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# HEADQUARTERS NEWS

## Jeannette Maddox Commander, Starfleet

I'm sure it didn't take most of you too long after you received your newsletter to notice that we're trying a new format for the *Communique*. We're trying this new look for several reasons. We're hoping to attract advertising and most advertisers seem to prefer (and are prepared for) the 8½ by 11 format. Also, we can squeeze in more newsletter for the same amount of paper and postage costs. By using a mailing cover instead of an envelope, we are eliminating having to stuff and seal over 4000 envelopes with each issue, saving us a lot of man-hours of work. Let us know your reactions to the changed look.

I want to apologize to everyone for the snafu with the proposed revised Starfleet constitution. (On page 4, Article IV, Section IV and Section V are exactly the same...a description of the duties and responsibilities of the Director of Starfleet Academy. Section IV is supposed to be a description of the duties and responsibilities of Shuttle Operations Command). The constitution was typeset by the printers, but I proofread it (supposedly) and okayed it for printing. Well, I goofed royally as I found out very soon after the newsletter and constitution were put in the mail. Thanks to all those concerned Fleet members who cared enough to pick up the phone or drop a note and let me know so quickly about the mistake.

After a lot of head scratching and discussion, it was decided that the easiest and least expensive way to correct the problem would be to include an amendment to correct the constitution on the same postcard as the election ballot for Fleet Admiral that will be sent to the membership in October. I'm sorry for causing the problem and thanks for your patience.

For those of you who haven't received an expected issue of the *Fleet Status Update* lately...don't panic. The delay is here at Headquarters. With the revised constitution, OCC and a late *Communique* all happening at once, the FSU has had to take a back seat to these more important chores. I hope to get the next FSU out a couple of weeks after this *Communique* is mailed.



**Suddenly, the landing party realized that the natives were quite hostile.**

And finally, many thanks to the Starfleet chocolate Phantoms for twice reviving a rapidly flagging Fleet Admiral. Your first aid was greatly appreciated.

## Sue Hampton Vice-Cmdr., Starfleet

*Admirals Need Shore Leave too!*

Like many textile mills in this area of the country, the one I work in closed down for the whole week of the 4th of July. Therefore, I took a week of my vacation time. (They didn't ask me, just told me.) So I took a "busman's holiday" and went to Starfleet Headquarters in Burnsville, NC. A week would be plenty of time to catch up on the pile of letters, count and sort stamps for the Stampede, straighten out the files, and have some fun. So from 9 to 5, Jeannette handled her veterinary business and I did Fleet work.

It was an interesting ballet of scenarios; file and box up some old issues of newsletters and rescue the kitten off the computer monitor; scan the mail, carry a dog from surgery back to its cage, copy some ship reports for the *Communique* file, carry another dog back to his cage, answer the telephone and chase three more kittens off the computer and out of the office, answer a few letters, then hold a dog while the groomer finds the other pair of shears. Normally after clinic hours Jeannette stops by McDonald's for her staple meal (Chicken McNuggets and Dr. Pepper), then returns to the clinic to handle Fleet business. (#1 - We are not endorsing any products, #2 - Care to guess how many chickens have given their nuggets for the Fleet Admiral?).

This week I was determined that she was going to vacation with me. So we coaxed her two horses out of the pasture and went for a trail ride. What started out as an easy ride after supper turned into a three-hour trailblazing expedition that would have done Daniel Boone proud! As history has proven around Region 1, never let the Fleet Admiral out in a shuttle or car without a full grade navigator. By the time the trail (?) had disappeared, the trees and brush were so thick we could barely get the horses turned around and back towards the barn. So each evening we rode the horses, then counted cancelled stamps while watching ST episodes. Part of my mind kept nagging you should be at the Starfleet office answering more letters; the other part was soothing relax, have some personal fun, renew your inner spirit. By the end of the week that second little voice was right on target. Jeannette and I were both recharged.

I just returned from another kind of shore leave at the *Starfleet East Coast Conference* at Shore Leave XII, Hunt Valley, MD. What a great time! Capt. Mark Haynes and his crew of the *USS Odin* did a fantastic job of organizing the Starfleet portions of the convention. Almost every ship and shuttle in Region 7 was represented as well as crews from ten other chapters. Attendance count was nearly 300 Starfleet members! It was a delight to meet most of them. Everywhere I went someone with a yellow East Coast Conference badge would stop to say, "Hi, I'm \_\_\_\_\_ from the USS \_\_\_\_\_." It was a family reunion and a giant Starfleet meeting all rolled into one. After nearly two years of telephone calls and letters it was fun to put members' names to real faces.

The highlight of the convention was Sunday, afternoon. After some nice comments on our club, Star Trek guest Jimmy Doohan invited our Fleet Admiral up on stage. Jeannette explained about the James Doohan/Montgomery Scott Aeronautical Engineering Scholarship. There had been a raffle for an autographed picture of Scotty. The two winners were presented their personalized picture by Jimmy Doohan himself in front of a filled to capacity room. Congratulations to Bonnie Buckner of the USS Chesapeake and Terri Graham of the USS Potemkin; I'm sure it was a Shore Leave they will not forget.

Even after a busy weekend and a long car trip back home, I was charged up and ready to get back to processing memberships and answering letters. The personal enthusiasm and power/warmth of friendship from so many Starfleet members can be felt. It is as warm and comforting as an armful of tribbles, AND MULTIPLIES JUST AS FAST!! Enough of the fond memories, such as upside hats, bunny slippers, and a green frog (you had to have been there); onto the business side of my report.

Memberships: By now all ship and shuttle CO's should have received a copy of the revised Starfleet application. This has the family rate listed. The application was printed on cardboard to help it last through many trips to a copier. If a CO did not get the new application or a group is getting started towards shuttle status you can get an application by writing to Starfleet headquarters. When your ship's current stock runs out, please switch to this application.

This year in the renewal packages members received a Starfleet mylar sticker and a U.F.P. sticker. Starting in 1991, we would like to include different items. I would like some suggestions on what you, as a member, would like to find as your Crackerjack surprise when you open your package. Some suggestions. I have received are holograph pictures like the new post stamps, larger Starfleet memo pads, discount coupons on Starfleet merchandise, Starfleet stick'em note pads, bumper stickers, etc. I need to know soon so that we can order the several thousand items that we will need for next year. Speaking of bumper stickers...We found a good one at the convention. It is red and silver and reads, "Engine by Scotty, 0 - Warp 7 in fifteen seconds." The Fleet Admiral's mundane husband races a stock car for his hobby, so we felt that it was somehow an appropriate sticker. One day soon he will go to the starting line up with that sticker on his car. Star Trek fans 1 - Mundanes 0.

## David Allen Chief of Communications

*"Didn't we just leave this party?"*

Han Solo

I no sooner finish writing the last column, than it's time to start writing the new one. Well, time flies when you're not paying attention.

Lots of things to discuss this issue, most of it of major importance, so please stay with me to the end on this.

First, I hope that you like the new look for the *Communique*. The new format gives us more space and allows us a good bit more leeway in the use of photos and artwork.

**Press Corps** - We have about twenty-two people in the *Starfleet Press Corps*. For those of you new to *Starfleet*, the SPC is the official fleet "wire service". They collect stories about local chapter events and pass them on to the *Communique* for publication. We are interested in getting more correspondents out in the field, so those of you who would like to try your hand at journalism are invited to join. The cost is \$2.00 (which covers your membership card and postage), and should be sent to me at my P.O. Box. For the membership at large, I would like to invite you to send in your birth, wedding or graduation announcements so that we can share the happy times in your life with the fleet. Again, just send them to my attention at the P.O. Box address listed in the front.

While on the subject of the good ol' U.S.P.O., a kindly tip from my local Postmaster. When writing to various people in *Starfleet*, always include the addressee's name on the envelope. While my postman knows that anything "spacey" goes to my address, his substitute tends to miss those things. This is especially true if the person has a post office box, since it is likely that different people will work the boxes in a given week including temps and subs. Technically, the U.S.P.O. is supposed to deliver mail only to the name listed on the card filed when the box was opened, thus in my case, "David Allen" and "Starfleet". The key word is of course "Starfleet" that permits mail with "Archives", "Communique" and "Press Corps" to be delivered. While this is fine for me (I've got my bases covered), how many ship captains, RCs or academy schools have bothered to make that distinction with their mailman or post office? So to avoid problems, always include the name of the person to whom you are writing.

**Ship Reports** - Since my move in June, I have taken the opportunity to further upgrade my computer system. The most interesting addition is a FAX board that will permit my system to send and receive a FAX, 24 hours a day. The FAX board will share the same phone line as my BBS and will be available to any ship that would like to send me their reports for the *Communique*. The BBS also will be available, but you must first write me for a password. The board is not available to the general public and you will not be able to log on without a password. The phone number is 919-230-1405 and will be available after August 15th. Modem settings are 9600/2400/1200/300 N,8,1. Modems must support the V.32 protocol to log in at 9600 baud. FAX machines are more ubiquitous than computers, and are even available at the post office in some cities. If you must use a public FAX, it will cost you about a one to two dollars a page, so shop

around. If you have an Office Depot store in your town, they generally have the best price.

The latest interesting changes in the computer scene involves the joint Sears/IBM venture called *Prodigy*. This is an on-line service similar to *CompuServe*, but with lots of commercials. While *Prodigy* itself is of moderate interest, its E-Mail facilities are what make it truly useful to *Starfleet* members. Ten bucks a month buys you unlimited access (18 hours a day) to the service and since it is now available in over 100 cities nationwide, that means logging in is a local call, thus sending mail anywhere in the country to another subscriber is very cheap. (Think of it as unlimited "next hour" delivery for \$10.95 a month.) Another important point in its favor is that it is much more secure than conventional echo mail, since only the recipient will read your message. Private messages are truly private, not subject to accidental or intentional intrusion. You can pick up a kit at your local Sears store or Business Center or you can call 800 759-8000. The kits are \$49.95, but have been sold as low as \$29.95 (Some test markets have offered them free for 3 months!). For those of you without modems, Sears is selling the kit bundled with a 2400 baud modem for around \$175.00. This fall also will see the introduction of the IBM PS/1 and while a lot can be said for and against the system, it will come bundled with *Microsoft Works*, *Prodigy*, and a modem. The low end system starts at \$999.00, with the hard disk based color version going for \$1999.90. This is too high for some folks and reasonable for others, I mention it simply as a service to the folks out there thinking of adding a computer to their consumer goods collection.

As I mentioned last issue, I will be riding in a 90 mile bike tour for Multiple Sclerosis. I have asked for the Fleet to support this endeavor by sending in pledges to sponsor my entry. Any amount is welcome and every dollar helps. I have offered my vintage Phaser II as a prize to the individual or group that donates the most. So far the top donation is \$35.00. Someone is getting an awfully cheap Phaser. If you wish to contribute, send a check to me (made out to the MS Society) by August 20th.

One of the other toys I picked up during the computer upgrade, was access to a scanner. As such, I am building a library of ship, region, and division logos for use in the *Communique*. While I have nice copies of some of these logos, I am still missing quite a few. I would like to ask those of you with logos to send me clean, camera-ready copies no larger than 8 1/2 x 11 for our use in the newsletter.

I wish to thank Capt. Mark Haynes of the Odin,

for the wonderful time I had at *Shore Leave*. He did a super job of setting things up for the Fleet Conference (Hey Mark, can we have a meeting at like two in the afternoon instead of the ungodly hour of NINE AM?) Thanks also to the Captain and crew of the *Sovereign* for going out of their way to make me feel welcome during and after the con. *Shore Leave* is also the source of this issue's cover, drawn by Sharon Young who graciously allowed us to use it. For those of you who would like to get a print of her work, there is an ad for her catalog.

**Ratification Vote** - As Jeannette said, there was a screw-up in the printing of the constitution. The voting deadline will not permit us to print the results in this issue. The results will be announced first in the *Fleet Status Update*, then in the next *Communique*.

