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Message from the CO - Rear Admiral Lucy Ferron Franck



Congratulations and thank you to all crew members of the USS Haise! We hosted the Region 2 Summit for the fourth time in the chapter's history and we did not disappoint our guests and visitors. Registration went well and the hospitality bags each attendee received were the best we've ever had thanks to some very generous donations. Ann Case made the name badges and they looked really good. Clay put together a really nice program book that is a great keepsake from the weekend. We fed them, informed them, entertained them, and offered a variety of activities that made the weekend fun for all who came.

Upon arrival in Vicksburg, we were immediately engaged in setting up all the public rooms for the events to take place. Ryan did an excellent job of preparing the large cardboard props for display. Mark Nichols, John, Barbara, Bethany, Evan, Ryan, Clay and I worked hard to get everything in place before the opening event, the Admiral's Dinner. Forty people enjoyed the cuisine at Toney's Restaurant and got their first introduction in most cases to the new Commander of Starfleet, Admiral Wayne Killough. Registration opened and remained in operation throughout the evening as arrivals mingled, enjoyed sweets provided by the Haise, played card games, previewed auction items and watched a movie.

Saturday's Opening Ceremony saw a Starfleet Marine Color Guard present the colors and a roll call of the chapters of Region 2. The Commander of Starfleet was officially welcomed and presented a Mississippi gift basket from the Haise. Barbara had a beautiful basket prepared for Wayne.



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Message from Chief of Communications - Lt. Commander Barbara Allen



At Region 2 Summit 2014, I was very proud to accept our Commlink Newsletter 2nd Place Newsletter Award in behalf of the USS Haise. I am so proud of everyone who has contributed and worked so hard over the past year on articles and pictures. We couldn't have done it without your contributions! Thanks so much for your help. Keep up the good work!

I would like to say a very special "Thank You" to our crew member Ryan Case who has designed a new layout for our Commlink Newsletter and has given it a great "Star Trek" look. He is an awesome member with awesome talents. He maintains our USS Haise website also and have given it a much needed update, too.

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I never dreamed I would ever have had a chance to see a "Dr. Who". I did at Wizard World New Orleans Comic Con, February 7 - 9, 2014. My daughter, Michelle, and her boyfriend, James Church, and I got to see Matt Smith in person, had a photo op with him, and got his autograph that weekend. My daughter got me to watching Dr. Who a few years ago, and have been hooked ever since. We had a total Matt Smith weekend experience along with what seemed to be thousands of other fans.



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Left:
Michelle wandered around on Saturday as an Argonian lizard person from the videogame Skyrim. She successfully terrified several small children, and a few of them wanted their picture taken with her!



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Message from the CO - Rear Admiral Lucy Ferron Franck Continued



R2 RC Jack Eaton presented promotions to a number of people and our own Scott Crawford was surprised with his promotion to Captain. I must also thank Scott for taking a lot of pictures during Summit to post to our Facebook and web pages.

John Yelverton had a great selection of concurrent sessions planned and he did two very interesting presentations. Haise members Scott Crawford, Ryan Case and Mark Young also made great presentations. Carol Miller, mother of Emily Graves, came and spoke on the history of Vicksburg, especially the "spooky" bits. A number of Summit attendees took advantage of the opportunity to see the Vicksburg Military Park and other sites during the weekend too.



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Our special guest arranged for Summit by John was Karole Selmon who flew in from California. Karole was a featured actress in the ST:TNG first season, third episode. She delighted the audience with her recollections of auctioning for and performing in Star Trek and the many people associated with the series that she met. Karole hasn't done much appearing at conventions so it was a real treat for her to sign autographs and take pictures with us. She has relatives in Mississippi and several of them came to visit with her and stayed to enjoy the afternoon and banquet with us. Karole and her kin were really sweet and a delight to be around. Barbara had prepared a special gift basket of Mississippi made items for Karole too.



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Other activities Saturday included the pie-toss (always fun to see Jack and the Commander of Starfleet with pie in their faces), Cadet games led by Bethany Theilman, and the Final Mission that solemnly remembers those who have passed away in the past year.

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The banquet Saturday night was held at Goldie's, another Vicksburg institution, and over 50 people enjoyed the bar-b-que buffet. Included was bar-b-que pulled pork, smoked chicken, salad, potato salad, baked beans, corn on the cob, and lemon or pecan pie for dessert. No one went away hungry! The folks at Goldie's really did a great job. Ann Case put together some really neat table decorations for the banquet including a Civil War battle diorama. The decorations were given away as door prizes at closing ceremony.

