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Crew Meetings & Activities 2019

Sept 28 mtg/ Away mission?
Oct 12 Library at Hurst movie day
Oct 26 mtg
Nov 23

Dec 20 Star Wars IX

All above meeting are subject to change. Normally we meet at Shady Oaks BBQ at 3:00 p.m. on the dates above (unless otherwise mentioned.)



COMMAND DIVISION (GOLD)

For those who haven't been attending the ships meetings I first want to introduce myself to you I am 2ndLt. Morrison and I'm the new gold division leader.

Now on to the task at hand I would like to remind everyone that the first of September new laws go into effect in the state of Texas would be a good idea to check into them so you don't find yourself getting into any unknown legal issues.

Also the ships meeting this month is the 28th at the normal meeting spot unless this changes; uniform is class B.

We possibly have a landing party for an Escape Room if we get enough people interested. See 2nd Lt. Roe's article (Red Division) for more information.

In closing I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at this month's meeting. We've been a bit short on members actually showing up to meetings so I'm looking forward to meeting and getting to know all of you.

Richard Morrison, 2nd Lt. Gold Division Leader

CO REPORT

August was wonderfully busy! I like seein' y'all more than just the once a month.

The 3rd, we went to the Haltom City Library, and had a fun time meeting people. I also received news that all of a sudden, I was out of uniform – I was promoted to Major General at I.C. this year. Any of yall who had anything to do with that, thanks! Now I gotta work harder to earn it.



On the 17th, some of us went to Daniel's & played Artemis. Lots of fun... I think we could do this fairly regularly. I'd love to see more participation next time.

The meeting on the 24th was fun, as usual. If you weren't there, we missed you. September's ship meeting may be at Shady Oak on the 28th... or, we may be going to an Escape Room. Keep an eye on the ship's Facebook page, and your email... but unless you hear different, we'll be at Shady Oaks.

Don't forget that Region 3 has a trip scheduled to NASA in Houston (visit Region3.org) on September 14th, and I'm sad that I won't be able to go this year.

Leadership Committee: be prepared to meet sometime in September to discuss promotions & awards. As those of you who attended Summit may remember, the Third Class STARFLEET Orders of Merit now have the chapter president (that's Ship's Captain to you and me) as the issuing authority, and I'm going to want recommendations. Visit http://sfi.org/Backup/merit/ and make notes. Remember that October is our promotion/awards month!

At the meeting in August, we talked about all sorts of things to do, other than just the monthly meetings. I'm going through a bit of a money crunch right now, but there's things that aren't too expensive, as well.

Second star to the right, and straight on 'till morning!

Commodore Tank Clark, Captain, USS Sea Tiger NCC-2009

XO REPORT/Communications Report

Boy, did we have a busy month! As you have already read the CO's report, we were all over the map. It was great see so many at this month's meeting. Unfortunately, we were competing with another group and sometimes, we had to shout to be heard. But we managed as always. You NEED to read all of this newsletter. We have a report on the movie "Scary Stories to tell in the Dark" and "Hobbs and Shaw".

Be sure to read the Red Division Leader's report – he has lot to have us do the next several months and you can get all your answers from him. As things come up, I will send out updates incase things change or something new is added and we need the crew's input to make it happen.

Respectfully,
R. Admiral Liz Goulet
First Officer, USS Sea Tiger, NCC-2009
Articles for next month need to be in by Oct 4.

SCIENCE DIVISION (BLUE)



Ship's Services

TAKE A QUIZ TO TEST YOUR RECYCLING KNOWLEDGE (This was in the City Times of Fort Worth)

Did you know that recycling the wrong way is just as harmful as not recycling at all?

"Know What to Throw" is a fun campaign that will remind residents about the correct items to recycle and what should go in the regular trash cart or be recycled somewhere else beyond the curb cart. (In Fort Worth we have a brown cart for regular trash and a blue one for recyclable items – your area may have a different system.)