**Election Guidelines & Deadlines** - Candidates for the 1990 election for Commander, *Starfleet* must obtain nominations from five (5) chapter chairpersons or Regional Coordinators. Persons submitting nominations must do so in writing between August 1st and September 1st 1990. This means that your letter must be in my mailbox ON or BEFORE the deadline. I will call the candidate(s) September 2nd and inform them of their nomination. At that time they must inform me of their choice of running mate. Candidates wishing to campaign in the *Communique* must have their campaign letter in my hands ON or BEFORE September 15th. Ballots will be included in the October/November *Communique* and must be postmarked NO LATER than November 15, 1990 and received no later than November 30th. The cards will be mailed to and counted by a certified public accountant who will certify the results. Candidates will be notified of the results by phone on December 1st. A copy of the CPA's letter will be printed in the December/January *Communique*.

Nominations should be sent to:

**Nominations**  
VAdm David Allen  
21-C Covey Lane.  
Greensboro, N.C. 27406

A final note on the subject of the election: It is my sincere hope that the candidates and their supporters will stick to the issues and refrain from some of the flagrant character assassination that I saw in the last election and am seeing on sections of the Fleet Echo in the last few months. This kind of behavior has NO place in this organization.

Enough said!



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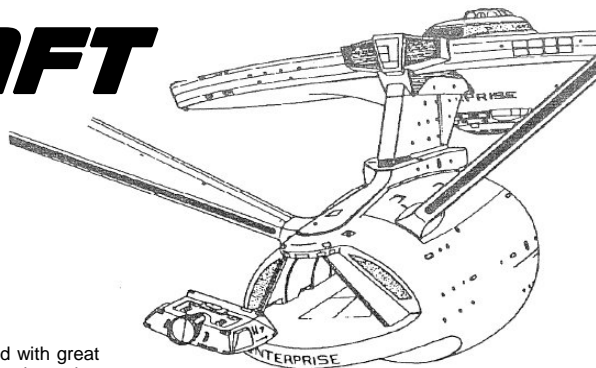
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# SHUTTLECRAFT OPERATIONS COMMAND



Lets give a big Starfleet welcome to our newest chapters:

**Napoleon NCC-643/04**  
Cmdr. Carl Smith, Kennett, MO

**Highlander NCC-2121/07**  
Cmdr. Cynthia Brundage, East Ridge, TN

**Lancelot NCC-FB03/09**  
Cmdr. Clayton Melanson, Arlington, TX

**Roadrunner NCC-2199/03**  
Cmdr. Robert Westfall, Shawnee Mission, KS

**Starchaser NCC-FB05/01**  
Cmdr. Patricia Pugnetti, Seattle, WA

**Exeter NCC-1728/03**  
Capt. Rick Alvey, Murray, KY

And that's just the beginning!

By the way, the proper name for the shuttle Starchaser is the Boeing Employee's Starfleet Society...yes indeed...Boeing is now building shuttles for STARSHIPS!!

How many of you have sent in for your OCC exam? I'm currently working on it and I highly recommend that all shuttle CO's and XO's take it

as soon as possible. It is just filled with great ideas that will be very useful to you in setting up your group.

There are a few points in the handbook for OCC that need to be clarified a bit. On page 5, question number 9, it says that a shuttle's monthly progress is not included in ship reports. In actuality, a mothership should indeed report on the status and progress of their REGULATION shuttles. "Inter-nal" shuttles have no official status in *Starfleet* and should not be treated as separate groups. (Any internal group wanting to change their status to regulation can contact SHoC for the forms needed). This report should not be a copy of the shuttle's monthly report, but rather the captain's appraisal of how the group is developing. These opinions will help the Regional Coordinator when it comes time to evaluate the shuttle for promotion to ship status. It doesn't need to be more than a couple of sentences long unless the situation warrants it, but it is a necessary part of your report.

In the highlighted box on page 9 the statement which begins "When ten or more members of *Starfleet*..." needs to be clarified. This statement is referring to a starship chapter...shuttles still only require five paid *Starfleet* members in order to meet the membership requirements for launch.

The third item is found on page 10 under the heading "Promotions". It states that "A starship

captain may promote..."; this statement should be extended to include shuttle commanders as they also have the right and privilege to issue promotions up to and including the rank of Commander to the members of their shuttle.

OK? Then have fun with the course...I'm really enjoying it.

The Starfleet National Convention is almost upon us and I'm really looking forward to going. Any shuttle CO's who are planning to go, please drop me a line. I'd like to arrange an informal meeting so we can talk and share ideas. Maybe breakfast? Let me know, I look forward to getting to meet some of the people who help me run up my phone bill!!!

That's it for now. Take care and enjoy the rest of the summer.

**Captain Denise Peterson**  
Director, Shuttlecraft  
Operations Command  
Rt. 3 Box 224  
Marthasville, MO 63357

## HELP WANTED!

### Chapter of the Year Coordinator

*Starfleet* needs someone to coordinate the 1990 Chapter of the Year Contest and subsequent contests. This person would organize the contest, send out information, collect the entries, have the entries judged, get the awards mailed to the winners, and do write-ups for the *Communique*. These duties will run approximately eight months out of each year.

There is no minimum rank or service time required for this position. There will be no rank promotion attached to this position. Applicants for the Coordinator's job will send the following information and materials to Admiral Sue Hampton, 3401 Argyle Lane, Greensboro, NC 27406 by October 1, 1990.

- 1) Applicant information including full name, SCC number, address, phone number, and qualifications for this position.
- 2) Outline of plans to publicize and organize the contests and schedule of deadlines.
- 3) Sample flyer/letter that would be sent to ship captains explaining the contest rules.
- 4) Sample article for the *Communique* outlining contests and deadlines.

5) List of who would be the judges and why they are qualified. Note: There should be a least three judges. They should not be members of *Starfleet*, nor have close ties with any ship submitting an entry,

6) List of anticipated costs including copying, postage, plaques, and shipping.

### Starfleet Scholarship Coordinator

*Starfleet* will be accepting applications for the position of Coordinator for all of the *Starfleet* Scholarship programs. This person will be responsible for sending out information and applications as requested, writing update articles for each issue of the *Communique* as well as write-ups on all winners for the Aug/Sept (91) issue. He or she will also be responsible for accepting applications, choosing qualified judges, all copying of materials for the judge's use, and notifying headquarters of the winners. The Coordinator will set up a time table for all aspects of the program and see that it is maintained. He or she will keep track of chapter and individual fund-raiser activities and donations as well as periodic notification of those Star Trek actors and actresses that support these scholarships, such as Jimmy Doohan and (hopefully) DeForest Kelly. This position will also involve planning for new scholarships, improvements in the program and research into possible corporate sponsors and endowments.

There is no required rank or service time for this position. There will be no rank promotion for this

position. Applicants for this position will send the following information and materials to:

**Admiral Sue Hampton**  
3401 Argyle Lane  
Greensboro, NC 27406

by October 1, 1990.

1. Applicant information including full name, SCC number, phone number, and qualifications for this positions.
2. Outline of plans to organize and run the scholarship program including time schedule for 1991.
3. Time schedule needed on an annual basis for the program.
4. Outline of plans for improving scholarship program, including corporate funding and endowments.
5. Sample articles for *Communique* explaining: a) scholarship program and applications process and b) update on scholarship status.
6. List of judges and their qualifications (minimum of three judges who are not members of *Starfleet* and do not have close ties to any of the applicants.
7. List of anticipated costs for operating this program, exclusive of actual scholarship funds.



# FLEET REPORTS

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## STARFLEET OPERATIONS

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**USS ALARIC NCC-503**  
Commander Mark Bolick  
Weaverville, NC

Various members attended *MOC V* and *Dixie Trek*. The crew renewed the Adopt-a-Highway program for another year. Collection of recyclables is going well. Members are planning to attend the Festival camp out in Boone, N.C. on July 27, 28, and 29. The crew raised \$100.00 by having a yard sale and members attended an all night sci-fi film festival at a member's home in Marion, NC. Promotions were announced.

**USS BONAVENTURE NCC-102**  
Admiral Sue Hampton  
Greensboro, NC

The ship's first shuttle graduated to starship class and became the *USS Starward Fury*, NCC-2122. The crew celebrated our second anniversary with a meeting and picnic. Still collecting pennies for Region Seven's *Mile of Pennies* for Starfleet scholarship program. Pennies were delivered at Shore Leave. A fund-raising project in the form of a softball tournament with the crew versus three local radio stations is to be held. Admission will be canned food to be donated to the Greensboro Food Bank. The March of Dimes gave the ship a plaque for "Super Increase Award" for increase over 100% from last year. Two crewmembers plan to ride bikes 90 miles to help Multiple Sclerosis. Landing Party declared a total success with plans already being made for next year. Over \$1000 was raised to benefit the Greensboro Food Bank and the Women's Shelter.

**USS CHESAPEAKE NCC-1887**  
Captain Kris Paavola  
Richmond, VA

The crew is currently discussing the possibility of sponsoring a SF Film Festival with the Science Museum. Members are also rolling up their sleeves for fund-raisers and car washes in August. Awards system was reviewed and approved.

**USS COLUMBUS NCC-2006**  
Captain Patrick Keeney  
Columbus, OH

The *Columbus* crew volunteered for the March of Dimes Phone-a-Thon and raised \$1500 in 3 hours. New ship shoulder patches arrived and new T-shirts are being planned, with the portion of proceeds to go to the Fleet scholarship fund. Several members are currently attending OCC.

**USS CONSTELLATION II NCC-1728**  
Captain Rick Alvey  
Paducah, KY

Work is being done on fund-raisers. A new shuttle is planned in Kentucky. Adviser for the shuttle will be author Jean Lorrach. Ship's structure is being reorganized. A new commander, Deborah Spinks, will soon be promoted as Captain Alvey is stepping down as CO. Members are planning CPR/First Aid re-certification as well as a miniature golf tourney.

**USS HEIMDAL NCC-1793**  
Rear Admiral Linda Neighbors  
Madison Heights, VA

A trip is planned to the Virginia Science Museum in Richmond, VA on June 16 with the *USS Chesapeake*. Plans are underway for the 2nd Fleet dance with crewmembers of the *Pathfinder*. Money was raised for Walk-America. Recycling efforts are continuing and the food bank collection is growing. Local columnist and author Darrell Laurant answered questions about writing, careers and other subjects at the meeting. The crew aided the Humane Society with pet food donations.

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

Crew planning first cleanup for the Adopt-a-Highway program. Held anniversary party at King's Mountain State park and a video was made and forwarded to the *USS Starward Fury*. Several members attended *Dixie Trek*. Members are busy making and passing various courses. The ship is planning publicity campaign through local newspapers and television.

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

Several members graduated various courses. The ship is working on raising money for the Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters by sponsoring *Trek-a-Thon*. Some members plan to attend *Shore Leave* and *DeleCon*; a trip to the Air and Space Museum in D.C. and the Paul Garber Facility in Suitland, MD are also planned. Coming events include the Jimmy-T Anniversary Party, Starfleet Ball, pool party, and assisting with the MDA Telethon.

**USS LAGRANGE NCC-3916**  
Captain Tim Gillespie  
Akron, OH

Crew members answered phones for the local PBS station. Members attended *MarCon* in mid-May and had a great time; several members won awards. Summer plans for the crew include a trip to Cedar Point, donating to the Books for Crooks, working with the Habitats for Humanity, a *Lagrange* Rocket Team Operation, championship-level volleyball, a picnic, and attending *Shore Leave*. Several promotions were announced. Science Division newsletter is out.

**USS MAAT NCC-1794**  
Captain Blair Willcox, Jr.  
Virginia Beach, VA

The ship will donate a part of the funds raised at *TechniCon 7* to the *Starfleet* Scholarship Fund. Members worked on Beach Trek 4. Recycling of aluminum cans, canned food donations and car washes are planned for the near future. Members plan to attend both *Landing Party* and *Shore Leave*. The Virginia Association of Amateur Astronomers invited the chapter to set up a display at their Astronomy Fair. The shuttle *Wasp* was commis-

sioned and became the *USS Wasp* and a commissioning party was held.

**USS McKAY • NCC-653**  
Captain Tom Monaghan  
Blacksburg, VA

Several members earned promotions. Several crewmembers participated in Roanoke River and Radford River Races. Members will be working at several summer cons.

