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Message from the CO - COMMODORE JOHN YELVERTON



On September 11, 2001, terrorists changed the United States forever. A little over one month later, Smallville premiered on October 16, 2001. It became the longest running superhero television show of all time. It kicked off the entire comics to screen surge in the 21st century, and the obvious question is, why?

Superman was last on the air in 1997 with the much-maligned Lois and Clark: The New Adventures of Superman. 1997 was also the last time that DC Comics attempted to make a superhero movie with both Steel and Batman & Robin being complete box office bombs. Marvel Comics hadn't even thought of making a superhero movie, unless you count 1998's Blade, which I don't. What possible difference could four years make?

9/11 was the difference. We watched real heroes in action on that day. Once we saw that heroes were real, we were able to believe in superheroes again. It was no longer children's stories that in our jadedness we deemed we had outgrown. Simply said, Smallville was the right show at the right time

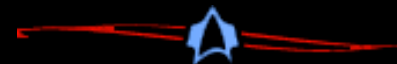


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On September 24, 2017, I believe that opportunity has rolled around again with Star Trek: Discovery. We are a jaded nation. We have strife both nationally and internationally. We demand that people agree with us, or else! Yet Star Trek is the show that teaches infinite diversity in infinite combinations. We need shows that teach IDIC, because we need to not only tolerate each other but embrace each other. To say to one another, I don't agree with you, but that's okay, because we can still find common ground so long as we look for it.

I think that Star Trek: Discovery is the show we need at this time in history. I just pray that people can find it on CBS All Access.

Get Well Soon to Clarence Winter & Linda Nobles who have been in sick bay recently!
We have missed you all!



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Message from Chief of Communications - Lt. Commander Barbara Allen

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

This has been one busy 3rd quarter for me personally and crewman wise.

I came down with a bad case of hives at the end of July – first week in August. Went to the dermatologist for about 3 days in a row. Ended up getting a biopsy and a blood test to determine if it was hives or something else. Had a lot of meds to take and thank goodness for calamine lotion – it was a life saver from itching so bad. I have never been so miserable!

The test results showed just hives and I was relieved. Don't know what caused it, but it went away after about a week. Don't want any of that again!

I enjoyed going to IC in August & seeing friends and making new ones.

On Labor Day weekend, Glenn & I went to James & Michelle's home in Clarksville, TN to babysit the iguanas so they could go to Dragon Con in Atlanta, GA. Michelle dressed up as Wonder Woman & she made the whole outfit! She looked great & she walked in the parade! We visited around Nashville, TN and as always had a great time! I love seeing and playing with my babies – Khan & Zoe.

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

In September, I was so excited that I could fly out to Houston, TX on the 15th and visit my dear friend Lucy Ferron Franck and her husband. They were very lucky that they did not get flooded during Hurricane Harvey. Water got in their street, but never made it into their house. I also attended Region 3's Starfleet Day at Space Center Houston on Saturday, September 16. It was so awesome seeing space history come to life in that wonderful museum. In addition to all the great actual space exhibits & tram trips thru the Johnson Space Center area, you can admire the original Galileo shuttlecraft from the original Star Trek series! Out in front of the Space Center Houston is the new addition of the Boeing 747 Shuttle Transport Vehicle with a full-scale trainer (The Independence) atop the giant plane used to transfer the NASA space shuttles across the country. You can also tour both the 747 and the shuttle! It was such a wonderful experience & I had wonderful tour guides, Lucy & Chuck. I've been wanting to go to see this museum for years! Glenn did not go with me to Houston because he wanted to be home to watch the Ole Miss football game on that Saturday night. On Sunday, Lucy & Chuck took me to the Houston Museum of Natural Science. It was so huge, We only had time to see two big exhibits plus one of the science movies shown in their giant screen theatre. I picked two exhibits I wanted to see the most:

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HALL OF PALEONTOLOGY – You make your way through more than 3 billion years of history & 30,000 square feet of exhibit space. It contains more than 60 mounts. Included among these are 3 tyrannosaurs, one with the best preserved hands and feet of any such specimen discovered. The crown jewel of the exhibit is an all-bone, mummified Triceratops. You can touch history as you feel an impression of real hadrosaur skin, perfectly preserved, and find yourself transported in time & I did! Loved this exhibit! Always have loved dinosaurs!

