



# Mississippi Current

June 2012



## Captain's Log

Lt. Jg. Rose Compton

With temperatures soaring well over 90 degrees (F), I think we can safely say summer is here. We need to keep our children and pets in mind, be sure that they have access to plenty of fluids and sun protection while outside this summer. Adults should also keep the temps in mind while we play in the sun and partake of adult beverages. For those of us who detest the heat, there is always the summer movie lineup and the many indoor activities taking place. In either case, we all need to keep the high temps in mind and make sure safety is also in the activity list.



We'd like to take a moment and wish all the Dads a Happy Father's Day. You are every little girl's first love and every little boy's first hero. We hope your day is a grand one.

As we approach the end of June, we are gearing up for Trekfest, in Riverside, Iowa. This year, we will be honored with the presence of SFCQ1 FC Roy Jackson, DFC Mark Williams, SB 06 Cmdr. Mary Miller and USS Moore Cmdr. James Coree. We're thrilled they will be attending our little, local, rural festival and look forward to meeting each. (More to follow in next months issue.)



## Words of Wisdom

"Seize the time, Meribor.

**Live now; make *now* always the most precious time. Now will never come again**" -- Picard  
(The Inner Light)



## The Month of June

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The sixth month, June, celebrates Flag Day, Father’s Day and Summer Solstice. These are the well-known observances. Did you know there is a long list of NOT so well known days? Allow me to enlighten you. (And possibly give you a chuckle for the day.) Mark your calendars for next year!

National Barefoot Day - June 1	.....	Leave the Office Early Day - June 1
National Bubba Day - June 2	.....	National Running Day - June 3
Old Maids Day - June 4	.....	Drive In Movie Day - June 6
VCR Day - June 7	.....	World Ocean Day - June 8
Donald Duck Day - June 9	.....	Ball Point Pen Day - June 10
Corn on the Cobb Day - June 11	.....	Loving Day - June 12
Pig Callers Day - June 14	.....	Blooms Day - June 16
Fudge Day - June 16	.....	Recess at Work Day - June 17
Garfield the Cat Day - June 19	.....	Juggling Day - June 20
Baby Boomers Recognition Day - June 21	.....	Go Skateboarding Day - June 21
World Hand Shake Day - June 21	.....	Stupid Guy Thing Day - June 22
Let It Go Day - June 23	.....	International Fairy Day - June 24
National Go Fly A Kite Day - June 24	.....	Take Your Dog to Work Day - June 25
Happy Birthday to You Day - June 27	.....	Decide to Be Married Day - June 27
America's Kids Day - June 27	.....	Please Take My Children to Work Day - June 28



## Rec-Dec



3D glasses are a new style trend and we look soooo very cool in them!

With the summer fun, also comes the summer movie line up. On June 9<sup>th</sup>, we got together at the local cinema for “Prometheus” 3D (an Imax experience) and then a staff meeting afterwards at the local Rudy’s Tacos. James Olson, our SB 03 Commander, also joined us for the get-together. We managed a pic or two before the movie, thanks to Cmdr. Olson. We all enjoyed the movie and all had a different opinion of what was good and what wasn’t!



Waiting for the movie to begin.

The First Officer, Ed Ciccarone and Captain Rose Compton were also lucky enough to manage a couple of free hours to catch 'John Carter'. We thoroughly enjoyed the movie and even though the story was a familiar one, it did not detract from the movie or the characters. Just goes to prove ... the critics aren't usually correct!



## *Ship Projects up-date*

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We are; at present; working on a mission statement for the ship. We have the basics but want to flesh it out and add a bit to it. We're also considering which festivals to attend as a group and which we will attend separately as we represent our ship, this summer.

Trekfest is coming up and we have plans to join in the parade. We've put a bit of time into getting things set up for that and are all looking forward to the event.

We continue to collect 'Labels 4 Education', a project that we began earlier in the spring. We are sponsoring a middle school in the area and will be making our first drop off in August, at the beginning of the school season.

We also continue to collect can-tabs and are approaching our first pound. We'll be turning in by the pound and are somewhat excited to have our first one almost complete.

There are several projects upcoming, but I don't want to spoil the surprise, so we'll keep those mums until then.