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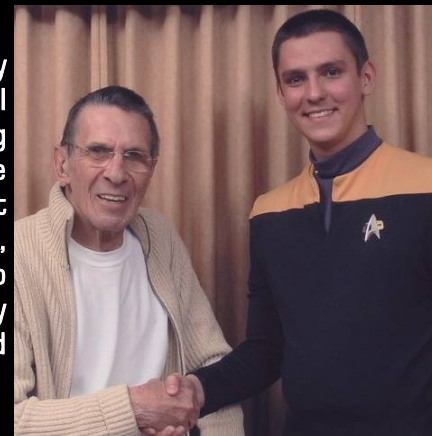
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Message from the CO - FLEET CAPTAIN JOHN YELVERTON



I have no idea what to write about. I honestly have no idea what to write about. What do I talk about? Do I talk about our ship winning seven awards at Summit, including Ship of the Year? Do I talk about the ship breaking last year's record of funds raised for the MS Walk, without the aid of funds raised at Summit to boot? Do I talk about the 20th Anniversary Banquet? Should my article be about Leonard Nimoy?



What do I write about and what do I leave out. More importantly, what can I say? You are the finest ship in Starfleet. I am so proud of all of you. Every accolade and every award that we have has been earned through hard work and sacrifice. You should reflect on what you have accomplished and enjoy it. Too many ships live in the moment and are gone, but we have endured for 20 years. We have endured, because we genuinely care. We genuinely care about our ship and our community. That is the difference. I hope that you enjoy this newsletter, and I look forward to having many more fun events and meetings with you in the next few months. As Spock always says, "Live Long and Prosper."

Hey, look a there... I actually did talk about everything :-)



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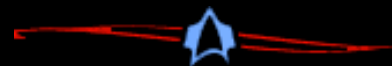
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Message from Chief of Communications - Lt. Commander Barbara Allen



January, February, & March have been three of the busiest months for my husband, Glenn, & I, with times of frustration, blessings and happiness. You hear so much today about

identity theft, but you never think it will happen to you! Well it did happen to us! With a letter from the IRS in February, we discovered someone – a criminal – had filed a tax return for 2014 in January in our names, address, social security numbers, etc.! We had not filed a tax return yet! We don't know how they got the info. We are so very careful with all that stuff. That day our lives were turned upside down. It is a scary world out there! With many calls to the IRS, credit bureaus, etc., we discovered that the tax return was the only thing so far they had done to us. We followed all the instructions, filed forms, and mailed all the necessary information to the IRS and did our tax return. Those criminals did not get any money this time because the IRS put a stop on their very large fraudulent tax refund. We have to wait six months to have all our creditably verified by them and get our refund. We had to freeze our accounts at the credit bureaus to deter any future actions by any criminal. We also signed up for Life Lock. When we did, they told us my aol.com email account was on the black market! I told Glenn that I was so glad to have all that taken care of because I am trying to plan a wedding!

And a beautiful wedding did come together for Michelle and James on March 14, 2015 at 3:14 pm in Oxford, Mississippi. They loved everything and every detail was wonderful. The very happy couple lives in Carrollton, Georgia. They have not received their pictures from the wedding photographer yet, but I do have one taken by a family member to share.

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

Congratulations to all our contributors of articles and pictures for all our newsletters. I am so proud of all your hard work & THANK YOU! - and it paid off! We won 1st Place Newsletter at Region 2 Summit in March!



Leonard Nimoy/Mr. Spock

Gone, but never to be forgotten

Message from the CO - FLEET CAPTAIN JOHN YELVERTON

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When you enter a contest, you honestly think that you're never going to win. You just give it the ole college try and rest on the fact that you have no regrets because you actually tried. When it was finally announced that I was one of the plays selected, I was ecstatic! To make it even more enjoyable, was the fact that several professional screenwriters, including one writer from "Glee" competed as well.

In brief summary, the play, called "The Final, Final Frontier", is about a lowly Yeoman who is accidentally "beamed" into a wall during a transporter malfunction. As she slowly dies, she works through the stages of grief with her caring crew mate while the pompous commander "saves the day". The play concludes with the Yeoman seeing a bright light before she dies. The Crew mate is left to wonder if space is the final frontier, or if death is actually the final, final frontier.



