



# Newsletter

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Capt. Rick Pinsky

## 2010 A REVIEW OF WHAT WE DID

January - Game/Fun day and General Meeting  
March - Millennicon  
April - Awards Banquet and Scavenger Hunt  
April thru September - Dayton Dragons Fundraiser  
June - Annual Summer Picnic  
December - Annual Holiday Party

## 2011 EVENTS IN THE WORKS

January - Game/Fun Day, General Meeting and Elections  
March - Change of Command, Award Banquet, and Scavenger Hunt  
March - Millennicon  
December - Annual Holiday Party  
April - September - Dayton Dragons Fundraiser

These events are in the works but no firm dates

Trip to Louisville, Ky - Star Trek Exhibit  
King's Island or Cedar Point  
Annual Picnic

## DAYTON DRAGONS - FUNDRAISING

It is not too late to sign up for training to work at the Dayton Dragons Games. Please contact Rick Pinsky for a list of available dates and times for training.

Right now we have been assigned to work 18 games between April and September. Depending upon the date, we will need between 4-8 people.

## HO HO HO, MERRY CHANUKKA!?!?

In December we held our Annual Ship Holiday Party, and a fun time was had by all. Not only did Chanukka Harry make an appearance, but so did the old man himself, Jolly Ole Saint Nick (aka Santa).

Santa handed out gifts to all the midshipman and to some of the crew members who participated in the gift exchange.

At the end of the night there arose such a clatter on the top of the club house roof, we all made our way out the door to see what was the matter. As we looked to the roof, the Ole Man Himself exclaimed "Merry Christmas and to all a good night",



## NEWS OF OUR MIDSHIPMAN

Daniel participated in a Pinewood Derby on February 5, 2011. Although he didn't place, all had a great time.

Nathaniel participated in a Karate Competition in January and placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in Sparring.

## CREW BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

### JANUARY

Ruth - 18<sup>th</sup>

### FEBRUARY

The Johnson's Anniversary - 2<sup>nd</sup>

David Heighton - 3<sup>rd</sup>

Tom Efker - 10<sup>th</sup>

Marie Tuttle - 21<sup>st</sup>

Anthony Day - 22<sup>nd</sup>

### MARCH

Sara Crespo - 2<sup>nd</sup>

The Schindler's Anniversary - 4<sup>th</sup>

Rick Pinsky - 8<sup>th</sup>

Brad Barker - 14<sup>th</sup>

Jack Barr - 16<sup>th</sup>

George Stanley - 16<sup>th</sup> in Memory of

The Barr's Anniversary - 19<sup>th</sup>

Aidan - 25<sup>th</sup>

Scott Fish - 30<sup>th</sup>

## FLEET AWARDS - 2010

Large Ship of the Year - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Junior Officer of the Year - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Melissa Schindler

Website of the Year - Tie 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Unit Recruiter - 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Individual Recruiter - Debbie Barker

### JANUARY - FAMILY FUN/GAME DAY

A playful time was had by all. There were rousing games of Life, where it is heard many were forced to change their professions for one reason or another.

A new game was introduced to the group, similar to Apples to Apples, thanks to our new members the Tuttlles.

## *The Captains Final Log*

### Captain's Personal Log

As I sat down at my dining room, table, I consider the announcement made by VADM Lisa Johnson. Tom Efker has been elected captain. I begin reflecting on my two years as commanding officer.

After a great party on April 4, 2009 at Great Wolf Lodge, my term begins. With standards like a summer picnic and a holiday party, the crew gets a kick in the pants from the center seat. This action sets in motion a farewell as leaders of the Peasants Orchard Market, an Ohio Renaissance Festival booth we ran for 15 years. An opportunity to raise funds working concessions at the Dayton Dragons presented itself. After going through training and with the assistance of Jack Barr, Melissa Schindler, and a brother Mason, the ship earned enough money to get cover liability insurance and move from B-list to the bottom of the A-list barrel.

When the 2010 contract arrived in January 2010, the crew selected 15 games they were willing to work. After getting only 10 of the 15 to start, we were on our way. By midway thru that season, the Bismarck moved to middle of the A-list and became one of the first calls when a group cancelled. **Way to go team!!**

Unfortunately, my second year did not go as smoothly as I had hoped. Every captaincy faces difficulties. Several members of our Bismarck family decided to revisit their priorities. For all the balls I dropped or people I offended / neglected, I offer my deepest apologies.

While I may no longer be serving in the Bismarck's chain of command, I will continue to participate as an active member of the crew.

**Proud to have served as your captain!!  
ADM Richard A Pinsky**