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Captain's Corner

By Ted Klosowski

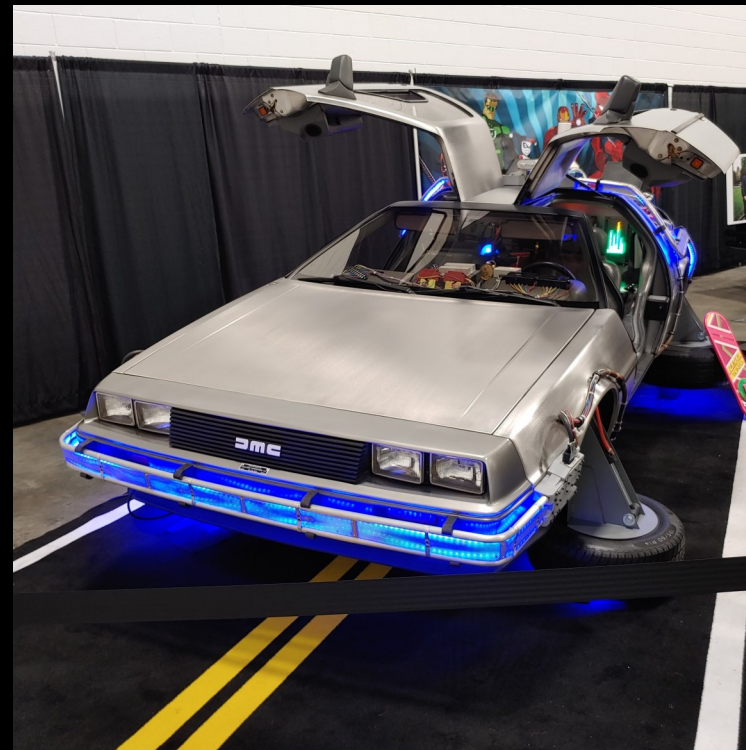
March

We had a great time at Fantasticon this year right here in Toledo! The Lost in Space Robot B9 builders club was there with 4 life size replicas and a R2D2 replica. They also had some Lost in Space props and a nice replica of the Jupiter 2. Also there was a replica of the Back to the Future DeLorean, a Ghostbusters vehicle, crew and a Giant Marshmallow man. Also there was Kevin Pike, the guy who "created" the DeLorean time machine, Andy Merrill, the voice of Brak, Carey Means, Frylock from Aqua Teen Hunger Force and lots more. The presentations were all good and lots of people dressed as their favorite characters. Also my church, Compassion Toledo was there running the concession stand. Jeremy and I had a great time.

We have lots of fun activities coming up including a trip to Holland, Michigan for the Tulip festival, our Tycho anniversary dinner, another trip to Lourdes planetarium and possibly more! Keep an eye out on our Facebook page and your emails for future events.

We hope to see you at our next meeting on Thursday,

April 6, 6:30 pm at Charlie's and on Zoom!



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The Ethereal Dove

By Belinda Williams

What if the texture of living was
 obliterated from her weathered face
 All in this preciously remaining time in space
 What if she could absorb enough collagen
 To plump her dermis until it was smooth
 and soft as an adolescent in bloom
 To you, she would share her hydration
 in order to rescue her child from doom
 Of herself, she would altruistically pour out,
 Courage while facing the certainty of gloom
 All for such passion she bears for you
 This is the righteous path
 she would endeavor to pursue
 What magician could restore her health
 to a youthful level
 Who could implore transient youth
 and beauty like plush petals, protected and beveled
 She could, all for her vulnerable daughters and sons
 Her precious loved ones
 What if her once limber limbs were agile,
 toned and free of cellulite
 Would she not run a marathon for you~
 Factors motivated by her offspring, t 'is true
 This female, this girl, this woman,

This object of attention, this lady of your affection
 What more would this portrait make you know
 just what charisma she sees
 The tender vulnerability
 of a maternal heart that bleeds
 Her stalwart authority tempered by
 The loving touch of a mother
 Shoulder to shoulder
 A loyal lover standing tall and straight
 For her significant other
 She must always be the empathetic force in
 Nature's soulful core
 As a majestic maternal heroine
 of fable and folklore
 From her, you were born
 Even as infinity threatens existence forlorn
 And what of life's potential
 she secretly prepared and stored
 For her nurturing gifts
 she gave to the children she adored
 To children she thought she could never afford
 Above all else, she flies lovingly
 Like the wings of an ethereal dove
 And she will always be
 the face of motherly love

