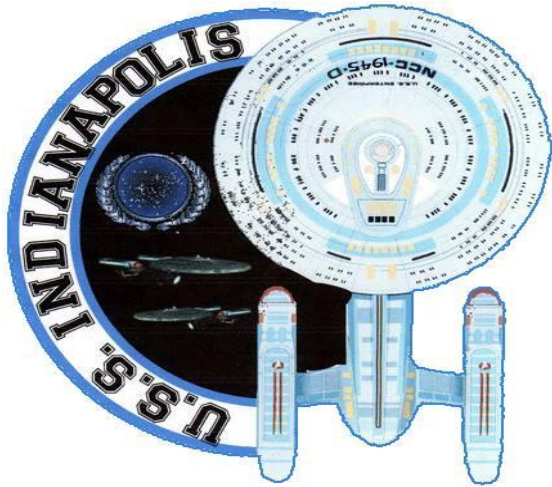

Main Bridge

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April's Meeting

Our meeting was at the Ponderosa Steakhouse. We met around 2:00 PM, ate and celebrated Mouse's birthday. We gave him cards and gifts and his sister was in attendance as well.



Mouse was even serenaded by the Ponderosa staff!

Bowling Party

Our annual Bowling Event at the Beech Grove Bowl turned out to be a fun time for everyone. The event was attended by 20 people, who had a chance to bowl and enjoy some pizza. Mary Miller won the door prize. She donated the door prize to the food pantry. Thank you so much Mary!



ADULT BOWLING SCORES

1. Barb W. 90-145= 235 (1st place)
2. Bryan D. 107-117=224 (2nd place)
3. Elbert D. 92-118=210 (3rd place)
4. Derek S. 97-107=204 (4th place)
5. Leroy H. 64-80=144 (5th place)
6. Clara T. 90-54=144 (6th place)
7. Daniel S. 61-65=126 (7th place)

TEEN BOWLING SCORES

1. Seth B. 125-102=227 (1st place)
2. Blair R. 86-122=208 (2nd place)
3. Alex B. 88-79=167 (3rd place)
4. Caylee R. 75-76=151 (4th place)
5. Otto C. 53-74=127 (5th place)

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Kenni Hicks 05/09

Trivia Time

1	•What valuable Federation property is destroyed by the Lights of Zetar?
*2	•In <i>Star Trek-The Motion Picture</i> , what is located in the center of the abdominal area of the crew members' uniforms?
3	•Why did Decker countermand Kirk's phaser order while they were in antimatter imbalance?
4	•How many Klingon ships were destroyed by the large cloud in <i>Star Trek-The Motion Picture</i> ?
5	•Which earth city is the headquarters of Starfleet Command?
6	•Name the commanding admiral who "gives" the <i>Enterprise</i> back to Kirk.

STARFLEET

Something Different

Finding Bigfoot in Indiana: He may be closer than you think

HAUNTS & JAUNTS

By Rick Hinton

One usually equates Bigfoot, or Sasquatch, sightings to remote mountainous regions in the West – not to the Hoosier state. After all, this is Indiana: it is not immediately thought of as a hotbed of cryptid encounters... or is it? Believe it or not, Indiana has had its fair share of Bigfoot sightings throughout the years, continuing into present time. It would seem these critters know no boundaries, resulting in many scratching their heads and intellect over a puzzling mystery of not only folk tales from the past, but continued sightings in the present that defy any type of rational explanation. Bigfoot fits into the designated term "paranormal" as it should: something that is beyond the scope and comprehension of normal day-to-day life. Is "paranormal" a term of necessity? Most likely. Who really knows what we are being confronted with here?

Nocturnal in nature, Bigfoot has been described as a large and lumbering ape-like being covered in dark brown or reddish hair. It has facial features resembling that of a gorilla and most often is accompanied by a foul odor. It produces the occasional primate-like wail and the sound of banging on a tree, yet in a rhythmic cadence. In its wake, it leaves behind rather large footprints and sometimes claw marks on trees. In the western regions of the United States, this could easily be written off to the antics of bears. In Indiana, not so much!

Those who spend time in the outdoors – hikers, campers, hunters, fishermen and personnel of the DNR – seem to be the ones to have frequent run-ins with these mythical creatures. Scientists, not willing to take such claims at face value, discount the existence of Bigfoot, citing these stories to be a combination of folklore, misidentification, and hoax.

