

# STARFLEET COMMUNIQUE



*“Merry  
Kristmas”*

*“Santa Klaa”*

## • ABOUT THIS ISSUE:

Welcome to the Holiday issue of the Communique. Turkeys are done; Holiday cheers, greetings and capitalism extraordinaire have begun. Settle back and get comfortable — I have a lot to tell you about this issue. First, an introduction of sorts. My name is Judith Cari Brandy, the new editor of the Communique. To say, I was thrilled when Jeannette Maddox asked me and my crew to help out, would have been an understatement. We hope you enjoy the results.



**WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR:** Participation!

**WRITERS:** We want to hear from you. If you have some time and a yen to write — WE WANT YOU!

**ARTISTS,** let me repeat, **ARTISTS** — we are looking for artists to draw covers, inside illo arts, Trek cartoons and end pieces to fill up those small smurf spots left naked.

**THE PRESS CORP.:** WHERE ARE YOU?!! I would like to hear from Press Corp members about writing interesting Fleet articles. Please send name, address & telephone number, when you're available and if possible a little bit about yourself (writing background, that is). If you have no writing background, and are willing, write anyway. Here's a great place to test your wings.

**SUBMISSIONS:** Please address all inquiries and submissions for the Communique to: P.O. Box 1304, Lansdale, PA 19446. We are looking for all types of short articles about what individual chapters are doing. Got a hot news item — send it to the Communique. We will be editing and including as much of it per issue as space permits. We reserve the right to preserve "good taste" however, so please don't send an article that your forthright grandmother couldn't read without blushing. Please include an SASE with sufficient postage, if you want us to return it to you. For a full-blown Writer's Guidelines, send a #10 SASE with 25c postage to the address above.

**DEADLINES:** Deadlines for submitting articles, art, ship reports and general miscellany is: January 4 (Feb/Mar issue); March 5 (Apr/May); May 7 (Jun/Jul); July 3 (Aug/Sep); Sept. 3 (Oct/Nov); Nov. 5 (Dec/Jan). It must be postmarked by the above dates or call or write me about when it will be in. If it's a few days over the deadline, give a holler, so that I know it's coming. It won't guarantee entry, but if it's a timely piece, — Your Tribble Is Putting On A Show And You Want To Advertise It — I'll try to work it into the issue.

Well, that covers it for this time. We hope you had as much fun reading this as we had creating it. Feedback is always encouraged.  
Capt. Judith Cari Brandy, USS Thagard

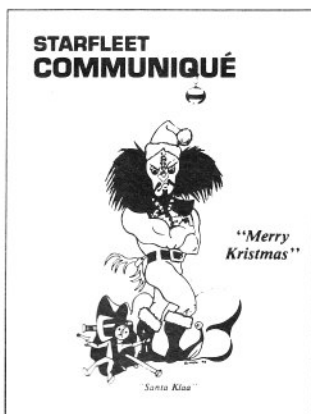
ps: A special thank you from the Communique crew to the newly re-elected Fleet Admiral and Vice Fleet Admiral, Jeannette Maddox and Sue Hampton (Yah!!) for allowing us this opportunity to help out the Fleet.

## • OF INTEREST

**DISPLAY AD RATES NOW AVAILABLE:** Check out the Office Of Public Relations article if your interested in placing a display ad in the Communique.

**FLEET ART & WRITING CONTEST:** See page 9 for information on the new writers and artists contest being run in STARFLEET.

**AROUND THE FLEET:** A new, expanded version of ATF has been added.



### COVER ARTIST:

Gregg Glymph is currently the Chief Engineer of the shuttle Newberry Victor, Newberry, S.C. He graduated as an Art Major from Newberry College and is working as a freelance artist. Gregg has been interested in Star Trek since a youngster and is now planning some stories about the Star Trek universe before the original TV series. Gregg's other interest is the USS Titanic. He has done several pieces of art in connection with this historic ship and has been recognized for his work.



**THE COMMUNIQUE CREW:** Deciphering, Keying & General Lunacy provided by Deb Galeone, Jacqueline Gilkey and Mark Morrow. Romulan typos exterminated by: Lt. Kaj vestai-Yabwlch of the IKV Stormwalker. (grrrr)

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## AN INTERNAL COMMUNICATION FROM STARFLEET HEADQUARTERS

### Jeannette Maddox Commander, STARFLEET



**HO, HO, HO, and a Merry Christmas** to everyone in the Fleet from the Admiral and Elves at Headquarters. I hope everyone is enjoying the season.

Well, the rhetoric is over and the first STARFLEET election is history. Many thanks to all the Fleet members who took the time and made the effort to mail in their ballots. It was greatly appreciated and made the election a success. Thanks also to Bryan Ackerman and Mark Haynes for a well-fought campaign with a lot of valuable input and ideas for the Fleet.

And, I especially want to thank all those warm and wonderful individuals and chapters in the Fleet who have given the present administration their support and encouragement. I know that we have not always been able to solve every problem or institute every program, but the Fleet as a whole has been very patient and understanding of our shortcomings. In the next two years, the Executive Committee and the Admiralty Board hope to keep STARFLEET growing and developing, both numbers and in scope. With all the enthusiastic support we're getting from so many great STARFLEET members, that should not be too difficult a task.

I also want to give my personal thanks to the Executive Committee, the Admiralty Board and all those STARFLEET Academy and Department Directors who have quietly dedicated themselves to carrying their share of the administrative load. The Directors have been keeping the programs running smoothly with only an occasional minor hiccup to slow things down.

