



Bismarck's Remarks

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JULY 2011 MEETING

There is no meeting this month instead we have our annual picnic on July 16th.

Next meeting in August....

CONGRATULATIONS

Debbie Barker – She has been made Fleet Training Officer

Danielle Barker – For perfect scores on the Core and Department (Medical) exams at the Academy. As such, she has been promoted to Lt.jg.

DAYTON DRAGONS - FUNDRAISING

We are scheduled as follows for the Dayton Dragons, including a couple of pick up games.

July 1 – Friday (8 man team); July 10th – Sunday (4 man team); July 21 – Thursday (6 man team); July 23 – Saturday (6 man team); July 25 – Monday (6 man team); July 28 – Thursday (6 man team) and July 29 (8 man team).

We also have two games scheduled in early August, the 3rd (4 man team) and 5th (8 man team).

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

DAYTON DRAGONS NEWS

As of our last meeting in June, we have made over \$1,800 working at the Dragon's this year, with average earnings of \$150 per game. We have also been asked to pick up an additional four games (6/28, 6/29, 7/21 and 7/25).

2011 EVENTS IN THE WORKS

December - Annual Holiday Party
October - Halloween Party
April - September - Dayton Dragons Fundraiser
October – Fundraiser working Ohio Ren Fest

JULY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Cassie Tuttle – 1st
Jim Polotrone – 20th
Dennis Gilbert – 21st
Kelly Stahl – 30th

NEWS OF OUR MIDSHIPMAN

No news of Midshipman this Newsletter.

Short Synopsis of Departmental Reports

Communications – No Report

Operations – No Report

Medical – No Report

Science – Sent Via E-mail on the ships Yahoo Group.

Engineering – No Report

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.

July Meeting Possible topics for discussion

No meeting this Month due to Picnic.

Regularly scheduled meetings will resume in August, where Medical is in charge of refreshments.

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.

Website

Check us out at <http://www.ussbismarck.org/>

Committee Reports.

Holiday Party – Committee formed, members are Kelly, Lisa, Amy and Mike. Holiday Party will be at the Church where we meet on December 3, 2011.

Anniversary Party – Discussion about where we want the party have continued, with people bringing up lots of nice ideas.

Captain Emeritus

At this time, Rick Pinsky, is no longer serving in the capacity of a Captain Emeritus.

If you have any questions regarding this, please direct them to the Captain or First Officer.

Medical News on Crew

No news means good news in this department.

Reminders

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

2) Indicate on the sign in sheet if you helped set up, clean up, brought food/drink, etc. This will help us in tracking promotion points.

Summer Picnic

WHO: USS Bismarck Crew and invited guests
WHAT: Annual Summer Picnic
WHEN: July 16th, 2011 from 12-5
WHERE: Waldrhue Park (741 across from Lexis Nexis)
WHY: Because we CAN!!!! Why else!!!!

The ship will be providing hot dogs, hamburgers and chicken (and buns for those who want them).

A sign up sheet has been passed around at the May and June meetings to sign up to bring a side dish, drinks, desserts, toppings, etc. Please contact Mike Payne at this time to sign up and see what else is needed.

We are hoping to have the Cornhole game/boards again this year. We are also considering some organized fun games for the adults and kids and young at heart.

Directions:

Take 75 to SR725. If you are coming from the North, you will turn left onto 725 and if you are coming from the South you will turn right. Turn right onto SR741 and go approximately 2.3 miles. The entrance to the park is on the left hand side, across from Lexis Nexis.

Picnic Committee – Mike Payne; Melissa Schindler, Kevin Johnson; Amy Melke; Kelly Stahl; Dennis Gilbert.