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Message from the CO - Rear Admiral JOHN YELVERTON



This year, the Starfleet International Conference will be held in Bloomington, Minnesota, which is right outside of Minneapolis and St. Paul. If you are on the fence about attending, here are some things that you can see if you go, other than potentially seeing your ship win International Ship of the Year.

Directly across the street from the hotel is the Mall of America. It's the largest mall in the world and has two indoor amusement parks: Nickelodeon Universe and Lego Imagination Center. There's also the world famous Rybicki Cheese with nearly any kind of cheese combination that you can imagine for sale.

Shopping and rides not your thing? Maybe sports? Go to Target Field, home of the Minnesota Twins. Already checked the schedule and they're playing on that Monday!

Not into sports? How about museums? There's an aquarium, Sea Life Minnesota. There's the Museum of Russian Art. You can tour Fort Snelling, which is where Dred Scott was taken when he attempted to sue for his freedom. There's also the Bakken Museum which is the world's only museum dedicated to the study of the use of electricity in medicine. It was founded by and named after Earl Bakken, who invented the implantable pacemaker. Not into museums? You just want to see the sights? There's the Foshay Tower, which is a skyscraper modeled after the Washington Monument and offers a fantastic view of the city skyline. There's the Minneapolis Sculpture Garden. You can see the Minnehaha Falls. Finally, let's not forget the famous Mary Tyler Moore statue of her tossing her hat into the air.

These are just a few of the amazing things that you can see and do if you come to the International Conference in Bloomington, Minnesota. I hope to see you there!



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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.

Hello Star Trek Fans! As you view this newsletter, you will see that the USS Haise family has indeed had a busy 2nd quarter. My family, as well, has been very busy. My husband, Glenn, had a terrible tumble while walking to the car in a parking lot on Saturday, May 5, and ended up in the ER at the hospital with a broken right shoulder. Didn't get to see a doctor until early Monday morning and he also confirmed a broken shoulder; but thankfully, did not need surgery. Just wear a sling and endure the pain with pain meds for about 6-8+ weeks. It has been rough on the both of us, but we are still hanging in there!

We did go to Michelle's house in Clarksville, Tennessee on the Monday after the doctor visit as we were scheduled to take care of the iguana babies while Michelle & James went on vacation to London, England. Glenn & I had a nice rest time at their house and I enjoyed my time with my iguana babies. The iguanas always remember me!

One of the most exciting things to me that Michelle & James saw in England was the Stonehenge prehistoric monument. They took a day tour for the visit. I have always wanted to go there. I wanted to share some of the pictures they took of this awesome scientific place.

What a wonderful experience!

I will get there one day soon!



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Saturday, April 14, 2018, the USS Haise celebrated it's 23rd Anniversary Banquet Celebration/Meeting at 6:30 pm in the Greenfield Community Center, 3954 HWY 468., Pearl, Mississippi 39208. We celebrated with a Perfect Potluck Southern Homestyle Banquet where each crew member signed up to bring a food item. And boy, did we have an amazing amount of food for this celebration.

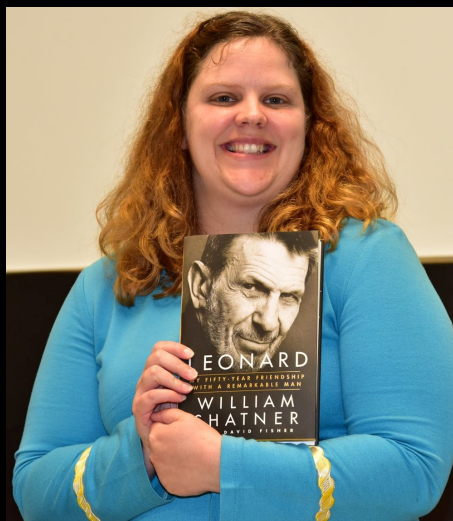


Thanks go out to Ryan & Ann Case for securing the Greenfield Community Center for our group. To help with rental of the facility, each person donated \$5. This building was such a wonderful place to have our meeting. We had a great turnout – 19 crewmembers & one guest, Joan Mize (Ann's mother).

As we finished up our delicious meal and dessert, CO John Yelverton opened the meeting with door prizes. Because of our anniversary celebration tonight, everyone received a door prize according to the number they drew. How awesome!



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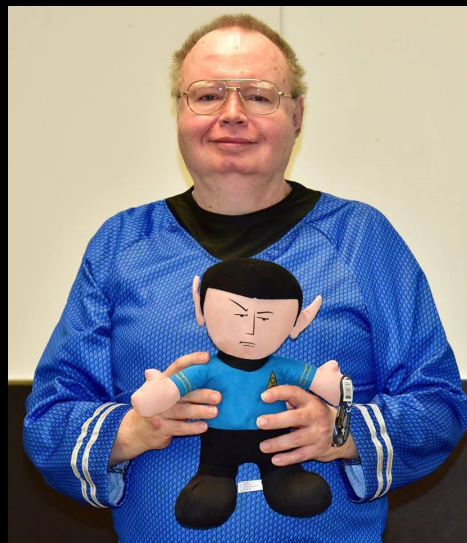


