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HEADQUARTERS NEWS



FLEET ADMIRAL JEANNETTE MADDOX

Just when you thought it was safe to open your COMMUNIQUE, it falls into the clutches of the Fleet Admiral again. STARFLEET's Chief of Communications, Jack Fields, has had to step down from that position due to a heavy load of mundane responsibilities (nothing major just school, work and a little matter of a wedding) and that has left the Fleet Admiral holding the bag, er, the newsletter. I want to thank Jack for the great job he did with STARFLEET's Department of Communications. He put a lot of hard work into the position and the results showed it. Even though Jack is retiring as the Chief of Communications, he will remain on as the CO of the USS Endurance in California.

Luckily for the Fleet, we have managed to commandeer an excellent replacement for Jack. David Allen, who is currently STARFLEET's Chief of Computer Operations, has volunteered to take on the position of Chief of Communications (a glutton for punishment, isn't he?). Those of you who have seen and read some of David's work know what a beautiful job he does. He has edited the USS Alaric's newsletter, the "Carolina Communicator," the USS Bonaventure's newsletter, "Warp Factor One," and the Region One newsletter, "ComNet." Each of these publications have won STARFLEET awards while under David's care. David will start his editor-ship of the COMMUNIQUE with the August/September issue. Meanwhile, you'll just have to put up with me.

And speaking of that Wizard with the computer, David Allen, he has come up with a very interesting statistic. After shifting through a huge stack of newsletters and chapter reports, David has determined that in 1988 the members and chapters of STARFLEET collected and donated over \$50,000.00 to various charities around the world. Just think of it . . . \$50,000.00. That's a staggering sum for our

3500 members.

I was especially happy when David produced this amazing statistic because it proves something I've suspected all along that in the entire spectrum of fandom, STARFLEET is a very unique and special organization. We're not just an everyday fan club, but a group of people who work hard to follow our Star Trek ideals by giving support to each other and to the less fortunate everywhere in the universe. March of Dimes, Leukemia Foundation, Burn Facilities, Childrens' Hospitals, endangered species, tornado victims, needy families, the physically and mentally challenged ... the list of STARFLEET's favorite charities goes on and on. Not only does STARFLEET feel this sympathy for the misfortunes of others, they do something about it. I consider myself very privileged to be up here where I can see the whole Fleet at work putting their Trek ideals into action. so everyone stretch out a long arm and give yourselves a pat on the back ... you deserve it.

VICE FLEET ADMIRAL SUE HAMPTON

As with every new United States President and his staff, you have been watching us very closely for our first "100 Days." Sometimes at 2:00 in the morning as I sit typing letters, it seems like I have been doing this job for at least 1000 days. Each day brings more sunshine and smiles for myself and other members of the Executive Committee and hopefully for all the members of the organization. The problems and letters of complaint are getting fewer and fewer and more letters are coming in about wanting to join, wanting to start new groups and even nicer letters from former members wanting to come back to the STARFLEET family.

Memberships: An explanation of how the memberships are processed might help clear

up some questions and prevent future worries. All applications go to Fleet HQ in Burnsville, NC. There one of Jeannette's "elves" sorts out the applications from the OTS from the merchandise orders from the letters from the bills. A copy of the application or renewal and its check or money order is made and sent to me on a weekly basis. The information is put into David Allen's computer system, then mailing labels and ID labels are printed. The labels are put on the ID cards and membership envelopes and the rest of the membership package assembled by Greensboro elves (local 256). Then the packages are mailed to the members.

One of the biggest questions comes when new members get a copy of the COMMUNIQUE before they get their membership package. The mailing labels for the COMMUNIQUE are done by CompOps and sent to Jeannette a couple of days before the newsletter is mailed. Then for the next few weeks, all new applicants are mailed their copy of the newsletter from Burnsville as soon as the application is received there. But because of the system we use, there may be a 2 or 3 week delay before the membership package is mailed out of Greensboro. Just think of it as getting your newsletter early, not as a delay in getting your membership package. By mailing the COMMUNIQUE to new members as soon as their application is received in Burnsville instead of waiting until it is processed in Greensboro, we're trying to get new members involved in the Fleet as soon as possible.

Handbooks: The 1989 revised edition of the membership handbook has been included in new and renewal membership packages since late March and this will be continued through March of 1990. After that, only new Fleet members will receive a copy of the handbook in their membership package. The point is to hang on to your copy of the handbook so you won't have to buy one if you lose it.

My thanks for your patience as I worked out the details of processing and mailing over 200 membership packages a month and for your encouragement to keep on improving the program for each and every one of you. (Yes, Elf Kerrin and Elf Rusty, keep licking those stamps. There are plenty more packages where those came from.)



Admiral Sue ampton (left) and Admiral Jeannette Maddox (right)

CHIEF OF COMMUNICATIONS,

From; Admiral Jack Fields
Chief of Communications
8903.22

Greetings. Not much has happened in the Communications division this month. Sandra Keel was promoted to Captain and I extend congratulations to her. She deserves it.

I am writing this report earlier so that I may notify you that effective immediately I am resigning from my position as Chief of Communications. My reasoning being that with school, my wedding and other very persuasive non-STARFLEET pressures, I find it impossible to fulfill my duties effectively. My resignation has nothing to do with any personal conflicts. It has been very pleasurable working with all of you and I hope to continue the friendships that I have made.

My resignation was not an easy decision to make. I have been in this organization for nearly 10 years. I've worked hard to get where I am in this club and frankly, I feel like I've deserved everything I've gotten from my associations in the organization. I loved being Chief of Communications; resigning is very painful But I will be retaining my rank of Admiral and I will be keeping the Endurance. Furthermore, I will remain an active member of STARFLEET and Region 04. I simply cannot produce anymore COMMUNIQUEs for the next 12 months.

That wraps this report. Peace.

Thanks to all the Fleet members who applied for the spot Jack Fields filled so well. After a lot of thought and consideration, we finally came to a decision. David Allen, the current Chief of Computer Operations, will be stepping into the position of Chief of Communications. If you have been lucky enough to see any of David's work with publications, you know what a beautiful job he does. David's first issue of the COMMUNIQUE will be the August/September issue. The deadline for submissions for the August/September issue is July 15th. So if you have any articles or reports for this issue, send them to:

VAdm David Allen
PO Box 13248
Greensboro, NC 28715



DIRECTOR OF STARFLEET ACADEMY ADMIRAL ROB LERMAN

Post Graduate School-East
Captain Eric Johnson
102 Nevada Street
Hicksville, NY 11801

No new students have applied this month. Basically a slow month. The school will be adapting the new method of grading very soon.

Post Graduate School-West
Captain Dail Koehler
1064 Santa Cruz Avenue
Menlo Park, CA 94025

No new students to report this month. Has been very slow. Have received the new Academy application and it looks great.

College Of Medicine
Captain Carolynn Montgomery
42 E 600 South
Orem, UT 84058

SACOM's new Director, Carolynn Montgomery, says that all of the materials have been entered into her computer and the

College of Medicine is open for business as of May 1, 1989.

Vulcan Academy of Science
Captain Marlene Miller
461 Harmony Lane
Campbell, OH 44405

Marlene has done a terrific job collecting and computerizing the materials for VAS. The Vulcan Academy of Science is now open to applicants.

College Of Computer Sciences
Captain Sharon Ann Campbell
720 218th Avenue NE
Redmond, WA 98053

The Computer Education Program has changed its name to the College of Computer Sciences and has a new logo. 3 students have enrolled since the last report and the total since opening is now 61. Captain Charlotte Howey, USS Aurora Vulcanus, made 97.5 on her Bachelor's and is a new Honor Roll member. Ensign William H. Downs, USS Republic, made 99 on his Doctoral and is a new Special Award member.

Security School
Captain Beth Lipes
337 Laidley Hall MU
Huntington, WV 25701

Security School will be closed for revision from May 31, 1989 to August 25, 1989. No applications will be accepted after May 31st until the school opens again. Beth asks that all Security School applicants, whether Basic or Advanced, return their exams to her within 90 days of receiving their packet. Thanks.

