

# THE FLIGHT DECK

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## FROM THE BRIDGE of the USS HALSEY NCC-2686-A

By VADM Mary Bischoff

Greetings and welcome to November. It's starting out like winter is already upon us. It even snowed a little bit on Halloween night. That's not promising, is it? Brrrrr!

Roseann, Dave, Mag and I were lucky enough to get in to see Neil Degrasse Tyson at the University of Indianapolis last month. It was definitely worth spending a few hours in line to see him. As Dave said, Who would have thought you could pack an auditorium for a talk on astrophysics, of all things?

Some of my favorites: Dr. Tyson's best Twitter compliment - "Shhh, Dr. Tyson's gonna crack a knowledge egg on your a\$\$!" He wasn't fond of Star Wars because if a blaster bolt is made of light, then you couldn't deflect it with your light sabre because if you can see it, it's already to you! He also said the US hasn't done anything new in space lately, "we've been boldly going where hundreds have gone before." Brazil is the third largest country in aerospace. The US has fallen way behind. And the fact that some of the people in the House's Committee on Science, Space and Technology believe that the Earth is around 6,000 years old is partly to blame for that. As a popular Internet meme says, Dude, do you even science?

On November 8, please join us at AMC Movies 17 to see "Interstellar" on the IMAX. We will attend the 12 noon showing.



## Upcoming Events

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Don't forget we'll be involved in all sorts of things at Starbase Indy, Nov 28-30. The guest list includes: Nana Visitor, Max Grodénchik, Aron Eisenberg, Kate Vernon, Paul McGillion and David Nykl. There's a dance Friday night at 9 pm. Come in costume or your best dress/suit/uniform. There will be cake, music, dancing and door prizes!

Can I get any volunteers to help me put things together for a Halsey table in the SFC room? That will be open all weekend so we need to get on it. Email me at [berengarial066@att.net](mailto:berengarial066@att.net) if you can help!

Happy Thanksgiving and see you at Starbase!

LL&P,

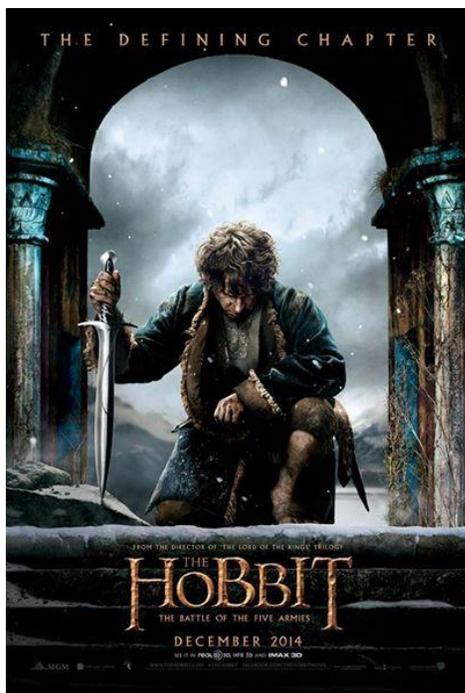
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## USS HALSEY 2014 CALENDAR

- **November 8, 12 noon - Movie Away Mission to "Interstellar"**
- November 28-30 - Starbase Indy. Celebrate Starfleet Command's 40th Anniversary at the Dance Friday night, biannual meeting Saturday and SFC room all weekend!
- December 20, 6 pm - Neo-pagan, Chanukah, Christmas, Winter Solstice Festival at the Bischoffs' (**I got the night off!**)
- December 31, 8 pm - New Year's Eve bash at the Bischoffs'

## Upcoming Movies



December, 2014



May, 2015

