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About The Issue

The Look of the *COMMUNIQUE* will be changing a little with each issue until we find the best way to showcase STARFLEET and its members using the new larger format. So please be patient with us while we experiment. If you see something you like (or don't like), let us know.

There are several news departments that we have tried in some of the past issues and they were received with enthusiasm, so they will be included in each future issue of the magazine. These are: Military Members, STARFLEET Scholarship News, Around The Fleet, and a community services page. If you know of any news items that you think would make interesting reading in these departments, just send the info to HQ and we'll get them in the right place.

This issue of the *COMMUNIQUE* contains 24 pages, including the front and back covers, plus the mailing cover. This is the maximum weight we can mail for .65 cents First Class. To add more to the newsletter, because of the way the printing is done, we would have to expand to 28 pages (another 4 page "signature"). Twenty-eight pages would increase the mailing cost to .85 cents per newsletter and the Fleet can't afford the added expense with just a \$10.00 yearly membership fee. So expect your *COMMUNIQUE* to rub about 20 to 24 pages each issue.

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We realize that the 8 point type is a little more difficult to read, but there is so much happening in the Fleet that we would like to squeeze as much of it into the newsletter as possible. Perhaps the Quartermaster should issue a magnifying glass with each copy of the newsletter.

Many thanks to all the members who have sent information, comments and suggestions about the newsletter. We value that from the club.



Cover Art by Jean Kluge

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**Jeannette Maddox
Commander, Starfleet**

Well, here we are at a very important issue of the COMMUNIQUE. For the first time, every member of STARFLEET will have a chance to cast a vote for their choice for President of this great organization. In the center of this copy of your newsletter, you will find a letter from each candidate and instructions for voting. No matter who is your choice in this election please take the time to send in your vote. This is your club...make your voice heard.

I'd like to take a few words to address something that has been brought to my attention lately. A few members of STARFLEET are laboring under the misconception that the club requires that every member participate in national and/or local community services or charities. Of course it is just that - a misconception. No member of STARFLEET is required to do community services any more than they are required to write Star Trek fiction, wear Star Trek uniforms or attend conventions.

The only thing a STARFLEET member is required to do, unless they have aspirations of command, is send in their annual membership fee. They may participate as much or as little as they choose in any club activity they choose. And no matter what they choose, they are always welcome members of STARFLEET.

Community services are simply another club activity for those chapters who enjoy them. And many members and chapters DO enjoy them. In fact, I think we would have a mutiny on our hands if we tried to ban these activities within

HEADQUARTERS NEWS

STARFLEET. Community services are an opportunity for chapters to help others and have a lot of fun together in the meantime. I know I have always enjoyed all those miles of walking and talking in the March of Dimes Walk-a-thons. (Groan...hold the photon torpedoes and pass the liniment).

I want to issue a sincere apology to all those members of the Fleet who have sent me letters and not received a reply from me. All of your letters are opened and read and assimilated and I truly appreciate hearing from everyone. But STARFLEET is growing so rapidly and so many exciting things are happening within the Fleet that it has become physically impossible for me to personally answer every letter I receive. There just aren't enough hours left after my mundane job to get all the Fleet stuff done. Maybe when the summer rush here at the clinic slows down, I'll be able to catch up some. (As of the end of August, HQ has received 6579 pieces of mail in 1990...whew!)

My mom, Granny Elf, has been answering all the letters she can and then sending some to other Executive Committee members to answer, depending on the questions asked. So don't be surprised if a letter you send to the Fleet Admiral gets answered by someone else.

I want to give lots of warm hugs to my mom, the Executive Committee, the Regional Coordinators and all the others who have been helping to keep the mail answered. By keeping in touch and working together, we've managed to keep things from getting quite as bad as depicted in the cartoon.

But if you have a comment to make or a problem that hasn't been solved, please don't hesitate to write us. And if you need an answer and don't get a reply, write again. The post-off-

fice has been known to occasionally lose a letter or two!

Thanks to everyone who sent in the nice comments about the new format of the newsletter. David Allen did a beautiful job with it. Here's another one, so sit back and enjoy. Take care...



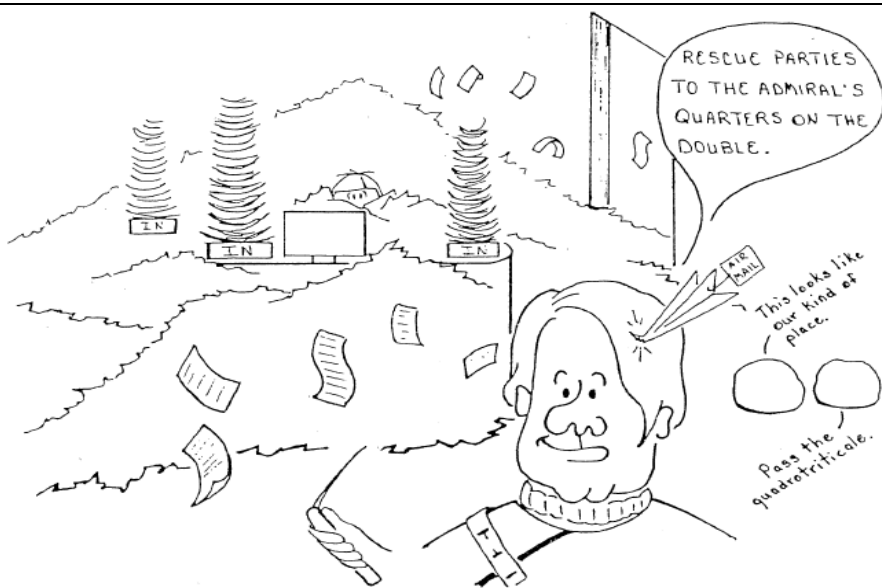
**Sue Hampton
Vice-Cmdr., Starfleet**

It has only been a few days since the National STARFLEET Conference in Kansas City, Missouri. Obviously, as you are reading this, it is now well into October. This was DeleCon One and was the first convention run by the USS Stargazer. It was another great example of how well and fun a fan run convention can be. Take that and shove it, Creation Cons!!

While most of the STARFLEET members were from the ships and shuttles of Region 12, there were also representatives from Regions 1,3,4,6,7,9,10 and 14. Yes, I did say Regions 9 and 10. Joyce is a member of the USS Equulus in Calgary, Canada. She made a several hour plane flight and a 13 hour bus trip to attend the con. Hank, representing Region 9 (Europe), is from an army base in Germany. I don't even want to think about how many hours he spent on a plane. The exciting news is that he brought membership applications for 9 other members from units in Germany, so there will soon be a shuttle in Region 9.

Several incidents happened over the weekend to enhance the STARFLEET reputation and reaffirm my pride in all of you. While DeleCon was primarily a Star Trek convention, it was not exclusively a STARFLEET con. Members of Starfleet Command and KAG (Klingon Assault Group) were also in attendance. Members intermingled freely and except for unrecognized ship names on their name tags, it was hard to distinguish STARFLEET members from Starfleet Command members. Obviously it was easy to tell STARFLEET members from those in the uniforms of the Klingon Assault Group!! This is a new and growing group of people who like to partake in the world of Star Trek from the Klingon point of view. But when everyone took off their makeup and costumes for a dip in the hot tub or

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fun in the pool, they were all Star Trek fans and had fun together.

A second incident was Saturday afternoon. There had been a bloodmobile at the con Saturday morning. While I never learned who shed more blood, the Feds or the Klingons, I heard that it was a success. Another STARFLEET member and I got into the elevator that afternoon and found a lady in a bathing suit sitting on the floor. She had donated blood that morning, then gone outside to lay in the sun by the pool. (It was about 97° that afternoon. No wonder she got lightheaded).

Since I was already on my way to cheek on a sprain in the back of a con worker, my friend offered to escort the woman to her motel room to be sure she got there and got settled.

The next day, we had a nice surprise when we got to officially meet her and found out she was the mother of one of the USS Stargazer's cadets. She said that at first she was surprised that a stranger would offer to do so much for her. Our reply was since she had donated blood at a Star Trek convention, she was not a stranger and our members were always willing to help.

Talking to a member of Region 3 again brought up the 'family' aspect we enjoy all across

the Fleet. This member was planning a trip to New York. Not knowing anyone in the area, she contacted some STARFLEET members of ships in Region 7. They made plans to meet her, visit with her, be sure she got to places she needed, and then get her back on the plane home. Her mother was worried that her daughter was expecting complete strangers, in New York no less, to be helpful and trusted. To, which the member replied that these were STARFLEET members and were already her friends, she just hadn't met them yet. She went on her trip and had a great time.

It is great to hear these stories and be a representative leader of this club.

MEMBERSHIPS!! Where are they all coming from??? We process from 300 to 400 memberships (new and renewal) each month. The total number of members is growing and the shuttles that are launched and the ships that are commissioned grows each week. I have said it before, please be patient. I work as best I can around STARFLEET, my family and my job (not necessarily in that order). Now that CompOps is no longer just two minutes away, processing will be a bit slower. On an average, it takes four weeks from the time the application gets to HQ in Burnsville until the membership package is mailed out.

COs and other members, talk to your new members (not only about their membership

packages, but about everything in the Fleet) If it has been 6 weeks or more and they have not gotten their materials, something is WRONG. Write to HQ with the name, address and date of check or money order so we can back track.

It does not help anyone for a CO to write in a monthly report that "some of my members still haven't gotten their membership packages". Or to send a letter to HQ asking "How come Sandy and Mary haven't gotten their membership materials." My only reply can be Sandy who? Mary who? What members? What are their names? Give us specifics at HQ and we will try our best to get things straight,

STAFF DEPARTMENTS: There were very few letters or inquiries from members for the positions to help with the Stampede, the Scholarship Program and the Chapter of the Year program as listed in the last COMMUNIQUE. Every time I go to a convention, people say they want to help or to be active in the Fleet. Here is your chance

Before you finish reading this newsletter and set it aside, take the ballot for the election of the Fleet Admiral, take a few minutes to think about your choice and mark your ballot. Then put it in the most conspicuous place you can find so that it gets to the post office on the next trip out. I would like to see an absolutely fantastic percentage of returned ballots This is your chance to make a statement.

FINANCIAL REPORT



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PLEASE EXAMINE THIS STATEMENT UPON RECEIPT AND REPORT AT ONCE IF YOU FIND ANY DIFFERENCE. IF NO ERROR IS REPORTED IN 60 DAYS, THE ACCOUNT WILL BE CONSIDERED CORRECT. ALL ITEMS ARE CREDITED SUBJECT TO FINAL PAYMENT.

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Statement received September 15, 1990.

The Fleet has contracted with a CPA to count the election ballots. She is Maura K. Hodges, Certified Public Accountant and Business Consultant, in High Point, NC. Her address has been put on the front of the ballots and they will be mailed directly to her. The fee is \$275.00 to receive, control and count the ballots and certify and report the results to STARFLEET HQ no later than November 22, 1990.

As you can see from the financial statements, the Fleet is in good shape right now with a total of about \$10,000.00 in the bank. \$2698.96 of that is the total scholarship money left in the fund after paying the 2 \$500.00 scholarships for 1990. This issue of the COMMUNIQUE will cost about \$2000.00 to print and about \$3000.00 to mail. But as long as the membership keeps supporting the Fleet like they have been, the total should climb back up and remain stable (at least until the next issue of the COMMUNIQUE!!

At this time last year the total amount in the treasury was \$7967.21, the year-to-date interest received was \$129.3 and the \$8000.00 printing debt had just been paid off. Hey, STARFLEET, you've come a long way, baby!

STARFLEET INCOME 1990

	Membership	Scholarship	Miscellaneous	merchandise	Total
January	\$ 2732.00	\$ 128.00	\$ 260.00	\$ 450.70	\$ 3570.70
February	3298.00	37.00	213.95	241.00	3789.95
March	4325.00	175.00	153.00	666.65	5319.65
April	3053.00	390.00	218.00	377.50	4038.50
May	3261.00	412.00	117.00	930.70	4720.70
June	3697.00	48.00	226.00	102.00	4073.00
July	4676.00	346.00	135.00	151.00	5308.00
August	4109.00	164.00	124.50	159.00	4556.50
	29151.00	1700.00	1447.45	3078.55	35377.00

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS

CHIEF OF COMMUNICATIONS

ADMIRAL DAVID ALLEN

Well, the nominations are in and our two candidates are the incumbent, Mad Dog Maddox, and the challenger, Bryan Ackerman. The final tally for nominations was:

Jeannette Maddox	13
Bryan Ackerman	7
Chris Veitch	3
Mike Marinelli	2

A total of six nominations were disqualified. Five were disallowed because the people were not qualified to nominate. As I stated in the last *COMMUNIQUE*, the constitution states that only ship's CO's or RC's may nominate for the presidency. The sixth one was sent to the wrong address and did not make the deadline.

The last thing I will say about the election is this: Keep it clean and VOTE! Only the mundane world is apathetic.

To clear up some problems with computer/FAX equipment...It had been by intention for both my computer and my FAX to co-exist peacefully on the same phone line. They had other ideas. To avoid problems, the FAX will only be up one day a week, Friday. The rest of the week the BBS will have the line. You may FAX me ship reports, Press Corps articles and the occasional ransom note.

