

USS Horizon Newsletter

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Photo of the Month



Dark Phoenix (R12)

Video of the Month



A beautiful Mothers Day Video





Star Wars News

by: Chewbacca of Kashyyyk - May 2019

1. **Next Star Wars Movie will come from the Game of Thrones writing team of Benioff and Weiss:** <https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/krystieyandoli/game-of-thrones-star-wars>
2. **There is May the 4th (Force) and then there is May 14th: George Lucas' Birthday.**
3. **John Williams has done 25 minutes of the score for Rise of Skywalker which will be his final project:**
<https://www.express.co.uk/entertainment/films/1126756/Star-Wars-9-Rise-of-Skywalker-first-reaction-verdict-John-Williams-score>
4. **Disney has released their upcoming movie list since the Fox acquisition: May 24 - Aladdin, June 7 - Dark Phoenix, June 21 - Toy Story, July 5 - Spider-Man July 19 - Lion King, Aug 2 - The New Mutants, Aug 9 - Artemis Fowl, October 18 - Maleficent, Nov 22 - Frozen 2, Dec 2 - Rise of Skywalker:**
<http://mentalfloss.com/article/565113/upcoming-marvel-movies-release-dates-2019> and <https://screenrant.com/disney-upcoming-movies-list-release-dates/> and <http://mentalfloss.com/article/565113/upcoming-marvel-movies-release-dates-2019>
5. **Peter Mayhew, 74, (Chewbacca) passed away on April 30:**
<https://www.hollywoodreporter.com/heat-vision/peter-mayhew-chewbacca-star-wars-dies-at-74-1207099>
6. **Rise of Skywalker trailer watched 111 million times in first 24 hours:** <https://deadline.com/2019/04/star-wars-the-rise-of-skywalker-teaser-clocked-111m-in-first-24-hours-more-viral-than-last-jedi-force-awakens-1202601505/>
7. **There were a lot of movie spoilers floating around and I placed all of them on the front page and on page 16. Don't read them if you don't want to know the movie. On the other hand rumors are often wrong!**



Knights of Kylo Ren Depiction



Trek Talk

1. Star Trek Online, newest chapter; Rise of Discovery: <https://www.arcgames.com/en/games/star-trek-online/news/detail/11161183-rise-of-discovery-now-live!>
2. Star Trek: Picard is the name of the new Patrick Stewart show going to All Access next year. Picard is dressed in civilian clothing in the only leaked photo so far. It is set 20 years after Nemesis. It is a slow paced, meditative show. Actors include: Santiago Cabrera (Salvation) and Michelle Hurd (Blindspot). Also, Alison Pill (Newsroom), Harry Treadaway (Penny Dreadful), and Isa Briones (American Crime Story: Versace) are in it. [Photos in order of listed actor's name: <https://www.popularmechanics.com/culture/tv/a27496471/star-trek-picard/>



PICARD SERIES PHOTOS

3. The Orville has been renewed for a third season. <https://deadline.com/2019/05/the-orville-renewed-season-3-fox-1202612705/>
4. May 7 was the first table read for the new animated series, Lower Decks: <https://comicbook.com/startrek/2019/05/07/star-trek-lower-decks-first-table-read/>
5. Star Trek takes third place in the greatest SciFi Series of all time: <https://comicbook.com/startrek/2019/05/07/star-trek-lower-decks-first-table-read/>
6. CBS has announced a new division that will oversee the franchise of Star Trek globally: <https://variety.com/2019/tv/news/star-trek-global-franchise-group-cbs-1203205911/>
7. Nichelle Nichols is doing her farewell tour. This is her last year. <https://redshirtsalwaysdie.com/2019/05/07/nichelle-nichols-announces-farewell-tour-convention/>

MegaCon – May 16-19 in Orlando Florida

Phoenix Fan Fusion – May 23-26 in Phoenix, Arizona

Wisconsin Comic Convention – June 28-30 in Milwaukee, WI

Florida Supercon – July 4-7 in Miami, Florida

Shore Leave – July 12-14 in Baltimore, Maryland Official Star Trek

Convention – July 31-August 4 in Las Vegas, Nevada

New York Comic Con – October 3-6 in New York, NY

8. Quentin Tarantino says his Trek movie is not dead even though STRB4 is on hold: <https://www.indiewire.com/2019/05/quentin-tarantino-star-trek-movie-update-not-dead-1202130049/>
9. At Awesome Con in DC last weekend, Wheaton, Frakes, Spiner, McFadden and Sirtis all said they had not been asked for the Picard series: <https://comicbook.com/startrek/2019/05/04/star-trek-new-picard-series-next-generation-cast-not-returning/>



Captain's Log

Vice Admiral Eddie Allen III

18 May 2018



Begin Log

The last month has been interesting. As you guys know, I am a huge sports fan. I have followed the triple crown horse races regularly since childhood. Usually, Rhonda is busy and cannot join me. This year has been a complete exception. She set out to watch all of the triple crown races with me.

