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## Bowling Fun Time

By: FCAPT Gene Adams

In March, the U.S.S. INDIANAPOLIS holds a “Bowling Fun Time,” at the Beech Grove Bowling Alley just south of Indianapolis. This was our fifth year and it is always a lot of fun. We invited all ships in the area to compete and play for the best two-game total. The winners for 1st, 2nd, 3rd places for the adults and young adults received an award. We also had awards for the people who just showed up to cheer.

Also, we had a door prize for a \$30.00 gift card and we started out with four large pizzas.



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Greetings Fleet,

This is the eighth newsletter article I have written as your Fleet Commander and each one has been a pleasure. This summer has been one exciting event after another.

During the movie premier of Star Trek: Into Darkness, I worked with the Endeavour to raise money for the Autism Research Institute. The theatre manager allowed all the members to watch the movie in 3-D, for free! It was my first 3-D movie that did not have the red and blue glasses, so it was a great experience.

While at Trek Fest in Riverside Iowa, I carried the SFC banner in the parade and was asked to be a judge in the children’s parade. Also, with a little insistence from my wife, I entered the costume contest dressed as Harry Mudd.

At the Chicago Creation Con, I met many fans from all over the world and got to discuss their interest in Star Trek. I even convinced some of them to join SFC. I also got to meet a few stars like Patrick Stewart.

The annual SFC mid-year meeting was held at the InConJunction convention, July 6, 2013, at the Marriott East in Indianapolis, Indiana. It was great to hear from all the ships in attendance about what they were doing. After the meeting, there was time for members to mingle. It was a time to visit old friends and make new ones.

In closing, I would like to remind everyone that we are still in a charity war and we are still raising money for the Autism Research Institute. Any fundraiser you would like to hold or donation you would like to make will be greatly appreciated. Send all charity moneys to DFC Williams.

Yours in Fleet,

FADM J. Roy Jackson, Fleet Commander  
Starfleet Command, Quadrant One

### Trek News Special Report:

#### Trekkie Is Removed from Local Bowling Alley by Storm Troopers.

The incident occurred during the annual, "Star Wars vs. Star Trek," bowling event which supports the U.S. Marine Corps' "Toys for Tots." Star Trek and Star Wars fans came together for a friendly competition, and the winning team receives a trophy and bragging rights for a year. With a lot of help from FADM Roy Jackson and the USS Five Year Mission, Star Trek won the event for the first time ever.



Reports came in from all over about a foul stench in the bowling alley. Empire sources soon discovered the alleged source of the stench was a Trekkie, who was quickly removed. FCAPT Gene Adams claims that it wasn't him.

More at 11pm- Trek News.

### Into Darkness Offers Fundraising Opportunity

By DFC Mark Williams

The USS Endeavour was at the Anderson Indiana Mounds Mall 10, for the "Star Trek: Into Darkness," premier, for a fundraiser for Autism research on Friday from 3-9pm, and Saturday from noon until 9pm.

I brought my TOS Kirk chair and FADM Roy Jackson painted a backdrop for photo opportunities. Endeavour members furnished many Star Trek uniforms for the patrons to wear in their photos. For \$10, patrons received a printed 8x10 or they could get a digital copy for only \$5. By the end of the weekend, the Endeavour raised \$540.

In August, the REELZ Channel will premiere a new series called, "Fan Addicts," which will contain one episode featuring me as a Trek fan and collector. They made a special trip to Indiana to cover the fund raiser for their show. So, those of you who showed up might end up on TV.

I'd like to thank, Bob and the Reelz film crew, and Gene Foster, the theatre manager. The film crew asked what was the best part of Trek? I said, "Look behind me. See those tired people at the table, still working here on day two? You can't buy friendship like that."



LEFT: The USS Endeavour at the Mounds Mall 10, for the ST:ID premier.

RIGHT: Sarah Williams being interviewed for TV.

