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Black Moon 2016 What it is and Why you cannot see it

.September 2016 is host to a somewhat unusual lunar event: a second new moon in a single month, an event some people call a "Black Moon." While a full moon refers to the moment when the moon's Earth-facing side is fully illuminated by sunlight, a new moon refers to the moment when the moon's Earth-facing side is fully in shadow. (Unfortunately, that means the Black Moon will be more or less invisible, even if the moon is high in the sky). The lunar calendar almost lines up with Earth's calendar year, so there is typically one full moon and one new moon each month. A second full moon in a single calendar month is sometimes called a "Blue Moon." A Black Moon is supposedly the flip side of a Blue Moon: the second new moon in a single calendar month. The next Black Moon takes place on Sept. 30 (in the Western Hemisphere).



Captain's Log

Vice Admiral Eddie Allen III

201608.25 (25 August 2016)

THE ART OF BIRTHDAY & CONVENTION

What a 60th! I had a wonderful month and that is for sure. First I'll give a shout out to Rhonda for planning a killer surprise birthday party. What was my reaction? Well, I have yet to see that photo but I did have to flip a bird to everyone there I was so surprised! You all got me...

On my birthday I went to my favorite "Dos Primos" in O Fallon, MO and hung out with members. It was great. I had too much tequila and fortunately, a designated driver. See the photos to understand just how much. LOL!! It was a good dinner and a good evening. It made turning 60 normal. I go here every year for my birthday. They bring drinking adults a tray of tequila shots for your special dessert. Wow! I never believed I'd make 60.

Three days later on the pretext of taking me out for a nice Saturday dinner in St Charles, we headed to Little Hills Winery. What! This place was supposedly one that she had visited with a friend, except the two of us had already been there as well. In the end her surprise was complete and the party was well done. There was quite a gaggle of people there and about 18 were in Starfleet. That was great! We spent a full evening and I had a great time. There were members from all over and quite a few from our chapter. Quite a gathering and I thank each and every one of you. I have included quite a few photos of the event. Again, well done, Rhonda!

Just a week and a half later I was in Las Vegas and at Creation-Con 2016. That was a blast. It was expensive but well worth every penny if you consider it a once in a lifetime event. If you get a chance to go you should definitely do it. It is an experience beyond explanation. I got in late on Tuesday and got started early on Wednesday. These were long days. I spent





much of my time either in the main stage room, in Quarks bar, or in the I-Bar in the Rio. I fell in love with a Zebra bar slushy and would take it to the I-Bar to sit down.

My meals were at various interesting restaurants in Vegas and I succeeded in not eating at the same place twice. Breakfast spots were Hash House A Go Go, The Omlet House and Carls Jr. Lunch places were The Rio sports bar, Bahama Breeze and Hawaiian Grill. Dinner places were El Pollo Loco, Pho Da Nang, Guy Fieri's, Bruxie's Waffles, Island Style Restaurant, Aloha Kitchen and Maestro's Ocean Club. My absolute favorite: Bruxie's.

As the photos below indicate, I decided to splurge and get photo ops with quite a few stars. I know it's not the same as hanging out with them but between the photo ops and the autographs it is a lot of fun. I do miss the days of Slanted Fidora and the free autograph with admission. You get some free autographs with the gold tickets but lose a lot of time that could be used getting photo ops while you wait as they schedule them at the same time. The coordination between those two items is not quite there.

There are a lot of things going on and you cannot see/do it all. I took a break from the con quite a few times so that I could study and get other things caught up. That is how I found the Purple Zebra slushy bar. My favorite was a guava slushy with Mango vodka added to it. It would be my drink to access the I-Bar so that I could relax or do my work.

If you want a recap of the convention itself and what was available, please read the article on the costuming that I have also written. It covers the best of the day by day stuff. Generally, I was up and out at 8 am or so. The con starts up about 10. I was back to the house on average about 11 pm. No, I did not get enough sleep and was pretty tired when I got in each night.

Quite a convention. There were about 20,000 Trek fans there in total through the 5 days. My time was split evenly between hanging by myself, the St Louis Meetup members, and various Starfleet members.

Rhonda and I were in Las Vegas from Tuesday through Tuesday, a full week. Once back in St Louis, there was one day to prepare, Wednesday, and then off to the next convention in Louisville, KY. The INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION is also an experience that one should strive to have at least once. The Horizon had 2 members at CreationCon Las Vegas and an accumulated 8 total in Las Vegas. There were 25 members of Starfleet International at CreationCon as





well. IC2016 had only 125 members present, but they are all family. It is always like a family reunion.



The big news from IC2016 is that the USS Horizon won the Chapter of the Year for 2015 for SFI. Quite a shocker! Yes, after three failed attempts, we have won the big one. Yeah!!!!



The hotel also had the 82nd Airborne reunion on our weekend and that was a hoot. Believe it or not, I wore a Trek uniform into their gathering at one point to converse with some of their members. Lots of Trek fans in the Airborne.

I have included lots of photos of the IC convention as well. I have reported on several IC's in the past. It is always a pleasure to see all of my old friends.

End Log



Your CO's birthday dinner:



Dos Primos Birthday Dinner



Star Trek Beyond premiere:



CO's Surprise birthday party:



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Because they are cute:



Brunch at Bristols:

