



CENTER FOR VETERINARY HEALTH SCIENCES **Friday Bit for Alumni and Friends**

ARE YOU A TREKKIE OR A TREKKER? »

The voyages of the **Starship Enterprise** were first launched September 8, 1966. Yep, that's right #StarTrek50. As **Cowboy** veterinarians we know a little something about seeking out life on the final frontier. We may not be able to change the world(s) but we make our habitat a better, safer place. Let's look at a few practices of productive and progressive **Trekkers**. Because, well, these are the voyages of the **Starship Cowboy**.

- #1 Containment is not for us.** Corrals are management tools.
- #2 We handle things. Once.** Get it right the first time.
- #3 We get it ALL done.** Overflowing case loads? There's a system for that - Referral.
- #4 We are motivated by making a difference.** Saving alien beasts is exciting!
- #5 We are disciplined (but not overly so.)** We enjoy poring over our first drafts at the end of the day.
- #6 We are solution oriented.** **Cowboys** anticipate challenges. (Enter the mutant dog, unrestrained.)
- #7 We defeat performance anxiety.** All those teeth? A **Cowboy's** vocab is "***I can do it***" not "can I do it?"
- #8 Accountability is self-imposed.** We never break or slack on a commitment.
- #9 We have the Conn.** Snap decisions must be made in an emergency. Steering the ship matters.
- #10 Self-care begins with family.** Recharging is important to efficiency. Take a break, Captain.

HELMING THE SHIP - HAILING FREQUENCY OPEN »

The Officer Parlance. Here are your telecommute credentials to join the annual **CVHS Alumni Society Annual Meeting, Thursday, October 13, 7:00 a.m.** in the Point Four dining room, Wes Watkins Center.

Call 888-231-5467

Enter the Participant Code when prompted 690964

Class Representatives are encouraged to attend. Student representatives, your leadership input is vital to alumni programming. The Alumni Society promotes informative engagement opportunities and relevant interactions among alumni and current veterinary students. Membership in the CVHS Alumni Society is **complimentary** to students and all alumni, but remember, membership in the university **Alumni Association** rebates revenue to the college via your dues. **These dollars support alumni receptions and events**

anywhere veterinary alumni are present. [Join](#) now to direct portions of your dues to CVHS. Be sure to tick the box **Veterinary Medicine** at the registration page.

Tip: **American Airlines** is now offering [twice daily non stop service](#) from Dallas/Ft. Worth to Stillwater.

For the love of Spock, it's **Friday**. "**Live Long & Prosper**" **Trekkers**.

GIVE and **BE** change.



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