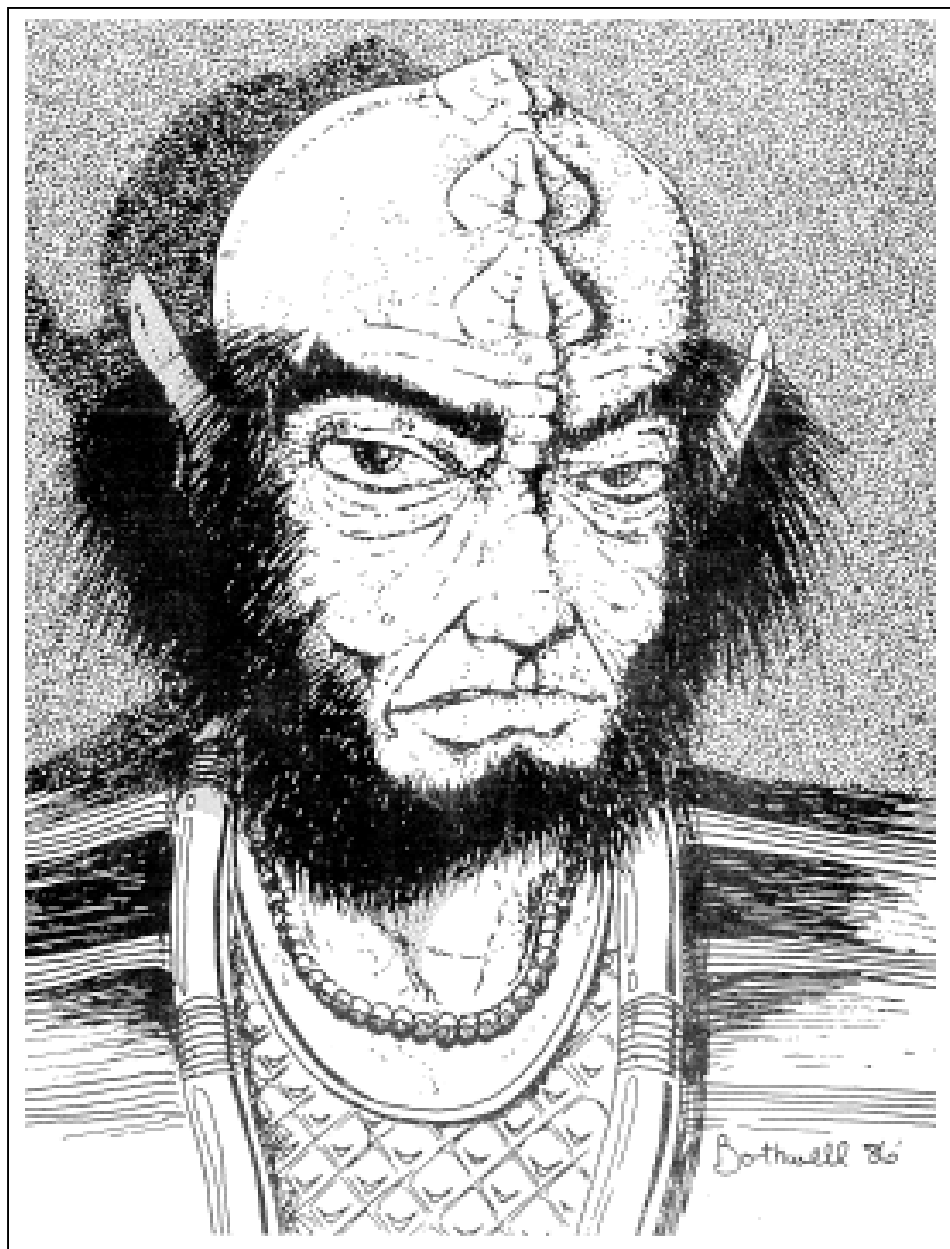


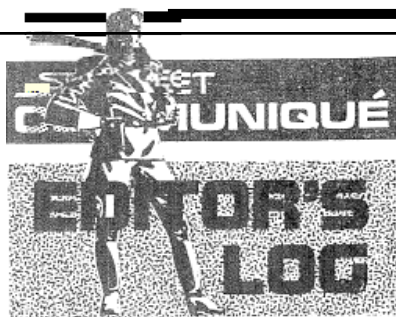


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Ho Ho Ho, Howdy Dodies. well, December is upon us again and of course we're all very busy doing things besides STARFLEET. How the heck I managed to pull this issue off I'll never know, but it's three in the morning and everything's a great big blur anyway. This is going to be one of them short "Editor's Log's" I can see it now. Actually, I can't and if I don't hit the sack soon it'll be even shorter... I'll just have to fill the rest of the page with goofy photos or more meandering nonsense like this.

Hey ATLANTIS! Thanks for the article and snapshots for the Starship File report. (Hey, have you ever cut open a polaroid photo'? it's got this wierd white powdery stuff that smells funny inside it - gross). Sheesh! I'm going nuts here.

OK, Alright, OK, I'm pumped full of Vivarin now! OK, The 1987 STARFLEET Grand National Newsletter Competition is still on the roll. Editor's don't forget to send me your latest issues if you plan on entering this once a year steal-cage-tag-team contest.

