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THE INSIDE STORY

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As I write this Editor's column for the June issue of the STARFLEET Communique, the April issue sit, unmailed, in the Communications Office. They're all ready to go except for one minor problem. The STARFLEET MASTER COMPUTER in all of its infinitely complex capabilities and time saving benefits and which has the sole task of storing a list of 1500+ STARFLEET members, has refused to tell us (on self-adhering labels) who our members are after hundreds of countless hours entering names and addresses into the blasted pieces of....! In other words, we ain't got mailing labels.

Our finger are crossed on this one folks. We've got a cracked team of experts working on the situation as the fate of the future of the 'Fleet hangs in the balance.

This issue is being assembled entirely by my Communications staff: Captain Tim Gillespie at the helm with assistance by Captain Thomas Wilson and Ensign Nichola Toda. I, unfortunately, have returned to the Academy for further instructional training, ie: I'm back in college. I did manage to find some spare time to draw the illustration for the cover and others elsewhere throughout this issue.

My thanks go to Commander Robyn Russell, First Officer of the USS SOL, and the rest of her crewmembers for the chapter profile article on their fine vessel. The USS SOL is a very well run ship with a good number of STARFLEET members. We at Headquarters are proud of them and wish them continued success.

STARFLEET MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: Last issue we inadvertently called it a "Renewal Drive". It's also that, but we really want to recruit new members as well. Although we can't really reward everyone who recruits five new members with trips to Hollywood or baskets of fruit, we CAN give you a ONE DOLLAR DISCOUNT when you recruit five or MORE members and it's good only once. New members must be those who haven't been in STARFLEET for at least one year or have never been a member. Remember to fill in your name in the "Recruited By" space on the flyer to get credit for the new member. If you need an up-to-date flyer master in which to photocopy from, send a SASE to STARFLEET OPERATIONS, 2357 Richmond Rd, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44221.

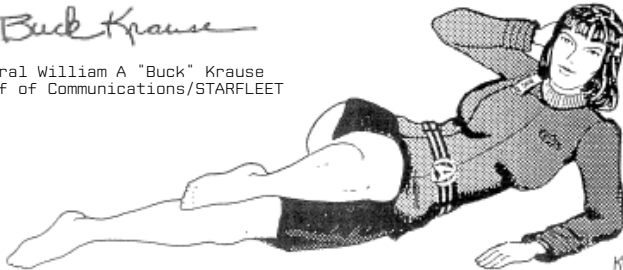
ATTENTION ALL ASPIRING STARFLEET ARTISTS OUT THERE! The Communique has launched a talent search for those who wish to see their artwork splashed across the front covers of future Communiques! Imagine how awe inspiring it would be to have your drawing on the front cover of STARFLEET's International Newsletter and receive the recognition and appreciation of thousands! Now's your chance so send in any Star Trek related art, camera ready and black and white (no pencil please). Send your submissions to Communique COVER CONTEST, The Chief of Communications, 5826 Randy Road, Bedford Hts., Ohio 44146-4800. Winners will receive an award of some, as yet undetermined, importance. You mother would be so proud.

I am really looking forward to our very first STARFLEET NATIONAL COMFERENDE to be held at SPACE TREK IV in St. Louis on June 27-25th this summer and meeting a great may of you who will be attending. It promises to be a great convention with lots of laughs and thrills. You don't want to miss it!

Beatin' a path to the Gateway of the West.

Buck Krause

Admiral William A "Buck" Krause
Chief of Communications/STARFLEET



FROM THE FLEET ADMIRAL

A mistake has been made on the STAHFLEET Flyers. Before you make any more copies, please change one thing. Foreign currency is no longer acceptable. Sorry for the trouble, but the exchange rate is killing our bank buck. Please check into getting your memberships sent in U.S. Funds or the equivalent value of U.S. dollars. Thanks for your understanding.

I have also done some digging around on an important item pertaining to STAR TREK IV.

Robert Fletcher was almost not assigned as costume director for STARFLEET IV. If everyone likes the uniforms and costumes as seen in the films, please write Paramount and let them know. Let's help keep Bob in the STAR TREK project! Remember to be polite and to the point, and don't mention STAR TREK on the envelope. The people to write to are Gary Nardino and the President of Paramount Pictures. The address for both gentlemen is 5555 Melrose Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90038.

Also, in regards to STAR TREK IV, you will see some new items. Watch for the new 10-year service pip for the arm band, a Federation Council Admittance badge plus "THE" Klingon Ambassador!

One last note: please remember when moving to send us a change of address card. If you don't let us know where you've moved to, we won't be able to find you as we no longer pay for returned mail. If you haven't received anything for awhile, check to see if that change of address has been sent. That way your-mail will find you.



The Adventure Continues...

Steven L. Smith

Fleet Admiral Steven L. Smith
Commanding Admiral - STARFLEET



STARFLEET, P.O. Box 843 / Newton, IA 50208-0843 / U.S.A.



Our Fearless Leader, Head Honcho and Lord Emperor of STARFLEET, FAOM Steve Smith is now a Father! Steve and his wife Mary are the proud parents of a blue-eyed brown haired baby girl. KATELYN MARIE SMITH was born April 12th at 1:12 am and weighed in at: 7 lb. 9½ oz. Everyone in the Fleet wishes all the best to the Smiths And our newest STARFLEET Member [don't forget to send in her eight bucks, Steve].