Well, that's about all the room I want to take up this issue. Se you in sixty.

OFFICE OF PUBLIC RELATIONS

MICHAEL SAWCZYN, DIRECTOR

OPR has been going all out in an effort to get started, and that effort continues. As you may know by now, our first responsibility is to get the word out that the *STARFLEET COMMUNIQUE* is open for advertising.

And as part of that campaign you should have, by now, participated in the demographic survey that was sent to all ship and shuttle CO's in August. There were a few of you who may not have received them due to changes of address and lack of time to re-mail, but we've pretty much blanketed the Fleet.

A few responses have been returned, as of this writing, but the majority should be hitting me in a few weeks, and you can look to see a compilation in the next *COMMUNIQUE*. We'll be including this data in a media kit that potential advertisers will receive that will entice, cajole and plead with them to spend their hard earned dollars on *STARFLEET* because, gosh, we're such an advertising bargain.

All kidding aside, it's looking like *STARFLEET* is indeed a good place to advertise. Just think...we're a captive crown of avowed science fiction fans that love to collect Trek and other SF stuff. To find that kind of targeted market is an advertiser's dream come true, and generally costs more than it's worth getting mailing lists for direct mail campaigns.

OPR's staff has grown. We now number all of seven! There are a number of unofficial members who have said to the official staff, "Just let me know and I'll be glad to help." But seven's the solid count. The staff has been feverishly collecting potential buyer's names and addresses



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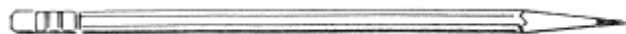
that when the time comes, in late September/early October, we can send out media kits to those folks and (cough) sit back while the money and ads roll in. (I wish it were that easy.)

After this project is done, we won't be resting on our laurels, no sir. Around the first of the year you, the membership, can expect to see an announcement that we've developed a self promotion kit for the chapter to use to help you get the word out that you exist. After that, we'll be working to get *STARFLEET* itself better promoted, with a proposed advertising campaign that will spread the news of the Fleet from coast to coast and in other countries. After that...who knows? It'll be up to you to decide what's needed. But I know the work won't stop.

Want to be in on this frenzied madhouse of activity? We still need some more staff. The pay is nonexistent and the hours as long as you make them, but you do get a monthly newsletter and the gratitude of the Fleet. Just drop me a line at 1429 Melrose Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43224.

I'll get you up to speed and you, too, can join *STARFLEET*'s newest department. Be talking to you in 60.

PEN PAL SERVICE



The Pen Pal Service has been somewhat behind lately because Cathy has been just a little bit busy. On June 16th, Cathy and Steve Addlesee, another member of *STARFLEET*, were married. Then the next month they moved into a new home.

Cathy says, "Well, my life might get hectic, but it certainly doesn't slow down the growth of the Service. We continue to grow by 12-15 members each month. The newsletter is doing great. I've received several good comments on it. We're running a campaign for 'Pen Pal of the Year'. I think it'll be a lot of fun.

Newsletters and updates have gone out on time each month. I'm a little show getting the directories out, but I'll be caught up on that by the 7th of September."

The editor of the Pen Pal Service newsletter, "Universal Translator," is Dee Gaskill. Dee lives in Indiana and sends greetings from tornado central. She says there's nothing like listening to a tornado from less than two miles away.

There are no strangers in the world; only friends waiting to be met.

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CATHY ADDLESEE, DIRECTOR



STARFLEET ACADEMY

ADMIRAL ROB LERMAN, DIRECTOR

The Academy is running smoothly with all colleges open. There is a slight delay in two schools which is explained in their reports.

There are two new colleges in the works, a College of Engineering and a College of Liberal Arts. As soon as they are ready, we'll announce their opening.

Alumni Association Captain Debra Roberts

Subscription: \$6.00. The Alumni Association now has 79 members. Issue number 11 of the newsletter, "Pips And Squeaks", was mailed in mid-August. The next issue should be ready by mid-November.

Chaplain/Counselor Corps Cmndr. M. Price Oswalt

Tuition: \$5.00. This college has just opened. The course has 6 graduates and 7 outstanding exams.

College Of Communications Admiral Jack Fields

Tuition: \$2.50. This college has also just opened. The school reports 10 students for the first month.

College Of Computer Sciences Captain Sharon Ann Campbell

No tuition. As of August 1st, a general purge of all records inactive 6 months or more will be done. Thereafter, the purge will be done weekly. Work is proceeding on updating the CCS courses. 57 graduates so far in 1990.

Marine College Colonel Scott Akers

Tuition: \$1.00 Graduates to date in 1990, 90.

College Of Medicine Captain Carrollynn Montgomery

Tuition: \$2.00. The surgery test is now on line and ready for anyone interested in improving their surgical skills. The Emergency Medical Test is in the process of being rewritten. Hopefully it will be back on line in about a month. SACOM has been very busy with getting tests out to students. I am pleased to see so much interest in the medical field. The students have been doing very well on their tests and I'm sure this will continue. I have been receiving requests for extensions and want those students to know I really appreciate them writing and letting me work with them so they can complete their tests.

Officers Command College Rear Admiral David Forvendel

Tuition: \$3.00. OCC has been such a popular school that we have run out of the first batch of handbooks that were printed (250 of them!). We are waiting on the second printing now. The graduation certificates for those who have sent in their exam were mailed at DeleCon in Kansas City on September 1st. Postcards were also mailed at DeleCon to those who have applied to OCC, but haven't received their materials yet because of the delay with the handbooks. David Forvendel has moved. His new address is: 459Pebble Creek Drive, Cary, NC 27511.

Officers Training School Rear Admiral Janis Moore

Tuition: \$2.00. In the month of August there were 75 requests for exams. If anyone needs to know when they passed or their score again, they can write OTS for the information. Graduates to date in 1990: 339. Graduates since OTS opened: 880.

Post Graduate School FICaptain Dail Koehler

Tuition: none. Graduates to date for 1990: 17.

Security School Captain Beth Lipes

Tuition: \$2.00 Graduates to date in 1990; 74 Basic, 16 Advanced. Beth has gotten some new "toys". Her grandmothers estate has been settled and Beth used that to get a Mac SE/30, a laser printer, Aldus PageMaker and Microsoft Word. What fun!

Vulcan Academy of Science Captain Marlene Miller

461 Harmony Lane
Campbell, OH 44405

Tuition: \$2.00. To all VAS Enrollees; I'm sorry to report that the Vulcan Academy of Science is experiencing a slow down in responding to your applications and/or scoring your examinations.

If you have sent an item to the VAS since mid-June, you are affected by the delay.

Everyone should have received notification from either Captain Anita Davis, my CO on the USS Renegade, or from me explaining the situation.

On June 18th, my fiancé, best friend and fellow STARFLEET officer, David Schick, was admitted to the hospital. Needless to say, with him being ill, I wasn't able to devote any time or energy to anything except being with him. Dave died on July 27th,

Anyone who has experienced a loss such as this can appreciate the feeling. I'm beginning to get back into the swing of things and by the time you read this should be starting to dive into the stack of VAS items that have accumulated since June.

Please be patient. I will work on the VAS items as time and energy permits. Each will be processed in the order received.

If you have enclosed payment of any kind and would rather have a refund than wait, please advise. Your wishes will be honored.

To those of you who have sent cards and flowers...I thank you from the bottom of my heart. It's impossible for words to express the uplift I received from each one.

Thank you for your support and understanding.



The National Conference at DeleCon 1 In Kansas City, Mo. on August 31-September 2 was a great success. Coyote and the crew of the Stargazer did a tremendous job and everyone had a wonderful, heart-warming time

On Sunday after the convention was over, Dan McGinnis shepherded the members of

STARFLEET onto the stage to make a video of "We Are The World". There were crib sheets, a boom box with canned music, and director to coordinate the swaying, but the group could have used just a little more practice like about 10 years! MTV said "Don't call us, we'll call you." It was hilarious fun.

The suggestion was made that maybe some of the STARFLEET folk singers could come up with a STARFLEET verse or two for the song. If anyone out there can come up with same good verses, send them to HQ and we'll get them to the Fleet so they can practice. . .and practice. . .and practice.

STARFLEET MILITARY MEMBERSHIP

Lake se many others in the United States and around the world, quite a few of our members in STARFLEET have been affected either directly or indirectly by the crisis in the Mideast.

We want to give these members all the support we can and hope for the good health and speedy return of those involved.

Right now we have information on only a few of our military members, but we'll try to make the information available as we get it. If you would lake to share news of military members with the Fleet, please send the news to STARFLEET HQ.

From the Nightwing August 1990 report: The Nightwing has crew members in the military overseas The Nightwing crew held a moment of silence for these folks and all others to speed their prompt and safe return.

From the Pendragon September 1990 report from Captain Chris Wallace: As an Active Reserve Officer in the United States Air Force, chances are good I will spend at least some time in Saudi Arabia in the next 60 days.

From the Triumph September 1990 report. The crew has started a letter writing campaign for the troops in Saudi Arabia. One member of the Triumph is over there.

From the shuttle Starchaser: The shuttle CO. Patricia Pugnett, was watching the news about a local nursing home making cookies to send to Saudi Arabia and decided that if folks in a nursing home could help, so could the shuttle. They contacted the Public Relations liason at Fort Lewis and "adopted" a battalion. The battalion is in an Attack Helicopter Squadron and left for Saudi Arabia from Ft. Lewis where they had been stationed. The shuttle crew will be sending letters to the whole group.

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Received from Jeffrey A. Culverhouse August 9th. Hey STARFLEET, I just joined and am still in the process of looking for an active ship to serve on. My wife is Air Force and we are stationed just outside Kadena Air Base, Okinawa, Japan (You know, "Karate Kid" fame!) Great idea to print APO/FPO real addresses Here it is:

Jeffrey A. Culverhouse
PSC 1, Box 28027
APO San Francisco, CA 96230

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Received from Hugo Reyes on July 5th: Hey, STARFLEET! Well, here I am at Ft Rucker, AL, learning to fly this machine. (A beautiful post card of an AH-64H Apache Helicopter). I should be out of here in about itx weeks, then it's hopefully off to Germany for me!

Hugo E. Reyes
804 Livingston
Daleville, AL 36322

From Chris Rensel: Greetings & Salutations. STARFLEET Officials. I hope my renewal makes it to you promptly. My ship (the LaMoure County) is presently deployed and I never trust the mail underway We are presently heading "you know where."

I've enjoyed being a "Fleeter" and hope my second year is as good it not better than the first. I'm currently stationed with the USS Maat. Captain Blair Willcox, Jr. and his people were not what I quite expected when I joined a year ago, though I really am not quite sure what I did expect.

They are good people whose friendship I have I enjoyed greatly. Due to their spontenaity, as well as the rest of the Fleet's, I've once again gotten into community services as well as attending other ship functions. This has had some unexpected results, such as writing for the ship's publications, "The Short Circuit" and "Magnolia Files." This has increased my writing of letters home (something my family appreciates).

Due to the Maat I've been to 2 cons The most notable was RoVaCon where I met people from other "ships," not to mention several of yourselves. It is reassuring to find people who still care about others and it the rest of the "Fleet" is made of the same fiber, then I hope this organization "Lives Long and Prospers," as someone once said.

Sincerely, Chris Rensel...USN and UFP

ET3 Christopher Rensel
USS LaMoure County (LST 1194)
FPO New York, NY 09577-1815

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HAMNET

Brenda Bell of the USS Avenger sends this message. Any person can send messages to our service people via the HAMNET or local radio club or the "MARS" (Military Amateur Radio Service), which is manned by operators in the local community or on local military bases).

Brenda says if you have a military address, including social security number, they can relay messages via the HAMNET. Also, there are some military installations with civilian ham operators who can/do pick up "normally" addressed radiograms.

For more information, contact.
Brenda Bell
139-21 86th Ave. 1-A
Briarwood, NY 114353031

We have gotten notification of a few members who have been called up;

Barry Basselgia (from the USS Hexum)
545 Donna Drive, no. 303
O'Fallon, IL 62269

Steven Hall (from the shuttle Appalachian)
406-94-7049
HHD, 176lh Maint. Bn.
Ft. Campbell, KY 42223

Glen Harlow (from the USS Avenger, was shipped lo Saudi Arabia Wednesday, August 29th)
214 Carter Street
Metuchen, NJ 08840

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**U.S.S. NASSAU
(LHA-4)**

Daniel T Cantwell
Oir Div.
USS Nassau (LHA74)
FPO, New York, NY 09557

Daniel is a member of STARFLEET serving aboard the USS Nassau. The USS Nassau is a Harrier Carrier and has been deployed to the Mideast.

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For those members of the Fleet who would like to write to members of the US Military who might not be getting mail otherwise (how lonely!), here are the addresses to send your generic letters.

Land Based
Army/Air Force/Marines
Any Service Member
Operation Desert Shield
APO New York, NY 09848-0006

Ship Based
Navy/Marines
Any Service Member
Operation Desert Shield
FPO New York, NY 09866-0006

Try to keep your letters interesting with light-hearted news. Maybe it will help take their minds off the heat for a while. If you want to try to reach a Star Trek fan, write "To A Star Trek fan" on the envelope.



