

## The Cloak

April 2023



## Happy Easter

Easter is celebrated across the world as one of the most significant Christian holy days. As Romans 1:4 affirms, "Through the Spirit of holiness [Jesus] was appointed the Son of God in power by His resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord!" On this day Christians pause to remember the great sacrifice of Jesus on the cross as well as the ultimate triumph of His resurrection.



Easter is indeed a special day!  
So, from all of us on the USS Indianapolis, Happy Easter!

## First Contact Day



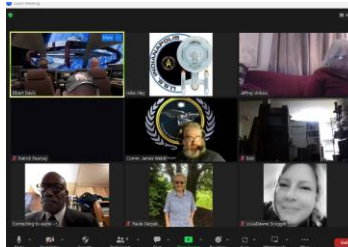
## March's Meeting I 2023

March's Meeting I 2023 was at Mom's Family Restaurant. For our first meeting of this month, we had 6 crew members. We gave out a few prizes for trivia. Everyone had a wonderful time and the food was awesome.



## Zoom 03/04/2023

For this week's Zoom, it was "What's Next?" night. We watch PIC S3:E03 "Seventeen Seconds", and The Center Seat S1:E02 "Saturday Morning Pinks".

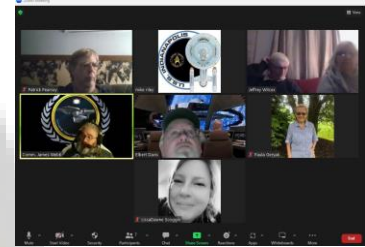


It was a nice turnout for our Zoom. We had 8 Crew members and 3 guests for this event.

Picard turned out to be really good again. Thanks to all that made this a fun meeting.

## Zoom 03/11/2023

For this week's Zoom, it was "Save the day" night. We watch PIC S3:E04 "No Win Scenario", and The Center Seat S1:E03 "Trekking through the 70s". It was a nice turnout for our Zoom. We had 6 Crew members and 3 guests for this event. Picard turned out to be really good again. Thanks to all that made this a fun meeting.



## March's Meeting II 2023

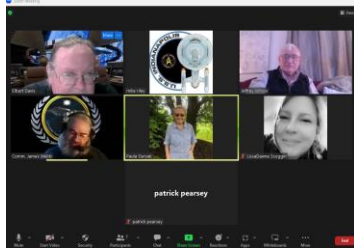
March's Meeting II 2023 was at MCL Cafeterias. For our 2nd meeting of this month, we had 8 crew members. We gave out a few prizes for trivia. Everyone had a wonderful time and the food was awesome.



## Zoom 03/18/2023

For this week's Zoom, it was "Run for it" night. We watch PIC

S3:E05 "Imposters", and The Center Seat S1:E04 "Trek Goes to the Movies". It was a nice turnout for our Zoom. We had 9 Crew members and 3 guests for this event. Picard and Center Seat turned out to be really good. Thanks to all that made this a fun meeting.



### Zoom 03/25/2023

For this week's Zoom, it was "The gang is all here" night. We watch PIC S3:E06 "The Bounty", and The Center Seat S1:E05 "Whales, Gods, and Pepto Bismol". It was a nice turnout for our Zoom. We had 8 Crew members and 3 guests for this event. Picard and Center Seat turned out to be really good. Thanks to all that made this a fun meeting.



### SFC News

Greetings to all members of Starfleet Command. Concerning The Make-A-Wish Foundation donation Our ability to assist organizations such as these are

one of the primary reasons that Starfleet Command exists and why we should all be proud to be a part of this organization.

Live Long & Prosper.

FADM Anthony C. Scott

### Crew Birthdays

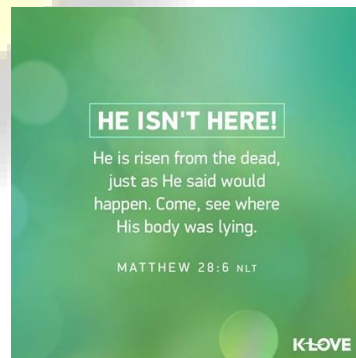


Elbert "Mouse" Davis 04/04

### Name the Movie



### Bible Verse



### Svengoolie

We have some big news to kick off this April First newsletter! We'd like to announce that, starting tonight, our show will

be presented in 3-D every week! Yes, thanks to new digital technology, you will be able to see three dimensional images on your screen, using glasses you probably already have around your house! We suggest actual glass tumblers, one for each eye — and recommend you turn out all the lights in your room — then turn off your TV set. It probably helps to let the water run in your bathtub for the next two and a half hours as well, and check if your refrigerator is running. And whatever you, so, don't...

Oh, okay. You know, I've always disliked these kinds of April Fool tricks. Some often sound plausible (not the one above) and can cause some viewers to believe the misinformation as fact! So — ignore that whole first paragraph — as if you hadn't already!

As we move into April, we shower you with some movies that many fans have been asking to see — or see again — take a look at what we have planned for you!

