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# HEADQUARTERS NEWS

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## Fleet Adm. Jeannette Maddox Commander, Starfleet

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Thanks to the united efforts of all its hard-working members, Starfleet continues to grow and improve. At the last count, the Fleet roster stood at over 4000 members. This is quite an accomplishment for our Star Trek fan association.

I want to thank the Fleet's Regional Coordinators for all the extremely hard work they've done. Their reports for the past few months have shown that they all feel a great responsibility for the chapters and members in their region. They make sure that Headquarters knows about every ship and whether there are problems to solve or awards to be given. They are one of the Fleet's greatest assets.

Enjoy this August/September issue of your *Communique*. It was put together by our new Chief of Communications, David Allen, and I'm sure you'll agree with me that he has done a beautiful job.

See you next issue!

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## Admiral Susan Hampton Vice Commander, Starfleet

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I just returned from *Shore Leave XI* and the East Coast *Starfleet* Conference. By the time you read this, I will also have made my first trip to the west coast for the National Conference at TimeCon. Since stepping into this position in January, I find myself attending more conventions but seeing less of them while there. I used to spend a lot of time in the dealer's room, now I get a speedy trip through them once a day. This isn't as bad as it sounds. My wallet

now has more negotiable currency and I spend a lot of time talking to my extended *Starfleet* family. It is kind of like having relatives wherever I go. At *Shore Leave*, we set up a command seminar for command officers to discuss current situations within the Fleet and to discuss individual chapter problems and exchange solutions. Our all too occasional forays for food were always punctuated with jokes and stories to the delight of those assembled and the bewilderment of the kitchen staff. Every so often, there was a little time to find a nice quiet corner to chat with a new shuttlecraft commander, discuss cadet programs and explain the Fleet to potential new members. Every time I go to a convention I come home charged up with your enthusiasm. It definitely makes the unexciting parts of this job easier to handle.

**Memberships:** There have been two recurring complaints about the processing of memberships. The first concerns some of the delays in processing the memberships. The only major delay occurred when an envelope containing applications was mislaid during the transition period involving the new Chief of Computer Operations, David Forvendel. As of this writing, all memberships have been processed and mailed, eliminating this backlog. The second complaint came from folks who got their *Communique* before they got their membership package. The reason this happens is because the membership package is mailed first class and the *Communique* is mailed third class. Just before the newsletter goes in the mail, the command staff checks the list against the recent stack of applications and then mail them out to the newest members. The applications are then sent to Computer Operations for further processing. So now you can see how this situation can arise. The major

reason we do this is to get the information out to the member as soon as possible. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the "Starfleet Elves" who helped get us up to date, especially Kathy Forvendel, who not only helped out, but gave up her husband for many a long night's work

I would like to hear from you on any ideas (you may have for what should be included in the renewal membership packages. After 3/1/90 we will no longer be including handbooks in the packages, only addendums covering changes. So, I would like to know what should be included in the new packages.

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**Admiral Rob Lerman**  
**Director Starfleet Academy**

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

No graduating students this month.

**Post Graduate School - East**  
**Captain Eric Johnson**  
**102 Nevada St.**  
**Hicksville, NY 11801**

No graduating students this month.

**College of Medicine**  
**Captain Carolynn Montgomery**  
**42 E. 600 South**  
**Orem, UT 84058**

Capt. Montgomery has started grading tests leftover from the change in directors. New requests for test are rolling in.

**Vulcan Academy of Science**  
**Captain Marlene Miller**  
**461 Harmony Ln.**  
**Campbell, OH 44405**

Since VAS reopened the 22nd of April it has answered 42 inquiries and re-

quests for tests. New tests are in the works and Capt. Miller wants student; to know that tests will be graded the same day the are received, with the results mailed out the following day.

**School of Computer Science**  
**Captain Sharon Ann Campbell**  
**720 218th Ave. Northeast**  
**Redmond, WA 98053**

Tests have been redesigned and now consist of 20 questions at five points a piece, Students will have a choice of essay questions, only one will be required.

**Starfleet Security School**  
**Captain Beth Lipes**  
**337 Laidley Hall , M.U.**  
**Huntington, WV 25701**

The Security School is still closed until August 25th, but Capt. Lipes has asked me to remind everybody who signed up for the course that they must return their test within ninety (90) days of receiving their package or the test is void.

**Academy Alumni Association**  
**Captain Marlene Miller**  
**461 Harmony Ln.**  
**Campbell, OH 44405**

The Alumni Association is progressing well with a high percentage of renewals amongst the members. The Association newsletter, Pips & Squeeks is out and submissions for upcoming issues are always welcome.

