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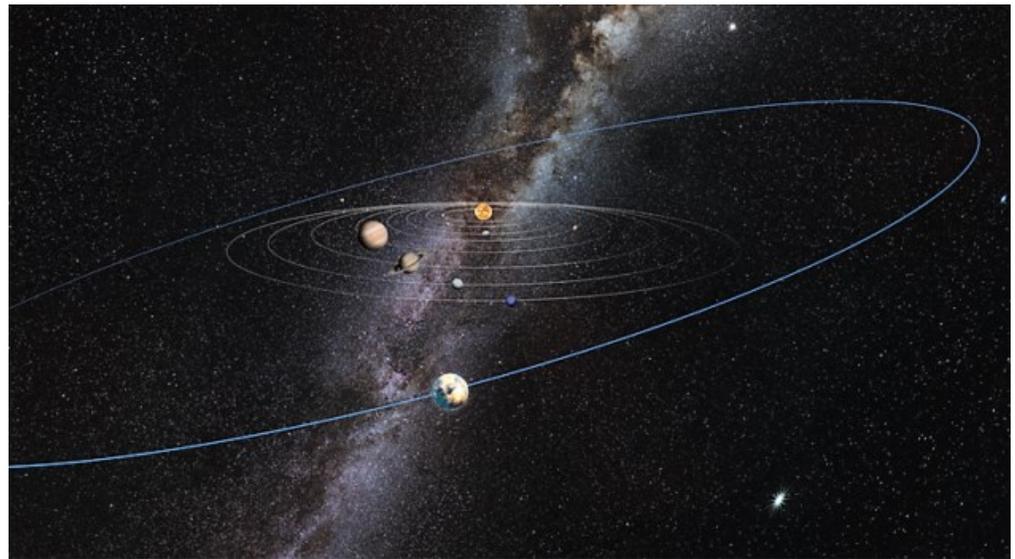
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# On The Horizon July

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## Scientists say there may be yet another unseen planet at solar system's edge



An artist's conception shows a hypothesized planet orbiting off the main plane of the solar system. The depicted orbits and planetary sizes are not shown to scale. (UA / LPL Illustration / Heather Roper)

Astronomers say they've found hints that an unseen planetary-mass object may lurk in the outer reaches of our solar system. And no, they're not talking about Planet Nine, Planet X, Nibiru or any of the other previously hypothesized worlds out there.

Kat Volk and Renu Malhotra of the University of Arizona's [Lunar and Planetary Laboratory](#) say their analysis points to an eight-degree tilt in the average planes of orbits for the most distant objects in the Kuiper Belt, a ring of icy mini-worlds that lie beyond the orbit of Neptune.

"The most likely explanation for our results is that there is some unseen mass," [Volk said in a news release](#). "According to our calculations, something as massive as Mars would be needed to cause the warp that we measured."



The warp was detected only for objects at distances from 50 to 80 AU, which fits the model proposed in the paper.

Last year, a separate team of astronomers proposed the existence of a world they call [Planet Nine](#), on the basis of a different type of analysis looking at distant objects with oddball orbits. That object would have to be farther out, coming no closer than about 200 AU.

Astronomers have been looking for Planet Nine ever since its existence was proposed but have not yet detected it.

Volk and Malhotra say their mystery object (Planet Ten?) may have eluded detection if it lies in the galactic plane, which is so densely packed with stars that sky surveys could easily miss it.

#### Unseen planet at the edge of solar system (cont.)

“The chance that we have not found such an object of the right brightness and distance simply because of the limitations of the surveys is estimated to be about 30 percent,” Volk said.

It’s also possible that the warp was caused by a different phenomenon – for example, the gravitational disruption caused by a passing star.

“That would have required an extremely close passage at about 100 AU, and the warp would be erased within 10 million years, so we don’t consider this a likely scenario,” Malhotra said.

The next best opportunity to catch a glimpse of the mystery object should come with the completion of the [Large Synoptic Survey Telescope](#) in Chile. Scheduled for first light in 2020, that instrument will take unprecedented real-time surveys of the sky, night after night.

“We expect LSST to bring the number of observed KBOs from currently about 2,000 to 40,000,” Malhotra said. “There are a lot more KBOs out there — we just have not seen them yet. Some of them are too far and dim even for LSST to spot, but because the telescope will cover the sky much more comprehensively than current surveys, it should be able to detect this object, if it’s out there.”





# Captain's Log

Vice Admiral Eddie Allen III

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I try to make this a personal log since I put a lot of technical stuff in the Engineer's Log, but this month we just had a major event happen that I wish to address. The Han Solo untitled movie is in mid filming and has fired the 2 directors involved.

On May 18<sup>th</sup>, principal filming for this movie was slated to begin the week of May 21<sup>st</sup>. The first shoot location was to be at Fuerteventura Island on the southern end of the island as well as Punta Jandia. The next location was to be the Dolomite mountains at the three peaks in northern Italy near the ski town of Misurina.

On May 23<sup>rd</sup>, it was announced that the filming in northern Italy had already wrapped and they were headed to the Canary Islands next. However, some of the equipment that was used in Italy had already been to the Canary Islands and then shipped to Italy?

On set filming is currently scheduled for Pinewood Studios.

The firing of the two directors is an industry shock as we are now 5 weeks into filming. This does not happen and end well for most major film productions.

Ant Man changed directors and survived to make a lot of money. Superman II changed directors in mid-stream and failed miserably. Wargames did well after a director change as did The Wizard of Oz, Spartacus, Gone With the Wind and Jumpin' Jack Flash. Movies like Dredd, failed. And finally Wonder Woman which is in theater right now is setting records and had a director change.

Why did the studio let these two directors go? They are acclaimed for their work on the Lego movie and 21 Jump Street as well as improvisation with a script to add humor. The Lucas Film helm, Kathleen Kennedy felt that they were making the script too light and not serious enough. This disagreement ended in a not so mutual agreement to split.





*Phil Lord and Chris Miller*



*Ron Howard*

Who best to bring in after a catastrophic split? Ron Howard of course. He was in the George Lucas' movie American Graffiti in 1973 with a very young Harrison Ford. He directed the Lucas Film Willow and was asked to direct episode I but turned the project down. He is a longtime friend of George Lucas.

Ron Howard is known for his work in Splash, The Burbs, Apollo 13, Angels and Demons and the DaVinci Code with Academy Award winner Tom Hanks. He is an Academy Award winning director for A Beautiful Mind and Frost/ Nixon. Cinderella Man, Apollo 13, Backdraft and Willow are the movies I find the closest to a Star Wars drama but the Dan Brown series of movies can follow the pace. It will be fun to watch him settle the cast down and get thing rolling along. Star Wars has funny lines but it is not a comedy.

Filming was stopped for the change in directors and Howard has jumped right in reviewing the rushes and script. Filming will resume on July 10<sup>th</sup>. Good luck Ron, I'm rooting for you!

## End Log





# Engineer's Log

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The Space Launch System, carrying an Orion capsule, blasts off the launch pad.

