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April 2015



Promotions for 2015

Andre'Ya Batiste to Recr

Duane Cassidy to Recr2

Greg Edwards to Recr2

Tony Favron to CM2

Michael Watkins to Recr2

Starfleet International News

1. The CQ is considering doing an article about Leonard Nimoy.
2. Leonard Nimoy passed away on 27 February 2015. Now he sits at a table with James Doohan and DeForest Kelley waiting on William Shatner to complete the group.
3. Richard Smith has won the Region 13 RC election.
4. David Kloempken has won the Region 6 election.
5. The rumor that you cannot belong to other clubs if you are in SFI is just that, a rumor.
6. Jeff Higdon has chosen to step down after the current Term.
7. Walter Otten has passed away and has joined Rick Galyle in the R12 hereafter. They are making special tributes for them that look like shuttles:



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Captain's Log

201503.30

(30 March 2015)

I am at home and trapped. It's called being sick. If you want something to do, come and visit me. Rhonda has abandoned me to loneliness on a daily basis. Oh woe is me. LOL Don't ask me what is wrong because they are still looking into it. I lost the function of my right knee. Why? Unknown.

I am truly tired of being at home. I want out of here! But, that is not to be. I hate being off on sick leave. My employer does not make allowance for us to leave the house, for any reason, which makes for a longer recovery most of the time and a crazy lonely one. It is a psychological nightmare. Visits are appreciated.

For the month I have only been to one activity, since I have been convalescent for most of that period. I made it to the brunch at Ruiz Castillo in Wright City. We had a wonderful Sunday brunch and an exceptionally good visit. I wish we could have done a movie but there was not enough time.



We also got an opportunity to go see the movie "Focus" which is about con men getting over on con men. We also saw the movie "Run All Night." It is about a man trying to protect his son from the bad guys. Focus was okay but I really liked Run All Night. Phillip has started calling it Taken 75 which is fine but the Taken movie chain is at least action filled. Don't let our fake title fool you into believing it is not worth a look see as it captured our attention throughout. Neither of the movies were ship's functions but that is what we were able to fit in

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Trek News

March 2015

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1. Patrick Stewart will be in Blunt Talk a comedy starting this summer. Here is a trailer: <http://deadline.com/2015/03/blunt-talk-trailer-patrick-stewart-starz-1201399981/>
2. Delta Recruitment will be a new game due out soon at Star Trek dot com: <http://www.startrek.com/article/delta-recruits-ready-yourselves>
3. Leonard Nimoy would have been 84 on March 26th.
4. Will Ferrell on Star Trek and he sings the Star Trek theme on the Late Late show: <http://www.cnet.com/news/comedian-will-ferrell-sings-the-star-trek-theme/>
5. The USS Ranger is headed to Texas to be cut up. Who is she? The Aircraft carrier from ST IV: The Voyage Home: <http://uss-ranger.org/>
6. George Takei will appear on Neil deGrasse Tyson's Late Night show Star Talk on April 20th at 11 pm.
7. Who is the NG life of the party? Riker 37%, Data 18%, Guinan 11%, Troi 10%, but forget about La Forge, Picard, Worf, and both Crushers.
8. Article on the Defiant's creation for DS9's third season: <http://www.startrek.com/article/designing-the-defiant>
9. Encinitas, CA is about to make on block of Vulcan Ave, Spock block.
10. Alice Eve will star next to Anthony Hopkins in "Beyond Deceit" which will be a legal thriller also starring Al Pacino.



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**Commander
Rhonda Allen**



**201503.30
(30 April 2015)**

Flight Control Log

Log

March was a great month. We were in full swing with Lent. Eddie and I gave up all red meat, pork and most poultry. It's really not that bad, but I can't wait to have a juicy steak.

I'm reading my 3rd book of the year and that means that I'm still on target with my reading goal for the year. Now, regarding that exercise stuff, let's just say at least I think about exercising.

I had a birthday this month, those are always nice. A reason to eat a lot of cake.

I'm sure we are all happy that spring has finally arrived. There wasn't that much snow this year but warmer weather just makes me happier. Good bye coat.

In closing, I was able to lead my team at work to end the year successfully and that means we will have to be even better this year.