2013 Trek Fest in Riverside Iowa



Commodore James Olson, James P Coree, Dfc Williams, USS Mighty Mississippi and Fleet Commander, FADM Roy Jackson



LEFT: Harry Mudd aka Fleet Commander James Roy Jackson; With Vulcan LLAP sign, Captain James Corree; in pink, FCAPT Cyndi Jackson; The Gorn (unknown); The Klingon (unknown), Kahn Noonien Singh (unknown) and DFC Mark Williams as TOS Klingon.

RIGHT: Commander Cyndi Jackson, USS Endeavour, DFC Admiral Mark Williams, and Starfleet Command Fleet Commander, James Roy Jackson, holding the Marching Banner of SFCQ1, Trek Fest Parade, 6-29.

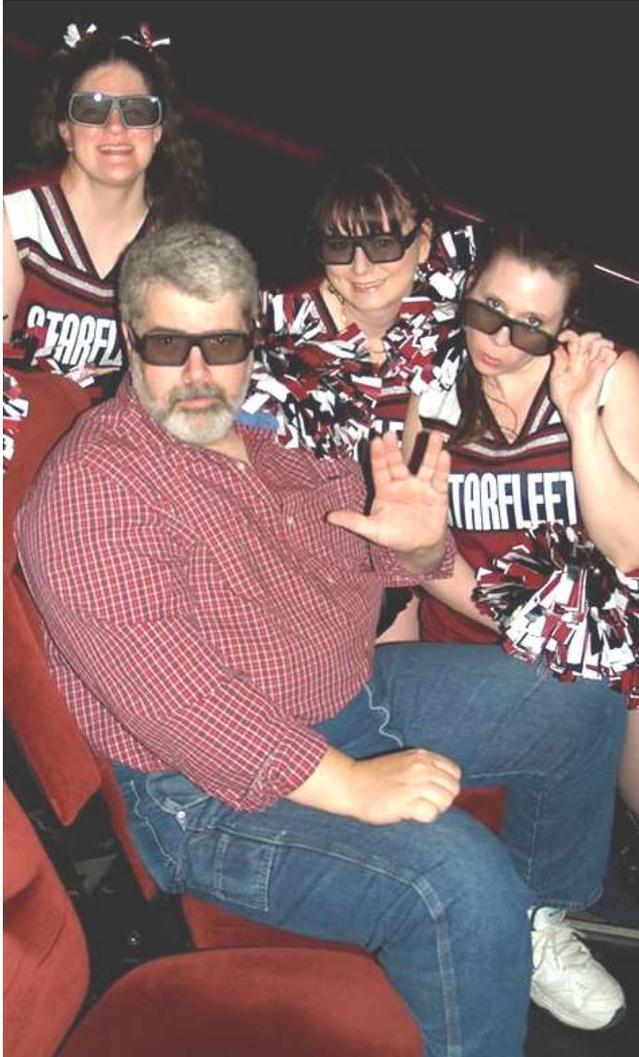
STARFLEET COMMAND 2013 MID-YEAR FINANCIAL REPORT

By ADM Tony Scott

<b>BEGINNING BALANCE</b>					<b>\$4,982.28</b>
<b>INCOME</b>					
<b>MEMBERSHIP DUES:</b>					
AUS	\$0.00	SB 02	\$60.72	SB 03	\$471.40
SB 04	\$80.72	SB 05	\$557.30	SB 06	\$330.76
<b>TOTAL MEMBERSHIP DUES</b>					<b>\$1,500.90</b>
<b>SHIP STORE SALES:</b>					
T-SHIRTS (BLACK)	\$719.00	T-SHIRTS (WHITE)			\$94.00
POLO SHIRTS	\$245.00	BUTTONS			\$15.00
<b>TOTAL STORE SALES</b>					<b>\$1,073.00</b>
<b>OTHER INCOME:</b>					<b>\$29.16</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>					<b>\$2,603.06</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>					
<b>FLEET COMMAND:</b>					
REIMBURS FOR OVERDEPOSIT			\$50.00		
<b>TOTAL FLEET COMMAND</b>			<b>\$50.00</b>		
<b>DEP FLEET COMMAND (OPS): OFFICE EQUIPMENT</b>					<b>\$169.05</b>
POSTAGE	\$62.49	ADVERTISEMENT	\$810.00		
<b>TOTAL DEP FLEET COM (OPS)</b>					<b>\$1,041.54</b>
<b>PUBLIC AFFAIRS:</b>					
NEWSLETTER	\$407.31	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$258.00		
<b>TOTAL PUBLIC AFFAIRS</b>			<b>\$665.31</b>		
<b>MEMBERSHIP SERVICES</b>					
OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$134.17	POSTAGE	\$62.26		
<b>TOTAL MEMBERSHIP SVCS</b>			<b>\$196.43</b>		
<b>FINANCE:</b>					
PAYPAL CHARGES	\$34.85	POSTAGE	\$34.69		
<b>TOTAL FINANCE</b>			<b>\$69.54</b>		
<b>FLEET STORE:</b>					
T-SHIRTS	\$837.19	POLO SHIRTS	\$755.00		
<b>TOTAL FLEET STORE</b>			<b>\$1,592.19</b>		
<b>OTHER:</b>					
AWARDS	\$25.66	AUSTISM RESEARCH	\$29.16		
<b>TOTAL OTHER</b>			<b>\$54.82</b>		
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>					<b>\$3,669.83</b>
<b>ENDING BALANCE</b>					<b>\$3,915.51</b>

### Movie Premier Means Good Times

The USS Adventure was represented by George Starkey at the AMC Showplace 17 IMAX for the Star Trek: Into Darkness premier. He is surrounded by the Starfleet Cheerleaders Elaine Bonadies, Lori Oberlin and Damien Anne Oberlin Siegle.



Way to go, George!!!