**USS PATHFINDER NCC-2121**  
Captain Janice Rhodes  
Roanoke, VA

Several members received promotions. Crewmembers attended *Dixie Trek*. The ship continues to collect canned food as well as paper and aluminum recyclables for its charity projects and is participating in *Starfleet's* "Stampede" project. A Fleet Dance is planned in cooperation with the *USS Heimdal* and continue to support the highway cleanup project.

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

Plans are being made for a pool party in August. Several members received promotions and others are busy working on courses. A new shuttlecraft in Dayton has been named *Camelot*. Several new services have been instituted. Several fund-raisers for charity also being held.

**USS Powhatan NCC-1967**  
Captain Clifford Cherry  
Chesapeake, VA

Participated in local Klingon club's weekend campout where the crew beat the Klingons in Lazer Tag. A regular bowling schedule is being set up with the *USS Maat*. Plans are being made for contacting the ships 20th century counterpart which is in the local port. Contest details are being worked out with a prize going to the member who comes closest to guessing the plot for *Next Generations* "The Best of Both Worlds Part 2". Several members attended *Landing Party*.

**USS Renegade NCC-2547**  
Captain Anita Davis  
Youngstown, OH

Members attended *MarCon* and made *Star Trek* coloring books to be distributed to the local children's hospital. Also, making *Trek* mailing labels to sell for fund-raisers. Worked on the Children's Miracle Network Telethon taking phone pledges (as shift supervisors) and answered phones for American Heart Association.

**USS Sarpeidon NCC-1874**  
Captain Darren Queen  
Huntington, W VA

Summer plans are continuing with participation in several conventions and Fleet Dance '90. The Golf-A-Thon went great. Hopes are high for launching our shuttle into starship status by fall.



**USS Starward Fury NCC-2122**  
**Captain Milo Postel**  
**Fayetteville, NC**

Several members from the *USS Bonaventure* and the shuttle *Kitty Hawk* attended the commissioning party and presented the ship with a decorated cake. Ship's handbook is finished. The captain presented Admiral Sue Hampton with a scale replica of the shuttle *Starward Fury* as a token of thanks for our 9 months of service under her command. Plans for a ship T-shirt are being made. The executive officer and security chief took 2 weeks leave for a honeymoon. Congratulations to them both!

**USS Xanthii NCC-1743**  
**Captain Donna Harvey**  
**Terre Haute, IN**

The 'zine *Distorted Reflections* is almost ready for publication although the price has not as yet been set. Plans are being made for the annual summer picnic and recruitment drive to be held in October.

**USS Wasp NCC-1721**  
**Captain Thurman Wilson**  
**Bristol, VA**

Celebrated commissioning with a picnic at Sugar Hollow Park. Commanders from several ships attended including the *Maat*, *Hornet*, *Yeager* and *Appalachian* as well as several members of each crew. After the meeting, members went out to dance and everyone had fun.

**USS Yeager NCC-1893**  
**Captain Jerry Conner**  
**Bluefield, W VA**

Members attended Landing Party and won the tug-of-war contest with the McKay team. Recycling aluminum continues as an ongoing project and members still continue to collect food for the food bank. Balloting will take place for the crewmember of the year.



**USS Encounter NCC-2164**  
**Captain Donna K. Walker**  
**Fort Lauderdale, FL**

Due to an ever-increasing amount of mail, all correspondence should be addressed to:

Captain Donna K. Walker  
USS Encounter - NCC-2164  
P.O. Box 8643  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33310

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

Club is still very active in plans for the International Space Arts Festival in December 1990 in

Titusville, FL. They received partial funding for their Moonport Cafe and continue with the video project connected with it. Members of the ship received awards at the April Region 2 Conference in April. The club's Earth Day display based on ecological themes from *Star Trek IV* was a big success and received many favorable comments. Ship's Captain presented Gates McFadden with a shuttle picture despite the postponement of the launch scheduled for April 12th.

Members participated in a model rocket launch and a bowling outing after the May meetings. The club will also be sponsoring a children's "Zoo" day at the Port St. John Library July 19th. Animals will be brought for a "petting zoo" from the Central Florida Zoo. The club will be sponsoring a laser show at the BCC Planetarium on August 11th in coordination with the National Space Society. Club members are working on the "Intergalactic Ball" and "Moonport Cafe" as part of the National Space Art Exhibit in Titusville on December 1 & 2, 1990.

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

Still working on the con. Hospice and the captain are getting together after the fourth to get sponsors.

**USS Magellan NCC-2594**  
**Captain Jeff Stapleton**  
**Sarasota, FL**

After last month's report, first officer, Cmdr. Joe Yost, coordinated monetary donation to Comic Relief in the ship's name. That money will go to help our homeless families here in the U.S. On 9005.28, the ship combined forces with the *USS Federation* in an attempt to take over Disney-MGM. A new member attended his first meeting on 9006.09 along with a guest who is also interested in obtaining Starfleet membership. Two of our members led a scout voyage to the Museum of Science and Industry in Tampa to rate as a future group activity. Both came back impressed. Arranging to have members at a local movie theater that is showing Saturday morning specials of *Star Trek* films. Also planning on attending November convention in St. Petersburg, FL. The *USS Magellan* would like to thank VAdm Davis of Starfleet Ops for all his time, effort, patience, and enthusiasm during our petition for ship status. And also, we would like to thank the *USS Pagan* and *USS Federation* for their friendship and support during the past year and we look forward to the years of possibilities to come.

**USS Menahga NCC-3100**  
**Captain Thomas C. Groomes**  
**Orlando, FL**

Recent recruitments and transfers have swelled our ranks to 18 active members. Upcoming plans are for a mass recruiting drive at Tachyon II and a group drive with the *USS Paegan* and the *USS Phoenix*. Planning and developing an Orlando-area flyer usable by all 3 chapters. Capt. Groomes, Capt. Allen (*USS Phoenix*) and Cmdr. Pat Roberts (of the *Guardian* and Region 2 staff) went out on a drive to increase membership in Fleet Net, the SF echo and other BBS for our computer operating audience. Lines of communications between Orlando area chapters are opening up. Awaiting word from the 'Fleet about our name change to *USS Tempest*.

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

June 8-10 the crew beamed down to Vulkan in Ft. Lauderdale. We took with us a new member, Eddie

Hernandez, who took first place in the costume contest. The *Nightwing* participated in the Captain's Call, the General *Starfleet* Meeting and the *TrekNet* meeting. We also hosted a party for the Region Two staff. Also that weekend, those who did not go to *Vulkan* participated in a Civil Air Patrol Camp Out. They assisted with the youth activities. Ensign Terri Lincoln was promoted to the rank of Lt. jg. The Science Department is currently working on a video. *Nightsounds* is at the printers and will be ready by the end of the month. Operations has been working with our Chief of Communications. *TrekNet* added three new members. The *Nightwing* temporary shuttle Thomas Edison in San Diego reports that the members so far are military and most will be moving out in 4 to 6 months. He has been advised to encourage them to join *Starfleet*, and a listing of the ships in the various areas where they will be transferred has been provided. They are currently advertising in local shops for civilians.

**USS Paramount NCC-2004**  
**Captain Jeff Jones**  
**Birmingham, AL**

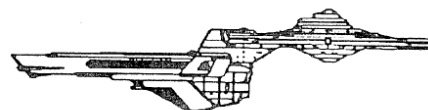
Nominations have been completed for the Executive Committee. The sole nominee for the position of Ship's Services Officer is Wayne Waugh. Four members were nominated for the three at-large positions: Nathan Tucker, Rebecca Self, Ed Grosnell, and Sue Ellen Newell. Ballots will be printed and distributed, with voting completed by July 23. The members' handbook is coming along, and is about 1/3 finished. The handbook will be printed and distributed at each business meeting to encourage contributions until it is complete. We are planning a trip to White Water and/or Six Flags in Atlanta, possibly in early August. Also arranging a written telephone tree to guarantee that all members will be called at least twice with meeting times and locations which should cut down on members getting lost. We are meeting at a local public library once a month, and at the executive officer's home the other meeting each month. A member of the shuttle *Von Braun*, Roy Lancaster, passed away May 21, 1990. Please send all cards to his widow, Elizabeth McDonald, 115 Andover Circle, Birmingham, AL 35235. On a better note, Amanda Cassity gave birth May 25th to Mary Grace Cassity, 7 pounds 8 ounces.

**USS Scorpion NCC-4017**  
**Captain Christopher E. Cancilla**  
**Eglin Air Force Base, FL**

Communications is working on a special issue of the *Scorpions Tale*, probably to be finished by fall. It will be available to *Starfleet* for a small fee. We are working on a new membership application. The ship is also working on a cookbook. It should be ready by Christmas. The cost will be \$10.00 plus shipping and handling. These may be ordered from: Sherry Bass, 191 5 Oak Avenue, Niceville, FL 32578. A ship handbook is in the planning stages.

**USS Paegan NCC-1755**  
**Fleet Captain P.T. Vanguard**  
**Mount Dora, FL**

Hosted the general Region 2 *Starfleet Jam '90*. Funds were raised for the World Wildlife Fund in the name of Joanna "Ma" Bedell, the *USS Paegan's* "zoo keeper", who passed away April 11th. Held convention, *Tachy2Con*. Also participated in *VulCon*, with many members on the staff.



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

We are looking forward to being the host chapter for the third Region 2 conference held in Orlando, April, 1991. The ship is planning another of its squadron exercises coming up within the next month or so. The ship is also planning a road rally this summer. The Phoenix Production Company has now changed from a film to a play for the next conference. It seems they didn't know of the experience in starting out. Maybe next year will see the movie *Star Trek Revisited: Is There Life After the Phoenix?*.

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

The month of May started off with a party for the ship. During the month we had an Adopt-A-Highway pick-up day, several people worked on the *Communique* video project and we received copy of our fanzine *The Sling Shot*. We also had a picnic-meeting in Leesburg for some of our members there. The annual Memorial Day picnic was cancelled due to a number of people unable to attend.

**USS Tajarhi NCC-1783**  
**Captain Robert C. George**  
Tyndall AFB, FL

Held a Star Trek Movie marathon for recruiting purposes on May 26, 1990. The month of June was a busy time for us. We had a car wash and several other fund raisers. Created a new "Public Affairs" Department. The Lt. Cmdr. in charge has a background in television marketing and advertising. It will be a costly venture but members are hopeful of the returns.

**USS Triumph NCC-26228**  
**Captain Deborah I. Nelson**  
Hialeah, FL

Commissioned to ship status at the *Vulkon* on June 9, 1990. Members worked the Starfleet table, recruiting and selling 50/50 raffle tickets and "Stupid Trek Trivia" sets. Proceeds to benefit the SF Scholarship Fund. June 1991 will host *Land Trek '91*, the con where the coolers come out of the closet. *Land Trek* is a camping weekend, and a parody con. We will feature an invisible dealers' room, horta egg hunt, seances to invite the attendance of dead science fiction authors and the like. There will also be a big Saturday night barbecue and prizes galore. The price of admission (soon to be determined) will include an item of clothing or food to benefit the homeless. Proposed new membership handbook has been passed on to department heads for approval/revising. We were visited at our June meeting by members of the *USS Encounter* and have discussed with Captain Walker plans for some joint meetings and/or joint staff meetings for brainstorming on recruiting, motivation, etc.

**USS Excalibur NCC-1705**  
**Captain Edward Danley**  
Jacksonville, FL

Members attended *Vulkon* in Ft. Lauderdale, to see Denise Crosby and Michael Okuda. The XO, John Sims, hasn't been the same since he was hugged by Denise! On the 8th of July, the ship's anniversary party/BBQ was held, with a special ceremony afterwards for all those who moved up in rank.

**USS Antares NCC-1820**  
**Captain Marie Nantell**  
Port Charlotte, FL

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

Won the Region 2 engineering fiction category. Working on next year's activities. Assisted *USS Paegan* with the Starfleet party. Members working on third season Next Generation uniforms.

**USS Republic NCC-1371**  
**Captain Michael Hart**  
Norcross, GA

Working on *DixieTrek*, the crew are the main staff for this con. just completed well-received newsletter, *Republication*.

## REGION THREE

**USS Andromeda NCC-1657**  
**Captain Elizabeth Patton**  
Houston, TX

**USS Joshua NCC-3700**  
**Captain Elaine Y. Fisher**  
Piano, TX

Members are taking and graduating from courses. Members attended *Galaxy Fair* where the CO was kissed by Michael Dorn. \$200.00 was raised at a slave auction to be divided among several charities. Members provided security at *Creation Con*.

