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# On The Horizon December 2017



## Vista From Mars Rover Looks Back Over Journey So Far

A panoramic image that NASA's Curiosity Mars rover took from a mountainside ridge provides a sweeping vista of key sites visited since the rover's 2012 landing, and the towering surroundings.

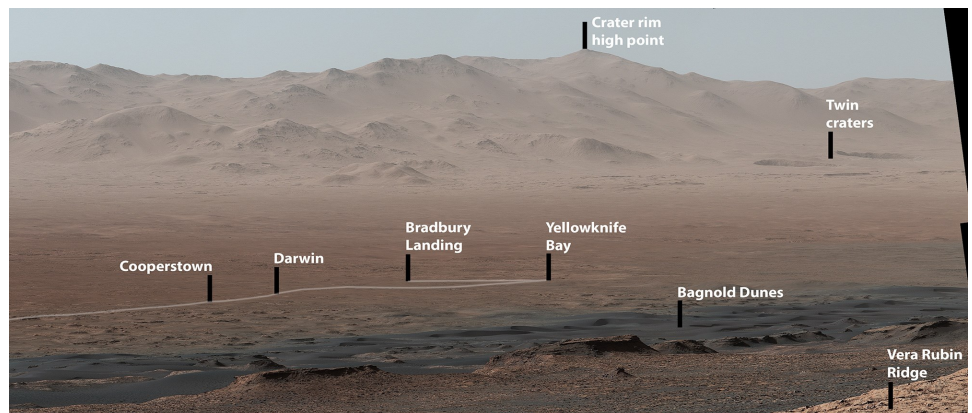
The view from "Vera Rubin Ridge" on the north flank of Mount Sharp encompasses much of the 11-mile (18-kilometer) route the rover has driven from its 2012 landing site, all inside Gale Crater. One hill on the northern horizon is about 50 miles (about 85 kilometers) away, well outside of the crater, though most of the scene's horizon is the crater's northern rim, roughly one-third that distance away and 1.2 miles (2 kilometers) above the rover.

Curiosity's Mast Camera, or Mastcam, took the component images of the panorama three months ago while the rover paused on the northern edge of Vera Rubin Ridge. The mission has subsequently approached the southern edge of the ridge and examined several outcrop locations along the way.

Last week, the Curiosity team on Earth received copious new images from the rover through a record-setting relay by NASA's MAVEN orbiter -- surpassing a gigabit of data during a single relay session from Mars for the first time in history.

The team is preparing to resume use of Curiosity's drill for acquiring powdered rock samples to be analyzed by laboratory instruments inside the rover, more than a year after the most recent of the 15 times the drill has pulled sample material from Martian rocks.

### Inside an Impact Crater



Mount Sharp stands in the middle of Gale Crater, which is 96 miles (154 kilometers) in diameter.

"Even though Curiosity has been steadily climbing for five years, this is the first time we could look back and see the whole mission laid out below us," said Curiosity Project Scientist Ashwin Vasavada of NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, California. "From our perch on Vera Rubin Ridge, the vast plains of the crater floor stretch out to the spectacular mountain range that forms the northern rim of Gale Crater." The rover photographed the scene shortly before northern Mars' winter sol-



stice, a season of clear skies, gaining a sharp view of distant details.

Curiosity's exact landing spot on the floor of the crater lies out of sight behind a slight rise, but the scene includes "Yellowknife Bay." That's where, in 2013, the mission found evidence of an ancient freshwater-lake environment that offered all of the basic chemical ingredients for microbial life. Farther north are the channel and fan of Peace Vallis, relics of the streams that carried water and sediment into the crater about three billion years ago.

Sites such as "Kimberley" and "Murray Buttes" along the rover's route are marked on an annotated posting of the panorama. The Mastcam recorded both a wider version of the scene (from southwest to northeast) with its left-eye, 34-millimeter-lens camera and a more detailed, narrower version with its right-eye, 100-millimeter-lens camera.

The site from which these images were taken sits 1,073 feet (327 meters) in elevation above Curiosity's landing site. Since leaving that site, the rover has climbed another 85 feet (26 meters) in elevation. In recent days, the Mastcam has recorded component images for a panorama looking uphill southward toward the mission's next major destination area. That is called the "Clay Unit" because observations from orbit detected clay minerals there

### Record Relay

The opportunity for some high-volume relay sessions with the MAVEN orbiter is helping The Curiosity team gain a bounty of images and other data this month.

Most data from Curiosity, through the years, have been relayed to Earth by NASA's Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter (MRO) and Mars Odyssey orbiter, which fly in nearly circular, nearly polar orbits predictably passing over Curiosity at about the same times every day. MAVEN, for Mars Atmosphere and Volatile Evolution, flies an elliptical orbit varying more than 40-fold from its nearest to farthest point from Mars. This suits MAVEN's science focus on Mars' atmosphere but results in variable coverage for relaying rover data. Usually, MAVEN passes over rover locations when the distance is too large for optimal relays. However, during occasional periods when the low point of its orbit is near Curiosity's location on Mars, the relays can serve exceedingly well.

"MAVEN definitely has the potential to move lots of data for us, and we expect to make even more use of it in the future," said JPL's Roy Gladden, manager of NASA's Mars Relay Network Office. The Jan. 22 relay of 1,006 megabits topped the previous record of 840 megabits, also set by MAVEN, but might in turn be bested by other favorable MAVEN relay opportunities in coming days.

