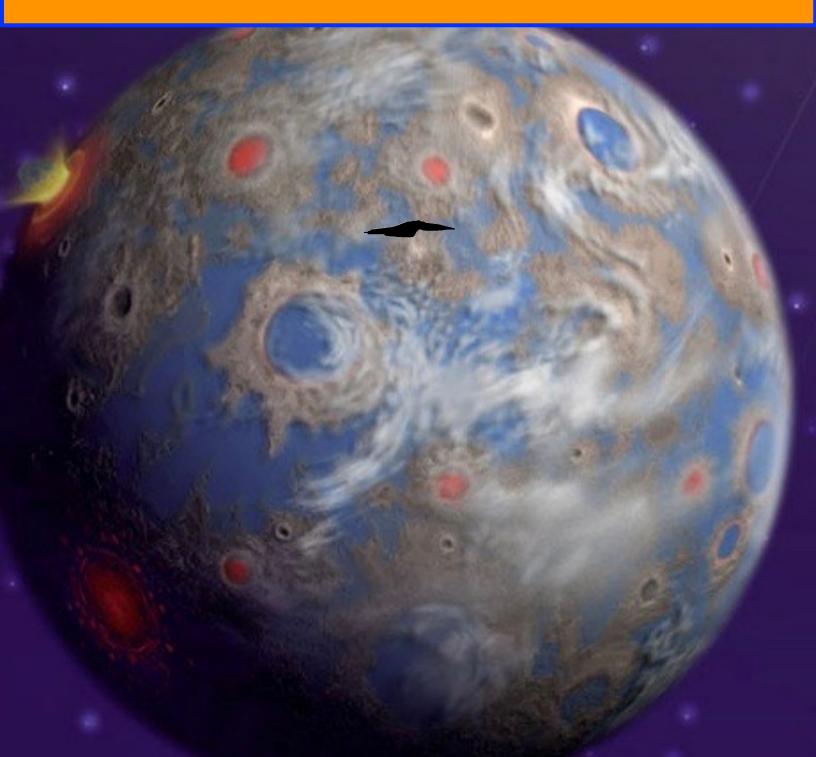


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A Science Fiction Club

USS HORIZON MEETINGS 4TH SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH









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Video of the Month



Photo of the Month



Member of the Month

Not awarded this month





Trek News

October 2019

- 1. ST Shorts starts on October 10th ahead of the next season
- 2. ST Universe Panel video from NYCC
- 3. Discovery Season 3 Trailer.
- 4. New Zealand Mint releases two Next Gen Coin notes. Data & Troi
- 5. Woman in Motion is a documentary about Nichelle Nichols and her recruitment for NASA.
- 6. Aristocrat will reveal a new STNG Slot game in EDGE X
- 7. Dtoid Intel Science Bundle for ST Online newest update giveawy, Awakening.
- 8. ST Discovery is going to Trill.
- 9. <u>IDW has three comics on tap for December Trek: Picard Countdown 2, Motion Picture Facsimile Edition, Year 5 #9.</u>
- 10. Jack Donner, TOS, Subcommander Tal, passed away on September 21st.
- 11.<u>Sid Haig, TOS, First</u>
 <u>Lawgiver, passes</u>
 <u>away on September</u>
 21st.
- 12. <u>ST Picard has</u>
 another trailer out.
- 13.Aron Eisenberg has passed away, Nog on ST DS9.
- 14. Will Wheaton will narrate 'Looking for Alaska' audiobook.
- 15.ST Discovery has won an Emmy.
- 16.<u>ST Discovery wins</u> three Saturn awards.





TILLY SEASON 3 (TREK TODAY)

Do what you can, with what you have and do it now! (George Washington Carver)

I am often told to let someone else help or do part of the work I am dong. Those helpers have to step up so that I know they are available. But, in the end they have to do the work. If you see me toiling alone, having fun alone, it is not that I enjoy being by myself, but that no one showed up at the time they were needed. (Admiral Eddie Allen)



Captain's Log



Vice Admiral Eddie Allen III 19 October 2019

Begin Log

I have wanted to find that special list of activities that can bring the chapter together for one big function but it seems as elusive as time travel. In the end you realize that there is no such function. Many have asked me through the years why I schedule so many activities on a single day. The answer is simple. Not everyone wishes to do everything but if I am dedicating a day to fun why not try to include activities that range for many of the chapter's members.