Change of Address? Moving out and away from it all'? Shipping out'? Skippin' town? Well...? TELL US!!!! we want you to get each and every fun-filled, explosive issue of STARFLEET coverage that each and every one of your eight bucks can buy. We're getting returned Communiques back from some of you guys who secretly slip away into unknown dimensions without telling the mailman or next door neighbor where you've gone. Please help us fight the battle. Send your change of address OR correction to (not me!): Mike Destro. STARFLEET Chief of Computer Operations, 1412 Grant Street, Akron, Ohio, 44301-2066.

Guess what. Go ahead. Come on... Oh, alright, I'll tell you. We've got a brand new director of the Official STARFLEET Pen Pal Service, Thanks and congratulations go out to CDR Sandra Keel for her appointment to the post. We hope you'll like her too. For the record now, the Pen Pal Service is operated on a very simple level. All STARFLEET members have to do is send Sandra a list of your interests and she will try and match you up with other members of similar interest. She will also make available a list where you could choose your own pen-pal. To get involved, write to: STARFLEET Pen Pal Service, CDR Sandra Keel, Rt. 3, Box 48, Lafayette, Alabama 36862.

Un a final note, I'd like to take this opportunity to call to attention the last two years of STARFLEET Operations. And what an eventful two years it has been. Admiral Christopher L. Smith, officer and friend, as Chief of Operations made these last two years the smoothest running operation in STARFLEET history. His decision making and leadership skills stand as an example of the progress this club has made these last two years. Feeling that he has done all he can as Operations Chief, he will be moving on to bigger and better challenges as the Fleet moves into its 14th year of operations. Thank you Chris for a tremendous job! (Chris receives the Arleigh Burke Award for Outstanding Service in Fleet Operations).

That's it folks and I am outta here ...

*Buck*

ADM William "Buck" Krause  
Chief of STARFLEET Communications





## FLEET ADMIRAL'S LOG

FLEET ADMIRAL's Log: "Welcome back my friends to the show that never ends. Ladies and Gentlemen, Emerson, Lake...er, I mean the STARFLEET Communique!" Sorry! As you can tell, I'm listening to the album "Brain Salad Surgery" by Emerson, Lake and Palmer. Speaking of "Brain Salad Surgery", that's how my head has felt like for the past couple of days! But, that's another story. Just goes to show that typing and listening to a good album doesn't always work. Anyway, let's carry on, shall we?

Hope everyone had the chance to look over Steve Thomas's donation ideas in the last Communique. We do have a fund set aside called the STARFLEET Scholarship and Charity Fund. At this time, we have \$120.00 in the account. \$40.00 has gone to Jerry's Kids, \$15.00 to the Long Term Research, all in the name of STARFLEET. But as Steve mentioned, we would like to do more. With the 2400 member we have, we could help a High School Senior with a scholarship in Arts and Sciences.

Starting at the first of the year is another recruitment drive. Chris Smith has an article on it elsewhere in this issue. We plan on making this drive worth your while. Are you interested? Good! This will be a chapter effort. So when recruiting, make sure your chapter name is listed only. Individual names will not be counted. The chapter that recruits the most people in the time allowed will receive a \$100.00 money order direct from STARFLEET as a bonus! Yes, you heard right, a \$100.00 money order! (We're insane!) As mentioned before, Chris will have all the details so read carefully and have fun. Just our way of saying, "Thank You!"

FLEET ADMIRAL STEVEN L. SMITH  
CHIEF OF STAFF



# HEADQUARTERS

# NEWS

As of January 1, 1988, the position of Chief of STARFLEET Operations will be turned over to former Executive Committee member ADMIRAL BRYAN ACKERMANN as ADM Christopher Smith steps down to concentrate on other Fleet affairs as Deputy Chief of Staff. All reports and correspondence of a Operations nature should be addressed to the new Chief of Operations: ADM Bryan Ackermann, 313 N. Case Hall - MSU, East Lansing, MI 48824-1205. Good luck and welcome back Bryan!

STARFLEET HEADQUARTERS would like to extend its congratulations to LT Mark and RADM Susan Bolick on the birth of their daughter SARAH CAROLINE. Born on October 1, 1987 at 5:23 p.m. and weighing in at 8 pounds, 3 ounces, the proud parents are currently spending the traditional "sleepless nights" and wading hip-deep through Pampers in comparative ease. The Bolicks would like to thanks all those who have sent cards and notes of congratulations. We at HQ welcome "The First Fleet's Next Generations"!

## HEADQUARTERS NEWS BULLETIN



Admiral Christopher Lotito  
Director of the STARFLEET ACADEMY

TO : ALL STARFLEET MEMBERS  
FROM: Admiral Christopher J. Lotito

RE : OTS Tuition Fee

Fellow Starfleet Members:

As of November 1, 1987, Starfleet Academy Officers Training School will be imposing a tuition fee of \$2.50. This tuition fee will cover all training materials, all exam materials, and all postage costs. If you have access to the Officers Training Manual, the tuition fee is only \$1.00. This \$1.00 covers all exam fees, and all postage costs.

This tuition fee was brought about by the recent printing problems that the OTS has experienced in the last 18 months. The entire Executive Committee has spent many long hours trying to decide the best way to overcome the problem, and we all feel that the tuition fee is the answer.

There have been a few other changes in the Academy which will be explained later on in this issue of the Communique. I urge you to read them carefully, especially the section covering the new application procedures.

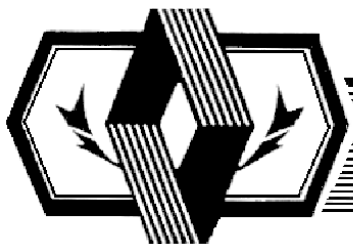
In summary, starting November 1, 1987, Officers Training School tuition fee will be \$2.50 for the complete OTS package; \$1.00 for the exam materials only.

