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ISSUE 1

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Ordeyn talks about the progress of her armor.

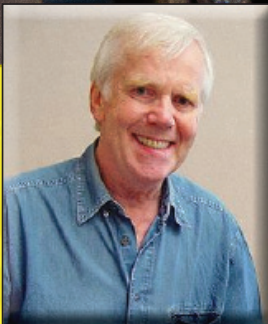
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WELCOME

Almost six years ago, a few friends who enjoyed a rather obscure part of Star Wars decided to gather at a small convention to make an idea come to life. An idea that would become the Mandalorian Mercs Costume Club, a global organization dedicated to costuming as Mandalorians from Star Wars.

I'd like to personally thank you for taking the time to read the inaugural issue of *Battle Cry*, the first publication from the Mercs. Inside you will find news from Mando Mercs clans around the world, learn costuming techniques, as well as learn about Mandalorians and what it means to be part of the Mandalorian Mercs organization. We've put together a great newsletter for you, and hopefully you will enjoy reading it as much as we enjoy making it.

None of us knew where we would go in the beginning, but we've all worked extraordinarily hard to make Mandalorian Mercs the respected and fun organization it is today. You too can become part of our family, no matter where you live in the world. Our motto in the Mercs is "We brothers and sisters, stand as one!" and I encourage you to stand with us and create your own Mandalorian character.

Log on to www.mandalorianmercs.com to begin your journey.

Tom Hutchens
Mandalore the Uniter
Founder/CO MMCC



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My Mandalorian Moment

YOUR AMAZING TALES AND ADVENTURES

Westerville, Ohio, USA



The Rebel Legion, 501st, and Mandalorian Mercs had been asked to attend a surprise birthday party for a little boy with stage four Osteosarcoma (cancer). He was having a sleep over party with his friends at a local church and, after they finished watching The Clone Wars, we walked in. He had the biggest smile on his face and was so excited to see us. He took pictures with us and we sang him happy birthday. He asked to get a picture with me because he liked the colors of my outfit and that it reminded him of Captain Rex, his favorite character.

Sam passed away later that year and while it was saddening, I felt so honored to be able to help give him such an amazing experience for his last birthday.

Taglar Dreskk - Rancor Clan

Star Wars Celebration VI, Orlando, Florida

I had gone to the Philadelphia Comic Con and had the chance to meet Jeremy Bulloch. I mentioned that I was working on armor for the Mercs and I hoped to become official before Celebration VI. He told me that he was sure I'd get my armor done in time and that we'd take another picture down in Florida in August. Those words sparked my drive to finish before CVI.

Three months later, I was approved as an official member and I was able to get a picture with Jeremy. He remembered and congratulated me on reaching my goal. I also had kids constantly stopping me for pictures. Celebration VI was the source of a lot of very good memories and moments for me.

Haran Tracyn - NJ Area



Star Wars Celebration VI, Orlando, Florida

Eight years ago I met Mandalore on Star Wars Galaxies. He inspired my passion for Mandalorians and inspired me to become something more, as well as part of the Mercs.

When I got to meet him it was straight into a big Mandalorian bro hug. Getting to meet my enigmatic friend unlocked a lot of emotions for me. A sense of great accomplishment, as well as a huge relief. It was a rite of passage for me as an adult with so many friends I have gained along the way.

I am proud to be a Mandalorian in Clan Talon.

Jaminos Talon - Talon Clan



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MEMBER HIGHLIGHT

They say every Mandalorian is an unsung hero at some point in their lives. Every issue we will be finding those heroes and giving them a chance to tell you their story. This issue is the hard working clan leader of Shonare Vhekadla Clan Tassone Phoenix.

How did you find out about the Mercs?

I attended San Diego Comic Con back in 2008 and that was my first experience with cos-tuming. I was so impressed by all the costumes, especially the Star Wars ones. After the con, I had the urge to make my own gear. I searched the internet and found out about the various Star Wars costume clubs. After browsing the forums and finding the AZ clan, I decided that the MMCC was the club for me.



