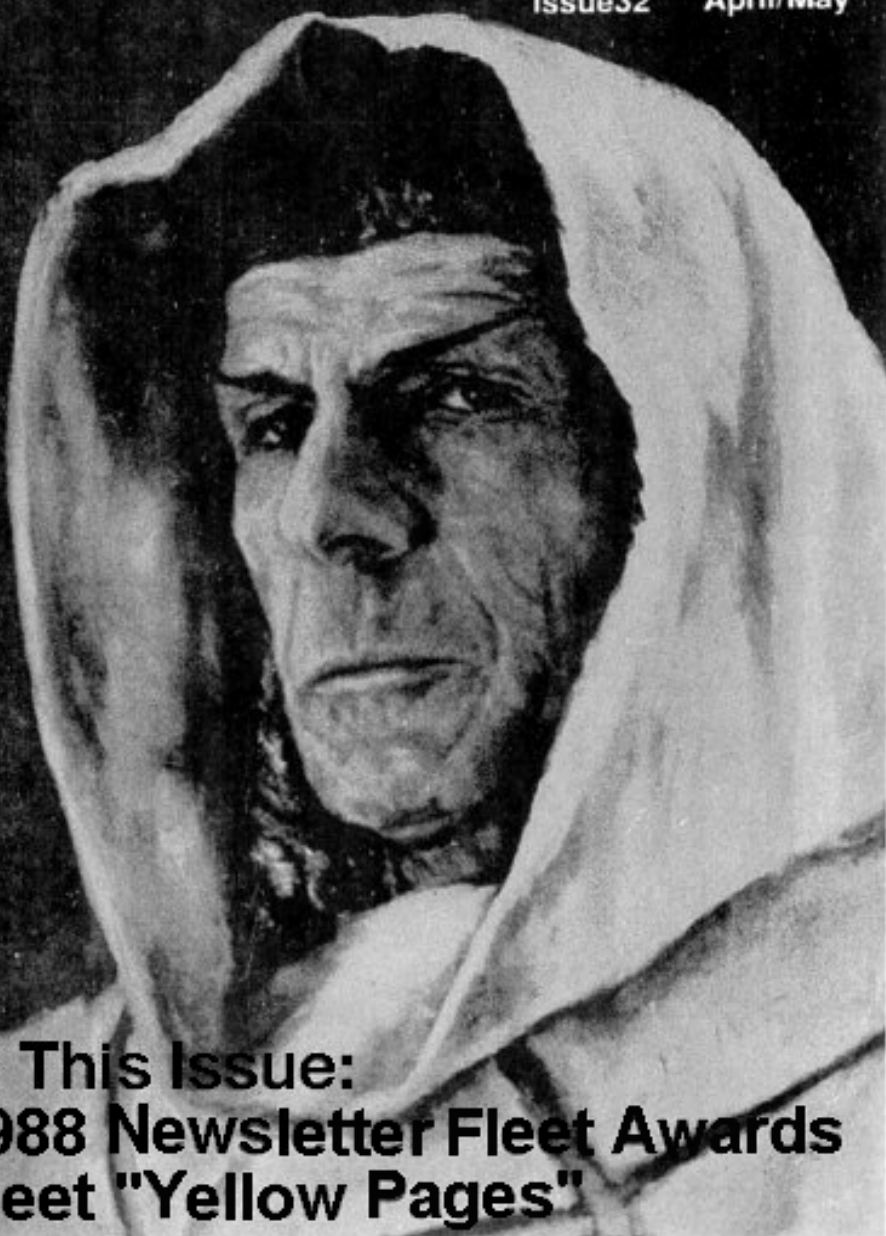


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# EDITOR'S LOG

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It's March now, and Fleet Admiral Jeannette Maddox is celebrating the anniversary of her administration's first quarter. From an insider's point of view, it's been going exceedingly well, if one forgets the seemingly congenital problems an incoming president inherits from the previous administration. It's still too early to tell yet if she's the best Chief of Staff we've had. I've held ranking offices in every administration since the days of FAdm. Eric Stillwell, and the early months of each term of office seemed golden. Every administration to date has ended in fleet shaking scandal. Why?

One thing past Starfleet Presidents have in common is that most of them were a not elected. Only two of the last Chief's have actually been elected, and one of those elections was thrown. Most president's also inherited a financially broken fleet. Every Fleet Admiral has come into office facing the widespread problems of regional cliquisms, politics, mud-slinging, and universal non-cooperation. What a wall to climb, when your a green president with big ideas!

