

The Cloak

April 2018



Happy Easter



Bulb Show

A few of us went to the Bulb Show At Garfield Park Conservatory. We dropped off our box of Trek Gnomes for the Gnome Show . The Gnome Show will be from March 17 to the 31st. We will have a Star Trek Gnome display in the Gnome Show. So come out and see it.



March's Meeting

March's Meeting 2018 was at Jimmy's Diner. We had 7 crewmembers in attendance. We gave out a few awards. Leroy Hicks passed the Starship test and Paula Geryak passed the Phaser test. Everyone had a wonderful time.



Gnome Show

The Gnome Show will be at Garfield Park Conservatory and will be from March 17 to March 31. We went on the first day of the show. Our ship had a few Star Trek Gnomes in the show. We had 5 crew members and 2 guests on this 1st day of the show. Our Display looked very nice. Everyone had a wonderful time seeing all the different Gnomes .



PC/Movie Meeting

PC/Movie Meeting 03/2018 at Mike's home. We had a great time learning new things about Mr. Spock. We watched the movie "For The Love of Spock". It was another good time for everyone. We had 7 crew members and 2 guests at this meeting



Crew Birthdays



Elbert "Mouse" Davis 04/04

Meetup Group

The ship's Meetup group has 180 members now.

SFC News

Ok members. It's that time again. We are starting on the next newsletter. If you or your ship has something to brag about, or if you have info that

you feel would benefit SFC members, send us an article. Remember, pictures are worth a thousand words, so send those as well. We are taking articles now.

ADM James (Roy) Jackson



SFC Easter Message

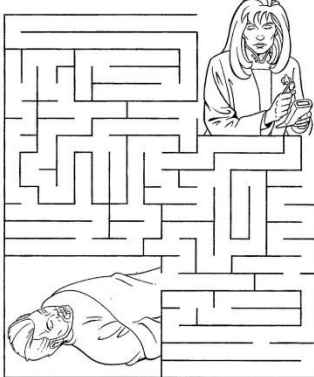
Happy Easter from Fleet Chaplain Dénes House! Here is my 2018 Easter message to the Fleet!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cgFaAS0huFo>



Star Trek Maze

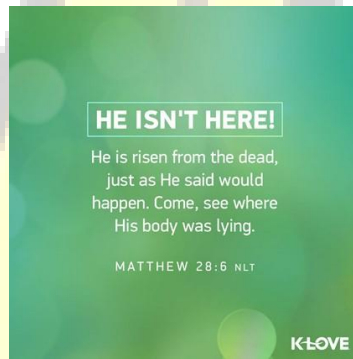
AMAZING MAZES #3
Help Dr. Crusher find Commander Riker.



Health Facts



Bible Verse



Svengoolie

Well, March not only came in like a lion, but went out like one as well, due to some necessary schedule changes and the turmoil they created with some of our viewers. But, as Easter is a time of rebirth- and in spite of it falling on a day known for lame pranks and half-witted hoaxes- things are looking all shiny and (mostly) new for this spring month! The Easter Rubber Chicken has left us a basket of foolish and frightening entertainment for April! Check out our schedule!

MeTV	
8pmET 7pmCT	
APR 07	Dinosaurus!
APR 14	Abbott and Costello Go to Mars
APR 21	Have Rocket, Will Travel <i>(Yes - The 3 Stooges!)</i>
APR 28	Mr. Sardonicus <i>(The William Castle classic!)</i>

Name the Episode



Name the Movie



StarBase Indy 2018

I am very sad to announce that Starbase Indy will not return in 2018. Like any fan-run not-for-profit, Starbase Indy relies on the community around the event for all the labor required to run it and also for all of the money that goes into the event. Taking a clear-eyed look at our financial and volunteer situation, there is no responsible way to hold an event this year. To bring the event back in the future, we would need to build a Board of

Directors capable of guiding the event, and a convention staff excited about running the event. Currently I'm the only Board member remaining. That's not a sustainable base from which to build any organization, especially not a volunteer organization with no paid staff. We have a great pool of people who are interested in volunteering – but we are lacking in people who are able and willing to regularly attend organizing meetings, chair departments, and commit to an area of the convention throughout the year. This leadership has for many years fallen on too few people. Starbase Indy has always been designed around and supported by a community of people. If it is a thing the community wants to continue, then I have every confidence that they will find a way to bring it back. I'm willing to answer questions and tell you all I know about the organization, how it has run historically, and the connections it already has. If you want to create those conversations, you can reach me via email at starbaseindy@gmail.com, or on the Starbase Indy Facebook page. I am grateful to every person who's been a part of this organization in the 12 years I've been involved. You are, and always shall be, my geek family.

Lisa Meece

Starbase Indy: The Next Steps

Many people have reached out in response to the cancellation announcement to share their interest in helping.

The Core Staff already had this meeting scheduled - it's now open to anybody who wants to show up.

Our community is full of smart, capable people. Science Fiction fans are notorious for stepping up to save things they love. (My first experience with fandom was staffing the Save Farscape table at GenCon... and Peacekeeper Wars was awesome.)

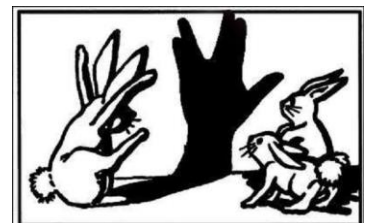
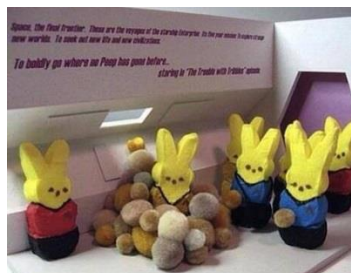
This is short notice, and people who are committed to helping might have prior commitments. In 2 hours, about all we will be able to do is figure out the next step after this one anyway. We'll share what that's gonna be as widely as possible.

Saturday, April 7 at 1 PM - 3 PM

Library - Decatur Branch 5301
Kentucky Ave, Indianapolis, In.

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Fun Stuff



Up coming Events

StarBase Indy (04/07 at 1:00pm)

Indianapolis Public Library

5301 Kentucky Ave.

Indianapolis, In.

SBI: The Next Steps.

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April's Meeting (04/14 at 12:00pm)

Mom's Family Restaurant

510 Main Street · Beech Grove

Our April's meeting will be held at Mom's Family Restaurant.

We will have a meal and then hold our meeting. It will be a fun time for all. We hope to see many of you there. More info is on our website or Facebook.

Breakfast Meeting (04/21 at 9:00am)

Denny's

3512 S Keystone Ave ·
Indianapolis, IN

We will be having a Breakfast Meeting at Denny's. After the meeting we will be dropping off all the donations we have been collecting. It will be a fun time for all. We hope to see many of

you there. More info is on our website or Facebook.

Food Pantry (04/21 at 10:00am)

Humble Impressions

3530 South Keystone Ave ·
Indianapolis, In.

This is the day we drop off all the donations we have been collecting. It will be a fun time for all. We hope to see many of you there. More info is on our website or Facebook

Links

<http://ussindy1945.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/uss.indianapolis/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/507255336128651/>

<http://www.meetup.com/Beech-Grove-Star-Trek-Meetup/>

