# THE NOMADIC CHRONICLES

#### WITHOUT FREEDOM OF CHOICE, THERE IS NO CREATIVITY

# All hands, this is the Captain!

October is my favorite month of the year. I love Halloween and the changing /falling leaves.

This month our membership has grown again. We are up to 19 members and 2 signing up as I write this for a total of 21!

The winner of last months recruiting contest was Lt. Walter. Bringing 2 members onboard.

On the 26<sup>th</sup> of September, our clubs first community event was completed. We had 8 members walk in their communities and had the USS Septarian and USS Vector Captains walk in their communities as well Regional event. We raised approximately \$400 for that specific event.

This month's crew contest is for a logo for the ship and SWAG items. The prize is a Comm Badge.

We had our first virtual meeting with 7 members attending.

We are still looking for a host for trivia night. All social media platforms are being utilized nicely but a game night once a month or so would be a lot of fun.

On November 23<sup>rd</sup>, we are being commissioned. That evening we will have a brief meeting to celebrate.

I intend on having a brief ceremony over discord now or zoom as hopefully we can wear our uniforms and such. The opportunity to have a live meeting is not feasible due to COVID 19. I am looking for volunteers to help me set this up. And on that note. Keep up the good work, this is your club, have

fun!

Captain Out.



Credit to Lt. T'Vel for this wonderful logo!

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# **Commissioning Ceremony**

Sensors detect an anomaly ahead! The official commissioning of the USS Nomad is scheduled to happen next month.

There is a going to be a Commissioning Ceremony held during the shipwide meeting to be held on November 23, at 8 or 9 pm EST. (Exact time to be determined.) Everyone is encouraged to attend and have a great ti



## Jello Gagh

#### INGREDIENTS:

- 2 (3 oz) packages of Strawberry gelatin
- 3 (.25 ounce) envelopes unflavored gelatin
- 3 cups boiling water
- 1 25+ flexible plastic straws
- 0.5 cup whipping cream
- 15 drops green food coloring
- 15 Oreos/Chocolate cookies

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. In a bowl, combine gelatins.Add boiling water; stir until gelatins completely dissolve. Chill until room temperature (not till set).
- 2. Place straws in a tall cup/container. (If using bendable straws be sure to extend them.)
- 3. Blend cream and food coloring with the lukewarm gelatin mixture.
- 4. Pour into container, filling straws.Chill until gelatin is firm, at least 8 hours, or cover and chill up to 2 days.
- 5. Pull straws from container. Pull straws apart; run hot tap water for about 2 seconds over 3 to 4 straws at a time. Starting at the empty ends, push worms from straws with rolling pin, or use your fingers; lay worms on waxed paper-lined baking sheets.
- 6. Cover and chill until ready to use, at least 1 hour or up to 2 days. Worms will hold at room temperature up to 2 hours.
- 7. For Dirt: If using sandwich cookies, separate the cookies from the filling. Crush oreos/chocolate cookies till the crumbs become the right consistency.



My dad just came into my room and shouted at me in Klingon.

Am I more embarrassed that he did that or that I know he said I was a disappointment to the empire?

You should be most embarrassed that you're a disappointment to the empire.



## **Crew Spotlight**

This month we have the distinct pleasure of having our Commanding Officer in the spotlight. Commander Ehl or should we say Commander "Payback"...?

**NAME OR NICKNAME**: My Star Fleet Marine Callsign is "Payback"

#### WHAT'S YOU FAVORITE TV, MOVIE, OR BOOK QUOTE?

*My favorite TV show is the originial Battlestar Galactica. With Lorne Greene, Dirk Bennedict and Richard Hatch.* 

#### COFFEE OR TEAP

Coffee/Black

#### WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE SEASON OF THE YEAR?

Fall. I enjoy the warm days and cool evenings. Plus the sky seems very clear at night

# IF YOU COULD HAVE AN EXOTIC/FICTIONAL ANIMAL AS A PET, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

None. Stick with dogs. Always had them. Huge fan

#### DO YOU HAVE A LIFE MOTTO?

*Opportunity comes when you don't want it or expect it, otherwise it would be a plan. Watch for your opportunity.* 

#### IF YOU COULD LIVE ANYWHERE IN THE UNIVERSE (INCLUDING THE STAR TREK UNIVERSE), WHERE WOULD YOU BE?

On a Starship. Enterprise E Something Big.

# WHAT FICTIONAL CHARACTER DO YOU RELATE TO THE MOST?

As far as I can remember back I liked being the main character in the story. Playing Star Trek as A kid, I was Kirk. Superheroes, I was Batman. As a grew older and participated in sports, I was always a Captain or assistant Captain. In my career I was in Leadership roles.

So was it one character, or was it the concept of being the leader?

#### WHAT ACCOMPLISHMENT(S) ARE YOU MOST PROUD OF?

Children. Both very good people as they mature.

#### WHAT LED YOU TO STARFLEET?

As I am retired, I joined hoping I would have to to enjoy the courses and learning opportunities. As well i had always said I would help other people when I retire, not keep working. So through this medium I am able to draw positive attention (trek) to us visually and through media, and hopefully help some worthy causes. A bonus I must say to it, is meeting some fantastic new people through Trek that I would not had the opportunity to cross paths with otherwise.

### **Crew Manifest**

#### COMMAND

Commander Ehl - Commanding Officer/OIC MACO

Lieutenant Commander Hall- Executive Officer/ 2IC MACO

#### **OPERATIONS**

Lieutenant Walter - Chief Operations Officer/Chief of Communications

Ensign Brannan - Helmsman/Night Operations

Master Chief Petty Officer Todd - Command/Ops

Crewman 3 Agnew - Operations - Transporter

#### ENGINEERING

Lieutenant T'vel - Chief Engineer

Crewman Fiori- Engineering/Computer Ops

#### Medical

Lieutenant Ehl - Chief Medical Officer/Chief Veterinarian

Lieutenant Junior Grade Grant- Counsellor

Chief Petty Officer Grant - Medical - Nurse

Crewman Hann - Medical -Fitness and Health

#### SECURITY

Lieutenant Colonel Williams - Chief of Security Captain Higgins - Security Chief Petty Officer Johnson - Security/Tactical Crewman Walter - Security/Weapons Crewman Stead- Security

#### SCIENCE

Lieutenant Junior Grade - Phillips - Chief Science Officer

Ensign Rhead - Science - Exobiology

Crewman Stayfer - Science

#### CADETS

Cadet 4 Walter



Quick note from Command and Operations: We are in the process of developing a podcast/vlog to have fun and interact.

At this time we are seeking volunteers that are interested in participating. Those interested should contact: USS.Nomad.Communications@gmail.com