Main Bridge

Newsletter for the USS INDIANAPOLIS

October 2015



September's Meeting

Our meeting was at the Whistle Stop . We had 7 visitors and 4 crewmembers in attendance. One of the visitors joined the crew!



Miracle Mile Parade

Our club not only watched the parade, but gave out bottles of water (much needed in the heat) and our new flyers. 4 crew and 5 visitors (1 from Meetup) attended the event.



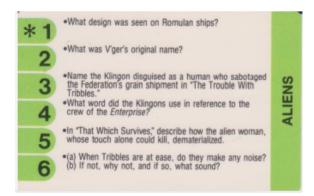
Community Fun Day

Garfield Park Baptist Church Community Fun Day we had 7 crewmembers and 2 visitors in attendance. We passed out flyers and the Hicks did face painting.





Trivia Time

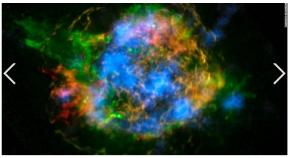


News

On September 21, the largest #TrekClass crew ever assembled will set out to explore the human experience through the lens of the Final Frontier. Together with thousands of 'cadets' from every corner of the planet, we will discover the history and evolution of Star Trek from its origins on television to the present day film franchise, and beyond. We will learn about Gene Roddenberry, the legendary creator of Star Trek, and his philosophical vision that remains at the heart of the franchise and its fans. Through weekly video 'briefings,' self-guided 'away missions' and social media discussion, we will learn about concepts of science fiction and fact seen in Star Trek – including Trek's remarkable record of inspiring modern technologies from the mobile phone to the iPad – and its bold history of going where no series had gone before, taking on challenging issues from race and gender to global politics and war.



I couldn't be more excited to share #TrekClass with you, the amazing Star Trek community that has embraced and supported this course from the beginning. Your tweets, Facebook messages and emails have meant so much to my students and me. Even Captain Kirk himself has reached out about the course as only the great William Shatner could, tweeting, "Hey @rotolo, can anyone sign up for your class? How do I know you got it right?" I responded to Mr. Shatner, "There's always room for you in #TrekClass, Captain!"



24 photos: Wonders of the universe

NASA's NuSTAR telescope array generated the first map of radioactivity in the remnants of an exploding star, or supernova. Blue in this image of Cassiopela A represents radioactive material.

Health Facts



Birthdays

No birthdays this month.

Meetup

The ship's Meetup group has 26 members now.

Trek Funny



Sci-fi Funny



Ship News

We had 5 new members join the ship.

At all USS Indianapolis meetings between now and the Thanksgiving holiday we will be collecting food for the pantry at the Garfield Park Baptist Church. Bring in your contributions at our meetings - if you fill up a grocery bag with your donations, you will recieve a lottery ticket for your generosity! — with Barb Walpole.



Don't forget our food pantry drive.

Trivia Answers