COMMUNIQUE



FLEET REPORT

BY ADMIRAL CHRISTOPHER L. SMITH

Well here we are again! Hopefully, the information in the following Fleet Report will not be out of date. There are still a lot of chapters that haven't sent in their Starship Registry Form. YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE! Please send them in so I can add you to the Starship Handbook Supplement.

REGION 01 - RADM Susan Bolick, Fleet Commander

Flagship USS ALARIC NCC-503 [NC]
Captain Jeanette Maddox, Commanding

ALARIC is aiding its shuttlecraft toward chapter status. Current shuttles are GALILEO II, SOUTHERN STAR, and one pending a name. Two crewmembers, Sarah Bradford and Carol Smith received 100% on the OTS.

USS CONSTELLATION II NCC-1728 [KY]
Captain Richard Alvey, Commanding

This is one of the newest chapters in STARFLEET. Formerly the crew of the LAGRANGE shuttle COPEFINICUS, the CONSTELLATION II crew is planning on a second trip to the Huntsville Space Flight Museum and are currently working on a video production "The Wrath of Cyrano Jones".

USS HATHOR NCC-523 [IN]
Commander Donna Harvey, Acting Commander

Plans continue for the SPACE TREK voyage. Former CO Marion Hakes is re-joining and will soon be choosing a department. Progress on Shuttlecraft MAGELLAN is continuing.

USS HIEMDAL NCC-1793 [VA]
Commodore Linda Neighbors, Commanding

Fundraiser continues For Trek guest at RoVaCon. Ens. Steve Saunders and Barbara Millner both received HEIMDAL's Outstanding Performance Commendation for numerous contributions to the ship. Shuttle Commander Robin Pillow received a 96 on her OTS and her Shuttlecraft, the NIMITZ will be producing a newsletter called Spectrum.

USS JAMESTOWN NCC-1843 [VA]
Rear Admiral Stephen Thomas, Commanding

JAMESTOWN newsletter is going through some changes. Regular newsletter to remain Stardate, but confined to news. The 'zine' type material that was in Stardate will now come out quarterly in a new publication, tentitively titled JAMESTOWN Division Reports. The JAMESTOWN Handbook and Technical Manual is out and is an excellent Publication! Also reported, the JAMESTOWN may be in Ann Crispin's sequel to Yesterday's Son. Shuttlecraft CALYPSO will soon be reassigned to a Dreadnought Class vessel and Shuttlecraft UNICORN is developing.

USS LAGRANGE NCC-3919 [OH]
Admiral Christopher L. Smith, Commanding

NASA-Lewis Research Center is aiding LAGRANGE in it's fund raising For the Judith Resnik Memorial Scholarship. In related news, the LAGRANGE hopes to have Sen. John Glenn of Ohio speaking at a meeting later this summer, about his part in the exploration of space. The crew is gearing up For the big trip to SPACE TREK IV and ADM Krause and myself are looking forward to the international conference to be held Friday night. The LAGRANGE zine Off Duty is almost finished and will be for sale soon. Lastly, current DC Comics writer Tony Isabella [who is guiding the Trek comic book series] says that the LAGRANGE will make an appearance in an up-coming issue.

USS LEXINGTON NCC-1703 [SC]
Captain Gunther Bellows, Commanding

Role playing games continue on thc LEXINGTON and they are also putting out their

own newsletter called On Patrol. Capt. Bellows also serves as the Asst. Regional Security Chief. Capt. Bellows seems to be having trouble with the Shuttlecraft program and hopefully will be contacting the Chief of Operations to set things straight and to better understand STARFLEET regulations.

USS POLARIS, NCC-1839 [OH]

Captain Ted Tribby, Commanding

Another new addition to STARFLEET, the POLARIS crew served as the crew of the LA-GRANGE Shuttlecraft COCHRANE. They recently attended and manned a recruiting table at MARCON XXI in Columbus, Ohio. We look for a very active chapter in the POLARIS.

USS PULSAR NCC-3941 [OH]

Fleet Captain Marylee Holzheimer, Commanding

The crew attended MARCON XXI and continues work on the Star Trek Festival at Earthcon VI. Both Capt. Holzheimer and First Officer D'Marcus will be graduating college this semester.

USS VINDICATOR NCC-1984 [IN]

Captain Jackie Gill, Commanding

Lt. Thomas of the VINDICATOR recently received the Region 01 Outstanding Achievement award and was very pleased.

REGION 02 - RADM Linda Taylor, Fleet Commander

Flagship USS COLUMBIA NCC-621 [FL]

Hear Admiral Linda Taylor, Commanding

The COLUMBIA is currently involved in war games within the Region with another organization called the Klingon Strike Force. This keeps the other ships involved from fighting each other in the games and prevents hard feelings.

USS PAEGAN NCC-1755 [FL]

Captain Peggy Vanguard, Commanding

The crew of the PAEGAN is also gearing up for war games in Region 02. The Chief Engineering Officer is modifying the ship's engines to handle the extra strain.

REGIGN 04 - RADM Pamela DuPuy, Fleet Commander

Flagship USS ACHERNER NCC-1732 [CA]

Rear Admiral Pamela DuPuy, Commanding

The birthday's of the ship's CMO and Chief Science Officer were held at the last meeting. Up-coming projects include a chapter t-shirt, a trip to Disneyland, and of course the Anaheim Creation Convention celebrating Star Trek's 20th Anniversary.