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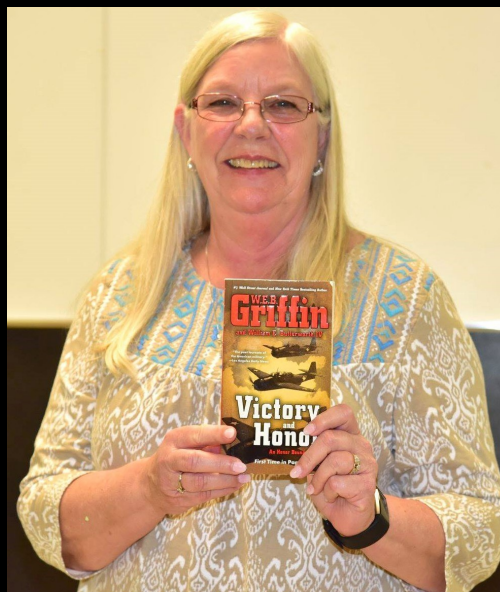
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It is a tradition at our banquet to announce 2017 awards given to the Haise or crew members from Region 2 Summit, Recognition Accommodations, USS Haise ship's awards, and promotions were announced.

2018 Region 2 Summit award for the USS Haise included 2017 Officer of the year is Lt. Commander Clay Bartunek as seen in picture on the right receiving his award presented by Region 2 Co-Ordinator & USS Haise XO, Commodore Ryan Case. Congratulations!



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Left:

The USS Haise was awarded at the 2018 Region 2 Summit the award for 2017 Chapter of the Year. USS Haise CO, RADM John Yelverton and Region 2 Co-Ordinator & USS Haise XO Fleet Captain Ryan Case are proudly holding the award for all to see at the 23rd Anniversary Banquet Celebration!

Congratulations to everyone in the USS Haise that made this award possible! Crew Members - You worked over and above the call of duty for this one!

Right:

CO John Yelverton & XO Ryan Case are holding the 2017 Newsletter of the Year Award given at the 2018 Region 2 Summit for the our newsletter The Commlink!

Congratulations to Lt. Commander Barbara Allen, Chief of Communications & Editor of the Newsletter - Commlink and to all who have contributed to the newsletter articles and pictures! Thanks for all your hard work!



This year we did a first – Captain's Commendations (doing something more than asked to do) given to crew members.

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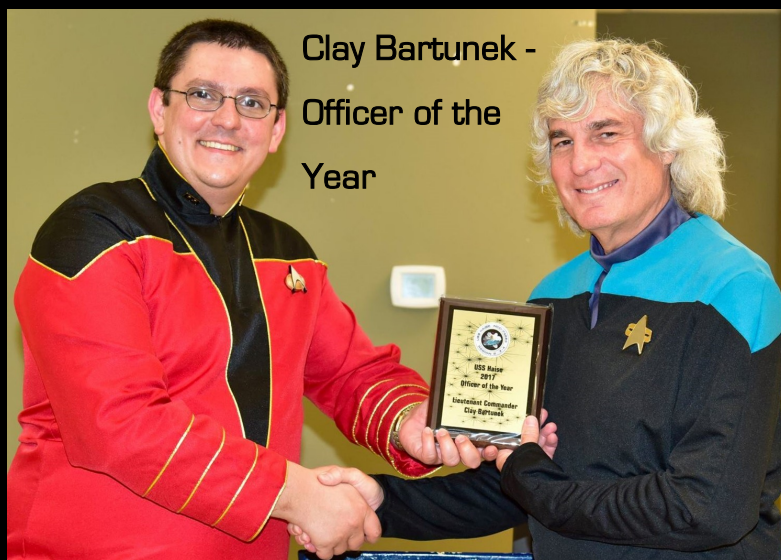
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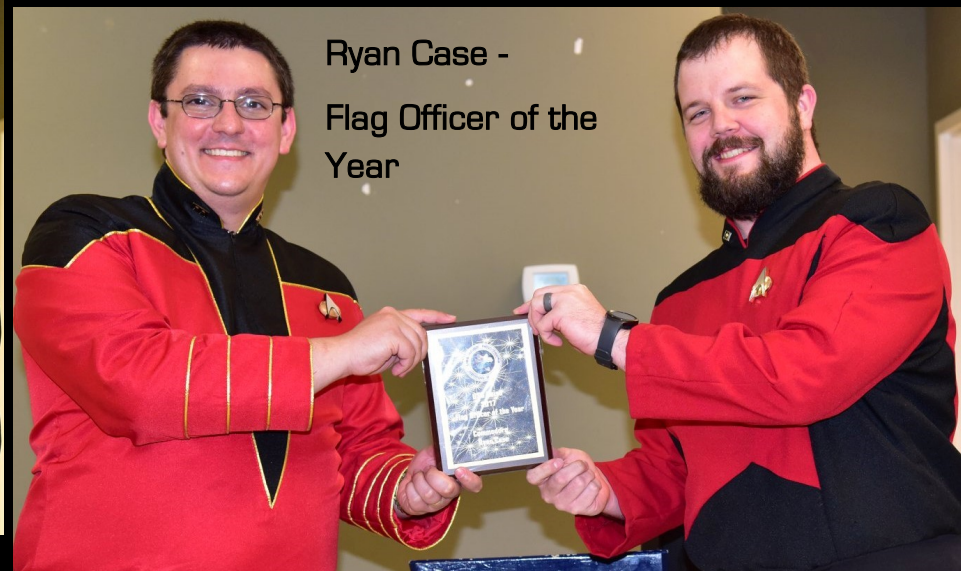
Presentation of USS Haise 2017 Ship's Awards by CO John Yelverton



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Clay Bartunek -
Officer of the
Year



Ryan Case -
Flag Officer of the
Year

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Clark
Yelverton -
Cadet of
The Year

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Clarence Winter -
Enlisted Member
Of the Year

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Promotions were presented by CO John Yelverton

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1 - Nona Romero - PO 1st Class

2 - Jonathon Romero - Lt.