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After the banquet, everyone reassembled back at the hotel for the presentation of awards. It was my fourth and final time to present awards as the R2 Chief of Awards. Being Awards Chief has been a lot of work but very rewarding to be able to serve the Region in that capacity. Among the awards presented was the Fred Haise Scholastic Achievement Certificate and that was given to our own Evan Theilman. The USS Haise won Second Place in the Newsletter category and it was accepted by our Chief of Communications, Barbara Allen. She does such a terrific job of putting the newsletter together each quarter and I was glad she was on hand to accept it.

The charity poker tournament was led by our member and professional dealer Kirk Lomax. Mark Nichols made outstanding trophies for first, second and third place winners. Bethany Theilman got to take home the top prize and that great creation by Mark. While the poker was going on, others enjoyed a movie, socializing, or enjoying a "hospitality bar" provided by the USS Dejah Thoris.

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The designated charity for Summit this year was the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Mississippi and Alabama. With some donations from Freddy Heller, Scott Crawford, Rene' Crawford and myself, along with some other Region owned items, the auction had a large variety of Star Trek and science fiction items up for bid. We had both a silent and live auction. With proceeds from the auction, poker and the pie-toss, the Region was able to present a \$1,000 check to representatives from the MS Society on Sunday.



Closing ceremony went well too with winners of the Dalmuti and poker games announced and some final recognitions. A group photo was taken then most departed for home with smiles on their faces. So many people took the time to tell me personally how much they enjoyed the weekend and how great everything had been done. The tired crew members left took down all the decorations, packed it all up and headed for home, exhausted but happy it had all gone well. I want to also thank crew members Joe Keenan, Ricardo Lemus, Clarence Winter, Bill Downes, Tim Stubbs, Emily Graves and Philip Graves for their contributions as well. Summit is a team effort and we had a darn good team! I hope I have mentioned everyone but forgive me if I have overlooked something. There was a lot going on all the time and anyone who missed Summit 2014 missed out on a lot of fun. And yes we can breathe a sigh of relief that we don't have to do that again for another 5 years!

Live long and prosper!



JANUARY MEETING/PICTURES

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Saturday, January 18, 2014 - Pig Skin Barbecue, 500 Highway 51, Ridgeland, MS - 6:30 p.m. - We had 19 members and one guest present. Their BBQ is fantastic! Pork, beef, and chicken sandwiches and plates. Details & assignments for Region 2 Summit were discussed. Lucy reminded us of An Evening with Fred Haise, Feb. 25 being held on the campus of East Central Community College in Decatur, MS at 6 pm. Final travel arrangements will be made at the February meeting. Clay announced the list for Charities for 2014 - Toys for Tots, MS Walk, and CARA were selected by ballot. A fourth is still to be determined.

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Above: CO Lucy Ferron presents XO John Yelverton his promotion to Fleet Captain! Congratulations John!

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Saturday, February 15, 2014 - 6:30 pm - Theilman's Home, Brandon, MS - We had a great turn out for Waffle Night. We all pigged out on waffles and fixings, bacon, sausage, eggs, cheese grits, fruit, coffee, tea, and sodas, etc. We had one guest in attendance. We discussed the final coordination for Region 2 Summit. ALL HANDS ON DECK! CO Lucy announced she would be out of town Feb 16-24. She was getting married on Feb. 19 in the Cayman Islands! Congratulations to Lucy & Chuck. Final preparations were made for those who wanted to attend An Evening with Fred Haise, Feb. 25, at East Central Community College, Decatur, MS. Lucy announced info about the Southern Popular Culture Convention, Jackson Trade Mart, Jackson, MS, June 21, 2014 (SOPOCU).



Below Right:
CO Lucy Ferron promotes Ryan
Case to Lt. JG

Congratulations Ryan!



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Saturday, March 22, 2014 - 6:30 pm - Los Parrileros Mexican Restaurant, Pearl, MS The Admiral's Challenge Mini-Golf Tournament for Mac & Bones in Pearl, MS had been cancelled and may be rescheduled at a later date. We had 16 members attending. Lucy went over our Financial Report. Region 2 Summit: The CO thanked everyone for their part in making the Summit a great success. Attendees have made very positive comments. Decorations, registration, auction, hospitality, and presentations were all great. Special Guest Karole Selmon was a big hit and a really sweet person to have with us. For the fourth time, the USS Haise has produced a real quality Summit. Awards won by the Haise were announced. Summit T-Shirt money was collected. Barbara reminded everyone that the newsletter articles & pictures were due by April 10 for JanFebMar 2014 Commlink. Upcoming Events: MS Walk - May 3; Total Sci-Fi Night at the MS Braves game, Trustmark Park, Pearl, MS, May 10; Vote for new Haise CO and XO at the April 19 meeting. All candidates are required to have passed OTS & OCC, or pass OCC within 6 months of election. Janet Bullock was with us tonight and welcomed back after a long absence. She told us about "Shatner Live" will be via satellite at Malco & Tinseltown cinemas on Thursday, April 24. - a great time for some "soft recruiting". Evan Theilman (High School) and Ricardo Lemus (UMC Dental School) have graduations coming up in May!



