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...THE BEST OF TIMES

EDITOR'S LOG

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Fleet Admiral Smith called me last night to tell me the February Communique's had come back from the printers. I really can't wait to see how they came out. They will be the first ones with color covers! I will also be just as anxious wondering how this particular issue turns out while I write my Editor's Log for the June Communique. But, that's the way it is in the rough and tumble world of STARFLEET Communications. Incidentally, we will need submissions for a particular issue at least two months before it's schedule release due to our new schedule. Since the printing will be done in Iowa, I will need the material sooner to be able to complete the typesetting and layout work before sending it out to be printed. We are trying very hard to get back on schedule. I know we haven't been on schedule in quite a while, it's been unavoidable (and a real pain...) but believe me, we are trying.

A big round of applause is extended to Communique' Staff member KAREN MASON on her promotion to COMMANDER as Communique' Distribution Director. Karen's task of stuffing, sorting and mailing the thousands of issues every other month has finally taken it's toll on me and forced me to award her a long overdue promotion. Congratulations!

Also entering the rough and tumble world of Communique' production is RADM Timothy Dover (Currently the Director of the Starfleet Academy Post Graduate School-West Coast). Tim joins the team in a Big Way by calling me up on Sunday afternoon and offers to typeset the Communique' for us... What a guy! So if this issue looks better still, thank another one of our fine, hard-working volunteers. Amen, Brother!

PHOTOS! PHOTOS! PHOTOS! We need photographs. Lots of them. We're especially looking for good color stills for use on the Communique' cover. Nice, sharp pictures from the Trek films and series and also (especially) Next Generation color shots are needed. In Addition, we'd also like to see good color photos of many of our STARFLEET personnel and starship crews for use on the cover. If you have any other photographs you'd like to submit (either back and white or color) of your chapter's activities, feel free to submit them as well. Photos intended for cover use should be vertical (so it fits on the cover) and at least 5" x 7" in size. Photos will be returned if so desired. Now that we have full-color capability, I believe we should take advantage of it. So if you've got a great picture you think would be suitable for the Communique' cover, send it on in! You'll be glad you did.

Geez, I'm getting fidgety. Can't wait to see that February issue! A Really Big Thank You to LT Niki Toda for filling in last month and putting together the best Communique' yet! Can she cook or can't she?

Steady as She goes...

Back

William A. "BUCK" Krause, Admiral
Editor-in-Chief, STARFLEET COMMUNIQUE'



HEADQUARTERS NEWS

Fleet Admiral's Log

Welcome to another edition of the "Magical Mystery Tour", more commonly referred to as the **STARFLEET COMMUNIQUE**. Okay, so the last issue wasn't typeset but we have rectified this little problem. A big **THANK YOU** goes out to Rear Admiral Timothy Dover for typesetting this, and future issues, for us! He has contributed to our sincere effort to improve the overall quality of this magnificent newsletter! Speaking of the magnificent newsletter, we still need submissions for the **Communique**. We have a lot of talented people out there and we would love to see your work and articles in future issues. Don't feel that you as an individual, or chapter member are insignificant. It is very easy to get your ship's activities and personnel listed in the **Communique**. Just send information on your chapter (chapter profiles etc.) to William "Buck" Krause and he will do the rest. I'd like to know what our member's think of Star Trek: The Next Generation. We could do a special issue concentrating on our members reviews of this fantastic show!

Moving on to other topics, I hope to see many of you members and Chapters at the Superman Expo this June. Of course the third annual Starfleet Conference will be held there also. My friend, buddy and now full time Vice President, Chris Smith, has been working his tail off to make this con the biggest and best the world will ever know. Items of interest will include the original Galileo Shuttlecraft, a full scale Next Generation bridge, the 7 foot T.V. Enterprise built by John Tate of Nova Scotia, Canada (looks just like the original 11 foot model completely detailed and lit.) and many other items too numerous to mention here. Come and see for yourself. You'll be glad you did. Well I think I've rambled on long enough now so I'll close. Later Gators!



FLEET ADMIRAL STEVEN L. SMITH
CHIEF OF STAFF

Recruitment Drive 1988

PRIORITY ONE COMMUNICATION:
TO ALL STARFLEET PERSONNEL...

As reported in the last two issues of the **STARFLEET Communique**, We've kicked off the year with a membership drive. We're out to get **NEW MEMBERS**! Starting on January 15th and continuing until June 1st, the **CHAPTER** recruiting the most new members will be awarded \$100 towards throwing themselves a party! Remember, this is a **CHAPTER** effort. Individual names will not be counted. Chapters must use the current official **STARFLEET** membership application. If you don't already have one, contact **STARFLEET HQ**. Only **NEW MEMBERS** or those who have not renewed in **STARFLEET** in over two years may be counted. Good Luck!

Renewing Membership Kits

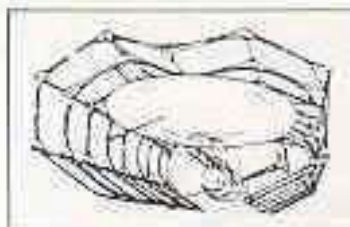
TO: ALL RENEWING STARFLEET MEMBERS
FROM: STARFLEET HQ

From time to time, it has been discovered that a little change keeps things from getting stale. Well, a proposed change has been discussed that will affect the renewal membership packets as of August 1st. It has come to our attention that the membership packets are, and always have been, redundant. Every year, year after year, renewing members have been getting the same old same old...a membership handbook, handbook supplement, note pad, ID card, membership certificate, little yellow card, and a little white card. Now most people, including myself and everyone I know in STARFLEET, do not keep more than one copy of the current membership handbook, handbook supplement, little yellow or little white card. We have already done away with the little white card due to lack of returns. Getting two of them back in two years does not say much for the need for them. As for the rest of it, it is proposed that the aforementioned items will only be sent to renewing members if they are updated or requested. Why get things you are only going to either throw away or put away and forget? We would like your feedback on this proposal in order to get a better idea of what you want. If no feedback is received, the proposal will go into affect as of the date mentioned above. If there is an overwhelming desire to keep these items in the renewal packets, then nothing will change and business will continue as usual. Please send and comments or thoughts on this matter to FAdm Steve Smith, P.O. Box 843, Newton, IA 50208.