The Cadets will do most activities that are either full action like trampolining, play lands, the park play ground, or any combination that include these functions. The older cadets will go to movies and play video games but their choices are still more in the G, PG range. The Young adults through the thirties crowd will do engaging activities like camping, picnics, tours, and things X games as well as movies well past PG and video games that are online and all day. The middle aged and older adults are slowing down and finding their ailments. The activities here need to slow down and match as well.

For all the ages listed above, some activities cross boundaries. Meals and eating, certain movies, ice cream socials, arcades. These and similar activities can lure many of our members. There are exceptions to every thing listed. Limitations to diet like vegetarian needs limits some stops. Aversion to movie types like your CO avoiding the horror genre.

Beginning this month I will again start updating our calendar. What I need is to find a good mix. I always question my choices because very few come to some of the activities. I will go wherever to have Trek & SciFi fun but I never want to go somewhere and waste an hour or two hour drive for a canceled activity. Once I get where i am going, the drive is worth it even if one of the activities changes or is canceled as long as the other activities go on as scheduled.

I am hoping that chapter members read this article as it explains a lot of the schedule weirdness. It isn't weird when you know the why. it is just coping with a chapter that is really spread out with members that enjoy the Horizon but are interested in joining other local chapters in their area. A chapter that ranges from cadets to seniors. What is a CO to do?

End Log



St Louis Ren Faire



ST LOUIS REN FAIRE

Edward Does It



(Up) Jousting (Down) Games



(Down) Wiley Bungie Bounce Time





ST LOUIS REN FAIRE



Engineer's Log



Vice Admiral Eddie Allen III 19 October 2019

Begin Log

Deep space travel, as you well know, is a regular research and read area for me. This article is in this area of research but instead of discussing ships or planets or space stations, lets talk radiation.

What does that have to do with deep space, open space? There are two types of radiation just past our Earth's protective shell. That shell has two parts. The first protection against radiation that bombards the Earth is the Magnetosphere. We all know about the magnetic field around the Earth, but did you know it helps to keep our atmosphere in place and bounces most radiation off of it? Most of the little that is left doesn't make it through the second protection which is our atmosphere. Even the ISS is mostly inside the magnetosphere.

In deep space travel we will need protection from two types of radiation. the first are the <u>Solar particles</u> from our sun called protons. The shield must have similar sized particles and that means hydrogen. Currently one of the best materials considered is polyethylene. That has led to <u>hydrogenated boron nitride nanotubes</u>. You know, all those old water bottles.

The second type of radiation are <u>Galactic Cosmic Rays</u> from other stars and deep space. Using one that is good but the wrong protection, might slow down the particles enough that they do not mostly pass through the body but are absorbed. Protection can come with more ship mass adding weight which requires more fuel. We can also use a <u>magnetic (electrostatic) fields</u> that will repel them similar to the one the Earth has and finally medicines taken as vitamins that may block absorption and damage.

In the future when watching deep space movies or reading books about them ask yourself, how do they protect themselves?

End Log

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

Oct 18: ISS Space Walk

Oct 21: Northrop will launch Cygnus

NG-12 to ISS.

Oct 21-22: Orionid Meteor Shower peaks.

Oct 28: Uranus at opposition

Oct 31: Conjunction Moon & Jupiter

Nov 1: Japan's HTV-8 leaves ISS - trash

Nov 2: Northrup Cygnus NG-12 to ISS

Nov 2: Moon Occults Saturn

Nov 11-12: Mercury transits the sun

Nov 17-18 Leonid meteor shower peaks

Nov 29 Conjunction Moon & Saturn

Nov ?? SpaceX Crew Dragon To ISS,

manned

Dec 4: SpaceX Falcon 9 to ISS, cargo

Dec 1: Virgin Orbit Launcher One launch

Dec 6 Russian Soyuz to ISS, cargo

Dec 13-14 Geninid Meteor Shower peaks

Dec 17: Boeing CST-100 Starliner launch,

unmanned

Dec 21-22 Ursid Meteor shower peaks

Dec 22: Conjunction Moon & Mars

Dec 28: Conjunction Moon & Venus

Feb 5/6 ULA Atlas 5 to Mercury

Feb 7: Northrup Antares 14th Cygnus to

ISS, cargo

Mar 1: SpaceX Falcon (to ISS, cargo



Archon





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Flight Log

USS Horizon

Captain Rhonda Allen 26 October 2019

Begin Log

Going, going, gone. Well, summer is over, and boy has Mother Nature been a little upset. I can't remember ever having to wear a coat before the end of October, and it tried to snow! The only thing I like better than warm weather, is the warm feeling that comes over me thinking about comfort food in fall and winter. I've already made gumbo, and boy was it as Wiley used to say, 'de-wicious.' Potato soup, pot roast with potatoes & carrots, hot chocolate with melty marshmallows. Plug in your heated throw, put on a comfy pair of socks and your favorite sweats and snuggle in for a season of very cold temperatures. I've got so many shows on the DVR, I hope to get them cleared before spring rolls around, never mind that some of the best movies of the year will be arriving at the theaters.