HALL OF ANCIENT EGYPT - The themes of Egyptian writing, religion, natural resources and—of course—mummification can be explored in this new permanent exhibition hall. Ever since the late 18th century, the Western world has been exploring Egypt. This hall presents artifacts collected during these early days of investigations, and also compares old-style archaeology with 21st-century approaches, such as using satellite imagery and remote sensing to locate and map ancient settlements. The Museum's own mummy, Ankh Hap, has been moved to his new surroundings. I did see many mummies and several beautiful mummy sarcophaguses. I enjoyed seeing these two wonderful exhibits. I returned home on Monday full of wonderful memories and a lot of pictures!



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Above:

The USS HAISE Chapter of Starfleet International once again raised a sizable donation of food, money, and supplies for CARA (Community Area Rescue and Adoption).

Thanks for all your donations!

Saturday, July 15, 2017 - Meeting/Pool Party at the McNeil's home. 15 crewmembers and 6 guests were in attendance. Thanks so much to the McNeil's & Scott for showing us such wonderful hospitality and providing such great food to go along with our pot-luck items. CO, John Yelverton, opened the meeting with drawings for door prizes. Sue (Bethany's guest), Scott, and Clark were winners. Announcements were made next: Our meeting for August would be held in Kenner, LA at the 2017 IC for Haise members attending. 2017 IC will be in Kenner, LA August 18-20. The Haise EC will meet next Tuesday. Premiere of Star Trek Discovery will be at Clay's home on Sunday, September 24. Book Club meeting is August 8. September 1st will be movie night at Scott's home. Ann is collecting any unwanted Star Trek Items for Region 2 Summit 2018. Be sure to check on your Starfleet Membership dues online.



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Saturday, August 19, 2017 - Meeting/Lunch break from IC 2017 at Kenner Seafood, Loyola Avenue, Kenner, Louisiana

Crew Members present were: guest of Clay Bartunek - (Ethan Nelson-Willis), Clay Bartunek, John, Mariana, & Clark Yelverton, Ryan, Ann, & Kahlan Case, Bill Downes, and Barbara Allen. We had a great lunch and very short meeting!

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Saturday, September 16, 2017 - 6:30 pm

Location:

Zeek'z House of Gyros

132 Lakeland Heights Blvd.

Flowood, MS



Picture at left shows that we had a small group in attendance due to health problems and prior commitments or obligations.

XO, Ryan Case was in charge of the meeting because our CO, John Yelverton, had to work that night. Ryan did a great job leading our short meeting. He covered the fallout from IC and discussed the upcoming MS Diabetes Walk coming up on Oct. 1st.

We had a good time and enjoyed watching the Star Trek Next Generation episode: "Where No Man Has Gone Before".



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Friday, July 7, 2017 - Board Game Night at the Case's Home

Crew members in attendance were: Ryan & Ann Case, John Yelverton, and Barbara Allen

We played two games:



We all enjoyed drinks, snacks, and great fellowship during our game night!

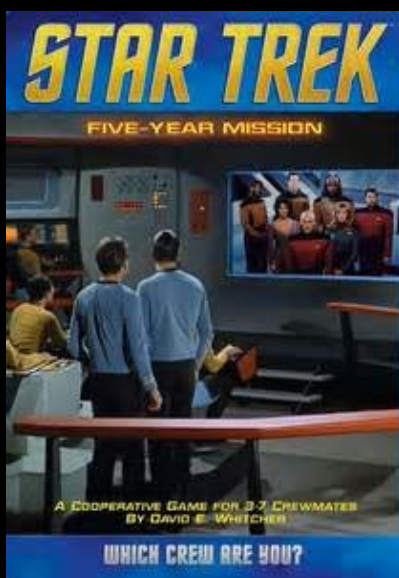
I think Ryan was pouting because he was not winning!

Editor's Note: I was getting destroyed. -Ryan

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We had a great time! Hope we can continue these game nights in the future. Hope some more of our other crew members can make it next time!



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The STARFLEET International Conference is the annual members' conference where the members of STARFLEET: The International Star Trek Fan Association, Inc. gather to meet the organization's leadership, participate in panels related to science fiction and the organization; attend informational sessions, formal banquets, award ceremonies and other events; sight-see the city before and after the conference; and socialize with friends from around the world.