**Jason Davis • March 23, 2017**

**A repeat of the space shuttle's bold test flight? NASA considers crew aboard first SLS mission**  
**Last month, NASA announced it was considering flying astronauts on the first flight of the Space Launch System. It was an eyebrow-raising proclamation. Since the unveiling of the mega-rocket's design in 2011, the agency has always planned on having the first flight blast an un-crewed Orion spacecraft to the Moon. Originally, this was supposed to happen at the end of 2017, but it has since slipped to late 2018.**

**Adding crew to the mission could be risky. SLS is a brand-new rocket, and Orion has only flown once—in a barebones configuration atop a different rocket.**

**NASA has only flown astronauts on a launch vehicle's maiden mission once, when John Young and Bob Crippen took space shuttle Columbia on the boldest test flight in history.**

**Could we see a repeat of Columbia's daring mission? How risky would that be, and why consider changing the plan at all?**





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## The motivation

NASA has been quick to note that it is only assessing the feasibility of adding astronauts to the first SLS flight—until then, it is remaining neutral on the idea.

During a press call with reporters on Feb. 24, agency officials said the assessment was requested by the Trump administration.

"We've had early discussions with the transition team, both before the inauguration and after, about accelerating our crew capability," said Bill Hill, the deputy associate administrator for NASA's exploration systems division. Hill's boss, associate administrator William Gerstenmaier, said the request came from "Robert (Lightfoot) and the new administration." Lightfoot is NASA's acting administrator. He's a civil servant, not a political appointee—though he still reports to the White House.

Why, exactly, the Trump administration or its transition team requested the study is unclear, but most sources I spoke with for this article cited two plausible reasons.

Both are political.

Firstly, as it stands, no NASA astronauts will fly beyond low-Earth orbit during President Trump's first term, since the second SLS flight, which will carry crew, is not scheduled to occur until at least 2021. There is a chance SpaceX could send two tourists around the Moon during Trump's first term; right now, that's scheduled for 2018, but the date will likely slip.

NASA said it will only considering adding a crew to the first SLS flight if the mission would be ready to fly in 2019—otherwise, they'll stick with the current plan. But if there indeed is a way to make the flight happen in 2019, it could provide a high-visibility achievement for President Trump.

A second theory centers on pressure to get SLS and Orion flying astronauts as quickly as possible.

Despite various media reports predicting the Trump administration might ditch SLS and Orion in favor of vehicles from other firms like SpaceX, the Trump administration's 2018 budget blueprint gave no indication of an impending large-scale shift for NASA. In fact, the opposite happened: SLS, Orion and the vehicles' associated ground systems received a 23 percent funding increase over President Obama's 2017 budget request.

Additionally, Trump recently signed a new NASA authorization bill, backed with overwhelming House and Senate support, that advocates avoiding major program changes.





Engineers log Cont.

Nevertheless, one industry analyst I spoke with predicted that until SLS and Orion are fully operational, they remain vulnerable. Getting the vehicles flying crews quickly could cement their futures and ward off any remaining threats from other would-be commercial providers.

No matter the motivation, Matthew Hersch, an assistant professor and historian of technology at Harvard University, doesn't think it's worth the risk.

"The only reason to hurry up and put people on there is to try and score a short-term political victory," he told me. "That's the kind of political pressure that gets people killed."

Hersch, the author of "[Inventing the American Astronaut](#)," as well as an upcoming book on the origins of the space shuttle program, said he was concerned NASA's fortunes were being tied to "a series of elaborate stunts."

"It actually sounds very Soviet, much the way competing design bureaus in the Soviet Union used to act in an effort to attract attention for their respective science programs," he said.

The precedent

On April 12, 1981, astronauts John Young and Bob Crippen climbed aboard space shuttle Columbia and blasted off on a 2-day shakedown cruise. Beyond a series of glide tests, the shuttle had never flown.

I contacted Crippen to ask about the mission, and get his perspective on the risks involved in flying astronauts on a new vehicle. He declined to be interviewed, saying he preferred to let NASA conduct its feasibility study first. He did, however, tell me he thought flying SLS and Orion without a crew first seemed like "a good idea."

Prior to Columbia, NASA flew its rockets without people first for a very simple reason: they used to blow up a lot more.

The first two Mercury flights of Alan Shepard and Gus Grissom in 1961 were brief suborbital jaunts atop the Army's Redstone booster. For John Glenn's orbital flight, NASA switched to the more powerful Atlas rocket. The very first time Glenn showed up to watch an Atlas test flight, the mission ended in disaster shortly after liftoff.

"That wasn't a confidence builder," [Glenn later said](#).

By the time the shuttle flew, NASA had a better track record, and computer simulations were able to more accurately predict a vehicle's performance, giving engineers a higher certainty things would go right on launch day.



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Mike Neufeld, a senior curator in the space history department at the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum, said it was decided relatively early in the shuttle's development cycle that a pilot would have to be in the cockpit to fly the shuttle during landing. And there was no shortage of astronauts ready to give it a try.

"NASA picked test pilots for Mercury, and soon after they arrived, they said, 'Hey, we're not going to just be passengers on these things,'" he told me. "So that's really embedded in the history of the U.S. human spaceflight program."

This was a stark contrast, he said, with the Soviet Union's space program.

"The first class of cosmonauts were these 25-year-old kids who just ordinary jet pilots taken from the Soviet Air Force," said Neufeld. Soviet spacecraft were highly automated, and this mentality extended all the way to Buran, the legendary Soviet shuttle clone that only made a single test flight—an automated one. NASA astronauts continue to play a large role in the development and operations of their spacecraft. But since the shuttle days, the agency has returned to its automated roots. Orion can fly without a crew; as can upcoming commercial vehicles like Boeing's Starliner and SpaceX's Crew Dragon.

Heritage technologies

If NASA does put a crew on the first SLS mission, it would probably be a lot safer than Columbia's flight.

Most SLS components are shuttle-derived. The core stage is essentially a shuttle external fuel tank with four shuttle main engines mounted at the bottom. All four of the engines slated for the first SLS flight have already carried shuttles into space. The SLS side-mounted solid rocket boosters are effectively shuttle boosters with extra propellant segments.

Orion has already flown once. In December 2014, a United Launch Alliance Delta IV Heavy rocket blasted an Orion capsule to an altitude of 5,800 kilometers, subjecting it to a high-velocity atmospheric reentry meant to simulate a lunar return. Orion's European-built service module is based on the Automated Transfer Vehicle, which is used by the European Space Agency to ferry cargo to the International Space Station.

The biggest question mark may be the rocket's upper stage. The first SLS flight will use a Delta IV upper stage—the same used for the 2014 Orion test flight—called the Interim Cryogenic Propulsion Stage, or, ICPS.



