

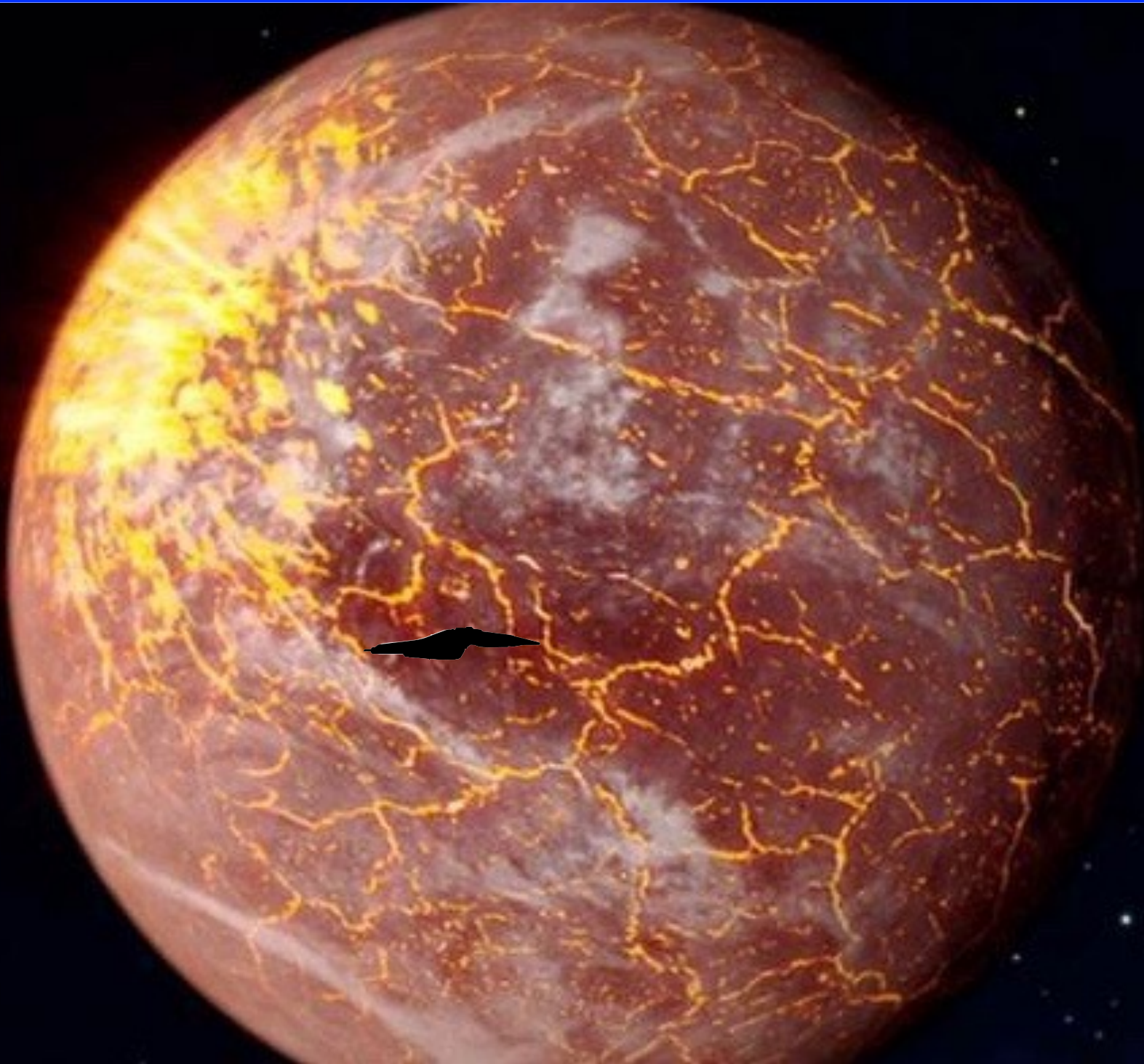
# USS Horizon Newsletter

September 2019 - Issue 1908



**A Science Fiction Club**

**USS HORIZON MEETINGS  
4TH SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH**





**Video of the Month**



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**Photo of the Month**



**Member of the Month**



**Rhonda Allen for the Beach trip annual idea**

# Trek News

September 2019

1. [Whoopie Goldberg has joined "The Stand" an All Access Stephen King movie cast.](#)
2. [Star Trek Awakening has been released for PC.](#)
3. [Shatner and Jeri Ryan to star in Devil's Revenge \(Trailer\)](#)
4. [Shatner and Jeri Ryan to star in Devil's Revenge](#)
5. [Discovery writer Walter Mosley quits due to pressure for using the N-Word.](#)
6. [Terry Farrell, Marina Sirit, Kitty Swink and Nana Visitor are all taking roles in the movie "Storyville about madams in New Orleans in 1917."](#)
7. [ST turns 53 years old this September.](#)
8. [Frakes says that he was nervous and forgot how to act on returning to his role as Riker.](#)
9. [Star Trek Picard has wrpped first season filming.](#)
10. [Simon Pegg stars next to JK Simmons in "My Only Sunshine."](#)
11. [New Zealand Mint has released Next Generation Silver Notes.](#)
12. [Chris Pine to star in Watergate biopic as John Dean.](#)



WHAT IS TAKES TO WIN COSTUME CONTEST IN LAS VEGAS  
(TREKMOVIE)



# Captain's Log

Vice Admiral Eddie Allen III  
15 September 2019



## Begin Log

**Kudos to Rhonda and the Ocean City Beach gathering. This was the first annual gathering. This will always be open to anyone wishing to make the "trek." What a wonderful time. This will always find a place in the schedule and hopefully we can extend the days to 5 from 2. We have the location, the hotel, and the scene set. Our hotel is very close to the 528 on the map to the right.**

