

# **TICONDEROGA TRANSMISSION**

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Chief of Engineering: Ensign Josh Linscott  
Chief of Operations: C1C Bryan Hoag  
Chief of Tactical: C2C Hollie Caudell  
Assistant Chief of Tactical: Ensign Josh Merrill

### **Open Positions**

Chiefs: Science, Medical, CONN & Civilian.  
Assistant Chiefs: All, minus Tactical.

**NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: December 1, 2011**

## From the Captain's Desk:

*Greetings, Crew!*

*And welcome to the newest issue of the Ticonderoga Transmissions. I hope everyone remembered to get their submissions in. (Here I will freely admit that my submission was late - my own fault.) Department chiefs need to submit at least item for each issue, though more than one is certainly welcome. The whole thing works best when everyone contributes. Remember that this is an opportunity to showcase some of YOUR creative talents, and, as the former editor, anything of a fandom-related theme is welcome - it doesn't just have to be about Star Trek. Please, just remember to keep it family-friendly. We are a {family} friendly ship, after all. (Okay, off my editor's soap box.)*

*The last several months, we have had new faces arriving at our meetings, so I ask that all of you do what you can to make these new people feel welcomed into our family, because we want it to grow bigger and better, and I happen to know that the Tico has the best crew, hands down.*

*(As an aside, anyone that got their submissions in before I did will get extra points on their duty reports, but it will have to be verified by Lt. John Barnes.)*

*The last few months have been a little bumpy as we transition between captains, but I believe we are past the worst of it. Thank you all for holding on and screaming through the ride with me.*

*We have a lot of fun things coming up in the next few months, and I hope to see as many of you there as possible.*

*Until next time - onward and upward!*

*-=/\=- Lt. Erica Stark, C.O.*

*~ If man is to survive, he will have learned to take a delight in the essential differences between men and between cultures. He will learn that differences in ideas and attitudes are a delight, part of life's exciting variety, not something to fear. ~ Gene Roddenberry*

### **Spider Under the Table Report:**

*"Everyone loves Frank's nuts!" Dave Stock*

### **Ask The Command Staff:**

*From Ensign Josh Merrill: What do you do when a cat barks at you?*

*A: Either get that cat on YouTube and try to start making money off her talent, or stop watching "Barbie's The Princess and the Pauper."*

*From Lt. Dave Stock: Are there any lumberjacks in Starfleet?*

*A: Yes. Even Capt. Kirk got in on the fun in *Generations*. He must have heard that song, and decided he wanted to be okay, too.*

*Do YOU have a question for the Command Staff that you'd like to see answered in the newsletter? Fill out the section on your duty report titled "Personal Inquiry."*

## STAR\*DATES:

Greetings, Crew!

For those that weren't at the June meeting, here's a list of what's coming up for the ship. First off however, remember that Lt. Dave Stock will be in charge for the months of December and January as I adjust to having a new family member and crew member.

### September:

24 - USS Kelly 25th Anniversary. Most clubs don't even make it to their second anniversary, let alone 25, and the Tico wouldn't be here without our "Mother Ship".

(September note: At the meeting, we talked briefly about our adopt-a-highway project, and just doing the sections that aren't currently under expansion work. After having driven past both sides of our section 3 times this weekend, I have decided that we aren't even going to do that. What little area is not currently torn apart would not be worth the gas and effort it will take, and it's not likely that even that small bit will be clear by the time September rolls around.)

### October:

31 - The annual Halloween party and Trick-or-Treat mob will be held at the home of Lt. Dave Stock this year. More details as the time comes closer.

### November:

25-26 - Black Friday LAN party at Lt. Dave Stock's. The game suggested so far is STO. More details as the event gets closer. Also some members of the Shuttle White Buffalo may come to demonstrate their simulator.

### December:

31 - Mid-Winter BBQ. Again, Lt. Dave Stock has volunteered his home for our annual year-end party. What meal do we want this time around?

### Reminders:

Four departments are still in need of chiefs - Civilians, Conn, Medical, and Science. If you have a department chief application - and still want the job - please get it turned in. If you'd like to try out being a chief, let me know, and I will email you an application. P.S. This does require extra meetings/time commitment.

Also, the suggestion has been made to have a specific "First Contact" person. The requirements for this position are pretty easy. Be at the monthly Tico meetings to greet new members and make them feel welcome. (And let the C.O. know when we have a newbie.) Any takers? This would require you to be at the general meeting every month.

