



A Science Fiction Club

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Ultima Thule

(Compiled from various sources)

Ultima Thule is deeper into the Kuniper Belt than anything mankind has orbited or flown by. It appears to be a contact binary that fused together in the early stages of the solar system.

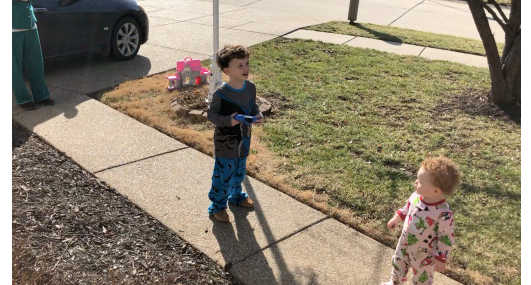
The two lobes are perfectly separated which means that they can together slowly. They appear to be of the same material. It takes over 6 hours for a signal to send the images back. It will take a total of 20 months to get all of the material it is retrieving.

The body is being described as a snowman but for star wars fans it looks like something else (see below). It is 21 miles long and the larger one is Ultima. The smaller one is Thule.

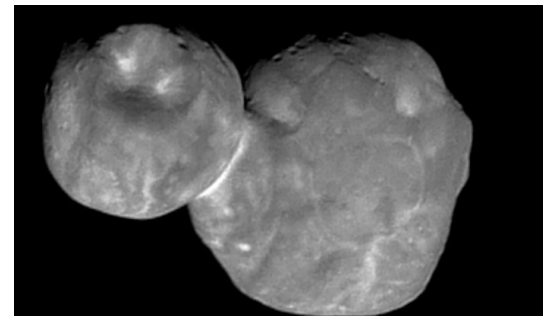
It rotates about every 15 hours. The New Horizon's space craft will pass within about 2200 miles of the body.



