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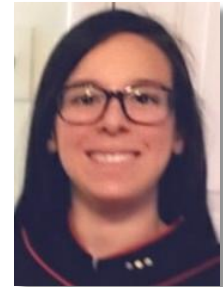
“Without Freedom of Choice, there is no Creativity”

Commanders Log

Attention all hands the XO speaks!

I'd like to cordially welcome everyone into this New Year.

What would the beginning of a new year be without a few changes? It's a time honored tradition of making goals and changes to live your best life, and the Nomad is no different. New (biped) crew members, (quadruped) furry crew members, promotions, and staffing rearrangements are some of the changes we've experienced this month so far.



January has gotten us off on to good start. As of this moment, we are up to 34 in the crew manifest. Congratulations to everyone who received a promotion this month. Thank you to those that assumed roles on the bridge, helping with behind the scenes tasks that keep the ship and crew running.

There's been a lot of fun discussions and role playing going on in the chat rooms. Chat rooms are great for connecting and striking up conversations whenever and wherever you are. There's, usually, always someone up and willing to chat.

On discord there are some lovely new channels to explore. Food, uniforms, health, and fitness all have a place on the server now so stop by anytime.

Speaking of discord. Some of you may remember an attack on the Klingons and a stray Q looking for cheese. Well, in order to keep things from getting to jumbled in the Facebook chat, these role-play missions are being moved to the holodecks. Feel free to start an impromptu mission or keep a look out for scheduled ones.

This month's special challenge is to create an ID badge design. Something you'd like to showcase and show off. A space for your name, SCC#, USS Nomad NCC-72382, and a logo are the stipulations. (Various logos can be found in the grub hub.)

As charity work goes, the Coldest Night of the Year walk is next month. February 20th to be exact. If you're able, walk, take a picture, and post that you support the chapter. No matter what part of the galaxy you're in.

As always, stay safe and have fun!

XO signing off. - ***"Captains" Log will return next month***

Star Trek – First Contact

As the editor for the Newsletter, I thought I would share with you how I discovered the world of "Star Trek".

When the original series first aired in 1966 unfortunately I was too young to understand the concept of "Science Fiction" and bedtime came a little too early to watch the series.

When I was a teenager in the 70's other shows like "Sonny and Cher" had arrived and already grabbed my attention, but in the 1980s "Star Trek - The Next Generation" came on the scene and that was my introduction.

To say that I liked the series was an understatement. Everything about it fascinated me. I loved the cast members, the uniforms, the storylines and even the strange aliens.

Over the years I have watched "Voyager", "Deep Space Nine" and "Enterprise", but nothing compared to "The Next Generation".

Who would have thought that Gene Roddenberry's story would touch so many lives and for generations to come.

*Article by Wayne Taylor



Congratulations!

Although William Mitson is only 29 years old and had only recently joined Starfleet on the 3rd of December 2020, he has worked incredibly hard and completed an astonishing 14 courses in only a few weeks.

He is known to the captain and crew as “Ensign Tuix Tre gar” and stationed in the Engineering department under the leadership of Lt .JG Reiss. When asked what interest courses he completed he answered “Starship Design” and that he “loves to build things and figure out how they work”.

The young Ensign said he enjoys the “social aspect” of Starfleet and has found it hard to find star trek fans in real life.

He enjoys the concept of rank and is working hard to increase his points and perhaps soon be rewarded with a promotion.

Congratulations “Ensign Tuix Tre gar” – job well done!



USS Nomad Food Drive

Congratulations to all who participated in the December 2020 food drive.

Not only did we gather a vast amount of food to be distributed to local food banks but our accomplishments were acknowledged in a newspaper.

All Hail USS Nomad NCC- 72383!

“Local Chapter of Star Trek fan association hosts food drive for The Table”



...This past weekend the U.S.S. Nomad took on a food drive to support a larger initiative by the fleet. The Nomad decided to make this a weekend team event and since Friday have packaged food and started delivering.

Eighteen members participated, donating to 11 communities. The total number of items collected was 380 with a weight of 350.535 lbs.

