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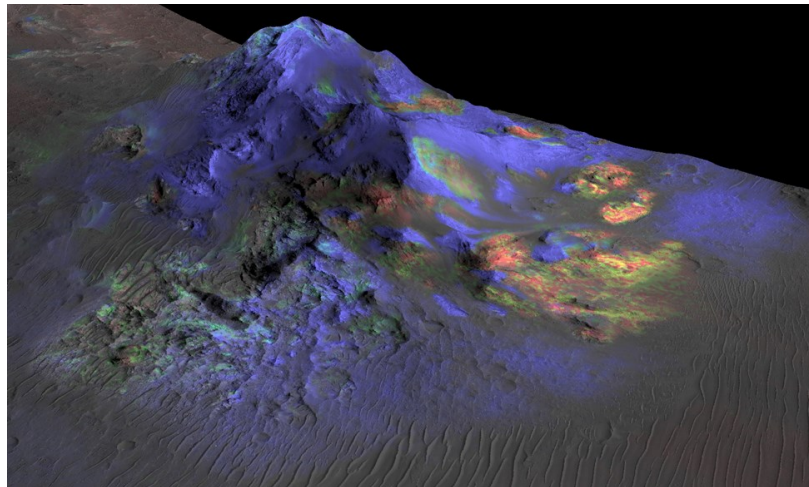
# On The Horizon

May2015



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NASA Space-  
craft Detects  
Impact Glass  
on Surface of  
Mars



Researchers have found deposits of impact glass (in green) preserved in Martian craters, including Alga Crater, shown here. The detection is based on data from the instrument Compact Reconnaissance Imaging Spectrometer for Mars (CRISM) on NASA's Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter.

*Credits: NASA/JPL-Caltech/JHUAPL/Univ. of Arizona*

NASA's Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter (MRO) has detected deposits of glass within impact craters on Mars. Though formed in the searing heat of a violent impact, such deposits might provide a delicate window into the possibility of past life on the Red Planet. During the past few years, research has shown evidence about past life has been preserved in impact glass here on Earth. A 2014 study led by scientist Peter Schultz of Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island, found organic molecules and plant matter entombed in glass formed by an impact that occurred millions of years ago in Argentina. Schultz suggested that similar processes might preserve signs of life on Mars, if they were present at the time of an impact. Fellow Brown researchers Kevin Cannon and Jack Mustard, building on the previous research, detail their data about Martian impact glass in a report now online in the journal *Geology*. "The work done by Pete and others showed us that glasses are potentially important for preserving biosignatures," Cannon said. "Knowing that, we wanted to go look for them on Mars and that's what we did here. Before this paper, no one had been able to definitively detect them on the surface." Cannon and Mustard showed large glass deposits are present in several ancient, yet well-preserved, craters on Mars. Picking out the glassy deposits was no easy task. To identify minerals and rock types remotely, scientists measured the spectra of light reflected off the planet's surface. But impact glass doesn't have a particularly strong spectral signal.



# Captain's Log

Vice Admiral Eddie Allen III

201505.23 (23 May 2015)

In my future logs I will continue to talk about our events but the cut off will be the meeting in each month. I have stretched the article and information out until the end of the month and have unfairly taxed Khane to prepare the newsletter in just a few days. All submissions in the future should be in by the meeting and the newsletter publication date will get moved back to a later date TBD.

Our calendar will now be our calendars. If you want to know what is going on you can check in several places depending on what your interest is.

DoDeca Events will have Gaming and CosPlay items in their calendar. This group is a true Geek love affair. We will No longer have any gaming items in our calendar except board games and will support this group for that area. This group will also do entertaining and self-promotion.



DoDeca Events co-hosted the grand opening of Distant Planet Comics and Collectibles in Columbia on May second. This was an all-day event. And, although the Duct Tape Transformers did not show up because they had engine trouble, there were free comic books and there was a good turnout.



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The Geekeasy was a 1900 to 1930 Cosplay event. There were performances by Nyx Vespertine, Midnight Phoenix, Tee LaFleur, Nate Jones and our own Toni Westbrooks-Taylor. All you had to do (besides pay) is say the password, "Geek" to get in. Over a hundred people were there and the line to get into the party was down the sidewalk and around the corner. Just like in the movies!