In the participating North Texas cities you will be introduced to "Carter" an animated illustration in the shape of a blue recycling cart who also serves as the mascot of "Know What to Throw". He'll be sharing great tips and help everyone become better recyclers through a large social media campaign.

To kick off the campaign, the city's code compliance team is encouraging residents to take the "Do You Know What to Throw?" quiz. Test your recycling skills at TimeToRecycle.com then share it with a friend.

See what kind of score you get. I took it and even I missed one. Learn something new everyday. Liz Goulet, R. Admiral sitting in for Tracy

CMDR Tracy Clark, SFMD, SFMC-R, M.A.C.O., BFHD *et cetera ad nauseum* Blue Division Leader, USS *Sea Tiger* NCC-2009

Special shot out to our crewmember Commander Cynthia Crouch who has been unable to attend our meetings or activities due to the high heat. Those of you who know her, understand that when the weather gets like this, it is best for her to stay indoors. She is doing well and wishes she could join us. Keep her in your thoughts and prayers and we hope to see her once the weather gets cooler.



Birthdays for next month:September has no one at this time.

Book Report from Michelle Goulet "SCARY STORIES TO TELL IN THE DARK"

While the monsters and stories in the book are based on the original book. The over all plot is not what you think. But over all it keeps you on the edge of your seat. Just don't go home and read the original after watching this. If you don't like this type of movie: it is not recommended but if you must go, take a friend and don't go at night.

ENGINEERING DIVISION (RED)



2ND LT Daniel Roe SFMC Red Division Leader

Greetings and salutations,

Red Division reports that moral is at a high. Thankfully the saying "beatings shall continue until moral improves" has been averted from being implemented this month. We have had an eventful and full month. I am happy to report all crew members are accounted for and mutiny has been averted. Our Artemis bridge simulator game day at my quarters went off smoothly and we had a lot of fun. I thought we lost crewman Hermes for little while as his real world job tired him out to the point of exhaustion.

For all who are not aware I have created a website dedicated to the crew and all the goodies and swag you could ever want. You are able to put our crew logo, our marine logo, and our M.A.C.O. logo on anything from a tee shirt to a throw pillow. You can check out the plunder and swag at our official club commissary http://www.shop.spreadshirt.com/seatiger-commisary

I will be taking an informal vote to determine a future away mission. I will be calling it the "holodeck" experience. In Fort Worth off of Alta Mere drive there is an experience called an escape room. For those of you who are not familiar, you will be "trapped in a room and have to use your brain and

instincts to decipher clues and solve the puzzles to "escape the area. There are a few themes and scenarios we will be able to choose from. These include The Witches tower adventure, The Pirate Chamber, and The Mafia adventure. You can read the stories at https://www.thesecretchambers.com/locations/fort-worth/. There is a great deal more in other locations. I have chosen this location to make it accessible to all the members (geographically speaking). They will be opening a new location in Arlington in the near future.

Also, there is a new escape room on Hemphill road in downtown Ft. Worth. It is call Texas Panic room. Their rooms are Cabin fever: a fierce blizzard has hit your secluded ski resort! So much for that relaxing trip! Caught in the snow, you and your friends were forced to take shelter in a nearby cabin. But beware! The old wooden structure can only stand the brunt of the storm for so long. Can you find a way out to save yourself and your companions? Or, will you succumb to the fury of the blizzard?

Their second room is "Phase III Human trials" If you've never been scared of going to the doctor, that's about to change. As kidnapped subjects of a mad surgeon, you have been injected with a lethal drug... the chances of survival are looking extremely slim. With the help of a secret ally, can you find a cure and escape before the doctor returns to finish the job? *This room contains flashing lights in a small part of the game. Those with histories of seizures or epilepsy may opt out or have the flashing light turned off during the game. https://texaspanicroom.com/fort-worth/.

I will be using a groupon to pay for the experience and I need to know which room, location, and number of people will be attending.