*STARFLEET 1989 Chapter of the Year
HONORABLE MENTION*

USS POLARIS NCC-1839

"Imagine our excitement at getting Honorable Mention in such a fine organization. We are still bouncing off the bulkheads! Then imagine our excitement when we get profiled in the COMMUNIQUE!"

Way back in 1984, a Mr. Ron Fisher contacted the USS Lagrange to open communications with other Trek fans. He recruited several people from the hospital where he worked and a small, but feverish, band of fans began to get together regularly. They included Ron, Joseph Griffin, Lora Bradley, Ann Book, Herbert Hunter and Victoria Grootegoed. These were the founding fathers and mothers of the Polaris. Meetings were initially held in the living rooms and kitchens.

In November of '84, they became the Medical Starliner Nightingale attached to the Lagrange (Tug), Ron Fisher was their Commander and Joseph Grillin their Executive Officer. Their newsletter RED ALERT was born and the group grew. They attended Marcon 20 and met some of the crew of their mothership. Serious partying and craziness ensued. The group began meeting at the Lane Public Library in Hamilton, Ohio, and membership grew steadily. The soon-to-be-famous Ted and Eddie Tribby joined the Nightingale.

In 1986 the Nightingale was commissioned as the shuttle Cochran with Ron in command! Shortly after, they were commissioned as the Heavy Cruiser USS Polaris NCC-1839. A ship's vote decided upon Ted Tribby as Captain and his famous brother Eddie as First Officer. Ron Fisher had decided to step down to Second Officer. He has since retired and headed for Talos IV. Ted designed our original logo and published the ships' 'zine "These Are The

Voyages" The ship's handbook was completed and the crew held their first recruiting table at Marcon 21, where the first Polaris Pyramid was built!

The Polaris held a dance for her charity fund at the local Moose Hall. Although little money was made, the crew did get to see Capt. Tribby sing "Elvira" with the band!

In 1987 the Polaris, Lagrange and Constellation II became the first Fleet Carrier Group to provide escort and support for the Flagship Lagrange. Read: "Get the three ships together whenever possible to socialize." The three ships roomed together for an outing at Wright Patterson AFB and almost got thrown out of the worst motel in North America (this place had active mold growing in the rooms). just because they had 10 people in a double room...jeez!

1988 was an exciting year for the Polaris. The ship's motto "Prepare For Tomorrow" was unveiled. Some of the crew attended Starbase Indy and a few fortunate members ran into Michael Dorn (Worf) in the hotel bar and proceeded to pay for his drinks. It was also there that Lt Col. Robb Jackson, originally from the Polaris and now BGen and Marine Commandant with the Columbus, found the elusive "Con Suite" that Capt. Tribby refers to when disappearing during conventions.

Two brave Polarisites ventured to Cleveland, Ohio for the Superman Expo and Fleet National Conference and marched in the Legends Parade through downtown Cleveland.



Captain Tom Milinski
CO, USS POLARIS NCC-1839

Second Officer Cmdr Tom Milinski was promoted to first Officer as Eddie Tribby stepped down for personal reasons. Consequently, Lt. Cmdr. Joan Riley was promoted to Second Officer. The Polaris began holding "Next Generation Parties" every month to watch the new series together. The Ted Tribby Doll prototype was produced and plans currently call for donating it to a certain Regional Coordinator of a certain Region 01. Ted Tribby was promoted to Commodore and VRC of Region 01. Besides all of this there was the usual excitement and calamity for which the Polaris is well known.

In March of '89 Comm Tribby stepped down as CO and appointed XO Milinski as the new CO and Joan Riley as the new XO. Later, he appointed our Chief Engineer Carolyn Cook as RDC of Engineering for Region 01.

The crew attended the First Ohio Starfleet Conference at Marcon 24 in Columbus, Ohio and had a recruiting table at Millenicon in Dayton. The crew also made a splash recruiting in uniform at a Cincinnati theatre during the premier of STV. The CO and XO were interviewed on a local high school cable access channel. The ship was also featured in the Hamilton Journal News!

The USS MALASPINA NCC-3271 in British Columbia, Canada is the 1989 Rookie Honorable Mention Chapter of the Year. The story and pictures sent by CO Mark Balding disappeared in the post office black hole, so the Malaspina will be spotlighted in the next issue of the *COMMUNIQUE*.

\ Some of the crew "mfInarmg" Sraxbase INDY.



RADM JANIS MOORE

REGIONAL COORDINATOR, REGION FOUR

DIRECTOR, OFFICERS TRAINING SCHOOL

Someone asked me how I became a member of the fleet and I had to think a minute about it. Actually, it was an ad in "Starlog," of all things. I was perusing the magazine and I saw this ad for a club called StarFleet, a Star Trek International Fan Club. I've always been interested in Star Trek, even though I wasn't lucky enough to see it when it first aired. I've been a fan of Trek for over twenty years and had already been attending many science fiction conventions and especially Star Trek ones. Sacramento even had a local Star Trek club that "died" and there wasn't an organized local group anymore. When I saw that ad in the Starlog, little lights began to go off in my head. I thought, we have enough of the old members and I'm sure that most of them are still around, why don't I give my good buddy Rob Lerman a call and see what he thinks about it. In the meantime I went ahead and joined and assigned to the USS Eagle, then commanded by Jack Fields. Rob called me later and thought it was a good idea and we got a friend to let us use his house and we put an ad in the local papers and that first meeting, drew 20 people and we thought that was fantastic and to top it off, it turned out that it was folks that we already knew, but hadn't seen in awhile, plus some new faces, Rob Lerman was the first CO of the USS Defiance and I was elected as the Executive Officer, back in September of '82.

I served as its XO for three years and its CO for three years. Then, just about the time that I was ending my third stint on the bridge, Rob called me and asked if I'd like to take a Directorship in the Academy. Foolishly I said, sure, why not? Boy, did I set myself up for that one. I became the Director of OTS (pre Jeannette), I also was given the directorship of the Senior Captain Network, then, when I thought it was safe, I was offered Regional Coordinator job for Region 4. Being the glutton for punishment that I obviously am, I said yes again, and I became RC for Region 4. When I became a Director I was given the promotion of Commodore and my appointment to RC, I was promoted again to Rear



RADM Janis Moore

Admiral, so suddenly I was hearing all of these "rear" jokes. Does everybody have this problem? Anyway, I had an idea for a conference out here in the West, since very seldom can those of us out here make a National one. Thus, the star. Fleet Western Conference was born. It takes in all of the Western states and Western half of Canada. The first year we had over 150 people, which was pretty good for a first time effort. I even got to chair the National Conference in 1989, which was an interesting job as well. Currently I'm handling the Directorship of OTS, Deputy Director of the Academy and Regional Coordinator for Region 4.

I also act as Fleet Advisor for my ship, the USS Defiance. I belong to several other clubs in and around the Sacramento area, including the

Dr Who Fan Club of Sacramento, the "'V"' Sacramento Mothership and I am currently serving as the Secretary and Chief of Security for Eclecticon. I also volunteer my time at TimeCon, a multi-media convention in San Jose, California, and work as a committee person for the World-Con/San Francisco Bid Committee in 1993, which, by the way, we lost won. But I do other things besides my fleet and club duties, I am a firm believer in public and educational television and so when the Defiance was formed, KVIE, Channel 6 became our "official" charity, I volunteer many hours to the station and I also serve as President of Friends of Six, the support group for the station. I just finished a stint as Customer Service Supervisor for the Annual Auction, and I'm Chairman of Floor Coordinators for the Pledge Drives. In fact, the picture that accompanies this article is me on the set between "breaks." Of course, I always try to have something "trek," thus, my Defiance hat.

I am an avid collector of movie photos, mostly of movies that are favorites of mine, not necessarily Trek, as well as an extensive autograph collection, both books and photos. The jewels in the crown of my collection are all seven of the Bridge crew I love to read and my favorite authors are Tom Clancy, Anne McCaffery, Alan Dean Foster, and Joseph Wambaugh. Of course, I read all the Trek books, both new, old and in between, and I collect Japanese science fiction and fantasy movie books.

In my mundane life, I've worked for the County of Sacramento for 19 1/2 years. I currently work for the District Attorneys Office, Victim/Witness Program. I am a Claims Specialist, and I file claims for victims of violent crimes. The program covers out of pocket losses on medical, therapy and funeral expenses, as well as loss of support and loss of wages. We help the victims file the proper paperwork and I verify them and submit them to the State. It's a sad job sometimes, because of the many crimes which are committed, especially those against children, but it is rewarding in the fact that we can help them.

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While fighting off adoring fans, the Polaris continued to grow and turn towards helping others. The ship donated over \$670 to local and national charities and organizations in '89. Donations were made to local food banks, homeless shelter, crisis center, and Animal Adoption Center. The Polaris joined the Long Term Research Institute's Star Trek Fan Club Environmental Fund. The crew also sponsored needy families for Thanksgiving dinners and a Christmas they might not have had (complete with homemade cookies!)

This year is again a whirlwind trip for the Polaris and her crew. Lt. Cmdr. Rene' (Arwen) Alper took over as editor of RED ALERT. The Captain and his wife, Cmdr. Bobbi Milinski breathed a sigh of relief after doing over sixty issues. The ship's Travel Pod Galahad (they

called it "Bob" for short) went to shuttle status as the Shuttlecraft Camelot NCC-1839/01 and is commanded by Jeff Collinsworth, the first Starfleet Marine to command a shuttle) His Exec. is Russell Grubb. They are based in Dayton, Ohio. The Polaris received word shortly before Marcon 25 and the Second Ohio Starfleet conference that their ship had won honorable mention in the Chapter of the year Contest! Warping into their 5th year as a ship, the Polaris crew is very proud of their accomplishments. The current Executive Officers are Cmdr. Joan Riley, First Officer and Chief of Operations; Cmdr. Dave Abbott, Second Officer and Chief Science Officer; Cmdr. Carolyn Cook, Third Officer and Chief of Engineering. The ship's other Divisional chiefs are: Cmdr. Bobbi Milinski, Security; Lt. JG. Terri Franklin, Communications; Lt. Cmdr. Rene' Alper, Medical, and 1st Lt. David Stevenson, Marine CO. The crew look forward to the years ahead as one of Starfleet's finest families.



PREPARE FOR TOMORROW

Vulcan Goes Tourist

A Canadian newspaper article describes how a small town in Alberta, Canada is making good use of its name. The town and the county are named Vulcan. Paramount Studios has agreed to give the town props and costumes no longer in use. Fans traveling to Vulcan can buy postcards of Trek characters, check out a fuel tank filled with dilithium crystals and buy Paramount-provided souvenirs. Co-chairman of the Star Trek Committee, Greg Deitz, hopes the town will raise much needed tourist dollars. Vulcan is located 70 kilometers southeast of Calgary and the STARFLEET chapter, USS Equulus, will be involved in the effort. Anyone for shore leave?

But I Am Doing Research, Teacher.

Anita Davis and the crew of the USS Renegade in Youngstown, Ohio had a novel idea for recruiting and p.r. They bought a STARFLEET membership for the Kent State University library. The library has received its membership package and will be receiving each issue of the COMMUNIQUE as it comes out. Great idea, guys!

Let's Play Post Office!

The DeleCon I convention at Kansas City over Labor Day had the U.S. Postal Service establish a mail drop at the convention on Saturday. There was a special cancellation stamp just for DeleCon. Others and those of you who got certificates from OCC or post cards from OCC got to enjoy that special cancellation mark. David Forvendel, director of OCC, purposely took the items to DeleCon for the special stamp, rather than mail them from Greensboro

ZOO BOO!!!

It's children's night at the zoo! The USS Behr'ak will be helping at the Como Zoo on Oct. 27-30. Last year 7500 kids showed up and the Behr'ak helped by entertaining and passing out penny candy. This year the zoo expects 10,000 of the wee creatures. The Behr'ak's project this year is to set up a science fiction exhibit in the giraffe yard. They are planning a hanging solar system, alien plants, glowing rocks, and a plywood Enterprise and aliens. Trek Or Treat!!

Feeling WOOZ-y?

Region 4 is planning another one of those dizzy projects. Literally. They have scheduled their second WOOZ contest for Sunday, May 5, 1991. It will be at the WOOZ in Vacaville, CA. For those of you who aren't sure what to do with a WOOZ, it is a complicated maze for human beings to get lost in. They do provide you with a red flag to wave when you've wandered around as long as you can stand and want to get OUT!! Don't panic and don't forget the dramamine. For more information, contact the STARFLEET Admiral-in-charge-of-dizzy-projects, Rob Lerman

Coming To America

The USS Alliance has a STARFLEET member in New Zealand. But not for long, Dean Thomas, will be coming to America on November 8th. On November 17th he and the Alliance's Head Nurse, Maureen Leonard, will be married. Many congratulations!



Take Me Out To The Ballgame...

On Sunday, August 26th, 25 members of the USS Potemkin and guests from the USS Renegade attended the Pirates/Reds baseball game at Three River Stadium. The weather was beautiful. The group got mentioned on the stadium scoreboard!! The Pirates lost 2 to 6.

Did Data Do It?