The dates for the 2017 International Conference were August 18, 2017 – August 20, 2017. Location: Crowne Plaza Hotel New Orleans-Airport, 2829 Williams Blvd., Kenner, LA 70062

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The USS Haise had several crew members and guests attend IC: John, Mariana, & Clark Yelverton; Ryan, Ann, & Kahlan Case; Wesley, Laurie, and Bill Downes; Clay Bartunek and friend, Ethan Nelson-Willis; Barbara Allen. We enjoyed visiting with our former captain of the USS Haise, Lucy Ferron Franck and her husband Chuck from Region 3 in Houston, Texas. We all had a wonderful time seeing old friends and making new ones!

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The Haise had two members who won Region 2 awards and were in the running for Starfleet IC awards: Commodore Ryan Case - Flag Officer of the Year & MCPO Bill Downes - Enlisted Member of the Year. The USS Haise is so proud of our nominees & it is an honor to have them nominated for Starfleet IC 2017 awards.

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We are so proud to announce that our XO, Commodore Ryan Case did win Starfleet Flag Officer of the Year in New Orleans! Congratulations to Ryan and all his hard work that he does for the Haise.

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More Pictures from Starfleet IC 2017



Commander of Starfleet, FADM Robert Westfall at opening ceremonies



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Friday, September 1, 2017

MOVIE NIGHT

Members who enjoyed the food, fun, fellowship, and movie were:

Scott Crawford

Joe Keenan

Ryan & Ann Case

Clay Bartunek

Clay's friend, Ethan - This movie was Ethan's 1st Star Trek show to watch and he liked it!

Location: Scott Crawford's Home, Jackson, MS

We had a pot luck dinner. Clay brought some yummy chicken fingers.

We were having so much fun, we forgot to take any pictures. The movie we watched was: Star Trek First Contact

Love this movie!



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SEPTEMBER 24, 2017
7:30PM
ALL humanoid beings
are invited - bring a friend!

USE HAIR
STAR TREK
DISCOVERY
EP. 1 & 2 WATCH PARTY

Home of member
Clay Bartunek
182 NORTSHORE BLVD
MADISON, MS 39110

CBS ALL ACCESS ORIGINAL SERIES
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Friday, September 22, 2017 – USS Haise Evening with Fred Haise

The 2017 Mississippi Science Fest brought a once in a lifetime opportunity to Mississippi – the chance to meet a real-life Astronaut! Apollo 13 Astronaut and Biloxi native, Fred Haise presented a free public keynote address on Friday, September 22 at 6 pm in the Sparkman Auditorium at the Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum on Lakeland in Jackson, Mississippi. During his keynote, he discussed his career, life in space, and touched on the importance of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) education in his home state. He was also at the Science Fest on Saturday for autographs and pictures.

When I, your newsletter editor-Barbara Allen, found out about this opportunity to see Fred Haise, our chapter's namesake, I got busy getting the crew together for this special night. We passed the info along across our USS Haise Facebook page and thru emails. Crew members who could attend enjoyed his great presentation at the event. He even had us stand up and be recognized during his presentation. Fred had contacted me to arrange for him and our crew members to meet for coffee after his presentation. We gathered everyone together and headed over to Cups Espresso Café on Old Canton Road, Jackson, Mississippi. I had the pleasure of chauffeuring Fred in my Dodge Charger that evening. We had a blast at Cups! It was wonderful to hear his stories and answer our questions. He even called one of members, Linda Nobles, who was in sick bay. Crew member Jason Young, her boyfriend, was with us at Cups and arranged the surprise call! She was so excited! He also autographed news paper articles about his appearance in Jackson which came out in our local paper that week. Before leaving, we all got to take pictures with Fred! We are all so glad we had this opportunity to spend time with you. The USS Haise loves ya Fred, and we hope you can come visit with us again real soon! It is a pleasure to know you and we all admire you!



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Left:
Picture with group attending
his presentation at the MS
Ag & Forestry Museum

Below:
Group Picture at Cups!



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Message from XO - Commodore Ryan Case



Greetings crew!