The rover team intends to put Curiosity's drill to work on Vera Rubin Ridge before proceeding to the Clay Unit. Resuming use of the drill requires an enterprising workaround for a mechanical problem that appeared in late 2016 and suspended use of the drill. A motor within the drill that advances the bit relative to stabilizer points no longer operates reliably. The workaround being evaluated thoroughly on a test rover at JPL does not use the stabilizer points. It moves the whole drill forward, with bit extended, by motion of the robotic arm.

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# Captain's Log

Vice Admiral Eddie Allen III

201711.24 24 November 2017

The 602 Club Podcast covers Star Wars, Lord of the Rings, Marvel, DC, James Bond, Doctor Who, Battlestar Galactica, Harry Potter and more: <http://trek.fm/the-602-club-home>

- #155, Double Take Camel
- #156, Imagine Dragon's Thunder
- #157, Don't Stop for Sentiment
- #158, Modern Myth
- #159, Bringing the Crazy

## Begin Log

This month has been the movie day month. We started October with the intention of doing several neat functions spread throughout the month but it became the gaming day month when we took over the Drunk or Treat as a St Louis Function. I discovered that it is a lot of work but I also discovered that we could do this as a Horizon function every three or so months as our members thought that it was a great time. We have planned to do another sometime around late February or early March.

Now enter November and we have begun to have full movie days. We meet for breakfast at First Watch and soon maybe Cracker Barrel and then move on to the movies at Streets of St Charles. This is an awesome day treat. A lot of fun. If you like movies and good food consider joining us for one of our movie days. In early November, we started with Thor Ragnarok and finished with the Justice League movie for these events. Justice League was good but Thor was great! We already have Star Wars set up for December and I am looking into movie Sundays for January. In February, we will see the Black Panther movie like this.

This month ended up with a pre-Thanksgiving Dinner on the Saturday before the actual Thanksgiving. We had a great time with that. The Wiley monster showed up and he is quite the character at this point.



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The superheroes are real, Santa is real. He is living the three-year-old dream. I'm hoping that we have his wonderful presence at the New Year's party. Rhonda prepared a wonderful dinner even if it was 5 days before the actual date. We had a true Thanksgiving.

That is all for now and I hope this finds everyone getting ready for a wonderful Christmas.

## End Log



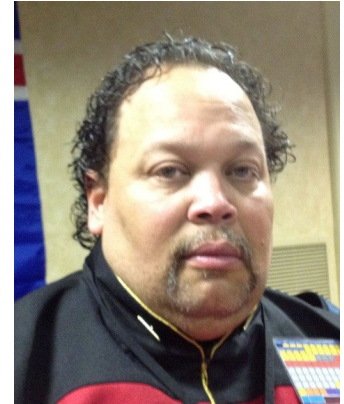




# Engineer's Log

Vice Admiral Eddie Allen III

201711.28 28 Nov 2017



Discovery Podcast: <http://trek.fm/the-edge-home/>  
(average run time is 1 hr)

Nov 24: 21: Tea and Medals  
 Nov 19: N8: It's Prime Time!  
 Nov 17: 20: Schrodinger's Borg Cube  
 Nov 16: P12: I Need Answers, Disco  
 Nov 15: T9: Into the Forest I Go Commentary  
 Nov 14: L8: Into the Rorest I Go Live Show  
 Nov 12: N7: Harmony to Discord  
 Nov 10: 19: See Ms Pac-Man's Mozzarella  
 Nov 9: P11: He Kicks Like a Mule  
 Nov 8: T8: Si Vis Pacem, Para Bellum Commentary  
 Nov 7: L7: Si Vis Pacem, Para Bellum Live Show  
 Nov 5: N6: We Literally Trying to Stay Alive  
 Nov 3: 18: Maybe Next Loop  
 Nov 2: P10: Disco in the Disco  
 Nov 1: T7: Magic to Make the Sanest Man Go Mad  
 Commentary  
 Oct 31: L6: Magic to Make the Sanest Man Go Mad Live  
 Show  
 Oct 28: N5: Brought to You in Sarek-Vision



Trekyards & Fleetyards Pages this month: <https://www.youtube.com/user/knightstalker666>

All USS Discovery episode info on the ship, Washington Class, Hirogen Hunter ship, USS Bleriot, Klingon War of 2256, USS Olympia, USS Gagarin,





## Upcoming Major Launches & Showers (No Satellite Launches listed. There are 3 or 4 of these most weeks.)

Dec 13-14: Germinid Meteor Shower

Dec 17: Russian Soyuz from Vostochny to ISS

Dec 21-22: Ursid Meteor Shower

Jan 1-19: Quanztrantids Meteor Showers

Jan 7/8: Space X Zuma Launch

Late Jan: Space X Falcon Heavy rocket demo launch

Late Jan: Japan's SS-520-5 demonstration launch with TRI-COM 1R

Late Jan: Rocket Lab Test Launch

Feb 9: Space X Falcon 9 to ISS from Cape Canaveral

Feb 11: Russian Soyuz to ISS

Feb 11: Comet 45P/HMP

Early Mar: India's Chandrayaan 2 Mission to the moon.

Mar 10: Russian Soyuz to ISS

Mar 13: Space X Falcon 9, 16<sup>th</sup> Dragon Mission with 14<sup>th</sup> Cargo delivery to ISS

Mar 20: Space X Falcon 9 will launch TESS

Mar 29: Moon, Mars, Jupiter

It's Time to Talk Mars Articles that have gotten my attention:

Business Insider Article:

It remains to be seen if NASA's flat budget can facilitate reaching Mars by 2033.

For years, NASA has talked about sending people to Mars with its gigantic new rocket, the Space Launch System, and a new spacecraft called Orion.

But NASA hasn't said exactly how it plans to use this hardware, which it's spending \$40 billion to develop — not even with the publication of a [36-page Mars exploration plan](#) in October 2015.

