



Bismarck's Remarks

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IMPORTANT NOTICES:

MAY'S GENERAL MEETING DATE HAS CHANGED DUE TO MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND. OUR MEETING FOR THE MONTH OF MAY WILL BE ON MAY 14TH, 2011. WE WILL MEET AT OUR NORMAL PLACE AT 7:30 PM.

PICNIC INFORMATION

WHO: Bismarck Crew members of all ages
WHAT: Summer Picnic
WHEN: July 16, 2011 at 11:00 am.
WHERE: Waldruhe Park (741 across from Lexis Nexis).

The ship will be providing hot dogs, hamburgers, and chicken (as well as buns) as well as plates, napkins and utensils.

A sign up sheet has been started for sides dishes and desserts, as well as ice, condiments, toppings, drinks, etc.

Donations are being accepted to help pay for the costs of making ice cream.

Please contact Mike Payne or Melissa Schindler for the sign up sheet or questions or to donate.

CONGRATULATIONS RICK PINSKY, CAPTAIN EMERITUS

At our April meeting a Motion was made, in accordance with our By-laws and Member Handbook, to make Rick Pinsky a Captain Emeritus. The Motion was seconded and voted upon.

By a UNANIMOUS vote, Rick Pinsky was voted to join the ranks of Bismarck's Captain Emeritus. We now have four individuals who have attained said status.

WELL WISHES FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY TO ALL

On April 8th, 2011 Commander Jennifer Fish was admitted to Good Samaritan Hospital for possible Kidney and Gall Bladder problems. On April 10, 2011, she had her gall bladder removed and is now recovering at home.

Pat Stanley is currently recouping from her second surgery after her Retina detached, which is why she has not been around much the last few months.

Denis Gilbert's knee recently gave out again and will be seeing a specialist in a few weeks. This is after having surgery approximately a month ago on the knee.

Rose Van Cleve has recently had surgery; has a blown disc in her back and has issues with her liver. She has been MIA for a while due to her current health status, but is glad to be back active as she currently can be.

SAD NEWS FOR OHIO AND THE MIAMI VALLEY

This areas hopes of obtaining one of the retired Space Shuttles (aka space orbiters) was shattered. Prior to the official announcement at approximately 1:30 pm EST, rumor had it that Dayton would not be getting one of the Shuttles. Instead rumor had one going to the Smithsonian, New York, Florida, and California. When the official announcement was made, the shuttles were granted as follows:

Enterprise - New York's Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum

Discovery - Washington, DC's Smithsonian

Atlantis - Florida's Kennedy's Space Centers Visitor Center Complex

Endeavor - California Science Center in Los Angeles California

CREW BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Melissa Schindler - 8th
Wyatt - 14th
Daryl Barnett - 17th
Allyson - 19th
Jenn and Scott Fish - 19th (Anniversary)
Robert Boroff - 28th
Canda Boroff - 28th

DAYTON DRAGONS - FUNDRAISING

May games are Friday 6th (6 crew); Thursday 12th (6 crew); Friday 20th (6 crew). Please contact Rick Pinsky, Melissa Schindler, Mike Payne or Thomas Efker to sign up to work either or both of these dates. We are currently scheduled for 2 games in June.

We have already picked up at least one unscheduled game in April, so we may be called for more games.

CAPTAIN'S LOG:

Hi everyone, hopefully everyone isn't too water logged from all the rain we've been getting lately. Our yearly Dayton Dragons fundraiser is underway, and from what I understand our crews have been performing well together.

I also want to congratulate Rick Pinsky on becoming our latest Captain Emeritus.

As a quick reminder, due to our regular meeting date falling during a holiday weekend, we've moved our next general meeting to May 15.

Thomas Efker

March of Dimes Walk

We had four crew members participate in the walk - Rick Pinsky and The Fish's. Rick greatly enjoyed sharing his cookies, when Daddy wouldn't, with the youngest member of the Fish family.



NEWS OF OUR MIDSHIPMAN

Danielle - Came in 1st place in the Junior Girl Scouts division of the Power Puff Derby, and third/fourth in the Grand Champions Race.

DEPARTMENT HEADS:

Rose Van Cleve - Chief of Medical
Melissa Schindler - Chief of Communications
Richard Hatfield - Chief of Science
Denis Gilbert - Chief of Engineer
Pat Stanley - Chief of Operations

SHIP'S COUNSELOR

We have tabled the voting on Ship's Counselor (if we want one and if so elections as well), due to wanting more input from as many members as possible.

We will continue to take input from the crew members. If you have an opinion one way or the other about having a Ship's Counselor at this time, please contact your Commanding Officer or First Officer.

2011 COMMITTEES

Summer Picnic - Mike Payne Lead
Halloween Party - Rick Pinsky Lead
Holiday Party - Melissa Schindler Lead
Anniversary Party - Kevin and Lisa Johnson and Anthony Day - Leads
By-Laws/Handbook - Tom Efker and Mike Payne Leads
If interested in serving on a committee, please contact the Lead.

Changes or additions are bolded.

Some things that will happen at Mays meeting:

- 1) Picnic Committee update and sign up for Picnic
- 2) Holiday Party Committee will be formed and members selected. If interested in being on it please contact the Lead/Head, Melissa Schindler.
- 3) By-Laws/Handbook Committee will determine who will make up the committee, besides the Captain and First Officer. One member of the Captain Emeritus; one Department Head; two General Crew members; and one New Crew member. Each group will meet and pick their own representative from among their ranks.
- 4) Request for additional funding for the Anniversary Party, from the Ship's savings, in addition to the \$200 allocated to it from the Ship's Budget.

MAY's Snacks - will be provided by the Engineering Department.