Things have finally started to calm down in the Case household as we've begun to get the hang of this "parenting" thing. Kahlan is a super laid-back kiddo and has gotten more and more fun as she's grown up. I want to thank all of you for another successful quarter and a tremendous thank you for all the help you've given me... so much so that I won an SFI award (wow)! This group has been so much fun and it's been a blast to be a part of it - and helping it grow.

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Me and Ann's trip to Disney this quarter was a mixed bag for me - when we left, I wasn't feeling well (running a slight fever) but pushed through anyway because... Disney. When I got home - I could barely stand I was so nauseated and feverish. This eventually led to a hospital stay where (eventually) I was diagnosed with Epstein Barr and Cytomegalovirus - the double whammy of forms of mono. I want to thank everyone that visited and/or got food out to me and Ann (who also eventually got sick, herself) - your help and thoughts were *MUCH* appreciated.

Ryan & Ann on their trip to WDW



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International Conference this year was *much* better than anticipated - I'd been lead to believe that it was something of a "seat of their pants" operation but if that was seat of their pants... I'd be scared to see something properly planned by them. To say that I was impressed is an understatement - there were of course hiccups but I can't name an event I've ever attended/staffed that didn't have *something* go wrong.

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Ryan with the members of the USS San Juan from Puerto Rico at IC



The new show, Discovery, is a bit of a mixed bag for me - I'm still very excited by the show and its possibilities but I felt it was a bit strange to have the first 2 episodes of the show be "free" for viewing and then completely change the course of the story once you got everyone on the paid programming. I'm not upset by it... just confused. I'll still be watching and waiting to see how the show shakes out - for now, I'm a fan.

Lastly, for those of you that missed it - Fred Haise is a national treasure and I hate that you couldn't come to the event and hang out with Freddo. It meant so much to Ann and I that Kahlan get an opportunity to "meet" Fred and the newspaper he signed addressed to her is priceless. He is a delightful man and could talk for hours telling a different story the entire time - I'm proud to be a member of a ship named in his honor.

Until next time - On and Ever Upward!



Message from Chief of Operations - Lt. Commander Clay Bartunek

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Sorry I couldn't make our "Game Night" at the Case's on July 7th, but I had scheduled an outing with my special friend, Ethan for part of his 16th birthday present. We went flying in a small engine airplane from the Madison airport. It was his first time to ever fly and my first time in a small plane. Thanks to the trusted skills and generosity of our pilot, Kim Jergens, we had a blast! Gaming in moderation has its place and time, but nothing can compare to the real thing.



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As always, much appreciation to Scott and his family for hosting our pool/cook out party on July 15th. Great food and fellowship abound.

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August peaked for me with our away mission to New Orleans for Starfleet IC the 18th through the 20th. Again, Ethan accompanied me, our first road trip together, and his first time to meet us Trekkies. He even put on a uniform which suited him very well, too well almost. I think he likes us. He keeps asking me when's our next gathering. Thanks for making him feel welcome. We do that very well and I really appreciate it. It was great to see our former captain, Lucy and her husband, Frank. It brought me to tears. It just goes to show you that friendships made in our group can last a life time. What better testimony could the USS Haise have!? We may not win all the Region awards, but in my book, we win this one. I'm proud to call you all my friends. It's why we do what we do. Even Ethan may have made a new friend from San Antonio, TX. Ethan and I did take some excursions from the meeting though: Dave & Buster's, French Market, and an air boat ride in the swamps of Louisiana! That was truly amazing and a first for each of us.



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September was no less spectacular for me. First, was "Movie Night" at Scott's (thanks for hosting). It was a perfect night with "First Contact" on your fine entertainment system. This was Ethan's 2nd meeting with us and he really seems to like us. Good job crew! I really love our Movie Nights! If you haven't made one yet, you're truly missing out. All are invited and bring a friend. This is how we can grow our ship, one on one.



Message from Chief of Operations - Lt. Commander Clay Bartunek - cont'd

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I was also very involved with the Mississippi State Kennel Club dog show in September. As for many of us, Canines are my favorite species. Right after the show was our monthly meeting at Zeek's House of Gyros in Flowood. I do love my Gyro's! This is a good meeting place for us. Let's keep it for next year as well.

