

# Ops Shop

April showers were snow-laden this year. This has not stopped the crew of the Tiburon from moving along with their goal of commissioning at I-Con. We have three new members; Dave, Andrea and Karen. Dave is Chief of Security and Webmaster. Andrea has graciously taken over Medical as Chief, with Karen as her trusty assistant. We're looking forward to seeing Karen perform her duties, as soon as she learns to crawl. Lock up the phasers.

As the Chief of Ops, I have constructed a personnel log that will need to be filled out by every crew member. Information needed includes contact info, emergency contact info and medical requirements if necessary. These sheets will be passed out at the next Command Staff meeting and I hope to have a database up and running sometime in May.

Events in April included weekly Sci-Fi Fridays, a movie night instead of a general meeting, and a gaming day. The season end of Battlestar Galactica brought speculation and debate. We look forward to seeing how season two shapes up, starting in July. Enterprise is winding down and we're enjoying the ride. `Ware Orion Females and shadow universes. But you already knew that, didn't you? Another favorite is the newest season of Doctor Who, kindly provided from BBC by Dave. We've seen two episodes so far and are impressed with the special effects and soundtrack.

Movie night was dedicated to Pirates of the Caribbean. It was agreed that Johnny Depp made the piece. Yes, I know PoC is not science fiction, but it is Fantasy. After all, REAL pirates weren't romantic.

Gaming day was dedicated to StarCraft. Three Macs, three PC's and loads of fun, once we got the network to cooperate. We ended up having to use five comps instead of six. Two missions were run, one planetside and one on a space platform. Team melee was preferred; Kevin and Dave against Bran, Christina and Sarah. Kevin and Dave won both missions.

That sums up the April events. Next weekend is StarFest. May will bring more Sci-Fi Fridays and the Region 17 Summit. Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

This is Commander Sarah Severson, signing off.

-Commander Sarah Severson, Chief Operations Officer, Shuttle Tiburon