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USS Haise & Crew Members received various awards during Region 2 Summit



LEFT: (seated) Scott Crawford is promoted to Captain

Looking on are Left to Right: Jack Eaton, Wayne Killough & Lucy Ferron Franck



FAR LEFT: 2nd Place Region 2 Newsletter Award

Left to Right: Wayne Killough; USS Haise Chief of Communications, Barbara Allen, receiving on behalf of the USS Haise Newsletter - Commlink award; and Jack Eaton

Thanks to all the newsletter contributors! We couldn't do it without all the quality articles and great pictures from the crew!

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Left: Congratulations to USS Haise Cadet Evan Theilman (center) for receiving the Fred Haise Scholastic Achievement Award.

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Below: Actress Karole Selmon was our Special Guest at Summit. Star Trek TNG Fans will remember her as Yareena from the first season episode: "Code of Honor".

We all loved her and enjoyed her company throughout the weekend. USS Haise Summit Hospitality Chairman, Barbara Allen, presents Karole a beautiful gift basket of Mississippi made items.



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Right: USS Haise crew members Kirk Lomax presenting 1st Place - 2014 Region 2 Summit Texas Hold 'em Tournament to Bethany Theilman. Kirk was in charge of the game on Saturday night.



Right & Below: Pictures from Friday Night's Admiral's Dinner at Toney's Restaurant & Lounge in Vicksburg, MS



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Special Thanks to all who took pictures and posted online:

To see more Region 2 Summit Pictures you can go to the USS Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/USSHaise>

Or <https://www.flickr.com/photos/120747064@N04/>
By Freddy Heller

Or <https://www.flickr.com/photos/84333651@N04/sets/72157642083507224/>
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*East Central Community College and the
East Central Community College Foundation
Cordially Invite You to Attend*

An Evening with Astronaut Fred Haise

Astronaut Fred Haise served as the lunar module pilot during the ill-fated Apollo 13 space mission in 1970 and is portrayed by actor Bill Paxton in the blockbuster film *Apollo 13*. This event presents the opportunity to hear from a man who went to outer space and just missed landing on the moon.

**Tuesday
February 25, 2014
6:00 p.m.**

**Vickers Fine Arts Auditorium
*Free Admission**



**Please Note: All events are free of charge and open to the public, but due to limited space in Vickers Fine Arts Auditorium, seating at the event will be on a first-come, first-served basis.*

In his presentation titled *Failure is Not an Option*, Mr. Haise will focus on the importance of education, training, innovation, leadership, teamwork, communication, and individual responsibility as keys to success in any endeavor.

His speech will address three major events in his life: Apollo 13, a near-fatal plane crash in 1973, and his participation in the development of the Space Shuttle that included commanding five test flights of the Space Shuttle Enterprise during the 1977 Approach and Landing Tests.

Following his presentation, Mr. Haise will engage in a Q&A session in the auditorium.

Mr. Haise's address and Q&A session will be followed by a reception in Mabry Cafeteria where attendees will have an opportunity to meet and speak to the celebrated astronaut.

This free event is made possible through the financial support of the East Central Community College Foundation and the Oliphant-Martin Faculty Excellence Endowment.

East Central Community College gratefully acknowledges the Infinity Science Center for their assistance in securing Mr. Fred Haise for this special event. For more information on the Infinity Science Center, please visit <http://www.visitinfinity.com/>.



Decatur, Mississippi · www.eccc.edu · 877-462-3222

Below with Fred Haise (center): Left to Right: USS Haise crew members attending - Ryan & Ann Case, Fred, Lucy Ferron Franck, Bethany Theilman



Following the presentation they had a great reception. The reception featured the work of the Culinary Arts classes there at ECCC .
Below Right: A heavenly chocolate centerpiece that included the Apollo 13 emblem & a close up picture of the emblem - Beautiful! This item was for display only!

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Right:

Another item created by the Culinary Arts classes was a meteorite cake (it was delicious).