3 - Jason Young - Lt. Commander

4 - Linda Nobles - Lt. Commander

5 - Bill Downes - Lt. Jr. Grade

6 - Joe Keenan - Captain

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In closing, CO John Yelverton stated that this is the 6th time that the USS Haise has won Ship of the Year Award. He is very proud of everyone working so hard to make this possible. It is very well earned! He looks forward to Starfleet IC in Minneapolis, MN in August; and perhaps, we shall bring home some awards from there as well!

We also discussed upcoming events and meetings. After the meeting we watched the Star Trek episode - TNG - Lonely Among US

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Saturday, May 19 - 6:30 pm Monthly Meeting held at the Yelverton's Home. Tonight was Hamburger Night. Everyone was asked to bring \$5 to reimburse for food and any extra money collected goes to the ship's treasury. Door prizes were won by Kahlan Case, Bethany Theilman, & Joe Keenan. After the business meeting, the crew watched the Star Trek episode - TNG - Justice. Thanks so much to the Yelverton family for having us over tonight!



Above:

Congratulations!

Bill Downes received his promotion to Commander after passing the OTS Test! He is pipped by CO John Yelverton.

JUNE MEETING/PICTURES

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Saturday, June 16 - 6:30 pm - Los Cazadores Mexican Restaurant, 2855 HWY 49 South, Florence, MS 39073

We had a great turnout that night. Door prizes were won by Clarence Winters, Ryan Case, and Ann Case. Boy, we sure do give any some awesome door prizes! During our meeting, we discussed the upcoming game night at the Case's home. Book club reminder for July 10. Next meeting & pool party will be at the Kennan's home. EC meeting will be July 17th at 6:30 pm at Scott's home. Reminder about Starfleet IC in August. Tonight we also brought our CARA donations of dog & cat food, etc., and pictures were taken outside. Then we all came back in to watch the Star Trek episode - OS - Dagger of the Mind.



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Walk MS Team Fundraising Page for USS HAISE STARFLEET INTERNATIONAL

The 2018 MS Walk was held Saturday, April 21, at Trustmark Park, Pearl, Mississippi. The site opened at 8 am and the walk began around 9 am.

The USS HAISE, Jackson's Chapter of Starfleet International (The Official Star Trek Fan Club), formed a team for Walk MS because we want to help the National Multiple Sclerosis Society fund research, advocate for change, and help people with MS live their best lives. We believe in this cause. Thanks for all your support!

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This year the USS HAISE beat our all-time fundraising effort by raising \$4216.00, about \$1K more than last year! The event overall was a huge success, beating our fundraising goal of \$42,000 for a total of \$63,523.48. Team HAISE came in 5th overall.

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Walk MS is a day that brings friends, families, and coworkers together to embrace an important cause. Join us next year and participate together to make a powerful statement and to keep moving toward a cure. Each step we take brings us closer to a world free of MS.

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About MS

Millions of people are affected by MS and the challenges of living with its unpredictable symptoms. Multiple sclerosis interrupts the flow of information between the brain and the body and it stops people from moving. Every hour in the United States, someone is newly diagnosed with MS, a disease of the central nervous system. Symptoms range from numbness and tingling to blindness and paralysis. The progress, severity and specific symptoms of MS in any one person cannot yet be predicted, but advances in research and treatment are moving us closer to a world free of MS.

Joining our team means you supported critical funds to support local programs and cutting-edge research. Our team helped get us closer to realizing our promise to STOP MS in its tracks, RESTORE lost function and END MS forever. Ending MS means no one will receive an MS diagnosis again. Every step counts. Every dollar helps. Every connection matters.



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From crew member Fleet Captain Scott Crawford - Below are more pictures from the MS Walk 2018

Multiple Sclerosis altered my life forever. It meant I could no longer do the things that I loved so much: long distance cycling, mountain biking, sailing, windsurfing, snow skiing, and camping in dark skies to gaze at the heavens with my telescope. I miss those things more than I can possibly convey in words. I raise money so that this generation will be the LAST to ever know that kind of loss. We must stop this disease NOW, or more young people will live radically diminished lives.

Why We Fight MS

Having multiple sclerosis means that you may not be able to walk when you wake up. Or that you may suddenly have impaired vision. Or that your memory will fail you for no apparent reason. The symptoms of MS are different, and devastating, for everyone - the only certainty is that it will affect yet another person every hour of every day.

Why I Ride in the MS Walk:

I register for the MS Walk because I want to do something for the people who have been diagnosed - and because I want to do everything to prevent more people from learning what it means to live with this disease. Today, there is no cure for multiple sclerosis, and with a diagnosis occurring most frequently between the ages of 20 and 50, many individuals face a life very different than what they had hoped for.

I have a New Mission:

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society will use funds collected from the MS Walk to not only support research for a cure tomorrow, but also to provide programs which address the needs of people living with MS today. Because we choose to walk for those who sometimes can't, because we choose to donate to the MS Walk, we are getting closer to the hour when no one will have to hear the words, "You have MS."



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MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday, May 5 - Star Trek Discovery Marathon - Episodes 3 - 15 at 3pm.

Location was at Clay Bartunek's home. It was ok to bring food, but not necessary. A pizza order would be one the menu later that day. Everyone that came had a wonderful time and we still have more episodes to watch! Maybe on another movie night?



