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# On The Horizon

## February 2017



### Scientists Say They've Discovered a Hidden Continent Under New Zealand

by Don Melvin



Scientists say they have identified an underwater continent two-thirds the size of Australia — and they are calling it Zealandia. This newly proposed continent is about 1.74 million square miles in size and 94 percent submerged. But at its highest points, it protrudes above the ocean surface in the form of New Zealand and New Caledonia, according to a paper published in *GSA Today*, the journal of the Geological Society of America.

The proposed recognition of the continent of Zealandia does not represent the discovery of a new land mass. Rather, the paper argues that the geological evidence suggests the land mass should be classified not as a collection of islands and fragments but as a bona fide continent.

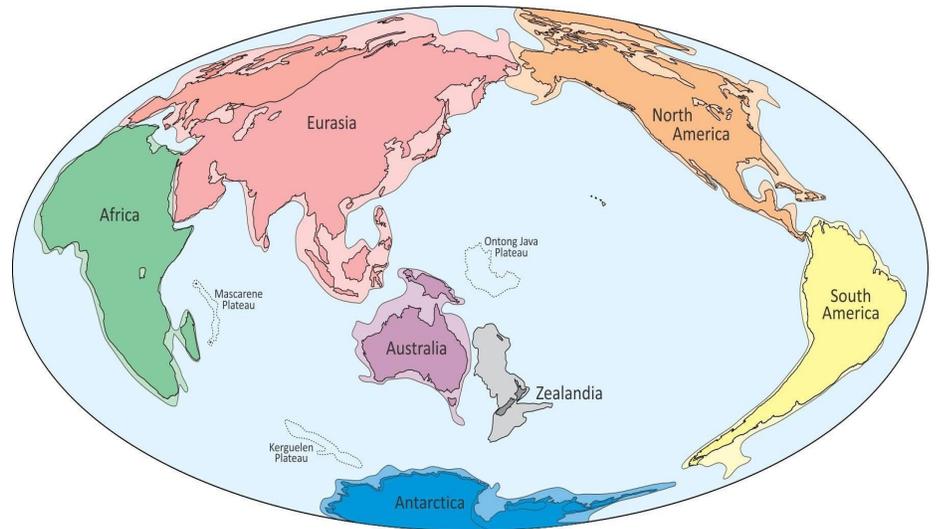
"If we could pull the plug on the oceans, it would be clear to everyone we have mountain chains and a big, high-standing continent above the ocean crust," Nick Mortimer, a geologist at GNS Science in Dunedin, New Zealand, told Reuters.



Mortimer was the lead author of the paper, "Zealandia: Earth's Hidden Continent."

New discoveries about the geology of the region prove what has long been suspected, he said.

"Since about the 1920s, from time to time in geology papers people used the word 'continental' to describe various parts of New Zealand and the Catham Islands and New Caledonia," Mortimer said.



"The difference now is that we feel we've gathered enough information to change 'continental' to the noun 'continent,'" he added. The land mass meets the geological definition of a continent, according to the paper. It has high elevation compared to the ocean crust. It has certain geological components, including a crust thicker than ocean crust. And it has well-defined limits around an area large enough to be considered a continent rather than a fragment. Zealandia is believed to have broken away from Australia about 80 million years ago and sunk beneath the sea as part of the break-up of the super-continent Gondwanaland.

By contrast, modern human beings are believed to have emerged only about 200,000 years ago.

Mortimer recognizes that the paper at this point represents the making of a geological case — the opening of an argument rather than its resolution.

"The litmus test will really be if Zealandia appears in maps and atlases in five or 10 years time," he said.





# Captain's Log

Vice Admiral Eddie Allen III

201701.26 26 January 2017

This month will be a little different. We put Christmas on hold to help some others out and now we are celebrating the season of Christmas on our Anniversary. Yep, and there's MORE! Our anniversary is on the meeting weekend and Rhonda will be at that meeting. January 28, 1994. Woo Hoo!