Communique Policy

TO: ALL NEW AND RENEWING STARFLEET MEMBERS
FROM: STARFLEET HQ

As of March 1st, a decision was rendered by Fleet Admiral Steve Smith to discontinue sending the last 'Communique' printed out to new or renewing members. This is due to an inherent problem with the member tracking system that was being used. The old system was similar to that of The Official Star Trek Fan Club. All new and renewing members would get the last issue printed. This system has created tracking problems in that some members are getting more than the 6 'Communique's' they have paid for. The new system, developed by FAdm Steve Smith and RAdm Timothy Dover, does not have these problems and has the benefit of being computer oriented. New and renewing members will not receive the last issue printed, but rather the next issue to come. Let us say, for example, that Steve Smith joined STARFLEET in February of 1987. Under the old system, the membership packet as well as the February '87 'Communique' would have been sent to him. Under the new system, he would have only received his membership packet. The first 'Communique' he would have received would have been the April '87 issue. Again, under the old system, when it came time for Steve to renew, which would have been February 1988, he would have received the February '87, April '87, June '87, August '87, October '87, December '87 and the February '88 issues. This makes 7 issues rather than the 6 he was entitled to. Under the new system, the only thing that would be different would be the fact that he would not have received the February '87 issue at all. This situation arose only when the member joined on a 'Communique' month. I suppose this is all as clear as mud to some of you and very well defined to others. If you do understand it, please explain it to those who don't! If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact either FAdm Steve Smith or RAdm Timothy Dover. May fortune favor the foolish!



Starship/Chapter Nomenclature Selection Procedures

RADM Alex Rosenzweig

In the commissioning of starships/chapters in STARFLEET under the Operations division, there is a growing concern over the selection of vessel names by the petitioning group. It has been the policy of STARFLEET that vessel classes and nomenclature be chosen from registry listings of approved vessels provided by the Office of Technical Information as described in the STARFLEET Handbook. However, more and more groups have been ignoring this procedure, bringing about a re-examination of this policy. What follows below is a proposal of selection procedure by the OTI Director, RADM Alex Rosenzweig. We would like to see suggestions, opinions and other responses on this issue so that a decision can be reached by the Admiralty Board for inclusion into a new updated handbook. Letters should be sent RADM Rosenzweig, 980 Linwood Place, North Brunswick, NJ 08902-2267.

Recent communications from Commodore Steve Stein have raised the question of possibly relaxing the regulations regarding the selection of names for newly-commissioned STARFLEET starships. Based on the explanation given to me, I have formulated a position in the issue, as well as a possible procedure to satisfy both a need for coherence within STARFLEET and the interests and imagination of the membership.

The reported reasoning for the relaxing of the regulations was the plethora of requests that have been received (more than 4 or 5), from people who are requesting their own names without having even checked the lists. No more than 5 requests for lists have been received to date by this office. Thus, while some exceptions may be appropriate, a stronger policy may also be required to show that an attempt has been made to stick by the policy. I propose the following:

That we should require, before any exceptions are granted, a "good faith" attempt by any shuttlecraft to find a name acceptable to the group on the existing lists of approved names. "Good faith" shall be defined as contacting OTI for the list(s) in question, if necessary. If requesting an exception, an explanation should be required specifying why none of the 800+ existing names are acceptable, or alternately, why a given name is, on its own merits, worthy of being used. Examples of the latter could include the Independence, based on the group's name-recognition in its area, or the Bonaventure, based on the creativity of the proposal and the fact that it makes coherent and logical use of a ship already known as part of the Star Trek universe.

After the request and explanation of the circumstances have been considered by the Chief of Operations and any other officer with whom he chooses to discuss the matter, he or she will either deny or accept the reasoning of the requesting shuttle crew. If accepted, the exception is granted and an appropriate NCC is recommended by OTI.

The primary advantage of this approach is that it insures at least reasonable consideration of the names on the existing lists. It is at least reasonable to believe that there are sufficient names on the lists to appeal to a vast number of tastes. However, unless some requirement exists that petitioners at least check out the lists, they cannot fully serve the purpose for which they were put together.

Echomail Service

The Office of STARFLEET Communications would like to officially re-announce the opening of our newest service department: The STARFLEET ECHOMAIL SYSTEM. As reported in the last issue of the *Communique*, this is a computer based personal communications/message system sent via normal phone lines from one computer Bulletin Board Service to another. For more information on this new and rapid form of communications with other ships and personnel of STARFLEET, contact: STARFLEET ATLANTA, ATTN: CDR Barr Alcorn, 6050 Peachtree Pkwy., Suite 140-177, Norcross, Georgia 30092. Or call: PC-ATLANTA (data only) at (404) 381-6975.

Missing In Action

TO: ALL STARFLEET PERSONNEL
FROM: THE CHIEF OF COMMUNICATIONS

Six STARFLEET personnel are again listed as Missing In Action. These people have all had their *Communique*'s returned to HQ due to incomplete or incorrect addresses, or have moved without forwarding a new address. We have no way of determining their present location or correct address. Strangely, all these missing personnel are from Canada. If you can provide assistance in any information regarding the whereabouts of the personnel listed below, please contact the new Chief of Computer Operations for Starfleet: RADM Timothy J. Dover, P.O. Box 6556, Greenside, CA 92056.

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OH, THAT WESLEY

By Tim Bales



"Hey, George - I got what I want!"



FLEET REPORT

STARFLEET OPERATIONS

ADM Bryan Ackermann

Howdy, boys and girls, do you know what time it is??? It's Howdy Doody....oh sorry, wrong show. Yes, it's time for another episode of "As The Fleet Turns", otherwise known as the Fleet Reports. If your ship is not listed, do not despair. Because of the command changeover, things may have gotten crossed. Also, I am writing this on February 17th for the April issue, so the reports will reflect only activities reported on by that date. Well, off we go...