**Senior Captain Network**  
**Commodore Janis Moore**  
**RO. Box 188993**  
**Sacramento, CA 95818**

Captain Robert Hilton has been appointed as Deputy Director of the SCN and will be helping with the reorganization of this department,

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The biggest question on everybody's mind is when OCC (Officer Command

College) will be ready. Due to the complexity of this course, it has taken considerably longer than originally planned. It is hoped that the College will be open before the end of August. Some people are under the impression that ship commissionings have been held up because of OCC. Since Fleet Command is slow at getting this College open, commissioning have been approved with the proviso that new Captains must take the test within 90 days of its first becoming available.

In other areas, OTS is now running on schedule with over 400 tests processed since the school reopened. Turn around time on tests is approximately 10 days.

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### Vice Admiral David Allen Chief of Communications

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Greetings and best wishes to all in the Fleet. I hope that this issue finds you all well and enjoying our summer. Please forgive the mundane appearance of this issue of the *Communique*, but by the time I got all my equipment together and functioning (I'm on my third monitor, the first two were DOA), there was barely time to get the issue out on time. The penalty for a late issue around here is too grisly to imagine, so I toned down the creative nonsense and cranked out the hard information.

Some quick things to ponder:

1) I will not be continuing the idea of a quarterly newsletter contest as proposed by Adm. Fields; there just isn't sufficient time to do the submissions justice. I will still have an annual contest with the deadline for submissions being December 1st, 1989. More about this in the next issue.

2) I am not accepting any fiction for publication in the *Communique*. Some articles will be considered, space and funds permitting, for future issues. Spot art, cover art, and cartoons are always welcome and will be used where ap-

propriate. My filler file is a wasteland at the moment, so contributions are greatly appreciated. If you do submit something for publication, it will not be returned unless you included a SASE of appropriate size.

I just got back from Shore Leave XI in Maryland and had a delightful time. I would like to thank Captain Mark Haynes of the USS Odin for inviting me to the event.

I suppose that someone has to make a comment about *Star Trek V: The Final Frontier*. Actually the less said about this fiasco, the better. I personally had grave misgivings about this movie when they announced that Shatner would be directing. This particular sentiment was echoed by the likes of Deforest Kelley and Jimmy Doohan. In a recent interview, Shatner blamed *Batman* for the movie's disastrous showing at the box office. This argument doesn't hold water in light of the success of *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade* and *Ghostbusters II*.

Although there is no denying that *ST-V* has its moments, it is overall a major disappointment, especially to the fans. I attended a private screening with the Bonaventure and other Pro-Trek people, you couldn't ask for a more receptive audience. Ten minutes into the movie, people were hissing at the movie and admonishing Spock for having such a firm grip.

According to the studio sources, Shatner has an option to direct the next movie. I hope that since *ST-V* has done so poorly at the box office, the reins of power will be returned to Nimoy.

#### TOOL BOX

Wells American 286-16 with 80MB HD  
Cornerstone Single Page Hi-Res Display  
HP Laserjet II PCL Printer  
Microsoft Mouse  
PageMaker 3.0  
Sprint 1.0 Word Processor

## REGION ONE



### **USS Adventurer NCC-1600**

**Captain Joy Gilbert**  
**Oakridge, TN**

Since their commissioning in April, the crew of the *Adventurer* has been working on their chapter by-laws & rank structure. Several members attended *Sea Trek*, *Shore Leave*, *FleetDance* and *Dixie Trek*. A group trip was also held to see the latest *Indiana Jones* movie. The *Adventurer* was planning to hold an *ST-V* party before & after the film, with recruiting at the theater in between. The crew has offered their services to the con committee of *Classy Con*.

### **USS Alaric NCC-503**

**Fleet Admiral Jeannette Maddox**  
**Burnsville, NC**

Former CO Neta Cox moved out of the area and FAdm. Maddox has reassumed command for the duration. A new XO is currently pending. Ship's CMO RAdm. Susan Bolick is expecting her 2nd child in August. The crew has been busy attending *Dixie Trek*, updating ship's records, and helping with their newsletter. The *Alaric* had a great display and membership drive during *ST-V* & *Trek-a-Thon*, and members are gearing up for the annual *Alaric* campout. Possibility of a new shuttle starting up in Raeford.