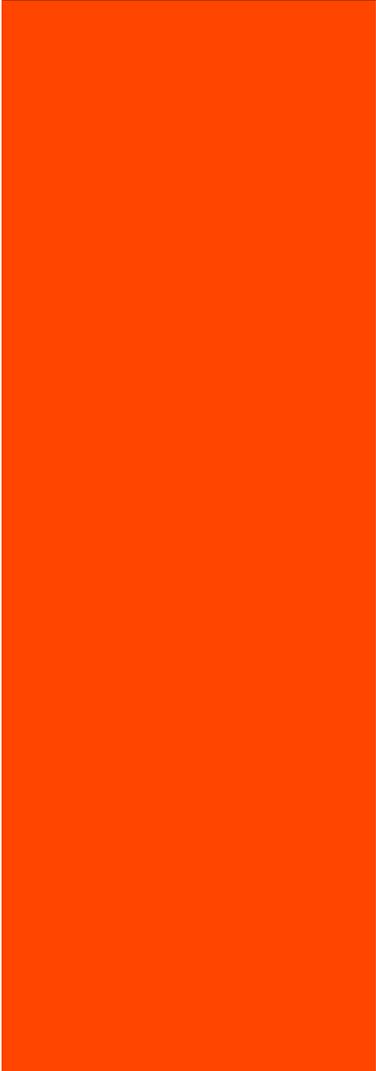


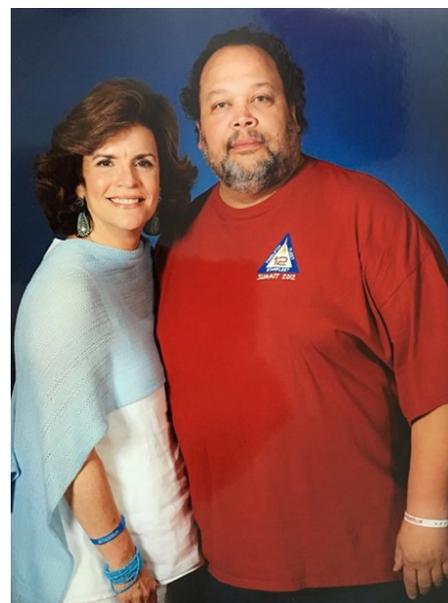
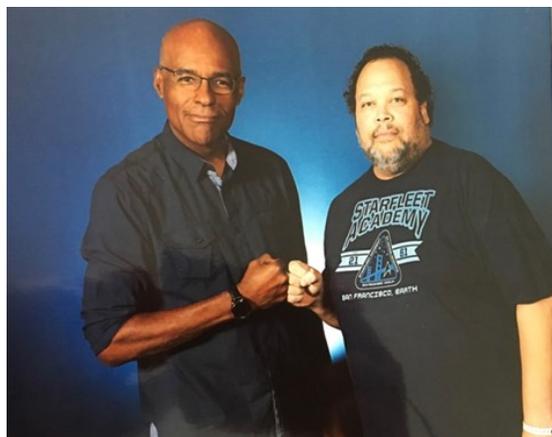
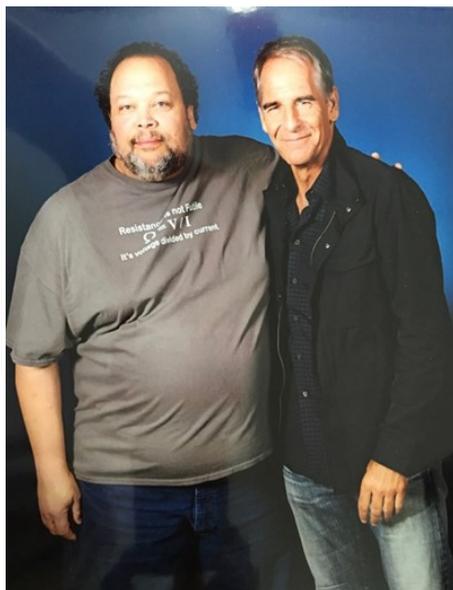
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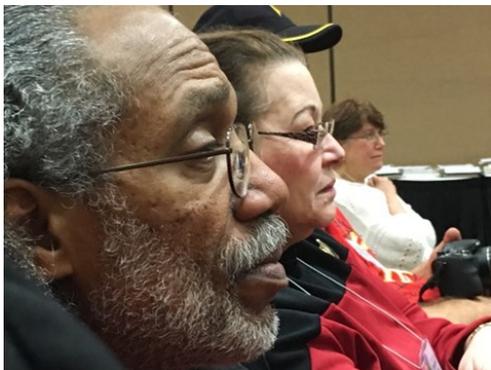








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Engineer's Log

Vice Admiral Eddie Allen III

201608.28 28 August 2016)



TRANSPORTERS

Contrary to popular belief, Captain Kirk never said, "Beam me up Scotty!"

Today we have 3D printers and in a way transporters. In the 1960's this technology seemed a bit of a fantasy. We can now, thanks to German scientists, destructively scan an item and then recreate it elsewhere with a 3D printer. What will it take to make actual transporters to work? Well, European scientists are building an extreme light infrastructure laser that will give beams of 10 PW (10,000,000,000,000,000 watts). Currently there is a 2 PW (Peta Watt) laser in Japan. These lasers can hold this level of power output for one to several trillionths of a second. With a 10 PW laser they will be able to create and handful of particles out of pure vacuum in deep space.

How much electricity is needed to do a transport per Star Trek guidelines? 1.21 gigawatts per second. (10% of a space shuttle launch continuously or 60% of the Hoover Dam output or 8 million solar panels or even 10 jet engines). Remember that this is continuous power and not momentary until the transport is complete.

The main transporters are personnel transporters. The second type are the equipment transporters which are spaced throughout the ship in cargo locations. The third and final type of transporter is the Emergency transporter.

Personnel transporters are located in the Saucer section of the starship and the Engineering section of the ship. They operate on the quantum level. We know that a molecule is at least 2 atoms like hydrogen, H₂, which is 2 atoms of hydrogen, or, three or more atoms like water which is H₂O or 2 atoms of hydrogen and one of oxygen. We know that the atomic level is one atom like hydrogen or H. Then there is a sub-atomic level with neutrons, protons and electrons. Finally, there is a quantum level which measures the atom at a sub-atomic level considering things like magnetism, angular momentum and spin of the particles of an atom. Again, this is the level to which a person is transported.





Cargo transporters are the method to load cargo on the ship while on patrol/mission or to transport it to the surface. In space dock, much of the cargo is loaded the old fashioned way since the power consumption for transport is huge. Cargo transport is by low resolution scanning transporters. They scan at the molecular level but without the quantum resolution needed for lifeform transport.

Emergency transporters can transport one way only – outward. They have high resolution but use a low power setting to complete the transport and are limited to 15,000 km, which is about 5 times the distance to the International Space Station (ISS) or 4 percent of the distance to the moon. They are located throughout the ship as a last means of escape.

Now for the really ugly stuff.

The transporter system operations will require a few things. First it must lock on a location and ensure that it is suitable, and compare it in motion to the ship. Next, it must get a real-time resolution scan of the person and convert it into a matter stream. The stream is placed into a pattern buffer which is also a safety device and then there is the actual transport. A copy is retained in the buffer.

The part of the system that we see is comprised of a transporter, the operator's console, and the associated computer controller. Above the pad and deeper into the system we have the primary energizing coils above the transporter pad which materialize / dematerialize the matter through the phase transition coils which are located above each pad and unbind / bind the matter. There are four redundant imaging scanners at 90 degrees apart for the process and the failure of any two aborts the process.

Below the pad there is a pattern buffer for each two pads. The image is held here for several minutes and it is corrected for relative motion. A Bio-filter scans the matter for what should not be there. The pattern is then ready for transport.

On the outside of the ship and located in a 360 degree arrangement are a series of emitter arrays. These are used to beam the pattern away from the ship. Targeting scanners target the location and get information needed to complete the scan. Also, there are molecular imaging scanners for the beam up process in the outer hull of the ship.

As much power as a transport takes, site to site transport inside the ship uses twice as much.





Engineer's Black Market

Newly Released Trek and Star Wars Merchandise



Vice Admiral Eddie Allen III

August 2016

Star Wars 3D glasses: <http://www.masterimage3d.com/cinema/3d-eyewear#star-wars-rogue-one-eyewear>



Bobbleheads and a wooden Enterprise bridge set with figures: <http://www.entertainmentearth.com/hitlist.asp?theme=Star+Trek&company=Bif+Bang+Pow!>



Star Trek Pajamas set: https://www.amazon.com/Star-Trek-Generation-Sciences-Pajama/dp/B00K1WH96A/ref=pd_sim_193_1?ie=UTF8&refRID=21TE85TEJWXQTFNDSST2



Hasbro will have a "U" Wing fighter: <http://4lomkuss.com/first-look-at-rogue-ones-hasbro-u-wing-starfighter/>





Star Wars collectable coins: <https://www.nzmint.com/blog/post/188/new-star-wars-the-force-awakens-collectible-coins-available-to-buy-from-nz-mint.html>



Mirror Universe Spock Figure: <https://www.amazon.com/Funko-Pop-Star-Trek-Mirror/dp/B00LXG5I16>



Chocolate Scotty: <http://www.thatsnerdalicious.com/sugar-rush/chocolate-scotty-bust/>



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Perth Mint USS Enterprise coins for sale: <http://www.perthmint.com.au/catalogue/star-trek-the-original-series-u.s.s.-enterprise-ncc-1701-2016-1oz-silver-proof-high-relief-coin.aspx>



Hasbro has a Kylo Ren figure for sale: <http://www.hasbro.com/en-us/product/star-wars-the-force-awakens-3-75-inch-figure-forest-mission-kylo-ren:47CF398D-5056-9047-F5CD-A95969BB5175>

