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Captain's Log

Cpt. Rose Ciccarone

The monthly meeting was held Saturday, May 21st at 3:30 PM, at the Eastern Ave, Branch Library. Several items were discussed and agreed upon within the group.

June & July will be busy months for the crew as we attempt to fit everything in. With all of the events and conventions, this crew will be seeing a lot of each other. A few events will include area conventions as well as club events.

The June meeting is scheduled for **Saturday, the 18th at 3:30 PM.**

Trekfest is right around the corner. This year's theme will be **"50 years of Star Trek"**. We hope to see you there.



Words of Wisdom

*"You only live once, but if you do it right,
once is enough."*

– Mae West



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The XO Files

Cmdr. Ed Ciccarone:

As First Officer of the U.S.S. Mighty Mississippi, and on behalf of the crew, I'd like to wish a **very happy birthday to Lieutenant JG Katie Haugen**. This June, she will have successfully navigated another heliocentric orbit. Happy Birthday Katie!!

As of June 2016, Captain Rose Compton & Commander Ed Ciccarone will have been members of Starfleet Command for a period of five years.

During that time, we have had the opportunity to meet and spent time with some wonderful people, most of whom we would not have known if it we had not decided to join SFC. We truly appreciate the fellowship and camaraderie that we have enjoyed over the last five years, and hope it will continue for many more.



Shore-Leave

Les Pullman and Rhonda Haller have been busy this month.

Went to Red Green's "i'm Not Old"-i'm Ripe Tour

At the Adler/River Center, Davenport, IA.



In Les' free time he shops online. ☺ He found these at a re-sale site. They are gearing up for their trip to Denver Com a con in June 17th thru 19th and can't wait. Badges came in the mail so they are about set!



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Kellie & Matt Hebron

Over the weekend of May 20th-22nd, Matthew and I were in Chicago at Anime Central. It was a lot of fun, we met several cool people and took a lot of pictures. I went to see a panel on sewing basics on Saturday while Matt walked around the vendor area looking at all the cool items for sale. He ultimately picked up a set of foam swords among other things while I kept us fed.





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The Ultimate Voyage

By: Joyce Stanfield



Two weeks ago today I sat in Tulsa, OK's stunning Performing Arts Center embarking on the Ultimate Voyage Concert. I was in NYC when it played at the Garden but I couldn't attend. Upon returning to my Arkansas residence I decided since Tulsa was just four hours away I could attend the performance there. One of my better decisions.

Chapman Music Hall, the facility's largest venue, is near perfect visually and acoustically. Fifty years of Star Trek images projected on a forty foot screen enhanced the main music themes and scores that flowed from the orchestra and filled our senses. The smaller than usual orchestra had the volume, depth, skill, and richness of entities twice its size. The visuals were not in chronological order which at first unsettled my sequential personality. However it took only a few moments to realize that the seamless flow of the music was the result of grouping by theme content and message, exactly as were the visuals. Thus the essence of Star Trek series and movies: theme content, social issues, message, and morals.

It was an amazing experience, a peak experience. Those who weren't able to attend might want to consider getting the CD of the performance. I found it very much worth the purchase price.