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# On The Horizon

## February 2018



## Swarm of 200 earthquakes rocks Yellowstone's supervolcano

By Jamie Seidel, News. Com .au



Grand Prismatic Spring in Yellowstone National Park

Something is causing the Yellowstone supervolcano to stir in its sleep.

A swarm of some 200 earthquakes has been detected beneath the slumbering giant since Feb. 8. The number of accompanying tremors is countless.

Given the earth-shattering power of this super volcano — which is capable of covering much of the United States under a thick blanket of lava and ash — it's enough to raise some serious eyebrows. But none of the quakes have been huge: The biggest came in at just magnitude 2.9.

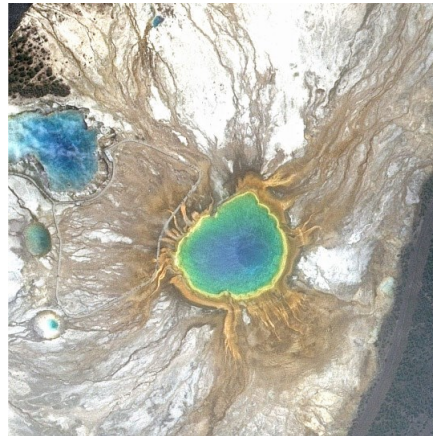
This means the shake was just strong enough to be felt by some people. But there was no damage to any structures.

And the underground movements that caused them are not likely to have had any impact on the 60-billion-cubic-mile ticking time bomb of molten rock.

That we know of.



## Skake and bake?



Modal TriggerThe Grand Prismatic Spring and the Excelsior Geyser Crater in Yellowstone National Park. DigitalGlobe/Getty Images

The United States Geological Service says most of the flurry of activity came at a depth of about 5 miles, near West Yellowstone, Montana.

Earthquake swarms are nothing new.

Especially in Yellowstone.

They can be triggered by a shift in pressure along a fault line.

This can be caused by changes in the amount of nearby subterranean water or gas. As well as movements of magma.

Yellowstone has an excess of all three.

Movements in the massive tectonic plates that shape our planet's surface can also play a part.

One of these is also at play under Yellowstone.

### Devil in the detail

The US National Parks Service says that, on average, Yellowstone is generally shaken by between 1,000 and 3,000 quakes every year.

"It is not an imminent hazard," volcanologist Guillaume Girard told National Geographic. "Every study has concluded that there is no magma that is ready to erupt within any foreseeable future."

But last year, 2,400 earthquakes registered on seismic sensors between June and September alone.

"This is what Yellowstone does; this is Yellowstone being Yellowstone," Michael Poland, scientist-in-charge of the USGS Yellowstone Volcano Observatory, told Live Science. "It experiences swarms all the time."





The biggest quake last year was magnitude 4.4 — a strength people would feel, but not likely to cause anything more than minor damage to buildings.

So far, the biggest recorded quake in the supervolcano was a magnitude 7.3 in 1959. Dozens of people died in landslides. At that level, most buildings within the affected area were seriously damaged or collapsed.

“One of the potential explanations for why this area is so swarmy is that the whole crust in the area is still adjusting to the big earthquake in 1959,” Poland said.

### Sign of things to come

“People tend to focus on the possibility of a huge eruption, which is vanishingly small,” Poland told Live Science.

But the real threat comes from a more traditional, but still extreme, earthquake.

Something in the area of a magnitude 7, for example.

“When they do happen, they’re going to shake the region pretty severely, so people should be prepared for that,” Poland says.

But the fact there is a supervolcano right there will continue to play on everybody’s mind.

It blew big time 630,000 years ago. Most of the current national park sits in its enormous caldera. Its ancient ash and lava flows can be found over almost all of the continental United States.

It last experienced an eruption — a much smaller one — about 70,000 years ago.

When it comes to supervolcanos, there is as yet no way to tell when an explosion is due.

So US scientists are constantly watching the three fault lines that cross the park.

And every tremor adds to their understanding of what lies beneath.







# Captain's Log

Vice Admiral Eddie Allen III

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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>

#164, Back in Aston Martin

## Begin Log

Sometimes it is hard to think of what to write about but life always offers it up. Sometimes it is easy. I'd like to first ask everyone to consider writing an article for the newsletter. It may seem like no one cares but some of us actually do read them all. Express how you feel about Trek or your favorite Science Fiction/ Fantasy show or movie.

Today I will cover some of the things that I enjoy about hanging out with our club members. I enjoy just talking about things for sure. My name is Allen so "I can talk!" I also enjoy eating at the different restaurants that we visit. Keep in mind that I especially wish to go to places I cannot go to in St Louis when I am in Columbia. It is a long way to go to eat at the same ole' places as in St Louis. There are the Horizon favorites, but we are always hoping our membership can surprise us with a new place in mid-MO.

But, in the end, and after reflection, I like doing the activities that we do the most. I am not a good person to just sit around doing nothing. I like to stay busy. Consider that I like to watch all of my favorite TV shows while I'm doing other things. That actually bespeaks the fact that I can get bored just watching something. If it seems like I am always pushing for which activities that our members like and wish to do each month, this is the reason I do it. I have to drive a couple of hours to mid-MO and want to spend as much time doing things and hanging out with my friends as I can.



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I like to camp and go to sporting events. I like movies and dining. I like gaming and reading. I like mostly everything. I can get bored if doing something that doesn't keep me doing or thinking but that is how I am put together.

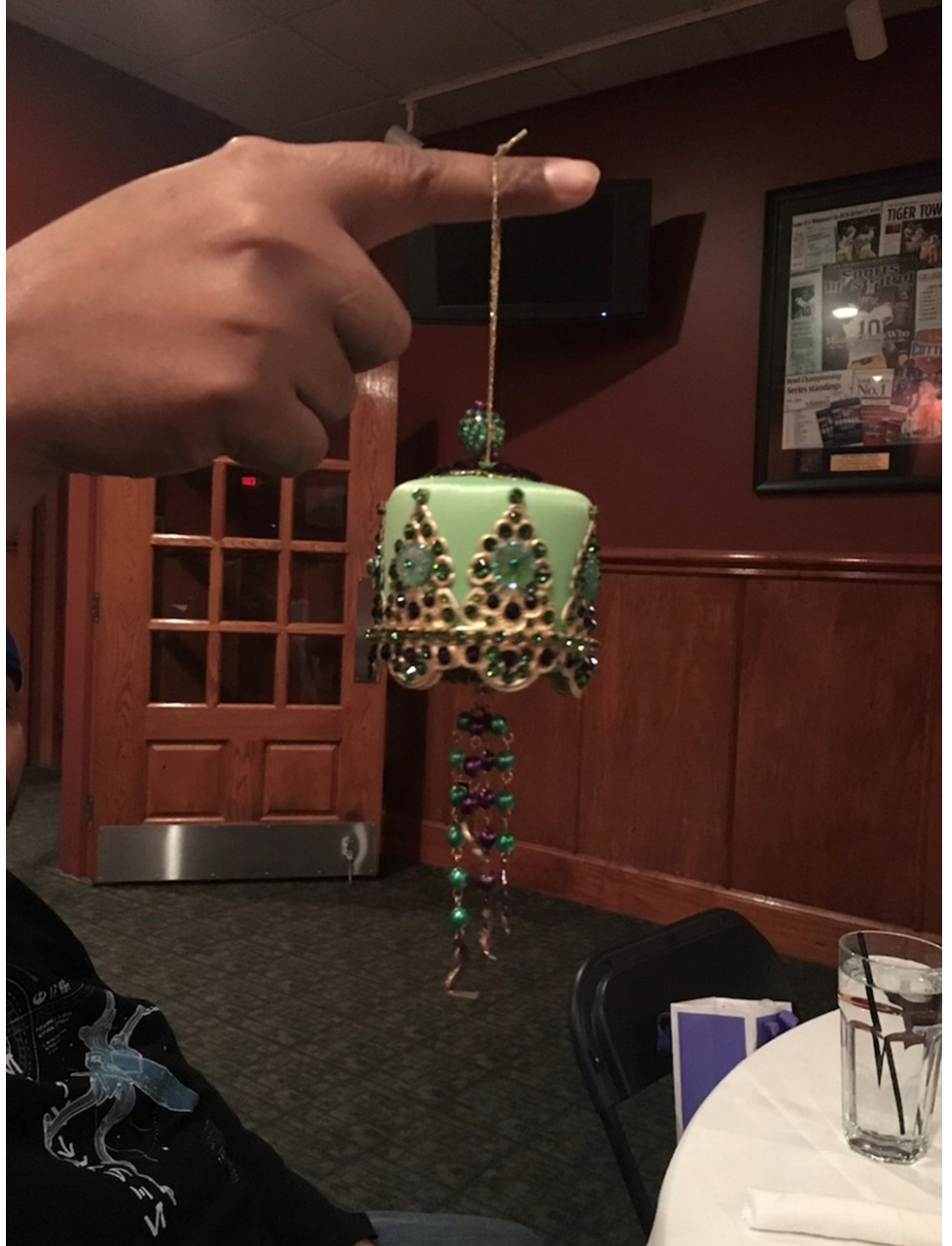
Of late we have discovered board and card gaming days. We have also discovered having competition in bowling, go karts, mini golf and a whole host of other activities. The question is, which of these activities appear to you the individual member.

