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Captain's Log: USS Henry Hudson Ultimate Outdoor Games 2017

By CAPT Lee Starshine

On June 2nd, we found out the Dragon's Den would not be open in time for Family Sci Fi Game Night. Lee, Scott and Timothy spent Saturday afternoon setting up at CAPT Starshine's house.



We set up the grill, tables and chairs in the driveway. After BBQ'd hot dogs provided by the Vecchiollas, we split into two teams for the USS Henry Hudson Ultimate Outdoor Games 2017. Lee, Ed and Tim officiated.

Games included Klingon Shootout, UFO Frisbee toss, Photon Torpedo Target Practice (throwing a football through a hoop and into the swimming pool), and Phasor Target Practice (moving a plastic cup down a laundry line by shooting it with a water gun).

Team Qupla! prevailed against Team Schrodinger's Cats and the final Horta Egg Race decided the competition. The prize was candy shaped like movie snacks. The candy looked realistic but had the texture of plastic!

After the games, we cooked s'moores in the garage fireplace. Some members stayed to play scrabble.

Best game night ever! Everyone agreed that we need more outdoor events.

Top: Team Qupla! Bottom: Team Schrodinger's Cat

USS Henry Hudson Meeting Recap: 2017-06-24

By LT Wade Ryan

A small but enthusiastic group attended USS Henry Hudson's monthly meeting for June 2017. Five members and four guests made it to our June meeting. For any members who were unable to attend, there are several important changes and decisions below. If you do have any further questions, just ask!



Membership Report – July 1 2017

By LTJG Claire V., Chief Search and Rescue Officer

As of July 1st, we have 46 official members; this is up 5 from 41 in June. We have 26 enlisted personnel and 20 officers. Janet R. has applied for membership.

Sara VanHauen was promoted to Ensign after passing exams. Congratulations to Sara, our newest Engineering Officer!

Congrats to Greg K., passed the new Intermediate Engineering Course with a score of 90%. He is now Academy-sanctioned as proficient to serve as a Systems Diagnostic Engineer aboard a Starfleet Command chapter.



Welcome New Members Matt and Ashley

Meet our two new members, Matt and Ashley. They joined at Hudson Valley ComicCon and donated a prize too!

Matt: I work as a delivery driver in Poughkeepsie, and I got

There will be a change to the way we sign up new recruits; it will be expected that whomever brings a new person to the club will help them choose the department they place on their application. Rather than choosing a random assignment, please talk with LT Claire Vecchiola or Janet to see where we need help the most. The new recruit may choose from that list of departments. This will greatly help the heads of the smaller departments get a larger group of people to draw volunteers from.

To alleviate any current shortfalls in smaller departments, please understand that you may be called upon to fill in for another department every so often, especially on large events. One of these events will be the Sunday, September 10th Comic Trade Show and Expo, at the Mid Hudson Civic Center in Poughkeepsie. They've concentrated the event on a single day this year, and secured a double booth for our club. This is an all-hands event; please sign up with your department head as soon as possible.

Finally, we will be holding ongoing viewing parties for the upcoming CBS show Star Trek: Discovery, at places and times to be determined. It is most likely that we will hold weekly or bi-monthly viewings to watch one or two episodes, along with a monthly marathon viewing session for those that were unable to do before. Either way, keep Sunday, September 24th open – not only will this be our monthly meeting, but we will be also enjoy a viewing party with all the fixin's to celebrate the premiere of Star Trek: Discovery.

LT Ryan Wade Named Teacher of the Month!

By ENS Richard Kaelin

As Star Trek fans we all embrace Gene Roddenberry's vision of a great future for mankind. Great teachers will help build this great future. Our own USS Henry Hudson First Officer LT Ryan

Wade has been honored for his efforts to this end by Radio Station WRNQ – Q92.1 – as their Teacher of the Month.

Ryan, a Music and Chorus teacher for Grades 6-8 at Haviland Middle School in Hyde Park, was named Q92's Teacher of the Month after being nominated with an enthusiastic letter from one of his students, Lucy Curtis. Lucy described Mr. Wade's dedication to enriching all of his students and declared, "Mr. Wade inspires me to love music!"

LT Wade was presented with a Teacher of the Month Plaque to commemorate the honor, and was also awarded an array of prizes for himself and his students. As a special nod to his love of SciFi, which contributes to the unique individual Ryan is, the station included tickets to the Ultimate Comic Book Trade Show and Expo in September.

Many congratulations to LT Ryan Wade on the occasion of this wonderful honor. We are all proud to know you. MajQa'!



introduced to Star Trek by accident when I was flipping through the channels one day and stumbled onto an episode of TNG. It was Times Arrow Part 1, and I was hooked instantly. My favorite part about Star Trek is definitely the characters, and how they're all so memorable and have such well developed personalities. My favorite series is TNG, but Deep Space Nine is a close second.