Alumni Association
Captain Marlene Miller
461 Harmony Lane
Campbell, OH 44405

Alumni Association patches and rubber stamps are being considered for members. Issue number 6 of the newsletter of the Alumni Association, "Pips And Squeeks", is out.. Submissions are being accepted for issue number 7

Senior Captain Network
Commodore Janis Moore
PO Box 188993
Sacramento, CA 95818

Having some problems with some of the Senior Captain Network members not sending reports to Janis regularly and on time, so deadlines have been established.

STARFLEET

1988 CHAPTER OF THE YEAR

A total of 15 chapters entered the 1988 STARFLEET Chapter of the Year and Rookie Chapter of the Year contests. The fantastic quality of the entries made it a very close race. The submissions were judged by Christine Clark and Richard Sullins in the Western North Carolina area and by Michele Hendrix in the Greensboro, NC area. The 3 judges are knowledgeable about Star Trek and are familiar with STARFLEET, but are not members of the Fleet. Each judge graded each ship on a basis of 0 to 100 points and the scores were added. Thus, with 3 judges, each entry could earn a maximum of 300 points. Of each 100 points, 0 to 50 points were awarded for chapter participation in STARFLEET and Star Trek activities: 0 to 40 points were awarded for community and charity services and donations provided by the crew of each chapter: 0 to 10 points were awarded for the presentation of the entry. The 2 winners received a beautiful plaque engraved with the contest category, the ship name and NCC number and the ship CO, followed by the words, 'For service and excellence in STARFLEET and Star Trek fandom' The 2 runner-up chapters received a certificate with the same information.

Congratulations to these 4 great ships of the Fleet. They represent all the best ideals of Star Trek and we're proud to have them representing the best ideals of STARFLEET, too,

The winner of the 1988 STARFLEET Chapter of the Year, with 274 points, is:

USS SOUTHERN CROSS NCC-1886
Commodore Jennifer Yates
PO BOX 103
Harbord NSW 2096
Australia



The 1988 STARFLEET Rookie Chapter of the Year, with 263 points, is:

USS BONAVENTURE NCC-102
ADM Sue Hampton
3401 Argyle Lane
Greensboro, NC 27406



The runner-up for the 1988 Chapter of the Year, with 248 points, is:

USS HIEMDAL NCC-1793
RADM Linda Neighbors
300 Winesap Road
Madison Heights, VA 24572



The runner-up for the 1988 Rookie Chapter of the Year, with 248 points, is:

USS ALIOTH NCC-1828
Captain Carrollynn Montgomery
42 E 600 S
Orem, UT 84058





FLEET REPORT

STARFLEET OPERATIONS

Admiral Bryan Ackerman, STARFLEET's Chief of Operations, has worked hard passing his final exams at Michigan State University and sitting through job interviews. Now he will be moving back to New York and starting a new job. With all the activity in his mundane life, Bryan feels that he won't be able to keep up with the terrific demands the Department of Operations makes on its Chief, so he has stepped down from that position. Bryan says that he will still remain active in STARFLEET and in Region 07. We want to thank Bryan for all the time and energy he has given to the Fleet as Chief of Operations and in other things he has done for the Fleet in the past.

There are so many hard working people in the Fleet that it was difficult to make a decision on a replacement for Bryan, but we think we've come up with an excellent choice. RADM Tom Davis was the former STARFLEET North West Sector Chief, a position at which he had done an outstanding job. We think Tom will bring all that enthusiasm and eye for detail to the position of Chief of Operations. We know he will do a great job.

As of June 1, 1989, any procedures or problems that need to be handled by the Chief of Operations should be sent to:

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20806 NE 67th St-reet
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REGION ONE

REGION ONE



Regional Coordinator
RADM Linda Neighbors
300 Winesap Road
Madison Heights, VA 24572

USS ADVENTURER NCC-1600

Captain Joy Gilbert
PO Box 4
Oak Ridge, TN 37830

Formerly a shuttle of the USS Alaric, the Adventurer is one of the newest ships in the Fleet. It was commissioned at ConcanTenation in Pigeon Forge, TN on April 8, 1989. A couple of the crew also attended Galactic TrekFest in St. Louis. Their first meeting as a chapter went well and included the signing of the ship charter. They have projects planned for the premier of Star Trek V and Classy Con. They are also discussing their next charity drive. They have landing parties on their way to TrekCruise, the Renaissance Festival in Atlanta and the Bantron Dance in Virginia. This month and the next will be very busy for the Adventurer and they are looking forward to being with others of the Fleet in their activities.

USS ALARIC NCC-503

Cmdr. Neta Cox
PO Box 16096
Asheville, NC 28816

5 members completed CPR class. Participating in Adopt a Highway during 1989. Participated in the Asheville March of Dimes Walk-a-Thon in April. Several members attended MOC IV in Greenville, SC, where they hosted the Star Trek 25,000 Credit Pyramid game. Planning Festival weekend campout July 28th-30th. Science Department Manual and an updated Code Book by cryptologist printed. Donated to "Keep the Fleet Afloat" fund, Original 5 x 7 pencil portraits and a yard sale will help raise further funds Helping Fleet HQ with membership applications and COMMUNIQUE. Renewed adoption papers on ship's whale, Regulus. Regulus sends his greetings to all the other Fleet whales.

USS BONAVENTURE NCC-102

Admiral Sue Hampton
3401 Argyle Lane
Greensboro, NC 27406

The Bonaventure is participating in North Carolina's Adopt a Highway Project. They attended MOC IV in Greenville, SC and helped man the STARFLEET table. They attended StellarCon and manned Starbase 6 to show videos and recruit and also worked as security for the con. Bonaventure patches are available for the crew. They report 9 new members. The Bonaventure hosted Landing Party '89 at Camp Robert Vaughn near Greensboro, NC on April 28th-30th. In spite of intermittent rain, the convention was a great success and all the Fleet members attending had a warm and wonderful time. They are hoping to have next year's Landing Party in a real castle.

USS CONSTELLATION II NCC-1728

Captain Rick Alvey
1630½ Jefferson Street
Paducah, KY 42001

The club is preparing for a convention that will be hosted with the USS Sally Ride. Everything is progressing on schedule. The first class of the CPR/First Aid class was held on April 15th. There was a good turnout. NASA news was discussed as the next shuttle was to lift off on April 28th. Cans of food were collected for our food bank to help people during Thanksgiving and Christmas. Our monthly activity was to be miniature golf, but none of the courses were open. Have a proposed shuttle in the making.

USS ENDEAVOR NCC-1716

Captain Fran Costello
PO Box 757
Garner, NC 27529

Reports many new members. Planning fund raisers and membership drive, to coincide with Star Trek V. Planning field trips, attending cons and attending Star Trek V as a group.

USS GORDON COOPER NCC-635

Acting CO Crystal Jeffreys
1914 Ogburn Chapel Road
Clarksville, TN 37042

Former Gordon Cooper CO, Captain Ellen Picone had to move suddenly and has relinquished the center seat to Crystal Jeffreys. Crystal is currently enrolled in OTS, as is the

acting XO, Carolina Wells. The Gordon Cooper has continued with their meetings and projects during this change of command.

USS HIEMDAL NCC-1793

RADM Linda Neighbors
300 Winesap Road
Madison Heights, VA 24572

Guest speaker at the March meeting was s-f author Nick Pollotta, author of "Illegal Alien," released March 1st. Gave an excellent presentation and question and answer session, Will participate in Walk America. Members attended Technicon and had a fantastic time. CSO and wife had baby boy. Members bringing canned foods to meetings for Food Bank donation.

USS HORNET NCC-1714

Captain Ronnie Byram
8421 Killian Ridge Court
Charlotte, NC 28227-5061

Hornet members assisted PBS Festival '89 and raised approximately \$1,500.00 for the Public Television Station. Members attended MOC IV in Greenville, SC and helped man the STARFLEET table. They are planning the launch of two new shuttles. Continuing participation in North Carolinas Adopt a Highway program. The crew has adopted a child for \$12.00/month.