See you soon,

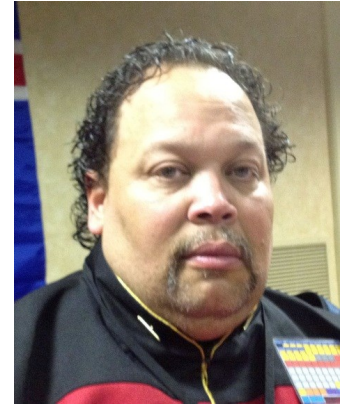
Rhonda

End Log



Engineer's Log

Vice Admiral Eddie Allen III
201503.30 (30 March 2015)



Sometimes we just need to have a little time to ourselves to challenge the brain. Then again sometimes we need to just have a little fun. Here is my newest toy...

And here is the Roman Ballista Kit that I have been contemplating.



There is also a Star Wars trading card app out: Star Wars Card Collector.

But in the end, we sometimes need a good puzzle to challenge us. So there goes a few of the neat puzzles available on the market today. Below are a few from Fat Brain Toys on the internet. The puzzles are by created by Hanayama.



Nutcase Puzzle
Level 6



Chain puzzle
Level 6



Meffert's Gearcube
(Remember Rubik's Cube)



Vortex Puzzle
Level 5

And now for some other interesting gift items:

How about something for sushi...

USS Enterprise Frisbee (this is not the usual toy): http://www.thinkgeek.com/product/f283/?pfm=af14_rightcolumn_NewStuffFTW_f283_0#tabs

End Log





Captain's Log (cont'd fr page 2)

this month while I was working.

The little monster now has teeth. I have enclosed a photo of him playing with and maybe eating scrambled eggs.

End Log



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8. New Chapters:

USS Independence, Sacramento, CA, 4th Fleet,
Marc Wagner commanding.

USS Alaster, Newark, DE, 7th Fleet, Andrew Carl-
son commanding.

9. Flag Officer's School had fallen behind but the school has been taken on by Peg Pellerin and is being caught up.

10. Gregory Fant has been appointed Surgeon General of Starfleet Medical Corps.

11. The SFI Academy Orientation College 2015.1 manual: http://acad.sfi.org/courses/iols/doc/SAOC_Manual.pdf

12. The new SFI Chief of Communications is Michael Garcia.

13. New R2 Coordinator is Ryan Case.

14. New Shakedown Chapter:

USS Gallifrey, 1st Fleet, Longs, SC, USS Helen Pawlowski mothership.

USS Pharaoh, 20th Fleet, Eastbourne, East Sussex, UK, USS Alba mothership.

USS Valiant, 12th Fleet, Appleton City, MO, USS Dark Phoenix mothership

15. Don't forget Summit 2015 for April 17, 18 and 19 at the Overland Park Ramada Inn in Kansas City, MO.

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ON THE HORIZON

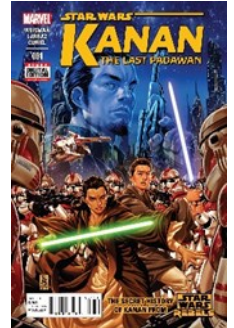
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Star Wars News

Mar 2015

1. It is starting to look more and more like Tatooine will be in the SW7 movie: <http://www.starwars7news.com/2015/03/confirmation-that-the-desert-planet-in-the-force-awakens-is-tatooine.html>
2. Who will be at this year's SW Celebration Anaheim? <http://www.starwarscelebration.com/>
3. Jedi Council, Episode 3: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XH4KEIUqex8>
4. New series, Kana: The Last Padawan #1: <http://www.previewsworld.com/Home/1/1/71/918?stockItemID=FEB150675>



5. Fifth Sun Star Wars T's: <http://www.fifthsun.com/catalogsearch/result/?q=star+wars>

6. Episode IX will air in May of 2019. After that...

7. Young stars sign their lives away for a possible slice of the SW pie earning \$65,000 to \$125,000 for the ride and hoping for more in later episodes or in becoming a name. Who is the big surprise this time around? <http://>



www.hollywoodreporter.com/news/why-more-star-wars-actors-783949

8. Marvel's Darth Vader #3 is out: http://marvel.com/comics/issue/51670/darth_vader_2015_3

9. Simon Pegg discusses SW7 set: <http://collider.com/star-trek-3-script-story-simon-pegg/>

10. They are discussing a SW Live Action TV series after SW8 releases in theaters: <http://screenrant.com/marvel-shield-star-wars-tv-show-abc/>

11. John Williams to score SW7: <http://screenrant.com/star-wars-episode-7-john-williams-returning/> with the London Symphony Orchestra.