20'S-STYLE COSPLAY!  
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT!  
POKER!  
BOOZE!  
DANCING!  
DOORS OPEN @ 8PM  
DANCE LESSONS @ 8:30PM  
STAGE SHOW @ 9:45PM  
COSTUME CONTEST @ 12AM  
PARTY GOES UNTIL 1:30AM



PRE-SALE BY MAY 14  
18-20: \$8 21+: \$5  
AT THE DOOR  
18-20: \$10 21+: \$7

The Starfleet Marines will also have a lot of gaming as well. Also, they will have whatever are Marine items that we will support.

The Marine group had a gaming event with the Wolfpack this month. I do not have any information on it but I was told they had a great time.

The Marine contingent also had an away mission to Maryland.

The Horizon Meetup will do some general Science Fiction and Trek items. This is a place where we can meet with other Trek minded individuals who may not know about or may not be interested in Starfleet International.

This group joined in with the St Louis Meetup to do a Mad Monday Rewind that had a look at TNG episode "Brothers." We had a great event with about 10 persons present in virtual space to enjoy the show.

Facebook will have more personal items and events in the events section for the USS Horizon. These event are meant to be private for internal Horizon members or groups of members. To get into the Facebook page you would need to request access to the group USS Horizon. The page is no longer private but is still closed which means that others can see the page but not the members and details.





A Facebook event was the Ruiz Castillo Mother’s Day Brunch. Members got together to celebrate this day for the mothers. We had a good celebration.



Finally there is our regular USS Horizon calendar that is the mainstay of our chapter. Yes, there is overlap with the other calendars but we will try to use each calendar in each group to reach the interest of the target audience in that group.

The Horizon’s big early May event was a get together to go to the movie, “Avengers: Age of Ultron” We had a sizable turnout and a lot of fun. It was a really good movie and several of us had to go back to see it a second time. No spoilers here but this is definitely worth seeing at the movies.

We also had a dinner at Cracker Barrel in Columbia that drew well. I have not eaten a dinner there in quite a while, and, we met Star Trek minded people from Sedalia. I did reach out and hopefully the gentleman we met will consider rejoining Fleet. After the dinner at the Cracker barrel I joined yet other members to watch the Kentucky Derby at the Columbia Hooters.



Our big event this month, though, will be the picnic. I am writing this before the picnic so I will include my thoughts in next month’s Log.



End Log



**DODECA**  **EVENTS**  
 at  
*Distant Planet*  
**COMICS & COLLECTIBLES**

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**Captain Rhonda Allen**  
**201504.29 (29 Apr 2015)**



## Flight

It's hard to believe that we will be half way through the year by the end of the month. My how time flies no matter if you're having fun or not. Speaking of good times, it sure was nice having new faces at our picnic this year. With the addition of the Meet Up people, it was quite a group. I sat and talked to some nice people who had come up from Jefferson City, and Ashland. We got into a conversation about who would win a fight between Spock and Warf? Also, what is your favorite Star Trek Series. I have to admit, I was fond of Deep Space Nine. Maybe it was that sassy Kiera!

I continue to stay on track with my reading challenge, and hope to sneak in an extra book in the next few weeks. I love setting goals that are achievable. For those of you who are having a hard time with your to do lists, don't load it up with tasks. Start with 3 or 4 and don't add anything else until those items are completed. Then you will feel like you are getting things done. Personally, I need a list to get things done, otherwise I feel like I'm forgetting to do something. Funny, I never have to write down that I need to eat.

Edward Wiley Allen V was here for a visit at the end of May. He is walking now so he was everywhere. We visited the St. Louis Zoo, Grants Farm and Ted Drews. Because he is an Allen and has a voice, he has decided that waking up talking in the middle of the night is perfectly fine. I have to admit it did make me laugh.

