



HYPERCHANNEL



Seventh Spoonhead Squadron, Episode 1

A dramatization of a battle in Star Trek Attack Wing, played by LTJG Joe Shields on 1/7/17 at the Dragon's Den.



The Klingon-Cardassian war did not go well for us. Central Command suffered heavy losses from Chancellor Gowron's attacks, though we made sure the Klingons paid a high price for their victories. We gave better than we got, and by the end of the war I was leading anti-Klingon specialists. My target was Gowron himself.

Sensors picked up three ships, all changing course toward us. In front was a Federation Excelsior Class, but backing it up was a mystery: large, biological constructs producing far more power than they should be capable of.

All ships opened fire at long range. We hit them hard, weakening the Bioship's shields. In the second volley, our middle ship lost its shields and started taking hull damage. Even hitting with all ships, we were unable to penetrate our target's shields. Foolishly, I saved our heaviest strike for close range. But the enemy fired first, and I was stunned to see a mighty Galor-Class destroyer break apart after only three volleys, lost with all hands.

The enemy had problems of their own. While their Excelsior-Class ship was busy avoiding a collision with the lead Bioship, we locked onto her and fired all weapons, dropping their shields in a single salvo! As we passed, our aft weapons obliterated it. After losing my Galor, however, this small victory felt hollow.

The bioships pursued us, but we couldn't penetrate their shields, and they couldn't penetrate ours. Eventually they broke off, and we warped off to regroup with the rest of the fleet.

I don't know who that enemy was, but Gowron was still out there, and I meant to find him.

Gul Garluk
Commander, Seventh Order, Cardassian Guard

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About Us

Hyperchannel is a monthly publication of the USS Henry Hudson, the Poughkeepsie NY Star Trek fan club chapter of the non-profit Starfleet Command.

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Upcoming Events Feb-Mar 2017

Shipwide Assembly – Saturday, February 25, from 6:00-9:00 pm. Non-members, contact the Captain for an invite.

Star Trek Attack Wing – Saturday, March 4, from 2:00-6:00 pm at the Dragon's Den, Poughkeepsie Plaza Mall

Family Sci Fi Game Night – Saturday, March 4, from 6:00-8:30 pm at the Dragon's Den, Poughkeepsie Plaza Mall

Keep up to date with the latest events. Subscribe to our email list at usshenryhudson.org

2016 National Awards for the USS Henry Hudson and its Crew!

Just one of our many National awards in 2016!

By LTCDR Denes House

At November's national meeting of Starfleet Command, the USS Henry Hudson and its Crew racked up an impressive haul of awards, including:

- Heavy Ship of the Year 2016 (2nd Place)
- Newsletter of the Year 2016 (1st Place)
- Website of the Year 2016 (1st Place)
- Crew Retention Award 2016
- Senior Officer of the Year 2016 (CAPT Lee Starshine – 2nd Place)
- Junior Officer of the Year 2016 (LTCDR Mini Singh – 3rd Place)
- Admiral's Award 2016 (LTCDR Denes House)

These awards reflect well on our Ship and her Crew! It's the activities we do together that earned us the 2nd Place Heavy Ship of the Year award. It's your written submissions that won us the Newsletter of the Year award. It's your dedication to the Ship and her mission that won us the Crew Retention award. We're so thankful to the Dragon's Den for their sponsorship of our Club! They host us, donate prizes, provide food and drink, and publicize our activities! Thanks, Dave and the gang at the Den!

Thank you all for your hard work in 2016! We can't wait to see how 2017 unfolds!

PS. Our Captain gave several crew awards to our ship members.

2016 Crew Awards for the USS Henry Hudson

2016 was the first full calendar year of the USS Henry Hudson. As captain, I could not be prouder of our crew! Nothing would be happening without all our high-quality members. I subjectively give out Crew Awards each year.

Ensign James (Jim) M. was given the Ambassador Award For Ongoing Promotion of the Ship. Jim is always promoting our club chapter among his friends. He also served as liaison for the Dragon's Den.

LTJG Willie Y is captain of the Zhang Heng, a modified Toyota Prius decorated like a Star Trek shuttle. He won the Best Shuttle Pilot Award For Vehicular Support and Positive Attitude. Willie showed his vehicle at the Pine Bush UFO Fair and hosted a table for the USS Henry Hudson. Also, he brought the Zhang Heng to several Trek cons. Willie has a positive, can-do attitude.



New Member Profile

Welcome aboard, Krystina M! She joined in January while attending our Game Night. Krystina was brought in by her friend, LTJG Claire V. She lives in Westchester County and teaches Third Grade. She loves both Doctor Who and Star Trek. Krystina won the door prize at Game Night.

We currently have 43 official members. 6 need to renew ASAP – we have contacted them.



A Brand-New DS9 Documentary Needs Our Support!

by RCT Ben Turner

Deep Space Nine show runner Ira Stephen Baer has filmed a documentary centering around the writing of a brand-new first episode of an unproduced eighth season for the hit show. Virtually the entire cast has been interviewed for the doc, and we'll be able to see the entire "writer's room" break down the story of what our favorite characters are doing,

Membership services on our ship is a game of herding cats. LTJG Claire V. was able to get everyone on board! She received the Controlling Crew Chaos Award For Managing Membership Services. She is always respectful and responsive.

LT Steven R. won the Curation of Collectibles Award For Sharing Collectibles. He spent Friday afternoon through Sunday night setting up, staffing, and tearing down our double table at Hudson Valley ComiCon.

LTCDR Denes H. won an objective award: Officer Achievement – Most Earned Points. He edited and produced the newsletter, attended events, hosted events, volunteered at tables & organized. Points lead to promotions. Denes also won the Subspace Dispatch Award For Expert Newsletter and Blog Editing. He handled the newsletter expertly from January through July, then took it over again in November.

Dolly was named Ship's Mascot because she attends our events and acts as a canine ambassador for our club. She is Sara V.'s service dog.

20 years past the end of the series.

What's still needed are the special effects, the rights to use clips from Deep Space Nine and elsewhere, and a whole lot of editing. The cost of all that is just shy of \$150,000, so Baer and the cast are launching an Indiegogo campaign to raise the needed latinum. After just a few days, the campaign is halfway to its goal! Let's help put them over the top, and see one of the best Star Trek series ever get one more episode.

Watch the launch video, featuring many of the cast, at <http://bit.ly/2ksQRyR>

