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## NASA Facility Dedicated to Mathematician Katherine Johnson

NASA honored 97-year-old mathematician Katherine Johnson today (May 5) by dedicating a building in her name at the space agency's Langley Research Center in Hampton, Virginia.

Speakers at today's ceremony included Virginia congressmen and the mayor of Hampton, as well as former astronaut Leland Melvin, who offered Johnson a Space Flight Awareness Silver Snoopy Award that had been flown on the space shuttle Atlantis.

The building's dedication today was fitting; it occurred on the 55th anniversary of the first American spaceflight by astronaut Alan Shepard, whose suborbital trajectory Johnson calculated during her time working at Langley. [[Women in Space: A Gallery of Firsts](#)]

"Millions of people around the world watched Shepard's flight, but what they didn't know at the time was that the calculations that got him into space and safely home were done by today's guest of honor, Katherine Johnson," Clayton Turner, Langley's deputy director, said at the dedication.

At Langley, Johnson performed calculations for airplane safety and rocket-launch experiments, starting in 1953 as part of [a pool of female "computers"](#) and continuing until 1986. She worked by hand, and then with mechanical calculators — starting at the African-American-only West Area Computers but moving after two weeks to Langley's flight research division. Eventually, Johnson worked with electronic computers, whose work she checked before the calculations were used in [John Glenn's groundbreaking orbit around the Earth](#) in February 1962.

Last year, President Barack Obama awarded Johnson the Presidential Medal of Freedom — the nation's highest civilian honor — for her outstanding technical contributions to spaceflight.

Katherine Johnson was born in 1918, to Joshua and Joylette Coleman in [White Sulphur Springs](#), Greenbrier County, West Virginia.<sup>[1][2]</sup> She was one of four children. Her father worked as a lumberman, a farmer, a handyman, and at the [Greenbrier Hotel](#). Her mother was a former teacher.<sup>[3][4]</sup> Early on, Katherine showed a talent



# Captain's Log

Vice Admiral Eddie Allen III

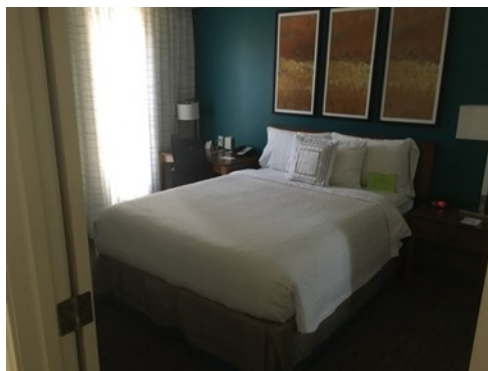
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## DIARY OF A WEDDING

For the second time in two years I was present to see a child of mine marry. If nothing else, it reiterates your aging/ getting older to see this happen.

We flew out on Thursday evening and go to Las Vegas at 1930. There was time to pick a car and get to the room. We dropped off our luggage after checking in and then we headed for a grocery store. Smart move as we were to have the Wiley monster for the Friday and parts of Saturday and Sunday. The run included snacks, milk, fruit and of course the normal bottled water, juice and soda and junk food. We figured we'd save money in the long run.

### Room photos:



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Once we were checked in we pretty much met with the family at the hotel (Jeff Sr and Jeff Jr) and went to bed.

Friday morning we awoke and met everyone at Hash House A Go Go at the Linq. Present were Jeff Sr, Jeff Jr, Edward 4, Edward 5, Kate, Rhonda and Edward 3. The meal there was amazing. I've included some plate photos so that you can get the idea.



We had a very good visit and family meal. This was the swap point for Wiley and also was when we discovered we would have him all day Friday and all day Saturday thru Sunday morning when we went to the Clark family visit about 11 am. Fortunately, we had a really good store run. General photo credits here include Kate Martin, the Wiley mom. Hash House A Go Go visit photos:



We left the restaurant, and with a little trickery by Eddie 3 and 4 we were able to get Wiley swapped, (Mom and Dad disappeared without a thought) We headed to Great Grand Ma's house for a first visit. In that one visit Wiley and his cousin Israel "Izzy" became fast friends. Below, there is a photo of a hug between guys just having a good time.



We spent the rest of the day there. Photo credit include Rhonda's mom, Dora and Jasmin, another cousin. For much of the day, Wiley would not leave grandpa's lap. We believe that this was a defense mechanism as his dad had suddenly disappeared and he was not having another disappearance. Later in the day, he got down and played with Izzy and formed a good bond. We went back to the hotel late and all of us went directly to sleep. EXCEPT, Wiley jumped out of his Play Pal Pen and I mean jumped. He could have broken something and so he ended up sleeping with

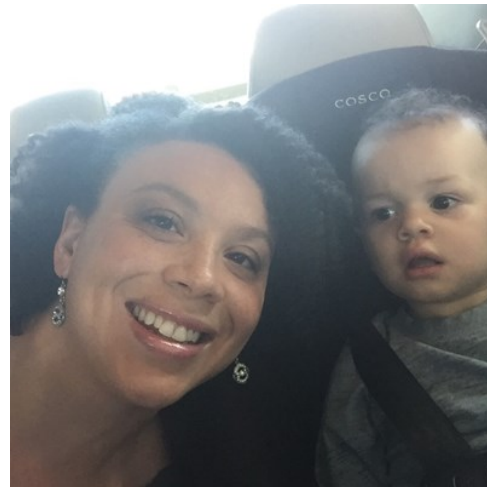
Grandma and Grandpa for the duration. In a queen sized bed that means that the grandparent did not sleep much. Babies move a lot and kick like mules.