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Tuesday, May 29, three crewmembers attended the USS Haise Movie Night at Cinemark Theater, Pearl, MS to see the movie - Solo: A Star Wars Story. John, Scott, & Clay received a free movie poster! They had a great time. Great Movie!



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William Shatner Presents: Chaos on the Bridge is a 2014 documentary, running for 59 minutes, written, directed, co-produced and hosted by former Captain James T. Kirk actor William Shatner about the creation of Star Trek: The Next Generation. It was first aired in Canada on the HBO channel on 25 August 2014, [1] and released for sale or rent to a wider audience through Vimeo on 1 July 2015. [2] Three months after its digital release on Vimeo, the documentary was released to the general public in a home media format as a DVD, with "Vision Films" listed as producing studio.

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The documentary explores the difficult rebirth of the Star Trek television franchise and the intense battles for creative control during the series' first two and a half seasons, through interviews with the production staffers directly involved. These staffers range from studio executives, through producers and writers, to primary cast members. Particular attention was given on how an ailing Executive Producer Gene Roddenberry struggled to retain creative control of the new series he had created (and on protecting his vision of Star Trek in general), only to have it wrestled from him effectively, due to bad health, by producers Rick Berman and Michael Piller by the end of the second season, and altogether by the end of the third season. An inordinate amount of attention was given to the dubious role Roddenberry's attorney, Leonard Maizlish, played during season one of the new series. Intensely loathed (particularly by writers David Gerrold and D.C. Fontana), Maizlish was universally held responsible for the departure of all Original Series production staffers Roddenberry had brought in to work on the new series by the end of the first season.

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The infighting among the writing staff during the second season, aggravated by the 1988 Writers Guild of America strike, is also explored in detail, and in which Writer/Producer Maurice Hurley played a pivotal role, not entirely perceived as beneficial by some of his then-colleagues. The resulting contentious relationships caused Hurley to refrain from making any public statement on his Star Trek involvement after he had left The Next Generation at the conclusion of the second season until 2014, when he agreed to be interviewed by Shatner for his documentary, relating his side of the events. - information found online

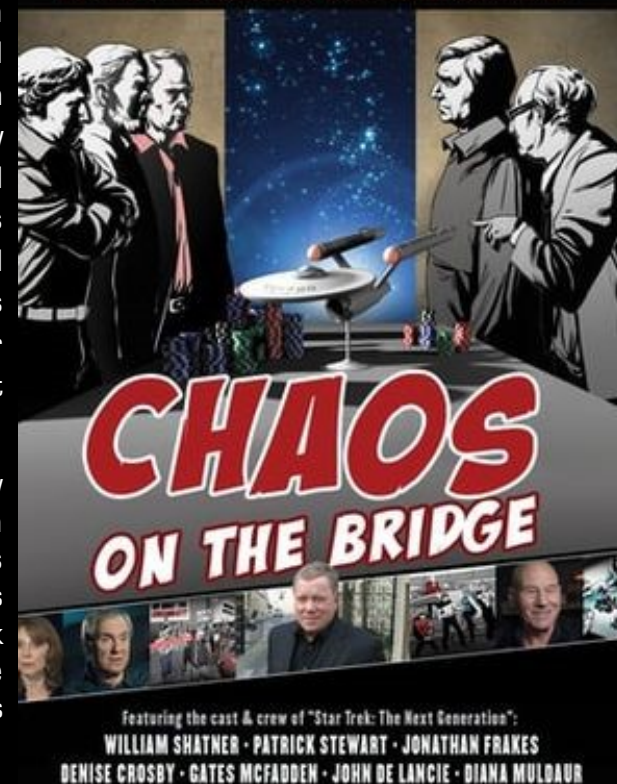
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MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, June 1 - 6:30 pm - Joe Keenan's home. Several crew member enjoyed pool time and then watched the documentary "Chaos on the Bridge"

Lots of Fun!

WILLIAM SHATNER presents
THE UNTOLD STORY BEHIND TREK'S NEXT GENERATION



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News from Fred:

Photos below of Teetoh helping me out at Infinity. We stopped on our ride back to Houston on a Sunday to catch up on signing autographs for Infinity that had been building up. Teetoh took it easy in his bed on one of the tables covered with items to sign. John Wilson then gave us a special review of the new Space movie in our 3D theater Teetoh slept through most of it! I think that he is not a space fan because he has heard about what happened to the Russian dog!



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Photo to Right:

A photo inside the Oxygen tank of the Saturn V first stage ... note the workers that gives perspective!

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INFINITY IS..."**

MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU

 Yoda, from Dagobah
5-STAR GUEST REVIEW

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Message from XO - Commodore Ryan Case



Greetings Crew!

I have to say, the 2nd quarter of every year is where the Haise starts to separate itself from the other ships in the Region as our MS Walk and CARA donations tend to act as tiebreakers (if we were tied) during awards year. It's so impressive and heartwarming to see how involved you/we all get whenever it's time for charitable giving and working. I think it's very cool to be able to say that we're much more than just "a Star Trek club that I'm a part of". Keep up the great work!

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Not a whole lot to report on from a Regional standpoint - IC is in August and I plan on attending to serve on the Admiralty Board, but nothing over the top has happened in a number of months... makes me nervous.