**USS Lonestar NCC-1601**  
**Captain Jack Douthit**  
Dallas, TX

Members had a great time at *Galaxy Fair 90*, where the guest was Michael Dorn. Also, made the annual trip to *Scarborough Fair*. Jimmy Doohan was the guest at *Creation Con* which was held in Dallas and members got together for the arrival Trivia game contest. Members look forward to attending upcoming conventions.

## REGION FOUR

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

The ship will place an ad in the Science Fiction Chronicle. The executive committee has revised the newsletter exchange policy. The May meeting was held as well as the ship's 2nd anniversary party. Having completed the patch contest, the crew is beginning a logo and button contest. Ship's head nurse, Maureen Leonard, will be having surgery in May and fellow crewmembers wish her the best. Plans are being made to attend several conventions.

**USS Constitution NCC-1700**  
**Admiral Jack Fields**  
Salinas, CA

The ship has gained at least 3 new members. The big project for the summer is the publishing of the ship's 1st quarterly fanzine, *Tales of the Bloodside*. Lt. Cmdr. David Heames, the Chief Science Officer, drew up a chapter soundtrack.

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

Crewmembers are gearing up for the *Starfleet Western Conference* at *TimeCon* again, which will have several panels of interest to *Starfleet* members. The ship is also gearing up to produce its fanzine in the future, with a new editor, Anita Goodin, at the editorial helm. Fleet Captain Dail Koehler attended the ship's meeting, then met with Admiral Lerman to discuss Academy business.

**USS Eagle NCC-1719**  
**Fleet Captain Dail Koehler**  
Menio Park, CA

**USS Gallant NCC-1869**  
**Captain Dana Reynolds**  
Fresno, CA

Completed work on ship's OTS. Members attended *BayCon* and had a good time. Plans are being finalized on the ship's anniversary party.

**USS Stellar Wind NCC-1501**  
**Captain F. C. Nizly**  
Freedom, CA

Several members attended *Bay/Con* and preparations for *TimeCon* are underway. The crew plans to have two tables for recruiting, with *Starfleet* balloons and possibly a few other "props". Ensign Mandy Winn will have surgery for a congenital defect in her wrist. Members wish her the best.

**USS Tikopai NCC-1800**  
**Captain Bruce Sommers**  
San Jose, CA

**USS Vigilant NCC-1865**  
**Captain Stacy Doyle**  
San Francisco, CA



**USS Apollo NCC-2546**  
**Captain David Bell**  
Portland, OR

A new ship's insignia was chosen during the June meeting. Summer activities and conventions are continuing, with *WesterCon 43* being held July 5-8 here in Portland. A membership drive is planned. A landing party to a local museum of science has been planned for late summer.

**USS Lexington NCC-1703**  
**Captain Reg Thomas**  
Tacoma, WA

Several members received promotions. Reorganization is proceeding on schedule. Several members volunteered their time to KCPS, a public service station, as order takers for the telethon.



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

While the ship as a whole is not involved in any current projects, individual members and groups of members are active in a number of local, regional, national, and international projects.

**USS Rapacious NCC-2548**  
**Captain Chris Clark**  
 Seattle, WA

Held first ship meeting which was a resounding success. Discussed ship's uniforms and dues. A committee was formed to draft the new chapter constitution. Members had a good time at the commissioning party.

**USS Saratoga NCC-1724**  
**Captain Don Gaffney**  
 Seattle, WA

Several promotions were reported. Our shuttlecraft was commissioned as the new starship, the USS Rapacious NCC-2548.

**USS Calypso NCC-1891**  
**Captain Al Sandham**  
 Spokane, WA



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

**USS Czar'ak NCC-1789**  
**Captain Eric Anderson**  
 Richfield, MN



**USS Albany NCC-587**  
**Captain Frank Faas**  
 Guilderland Center, NY

Several events were planned and held including a challenge mini-golf match, a visit to Waterslide World and our annual picnic. Plans are being formed for several future fundraisers. Members are looking forward to attending *OctoberTrek*. Recruiting continues.

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

Meetings were held and plans were discussed on attending *Shore Leave*. Much of the crew plans to attend. Several members received promotions to new ranks. Plans are in the works to help in recruiting at the convention and the possibility of a

new shuttle was discussed.

**USS Arcturus NCC-4807**  
**Commodore Eric Johnson**  
 Huntington Station, NY

Several members are gearing up to attend *Shore Leave* and *I-Con*. Many crewmembers are involved in taking a myriad of courses from the *Starfleet Academy* while others are awaiting the results of their tests.

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

Several promotions were announced for crewmembers. The ship's 5th anniversary party was a great success. Two shuttles, *Sovereign* and *Albany*, became starships. Several departments released their section newsletters as well as the ship's newsletter. Recruiting of new members is continuing.

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

The Region Seven video contest slated for *Shore Leave* is going well. *USS Tai-Shan* and *USS Intrepid II* are considering working on a special-one time publication featuring some major Fleet/Region 7 news. The crew aided in a community event involving our county library. Several promotions were announced while other members continue to take and pass courses.

**USS Intrepid II NCC-1730**  
**Captain Jeffrey Hunt**  
 Garfield, NJ

Several promotions were earned by crewmembers. The crew helped with a Muscular Dystrophy bowl-a-thon as well as other activities.

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

Several members are working on courses and promotions. Members attended *Shore Leave*.

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

Several members passed OTS. The newsletter has been completed and mailed out. Several crewmembers plan to attend *Shore Leave*, *OctoberTrek*, and *Fanex 4*. Other summer plans include a meeting/picnic. An internal shuttle has been formed and will be called *Thor*.

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

Members worked security and recruited at *Creationcon* where Walter Koenig was the guest star. Plans are being made for activities which include *Shore Leave*, all-night bowling a writers' workshop, and a picnic. The miniature golf tournament held by the ships Marine Strike Group was a success.

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

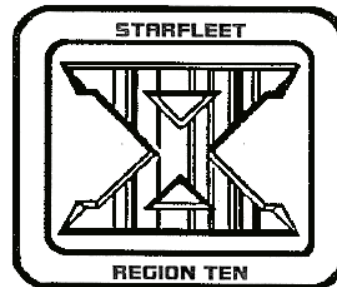
**USS Sovereign NCC-2505**  
**Captain Michael R. Marinelli**  
 Philadelphia, PA

Ship's crew attended *Shore Leave* and pre-

sented VAdm. Allen with a copy of ship's handbook. Although just commissioned, the ship has already made a name for itself by being honored with their name in lights by the Philadelphia Electric Company. First issue of newsletter *Special Edition* has been printed.

**USS Tai Shan NCC-2524**  
**Captain Matthew Russ**  
 Riverdale, NY

Several crewmembers received promotions. The ship is planning many activities including a communications section benefit play for the homeless and a Lazer Tag War with the *Challenger* crew. Attended MDA Bowl-a-thon sponsored by *Intrepid II* where approximately \$200.00 was raised.



**USS Equulus NCC-1603**  
**Captain April Gorman**  
 Calgary, Alberta, Canada

The ship's meeting place has moved. The crew has made articles to sell at the upcoming conventions. They plan to be a major presence at *ConVersion* in July and *I-Con* in August. The construction on their full scale shuttlecraft is almost finished.

**USS Bonaventure NCC-1645**  
**Captain Howard Gibbins**  
 Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

As seen above, the crew has decided to retain the name Bonaventure, but to change the NCC number. The ship has a new first officer, Barry Yoner, and a new chief of security, Boyd Smith. A new promotion system is being used. The annual picnic to celebrate the ship's anniversary was held on June 16, with 43 members in attendance. The 3rd edition of the crew handbook is almost complete. The crew will be attending *I-Con* in August.

**USS Malaspina NCC-3271**  
**Captain Mark Balding**  
 Nanaimo, BC, Canada

The annual General Meeting will be held on the 28th of July. A full compliment of the ship's officers are expected to be in attendance. The crew plans to help out at the Starfleet table at *I-Con*. The Northwest Conference at *I-Con* will include members from British Columbia, Alberta, Washington, Oregon, California, and Colorado. Their shuttle in Courtney, *Wyvern*, is expected to become official during ceremonies at *I-Con*.

**USS Resolution NCC-1877**  
**Captain Veronica Hipsey**  
 Victoria, BC, Canada

The July meeting was held at Clover Point in Victoria, where the crew tried their hand at kite flying. There were over 20 people in attendance, including new members. The crew is gearing up for *I-Con* in August. More T-shirts and sweatshirts were ordered to sell at their dealers table. A camping trip

to New Castle island is planned for the weekend of July 28th. On the way, they will stop and visit the *USS Malaspina*, for the General Meeting. The annual meeting/party will be held September 2nd. Please contact the *USS Resolution* if you plan to attend.

## REGION ELEVEN

**USS N'Dele NCC-1758**  
Rear Admiral Leanne Jackson  
Rostevor, SA, Australia

Crewmembers were probably the first people in South Australia to sight Comet Austin at our Astronomical evening according to our local astronomy expert. Saturn and its rings and moons were also viewed along with other objects through several telescopes. Future plans include attending *Conflict Con* and having a *VulTrek* Game.



**USS Excelsior NCC-2000**  
Captain Tim Frayser  
Broken Arrow, OK

Starfleet flyers were distributed at the 41st annual International Science and Engineering Fair held in Tulsa. The second edition of the Personnel Handbook is almost ready for the printers. The *Excelsior* has been corresponding with several ships and shuttles, and has exchanged newsletters with the *USS Discovery* and the *USS Pendoragon*. The first *Excelsior* Landing Party was a success. Crew sent a card of congratulations to the *USS Scribe* for their recent commissioning. Crew members came in third place on total points at the recent *Trek Olympics*, held in Oklahoma City. The crew is continuing to collect for the recycling program. Preparations to attend *Okon* are under way. The crew will hold another blood drive, perhaps in late August. Crew members will attend national conference at *Delecon*.

**USS Horizon NCC-1000-A**  
Captain James Herring  
Columbia, MO

Nominated Cmdr. Blake Sasse for 12th Fleet Distinguished Service Award for work on new crew handbook. Helped organize Lazer Tag scenario. Notice placed in local newspapers advertising for *Starfleet*. Raffle tickets were purchased for the Missouri Bird Observatory Elementary Education's Great Missouri River Rubber Ducky Race. Our duck came in 8th, and we won a \$100.00 gift certificate from Cary B. Robinson jewelers. The certificate will be raffled as a fund raiser. Welcomed aboard a new ambassador, Melinda Snodgrass. Openings available for chief security officer, chief engineer, and chief navigator. New hand books were distributed.

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

Discussed activities for *Jupiter* Tenth Anniversary Party, including, an "all you can eat" contest, *Star Trek jeopardy*, and "the aggression chamber". Recruiting materials and activities proposed. Business

cards and half-size ship flyers in production, to be distributed to local hobby shops as permitted by managers. Regional-level and local fundraisers being developed.

**USS Ranger NCC-2206**  
Captain Cheryl Walker  
Oklahoma City, OK

Regular meeting rescheduled to May 5th, to allow crew to attend *Galaxy Fair* in Dallas, to see guest of honor, Michael Dorn. Twelve crewmembers attended an Almost Magic picnic (Metro Area Fan Group Alliance) on May 20th. Ship business cards printed. Captain Walker recently sent photographs of Oklahoma City to the Boston Computer Museum for use in a new walk through computer exhibit. The photos will be scanned into the computer so visitors can see what Oklahoma City looks like on a giant screen. The Ranger AeroSpace Association members assisted with painting at the new Challenger Center at Oklahoma University. Membership total now at 29. A recon party was held at Red Rock Canyon State Park on June 2th. Crew volunteered at Aerospace America, 14-17 June. On Thursday, three crewmembers visited the Soviet cargo plane (bigger than a C-5 Galaxy) and snapped pictures of Russians while trading for souvenir pins. Carissa Walker and Peggy Ingram worked at the lost and found booth on Sunday and gave first aid to a young woman who was overcome by the heat. On June 16-17th, seven crewmembers met and attended a *CreationCon* in Dallas. On June 23, the crew returned to Red Rock Canyon to film a short video documentary.