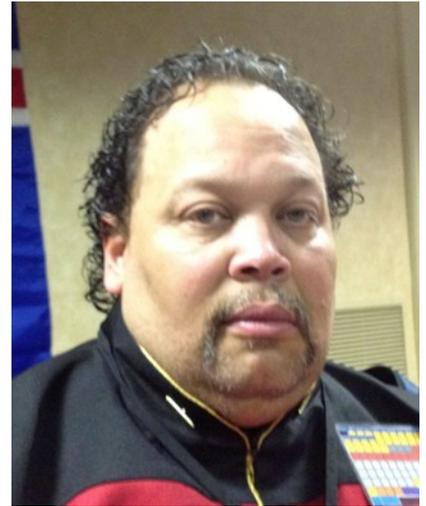


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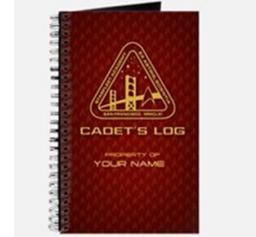
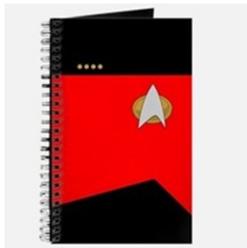
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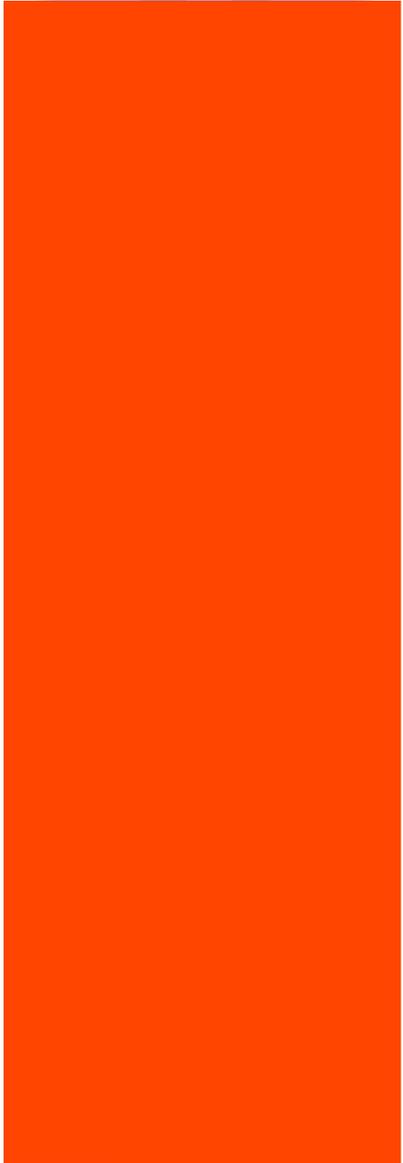
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# Flight Log

**Captain Rhonda Allen**

**201706.22      22 May 2017**

## Log

Summer has finally come back to me. I love that when I make my trek to the kitchen in the morning to get my coffee, that there is already sun shiny rays coming in the windows. This puts a smile in my heart, as how can anything go wrong when the day starts out like this. There have been a few days that we've actually gone to bed before dark. These occasions remind me of when I was a kid. How I did hate going to bed when it was still a little light outside. I could still hear the distant sound of laughter? It was torture but, we had a bedtime and there was no negotiation or talking back. Now it seems like a luxury to sneak into the bed before the sun is set for the night.

Two things that I can't seem to get enough of lately, the first being watermelon sprinkled with Tajin, and the second is ice cream. I could probably eat my weight in ice-cream sandwiches.

The crazy bird has decided to move on, and not a moment too soon as I didn't think I could take the mess anymore, and I mean that literally!

I'm going to tell on myself now.....Eddie and I attended a meet-up activity at Pieces in Soulard for brunch and to play some games. This place has over 500 board games and the food was good. I had the Breakfast Fried Rice with Chorizo. Yes, it was delicious even though it sounds a little unconventional. I had no idea what to expect with the game situation. I work with people who are gamers, and it sounds a little cultish. LOL. The first game we played was Forbidden Desert. It's a game where all players work together to beat the game. Well, let me tell you I died in the dessert because I ran out of water, so then we automatically lost the game. So, we attempted to play another round. It took us longer but, we lost again. It was definitely fun and we've kicked around the idea of buying it for home. We also played a Japanese game the name escapes me right now but I did much better at that game and I didn't come in last either.

The reading challenge is progressing right on time, and I'm actually doing more exercising than reading if you can believe that. Probably do to all of those ice-cream sandwiches.

End Log





## 'Star Trek: Discovery' to Throw Out a Long Frustrating Trek Rule



Star Trek: Discovery is shedding a creative restriction that's long frustrated top writers on previous shows in the franchise. Showrunners Aaron Harberts and Gretchen J. Berg — working from a creative roadmap laid out by executive producer Bryan Fuller — are delivering a Trek saga that gets rid of one of the franchise's 51-year-old limitations in an effort to evolve the series. As part of Trek creator Gene Roddenberry's utopian vision of the future (and one that Trek franchise executive producer Rick Berman carried on after Roddenberry's death in 1991), writers on Trek shows were urged to avoid having Starfleet crew members in significant conflict with one another (unless a crew member is, say, possessed by an alien force), or from being shown in any seriously negative way. ... This guideline wasn't strictly followed across all 700 previous franchise episodes, of course (there are especially some notable exceptions in *The Original Series*). But in an aspirational effort to make the future more idyllic, Starfleet crew members typically weren't supposed to demonstrate baser human flaws. For writers on *Trek* shows, the restriction has been a point of behind-the-scenes contention (one *TNG* and *Voyager* writer, Michael Piller, famously dubbed it "Roddenberry's Box"). Drama *is* conflict, after all, and if all the conflict stems from non-Starfleet members on a show whose regular cast consists almost entirely of Starfleet officers, it hugely limits the types of stories that can be told. So for the CBS All Access series coming Sept. 24, that restriction has been lifted and the writers are allowed to tell types of stories that were discouraged for decades.





## Star Trek Discovery (Cont.)

“We’re trying to do stories that are complicated, with characters with strong points of view and strong passions,” Harberts said. “People have to make mistakes — mistakes are still going to be made in the future. We’re still going to argue in the future.”

“The rules of Starfleet remain the same,” Berg added. “But while we’re human or alien in various ways, none of us are perfect.” The handling of these inner-Starfleet conflicts will still draw inspiration from Roddenberry’s ideals, however. “The thing we’re taking from Roddenberry is how we *solve* those conflicts,” Harberts said. “So we do have our characters in conflict, we do have them struggling with each other, but it’s about how they find a solution and work through their problems.”

Another major change is the new series is heavily serialized, unlike all the previous iterations which mostly consisted of close-ended episodes (with occasional story arcs that were two or three episodes long, plus *Deep Space Nine*’s more ambitious Dominion Wars arc, among other examples). Serialization likewise makes it very difficult to keep all conflict from external sources because *Discovery* isn’t telling a new destination-based adventure each week. When you create dramatic storylines among the crew that spans an entire season or more, there should be some real friction and not just have the crew sitting around cheerfully playing tri-dimensional chess whenever they’re not under direct attack.