I am writing this the night before the meeting because we just had our gift exchange. I had a lot of fun watching Rhonda open her gifts. I wrapped a box that had the wrapped gifts inside of it. The best one was a wrapped gift inside of a wrapped gift inside of that box. Rhonda threatened to cut me about half way through the process. I think that's because I decided to get her about 10 smaller items instead of one larger one. That way I could prolong her agony more in opening the presents. I'm sure you all will hear lots about this process at the meeting.

I kind of like doing the gift exchange later in January. Everyone is rushing around trying to get their gifts and I am just chilling and going at a nice comfortable pace. This may become an annual thing. As my previous article pointed out, I like ending the holiday season on King's birthday.

As you can see there are not a lot of photos this month. I spent the lion's share of the month taking down Christmas and working on web sites. As you are sure to know by now, we put up 6 trees and it takes a while to undo things. We hosted Christmas and New Year's so there were no slow days to get started early. There will not be a Super Bowl party. We are going to the movies to see something and then going gaming or something afterward. I know its un-American to not watch the game but I'm still pissed about the NFL moving the Rams.

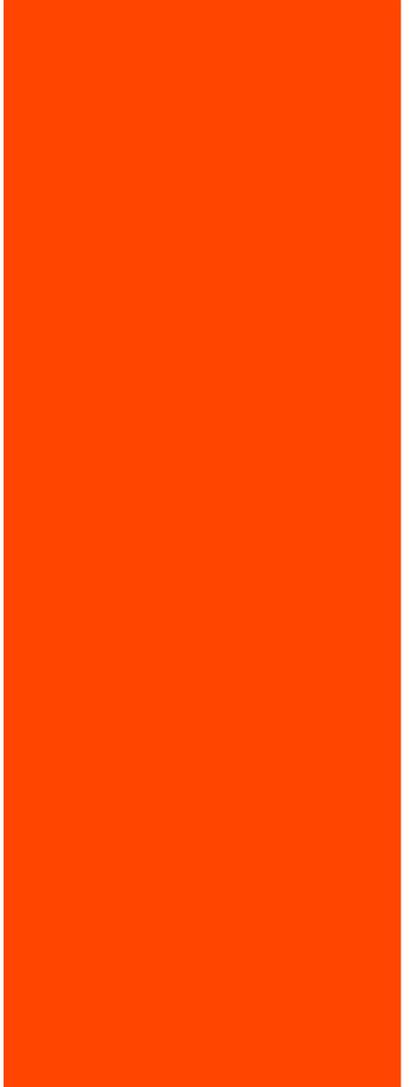
Soo, what does everyone else do on Super Bowl Sunday if they won't watch the game?

End Log



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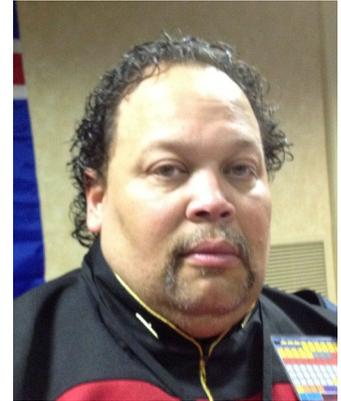




# Engineer's Log

Vice Admiral Eddie Allen III

201701.25 25 January 2017



We will start with links to Trekyards and Fleetyards:

Trekyards and Fleetyards Page: <https://www.youtube.com/user/knightstalker666>

This month includes:  
Voyager Aeroshuttle  
Colonial Raptor  
Defiant  
Axanar Special

The USS Discovery (from the new CBS show):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bqm9HSYbf0o>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gl3Fx7XvjHY>

Starship Bureau of Design:

<http://techspecs.acalltoduty.com>

<http://www.asdb.net/asdb/publications.htm>





Over Christmas I decided to work on websites as time allowed. This turned out to be a major effort as I had never built one using a Mac. There was a research period that allowed me to figure out which services I could match with my Bluehost accounts. I poured over quite a few and developed my list.

Next came the, which has the most for least search. You must figure out if you can do at least most of what you want. I was doing three sites over time and needed to make sure I could at least put up something acceptable. I realize this is a learning process for me as I will probably graduate to a better builder as time and money allow me to.