What can we do to avoid this in the future? How can we, the representative membership from 'enlisted recruit' all the way to 'admiral' tear down the walls that every new president has faced in the past? One thing we can do is help. The easiest way to help is to not cause problems. A new president has too many problems with running the international organization to worry about who-called-who-what, or who-is-plotting-against-whom. Too many people seem to concern themselves with petty things. We must remember, WE ARE JUST A FAN CLUB! We are not the real military, we are not a real government. We do seem at times to be a political party, though. All of this must stop.

We also have to think of the big picture. We are Starfleet, the International Association of Star Trek Fans. Starfleet is, or should be a unified organization, not a loose confederation of regions. We've seen what regionalism can do to a union in the 1860's. We should learn from history: what ever hap-

pened to 'united we stand, divided we fall'?

I've been in this club since 1980. I've seen five presidents come and go. One thing I've never seen is smooth transition, in fact, our presidential transitions more often resemble administration changes in the Third World! Allegations are made, heads roll, we lose both old and new members, faces and hands get bloodied and in the end ..... In the end nobody comes out ahead.

This January, *Starfleet* received a new lease on life. Let's not blow it. Let's forget personal feelings, and not forget, but learn from the past. Let's give Jeannette's administration a chance. Cooperation is the key to a better Starfleet in 1989 and the years to come.

Jack E. Fields  
Editor, *Starfleet Communique*



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# HEADQUARTERS NEWS



Due to a recent illness, FAdm. Jeannette Maddox was unable to write a report for HQ News. On behalf of Jeannette, I express sincerest apologies. FAdm. Maddox was, however, able to submit the following financial statement:

Outstanding bills;

- \$5,570.00 to Merideth-Webb for printing issues #28 (August) and #29 (October) of the Communique'... bill unpaid by past administration

- \$712.00 to Edwards Printing Company for printing Membership manuals and mailing envelopes...bill unpaid by past administration.

- \$74.00 to Jeannette Maddox for *Starfleet* PO. Box in Burnsville.

- Several hundred dollars worth of unpaid USPS and UPS charges paid by Jeannette Maddox and Sue Hampton.

- \$400.05 remainder due to Yancey Graphics for copying and printing (including February '89 issue of Communique).

- All totaled, Starfleet has \$6755.82 + in outstanding bills.

Scholarship fund donations:

\$33.00 from 29 persons (not enough to open a separate escrow account yet).

Donations by Fleet members to help keep the Fleet afloat.

\$377.00 donated by 9 individuals and ships (Thanks!).

A location for the 1989 Starfleet National Conference has been selected. It will be held at the following:

TimeCon  
San Jose, California

July 28-30, 1989

LeBarOn Hotel

For more information, send a request and an S.A.S.E. to:

RAdm. Timothy Gillespie  
National Conference Coordinator  
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## COMMUNICATIONS

Admiral Jack E. Fields,  
Chief of Communications

The *Starfleet* Division of Communications is doing well, and growing. Beginning with the new year, Com Div got a new Vice Chief, Lt. Paul Timm, and a Director for the Department of Visual Arts and Computer Graphics, Cpt. Bob Vosseller.

ComDiv has initiated several new projects: One being a 'Clip Art' book of graphics for use by the chapters for their newsletters. The booklet will include various graphics common to our organization (Starfleet logo, etc.), but will hopefully include some chapter generated/inspired artwork also. I am currently working on the details of this project with Cpt. Rick Alvey of the Department of Graphic Design. If you have any suggestions and/or submissions for this project, please send them to my address (listed on page one).

Another project that is being headed by the new ComDiv Vice Chief is the Chapter Synopsis project. This booklet will feature the logo/insignia, and a brief synopsis of information (addresses, activities, etc) for each *Starfleet* chapter. Lt. Timm asks that each chapter/starship please send a camera ready copy of their logo/insignia and a brief synopsis of their chapter (please, no more than 100 words) to his address (listed on page one) Please keep in mind that

we hope to have this project completed by the time of the National Conference in July.

Due to lack of interest, I have placed the *Starfleet* Fanzine project on indefinite hold. However, if anybody would like to volunteer to take this project on, send your resume!

Adm. Sharon Smith reports that *Starfleet Selects* is back on line.

Quarterly Newsletter Contest: I am reinitiating the Quarterly Newsletter Contest. A chapter need not register entries for this contest, ALL newsletters received by this office will be entered. Judging will be by arbitration.