**USS Sally Ride NCC-43**  
Captain Robin Lynch  
Cape Girardeau, MO

Community Services Committee met May 15, planned activities to year's end. Next business meeting will be held at Red Cross office for Mass Disaster Management I, to be followed the next day with Mass Disaster Management II (12 hours of classroom time total) to qualify for Red Cross Certification. Several activities this month, the highlight being our anniversary party, with guest speaker RAdm Dan McGinnis; Region 12 coordinator, *Hexum* XO and Science Officer. Adopt-A-Highway project going very well; 14 showed up for first attempt. A BBQ and baby shower (for Juanita Swift) followed at Yvonne Sherman's home. Away team to Paducah to hear Jean Lorrah reported having an "interesting" time.

**USS Stargazer NCC-2893**  
Captain Coyote  
Kansas City, MO 64141

Several members of our crew attended *Conquest* and had a dealers table. We entertained members of the *Invicta* and Klingon Assault Group. Our ship is still growing. Newsletter back on track with the May/June issue, 30 cadets were promoted to midshipman after attending trip to Cosmosphere on June 7-8. The car wash for 10 June was rained out, however \$122 was made on our garage Sale June 2-3. Great turn-out at Fandom Picnic sponsored by 6 groups of sci-fi fans in Kansas City. Two new members attended a local Dr. Who meeting. Met with Blood Center about *Delecon* Blood Drive.

**USS Scribe NCC-3941**  
Captain Mary Pinto  
Murphysboro, IL

Officially commissioned June 16, 1990, with members of the *USS Hexum* in attendance. The *USS Scribe* is a Ptolmy class Transport. Members attended *TrekFest* in St. Louis and had the opportunity to speak with Jimmy Doohan afterwards.

Recycling efforts continue. Chapter was recently featured in the local newspaper.

**USS Concord NCC-1989**  
Captain Mike Ferguson  
Oklahoma City, OK

Currently operating in "summer time" mode with one meeting per month. Played softball with members of the *USS Independence*. Participated in the *USS Ranger's Trek Olympics*, where they took second place. Currently planning next min-con for October or November. Celebrated first anniversary as starship.

**USS Discovery NCC-1308**  
Captain Margie Amberboy  
St. Louis, MO

Highway cleanup postponed due to rain. Rescheduled in July.

**USS Hexum NCC- 2199**  
Rear Admiral Dan McGinnis  
Bellevue, IL

Special Services Department working on Annual Awards Banquet scheduled for August 11th. Members traveling to Gettysburg National Battlefield in Pennsylvania for camping trip. Planned activities for next few months will include: trips to local caverns, camping trips, and explorations. Crew went on excursion boat trip up the Mississippi River. Lt. Cmdr. Ann Dysinger named Red Cross Director by local Red Cross chapter. Red Cross training planned for ship meetings. Members attended *USS Scribe* commissioning party. Members participating in local drug awareness program with sheriff's dept. Attended *Trekfest* and met Jimmy Doohan. Recycling continues, have expanded to include paper and plastic bags. Plan to work with MDA Telethon in September.

**USS Independence NCC-1655**  
Rear Admiral Eric Gay  
Shawnee, OK

**USS Invicta NCC-26246**  
Captain Denise Peterson  
St. Peters, MO

The ship is having a great summer! A recruiting drive was held in conjunction with a local bookstore's *Star Trek* promotion, with several new members as a result. The Red Cross is finding out all about the Federation and the Klingon Empire. In the blood drive race, the Feds lead 3 to 1 with another drive scheduled in August. Crew is looking forward to Labor Day and to *Delecon 1* in Kansas City.

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

Members of crew attended *Trekfest* in St. Louis to see Jimmy Doohan. Quiet summer for the crew.



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

The officers and crew of the *USS Kasimar* would like to welcome the new shuttlecraft *Casco Bay* NCC-1784/3 to Region 14 and the Fleet. May the wind be at your backs and may you have a bright star to guide her by. Happy sailing! *Shuttle Equinox* has introduced a new program to the region — Adopt-A-Road. A popular program whereby crewmembers clean up a street, road, or highway, Adopt-A-Road is Region 14's small part in the Earth Day Project. The major project for the next few months is to do a well-deserved refit on the "Bridge" display, to update the computers and repair "battle scars". *Kasimar's* crew meeting for August will be a Barbecue and with recruitment drives and FTX planned. It looks like a great summer!

**USS Omega NCC-1687**  
**Captain Joseph Hatfield**  
**Saint John, New Brunswick, thnada**

The Omega has had an active summer, with the crew taking part in the Participation Day Challenge. Members are looking to support other city events such as the upcoming Loyalist Days. An auction of Trek items and the 3rd anniversary meeting kept the ship busy.



**USS Alioth NCC-1828**  
**Captain Lynnette Knox**  
**Provo, UT**

Crewmembers participated in the "WalkAmerica" walk-a-thon where a large number of members helped. The crew was thrilled to be runner up for Chapter of the Year! Several members earned promotions. A pancake brunch was held; later that

day, members sold blood plasma to benefit Cystic Fibrosis.

**USS Aurora Vulcanus NCC-1888**  
**Captain Charlotte Howey**  
**Center, CO**

Several members are busy earning promotions and taking courses. Work continues on the handbook which will be mailed out soon. Ship patches are going well and plans are being made for t-shirts.

**USS Carson NCC-0592**  
**RAdm. Karen Emerson**  
**Sun Valley, NV**

Recruiting continues with several people from Alaska interested. The CO has settled into her new home and job and met with all the captains in her region. The newsletter has been completed.

**USS Dominion NCC-2115**  
**Captain Debra Jackson**  
**Clearfield, UT**

Crewmembers continue to take courses and pass them. Congratulations to the first officer who was married in April. An auction netted over \$100 for ship funds. Members helped register walkers for the March of Dimes Walk-a-Thon and then drove to Provo to assist the *USS Alioth* with clean up of the park where that Walk-a-Thon was held.

## **APO/FPO... Where Are You?**

*In the last Communique', Admiral Maddox requested that our military members drop short notes or send postcards to Starfleet headquarters so we would know where they are stationed. We have received communications from some of these "traveling members" and would like to share them with you.*

### **HAFA ADAI!**

Greetings from the island of Guam! In keeping with Admiral Maddox's request for all us real-life military members to write about our duty overseas, please allow me to introduce myself. My name is James A. Young Jr. (Jamie to my friends), and when I'm not hopping galaxies as a Starfleet commander, I am a staff sergeant in the U.S. Air Force assigned to the 605th Military Airlift Support Squadron here at Anderson AFB, Guam USA.

My wife, Karen and I were reassigned here in May '89 from New Jersey, where we were highly active members of the *USS Challenger* NCC-1676. We are still members of that ship since no vessel exists here, however we've managed to maintain communications with several other chapters including the *USS Southern Cross*, our flagship here in Region 11. However, with Guam's lack of sci-fi conventions and other such activities that we love so much, being stationed here is not unlike being back in the states.

Being a U.S. Protectorate, Guam has been highly "Americanized" and is constantly developing bigger and better things. In addition, the year-round summer weather and many World War II historical sites make this a popular vacation spot for both Americans and Japanese alike.

Guam is located between Hawaii and the Philippines at 13 degree latitude and 144 degree longitude and is the largest southernmost island of the Marianas Archipelago, being over 30 miles long and 4 to 12 miles wide. The northern end, where Anderson AFB is located, is a plateau of rolling hills and coral rich cliffs rising some 600 feet above sea level, while the southern portion is comprised of volcanic rock and forms several small mountains and steep hills and valleys. The tallest mountain is Mount Lamlam (roughly translated means lighting), which has many streams and small rivers with several scenic waterfalls.

Guam also has many beautiful beaches and scenic coastlines, the most popular of which is Tumon Bay. It is the island's resort area and has several large hotels, nightclubs and restaurants.

Activities there rank from jet-skiing and windsurfing to dancing the night away at many of the popular beach-side clubs. All in all, an expensive way to spend your time, but exciting none the less. If any of you would like to know more about our little island paradise, feel free to write us. Our address is:

**Jamie and Karen Young**  
**1930 B Guadalcanal Lane**  
**APO San Francisco, CA 96334**

We are both looking forward to hearing from you all, especially fellow military stationed overseas. I've been in the service for 8 years and my chances of drawing another overseas assignment are pretty good and I'd like to know what other parts of the world are like.

That's all for now, till next time; keep your feet on the ground and your eyes to the stars and remember why you are where you are .....

**SSgt. James A. Young, Jr.**

## **APO New York USS Yorktown**

The USS Yorktown is an AEGIS class cruiser homeported out of Norfolk, VA. In fact, it seems that we are homeported as far out of Norfolk as possible as we rarely see it. We are a seagoing ship.

The Yorktown was commissioned in March of 1984 and has made several Mediterranean deployments. The Yorktown was involved in an incident in the Black Sea in 1988 when the ships of the Soviet Navy shouldered us (that is, collided purposely).

The Yorktown's main radar is the SPY-1A and carries Harpoons, CIWIS (Vulcan Phalanx 20mm Gatling gun), SM-1's, SM-2's, torpedoes and ASROC. It has two 5 inch 54 guns and two MK-26 GMLS.

We have been to Spain, Israel, France, Yugoslavia, Ireland, the Virgin Islands, Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Bahamas.

Hope that's enough,  
Sincerely,  
**Glen C. Davis**

### **ATTN: STARFLEET:**

Am responding to your latest Communique' requesting overseas locations. Well, I'm currently stationed at Osan Air Base, Korea as a weather observer. I'll be leaving in November for Chanute AFB, Illinois for weather forecaster school and at this time request a club closest to Champaign, IL for membership during my stay at Chanute.

That's all for now and here's to a 4th ST-TNG season.

**A1C Dan Murphy**



# RUNNER UP CHAPTER OF THE YEAR



**Some of the *Alioth* crew at this years Walk-Amerca, determinedly cheerful even when freezing - the temperature had just dropped into the 30's**

Greeting from the *USS Alioth* (pronounced AY-lee-oth) of Provo, Utah; Runner-up Chapter of the Year 1989. We are very honored by this recognition and will try very hard to live up to it.

Our founder was Capt. Carolynn Montgomery. She recruited the first members through her display of Star Trek collectibles at a local mall. In October, 1986 we became the *Shuttle Alioth* off the *USS Achernar*, and Carolynn launched us full-tilt into the *Starfleet* mix of fun and public service. We were commissioned the *USS Alioth* in August, 1987. At that time we were the only *Starfleet* representation in Utah. The *Alioth* is an upgraded heavy cruiser; our missions are primarily exploratory.

Some positive press coverage brought more members, and we picked up momentum. In 1988 we were Runner-up Rookie Chapter of the Year. In May, 1989 Captain Montgomery retired as CO to accept the post of Director of SACOM. I, XO Lynnette Knox, became the *Alioth's* second CO. In November, 1989 our first shuttle became the *USS Dominion*, of Ogden, UT. Our second shuttle, in Salt Lake City, UT, will become a full chapter in August. Two new Utah shuttles are in the very early planning stages.

We contribute groceries to the local

food bank each month, and "adopt" a family every Christmas. We've answered phones for public TV, recycled aluminum, raised money for the Red Cross, sent books to a school in Ghana, and sold blood plasma to raise money for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Each April we handle registration and lunch for the Provo "WalkAmerica". In 1989 we were the Walk Chairman, organizing and running the whole thing. The 1988 Walk brought in \$20,000; the March of



**Capt. Lynnette Knox**

Dimes set us a goal of \$30,000 for "Our" 1989 Walk; we raised \$37,000! (This was Capt. Montgomery's last *Alioth* project; she did a terrific job!) Members create a "ship persona", with a biography. We do role-playing "scenarios" with costumes and make-up, and really ham it up. Our newsletter/zine features our members' writing, drawing, editing and publishing talents. Each year we speak on panels at the Brigham Young University Science Fiction Symposium.

Many members also take Academy courses. We take field trips to places like the university planetarium. Crewmembers give talks on space colonization, desert survival, stage make-up, astronomy...even a thingan lesson!

