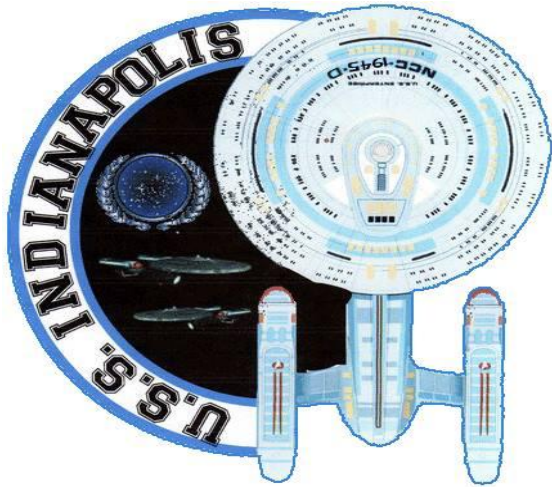

Main Bridge

Newsletter for the USS INDIANAPOLIS

July 2015



June's Meeting

Our meeting was at the Hibachi Grill in Greenwood. The food and the service was good. We voted for some new changes to the ship.: We are now going to rotate the CO and 1st officer positions on a yearly basis . Staring on July 1st and extending to June 30 the new CO will be Mike Riley. We are going to pick a 1st officer at the July meeting. Also we had one visitor, Mary Andrews. It was also Leroy's birthday celebration..



Vacation Time

Mike and Mary went to Wilmington, North Carolina. They rented a little beachfront cottage for one week. They visited Fort Fisher and the World War 2 battleship USS North Carolina. They both had a wonderful time seeing all the sites.



Mouse went to Minnesota and Wisconsin, he had a wonderful time visiting there.



Birthdays

No birthdays this month.

Trivia Time


- 1 •What instrument did the Squire of Gothos play?
- 2 •What object did Kirk shoot with a dueling pistol in "The Squire of Gothos"?
- 3 •In "The Mark of Gideon," how was Kirk's arm injured during a brief period of unconsciousness?
- 4 •In "Arena," what weapon did Kirk construct to defeat his reptilian foe?
- 5 •In "Return of the Archons," what was the orgy of lascivious violence called?
- *6 •What initiated the orgy of violence by the robot-like inhabitants of planet Beta III?

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Health Facts

Drinking Water at the Correct Time Maximizes its Effectiveness on the Human Body

- Drinking 2 glasses of water in the morning helps activate internal organs.
- Drinking 1 glass of water before a meal will help in digestion.
- Drinking 1 glass of water before taking a shower helps prevent high blood pressure.
- Drinking a glass of water before bed helps prevent strokes or heart attacks.



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HOW TO PERFORM THE VULCAN NERVE PINCH:



1. SNEAK UP BEHIND A "VOLUNTEER"



2. PLACE HAND OVER THE TRAPEZIUS NERVE BUNDLE AT THE BASE OF THE NECK.



3. APPLY GENEROUS AMOUNTS OF PRESSURE UNTIL VOLUNTEER FAINTS.

July's Cons

» **Pokemon National Championships**, a card- and video-game event that's called Indianapolis home since 2010. The Indiana Convention Center will host the 2015 edition July 3-5. Admission info to be announced.

» **InConJunction**, focusing on fantasy and science fiction media since 1981. This year's event will take place July 3-5 at the Marriott East. Admission is \$40 to \$50.

» **Gen Con**, a game-focused event founded in Wisconsin in 1968. This year's Gen Con is scheduled July 30-Aug. 2 at the Indiana Convention Center. Single-day admission is \$45 to \$55.

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Bluetooth Star Trek Communicator

Made of opaque aluminum, this \$150 gadget hooks up to a proper cellphone and makes all the right moves and noises. It was "made in response to countless requests from Star Trek fans all over the wo..."

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Holcomb Observatory and Planetarium

Public Tours

Holcomb Observatory and Planetarium is open to the public most Friday and Saturday evenings. The current dates of operation are listed on right-hand side of this webpage. The current planetarium program focuses on the exploration of the planet Jupiter. Following the Jupiter portion of the program the dome of the planetarium comes alight with a tour of the night time sky pointing out stars, constellations, and planets (including Jupiter and its moons) currently visible in our Hoosier skies. After the planetarium show visitors will have an opportunity to view through Indiana's largest telescope weather permitting (check the ClearSky Clock below for cloud forecast). Objects that may be viewed include the planets, assorted stars clusters, nebulae, and perhaps the Moon if visible.

Admission is \$2 for children/students and \$3 for adults for the planetarium show. Viewing through the telescope is always free, weather permitting. We do not accept checks or credit cards so please pay in cash.

For patron information there are 3 sets of steps to the telescope. Wheelchair accessibility is available in the Planetarium and Lobby area only. No elevator is available to the telescope viewing area.

Holcomb Observatory and Planetarium is located on the north end of the Butler University campus and can be reached by heading west on 46th Street from Meridian



This artist's concept shows the test vehicle for NASA's Low-Density Supersonic Decelerator (LSD), designed to test landing technologies for future Mars missions. (Image credit: NASA/JPL-Caltech)



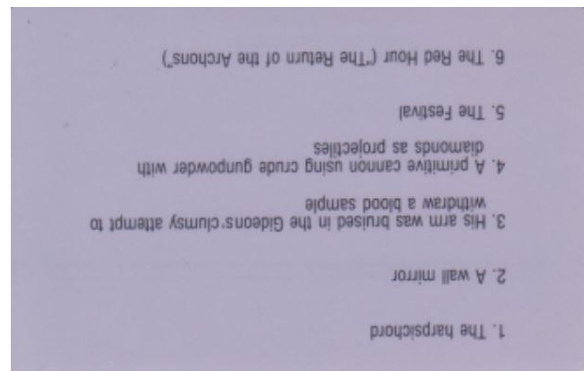
Stormtrooper walks 501 miles to Comic-Con to honor late wife

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Trivia Answers



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The new Star Trek 2015 Hallmark Ornaments hit the stores July 11, 2015.