USS JAMESTOWN NCC-1843

RADM Steve Thomas
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Newport News, VA 23607-1709

The Jamestown will have a display at Beach Trek. They are starting phase one on construction of a bridge set. Taking part in Walk America. They are still selling "Vacations to Mars" packages. Doing display at local comics shop as well as displays at Walden Books and at the premier of Star Trek V. The Trek-a-Thon and handbook projects are temporarily shelved in lieu of other projects. They are planning a fall mail promotion. They are also planning a joint pool party with their two shuttles, the Chesapeake and the Explorer.

USS LAGRANGE NCC-3916

COMM Steve Stein
530 Wadsworth Road 312
Medina, OH 44256-2680

Preparing for MarCon. Planning attendance at TimeCon and Shore Leave. Membership handbooks, chapter pins and refrigerator

magnets are available now for sale. They will be staffing a recruiting table at Creation Con. The LaGrange Rocket Team is very active. The crew is reviewing fund raising ideas and working on a phone tree. They will have a panel discussion offering convention tips at their next meeting. The LaGrange has 3 shuttles: the Stargazer, the Challenger II and the Siren.

USS MAAT NCC-1794

Captain Blair Willcox
5532 Stewart Drive
Virginia Beach, VA 23464

The crew of the Maat has been busy attending conventions, revamping the ship's handbook and personnel files, and publishing the latest issue of "The Short Circuit." A dealer's table at TechniCon 6 was a great success. A portion of the proceeds from each STARFLEET shirt sold was sent to HQ to aid the Fleet treasury. Plans are underway to attend Beach Trek and Shore Leave. Some of the crew made it to Landing Party '89, hosted by the USS Bonaventure. The Maat will be setting up several community service projects.

USS MCKAY NCC-653

Captain Tom Monaghan
511 Warren Street Apt. 1
Blacksburg, VA 24060

The McKay crew are recovering from TechniCon and (urg) finals. Their fanzine, "PolyTech," has been published. The latest "StarTech" and "McKay Mumbo Jumbo" are out. "StarTech" will remain a quarterly publication, "PolyTech" will be a semi-annual publication, and "Mumbo Jumbo" will come out monthly. The ship's BBS "The Coconut Telegraph" (ph 703-953-0605) has expanded from 30 megabytes to 90 megabytes of memory. The McKay crew is planning to attend: Fleet Dance, Landing Party '89, Space Development Conference, Castlecon, Shore Leave, Dayton Air Show, Noreascon 3 (World Con '89, RoVaCon, Dragon Con, and Sci-Con (We're everywhere).

USS PATHFINDER NCC-2121

Captain Chris Atkins
5207 Lewis Road
Roanoke, VA 24014

Plans underway for 2 possible shuttles, pending CO's and XO's passing OTS. Held Executive planning meeting. Are participating in Virginia Adopt a Highway project and have already worked on cleaning their designated

highway section. Held meeting and picnic at local park. Working on nl. Plan to attend upcoming cons. Plans progressing extremely well for "Fleet Dance," with proceeds going to HQ. Planning for RoVaCon/Region One Conference, which Captain Chris Atkins is coordinating.

USS POLARIS NCC-1839

Captain Tom Milinski
6091 Ricky Drive
Fairfield, OH 45014

COMM Ted Tribby, VRC for Region One, has stepped down as the Polaris CO, but he will continue his duties as VRC. XO Tom Milinski was appointed the new captain. Cmdr. Joan Riley was promoted from Second to First Officer. The crew attended Millenicon in Dayton and raised over \$130.00 for the ship's charity fund. Also producing Polaris note pads to sell to the crew for the charity fund. Donated \$50.00 each to: Lane Public Library, Feed the People organization and Haven House, a temporary shelter for the homeless. Proposed shuttle CO and XO taking OTS. Placing ad in Miami University paper hoping to increase membership.

USS SARPEIDON NCC-1743

Captain Darren Queen
1849 Cook School Road
Huntington, WV 25701

The crew of the Sarpeidon are planning their summer fundraisers. There is the possibility of a private screening of Star Trek V for the crew of the Sarpeidon. They are planning a shuttle launch in June. The CO and XO are taking OTS now. The crew of the Sarpeidon will be attending Fleet Dance. They are planning a HUGE first anniversary party and EVERYONE is invited.

USS XANTHII NCC-1743

Captain Donna Harvey
810 N. 1 1/2 Street
Terre Haute, IN 47807

The Xanthii reports several new members. There is a museum display in works. The crew are working on their fanzine and have received many submissions. They are now awaiting the artwork for the 'zine. A meeting conduct code is now in effect. The Xanthii CO and CEO will be walking in the local Walk America.

USS YEAGER NCC-1893

Captain Jerry Conner
Box 27 Bluefield State University
Bluefield, WV 24701

The Yeager held a Department Heads meeting. The crew is holding qualifications for Laser Tag pistol shooters. Crewmembers took honors at the Technicon Jeopardy Tourney. Members also placed in model-building at Technicon. Two Yeager crewmembers were recently married ... to each other. Plans are underway for crew participation in the Dayton Air Show. The crew of the Yeager donated funds to HQ. The Yeager reports 39 members.

REGION TWO



Regional Coordinator
RADM Sherry Bowen
2879 Waterford Drive, North
Deerfield Beach, FL 33442

USS ANTARES NCC-

Captain Marie Nantell
2522 Conway Blvd,
Port Charlotte, FL 33952

The Antares is a newly commissioned ship. They have been very busy celebrating their new found status as a ship and reorganizing to accommodate that new status. They held a garage sale, the proceeds going to Spacecon '89. The crew is participating in the annual March of Dimes Walkathon in their area.

USS ENCOUNTER NCC-2164

Captain Donna Walker
2731 N. Andrews Avenue. Apt. D3
Wilton Manor, FL 33311

The crew of the Encounter was the host for that special Star Trek event Sea Trek. They spent most of the last couple of months getting ready for it and we hope to have some pictures for the new COMMUNIQUE. They have also decided on an Encounter coffee mug as the next fund raising project. The design and price have been set and orders are now being taken. The ship CO is now a member of the Fleet ECHO and enjoying it very much. Donna has received reports from the Encounter's shuttles Blackstar, Hypatia, Siva and Von Braun.

USS GUARDIAN NCC-26244

Captain Dawn Smith-Webber
6725 Anecia Avenue
Cocoa, FL 32927

The Guardian is working on plans for National Space Week in July 1989 at Space Con: A Bridge Between Today and Tomorrow. Crewmembers are working at the BCC Planetarium every Friday night and will be participating in National Astronomy Day in May with a table and any other help the planetarium may need. Plans are continuing for the proposed All STARFLEET Space Academy Adventure in 1990. The ship is revamping their promotion and rank structure. Their shuttle, Antares, has been reporting regularly.

USS MENAHGA NCC-3100

Captain Richard Jolitz
PO Box 4272
Winter Springs, FL 32708

Captain Jolitz has expressed a desire to resign as CO. He is currently setting up elections. The crew is planning to continue and there are people who are interested in taking command

USS INGRAM NCC-2001

Captain Len Dorman
141 Munson Drive
Columbus, GA 31903

The Ingram is planning on attending Dixie Trek. Several crew members have sent in their applications for OTS. Everyone has completed the Ingram NCO test, needed for older members to have an officer rank and for new members to be promoted to PO1. The

crew is planning a car wash to raise funds. They've started a ship fund to purchase a model of the Excelsior to modify to Ingram standards. This will be displayed at each monthly meeting.

USS NIGHTWING NCC-4025

Captain Cherryl Marian
7804 N. Matanzas Avenue
Tampa, FL 33614

The Nightwing donated \$35.00 to the Florida Audubon Society on their last visit. The ship has been invited by a local theater to view Star Trek V and recruit during the first day showing. The Nightwing crew will be attending Space Con '89, which is hosted by the USS Guardian The newsletter. "Nightsounds." was mailed to every Fleet ship in Florida with an invitation for an exchange of newsletters The crew has spent many long hours reorganizing the newsletter, points system and sign-up sheets. OTS applications have been distributed to the crew.

