13<sup>th</sup> through 17<sup>th</sup>, more than 300 multiple sclerosis activists from around the country converged on Washington, D.C., to meet with Congressional Members within our



districts. We advocated for more funding for the National Institutes for Health so they can make faster progress in curing MANY diseases, not just MS. I also met with some attorneys at the Department of Justice Disability Rights Section about continuing transportation problems and how to solve them. Specifically, enforcing a brand new Consent Decree calling for Greyhound to provide better service to individuals with disabilities.



**Right**:

We met with Congressman Thompson, who said he'd welcome a hearing about the high cost of medications and how that impacts families. Thank you Congressman Thompson!

Left to Right: Dr. Ron and Kathy Mumbower (Ron is the Community Engagement Coordinator for the MS Society in Mississippi), Congressman Bennie Thompson, Dr. Tracey Bell Jernigan and her husband Jarvis Jernigan (who lives with MS).

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### MEDICAL

### Message from Chief Medical Officer - Lt. Commander Ann Case



Three full months that were full of fun.

January, I met "my captain" William Shatner. It was an absolute dream, because every time he met me he complimented how nice I look. The rest of the weekend at the New Orleans Comic Con was super fun too. Meeting "my captain" at the start of the year has let me know that this is about to be a



great year! February was a dull month for me which was nice after the busy holidays. March ended up being a great month. At work I was requested to re-do the Astronomy unit for them since I love it so much. So I got to spend my time looking up cool space facts and videos. The teachers loved my unit and we even got to do an Apollo scavenger hunt! Also when the students took their test it was some of the highest scores that my students have had and the other teachers said it was the highest Astronomy scores they have ever had! I made sure the students learned who Fred Haise was too! During my quizzes and fun time answers I put in Star Trek

references which some of my students got! I also had one group name themselves Live Long and Prosper! We watched a video on Star Trek devices that are know real and the students loved it and were very shocked on what all came from Star Trek. My other teachers told me I would have future Trekkies on my hand and I am so excited! Overall my first three months have been slow but rewarding!

Wishing everyone a great next three months!





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### COUNSELING

### Message from Ship's Counselor - VACANT

### NOTE: Article from your editor

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### Psychosocial and psychiatric issues during an expedition to Mars - from Wikipedia

There are a number of psychosocial and psychiatric issues that may have an impact on crew members during an expeditionary mission to Mars. In terms of selection, only a subset of all astronaut candidates will be willing to be away from family and friends for the two- to three-year mission, so the pool of possible crew members will be restricted and possibly skewed psychologically in ways that cannot be foreseen. Little is known about the physical and psychological impact of long-duration microgravity and the high radiation that occurs in deep space. In addition, on Mars the crew members will be subjected to a gravity field that is only 38 percent of Earth gravity, and the impact of this situation on their physical and emotional well-being is unknown. Given the long distances involved, the crew must function autonomously and develop their own work schedules and solve operational emergencies themselves. They must also be able to deal with medical and psychiatric emergencies, such as physical trauma due to accidents as well as suicidal or psychotic thinking due to stress and depression. Basic life support and staples such as water and fuel will need to be provided from resources on Mars and its atmosphere. There will be a great deal of leisure time (especially during the outbound and return phases of the mission), and occupying it meaningfully and flexibly may be a challenge.

Furthermore, during on-orbit or lunar missions a number of interventions have been implemented successfully to support crew member psychological well-being. These have included family conferences in real time (i.e., with no appreciable delays), frequent consultations with mission control, and the sending of gifts and favorite foods on resupply ships to enhance morale. Such actions have helped to provide stimulation and counter the effects of isolation, loneliness, asthenization, and limited social contact. But with the delays in crew-ground communication and the inability to send needed resupplies in a timely manner due to the vast distances between the habitats on Mars and Earth, the currently used Earth-based support strategies will be seriously constrained, and new strategies will be needed.

Finally, since gazing at the Earth's beauty has been rated as the major positive factor of being in space, the experience of seeing the Earth as an insignificant dot in the heavens may enhance the sense of isolation and produce increased feelings of homesickness, depression and irritability. This may be ameliorated by having a telescope on board with which to view the Earth, thus helping the crew feel more connected with home.









