

Main Bridge

Newsletter for the USS INDIANAPOLIS

May 2014



April Meeting

Our meeting at the King's Buffet was a very nice one. We had 6 crew members and 1 visitors for our meeting. The food was very good too. Barb Walpole won the door prize.



Food Donations

On April 21, we dropped off the food donations to the Garfield Park Baptist Church Food Pantry.

They were really happy and I think surprised to see us again.



the Convention

by Joyce Stanfield

The trip was so spur of the moment that I had no camera. My phone is a relic. No pics with it. Weather was good. Good sessions. Robert Beltran was a riot on stage, so funny, and amazingly accommodating at autographs, taking a moment to talk with everyone, I mean everyone, who went through. A little six year old boy with red hair asked to give him a hug. Beltran got up, went to the end of the stage, bent down and hugged the little guy lovingly. Everyone got a lump in the throat. Kate Mulgrew gave a great stage presentation...articulate, funny, and shared so much about Kate. I was having a Chardonnay at the bar and overheard the guy next to me on the phone speaking about Kate. It was her husband who proceeded to chat. I'm sure I was visibly shaken. Said if he saw me as they were moving about he would introduce me. I saw them later but was too far away and they were of course, moving quickly through the crowd. I went looking for the Starfleet Command Q1 table but there was none. Disappointing. I had hoped to meet some of

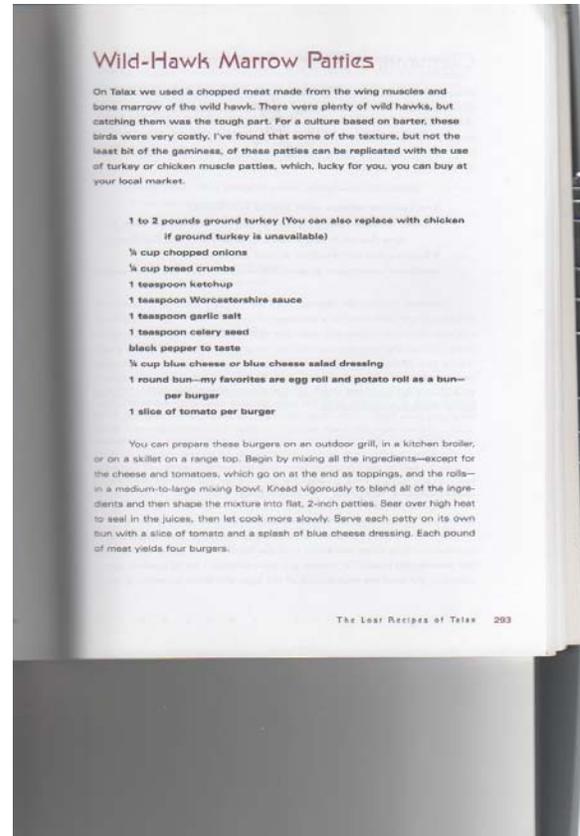
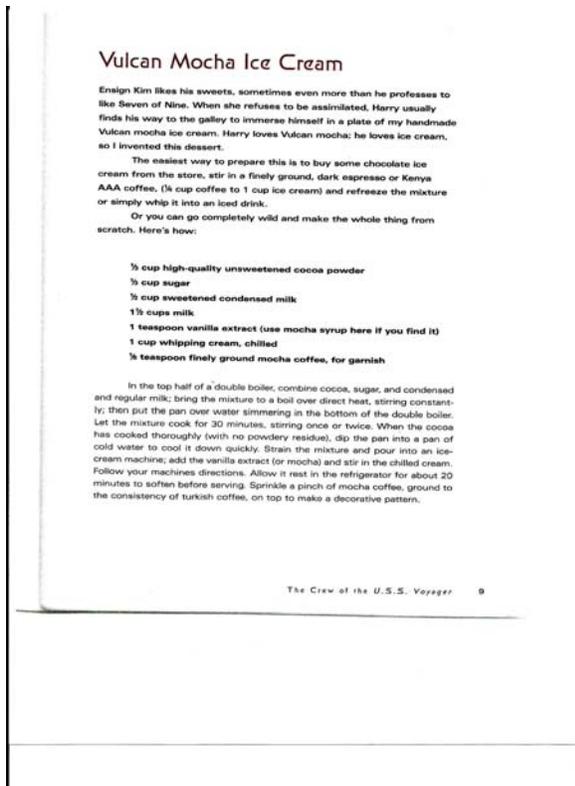
you. Nichelle Nichols is a Queen! The lines for her autograph and photo op were massive. She's still lovely, gracious, and elegant but a bit fragile due to age. They were very protective and moved her around on a Rascal but believe me she did the driving. She was amazing on stage and took time to speak to everyone during signing and photos. The schedule had to work around her not the other way round. The convention personnel didn't hustle her along like they sometimes do the celebs. She extended her hand when I went up for my photo op, took my hand in both hers and said "Hello, Mommy" . I'd wanted to meet her for 48 years. There was a Klingon contingent that turned out in full dress including weapons. I got the impression they do appearances. I was right. They did a procession to the stage with drumming and performed ritual Klingon Combat and a Ceremony of Honor. So COOL! Martok and Gowron (Hertzler and O'Reilly) in character were next on stage. They too were impressed and invited two of the Klingons from the performing group to be with them up on stage. Terri Farrell was there both days but I didn't get to her stage time. Didn't get to see Susie either. The two of them held a joint Meet and Greet on Friday night. A hundred bucks a pop. Even if had been there Friday night that fee was above my pay grade. lol I also missed seeing John Paladin, noted makeup artist, transform Susie Plakson into K'Ehleyr on stage. He did makeup for Rom, Nog, Martok, and Gowron as well. Hate that I missed it. They showed amazing music videos all through the weekend. My two favorites were the ones about Uhura and Chakotay. It was all good.



The USS INDIANAPOLIS April meeting picture was the main picture for the Starfleet Command Q1 group page for a few weeks. I think we are doing some good things as a group. A BIG thank you to all that make this one of the best ships in the fleet.



More Star Trek Recipes turned in by Gene



The USS INDIANAPOLIS FaceBook page has over 170 friends now. Its only a matter of time before we start to grow as a ship.