### Sue Hampton Vice Cmdr., STARFLEET



I have informed the rest of my family that our living room will continue to be STARFLEET Sub-headquarters for two more years. You can read the specifics about the election in another section of this newsletter. Thank you for indicating your satisfaction with our past efforts and your willingness to support our efforts for the next two years. **All Ahead Warp Factor One!**

**MEMBERSHIPS:** Our membership assembly line is back up to speed. I am caught up on sending out packages and even with our Chief of Computer Operations no longer living five minutes away, I feel, that we can get out the packages quickly. Again, Captains and Commanders, if a member has not received his/her membership package by six weeks from the time the application was sent to headquarters, it is time to start checking. Write me a short note with name, address and the date the application was sent to headquarters. The checks are deposited in Burnsville, NC., and memberships are processed through Cary and Greensboro, NC. Depending on the time of the month a check can get deposited, clear the bank, and be listed on a monthly statement before the membership package is mailed out.

Starting in January, 1990, the renewal packages will not have the blue and silver STARFLEET sticker or the blue and white UFP sticker. We will be sending a larger stack of the memo pads and possibly a new sticker. The 5"x8" cardboard Certificate of Membership will not be in the renewal packages

The Regional Coordinators have done exactly that...coordinated the ships and shuttles of their region into a cohesive unit and solved as many problems as they could at the regional level. They have also kept in touch with members of the Executive Committee to input their opinions on matters concerning the Fleet.

The Executive Committee is the nicest and hardest-working group of people it has ever been my pleasure to know. Tom Davis, David Allen, Rob Lerman, Denise Peterson and David Forvendel have all sacrificed thousands of hours in the last two years to help STARFLEET members learn about and enjoy their organization. They can never be repaid for the worth of their service.

And then there are two people who actually keep STARFLEET functioning. Sue Hampton is a pearl with not price, a jewel with no flaw, a...a...anyway, you get the picture. For the last two years, Sue has always been there with support, encouragement, friendship and practical help. She's always willing to tackle any task that needs doing, from the most minor to the most monumental. STARFLEET wouldn't have made it without her.

Lastly, there is my mom, otherwise known as Granny Elf. She got swept into the administrative maelstrom by accident, but she hasn't backed off an inch. She is the Keeper of the Gate, the official STARFLEET mail opener and sorter. She keeps track of the correspondence and hunts down lost membership packages and lost members and otherwise keeps us all straight. Her help has been invaluable. I wouldn't have made it without her.

And, to close this column (*kinda sounded like a night at the Oscars, didn't it?*) I want to wish everyone in STARFLEET and all their family and friends — HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

as everyone received in 1990. Family memberships, both new and renewals, will be combined in one envelope per address to save money.

**MEMBERSHIPS AT CONVENTIONS:** This program of offering membership packages at conventions has been very well received and has accounted for lots of new members. A very nice side effect is that I don't have to lick envelopes and stamps for those members. A few reminders... I need four weeks advance notice, or I cannot guarantee that you will have enough, or any, packages for your convention. It is still required that the Regional Coordinator be notified and approve. The approval can be a separate letter or written note on the original convention membership package request from the chapter. Instruction sheets come with each box on where to send what for quick processing.

**CONVENTIONS AND TRAVEL PLANS:** I have held off making any convention plans until the election was over. Now that I know that I will be representing STARFLEET again, I will be starting my social calendar for 1991. This is not too early for plans for the National Conference to start. If your chapter or region feels that you would like to host the National Conference, let us know. Ideally, the National Conference would be at a convention that has a very positive attitude towards Star Trek and STARFLEET. Hotel accommodations and food and necessities should be reasonable. A group rate for STARFLEET members is an added bonus. This site changes from year to year to give different regions a chance to host and attend this event. In 1988, it was Cleveland, Ohio; 1989 — San Jose, CA; 1990 — Kansas City, MO, so the door is open for any place that we have membership.

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## Vice Cmdr's Report (Conclusion)

**SPACE ACADEMY:** Jeannette and I had a wonderful vacation at the U.S. Space Academy, Huntsville, AL with 13 other STARFLEET members. Not only is the Space Academy an excellent program for learning and enjoying ideas about our country's space program, but spending the weekend with other Fleet members and having that much fun, ought to be illegal, immoral and fattening (that was definitely true with the good food they served). The USS Thagard, Philadelphia, PA is planning to attend Space Academy on the first or second weekend in September of 1991. Jeannette and I hope to go back for another session. We would encourage you to join us. The Academy can take up to 80 adults for their full weekend session (Friday through Sunday). It would be outstanding to have the whole Academy full of STARFLEET members, tribbles, Vulcans, Klingons, Marines (and other alien life forms). For more information write to: Captain Judith Brandy, P.O. Box 1304, Lansdale, PA 19446 or to the U.S. Space Academy, One Tranquility Base, Huntsville, AL 35807-0680.

Again, my thanks to you the members of this organization. I will keep trying to make this club as enjoyable as possible. I look forward to meeting even more new friends at the conventions I attend in the next two years. See you there.

## 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
September	3981.00	486.00	460.00	1328.65	6255.65
October	6470.00	146.00	320.00	1931.70	8867.70
	39602.00	2332.00	2227.45	6338.90	50500.35

Memberships in September 1990: Renewals - 143; New - 256

Memberships in October 1990: Renewals - 205; New - 474

## FINANCIAL REPORT



### ACCOUNT SUMMARY

Beginning Balance	+	Total Deposits	+	Interest Paid This Statement	-	Total Amount Paid Out	-	Ending Balance
4,822.24	+	9,122.85	+	39.03	-	1,515.28	=	12,468.84

Year-to-Date Interest Paid

355.91

## AND THE WINNER IS . . .

Below is the Accountant's letter outlining the official count of responses on the election of Fleet and Vice Fleet Admiral, and the votes For or Against the Constitutional corrections. Jeannette Maddox & Sue Hampton were re-elected and the constitutional changes were approved.