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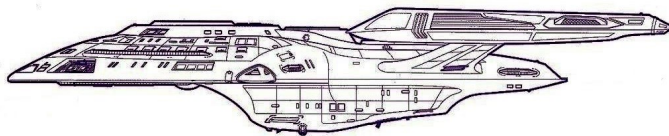
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Dyson Sphere Redux

By Ted Klossowski

Chapter 12

U.S.S. TYCHO



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The crew of the waverunner is being tried in the court of the Hur'q. Meanwhile the crew of the Tycho...

"Captain we have intercepted a message from the Hur'q." Sherriea states.

"On screen." Marchelle replies.

"This is red leader one to Hur'q command."

"Go ahead, red leader one."

"Sir, the Starfleet vessel refused to be boarded and began evasive action so we fired on it and it sort of... disappeared."

"Ah very good, you destroyed their vessel, excellent work!"

"I didn't say we destroyed their vessel, there was no debris field..."

"Excellent, our weapons are so powerful they completely annihilated their vessel, excellent job, red team leader. Return now so we can celebrate your victory!"

"We would prefer to remain on patrol and see if there are other vermin out here that need eradicated."

"Ha Ha, very well. Let us know if you find anything! Hur'q command out!"

"Well, that was somewhat terrifying." "Let's not take any chances, try and keep the sphere between us and the Hur'q ships and remain cloaked and please let me know if you receive any more transmissions." Marchelle states.

"Aye, Aye!" Sherriea and Paula reply in unison.

"Captain, were you aware that exactly 6 years ago today Ken passed away?" Brian asked.

"Oh my Gosh Brian, we have been so busy I didn't realize. Thank you for the reminder."

"Sherriea, please put this on ship wide communications; Attention Tycho crew. We have narrowly avoided being attacked by the Hur'q. We will remain cloaked until further notice. Please avoid making any unnecessary actions as we will be running in silent mode. Also at this time I would like to remind everyone that it was 6 years ago today that we lost our chief science officer, Ken Cunning in the line of duty. Please take a moment of silence and honor is memory. Marchelle out."

The adventure continues...

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Tycho: UFO Encounter

By Sherriea and Belinda Williams

Chapter 8: Plan of Action

Ambassador Sutherland frowned at Captains Ted and Paula. Ted read his expression correctly as disapproval, saying "What's wrong with our idea, ambassador?" Sutherland responded, "We are making aggressive plans as if we had declared war!" Paula responded, "Highlight an appropriate action, Guy!" He swallowed hard and began to take up a diplomat's argument for a non-inflammatory action. He spoke about mutual respect and deference instead of a guns blazing approach. Ted spoke, "Very well, then, let's collect more data on this vessel and create an alternative scenario which promotes the kind of diplomacy our good ambassador speaks of."

Paula smiled, "Guy, you know we must be prepared for action as well as peaceful negotiation." Guy raised his left eyebrow as he replied, "I would not want it any other way."

Captain Ted nodded to his communication's officer, "Sherriea, open hailing frequencies to our two other vessels." Sherriea replied, "Hailing frequencies open, sir!"

Ted commanded the other starships to take orbital stances that surrounded Titan and this alien vessel. He ordered complete scans and analysis of its exterior and internal functions.

Alta stood beside the bridge portal, as if he were pondering a difficult conundrum.

He tilted his head occasionally as if in deep wonderment. Ted slid beside him to peer through the window at the raw image of this disabled ship. He spoke quietly, just above a whisper, "How about you ,Alta, any reflections or alternative suggestions?" The light blue luminescence in Alta's orbital ridge seemed to flicker. He spoke, "I agree with the ambassador and Captain Paula." Then Alta seemed to recede into silence as he resumed staring at the ship in question.

Captain Ted felt a subliminal atmosphere envelop his consciousness as

spoke again, "Something else on your mind, Alta?"