### USS BISMARCK Big Winners at Casino Night

Casino Night was a success like none other! It has been a long time since a simple Bismarck event went into the wee hours of the morning. Everyone had so much fun playing Bingo, Roulette (Dabo), Blackjack, Horse Racing, and other games. Each participant got a bag of color crystals as currency. At the end of the night, those crystals were cashed in for raffle tickets. The biggest winner of the night was Rebecca, one of our midshipman! She also won one of the children's raffle prizes. A special thanks goes out to Lisa Johnson for getting the decorations, games, prizes, and food. Anthony Day purchased the crystals and designed the currency system. All the gaming supplies were stored in *Bismarck* totes, so we can easily have another casino night soon!



Daniel and Rebecca are winning big at Roulette.



Jack Barr is our Blackjack dealer.

## U.S.S. Gorkon

By FCAPT Clara Trout

The premier event of Star Trek: Into Darkness at the Hamilton 16 IMAX theatre in Noblesville, Indiana was a HUGE success. The USS Gorkon, Five Year Mission, il Troubadore, USS Bright Star, Star Base Indy reps, various Klingon ships, Starfleet International, and special guests made the event one that will be talked about for a long time!

We passed out flyers and talked to many patrons regarding our ship and what we do. We had a great turn out for the Star Trek party Saturday night with awesome entertainment! Derek Sauls' Star Trek Jeopardy game was a huge success! Five Year Mission rocked us out of the galaxy! We had plenty of food and great people to mingle with and an awesome recruiting event. In addition, the USS Gorkon was able to raise over \$300 for Gleaner's Food Bank of Indiana!



"FIVE YEAR MISSION," with Chris Spurgin, Noah Butler, Andy Fark, PJ O'Connor and Mike Rittenhouse.

## Chicago Creation Con: TNG's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

By FCAPT Cyndi Jackson

I had the opportunity to travel along with Fleet Admiral Jackson this summer and had the most exciting time. It began with a trip to Chicago. DFC Mark and CPA Gary met us there. Venturing into town is a whole story in itself. (Thanks for making this a memorable time, Gary)

Starfleet Command had a recruitment table in the dealer's room at the Chicago Creation Con. My favorite activity at conventions, besides meeting the awesome stars, is to meet people. I not only met a lot of great people, but after talking with them, signed up quite a few. It is amazing how much people love to talk when you smile and listen. I met people from Australia, England, Scotland and all over the US and Canada. I was able to assist with selling tee shirts and convincing fans to start their own ships. And, of course, I met and had a picture taken with Patrick Stewart, Gates McFadden, and Brent Spiner! They were the only three I had not met from TNG before, so it was a real thrill.



