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By Ted Klosowski

June: The Return of the Mayflies

Yes, it is mayfly season again. I know I have written about these before but they are such amazing creatures. Mayflies come every May/June nowadays but that hasn't always been the case. Back when Lake Erie was dirty, they didn't come at all. You see Mayflies like clean water. So as Lake Erie started getting cleaned up from all the pollution, the mayflies returned. Mayflies live most of their life (1-2 years) at the bottom of the lake as nymphs. Once they mature and grow their wings they come to the surface where their whole purpose is to mate. Once the female mates she will lay along the water's surface and her eggs will sink to the bottom where they will hatch and start the whole process over. Adult mayflies don't eat, they don't even have mouths they are just there to reproduce and only live for 24 – 48 hours. What a life! They hatch in swarms and are attracted to light. While they can be annoying and smelly, they are also called fish flies, they usually don't cause any harm unless they get into a power station where they can cause shortages and black outs.

The Tycho has been keeping busy with lots of activities. Last month we had our anniversary dinner, coming up we have our own Michael Stelzer giving an engineering presentation at the Neil Armstrong Museum in Wapakoneta, a visit to the Toledo Police Museum, Guy's 4th of July party and our monthly meeting, being held a week later at the Church of St. Andrew on July 11th. Hope to see you there!

Andromeda's Coming By Belinda Williams

M31 My courage is far, from beyond Escaping any magical wand Any assault on my civility Thusly, deny not this cosmic nobility Beneath these stellar pillars, eternity stands Approaching otherworldliness from Infinite Hands As remote as Andromeda's swirling dreams Yet as personal as lifelong hopes stored in reams A beautiful danger to often appear And then shimmer as it comes near My idealistic inspiration coming from afar And not just from one star For I may wobble as a buffeted pawn from my galactic core The silence of this enormity is but a roar For I am that inspired being, teased by a distal phantom, still believing My euphoria beckons a new folklore To be welcomed and feared no more What meaning might there exist Compressed within a noxious nebulae mist My attempt at a multidimensional verse To fill the intellectual pantheon of a poetic purse **Tis the Celestial Wondering** DSS and R. Gendler Of Andromeda's Coming

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Droid Con 2024 By Brian Byczynski

I know you've heard about *this* particular away mission many times. We've attended all seven Droid Cons. As always, a good time catching up with old friends and meeting new builders. I'm not going to bother you with more R2 pictures. I'll try to highlight some other things such as; eating lunch at White Castle. You know me, I'll never pass on a perfectly steamed slider opportunity.



I'm in the picture this year, can anyone find me?

We arrived in Indianapolis on Friday around 2 pm and the convention was already packed with 170 builders. Several made the long trip, coming from California, New York and Ontario. Not just a bunch of R2's, we had a plethora of Mouse Droids, Scrubber Droids, and D-O's.

A huge highlight was the Probe Droid. Standing over seven feet tall with lights & sounds. All five legs were moving via linear actuators. An impressing work of art even for the most experienced prop builder.





Number one (*no not Riker, the other Number 1, Dewey*) was my favorite. Most don't know about the 1972 classic "*Silent Running*". A great movie starring Bruce Dern, with a not so great sound track that included Joan Baez. Still a must watch for any SyFy fan. Built by fellow builder Jeff Cowman, CAD designs by Ian Hughes (*you've heard that name*

before as I'm still working on his VINCENT). Dewey is a beautiful 3D print with some added metal parts. Seeing this in person was a complete joy. These nonverbal, waddling robots were a classic from my childhood.

Jennifer hounded me about my Pit Droid, Mouse and BD-1, they are collecting dust in the garage. At Droid Con we saw several, with awe-some paint jobs and many were fully animatronic.

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DJ-R3X, IG-11, R1-J5, HK-87 and Wall-E all attended the show with many of their friends.

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This 4 foot Sand crawler, was operating on a tank wheel drive system, weighing in around 75 lbs.



The biggest problem with events like this, is the wow factor. So many builders are coming up with new ideas. Why didn't I do that to my droid? Can I go back and add more lights, or a few servos?