Well, we were not going to miss this, so we flew out of California. The play was performed at the Actor's Gang Theater in Culver City about three blocks from Sony Pictures Studios. John Billingsley played the pompous commander. Wil Wheaton played the befuddled transporter chief (complete with Scottish accent), Gates McFadden played the crew mate, and Denise Crosby played the Yeoman.

The play was sold out. There were people from all over the country there, including New Jersey and Tennessee. I am extremely honored that my play was chosen. I am more honored that some of my favorite actors performed it. Mostly, I am very grateful that I got to share this experience with my family. From now on, no matter where life takes me, I will always be able to say that I am a playwright.

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Saturday, January 17, 2015 - 6:30 pm - Corner Bakery, 149 Grand View Blvd, Madison, MS - 14 crew members attended

CO, John Yelverton, did roll call. Door prizes were given out. Expiring memberships were announced (you all get those renewed!) Ships dues effective in February were announced as follows: \$15 - for one person, \$20 - for two people, & \$25 - for three or more people. Dues will be collected at the February meeting. Ships funds were discussed. We discussed locations, prices, food, etc., about our 20th Anniversary Banquet. We voted to continue using the episode poll as it is now. Reminder announcement was made to those interested the Spaytacular in Space at Table 100 in Flowood, MS on February 21 with a cost of \$50 per person or get in free if you volunteer (Scott Crawford is going). This year's charities were announced: MS Walk on April 18, CARA collection on June 20, Mississippi Diabetes Walk on October 5, and Toy Donation for Children's Cancer Center on November 21. XO, Ryan Case, announced that he will be getting an OTS class together soon for those who want to move up in rank. 2014 Uniform Award Winner was announced - Ann Case. Because she had the highest points earned for 2014, Ann won a uniform of her choice paid for by the ship. We're scaling back this year's extra-curricular activities of the club to four things: Bowling, 2 movies, and Celtic Fest. Being no further business, we watched a Star Trek episode.



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Saturday, February, 14, 2015 - 6:30 pm - Waffle Night at the Theilman's Home, Brandon, MS - 14 members attended (Since this was Valentine's Day, we were short a few crew members who celebrated with friends and loved ones elsewhere - We did miss you!)

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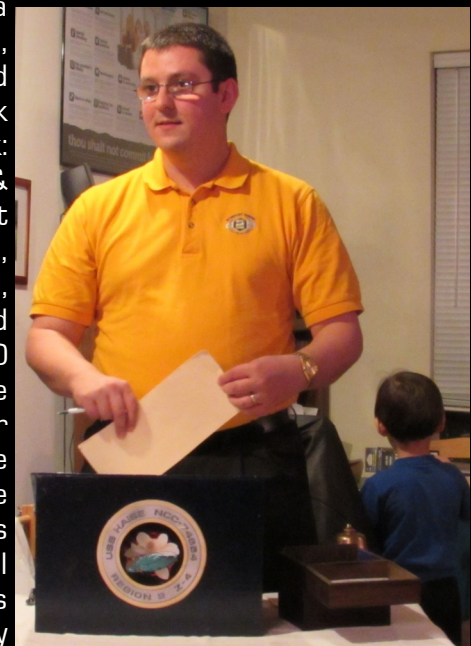


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CO, John Yelverton did roll call. Door prizes were won by Barbara Allen, Ann Case, & Kirk Lomax. The financial report was given. It was noted that the collections of dues would be taken later in the meeting - they are due every February. Bethany Theilman did a presentation on round kumihimo braiding using 8 strands for beginners. The finished product will be a spiral braid in 2 colors. Crew members participating paid a fee for materials. *Kumihimo* is a Japanese form of *braid*-making. Cords and ribbons are made by interlacing strands. Kumi himo is Japanese. Bethany is very good at it and a great teacher! Next, our discussion turned to the upcoming

Region 2 Summit at Daytona Beach, Florida, March 27 - 29, 2015, John, Ryan, and Ann stated they were attending. Next book club meeting is March 3 - book: *Star Trek: Federation* by Garfield & Judith Reeves-Stevens. Next month's meeting will be March 21, 2015 at Indian Lanes Bowling, Clinton, MS with bowling first and



meeting with pizza in the party room at 6:30 pm. Our 20th Anniversary Celebration will be Saturday, April 11, 2015, at the Lone Star Steakhouse in Pearl, MS in the Alamo Private Dining Room. John also informed us that he has just returned for LA where he and his family watched his one act play, "The Final, Final Frontier" that was selected by Gates McFadden to be performed and produced by her at her "Krusher Does Krusher Fundraiser" in February. He passed around several pictures of he and his family with some the Star Trek stars who were on hand for the play. There being no further business, we watched the episode - *Star Trek Voyager: Time and Again*.