Funko has a Kirk variant Pop! <http://funko.com/products/pop-tv-star-trek-captain-kirk>





More from the Black Market

Anovos is offering the ST Beyond jacket: <https://www.anovos.com/products/star-trek-beyond-starfleet-kelvin-jacket-pre-order>



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Think Geek is offering Trek glasses: <http://www.thinkgeek.com/homeoffice/glassware/>

USS Kelvin model: <https://www.amazon.com/Hot-Wheels-Collector-Star-Kelvin/dp/B009M2RUX2>



Shirtless Sulu Bobblehead: <http://www.geekalerts.com/star-trek-the-original-series-the-naked-time-sulu-deluxe-bobble-head/>





More Trek Shopping

Trek Mega Bloks: <http://www.thetrekcollective.com/2016/05/mega-bloks-klington-d7-and-transporter.html>



ST Ascendancy: <https://boardgamegeek.com/boardgame/193949/star-trek-ascendancy>

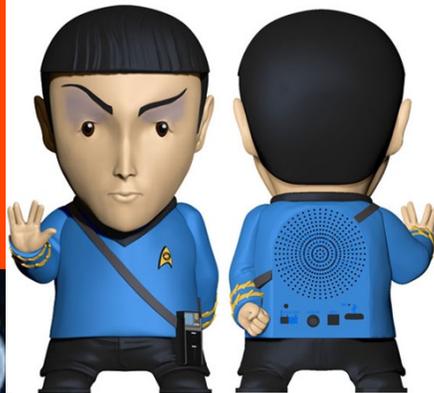


Canadian Trek Stamps: <http://globalnews.ca/news/2680537/star-trek-stamps-canada-post-boldly-goes-where-its-never-gone-before/>



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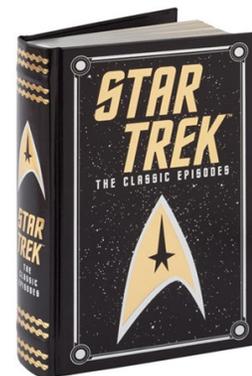
Seek out your *Star Trek* 50th Anniversary stamps and collectibles today.



Trek Bluetooth Speakers: <http://www.startrek.com/article/beam-up-kirk-spock-figure-bluetooth-speakers>



45 Original Series episodes in a single book: <http://www.startrek.com/article/the-classic-episodes-anthology-out-april-29>





Flight Log

Captain Rhonda Allen

20160826 26 August 2016

All In The Family

On our trip to Las Vegas in August, Eddie enjoyed himself at the Star Trek Convention, while I enjoyed family time. When Eddie and I arrived at my Mom's that first night, after we had stopped at one of my favorite places, El Pollo Loco, we were greeted by my Mom and my 3 year old great-nephew Izzy. I just can't seem to get enough of this pint sized Incredible Hulk. He loves all things super hero, Spider Man, Thor, Captain America, Iron Man, and of course the Hulk! Izzy is strong like the Hulk, or at least he thinks he is. One thing is for sure, he is the cutest kid in the world. Being 3 years old, he is full of non stop energy and it's exhausting trying to keep up with him. His older brother Jordan is much more chilled out and not as much of a ham.

My Mom and I took the boys to the movies one afternoon to see The Secret Life of Pets. A cute movie for kids but not really my speed. The boys loved it, I have to admit Kevin Hart made a pretty hilarious bunny.

News flash.....Its hot in Las Vegas in the summer. We had lots of trips to Sonic for cool refreshing drinks. My go to used to be the Blackberry green tea, but now, thanks to my niece Sophia, I've been turned onto the watermelon limeade or slush, Delish!!!!





Flight Log (cont.)

I saw the newest Bourne movie again with my Dad and Step-mom, don't know if you guys were aware, but they didn't blow up the strip or they had it all put back together before I arrived. :-)

One evening Eddie and I stopped for a meal at Aloha Kitchen. We had driven by it so many times and wanted to stop by ever since we had tried another Hawaiian BBQ place. Aloha Kitchen did not disappoint. I ordered the Loco Moco, and the Korean style ribs. Eddie ordered a dish that came wrapped in a giant leaf, the pork inside was very tender, he also ordered the same ribs as I had. I sent a text to my last boss to let him know that I was enjoying some island fare, and he answered back that his family had just returned from Hawaii. I think he just rained on my parade. Hawaii is still on my list of places to visit along side Italy.

I used to tell my mom that I was adopted, but after I realized that I looked like too many family members, I started telling my parents that I was the favorite daughter. Naturally my mom said what the normal mom response would be, "Rhonda, I don't have any favorites". To that I say Mom I hope that works out for you, because I know the truth. When I pose the same statement to my Dad, he never tells me I'm not his favorite.

One of my sisters has moved to Texas, so we have another place to hang out when we vacation in Texas. I still want to do the river walk, I believe that is San Antonio, or maybe it's Houston. In any case you can never get too much shopping and Tex Mex. That's right, all trips are about food, after all, you wouldn't like me when I'm hangry. Grr!!



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EagleMoss ST Starship collection issues 85 to 90: <http://www.startrek.com/article/eagleMoss-reveals-new-starships> and you can still subscribe here: <https://www.st-starships.com>

John Cho will star in USA series Connoisseur as a con artist: <http://variety.com/2016/tv/news/connoisseur-usa-network-drama-series-john-cho-1201839808/>

November 29th is the release date for ST: Bridge Crew where players take on ship's roles: <https://www.ubisoft.com/en-US/game/star-trek-bridge-crew/>

ST The Cruise II is out since the first cruise sold out: <http://www.trektoday.com/content/2016/08/star-trek-the-cruise-ii/>



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Star Trek News (Cont.)

A review of All Access says too many commercials and poor feed: <http://trekmovie.com/2016/08/19/editorial-cbs-all-access-the-good-the-ads-and-the-over-compressed/>

Engage Podcast # 15, August 16: <http://www.startrek.com/podcasts>

IDW's initial Star Trek Comic run has concluded at issue 60: <http://www.startrek.com/article/idws-trek-60-concludes-five-year-mission>

Engage Podcast # 14, August 9: <http://www.startrek.com/podcasts>

Star Trek Academy Experience: <http://casmuseum.technoscience.ca/en/whats-on/exhibition-star-trek-starfleet-academy.php>

Engage Podcast Las Vegas 4, August 7: <http://www.startrek.com/podcasts>

Day 5 in Las Vegas: <http://trekmovie.com/2016/08/07/stlv2016-day-five-voyager-and-ds9-stars-inside-the-writers-room-more/>

Las Vegas Day 4: <http://trekmovie.com/2016/08/06/stlv2016-day-four-women-in-trek-kate-mulgrew-shatner-koenig-more/>

Engage Podcast Las Vegas 3, August 6: <http://www.startrek.com/podcasts>

Day 3 in Las Vegas: <http://trekmovie.com/2016/08/06/stlv-2016-day-three-rodtenberry-vault-details-george-takei-voyager-boys-tng-ds9-casts-more/#comments>

New CBS All Access Trek series tidbits: <http://www.trektoday.com/content/2016/08/fuller-provides-star-trek-discovery-tidbits/>

10 years before Kirk's Enterprise

Serialized.

Will explore a much known Trek historical event

Main character is on a journey to know something

Main character is not a captain but a LtCmdr

Will have a gay character

Female admiral

Male Klingon Captain

British male doctor

Male Admiral

Male Advisor

Maybe Amanda Grayson

More graphic than before (like an "Oh shit!")