The letter reads as follows:

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Mr. David Allen  
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Dear David,

I have counted and verified the votes for the commander, STARFLEET and Vice Commander, STARFLEET and the votes for the constitutional corrections. The results are as follows:

	Vote	%
Bryan Ackerman/Mark Haynes	287	23.96
Jeannette Maddox/Sue Hampton	910	75.96
Abstention	1	.08
Total	1198	100%

Commander, STARFLEET and Vice Commander, STARFLEET winner is Jeannette Maddox/Sue Hampton.

Constitutional Corrections	Vote	%
For	1000	83.47
Against	175	14.61
Abstention	23	1.92
Total	1198	100%

The Constitutional corrections passed.

Mauri K. Hodges, CPA  
November 20, 1990

## STARFLEET

### By-Laws Committee

Dan McGinnis, the Regional Coordinator of Region 12, is the chairman of the By-Laws committee and he and his group have really been hard at work trying to get the final draft of the By-Laws hammered out. It's a long and very difficult job, but progress is being made.

The other members of the By-Laws committee are J.R. Fisher, Anita Davis, Patrick Roberts, Ray Brown, Sara Lipsky and Joyce Bercov. If anyone in STARFLEET has any suggestions about what should be put into the By-Laws, don't hesitate to send them to Dan or one of the committee members.







## Department of Communications

# Office Of Public Relations

Lt. Michael Sawczyn • Director

And a "good day!" from your Office of Public Relations! Due to space limitations this issue I won't drone on and on, but I do want you all to be aware of the good things that have been happening with us.

The media kit that you've been hearing about for so long is becoming a reality. It's off to the presses and should be back shortly so that we can start our blitz of potential advertisers. We have high hopes for this project and hope you'll all keep your fingers crossed for us. If any chapter has a potential advertiser interested in the Communique, please send for a copy of the media kit/rate card. You can either write me at 1429 Melrose Avenue, Columbus, OH 43224 or phone evenings at (614) 263-4058. And please, if you do phone and happen to reach the answering machine, let me know if I can call you back collect. Those phone bills can get a little intense.

The readership survey that many of you

And the winner is....Maddox and Hampton by a 4-1 margin. As you can see from the CPA's report, the Constitutional corrections also passed by a healthy margin. I must confess, I was a little disappointed with the 25% response, but it compares with other elections that I have seen at Regional levels. Whatever the results, today begins a glorious new

participated in was a definite success. We achieved a 99% confidence interval (we're 99% certain the answers reflect the STARFLEET population) and a 5-6% variance (the answers are within 5-6% of being right). With luck, there will be enough room in the next issue to show some of the more interesting graphs of data that was accumulated. Stay tuned.

OPR is growing by leaps and bounds. We're up four more members since last month, and I've got a few letters that I haven't got around to answering yet. This is one office on the move! In the future is the Chapter Promotion Kit, so look for more talk about that in upcoming issues of the Communique. And a personal note: Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and a very Happy New Year.

**SPECIAL NOTICE:** Display Advertising Rates For The Communique are now available by writing to me at the above address.

chapter in Starfleet's history, with newer and greater challenges on the horizon.

I had the honor of being a guest at LagrangeCon back in October, the guest of the somewhat deranged (but always entertaining) Tim Gillespie. Besides being shown a wonderful time at the con, I also had the honor of meeting Patrick Stewart and presenting him with a plaque inaugurating the Patrick Stewart Scholarship for the Performing Arts. The scholarship, sponsored by the crew of the Lagrange, will be presented to an eligible STARFLEET member who is seeking a career in the theater. Mr. Stewart was deeply touched by our gesture and very complimentary of STARFLEET. He told us that only in the last year or so had he become aware of the "benevolent spirit" in Trek fandom and that he was proud to be a part of the show. Mr. Stewart is also a big supporter of Amnesty International and has lent his support to free prisoners of conscience in South America. Mr. Stewart said he was anxious to see how the scholarship did in the future and sent his heartfelt thanks to the membership for their kind gesture.

I wish to thank Tim Gillespie for inviting me up to his wonderful con (Patrick was five hours late and nobody was lynched. What charisma these Lagrange folk possess). I also would like to thank Chris Smith, Anita Davis, Darren Queen (and his pretty "Cat"), Rob Jackson, Shirley Peters, Pat Lichty and numerous others for making the con so enjoyable. Last but not least, thank you Trudy Horton for having me along.

That's all for now. See ya in sixty!



# Pen Pal Service



Cathy Addelesee, Director

I'm still late getting around to reports, but finally I'm all caught up on getting Directories out. And, although they were a month late getting out, the 5th issue of UNIVERSAL TRANSLATOR is out. I'm anxious to find out how the Pen Pal of the Year turns out.

We'll be starting on issue 6 this week and hopefully that one will go out on time. It looks like the update part might be a few pages less, so that'll cut cost.

And then we begin work on the 1991 Directories, as well as find a new look for the cover of the newsletter.

We will be making a few changes for 1991. When I took over the Service, it had 64 members and printing out directories was no big deal. But it grew so fast and in 1990 I have spent over \$1,000 on printing directories; almost \$300.00 on postage; plus the expense of envelopes and paper to do the masters on. For updates/newsletters, I spent a total of \$17.50 per person for the year. My income in 1990 was more than it will be in 1991 and my expenses will be greater. So, I can no longer afford

to do this out of my own pocket. Therefore, starting with the 2nd week of November (because nothing will be going out until January) all Directories will cost \$5.00 each. Anyone, whether an old member or new will have to pay \$5.00 to get a 1991 Directory. Anyone wanting the updates/newsletters will have to send in an additional \$5.00. And even with this amount, it will not cover the entire cost of putting it out. So, I will still be spending money out of my own pocket.