I even have a new idea I hope to present at a meeting. A puzzle day. Who is up for putting puzzles together as a team or two while watching Star Trek Discovery?

How has my January been? It is always the month of taking down Christmas and gearing up for Mardi Gras. That is our last hooray before Lent begins and we give up meat. The 40 days!! Since we no longer do a Super Bowl game is anyone up for movies and gaming that day?

## End Log





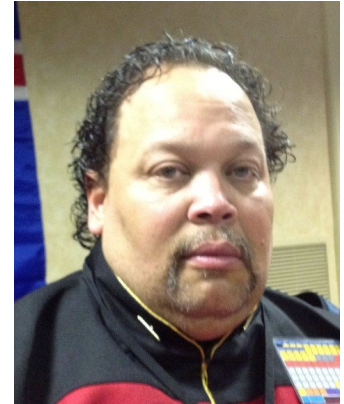




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Discovery Podcast: <http://trek.fm/the-edge-home/>  
(average run time is 1 hr)

Jan 21: N11: Whose Mirror Universe Is It, Anyway  
 Jan 19: 28: It's All Shady in the Mirror Universe  
 Jan 18: P14: Playing Five Roles  
 Jan 17: T11: The Wolf Inside Commentary  
 Jan 16: L10: The Wolf Inside Live  
 Jan 14: N10: Long Live the Empire  
 Jan 12: 27: Are We Going to See the Tholians?  
 Jan 11: P13: Long Live Captain Burnham  
 Jan 10: T10: Despite Yourself Commentary  
 Jan 9: L9: Despite Yourself Live  
 Jan 5: 26: He's Got Gary Mitchell Eyes

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

Discovery Episode Coverage, USS Shenzhou, Spore Drive, ISS Shenzhou, lots of USS Defiant, Millenium Falcon,

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



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  
 April 16-25 Lyrids Meteor Showers  
 April 25: Russian Crewed Soyuz to ISS  
 May 1: Orbital ATK Antares 10<sup>th</sup> Cygnus cargo freighter to ISS  
 May 5: United Launch Alliance 5 rocket to launch NASA's InSight lander to Elysium Planitia region of Mars.  
 June 6: Space X 17<sup>th</sup> Dragon 15<sup>th</sup> cargo delivery to ISS  
 June 13: Russian Soyuz with 70<sup>th</sup>  
 July 31: United Launch Alliance Delta-4 will launch NASA's solar probe.

## SPOILERS...

### STAR WARS: THE LAST JEDI TECH

Compass that Luke had was from Battlefront  
 Kyber Crystal Necklace was from Jedi Crusader  
 Cover of one of the books has the Jedi Emblem from Clone Wars  
 Plans for Dreadnaught were found in Battlefront which is why Rose knows how to attack it.  
 Droid repair bay is matched with Resistance Cruiser the Rad-dus cross section  
 Rogue One reference, Jen mentions Hyperspace Tacking in the vault when looking at the list  
 Crait is discussed in the Leia book and in a comic  
 Mellinium Falcon prop is the dice that Han put up there in A New Hope  
 Canto Bight on the balcony, the binoculars show the name of the racing animal, Hoth Stuff (see Canto Bight book)  
 Canto Bight scene was shot over a week on Pinewood's largest stage  
 DJ was for Don't Join and his hat says Don't Join  
 Male Porgs are the more colorful. Porgs were created to explain all the birds in the distant shots of the islands.  
 Hardware Wars was the first SW fan film in the 70's and the iron ship is from that movie.  
 When they throw BB8 out of the casino you can hear the coins inside of him jingle







The Warp Drive destruction Haldo Hero scene of the Imperial ship was calculated by ship sizes. They cut the sound on that on purpose.

Mix was done in collaboration and a lot of low tech things were used.

The minds of Rey and Kylo connected when he tried to read her in the Force Awakens and the door between them is a tribute to the Godfather.

The connection between Rey and Kylo is the same as the one between Ezra and Maul in Rebels.

Luke in the last battle scene: No Luke footprints, Darth Vader's light saber not broken from 2 scenes earlier, You can see that Leia knows when their hands touch, No sound as Luke walks, The flakes that are blowing land on Kylo but not on Luke as nothing on his shoulder and his light saber is not burning flakes but Kylo's is, How did Luke get in because the cave was blocked,

R2 plays Leia's hologram but they added more distortion as the video is older

Noah Saben is a pilot on a people mover in the hanger as it drives by

All three Hamill Children are in scene stand up from hiding in Stable

Gareth Edwards is in trench in battle scene and has R1 on his tunic for Rogue One

Andrew Jack was the

Edgar Wright & Joe Cornish is in the background in the scene inside the Crait cave

Joseph Gordon Levitt was the voice of Slow and Low about the parking on the beach from the balcony

Shuttle on the beach has parking stickers on it in one scene Brian Herring, the BB8 puppeteer, is in one of the transport yelling

Alien on the yacht with champagne glass is Rian Johnson's voice.

Mark Hamill is the voice of Dobo Scay, the creature that keeps plugging coins into BB8





Warwick Davis and his daughter play two of the creatures sitting side by side at the bar at Canto Bight. Bubble Lady at Canto Bight has a floating dog. Last Jedi code names have a Bear camp lean: Luke is Space Bear, Rey is Goldilocks, Yoda is Baby Bear. The guys in red were not Kylo's Knights.

## JUST SOME RAMBLING AND A REVIEW

**MARK HAMILL** has finally established himself as a great actor in the Last Jedi. Not only did he sell the Luke who did not care to keep the Jedi going but he sold us on a Luke that seemed to just not care who wanted to die. Who was the number one male actor in the film? Probably Adam Driver, and his performance was a good one, but not as compelling as that of Mark Hamill. Is Mark Hamill a supporting actor or the main male actor? Only Hollywood can answer that during the upcoming award season. But in my opinion, Mark should be nominated for one or the other. It is stunning that any actor in a Sci Fi endeavor can get the attention of the audience past the special effects and the bigger than life action but in this case he did.

