

Inside The Rock

Ark Angel Station Newsletter

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**Pearl Harbor Day, National Pumpkin Pie Day, and
Merry Christmas Ark Angel!**

Write a Friend Month

<http://www.holidayinsights.com/moreholidays/december.htm>



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From the CO's Desk,

As we come fully into the holiday season, I just want to remind everyone to be safe, travel safe, and have fun. We have our Crew holiday party at Sam's this year, and then Reed and I will be flying out to Las Vegas returning right before New Year's Eve. Mr. Hill has decided to join us out there, for some gambling and maybe a show if we can swing it (or get comp'd which would be cool.) The status of the ship is solid, we are prepping to send the bulk email to those that signed up at Comic Con, and we'll see what response we get this year, we might have some new faces popping up soon, who knows?

Well, that's all I have for this edition.

Commanding Officer Ark Angel Station,

FCAPT Lloyd Bates

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From the Comm Station,

Greetings and Salutations,

Theme for next month's newsletter is "If you lived in the Star Trek Universe what race, job, and time would you want to live?"

Happy Christmas and or Holiday to each and every one. I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday season. Let's take 2013 out with a blast Ark Angel Station.

I would also like to invite and or remind everyone of the Doctor Who themed holiday/my birthday party.

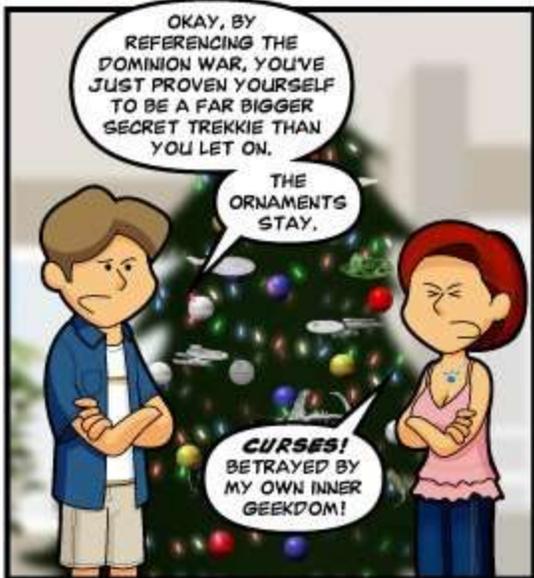
It will be at my house 7pm 21 December. BYOB and snacks or potluck dish would be appreciated. Email for address or if you have questions. Hope to see y'all at the party.

Check out the holiday site for all your favorite unknown holidays ([link on title page](#)).

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Operational Thoughts,

I hate to have to say this, but I've only watched a couple episodes of Dr. Who, so I cannot make a report and answer this month's them. Dr. Who, however, is in our queue on NetFlix and we'll begin watching it next year. I did take my picture coming out of the Tardis at the con, and all the Whovians were very much in style the whole weekend. In the meantime, let me tell you about Austin Comic Con.

The Convention was fun and tiring, but all in all we made good contacts and enjoyed ourselves. I went to the panel with both William Shatner and Scott Bakula and it was very funny. There were many more questions for Scott on Quantum Leap than for either of them with Star Trek, but that doesn't matter to me. I LOVED/love Quantum Leap. They were even teasing talking about having a Quantum Leap movie where his character Sam leaps onto the bridge of the Enterprise, like during the taping of an episode of the original Series in the late 60's or early 70's.

I spoke to the man who wrote one of the most famous NextGen episodes, *The Inner Light*, by Morgan Gendel. You guys remember the episode, the one with the flute? It was very moving and really brought the viewer into the story so that you felt the emotions as well. That episode won a Hugo Award for Best Dramatic Presentation. Mr. Gendel was autographing his draft copy of the script and also had replicas of the flute for sale. He also had a less expensive model of the flute available for sale, and it actually played, and he would give you the music with it too. In addition, he wrote a script called *The Outer Light* where he told the story of how Captain Picard coped with life after he came back from the flute episode. The producers didn't produce the episode, so he had a fiend convert the script into a graphic novel.