Most of the time you can't. Planning ahead can be critical to building a studio scale prop.

Presentations went all day long, most of them were live streamed. Soldering, Weathering and STEM workshops. Periscope Lifting to Powder Coating. I enjoyed the topics from Kyber Control Systems. Their board supports 40 servos and allows piggybacking commands on a single button. The latest firmware supports record and playback. It interfaces with all FrSky transmitters.

We wrapped up on Sunday with the normal charity action. Luckily there was no road construction for the return trip. Discussions were held and most likely this is the last time we will attend the Holiday Inn Indianapolis. They have accommodated us for many years. Unfortunately, we have just outgrown this venue.

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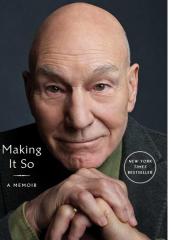
BOOK REVIEW By Marchelle Lee Making It So A Memoir By Patrick Stewart

The above-titled book is an interesting autobiography of Patrick Stewart's life from his earliest memories to his most recent work. The book came out in 2023. His early life memories and experiences are from the 1940's and 50's in England, in a poor working class neighborhood. He describes how he became interested in film and theater, his home life, and other

jobs he had. The Shakespearian part of his career was a slow read for me, but he does describe the plot point and character so you can follow what he's saying. A part of the book does talk about how he got into Star Trek and X-Men, which was more of interest to me. I liked the beginning third and final third of the book most of all. I can recommend this book as a good memoir if you're interested in Patrick Stewart.

PATRICK STEWART

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Book Review

By Ted Klosowski

Area 51: An Uncensored History of America's Top Secret Military Base Hardcover by Annie Jacobsen

This book starts out with the 1938 Orson Wells War of the Worlds radio broadcast, better known as the night that panicked America. Many thought the broadcast was about a real Martian invasion and not a radio broadcast and discussed how people were so taken in by it and how the American people could be so influenced by it.

AREA 51 AN UNCENSORED HISTORY OF AMERICA'S TOP SECRET MILITARY BASE

ANNIE JACOBSEN

The book covers everything about Area 51 starting with its origins as an isolated,

empty unused area that would be perfect to use for top secret missions. It discusses how the area was built and how part were kept secret even from other members of the military. It discusses the U2 spy planes and the Oxcart, the precursor to the SR71 Blackbird. All this is filled with interviews from the people that were there. She discusses The Atomic Energy Commission and how they did some testing there as well. It was neat seeing Oppenheimer after reading this and seeing how they did some of their testing.

The book is very informative and very well written. It ends in the 1990's with President Bill Clinton doing some inquiries into Area 51 and some of the experiments going on there over the years. While lengthy, this was definitely a worthwhile read packed with tons of information!

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Potatoes Parmesan Submitted by Marchelle Lee

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Drain 2 cans (1 pound each) small whole potatoes. Place in square baking dish, 9 x 9 x 2 inches. Toss potatoes with ½ cup melted butter; sprinkle with ¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese. Bake uncovered in 400 degree oven for 30 minutes. Garnish with snipped parsley, if desired. *8 servings*

Note: This is the dish I made for the eclipse party. I added potatoes and didn't add enough cheese. It's from a Betty Crocker cookbook, so I think it's a good basic recipe.