USS CARSON NCC-552 [NV]

Captain Karen Emerson, Commanding

Suffered loss of several crewmembers due to no reports in over six months. Membership is at a critical level. Hopes to get some new members at the next monthly meeting.

USS EAGLE NCC-1719 [CA]

Captain Eugene Craig, Commanding .

Captain Craig has been working on his masters thesis (it may be done as of this writing). They are also working out official position positions for all crew members

USS ENDURANCE NCC-1552 [CA]

Captain Martin McClure, Commanding

During the past few months, the chapter has been having some very productive meetings and have been discussing various ship's projects. Shuttlecraft GALLANT is doing very well.

USS SHADOWSTAR NCC-1875 [CA]

Captain Sandor Xen Thongor-Kaors [!], Commanding

The SHADOWSTAR has put cut a news/zine called Spectrum which sounds like a very

nice, high quality production. STARFLEET's Chief of Communications awaits a copy for further inspection. Capt. Thonger-Kaos [best known as Capt. Kaos] reports some trouble with the Regional Coordinator. Inspector General ADM Sam Person will be looking into the matter.

USS VIGILANT NCC-1855 [CA]
Captain Carolyn Balsley, Commanding

Congratulations to Capt. Balsley on her promotion and assignment to the VIGILANT. Last month, Capt. Andrea White stepped down and recommended Carolyn to take her place. The chapter is checking into business cards [they may wish to contact the STARFLEET Department of Graphic Design].

REGION D5 - RADM Sheila Glassburn, Fleet Commander

Flagship USS MERIMAC NCC-1715 [WA]
Rear Admiral Sheila Glassburn, Commanding

NorWesCon was a great success. Many people are interested in STARFLEET and plans on joining. Anne McCaffrey was the GOH and there were about 284 other pro writers.

USS SARATOGA NCC-1724 [WA]
Captain Robert Hilton, Commanding

The SARATOGA also attended NorWestCon and held a meeting of STARFLEET members and in attendance was Trek novelist Robert Vardeman ["The Klingon Gambit"]. An excellent time was had by all!

REGION D6 - ADM Larry Marcheschi Jr., Fleet Commander

Flagship USS LAFAYETTE NCC-1720 [IA]
Admiral Larry "Bud" Marcheschi Jr., Commanding

The LAFAYETTE has ratified their own constitution as of the B604.13 meeting. They are also gearing up For SPACE TREK IV. Information has been passed along on a new Star Trek collectors plate called "The Trouble With Tribbles", Report submitted by your CO, ADM Larry Marcheschi Jr.

USS EXETER NCC-170E
Captain Larry Rooda, Commanding

A slow month on the EXETER. Capt. Rooda has been studying for the OTS and operations are running smooth.

REGION D7 - RADM Faye Esswein, Fleet Commander

[I would like to take this opportunity to welcome RADM Esswein as the new Coordinator of Region D7. Not much to report From there as Faye is getting things re-organized.]

USS AVENGER NCC-1860 [NJ]
Commodore Alex Rosenzweig, Commanding

Recruiting is continuing and the roster now stands at 70+ personnel. Cmdr. Tom Wilson is promoted to Chief Security Officer and now serves on the command staff of the AVENCER. Plans are taking shape to form a shuttlecraft in Rye, New York.

REGION D10 - ADM Elizabeth Rose, Fleet Commander

[NO report from ADM Rose in several months [region or sector]. I am drawing info from newsletters.]

USS RESOLUTION NCC-1577 [CANADA]
Captain T. Wyatt, Commanding

Several crew members attended NorWestCon and were glad to see many STARFLEET officers and crew present. The RESOLUTION will soon be having elections for command crew [don't forget to get final approval from HQ].

USS SOL NCC-1733 [AL]
Fleet Captain Trina Anderson, Commanding

The Shuttlecraft HERSCHELL will be launching into the Anchorage area. The Shuttlecraft COPERNICUS is aiding them. \$150 dollars were raised to add to the national Space Shuttle Construction Fund. They are gearing up for the Anaheim STARFLEET Conference.

REGION 11 - RADM Leanne Jackson, Fleet Commander

Flagship USS N'DELE NCC-1758[AUSTRALIA]
Rear Admiral Leanne Jackson, Commanding

The Star Trek skit "The Good, The Bad, and the ?" was well received at the Galactic Tours Con. A display on STARFLEET and the N'DELE was also present. Planned activities include Mobility Training [ice skating].

USS SOUTHERN CROSS NCC-1886 [AUSTRALIA]
Captain Jennifer Yates, Commanding

Officers and crew are returning from shore leave. A general meeting was held in Sydney to brief personnel on changes in STARFLEET. The ship's song is in the works.

REGION 12 - RADM Lee Schmidt, Fleet Commander

Flagship USS JUPITER NCC-1734 [MO]
Rear Admiral Lee Schmidt, Commanding

JUPITER remains in re-organization. Third anniversary party was a success. JUPITER will host Region 12 annual meeting at SPACE TREK IV.