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Another great event this month was meeting our name sake, astronaut Fred Haise at Cups in Fondren on the 22nd. What a great and relaxing evening that was. Do you realize that we are the only Star Trek fan club on the planet that can claim we have a member who is an astronaut who has flown a space ship named Enterprise?!

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The series premier of Star Trek Discovery at my house on September 24th closes out this quarter with a bang! Thanks to Ryan and company, we were able to have a fine viewing of our newest Trek now on CBS All Access only. Eleven of us, I believe attended with some new faces. See, this is how we do it. I know some of us have missed it. I'm willing to host other times for anyone who wants to get "caught up". Just get with me if you would like to see Discovery and can't. With internet TV, we can view any of the broad casted episodes at any time. If you want to know what "spore drive" is or "Black Alert", let's schedule a time. It's getting better with every episode.

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My prayers for a speedy recovery go out to Clarence Winter and Linda Nobles of our crew. We have missed you both.

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"Thanks" to all who participated and/or donated to our third philanthropy project of the year, the Diabetes Walk on October 1st. Coming - Toys for Tots donations in November for Christmas. Gifts are to be unwrapped. No stuffed animals. See you at our Masquerade Party in October.



Message from Chief of Engineering - Admiral Bethany Theilman

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This is the insane time of year for the Diabetes Foundation of Mississippi. We are down to 4.5 employees and I have not gotten home much before dark in several weeks – the likelihood of doing so reduces as we approach winter solstice. Gulfport, Jackson and Columbus Walks are now over as well as the 4 Horsemen of the Apocalypse event which the Shire of Iron Ox sponsored at a site in Hattiesburg. So even though there are 4 walks to go, they are the smaller ones.

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I attended and enjoyed the Pool party at the McNeil's home in July. The cargo vessel USS Watermelon docked and offloaded a lot of its cargo.

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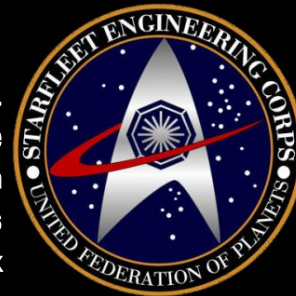
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I learned how to recycle aluminum from soda cans and pour into ingots and molds using a small bucket smelter in July. I totally have to make one of those to use in the winter.

Instructor Tynk Chainbeard pictured at left.



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In August, First Mate Gary and I picked up Evan and drove to Tellico Plains to be in the center of totality for the Eclipse. The coolest thing about it was the people's reaction as Sol got completely covered and the corona flared out all the sudden. I was surprised by how much eclipse there had to be to really seem like more than just a cloud passing. The crickets and other nighttime insects started doing their thing as street lights came on and then BAM! The sun went out and a ring of fire surrounded it. Even those of us who understand the whole process must agree the effect is 'awesome' in the original sense of the word. One can see how religions got started trying to explain such phenomena and how those who observed and figured out patterns so they could predict the coming of such events held great power over the people.



I missed a lot of ship activity until seeing Fred Haise at the Ag Museum. That was very interesting. I keep learning new things about Mr. Haise every time I hear the talk. He gave a shout-out to his peeps during the presentation and then we all went to Cups and talked/listened for hours.



Left: Total Solar Eclipse, August 21, 2017 as seen from Tellico Plains, Tennessee. New City Expedition

Photo by Igor Kuskovsky.



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

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Trip to New Orleans:

As part of my trip to STARFLEET International Conference in New Orleans, I made the journey from our hotel to the World War II Museum. It was a long, complicated journey requiring three different buses and two hours of commute time, but I made it!

Below left: I'm catching the first of three buses on my way downtown. The journey was complicated by the fact that I had to ride two DIFFERENT transit companies, so my "all day pass" only paid for one of them. Unnecessarily complicated if you ask me. There must be some kind of "turf war" going on.

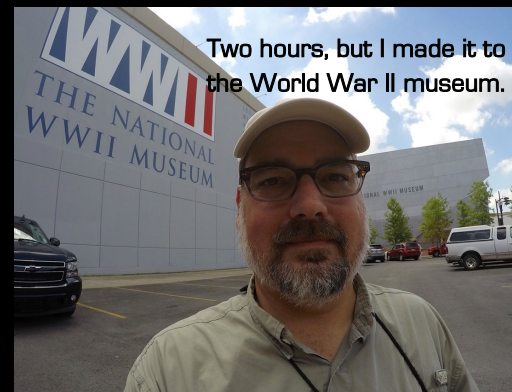
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Two hours, but I made it to the World War II museum.



