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FAdm. Jeannette Maddox Commander, Starfleet

At this time the *Starfleet* scholarship program consists of 3 \$500.00 scholarships to be awarded in 1990, with a 4th one in the works.

The original two scholarships are the two Space Explorers' Memorial Scholarships, an idea that was first proposed about three years ago by the CO of the USS Jamestown, RADM Steve Thomas. These two scholarships are awarded by Starfleet in honor of all those around the world who have made the ultimate sacrifice in mankind's reach for the stars. One of the Memorial scholarships will be awarded to a Starfleet member that is an undergraduate in a four year course of stud. The second Memorial scholarship will be awarded to a Starfleet member who is attending a technical school or community college.

The 3rd scholarship is the Jimmy Doohan/Montgomery Scott Aeronautical Engineering Scholarship. This scholarship was started by *Starfleet* members who wanted to honor their favorite Star Trek actor and his character for the inspiration both the man and character have provided for those who would like to help engineer the future. It will be awarded to a member that is studying in one of the areas of aeronautical engineering.

The 4th part of the program is a proposed scholarship in the medical field that would be awarded in honor of DeForest Kelly/Dr. Leonard McCoy. We hope to have this scholarship solidified soon.

Any member that is interested in one of these scholarships should send an SASE to Starfleet Headquarters for an application form and instructions. The deadline for submitting the application is May 15, 1990.

The scholarships fund is growing slow and steadily, but if we're going to reach our goal of endowing our scholarships, we're going to have to get the fund growing rapidly and steadily. To that end, Starfleet has appointed a director of the scholarship fund, Dan McGinnis. Dan is also the Coordinator for Region 12. His job will be to come up with various ways to bring money into the scholarship fund. One of his first projects is to contact (as soon as we have our confirmed Tax Exempt number) those corporations with educational support programs, including all the space-oriented companies. If you have any ideas that you think would be good for raising funds for the scholarships, please contact Dan,

But the credit for these first scholarships very rightfully goes to the membership. It has been their valiant efforts throughout the last few months that has put enough money in the fund for the 1990 scholarships. Region 12 has led the way with their generosity and enthusiasm and they haven't slowed down yet. Some of the other regions are beginning to stir. Region 1 is trying to match the challenge laid down by Region 12, but they're still a few parsecs behind. Because he admires the man so much, a member in Region 4 donated a hundred dollars to the limmy Doohan/Montgomery Scott scholarship fund. Region 7 has begun "Operation Pennypot", a drive to collect a mile of pennies for the scholarship fund. And so the list goes.

There are many other chapters and individuals that have donated generously to the scholarship fund that we haven't mentioned and for that we apologize. But we do keep a list of all scholarship donations and who they're from, so you are in our records and in our hearts. Many thanks to you all.

Montgomery Scott Scholarship

In August of 1989, Captain Mike Ferguson, CO of the USS Concord in Oklahoma City, started trying to reach Jimmy Doohan through his agent in California, Mike, urged on by many other *Starfleet* members, wanted Mr. Doohan's permission to establish a Montgomery Scott Aeronautical Engineering cholarship. But no re-

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sponse to Mike's inquiries was received and gloom prevailed. Then in October, Mr. Doohan was in Oklahoma City and Mike got a chance to ask "Scotty" in person about the proposed scholarship. Mr. Doohan was very gracious in giving his permission and seemed genuinely pleased by the idea. He offered his help in raising funds for the scholarship.

In January the guidelines and application forms for the *Starfleet* scholarships were finished and a copy of the set was sent to Mr. Doohan. On February 27th, Headquarters received a package from Mr. Doohan. He included a short note with his good wishes for the scholarship fund and a hope that "these" would help. "These" were gifts from Mr. Doohan that he had personally autographed. They include beautiful color shots of Montgomery Scott in his movie uniform, black and white photographs of Mr. Scott in his movie uniform, copies of a pen and ink head view of the young Mr. Scott in his Scottish uniform, and business card size flat magnets with a cartoon depicting Mr. Scott dreaming of Warp 10.

The 7 color photographs will be taken to conventions during the coming year and raffled at the Starfleet table. The other items are being sold from Headquarters. The black and white photograghs and the pen and ink drawings are \$10.00 each. The cartoon magnets are \$5.00 each. This price includes postage and a certificate explaining the history of the gifts from Mr. Doohan. Each item was signed by Mr. Doohan. All proceeds from these gifts will be placed in the fund for the James Doohan/Montgomery Scott Aeronautical Engineering Scholarship and Mr. Doohan will be sent a list of those who have contributed to the fund along with our many thanks for his generosity.

Starfleet Commendations for Valor

Helping others is a routine affair for most *Starfleet* members. But occasionally the help they provide is far from routine.

In February of 1989, Starfleetmember Orlando Ramirez was visiting Ogden Park in Utah. He noticed a commotion nearby and upon investigation found a man trying to commit suicide with a knife. A park security guard tried to take the knife

from the man but was pushed away. Seeing that more help was needed, Orlando came up behind the man just as the man slashed his left wrist. After a brief struggle, Orlando took the knife away from the man and knocked him unconscious.

Since the park was close to a hospital, Orlando put the unconscious man into his car and drove him to the emergency room there. His quick actions prevented the possible death of the man and of others who might have tried to stop him. For his courage Orlando Ramirez received the Good Samaritan award from the American Federation of Police on February 13, 1989.

On August 26, 1989, several members of the shuttle Tiberius, now the *USS Dominion* in Clearfield, Utah, were on location in the roughs of Utah. They were making a Tiberius video on stunt work. One of the crew, Orlando Ramirez, fell backwards off of a 4 foot cliff. He landed on a "standing" rock, injuring his back and causing a airline fracture of his left leg. (Obviously Orlando was demonstrating a little too realistically the effects of a bad landing for his video audience.)

