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Awesome New Location: Scott's Community Room

By Lee Starshine

Scott has been kind enough to host a Shipwide Assembly in his apartment building's community room. More are planned at this location in the future.

Scott can book the community room for a \$75 deposit. Amenities:

- restroom
- kitchenette with a sink, counter, & microwave (fridge may not be available)
- at least a dozen large round dining tables with chairs
- 6 or 7 large couches, most of which can seat 5
- lounge couch that seats 2
- large TV
- several large coffee tables



We held Vulcan Night at Scott's facility on April 22. Rich set up a screen and projector for slideshows and videos. However, we discovered that the TV has HTMI input ports, so the projector should not be necessary next time.

Other residents of the apartment building can walk through. Technically, they could sit in; however, our business portion of the meetings will be less interesting than the entertainment afterwards. Scott said there are several Trekkies in residence who might join us, or join our club in the future.

The only real downside is security. No one can enter the building without authorization. Timothy, Chief Security Officer, took charge and handled the door. For 15 minutes before the start of the event, Timothy stood inside the door and let club members in. He missed a few minutes of dinner. Stragglers can call us to get in; however, best to arrive early or on time.

The location is in Beacon, directly off the I84. This is more convenient for our Westchester and Connecticut members. Orange and Ulster County members can take 9W or the I87 from New Paltz – the Thruway should get you there in 20 minutes exactly.

Thank you Scott! We will send out emails on the morning of assemblies so you can see the location. The location varies – please read the email carefully each month.

Upcoming Events for Apr-May 2017

Shipwide Assembly – Saturday, April 22, from 6:00-9:00 pm.
Vulcan Night. Non-members, contact the Captain for an invite.

Hudson Valley ComicCon – Saturday, May 2 to Sunday, May 3. We will have booths and a panel. Gold's Gym, Poughkeepsie/Lagrangeville

Star Trek Attack Wing – Saturday, May 13, from 2:00-6:00 pm at the Dragon's Den, Poughkeepsie Plaza Mall

Family Sci Fi Game Night – Saturday, May 13, from 6:00-8:30 pm at the Dragon's Den, Poughkeepsie Plaza Mall

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Seventh Spoonhead Squadron – Episode 2

"Attack on Gowron"

by LTJG Joe Shields



We missed Gowron when he fled Q'onos, but I received solid information about his return a few days later. Again I selected a small strike team. The Trager and the Aldara, survivors of the first mission, were joined by the rugged Reklar.

We dropped out of warp to find an Intrepid-Class science vessel, a Klingon Vor'cha-Class battlecruiser, and an antique Vulcan cruiser. Desperate times for Gowron! The Intrepid came at us at full speed, while the others hid behind a small planetoid. Gowron had split his forces in a flanking attempt, as I hoped he would.

We exchanged a long-range volley with the Intrepid. The Aldara's captain, Gul Jasad, coordinated a concentrated attack which increased our combined firepower by over 40%. The Intrepid's shields failed under our onslaught as we closed.

They fought valiantly, but the combined firepower of three Galor-Class destroyers is effective enough. They took heavy damage, and started venting atmosphere through holes in her hull.

She went to full impulse to get out of our forward firing arc. We let her pass and our aft array shattered her hull like an empty bottle of yamok sauce.

Our sensors detected a trace neutrino signature, close by and gaining fast. We opened fire as soon as it was in range. The Vor'cha only decloaked for a moment, long enough for us to see that we had nearly cut the ship in two at her narrow neck.

The Trager fired aft again. One moment there was empty space, the next the battlecruiser exploded in an incredible fireball. In the distance, the Vulcan ship warped out. I am told Gowron was on the Vor'cha, but we did not recover his body. I will celebrate later.

Gul Garluk
Commander, Seventh Order, Cardassian Guard

March 2017 Captain's Log

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March 4: Family Sci Fi Game Night at the Dragon's Den. 8 members, 11 guests. Jason and Ariel seemed to bring quite a few young people along.



Several members, including Deb & family, brought snack food and tea cake. Rich brought Star Trek: Scene It and won the game.

March 25: Shipwide Assembly at Capt. Starshine's. 18 members, 1 guest. Ferengi Night included Karen's Augergine Stew that Quark made for the Grand Nagus Zak (weird, tasty). Karen gave the chapter a

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Welcome New Member Applicant Rich Kaelin

Welcome new member applicant Richard Kaelin. Rich won our game of Star Trek: Scene-It trivia game at Family Sci Fi Game Night in March.

Rich runs a video production and electronic media services company. He lives in Wappingers Falls.



Department Heads Selected

At the March Shipwide Assembly, all open Department Head positions for the USS Henry Hudson were filled or pledged. According to the Articles of Federation, the hierarchy is:

1. Commanding Officer Captain Lee Starshine
2. First Officer Lieutenant Ryan Wade
3. Department Heads – Officers Only
4. Other crewmen – Officers and Enlisted

If officers in a department outrank their Department Head, the Department head has

United Federation of Planets flag. Steve R presented several Ferengi items including a ship. Timothy S. received his promotion to Lieutenant Junior Grade. Jim McGeorge showed off two home-decorated TOS shirts. Planning for ComicCon in May. Lt Wade sent 3 videos from the Delta Quadrant announcing Enlisted ranking, Department Heads, and need for ComicCon volunteers. New heads were selected for most departments. Planning for our huge ComicCon booth in May includes running a store for the Dragon's Den. Watched several short Ferengi videos. Special "Happy Birthday James T. Kirk" cake and video about Kirk's leadership. Denes gave a presentation about "Ferengi" in Ethiopia - he was there recently on a mission and he was called "Ferengi" which means "traveling white foreigner". New member applicant Rich Kaelin gave everyone a copy of the Rules of Acquisition that he prepared - cheapest binding possible.

seniority in departmental matters.

Our Departments Heads are:

Communications: LTCMR
Denes House

Engineering: LTJG Joseph
Shields

Medical: ENS Krystina Mueller

Operations: LT Debra Vecchiolla

Science: LT Steve Robinson

Search and Rescue: LTJG
Claire Vecchiolla

Security: LTJG Timothy Scott

When you joined Starfleet Command, you chose a department. You can see your department on our points tracking website.