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Garrison Carida is a PA, DE, and WV based Star Wars costuming group founded in May 1999. This group consists of individuals who show their love for Star Wars by wearing detailed replica costumes of such favorite characters as Darth Vader, Stormtroopers, Scout Troopers, SnowTroopers, Bounty Hunters, etc. The members of Garrison Carida routinely attend local science fiction conventions, parades, blood drives, toy stores, community fundraisers, and make appearances at several charity events including 8 visits annually to local hospitals, including Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, A.I. Dupont Children's Hospital, Shriner/Temple Children's Hospital, WV Univ. Children's Hospital, St Christopher's Children's Hospital, Danville Children's Hospital, and the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh.

Garrison Carida's members are aware of the need to give back to the community and have dedicated themselves to helping wherever and whenever they are needed. At our hospital visits, children receive Star Wars toys and coloring books that are collected through donations and toy drives. Whether raising awareness for literacy, walking in a Relay for Life, joining hands for multiple sclerosis, or helping support local Firefighters and Law Enforcement our members hold true to the Carida motto – First to Advance, Last to Retreat!

Garrison Carida is part of a larger worldwide organization called the 501st Stormtrooper Legion (<http://www.501st.com/>). The 501st Legion is the world's definitive Imperial costuming organization. No matter where you live the power of "Vader's Fist" can be felt through professionally organized charity, fundraising and promotional events featuring the "bad guys" of Star Wars. The ranks of the 501st Legion span the entire United States and over 21 countries worldwide, with numbers over 3000 and increasing on a daily basis. The main mission of all members is to have fun and bring joy to the multitudes of Star Wars fans throughout the world while also promoting Star Wars to a new generation. Actor David Prowse, the man who donned the mask of Darth Vader for all three of the original movies, has accepted the position as Official Leader of the 501st Stormtrooper Legion. Membership in the 501st is completely voluntary and all that is required to join is a passion for Star Wars and a realistic costume. Garrison Carida and the 501st Legion operate as non-profit, volunteer-based organizations and do not charge fees to make appearances.

With the release of the "Prequel Trilogy" as well as the renewed love for the "Original Trilogy", Garrison Carida has been busy promoting many events in the PA, WV, and DE area. Garrison Carida also made an appearance at the Star Wars Celebration II and III conventions held in Indianapolis, IN. Star Wars creator George Lucas extended an invitation to all 501st members to attend the conventions in uniform and donate their services to make the celebration a unique and grand experience for all Star Wars fans as well as accepting an Honorary Membership into the 501st.

Garrison Carida is ready, willing, and able to accept any missions that will benefit the community within the PA, DE and WV area. Feel free to contact Garrison Carida in order to schedule an appearance. A list of our past missions is provided. Please visit the web links on this page to learn more, or contact one of the group's officers listed below.

Thank you and ... May the force be with you!

EVENT LIST - 2000 to Present

2000

04/15/00 St.Vincent's Hospital Star Wars Party for Starlight Children's Foundation - Manhattan, NY
07/07-09/00 Shore Leave
10/06-08/00 Farpoint
10/29/00 Chiller Con, East Rutherford NJ
10/31/00 Halloween Day Parade, Manhattan NY
12/00 Ronald McDonald House Christmas Kid's Party - Voorhees, NJ
12/24/00 Christmas Eve Stromtrooper Santa with toys & gifts, Philadelphia

2001

01/05-07/01 Slanted Fedora, Cinaminson NJ
02/01 Family Life Day, Scottish Rite Masons, Philadelphia
03/01 Shriner's Hospital of Philadelphia
04/27-29/01 Pittsburgh Comic Con
04/27-29/01 Chiller Con, East Rutherford NJ
04/08/01 Advance Photo Shoot for BOLI Awards Dinner Event, Ronkonkoma, NY
05/15/01 BOLI "Best on Long Island" Awards Dinner at the Vanderbilt, Melville NY
06/23/01 Children's Hospital Of Pittsburgh
07/07/01 Big Apple Con, NY
07/13-15/01 Shore Leave
07/21/01 Hershey Comic Con, Personal security for Michonne Bourriague
08/30-09-04/01 Dragon Con
10/13/01 St. Christopher's Hospital for Children
10/01 Dreamers Picnic to benefit Make a Wish Foundation - Charlottesville, VA
10/27-28/01 Chiller Con, East Rutherford NJ
10/31/01 Halloween Day Parade, Manhattan NY
11/01 Slanted Fedora, Philadelphia
12/01/01 Ronald McDonald House, Cinaminson, NJ