Since Orlando was unable to walk, Tiberius member Robert Allen stayed with the injured Ramirez while other members Kim Karas, Jeff Bradsby and Jason Gardiner ran down the canyon, climbed fences and convinced some surprised golfers to let them use their golf cart to go for help. They waited for the rescue team then led them back to Orlando's location, two miles away. There they helped carry Orlando the two miles back to the ambulance and accompanied the rescuers to the hospital, where they gave doctors important information.

Early this year; Sarah Brafford, a member of the USS Hornet in Charlotte, NC, was visiting the house of a neighborhood friend. The friend had a year old baby that hadn't been feeling well. As Sarah and the mother were talking, the baby started vomiting and choking and couldn't breathe. The mother was frantic, but Sarah had been CPR certified and knew exactly what to do. She immediately cleared the infant's airway then started breathing for the child. She kept it up until the emergency team arrived to take over. The

baby is alive and well now and Sarah's crewmates were so affected and impressed that they are all getting CPR certified.

These outstanding members have shown that they truly understand the ideals of Star Trek and the phrase "Let me help." When their help was needed, they gave of themselves instantly and whole-heartedly. Therefore, in recognition of their compassion, quick actions and courage, Orlando Ramirez, Kim Karas, Jeff Bradsby, Jason Gardiner and Sarah Brafford have been awarded the Starfleet Commendation For Valor. They will be recieving a commendation certificate and a medal and the warm congratulations of everyone in Starfleet.

If you know of someone in the Fleet that you think should be awarded a commendation for a deed of courage or distinction, please write to headquarters for a nomination form. We would like very much to recognize the quiet heroes that grace Starfleet with their actions.

I hope April 2nd finds everyone doing well and over their April Fools' Day jokes, either given or received.

I'm afraid I'm going to have to pull a slight April Fool's Day trick myself. I have been promising the membership that there would be an audit of *Starfleet's* 1989 books. I detest having to go back on a promise, but in this case I think it is justified. I checked with a CPA about an audit and he said an audit would cost anywhere from \$800.00 to \$1600.00. I hope everyone agrees with me that the Fleet's money could be put to much better use elsewhere. Instead of an audit, the CPA has performed a "compilation" 1989 financial records. This is similar to an audit, but not quite as rigorous. The best part is that it only cost the Fleet \$200.00. You will find the results of the compilation elsewhere in this Communique. If any member of Starfleet would like to have a copy of the compilation documents, send your request, along with an SASE, to Headquarters and we'll be glad to send it to

I would like to extend my gratitude and sincerest thanks to every member of the Fleet for waiting so patiently and cheerfully to receive answers to their letters. As we all know, real life has a way of intruding into one's Starfleet time and sometimes there just aren't enough hours in the day to get everything done. From January 1,1990 to March 2nd (the day I'm writing this report.) Headquarters has received 1,186 pieces of mail! Thank goodness my mom (otherwise known as Granny Elf) took pity on me many months ago and volunteered to help. She picks up the mail from the post office every day and logs every piece into a note book. Then she sorts the mail into categories (memberships, OTS, address changes, etc.) to be processed. Lately she's even gotten confident enough to write a few notes for me. (I can see the headlines now... "Granny Elf for Fleet Admiral".) But even with my mom's help, it often takes me a while to answer all the letters and inquiries, so many thanks to everyone for being so understanding.

Admiral Susan Hampton Vice Cmdr., Starfleet

Greetings from the seat on the right. It is beginning of March (when I'm writing this, not when you are reading it) but it is certainly Spring like. We seemed to have missed winter this year. Here in North Carolina we had three weeks of below freezing temperatures and sleet and ice around Christmas. Since then it has only gotten cold on a few nights. Growing up in Ohio in winter=lots of cold and snow. Even after twenty years down South I still like snow and cold, sometimes in the year. I'm sure our members in Regions 6, 10, 13 and 17 are probably offering to switch places with me right now.

The convention circuit is warming up with many of us taking calender and checkbook in hand to see if we can balance out the most trips for the least credits. My travel plans this year look like: MOC-5, Greenville, SC in March, Dela-Con (National Conference) in Kansas City, Missouri on Labor Day, RoVaCon (Region 1 Conference) in Salem, VA in October and a trip to Space Camp in Huntsville, AL also in October. I would love to attend many more conventions but travels costs hit too hard. Remember that when you identify yourself as a member of Starfleet (at a covention or otherwise) you siddeny!

become our advertising agency as well as an Ambassador. Responsible, adult behavior will bring in more new members to your ship than phasers on heavy stun.

As usual I need to make the same comments about membership. Each of you is a recruiter so keep your information straight these interested people. Family memberships are available. These are for members of a family, all living at the same address. All members are considered active as far as benefits and going to Starfleet Academy, etc. Only one newsletter will be mailed to each family. The rates are \$17.00 for two people, \$20.00 for three or more people. This information is not marked on the application so please tell people when you are talking about joining Starfleet. Second item is turn around time on proccessing of memberships and renewals. I am processing every week (often several times in a week). If you have a member or know of someone who has not gotten a package in six weeks, please start asking questions. The first step is a letter to Starfleet headquarters with a copy of the application and a copy of the check or money order (if possible.) This usually solves the problem, if not then a phone call may be in order; but don't call after 10 p.m. MY time.

I'll close now so that you can move onto the more interesting items of the newsletter. I Hope I get the chance to meet a lot more of you at upcoming conventions

Admiral Rob Lerman Director Starfleet Academy

Post Graduate School, Fleet Captain Dail Koehler

Fleet Captain Koehler has now taken on both East and West since Commodore Eric Johnson has left the Academy due to work.

