

The Cloak

August 2017



SFC Midyear Meeting



Our SFC Midyear meeting was on Saturday, July 1st at Inconjunction at the Marriott East Hotel. Our crew was there for the meeting. Thanks to all for another fine meeting.



July's Meeting



July's Meeting 2017 was at Madison Grill. We had 10 crewmembers in attendance. Gave out a few awards, and it was Vicky's Birthday. Vicky also "ACED" both her SFC tests. She is only one of just a handful of officer candidates to do this. Vicky was promoted to LT.JG. Everyone had a wonderful time.



PC/Movie Meeting



Computer Meeting 07/2017 at Mike's home. We had a great time learning new things on the computer. We watched the movie "It! The Terror From Beyond Space" and had KFC. It was another good time for everyone.



Good Day to Dine

Several of the crew of the USS Indianapolis attended the IKS pong Ha'lu' (KAG) "Good Day to Dine" event (07/29/2017) at

Arni's Restaurant. They had a wonderful time meeting everyone that attended this event. The food was really good too.



Crew Birthdays



Caylee 08/31

Meetup Group

The ship's Meetup group has 140 members now.

Jimmy O'Donnell



M20CW - Museum of 20th Century Warfare added 3 new photos.

M20CW Vice-president, Dale Lane, attended a one hour vigil held Friday July 28 at the Indianapolis City Market in honor of USS Indianapolis

Survivor (now deceased) James E. (Jimmy) O'Donnell. In attendance was Mary Alice O'Donnell widow of Mr. O'Donnell along with a few of the other survivors and survivor families that are in town for a reunion of the Survivors of the sinking of their ship.

The City Market is home to a statue of Jimmy O'Donnell and the vigil was held to kick off a fund raising effort to purchase a plaque to tell about Jimmy, his experiences in the Navy, his career with the Indianapolis Fire Department and his importance to the city of Indianapolis

Trek Trivia

- 1 •What was Spock's first command?
- 2 •What physical characteristic identified Kirk's friend, who was the first to identify an actor as the murderous Governor Kodos?
- 3 •Who was Kirk's defense attorney in his court-martial hearing?
- 4 •The actor who played Lieutenant Commander Ben Finney in "Court-Martial" starred in a 1950s children's TV series. Name the series.
- 5 •The actor who played the *Enterprise* doctor in the "first" episode previously starred in a TV western series. Name it.
- 6 •What was McCoy flabbergasted to find Spock doing prior to Kirk's being adjudged guilty in his court-martial?

THE SHIP'S CREW

Health Facts

Fatty Blood
A soda a day could increase triglycerides by 30%, hardening your arteries.

Skin Rash
Some sodas contain flame-retardant brominated vegetable oil (BVO), a chemical linked to rashes and nerve disorders.

Brain Damage
When mixed with common food dye, the taste sweetener aspartame becomes toxic to brain cells.

Tooth Sensitivity
Phosphoric and citric acids alter pH balance in the mouth, leading to permanent enamel erosion.

Accelerated Aging
Phosphoric and phosphoric acid increase the shelf life of sodas - but could shorten yours! They're linked to accelerated aging.

Metabolic Syndrome
Drinking 1 soda a day increases your risk of metabolic disease by 30%, your risk of diabetes rises 8%.

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Svengoolie

Get your sunblock and flea collars- we're hitting the dog days of summer! We're ready to hit the beach, hit a few conventions, and hit the Sven

movie vault for some fun features to add a chill to your summer viewing. Let's start off with a look at our August movie schedule...

MeTV	
10pmET 9pmCT	
AUG 05	Curse of the Undead
AUG 12	Night Monster
AUG 19	Invisible Ray <i>(with both Bela and Boris Karloff)</i>
AUG 26	Murders in the Rue Morgue <i>(more Bela- AND a gorilla!)</i>



Bible Verse



SFC News

Attention Chapter Commanding and First Officers! Got a long-serving enlisted person in your crew? There are few Fleet and Fleet Marine enlisted people

out there (RCT, SPC, PVT, PO, etc.) crewing our ships. Our enlisted crewmembers do not currently have to take any Academy exams (unlike the officer crowd) but they - like EVERYONE in this club - are entitled to a promotion review every 6 months. The Enlisted community is under-represented in Star Trek canon, but they DO exist. The Admiralty Board discusses this every so often and we lament that there are so FEW "senior" enlisted persons out there, and so MANY recruit-ranked members (shows up as RCT in the database).

Nowhere in the database do we see:

- Chief Petty Officer (CPO)
- Gunnery Sergeant (SGST)
- Senior Chief Petty Officer (SCPO)
- Sergeant Major (SGM)
- Master Chief Petty Officer (MCPO)

Some people love being enlisted, or maybe rank just doesn't matter - but either way...there ought to be at least A MEMBER who represents the enlisted community's interests to the Admiralty Board. There is a Command Staff Support (CSSO) slot allowed in the AFEDs for a Fleet Master Chief or Sergeant Major of SFCQ1. If you have a long-serving member (at least 4 years unbroken

membership) who would like to serve the Fleet in this capacity, have him/her contact me.

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Name the Episode



StarBase Indy

Pricing will increase on August 1, 2017 and then again on October 1, 2017, with the highest prices being onsite for most badge types (excluding Star, Volunteer, and Child Badges which will not increase in price). Pre-Registration for certain special events will not be available until a badge is purchased.

Media and Science Guests

 Denise Crosby	 Robert O'Reilly	 Kyle Hill
 Dr. Noor	 Marc Okrand	

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Trek Trivia Answers

1. Leading the exploration of the quasar-like formation in "The Galileo Seven"
2. A large permanent patch covering a scar on the entire left side of his face.
3. Samuel T. Cogley ("Court-Martial")
4. "Captain Midnight"
5. "The Filibuster"
6. Playing chess with the computer ("Court-Martial")

Fun Stuff



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Name the Movie



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