What was the inspiration behind your armor?

My inspiration was the great state of Arizona. I love my state and wanted to have a kit that would work with our environment. That defined my color scheme and other elements of my kit like weapons, tools, and gadgets. I also looked at the kits made by the original members of my clan.

How Many Costumes do you own and what are they?

I currently own two costumes. My Mando is my main one and I wear that pretty much 99% of the time. I also have a vault dweller from the Fallout video games series. I am thinking about a third costume, I want to go "Rebel" and I want to either make an X-Wing Pilot or an Endor Commando.

What is the best thing about your clan?

The best thing about my clan are the clan members themselves. They are some of the nicest, coolest and most skilled folks I have ever met. They come from all walks of life, different ages, different situations, but when we come together we are one big extended family. The chemistry in the group is so welcoming and friendly. I enjoy every minute of it.

What has been your favourite event and why?

The Tucson Parade of Lights that was in December of 2010. Since it was during the holidays, we decorated our kits with Christmas lights and glow sticks and took part in the parade. Half the town participates in the parade so it was a big deal for everyone. This was an informal parade, so I decided to walk along the edges high fiving every kid I saw and they loved it! Their happiness made me so happy and it was so wonderful. Even though my feet hurt, to know that these kids were so delighted to shake my hand was a great feeling. I am just a person in a costume that could easily be their neighbor, but they saw me as this super hero type person.

What do you like most about being a Merc?

It has helped me grow as a person. Since becoming a Merc, I have experienced all sort of new things. I am constantly meeting new people so I have no reason to be shy anymore. I used to only drive on surface streets in a small radius around my home and if a place was not in my comfort zone, then I did not travel there. Having meetings, events, and armor parties all over Arizona has really encouraged me to expand my driving limits and now I drive on freeways and go all over my state and that is a huge deal for me. I am a proud Mando Merc and I am so honored to be part of it all. I love the happiness we bring to people, especially kids. I love all the new folks I have met through this club. Joining this club has been one of the best decisions of my life.



CELEBRATION VI

OPPA MANDO STYLE

Invasion Location: "Star Wars Celebration VI" - Orlando, FL (USA)

Date: August 23 - 26, 2012

Mission Objective: To take Celebration VI by storm and bring a Mercs presence numbering in the hundreds to the largest Star Wars fan gathering in the world.

The Mandalorian Mercs came from across the globe to take part in "Star Wars: Celebration VI" once again in sunny Orlando, Florida. The club's presence was easily doubled from 2010's "Celebration V".

Also increased from two years ago was the club's headquarters within the convention hall. The Mercs booth featured a heavy assault speeder bike, a BL-series Battle Legionnaire droid, an E-Web Turret mount and three large holding cells.

The cells came in handy on Saturday and Sunday afternoons when the Mercs conducted two of their bounty hunt events, with benefits going toward the club's Little Warrior International charity.

Members from around the world volunteered at the booth throughout the weekend, but a special thanks goes to Jaiden Turr'n Verda, Iviin'kyr Falco, and Tal Greyheed for their dedication throughout the convention.

On Friday night the Mercs celebrated the fifth anniversary of the club in a birthday bash in the hotel ballroom. They were joined by Boba Fett actor Jeremy Bulloch, Clone Wars director Dave Filoni, Steve Sansweet and other Star Wars alums.

The Mercs took part in a variety of additional events and panels over the four-day event including various costuming panels, the fan club panel, the special "Star Wars: Detours" show reveal event, and the Celebration VI costume contest.

Members geared up and posed for photos at their headquarters and other scenes including the Roxie the Rancor display, the Hoth Medical Bay, the Endor Bunker, and the infamous Slave Leia photoshoot at the Gentle Giant Jabba the Hutt statue.

The Mercs hope to continue the tradition of excellence at Celebration Europe II in Essen, Germany.



