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Captain's Log

Cpt. Rose Ciccarone

On behalf of the Mighty M. crew, I'd like to extend condolences to both Lt. Rhonda Haller; on the recent loss of her Aunt, and to SPC Kellie Hebron; on the recent loss of her Grandfather. We grieve with you.

I'd also like to wish Cmdr. Ed Ciccarone a very happy birthday. He survived another year with this crazy crew!



Words of Wisdom

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed, citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”

— *Margaret Mead*



XO Files

Executive Officer's Comm

On behalf of the Mighty M. crew, I'd like to welcome Recruit Kegas Ru to the fold. Recruit Ru will be joining us in the form of a fictional character and has hopes of starting an SFC chapter in the area of California.



Fleet News

It's that time of year again. SFC Awards are just around the corner and IF you wish to nominate someone, now is the time to do it.

In 200 words or less, explain why you think your candidate should be considered.

Categories are:

Jr. Officer of the Year;Sr. Officer of the Year; Ship of the Year; Newsletter of the Year...

And if you think someone in SFC deserves the “Life-Time Achievement” award, please point it out to the admiralty board. This is your time to be heard!

Keep in mind that a nomination does not guarantee an award, but it does put that person in the spotlight.

Send your entries to:

Deputy Fleet Commander

ADM. Mary Miller at... DFC@SFCQ1.com

All nominations must be received no later than September 30th to be considered.



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Ship's Log

We (as a chapter) usually meet at least once a month in an effort to have a little fun and spend some quality time together. Ship's Log serves as a visual record of our outings.



This month, the crew of Mighty M. took a trip down memory lane and "**Followed the yellow brick road**", at the local Figge Art Museum.

*In 1900, when his book The Wonderful Wizard of Oz was published, writer L. Frank Baum was a magazine editor in Chicago who wrote children's books on the side, largely to entertain his four sons. The magical tale, with its illustrations by W. W. Denslow, was an immediate hit. A stage version premiered in 1902, and Baum set to work on a series of sequels to the tale of Dorothy in the strange Land of Oz. Now, **116 years later**, the story is an essential part of American history and culture, and continues to inspire and entertain new generations.*

The exhibition features 110 objects, from the finest known copy of the first edition/first state of Baum's 1900 book, to original sketches, costumes and props from the beloved 1939 movie starring Judy Garland, to Oz spinoffs such as puppets, toys and posters from other productions like Wicked and The Wiz. Highlights from the MGM film include the hourglass the Wicked Witch of the West used to show Dorothy how much time she has left, the Green Lollipop Guild Munchkin costume (the most complete from the film) and Dorothy's screen-test dress.



Lt. Rhonda Haller prepares for a true holodeck experience.

Cmdr. Ed Ciccarone wants a pic with Toto.



Cowardly lion?
Not so much.

The Cpt. found new shoes for a very special up-coming event!





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We continued the evening with dinner at the 'Barrel House' grill and then fun and games at 'Analog Arcade'. The arcade features 60 games from arcade classics to pinball, skeeball, bubble hockey & more.



The site is in an old bank and the actual bank vaults (in the background) have been converted into private rooms, which can be rented. For this occasion, we had the one on the left.



Cmdr. Ciccarone, Lt. Haller and Lt. Cmdr. Les Pullman enjoy a break in the action in the vault.



Cmdr. Ed Ciccarone and Lt. Mike House enter their cars at Daytona.

There was some serious Jenga going on !!!



Cpt. & Cmdr. Ciccarone find a new pet.



Cmdr. Ed Ciccarone celebrates a milestone... surviving another year.



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Crew's Log

As a chapter, we enjoy our time together, but our lives are so much more than just that. Crew's Log is devoted to what we (as members) do outside of ship projects.