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Space themed decorations

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Message from XO - Fleet Captain John Yelverton



I had an interesting conversation with a lady at Summit. She made the bold statement that while she could not prove that God does not exist, I could not prove that God does exist. Well... actually... I can.

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Psalm 91:1 tells us that, "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork." But of course, that's not good enough, though it should be. That should be sufficient. Creation itself proclaims that there is a God, but that's not enough. We're told we have to have something quantifiable and admissible in court. ♫sigh♫ Fine!

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Jesus Christ. Jesus was seen and witnessed by over 10,000 people, and all 10,000 were witnesses and recipients of His miracles (Mark 6:31-44 and Mark 8:1-9). The resurrected Jesus was witnessed by over 500 people (1 Corinthians 15:6). Furthermore, the renowned 1st century Jewish historian Josephus in his "Antiquities of the Jews" records the existence of Jesus outside of the Bible.

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Indisputable proof that Jesus existed, performed miracles, died, was resurrected, and ascended into Heaven. I have given proof that would be admissible in any court that Jesus exists. Furthermore, since Jesus is God (John 10:30) and I have proven that Jesus exists... I have just proven that God exists.

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Message from Chief of Operations - Lt. Commander Clay Bartunek



My favorite part about our Waffle Night at Bethany's in February was and always will be the pecan/chocolate chip waffles. You just can't get those anywhere else; however, the highlight of our first quarter of this year was without a doubt our Region 2 Summit in March in Vicksburg. I felt we had great panels, food (especially Toney's restaurant where I had some of the best shrimp ever), decorations and comradely. Our special guest, Karole Selmon, was a truly wonderful and refreshing addition. We also raised \$1,000.00 through pie-tossing and an auction for a donation to the MS Society (see photo). I'm so looking forward to next year's Summit in northern Georgia in a *Star Trek* production studio! Sign me up!

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As one of our philanthropy projects this year, be sure to sign up for the Walk MS Saturday, May 3rd in Flowood at Winner's Circle Park. Then get sponsors and raise money to help find a cure. Registration is at 8:00 a.m. and the walk starts at 9:00 a.m. with a 1, 2 or 3 mile option. When you participate in Walk MS you help people living with MS and those who care about them. Let's come together, celebrate the progress made and show the power of connecting. Remember our other projects for the year we selected are: donating to C.A.R.A. in June, donating to Miss. Food Network in September and donating to Toys for Tots in November for Christmas.

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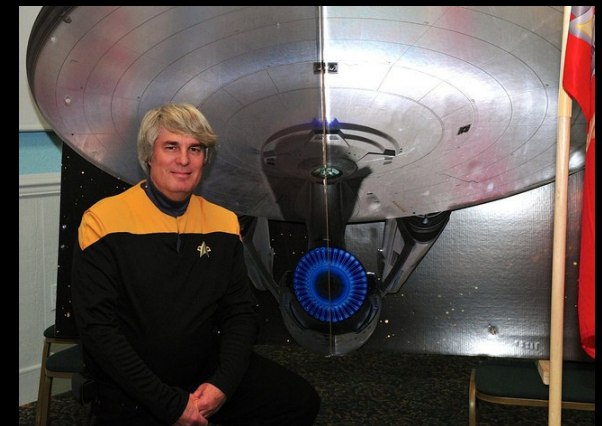
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Hope to see you all at Po'Boy Night at Ryan & Ann Case's in Brandon April 19th.



Message from Chief of Engineering - VADM Bethany Theilman

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We came, we saw, we made stuff at the Starfleet R2 Summit in Vicksburg. Crafts included drawing/coloring with the Cadets during opening ceremonies, making aliens out of chenille stems and pompoms, doing kumihimo with older kids, aeronautical engineering with both store-bought planes (epic fail) and good old paper airplanes which worked, a few other crafty things which now escape me. The hands down favorite activity was the Tribble Hunt.

Bethany and Cadet Evan also did a planet walk for a good quarter to 1/3 mile out to Neptune to show the kids the scale of the solar system if the sun was an 8" playball in the Federation Space room.

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In our alter egos, Evan learned Islamic Book Binding. And Admiral Theilman took woodworking classes on how to bend wood using steam, and Byzantine jewelry making classes.