Fortunately, a plan may finally be coming into place.

On March 21, President Donald Trump [signed a law](#) that mandates NASA send people to Mars by 2033. Then, a week later, the space agency published its most detailed plan yet for reaching the red planet.





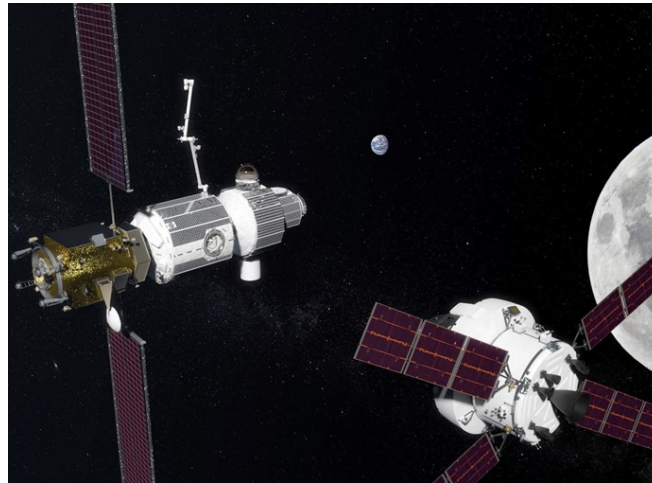
The scheme is neither for the claustrophobic nor the faint of heart. It involves locking astronauts into a tube-shaped spaceship, sending them into deep space for three years, and giving them no form of emergency escape beyond the moon.

What's more, astronauts would only orbit Mars in 2033 — they'd never attempt a landing.

That's according to [a document](#) by William Gerstenmaier, the head of NASA's human exploration and operations directorate, that he presented during a NASA [advisory council](#) meeting on March 28. We learned about the presentation via a story by Eric Berger [at Ars Technica](#).

"NASA is leading the next steps into deep space near the moon, where astronauts will build and begin testing the systems needed for challenging missions to deep space destinations including Mars," NASA said about the plan in [a press release](#).

### Getting to Mars in five phases



Gerstenmaier's program lists five phases to reach Mars.

**Phase 0** involves using the International Space Station "as a test bed to demonstrate key exploration capabilities and operations, and foster an emerging commercial space industry" with partners like SpaceX, Boeing, Orbital ATK, and others. We're currently in this phase.

**Phase 1** is ambitious, involving six launches between 2018 and 2025. First, NASA wants to launch its inaugural SLS rocket, a 321-foot behemoth that's designed to rival the Saturn V rockets that blasted Apollo astronauts to the moon. If the maiden flight and tests of its Orion spaceship went well, the space agency would launch five more SLS rockets.

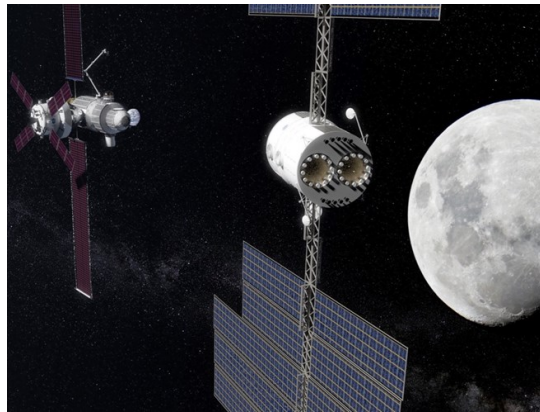
The first of those five would send NASA's unrelated Europa Clipper probe to Jupiter, where it would study an icy moon with a hidden ocean that may be habitable to alien life. Four other missions would each launch a piece of a new space station, called the Deep Space Gateway, into orbit near the moon — a region called cislunar space







— where four astronauts would help assemble and provision it. "The gateway could move to support robotic or partner missions to the surface of the moon, or to a high lunar orbit to support missions departing from the gateway to other destinations in the solar system," Gerstenmaier said in the release.

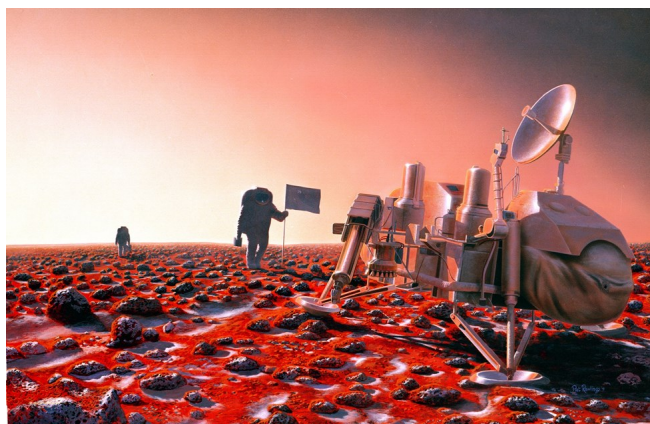


**Phase 2** would build on the lunar space station by launching a Deep Space Transport to it in 2027. Then, around 2028 or 2029, four lucky astronauts would spend up to 400 days inside the 41-ton tube as it orbits near the moon. Their mission: make sure the DST works and nothing critical stops working.

**Phase 3** would begin around 2030, assuming the DST and its crew experienced no problems. Another SLS flight would restock the spaceship with supplies and fuel, then yet another launch would load it with four people — the first crew to visit Mars. Their two- to three-year flight "would likely involve a Venus flyby and a short stay around Mars" and "would offer no hope for an emergency return once the crew leaves cislunar space," Berger wrote.