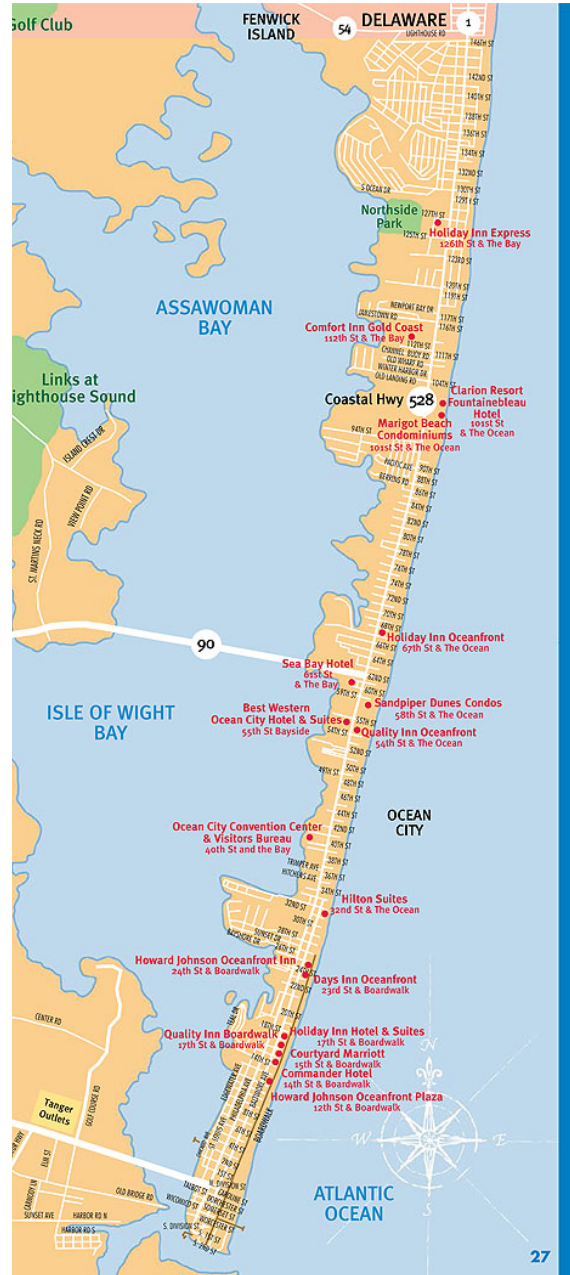
**We started off with a trip to the beachside bar. They had an indoor and an outdoor bar. We tried both successfully. Soon after we just went on down to the beach itself. After a rental and chairs and umbrellas we were set to enjoy the experience. We repeated this for several days much to our enjoyment.**

**Many of the restaurants we visited, were seafood, of course, since the best seafood is near the ocean. The water and beach were relaxing. But, this was not the best part of the trip...**

**This was Lyla's first trip to the ocean. She was very apprehensive the first attempt to place her in the water. In the end I believe she enjoyed it very much.**

**I have been there before but MySha insisted we visit the boardwalk which I had not been to. It's a nice little touristy trap thing with lots to do if you like places like the Lake of the Ozarks.**

## End Log



# Member's Wedding

Kristen Sawyer & Kenneth Guion Jr



JEFF & JEFF



JEFF & EDDIE

August 31, 2019





# Engineer's Log

Vice Admiral Eddie Allen III  
15 September 2019



## Begin Log

Let's talk about driving your own car on vacation. Oh yea, I did that. Why, because I do not like to own a regular credit card. As a matter of fact, I have not had one since 1978. yes, 41 years ago. Well, it looks like time has finally caught up with me in the form of rental cars.

I made my reservation. They took the money in advance and my car was prepaid. Everything was bliss. When I went in to pick up the car, they refused to give it to me even though they had their money. I needed to supply a credit card number. "You have one." "This is not a real credit card it is a debit credit card."

Are you kidding me!! In the end, I got new tires on the car, repaired windshield wipers and had everything looked over. I would have needed the tires and repairs soon enough so the money was not wasted. I did eventually get the rental money back on my "not a credit card."

We drove the Altima all the way to the east coast and back. It was fine and it was known.

What I now must do is get just enough credit card to get rental cars and the other things I need to function. Why won't they take good old American dollars? I guess the US currency is no good.

## End Log

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

**Sep 21: SpaceX Crew Dragon Demo 2 first crewed mission to ISS.**

**Sep 25: Soyuz MS-15 to ISS with three new crew members.**

**Sep??: Beoing CST-100 Starliner Luanch on first unscrewed mission to ISS.**

**Oct 3: 3 astronauts return from ISS**

**Oct 3: Conjunction Moon & Jupiter**

**Oct 5: Conjunction Moon & Saturn**

**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 2: Moon Occults Saturn**

**Nov 11-12: Mercury transits the sun**

**Nov 17-18 Leonid meteor shower**

**peaksNov 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**

# Ocean City Beach Gathering

1st Annual Event - September 2019



**IN ROUTE: ROHANDA & JEFF**



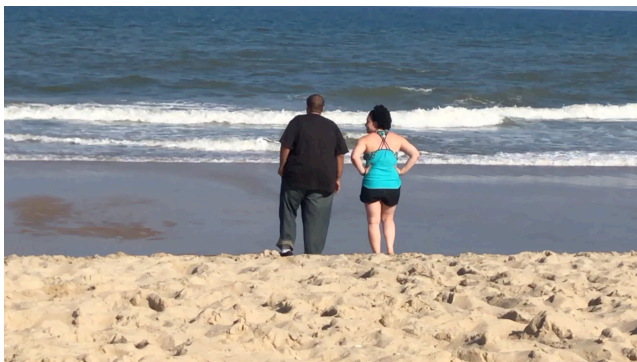
**BOARDWALK: RHONDA, MYSHA, JEFF & LYLA**



**Hotel balcony: Eddie & Rhonda**



**Video of the Ocean**



**Beach: Jeff & MySha**



**First time in Ocean for LyLa, with MySha**



# Flight Log

**Captain Rhonda Allen  
11 September 2019**



## Begin Log

What I did on my summer vacation.....Wiley started kindergarten in August, so he was unable to join us on our beach vacation. This left little sister Edyn, and whether she should go on the vacation as planned. How could I in good conscience leave my best friend behind and take his little sister. What kind of a best friend would I be? I decided Edyn would stay behind, too.