USS PAEGAN NCC-1755

FCaptain Peggy Vanguard
PO Box 1428
Mt. Dora, FL 32757

The annual fanzine is in the final copying stage and should be out shortly. The crew has plans to participate in the March of Dimes Walkathon. Special T-shirts are being made for the Walkathon to advertise the Paegan. The crew plans a trip to the local science center.

USS PHOENIX NCC-625

Captain Richard Allen
1901 Cloverlawn Avenue
Orlando, FL 32806

Cmdr. William Noel has been appointed as the Phoenix XO The crew had planned another joint operation with the Menahga and Paegan. They are presently looking into assisting the African Wildlife Foundation by adopting an African elephant. The ships quarterly newsletter will be going to a monthly in May

USS REPUBLIC NCC-1371

Captain Bart Alcorn
6050 Peachtree Parkway 340-177
Norcross, GA 30092

The Republic is currently in the process of reorganizing with a new command staff. Several crewmembers were able to attend MOC IV in Greenville, SC.

USS SACAJAWEA NCC-598

Captain Elizabeth Osborne
415 Landings Blvd.
Inverness, FL 32650

This new ship was the former shuttle, Dunsel. They were commissioned at Vulkan/Tampa on March 4th. 1989.

REGION THREE

Regional Coordinator
Commodore Chris Meinsen
3807 Caravelle Pkwy 246
Corpus Christi, TX 78415

USS ANDROMEDA NCC-1657

Captain Elizabeth Patton
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Houston, TX 77056

The Andromeda has two groups, one in Houston and one in Beaumont, TEXAS. Both groups are reorganizing and planning for monthly meetings. They hope to have a few joint meetings between the two groups.

USS LONESTAR NCC-1501

Captain Robert Rios
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Dallas, TX 75211

No report received.

REGION FOUR

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USS ACHERNAR NCC-1732

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Van Nuys, CA 914080662

The March Achernar party was a big success. Several crewmembers attended, as well as a few guests from the USS Alliance. A framed picture of the original USS Achernar was presented to Pam Dupuy by Frank Manis. The May issue of "Intercom" was finished and passed out or mailed to the members. Plans are in progress for a seriously fun Babel Con in July Since WesterCon is the same weekend.

the date for Babel Con may be changed. Babel Con will be held in Victorville, which has more room and is a tad bit cooler.

USS ALLIANCE NCC-2123

Captain Truman Temple
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The Alliance is currently undergoing a reorganization of the command staff.

USS DEFIANCE NCC-1717

ADM Rob Lerman
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Fair Oaks, CA 95628-0554

The Defiance is urging their members to donate to their Blood Account drive. The local theaters have asked the crew of the Defiance to help promote Star Trek V. The crew will have a White Tribble sale at McKinley Park on May 20th. They are also tentatively planning a picnic between the Defiance and the Dr. Who Fan Club of Sacramento.

USS EAGLE NCC-1719

Captain Dail Koehler
1064 Santa Cruz Avenue
Menlo Park, CA 94025

A major reorganization and recruitment drive will be held by the Eagle in April and May. Their first group activity is to join as many Northern California members as possible in a "Wooz Challenge Day" at Vacaville. The crew of the Eagle has decided to collect canned goods throughout the year to donate to the local food drives during the holidays.

USS ENDURANCE NCC-1862 **USS CONSTITUTION NCC-1700**

ADM Jack Fields
4516 Holliday Hills Court
Shingle Springs, CA 95682

Pamela Keedy has handed command of the Endurance over to Jack Fields, who requested a change of name for the group to USS Constitution. The group is undergoing reorganization and will hold a recruitment drive.

USS GALLANT NCC-1869

Captain Paul Ramos
1475 Nonh Cedar 102
Fresno, CA 93703

For the April meeting, Chief of Command Daryl Ryssman had animator David Douglas give a lecture and demonstration on how to

create computer generated animation. Mr. Douglas explained how this was being used in movies and advertising. Meanwhile, the CO, XO, and Security Chief were attending a Creation Con in Sacramento where the Guest of Honor was Michael Dorn.

USS STELLAR WIND NCC-1501

Captain E.C. Kinzly
PO Box 1273
Freedom, CA 95019-1273

In March the Stellar Wind made a trip to the Monterey Bay Aquarium to see "Mexico's Secret Sea." They have plans to recruit during the premier of Star Trek. Several members plan to attend the Region Four event, the Wooze competition in May. Our April briefing was held at Tech/1 Ariel Buskirk's shere. We also had a birthday party afterwards. The crew is considering which charitable organizations to support. Our Chief Engineer (Rob Watson)'s article and photos of his building of his Klingon Bird of Prey appeared in the March issue of "Fine Scale Modeler." Our April R&R will be laser tag at a new member's house, Spec/3 Chris Harrington's. His parents have 5 acres of oak trees to hide in.

USS VIGILANT NCC-1865

Captain Stacey Doyle
PO Box 21024
San Francisco, CA 94121-0240

The Vigilant held an auction and flea market and had a good turn-out. They were at Marin City in April with all their non-Trek items as well as a "Helping Handle" that holds plastic grocery bags without hurting the hands. The Vigilant takes up the inter-regional challenge of the Wooz.

REGION FIVE

Regional Coordinator
Commodore J. Scott Spadaro
122 S 339th Circle, Apt. A
Federal Way, WA 98003

USS CALYPSO NCC-1891

Captain Daniel Fears
1221 East Nore
Spokane, WA 99207

The Calypso reports 3 new members in April. Talks continue with members in Idaho concerning the start of a possible shuttlecraft there. Many crewmembers attended the North West

Sector Conference and met with convention goers at Norwescon 11.

USS MERRIMAC NCC-1715

Captain Gary Watts
6756 NW 7th
Seattle, WA 98125

No report received. It should be noted, however, that Captain Watts deserves an official pardon this time, as he was married on April 1st. Congratulations, Gary.

USS PENDRAGON NCC-2005

Captain Chris Wallace
15820 SE 50th Street
Bellevue, WA 98006

The Pendragon has adopted a new set of bylaws and a new set of promotion guidelines with new requirements for their officers. Captain Wallace is very pleased to see Community Service on a Regional level being stressed by Commodore Spadaro. To do their part, the Pendragon has started by collecting food items at their monthly meetings to benefit "Northwest Harvest."

USS SARATOGA NCC-1724

Captain Keith Marshall
PO Box 272
Black Diamond, WA 981100272

The Saratoga is undergoing some organizational changes and Scott Spadaro will be at the helm for a while. The Saratoga participated in the Climb for Leukemia. The climb was to the top (73rd floor) of the Columbia Seafirst Center, the tallest building in Seattle, and no fair using the elevators. Luckily, the crew of the Saratoga was not doing the climbing, but were handing drinks out to the poor souls who were.

REGION SIX

Regional Coordinator
Commodore Gary A. Anderson
6828 Garfield Avenue, South
Richfield, MN 55423

USS BEHR'AK NCC-1797

Captain James Meyer
PO Box 17296
St. Paul, MN 55117

The Behr'ak was commissioned in March and is one of the newest ships in the Fleet. No report received.

USS CZAR'AK NCC-1789A

Captain Eric Anderson
PO Box 23352
Richfield, MN 55423

Members of the Czar'ak attended Norwescon, Warp Con and Star Trek Fest. They will also be helping with Landing Zone Delta, an air show done for veterans by volunteers in June. All clubs in the Twin Cities area will have a chance to attend a showing and gala party for the premier of Star Trek V. The new Czar'ak handbook is now available to crew members.

USS REGULUS NCC-1840

Captain David A. Starkka
606 South 8th Street
Brainerd, MN 56401

The Regulus was commissioned in March and is one of the newest ships in the Fleet. They had a big celebration party in honor of the commissioning. Regulus is the name of a star in the constellation Leo. The brightest star in that constellation, it is also known as the "eye" of Leo.

REGION SEVEN



Regional Coordinator
RADM Alex Rosenzweig
980 Linwood Place
New Brunswick, NJ 08902-2267

USS ARCTURUS NCC-1807

Captain Eric Johnson
102 Nevada Street
Hicksville, NY 11801

The crew of the Arcturus attended I-Con, which Captain Johnson called "THE best convention of the year." They recruited an amazing 53 new STARFLEET members at I-Con. The Arcturus will be the host ship for Creation's May 6-7 convention at the Penta Hotel in NYC where they hope to recruit even more new members for the Fleet. The Ar-

cturus Membership Handbook is in the process of being compiled.