**Phase 4** would happen beyond 2033 and is fairly nebulous at this point. All it calls for in Gerstenmaier's document is "development and robotic preparatory missions" to deliver habitats and supplies to the surface of Mars, plus eventual "Mars human landing missions."

### Will NASA put the first boots on Mars?





Engineer's Log Cont.

It remains to be seen whether NASA can pull off this grand plan on the relatively flat budget Congress keeps handing it. During the Apollo moon missions, NASA made up more than 4% of the US budget. Today, its share has shrunk to about half a percent. Even if NASA manages to execute this plan, it may have competition from the private partners it hopes to involve. The private sector may even beat NASA to Mars.

Elon Musk, the founder of the rocket company SpaceX, recently said he planned to send people to Mars by 2022. Boeing has also challenged SpaceX in getting to the red planet. Musk said he was OK with this because all he wanted to do was colonize Mars and protect humanity from self-imposed annihilation or a rogue asteroid.

"I think it's good for there to be multiple paths to Mars ... to have multiple irons in the fire," Musk said in August.

### **CNN MONEY Article:**

Elon Musk just unveiled more of his grand plan for colonizing Mars. The hard-charging tech mogul said his rocket company, SpaceX, aims to land at least two cargo ships on the Red Planet in 2022 in order to place power, mining and life support systems there for future flights.

That's just five years from now.

"That's not a typo -- although it is aspirational," Musk said Friday during a presentation at the International Astronautical Congress in Australia. Ships carrying crews would arrive in 2024, he added.

To hit those deadlines, SpaceX plans to start building the first spaceship by the middle of next year, he said. The billionaire entrepreneur does have a track record of setting ambitious time frames for SpaceX, and failing to meet them.

Musk revealed more details on the spacecraft -- the BFR, or Big Falcon Rocket, which inside the company is nicknamed the "Big F--king Rocket." If he has his way, the people who colonize Mars will eventually travel in style in the BFR, which will accommodate around 100 people spread out over 40 cabins, and include large common areas and an entertainment system.

SpaceX has figured out a way to pay for the costly missions, according to Musk, but he shied away from giving specific numbers. The company thinks it can make enough money from its current business of launching satellites and servicing the International Space Station to finance its Mars ambitions. Musk's goal is to make the BFR reusable, which would significantly bring down the cost of launches.





Scott Hubbard, the former director of NASA's Ames Research Center and a director of the Planetary Society, said there's merit to that business plan.

If SpaceX can indeed make BFR "fully reusable," he said, "the cost barrier to human Mars exploration could be significantly reduced." Hubbard added that he'd like to see more information about how SpaceX's spaceship will support 100 human lives for the long journey to Mars -- which could last six to nine months. (Musk says it can be done three.) "The devil is in the details," he said.

Musk's vision for BFR also goes beyond Mars exploration. He says the rockets could allow SpaceX to eventually establish a lunar base, which he dubbed "Moon Base Alpha."

"It's 2017, we should have a lunar base by now," he said. "What the hell's going on?"

Musk suggested the BFR could eventually also be used to clean up space by gobbling up old satellites and other junk orbiting the earth. And it may come in handy closer to home. Musk said the rockets could fly people from city to city on Earth in incredibly short time spans, such as from New York to Shanghai in 39 minutes.

SpaceX isn't the only company with an eye on Mars, though.

Just hours before Musk took the stage in Australian city of Adelaide on Friday, Lockheed Martin (LMT) touted its plans for a "Mars Base Camp" -- a mobile space habitat that it's developing for NASA. The system would work in tandem with Orion, the spacecraft NASA is developing for crewed missions to deep space.

Lockheed said the structure could be assembled at NASA's Deep Space Gateway -- a structure the agency is developing that would live in space between Earth and the Moon.

The company says it hopes to build and send the structure to the Mars in about 10 years.

Unlike SpaceX's plan, NASA and Lockheed aren't looking to colonize Mars. Their project is focused on executing experimental missions in which highly trained astronauts would visit the planet and ultimately return to Earth.







Aerospace giant Boeing (BA) has also said it wants the first person to set foot on Mars to get there on one of its rockets.

**Popular Mechanics Article:**

**Who'll Be the First to Set Foot on Mars?**

A relatively unbiased analysis of the groups attempting to reach Mars, with real Vegas odds on their success by Raphael Esparza of docsports.com.



**NASA**

Will NASA's Space Launch System and Orion spacecraft carry American astronauts to Mars? Or will China, Russia, or SpaceX beat them to the Red Planet. We handicap the new space race.

**SpaceX**



Elon Musk wants to go to Mars, and he's built a company with the experience to do it. The contracts with NASA for supply runs are old news. SpaceX has moved on to experiments with recoverable rockets and GPS-guided landing platforms. Musk has already announced his intention to reveal the company's Mars Colonial Transporter before the end of the year. He says they have a spacesuit in the works too.

**Vegas odds: 5:1.** "They have the desire and the funds."



## NASA



Although the low Earth orbit shuttle program was shuttered in 2011, NASA is at work on a new system of vehicles to take the next generation of missions into more distant orbit. The Space Launch System is a massive rocket that will propel an all-new manned spacecraft called *Ori-*

*on* to near-Earth asteroids to develop the knowledge and skills to make possible a trip to Mars, which the agency estimates will occur in the 2030s.

**Vegas odds: 80:1.** "If it weren't for the budget cuts, NASA would be the favorite."

## China



China didn't send a man to space until 2003, but they've been aggressive ever since. They're building an orbiting space station and looking to launch a rover to Mars in 2020. One of their taikonauts—what they call astronauts—was part of the Mars500 study in

Moscow that tested long-term isolation in preparation for a long journey to the Red Planet. Their current plan is for a manned Mars mission between 2040 and 2060.