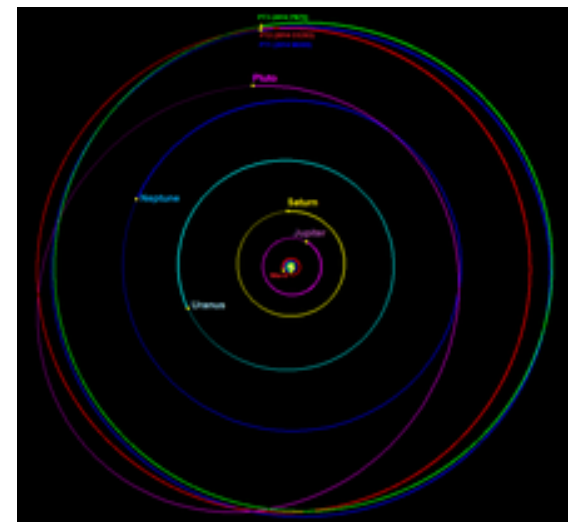
Video of the Month



Wiley and Edyn at Christmas



The outer blue orbit MU69 is the one for Ultima Thule





Star Wars News

by: Chewbacca of Kashyyyk - January 2019

1. Resistance Broadcast: <https://www.starwarsnewsnet.com/2019/01/the-resistance-broadcast-sheev-palpatine-a-star-wars-character-discussion.html>
2. EA Cancels Open-World Star Wars Game: <https://kotaku.com/ea-cancels-open-world-star-wars-game-1831786371>
3. Rides at Galaxy's Edge are starting to flesh in: <https://www.cnet.com/news/star-wars-galaxy-edges-disney-park-ride-names-more-details-revealed/>
4. Resistance Broadcast: <https://www.starwarsnewsnet.com/2019/01/the-resistance-broadcast-star-wars-episode-ix-still-filming-for-another-month.html>
5. Resistance Broadcast: <https://www.starwarsnewsnet.com/2019/01/the-resistance-broadcast-could-rey-and-kylo-ren-face-off-twice-in-episode-ix.html>
6. Eric Tan's 8 stunning SW Posters: <https://geektyrant.com/news/new-star-wars-art-from-artist-eric-tan-for-the-force-awakens-and-the-last-jedi>
7. Episode 9 Crew Gifts leak out: <https://www.slashfilm.com/star-wars-episode-9-crew-gift/>
8. Resistance Broadcast: <https://www.starwarsnewsnet.com/2019/01/the-resistance-broadcast-would-star-wars-ever-destroy-the-millennium-falcon.html>
9. No SW movies on Disney streaming service: <https://www.digitaltrends.com/movies/star-wars-movies-wont-premiere-disney-plus/>
10. SW Resistance Promo: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z4nfRrOWUSk>
11. Resistance Broadcast: <https://www.starwarsnewsnet.com/2019/01/the-resistance-broadcast-a-look-forward-at-2019-in-star-wars.html>
12. SW Theory Fan Film: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ey68aMOV9gc>
13. Resistance Broadcast: <https://www.starwarsnewsnet.com/2018/12/the-resistance-broadcast-a-look-back-at-star-wars-in-2018.html>
14. Leia will complete Rey's training in Episode 9: <https://www.cbr.com/star-wars-episode-ix-leia-rey-teacher/>
15. Harrison Ford gives tribute to Billy Dee for Legacy Award: https://twitter.com/realbdw/status/1078141344030158849?ref_src=twsrc%5Etfw%7Ctwcamp%5Etweetembed%7Ctwterm%5E1078141344030158849&ref_url=https%3A%2F%2Fmovieweb.com%2Fharrison-ford-billy-dee-williams-tribute-video%2F
16. IG-88 will be in The Mandalorian: <https://screenrant.com/star-wars-mandalorian-ig-88-jon-favreau/>
17. Resistance Broadcast: <https://www.starwarsnewsnet.com/2018/12/the-resistance-broadcast-why-did-the-jedis-ability-to-use-the-force-diminish.html>
18. First Look at Galaxy's Edge: <https://www.slashfilm.com/star-wars-galaxys-edge-sneak-peek/>

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Trek Talk

1. Best VPN for ST Discovery: <https://www.gamesradar.com/best-vpn-for-netflix/>
2. ST Discovery Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/StarTrekDiscovery/>
3. ST Discovery Season 2 Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XyNVHwg0gq4>
4. Discovery Opening Sequence: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=93fmn9B-XVM>
5. Sonequa Martin-Green on Colbert: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gUgU7md4Ejs>
6. ST Section 31 with Michelle Yeoh: <https://www.space.com/42996-star-trek-spinoff-michelle-yeoh-section-31.html>
7. John Cho optimistic about ST Kelvin 4: <https://movieweb.com/star-trek-4-not-canceled-john-cho/>
8. Comparing ST to Marvel: <https://comicbook.com/startrek/2019/01/09/star-trek-marvel-cinematic-universe-alex-kurtzman/>
9. Picard's show: <https://www.cinemablend.com/television/2464859/how-star-treks-picard-tv-show-will-be-influenced-by-the-2009-movie>
10. Picard Show, NG guests a possibility: <https://trekmovie.com/2019/01/03/alex-kurtzman-talks-canon-and-patrick-stewarts-influence-on-star-trek-picard-show/>
11. Upcoming Trek: <https://io9.gizmodo.com/another-star-trek-animated-series-is-coming-and-so-are-1831590126>
12. Anson Mount as Captain Pike: <https://www.syfy.com/syfywire/newest-star-trek-discovery-featurette-previews-anson-mounts-revival-of-captain-pike>
13. Discovery Short Trek 3: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-mXCrXlyK5w>





Captain's Log

Vice Admiral Eddie Allen III

14 January 2019



Begin Log

I have been away from the newsletter for a while. As we always say, real life and work take precedence. I have been really busy with real life.

Now that I am back, I can say that we have definitely had one hell of a fall. Every senior member of the chapter was not available at the same time. If this was a storm at sea, it would be a "perfect storm." Hopefully we will get back to the normal flow of what should be our 2019.

I hated to again cancel the New Year's party. We tried to have it at somewhere not Shakespeares Pizza. If we schedule at Shakespeares then it happens. If we schedule elsewhere it does not. Next year I plan to try and schedule it earlier. Either a holiday party before Christmas or over the holiday week. It seems like the bad weather comes after New Year's day.

I have not participated in any St Louis Meetup activities either. I will rejoin my friends there soon as well. The Columbia Meetup that I started will have to come to an end. I could never really run it and always hoped that someone would get interested and step forward to assist with this. That has been a non-starter.

Here is a list of the upcoming movies we are interested in. We will travel to join in with a group to see them, but plan our dates up to a month in advance.