I went through several reputable reviews to locate the one that might best survive what I need. I like reading PC magazine and MAC reviews prior to investing in apps.

In the end, I chose Sparkle. We had a few mishaps over the holidays as I figured out how to do things. There is not much for "how to" video on the internet, but I used what was available and we "Got Her Done!"

I did two of the websites that I had planned. These two are:

USS Horizon Site: <http://www.usshorizon.net>

Allen Family Site: <http://www.edward-allen.com>

I also decided to start a Region 12 website as we did not have anything up for this spring. We have hosted Summit twice before since the 90's. We had the USS Atlas so the site in 2000 and the Region hosted us in 2013. Trivia Quiz: How many times has the Horizon hosted Summit total?

In the end I am now doing the Summit 2017 site:

Summit 2017: <http://www.R12summit2017.org>

The last one is still in progress. I have a lot of changes to make to the material to get that one completed. That is the OCP site.

## END LOG



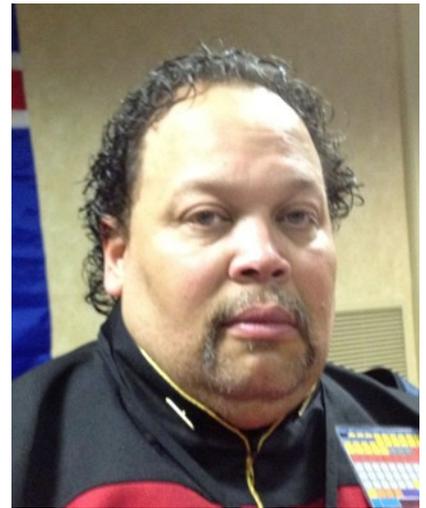


# Engineer's Black Market Store

Newly Released Trek and Star Wars Merchandise

Vice Admiral Eddie Allen III

January 2017



January is just as lean as ever...

## TREK

QMX McCoy figure coming out. There are Kirk and Spock as well. <http://qmxonline.com/collections/star-trek>



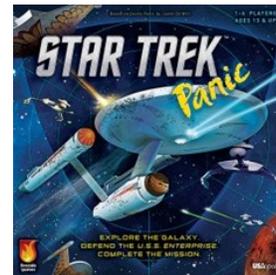
Titan Merchandise has Next Gen figurines: <http://popvinyls.com/2016/08/09/titan-merchandise-announces-star-trek/>





Engineers Black Market Continued

Trek Games for the 50<sup>th</sup>: <http://shop.startrek.com/board-games/index.php?v=star-trek-board-games&catnvbar=Board+Games>

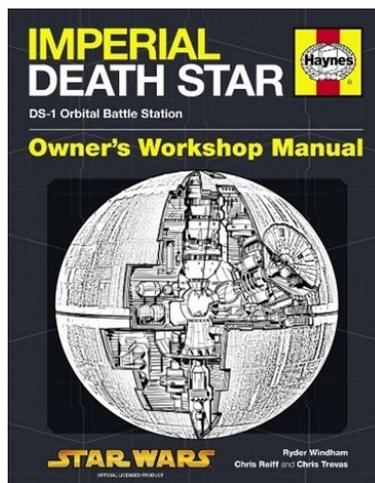


Trek Can Kooler: <http://shop.startrek.com/star-trek-mr-spock-can-kooler/detail.php?p=830174>



# STAR WARS

Death Star Plans book: [http://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/star-wars-ryder-windham/1116402627?ean=9780804176613&st=PLA&sid=BNB\\_DRS\\_Core+Shopping+Books\\_00000000&2sid=Google\\_&sourceId=PLGoP62464](http://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/star-wars-ryder-windham/1116402627?ean=9780804176613&st=PLA&sid=BNB_DRS_Core+Shopping+Books_00000000&2sid=Google_&sourceId=PLGoP62464)





# Flight Log

**Captain Rhonda Allen**

**201701.27      27 January 2017**

## Log

### Happy New Year!

New Year's Eve we celebrated with Connie and Rick. It seems that we are all finding it harder and harder to ring in the New Year as the years pass. A quick toast and a few phone calls at midnight, and we were all off to bed.