### **USS Bonaventure NCC-102**

**Admiral Sue Hampton**  
**Greensboro, NC**

Members of the *Bonaventure* crew attended *Shore Leave*. Ship's treasurer Judi Brinegar gave birth July 20th to a baby boy. The ship welcomes its newest crewman, Alex. Members went to a midnight preview of *ST-V* and recruited at the premiere the next day. A local TV station, WNRW held its annual 24 hour Trekfest. Adm. Sue Hampton appeared as a guest and spoke about *Starfleet*. Members are planning to attend *RovaCon* in October.

### **USS Constellation NCC-1728**

**Captain Rick Alvey**  
**Paducah, KY**

The *Constellation* crew attended *ST-V* in full uniform and were able to see the 7pm show free. They also had a display table there, and hope to have recruited quite a few people as a result. Plans proceeding well for *CONTinuum*, which they are helping the *Sally Ride* with. The ship held a cook-out at a park. The *Constellation* also reports that the Rocket Team is back in action and plans are underway for a fifth outing to the Huntsville, Alabama Air & Space Museum.

### **USS Endeavor NCC-1 716**

**Captain Fran Costello**  
**Garner, NC**

The *Endeavor* participated in Waldenbooks Book Fair. The crew also attended *ST-V* and *Batman* as a group and saw William Shatner in Washington, SC. A "Movie Day" was held in June. Members planned to attend *Shore Leave*.

### **USS Gordon Cooper NCC-635**

**Commander Crystal Jeffreys**  
**Clarksville, TN**

Cmdr. Jeffreys passed OTS Basic with a 100 score. She plans to take OCC when it's available, and she hopes for similar results. Two groups attended *ST-V* at various times; the crew overall reports being pleased with the film. The *Cordon Cooper* is working on their first newsletter *The Right Stuff*, and the crew is discussing changing their promotion system. A search is on for a new ship patch, ship handbook and ship T-shirts.

### **USS Heimdal NCC-1793**

**Rear Admiral Linda Neighbors**  
**Madison Heights, VA**

Fifteen members, guests from the *Pathfinder*, and 3 interested visitors attended the *Heimdal's* June picnic/swimming meeting. One guest joined Starfleet on the spot. The *Heimdal's* latest car wash was a success, and members are continuing to bring one canned good to each meeting for the local Food Bank. The crew did a promo and recruiting during *ST-V*. CO Neighbors and XO Proehl appeared on a cable television talk show in uniform discussing *ST-V*, *Starfleet*, and the *Heimdal*. Three members graduated from OTS (one

with a perfect score), and the *Heimdal* is getting ready to launch shuttles in Charlottesville and Norton.

**USS Hornet NCC-1714**  
**Captain Ron Byram**  
**Charlotte, NC**

The *Hornet* is planning to launch two new shuttles as soon as OTS Basic is passed. Three crewmembers promoted after passing OTS; one crewmember was a Security School honor grad. Group outings were held to the *ST-V* premiere and *Dixie Trek*. Good news: The ship celebrated its anniversary and received a "Military Mail Call" certificate for sending letters to overseas military personnel. Bad news: Clean-up of their highway through Adopt-A-Highway Project had to be postponed due to rain. Finally, Capt. Byram received a gift for his 31st birthday of boxer shorts to wear with his monster maroons!

**USS Jamestown NCC-1843**  
**Rear Admiral Steve Thomas**  
**Newport News, VA**

A lot of activity from the *Jamestown*: they are working on constructing a bridge, planning a summer "splash-bash" and upcoming cons, and working on a local mall Trek Fest to benefit charity next year. The crew will have a display at Waldenbooks and is working on a new handbook. Members helped with the relocation of a local comics shop and had a *ST-V* model builder as a guest at a meeting. RAdm. Thomas was invited to the groundbreaking ceremonies for the Virginia Air & Space Museum. A formal dance with the shuttle Explorer is in the works. The Jamestown raised \$110 in March of Dimes Walk America.

**USS Lagrange NCC-3916**  
**Commodore Steve Stein**  
**Medina, OH**

The *Lagrange* had press coverage at their recruiting table at the *ST-V* premiere. Members are planning to attend East Coast Con and the National Con, and attended Creation Con (to see William Shatner). The crew welcomed former commanding officer Admiral Chris Smith back from his Florida sojourn; he now holds the position of Chief of Staff aboard the *Lagrange*. Along with their regular publications, the ship has produced an *Unofficial Convention Etiquette*

*Primer*, and excellent newsletters highlighting all current *Lagrange* shuttles and the Science Dept. The Pro space committee has been reactivated. Ship patches are in the planning stages.