**DAISY RIDLEY** has also performed in a manner that should at least be considered for an award at the Oscars. Carrie Fisher did a really good job as well. The movie is a great movie because four actors did a superb





### Engineer's Log

job. The fourth was Adam Driver. Rose was a surprise as she was not a hero but mostly ordinary and a regular people. In spite of that she became a main character. I am only sad that Poe and Fen could not have been cast as more dynamic in the second movie of the trilogy. I could not believe how good the acting was. It is a statement that the movie is not making bank like the Force Awakens. Good acting drives down box office it does not drive it up.

I would rate this movie as the third best of the franchise. The 1977 movie was the best because it so changed the industry and how special effects were treated. It brought Science Fiction/Fantasy forward into the mainstream movie genre again. Rogue One was the most adult of all the Star Wars movies. Everyone dies? It takes a lot of guts to kill everyone off ensuring no part II. Add on a great movie plot and good acting and it came out in splendid fashion. The Last Jedi is the third best but has the best acting of any of the franchise.

The actors actually play off of each other. A sign not only of good acting but good directing. The movie zigs when it should zag, as with killing off Luke and allowing Leia to live. It is completely unpredictable. Snoke is dead in the second movie of a trilogy and not the last. That is not very Star Wars like. A surprise ending. A non-Star Wars plot. Yeah, I really loved this movie. Remember they used more regular special effects than they normally do. They had great CGI but a lot was done the old fashioned way (circa 1990's, not the 1970's).

### WHERE DID WE END UP?

In the end the movie has garnered the following: 4 Oscar nominations: (Best Achievement in Original Score, Visual Effects, Sound Editing, Sound Mixing), **IMDB** reveals that the latest Star Wars epic has recently received these additional nominations from other ceremonies:







**Engineers Log Continued**

**BAFTA (British Academy Film Awards)**

Best Sound, Special Visual Effects

**Empire Awards**

Best Film, Sci-Fi Fantasy, Actress (Daisy Ridley), Actor (John Boyega), Director (Rian Johnson), Female Newcomer (Kelly Marie Tran), Costume Design, Visual Effects, Production Design

**Art Directors Guild**

Best Production Design for a Fantasy Film

**London Film Critics Circle Awards**

Technical Achievement of the Year (Visual Effects)

**Cinema Audio Society Awards**

Outstanding Achievement in Sound Mixing for a Motion Picture – Live Action

**Visual Effects Society Awards**

Outstanding Visual Effects, Virtual Cinematography (Crait Surface Battle), Effects Simulations (Bombing Run), Effects Simulations (Mega Destroyer Destruction)

**Costume Designers Guild Awards**

Excellence in Sci-Fi/Fantasy Film

**Hollywood Makeup Artist and Hair Stylist Guild Awards**

Best Special Makeup Effects

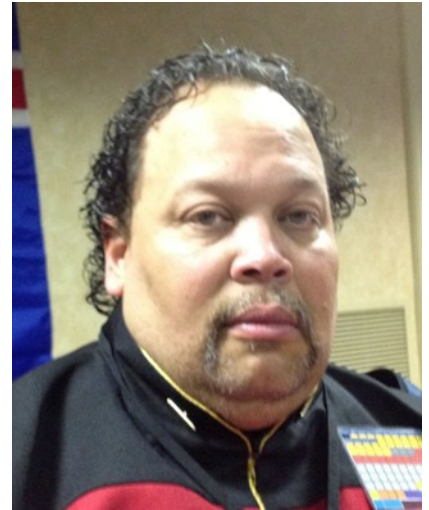




# Engineer's Black Market Store

Newly Released Trek and Star Wars  
Merchandise

Vice Admiral Eddie Allen III



## TREK

TOS Puzzle: <https://shop.startrek.com/product/ZVAMSTK512/star-trek-the-original-series-enterprise-and-collage-2-sided-600pc-puzzle>



Mirror Universe Magnetic Badge: <http://www.startrek.com/article/tng-mirror-universe-badge-revealed>





Red Shirt in Polo: [https://www.amazon.com/Star-Trek-Uniform-Polo-Shirts/dp/B010I1VMAM/ref=lp\\_9204018011\\_1\\_2?srs=9204018011&ie=UTF8&qid=1516500506&sr=8-2](https://www.amazon.com/Star-Trek-Uniform-Polo-Shirts/dp/B010I1VMAM/ref=lp_9204018011_1_2?srs=9204018011&ie=UTF8&qid=1516500506&sr=8-2)



NG Command Polo: [https://www.amazon.com/Star-Trek-Next-Generation-Command/dp/B073RQ9G65/ref=lp\\_9204018011\\_1\\_3?srs=9204018011&ie=UTF8&qid=1516500506&sr=8-3](https://www.amazon.com/Star-Trek-Next-Generation-Command/dp/B073RQ9G65/ref=lp_9204018011_1_3?srs=9204018011&ie=UTF8&qid=1516500506&sr=8-3)



Klingon Bathrobe: [https://www.amazon.com/Star-Trek-Shop-Klingon-Bathrobe/dp/B073WJW1TC/ref=lp\\_9204018011\\_1\\_12?](https://www.amazon.com/Star-Trek-Shop-Klingon-Bathrobe/dp/B073WJW1TC/ref=lp_9204018011_1_12?)







Klingon Monopoly: <http://www.thinkgeek.com/product/jgmk/>

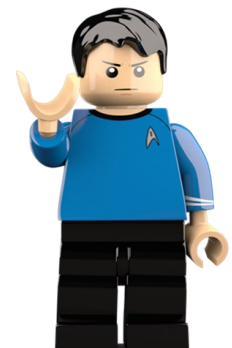


President's Rug: <http://www.thinkgeek.com/product/kjtk/#tabs>

Discovery Items: <https://www.trektoday.com/content/2018/01/new-star-trek-discovery-products/>



Star Trek Mini Figures: <https://minifigures.com/products/spock.html>

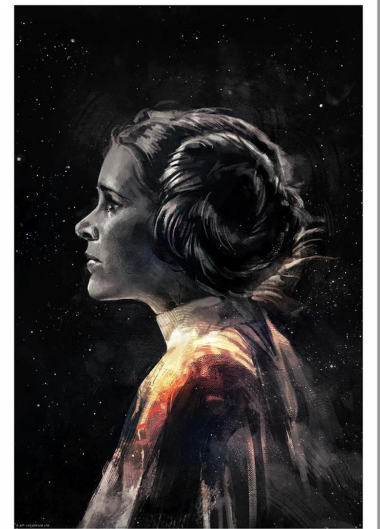




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# STAR WARS

Bottleneck Gallery Prints: <https://bottleneckgallery.com> (many SW characters)



SW The Last Jedi Battleship Game: [https://www.shopdisney.com/star-wars-the-last-jedi-battleship-game-1442665?CMP=KNC-DSSGoogle&efc=179006&s\\_kwcid=AL!5079!3!95242407264!!!q!333544544126!&ef\\_id=WmaeyQAABB-DjdpD:20180123023241:s](https://www.shopdisney.com/star-wars-the-last-jedi-battleship-game-1442665?CMP=KNC-DSSGoogle&efc=179006&s_kwcid=AL!5079!3!95242407264!!!q!333544544126!&ef_id=WmaeyQAABB-DjdpD:20180123023241:s)



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SW Sith vs Jedi Wall Clock: [https://www.bradfordexchange.com/products/122479001\\_star-wars-sith-vs-jedi-wall.html?cm ven=GPS&cm cat=Google%7CProductAds&cm pla=&cm ite=122479001&gclid=Cj0KCQiAtJbTBRDkARIsAIA0a5PoAbjU7MO2ZsPk8WEpDcLfzITMdVVkPQGx4UbtDFQy6FWHrKfE-DAaAmohEALw\\_wcB](https://www.bradfordexchange.com/products/122479001_star-wars-sith-vs-jedi-wall.html?cm ven=GPS&cm cat=Google%7CProductAds&cm pla=&cm ite=122479001&gclid=Cj0KCQiAtJbTBRDkARIsAIA0a5PoAbjU7MO2ZsPk8WEpDcLfzITMdVVkPQGx4UbtDFQy6FWHrKfE-DAaAmohEALw_wcB)