USS DISCOVERY NCC-1308 [MO]
Captain Douglas Glenn, Commanding

Sale of their 1986 Star Trek Calendar is going well. Plans for a strong presence at SPACE TREK IV. Shuttlecraft CHARLES WALKER preparing for starship status.

USS TUCANA NCC-619 [OK]
Commodore Rick Carlson, Commanding

The TUCANA crew are also planning on traveling to SPACE TREK IV. New chapter shirts are in the works and Comm. Carlson reports things are busy.

REGION 13 - RADM Greg Young, Fleet Commander

Flagship USS EXCALIBUR NCC-1705 [CANADA]
Rear Admiral Greg Young, Commanding

EXCALIBUR crew participated in a walk-a-thon for the local Cancer Research Hospital. June marks the EXCALIBUR's 6th anniversary. The event will be commemorated with a small party.

REGION 14 - RADM John Supranovich, Fleet Commander

Flagship USS KASIMAR MIC-1754 [ME]
Rear Admiral John Supranovich, Commanding

RADM Supranovich is in the process of handling the "SPINDRIFTER AFFAIR" that has generated controversy in the fleet. HQ has given him complete authority over the situation until such time as he makes final recommendations for Executive Committee approval. Hopefully, the proposed SPINDRIFTER will be put on the right track toward chapter status.

USS SALADIN NCC-500 [MA]
Captain Doug Van Newenhoven, Commanding

The crew of the SALADIN have quite a list of conventions they plan to attend. Capt. Van Newenhoven plans on contacting a local college's SF club to see if his group and theirs might merge.

REGION 17 - ADM Charles Brown, Fleet Commander

Flagship USS AURORA VULCANUS NCC-1876 [CO]
Admiral Charles Brown, Commanding

The AURORA held it's First "physical" meeting for local members. They will continue to meet bi-monthly. Now developing fatigue uniforms of black pants and red wind breaker.

USS TULAN NCC-1777 [AR]
Fleet Captain Tracy Ann Murray, Commanding

Old news, but during March the crew celebrated the 3rd anniversary of the TULAN. Operations are running smooth.

Well, that's all for this month. If you didn't see your ship listed, please check with your Regional CO or Sector Chief to find out if they include you in their report. Also, the next issue of General Orders may be in you command level officers on that. DO NOT list shuttlecraft as "USS". They are listed as "Shuttlecraft" ONLY. Lastly, anyone interested in receiving an updated chapter listing at any time, please send a SASE to the Operations Division.

ALL questions and/or comments concerning the Fleet Reports should be directed to The Chief of Operations, 2387 Richmond Rd., Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221.

This report just in, via old style radio transmission -

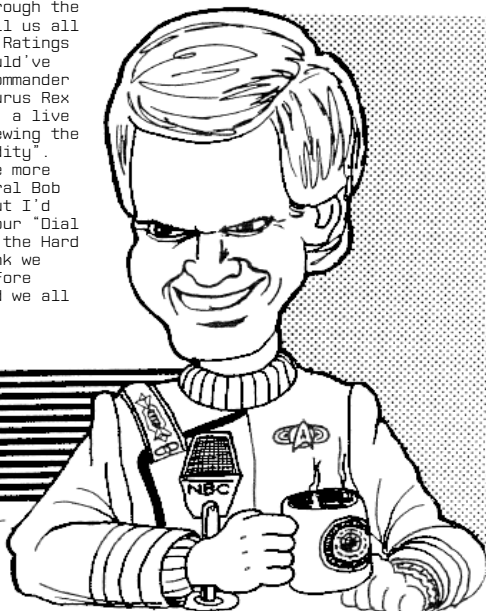
REGION 67 REPORT - VADM R. Serling, Fleet Commander

USS LATE NIGHT NCC-NBC
Captain David Letterman, Commanding

Ship' Log 5643.1 begins "Dear Dave, What's the deal with "The Regulator Ensign!""? What's this guy doing flying through the botanical section blowing white powder all over the place? Looked like snow in there. And what about you dropping na-

palm filled watermelons down through the engineering complex? You'll kill us all before we get those Roddenberry Ratings up! I wonder what STARFLEET would've said if they knew about your "Commander Teri Garr week", the Tyrannosaurus Rex skull behind your command chair, a live band on the bridge, and interviewing the crew on their "Brush With Stupidity". Frankly, I think there should be more "surprise beam-overs" from Admiral Bob Hope to keep you guys in line but I'd doubt of that would even cure your "Dial It-Services" or your "Museum of the Hard To Believe" on deck six. I think we better cool thins down a bit before someone pulls the plug on us and we all know how painful that can be."

KRAUSE



Dear STARFLEET;

My name is Bill Kraft. I am Co-Vice Chairman of the Star Trek Stamp Committee, which is petitioning the USS Postal Service to issue a Trek Stamp by late 1986 or 1987. We need your help!

Maybe you've heard about us. In Sept. 85, USA Today gave us one paragraph with my phone number and my phone rang off the hook for days. I/we had calls from 42 states, England, Scotland, Canada and numerous radio and TV stations. Also USA Today has written, but not yet published a full story about us. It includes a statement of support from the governor of North Dakota. Since then, we've enlisted help from about 12 US Senators and the Governor of South Dakota, but we need more help.