Lastly I want to say to everyone, it is truly a pleasure to spend time with you all and wish our valiant crew nothing but continued success. If you know anybody interested in attending or joining introduce them to our little family. Encourage past members to rejoin us. Offer them a ride to a meeting; give a stranger a business card. Do whatever you can to lend a hand and continue to show the values and beliefs that unite us in our love for Gene Roddenberry's dream of a united Federation. I encourage you all to buy and wear with pride a STARFLEET uniform. They are a symbol of an ideal set forth over 50 years ago, while they are not mandatory(nor will they ever be) it can be more effective to show a united front for anyone interested in joining, and it's a great conversation starter. Infinite diversity in infinite combinations.

2ND LT Daniel Roe SFMC Combat Engineer USS Sea Tiger NCC 2009 Red Division leader 333rd Yellow Jackets Region 3 STARFLEET INT

P.S.

As a side note, I did a little looking into both of these places. As you know, I like to have all the information about things before I jump in. (Where possible at least.) They are both very interesting programs. The Secret Chamber on Alta Mere has three chambers but the only one that is handicap friendly is the Witch's Tower. The price for these is \$30 a person and you have to have at least four participants. From what I can tell about the Texas Panic Room, there are just the two chambers at \$25 a person. However, if you want a private group event, you have to pay for eight people in the Cabin Fever room; and for ten in the Human Trials room. We were thinking of having this in place of our regular meeting. If you want to participate, please contact either Daniel at Tex1391@gmail.com or Tank at gemail.com. We need a head count by Sept 21. If we don't get enough

interest or you just don't want to do this at this time, the Sept meeting will be at Shady Oaks on our normal date of Sept 28.

Liz Goulet, R. Admiral XO USS Sea Tiger



ATTENTION CREW MEMBERS

I have set up a website where you can purchase shirts and other things pertaining to the ship. I have tried to keep things priced at a reasonable rate. Please check out the Sea Tiger commissary. Located at www.shop.spreadsheet.com/seatigers-commisary.



BOSUN (Chief in Charge)

This will be a movie report this month. "Hobbs and Shaw"

This movie is a spin off the Fast and Furious movie trilogy. This movie is a combination of several movies. A James Bond movie and two Mission Impossible movies along with several others. Hobbs is from L.A. and Shaw is from London they hate each other. But they are asked to work together on recovering a virus. A criminal element states in the news they have gone rogue and they in up tangling with him. There are two surprises in the movie you need to watch for. This movie will keep you on the edge of your seat. Dwayne Johnson pulls it off in this one like G.I. Joe Retaliation, I enjoy seeing it.

Special Note: Please put your name and what group you want your flip tops to be counted for on your bag with the tops. If you do not put your name on it, you won't get credit- I will. Also, if you can't get them to the club, you can take them by the Randal McDonald House at 1001 8th Ave, Ft Worth, TX.

Alan Goulet, MCPO



Military Intelligence Group:

Greetings, Marines! Intelligence Center

The weather is gradually moving to the cooler side. Only three more months of summer... (ha, ha!)

The Haltom City Library landing party got me thinking that we should get/make flagpoles for the flags the ship/MSG have, with flag stands. We currently have an old-style Region 3 flag, a Texas state flag, and an old SFMC flag that probably should not be displayed at one of these types of activities, as it has the old-style logo on it – the one the USMC had an issue with the SFMC about.

If/when the we get some other flags, I'd like to get the STARFLEET flag, a current SFMC flag, and a Brigade flag, and maybe even a US Flag. After that, what do y'all think about getting a couple of parade rifles and starting a Color Guard unit? Maybe we can form one and have it well-practiced by the time the *Sea Tiger* hosts a Summit. Things to think about.

Any questions, or if you just want to chat about stuff, feel free to email me (gmail.com), call me (940.255.9445), text me, or find me on Facebook, or whatever.

Thank you all; carry on!