BB8 Salt & Pepper Shaker: [https://www.amazon.com/dp/B074TTJMF1/ref=asc\\_df\\_B074TTJMF15345477/?tag=hyprod-20&creative=395033&creativeASIN=B074TTJMF1&linkCode=df0&hvadid=216557069174&hvpos=1o11&hvnetw=g&hvrnd=995773785567047331&hvpone=&hvptwo=&hvqmt=&hvdev=c&hvdvcmdl=&hvlocint=&hvlocphy=9022931&hvtargid=pla-359271910539](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B074TTJMF1/ref=asc_df_B074TTJMF15345477/?tag=hyprod-20&creative=395033&creativeASIN=B074TTJMF1&linkCode=df0&hvadid=216557069174&hvpos=1o11&hvnetw=g&hvrnd=995773785567047331&hvpone=&hvptwo=&hvqmt=&hvdev=c&hvdvcmdl=&hvlocint=&hvlocphy=9022931&hvtargid=pla-359271910539)







Last Jedi Whiskey Set: [https://www.etsy.com/listing/571894049/star-wars-whiskey-setcustom-whiskey?gpla=1&gao=1&utm\\_source=google&utm\\_medium=cpc&utm\\_campaign=shopping\\_us\\_a-home\\_and\\_living-kitchen\\_and\\_dining-drink\\_and\\_barware-barware-decanter&utm\\_custom1=081e411d-575c-4fe2-969d-b96e46e2222a&gclid=Cj0KCQiAtJbTBRDkARIsAIA0a5NC5qajwoWATpDDLm18Pn75YQtEcpnWBoYKK83ul5w32EEaKNi5B8kaApVFEALw\\_wcB](https://www.etsy.com/listing/571894049/star-wars-whiskey-setcustom-whiskey?gpla=1&gao=1&utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=shopping_us_a-home_and_living-kitchen_and_dining-drink_and_barware-barware-decanter&utm_custom1=081e411d-575c-4fe2-969d-b96e46e2222a&gclid=Cj0KCQiAtJbTBRDkARIsAIA0a5NC5qajwoWATpDDLm18Pn75YQtEcpnWBoYKK83ul5w32EEaKNi5B8kaApVFEALw_wcB)



BB-9E Mug: [https://www.amazon.com/dp/B076FDHX3V/ref=asc\\_df\\_B076FDHX3V5345477/?tag=hyprod-20&creative=395033&creativeASIN=B076FDHX3V&linkCode=df0&hvadid=229325861454&hvpos=1o33&hvnetw=g&hvrand=7060895828605753766&hvpone=&hvptwo=&hvqmt=&hvdev=c&hvdvcmdl=&hvlocint=&hvlocphy=9022931&hvtargid=pla-384667425344](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B076FDHX3V/ref=asc_df_B076FDHX3V5345477/?tag=hyprod-20&creative=395033&creativeASIN=B076FDHX3V&linkCode=df0&hvadid=229325861454&hvpos=1o33&hvnetw=g&hvrand=7060895828605753766&hvpone=&hvptwo=&hvqmt=&hvdev=c&hvdvcmdl=&hvlocint=&hvlocphy=9022931&hvtargid=pla-384667425344)





# Flight Log

**Captain Rhonda Allen**

**201802.27    2018 Jan 27**

## Log

No, it's not a dream sequence. Those are my feet as I relax on the beach at the Paradisus Resort in Punta Cana. That's right the Dominican Republic.

Well it wasn't exactly a vacation. It was a work trip to attend our National Sales Meeting. My flight left at 6:15 am on January 7. The only thing that made getting up at 3:00 am bundled up in coat scarf and gloves, to drive to the airport was knowing that it was about 80 degrees in the Dominican. The resort was absolutely beautiful, and did I mention all inclusive :-).

The first night was a cocktail party so that we could all mingle and eat hors d'oeuvres and drink. Since we really hadn't had a meal all day, we worked our way back towards our living quarters and went to dinner, where there was more drinking. Hey, it was humid we were trying to stay hydrated!

The bedrooms were very nice and they restocked the bar/fridge every day. There was even a bidet in the bathroom. I bet it's been a while since you've seen one of those. I hadn't seen one that was actually installed since I lived in Spain, and that was a long time ago. Not that I was in the room a lot but I think the TV had three American channels. The balcony was a great place to sit and read or just take in the beauty of it all.

After a good night's sleep, we met for breakfast, where I drank the most delicious cup of coffee that I think I've ever had. There was fresh watermelon, and pineapple juice, along with some healthy green juice that I steered clear of. Fresh fruit, and I had papaya every morning. I have totally fallen in love with fried salami for breakfast. There were things there that you wouldn't think of as breakfast but what the heck.





I won't bore you with the first day's meeting. Breakfast and lunch were eaten at one of the two buffets. For dinner, reservations were made at one of the many restaurants. There is a restaurant there that has a chef with eight Michelin Stars. That was above the all-inclusive we were allowed but I'm sure it was delicious. During my five-day stay, I ate plenty of fish, shellfish, and sushi. We did a good amount of walking so I wasn't worried about calories.

We had a half day of work on our second day, and that's the day we went to the beach. We even had a trip to our Dominican factory. They went all out for us with white tents outdoors where we ate two meals and enjoyed some dancing entertainment.

On our last night, we were treated to a beach party. There was no shortage of food or drink at all. I had a great time but all good things must come to an end and back to St Louis I came. When we landed in Chicago, it was how shall I say it.... COLD AS HELL!!

Just in case you were wondering, the 2018 reading challenge is off to a good start.

Have the best day ever

Rhonda







## XO's Log

Rear Admiral Connie Williams

201801.28 January 28, 2018

### Log

I have a serious case of cabin fever. I have not been out of the house but once or twice a week due to the cold. I am soooo ready for warmer weather. Now someone please do not remind me of the cool temps that I am complaining about in July and August. I will probably be complaining about the hot weather then.

I can tell you that I am looking forward to the Region 12 Family Reunion March 2 and 3. We have a good location and some fun events planned. Eric and the crew of Umiak are putting together a social for Friday night and Saturday we will have awards and a trip to the Winston Churchill Museum. Dinner will be at the Old Post Office Bar and Grill with a pool party and dessert at the Baymont Inn. Sunday morning we will have breakfast at the Barnyard restaurant at the Central Missouri Meat and Sausage Company. A full weekend indeed. The best thing about the weekend is the cost is only what you spend for food and if you want to rent a hotel room. To attend the reunion is free.

Chris has a very nice design for the T-Shirts and this year the color is like no other year. They are teal. The cost is only \$10 and sizes go from L to 6X so everyone should be able to get a shirt.