UPCOMING SHIRE CLASSES WHICH MIGHT BE OF INTEREST TO STARFLEET MEMBERS

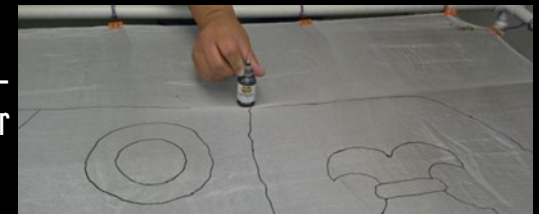
April 16 - Iron Ox Woodwrights Inkle Loom class 6:30 -9:30ish

Make an Inkle Loom class - Woodworking - Using Scroll Saw and Drill press for the Level 1 Beginner "The two boards and some dowels and hardware" version. More experienced woodworkers can add a router for overlap joints for a more "conjecturally period" inkle loom. 1 board 1x12"x24" and 1 board 1x6x24", and 2 hardwood dowels 3/4 inch in diameter 36" or 48" long are required plus a 1/4 inch 6" carriage bolt with pronged t-nut that fits it Teacher Bribe: Gluten Free something that goes with sawdust.

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April 17 - Silk Banner Painting - 6:30-

We will be going over proper techniques on how to paint and make silk banners. No materials needed. Location Sallie Galbreath's Garage in Richland - Class will be taught by THL Skallagrimr Baroarson. Teacher bribe: Cupcakes



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May 22 - Copper Etching

Taught By Professor Jason Griggs

During the SCA period, electrochemistry was used in the Mid-East to etch designs into copper. Attendees will learn about the period source of electricity and use modern batteries to etch designs that they draw by hand in class. The project can be completed in less than half an hour of work, so late-comers are welcome. The teacher will provide all materials. Just come with your design in mind. (Designs do not have to be on a grid. It can be anything you can draw, including your coat of arms.) Teacher bribe is chocolate or baked goods that contain chocolate.

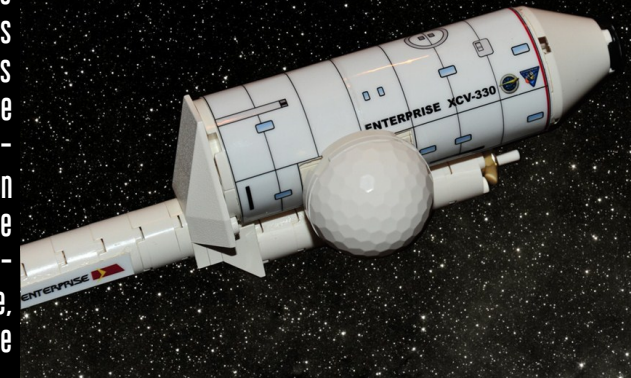
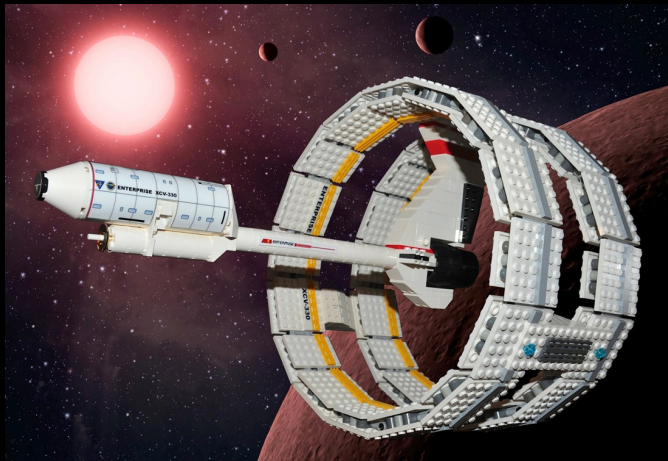
Message from Chief Science Officer - Captain Scott M. Crawford

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LEGO ENTERPRISE XCV-330: Before the 2009 Summit, I developed a series of LEGO STARSHIP Models to display. When I was asked to do that presentation again, I wanted to be sure to have something NEW. I went looking for a challenge and it didn't take long to find the ENTERPRISE XCV-330. You may be interested to know that the designer, Matt Jeffries, also designed the ENTERPRISE used in the original series, and the XCV-330 was the "Runner Up". It was so popular, that the design was woven into STAR TREK lore as an early star liner versus ship of exploration...perhaps the first ship to make it to Alpha Centauri. The cylindrical warp drive design was later incorporated into many of the Vulcan starships. The design is inherently challenging, because large circles are difficult to reproduce in LEGO. My rendition required a lot of "Technic" style bricks to form the curved super-structure. As is usually the case, it took a lot of effort to create and apply the decals.

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REGION 2 SUMMIT: This year's R2 Summit was a smashing success! Thanks to everyone that worked so hard to make it happen! We raised \$1,000 for the AL/MS Chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society. As mentioned above, I took the opportunity to display eleven original STAR TREK models I've designed and built over the years.