College of Medicine, Captain Carollynn Montgomery

Applications: 162 Graduates: 64 Outstanding Tests: 58

Vulcan Academy of Science, Captain Marlene Miller

6 new electives and one new course has been added.

Graduates: 113 Honors (100%): 69 Distinction (90-99%): 40 Passed (70-89%): 4 Applications: 274

College of Computer Sciences, Captain Sharon Ann Campbell

Graduates: 26 Applications: 137 Bachelor exam will be revised again this year

Security School, Captain Beth Lipes

Year to date graduates: 64 Month to month new applications; 13 Outstanding Tests: 48

Alumni Association, Commander Debra Roberts

Changing format of the newsletter a bit, no new news as just took over the Alumni Association.

Senior Captain Network, Rear Admiral Janis Moore

As of this date, the SCN will be on hold, but will remain as an Academy program. Going to take the time to revise it while it is close to better help the Fleet.

Officers Training School, Captain David Forvendel

Year to date Graduates -- 541

Starfleet Marine College, Lt. Colonel Scott Akers

Starfleet Academy's newest course, just continuing on with letting more people know about this new College

Monthly New Applications -- 3 Monthly Graduates -- 3 Outstanding Tests -- 4 Year to date graduates -- 4

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Shuttlecraft Operations Command

Well, I can tell you that being in sickbay doesn't get you out of writing reports!!! Thanks to all of you who sent cards and called to make sure I wasn't dead. Since I didn't have the Fleet Admiral's permission to croak, I'm well on the way to recovery. Starfleet is a great family to belong to...thanks again, everyone! Remember that I promised you an eyeopening new shuttle list this time? Is TEN shuttles enough for the time being? Please welcome:

Kyrie Eleison, NCC-1676-01 Cmdr. Judith Brandy Philadelphia, PA

Dragon Fire, NCC-625/03 Cmdr. James Maloney Ft. Meyers, FL

Sir John A. Macdonald, NCC-860/03 CMDR Robert Migdal LaSalle, Quebec, CAN

Shikhar, NCC-102/03 Cmdr. Paula McRonald Liberty, NC

Revelation, NCC-1717/09 Cmdr. M. Price Oswalt Conception, MO

Einstein, NCC-FB07/03 Cmdr. Donna Martz Duncannon, PA

Rebel, NCC-1714/02 Cmdr. Bonita Voight Lincolnton, NC

Vanguard, NCC-2121/05 Cmdr. Randall Clover Collinsville, VA

Defiant, NCC-FB02/04 Cmdr. William Harper Wason, AL

Cochrane, NCC-1891/01 Cmdr. Julie Prescott Boise. ID

Shuttle MacDonald reopens Region 13

and I'm waiting on 25 VRRs that have been sent out to groups in 19 states. There's no doubt that Starfleet is on the movel

As some of you might know, I also am the CO of the *USS Invicta* here in Region 12. *Invicta* has her own mailing address-PLEASE DO NOT USE THAT ADDRESS FOR ShOC!!!!! My exec and I check that box regularly but we only see each other 4 or 5 times a month so if he picks up mail for ShOC, I may not be able to get it right away. The address to use is:

Shuttlecraft Operations Command Route 3, Box 224 Marthasville. Mo 63357

I'd like to thank Ed Danley of the shuttle *Excalibur* and Judy Brandy of the shuttle Kyrie Eleison for their help. Judy typeset the certificates for ShOC and Ed will be setting and printing the Shuttle Handbook. Also, thanks to Barbro Barklund who designed the logo which will grace the Handbook cover. Your hard work is appreciated more than you know!

Well, that's about it for now. Take care and smooth sailing!

Captain Denise Peterson Chief of Shuttle Operations

Misc Affairs Department

Maybe you don't like walk-a-thons (your idea of exercise is seven trips between the TV and refrigerator.) Maybe your wallet is terminally flat and you can't buy items at charity auctions. Maybe you live 259 miles from your chapter, your dog sled is broken and/you can't make the meetings. Maybe you haven't joined a chapter yet.

No matter what the above situations might be, here is a chance for you to help someone. RECYCLING!!! No, you don't have to comb the highways looking for aluminum cans or save newspapers until they are a fire hazard. We are saving cancelled postage stamps.

Recently Fleet Admiral Jeanette Maddox

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sent over 3,000 stamps that had been collected from headquarters and the *USS Hexum*. These stamps go to a man in Scotland. Funds from these stamps are being used for research against "cot death" (also known as "crib death" or "SIDS") in British Isles

Here's how you can help.

--Cut off stamps leaving 1/2" envelope on all sides, if possible,

--Sort stamps by countries/areas i.e. USA, Canada, Australia/, New Zealand, Europe, Asia. Zip lock sandwich bags work well for this.

--Count the number of stamps. This saves the elves at Headquarters from extra hours of counting and sorting. They already Starfleet: have enough with all the stamps mailed to Burnsville.

-- Send the stamps to:

Starfleet Stamps P.O. Box 430 Burnsville, NC 28714

Members may send them individually. You don't have to include any letter just a return address on the envelope OR you can give them to your Ship or Shuttle Commander to mail in as a group. All vessel commanders have large envelopes and excess postage money to mail these. HA HAHA HA! This was your official joke of the Day brought to you by the Tantalus Colony Sunshine League. Have a Nice Day!!)

Operating Expenses

Starfleet Financial Compilation for Fiscal Year 1989

Compiled by Young, Wylie & Co. Certified Public Accountant RO. Box 545

Spruce Piney North Carolina 28777

We have compiled the accompanying Balance Sheet and related Statement of Revenues and Expenses in accordance with the standards established by the American Institutes of Certified Public Accountants.