The Annual Newsletter Contest has been changed. To be eligible for the annual contest a chapter MUST participate in each quarterly (minimum of 4 entries/year). Judging will be as follows: The chapter who has been awarded the most quarterly awards in a category per year will automatically become winner. If there is no 'clear cut' winner, then entries will be judged by a panel of 4 non-Starfleet members - with the Chief of Communications acting as chairperson and tie-breaker

Winners of the 1988 newsletter contest have arbitrarily been named 1989 first quarter winners (due to the extension of last years contest).

**Deadlines: ALL MEMBERS MUST SEND THEIR COMMUNIQUE SUBMISSIONS ON TIME. THERE WILL BE NO RESERVED SPACE! NO LATE ENTRIES! FOR NOBODY! NO TIME! NO EXCEPTIONS! NEVER!**

The deadline for the next issue is:

June issue:

April 1, for non-chapter related news (special interest articles, classified's, etc.)

April 15, for chapter reports. Reports should not be over 100 words in length. Please put at the top of page the following info: chapter name and number, commanding officer, region. This will streamline things a little.

Please remember, no late entries! It's your Communique!

That covers everything Until next time.

Peace!!!

Admiral Jack E. Fields  
Chief of Communications.  
Starfleet

This issue contains materials previously released in the DEC/JAN issue of *Communique*



## ACADEMY

Admiral Rob Lerman,  
Director, Starfleet Academy

Starfleet Academy wishes to Congratulate Beth Lipes, Marlene Miller and Sharon Ann Campbell on their promotions to captain. Congratulations! The Academy has once again made several staff changes. Please note:

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*Atavachron*  
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USS Resolution NCC-1877

Runner up  
*New Frontiers*  
Editor, Cpt. Bob Vosseller  
U.S.S. Challenger NCC-1676

## **BEST QUARTERLY PUBLICATION**

*Stretching The Envelope*  
Editor, Cpt. Jerry Connor  
U.S.S. Yeager NCC-1893

Runner Up

*Star Tech*  
Editor, Cpt. Tom Monaghan  
U.S.S. John B. McKay NCC-653

## **BEST SPECIAL PUBLICATION**

*Builders Trials*  
By Cdr, Micheal Lane  
U.S.S. Yeager NCC-1893

Runner Up

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# **1988 STARFLEET Newsletter Contest WINNERS!**

The 1988 Starfleet Newsletter Contest has been judged. It wasn't an easy task for the judges and I to judge the well over 100 entries received at my office by the January 31 deadline. I took the liberty of creating a couple of new categories, they are Best Cover, and Most Humorous and Honorable Mention. The reason for the new categories was simply because after I had reviewed all the entries, some newsletter's had some outstanding qualities that, even though they didn't win, should be mentioned. The winners are:

## **BEST MONTHLY PUBLICATION**

*Comnet*  
Editor, Dave Allen  
Region One Dept of Communications

Runner up  
NCC- 1728

*Echo's From The Bridge*  
Editor, RAdm. Linda Neighbors  
U.S.S. Hiemdal NCC-1793

## **Honorable Mention**

*Stardate*, U.S.S. Jamestown  
*The Short Circuit*, U.S.S. Maat  
*The Rainbow Bridge*, U.S.S. Hiemdal

## **Best Cover**

*Carolina Communicator*, U.S.S. Alaric  
*All Ahead Warp Factor One*, U.S.S.  
Bonaventure  
*The Short Circuit*, U.S.S. Maat

## **Most Humorous**

*Star Tech*, U.S.S. McKay

Watch for Newsletter Contest 2nd. Quarter winners in the June/July issue of the *Starfleet Communique*!



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# FLEET REPORT

“News From Around The Fleet”

## REGION ONE

RAdm Linda Neighbors, Coordinator

U.S.S. Bonaventure NCC-102, DI  
Adm. Sue Hampton, Commanding Officer

At the end of January the crew sent over 75 Valentines to the Military Mail Call, where they were distributed to service personnel, many of who are on duty overseas. Most of our time has been spent recruiting at conventions in Greensboro, NC, Blacksburg, VA, and Greenville, SC. The next major event is our own camp out convention “Landing Party ‘89” in Walnut Cove, NC, to be held the last weekend of April. We are expecting a great attendance from the various Region 1 ships, though any Fleet member is welcome. Check out the information about our raffle in the Classifieds section of the *Communique*.