# STAR TREK NEWS January 2018



**Star Trek Discovery Photo**  
(I have this service. Should we watch the shows?)



**Happy 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary DS9**

**Spoilers !!!**

Please Stand By clip with Klingon: <http://www.startrek.com/article/watch-fanning-oswalt-speak-klinton-in-please-stand-by-clip>  
To The Journey # 240, Green Shag, Jan 25: <https://player.fm/series/to-the-journey-a-star-trek-voyager-podcast-129896/240-green-shag-carpet>





Star Trek News

Rules of Acquisition S5E01, Jan 24: <https://player.fm/series/series-1504834>

Week In Trek # 326, It's Fine, Jan 23: <https://player.fm/series/this-week-in-trek-a-star-trek-podcast/episode-326-its-fine>

Earl Grey # 212, Supernatural Wisdom, Jan 22: <https://player.fm/series/earl-grey-a-star-trek-the-next-generation-podcast-127263/212-almost-supernatural-wisdom>

Engage # 81, Vaulting Ambition, Jan 22: <http://www.startrek.com/podcasts>

Week in Trek # 325, Discovery Fidget Spinners, Jan 21: <https://player.fm/series/this-week-in-trek-a-star-trek-podcast/episode-325-discovery-edition-fidget-spinners-were-the-last-thing-on-their-minds-Rjlu4F24XrtNOc4F>

Warp Five # 130, T'Phil, Jan 20: <https://player.fm/series/warp-five-a-star-trek-enterprise-podcast-129778/130-tphil-the-tvulcan>

Linda Park expecting: <https://www.instagram.com/p/Bd--C1ql7u1/>

Battle Bridge, The First Duty, Jan 19: <https://player.fm/series/the-battle-bridge/the-first-duty-tng-s5-e19-the-battle-bridge>

Priority One # 350, Discovering the Wolf, Jan 18: <https://player.fm/series/priority-one-a-roddenberry-star-trek-podcast-1538383/350-discovering-the-wolf-priority-one-a-roddenberry-star-trek-podcast>

To The Journey # 239, Lung Donor Pool, Jan 17: <https://player.fm/series/to-the-journey-a-star-trek-voyager-podcast-129896/239-large-lung-donor-pool>

Week in Trek # 325, Two Baloks, Jan 16: <https://player.fm/series/this-week-in-trek-a-star-trek-podcast/episode-325-two-baloks-are-better-than-one>

Rules of Acquisition Season 4, The White Album, Jan 16: <https://player.fm/series/series-1504834/season-4-the-white-album>

Earl Grey # 211, Original Thoughts, Jan 15: <https://player.fm/series/earl-grey-a-star-trek-the-next-generation-podcast-127263/211-original-thought>

TrekCast # 80, Wolf Inside, Jan 15: <http://www.startrek.com/podcasts>

Standard Orbit # 205, Lost Episodes, Jan 14: <https://player.fm/series/star-trek-podcast-trekcast-1872800/trekcast-episode-168-subspace-can-you-hear-me-now>

Week in Trek # 324, Saru got a Name, Jan 14: <https://player.fm/series/this-week-in-trek-a-star-trek-podcast/episode-324-discovery-edition-saru-got-a-name-saru-free-Sghcv8E4vmQpvfS9>







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Priority One # 349, ISS Prioritas, Jan 12: <https://player.fm/series/priority-one-a-roddenberry-star-trek-podcast-1538383/349-iss-prioritas-priority-one-a-roddenberry-star-trek-podcast>

Warp Five # 129, How Far, Jan 11: <https://player.fm/series/warp-five-a-star-trek-enterprise-podcast-129778/129-how-far-will-a-good-person-go>

Discovery nominated for Designer's Guild Award: <http://costumedesignersguild.com/awards-2018/>

To The Journey # 238, Chakotay is Carol, Jan 10: <https://player.fm/series/to-the-journey-a-star-trek-voyager-podcast-129896/238-chakotay-is-carol>

Week in Trek # 324, Zoomin, Jan 9: <https://player.fm/series/this-week-in-trek-a-star-trek-podcast/episode-324-zoomin-nhance>

Rules of Acquisition Broken Link, Jan 9: <https://player.fm/series/series-1504834/broken-link-s4e26>

Comic Book Awards Nominations out for 2017: <https://www.bleedingcool.com/2018/01/09/nominations-diamond-gem-awards-2017-announced-changes/>

Trekcast # 168, Can You Hear Me Now, Jan 8: <https://player.fm/series/star-trek-podcast-trekcast-1872800/trekcast-episode-168-subspace-can-you-hear-me-now>

Earl Grey # 210, The Trial Never Ends, Jan 8: <https://player.fm/series/earl-grey-a-star-trek-the-next-generation-podcast-127263/210-the-trial-never-ends>

TrekCast # 79, Despite Yourself, Jan 8: <http://www.startrek.com/podcasts>

Amazon Star Trek Shop: <https://www.amazon.com/Star-Trek-Shop/pages/9204018011>

Standard Orbit # 204, Where is Alameda, Jan 7: <https://player.fm/series/standard-orbit-a-star-trek-original-series-podcast-80509/204-where-is-alameda>

Week in Trek # 323 # 2, Slayer of Amazon Prime, Jan 7: <https://player.fm/series/this-week-in-trek-a-star-trek-podcast/episode-323-discovery-edition-slayer-of-amazon-prime-aAsHC5VloKsoedEj>

Warp Five # 128, Don't Tap, Jan 6: <https://player.fm/series/warp-five-a-star-trek-enterprise-podcast-129778/128-dont-tap-the-glass>

Priority One # 348, Baby-Faced Bridge Crew, Jan 5: <https://player.fm/series/priority-one-a-roddenberry-star-trek-podcast-1538383/348-baby-faced-bridge-crew-priority-one-a-roddenberry-star-trek-podcast>





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To The Journey # 237, Temporal Swimlanes, Jan 3: <https://player.fm/series/to-the-journey-a-star-trek-voyager-podcast-129896/237-temporal-swimlanes>

Deep Space 9 is 25: <http://www.startrek.com/article/deep-space-nine-turns-25>

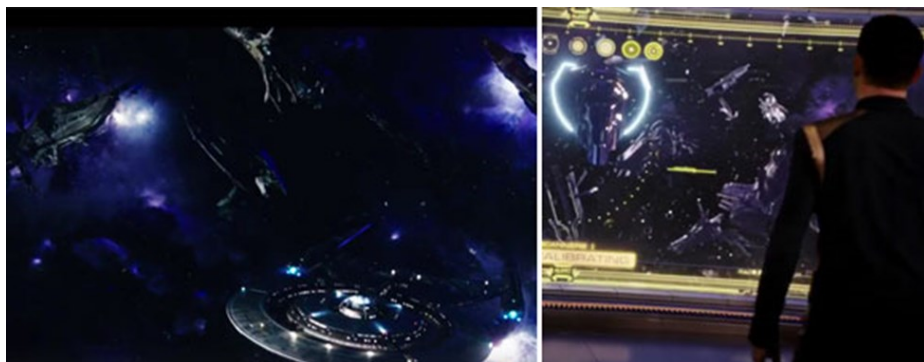
Earl Grey # 208, Dong Dong, Jan 2: <https://player.fm/series/earl-grey-a-star-trek-the-next-generation-podcast-127263/208-dong-dong>

Week in Trek # 323, Who Mourns for Scotty's Coffee, Jan 2: <https://player.fm/series/this-week-in-trek-a-star-trek-podcast/episode-323-who-mourns-for-scottys-coffee>

Rules of Acquisition Body Parts, Jan 2: <https://player.fm/series/series-1504834/body-parts-s4e25>

Shatner appointed to the Order of Canada: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0HsOiUeKpNE>

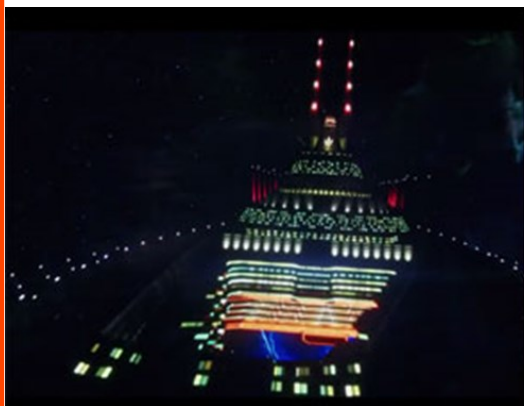
Standard Orbit # 203, Review and a Preview, Jan 1: <https://player.fm/series/standard-orbit-a-star-trek-original-series-podcast-80509/203-a-review-and-a-preview>