Rhonda is always good for a winner. If we go to a Blues game they win 90% of the time. If she goes to a Cardinals game they win over 75% of the time. On television, her win total is not as high, but she never seems to get down to 50/50, as long as she sits and actively watches. Until today, when I realized that she has one sport that may have a "Don't Watch" label on it. My brother is not allowed to go to or watch a Cardinal's game for the same reason. Yep, her's may be Triple Crowne Horse Racing.

In the Kentucky Derby a jockey interfered with the other horses lines to the finish, and Maximum Security went from a win to 17th or last. In 1984 Gate Dancer's jockey did the same thing, but finished in fourth place. Yes that was 35 years ago. The photo at the right shows this year's incident.



Today we watched the Preakness. Since the Derby had a game changer at the end, this race needed to do it at the beginning. The horses are in the gate and as the race starts, Bodexpress jumped sideways and bucked throwing the jockey onto the track (see photos to left). Oddly, the horse finished the race twice but shows as "Did not Finish. Oh yeah, he circled the track twice.



I can't wait to see what madness the Belmont Stakes comes up with this year. I know it is not Rhonda's fault but I think she may quit watching if the Belmont has an issue. All I can say is, "Let's Go Blues!"

End Log

XO's Log

Rear Admiral Khane Williams

19 May 2019



It is the end of May and I find that I am missing the last four weeks of my life. Having my right knee replaced and being on pain medication sure can mess with the mind. Two weeks in the hospital, due to an insurance snafu with getting me into a rehab facility and then two weeks in a rehab facility was an experience I will remember. However, it did put me behind on getting out and back to my life. I did learn some lessons in the rehab center:

1. I was one of the youngest ones in the facility, other than the staff, and probably in the best shape of the residents.
2. If you expect privacy, even with your door closed to your room, forget it. Yes, they politely knock but do not wait for an answer. It is Knock, Knock, Open the door and come in, ready or not here we are.
3. Modesty is a thing of the past. If you want to go home someone has to see you take yourself to the potty and complete the job from start to finish, britches down to britches up. They must accompany you to the shower and make sure you can wash ALL your parts and rinse and dry them too and then get yourself dressed. No room for modesty there.
4. Be compliant with your therapists and they will be nice to you. They will give you little breaks and bring you drinks of water.
5. Go play Bingo. It breaks the monotony of the day. It is not very exciting but some of the ladies are very serious about the Bingo and the little prizes. It is worth the time to go.
6. Find people you enjoy spending a little time with while you eat your meals. Don't always sit with the same people. You can miss some great people and entertainment if you do.
7. Work hard in therapy. It will get you home quicker and earn you the respect of your therapists. They really want to work with you when they know you are really trying.
8. Be tolerant of other residents. I had to share a bathroom with the room next door. The lady had a very loud, low and gravelly voice. You can imagine some of the sounds that came from the bathroom at times. I just kept remembering that she was a nice person and she could not help it that the toilet was just on the other side of my door and wall.
9. The very last lesson that I learned or maybe it was a realization was that I need to take better care of my health so that I do not end up like some of the residents in the future.
10. Staying as positive as you can helps to make the days go by much faster until you get home.



Engineer's Log

Vice Admiral Eddie Allen III

14 May 2019



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

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

- May 22: Moon Occults Saturn
- May 29: 2 Cosmonauts will take ISS space walk.
- Jun 19: Moon occults Saturn
- Jun 21: Russian Proton rocket will launch Spektr-RG X-ray observatory.
- Jun 24: 3 Expedition 59 members return to Earth from ISS

Jul 8: SpaceX Falcon 9 will launch Dragon cargo CRS-18 to ISS

July 9: India will launch Chandrayaan-2 to the moon.

Jul 20: Three new members to ISS on Russian Soyuz MS-13

July 25: SpaceX Crew Dragon Demo 2 first crewed mission to ISS.

