



# Bismarck's Remarks

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## OCTOBER 2011 MEETING

Our October meeting is cancelled. Instead members of our crew will be enjoying an away mission that day.

Next meeting is November 19, 2011. Science is in charge of refreshments.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Kelly Stahl, based solely upon time put in working Dayton Dragons, has enough points and has been field promoted to Lt.jg. Full promotion within fleet will happen when he has reached the required time in rank of Ensign of six (6) months.

## NEWS OF OUR MIDSHIPMAN

Nathan competed in a Karate Tournament on Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>. He placed 1<sup>st</sup> in Breaking, 2<sup>nd</sup> in Sparring, 2<sup>nd</sup> in Padded Weapons.

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

18<sup>th</sup> – Alexandria

### Reminders

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

## Correction to September 2011 Newsletter

The pictures of the Annual Picnic were provided by both Todd AND Liz Rutkowski, not just Todd. Sorry about the confusion and not properly recognizing Liz for her work in taking pictures of the event as well.

## 2011 EVENTS IN THE WORKS

**December 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Annual Holiday Party  
**October 22-** Halloween Party  
**October 8th-** Fundraiser working Ohio Ren Fest

## FUNDRAISING

**Dragons** - This is the last year for Delaware North Company to provide food service for the Dayton Dragon's Games. Next year, Professional Sports Services will be the Food Service Provider.

This year we are on track for making close to \$4,500 at this fundraiser. Due to the increased hours worked, we will need to bring to vote an increase in the amount allocated for Biz Bucks.

Next years Dragon's Schedule is out.

**Ohio Ren. Fest.** – We are scheduled to fill in for the Mason's on 10/8/11. Scheduled to work are Kelly, Amy, Clarissa, Scott, Jen, Hatfield, Jim and Mike.

## Medical News on Crew

We have had two crew members in Sick Bay this past month.

1) Ruthie just got out of the hospital and is now recouping and recovering at home. Any questions on what happened with her please see a Senior Officer.

2) Kim had surgery earlier this month with minimal complications and is now close to being recovered.

## Departmental Reports

**Engineering** – Dawn Patrol at WPAFB had reproductions of 12 WWI aircraft, and antique cars and motorcycles built before 1916.

**Operations** – No report.

**Science** – Reports are posted to the yahoo group. A real life planet Tatooine has been discovered.

**Communications** – We were the only ship to produce a newsletter in September and publish it on SFC. We have been doing great on getting the newsletters out and published this year, let's keep up the good work.

**Medical** – See sickbay report above, nothing else reported.

**Security** – No report.

**Finance** – Gave the current balance in the account, which included deposits through 9/23/2011.

## HALLOWEEN AWAY MISSION

**Who:** USS Bismarck and invited guests

**When:** October 22, 2011, 4:00 pm.

**Where:** Adventure Acres

**RSVP** to Lisa Johnson with number of tickets needed and name

**COST:** \$7 crew; \$13 non crew

See attached Flyer

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

1) Anniversary Party – Request for additional funding; looking at number of members who will or will not be going; idea of costs/budget for the event.

Science is in charge of refreshments for the August Meeting.

## STARBASE 5 DAY AT WRIGHT PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE MUSEUM

Several members from the USS Bismarck, USS Gorkon, Starfleet Command and guests had a great day at the Air Force Museum on September 18, 2011. After spending an almost full day at the Museum, many gathered together for a meal at Cracker Barrel.

Everyone is looking forward to an exciting event next year, which will be planned and coordinated by Clara and Melissa. Next years event might be an entire weekend, with another trip to the Museum as well as a trip to King's Island or ORF.

## Committee Reports

**Fundraising** – See above.

**Halloween** – After a discussion and voting by the crew on the type of event, the crew found a wonderful deal through Groupon, and we will be doing a Corn Maze and activities there. The date of October 22, 2011.

**Anniversary** – There is still much discussion going on about our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Right now, we have saved up about \$2,600, plus they were allocated \$200 in the budget, and it was voted on for \$15 per adult and non-midshipmen crew members. Talk continues to determine how many will be going to Great Wolf Lodge, if that is where the event is planned. Further discussion was tabled, pending the Anniversary Committee getting a count of those going from the crew and negotiating prices.

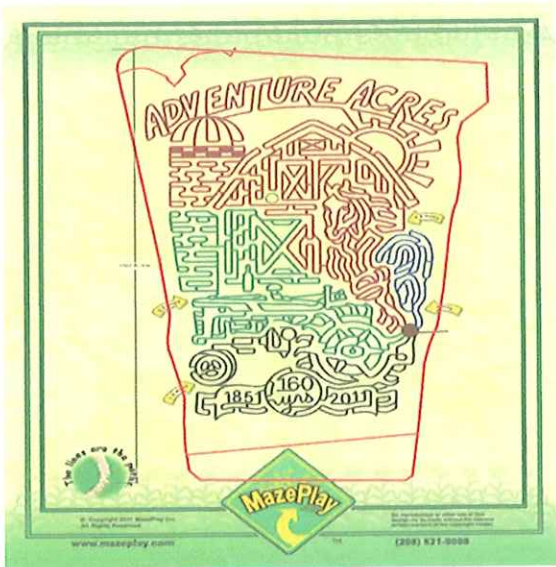
**Holiday** – Discussed the type of non-midshipman gift exchange. It was determined it would remain the same as last year. \$15 gender neutral gift if you want to participate in the exchange. Sign up sheet and times for event will be sent out by the next meeting. The event should be in the evening, as it has in the past.





# AWAY MISSION: CORN MAZE

Date: OCTOBER 22, 2011  
Time: 4:00 PM  
Where: Adventure Acres – Bellbrook, Ohio  
<http://adventureacres.com/>  
Why: WEAPONS PRACTICE!!!!!!



Adventure Acres Corn Maze delights visitors with an undulating landscape, wholesome entertainment, and a winding, 10-foot-high corn labyrinth that spans 11.5 total miles. Patrons embark on winding adventures from the farm's historic family barn to explore five maze trails, discovering checkpoints with games and Sudoku puzzles while onlookers shout directions or Shakespearean sonnets to wanderers from a centrally located watchtower.

Guests clamber onto either an antique tractor or a John Deere Model A for 30-minute hayrides across 62 scenic acres, keeping eyes peeled for wildlife such as turkeys and deer. A petting zoo lures curious hands with fuzzy textures, and the family play center entertains children with a sandbox and wooden ship. Guests wishing to get the upper hand back can launch four corn missiles from an air-powered cannon, firing them at timid targets, or into the midst of a peaceful family dinner.”

**Reg. Cost:** \$13 / Adult, \$10 /Child, (4 and under FREE)

**Crew Cost:** \$7 / Person (4 and under FREE)

### Cost Includes

- 5 Different Mazes across 11.5 Acres of Land
- The Farm Scene Investigation: Farmer Joe is Missing!  
(Go online, meet the characters, then find the clues in the maze and solve the mystery! <http://mazeplay.com/farmsceneinvestigation> )
- A 30 Minute Hay Ride
- Corn for the Corn Cannons (BAM!)
- Access to the Kid's Play Area
- Petting Zoo

**RSVP TO LISA OR KEVIN  
JOHNSON**

