

# LINCOLNS LOG

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“WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE, WITH CHARITY FOR ALL”

## LINCOLN REMAINS STRONG



### CO'S REPORT

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Running a starship is not as simple as people think it is. Aside from the tests, you have to have really good people skills because inevitably conflicts are going to arise between crew members. Not only do you need those people skills, you need to have great organizational skills. You need to be able to put together agendas, get the minutes written when there is no secretary to do it. Everything that happens on your ship is your responsibility. You have to answer for your crew's actions and any problems that come about.

I can say that I learned about command from some of the best in fleet. One of the things I learned was that you need to delegate. You can't do everything. That's why we have a policy that if you come up with an idea for an event, you own it and will organize and carry it out.

I guess recent events in my personal life have made me look at things a lot differently. I have come to appreciate every day and all of the people in my life who work with me and dispose of those who can do me absolutely no good. An example of this, without mentioning names is:

Gene Roddenberry set up a Federation where differences were celebrated and people were able to debate and discuss things without malice. I was under the impression that we were one big family and that we were living by the ideals Roddenberry had set down all those years ago. It pains me that this is not the case. We have people out there in our region at minimum who will unfriend you on social media because they disagree with your political alignment. They had no problem bragging about their party's victory in 2020, but when the tables are turned, they need to have safe rooms with Legos, coloring books and hot chocolate and will vilify you because you don't believe like they do and you were touting your side's victory. I really thought we in Region 7 were beyond such petty displays and actions, especially when you have been friends with people for many years. I am upset about losing a friend, but if that person is so petty that they can dish it out but can't take it, then I don't need them in my life.

We have a great year ahead of us. Our big, big event this year is the 2025 Region 7 Conference. With the USS Justice and the Theresa Sylvester, I hope we can break the record we set in 2018 for attendance. This is an All hands on deck event. I am going to need all of you to pull your weight so we can make this a great conference. People are still talking about the 2018 conference and how it went off without any glitches. Let's make this another one they are going to talk about fondly for many years to come.

As usual, I must say that I am very proud to be the Commanding Officer of this crew. I could not run this ship without all of you helping out. You have all done your best to help keep the Lincoln running as smoothly as possible. I want to thank you. All of the hard work you do is what is keeping the USS Abraham Lincoln strong.



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STARSHIP  
USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN  
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# ONE FAMILY'S SURVIVAL AGAINST THE ODDS

Human history is filled with stories of man's inhumanity to man. The Holocaust of the 1930's – 1940's is probably one of the most heinous in recent times. The story you about to read is a first-hand accounting of this and the survival of two of our crew members' family's ordeal during this time and their heroic survival and success.

Think about it, you are 6 years old kid, happy that tomorrow is Sunday, no school, just a fun day. The kid is me, the place is Coburg, a City in Germany where I was born in 1928 and where my family lived for more than 100 years. Never dreaming that this supposedly fun day will turn into horror- and change my life forever.

I woke up to noises, but by the time that I raised my head, our apartment door came crashing down to the screams of SHTEH OUF- SHTEH OUF. GET UP!!!! I hear my mother crying, and see my Father on his knees with a brown shirted Guy with a large Swastika on his arm holding a Pistol to my Fathers head.

They order him to get dressed but will not let him go to the next room to do so. Can you imagine yourself as a 6 year old witnessing your Father stark naked and some goon holding a pistol to his head? After a few minutes that seemed like Eternity they forcefully dragged him away. All my Mother, sister and myself could do,-----Was cry. The next day, turned out just as bad. My Father, his brother and a few other Jews were paraded in front of our house half naked except for a large sign that said JUDE. and people spitting and throwing tomatoes and eggs at them, Troopers whipping them with whips.

My Mother bemoaned --How could they do this to this Man that was a highly decorated Officer in the German Army in World War 1? He wound up in Dachau, which my mother did not find out till a year later. He was there for 3 years at hard labor and ! torture. Remember, this was Germany in 1933. For years I had nightmares

My parents had a large Clothing store mostly produced on the premises. One day (in 1936), the Nazi's started to Boycotting our Store not letting any customers in. But within a short time it turned violent and they smashed all the large store windows. This must have given the Nazi's the Idea of the Kristallnacht nationwide 2 years later. The following year my father and one of his brothers for some reason were released from Dachau. A few weeks later we were able to escape to Israel WITHOUT TAKING A DIME The rest of our Family all perished in the Camps.