I thank you for your cooperation, and I remain yours

In Service to the Fleet.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Admiral Christopher J. Lotito".

Admiral Christopher J. Lotito  
Member of the Starfleet Executive Committee  
Director of the Starfleet Academy



STARFLEET OPERATIONS  
ADMIRAL C.L. SMITH - CHIEF

## FLEET REPORT

this has been a very good month for all of us involved in chapter operations! With the exception of a few chapters, ALL starship/chapters have reported in as well as all sector chiefs. Regional reports were ALMOST all there. With the exception of Region 12, all regional reports are on Operations desk (Lee where are you?)! Congratulations every and my hearty thanks!!

This month's "Fleet Report" is going to be a bit different for a reason. I'll tell ya later on. I hope that the comments made in this report will give each CO and crew a chance to see how they are coming across, throughout their monthly reports to Operations. If I say "moderate" that doesn't mean "no good". There are no lousy chapters in STARFLEET. It only means that we are Operations don't have a glut of information on your activities.

### REGION 01 - RADM SUSAN BOLICK, FLEET COMMANDER

Congratulations and best wishes to Mark and Susan "We're finally parent" Bolick!!!

FLAGSHIP USS ALARIC, NCC-503 (Burnsville, NC)  
STARFLEET's "Chapter of the Year" is a great example of a community service unit! Good tricks of the trade can be learned from these folks. A top notch newsletter too!

USS CONSTELLATION II, NCC-1728 (Paducah, KY)  
A very active group. Moderate

USS ENDEAVOR, NCC-1716 (Angier, NC)  
Moderate

USS HEIMDAL, NCC-1793 (Madison Hts., VA)  
A great group of fun-loving folks. Big boffo socko issue of every newsletter! Commander by the heart throb of every male officer.

USS HORNET  
Another community conscience group. A new chapter, but good things are expected.

USS JAMESTOWN  
CO Steve Thomas is always a fountain of fresh ideas and bugs local naval officers for "old sea stories". Crew is active and works with various charities.

USS LAGRANGE, NCC-3916 (Cuyahoga Falls, OH)  
Other than being in the hometown of Gates "Bev Crusher" McFadden, these people are bums and shouldn't be trusted, especially their CO!

USS PATHFINDER, NCC-2121 (Roanoke, VA)  
This crew is definitely loads of fun. Anyone that was at Shore Leave will attest to that. Another group into helping.

USS POLARIS, NCC-1839 (Hamilton, OH)  
Good article-filled newsletter. Moderate.

USS PULSAR, NCC-3941 (Cleveland Hts., OH)  
The group is plugged into a local committee who holds an annual convention each year. Moderate

USS VINDICATOR, NCC-1984 (Ft. Wayne, IN)  
Moderate.

USS XANTHII, NCC-1743 (Terre Haute, IN)  
Formerly the USS HATHOR. Moderate.

USS YEAGER, NCC-1893 (Bluefield, WV)  
Moderate.

02

REGION 02 - RADM LINDA TAYLOR, Fleet Commander

FLAGSHIP COLUMBIA, NCC-621 (Cocoa, FL)  
The crew is going through some reorganization. Informative reports.

USS ANUBIS, NCC 586 (Orlando, FL)  
Crew raises money for many good charities. Focuses on recruiting.

USS ENCOUNTER, NCC-2164 (Ft. Lauderdale, FL)  
Very active group. Enjoys spring break year round.

USS FEDERATION, NCC-2100 (Clearwater, FL)  
Publishes a newsletter. Moderate.

USS PAEGAN, NCC-1755 (Winter Garden, FL)  
Does a lot of stuff for fellow STARFLEETers at Florida and surrounding cons, especially throwing parties (a good recruiting method).

USS PERSEUS, NCC-544 (Columbus, GA)  
ASP chapter. Just now getting into full swing. Moderate.

USS VALIANT II, NCC-1731 (Bonaire, GA)  
We regret to report that shortly after last issue's report, CAPT Leon Cotton passed away. COMO Barbara Cotton (his wife) is now acting CO.

03

REGION 03 - COMO Chris Meinsen, Fleet Commander

The revitalization of Region 03 continues. Starships now in construction: USS LONESTAR and USS ANDROMEDA.

USS CONFEDERATION, NCC-2114 (Corpus Christi, TX)  
This group is very active and is working on organizing  
fandom in their area. Moderate.

04

REGION 04 - RADM Pam DuPuy, Fleet Commander

FLAGSHIP USS ACHERNAR, NCC-1732 (Van Nuys, CA)  
Active group into role-playing and having fun.

USS DEFIANCE, NCC-1717 (Fair Oaks, CA)  
A very large, and very active group. Great crew  
stories in the newsletter.

USS EAGLE, NCC-1719 (Menlo Park, CA)  
Moderate.

USS GALLANT, NCC-1869 (Kingsburg, CA)  
Moderate

USS LUCIFER, NCC-521 (Ontario, CA)  
Moderate

USS SHADOWSTAR, NCC-1875 (Hollywood, CA)  
A very creative group. The SHADOWSTAR newsletter is a  
real treat! Moderate.

USS VIGILANT, NCC-1865 (San Francisco, CA)  
In the city of whales, this group is the main point of  
Trek activities. A very active and fun bunch.