I'm just a book away from finishing this years reading challenge, and the treadmill hasn't seen any action since November 2018. I think I'll start fresh in the new year. Well, it's going to be a short article this month, as I'm going to share my gumbo recipe with you. Enjoy!

- 1.5 tbs Creole Seasoning
- 2 tsp file' powder
- 4 cups Chicken broth warmed
- 3/4 cup flour
- .5 cup butter or vegetable oil
- 1 small onion chopped
- 1 bell pepper chopped
- 3 celery stalks chopped
- 3 cloves garlic minced
- 10 oz package frozen okra (if you use fresh it needs to saute with the other vegetables)
- 2 bay leaves
- .5 lbs andouille sausage sliced 1/2 inch thick
- .5 lbs shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 1 chicken breast
- ***1/3 cup Hot Sauce
- ***.5 lbs lump Crabmeat

Cooked Rice

Heat vegetable oil in a dutch oven or soup pot on medium low, add flour and stir until incorporated. Making the roux takes time, you need a nice rich dark brown color and this takes a lot of string as you don't want the roux to burn.

While you are making the roux, lightly. Sauté the chicken in a skillet for a few minutes on each side. Set aside and cut into bite sized pieces. It will finish cooking once you add it to the pot with the liquid. (cont'd on page 10)



Medical Log

Lt Cmdr MySha Allen 12 October 2019



Your day and losing weight

(This is the result of putting together multiple studies and is not a medical endorsement.)

Planning ahead can help us to lose weight. Planning what you will eat tomorrow and planning out our day in advance. By planning we will make sure we add in time for all the ingredients that make our weight loss successful. Plan your meals, workout time and de-stress time for tomorrow. (https://www.webmd.com/diet/obesity/features/plan-day-lose-weight#1)

Start with a glass or two of water. We should try to drink lots more water and forget about the sugary drinks. A couple of glasses of water in the morning first thing will help to hydrate for morning caffeine, and kickstart our metabolism. (https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation-now/2017/03/14/why-you-should-drink-water-first-thing-every-day/99123938/)

Many studies suggest that to weigh yourself daily is counter productive but if you weigh yourself daily it can be motivation to stay on target. What is best is for you to decide. (https://www.healthline.com/nutrition/weight-loss-morning-habits)

The best time to exercise is before breakfast. This can also kick start your metabolism if done properly. According to several studies those who exercise before the first meal lose the most weight. (https://www.cnn.com/2019/10/18/health/exercise-breakfast-fat-burn-wellness/index.html) And, what works best for losing weight. Tricky but studies suggest that the best exercise for weight loss is Lifting Weights and not Cardio. Cardio burns more calories but weight lifting burns more calories over time. (

https://www.healthline.com/nutrition/cardio-vs-weights-for-weight-loss#section1)

Take time to de-stress every day. High stress is a contributing factor to derailing weight loss. (https://greatist.com/live/why-stress-makes-weight-loss-hard#3)

What and when you eat has a lot to do with weight loss. A High Protein Breakfast is a good start for the day. (https://www.healthline.com/nutrition/weight-loss-morning-habits) What should we eat?

(https://www.healthline.com/nutrition/20-most-weight-loss-friendly-foods#section7) These are weight loss foods that help:

Whole Eggs
Salmon, Tuna and Omega-3 Fatty Acid Fish
Lean Beef & Chicken Breast (not processed)
Beans & Legumes
Cottage Cheese
Nuts in moderation
Chia Seeds
Active culture low sugar Yogurt
Grapefruit 1/2 before meals
Fruit, Vegetables & Whole Grains

Track your intake. Studies show that if you are honest with yourself and track what you eat you will eat less. (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/22795495) Other studies show that eating later in the day slows weight loss and that we should load the eating in the earlier hours. (https://www.cnn.com/2019/10/10/health/weight-loss-meal-time-wellness/index.html)

It is hard to believe but getting more sleep can help us to lose weight. If you are not getting the recommended amount of sleep consider adding more to your mix. (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC535701/)