**Commodore Connie Williams**

**XO Log**

**201505.31 May 2015)**

The USS Horizon now has it's own Marine Strike group. 1st Lt. David E Williams is the OIC of the group. He has been busy recruiting members and so far the group has 10 members. There are plans to provide security for the DoDeca Con in September and the Cosplacon in Jeff City in June. They have also planned and attended several training missions in the last couple of months. I do feel very secure with these guys and gals in our midst. Welcome aboard Marines of the Fighting Wolf-pack



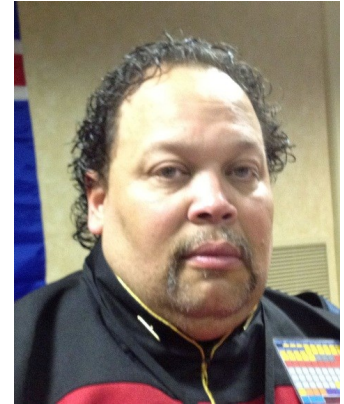
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Vice Admiral Eddie Allen III

201505.25 (25 May 2015)



I thought that I would report on the conventions that are coming up in the areas around us. I kept this inside the drive to within a day:

**CONQUEST 46: The Adventure Begins HERE!** MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND • MAY 22-24, 2015  
KANSAS CITY MARRIOTT DOWNTOWN • KANSAS CITY, MO [HTTP://WWW.CONQUESTKC.ORG/](http://www.conquestkc.org/)

**COMIC CON WIZARD WORLD CONVENTION – STL** [HTTP://WWW.WIZARDWORLD.COM/WIZCON.HTML](http://www.wizardworld.com/wizcon.html) AMERICA'S CENTER 22 - 24 MAY 2015

**CREATIONCON 49 YEAR MISSION TOUR, CHICAGO, IL - JUNE 12 – 14, 2015 - WESTIN O'HARE -** [HTTP://WWW.CREATIONENT.COM/CAL/STCHI.HTM](http://www.creationent.com/cal/stchi.htm)

**FEAR THE CON 8 - JUNE 12 – 13, 2015 - MARYLAND HEIGHT CENTRE ON MCKELVEY RD, MARYLAND HTS, MO** [HTTP://WWW.CONPLANNER.COM/VENUE.ASPX?C=1177](http://www.conplanner.com/venue.aspx?c=1177)

**COSPLACON 2015, JUNE 18 – 21, 2015 - CAPITOL PLAZA HOTEL, JEFFERSON CITY, MO** [HTTP://COSPLACON-MO.SQUARESPACE.COM/LOCATION/](http://cosplacon-mo.squarespace.com/location/)

**OZCON 2015 - WEST PLAINS, MO AT THE WEST PLAINS CIVIC CENTER** [HTTP://WWW.OZ-CON.COM/](http://www.oz-con.com/) 26 – 28 JUNE 2015.

**DAYS OF THE WOLF - JUNE 27 – 28, 2015 - WESTIN O'HARE, CHICAGO, IL** [HTTP://WWW.CREATIONENT.COM/CAL/DOTW\\_CHICAGO.HTML](http://www.creationent.com/cal/dotw_chicago.html)

**ANIME MIDWEST JULY 3 - 5, 2015 AT THE HYATT REGENCY O'HARE & CONVENTION CENTER.** [HTTP://WWW.ANIMEMIDWEST.COM/](http://www.animemidwest.com/)

**InConJunction XXXV - July 3 – 5, 2015 - Indianapolis Marriott East, Indianapolis, IN** <http://www.inconjunction.org/>

**British Fest - July 10 – 12 - Mid America Center in Council Bluffs, Iowa -** [www.britishfest.com](http://www.britishfest.com)

**KantCon - July 24 – 26, 2015 - Overland Park, KS** <http://www.kantcon.com/>

**Gen Con Indy 2015, July 30 – August 2, 2015 - Indiana Convention Center, Indianapolis, IN** [http://www.eventsforgamers.com/event/gen-con-indy-2015/?instance\\_id=1217](http://www.eventsforgamers.com/event/gen-con-indy-2015/?instance_id=1217)

**Rob Con – August 1 – 2, 2015 - Viking Hall, Bristol, TN** <http://robcon.net/>

**The Official Star Trek Convention, The Rio, Las Vegas, NV August 6 – 9, 2015** [http://www.creationent.com/cal/st\\_lasvegas.html](http://www.creationent.com/cal/st_lasvegas.html)