One fun thing I did this last quarter was attend WrestleMania weekend in New Orleans back in April where I got to:

- See one of my childhood favorites, Goldberg, be inducted into the Hall of Fame
- Meet my favorite current female superstar, Alexa Bliss
- See, live, the first 5-star match in the WWE since 2011
- See the debut of Ronda Rousey in the WWE
- See 5 title changes over the event weekend; and
- See several of my favorites from the developmental show debut on the main roster

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It was an incredible time, but my wallet looks forward to not doing it again for a nice long time.

Lastly, in my capacity as RC, over the last quarter I was able to visit TWO ships for ship anniversaries - the 5th anniversary of the USS Neptune and the 30th anniversary of the USS Republic. It isn't often that I actually receive invites to attend this type of thing and it was a special joy to be able to attend and congratulate these ships in person.

As always, crew, On and Ever Upward!
Commodore Ryan Case

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Message from Chief of Operations - Lt. Commander Clay Bartunek

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Lots of food and awards were showcased at our Annual Banquet on April 14th at the Greenfield Community Center in Pearl. We had so much food that it looked like a food replicator went berserk! This was a great location as well for a large meeting with all the amenities. Thanks, John & Ryan for including everyone in the awards. Everyone plays a part in making this a great ship. And it's great that everyone gets a prize at this meeting. We may not get everything right, but this, yeah, we do. We have a ship to be proud of.



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Our 1st philanthropy project this year, *Walk MS* on April 21st at Trustmark Park in Flowood. Thanks to all who participated and/or donated. Our team exceeded last year's donation and this year's goal. Teams like us are a powerful force in changing the lives of everyone affected by multiple sclerosis. The National MS Society provides more programs and services than any other MS organization in the world. Your participation and generosity advances the Society's efforts to free the world of multiple sclerosis. Afterwards, Ethan and I went bike riding "off road" in my Lake Caroline subdivision, a first for me, off road that is. I'm used to pavement! Toward the end of our hour long ride, Ethan looked at me and said,

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"Are you out of breath?" I replied, "Maybe, keep going!" Well, I had done the Walk MS earlier that morning. Hey, at my age I think I'm doing pretty well to keep pace with a 16 year boy. We did have a great time. He keeps me young.

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Saturday, May 5th showcased our *Star Trek Discovery* Marathon, where we got to watch the several episodes of the 1st season at my house in Madison. We didn't finish, but hope to schedule another time to complete this season. When is good for you?

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Our next 3 gatherings included our May 19th Haise meeting at the Yelverton's, our May 29th Haise movie night at the Cinemark theater in Pearl with *"Solo, A Star Wars Story"*, and our June 1st Haise movie night at the Keenan's. We have been busy offering something for everyone.

June 3rd brought me back on my bike with Ethan, but this time at Brown's Landing in Madison county. This bike trail is 6 to 9 miles long with big dips and sharp curves. My chain fell of 3 times on the dips. My bike just wasn't built for "off road". Actually, I might not be either, but I did hold my own.

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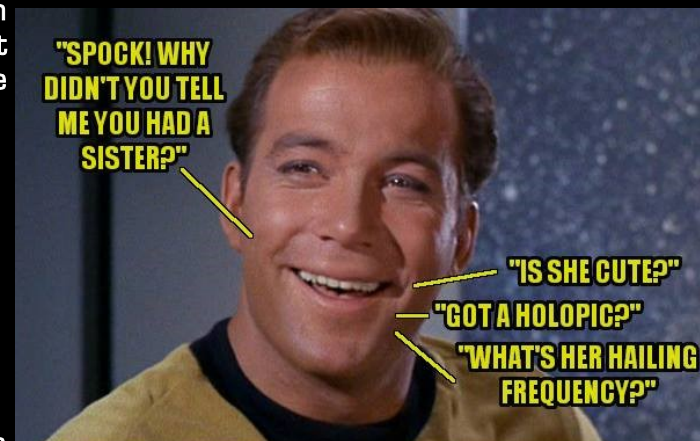
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On June 7th Craig had knee surgery keeping him out of work for over a month! He seems to be recovering well though.

Thanks to all who donated dog & cat food and other pet related items to C.A.R.A., our 2nd philanthropy project of the year, at our June 16th Haise meeting at Los Cazadores in Richland. This "no kill" shelter is in constant need of supplies and remains full to capacity of dogs and cats that need a home and volunteers to help them.

And finally, "Happy Birthday" to Lucy, our former captain, in Texas on June 30th! At a girl, live long and prosper! This closes out our 2nd quarter.



Message from Chief of Engineering - Admiral Bethany Theilman

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WHY WE NEED TO ENGINEER FOOD FOR THE FUTURE

It's not just people who own beachfront property who will suffer from climate change. The plants will too. Two-Thirds of the calories humans eat come from wheat, rice, corn and barley and soybeans. The effects will be more pronounced in regions closer to the equator like Africa, Southern Eurasia and South America, but the US crop of wheat and barley will likely decline between 17 and 33 percent by 2100.



The report "Temperature increase reduces global yields of major crops in four independent estimates" in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, a peer-reviewed US journal, suggests that "Each degree Celsius increase in global mean temperature is estimated to reduce average global yields of wheat by six percent," said the report. Rice yields would be cut by 3.2 percent and maize by 7.4 percent for each degree of Celsius warming (almost two degrees Fahrenheit). A bright spot for Mississippi's farmers, "Estimates of soybean yields did not change significantly."

Experts analyzed previous research that used a variety of methods, from simulating how crops will react to temperature changes at the global and local scale, to statistical models based on historical weather and yield data, to artificial field warming experiments.