We also hope to get some fund raisers going during 1991. I am looking for a fund raiser chairperson right now.

Right now, our membership stands at 197, with 25% getting the updates/newsletters. I have sent in a list to the Chief of Computer Operations for verification of current STARFLEET memberships. I'm sure when I get that back, there will be some deleting to do. I have also deleted those who have been MIAs for the past 14 months.

One problem that we have is that people don't write. When a new person gets his/her Directory and

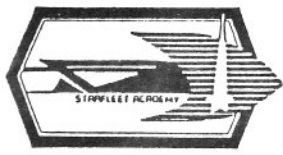
they write to some people, they never get a response. Which makes us, who write, wonder why they join a Pen Pal Service if they aren't going to write letters. But we feel with the \$5.00 fee for the Directory, that only those who are sincere about writing will join.

I appreciate the little article about the Pen Pal Service that David Allen ran in the COMMUNIQUE. It was quite a pleasant surprise. A nice article. Thanks, David.

In my first year as Director, we have grown considerably and brought a little more life to the program. I feel good about what we've done and what we still have planned for the future. The people getting the newsletters seem to enjoy them a lot. And we have a lot of fun putting it out.

We hope that our service is still pleasing and satisfactory to our superiors at Headquarters. I'm still very thankful for the opportunity to be director of this service.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**



# STARFLEET ACADEMY

Admiral Rob Lerman • Director

To The Students: In this issue, I have a few serious points to cover concerning STARFLEET Academy.

• **BOUNCED CHECKS** — Unfortunately, in spite of the low tuition, and the prospect of ridiculous bank fees, we had have had several instances of bounced checks. Checks that bounce will be forwarded to STARFLEET headquarters. You will be sent a bill, which will include not only the school's tuition but any bank charges incurred. Further, your STARFLEET membership will be put on hold until the matter is resolved.

• **TUITION PAYMENT** — Checks or Money Orders must be made out in the **Director's name only**. Please do not use School Name or include the director's rank on the check or money order as this will make it impossible to cash or deposit.

• **CHEATING** — We have had too many instances of cheating. Members have copied off of one another to complete their tests or just physically copied (using a Xerox copier) the test and sent it in. Anybody caught cheating will be barred from that school. There will be no exceptions. Please note: when attending the Academy, it is not required nor recommended that you give copies to your Records Officer, Commanding Officer or any other member of your ship. Copy it for your own records. Do **NOT** give it to anyone else.

• **COMPLETION TIME:** You have ten weeks to complete your college classes. Academy tests are always being modified, changed and updated. We want to keep the tests being taken as current as possible. We will not accept tests that have been outstanding for more than one year. Anything returned in over 10 weeks will have points deleted for lateness.

• **POST GRADUATE SCHOOL:** Currently PGS has a large BACKLOG and is on hold until a new director has been found.

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Captain Debra Roberts

Subscription: \$6.00. The Alumni Associations current membership is 90! Issue #12 of Pips and Squeaks should be mailed out by publication of the Communique. As of this writing, this completes one year of service to the Academy. (It's hard to believe it goes by so fast!) I hope that the oncoming year will bring good fortune and speedy printing. I do understand that the U.S. Snail will be raising their postage rates as of the first of the year. As of this date, I am not having any problems with membership costs, so I do not foresee any raise in membership fee for next year. I will evaluate this, however, in June when the next couple of issues are mailed out.

## CHAPLAIN/COUNSELOR CORPS

Cmdr. M. Price Oswalt

Tuition: \$5.00. The Corps has a new mailing address: Cmdr. M. Price Oswalt, P. O. Box 37538, San Antonio, TX 78237-0538. Please make a note of it. The Chaplain Corps year to date graduates stand at eight, with seven new applicants and five tests outstanding.

## COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATIONS

Admiral Jack Fields

Tuition: \$2.50. New applicants to date now stands at 15. Year to date graduates - 2. There are 26 outstanding tests.

## COLLEGE OF COMPUTER SCIENCES

Captain Sharon Ann Campbell

No tuition. Work is proceeding on updating the CCS courses. 70 graduates to date with 124 tests outstanding. New applicants- 14.

## MARINE COLLEGE

Colonel Scott Akers

Tuition: \$1.00 Graduates to date in 1990 — 153 with 33 outstanding tests. The STARFLEET Marine College has continued to expand in an even bigger way in the last two months. In October, Captain Joseph "Storm" Maurantonio the "unofficial" Asst. Director of the College, and I made initial plans for the first official split of the Marine College to occur sometime in 1991. The plans are to split Flight School off to be run semi-independently by him from New York with the assistance of Lt. Col. Sperling (the head of TACAIRCOM). Basic Flight School Advanced Flight School, and TOP GUN will be taught out of New York as well as the various Craft Courses as they come on line. Currently work has begun on AM-13, AM-14, and AM-20 covering in order the KillerBee, the TomCat, and the Tiger Hawk shuttle fighters.

Work on the FM-00 Strike Group Commander's Handbook is finally completed with a great reception at its unveiling at the Region 1 Conference RovaCon. A course to accompany it will hopefully be done soon. Major David Kling now in Virginia is still working up the Marine Command & General Staff School with what will be the new Major, Lt. Colonel, and Colonel requirement courses for the promotion recommendation. First Sergeant L.W. McPherson of the USS POTEMKIN is developing the Drill Instructor's Course for Senior Non-Comms in the Fleet.

## COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

Captain Cheryl Willcox

Tuition: \$2.00. Cheryl Willcox will be taking over SACOM. Carolyn is stepping down due to personal duties at home, but will stay on here at the Academy to re-write more of the SACOM courses as well as develop new courses. Graduates to date - 110 with 99 tests outstanding. New applicants - 19.