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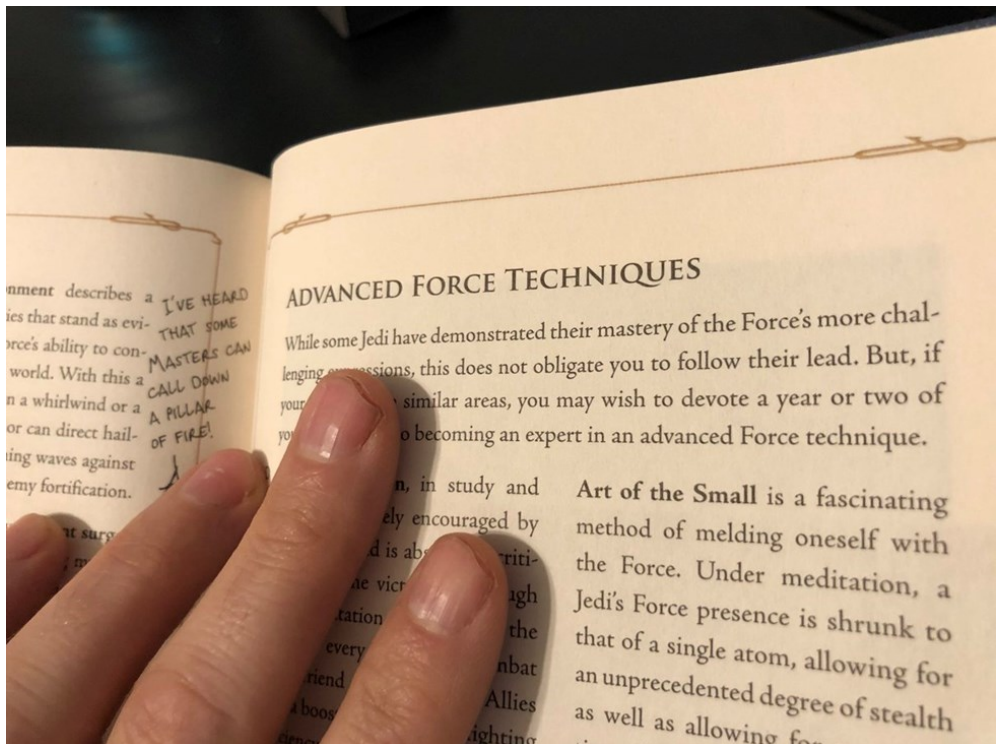
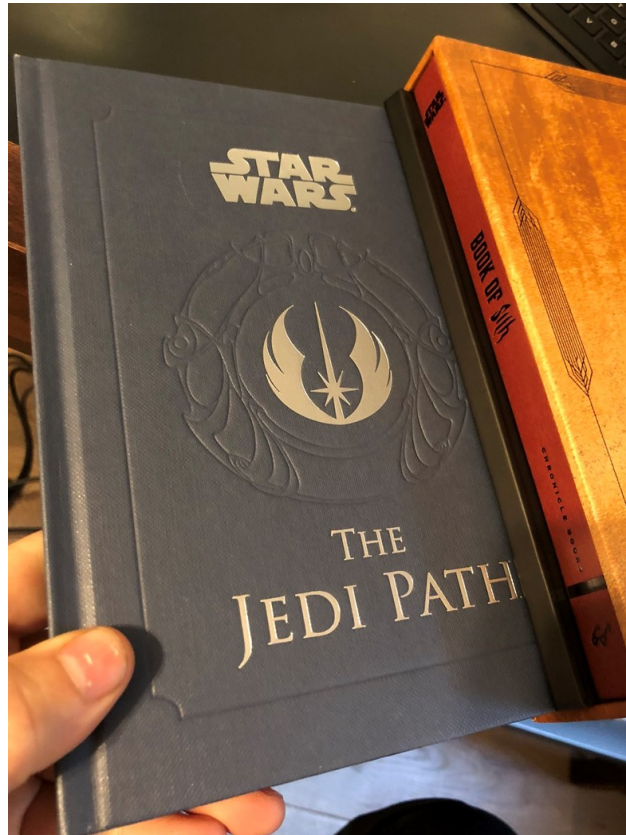




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# Star Wars News – January 2018





Star Wars News

Doppelganger, or *Similfuturus*, permits a Jedi to create a short-lived duplicate of himself or herself or an external object that is visually indistinguishable from the real item. Those who have perfect-

ed this ability can create phantoms of any person of their choosing or trick an enemy into seeing more objects, such as droids, than are actually present.

(Last Jedi from Rian Johnson)







Star Wars News



The Last Jedi



Han Solo Movie Photos by Ron Howard







Star Wars News

**Daily SW Podcast: 7X7:** <https://player.fm/series/star-wars-7x7-the-only-daily-star-wars-podcast-121558>

## Spoilers!!!!

RFR # 27, SW Influences, Jan 25: <https://player.fm/series/rebel-force-radio-star-wars-podcast/star-wars-influences-27>

Collider Jedi Council, Jan 25: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6a81BbJeFOM&index=1&list=PLayt6616lBcnqEWU6U0D8l95SUiqVU3DR>

SWMinute # 54, ROTS 54, I Promise, Jan 24: <https://player.fm/series/star-wars-minute-1550757/rots-54-i-promise>

SWMinute # 53, Weird Earmuffs, Jan 24: <https://player.fm/series/star-wars-minute-1550757/rots-53-weird-earmuffs>

SW Show, Day at Sea, Jan 24: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=52L2HML5O1k&index=1&list=PL148kCvXk8pBjG-JOhIU6rWzLyA2O2an>

ROTS 52, Punch Everything, Jan 22: <https://player.fm/series/star-wars-minute-1550757/rots-53-weird-earmuffs>

Resistance Podcast # 98, Leia in IX?, Jan 22: <https://www.starwarsnewsnet.com/2018/01/the-resistance-broadcast-episode-98-what-to-do-about-lei-in-star-wars-episode-ix.html>



TOTS 50, Force Flinch, Jan 21: <https://player.fm/series/star-wars-minute-1550757/rots-51-force-flinch>





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SWUnderworld , Live from Lothal, Mid-Season 4, Jan 21: <https://player.fm/series/the-star-wars-underworld-podcast/live-from-lothal-season-four-mid-season-trailer>

Resistance Radio # 92, Jan 21: <http://resistanceradio.net>  
Ian McDiarmid is in the trailer just released for Rebels: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3JU6YkB9OD4>

RFR, Jan 19: <https://player.fm/series/rebel-force-radio-star-wars-podcast/rfr-january-19-2018>

Underworld Live, Jan 19: <https://player.fm/series/the-star-wars-underworld-podcast/the-swu-podcast-live-190118>

SW Rebels, Jan 19: <http://rebelcels.com>

SW Minute ROTs # 50, Fantasy Age, Jan 18: <https://player.fm/series/star-wars-minute-1550757/rots-50-fantasy-age>

Collider Jedi Journals, Qui-Gon, Jan 18: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rO37pkACIPQ&index=1&list=PLayt6616lBcnqEWU6U0D8l95SUiqVU3DR>

SW Rebels, Jan 18: <http://rebelcels.com>

SW Minute ROTs # 49: Fluttercraft, Jan 17: <https://player.fm/series/star-wars-minute-1550757/rots-49-fluttercraft>

SW Minute ROTs # 48, Blue Raspberry, Jan 16: <https://player.fm/series/star-wars-minute-1550757/rots-48-blue-raspberry>

Han Solo synopsis: Board the Millennium Falcon and journey to a galaxy far, far away in *Solo: A Star Wars Story*, an all-new adventure with the most beloved scoundrel in the galaxy. Through a series of daring escapades deep within a dark and dangerous criminal underworld, Han Solo meets his mighty future copilot Chewbacca and encounters the notorious gambler Lando Calrissian, in a journey that will set the course of one of the *Star Wars* saga's most unlikely heroes.