**Vegas odds: 100:1.** "They are late to the party."

## The Mars Society



A major proponent of colonization, the Mars Society advocates a two-stage plan called Mars Direct. First, an unmanned craft journeys to Mars and generates rocket propellant by







reacting hydrogen with the Martian atmosphere. A follow-up manned mission then arrives with a fabricated living space. The crew uses the living space as a base for exploration before taking the first ship back to Earth, leaving the living space behind. A few such cycles builds up a stock of habitats on the planet—and the beginnings of a Martian city.

**Vegas odds: 9:1.** "No other group has as well-detailed a plan."

### Mars One



Mars One offers one-way trips to the Red Planet, funded by broadcast advertising revenue brought in by its proposed reality show. The organization plans to use a series of missions starting in 2020 both to build up infrastructure and prove its technology before sending the first manned crew in 2026. From everything we can tell, it's a total scam.

**Vegas odds: 15:1.** "If they do any of the stuff they claim they will, the group would be a huge sleeper."

### European Space Agency



European governments currently have bigger concerns than outer space.

**Vegas odds: 300:1.**

"They may have teamed up with Russia to launch a Mars orbiter mission in 2016 and a rover in 2018, but even with help, I don't see Europe being the first."

### Inspiration Mars

Unlike the other organizations on this list, Inspiration Mars—led by Dennis Tito, the first tourist to go to space (for only \$20 million)—doesn't plan to leave people on Mars. What it does plan to do is take advantage of a rare planetary alignment that will occur in 2021 to allow a pair of astronauts to fly by both Mars and Venus on a trip that lasts a mere 582 days.

**Vegas odds: 25:1.** "If they don't actually touch down on Mars, does it count?"







## Russia



Russia announced a rocket that can move heavier payloads than any rocket currently in operation. According to President Vladimir Putin, in 2018 Russia will use this technology to launch the first manned missions from the motherland. (They typically launch from Kazakhstan.)

**Vegas odds: 60:1.** "It's clear that Putin is serious."

*This story appears in the October 2015 issue of Popular Mechanics.*



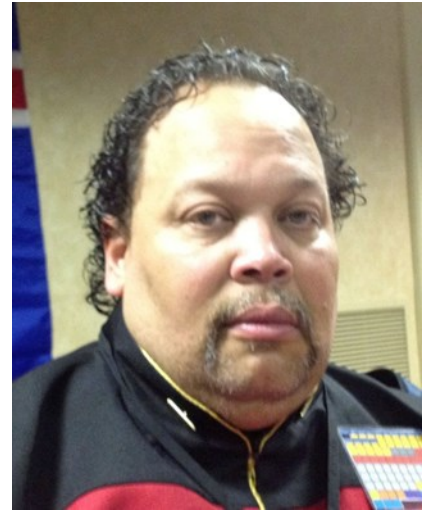


# Engineer's Black Market Store

Newly Released Trek and Star Wars Merchandise

Vice Admiral Eddie Allen III

November 2017



## TREK

Captain's Holiday Beer: <http://shmaltzbrewing.com/Beer/star-trek-captains-holiday/>

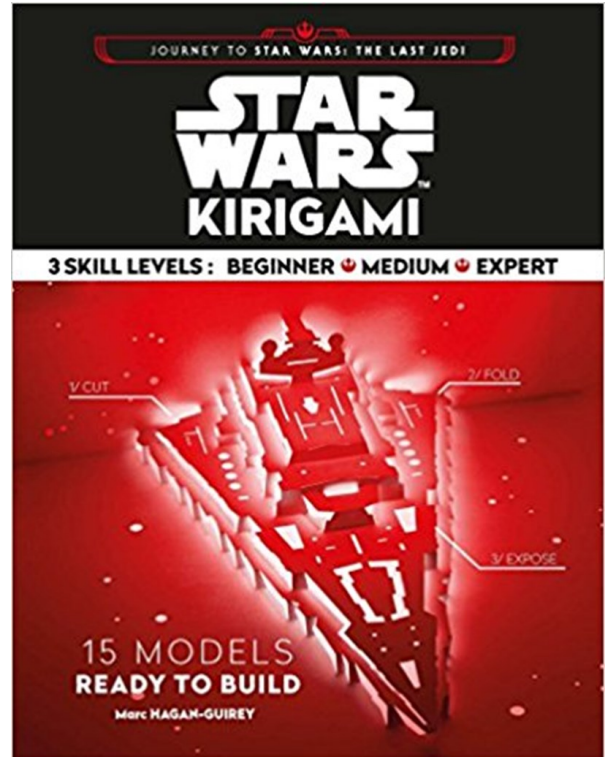




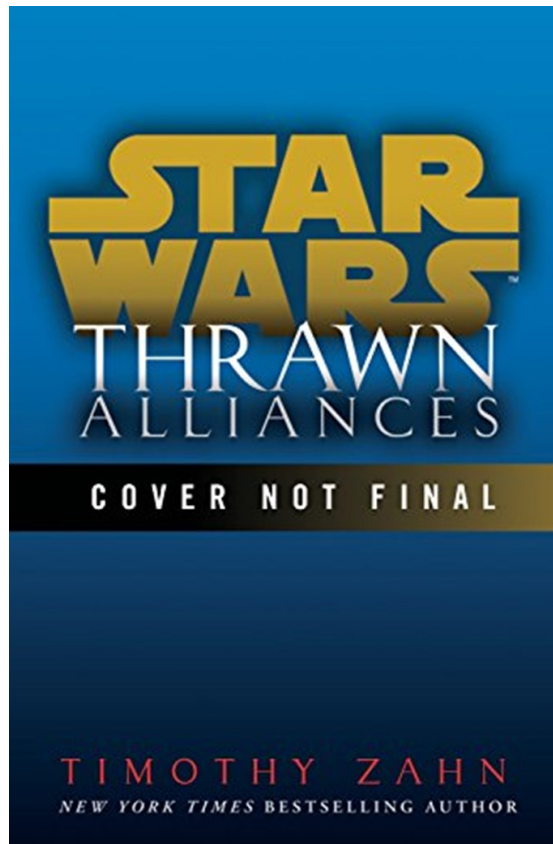
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# STAR WARS