Show will have commercials





Trek News Continued

Engage Podcast Las Vegas 2, August 5: <http://www.startrek.com/podcasts>

Day 2 in Las Vegas: <http://trekmovie.com/2016/08/04/stlv-2016-day-two-ferengi-in-character-new-idw-comics-tos-guest-stars-more/>

World's Largest Star Trek corn maze: <http://www.richardsonadventurefarm.com/richardson-adventure-farm-corn-maze.htm>

Came home today and found the 50 Years of Trek on the television: <http://redshirtsalwaysdie.com/2016/08/14/50-years-star-trek-air-tonight-history-channel/>

Day 1 in Las Vegas: <http://trekmovie.com/category/trek-franchise/con-report/>

Engage Podcast Las Vegas1, August 4: <http://www.startrek.com/podcasts>

Barry Jenner (DS9 Adm Ross) has passed away: https://www.washingtonpost.com/entertainment/tv/star-trek-deep-space-nine-actor-barry-jenner-dead-at-75/2016/08/11/d5cfbd92-5fdb-11e6-84c1-6d27287896b5_story.html

Garak's Tailor Shop at CreationCon: <http://trekmovie.com/2016/08/06/garaks-tailor-shop-helps-cosplayers-with-costume-problems-from-across-the-galaxy/>

Shuttle Pod Episode 20, Aug 2: <http://trekmovie.com/2016/08/02/shuttle-pod-the-trekmovie-com-podcast-our-most-disappointing-star-trek-episodes/>

Robert Picardo views testing of LightSail 2: <http://www.planetary.org/multimedia/video/planetary-post-testing-lightsail-2.html>

Two actors attended a convention for the first time at CreationCon 50 Las Vegas: Kirstie Alley and Whoopie Goldberg.

Whoopie Goldberg did her first convention and guess what?





More Trek News

How about a Newsweek 50th anniversary of Star Trek issue: <http://onnewsstandsnow.com/products/newsweek-star-trek-coming-soon>

CBS's new ST Television show will be called Discovery. CBS is already profiting from it: <http://trekcore.com/blog/2016/07/cbs-says-star-trek-discovery-is-already-profitable-ahead-of-production/>

Nichelle Nichols will star on The Young and the Restless : http://mashable.com/2016/07/26/nichelle-nichols-joining-young-and-the-restless/#74JTm_ddpaq6

CBS is offering a sweepstakes for the 50th Anniversary and for the new show: <http://www.cbs.com/shows/star-trek-discovery/sweepstakes/>

Nichelle Nichols has released "Fly Me to the Moon" recording: <http://www.thegeekianreport.com/index.php/2016/07/26/nichelle-nichols-releases-single-for-47th-anniversary-of-apollo-11/>



Natasha Young tells what it is like to survive as a red shirt: <http://www.trektoday.com/content/2016/07/star-trek-beyond-a-redshirts-tale/>

Here is a video on missing ST Beyond scenes and Easter Eggs: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KE-cNdpqIKg>

Simon Pegg talks missing scenes and information: <http://www.trektoday.com/content/2016/07/pegg-accent-bones-and-jackets/>

Beyond opening weekend was 60 million.

ST/Green Lantern comic will return: <http://www.trektoday.com/content/2016/07/star-trekgreen-lantern-comic-to-return/>

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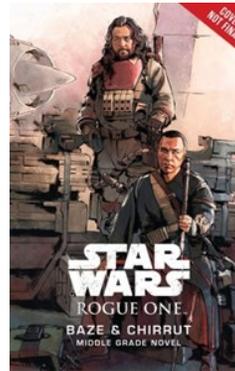
Spoilers!!!!

Carrie Fisher at Chicago Comic Con Aug 23: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jrYM2S6EKXQ>

John Williams is working on the score for SW8: <http://www.theverge.com/2016/8/16/12497252/john-williams-scoring-star-wars-episode-8>

Why is the title “Rogue One”: <http://www.vulture.com/2016/08/gareth-edwards-star-wars-rogue-one-is-the-rogue-one.html>

Which cover will Rogue One have:



Star Wars Aftershow, Aug 18: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RDux4tzM_vQ&list=PLooRvxIU8b2Xv81Pa75NbmTH5mdOM_Hlo&index=1

Collider Jedi Council Episode 8, Aug 18: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eZvEFz_e6oU&list=PLayt6616IBcnqEWU6U0D8I95SUIqVU3DR&index=1



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More Star Wars News

Disney files patent for light saber experience in their park: <http://www.foxnews.com/travel/2016/08/18/disney-files-patent-that-could-make-star-wars-lightsabers-reality.html>

SW Weekly Buzz, 17 Aug: <http://www.starwarsnewsnet.com/2016/08/star-wars-weekly-social-buzz-18.html>

Star Wars Battlefront Death Star expansion takes you to space: <http://www.geek.com/games/star-wars-battlefronts-death-star-expansion-finally-takes-you-to-space-1666887/>

Empire magazine and Rogue One: <http://www.empireonline.com/movies/news/empire-first-cover-rogue-one-star-wars-story-revealed/>

The Star Wars Show, Episode 15, Aug 17: <http://www.starwars.com/video/the-star-wars-show-episode-15>

SW Battlefront for Play Station VR X-Wing Mission will be a free upgrade to owners and set in Rogue One: <http://blog.us.playstation.com/2016/08/16/under-the-hood-star-wars-battlefront-rogue-one-x-wing-vr-mission/>

Rogue One scene explains the new Rogue One Death Trooper has a Storm Trooper doll: <https://www.inverse.com/article/17442-star-wars-merchandising-is-so-insane-even-rogue-one-heroes-own-action-figures>

Kenny Baker has passed away (R2D2 from original movies): <http://www.cnn.com/2016/08/13/entertainment/actor-kenny-baker-dies/>

SW8 is in post-production: <http://screenrant.com/star-wars-8-rian-johnson-editing/>

SW Weekly Buzz, Aug 13: <http://www.starwarsnewsnet.com/2016/08/star-wars-weekly-social-buzz-17.html>

Felicity Jones article: <http://www.ew.com/article/2016/08/12/rogue-one-felicity-jones-importance-women-rebellion>

SWNN's the Resistance # 40, Aug 12: <http://www.starwarsnewsnet.com/2016/08/the-resistance-broadcast-episode-40-rogue-one-trailer-first-impressions-and-character-analysis.html>

SW Toy Photographer is a winner: <http://www.bbc.com/news/uk-scotland-36882505>

Rogue One trailer compilation (fan made): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lnEUkMohqWw>





More Star Wars News

SW After Show, Aug 11: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ew2dSxF3U24&list=PLooRvxlU8b2Xv81Pa75NbmTH5mdOM_Hlo&index=2

Who will play the young Lando Calrissian in the Han Solo movie? <http://birthmoviesdeath.com/2016/08/11/donald-glover-is-the-first-choice-for-young-lando-calrissian>

K-2S0 has more details revealed: <http://www.starwarsnewsnet.com/2016/08/new-details-on-k-2so-from-rogue-one-a-star-wars-story.html>

Season 3 of Rebels will premiere on: <http://www.slashfilm.com/star-wars-rebels-season-3-premiere-date/>

Kylo Ren reacts to Rogue One Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CehVgQ43pn0>

Rogue One Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=frdj1zb9sMY>

Kylo Ren Outtakes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nFicXlvJBdo>

Collider Jedi Council, Rogue One, Aug 11: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rR2wHg23UaA&list=PLayt6616IBcnqEWU6U0D8I95SUiqVU3DR&index=2>