## SB06 Olympics Games

by First Officer: CAPT Elbert Davis

U.S.S. INDIANAPOLIS NCC-1945-D

Almost forty people made it to the games. This year's games took place at Summit Lake State Park. At 10:30 a.m. Saturday on 07/20/2013. The U.S.S. ENDEAVOUR had the largest group. They brought their latest creation game called (trek-a-pult). It's like a catapult with target rings. The U.S.S. HALSEY hosted the event this year. The U.S.S. HALSEY had about seven to eight shipmates. Their captain, Mary Bischoff, was not there due to family illness, but was with us in spirit and everyone will



keep them in their prayers. The U.S.S. HALSEY hosted the euchre game. The U.S.S. INDIANAPOLIS came with four shipmates and two

guests. Their game was Phaser Range (it's like corn hole).

Mark Bischoff made the rounds to each campsite, welcoming everyone to the camp, and offering help and information if needed. Later, FADM Roy Jackson had a late night invitation to all. We talked shop and the upcoming Starbase Indy Convention, taking care of family and just trying to survive he said. As we finished the Olympics and lunch, the games continued, with another corn hole game. I took time to talk with ADM Roseanne Packer from the U.S.S. HALSEY. She was telling us about her job working at Fort Harrison back in the day. It is always interesting to learn what people did in their life time. We finished out the evening with a pitch-in dinner and passed out the awards from the games as we looked back on what FADM Mark Bischoff said about the kids growing up with the memories of camping with Star Trek families, and would continue with their kids. Late Saturday afternoon, we took a walk around the park. One last time, other camps came and visited us. Sunday morning, we ate breakfast, packed up and went on our way until the next year's camping.

## Trekkers Against Bullying

by CAPT James P Coree



As Star Trek fans, we can remember the days of being called nerds, geeks, and other such names that I will refrain from using as the list could be endless. Turn and look at the fact that Star Trek, throughout its many incarnations, has gone on to show a brighter world where this does not happen. Differences are respected, tolerated, and even encouraged. From the very beginning with having a black woman as an officer of the bridge, to her kiss with the captain, to the inclusion of multiple different races, creeds, religions, sexes, and preferences being welcomed into the United Federation of Planets. Star Trek has pushed the limits and been cheered for it. One of the cornerstones of our own organization is Infinite Diversity in Infinite Combinations!

Star Trek preaches this emphatically. Teasing, bullying, and pushing people around should not be tolerated. As a matter of fact the Federation makes it a point to come to the defense of those that are bullied and standing up for the little people, so to speak. Each of the great captains of the series have in one way or the other made it a point to stand in the way of a phaser or a photon torpedo to come to the defense or aid of those being persecuted.

Here at TAB we all agree that differences are to be respected. We all agree that bullying is wrong. We all agree that Star Trek has not only helped our culture this but in many cases exposed us to the reality that everyone is different. People should be judged on their character and their actions not their looks, race, sex, age, or preference. This is what we stand for. This is what we hope for, and our goal is simply to rally those with like minds...

## Shelby Thomas Hobbs' Career in Star Trek

by Shelby T's parents: Shelby and Renee' Hobbs

Shelby's last time in the Star Trek Club was 2010, just shy of his 26<sup>th</sup> birthday. Shelby had been active in the fan club for almost 10 years. He was excited about being so close to putting on his 10 year pin. Shelby served on 2 ships, and gained more knowledge and OJT, which he would later use to command his own outpost. He worked his way up the ranks rather quickly.



Shelby commanded "The Planetary Outpost Stephen Hawking, PO 46112." He worked hard as the commanding officer. He designed and built his web site, and newsletter.

Shelby had charities that were important to him, and he frequently made donations. One of those was for Sheltering Wings, a shelter for battered women and children. Besides

food, etc., Shelby collected and donated old cell phones. They turn them into emergency phones so women can call 911. He would donate big bags of dog food to The Humane Society and regular food to Second Helpings, who serve meals to a great number, all for free.

