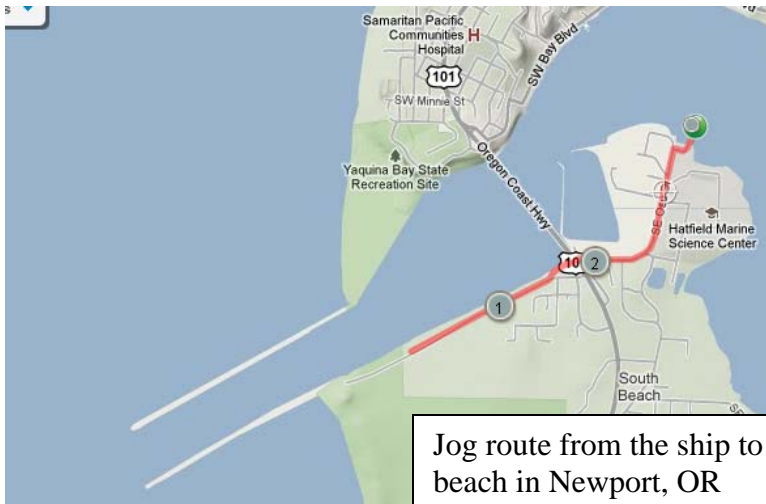


Dave's Blarg!

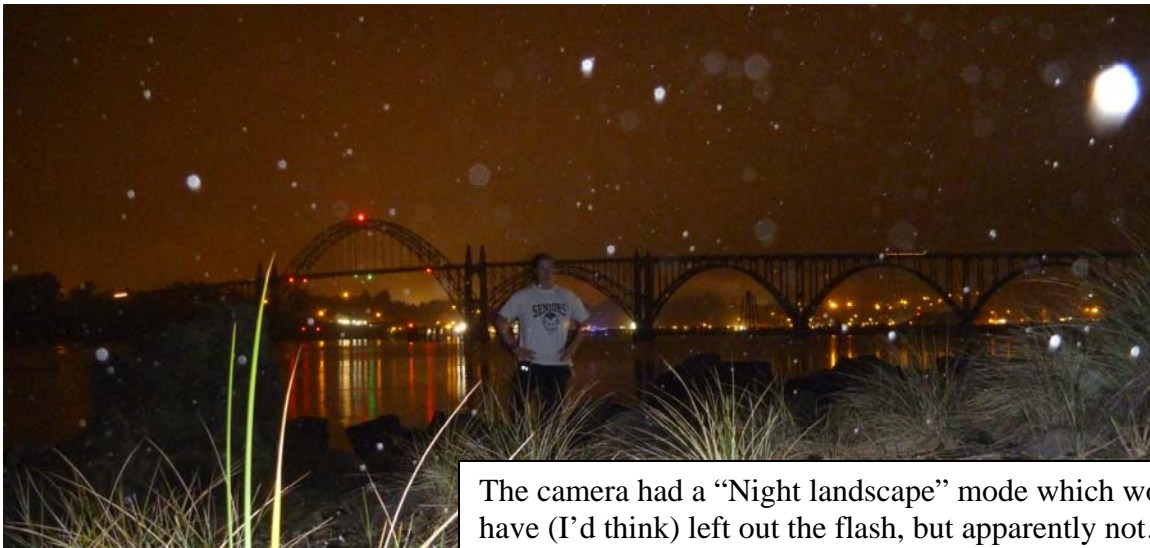
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So I started off today with a jog from the ship out to the coast.