I mentioned some contacts, here's a couple things for consideration:

- We met up with Gavin Stone of [FanBoy TV](#) (formerly the Diabolical League of Awesome, the guys who had the Ark Angel on for the much heated Star Trek vs. Star Wars Debate). They want to get with us after the New Year and they are interviewing one fan group per month on their show. They want the Ark Angel to come by for an interview. More details to come.
- Lloyd spoke with a gentlemen with a charity local to us, that was started by Rod Roddenberry, where they clean up rivers and streams. The Ark Angel may participate in the fall of 2014 in a Lady Bird Lake cleanup. As well as some other aspects that might be passed on to STARFLEET for the entire organization to participate.

Don't forget to review the [upcoming events](#) in the Ops Portal pages of our website.

Chief of Operations Ark Angel Station,

Commodore Reed Bates

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Q Conundrum

Oh, what are you gonna do?



PLUNGE me to death?

RULES:

- 1) This is a fun trivia game on all things Star Trek so have fun or Worf will have a talk with you.
- 2) Use of the internet, printed material, or any references to find the answer is not allowed! In other words either you know it or you don't **No cheating**. We're on the Honor System.
- 3) One point for each question answered correctly.
- 4) No points lost or gained for incorrectly answered questions.
- 5) Questions for any quiz in the same calendar year as that quiz can be answered until the answers are published in the newsletter but only one answer per person per question.
- 6) One point awarded each month for an article turned in on that month's newsletter theme.
- 7) Ten to twenty questions each month for twelve months.
- 8) Judge's decisions are final (Com officer is the judge)!
- 9) Send your answers to Comm Officer. commo@arkangelstation.com
- 10) Open to all Ark Angel Station Crew and Staff.
- 11) Prize is bragging rights for the next year.
- 12) Failure to follow these rules will result in Assimilation.

Questions:

- 1) Jadzia Dax was married to which fellow officer?
 - a) Captain Sisko
 - b) Worf
 - c) Julian Bashir
 - d) Odo

- 2) What is the military rank of Doctor Julian Bashir?
 - a) Captain
 - b) Lieutenant
 - c) Commander
 - d) Ensign

- 3) Ziyal is the daughter of which evil mastermind?
 - a) Weyoun
 - b) The Q entity
 - c) Kahn
 - d) Gul Dukat

- 4) What is the given name of the Bajoran liaison officer of Deep Space Nine?
 - a) Nerys
 - b) Kira
 - c) Jadzia
 - d) Keiko

- 5) What is the name of the holosuite character who has often aided 'Deep Space Nine' characters with their personal problems?
 - a) Vic Fenton
 - b) Vic Damone
 - c) Vic Fontaine
 - d) Vic Bashir

- 6) Which actor portrays the shapeshifter Odo?
 - a) Armin Shimerman
 - b) Avery Brooks
 - c) Rene Auberjonois
 - d) Nana Visitor

- 7) Prior to the last few episodes of the series, who was the Grand Nagus (leader) of the Ferengi Alliance?
- a) Quark
 - b) Zek
 - c) Brunt
 - d) Rom
- 8) What mentor to Benjamin Sisko was the host of the Dax symbiote before Jadzia?
- a) Ezri
 - b) Curzon
 - c) Galron
 - d) None, Jadzia was first
- 9) What species' motto is 'Victory is life'?
- a) Cardassian
 - b) Vorta
 - c) Jem'Hadar
 - d) Klingon
- 10) Chief O'Brien's wife, Keiko, is the station's schoolteacher, but what is her trained profession?
- a) Schoolteacher
 - b) geologist
 - c) engineer
 - d) botanist
- 11) Before the Federation took over Deep Space Nine the Cardassians had occupied it. They called it a different name, what was it?
- a) Dukat's Place
 - b) Terok Nor
 - c) Penek' Gar
 - d) Brenatia
- 12) Who owns a bar on the station?
- a) Sisko
 - b) Quark
 - c) Bashir
 - d) O'Brien