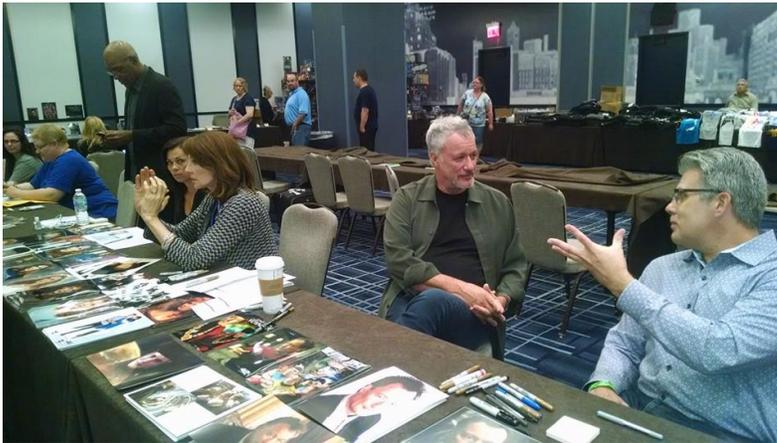
SPC Alexandra "Bunny" Brueggeman attended the Convention in Minneapolis at the Hyatt Regency Minneapolis and met several stars.



Bunny & Chase Masterson



Marina Sirtis



John "Q" De Lancy



Michael "Worf" Dorn



And did some serious shopping too!!





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Alternate Universes

Kellie's Korner

Submitted by: Spec. Kellie Hebron

Upcoming movies September 2016

Blair Witch (formerly titled The Woods)

"A group of college students venture into the Black Hills Forest in Maryland to uncover the mysteries surrounding the disappearance of James' sister who many believe is connected to the legend of the Blair Witch." Blair Witch, formerly The Woods, is directed by filmmaker Adam Wingard and written by screenwriter Simon Barrett, the same film making team behind A Horrible Way to Die, You're Next, The Guest, and segments in V/H/S 1 & 2 previously. With an award winning score like that, horror fans will be lining up for this one when it hits theaters in September.

Storks

A cute animated movie from Warner Bros. co-directed by Nicholas Stoller & Doug Sweetland, Storks follows a young human girl named Tulip who works in the stork delivery company, which has become a .com delivery giant after moving on from delivering babies. That is, until one shows up unexpectedly and they have to figure out how to get it back to its family. The voice cast features Andy Samberg as the voice of Junior, as well as Kelsey Grammer, Jennifer Aniston, Ty Burrell, Key and Peele, plus Katie Crown as Tulip. With the decline in quality content from Warner Bros, here's hoping there are at least some funny parts.

Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children

Fox has unveiled the first official trailer for Tim Burton's latest film, *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children*, adapted from Ransom Riggs' best-selling novel of the same name. This film feels a bit like Tim Burton's *X-Men*, featuring numerous children with special powers living in a home for the gifted. Eva Green plays Miss Peregrine, who oversees the "home for peculiar children" and Samuel L. Jackson plays the villain known as Barron. This seems like an interesting take on the whole mutant thing. I'm interested to see how it does when it hits the big screen on September 30th.

Upcoming Video Games

Everspace

Coming to early access for PC and Xbox One September 16th, Everspace is a first person, rogue like space shooter. "The goal of the game may sound simple enough: reach your destination. However, with every fresh attempt you will face new challenges, as the routes to your destination and the obstacles you must overcome vary each time you play." Says game developer Rockfish games. The game looks really smooth for being early access, here's hoping they keep it that way upon release.

Dragon Quest 7: Fragments of the Forgotten Past

Also coming out on the 16th is this 3Ds game from Nintendo. In Dragon Quest VII: Fragments of the Forgotten Past, you'll explore an ever-changing world filled with mystery, intrigue and danger, featuring character and monster designs from acclaimed artist Akira Toriyama while you restore forgotten lands and battle an unknown evil. The Dragon Quest series has always been good, and I expect nothing less from this latest installment.

Books and Comics

Cradle and All – James Patterson

James Patterson, bestselling author of *Pop Goes the Weasel*, *Along Came A Spider*, and *Kiss the Girls*, returns with *Cradle and All*, a re-edited version of an older book, *Virgin*. In *Cradle and All*, Patterson leaves the world of serial killers behind once more and enters into the realm of dark fantasy and outright horror, bringing his own masterful touch to an allegorical story pitting good against the darkest evil.

Star Wars Volume 1

Star Wars Volume 1 is a hardcover compilation that collects issues 1–12 of the 2015 Marvel comics series, *Star Wars*. Issues in the compilation are written by Jason Aaron, with art by John Cassaday, Stuart Immonen, and Simone Bianchi. The book is scheduled to be published on September 20, 2016.