
STARDATE: 202012.28

THE NOMADIC CHRONICLES

"WITHOUT FREEDOM OF CHOICE, THERE IS NO CREATIVITY"

Captain's Log

All hands this is the Captain.

I hope that everyone had a safe and happy holiday season. Although looking different than many past seasons, I hope that everyone was able to make the best of the holidays by reflection on what it means to each one of you, personally and how in some way we all have something to be thankful for.

It is now official. The NOMAD is 6 months old. On December 23rd, 2020 we turned 6 months old as a Chapter. On the day we entered shakedown it was Myself, Cmdr Hall, Lt. Ehl, LTJG Phillips and Crewman Agnew. Since then, we have grown to 30. Not too bad.

I hope that everyone is enjoying the multiple chat groups and events. There is so much room to grow still. To organize games, meetings, internal team events and eventually Regional challenges.

We will have changes going forward. Some people may leave, some more will join. Jobs (Billets) may change, and ranks will as well. Things like emails, comms, admin for FB will get better. It is incredibly unique where I sit because we are not just a group that has become a ship, we are a chapter with by-laws and rules in STARFLEET. So sometimes it gets remarkably busy. We will be delegating more responsibility to the chapter members based on their role on the Ship as well. With any luck, things change as we

move through COVID-19 and live events become reality again. That will change our process and dynamics again for some.

As I have said before most importantly, have fun. If you only want to chat, not be promoted, and just have a laugh, that is ok, and you are always welcome. If you want more involvement sometimes you might have to tell me as I might not see it myself. Help is always appreciated as I believe we are updating our Membership manual (The XO is) for about the 5th time. There is always work. But as a group/chapter/Team/Starship we will enjoy the experience of Trek and Sci-Fi together.

My sincerest thank you to all of you for joining the Nomad. May 2021 hold a different path for us than 2020 did. Saying that, let the Fleet and the World know that the USS Nomad will face all challenges in a positive way that improves the lives of others through charity work, volunteerism, recognition of others and a positive approach to First Contacts. Have fun, stay safe.

Captain Out

Risa

INGREDIENTS:

1.5 oz Vodka

75 ml Diet 7-Up

75 ml Diet Cranberry

Orange Juice (pulp Free) to cause a “Sun Risa”

CARB FREE!!

(Leave out vodka for a tasty treat as well that is non-alcoholic!)



The Scuttle Aboard Ship



The Science Chief transforms into the Nuclear Elf!



A hearty congratulations to John Rhead!

“Ode to Spot” by Data

Felis catus is your taxonomic nomenclature,
An endothermic quadruped, carnivorous by nature;
Your visual, olfactory, and auditory senses
Contribute to your hunting skills and natural defenses.

I find myself intrigued by your subvocal oscillations,
A singular development of cat communications
That obviates your basic hedonistic predilection
For a rhythmic stroking of your fur to demonstrate affection.

A tail is quite essential for your acrobatic talents;
You would not be so agile if you lacked its counterbalance.
And when not being utilized to aid in locomotion,
It often serves to illustrate the state of your emotion.

O Spot, the complex levels of behavior you display
Connote a fairly well-developed cognitive array.
And though you are not sentient, Spot, and do not comprehend,
I nonetheless consider you a true and valued friend.



Crew Manifest

COMMAND

Captain Ehl - Commanding Officer

Lieutenant Commander Walter- Executive Officer

Marine Captain Foy- Yeoman

OPERATIONS

Lieutenant Colonel Helmadollar - Chief
Operations Officer/OIC Marines

Lieutenant Junior Grade Brannan -
Helmsman/Night Operations

Ensign Stead- Certification Officer

Master Chief Petty Officer Todd - Captain's
PILOT

PO3- Taylor - Navigation

Crewman 3 Agnew - Operations - Transporter

Crewman Denise Dion - Communications

ENGINEERING

Lieutenant T'vel - Chief Engineer

Crewman 3 Fiori- Engineering/Computer Ops

Crewman Dunstan

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

Colonel Williams - Chief of Security/MACO TL

Captain Higgins - Security

Ensign Walter - Security/Weapons/MACO ATL

Chief Petty Officer Johnson - Security/Tactical

SCIENCE

Lieutenant Junior Grade - Phillips - Chief Science
Officer

Ensign Rhead - Science - Exobiology

Crewman Stayfer - Science

Ensign Jackola – Planetary Geoscience

Crewman Regnier - Science

INTELLIGENCE

Commander Sean Hall

CADETS

Cadet 4 Walter



NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Wishing everyone a safe and joyous start to
the new year!

Executive Officer Signing out!