U.S.S. Maat NCC-1794, HCII  
Cpt. Blair Wilcox, Commanding Officer

Published first Maat anniversary issue of ship's newsletter complete with color cover. On February 4th., crew members traveled up to Richmond, VA to visit the science museum there with the crew of the shuttlecraft Chesapeake. Promotion awarded at the Batron 11 conference, TechniCon B, at the end of March. Members will be attending the Starfleet only Landing Party '89 camp out in April. Increasing recruiting activities - several displays planned.

U.S.S. Pathfinder NCC-2121, DNII  
Cpt. C. Atkins, Commanding Officer

Blizzardbash II was a tremendous success for the Pathfinder, Captain and crew attended the USS, McKay's First Anniversary. Social meetings held every Friday, with general and planning meeting monthly. Groups are

also attending Hiemdal and Yeager meetings, Pathfinder CONtingents attending MOC4, Technicon 6, Landing Party and Sea Trek. Crew will participate in March of Dimes' WalkAmerica and local PBS Auction. Plans for a Pathfinder dance are underway. Pathfinder enamel pins available soon. Spring and Summer meetings will be outdoors, where the crew will begin forming its Softball/Volleyball team. Planning began for 1989 National and First Fleet Conferences, Spectrum publication and recruiting continue.

## REGION FOUR

Como. Janis Moore, Coordinator

U.S.S. Achernar NCC-1732, HCII  
Fit.Cpt. TPam (Pamela Dupuy), Commanding Officer

Babel Con was a great success. Many members attended for the first time. A meeting was held on Saturday, run in its usual efficient fashion. A letter to FAdm. Jeannette Maddox was read and approved and will be rewritten and sent to her after signing at the January meeting by all members present. After the meeting, conversing was conducted (as usual) and everyone present went out to a nearby Sizzlers. After dinner, five members (including the Captain) went to see the movie The Naked Gun, while the remainder went back to the house for a RPG. At midnight, we all welcomed the New Year in with a loud cheer and sparkling apple cider. Since we were all dead afterwards, we all returned to out hotel rooms for some much needed sleep, the majority of us being smart and getting hotel rooms so we could sleep! Sunday, after breakfast, everyone converged back at the hose for an enjoyable game of Ghostbusters RPG. By the way, we beat the ghosts! “Who ya gonna call? Achernar Ghostbusters of Greater L.A.!”

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U.S.S. Defiance NCC-1717, HCII  
Adm. Rob Lerman, Commanding Officer

USS. Defiance will be hosting a skit at Eclecticon on the weekend of February 11 and 12. It should be a real different event. This skit will be a lot like *Let's Make A Deal*, except it will be futuristic. The judges of this event will be Adm. Rob Lerman, Como. Janis Moore and Cdr. Carol Long. The skit was written by CPO Debra Roberts, who did a great job with it.

We are also working with the Dr. Who Fan Club of Sacramento for a Blood Drive that could benefit both clubs, if someone needs blood. Chief Warrant Officer Brian Morris has been put in charge of this project.

On May 7th., a Sunday, Region 4 is hosting a *Starfleet/Wooz* Tournament for all region Region 4 members that can attend. The *Wooz* is Americas Largest Human Labrynth and is located in Vacaville, CA. Prizes will go to the Fastest Chapter and Fastest Individual. Many of us are planning to wear our costumes and try to make it a media event, in addition to letting the general public know about *Starfleet*.

Promotions were awarded at the February meeting. 35 members were promoted, ranging from the ranks of Enlisted Second Class to Commander. Congratulations to all.

For more information about the 1988 *Starfleet/Wooz* Tournament, contact Adm. Lerman. PD. Box 554, Fair Oaks, CA 95682. Region IV members are urged to participate, but the activity is open to ALL SF members!

## REGION TEN

Como. Trina Anderson, Coordinator

U.S.S. Equulus NCC-603, S  
Cpt. April Gorman, Commanding Officer

Recently gained one member. Holding 2 meeting a month, Busy with organizing their convention which will be in March. Currently holding a raffle for a T.V. set, with the drawing to be held at the February meeting.

U.S.S. Resolution NCC-1877, HFII  
Como. St'lar, Commanding Officer

Current ship complement is 200 members. Seeking starship status for shuttle *Sne-Ny-MO* NCC-1877/4. Working on a radio play, a gaming situation for the ship and a Ship's Bell.