We hosted a brunch on New Year's Day with the most delicious egg casserole prepared by Eddie, and, also his holiday famous waffles. No brunch is ever complete at the Allen household without Phillip's "Man-Gria", delicious!

When we were just about recovered from our food coma, dinner was served. Might as well over indulge before we start our resolutions.

So, after many, many, years of procrastination. I finally dusted off the tread mill and started walking. To switch it up a bit I've been alternating days with Zumba on my Wii, now that's a workout. Since I have a routine now, I treated myself to some new workout clothes. No, that is not an excuse to go shopping.

One of the best movies we've seen so far this year is Hidden Figures. I'm now reading the book. This is my second book towards the twenty-book goal on my reading challenge this year.

We have been lucky with winter weather this year, other than the 3 ice days we had. It's been cold mostly due to the wind, but it's that time of the year. Just think it will be spring in less than 2 months.

The most exciting thing about January, is that Eddie and I celebrate the anniversary that brought us together. This year we celebrate 23 years. Not bad for a blind date.





## XO's Log

I am looking forward to the next month, February. My physical therapy has finished and now it is up to me to continue on to make my body shape up and work better. I have resolved to use the equipment at the YMCA to assist me in that endeavor. The PT guy I worked with said the treadmill would be a good place to work on the walking. My goal is to walk without my cane. If I can ditch the cane I will be able to clean the house.

I have summit on a roll and now we are waiting for the reservations to come in. I got four of the at the January meeting and two over our website so with Rick and I that makes 8 people registered. I am still waiting on the logo for the summit and possibly T-shirts to order. I have a contact that says he can get the shirts in two weeks for us after the final approval of the design.

We are looking for volunteers to help with Summit. I need someone for registration, someone for T-shirt dispensing, if we have them, someone as a greeter, someone for host/hostess, (in charge of guest book signing), someone for guiding the tours to the Memorial and Auto World, Bowling Master, and Movie person. If interested please let me know.

## MEMBER NEWS

There is not much in member news this month. David has interviewed for a new job at MOHELA, the student loan repayment group. He is pretty sure that he will be hired but has to go through the vetting process and pass the background check and all the reference check. This job will entail working in a call center for a while contacting and working with people on student loan repayment.

Daneille McLeod also works at MOHELA and has received a promotion. She is now able to process any type of loan that comes across her desk and is able do corrections to those loans and applications for loans.

This is a wonderful advancement for her especially since she has only been with this company a little over a year. Congratulation Daneille! We are very glad for you.

Cindy Foley continues to look for better employment. If you hear of anything please let her know.

That is all for this month.





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Axanar official statement on Lawsuit settled: <http://www.axanarproductions.com/9707-2/>

Asteroid named after Trek actor: <https://science.slashdot.org/story/17/01/22/0446245/nasa-names-an-asteroid-after-star-trek-actor-wil-wheaton>

Axanar Lawsuit Settled: <http://www.hollywoodreporter.com/thr-esq/cbs-paramount-settle-lawsuit-star-trek-fan-film-966433>

Miguel Ferrer passes away: <https://bossip.com/1441530/r-i-p-ncis-los-angeles-actor-miguel-ferrer-succumbs-to-throat-cancer/>

Trekyards Podcast # 30, Jan 22: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K0jCOKkIIZo>

Patrick Stewart to play a piece of poop in the Emoji movie: <http://observer.com/2017/01/patrick-stewart-poop-in-emoji-movie/>

ST Discovery being delayed again and casts Sarek: <http://www.digitaltrends.com/movies/star-trek-discovery-stuck-in-spacedock/>

April IDW comics are Boldly Go #7, Green Lantern Vol 2 #5, New Visions: The Traveler.

