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Revisiting the USS Enterprise: Star Trek Set Tour Reopens for Summer Season 2017

By LT Steven Robinson

The Star Trek Original Series Set Tour is again open for business. A special sneak preview was held in April. I had the pleasure of greeting uberfan/Elvis impersonator James Cawley and his crack team of volunteers, who have upgraded their brainchild with even more dazzling sights. Sickbay now has four full walls, Engineering is getting new power units, the Bridge will soon have new stations, and even the Jeffries Tube is getting an upgrade!



A new gift shop/display area is being built in the studio lobby. Star Trek fans can now literally walk around the original USS Enterprise sets. They are laid out the same as the Desilu Studio Stage 9 fifty years ago. For any Trekker, it's a definite must-see!

The Star Trek Set Tour is located in beautiful downtown Ticonderoga. This is roughly a 3.5-hour drive to upstate New York from lower Dutchess County. Tours are now scheduled daily (except Mondays) from May 2 through July 30. For details and tickets, please visit their website at startrektour.com.

The Trekonderoga Star Trek Convention will be held at this location August 25-27. See the [Trekonderoga](http://Trekonderoga.com) website for details.

May 2017 Captain's Log

By CAPT Lee Starshine

May 6-7: Hudson Valley ComicCon in Poughkeepsie. We had 3 booths: Steve R's Star Trek meromelia, Quark's Gaming Emporium, and professional portraits on a green screen with a choice of backgrounds.



In return, we held a Star Trek Fandom panel that included a NASA employee. The free Dabo wheel with prizes from our closets was a huge draw. Detailed report is in our May newsletter. The club raised \$314 for our purse, mostly from Rich's portraits. 41 new email list subscribers. 4 new members. Quark's was turned into a Dragon's Den POP store on Sunday.

May 13: Family Sci Fi Game Night at the Dragon's Den. The state released its seizure of the store just in time. 8 members, 5 guests.

Upcoming Events June 2017

Star Trek Attack Wing – Saturday, June 3, from 2:00-6:00 pm at Champion Card Collector- 43 Co Rd 77, Poughkeepsie.

Family Sci Fi Game Night – Saturday, July 1, from 6:00-8:30 pm at a private residence in Wappingers Falls.

Shipwide Assembly – Saturday, June 24, from 6:00-9:00 pm. Location will be emailed that morning to members. Non-members, contact the Captain for an invite.

Star Trek Attack Wing & Family Sci Fi Game Night – Saturday, July 1 – locations TBA.

Keep up to date with the latest events. Subscribe to our email list at usshenryhudson.org



Membership Report – June 1 2017

By LTJG Claire V., Chief Search and Rescue Officer

As of June 1st, we had 41 official members. We had 25 enlisted members and 16 officers. There were 4 member applicants, all from ComicCon.

Munched on left-over chips from ComicCon and played tabletop games. Rich whipped us at Star Trek: Scene It again!

May 20: Away Mission to the Pine Bush UFO Fair. An afternoon of alien festivities, followed by dinner at Pure City. 9 members plus our mascot Dolly and Joyce Stanfield from the USS Mighty Mississippi.

May 27: Shipwide Assembly at LTCDR House's house. May 27: Excellent food and good company. ENS Rich Kaelin will be taking over as Chief Communications Officer permanently when LTCMDR Denes House goes on sabbatical for 3 months in July. Review of Hudson Valley ComicCon successes and ideas for improvement. The Captain gave awards to all HV ComicCon volunteers for their heroic efforts. Scott G. gave a presentation about aphasia and showed "Babel," a DS9 episode that features aphasia as a plot element. Upcoming events: Walkway Marathon volunteering June 11, considering carpool to Albany ComicCon June 4, TerrifiCon at Mohegan Saturday Aug 19 carpool, Leadership Game for Department Heads, Hudson River Museum – Deb is organizing. New member applicant Matt H. brought his brother Andrew, who is interested in joining. 12 members, 3 guests.

Vulcan Night Presentation

Krystina M. prepared a PowerPoint presentation for Vulcan Night, April 22, 2017. The USS Henry Hudson Trek Fan Club enjoyed her narrative and quizzes. We converted the slides into a video on news.usshenryhudson.org



Here are some of the slides:

How much do you know?

Q. What color is Vulcan blood?

A. Green – Vulcan Physiology: Copper-based blood; Desert adaptations; Can go long periods without food or sleep; Three times stronger than humans on average with faster reflexes; Lifespan of 200 years or more; Heart was where a human's liver would normally be, and beat several hundred times per minute; Vulcans and humans need medical intervention to reproduce.

Q. How often do Vulcans need to mate?

A. Every 7 years – The Pon Farr: Neurochemical imbalance leading to plak tow (blood fever); Fatal within 8 days if not satiated; Three options to end pon farr: 1. Taking a mate. 2. Participating in kal-if-fee. or 3. Intensive meditation
Imbalance can be telepathically transferred to others, including those of other species.

Q. In TOS episode "Amok Time": What was Spock's wife's name?

A. T'Pring – Vulcan Marriage: In ancient times, Vulcans killed to win their mates. After the Time of Awakening, many Vulcans became telepathically bonded at age 7, and would mate at pon farr. If the female did not want the male arranged for her, she could initiate koon-ut-kal-if-fee.

Art D. was promoted to Commander on May 20th. CMDR Day earned this promotion for his work as the Fleet Webmaster, and for programming the Dabo Wheel and the points tracking website.

LTCDR Denes House has stepped down as Chief Communications Officer. He will be out of town for an extended period. ENS Rich Kaelin has taken his place. This department is responsible for newsletters, websites, and MailChimp emails. It also handles logo items such as buttons and tees. CAPT Starshine plans to handle the website and MailChimp. She is also helping with the blog and newsletter during the transition.

June Birthdays: none.



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Q. How is the Vulcan Death Grip performed?

A. Doesn't Exist – The Vulcan brain: "a puzzle, wrapped inside an enigma, housed inside a cranium" – Voyager's doctor. As natural touch-telepaths, non-contact telepathy is possible. Mind melds: Vulcans possess more intense, violent, and passionate emotions than those of many other species, including humans. Their mesiofrontal cortex contains the psycho-suppression system responsible for suppression of emotions.

Additional questions and information are in the blog post video.