Have enlarged publication format to 11x17, folded. Last month collected \$350.00 for *Santa's Anon.* and the *Mustard Seed Food Bank*

U.S.S. Sol NCC-1733, HCII  
Cpt. Robyn Russell, Commanding Officer

Currently, the Sol has 25 members after renewals. Renewal packets will be sent out in early February. The Sol's last meeting was 8901.24 at the Noel Wein Library Conference Room. Nine people attended. Christmas gifts were exchanged. The main topic of discussion was the ship's activities for the upcoming year. The members voted in favor of having a float in the Golden Day's Parade, having a Star Trek display at the library. The Crew is also purchasing a VCR for the ship's use. The Sol's next meeting will be held 8902.03. However, if the temperature doesn't warm up to at least -30 F., the meeting will be canceled.

## REGION SEVENTEEN

RAdm. Karen Emerson, Coordinator

U.S.S. Alioth NCC-1828, HCII  
Cpt. Carollynn Montgomery, Commanding Officer

In December we sponsored a family for the *Sub for Santa Program*. It was a big success. We were given a single parent family of three children. We were able to give each child six gifts and a stocking. We gave the family food for a Christmas Dinner and a fruit basket. We also gave the mother three gifts. We are now planning to help KBYU with their fundraiser, which will take place in February. We are also starting to organize the Provo/Orem WalkAmerica. The Alioth is in charge of it this year for the March of Dimes.

U.S.S. Aurora Vulcanus NCC-1886 HFII  
Cpt. C. Howey, Commanding Officer

Crew compliment of the Aurora Vulcanus is, as of 8901.15: Active Members: 35; Persona's: 54; Permanent NPC's: 13; Associate Members 2; Midshipmen: 3; 2 new candidates.

We are quite busy adding new members and just got the request for two more interested

people.

U.S.S. Carson NCC-592, SII  
RAdm Karen Emerson, Commanding Officer

The U S.S. Carson is continuing with their current mission. There have been some very interesting twists developing with their scenario, and an unknown third enemy is now threatening them and the Federation.

Plans are being set in motion for a possible crew get together at a convention in Los Angeles the first weekend in June. The Captain will be sending inquiries to the head of the convention to find out more about what is going to happen, and to possibly start making hotel reservations. The Captain is also planning to attend BabelCon in San Jose over Memorial Day Weekend, along with any crew who can also attend this convention.

At present we have 11 crew members who are members of Starfleet. There is one who is in question. Four have recently renewed or joined, which should bring our strength up to 15. We also have 3 associate members.

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## LETTERS TO COMMUNIQUE'

From: Robert G. Shepherd, Member of Starfleet

I wrote a letter to Flt. Admiral Smith, which he promptly answered. He asked me to write to you and tell you the ideas I told him so that they may be printed in the next Communique'. They are as follows.

1. Print in each issue a list of ships no longer in Starfleet. This would help members who have just joined Starfleet form writing to ship's that are not part of Starfleet and save a lot of time and stamps.

2. It would be nice to hear from the Sector Chief's in each issue. I am sure that there is something interesting that happens in each sector.

3. Another idea is to have Sector Chief's hold a Sector Starfleet Picnic. This would make it possible for members of other starship's, shuttles, star bases, and command stations to meet each other and have fun. This could be held once a year.

4. Also have Starfleet hold a

picnic once every other year in a different part of the countryie. West Coast, Mid-west, East Coast, then members would have a chance to meet their Chief Staff Officers.

Sincerely,  
Robert G. Shepherd  
Member, Starfleet

Bebe June Mantooth  
4421 Vista Lane  
Lynn Haven, FL 32444

Dear Editor,

So enjoy reading Starfleet Communique'. Actually I enjoy reading *Star Trek* !

I recently reread *Star Trek: The New Voyages*, edited by Sondra Marshak and Myrna Culbreath. There was on story that really appealed to me .... "Visit to a Weird Planet Revisited" In the introduction to the story they acknowledge the flip side of this one... *Visit to a Weird Planet* , by Jean Lorrach and Willard F. Hunt. I would very much like to read that story too. My problem is, I can't find it!

I had written to Sondra Marshak a year or so ago to see if she would be able to help me find a copy, but I have never heard from her.

My request is: I would like a copy of the above mentioned story and will of course be willing to pay someone to 'copy' their copy of the story, plus I'll pay for the shipping.

Is there any way through Starfleet and all the Star Trek fans out there that I can obtain the above requested?

Thanks for your attention.

Sincerely,  
Ens. Bebe June Mantooth

-Bebe, Good luck! Let us know when you get your copy! Ed.

To: All Members of Starfleet  
From: Adm. Sharon Smith  
Re: Starfleet Selects

Greetings,

Due to some very serious personal problems our efforts to see this

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fanzine become a reality has been delayed for more than a year.