July 31: Russian Soyuz to launch Progress cargo to the ISS

July ??: Japan will launch HTV-8 Cargo resupply to ISS.

Aug 9: Conjunction of moon and Jupiter

Aug 12 Moon occults Saturn.

Aug 13: Height of Perseid Meteor Shower

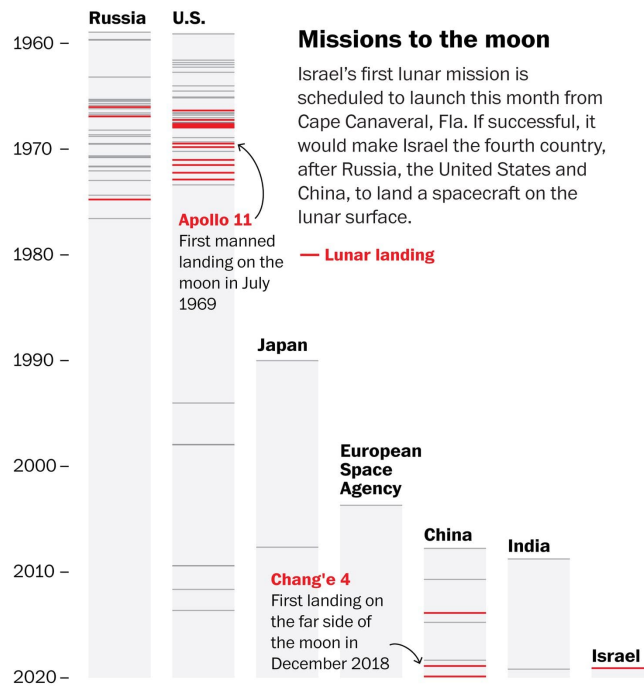
Aug 17: Boeing CST-100 Starliner Launch on first unscrewed mission to ISS.

On a separate page I have listed the countries with satellites in space. There are over 70 countries there. There is now a host of private organizations there as well. The USA and Russia both have over 1500, Japan and China have over 100, and Europe's Space Agency and India are closing in on 100, Mexico has 12 and Canada 51.

Interestingly, Israel was expected to become the fourth country to land on the moon sometime this year but their private lunar lander hard crashed on April 11th. The USSR did it in 1966, The US in 1969 (manned) and China in 2013 (first on far side).

The moon is quickly becoming the new American Frontier or Wild Wild West. The early stages of the space race were a repeat of the Portugal and Spain division of the world in 1494. As with that treaty all of the "little" guys ignored the treaty and ended up getting there also.

With the entry of Israel added to India, Japan, The ESA, and China; We are now into the French English portion of history but this time in space.



Note: Chart includes three missions that India, Israel and China will send to the moon later this year

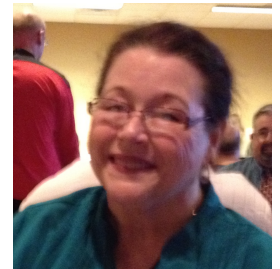
Source: NASA

YOUJIN SHIN/THE WASHINGTON POST

Science Log

Rear Admiral Khane Williams

19 May 2019



The volcano that built Bermuda is unlike any other on Earth

Rock samples from the island suggest it's a strange hybrid that represents a whole new way for the planet to make volcanoes.

By Robin George Andrews

PUBLISHED May 17, 2019 Online from the National Geographic Channel

No two volcanoes are the same, but they all form in the same handful of ways. All, it seems, except for the ancient [volcano](#) forming the foundations of the island of Bermuda.

After examining rocks from deep under the island, scientists discovered that this quiet volcano formed in a way that is, so far, completely unique. The work, reported this week in the journal *Nature*, not only solves a long-standing mystery about this beautiful isle in the Atlantic, it also describes a whole new way to make a volcano. ([Explore the volcanoes that make up the Pacific Ring of Fire.](#))

To crack the case, the team examined a 2,600-foot-long pillar of rock that is the only core sample taken from Bermuda. Drilled from near an airport back in 1972, the core had been kept in storage at Dalhousie University in Nova Scotia and was gathering dust. While the team suspected something unusual must be going on, a comprehensive geochemical assessment of the rock took them completely by surprise.

“After 50 years of people doing geochemical research on oceanic lavas, no one has found the signature we’ve found in Bermuda,” says study coauthor [Esteban Gazel](#), a geochemist at Cornell University. “Sometimes, by luck, you just find something new and different.”