Saturday night, Eddie, Jeff, and I hit the road headed towards Terre Haute, Indiana. A funny thing happened along the way. We got on the wrong highway taking us the long way around. Since we were all tired, and ready for a good nights sleep, we rerouted and made it to the hotel around midnight. Let me say now, that there were 2-3 hotel room debacles but, since I know the majority of you don't read the newsletter, I won't go into detail.

Let's fast forward to arriving in Ocean City, Maryland. What a beautiful day! Just the hint of a breeze on a sunny day, exactly like you would imagine it. Eddie, Mysha, and I sipped cocktails and nibbled on appetizers while our room was getting its final touches. Lyla crawled around sifting sand through her hands, and enjoying the attention of everyone around. The condo was in a word "perfect". There was a jacuzzi in the spacious master bedroom, and a large bathroom with a walk in shower. We had access to our balcony from our room that faced out to the beach. Immediately, we all decided that we would come again the following summer. We walked to dinner that evening, enjoying fresh seafood, and Orange, and Grapefruit crushes. It's a Maryland thing. We firmly believe that you don't eat at, or eat food that you can get at home, after all, we're on vacation! Shrimp, Mussels, and Crab Cakes, oh my, and oh so good.

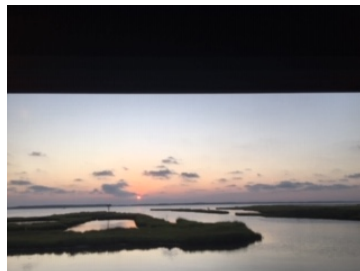
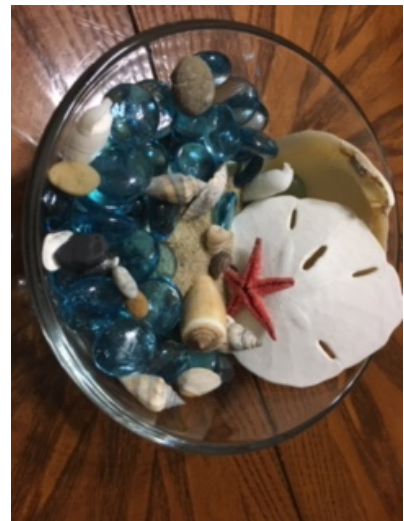
The following day, after breakfast we spent the rest of the day on the beach until we decided it was time to get cleaned up for dinner. The water was cold upon entry but we soon got used to it. The sand was the texture of brown sugar, with tiny bits of shell and mini crabs that had left their skeletal shells behind.

On our final day at the beach, we went to the pier, and walked the board walk and purchased souvenirs, before we headed back to Glen Burnie to meet friends & family for dinner. After all, I hadn't had my blue crab feast yet.

We did a self guided tour of Annapolis, and that was super exciting, and we got to see the new recruits on their evening run through town. We enjoyed a very nice dinner at the harbor to end our last night before we headed back to Missouri.

Ocean City is definitely going to see the us next September, and we plan on staying longer at the beach on our next visit. After we returned home, I assembled all of my treasures from the beach and have a nice reminder of the beach on my kitchen table.

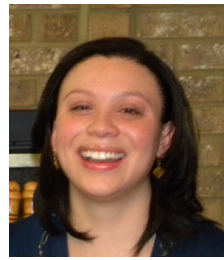
## End Log





# Medical Log

Lt Cmdr MySha Allen  
20 September 2019



## Begin Log

**According to Preston Ni there are five types of adult bullies.**

### Types of Adult Bullies

#### Tangible/material bully

These bullies use their formal power, such as being a boss or executive at a company, or material power, such as having legal authority or control over finances, to intimidate others.

#### Verbal bully

This type of bully shames and insults with words, often expressing constant criticism or using hostile teasing, Ni explained. Sometimes the language can be sexist, racist or homophobic, and can be threatening.

#### Passive-aggressive bully

It might not sound like bullying, said Ni, but in some ways, this method is the most cunning. This type of jerk behaves nicely on the surface, but stings subtly.

Examples include toxic gossip, jokes and sarcasm at their victim's expense. A passive bully can roll their eyes, make rude facial gestures and ridicule their target by mimicking some small action.

They can also socially or professionally isolate their prey, thus causing insecurity and anxiety.

#### Cyber bully

A huge problem today, cyberbullying can have lethal consequences for the young and vulnerable. Even mature and emotionally stable adults can be victims of harassing texts, emails and social media. Identity theft is another way of cyberbullying, Ni says.

#### Physical bully

This can range from simulating violence by raising a fist as if to strike, to throwing objects, to violent acts of physical, sexual and domestic abuse.

## Flip your point of view

So, does that mean we should feel sorry for some bullies? As long as the bullying is not violent or threatening, you might consider it, Ni said, but not for the sake of the bully. It can actually help you cope. When you stop thinking of the bully as a scary person, you stop reacting in a flight-or-fight manner, Ni said, and can be wiser in devising assertive ways of handling the situation.

## Pick your battles

Deciding on how to react depends a lot on the frequency and severity of the bullying behavior. If the behavior is not excessive or harmful and you only see the bully on occasion at work, or the obnoxious relative once a year at family reunions, then Ni suggests keeping your distance. As soon as you're done with the task at hand, disengage and stay out of that person's line of sight. "We're always looking to right wrongs in every single situation," Ni said. "But it does take time and effort to handle bullying behavior in many cases. So, if it's not directly harmful, if it's infrequent, consider picking your battles. Engage, then disengage."