Morgan Monroe State Forest, just south of Martinsville, appears to be the place to go for your own personal Bigfoot encounter (along with ghostly shenanigans in Stepp Cemetery). This is one big mysterious forest housing secrets! In 2012 the second season of the cable network Animal Planet show "Finding Bigfoot" sent its team to Morgan Monroe to wrestle with this enigma.

Is there really more to all of this than just folklore? Many believe that there is. Speculation is authorities may cover up the sightings and resulting evidence because of the affect it would have on the general population and the tourism business. I have heard similar rationale on UFO sightings.

For more information check into the "Indiana Bigfoot" page on Facebook.

Mouse has provided an interesting article to give some variety to our newsletter this month. Bigfoot sightings have been frequent over the centuries, and interest has even spawned TV shows like "Finding Big Foot." No proof has been discovered and "hair samples" brought back have turned out to be from bears. Interestingly, areas with frequent Big Foot sightings also have

sightings of UFO's. A connection perhaps???

Health Facts

★ 10 Tips ★ To Fall Asleep Faster & Sleep Better



★ itzlinz.com ★

1. Lights & screens off.
2. Turn a fan on.
3. Exercise regularly.
4. Maintain a sleep schedule.
5. Read or journal. ★
6. Eliminate caffeine.
7. Use lavender essential oil.
8. Don't go to bed hungry. ★
9. Try relaxation techniques.
10. Drink bedtime tea. ★



A HEAD FOR SCIENCE

JEROME FAVRE, EUROPEAN PRESSPHOTO AGENCY

Visitors take photos of Ham, a humanoid robot developed by Hanson Robotics, during the Global Sources electronics show Saturday in Hong Kong. The robot answers simple questions.

Talking Robot by Barb W.

Food Replicator



Star Trek Replicator Nearing Reality?

By StarTrek.com Staff - January 28, 2014

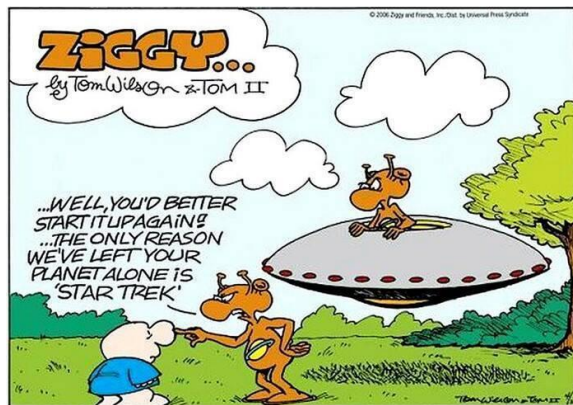
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Star Trek's food replicator may soon become more science fact than science fiction. Back in May, 2013, NASA – as it sets its sights on manned missions to Mars – revealed that it was teaming up with Systems & Materials Research Consultancy (SMRC) on a 3D printer that can produce... food, and more specifically, pizza. SMRC actually won a six-month, \$125,000 Small Business Innovation Research Grant from NASA to explore the feasibility of utilizing 3D-printed food for lengthy space operations.

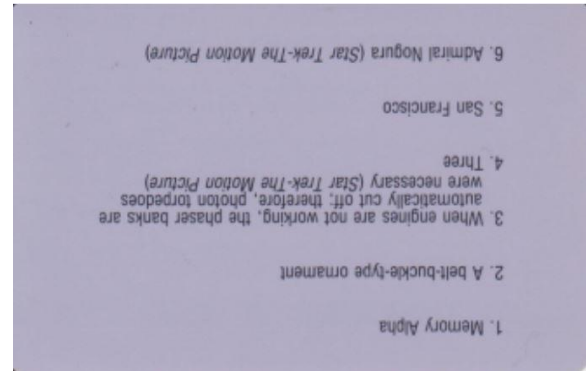
Austin, Texas-based SMRC, led by senior mechanical engineer and founder Anjan Contractor, went off and created a 3D food printer that utilizes long-lasting powdered ingredients, individual vessels/containers (containing powder, water, oil) and heated plates (on the printer bed) to whip up a mini-pizza in 12 minutes. Contractor notes that additional micro-nutrients can be added.

Kenni Hicks submitted this rather fascinating article about making food like they have on Star Trek. You should read the ingredients of the pizza!!!

Trek Funny



Trivia Answers



Mother's Day Funny

