



# HYPERCHANNEL



## Away Mission Report – Hudson River Museum

By ENS Krystina Mueller



On July 15, 2017, ten members, one guest, and one Labradoodle met for lunch at Applebees to fuel up for a fun and educational trip to the Hudson River Museum in Yonkers, NY. The mission was organized by LT Deb V.

After lunch, we carpooled to the museum. First, we watched the live planetarium show, “The Sky Tonight.” We learned about the upcoming solar eclipse (August 21st) and observed the stars, constellations, and other phenomena visible that night.

The planetarium director surprised us with an opportunity to control the planetarium, with audio from Voyager’s bridge in the background. We got to simulate approaching planets and leaving their orbits at high impulse, with varying degrees of success.

Upon returning to Earth, we explored the rest of the museum, including a collection of paintings, a life size sculpture of a bookstore, and the adjacent Glenview House. The rooms contained furniture and décor from the late 19th century, as well as an exquisitely detailed dollhouse tucked away in one of the rooms.

Some of us watched another planetarium show, “We are Aliens,” that discussed the possibilities of extra terrestrial life. Finally, we explored a Hudson River model that informed through videos, interactive displays, and a topographic map of the river valley stretching from Manhattan to Poughkeepsie and beyond!

The Best Parts:

The paintings – LT Deb V.

The planetarium – ENS Sara V.

“The Sky Tonight” planetarium show – Scott

“Driving to the planetarium, crashing into Pluto, and stopping just short of Mars – ENS Sarah V.H.

The planetarium and the dollhouse – ENS Krystina M.

The Glenview house, the planetarium, and the river model – ENS Rich K.

The dollhouse and the river model – CAPT L. Starshine

The dollhouse – LT Claire V.

When we drove the planetarium; The fact that the museum was eclectic, so everyone could find something to like – Karen

## Membership Report: August 1, 2017

By LT Claire V

As of the middle of summer, the USS Henry Hudson has 46 official members. There are 26 enlisted personnel and 20 officers. New member Janet R. has submitted the officer exams. We encourage all members who are interested in taking the officer exams!

I also had the honor of being promoted from Lieutenant Junior Grade to Lieutenant! I have worked hard in my department throughout the year to earn a new rank. Sara VH was also promoted to the officer rank of ensign. Congratulations on your hard work and good luck in your new position!

New Member: Recruit Janet R.

I’m an elementary teacher and a grad student in gifted and talented education. I grew up seeing bits and pieces of various Star Trek series on TV as my dad watched, but I was formally introduced to it when I was about nine or ten and happened upon the Voyager episode Real Life. I was fascinated by the concept of creating a virtual life and the idea of artificial life being “too perfect,” and the scene when Belle dies actually made me cry! Years later, I happened upon an episode of TOS on television and was hooked on the series from that point on.

## Captain's Log July 2017

By CAPT Lee Starshine

July 1: Family Sci Fi Game Night at CAPT Starshine's. Dragon's Den is still not open. Due to potentially severe rain, we had only 4 members and no guests. We ate sumptuous hot dogs and hamburgers grilled by James McGeorge. Had to knock off early so the Captain could report to Sick Bay for a foot injury.



July 15: Hudson River Museum Away Mission in Yonkers. Lunch at Appleby's. At the museum, we went to 2 planetarium shows: The Sky Tonight and We are Aliens. The director of the planetarium let a couple of our members drive the galaxy! The museum visit included a Victorian house and doll house, special New York historical artwork, Hudson River Art, and a huge 3D reproduction of the Hudson River. Rich, Lee, Karen and Scott stopped at Untermyer Park and Gardens for a stroll in a 40-acre formal garden with statues, water, faux marble and a wedding chapel.

July 22: Shipwide Assembly at CAPT Starshine's. Claire V. was promoted to Lieutenant. Discussed upcoming events, the Ultimate Comic Book and Trade Show booth, spending money on banners and business cards, and whether to buy Scott's display cages. Dates of future Game Nights will depend on the location. Lee gave a complete report about the Dragon's Den, which is still closed but might open soon. Rich appealed to the members to write for the blog/newsletter. BBQ, side dishes and s'mores. Reminded members that there is no Assembly in November, and no event in December except the Holiday Party.

July 29: Get Pop Cultured Cosplay Event at Barnes & Noble. We checked out the event area next to the cafe. The space is about 35' long by 12' wide — between the fence and the bookcases. It could probably seat 35 for gaming.

## Upcoming Events August 2017

TerrifiCon at Mohegan Sun – Saturday, August 19, All Day.  
Location: Mohegan Sun Casino, Montville, CT 06382  
We plan to carpool to this con. Email: [captain@usshenryhudson.org](mailto:captain@usshenryhudson.org) if interested.

NOTE: Full event runs Aug 18-20. Visit <http://www.terrificon.com> for info.

Shipwide Assembly – Saturday, August 26, from 6:00-9:00 pm.  
Location will be emailed that morning to members. Non-members, contact the Captain for an invite. We'll do a little bit of business and then have food and fun. Videos, education, games and prizes. This is a potluck dinner, so please bring food or beverages to share.

Family Sci Fi Game Night – Saturday, September 2, from 6:00-8:30 pm. Location: Dragon's Den, 939 Route 376, East Fishkill/Wappingers Falls NY

There are many things about Star Trek that resonate with me, but what strikes me most is Roddenberry's ability to blend contemporary concerns with a vision of a better future. Unlike some other series, which depict future humanity as either a Utopian ideal or an apocalyptic destructive force, Star Trek provides (what I hope will be) a more complex and realistic version of humanity as a species that is constantly growing, changing, and learning from mistakes, just as I teach my students to do.

Janet lives in Wappingers Falls and is in the Search and Rescue Department.



## About Us

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Everyone is welcome at Family Science Fiction Game Night! We will have Star Trek, Star Wars, Firefly, Dr. Who and other Science Fiction tabletop games, board games, video games and trivia games. Plus socializing and prizes. For adults, teens and children (supervision required under age 13). Some of us will bring drinks and snacks. This event is hosted by the USS Henry Hudson Star Trek Fan Club.

Ultimate Comic Book Trade Show and Expo – Sunday, September 10, 2017 – We plan to have a booth at this event. Photo booth plus Dabo wheel. Members, please contact your Department Head about volunteering! We really need people to man this event.

Shipwide Assembly Cancelled This Month

Star Trek: Discovery Special Viewing Party!

Sunday, September 24, 2017 – Watch for time, location and details!

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