05

REGION 05 - COMO TOM DAVIS, FLEET COMMANDER

USS MERRIMAC, NCC-1715A (Mountlake Terrace, WA)  
A VERY active group. Many projects going on and a lot  
of communication between members.

USS SARATOGA, NCC-1724 (Black Diamond, WA)  
Another active Washington group. Very heavy into role  
playing as reports give updates on the "ship's"  
missions.

06

REGION 06 - COMO MARK SCHMADEKE, FLEET COMMANDER

Unfortunately, due to reorganization in the Sixth  
Fleet, I have not received very much information  
concerning activities there in some time.

07

REGION 07 - RADM FAYE ESSWEIN, FLEET COMMANDER

USS ASCENSION, NCC-2520 (Long Island, NY)  
Command of this group was recently transferred. They  
are still in the process of reorganizing.

USS AVENGER, NCC-1860 (N. Brunswick, NJ)  
A very successful group. A lot of activities and con-  
going. The AVENGER has grown so large in the past few  
years that some of the crew is splintering off to  
establish a new chapter.

USS CHRISTA McAULIFFE, NCC-860 (Pawtucket, RI)  
Fun Newsletter. Moderate.

USS KONKORDIUM, NCC-2106 (Fairfield, CT)  
Moderate.

USS POTEKIN, NCC-1711 (Arnold, PA)  
Moderate.

USS SIRIRUS, NCC-1744 (Port Vue, PA)  
Acting CO Paul Kovach is still looking for advice on  
how to get SIRIUS revitalized. Paul, give me a ring  
if you need some pointers.

REGION 10 - COMO TRINA ANDERSON, FLEET COMMANDER

FLAGSHIP USS SOL, NCC-1733 (Fairbanks, AK)  
For being so spread out, this group is very active!  
There are several shuttles attached to the SOL and we  
hope to see them going to chapter status sometime  
before the summer.

USS EQUULUS, NCC-603 (NW Calgary, AB, Canada)  
Moderate.

USS RESOLUTIION, NCC-1877 (Victoria, BC, Canada)  
Once again, another community active group! Good  
fiction in the newsletter too!

REGION 11 - COMO JENNIFER YATES, FLEET COMMANDER

FLAGSHIP USS SOUTHERN CROSS, NCC-1886 (Queenscliff,  
NSW, Australia)  
A great group who knows how to have fun. Very good  
monthly reports.

USS N'Dele  
Good monthly reports as well. Shows a very active  
group. Both Australian chapters are good examples of  
the well-rounded and active STARFLEET unit.

REGION 12 - RADM LEE SCHMIDT, FLEET COMMANDER

I am at a loss to know what is going on in Region 12  
these days. RADM Schmidt has not reported in for the  
last six months and I am unable to establish contact.  
If anyone has any information, please contact the Chief  
of Operations

REGION 13 - RADM GREG YOUNG, FLEET COMMANDER

FLAGSHIP USS EXCALIBUR, NCC-1705 (Winnipeg, Canada)  
This group is also into community service. Many  
activities involve other local Star Trek groups.



14 REGION 14 - ADM JOHN SUPRANOVICH, FLEET COMMANDER

FLAGSHIP USS KASIMAR, NCC-1785 (Bangor, ME)  
The KASIMA is revitalizing the region with several shuttles. "The Bridge" tour is getting underway. Write KASIMA to see if it is coming to your area. (remember to enclose a SASE)

17 REGION 17 - RADM KAREN EMERSON, FLEET COMMANDER

FLAGSHIP USS CARSON, NCC-592 (Reno, NV)  
Crew is into role-playing interactions with the AURORA. Moderate.

USS ALIOTH, NCC-1828 (Orem, UT)  
A very active group and still growing. Many activities are being planned by our first chapter in Utah.

USS AURORA VULCANUS, NCC-1888 (Center, CO)  
Moderate.

USS KITTY HAWK, NCC-1754 (Lakewood, CO)  
Moderate.

Well folks, as I said, I just wanted each of you to know (off the top of my head) how each of you are coming across to us at HQ through your monthly reports.

And now, ladies, gentlemen, and STARFLEET members, as of January 1st, 1988, ADM Bryan Ackermann, former Chief of Operations (under FADM Fran Booth) will be taking over the post again as I step down while continuing my duties as vice commanding admiral.

Shocked! Stunned! Overjoyed! Me Too! Well, after doing this for two years, I feel that I have taken it as far as I can and I am ready to move on to new challenges in the Fleet.

Several other reasons for my stepping down have to do with activities outside of Operations. One, I want to get back to doing more chapter (LAGRANGE) oriented stuff. And two, as many of you will see, my involvement in helping organize the International Superman Expo and the 1988 STARFLEET National Conference will demand a LOT of my attention!

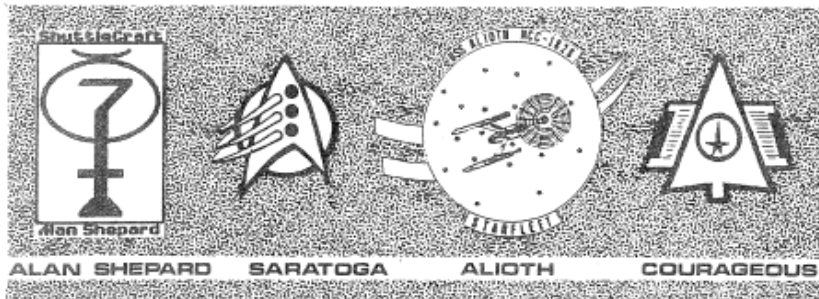
As STARFLEET's Chief of Operations, I became so involved and bogged down with that work, I no longer had the time to devote to the things I really want to do for the Fleet. In the months to come, you will find out what those things are.