At Hotel (Marriott Residence Inn) photo credits includes MySha Allen, and Jeff Sr.





Great Uncle Jeff with Wiley and Grandpa



Aunt MySha with Wiley



On Saturday we had a relaxing day in the room and at the hotel for the most part. We took a run in the late morning so that MySha and Jamal could shop. In the evening we had the rehearsal dinner. Grr Da Da was the sitter of choice and spent a lot of time chasing an exuberant child around the restaurant. He was very happy to see his mom

and dad. I think he figured the separation was over. Imagine his surprise when we left without them. No fuss though, as I think he was getting used to us.

On Sunday we got up and ready for a second visit to Great Grand Ma's. This time Great Grand Pa was there as well. We had a dinner at Hush Puppies and a real good visit. More Izzy and Wiley time, too.





Monday was all about the Wedding. We got up and ready throughout the day. The wedding was at 3:00 pm but it takes time to get it all done. We had to be at the hotel by 2 pm, to get the Wiley monster ready. He cleans up real good. The night before we kept him up late and woke him on time Monday morning so that he would get a three hour nap. It worked and this child behave like the poster child for anything. He did not wear down until half way through the reception. Not bad for a 21 month old. Edward 4<sup>th</sup> finally made a few photos. Also, MySha's husband Jamal is these photo credits.





**After the wedding we headed back to the hotel early without Wiley. We were beat! We got some sleep and then to the airport about 3 am. Back home and back to work.**

## End Log

### EASTER EGGS FROM THE FORCE AWAKENS

By: Eddie Allen

#### Cameos:

Bill Hader, House of Lies (BB8 voice),  
 Daniel Craig, James Bond (Storm Trooper JB-007),  
 Michael Giacchino Composer (FN-3181 Voice),  
 Nigel Godrich, recording engineer (FN-9330 voice),  
 Pip Torrens, Law and Order UK (Col Kaplanas),  
 Simon Pegg, ST 10 and 11 (in Unkar Plutt suit),  
 Thomas Brodie-Sangster, Maze Runner, Game of Thrones (First Order Petty Officer)  
 Ewan McGregor, previous Obi-Wan (Voiced in)  
 Billie Lourd, daughter of Carrie Fischer (Lt. Connix)  
 Gerry Abrams, JJ's dad (Capt Cypress)  
 Jessica Henwick, Game of Thrones (Jess Testor, X-Wing pilot)  
 "Raid" cast martial artists Yayan Ruhian, Iko Uwais and Cecep Arif Rahman (Kanjiklub Gang)



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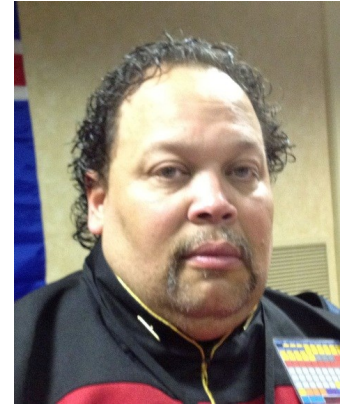
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# Engineer's Log

Vice Admiral Eddie Allen III

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Retro Planet BB8 Coffee Mug: [http://www.retroplanet.com/PROD/72686.html?gclid=CK\\_xnNXGz8sCFVQ2gQodtAYMmA](http://www.retroplanet.com/PROD/72686.html?gclid=CK_xnNXGz8sCFVQ2gQodtAYMmA)



Looks like the Coop will have ST Themed Cat Collars: <https://wholesalepet.com/Vendor/31241>



Think Geek Electronic Door Chime: [http://www.thinkgeek.com/product/e9b8/?itm=126619533165custom0geek toys%26custom1other geeky toys%26id9e9b8&rkgid=1844229247&cpg=ogpla&source=google\\_pla&adpos=1o4&creative=50718222885&device=c&matchtype=&network=g&gclid=CMeVsvvCz8sCFYQ2gQodr3QGAq](http://www.thinkgeek.com/product/e9b8/?itm=126619533165custom0geek+toys%26custom1other+geeky+toys%26id9e9b8&rkgid=1844229247&cpg=ogpla&source=google_pla&adpos=1o4&creative=50718222885&device=c&matchtype=&network=g&gclid=CMeVsvvCz8sCFYQ2gQodr3QGAq)







Star Trek Tridimensional Chess Set, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition for \$274.95: <http://shop.startrek.com/detail.php?p=978294&pa=PRF-STRK-000050&ecid=PRF-STRK-000050>



ST Original Series Communicator Bluetooth Handset: <http://shop.startrek.com/detail.php?p=866906&pa=PRF-STRK-000050&ecid=PRF-STRK-000050>



Want a TOS pin mate? <http://www.startrek.com/article/first-look-tos-pin-mates>



There is a ST Android app that changes your faceplate on your new smartwatch: <https://www.facer.io/collection/startrek>



ST Starships # 63 the USS Antares is being released: <https://pulllist.comixology.com/isbn/977205001510563/Star-Trek-Starships-Fig-Coll-Mag-63-Antares>





# Flight Log

Commander Rhonda Allen

201603.22 (22 Mar 2016)

## Log

In case you haven't heard...