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Stargate Chicago, August 14 – 16, 2015 - Westin O'Hare Chicago, IL <http://www.creationent.com/cal/sgchi.htm>

Gateway Geek Fest - Aug 28 – 30, 2015 - Riverport Wingate, St Louis, MO - <http://www.gatewaygeekfest.com/hotel-information.html>

DoDeca Con 3D - Sept 11 – 13, 2015 - Howard Johnson, Columbia, MO <https://www.facebook.com/events/281956802011489/>

Fall Recruits - Sept 11 – 13, 2015 - Lee's Summit High School, Lees Summit, MO <http://recruits.mtswebsites.com/index.php>

Archon 39 - October 2 – 4, 2015 - Gateway Convention Center and DoubleTree Hotel, Collinsville, IL - <http://www.archonstl.org/>

Time Eddy - Oct 2 – 4, 2015 - Best Western North Wichita, Wichita, KS - <http://www.kansasdoctorwho.com/>

Supernatural Con - October 23 – 25, 2015 - Westin O'Hare Chicago, IL <http://www.creationent.com/cal/supernatural.htm>

Con Alt Delete 2015 - December 18 – 20, 2015 - Hyatt Regency O'Hare, Chicago, IL [http://www.eventsforgamers.com/event/con-alt-delete-2015/?instance\\_id=1573](http://www.eventsforgamers.com/event/con-alt-delete-2015/?instance_id=1573)

Chicago, IL

[Jun. 12-14, 2015 - 49 Year Mission Tour](#)

[Jun. 27-28, 2015 - Days of the Wolf](#)

[Aug. 14-16, 2015 - Official STARGATE Convention](#)

[Oct. 23-25, 2015 - Salute to Supernatural](#)

Las Vegas, NV

[Aug. 6-9, 2015 - Official Star Trek Convention](#)

Minneapolis, MN

[Aug. 21-23, 2015 - Supernatural Official Convention](#)

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**Trek News**  
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ST Costumes Book is available: <http://www.amazon.com/Star-Trek-Costumes-Decades-Frontier/dp/1608875180>

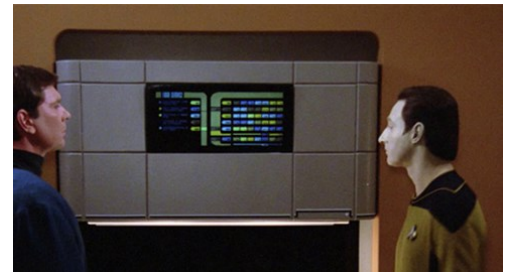
TNG character most desired promoted to Admiral per a survey is: Picard 56%

Photos of Nimoy behind the scenes for ST3:





Genie pods is a ST Replicator type of device that prepares meals in 30 seconds. <http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/05/05/us-israel-meals-on-demand-tracked-idUSKBN0NQ1PG20150505>



August Comics:



#46



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At the Vegas Creation Con on Aug 8, they will recreate Chakotay on stage.

Voyager Heroes & Villains Trading Cards are due out: [http://www.blowoutcards.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&products\\_id=10644](http://www.blowoutcards.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&products_id=10644)

**ST Books due out in 2015:**

**January** -- *DS9: The Missing* (by Una McCormack)

**February** -- *TNG: Takedown* (by John Jackson Miller)

**March** -- *TOS: Savage Trade* (by Tony Daniel) and *TOS: Shadow of the Machine* (an eNovella by Scott Harrison)

**April** -- *ENT: Rise of the Federation: Uncertain Logic* (by Christopher L. Bennett)

**May** -- *TOS: Crisis of Consciousness* (by Dave Galanter)

**June** -- *TNG: Armageddon's Arrow* (by Dayton Ward)

**July** -- *DS9: Sacraments of Fire* (by David R. George III) and *NEW FRONTIER: Return #1* (an eNovella by Peter David)