Photo by Ricky Brigante

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AND FINALLY

The Mercs have come a very long way since 2007 and the effort and attendance brought forward by so many members of the Mandalorian Mercs really showed at Celebration VI.

The Council of the Mercs would like to thank each and every member of this club, because without your hard work, dedication, eye for detail and, in some cases, a thick skin, this club would not be in the position it is today.

We'd also like to thank every member of every other costuming group who have supported us on our growth to become the Elite Mandalorian Costume Club. It wasn't an easy road, but with your help and support, it made the journey much more bearable.

OYA MERCS!



STAR WARS VI CELEBRATION

IN THE WORKSHOP

SAZ OFFERS TIPS AND TRICKS TO HELP YOU BUILD YOUR KIT

THE 5 MOST ESSENTIAL TOOLS

Everyone has to start somewhere, and it is fair to say that, in this hobby of ours, there are steep learning curves, fear barriers and hours of research to be done. Hopefully, this article will be able to take some of that pain and fear away with a few concise pointers in the right direction. Of course, I am one opinion, so some of the most experienced builders will be helping me along the way with their take on the topic.

1 THE ROTARY TOOL (DREMEL)

I would say that the Dremel is the most important tool in making and creating things for costuming. It is a versatile, interchangeable and hand held drill, which allows different tools to be attached to the chuck. This makes the unit able to perform multiple tasks from one tool, it really is an essential purchase. I use a Dremel that uses batteries, allowing me to take it anywhere, I also have the Flex-shaft that removes a lot of the bulk of the motor away from the business end. You can get cheaper, non-brand versions, however, in my experience, these tend to break easier.

TIP

My top 3 tools for the Dremel are:
1. CARBON cutting wheel.
2. Sanding drum.
3. Drill bits.

-Falin Skirata

2 THE MOUSE SANDER

Oh! If I could explain to you how much of a relief to your arm a mouse sander is. Simply put, the mouse sander is a mechanical sander that vibrates interchangeable sanding pads at a lot more strokes per second than you could ever manage. I use a cheap supermarket mouse sander, simply because no matter how expensive you buy, if you use it as much as I do, it will eventually break. If you're the occasional costumer, then I would recommend getting a decent one that will last general wear and tear.



3 PRIMER

Whilst it may seem a little odd to say that primer is essential, you will find that it is a very versatile substance. It balances the tones of your project, enabling you to see flaws better and it can even help you find the correct level when sanding (more on that

TIP

Always follow primer instructions, keep a distance of 8-12" and spray thin.

-Spanner Murren

next issue). What I will say is ensure you buy good primer, it should have a matt appearance to it.

4 SPACE AND CLAMPS

It is essential that you have space to work in, working in cramped areas will make things a lot harder for you, workspaces get filled quickly, so make sure there's room for your project.

TIP

I use rare earth magnets for most of my clamping needs.

-Stormtrooperguy

Whilst many would say that the right glue is essential, and I won't disagree, what people tend to miss out on with gluing is that sometimes things need to be kept put for a long time to ensure the bond is good. A good clamping and allowing the glue to do its job is just as essential. The last thing you want is your kit falling apart because you've not clamped a bond.

5 MEASUREMENTS AND MARKERS

I have been very fortunate being able to study both sides of design, the artistic and the mechanical. I understand that artistic flair needs to be tempered with an ability to take measurements and ensure that your work fits. When it comes to making templates that fit your model, basic geometry is paramount, and you also need the tools to help you get this done. Essentially you need a ruler, compass, set square, right angled triangle and, if you can afford it, some calipers and/or a bendy ruler (which can limit the amount of calculations you need to make).

TIP

If you're in the US and really bad at maths, try switching to metric. Decimal maths is a lot easier than fractions!

You also need pencils and pens, always have a sharp HB pencil to hand, you never know when you need to make a mark.