**USS Maat NCC-1794**  
**Captain Blair Wilcox**  
**Virginia Beach, VA**

The *Maat* crew saw a sneak preview of *ST-V* and were interviewed by a local news paper. Their display at *ST-V* went well. The ship is hoping to improve both in their membership and their Food Bank collections. They had received a thank you note from the latter and are planning to award prizes to persons donating the most food. Members were planning to attend *Shore Leave* and *Creation Con*. The first issue of their zine is in the works. Crew photos have been taken.

**USS McKay NCC-653**  
**Captain Tom Monaghan**  
**Blacksburg, VA**

The *McKay* is fairly quiet this report, as at third of their crew is away for the summer. The ship is on "shore leave" to a degree until VA Tech starts up again. Members in the area are working on the first summer issue of their newsletter and working on the September plans for the March of Dimes Walk. Member Lloyd Eldred is the new RDC computer ops and is helping to establish a Region 1 BBS. The crew also visited the *Heimdal* for the Fourth of July and had a party.

**USS Pathfinder NCC-2121**  
**Captain Chris Atkins**  
**Roanoke, VA**

The *Pathfinder* has various projects going on this summer-among them an NDS Education, Prevention, and Research Project. The ship has also initiated a BATRON 11 Fiction Contest, voted to build up a donation for *Starfleet's* Space Explorers Scholarship Fund, and began the search for a chapter motto. The Pathfinder co-sponsored *FleetDance* in May with the *Heimdal* and was planning on attending the East Coast Conference at *Shore Leave XI*. The ship's newsletter, *Spectrum*, was split into two publications; a quarterly zine and a monthly newsletter. Three crewmembers passed OTS; two were promoted. The crew has been holding Friday night socials. Shuttle *Paladin* just launched in Morgantown, WV.

**USS Polaris NCC-1839**  
**Captain Tom Milinski**  
**Fairfield, OH**

The *Polaris* crew attended a sneak preview of *ST-V* on June 7th. Crewmembers recruited at the opening and were a hit with a newspaper interview complete, with photos. The ship is planning a yard sale, had a fanzine out, and has started on a crew directory. The *Polaris* donated two boxes of food to Shared Harvest Food Bank, and is joining Long Term Research Inst. *Star Trek* Fan Club Environmental Fund (with membership of \$100 a year). Capt. Tom and his XO appeared on a local TV show talking about their ship and *Starfleet*. Members had a good time at a TNG party.

**USS Sarpeidon NCC-1874**  
**Captain Darren Queen**  
**Huntington, WV**

A newspaper reporter attended a *Sarpeidon* meeting and is interested in doing an article on the ship. Two crewmembers graduated from the Academy, and a shuttle is being planned pending OTS. The *Sarpeidon* intends to hold a car wash along with other summer fundraisers. Like many other ships, the *Sarpeidon* crew went to a sneak preview of *ST-V* and recruited.

**USS Xanthii NCC-1748**  
**Captain Donna Harvey**  
**Terre Haute, IN**

Capt. Harvey is recovering nicely from surgery to repair a broken ankle suffered in a fall recently. The ship's zine, *Legends from the Oracle*, has been published and looks good. The *Xanthii* is planning a picnic. On a romantic note, two crewmembers married (each other!) July 1st.

**USS Yeager NCC-1893**  
**Captain Jerry Conner**  
**Bluefield, WV**

The big news is plans for *YeagerCon* July 22nd to commemorate the ship's 2nd anniversary and the 20th anniversary of the moon landing. The annual crew auction will be held at *YeagerCon*. The *Yeager* reports T-shirts on sale, and both the newsletter and their first shuttle in the works. *Yeager* Crewmember of the Year is being voted on. Members attended the Dayton Air Fair, recruited at *ST-V* and went to the *Heimdal*

July 4th party. Continuing Laser Tag qualifications.

## REGION TWO



**USS Antares**  
**Captain Marie Nantell**  
**Port Charlotte, FL**

The *Antares* was out in full force for *ST-V* recruiting at a local theater. Cadet Beth Hathaway created a Trek survey, the results of which will be printed in the next issue of the *Antares Log*. Members planning to help a Waldenboos event and hold a beach party with the *Nightwing* and a newly-formed shuttlecraft.

**USS Encounter NCC-2164**  
**Captain Donna Walker**  
**Coral Springs, FL**

The crew of the *Encounter* survived Shore Leave at SeaTrek. As the hostship, they were most involved in the planning stages of the cruise. The ship recently celebrated its third anniversary with a picnic in a local park. The height of the party was a picture exchange from the cruise. The coffee mug project is well underway and the *Encounter* has priced T-shirts with the ship's logo. Three members successfully completed OTS.