Star Wars Kirigami: <https://www.amazon.com/Star-Wars-Kirigami-Journey-Last/dp/1452167613>



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Thrawn Alliances: [https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07692QXW3/ref=dp-kindle-redirect?\\_encoding=UTF8&btkr=1](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07692QXW3/ref=dp-kindle-redirect?_encoding=UTF8&btkr=1)





More Engineer's Black Market

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



Funko POP! Star Wars BB Unit from Walmart: <https://www.walmart.com/ip/Funko-POP-Star-Wars-The-Last-Jedi-Resistance-BB-Unit-Walmart-Exclusive/396574856>



Last Jedi by Lego with 11 items: <https://shop.lego.com/en-US/Star-Wars-The-Last-Jedi-Sets>





# Flight Log

**Captain Rhonda Allen**

**201711.30 30 Nov 2017**

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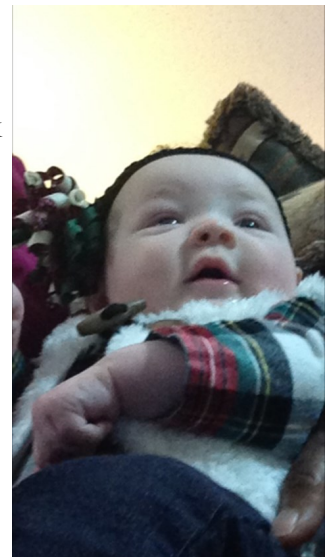
What are you thankful for? Usually by this time of the year, I'm just ready for the holidays to be over. It's been such a great year that I'm totally fine. Could it be that I'm actually looking forward to the holidays... after all these years!??

Eddie wanted to put the Christmas trees up on Halloween, but I cried foul. We decided they could be ready for Thanksgiving with the tree lighting after dinner. Did I mention that we have 4 trees up and also 2 miniature trees. The miniature in Eddie's office displays the most current Star Trek, Star Wars, and favorite movie characters like baby Groot.

We celebrated Thanksgiving the weekend before the holiday so that we could work around busy schedules and in-laws. It was all about family with Edward and his family and our nephew Jeff Jr. Since I was the head chef, dinner was of course quite tasty. Unfortunately, Edyn is still a little too young to enjoy table food, but I'm sure she enjoyed watching us eat. LOL

After dinner Grandpa Eddie and Wiley started plugging in the trees and it's quite magical to relive the beauty of it all through the eyes of a three-year-old. His cry of "awesome!" made both Edwards shed a tear.

The first week of December I will make my yearly trek to New Jersey, to attend the company Christmas party. I had a great time last year, and am looking forward to another great time. Another reason for my trip is to spend a day in New York in the corporate office to plan out the new regular price store that is set to open in March and will be located at the Short Hills mall in New Jersey. This is a very exciting time for our retail group.





## XO's Log

Rear Admiral Connie Williams

201711.28    November 28, 2017

### Log

Christmas is upon us in only a few weeks we will be once again celebrating the birth of Christ our Savior and Lord. I am often saddened by all the commercialism that has taken over the holiday season. We begin Christmas decorations in the stores now at Halloween and Thanksgiving is almost forgotten. We are bombarded with ads for Black Friday sales starting a week before Black Friday even gets here as the merchants vie for our dollars before the other guy gets them. We are encouraged to find "what's in our wallet" so we can get reward points for shopping at any store and for going into debt to buy the latest and best gifts that will be forgotten within a few months or may never be used at all.

I feel for the employees of retail stores who are working longer hours or know that the job they finally have will only last until, at the latest, the end of January when customers stop bringing back the unwanted gifts for refund or exchange. Not only do they have to put up with cranky shoppers but they also, on the real Black Friday, have to report for work anywhere from Midnight to 5:00a.m. to face the flood of fanatical customers.

I know this scene is a gruesome painting of the current lead up to the holiday but so often I find it the truth. So much of the time I long for the times when people would actually greet each other in the stores with a smile and chat, even if they did not know each other. I don't see that too often any longer.

As a teen I remember going to the local strip mall and shopping JC Penney store and the clerks were helpful and kind. They actually seemed to enjoy their jobs. There was a store called The Lion Store, a kin to Penney's only larger, and it was decorated the day AFTER Thanksgiving. We watched the city workers put up the street decorations so that the street lights would have some garland and other decorations by December first not November first. Of course the city workers would probably have preferred the weather in October and November since I lived on the Great Lakes and often by the end of November the first of December it was snowing, but that made the decorating that much more magical, not matter how old I got.

I am sure that now Toledo is doing it's decorations like everyone else, in October and November. I for one am not going to rush the season. I have bought gifts, yes. It is easier on the pocket that way, but I am celebrating each holiday as it comes, one month at a time.