The Star Wars Show, Episode 14, Aug 10: <http://www.starwars.com/video/the-star-wars-show-episode-14>

Garath Edwards talks Jedha: <http://io9.gizmodo.com/gareth-edwards-talks-jedha-rogue-ones-jedi-mecca-1784988565>

SWNN's the Resistance # 39, Aug 8: <http://www.starwarsnewsnet.com/2016/08/swnns-the-resistance-broadcast-episode-39-hints-of-a-possible-star-wars-live-action-tv-show.html>

Easter Egg: Jimmy Smits will have Rogue One cameo as Bail Organa: <http://www.ew.com/article/2016/08/05/rogue-one-star-wars-jimmy-smits>

SW Weekly Buzz, Aug 5: <http://www.starwarsnewsnet.com/2016/08/star-wars-weekly-social-buzz-new-rogue-one-planet-no-han-solo-trilogy-new-lucasfilm-tv-show-on-the-horizon-and-more.html>

Rogue One planet name: <http://collider.com/rogue-one-new-planet-jedha-details/>

SW After Show, Aug 4: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JoxyOUDnyKA&list=PLooRvxlU8b2Xv81Pa75NbmTH5mdOM_Hlo&index=3





More Star Wars News

Collider Jedi Council, Aug 4: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=keryJfoMPvw&list=PLayt6616lBcnqEWU6U0D8l95SUiqVU3DR&index=3>

The Star Wars Show, Episode 13, Aug 3: <http://www.starwars.com/video/the-star-wars-show-episode-13>

Lucas Films and ABC are in talks for SW Show: <http://www.ew.com/article/2016/08/04/abc-star-wars-series>

George Lucas loves new Hans Solo comics: <http://www.blastr.com/2016-8-4/george-lucas-digs-marvels-han-solo-comic-so-much-hes-buying-its-original-art>

Black Angel, Short Film from 1980's with a SW connection: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5L8pHKP-vv4>

Mads Mikkelsen has released spoilers again: <http://www.radiotimes.com/news/2016-07-30/did-mads-mikkelsen-just-confirm-a-major-star-wars-rogue-one-fan-theory>

Daisy Ridley had a big night at the Teen Choice Awards as did Adam Driver: <http://www.teenchoice.com/article/winners-of-teen-choice-2016-announced>

The Resistance Podcast # 38, 1 August 2016: <https://soundcloud.com/the-resistance-broadcast>

SW Social buzz: <http://www.starwarsnewsnet.com/2016/07/star-wars-weekly-social-buzz-16.html>

Collider Jedi Council 29 July 2016: <http://www.starwarsnewsnet.com/2016/07/collider-jedi-council-22.html>

Pre-signed items by Adam Driver and Harrison Ford: <http://www.coffeewithkenobi.com/pre-orders-for-harrison-ford-and-adam-driver-autographs-start-july-28th-at-celebrity-authentics/>

The Star Wars Show, Episode 12, 27 July 2016: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1v57lgTEq1c>

Adam Ehrenreich will play Hans Solo in the stand alone movie and is not doing a cameo in Rogue One: <http://deadline.com/2016/05/star-wars-han-solo-movie-alden-ehrenreich-frontrunner-cast-1201737425/>

Disney is planning a Han Solo trilogy: <http://www.nydailynews.com/entertainment/gossip/confidential/han-solo-return-part-bigger-plan-article-1.2722170>





Meeting August 2016

USS Horizon Ship's Log – August 2016

Aug 25

The club is forming a committee to redo the membership handbook. John & Bjo Trimble will host a question and answer session at the Smithsonian Air & Space Museum as part of a three night celebration for the 50th Anniversary of Trek on September 9 and 10 sponsored by the Roddenberry Foundation.

Starfleet IC2016 Flickr photos: <https://flic.kr/s/aHskF7pRR4> and videos: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRYbW7-DuYwrEXI-d8tO3uw> and an album at:

IC2016 Closing Ceremony video: https://youtu.be/eTgNJCO_-rg

IC2016 General Session videos in parts: Part 1: <https://youtu.be/h0W9ec-lyLw>; Part2: https://youtu.be/EZU_3S1mJCM; Part 3: <https://youtu.be/-GTpH5zpslg>; Part 4: <https://youtu.be/7Y1KpLPLMDs>; Part 5: https://youtu.be/l_zh3-G_VRg

Here is the "Meet the Candidates" panel video: <https://soundcloud.com/user-808819441/ic-2016-meet-the-candidates-panel>

IC2015 in Rockford had about 60 present. IC2016 in Louisville had 125.

- IC2016 Videos: 1) 2016 Starfleet IC "Meet the Candidates" panel – introductions https://youtu.be/SsmZ5M7g_jo
 2) 2016 Starfleet IC "Meet the Candidates" panel - part 1 of 3 <https://youtu.be/bbFbrrEtcBU>
 3) 2016 Starfleet IC "Meet the Candidates" panel - part 2 of 3 <https://youtu.be/T7P3WmUbP4E>
 4) 2016 Starfleet IC "Meet the Candidates" panel - part 3 of 3 <https://youtu.be/loVIXE7T830>

Annual honorary membership goes to Warren Price.

If you do not receive your ballot by Oct 7th, contact Jeff Victor directly: jq@sfi.org

Voting Method for this ballot: You will rank the candidates in the order you want them. At the end of each round if no one has a majority, they remove the lowest candidate and then remove them from all ballots. The next round they add the number ones again (which may be your number 2) and continue until someone has a majority. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wqblOq8BmgM> or <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Y3jE3B8HsE>

IC2016 winners: The winners of the Star Trek trivia, IC Trivia and the video contest are

as follows: Star Trek Trivia: 1. Jennifer Coleman; 2. Nathan McClellan; 3. None IC Trivia: 1. Lisa Shantz; 2.

Jane Petrevich; 3. Jennifer Coleman Video Contest:

1. Best Picture – Happy Fleet; 2. Best Actor – Zombie Disposal Unit; 3. Best Editing – Happy Fleet

The annual awards for 2015: Commanding Officer of the Year: Vice Admiral Judy Waidlich, USS Avenger,





Ships Log Continued

Region 7; **Enlisted Member of the Year: MCPO Steve Sardeson, USS Battle Born, Region 3**; Flag Officer of the Year: Vice Admiral Richard Trulson, USS Wernher von Braun, Region 2; **Junior Member of the Year: Cadet 2nd Class Kira McQueen, USS Valiant, Region 12**; **Officer of the Year: Major David Jarrett, USS Diamondback, Region 3**; **Shakedown Chapter of the Year: USS Selene, NCC-75014, Region 3**; **Support Ship of the Year: USS New Orleans, NCC-57288, Region 3**; **Chapter of the Year: USS Horizon, NCC-1000-B, Region 12.**

The USS Katana 25th Anniversary is on Dec 10th or the second Saturday in December. Who wants to join me?

For those interested, I have the annual reports for: Comms, SFA, CFO, CompOps, CS, OPS, and the VCS. I also have the ECAB meeting minutes from 2015.

IC2016 You Tube Videos: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRYbW7-DuYwrEXI-d8tO3uw>

New Shuttles:

Animus, R11, Mothership is USS Tydirium
Raven, R20, Mothership is USS Cuchulain

IC Flicker Group: <https://www.flickr.com/groups/ic2016/>

New Shakedown Chapters:

USS Enlightened, 5th Fleet, Spokane, WA, Mothership is USS Crusader

USS Blackstone, 12th Fleet, Sherwood, AR, Mothership is USS Aux Ark

IC2018 will be in Minneapolis Minnesota near the Mall of the Americas.

