



Mississippi Current



December 2016



Captain's Log

FCpt. Rose Ciccarone

So much has happened over the last month it has kept the crew hopping from one event to the next. For the most part, we have kept up, even if in some cases... only barely.

Congratulations to the entire crew on a month and year well done. (See Ship Logs for more details.)

As we approach the end of the year, It is my hope that you'll all enjoy a great holiday season and celebrate the important things... life, home, family and friends.



Words of Wisdom

Christmas is not a time nor a season, but a state of mind. To cherish peace and goodwill, to be plenteous in mercy, is to have the real spirit of Christmas.

Calvin Coolidge



The Mighty M. crew wishes a Happy Holiday to all.



XO Files

Anniversaries & Promotions

Cmdr. Ed Ciccarone

As of December 2016, Lieutenant Mike House will have served as an officer in Starfleet Command for a period of seven years.

As of December 2016, Specialist Matt Hebron will have served aboard the Mighty Mississippi and been a member of Starfleet Command for one full year.

During that time, they have been exemplary members of the crew, serving with honor and distinction. We are better for having them aboard, and as such, I would like to thank them for the contributions. Please join me in congratulating them on their SFC and Mighty Mississippi anniversaries!

The following officers' ongoing contributions to SFC and Mighty Mississippi business, participation in club events, involvement in community projects, and their charitable work have distinguished them as outstanding club members. As such, Starfleet Command has granted them promotions in rank.

Operations Officer, Joyce Stanfield, has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Commander.

Commanding Officer, Rose Ciccarone has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Captain.

The U.S.S. Mighty Mississippi would like to congratulate them on their promotions, and thank them for their exemplary service.

This First Officer has also petitioned Starfleet Command for additional vessels, so that our Captain would actually have a fleet. *In the meantime*, go to blue alert, and prepare for multi-vector assault mode. We will be separate into three sections, and the Mighty M will become a fleet unto itself. ☺



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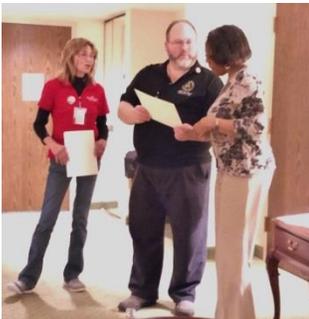
Ship's Log

The year 2016 and the month of November have been kind to the chapter.

We've had our ups and downs with illnesses, vehicles and the usual real life issues getting in the way of our fun, but we kept our goals in sight.

We have accomplished our missions, attended celebrations and been a part of each other's lives on a regular basis. As the leader of this motley gang, I couldn't ask for a better crew nor could I be prouder of our accomplishments.

At the recent national Starfleet Command annual meeting and awards ceremony, Kudos go to.....



Lt. Comdr. Joyce Stanfield;

a promotion and Junior Officer of the year award.

FCpt. Rose Ciccarone; a promotion, Senior Officer of the year award and Admiral's Ovation Award.

To the chapter; a Retention Award. (We retained all members last year.) 3rd place for Newsletter of the year.

3rd place Website of the year

1st place Small Ship of the year.



Congratulations to ALL Starfleet Command members and chapters on their yearly performance and awards! Well done and certainly deserved!

On behalf of the Mighty M. chapter, and as Fleet Captain, I'd like to extend our sincere Congratulations to Marc & Trish Pelarenos / Domask on their recent nuptials! (11-04-16) Trish is a member of the engineering crew aboard the ship.



Pictured are Marc & Trish Domask, Les Pullman III, Ed & Rose Ciccarone and Rhonda Haller.



Fleet News

Starfleet Command **membership renewals** are due. Now is the time to take care of business, on line or using the mail. **December 31st is your deadline.**

<http://starfleet-command.com/membership/online-application>

or

<http://starfleet-command.com/membership/paper-application>



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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.

LT. Rhonda Haller;
While in Indy we made a short side trip and found a Doctor Who museum and store it was fabulous.



Les also did his cosplay of Tom Baker which is always a ton of fun.

Tis the Season to ... shop

Submitted by; Lt. Mike House
Star-craft Power Station



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Tardis Throw



http://www.thinkgeek.com/images/products/zoom/f30b_tardis_throw.jpg



Community Commitment



This quarter we supported the Quad-City Arts in the form of a donation to 'Festival of Trees'. It was a first for the chapter as we attempted "gingerbread art". After several trials and a few errors, we completed our mission... And won an Honorable Mention! Not bad for a group of novices who have never before worked with gingerbread!



Lt. Cmdr. Joyce Stanfield participates in chapter involvement in Arkansas. She collects the recycling from her apartment complex and takes it to the nearest recycling center, where she separates and places it in the proper bin. On November 1st she reported 71 degrees (F). What a difference a few days makes!!





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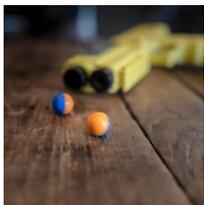


Alternate Universes

From the Security Desk

Submitted by: Spl Matt Hebron

What is home defense? For some people its assault rifles and other big guns, and others it's just locking your doors at night. I wish it were as simple as the latter, but unfortunately it's not. While defending my home or my family I will do whatever it takes, but even when it comes to that I still have a compassionate soul and would rather not bring overly done wrath onto the assailant. When that need for defense falls between the locked door and assault rifle there is the S1 Pepper Spray Gun. It's an over powered paint ball gun with a semi-automatic magazine that shoots paint balls filled with pepper spray that burst into a 5 foot cloud that can linger up to 5 minutes. It may not seem like a lot but I think it is on my holiday shopping wish list for sure.



You can find more online by searching less-lethal lines or paintball pepper-spray

You can find the USS Mighty Mississippi at

<http://starfleet-command.com/>

Facebook @ Rosella Susie Ciccarone

or the organization page

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And at our website

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Kellie's Korner

Submitted by; Spl. Kellie Hebron

DECEMBER 2016 RELEASES

(Check your local listings)

December 2 (Friday)

Incarnate

December 9 (Friday)

Office Christmas Party
Burn Country (Limited)
Sugar Mountain (Limited)

December 16 (Friday)

Collateral Beauty
La La Land (Expands)
Rogue One: A Star Wars Story

December 21 (Wednesday - Christmas Week)

Assassin's Creed
Passengers
Patriots Day
Sing

December 23 (Friday)

Why Him?

December 25 (Sunday - Christmas Day)

Fences