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From the center seat
by Captain David Sladky

As the first major event and or party being held by the USS STORM ever, I had much trepidation that anyone would show up, then the day before the weather forecaster called for snow and a few of our out laying members called to say they were not going to make it. So I was sure that it was going to be just me, my Communications Officer and my Chief Medical officer. As I sat in the Captains quarters (my bedroom) I was waiting for a call from Larry my XO, he was going to loan me a Gold Shirt for the evening so I could be in a genuine Captain's uniform. Then the phone rang, people were at the party wondering where I was, only I could be late for the party I was throwing. I got a call from Larry and he told me he was waiting for a shuttle to pick him up, at the time I figured he was just being poetic, but 20 minute later and Larry had not showed up yet, I called him back and found out he really was waiting for a shuttle and the darn thing had not showed up! (Where is a shuttlecraft conductor when you need one?) Once Larry show up and I was in uniform we made our way over to the La Grand Fromage bar and grill and I was happy to see ten crew members had already showed up. With my Yeoman at my side I started greeting the people who were there, and got a call from Bob Vossler that he was only about a block away. (Trivia note: Bob Vossler was my first commanding

Officer on the USS Challenger back in 1991).

Bob showed up with his entourage and my Chief Engineer showed up shortly thereafter. We sold tickets for the 50/50 raffle and for the door prize. The buffet was set up and soon with had about 25 people with calls from Mike Sladky, Ken Kadin and Neil Buster, a cameo by my Security Chief, and surprise calls from the Commander and Vice commanders STARFLEET. I had a wonderful time playing pool and we even pick up a new member. At this time I would like to thank Teresa Trees and Marybeth Simkins for organizing the event and getting a great deal on the food and the location of the event. James Paxson Jr, for donating 1/3 of the money for the event. And Wally the Bartender for holding the whole thing together. Also congratulation's to Marybeth for winning the door prize of a operational new movie Phaser, and Wally's brother Chris who won \$29 in the 50/50

I hope to have more of these events in the future, and am happy to have a great crew to help me with this and future events!



Captain Sladky and Yeoman Sawchuk

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Commander Judith Olveri
Chief of Operations

Due to the recent up swings of natural disasters around the world, I was brought back to my time as a teenager in the Civil Air Patrol. Along with search and rescue procedures we were taught **survival techniques**. I learned to pack and keep a "survival bag" by the front or back door, to grab in case of an emergency. **You don't want to be running around trying to find things during an earthquake or other natural disasters.** So I would like to share my idea of a "survival bag"

1 large backpack..... don't use a regular camping backpack, but rather just the type of backpack kids use for school. They are lighter, and will work just the same as the professional ones.. Plus much cheaper.

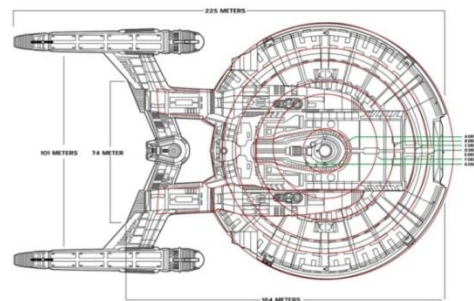
Inside your pack:

1 large roll of "black" garbage bags, taken out of the box (these can be used as cover for your shelter, rain poncho's, keeping the floor of your shelter dry, and also for salvaging things you find.)



Chief Communications Officer Marybeth Simkins

On March 27, 2011 the crew of the USS Storm NCC 1694 held a party celebrates the official launching of the ship into commission as a Starfleet starship. Capt. David Sladky was excited about seeing all his hard work he has put into getting the ship together and ready for launch. Capt. Bob Vossler and a couple of fellow crewmembers from the USS Challenger came to congratulate the launching. There were also 6 potential recruits there as well. Door prize of a Phaser replica was given away as well as a 50/50 raffle.



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2 rolls of toiletpaper, that you have placed on the floor and flattened as much as you can.... (You can do without this if you're the adventurous type.) Or just add a box of "diaper wipe's" they work just as good

Get a box of zip lock freezer bags (they are water proof, and will keep things dry)

In one of them put matches, a few lighters, a few candles, and flint if you can find it. Doesn't matter if you smoke or not, fire good! And a good folding knife In the second bag put a bottle of "water clarifying pills" (any army surplus store has them)

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A roll of fishing twine, a few fish hooks, and a compass, and a roll or regular cotton twine. (Garden center), pack of razor blades.

In the third one, any medications you need on a daily basis, aspirin (not Tylenol, that's just a pain killer, when aspirin is an anti-inflammatory) a tube of antibiotic cream, and bandages of all types, plus some "ace" elastic bandages.