We arrived in Israel without a dime. We moved to Tel Aviv because my father was promised a job as a painter. Tel Aviv in those years looked like a western town you see in the movies (wood pellets). My sister and I learned Hebrew very fast. During the war we spend every night in the shelter – no anty aircraft, British troops very bad – IRGUN. At 14 I started wood working school as a cabinet maker. We lived in the Kibbutz, worked in the summer. British troops with tanks broke in looking for weapons, used tear gas. 2 weeks in the hospital.

The school was for three years, but after two years we went to Haifa. On May 1 we went on an open truck turned over. Five people died. I was lucky in a way. I broke my nose and right arm in two places.

In 1947 I tried to come to the USA. I needed a sponsor and my uncle sponsored me. I was drafted in 1951 to the 1<sup>st</sup> Armored for two years during the Korean War. I became a citizen after that.

On April 21, 1956 I met my wife on a blind date... They married and were together for 67 years.

EPILOGUE:

It took a lot of strength and fortitude to survive in the camps. A portion of the survival was luck that you were not called upon for the showers with the poison gas, getting called in for some of the “experiments” the “doctors” were doing on the prisoners or got in the crosshairs of a crazy Nazi soldier who took the ‘final solution’ to heart and just started shooting at the slightest slip up or slow movement or just dying from over-work and malnourishment.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

2025

NEAF APRIL 5—6 2025

MONTHLY MEETING MAY 17 2025 1 PM HAVERSTRAW KINGS DAUGHTERS  
LIBRARY

TREK LONG ISLAND MAY 30—JUNE 1 2025

MONTHLY MEETING JUNE 21 2025 1 PM HAVERSTRAW KINGS DAUGHTERS  
LIBRARY

USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN ANNUAL PICNIC JULY 19 2025

## BIRTHDAYS

The Following crew members have birthdays between January 1 and April 30

### January

27— Eiana Fleishman

### February

12 — Crewman Sayurí Olah

### March

1 — Meghan Adams

22 — Taylor Nicolas

29 — Civilian Mike Zeilberger

31 — Commander Andrew Stermann

### April

5 — Crewman Jeffrey Tew

29— Claire Adams



## CMO'S CORNER



BY: John Radle, Chief Medical Officer

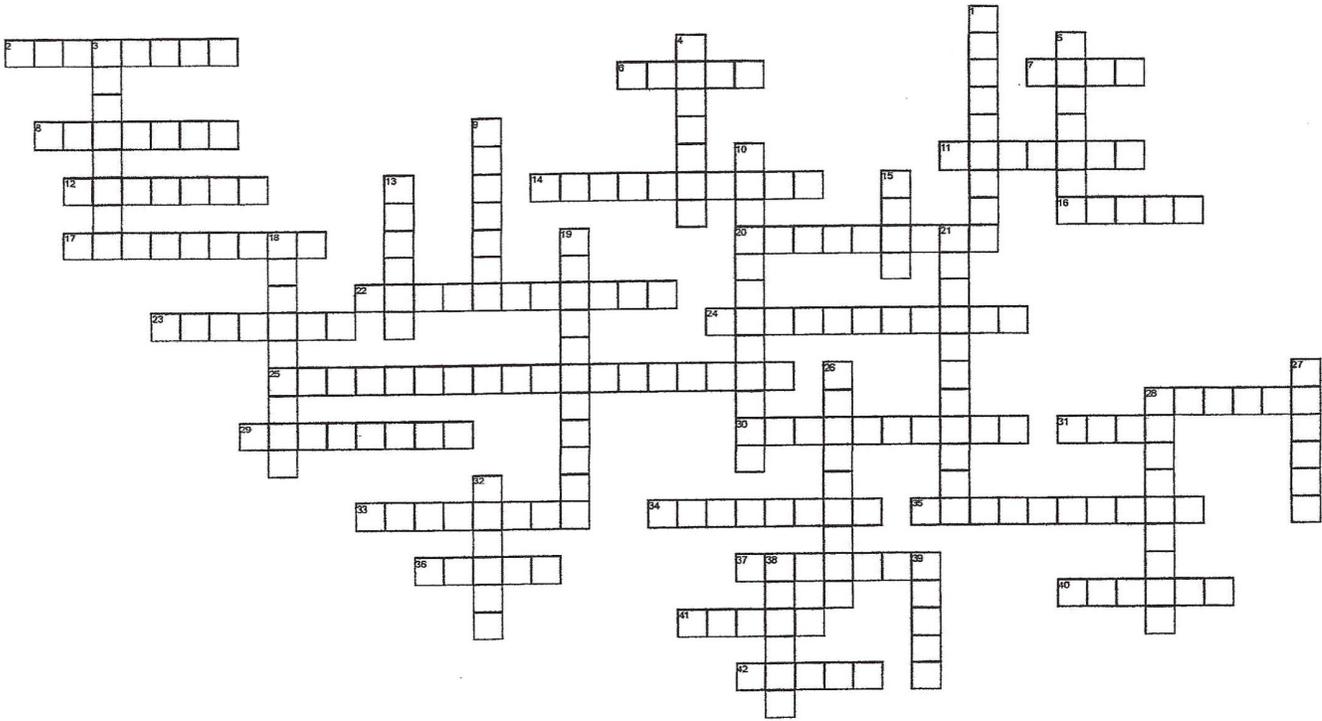
As the days are getting longer and hotter on certain Alien planets, I would like to remind you to keep hydrated, that means if you are on Earth and working outside remember to work for 30 minutes go into your dwelling and get some water to drink because your body loses water due to sweating as well as electrolytes and salt. Water is better than Sports drinks. Regular sports drinks have sugar, which will only make you thirstier, Soda is like sports drinks that contains sugar plus caffeine. Oh you say I can have a Pepsi or Coke Zero that doesn't have sugar, I disagree, look at your label your drinking twice of the daily allowance of salt. Adding salt to your food and drinking Pepsi/Coke Zero or Diet Pepsi or Diet Coke has the same amount of sodium. Let's face it folks; with that much salt, those of us with Diabetes could suffer swelling of the legs (Epidemia) which can be painful and then we have to go to our doctor and get medication to flush the salt out of our bodies.