Department chiefs: The SOM on Friday, June 17th, will be held at my home at 7 pm. We will be enjoying dinner from Ally's Pizza, because I will have just returned that afternoon from St. George. Remember your reports and your crew-member-of-the-month nominees.

**RANT:** If you RSVP to a given event or meeting, and then don't bother to show up with no explanation, I will deduct leadership points, and if it continues or is habitual, you will be removed from any leadership position you may hold.

**Lt. Erica Stark, C.O.**

## BIRTHDAYS

### January

06: Aron Eisenberg (Nog, DS9)  
07: Mark Allen Shepherd (Morn, DS9)  
10: Lieutenant Beverly Miller  
19: Lieutenant Kevin Hancock  
20: Deforest Kelley (Dr. McCoy, TOS)  
23: Crewman 2nd Class' Marcus Rosales & Debby Horst

### February

01: Lieutenant (JG) Kenway Miller  
02: Brent Spiner (Data, TNG)  
06: Crewman 2nd Class Guy H. Hurst  
08: Ethan Phillips (Neelix, VOY)  
10: Lieutenant John Barnes  
14: Andrew Robinson (Garak, DS9)  
16: LeVar Burton (Geordi La Forge, TNG)  
22: Jeri Ryan (7 of 9, VOY)  
23: Majel Barrett Roddenberry (Various Roles & Shows)  
25: Michelle Stephens  
26: Chase Masterson (Leeta, DS9)

### March

03: James Doohan (Scotty, TOS)  
05: Jolene Blalock (T'Pol, ENT)  
10: Ensign Bruce "Reggie" Davis  
16: Crewman 1st Class Aurora Stark  
18: JG Hertzler (Martok, DS9)  
19: Connor Trinneer (Trip, ENT)  
20: John De Lancie (Q, TNG-DS9-VOY)  
21: Ensign Josh Merrill  
22: William Shatner (Kirk, TOS)  
26: Ensign Weylin Miller & Leonard Nimoy (Spock, TOS)  
29: Marina Sirtis (Deanna Troi, TNG)

### April

01: Grace Lee Whitney (Janice Rand, TOS)  
18: Crewman 1st Class Kathy Campbell  
20: George Takei (Sulu, TOS)  
23: Crewman 2nd Class Michael Clemments & Crewman 3rd Class Adam Hancock  
28: Crewman 2nd Class Dallas Sparks  
29: Lieutenant (JG) Danielle Hancock & Kate Mulgrew (Janeway, VOY)  
30: Ensign Josh Linscott

### May

05: Marc Alaimo (Gul Dukat, DS9)  
15: Crewman 2nd Class Sarah Marble  
20: John Billingsley (Dr. Phlox, ENT)  
24: Crewman 2nd Class Jeremy James

25: Lieutenant Dave Stock  
30: Colm Meaney (Miles O'Brien, TNG & DS9) & Michael Piller (Star Trek Writer)

## **June**

01: Rene Auberjonois (Odo, DS9)  
02: Anthony Montgomery (Travis Mayweather, ENT)  
22: Tim Russ (Tuvok, VOY)  
30: Jeri Taylor (Producer, TNG & Co-Creator, VOY)

## **July**

01: Dominic Keating (Malcolm Reed, ENT)  
07: Crewman 2nd Class Jacob Brown  
09: Linda Park (Hoshi Sato, ENT)  
11: Alexander Stock  
12: Crewman 3rd Class Kaylee Hancock  
13: Sir Patrick Stewart (Picard, TNG)  
19: Crewman 1st Class Bryan Hoag  
22: Crewman 1st Class Joseph Buck  
26: Crewman 2nd Class Nola Sharp & Nana Visitor (Kira, DS9)  
29: Wil Wheaton (Wesley Crusher, TNG)

## **August**

04: Lieutenant Frank Buck & Crewman 3rd Class Isaac Sullivan  
07: Cirroc Lofton (Jake Sisko, DS9)  
14: Brannon Braga (Executive Producer & Co-Creator, ENT)  
17: Crewman 3rd Class Virginia Murchie  
19: Lieutenant Jeff Sullivan, Crewman 2nd Class Kristie Robinson, Diana Muldaur (Dr. Pulaski, TNG), Gene Roddenberry (Star Trek Creator), Jonathan Frakes, (Riker, TNG)  
21: Rear Admiral Carl Stark  
23: Crewman 2nd Class David Horst  
24: Jennifer Lien (Kes, VOY)  
28: Gates McFadden (Dr. Crusher, TNG)  
31: Crewman 2nd Class Jerry Jensen