The ship has planned carpools to the Salt Lake City *Creation Cons*, appeared in costume at the openings of *Star Trek* movies, and "dressed up" a dance club's *Star Trek* Night. We play *Star Trek* games, have Christmas parties, Halloween costume parties, and our annual family picnic". ("Bring your family, let them see *Trekkers* doing things just like regular people! Well, almost.") Adding greatly to our enjoyment of all these activities, the *USS Dominion* often joins in with us.

Utah often seems like a frontier, far from the centers of *Star Trek/Starfleet* activity or interest. Our minds boggle when we read of the large memberships of some ships back East or of the number of ships in an area. But who knows, if we can keep building new "starships" here...there are always possibilities! In any case, a starship belongs on the frontier - and the crew of the *USS Alioth* are true starship material: good-hearted, creative, tolerant, and fun-loving. I am very proud to be their CO, and we are all very proud to be part of a great organization like *Starfleet*! May each member of it "live long and prosper".

**Capt. Lynnette Knox  
USS Alioth NCC-1828  
Provo, UT**

# ***RUNNER UP ROOKIE CHAPTER OF THE YEAR***



## **USS HEXUM NCC-2199**

Originally organized by Dan McGinnis, Ronda McGinnis, Chris Kronenberger, and Sandy Grant, the shuttle *Hexum's* story began on August 17, 1987 at a dining room table. These four friends decided it would be fun and exciting to start a new *Star Trek* club and bring to it a different purpose. The name *Hexum* was chosen in memory of the late actor Jon-Erik Hexum. The *Hexum* chose this individual to honor his contributions to many charities and the community.

After trying to launch as a shuttle from several ships in the region, Dan McGinnis called Admiral Chris Smith of the *USS Lagrange* in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. Chris arranged for the shuttle to be launched from the *Lagrange*. On February 5th, 1988, the shuttle *Hexum* and its twenty-three members were officially launched as a *Starfleet* shuttlecraft.

During the nine months as a shuttlecraft the *Hexum* grew rapidly. They held a recruiting booth at Scott AFB Air Show and recruited 36 new members to *Starfleet*. This was the largest single recruiting activity the shuttle endeavored. From those members, we continued to grow.

As a shuttle, the *Hexum* participated in several fund-raisers for local charities. Contributions of time and money were made to the American Heart Association, Cerebral Palsy Foundation, Muscular Dystrophy Association and local food banks. In addition, the shuttle held many activities for the enjoyment of the crew. Events such as trips, BBQ's, parties and celebrations were very common.

The *Hexum* was commissioned by RAdm.

Eric Gay, then Regional Coordinator for Region 12, on November 5, 1988 as the largest shuttlecraft in the history of *Starfleet*. With its commissioning, the *Hexum's* one hundred and five members set out on an even more adventurous voyage.

The *Hexum*, along with our friends from the *Discovery*, hosted the *Galactic TrekFest* convention in St. Louis. This con also served as the Region 12 Conference, FAdm. Jeanette Maddox, Adm. Sue Hampton and VAdm. David Allen attended from HQ. During the conference, *Hexum* CO McGinnis was appointed Regional Coordinator. *Galactic TrekFest* raised over \$1,200.00 for children's hospital and pediatric AIDS research.

The *USS Hexum* has participated in regional conferences, both summit meetings, recruiting booths, charity work, community service projects, continuing education programs and much more. The *Hexum* makes an annual contribution to the Jon-Erik Hexum Memorial Scholarship for the Performing Arts. The crew is environmentally conscious and continues an extensive recycling campaign to support ship's programs.

Members of the crew are involved in Red Cross-related programs, community sponsored education programs and much more. The *Hexum* has always sponsored the *Starfleet* Scholarship Fund and continues to encourage support of this fine educational program.

The *Hexum* raises funds for its charities through bowl-a-thons, yard sales, pizza sales, candy sales, and events such as dances and parties. The *Hexum* meets on the fourth Saturday of each month at the New Baden

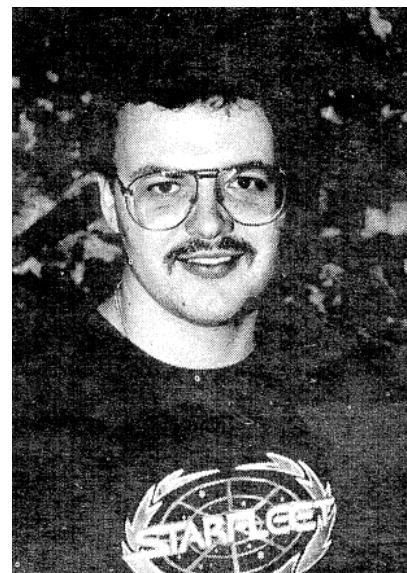
American Legion Hall. There are scheduled activities throughout the month, as well as countless unscheduled activities. The crew gathers to watch *ST:TNG* every Saturday evening and will use any reason as justification for getting together.

The *Hexum* enjoys participating in joint activities with other area ships. Representatives from the *Discovery*, *Scribe*, *Sally Ride*, and *Invicta* frequently join the *Hexum* for joint meetings, activities and social engagements.

The *Hexum* is proud for its leaders and it's members. CO Dan McGinnis is the Region 12 Coordinator and the 1990 *Starfleet* Scholarship Chairman. XO Adam Nettles serves as Executive Assistant to the RC, is a Region 12 DSA recipient and is involved in many regional programs and projects. Lt. Cmdr. Ann Dysinger is Area Volunteer Training Coordinator for the American Red Cross.

The *Hexum* is especially proud of its two shuttles; the *America*, located in Columbus, Missouri and the *Roadrunner*, located in Kansas City, Kansas. *America* skipper Capt. Clarence Kamper continued the *Hexum* tradition by hosting the 1990 Annual Summit meeting and will serve as host of the 1991 Summit meeting. The *Hexum* is planning to launch its third shuttle this fall. The present crew compliment of the *USS Hexum* is about 90 members.

Most importantly, the crew of the *Hexum* have become good friends and have provided many opportunities to have fun and enjoy life together. The *Hexum*, above all, is a fun and exciting club in which I am glad to be a part.



**RAdm. Dan McGinnis**

# STARFLEET SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

James Ludvigson of the *USS Malaspina* in Nanaimo, British Columbia, Canada, will be receiving one of our first *Starfleet* Scholarships. According to some Archives records, James started as a "mover and shaker" in 1987 when he started a shuttle there. Soon the aquashuttle, Sne-Ny-Mo was launched. It was appropriate that they chose an aquashuttle as Nanaimo is on Vancouver Island off the coast of British Columbia. *Starfleet* grew due to James' enthusiasm and in February 1989, the *USS Malaspina* was commissioned under Captain J. Ludvigson. After a year of fine efforts and hard work, James moved aside (not stepped down) from the center seat to spend his time on his new career, returning to college. James continues to add his enthusiasm and personal magic to *USS Malaspina* and *Starfleet* events in Region 10.

On the "mundane" side of life, James has decided to follow the Star Trek philosophy of "let me help". Wheelchair bound due to juvenile rheumatoid arthritis, James is always on the move to assist others, especially those requiring that little extra help. Currently he is helping to coordinate a major academic conference on the topic of Utopia. The *Starfleet* scholarship will assist James to continue towards his goal of a BA in English and Communications. Then he will continue to help others as a teacher for Adult Special Education programs.



**Ursula Szmulowicz**

As a winner of one of the *Starfleet* Scholarships, Ursula Szmulowicz will be leaving the northern section of Region One and the *USS Polaris* to attend Duke University, Durham, NC (in the southern end of Region One). She is a relative newcomer to *Starfleet* but according to her Captain, a very active and helpful member. Ursula has been very active in helping to form a new shuttle in the Dayton, Ohio area. As reported by her CO, "Considering what little spare time Ursula must have (with several

non-Trek activities), I feel it is heartening that she chooses *Starfleet* and *Star Trek* as two of her hobbies. In a country fast becoming materialistic and self-involved, it is a pleasure to know a young person with so much going for herself yet still embracing the ideals portrayed in *Star Trek*."

What are these non-Trek activities that keep Ursula occupied? It would probably take a larger newsletter to list everything. Being a teenager, most of her time has been spent with school and school projects. National Honor Society and Junior Council on World Affairs are two favorite groups as well as the Muse Machine, a cultural experience program that she has worked with for the past four years. Ursula plays the piano and like so many of us enjoys reading science fiction. Her plans to study Social Sciences and the Humanities at Duke University result from her own view towards the stars. "I am curious to discover what lies behind the bright facades of the stars...to do this I plan to enter a field of the humanities or social sciences, not the sciences, for true exploration of the stars is also an investigation of the soul and psyche of the human animal. Duke University will help me achieve this goal of exploring outer space by searching through inner space. And who better to aid me in my efforts than *Starfleet* -- an organization that at the same times supports space exploration and social altruism."

The following is a one-act play that Ursula wrote as her submission for the *Starfleet* Scholarship:

The Interrogation  
A One Act Play in Two Parts

The Characters

Ursula Szmulowicz — a sweet, innocent looking girl of eighteen.

The man - a fellow who in many ways resembles a gangster. He has a rough voice, but a gentle soul and firm handshake.

The lamp - a large, steel, light producing object.

The Setting

The action takes place in a small, dark room with two chairs, one, which Ursula sits on, in front of the lamp (see The Characters) and one, which the man uses, behind it.

Part I - The Beginning

(There is a click, followed by a hum of power, as a very bright lamp is switched on, blinding Ursula. The man is hidden from her by the glare of the light. However, she can picture his rough, cruel face from the tone of his voice.)

Man: (In a rough voice) "O.K. kid, now tell me all you know."

Ursula: (In a trembling voice, although she does not belie her fear in any other way.) "According to Socrates, I know nothing."

Man: (Angrily) "Just give me the basics, you know, every significant event that has taken place in your life up to this moment, and any other piece of information you deem appropriate."

Ursula: (Resigned to her fate but frightened. Also surprised by the man's sudden eloquence.) "Fine, I give up. My name is Ursula Szmulowicz. At the moment, I am seventeen years old. I am the valedictorian of my high school class and am a National Merit Finalist. Also, I am one of 300 finalists in the Ohio University History Exam Competition - 17,000 students participated. On a Sunday morning in April I was..."

Man: (Testily) "Hold it. I know all this basic stuff. Tell me about something that has influenced your life. Somethin' like the first time you learned that Santa Claus isn't real."

Ursula: (Haltingly at first, but then more confidently) "Well, I suppose an event that truly influenced my life took place in the second grade."

Man (Very excited) "Good, this is exactly what I need to hear. Talk to me, kid."

Ursula: (Calmly now) "I am talking to you. As I was saying, in second grade a very influential event took place in my life. Occasionally, my English teacher, Mrs. Atkinson, held little reading contests in our class. To win, a person had to read and report on the greatest number of books. In one of these contests I won second place and a little clown doll. From the experience I learned to love books; since the second grade, I have been devouring every one in reach."

(A sniff is heard from the man, and then a flash of white is seen. From behind the lamp there is heard the honking of a nose.)

Part II - After Blow

Man: (In a somewhat nasal, but awed, tone) "That was beautiful. I feel so...inspired. Tell me - what do you read?"

(The man sniffs a few times and then stops.)

Ursula: (Gently) "I read everything. My reading interests are diverse and range from the comics to the classics. I can relax with an issue of *The Uncanny X-men*, *Solaris*, *The Story of English*, or mythology, comics, and mystery."

Man: (In a clearer voice) "Since you're a sci-fi fan, do ya like those science fiction TV shows?"

Ursula: (Excited) "Actually, yes. I am a fan of both *Star Trek* and *Doctor Who*. Recently, I joined Starward Bound, an organization of science fiction enthusiasts. Also, I hold the rank of petty officer on the *USS Polaris*, a *Starfleet* vessel. Unfortunately, I haven't been able to do much other than pass OTS with *Starfleet* and my ship since the meetings are far away and are on Monday - a day a lot of homework is assigned. Yet, with the formation of a shuttlecraft in the city in which I live I hope to become more active."

Man: "That's really great. Do ya belong to any other organizations?"

Ursula: (At ease) "Yes. I belong to various other groups both in and out of school. One of the out of school activities I take part in is Medical Explor-



ers. This group, a coeducational division of the Boy Scouts of America, is a two year program to explore the medical field by first hearing lectures on the divisions of the medical field and then by job-shadowing hospital employees."