USS ARGON II NCC-1636

Captain Edward Johnson
3013 Ebbtide Drive
Edgewood, MD 21040

Captain Johnson reports a very quiet season for the Argon II. No meetings held during the winter months and the crew is getting restless. The first meeting of 1989 is planned for some time in April.

USS AVENGER NCC-1860

RADM Alex Rosenzweig
980 Linwood Place
New Brunswick, NJ 08902-2267

In April the Avenger began the month with a trip to the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia. The next weekend was "The Official USS Avenger Chapter Slumber Party" at the Deer Brook Village clubhouse. Several members of the Avenger participated in the local March of Dimes Walk America. Work is proceeding on AvengerCon II. A press release is in preparation for AvengerCon II.

USS CHALLENGER NCC-1676

Captain Robert Vosseller
554 Hollywood Avenue
Toms River, NJ 08753-4043

No report received.

USS CHRISTA MCAULIFFE NCC-860

ADM David Ryan
12 Davenport Avenue
Canton, MA 02021

Members of the McAuliffe attended MOC IV in Greenville, SC and had a great time. They plan to attend Shore Leave in Baltimore in July. No report received.

USS INTREPID NCC-1730

Captain Jeffrey Hunt
PO Box 217
Garnerville, NY 18923

No report received.

USS KONKORDIUM NCC-2106

Captain Carole Peterson
PO Box 1104
Fairfield, CT 06430

The Konkordium has scheduled ship activities on almost every weekend through mid-

August, 1989. The new membership handbook is complete and awaiting printing. On June 17th, 1989, the Konkordium will host a semi-formal in Wallingford, CT. The proceeds will go to the Starlight Foundation. A Konkordium fanzine is in the works. The Konkordium picked up over 15 new STAR FLEET members at Creation Con in New Haven, CT. Plans are being made for the premier of Star Trek V.

USS ODIN NCC-1875

Captain Mark Haynes
PO Box 145
Thurmont, MD 21788

The Odin is concentrating its activity in two areas. First, they are correcting and upgrading their Crew Manual. Secondly, they are putting heart and soul into being a co-host vessel for the STARFLEET East Coast Conference at Shore Leave in July. Captain Haynes. Commander Riffle and Ensign Geppi are working exceptionally hard to put this together for STARFLEET and this is evidenced by all the information that is being sent out.

USS POTEMKIN NCC-1711

Captain Willard Speck
PO Box 86153
Pittsburgh, PA 15221

In March the Potemkin held an informal Awards Banquet at a local Pizza Hut, reviving an old ship's tradition. In April the new took bids at WQED's Great TV Auction. Plans are underway for the annual marathon meeting in July. Staff meetings have been held to discuss awards and promotions and to review the ship's handbook. The crew of the Potemkin has adopted a whale, Pegasus, through the International Wildlife Coalition. Plans are being made for an advance Star Trek V screening for the crew. Several of the crew plan to attend Shore Leave in July.

USS SALADIN NCC-500

Captain David Van Newenhoven
43 Simpson Circle
Agawam, MA 01001

The Saladin has been inactive lately, but now they are implementing a new recruiting program and are in the process of reactivating ship's newsletter as a quarterly/seasonal publication.

USS TAI SHAN NCC-2524

Captain Ronald Blackman
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New York City, NY 10128-1743

No report received

REGION TEN

Regional Coordinator
Commodore Terry Wyatt
PO Box 6501, Depot C
Victoria, British Columbia
Canada VBF 5M4

USS EQUULUS NCC-603

Captain April Gorman
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NW Calgary, Alberta
Canada T3B 8M7

All efforts in March were directed toward making S.T. Con '89 a huge success. We raised \$1359.00 for the Foothills Burn Unit (compared to \$500.00 last year). The Con guests, Diane Carey and her husband, Greg Brodeur, and Sandy Fries from ST:TNG had a great time. The Con enjoyed their enthusiasm and they enjoyed the western hospitality. ST:TNG uniforms are being made. The crew is becoming involved with the premier of Star Trek V, The Equulus handed out promotions and many crewmembers stepped up or received citations or commendations. The crew handbook is being reviewed. Recruiting was done at S.T. Con

USS MALASPINA NCC-3271

Captain James Ludvigson
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Nanaimo, British Columbia
Canada V9R 5J9

This is the Malaspina's first report since commissioning and enthusiasm is high on the ship. Projects presently include putting the finishing touches (sound effects) to their radio play "Future Four"; organizing a spring car wash and a summer "kickoff" dance; membership and advertiser recruitments; and compiling the new newsletter. Future projects include: Star Trek V special event; summer Bar-B-Que; first annual "Fun Day"; and public information days in the community. As soon as the Malaspina is incorporated as a nonprofit society, they will do some major fund raising for the Nanaimo Child Development Center.

USS RESOLUTION NCC-1877

Commodore Terry Wyatt
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Victoria, British Columbia
Canada VBP 5M4

The whole ship was very pleased to hear that the Malaspina 'zine, the "Atavachron," was selected as the winner of the bimonthly

category in STARFLEET's newsletter competition. The format has been changed and will be going for the quarterly category next year. It was also nice to hear that RADM Tom Davis had nominated the Malaspina as the North West Sector's representative for Chapter of the Year. Command is preparing for the Victoria Day Parade, Sciences is working on getting a science manual together. Engineering is holding its own engineering meetings and work is completed on the USS Resolution Challenge Cup. Operations is under a new command. Medical is fund raising car washes as planned. Security is preparing for V-Con as well as working on security-related articles.

USS SOL NCC-1733

Commander Dona Namet
PO Box 55370
North Pole, AK 99705

The former captain of the Sol, Robyn Russell, has gotten a new job in another part of Alaska, so she has turned command of the Sol over to the former First Officer, Commander Dona Namet. Eight crewmembers were on hand to volunteer their time on March 11, 1989 when the USS Sol crew answered phones for the local public television station's annual fund-raising telethon. The ship's annual Fleetmeet will be held in Anchorage in conjunction with a Star Trek Creation Convention on August 19th and 20th. Congratulations to Commodore Wyatt on his appointment as the new Region Ten Coordinator.

REGION ELEVEN

Regional Coordinator
Commodore Jennifer A Yates
PO Box 103
Harbord NSW 2096
Australia

USS N'DELE NCC-1758

RADM Leanne Jackson
6 Hudson Avenue
Rostrevor SA 5073
Australia

Recent activities aboard the N'Dele have centered around fund raising to aid the sail training ship, "One and All." Over \$30.00 was raised by a raffle at Sastrek. The N'Dele is also organising a Buffet Dinner fund raiser for the "One and All." All food for the dinner will be prepared by N'Dele and Sastrek members. In

April the N'Dele had an episode marathon at RADM Jackson's home, featuring episodes of Star Trek and ST:TNG. The N'Dele held a mission simulation landing party meeting and the crew enjoyed it immensely. In May they plan to visit the Warrawong Wildlife Sanctuary. They are also planning a visit to the Sail Training Ship, "One and All."

USS SOUTHERN CROSS NCC-1886

Commodore Jennifer A. Yates
PO Box 103
Harbord NSW 2096
Australia

The Southern Cross raised \$100.00 for charity with Easter Chocolate sales. In March the crew took Part One of an Astronomy Course and enjoyed it very much. They also went to Canberra for Conviction Convention, which Commodore Yates dubbed as the worst convention ever held in that country. In April the ship celebrated its 6th birthday by holding a party along the lines of a child's 6th birthday party. In May the crew plans to tour the HMS Young Endeavor, a sail training ship of the Australian Navy. The crew is also working on a First Contact Handbook, and has created a First Contact Council.