- Saz

NEXT WORKSHOP: Bondo and Primer

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BOUNTY HUNTER

LOG ENTRY #1: MY EXPERIENCE WITH THE MERCS

Since its inception in 2007 the Mercs have played a major role in adding to the Star Wars experience and raising money for good causes. The costumes are amazing and the work that goes into making them is incredible.

They are always very kind in looking after the actors at events where they will guard your booth with their lives and are extremely generous in inviting guests to spend the evening with them.

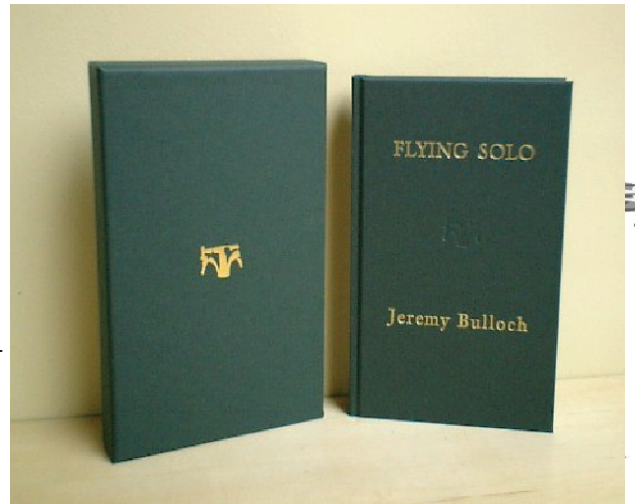
A great time is had by all – keep up the good work.

Jeremy

FLYING SOLO

Learn more about the life and work of Jeremy Bulloch and discover:

- HOW** to tie a Windsor knot.
- HOW** Jeremy is related to Theodore and Franklin D Roosevelt.
- WHY** he is wary of dogs with impaired hearing.
- WHAT** it was claimed that Elizabeth Taylor could eat for breakfast.
- HOW** to chat up fashion models.
- WHY** Jeremy was once attacked in the street by an old lady.
- WHY** he won't be making any more commercials in Sweden.



Also in Flying Solo you will find tales of human and equine flatulence, several references to vodka, and lots about the British seaside town of Bognor Regis.



Get your copy of this amazing Autobiography by visiting

www.jeremybulloch.com

or buying one from him at the nearest convention appearance.

Focus on Progress

The Apps Team always advise new members start a Work In Progress thread (WIP). To highlight the benefits, we'll take a look at a member's WIP story. This issue's focus: **Ordeyn**.

I was born into a sci-fi loving home and I had always wanted to build my own set of Mandalorian armor. I sat myself down at the computer one day and began to research how in the world I was going to do this and if it was even possible. I found The Dented Helmet first before I transitioned over to the Mercs. I never intended to become an official member with the Mercs, but after attending a convention I decided "You know what? I can do it!"

I created a WIP because I had no idea what I was doing! I was a freshman in high school so I made a WIP thread, which, without,



Kit Version 1 was good for learning, but not CRL compliant

I wouldn't have gotten anywhere. You can answer things on your own by observing what other people are doing, trial and error is also a useful

tool. However, there is no substitute for having another view.

Clubs are communities and they are that way for a reason, people are there to help each other, and I took advantage of that. The veterans can help you

along whilst you encourage others at the same stage as you. You can then help out the person behind you on the costuming path. If I had not put a thread up I don't think I could have made the kit I have. Having outside feedback and a community that could help me out when I hit sticky spots was invaluable, it always will be.

There's no greater motivation to finish a kit than a convention to attend and GenCon

was my cattle prod. I wore my first kit at the event, some of the guys from Rancor attended too and I trooped with them. It was a really fun and exciting experience. Putting on my complete kit for the first time felt awesome.