A compilation is limited to presenting in the form of a financial statements, information that is the representation of management. Accordingly, these financial statements are not designed for those who are not informed about such matters

Young, Wylie & Company, CPAs

Revenue from Operations

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iviemberships	\$39,820.00
Misc. Income	\$4,281.00
Merchandise Sales	
Interest	\$251.00
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Total	\$48 343 0 0
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Cost of Goods Sold	,,

Postage	\$21,552.00 \$68.00 \$213.00 \$642.00
Supplies	\$946.00
Total Expenses	\$36,019.00
Total Increase in Fund Balance	\$11,193.00
Begin Balance (1/1/89) End Balance (12/31/89)	\$0.00 \$11,193.00
Assets	
Cash Cash - Restricted Postal Funds Loans to Officers Inventory	\$1,575.00 \$50.00 \$250.00

Figures compiled as of Dec. 31, 1989

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Total Assets\$12,768.00

REGION ONE



USS Adventurer NCC-1600 Captain Joy Gilbert Oakridge, TN

USS Alaric NCC-503 Fleet Admiral Jeannette Maddox Burnsville. NC

The crew cleaned up their adopted section of the highway. Plans are being made for a fund raising project. Members are going to attend MOC in Greenville, SC. They also plan to attend Landing Party '90.

USS Bonaventure NCC-102 Admiral Sue Hampton Greensboro, NC

The Bonny-V's shuttles are meeting regularly and attending mothership meetings as well. Members attended the Morehead Planetarium laser lightshow in Chapel Hill. They plan to participate in the Walk-a-thon for MS, WalkAmerica for the March of Dimes, and highway cleanup. Much of the crew's energy is being devoted to preparing for Landing Party '90. "The madness Continues!" A skit is in the works. The Region one patches should been soon-maybe this week! An away team plans to attend MOC-V in Greenville, NC.

USS Chesapeake NCC4887 Captain Kris Paavola Richmond, VA

The crew is planning to purchase a button presser to make new member badges and buttons for fund raising. They are members of the Chesapeake Bay Foundation. Magazine subscriptions are to be purchased for the Ronald McDonald House. An entry was sent for Rookie Chapter of the year. Work continues on the ship's handbook. The crew visited kids at the Medical College of Virginia's Children's Ward.

USS Columbus NCC-2006 Captain Patrick Keeney Columbus. OH

Barbara McCabe of the MARCON 25 programming committe was our guest of honor at the last monthly meeting. Six one-hour panels of Trek programming have been scheduled, various club members from the Ohio chapters are to moderate and/or be panelists. If an Region 1 members are attending MARCON 25 and want to be involved in some way, they are invited to contact Capt. Patrick Keeney at 1413 Barnes Drive, East, Columbus, Ohio, 43229. MARCON 25 Needs "gophers" and will reimburse the entry fee to anyone who works ten hours for the

USS Constellation II Captain Rick Alvey Murray, KY

Members will be having author Jean Lorrah as guest for the April meeting. She will be speaking about her new Trek book. Plans continue for Continum '91. Plans are to petition for the '91 National Conference.

USS Gordon Cooper NCC-635 Cmdr. Crystal Jeffreys Clarksville. TN

USS Endeavor NCC-1716 Captain Fran Costello Garner, NC

USS Heimdal NCC-1793 Rear Admiral Linda Neighbors Amherst, VA

Ari open meeting was held at the local library with NASA representive Pam Early. Ms. Early spoke on the future of our space program. Aluminium cans are being collected and recycled. They are already collecting food for Christmas '90 Food Bank contribution.

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

Trekfest-A-Thon plans are continuing to

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progress. The guest is still pending .A great time was had by all who attended Beachtrek. Photos were taken with Michael Dorn! An trip to the Air and Space Museum in Washington, DC with the crew of the USS Powhatan and the local Klingon ship, is planned. The crew plans to attend Landing Party '90.

USS Lagrange NCC-3916 Rear Admiral Tim Gillespie Akron. OH

The crew, in costume, visited Children's Hospital of Akron, bearing trlbbles and cameras. Captain Gillespie created quite a stir dressed as Klingon. The children and the staff were well pleased. An away team attended the US5 Renegades Commissioning Party. Members have joined the "Friends of Taylor Library", and will answer phones for the local PBS telethon.

USS Maat NCC-1794 Captain Blair Willcox Virginia Beach, VA

The ship's patches are in and they are beautiful! The crew volunteered time at Beachtrek and plan to attend Technicon. A display is planned at a local comic shop. They are involved in Farm Fresh Community Gift Program for charity.

USS McKay NCC-653 Captain Tom Monaghan Blacksburg, VA

The plans for Technicon/Batron Conference are progressing well. The crew attended Beachtrek and plans to attend MOC V and MARCON.

USS Pathfinder NCC-2121 Captain Chris Atkins Roanoke, VA

The Pathfinder has been plagued by a rash of injuries lately. XO Trudy Horton fell and fractured her knee and Chief of Communications Shaffer fractured her foot. Another Fleetdance with the USS Heimdal is planned for late spring. Members plan to attend MOC V and Technicon.

USS Polaris NCC-1839

Captain Tom Milinski Fairfield, OH

The revised promotion policy has been finished and reviewed. They are hoping to start a shuttle in Dayton, OH. Plans have been made for a Trek film festival.

USS Powhatan NCC-1967 Captain Clifford Cherry Chesapeake, VA

USS Renegade NCC-2547 Captain Anita Davis Youngstown, OH

Congratulations to the Renegade! Their Commissioning party was held with nearly 70 people in attendence. Members appeared on a local tv talk show. Work is continuing on a ship's banner. The ship's 1990 calendar is completed and sales are brisk. An alien cookbook is being complied. The crew manned a recuiting table at a local comic book con.