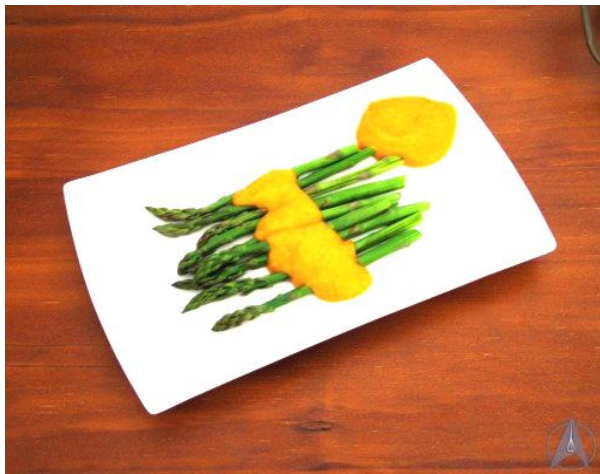
The contribution to the Table Food Bank in Huntsville was just over 60 lbs of food

* Quote from Dec 16/2020 issue of the “Huntsville Doppler Newspaper”

Food for the Soul

Yamok Sauce

Yamok sauce, that beloved Cardassian condiment which goes with everything from asparagus to sand peas, and also useful to trade for self-sealing stembolts (DS9: Progress). I can understand its popularity and the need to have vast quantities of it around - although perhaps not as much as Jake and Nog ended up with.



This is, of course, a variation on hollandaise sauce, which, like Yamok sauce, goes with everything and can be varied in almost infinite ways. If you've not made this type of sauce before, do not be afraid! While it involves constant whisking it is made in a few minutes, and if it does split, can be easily brought back together.

2 egg yolks

100g / 3.5oz butter

1 tablespoon lemon juice

1 teaspoon smoked paprika (or to taste)

(Have a couple of tablespoons of ice cold water to hand too: this can be used if the sauce starts to split)

Yamok Sauce (continued)

Separate your eggs - you do not require the whites for this recipe. Place in a bowl that will sit inside a saucepan and mix in the lemon juice and smoked paprika.

Melt the butter (I used the microwave) and place in a jug or glass you can pour from.

Create a double boiler by bringing water in a saucepan to a simmer on the stove, and placing the bowl with the eggs on top of it. While whisking the egg mixture continuously, slowly pour in the melted butter. Start by adding a splash at a time; when that has emulsified you can pour the rest in a steady stream.

When all the butter has been incorporated, continue to whisk until the mixture thickens - then remove from the heat immediately. If your sauce starts to split or get a textured surface, whisk in a tablespoon of ice cold water. This should return the sauce to be smooth and glossy.

Serve immediately over asparagus or sand peas. If you're like Jake and Nog and end up with a lot of sauce, it can be refrigerated overnight and warmed very gently the next day.

*Article from "Food Replicator", Yamok Sauce (tumblr.com)

EDITOR'S CORNER

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Crew Manifesto

Bridge Officers

Captain Ehl - Commanding Officer

Lieutenant Commander Walter-
Executive Officer

Marine Captain Foy- Yeoman

Operations

Lieutenant Rhead - Chief Operations
Officer

Lieutenant Colonel Helmadollar -
Operations

Lieutenant Junior Grade Brannan -
Helmsman/Night Operations

Ensign Stead- Certification Officer

Second Lieutenant O'Donnell –
Historian/Librarian

Master Chief Petty Officer Todd -
Captain's PILOT

Petty Officer- Taylor - Navigation

Crewman 3 Agnew - Operations
/Transporter

Crewman Dion – Communications

Engineering

Lieutenant (JG) Reiss – Chief
Engineer

Lieutenant T'vel – Engineer- Discord

Ensign Tuix Tre'gok – Engineer

Senior Chief Petty Officer Mitson
Computer Operations

Crewman 3 Fiori-
Engineering/Computer Ops

Crewman Dunstan – Specialist

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 Walter – Security
Chief/MACO Team Leader

Captain Higgins - Security

Second Lieutenant Helmadollar -
Marines

Chief Petty Officer Johnson -
Security/Tactical

Chief Petty Officer Williams –
Security

Crewman Smogor – Security

Crewman Hall – Security

Crewman Hosack – Security

Science

Lieutenant Phillips - Chief Science
Officer

Crewman Stayfer – Science
Technician

Ensign Jackola – Planetary
Geoscience

Crewman Regnier – Life Sciences

Intelligence

Commander Sean Hall

Cadets

Cadet4 Walter

Cadet 4 - Ehl