## OFFICERS COMMAND COLLEGE

Cmdr. Kim Davis

Tuition: \$3.00. Cmdr. Kim Davis has recently taken over as new director. Her address is a P. O. Box, 554, Fair Oaks, CA 956238-0554. Awaiting OCC manuals. Backlog is going to be taken care of. Please send all outstanding tests and new requests to Kim.

## OFFICER TRAINING SCHOOL

Rear Admiral David Forvendel

Tuition: \$2.00. For the month of September, I received 77 test requests and 62 tests to be graded. All of the tests graded were all passing grades with no failures. I am caught up as far as grading and sending out tests. I'm working on getting the last of the problem letter solved and should be up to date. Of the test requests received, 66 of these are still outstanding.

## SECURITY SCHOOL

Captain Beth Lipos

Tuition: \$2.00. The course has 89 Basic and 22 Advanced graduates to date this year. We have 18 Basic and 5 Advanced new applicants this month, with 51 Basic and 7 Advanced tests outstanding.

## VULCAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

Captain Marlene Miller

To All VAS Enrollees:

I'm sorry to report that the Vulcan Academy of Science is experiencing a slow-down in responding to your submission.

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

By now you probably have seen the notice in Admiral Rob Lerman's STARFLEET Academy report on the Vulcan Academy of Science in the Communique.

On July 27th, my fiancé, best friend, and fellow STARFLEET officer, David Schick, died after a six-week illness. Anyone who has experienced a loss such as this can appreciate the empty, frustrating feeling. However, I'm beginning to get back into the swing of things, and have cleared up much of the VAS mail that has accumulated since June. The only items that are not "current" are the exams waiting to be scored and the proposals I have received for new courses, electives, and schools.

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

NEW APPLICANTS are CURRENT. These are being handled first since they take a minimal amount of time, and are mailed the day after they are received.

REQUESTS FOR NEW EXAMS are CURRENT. These are also mailed the day after they are received.

SCORING EXAMS is still BACKLOGGED. Each exam takes about an hour to read, analyze and score, and for diplomas and/or awards to be completed.

REVIEWING SUGGESTIONS FOR NEW COURSES AND/OR ELECTIVES is BACKLOGGED. This luxury is being kept until everything else is caught up.

If a new exam is included with this note, and since I am taking extra time to get to your VAS exam, you may want to use this extra time to your advantage. Instead of the usual 10 weeks time limit, you may take 12 weeks to return your completed exam.

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

Thank you for your support and understanding.

Year to date graduates: 178 with 73 new applications this month. There were 27 Honor society inductees.

## CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER

Rob Lerman and Kim Davis who are scheduled to be married on April 6, 1991. They don't anticipate wearing their Star Trek: The Next Generation uniforms, although the idea of a STARFLEET wedding was considered. They felt the families might not understand, and opted instead for the more conventional, down-to-Earth affair. From all of STARFLEET, we say CONGRATULATIONS and Good Luck!



# STARFLEET MILITARY MEMBERSHIP

**Received from Robert H. Dorton, October 29th:** I've just recently joined STARFLEET and I'm very happy to be a member of such a fine organization. I've also just recently become a member of the crew of the USS Excalibur NCC-1705 commanded by Captain Ed Danley who sent me a nice welcome aboard letter.

I'm in the Navy, stationed aboard the Aircraft carrier USS America CV-66 home ported in Norfolk, Virginia. America possesses the most advanced weapons systems and aircraft yet developed. With all the modern conveniences of a city in miniature this ship is an impressive vessel.

Some facts about the USS America:

Horsepower.....over 200,000  
Speed.....30+ knots  
Length.....1047.5 feet  
Commissioning.....January 23, 1965  
Size of Flight Deck.....4.57 acres  
Number of Crew.....5,000 +

I work on the flight deck as an aircraft director, whose job it is to move and launch naval aircraft from her deck. Some of the aircraft on board are: the F-14 TOMCAT (of Top Gun fame), the F/A-18 HORNET, and the A-6E INTRUDER (the aircraft the Libyan's aren't soon to forget).

We are looking to deploy some time in Jan, '91, to the same place almost everybody in the military is going to, if you know what I mean. I really think the idea about writing the troops already over there is a great one, and I'd like to thank you for it.

Sometimes to the people stationed overseas in the military, it seems that we are forgotten by everybody back home. With this letter writing idea, it lets the troops know that we are not forgotten but in the hearts and minds of every American.

By the way, I've been to sea most of September and all of October. Can you please tell me how the first show of the new season of Star Trek: The Next Generation ended (Best of Both Worlds, Part 2)? We don't get any live TV out at sea, so please help.

Sorry about the spelling and the typing. I'm not very good at either, but I'm giving it my most, and I think I've burned a Navy typewriter up typing this letter. Just kidding.

Well, since this is my first letter to an Admiral. I better not make it too long - that's all I'd need is to make an Admiral mad at me! (I wonder how the ship's post office workers took the address).

Yours Truly,

ABH-2 Robert H. Dorton USN  
USS America (CV-66)  
V-1 Division  
FPO NY 09531-2790

## Another STARFLEET member who is on the USS America:

Brian R. Hannah - USMC  
USS America (CV-66)  
Division WPNS Dept Mar-Det  
FPO NY 09531-2790

**Received from Daniel Cantwell, October 14th:** I would just like to take a few minutes to thank you and Sue for placing my name and ship's address in the Communique. Just thought you'd like to know, I've received 2 letters from members in Naples, and Orlando, Florida, so far. I feel as if I've made some new friends.