End Log





## TREK NEWS

### November 2017



### Star Trek Discovery Photos

### Spoilers !!!

IDW Trek Jan 2018 Schedule: <https://trekmovie.com/2017/10/18/first-look-at-january-2018-star-trek-comics-from-idw/>

Warp Five # 123, Stump the Geek, Oct 26: <https://player.fm/series/warp-five-a-star-trek-enterprise-podcast-129778/123-stump-the-geeks>

Voyager # 231, Oh Baby, Oct 26: <https://player.fm/series/to-the-journey-a-star-trek-voyager-podcast-129896/231-oh-baby-resistance-is-futile>

Priority One # 340, Unforgettable Experience, Oct 26: <https://player.fm/series/priority-one-a-rodtenberry-star-trek-podcast-1538383/340-an-unforgettable-experience-priority-one-a-rodtenberry-star-trek-podcast>

Into Darkness Prop Auction: <https://propstore.com/featured/star-trek-2009-star-trek-into-darkness-2013/star-trek-live-auction-catalog-los-angeles/>

Earl Grey # 200, Wolf Pattern, Oct 24: <https://player.fm/series/earl-grey-a-star-trek-the-next-generation-podcast-127263/200-some-kind-of-wolf-pattern>

Week In Trek # 313: Here's My Number, Oct 24: <https://player.fm/series/this-week-in-trek-a-star-trek-podcast/episode-313-so-heres-my-number-lets-xindi-maybe>



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**Amanda Grayson to be played by Mia Kirshner (Previously by Winona Ryder and Jane Wyatt)**



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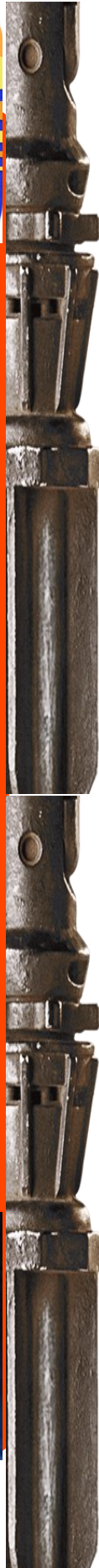
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## Mid America Convention List – October 2017 Update

### November 2017

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|-------|---|------------------------|
| 10-12 | Kansas City, MO   | Comic Con              |
|       | <a href="http://www.kansascity-comiccon.com">http://www.kansascity-comiccon.com</a>   |                        |
| 10-12 | Ft Wayne, IN  | PentaCon               |
|       | <a href="http://www.pentacongames.com">http://www.pentacongames.com</a>   |                        |
| 10-12 | Springfield, MO   | Wizard World Comic Con |
|       | <a href="http://wizardworld.com/comiccon/springfield">http://wizardworld.com/comiccon/springfield</a><br>(Nichelle Nichols)                                 |                        |
| 10-12 | Lombard, IL   | WindyCon               |
|       | <a href="http://www.windycon.org">http://www.windycon.org</a>   |                        |
| 10-12 | LaVista, NE   | Anime NebraskKon       |
|       | <a href="http://www.animenebraskon.com/modules/homePage/homePage.html">http://www.animenebraskon.com/modules/homePage/homePage.html</a>                     |                        |
| 11-12 | Wichita, KS   | Air Capital Comicon    |
|       | <a href="http://www.aircapcomiccon.com">http://www.aircapcomiccon.com</a>   |                        |
| 12    | Springfield, IL   | Comic Con              |
|       | <a href="http://www.epguides.com/comics/schedule.shtml">http://www.epguides.com/comics/schedule.shtml</a>   |                        |
| 17-18 | Little Rock, AR   | Cosplay Con & Anime    |
|       | <a href="http://animecons.com/events/info.shtml/8860/">http://animecons.com/events/info.shtml/8860/</a><br><u>The Cosplay Con and Anime Experience 2017</u> |                        |
| 17-19 | Schaumburg, IL  | GEM Expo               |
|       | <a href="http://gemchicago.com">http://gemchicago.com</a>   |                        |
| 17-19 | Memphis, TN   | Comic & Fantasy        |
|       | <a href="http://memphisfcf.com">http://memphisfcf.com</a>   |                        |
| 18    | Kansas City, MO   | KC Book Convention     |
|       | <a href="http://www.epguides.com/comics/schedule.shtml">http://www.epguides.com/comics/schedule.shtml</a>   |                        |





## Conventions Continued

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| 18-19 | Lebanon, MO   | Lebanon Comic Con   |
|       | <a href="http://www.lebanoncomic.com">http://www.lebanoncomic.com</a>   |                     |
| 18-20 | Las Vegas, NV   | Sabakon             |
|       | <a href="http://www.sabakon.com">http://www.sabakon.com</a>   |                     |
| 24-26 | Lombard, IL   | Tardis 2017         |
|       | <a href="http://chicagotardis.com">http://chicagotardis.com</a>   |                     |
| 10-12 | LaVista, NE   | Anime NebraskKon    |
|       | <a href="http://www.animenebraskon.com/modules/homePage/homePage.html">http://www.animenebraskon.com/modules/homePage/homePage.html</a> |                     |
| 11-12 | Wichita, KS   | Air Capital Comicon |
|       | <a href="http://www.aircapcomiccon.com">http://www.aircapcomiccon.com</a>   |                     |
| 12    | Springfield, IL   | Comic Con           |
|       | <a href="http://www.epguides.com/comics/schedule.shtml">http://www.epguides.com/comics/schedule.shtml</a>                               |                     |
| 17-18 | Little Rock, AR   | Cosplay Con & Anime |
|       | <a href="http://animecons.com/events/info.shtml/8860/">http://animecons.com/events/info.shtml/8860/</a>                                 |                     |
|       | <a href="#">The Cosplay Con and Anime Experience 2017</a>   |                     |
| 17-19 | Schaumburg, IL  | GEM Expo            |
|       | <a href="http://gemchicago.com">http://gemchicago.com</a>   |                     |
| 17-19 | Memphis, TN   | Comic & Fantasy     |
|       | <a href="http://memphiscfc.com">http://memphiscfc.com</a>   |                     |
| 18-20 | Las Vegas, NV   | Sabakon             |
|       | <a href="http://www.sabakon.com">http://www.sabakon.com</a>   |                     |
| 24-26 | Lombard, IL   | Tardis 2017         |
|       | <a href="http://chicagotardis.com">http://chicagotardis.com</a>   |                     |
| 24-26 | Indianapolis, IN  | Starbase Indy       |
|       | <a href="https://www.starbaseindy.org">https://www.starbaseindy.org</a>   |                     |
| 25-26 | St Charles, IL  | Pop Culture Con     |
|       | <a href="https://www.chicagopopculturecon.com">https://www.chicagopopculturecon.com</a>   |                     |







