

Inside The Rock

Ark Angel Station Newsletter

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**Happy Ides of March and Extraterrestrial
Abductions Day Ark Angel!**

Irish American and Craft Month

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



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From the CO's Desk,

February was a little hectic at work for yours truly. Even with the 12hr days and early mornings, I have managed to get a little Fleet time in. I have officially requested COMM Reed Bates to become AA Quartermaster/Finance officer s we'll get her transitioned for Ops to that role pretty soon. I will put out a call for a new Cadet Services Officer as Deanna has decided to step down from her role, we thank her for her dedication to the office as she was the spearhead that created the corps and drove thru its first years. Thanks again Deanna for your hard work. There are other changes in the works but till they are official I won't announce them.

I do want to announce the promotion of Kathy Hench to Commodore!!! So wish her well in her new Rank.

We are planning a big event to happen in August, a charity bowling tourney a "Fan Group Invitational" if you will... hope to have more about this event as the plans shake out.

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 ""

Any ideas for a newsletter theme email your Com officer.

Spring Training has started one month till major league baseball!!! The Detroit Tigers home opener is March 31st. Go Tigers!!

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

Communication Officer Ark Angel Station,

LTJG Mike Brown

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Favorite Star Trek Couple

Kathy,

I have 2, one real one pretend. I will start with pretend, Geordi and the holographic Dr. Brahms, I like Relations that develop naturally over time like theirs did, even though the time was short. It was very romantic. She was opinionated and strong willed which he found attractive. They saved the ship and shared a kiss at the end. He was really upset, and so was she, when he met her for real and found that his fantasy was not like real life.

The real one is Riker and Troi, they are imzadi beloved of each other. Like Crusher and Picard they had loved each other before the STNG show even started, and continued after. However they had a bumpy relationship and broke up and saw others most of the time, I think they always had a deep caring and respect for each other, even during times when they were not together.

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) Captain Janeway grew up in which state?
 - a) Indiana
 - b) Mississippi
 - c) Idaho
 - d) Oregon

- 2) Besides a doctor, Beverly Crusher is also a skilled:
 - a) Tap Dancer
 - b) Musician
 - c) Sculptor
 - d) Artist

- 3) Counselor Deanna Troi's favorite food is:
 - a) Blood Pudding
 - b) Cucumber Sandwiches
 - c) Gagh
 - d) Chocolate

- 4) What song did the hologram of Major Kira sing to Odo?
 - a) Fever
 - b) Respect
 - c) Happy Birthday
 - d) I Will Always Love You

- 5) What kind of pancakes did B'Elanna Torres' grandmother used to make for her?
 - a) Buttermilk
 - b) Klingon
 - c) Chocolate Chip
 - d) Banana

- 6) What song does the Doctor teach Seven of Nine to sing?
 - a) When you Wish Upon a Star
 - b) Starfleet Anthem
 - c) You are my Sunshine
 - d) Pennies from Heaven

- 7) How did Jadzia Dax die?
 - a) Runabout Explosion
 - b) Dukat Killed Her
 - c) Jem'Hadar Attack
 - d) Alien Virus

- 8) What is the name of Kes' home planet?
 - a) Bajor
 - b) Ocampa
 - c) Vulcan
 - d) Tallax

- 9) What is the name of Lt. Tasha Yar's sister?
 - a) Kaile
 - b) Falah
 - c) Kira
 - d) Ishara

- 10) What is Ezri Dax's area of expertise?
 - a) Engineering
 - b) Psychology
 - c) Medicine
 - d) Science

Quiz Leader Board

Kathy Hiten Hench 13

Feb Quiz

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

Board Games that you should give a try by Kathy

The Castles of Burgundy

The Castles of Burgundy is a Puzzle game. Each person has a player board which you will be placing tiles on. Each turn you roll your dice and can use the dice to take from the available tiles in the center and you will eventually place those tiles on your board. Many of the tiles have special abilities, and some tiles help you score more points at the end of the game, or help you score points during the game. Some tiles can help you get more tiles. It is very interesting trying to figure out where to put the tiles because you have to match the numbers, sometimes it can be frustrating because someone will take the tile you want or you can't roll that number you want. But overall it is a really fun game. I rated it 10 out of 10 on board game geek because I like it so much. If you ever want to play it I will bring it to a meeting. It is easy to learn but it can seem complicated at first, as most games are. If you are interested in learning more about this game, check it out here...

<http://boardgamegeek.com/boardgame/84876/the-castles-of-burgundy>. And If you want to play board game with others Check out..

<http://www.meetup.com/Central-Texas-Boardgames/> Alan and I game wed. Night at wonkos (13776 N. Highway 183 #116) and Sunday at the silver grill cafe (4005 W. Parmer)

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:

- 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.
- May 16-18, 2014 – Geeks in the Woods Winter Camping Trip. We will be going to Colorado Bend State Park, weather permitting.
- 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.