Shelby loved all of the conventions. He and a couple of the crew from his Out-post attended them. By Starbase Indy, 2010, he had made Captain at the young age of 26. Shelby won an unprecedented seven awards!

He later got too sick to continue. Then, on Wednesday, August 1, 2012, Shelby Thomas Hobbs passed away. He was 27 years of age. Shelby had realized his dream of becoming a Captain in the Star Trek fan club, and commanding his own ship. The joyous smile and surprised look on his face is still precious to his parents. Shelby was so happy. Thursday, August 1, 2013 marks the first year of Shelby's death.

Shelby T. Hobbs had four miniature Dachshunds. He called them, "his babies." Thus, Shelby T.'s Mom and Dad are now, Grandma and Grandpa to his four precious babies. Rest in peace! You will be sorely missed! LIVE LONG AND PROSPER!!!!!!

## My First Trek Fest

by FCAPT Cyndi Jackson

I attended Trek Fest 2013 with the Fleet Admiral and his Deputy. After meeting Iowa folks at the Indy Convention last year and hearing of this place they call Future Birthplace of James T. Kirk. it was a must. Visiting with members from The USS Mighty Mississippi, the USS Winfield Scott, and SB03 CO, James Olson, was awesome but seeing their involvement in making this event a success was unforgettable. This very small town really comes to life with the Star Trek Museum, Parades, Music, Restaurants, contests, and socializing with others who share interests in Star Trek. I was impressed at the effort put into this event and attending Riverside, Iowa was definitely worth the drive.

I did a little research since I lack the encyclopedic knowledge of most Star Trek Fans and, with a "little" encouragement, was pleased when Fleet Admiral Jackson, agreed to participate with me as Harry Mudd in the costume contest. Being #1 of Harry Mudd's robot women resulted in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the first costume contest I have ever participated in. Thanks Riverside, Iowa. I will bring Endeavour members along next year for this awesome event.





**Star Trek: Into Darkness**  
(Spoiler Alert)

For most die-hard, old school trekkies and trekkers, the 12<sup>th</sup> Star Trek movie was a bit of a letdown. With unlimited possibilities in this new timeline, the writers took the easy way out and tried to remake arguably the most memorable Star Trek storyline in canon to appeal to the younger audience. It looked like they took all the facts from “Space Seed,” and “The Wrath of Kahn,” put them in a blender, and twisted them to fit a screenplay. Many have compared it to fan-fiction. I assume it was their attempt to “go green,” in this age of recycling.

It is hard to take a great story and make it better. The writers would have been more successful if they tried to improve on a less-famous episode like, “Balance of Terror,” or followed the Star Trek tradition and came up with something new and socially relevant.

However, with all its faults, the new movie must be viewed as an addition of the Star Trek continuum and a vehicle for inclusion of a new generation of fans. Anything that does not grow... dies. With that in mind, we must thank the powers that be for continuing the Star Trek legacy.

**COME MEET...**  
**FIVE YEAR MISSION**

Star Trek Band

**DAVID REDDICK**  
(Cartoonist - Garfield, Trek Life, Gene's Journal, Rod + Barry)

**RENE AUBERJONIS**  
(Odo - Star Trek: Deep Space Nine and Clayton Endicott III - Benson)

**ARMIN SHIMERMAN**  
(Quark - Star Trek: Deep Space Nine and Principal Snyder - Buffy the Vampire Slayer)

**IL TROUBADORE**  
Kington Music Project

**CLAUDIA CHRISTIAN**  
(Gen. Susan Ivanova - Babylon 5)

**TERYL ROTHERY**  
(Dr. Janet Frasier - Stargate SG-1)

**JAY ACOVONE**  
(Major Charles Kawalsky - Stargate SG-1)

**MUSETTA VANDER**  
(Shan'auc / Shauna - Stargate SG-1 and Derran Tal - Star Trek: Voyager)

**THANKSGIVING WEEKEND**

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