### BOTH CHILDREN ARE MARRIED NOW!!!

Edward and Kate had a ceremony that brought us all together at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas. For me, it was also an opportunity to visit family. Twice in six months. In August it will be three times in less than a year! Wow!! I already have my plane tickets for August.

Wiley really enjoyed playing with my youngest nephew. He and Wiley are just a year apart. They chased each other all over my Moms house and yard. Eddie and I drew the short straw and we were lucky enough to have Wiley from Friday morning thru the day of the wedding on Monday. Speaking of that, they got married on the 29<sup>th</sup> of February. I find that great as I will only have to send them an anniversary card and present every 4 years.

I can't even begin to tell you how cute Wiley was in his 3-piece suit. I think Eddie included a photo of that in this edition. You will definitely want to look at that one. As we walked through the casino, everyone stopped to admire our pint sized cutie holding hands with his grandpa like he owned the place. Just as we reached the Chapel, he decided to lay on the floor, I think this was a power move to say, "I'm still the boss".

As it is Lenten season again, Eddie and I have given up red meat, poultry and pork. All I can say is you come to really appreciate what you had when it's taken away. It is Saturday and meeting morning but Eddie has taken the time to help me end Lent on a great note. I smell bacon in the pan!!

I am just about finished with my 5th book in my reading challenge. Since I asked Eddie to join the app so that we could see each other's progress, I realized that wasn't the best idea I've ever had. What kind of person reads 5 books at the same time?

Have the best day ever

Rhonda

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ST Beyond score can be pre-ordered: <http://www.amazon.com/Star-Trek-Beyond-Original-Soundtrack/dp/B019G8GZOG>

Bruce Greenwood to join Dirty Dancing remake: <http://www.hollywoodreporter.com/live-feed/bruce-greenwood-boards-dirty-dancing-877294>



ST Animated Series will be released on Blu-Ray later this year: <http://www.thetrekcollective.com/2016/03/star-trek-animated-series-coming-to.html>



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Larry Drake passed away: Chellick on STV: <http://www.thestatesman.com/news/television/larry-drake-passes-away-at-66/130750.html>



George Takei Taco Bell Ad: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cOAid-CmzpA>

Starfleet Academy #4 is out but there are shipping delays: <http://www.idwpublishing.com/product/star-trek-starfleet-academy-4/>

Brent Spiner to voice Justice League action character: <http://www.cosmicbooknews.com/content/brent-spiner-cast-riddler-justice-league-action#axzz4363TTX1Y>

Jeri Ryan has put her Encino California home up for sale and is currently playing in Amazon's Bosch series: <http://1701news.com/node/1078/jeri-ryan-puts-7m-mansion-sale.html>



Shohreh Aghdashloo will join the cast of Beyond: <http://screenrant.com/star-trek-beyond-shohreh-aghdashloo-character/>

Bruce Greenwood to co-star in "Four Stars" on CBS: <http://deadline.com/2016/03/bruce-greenwood-cast-four-stars-cbs-pilot-1201716470/>



Whoopi Goldberg has confirmed for Creation Con Las Vegas this summer for the 50<sup>th</sup>.

ST # 55 has been released. Spock joins remaining Vulcan survivors to search for a new homeworld: <http://www.flickeringmyth.com/2016/03/comic-book-review-star-trek-55.html>

The story behind who has what in the movie vs TV shows in Trek? So Viacom wanted the movie rights and got them. CBS wanted the TV rights and now we are getting a TV show. The new Access show will be paid for with 60% international rights and 40% subscription increase. <http://www.trektoday.com/content/2016/03/moonves-star-trek-streaming-had-to-wait/>





## Trek News Continued

Rod Roddenberry to speak through the summer at Escape Velocity 2016 in Washington DC over Labor Day Weekend: <https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/1372925676/escape-velocity>

Star Trek – Horizon has finally been released: <http://www.startrekhorizon.com>

StarTrek Beta Fleet is up: <https://twitter.com/betafleet>



Shuttlepod, the Broadcast (March 7): <http://trekmovie.com/2016/03/07/shuttle-pod-the-trekmovie-com-podcast-episode-13-nick-meyer-rod-rodtenberry-and-the-crew-of-star-trek-all-access/>

Gary Hutzel, 60, died at age 60. He was an Emmy award winning VFX artist that worked on Next Generation: <http://variety.com/2016/tv/people-news/gary-hutzel-dead-star-trek-vfx-1201723895/>