Alta turned earnestly to Ted, saying, "Why, yes, sir." He continued, "The analysis of the environment within that vessel is considered toxic to humanoids. Also, the temperature and radiation levels far exceed what our crew could tolerate even with protective gear, even with limited time exposures. I surmised this from my personal scanning devices. Ship computers will support my readings." Captain Ted responded, "I'm way ahead of you, Alta! You've concocted a plan and you want my opinion?" Alta quickly responded, "Yes, captain." He began to disseminate his projected plan of action. "I am the only qualified crew asset capable of communicating with these aliens. I would be unharmed by the environment aboard their vessel. I am also shielded from invasion of my operating systems and data. If I should encounter aggression, I am equipped with weaponry to protect myself. I have continuously scanned the entire vessel and I am confident that I cannot be invaded or destroyed by their defense systems."

Alta, Ted and Ambassador Sutherland stood before their senior crew to present their plan of action. Ted reviewed all the available data. "Ships scanners confirm that this vessel is not a war machine. We have detailed imagery of every nook and cranny of this ship and most importantly, we confirm that we can remotely take control of this vessel at will. Here is a holographic image of the occupants commanding this unknown ship. The center of the bridge slowly filled with the ghostly form of a humanoid being. Alta spoke, "May I tweak the image, sir?" Ted smiled saying, "By all means, continue, Alta."

(to be continued)



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Chief Medical Officer Report

By Donna-marie Mominee

Doing Nothing is HARD! How Do You Know When You're Finished?

I prefer not to think when I'm speaking. I like to be as surprised as everyone else by what I say!

5 Ways to Become a Morning Person.

Philip Gehrman, director of Sleep, Neurobiology and Psychopathology at the University of Pennsylvania.

Most people are neither early morning nor night owls! It can be age, sex, environment and distance from the snooze button. However, research has been showing there are lots of good reasons to be an early-bird. Better mental health and a lower likelihood of conditions such as depression and schizophrenia. Early risers also are more likely to be proactive and if need be (like parents) often this is a time to (even briefly) have time for themselves.

Seek out as much natural light as possible. Bright light suppresses melatonin which induces sleepiness. Try not to use black out curtains. If possible go out for a walk. Or walk a few serious circles while waiting for your morning beverage.

Ease in gradually. You can do it cold turkey-ish, but

moving your get up time ½ hour at a time is generally easier and safer, especially if you have any long driving to do!

Be consistent, even on weekends. No exceptions—this is the hard part.

Wind down in the evenings. Starting about 1 hour before bedtime.

Plan something to look forward to. Maybe go out and get a favorite coffee and pastry or sign up for a fun 6 am fitness class. You can also try hooking up with other friends who are trying the same thing, or connect with one from a different time zone. The best is to try to hold yourself accountable!

— As reported to Angela Haupt for Time magazine--



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CROCKPOT POT ROAST

By Arlene Mobley

Submitted by Marchelle Lee

This recipe calls for a London Broil roast. I used an English roast, and I think this recipe can be used with any roast. I didn't make the gravy, but the roast turned out great.

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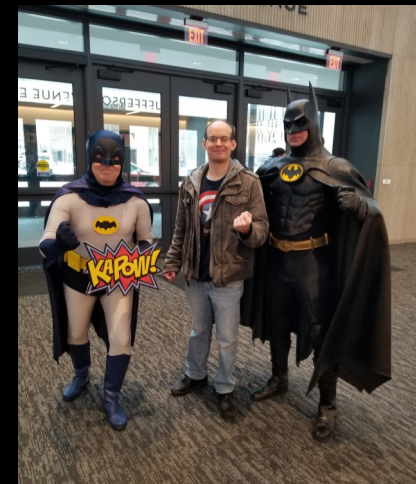
3 pound London Broil
 3 cups beef brother (add up to one more cup if neede for gravy)
 2 pounds baby red potatoes
 1 ½ cups baby carrots
 1 large onion, sliced
 3 cloves garlic
 Salt and pepper
 2 medium bay leaves
 1 tablespoon cornstarch + 2 tablespoons cool water

Instructions

In a skillet with 1 tablespoon butter brown the London broil.
 Place the London broil in a 6-quart crock pot.
 Layer the onions, garlic, salt, pepper, potatoes and carrots in this order on top of the London Broil.
 Add more salt and pepper on top of the vegetables.
 Add 3 cups beef broth.
 Cook on high 4 hours.
 Add cornstarch and water and gently stir. Continue to cook on high for 15 minutes to thicken the gravy.
 Allow the roast to rest about 5 minutes before carving.
 Carve London broil and serve immediately.