MeTV	
8pmET   7pmCT	
APR 01	Abbott and Costello Meet the Mummy
APR 08	The Old Dark House <i>The original with Boris Karloff!</i>
APR 15	This Island Earth <i>A 1950s sci-fi classic!</i>
APR 22	The Mole People <i>Is this an underground film?</i>
APR 29	Destroy All Monsters <i>Godzilla! Rodan! And many more!</i>

## Name the Episode



## Health Facts

### Benefits of Lemon Peels



Clean greasy messes	Make zest
Clean your tea kettle or coffee pot	Make Vegan Lemon Biscotti
Clean your microwave	Make twists
Deodorize the garbage disposal	Make lemon extract powder
Polish chrome	Make Lemon Sugar
Polish copper	Make Lemon Pepper
Clean a stainless steel sink	Make candied lemon peel
Keep insects out	Lighten age spots
Make a scented humidifier	Soften dry elbows
Refresh cutting boards	Use on your skin
Keep brown sugar soft	Make a sugar scrub

## Shatner at Clowes 03/12/2023

Members of the crew of the USS Indianapolis NCC-1945-D attended the “William Shatner: Live on Stage” presented at Clowes Memorial Hall at Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana. Preceding Captain Kirk’s Q&A, a showing of Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan (director’s cut) was exhibited in front of two thousand completely engrossed trekkies. During the two hour feature presentation, the crowd laughed, cried, and cheered as if they were viewing a brand new motion picture, not one released over 40 years ago (feeling old?!). Being completely surrounded by my fellow

trekkies made it an experience not to be missed; there’s just something special about sharing such an occasion with a large group who genuinely love what is being presented.

After an introduction video demonstrating his famous roles and some of his best lines & bits, Mr. Shatner took the stage.

First question: “boxers or briefs?”



Shatner: “Depends”

And we were off for an hour and a half of Shatner at his best!



The man has found the fountain of youth! Bouncing around the stage, the man is not just spry for being 92, he was more active than someone half his age! In his usual fashion, Mr. Shatner “answered” questions from the audience: the “answer” would involve at least one “maybe related, maybe not” story (more often at least 3 stories), often coming back to the master of ceremonies asking “did I answer the question?” More time than not, the answer would be, at best, “maybe”, but we didn’t really care, we just loved being a part of this extraordinary evening. It’s Captain Kirk’s galaxy, and we just live in it.

LLAP 🙌

Lt. Jeff Franciski

USS Indianapolis, NCC-1945-D

## President Ronald Reagan



President Ronald Reagan reminded the nation of the hope that Easter brings.

Beginning today and culminating on Sunday morning,



Christians will celebrate with their families the resurrection of Christ, His victory over death. We will remember that He gave His body and His blood—washing clean the faults and the shortcomings of the world. In our rejoicing we will renew the hope that is ours through the risen Lord.

### Easter Prayer

*Easter Prayer*

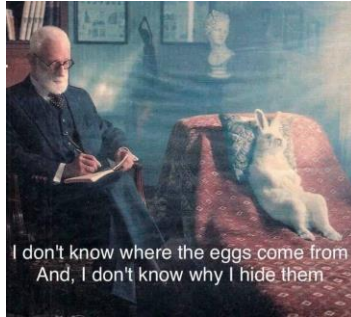
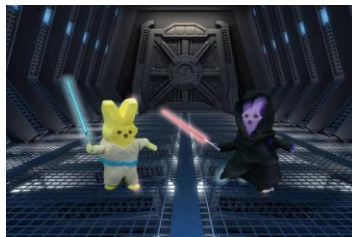
Lord, how can we ever thank You enough? You endured more pain, more shame, more sorrow, more grief than we can possibly fathom. Help us remember why You gave Your life. Because of love. Because of mercy. Because we desperately need them both and do not deserve it. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Thank You for Heavenly Father, thank you for sending Jesus to save me from my sins. Thank you that you loved me enough to send a perfect sacrifice, so that we could live together eternally. I confess that I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I ask you to come into my heart, and I commit to following Jesus as my personal Lord and Savior. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Lord God, You loved this world, you loved us all, so much that you gave your one and only Son, that we might be called your children too. Lord, help us to live in the gladness and grace of Easter Sunday, everyday. Let us have hearts and souls that are forever grateful for your sacrifice. Let us have eyes that look upon your grace and rejoice deeply in our salvation. Help us to walk in that mighty grace and tell your good news to the world. All for your glory do we pray, Lord, Amen.

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### Easter Fun



### Upcoming Events

**April Meeting I**

El Mariachi  
3535 S. Emerson Ave.  
Beech Grove, IN 46107  
(317) 755-2370  
April 01, 2023 (12:00pm to 2:00pm)

**Zoom Meeting**

On-line  
73 S. 6th Ave  
Beech Grove, IN 46107  
(317) 491-2950  
April 01, 2023 (7:00pm to 9:00pm)

**Zoom Meeting**

On-line  
73 S. 6th Ave  
Beech Grove, IN 46107  
(317) 491-2950  
April 08, 2023 (7:00pm to 9:00pm)

**April Meeting II**

CiCi Pizza  
3652 S. East St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46227  
(317) 786-8799  
April 15, 2023 (12:00pm to 2:00pm)

**Zoom Meeting**

On-line  
73 S. 6th Ave  
Beech Grove, IN 46107  
(317) 491-2950  
April 15, 2023 (7:00pm to 9:00pm)

**Zoom Meeting**

On-line  
73 S. 6th Ave  
Beech Grove, IN 46107  
(317) 491-2950  
April 22, 2023 (7:00pm to 9:00pm)

**Zoom Meeting**

On-line  
73 S. 6th Ave  
Beech Grove, IN 46107  
(317) 491-2950  
April 29, 2023 (7:00pm to 9:00pm)



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