Thanxs,  
Dan Cantwell  
01 Division  
USS Nassua (LHA-4)  
FPO NY 09557



## Other STARFLEET members in the military:

Randall S. Wagoner RM2 (SW)  
USS Saipan LHA-2  
Comm Dept  
FPO NY 09349-1605

Marylou Wagoner  
515 Birmingham Ave # B  
Norfolk, VA 23505

## Also, a 23 year old member from the STARFLEET ship USS Powhattan in Virginia:

DS2 James W. Pace  
USS Saipan LHA-2  
CD Div.  
FPO NY 09549-1605

**From Frederick H. King:** Spread it around the Fleet. Any mail from home would be greatly appreciated.

Saudi Arabia is like a big beach, with very little water! I'm doing all right, staying safe, and doing my job for God, Corps, and Country. I'm proud of who I am, what I've become, a United States Marine Military Policeman. I'm proud to be an American.

You are all very important to me. I will, with all my strength, fight to keep you safe. Well, my friend, I must go now. Write me when you can. Remember us in your prayers. Please take care of yourself until my return. God bless you and keep you always. I leave you with my Marine Corps motto, "Semper Fideles", which, in Latin, means "Always Faithful", to my friends, my family, God, Country, and Corps.

Take Care,  
LCPL Frederick H. King, USMC  
Semper Fi

You can write Frederick at:  
LCPL Frederick H. King, 028602558  
MP Co., H+S BN, 1st FSSG  
FPO, San Francisco, CA 96608

This letter was received from Lt. Tom Restivo, Chief of Communications on the USS Christa McAuliffe. There was an addendum from the McAuliffe's XO, Bill Duffy. Fred wrote Bill around the end of October stating that his bottle of shampoo had "exploded" in his duffelbag, not only getting all over his possessions but costing him all his shampoo! Believe it or not, he can't get any more over there and asked if it was possible to send him any travel tubes of the stuff, anything just so he could "wash my && ((\*&" hair!" So this appeal has now been expanded to the Fleet. How many tiny tubes of shampoo do you suppose he could use??

**From PFC Christopher W. Etter:** Before I left for Saudi Arabia, I got my August (I believe it was August) issue. Fantastic new look, the workmanship is superb! I definitely support the new format and recommend you all continue to use it! But, to the meat of my letter. I was pleasantly surprised to find the new column for introducing Fleet members that are in the military. So, I've managed to

grab some time to write an entry for it.

My name is Christopher William Etter, but I prefer to be addressed as my role-playing character, Xon (when in person, of course). Xon is the character in all of Star Trek that I appreciate the most. He was going to be in the defunct "Lost Generation", the series that mutated into ST:TMP. To learn about him, read David (Gautreaux's(?)) article in Starlog's '89 yearbook. He is a lot like what I strive to be.

Anyway, I was born on April 24, 1971. I've moved around ever since because my dad was a Marine. It might seem odd, it does to me, anyway, that military people can love Star Trek and what it represents. But sure enough, that's my family! Because my dad, sister and mom all love Star Trek, and we live by IDIC (Infinite Diversity In Infinite Combinations). I grew up glued to Star Trek, Battlestar Galactica, Dr. Who, even Space: 1999 and other, any other science fiction I could devour. I also live day to day with my role-playing games (which is where over half my paycheck usually goes!). But as for IDIC, I was able to live with people all over the country, and in Okinawa, Japan for 3 1/2 years, and so picked up knowledge from a lot of different types of people. That is also the purpose of the Enterprise, which is why I identify with it, and why TMP is my very favorite movie. It's the thrill of the unknown, and making it the known!

Well, Saddam has kind of thrown a monkey wrench in my bairns, because at the moment, I'm in Saudi Arabia! I'm a Dragon Missile (Anti-Tank, Man-Portable) Gunner in Weapons Squad, First Platoon, Alpha Company, Second Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division, out of Fort Bragg, NC. I have been in the Army for 2 years. I'm currently a Private First Class (PFC), but I should be getting my Specialist-4 in a couple of months, and a raise!

My ambitions are to go to college in California with my GI Bill in 1992, to get a degree in either Aerospace Engineering, Architectural Engineering, Political Science, Geology or Writing. Worlds apart, I guess, but I've still got time.

I guess I'll depart with this. If anyone can help me; I have an acute case of *Trek Withdrawal* here in the desert! I'm looking for anyone who would like to converse about Star Trek. My address is:

PFC Christopher W. Etter  
151-80-4136  
A 2/505  
APO, NY 09656  
Peace and long life. God Bless!

**From one of Granny Elf's grandsons:** Rob Simmons, has been in Saudi Arabia for three months and Sue Hampton wrote to him. Part of his reply said: Well, how's the weather back in NC? Is it snowing yet? I sure love winter. This will be my second winter away from the states. Well, if you would like to send some stuff out here, what we really need are games — board games and stuff like that. Also, we could use some munchies. The food we are eating is just terrible. Things like that would be wonderful. Well, thanks again for writing. It was nice to get your card.

(SEND THOSE MUNCHIES TO SAUDI ARABIA, GUYS!)  
Robert Simmons 532-92-0320  
ACO 50th Sig Bn  
APO NY, NY 09657

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# U.S.S. MALASPINA

## ROOKIE CHAPTER OF THE YEAR

In February 1988, eight enthusiastic members launched the *Shuttle Sne-Ny-Mo*, attached to the *U.S.S. Resolution*. Little did they know that one year later they would set off on their maiden voyage as a full fledged starship, the *U.S.S. Malaspina*, NCC-3271, under the captaincy of James Ludvigson.

The ship was officially commissioned on February 28, 1989 with a now large contingent of crewmembers. Monthly general meetings were (and are still) being held at Malaspina College. Executive dinner meetings are held the first and third Wednesday of the month at various locales.