*Solo: A Star Wars Story* releases in U.S. theaters on May 25, 2018. <http://bigshinyrobot.com/60248/solo-star-wars-story-first-synopsis/>

SW Minute ROTs # 47, Darth Vader the Subtle, Jan 15: <https://player.fm/series/star-wars-minute-1550757/rots-47-darth-vader-the-subtle>

SWU Kanjicast # 17, Jan 15: <https://player.fm/series/the-star-wars-underworld-podcast/the-swu-podcast-kanjikast-17>



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## Star Wars News

Resistance Broadcast # 97, Jan 15: <https://www.starwarsnewsnet.com/2018/01/the-resistance-broadcast-episode-97-with-the-drama-behind-it-will-solo-deliver.html>

Last Jedi is 2017's highest grossing film: <http://www.boxofficemojo.com/movies/?id=starwars8.htm>

SW Minute ROTS # 46, Best of all Possible SW, Jan 14: <https://player.fm/series/star-wars-minute-1550757/rots-46-the-best-of-all-possible-star-wars>

SW Rivals is a mobile device game: <http://www.starwars.com/games-apps/star-wars-rivals>

RFR: The Last Jedi, Commentary, Jan 12: <https://player.fm/series/rebel-force-radio-star-wars-podcast/rfr-the-last-jedi-the-first-commentary>

Forcecast, Droids are Back, Jan 12: <https://player.fm/series/forcecast-network-star-wars-news-and-commentary-all-shows/the-forcecast-january-12th-the-droids-are-back-in-town>

SWU Live, Jan 12: <https://player.fm/series/the-star-wars-underworld-podcast/the-swu-podcast-live-120118>

Last Jedi DVD set to release over 2 bonus hours: <http://comicbook.com/starwars/2018/01/14/star-wars-the-last-jedi-bluray-two-hours-bonus-content/>

SW Rebels will return in February.

SW Minute ROTS # 45, Perfect for Our Space Wizard, Jan 11: <https://player.fm/series/star-wars-minute-1550757/rots-45-perfect-for-our-space-wizard>

Collider Jedi Council, Kylo Redemption, Jan 11: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8z8\\_IATTI90&index=2&list=PLayt6616IBcnqEWU6U0D8I95SUiqVU3DR](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8z8_IATTI90&index=2&list=PLayt6616IBcnqEWU6U0D8I95SUiqVU3DR)

SW Minute ROTS # 44, The Palpatine Puppets, Jan 10: <https://player.fm/series/star-wars-minute-1550757/rots-44-the-palpatine-puppets>

Jedi Journals, Jan 2018: <https://player.fm/series/jedi-journals-star-wars-literature-podcast/jedi-journals-january-2018>

Star Wars Show, Jedi Secrets, Jan 10: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p09c0MXDxto&list=PL148kCvXk8pBjG-JOhIU6rWzLyA2O2an&index=1>

SW Rebels, Jan 10: <http://rebelcels.com>





### Star Wars News

Solo is doing extensive reshoots: <http://www.slashfilm.com/solo-reshoots-ron-howard/>

Rey (Ridley) speaks about any romance she may have: <https://www.starwarsnewsnet.com/2018/01/daisy-ridley-addresses-theorized-romance-between-rey-and-poe-plus-her-reaction-to-trevorrows-plan-for-the-character.html>

SW Minute ROTS # 43, Naboo-Related Padme Line, Jan 9: <https://player.fm/series/star-wars-minute-1550757/rots-43-a-naboo-related-padme-line>

Jedi Journals, Jan 9: <https://player.fm/series/forcecast-network-star-wars-news-and-commentary-all-shows/jedi-journals-january-2018>

SW Minute ROTS # 42, Wig Cap, Jan 8: <https://player.fm/series/star-wars-minute-1550757/rots-42-wig-cap>

Resistance Radio # 91, Jan 8: <http://resistanceradio.net>

SW Minute ROTS # 41, Doors Open, Jan 7: <https://player.fm/series/star-wars-minute-1550757/rots-41-driving-with-the-doors-open>

Donald Glover talks special things not ever done in SW: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WHG\\_ycWIZHU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WHG_ycWIZHU)

Forecast, Whole 'Nother Year, Jan 5: <https://player.fm/series/forcecast-network-star-wars-news-and-commentary-all-shows/the-forcecast-january-5th-a-whole-nother-year>

SWU Live, Jan 5: <https://player.fm/series/the-star-wars-underworld-podcast/the-swu-podcast-live-050118>

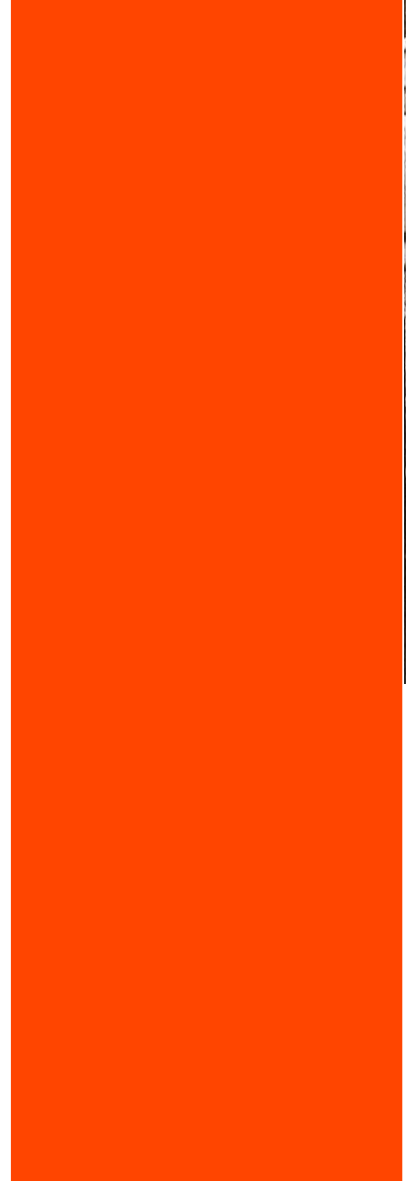
SW Minute ROTS # 40, He Knows, Jan 4: <https://player.fm/series/star-wars-minute-1550757/rots-40-he-knows-how-to-be-upset>

Collider Jedi Council, Han Solo Movie, Jan 4: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8aDesAefD4A&index=3&list=PLayt6616lBcnqEWU6U0D8l95SUiqVU3DR>

SW Minute ROTS # 39, Space Paladins, Jan 3: <https://player.fm/series/star-wars-minute-1550757/rots-39-space-paladins>

SW Minute ROTS # 38, Executive Washroom, Jan 2: <https://player.fm/series/star-wars-minute-1550757/rots-38-executive-washroom>





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SW Minute ROTS # 37, The CEO, Jan 1: <https://player.fm/series/star-wars-minute-1550757/rots-37-the-ceo-of-7-11>

IndyCast Special 29, Magic of John Williams, Jan 1: <https://player.fm/series/forcecast-network-star-wars-news-and-commentary-all-shows/indycast-special-29-the-magic-of-john-williams>





## Mid America Convention List – January 2018 Update

### February 2018

- 15-18 Wheeling, IL Capricon  
<http://capricon.org/capricon38/>
- 16-18 National Harbor, MD Katsucon  
<http://www.katsucon.org>
- 16-18 Kansas City, MO Planet Comicon  
<http://planetcomicon.com>
- 23-25 Springfield, MO Visioncon  
<http://www.visioncon.net>
- 25 Springfield, IL ComicCon  
<http://www.epguides.com/comics/schedule.shtml>