**August** -- *SEEKERS: Long Shot* (by David Mack) and *NEW FRONTIER: Return #2* (an eNovella by Peter David)

**September** -- *VOY: Atonement* (by Kirsten Beyer) and *NEW FRONTIER: Return #3* (an eNovella by Peter David)

**October** -- *TITAN: Sight Unseen* (by James Swallow)

**November** -- *SEEKERS: Untitled* (by Dayton Ward and Kevin Dillmore)

**December** -- *TOS: Child of Two Worlds* (by Greg Cox)



Trek News (Cont. from Page 11)

Transporter shower curtain set: <http://www.thinkgeek.com/product/1299/>

Star Trek: The Official Magazine # 53 is a Leonard Nimoy tribute.



## Tactical Log

**1st Lt David E Williams**

**2015.31 (May 31,2015)**

This month marks the formation of the 201<sup>st</sup> Marine strike group "The Fighting Wolfpack" under the command of 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant David E. Williams. This is a special Operations Strike Group which will aid the crew of the Horizon in any way needed. We also registered our Table at Cosplacon and purchased the piggy bank for Pennies for Potential. The tactical department's activities are as follows:

Saturday May 2: Attended Avenger's away mission with the crew.

Sunday May 3: Gaming event led by Greggery Marshall and had Carrie L Crawford, David Williams, Daneille Thompson, Ben Davis

Saturday May 8: Firearms training at Scrivner Gun Range led by David Williams. In attendance were Richard Williams and Michael Hall

Saturday May 16th:gaming event. Led by Greggery Marshall and had Carrie L Crawford, David Williams, Daneille Thompson, Ben Davis

Sunday May 17th: Members of the Wolfpack went on away mission to Maryland. Greggery Marshall, Daneille Thompson, and Carrie Crawford.

Sunday May 24: : Firearms training at Scrivner Gun Range. Led By David Williams In attendance were Michael Hall

Saturday May 30: Firearms Training at Scrivner Gun Range. Led by David Williams in attendance were Greggery Marshall and Ben Davis

Sunday May 31: Gaming event: Led by Greggery Marshall. In attendance were David Williams Ben Davis, and Carrie Crawford.



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## Trek News (cont'd)

Poor "Q" who came in third as the best Trek Villain behind the Borg 63%, and Khan.

TNG Coins are available: <http://www.coinnews.net/2015/05/05/star-trek-the-next-generation-coins-launch/>



ST Online has added pilot ships, a neat idea: <http://www.arcgames.com/en/games/star-trek-online/news/detail/9230883-star-trek-online%3A-making-of-the-pilot-ships>

3 of the classic ST games are making a return: <http://www.polygon.com/2015/5/7/8569249/star-trek-games-gog-com> (25th Anniversary, Judgement Rites and Starfleet Academy.

The Star Trek Voyager Concert Tour will hit Chicago on August 26, at Reggie's Rock Club just inside the loop on the south end. <http://www.songkick.com/artists/472984-voyager/calendar>

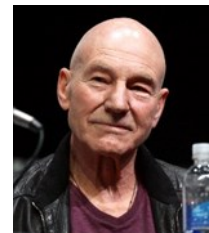
Attack Wing Wave 14 preview: <http://icv2.com/articles/comics/view/29611/star-trek-attack-wing-expansion-waves-13-14-revealed>

Grace Lee Whitney passed away May 4: <http://www.cnn.com/2015/05/04/entertainment/feat-obot-grace-lee-whitney-star-trek/>



Ellen Albertini Dow passed away on May 5: <http://www.startrek.com/article/remembering-tng-guest-star-ellen-albertini-dow-1913-2015>

Ted 2 will showcase these two Trek actors:



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# STAR THE FORCE AWAKENS WARS

207 Days

## Star Wars News

### May 2015

Galactic Fashion in the next film was influenced by Blade Runner, Sam Spade and of course Apple: <http://time.com/3891734/apple-star-wars-films-fashion/>



This photo has cast members from SW VIII and the paper on the floor is the script. This is from the next edition of Wired magazine.