Flight Log

Captain Rhonda Allen

16 May 2019



Procrastination vs just saying No!... So, here I sit trying to come up with something to share with you. I already know that the majority of you aren't even going to read my article (Yes, I see the page hit numbers each month) which is why every month knowing that I need to turn it in, I end up being reminded multiple times to do the article. That is Procrastination. But, what I really want to do is say NO! What keeps me from saying that selfish no, is that I know that my husband is counting on me to come through. I signed up for this years ago. It had to be one of those times when I must have been so delirious from hunger (hangry) that I was outside of my own body in some weird alternate universe through a worm hole with a bad warp core. After all, I'm a Sex in the City, Scandal, Grey's Anatomy, Killing Eve kind of girl. None of that comes close to a galaxy far far away on the Millennium Falcon. I'm so far away in space I cannot even dream about when I'll get my first pair of Manolo Blahnik's.

I know that it is a rare month when I joyfully deliver my article ahead of schedule with no prompting at all. I know how frustrating it can be when you are waiting on someone else to do their work so that you can finish the project. So I will continue to go kicking and screaming into each month knowing that some of my best work is falling on deaf ears, or should I say blind eyes because I'm a part of something that's bigger than me, and the newsletter needs me. It's not just one person's club it belongs to all of us.

Trek Talk

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)

We often wonder who has what in space. We know the major power are there. Lat month I listen private companies and countries with a major space launch program. This month I a listing the countries that have satellites in space.



**ALGERIA
ARAB SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS
ORGANIZATION
ARGENTINA
ASIA SATELLITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS
COMPANY (ASIASAT)
AUSTRALIA
AZERBAIJAN
BELARUS
BHUTAN
BOLIVIA
BRAZIL
BULGARIA
CANADA
CHILE
CHINA/BRAZIL
COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT
STATES (FORMER USSR)
COSTA RICA
CZECH REPUBLIC (FORMER
CZECHOSLOVAKIA)
CZECHIA
DENMARK
ECUADOR
EGYPT
ESTONIA
EUROPEAN ORGANISATION FOR THE
EXPLOITATION OF METEOROLOGICAL
SATELLITES
EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY
EUROPEAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS
SATELLITE ORGANIZATION
FRANCE
FRANCE/GERMANY
FRANCE/ITALY
GERMANY
GLOBALSTAR
GREECE
INDIA
INDONESIA
INTERNATIONAL MOBILE SATELLITE
ORGANIZATION (INMARSAT)
INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION
INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS
SATELLITE ORGANIZATION
IRAN
IRAQ
ISRAEL
ITALY
JAPAN**

**KAZAKHSTAN
KENYA
LAOS
LATVIA
LITHUANIA
LUXEMBOURG
MALAYSIA
MEXICO
MOROCCO
NETHERLANDS
NEW ICO
NIGERIA
NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY
ORGANIZATION
NORTH KOREA
NORWAY
O3B NETWORKS
ORBCOMM
PAKISTAN
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
PERU
PHILIPPINES (REPUBLIC OF THE
PHILIPPINES)
POLAND
PORTUGAL
QATAR
REGIONAL AFRICAN SATELLITE
COMMUNICATIONS ORGANIZATION
SAUDI ARABIA
SEA LAUNCH
SINGAPORE
SINGAPORE/TAIWAN
SLOVAKIA
SOCIETE EUROPEENNE DES SATELLITES
SOUTH AFRICA
SOUTH KOREA
SPAIN
SWEDEN
TAIWAN (REPUBLIC OF CHINA)
THAILAND
TURKEY
TURKMENISTAN/MONACO
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
UNITED KINGDOM
UNITED STATES
UNITED STATES/BRAZIL
URUGUAY
VENEZUELA
VIETNAM**



MSR REPORT : USS Horizon
REGION : 12
REPORT FOR : Apr, 2019
DATE SUBMITTED : 05/05/2019
SUBMITTED BY : VADM Edward Allen III
LAST MEETING DATE : 04/27/2019
On The Horizon (at URL), LAST PUBLISHED : 04/15/2019