### March 2018

- 2-4 Indianapolis, IN Anime Crossroads  
<http://animecrossroads.com>
- 2-4 Louisville, KY Archade Expo  
<http://www.arcaderx.com>
- 2-4 Bloomington, MN MarsCon  
<https://marscon.org/2018/index.php>
- 4 St Louis, MO Comics Winter Day  
[https://www.facebook.com/events/844841525680599/?active\\_tab=discussion](https://www.facebook.com/events/844841525680599/?active_tab=discussion)
- 16-18 Overland Park, KS Naka-Kon  
<https://naka-kon.com>
- 23-25 Baltimore, MD (Re)Generation Who  
<https://regenerationwho.com>







## Conventions Continued

- 23-25 Anaheim, CA  
<https://www.comic-con.org/wca> WonderCon
- 24-25 Hagerstown, MD  
<https://www.fourstatecon.com> Four State Comic-Con
- 30-1 Indianapolis, IN  
<https://indianacomicon.com> Indiana Comic-Con
- 30-1 Washington DC  
<http://awesome-con.com> Awesome Con

**April 2018**

- 6-8 Chicago, IL  
<http://www.c2e2.com> C2E2 Comic & Entertainment
- 7-8 Chicago, IL  
<http://heroesfanfest.com/chicago/> Heroes & Villains Fan Fest
- 13-15 Little Rock, AR  
<http://www.animeconarkansas.com> Anime Arkansas
- 27-29 Davenport, IA  
<http://qcgamefest.com> QC Gamefest

**May 2018**

- 4-6 Des Moines, IA  
<https://demicon.org/demicon29/> DemiCon
- 11-14 San Diego, CA  
<http://cc36sandiego.org> Costume-Con 36
- 12-13 Nashville, TN  
<http://heroesfanfest.com/nashville/> Heroes & Villains
- 18-20 Rosemont, IL  
<http://www.acen.org> Anime Central





## Conventions Continued

18-20 Los Angeles, CA WhedonCon  
<https://www.whedoncon.com>

20 Springfield, IL ComicCon  
<http://www.epguides.com/comics/schedule.shtml>

25-28 Baltimore, MD Balticon  
<http://balticon.org/wp52/>

25-27 Kansas City, MO ConQuesT  
<http://www.conquestkc.org>

**June 2018**

1-3 Des Moines, IA Wizard World Des Moines  
<https://wizardworld.com/comiccon/des-moines>

7-10 Metropolis, IL Superman Celebration  
<https://www.supermancelebration.net>

8-10 Indianapolis, IN Indy PopCon  
<https://indypopcon.com>

10 Laurel, MD Clandestine Comics  
<http://clandestinecomics.com>

14-17 Jefferson City, MO CosPlayCon  
<http://cosplacon-mo.squarespace.com>

17-18 St Charles, MO Mighty Con STL  
<https://mightyconshows.com/show/st-louis>

22-24 Oklahoma City, OK SoonerCon 26  
<https://www.soonercon.com>

29-1 Las Vegas, NV Comic Con  
<https://www.amazingcomiccon.com/amazing-las-vegas>





Conventions Continued

- 29-1 Memphis, TN Anime Blues Con  
<http://www.animeblues.com>
- 29-1 Wichita, KS Anime Festival Witchita  
<http://www.afwcon.org>

July 2018

- 6-8 Indianapolis, IN InConJunction  
<http://www.inconjunction.org>
- 6-8 Hunt Valley, MD Shore Leave  
<https://www.shore-leave.com>
- 19-22 San Diego, CA The Comic Con  
<https://www.comic-con.org/frontpage>
- 27-29 Washington DC Blerdcon  
<http://blerdcon.com>

August 2018

- 1-5 Las Vegas, NV Creation Con Vegas  
[https://creationent.com/cal/st\\_lasvegas.html](https://creationent.com/cal/st_lasvegas.html)
- 10-12 Bloomington, MN SFI Int'l Conference  
<http://www.ic2018.org>







## USS Horizon Ship's Log – January 2018

CQ193 is out.

Per Chris Tolbert, Flag promotions are watched by him and not to worry.

They are looking to remove the three continuous year requirement to run for offices and change is to 18 months. I agree with that assessment.

This year's Horizon Logo: and the Horizon turned 30 on 12/4/1987



Michael Garcia has been nominated as the next VCS.

Rear Admiral Lee Vitasek has passed away from the USS Southern Cross in Waiuku, New Zealand.

CQ193 is available.

Annual Awards:

### **Flag Officer of the Year Award**

This award is reserved for officers who hold the rank of Fleet Captain or higher. This award is given to the individual who best embodies the ideals, visions, and philosophy of Star Trek, as illustrated in the various series, as well as demonstrating consistent support for and contribution to STARFLEET. The Flag Officer of the year takes an active role in chapter, region and STARFLEET functions and demonstrates commitment to the organization through both word and action. The Flag Officer of the year also demonstrates consistent conduct in accordance with the philosophy of Star Trek, and supports the series' vision of a positive future through community service and scholastic accomplishment (where appropriate), in addition to participation in STARFLEET and chapter functions. This individual serves as a role model for all personnel.





### **Officer of the Year Award**

This award is reserved for officers who hold the rank of Ensign to Captain (inclusive). This award is given to the individual who best demonstrates outstanding direction, a consistent level of guidance for fellow members, and leadership in STARFLEET through both word and action. The officer of the year also demonstrates consistent conduct in accordance with the philosophy of Star Trek, and supports the series' vision of a positive future through community service and scholastic accomplishment (where appropriate), in addition to participation in STARFLEET, region, and chapter functions.

### **Enlisted Member of the Year Award**

This award is reserved for members who hold the rank of PO3 through CPO. This award is given to the individual who best displays, through his/her individual contributions, consistent support for and contribution to STARFLEET, as well as a consistent level of direction, as appropriate. The enlisted member of the year also demonstrates consistent conduct in accordance with the philosophy of Star Trek, and supports the series' vision of a positive future through community service and scholastic accomplishment (where appropriate), in addition to participation in STARFLEET and chapter functions. This individual is willing to do what it takes to get a quality job done quickly and efficiently.

### **Junior Member of the Year Award**

This award is reserved for members 18 years old or younger. The junior member of the year, to the best of his or her abilities, takes an active role in chapter and STARFLEET functions and demonstrates commitment to the organization through both word and action. The junior member of the year also demonstrates the potential for leadership, consistent conduct in accordance with the philosophy of Star Trek, and support for the series' vision of a positive future through community service and scholastic accomplishment (where appropriate), in addition to participation in STARFLEET and chapter functions.

**Executive Officer of the Year**-The XO that serves the chapter in a above and beyond capacity

**Department Head of the Year**-The Department head that shows dedication and leadership qualities to their respective department.

**News letter of the year**- This award is specific to R12. the winner is not the only one who can submit their newsletter to Fleet for the annual news letter awards. I encourage all chapters to submit their news letter to Fleet when the time comes.



Fleet/Region 12 by the numbers:

12/2 5/17	1	KY, IN, NC, OH, SC, TN, VA, WV	936	47
	7	DL, DC, MD, NJ, NY, PN	625	25
	3	LA, TX	562	24
	2	AB, FL, GA, MS, PR, Car	558	25
	12	MO, IL, KS, AR, OK	509	20
	4	AZ, CA, HW, NV	470	20
1/15 /18	1	KY, IN, NC, OH, SC, TN, VA, WV	937	47
	7	DL, DC, MD, NJ, NY, PN	624	25
	3	LA, TX	564	24
	2	AB, FL, GA, MS, PR, Car	560	25
	12	MO, IL, KS, AR, OK	514	20
	4	AZ, CA, HW, NV	453	20

New Chapters:

USS Arrowhead, Highland CA, Region 4, Bill West commanding.

The database went down for a bit in early January. The website is brand new and sweet!

