

Inside The Rock

Ark Angel Station Newsletter

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**Happy Veterans Day, Happy Thanksgiving Ark
Angel!**

Aviation History Month

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

Happy 239th Birthday United States Marine Corps!

Semper Fi!





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CO's Ramblings,

From the CO's Desk

Been awhile since I wrote anything up for the newsletter, I know; I know; I've been lazy about it, be assured that our Commo hasn't let me go a minute w/o reminding me of my delinquency.

With that said, I thought I would give everyone a state of the Station address. First we are doing fine crew wise with enough members to keep us a drift in space, although recruiting wouldn't hurt us, you know the adage "If you're not growing your shrinking." It does seem to apply more often than not.

Finances on the other hand are not doing so well, our coffers are nearly dry, yours truly has taken care of the last couple events with a few handouts after the fact from generous crew (thank you folks). So we are going to start talking more about fund raising for the station in the next meetings.

The challenge, how can we build an event that garners some income for us while giving value to the community that is participating? These are questions that we have to start to work on. We had game day but the region has usurped our success, so we don't have that any longer. We need a new revenue stream and we need it pretty soon, do we start crew dues again? As CO, I would prefer not to have crew dues if we can find any other way; but, this is also on the table for discussion. I want to hear from everyone about this, what ideas do you have? No idea is too small, or too silly to consider. So bring them out in the open for everyone to think about. Who knows, your silly idea may spark a genius idea to spin out from it!

Well, that's it for now.

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 "Your favorite Star Trek experience that you have had or would like to have?"

Any ideas for a newsletter theme email your Com officer.

US Marine Corps birthday is this month on the 10th in 1775. Don't forget Ark Angel Day on the 15th at Game Day.

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

Communication Officer Ark Angel Station,

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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) What is the name of the first "Star Trek" movie?
 - a) Star Trek: The Wrath of Khan
 - b) Star Trek: The Final Frontier
 - c) Star Trek: First Contact
 - d) Star Trek: The Motion Picture
- 2) What ship does Khan steal in the movie?
 - a) Enterprise
 - b) Excelsior
 - c) Reliant
 - d) Botany Bay
- 3) What is the name of the Klingon Commander who ordered the death of Kirk's son David?
 - a) Doctor Ferdet
 - b) Captain Spock
 - c) Commander Kruge
 - d) Lt. Commander Herden
- 4) What is the name of the Marine Biologist who takes care of the whales George and Gracie in "Star Trek: The Voyage Home"?
 - a) Dana Scully
 - b) Jennifer Taylor
 - c) Betty White
 - d) Gillian Taylor
- 5) Where is it that Sybok is trying to get to in "Star Trek: The Final Frontier"?
 - a) Sha Ka Ree
 - b) Romulus
 - c) Earth
 - d) Vulcan
- 6) What is it that the new Klingon Bird of Prey can do or has that is so dangerous to the Federation?
 - a) It has a more powerful weapon.
 - b) It can fire when cloaked.
 - c) It can outrun any starship to date.
 - d) It has a more powerful transporter device.
- 7) Who is reported dead in the energy ribbon that the Enterprise B gets trapped in, at the beginning of "Star Trek: Generations"?
 - a) James T. Kirk
 - b) Montgomery Scott

- c) Pavel Chekov
 - d) Jean-Luc Picard
- 8) What is the name of the vessel that makes initial first contact with the Vulcans in "Star Trek: First Contact"?
- a) Future
 - b) Independence
 - c) Constitution
 - d) Phoenix
- 9) What is the name of the people the Son'aa are trying to relocate for the "good of millions"?
- a) Romulans
 - b) Baku
 - c) Klingons
 - d) Vulcans
- 10) What is Shinzon's relationship to Jean-Luc Picard?
- a) His Son
 - b) His Father
 - c) His Brother
 - d) His Clone

Quiz Leader Board

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Star Trek Favorite Uniform

Lloyd,

What is my Favorite Trek Uniform?

Well, I own a TOS Red Shirt & a TNG Red Shirt (their both to small right now).

But I think if I didn't live in Texas I would like to have the TOS Captains uniform from Wrath of Khan, those where really nice looking, or some Monster maroons might be nice as well; although, like I said I wouldn't want to wear either in a hot climate. I don't really care for jumpsuit or Flight suit style uniforms they look to be too restricting. Of course for utility Harry Mudd's Original TOS Apparel would be pretty sweet as well. Beyond those I really don't have any preference. Oh and I wouldn't be caught dead in the Edo clothing options...enough said about that...

CO.

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:

- 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.