Above right: Close-up of a B-17 Flying Fortress, known for its ability to absorb massive damage and still get its crew home, sometimes with only ONE engine.

Below right: I especially enjoyed the aircraft display.

Below left: While I was there, I got this nice shot of another "primitive" 20th Century means of transportation.



Message from Chief Science Officer - Fleet Captain Scott M. Crawford - Cont'd

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STARFLEET INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE:

Several of us went, including myself, to the Starfleet International Conference. We even encountered a "New Life Form":

Picture on right!



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Below: There was a minor "diplomatic incident" with an unruly Klingon delegate, but it was quickly brought under control with promises of Romulan Ale.

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And, you can run into old friends at IC like Sunnie and Ralph Planthold in the above picture.

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I got this shot of the August 21st Solar Eclipse (about 85% here in Jackson) from my driveway. This is just the start of the Moon's transit across the Sun, but it's my favorite for two reasons. First, it has a large selection of sunspots, but second, and more importantly, I lucked out and caught some kind of satellite at the same time! I'm pretty sure it isn't the International Space Station, but definitely not a Sunspot, because I've checked against other images. The satellite is the shadow in the central lower part of the Sun. The second photo shows the solar filter I used (left over from my telescope). The light was eerie...as if one was wearing dark sunglasses.



Message from Chief Medical Officer - Lt. Commander Ann Case

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We have had quite the busy 3rd quarter. In the past few months, we have had a lot of health concerns with our Starfleet family. We have had hospital stays, surgeries, and others who have felt just down and out. Our group is a lucky one though and we have all pulled through and had some great support from each other. I can't tell you how much it meant to Ryan and I to have food brought over when we were both sick, so again thank y'all so much. Reflecting back on how lucky we are I realized that I needed to be more conscious of my physical and mental health. Sometimes life makes us so busy that we forget that we need to take care of ourselves. I know that I am currently unsatisfied with my weight and that I want to do something about it, as well as, noticing that with the addition of my daughter that I have stopped having "me" time. So, I am starting on a journey to make a healthier and happier me. I want to share with y'all some tips I will be following to get to my journey's end that I thought might help y'all as well.



For weight:

- Healthy snacks {I am bad about snacking but instead of doing away with snacking, I will opt for better snacks.}
- More fluids (I know I can't drink only water, because I will get tired of it. However, I can stay hydrated which will kick the false sense that I am hungry.)
- Smaller portions (Size does matter! I am hoping to add more fruit and veggies to my plate and cutting back on the meat size I take in.)
- Adding small amounts of activity (Every little bit counts! Whether I am dancing to the intro of Kahlan's kid shows or parking farther away to take those few extra steps. I also am hoping to start going back to the gym at least 3 times a week.)



Message from Chief Medical Officer - Lt. Commander Ann Case - cont'd

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For mental health:

- Surround yourself with good people (No more negativity! Only people who lift me up and help me try.)
- Stress relaxers (reading a book, going outside to just sit, laughing more, taking a break)
- Keep in touch (making sure to stay in contact with family and friends)
- Help others (helping others makes us feel good and we get to help them with some of their stressors)
- Ask for help (We aren't superhuman and we can't do everything alone. Just like Star Trek we need our friends.)

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We had tons of fun playing board games at the Game Night Event at our house. So glad that some of you could come and enjoy. The Star Trek Board Game was so much fun! Can't wait till we have another game night.

My first IC was a success. Kahlan and I had a ton of fun and enjoyed getting to fellowship with Starfleet from all over the U.S. Super enjoyable weekend and it was great getting to see a lot of our familiar Region 2 faces plus Lucy and Chuck Franck.



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Message from Chief Medical Officer - Lt. Commander Ann Case - cont'd

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The Movie Night at Scott's house was a success! We had a ton of fun watching First Contact. The brownies and ice cream were spectacular!