The USS Horizon won "Chapter of the Year" for 2015.

Very large incident on the firing of Robert Westfall is covered under a separate listing.

Starfleet's Members Only Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/STARFLEETMembers/>

STARFLEET Corps of Engineers group: modeling, costuming, set building and crafts. Contact Gumbly <http://www.10kby2020.org/>

SFA Newsletter: <http://acad.sfi.org/news/newsletter1002.pdf>

The following companies make plus size costumes and uniforms (not inclusive):

Ya-Cos
Kucos
Cosplay Sky
Vcos
Dream Dance
Dragonstore
Allten





Cosky
CosplayDiy
CosDaddy
Small Monkey

Information on the Westfall firing:

This is a summary of over 800 emails on this topic.

Information Available:

Aug 2, 2016

Various Posts of CS Post to List: (1) Public announcement of (a) Westfall Fired as Ops Chief and Secondary Membership Processing by CS, (b) Possible IG investigation (c) Given 48 hours to relinquish all materials.

RC12 Tolbert Post to List: He was not aware of problems before fact or notified of potential firing.

Post by RC20 Adams states has no idea why Westfall fired.

Post by SFA Commandant Pellerin states has no idea why Westfall fired.

Various Posts to determine that Secondary Membership Processing has been doing much of the work. The person in charge of Primary Membership Processing (Bartholomew) was about to become inactive but on a later date (8/4/16) renewed in time.

Other posts state that it costs a lot of money to transfer the materials from place to place. [Note: 100 # at UPS oversized is \$1000 as an example]

Accusation by USS Enlightened, CO Smith that Westfall refused to launch their shuttle.

Post by CFO Olson had no knowledge of problems or Westfall firing.

Aug 3, 2016

Westfall Post to List: Termination notice was unexpected, no knowledge why. Mentions a shakedown chapter that had a missing VRR that was held up (no name given) and disagreement over an Award of Merit. Also mentioned being notified by CS of lost or missing membership packets. They planned to send them on the next processing session on 8/6/16. Says requested info on charges filed against him from the CS and Adm Victor. Will attempt to pass everything within 48 given but his passwords were removed which makes it hard to do.





CS Response to RC's: Quotes rules that allow her to remove Westfall, Explained that Westfall voted against an award for the Grankite Order of Tactics for David Anderson approved by his RC (for traveling to Kil-lough's funeral from California, coordinating with SFI membership with information) [Note: I keep all emails. I do not have this notification] CS says can forward them to anyone interested. CS attached Westfall reasons for NAY vote: Persons at funeral did not receive contact from Anderson, He missed funeral because overslept, Later Anderson crashed a private family ceremony. Two votes changed (Pellerin, Victor) after Westfall's statement. COS Sanders and one of Wayne's best friends (Personal statement by your CO) said that Anderson crashed the private ceremony (Yes, it was to be private) and the private family gathering (Reason your CO did not travel to funeral). Anderson Response included: Award not important, Gave a shadow box to family (Not mentioned in award request), Wayne's family did not know about SFI or the Marines, Did not crash (was invited by COS Sander who denies this), States Wayne's dad did not know how important Fleet was to Wayne and if had known would have allowed an honor guard and Wayne to be buried in uniform. Wayne's dad invited him to the family function. He overslept because of no sleep in 2 days due to work and travel. CS says that Westfall violated 5 of 6 items in Handbook Member Responsibilities Section 2:05 Page 11 (Good Behavior, Performance of Duty, Impartiality, Courtesy, Know both sides of a dispute)

Note: Here is the text of Westfall's NAY as it is the center of this incident.

OPS votes "Nay" on this Award

This nomination flies in the face of everything I have heard of the event in question - from numerous people who were able to attend the funeral. David did not communicate - let alone

"coordinate" - anything with them regarding the funeral... in fact he didn't even attend the funeral because he overslept and missed it (which he had also mentioned to me in a phone call). He also, according to what I heard from Tyler (Wayne's roommate who did coordinate aspects of the funeral, including things with Wayne's family) crashed the private ceremony with Wayne's family... as he had not been invited.

This whole thing just strikes me as wrong. But even though what I have heard has come from several different attendees, I was not there so cannot confirm anything one way or another.

Robert

Petition to Impeach Woodell-Vitasek presented by former CS: Bas-er: <http://www.ipetitions.com/petition/impeach-robin-woodell-vitasek> Gross incompetence because of firing for voting NAY and method of delivery was disrespectful. Cost of incident to Fleet for transferral of materials.





VCS Bristol was unaware of why Westfall was fired or anything about it.

Second Westfall Post regarding this incident and the election: No ill will to the CS, wants leadership accountability, does not want chapters to leave Fleet but to exercise their democratic rights to fix things, (petition, vote for CS), to make SFI strong do not run away, stay and stand up for what you believe whatever it is.

Anderson Post (Not part of the CS previous post): 15 pages of fluff to support the CS's decision to fire Westfall. Supports the decision. Nothing new except says he wrote the firing email.

Post that petition has enough signatures.

Public post by Blaser forwarded from Sanders that she was fired as the Chief of Staff the same day that Westfall was fired but privately. She said was fired for publicly disagreeing with the CS. (Note: this would be a normal expectation in industry)

Post by Anderson to go read post #1

Post by Wilson suggests Anderson threatened members. (I did not see any threats)

Post that Commodore Miller wrote the original nomination.

Post by RC12 Tolbert that the vote to impeach the CS at the ECAB was 9 yes, 1 no, 2 abstain, and 4 absent. Needed 11 yes to pass. There is now an IG investigation into her actions.

Unemotional Facts:

1. The initial post to the list was very unprofessional. (NC Misconduct Rules 8.4)
- 1A. Also remember: (Praise in public, chastise in private)
2. Westfall held the CS position per the club rules while the ECAB figured out who should have it.
3. Both are running for CS in the fall election.
4. Rules allow her to fire Westfall as COO but not as Membership Processing (Handbook, Section 6)

Things to Note:

1. I have no knowledge that another voter who disagreed with any CS on a Merit Award was ever fired.
2. Why would anyone be given an award for going to a funeral? If a color guard had transpired, or some other official thing of merit, maybe.
3. Why would someone get an award for posting information to a list, about funeral arrangements?
4. To my knowledge, no one else who attended the funeral was given an award or put up for one.





Unemotional Analysis:

1. If no IG investigation is ever done about Westfall, then the initial CS missive was intentional slander.
2. The CS also violated the same 5 portions of the handbook that Westfall supposedly violated.
3. Westfall gave an opinion during a vote and mentioned he could not confirm. This seems to be standard meeting protocol and an opening for someone with information to announce same. The CS stated she waited for questions. Why wait if you have pertinent information?
4. David Anderson is so silly he is entertaining. Appears unfit as a leader.
5. During the entire incident, Westfall has been extremely professional.

XO's Log

August brought my first vacation in two years, such as it was. Rick and I ventured to the International Convention in Louisville, KY. The trip was nice, long but nice.

We met up with Eddie and Tony for breakfast and had an excellent meal. You can always count on Eddie to find new and interesting places to eat. One of the really interesting things was a savoury muffin made with onion, garlic, poppy seed and other spices. Not quite what I expected for a morning glory muffin, but it was good.

Sadly it did not agree with Rick. The poor guy spent the rest of the weekend sick in the hotel room and I think I found every Walgreen's and CVS pharmacy in the area looking for things for him. It was well worth it as he began to feel better from what I was able to bring back for him.

