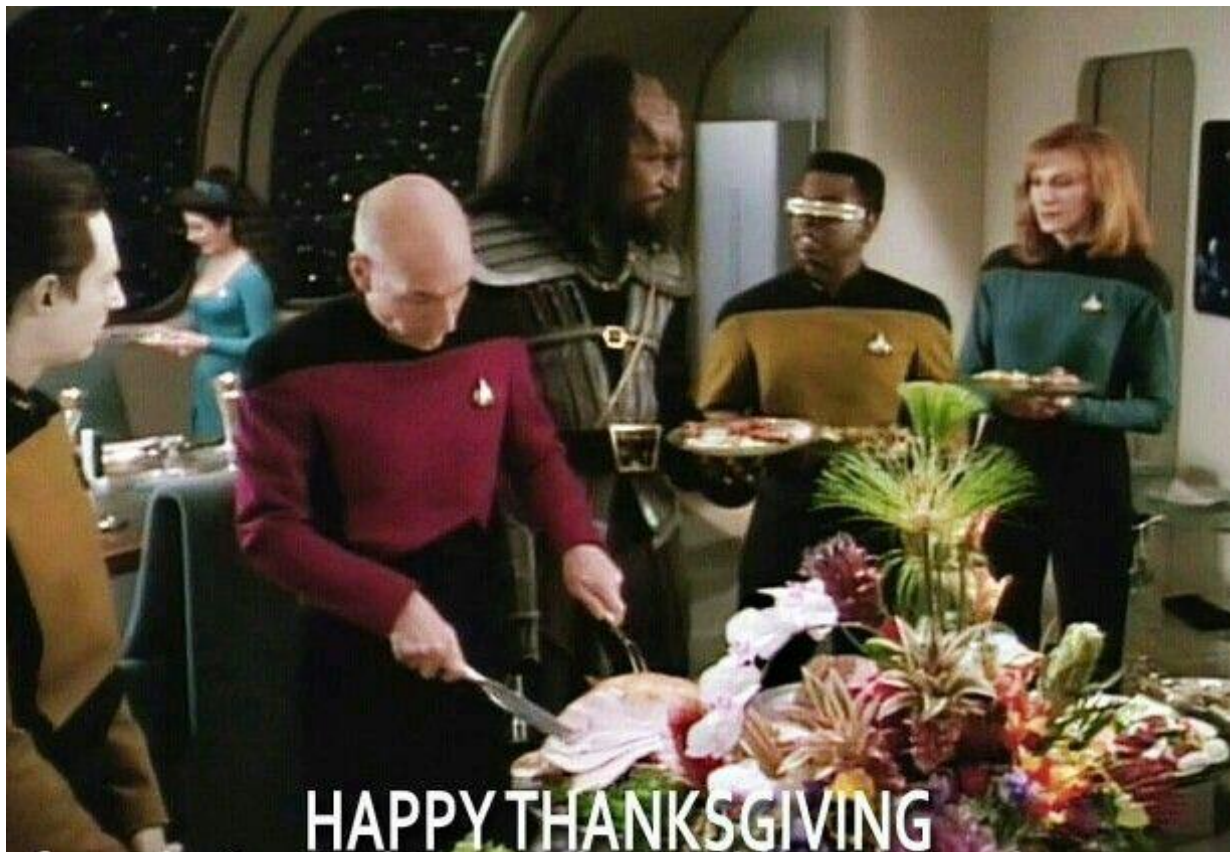


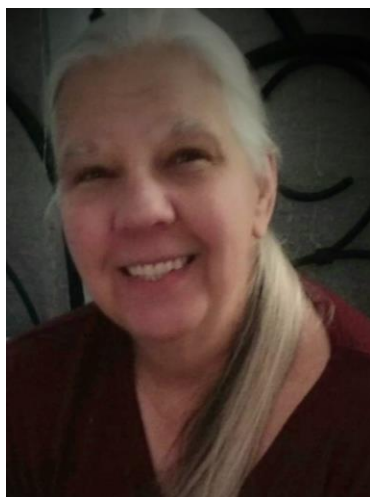
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## Newsletter

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Jeff: Being Thankful. Besides the aspects of family & a life's partner, a good home, and plenty of activities to keep me busy, there is also good friends and associates to relate to. Starfleet has helped a great deal with that.

I have read a great deal of science fiction and fantasy material.