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Saturday, March 21, 2015 - Indian Lanes Bowling Center, 815 E Northside Dr, Clinton, MS - Bowling at 5:30 pm, Pizza & Meeting in Party Room at 6:30 pm - 19 people were in attendance including 4 guests



CO, John Yelverton, did roll call. Door prizes were given out. Ann Case, recipient of the 2014 USS Haise Uniform Award received her uniform and showed the crew. Announcement was made about the MS Walk coming up on April 18 - please sign up to walk and/or donate to the USS Haise team. Scott has sent out an email with the information link to the website. Leonard Nimoy Memorium - We are all saddened by the loss of our dear Mr. Spock, Leonard Nimoy. Starting off with John, we went around the room to tell about any memories or meetings of Leonard Nimoy. John announced upcoming events: Region 2 Summit in Daytona Beach, FL - March 27-29, AAPL Book Club at Flowood Library - April 7, USS Haise 20th Anniversary Banquet at Lone Star Steakhouse in Pearl - April 11 at 6 pm. Being no further business we started watching Star Trek TOS: Where No Man Has Gone Before. Ryan won the bowling game!



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LaPlaya Resort, Daytona Beach, Florida
2500 N. Atlantic Ave.

Daytona Beach, Fl. 32118

As you know by now, the Haise did very well at the Region 2 Summit. This was not by accident, nor because the other ships did not show up. This is because we are the finest ship in Starfleet. This is because we have worked ourselves silly, and we are now reaping the fruits of our labor.

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You have all done an outstanding job. Ryan and I had great difficulty trimming our nomination letter down to 750 words, because of the outstanding job you all did this year. You can tell every one that you are the officially the best ship in the Deep South. Furthermore, we are now nominated for the International Award, to be given out at IC, and you may be able to tell every one that you are officially the best ship in the World!

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But in my opinion, you already are. Thank you for the outstanding job you did this year. Thank you for allowing us to maintain our standard of excellence. Thank you for just being you.

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Live Long and Prosper,
Fleet Captain John Yelverton

Region 2 Summit Awards

Congratulations to the USS Haise Crew

Ship of the year 2014- USS HAISE
Flag Officer of the Year - John Yelverton
Junior member of the Year - Clark Yelverton
Newsletter 1st Place - USS HAISE
Scholastic Achievement - Emily Graves
Volunteer of the Year - Scott Crawford



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Lawmakers Honor Apollo 13 Astronaut Fred Haise
Geoff Pender, The Clarion-Ledger *March 18, 2015*

The House and Senate on Wednesday honored former astronaut Fred Haise, a Biloxi native, who was the lunar module pilot on the Apollo 13 flight nearly 45 years ago. Haise was commended with a House Concurrent Resolution recognizing his career and leadership. Haise, 81, was at the Capitol for Stennis Space Center recognition day, and addressed both the House and Senate and received standing ovations.

Haise noted this year marks the 45th anniversary of the arduous Apollo 13 flight, and recounted the accomplishments of Stennis Space Center in rocket testing and other work for the nation's space program.

"For almost two decades, I was the only astronaut in Mississippi," Haise joked. "So I often got called by Sen. John Stennis, whenever he needed an astronaut for a barbecue or some big event ... Stennis Space Center is a national asset." House Speaker Philip Gunn said: "It's not often we have a national hero in this chamber."



An Infinity update although the NRDA funds are approved we have yet to see the first check. Lots of bureaucracy getting through the gates, including a review of our accounting system. They will also pay only on the basis of billing for work done. This will require some careful contracting to avoid having too much cash flow hanging out. But even when the approved exhibits are completed, installed, and operational it will likely be about the spring of 2016. And Infinity will then be about 80% complete. The only exhibits that were approved were those that provide ecology education. Will let the crew know if I am ever way up there in Jackson with some spare time! - Fred



San Diego Air & Space Museum Celebrates Apollo 13's 45th Anniversary

The world's most famous astronauts, flight directors and NASA executives gathered in San Diego to honor one of history's most memorable and challenging space missions.

San Diego, 3.23.2015

Message from XO - Fleet Captain Ryan Case

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Greetings to the best Crew in Region 2!