Walt Disney World Resort will again have Star Wars weekends: <https://disneyworld.disney.go.com/events-tours/hollywood-studios/star-wars-weekend/>

Jedi Council 10: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=so3mviQIJUs>

Daniel Craig will be a stormtrooper in Force Awakens: <http://www.nydailynews.com/entertainment/movies/daniel-craig-stormtrooper-force-awakens-simon-pegg-article-1.2223672>



Will Disney make a Star Wars & Marvel Channel: <http://www.ign.com/articles/2015/05/17/report-disney-considering-marvel-star-wars-channels>



Darth Vader comic has 5 issues out: <http://www.starwars7news.com/2015/05/sw7n-review-marvels>

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[-darth-vader-5-plus-an-interesting-speculation-tying-the-comics-with-the-force-awakens.html](#)

Diego Luna to join Rogue One cast. <http://variety.com/2015/film/news/star-wars-rogue-one-diego-luna-cast-1201494752/>

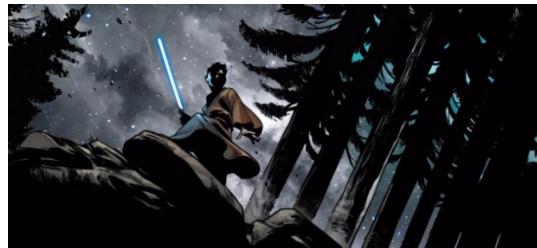


Billie Lourd says she is not playing Leia in a flashback: <http://www.etonline.com/mov-ies/164311-carrie-fisher-s-daughter-billie-lourd-confirms-she-s-not-young-princess-leia-the-force-awakens/>



The next place we might get major updates to Rogue One and Force Awakens is at D23: <https://d23.com/d23-expo/>

The Last Padawan comic # 2 is out :



Jedi Council 9 : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S3s-linWIGA>

You Tube Star Wars Channel just uploaded Force Awaken Trailer #2 : <https://www.youtube.com/user/starwars> This trailer has gotten over 200 million views on the internet already.

JJ Abrams interview with Vanity Fair: <http://www.vanityfair.com/hollywood/2015/05/jj-abrams-star-wars-extended-interview>

Disney Infinity 3.0 will introduce SW characters: [https://www.google.com/?gws\\_rd=ssl#q=disney+infinity+3.0](https://www.google.com/?gws_rd=ssl#q=disney+infinity+3.0)

May 4<sup>th</sup> of each year is May the Fourth Be With You Day.

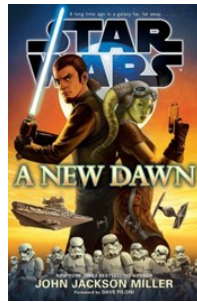
Star Wars Battlefront will have 12 player maps at launch: <http://www.pcgamer.com/star-wars-battlefront-has-12-multiplayer-maps-including-the-planet-sullust/>

Force Awakens Merchandise will be available on Sept 4<sup>th</sup>: <http://io9.com/star-wars-the-force-awakens-toys-and-merchandise-will-1701856594>

Expanded Universe Novels: <http://jonnegroni.com/2014/04/29/make-way-for-the-new-star-wars-canon-with-these-expanded-universe-novels/>

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Josh Trank depart SW future film: <http://www.cnn.com/2015/05/03/entertainment/fea-director-leaves-star-wars/>

SW VIII has found a cinematographer: [https://disqus.com/home/discussion/slashfilm/star\\_wars\\_episode\\_viii\\_cinematographer\\_revealed\\_film/](https://disqus.com/home/discussion/slashfilm/star_wars_episode_viii_cinematographer_revealed_film/)

Jedi Council Episode 8: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3lxZP3g4dvU>

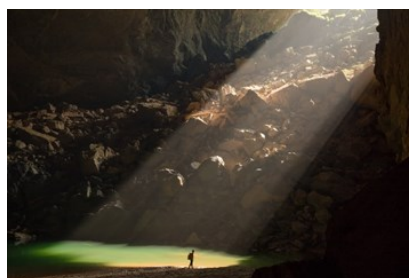


Remember this...