Starfleet Academy Update

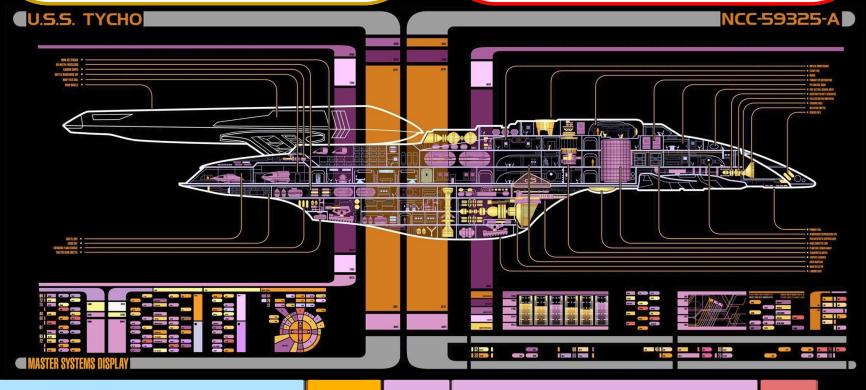
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	July 2, 1927	Brock Peters / Admiral Cartwright ST:TVH ST:TUC DS9	
	July 3	Troy Klosowski / USS Tycho	
	July 6	Guy Sutherland / USS Tycho	
-	July 9	Linda Park / Hoshi Sato ENT	
	July 13/1938	Patrick Stewart / Capt Picard TNG PIC	
	July 14	Ken Lynch / Chief Vandenburg TOS	
	July 16, 1950	Camille Saviola / Kai Opaka DS9	
	July 22, 1934	Louise Fletcher / Kai Winn DS9	
	July 23, 1938	Ronny Cox / Capt. Edwards Jellico TNG PRO	
	July 26/1957	Nana Visitor / Major Kira DS9	
	July 29/1972	Wil Wheaton / Wesley Crusher TNG	
	July 30	Mary Wiseman / Sylvia Tilly DSC	

They Say It's Your Birthday!

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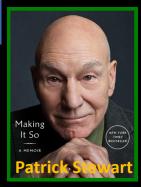
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Fortune Cookie Quote

You can't have everything; where would you put it all?

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Science and Sci-Fi News Submitted by Ted Klosowski

Star Trek Receives Peabody Award For Franchise's Impact On American Broadcasting



Celia Rose Gooding Talks Expanding Uhura's Role In Season 3 Of 'Star Trek: Strange New Worlds'



Every Upcoming Star Trek Movie & TV Show



Star Trek: Prodigy Season 2 Warps To Netflix In July



Star Trek Legend Jonathan Frakes to Direct New Sci-Fi Series



Ahsoka: Rosario Dawson Was Close to Joining Star Trek Over Star Wars



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Despicable Me 4

At The Movies

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Animation Gru, Lucy, Margo, Edith, and Agnes welcome a new member to the family, Gru Jr., who is intent on tormenting his dad. Gru faces a new nemesis in Maxime Le Mal and his girlfriend Valentina, and the

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Patrick Delage, Chris Renaud

Animation, Voice: Steve Carell, Will Ferrell ...

July 12

... [+]

July 3



Fly Me to the Moon



Comedy Brought in to fix NASA's public image, sparks fly in all directions as marketing maven Kelly Jones wreaks havoc

on launch director Cole Davis's already difficult task. When the White House deems the ... [+]

Greg Berlanti

Scarlett Johansson, Channing Tatum, Woody Harrelson

July 12 LUMINA

Lumina 2024 Sci-Fi Lumina follows four friends desperately searching for their abductee friend in a DUMB. Whether they find their friend or not in the deserts of the US to the sands of the Sahara, will change their lives forever. [+]

Gino McKoy Eric Roberts, Andrea Tivadar, Emily Hall ...

July 19



Twisters 2024

Adventure An update to the

1996 film 'Twister', which centered on a pair of storm chasers who risk their lives in an attempt to test an experimental weather alert system.

Lee Isaac Chung

Daisy Edgar-Jones, Glen Powell, Anthony Ramos ...

July 26



Deadpool & Wolverine 2024

Action Wolverine is recovering from

his injuries when he crosses paths with the loudmouth Deadpool. They team up to defeat a common enemy.

Shawn Levy

Ryan Reynolds, Hugh Jackman, Emma

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USS Tycho

June 6, 2024 Commanding Officer: Ted Klosowski Recording Officer: Marchelle Lee Location: Charlie's on Central and Zoom Attending: Diana, Jerry, Ted, Marchelle, Mark, Sally, Belinda, Sherriea, Wynnie, Guy, and Chrissy

D-Day discussion

Linda and Bob went to Ireland. Mark shared some neat Wand Company Star Trek toys. More are coming out soon.

June 14 is the newsletter deadline and the next meeting will be at 6:30 pm July 11 at the Church of St. Andrew United Methodist Church on Heatherdowns Boulevard.