Also too much sodium can cause your blood pressure to go up leading to cardiac failure, stroke or heart attack. Or all the above. So stay hydrated.

Live long and hydrated.



# STAR TREK TRIVIA



**ACROSS**

- 2 COMPUTER DESIGNER OF THE MARK V COMPUTER IN TOS
- 6 NAME OF SECOND Q IN VGR EPISODE DEATH WISH
- 7 THE NAME OF THE ORIGINAL GRAND NAGUS
- 8 PROFESSION OF SPOCK'S MOTHER AMANDA
- 11 CREWMAN FROM THE FUTURE IN ENTERPRISE
- 12 NAME OF THE SHIP TRAVIS MAYWEATHER GREW UP ON
- 14 DRUG MCCOY INJECTED INTO HIMSELF IN TOS EPISODE CITY ON THE EDGE OF FOREVER
- 16 NAME OF VULCAN AFTER THE REUNIFICATION WITH THE ROMULANS IN DISCOVERY
- 17 ALIEN RACE FEATURED IN THE TOS EPISODE FRIDAY'S CHILD
- 20 GROUP OPPOSED TO THE VULCAN HIGH COMMAND'S POLICIES IN ENTERPRISE
- 22 BOOK USED BY KAI WINN TO CALL UP THE EVIL SPIRITS
- 23 FIRST ENEMY ENTERPRISE RAN INTO UNDER CAPTAIN ARCHER
- 24 VGR EPISODE WHERE HARRY KIM ENDS UP BACK IN SAN FRANCISCO
- 25 PLACE SISKO AND BASHIR ENDED UP IN DS9 EPISODE PAST TENSE
- 28 NUMBER OF KLINGONS ON THE SHIP IN STAR TREK III
- 29 VOYAGER EPISODE WHERE THEY USED THE QUANTUM SLIP STREAM DRIVE
- 30 CLASS OF SHIP OF THE USS DISCOVERY
- 31 PLANET WHERE YOU FIND A HORGON
- 33 TNG EPISODE WHERE PICARD AND CRUSHER COULD READ EACH OTHER'S MINDS
- 34 NAME OF THE PEOPLE WORF'S BROTHER SAVED FROM THEIR DYING PLANET
- 35 ROLE NEELIX PLAYED IN THE VGR EPISODE FALSE PROPHETS
- 36 CITY SISKO FOUND IN DS9 EPISODE RAPTURE
- 37 NAME OF MOVIE DATA DIED IN
- 40 NAME GIVEN TO CAPTURED KLINGON SHIP IN ST IV
- 41 SHIP SEVEN AND HER PARENTS WERE ON WHILE OBSERVING THE BORG
- 42 SHE BETRAYED THE CREW OF VOYAGER TO THE KAZON

