

Inside The Rock

Ark Angel Station Newsletter

Vol III - Edition 8 - Aug 2013



Happy National S'mores Day Ark Angel!

National Picnic Month

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



Inside this edition:

- From the Comm Station
- Cadet Services Report
- Q Conundrum
- What did you do for the 4th
- Ark Angel Station's Schedule of Even

From the Comm Station,

Greetings and Salutations,

Theme for next month's newsletter is "What food or dish would you like to see made with a Star Trek theme".

My 4th of July well let's see I worked not much to tell there. I do want to congratulate our Cadets Claire Blue Squadron Leader and Aiden Cdt College of Federation Studies on a job well done.

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

Communication Officer Ark Angel Station,

LTJG Mike Brown

commo@arkangelstation.com

Cadet Services Report,

Cadet Corps Report,

We're about 3 full months away from our Special Ops Mission! Extra Life takes place this year from 8am on Saturday, November 2 to 9am on Sunday, November 3. Same as last year, we'll be kicking off with a big pancake breakfast, so make plans to join the cadets at LT JG Deanna's house! The cadets will start fundraising when school starts, but you can get a jump on donating to one or more of our team members at the following link:

<http://www.extra-life.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.team&teamID=10492>

You can get more information on the Ark Angel Cadet Corps at our website

(<http://arkangelcadetcorps.com>), on Facebook

(<https://www.facebook.com/groups/arkangelcadetcorps>), or by emailing Cadet Services Officer.

Cadet Services Officer Ark Angel Station,

LTJG Deanna

cadetsvcs@arkangelstation.com

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 the current quiz can be answered until next month's newsletter is published 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:

All questions refer to the First season TOS

- 1) Our first officer is Lieutenant JG Joe Tormolen. At the end of his life, he became convinced that man was not meant to be in space. How did this depressed young man die?
 - a) He drank poisoned milk.
 - b) He shot himself with a phaser.
 - c) He slit his wrists in front of a bunch of off-duty personnel.
 - d) He succumbed to an infection due to touching diseased liquid.

- 2) Crewman Green's death was not noticed immediately. Why did it take the Enterprise crew some time to realize he was dead?
 - a) The salt vampire was impersonating him.
 - b) He wasn't due to check in for another three hours.
 - c) He was alone when he fell off a cliff.
 - d) They thought he'd just disappeared with the rest of Charlie's victims.

- 3) Lt. Robert Tomlinson was overcome by the fumes of a phaser coolant leak in the middle of a Romulan attack. What was especially tragic about this officer's death?
 - a) He was due to retire in one more week.
 - b) He was to be married that very day.
 - c) He was leaving to see his child for the first time.
 - d) His promotion had just come through.

- 4) Ensign O'Herlihy and two other tactical officers were assigned to scout out the area. O'Herlihy stands up to obey his orders and is immediately shot and killed. Who or what kills him?
 - a) The Gorn
 - b) Neural parasites
 - c) The Klingons
 - d) Lenore Karidian

- 5) This officer was strangled by a cable. Even worse, the murderer was this man's friend. Who was this poor officer?
 - a) Lt. Lee Kelso
 - b) Dr. Mark Piper
 - c) Lt. Commander Gary Mitchell
 - d) Lt. Alden

- 6) In "The Galileo Seven," the shuttle is forced to make an emergency landing on Taurus II. While the occupants attempt to repair the shuttle, two of the shuttle passengers are killed by the inhabitants of this planet. Who were these two unfortunates?
- a) Latimer and Gaetano
 - b) Boma and Gaetano
 - c) Latimer and Mears
 - d) Boma and Mears
- 7) In "What Are Little Girls Made Of?", Captain Kirk, Nurse Chapel, Crewman Mathews, and Crewman Rayburn beam down to Exo-III to reunite Nurse Chapel with her fiance. Who kills the two crewmen?
- a) Ruk
 - b) Dr. Brown
 - c) Dr. Roger Korby
 - d) Andrea
- 8) Lt. Commander Ben Finney was another friend of Captain Kirk's. How did he die?
- a) His pod was jettisoned into an ion storm.
 - b) He didn't actually die.
 - c) He'd received an overdose of cordrazine.
 - d) He was killed by Lenore Karidian.
- 9) Dr. Elizabeth Dehner died heroically in the line of duty. What was her specialty?
- a) Neurology
 - b) Surgeon
 - c) Xenobiology
 - d) Psychiatry
- 10) One of the security guards killed this season was never named. Who or what killed him?
- a) Dr. Adams
 - b) The Squire of Gothos
 - c) The Horta
 - d) Balok

Quiz Leader Board

Lloyd Bates 16

Kathy Hiten Hench 6

Deanna Rose 2

Matthew Hill 1

Reed Bates 1

John Halliday 1

What did you do for the 4th

John aka Cmdr Sorak

Fourth of July!

If you are like me and live in the United States, you probably got together with friends on the 4th of July!

I met some new friends on the 4th. This is actually not much of a surprise since I have been meeting a lot of new people lately. I recently entered into a long-term (we hope!) relationship with Badger (AKA Rowan Hagemann) and I met some of her friends on the 4th. This was a BBQ and beer get-together. Some of the highlights included getting my hair caught in a flytrap, playing (and losing horribly) You Don't Know Jack on the Wii and watching Zelda (Jay and Katya's new baby) as they made goo-goo, and 'ah!' sounds.

We watched the fireworks that the city of Pflugerville set off from the road near the Kriger's home. That was kind of fun.

To give you an idea of how fierce and protective Rowan is, at one point there were some people up the street who were also enjoying the fireworks but they had left their headlights on (which were facing directly at us). Rowan walked up the road and had a 'chat' with them. The lights were turned off.

Looking forward to the next 4th!

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:

- August 1-4, 2013 – Starfleet International's Conference, Dallas, Texas, brought to you by Region 3 with Special Guest-Vaughn Armstrong. Members of the Ark Angel Station are on the committee to help with game room, website, planning, and other items. Go to www.ic2013.com for details. See your CO if you wish to assist with the Game Room, Kathy Hench if you wish to donate or help with the Auction for charity, and Operations Reed Bates for anything else, as she is the Chief of Staff of the IC 2013 Committee.
- August 24, 2013 @ Noon to whenever – Ark Angel Station Day: We will continue to role-play our characters or other gaming.
- August 29 to September 2, 2013 WorldCon aka LoneStarCon 3 @ San Antonio, TX Gonzalez Convention Center. Info: <http://www.lonestarcon3.org/>
- September 8 – Anniversary of Star Trek's First Episode Air Date. We usually meet at PinBallz Arcade on Burnet Road, in Austin for some Star Trek pin ball tournament action. Also meet before hand at a restaurant—this is to be decided.
- September 28, 2013 @ Noon to whenever – Ark Angel Station Day: We will continue to role-play our characters or other gaming.
- October 26, 2013 @ Noon to whenever – Ark Angel Station Day: We will continue to role-play our characters or other gaming.
- November 2, 2013 All Day – Region 3 Game Day by Zone. This will be at John Halliday's Home for Zone 4, tentatively. This event may also be combined with the Cadet Corps Extra Life gaming event if we can get it coordinated.
- November 22-24, 2013 All day Austin Comic Con: Austin Convention Center The Ark Angel Station may have a table at this year's comic con. Come by and see us or volunteer to man the table. It's some good people watching time.

- November 23, 2013 [This date may be moved to Nov. 16] @ Noon to whenever – Ark Angel Station Day: We will continue to role-play our characters or other gaming.
- December 14, 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.

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.