ACTIVITIES :
SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

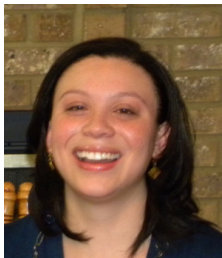
- April 1, 2019 3 Members gamed playing, "Apex Legends" at Member's Home in Fairview Hts, IL
- April 5, 2019 6 Members participated in a CO's Meal at Dos Primos in O Fallon, MO
- April 6, 2019 11 Members had dinner at House of Wong in Clayton, MO
- April 7, 2019 7 Members attended a Brunch at the Cheesecake Factory in Clayton, MO
- April 8, 2019 6 Members had dinner together at Cardinal's Nation in St Louis, MO
- April 8, 2019 5 Members attended the "Cardinal's Baseball Game" vs the Dodgers at Busch Stadium in St Louis
- April 12, 2019 3 Members took the challenge for all you can eat Crab Legs Nite at the Ameristar Buffet in St Charles,
- April 14, 2019 6 Members viewed the movie "Hellboy" at Streets of St Charles in St Charles, MO
- April 14, 2019 3 Members joined for a dinner at PF Changs in St Charles, MO
- April 14, 2019 3 Members gamed playing, "Apex Legends" at Member's Home in Fairview Hts, IL
- April 15, 2019 2 Members attended a gaming night for "Dungeons & Dragons" at Fantasy Books & Games, Fairview
- April 19, 2019 6 Members went to the CO's Meal at Arby's in St Louis, MO
- April 20, 2019 2 Members attended the movie "Captain Marvel" at Streets of St Charles in St Charles, MO
- April 26, 2019 6 Members attended a CO's Meal at Dos Primos in O Fallon, MO
- April 27, 2019 4 Members went to brunch at Burger King in O Fallon, MO
- April 27, 2019 6 Members attended a Lunch at Jose' Jalapeno in Columbia, MO
- April 27, 2019 5 Members went to the "Central Missouri Ren Festival" in Hatton, MO
- April 28, 2019 4 Members attended a Brunch at Prasinis in St Charles, MO
- April 28, 2019 6 Members viewed the movie "Avengers, End Game" together at Streets of St Charles in St Charles,
- April 28, 2019 3 Members gamed playing, "Apex Legends" at Member's Home in Fairview Hts, IL
- April 29, 2019 2 Members attended a gaming night for "Dungeons & Dragons" at Fantasy Books & Games, Fairview

CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

- OCP(Dollars) Monthly =36,128.72 Annual =129,632.32 33 Members contributed
- Box Tops(Each) Monthly =36 Annual =155 9 Members contributed
- Stampede(Stamps) Monthly =7 Annual =151 4 Members contributed
- Aluminum Cans(Cans) Monthly =27 Annual =72 4 Members contributed
- Cash Donations(Dollars) Monthly =28.70 Annual =94.95 1 Members contributed
- Recycling(Pounds) Monthly =922 Annual =4260 8Members contributed
- Service(Minutes) Monthly =16,228 Annual =58,736 19 `Members contributed
- Ecology(Minutes) Monthly =1350 Annual =6,570 8 Members contributed
- Campbell's Labels(Each) Monthly =41 Annual =618 8 Members contributed
- Ronald McDonald Hse(Tabs, each) Monthly =27 Annual =72 4 Members contributed

COMMENTS : 56% of our membership was active this month.

FLEET MEMBERS : 90



Medical Log

Lt Cmdr MySha Allen

17 May 2019

If you are over 50 and you received all of the vaccinations available as a child you probably got the following; diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio and smallpox. In that time almost all children got the measles by the age of 15. 95% of the children got chickenpox by the age of 18 prior to 1995. With the vaccine or the disease you were considered immune afterward.

If you were in the military in the 1970's (dad) then you got the following during recruitment: tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis, polio, measles, mumps, and rubella.

Today these are recommended for children: chickenpox, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, Hepatitis A & B, Haemophilus Influenzae B, Human Papillomavirus, Influenza, measles, mumps, rubella, Meningococcal A, Pneumococcal, Polio, and Rotavirus. This is quite a jump from the 1960's and 70's.

Now the question is which vaccinations should you renew or get since they have a few more if your vaccinations were a long time ago?

The actual answer is to discuss this with your doctor as each person's medical condition must be considered and may have an impact on which are given. Average recommendations may include:

Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria) booster every 10 years.

Seasonal Flu (Influenza) every year.

Shingles vaccine once past age 50

Pneumococcal (Pneumonia) once over age 65

Photo Gallery



EDDIE & MR LINK



DAVE & EDDIE AT BLUES PLAYOFF GAME

Meeting Minutes

May 2019

May 18: This is the year of the CS Election. Be sure that your membership is renewed on time. Our next renewal is mine on June 24th. We have three new members to add.