## Try some Jedi mind tricks

Jedi's used the Force to implant suggestions in the minds of others to bend them to their will. Sutton suggests applying those tricks to your own mind as well as that of the bully. For example, if the bullying is not affecting your personal safety or livelihood, Sutton suggests trying to see the humor in it (sort of like picturing all those people in the audience naked to get over stage fright). Or you might try being overly nice to the bully.

"Sometimes you just have to rise above it and kill them with kindness," he said.

You can also try to look the bully in the eyes while they are being a jerk.

## How to survive an adult bully

# Upcoming Star Wars Comics



<b>Allegiance 4</b>	<b>Comic book</b>	<b>October 30, 2019</b>
<b>Doctor Aphra Annual 3</b>	<b>Comic book</b>	<b>October 30, 2019</b>
<b>Star Wars Adventures 27</b>	<b>Comic book</b>	<b>October 30, 2019</b>
<b>Star Wars Adventures: Return to Vader's Castle 5</b>	<b>Comic book</b>	<b>October 30, 2019</b>
<b>Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge</b>	<b>Trade paperback</b>	<b>November 5, 2019</b>
<b>Doctor Aphra 38</b>	<b>Comic book</b>	<b>November 6, 2019</b>
<b>Star Wars 74</b>	<b>Comic book</b>	<b>November 6, 2019</b>
<b>Star Wars Adventures Vol. 7: Pomp and Circumstance</b>	<b>Trade paperback</b>	<b>November 12, 2019</b>
<b>Star Wars Lost Stars, Vol. 3</b>	<b>Trade paperback</b>	<b>November 12, 2019 (US)</b>
<b>Jedi Fallen Order - Dark Temple 4</b>	<b>Comic book</b>	<b>November 13, 2019</b>
<b>Target Vader 5</b>	<b>Comic book</b>	<b>November 13, 2019</b>
<b>Journey to Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker - Allegiance</b>	<b>Trade paperback</b>	<b>November 19, 2019</b>
<b>Star Wars Vol. 12</b>	<b>Trade paperback</b>	<b>November 19, 2019</b>
<b>Star Wars Legends Epic Collection: The Menace Revealed Vol. 2</b>	<b>Trade paperback</b>	<b>November 19, 2019</b>
<b>Star Wars 75</b>	<b>Comic book</b>	<b>November 20, 2019</b>
<b>Star Wars: Age of Resistance - Heroes</b>	<b>Trade paperback</b>	<b>November 26, 2019</b>
<b>Doctor Aphra 39</b>	<b>Comic book</b>	<b>November 27, 2019</b>
<b>Star Wars Adventures 28</b>	<b>Comic book</b>	<b>November 27, 2019</b>
<b>Star Wars: Age of Resistance - Villains</b>	<b>Trade paperback</b>	<b>December 3, 2019</b>
<b>Jedi Fallen Order - Dark Temple 5</b>	<b>Comic book</b>	<b>December 4, 2019</b>
<b>Star Wars Saga 1</b>	<b>Comic book</b>	<b>December 4, 2019</b>
<b>Star Wars: Doctor Aphra Vol. 6</b>	<b>Trade paperback</b>	<b>December 10, 2019</b>
<b>Doctor Aphra 40</b>	<b>Comic book</b>	<b>December 11, 2019</b>
<b>Star Wars Adventures 29</b>	<b>Comic book</b>	<b>December 11, 2019</b>
<b>Target Vader 6</b>	<b>Comic book</b>	<b>December 11, 2019</b>
<b>Empire Ascendant 1</b>	<b>Comic book</b>	<b>December 18, 2019</b>
<b>The Rise of Kylo Ren 1</b>	<b>Comic book</b>	<b>December 18, 2019</b>

# Medical Log cont'd

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"You have much less empathy for human beings when you don't see their face and don't see their eyes," Sutton said. "When you don't have eye contact with someone, you're much more likely to be nasty, and so it turns out eye contact can be very important."

## **Coping with a chronic, toxic bully**

What if you're dealing with a chronic bully and it is completely disrupting your ability to enjoy your home or work? Then it's time to bring out the bigger guns.

### **Make a clean getaway**

Sutton's first rule of surviving a toxic bully is escape, if you can. See if you can move your desk far away from the offender, or restrict your interactions with a toxic neighbor or avoid that unbelievably irritating soccer mom and dad. If that fails, try again. Can you find another soccer league? Can you move to another role in the organization?

### **Document every detail**

Both Ni and Sutton say the most important thing you can do if you find yourself in an untenable situation with a chronic bully is to document the behavior. If this is at work, start by checking your company's anti-harassment policies. They may have specific guidelines on how to report the bully's behavior.

Write down exactly what happened when you get back to your desk, including exact quotes if possible. Were there any witnesses -- even passers-by? Write down their names and if you are comfortable, ask them to document what they saw or heard. Add the time, location and any circumstances that led to the behavior. Do it every time the harassment happens and build a file.

Are there any emails, voice messages or other evidence that can help build your case? Collect it immediately and create a formal way to archive it until you're ready to act. Be as professional as possible in your presentation of the events.

But be careful about taping the encounter with audio or video. Each state has different laws, with some being "two-party" states -- which means you must have the permission of both

the person being recorded and the recorder. Audiotape or videotape someone in one of those states and try to use it and you could be facing a lawsuit.

Documentation is effective outside of work too. Ni tells a story of a neighbor who smoked so often in close proximity to Ni's house that the vapors entered his home. After numerous requests to get the person to stop their behavior failed, he began collecting bills for drape and rug cleaning and presented those to the neighbor, and suggested that if he didn't pay he'd be contacting a lawyer.

"He hasn't smoked near my home for three years now," Ni said.