12. Oscar Issac, the rumored villain in SW7 will reprise his role in SW8.
13. SW7 GIF's available: <http://dorksideoftheforce.com/2015/03/28/star-wars-episode-vii-rumors-first-30-shots-revealed/>

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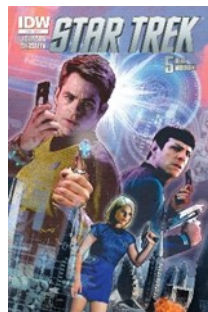
11. Some St Patrick's Day trivia: O'Brien was born in Killarney, Ireland in September 2328.
- Meaney was born in Dublin, Ireland on May 30, 1953
 - O'Brien's ancestors included Brian Boru, an 11th century Irish king who was the founder of the O'Brien dynasty, and Sean Aloysius O'Brien, a coal miner and union activist on Earth in the 19th century.
 - Meaney's ex-wife, Irish actress Bairbre Dowling, guest starred in the *Voyager* episode "[Spirit Folk](#)" in 2000.
 - Meaney, as O'Brien, played the only *Trek* character to appear in two series premieres ("[Encounter at Farpoint](#)" and "[Emissary](#)") and also two series finales ("[All Good Things...](#)" and "[What You Leave Behind](#)")
 - Meaney's upcoming projects include the sci-fi miniseries *Childhood's End*, the telemovie *Overdue* and the features *Pele*, *The Secrets of Emily Blair* and *Norm of the North*.
12. Poll: Which series had the best home worlds? NG of course
13. Eddie Hice, stuntman, passed on March 12 at the age of 85. He was in TOS and ST IV.
14. Takei to receive the ACLU Ballwin Award: <http://www.trektoday.com/content/2015/03/new-award-for-takei/>



15. Original Series T's including one with Spock from Trevco Sportswear:



16. Star Trek dot com has a Starfleet Academy throw for about \$75.00:



17. ST # 43 comic is being released: <http://www.idwpublishing.com/product/star-trek-43-five-year-mission/>
18. Who is the most trustworthy First Officer? Spock at 61% with Ricker a distant second at 20%. Forget about all the others at well below 10%.
19. Kate Mulgrew's memoir is due out in May: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/11/07/kate-mulgrew-memoir_n_4236019.html



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20. LaFaorge's Visor becomes a reality at the Mayo clinic: <http://newsnetwork.mayoclinic.org/discussion/bionic-eye-implant-offers-hope-of-restoring-vision/>



21. Harve Bennett passed on February 25th at age 84. He produced and co-wrote ST2, 3 4 and 5 and made a cameo in 5. He also favored a pre-quel Academy movie over ST4 with John Cusack and Ethan Hawke but was turned down. He is credited with saving the franchise after the first movie flop.

22. Starting in January 2016 a concert tour of all the Trek music with tour the U.S. and Canada. <http://www.startrekvoyagelive.com/>

23. Creation con Vegas just added their 50th guest: http://www.creationent.com/cal/st_lasvegas.html

24. CBS Watch magazine has a commemorative Leonard Nimoy magazine: <http://www.cbswatchmagazine.com/2015/03/star-trek-leonard-nimoy-collectible/>

25. Zachary Quinto will co-star in "Snowden" and has wrapped in "I Am Michael" and Hitman, Agent 47."

26. Team MESI is working on a medical tricorder that will deliver temp, bp and other general vital sign information to the doctor: <http://tricorder.xprize.org/teams/mesi-simplifying-diagnostics>



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16. And while we are on the topic of conventions, IC2015 is listed in our calendar. Let's all go to Niagara Falls, NY.

17. DTS, Department of Technical Services is looking for artists: shoc-dts@sfi.org or alex1860@optimum.net

18. I have again opened a help desk ticket for moving our chapter's location on the map to Columbia from O'Fallon.

19. New help desk admin is James Ortega.

20. Anyone can nominate for Regional or National awards. This is a reminder not to wait on your CO or XO but if you feel a member is deserving please step forward and nominate them.