Rod Roddenberry and Trevor Roth announced as executive producers on All Access: <http://variety.com/2016/tv/news/star-trek-rod-rodtenberry-cbs-all-access-1201721941/>

JJ Abrams will do a documentary on the Google Lunar Landing X Prize for 2017: <http://www.theverge.com/2016/3/3/11148672/moon-shot-trailer-jj-abrams-google-xprize-rover-documentary>

Tuvalu, a south Pacific island, has released a “Women of Trek” postage stamp set: <http://mightymega.com/2016/03/04/the-women-of-star-trek-postage-stamps/>



Nicholas Meyer, writer of, “The Wrath of Khan” and “The Voyage Home” will take the helm for the new ST series on All Access. This could be a very different series as he is an outsider like JJ Abrams: <http://consequenceofsound.net/2016/03/how-nicholas-meyer-saved-star-trek/>

The Axanar case motion to dismiss by CBS was denied. Cast continues...

NetFlix and others have requested the Trek property. It is very desired right now: <http://exstreamist.com/hulu-netflix-amazon-all-wanted-star-trek-says-cbs-ceo/>



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Trek News Continued

Rumor has it that Tony Todd is on a shot list for the next series: <http://trekcore.com/blog/2016/02/star-trek-veteran-tony-todd-says-hes-on-the-casting-short-list-for-2017-cbs-all-access-series/>



ST Starships # 63 the USS Antares is being released: <https://pullist.comixology.com/isbn/977205001510563/Star-Trek-Starships-Fig-Coll-Mag-63-Antares>

Loot Crate, a subscription service, offers surprise crate contests with subscription.

Trek Talks will debut in July of 2016 and will be available at various conventions for at least a year: <http://www.trektoday.com/content/2016/02/trek-talks-to-debut-this-summer/>

for math. Her parents emphasized the importance of education. Because Greenbrier County did not offer schooling for black students past the eighth grade, the Coleman children attended high school in [Institute](#), Kanawha County, West Virginia. The family split their time between Institute during the school year and White Sulphur Springs in the summer.

Katherine graduated high school at age 14. At age 15, she began attending [West Virginia State College](#). As a student, Katherine took every math course the college offered. Multiple professors took Katherine under their wings, including chemist and mathematician Angie Turner King, who had also mentored Katherine throughout high school, and W.W. Schiefflin Claytor, the third African American to receive a PhD in math. Claytor added new math courses just for Katherine. She graduated summa cum laude in 1937, with degrees in math and French, at age 18.<sup>[2][5][6]</sup> After graduation, Katherine moved to Marion, Virginia, to teach math, French, and music at a small grade school.

In 1938, Katherine became the first African American woman to desegregate the graduate school at [West Virginia University](#) in [Morgantown](#), Monongalia County, West Virginia. She was one of three African American students, and the only female, selected to integrate the graduate school after the United States Supreme Court ruling, [Missouri ex rel. Gaines v. Canada](#).<sup>1</sup>

The building named in her honor, the Katherine G. Johnson Computational Research Facility, is the fifth to be named after a former Langley employee.



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## EASTER EGGS FROM THE FORCE AWAKENS (Cont.)

### Cameos Continued:

Grunberg, Alias, Lost, Heroes, MI3 (Snap Wesley, Resistance Pilot)  
Warwick Davis, Wicket the Ewok (Wollivan Bar)

Rey has an X-Wing doll on the shelf in her refuge.

Insignia on the side of Rey's X-Wing helmet she has at her refuge has a pictogram that means "Raeh".

Box Rey opens in Maz Kanata's basement is the one that Obi-Wan opens in a New Hope.

Based on "Clerks" Kevin Smith comment about contractors being needed to build the Death Star, Finn's role was sanitation.

Han Solo's "I've got a bad feeling about this."

Kelvin Ridge reference from Rey to BB-8 is reference to JJ's grandfather who was also referenced in ST, Fringe, MI3, and Super 8.

Jakku arch was also seen in Jabba's palace on Tatooine.

Luke's training orb was an item found in a box of junk on the Falcon.

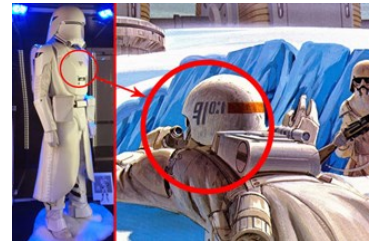
Chess set (Dejarik table) is the same game from A New Hope.

Ello Nasty is named after a Beastie Boys album. The lettering on his helmet says "Born to Ill."

Snow Troopers insignia is the same as the original Stormtroopers helmet:

Mixed in with the flags at Maz's entrance was Bob Fett's helmet.

The 12 parsecs vs 14 comments as well as asking if the base has a trash compactor.



References to the SS of Germany like stealing kids from families and raising them to love the empire.

We all know that Admiral Ackbar was back but so was Lando's co-pilot, Nien Nunb.

When Kylo faces Han his face is half in blue light and half in red. It goes all red after he kills his dad.