USS PEGASUS II NCC-1612

Captain Henry Puckett
815 E. Jackson
Mexico, MO 65265

The Pegasus has had a busy month. We had our regular ship's meeting with 7 crewmembers present and we also participated in our first highway clean-up as part of the Adopt a Highway program with 8 crewmembers present. The local newspaper, "The Mexico Ledger," even had a small item about our efforts in the community news column called "Around Town." On April 22nd 8 crewmembers went on a field trip to the St. Louis Science Center and Planetarium. We saw a "Star Show" and later, a show called "UFOs", narrated by Leonard Nimoy. All in all, everyone had a very good time. Our meetings are every 3rd Monday at 6:00 pm in the basement of the Farmer's & Laborer's Insurance building at 1005 W. Monroe in Mexico, MO. We welcome all visitors.

USS SALLY RIDE NCC-643

Captain Robin Lynch
2546 Marvin Drive
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

On April 8th the crew of the Sally Ride celebrated their first anniversary with a Debriefing Celebration. The Sally Ride crew who could not attend Galactic Trekfest spent a half-day doing clean-up/fix-up projects at the local parks (this was sponsored by the Cape Girardeau City Parks Dept.) In May the crew will attend "Galactic Trek Rest" at Hahn State Park. In June they will hold their annual Yard/Bake sale. In July they plan to sponsor a "Charity Crazy Bowl." Right now the Sally Ride is very busy planning for CON-tinuum on August 4-6, 1989 in Cape Girardeau. The ship is holding a contest to name their newsletter.

REGION FOURTEEN

Regional Coordinator
ADM John Supranovich
PO Box 1607
Bangor, ME 04001

USS KASIMAR NCC-1784

ADM John Supranovich
PO Box 1607
Bangor, ME 04041

The Kasimar will be holding a party to celebrate the premier of Star Trek V on June 9th, 1989 at the Bangor Mall Boulevard Pizza Hut. The party starts at 5:00 pm, then they will be going to the Bangor Mall Cinema to see Star Trek V. A section of the Kasimar's "Bridge" will be at the Cinema on the 9th, 10th and 11th of June. Also, the "Bridge" Starship Exhibit will make its annual appearance at the Bangor State Fair July 27 to August 6, 1989. Everyone is invited to stop by if you can.

REGION TWELVE

Regional Coordinator
Commodore Dan McGinnis
640 White Street
Belleville, IL 62221

USS DISCOVERY NCC-1308

Commander Margie Amberboy
2919 Chippewa
St Louis, MO 63118

No report received.

USS EXCELSIOR NCC-2000

Captain Dennis Thomas
1721 East 72nd Street 1810
Tulsa, OK 74136

Captain Dennis Thomas reports that the ship is doing well. The crew participated in the local March of Dimes Walk America. The crew is planning on attending Star Trek Expo '89. They are putting out a monthly chapter newsletter called "Transwarp." The editor is Lt. Cmdr. Tim Frayser.

USS HEXUM NCC-2199

Commodore Dan McGinnis
640 White Street
Belleville, IL 62221

The ship is recovering from Galactic Trekfest (attendance was 556). The convention raised \$1200.00 for the St. Louis Children's Hospital. The Hexum wants to thank the crew of the Discovery for all the help with the convention. The Hexum is reevaluating its records and computer programs. The crew is busy planning summer activities. They are planning on a theater appearance to promote Star Trek V.

USS HORIZON NCC-1000A

Captain Jim Herring
PO Box 30576
Columbia, MO 65205-3576

On 8902.25, the Horizon launched 2 shuttles. This was their first launching of shuttles, but Captain Herring says it won't be the last. The historic event happened at Contemplation in Jefferson City, MO. The shuttles are the Pegasus NCC-1000A/01 out of Kansas City and commanded by Commander Coyote; and the shuttle Invicta NCC-1000A/02 commanded by Commander Denise Peterson and based in Marthasville, MO. The launching was also attended by Captain Henry Puckett of the USS Pegasus II, one of the Horizon's sister ships in the area and (somehow) a Romulan. Some of the crew of the Klingon battle cruiser which is in the area were also at the convention, but were not in attendance at the launching. All in all, it was a good launching and looks to be a good future for the 2 shuttles. The Horizon held their one-day spring Planetary Landing on May 13 in Columbia, MO. The fall Planetary Landing is still in the works.

USS INDEPENDENCE NCC-1655

RADM Eric Gay
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Shawnee, OK 74801

RADM Eric Gay reports the crew is attending many activities. The crew attended Galactic Trekfest. Ships policies are being reviewed.

REGION SEVENTEEN

Regional Coordinator
RADM Karen Emerson
1120 Exchange Street
Sparks, NV 89431

USS ALIOTH NCC-1828

Commander Lynette Knox
688 S. 500 W. (bsmt)
Provo, UT 84601

On May 13th command of the Alioth was handed over to its former First Officer, Lynette Knox. Captain Carollynn Montgomery has stepped down so she can devote full time to running SACOM. The Alioth has been working very hard on the March of Dimes Walk America. Being the organizers this year, they have been working on this project more than on anything else. The walk this year was on April 29th. The Alioth has a new shuttle. The shuttle Tiberius was approved on April 1st. it is located in Ogden, UT. The Alioth is very excited about having them on board. Most the crew attended a convention that was held in Salt Lake City on April 1st. Another convention is scheduled there for November 18th and the Alioth hopes to do some recruiting there. 25 crewmembers helped with the fund raiser for the local PBS station. The crew is hoping to help with the premier of Star Trek V in their area.

USS AURORA VULCANUS NCC-1888

Captain Charlotte Howey
10905 North Road 5East
Center, CO 81125

The Aurora Vulcanus is checking over her crew roster to update it. They have 26 members and a new Chief of Engineering. Other crewmembers are very active in the chapter role playing.

USS CARSON NCC-592

RADM Karen Emerson
1120 Exchange Street
Sparks, NV 89431

The Carson is getting new members right and left. The crew is in the process of winding up their latest role playing mission and are looking forward to the next one. Some of the crew will be attending BayCon in San Jose over the Memorial Day weekend and will be attending the Los Angeles Creation Con in June. They also hope to attend TimeCon in San Jose at the end of July



LINDA NEIGHBORS

Personnel File

Rank: Rear Admiral
Serial number: SCC-10189-1
Position: Regional Coordinator,
Region 01

I joined STARFLEET in early 1982 and signed aboard the USS Jamestown under the command of RADM (then Captain) Steve Thomas as a member by correspondence due to the distance from the Jamestown and my home. I started out as a Cadet Lt and worked my way up to Ensign. In 1984 I started the Jamestown's first shuttle, Asgard, here in Madison Heights, VA and was promoted to Commander. The Asgard was commissioned the USS Hiemdal and went to starship status in April 1985, and I was promoted to the rank of Captain.

The Hiemdal has launched 3 shuttles that have gone on to starship status; the USS Pathfinder in Roanoke, VA; the USS Maat in Virginia Beach, VA, and the USS Yeager in Bluefield, WV, which was the first STARFLEET chapter in the state of West Virginia. We currently have one shuttle, the Midgard, in Covington, VA commanded by Cmdr. Kevin Hanna.

After holding the rank of Captain for a year, Susan Bolick, R/1's regional coordinator, chose me as her vice regional coordinator in January 1986 and I was promoted to Commodore. In August 1987 I became acting RC for R/1 while RADM Bolick took maternity leave. Susan elected to step down as RC in June of 1988 in order to spend more time with her family and I became R/1's Regional Coordinator and was promoted to RADM.

My STARFLEET education includes; OTS Honor Graduate, SFA PGS Bachelors Degree Command Studies I, SFA PGS Masters Degree Command Studies II.

The Hiemdal's newsletter, Rainbow Bridge, which I edited alone until 1988 won Best Quarterly Newsletter in 1985 and 1986 and was second place winner in 1987.

I'm old enough (aarrgghhh) to have been a

teenager when Star Trek first aired in the late '60's and I fell in love with the show. My Mom was always a reader and a movie-goer and she weaned me on literature, including science fiction. When Star Trek came along, I felt it was the first TV s-f that had any credibility. I was excited about ST-TMP but didn't really get deeply involved again in my love for Trek until ST II: TWK. Spock's death touched a nerve and I dug out all my old Trek books and stuff, joined STARFLEET, and the rest is history. I've been hooked ever since.