REGION 1: COMMODORE LINDA NEIGHBORS, ACTING FLEET COMMANDER
Report received from Acting Region CO.

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FLAGSHIP U.S.S. ALARIC, NCC-503 (DII), CAPT Jeannette Maddox, Commanding.

The new issue of Carolina Communicator is out, graced with a color cover. They are working on a Star Trek/Starfleet/Alaric room at a March con in Greensboro. Asheville members had a local Red Cross volunteer as a speaker at their meeting. They hope to get the whole group CPR certified.

U.S.S. CONSTELLATION II, NCC-1728 (HCII), CAPT Rick Alvey, Commanding. The latest issue of Constellation II's newsletter is out, and is excellent. The crew is taking sign language lessons, progressing well and enjoying it. Crew will attend the February meeting of shuttle NEW CENTURY II where the guest speaker will be Jean Lorrain, discussing her latest, IDIC Epidemic.

U.S.S. ENDEAVOR, NCC-1716 (HCII), CAPT Fran Costello, Commanding. Working on newsletter, to be out soon. Also beginning a membership drive. They are also planning fund raisers, an Endeavor handbook and a new member packet. Member Steve Allred recently visited California on the set of ST:TNG. While there he met Jonathan Frakes, Wil Wheaton and Bjo Trimble.

U.S.S. HIEMDAL, NCC-1793 (HCII), COMO Linda Neighbors, Commanding. The Hiemdal shuttle, Midgard, and crew of Pathfinder attended a commissioning party of U.S.S. John B. McKay. Members of Batron II (U.S.S. Hiemdal, U.S.S. Pathfinder, U.S.S. Yeager, U.S.S. Maat and U.S.S. John B. McKay) will be working at Technicon April 15-17.

U.S.S. HORNET, NCC-1714 (HCII), CAPT Ron Byram, Commanding. Entered ship in Rookie of the year Contest. Getting together with members of LOST COLONY TARDIS for upcoming festival March 12 & 19. Newspaper reporter invited to do feature on ST:TNG and hornet crew. Still doing audio readings for the blind.

U.S.S. JAMESTOWN, NCC-1843 (HCII), RADM Steve Thomas, Commanding. Trek-a-Thon rescheduled, hopefully for August. Model maker Dave Herriman was meeting guest. Hoping to raise \$2,000 for King's

Daughters Children's Hospital with Trek-a-thon proceeds. Hoping to attend Technicon.

U.S.S. JOHN B. MCKAY, NCC-653 (SSII), CAPT Tom Monaghan, Commanding. U.S.S. McKay commissioned in January. McKay crew will host Technicon to be held April 15-17. They are very active, talented and enthusiastic and should prove to be an asset to Starfleet and Region I.

U.S.S. LAGRANGE, NCC-3916 (TII), ADM Christopher Smith, Commanding. Looking into fund raisers. Considering selling candy bars. Still collecting aluminum cans for recycling. Continuing Food Bank drive as an ongoing project. Working on Superman Expo, Starfleet National Conference '88.

U.S.S. MAAT, NCC-1794 (HCII), CAPT Blair Willcox, Commanding. LtSG Cheryl Willcox, CMO was chosen as Region I Surgeon General. Entered latest newsletter in Starfleet's newsletter contest. Crew invited to work with Atlanticon committee in September. Working on Maat t-shirts, and handbook.

U.S.S. PATHFINDER, NCC-2121 (DNII), CAPT Chris Atkins, Commanding. Attending Hiendal and Yeager meetings. Recovering from commissioning party for McKay! Working with Technicon, several members interviewed by local newspaper reporter about ST:TNG.

U.S.S. POLARIS, NCC-1839 (HCII), CAPT Ted Tribby, Commanding. Excellent newsletter! Member Robb Jackson completing chapter handbook. Polaris dance will be held in April.

U.S.S. XANTHII, NCC-1743 (HCII), CAPT Donna Harvey, Commanding. Having regular meetings. Chose new ship's insignia and newsletter name. Working on TerraCon, Xanthii handbook and Technical Manual.

REGION II: REAR ADMIRAL LINDA L. TAYLOR, FLEET COMMANDER
Report received Region CO.

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FLAGSHIP U.S.S. COLUMBIA, NCC-621 (DII), RADM Linda Taylor, Commanding. Ship's meeting held 8801 09, where future community service plans were discussed. Plans are being made for Space Week, celebrated in July.

U.S.S. FEDERATION, NCC-2100 (DNII), CAPT Linda Singer, Commanding. The crew of Federation worked during the Tampa Vulcan and attended the Fort Lauderdale con in January. They are helping their shuttles get on their feet.

U.S.S. INGRAM, NCC-2001 (DNII), CAPT Robin Campbell, Commanding. (formerly the U.S.S. PERSEUS, NCC-544) All is well. Getting ready for Magnum Opus Con III in March. Captain Campbell has suggested MOC IV as the site for the 1989 Starfleet National Conference.

U.S.S. PREGAN, NCC-1755 (HCII), CAPT Peggy Vanguard, Commanding. Captain Vanguard reports that her ship is doing well, though they are having some trouble finding a place to have regular meetings.

U.S.S. PHOENIX, NCC-625 (DII), CAPT Richard Allen, Commanding. The ship is undergoing reorganization, due to the recent election of their Commanding Officer.

U.S.S. VALIANT II, NCC-1731 (HCII), CCMO Barbara Cotton, Commanding.

Crew is returning to active duty, and morale is very high. The crew is also preparing for MOC III in March, as well as doing some community activity.

A warm welcome from Starfleet Operations to Region II's newest chapter, the U.S.S. MENACHA, NCC-3100, formerly the Shuttle Eagle, attached to the U.S.S. Phoenix. May the wind be at your backs!

REGION III: COMMODORE CHRIS MEINSEN, FLEET COMMANDER

No report was received from Commodore Meinsen.

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FLAGSHIP U.S.S. CONFEDERATION, NCC-2114 (DNII), CAPT "Beej" Martin, Commanding.

