



CHAPTER ACTIVITY REPORT

USS *Republic* NCC-1371

November 2006

On Saturday, November 11, members of the USS *Republic* participated in the “Sci-Fi Charity Putt-Putt Challenge” hosted by KAG Atlanta at the Malibu Grand Prix in Norcross. This event was a charity benefit for a local food bank and members who brought two cans of canned food received a free 18-hole round of putt-putt golf. Several members of KAG Atlanta, Stargate Atlanta and the *Republic* attended and played putt-putt, including FCapt Tonya Spanks, Ens Zannetta Law, Ens Susan Rey and Friend of the *Republic* Chris Jones.

On Saturday, November 18, the *Republic* hosted an Away Mission to the Fernbank Planetarium in Atlanta, where those in attendance viewed the program “Stellar Life Cycles,” an educational program about the birth, life and death of stars in the universe. Attending the event were CO Cmdr Eric L. Watts, Ens Marq Collins, Ens Zannetta Law and Ens Mark Ozanick. Cmdr Watts and Ens Collins both noticed that several selections from various *Star Trek* motion picture soundtracks were used as background music during the program, and a short conversation with the planetarium staff after the program revealed that all of the program’s producers were *Star Trek* fans. Joining the crew immediately after the program and for a tour of the adjacent science museum was Friend of the *Republic* Chris Jones. After the tour, the five adjourned to a nearby Chinese restaurant for dinner and for a brief meeting about recent and upcoming chapter activities.

Our new members for November 2006 include Cmdr Brian Holloway of Charlotte NC, transferring from the USS *Hornet*; and Cmdr Dave Slaughter of McAlester OK, a former Atlanta resident requesting assignment to the *Republic*. *Republic* command has also received change of chapter assignment request forms from longtime *Republic* members FCapt Tonya Spanks, SCC #29719, and Ens JG Roderick Jennings, SCC #54237, both of whom have requested reassignment to the USS *DaVinci* of Columbus, Georgia. As of the date of this report, *Republic* command has 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.

Photos from the Away Mission to the Fernbank Planetarium can be viewed on the [Republic’s web site](#).

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