Tuesday, June 18 2024

Michael Stelzer to present a program over Thermal Analysis: Materials dealing with heat in space. Volunteers will be in Docent Zones prior to the presentation to engage with guests as they take a self-guided tour. Presentation in the STEM Center at 1:30 PM.

Saturday, June 22, 2:30 pm at the **Toledo Police Museum**, 2201 Kenwood Blvd. Open Saturday 10-4. I propose we meet there at 2:30 for a short tour by the museum volunteer followed by exploring the museum.

Wednesday, August 7 is the Historic Dungeon and Jail Tour in Fremont. Tickets are limited, so buy yours in the next two weeks. We were advised to get them six weeks ahead of time. It is the 6:30 pm Fliashlight Tour for \$10. Make sure you select the right tour. Tickets are obtained by ordering online and the link to the webpage will be sent out shortly. Up for discussion is having dinner at The Garrison, a Fremont restaurant. Those who can, can eat beforehand, or we could go as a group after the tour. The Garrison is open until 11 PM.

Saturday, July 6, is this year's date for Guy's Fourth of July party. More details to come.

September 21 is the date for the Davis-Besse Community Day and Car Show.

FIRST OFFICER REPORT

Thank you for letting me strongarm some donations for the Feed Your Neighbors Program at Church of St. Andrew Church. I turned in \$100 and several pounds of food. Thank you all!

Note: Original minutes notes were lost, so the member sharing section is omitted for these minutes.

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Next meeting is July 11, 2024 Church of St Andrew 6:30 and Zoom @6:30 Be there or be a tribble.

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Looking for a Poke'mon Poke'ball? Something from Fallout? How about a Dr. Who Sonic Screwdriver? Maybe a Star trek Tricorder is of interest to you? Check out the Wand Company for all your cool collectible needs.



6TH ANNUAL DAVIS-BESSE

NUCLEAR POWER PLANT COMMUNITY DAY &



Saturday July 6th 6:00 PM

Bring a dish to pass and your own Beverage

Guy will supply Hot dogs and Hamburgers



Saturday, Sept. 21, 20 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. 5501 N. STATE ROUTE 2 OAK HARBOR, OH 43449

It's the 6th Annual Community Day and Car Show at Davis Besse Nuclear Power Plant, presented by Vistra! This event is a fundraiser with all proceeds going to Warriors Wrangling Walleye, benefiting veterans and their families.

- Dash Plaques for first 300 registrants TONS of FREE Family Activities: More than 50 trophies
 - Petting Zoo
 - Carnival Games with prizes
 - Inflatables
 - MUCH MORE!



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Registration: Judging: 8 am - 10 am

10 am - Noon

\$10 CAR SHOW REGISTRATION (Payable event day)

Nuclear Control Room Simulator Tour

HOURLY Door Prizes

Local Craft Vendors

DJ Cruisin Zeake

Food Trucks

Incredible raffle prizes

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Thanks to Lisa, Paula, Wynnie and Ted for the photos

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Our tour guide, Shirley



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UP IN Space Submitted by Marchelle Lee

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NASA LAUNCHES AND LANDINGS: Go to <u>NASA.gov/events</u> to find links to read about the missions.

NASA's SpaceX Crew-9: No earlier than August 2024

NASA's Europe Clipper Mission: October 2024

Axiom Mission 4 (AX-4): No earlier than October 2024

NASA's ASTHROS Mission: No earlier than December 2024

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Monthly Meetings

Thursday July 11, 6:15 <u>Church of St. Andrew United Methodist</u> and <u>Zoom</u>@6:30 Thursday August 1, 6:00 Location TBA and <u>Zoom</u>@6:30 Thursday September 5, 6:00 <u>Charlie's Central Ave</u> and <u>Zoom</u>@6:30

Extra Currícular

Saturday July 6. 6:00 PM Guy's 4th of July Bash! Wednesday, August 7, 6:30 pm Fremont jail and dungeon tour

Check the <u>Tycho Facebook Page</u> and watch your email for further details

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