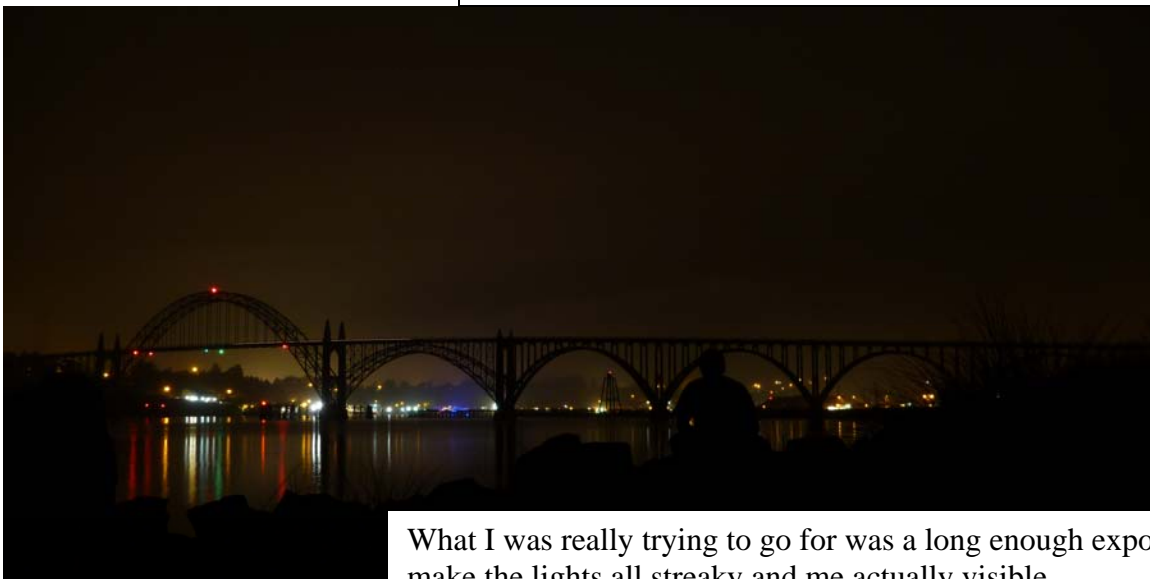


I tried to get a few good pictures of me and the bridge at night (it was ~0545) but I'm less than a complete camera wizard, so I ended up with a choice between the top pic and the bottom :p Oh well.

Jog route from the ship to the beach in Newport, OR



The camera had a "Night landscape" mode which would have (I'd think) left out the flash, but apparently not...



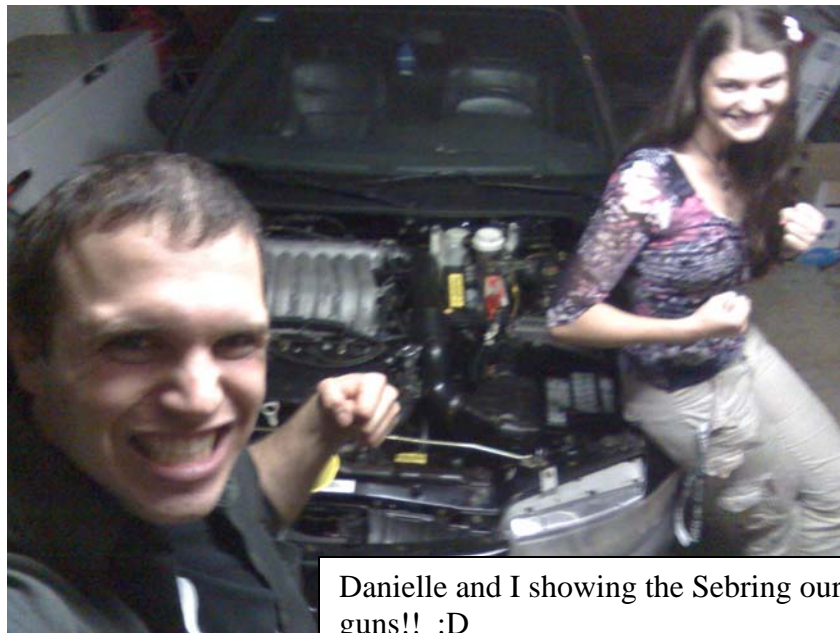
What I was really trying to go for was a long enough exposure to make the lights all streaky and me actually visible...

Anyhow, the Governor stopped by, and if it's any testament to my political saviness it turns out that we **aren't** the state with the governor! Who knew! :p Anyhow, apparently the tour was specifically no photos, but I swear that he was there ☺ You can tell because I dressed up!



Me in the galley on the ship wearing my "nice" shirt (recognize it dad! ☺)

After that there wasn't too much interesting, just going home and unpacking, although I stopped by my friend's place to work on a car that we've been having trouble with and we got it (kind of) going!!! Apparently the trick was to (no joke) try starting it with the #2 spark plug disconnected. It fired right up. Even after it was running connecting the #2 would make it die..... Sad day.. anyhow, here's me and my friend Danielle., I'm not even going to say how long we've been trying to get this thing to go.....



Danielle and I showing the Sebring our guns!! :D

Stay tuned for more non-stop excitement!!!