

Inside The Rock

Ark Angel Station Newsletter

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**Happy National Pumpkin Cheesecake and
Frankenstein Friday Day Ark Angel!**

Happy 239th Birthday United States Navy!



Sarcastic and Cookie Month

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



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From the Comm Station,

Greetings and Salutations,

Theme for next month's newsletter is "Your favorite Star Trek uniform that you have or would like to have?"

Any ideas for a newsletter theme email your Com officer.

Thank all of you that came to our wedding and geek after party.

US Navy birthday is this month on the 13th in 1775. Don't forget Ark Angel Day on the 18th at noon.

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

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Jewel, Me, Celena (Mrs. Brown), Jim



Board Games that you should give a try by Kathy,

Pathfinder is a role playing game with cards. You kind of need a core group of people to adventure together, but because the cards provide the scenario you don't need a GM. It is easy to pick up even if a person has never role played before. Every time you play the game it is a little different because different cards are used each time, so you might fight different monsters with the same scenario. Alan, Allie, Stacy, and I have had great fun playing this game. It is a bit expensive. You buy the base set that has a scenario then every few months another scenario comes out. As you finish scenarios your characters get better weapons, armor, and skills. Each scenario gets tougher monsters. Also you can play it solo if you have no friends. If you like to role play but don't like the time involved or mess of being creative and making up your own scenarios, then try out Pathfinders card roleplaying game.

[Pathfinder Adventure Card Game: Rise of the Runelords](#) is complete meaning you can buy the entire set and play from start to finish, like my friends and I have done. [Pathfinder Adventure Card Game: Skull & Shackles](#) has just been released new adventures new characters new scenarios.

So have some role playing fun without the mess with these games. Thank you for reading.

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) Where is the Borg's native territory?
 - a) The Doctor VOYBeta Quadrant
 - b) Alpha Quadrant
 - c) Delta Quadrant
 - d) Gamma Quadrant
- 2) Who is Jake's best friend?
 - a) Rod
 - b) Odo
 - c) Nog
 - d) Quark
- 3) Who is Tom Paris married to?
 - a) Kes
 - b) B'Elanna Torres
 - c) Seven of Nine
 - d) Deanna Troi
- 4) In which film do Kirk and Picard meet?
 - a) First Contact
 - b) Insurrection
 - c) The Undiscovered country
 - d) Generations
- 5) What alien species is Jadzia Dax?
- 6) Who is the engineer aboard the U.S.S Enterprise-E?
 - a) Worf Rozhenko
 - b) Bones
 - c) Miles O'Brien
 - d) Geordi La Forge
- 7) What is the name of Sisko's ship?
- 8) What is the name of Worf's son?
 - a) Nog
 - b) Alexander

- c) Jake
- d) Julian

9) Naomi Wildman appears aboard which starship?

- a) Delta Flyer
- b) Enterprise-E
- c) Voyager
- d) Enterprise-D

10) What was Seven of Nine's name before she was assimilated?

- a) Belinda Carlisle
- b) Elisabeth Shue
- c) Annika Hansen
- d) Jerri Manthey

Quiz Leader Board

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Star Trek Favorite Toy

Kathy,

My favorite ST toy would be the Hallmark ornaments. I have most of them. Some are valuable and some talk and have blinking lights.

My friend Kimberly asked me “When did you see your first Star Trek episode?” My answer to her was, “I don't know, I know I was young.” When I was young I needed to have white noise to sleep, so I had a cassette tape recorder and a blank tape. I recorded Amok Time; it has soothing talking and music so I listened to it every night.

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:

- October 18, 2014 @ Noon to whenever – Ark Angel Station Day: We will continue to role-play our characters or other gaming.
- November 15, 2014 At Game day (see below) – Ark Angel Station Day: We will continue to role-play our characters or other gaming.
- The Starship Texas/342nd "Royal Dragoons" invite one and all to the Zone 4 Game Day in Cedar Park, Texas on Saturday, 15 November 2014.

The event will begin at 0900 at Austin Community College's Cypress Creek Campus, Room 1102. The campus is located at 1555 Cypress Creek Road in Cedar Park, TX 78613.

The evening festivities will occur at Pinballz Arcade at 8940 Research Blvd, Austin, TX 78758. This event has no cover charge/event fee. Donations to offset incidental expenses are OK, but save your money for the charity and the video arcade!

EVENT SCHEDULE

0900-1300 - First Gaming Block

1300-1400 - Lunch Break

1400-1800 - Second Gaming Block

1800-1930 - Dinner Break / Travel to Pinballz

1930-0200 - Pinballz Goodness!

GAMES AVAILABLE

We will have at least 8 gaming tables available at each Gaming Block. Our goal is to have four games ready to go, no experience necessary, and allow another four tables for pick-up games or games our attendees bring. Don't see a game you want to play on the list? Bring it, we'll make room.

At the time of this writing, we have Game Masters preparing X-Wing, Ogre, Battletech, Dungeons and Dragons 5th Edition and other games. We've had requests for some Star Trek and Honor Harrington board games as well as classic video games which we can show on our projector system.

LUNCH OPTIONS

Within walking distance of the college is Bob & Mike's Chicken (Also known as the Royal Dragoon D-FAC) Subway, Pizza Hut, Maria's Bar & Grill, Whataburger, Sonic, 7-11, Local Slice Pizza, Firehouse Subs, Smoky Mo's BBQ, Athenos Greek Restaurant and Umiya Sushi.

PINBALLZ ARCADE

Pinballz is Austin's classic 80s style video arcade complete with pinball machines and arcade games from the 60s, 70s, and 80s with contemporary games as well. Mikki's Replay Cafe offers snacks and drinks - and Pinballz has a BYOB policy that allows us to bring Fine Adult Beverages to the event. See <http://www.pinballzarcade.com/> for more information.

We are happy to host this event, and look forward to seeing the smiling faces of our friends on 15 November. Friends, family and non-Fleet personnel are welcome to attend. The purpose of this event is to HAVE FUN! It is our policy that every game we host will be designed for players with interest, but not experience. If you've never played before, don't worry - we love to teach.

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.

