



Bismarck's Remarks

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AUGUST 2011 MEETING

Our August meeting is at our normal place and time. The date is August 27, 2011.

At this time, there is no scheduled meeting of Senior Staff or Department Heads.

CONGRATULATIONS

Marie Tuttle, Cassie Tuttle, and Jon Elsbernd. They have completed their six months in the Academy have are the ships newest Ensigns.

DAYTON DRAGONS - FUNDRAISING OUT OF THE BULLPEN

By the end of August, we will have earned \$3,801.45. Top five standings are as follows: Amy and Kelly 137 hours each, Rick 129.5 hours, Melissa 82.5 hours, Mike Payne 71.5 hours, and Jen with 60.5 hours.

With just over a week to go in the regular season, our last normal scheduled game is Monday Sept. 5th (Labor Day). This is a 4 pm game.

It has already been confirmed that the first playoff game will be Sept. 7th at the Dragon's Stadium.

Please contact Rick, Melissa or Jim if you are able and willing to work.

DAYTON DRAGONS NEWS – July 2011

A bit late, but here is the July Report from the Bullpen..

As of July 31st, we have earned \$3,002.68. We have four games scheduled for August – 8/3 (W); 8/5 (F); 8/18 (TH) and 8/19(F).

2011 EVENTS IN THE WORKS

December 3rd - Annual Holiday Party

October - Halloween Party

April - September - Dayton Dragons Fundraiser

October 8th– Fundraiser working Ohio Ren Fest

September 3 – ORF Opening Day Visit/Away Mission

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

4th – Richard Hatfield

13th – Lisa Johnson

19th – William

27th – Jacob Barker

NEWS OF OUR MIDSHIPMAN

Nathan completed Entry Level Horse Camp at Carriage Hill Metro Parks and earned the Best Line Lead Award.

FUNDRAISER – OHIO REN FESTIVAL

We have been asked by the Mason's to work the Smoothie Booth at ORF on October 8, 2011. We will earn approximately \$280, which will cover the insurance we need to purchase to keep working the Dayton Dragons. We will need at least 7 people to man the booth that day.

Medical News on Crew

No news means good news in this department.

AWAY TEAM MISSION

Mark your calendars – Sept. 3, 2011. We are going to past. YES, we have found a way to travel to the past and will be going back in time to the Renaissance Period.

For more details, please stay tuned to our General Meeting in August, and check out the following web page...

<http://www.renfestival.com/>

Summer Picnic

Well, we have been there done that..July 16, 2011 has come and gone, and the Ship didn't fall apart at the seams when we beamed over to Waldrhue Park for our annual Summer Picnic. Burgers, Chicken and Dogs were served from the Grill and others brought side dishes, deserts and drinks.

We played games and had a Corn Hole Tournament and best of all --- WE HAD A →

Meeting topics that have been tabled till our next general meeting:

- 1) Anniversary Party – Request for additional funding.
- 2) Anniversary Party – Where and when
- 3) Handbook and Bi-laws Committee – general crew and new members selecting their representatives to the Committee.
- 4) Ship's Counselor – Do we need/want one, and if yes to previous question, nominations for and election of Ship's Counselor.

Medical is in charge of refreshments for the August Meeting.

Reminders

- 1) Please remember to sign in for each meeting, event, party, etc. We have a nice new sign in sheet..

Harry Potter – Book/Movie 7 pt. 2.

We had two groups of crew members who got together over opening weekend to see the movie.

One group headed out Friday night after work and saw the Movie in the theater, while the other group headed to an old fashioned thing called the DRIVE IN THEATER on Saturday night after the picnic. While the picnic was rain free, there was a short shower at the beginning of the movie that required crew to seek cover inside cars before being able to return to their lawn chairs.

Both groups agree that it is sad that the series is ending, but it was a good movie to share with friends.

→ WATER FIGHT!!!! with water balloons and one water gun.

A big Thanks to Dave H. for taking the younger members of our Crew and the Midshipmen at the picnic on a short hike/walk in the park.

Even Mother Nature cooperated and didn't send down any liquid sunshine (aka rain) for the first time in several years.