



CHAPTER ACTIVITY REPORT

USS *Republic* NCC-1371

October 2006

On Saturday, October 7, the USS *Republic* shared a fan table with *TrekTrak* at TimeGate IV, a small one-day science fiction convention hosted by Stargate Atlanta and Atlanta Gallifreians at the Elks Lodge in Tucker, Georgia. CO Cmdr Eric L. Watts created a *Republic* display board with twelve photos of recent chapter events, handed out chapter brochures and business cards, and collected eleven new email addresses on a mailing list sign-up sheet. Although TimeGate is not itself a chapter-hosted or sponsored activity, and no chapter meeting was scheduled for or called at the event, the *Republic* was well-represented at the event by several members, including Ens Patrick Anderson, Ens Russell Broomfield, Cmdr Joe Campbell, Ens Zanetta Law, Ens Susan Rey and FCapt Tonya Spanks, as well as Friend of the *Republic* Mark Ozanick, who helped Cmdr Watts man the fan table throughout the day.

On Saturday, October 28, the USS *Republic* hosted a “Halloween Spooktacular” in the home of Mark Ozanick in Decatur. All friends and members of local metro area science fiction clubs were invited to this potluck-style, costumes-encouraged event, and a chapter business meeting was scheduled prior to the festivities. The business meeting did not take place due to there being only two chapter members present at the scheduled time. Soon thereafter, invited guests began to arrive with a variety of hot and cold hors d’oeuvres, many in costume. Representing the *Republic* were CO Cmdr Eric L. Watts, former CO Capt Matt Ebeling, Ens Zannetta Law and Ens Tony Cade; Friends of the *Republic* in attendance included Linda Varonetski, Thom McFarland, William McCullars, Robert Jones and Kevin Triplett; representing the IKAV *Battle Fury* was Delton Wilson; representing Stargate Atlanta was Ken Arromdee; and representing the ISS *Lexington* was Jesse Winfree. The *Star Trek* blooper video was shown, many spirited conversations were held throughout the evening, and much good food and many adult beverages were enjoyed by all.

Our new members for October 2006 include Michael Shipley, Mark Ozanick and David Churvis. *Republic* command has also received change of chapter assignment request forms from longtime *Republic* members Comm Jeff Kirkland, SCC #21860, and Ens Martha Kirkland, SCC #46743. Jeff and Martha, who live in Moreland, Georgia, have requested reassignment to the USS *DaVinci* of Columbus, Georgia. Once the three new memberships and the two chapter reassignment requests are processed by Starfleet International (SFI), the *Republic*’s “active” SFI members of record will see a net increase of one member, from 21 at the end of September up to 22.

Photos from TimeGate IV and of the *Republic*’s “Halloween Spooktacular” can be viewed on the [Republic’s web site](#).

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* “Active” is defined as annual SFI membership dues being current and paid in full.