There’s also the fact the last *Trek* series (*Star Trek: Enterprise*) went off the air 12 years ago and the TV drama storytelling has evolved to be more realistic since then — and so has sci-fi. A former *Trek* writer, Ron Moore (who, like Piller, was outspoken about *Trek*’s limitations), conceived of his acclaimed 2004 *Battlestar Galactica* reboot as a way of telling the types of morally murky stories that *Deep Space Nine* and *Voyager* wouldn’t allow. Moore, Piller and *Discovery*’s Fuller all worked on late 1990s *Trek* shows, collectively trying to push the format’s creative envelope in bold new ways. Mind you, *Discovery* isn’t nearly as dark as *BSG* — it’s very much *Star Trek* and Starfleet officers have still evolved in all respects from where we are now. As always, they’re admirable people you wish you knew in real life. But the show’s producers will have the freedom to depict a wider and more realistic bandwidth of human (and alien) drama.



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Discovery’s Transporter Room





## XO's Log

Rear Admiral Connie Williams

201706.20      June 20, 2017

I continue my cleaning spree on my books and house. It is slow going trying to decide what to keep and what to get rid of. Mostly books are the easiest thing to part with so I am in the process of parting with more books. Again, most of these are from my Star Trek reading days. There are some others that do not fit into that category but they are old and few and far between. I am not sure if I should recycle them or pass them on to the offenders at the jail and prison. Who knows they might enjoy reading about dragons and other fantasy creatures as an escape from the situation they find themselves in. Somehow I don't feel right passing on books about Jason Bourne and his wild adventures but I probably will, because not everyone likes fantasy or Trek.

My next project will be to clear out my clothes that are too big, which will be most of my closet, and ones that I really don't like. The Clothes Cupboard here in Fulton will receive a huge donation of plus size clothes. I will have to be careful, though, since this will eliminate about 3/4ths of my closet and I will need to replace them which will be an expensive proposition.

I have, however, found a great consignment store in Jefferson City where I can buy really good second hand clothes that look hardly worn. I plan on replacing my wardrobe with several items from that store. I shopped there with one of my friends already and came out with jewelry, two pairs of pants, a pair of crop pants and a couple other items all for the price of one pair of pants at the regular store. Oh yes, see my Scottish tartan flag fly. I love a great bargain and my Scottish side is known for it's frugality. It sometimes drives Rick crazy because I love a good sale and this place fits the bill. I can also shop the Salvation Army store in Jefferson City and the Goodwill stores until I get to the weight I want to be at. My friend Dee is a great shopping buddy she knows how to shop these kinds of stores.

I remember used clothing shopping with Paula at the DAV stores in Springfield. I would go down the racks and find nothing that I thought was for me and she would come along behind me and find all kinds of things for me to look at. Where she found them I don't know because I had just been over those items.

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## Spoilers !!!

Earl Grey # 183, June 20: <https://player.fm/series/earl-grey-a-star-trek-the-next-generation-podcast-127263/183-dirty-jokes>

Week In Trek # 295, June 20: <https://player.fm/series/this-week-in-trek-a-star-trek-podcast/episode-295-its-a-3-watt-life-form>

Standard Orbit # 177, June 19: <https://player.fm/series/standard-orbit-a-star-trek-original-series-podcast-80509/177-revenge-is-a-dish-best-served-cold>

Rules of Acquisition # 69, June 19: <https://player.fm/series/the-rules-of-acquisition-a-star-trek-deep-space-nine-podcast/69-facets>

Priority One # 322, June 19: <https://player.fm/series/priority-one-a-roddenberry-star-trek-podcast/322-ztreks-priority-one-a-roddenberry-star-trek-podcast>

SEPTEMBER 24 at 2030 pm on CBS will be the launch date for ST DISCOVERY: <https://www.usatoday.com/story/life/tv/2017/06/19/star-trek-discovery-sets-sept-24-premiere-date-cbs/103006656/>

ST Online Code Giveaway: <http://www.theboxhub.com/enter-now-star-trek-online-rare-wrist-lance-code-giveaway-xbox-one/>

John DeLancie will appear in the fan film ST Continues: <https://www.facebook.com/StarTrekContinues/posts/1574292509270926:0>

Mission Log # 238, June 15: <https://player.fm/series/mission-log-a-roddenberry-star-trek-podcast-9471/238-rightful-heir>

Voyager # 215, June 15: <https://player.fm/series/to-the-journey-a-star-trek-voyager-podcast-129896>

ST Podcast # 50, June 13: <http://www.startrek.com/podcasts>

Week In Trek # 294, June 13: <https://player.fm/series/this-week-in-trek-a-star-trek-podcast/episode-294-admiral-mustang>

Earl Grey # 182, June 13: <https://player.fm/series/earl-grey-a-star-trek-the-next-generation-podcast-127263/182-admiral-satie-death-march>

Battle Bridge, June 13: <https://player.fm/series/the-battle-bridge>

Shuttle Weekend June 15-19: <https://www.pivotalgamers.com/2017/06/17/star-trek-online-shuttle-weekend/>

Priority One # 321, June 12: <https://player.fm/series/priority-one-a-roddenberry-star-trek-podcast/321-foregone-khanclusions-priority-one-a-roddenberry-star-trek-podcast>

Warp Five # 113, June 12: <https://player.fm/series/warp-five-a-star-trek-enterprise-podcast-129778/113-pick-up-his-own-dead-body>





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J. G. Hertzler will run for congress: <https://www.dailykos.com/story/2017/6/12/1671063/-Ex-Klingon-actor-JG-Hertzler-running-for-Congress-as-Mark-Twain>

Nicholas Meyer is working on another Trek project: <http://screenrant.com/star-trek-movie-tv-show-nicholas-meyer/>

Standard Orbit # 176, June 11: <https://player.fm/series/standard-orbit-a-star-trek-original-series-podcast-80509/176-time-traveling-without-a-license>

Rules of Acquisition # 68, June 11: <https://player.fm/series/the-rules-of-acquisition-a-star-trek-deep-space-nine-podcast/68-shakaar>

Trek Themed Roller Coaster in Germany: <http://www.insidethemagic.net/2017/06/star-trek-themed-coaster-operation-enterprise-now-open-warp-speed-rides-movie-park-germany/>

Star Trek Adventures ready for pre-order: <http://www.startrek.com/article/star-trek-adventures-set-for-launch>

Mission Log # 237, June 7: <https://player.fm/series/mission-log-a-roddenberry-star-trek-podcast-9471/237-suspicious>

Diamond Select convention exclusive: <http://trekmovie.com/2017/06/07/sdcc-exclusives-revealed-diamond-select-final-flight-enterprise-bif-bang-pow-enterprise-d-monitor-mate/>

Week In Trek # 293, June 6: <https://player.fm/series/this-week-in-trek-a-star-trek-podcast/episode-293-data-the-mustang-transformer-Vg33MM0KIhstVIns>

Battle Bridge, June 6: <https://player.fm/series/the-battle-bridge/silicon-avatar-tng-s5-e4-review-the-battle-bridge>

ST Podcast, June 6: <http://www.startrek.com/podcasts>

Priority One # 320, June 5: <https://player.fm/series/priority-one-a-roddenberry-star-trek-podcast/321-foregone-khanclusions-priority-one-a-roddenberry-star-trek-podcast>