As far as events for the IC went I was able to attend the Meet the Candidates session and listen to them tell us their plan for Fleet during their tenure if elected. They seemed to have their ducks in a row as to what they wanted to in response to the questions asked by the membership. The one that impressed me the most was Robert Westfall.

After all the ugliness directed toward him by the current CS he was a gentleman and very professional. When asked why the membership should vote for him as a candidate he asked the membership to use their power of a vote for their favorite candidate. He really did "not care if it is for Reed, Steven, Gumbby, himself or Robin, who could not be there due to other commitments as CS during the IC, but use you voice and power of your vote." That comment to me showed Robert's character as a person

I made it late to the dinner. The food was not really to my liking, but I am not a fan of fried food or catfish. The chicken and dumplings, mashed potatoes and salad were good and the dessert, cake was very good. I love cake. My theory on life is There should always be cake with real bakery frosting not that fluffy fake stuff. Then they cut the anniversary cake. BONUS! More cake.

End of log.



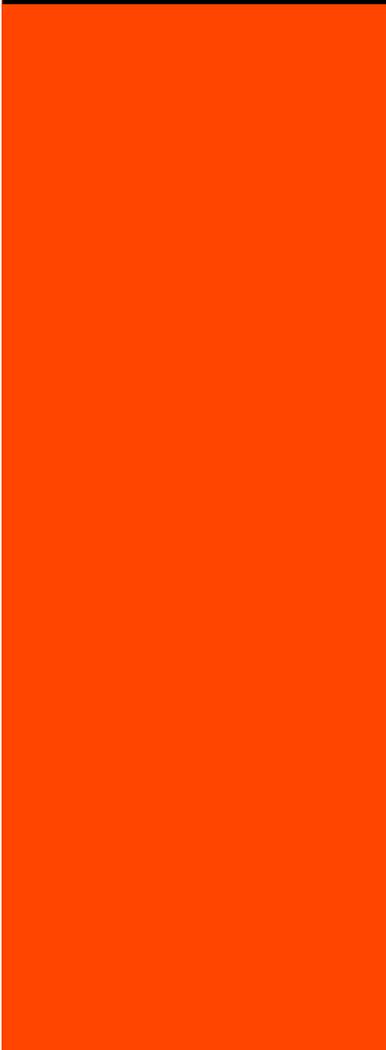


Mid America Convention List September 2016 Update

September 2016

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| 3-5 | Hannibal, MO | Big River Steampunk Festival http://www.bigriversteampunkfestival.com/ |
| 3-4 | Kansas City, MO | Renaissance Fair http://www.kcrenfest.com |
| 9-11 | Chicago, IL | Creation 50 th Star Trek http://www.creationent.com/cal/stchi.htm |
| 9-11 | Chicago, IL | Creation Supernatural http://www.creationent.com/cal/supernatural.htm |
| 10-11 | Kansas City, MO | Renaissance Fair http://www.kcrenfest.com |
| 15-18 | New Orleans, LA | Bouchercon http://www.bouchercon2016.com |
| 16-18 | Rockville, MD | Intervention http://interventioncon.com/ |
| 16-18 | Columbia, MO | DoDeca Con http://www.iccweventsnetwork.net/ |
| 16-18 | Topeka, KS | TopCon http://topcon.us |
| 16-18 | Dallas, TX | Creation Supernatural http://www.creationent.com/cal/supernatural_dallas.htm |
| 17-18 | St Louis, MO | Renaissance Faire http://www.stlrenfest.com |
| 17-18 | Kansas City, MO | Renaissance Fair http://www.kcrenfest.com |
| 24-25 | St Louis, MO | Renaissance Faire http://www.stlrenfest.com |

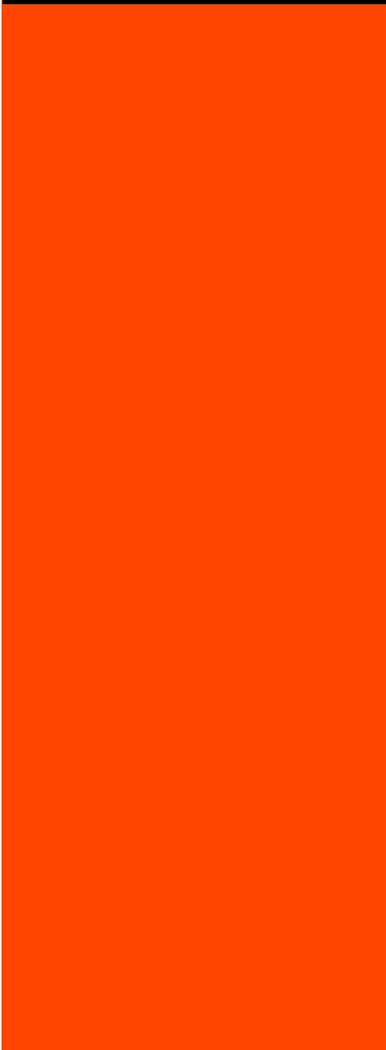




- 24-25 Kansas City, MO Renaissance Fair
<http://www.kcrenfest.com>
- 22-25 Cincinnati, OH Comic Expo
<http://cincinnaticomicexpo.com/>
- 23-25 Chicago, IL Creation Stargate
<http://www.creationent.com/cal/sgchi.htm>
- 23-25 Merrillville, IN Ramencon
<http://ramencon.com/>
- 23-25 Dallas, TX FenCon XIII
<http://www.fencon.org/>
- 23-25 Fort Smith, AR Konspllosion
<http://www.konspllosion.com/>
- 30-2 Collinsville, IL Archon 40
<http://www.archonstl.org/>
- 30-2 Hunt Valley, MD Monster Mania Con 35
<http://www.monstermania.net/>
- 30-2 Washington DC Creation Vampire Diaries
http://www.creationent.com/cal/tvd_dc.html

October 2016

- 1-2 St Louis, MO Renaissance Faire
<http://www.stlrenfest.com>
- 1-2 Kansas City, MO Renaissance Fair
<http://www.kcrenfest.com>
- 7-9 Springfield, MO G.A.M.E.
<http://springfieldgame.com>
- 7-9 Livonia, MI ConClave XXXX
<http://conclavesf.net>



- 8 St Louis, MO Anime Gateway
<http://stlouis.animegetaway.com>
- 8-9 St Louis, MO Renaissance Faire
<http://www.stlrenfest.com>
- 8-9 Kansas City, MO Renaissance Fair
<http://www.kcrenfest.com>
- 14-16 Wichita, KS Time Eddy II (Doctor Who)
<http://www.timeeddy.com>
- 15-16 St Louis, MO Renaissance Faire
<http://www.stlrenfest.com>
- 15-16 Kansas City, MO Renaissance Fair
<http://www.kcrenfest.com>
- 21-23 Washington DC Anime USA
<http://animeusa.org>
- 23-23 Kingdom City, MO Renaissance Festival
<http://www.centralmorenfest.org>
- 28-30 Cedar Rapids, IA It Came From ICON 41
<http://iowa-icon.com/icon41/index.html>
- 28-30 Los Angeles, CA Comikaze Expo
<http://comikazeexpo.com>
- 28-30 St Louis, MO Gateway Geekinomicon
<https://www.facebook.com/Geekinomicon/>
- 29-30 Fort Wayne, IN Fantasticon
http://www.fantasticon.net/?page_id=2859

November 2016

- 4-6 Hunt Valley, MD FaerieCon East 16
<http://faeriecon.com>



- 4-6 Omaha, NE Anime Nebraskon
<http://www.animenebraskon.com>
- 11-13 Los Angeles, CA Pacific Media Expo
<http://pacificmediaexpo.info/2016/>
- 11-13 Lombard, IL Steampunk November
<http://steampunknovember.com>
- 11-13 Burbank, CA Creation Supernatural
http://www.creationent.com/cal/supernatural_burbank.htm
- 12-13 Mt Clemens, MI FantastiCon
http://www.fantasticon.net/?page_id=3256
- 18-20 Memphis, TN Memphis Comic & Fantasy
<http://memphiscfc.com>

CreationCon 2016

(The Star Trek 50th Anniversary and the CosPlay Experience!)