## **September**

01: Captain (LT) Erica Stark  
09: Jeffrey Combs (Weyoune & Brunt, DS9; Shran, ENT)  
09: Chrystal Stock, Civilian.  
11: Roxann Dawson (B'Elanna Torres, VOY)  
14: Walter Koenig (Chekov, TOS)  
15: Tom Hardy (Shinzon, "Star Trek: Nemesis")  
18: Crewman 1st Class Jerry Girardo  
23: Rosalind Chao (Keiko O'Brien, DS9)  
29: Kimbra Sullivan, Civilian.

## **MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES**

### **January**

Crewman 1st Class Kathy Campbell (8th)  
Crewman 2nd Class Guy H. Hurst (8th)  
Michelle Stephens (6th)  
Crewman 2nd Class Jeremy James (5th)  
Crewman 2nd Class David Horst (1st)  
Crewman 2nd Class Debby Horst (1st)

### **February**

Midshipman Dennis Holiday II (13th)  
Crewman 1st Class Steven Stark (12th)  
Crewman 3rd Class Isaac Sullivan (7th)  
Kimbra Sullivan (7th)  
Crewman 2nd Class Tarren Sullivan (7th)

### **March**

Lieutenant Frank Buck (12th)  
Crewman 1st Class Joseph Buck (12th)  
Lieutenant (JG) Tim Madden (8th)  
Crewman 1st Class Aurora Stark (8th)

### **April**

Crewman 2nd Class Eric Begaii (5th)

### **May**

Lieutenant Dave Stock (15th)  
Chrystal Stock (14th)  
Crewman 2nd Class Nate McGregor (2nd)

### **June**

Lieutenant Jeff Sullivan (14th)  
Crewman 2nd Class Kristie Robinson (3rd)  
Crewman 2nd Class Ivan Podwys (1st)

### **July**

Ensign Josh Merrill (13th)  
Crewman 1st Class Bryan Hoag (2nd)  
Crewman 2nd Class Jacob Brown (2nd)  
Crewman 2nd Class Cheri Jensen (2nd)  
Crewman 2nd Class Jerry Jensen (2nd)  
Crewman 2nd Class Sarah Marble (2nd)  
Crewman 2nd Class Marcus Rosales (2nd)  
Crewman 2nd Class Michael Clemments (1st)  
Crewman 2nd Class Nola Sharp (1st)

### **August**

Crewman 2nd Class Justin Stock (13th)  
Crewman 2nd Class Dallas Sparks (13th)

Crewman 3rd Class Kaylee Hancock (7th)

**September**

Rear Admiral Carl Stark (20th)

Lieutenant Kevin Hancock (8th)

Lieutenant (JG) Danielle Hancock (8th)

Crewman 3rd Class Haylee Hancock (7th)

Crewman 2nd Class Teresa Munden (5th)



# “SODIS”

By: Captain Marla Trowbridge, C.O., USS Rendezvous

[http://www.sodis.ch/methode/anwendung/index\\_EN](http://www.sodis.ch/methode/anwendung/index_EN)

## **SODIS - Safe drinking water in 6 hours**

Solar water disinfection - the SODIS method - is a simple procedure to disinfect drinking water. Contaminated water is filled in a transparent PET-bottle or glass bottle and exposed to the sun for 6 hours. During this time, the UV-radiation of the sun kills diarrhea generating pathogens. The SODIS-method helps to prevent diarrhea and thereby is saving lives of people. This is urgently necessary as still more than 4000 children die every day from the consequences of diarrhea.

SODIS (abbreviation of Solar Water Disinfection) is an initiative of Ea-wag. We facilitate the dissemination of the SODIS-method in developing countries. Thereby people in the south get access to safe drinking water and can improve their health in the long term.

## **How does it work?**

The SODIS method is very easy to apply: A transparent PET bottle is cleaned with soap. Then, the bottle is filled with water and placed in full sunlight for at least 6 hours. The water has then been disinfected and can be drunk.

Important points to consider when applying the SODIS method Material, color and shape of the bottle.

We recommend using PET bottles in the application of the SODIS method because they are light and do not break. They are also easy to obtain in many regions. However, glass bottles or special bags can also be used. PET bottles are usually labeled as such, but they are not called by the same name in all countries.

The bottles must be transparent and colorless. PET bottles often have a bluish tinge. This is not a problem. Heavily scratched bottles must be replaced.