Upcoming Star Wars Publications



- November 5 Resistance Reborn by Rebecca Roanhorse. [Preorder HC]
- November 5 I Am C-3PO: The Inside Story by Anthony Daniels. [Preorder HC]
- November 5 Galaxy's Edge: The Official Black Spire Outpost Cookbook by Chelsea Monroe - Cassel and Marc Sumerak. [Preorder HC]
- November 19 The Secrets of the Jedi by Marc Sumerak. [Preorder HC]
- November 19 Force Collector by Kevin Shinick. [Preorder HC]
- November 26 The Art of Star Wars Rebels by Dan Wallace. [Preorder HC]
- December 20 EPISODE IX, director J.J. Abrams. [NEWS]
- December 20 The Art of Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker by Phil Szostak. [Preorder HC]
- December 20 The Rise of Skywalker: The Visual Dictionary by Pablo Hidalgo. [Preorder HC]
- February 11 R2-D2 is Lost Caitlin Kennedy Young Reader book
- March 3 Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker: Expanded Edition Rae Carson Novel
- March 21 Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker: A Junior Novel Michael Kogge Junior novel
- May 5 Thrawn: The Ascendancy Trilogy Book 1 Timothy Zahn Novel
- June 23 Shadow Fall: An Alphabet Squadron Novel Alexander Freed Novel
- July 28 Dark Legends Various Short Story Collection
- Aug 25 The Clone Wars Anthology Various Short Story Collection



Upcoming 2020 SciFi

MOVIES

Feb 20: Synchronic

Mar 13: Godzilla vs Kong, PG13 (Julian Dennison, Kyle Chandler)

Mar 25: GI Joe: Ever Vigilant

Apr 1: The New Mutants

Apr 2: Cyborg (Ray Fisher)

May 15: World War Z (Brad Pitt)

Jun 5: 6 Billion Dollar Man (Mark Wahlberg)

Jun 12: Alien Sleeper Cell

Jul 24: Green Lantern Corps (John Broom, Bill Finger)

Oct 2: Bios (Tom Hanks)

Oct 2: Venom 2 (Anya Taylor-Joy, Charlie Heaton)

Oct 19: <u>Dune</u>, (Rebecca Ferguson, Timothee Chalamet)

Dec 31: Chaos Walking (Daisy Ridley, Tom Holland)

Dec 31: Kung Fury 2 (Schwarzenegger, Michael Fassbender, David Hasselhoff)

Dec 31 Luna Squad (Miele Houska-Mitchell)

Dec 31 Garrison 7 (Brian Krause, Mark Rolston)

Also: Doom, Empress, Flash Gordon, Gundam, Hunter, Lando a Star Wars Story, Obi-Wan Kenobi.

Flight Log Cont'd (from page 7)

When the roux is just about where you want it, stir in the onion, bell pepper, and celery. As the vegetables are sweating, add the sausage.

Once the sausage has started to brown around the edges, slowly add the warmed chicken broth, stirring continuously.

Add chicken, garlic, bay leaves, okra, creole seasoning, and file' powder. Simmer for 30 minutes.

Just before you are ready to serve, add the shrimp and cook for 5-10 minutes or until they turn pink.

Remove bayleaves

Add a big scoop of rice to individual serving bowls and serve gumbo over the rice.

***depending on how spicy you want your gumbo, you can add the hot sauce after you put the chicken broth in

***the gumbo is good without the crabmeat, it just depends on what meat you want in it, some people add crab legs, or half a crab. If you do the shelled crab, make sure you give the body a good whack so you can get to the meat when you're eating it. I think it's a bit messy with shells in your bowl, so I would stick to just the lump crabmeat if you want crab in your gumbo.

Fleet & Chapter News

October 2019



- 1. Denine Sanders has been relieved as Chief of Communications. On Oct 27 Dan Toole (CS) stated the reason had to do with the election problems and election interactions she had that were not what the CS wanted.
- 2. Dan Toole said that there will be an IG investigation of IC and the chairs, webmaster and treasurer. This will happen after the election is over. There may be charges made to the local police in the matter. (This is in reference to the stated loss of approximately \$20,000.
- 3. There are positions currently available in STARFLEET Academy. Contact: jazdansfa@gmail.com
 - DIRECTOR, COLLEGE OF ACTION AND DRAMA MOVIES
 - DIRECTOR, COLLEGE OF MEDICAL STUDIES
 - DIRECTOR, COLLEGE OF MORTUARY SCIENCE
 - DIRECTOR, COLLEGE OF STAR TREK ACTORS
 - DIRECTOR, COLLEGE OF TRADITIONAL MEDICINE
 - ASSISTANT DEAN, INSTITUTE OF INTELLIGENCE AND ESPIONAGE
 - ASSISTANT DEAN, INSTITUTE OF LEADERSHIP STUDIES
 - ASSISTANT DEAN, INSTITUTE OF POLICE, FIRE, AND RESCUE
 - ASSISTANT DEAN, INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
 - ASSISTANT DEAN, INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS
 - DIRECTOR, COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL ARTS)
 - DIRECTOR, COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT
 - ASSISTANT DIRECTORS, MULTIPLE OPENINGS.
- 4. Region 12 has 456 members and 21 chapters. Then Horizon has 91 members,
- 5. Welcome to chapter in training USS Dorothy, R12, Chicago, IL, Charlotte Czerny commanding, USS Orion supporting.