I'm not only currently commanding the USS Hiemdal, co-editing our newsletter, and holding the position as R/1's RC, I'm also involved with the Roanoke, VA s-f convention, RoVaCon. I started with RoVaCon as a volunteer and have progressed to the position of RoVaCon's vice president which I have held for the past two years. RoVaCon, R/1's con for the past several years, has also allowed me to host such Trek notables as George Takei and Walter Koenig for weekend conventions. RoVaCon, STARFLEET, and the Hiemdal have also made me a somewhat local celebrity by appearing with some regularity on local television and in newspapers, (I'm a ham, I love doing the television stuff).

In my mundane life I'm a divorced person with no children but do have two cats (Casey and Molly) who think they are people. I'm a Registered Nurse and work in the operating room at Lynchburg General Hospital where I am Cardiovascular Head Nurse. I love my work and nursing but STARFLEET, RoVaCon, and my involvement with s-f give me the much needed outlet from my work which can sometimes be very depressing as well as physically and emotionally draining.

I'm an artist who devotes very little time to the talent that I've been given, although last

year I did do the animation for a film produced by my hospital and have done some art work for several of our local physicians ... and I've actually been PAID for some of my work, I'm an animal rights activist and love all animals, particularly cats. I'm a summer person who detests winter and am a "white knuckle snow driver." I'm an occasional runner and enjoy aerobics (I have a 15 year background in ballet). I LOVE sports cars but can't afford the ones I'd like to own.

Although Fleet Admiral Jeannette Maddox offered me a position with her new administration, I decided to turn it down and stay on as RC for R/I. This position is a pleasure for me and is the place, I believe, that I can be most useful to STARFLEET. I enjoy R/I and her people, who have become very much like family to me. There's a special "feeling" among the chapters and members of R/I that is very dear to me and I wouldn't want to lose contact with that special closeness or those people. I also enjoy commanding the Hiemdal and wouldn't want to give up command of

my chapter and her exceptional members who are also "Family." My Exec, Captain Kenny Proehl has been a tremendous help in sharing the Hiemdal responsibilities allowing me to devote the necessary time to the Hiemdal and R/I. I'm exactly where I want to be with the STARFLEET organization; still enjoying people and my responsibilities. (I do wish they'd give me a raise in salary).



CONVENTIONS



Time Con '89 is the site of STARFLEET's 1989 National Conference.

Time Con '89 will be July 28, 29 and 30, 1989.

It will be held at the LeBaron Hotel in San Jose, California.

Memberships are \$30.00 until July 15, 1989 and are \$40.00 at the door.

Confirmed guests are: John Levine of Dr. Who, Gates McFadden (Dr. Crusher of ST:TNG) and John Delancie ('Q' of ST:TNG). For more information, write; Conventions of Time, Ltd., Po Box 361924, Milpitas, CA 95035-1924 or call: 1-415-615-1160.

For more information on the National Conference, write: RADM Timothy Gillespie, National Conference Coordinator, 46 South Adolph no. 4, Akron, OH 44304.

SHORE LEAVE XI

This is the site of STARFLEET's 1989 East Coast Conference, which is being hosted by the USS Odin in Region 07 and the USS Pathfinder in Region 01.

Shore Leave XI will take place July 14-16, 1989 at Marriott's Hunt Valley Inn (I-83 at Shawan Road, Exit 20-A, approximately 15 minutes north of Baltimore, MD). Register for your hotel room early. They tend to fill up fast. Convention room rates are \$72.00 per night plus 12 0/0 Maryland hotel tax. For room reservations call: 1-301-785-7000 or 1-800-228-9290.

Confirmed guests are: Marina Sirtis, Susan Sackett, Bill Thiess, Howard Weinstein and Bob Greenberger.

All memberships after May 31st are \$35.00 at the door only. Single day rates are also available at the door.

For more information about Shore Leave XI, write: Star Trek Association of Towson, PO Box 6809, Towson, MD 21285-6809. For more information about the East Coast Conference, write: Captain Mark L. Haynes, PO Box 145, Thurmond, MD 21788 or call 1-301-271-4434.

Dixie Trek, June 16-18, 1989 at the Radisson Inn and Conference Center, I-75 and Howell Mill Road, Atlanta, GA. (1-800-824-8657 or 1-404-351-6100). Guests are: James Dooan, Marina Sims and Jon Pertwee. For more information, write: Dixie Trek '89, c/o L. Smith, 5081 Stones Crossing Drive, Lilburn, GA 30247 or call: 1-404-979-TREK.

Unicon '89, June 24, 25, 1989 at the Sheraton Hotel, Concord, CA. The convention is a benefit for the Diablo chapter of the American Red Cross. For more information, write: PO Box 6004, Concord, CA 94524-1004.

Empiricon '89, June 30-July 2, 1989 at the Holiday Inn Jetport, Rts. 1 & 9 South, Elizabeth, NJ. Guests: Robin Curtis, Richard Hatch. For more information, write: Empiricon '89, PO Box 682, Church St. Station, NYC, NY 10008.

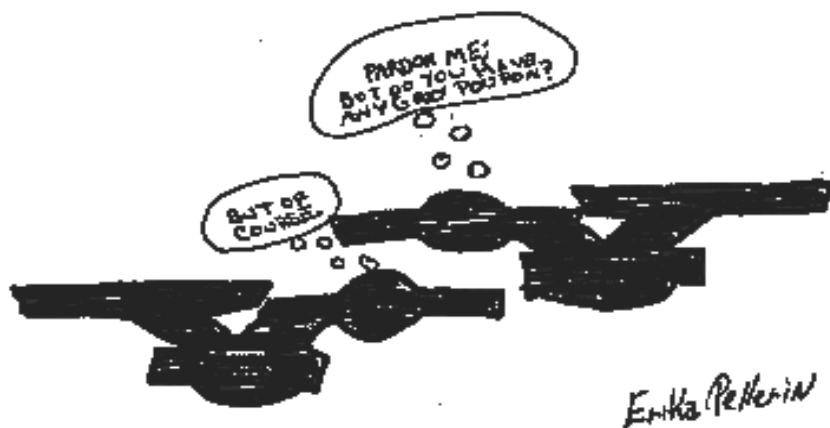
PolarisCon, June 30-July 2, 1989 at the St. Paul Radisson, St. Paul, MN. For hotel reservations, write: Radisson Hotel St. Paul, 11 E Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55101 or call: 1-612-292-1900. Guests: John Levine, Sylvester McCoy, Walter Koenig, George Takei. For more information, write: Time, Space 84 Fantasy, Inc., PO Box 23619, Richfield, MN 55423.

Space Con, July 21-23, 1989 at Brevard Community College, Cocoa, FL. Celebrating the 20th anniversary of Apollo 11. For more information, write: SpaceCon '89, PO Box 291, Sharpes, FL 32959,

CONtinuum, August 4-6, 1989 at the Holiday Inn and Convention Center, PO Box 1570, Cape Girardeau, MO 63702-1570 or call: 1-314-334-4491. Guest include: Marina Sirtis, Harve Bennett, Richard Arnold and Jean Lorrach. Sponsored in part by the USS Constellation and the USS Sally Ride. For more information, write: CONtinuum, c/o Cynthia Aldredge, PO Box 106, Oak Ridge, MO 63769.

Noreascon III, August 31-September 4, 1989 in Boston, MA. This is the site of the 1989 WORLDCON. The USS McAuliffe will be hosting the STARFLEET portion of this convention. They plan a Fleet table for selling memberships, a Fleet conference room and a whale watch cruise if there is enough interest. For more information about all that, contact, USS McAuliffe, 12 Davenport Avenue, Canton, MA 02021 or call; 1-617-828-3449. Convention memberships are \$80.00 until July 15, 1989. For memberships and more information on WORLDCON, write: Noreascon III, Box 46, MIT Branch Post Office, Cambridge, MA 02139.