FEBRUARY

8 Cold Pursuit
15 Alita: Battle Angel

MARCH

1 A Madea Family Funeral
8 Captain Marvel
15 Captive State

APRIL

5 Shazaam
12 Hellboy
26 Avengers: Endgame

ACTIVITY IDEAS

Escape Rooms,
Bowling,
Archery,
Camping,
Movies,
Stage Plays,
TV Show Dates,
Meals

Well, that is all for now. I'll see you next month.

End Log



CO in respirator at work



CO and Santa?



Retro Lyla



Wiley & Uncle Phil



Edyn - Who needs presents



Black Bear Diner & the CO



Engineer's Log

Vice Admiral Eddie Allen III

14 January 2019



TREKYARDS: <https://www.youtube.com/user/knightstalker666Upcoming>

Major Launches & Showers (No Satellite Launches listed. There are 1 to 4 of these most weeks.)

JAN 27, 28 & FEB 1: The 3 Disasters (Apollo 1, Challenger, Columbia)
FEB 13: Mars & Uranus 1 degree off at night
FEB 18: Space X Falcon 9 launch of Israel's first Moon mission
FEB 18: Venus & Saturn at 1 degree at dawn
FEB 19: Supermoon (Perigee Full Moon)
FEB 26: Mercury in evening sky
FEB 27: Moon & Jupiter in dawn sky
MAR 2: SPACE X FALCON 9 Uncrewed TO ISS
MAR 11: Conjunction of moon and Mars in eve sky
MAR 14: Soyuz Crewed to ISS
MAR 25: India Chandrayaan 3 to Moon
MAR 26: Conjunction of moon and Jupiter
MAR 29: Moon in conjunction of Saturn again
APR 4: Soyuz with 72nd Cargo Del to ISS
APR 9: Conjunction of moon and Mars
APR ??: Atlas 5 launch Boeing CST-100 Starliner to ISS
APR 17: Grumman Antares 12th Cygnus cargo to ISS
APR 21-22: Lyrid Meteor Shower peaks
APR 25: Moon conjuncts Saturn.
APR 25: Space X Falcon 9 19th Dragon to ISS

BEST BOARD GAME APPS OF 2019

CARCASSONNE (Medieval cities)

CARD THIEF (Stealth, thief in a manor)

CASTLES OF MAD KING LUDWIG (Castle building competition)

CATAN (Settle the Island)

D & D WATERDEEP (Yep that game)

ELDER SIGN OMENS (Arkham Horror Univ)

FORBIDDEN ISLAND (COOPERATIVE)

HEARTHSTONE (Warcraft Theme)

LOST CITIES (Slot Cards)

MIRACLE MERCHANT (magical prescriptions)

RACE FOR THE GALAXY (Galactic Civilization)

SMALL WORLD 2 (Risk in Fantasy)

Engineer's Black Market Store

Vice Admiral Eddie Allen III

16 January 2019



FORCE AWAKENS COINS: [HTTPS://WWW.NZMINT.COM/COINS/STAR-WARS-THE-FORCE-AWAKENS-REY™-5G-COIN-NOTE](https://www.nzmint.com/coins/star-wars-the-force-awakens-rey-5g-coin-note)



GENERAL GRIEVOUS FIGURE: [HTTPS://WWW.ENTERTAINMENTEARTH.COM/PRODUCT/STAR-WARS-THE-BLACK-SERIES-GENERAL-GRIEVOUS-6INCH-ACTION-FIGURE/HSE2989](https://www.entertainmentearth.com/product/star-wars-the-black-series-general-grievous-6inch-action-figure/hse2989)



STAR TREK DOOR COVER: [HTTPS://WWW.THINKGEEK.COM/PRODUCT/KKRH/](https://www.thinkgeek.com/product/kkrh/)



WARP CORE CHARGER: [HTTPS://WWW.THINKGEEK.COM/PRODUCT/ISKH/](https://www.thinkgeek.com/product/iskh/)



Star Wars News

Star Wars Podcasts viewed by your CO

REBEL FORCE RADIO: <https://player.fm/series/rebel-force-radio-star-wars-podcast>
(NEWS & INTERVIEWS)

FULL OF SITH: <https://player.fm/series/full-of-sith-star-wars-news-discussions-and-interviews-30977> (PHILOSOPHY & NEWS)