USS Alaric member, Richard Heim Jr., has had an article published in the magazine of "Star Trek; The Official Fan Club." It is in issue 75, August/September 1990 on pages 8 and 9. The name of the article is "Did Data Pull The Trigger?" Congratulations, Richard!

BSA Explorer Post In STARFLEET!

Mike Ferguson, CO of the USS Concord in Oklahoma City, reports: I had a meeting with Jimmy Roberts, an Exploring Executive of the Last Frontier Council of the Boy Scouts of America, on the 22nd of July and the USS Concord is now sponsoring a Star Trek Explorer Post, number 1704. The scouting office has been after me for a year to put together a program and now that I have, we begin in September. I have been informed that there is a large portion of the young adult population that is interested in a Star Trek Explorer Post. I am simply going to incorporate the Explorer Post within the Concord's current ship's program. It would appear that we have an Explorer Post in Region 12!

Beam Us Up, Mr. Scott.

Several members of STARFLEET, including 3 members of the new Fleet ship, USS Scribe, attended a Trek Fest convention in St. Louis in June. Mary Pinto, the CO of the USS Scribe, reports on a very special treat at that convention: What a joy it is to be recognized and appreciated by one of the Star Trek Classic cast members. Jimmy Doohan is certainly not ignorant about STARFLEET. He knows what we are doing and realizes that we are not only bettering our communities but we are also fostering the ideals Gene Roddenberry brought to life in the original series. Mr. Doohan saw some of us sitting in the audience and came to us asking if we would meet with him later in the day. As promised, he gave us some of his time, more than the convention coordinator wanted, but less than we would have liked. We had a nice informal chat with questions and pictures and left with the feeling that Hey, at least somebody out there cares that we are around and doing our best to keep Star Trek alive in all its manifestations.

Many thanks!

To: Jeannette's Mother
From: A thankful Fleet member
On 9008.22 I called Fleet HQ in a panic. Our shuttle meeting was 3 days away and I didn't have a vessel name listing. True to her word (Jeannette's Mother), we received the list 2 days later. The meeting was saved. Our shuttle name has since been approved by OTI. Many thanks.

The Commander (Lucinda Krell) and Crew of the shuttle Star League.

STARFLEET Sympathies

Dana Seany, a member of the USS Pendragon in Region 5, has had major abdominal surgery. She's out of the hospital now and doing better. The family of Keith Marshall has welcomed her into their home until she has recuperated. Some Get Well cards would really cheer her up. The address is:

P.O. Box 467
Black Diamond, WA 98010-0467

Michael O'Brien, a member of the USS MacKay in Region 1, had a car wreck on August 4th His car flipped into a guard rail and he was severely injured. He was released from the hospital on August 24th and is now recuperating at home. A physical therapist visits every other day and Michael is partially mobile now. With any luck the casts will come off around September 15th and then he will start intensive therapy. A wheelchair brigade is being formed for RoVaCon! Cards and letters would help his morale. His address is:

3651 Kentland Drive, SW
Roanoke, VA 24018

One of the USS Federations founding members, William Humphrey, died August 22. He was the ship's first XO under CO Linda Singer He left STARFLEET for a while, then returned last summer. He will be greatly missed.

STARFLEET member David Schick died on July 27th after a bout with pneumonia David was the fiance of Marlene Miller, the director of Starfleet Academy's Vulcan Academy of Science. Marlene says:

David was quite a guy. As well as being a devoted Star Trek fan, he was addicted to chess. Our chess club was founded by him with just a little bit of help from me. He was president and I'm secretary He was totally devoted to the promotion of chess, especially in the schools. Our chess club is currently organizing the David M. Schick Memorial Scholastic Tournament, and I have been asked to give permission to allow the Cleveland based Chess Connection to name a correspondence chess tournament in his honor I'm thrilled and SO proud.

David would be embarrassed at all the attention, but he deserves it. People don't want his memory to die And in the immortal words of Dr. McCoy, "He's not really dead, you know. Not as long as we remember him."

Dave leaves a son, David M. Schick II, who is 15.

*My name is Bryan Ackerman
and I want your vote
for the position of Fleet Admiral!*

STARFLEET is based on Star Trek, and one of the main principles of that show is "...going boldly where none have gone before." I propose to do just that and give this organization back to its members! It's time to assign a new direction to STARFLEET; *the future*. With your help and the help of the responsible people I've chosen to assist me, I am the person to provide STARFLEET with the guidance towards a bold, new era!

STARFLEET has been part of my life for the past eleven years. During my tour of duty in this organization I have participated in or headed projects which have improved the "quality of life" in STARFLEET. These include the reopening of the STARFLEET Academy, the establishment of the Shuttlecraft Program, and the formation of the Regional Coordinator Program. Along the way, I have also been the Commanding officer of the USS *Vallant II*, the Regional Coordinator for Region VII, the Director of Starfleet Academy, the Chief of Operation (twice), and the Vice Commanding Admiral of STARFLEET.

Here are some of the ways that together we can bring STARFLEET into the 90's:

OTS, the cornerstone of the Academy was originally intended to offer a member the basic education concerning STARFLEET, how it's organized, it's different divisions, and so on. The current exam offered to its students needs improvement. It is one of the first steps toward chapterhood and is required by prospective Commanding Officers and Executive Officers. OTS should be far more challenging than it currently is: not only to the aforementioned individuals who wish to advance through the ranks of STARFLEET but their fellow Fleet members as well.

I will work with the Regional Coordinators to allow the RCs more authority to solve problems at the regional level. Problems should be solved at the lowest level possible, by those most knowledgeable of all aspects of the situation. Problems should be taken to the headquarters level only when all other avenues of resolution have been exhausted.

Working closely with the Chief of Communications, the Operations staff will produce a bimonthly newsletter that will be sent to all ship and shuttles COs and above. This communication is necessary to keep everyone informed of what's happening around the Fleet and important decisions and issues affecting the chapters. Included in the newsletter, biannually, will be a condensed fleet report of all ships and shuttles.

While it is true that STARFLEET's financial picture has improved drastically thanks to the continued support of its members, there have been no steps taken to institute the system of financial controls that are necessary in an organization this size. I have asked Captain Howard Cronson, an established Certified Public Accountant, to serve in a new position - Chief Financial Officer. This officer will maintain the Fleet financial records, up to and including bank reconciliations, as well as insure that our financial statements are kept current. The Chief Financial Officer will also oversee work done by the Director of the Starfleet Scholarship Programs, insuring their proper maintenance. It is our hope that with a Treasurer in place, providing constant financial accounting, it will reduce considerably the cost of external yearly audits. I have already secured the services of an accounting firm in New York City for that purpose. The STARFLEET Communique will now contain financial compilations on a quarterly basis rather than yearly, and a yearly audit will take place.

Whether the elimination of the Admiralty Board in May 1989 was in violation of the STARFLEET Constitution or not, the plain fact remains that we have operated with NO checks and balances on the Executive Committee for a full year. Although many possible solutions to this are currently being researched independently, here is one possible solution. What do you think?

Have each region elect two members to serve on a STARFLEET General Council. The three requirements for candidacy would be:

- Candidate must be a paid member of STARFLEET.
- Candidate must be 18 years of age.
- Candidate must be of Commander rank or below, or hold Associate Member status.

The General Council would be responsible for approving all Executive Committee decisions that change the structure of STARFLEET. Put simply, if the Executive Committee is following the letter of the law then their decision must stand in order for it to be an effective operating body if a rule is to be created or changed — it must be approved by the council.

How is the vote to be held? A time-based majority vote will ensure that the concerned members vote quickly enough to keep the body effective. Why Commander rank or below? It has been my experience that the offices of Command rank [Captain and above] have a very different perspective of STARFLEET than the rest of the membership. It's about time for the general membership to have a vote in the decision making Process.

The Communique should be a publication by the members for the members. We'd like to see it return to a more entertaining magazine, informative but entertaining. It shouldn't read like a departmental memo or the Executive Committees personal newsletter. We'd like to see the return of the chapter profile, interviews with various persons of importance in Trek (we are a Star Trek fan club after all), & feature articles written by members. To serve as the Chief of Communications and supervise the overhaul of the Communique, I've enlisted Paul Timm, the editor of the multi-award winning REPUBLICan - the newsletter of the USS Republic. He is also the Chief of Communications for Region Two, and has served as the Vice-Chief of Communications for STARFLEET under Jack Fields.

The other people I've asked to assist me in guiding STARFLEET into its future are:

MARK HAYNES - Vice-Commanding Admiral. Mark has been a STARFLEET member since 1986y and is currently serving as commanding officer for the USS Odin. Mark and the Odin are probably best known for hosting the STARFLEET's East Coast Conferences, the most recent of which drew over 250 STARFLEET members, making it the largest Fleet gathering in the organization's history.

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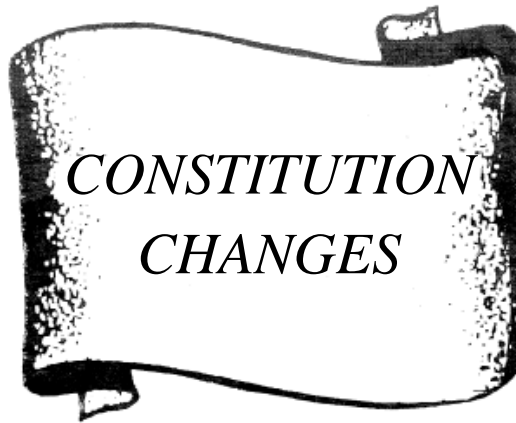
SHERRY BOWEN - Chief of Operations. Sherry has been involved in STARFLEET for 8 years. She has served as the director of the Starfleet Academy of Medicine and the Regional Coordinator for Region Two. As RC, Sherry was able to help the region triple its membership. Because of her efforts and organizational skills, she was then asked to serve as STARFLEET Vice-Chief of Operations. She currently continues to hold the position of Regional Coordinator of Region Two. She has been instrumental in developing new programs for the region, such as the ANNUAL Region Two Conference and Competitions. Under her leadership Region Two enjoys a strong esprit de corps and is a very active part of STARFLEET.

ERIC JOHNSON — Director of Starfleet Academy. In 1987, the Captain of the USS Arcturus, Eric Johnson, was promoted to the position of Director of Post Graduate School at Starfleet Academy. He was able to clear up over 18 months of program delays in a matter of weeks, as well as expanding the program in several areas of study. By continuing with his hard work, he has also helped spearhead the effort to renew the Fleet's image at Creation Conventions in the Northeast and other parts of the country.

All of these people have proven themselves dedicated to STARFLEET over the years. They have demonstrated their ability to work as a team and get the job done! Each of them have access to TREK-NET for greater accessibility to you, the membership. With your support, opinions, and involvement, we can truly go "where no one has gone before!"

VOTE FOR BRYAN ACKERMAN

VOTE FOR THE FUTURE OF STARFLEET



On the ballot along with a place to vote for Commander, STARFLEET, you will find a place to vote for the following changes to the STARFLEET constitution. These changes involve typesetting errors, grammatical errors and omissions. This vote is necessary because the Fleet Admiral did a very poor job of proof reading. In order to save the cost and labor of a separate mailing to vote on the corrections, it is being included on the election ballot. Refer to the constitution booklet for location of the errors. The revisions have been printed in the same format as the original booklet so the corrections can be copied, cut out and pasted where needed.

1. Page 2 (Article I, Section II) Line 7
FLEET to violate another member's legal rights.
2. Page 2 (Article III, Section I) Line 6
some degree of autonomy within the STARFLEET central framework.
3. Page 4 (Article IV, Section IV)
The Director of Shuttle Operations Command reports monthly to the Commander, STARFLEET and to the Chief of Operations and is responsible for the administration of the STARFLEET shuttlecraft program and the support of its individual chapters-in-training.
4. Page 4 (Article IV, Section V) Line 2
FLEET and is responsible for the administration of Starfleet Academy, the
5. Page 4 (Article IV, Section V) Line 3
organizations correspondence educational facility, which consists of
6. Page 5 (Article IV, Section IV)
section IV should read Section IX



Vote For Jeannette Maddox For Commander, STARFLEET

I have been an active member of STARFLEET since I first joined in 1982. I had become the Captain of the USS Alaric-the-1986 Chapter of the Year, and was enjoying it thoroughly. In the summer of 1988, at the urging of friends, I decided to declare my candidacy for the office of Commander, STARFLEET. The services provided to the membership had been deteriorating steadily and we thought that a change in leadership might bring an improvement. Little did we realize the challenge that lay ahead of us.

The present administration took office on January 1, 1989, and faced a daunting prospect. Not only was there an absolutely empty treasury, but Fleet owed almost \$8,000 in unpaid printing bills. The problem was to keep the Fleet functioning and servicing its members while paying off this debt. It took a lot of scrimping and concentrated effort on the parts of many STARFLEET members, but by August of 1989 the \$8,000 debt and the carrying charges accrued had been paid off. As you can see by the current and previous financial reports in the newsletter, and by the 1989 end-of-the-year compilation, even with increased benefits to the membership, the treasury is holding steady at about \$10,000. If STARFLEET is to survive as a viable organization, this fiscal responsibility must be zealously pursued into the coming years.