Man: "Do ya want to be a doctor?"

Ursula: (Hesitant) "I'm not certain. I am, however, interested in medicine. Therefore, even if I do not enter the medical profession, this experience is exciting and useful."

"Also, for eleven years I have been playing piano. At the moment, I am performing *S'Wonderful, Solace, and the Harmonious Blacksmith*. In the past I have played many other classical and popular pieces."

Man: "What kinda music do ya like hearn'?"

Ursula: "The sort of music I listen to is usually dependent on my mood, but I always enjoy big band, jazz, and classical music."

"In addition to these out of school activities, I also take part in school organizations such as the National Honor Society and its sub-division, the Social Service Committee. In the committee the members plan various service activities such as sewing at a soup kitchen, volunteering at a banquet for the needy, and listening to young children read. Another of my activities is the Junior Council of World Affairs (JCOWA), a foreign affairs group of which I am treasurer. Through JCOWA I participated in a model United Nations, in which I represented Spain and Poland, and in foreign bazaars, in which the group portrayed the costumes, entertainments, foods, and cultures of France, Saudi Arabia, and Thailand. The chess club is also one of the activities I take part in. Also, I belong to the Muse Machine, a group that attends many exciting cultural events in the Dayton area."

Man: (Quickly) "Which 'cultural events' have ya seen?"

Ursula: "Well, I've seen operas such as *Aida*, *Madame Butterfly*, and *The Ballad of Baby Doe*; operettas like *The Pirates of Penzance*; and musicals such as *The Wiz*, *Guys and Dolls*, and *Can-Can*. Also, I have attended the philharmonic, art exhibits such as the *Son of Heaven*, and plays such as *The Brute* and *MacBeth*."

Man: (Surprised) "ya saw all those shows in Dayton?"

Ursula: (In matter-of-fact tone) "All but the Son of Heaven, the Chinese national treasure exhibit, which was in Columbus."

Man: "Do ya travel much?"

Ursula: "Not really. However, (excited) I did go to Europe - Austria, Hungary, Poland, and Czechoslovakia - for a month. While I was there I saw most beautiful art works and wonderful buildings and cathedrals. (Solemn) I also visited Auschwitz, the concentration camp in Poland. The very atmosphere of the death camp was filled with a sorrow that affected everyone there; the sadness crept into our throats and remained there in one big lump. It was hard to believe that so many deaths took place in Auschwitz - the day was the most beautiful of the summer, and the sun shed its brightest rays upon the mass graves of countless murdered people."

(A long silence. Ursula lowers her head.)

Man: (Abruptly) "So, what do ya want to do with yer life?"

Ursula: (startled. She looks up.) "I plan to go to undergraduate school and then graduate school where I will earn a master's and a Ph.D degree. Although I am undecided as to which major to choose, I hope it shall be in a field of international study such as international law, international business, or diplomacy. I also hope to find a career in this field."

Man: "Admirable. Ya have any hobbies?"

Ursula: "Yes. As I stated earlier, I read. In addition, I collect comic books; the books I collect, however, are not the mindless 'kiddie' productions the public considers the norm of the comic book industry, but are instead the more mature, interesting productions that are thought-provoking, as well as amusing. Another hobby is watching movies; I enjoy viewing films not only because of the plots, but also because I enjoy examining their special effects and direction. Also, I have been reading mythologies of various cultures for some years and have enjoyed them all. My other interests include cricket, harpsichord and big band music, special effects, and Japanese animation."

Man: "That's quite a list ya have there, kid. Do ya have nay time for a job?"

Ursula: (Confidently) "Oh yes, I am the copy editor of the English section of a Hungarian weekly newspaper - *Szabadsag*. Through the newspaper, I have a window on occurrences in Eastern Europe."

Man: "That's pretty interesting. I'd love ta talk ta ya more - you're a good kid - but I have another interrogation to give."

Ursula: (Sweetly) "That's fine, sir."

(The man stands up, emerging from the light. Ursula gets up. The man extends his hand, and they shake hands firmly.)

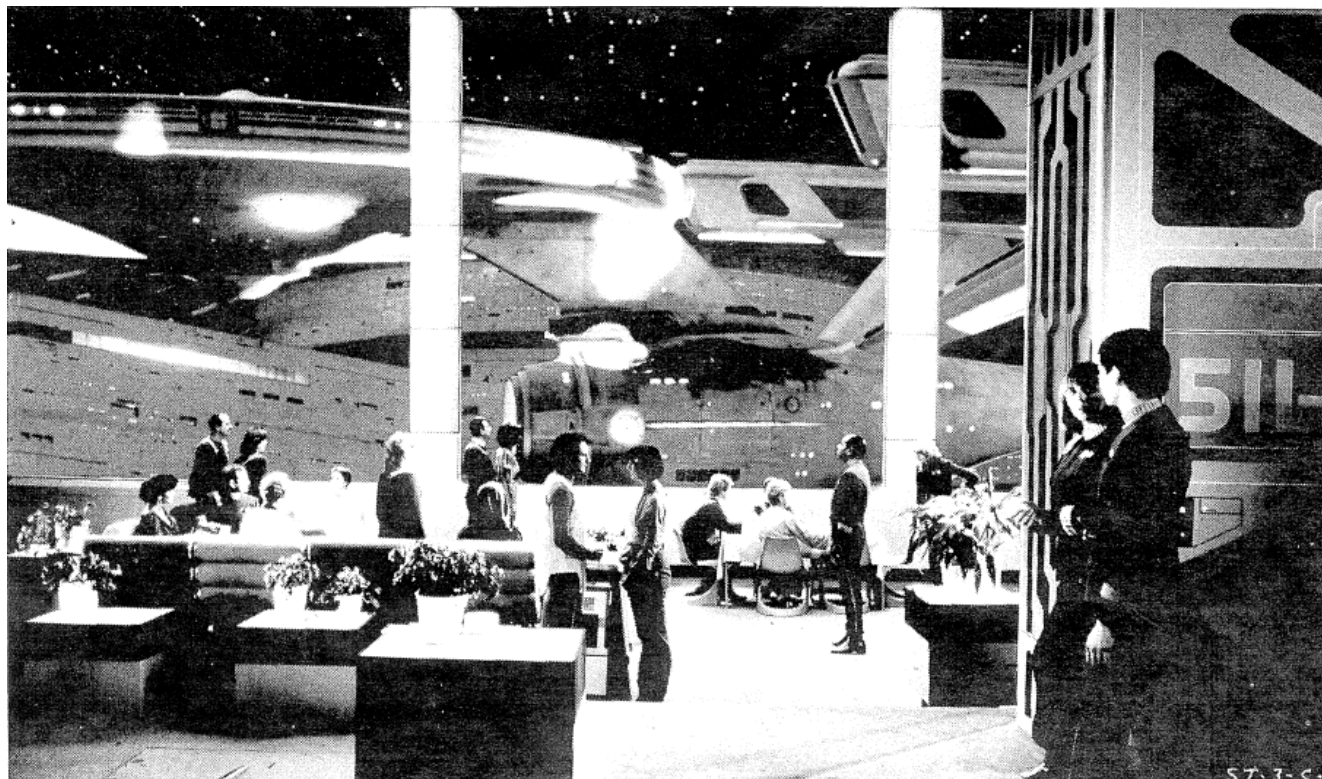
Man: "I hope ya will get da scholarship."

Ursula: "So do I, Or I may not be able to afford my first choice college, Duke University."

Man: "If ya have any questions, call me. Now scram, kid."

(The man walks off the stage. Ursula is left alone in the room with the lamp.)

Ursula: (Towards the direction the man exited) "Goodbye."





# DELECON

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The latest report on *Delecon One*, site of the *Starfleet* National Conference, shows the following guests confirmed: Marina Sirtis (Deanna Troi of ST:TNC), Ann Robinson from the original *War of the Worlds* and the series), artist Lucy Synk, and fan guest David Means (the Rev. Oral Love). For those with musical inclinations, filkers Randy Teran, Marc Simmons, and Dennis Drew will also be attending.

A mailing went out to all RCs, ships and shuttles at the end of June with a sign-up sheet and SASF. The host ship, the USS Stargazer, has requested an approximate count on all those attending so they can be prepared. A Blood Drive will be held on Saturday from 9am to noon, and an "arm count" is also requested of those members who plan to donate. The con committee would like to have the name of every ship and shuttle that will be represented for T-shirts and for banners.

Registration for the convention opens at 4pm on Friday, August 31st. All those preregistered will be able to go through the dealers room 8-9pm and the art room 7-9pm on Friday. Preregistration offers an

other advantage in that there will be reserved numbers given for autographs.

A live action role-playing game will be going on throughout the weekend which will include vampires, aliens, royalty, fairies, and more for lots of fun and intrigue. Special children's programming will be offered for cadets 5-12 years of age. If a babysitter is needed for younger children during specific events, please advise the con staff (there may be a minimal fee involved).

The Ambassadors Ball Saturday night is still \$10.00 with limited space remaining. It will feature a Cabaret Show, hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar, and dancing as well as a charity auction and door prizes. Costume or formal dress is encouraged.

A National Conference T-shirt (with names of all attending ships) will be on sale as well as a *Delecon One* T-shirt. Now on sale for \$7.00-\$9.00 at the door.

Special sessions of the convention will be open to all attendees, but aimed specifically at *Starfleet* members. Tables will be available to all ships to show off their chapter and recruit members. There will be a special *Starfleet* recruitment table and the con committee is asking all ships to provide some one to help with this for a 2 hour period throughout the weekend.

**Aug. 31st- Sept. 2nd, 1990**  
**Adam's Mark Hotel**  
**Kansas City, Missouri**  
**I-70 & -435**

**For More Information Write:**

**USS Stargazer**  
**P.O. Box 411 793**  
**Kansas City, MO 64141**

**Or Call**

# CONVENTION CALENDAR

**CON-TIKI,TOO** August 18, 1990. Jacksonville, FL. At the Holiday Inn and Convention Center, Jacksonville, FL. The second annual relax-a-con. For more information, write: CON-TIKI,TOO. c/o *Star Trek* Sector: Northeast Florida, Orange Park, FL 32067-1509.

**"UNEASY LIES THE HEAD"** September 29, 1990. Baltimore, MD. At LeClerc Auditorium, College of Notre Dame. A programme of dramatic extracts as performed by Patrick Stewart of *Star Trek: The Next Generation*. For information or tickets, write: Camm Lane, Inc., PO Box 3443, Laurel, MD 20709.

**RoVaCon** October 5-7, 1990. Guests are Actress/Stuntwoman Spice Williams of *Star Trek V* and John Gardner who has written the last 9 James Bond novels. For more information, write: RoVaCon, PO Box 117, Salem, VA 24153 or phone (703)389-9400 after 5:00 p.m..

**T'Kon V, the 5th Genesis II Star Trek Convention** October 5-7, 1990 at the Novotel Coventry. For more information, write: Susan Whiffin, 12 Marlow Road, Hurley, nr. Atherstone, Warks. CV9 2NC.

**Oktober-Trek** October 12-14, 1990. Cockeysville, MD. At Marriott's Hunt Valley Inn. Guests are DeForest Kelly and Gates McFadden. For more information, write: OktoberTrek, 6656 Aspern Drive, Elkridge, MD 21227 or call (301) 379-6930.

**LAGRANGECON** October 19-21, 1990. Cleveland, OH. Guest is Patrick Stewart of *Star Trek: The Next Generation*. At the Independence Holiday Inn. For more information, write: LAGRANGECON, PO Box 1 193, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223.

**VULCON** November 16-18, 1990. St. Petersburg, FL at the St. Petersburg Hilton. Guests are Michael Dorn and Marina Sirtis of *Star Trek: The Next Generation*.

**LANDTREK '91** Upcoming in 1991. Hialeah, FL, hosted by the *USS Triumph* and CheapTrek. Alien guest stars, Horta egg hunt, the only invisible dealer's room in the state of Florida, and much, much more. For more information, send an SASE to LandTrek '91, c/o Nelson, 7010 West 2 Way, Hialeah, Florida 33014.