Major General Tank Clark, SFMC, SFMD (BFHD, LMAO) Officer-in-Charge, 333rd Military Intelligence Group, "The Yellowjackets" "We Know Better"

I am the very model of a modern Major-General I've information vegetable, animal, and mineral I know the kings of England, and I quote the fights historical

From Marathon to Waterloo, in order categorical I'm very well acquainted, too, with matters mathematical I understand equations, both the simple and quadratical About binomial theorem I'm teeming with a lot o' news With many cheerful facts about the square of the hypotenuse

I'm very good at integral and differential calculus I know the scientific names of beings animalculous In short, in matters vegetable, animal, and mineral I am the very model of a modern Major-General

I know our mythic history, King Arthur's and SirCaradoc's I answer hard acrostics, I've a pretty taste for paradox I quote in elegiacs all the crimes of Heliogabalus In conics I can floor peculiarities parabolous

I can tell undoubted Raphaels from Gerard Dows and Zoffanies
I know the croaking chorus from the Frogs of Aristophanes
Then I can hum a fugue of which I've heard the music's din afore
And whistle all the airs from that infernal nonsense Pinafore

Then I can write a washing bill in Babylonic cuneiform And tell you ev'ry detail of Caractacus's uniform In short, in matters vegetable, animal, and mineral I am the very model of a modern Major-General

In fact, when I know what is meant by "mamelon" and "ravelin" When I can tell at sight a Mauser rifle from a javelin When such affairs as sorties and surprises I'm more wary at And when I know precisely what is meant by "commissariat" When I have learnt what progress has been made in modern gunnery When I know more of tactics than a novice in a nunnery In short, when I've a smattering of elemental strategy You'll say a better Major-General had never sat a gee

For my military knowledge, though I'm plucky and adventury Has only been brought down to the beginning of the century But still, in matters vegetable, animal, and mineral I am the very model of a modern Major-General But still, in matters vegetable, animal, and mineral He is the very model of a modern Major-General



Have Phaser, Will Travel!

I had a short conversation via text- message with T.J. Allen, the Director of MACO, on Sat. Aug 3. First, he congratulated me on my promotion (in fact, he was the first one to tell me), and then discussed a new award that M.A.C.O. has come up with, the Pike Cross. This ribbon is equal to, and awarded for the same sort of thing as, the STARFLEET Cross (awarded by the SFMC.) I was up for both, but I had to choose which one.

I chose the STARFLEET Cross.

Anyway, other than that, no real news from M.A.C.O. HQ this month. No word yet on re-worked/re-published manuals, like a uniform manual or training manual, but so far, nothing. You can still use the old training manual for your Academy coursework... and some of the colleges have moved at the Academy.

Meanwhile, RPG stuff.

I mentioned last month that I was reading through my 'new' RPG, "The Price of Freedom" by West End Games, given to me by LGN Ed Tunis. It's a very solidly designed game, with pretty much all

one would need to play in just the box. Maybe one day I'll take it for a spin... and eventually, I'll have a good review of it for you fine folks.

My RPG group is still enjoying 1st Edition Advanced Dungeons & Dragons, but the end of the campaign isn't too far away. We never play much above 7th level or so, so we have probably two to four adventures to go before we're done. I'm loving it, though.

After it's done: there's been interest expressed to me about playing a game with the crew. Tracy has said that she's willing to DM, and even has a copy of T-1-4 "The Temple of Elemental Evil." If you have never played this mega-module, you're in for a treat... and if you have played it before, don't worry. Everything is different the next time through. We're thinking about using the 2nd Edition AD&D rules; I have most of the books for it on PDF (as well as quite a few hardcopies). If you would like a copy of the PDFs, let me know, and maybe give me a thumb drive (USB) for me to load 'em on for you. If you want a print copy, I recommend Amazon.com and Half-Price Books. ©

If you're interested, let me and/or Tracy know, and we'll go from there.

Sum non Satis?

Commodore Tank Clark, SFMD Team Leader, 33rd STARFLEET Military Assault Command Operations unit ("The Paladins") "Have Phaser, Will Travel"



Meetings for the USS Sea Tiger are held every month at 1500hrs at Shady Oaks BBQ at Sand Shell & Hwy 35. Usually on the fourth Saturday of every month. For information contact CO Commodore Tank Clark at

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