### **Get a posse**

"Most bullies, most chronic bullies, pick on more than one person," said Ni, who coaches clients and counsels Fortune 500 companies. "When victims are willing to band together it helps because there is strength in numbers." Fellow victims can help you document any abuse, share their own experiences, and convince management or the local condo association that the bully's behavior is real and has to stop. That puts you in a greater position of power, and when you have that, said Ni, the bully will back off.

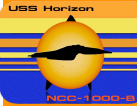
"Most bullies are cowards on the inside," Ni said. "They find weaker people to pick on because they know they can get away with it. I would say nine times out of 10 when you confront a bully from a position of strength, they back off right away.

"This has been my experience a great many times," Ni said, "both in dealing with aggressive people myself as well as helping my clients or my students deal with bullies." Sutton agrees. "When people fight back alone, it doesn't work very well, but the bigger the posse, the more power and safety they have in the situation," he says. "The successful efforts against everything from abusive Catholic priests to Harvey Weinstein are good examples."

End Log

# Fleet & Chapter News

September 2019



1. Region 12 has 20 chapters and 462 members, 6th in Fleet. The Horizon has 90 members.
2. [IC2020 in San Fransisco](#) Your CO is expected to go.
3. Don't forget to vote!
4. Les Ricard reigned as Commandant and Brian Allen has assumed the command.
5. IC Supplement to CQ is due out September 1
6. Connie Williams has been promoted to Vice Admiral.
7. The USS Dorothy has launched in Chicago in training, Charlotte Czerny commanding with the USS Orion supporting.
8. The Department of Education Services in Fleet will now host both the Starfleet Academy and the TRACOM to meet the NC bylaws.
9. Voting phase has begun in elections.



## Calendar Snippet (See the Calendar at [www.horizon.net](http://www.horizon.net) for more information)

Sep 15: Breakfast McDonalds, Booneville

Sep 15: KC RenFest

Sep 15: BD's in Overland Park

Sep 21: Lunch at Hofbrauhaus

Sep 22: STL Hispanic Festival

Sep 22: Fantasy Book & Games

Sep 28: Cocktails at Margarita's

Sep 28: Lunch at Fuddruckers

Sep 28: Movie : 21 Bridges

Sep 28: Ice Cream at Freddie's

Sep 29: Lunch at McDonalds

Fantasy Books & Games

Oct 05: Lunch at Crown Candy Kitchen

Oct 05: Archon

Oct 05: Dinner at Ravenelli's

Oct 05: Manchester Street Festival

Oct 13: Brunch at Sunnyside

Oct 13: St Louis Ren Faire

Oct 13: Dinner at Chimis

# Star Wars News



by: Chewbacca of Kashyyyk - September 2019

1. [SW Resistance wins at Saturn awards.](#)
2. [Why did George Lucas do Star Wars in the 1970's?](#)
3. [Various SW games are coming. Want to know more?](#)
4. [Lego has a new Imperial Star Destroyer called the Devastator coming out.](#)
5. [Rise of Skywalker special look at D23](#)
6. [See the layout and concept art as well as the current condition of the Disney Star Wars Hotel.](#)
7. [Recap of D23 announcement and information video.](#)
8. [Ming-Na joins the cast of the Mandalorian](#)
9. [Lego Set Leaks.](#)



CARA DUNE IN THE MANDALORIAN (EW)



THE MANDALORIAN SET WITH LUCAS AND FAVREAU

# Photo Gallery



**EDWARD & EDYN**



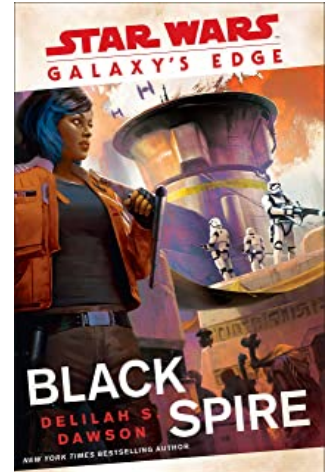
**NO REASON JUST BACON**

# Engineer's Black Market Store

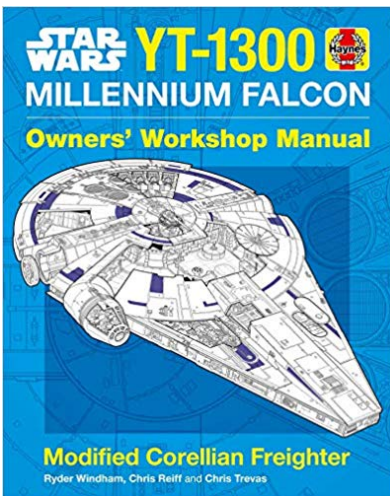
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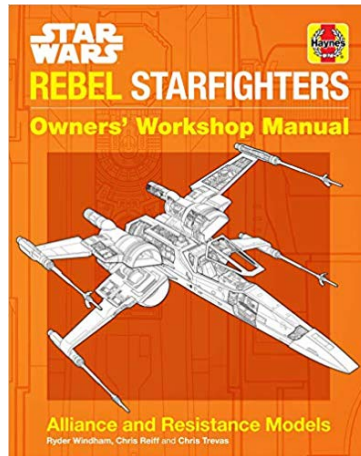
[New Zealand Mint Next Generation Silver Notes](#)



[Amazon: Galaxy's Edge: Black Spire](#)



[Amazon: SW: Millennium Falcon](#)



[TOS Anniversary Figurine Set.](#)



[Sith Trooper pre-order](#)



[Rise of Skywalker Vintage Collection Wave 1](#)



# Star Wars Games to Play Today

Jeff Allen Jr



## 10 ESSENTIAL STAR WARS GAMES YOU CAN PLAY RIGHT NOW

CELEBRATE NATIONAL VIDEO GAMES DAY IN A GALAXY FAR, FAR AWAY...

