



# CHAPTER ACTIVITY REPORT

## USS *Republic* NCC-1371

February 2007

The USS *Republic* held a joint meeting with Stargate Atlanta on Saturday, February 3, in the home of Stargate Atlanta president Jack Moore in Conyers, Georgia. This “Eat ‘n’ Meet Potluck” dinner event was coordinated to celebrate the “homecoming” (of sorts) of *Republic* member and Stargate Atlanta cofounder Dave “Grizzley” Slaughter, currently residing in Oklahoma but who was in Atlanta that week on business. This was Cmdr Slaughter’s first opportunity to attend a *Republic* event since transferring his Starfleet membership to our chapter in November 2006 and gave him an opportunity to reconnect with many of his old friends in both groups.

The event was very well-attended, including *Republic* CO Capt Eric L. Watts, Ens David Churvis, Lt JG Marq Collins, Ens Zannetta Law, Ens Mark A. Ozanick, Ens Theresa Parker and Ens Susan J. Rey, as well as, of course, Cmdr Slaughter. Many of the Stargate Atlanta members in attendance are also longtime friends of the *Republic*, including Angela Tebbe, Kevin Parker, Aaron Dunne and of course, our host, Jack Moore. Other Stargate Atlanta members who attended include Ken Arromdee, Don Myers, D.A., Ben, Denise and others. There was plenty of food and drinks for everyone. A viewing of the *Stargate SG-1* episode “The Other Guys” (guest-starring John Billingsley, *Star Trek: Enterprise*’s Dr. Phlox, as a scientist who’s also a hardcore Trekkie) was planned, but there were so many people in attendance, all of whom were having so much fun eating, drinking and talking with each other, that the episode viewing was cancelled in favor of continued fellowship until late in the evening. At the end of the evening, the event was declared a total success by everyone in attendance, and both groups wished guest of honor “Grizzley” a safe trip back home to Oklahoma.

Photos of this event can be viewed on the [Republic’s web site](#) and also [here](#).

The command and crew of the USS *Republic* were saddened to be informed of the passing of Don Myers on February 20.

In other business, Lt Marq Collins is continuing his efforts to complete the necessary Starfleet Academy exams in order to be eligible to assume the position of executive officer, as well as preparing the second issue of the chapter’s new newsletter, *The Sovereign Star*; Capt Watts has added content to the *Republic*’s chapter history page on the chapter’s web site; and four orders for new chapter t-shirts have been received to date, with six more orders needed before a reorder can be placed. Upcoming events include the Starfleet Region 2 Summit in Columbus, Georgia, the second weekend in March and a *Star Trek* Game Night with KAG Atlanta in Midtown Atlanta on March 17.

During February, the USS *Republic* welcomed aboard one new member, Christina Miller of Cartersville, Georgia, thanks to the recruitment efforts of Capt Matt Ebeling.

As of the date of this report, *Republic* command has still not received change of chapter assignment request forms from Admiral W. Michael Henigan, SCC #13692; Admiral Kelly S. Hilliard, SCC #11231; or “Rosie” Hilliard, SCC #62861.

Respectfully submitted,

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