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Mark recently got to meet former President Clinton who was campaigning for his wife, Hillary, at Jackson State, Jackson, MS

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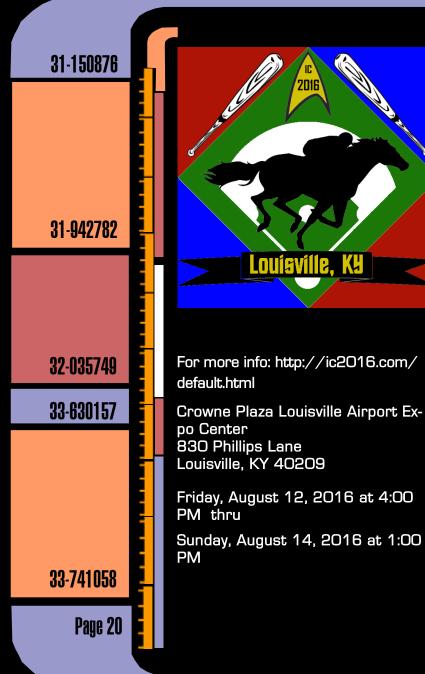
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### **COMMUNICATIONS**



### Race to Kentucky for IC 2016

By Vice Admiral Lucy Ferron Franck

Fun fact: 95% of the world's bourbon supply comes from Kentucky! The IC 2016 Committee invites everyone to attend International Conference in Louisville, KY, on August 12-14. There will be plenty of fun, festivities, and informational panels for first-timers and veteran attendees alike.

In the Bluegrass State of Kentucky, Louisville is home to the famous Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs, Kentucky bourbon producers, Louisville Sluggers production (which has a museum), and the Muhammad Ali Museum to name a few of the sites. It is also the home of the Hot Brown Sandwich. I can't wait to try a Hot Brown after reading the description: an open-faced turkey, cheese and bacon sandwich with Mornay sauce.

The theme for IC 2016 is "Trekkin' II: Horsing around on the Ohio!" We'll be racing to the future as we take you out to the holodeck and explore NASA and celebrate Star Trek's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The conference hotel is the Crowne Plaza Airport Louisville. The hotel has plenty of roomy rooms to host all meetings, panels, merchandise dealers, and fun times. We will be having all the traditional activities such as Opening Ceremonies and Awards, General Session, Ask the Brass, Charity Auction, Music and Dance, Marine Mess and Saturday night banquet. Some unique concurrent sessions/panels are being planned, such as The Star Trek Barkeep, Prop making 101, Star Trek Celebrations, Sports around the Federation, Star Trek and Religion, Making Prostheses, STARFLEET Special Ops, the National Space Society and more.

Start making your plans now to join us! Rooms at the Crowne Plaza Airport Louisville are \$102.00 per night plus state and local tax. Reservationists are standing by at 1-888-233-9527 (be sure to mention you are with STARFLEET International Conference.) The registration fee is \$35 for adults (up to Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>) and registration for children 12 and under is \$5.00 regardless of time of registration. The Marine Mess Friday night and the IC Banquet Saturday night are \$38.50 each. All the information you need is on the IC website: <u>www.ic2016.com</u>. The auction Saturday night will benefit the Space Camp Scholarship Fund and STARFLEET Scholarships. Auction donations are always appreciated so check through your stuff and see what you can part with for two good causes. As Programming Chair, I am still taking volunteers for panels so contact me at <u>franck.lucyferron@yahoo.com</u> if you would like to present.

Lay in supplies, file your flight plan, fire up the shuttle thrusters or head to the transporter pad to join the celebration at IC 2016 in August! We would love to hear from you about your plans or any questions you may have. On Facebook, look for us at SFI IC 2016.

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2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS – USS HAISE Note: Locations, dates, & times are subject to change



Saturday, April 23, 2016 – MS Walk – Trustmark Park – sign up on Scott's USS Haise Team

Wednesday, May 4, 2016 - William Shatner Live - Thalia Mara Hall, Jackson, MS

Saturday, May 21, 2016 – Meeting – Keenan's Home – Pearl, MS – 6:30 pm

Saturday, May 28, 2016 – Sci-Fi Night at the Mississippi Braves, Trustmark Park, Pearl, MS

Friday, June 3, 2016 – Movie Night at Scott's home

Saturday, June 18, 2016 - Meeting – Las Cazadores Mexican Grill, 2855 HWY 49 South, Florence, MS – 6:30 pm (Collection for CARA)

Friday, July 22, 2016 - Star Trek Beyond - Movie Recruitment night

Saturday, July 23, 2016 - Meeting & Star Trek 3: Star Trek Beyond – Malco Grandview Theater, Madison, MS – 6 pm

Saturday, August 20, 2016 - Pool Party & Meeting - McNeil's Home - time: TBA

Friday, September 2, 2016 - Movie night at Clay's home

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