We need: 1. Supporters to circulate our petition at work, at school, on college campuses, in book stores, etc. Much of our support comes from the college student, so we are targeting campuses, where we've had good success. WDAY-TV in Fargo ND did a story about us on the campus of Moorhead State in Minnesota. 2. People to write to their senators, congressman and governors to ask them to write letters of support on our behalf to: CITIZENS STAMP ADVISORY COMMITTEE, US Postal Service, Washington DC 20250. 3. People to contact radio, TV and newspapers to ask for help-coverage. Excellent success so far! 4. People to write letters directly to the stamp committee in Washington DC.

We are non-profit, non-political and have members on our committee in San Francisco, Chicago, New York, Minnesota, both Dakotas and Texas. The Stamp Committee in Washington is reconsidering our proposal because of the support we've gotten, so we need to keep the pressure applied. Will you help us?

Petitions may be copied as often as necessary. All signed petitions should be returned to Robert Hurst, 524--B Earl Garrett Street, Kerrville, Texas 79028. He can be called at: 512-895-1135 [work] or 512-257-4286 [home].

Call me anytime at 701-336-2655. Perhaps we are asking a lot, but I am reminded of that scene in Star Trek-The Motion Picture when Kirk says to McCoy, who has just beamed aboard, "I need you, Bones---badly". Like Kirk, we are extending our hand. Will you take it?

Live Long and Prosper.

Bill Kraft
Box 452
Strasburg, ND 58573

P.S. All the major Star Trek cast members have signed the petition.

[Copies of the Star Trek Stamp petition are available For STARFLEET members from the Vice-Chief of Communications, 250 Sobul Ave., Akron, OH 44305-3356. Please include a SASE.]

SUBMISSIONS

The Communique is a forum/newsletter for members of STARFLEET. As such, we welcome your submissions. However, there are a few guidelines we'd like you to follow.

ARTICLES: Remember, this is a STAR TREK club. Lately, we've been getting a number of submissions that, although well written, have little or nothing to do with ST or STAR-FLEET. We are primarily interested in articles dealing with our club, followed by informational items. When you do an article, ask yourself if it is the sort of thing that you would want to read. Also, since this is a news/informational publication, we just can't use any fan fiction or poetry.

CLASSIFIED ADS: Please write them as such. Some people are sending us one and two page flyers. When we have to rewrite them from a flyer, we will inadvertently leave out some information that you will feel is important. We just don't have the space for a full page ad.

INTERVIEWS: We want them! However, if you intend to interview someone who is a regular cast member, please check with us first to make sure we don't already have such an interview in the works. These people appear often at conventions and there are many opportunities to interview them [we don't need six different Walter Koenig interviews] At this point we do have interviews lined up with Nimoy, Kelley, Takei and Nichols. Anyone else is open. We would really like to have some off-beat interviews as well [James Horner, Vonda McIntyre, the person responsible for the Mego Figures, Eddie Murphy-he's a big name fan, etc.]. And of course anyone who gets us a Shatner interview will be our friend for life.

Submissions should be sent to: THE CHIEF OF COMMUNICATIONS, 5826 Randy Rd., Bedford Hts., OH 44146-4800



STARSHIP FILE

USS SOL

CHAPTER PROFILE
SERIES No. 3

NCC-1733

REGION: 10



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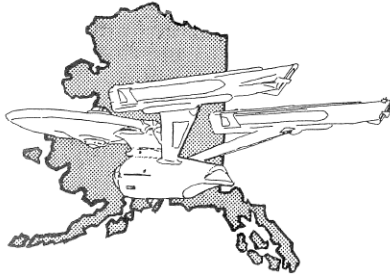


HEAVY CRUISER

"These are the voyages of the USS SOL. Our ongoing mission: to explore strange new worlds, to seek out new life and new civilizations, to boldly go where no man has gone before - Alaska!" A burst of fanfare and a flyby of the USS SOL.

For nearly three years, the SOL has been bringing the benefits of STARFLEET to the Trek fans hungering in the wilderness. The SOL began with five members in August 1984 and under the leadership of Flt. Captain Trina Anderson has grown to its present total of 97. The majority of our personnel are located in Fairbanks, but we have crewmembers scattered across the state in Anchorage, Sitka, Wasilla, Big Delta, Willow, Barrow, and so on.

The SOL is a heavy cruiser based in Fairbanks, a small city of 35,000 people located in the Interior--that is, the large middle section of Alaska. Temperatures can be quite extreme in the Interior. They can reach 90 degrees and above in the summer and 40 degrees below zero in the winter. Our club will cancel meetings if the temperature hits minus 25 because our monthly meetings take about two hours, the parking lot has no plug-ins, and cars don't want to start if they aren't kept warm.



The SOL has one operative shuttlecraft, the COPERNICUS, based in Wasilla. Another shuttle, the HERSCHELL, is forming in Anchorage. Cmdr. Savaj [Thomas Brass], the CO of the COPERNICUS has been assisting the new CO of the HERSCHELL.

The SOL's crew participates in many of the same social activities other crews do. We have had Halloween costume parties, ST trivia contests, Christmas gift exchanges, raffles, etc. Our personnel have also taken part in a number of what I considered fairly unusual fan activities.