2002

01/02 Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
01/02 Chiller Con, East Rutherford, NJ
02/16/02 Farpoint Con
03/30/02 Shriner/Temple Children's Hospital
04/02 West Virginia University Hospital
04/02 Morgantown Mall WV Kay Bee toys Meet and greet
04/04/02 Star Wars Magic of the Myth Exhibition Brooklyn Museum of Art, NY
04/05/02 Star Wars Magic of the Myth tour (Opening Weekend) Brooklyn Museum of Art, NY
04/20/02 Star Wars Kids Night Out at Glasgow Reformed Presbyterian Church, Bear DE
04/22/02 Toys R Us, Oxford Valley, Langhorne PA. AOTC Figure Release
04/22/02 FAO Schwartz King of Prussia, AOTC Figure Release
04/26-28/02 Pittsburgh Comic Con
05/02 Show-N-Tell at Christian Tabernacle Academy, Lincoln DE
05/02/02 Wizards of the Coast promotional tour of Children's Hospital of Indianapolis
05/03-05/02 Celebration II
05/10-12/02 Wizard World East
05/16/02 12:01 AM Screening of EP II "AOTC", AMC - 10 Theater Marple-Springfield, PA
05/18/02 Children's Hospital of Philadelphia AOTC Charity Premiere w/ Prowse, Baker, Mayhew, and Bulloch
06/02 Gateway Jedi Knight Outcast game unveiling Maryland
06/07/02 Creep Con
06/22/02 Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh
06/22/02 Club Shampoo Party
07/04/02 Independence Day Parade w/ Darth Maul Hauler, Belmar, NJ
07/12-14/02 Shore Leave
08/02 Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital
08/03/02 PA Star Wars Collectors Society Summer Social, Harrisburg, PA
08/30-09/02/02 Dragon Con
09/02 St Christopher's Children's Hospital
10/02 SW Revelations Fan Film, Prison Camp Shoot, Luck Stone Quarry VA
10/27/02 Lupus Walk for a Cure, Philadelphia, PA
10/25/02 Boy Scout Trooping Event, Millersville MD
11/02 AI Dupont Children's Hospital Wilmington DE
11/02 FYE Event (AOTC Video Release) Arundel Mills, MD ...cont.

11/02 IMAX Premiere of SW EP 2 "Attack of the Clones" Pittsburgh, PA
11/02 SW Revelations Fan Film, Corellian Bar Shoot, Shark Club VA
11/12/02 EP II DVD Release
11/16/02 EP II DVD Release

2003

01/01/03 Mummer's New Years Day Parade
01/18/03 Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
01/03 Cinemaryland Interview, Baltimore, MD
01/24/03 SW Revelations Fan Film, Ambassadorial Party Shoot, Washington, DC
02/14-17/03 Farpoint
03/03 Ronald McDonald House Visit, Baltimore, MD
03/29/03 Shriner's Hospital of Philadelphia
04/03 K-B Toys visit at Morgantown Mall, Morgantown, WV
04/12/03 West Virginia Univ. Children's Hospital
04/19/03 West Virginia Univ. Children's Hospital
04/25-27/03 Pittsburgh Comic Con
05/30-31-06/01/03 Wizard World East
05/18/03 AIDS Walk NYC
06/07/03 Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh
06/20/03 Dover Polytechnic H.S. Relay for Life
07/12-14/03 Shore Leave
08/16/03 PSWCS Meeting
08/29-09/01/03 Dragon Con
09/26/03 Devon Horse Show Grounds
10/03 Wyoming Valley Mall
10/25/03 A.I. Dupont Hospital
11/03 North Carolina Toy Show
11/08/03 St. Christopher's Hospital
11/09/03 Special Olympics
12/20/03 Toy Drive, Toy Heaven, Philadelphia