The *Malaspina* is proud of their active role in the community. We are being recognized more and more for our work and activities, thanks to the role of Donna Jean Noddin, our Sciences Head and freelance journalist. Many pictures and articles are published in certain local newspapers which really boost our reputation and public profile. The *Malaspina* applied for and received the status of a registered, non-profit society from the provincial government. In 1989 funds were donated to the United Way, The Nanaimo Child Development Centre. In early 1990 a food hamper worth approximately \$150 was presented to the Salvation Army. This year we are concentrating on the Save The Bastion Society. The Bastion is a fort built in our city in 1853, a very historic landmark which is in need of restoration. We are always open to fundraising for any worthwhile cause. Fund raisers have included open houses, car washes and an oldies dance in June 1989. Certificates of recognition were presented frequently to our many generous supporters in the Nanaimo area. Certificates of recognition were presented frequently to our many supporters.

Red shirts with the ship's logo in white were printed in the summer of 1989 and were a 'red hot' item. (Even though we wear red shirts, nobody tries to shoot us with their phasers). We wear these proudly at club events and meetings.

Our crew believes very highly in the ideology of Star Trek and we practice this daily. Our crew is very close and jovial, we really are a family. Fun events for the club in 1989 included



The crew of the U.S.S. Malaspina

a family picnic, dance, monthly movie nights (where we laugh more than we watch the films), a monthly Sunday brunch, taping of a radio play, attending 'CONS', a display at a local theatre for the premiere of "Star Trek V: The Final Frontier", a New Year's bash and many other get togethers. I personally feel that this is the best part of being a member of the *U.S.S. Malaspina* - the fantastic camaraderie between the crew. I have had the pleasure of meeting a wonderful group of people and making many wonderful friends.

The pride and joy of our club is *The Atrevida*, our quarterly newsletter. Our ship is quite privileged in having an array of very talented writers and artists. Their imaginations are simply incredible, as well as the highly competent editorial staff who puts everything together.

Departments on board the *Malaspina* include Command, Sciences, Engineering, Communications, Operations, Marines, Security and Medical. Our ships boasts many graduates of OTS and other STARFLEET schools. We have members who have been recognized in certain areas of Region 10. A ever growing number of our computerized members are participants of TrekNet (Daniel, PLEASE don't blow up my computer). In February 1990, our Annual General Meeting was held with Mark Balding taking over the centre (Canadian spelling, eh!) seat from James and the new executive was voted upon for the fiscal year. The *Malaspina* is flourishing with an ever growing membership base (approx-

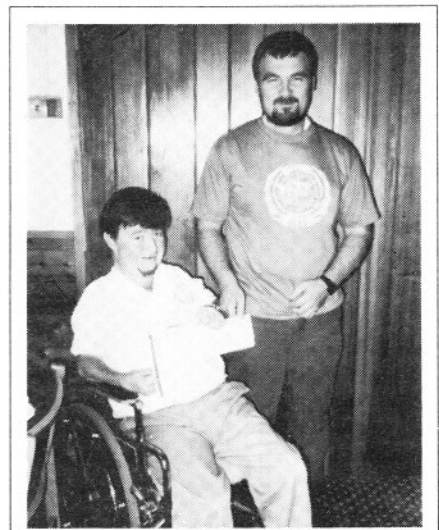
mately 50), and our members currently hail from the local area to across Canada and the United States.

The year 1990 has been a very active one once again. James Ludvigson was a recently a very worthwhile recipient of a STARFLEET Scholarship to assist him in his college studies. Our movie nights are still a big hit among the membership with a small, albeit enthusiastic contingent attending (where certain members were well versed in the dangers of Romulan and Klingon ale). The second annual club picnic/fun in the sun day was held in July. In August a large away team recently attended I-CON 1 in Victoria, B.C. and had a tremendous time, the highlight of which was meeting Nichelle Nichols.

We are proud to announce that we have the *Shuttle Wyvern* based in Courtenay (as of yet unofficial) with eight eager and dedicated members ready for launch.

The *Malaspina* members are very proud of the distinction of receiving the Honourable Mention for Rookie Chapter of the Year and the 'bastion of the fleet' is anxiously looking forward to the many upcoming events in store during our continuing voyages of 1990 and the future.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lieutenant Patti Hamaluk  
Administration Officer



James Ludvigson (seated) & Mark Balding, current CO



# DISABLED CONSULTANT PROGRAM

Greg Phillips, Director

Greetings and salutations from the STARFLEET Disabled Consultant Program! For the majority of you who may not know about the DCP, let me give you a quick summary (the other 6 or so people can skip this paragraph!)

The Disabled Consultant Program is an information and resource tool for STARFLEET, its members, ships, and any con organizers who want to use it to increase knowledge and awareness of our disabled members, and to make STARFLEET and cons more accessible to them. Hopefully, this will also increase our membership as well!

There is now a library of taped COMMUNIQUEs available to our visually impaired members. Most of 1990 is available. It's free to members (although donations of blank cassettes are always welcome!), and any interested non-member is entitled to one free issue, to check us out. Also, I'd love to get ship's newsletters and fanzines in the library, so any ships out there who want to volunteer please send me any taped issues you want available. These also will be available to any interested ships — so how about it? Are you curious as to what a ship from the other Coast is writing? Get in on a tape exchange — send me one of yours, and I'll send you one from a different ship. I'm also working on getting STAR TREK books on tape, but at this point am waiting for the written authoriza-

tion from Simon & Schuster. More on that as it works out.

Thanks to some excellent help from Ens. Peg Driesel, the DCP was able to have sign language interpreters available for CreationCon in Hartford in October. Additionally, Braille programs will be made available at Vulkan in St. Petersburg in November, through the DCP. If any ships are planning cons, and would like to offer these services, please let me know, and I can get you in touch with some of the local resources. In addition, the DCP can help with checklists, etc. that can help in con organizing and keeping the needs of the disabled in mind.

