

Winfield Scott Journal



Party on the Promenade

Trek Related Birthdays

- 11, September ~ Roxann Biggs -Dawson ~ Played ~ B'Ellana Torres
- 14, September ~ Walter Koenig ~ Played ~ Pavel Chekov
- 23, September ~ Rosalind Chao ~ Played ~ Keiko O'Brien
- 27, September ~ Roger Carmel ~ Played Harry Mudd
- 28, September ~ William Windom ~ Played ~ Commodore Decker

Please Note: This is not a complete list

Important Days

- 1, September ~ National No Rhyme or Reason Day
- 5, September ~ National Be Late For Something Day
- 6, September ~ National Coffee Ice Cream Day
- 6, September ~ National Labor Day (First Monday)
- 6, September ~ National Read A Book Day
- 8, September ~ Star Trek's First Television Episode Aired
- 10, September ~ National Swap Ideas Day
- 11, September ~ National Make your Bed Day
- 11, September ~ National Patriot, & Remembrance Day
- 12, September ~ National Just One Human Family Day
- 12, September ~ National Day of Encouragement
- 14, September ~ National Live Creative Day
- 18, September ~ National Air Force Day
- 18, September ~ National Cheeseburger Day
- 21, September ~ National IT Professionals Day (Third Tuesday)
- 27, September ~ National Day of Forgiveness
- 28, September ~ National Good Neighbor Day
- 28, September ~ National Voter Registration Day
- 29, September ~ National VFW Day
- 30, September ~ National Love People Day
- 30, September National Chewing Gum Day

NATIONAL GAY MEN'S HIV/AIDS AWARENESS DAY,
Changes Annually (Last Friday in September)

First Officer's Log

Stardate 2109.15

The responsibility of the operations department: ensuring that ship functions, such as the user of the lateral sensor array, do not interfere with one and another. They must prioritize resource allocations, so that most critical activities can have every chance of success.

The responsibility of 1st Officer: manage and supervise all enlisted personnel. You are, essentially, the advisor and second superior to all crewmembers under a department, and your job is to let them know of the standard procedures as well as assist the department officers in coaching their personnel. You act as second-in-command to the Captain and are capable of taking command if the captain is disabled or unfit for duty. If you're involved as acting Captain remember that you can only be designated as such until another captain arrives.

On the U. S. S. Winfield Scott I serve both positions, I currently serve as Chief of Operations but also as the 1st Officer. Can those two positions work together - YES - Both are responsible for managing resources.

Operations Department is running smoothly although no new systems to report about old systems still need maintenance and sometimes maintenance and upgrades can be more stressful then just installing new.

Since taking the position of 1st Officer of the U. S. S. Winfield Scott I have noticed how the departments interchange or sometimes overlap with each other and that is good on a ship that has a crew that can play nice together. Although we recently lost members of our crew and working to replace those key positions - the crew continues to work together and get things done when needed.

The moral to this report - Doesn't matter where you are on the ship, what your duties or responsibilities lie, you matter and place a part. Thank you to the crew and Department heads of the U. S. S. Winfield Scott for helping me and the Captain get comfortable in our new rolls and keeping the ship running smoothly.

September is National Chicken Month. There are numerous things to do with chicken, it can be fried, you can bake it, grill it, add it to pasta, and much more. However over half of our crew like chicken alfredo pizza. I admit it does sound strange but it is good. My preference is to have chicken alfredo Pizza, add mushrooms, and pineapple.



Funky Flukes

Did you know that when Roddenberry created Star Trek it was actually referred to as “Wagon Train to the Stars”?

Did you know that Gene Roddenberry served on the Los Angeles Police Force as a Sergeant, He left LAPD he left in 1953 to do Screenwriting full time.

Did you know that Roddenberry’s idea was originally for a Western, that took place in space and to replace riffles with phasers and wagons with Starships?

Do you know why the name Wagon Train to the Stars didn’t stick? The name was too long

Did you know that MGM turned Star Trek down?

Did you know that Desilu bought Star Trek?

Did you know the reasons Roddenberry created Star Trek was he was into Science Fiction, but also wanted a Script with continuing characters.

Did you know that the Screen write for Star Trek was actually written in nineteen sixty three?

Did you know that the reruns of Star Trek was the first show to get better ratings than the original run?

Did you know that because of Star Trek’s racially integrated cast it received an image award from the NAACP?

Did you know that Roddenberry had frequent reoccurring arguments with the Department of Defense about the story lines he wanted to follow?

Did you know that the Production Team at Desilu Studios turned down Star Trek?

Did you know that Lucille Ball gave the go ahead to air Star Trek?

Did you know that that CBS rejected Star Trek?

Do you know Why CBS rejected Star Trek, it was too similar to Lost in Space?

Did you know that Star Trek shaped Science Fiction for both Television and Movies?



Distinguish Between Speed and Velocity

1. Speed is the distance covered in unit time whereas velocity is the displacement covered in unit time.
2. (Difference between distance and displacement- Distance, which is a scalar quantity deal with the total area covered by an object, whereas, a displacement which is a vector quantity deals with the change in the position of the object. The distance can never be zero, whereas, displacement can become zero)
3. Speed is a scalar quantity and velocity is a vector.
4. Speed only determines the magnitude that is how fast is a body moving whereas velocity determines the direction also that is in which direction the body is moving.
5. Speed is the rate of change of distance whereas velocity is the rate of change of displacement.
6. Speed can never be zero but the velocity can be positive, negative or zero. This is the difference between speed and velocity.
7. An object can possess the same speed and different velocities. Speed may or may not be equal to the velocity.
8. Speed and velocity both are measured in m/s



Engineering Department

I don't remember the "every day" conversation that brought this up, but there was mention of Jefferies Tubes. You're probably thinking these people are boring since they have a Star Trek reference for almost everything. In actuality that is half true that is the Star Trek reference for almost everything. Let's talk about the boring part; at times I wish it was boring as there is always something going on. Do you know what the Engineering Department does? Many people get Engineering and Operations mixed up. On board the Winfield Scott the Engineering Department does a lot of research, so we are able to keep the Starship running properly. When something doesn't seem to be working correctly I get notified to evaluate the problem; if the problem is of a mechanical nature then it is up to my Department to get the problem fixed as soon as possible. If the problem seems to be a software glitch then; the Chief of Operations is notified immediately to resolve the problem as soon as possible. Sometimes the problem is related to both which is very seldom. Jefferies Tubes are maintenance ducts; bigger than the ones in your house for your furnace. These ducts are extremely large in size due to the possibility of having to crawl through them; to perform maintenance, and to maneuver around the Ship if the Turbolifts are not functioning properly. Jefferies Tubes were originally referred to as access tubes or tunnels, service chutes, or service crawl-ways, serve many different purposes on board a Starship. In Star Trek Voyager Episode "Learning Curve" Season one episode fifteen the Jefferies Tubes are used for training exercises.

Gene Roddenberry / Star Trek

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AWARDS

MOVIES

STARSHIPS

WAGON TRAIN TO THE STARS

DESILU

PHASERS

STAR TREK

GENE RODDENBERRY

SCREENWRITER

TELEVISION SERIES