RECIPE EXPERT TIPS

Do not over cook or the roast will be dry.
 Rest the meat a few minutes before carving. This will make the meat easier to slice.



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2023 Train & Toy Show

By Brian Byczynski



The MidwestR2 group had its 3rd year over at Owens Community College, for the Toledo Vintage Train & Toy Show, sponsored by Toledo Toy Masters. Once again, we had great attendance despite being the same weekend as FantastiCon. Over 200 vendors, displaying just about anything you can think of. Lego's, Robotics, Beanie Babies, G.I. Joe, Erector Sets, and yes Trains, lots of Trains.

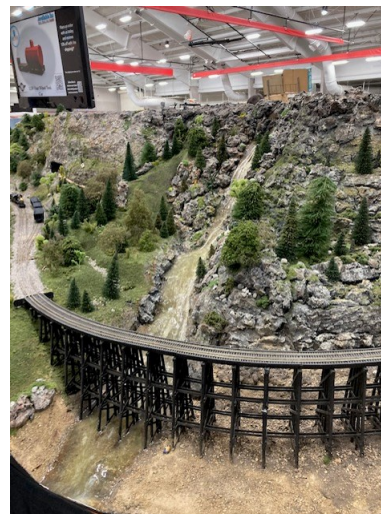


I'm not really a train guy, but the quality on scenery is beyond amazing. The labor of love these builders put into their displays, is incredible. Definitely worth seeing.

Just as I walked in the front door, I was stopped by a huge Star Trek table, filed with models, pictures & figurines. It was good I didn't bring a bunch of cash with me, I would have

gone broke before I hit the main floor. Once inside I was hit with an abundance of Star Wars toys I had to pass up as well. C3PO had his lights on this year, and the hands-on, electronics display was a hit. Showcasing what's inside your droid including; 2R's drive system, dome rotation, lights & sounds, plus servo movement.

Don't worry, if you missed out, will be back next year.



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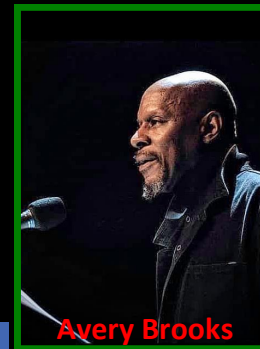
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They Say It's Your Birthday!

- April 1 Grace Lee Whitney / Janice Rand RIP
- April 13 **Kenny Wetmore / USS Tycho**
- April 13 Ron Perlman (Reman Viceroy, Star Trek: Nemesis)
- April 15 Michael Ansara (Kang, TOS/DS9 and more) RIP
- April 18/1949 Avery Brooks / Captain Sisko
- April 20 George Takei / Mr. Sulu
- April 22 **Ken Cunnig / USS Tycho RIP**
- April 28 Paul Guilfoyle / Carl DSC
- April 29 Kate Mulgrew / Capain Janeway



Ron Perlman



Avery Brooks



George Takei



Kate Mulgrew

StarFleet Academy Update

Justin Hunt KGO

IOMA CSMP- College of Medical Personnel

CSMP 106a The Doctor part 1 HONORS 03/06/2023

CSMP 106b The Doctor part 2 HONORS 03/13/2023

Distinction = 100%

Honors = 90% - 99%



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Science and Sci-Fi News

Submitted by Ted Klosowski

**Star Trek: Starfleet Academy Officially
Announced, Production Set To Begin**



**William Shatner documentary 'You Can Call
Me Bill' will help expand access to space**



**'The Center Seat: 55 Years of Star Trek'
docuseries lands on home video**



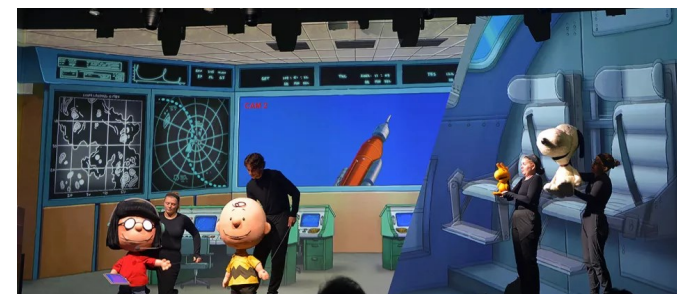
**STAR TREK: STRANGE NEW WORLDS
Season 2 Begins June 15, Plus: SNW Season 3
and LOWER DECKS Season 5 Confirmed!**



**The largest black hole ever discovered
can fit 30 billion suns**



**'All Systems Are Go' Snoopy stage show
debuts at NASA visitor complex**



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At The Movies

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April 5



92 min.