Expanded Universe Rakata Prime is the place we find Luke at in the end of the movie.

Were the ashes that Kylo slams the helmet in Vader's?  
Apocalypse Now shot:



Kylo Ren is Ben Solo, see Ben Skywalker from the expanded universe.

FN-2187 refers to Leia's cell 2187 from A New Hope.

Snoke is Plagueis, compare the music from Revenge of the Sith when Palpatine is explaining Plagueis to Anakan and the Snoke music from the current movie.

R2-K2 cameo in honor of Katie Albin whose dad made the robot for her. She was a fan that died 10 years ago.

Rey pulls lightsaber from snow similar to Luke in The Empire Strikes Back.

Does Kylo Ren lose a hand in the fight scene with Rey?

Luke's found saber is blue. This is the one lost in cloud city when Vader cut off his hand.

The rathtar movement sounds are the boulder rolling from Indiana Jones.

Kylo Ren's force rumble is actually a cat purring.



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## Star Wars News – March 2016

### (Various Spoiler Alerts)

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Daisy Ridley injured her wrist and is in the gym getting back in shape: <http://www.self.com/trending/2016/03/daisy-ridley-just-instagrammed-an-insanely-motivational-arm-workout/>

More SW Rebels vids: <http://disneyxd.disney.com/star-wars-rebels>

Collider Jedi Council: Kylo Ren Movie? (Mar 24): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g2l5Re1uFGI&list=PLayt6616IBcnqEWU6U0D8l95SUiqVU3DR&index=1>

Poe Dameron & Laura Dern's Character rumors: <http://www.starwarsnewsnet.com/2016/03/poes-clothes-description-episode-viii.html>

Force Awakens deleted scene info: <http://www.hollywoodreporter.com/heat-vision/star-wars-deleted-force-awakens-855943> about Maz Kanata.

Harrison Ford on Kimmel Live about the Force Awakens: <http://www.polygon.com/2016/3/22/11283014/han-solo-star-wars-harrison-ford-jimmy-kimmel>

SW and Mad Max win big at Empire Awards with 5: <http://www.empireonline.com/movies/star-wars-force-awakens/empire-award-2016-winners-star-wars-mad-max/>



Dubrovnik Filming completed: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C-heyfoggT0>



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More Star Wars News



SWNN The Resistance Broadcast # 28 (Mar 17) <http://www.starwarsnewsnet.com/2016/03/swnns-the-resistance-broadcast-episode-28.html>  
 Collider Jedi Council, Major Funeral in SW8? (Mar 17) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-HNJo7xfGVw&list=PLayt6616IBcnqEWU6U0D8195SUIqVU3DR&index=1>  
 There will be a Rogue One comic series. <http://comicbook.com/2016/03/18/marvel-comics-launching-rogue-one-a-star-wars-story-mini-series/>  
 SW8 and Laura Dern's Character info: <http://www.latino-review.com/news/star-wars-laura-dern-and-leia-in-episode-viii>  
 SW8 may shoot in Cork County, Ireland: <http://www.themoviebit.com/2016/03/star-wars-to-shoot-in-cocork-and-wild.html?m=1>





### More Star Wars News

Disney Trademark: Shadow Troopers: <http://darthjarjar.com/disney-trademarks-shadow-troopers-possible-rogue-one-connection/>  
Could this be a part of Rogue One?

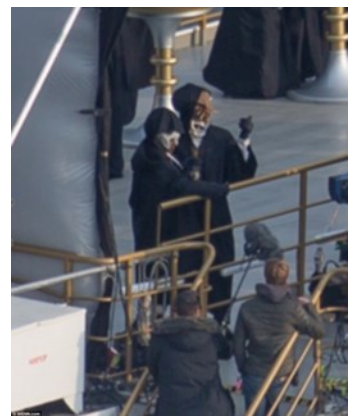
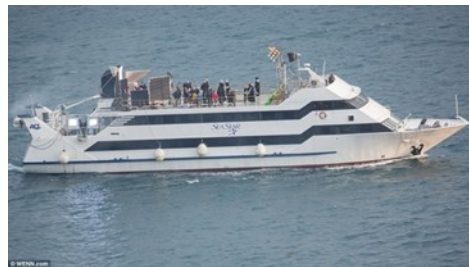


Why is JJ not directing another SW movie? <http://movieweb.com/star-wars-movie-director-jj-abrams/>

Shorter list now for Han Solo actor may be down to 3: Alden Ehrenreich, who did scene-stealing work in Hail, Caesar!; Jack Reynor, best known for his work in Transformers: Age of Extinction; and Taron Egerton, the star of The Kingsman and Eddie the Eagle. <http://www.comingsoon.net/movies/news/666649-young-han-solo-actor-search-down-to-final-shortlist-of-nerf-herders>



### Filming in the waters around



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## More Star Wars News

Collider Jedi Council (March 10) Han Solo & Chewbacca Origin Stories Spinoff: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=51Pq-s-oSRA&index=1&list=PLayt6616IBcnqEWU6U0D8I95SUiqVU3DR>

Information on a SW Documentary: The Making of: <http://variety.com/2016/film/news/star-wars-force-awakens-documentary-sxsw-1201725265/>



Dubrovnik coast and their weather: ..