Ashley: I work at Hawthorne Threads which is a small family owned fabric shop. I am currently an administrative assistant and help with the newsletter. Matt was the one that introduced me to Trek. The first time we met, I asked him what his hobbies were and he said "watching Star Trek". On our third date we watched an episode of TNG. After that I was hooked. Some of my favorite things about star trek are the endless worlds and the life that inhabits them. I also like that most episodes have a deeper meaning. It is hard to choose a favorite series, as each one has things I really like about it.



Upcoming Events July 2017

Star Trek Attack Wing –
Saturday, July 1, from 2:00-6:00 pm at Location: TBA

Family Sci Fi Game Night –
Saturday, July 1, from 6:00-8:30 pm. Location: TBA

Hudson River Museum –
Saturday, July 15. Members,

Star Trek Set Tour's Ultimate Insider Weekend

By Dr. Willie Yee

James Cawley cuts the ribbon to open the summer season of Star Trek: The Original Series Set Tours. The Okudas are on the left. The others are Ticonderoga local officials and Set Tour crew. The second Star Trek convention I went to was in New Jersey in 2008, back when Patrick Stewart was doing Macbeth in Brooklyn. At the end of the con, the MC asked for suggestions from the audience of who they would like to see at future cons. My suggestion was that I wanted to see the Okudas, and others who were not actors. Those who created the shows.



Nine years later, and Star Trek: The Original Series Set Tour scheduled Michael and Denise Okuda, along with Doug Drexler, for a weekend at the Set Tour. Those with special tickets could go on a tour of the set conducted by them. USS Henry Hudson member Steven Robinson was also there for this exciting event.

As a long time crew member of Star Trek Phase II/New Voyages, I spent the weekend doing my job as Health and Safety Coordinator, but had time to lead one tour myself, and tag along for one of the Okuda/Drexler tours. What a blast! We got to hear many stories and share Doug Drexler's enthusiasm. He was like a 6 year-old kid in a toy store the whole time. During a break I got to give Doug and the Okudas a tour of the Prius-class shuttlecraft Zhang Heng, which they were all excited about. These guys are as Trekkie as anyone can get.

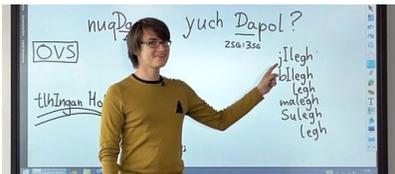
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World's First "Live" Klingon Language Classes!

By LT Steven Robinson

No matter where you travel, even halfway around the galaxy, even to say...Switzerland, you never know when you might be called upon to pronounce Qapla' – the Klingon word for "success." Don't worry! Should the need arise, someone there can teach you.



Andre Muller, 32, is one of some 200 people worldwide who speak fluent Klingon – the fictional language of Star Trek's alien warrior race. Spoken Klingon was created by American linguist Marc Okrand in the mid 1980s, and it's now being taught (in person, as opposed to online) at the Migros Club School, Switzerland's largest adult education center, where \$80 gets you a three-hour crash course in Klingon history, grammar, pronunciation and basic sentence structure.

"The grammar is quite complex and exotic but it's still easier than most natural languages," says Muller, who learned Klingon himself at age 13 from Okrand's Klingon Dictionary. "However, the vocabulary is

check your emails. Sign up on the member events page. Special away mission: lunch, followed by the museum, and planetarium. \$10 admission. Lunch is optional.

Shipwide Assembly – Saturday, July 22, from 6:00-9:00 pm. Location will be emailed that morning to members. Non-members, contact the Captain for an invite.

Get Pop Cultured Cosplay at Barnes & Noble – Saturday, July 22, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. Some of our members will be in attendance in Star Trek uniforms. Special cosplay event. Team Rammyz, a local Hudson Valley cosplay team, will be hosting a "How To" workshop for novices as well as a costume contest & costume parade! Barnes & Noble, 2518 South Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Join us for trivia on topics such as Harry Potter, DC Comics, Star Wars, and Marvel! See event on Facebook.

Saturday August 5:

2 PM – 6:00 PM Star Trek Attack Wing at the Dragon's Den

6 PM – 8:30 PM Sci Fi Family Game Night at the Dragon's Den

Sunday August 6: Star Wars Night – Renegades baseball game, Dutchess Stadium. Group tickets were already purchased for members who signed up but you can buy your own tickets.

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hard to memorize, because we can't relate to it to any other language."

Migros' coordinator of foreign language projects Mirjam Jaeger says, "We are overwhelmed by the interest in these courses. It exceeded all our expectations...It's nice to see that the students are very mixed, from 14- to 61-year-olds, from Trekkies to IT professors."

Indeed it's all proving to be very popular — May classes in Zurich and Bern were both filled to capacity, and more are set up for this coming fall — including an intensive 20-lesson session to be held, appropriately, on Zurich's Vulkanplatz.

Perhaps Muller's descendants might one day find themselves teaching at...Starfleet Academy?

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