The bottles must not hold more than 3 liters.

## **Turbidity**

If the water is very turbid, the effectiveness of the method is reduced. It is very easy to determine whether the water is sufficiently clear:

The filled PET bottle must be placed on top of a newspaper headline. Now one must look at the bottom of the bottle from the neck at the top and through the water. If the letters of the headline are readable, the water can be used.

If the letters are not readable, the water must be filtered. This test corresponds to a turbidity of 30 NTU.

## **Cloudiness**

Cloudiness affects the strength of solar radiation and thus also the effectiveness of the method.

Rule of thumb:

- If less than half of the sky is clouded over, 6 hours will be enough to completely disinfect the water.
- If more than half of the sky is covered with clouds, the bottle must be placed in the sun for 2 consecutive days.

## **Rain**

The method does not work satisfactorily during lengthy periods of rain. On these days, we recommend collecting rainwater.

## **Preventing recontamination**

The treated water should be kept in the bottle and drunk directly from the bottle, or poured into a cup or glass immediately before it is drunk. In this way, it is possible to prevent the treated water from becoming contaminated again.

### **What mistakes do new users make most often?**

- Using green or brown bottles for the SODIS method; => these bottles absorb UV-A light. This is why only colourless, transparent bottles must be used for the SODIS application.
- The bottles used are too big; => the bottles must not be able to hold more than 3 litres.
- Bottles are placed upright; => the bottles must be laid horizontally in the sun. This increases the area exposed to the sunlight and reduces the depth of the water the light must penetrate. (With turbidity of 26 NTU, only half of the UV-A radiation penetrates farther than 10cm)
- After the SODIS method has been applied, the treated water is poured into dirty containers, so the water is immediately contaminated again; => The treated water should be kept in the bottle and drunk directly from the bottle, or poured into a cup or glass immediately before it is drunk.

### **What water can I use for the SODIS method?**

The SODIS method needs relatively clear water. You can find out with a simple test whether the water is too turbid. The source of the water (well, surface water) does not matter. Water that has been polluted with chemicals (poisons, fertilisers, etc.) must not be used. The SODIS method only kills germs. The chemical composition of the water remains unchanged.

### **Where should I place the bottles?**

Lay the bottles on a clean surface in the sun, where no shadows will fall for the whole treatment time.

If possible, lay the bottles on a reflective surface, like a sheet of corrugated iron, and protect it from cooling by the wind. The reflection and higher temperature will speed up the disinfection process. However, this is not essential for the application. The bottles can be set down on any surface (wood, concrete, clay brick, etc.).

### **How long can I store the water that I have treated with the SODIS method?**

If the bottle is kept unopened after treatment and stored in a cool, dark place, it can be stored for as long as you wish. The dead bacteria cannot multiply again. The only things that may grow are algae. However, these do not represent a health hazard.

### **How long can I use the same PET bottle for?**

UV-A radiation must penetrate the bottle in order to kill the germs. Clear, unused bottles normally allow more than 60% of the UV-A light over 340 nm to pass through. Experiments have shown that older, used bottles allow less UV-A light to pass through them.

Besides the ageing process of the bottle material, scratches on its surface will also mean that it allows less UV-A light through. So it is very important to handle the bottles carefully. We recommend replacing old bottles and bottles that are no longer transparent after about 6 to 12 months of daily use.

### **How can I tell the difference between a PET bottle and a PVC bottle?**

Only PET bottles should be used for the SODIS method because PVC can be harmful to your health. PET and PVC bottles are normally marked accordingly. The labels can vary from country to country, though. If the bottles are not marked, you can only tell the difference between the bottles by

setting fire to them.

**PET** burns quickly and easily when it is held in a flame. When it is taken out of the flame, the fire goes out slowly, or it may keep burning. The smoke smells sweet.

**PVC** does not burn easily. The material does not burn at all when not in the flame. PVC smoke smells acrid.

For more information:

[http://www.sodis.ch/methode/anwendung/index\\_EN](http://www.sodis.ch/methode/anwendung/index_EN)

## Crew Spotlight - Lt. Kevin Hancock

TT: How did you originally hear about the USS Ticonderoga?

KH: The Nemesis premier ran into Carl there.

TT: What is your fondest memory of being on the Ticonderoga?

KH: Too Many to list

TT: What is the first "Star Trek" episode/movie that you can recall watching? (Not necessarily the first one you ever seen) And which is your favorite?