The lack of funds created a desperate need for strict budgeting. The STARFLEET newsletter was of necessity a very sketchy affair sent out by the cheapest postage...bulk mail. This was not very satisfactory to anyone concerned, but was all we could afford. As the treasury has slowly filled and funds have become available, the COMMUNIQUE has gradually been upgraded until we now have a 24 page, large format magazine that is sent to the members by first class mail and steadily improves with each issue.

The STARFLEET membership in January of 1989 was approximately 2500 members. As of September 1990, the roster stands at 4300 members and is still growing. Sometimes this rapid growth makes it a little difficult to keep up with processing memberships (as you all know, labor in this organization is carved out of "spare" time), but we are delighted at the enthusiasm of all our new members.

The STARFLEET Scholarship Fund is a particular joy to me. It has grown from being just an idea in 1989 to a real working program that has already awarded 2 \$500 scholarships, with more set up for next year. This program is a great source of pride for many STARFLEET members and should be nurtured carefully to insure continued success in the future.

I would like to express my sincerest thanks to the members of the Executive Committee for their hard work, patience, endurance, and putting up with the Fleet Admiral. Sue Hampton, Tom Davis, David Allen, Rob Lerman, Denise Peterson, and David Forvendel have all spent more time and money than they really could afford to work shoulder to shoulder with all the other enthusiastic members of STARFLEET to build an organization that will flourish and grow, be a lot of fun, and most of all, care.

There is still a tremendous amount of work to be done in STARFLEET and always will be. After all, the never-ending universe is our home and we should always be reaching for the stars. I think the present administration has brought STARFLEET a long way, and Sue Hampton and I would like to be given the opportunity to help continue that growth.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO VOTE!

Mauri K. Hodges, CPA
Certified Public Accountant/Business Consultants

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High Point, North Carolina 27202*

Mr. David Allen
STARFLEET
21-C Covey Lane
Greensboro, NC 27405

August 27, 1990

Enclosed you will find a quote for the audit and tallying of votes for your upcoming officer election. Having been a fan myself for a long time, I hope that I can be of service to the Star Trek Fan Club.

I propose the following:

- (A) Providing mailing addresses for ballot returns: Mauri K. Hodges, CPA, P.O. Box 5011, High Point, NC 27262.
- (b) Receiving and controlling ballots for the period October 1 through November 15, 1990, or such other period designated upon your acceptance.
- (c) On or about November 20, 1990, commence the count for all ballots postmarked November 15, 1990 and received by us.
- (d) Provide a report certifying the election results to the address so designated by STARFLEET no later than November 22, 1990.
- (E) The fee for services provided will be \$275. All fees are due upon completion of work.

If the above proposal is acceptable to your organization, please sign the enclosed copy and return to me. The original copy is for your file.

Thank you for the opportunity to quote on the STARFLEET election. If you have any questions or need for other services, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Mauri K. Hodges, CPA
Mauri K. Hodges, CPA



STARFLEET SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Jimmy Doohan/Montgomery Scott Aeronautical Engineering Scholarship

The Jimmy Doohan/Montgomery Scott Aeronautical Engineering Scholarship was initiated in January of 1990 and so far has accumulated \$1152.00.

Mr. Doohan was the Star Trek Guest of Honor at the Shore Leave on July 14-16, 1990. Shore Leave was also the site of the STARFLEET East Coast Conference. At Shore Leave there were 234 raffle tickets sold at \$1.00 a piece for the Jimmy Doohan autographed picture benefitting the Jimmy Doohan Scholarship. There were two winners picked for the raffle. Although others besides STARFLEET members bought tickets, it happened that two STARFLEET members were the winners. Bonnie Buckner of Midlothian, VA on the USS Chesapeake and Terri Graham of Pittsburg, PA on the USS Potemkin were the lucky ones who got the pictures.

Mr. Doohan was wonderful and gave up some of his talk time on Sunday to let the Fleet Admiral explain the scholarship fund to the audience. Then he presented the pictures to the winners on stage and later added the date to his autographed pictures. How couldn't have been more gracious.

On August 18th, Mr. Doohan also presented a rattled ticket to the winner at a small convention in Charlotte, NC that the Fleet Admiral was able to attend. Mr. Doohan was just as gracious in presenting the picture to the winner, Laura Stone, in Charlotte as he had been at Shore Leave.

The USS Excalibur in Florida made the Jimmy Doohan scholarship a special project this summer. This report comes from Ed Danley, the CO of the Excalibur:

"During TrekFest Jacksonville starring Jimmy Doohan, held on July 28 and 29, the crew of the Excalibur held a raffle to raise funds for the Engineering Scholarship Fund. Our prize was lunch with Jimmy on Sunday. I am happy to report that we raised \$125.00 for the fund. And since attendance for the weekend was just over 200 people, I think that was a job well done.

Over the course of the weekend, Jimmy spoke very highly of STARFLEET and our "Admiral Jeannette." During both question and answer sessions he spoke about us and what a fine organization we were. Because of that and our booth set up, we had a very successful membership drive and extensive media coverage, including a newspaper article written about us and STARFLEET."

Thanks to Ed for this great report and thanks to Jimmy Doohan for his very warm and wonderful support. He is one of Star Trek's special people and we can't thank him enough for it.

Space Explorers Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Space Explorers Memorial Scholarship Fund now stand at \$1353.96 after presenting the two \$500.00 scholarships to James Ludvigson attending Malaspina College in Canada and Ursula Szmulowicz attending Duke University in North Carolina.

All around the Fleet, chapters have made this scholarship fund a fun project. Region 7 is working to accumulate a mile of pennies for the fund. The members of the USS Columbus have pledged to each forego two cans of pop a month so they can donate \$1.00 each to the fund. They also plan to donate \$1.00 to the fund for every ship patch they sell. Doug Glenn, the

Assistant Director of Region 12 Communications has completed a 1991 Region 12 calendar and proceeds from the sale of the calendar will benefit the scholarship fund.

The USS Triumph in Region 2 has raised \$100.00 for the scholarship fund. CO of the Triumph, Deborah Nelson says, "We have been selling 50/50 raffle tickets at our meetings and decided to take the show on the road to conventions. It is very successful, so we will try it out at the conventions we attend in the future.

Everyone seems to like the idea of donating to the fund, but they're all probably getting tired of hearing me "two-dolla" them to death!"

There are a many more scholarship programs going on out there in the Fleet and we'll try to have more of them for the next issue of the *COMMUNIQUE*.

Patrick Stewart Scholarship For The Performing Arts

The USS Lagrange is putting on a convention called LAGRANGECON October 19-21 and the Guest of Honor is Patrick Stewart of ST.TNG. Mr. Stewart expressed a curiosity about STARFLEET and in explaining it to him, Tim Gillespie mentioned the Scholarship Program. Mr. Stewart made a suggestion about a scholarship for the performing arts. We've sent Mr. Stewart the details about STARFLEET's Scholarship Program. If he approves the program, he is considering allowing us to institute the Patrick Stewart Scholarship for the Performing Arts.

Anticipating this, Mr. Stewart made arrangements for us to receive some items for the Scholarship Program. Ruchanne Devlin, who does SeaTrek, came to DeleCon in Kansas City and brought some goodies. She brought an autographed black and white photograph of Mr. Stewart and 3 very beautiful and special T-shirts. The T-shirts were printed for a Vulkan in Orlando, FL on November 18-19, 1989. The artwork on the front was done by Cheryl Mandus and features 4 views of Mr. Stewart. Mr. Stewart has personally autographed the T-shirts.

The black and white photograph was raffled at DeleCon and brought in \$93.00. The winner of the raffle and the photograph was Justin Anderson of Kansas City, MO. One of the T-shirts was auctioned at DeleCon and was snatched up by J.R. Fisher of the shuttle Kitty Hawk for \$100.00.

The other two T-shirts will be auctioned at future conventions and a few days after DeleCon, HQ received 3 more black and white autographed pictures of Mr. Stewart that will be raffled at future convention. We want to thank Ms. Devlin very much for getting these things to STARFLEET.

If Mr. Stewart approves his scholarship, then the \$193.00 already earned from the items he donated will be put into the Scholarship for the Performing Arts. Otherwise the funds will be placed in the Space Explorers Memorial Scholarship. We are all very pleased by this turn of events in STARFLEET's Scholarship Program. (With many thanks to the Lagrange).

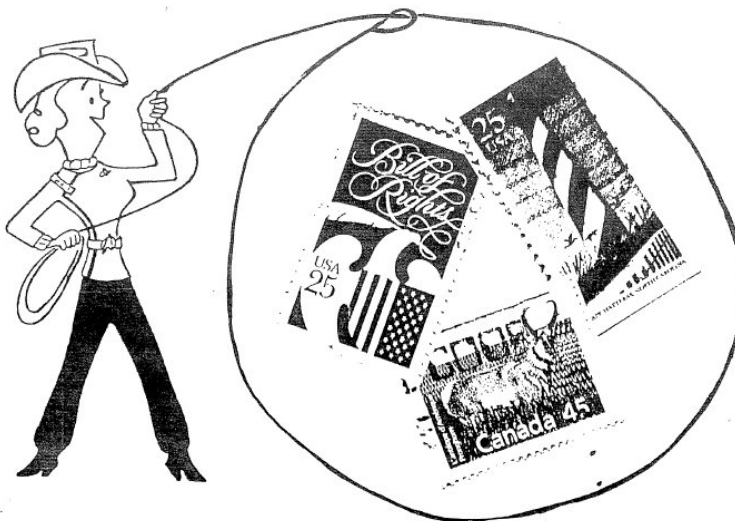


STAMPEDE

Have you ever been contacted by the Post Office to pick up a package and then have them hand you a 35-pound box of used stamps? Let me tell you, it's quite an experience! In August, Granny Elf went to the Post Office and picked up a 35-pound box of used stamps that had been sent from Seattle by the Boeing shuttle Starchaser. When they get into a project, they go all out!

It seems that the shuttle had collected about 2000 stamps when they asked for help from Robinson Sargent, a shuttle member and stamp collector. Robinson had quite a few stamps of his own to donate, but he also had an even better contact. His friend Karen worked at the Tacoma Stamp and Coin Shop and a few years ago had placed an order with a stamp company, but had mistakenly put the wrong number on the order form. The stamp company sent an order of Christmas stamps that the Tacoma shop didn't need, but it was less expensive to simply order the right stamps then to mail the Christmas stamps back. So, when Rob hit Karen up for a stamp donation, Karen said she had just the thing.

So, now in the Fleet Admiral's living room sits a huge box of 96,000 stamps, 82,000 of which are various Christmas stamps Ho, Ho, Ho!



Thanks to all these STARFLEET members for sending stamps for the Stamped! You are all appreciated so much!

Lisa Hall
Mike Henigan
Sue Hampton
Beth Harkom
USS Hexum
Garry Hickman
Bud Hough
Louise Kordus
Beth Koskie
Phyllis Leder
Mary A. Libcke
Maria Lynn
USS Maat
Jeffrey Mills
Desiree Munts

USS Aurora Vulcanus
shuttle Bacchus
Felicia Baker
Melanie Batt
Sharon Campbell
Jimmy Castleberry
Eleanor Classen
Carolyn Cook
USS Constitution
Janet Doctors
Dianna Dodson
Kaye Downing
Clair M. Dunlap
Tim Frayser
Cynthia E. Geppi

USS Pularis
Kenny Proehl
Wanda Reed
H. Sastrowardoyo
David E. Sloats
Jessie M. Smith
William R. Smith
USS Scribe
shuttle Starchaser
shuttle Superior
Jean Terry
Joella Vera
Patricia Williams

Community Services Coordinator Needed

STARFLEET is looking for a coordinator for all the community service activities done throughout the Fleet. This position would be responsible for keeping records of the many different kinds of community service projects that are done by the chapters and individuals. The records would include the number and type of activities, the manhours spent and money donated to organizations. This would involve keeping in touch with the ships and shuttles on a regular basis, keeping the information in some type of record system (Preferably a computer data base), reporting monthly to the Vice Commander, STARFLEET and every other month writing a short article for the *COMMUNIQUE* telling about all the activities and highlighting one or two special projects.

There is no rank or service requirement for this position. There will be no rank promotion for the position. Any member interested in applying should send their name, address, phone number and ship affiliation to Admiral Sue Hampton, 3401 Argyle Lane, Greensboro, NC 27406. The applicant should also include a brief outline of how the objectives could be accomplished. Applications should be turned into Sue Hampton by December 1, 1990.

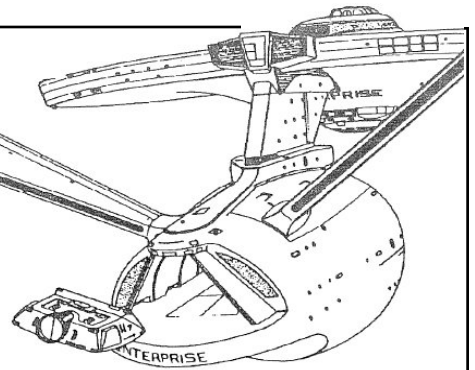


Remember



And practice...and practice...and practice

SHUTTLECRAFT OPERATIONS COMMAND



Ready for the new shuttle list? (Drumroll, please.) Let's welcome.