In August 1984, the SOL had a booth at the Tanana Valley Fair where we showed ST episodes, passed out recruitment forms, and garnered signatures on a petition to get Star Trek back on the air in Fairbanks. Our booth was very popular, not only among fairgoers, but also with other boothsitters who would come over and watch 'I, Mudd' or 'Balance of Terror' during slack periods. The 4,000+ signatures we got on our petition bore fruit this year when Channel 17 began

showing ST episodes on Saturday and Sunday at 6 pm. The manager of the station said that our petition had been a "significant factor" in bringing back Star Trek. Remember, fellow Trekkers, you can fight City Hall.

Last July, members of our club built a float and marched in the Golden Days Parade. The parade is the highlight of Golden Days, a weeklong event in which the 19th century goldrush atmosphere of early Fairbanks is recreated. We got the loan of a pickup truck and driver, Lt. Pat McLean and his family made an excellent model of the SDL. Four of us made banners, and eight people, including Ambassador T'May of the Vulcan Embassy and her two escorts, marched behind the float handing out recruitment forms and giving the Vulcan hand salute. The walk wasn't long and we even spent a short time in the ceremonial Golden Days Jail [sigh, such are the perils of life on a 20th Century planet]. Generally, one has to pay a fine to leave the jail, but Ambassador T'May managed to get us released on the grounds that our float was warping out without us.

Because our membership is spread out over such large distances [Anchorage, for example, is about 358 miles from Fairbanks, while Gakona, a small town, is 220 miles away], or biggest problem has been keeping our personnel active and involved in the ship. After all, receiving a newsletter in the mail isn't as much fun as getting together with fellow ST Fans. Therefore, we have instituted annual statewide meetings. Our first statewide meeting took place June 28, 1985 in Mt. McKinley Park. This year our second meeting will be hosted by the crew of the shuttle COPENICUS in Wasilla. Tentative plans include a picnic, folksinging, a costume party, and a performance of a skit, 'The Temple of Trek' taken from Vault of Tomorrow #8.

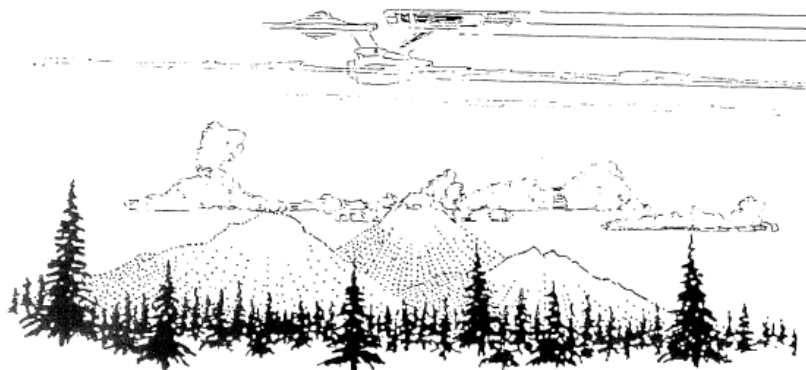
Currently, the SDL is working on a number of projects. The closest to my heart is the publication of our quarterly newsletter/Fanzine Highly Illogical. Issue #1 is due out in early July and will contain such tidbits as 'Visit to a Weird Starship' [the 20th century crew of the SDL meet their 23rd century counterparts], 'Messing with the Gene Fool' [a 1990's vignette], 'Goldilocks and the Three Space Bears' [a ST Fairytale] and much more. We are always on the lookout for contributors [hint, hint].

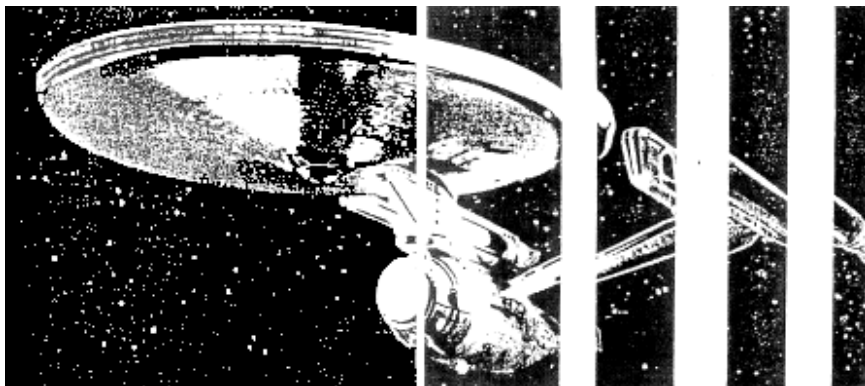
Our second project is the one that has us the most excited. On June 21-22, four members of the SDL--Lt Pat McLean, Lt SG Sharon Baxter, Fleet Captain Trina Anderson and myself--will be attending the Star Trek 20th Anniversary Convention at the Disneyland Hotel in Anaheim, California. We are hoping to meet other STARFLEET members there and perhaps set up a gathering. If any other ships plan on sending a delegation to this con, we would appreciate hearing from them.

Well, I could go on and on, but that would take up more pages than the Communique has available. We are always interested in hearing from other ships and newsletter exchanges would be appreciated. If anyone would like to get in touch with the SDL, they should contact: either Flt. Capt. Anderson at 719 Bentley Drive, Fairbanks, AK 99701 or myself at PO Box 60707, Fairbanks, AK 99706.

May the wind always be at your backs!

Commander Shirzi-Li [Robyn] Russell
First Officer
USS SDL NCC-1733





HOW FAST IS WARP SPEED?