Calendar Snippet www.horizon.net

(Remember to clear your cookies to update)

Oct 20: Brunch at First Watch

Oct 20: Movie: Maleficent

Oct 20: Gaming - D & D

Oct 26: Brunch - Upper Crust

Oct 26: Lunch - China Garden

Oct 26: Movie: Black & Blue

Oct 26: Ice Cream - Culver's

Nov 2: Lunch - Arby's

Nov 2: Movie: Gemini Man

Nov 3: Brunch - Black Bear Diner

Nov 3: Movie: Terminator

Nov 3: Lunch - Cafe St. Louis

Nov 3: Dia' de Los Muertes Day

Nov 9: Dinner - Circle 7

Nov 9: Movie: Harriet

Nov 10: Bruch - Prasino

Nov 10: Movie - Midway

Nov 17: Brunch - Cracker Barrel

Nov 17: Movie: Charlie's Angels



Star Wars News



by: Chewbacca of Kashyyyk - October 2019

- 1. The Rise of Skywalker ticket presales has broken all kinds of records.
- 2. Rise of Skywalker latest trailer at YouTube
- 3. Disney Hollywood is adding Kef Bir to it's ride for release of Rise of Skywalker
- 4. Daisy Ridley assures that the "Rylo Thing" is answered in this final movie.
- 5. Road Squadron invades LucasFilms
- 6. SW Resistance Clip on YouTube
- 7. Rogue One's Tony Gilroy to direct multiple episodes of "The Cassian Andor" **Disney series**
- 8. The Rise of Skywalker is the Longest Star Wars movie ever.
- 9. Star Wars Galaxy's Edge show animatronic tech from Lucas Films

The Mandalorian will air on the first **Episode 3 - November 22** day of Disney's Streaming Service: Disney Plus which will cost \$7 a month.

Episode 1 - November 12 Episode 2 - November 15 **Episode 4 - November 29 Episode 5 - December 6 Episode 6 - December 13 Episode 7 - December 18**

Episode 8 - December 27



STAR TOURS KEF BIR SEQUENCE COMING (DISNEY RELEASE)

Photo Gallery





HOFBRAUHAUS BELLEVILLE IL: DAVID, PHIL, JEFF



Hofbrauhaus Video: David, Phil, Jeff Jr



EDDIE & TIM WITH STANLEY



Engineer's Black Market Store

Vice Admiral Eddie Allen III - October 2019



Star Wars Mondo Glass Art

Finn Leather Vest at Film Jackets





Hasbro at NYCC: Classic Line with gold finish

Spark of Resistance
by Justina Ireland



I AM YOUR GRANDFATHER

Vader Immortal
Episode 2 VR game





Amazon SW the Skywalker Saga



ST Collector's Onyx and Diamond Ring





Expertly Chosen SW Blueprints



Expertly Chosen Sci Fi Game



Etsy "There is No Spoon"

