

# Inside The Rock

Ark Angel Station Newsletter

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**Happy Fathers Day to all the Dads  
aboard the Ark Angel Station!**

**It is also:**

**Gay Pride Month**

and

**Turkey Lovers Month. Gobble, gobble.**

For more Daily Bizarre, Unique and Special Holidays in the month:

<http://holidayinsights.com/moreholidays/june.htm>

## Ark Angel Science Observer T-7 Fan Fiction

*Ark Angel Science Observer T-7 is at Red Alert, we're in deep space at least 18 thousand light years from home. The crew received a Prime Directive mission right before Communications failure happened after our last warp from Romulan Space. We're at a loss. The crew's morale seems to be dampening as our ship has been experiencing some system failures. We've been at constant repairs and several of our crew members have been going to the med bay on the hour. I fear for the worst if we don't succeed in this mission from Starfleet. Our failure would be due to the difficulty of our warp drive being down, the lack of supplies we have for repairs, and because of the numerous system failures we have encountered since we were in Romulan space. This has seriously put a dent in our mission.*

**Doc:** "If I receive one more damn patient in the next hour, I'm going to lose it, Captain! I've had nearly the whole engineering bay in here with burns and bruises, and one of the new Ensigns with a broken bone. We cannot work this way! We need supplies."

**Captain:** "I understand that Doctor but as we discussed for fifth time within the last hour! We do not have the supplies and we are working on it! If you need help I'm sure Lt. Gorge and Ensign Rova would love to help you."

**::The captain is seen leaving the Med bay with minor burns and cuts across his left side of his face::**

**Doc: ::Gives a heavy eye roll, seeing some more patients arriving into the nearly filled med bay, she hits her communicator calling some fellow crew member::** "Doctor to Lt. Gorge & Ensign Rova, please come to the Med Bay for some assistance! I could use it!"

**Lt. Gorge:** "We'll be there as soon as possible, but we're at a crucial moment right now."

**Doc:** "Crucial moment right now? Do you have any idea how many patients I have coming in here? It's like a barn yard back at home in here!"

**Lt. Gorge:** "That's really great doc, but if we don't get this flow distributor back online the whole ship is going to lose life support in the next hour!"

**Doc:** "Great, just great!" **::The doc mumbles under her breath as more patients arrive into the bay::**

**:: cut scene to the bridge::**

**Captain:** "Ensign Chip, you better be getting that communication system back online!"

**Ensign Chip:** "I understand that, Captain, but with these constant system failures, it's a little hard to even get communications online with the com badges."

**Captain:** “Do your best and keep me posted. You may just get a promotion if you get us back to the Station!”

**Ensign Chip:** “You got it, Captain!” *::Chip turns around as sparks burst from the communication board::*

“And I just got that piece repaired! This is not what I signed up for.”

>> Tune in next month and see what happens to the Science Explorer, Ark Angel T-7 <<

## Hello Ark Angel Station Crew!



**1** Left to Right: Jeffie Lord and Reed Bates

I am the new Communication Officer, Ensign Jeffie Lord, in roleplay format known as, Ensign Chip Elkoi, a Bajoran from the Alpha Quadrant. It's a pleasure to be on board and well, here we go! Each month we meet up, I'll log some of the one page quick scenes of the "Ark Angel Communication Logs" to where something catastrophic may happen, or just every day routines among our crew mates. It's all fictional, but hey it's a beautiful read and fun all around so I hope you all enjoy.

In today's meet-up, turned out I was late due to the Alpha Austin Sector but it's typical Austin, Texas. In which we don't believe it'll ever get better. So as I arrived, I was greeted by Lt. Mary, who I was so happy to meet, as it's been some time to see such a brilliant natured woman! It's so nice to actually meet with the crew on a monthly basis. We play board games, have some laughs and just all around fun to enjoy each other's company. Wish more people would attend,

but hey, it's alright. We have life but at least we're still communicating with each other and staying in touch daily in the Facebook Group/texting thingies.

So far, some new crew members are to be rumored as I've been progressing with friends to come join us. Hopefully they'll join soon and we'll get this game on with everyone! So enough about how our potential crew members, let's get on with this shin dig!



**SCIENCE! IT'S ALL ABOUT SCIENCE!**

NASA Astronaut Crewmates Safely Return to Earth from the International Space Station!

Almost over 168 days of living and working in low-Earth orbit: three members of the International Space Station Expedition's 55 crew – NASA astronaut Scott Tingle, cosmonaut Anton Shkaplerov of Russian Space agency Roscosmos and astronaut Norishige Kanai of the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency – returned to Earth Sunday, June 3, 2018, landing at 8:39 a.m. EDT (6:39 p.m. in Kazakhstan) southeast of the remote town of Dzhezkazan in Kazakhstan.

