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

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Greetings and welcome to the early spring edition of the USS Halsey's newsletter. I much prefer to think of this as early spring, not late winter. Now if only the weather would cooperate!

We had a great meeting in January. The USS Indianapolis joined us for a swap meet. I think everyone had a good time and I'd like to hear if people are interested in having one in the fall as well.

The Aircraft Theatre away mission went great. I was not overawed with the theatre itself, but it was wonderful to see the movie on the big screen. I've been told of a different restaurant in Franklin to try if we go again.

Some sad news. I'm sure all of you have heard that Leonard Nimoy passed away. We will miss his creativity and positive portrayal of our favorite Science Officer. One by one, the original crew is moving on, which makes it all the more special when we can see one of the survivors.

Our March meeting takes place March 21 at the Bischoff abode at 1 pm. The theme will be hearts, flowers and green since the February meeting got snowed out. Bring something to munch on and something for the raffle. We'll probably end up playing cards afterwards as well.

The April meeting will actually be an away mission to wash a plane or two at the Grissom AFB Museum up in Peru, Indiana. We'll meet there at 10 am. If you want to carpool from Indy, be at the Bischoff abode at 8 am. We'll probably



Upcoming Events

March 2015							April 2015						
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end up eating at the Amish restaurant across the street after we wash the planes. Unless, of course, the food provided by the museum improves dramatically. Just sayin'!

We have a bunch of outings coming up later this spring. Check out the updated calendar for the new events and put them on your own calendar.

For those of you interested in superheroes, check out the free class at EdX.org:
https://www.edx.org/course/rise-superheroes-impact-pop-culture-smithsonianx-popxl-lx?utm_source=edX+Course+Announcements+Mailing+List&utm_campaign=flfed0a503-Student+Newsletter+February+28+v2&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_237694b56d-flfed0a503-66840901#.VPjhVPnF98E

It starts in May, it's free and Stan Lee is going to be involved. Need I say more? 'm already signed up!

LL&P,
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USS HALSEY 2015 CALENDAR

- January 17, 1:00 pm, Roseann's house - Swap-meet and snack pitch-in
- January 24, 2:00 pm - Wrath of Khan, Artcraft Theater, 57 Main St, Franklin, IN
- February 21, 1 pm, Roseann's house - **Hearts and Flowers (Canceled)**
- March 21, 1 pm, our house - the Theme is **GREEN**
- April 18, 10 am, Grissom AFB Museum - plane washing (Be at the Bischoffs' at 8 am if you want to ride along!)
- May 2, earliest 3D IMAX showing of Avengers: Age of Ultron, AMC 17
- May 28-31, Spring Camping at Spring Mill State Park
- May 30, noon, Janet Dailey's house - cookout (yes, two events the same weekend, WOW!)
- July 3-5, InConjunction (you know, that OTHER convention locally)
- July 16-19, SFC Olympics, Summit Lake State Park

GOODBYE, OLD FRIEND...



Leonard Nimoy **1931-2015**

"Accepting death - by understanding that every life comes to an end, when time demands it. Loss of life is to be mourned, but only if the life was wasted."
(Spock to younger Spock in Yesteryear - STA)



**Beware Friday the 13th and the
Ides of March! Happy St.
Patrick's Day! Happy Earth Day!
Happy International Tatting Day!
Happy Easter!**