May 16: Region 12 has 20 chapters and 485 members. That is an increase of 40 members and 1 chapter.

May 16: Are you signed up for IC 2019 right here in Missouri? It won't get any closer. There is no excuse. By the way, there are 5 confirmed guests for the IC so far. An IC with guest stars!!

May 16: This is the last year for Nichelle Nichols doing conventions. As the year winds down she is doing less and less. Don't miss out.

May 13: Connie is looking for donations for IC

May 12: Starfleet Sciences Website: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/355894761948677> and the Fleet reports at: <https://scienlaric.com/sfsci/Starfleet-Sciences-reports.html>

May 2: Region 3 RC Election goes to Jeremy Carsten as a vote of confidence.

May 1: I would like to publicly acknowledge Ralph Planthold for always sending his newsletter and meeting invite.

Apr 30: If you wish anyone nominated for an Fleet award. The deadline is June 15th.

Star Wars News



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=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

10. There is a petition to get Anson Mount his own series as Captain Pike on the Enterprise:
<https://comicbook.com/startrek/2019/04/10/star-trek-discovery-captain-pike-spinoff/>



11. CBS and Viacom look to merge and may end up owning Lionsgate's STARZ in the process:
<https://www.cnbc.com/2019/05/17/lionsgate-shares-soar-on-report-that-cbs-wants-to-buy-starz.html>

12. The animated Star Trek show announced will debut on Nickelodeon:
<https://variety.com/2019/tv/news/animated-star-trek-series-nickleodeon-greenlight-1203196492/>

13. Ethan Phillips to join Hugh Laurie on Avenue 5 an HBO Space Comedy:
<https://www.trektoday.com/content/2019/04/ethan-phillips-joins-hbo-space-tourism-comedy/>

14. IDW announced an Aftermath comic miniseries will cover an after Discovery Season Finale:
<http://trekcore.com/blog/2019/04/new-aftermath-comic-miniseries-follows-spock-after-the-star-trek-discovery-season-finale/>

15. Kurtzman confirms season 3 Discovery will jump to 33rd century:
<https://redshirtsalwaysdie.com/2019/04/25/star-trek-discovery-breaking-free-canon/>

16. Books Upcoming:

August

- 6 August - The Autobiography of Mr. Spock, by David A. Goodman, from Titan Books.
- 13 August - Pocket TOS novel, The Antares Maelstrom by Greg Cox.
- 13 August - The 2020 edition of the Star Trek: Ships of the Line calendars from Universe Publishing.
- 13 August - The 2020 edition of the Star Trek Daily Calendars from Universe Publishing.
- 13 August - The 2020 edition of the Star Trek Engagement Calendars from Universe Publishing.
- 16 August - Hailing Frequencies Open, by Thomas D. Parham III.

September

- 3 September - Star Trek: The Official Guide to the Animated Series, by Aaron Harvey and Rich Schepis.

October

- 8 October - Star Trek: Discovery Designing Starships, by Ben Robinson, Marcus Riley, and Matt McAllister, from Random House.
- 8 October - Star Trek: The USS Enterprise NCC-1701 & 1701-A Illustrated Handbook, by Ben Robinson, Marcus Riley, and Simon Hugo, from Random House.
- 8 October - Pocket TNG novel Collateral Damage, by David Mack.
- 15 October - Omnibus edition of Star Trek: The Q Conflict from IDW Publishing.

November

- 19 November - Star Trek: Shipyards - Federation Members, by Ben Robinson and Marcus Riley, from Random House.

Star Wars News

(Spoilers)

(Countless sources) The title is the first leak. “Rise of Skywalker” heads us to one of only several choices. Add in Kylo Ren’s Mask being worked on and the monkey hands that may be “the Forger” and we may have Kylo Ren on Mustafar in Vader’s old castle says UK’s Express site. They may be looking for Sith secrets. A second leak has Kylo finding a box of red kyber crystals with a device glowing with a blue hue in the center.

Billy Dee Williams is back as seen in the Trailer. He filmed in Jordan which should be the desert scenes in the trailer. He is also shown in the Falcon with Chewy. I’ll bet he has limited time on screen.

The scene near the end of the trailer looks a lot like a crashed death star but that’s my crazy look see and not from any source.