This letter is to inform all interested members that we are now ready to begin production. We will be accepting submissions immediately with a publication target date of June 1, 1989.

Please follow the guidelines listed below when submitting a story and be sure that you use my correct address, also listed below.

1. Stories must be Trek and/or deal with Starfleet or the vessel you serve on.
2. Stories must be between 100 and 250 typed double spaced pages in length and must be pre-edited as much as possible.
3. Submissions will not be returned unless proper postage is enclosed.
4. Cost of the fanzine will be between \$8.00 and \$12.00 an issue.
5. Only prepaid orders will be accepted.
6. Submissions will be accepted only from Starfleet members.

I apologize to those of you who tried to contact me during my leave, your letters were lost in one of several moves. Please try again, I promise you more luck this time. My new address is: Adm. Sharon Smith, 802 N. Penn., Shawnee, OK. 74801. I'm looking forward to hearing from you.

To: All Starfleet Personnel  
From: Director, Starfleet Disabled Consultant Program

Greetings from the new, improved, ready to serve Starfleet Disabled Consultant Program! For many of you who haven't the faintest idea of what that is, or why... read on!

The function of the Disabled Consultant Program is to act as a prime resource for any ship that wants to improve or increase the participation of the disabled in Starfleet. Pre-

liminary results of a survey mailed to ship captains shows that less than 2% of Starfleet's membership is considered disabled. Since anywhere from 15% to 25% of the U.S. population are handicapped in some way, there is obviously a lot of increased participation possible!

As the DCP Director, I am concerned about the impression we make to the disabled, and the barriers (both physical and otherwise) that may be placed in the way of the disabled. As examples, are the dealer's rooms at conventions too crowded to allow a wheelchair to get in? When was the last time you got down at eye level when talking to someone in a wheelchair? Too often, I have seen it happen that, in talking 'down' physically to someone because we are standing above them, we end up talking down to them emotionally. That would sure turn me off to Starfleet if it happened to me.

This is one of the main purpose of the Disabled Consultant Program - to achieve changes in attitudes and awareness. If someone knows they will be able to get some extra help, and thereby be able to attend a meeting or a convention, they'll probably be more willing to become involved. If someone is involved and aware that some extra help may be needed - they'll probably be more willing to provide that help. But, we all need to be more sensitive to the problems.

Once the rest of the surveys come back, I plan to give a fuller report as to the problems and possible ideas to solve these problems through the 'Communique'. In the meantime, any and all input regarding this, or ways to assist increasing involvement by the disabled will be warmly welcomed. After all, the more possible solution there are, the more people are thinking about the problem!

Please feel free to write me at: Cdr. Greg Phillips, Director, Starfleet Disabled Consultant Program, 4566 22 Avenue North, ST. Petersburg, FL 33713. Understandably, letters including a S.A.S.E. will get answered first! Thanks for your help and awareness in this matter - let's see what we can do!



# **ROB LERMAN**

## ***Personnel File***

Rank: Admiral  
Serial number: SCC-10748  
Position: Dir., Starfleet Academy

Length of Service: six and one half years,

Awards and Commendations: Starfleet Commendation, 1988; Region 15 Chapter of the Year.

### **Service History:**

I joined Starfleet in 1982. Shortly after, I was promoted to captain and became Commanding Officer of the newly commissioned USS. Defiance NCC-1717. During my tenure as CO, the Defiance won Chapter of the Year in Region XV (now Region IV), and won several runner up's in newsletter contests.

In March 1985, I was promoted by Flt. Adm. Fran Booth to the rank of Fleet Captain for my work with the Senior Captain Network, then under the directorship of Flt. Cpt. Bill Krause. When Bill was promoted to Admiral and became Chief of Communications for Starfleet, I was asked to take over the Senior Captain Network, with the rank of Commodore.

Past positions I have held with the Academy are: Director of the Senior Captain Network, Director of Officers Training School - West, and Deputy Director of Starfleet Academy.

In January of this year I was asked, and of course accepted, the position of Director of Starfleet Academy, with a subsequent promotion to Admiral.

As Director of Starfleet Academy, I will strive to make it run even better than before, and will be introducing new programs in the near future. I have appointed Captain Marlene Miller to Director of the Vulcan Academy of Science and Captain Carollynn Montgomery to take over the College of Medicine from Captain Peter Lutz who is retiring I have also appointed Commo-

dore Janis Moore to take over the Senior Captain Network.