Corn grows best from 77 to 91 degrees. Over 95F, the corn rolls up its leaves Yield is diminished by 1% for every 12 hours of leaf rolling – except during the week of silking (pollination) when the yield is cut 1% per 4 hours of leaf rolling. When soil moisture is sufficient, the corn crop does not have a measurable yield response to one day of temperatures between 93° F and 98° F. However, the fourth consecutive day with a maximum temperature of 93° F or above results in a 1% yield loss in addition to that computed from the leaf rolling. The fifth day there is an additional 2% loss, and the sixth day an additional 4% loss.

If you combine this reality with the worries about pesticide use, organic wheat yielded 66% of conventional yield. Organic soybean yielded 68% of conventional. The organic cereal crops maize and barley yielded 65% and 76% of conventional yield, respectively. So basically, organic grains can require almost twice the land to grow the same amount as conventional – right now, rising heat is going to lower those yields. The technology advancements in making heat tolerant strains will almost certainly require genetic modifications, so those worried about such things will be out of luck.

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Hybrid corn trials in India are promising. A couple strains can withstand the 104 degrees they get in drought years when the monsoon doesn't do it's thing. Europe is working on Wheat and Barley.

The scary thing is that almost all the research I can find on the topic is being done in foreign countries. I don't know if the US papers have been removed from our government's websites "because global warming doesn't exist anymore because we said so" or that all USA research is being done in closely guarded trials by Monsanto and similar corporations, but we appear to be losing ground fast in dealing with this problem.

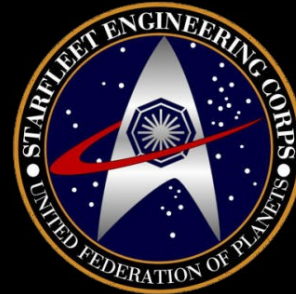


We will likely have to feed less of our grain to animals and become more vegetarian, and growing ethanol fuel will likely have to be replaced with better alternatives. It's hard to stay obese eating vegetarian, a thing that won't be BAD for US public health. Hopefully the health cost benefits of a will help with the Social Security fund and national debt

Crops are moving north with the warming climate. They are growing corn in North Dakota. Fruit trees that require cold season are setting less fruit. That works until we run out of north. Invading Canada to get cooler areas to grow things isn't an optimal solution.

Read more at:

- <https://phys.org/news/2017-05-climate-cereal-yields-predictstechnological-advances.html#jCp>
- <https://phys.org/news/2017-08-climate-crop-yields.html#jCp>
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- <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4995028/>
- <https://www.cimmyt.org/cimmyt-maize-hybrids-ranked-first-and-third-in-nation-wide-trials-in-india/>
- <http://www.startribune.com/growing-corn-like-it-s-2065-to-study-climate-change-effects/388618561/>





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

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TRIP TO DISNEY WORLD IN ORLANDO (PART II):

There was too much to share in the APRIL Commlink so I'm including a few more pictures of my trip to Disneyworld in Orlando. I was there for eight days in late February and early March. Staying in an on-site hotel made the transportation relatively easy. Buses ran every 20-minutes. True to form, the system was perfectly run by consummate professionals (it is DISNEY after all!).

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Of course, the buses were perfect! A ramp extends from the rear door to board/alight wheelchair users. There were no access issues like we have here in Jackson.

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Lower right: The buses were PACKED full! Fortunately, I'm boarded first so I can maneuver my chair into the securement location and am alighted last.



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Below: This is a view of the centerpiece of the fireworks display at EPCOT's World Showcase. The EARTH shows pixelated images in the shape of the continents. Pictures don't nearly do it justice.



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Left: This is a brick Toy Story display at Disney Springs outside the LEGO shop.

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Lower Right:

A view of the Mexico boat ride showing a Mayan temple. You float past while people eat dinner at the restaurant.

It's quite a view.



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Below Left:

A male lion resting on top of the rocks where he can survey his domain.

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Left:

I almost blacked out on the "Expedition Everest" roller coaster! Ha! There's a part in which you race downhill in pitch darkness, BACKWARDS. At the bottom I pulled enough G-force to almost lose consciousness!



Below Right:

It was hot, even in February, so the tiger spent a good bit of time in the water.



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Center Left:

The Indiana Jones Stunt Spectacular never gets old! You could feel the heat of this explosion hundreds of yards away!

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Below Center:

My favorite of all the live shows was "The Lion King". It had animatronic characters but the true highlight were the singers/dancers/acrobats!

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Message from Chief Medical Officer - Lt. Commander Ann Case



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MEDICAL UPDATE:

Summer has started, and the heat is already high. So, I wanted to make sure that everyone keeps safe.

How to Beat the Heat!

Avoid the hottest part of the day: 2:00- 4:00 pm. Don't mow grass or take your walks then.

Drinks lots of water:
Stay hydrated and that includes your pets.

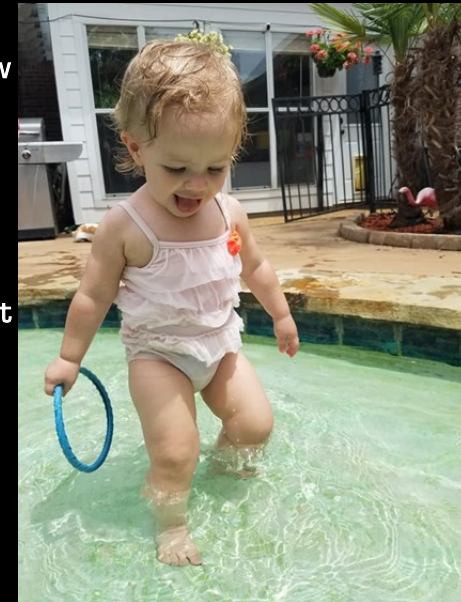
Wear sunscreen:
Make sure to coat your skin and reapply every 1-2 hours that you are outside.