Report taken from 8712.03 correspondence. The major project in the works is Trek Fest '88, organized by the Confederation crew, and hopefully to be held May or June, 1988.

Region III also has five shuttlecraft working towards starship status. The Judith Resnik, Solstice, Lafayette and Stargazer attached to U.S.S. Confederation and the Lonestar attached to the U.S.S. Pathfinder in Region I. Good Luck!

REGION IV: REAR ADMIRAL PAMELA DUPUY, FLEET COMMANDER

Report received from Region CO.

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FLAGSHIP U.S.S. ACHERNAR, NCC-1732 (HCII), RADM T'Pam, Commanding. Babel Con was attended by 16 people, including visitors from the U.S.S. Atlantis and U.S.S. Carson. Region XVII Coordinator RADM Karen Emerson was also in attendance. Kelly Freas, artist renown, has requested an opportunity to attend a future meeting. Achernar Tapes II, our club fanzine, is in the process of being typed.

U.S.S. DEFIANCE, NCC-1717 (HCII), FCAPT Janie Moore, Commanding. EdentiCon2 is in the final planning stages and Defiance will have two panels, one on fanzine publishing and the other on opinions of ST:TNG. Many of our crew will be volunteering at the con, and several are chairing committees. Xmas/New Year's party was a great success. Letter sent to Japanese government, per Greenpeace, involving the use of plastic drift nets which leads to the killing of thousands of marine life each year.

U.S.S. ENDURANCE, NCC-1862 (HFII), CAPT Mark McClure, Commanding. Spent "Christmas at Sea" aboard the historic sailing ship G.A. Thayer docked at Hyde Street Pier in San Francisco. Many plans for the new year, especially for January.

U.S.S. GALLANT, NCC-1869 (HFII), CAPT Mark Vaughan, Commanding. This month's meeting was one of the most important of the year. We ratified and passed our constitution and planned a list of activities for the year, including TV spots, conventions, gaming, field trips, parties, etc.

U.S.S. VIGILANT, NCC-1865 (HFII), CAPT Carolyn Balsley, Commanding. The January meeting was held at Chief Engineer Stacey Doyle's home. We will adopt a Siberian tiger at the San Francisco zoo. The tiger is an endangered species. Club membership cards are in their final planning stages and will be taken to the printer soon.

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REGION V: COMMODORE TOM DAVIS, FLEET COMMANDER
No report received from Commodore Davis.

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U.S.S. SARATOGA, NCC-1724 (HCII), CAPT Keith Marshall, Commanding. Report taken from copy of monthly report sent to OPS. Crew of Saratoga is planning many projects in community service for the coming year, including a "blood party", otherwise know as going to local Blood Banks and donating. A local film maker has asked for the help of the Saratoga crew in making a ST:TNG satire called Star Trek: The Pepsi Generation.

REGION VI: COMMODORE MARK SCHMADEKE, FLEET COMMANDER
No report received from Commodore Schmadeke.

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U.S.S. CZAR'AK, NCC-1798-A (HCII), CAPT Gary Anderson, Commanding. Report taken from copy of monthly report sent to OPS. Aliens Officer attended preview party at local Science Museum for new technology/ special effects exhibition. Our plans continue for a parade float to be used in a local parade as do our plans to publish the next issue of our newsletter in April. Patch and T-Shirt designs will be voted on in March. We are very proud of our growth in the past few months, and in the many talents and interests of our crew. We have even been able to help a shuttlecraft get started and we look forward to a bright future.

REGION VII: REAR ADMIRAL ALEX ROSENZWEIG, FLEET COMMANDER
Report received from Region CO.

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FLAGSHIP U.S.S. AVENGER, NCC-1860 (HFII), RADM Alex Rosenzweig, Commanding. Avenger News #10 was completed in 8801. Plans are on hold until the commissioning of shuttles Tai Shan and Challenger, mainly because so many members will be transferring to the new ships and so many changes will be taking place. It is hoped that commissioning will occur soon.

U.S.S. ARCTURUS, NCC-1807 (HCII), CAPT Eric Johnson, Commanding. A set of bylaws was adopted. These will eventually be upgraded and put into the U.S.S. Arcturus Membership Handbook. The 8801 issue of Sensor Scan was discussed. Things look promising. Plans include acquiring both starship IDs and patches. A small convention is being planned for the summer of 1989. It is hoped that it will correspond with the premiere of Star Trek V.

U.S.S. ARGON II, NCC-1636 (HCII), CAPT E. Johnson, Commanding. The Argon II's primary activity for 8801 was opening up communications with other Starfleet vessels. Emphasis is now being placed on building on the changes the ship went through in 1987.

U.S.S. CHRISTA MCAULIFFE, NCC-860 (SSII), ADM David Ryan, Commanding. Immortal Lines was published this month, with the issue being dedicated to the memory of the crew of the Challenger. Three convention trips are planned. A joint table will be run with the U.S.S. Konkordium in New Haven, CT. A newsletter exchange has been established with Australia's U.S.S. N'Dele. Members attended a Boston Creation Con on 8801.16.

U.S.S. KONKORDIUM, NCC-2106 (DNII), CAPT Jennifer Levine, Commanding. Newsletters are being put out by operations and security. While

mailings are being done in sciences, medical and engineering. Noted and Logged was released in 8801 by the communications division. On 8801.23, the 1st anniversary party of the Konkordium was held.

U.S.S. POTEPMKIN, NCC-1711 (HCII), CAPT Willard Speck, Commanding. 12 persons attended the ship's monthly meeting on 8801.17. Subjects discussed included fund raising, a new ship's handbook, the Potempkin's upcoming convention, future plans and future parties.

U.S.S. SIRIUS, NCC-1744 (HCII), CAPT Robert McDonough, Commanding. Captain McDonough reports that he has reassumed active command of the Sirius. He has received a full debriefing from Commander Kovach. Given Captain McDonough's present location near the U.S.S. Jamestown, attempts have been made to contact that ship. No result thus far. Ship and crew remain unchanged from last report.