CreationCon 2016

What is the allure of a Star Trek convention? There are many. For most it is the camaraderie of sharing time with other Star Trek fans. For others, it is meeting the stars, or, the congregation of dozens of vendors. For me, it is a combination of all of the above and, also, the opportunity of seeing so many in their finest cosplay.

I am not a costumer. I do not have the time or the patience to put together a great costume and feel that anything less would be a waste of my time. That is the downside of being anal retentive to a point of OCD. However, I do enjoy and truly appreciate those who spend such a great amount of time working on a great costume.

I have included quite a few photos of what I found at the convention within this article. Unfortunately, I am in many of them. Such is your misfortune. LOL.

I will also list what was available day by day at the convention. For the rest of the article I will steal a word from one of my friends and use Khan for Con interchangeably.

There were multiple venues available as with most large Khans today. There was a main theater that seated about 6500 in convention style chairs. There was a second theater that seated several thousand and then there were two stages in Quark's bar with table seating. There was a large room with 50 years of Trek art on display, an original bridge set and functions at a great bar and lounge on the roof of one of the hotel towers.

This article is mostly an excuse to post a bunch of really cool photos. While there were so many more, these are the best of what I was able to shoot. Should you decide to costume at a National Convention, you might want to pay close attention to what you are up against. There are some really great efforts. I have not included any of the

costumes that were in any of the official displays set up around the convention space and I have not included any of the major props unless I was taking a cosplay photo but trust me there were several that were great props for photos.



CreationCon 2016



If I had to guess, about half of those at the convention and maybe even more than half were in a uniform or costume. I took a photo with Nichele Nichols in my uniform but other than that I wore a variety of Trek T shirts. That was the second most popular piece of apparel. If you add costumes and Trek shirts you cover easily over 95% or those in attendance.

There were over 100 stars at CreationCon. Most were on one episode or several over the years. I am reporting on the major stars on each day.

On Wednesday we had the opportunity to see various minor stars with the bigger names. There was also Enterprise (Connor Trinneer, Dominic Keating, John Billingsley, and Gary Graham); and the Kilngon Empire (Gwynyth Walsh, JG Hertzler, and Robert O'Reilly)

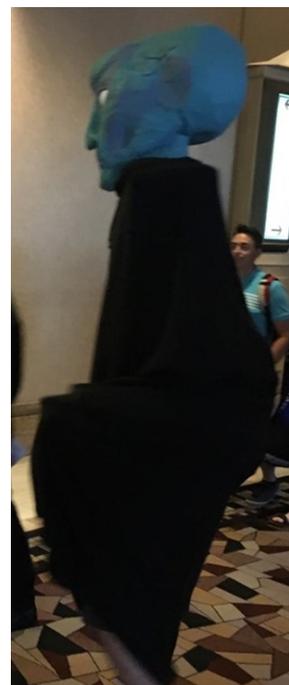




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On Thursday we had The Ferengis (Max Grodenchik and Aron Eisenberg); Whoopie Goldberg; and Nichele Nichols.

Friday brought out Chase Masterson; George Takei; Voyager Part 1 (Ethan Phillips, Garrett Wang, and Tim Russ); The Next Generation Part 1 (Levar Burton, Gates McFadden, and Brent Spiner); Kirstie Alley; Next Generation Part 2 (Denise Crosby and John De Lancie); Deep Space Nine Part 1 (Nana Visitor, Terry Ferrell, and Nichole de Boer).



On Saturday we were graced with the following: Kate Mulgrew, The Next Generation 3 (Michael Dorn, Marina Sirtis, Jonathan Frakes); Walter Koenig; William Shatner; Scott Baluka; and Kate Mulgrew.

On Sunday we had Vaughn Armstrong and Casey Biggs; Voyager Part 2 (Robert Beltran, Robert Picardo and Robbie Duncan McNeill) and Deep Space 9 #2 (Andrew Robinson, Armin Shimmerman, Cirroc Lofton, James Darren, Rene Auberjonois, Jeffrey Combs, and Ira Steven Behr).

Voyager Part 2 (Robert Beltran, Robert Picardo and Robbie Duncan McNeill) and Deep Space 9 #2 (Andrew Robinson, Armin Shimmerman, Cirroc Lofton, James Darren, Rene Auberjonois, Jeffrey Combs, and Ira Steven Behr).

While most key on these big name stars, there are many other events going on. There were at least 2 auctions that I did not go to. As those who know me are aware, I must get permission from the boss before I do an auction as I tend to get carried away. This time the boss said no as the competition would have been intense and I do not know when to back down.



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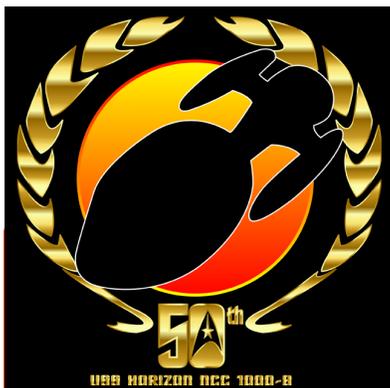
There were costuming events, writers event and lots of other events on the main stage as well. They had musicians on stage and panels on many things Trek.

As mentioned, there was a secondary stage. This stage had many events and most of the secondary stars were on stage here at various times. On Wednesday there were: The Traveler, Eric Menyuk; and Saavik, Robin Curtis; Guest Stars of the Original Series; and Guest Stars of the Next Generation.

On Thursday that stage had Ike Eisenmann from the Wrath of Khan; Trivia contests; Costuming contests, an auction and a bit about the new Star Trek Encyclopedia.

On Friday this stage had: a Panel on time lines; a Mission Log on the Original 25 years; another trivia contest; another auction and a panel on publishing in the Trek universe.





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On Saturday they had Trivia, Best and Worst episode ever; Star Trek Timelines; Deep Space 9 and Next Generation CosPlay; yet another auction and finally costume pre-judging.

On Sunday there was panels on writers and CGI as well as storytelling. The Sunday night finale was a Rat Pack performance with Chase Master-son.



There were various performances and events in Quark's Bar. This area had two stages that were used as needed for even more events. They had cake and cookie making classes, Trek cocktails, more Trivia, Happy Hours and food for sale, Klingon Karaoke, and yet more trivia. There was always a trivia contest going on somewhere.

If you noticed on the first day, I actually wore a Star Wars T shirt. Well guess who heard about it and showed up? That's right: R2D2.

In the evenings there were events as well. They had a dinner for each category of ticket: Gold, Captain, Commander. There was a Symphonic performance on Saturday night.



Finally, there is Las Vegas itself. I saw many people try to balance seeing the Strip and Vegas and the Khan. It is an impossible balance. Be sure that you give yourself several extra days to do Vegas. Also remember that there are two Vegas'. There is the strip and there is the rest of Vegas and the areas outside of the city. I have included the links you will need to check out the items in this article. Enjoy yourself if you decide to go and give yourself enough time.

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