Stay in the shade:
Wear a hat, stay under a porch, umbrella or tree.

Enjoy the water:
Play in the sprinkler, jump in the pool or just wash the car.

Eat fruits and other cold items:
Eat fruits for liquids, enjoy ice cream, or eat a popsicle/snow cone.

Personal Update:
Every month I look forward to our meetings and activities. All of you are the best and as we reach this half way point in the year. I can't wait to see what the next half holds.



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COUNSELOR'S RAMBLINGS

On May 10th, 2018, I had the honor to address the Pearl High School Graduating Senior Class during their Class Day Assembly. As the Pearl High School Teacher of the Year, I was expected to share some advice with the Senior Class that would (hopefully) aid them as they struck out into "the real world". Below, I share the five pieces of advice I have the Class of 2018, believing that everybody can get some use out of them.



First, never stop learning. As you grow older, you will find that nothing in this world ever stays the same. Time changes everything. The world you are used to now will be different in thirty, twenty, maybe even ten years' time. In order to cope with these inevitable changes, you must learn to adapt. This is where continued learning comes into play. When you stop learning, you lose the ability to adapt to these changes. You get left behind and become obsolete, like an old iPhone. Keep your mind young and fresh by always furthering your knowledge, either formally with more school or skill training, and informally by seeking out new experiences. There will always be more to learn. Never fool yourself into thinking that you have learned enough.

Second, do not let the fear of failure keep you from achieving success. We tend to learn more from failure than from success. Never let the possibility of failure prevent you from trying something new. If you let the fear of failure prevent you from even trying something new, then your growth as a person has come an end.

Third, get out of your comfort zone. Do not constantly surround yourself by people who think exactly like you. Do not hide in the same-old environment where nothing is new or different or challenging. Get out, meet new and different people, travel. If possible, travel to another country: you can learn a lot about yourself and your culture from people of a foreign culture.



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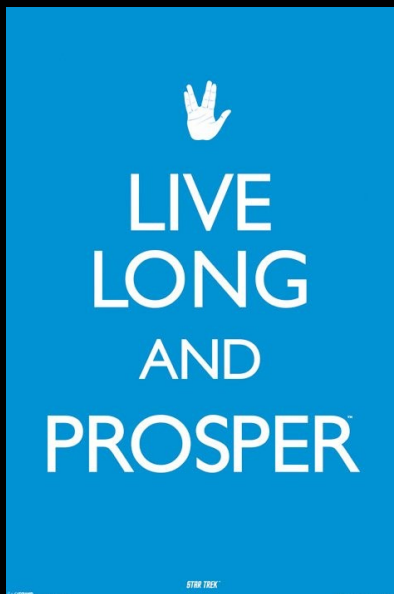
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Fourth, do not believe everything you see, read, or hear. In this age of rampant social media, you must be extra skeptical of everything you see, read, or hear. If someone tells you something that challenges your views of the world, don't accept it at face value: challenge it. Do some research. Find opposing ideas. Find the facts. If someone tells you something that confirms your worldview, challenge it twice as hard. Just because something you hear makes you feel good, doesn't automatically mean it's true.

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Fifth, remember that every person you meet will have hopes, dreams, and fears, just like you. Treat people as fellow human beings. You don't have to agree with them. You don't have to like their behavior. You don't even have to like them, but you should, at least, understand that they are not that different than you, and thus respect them as the fellow human being they are.

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I hope that the Class of 2018, plus everybody else in the auditorium at the time of my speech, did take my advice to heart. I know that I try to live by these ideals every day.

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Message from Chief of Security - Captain Joe Keenan



We have much to celebrate as we have done fantastic things so far with the USS Haise! There are also discussions occurring about multiple new Star Trek TV and Movie ventures - exciting things to come! With this celebration in mind, and with our Independence Day coming up July 4th, here are some excellent tips for Fireworks Safety:

FIREWORK SAFETY

Fireworks are a staple of many Fourth of July and other celebrations but remember to take precautions to ensure your special event is safe and accident-free.

The Risks

Unfortunately, many people do not realize just how dangerous fireworks and sparklers can be — which is a primary reason that injuries occur. Fireworks can not only injure the users but can also affect bystanders.

Bottle rockets and firecrackers can fly in any direction and may explode on or near someone instead of up in the air. Sparklers are also a huge risk, as they burn at very high temperatures and are often given to children too young to use them safely. All fireworks pose potential risks of burn, blindness and other injury.



Happy 4th of July!



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Tips for Safe Use

When using fireworks, always plan carefully in advance for who will shoot them and what safety precautions you will have in place. Here are some suggestions to ensure safety and avoid accidents:

- Use fireworks and sparklers outdoors only.
- Always have a hose or water bucket handy.
- Only use fireworks as intended. Do not alter or combine them, and do not use homemade fireworks.
- Keep spectators a safe distance away.
- Never give sparklers to young children.
- Wear safety goggles when handling or shooting off fireworks.
- Do not shoot fireworks off if under the influence of alcohol.
- Show children how to properly hold sparklers, how to stay far enough away from other children and what not to do (throw, run or fight with sparkler in hand)—but supervise closely, regardless.
- Point fireworks away from people, homes, trees, etc.
- Never try to relight a dud (a firework that didn't properly ignite).
- Soak all firework debris in water before throwing it away.
- Do not carry fireworks in your pocket or shoot them from metal or glass containers.