The new programs will not be announced until they have been completely written and the tests are ready Phase two will be a test of the new program to get the bugs out, and if it passes this phase, then phase three: the announcement of the program along with the name of the new director. I will be looking for a couple of Beta Testers' who will give me honest opinions of the new programs, along with actually taking the tests themselves.

Oh, in the real world I work in construction: housing, plumbing, electrical. etc. I also have two part-time jobs: as an engineer for a Sacramento AM/FM radio station, KRAK; and as an engineer for National Broadcasting School.

"Personnel File" is a new series that will feature prominent Starfleet members. In the coming months, we will be featuring Fleet Commendation winners, Regional Coordinators, Sector Chiefs, the Executive Committee and other Fleet notables. "Personnel File" will be a sort of Starfleet Who's Who, written by the featured member!

If you know someone who should be featured in upcoming issues, let us here at Starfleet Communications know about him or her. All nominations will be welcome and considered. Send nominations to:

"Personnel File"  
c/o Adm. Jack Fields, ChoC  
4515 Holliday Hills Court,  
Shingle Springs, CA 95682

Next Issue: Region One Coordinator, and Fleet Commendation winner Rear Admiral Linda Neighbor's!

# 1989 STARDATE CALENDAR

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1	7528	7559	7587	7618	7648	7679	7709	7740	7771	7801	7832	7862
2	7529	7560	7588	7619	7649	7680	7710	7741	7772	7802	7833	7863
3	7530	7561	7589	7620	7650	7681	7711	7742	7773	7803	7834	7864
4	7531	7562	7590	7621	7651	7682	7712	7743	7774	7804	7835	7865
5	7532	7563	7591	7622	7652	7683	7713	7744	7775	7805	7836	7866
6	7533	7564	7592	7623	7653	7684	7714	7745	7776	7806	7837	7867
7	7534	7565	7593	7624	7654	7685	7715	7746	7777	7807	7838	7868
8	7535	7566	7594	7625	7655	7686	7716	7747	7778	7808	7839	7869
9	7536	7567	7595	7626	7656	7687	7717	7748	7779	7809	7840	7870
10	7537	7568	7596	7627	7657	7688	7718	7749	7780	7810	7841	7871
11	7538	7569	7597	7628	7658	7689	7719	7750	7781	7811	7842	7872
12	7539	7570	7598	7629	7659	7690	7720	7751	7782	7812	7843	7873
13	7540	7571	7599	7630	7660	7691	7721	7752	7783	7813	7844	7874
14	7541	7572	7600	7631	7661	7692	7722	7753	7784	7814	7845	7875
15	7542	7573	7601	7632	7662	7693	7723	7754	7785	7815	7846	7876
16	7543	7574	7602	7633	7663	7694	7724	7755	7786	7816	7847	7877
17	7544	7575	7603	7634	7664	7695	7725	7756	7787	7817	7848	7878
18	7545	7576	7604	7635	7665	7696	7726	7757	7788	7818	7849	7879
19	7546	7577	7605	7636	7666	7697	7727	7758	7789	7819	7850	7880
20	7547	7578	7606	7637	7667	7698	7728	7759	7790	7820	7851	7881
21	7548	7579	7607	7638	7668	7699	7729	7760	7791	7821	7852	7882
22	7549	7580	7608	7639	7669	7700	7730	7761	7792	7822	7853	7883
23	7550	7581	7609	7640	7670	7701	7731	7762	7793	7823	7854	7884
24	7551	7582	7610	7641	7671	7702	7732	7763	7794	7824	7855	7885
25	7552	7583	7611	7642	7672	7703	7733	7764	7795	7825	7856	7886
26	7553	7584	7612	7643	7673	7704	7734	7765	7796	7826	7857	7887
27	7554	7585	7613	7644	7674	7705	7735	7766	7797	7827	7858	7888
28	7555	7586	7614	7645	7675	7706	7736	7767	7798	7828	7859	7889
29	7556		7615	7646	7676	7707	7737	7768	7799	7829	7860	7890
30	7557		7616	7647	7677	7708	7738	7769	7800	7830	7861	7891
31	7558		7617		7678		7739	7770		7831		7892

Data for calendar supplied by Captain Charlotte Howey, CO U.S.S. Aurora Vulcanus

## Starship 'ROOTS'

LCdr. Frank Manis, U.S.S. Achernar

Ever wonder how the producers of Star Trek The Motion Picture came up with the pictures of the previous Enterprises on the Recreation Deck? And, if your chapter has a history? Well, here is how you can find out. All it will take is a few hours at your local library. First place to check is the reference section, locate the Dictionary of American Naval Fighting Ships published by the Department of the Navy. If your ship's name can't be found there, start looking through copies of Jane's Book of Fighting Ships, I suggest ten year increments, i.e. 1969, 1970, etc., then the most recent issue. Remember, not

all of the ships can be lucky enough to have roots in the 'Real World' and those that do should not expect their roots be a 'Man of War'.