In the forth one.... Salt....As much salt as you can put in it. Salt will clean wounds, and prevent infection, also helps with any food you may find in the wild

At least 2 pairs of clean white socks

1 pair of Levi's (you never need more then one pair, they are indestructible!)... old is best, nice and soft

1 long-sleeved flannel shirt (hot, roll up the sleeves, cold keep them down)

1 pair of long thermal underwear (top and bottom)

Woman can add the few undergarment things, as long as they are cotton (cotton cleans and dries faster and cause's less chaffing) In the side pockets you can fill with anything else you may want, little items that are light and fast. I would suggest no more then two bottles of water (with screw tops) you can use the bottles later to get more water. Also some power protein bars, trail mix, oatmeal, and M&M's! Tied to the straps of the bag, a pair of boots (please do not use NEW shoes! Old ones are best!) or heavy sneakers. You can stuff more socks and underwear inside of the boots. (I'm not going to try finding shoes when I'm running out of the house, better to have an extra pair right there when you need them!)

And your all set. In an emergency, grab it and run!



This month in Medical
by: Chief Medical Officer Theresa Trees

Due to a lot of emotions ransacking the ship due to the past Holiday season and the effect it has on our Human parts of the crew I decided to recruit the assistance of our Ship's Counselor Brian Higgins. Even though as an empath I have a great deal of insight as to how people are feeling, I lack the knowledge to understand their emotions and the events leading up to how they are feeling.

It is with strong belief and conviction that I am positive that we can address these feelings from the crew and put at rest any negative impact that they might cause.

Mr. Higgins and myself have come to the conclusion that in the world of Humans it is always very hard to be away from loved ones and even more so during the "holiday season".

We have come together and decided a way to alleviate this uncomfortable issue and have requested a mandatory time for contact with family members for all of the crew at the time of their perceived importance. Every race has some "Ritual" or "Holiday" that is deemed important and the need to connect with family is of extreme importance to most of the crew.

We will have to work diligently in order to not cause an instance where another race feels slighted by this request. It is to be made available to any and all races on this ship to be used to their discretion as long as it does not impede on another's rights to the same.



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Col David Sladky
Exexutive Officer in Charge

Report from the 726th MSG

Hello all, I hope your year is going well. I would like to thank LGEN Larry Neigut for doing a fine job as the Commanding Officer of the 726th, but with his retiring from the Starfleet Marine Corps, the post of OIC was open. I would like to welcome LtCol Robert DeMetteo as the new commanding officers of the 726th. I would like to wish him well and offer my support in this new chapter in his Starfleet experience. I would also like to mention SGM Michael Sladky as one of the Hardest working NCO's in the Corps, never wanting to be in the lime light, he is more than happy to work behind the scenes to keep this MSG running like a well-oiled machine. I would like to make a minor correction to the last report, as Toys for Toys was posted, Toys for Tots is the yearly charity that we work on around the holiday season and hope to do so again this year.

On another note, I would like to hear from other Marines about how they promote the Concept of STARFLEET Marines. For the most part I still "Where are the Marines in Star Trek?" For your average or casual Star Trek fan, it's a bit hard to get what we are all about, being in the marines for such a long time, it's just seems natural for me to say I am a STARFLEET Marine, but telling people we really know how to blow things up may not be the best way to promote the Corps!

As always go to www.usstorm.org and click on Marines for updated information on the unit, we are on Yahoo and Facebook.

Semper Fi

End transmission



From Navigation
By Ensign Irwin Surya

All navigational system is down. Working on restoration as this is being written. Will have the system up and running as soon as possible. Sorry but that means we are stuck in port till things are in working order.



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Pictures from the Launch Party



CPO James Paxson
Chief Bartender



Dave, Bob and Larry



Group shot



Group shot



Group shot



Donna and Bob

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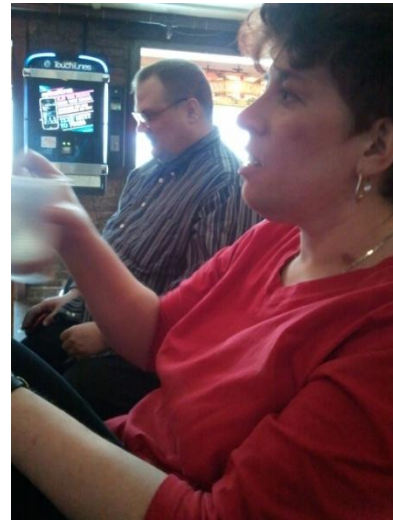
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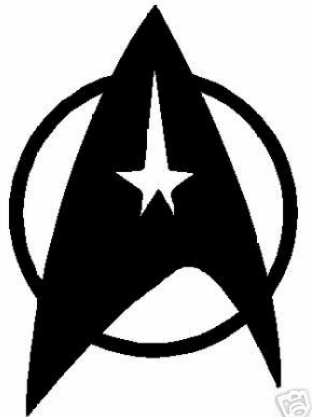
Beware of the Green stuff!



American Gothic



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