KH: Space Seed and Fav is Wrath of Khan funny how that worked.

TT: What other shows/movies are you a fan of?

KH: BSG, Burn Notice and The Glades.

TT: What other fan clubs are/were you a member of?

KH: CDF, Robotech Defense force

TT: What do you do for a living?

KH: Build sheds at Lifetime Products.

TT: What are your hobbies?

KH: Art, video games.

TT: If you can live in any time, what era would it be and why?

KH: Now Because I wouldn't be able to live with out our tech gadgets we have

TT: Favorite color?

KH: Purple

TT: Favorite food?

KH: Prime Rib

TT: Favorite "Star Trek" series? (TOS, TAS, TNG, DS9, VOY, ENT)

KH: ENT

TT: How did you meet your spouse?

KH: Online

TT: What projects (if any) are you involved with on the Ticonderoga and/or Seventh Fleet?

KH: Graphic design and the MACOS

TT: How many fandoms do you have that you can blame Carl on?

KH: He brought me back to Star Trek after a 10 year break from it.

TT: Who inspires you?

KH: My Father

TT: What kind of music do you like?

KH: Country

TT: What other genre's are you a fan of? (Westerns, Comedy, Action, Horror, Musicals, Family, etc.)

KH: Westerns, Comedy, Action, Horror, Musicals, Anamation

TT: What else do you want your Seventh Fleet family to know about you?

KH: Nope

TT: What do you hope to see in Ticonderoga Transmissions?

KH: Stories again.

# “Trek History”

By: Rear Admiral Carl Stark

Star Trek: The Original Series

Season 1 (1966-1967) 29 episodes aired on NBC Thursdays at 7:30pm

<b>Title:</b>	<b>Stardate:</b>	<b>O. Airdate:</b>	<b>R. Airdate:</b>	<b>Director:</b>	<b>Writer(s):</b>
The Man Trap	1513.1	09-08-66	09-29-07	Marc Daniels	George Clayton Johnson
Charlie X	1533.6	09-15-66	07-14-07	Lawrence Dobkin	D.C. Fontana
Where No Man Has Gone Before	1312.4	09-22-66	01-20-07	James Goldstone	Samuel A. Peeples
The Naked Time	1704.2	09-29-66	09-30-06	Marc Daniels	John D.F. Black
The Enemy Within	1672.1	10-06-66	01-26-08	Leo Penn	Richard Matheson
Mudd's Women	1329.1	10-13-66	04-19-08	Harvey Hart	Stephen Kandel
What Are Little Girls Made Of?	2712.4	10-20-66	10-06-07	James Goldstone	Robert Bloch
Miri	2713.5	10-27-66	09-16-06	Vincent McEveety	Adrian Spies
Dagger of the Mind	2715.1	11-03-66	10-13-07	Vincent McEveety	S. Bar-David
The Corbomite Maneuver	1512.2	11-10-66	12-09-06	Joseph Sargent	Jerry Sohl
The Menagerie, Part I	3012.4	11/17/66	11-25-06	Marc Daniels	Gene Roddenberry
The Menagerie, Part II	3013.1	11-24-66	12-02-06	Marc Daniels	Gene Roddenberry
The Conscience of the King	2817.6	12-08-66	09-22-07	Gerd Oswald	Barry Trivers
Balance of Terror	1709.2	12-15-66	09-16-06	Vincent McEveety	Paul Schneider
Shore Leave	3025.3	12-29-66	05-26-07	Robert Sparr	Theodore Sturgeon
The Galileo Seven	2821.5	01-05-67	09/15/07	Robert Gist	Oliver Crawford & S. Bar-David
The Squire of Gothos	2124.5	01-12-67	09/15/07	Don McDougall	Paul Schneider
Arena	3045.6	01-19-67	10/21/06	Joseph Pevney	Gene L. Coon
Tomorrow is Yesterday	3113.2	01-26-67	05-05-07	Michael O'Herlihy	D.C. Fontana
Court Martial	2947.3	02-02-67	05-10-08	Marc Daniels	Don M. Mankiewicz
The Return of the Archons	3156.2	02-09-67	12-08-07	Joseph Pevney	Boris Sobelman
Space Seed	3141.9	02-16-67	11-18-06	Marc Daniels	Gene L. Coon
A Taste of Armageddon	3192.1	02-23-67	12-15-07	Joseph Pevney	Gene L. Coon
This Side of Paradise	3417.3	03-02-67	07-28-07	Ralph Senesky	D.C. Fontana & Nathan Butler
The Devil in the Dark	3196.1	03-09-67	09-23-06	Joseph Pevney	Gene L. Coon
Errand of Mercy	3198.4	03-16-67	05-12-07	John Newland	Gene L. Coon
The Alternative Factor	3087.6	03-23-67	12-01-07	Gerd Oswald	Don Ingalls