- 13) After Jadzia died who did Dax go to next?
- 14) What do the Bajorans call Sisko?
- a) the Human Prophet
 - b) the Sisko
 - c) the Captain
 - d) the Emissary
- 15) What special device does the Defiant have?
- a) Romulan cloaking device
 - b) Laser cannons
 - c) Special holodeck
 - d) Transphasic torpedoes
- 16) What not-well-known Federation branch wants Dr. Bashir to join them?
- a) REM
 - b) Section 13
 - c) Section 31
 - d) The Feds
- 17) What is Odo's full name?
- a) Norman Odo
 - b) Odossa
 - c) Odo'ital
 - d) Odo La'ke Farnyir
- 18) Colonel Kira is friends with Ziyal, a half-Bajoran and half-what?
- a) Cardassian
 - b) Vorta
 - c) Jem'Hadar
 - d) Klingon
- 19) What do Quark and Rom call their mother?
- a) Mother
 - b) Moogie
 - c) Ishka
 - d) Female
- 20) What was the name of the battle Ben and Jake were in when they were attacked by the Borg and where Ben's wife died?
- a) Battle of the Borg
 - b) Battle of Bunker Hill
 - c) Battle of Wolf 359
 - d) Battle of Wolf 465

Quiz Leader Board

Lloyd Bates 18

John Halliday 12

Reed Bates 11

Kathy Hiten Hench 6

Deanna Rose 2

Matthew Hill 1

Answers for November quiz:

1. A
2. C
3. C
4. B
5. D
6. D
7. B
8. A
9. C
10. B

Doctor Who Doctor with which Star Trek crew

Mike,

I would love to see the 11th Doctor Matt Smith visit DS9. It would be awesome as a Trekkie and Whovian to see. If for no other reason than to see the Doctor working to save the station at the last minute with Chief O'Brien and how annoyed Odo and Worf would be with the antics of the 11th Doctor. Jadzia Dax would have a blast with the Doctor and Clara to the exasperation of the other crew members.

Ark Angel Station's Schedule of Events:

Have suggestions for events, let us know. Please email to the Operations Officer Ops@arkangelstation.com for suggestions or information on any Ark Angel event.

The Schedule is always a changing...but here's a glimpse into the future:

- December 14, 2013 @ 5:00 p.m. AWAY MISSION – USS Tejas' 20th Anniversary and Holiday Celebration. This is an over night trip to Vernon, Texas. The RC must attend, so you can too.
- December 21, 2013 @ Noon to whenever – Ark Angel Station Holiday Party We had a GREAT Ferengi Gift Exchange last year, and we hope to have the same this year. Sam Spradling has volunteered her house for this year's bash.
- January 1, 2014 – HAPPY ANNIVERSARY ARK ANGEL STATION. The chapter turns 13 years old as a chapter of STARFLEET.
- January 3-5, 2014 – AWAY MISSION – Space City Con on Galveston Island, Texas with approximately 20 or more Babylon 5 stars. Many of us have already made hotel reservations and bought tickets. More information: <http://spacecitycon.com/>
- January 11, 2013 @ 5:00 p.m. AWAY MISSION – USS Joan of Arc's 20th Anniversary Celebration. This is a trip to San Antonio, Texas. The VCS must attend, so you can too. Since this is our normal meeting day, we will meet before and carpool together or figure something out.
- February 7-9, 2014 – Geeks in the Woods Winter Camping Trip. We will be going to Colorado Bend State Park, weather permitting. If too cold, we will have normal meeting day.
- March 8, 2014 @ Noon to whenever – Ark Angel Station Day: We will continue to role-play our characters or other gaming.
- April 12, 2014 @ Noon to whenever – Ark Angel Station Day: We will continue to role-play our characters or other gaming.
- May 10, 2014 @ Noon to whenever – Ark Angel Station Day: We will continue to role-play our characters or other gaming.
- June 6-8, 2014 AWAY MISSION – Region 3 Summit in Houston, Texas, at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Houston Intercontinental Airport, 15747 John F Kennedy Boulevard Houston, TX 77032 (800) 222-TREE(8733). Rooms are \$79/night and a couple suites are \$109/night. Call to make your reservations.

- June 28, 2014 @ Noon to whenever – Ark Angel Station Day: We will continue to role-play our characters or other gaming.
- July 12, 2014 @ Noon to whenever – Ark Angel Station Day: We will continue to role-play our characters or other gaming.
- August 8-9, 2014 STARFLEET’S International Conference in Rockford, Illinois. Time is Fleeting – celebrating Starfleet’s 40th Anniversary. More info: www.ic2014.com.

Hope to see you all at one of these events!

REMINDERS:

Inside the Rock Deadlines: All members of the Ark Angel should and the AA Staff must turn in articles by the 21st each month. There is a suggested topic; however, you don't have to submit it just for that. Send you articles, photos, poems, stories, etc. to commo@arkangelstation.com.