Tolkien, Harry Potter/Fantastic Beasts, H. P. Lovecraft, Battletech/Mech Warrior, The Expanse, Honor Harrington series, on, and on, and on. The military SF is fine for the excitement it brings. But, to satisfy the deep part of me, I need the comradery and fellowship found at Starfleet.

“... to seek out new life and new civilizations. And go where no one has gone....”

Also, the Vulcan philosophy of IDIC. These traits are what invite me to hang out with you guys.

Thank you.

**For Brenda:** Brenda has been a volunteer with the Chautauqua County ESL Community (ESL = English Second Language), In that, she has been teaching a married couple from the Congo to speak and read English (their original language is Swahili). She and her married couple have been at it for half a year now. And we have recently bought them (and their seven kids) about a \$100 worth of clothes (we live in western New York state, and we have winters here -- I don't think the Congo has much in the way of snow and blizzards).

November 15<sup>th</sup> we attended a special dinner for the volunteers at the ESL Community. 80 people attended (twice as many as last year) and we all got to see how much good the program is helping people.

November 25, 2023 :

## Annual Starfleet Awards



( Picture from youtube video by Andy Sams)

### *Flag Starship of the Year*

- USS Athena (C.O. Capt. Kathy Peck)



### *Senior Officer of the Year*

(photo from Andy Sams)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Capt. Kathy Peck
- 2nd Place - Mike Riley
- 3rd Place - Elbert Davis





**Junioe Officer of the Year**

(photos from Mike Riley)

- 1st Place – Jeff Franciski



- 2nd Place – Ryan Peck

**Communications of the Year**

- 1st Place – Capt. Kathy Peck

- 2nd Place - Mike Riley

#### **Newsletter of the Year**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - USS Indianapolis
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - USS Brightstar

#### **Website of the Year**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Space Station Requiem
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - USS Brightstar

#### **New Starship**

- USS Silverwing

#### **Small Staship**

- 1st Place - USS Brightstar
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - USS Terminus
- 3rd Place - USS Kyushu

#### **Medium Starship**

- 1st Place - USS Indianapolis
- 2nd Place - USS Mighty Mississippi
- 3rd Place - Space Station Requiem

#### **Large Starship**

- USS Athena

#### **Starbase**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Starbase 6
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Starbase 4
- 3rd Place - Starbase 2

#### **Fleet Admiral's Ovation Award**

- Ryan Peck

#### **Retention**

- USS Brightstar
- USS Indianapolis
- USS Athena
- USS Silverwing

Okay. One more photo - (this one from Mike Riley)



Apologies to those Awards I might have missed. My apologies for the limited number of photos.

It is fun looking in on the members of the club; and seeing all the activity everybody is digging into.

## The Shuttlepod Show (podcast):

<https://www.youtube.com/@ShuttlepodShow>

I stumbled on to this podcast recently and have very much enjoyed the information that dispensed. The upshoot of the show is that guests from the world of Star Trek are brought on to discuss their lives with the Trek universe. Hosts of the show are Dominic Keating ( the Malcolm Keating character in Star Trek: Enterprise), Conner Trinneer ( who played “Trip” Tucker on ST: Enterprise), and Erica La Rose (actor, writer, and producer).



### *Ep.2.37 Robert Duncan McNeill*

This episode was 2 hours 7 minutes long, with lots of information about the actor who played Tom Paris in Star Trek: Voyager.

Whew – Jonathon Frakes isn't the only Trek actor who went beyond just playing a characters in the Trek shows. McNeill not only started out with doing theater acting, but he used his experience



acting in theater and TV to also direct, and eventually produce TV series. His directorial debut was in an episode of ST: Voyager. He went on to do three or four episodes. Then he surprised me by saying that Tim Ross, Roxann Dawson, and Richard Picardo (Picardo did two episodes). After Voyager, McNeill directed several ST: Enterprise. Then 8/10 episodes of “Dawson Creek”.

Then McNeill went on to say he produced a number of shows – The Boys, Chuck, Smash, and recurrently on Syfy’s Resident Alien series.

[side note: I also picked up on a podcast called, The Deltaflyers. This one has McNeill and Garrett Wong (“Harry Kim” on the Voyager series) going through the Voyager episodes. The episodes aren’t shown, but the Hosts view said episode and then provide their views and memories of what happened behind the scenes. – This podcast is seen on Patreon, but the podcast I saw was on youtube.]

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## **Happy Holidays Folks**