I was so excited we got to spend time with Fred Haise. He is just an amazing person and one of the friendliest people ever! My teacher friend Mary Dunaway, her mom, and husband are still so thankful for getting to meet him. It is pretty much all we talk about. We are super blessed to have such an opportunity to fellowship with Fred. I am very glad that so many of us could get together after at Cup's.

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At the Discovery Watch Party, it was so much fun and so exciting to see the new show with our crew and guests. It had a fantastic start and I can't wait for more! It was fun to be able to talk to fellow fans and try to figure out ranks and discuss changes between the series.

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Always a fun time swimming and cooking out at the July Meeting/Swim Party at the McNeil's house. We had a lot of fun swimming, watching Star Trek bloopers and talking to everyone. A great night with a great group of people.

We had lunch at IC for our August Meeting in Kenner, Louisiana. The food was delicious and all the company was perfect. We had such a great turn out.

For the September meeting, it was the first time Ryan and I had been to Zeek's. We had a small group because of health problems and prior obligations, but we had a nice meeting. It was very short because we didn't have too much to discuss, but we did have a good time talking and watching the episode.

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As we head into the last quarter of our year I hope for all good things in all of our futures!



Message from Ship's Counselor - Lieutenant —Jason Young

COUNSELOR'S RAMBLINGS



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On Sunday, September 24th, "Star Trek: Discovery" was simultaneously released on CBS broadcast stations and CBS All-Access, ending a twelve-year span where new episodes of Trek have been absent from the small screen. A lot of things have changed since the end of "Star Trek: Enterprise": most for the better, a little for the worse.

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Visually speaking, "Discovery" looks fantastic. The effects are modern and slick: from the alien designs to the uniforms and all the way down to the ships, including their respective bridges (thank goodness, no wall-to-wall carpeting or burn-your-eyes-out ultra-brightness). While the appearances of many of the show's elements do not mesh well with "The Original Series", they do seem to be a more natural evolution from what was used in "Enterprise", especially the uniforms, which look futuristic yet plausible (no pajamas, mini-skirts, or go-go boots in this series). Other visual elements seem to have been borrowed from the movie reboot and its respective sequels, specifically the spacesuits (they look great) and the random lens-flares (this is one problem I have with the show so far...dammit, J. J!).

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Story and character-wise, I have high hopes for where the creators are going with the show. The first two episodes: "The Vulcan Hello" and "Battle at the Binary Stars" basically act as a prologue: setting up the motivations and personalities of the main character, Michael Burnham (played by Sonequa Martin-Green) and the adversarial Klingons, who, by the way, act considerably less cartoonish than previous incarnations. By the time Michael Burnham makes it to the titular U.S.S. Discovery in the third episode, "Context is for Kings", viewers are already familiar with what drives her, and why she always seems to be so standoffish

Message from Ship's Counselor - Lieutenant —Jason Young - cont'd

COUNSELOR'S RAMBLINGS



Another refreshing aspect of the show is that, unlike the recent movies, the characters are smart and do smart things. Yes, unlike past series, there is a significant amount of tension, distrust, and conflict between characters, but it's a sign-of-the-times: The Federation is at war with a once fragmented but now unifying Klingon Empire. Naturally, people are tense. Compare that to the not-so-smart character conflict seen in the movies: Kirk is an ego on two legs who always does 'the thing' that Spock warns him not to do; Spock is a snooty, emotionless, Sheldon-esque (from "The Big Bang Theory") persona who can't seem to figure out his girlfriend; Uhura is the frustrated girlfriend of the afore mentioned pointy-eared Sheldon...and that seems to be all she is (her character is shallower now than in "The Original Series"); and Scotty is constantly grumping, or yelling at a vertically-challenged, hairless Ewok. The character conflict in the recent movies seem reminiscent of middle school when compared to the inter-personal tension on "Discovery".



"Star Trek: Discovery" has the makings of being an intelligent Star Trek for our times. Visually, it looks shiny and new so it should not turn new viewers off with aliens running around in jim-jams. The actors seem top-notch, ready to bring depth into their characters and their motivations. The over-arching story, war with the Klingon empire, is compelling and has been asked for by many Trek fans. My only concern is that CBS is hiding the show behind a paywall and thus "Discovery" may not get the chance to hook new fans as it rightfully deserves. That is considerably more problematic than the occasional lens flare.