BY CAPTAIN STEVE ALLRED
DIRECTOR - VULCAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

"Warp Factor One, Mr. Sulu!"

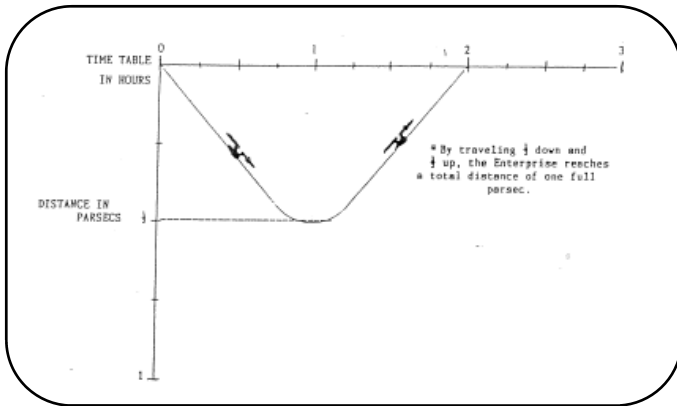
How many times have we heard Captain Kirk say these words from his command chair aboard the Enterprise? What exactly is warp speed? How fast is it? How is warp speed produced in a starship? After careful research, I have found a possible solution to these questions that some of us take for granted. They're not easy to answer, however, at the conclusion of this article, I feel all of us will know more about warp power and how it is applied in the final frontier we call "space".

before we talk about research, it is necessary to understand the theory derived by Albert Einstein; specifically, his Theory of Relativity. This theory states that at the speed of light [186,262 miles per second] all time is relevant. Let's take an example to better understand this principle. Assume you have an exact duplication of yourself in every aspect. It's like you have split into two people. One of you travels the speed of light for one second. When he stops, it would appear that he skipped about a year in time so even though he is one second older, everyone else, including you, would be a year older. Now you wonder how this can be. It would take you about a year to travel 186,262 miles in a normal life. To your duplicate it would take only a second. However, he would return from his speed at the same point in time as you had accumulated that distance. The only difference is that he will be a second older while you would be about a year older. So if warp speed is even faster than light speed, how did technology solve this time problem? Why didn't the Enterprise return from warp speed and everyone on Earth wasn't years older? Before we answer that, let's find out how warp speed is produced.

The warp drive was formulated and invented by an Alpha Centauri scientist named Zephram Cochranne. He discovered that by colliding matter and anti-matter atoms of identical properties, a great amount of energy could be created under controlled conditions. Using this discovery, starships were later equipped with the warp engines. Anti-matter was stored in magnetic bottles called "anti-matter pods" located at the bottom of the secondary hull below the sensor disk. Connected to these "bottles" was a chamber designed to mix matter and anti-matter to produce energy for the ship. The matter/anti-matter mix chamber fueled the warp and impulse engines through engine shafts that carried this power directly into use. Of course this power, before being used, passed through elements called "dilithium crystals" in order to control and regulate the power flow. Using this furnished power, starships were able to surpass the speed of light. Without the existence of warp drive, space exploration would have been confined to our own solar system. But how did Cochranne solve the problem of time relevance?

Warp speeds are measured by "warp factors". To put it simply, where "warp factor 1" represents the speed of light, warp 2 is 8 times lightspeed [the cube of the Warp factor number], warp 3 is 27 times lightspeed, warp 4 is 64 times lightspeed and so on. Our present day definition of "warp" is: to twist or bend out of shape. Therefore, warp speed actually bends space. Using the graphic illustration, you will learn how warp speed transcends space and time to work around Einstein's theory.

Let's say the Enterprise wants to travel one parsec in under three hours. The distance of a parsec is 19,200,000,000,000 miles. Since warp 6 is 216 times the speed of light, the Enterprise could travel that distance in approximately two hours [15 minutes]. The graph illustrates how a starship "folds" or "dips" beneath the timeline in order to travel a greater distance- and still remain in normal time. So the warp drive actually creates a new space for traveling. A space that allows



faster-than-light travel without upsetting the fabric of time. In this space there exists what is called a "wormhole" which is very hazardous to starships in warp drive. It occurs when the matter/anti-matter mix is not balanced correctly. Either there is more matter than anti-matter being mixed or vice versa. The wormhole would be located between the two spaces of travel and a starship could be trapped in this hole forever. The explosion of an asteroid disrupted the wormhole which saved the Enterprise in Star Trek-The Motion Picture. There could be many more unmet dangers in this "warp space" that starships are yet to encounter. Maybe the new transwarp drive will discover these dangers and perhaps find helpful things to improve our race even more.

I'm sure this article lost some of you in paragraph one, but let me say that this is only my theory on the basis of warp drive. Yet, in my opinion, I feel it is a very accurate theory that answers many questions. After all, there is a science behind everything. All things must be based on some facts or theories or they remain mysteries forever. Scientists have proven the existence of anti-matter and are now discovering how to use it. Our space program is growing faster and maybe one day Gene Roddenberry's will come true as well. Maybe one day we will "BOLDLY Go WHERE NO MAN HAS GONE BEFORE."