Earl Grey # 181, June 5: <https://player.fm/series/earl-grey-a-star-trek-the-next-generation-podcast-127263/181-missing-nacelles>

Rules of Acquisition # 67, June 4: <https://player.fm/series/the-rules-of-acquisition-a-star-trek-deep-space-nine-podcast/67-family-business>

Standard Orbit # 175, June 4: <https://player.fm/series/standard-orbit-a-star-trek-original-series-podcast-80509/175-continually-breaking-continuity>

Voyager # 214, June 2: <https://player.fm/series/to-the-journey-a-star-trek-voyager-podcast-129896/214-the-delaney-rule>



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Mission Log Supplemental 33, June 1: <https://player.fm/series/mission-log-a-roddenberry-star-trek-podcast-9471/supplemental-33-roddenberry-podcast-network-at-the-disco>

Rules of Acquisition: Postcards, June 1: <https://player.fm/series/the-rules-of-acquisition-a-star-trek-deep-space-nine-podcast/postcards-from-the-goo>

Planetary Post, June 1: <http://www.planetary.org/multimedia/planetary-tv/planetary-post.html>

ST Online Lohlunat Festival: <http://stevivor.com/news/star-trek-online-heads-risa-lohlunat-festival-june/>

Week In Trek # 292, May 31: <https://player.fm/series/this-week-in-trek-a-star-trek-podcast/episode-292-manufactured-triumph>

Hyperchannel # 171, May 30: <http://trek.fm/hyperchannel/171>

ST Podcast, May 30: <http://www.startrek.com/podcasts>

Rules of Acquisition # 66, May 29: <https://player.fm/series/the-rules-of-acquisition-a-star-trek-deep-space-nine-podcast/66-explorers>

Priority One # 319, May 30: <https://player.fm/series/priority-one-a-roddenberry-star-trek-podcast/319-star-trek-timelines-w-erin-prince-priority-one-a-roddenberry-star-trek-podcast>

ST Discovery, Lots of Harry Mudd: <http://trekmovie.com/2017/05/25/rainn-wilsons-harry-mudd-to-appear-in-more-than-one-episode-of-star-trek-discovery/>

Earl Grey # 180, May 30: <https://player.fm/series/earl-grey-a-star-trek-the-next-generation-podcast-127263/180-participation-trophy>

Rules of Acquisition Discovery, May 28: <https://player.fm/series/the-rules-of-acquisition-a-star-trek-deep-space-nine-podcast/star-trek-discovery-the-trailer-drops>

Warp Five # 112, May 27: <https://player.fm/series/warp-five-a-star-trek-enterprise-podcast-129778/112-fifty-first-dates>

Voyager # 213, May 26: <https://player.fm/series/to-the-journey-a-star-trek-voyager-podcast-129896/213-an-i-love-lucy-situation>

Battle Bridge, May 26: <https://player.fm/series/the-battle-bridge/ensign-ro-tng-s5-e3-review-the-battle-bridge>

Rules of Acquisition Discovery, May 28: <https://player.fm/series/the-rules-of-acquisition-a-star-trek-deep-space-nine-podcast/star-trek-discovery-the-trailer-drops>

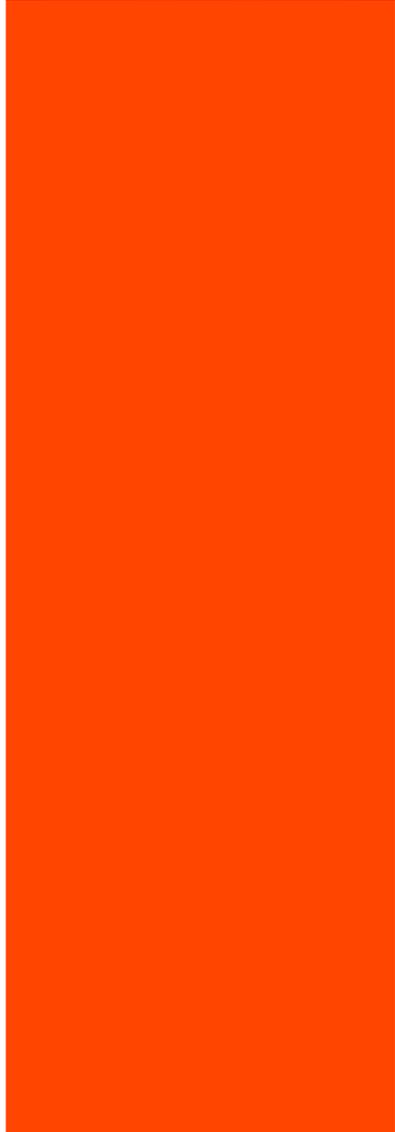
Mission Log # 236, May 25: <https://player.fm/series/mission-log-a-roddenberry-star-trek-podcast-9471/236-frame-of-mind>

Week In Trek # 291, May 25: <https://player.fm/series/this-week-in-trek-a-star-trek-podcast/episode-291-mystery-date>

ST Podcast, June 24: <http://www.startrek.com/podcasts>



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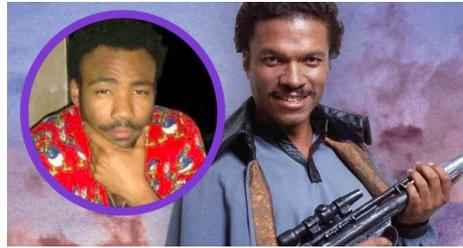
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Han Solo Movie Photos



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You won't understand the significance but ask me.

Daily SW Podcast: 7X7: <https://player.fm/series/star-wars-7x7-the-only-daily-star-wars-podcast-121558>

## Spoilers!!!!

The Star Wars Show, June 21: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A9FYhvDp784&index=1&list=PL148kCvXk8pBjG-JOhIU6rWzLyA2O2an>

Ron Howard to take over the Han Solo movie as director: <http://www.hollywoodreporter.com/heat-vision/star-wars-han-solo-movie-ron-howard-steps-direct-1015674> (Noted: DaVinci Code and Angels and Demons, Apollo 13, Backdraft, but no true full SciFi)

Extras released from Han Solo movie and filming will delay: <https://thecantina.starwarsnewsnet.com/index.php?threads/rumors-indicate-that-han-solo-extras-have-been-released-but-production-continues.52206/>

Han Solo Movie director shakeup: <http://comicbook.com/starwars/2017/06/21/internet-reaction-han-solo-directors-quit> (Phil Lord and Chris Miller released. They work together and have the Lego movie as a credit)

Marvel release calendar shows 26 in the next week. Wow!! <http://marvel.com/comics/calendar?&offset=0&totalcount=26>

Underworld, June 20: <https://player.fm/series/the-star-wars-underworld-podcast/the-swu-podcast-kanjikast-12>

Carrie Fisher had various drugs in her system per the autopsy: <http://variety.com/2017/biz/news/carrie-fisher-autopsy-cocaine-heroin-ecstasy-1202470282/>



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Underworld, May 12: <https://player.fm/series/the-star-wars-underworld-podcast/the-swu-podcast-live-120517>