[Super Mario Bros: The Movie](#)

2023

Animation A plumber named Mario travels through an underground labyrinth with his brother, Luigi, trying to save a captured princess. Feature film adaptation of the popular

video game.

[Aaron Horvath](#), [Michael Jelenic](#)Voice: [Chris Pratt](#), [Anya Taylor-Joy](#), [Charlie Day](#) .

April 14

[Renfield](#)

2023

Horror Dracula's henchman and inmate at the lunatic asylum.

[Chris McKay](#)[Nicholas Hoult](#), [Nicolas](#)[Cage](#), [Awkwafina](#) ...

April 21

[War of the Worlds: The Attack](#)

2023

Sci-Fi Centers on three young astronomers who are tracking a meteorite that strikes the planet and soon find themselves at the center of a Martian invasion

[Junaid Syed](#)[Alhaji Fofana](#), [Lara Lemon](#), [Sam Gittins](#) ...

April 28

[The Black Demon](#)

2023

Thriller Followed by Paul Sturges as he goes on vacation to Bahia Azul with his family. From the very depths of the sea rises a huge megalodon known only by its name: The Black Demon.

[Adrian Grunberg](#)[Josh Lucas](#), [Fernanda Urreola](#), [Julio Cedillo](#) ...

May 5

[Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3](#)

2023

Sci-Fi Follows Star-Lord, still reeling from the loss of Gamora, who must rally his team to defend the universe along with protecting one of their own. A mission that, if not completed, could lead to the end ... [\[+\]](#)

[James Gunn](#)[Chris Pratt](#), [Zoe Saldana](#), [Dave Bautista](#) ...

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U.S.S. Tycho Minutes

Thursday, March 2, 2023

Commanding Officer: Ted Klosowski

Recording Officer: Marchelle Lee

Location: Charlie's on Central and Zoom

Attending: Marchelle, Ted, Guy, Brian, Wynnie, Bob, Linda, Lisa, Dianne, Diana, Jerry, Belinda, Justin and Sherriea

Ted thanked everyone for their condolences on his mother's death.

The program at Appold was customized just for us, and was very enjoyable, as was dinner at Fortune Inn. We will look into dates to go ahead, maybe with dinner afterward at Paddy Jack's this time.

The first week of May is the Holland Tulip Festival, details will be forthcoming. We will get a group together to go if there's enough interest.

Region One Newsletter featured an article of Justin's.

Tycho story in the newsletter will be wrapping up in the next month or two. Let Ted know if you would be interested in writing a story, whether for 1 newsletter, or a year's worth. It's a safe space to try out your writing skills.

The Tycho was commissioned April 1, 1995. We have tentatively set the date of our Anniversary Party to be either Saturday or Sunday, May 20 or 21, depending on when Compassion Church's gym is available. If we hold it on Sunday we may want a later start date, as the second service at church starts later.

Jerry and Diana – Went to Pensacon. Both kids were there and enjoyed it, too.

Marchelle – Nada

Ted – Fantasticon will be in Toledo March 11 and 12.

Lisa – Greek week of mythology at school.

Linda – started a pickle ball class, and started going to the Bavarian Sports Club to enjoy chess. She is a newbie.

Dianne – Solvent. Computer broke.

Wynnie – had the fire department out. Turned out her heater had a scorched plug.

Brian – Interested in Fantasticon and Wonderfest.

Guy – Started a fantasy sculpture of an alien planet, a departure from ray guns. Brought his 1947/48 smoke ring gun gift and tried to make it smoke.

Justin – Saw Kirk, Khan and Spock toys at WalMart.

Belinda and Sherriea – Sherriea had a recent health diagnosis. Belinda read one of her poems "Dust".

Newsletter deadline March 18, 2023.

Next meeting is Thursday, April 6. The Wolfs will be singing in choir that evening and won't make the meeting.