There's never been a better time to be a *Star Wars* fan who loves games. With *Star Wars Jedi: Fallen Order* on the horizon, *LEGO Star Wars: The Skywalker Saga* and *LEGO Star Wars Battles* out next year, and no end of ways to experience the classics, the only real question is: *What game should you play next?* To celebrate National Video Games Day, we've curated 10 essential *Star Wars* titles you can play right now on your PC, mobile device, or console of choice. So grab a controller, get comfortable, and may the Force be with you.

### 1. LEGO Star Wars: The Force Awakens

From the victory at Endor to Rey's arrival on the sacred island of Ahch-To, this charming, cheeky journey through the biggest thrills of *Star Wars: The Force Awakens* is a must-play for fans of Rey, Finn, Poe Dameron, Kylo Ren, and BB-8. Featuring voice-over performances straight out of the film, innovative LEGO brick-building puzzles, and dazzling set pieces, it's the perfect way to get ready for next year's *LEGO Star Wars: The Skywalker Saga*. Get it on the [App Store](#), [Google Play](#), [Nintendo 3DS](#), [PC](#), [PlayStation 4](#), or [Xbox One](#).

### 2. *Star Wars: Knights of the Old Republic II: The Sith Lords*

Obsidian's 2004 sequel to *Star Wars: Knights of the Old Republic* follows an exiled former Jedi on the run from monstrous Sith. This legendary role-playing game takes place 4,000 years before the dawn of the Galactic Empire, features some of the best dialogue in any *Star Wars* game to date, and lets you fight your way through classic RPG dungeons with all the strength of a Jedi Master. Find out why everyone adores this unmissable sequel when you download it from the [App Store](#), [GOG.com](#), [Steam](#), or [Xbox One](#).

### 3. *Star Wars Episode I: Racer*

Of all the games released to celebrate *Star Wars: The Phantom Menace*, *Star Wars Episode I: Racer* has remained the fan favorite for more than 20 years. It not only puts players in the cockpit of their favorite podracer — whether that's Anakin Skywalker, Gasgano, or Sebulba — but is also a slick, exciting arcade racer regardless of the galaxy of worldbuilding behind it. Time hasn't dulled the fun of this Nintendo 64 hit in the slightest. Pick it up today on [GOG.com](#) or [Steam](#).

### 4. *Star Wars: Galaxy of Heroes*

Every *Star Wars* fan should install this epic mobile RPG. Whether you want a rich grind, smooth turn-based combat, or just like to collect your favorite characters from all eras of the saga, this is simply one of the most satisfying games available on your smartphone or tablet. Through special themed events, *Star Wars: Galaxy of Heroes* continues to expand its offerings with new heroes and familiar worlds to explore — including many inspired by *KotOR* and other Legends content. Download it on the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#).





# Coming Video Game Releases (cont'd)

## Jeff Allen Jr

### 5. *Star Wars: Republic Commando*

With clone commandos being added to DICE's *Star Wars Battlefront II* in this month's big September update, now's the perfect time to dive into this incredible classic. *Republic Commando* is a bold and brilliant shooter centered around the use of your entire four-trooper squad. It's a gritty tale of war that manages to stay intimate in scope, and it begins right at zero hour, on the planet Geonosis. Grab it on [GOG.com](http://GOG.com), [Steam](http://Steam), or [Xbox One](http://Xbox One).

### 6. *Star Wars Battlefront II*

From now through December, DICE has loads of new updates rolling out in support of their 2017 blockbuster. Expect new modes, a massive multiplayer map set on the planet Felucia, and a whole slate of content inspired by the upcoming *Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker* — free for all players. Jump in an X-wing and blow something up; ignite your blade as Rey, Kylo Ren, and the rest of your favorites in the new-and-improved Heroes vs. Villains mode; or experience Iden Versio's incredible story in the single-player campaign. *Star Wars Battlefront II* is available on [Origin](http://Origin), [PlayStation 4](http://PlayStation 4), and [Xbox One](http://Xbox One).

### 7. *Star Wars: Shadows of the Empire*

Here's another N64 title that still thrills many of us who discovered *Star Wars* in the '90s, and I'm confident new fans will fall in love with it, too. Its Battle of Hoth levels alone are worth the price of admission. And if the tough boss battles against the likes of IG-88 and Boba Fett get to be too much for you, just open up a new save file and enter the cheat code "R Testers ROCK" as your name. You'll then have access to all the game's missions, and crouching for 15 seconds will grant you full health, max ammo, and a burst of invincibility long enough for you to gain the upper hand. Check out this retro gem on [GOG.com](http://GOG.com) or [Steam](http://Steam).

### 8. *Star Wars Pinball*

If you want to get *really* old school with your gameplay — but still enjoy gorgeous art and sound from your favorite movies and animated shows throughout *Star Wars* history — Zen Studios' *Star Wars Pinball*, available via *Pinball FX3*, has you covered. With 19 spectacular pinball tables to choose from, themed DLC packs are sold separately on [PlayStation 4](http://PlayStation 4), [Steam](http://Steam), and [Xbox One](http://Xbox One). Beginning September 13, you can also get the complete *Star Wars Pinball* experience on [Nintendo Switch](http://Nintendo Switch).

### 9. *Star Wars: The Force Unleashed*

This cinematic Jedi fantasy stars Darth Maul voice actor Sam Witwer in the role of Starkiller, Darth Vader's secret apprentice in the dark times after the Empire's rise. Travel across the galaxy in search of surviving Jedi; customize your outfit, lightsaber, and abilities; and take on the Sith aboard their new colossal battle station. This one's an absolute blast, and you can get it on [GOG.com](http://GOG.com), [Steam](http://Steam), or [Xbox One](http://Xbox One).

