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Moore Crew Beams to Mini-Con

The Williamsport Public Library held its first ever Comic Con to end their summer reading program. The USS Moore signed up for three booths: USS Moore Galley where they sold concessions, TAB Nation booth to promote their anti-bullying campaign and of course Starfleet. The con was attended by over 225 people.

Crew members arrived early to set up and help the library with vendors. The Con had ten vendors with a wide array of wares from many genres such as manga to anime and fantasy to science fiction. Comics were abundant as well as action figures.

One of the highlights was the Cosplay contest. Two of our crew participated Duane and



Jennifer Baldwin, Jennifer was quite busy making costumes for family. She came as the gender-bent 10th Dr. Who, Duane represented Charlie Brown in his Halloween costume but sadly all he won was a rock. Their daughter was quite lovely as Queen Padme from Star Wars, although she didn't win the contest we all

felt she was a contender.

The Galley served hot dogs, cans of pop, chips and baked goods. This will help kick start our ships funds. The event was so successful we plan on doing it again next year! Everyone who helped will receive service hours towards promotions.



Ellie Vukobratovich, our youngest member suggested we sell baked goods to start our ships account. We took her idea and built on it and thought we would serve actual food at the mini con

Galley Duty!

and the result was great! We sold \$155 of products, we must pay our tab at the

Williamsport Food basket and the rest is pure profit, Quark would be so proud!

Ellie worked the morning shift mostly by herself with the help of Commanding Officer Chris

Brown, and First officer Steve Martin and of course her Dad, Danny. She did a great job! Great to see the younger crew stepping up. Thanks to the Baldwins and Marquess family for their time in the booth as well. Great team work!

We Celebrate the life of Commander Janice Rand



Remembering Grace Lee Whitney, 1930-2015

The Star Trek community is deeply saddened to report the passing of Grace Lee Whitney, who played Yeoman Janice Rand on *Star Trek: The Original Series*, in several of the TOS features and also on *Star Trek: Voyager*. According to her family, the actress and singer died on May 1 at the age of 85, passing away peacefully in her home in Coarsegold, California.

Whitney, a blue-eyed blond beauty, represented one of

Star Trek's greatest cautionary tales and also one of the franchise's most satisfying renaissance stories. She played the deeply professional Rand in eight first-season TOS episodes before being dropped from the series and slipping into an abyss of drugs and alcohol that left her, quite literally, on Hollywood's Skid Row. She finally got help, found God, and reclaimed her life and career, with an assist from Leonard Nimoy, and spent decades helping others overcome their

own addictions.

Star Trek even came full circle for Whitney, as she was invited back into the fold and appeared in *The Motion Picture*, *The Search for Spock*, *The Voyage Home*, and *The Undiscovered Country*, as well as in the "Flashback" episode of *Voyager* and the fan films "World Enough and Time" and "Of Gods and Men." To her death, she remained a beloved figure at *Star Trek* conventions around the world.

Elba Wins Villian Role and you can win a walk on role through Star Trek: To Boldly Go initiative.

Idris Elba joins in on Star Trek TBG

Idris Elba will play a "kickass role" Star Trek Beyond. Elba and the returning core of Chris Pine, Zachary Quinto, Zoe Saldana, Simon Pegg, Karl Urban, Anton Yelchin and John Cho announced a "unique philanthropic initiative" called Star Trek: To Boldly Go on Tuesday. The Omaze campaign, a partnership with Abrams' Bad Robot and Para-

mount Pictures, gives fans a chance to win a walk-on role in the film, and "will support the cast's personal selection of nine global causes, which will each receive equal portions of the funds raised." Star Trek: To Boldly Go will run until Sept. 1.

"Omaze is excited to bring this truly once-in-a-lifetime experience to 'Star Trek' fans

around the world," said Ryan Cummins, co-Founder and co-CEO of Omaze. "We are proud to give fans the chance to live out their dream experience while simultaneously helping nine great causes. By allowing anyone to enter for just \$10, we are seeing the power our community has in making an impact around the world."

Meet the Commanding Officer

Commanding Officer of the USS Moore
Chris Brown



New to Starfleet and Commanding the fledgling ship USS Moore, Chris Brown whose first priority was to recruit new members.

Brown is the Director of the Williamsport Public Library for the

past 17 years. He holds an Associates Degree in Computer Science, BAs in English, Latin and History and earned his Master of Library Science from IU. He has been the President of the local Chamber of Commerce, Vice Chairperson of the WCD, Co-chair of the Indiana Bicentennial Celebra-

tion. He has chaired or been a committee member for several local boards. The father of three children and new grandfather. He has been a life long fan of Trek starting with the original TV series. Avid collector of all things Trek, his personal action figure collection totals near 7,000.