Newberry Victory NCC 102/04
Cmdr. Michael Rainwater, Newberry, SC

York NCC-1714/01
Cmdr Marlon Ragsdale, Rock Hill, SC

Jefferson NCC-1700/01
Cmdr, Jeffrey Bixler, Visalia, CA

Nighthawk NCC-1887/01
Cmdr. Felicia Berger, Richmond, VA

Bateleur NCC-FB04/ 14
Cmdr. Fleona Dysastar, Shaver Lake, CA

Hood NCC-FB07/12
Adm David Ryan, Concord, NH

Well, here it is, the end of my first year with Shuttle Operations. When I first accepted this job, there were 21 active shuttles. As of right now we have 44 active shuttles with 2 more on stand-by as they reorganise. Of that first 21, several have been commissioned as ships.

We now have shuttles in every active region except Region 10 and Region 11 and we have groups in both those regions preparing to launch as shuttles. In Region 11 there is a group in Perth in Western Australia that is preparing for launch and there are 2, possibly 4, shuttles getting organised in Region 10.

A lot of credit for the last year's tremendous growth has to be given to the Regional Coordinators and ship CO's who have made this job so much easier. Y'know, we could hit 100 starships by the end of January.

We also opened an inactive region, Region 13, with the launching of the Sir John A. Macdonald in Quebec, Canada. We'll be welcoming them as a ship in just a couple of more months. And look out, Europe! There's at least two groups getting ready to start shuttles in Germany. I had a long conversation with the prospective CO of one of them during DeleCon in Kansas City. Then hear that a member of the USS Hexum who is being sent to Saudi Arabia is going to start a shuttle there. We'll fix Saddam good...We'll sic STARFLEET on him.

On that note, let's not forget our friends and fellow members who have been sent or are going to be sent overseas. Know that we're very proud

of you and all our hopes and prayers go with you. Come home safe, all of you!

It was great meeting everyone at Delecon. I finally got to get to know several people that I'd only gotten to talk to on the phone. All you folks who missed that convention are going to be feeling sorry for yourselves. Captain Coyote and her crew should be roundly applauded for throwing a great party.

There were members from the shuttles Bacchus, Kitty Hawk, America, Imladris, Apalachian, Roadrunner, Napoleon, Casco Bay, Ra, Kyrie Eleison, Lancelot and the prospective shuttle Armstrong (one of the groups in Germany) at the convention and I got to chat with them. Can't wait for the National Conference in 1991. I don't care where I have to go (within reason...Australia would be a bit tough!)

Well, that's it for now.

Shuttle Operations Command
RAdm Denise Peterson
PO Box 155
St. Peters, MO 63376

Greetings From The Klingon Empire!

IMPERIAL ADMIRAL KRAGTOWL zantai-TREKKAN
Commander of the KLINGON ASSAULT GROUP Imperial Guard
KAG/Starfleet Liaison



Nuqneh or Greetings!

This is the first of many reports from an organization much like Starfleet but with a Klingon point of view. At the recent Delecon conference, Fleet Admiral Maddox and myself agreed that both our groups have the same goals, just different outlooks. We both accent one another when it comes to appearances. Besides, it's much more fun to have a Klingon around to antagonize and vice versa.

The KLINGON ASSAULT GROUP (KAG) is a club based in the same "Star Trek" fandom as Starfleet. KAG's members are highly motivated and aggressive - in other words, the best the Empire ever produced! The mission of the KLINGON ASSAULT GROUP is to broaden the knowledge of the Klingon culture, and enjoy different aspects of the "Star Trek" Universe.

The KLINGON ASSAULT GROUP has no dues, and tries to keep the "rules and regulations" to a minimum. Members have a voice in the direction and ideas are shared throughout. The KLINGON ASSAULT GROUP is open to those individuals with the SOUL and HEART of a Klingon! To find out more about KAG, please send your inquiry to the below address with SASE:

William R Reed
201 Kohrs St.
Wentzville, MO 63385

DELECON ONE REPORT (Klingon Point of View)

The KLINGON ASSAULT GROUP was represented by Imperial Intelligence, the Imperial Guard with the ships: IKV Demon's Breath, IKV Death Claw and the IKV Death Shadow, KAG Fleet and the Klingon Assassin's League.

Many encounters occurred between Starfleet and KAG members but no major confrontations. Members of Imperial Intelligence performed an episode of "Battlecruiser Vengeance" spoken only in Klingonese and Romulan languages. Yours truly, due to a transporter malfunction, was exchanged with my Mirror, Mirror counterpart by the name of Capt Kraggy of the Imperial Floral Vessel Dimples. He presented Marina Sirtis with a rose that turned out to be a pair of red bikini brief panties and danced with female and male alike at the ambassador's ball. Fortunately, the thing was returned to his universe. The IKV Death Shadow hosted a KAG party with Klingon tea and Hellfire, which are two beverages that were served.

As the conference wore down, Starfleet and Klingon shared many a meal, relaxing moments in the hot tub and enjoyed a good mystery or two the rest of the weekend. The final outcome was that this was to be the first of many such gatherings. In which the Klingons and Starfleet would begin to start the alliance as portrayed in the "Next Generation" Star Trek. PERSONAL VIEW: I would like to see many more such encounters in the future for the benefit of both organizations.

FLEET REPORTS

STARFLEET OPERATIONS

Please forgive the squeezed look of the chapter reports this issue. With the election letters, we were cramped for space. We'll get the region logos back in the next issue and give the ships a little more elbow room.

REGION 1

USS ALARIC NCC-503
Commander Mark Bolick
Weaverville, NC

Renewed Support for Regulus, our Adopt-a-Whale. Crew has decided to work in pairs during Adopt-a-Highway details. One person to watch for traffic while the other picks up trash. This is due to a recent hit and run fatality in our county. A woman with a church group was killed while cleaning the roadside near her home. Plans are to continue to collect canned food for the food bank.

USS BONAVENTURE NCC-102
Admiral Sue Hampton
Greensboro, NC

Fund-raising softball tournament rescheduled. Attended Voyager program at planetarium. Revising promotion system. Crewmember Brian Hartfield, with the assistance of Starward Fury engineers, is making progress on starting a Corps of Engineering College. Dave Forvendel and David Allen survived the 90-mile MS Bike tour to Tanglewood. The youngest Marine, Alex Brinegar, is recovering nicely from surgery to remove a tumor. The Brinegar family wish to thank all members of Starfleet who sent get well cards. Awaiting the commissioning of the Kitty Hawk, in Raleigh N.C. sometime around mid-September. Halloween party is being planned.

USS CHESAPEAKE NCC-1887
Captain Kris Paavola
Richmond, VA

Preparing for the launch of a new shuttle, the Nighthawk. The Chesapeake has donated \$100 to the Richmond Literacy Council, whom they will be assisting in their annual literacy drive. Sent \$50 to the Kimberly Lifeline Fund. Two carwashes were held and proceeds were split between charities and re-vamping the ship's newsletter. The crew picked up trash on their adopted highway and afterwards had a cookout at the Captain's quarters. Special kudos to Bonnie Buckner for receiving the DSA. The crew welcomed back XO Bill Rose, who returned from 5 months in naval reserve training (with hopes that he won't be shipped out to Iraq immediately!).

USS COLUMBUS NCC-2006
Captain Patrick Keeney
Columbus, OH

Held 1st anniversary chapter picnic at Westgate Park. A carwash netted \$75 for the ship treasury and Ronald McDonald House. Plans are being made to participate in LagrangeCon.

USS CONSTELLATION II NCC-1728
Cmdr. Debra Spinks
Paducah, KY

The "Connie" held a joint yard sale with the new shuttle Exeter (former Captain Rick Alvey as CO). Trip to Huntsville, AL being planned for last weekend in September, along with a Continuum board meeting. Good turnout for regular meeting and swim party/cookout at Cmdr. Spink's quarters. Plans are in the works for new T-shirts and sweatshirts.

USS HEIMDAL NCC-1793
RAdm. Linda Neighbors
Amherst, VA

Meeting was annual crew auction. Business meeting followed by auction which raised \$390.00. Funds to go toward Christmas charities. Donated to Children's Miracle Network. Planning to raffle hand-made quilt plus answering machine and "boom box". Will attend RoVaCon. CMO Meg Leet to be married Sept. 15. Crew presented her with gift of crystal at meeting. Will try to get astrologer to speak at Sept. meeting. Looking into adopting Genesis House for abused and neglected children as additional charity.

USS HORNET NCC-1714
Captain Ron Byram
Charlotte, NC

Completed Adopt-a-Highway cleanup. Several promotions were announced. Sending PSAs to TV stations and newspapers. New newsletter published. Club business cards created to give to possible new members. Several members attending J.T. Con in Boone, NC. Captain and wife attended USS Wasp commissioning. Taking orders for Hornet shirts. Making plans for RoVaCon. Working on possible spoof of a ST episode Hornet-style. Starting shuttle in Rock Hill, SC. Member Teri Roberts was in a car accident and recovery is going fine.

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

The Jamestown has an active agenda ahead of it including helping with the MDA telethon, Powhatan's Starfleet Ball, and the ships 8th anniversary. A major effort is going into creating a concise and comprehensive constitution and by-laws for the ship.

USS LAGRANGE NCC-3916
Captain Tim Gillespie
Akron, OH

Two medical division members attended celebration for 100th anniversary of Akron Childrens' Hospital. Received letter of appreciation for participation and donation of childrens' books. Competition in

Food Bank Challenge was fierce between various ship divisions. The Lagrange participated in a week long blitz for Habitat for Humanity donating roughly 68 hours of labor. Crewmembers are gearing up for a test of endurance in October, when they will attend RovaCon, host LagrangeCon with guest Patrick Stewart, and hold their anniversary bash at the end of the month.

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

Promotion review board met and granted 11 promotions. Bowled with crew of USS Powhatan. Held first Maat social Night at Ens. Allgood's home, watched bloopers, videos, etc. A Star Trek 24th Anniversary Party in the planning stages. Upcoming - more bowling with Powhatan, anniversary issues of the Short Circuit and the Magnolia Files (special single story Mirror universe issue), members traveling to the Medical College of Notre Dame to see Patrick Stewart on Sept. 29th, members attending October-Trek, USS Maat's 3rd anniversary party Oct. 27th.

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

Joint McKay/VTSFFC trip to Busch Gardens held on July 28th. CMO Cathy Huff and ASO Benny Williams married on July 14th. Work progresses on TechniCon 8. Crew will be attending CastleCon. Comp Ops Chief Lloyd Eldred contributing to Region One Download. McKay XO Michael O'Brien was injured in an auto accident on August 4th, sustaining multiple orthopedic injuries. Get well wishes may be sent to him at: 3651 Kentland Dr., Roanoke, VA 24018.

USS PATHFINDER NCC-2121
Captain Janice Rhodes
Roanoke, VA

Elected a new Captain, Janice Rhodes (Chris Adkins will be attending James Madison University). Took newspapers in for recycling. Still collecting canned food, aluminum cans and stamps. Members went to Greensboro, NC to Trekfest. Several members planning to go to DeleCon. Two promotions were announced.

USS POLARIS NCC-1839
Captain Tom Milinski
Fairfield, OH

Renee Alper taking over temporarily as CMO. Members Dave and Cathy Abbott have a new baby girl. John and Carolyn Cook and Bobbi Milinski have collected 6000+ stamps for the "Stampede". Community Service Committee looking into recycling program for Polaris. Recruiting officer looking into getting a Starfleet table at local Creation Con in September. T-shirts in production. CO has been contacted by member in St. Thomas, KY, who wants to start a shuttle. Shuttle Camelot planning TNC party Sept. 28 with a "Beat the Borg" contest.

USS POWHATAN NCC-1967
Captain Clifford Cherry
Chesapeake, VA

Lazer Tag team began "basic training" in preparation for Tactical Maneuvers Two (March '91). Getting ready for Starfleet Ball in September, a few members coming in "Monster Maroon" uniforms. Held annual Splash Bash pool party and IKV Devastator attended. Began role playing Champions with IKV Devastator.

Bowling with USS Maat on a regular basis. Plans coming together for our charity Mall Walk-a-Thon - we have an interested mall to host the event. Powhatan T-shirts now available. Tactical Maneuvers Two in planning stages. Continuing aluminum can drive.

USS Renegade NCC-2547
Captain Anita Davis
Youngstown, OH

Region 1 directory on sale with the proceeds going to the Battered Women's shelter. A sciences newsletter is complete and a medical dept, newsletter is underway. The ship made a donation to the Leukemia Foundation in the name of member Paul Worley's father. The ship now has Fleet Marines and Rangers. The Renegade is sponsoring a raffle with the USS Potemkin with a prize of admission to October-Trek. Several members graduated OTS.

USS Sarpeidon NCC-1874
Captain Darren Queen
Huntington, WV

Crew anxiously awaiting Lagrange Con. Plans for future activities are in the works. Recruiting and other community service activities are in the works.

USS Starward Fury NCC-2122
Captain Milo Pastel
W Fayetteville, NC

Welcomed 3 new members to the ship, Standard duty uniforms were decided on and orders taken to get the materials needed. Selected new XO, longtime shuttle member Chris Salzer. He will be acting until someone more involved with the ship wants the position. Visited with the USS Bonaventure on the 21st. Engineers from both ships working on Corps of Engineers school. Will be visiting the Heimdal on the 28th. Topics to be discussed are newsletter exchange, regional projects, and RoVaCon.