In the past two years, I feel that I have been able to Contribute my part to making STARFLEET the best it can be. I thank those of you who have helped make STARFLEET Operations functional again. From Sector Chiefs to RCs and Cos, as well as many individual members.

My greatest thanks go to those two kids in Medina, Ohio who live next to the Stein's. Uh, I mean they ARE the Stein's. Without my Vice Chief Steven, and my Executive Assistant, Dona, I would still be looking for Somebody dumb enough to help me. Thanks guys!!

So, don't write if your CO writes bad checks, or if you want to be the "USS HEATHER LOCKLEAR", because I'll be in the Bahamas, laughing!!!!

*Christopher L. Smith*





# STARSHIP FILE

## USS ATLANTIS

**CHAPTER PROFILE  
SERIES No. 11**

**NCC-1379**

**REGION: 12**



**CLASS:**



**HEAVY CRUISER**

USS ATLANTIS/NCC-1379 is the South Central Illinois chapter of STARFLEET and has just begun its fifth year in commission and its continuing mission of seeking out new life, new Trek Fans and new ways of having a good time in the Prairie State. ATLANTIS holds regular monthly meetings on the third Saturday of each month and the meeting place is rotated between various members' residences.

This last summer, the ATLANTIS was in spacedock for upgrade to an ENTERPRISE class Heavy Cruiser. During her stay the Chief of Security, William Wilson, and the Chief of Communications, Dean Phares, got together and designed rear firing Photon Torpedo Tubes and redesigned the launch system for both the fore and aft Torpedo Tubes so that it was totally automatic. There is also a manual firing system in the event that automation is knocked out. One other suggestion, made by ship CO CAPT Fiedler and is presently under study is to double hull the ship and fill the gap in between with a dual purpose substance that would absorb the shock of a glancing hit and act as a sealant for hull ruptures.

The ship was originally commissioned in 1983 under the command of CAPT Kate Gilmore, when she was asked by STARFLEET to form a group in the area. Upon her retirement in 1985, command of the vessel passed to the First Officer, Commander Randall Fiedler. Captain Fiedler would like to think of himself as being an earlier representation of James Kirk. The crew will follow him anywhere as long as he's not trying to navigate his way out of an asteroid field. When CADT Fiedler took command of the ATLANTIS, LCDR Rusty Kirby, then Chief Engineer, took over the position of Executive Officer and was promoted to CDR.

During the time the ship has been in service, the crew complement has climbed from an original group of four to presently a crew of thirty. Recruitment is one of the ship's continuing top priorities. Crew membership is not limited to Illinois, in fact it ranges almost as wide as STARFLEET membership with two members in New Jersey - Charlotte Shepard and Marie Bell, who constitute the East Coast crew and keep the ship constantly updated on Trek, Dr. who and Blake's Seven back east. In Arizona - Robert Boyle, and three in California - Frank Mains, Jane Stengle and B.J. Woodhouse. B.J. not only designed the Ship's emblem but also created the logo for Space Trek, the St. Louis Star Trek convention. Another member - From the Chicago area, Cami Forsell, has done illustrations for a fanzine in Maryland: Mind Meld. Membership ranges from civilians to people in the U.S. Air Force. Occupations run from prison guards to psychologists to air traffic controllers! (But not necessarily in that order) A little bit on the crazy side, these people probably would have gotten into this group in the first place. They enjoy getting together and having a good time, be it watching the old episodes or watching the new series or just partying!

Recent ship/chapter projects have included work on and completion of a constitution. Titled "ATLANTIS Manifesto" it is designed to explain the goals of ATLANTIS, responsibilities of the Captain, the chain of command on board the ship and rank structure and promotions. Also, a welcome aboard Package includes a welcome letter from the CD, the constitution, a ship's roster, a duty roster listing possible positions on the ship, an organizational chart, a copy of the ship's logo and a copy of the latest issue of the newsletter. with

this package the new member has a general idea of what ATLANTIS is and its purpose before he/she attends the first meeting. Membership cards are given to the crewmembers after they are assigned a position and rank. Whenever someone is promoted, they receive the newly designed promotion certificate. Other certificates are handed out to those members for a job well done. One of the other ship's projects, which is being worked on by a member in the Air Force, is crew jackets. These jackets will have the ship's emblem, name and possibly a designation of the member's rank and department on them. The ATLANTIS has also begun a pantry drive to collect as much canned goods as possible for the needy. A tentative project is to design an ATLANTIS Tech Manual with drawings of the ship and several of the different shuttles onboard, diagrams of various stations and other details of the ship and crew.

The newsletter, "THE ATLANTIAN", had run into difficulty for a while due to the former Chief of Communications, Nila Thompson, changing jobs. It is now back on track and being published on a monthly basis by the new Chief: Dean Phares. Topics in the newsletter range from Star Trek, the old show and the new, to science fiction, fantasy and the space program. When RADW Lee Schmidt, 12th Fleet Coordinator, recently formed a staff to help run Region 12, he selected Dean to run the regional newsletter and handle all other communication related functions.