SW won the Kid's Choice Award for favorite movie: <http://variety.com/2016/tv/news/kids-choice-awards-winners-list-2016-1201728837/>

MTV Awards has 11 SW nominations: *The Force Awakens* is also up for best female performance (Daisy Ridley), breakthrough performance (Ridley and John Boyega), best action performance (Boyega), best hero (Ridley), best villain (Adam Driver), best virtual performance (Andy Serkis and Lupita Nyong'o), ensemble cast and best fight, for Rey and Kylo Ren's face-off. <http://www.mtv.com/news/2750915/mtv-movie-awards-nominations-2016/>

Daisy Ridley is being considered for Lara Croft: <http://metro.co.uk/2016/03/12/is-daisy-ridley-about-to-swap-star-wars-space-drama-for-lara-crofts-ancient-tombs-5748443/>

Daisy Ridley's stunt double is headed toward Dubrovnik: <https://dorksideoftheforce.com/2016/03/14/star-wars-episode-viii-dubrovnik-filming-update/>

SW8 will film in Malin Head, Ireland in May: <http://www.rte.ie/ten/news/2016/0309/773790-star-wars-set-to-film-in-another-irish-location/>

Images from the set of Episode 8: (Dubovnik)



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More Star Wars News



SW Battlefront Outer Rim expansion pack has just launched for season pass owners with a new map. <http://gamerant.com/star-wars-battlefront-outer-rim-dlc-price-release-date/>

Mark Hamill appears at the Oxford Union for Q&A session: <http://www.oxfordtimes.co.uk/news/yourtown/oxford/14321064>. Star Wars star Mark Hamill gives Q A talk in Oxford/



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SWNN The Resistance Broadcast: Episode 27 (March 11): <http://www.starwarsnewsnet.com/2016/03/swnns-the-resistance-broadcast-episode-27.html>

Egmont Publishing is now the largest SW Book publisher and is doing a new children's book series with some new characters: <http://www.swbooks.net/archive/news/2016/02/>

[brand new characters to appear in world book day Star Wars book.htm](http://www.starwarsnewsnet.com/2016/03/swnns-the-resistance-broadcast-episode-27.html)

Tony Dyson has died at 68. He was responsible for building the original R2D2: <http://variety.com/2016/artisans/news/star-wars-r2-d2-creator-dead-1201722764/>

Daisy Ridley was sick during final filming of SW7: <http://www.inquisitr.com/2837807/daisy-ridley-had-a-problem-while-shooting-star-wars-the-force-awakens-with-mark-hamill/>



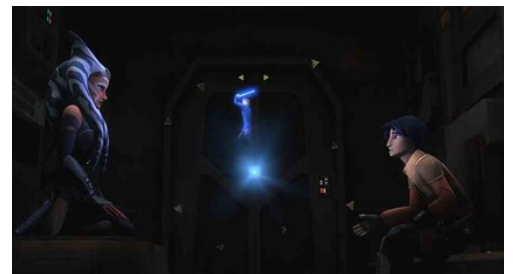
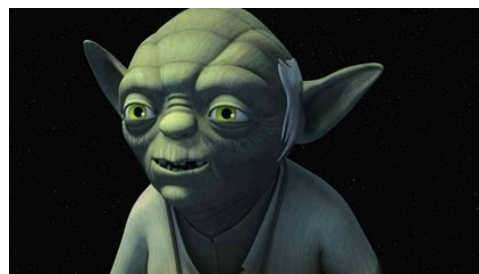
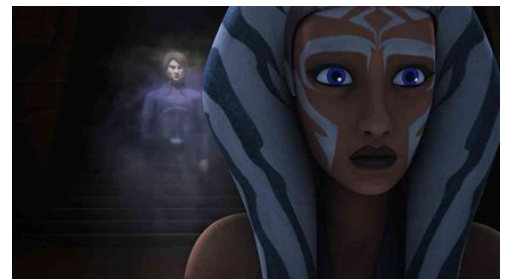
Daisy Ridley is not in Dubrovnik: <http://dorksideoftheforce.com/2016/03/05/daisy-ridley-is-not-shooting-scenes-for-episode-viii-in-dubrovnik/>

The Force Awakens will release on Digital download on April 1<sup>st</sup> and BluRay DVD on April 5<sup>th</sup>. The DVD will have 2 hours of bonus material.

Mark Hamill spoke to the Cambridge University: <http://www.radiotimes.com/news/2016-01-11/mark-hamill-to-address-cambridge-university-students>



SW Rebels: Shroud of Darkness images –



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SW Lego: Droid Tales hit DVD on March 1<sup>st</sup>.