The laugh at the end is Emperor Palpatine’s and Ian McDiarmid is confirmed in the movie. It is also confirmed that Princess Leia is in the movie with footage being used from cutouts of the other movies. Also Billie Lourd, Fisher’s daughter is in the movie as Lt Connix and it is rumored she may play new scenes of young Leia per a source. A stand in for a young Mark Hamill might be Sebastian Stan.

There is a rumor of flash fights that have force trained persons fighting from one location to another, even to places from previous movies. There is a rumor that Rey appears to kill Ren but only slices off half of Ren’s cape. There is a rumor of Ren’s helmet on him and damaged by Rey. Another leak says that Ren tells Rey that she is his conflict and he won’t make the same mistake as his grandfather. An additional contribution at this time are the photos to the right comparing Fisher’s daughter to her and Sebastian Stan to Hamill.

Now, back to the title and another source suggests that Rise of Skywalker suggests that Rey is in the family since the voiceover has Luke telling her We have passed on all we know, the knowledge of a thousand generations, it’s your fight now. A fatherly pep talk? Was the Last Jedi a fake turn? (Page 18)



Billie Lourd



Carrie Fisher and Mark Hamill



Sebastian Stan

Engineer's Engineer's Black Market Store

Vice Admiral Eddie Allen III

May 2019



Angel Jackets: Star Wars Jackets for various characters: <https://www.angeljackets.com/categories/star-wars-jackets-shop/>

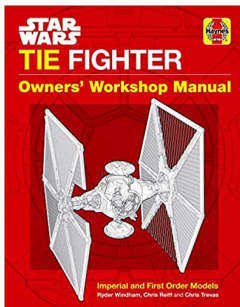


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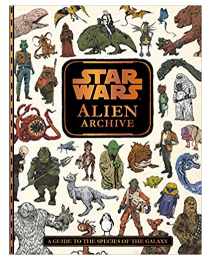
First Order robot: <https://www.amazon.com/First-Order-Stormtrooper-Robot-Companion/dp/B074VC7PWP>



Star Wars Alien Archive: <https://www.amazon.com/Star-Wars-Archive-Lucasfilm-Press/dp/1368027350>



Star Wars Tie Fighter owner's Manual: <https://www.amazon.com/Star-Wars-Fighter-Owners-Workshop/dp/1683835271>



Lenovo Jedi Challenges AR Headset with Lightsaber: https://www.amazon.com/Star-Wars-Challenges-Lightsaber-Controller-Tracking/dp/B075C9NT67/ref=asc_df_B075C9NT67/?tag=hyprod-20&linkCode=df0&hvadid=309973029349&hvpone=1o2&hvnetw=g&hvrnd=9813308167085220420&hvpos=1o2&hvnetw=g&hvrnd=9813308167085220420&hvqmt=&hvdev=c&hvdvcmdl=&hvlocint=&hvl ocphy=1020519&hvtargid=pla-551790554604&psc=1&tag=&ref=&adgrpid=60473698983&hvpone=&hvptwo=&hvadid=309973029349&hvpos=1o2&hvnetw=g&hvrnd=9813308167085220420&hvqmt=&hvdev=c&hvdvcmdl=&hvlocint=&hvl ocphy=1020519&hvtargid=pla-551790554604



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Star Wars News

(Spoilers)



(Continued from the cover) Yet another leak says the famous Hutt cartel has made a return. The new Hutt is Jaba's son. Supposedly there is a dinner scene with lots of gross food similar to the Indiana Jones Temple of Doom scene. The earlier mention of the fight with Rey and Ren changing locations may be real as another rumor suggest that they can manifest themselves in front of each other in corporeal form.

An online storyboard suggests that a young female alien will be enlisted to find a water world that has a large scale prison of galactic persons working on all forms of First Order stuff and unlimited resources. This information will be fed to the Resistance by way of a spy with the First Order.

Luke and Snoke return. It is rumored that Colin Trevorrow parted with Lucas Films because they were to get killed off in Movie 8: Last Jedi. However maybe Abrams has a better connection and has put them back as force ghosts. (Think Return of the Jedi).

There was a rumor about going to Naboo but that was filmed in either Italy or Spain and neither location was used for principal filming. That doesn't mean it isn't true but that is what makes it a rumor.

In the comics which are not considered canon, Poe Dameron is force sensitive. Another rumor suggests that will get worked into the plot of movie 9.