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The Starfleet Academy Officers' Training School (OTS) teaches all interested STARFLEET members the inner workings of STARFLEET. Those who sign up are taught what their responsibilities are in a chapter, how they can move up in rank, and how to run a chapter. It is now required For all new commanding officers and shuttle commanders who wish to upgrade to Starship Status to complete and pass the OTS. It is also a very helpful program for all officers.

The Post-Graduate School (PGS) provides a chance For all interested members to exercise their knowledge of the Star Trek universe. There are courses in Command Studies, Medicine, Engineering, all related to the television series and movies. The courses range in difficulty From Bachelor's degree to Doctorate to satisfy even the best Star Trek Fan.

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The Starfleet Academy Alumni Association is meant to keep Academy informed of changes that may have occurred in the sections of STARFLEET ACADEMY that they have already completed. This is still in the organizational stage.

Also in the organizational stages is a school for security officers. Keep a Look-out for its opening.

At this time, I would also like to announce the OTS Honor Roll. It's been a long time in coming, and these people have waited long enough. To get on the OTS honor Roll, you must obtain a score of 100 on the OTS Exam. CONGRATULATIONS to the first six members:

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To All STARFLEET Personnel

Thank you For the response to my letter in the February Communique. I have not yet heard From Acme Space products about the other insignia pins, but if we keep trying, I'm sure that we will get enough interest to have them made. Also contacting Acme Space Products directly will help too. Their address again is: ACME SPACE PRODUCTS, Arthur F. Brown Jr., President, 288 Natick Avenue, Warwick, RI 02886.

About uniform patterns, breast insignias, belt buckles, Five year and commendation pins and other items, LINCOLN ENTERPRISES, [of] which Majel Barrett is the owner, has these items. I have been getting a lot of requests for that information as well. Their catalog costs \$1 and the complete address is as follows: LINCOLN ENTERPRISES, PO Box 69470, Los Angeles, CA 90069. I noticed in their latest flyer that they have rank insignias for: RADM, Capt, Cdr, and Petty Officer First Class. The five year pins and commendations are listed as pins and squeaks, which is what Bob Fletcher refers to them as. Bob Fletcher has recently wrote a book which Lincoln is selling about the uniforms and insignias, so as to end the conflicting information some people are getting from unlicensed sources,

Last, I did get a letter From Lt. Rick Harvey on the USS LAGRANGE, who is also making the rank insignia pins. He has told me he has made them For Lt. and has Ens. and Lt. JG ready to manufacture. Other pins will come later, and I hope he can get me some Admirals pins before SPACE TREK IV in St. Louis this June, or someone can anyway! He is sending me an example of his work, which I haven't seen yet, but tells me he is a tool and die maker by trade. If anyone else out there is in this business too, maybe we can get you all together and each manufacturer can make a pin, all make the normal ones and then one make LCDR pin, another make Ens. pin, another make a Commodore pin, etc. . . sort of split the expenses. Anyone interested, please contact me at the address above. Also, please write your return address on the envelopes. I thank those people who included S.A.S.E.'s. IF anyone has requests For uniform details, please include a SASE with 55 cents worth of postage. There is a lot of details available.

Live Long and Prosper
ADM S.M. Person

STARFLEET Inspector General

STAR TREK VIA SATELLITE

BY COMMANDER DAVID CHASE

New that satellite dishes are commonplace, there are many stations available to the viewer. Since I own a dish myself, I have located these stations that broadcast Star Trek via satellite.

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YIPES, THE KLINGONS AEE IN WISCONSIN Dept.

HQ recently received the following transmissions from the alleged Klingon Ambassador to the Federation [note the incorrect STARFLEET address - typical of the Klingons].

PRIORITY TRANSMISSION

Translation/Interp

Office of The Imperial Klingon Ambassador to the U.F.P.

P.O. Box 634, Rice Lake, Wisconsin 54868

STARDATE: 8603.19

Subject: Formation of Terrine Imperial Klingon Fleet

Commandant

Starfleet

P. O. Box 7470

San Antonio, Texas 78295

Sir:

It is my official duty to inform you that the Terrine Imperial Klingon Fleet is under construct. The advanced warrior class vessel, The Cabool, is in readiness and is now seeking qualified crewmembers.

Status and rank identification documents may be obtained by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope and \$2.50 to the address above. Allow 3 weeks for delivery. Then Starfleet Infidels, you will taste the pangs of combat.

It is also the responsibility of this office to tell the worm's offspring of Starfleet to be on the lookout for the soon to be published (but yet untitled) literary reference guide to Star Trek. Look for that in the Fall of 1986. The dog responsible for this work is Terran author, K. Lewis Jones.

Should your organization have existing loyalists to the Empire within your rank and file, they now have a common address with which to correspond.

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For convention, dealers tables and ticketing information call the TIMECON HOTLINE at 1-629-8078. Send registration fees to TIMECON '86, 124-H Blossom Hill Rd, San Jose, CA 95123.

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PRISM [OCT 18, 19, 1986] Holiday Inn, 12601 W. 95th St., Lenexa, Kansas. A SF convention with guests Gene Roddenberry, Daryl Murdock and Robin Bailey. Costume Contests and Workshop, Art Show, Artists and Writers Workshops, Video programing and Autograph sessions. Full memberships are \$20. Room rates are \$50 per night. Dealers tables are \$35. For mpre information write: Prism, 2217 Denver Ave., Kansas City, MO 65127.

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