



CHAPTER ACTIVITY REPORT

USS *Republic* NCC-1371

November 2008

The USS *Republic* NCC-1371 participated in two events during the month of November 2008: KAG Atlanta's Fall Sci-Fi Charity Putt-Putt Challenge and "Star Trek Night" with the Atlanta OutWorlders.

On Saturday, November 8, about two dozen members and friends of the USS *Republic*, Stargate Atlanta, the Georgia 501st and the Atlanta Regional Furies joined KAG Atlanta at the Malibu Grand Prix Theme Park in Norcross, Georgia, for their annual Fall Sci-Fi Charity Putt-Putt Challenge, benefitting the Bread of Life Food Ministry food bank in Lawrenceville, Georgia. Members of the *Republic* who participated include Ens Andrea Benton, Ens Todd Dissinger, ENS2 Zannetta Law, Ensigns Jeff, Joanne, Julianne and Jenilee Trew, and KAG Atlanta's Deputy Quadrant Commander, Ens Chris Jones. Many of the participants dressed in costume and made a great public showing. According to Theresa Parker, almost 200 cans of food were collected by the event's participants. Most of the attendees played putt-putt, with others playing in the bumper boats and go-carts. Following a full day of fun, many of the participants went to Fuddruckers for dinner and stayed for nearly three hours of fannish fellowship. Commanding Officer, *Republic*, wishes to thank KAG Atlanta for inviting us to participate in this event and is pleased not only that the *Republic* was well-represented, but that the event was so successful in its charitable mission to collect and donate canned food to a local food bank.

On Friday, November 21, members of the USS *Republic* were invited to join our friends, the Atlanta OutWorlders (AOW), for their monthly event: "Star Trek Night," an informal and relaxed social occasion where members watch two or three episodes of a *Star Trek* series and then enjoy some casual conversation about them. Each month features a specific theme; this month's theme was "Not Another Time Travel Episode!" The event was hosted by AOW member Alan Siler in his home in Doraville. It is not known by this reporter how many *Republic* members were in attendance this month; however, we wish to thank the Atlanta OutWorlders for inviting us to participate in their "Star Trek Night" event and look forward to future events.

Photos from KAG Atlanta's Fall Sci-Fi Charity Putt-Putt Challenge can be viewed on the [Republic's web site](#).

On Wednesday, November 5, Capt Eric L. Watts emailed the eighth issue of the *Republic's* monthly eZine, *The Republiqué*, to more than 200 email addresses, including members and friends of the *Republic*, as well as all known Region 2 Commanding Officers and several key STAR-FLEET personnel. The purpose of *The Republiqué* is to keep our members and friends up-to-

date on our upcoming events and activities, as well as to announce new members, member birthdays, upcoming membership renewals and occasional special offers. The November issue included information about KAG Atlanta's upcoming Fall Sci-Fi Charity Putt-Putt Challenge, "Star Trek Night" with the Atlanta OutWorlders, the *Republic's* participation on Georgia Public Broadcasting's televised pledge drive, our annual Christmas Party & Awards Ceremony, and the upcoming Commanding Officer election. Additional information was included about the third meeting, new web site and official launching of the *Republic's* shuttle, the USS *Exeter*; preregistration for the 2009 Region 2 Summit; and the *Republic's* participation in the USS *Continuum's* 15th anniversary dinner in Milton, Florida; as well as information about available chapter merchandise, recent chapter event photos, a call for contributions for *The Sovereign Star* and new partners for our Member Benefits Program, a wish list, relevant hyperlinks, a brief chapter overview, classified ads and an editorial flashback: "10 Years Ago Aboard the USS *Republic*."

Upcoming events include answering telephones on live television during the Georgia Public Broadcasting's Pledge Drive on Saturday, December 6; "Star Trek Night" with the Atlanta OutWorlders on Friday, December 19; and the *Republic's* annual Christmas Party & Awards Ceremony and Commanding Officer election on Sunday, December 21.

At the end of October, *Republic's* crew roster on the STARFLEET database included 62 Active members (59 plus Jeff, Alexandra and Anna Pakulski) and 9 Inactive members (Ens Patrick Anderson, ENS3 Russell J. Broomfield, ENS3 Antonio T. Cade, Ens Lee Cox, Ens Joshua Graham, ENS3 Anita Letendre, Ens Chris Jones, Ens Leslie Mele, ENS3 Susan J. Rey) for a total crew of 71 members. During the month of November, *Republic* welcomed aboard two new members: John Randall Stump, Jr. of Atlanta, who joined after finding the *Republic's* listing on AtlantaFandom.net, and "D. W." of Alpharetta, Georgia, who was recruited by ENS3 Sue Lin Lange. Active members whose dues came up for renewal during November include Commander Brian Holloway, ENS3 Mark A. Ozanick and ENS3 Brooke Perry. Members who reenlisted during the month of November include Cmdr Holloway and ENS3 Ozanick. At the end of November, *Republic's* crew roster on the STARFLEET database included 63 Active members (60 plus Jeff, Alexandra and Anna Pakulski) and 10 Inactive members (Anderson, Broomfield, Cade, Cox, Graham, Letendre, Jones, Mele, Perry, Rey) for a total crew of 73 members.

Respectfully submitted,



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