USS Sarpeidon NCC-1874 Captain Darren Queen Huntington, WV

USS Yeager NCC-1893 Captain Jerry Conner Bluefield, WK!

A special all fiction issue of the newsletter is out. The April issue will be the annual humor issue and will be available at Technicon. Donations have been made to Technicon's Fleet Suite. The Security Division is sponsoring a Spring food drive.

REGION TWO

USS Paramount NCC-2004 Captain Jeffery Jones



Moody, AL.

The USS Paramount is in the process of designing by-laws, ship's handbook,

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membership kit, and ship's rules and regs. Any ships who will please respond with hints or 'please don't' and these will be taken under consideration gratefully.

Promotions are Pete Mohney to Commander, Ed Gosnell, Cmdr., to ships doctor; Sue Ellen Newell to Lt, William Harper to Ltjg. A local con, "Continuity", was attended by 90% of membership. Ship's goals are to be more active in community service and support local charities.

The crew eagerly is looking forward toward growth and improvements that 1990 will bring.

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

In January members wrote letters to Paramount voicing concerns over the current plot for Star Trek VI. Work continues on Region Two competition projects. A committee has been formed for the International Space Arts Festival (Dec. 162, 1990, featuring the art exhibit which just returned from the USSR) which will be responsible for the "Rollout Party:, "Moonport Café", and "Intergalactic Ball". The current total of signatures collected for the Return to the Moon petition stands at over 1700 and efforts continue at all local conventions.

The shuttle Yamato is now the shuttle Excalibur and has a new commander. They attended the local Vulkon and are raising money via sales of t-shirts and key chains. They have several events planned for the spring.

USS Republic NCC-1371 Captain Michael G. Hart Atlanta, GA

USS Republic has spent the last few months in the throes of reorganization and rebirth, and her efforts have really begun paying off! With memberships on the rise and activities in every direction, the chapter is quickly returning to its former state of glory. Several members attended Chattacon in January, more will be going to the SciTrek Museum of Science and Technol-

ogy and an Owen Ogletree Mini-Con in February, and we are all looking forward to MOC5 in March. This con season promises to be one of the best Republic has ever seen!

USS Federation NCC-2100 Captain Lorri King-Aldridge St. Petersburg, FL

Hello from the Federation. Not much has happened in the last month. We had two meetings and discussed going to Epcot Center during Florida Resident Month in May. Engineer Chuck Cullota is organizing carpools for the upcoming Gates McFadden Convention. We are going to have a garage sale in March

USS Sacajawea NCC-598 Captain Elizabeth Osborne Inverness, FL

February was a busy month for all of us. It included two regular meetings where we discussed the T-shirt design and moneyraising projects. At the first meeting, we had a visit from Terry Clark, the gentleman in charge of county public works as part of our work with the Adopt-a-Highway program. On Feb. 7th, we attempted to clean our assigned highway Rt. 58l. We also planned to clean it on Feb. 28 but had several time conflicts. We had a yard sale that brought the ship's treasury over 100 dollars. The crew members turned in their activities list and requests for promotions to be given out at our anniversary party (March 3, 1990).

USS Magellan NCC-2594 Captain Jeffrey S. Stapleton Sarasota, FL.

The crew of our newly commissioned starship Magellan is excited and enthusiastic as we move into the 90s. January has been a truly busy month for our group. Details for the final word on ship status finally approved. We are now one of two Constellation class heavy cruisers operating in the Fleet.

Our February meeting was sparse due to several crewmembers on "away team" missions and one or two on sick leave.

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The meeting did proceed, however, with our CMO Jackie Cunningham leading in my and the XO's absence.

Not too much happening in our "patrol area" in these early months of 1990. Plans are in the works to attend Vulkon in April to see Gates McFadden



REGION THREE

USS Andromeda NCC-1657 Captain Elizabeth Patton Houston, TX

The Andromeda held a persona workshop and promotion board with three senior officers receiving recognition of their promotions to command rank. The ship's newsletter: "The Challenger", was published in January, with the third issue due in early March. Marine detachment leader, Lt. Col. Akers received the national Marine of the year award from Fleet Admiral Maddox and Colonel Jackson. The meeting also had a guest speaker from the Houston Space Society; hopefully joint membership drives will be in the offing.

REGION FOUR

USS Alliance NCC-2113 Captain Jennifer Cole Santa Monica, CA

The January meeting was held at the Captains home and 16 crew members attended. The Alliance flyer has been redone and the By-Laws and the Promotion System are being worked on. The ship is holding a patch/logo contest and will be a contender in the Rookie Chapter of the Year. The Alliance has special interest group's (SIG's) to learn more about the crew's likes and dislikes. The February meeting was held at the Round Table Pizza in Burbank, California on the 11th. Some items discussed were that the Promotion System was done, the By-Laws

have been revised and one promotion of Therri Moore to Lieutenant Commander. The crew took a trip to Disneyland on the 10th. The ship continues to recruit new members and crewmembers plan a trip to Universal studios in March and another meeting/fund raiser on the 17th.

USS Tikopai NCC-1800 Captain Bruce Sommer San Jose, CA

The ship meeting was held at Paul Ortie's home. Because of the difficulty in making phone calls to the members, a telephone tree was created. The host of the event was responsible for calling department contacts and the contacts would call their personnel. A ST:RPG event was also held. A writers workshop was held in February.