USS Wasp NCC-1721
Captain Thurman Wilson
Bristol, VA

Several members passed various courses with honors. Started a convention fund. Similar to a Christmas fund, this allows crew members to save for future cons they want to attend. Plans for sponsoring needy families at Thanksgiving and Christmas are in the making. Crew members planning to attend future first aid class. Plans being made for highway cleanup and volunteers being rounded up for upcoming Autumn Chase 90 Festival.

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

The fanzine, Distorted Reflections, is completed. Plans continue on the October recruiting drive.

USS Yeager NGC-1893
Captain Jerry Conner
Bluefield, WV

Plans are being made to attend and work at RoVaCon. The crew plans to gather food for the Salvation Army this fall. The September meeting will have a major event of voting for Captain. Nominated individuals who choose to run will be allowed to present a platform before a secret ballot election.

REGION 2

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

Fund raising project will be good-quality T-shirts with the new ship's logo printed in black on the front. They will be selling for \$8.00 with the profits to be allocated for the ship's treasury. Ens. Jean Sherman has checked into the recycling drive for aluminum beer and soda cans. Captain Donna Walker had her ninth back surgery with 3 more to go. A few changes in department heads. Cmdr. Mike Cowart has become the new publishing editor for the ship. The Interphase will become a quarterly fanzine and a 2-page newsletter will be issued each month after the ship meeting.

USS Excalibur NCC-1705
Captain Edward Danley
Jacksonville, FL

Attended Vulkan. By-laws approved. Collecting pop-tops to donate toward dialysis time for needy patients. The Excalibur ran a raffle at TrekFest for lunch with James Doohan, with the proceeds going to the Montgomery Scott Engineering Scholarship.

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

Raised \$114.60 with garage sale. Gold C Coupon Company has been contacted for the ship's big fund raiser. Last year the Federation sold 70 books. This year's goal is 150 books, which will translate to funds that will be used for the SF Party at Vulkan and the club RDC project. Captain King-Aldridge requested and was provided with a certificate of promotion.

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

Club members still working at the BCC Planetarium every Friday night. The club sponsored a Zoo Day at the public library. The children in attendance and the library staff presented the club with a thank-you note for sponsoring the event. The ship also sponsored a laser show at the planetarium on August 11th. All Starfleet chapters in Florida were invited. Club members still attending meetings for the International Space Art Exhibit scheduled to be on display in Titusville in December.

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

The first Valley Con will be held February 9 -10 at the Sheraton- Airport on 5351 Simons Blvd.; just off the Airport Thruway in Columbus, GA. The guest will be Linda Feters (Catwoman from Star Trek V), Spice Williams (Vixis from Star Trek V) and Nichelle Nichols. Tickers are \$15 until September 31, \$20 until December 31, and \$24 thereafter. Dinner with the stars will be an additional \$25. All proceeds go to Hospice. Plans are to have at least one movie room and two dealers' rooms, with a tentative gaming room. There will be a party/dance with a DJ on Saturday night right after the costume contest.

USS Magellan NCC-2594
Captain Joe Yost
Sarasota, FL

The Captain and the First Officer have exchanged places; Joe Yost is now the captain, Personnel attended Tachy 2 Con and are planning to attend Trekfest on Labor Day Weekend and Vulkan in November. Held first annual RPG session with four members and two guests (future members).

USS Menahga NCC-3100
Captain Thomas C. Grooms Jr.
Orlando, FL

Special Services Department published its first issue of the chapter's new fanzine Flashepoint. This fanzine will hopefully be a bi-monthly publication. The club's monthly newsletter Storm Front is still pending. A large portion of the crew attended Tachy 2 Con, had a very successful room party, and managed to acquire several new recruits. The chapter will be holding a bake sale to raise funds in September, as well as a masquerade party.

USS Nightwing NCC-4025
Captain Cheryl Marian
Tampa, FL

The crew met at the Marine Headquarters and held a marathon movie/pool party weekend. They then visited Caladesi Island and explored beaches and nature trails. The ship's annual picnic at Lowry Park had members practicing their volleyball techniques. The Science department's video is just about complete. The next issue of Nightsounds is due out the end of August. The medical department is preparing to travel to Baltimore for OctoberTrek to see Gates McFadden. The Nightwing held a moment of silence for its members sewing in the Persian gulf.

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

USS Paramount NCC-2004
Captain Jeff Jones
Birmingham, AL

Captain Jeff Jones has a new address: 3900 5th Ave. South, Birmingham, AL 35222. Voting for executive committee has been completed, and a promotion points system has been compiled. The ship is looking at recycling aluminum as a fundraiser.

USS Phoenix NCC-625
Captain Richard Allen
Orlando, FL

Squadron activities for summer include a Road rally and producing a play rather than a video called "The Prime Defective" about the comedic misadventures of the Phoenix crew. A garage sale is planned as a fundraiser in August. The USS Nightwing and USS Phoenix participated in a treasure hunt for the "Rock of Croc" with the Nightwing winning and all enjoying.

USS Republic NCC-1371
Captain Michael Hart
Norcross, GA

During July, the Republic has been taking a well-deserved break from heavy activity, settling back into a twice-a-month meeting schedule and planning for a new con comeback in August (Tachy2 Con in Deland, FL, and the Atlanta Fantasy Fair). Several members attended the megacon Origins '90/Dragon-

con at the beginning of July. New memberships and renewals continue to pour in via mail after Dixie Trek X. Preparations being made for the fall series of Owen Ogletree's "Comic Book and Star Trek Miniconventions" at which officers from the Republic will perform as guests and sponsor contests and panels as well as helping with the con staff.

USS Sacajawea NCC-598
Captain Elizabeth Osbourne
Inverness, FL

Some members attended Tachy2 Con. Plans are being made for the annual camping trip in September. One member passed OTS.

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

Donated uniforms and props for Star Trek promotion at Belden's jewelers in Santa Rosa Mall and provided uniforms for store workers. Belden's made more than \$10,000 - not a record, but not bad. The store will publish a report in their national newsletter with pictures. 4th of July party was held at Rob and Cillie Federico's house on bay. Designing application form, SF type, to place around city. Also working on I.D. badges and looking at holding an auction. The crew held a Space Day at Waldenbooks.

USS Tajarhi NCC-1783
Captain Robert C. George
Tyndall Air Force Base, FL

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

Worked SF table, recruiting, selling 50/50 raffle tickets and "Stupid Trek Trivia" - proceeds going to SF Scholarship fund. The Triumph held a "Journey to BabelCon" murder mystery which was a success. New logo being designed. Crewmembers volunteered for the Jerry Lewis Telethon. Ops and Engineering departments are researching all ships named Triumph. Congratulations to the Chief Science Officer, Ray Brown, and Special Services Chief, Brigid Nelson, who were married on August 4th. Several members attended the wedding.

REGION 3

USS Andromeda NCC-1657
Captain Elizabeth Patton
Houston, TX

The Andromeda has joined forces with the Patrick Stewart Fan Club to start a community service project for the Literacy campaign. The crew just finished a toy drive for the Shriners, and they relaxed with a video party at the XO's home. Everyone is looking forward to the upcoming ship anniversary party.

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

The Joshua is finishing up a summer of ship functions every weekend. Membership continues to grow with a good response from those logging onto the BBS. Jimmy Doohan was a guest for dinner while in town for the Creation Con. Finishing touches were put on the ship newsletter, the Sholar. Upcoming

events include another Photon-A-Thon and a picnic. Next meeting may feature press coverage of the ship support of the Arlington Child Protective Service.

USS Lonestar NCC-1601
Captain Jacquelyn Douthit
Dallas, TX

Crewmembers had so much fun at Creation Con and the Dallas Fantasy Fair, they are making plans for a large con in October.

REGION 4

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

The long awaited Alliance Button Trade Show was a rousing success, as was Ens. Maureen Leonard's trip to New Zealand (not only did she have a good time, she came back engaged!). The Alliance hosted a TNG panel at TimeCon. The new members handbook was finally completed and distributed, just in time for several new members (one, a resident of Vienna, Austria). Instead of a meeting in October, a Halloween party with a character costume theme will be held. Captain Cole is looking forward to attending Delecon.

USS Constitution NCC-1700
Admiral Jack Fields
Salinas, CA

USS Defiance NCC-1717
Admiral Rob Lerman
Fair Oaks, OA

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

USS Gallant NCC-1869
Captain Dana Reynolds
Fresno, CA

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

The ship has spent time recruiting in the Stanislaus County area and looking for a new XO. The crew did enjoy some R & R on a trip to Roaring Camp, which included a train ride.

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

The crew of the Tikopai enjoyed some R & R with an outing to Raging Waters. The ship's XO is going to the Mideast as an Army soldier, but not where everyone else is going! He will serve as a volunteer in the Israeli Army.

REGION 5

USS Apollo NCC-2546
Captain David Bell
Vancouver, WA

The Apollo is planning a big membership drive at

a November convention. To further the recruiting effort, the crew is also considering making a video spot to run on the public access channel. A landing party explored the wonders of the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry. A Region 5 Captain's Night Out is planned for Sept. 9, and some members are journeying to Creation Con in Bellevue, WA.

USS Calypso NCC-1891
Captain Al Sandham
Spokane, WA

USS Lexington NCC-1703
Captain Reg Thomas
Tacoma, WA

The crew of the Lexington was looking forward to holding a picnic in August and considering ship insignia.

USS Pendragon NCC-2005
Captain Chris Wallace
Bellevue, WA

Interest and activity in community service projects is increasing. As Capt. Wallace is an active Reserve officer, he feels that chances are good that he will be shipped out to Saudi Arabia sometime in the near future. Elections for a new CO will be held sometime in October or November.

USS Rapacious NCC-2548
Captain Chris Clark
Seattle, WA

Members decided on their first fundraiser (a picnic), and are in the process of buying acres of Mayan Rain Forest as their community service project. A role-playing mission with the USS Saratoga is underway. The ship also formed a road race team to compete in amateur road rallies. Everyone is looking forward to RustyCon, where all should have uniforms and the ship will have a room party. Crewmembers attended I-Con.

USS Saratoga NCC-1724
Captain Don Gaffney
Seattle, WA

The ship is preparing for I-Con and Dream Con, hoping to have a table at the latter. Some activities may be held at Woodland Park and the Pacific Science Center. Cpt. Bell is working on ship flyers.

REGION 6

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

The crew helped out at the "Father's Day at the Zoo" at Como Park on Father's Day. The next weekend was Volksmarch, a seven mile walkthrough a state park. The weekend after that they took part in the "Rendezvous at Como Park".

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

Board meeting held. Ship's Constitution was ratified. Meeting planned for Wood Lake Nature Center. A massive promotion is planned to increase visibility of the Czar'ak in the community and to recruit new members.

REGION 7

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

Involved in many projects, including model building, Air Show, parades, conventions, New Year's celebration, shore leaves to water slides, mini-golf and a rodeo. George Takei has been signed up as an honorary member. The ship's cadet group was given a commendation for helping an injured member.

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

Attended Shore Leave XII. Work progressing on the handbook, with production by early winter. Many crew members are working courses from Starfleet Academy. In the process of formulating a database to streamline chapter operations. Latest issue of Sensor Scan is being distributed.

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

Attended Shore Leave, with some members working as security, and at the Starfleet recruiting table. An August cookout/swimming party was held to celebrate the Argon's 7th anniversary. Officer's manual and insignia being updated. Patches in the works. The crew helped out with the Jerry Lewis Telethon. The Argon II is planning to start shuttles in Annandale, VA and Lancaster, PA.

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

The Avenger marked more changes in 9007, mostly coupled with the semiannual ship-wide meeting. A point system for ranks and promotions was approved, and the geographical subdivisions are no longer internal shuttles, but are instead to be called shifts. Many activities are planned in the various sections. The Avenger sent 35 members to Shore Leave XII, and all had a blast at the East Coast Conference. Members also took part in a trip to Action Park, and the recruiting operation at the New York City Creation Con on August 25-26.

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

Members attended the Communication Department's scavenger hunt. An entry was made into the Video Archives Contest. Crew attended Shore Leave XII. Fund raiser was held to benefit the ship and the Ortleigh Beach First Aid Station. Members attended Creation Con on July 21-22, and participated in a joint Challenger/Intrepid II/Tai-Shan table at the con. The Challenger, with the Tai Shan and possibly the Sovereign, has accepted a Lazer Tag challenge from the Klingon Mortas ta Kase. The crew is proud to see the shuttle Kyrie Eleison become the USS Thagard in September. The commissioning will be held at the Star Trek anniversary party/costume ball.

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

Crew has been very busy, with members attending Shore Leave XII and manning a recruitment table in New York City. Marina Sirtis has been made a member of the crew and will be listed as ship's counselor. All departments are busy with newsletters. On July 7th, the 2nd anniversary of the Intrepid's first 5 year mission, a picnic was held at Bear Mountain State Park.

USS Konkordium NCC-2106
Captain Bonnie Nadeau
New Haven, CT

Held ship-wide meeting/picnic at Chatfield Hollow State Park. Capt. Nadeau met with physically challenged members for input. Twenty four members attended Shore leave XII. WishCon I committee meetings held. A shuttle may form off the Konkordium in Buffalo, NY.