The issues with version one were mostly CRL-based. A major issue was with my lower plate rigging; I had stapled the straps to the plates. It held really well, but

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I really had no problems with the application process [...] I passed without any issues.

was not OK by the CRLs. As I wasn't planning on being official in that particular kit, I was seeing it as a trial run. Other issues were plates not being shaped properly and soft parts that didn't fit as well as they should. I also had cardboard gaunts. Upgrading the strapping was probably the biggest change as well as my gaunts, now made of PVC.

I finished my kit during the summer. I had no problems with the application process. I completed the application, submitted it, and tried to distract myself for the next few days whilst I awaited a response. I passed without any issues.

It took me four years to complete, but I made it. I couldn't have done it without my WIP. It helped me work to the best of my ability over the years. Of course, there will be modifications made to this kit and kits to come. I'm working on a new helmet and replacing my plastic plates with metal ones as well as planning my next kit.



At her first convention Ordeyn joined Clan Rancor for the day.



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LET US WELCOME

NEXU CLAN - ILLINOIS

Nexu Clan is the 48th Mandalorian Mercs clan to have been formed. It was formed in response to the growing amount of members in the Illinois area and the parent Yustapir Clan recognising that they would begin to have difficulties representing these members fairly.

It was agreed that Mav Nexu would accept the responsibility as Alor'ad for the clan, with Blueram taking up the Ver'alor position and Adennuur Mdej accepting Ruus'alor responsibilities.

Mav had been trooping consistently with the 501st Midwest Garrison and establishing a relationship with them through Blueram and Augie, who both have dual membership with the Mercs and 501st. From there things really started to pick up speed. Without both of them, and the open arms of the Midwest Garrison, Nexu Clan wouldn't have been possible. With the addition of Adennuur and Ver'ta Mdej moving to Illinois from California, the idea of growing Illinois into its own clan flourished. Adennuur had previously founded a clan out in California and an Ori'ramikad recipient, so it was natural to seek his help and advice before taking steps to prepare for the separation. However, Mav didn't want to rush Illinois into clan status though, so the group pounded the ground and got numbers up to ensure a viable amount of members to sustain growth.

Whilst Mav was key in the process, every member in Illinois had a say about the potential clan, including its name and who would be responsible for it, Mav was unanimously voted in as clan leader.

The final push was the addition of Vhett Naast and Cuyan Atinii getting their kill stripes as Official members. However, it seems that Illinois was destined to grow. Nexu Clan went from a very small time Mando presence to being able to have a strong showing no matter where in the state an event is held. Now, both the 501st and Mercs have grown to showing up to 12 members even at small events.

Mav sums it all up by saying "It's been fun building my dream for a strong Mercs presence in Illinois into a reality, and I'm looking forward to the challenges that come with a new clan and the leadership responsibility. I'm honored that the Illinois Mercs have put their faith in me to lead them into this, and I've selected the very best for our clan leadership. In my eyes, this is only the beginning for the Illinois Mercs. We're a high speed / low drag clan and we troop a lot of events. It's only going to get bigger and more fun from here."



A LITTLE BIT OF FUN...



CAPTION CONTEST

Think up a cool caption and send it to pr@mandalorian-mercs.com with the subject "Issue 1 Caption Contest". The best will be shown next issue!

WE BRAKE FOR EWOKS



WHAT'S MY NAME?



MIDDLE MANAGEMENT DESTROYS EMPIRE!

Let's face it, had the officer on board the Star Destroyer Devastator been a little less worried about saving blaster energy rather than being more thorough in evil maniacal plottery, Star Wars would have been a REALLY short film!

A BIT OF QUICK MANDO'A

Su cuy'gar - 'Soo COO-ee-gar' - Formal greeting, Hello, literal translation "You're still alive".

Su'cuy - 'Soo COO-ee' - Informal greeting, Hi.

Examples

Su cuy'gar ner Mandalore 'Soo COO-ee-gar Nair Man-da-law' - Hello my Mandalore.

Su'cuy ner vode 'Soo COO-ee Nair Vohd-ay' - Hi my Brothers/sisters/comrades.