REGION FIVE



USS Apollo NCC-2546 Captain David Bell Portland, OR

Final touches are being put on the Constitution and By-Laws. Plans for recruiting at Westercon 43, Creation Con and Orycon are being made. Letters were sent by the ship to television and radio stations in the area asking for ways to get involved and volunteer for local charity drives. Future events the ship hopes to sponsor are fund raisers, a weekend camp out or a day long picnic, a bowling party, miniature golf party, region wide golf tournament, softball game and video game party. Suggestions are coming in and final plans will be announced at future meetings.

USS Pendragon NCC-2005 Captain Chris Wallace Bellevue, WA

Several members of the ship are involved with a number of local, regional, national and international projects.

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REGION SIX

USS Czar'ak NCC-1798 Captain Eric A. Anderson Richfield. MN

At the ship meeting, plans were made for details of the Who Trek. The ship flag and United Federation of Planets banner were designed. Ship ID cards were made for Who Trek and other events. The ship was invited to help at at Pseudo Con.

REGION SEVEN



USS Avenger NCC-1860 Rear Admiral Rosenzweig North Brunswick, NI

Odvssev voted down a name change proposal and shuttles Sovereign, Albany, an Ascension returned to regular meeting format and continue to be very active with the first two putting special effort into planning for the jump to ship status. "Operational Status" 3 and "Communications Quarterly" #2 have been released. Several others are in various stages of development and release. Plans are shaping up nicely for the 5th Anniversary Semiformal party in June and location, time and catering have all been arranged.

USS Potemkin NCC-1711 Captain Willard Speck Pittsburgh, PA

Dreamworks came to town for the first time with guest Michael Dorn. The Captain presented Mr. Dorn with a Potemkin cap and made him an honorary member of the ship. 33 members attended the ship meeting. The decision was made to make minutes available to all crewmem bers who would like them. The LaserTag team is still forming and the all night bowling was canceled due to bad roads.

USS Tai Shan NCC-2524 Captain Matthew Ross Riverdale, NY

Crewmembers will be participating in the M.S. Walk-a-thon and will be organized as a force with our new t-shirts. Other activities are also planned.

USS Arcturus NCC-1807 Commodore Eric Johnson Huntington Station, NY

The Arcturus is gearing up for I-Con in Stonybrook, NY. Sensor Scan is at the printers and should be ready for distribution soon.

USS Argon NCC-1636 Captain Edward Johnson Edgewood, MD

A ship meeting will be held at the Fan-Out convention. An updated ship's roster was compiled and sent to CompOpCen

USS Challenger NCC-4676 Captain Robert Vosseller Toms River, NI

April will be "Star Trek and USS Challenger Month" in Ocean County. The main library will pay tribute to Star Trek with displays and films, and the Chalenger will exhibit crewmembers props an show their cable TV program. Fanzines have been sent to an organization for services to blind, which will record the zines on audio tape. Several of the crew visited other members in hospitals, and a contingent attended the February Creation Con. A shipwide trip to see "Hunt for Red October" is in the works.

USS Intrepid II NCC-1730 Captain Jeffrey Hunt Garfield. NY

The Intrepid II assisted with the Starfleet table at Creation Con. A T-shirt design has been completed, and the shirts should be available soon. The crew has been flexing its muscles recently, with the following activities underway: a Photon Challenge Day, a softball game against the Avenger, a bowl-a-thon (proceeds to go to Muscular Dystrophy Association), and mass test-taking of the Kobayashi Maru using the FASA Starship Tactical Combat Simulator

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USS McAuliffe NCC-860 Admiral David Ryan Providence, RI

The BASH convention was a rousing success in more ways than one; the McAuliffe gained nine new members and had a great time to boot! Another good start to the year occurred with the launch of the Shuttle Sir John A. MacDonald. Looking to the future, the crew plans to have an operation at the Manchester, NH Creation Con. Immortal Lines (Tom Restivo as editor) is back on schedule and looking good. Plans are underway for periodic meetings aboard the battleship Massachusetts.

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

The Saladin had as a guest at the March meeting a man who handles props for ST:TNG. The crew's next big outing is planned for the Hartford Creation Con.

REGION TEN



USS Equulus NCC-1603 Captain April Gorman Calgary, Alberta

Members are getting ready for ST Con 90 and it looks like it will be an exciting convention.

USS Malaspina NCC-3271 Captain James Ludvigson Nanaimo, BC

Crewmembers aided charity by distributing food hampers to the Salvation Army for the benefit of some local senior citizens. Contributions were also made to Nanaimo Child Development Association. The crew held a writing clinic which attracted many aspiring writers.

USS Resolution NCC-1877 Captain Veronica Hipsey Victoria. BC

The ship has a new captain, Captain Veronica Hipsey, who has taken command of the center seat. Members attended the ship meeting.

USS Sol NCC-1733 Captain D. Namet North Pole, AK

Crewmembers attended the ship meet ing and pians were made for our particiation in the Golden Days Parade to be held this summer.

REGION ELEVEN

USS N'Dele NCC-I 758 Rear Admiral Leanne Jackson South Australia

At last report, the crew of the N'Dele planned to practice their swimming skills at Beach Trek, regroup for a BBQ and Star Trek "training films", and engage in further activity to keep the crew fit with indoor skiing and ice skating in March at the Mt. Thebarton Ice Arena. (A trip to Australia sounds good right now!)

REGION TWELVE



USS Concord NCC-1989 Captain Mike Ferguson Moore, OK

The crew collected money for the Fallen Fire Fighters fund and celebrated Valentine's day during the meeting on February 17th. Members of the Independence shared our meeting and members of the shuttle Ranger also came by. A meeting is planned for when the Ranger gets launched to discuss the Adopt-a-Highway project the crew is a part of.