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



MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY PUBLIC POLICY CONFERENCE: Thanks to Clay, I got back to Jackson in time to catch a plane to Washington, D.C., where I met with Mississippi's congressional delegation about medical research funding and access to important rehabilitation technology (custom wheelchairs). I met with Congressmen Harper and Nunnelee, staffers for Congressmen Palazzo and Thompson, as well as Senator's Wicker and Cochran.

Right: Scott with Senator Thad Cochran



Left: From left to right, Jan Bell, AL/MS MS SOCIETY Chapter President, Cyndi Zagiboylo, President and CEO of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Congressman Gregg Harper, and myself. As you may have guessed, ORANGE is the "official color" of the MS SOCIETY! ("GRC" stands for Government Relations Committee). ("GRC" stands for Government Relations Committee)

"AWAY MISSION" to the Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center (Smithsonian Air & Space Museum) at Dulles: As you might imagine, it takes some planning/forethought to get from Washington D.C. to the Air/Space Museum at Dulles riding only public transit in a wheelchair. A lot of things can go wrong...elevators could be "out" at the metro station (happened once while I was there), a bus lift might not work (got lucky on that count), or one can get lost trying to locate the right bus stop or elevator). Everything has to be meticulously mapped out. On Thursday, March 13th, in 18 degree weather and thirty mile per hour winds, I rode three buses and a train, but made it! It was WELL WORTH the excursion, and you can take a "virtual tour" on my Flickr page: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/84333651@N04/sets/72157642542702144/>.



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



Pictures - Top Right: Astronaut Fred Haise's flight suit from the Approach and Landing Tests on board Shuttle ENTERPRISE!

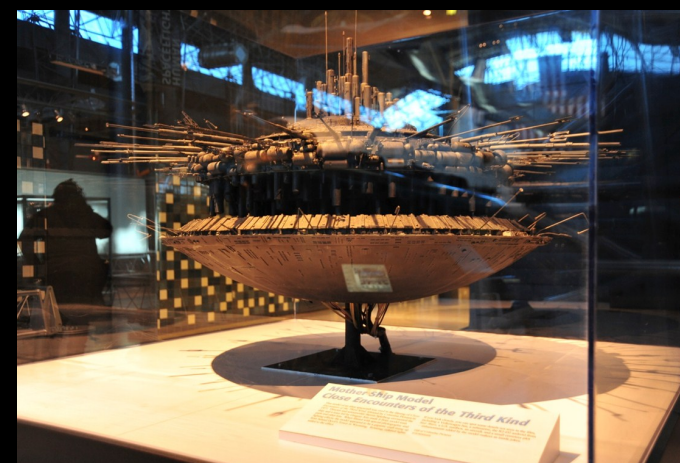


Below Right: Yes, it's the "MOTHERSHIP" from Close Encounters of the Third Kind! Not shown, Scott banging on the glass yelling, "Let me in! Take me! TAKE ME!"



Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center Mar 13, 2014

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Message from Chief Medical Officer - Lt. Commander Mariana Yelverton

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Leonard Nimoy, Star Trek's 'Spock,' reveals he has lung disease - February, 2014

The beloved 82-year-old actor has chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, or COPD, Nimoy said recently on Twitter. He has the disease despite quitting smoking some 30 years ago.



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COPD stands for Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease and it is a type of lung disease characterized by chronically poor airflow. It gets worse over time. The symptoms are shortness of breath, coughing and sputum. Chronic bronchitis is also a symptom. Worldwide, COPD affects 329 million people or nearly 5% of the population.

The most common cause of COPD is cigarette smoking. Long-term exposure causes inflammation in the lungs that results in the narrowing of the airways and emphysema. Lung function tests are used to diagnose COPD.

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COPD can be prevented by reducing exposure to the known causes. COPD treatments include: stop smoking, rehab, vaccines, steroids and bronchilators. Sometimes, lung transplants are necessary.

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COPD - the 4th most common cause of death in the US

What is COPD?

- a group of progressively debilitating and potentially fatal diseases with common symptoms:

- Constant coughing, sometimes called a "smoker's cough"
- Shortness of breath while doing activities that used to be easy
- Excess sputum production
- Feeling like you can't breathe
- Not being able to take a deep breath
- Wheezing



#1 cause: Smoking

Most COPD patients were smokers at some point in their lives and the toxins from tobacco smoke directly resulted in the development lung disease.

Other things that may put you at risk include second-hand smoke, breathing in chemical fumes, dust, or air pollution over a long period of time.



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Message from Ship's Counselor - Lt. Emily Graves



NO REPORT -

Emily is busy with classes at Millsaps College at this time.