Fireworks and Pets

EASING YOUR PET'S FOURTH OF JULY STRESS

Did you know...

- Many animals are extremely frightened and stressed at the sight and sound of fireworks.
- Animal control officials across the country see a 30-60% increase in lost pets each year between July 4th and 6th.
- July 5th is one of the busiest days of the year for shelters.

HOW CAN I KEEP MY PETS SAFE AND LESS STRESSED THROUGH THE FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY?

Designate a "safe space" in the home for your pets to retreat during the festivities. Play soft music for them.

Play calm music at a low volume to block out some of the outside noise.

Distract your pets with play time and treats if they are pacing or displaying nervous behavior.

Make sure your pet has current ID tags with up-to-date contact information.



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JULY

- 6 - Ethan Nelson
- 19 - Gary Theilman

AUGUST

- 16 - Mark Young, Sr.
- 30 - Linda Nobles

SEPTEMBER

- 2 - Barbara Allen
- 26 - Alex Kelly



Saturday, July 7 Game Night at the Case's Home
 Teaching for Star Trek Star Finder game starts at 3pm. Game should last 3-4 hours.



Movie Night at Clay Bartunek's Home
Friday, September 7

More info coming soon by email

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Saturday, July 7 - Game Night at the Case's home

Tuesday, July 10 - 6:30 pm - AAPL Book Club Meeting at the Case's home

Saturday, July 21 - 6:30 pm - Monthly Meeting/Pool Party at the Keenan's home

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Tuesday, August 7 - 6:30 pm - AAPL Book Club at the Case's home

August 10 - 12 (Friday - Sunday) - Starfleet International Conference, Hilton Minneapolis/St. Paul Airport/Mall of America, Bloomington, Minnesota - For more information, see website: www.IC2018.org

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Saturday, August 18 - Time: TBA - Monthly Meeting/Pool Party at the McNeil's home

Tuesday, September 4 - 6:30 pm - AAPL Book Club at the Case's home

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Friday, September 7 - 6:30 pm - Movie Night at Clay Bartunek's home

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Saturday, September 15 - 6:30 pm - Monthly Meeting at Panera Bread (Private dining room), 249 Ridge Way, Flowood, MS (located in the Lakeland Commons Shopping Center & is next to Georgia Blue Restaurant)

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Tuesday, October 2 - 6:30 pm - AAPL Book Club at the Case's home

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Sunday, October 7 - Diabetes Foundation of MS - Diabetes Walk - Register at 1 pm & Walk is at 2 pm. Located at Southern Farm Bureau - Sign up for Bethany Theilman's USS Haise Team - Donate and/or volunteer - More info coming soon

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Saturday, October 20 - 6:30 pm - Monthly Meeting/Costume Party at Broadmeadow United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall, 4419 Broadmeadow Drive, Jackson, MS

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Tuesday, November 6 - 6:30 pm - AAPL Book Club at the Case's home

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Saturday, November 17 - 6:30 pm - Monthly Meeting/Anti-Turkey Pizza Party at the Case's home. Please bring your toy donations to the meeting for Toys for Tots

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Tuesday, December 4 - 6:30 pm - AAPL Book Club at the Case's home

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Friday, December 7 - 6:30 pm - Movie Night at the Yelverton's home

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Saturday, December 15 - 6:30 pm - Monthly Meeting/Christmas Party at Clay Bartunek's home

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Tuesday, December 25 - Time: TBA - USS Haise Movie Night at Cinemark Theater, Pearl, MS - Aquaman new movie

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*****AAPL book club meetings will be held at the Case's Home until further notice

For more info about what we are reading:

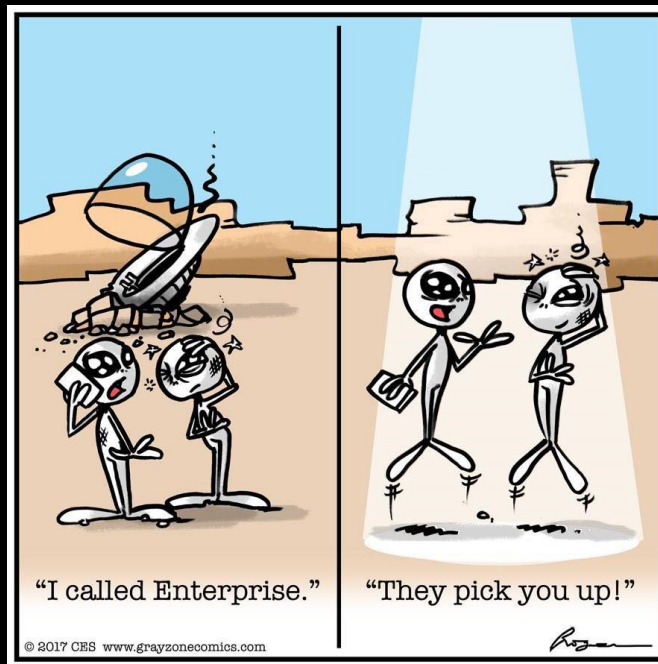
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Tuesday, January 8 - 6:30 pm - AAPL Book Club at the Case's home

Saturday, January 19 - 6:30 pm - TBA

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IF ALL ELSE FAILS, CORBOMITE IS THE ANSWER.

A Reference for the Rest of Us!



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