

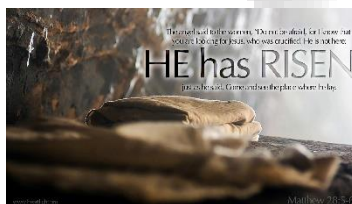
The Cloak

April 2025



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



Zoom 03/01/2025

For this week's Zoom, it was "cold" night. We watched a YouTube video called "Classic 60's TV" We then watched The Time Tunnel S1:E16 "The Revenge of Robin Hood". We also watched The Time Tunnel S1:E17 "Kill Two by Two". It was a nice turnout for our Zoom. We had 7 Crew members and 4 guests for this event. Thanks to all that made this a fun meeting.



March's Meeting 03/08/2025



Our Meeting was at Fazolis. For our meeting of this month, we gave out a few prizes for trivia. We had 6

crew members and 1 guest. Everyone had a wonderful time and the food was awesome.



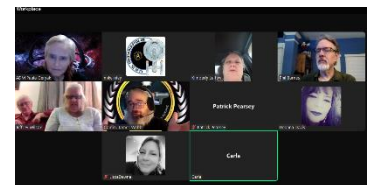
Zoom 03/08/2025

For this week's Zoom, it was "interesting" night. We watched The Time Tunnel S1:E18 "Visitors from Beyond the Stars". We also watched The Time Tunnel S1:E19 "The Ghost of Nero". It was a nice turnout for our Zoom. We had 9 Crew members and 5 guests for this event. Thanks to all that made this a fun meeting.



Zoom 03/15/2025

For this week's Zoom, it was "windy" night. We watched The Time Tunnel S1:E20 "The Walls of Jericho". We also watched The Time Tunnel S1:E21 "Idol of Death". It was a nice turnout for our Zoom. We had 9 Crew members and 5 guests for this event. Thanks to all that made this a fun meeting.



Gnome Show 03/22/2025

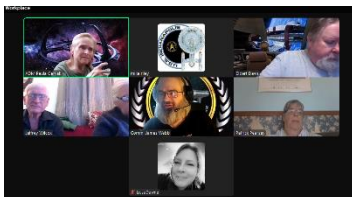


The Gnome Show was at Garfield Park Conservatory and will be from March 21 to April 06. We went on the 2nd day of the show. Our ship had a few Star Trek Gnomes in the show. We had 6 crew members and 2 guest go to the show. Our Display looked very nice. Everyone had a wonderful time seeing all the different Gnomes. After the show a few of us went to Friends Diner for lunch.



Zoom 03/22/2025

For this week's Zoom, it was "interesting" night. We watched The Time Tunnel S1:E22 "Billy the Kid". We also watched The Time Tunnel S1:E23 "Pirates of Deadman's Island". It was a nice turnout for our Zoom. We had 8 Crew members and 4 guests for this event. Thanks to all that made this a fun meeting.



Zoom 03/29/2025

For this week, it was "warm" night. We watch a YouTube video called "Stalled Trek - The City on the Edge of Foreclosure". Then we watched Sammy Terry host "Tarantula!". It was a nice turnout for our Zoom. We had 8 Crew members and 5 guests for this event. Thanks to all that made this a fun meeting.

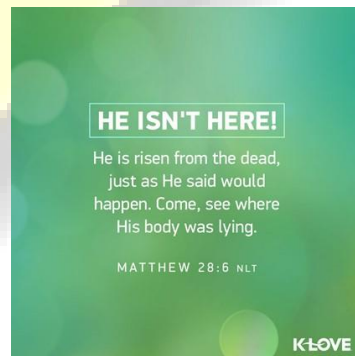


Crew Birthdays for April



Elbert "Mouse" Davis 04/04

Bible Verse



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.



Name the Episode



Health Facts



Name the Movie



10,000 Satellites

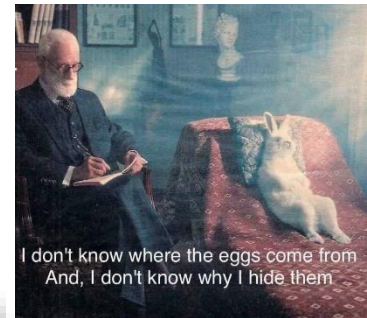


As of 2025, approximately 10,000 active satellites orbit Earth, marking an unprecedented surge in satellite deployments driven by the exponential growth of space-based technology, satellite communications, and global internet infrastructure. A significant share of these satellites belongs to SpaceX's Starlink constellation, designed to deliver high-speed, low-latency satellite internet worldwide, bridging the digital divide and revolutionizing telecommunications, remote connectivity, and broadband access. However, this rapid expansion has intensified concerns over space debris, orbital congestion, and satellite collision risks, posing a serious challenge to space sustainability, aerospace security, and the longevity of commercial space exploration. With

more satellites crowding low Earth orbit (LEO), the probability of catastrophic collisions and fragmentation increases, creating thousands of high-velocity debris particles that threaten critical infrastructure, global positioning systems (GPS), Earth observation satellites, space stations, and future manned space missions. Even millimeter-sized debris traveling at hypersonic speeds can severely damage operational satellites, leading to multi-million-dollar losses and disrupting essential services such as weather forecasting, defense communications, financial transactions, and disaster management. To mitigate these risks, space agencies, defense organizations, and private aerospace companies are investing in advanced debris removal technologies, artificial intelligence-driven space traffic management, and next-generation satellite designs with automated de-orbiting mechanisms. While proactive initiatives such as laser-based debris clearing, autonomous robotic collectors, and AI-powered collision avoidance systems are in development, the rapid escalation of satellite launches underscores the urgent need for international regulatory frameworks, sustainable space policies, and coordinated space governance to ensure the long-term viability of orbital ecosystems and the future of commercial space exploration. The new space age demands cutting-edge solutions that balance technological innovation, economic growth, and environmental responsibility, making space traffic management and orbital sustainability one of the most pressing challenges for the global

aerospace industry and emerging space economy.

Fun Easter Stuff



Upcoming Events



More Fun Stuff



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USS Indianapolis Facebook Group

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SFC Website

<https://starfleet-command.com/>

SFC Facebook Group

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