USS Horizon

What does the final trailer for "Rise of Skywalker" Tell Us

Reprinted from starwars.com

- 1. Rey leaping onto the wreckage. When we first met Rey, she was a lone scavenger capably traversing the wreckage of the Battle of Jakku to survive. She's come so far and learned so much since that moment in the trailer for *Star Wars: The Force Awakens*, including training in the ways of the Jedi. Deep down she's still a survivor who can take care of herself.
- 2. "We're not alone." In the final moments of *Star Wars: The Last Jedi* it seemed that no one in the galaxy was prepared to answer the desperate call of the Resistance. That doesn't appear to be the case anymore, with Poe Dameron's emotional declaration played over a scene featuring the hero leading a briefing for a crowd that now includes Lando Calrissian and a new Mon Calamari.
- 3. Rose Tico! We get the briefest of glimpses of Lieutenant Connix and Rose, yet their faces betray so much emotion in that split second. Coupled with the very serious looks from Poe, Finn, and Chewbacca, and we know we're in for something big.
- 4. That ship. The *Millennium Falcon* may be the most recognizable ship from the saga, but the hammerhead corvette takes us back to the first moments in *Star Wars: A New Hope* when Leia tries to outrun the Empire in the *Tantive IV*, stolen Death Star plans in tow.
- 5. The return of Kylo Ren. Unmasked, he emerges from the watery mist seemingly striding toward Rey, lightsaber ignited, a searing look of determination on his face
- 6. "Long have I waited." The empty throne coupled with Palpatine's voice is chilling enough, but the swarm of First Order TIE fighters followed by the Star Destroyer emerging from the deep and the Millennium Falcon pulling ahead to lead a ragtag army of ships feels like the beginning of the ultimate, final confrontation in this battle between the forces of good and evil.
- 7. Inside the cockpit. A smile shared between Rey the pilot and her loyal co-pilot Chewbacca as Finn, Poe, and C-3PO file in to the cockpit of the fastest hunk of junk in the galaxy is a moment worth cheering.
- 8. One last look from Threepio. The fussy protocol droid has been with us since the beginning. Now in Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker, we find him in an emotional moment "taking one last look" at his friends, including his eternal counterpart R2-D2, BB-8, and D-O. Not even the first footage of Zorii Bliss and adorable droidsmith Babu Frik in action can stop us from crying over this moment.
- 9. "The Force will be with you. Always." Luke and Leia whisper these final words in a moment that shows Rey is bathed in the blue light of her elegant weapon and there seems to be hope shining in her eyes.

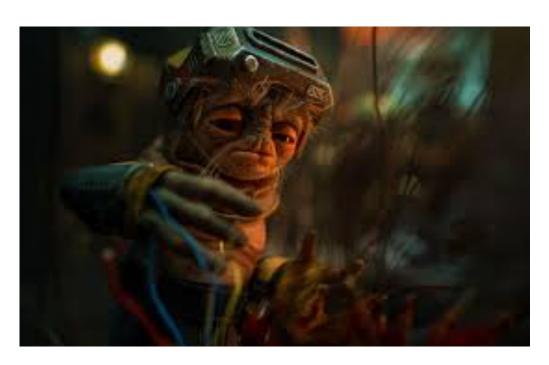


Star Wars News Continued

(from page 12)

by: Chewbacca of Kashyyyk - October 2019

- 1. New York City Comic Con recap video
- 2. Two questions are answered in the Rise of Skywalker in Epireonline article.
- 3. Joel Edgerton hints he may return as Uncle Owen in Kenobi series.
- 4. SW Resistance season 2 preview trailer.
- 5. Deborah Chow to direct the Kenobi series.
- 6. <u>Kevin Feige will develop an all new Star Wars movie. Add this to new trilogies in the pike one from Rian Johnson and another from David Beioff & DB Weiss.</u>
- 7. Star Wars Books and Comics announced for after the movie
- 8. Hasbro has a Luke Skywalker Black series figure coming out
- 9. Triple Force Friday News.
- 10. They say that Star Wars: Empire Ascendant will close out Marvel's comic series but will it.
- 11. Rise of Skywalker final trailer Easter eggs.



BABU FRIK FROM RISE OF SKYWALKER (PLYGON)

Cooks Corner

October 2019



Gluten Free Pancakes

(Preparation 30 Minutes)

Ingredients

1/2 C Bob's Red Mill Paleo flour

1/2 C Bob's Red Mill Oat flour

2 large eggs

2 tsp cream of tartar

2 tsp baking soda

1 tsp cornstarch

1/4 tsp salt

1 tsp vanilla extract

2 Tbsp clover honey

1 Tbsp canola oil

1 Tbsp vinegar

1/2 cup skim milk

3. Mix wet bowl into dry bowl while stirring.

4. Let rest for 15 minutes

5. Fry 3 using 1/3 Tbsp canola oil to coat pan.

6. Servings: 16 @ 3.5" pancakes each

NUTRITION (each)

Calories	78
Fat	4.7g
Cholesterol	0.2mg
Sodium	60mg
Carbohydrates	7.3g
Fiber	0.5g
Sugar	2.4
Added Sugar	0.0
Protein	2.0g

Submitted by Eddie Allen

Steps

- 1. Combine wet ingredients in a bowl
- 2. Combine dry ingredients in a separate bowl

3 & 1/3 Tbsp canola oil to coat grill





Horizon Tales

"Ahead warp two," Captain aaR told the helmsman. Lt. Daniel touched the appropriate buttons and the ship surged ahead.