### 10. *Star Wars: Jedi Knight II: Jedi Outcast*

Fans went wild when Nintendo announced that 2002's *Jedi Outcast* would be making its way to the Switch. If the name Kyle Katarn means nothing to you or you've never played *Jedi Outcast*, here's your chance to unearth one of the greatest *Star Wars* video games ever made. This isn't just a phenomenal shooter with a great story; it's also a stellar Jedi sandbox chock full of Force powers, puzzles, and glorious lightsaber action. Don't miss out on this one. If you'd rather not wait till it hits the [Nintendo Switch](http://Nintendo Switch) on September 24, you can grab it today on [GOG.com](http://GOG.com) or [Steam](http://Steam).

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# Cooks Corner

September 2019

## QUICK DRESSING

### Honey Mustard Dressing

(Preparation 10 Minutes)

#### Ingredients

- 2 Tbsp yellow mustard
- 1 Tbsp honey
- 1 tsp black pepper
- 1 Tbsp Miracle Whip light

#### Steps

1. Mix all ingredients in a bowl and stir.  
Best if allowed to set up.

#### NUTRITION (entire batch 4 Tbsps)

Calories	128
Fat	4.6g
Cholesterol	5mg
Sodium	441
Carbohydrates	22.6
Fiber	2g
Sugar	18
Added Sugar	?
Protein	1.6

## Western Dressing

(Preparation 10 Minutes)

#### Ingredients

- 1 Tbsp yellow mustard
- 1 Tbsp Miracle Whip light
- 1/2 tsp Paprika
- 1/2 Tbsp Sugar
- 2 Tbsp Vinegar
- 1 Tbsp Ketchup
- 1 tsp horseradish powder

#### Steps

2. Mix all ingredients in a bowl and stir.  
Best if allowed to set up.

#### NUTRITION (entire batch 4 Tbsp)

Calories	107
Fat	3.6g
Cholesterol	5mg
Sodium	313
Carbohydrates	13.5
Fiber	0.4g
Sugar	11
Added Sugar	?
Protein	0.8

Submitted by Eddie Allen

USS Horizon

NCC-1000-B



Starfleet

Region 12



# Horizon Tales

There was a flurry of activity in Engineering. This activity was not on deck eleven as Main Engineering was not the place this would work. The activity was in the four and seven Engineering compartments and in many locations inside the double hull of the ship. The activity was in quite a few Jeffries tubes and in the third deck low of Engineering. It was almost as though it was a living being growing inside the ship. Captain aaR was very aware of it. Admiral Allen was aware of it. Of course, commander Forth was aware of it as he was directing it. Most of the engineering staff was aware of it but they were under the direct order to divulge nothing.

Admiral Allen was very proud of the fact that he knew everything, but no one suspected that he knew anything. It was like being the puppet master and only you knew where those strings would go. The problem was that he did not know the end result. He only could speculate on that. The final result was up to the engineering staff and their interpretation of the plan.

Captain aaR knocked on the door to the admiral's cabin. When she left the bridge her intention was to stop by sickbay to ensure that various deep space supplies had been added. No one could know that their mission was to go so far out, but they still needed to be stocked for the trip.

The door opened, "Good morning, Captain." The Admiral said as he looked behind aaR and up and down the corridor. "Come on in."

She entered and hit the lock on the inside of the door once it closed. Next she pulled the comm badge off of her uniform and placed it on a console by the door after switching it off.

"How do you plan to explain this to the crew once they find out?" the admiral asked.

"What makes you think they will find out?" she answered the question with her own.

"They always find out everything. Someone sees something and someone else sees something, and they put it all together when they are spreading starship gossip." Admiral Allen pulled off his jacket and placed it over her comm badge on the console.

"Well, I have my own way of doing things. I am with petty officer Sawyer right now having a glass of wine and enjoying her wedding album. I am not to be disturbed. I also have petty officer Guion watching the corridor to ensure that I can leave here without the entire ship finding out through the rumor mill you so much fear."

Allen gave her a funny look and stated, "I don't fear the mill, it's not my ship. I will leave it and they will still report to you."

aaR just smiled, pulled him to her and ended all talk.

In engineering Chief Favron was just exiting a Jeffries tube with the first set of controls in hand. "Commander, all of the connections on the port side aft are completed. Should we power the systems up?"

"No, chief, the star base will see about twenty percent of the ship disappear and it will cause questions that no one on the ship wants to answer." The commander explained.

"Were all of the diagnostics satisfactory?"

"Yes sir, the chief replied.

Favron stretched out his torso to remove some of the cramps picked up from crawling around in Jeffries tubes all day. Forth noticed the look of total exhaustion and suggested, "Why don't you take some time off?"

"I'll take an hour or so to get cleaned up and get some show. I'll be back in a few."

"You are no good to me if you are tired so go get some rest." Forth insisted.

"Aye sir."



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 Infantry IN-201 08/11/2019 DISTINCTION  
 SFMC Awards Infantry Advanced Device - Silver 08/11/2019 Awarded