2004

01/24/04 National Con, NY, NY
01/17/04 Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
02/07/04 Timothy Zahn book signing Olsson's Books and Records Arlington, VA
02/08/04 Timothy Zahn Book Signing, Frederick MD
02/13-15/04 Farpoint
02/14/04 A.I. Dupont Children's Hospital
03/27/04 Shriners/Temple Children's Hospital
04/04 K-B Toys visit at Morgantown Mall, WV
04/03/04 WV Univ. Children's Hospital/Morgantown Mall
04/24/04 Community Day at the Center in Salisbury MD
04/29/04 Aetna Multiple Sclerosis Joining Hands
04/30-05/02/04 Pittsburgh Comic Con/Toy Show
05/04/04 Sunshine Foundation Dreamlift
05/21-23/04 Wizard World East
05/22/04 Relay for Life, Malver PA
06/05/04 Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh
06/05/04 PSWCS Summer meeting State College PA
06/06/04 Danville Hospital
06/08/04 LFL/Pepsi
06/19/04 Immaculate Mary Home for Seniors
07/31/04 Carida BBQ
09/3-6/04 Dragon Con 2004
09/21/04 Best Buy OTC DVD Release, King of Prussia
09/25/04 Hedgeville H.S. Planetarium
10/03/04 Walk for Diabetes, Cooper River Park NJ
10/19/04 Ardmore Fire Co. Benefit
11/04 Big Apple Con/Trooping for Katie NY, NY
11/06/04 St. Christopher's Hospital for Children
11/13/04 Special Olympics
12/11/04 PSWCS Toy Drive
12/12/04 Willow Grove Air Force Base ...cont.

2005

01/15/05 Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
01/29/05 Carida Imperial Academy Armor Party, South Fork PA
02/11-13/05 Farpoint
02/12/05 A.I. Dupont Children's Hospital
03/20/05 Garrison Vacc Party
03/26/05 Shriners/Temple Children's Hospital
03/29/05 LFL NY Event
04/01/05 Midnight Madness
04/02/05 KB Toys Allentown
04/03/05 Episode III Book Release Pittsburgh
04/09/05 W Virginia Univ. Children's Hospital
04/17/05 Carida Imperial Academy Armor Party Lancaster
04/21-24-05 Celebration III
04/27/05 Mountaineer Resort Dark Dew Promotion
04/28/05 LFL Event NY
04/30/05 Wegmans Grocery Store, Dickson City
05/01/05 Episode III Book Signing Pittsburgh
05/03/05 Sunshine Foundation Dreamlift NJ
05/07/05 Free Comic Book Day, Lancaster PA
05/07/05 Free Comic Book Day, Exeter PA
05/11/05 Wal-Mart Pepsi Promotion
05/13/05 Comp USA, Robinson Township PA
05/14/05 Lower Marion Police Week
05/14/05 Jedi Con, Fairmont WV
05/17/05 ROTS Charity Screening, Nashiminy PA
05/18/05 ROTS Premiere, Cheswick Theater, Cheswick PA
05/18/05 ROTS Premiere, Erie PA
05/19/05 ROTS Premiere, Cheswick Theater, Cheswick PA
05/19/05 ROTS Premier, Cranberry Mall
05/21/05 KB Toys Allentown
05/22/05 Suncoast Pottstown
05/25/05 Bridge Theater, West Philadelphia
05/25/05 ROTS Viewing, Egg Harbor NJ
05/28/05 KB Toys Morgantown WV
05/29/05 Carmike Cinema, Children's Miracle Network
05/29/05 Suncoast Westmoreland Mall
06/03-05/05 Wizard World East
06/05/05 Danville Children's Hospital
06/18/05 ROTS Viewing, Allen Theater Lebanon PA
06/22/05 Pepsi Yoda Statue Giveaway, Conshohocken PA
06/24/05 Relay for Life, Jefferson H.S., WV
06/29/05 Mohoning Valley Scrappers Baseball Game, Niles OH
07/04/05 "May the 4th Be With You" Event, National Constitution Center, Philadelphia PA
07/09/05 Cincinnati Pops Plays Star Wars Concert, Cincinnati OH
07/10/05 Carida Imperial Academy Armor Party, Scranton PA
07/30-31/05 Pittsburgh Toy Show, Pittsburgh PA
08/07/05 Annual Garrison BBQ, Lancaster PA
08/13/05 West Virginia State Fair, Lewisburg WV
08/27/05 Carida Imperial Academy Armor Party, South Fork PA
09/02-04/05 Dragon*Con 2005
09/10/05 Camp Connection event, Butler PA