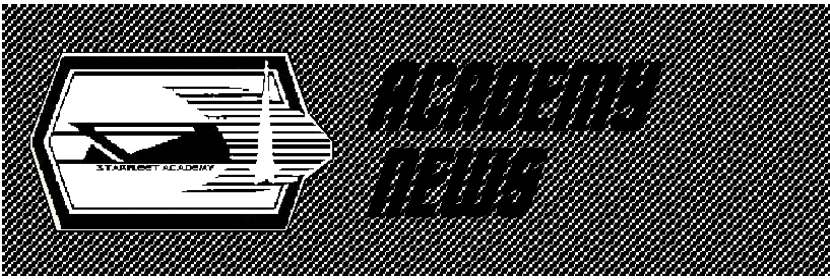
The ATLANTIS has worked on several joint projects with its sister ship from St. Charles, Mo, USS DISCOVERY. During the summer a joint meeting between the two ships was held at a picnic at Litchfield Lake. It is hoped that this will be an annual gathering for the two starships. One of the latest projects with the DISCOVERY is the tentative launching of a shuttle, the Crystal, in the Metro St. Louis area.

Two ATLANTIS members, William Wilson and Wendy Montgomery, are beginning work on a fanzine based upon various missions that the ATLANTIS has been sent upon by STARFLEET. These stories range from the funny to the tragic and melodramatic. It is hoped that someone in the literary world, or possibly even Paramount itself, might like these stories and want to do more with them. Wendy had had some of her stories published in a Fanzine in the U.K.. Two other ATLANTIS members, one in IL and the other in CA, are currently collaborating through the mail on a story set in the Star Trek universe but not involving the ENTERPRISE. Their characters are the Free Traders, one of whom is a good friend of Dr. McCoy, through his daughter Joanna, who occasionally provides him with rare liquors she picks up in her travels, but in no other way does it tie into the the current known Trek characters.

Every member of the crew has been encouraged to write up a persona, or history about their life in the twenty-third century and how they came to their present assignment aboard the ATLANTIS. This history is then included in the personnel folder on that individual by the Personnel Officer. This history is also being used to provide background material for the characterization of the crew in the Fanzine.

If you would like more information on the USS ATLANTIS, please write and include a self-addressed-stamped-envelope to:

USS ATLANTIS  
c/o Randall Fiedler  
157 N. Broad  
Hillsboro, IL 62049



#### NEW APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Beginning November 1, 1987, both the OTS and the PGS will open West Coast branches to cut down on turnaround time. The application procedures are as follows:

Regions: 01, 02, 07, 08, 09, 12, 13, 14, 19 - Apply to East Coast  
Regions: 03, 04, 05, 06, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18 - Apply to West Coast

The proper addresses appear on the application that is in this issue of the Communique. If you apply to the wrong school, you will have to wait for the Director to Forward your application to the proper Director. For times sake please make sure that you apply to the correct branch in the first place.

#### OTS TUITION FEE

As of November 1, 1987, the tuition fee for the Officers Training School will be \$2.50 for the complete OTS package. If you have access to an OTS Manual, then just send for the exam package for \$1.00. Neither the East Coast, nor the West Coast Director will accept a final exam that he did not distribute. If you were enrolled in the OTS before the tuition plan, your exam will be graded, but if you picked up a copy from a crew member, or from someone else, and did not properly file an application, your exam will not be accepted.

#### COMPUTER EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Academy proudly announces the opening of its Computer Education Program, under the directorship of Commander Sharon Ann Campbell. The course offers three degrees, one at each learning level. Each level offers a more challenging look at computers, from both the 20th century and the 23rd. We welcome Sharon, and wish her well with her new Academy branch.

#### COLLEGE OF MEDICINE UPDATE

STARFLEET Academy's College of Medicine has had a major facelift since the beginning of the year. It has grown from a basic emergency first aid course to a full medical program structured similar to the Vulcan Science Academy.

The first degree everyone must complete is the Doctor of Medicine. It is broken down into courses in General Medicine, Emergency Medicine, Physiology, Pharmacology, Anatomy, Biochemistry and Trivia. Once an M.D. has been awarded, a student may "specialize" in any or all of the Specialty Courses. These include: Emergency Medicine, Alien Medicine, Cardiology, Radiology and Pathology. Additional specialty courses are being designed.

So if you're looking for a dull drab course, forget it. If you want a stimulating challenge - enroll now!

#### NEWS FROM THE PGS DIRECTOR

The Post Graduate School wishes to apologize for the delays in processing course work. All received mail has been logged and answered. Anyone who has yet to receive a reply, please bring this to the attention of the Director. The PES also wishes to introduce the courses being offered, this list is now updated, and coded by letter. The number is the course level, and the letters correspond to the course continuations.

Bachelors: Engineering Technology(1a), Medical History (1b)  
Command Studies (1c), Federation Law(1d), Diplomacy(1e)  
Medical Technology, Federation Economical Commerce,  
Helm/Navigational Technology/, Support Services Tech.