The City of the Edge of Forever	3134.0	04-06-67	10-07-06	Joseph Pevney	D.C. Fontana & Harlan Ellison
Operation: Annihilate!	3287.2	04-13-67	02-23-08	Herschel Daugherty	Steven W. Carbotsos

NOTES:

OAirdate = Original Episode Airdate

RAirdate = Remastered Episode Airdate

# Quantum Incursions June 2011

*"... an event wherein an object or person from one quantum reality gains access to another."*

Random Musings in no particular order by **Crewman 2<sup>nd</sup> Class David Horst**

**Elephant Rock** – The Elephant Rock Cycling Festival is the un-official start of the Colorado Cycling season. Kari, Ed, Debby and I signed up. Debby ended up working the Tour de Cure Booth at the E-Rock to get out the word and get people signed up for that.

Ed did the 34 and Kari and I did the 25mi Fat Tire ride. I wanted to get out my Mtn Bike that had just been hanging around (literally in the garage) all winter. I switched out the Pedals to the clip in kind to get some extra power on the hills. With clip-in or toe clips you can use the full 360 degree pedal stroke. In hindsight I still need to loosen up the tension on the clips as I had to lay it down, albeit very slowly since I was basically at a stop anyway. The ride was amazing, the scenery was breathtaking and we rode through a state park as well.

The hills although not considered epic in many books were in ours, some great strength training but on the downhill side got up to a nice cruising speed! Another great ride, beautiful day and I even got some video.

**Pirates** – Double header Pirate day with the DMNS exhibit of Real Pirates and the New Pirates of the Caribbean movie. Both were excellent. The Museum exhibit contained actual artifacts from a real pirate ship that got caught in a wicked storm and sunk off the eastern coast of the US. It is a very interesting exhibit especially the last section where they showed how they found the ship, artifacts still in the rock and more about the exploration process. Go see it! The movie was fun as expected and the Harkins is becoming my favorite theatre in Denver. Go see that too!

**Charlane Harris Book Signing** – Huge turnout for the Sookie Stackhouse (Southern Vampire) novels author. Very funny she announced the end of the series and gave a few hints at the last couple novels.

**Denver Roller Dolls** – Talented Skaters with unique and clever names, some of my faves are Angela Death and Extinction Level Event #2012. Two bouts from the 4 local teams with the Junior skaters doing the intermission shows. Much fun and cheap entertainment. We are going again on the 19th if June be there!

**Carrie Vaughn Book Signing** – Always great to see Carrie and our friends at the Broadway book Mall and Who Else Books. Lots of upcoming goodness from Carrie. There is another signing after the July meeting with Carrie as well. Busy year for her. Read the Hugo nominated short Story Amarylis online at Lightspeed Magazine.

Book/Media – Alan had some cool how to and industry magazines on animation and 3D, Doug had an interesting WWII history book, and several other cool Scifi and Fantasy books were discussed.

**Bowling** – Had a great time and got to see our Klingon Friends Qorraq and Veqa!

**Laser Quest** – This was a great time. It had been several months since I had gone and we had a full house of a wide range of ages. The group had a great showing with the top places including my first ever first place! Fun time!



## **“In the Cross Hairs”**

**By: Lt. Frank Buck, Chief of Security**

On 05/02/11 at 22:00 two of my Loves have met. American Pickers (on the History Channel). And Star Trek. American Pickers went to William Shatners house in Kentucky.

Danielle who is with American Pickers, was contacted by the Shatners. They wanted Mike and Frank to come out to there house. and help them decorate some of it, about 45 minutes of the one hour show was dedicated to this. Frank and Mike, contacted a decorator named Alex. She has helped them in the past. Frank and Mike and Danielle bought a bunch of stuff and Alex decorated.

Frank referred to Williams wife as Lizzie. Quotes: "Out of this world", "Go where no man has gone before", "Beam me up", "Klingon", "The galaxy is the limit", "Spock", "LT. Uhura", "Kick it into warp speed", "Spock ears", "Scottie", "The Captain's chair", "I'm givin it all she's got Captain".