These last 3 months have been some of the toughest I've experienced in a long while - between trips to Memphis, Pensacola, and Daytona Beach my poor car can't take much more. Having officially taken office as the Region 2 Coordinator, I've been traveling to visit some of my staff at a Convention (Harry Mudd and Continuum crews in Pensacola) as well as greeting the Region at Summit (in Daytona Beach).

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It's been my distinct honor to oversee some major changes to the Region and to be able to tag the USS HAISE as the flagship of the Region. It's also a distinct honor to sign off on all of the awards we won at Summit - congratulations to all of the individual award winners, as well as the entire crew for our 'Region 2 - Best Ship' award. I certainly hope we can win the International Award at IC in August - I'd love to be able to accept that in front of all the attendees. Summit is always a ton of fun and it's a special treat to now be in charge of all of the events and 'goings-on'. I was especially proud of our Region for raising \$1000 for Russell and Diane Ruhland after losing everything to a fire.

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Ann and I always enjoy the bowling meeting and I hope that it's a tradition that continues - particularly when I can be the best bowler there. Ann and I had an opportunity in February to go see the Lion King live on stage at the Orpheum in Memphis - if anyone ever has an opportunity to see that show, we strongly recommend it. At the end of February we attended PensaCon in Pensacola and got to meet Garrett Wang, Marina Sirtis, David Warner, Olivia d'Abo, and Nichelle Nichols of Star Trek fame along with a multitude of other non-Trek folks. I don't know when we'll get sick of spending way too much money on autographs but I don't see any end on the horizon.



Message from Chief of Operations - Lt. Commander Clay Bartunek

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Our 2015 year started out with our January 17th meeting at Corner Bakery in Madison. Our private room wasn't quite ready when we arrived, but after a slow start, we were on our way. It was just as well, as John had told me I would have to lead it until he arrived due to a funeral he had to attend. Thankfully he arrived in time so I didn't have to worry about messing things up.

Next was one of my favorite meetings of the year, *Waffle Night* at Bethany's Saturday, February 14th. What better way to celebrate Valentine's Day than with chocolate chip/pecan waffles! Our membership dues were collected then, so hopefully we're all in good standing.



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Now we celebrate the life of Leonard Nimoy, "Mr. Spock". My favorite part of the Vulcan world is the IDIC (Infinite Diversity in Infinite Combinations). As for the actor, I admired his advocacy for progressive ideals including civil rights. To quote his farewell tweet: *"A life is like a garden. Perfect moments can be had, but not preserved, except in memory."* Rest in peace.

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I missed our 3rd meeting of the year, bowling at Indian Lanes in Clinton Saturday, March 21st, as I had contracted the Flu and also missed celebrating my birthday. I had to take 2 sick days at work. Now, I had even received the flu vaccine back in November! May I also note that, in my opinion, *Tamiflu* isn't worth what it cost.

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I'm looking forward to celebrating our 20th Anniversary at Lone Star Steak house in Pearl next month Saturday, April 11th. I came on board not long after our start up, so I can't believe we've been trekking this long.

Don't forget our Walk MS fund raiser Saturday, April 18th at Winner's Circle Park in Flowood. This is our first philanthropy project of the year. Join us as we help give hope to everyone affected by Multiple Sclerosis.

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Message from Chief of Engineering - VADM Bethany Theilman

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For a week in March 2015 RADM Theilman was under deep cover in a Pre-Industrial Culture observing early construction and woodworking methods.



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A camp set up by one of the Knights of the Kingdom of Artemisa Sir Bartholomew for his friends. Note the canvas structures used as mobile housing.

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Inside one of these structures. Sally of Iron Ox. A close-up of the hub holding the spokes and details

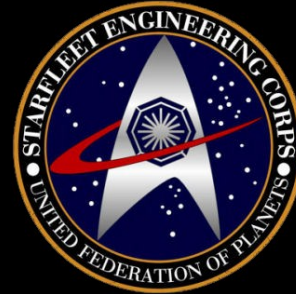


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More permanent structures are also built by hand. Note the beams in this building construction are being jointed together with dovetails and mortise and tenons even at this scale. Model dovetails were made so that the joints carved into the roof beams could be more easily tested. If it worked on the test, it should work when actually assembling hundred plus pound beams.