**ACTIVITIES :**

**SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**

August 1, 2019 3 Members gamed playing "Apex Legends" at a member's home in Fairview Hts, IL  
 August 1, 2019 5 Members attended a brunch at Black Bear Diner in St Charles, MO  
 August 2, 2019 3 Members attended a lunch at Blaze Pizza in St Peters, MO  
 August 2, 2019 9 Members attended IC2019 at the Marriott St Louis in St Ann, MO  
 August 3, 2019 3 Members attended a brunch at Waffle House in St Johns, MO  
 August 3, 2019 3 Members attended a dinner at Seoul Garden in St Ann, MO  
 August 4, 2019 4 Members attended a brunch at Original Pancake House in Chesterfield, MO  
 August 4, 2019 3 Members gamed playing "Dungeons & Dragons" at Fantasy Books & Games in Fairview Hts, IL  
 August 4, 2019 3 Members gamed playing "Call of Duty" at member's home in Fairview Hts, IL  
 August 6, 2019 3 Members attended a lunch at Bob Evans in Northwood, OH  
 August 7, 2019 3 Members attended a picnic at Carpenter Lake in Quincy, MI  
 August 10, 2019 3 Members attended a BBQ at a member's home in Toledo, OH  
 August 11, 2019 4 Members attended the movie "The Kitchen" at Streets of St Charles in St Charles, MO  
 August 11, 2019 4 Members attended a dinner at Fox's Pizza in O Fallon, MO  
 August 12, 2019 3 Members gamed playing "Call of Duty" at member's home in Fairview Hts, IL  
 August 15, 2019 8 Members attended a CO's meal at Arby's in St Louis, MO  
 August 16, 2019 4 Members gamed playing various games at member's home in Columbia, MO  
 August 17, 2019 4 Members gamed playing various games at a member's home in Columbia, MO  
 August 18, 2019 3 Members attended a brunch at Cracker Barrel in St Charles, MO  
 August 18, 2019 4 Members attended the movie "Good Boys" at Streets of St Charles in St Charles, MO  
 August 19, 2019 3 Members gamed playing "Call of Duty" at member's home in Fairview Hts, IL  
 August 23, 2019 2 Members attended a dinner at Hobos in O Fallon, MO  
 August 24, 2019 7 Members attended a brunch at IHOP in Columbia, MO  
 August 24, 2019 7 Members attended a lunch at 44 Stone in Columbia, MO  
 August 24, 2019 5 Members attended the movie "The Art of Racing in the Rain" at Regal Columbia in Columbia, MO  
 August 24, 2019 4 Members attended a dinner at Steak n Shake in Columbia, MO  
 August 25, 2019 4 Members attended a dinner at Ruiz Castillo in Wright City, MO

**CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES**

OCP (Dollars)	Monthly =	26,474.14	Annual =	252,179.75	34	Members
contributed						
Box Tops (Each)	Monthly =	28	Annual =	287	8	Members contributed
Stampede (Stamps)	Monthly =	42	Annual =	236	7	Members contributed
Aluminum Cans (Cans)	Monthly =	17	Annual =	111	4	Members contributed
Cash Donations (Dollars)	Monthly =	17.00	Annual =	176.35	1	Members contributed
Recycling (Pounds)	Monthly =	667	Annual =	7255	9	Members contributed
Service (Minutes)	Monthly =	13,395	Annual =	118,257	18	Members contributed
Ecology (Minutes)	Monthly =	1125	Annual =	11,430	7	Members contributed
Campbell's Labels (Each)	Monthly =	25	Annual =	797	7	Members contributed
Ronald McDonald Hse (Tabs, each)	Monthly =	17	Annual =	106	4	Members
contributed						

**COMMENTS :**

Totals 54 of our 90 members were active this month for 60%



# Mid America Convention List September 2019 Update

## September 2019

- 14 Stillwater, OK LexiCon  
<http://library.stillwater.org/lexicon.php>
- 21-22 Topeka, KS TopCon  
<http://www.topcon.us>

## 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>
- 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> (Frakes, Shatner, Koenig, Nichols)
- 11-13 OnLine Con+2  
<http://conplus.live>
- 11-14 Kansas City, MO Midwest GameFest  
<https://www.midwestgamefest.org>



# Mid America Convention List September 2019 (Continued)

## November 2019

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|---|-----------------------|
| 16-17 Wichita, KS   | Air Capital Comic Con |
| <a href="https://www.aircapcomiccon.com">https://www.aircapcomiccon.com</a> |                       |
| 17 Rockford, IL   | QuadCon               |
| <a href="https://quadcitycon.com">https://quadcitycon.com</a>               |                       |
| 29-1 Lombard, IL  | Chicago Tardis        |
| <a href="http://www.chicagotardis.com">http://www.chicagotardis.com</a>     |                       |

## December 2019

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|---|----------------------------|
| 8 Bridgeview, IL  | Toy Con Toy Show           |
| <a href="https://www.toycontoyshow.com">https://www.toycontoyshow.com</a>       |                            |
| 13-22 Royal Caribbean & Miami & Caribbean                                       | Sci-Fi Sea Cruise (Dr Who) |
| <a href="http://scificruise.com">http://scificruise.com</a>                     |                            |
| 14 Ocean City, MD   | Comic Con                  |
| <a href="http://www.oceancitycomiccon.com">http://www.oceancitycomiccon.com</a> |                            |
| 20-22 Rosemont, IL  | Con+Alt+Delete             |
| <a href="https://conaltdelete.com">https://conaltdelete.com</a>                 |                            |

## January 2020

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|---|----------|
| 3-5 Rosemont, IL  | ConvoCon |
| <a href="https://www.conversationcon.com">https://www.conversationcon.com</a>   |          |
| 25 Chicago, IL  | UChi-Con |
| <a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/ida-noyes-hall-at-the-university-of-chicago/uchi-con-2019/282524962400507/">https://www.facebook.com/events/ida-noyes-hall-at-the-university-of-chicago/uchi-con-2019/282524962400507/</a> |          |

## February 2020

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|---|---------------------------|
| 14-16 Los Angeles, CA   | Gallifrey One             |
| <a href="http://www.gallifreyone.com">http://www.gallifreyone.com</a>             |                           |
| 14-16 Washington DC   | Katsucon                  |
| <a href="https://www.katsucon.org">https://www.katsucon.org</a>                   |                           |
| 21-23 Las Vegas, NV   | Lvl Up Expo               |
| <a href="https://lvlupexpo.com">https://lvlupexpo.com</a>                         |                           |
| 28-1 Chicago, IL  | Comic & Entertainment Con |
| <a href="https://www.c2e2.com">https://www.c2e2.com</a> (Frakes, Shatner, Koenig) |                           |



# 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:** <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)

**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=PLayt6616lBcnqEWU6U0D8l95SUiqVU3DR> (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)