SWNN's The Resistance Broadcast: Episode 26 (March 8) <http://www.starwarsnewsnet.com/2016/03/swnns-the-resistance-broadcast-episode-26.html>

Darth Maul: Apprentice (SW Fan Film): [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Djo\\_91jN3Pk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Djo_91jN3Pk)

Its confirmed that SW8 will start immediately after "The Force Awakens" ends: <http://www.slashfilm.com/star-wars-episode-viii-opening/>

SW at the Oscars: <http://oscar.go.com/video/oscar-highlights-2016/star-wars-at-the-oscars-2016> The movie was up for: Sound Editing, Film Editing, Original Score, Visual Effects, Sound Mixing.

Golden Reel Awards: Star Wars wins in Best Sound Editing: Music Score: <http://www.hollywoodreporter.com/lists/2016-golden-reel-winners-867184/item/best-sound-editing-music-score-868309> It did not win in Best Sound Editing: Dialogue, and one other.

SW: This is Madness Tournament is happening again this year during the March Madness season: <http://www.starwars.com/this-is-madness>

There is a Han Solo comic in the works: <http://www.ew.com/article/2016/03/04/han-solo-comic-marvel>



Collider Jedi Council (March 3) Rogue One: <http://collider.com/jedi-council-rogue-one-trailer-details-episode-8-locations/>

Some filming for SW8 will be in Kerry, Ireland. <http://www.parentherald.com/articles/27131/20160310/star-wars-episode-8-cast-plot-film-starts-production-in-county-kerry-teasers-coming-soon.htm>



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# Meeting Minutes – April 2016

Mar 25  
Last months recruiting:

22-Feb	1	KY, IN,NC,OH, SC, TN, VA, WV	970	52
	7	DL, DC, MD, NJ, NY, PN	582	26
	2	AB, FL, GA, MS, PR, Car	537	27
	3	LA, TX	527	26
	4	AZ, CA, HW, NV	457	19
	12	MO,IL,KS,AR,OK	442	24
20-Mar	1	KY, IN,NC,OH, SC, TN, VA, WV	957	54
	7	DL, DC, MD, NJ, NY, PN	585	26
	2	AB, FL, GA, MS, PR, Car	528	27
	3	LA, TX	532	26
	4	AZ, CA, HW, NV	457	19
	12	MO,IL,KS,AR,OK	431	24

VCS Haden Segel has resigned and the position is open. [cs@sfi.org](mailto:cs@sfi.org)  
 Kansas Sector Picnic, June 25 at 1030 am. Cost is \$10 per person.  
 Shawnee Mission Park Shelter # 8

ECAB has offered to eventually set up memberships the following way:

- a. All printed material will be at the website for download and home printing.
- b. Certificate and card
  - At first will be mailed ( I voted for this to continue forever)
  - Later will be emailed so we can print out (Possible future of this)
- c. A Freebie will be mailed in all instances.

The USS Valiant is VRCP certified in all 16 departments, which is 16 of them. There are 7 vessels in all of Fleet that are compliant and 2 are in R12.

The ECAB has voted to end all paper memberships. They are working out a plan to extend the memberships of those who have purchased them. There will be no more printed CQs.

I have sent out the February Region 12 newsletter. Did everyone get a copy?

If you are interested in a SFI official badge they are doing a second batch. <http://badges.sfi.org/>

Anyone interested in being in the honor guard for IC2016 please contact TJ Allen: [OIC@1stbde-sfmc.org](mailto:OIC@1stbde-sfmc.org)

The IC Coordinator position is open with Fleet: [cs@sfi.org](mailto:cs@sfi.org)

New RC9 is John Sullivan.

Fleet Finances:





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Here are the numbers for February.  
 SFI Main Checking account  
 Opening balance month of February.\$ 42,944.40  
 Credits totaled -3332.07  
 Debits totaled - 8508.10  
 Closing balance month of February \$ 37,768.37

Breakdown of credits  
 Paypal transfer of funds - 3192.07  
 Membership deposits - 140.00

Breakdown of debits/checks/fees  
[Stamps.Com](http://Stamps.Com) - \$31.98 total (membership processing machine rental fees both locations)  
[Stamps.com](http://Stamps.com) -1250.00 MP postage  
 S&S Designs - 1740.00 printing for Certificates  
 S&S Designs - 4235.78 printing for CQ  
 OneBox - \$30.93  
 Site5 Web hosting - 63.95  
 USPS - 9.62 quartermaster postage  
 Office Depot - 23.62 MP supplies  
 Office Max - 742.96 MP supplies.  
 Intuit Quick Books - 269.46 yearly fee  
 USPS - 109.80 Recognitions dept postage

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IC account being used for 2016

Opening balance February 2688.70  
 Credit -\$500.00 paypal transfer  
 Debit - 18.45 Eventbrite fee  
 Closing balance February -\$3170.265

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SFMC Checking Account

The SFMC checking account opened the month of February with a balance of \$7660.32  
 Credit - 273.15 paypal transfer of funds  
 Debits total - \$57.10  
 breakdown of debits  
 USPS -47.90 QM postage  
 Walmart - 5.32 envelopes for mailing qm merchandise  
 Echeck refund - 3.88  
 Closing balance for the account was \$7876.37

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CD B1628 (6 month was due for renewal on 2/15/2016 - \$1,117.55 Interest rate .03% The total interest collected on this was .48 Last Year. CD was closed and the balance deposited into the Scholarship Savings account.