**DOWN**

- 1 PLACE WHERE GUL DUKAT DIED AND SISKO JOINED THE PROPHETS
- 3 SHIP BEN SISKO WAS ON AT THE BATTLE OF WOLF 359
- 4 FIRST NAME OF WORF'S HUMAN BROTHER
- 5 NUMBER OF DECKS ON THE USS VOYAGER
- 9 FEDERATION SHIP TAKEN INTO THE MIRROR UNIVERSE BY THE THOLIANS IN ENTERPRISE
- 10 THE NAME OF A TNG EPISODE AND TNG MOVIE (BOTH HAVE THE SAME NAME)
- 13 PLANET BELE AND LOKI WERE FROM IN LET THAT BE YOUR LAST BATTLEFIELD
- 15 WAR ENTERPRISE FOUND ITSELF IN THE MIDDLE OF IN BEGINNING OF SEASON 4
- 18 PLANET OF GALACTIC PEACE
- 19 SHIP HARRY KIM WAS CAPTAIN OF IN VGR EPISODE ENDGAME
- 21 PERSON WHO RAN THE 21ST STREET MISSION IN CITY OF THE EDGE OF FOREVER
- 26 AIRCRAFT CARRIER THAT STOOD IN FOR ENTERPRISE IN ST IV
- 27 THE MALE WHALE IN STAR TREK IV
- 28 ALIEN SPECIES WHO HELPED TOM PARIS RETAKE VOYAGER IN BASICS PART 2
- 32 NAME OF SPOCK'S PET
- 38 NUMBER OF STAR TREK SERIES INCLUDING ANIMATED ONES
- 39 CLASS OF SHIP CAPTAIN MORGAN BATESON COMMANDED

# LINCOLN LEVITY

The Presbyterian church called a meeting to decide what to do about their squirrel infestation. After much prayer and consideration, they concluded that the squirrels were predestined to be there, and they should not interfere with God's divine will.

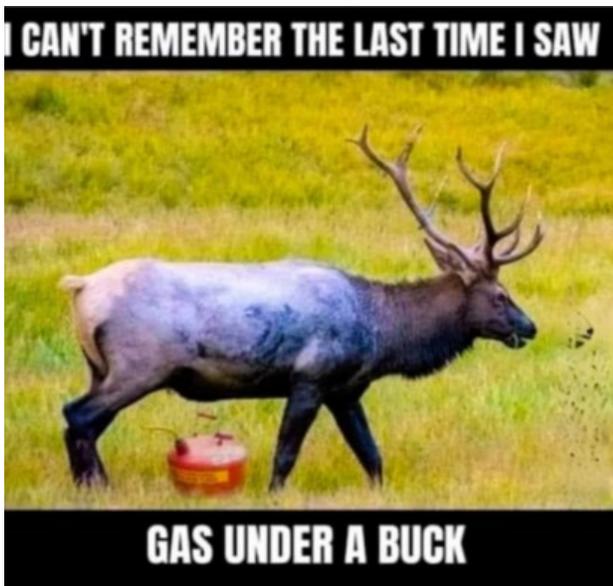
At the Baptist church, the squirrels had taken an interest in the baptistry. The deacons met and decided to put a water-slide on the baptistry and let the squirrels drown themselves. The squirrels liked the slide and, unfortunately, knew instinctively how to swim, so twice as many squirrels showed up the following week.

The Lutheran church decided that they were not in a position to harm any of God's creatures. So, they humanely trapped their squirrels and set them free near the Baptist church. Two weeks later, the squirrels were back when the Baptists took down the water-slide.

The Episcopalians tried a much more unique path by setting out pans of whiskey around their church in an effort to kill the squirrels with alcohol poisoning. They sadly learned how much damage a band of drunk squirrels can do.

But the Catholic church came up with a more creative strategy! They baptized all the squirrels and made them members of the church. Now they only see them at Christmas and Easter.

Not much was heard from the Jewish synagogue. They took the first squirrel and circumcised him. They haven't seen a squirrel since.



"No doubt about it, captain ...  
it's definitely an Italian sub."