Next meeting is April 6, 2023

Charlie's @ 6:00 and Zoom @6:30

Be there or be a tribble.

Fortune Cookie Quote

**Avoid taking
unnecessary gambles.
Lucky numbers: 12, 15, 23, 28, 37**

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From the Chaplain

By Justin Hunt KGO

Of Tortoises and Eagles

"...you can easily understand how restrictions so absurd on their very face must have operated, in those days, to retard the progress of true Science, which makes its most important advances — as all History will show — by seemingly intuitive *leaps*. These ancient ideas confined investigation to crawling; and I need not suggest to you that crawling, among varieties of locomotion, is a very capital thing of its kind; — but because the tortoise is sure of foot, for this reason must we clip the wings of the eagles?"

-Edgar Allan Poe, *Eureka: A Prose Poem*-

Those of us reading this are members of STARFLEET International. Which means that to some degree, our lives have been touched in a meaningful way by Star Trek, the brainchild of Gene Roddenberry. Mr. Roddenberry was an imaginative person, there are none who could deny that. His imagination contributed to the genre of speculative fiction in ways that I'm sure he could never had dreamed of. It was bold, imaginative, and optimistic.

It is therefore sad that the genre of science fiction has leaned hard into the grimdark of late. Seeing the world as we look at it now, it is very easy to understand why that trend has become so prominent. When the world has become a powder keg, it requires little imagination to envision what it would be like to set a match to it. The grimdark that pervades so much fiction is what seems to be the logical conclusion of the path of humanity at current. What this says about society on the whole right now, I will leave to the reader. But it can't be ignored that this trend has even slipped into our hallowed Trek universe. This is mostly due to the fact that television networks and media companies dislike going against the

trends; thus, they "*clip the wings of the eagles*". It was for that very reason that the original Star Trek had so much trouble making it to television and was working against the odds with a budget nowhere near what it called for or deserved.

The argument could be made that the prevalence of grimdark is because we lack the imagination to move faster than a crawl. Writers have reduced themselves to tortoises in the name of realism. In the words of Einstein, "The intuitive mind is a sacred gift [*sic*] and the rational mind is a faithful servant. We have created a society that honors the servant and has forgotten the gift." The concepts brought forth in Roddenberry's Trek just don't coincide with the here and now. But that's because his ideals weren't from the here and now. His ideals were those of a future to be hoped for. While the rest of the world crawls, he dared to leap into a future that seems non sequitur. The result was a vision of a better tomorrow that moves far beyond what we know and builds on what we could hope to attain. He became an eagle who escaped having his wings clipped.

Many of the dark takes on sci-fi have come and gone, but Star Trek made a mark on the lives of its fans. It even went beyond that to leave a mark on human society. It has pushed us forward in the realms of technology and social understanding. It has been a testament to diversity and equality since its conception. It continues to drive us passed the sure footedness of the tortoise and asks us to fly.

In "*Star Trek: First Contact*" the Phoenix was built and fueled by technology shaped by the harshness of war. But it led us into a better era. Star Trek itself was built and fueled by an imagination shaped by the harshness of life. And, in many ways, it has started us on the road to a better era. Let's not let the harshness of our own realities slow us to a crawl. Rather, let us leap forward in the hopes of a better tomorrow and embrace each new challenge with the resolve to make dreams into realities.

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uP In Space

Submitted by Marchelle Lee

Some of you may remember tours of the NASA Glenn facilities we took. They are offering tours in-person again after a hiatus, but I will not be submitting for the group anymore. If you would like to email your submission to get on a tour, this is the NASA page to go to:



<https://www.nasa.gov/nasaglenntours>

Ritter Planetarium Offerings

Appold Planetarium Offerings

Upcoming Events

Monthly Meetings

Thursday April 6, 6:00 [Charlie's Central Ave](#) and [Zoom](#)@6:30

Thursday May 4, 6:00 [Charlie's Central Ave](#) and [Zoom](#)@6:30

Thursday June 1, 6:00 [Charlie's Central Ave](#) and [Zoom](#)@6:30

Extra Curricular

Saturday April 1 Happy Anniversary USS Tycho

May 20 or 21 USS Tycho Anniversary Dinner

Check the [Tycho Facebook Page](#) and watch your email for further details

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