REGION X: COMMODORE TRINA ANDERSON, FLEET COMMANDER
Report received from Region CO.

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FLAGSHIP U.S.S. SOL, NCC-1733 (HCII), COMO Trina Anderson, Commanding.

The U.S.S. Sol had its December meeting with exceptional attendance. It is becoming known that if you want to watch ST:TNG episodes, come to the ST club meeting. We also had our gift exchange following the meeting.

U.S.S. EQUULUS, NCC-603 (S), CAPT April Gorman, Commanding. The new issue of their newsletter is out. They are getting involved with another local Star Trek club, Starfleet Canada.

U.S.S. RESOLUTION, NCC-1877 (HFII), CAPT T. Wyatt, Commanding. The crew of Resolution is also working with Starfleet Canada.

REGION XI: COMMODORE JENNIFER YATES, FLEET COMMANDER
Report received from Region CO.

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FLAGSHIP U.S.S. SOUTHERN CROSS, NCC-1B86 (HFII), COMO J. Yates, Commanding.

The Christmas event was used to obtain toys for the Children's Hospital. 8712.11 saw a small party of seven crewmembers at the Children's Hospital to undertake the presentation of the monies raised at the Christmas Guessing Competition to the Children's Medical Research Foundation plus toys for the Children's Hospital. Another sack of "pre-loved" toys was given to the Far West Children's Hospital Manly.

U.S.S. N'DELE, NCC-1758 (HCII), RADN Leanne Jackson, Commanding. On 8712.05, the ship celebrated Christmas by screening "The Cage" and discussed ST:TNG. The crew also participated in the "International Gala Day" in association with SASTREX and undertook charity work with the production and distribution of Charity Hampers via the North Eastern Assistance Project.

REGION XII: REAR ADMIRAL ERIC GAY, FLEET COMMANDER

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A warm welcome to Rear Admiral Gay as he assumes the Fleet Commander post from retiring Region CO Rear Admiral Lee V. Schmidt. Good Luck, Eric!

U.S.S. DISCOVERY, NCC-1308 (HCII), CDR Jay Schimel, Acting Commander.

We are currently redesigning all of our ship's materials, as our rebuilding period ends. February saw the Discovery's participation in the commissioning of the U.S.S. Horizon at Contemplation. Things are looking good, and morale is better than it has been in at least six months.

U.S.S. HORIZON, NCC-1000-A (HCII), CAPT Clarence Kamper, Commanding. At our ship's first monthly meeting, a slide show direct from NASA was shown. Recruitment is a major project at this time.

U.S.S. YORKTOWN, NCC-1704 (HCII), CAPT Rod Hooper, Commanding. Admiral Sharon Smith, due to personal commitments, had to step down as Yorktown commander. Best wishes to Captain Hooper in his new position.

REGION XIII: REAR ADMIRAL GREG YOUNG, FLEET COMMANDER
No report received from Region CO.

REGION XIV: ADMIRAL JOHN SUPRANOVICH, FLEET COMMANDER

U.S.S. KASIMAR, NCC-1784 (HCII), ADM John Supranovich, Commanding. The month of January was spent getting over the holidays, digging out from several feet of snow, and conducting regular weekly business. In addition, it was a newsletter month. Many of the crew are preparing for the "Trek Cruise" this spring as well as planning for the bridge exhibit in 1988.

REGION XVII: REAR ADMIRAL KAREN EMERSON, FLEET COMMANDER
No report received from Region CO.

And that, (whew) is that. As I stated before, do not despair if your ship is not listed here. This report is being written on Feb. 17th, so it only reflects reports received as of that date. That also explains why some of the activities reported on here will be close to four months old by the time you read this. Take care, enjoy, and don't forget to report on time.



U.S.S. YEAGER
NCC-1893



U.S.S. HORIZON
NCC-1000-A

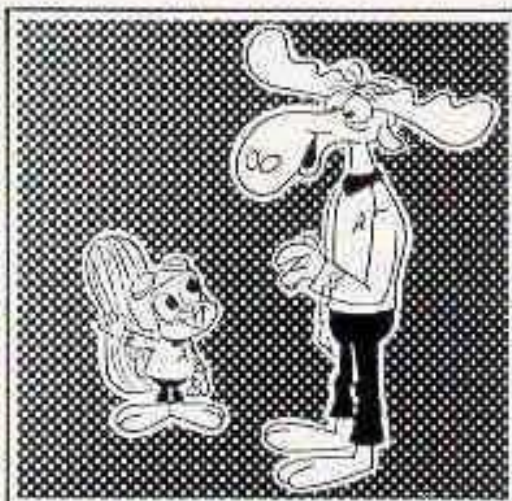


REGION CII: REAR ADMIRAL SNIDELY WHIPLASH, FLEET COMMANDER

FLAGSHIP U.S.S. FROSTBITE FALLS, NCC-5555, Captain Bullwinkle Moose, reporting. ("Oh yes," mumbles Bullwinkle, "In command to!")
Well, as you recall last time, things were pretty calm on the FROSTBITE.

FALLS. Fine until Boris showed up as Klingon officer Buggy, and BOY did he drive everyone BUGGY! Rocky flew to the bridge to report Buggy. I mean Boris, to the Captain, who in turn contacted Dudley De-Right, Chief of Security, to take care of the situation. But, as always, Dudley wasn't doing right. In fact, he was doing wrong. So the job fell on Mr. Peabody. But Mr. Peabody was too busy with his "Way-Back Machine" to be of any help. Seems acting Ensign Sherman was playing around the machine again and popped himself back to the 20th century.

Upon that news Rocky and Bullwinkle headed for the shuttle bay where "Buggy" Boris was last seen. Upon arriving at the bay, our boys found Boris stealing a shuttle. But, before Boris could even get inside the shuttle, Bullwinkle, quite by accident, leaned on a button inside the control room. This action opened the bay doors which sucked Boris out. By sheer luck, Boris grabbed a handle outside the bay door and held on for dear life. Oh my, will this completely ruin Boris's day? Stay tuned for our next episode: "Bye-Bye Boris" or "Boris, Kling-on!"