ST Podcast #34, Jan 17: <http://www.startrek.com/podcasts>

DS9 Documentary due out this year web page is up: <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt6332276/>





More Star Trek News

Asteroid named after Trek Actor: <http://www.trektoday.com/content/2017/01/asteroid-named-after-trek-actor/>

China invests in Paramount: <http://www.reuters.com/article/us-viacom-paramount-china-idUSKBN153335>

Trekyards Podcast #29, Jan 15: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IIQ9I3yEPps>

Saldana in Pony: ST Podcast #34, Jan 17: <http://www.startrek.com/podcasts>

ST Podcast #33, Jan 10: <http://www.startrek.com/podcasts>

Hemsworth returning to ST: <http://variety.com/2016/film/news/paramount-fourth-star-trek-chris-pine-chris-hemsworth-1201816258/>

Axanar suggests that the Star Trek name be removed to settle the case: <http://www.trektoday.com/content/2017/01/axanar-defense-remove-star-trek-name/>

Tony Todd joins ST Online: <https://www.arcgames.com/en/games/star-trek-online/news/detail/10340843-tony-todd-joins-star-trek-online>

Trekyards Podcast # 28, Jan 8: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eIDiog1LnoA>

Planetary Post 2016 Summary, January 5: <http://www.planetary.org/multimedia/planetary-tv/planetary-post.html>





## Star Wars News – January 2017



Star Wars 8



Han Solo



## Star Wars News

Disney Books announced the upcoming young adult series about Jyn Erso called Rebel Rising: <http://books.disney.com/book/rebel-rising/>

Star Wars: Han Solo begins filming in February: <http://www.comingsoon.net/movies/news/795701-han-solo-film-starts-shooting-in-february-episode-viii-trailer-timing#/slide/1>

The Resistance Podcast # 41, Jan 26: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/the-resistance-podcast/id1076117089?mt=2>

The Resistance Broadcast # 54, Jan 26: <http://www.starwarsnewsnet.com/2017/01/the-resistance-broadcast-episode-54-looking-back-at-greatness-and-looking-forward-to-the-horizon.html>

Cad Bane, Poe Dameron and Captain Phasma will be in Marvel Comics: <https://allthestuffyoucareabout.com/2017/01/25/fan-favorite-villains-to-appear-in-marvels-star-wars-comics/>

Rogue One has 2 Oscar Nods: <http://heavy.com/entertainment/2017/01/oscars-2017-rogue-one-a-star-wars-story-nominations-history/>

SW8 will be titled: The Last Jedi: <http://www.theverge.com/2017/1/23/14357700/star-wars-episode-8-the-last-jedi-title-announced>

Rogue One hits 1 Billion! It cleared \$500 million domestically to become the top grosser for 2016.

Weekly Buzz: <http://www.starwarsnewsnet.com/2017/01/star-wars-weekly-buzz-new-rogue-one-concept-art-rumors-on-the-episode-viii-trailer-and-more.html>

The Star Wars Show: Rogue One Easter Eggs, Jan 20: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u7AuVg8OL3A>

Who was behind the Vader mask in Rogue One? <https://www.facebook.com/jason.v.joiner>

Rogue One behind the scenes photos: <http://www.starwarsnewsnet.com/2017/01/alex-benetel-shares-new-behind-the-scenes-photos-from-the-rogue-one-set.html>

The Resistance Broadcast # 53, Jan 17: <http://www.starwarsnewsnet.com/2017/01/the-resistance-broadcast-episode-53-star-wars-moving-forward.html>

Easter Egg: The Imperial March can be heard during the scene when Darth Vader has the rebels cornered but only at double speed: <http://www.starwarsnewsnet.com/2017/01/imperial-march-hidden-in-rogue-ones-soundtrack.html> and also the Vader bad ass scene was an add on not originally planned.