STEELE WARS: <https://player.fm/series/steele-wars-star-wars-podcast-2151292>
(Star Wars & Comedy)

STAR WARS REPORT: <https://player.fm/series/star-wars-report-podcast> (Projects & News)

FORCECAST NETWORK: <https://player.fm/series/forcecast-network-star-wars-news-and-commentary-all-shows> (News & Commentary)

UNDERWORLD: <https://player.fm/series/the-star-wars-underworld-podcast> (News & Rumors)

JEDI JOURNALS: <https://player.fm/series/jedi-journals-star-wars-literature-podcast>
(Literature)

COLLIDER JEDI COUNCIL: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLayt6616IBcnqEWU6U0D8I95SUiqVU3DR> (Weekly News)

STAR WARS SHOW: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL148kCvXk8pBjG-JOhIU6rWzLyA2O2an> (News & Guests)

RESISTANCE RADIO: <http://resistanceradio.net> (News & Underworld)

REBELS: <http://rebelcels.com> (Rebels News)



Trek Talk

PODS & BLOGS watched by your CO

(Instead of posting each entry I have decided it is better to post the location of blogs and news services that I peruse. You be your own judge of the content.)

HYPERCHANNEL: <http://www.trek.fm/hyperchannel-home/> (NEWS and STUFF)

SHUTTLEPOD: <https://trekmovie.com/category/shuttle-pod/> (TREK NEWS)

WEEK IN TREK: <https://player.fm/series/this-week-in-trek-a-star-trek-podcast> (Weekly News & Discovery)

602 CLUB: <http://www.trek.fm/the-602-club-home> (Non Trek Sci Fi by Trekkers)

LITERARY TREKS: <http://www.trek.fm/literary-treks-home> (Literature Critique')

PRIMITIVE CULTURE: <http://www.trek.fm/primitive-culture-home> (Compare Trek to the World)

META TREKS: <http://www.trek.fm/meta-treks-home> (Philosophy of Trek Things)

STANDARD ORBIT: <http://www.trek.fm/standard-orbit-home> (TOS & REBOOT Themed Discussions)

EARL GREY: <http://www.trek.fm/earl-grey-home> (Next Gen Themed Discussions)

THE ORB: <http://www.trek.fm/the-orb-home> (DS9 Themed Discussions)

TO THE JOURNEY: <http://www.trek.fm/to-the-journey-home> (Voyager Themed Discussions)

WARP FIVE: <http://www.trek.fm/warp-five-home> (ENTERPRISE Themed Discussions)

THE EDGE: <http://www.trek.fm/the-edge-home/> (DISCOVERY Themed Discussions)

PRIORITY ONE: <http://priorityonepodcast.com/category/productions/p1podcast/> (DISCOVERY and other discussions.)

CONTINUING MISSION: <http://www.trek.fm/continuing-mission-home> (INDEPENDENT media themed discussions)

STAR WAR: <http://www.trek.fm/starwars> (TREK fans on STAR WARS discussions)

ROUNDTABLE: <http://www.trek.fm/patrons-roundtable> (GENERAL TREK discussions)

IMPROVISED TREK: <https://player.fm/series/improvised-star-trek> (Comedy Trek Episodes)



Christmas Decorations 2018 at the CO's House



Go Wiley!



I got a baby doll



Toni Westbrooks



Edward



Wiley as a Stormtrooper

Mid America Convention List – January 2018 Update

January 2019

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| 10-12 | Baltimore, MD
http://animorecon.com | AniMore |
| 25-27 | Glen Ellyn, IL
https://polarvortex.games | Polar Vortex Board Game |

February 2019

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| 9 | Chicago, IL
http://uchi-con.com | Uchi-Con |
| 8-10 | Indianapolis, IN
http://animecrossroads.com | Anime Crossroads |
| 8-10 | Hunt Valley, MD
http://www.farpointcon.com/who-we-are/ | Farpoint |
| 16-17 | Omaha, NE
http://www.epguides.com/comics/schedule.shtml | Omaha Book Convention |
| 14-17 | Wheeling, IL
http://capricon.org/capricon39/ | Capricon |
| 15-17 | National Harbor, MD
https://www.katsucon.org | Katsucon |
| 16-17 | Springfield, IL
http://www.epguides.com/comics/schedule.shtml | ComicCon |
| 22-24 | Cedar Rapids, IA
http://fancons.com/events/info/12254/gamicon-2019 | Gamicon 2019 |