Note from Barbara Allen -
DID YOU KNOW THESE FACTS ABOUT
COUNSELOR COMMANDER DEANNA TROI?

Deanna Troi was born on March 29, 2336, near Lake El-Nar, Betazed. Deanna's parents are Betazoid Ambassador Lwaxana Troi (portrayed by Majel Barrett), and deceased human Starfleet officer Lt. Ian Andrew Troi (portrayed by Amick Byram). An older sister, Kestra, was accidentally drowned during Deanna's infancy (see "Dark Page"). Although Deanna Troi has little exposure to Earth culture, she attended Starfleet Academy from 2355 to 2359, as well as the University on Betazed, and earned an advanced degree in psychology.

Deanna Troi serves as the ship's counselor aboard the Starfleet starships USS Enterprise (NCC-1701-D) and Enterprise-E under the command of Captain Jean-Luc Picard (Patrick Stewart). In *Star Trek: Nemesis*, Troi-Riker leaves the Enterprise with her husband William Riker, who has just been promoted to captain of the USS Titan, assuming the newly-created position of Diplomatic Officer (along with maintaining her original occupation of counselor).

The Betazoid race has telepathic abilities. Due to her half-human heritage, Deanna Troi has only partial telepathic abilities and is per result rather an empath with clairsentience. In *Star Trek: Nemesis*, Troi has expanded her empathic abilities as she is able to connect to another psychic and follow that empathic bond to its source. In this instance, her ability enables Enterprise-E to target and hit the Romulan vessel Scimitar, despite the fact that it is cloaked. She is also able to communicate telepathically with her mother and other telepathic Betazoids or races with sufficient aptitude. There are several species who are resistant to the telepathy and empathy of Betazoids, however, such as the Ferengi, the Breen and the Ulians.

Early in the series, Troi finds herself working with a former lover, the newly assigned First Officer to USS Enterprise, Commander William Riker (Jonathan Frakes). In later episodes, Troi has romantic involvements with several others, including a brief relationship with Klingon Starfleet officer Lieutenant Worf (portrayed by actor Michael Dorn).

She is addressed in various ways by fellow officers. Captain Picard calls her "Counselor", but when he is concerned about her, or in emergencies, he calls her Deanna. Picard also refers to her as "Commander" in the pilot episode ("Encounter at Farpoint"), which is consistent with her uniform's rank pips. Riker addresses her as "Lieutenant" a single time in the pilot episode; her service rank is not referred to again for several seasons. Doctor Crusher (one of her most noted female friends) usually calls her "Troi". Data very rarely calls her by her first name, usually calling her "Counselor Troi". Depending on the situation, Commander Riker will call her "Deanna", or "Imzadi", which means "beloved" in the Betazoid language.

Troi is an avid connoisseur of chocolate, a fact that is significant in multiple episodes, including one in which she tells Commander Riker how to properly enjoy eating it. In the episode "Remember Me", Beverly Crusher briefly describes Troi to Captain Picard to jog his memory and mentions that she "loves chocolate".



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

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Below are pictures of Mark from Region 2 Summit

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Below Left: Mark Young presented a Criminal Forensics Panel at Region 2 Summit in Vicksburg. Don't you think Mark looks real snazzy in his suit and bow tie!

Right - Top & bottom pictures show Haise crewman Bethany Theilman, Ricardo Lemus, Mark Young, and Kirk Lomax (in the background looking on) having a fun conversation about who knows what!

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Message from Crew Member Lt. Junior Grade - Ryan Case - Engineering Department

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I wanted to first thank everyone for being such an awesome crew, Ann and I have LOVED being a part of the Haise and look forward to continuing service on-board. Convention attendance has become something of a hobby for Ann and I. The fever really hit in late 2012 when I was asked to ride with a friend at the last to minute to Wizard World New Orleans. Having done no saving, I arrived to find that the entire core cast of Next Generation was there and I found myself having to choose just one person to get an autograph from (I chose Riker/Frakes). I vowed to myself that I would do everything I could to find these people again down the road... so began the sickness. In 2014 alone, Ann and I have attended two conventions with plans for at least one more in June - potentially another later in the year. In February, Ann and I attended Wizard World New Orleans (my 2nd time). There were no Trek actors in attendance (Wheaton cancelled... darn you WHEATON) but we decided to attend despite that fact. While there, we met Jason David Frank (Tommy from Power Rangers), Sara Jean Underwood (Playboy Playmate and from Attack of the Show), WWE Diva AJ Lee, and John Ratzenberger (Pixar voice-actor and Cliff from Cheers) and received autographs and pictures from all of them. It was the first time that Ann and I had a chance to attend a convention together and I couldn't have been more happy with the outcome. We attended it with a small group of college friends and decided that, at least once a year, we would all get together to go to another convention like that one.