Message from Chief of Engineering - VADM Bethany Theilman — Continued

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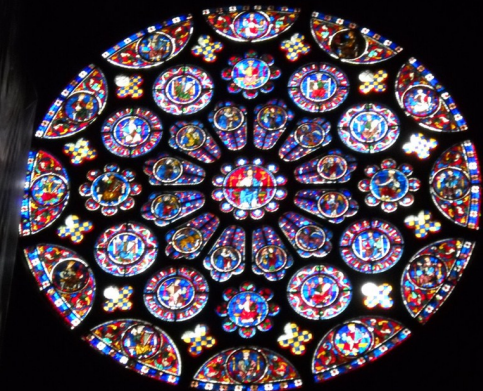
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Above: Teaching the younger generation is paramount. These children are helping to cooper a bucket which will hold water. Constructed using only a cedar fence rail, a saw, a froe, and various concave and convex planes - the temporary metal ring will be replaced with split willow or cane soaked and bent around the bucket and held in place with ingenious interlocking cuts.



Above: Master Rhyddrych inside his 1/2 scale (!!) demonstration of the stained glass window at Chartres Cathedral. The colors are not original. This was laid out only with geometry, a compass, strings and stakes. The original is on the right. Not sure why he used squares in the demo, but you can easily see where the centers of the circles would be.



Message from Chief Science Officer - Captain Scott M. Crawford

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Origins Spectral Interpretation Resource Identification Security Regolith Explorer (OSIRIS-REx):

You may have heard of Japan's Hayabusa probe, which investigated asteroid Itokawa in 2005. Against amazing adversity and technical glitches, Hayabusa managed to return a few particles of Itokawa to Earth in June, 2010. Some compare Hayabusa's success to the triumphant Apollo 13 mission. It's 2015, and NASA is getting ready to launch its own asteroid sample return mission: OSIRIS-REx. Slated for launch in late 2016, it will target a Near-Earth Asteroid called Bennu, study it, and collect at least 60-grams for return to Earth. By examining this material left-over from the early formation of the Solar System, scientists will better understand Earth's origins, how organic material and water came to Earth, and increase our understanding of the threats such objects pose to our planet when an impact occurs. NASA has thus far detected more than 12,000 Near-Earth Objects (NEOs), 1,472 in 2014 alone.



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Astronaut Scott Kelly Launches to ISS for One-Year Twin Study:

International Space Station serves as a scientific platform for microgravity experiments and a proving ground for technologies necessary for deep-space missions beyond low-Earth-orbit. One of the major challenges facing humans on long-duration missions is, how to cope with the psychological aspects of isolation, and the physical deterioration known to occur in micro-gravity. To investigate these problems, NASA is getting help from a "natural experiment". Astronaut Scott Kelly and his genetically identical twin brother, former Astronaut Mark Kelly, are perfect for the job, because all differences in their functioning/physical makeup are attributable to environmental factors. Both are being rigorously tested as "subject" (Scott on board the ISS) and "control" (Mark on Earth) with an emphasis on changes in muscle mass, bone density, how different genes are activated/deactivated (so-called "Epigenetic" effects), and other factors affected by exposure to space.



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

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MS Challenge Walk: Savannah:

I made a risky "away-mission" to Savannah, Georgia for a three-day, fifty-mile, walk/roll to raise money for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. It was a remarkable success! Not only did all the transportation work as advertised (no small feat in my experience), but the event raised more than its goal of \$575,000 to fund research into multiple sclerosis. For my part, I enjoyed meeting many inspiring people all committed to stopping MS in its tracks, restoring lost function, and ultimately ending it forever. The beauty of the Savannah area is hard to describe in words, so I shared photos on my Flickr account:

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Above:
This is the Tybee Island Light Station, first constructed in 1736, and then rebuilt following storms in 1742, and 1757. It is one of the oldest public structures in Georgia.

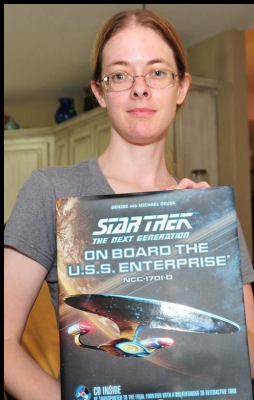


Below:
Scott with fellow MS Society Board Member Charley Long on Day Two of the MS Challenge Walk (Skidaway Island, GA).



