



On The Horizon

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Pictures of Star Wars new USPS Stamps

- Yoda, the single most popular character
- Darth Vader
- Obi Wan Kenobi

Fans Celebrate 30th Anniversary of 'Star Wars'

More than 20,000 "Star Wars" fans converged on downtown Los Angeles at the Los Angeles Convention Center, during the film's 30th anniversary celebration on May 25—28.

The series opened on May 25, 1977 a product of Lucasfilm Production Company. In 1978 the film was nominated for 10 academy awards and won six. In 2005, the American Film Institute named John Williams' iconic score the most memorable of all time. The film has shown up in additional AFI lists, including the "100

Greatest American Movies,," list where it ranked No. 15.

"Star Wars" makers forged new pathways into the Visual Effects techniques whose work inspired many of today's VFX techniques and talents. Richard Edlund, who worked on all six films and won Oscars for his work on all three films in the first trilogy is quoted as saying, "Star Wars' woke up a sleeping giant. Since 'Star Wars,' its audience slaivates for new effects movies."

Source MSNBC.com

Star Wars at the Post Office

US Postal Service is also celebrating the "Star Wars" phenomenon. On May 25 the Post Office began selling postage stamps with 15 images from the six movies.

In recent weeks, the Postal Service transformed collection boxes across the country into R2-D2 look-alikes and encouraged customers to log on to usps.com to vote for the Star Wars character they wanted to see featured on a single stamp. . The top pick for the single character image to be sold later this summer was Yoda. The Star Wars stamp sheet is available for

USS Horizon CO, Fleet Admiral Eddie Allen

Eddie and his wife Rhonda moved to a new home in Columbia, MO in April. Currently they are enjoying a family vacation in Las Vegas.

Eddie recently attended the Region 12 Summit in Champagne, IL. He was accompanied by one member of the Horizon, Tony, who had never been to a summit. Eddie is looking forward to assisting the region staff with the 2208 Summit in Columbia, MO



“Star Wars” stamps

purchase in Post Offices, on usps.com, and by calling 1-800-STAMP-24.



“Do or do not. There is no try.”
Yoda



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The USS Horizon has, under the careful command of Fleet Admiral Allen, has made some changes.

Eddie has completed a wonderful, and user friendly, web site that contains the Horizon calendar with links to the OCP website, which he also maintains, as well as the SFI website and much more. The desire to keep the membership informed through the web site inspired Admiral Allen to purchase and learn Front Page, a web page creation program. After many hours and manuals he has learned to navigate the program and use it to create the site that



Horizon Eats

For the May meeting several members of the Horizon met at the new Buckingham's restaurant in the Nifong and Providence area. The restaurant has a very nice outdoor eating area for nice weather. The smell of the meat smoking in the smoker out back when you get out of the car is enough to get one's

mouth salivating. We enjoyed pulled pork, beef brisket, and ribs all smoked to perfection, along with baked beans, sweet potato french fries and horseradish coleslaw. There was enough food served to make anyone full and happy. In addition to the food the service was also very good. We look forward to going again.

XO's Log

we now have. Congratulations to you Eddie. Your hard work is very much appreciated.

The Horizon no longer maintains a set meeting place. We now meet at various restaurants in the Columbia, MO area to discuss Fleet events and information. Meeting information can be found on the Horizon website calendar at <http://www.usshorizon.net>

We invite any and all of our Fleet friends to join us for any of our scheduled events.

The Horizon is proud to have a close relationship

with the Overseas Coupon Program. In this time of world trouble it seems like such a small thing to do to support our troops, but the efforts put into the clipping and shipping of coupons to military bases overseas is a large help to the families who accompany our service men and women. Eddie is the coordinator for OCP and we are proud of his work on behalf of Star Fleet to support our military personnel

Horizon Calendar - June 2007

June 9 (Fleet)

St. Louis Renaissance Faire, Rotary Park, Wentzville, MO. RSVP to Khane Williams.

We will meet at the McDonalds in Kingdom

City at 8:30 am, leaving at 9 am for the Faire. This will be an all day event and we will have dinner on the way home, choice by those attending.

June 16 (Mission)

We will meet at Hollywood for the first movie after 4 pm for Fantastic Four: The Rise of the Silver Surfer. After the movie we will go to eat at China Garden, 3420 Clark Ln, 573-814-0007, by Home Depot.

June 23 (Mission)

Monthly Meeting at 1:30 pm at Culvers at 2520 Broadway Bluffs Dr, 573-442-5975, <http://www.culvers.com>

The host will be Caverly Neuschafer. This will be a short meeting After the meeting we will see the first movie at Hollywood after 2:30 pm of "Live Free, Die Hard." For those that can stand it we will see "Ratatouille at the first movie after 5:30 as a second feature unless the chapter doesn't want a double feature



"To shine like a beacon on the horizon that others may follow."
Motto of the USS Horizon

Holy Hogsmead, Harry!

Soon you will no longer have to worry about dirtying your robes with soot while traveling the Floo Network, suffering the uncomfortable sensations of apparition or stumbling upon a port key in order to reach the magical world of Harry Potter.

Within three years, the only thing you'll have to conjure up is a ticket to Orlando, Fla.

Tom Williams, chairman and CEO of Universal Parks and Resorts, announced Thursday on TODAY the opening of the Harry Potter Theme Park in late 2009. The "theme park within a theme park" is the first fully immersive Harry Potter-themed environment based on the best-selling books by J.K. Rowling and the blockbuster feature films. Hogsmeade, discover the mysteries of the Forbidden Forest and explore Hogwarts castle.

"(Visitors will) be able to sense the sights, the sound, the touch and the feel, the smells and really immerse themselves in this authentic world," Williams said.

Third Horizon Member Goes Over \$200,000 in Donations

Congratulations to Rhonda Allen, who is the third chapter member to go past the two hundred thousand dollar mark. This is a rare feat and a limited club. It now includes Eddie Allen and Lee Struglia as well as Rhonda. The more impressive feat is that we are about to have two more members go over \$50,000, which would bring that group to 7 and one more member is about to cross \$25,000 which would bring that group to 12. Check it out on the OCP page.

http://www.usshorizon.net/ocp_report.htm

For more information on the Over Seas Coupon Program go to <http://www.ocpnet.org/>

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