**USS Guardian NCC-26244**  
**Captain Dawn Smith-Webber**  
**Cocoa, FL**

The *Guardian* held a National Space Week convention on July 21-23. With the assistance of several other Region 2 ships, the crew passed out information on *Starfleet* and collected signatures for a "Return to the Moon" petition. Several articles were printed in the newspaper about the convention and the crew appeared on a local news broadcast. Plans continue for the Space Academy Adventure-final plans have been made with Huntsville. A letter is being sent to all interested people. Members are still working at the BCC Planetarium Friday nights and the crew has started on in project for the regional competition.



**USS Ingram NCC-2001**  
**Captain Len Dorman**  
**Columbus, GA**

The Ingram made a deal with the local theater to buy *ST-V* products before the opening. The crew was in force for the opening. *USS Ingram* hats are now on sale. The ship raised money through a carwash and a drawing for six *ST* records. A long-awaited newsletter is coming soon and material is being gathered for a fanzine.

**USS Nightwing NCC-4025**  
**Captain Cherryl Marlan**  
**Tampa, FL**

The crew just published another version for its outstanding newsletter *Nightsounds*. The crew also attended *Oasis Con* and was invited to the opening of *ST-V*.

**USS Paegan NCC-1755**  
**Fleet Captain Peggy Vanguard**  
**Mount Dora, FL**

The *Paegan* released their latest newsletter. Their annual fanzine has been delayed until July 1st. Plans are now in place for their second annual *Tachyon*.

**USS Phoenix NCC-625**  
**Captain Richard Allen**  
**Orlando, FL**

The ship's quarterly newsletter *Communications Station*, is now monthly. The Phoenix is working with Enterprise-1701, a local store, to do *ST-V* promos in uniform. The ship has been contacted by three groups to form a new shuttlecraft-will be petitioning soon. The crew still plans to adopt an African elephant.

**USS Sacajawea NCC-598**  
**Captain Elizabeth Osbourne**  
**Inverness, FL**

The Sacajawea was able to complete a ship's banner (due to the assistance of Crewman Nancy Chylka) and uniforms for the crew in time for the opening of *ST-V*. Letters and flyers were sent to those who signed up, and recruitment went well. An away team attended *Oasis Con*, and a movie party was held to see *Batman*. A ship's yearbook was completed and arrangements are being made to print the fanzine. Future plans include a

dog/cat food drive for animal control and a September camp-out.

## REGION THREE

**USS Lonestar NCC-1501**  
**Captain Robert Rios**  
**Dallas, TX**

The *Lonestar* was transported back in time at a local Renaissance festival. Fifteen members attended, witnessing a joust and a live-person chess games Paul Flores, a local Paramount home video sales representative, was a guest at a meeting. He is trying to get a discount for members on the soon-to-be released *ST* animated adventures. The crew plans to host "Trek Squares" at *Galaxy Fair*. They also plan to have an open meeting.

## REGION FOUR

**USS Alliance NCC-2113**  
**Commander Jennifer L. Cole**  
**Los Angeles, CA**

The *Alliance* crew converged on Hollywood in uniform to promote *ST-V* and recruit. A garage sale planned for the next day had to be cancelled, but will be rescheduled soon. The big event for the crew was *WesterCon 42* (or "Conosaurus", as Capt. Cole refers to it). The *Alliance* held a TNG panel and meeting there. Members planning to attend the National Conference.

**USS Constitution NCC-1700**  
**Admiral Jack Fields**  
**San Obispo, CA**

Some movement within the ranks aboard the *Constitution*: Capt. Keedy resigned from the post of XO and resumed her old post as recreation officers Lt. Cmdr. Emberlin is now the new XO. New member John Medina will head the ship-board Marines, and Adm. Fields will be on Sshore leave in late June and July.

**USS Defiance NCC-1717**  
**Admiral Rob Lerman**  
**Fair Oaks, CA**

The name of the *USS Defiance* was on the marquee at the premiere of *ST-V* and members attended in uniform. Space Camp in Huntsville, Al. was discussed as a future

outing for the crew, as was *SeaTrek 1991*. Mr. Goins from Paramount Studios presented a raffle of *ST-V* promotional items to the ship. The *Defiance* made a donation to the Sacramento Zoo.