Message from Chief Medical Officer - Lt. Emily Graves

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Space Medicine info from your Editor -

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Experts explore the medical safety needs of civilian space travel

MARY ANN LIEBERT, INC./GENETIC ENGINEERING NEWS

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New Rochelle, NY, January 14, 2015—

The commercial aviation industry has medical care standards, as does NASA for traditional space missions, and the emerging commercial space transportation industry will need to define medical care practices as well. The unique risks posed by commercial spaceflight warrant the establishment of Medical Levels of Care to account for the different phases of suborbital and orbital missions, as described in an article published in *New Space*, a peer-reviewed journal from Mary Ann Liebert Inc., publishers. The article is available free on the *New Space* website until February 14, 2015.

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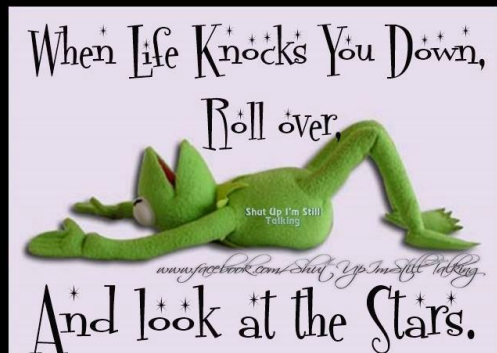
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In the article "Considerations toward Defining Medical 'Levels of Care' for Commercial Spaceflight," Stefan Neis and David Klaus, University of Colorado, Boulder, review current medical care practices in the civilian aviation industry and traditional space exploration sector and offer suggestions for defining appropriate onboard levels of medical care for the commercial space transportation industry, related to different types and phases of flight. Suborbital tourist flights, for example, might require motion sickness and pain medications, oxygen masks, and possibly pressure suits onboard; whereas longer-term orbital flights would necessitate a higher level of care, including emergency medical equipment and training and perhaps spacesuits.

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"Medical constraints are the most important discriminators in determining who in the general population can be a spaceflight participant. This original article adds critical new knowledge to an emerging discipline," says Editor-in-Chief of *New Space* Prof. Scott Hubbard, Stanford University.

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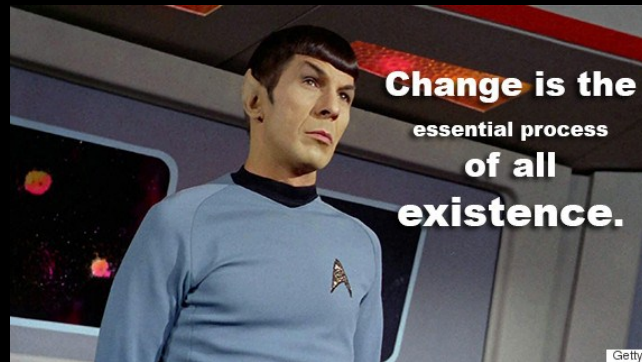


Message from Ship's Counselor - Lt. Commander Ann Case

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

Captain Kirk	LaKetia Marshall-Thomas
Mr. Spock	Terrance McEwen
Dr. "Bones" McCoy	Althea Johnson
Lt. Commander Scotty	Dr. Melissa McCray
Lieutenant Uhuru	Roshunda Clark
Lieutenant Sulu	Wanda Quon
Commander Chekov	Tawanda Nichols
Medical Officer Chapel	Dr. Falanda Addison-Ross
Lt. Commander La Forge	Dr. Brenda Jackson



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Jackson Public Schools Leadership Development Presentation
Wednesday, February 18, 2015

The first part of the year has come and gone and it has been a good start to our year! All of our meetings have been tons of fun. In January I learned that my principle had a meeting with all the other principles and they had to make a presentation. My principle and her group did theirs themed on Star Trek and the Next Generation! They even bought the shirts from online to wear for it. You can see it in the picture. My principle is the captain of the ship. They referenced Next Generation for the tests, but themed everything including names from the original. A little bit of a mash-up, but still very cool. She said that everyone loved their presentation. Also some of the other teachers were in there and I found some more people to try and recruit.

I also got to go to Pensacon for the first time this year and we had an amazing time getting to meet several Star Trek characters. Nichelle Nichols has always been one of my favorite Star Trek women. She accomplished so much on the show and in her everyday life that it was an amazing opportunity to meet her. We got to attend her panel and it was interesting to hear some of her stories. We also met Garrett Wang, Marina Sirtis and a few other one time characters on the show. Everyone we met was very nice and happy that we were fans. The only strain on the whole weekend was that it was also the time of Leonard Nimoy's death. That was very hard on me because growing up Spock was my favorite. He was funny and had the best facial expressions ever. I also loved seeing his more human side come out and win over his logic. He is sorely missed, but he is on to his next great adventure.