Masters : Advanced Engineering(2a), History of Space going Diseases  
(2b), Command Studies II (2c), Federation Bureaucracy (2d)  
Espionage(2e)

Doctoral : Warp Theory-(3a), Command Techniques (3c), History of the  
UFP(3d), Voyages of the USS ENTERPRISE

If there are any questions or comments, please feel free to contact the PGS Director. The PGS is also reconciling and updating the records of all PGS graduates and requests that anyone that has earned a degree from the PGS or is currently working on one, to please send the following information to: CAPT Daniel Halloran, the PGS Director; Name, Address, Ship, Rank, Position, date you joined STARFLEET, date you began your PGS courses, the courses that you have taken, and when you completed them, also please include your sex, and if you wish, please include your date of birth (this is optional). Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

At this time the PGS would like to recognized the following STARFLEET members For their outstanding grades in their respective courses:

FOR COMMAND STUDIES:  
Robb Jackson - USS POLARIS  
Bobby Jackson - USS POLARIS

FOR ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY:  
Dawn Smith-Webber - USS COLUMBIA  
Albert Diaz - USS ACHERNAR

FOR MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY:  
Judy Pemberton

#### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION UPDATE

The STARFLEET Academy Alumni Association is preparing to distribute its first newsletter. If you are a graduate of ANY Academy course, you are entitled to membership in the SFAAA. Just send a copy of your diploma, or certificate of completion from any Academy branch to LCDR Marlene J. Miller for more information about membership. Be sure to include a SASE For a response.

LCDR Marlene J. Miller  
SFA Alumni Association  
461 Harmony Lane  
Campbell, OH 44405

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#### **SPECIAL BULLETIN:**

TO: All Personnel, STARFLEET

The STARFLEET OFFICE of TECHNICAL INFORMATION's series of Starship Reference Files has been ungraded, updated, and increased. Technical drawing, done as pages from the Federation Reference Series, are now available for more ships than ever before! Top and side views are available for: SALADIN, PTOLEMY, LARSON, LOKNAR, BAKER, DURRETT, ANTON, CHANDLEY, TICONDEROGA, NELSON, THARAN, GAGARIN, RENNER, PLEIADES, BALCLUTHA, HORIZON, CONSTITUTION, BONHOMMIE RICHARD, ENDEAVOR, CONSTITUTION (uprated), TIKOPAI, SURYA, SHERMAN, IANAR, K'T'ORR, Gorn 3-ZB Battlecruiser, and Romulan Bird of Prey. Side views only are available for: APACHE, CAHUYA, PALOMAR, CORONADO, POMPEY, COVENTRY, DESTOYAT, an unapproved heavy cruiser redesign proposal, and the K-Type Deep Space Station. Cost remains only 15¢ per view, and quality is better than ever. Check them out! If you're interested in starships, then you can't beat this deal! Please remember to include a SASE with all orders. Write to: Office of Technical Information, 980 Linwood Place, North Brunswick, NJ 08902-2287.



## STARFLEET QUARTERMasters

Due to the nature of some of the requests coming into the QM department, some clarification is needed to avoid confusion.

The reference source for the costume division is a constantly growing notebook. Information is available in the form of answers to specific questions, and not a handbook as stated in the October Communique. The QM notebook contains notes and ideas shared by costumers, fabric swatches, buying information for materials, and construction hints. The main focus is on the original Star Trek series, the movies, and the new series as that information becomes available. Also included are some original designs set in the Star Trek universe.

As with all STARFLEET departments, a SASE must accompany all correspondence. If you have any questions, problems, or ideas, please write:

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### STARFLEET RECRUITMENT DRIVE 1988

Our recruitment drive for 1988 kicks off on January 15th and ends on June 1st with the chapter recruiting the most NEW members being awarded \$100 to throw themselves a party. Chapters must use the current Official STARFLEET membership application. (If you don't already have one to master from, contact STARFLEET HQ. Chapter name must be included un "Recruited By" blank to be counted. Only NEW members are counted in this drive - also members who have not renewed to STARFLEET in over two years may be counted. Good luck and have fun!

## CONVENTIONS

The STARFLEET National Conference for 1988 will be held in Cleveland, Ohio at The International Superman Exposition. This is a BIG ONE folks. What follows below is a little description of the scope of this event. For more information on the Exposition, discount hotel rates for STARFLEET members, discount air fares and registration info, write to: NEVERENDING BATTLE INC., Suite B52, The Hanna Building, Cleveland, OH 44115. You will be put on their mailing list and receive updates and further news.

### CLASSIFIED:

ARE YOU A "FRUSTRATED" TREK WRITER WHO WOULD APPRECIATE THE CHANCE TO GET SOMETHING MORE THAN A SHURT STORY PUBLISHED IN A ZINE? Well, STARFLEET SELECTS is a new Fanzine being out together by STARFLEET personnel to give someone like yourself a chance to be published. The zine will be published every six months starting in January of 1988 and will feature a single Trek story with several illustrations. Stories must be Trek or deal with the STARFLEET vessel you serve on. Submissions must be between 100 to 250 typed, double spaced pages in length and pre-edited as much as possible. Submissions cannot be returned unless proper postage is enclosed. Cost of the zine will be between \$8 and \$12. Only prepaid orders will be accepted. This zine is open only to submissions from STARFLEET members and are to be sent to Sharon Smith, 123 Robin Lane, Tecumseh, OK 74873.



## The International Superman® Exposition

**Cleveland Convention Center  
Cleveland, Ohio  
June 16 - 19, 1988**

### WHO WE ARE

The year is 1938: the place -- Cleveland. The event -- the creation of the world's first superhero, Superman™, The Man of Steel™, by high school students Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster.

Fast forward now to present-day Cleveland, where a group of Superman fans realize 1988 will be the 50th anniversary of the creation of Superman, and pledge to create a tremendous tribute to Siegel and Shuster and their contribution to the making of a cultural icon.

Next year will see the culmination of this dream -- the International Superman Exposition, June 16-19, 1988, at the Cleveland Convention Center and nearby hotels.