USS Jupiter NCC-1 734-A Captain Kevin Brower Springfield, MO

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Kevin Brower stepped into the center seat on the USS Jupiter as Commanding officer. The crew plans to support many charities for 1990 including Southwest Missouri Humane Society, American Red Cross and Marine Corps Toys for Tots. The ship's handbook was redone and printed up. Plans are being made for the 10th anniversary party in April. Captain Haynes was made Starfleet Cultural Attache in charge of Public Relations and Recruitment for Starfleet and the Jupiter.

USS Pegasus II NCC-1612 Captain Henry A. Puckett Mexico, MO

A Columbia, Missouri radio station had a special broadcast segment about the ship which included an interview with the captain. At the ship meeting, several members brought models of Enterprise for the crew to peruse.

USS Stargazer NCC-2893 Captain Coyote Kansas City, MO

The ship's newsletter is going strong and cadets are preparing for lock-in in March. Members of the crew attended Cabin Fever Fan Party and Snowflake Relaxacon where recruiting was done. Membership is up as well as renewals.

REGION SEVENTEEN

USS Alioth NCC-1828 Captain Lynnette Knox Provo, UT

New shuttle, T-Tauri Wind, in Salt Lake City. Combination Christmas/Shuttle Commissioning party was held. "Subbed for Santa" through the United Way (Much thanks to coordinators Lt. Cmdr. Scott Robinson and Mdsp. Traci Robinson). January: Astronomy talk by Lt. Busha and Lt.j.g. Cindy Raetz. Also on hand to greet her; shuttle CO Cmdr, Steve Barden and some T-Tauri Wind crew, Capt. Debra Jackson and a large contingent from USS Dominion, and our former CO Director of SACOM Capt. Carollynn Montgomery.

UNDER THE WIRE

USS Andromeda NCC-1657 Captain Elizabeth Patton Houston, TX

The Andromeda held a persona workshop and promotion board with three senior officers receiving their promotions to command rank. The ship's newsletter: "The Challenger", was published in January, with the third issue due in early March. Marine detachment leader, Lt. Col. Akers received the national Marine of the year award from Fleet Admiral Maddox and Colonel Jackson. The meeting also had a guest speaker from the Houston Space Society; hopefully joint membership drives will be in the offing.

USS Hornet NCC-1714 Captain Ronnie Byram Charlotte, NC

Shuttle Rebel out of Hickory, NC was launched. The Hornet crew has a full agenda. Among the activities planned are the PBS fundraiser, the SuperCities Walk for MS, and the March of Dimes WalkAmerica. Members will also be taking part in a CPR course given by the Red Cross. New Adopt-A-Highway area selected which is closer to Charlotte. Several outings planned for the spring and summer. 5 members of Hornet/Rebel to help with MOC -V security.

USS Defiance NCC-1717 Admiral Rob Lerman Sacramento, CA

Congratulations to the new ship, USS Ranger, commissioned March 17. Many members of the Defiance helped on the weekend of February 17-19 at Eclection 4 in Sacramento. The crew hosted Richard Chaves (Colonel Ironhorse of War of the Worlds) and John Levene (Sgt. Benton of Dr. Who). The crew, along with the Sacramento Dr. Who Fan Club raised enough money to bring these stars to Sacramento. Other proceeds went to the UC Davis Medical Center Burn Unit.

The new Marine unit is really taking shape aboard the USS Defiance and is headed by 2nd Lieutenant Brian Crites.

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Starfleet Scholarship Program

Summary:

The Starfleet Scholarship Program is designed to promote education and to assist in the funding of education for members of Starfleet International Fan Association. In order for this fund to be successful, full endowment must be obtained to assure continued funds for current and future scholarships.

Introduction:

For a successful program to be operated, it must be fully defined, planned, implemented and completed. This outline will describe each step toward successful endowing of the Starfleet Scholarship Program.

Phase 1: Defining the Goal

Objective:

The objective of the Scholarship Program shall be to obtain corporate funding to supplement all personal and other sources of funding for Starfleet's scholarships. This goal shall be achieved when all scholarships sponsored by Starfleet are fully endowed. These scholarships shall include, but not be limited to:

Space Explorers Memorial Scholarship Dr. Leonard McCoy Scholarship Montgomery Scott Engineering Scholarship

Strategy:

The Starfleet Scholarship Program will contact various corporations and companies across the United States in an effort to obtain funding from their educational support programs. Several corporations (Campbell's Soup, Ralston Purina Corporation, McDonnell-Douglas Corporation, McDonald's Restaurants, Hardee's Restaurants, etc.) offer support to community organizations who are funding scholarships, educational equipment, books, playground equipment etc. Each of these corporations have specific requirements for participation in their program.

Supplementing corporate solicitation, a program to encourage chapters of Starfleet to contribute regularly to the Scholarship Program would be developed. By encouraging each chapter of Starfleet to do an annual fundraiser for the benefit of the Scholarship Fund, it would provide chapters with an annual activity and an opportunity to support this project. Furthermore, the contributions would continue to swell the Scholarship Fund.

Also, individual members of the organization should be contacted and encouraged to make a personal contribution of whatever size they may choose to the Scholarship Program. Since each member is eligible for the Scholarship Program (assuming they are interested in furthering their education) the program would also be able to include the individual's right to help "make it succeed".

In summary, this strategy includes corporate sponsors into the funding of the Scholarship Program. It invites the participation of each chapter of Starfleet into making it a success. Furthermore, it must include the participation of each member of the organization to assure its success.

Phase 2: Planning the Goal

Specifications:

The Starfleet Executive Committee will authorize the creation of the Starfleet Scholarship Program (SSP), for the purpose of administering the funding and development of all Starfleet Scholarships. The Commander-Starfleet shall appoint the Director of the Starfleet Scholarship Program (SSP), who shall serve for one year and report directly to the Commander-Starfleet.

