

Winfield Scott Journal





Party on the Promenade

Birthdays

Ruth Phelps ~ 12, February
Late Captain Raley ~ 14, February

Promotions

Clayton Johnson ~ was promoted from Executive Officer to First Officer

National Days

Groundhog Day ~ 2, February
Valentines Day ~ 14, February
Presidents Day ~ 15, February (Third Monday)
Ash Wednesday ~ 17, February
Random Acts of Kindness ~ 17, February
Love your Pet Day ~ 20, February

Captain's Log

Stardate 2102.11 Not many things have changed on board the Winfield Scott, we are patiently waiting for Covid to calm down as far as the numbers then we can resume our regularly scheduled meetings. Hopefully Businesses will be opening again soon, it's normal to be a little gloomy with winter weather, but Covid adding to it doesn't help. We are eager to get back out in our Community and help the fellow man.

At this point the Crew is anxious to resume any type of normal activity; including but not limited to meetings, helping our Community, returning to work full time, going out for dinner, a simple movie, going to the grocery store without a mask, not having to wait in your car for a medical appointment. Many of those things we took for granted before Covid, including being able to go to the store and buy what you need, instead of going to the store now and all paper towels, toilet tissue, can good, meat sold out or very limited selection. Reminds me of the quote "We don't truly appreciate what we have until it's gone... We don't really appreciate something until we have experienced some events; we don't really appreciate our parents until we ourselves have become parents. (or lost them) Be grateful for what you have now, and nothing should be taken for granted." ~ Roy T. Bennett

~~~**In Loving Memory of Captain Faith A. Raley**~~~

# Meet the New First Officer

Meet 1<sup>st</sup> Officer Lt. Commander Clayton Johnson:

Many of you on the USS Winfield Scott know me as Chief of Operations and Executive Officer. Since the change of command in 2020, I agreed to become Commander Tony Alcala's #1 or 1<sup>st</sup> officer of the ship. But that isn't all that I am, many of you know that I work in the IT Department of MidAmerican Energy Company supporting the Automated Phone System for Customer Operations. But I am also Director of Worship & Music for Metropolitan Community Church of the Quad Cities in Davenport Iowa with the responsibilities of planning services including music, slides and also with the pandemic; I've been charged with handling the recording of services and uploading services to the churches YouTube Channel. In this position I am responsible for the volunteers that operate or video equipment, sound equipment and also operate the projection system. I can play most anything with a keyboard on it. My parents found out my musical ability after purchasing a piano for my older sister (three years older than me) to take piano lessons and one day my mother heard the piano and knew my sister wasn't home and also she noticed that it wasn't just the tune my sister had been practicing but also was the chords to the tune. Soon I was taking lesson with the same instructor that my sister was but after nine months the instructor told my parents she didn't know how to teach me for she'd never had someone who could play by ear. I continued to learn on my own and strife in piano and organ has much as I could and in 1980 I won 1<sup>st</sup> place in my age group for the Allen Organ Festival and went on to regionals and got 2<sup>nd</sup> place – being the first from the Quad-Cities area to even get a place at regionals since the festival had begun in the QCA. I enjoy playing piano, organ and accordion, but I enjoy pipe organs the most and never turn down an opportunity to enjoy a beautiful instrument and helping others enjoy music through my talents.

As the first officer of the USS Winfield Scott, I will continue to serve as Chief of Operations and see my responsibilities to include making sure the ship runs smooth and that will include handling the crew and making sure each crew member is doing their part on the ship. Although I have no issues with you dealing with Commander Tony, I ask that you work with me first and if it needs to go to the Commander, I will take it to her attention. I will also be the liaison officer between Star Fleet Command and the USS Winfield Scott. This will allow our commander to spend more time looking for new recruits and when possible opportunities for away missions and other ship activities.

# Meet New Recruit

Greetings,

I am Charlotte Barnes and am a native of Davenport, Iowa. My pride and joy are the two young men whom I raised to be gentlemen, and the rescued cat fur baby that all call me mom. Dr. Crusher is my favorite character and is a strong women, and was able to raise her son Wesley to be a well-rounded man just as my sons grew up to be as well. I grew up appreciating TOS and its great stories, later I enjoyed TNG as my favorite. Some of my friends are Star Trek fans and are members of the Winfield Scott. I am looking forward to being a member of the Winfield Scott as their Chief Medical Officer. The Winfield Scott tries to volunteer with various things and I am looking forward to being able to join my fellow Crewmembers; and help out when and where I can.

# Bonk Bonk

Do you know why Walter Koenig was brought on board to play Chekov?

On 'This side of Paradise' What Planet did this Episode revolve around?

'Space Speed' was continued in what feature film?

In 'Star Trek: The Motion Picture', What is the entity that is trying to contact Earth?

In what Episode does Spock first use the Vulcan Mind-meld?

What Episode does Captain Kirk have Vulcan ears?

In "The Doomsday Machine" What is the name of crippled ship the Enterprise finds?

At the end of what Episode does Dr. McCoy tell Captain Kirk that he left his communicator behind on a Planet?

## Answers:

Because he looked like Davy Jones

Omicron Ceti III

Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan

Dagger of the Mind

The Enterprise Incident

USS Constitution

A Piece of the Action



# Passing Through

Chris: Chris stated that there is nothing new, fun, or exciting in his life. He is been busy working a lot of hours. When he gets home from work, he watches Television or plays Video Games.

Ken: Stated that he is just waiting for his Doctor's Appointment next week. Currently has one Shuttle that is snowed in, as were not able to fly them as yet... He's happy that he has one Shuttle that is not snowed in though, so he can do necessary errands.

Eric: Was excited that he got three new boxes for his Comic Books, got the boxes put together without the assistance of an engineer. He's also excited that he gets to see his Great Nephew on Sunday. He is also waiting patiently to be able to volunteer again.