Credits go to NASA Television from [www.nasa.gov](http://www.nasa.gov).

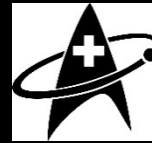
Congratulations to the NASA Crew and welcome back home!



## WHO SAID THAT?

"I find myself growing fatigued, Doctor. May we continue this questioning at some other time?"

Answer to be included in the next issue of Ark Angel Station Communication Logs!



## Notes from the Med Bay!

Can we please remember when using the replicator to not ask for anything that contains cheese? Remember what happened back on Voyager and Neelix decided to create Mac'N'Cheese? Well just remember it's a classic meal back on Earth, but we really need to stop getting the cheese to the sickbay!

## Did to you know?



Guinan is an El-Aurian Bartender that works on the Star Trek Enterprise, which is commanded by Captain Jean-Luc Picard. Thankfully for her, during one of their encounters with Q, she was able to hold her defenses up and stay on the crew, where Jean-Luc saw this to his advantage in which she seemed to scare Q! Guinan is quite mysterious as she proved to have

invaluable information for the crew.

Guinan was played by the actress Whoopi Goldberg, and was, in my opinion, an excellent choice for this mysterious diva!

## YELLOW ALERT!

At the moment, Borg vessels have been seen at the edge of the Alpha Quadrant from reports by Starfleet Command. Their intent is unknown but we are at the ready for any circumstance going further. Starfleet Command has us on stand-by as we are unsure what may come to this. Please stand by...



### Today's Briefing Room:

- **We called meeting on Star Date 06/03/2018 at 3:01 pm, Sunday Afternoon.**
- **Discussion Topic:** Starfleet Summer Summit 2018/ Greater Austin Comic Con/ Starfleet IC 2018.
- **Members in attendance:** Jeff, Mary, Zane & Kaylee Webb, Lloyd & Reed Bates, Kathy Hench, Jeffie Lord, and guest: David Paulson from the USS Aurora Vulcanus (R4).



### Meeting Notes – June 3, 2018:

- We caught up in discussion, as it's been a whole month and a half since we all met. Many of us in the past have either postponed the meeting due to sickness and traveling or many of us moving and relocating somewhere in the Austin city limits.

#### ➤ GREATER AUSTIN COMIC CON!

- ❖ **Dates are:** *June 16 & 17, 2018 at the H-E-B Center at Cedar Park.*
- In which are two weekends from now, is the Greater Austin Comic Con.
- Reed is going both days as long as she writes a report for the Third Brigade's newsletter *Cry Havoc*. She will be there for free! Congratulations Reed! Especially since in attendance it was a crew member representing Station and the 323<sup>rd</sup> Logistical Studies Group!
- [www.hebcenter.com](http://www.hebcenter.com) for more information on the event! We hope everyone had a blast.





## STARFLEET IC 2018:

- ❖ **Dates are as posted: August 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 2018.**
  - The theme this year is “Family Reunion”, they ask everyone from Starfleet to attend with their family members, as it’s surely going to be one of the greatest they’ve had to date!
  - Many members from Ark Angel Station are planning to attend as Kathy Hench will be bringing her whole family. We wish anyone that does go a safe and beautiful trip. Don’t forget to take pictures!
  - Tickets are as posted :
    - **Supporting Membership:** \$25.00 USD which includes a Program Guide, & Personalized Badge.
    - **Full Membership:** \$40.00 USD which includes a Program Guide, Personalized Badge, & Fri-Sat-Sun Admission.
    - **Child Membership (ages 3-12 years):** \$10.00 USD which includes a Program Guide, Personalized Badge, & Fri-Sat-Sun Admission.
    - **Saturday Dinner:** \$45.00 USD which includes Admission to Banquet.
    - **Saturday Child (ages 3-12 years):** \$25.00 USD, which includes an Admission Banquet, (plated: mac & cheese, fruit cup, & chocolate pudding)!
    - **Friday Marine Mess:** \$47.00 USD which includes Admission to Marine Mess.
  - For more information regarding STARFLEET IC 2018 please go to : [www.ic2018.org](http://www.ic2018.org)
  - Enjoy your time, and remember pictures or it never happen, unless you’re on a Holodeck, anything can literally happen there.