Su cuy'gar - 𐐀𐐇 𐐀𐐇𐐇𐐇𐐇𐐇 Su'cuy - 𐐀𐐇𐐇𐐇𐐇

QUICK QUIZ

1. Name the Japanese director who influenced Star Wars.
2. What was the link between Chewbacca and Indiana Jones?
3. How many TIE fighters follow the Millennium Falcon into the Death Star in Star Wars: Return of the Jedi?
4. Who is the first character to speak in A New Hope and the last to speak in Revenge of the Sith?
5. How many Oscars did Star Wars win?

Answers next issue!



THE MONSTER BASH

Mandalorians have never done anything by half and the 5-year celebration of the Mandalorian Mercs Costume Club was no exception. Shared with some very special guests, here's what went down at the biggest Mando party ever!

The music was loud and the glowsticks were bright as Mercs members from around the globe filtered into the Rosen Plaza of Orlando's ballroom. After a long first day at Star Wars Celebration VI, it was time to celebrate the fifth birthday of the club we all call home. Joining the party were several notable Star Wars alums, including Steve Sansweet, Dave Filoni, and our very own Jeremy Bulloch. A special five-year retrospective video was prepared by Riv Serulius for Mercs and guests alike to enjoy as they waited on the festivities to begin. Mandalore the Uiter himself, Tom Hutchens, was the master of ceremonies for the evening and was geared up in his armor to commemorate the occasion.



After dinner the presentations began, with Mandalore presenting Bulloch with the honor of being the club's first honorary Mandalore. In response to the award, the actor thanked Mandalore and then told him to have a seat.

"Alright, now everyone take a three month holiday," joked Bulloch.

Following Bulloch's thanks was a presentation from several Canadian Mercs performing "Dha Werda Verda". After the dance, Mandalore returned to present two special Ori'ramakad awards to Florida's Jaiden Turr'n Verda and New York's Iviin'kyr Falco for their work in helping to coordinate and organize the Mercs' presence at Celebration.



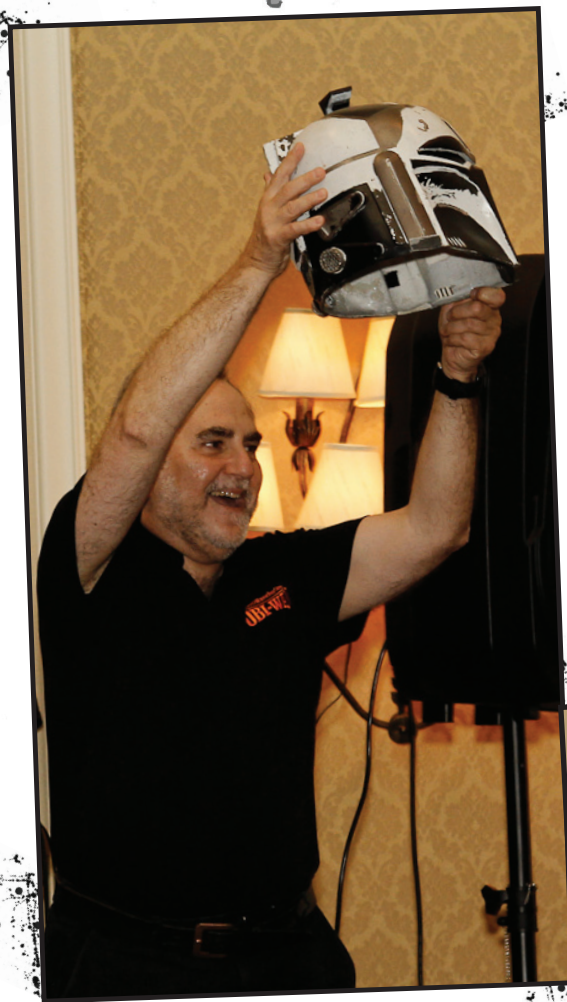
Da'rang Falco inducted Mandalore and his wife as an honorary members of Falco Clan, and presented them with a prop of Kal Falco's helmet frozen in a slab of carbonite.