CD 2120 (9 month no risk due for renewal 3/30/ 2016) - \$14,043.61 Interest rate .04% The total interest collected on this was 12.34.

Starfleet Sciences reporting newsletter: <http://webpages.charter.net/alaricrh73/sci/Starfleet-Sciences-reports.html>

They are creating a 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary team to plan for the event. It seems to me it's a little late in the year for that...

Please let me know if you have renewed and not received your packet or any portion thereof.

#### Region 12 Finance Update:

Starting Balance with all donations and merchandise sold \$747.65  
Of the Donations \$177.00 has been received from merchandise sold by Justin Donovan

Renewal of Region 12 Website and hosting 131.00  
Balance 616.65

Add 138.00 Donation that was received form a chapter this week.  
Balance as of 2/28/16 754.65

(We have the Final payment of \$500 coming up on April 15<sup>th</sup>.)





## EASTER EGGS FROM THE FORCE AWAKENS

By: Eddie Allen

Cameos:

- ◇ Bill Hader, House of Lies (BB8 voice),
- ◇ Daniel Craig, James Bond (Storm Trooper JB-007),
- ◇ Michael Giacchino Composer (FN-3181 Voice),
- ◇ Nigel Godrich, recording engineer (FN-9330 voice),
- ◇ Pip Torrens, Law and Order UK (Col Kaplanas),
- ◇ Simon Pegg, ST 10 and 11 (in Unkar Plutt suit),
- ◇ Thomas Brodie-Sangster, Maze Runner, Game of Thrones (First Order Petty Officer)
- ◇ Ewan McGregor, previous Obi-Wan (Voiced in)
- ◇ Billie Lourd, daughter of Carrie Fischer (Lt. Connix)
- ◇ Gerry Abrams, JJ's dad (Capt Cypress)
- ◇ Jessica Henwick, Game of Thrones (Jess Testor, X-Wing pilot)
- ◇ "Raid" cast martial artists Yayan Ruhian, Iko Uwais and Cecep Arif Rahman (Kanjiklub Gang)
- ◇ Greg Grunberg, Alias, Lost, Heroes, MI3 (Snap Wesley, Resistance Pilot)
- ◇ Warwick Davis, Wicket the Ewok (Wollivan in Bar)

Rey has an X-Wing doll on the shelf in her refuge.

Insignia on the side of Rey's X-Wing helmet she has at her refuge has a pictogram that means "Raeh".

Box Rey opens in Maz Kanata's basement is the one that Obi-Wan opens in a New Hope.

Based on "Clerks" Kevin Smith comment about contractors being needed to build the Death Star, Finn's role was sanitation.

Han Solo's "I've got a bad feeling about this."

Kelvin Ridge reference from Rey to BB-8 is reference to JJ's grandfather who was also referenced in ST, Fringe, MI3, and Super 8.

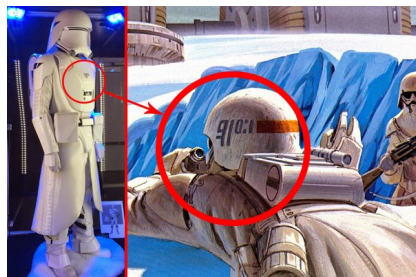
Jakku arch was also seen in Jabba's palace on Tatooine.

Luke's training orb was an item found in a box of junk on the Falcon.

Chess set (Dejarik table) is the same game from A New Hope.

Ello Nasty is named after a Beastie Boys album. The lettering on his helmet says "Born to Ill."

Snow Troopers insignia is the same as the original Stormtroopers helmet:



Mixed in with the flags at Maz's entrance was Bob Fett's helmet.

The 12 parsecs vs 14 comments as well as asking if the base has a trash compactor.

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## EASTER EGGS FROM THE FORCE AWAKENS

References to the SS of Germany like stealing kids from families and raising them to love the empire.

We all know that Admiral Ackbar was back but so was Lando's co-pilot, Nien Nunb.

When Kylo faces Han his face is half in blue light and half in red. It goes all red after he kills his dad.

Expanded Universe Rakata Prime is the place we find Luke at in the end of the movie.

Were the ashes that Kylo slams the helmet in Vader's?



Apocalypse Now shot:

Kylo Ren is Ben Solo, see Ben Skywalker from the expanded universe.

FN-2187 refers to Leia's cell 2187 from A New Hope.

Snoke is Plagueis, compare the music from Revenge of the Sith when Palpatine is explaining Plagueis to Anakin and the Snoke music from the current movie.

R2-K2 cameo in honor of Katie Albin whose dad made the robot for her. She was a fan that died 10 years ago.

Rey pulls lightsaber from snow similar to Luke in The Empire Strikes Back.

Does Kylo Ren lose a hand in the fight scene with Rey?

Luke's found saber is blue. This is the one lost in cloud city when Vader cut off his hand.

The rathtar movement sounds are the boulder rolling from Indiana Jones. Kylo Ren's force rumble is actually a cat purring.