This comes next. The Millennium Falcon



Was this shot in Vietnam's Nahg En Cave for Force Awakens:




**STAR  
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Martian Glass from page 1

“Glasses tend to be spectrally bland or weakly expressive, so signature from the glass tends to be overwhelmed by the chunks of rock mixed in with it,” said Mustard. “But Kevin found a way to tease that signal out.”

In a laboratory, Cannon mixed together powders with a similar composition of Martian rocks and fired them in an oven to form glass. He then measured the spectral signal from that glass.

Once Mustard had the signal from the lab glass, he used an algorithm to pick out similar signals in data from MRO’s Compact Reconnaissance Imaging Spectrometer for Mars (CRISM), for which he is the deputy principal investigator.

The technique pinpointed deposits in several Martian crater central peaks, the craggy mounds that often form in the center of a crater during a large impact. The fact the deposits were found on central peaks is a good indicator that they have an impact origin.

Knowing that impact glass can preserve ancient signs of life -- and now knowing that such deposits exist on the Martian surface today -- opens up a potential new strategy in the search for ancient Martian life.

“The researchers’ analysis suggests glass deposits are relatively common impact features on Mars,” said Jim Green, director of NASA’s planetary science division at the agency’s headquarters in Washington. “These areas could be targets for future exploration as our robotic scientific explorers pave the way on the journey to Mars with humans in the 2030s.”

One of the craters containing glass, called Hargraves, is near the Nili Fossae trough, a 400-mile-long (about 650-kilometer-long) depression that stretches across the Martian surface. The region is one of the landing site contenders for NASA’s Mars 2020 rover, a mission to cache soil and rock samples for possible return to Earth.

Nili Fossae trough is already of scientific interest because the crust in the region is thought to date back to when Mars was a much wetter planet. The region also is rife with what appear to be ancient hydrothermal fractures, warm vents that could have







## Summer Blockbusters in Action and Sci Fi

**May 1: Avengers: Age of Ultron**

**May 15: Mad Max: Fury Road**

**May 22: Tomorrowland**

**May 29: San Andreas**

**June 12: Jurassic World**

**July 1: Terminator Genisys**

**July 17: Ant-Man**

**July 24: Pan**

**July 24: Pixels**

**July 31: Mission Impossible: Rogue Nation**

**Aug 7: Fantastic Four**

**Aug 14: The Man from U.N.C.L.E.**

I have made point suggestions for chapters in Region 12:

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| a. POINTS for CHAPTER of the YEAR                    |                          |
| b. Recruiting, New Member, each                      | 3 Pts                    |
| c. Recruiting, Returning Member (gone 2 years)       | 2 Pts                    |
| d. On time Reporting                                 | 2 pts /<br>month on time |
| e. Chapter, Planned Event            or Attend Event | 1 Pts                    |
| f. Region, Plan Event                                | 5 Pts                    |
| g. Region, Attend Event:                             | 2 Pts                    |
| h. Fleet, Plan Event                                 | 6 Pts                    |
| i. Fleet, Attend Event                               | 3 Pts                    |
| j. Host Summit (Multiple Chapters Split)             | 6 Pts                    |
| k. Attend Summit (CO or XO)                          | 4 Pts                    |
| l. Attend IC (Any Member)                            | 6 Pts                    |



provided energy for life to thrive just beneath the surface.

Martian Glass from Page 16

"If you had an impact that dug in and sampled that subsurface environment, it's possible that some of it might be preserved in a glassy component," Mustard said. "That makes this a pretty compelling place to go look around, and possibly return a sample."

MRO has been examining Mars with CRISM and five other instruments since 2006.

"This significant new detection of impact glass illustrates how we can continue to learn from the ongoing observations by this long-lived mission," said Richard Zurek, MRO project scientist at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) in Pasadena, California. The Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory in Laurel, Maryland, provided and operates CRISM. JPL manages MRO for NASA's Science Mission Directorate in Washington. Lockheed Martin Space Systems in Denver built the orbiter and sup-