USS Christa McAuliffe NCC-860
Captain Howard Cronson
Providence, RI

The McAuliffe held a ship meeting in a most logical place - aboard a ship the battleship Massachusetts, specifically. Looking at both sides of space history, the crew visited the Soviet Space Exhibit at the Boston Museum of Science, and plans to visit the Christa McAuliffe Memorial Planetarium. An away team also tested the rides at the Riverside Amusement Park and found them to be quite satisfying.

USS Odin NCC-1875
Captain Mark Haynes
Thurmont, MD

Our sympathy goes to Capt. Haynes who recently had his wisdom teeth removed. After recovering from a very successful Shore Leave, the crew is working on a revision to the officer's manual, and is looking into adopting a section of highway.

USS Potemkin NCC-1711
Captain Willard Speck
Pittsburgh, PA

Crew attended Shore Leave XII where crew member Terri Graham won the raffle for an autographed color photograph of Jimmy Doohan. Ticket sales went well for a joint raffle with the USS Renegade, for a free membership to OktoberTrek. The drawing for this raffle is to be held Labor Day weekend. Auction planned to raise funds for MDA. Also planning to participate in the Labor Day Telethon. Upcoming events include an all-night bowling party, a caving expedition to Laurel Caverns, Creation Con in November, and the joint Renegade, Lagrange, Potemkin trip to a Pirate's baseball game. The crew has been asked to participate in a convention in Erie, PA in September, called Erie Trek I. Guests include; Mark Leonard, Colm Meaney, Grace Lee Whitney, and Catherine Hicks.

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

USS Sovereign NCC-2505
Captain Michael Marinelli
Philadelphia, PA

In July, the crew held their first official affair, a picnic. A medical emergency that occurred was handled

well. Members worked security for CreationCon and ran a recruiting table. Many new members for Starfleet and the Sovereign were recruited. Plans are in the works to upgrade the Officers Manual. Crew members did some work for a local PBS station in August. The Sovereign has enjoyed working with conventions so much that the ship is checking into hosting its own convention in April, 1991.

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

The Tai Shan has been busy. The crew engaged in an all-American pastime of visiting Coney Island and later watching Macy's fireworks from the highway. Journeymen to the Intrepid Sea, Air, & Space Museum. Members researched and discovered the background of the real Tai Shan (a U.S. destroyer frigate sold to Taiwan where it was renamed Tai Shan). Along with the Intrepid II and the Challenger, the Tai Shan participated in the recruiting drive at the NYC Creation Con.

REGION 10

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

The Equulus crew is involved in an unusual project: assisting the town of Vulcan, Alberta and the department of tourism in promoting Trek-related activities. Paramount has given them permission to use symbols in this endeavor. Members are excited and naturally pleased that the local people and government are backing Star Trek as a viable means of advertising. A contingent of the ship attended Conversion 7 and I-Con; looking forward to NonCom 13 in Edmonton.

USS Malaspina NCC-3271
Captain Mark Balding
Nanaimo, British Columbia, Canada

USS Bonaventure NCC-1845
Captain Howard Gibbins
Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

USS Resolution NCC-1877
Captain Veronica Hipsey
Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

USS Sol NCC-1733
Captain Donna Namet
North Pole, Alaska

REGION 11

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

A team of N'Dele crew members undertook a practice session in phaser combat and strategy at the Vultrek Laser Tag Centre. An enjoyable time was had by all. The crew also contributed a display on the environment for the Conflict convention. On August 11th, members joined the Rear Admiral in her new quarters for an afternoon of news, videos, and tea.

USS Southern Cross NCC-1886
Commodore Jennifer Yates
Harbord, New South Wales, Australia

A bowl-a-thon was held with all proceeds going to a fund for deaf and blind babies. New uniforms have been made. Enrollments to Starfleet Academy up. A Master Games Day will be held Sept. 8th to celebrate Star Trek's birthday. The Southern Cross will explore the technical wonders of the Power Museum in October.

REGION 12

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

The USS Concord is now sponsoring a Star Trek Explorer Post (number 1704 of course!). Ten members attended Delecon One. An end-of-the-summer cookout was held, with hot dogs with all the trimmings, plenty of Star Trek videos, and a role playing game of "How to Commit a Murder" by Vincent Price.

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

The Discovery raised \$220.00 for the March of Dimes in the Walk-a-Thon. Involved in the Adopt-a-Highway project. Saving canceled stamps for Cpt. Campbell's Labels for Scholarship.

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

The crew has been frighteningly efficient in its paper drive; over 152 pounds of newspapers and 161 pounds of computer paper were collected in the past month for recycling. Most of the crew attended Okon, and plans were underway to attend Delecon.

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

After a busy summer of traveling, crew members settled down to selling summer uniform T-shirts. Some members toured the county jail. Hopes are high for launching a new shuttle.

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

The Horizon has taken two whales (Columbia and Cat's Paw) under its wing via the Whale Adoption Program. The crew is also looking into the Adopt-a-Highway program. Lots of interest and new faces aboard the ship!

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

A joint meeting was held with the USS Concord, and an away team plans to be at Delecon One. The crew emerged victorious in a softball game. The crew is proud to have raised over \$900 for the March of Dimes.

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

In need of a little R & R, the crew attended Archon and TrekFest and planned a ball game and pool party. Plans to assist with Red Cross blood drive.

USS Jupiter NCC-1734
Captain Kevin Brower
Springfield, MO

The ship has a major project in the works involving a Fleet-wide raffle for a very special (and secret) Star Trek collector's item. Adopt-a-Street approved; road sign reads "Jupiter, Springfield Chapter National". The XO has designed a T-shirt prototype.

USS Pegasus II NCC-1612
Cmdr. Michael S. Hoyt
Mexico, MO

Attended TrekFest in St. Louis. Restructuring chain of command. At the last meeting a Bar-B-Q was held. The final penny drive collection was held for the scholarship fund. Plans made to clean highway for Adopt-a-Highway Program.

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

The USS Ranger has initiated a program to visit the pediatric ward of a local hospital each Wednesday. USS Concord and USS Ranger crews will arrive in costume and present a special (handmade) farm-raised tribble to every patient. The crew has donated 221 hours of community service from January 1st to July 1st of this year, Starfleet Ranger Academy is now available - send a SASE for more information. August was spent in furious preparation for Delecon One, with several new costumes ready for wearing by the crew at the masquerade and delegate's ball.

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

Recruiting table at Waldenbooks a rousing success. Due to a rock fall, the away team to Silver Mines State Park was less than a success (the mine was closed), but members still had fun and returned with some winning additions for rock collections. The ship newsletter has undergone a format change to eliminate some of the postage cost. Everyone involved in a flurry of activity getting ready for Delecon and the upcoming annual Crazy Bowl.

USS Scribe NCC-3941
Captain Mary Pinto
Murphysboro, IL

Commissioning party held with RAdm. McGinnis and members of the Hexum attending. Local paper covered commissioning. Recycling continues. Three members had breakfast with Jimmy Doohan.

USS Stargazer NCC-2893
Captain Coyote
Kansas City, KS

About 50 members attended Star Trek Day at Worlds of Fun, relaxing before Delecon weekend. Crew members role played to prepare for handling

all situations at the con. The cadets put on a show with Next Generation puppets created by crew member Shirley Schaaf. September meeting will be at the CMO's farm, complete with a pool, pony rides, Lazer Tag, and softball. At the end of the month the crew plans to take a well-earned shore leave to Lake Ozark State Park.

REGION 14

USS Kasimar NCC-1784
Adm. John Supranovich
Bangor, ME

USS Omega NCC-1687
Captain Joseph Hatfield
Saint John, NB, Canada

REGION 17

USS Alioth NCC-1828
Captain Lynnette Knox
Provo, UT

July meeting featured a Star Trek treasure hunt devised by the Chief of Communications, Lyn Worthen. Everyone enjoyed it so much, they signed up three visitors on the spot! August meeting will be a picnic. Plans in works to raise money for Christmas Santa project. Shuttle T'Tauri Wind has begun paperwork for commissioning. CO Knox appointed VRC of Region 17.

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

The ship has gained a few more Colorado members. The Laramie, WY contingent has increased. Crew members enjoyed a camping trip. The handbook is done and looks good. Role playing mission progressing.

USS Carson NCC-592
Rear Admiral Karen Emerson
Sun Valley, NV

The mission scenario is slowly drawing to a close, possibly by December. Sub group in Alaska is growing by leaps and bounds. Handbook finished.

USS Dominion NCC-2115
Captain Debra Jackson
Clearfield, UT

Engineering section entertained at the last meeting with a comical skit. Science section arranged a expedition to Utah's Timpanogus Caves. Crew has adopted a section of highway. Took box of food to shelter for homeless. Continuing to collect stamps for space program. Allen Mills is crew member of the month. Attended Creation Con in Los Angeles.

CONVENTION CALENDER

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

WARP 1 October 12-14, 1990. SW Airport Hotel, Tulsa, OK. Gaming convention, For more Information, write: Warp 1, 231 E. 35th Place, Tulsa, OK 74105.

LAGRANGECON October 19-21, 1990. Independence Holiday Inn, 6001 Rockside Road, Independence, OH at the intersection of I-77 and I-480, (216) 524-8050. Guest is Patrick Stewart of ST:TNG. For more information, write: LAGRANGECON, PO Box 1193, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223.

SOONERCON 6 November 2-4, 1990. Central Plaza Hotel, Oklahoma City, OK. Guests include Lois McMaster Bujold, William Wu, Alicia Austin, Susan Satterfield and Suzette Haden Elgin. For more information, write. SoonerCon, PO Box 1701, Bethany, OK 73008

VULKON November 16-18, 1990. At the St. Petersburg Hilton. Guests are Michael Dorn and Marina Sirtis of ST:TNG.

FAN-OUT November 24-25, 1990 Dunfey San Mateo Hotel, 1770 South Amphlett Blvd., San Mateo, CA 94402 (415) 573-7661. Guests are Marina Sirtis of ST:TNG and Jeff Marcus who plays Albert Einstein on Alien Nation. For more information, write: FAN-OUT, Inc., Box 887, Edgewood, MD 21040

STARBASE NOVA, UFP CONVENTIONS January 18-20, 1991. Chicago, IL at the Hyatt Regency Oak Brook, 1909 Spring Road, Oak Brook, IL (708) 573-1234. Guests are Gates McFadden, J.M. Dillard, and David McDonnell For more information, write: UFP Conventions, Inc., PO Box 5295, Woodbridge, IL 60517-0295.

MOSTLY EASTLY 1991 January 18-20, 1991. Westchester Marriott Hotel, Tarrytown, NY. For more information, write: Joyce Yasner, 140 Cadman Plaza West Apt 21H, Brooklyn, NY 11201,

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

REGION 2 CONFERENCE March 22, 1991 Alamonte Springs Hilton, Orlando, FL.

REGION 12 CONFERENCE March 30, 1991. At the Best Western Inn and Conference Center in Columbia, MO. For more information, contact Region 12 RC Dan McGinnis.

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MAGNUM OPUS CON 6 April 26-28, 1991. Hyatt Regency Greenville, 228 N. Main Street, Greenville, SC 29681 (803) 235-1234. For more information, write. Magnum Opus Con 6, PO Box 6585, Athens, GA 30604 or call (404) 324-2559 or (404) 549-1533.

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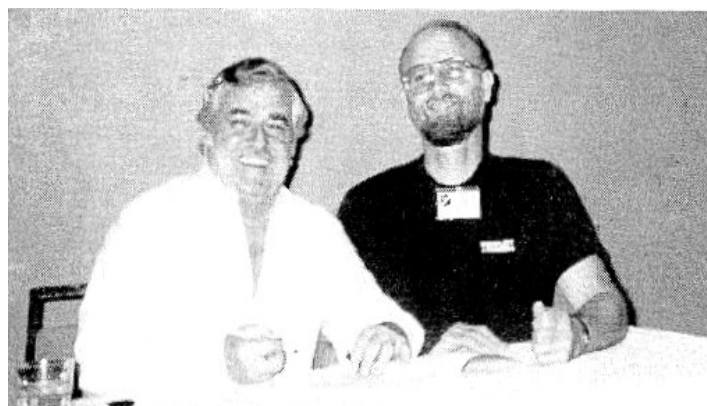
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VOLGACON September 22-24th, 1991 Volgograd, USSR. For more information, write; Boris A. Zavgorodny, Volgograd-66, Paste Restante, USSR, VOLGACON or phone 34-74-62 or 43-74-64 or 34-86-56.

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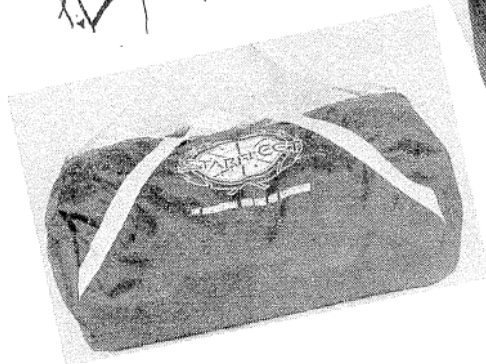


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