The next guest called to the stage was Clone Wars director and fedora-enthusiast Dave Filoni, who praised the members for all they bring to the community.

"My favorite part about designing new costumes or characters is that when I come to these events you guys will be wearing them, so thank you," said Filoni.

Filoni went on to talk about the Mandalorians of the Clone Wars and how far they have come from the seasons previous.





He did not give many hints about the upcoming fifth season, but did urge everyone to trust him that he had the culture's best interest at heart.

Star Wars alum Steve Sansweet was then called to the stage and presented with the original Mandalore the Uiter helmet that the Mandalore had just replaced courtesy of a new version of the bucket by Saz. Sansweet was all smiles and immediately put the helmet on and raised his fist in triumph. He then thanked Mandalore and the rest of the Mercs.

"I have just a spot for this on a shelf in the barn," he said.

Sansweet was the coordinator of fan relations for fifteen years with Lucasfilm, and now operates the largest private Star Wars collection in the world in his museum-barn in California called Rancho Obi-Wan.



The next presentation was conducted by newly inducted Ori'ramakad Jaiden Turr'n Verda, who performed a Mandalorian-style adoption ceremony between Mercs member Lem'zig Dee and her step son. The heartfelt ceremony was accompanied by most of Buurenaar Verda Clan.

Winding down the awards was Lucas McCoy who presented our own Mandalore the Uiter with a plaque expressing thanks from the entire club for his five years of service. Mandalore was surprised by the honor, and was most gracious with his acceptance of the gift from his mando-family. Finally, the Mercs inducted honorary member Jason Fry into their ranks.

After all of the awards, the Quartermaster Arden Fisk joined Mandalore on stage to raffle off several prizes to the lucky winners in attendance. Following all of the presentations, the DJ turned up the music and the Mercs danced the night away. The bash was a great success and everyone in attendance had a great time. Onward to the next five years!



Want to see it for yourself? Check out [the official Mandalorian Mercs Bash video](#). Click on the red text to follow the link!



WHY TAKE UNNECESSARY RISKS?

As Mandalorians, we are well aware of the dangers surrounding jetpacks; a shot from a stormtrooper's blaster or a strike from a blind man's stick can easily kill a Mandalorian in a number of ways. Sure they're great when you're hanging "Life Day" lights, or when you need to get the verd'ika's Strill-pup out of a tree and even when scaling mountain peaks on vacation but as soon as you fly into a combat zone you become a big flying target, soon to become a fireball or lunch for a Sarlacc.

Together we must stand as one to bring knowledge to the masses about these dangers and together we like-minded Mandos can talk about such dangers.

Plus it's nice to be able to sit down once in a while!

MANDALORIANS AGAINST JETPACKS IN COMBAT

Fly safe

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WHAT? NOT MANDO ENOUGH FOR A JETPACK?

Look, we get it, you're scared of dying, but Mandalorians have been dying for other people since the invention of Bounty hunting. Life is about taking risks and if you're too scared to get a tactical advantage, you might as well have a tea party with the Duchess Satine!

Imperial embargoes, Trade Federations and Cobblers throughout the galaxy have enforced a sharp rise in boot leather prices. Sure, you have your speeder, sure you have a landing craft, but that's not going to kill any Jedi now is it? It's not going to get you pinpoint into combat and back out before the barve knows what hit him. No, you have to get off your speeder first, which gives them a chance to get the first shot in.

If a jetpack was good enough for our greatest warriors, then it's good enough for us. OK, so there's a risk of a lovetap sending you into oblivion, but we're the best for a reason. So stop trying to reason your cowardice, get a jetpack today!



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MANDALORIANS AGAINST BOOT EROSION by LEAPING

Because boots won't last forever and neither will you!

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