The SSP shall develop and administer funding methods for the scholarships which are sponsored by Starfleet. The Director of the SSP will be the organization's "cheerleader" for the annual fund raising drive. The SSP will not be responsible for any disbursement of the funds, nor will the SSP maintain the funds. The Commander-Starfleet will secure the appropriate types of bank accounts to administer the funds in accordance with law and the Starfleet Constitution.

Funds which are received by the SSP shall be forwarded to the Commander-Starfleet for immediate deposit into the Scholarship bank account. Quarterly reports will be exchanged between the Director of the SSP and the Executive Committee regarding the successes/failures ofthe program.

Schedule:

January 1, 1990- Specific requests for information to various corporations would be mailed.

January 31, 1990- Completion of a gen-

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eral mailing to each chapter of Starfleet inviting their participation in 1990 Scholarship Fund Raising Drive. The Director will prepare an announcement of the 1990 Scholarship Fund Drive and mail to each chapter inviting their commitment to a specified amount during 1990. (The Director would track these contributions and report to the Commander-Starfleet with regular status reports.)

February 1 5, 1990- Executive Committee and SSP develop 1990 Fund Raising Goal amount.

February 28, 1990- Corporate proposals submitted to Executive Committee for approval. Announcement of various collection activities would be made to the fleet either through separate mailing, through the Fleet Status Update, and/or the COMMUNIQUE.

March 1, 1990- Kick off date for 1990 Scholarship Fund Drive.

March 31,1990- Director presents first quarter report.

June 30, 1990- Director presents second quarter report. Executive Committee reviews program and recommends any adjustment that may be necessary.

September 30, 1990- Director presents third quarter report. Application process should begin for those interested in receiving scholarships.

December 31, 1990- Director presents forth quarter report and annual summary. The 1990 Scholarship Fund Raising Drive ends. Contributions totaled and scholarships determined subject to separate schedule by the Executive Committee.

January 1, 1991- Commander Starfleet appoints new Director of the Starfleet Scholarship Program.

Budget:

The Starfleet Scholarship Program will operate on a donation basis only. The Director will pay for direct solicitation of each chapter and shall pay for all postage and telephone costs associated with the administration of the program.

Expenses related to obtaining corporate sponsors shall be reimbursed by the Starfleet general operating fund, not from the Scholarship

Fund. The SSP requests a 1990 operating budget of \$200.00 from Starfleet to pay for various promotional expenses. If approved, all bills for reimbursement would be submitted to the Commander-Starfleet.

Starfleet will permit sufficient space in the COMMUNIQUE and other publications to provide widespread information exchange about the SSR

Phase 3: Implementing the Goal

Monitoring Performance:

Quarterly reports will be submitted by the Director of the Starfleet Scholarship Program to the Executive Committee advising current status of the fund, anticipated goals, successes/failures and other related information. The monetary portion of the fund would be the responsibility of the Commander-Starfleet. All contributions would be forwarded to the Commander-Starfleet for immediate deposit into a separate Starfleet Scholarship Fund checking account. These checking account balances would be converted to certificates of deposit when the balances permitted such conversions.

Corrective Measures:

The Executive Committee of Starfleet International Fan Association would reserve the right to make all necessary changes to the Starfleet Scholarship Program, subject to their administrative wishes. The Director of the SSP shall be responsible to execute those changes and recommend further adjustments/ modifications to the Executive Committee.

Phase 4: Completion and Achieving Goals

Deliver Output:

The SSP Director will forward to the Commander-Starfleet all money which is received by the Scholarship Fund. These funds will be deposited into an interest bearing checking account, specifically opened for the Starfleet Scholarship Fund.

As sufficient funds are realized in this special checking account, the money would be transferred to interest bearing certificates of deposit. (Note: Specific details for this conversion should be discussed with the trust de-

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partment officials at the bank where this account is maintained.)

Each year when the scholarships are awarded, the Commander- Starfleet would arrange for a loan to finance the scholarship awards. The collateral for each loan will be the certificates of deposit on account with the bank. The Scholarship Program would then collect money over the next year to finance the loan payments. Excess funds would be added to the certificates of deposit and the scholarship could be expanded. In the event of default, the certificates of deposit would be forfeited to pay for the loan.

Administrative Details:

Special reports covering the depositing of funds into the Scholarship Fund accounts would be maintained be the Director of the SSP and the Commander-Starfleet. These reports would be reconciled quarterly, prior to the Director's status report.

The Director would establish procedures to assure accurate tracking of all submissions (monetary and otherwise) by individuals, ships, shuttles, regions, etc. This information would be provided to Headquarters for use in public relations releases, internal records and any competitions/contests that Headquarters may consider sponsoring. Local volunteers would assist in the process.

Evaluation:

After the completion of the 1990 Starfleet Scholarship Fund-raising Drive, the Executive Committee shall determine the success of the program and determine whether it should be continued into the next year.

The annual selection of a Director of the Starfleet Scholarship Program should be limited to individuals with experience in fundraising and networking.

Conclusion:

Through an aggressive, widespread campaign all the Starfleet Scholarships can be fully funded during 1990. This aggressive campaign must be three pointed and target corporate, chapter/regional and individual contributions.

To take the greatest step towards the permanent endowment of all scholarships awarded by Starfleet, the 1990 Starfleet Scholarship Fund-raising Drive goal must be:

\$20,000.00

With the described approach and the cooperation and participation of our membership, our friends and supporters we can reach this goal. Corporate sponsors will provide the backing to reach out and make this happen. Aggressive Promotion of this goal is the key.



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