Collider Jedi Council, May 11: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=whjY-tOQ4o&index=1&list=PLayt6616lBcnqEWU6U0D8l95SUiqVU3DR>

SW Show, May 10: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cMvzyxHcdko&list=PL148kCvXk8pBjG-JOhIIU6rWzLyA2O2an&index=1>

Han Solo Movie leaks on ebay: <http://www.gamesradar.com/the-han-solo-movie-has-had-concept-art-leaked-on-ebay-see-han-solos-outfit-and-brand-new-ships-here/>

Ian McDiarmid recorded lines for Rebels season 4: <http://www.jedinews.co.uk/film-music-tv/articles/rumor-ian-mcdiarmid-recorded-lines-star-wars-rebels-season-4/>

The Resistance Broadcast # 66, May 11: <https://www.starwarsnewsnet.com/2017/05/the-resistance-broadcast-episode-66-execute-episode-66.html>

Fan made 8 bit Last Jedi trailer: <http://www.hollywoodreporter.com/heat-vision/star-wars-fan-made-last-jedi-8-bit-trailer-gets-rian-johnsons-stamp-approval-1002167>

Hint of toys due out on Force Friday (September 1, 2017):

|                                       |       |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| AF SW BLK 6in E1 Qui Gon Jinn         | 22.99 |
| AF SW BLK 6in E4 Darth Vader SD9/1    | 22.99 |
| AF SW BLK 6in E4 Stormtrooper SD9/1   | 22.99 |
| AF SW BLK 6in E5 Lando Calrissian     | 22.99 |
| AF SW BLK 6in E6 Imperial Royal Guard | 22.99 |
| AF SW BLK 6in E8 Cool Beta SD9/1      | 22.99 |
| AF SW BLK 6in E8 Foxtrot SD9/1        | 22.99 |
| AF SW BLK 6in R Blue Leader SD9/1     | 22.99 |
| AF SW BLK E8 VICTOR 2 w THRONE EXCL   | 39.99 |
| AF SW BLK E8 Victor SD9/1             | 22.99 |
| AF SW E8 BL GUARDS OF EVIL 4PK EXCL   | 89.99 |
| AF, DB Super Goku Black               | 24.99 |

Some scenes from the Last Jedi trailer were shot in IMAX 70mm.

Mark Hamill makes up for missing a 2 year old's birthday party in the 1980's: <http://variety.com/2017/tv/news/mark-hamill-adam-scott-star-wars-jimmy-kimmel-1202410442/> (This was really cool)



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ForceCast #251, June 18: <https://player.fm/series/forcecast-network-star-wars-news-talk-interviews-and-more/indycast-episode-251-rss>

Resistance Radio # 64, June 18: <http://resistanceradio.net/episode-64-karabast/>

Rebel Force Radio, June 17: <https://player.fm/series/rebel-force-radio-star-wars-podcast/rebel-force-radio-june-16-2017>

The Star Wars Show, June 16: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=56TQzjUVY5g&list=PL148kCvXk8pBjG-JOhIIU6rWzLyA2O2an&index=2>

Underworld, June 15: <https://player.fm/series/the-star-wars-underworld-podcast/the-swu-podcast-live-160617>

Collider Jedi Council, June 15: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wgVbvrYHZms&list=PLayt6616IbcnqEWU6U0D8195SUiqVU3DR&index=1>

The Star Wars Show, June 15: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MUSCy\\_0LynY&list=PL148kCvXk8pBjG-JOhIIU6rWzLyA2O2an&index=3](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MUSCy_0LynY&list=PL148kCvXk8pBjG-JOhIIU6rWzLyA2O2an&index=3)

The Star Wars Show, June 15: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=52FipI7BcV0&list=PL148kCvXk8pBjG-JOhIIU6rWzLyA2O2an&index=4>

Weekly Buzz: <https://www.starwarsnewsnet.com/2017/06/star-wars-weekly-buzz-closer-look-at-the-first-order-lego-bb-unit-from-the-last-jedi-battlefront-ii-coming-to-d23-and-more.html>

The Star Wars Show, June 14: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FH6PfqJWljo&list=PL148kCvXk8pBjG-JOhIIU6rWzLyA2O2an&index=5>

SW The Last Jedi has more codenames leaked: <https://thecantina.starwarsnewsnet.com/index.php?threads/more-star-wars-the-last-jedi-product-codenames-leak.52169/>

There will be a new IDW SW comic series called: "Star Wars Adventures": <http://nerdist.com/star-wars-adventures-young-readers-comics-idw-celebration-exclusive/>

Underworld, June 13: <https://player.fm/series/the-star-wars-underworld-podcast/the-swu-podcast-what-makes-star-wars-celebration-so-special>

A second Red Guard has been leaked from the last Jedi: <https://thecantina.starwarsnewsnet.com/index.php?threads/star-wars-the-last-jedi-a-second-red-guard-design-has-leaked.52160/>





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SW Battlefront II Audiobook will be narrated by Janina Gavankari: <https://theholofeed.com/home-1/2017/6/13/sw-battlefront-ii-inferno-squad-audiobook-will-be-narrated-by-janina-gavankar>

EA Play and E3 list for Battlefront II: <https://www.starwarsnewsnet.com/2017/06/everything-we-now-know-about-star-wars-battlefront-ii.html>

Resistance Radio # 63, June 11: <http://resistanceradio.net/episode-53-a-droid-named-chopper/>

Weekly Buzz: <https://www.starwarsnewsnet.com/2017/06/star-wars-weekly-buzz-edgar-wright-is-not-doing-a-star-wars-movie-new-star-wars-cinestory-comic-and-more.html>

About Rey's 2 light sabers in Battlefront II: <https://www.starwarsnewsnet.com/2017/06/editorial-about-reys-two-lightsabers-in-star-wars-battlefront-ii.html>

Battlefront II Teaser: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q51LZ2HpbE>

Rebel Force Radio, June 9: <https://player.fm/series/rebel-force-radio-star-wars-podcast/rebel-force-radio-june-9-2017>

The Last Jedi designs have leaked online: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OEWJCJYG0HIY>

Underworld, June 8: <https://player.fm/series/the-star-wars-underworld-podcast/the-swu-podcast-live-090617>

Collider Jedi Council, June 8: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WBb1R4CbO8I&index=3&list=PLayt6616IBcnqEWU6U0D8I95SUiqVU3DR>

June Jedi Journals, June 7: <https://player.fm/series/forcecast-network-star-wars-news-talk-interviews-and-more/jedi-journals-june-2017>

Jedi Journals, June, June 7: <https://player.fm/series/jedi-journals-star-wars-literature-podcast/jedi-journals-june-2017>

The Star Wars Show, June 7: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SdxD0ZadjTA&list=PL148kCvXk8pBjG-JOhIIU6rWzLYA2O2an&index=6>

Rebels Podcast, June 7: <http://rebelspodcast.com>



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Underworld, June 6: <https://player.fm/series/the-star-wars-underworld-podcast/the-swu-podcast-kanjikast-11>