After you find your ship's roots, the fun really starts. You can request and buy a photo of your ship's ancestor(s) from the National Archives. Also, all Navy vessels keep a deck log which records all the events that take place on board the ship. Copies of the ship's deck log are also available. The following is a synopsis of what I uncovered on my latest trip to the library.

Achernar is the brightest star in the constellation Eridanus. AKA-53 (Amphibious Attack

Cargo) Displacement: 6458 tn, length: 459'2", beam: G3', draft: E16'4", speed: 16.5 knts, crew complement of 429, armament of one 5.45" deck gun.

The Achernar was launched on December 3, 1943, and commissioned on January 31, 1944. She took part in the Invasion of Normandy and the Invasion of Southern France. She was then transferred to the Pacific and took place in the Invasion of Okinawa, where she was hit by a Kamikaze plane, but remained operational despite the fires and flooding. After repairs, she took part in operation 'Magic Carpet', bringing overseas personnel home. The Achernar also saw action in the Korean War and took part in the amphibious landings at Inchon and Wansan. In 1956, the Achernar went into retirement after earning six battle stars for operations in WWII and Korea. In 1964, she was sold to Spain and renamed the Castilla. She remained in active duty with the Spanish Navy until 1982, when they put her in reserve/inactive status.

As you can see, the ship can have a proud heritage, even though it may not be a fighting ship.

Here are some addresses of where you can obtain photos and logs for your ship.

All photo's and some deck logs (prior to June,

1945):

National Archives Trust Fund (NNSP)

P.O. Box 100793

Atlanta, GA 30384

Photo prices: 8x10 \$5.25, 11x24 \$7.35,

16x20 \$8.60

Allow 4-6 weeks, other sizes are available.

Ships Deck logs from June, 1945 to present and a limited number of photo's:

Naval Historical Society

(202) 4332765, Ships Photographs,

(202) 433-3643, Ships History

(202) 889-3565, Information

Remember to include the ships name and hull number and specific dates (for deck logs). I have found that the Naval Historical Society has been very helpful. If anyone has any questions regarding tracing ships roots, feel free to contact me at the following address (Please enclose a S.A.S.E. for a fast response.)

Lt. Cdr. Frank Manis

Chief Operations Officer,

U.S.S Achernar NCC-1732

## Classified Advertisements

**RAFFLE:** The U.S.S. Bonaventure is having a camp out convention April 28-30, 1989 in Walnut Cove, NC. One of the big events is a raffle for an autographed picture. Not impressive you say? How about a picture of the whole *ST:TNG* crew with each individual autograph? (Think of the time you would save in autograph lines at conventions.) Still not good enough? Here's the clincher... a group photograph by each star, personalized to the winner! How much is that worth to you? Proceeds from the raffle and camp out are going to help the Greensboro Food Bank. Members attending 'Landing Party' can buy a raffle ticket with the donation of four cans of food, or non-perishable items. All *Starfleet* members not able to attend can still have a chance by purchasing a raffle ticket for \$2.00 each. (Just \$10.00 for five chances... such a deal!) Send your raffle money to Landing Party Rattle, c/o Judi Brinegar, Fit 4 Box 285

Liberty, NC 27298. Please print very clearly your name, address and telephone number. Request must be received by April 26, 1989. The winner will be announced in the June issue of *Communique*,

**AVAILABLE FOR CONVENTIONS:** gymnastic floor exercise routines done to science fiction music (Star Trek, Dr. Who, Star Wars). Contact Eileen Jones, 3226 Dupont Ave N., Minneapolis, MN 55412.

**FOR SALE:** Truly spectacular, extraordinary, Dachsund puppies, just the thing for Away Teams! Minis and Standards, Black and Tan, and Golden Reds. Bred and raised by an old time disabled Trekker. Help finance my con trips. Will ship Show and Pet. AKC. (805) 822-0260 or write to Trekaway Kennels, c/o Miss Carol A. Boardman, Star Route One, 2800 Box 121, Tehachapi, CA 93561.

