

Inside The Rock

Ark Angel Station Newsletter

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**Happy Easter and National Babe Ruth Day Ark
Angel!**

Stress Awareness Month

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



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From the CO's Desk,

March it seems was fickle for yours truly, work acted like it was going to slack off then smacked me in the face, but I still managed to get some work done for the Ark Angel. We are changing banks due to our current starting to charge non-profits a fee each month. We can't afford a fee so off we go.

We held our meeting at Mike Brown's home once again, and discussed a wide agenda; I think it was a productive meeting overall. Our next meeting is at the Green Mesquite BBQ. I'm looking forward to that good 'Q' to be sure, plus we have a lot to go over with our bowling event planning officially getting fired up. That same day there is the Battleborn's 3rd anniversary, we'll see if any of the crew are interested in going down to "ol' San Antone" after the meeting.

With the election's all over and Sam Black as new RC I think things at the regional level are going to start to settle down, requests for award nominations has gone out, and the new VRC Marion Murphy is keeping on top of herding the cats to get all of them submitted on time.

A new version of the website is going into development; a complete overhaul of the underlying technology stack is going to be done. It will allow the crew login to be easier to manage and use, should also allow spaces for station Facebook & if folks want it a twitter feed. I'll be asking for artwork and visual design ideas sometime in the future as the work progresses. The Operations WordPress site is still going to be available during the transition as well. The May camping trip has hit a snag as Colorado Bend state park is fully booked! This was unexpected and now we are going to be looking for a new venue, an item to add to the agenda for discussion at this month's meeting to be sure.

I guess that's all I got at this point, so till next time...

Commanding Officer Ark Angel Station,

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From the Comm Station,

Greetings and Salutations,

Theme for next month's newsletter is "What Star Trek actor/actress would you like to see in Austin that has not been here in the last 3 years?"

Any ideas for a newsletter theme email your Com officer.

The Detroit Red Wings are in the playoffs. Go Wings!!

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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Operational Thoughts,

Ark Angel members

Hello My Name is Sam Spradling, I joined the Ark Angel a few months ago. I have enjoyed being in a group again. I have been a member of Starfleet for 23 years.

I have lived in Austin Lake Travis area since 1975.

I am married my husband's name is Danny.

We have 7 children your mine and our -

(Danny's - Misti, Adam) (Mine - Samantha, Dusty, Jeremiah) (Ours - Dayton, Justin)

Ages 37 to 14

We have 4 granddaughters Hilah, MaKaLa, Kim, and Regan

Ages 13 to 5

I have taken over 'reeds job as the New Chief of Operations so she can do other thing.

I have been slow in taking over I will be up and running very soon once we get everything transferred over.

In the mean timed if you have something you would like for the group to do just email and we will get together and talk about it. Once I formalize myself with the ops page I will make changes as they come up.

Live Long and Prosper

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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) In the episode "Bread and Circuses", when McCoy attempts to express gratitude after Spock saves his life, he says to Spock: "I'm trying to thank you, you pointed-eared _____!"
 - a) Elf
 - b) Hobgoblin
 - c) Orc
 - d) Leprechaun

- 2) In the episode "Day of the Dove", when Spock said that he hadn't thoroughly enjoyed serving with humans, Mr. Scott said: "Then transfer out, _____!"
 - a) Jerk
 - b) Freak
 - c) Plonker
 - d) Weirdo

- 3) Captain Kirk was not above the occasional insult. In the episode "The Squire of Gothos", he called Trelane a "bumbling, inept _____."
 - a) Fatso
 - b) Nutcase
 - c) Wanker
 - d) Fool

- 4) In the episode "The Ultimate Computer", Spock considered what it would be like if McCoy's mind was copied into a computer. Spock said: "The resulting torrential flood of _____ would be most entertaining."
 - a) Snake Oil
 - b) Emotions
 - c) Illogic
 - d) Noise

- 5) In the episode "Day of the Dove", an enraged Dr. McCoy said to Kirk and Spock: "How many more must die before you two begin to act like military men, instead of _____!"
 - a) Wimps
 - b) Dummies
 - c) Fools
 - d) Oafs

- 6) In the episode "The Way to Eden", what insult do the hippies call Kirk?
- a) Cylon
 - b) Kodos
 - c) Herbert
 - d) Nixon
- 7) In the episode "The Trouble with Tribbles", a brazen Klingon describes Captain Kirk as an "swaggering, overbearing, tin-plated dictator with delusions of _____."
- a) Grandeur
 - b) Godhood
 - c) Admiralty
 - d) Sugar plums
- 8) In the episode "The Trouble with Tribbles", a brazen Klingon enrages Mr. Scott when he compares the Enterprise to "a garbage _____."
- a) Heap
 - b) Truck
 - c) Scow
 - d) Dump
- 9) In the episode "Space Seed", the genetic superman Khan said to Kirk: "Although your abilities intrigue me, you are quite honestly, _____."
- a) Unintelligent
 - b) Inferior
 - c) Ugly
 - d) Conceited
- 10) In the episode "A Taste of Armageddon", what term does Scotty use to describe Ambassador Fox?
- a) Blowhard
 - b) Haggis Muncher
 - c) Popinjay
 - d) Guttersnipe

Quiz Leader Board

Kathy Hiten Hench 18

Mar Quiz

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

Board Games that you should give a try by Kathy

Endeavor

<http://boardgamegeek.com/boardgame/33160/endeavor>

Alan and I love this game. Each turn you buy a building which determines things you can do on your turn. then you get your markers and take turns until your makers are gone. There are 8 rounds to a game so it goes really fast. All information is open and and you can play peaceful by just shipping and colonizing or you can be agresive and cannon others. There is a little more to it than that, it is fun and repayable because the tokens get placed different each time.

come join us to play boardgames <http://www.meetup.com/Central-Texas-Boardgames/events/calendar/>

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:

- May 10, 2014 Ark Angel Station Day: canceled
- May 16-18, 2014 – Geeks in the Woods Winter Camping Trip. We will be going to (?????), 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 14, 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.