## Conventions Continued

## December 2017

- 3 Laurel, MD Clandestine Comic Show  
[http://clandestinecomics.com/?page\\_id=2](http://clandestinecomics.com/?page_id=2)
- 8-10 Washington DC Anime USA  
<http://animeusa.org>
- 9 Ocean City, MD Comic Con  
<http://www.oceancitycomiccon.com>
- 15-17 Rosemont, IL Con Alt Delete  
<https://conaltdelete.com>
- 30 Bettendorf, IA Quad Cities Comic  
<http://www.epguides.com/comics/schedule.shtml>

## January 2018

- 4-7 National Harbor, MD Super MAGFest  
<http://super.magfest.org>
- 5-7 E Peoria, IL Anime-Zap  
<https://animezapcon.com>
- 19-21 Baltimore, MD AniMore  
<http://animorecon.com>
- 19-21 Las Vegas, NV Otakon  
<https://www.otakonvegas.com>
- 26-28 Glen Ellyn, IL Polar Vortex  
<https://polarvortex.games>
- 27 Chicago, IL Uchi-Con  
<http://uchi-con.com>





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February 2018

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| 2-4   | St Louis, MO        | Wizard World  |
|       |                     | <a href="https://wizardworld.com/comiccon/st-louis">https://wizardworld.com/comiccon/st-louis</a>         |
| 3     | Cedar Rapids, IA    | Comic Con   |
|       |                     | <a href="https://cedarrapidscomiccon.com">https://cedarrapidscomiccon.com</a>                             |
| 4     | Laurel, MD          | Clandestine Comics  |
|       |                     | <a href="http://clandestinecomics.com/?page_id=2">http://clandestinecomics.com/?page_id=2</a>             |
| 9-11  | Hunt Valley, MD     | Farpoint  |
|       |                     | <a href="http://www.farpointcon.com">http://www.farpointcon.com</a>                                       |
| 11    | Omaha, NE           | Omaha Book Convention   |
|       |                     | <a href="http://www.epguides.com/comics/schedule.shtml">http://www.epguides.com/comics/schedule.shtml</a> |
| 15-18 | Wheeling, IL        | Capricon  |
|       |                     | <a href="http://capricon.org/capricon38/">http://capricon.org/capricon38/</a>                             |
| 16-18 | National Harbor, MD | Katsucon  |
|       |                     | <a href="http://www.katsucon.org">http://www.katsucon.org</a>   |
| 16-18 | Kansas City, MO     | Planet Comicon  |
|       |                     | <a href="http://planetcomicon.com">http://planetcomicon.com</a>   |
| 23-25 | Springfield, MO     | Visioncon   |
|       |                     | <a href="http://www.visioncon.net">http://www.visioncon.net</a>   |
| 25    | Springfield, IL     | ComicCon  |
|       |                     | <a href="http://www.epguides.com/comics/schedule.shtml">http://www.epguides.com/comics/schedule.shtml</a> |





# USS Horizon Ship's Log – November 2017

IC 2018 will be at the Hilton Minneapolis/St Paul at Airport Mall of the America's; [ic2018@sfi.org](mailto:ic2018@sfi.org) This is the Family Reunion 2018. This is \$30 until the end of the year. Aug 10-12 2018, Bloomington, MN.

The 2018 scholarship period starts January 1, 2018: [scholarships@sfi.org](mailto:scholarships@sfi.org)  
 Who has signed up for IC2018 next August 10-12 in Minnesota? <http://www.ic2018.org>  
 Top regions in Fleet:

9/17/17	1	KY, IN,NC,OH, SC, TN, VA, WV	931	46
	7	DL, DC, MD, NJ, NY, PN	592	25
	3	LA, TX	567	24
	2	AB, FL, GA, MS, PR, Car	529	25
	12	MO,IL,KS,AR,O K	518	20
	4	AZ, CA, HW, NV	481	20
10/23/17	1	KY, IN,NC,OH, SC, TN, VA, WV	920	46
	7	DL, DC, MD, NJ, NY, PN	613	25
	3	LA, TX	564	24
	2	AB, FL, GA, MS, PR, Car	519	25
	12	MO,IL,KS,AR,O K	498	20
	4	AZ, CA, HW, NV	471	20

The USS Horizon now has 71 members.

ASDB (Advanced Starship Design Bureau) is looking for Staff Designers and Reviewers: E-Mail: [shoc-dts@sfi.org](mailto:shoc-dts@sfi.org) or [alex1860@optimum.net](mailto:alex1860@optimum.net)

There will soon be a Marketing Newsletter for Fleet Retention. You can sign up for it at: <https://goo.gl/forms/HkyrVu6hhDyqysL2>