March 2019

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| 1-3 | Louisville, KY
https://pinside.com/pinball/forum/topic/louisville-arcade-expo-2019-march-1st-3rd-2019 | Archade Expo |
| 1-3 | Bloomington, MN
https://marscon.org/2019/ | MarsCon |
| 2 | Peoria, IL
http://fancons.com/events/info/12304/peoriacon-2019 | PeoriaCon 2019 |
| 15-17 | Overland Park, KS
https://naka-kon.com | Naka-Kon |
| 15-17 | Frederick, MD
http://fancons.com/events/info/12083/bfgcon-2019 | BFGcon 2019 |
| 16-17 | Little Rock, AR
http://fancons.com/events/info/12111/not-just-another-comic-con-2019 | Not Just Another Comic Con |
| 22-24 | Chicago, IL
http://www.c2e2.com | C2E2 Comic & Entertainment |
| 23-24 | Hagerstown, MD
https://www.fourstatecon.com | Four State Comic-Con |
| 29-31 | Baltimore, MD
https://regenerationwho.com | (Re)Generation Who |
| 29-31 | Kansas City, MO
http://planetcomicon.com | Planet Comicon |



- 29-31 Anaheim, CA
<https://www.comic-con.org/wca> WonderCon
- 30-31 Rock Island, IL
<https://mightyconshows.com/show/quad-cities> Quad Cities Comic Con
- 31 Laurel, MD
http://clandestinecomics.com/?page_id=2 Clandestine Comics

April 2019

- 5-7 St Louis, MO
<https://wizardworld.com/comiccon/st-louis> Wizard World
- 5-7 Little Rock, AR
<http://www.animeconarkansas.com> Anime Arkansas
- 11-15 Chicago, IL
<https://www.starwarscelebration.com> Star Wars Celebration
- 19-21 Chicago, IL
<http://heroesfanfest.com/chicago/> Heroes & Villains Fan Fest
- 26-28 Washington DC
<http://awesome-con.com> Awesome Con

May 2019

- 10-12 Springfield, MO
<https://visioncon.net> Visioncon
- 10-12 Davenport, IA
<http://qcgamefest.com> QC Gamefest

June 2019

- 22-23 St Louis, MO
<https://stlouiscomiccon.com> Comic Con

August 2019

- 30-1 Indianapolis, IN
<https://indianacomicon.com> Indiana Comic-Con

SFI News



Jan 10: Leo Rogers has been elected Region 6 Coordinator. Fleet thanks David Kloempken for his years of service.

Jan 10: Jerry Spaulding has won the election in Region 17. Fleet thanks Bran Stimpson for his years of service.

Jan 10: Ryan Case has been renewed at Region 2 Coordinator.

Jan 7: Your CO was late filing his monthly report and offers his apologies.

Jan 1: CQ Articles: cq@sfi.org

Dec 31: Openings in Starfleet and application:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc_DQRuoNwYqbiHzO_h-48A33yFnlhCsZXDVKbFiemRuHGxQ/viewform

Dec 25: Region 12 has 18 chapters and 503 members. The USS Horizon has 90 members.

Dec 25: Do not forget to sign up for IC 2019 in St Louis, MO Aug 2-4. The information is in our calendar. I will have a hotel room for this one even though it is by the house. There may be room at the house for sleepers not interested in a hotel stay.



Star Wars News



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19. Resistance Broadcast: <https://www.starwarsnewsnet.com/2018/12/the-resistance-broadcast-better-than-the-star-wars-holiday-special.html>
20. Resistance Broadcast: <https://www.starwarsnewsnet.com/2018/12/the-resistance-broadcast-the-12-worst-places-to-be-in-star-wars.html>.
21. Nick Nolte added to Mandalorian: <https://variety.com/2018/tv/news/the-mandalorian-nick-nolte-1203066612/>
22. Mandalorian get Ludwig Goransson as composer: <https://www.slashfilm.com/the-mandalorian-score-composer-ludwig-goransson/>
23. Celebration Chicago gets Warwick Davis: <http://www.jedinews.co.uk/conventions-events/articles/star-wars-celebration-chicago-2019-warwick-davis-returns-as-celebration-stage-host/>