m. Plan Event inside Fleet or Region Event	2 Pts
n. Chapter Newsletter (Monthly)	10 Pts
o. Chapter Newsletter (Quarterly)	5 Pts
p. CQ Submissions, 5 Max	2 Pts each
q. Active Mother Ship	3 Pts
r. Starfleet Academy Courses, Max of 5	1 Pt each
s. Game Master	3 Pts
t. Fanzine Issue	2 Pts
u. Charity Donations (Major Support = 6, Minor Support = 3)Max 6	
v. Service Hours (Major Hrs = 6, Minor Hrs = 3)	Max 6
w. Ecology Hours (Major Hrs = 6, Minor Hrs = 3)	Max 6
x. Ecology Donations (Major Support = 6, Minor Support = 3)Max 6	
y. Communications/ Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, etc)	2 Pts each
z. Web Site Active	6 Pts
Work Convention (Table or Booth)	3 Pts

## Meeting Minutes – May 2015

Pet Fleet is in need of a real life vet for their staff. [petfleet@sfi.org](mailto:petfleet@sfi.org)  
 Michael Hardegree-Ullman is being replaced by Chrissy Killian as the Fleet Historian.

Major Smith the R11 RC has resigned.

New R3 Coordinator: Jeremy Carsten.

The Region collected \$310 at Summit, and got \$575 from Jeff. Total \$885. They have spent \$71.52 on Internet Hosting.

The Horizon will be hosting a table at DoDeca Con in September 11-13. Eddie Allen is the lead. Cost is free. We need volunteers and ideas for the display.

**The Horizon will host a table at the JC CosPlaCon on June 18-21. D Williams is lead. Cost is \$50, \$25 from Marines. He will need volunteers for the table and ideas for the display.**

Starfleet Scholarship season is here. <http://www.sfi.org/scholarships/>

Grace Lee Whitney has passed, 85, Yeoman Janice Rand: <http://www.nbcnews.com/pop-culture/tv/grace-lee-whitney-yeoman-rand-original-star-trek-dies-n353001>

I volunteered to be on the committee for the ByLaws for R12.

I have ordered a Pennies for Potential bank. It is R2D2.

The bid deadline for IC has been moved back to May 31<sup>st</sup>.

New Chapters:

USS Orion, R12, E Moline, IL, Shane Russell commanding

USS Valkurie, R4, Pacific Palisades, CA, Stephen Halkovic commanding





New Shuttles:

There is a new list serve for web masters of the chapters: <http://lists.sfi.org/listinfo.cgi/webdesign-l-sfi.org>

Region 12 as it compares to the others:

Date	Region	Location	Members	Added
4/26	1	KY, IN,NC,OH, SC, TN, VA, WV	970	0
	7	DL, DC, MD, NJ, NY, PN	603	0
	2	AB, FL, GA, MS, PR, Car	561	0
	3	LA, TX	528	0
	4	AZ, CA, HW, NV	443	3
	12	MO,IL,KS,AR,OK	387	5
5/3	1	KY, IN,NC,OH, SC, TN, VA, WV	966	1
	7	DL, DC, MD, NJ, NY, PN	613	7
	2	AB, FL, GA, MS, PR, Car	562	4
	3	LA, TX	504	1
	4	AZ, CA, HW, NV	439	1
	12	MO,IL,KS,AR,OK	390	1
(5/10	1	KY, IN,NC,OH, SC, TN, VA, WV	970	5
	7	DL, DC, MD, NJ, NY, PN	611	3
	2	AB, FL, GA, MS, PR, Car	537	1
	3	LA, TX	500	1
	4	AZ, CA, HW, NV	440	2
	12	MO,IL,KS,AR,OK	393	2

The Horizon is going to join social media, and team up with groups that provide the items that we are not actively providing. We have teamed up with DoDeca Con for CosPlay and Gaming. Horizon involvement in social media and team ups only works if members join and participate. The participation is what makes it work. Please join and participate.

The Horizon has a Twitter account, approved members can post

The Horizon has a You Tube account for videos, approved members can post

The Horizon has a Facebook account, it has a second calendar, members can post.

The Horizon has a Google+ account, member can post (same as you tube)

The Horizon has started a "Meetup" account for Columbia

Your CO and XO have joined the STL Meetup

Rhonda has volunteered to set up a Horizon LinkedIn account

Do any other members want to host one of the other social media?