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Message from Chief of Security - Commander Joe Keenan



Halloween Safety Tips:

Happy Halloween Everyone! I hope everyone is doing well and is getting ready to dress up as their favorite Star Trek Character for Halloween! As Chief of Security, it is my responsibility to make sure each of you and your families have a fun and safe Halloween. Below are some Halloween Safety Tips courtesy of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). Please be sure and follow these tips to have a fun and safe Halloween! LLAP!



When choosing a costume, stay away from billowing or long trailing fabric. If your child is wearing a mask, make sure the eye holes are large enough so they can see out.

Provide children with flashlights to carry for lighting or glow sticks as part of their costume.

Dried flowers, cornstalks and crepe paper are highly flammable. Keep these and other decorations well away from all open flames and heat sources, including light bulbs, and heaters.

It is safest to use a flashlight or battery-operated candle in a jack-o-lantern. If you use a real candle, use extreme caution. Make sure children are watched at all times when candles are lit. When lighting candles inside jack-o-lanterns, use long, fireplace style matches or a utility lighter. Be sure to place lit pumpkins well away from anything that can burn and far enough out of way of trick-or-treaters, doorsteps, walkways and yards.



Remember to keep exits clear of decorations, so nothing blocks escape routes.

Tell children to stay away from open flames. Be sure they know how to stop, drop and roll if their clothing catches fire. (Have them practice, stopping immediately, dropping to the ground, covering their face with hands, and rolling over and over to put the flames out. When choosing a costume, stay away from billowing or long trailing fabric. If your child is wearing a mask, make sure the eye holes are large enough so they can see out.

Use flashlights as alternatives to candles or torch lights when decorating walkways and yards. They are much safer for trick-or-treaters, whose costumes may brush against the lighting.

If your children are going to Halloween parties at others' homes, have them look for ways out of the home and plan how they would get out in an emergency.

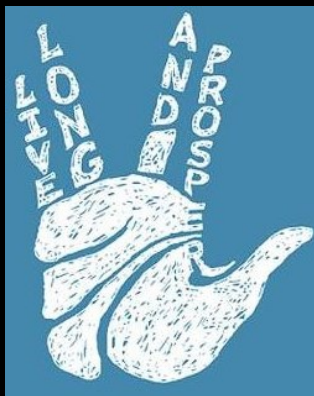
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 3 - Clarence Winter
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NOVEMBER -
 14 - Fred Haise
 30 - Kirk Lomax

DECEMBER -
 8 - Scott Crawford

Bring your new unwrapped toys to our November 11, 2017 meeting. This is our last charity project of the year. No stuffed animals! Please be generous with your donations.



OCTOBER 1, 2017 - JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI'S WALK FOR DIABETES

Bethany Theilman: USS Haise Star Trek Fan Association



Bring your family & friends to Haise Movie Night—Tuesday, December 19 to see the new Star Wars Movie: Star Wars The Last Jedi at Tinseltown Theater, Pearl, MS

More info on time to be announced soon

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Remaining 2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS - USS HAISE*Note: Locations, dates & times are subject to change*

Sunday, October 1 - MS Diabetes Walk - Sign up for Bethany's USS Haise Team - donate and volunteer to help - Time: TBA

Saturday, October 21 - Meeting/Costume Party - Broadmeadow United Methodist Church, 4419 Broadmeadow Drive, Jackson, MS - 6:30 pm

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Saturday, November 11 - Meeting/Anti-Turkey Pizza Party - Case's Home - 6:30 pm - Bring donations to this meeting for Toys for Tots!

Saturday, December 16 - Meeting/Christmas Party - Clay's home - 6:30 pm

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Tuesday, December 19 - Movie Night at Tinseltown, Pearl, MS - Star Wars: Episode VIII - Time: TBA

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Saturday, January 20, 2018 - Corner Bakery - Private dining room, 149 Grandview Blvd., Madison, MS 39110 (near Malco Grandview Theater) - 6:30 pm

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AAPL book club meetings at the Case's Home (until further notice)- July 11, August 8, September 5, October 3, November 7, December 5, 2017 &

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For more info about what we are reading: <https://www.goodreads.com/group/show/86442-ad-astris-per-libris>

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