The Cloak

August 2017



SFC Midyear Meeting



Our SFC Midyear meeting was on Saturday, July 1st at Inconjunction at the Marriott East Hotel. Our crew was there for the meeting. Thanks to all for another fine meeting.



July's Meeting



July's Meeting 2017 was at Madison Grill. We had 10 crewmembers in attendance. Gave out a few awards, and its was Vicky's Birthday. Vicky also "ACED" both her SFC tests. She is only one of just a handful of officer candidates to do this. Vicky was promoted to LT.JG. Everyone had a wonderful time.



PC/Movie Meeting



Computer Meeting 07/2017 at Mike's home. We had a great time learning new things on the computer. We watched the movie "It! The Terror From Beyond Space" and had KFC. It was another good time for everyone.



Good Day to Dine

Several of the crew of the USS Indianapolis attended the IKS pong Ha'lu' (KAG) "Good Day to Dine" event (07/29/2017) at Arni's Restaurant. They had a wonderful time meeting everyone that attended this event. The food was really good too.



Crew Birthdays



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Meetup Group

The ship's Meetup group has 140 members now.

Jimmy O'Donnell



M20CW - Museum of 20th Century Warfare added 3 new photo

M20CW Vice-president, Dale Lane, attended a one hour vigil held Friday July 28 at the Indianapolis City Market in honor of USS Indianapolis Survivor (now deceased) James E. (Jimmy) O'Donnell. In attendance was Mary Alice O'Donnell widow of Mr. O'Donnell along with a few of the other survivors and survivor families that are in town for a reunion of the Survivors of the sinking of their ship.

The City Market is home to a statue of Jimmy O'Donnell and the vigil was held to kick off a fund raising effort to purchase a plaque to tell about Jimmy, his experiences in the Navy, his career with the Indianapolis Fire Department and his importance to the city of Indianapolis

Trek Trivia



Health Facts



Svengoolie

Get your sunblock and flea collars- we're hitting the dog days of summer! We're ready to hit the beach, hit a few conventions, and hit the Sven movie vault for some fun features to add a chill to your summer viewing. Let's start off with a look at our August movie schedule...







Bible Verse



SFC News

Attention Chapter Commanding and First Officers! Got a longserving enlisted person in your crew? There are few Fleet and Fleet Marine enlisted people out there (RCT, SPC, PVT, PO, etc.) crewing our ships. Our enlisted crewmembers do not currently have to take any Academy exams (unlike the officer crowd) but they - like EVERYONE in this club - are entitled to a promotion review every 6 months. The Enlisted community is underrepresented in Star Trek canon, but they DO exist. The Admiralty Board discusses this every so often and we lament that there are so FEW "senior" enlisted persons out there, and so MANY recruit-ranked members (shows up as RCT in the database).

Nowhere in the database do we see:

- Chief Petty Officer (CPO)
- Gunnery Sergeant (GSGT)
- Senior Chief Petty Officer (SCPO)
- Sergeant Major (SGM)
- Master Chief Petty Officer
 (MCPO)

Some people love being enlisted, or maybe rank just doesn't matter - but either way...there ought to be at least A MEMBER who represents the enlisted community's interests to the Admiralty Board. There is a Command Staff Support (CSSO) slot allowed in the AFEDs for a Fleet Master Chief or Sergeant Major of SFCQ1. If you have a long-serving member (at least 4 years unbroken

membership) who would like to serve the Fleet in this capacity, have him/her contact me.

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Name the Episode



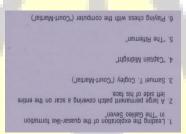
StarBase Indy

Pricing will increase on August 1, 2017 and then again on October 1, 2017, with the highest prices being onsite for most badge types (excluding Star, Volunteer, and Child Badges which will not increase in price). Pre-Registration for certain special events will not be available until a badge is purchased.





Trek Trivia Answers



Fun Stuff



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