RoVaCon, October 6-8, 1989 at Salem, VA Civic Center. RoVaCon is the STARFLEET Region 01 Conference and is hosted by the USS Pathfinder. For more information, write: Captain Chris Atkins, 5207 Lewis Road, Roanoke, VA 24014 or call: 1-703-344-2431. Guests include: Grace Lee Whitney, Deanna Lund, Vonda McIntyre, Ann Crispin and more. For more information, write: RoVaCon, PO Box 117, Salem, VA 24153 or call: 1-703-3899400 after 5:00 pm.



FLEET FINANCES

We're happy to be able to report that the Fleet is in great shape. When the new administration received the Fleet roster in January, 1989, there were about 2900 members listed. The Fleet roster now stands at over 3500 and growing rapidly. We welcome all these new and renewing members to the Fleet.

The Fleet treasury is also recovering from its big deficit. We're not out of debt yet, but we're working on it. From January 1, 1989 until May 6, 1989, the Fleet has received a total of \$16,147.75. As of May 6, 1989, the Fleet has written checks for \$12,374.53. These checks have covered everything from postage to printing costs to merchandise orders and a lot more. Right now the Fleet debt consists of \$3,070.00 owed to Meredith-Webb Printing Company for 1988 printing bills and \$1,497.92 owed to Yancey Graphics for 1989 printing bills. This does not include the printing of the June COMMUNIQUE. As soon as we can pay these two outstanding debts, the Fleet will be in the BLACK.

The STARFLEET Space Explorers Memorial Scholarship Fund has received \$89.50 from a total of 70 donors. Region 12

will be sending a check to the Memorial Fund for donations they collected in honor of Darrel Gavisk, the former Captain of the USS DISCOVERY. Darrel died in 1989 of complications of the flu.

Many, many thanks to those wonderful Fleet members who created the 'Keep The Fleet Afloat' fund. These donations have been especially helpful in providing HQ with postage and supplies to answer about a billion letters. So far, 41 individuals and chapters in STARFLEET have donated \$1378.75 toward keeping the Fleet afloat. Besides individual gifts, donations have come from; USS Hexum, USS Hornet, USS Alaric, USS Jamestown, USS Guardian, USS Maat, USS Discovery, shuttle Explorer, shuttle Chesapeake, shuttle Stargazer. The USS Alaric had a yard sale, the USS Maat sold 'STARFLEET: The Mad Dog Generation' T-shirts...the shuttle Chesapeake held an auction... the USS McKay is selling their 'zine ... all to benefit the needs of HQ.

We can't tell everyone how much we appreciate their generosity. These groups and individuals represent the sharing and caring ideals of the whole Fleet. Thanks.

STARFLEET RAFFLE

Mr. James Kratz, a member of STARFLEET and the USS ALARIC in North Carolina, has graciously donated a beautiful necklace for the Fleet to use to help raise funds. The necklace has a retail value of about \$500.00. It is a single stone pendant. The single gem is a 3 carat rodolite garnet from Tanzania, Africa and is a gorgeous light maroon color. Mr. Kratz is a world famous gem cutter and cut the stone himself. He has done a superb job with the many facets on the stone. The gem is clear and unflawed and really sparkles. The garnet is mounted on 14 karat gold and is hung on an 18 inch 14 karat gold chain. This beautiful necklace will be the first prize in the STARFLEET raffle.

Mr. Jim Miller, a rockhound on the USS

PHOENIX in Florida, has donated 3 unset stones to help with the fund raising. Second prize will be a 17 carat amethyst, third prize will be a 3 carat citrine and fourth prize will be a 19 carat sapphire. To round out the prizes, fifth prize will be a year's membership in STARFLEET.

The tickets for the raffle are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Anyone may purchase a raffle ticket. The drawing for the 5 prizes will be held Saturday, July 29, 1989 at the STARFLEET National Conference in San Jose, California.

Half of the proceeds from the raffle will go into the STARFLEET operating fund and the other half of the proceeds will go into the STARFLEET Space Explorers Memorial Scholarship Fund.

COMMUNIQUE CLASSIFIEDS

The Communique Classifieds is provided as a service to all Starfleet in good standing free of charge. The word of your product or service will reach over 3500 STARFLEET members. To get your advertisement included in the next COMMUNIQUE, send it to. COMMUNIQUE Classifieds, PO Box 13248, NC 27415.

The all new USS SOUTHERN CROSS enamel ship's pin. Featuring a gold ship and star pattern superimposed on Australia, this high-quality badge is now available to all Southern Star crewmembers and all fellow STARFLEET members at the following reasonable rates: Australian members, \$A 6.50 plus \$A 1.50 postage...Overseas members, \$A 6.50 plus \$A 2.50 airmail postage. Send orders to: Pins, PO Box 103, Harbord NSW 2096, Australia.

For sale: Handmade banners, weather-proof flags and handpainted plaques of STARFLEET chapter logos. For more information, write: Bonita H. Voigt, Rt. 7 Box 345, Lincolnton, NC 28092.

ATTENTION TRIBBLE OWNERS

Now Available:
PLEASE DON'T FEED THE TRIBBLE
by order of Starfleet Command
(with Starfleet seal and command insignia)
Sign is 9"x12 1/4", grey with blue lettering and is laminated to a piece of white artists drawing board. Arrives complete and ready to hand for only \$4.00 each plus \$2400 postage and handling. to order, or for more information, write: Brian Maurig, 3820 Pine Terrace no.4, Kalamazoo, MI 49007.

OFFICIAL USS ALARIC READING LIST: A member of the USS Alaric, who also works at WaldenBooks, has compiled a complete list of Star Trek related books. The list includes over 280 books covering everything from Leonard Nimoy's poetry to how to build a starship out of cardboard. The list is current as of July, 1989 and addenda will be available as necessary for updates. To get your own Official USS Alaric Reading List, send a legal sized SASE with .45 postage plus \$2.00 to: OARL, 57 Oteen Church Road, Asheville, NC 28805. Half of the proceeds will be donated to the famous 'Keep The Fleet Afloat' fund.

STARFLEET MEDICAL REFERENCE MANUAL SUPPLEMENT; A well written guide which includes 62 pages of intensive information and drawings of lifeforms encountered by the ENTERPRISE during the final three years of its first mission. Includes many animals within the known galaxy as well as new drugs, diseases and the psychologies of member races (Caitians, Aurelians, Skorr, etc.). \$20.00 by check or money order also includes postage. Printed on fine paper and velo-bound with plastic sheeting for longer life. Send payment to; Dan Bromley, PO Box 16834, San Diego, CA 92116. All orders will be processed within 10 days

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STARFLEET MERCHANDISE

To order your unique STARFLEET merchandise, send Check or money order to; STARFLEET Merchandise, PO BOX 430, Burnsville, NC 28714.

Maroon windbreakers. Nylon taffeta outer shell. Colton flannel lining Byron collar. Drawstring bottom. Elastic cuffs. Snap front. Slash pockets STARFLEET logo in silver and white on left breast. Sizes S-X-XL. \$25.00 plus \$2.00 postage per jacket.

Barrel bags. 18 in x 10 in royal blue nylon with white nylon carrying straps. White STARFLEET logo on one side with words "The International Star Trek Fan Association." \$10.00 plus \$2.00 postage per bag.

T-shirts. Let everyone know you belong to the International Star Trek Fan Association. Royal blue with the STARFLEET logo in silver and white. Sizes S-XXL. \$10.00 plus \$2.00 postage per shirt.

Beautiful STARFLEET **Enamel** 1½ x 7/8 **pin.** STARFLEET logo in silver and while on a blue background. \$3.50 plus \$.50 postage per pin.

STARFLEET Mylar sticker, 4 in oval. Silver background with STARFLEET logo in blue. \$1.00 each plus SASE.

UFP sticker, 3 in round sticker. United Federation of Planets seal in blue and white. \$1.00 each plus SASE.

STARFLEET, the Adventure Continues 10 ½ x 2 ¼ **Bumper sticker.** Red, blue and white. \$.50 each plus SASE.

Chain Trim. Same chain used on the maroon uniforms In the Star Trek II-IV movies. Average uniform takes 3 feet of chain. \$1.50 per foot plus \$.50 postage per 3 foot section.

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