Rancho Obi-Wan collection robbed: <http://www.ranchoobiwan.org/sadnews/>

ForceCast # 250, June 4: <https://player.fm/series/forcecast-network-star-wars-news-talk-interviews-and-more/indycast-episode-250-rss>

Resistance Radio # 62, June 4: <http://resistanceradio.net/episode-62-hera/>

Rebel Force Radio, June 2: <https://player.fm/series/rebel-force-radio-star-wars-podcast/rebel-force-radio-june-2-2017>

Weekly Buzz: <https://www.starwarsnewsnet.com/2017/06/star-wars-weekly-buzz-2.html>

Underworld, June 1: <https://player.fm/series/the-star-wars-underworld-podcast/the-swu-podcast-live-020617>

Collider Jedi Council, June 1: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0rtfeUHJyeg&index=4&list=PLayt6616lBcnqEWU6U0D8l95SUiqVU3DR>

The Star Wars Show, May 31: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nXwL6D2unlM&list=PL148kCvXk8pBjG-JOhlIU6rWzLyA2O2an&index=7>

IndyCast Special # 26, May 29: <https://player.fm/series/forcecast-network-star-wars-news-talk-interviews-and-more/indycast-special-26-the-magic-of-john-williams-rss>

Battlefront Leaked Photos and info: <http://screenrant.com/star-wars-battlefront-2-images-leaked/>

Last Jedi Lego Reveal: <http://comicbook.com/starwars/2017/05/27/the-last-jedi-lego-sets-reveal-intriguing-details-about-new-star-wars-movie/>

Underworld, May 28: <https://player.fm/series/the-star-wars-underworld-podcast/the-swu-podcast-megapod-ii-celebration-orlando-pt2>

Resistance Radio # 61, May 28: <http://resistanceradio.net/rr61-kanan/>

Stormtrooper Blooper article: <http://www.hollywoodreporter.com/heat-vision/star-wars-40th-anniversary-head-banging-stormtrooper-explains-classic-blunder-1003769>



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Rebel Force Radio, May 26: <https://player.fm/series/rebel-force-radio-star-wars-podcast/rebel-force-radio-may-26-2017>

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Star Wars Stand Alone Movie decision to be made in June: <https://www.starwarsnewsnet.com/2017/05/confirmed-lucasfilm-to-make-final-decision-on-the-2020-star-wars-standalone-movie-in-june.html>

What is and is not in The Last Jedi: <http://www.vanityfair.com/hollywood/2017/05/whats-in-star-wars-the-last-jedi-and-whats-not>

Underworld, May 25: <https://player.fm/series/the-star-wars-underworld-podcast/the-swu-podcast-live-260517>

Collider Jedi Council, May 25: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RDRiMkhv2a8&index=5&list=PLayt6616IBcnqEWU6U0D8195SUiqVU3DR>



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|-------|---|---------------------|
| 1-4   | Dallas, TX  | A-Kon 28            |
|       | <a href="http://www.a-kon.com/">http://www.a-kon.com/</a>   |                     |
| 3-4   | Nashville, TN   | Walker Stalker      |
|       | <a href="http://walkerstalkercon.com/nashville/">http://walkerstalkercon.com/nashville/</a>                       |                     |
| 3-4   | Louisville, KY  | Wonderfest          |
|       | <a href="http://www.wonderfest.com/">http://www.wonderfest.com/</a>   |                     |
| 9-11  | Kansas City, MO   | Sausomecon          |
|       | <a href="http://sausomecon.com">http://sausomecon.com</a>   |                     |
| 9-11  | Rosemont, IL  | Once Upon A Time    |
|       | <a href="http://www.creationent.com/cal/ouat_chicago.html">http://www.creationent.com/cal/ouat_chicago.html</a>   |                     |
| 15-18 | Jefferson City, MO  | CosPlayCon          |
|       | <a href="https://cosplacon-mo.squarespace.com">https://cosplacon-mo.squarespace.com</a>                           |                     |
| 16-18 | Washington DC   | AwesomeCon          |
|       | <a href="http://awesome-con.com">http://awesome-con.com</a>   |                     |
| 23-25 | Knoxville, TN   | Fanboy Expo         |
|       | <a href="http://fanboyexpo.com">http://fanboyexpo.com</a>   |                     |
| 23-25 | Las Vegas, NV   | Amazing LV ComicCon |
|       | <a href="https://www.amazingcomiccon.com/amazing-las-vegas">https://www.amazingcomiccon.com/amazing-las-vegas</a> |                     |
| 30-2  | Indianapolis, IN  | InConJunction       |
|       | <a href="http://www.inconjunction.org">http://www.inconjunction.org</a>   |                     |

### July 2017

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| 7-9 | Indianapolis, IN  | Indy PopCon |
|     | <a href="https://indypopcon.com">https://indypopcon.com</a> |             |



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| 7-9   | Rosemont, IL<br><a href="https://animemidwest.com">https://animemidwest.com</a>   | Anime Midwest           |
| 7-9   | Council Bluff, IA<br><a href="http://www.ocomiccon.com">http://www.ocomiccon.com</a>  | O Comic Con             |
| 8-9   | Morristown, NJ<br><a href="http://www.gardenstatecomicfest.com">http://www.gardenstatecomicfest.com</a>                         | Garden State Comic Fest |
| 14-16 | Kansas City, MO<br><a href="http://crypticonkansascity.com/wordpress/">http://crypticonkansascity.com/wordpress/</a>            | Crypticon               |
| 14-16 | Tulsa, OK<br><a href="http://tokyointulsa.com">http://tokyointulsa.com</a>  | Tokyo in Tulsa          |
| 15-16 | Springfield, MO<br><a href="https://www.facebook.com/THERUBLECON/">https://www.facebook.com/THERUBLECON/</a>                    | RubleCon                |
| 15-16 | McCook, IL<br><a href="https://geekinccomics.com/convention/chicago-land">https://geekinccomics.com/convention/chicago-land</a> | Chicago Mighty Land Con |
| 20-23 | San Diego, CA<br><a href="http://www.comic-con.org/cji">http://www.comic-con.org/cji</a>  | Comic Con               |
| 20-23 | St Louis, MO<br><a href="https://geeklycon.com">https://geeklycon.com</a>   | GeeklyCon               |
| 21-23 | Williamsburg, VA<br><a href="http://scaresthatcareweekend.com">http://scaresthatcareweekend.com</a>                             | Scares That Care        |
| 21-23 | St Paul, MN<br><a href="http://www.diversicon.org">http://www.diversicon.org</a>  | Diversicon 25           |
| 22    | Columbia, MD<br><a href="http://galactic-con.com">http://galactic-con.com</a>   | Galactic Con            |
| 28-30 | Collinsville, IL<br><a href="http://natsucon.org">http://natsucon.org</a>   | NatsuCon                |





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- 28-30 Louisville, KY Fandom Fest  
<http://fandomfest.com>
- 29 Rock Island, IL Quad Cities Comic Con  
<https://www.facebook.com/Quad-Cities-Planet-Comic-Arts-Convention-480672975370444/>
- 29-30 Frederick, MD StarQuest  
<http://www.starquestconvention.com>