Our First Issue of Moore Trek



The USS Moore is excited to roll out the first issue of "Moore Trek". This Newsletter will be published on the odd numbered months around the 15th or 16th. Its our way of keeping all our member

informed of the news centered around Star Trek and our ship. Each issue will feature a crewmember and has special features about our activities and meetings. Any crewmember can submit an article and are encouraged to do so. We are open to suggestions as to what types of articles to include, just let the CO or FO know what you would like

to see. This is your newsletter-let us make it so! We want it to be fun and light but wont shy away from important matters, such as the passing of Star Trek Icons and issues. We as a group can make an impact like TAB Nation and preventing bullying. If it matters to you then we will address it. Remember our first duty is to the ship and its members. So it is import to recruit , promote Star Trek and most of all to have fun!



Starbase Indy back to basics

Need Moore Trek after that Thanksgiving meal? Starbase Indy has been around 20 years. It is fan based meaning all the planning and work is done by volunteers. Comprised of approximately 35 core members, we are 100% volunteer and work from March to December every year. Starbase Indy first beamed down to Indianapolis in 1988 at the Adams Mark hotel during the month of March. In 1990, the previous owners, Mike &

Shari Morey, moved the convention to the Indianapolis Marriott East and changed the date to Thanksgiving weekend. In 1995, Mike & Shari held their last convention. The fans were devastated but in 1997, Dave Scott of Slanted Fedora started holding his own event over the same weekend. Although many of the fans continued to attend, many felt the event was missing that fan touch. In 2004, a group of long-time fans, and some

new ones, decided they would take the plunge and attempt to recapture the feeling of the original Starbase Indy. After 17 years at the Marriott, Starbase Indy is going home to where it all started. In 1988, Starbase Indy made its debut at what was then the Adams Mark Hotel. That hotel is now called the Wydham Indianapolis West. For more information contact Starbase Indy at www.starbaseindy.com.

Remember to check out the USS Moore on Facebook.

Trek Treasure!

July 11th at the Starfleet booth, First Officer, Steve Martin donated a \$25 Game Stop Gift Card for a drawing. 25 people entered the drawing on Saturday but there could only be one winner and the winner was Kendra Lausterer. Kendra works at the Attica CVS and came to the con for the Cosplay contest and enjoy pop culture.

She loves manga and anime but is a fan of both Star Wars and Star Trek. She sounds like someone we need aboard the Moore. She did took an application and hopefully we will see her at one of the meetings. VADM Danny Vukobratovich had the honor of awarding Kendra with her prize. Congratulations to Kendra!





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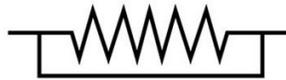
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Welcome to the home page of NCC 17015 USS MOORE... "Sometimes Less Is 'MOORE'". established in 2012, we are a fledgling ship growing in number to be the best little ship in the fleet. Part of Starfleet Command which is the world's oldest Star Trek fan club association. Quadrant One is North America. The USS Moore is located in the north-west portion of Indiana (Star Base 6) currently representing Fountain, Warren, and Tippecanoe County. We are seeking out new members that love Star Trek. Please contact us to learn how to become a member today!

Taking Trek to the Next Level



resistance is futile

The "Moore" We Do

The next community service opportunity we will be involved with is building a "Little Free Library" that the Moore will be working with the Williamsport-Washington Township Public Library to place a Star Trek Themed library box in Pine Village.

What is a Little Free Library?

It's a "take a book, return a book" gathering place where neighbors share their favorite literature and stories. In its most basic form, a Little Free Library is a box full of books where anyone may stop by and pick up a book (or two) and bring back another book to share. You can, too!

Adams and Pine Townships are served by a contract with Williamsport Library but it doesn't have a branch there.

Two years ago the children of Pine

Village had tried to convince the townships to become part of the library district, but it didn't pass. So the next best thing is to create a "Little Free Library" so the children can go to there and share and trade books. It will work on the honor



system. you take a book ...leave a book. The library will also check on it monthly and replenish books for all ages.

The Williamsport Library goal is to keep people reading, "We want to place books in the hands of our children and patrons who love to read and encourage others that reading is a healthy and fun activity that grows the mind." said the director of the library, Chris Brown. Brown is also the Commanding Officer of the Moore. The Little Free Library is the first project that the Moore will be taking on under the new crew. Everyone is excited about this endeavor and of course Science Fiction will be represented in the LFL. The Moore will be taking books along with the Little Free Library where they have never gone before.