More than a comics convention, more than a science fiction/fantasy convention, more than a Star Trek and media convention, more than a gaming convention -- yet encompassing all of these -- the Superman Exposition will quite simply be the largest gathering of fans of every stripe and persuasion ever held. And it will be more fun than you can possibly imagine.

In other words, we're planning a super birthday party for our favorite superhero -- and we're inviting you and about 10,000 of our closest friends.

Those friends include not only fans from all over the world, but top artists and writers from comics companies, who will participate in panels and meet-the-artists sessions. We have also invited a number of top science fiction and fantasy authors, and have already confirmed Larry Niven as a special guest. The International Superman Exposition will be the site of the 1988 Starfleet National Convention, bringing together Star Trek fan groups from across the country,

The programming plans include a Masquerade Ball, gaming by Neovention VII, discussion panels, specialized workshops, and filking. An almost continual showing of big-screen films will take place in the Convention Center's 3,000-seat Music Hall. Displays, exhibits, collectibles and hucksters will fill the Convention Center's over 200,000 square feet.

We're also not about to forget the social aspects of this event. Lounge space in the Convention Center abounds and the evenings will be ablaze with hospitality suites and parties.

And if all this isn't enough, we're planning a spectacular "ticker-tape" parade through the streets of downtown Cleveland, complete with marching bands and floats carrying out the Superman theme.

The Exposition's culmination will come with the expected unveiling of permanent monument to Superman and his creators in downtown Cleveland.\* This statue has been a goal of Neverending Battle Inc., the non-prom group organizing the Exposition, since its inception almost three years ago.

Neverending Battle has another long-term goal -- the establishment of a permanent museum, encompassing not only the Man of steel but also science fiction and fantasy. Your support of the Exposition can help make the museum a reality

\* Subject to artist's schedule





## STAR TREK & TRIE 1988 STARFLEET NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Ever since Gene Roddenberry premiered the first pilot of Star Trek in Cleveland in the sixties, our area has been a "bulkhead" of Trek fandom.

All three of our local Star Trek clubs and many of the international officers of Starfleet are actively working to put together a tremendous program. Their plans already include:

- Invited guests from both the old and New Generation Casts
- Large scale floor displays
- Memorabilia, props and costumes
- Videos
- Seminars and panels
- Merchandise
- Opening Party

Starfleet chooses the finest convention of the year as the venue for its National Conference. The expo sponsored by Neverending Battle, Inc. was chosen as the 1988 location due to the planned outstanding proportion of the event.

Admiral Christopher L. Smith  
Vice President - Chief of Operations, Starfleet  
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Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221-3766



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# LETTER TO COMMUNIQUE

I have a suggestion. As you know, many of our personnel are also in this country's Armed Forces. I was told by the commander of the Shuttlecraft Nightwing NCC-2100/1, that he was reprimanded by his Army CO for receiving a letter addressed to him as such. Unfortunately it had his STARFLEET rank as part of his address. I would like to suggest that perhaps the general membership be advised that when writing to our personnel in the military that their STARFLEET rank not be used on the outside of any correspondence to avoid any problems for these folks.

— CAPT Peter Lutz  
Commanding USS ANUBIS, NCC-586

TO: ALL STARFLEET MEMBERS

FROM: RADM Stephen E. Thomas, Commanding USS JAMESTOWN

Hello my friends. I think I've got some good news for you! The tailor who made my STARFLEET uniform, Dr. Joe Woods, may be able to act as the official uniform maker for STARFLEET! Since he made my uniform (just in time for the national conference at "Space Trek" last year), I've received many nice compliments about it and I've referred those interested to Dr. Joe. Dr. Joe is a world class master tailor who thoroughly enjoys his work and making people happy when they get the finished product. As he's received several inquiries from those Fleet members to whom I've told about him, there's the possibility that he could order the necessary material in bulk PROVIDED there's enough money-ready interest in the Fleet.

Here are the labor charges for the various elements of the uniform (these are estimates subject to change).

Jacket (male) - \$85	Jacket (female) - \$75
Pants (male) - \$40	Pants (female) - \$30
Shirt (male) - \$25	Shirt (female) - \$20
Vest (unlined) - \$25	(lined) - \$35
Skirt - \$20	
Enlisted Jumpsuit (male and female) - \$75	

For Dr., Joe to make these items is no problem. The difficulty is getting the material or having it on hand. For an authentic uniform, wool gabardine is needed, which can run about \$20 — \$30 a yard. The more inexpensive suraline is about \$5 a yard and is more readily available. If you send him the money, material and your measurements (as taken by a knowledgeable seamstress or tailor), you'll have your uniform (depending on Dr. Joe's work load) within 2 to 4 weeks. If you're ready to get a uniform by Dr. Joe, please write to me with the following information:

Name, address, your chapter, phone number, what you want (whole uniform, jacket, jumpsuit. etc.), material (wm or suraline).

Again, the purpose of this is for Dr. Joe to determine if there are enough orders to warrant ordering the material in bulk. By doing this, the cost of the material would be lower than that purchased at a fabric shop. So please send this information right away. He'll let me know his decision and I'll pass it on to you via the Communique. So let me hear from you soon. If you'd like more details, just write or call me (804-380-0234 evenings). Take care and keep the faith!

RADM Stephen E. Thomas  
7301 River Rd. #117  
Newport News, VA 23607-1709

# STARFLEET

## STARFLEET ACADEMY APPLICATION

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