**USS Gallant NCC-1869**  
**Captain Paul Ramos**  
**Fresno, OX**

While waiting in line for *ST-V* members promoted the *Gallant* and *Freedom II*. The crew discussed *BayCon* and *Creation Con* at the LAX Hilton in Los Angeles. The ship will be filming a spoof called "Federation Vice" soon, and a new promotional video was played. Lt. jg. Yolanda Martin was assigned Acting Chief of Sciences. The Visalia Away Team is continuing to be effective in generating interest in the south valley region.

**USS Stellar Wind NCC-1501**  
**Captain E.C. Kinzly**  
**Freedom, CA**

Recruiting at *ST-V* went well for the *Stellar Wind*, 4 people signed up on the spot. The crew went on a camping trip to Big Basin State Park and while not many were able to attend, those who did report having a good time. A plethora of free-loading animals were videotaped by Chief Engineer Scott. Several members attended *BayCon* and the captain reserved two tables at the National Conference,

## REGION FIVE



**USS Calypso NCC-1891**  
**Captain Dan Fears**  
**Spokane, WA**

Recruiting had been slow for the *Calypso*, but with the release of *ST-V* a pick up in membership is expected. The annual picnic was held at Mission Park in Spokane, with everyone bringing dishes from their home world. A recycling of paper, glass, and alumi-

num brought in funds to be split evenly between the ship and the Cousteau Society.

**USS Merrimac NCC-1715**  
**Captain Gary Watts**  
**Seattle, WA**

A extensive recruiting effort is underway currently. The *Merrimac* is planning to turn the Communications Dept. into a correspondence unit for out-of-town members and to keep in contact with other ships.

**USS Pendragon NCC-2005**  
**Captain Chris Wallace**  
**Bellevue, WA**

Cdmr. Diane Fadden has accepted assignment as the new XO. Cmdr. Shidara was returned to her duties with the Starfleet Design Board. The *Pendragon* has also added on a Chief Engineer and an Administrative Officer. Boarding passes have been completed for all current members of the crew. Ship membership and business cards are also being considered.

## REGION SIX

**USS Behr'ak NCC-1797**  
**Captain James Meyer**  
**St. Paul, MN**

The *Behr'ak* has started its first newsletter and has helped to set up for the Children's Miracle network telethon. As a new ship, they are still organizing their structure. The crew planned to help with the opening of *ST-V* (and a party afterwards), and members were ready or *PolarisCon*.

## REGION SEVEN



**USS Arcturus NCC-1807**  
**Captain Eric Johnson**  
**Hicksville, NY**

The *Arcturus* served as the host ship for *Creation Con* at which William Shatner was

guest. The crew, supplemented by the crew of the *USS Avenger*, served as security. Several officers also acted as Mr. Shatner's personal escorts. Things went very well and *Starfleet* seems to have regained its status with *Creation Con*. Recruiting went so well that the entire on-hand stock of membership packages sold out fairly early. Over 1,000 additional flyers were distributed. PGS continues on schedule with no delays. Several of the crew are at work on OTS and other areas in the Academy; new programs are eagerly awaited.

**USS Argon NCC-1636**  
**Captain Edward Johnson**  
**Edgewood, MD**

The next issue of *Queen to King's Level One* is due for release. Members of the *Argon* were looking forward to *Shore Leave* and the East Coast Conference. A ship's banner is a future project. Also planned for the future is a cookout or pizza party.

**USS Avenger NCC-1860**  
**Rear Admiral Alex Rosenzweig**  
**New Brunswick, NJ**

A successful recruiting effort at ST-V's opening was followed by the Avenger's 4th anniversary party. Ship's science department has been reorganized while the medical department reports a steady response to the medical form sent out. Major activity was helping with security at Creation Con. Crew members attending Infoquest and the Intrepid Sea, Air, and Space Museum had fun. Upcoming events include attendance at *Shore Leave XI*, *AvengerCon II* and the *Konkordium's* semiformal. Various ship publications are in production, such as *Avenger News*, *Tricorder Readings*, and the Engineering Department's *What Happens When I press This Button?*

**USS Challenger NCC-1676**  
**Captain Robert Vosseller**  
**Toms River, NJ**

The *Challenger* played two rounds of lazer tag with the *USS TaiShan* resulting in a draw. Sixteen members participated. The crew saw *Indiana Jones* together, participated in the March of Dimes Walkathon (the best turnout of any ship), and is planning a Cystic Fibrosis fundraiser. Medical Officer Bill Mercer took part in a solo walk program to

benefit MS research. Crewmember Paula Jacobs is investigating costs for pins, polo shirts, and patches with the ship insignia. Work is underway on the *Challenger Chronicles* and *Spoof Man II*. The security manual will be produced on request due to its size.

