### Main Bridge

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### February's Meeting

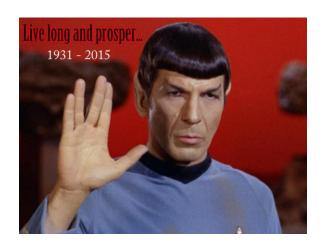
Our meeting was at the Grandma's Pancake House and Restaurant. Everyone had a good time and the food was awesome. At this meeting we started a new program for our ship. The Patch and Rank program. So our ship will stand out from other SFC ships. We have added two patches to our SFC shirts. The UFP patch and a department patch. Each member will now have their rank on their collar too.



#### PC Class/Movie

We also had a computer class and movie time for February. After the PC class we watched two movies. The Time Machine and Battleship. Everyone had a wonderful time.





One sad note, the passing of Leonard Nimoy on February 27, 2015 at the age of 83 at his home in Los Angeles. Nimoy succumbed to the end stages of COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease), an illness that resulted from years of smoking and which afflicted him despite having quit smoking three decades ago. In 2014, he announced via Twitter that he was battling COPD and urged fans to stop smoking before it was too late.

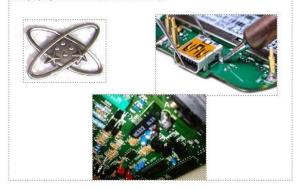
#### **Future Technicians**

Future Electronic Technicians

In the year 1845, Electronic was invented by a man name Tesle, he started by learning about electricity. He invented light bulb before Westenhouse in 1893, now, the electronics are everywhere. Fire alarm Systems can make the difference between life and death. In a fire Emergency, a quick and accurate response by a fire alarm system can Reduce deaths and injuries dramatically. However, practical field experience is necessary to master fire alarm installation and maintenance. Remember to focus on doing the job properly at all times. Failure to do so could have tragic results. Always seek out and abide by any National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), federal, state, and local codes or standards that apply to each and every fire alarm system installation.

Different types of buildings and applications have different fire safety goals. Therefore, each building has a different fire alarm system to meet those specific goals. Most automatic fire alarm system are configured to provide fire protection for life safety, property protection, or mission protection.

Life safety fire protection is concerned with protecting and preserving human life. In a fire alarm system, life safety can be defined as providing warning of a fire situation. This warning occurs early enough to allow notification of building occupants, ensuring that there is sufficient time for their evacuation. Many times, fire alarm systems are taken for granted. People go about their everyday business with little or no thought of the behind-the-scenes safety devices that monitor for abnormal conditions. After all, no one expects a fire to happen. When it does, every component of the life safety fire alarm system must work properly in order to reduce the threat to life.



By Gene Adams

### Trivia Time



#### **Health Facts**



## Trek Funny



### **Birthdays**

There are no crew Birthdays this month

#### March Events

03/13 to 15 Comic Con

03/14 No Time for Sergeants at the Artcraft theatre

03/21 Ship Meeting

03/28 PC/Movie meeting

# Sci-Fi Funny



Brian Calley

Meanwhile on the East Coast...

# Trivia Answers

