



Spacecoast Technical Network

Rebuilding Our Community, One Person at a Time

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12/05/14 Meeting This Week

Holiday Social

In deciding how to plan the STN Holiday event, multiple member entries opted for a Social Breakfast during the regular 8:00-10:30 meeting time on Friday, December 5th, 2014.

We would welcome your attendance if possible. We will be having a "brunch-type" breakfast.

Feel free to bring your spouse and/or significant other to this event.

We will also be having door prize drawings, so be sure to schedule the time to be here.



Open STN Volunteer Positions

Guest Speaker Coordinator position needs to be filled

ALSO

The **Event Coordinator** position needs a new back-up .

Volunteers are also needed to help cook, serve and clean up after the Friday morning STN Meetings!

If anyone is interested in these opportunities, please contact:
[Herb McElrath](#) or [Patrick Pearce](#)

Upcoming Speakers

12/05 Holiday Celebration
12/12 Travis Mack
12/19 Kristina - Parrish Sleep Disorder Center
12/20-01/03 - Christmas Holiday - No Meetings!
01/09 Michael Ely

If you are interested in presenting at an STN breakfast meeting, please call Martin McClellan, Speaker Coordinator at (321) 759-5955, or email at: litamartin@msn.com

Member Notices

- 1. Requests for the National Space Club website. NSCFL.org**
- 2. The Christmas Celebrations has been decided on. We will have a Coffee Social at the regular meeting time. Bring your spouses/girlfriends.**

Let [Gail Peek](#) know if you have any questions or would like to contribute a door prize.

- 3. Annual Membership drive is now underway. Membership is from January to December each year. Membership dues are \$20.00, payable to STN or Spacecoast Technical Network. Cash or checks may be given to Gail Peek, Kathleen Schutze, Patrick Pearce, or Herb McElrath. Paypal is also an option.**
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Success Stories

Ron Summers - Had a great Face to Face Interview with Bigelow Aerospace.

Congratulations Ron!

Upcoming Events . . . November 2014

Dec 2014 [2015 GW Job Center Workshop Schedule](#)
[STEM Saturdays - US Space Walk Of Fame](#)
[Lights of Hope Celebration](#)

12-06 [Mim's Christmas Parade](#)
 12/09 **Business Development Focus Group - Fairfield Inns - 6:00 pm**
 12/12 [Let It Snow Downtown Street Party](#)
 12/12 [Titusville Christmas Tree Lighting](#)
 12/13 [AVETs Movie in the Park with Santa - "How Grinch Stole Christmas"](#)
 12/13 [Titusville Christmas Parade](#)
 12/14 [La Cita Christmas On The Green](#)
 12/19 [Titusville Holiday Boat Parade](#)
Up To 24Dec14 [Santa At Searstown](#)

If you have an upcoming event that may be of interest to our group, please

[CONTACT US!](#)

Weekly Article . . .

Seven Ways to Fit More Stuff in Your Suitcase

December 15, 2013 by **Caroline Morse, Smarter Travel Staff**

Sure, we could tell you to just pack less. But sometimes you want to have wardrobe options when you travel-whether it's for an unexpected weather change or a fashion emergency. Read on for seven ways to fit even more stuff in your suitcase.

Save Room with Travel Space Bags

You've probably seen the infomercials for the magical space-saving bags that can shrink bulky clothing (like sweaters and jackets) into a small, compact unit. Get the travel version of these bags and you'll save space and keep your clothes organized and wrinkle-free. These Travel Space Bags don't need a vacuum to operate. Normal zip-lock bags in various sizes can also be used to achieve a similar effect for much less money.

Put Things Inside Your Shoes

Shoes take up a lot of space inside a suitcase. Make them do double duty by stuffing them full of small items like jewelry (in a zip-lock bag), ties (rolled up), or socks and underwear (in a plastic bag). Pack your shoes on their sides to maximize space.

Employ the Bundle Packing Method

Fit more in your luggage and avoid folds, creases, and wrinkles by employing the "Bundle Wrapping" method from OneBag.com. This packing strategy involves filling a small pouch with soft items (like socks, underwear, etc.) and then wrapping larger clothing items around the pouch to form a bundle. (Click here to see a helpful diagram of the Bundle Wrapping method.)

Zip and Then Add Extras

Have a few overflow items that just don't seem like they'll fit? Try closing and zipping your suitcase completely (even if you have to sit on it to make it work). Then reopen your bag and try adding the items in any available spots (think corners, spaces between larger items, etc.). Often, once you've compressed the bag by zipping it shut, you'll find just a bit more room once you open it again.

[Read More . . .](#)

Employment / Training Opportunities...

STN Discussion Forum Job Postings (Member Login Required)

JOB POSTINGS HAVE BEEN MOVED TO MEMBER WEBSITE!!!

JOIN STN NOW !!!

**The Spacecoast Technical Network Offers
Two Levels of Membership**

Associate Member - are seeking to re-establish their income stream. Many of our associate members have since moved on to new positions of employment. Some are starting their own business, while others have re-enrolled in an educational curriculum that will provide them with new skill sets and/or certificates for the next step in their career.

Business Support Member - offer the expertise and resources of their businesses to aid and assist the STN in its quest to strengthen the economic situation of the community. The support of the local business community is the key to the completion of all STN goals.

One Year Membership is just \$20. Contact [Herb McElrath](#), Director of Membership Services Via Email For More Information Or...

[Visit The STN Website](#)



About The Spacecoast Technical Network

The STN meets every Friday to network, share a meal, and learn from informative speakers.

The membership is over one hundred and growing weekly. STN is about securing Employment for its members, enhancing skill sets through Educational resources, and providing ongoing professional support and expertise for new and exciting Entrepreneurial

efforts.

Networking begins at 8:00am. A hot breakfast is served at 8:30. Cost for the breakfast is \$4 per person. The Spacecoast Technical Network meets in the parish hall of St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church, located at 414 Pine St., Titusville.

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