2006

Garrison Carida's Toy Drive, Essential Comics, Carlisle PA
Garrison Carida's Toy Drive, The Toy Cave, Carlisle PA 12-09-2006
St. Christophers Hospital for Children 10-01-2006
Garrison Carida Supports Cure Autism Now 09-30-2006 Citizen's Bank Park Philadelphia
Juvenile Diabetes Walk - Sept 16th - Latrobe, PA
Camp Connections Bereavement Camp
Garrison Carida Lower Merion Police Day 05/13/06
501st Legion Garrison Carida Relay For Life
Philadelphia Shriners Hospital Visit
CHOP Philly 1/28/06
Toy Drive at the Toy Cave 12/10/05
Villanova Special Olympics 2005
Carida Clip For The Cure 10/09/2005
Lower Merion Police Day Event
Carida Visit's Comcast HBO/Cinamax City Hall, Philadelphia 11-09-2006 ...cont.

Carida Visit's Comcast HBO/Cinamax New Castle DE 10-25-2006
 Syracuse Heroes Expo - 10-22-06 - Liverpool, NY
 Carida At Suncoast For Star Wars OT DVD Release Sept 16th 2006
 Kids Day At The Park Pen Argyl PA
 Kissnation Meets Garrison Carida Saturday, August 19th 2006
 Garrison Carida Presents Billy Dee Williams With His Honorary 501st Membership.
 More Pittsburgh Toyshow pics, July 29th & 30th 2006
 Video Of Garrison Carida Storming The Stage At MXPX Concert 10/30/2005
 Garrison Carida Marches In 4th Of July Parade Pottstown PA 2006
 Garrison Carida At Wizard World Philly 2006
 The 501st Legion At The Pittsburgh Toy Show, March 11th-12th.
 LFL/501st Today Show Donald Trump Event 11/10/05
 Carida/Suncoast EP III DVD Event 11/01/05
 Carida Storms The Stage At MXPX Concert 10/30/2005
 LFL DigitalLife Event 10/17/2005
 May the 4th Be With You
 KB-Toys South Mall, Allentown

2007

Garrison Carida Marches In The Mummies Parade 01/6/2007
 Children's Hospital of Philadelphia 01/17/2007
 Timothy Zhan Book signing, Library of Philadelphia, 02/03/2007
 A.I. Dupont Children Hospital, Wilmington DE, 02/10/2007
 George Lucas Toy Industry Hall Of Fame Induction, Manhattan, NY, 02/10/2007
 Cub Scouts Blue and Gold Banquet, Bethlehem PA, 02/22/2007
 New York Comic-Con, New York City, 02/23 - 02/25/2007
 Cooper Hospital Visit, Camden NJ, 03/03/2007
 Children's Book Reading, Manheim PA, 03/18/2007
 St. Patrick's Day Parade, Boston MA, 03/18/2007
 Steel City Con, Monroeville PA, 03/24 - 03/25/2007
 WV Special Olympics, Morgan WV, 03/24/2007

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