### Star Wars News

Collider Jedi Council, Jan 21: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OQYh90Bv9UA&index=2&list=PLayt6616IBcnqEWU6U0D8I95SUiqVU3DR>

Collider Jedi Council, Jan 19: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lp14fsvJMsY&list=PLayt6616IBcnqEWU6U0D8I95SUiqVU3DR&index=3>

The Resistance Podcast # 40, Jan 19: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/the-resistance-podcast/id1076117089?mt=2>

The Star Wars Show # 34, <http://www.starwars.com/video/the-star-wars-show-episode-34>

Collider Jedi Council, Jan 14: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Em93FzBMurl&list=PLayt6616IBcnqEWU6U0D8I95SUiqVU3DR&index=5>

The Resistance Podcast # 39, Jan 13: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/the-resistance-podcast/id1076117089?mt=2>

Woody Harrelson joins the SW Han Solo movie cast: <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/films/2017/01/11/woody-harrelson-signs-young-han-solo-star-wars-spin-off-film/>

The Resistance Broadcast # 52, Part 2, Jan 11: <http://www.starwarsnewsnet.com/2017/01/the-resistance-broadcast-episode-52-part-2-sw-nn-rogue-one-a-star-wars-story-review.html>

George Lucas Museum of Narrative Art to be in LA: <http://lucasmuseum.org>

Rogue One and VES awards: <http://deadline.com/2017/01/ves-awards-nominations-2016-ves-awards-rogue-one-game-of-thrones-kubo-1201882154/>

Collider Jedi Council, Jan 12: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jku3utc8dRk&list=PLayt6616IBcnqEWU6U0D8I95SUiqVU3DR&index=6>

Han Solo movie shoot on Canary Islands: <http://www.flickeringmyth.com/2017/01/shooting-locations-revealed-for-the-han-solo-star-wars-spinoff-movie/>

Collider Jedi Council, Jan 7: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gj3bW8K7Y48&list=PLayt6616IBcnqEWU6U0D8I95SUiqVU3DR&index=7>

## USS Horizon Ship's Log – January 2017



Members met prior to the meeting at U Knead Sweets for a bit of a sweets appetizer. The bakery is run by a family of the CO's acquaintance from Jefferson City who used to own a Chinese restaurant. This day happened to be Chinese New Year so they were doing a land office business. They had added a beef and noodle soup for the occasion.

We then moved on, with our sweet treats for a luncheon meeting at Glen's Café in downtown Columbia for N'awlin's cajin food. The food was great and the desserts were just as good.

Items that were discussed:

Jeff Victor had stepped down as the IG and now Stephen Stott is the new IG

I sent out both the Communique Special edition and the Region 12 newsletter. The Communique' has all of the new SFI staff listed. Br Gen Dal "Tiny" Glenn passed away on Jan 16.

OFFICER OF YEAR INFO (CONTACT CO or documents)

Summit 2017 was discussed and membership attendance was poled.

Members Cindy Foley, Linda Sneed, Caverly Neuschafer, Eddie Allen III, Rhonda Allen, Eddie Allen IV, Kate Allen and Wylie Allen all committed to attend. Admission was paid for Eddie III, Rhoda, Eddie IV and Kate were paid at the meeting.

Linda Sneed has volunteered to be in charge of table decorations. T-shirts are still a question as the design has not been finished yet.

After the meeting the chapter walked around the corner for a visit to the Chocolate Factory. So many of the items in the cases were hand made and tours are offered, but not at the time we were visiting. Not to worry there are all kinds of other things from stuffed animals to sachets to pens to entice you. A beautiful store with a unique inventory for special gifts that do not include waist expansion plans.

The bitter cold lead us to bid good bye to our friends after our tour and fun at the Chocolate Factory. There are many other interesting places to explore in the downtown area, the problem is parking and walking any distance with two of our number that do now walk long distances very will. It does leave new ideas for the planning.



## Mid America Convention List – January 2017 Update



### February 2017

- |       |   |                        |
|-------|---|------------------------|
| 4     | Cedar Rapids, IA<br><a href="https://cedarrapidscomiccon.com">https://cedarrapidscomiccon.com</a> | Cedar Rapids Comic Con |
| 4     | Chicago, IL<br><a href="http://uchi-con.com">http://uchi-con.com</a>                              | UChi Con               |
| 16-19 | Wheeling, IL<br><a href="http://capricon.org/capricon37/">http://capricon.org/capricon37/</a>     | Capricon               |
| 17-19 | Timonium, MD<br><a href="http://www.farpointcon.com">http://www.farpointcon.com</a>               | Farpoint               |
| 17-19 | National Harbor, MD<br><a href="http://www.katsucon.org">http://www.katsucon.org</a>              | Katsucon               |
| 24-26 | Branson, MO<br><a href="http://www.visioncon.net">http://www.visioncon.net</a>                    | VisionCon 17           |
| 24-26 | Indianapolis, IN<br><a href="http://animecrossroads.com">http://animecrossroads.com</a>           | Anime CrossRoads 17    |