STARDATE CALENDAR

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	7162	7163	7222	7253	7283	7314	7344	7375	7406	7436	7467	7497
2	7303	7334	7365	7396	7427	7458	7489	7520	7551	7582	7613	7644
3	7104	7135	7224	7255	7286	7317	7348	7379	7410	7441	7472	7503
4	7165	7226	7257	7288	7319	7350	7381	7412	7443	7474	7505	7536
5	7166	7197	7228	7259	7290	7321	7352	7383	7414	7445	7476	7507
6	7167	7198	7229	7260	7291	7322	7353	7384	7415	7446	7477	7508
7	7168	7199	7230	7261	7292	7323	7354	7385	7416	7447	7478	7509
8	7169	7200	7231	7262	7293	7324	7355	7386	7417	7448	7479	7510
9	7170	7201	7232	7263	7294	7325	7356	7387	7418	7449	7480	7511
10	7171	7202	7233	7264	7295	7326	7357	7388	7419	7450	7481	7512
11	7172	7203	7234	7265	7296	7327	7358	7389	7420	7451	7482	7513
12	7173	7204	7235	7266	7297	7328	7359	7390	7421	7452	7483	7514
13	7174	7205	7236	7267	7298	7329	7360	7391	7422	7453	7484	7515
14	7175	7206	7237	7268	7299	7330	7361	7392	7423	7454	7485	7516
15	7176	7207	7238	7269	7300	7331	7362	7393	7424	7455	7486	7517
16	7177	7208	7239	7270	7301	7332	7363	7394	7425	7456	7487	7518
17	7178	7209	7240	7271	7302	7333	7364	7395	7426	7457	7488	7519
18	7179	7210	7241	7272	7303	7334	7365	7396	7427	7458	7489	7520
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20	7181	7212	7243	7274	7305	7336	7367	7398	7429	7460	7491	7522
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24	7185	7216	7247	7278	7309	7340	7371	7402	7433	7464	7495	7526
25	7186	7217	7248	7279	7310	7341	7372	7403	7434	7465	7496	7527
26	7187	7218	7249	7280	7311	7342	7373	7404	7435	7466	7497	7528
27	7188	7219	7250	7281	7312	7343	7374	7405	7436	7467	7498	7529
28	7189	7220	7251	7282	7313	7344	7375	7406	7437	7468	7499	7530
29	7190	7221	7252	7283	7314	7345	7376	7407	7438	7469	7500	7531
30	7191	7222	7253	7284	7315	7346	7377	7408	7439	7470	7501	7532
31	7192	7223	7254	7285	7316	7347	7378	7409	7440	7471	7502	7533

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 0:04 pm to 0:05 am = 2
 0:06 pm to 0:07 am = 3
 0:08 pm to 0:09 am = 4



0:10 am to 0:11 am = 5
 0:12 am to 0:13 am = 6
 0:14 am to 0:15 am = 7
 0:16 am to 0:17 am = 8
 0:18 am to 0:19 am = 9

CALENDAR BY CAPT CHARLOTTE HOWEY



STARSHIP FILE

US ACHERNAR

**CHAPTER PROFILE
SERIES No.13**

NCC-1732

REGION:04



CLASS:



HEAVY CRUISER

Sailing through the cosmic void of interstellar space, the U.S.S. ACHERNAR not only explores strange, new world, etc, but also takes pride in its honorific title of "the strangest ship in the Fleet".

Why the strangest, you ask? Well, perhaps "diverse" is a better term. The ship is comprised of a multitude of beings not only from the known galaxies, but from entirely different dimensions as well.

The ACHERNAR's commanding officer is a half-Human, half-Romulan fusion, who, like Lt. Saavik, was adopted by Ambassador Sarek and his wife Amanda. After mastering the Vulcan disciplines, she was given the name T'Pol. RADM. T'Pol is the second Starfleet officer to command the ACHERNAR.

First Officer Sorek was approached by the Jedi Master Yoda and trained in the ways of the Force. Rihan Araun, Chief Services Officer, is a Hani. Due to a tragic accident aboard another starship, Chief Science Officer Caroline Johnson fused with an ALIEN (our ship's mascot is her pet face-bugger, Karl). Our Chief Medical Officer is an elfin healer from the World of Two Moons ("Elfquest") named Swiftcloud. Head of Communications is Grumble, a Pervort--uh, that's Pervort ("Myth-Adventures"). Other crew members have included Sirians ("V"), Hobbits, Wolvans (a race of "werewolves"), Time Lords and Ladies ("Doctor Who"), as well as the usual combinations of Humans, Andorians, Klingons, Romulans, Vulcans, and small, furry creatures from Alpha Centauri.

Situated in the greater Los Angeles area, the ACHERNAR has a crew complement of nearly 50 active members. These dedicated crew members are the heart and soul of the ship, our talented pool of writers and artists. The ACHERNAR also has several associate members, those who are interested in ship happenings but who are unable to actively participate due to heavy schedules, etc. In addition, several honorary members receive complimentary subscriptions to the ship's newsletter, including James Doohan, Leonard Nimoy, Robin Curtis, George Takei, and fantasy artist Kelly Freas.

As the ACHERNAR's crew continues to grow, so too does our affection for each other as one big, happy family. Like most families, we have our occasional sibling feud. In this case it is between an organization known as the KGGs, the Kill that Green Guy Squad, and the object of their crusade, the ship's resident punster, Grumble. Will they succeed? Stay tuned and find out...

Our bi-monthly newsletter, INTERCOM, is the club's chief source of communication. Here the crew shares their stories, poetry, puzzles, and artwork. Regular features include "ACHERNAR Showcase" (caricatures

of our Starfleet characters), "Grumbles's Guffaws" (puns galore), and "Hailing Frequencies" (short missives to and from crew members, usually of a humorous nature). In addition to this regular newsletter, the ACHERNAR also publishes an annual zine, ACHERNAR TAPES, comprised of longer works of fiction.