Many of those in these rumors are not listed at IMDB as cast for the movie but that may have been arranged as part of a contract. One of those is Ewan McGregor who may have been tagged to do voicing in the movie. Billy Dee Williams (Calrissian) was in the trailer but rumors suggest his role in the movie is very minor.

Did you see Solo? If not then you may not know of Mara Jade who was Han's first love. Rumors suggest that she was pregnant when they split. She has ties to the dark side of the force and if a dark side plus Han had a light side child then Ren might be the force balancing itself.

There is always the chance of a Darth Vader return as this is the close of the 9 movie series. There is always a force ghost option. It would bring James Earl Jones back into the mix.

Stormtrooper cameos: Ed Sheeran (singer), Chef Jamie Oliver, and Stephen Colbert.



Mid America Convention List – May 2019 Update

May 2019

- 24-26 Kansas City, MO ConQuest 50
<http://www.conquestkc.org>
- 24-27 Baltimore, MD BaltiCon 53
<https://www.balticon.org/wp53/>

June 2019

- 1 Howard Co Fairgrounds, MD Galactic Con Maryland
<https://galactic-con.com>
- 1-2 Rosemont, IL Comic Con Revolution Chicago
<https://www.comicconrevolution.com/chicago/>
- 2 Altoona, IA Quad Con
<https://quadcitycon.com>
- 6-9 Metropolis, IL Superman Celebration
<https://www.supermancelebration.net>
- 7-9 Indy Pop Con Indianapolis, IN
<https://indypopcon.com>
- 7-9 Oklahoma City, OK SoonerCon
<https://www.soonercon.com>
- 13-16 Jefferson City, MO CosPlayCon
<http://cosplacon-mo.squarespace.com>
- 14-16 Las Vegas, NV Amazing Comic Con
<https://www.amazingcomiccon.com/amazing-las-vegas>
- 21-23 Rosemont, IL Gateway
<https://www.creationent.com/cal/gateway25.htm>
- 22-23 St Louis, MO Comic Con
<https://stlouiscomiccon.com>

July 2019

- 5-7 Indianapolis, IN InConJunction
<http://www.inconjunction.org>
- 12-14 St Joseph, MO Cryticon
<http://cryticonkansascity.com/wordpress/>
- 12-14 Hunt Valley, MD Shore Leave
<http://www.shore-leave.com> **(Nichols, Peck. Mount)**
- 18-21 San Diego, CA Intl Comic Con
<https://www.comic-con.org/cci>
- 26-28 Washington DC Otakon
<https://www.otakon.com>
- 27-28 Frederick, MD StarQuest
<https://www.starquestconvention.com> **(Wang, Picardo, Blair)**
- 31-4 Las Vegas, NV Star Trek Las Vegas
<https://www.creationent.com/calendar.htm#stlv>

Mid America Convention List – May 2019 Continued



August 2019

- 1-4 Indianapolis, IN Gen Con
<http://www.gencon.com>
- 2-4 St Louis, MO STARFLEET IC2019**
<https://starfleetidic2019.com>
- 3-4 Overland Park, KS Brickworld KC
<https://brickworld.com/brickworld-kansas-city/>
- 22-25 Chicago, IL Wizard World
<https://wizardworld.com/comiccon/chicago>
- 30-1 Indianapolis, IN Indiana Comic-Con
<https://indianacomicon.com>
- 30-1 Minneapolis, MN MetaCon

September 2019

- 7-8 Little Rock, AR Arkansas Comic Con
<https://arkansascomiccon.com/guests/> (**Crosby**)
- 14 Stillwater, OK LexiCon
<http://library.stillwater.org/lexicon.php>
- 21-22 Topeka, KS TopCon
<http://www.topcon.us>

October 2019

- 4-6 Collinsville, IL Archon 43
<http://www.archonstl.org>
- 4-6 Oklahoma City, OK TokenCon Gaming
<https://tabletop.events/conventions/tokencon-2019>
- 11-13 Collinsville, IL Anime Senpai
<https://www.animesenpai.org>
- 11-13 Bloomington, IL FlatCon Gaming
<http://flatcon.com>
- 11-13 OnLine Con+2
<http://conplus.live>
- 19-20 Memphis, TN Memphis Comic Expo
<http://www.memphiscomicexpo.com>

November 2019

- 1-3 Cedar Rapids, IA ICON 44
<https://iowa-icon.com>
- 11-13 OnLine Con+2
<http://conplus.live>
- 29-1 Lombard, IL Chicago Tardis
<http://www.chicagotardis.com>