

THE RUDDER

The Newsletter of the USS Continuum

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Camping trip

The camping trip is set for Friday-Sunday, September 12-14, at Florida Caverns State Park in Marianna, FL. For those wishing to carpool over, we be leaving the Dolans' at 9 am on Friday.

Plane Pull

The *Continuum* will be at the "Plane Pull" at Pensacola Regional Airport on Saturday, November 1, from 10 am to 4 pm. The event serves as a fundraiser for the Ronald McDonald House. We are looking to build a team of 20 people to pull a 155,000-pound airplane and raise \$1,000 for RMH. Being involved is a great way for us to help our community and present us with a positive image. If you are interested in donating funds or being one of the 20 to pull the plane, please contact the Command Staff.

The event will also be highly-publicized and highly-attended, providing a great opportunity to recruit new members.

Recruiting Drive

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

As mentioned last month, the *Continuum* has a recruiting drive lasting until the end of the year. To briefly restate the rules: we are looking for new members who will be involved in our group. Those recruited at public events may count towards the as long members are active in the recruiting process.

Recruiting starts with its members making attempt to get the word out about the *Continuum* and STARFLEET. We cannot recruit successfully with only a few members making an effort and others not getting involved.

We have provided the contact information of several of our former members and visitors as a means to start the process. We have flyers and business cards available. We plan to be at the Plane Pull, but we will need as many volunteers as we can get for better visibility.

However, our main focus should be to get more visitors to our events rather than to recruit them outright. Besides our meetings, we can mention about the Plane Pull and encourage potential recruits to help us; community service projects can encourage non-members to become involved and join. We also have our Anniversary Dinner in December that visitors are more than welcome to attend.

But we need every member involved in recruiting. Obviously, we cannot recruit unless we have people trying to recruit. So please, look for opportunities for us to get the word out about the *Continuum*.

Anniversary Dinner

The *Continuum's* Anniversary Dinner is set for Saturday, December 6 at our traditional location: the Lock-in Building at the Santa Rosa Medical Center. Set up will start at 5:30 pm with the dinner starting at 6:30.

Unlike previous year dinner's, this event plans to be catered. DJ Allen will be spearheading our menu and finding a restaurant. Those interested in being involved in this aspect should contact her.