We hold meetings every month, usually in the homes of various crewmembers. Also, twice a year, the crew gathers for a weekend gab-fest/party known as Babel Con. At a recent Babel Con, the "Starfleet Rejects" presented parodies of the Star Trek movies, the Next Generation, and the ACHERNAR itself.

Last year we were asked by "Entertainment This Week" to appear in a special segment on the Star Trek role-playing game. Seeing this as an excellent opportunity to promote the ACHERNAR and STARFLEET in general, we enthusiastically agreed. However, when we saw the finished result on television, we were horrified. Due to "clever" editing, the segment made us, and the rest of the Star Trek fans, look like spaced-out idiots. They had replaced our intelligent, insightful interviews with scenes of Bob Sarlotte trying to make sense of the supposedly incomprehensible game rules. We vowed never again to allow the media to so cruelly manipulate us.



We have frequently taken "shore leaves" to such fascinating local attractions as Disneyland, Knott's-Berry Farm, Sea World, and the JPL Auditorium at NASA. Members of the club hosted an impromptu panel on ST-TNG at LosCon, and it was so well received that we plan to repeat it again this year. Among other activities, we recently adopted a whale named "PEGASUS".

The crew of the U.S.S. ACHERNAR firmly believes in the philosophy of the Vulcan IDIC and continues to seek out the beauty of that diversity, not only in the far reaches of space but in the limitless realm of the imagination, as well.

Cmdr. Grumble (Jody A. Morse)
Chief Communications Officer
U.S.S. ACHERNAR

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ACADEMY NEWS



Alumni Association

I would like to take this time to invite you to join the STARFLEET Academy Alumni Association which was created to keep graduates informed of changes that go on from time to time within the Academy.

There are two membership options available to you: the Active Membership or the Associate Membership.

The Active Membership is \$5 and will entitle the member to a membership card, a membership certificate, four Association newsletters, all Academy Association NEWSFLASHES, and eligibility for appointment to the STARFLEET Academy Alumni Association Honor Society for scores of 100% in any Academy program. High scores are not the only way to obtain appointment. Any STARFLEET member in good standing may be nominated for appointment by his/her Department Head, Commanding Officer, the Executive Board, Regional Coordinator, Sector Chief, or Academy Director. A special award is being considered for the student who has proven worthy of being in the Honor Society.

The Associate Membership will cost nothing but a few SASE's that the member will send for use in mailing any Academy NEWSFLASHES that are printed. No other membership privileges will apply.

NEWSFLASHES are updates or changes that are taking place within the Academy, and will be printed and sent as the need arises.

I will try to put out the newsletter on a quarterly basis, but sometimes work and Terran commitments slow me down. For this reason, members will get (4) issues per membership, no matter how long it is between issues. Each member, regardless of the option chosen, is invited and ENCOURAGED to send in submissions for the newsletter. ANYTHING that you feel is of interest will be considered. I am looking for articles, drawings, poetry, etc. Everyone will be given credit for their submissions with a byline.

If you would like to join the STARFLEET Academy Alumni Association, please contact:



GDR Marlene J. Miller
Director, SFA-AA
461 Harmony Lane
Campbell, OH 44405-1212



If you have further questions, feel free to write and please send an SASE. Thank you for your interest!

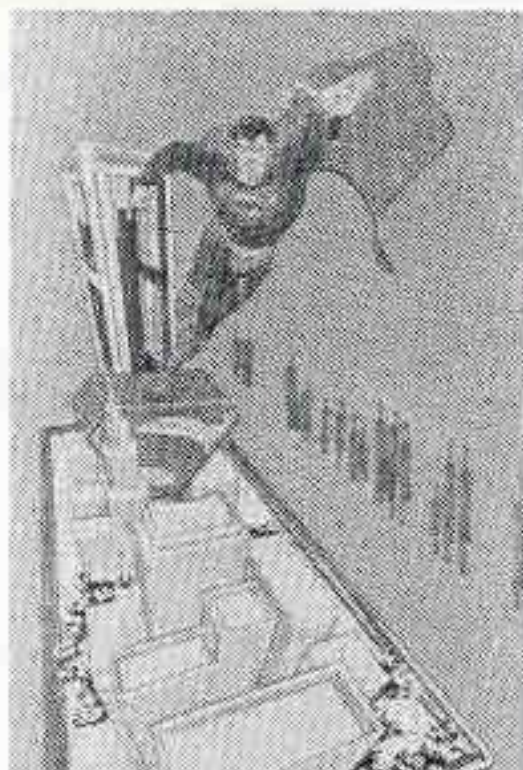


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Order today by enclosing \$3.50 and a large two stamp SASE to:

STARFLEET PINS
P.O. Box 843, Newry, IA 50208-0843

Make checks or money orders payable to STARFLEET, and please allow 4-6 weeks for delivery.



PARADE

Cleveland, Ohio



June 16-19, 1988

STATUS REPORT: National Conference

As most of you know by now, the 1988 STARFLEET National Conference will be held this year at the INTERNATIONAL SUPERMAN EXPOSITION, a one time event to salute Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster, the creators of the world's greatest fictional hero, on Superman's 50th!

One of the main events at the EXPO will be the "Legends Parade". A city-wide, ticker-tape event being held that Saturday afternoon. Marching bands from around the country will be participating as well as a myriad of colorful floats and special guests! The Parade Committee wants STARFLEET to be an important part of this event.

Along with our special Trek guest stars mugging for the crowds, we will be having a special Trek float (top secret at this writing). Here is where STARFLEET comes in. We want as many members as possible to take part in marching (i.e. walking) in this parade with the float and the guests. Not only will it be fun, but it will be great exposure for our organization!

There is a STARFLEET banner currently in production, so that is squared away. Here is what we want from the members: In order to take part in the STARFLEET unit, you MUST have a Star Trek uniform that is replica of the STARFLEET uniforms from either the original series, the films, or the Next Generation. NO Klingon, Romulan, or etc. uniforms (unless you are representing Star Trek: TNG in which Klingons are ok). If you do not have a uniform, borrow a friend's who is not coming or write the Quartermaster Department to see if they have a source.