About 4000 square feet, earth tone colors, property with a stream, they want a flour mill down be the stream, because there was one there before. They also want a bunch of horse and country related stuff, for the wifes office, in the house. They have a black lab, mike said it looked like Spock. Mike also said if they do a good job here they might get to do Spock's house.

Here is a 12 minute clip of it on YouTube: [http://youtu.be/ex9en\\_wy1Xc](http://youtu.be/ex9en_wy1Xc)



## “9/11 Stories”

By: Lt. John Barnes, Chief of Communications

"I was watching the TV and getting ready for work that morning. I remember the total disbelief as I watched it unfold and the feeling that we had just lost 10,000 plus people in those towers. I was thinking.. we are at war and fearing for my sons who were 9 and 16 at the time. As the next few days unfolded we were all profoundly affected but the strangest thing that I remember was my 'relief' that only 'only around 3000' died.. and then thinking..'my god..have I become that desensitized' ? In my eternal gratitude I was able to answer that question with a resounding 'NO!' but the fact I had actually thought it shows just where we (or perhaps only I) had been before this Wake Up Call!

My generation were those who fought in Nam, lived the civil rights movement and saw many dramatic things happen that are now in the history books studied at our schools..At the time many of us became disenchanted with the way the government was run and fought to change things that were oppressing the people and the freedoms we hold near and dear...Sadly, I see the same trends and thing today that 'my generation fought' and were are the ones in charge! It is as if we have forgotten the lessons of Nam, 9/11 and how to be the America we were for those few brief years after the fact like the need to work together, compromise and build a unity of mind and heart. I hope and pray this 10th Anniversary renews the spark of love and concern for OUR nation.. not for the status quo but for the Nation we have been and can become again!" - **Martin Calderwood, XO, USS Tsunami NCC-74996**

"I was getting ready to go to a resume writing workshop after getting laid off... double bad memories." - **Captain Rex Rouviere, CO, USS Retributor NCC-74214**

"Watching TV with my grandma, I tuned in shortly before the second plane hit. I will likley never forget the sight of the second tower being hit live." - **Ensign Josh Merrill, Assistant Chief Tactical Officer**

"I was in an Army field training exercise. Evening of 9/10 my unit setup a huge tent, and big screen satellite TV for no apparent reason, and our officers all disappeared until the next morning. This was also the first, and last, FTX when they enforced the no cell phones rule. I thought, "that's d peculiar.." The next morning our CO announced the attack and had the TV turned on to CNN. Never did have a reason for the only TV we ever had on a FTX." - **Shane Robinson, Member Spouse**

"I was 16 years old and living in Antioch, CA when it happened. I was working on my independent study homework bright and early that day. I had Mr. Rogers Neighborhood playing in the background on PBS. Then I got a phone call from a relative telling me to change the channel and wake up my mom. I turned on The Today Show with Katie Couric & Matt Lauer and started watching. It was moments after the 2nd plane hit, but well before either tower fell. We had the news on 24/7 as reports of the other attacks and targets flooded in throughout the rest of the day." - **Crewman 2nd Class Kristie Robinson, Medical Department**

"I woke up at 7:03am which was 9:03am EST, the minute the second plane hit the second tower, according to my alarm clock at the time. I had a dream of a plane crashing in a field that morning. But in the dream it appeared to be something out of the Mario racing video game where the character (pilot) is half-way out of the plane. I wondered later on if this was some how my brain's way of predicting the *United 93* crash.

My brother's friend was staying with us. He wanted me to take him to pawn shops to pawn off his things for money, one was a camera that was at another friend's house. So we took him there and his friend answered the door hysterically going, "Come in, we're going to war man, we're going to war. The World Trade Center was attacked." Then we followed him inside to watch it unfold on his big screen TV." - **Lt. John Barnes, Chief of Communications**

# “SciFi Podcasts”

By: Lt. John Barnes, Chief of Communications

**Hello Sweetie Podcast:** <http://hellosweetiepodcast.podomatic.com>

This is a spanking brand new podcast, made by a couple local (as in Utah) women who met on the Utah Browncoats Facebook Group. The good thing about the newsletter being delayed is that I can include them in this article.

**Stolen Droids:** <http://www.stolendroids.com/category/podcast>

A recently started Podcast that discusses SciFi, technology, news and about anything else that is geeky. Co-Hosted by our very own Rear Admiral Carl Stark.