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A few short weeks later, we attended the Fred Haise event at ECCC and received his autograph welcoming us to the USS Haise. I prize and treasure that and we display it alongside all of the rest of our autographs in our home. In March, we attended Summit (which was a BLAST by the way!) and got Karole Selmon's autograph - I can't explain to you who weren't there how nice that woman was/is. The VERY next weekend after Summit, Ann and I drove up to Kansas City for Planet Comicon to finally give us the chance to meet the Next Generation cast. We got to meet Gates McFadden, Michael Dorn, and LeVar Burton and had extended conversations with Marina Sirtis, John de Lancie, and Wil Wheaton. I had a little moment in front of Wil Wheaton but it was a bit expected. In addition to the TNG cast, I also got to meet David Yost (Billy from Power Rangers). To save on costs, we didn't get to meet Brent Spiner but we did get an autograph from him thanks to some friends of mine who attended Dallas Comic Con last year but we have full plans to meet him the next opportunity that we get. In June, we plan to attend Wizard World Philadelphia during a vacation so that we can meet Whoopi Goldberg which will only leave Patrick Stewart of the original cast of TNG to get.



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Message from Crew Member Lt. Junior Grade - Ryan Case - Engineering Department Continued



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ABOVE: Ann, Karole Selmon & I
ABOVE RIGHT: Ann and John Ratzenberger
BELOW RIGHT: Ann and I at the Region 2 2014 Summit



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UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

April 19, 2014 - 6:30 pm - Case's Home
 May 3, 2014 - MS Walk, Winner's Circle Park, Flowood, MS
 May 10, 2014 - Total Sci-Fi Night - MS Braves Game, Trustmark Park, Pearl, MS
 May 17, 2014 - Change of Command Ceremony - 6: 30 pm - Georgia Blue Restaurant, 111, Colony Crossing Suite 130, Madison, MS 39110 (601) 898-3330
 June 21, 2014 - SOPOCU Con, MS Trade Mart, Jackson, MS
 June 28, 2014 - Pool Party/Cookout - Starts at 4 pm - McNeil's Home



April 13 - Iris Young
 April 17 - Clark Yelverton
 April 22 - Michelle Allen
 May 21 - Glenn Allen
 May 22 - Mark Nichols
 May 26 - Bethany Theilman

June 14 - Bill Downes
 June 18 - Ryan Case
 June 20 - Tim Stubbs
 June 22 - John Yelverton
 June 30 - Lucy Ferron Franck



USS Haise -
 StarFleet International
 Team -
 Scott Crawford

2014 Walk MS: Jackson
 Saturday, May 3, 2014
 Location: View with Google Maps
 Address: 100 Winners Cir, Flowood, MS 39232
 Site Opens: Registration/Check-In: 7:30 a.m.
 Walk Begins: 9:00 a.m.
 Opening Ceremony: 8:45 a.m.
 Route Length: 1, 2, or 3 mile route options
 Event Contact Name: Tuwana Williams
 Event Contact Email: tuwana.williams@nmss.org
 Event Contact Phone: 601.856.5831

May 10 vs. Montgomery Biscuits 6 p.m.
 Total Sci-Fi Night sponsored by Hartfield Academy & Mix 98.7

Come out to see your favorite villains and heroes from your favorite sci-fi movies. Local groups The Mississippi Mandalorians, The Rancor Raiders Garrison of the 501st, The Dagobah Base of the Rebel Legion, The Veshok Clan of the Mandalorian Mercs Costuming Group, and the USS Haise Star Trek Group will be in attendance.



SOPOCU Con is a celebration of popular culture in the South. Our goal is for all of our guests, vendors, and artists to have ties to the South in some way. They will come from the fandoms of sci-fi, horror, anime, gaming, super heroes, fantasy, and much more. In essence, SOPOCU Con is a celebration of us and the many fandoms that we love.

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 Southern Popular Culture Convention
 Mississippi Trade Mart
 1200 Mississippi St.
 Jackson, MS 39202
 June 21, 2014
 10:00 AM until 7:00 PM

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CONGRATULATIONS to our CO Lucy Ferron & Chuck Franck who were married Feb. 19, 2014, on Grand Cayman Island. Below is one of their wedding pictures. The ceremony took place at Pedro St. James Castle Historical Park, right by the sea. The Cayman Islands are a real tropical paradise and an absolutely incredible location!



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