Remember, in marching in this parade, you are representing STARFLEET before thousands of people on the route as well as on national television. That means the STARFLEET Parade Coordinator has the right to tell you to loose your pokadotted cape, or your deely boppers, or your "Dumbo-style" 20 inch pointed ears. Use your common sense, but most importantly, HAVE FUN!!

For more info on the "Legends Parade", contact the STARFLEET Parade Coordinator, CDR Brenda Bell, 139-21 86th Ave. #1A, Briarwood, NY, 11435-3033.



STARFLEET Quartermasters

There has been an enthusiastic response to the Quartermasters Department in its first few months of operation. Because of this, I would like to initiate a network of chapter QM's that are actively helping their fellow crewmembers obtain uniforms. The few that I have been corresponding with have been helpful just by sharing information. Whether you are a QM or not, anyone who has Star Trek costume/uniform information to share should send sketches, fabric samples, and purchasing info to me and I'll include it in the QM notebook. This notebook makes it much easier to communicate with other QM's throughout STARFLEET.

One thing I have noticed from all the mail is that quite a few people do not know where to get things like uniform patterns, rank pins, etc. The following is a list of mail-order businesses that I am most familiar with. Where the price for a catalog is not known, be sure to include a business-size SASE with all inquiries.

NEW EYE STUDIO
P.O. Box 632
Willimantic, CT 06226

INTERGALACTIC TRADING CO. INC.
P.O. Box 1516
Longwood, FL 32750

LINCOLN ENTERPRISES
PO Box 69470
Los Angeles, CA 90069
(213) 462-0160

STARLAND
PO Box 24937
Denver, CO 80222
(303) 671-8735

STAR TREK WELCOMMITTEE
1612 Vega Drive
Mobile, AL 36609
\$2 for catalog

MARCO ENTERPRISES
293 Spruce Drive
Anaheim, CA 92805
\$3 for catalog

STARCHILD
PO Box 1480
Boca Raton, FL 33429

SHAG'S Costume Shop
942 N. Main St.
Akron, OH 44310
(716) 762-SHAG
send SASE for price info

At press time, Intergalactic and Lincoln were offering patterns for ST/TNG uniforms. All of these, for the most part, offer the full range of rank pins, phasers, communicator pins, and patterns for the other uniforms. Shag's has a price list for hard-to-get items, including the rank pins not carried by the others. Marco and Starland both carry original ST uniforms, including the illusive gold, men's only. I'd suggest sending for two different catalogs to compare prices.

As always, include a SASE with your questions, answers, observations, or ideas when you write to: CDR Karen L. Mason, Senior Quartermaster, Fleet QM Office, 1625 Hampton Knoll, Akron, OH 44313-4840

NEW Computer Operations Chief

Effective immediately, all new address changes, including those for chapter mailing addresses, will be sent to the new Chief of Computer Operations, VADM Timothy J. Dover, P.O. Box 6556, Oceanside, CA 92056. The new office phone number is (619) 967-8731. In addition, any requests for a regional or sector chapter list will also be handled by this office and should be sent to the address above. If there are any questions, please feel free to call or write.

STARFLEET

Master Chief Petty Officer Michael "Shag" Orock



As Master Chief Petty Officer of STARFLEET, one of my duties is the recruitment of new members. This is an area that all local ships and shuttles should be concerned with. We all enjoy interacting with our old shipmates, but new blood is needed to keep the group from going stale. That one new member may turn out to be your most active and productive member down the road. So go out and get them!

Each ship/shuttle has (or should have) a person in charge of recruiting. Many times, the Public Affairs Officer (P.A.O.) combines his/her job of ship's promotion with recruiting. If your ship doesn't have a recruiting officer, I do suggest that you get one. Printing flyers promoting your local ship and then giving them to the Secretary to "give out if requested" doesn't cut it. Star Trek Fandom is BIG. You would be surprised how many people that you come into contact with everyday that LOVE Star Trek. Plus, the popularity of the "Next Generation" series is producing a whole new generation of fans. Now, not all Star Trek fans are going to join a Starship, dress in uniform and call each other Admiral. But you won't know until you ask. Just because you know when and where the next meeting is, doesn't mean that all the Star Trek fans in your city even know your ship or STARFLEET exists. You have to make them aware of it!

The Star Trek Welcomittee has produced a little booklet entitled, So You Want Publicity. Here is an excerpt... "You can put a Star Trek bumper sticker on your car, or wear a Star Trek button when you go shopping or attend a convention. You'll be surprised how many people will come up and ask you about Star Trek. You should never be ashamed, embarrassed, or afraid (don't laugh... unfortunately many fans are) to let people know you're a Star Trek fan. You believe in something! So what's wrong with that? Many, many times something as simple as a bumper sticker or a button will get you publicity when you least expect it. Wear your buttons, patches, T-shirts... it's one way of identifying yourself as a Star Trek fan." I urge every ship and shuttle to send for one of these booklets. Send \$.50 and a large S.A.S.E. to Joan M. Verba, P.O. Box 13756, St. Paul, Minnesota 55113 and request S.Y.W.P. Once an interested fan shows up at a meeting, what next? Don't lose him/her. Making that person feel welcome is important. Try to think back to when you walked into your first meeting. I have put together a "Star Buddy" program to help ease new persons in to membership. Your C.O. should have received, or will receive soon, the "Star Buddy" Data Sheet. Try this program. Expand on it and improve it. This is a new program and has room for improvement. I am available to work with each ship implementing the "Star Buddy" program.

Since Starfleet isn't really a military organization and, even if it was, I am probably the only member of Enlisted rank. I can't order anyone to do anything. But I am strongly suggesting that this article is brought to the attention of each ship's Recruiting Officer and that they send me a report on their recruitment techniques. Tell me what you have tried that worked and even what didn't. If you have untried ideas - let's hear those too. I will share your reports with all of Starfleet. Remember a large STARFLEET is a strong STARFLEET.