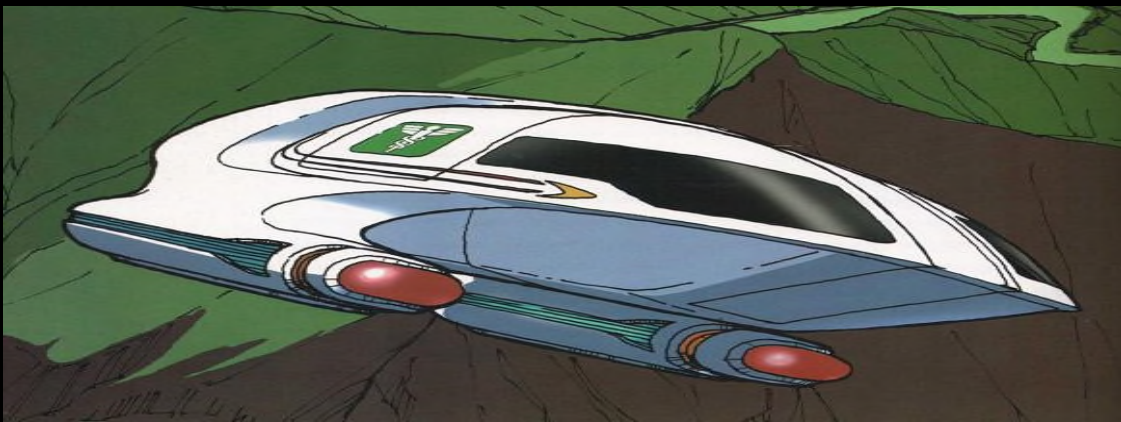
## Region 3 Summit 2018:

- ❖ **Dates are as posted: June 22 – 24, 2018.**
  - Kathy, Lloyd & Reed will be driving up Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> of June, 2018.
  - Our XO Matt Hill will be flying in Thursday from Ohio.
  - Jeffie, our newest member (that's me), will be at his first Summit! He's driving in Friday with the CO of the USS Crockett. We wish him the best as he has high hopes for this Summit!
  - The Browns will arrive Friday evening.
  - We've all decided we need to get a job that allows our geekdom to rule with everything to Starfleet! So if you're having troubles to attending Summit due to work, we all understand that not everyone can make it.
  - And don't forget this year's theme. *What happens on the Holodeck, stays on the Holodeck!*
- **WEBSITE For R3 Summit Registration:**  
<http://r3summit2018.eventzilla.net/web/event?eventid=2138915508>



## Potential Away Missions & Away Missions:

- We've talked about seeing the Natural Bridge Caverns in far NE San Antonio area. Dates are still to be determined as we discuss further Away Missions for Ark Angel Station.
- Please watch the calendar on the Facebook Group as more events are being planned.
- If you have any ideas, please communicate with Jeffie or Reed for future Away Missions!
- Possible bowling for Monday night!? Stay tuned!
- Possible Mini-Golfing for the crew, with possible competitions to award prizes for the winners!



- We took a moment to remember, Sam Spradling. We miss her and wish her family the best. She will always be remembered in our region and throughout Starfleet.
- It's hot in Texas and we're all annoyed with the chemicals that are in the generic bug sprays sold in stores. Jeffie announced about a Natural Essential Oil Bug Spray that his mother has. Please watch for the natural ingredients to create such a wonderful spray to repel bugs!
- Jeff Webb announced that in 3 days he leaves for the huge roleplaying convention! North Texas RPG Convention! The NTRPG Con focuses on old-school Dungeons & Dragons gaming (OD&D, 1E, 2E, or Basic/Expert) as well

as any pre-1999 type of RPG produced by the classic gaming companies of the 70s and 80s (TSR, Chaosium, FGU, FASA, GDW, etc.). NTC is held at the Westin DFW Airport Hotel from June 6-9. The main idea about the convention is that they cap the attendance at 350. You may get to play games with some famous creators of games that they've created! Check out the following link for more information: <https://ntrpgcon.com/> Hope to see you there, and if you can't make it-check out next year's schedule!

- Jeff Webb is an RDG – Royal Dragoon Guard, which is a chapter of the Royal Manticoran Navy (although the RDG is in the Army), in which they meet up every first and third Saturday at ACC Cypress Creek in room at 222222--- you'll honestly won't miss it. Please message Jeff Webb for more information.
  - Lloyd Bates' 55<sup>th</sup> Birthday is this month! Don't forget to wish him a happy birthday!
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- **Please stay tune for our meeting that is supposed to take place on 7/21 & 22/2018.**
  - **As the group meets up every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, but due to Summit in June that is why we had it today on the first Sunday.**



**Don't forget everyone! This month is International Pride Month! We here at Ark Angel Station and anyone in Starfleet always recognize those of different backgrounds, sexual orientation, or gender. Be proud and know your family extends everywhere throughout the Galaxy!**

**Tune in next time, and catch more news via-Facebook Ark Angel Station group!**

**This is Ensign Communication Officer, Jeffie Lord signing off!**

**Picture from 6/3/2018 Ark Angel Station Meeting.**



*2 Pictured Left around Table to the Right: Jeffie Lord, David Paulson, Jeff Webb, Mary Webb, Reed Bates, Kathy Hench, and Lloyd Bates*