**Treknologic:** <http://www.treknologic.com>

A recently started Podcast that reviews and discusses Trek episodes and plays clips of the episode of the week. Started out with the name "Starbase Houston", but changed to "Treknologic" a few episodes in. NOTE: On episode 5 when they discuss "Justice" (TNG) they read and answered an e-mail that I sent them on their podcast at 1:15:30 time stamp towards the end.

**Women Talk SciFi:** <http://womentalkscifi.com>

A couple UK women talk SciFi.

# “SciFi Pick-Up Lines”

By: Lt. Dave Stock, X.O.

1. You, me, here... this couldn't be any better if I programmed the holodeck myself!
2. Your mouth says, 'Shields up!', but your eyes say, 'A hull breach is imminent.'
3. I can't help it -- my eyes are trapped in the gravitational field of your breasts!
4. Why don't we head to my bedroom, peel back my Star Wars sheets, and discover what a true Jedi can do with his light sabre?
5. Honey, you've been looking for love in Alderaan places!
6. I may look like an Ewok, but I'm all Wookiee where it counts, baby.
7. What's a girl like you doing in a place like this when there's a Farscape marathon on right now on the Sci Fi channel.
8. I've been told I have the cool sexual prowess of a Romulan.
9. "Urkuk lu Stalga." That's Klingon for "I love you baby."
10. Once you make love to a man with Vulcan ears on you never go back.
11. How 'bout I slip into something more comfortable... like these STAR TREK VOYAGER pajamas!
12. Nice buns, Princess! On your head, that is.
13. Not only can I beam you aboard, I can beam you a woody.
14. Someone must have shot you with a phaser set on 'stunning'.
15. Tell me of this thing you humans call (pause) love.
16. Forgive my Kirk-like boldness, but you wanna go back to my mom's place and watch 'Dr. Who'?
17. Earth woman, prepare to be probed!
18. Nice Asimov.

# “National Preparedness Month”

By: Lt. John Barnes, Chief of Communications

Since 9/11, the Government and organizations like the American Red Cross wanted to get Americans more prepared for disasters may it be natural or man made. They made September National Preparedness Month. You may even use Captain Trowbridge's SODIS Method (see the article above) for more water. You may need to survive on your own after an emergency. This means having your own food, water, and other supplies in sufficient quantity to last for at least three days. Local officials and relief workers will be on the scene after a disaster, but they cannot reach everyone immediately. You could get help in hours, or it might take days. In addition, basic services such as electricity, gas, water, sewage treatment, and telephones may be cut off for days, or even a week or longer.

## **Recommended Items to Include in a Basic Emergency Supply Kit:**

- Water, one gallon of water per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation
- Food, at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries for both
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Dust mask, to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Can opener for food (if kit contains canned food)
- Local maps
- Cell phone with chargers, inverter or solar charger

## **Additional Items to Consider Adding to an Emergency Supply Kit:**

- Prescription medications and glasses
- Infant formula and diapers
- Pet food and extra water for your pet
- Cash or traveler's checks and change
- Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies, identification and bank account records in a waterproof, portable container. You can use the Emergency Financial First Aid Kit (EFFAK) - PDF, 277Kb) developed by Operation Hope, FEMA and Citizen Corps to help you organize your information.
- Emergency reference material such as a first aid book or information from <http://www.ready.gov>.
- Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person. Consider additional bedding if you live in a cold-weather climate.
- Complete change of clothing including a long sleeved shirt, long pants and sturdy shoes. Consider additional clothing if you live in a cold-weather climate.
- Household chlorine bleach and medicine dropper – When diluted nine parts water to one part bleach, bleach can be used as a disinfectant. Or in an emergency, you can use it to treat water by using 16 drops of regular household liquid bleach per gallon of water. Do not use scented, color safe or bleaches with added cleaners.

- Fire Extinguisher
- Matches in a waterproof container
- Feminine supplies and personal hygiene items
- Mess kits, paper cups, plates and plastic utensils, paper towels
- Paper and pencil
- Books, games, puzzles or other activities for children

Find out how to keep food safe during and after an emergency by visiting <http://www.foodsafety.gov>.

Also, not noted above, you can get MRE's (Meals Ready to Eat) from places like "Smith & Edwards" up near Willard Bay and (<http://www.thereadystore.com>). They include their own food heater activated when you add water. So just add water, wait for it to heat and eat. They also have a 5 - 20 year shelf life that makes them perfect for being emergency food that you can keep stored for years if needed.

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