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November is here. The Starfleet Command yearly awards meeting will be at the 2013 Starbase Indy convention at the Indianapolis Marriott East on Thanksgiving weekend. I hope to see many of you from the Fleet there.

## November Star Trek conventions

Nov. 1-3 Central Canada Comic Con Winnipeg Convention Centre in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

Avery Brooks, Walter Koenig, and Robert Duncan McNeill

Nov. 1-3 Hurricane Who Doubletree by Hilton Orlando at Sea World in Orlando, Florida

Aron Eisenberg and Chase Masterson

Nov. 1-3 Rhode Island Comic Con Rhode Island Convention Center in Providence, Rhode Island

Julie Newmar and Nichelle Nichols

Nov. 8-10 The Official Star Trek Convention Hyatt Regency San Francisco Airport in Burlingame, California

Robert Beltran, James Darren, John de Lancie, Aron Eisenberg, Jonathan Frakes, Max Grodenchik, Gates McFadden, Lee Meriwether, Ethan Phillips, Suzie Plakson, Tim Russ, Jeri Ryan, and William Shatner

Nov. 8-10 Hal-Con World Trade & Convention Centre in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

Garrett Wang

Nov. 15-17 Collectormania 20 MK Dons Stadium in Milton Keynes, England  
Dominic Keating, Ethan Phillips, and Connor Trinneer

Nov. 22-24 Austin Comic Con Austin Convention Center in Austin, Texas  
Scott Bakula and William Shatner

Nov. 23-24 Lethbridge Entertainment Expo Lethbridge Exhibition Park West in  
Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada  
Marina Sirtis

Nov. 29-Dec. 1 Starbase Indy Indianapolis Marriott East in Indianapolis, Indiana  
Rene Auberjonois, Armin Shimerman, Suzie Plakson and Musetta Vander

## Happenings in the Fleet:

### *Picnic Review*

Cmdr. Rose Compton

Saturday, September 21st was a beautiful day for having a picnic with mild temperatures, a slight breeze and sunshine. Several members of Starfleet Command were on hand to enjoy the food, festivities and camaraderie.

In attendance were and representing Starfleet Command were:

USS Mighty M. crew; Rose Compton, Ed Ciccarone, Les Pullman III, Alex & Katie Haugen as well as guests Rhonda Haller & Dana Taylor. TSY's Alan & Heidee Thompson

USS Winfield Scott crew: Faith & Ken Raley, Tony Alcala, John Durham, Christopher Anderson, Dakota & John Dusenberry & guest Dorthy Raley. USS Starfield crew; Lee Starshine & Amina Singh

Starbase 03members: Mike House, Liz Robinson & Brad Smith.

The games began with a scavenger hunt; listing 20 items to be found within the park and a time limit of 30 minutes to complete.

Participants drew lots to set up teams of 3. The teams consisted of a security officer, to shoot (photograph) several items, a medical officer to collect specimens and a science officer to record and hold the items.

I would like to extend a special thank you to EVERYONE who attended and thank you to everyone who participated. You ALL made this a success!!!!!!!





Several members had fun throwing tribbles throughout the day.

### **Ohio Comic Con 2013**

The Johnson family attended Ohio Comic Con on Sept 21-22 in Columbus, Ohio. Stars included William Shatner, Stan Lee, Sean Astin, Ray Parks, Jason David Franks, Summer Glau, and many, many more. While it was a large convention, it did not feel crowded. Everyone was polite and friendly, from fellow attendees to staff members to guests of honor. The few lines we saw moved very fast.

Stan Lee is over 90 years old, but is just as vibrant as you would expect him to be! William Shatner has mellowed a good deal and is not the egotist he once was. (Nor can he figure out his own Priceline.com phone app.) Both Jason David Franks (*Power Rangers*) and Ray Parks (*The Phantom Menace*, *X-Men*, *GI Joe*) started learning martial arts at a young age and both have high-level black belts in multiple styles.

It was the kids' first convention, and it was a very kid-friendly experience. The kids got to see R2-D2 moving and chirping as soon as they walked in the con. They got their pictures taken with stormtroopers, bounty hunters, and even a Predator. The con gave them many take-home goodies, as did several vendors. While there was no children's programming track, there was a lot for children to see and do. The big moment was when the kids got to meet Jason David Franks, get his autograph, and be part of his martial arts "power hour" (where they got to do martial arts with Mr. Franks).

Ohio Comic Con 2014 will be held Halloween weekend in Columbus. There will also be a Louisville Comic Con 2014 in March (within a weekend or two of Millenicon, if not the same weekend.) Con tickets were not much more expensive than tickets to Millenicon, Starbase Indy, or other local cons. Children were free.



***Thompson Ship Yard***

***Heidee Thompson***

***Coal Valley, IL.***



Pirate Gypsy. We had an extremely enjoyable day.

Medical Officer Log - We have had a busy Fall here at the T.S.Y. At the very end of Aug. we attended an archaic yet fascinating festival - a "Renaissance Fair" located near Des Moines Iowa. As not to stand out the Captain and I decided to wear attire common to the festival, of course the Captain attended as a Pirate Captain, and I his trusty Medical officer attended as a

## FROM THE BRIDGE of the USS HALSEY NCC-2686-A

By VADM Mary Bischoff

September's away mission to clean our plane at Grissom AFB Museum turned out to be a mission to clean our planes! The Museum asked if we could clean an additional aircraft so we did. In addition to the F-100 that we normally clean, we also cleaned the bomber next to it. Thanks to Mark Milhous, Roseann, David, Jamie and Justin, Clan Bischoff and last, but not least, Clan Walker! We had an awesome time, even if we had to do the cooking ourselves!

A few of us got to meet astronaut Jerry Ross at the downtown Central Library. It was the first time that I had been to the "new" library; gee, it has been several years since it opened. It is a gorgeous place! Mr. Ross was a great speaker and it revived some of my enthusiasm for the space program. And Mr. Ross is also a fan of Star Trek!