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

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NO REPORT-

Info below from your editor:



National Security and Space

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A changing international security environment has made space more important for national security.

Effective use of space programs can improve national security. A number of factors have made space more important for national security. These factors arise from the changing international security environment, where there is greater risk and competition; the evolving nature of warfare, where informational advantage and asymmetric attacks are increasingly important; and with the rapid pace of technological change, that makes military or intelligence services from space much easier to acquire.

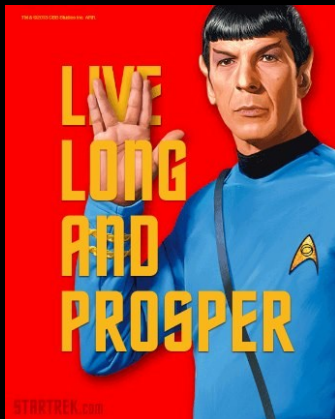


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Saturday, May 16, 2015 - Berry's Seafood, 2855 HWY 49 S, Florence, MS - 6:30 PM
Tuesday, June 16, 2015 - Jurassic World movie at Parkway Theater, Flowood, MS - TBA
Saturday, June 20, 2015 - Meeting - Kennan Family Home- 6:30 PM
June 27 - 28, 2015 - SOPOCU Con, Trade Mart, Jackson, MS



20th Anniversary Celebration
USS Haise
Saturday, April 11, 2015 - 6 PM
Lone Star Steakhouse
442 Riverwind Drive
Pearl, MS 39208

Star Trek Uniform Dress Preferred

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Saturday, May 2015
MS Braves
Sci-Fi Night

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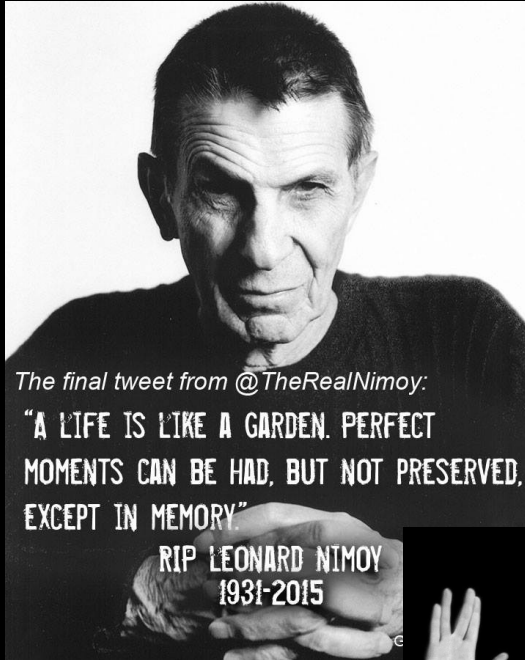


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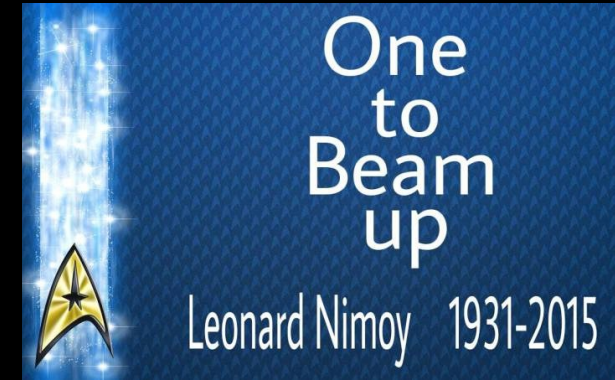
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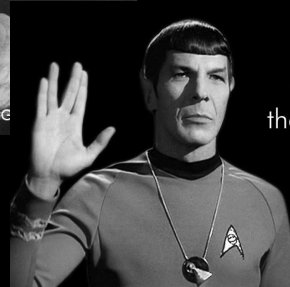
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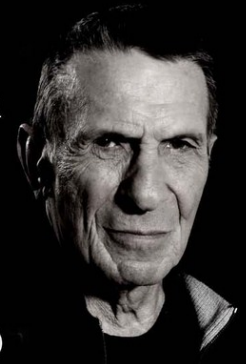


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