**BEACH TREK** February 15-17, 1991. Virginia Beach, VA. At the Holiday Inn Executive Center in Virginia Beach, VA. For more information, check with the *USS Jamestown*, the *USS Maat*, or the *USS Powhatan*.

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There will be no rank promotion for this position. Applicants for Stampede Coordinator will send the following information and materials to:

**Admiral Sue Hampton**  
3401 Argyle Lane  
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Please respond by October 1, 1990.

1. Send applicant information including full name, SCC number address, phone number and qualifications for this position.
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4. Sample of articles for the *Communique* encouraging members to save canceled stamps and giving updates on the progress of the Stampede Project.

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35 College Street  
Weaverville, NC 28787

USS Alioth NCC-1828  
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727 North 900 East  
Provo, UT 84606

USS Alliance NCC-2113  
**General Quarters**  
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Santa Monica, CA 90404

USS Apollo NCC-2546  
**The Apollo News**  
P. O. Box 30946  
Portland, OR 97230-0946

USS Arcturus NCC-1807  
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Huntington Station, NY 11746

USS Argon II NCC-1636  
**Queen to King's Level One**  
3013 Ebbitide Drive  
Edgewood, MD 21040

USS Aurora Vulcanus NCC-1888  
**Hailing Frequencies**  
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Northridge, CA 91324

USS Avenger NCCC-1860  
**Tricorder Readings**  
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Ithaca, NY 14850

USS Behr'ak NCC-1797  
**Grin and Behr'ak**  
6828 Garfield Avenue S.  
Richfield, MN 55423

USS Bonaventure NCC-102  
**All Ahead, Warp Factor One**  
3401 Argyle Lane  
Greensboro, NC 27406

USS Calypso NCC-1891  
**The Calypso**  
E224 Augusta  
Spokane, WA 99207

USS Carson NCC-0592  
**Internal Communique**  
P. O. Box 20873  
Sun Valley, NV 89431

USS Challenger II NCC-1676  
**New Frontiers**  
554 Hollywood Avenue  
Toms River, NJ 08753-6708

USS Chesapeake NCC-1887  
**Chesapeake Bridge**  
8610 Battlefield Park Road  
Richmond, VA 23231

USS Columbus NCC-2006  
**The Prime Directive**  
1413 Barnes Drive, East  
Columbus, OH 43229

USS Concord NCC-1989  
**Grapevine**  
2103 Fruitwood Court  
Oklahoma City, OK 73129

USS Constitution NCC-1700  
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#148 G Casenzini Street  
Salinas, CA 93907

USS Czar'ak NCC-1798-A  
**Czar'ak Log**  
5636 Sheridan Ave. South  
Minneapolis, MN 55410

USS Defiance NCC-1 717  
**Ship's Log**  
P. O. Box 13855  
Sacramento, CA 95853-3855

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Clearwater, UT 84015

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**Interphase**  
8220 S W 22nd., Apt. 206  
N, Lauderdale, FL 33068

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**Recon X**  
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Calgary, Alberta Canada, T313 3M7

USS Excelsior NCC-2000  
**Transwarp**  
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Broken Arrow, OK 74014

USS Federation NCC-2100  
**The Photon Log**  
Box 1 1554  
SL Petersburg, FL 33733-1554

USS Guardian NCC-26244  
**Gateway**  
6725 Anecia Avenue  
Cocoa, FL 32927

USS Heimdal NCC-1793  
**Rainbow Bridge**  
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Amhurst, VA 24521

USS Hexum NCC-2199  
**Viewscreen**  
640 White Street #A  
Bellview, IL 62221

USS Horizon NCC-1000-A  
**On The Horizon**  
Box 30576  
Columbia, MO 65205

USS Hornet NCC-1714  
**Transwarp**  
Rt. 7, Box 345  
Lincolnton, NC 28092

USS Independence NCC-1655  
**Declarations**  
1810 N. Harrison Apt.139  
Shawnee, OK 74801

USS Ingram NCC-2001  
**The Ingram Odyssey**  
141 Munson Drive  
Columbus, GA 31903

USS Intrepid II NCC-1730  
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Garfield, NJ 07026

USS Invicta NCC-26246  
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St. Peters, MO 63376

USS Jamestown NCC-1843  
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Newport News, VA 23607-1709

USS Jupiter NCC-1734-A  
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Springfield, MO 65804

USS Kasimar NCC-1784  
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Bangor, ME 04401

USS Konkordium NCC-2106  
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A7 Fairfield, CT 06430

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**Attention All Hands**  
46 South Adolph Street #4  
Akron, OH 44304

USS Lonestar NCO1601  
**More Tribble Than It's Worth**  
3616 Worth Street  
Dallas, TX 75246

USS Maat NCC-1794  
**The Short Circuit**  
5532 Stewart Drive  
Virginia Beach, VA 23464

USS Magellan NCC-2594  
**Tribble Tribune**  
Box 1605  
Saratoga, FL 34230-1605

USS Malaspina NCC-3271  
**Atrevida**  
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Nanaimo, BC, Canada VAR 5J9

USS Christa McAuliffe NCC-860  
**Immortal Lines**  
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Canton, MA 02021

USS John B. McKay NCC-653  
**McKay Mumbo Jumbo**  
511 Warren Street #1  
Blacksburg, VA 24060

USS N'Dele NCC-1758  
**N'Dele Barinya**  
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**Nightsounds**  
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**Temporal Anomalies**  
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Thurmont, MD 21788-0145

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St. John, NB, Canada E2L4G7

USS Paegan NCC-1755  
**Paegan Writes**  
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Mount Dora, FL 32757-1428

USS Pathfinder NCC-2121  
**Spectrum**  
5207 Lewis Road  
Roanoke, VA 24014

USS Pegasus II NCC-1612  
**On The Wings of Pegasus**  
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Mexico, MO 65265

USS Pendragon NCC-2005  
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Bellevue, WA 98006

USS Phoenix, NCC-625  
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Sanford, FL 32773

USS Polaris NCC-1839  
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Fairfield, OH 45014

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Inverness, FL 32650

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USS Saratoga NCC-1724  
**Saratoga Orbiter**  
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Seattle, WA 98170

USS Sarpeidon NCC-1874  
**Trekkin' by Starlight**  
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Culloden, W VA 255109604

USS Scorpion NCC-4017  
**Scorpion's Tale**  
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Eglin AFB, FL 32542

USS Southern Cross NCC-1866  
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P. O. Box 411793  
Kansas City, MO 64141

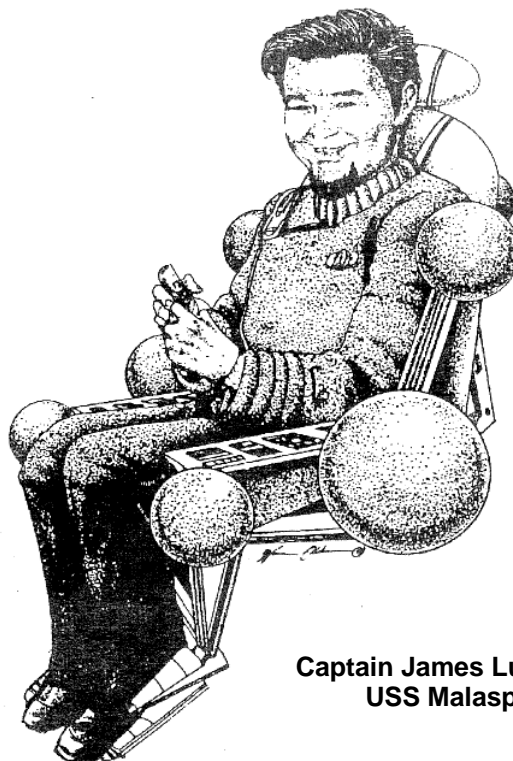
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**Kai Kassai**  
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Fayetteville, NC 28304

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**Captain James Ludvigson**  
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Compiled by Jane Terry

# END NOTES

## CreationCon By Clayton Melanson

*Star Trek* conventions are exciting for everyone, especially for *Trek* fans and members of the *USS Joshua* NCC-3700. At *Creation Con*, the guest was Jimmy Doohan. An invitation by the crew for Saturday night dinner was in the form of a fruit basket to be delivered to Jimmy's room. The invitation included a request to respond to Clayton Melanson of the *Joshua*. Unfortunately, there was no call on Friday night when he arrived.

Saturday morning the convention started with *Joshua* members assisting *Creation Con* in various tasks including providing security at the doors, running messages and assisting at the ticket sales table. The convention progressed well as 23 plus members in uniform made the work easy.

Jimmy appeared on stage at 5:30 pm Saturday afternoon to a standing ovation. After introductory remarks, he said, "Is Clayton here? Where's Clayton?" Someone was dispatched to get Clayton. When he arrived, Jimmy was saying, "Where's Clayton?" "I'm here!" "Clayton, stop where you are!" Clayton stopped. "I'll see you there tonight!" Success!!! Our invitation had been accepted. This was better than a phone call! Jimmy had left a message on Clayton's answering machine to the same effect. This tape has been permanently re-tired and is living in a safe. Money has been offered for a copy of the tape. Was the Veitch really serious?

During Jimmy's talk, the captain of the ship, Elaine Fisher, presented him with an official *USS Joshua* T-shirt. The shirt is bright red with both the *Joshua* emblem on the front and the Starfleet emblem on the back in white. Jimmy showed his appreciation to Elaine. Lip-Lock City! Thrice! And a peck. Will Elaine ever wash those lips again? After the autograph session, our excited group met Jimmy and escorted him to the restaurant for good food and excellent conversation. They were delighted with his stories about his many voices and his days as a tank commander.

There is ample proof that this group tremendously enjoyed the evening with Jimmy. Sunday continued like normal with the exception of the big smiles on the people who attended the dinner on Saturday night. Jimmy made it obvious that he, too, had really enjoyed himself and said so in his remarks on Sunday afternoon. "We have all of these red shirts here and I wanted to let you know that I have one of those gorgeous red shirts too. They are with the *USS Joshua*. I went to dinner last night with Joyce and her crowd and we just had a great time, a really terrific time. They are awfully nice people, and it would behoove you to - I don't know if you want anymore members - but it would behoove you, if you would like to join a club, join the *USS Joshua, Starfleet!* Right?" Joyce Melanson, standing close to the front, turns around to show the *Starfleet* emblem on the back of her T-shirt, "Hey! There you go! Hey! That's fun! Yeah!" It's wonderful to see the stars support the fans.

His talk continued with the usual delightful questions and answers that the fans love. All too soon it was over except for the memories. However, the memories of this weekend will long be remembered. If any of you reading this think that perhaps we are too familiar with Jimmy by calling him by his first name, remember this: If you call him Mr. Doohan, he may look around to see to whom you are referring. If he asks and you respond "Mr.

Doohan," he may answer that his father is not here. There is no question that Jimmy loves and appreciates his fans. Thank you, Jimmy for all the wonderful memories.



## Best of Both Worlds Contest

The *USS Powhatan* is running a contest to determine who can come closest to guessing the solution to last season's cliff-hanger for *Star Trek: The Next Generation*. The prize will be a \$25 Starfleet merchandise certificate and a \$25 donation to the Space Explorers Memorial Scholarship fund in the winners name. All entries should be 100 words or less, and sent to:

**Best of Both Worlds Contest**  
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**“Very amusing Doctor, but how do I get this *Crazy Glue* to come off?”**

Congratulations to Janet Doctors of Valley Stream, New York. Janet will receive a \$5.00 *Starfleet* merchandise certificate for her entry.



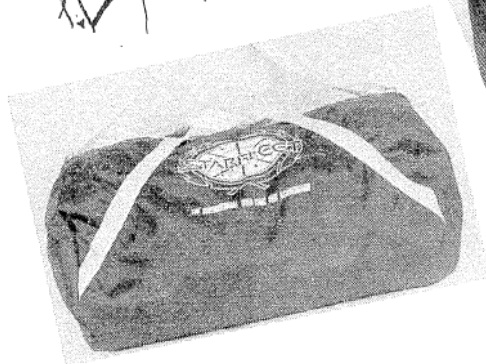
Okay, here's your next target. Sharpen your pencils and send those postcards to: **“Aren't You a Little Short For a Storm Trooper?” 21-C Covey Lane, Greensboro, N.C. 27406**





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