### March 2017

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|-------|--|----------------------|
| 3-5   | Bloomington, MN<br><a href="https://marscon.org/2017/index.php">https://marscon.org/2017/index.php</a> | Marscon 2017         |
| 3-5   | Cincinnati, OH<br><a href="http://cartooncon.org">http://cartooncon.org</a>                            | Anime & Gaming Ohio  |
| 10-12 | Cleveland, OH<br><a href="http://www.clevelandconcoction.org">http://www.clevelandconcoction.org</a>   | Cleveland ConCoction |
| 10-12 | Overland Park, KS<br><a href="https://naka-kon.com">https://naka-kon.com</a>                           | Naka-Kon 2017        |





## Conventions Continued

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|-------|---|------------------------|
| 10-12 | Lexington, KY   | Comic and Toy Con      |
|       | <a href="http://www.lexingtoncomiccon.com">http://www.lexingtoncomiccon.com</a>   |                        |
| 17-19 | Clarksville, TN   | Con-GT (Dr Who)        |
|       | <a href="http://www.congt.org">http://www.congt.org</a>                           |                        |
| 18-19 | Santa Clara, CA   | AOD                    |
|       | <a href="http://www.aodsf.org">http://www.aodsf.org</a>                           |                        |
| 24-26 | Cincinnati, OH  | Animatic               |
|       | <a href="http://www.animaticcon.com">http://www.animaticcon.com</a>               |                        |
| 24-26 | Baltimore, MD   | Re-Generation (Dr Who) |
|       | <a href="https://regenerationwho.com">https://regenerationwho.com</a>             |                        |
| 25-26 | Rosemont, IL  | Heroes and Villains    |
|       | <a href="http://heroesfanfest.com/chicago/">http://heroesfanfest.com/chicago/</a> |                        |
| 25    | Bowling Green, OH   | Animarathon            |
|       | <a href="http://animarathon.com">http://animarathon.com</a>                       |                        |
| 31-2  | Lebanon, MO   | Lebanon Mega Con       |
|       | <a href="http://www.lebanonmegacon.com">http://www.lebanonmegacon.com</a>         |                        |
| 31-2  | Anaheim, CA   | WonderCon 2017         |
|       | <a href="http://www.comic-con.org/wca">http://www.comic-con.org/wca</a>           |                        |

## April 2017

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|-------|---|------------------|
| 6-9   | Pittsburgh, PA  | Tekko            |
|       | <a href="http://www.teamtekko.us">http://www.teamtekko.us</a>   |                  |
| 7-9   | St Louis, MO  | Wizard World STL |
|       | <a href="http://www.wizardworld.com/comiccon/stlouis">http://www.wizardworld.com/comiccon/stlouis</a> |                  |
| 14-16 | Columbus, OH  | Shumatsucon      |
|       | <a href="http://www.shumatsucon.com">http://www.shumatsucon.com</a>                                   |                  |
| 21-23 | Chicago, IL   | Chicago ComicCon |
|       | <a href="http://www.c2e2.com">http://www.c2e2.com</a>   |                  |





Conventions Continued

21-23 San Jose, CA  
<http://svcomiccon.com>

Silicone Valley Comic Con

28-30 West Plains, Mo  
<http://oz-con.com>

Oz-Con

**May 2017**

5-7 Des Moines, IA  
<https://demicon.org/demicon28/>

Demicon

5-7 Dallas, TX  
<https://www.whofestdfw.org>

WhoFest 4

12-14 St Charles, MO  
<http://animestl.net>

Anime STL

13-14 Virginia Beach, VA  
<http://tidewatercomicon.com>

Tidewater ComicCon

26-28 Kansas City, MO  
<http://www.conquestkc.org>

ConQuest 48