21. Regions in order of membership: 1, 7, 2, 3, 4, 12 (new recruits order: 1, 2 & 12)

22. The proper membership processing addresses:

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PO Box 391
Valdosta, GA 31601

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PO Box 2706
Denver, CO 80201

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23. CS communication issue info, short version: When Sal was CS they complained about communication. Now they do so with Wayne. The CS has no official requirement for communication. He must only chair one meeting, the board meeting at IC. No communication or meetings is not a dereliction of duty but what makes a great CS and a poor one is in the desires of the members of Fleet. (Opinion: Typically one would expect a minimum like a quarterly meeting and a quarterly update in some format from leadership.) There has also been discussion on whether we need a CS.
24. Email from Wayne, CS: NewYear's week he was in a car wreck and hit light pole, banged up a little; later attacked by a homophobe, Fell down a flight of stairs = bruises, fractures, pulls, etc. Finally Grandmother passed away. Lots of therapy, etc. He has needed down time.
25. The Star Clipper comic shop in St Louis has reopened not in the Delmar Loop but downtown on Washington Ave.
26. They are looking at a special 50th anniversary logo for SFI just for use on the 50th anniversary as well as special 50th anniversary functions during the year. The CQ will have special articles "My Trek Memories" and "My Fleet memories" towaway@gmail.com
27. Michael Timko Sr, WO1 on the USS George Washington passed away at age 71 on March 11th.
28. Communications Report: CQ 177 & 178 have arrived in paper format and 179 is at the post office. CQ180 (Q3 of 14) is in proof, CQ181 (Q4 of 14) is in pre-production layout, CQ182 (Q1 of 15) is in collating, deadline ended on Mar 15.
29. New Region 12 RC is Chris Tolbert.
30. Harve Bennett, producer co-writer (ST2, 3, 4, 5) and actor (ST5) and also considered the Trek savior because of ST2 has passed away. (Six Million Dollar Man & The Bionic Woman).
31. RC of Region 20 is now: Daniel Adams

Star Wars News continues from page 7

14. AMC's Jedi Council, Episode 2, a weekly SW show: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SeCEZrArh4c>
15. It appears the cross-guard light saber was already out there before they put it in SW7: <http://www.hitfix.com/harpy/284-days-until-star-wars-heir-to-the-jedi-just-explained-the-crossguard-lightsaber>
16. Bomb Squad giveaway for Episode VII: http://www.sideshowtoy.com/star-wars-7-news-clone-giveaway/?utm_source=StarWars7News&utm_medium=Press&utm_content=Contest_StarWars7NewsBombSquad_100192&utm_campaign=StarWars7News_Press_030215
17. Star Wars Aftermath: Journey to the Force Awakens: <http://www.amazon.com/Aftermath-Star-Journey-Force-Awakens/dp/034551162X>
18. Oscar Issac discusses walking onto the set of SW7: <http://www.starwars7news.com/2015/03/oscar-isaac-and-domhnall-gleeson-on-their-first-time-walking-on-the-force-awakens-set.html>
19. Twenty new books will be released prior to SW7 to fill in the gap before the movie: <http://www.starwars7news.com/2015/03/disney-publishing-will-release-20-new-books-to-tie-in-with-the-force-awakens.html>
20. The Jedi Council series by AMC will discuss SW7 and beyond: <http://www.starwars7news.com/2015/03/star-wars-fandom-schmoes-know-starts-jedi-council-podcast.html>
21. The SW This is Madness contest has begun: <http://www.starwars.com/news/this-is-madness-the-star-wars-character-tournament-returns> and <http://www.starwars.com/this-is-madness>
22. George Lucas spotted buying SW Comic:
23. Carrie Fisher revealed she had a car accident a few days before Harrison Ford's plane accident: <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2984371/Carrie-Fisher-says-crashed-car-days-Harrison-Ford-plane-drama-says-s-going-call-Mark-Hamill-check-s-OK-things-happen-threes.html>
24. SW7 trailer # 2: <http://www.starwars7news.com/2015/03/potential-description-of-star-wars-the-force-awakens-teaser-trailer-2.html>
25. Sarah Michelle Gellar to join the cast of SW Rebels.
26. First SW spin off movie chat: <http://www.starwars7news.com/2015/03/chris-weitz-talks-the-first-star-wars-spin-off.html>