**USS Intrepid II NCC-1730**  
**Captain Jeffrey Hunt**  
**Garnerville, NY**

Recruiting at Creation Con brought in 5 new members. The newsletter *Heavy Cruisin'™* is in production. A picnic celebrating the first anniversary of the Intrepid was held July 6th. Crewmembers planned a trip to Hayden Planetarium.

**USS Konkordium NCC-2106**  
**Captain Carol Peterson**  
**Fairfield, CT**

The *Konkordium* held a recruiting drive in connection with Astronomy Day at Mat-tatuck Community College. The day was capped by watching TNG and then a trip to the movies. Lots of activity reported in the various departments. Communications Dept. discussed a video class and work on a 108+ postcard sent to George Takei. Work is underway to design a security shuttlecraft, produce a recruiting video, and arrange a semiformal. Due to a switch in positions, the position of XO is currently vacant.

**USS McAuliffe NCC-860**  
**Admiral David Ryan**  
**Providence, RI**

Seven members went on *SeaTrek*. The McAuliffe took parts in an AIDS research walk and assisted in the 1989 Children's Miracle Telethon. Many of the crew attended Shore Leave.

**USS Odin NCC-1875**  
**Captain Mark Haynes**  
**Thurmont, MD**

Captain Haynes reports East Coast Conference came off without a hitch. This was the *Odin's* first large-scale project and the con was a success. The ship is expecting good response and an increase in membership. The crew is also planning a post-Shore Leave recovery party and a possible fundraising project

for the Hospice of Frederick County. Prototypes for ship membership cards were discussed. A request was made of all department heads to take OTS.

**USS Potemkin NCC-1711**  
**Captain Willard Speck**  
**Arnold, PA**

Topics discussed by the crew included passing out free passes to *ST-V*, having a fund-raising raffle, and the potential purchase of a van for club use. The latter is needed due to transportation problems of members, but was tabled due to financial considerations. New handbooks and the latest issue of *The Briefing Room* were distributed to attending members. A 50/50 raffle and the raffle of a *ST-V* poster were held. Congratulations to crewmembers Lori Jamevich and Tom Sabol, who are getting married.

**USS Saladin NCC-500**  
**Captain Doug Van Newenhoven**  
**Agawan, MA**

Things are picking up aboard the *Saladin*. Recent conventions have caused several to take interest in the ship. The newsletter *The Trek Communicator* is ready for its first quarterly issue. A handbook is also in the planning stages. It will include a history of the ship, blueprints, specifications, and an updated crew roster. Capt. Van Newenhoven and a friend have designed medical I.D. cards which are available to *Starfleet* members. Those interested should contact Capt. Van Newenhoven aboard the *Saladin*.

**USS Tai Shan NCC-2524**  
**Captain Ronald Blackman**  
**New York, NY**

Captain Blackman has resumed command of the *Tai Shan*. He commends Cmdr. Matthew Ross for his efforts in revitalizing the ship. Wargames with the *USS Challenger* and a bowling party have been the kickoff activities for what is hoped will be a busy summer. The ship is currently planning its annual picnic.

## REGION TEN

**USS Equulus NCC-603**  
**Ca Iain April Gorman**  
**Calgary, Canada**

Membership has increased and efforts are concentrated on costume making for *ST-V* premiere. Recruiting methods include radio contacts and upcoming drives at *ST-V* and *ConVersion VI*. Gaming as resumed. A BBQ dinner was held via the Ship Food Services Dept; cold weather butts lots of fun. Changes occurred in the newsletter staff and the handbook review has been set aside until August.

**USS Malaspina NCC-3271**  
**Captain James Ludvigson**  
**Nanaimo, Canada**

The first issue of the *Malaspina's* newsletter "*Atrevida*", is out and looking good. Promotion standards within the ship are being worked out.

**USS Resolution NCC-1877**  
**Commodore Terry Wyatt**  
**Victoria, Canada**

A new recruiting pamphlet was made and displays organized for the *ST-V* opening. Members got a free showing of *ST-V* from a local cinema. Interdepartmental bowling tournament going on. Operations Dept. has a Paranoia tournament planned-all praise the Computer. Medical Dept. horseback riding trip went very well. The first big fanzine, *All Our Yesterdays*, is finally finished and available. The *Resolution's* entry in the Victoria Day Parade raised the public's consciousness about the chapter;; and Comm. Wyatt recommends parade entries to other ships. Crewmembers went to *V-Con* and had a great time. Future projects include a car wash and a Canada Day party.