They had been refitted from the fight and battle damage of the previous mission. The ship now had more provisions than any Intrepid class ever stocked. Photon torpedoes were stacked to the gills in the torpedo room. Supplies were loaded between the outer and inner hulls and many of the lower corridors had items stored on one side against the bulkhead. Many things could be replicated. Many other things could not.

They had two spare warp cores, two spare impulse reactors, spare dilythium, matter and anti-matter modules. The flyer had no space within to comfortably use it as a lander. The shuttle pods were all filled. Every member of the ship's crew was eaten up with curiosity on the mission at hand. Either no one knew or no one who knew was talking. That in and of itself was also unusual.

In engineering they were retrofitting the ship to add something. Again, many knew parts, but no one knew why. So many things going on and so much as yet unknown. It felt like a 'Manhattan Project.' The torpedoes said war, as did most of the other supplies. Whatever they were doing in engineering sounded like war.

A lot of the other supplies sounded like taking a group of colonists to a new world. What was a person to think? At this point in her thoughts the captain interrupted with, "lieutenant, you have overshot the desired speed."

"Oh shit!" She thought, while quickly correcting the speed settings.

Lt. Neuschafer had already set in the course changes and was looking over at her with a surprised, and confused sort of look.

"Let's concentrate, okay?" the captain reminded her.

All she could do was to nod yes and get her mind back on what she was doing.

Lt. Neuschafer mouthed, "What's wrong?"

She just shook her head, "No," and kept her head in the game.

The captain looked at both of them and smiled. She remembered hating the not knowing. Well, they would just have to wait. No one would know exactly what was going on until the reached deep space. The Admiral had told her just that when they were boarding. She figured that meant, top secret, and no one would be able to tell anyone by the time they found out.

The bridge crew knew that they were heading toward where Khitomer used to be. At least that was the heading. Since there was no Khitomer, one could only speculate from that point. By evening everyone on the ship would know where they were heading but what would they really know? Not a thing!

The turbolift doors opened and Commander Forth walked out. "Do we have any idea where we are going yet, captain?"

"Maybe that question was the best thing that happened today," She thought. "Let's get this out of the way so the gossips could pass it on to the rest of the crew."

"There is no one on this ship other than Admiral Allen that knows what is going on or where we are going," she explained to one of the only crew members that had any idea what was going on.

MSR REPORT: USS Horizon

REGION: 12

REPORT FOR : Sep, 2019 DATE SUBMITTED : 10/05/2019

SUBMITTED BY: VADM Edward Allen III LAST MEETING DATE: 09/28/2019

On The Horizon (at URL), LAST PUBLISHED: 09/15/2019

ACTIVITIES:

CHARITABLE EVENTS

OCP (Dollars) Monthly = 34.544.92 Annual = 286,724.67 34 Members contributed

Box Tops (Each) Monthly = 23 Annual = 310 9 Members contributed Stampede (Stamps) Monthly = 33 Annual = 269 7 Members contributed Aluminum Cans (Cans) Monthly = 42 Annual = 153 4 Members contributed

Cash Donations (Dollars) Monthly = 0.00 Annual = 176.35 0 Members contributed

Recycling (Pounds) Monthly = 702 Annual = 7957 9 Members contributed

Service (Minutes) Monthly = 21,772 Annual = 139,729 19 Members contributed Ecology (Minutes) Monthly = 1200 Annual = 12,630 8 Members contributed Campbell's Labels (Each) Monthly = 18 Annual = 815 8 Members contributed Ronald McDonald Hse (Tabs, each) Monthly = 42 Annual = 148 4 Members contributed

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

August 30, 2019

August 30, 2019

8 Members attended a CO's Meal at McDonalds in St Louis, MO

8 Members attended a dinner at a member's home in Fairview Hts, IL

10 Members attended a dinner at the Hilton Gardens Inn O Fallon, IL

September 2, 2019 5 Members attended a brunch at IHOP in Centreville, MD

September 2, 2019 5 Members attended a dinner at Bull on the Beach in Ocean City, MD September 2, 2019 6 Members attended a dinner at a member's home in Las Vegas, NV September 3, 2019 5 Members attended a brunch at Layton's in Ocean City, MD

September 6, 2016 Similar at Layton and Layton and Color of the Color

September 3, 2019 4 Members attended a beach party at the public beach in Ocean City, MD

September 3, 2019 6 Members attended a birthday party for two members at BJ's in Ocean City, MD

September 4, 2019
September 5, 2019
September 5, 2019
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September 7, 2019
September 7, 2019
September 21, 2019
September 22, 2019
September 22, 2019