**August 2017**

- 2-6 Las Vegas, NV CreationCon  
[http://www.creationent.com/cal/st\\_lasvegas.html](http://www.creationent.com/cal/st_lasvegas.html)
- 4-6 Springdale, AR GlitchCon  
<https://www.glitchcon.com>
- 4-6 Itasca, IL MuseCon 7  
<http://www.musecon.org>
- 6 Springfield, IL Comic Convention  
<http://www.epguides.com/comics/schedule.shtml>
- 11-13 Washington DC OctaCon 2017  
<https://dc.otakon.com>
- 17-20 Indianapolis, IN Gen Con  
<http://www.gencon.com>
- 18-19 Dover, DE Dover Comic Con  
<https://www.cityofdover.com/Comic-Con/>
- 20 Omaha, NE Comic Con  
<http://www.epguides.com/comics/schedule.shtml>
- 24-27 Chicago, IL Wizard World Comic Con  
<http://wizardworld.com/index.php/home-chicago>





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## September 2017

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| 1-3   | Minneapolis, MN   | Meta Con               |
|       | <a href="http://www.metaconvention.com">http://www.metaconvention.com</a>                                 |                        |
| 2-3   | Long Beach, CA  | Comic Con              |
|       | <a href="http://longbeachcomiccon.com">http://longbeachcomiccon.com</a>                                   |                        |
| 8-10  | Baltimore, MD   | Potterverse            |
|       | <a href="http://potterversecon.com">http://potterversecon.com</a>   |                        |
| 8-10  | Nashville, TN   | Wizard World           |
|       | <a href="http://wizardworld.com/comiccon/nashville">http://wizardworld.com/comiccon/nashville</a>         |                        |
| 9-10  | Washington DC   | WashingCon             |
|       | <a href="http://www.washingcon.com">http://www.washingcon.com</a>   |                        |
| 9-10  | Topeka, KS  | TopCon                 |
|       | <a href="http://topcon.us">http://topcon.us</a>   |                        |
| 15-16 | Poplar Bluff, MO  | SEMOCOn                |
|       | <a href="http://www.blackrivercoliseum.com">http://www.blackrivercoliseum.com</a>                         |                        |
| 15-17 | Rosemont, IL  | Continuing Voyage Tour |
|       | <a href="http://creationent.com/calendar.htm#convoychi">http://creationent.com/calendar.htm#convoychi</a> |                        |
| 16-17 | Bethesda, MD  | SPX                    |
|       | <a href="http://www.smallpressexpo.com">http://www.smallpressexpo.com</a>                                 |                        |
| 22-24 | St Charles, IL  | Gamer Grace 2017       |
|       | <a href="http://gamergrace.com">http://gamergrace.com</a>   |                        |
| 29-1  | Collinsville, IL  | Archon                 |
|       | <a href="http://www.archonstl.org">http://www.archonstl.org</a>   |                        |
| 29-1  | Parsippany, NJ  | Continuing Voyage Tour |
|       | <a href="http://creationent.com/calendar.htm#convoysof">http://creationent.com/calendar.htm#convoysof</a> |                        |





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- 29-1 Hunt Valley, MD Monster-Mania Con  
<http://monstermania.net>
- 29-1 Fort Smith, AK Konspllosion!  
<http://konspllosion.com/konspllosionwp/>

**October 2017**

- 6-8 Louisville, KY Imaginarium  
<http://www.entertheimaginarium.com>
- 13-15 Fairborn, OH Time Lord Con  
<https://www.facebook.com/TIMELORDEXPO/>
- 14 Kokomo, IN Kokomo Con  
<http://kokomocon.com>
- 14-15 Schaumburg, IL Creation Comic Con – Gotham  
<https://www.creationent.com/calendar.htm#gothchi>
- 20-22 Whippany, NJ Once Upon A Time  
[http://www.creationent.com/cal/ouat\\_nj.html](http://www.creationent.com/cal/ouat_nj.html)
- 20-22 Wichita, KS Time Eddy III  
<http://www.timeeddy.com>
- 28-29 Fort Wayne, IN FantastiCon  
[http://www.fantasticon.net/?page\\_id=2859](http://www.fantasticon.net/?page_id=2859)

**November 2017**

- 3-5 Los Angeles, CA Once Upon A Time  
[http://www.creationent.com/cal/ouat\\_burbank.html](http://www.creationent.com/cal/ouat_burbank.html)
- 10-12 Kansas City, MO Comic Con  
<http://www.kansascity-comiccon.com>





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10-12 LaVista, NE Anime NebraskKon  
<http://www.animenebraskon.com/modules/homePage/homePage.html>

12 Springfield, IL Comic Con  
<http://www.epguides.com/comics/schedule.shtml>

17-18 Little Rock, AR Cosplay Con & Anime  
<http://animecons.com/events/info.shtml/8860/>  
The Cosplay Con and Anime Experience 2017

24-26 Lombard, IL Tardis 2017  
<http://chicagotardis.com>

25-26 St Charles, IL Pop Culture Con  
<https://www.chicagopopculturecon.com>

### December 2017

15-17 Rosemont, IL Con Alt Delete  
<https://conaltdelete.com>





## USS Horizon Ship's Log – June 2017

CBS announced that ST Discovery will premiere on September 24 at 2030 pm. I'm thinking a watch party.

Linda that's a lot of books.

Over the 4<sup>th</sup> weekend they are lowering the cost of IC for 4 days.

There is a new communications link for Fleet: Discord (<https://discord.gg/Hnq6Hz4>)

There was a huge discussion about SFA and which courses to keep and which to get rid of.

Region 12 has 21 chapters and 509 members, good for 4<sup>th</sup> place. The Horizon has lost 18 members in the last month.

5 Members went to the Kansas Sector BBQ.

June 15<sup>th</sup> was the last day for the SFI Scholarship Submissions.

IC2017 will be live streamed to the membership as it has made it monetary goal.

The CQ will now have a lifestyles of members section.

There is a YouTube channel with videos available: (example) and the introduction video is worth the watch by itself: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pf5vFqskqhs&feature=youtu.be> OR [https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B\\_6FD5vN8fvySjJ6U1gzV0FSZ1E/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B_6FD5vN8fvySjJ6U1gzV0FSZ1E/view)

IC2017 New Orleans T-Shirts and Souvenir Pint Glasses are available to order: <http://www.ic2017.org/merchandise/>

AB17-05 approved membership extensions of 0 to 12 months to those losing hard copy CQ's with R-12 voting "Aye." The extensions were date dependent.

Jerry Beaulieu is the R15 Regional Coordinator. Peg Pellerin is his Vice RC.

The USS Bairoko has been decommissioned. Their members are joining the USS Oklahoma.

Spring SF Academy Newsletter: <http://main.sfiacademy.org/index.php/current-monitor-issue>

IC2017 is August 18-20: <http://www.ic2017.org/> AND <https://www.facebook.com/STARFLEETs-2017-International-Conference-1631094283819289/>

Dan Toole the Vice Commander Starfleet had resigned but reconsidered and will stay the course for now.



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