## REGION TWELVE

**USS Excelsior NCC-2000**  
**Captain Dennis Thomas**  
**Tulsa, OK**

The *Excelsior* crew attended *ST-V* in uniform and Captain Thomas and his ship got a write-up in a newspaper. The ship is currently exchanging newsletters with sister *Excelsior* class ships in *Starfleet*. A new ship's flyer is out and looks good, and the ship handbook is near completion. The crew attended *OKon* in Tulsa.

**USS Hexum NCC-2199**  
**Captain Dan McGinnis**  
**Bellevue, IL**

The *Hexum* had successful recruiting at *ST-V* opening, picking up 8 new members and distributing hundreds of flyers. They had a giant ST display at the local theater, and an entire section of the newspaper was devoted to the crew and *Starfleet*. The crew is working on a new revision of the ship handbook. A new ship structure is being established for better efficiency. Several promotions were awarded.

**USS Horizon NCC-1000**  
**Captain James Herring**  
**Glasgow, MO**

The *Horizon* set up a display table for *ST-V* and reports a lot of interest. The crew was featured briefly on a local TV station, and a local radio station also talked with them about *ST-V*. Several promotions were awarded. All shuttles reporting regularly. The *Horizon* now has T-shirts for sale with the ship logo.

**USS Independence NCC-1655**  
**Commodore Eric Gay**  
**Oklahoma City, OK**

Crewmembers promoted *ST-V* by passing out flyers provided by the theater) advertising the movie and *Starfleet*. The manager found them so unique, he invited the *Independence* to return. Several of the crew passed OTS and promotions were issued. A TNG gaming session was held at a meeting; all enjoyed it. New members are helping to fill vacant positions within the ship. The shuttle Concord was commissioned as a ship.

**USS Jupiter NCC-1734**  
**Captain Ricki Haynes**  
**Springfield, MO**

The *Jupiter* is currently undergoing reorganization, trying to recruit new members, and fill positions within the ship. The crew, like many others, attended the *ST-V* premiere.

**USS Pegasus II NCC-1612**  
**Commander Henry Puckett**  
**Mexico, MO**

Captain Puckett reports the crew celebrated the first anniversary with a party. The *Pegasus*

is working regularly on the Adopt-a-Highway project.

**USS Sally Ride NCC-643**  
**Captain Robin Lynch**  
**Cape Girardeau, MO**

All is well on the *Sally Ride*. The crew is excited over the launching of the shuttle *Solstice* and *CONTinuum*, which they are hosting. A yard sale fund raiser was held. A second newsletter is due out soon. Members are planning a shore leave party at a crewmembers home.

## REGION FOURTEEN

**USS Kasimar NCC-1784**  
**Admiral John Supranovich**  
**Bangor, ME**

Plans are being made for a *Kasimar* visit to a cub scout camp to help with this year's Space theme at the camp. An observation of a lunar eclipse is also planned for the scouts by one of the ship's amateur astronomers. Recently adopted bylaws are being revised after careful review by ship officers. A membership drive was held in conjunction with the opening of *ST-V*.

**USS Omega NCC-1687**  
**Captain Gary Mckendrick**  
**St. John, Canada**

The *Omega* was recently commissioned as a Heavy Cruiser II after being one of the *USS Kasimar's* most active shuttlecraft. Members helped staff and assemble the *Kasimar's* bridge exhibit at the Parkway mall. Funds were raised for the new ship through the sale of pictures at this exhibit. The *Omega* has been holding regular meetings and is organizing in structure. Plans are being made for inviting the St. John Astronomy Club to a future meeting to present their excellent slide show "Exploring the Universe".

## REGION SEVENTEEN

**USS Carson NCC-592**  
**Rear Admiral Karen Emerson**  
**Sparks, NV**

The *Carson* has announced that, as the

flagship for the region, it plans to make an official tour of the region. Adm. Emerson is looking into getting buttons made for the crew. A new issue of the ship's newsletter is out RAdm. Emerson is recovering from surgery and we wish her a rapid recovery.

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The four-course dinner will include shrimp cocktail and prime rib. Wine and non-alcoholic will be provided, depending on your age and preference. The dance will commence after dinner, and last until the last Vulcan drops or closing, whichever comes first. Cost for the evening is \$35.00. For more information send a SASE to:

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