6 Members attended a dinner at Nick's in Baltimore, MD
6 Members toured the Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD
7 Members had a dinner at Carrol Creek in Annapolis, MD
7 Members attended a dinner at Fire & Smoke in Collinsville, IL
7 Members attended a lunch at Hofbrauhaus in Belleville, IL
8 Members attended the Hispanic Festival in St Louis, MO

September 22, 2019 3 Members gamed playing "Dungeons & Dragons" at Fantasy Books & Games in Fairview Hts, IL

September 22, 2019 3 Members met online for gaming playing "Call of Duty" at member's home in Fairview Hts, IL

September 28, 2019 6 Members had cocktails at Margarita's in Columbia, MO
September 28, 2019 11 Members attended a lunch at Arris' Pizza in Columbia, MO
September 29, 2019 6 Members attended a lunch at McDonalds in Montgomery City, MO

September 29, 2019 3 Members gamed playing "Dungeons & Dragons" at Fantasy Books & Games in Fairview Hts, IL

September 29, 2019 3 Members gamed playing various games at a member's home in Fairview Hts, IL COMMENTS:

Totals 59 of our 90 members were active this month for 65%





Mid America Convention List October 2019 Update

October 2019

18-20 Baltimore, MD Comic-Con

http://baltimorecomiccon.com

19 Peoria, IL QuadCon

https://quadcitycon.com

19-20 Memphis, TN Memphis Comic Expo

http://www.memphiscomicexpo.com

19-20 Indianapolis, IN VoltCon

https://voltcon.org

25-27 Des Moines, IA Cardboard Caucus

http://cardboardcaucus.com

26-27 Champaign, IL Dark History & Horror Con

http://www.dhhcon.com

31-2 Los Angeles, CA World Fantasy Con

https://wfc2019.org

November 2019

1-3 New Orleans, LA Big Easy Con

http://bigeasycon.com (Dorn, Frakes, Sirtis, Spiner)

1-3 Cedar Rapids, IA ICON 44

https://iowa-icon.com

2-3 La Plata, MD VikingsCon

https://vikingscon.com

3 Bridgeview, IL Toy Con Toy Show

http://www.toycontoyshow.com

8-10 Minneapolis, MN GalaxyCon

https://minneapolis.galaxycon.com (Auberjonois, Frakes, Shatner, Takei,

Koenig, Nichols)

11-13 OnLine Con+2

http://conplus.live

11-14 Kansas City, MO Midwest GameFest

https://www.midwestgamefest.org

16-17 Wichita, KS Air Capital Comic Con

https://www.aircapcomiccon.com

17 Rockford, IL QuadCon

https://quadcitycon.com

22-24 Louisville, KY GalaxyCon

https://louisvillesupercon.com (Auberjonois, Farrell, Sarandon, Shawn, Takei)

29-1 Lombard, IL Chicago Tardis

http://www.chicagotardis.com



USS Horizon

December 2019

8 Bridgeview, IL Toy Con Toy Show

https://www.toycontoyshow.com

13-22 Royal Caribbean & Miami & Caribbean Sci-Fi Sea Cruise (Dr Who)

http://scificruise.com

14 Ocean City, MD Comic Con

http://www.oceancitycomiccon.com

20-22 Rosemont, IL Con+Alt+Delete

https://conaltdelete.com

January 2020

3-5 Rosemont, IL ConvoCon

https://www.conversationcon.com

25 Chicago, IL UChi-Con

https://www.facebook.com/events/ida-noyes-hall-at-the-university-of-chicago/uchi-con-2019/282524962400507/

February 2020

14-16 Los Angeles, CA Gallifrey One

http://www.gallifreyone.com

14-16 Washington DC Katsucon

https://www.katsucon.org

21-23 Las Vegas, NV Lvi Up Expo

https://lvlupexpo.com

28-1 Chicago, IL Comic & Entertainment Con

https://www.c2e2.com (Frakes, Shatner, Koenig)

March 2020

7 Peoria, IL PeoriaCon

https://www.peoriacon.com

13-15 Overland Park, KS Naka-Kon

https://naka-kon.com

25-29 Schaumburg, IL Adepticon

https://www.adepticon.org

27-29 St Louis, MO Gateway FurMeet

https://gatewayfurmeet.org



Trek Pods & Blogs

(That your CO listens to)

(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: <u>http://www.trek.fm/continuing-mission-home</u>

(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)

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

Star Wars Pods & Blogs



That your CO listens to:

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=PLayt6616lBcnqEWU6U0D8I95SUigVU3DR (Weekly News)

STAR WARS SHOW: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL148kCvXk8pBjG-JOhlIU6rWzLyA2O2an (News & Guests)

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

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