The DCP is also sponsoring two awards. The first is the "CHRISTOPHER PIKE AWARD". This is open to all STARFLEET members, ships, shuttles, or cons, and will be given to the person/group/ship/con who does the most for the disabled. The second, the "REVA AWARD" is for the disabled member who has done the most for STARFLEET. Send all nominations, who and why, to:

DISABLED CONSULTANT PROGRAM,  
AWARDS NOMINATIONS  
4566 22 Avenue North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33713

Hopefully, awards can be given at the next National Conference. In the meantime, keep the DCP in mind — we're here to help!

## COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR STILL BEING CONSIDERED!

STARFLEET members continue to show their wonderful willingness to help others. We are still going over the many submissions for Community Services Director and hope to have one ready to start off 1991. We will be asking Ship and Shuttle CO's to assist this person when he or she asks for reports on activities.

Keeping track of the many projects and activities is excellent public relations work for our organization. It is helpful when dealing with Paramount Studios and Star Trek stars. Through the reports from this area, STARFLEET has a concrete log showing our desire and intent to improve our world so that it will be here and usable by the 23rd century.

## STARFLEET WRITERS' & ARTISTS' CONTEST

STARFLEET is running a contest to find the BEST IN FLEET! This contest is open to all writers and artists who are members of the Fleet. It starts in January of 1991. If you write or draw, here's the opportunity to get your name in lights. Join writers and artists as they compete for Best In Fleet! For a brochure on how to participate in this contest send a #10 SASE to:

Communique Office  
P.O. Box 1304  
Lansdale, PA 19446

## HOUSES! HOUSES!

For Everyone!

by Cmdr. Jacqueline Gilkey

What am I babbling about? Habitats For Humanity International, a non-profit, ecumenical, Christian organization builds houses for people who would otherwise be unable to afford them.

Based on the idea that some people simply lack the finances to invest in conventional housing, but who otherwise are completely qualified to own property, this program assists interested folks in doing just that — acquiring property and building it themselves.

Utilizing a combination of materials donated by major corporations and bought at inexpensive prices, volunteers are made up of people working towards building and owning their own property, this novel idea has provided an alternative where before there was none. Families are screened for reliability and need prior to being allowed to participate.

Recently, the USS LaGrange took part in one of the HFH's housing Blitzes, a once a year annual house building from scratch. They helped in the painting and other work that goes into making a house livable, spending the time to make another person's dream come true.

The LaGrange plans to participate in next year's events where it is hoped that ex-President Jimmy Carter might put in an appearance to do carpentry.

Habitats For Humanity is an international organization, and if you look in your telephone book, you might be able to find a local chapter.

## CHAPTER OF THE YEAR RULES

Submissions for the Chapter of the Year 1990 will be accepted after January 1, 1991. The deadline will be March 1, 1991. This is a way to recognize those STARFLEET chapters that are very active, providing many opportunities for their members. First Place, Runner-up and Honorable Mention places will be chosen in the two categories, Chapter of the Year and Rookie Chapter of the Year.

STARFLEET chapters that are commissioned before July 1, 1989 are in the regular Chapter of the Year category. Chapters commissioned between July 1, 1989 and December 31, 1990 are considered in the Rookie Chapter of the Year category. Those chapters commissioned between July 1, 1990 and December 31, 1990 may take part in the 1990 Rookie Chapter category or wait and be included in next year's contest.

Each chapter will send a submission to the committee. A submission may be in the form of a letter, a report, a notebook or other type of presentation. It will be judged by a panel of Star Trek fans who know about STARFLEET but who are not members of STARFLEET. Submissions will be judged on a 100 point scale. Fifty points will be for STARFLEET activities, forty points will be for community service, and ten points will be for the way the submission is presented.

The Shuttle Star League has been chosen to coordinate this year's contest. Send all submissions to:

Cmdr. L. A. Krell  
Shuttle Star League  
P. O. Box 7452  
North Augusta, SC 29841-1452

If you have any further questions you can write to Cindy Krell at the above address.



## Greetings From The Klingon Empire!

# IMPERIAL ADMIRAL KRAGTOWL zanta-TREKKAN

### Commander of the Klingon Assault Group Imperial Guard

### KAG/STARFLEET Liaison

Nuqneh or Greetings!

This report will cover a lot of areas. First off, I want to thank all of those members of STARFLEET who have made inquiries about the Klingon Assault Group. Those of you who have not written me yet, but are interested, please don't hesitate to send a message.

Secondly, I would like to thank the hospitality of the following ships of the Fleet and their crews for the wonderful time I had in Oklahoma City during my vacation. I assisted the USS Star Empire and USS Concord in the annual Haunt The Zoo. It was interesting to see how the kids reacted to 6'4" tall Imperial Klingon as they came to collect their candy. This went on for five nights right up to Halloween. On Halloween night, the USS Star Empire, the USS Concord and the USS Ranger and myself gave out candy at the Omniplex. Later that weekend, I attended SoonerCon, with the company of the above mentioned ships and had a wonderful weekend to finish my vacation. I would like to say a special thank you to Sharon Smith, Eric Gay, Karen Sullivan and a very special thanks to Laura and Mike Ferguson. Mike is also the new commander of the IKV Deathstrike in Oklahoma City. (NOTE: Mike looks like General Kord from Star Trek V in his appliance). Yes, dual membership is allowed, if you wish.

Last, but not least, is a challenge to all of STARFLEET!

## KLINGONS ARE OUT FOR BLOOD!

I am in charge of the 1991 "Blood Feud" between the Klingon Assault Group and STARFLEET International. In this "Feud", both organizations will be assisting the American Red Cross with their blood drives in order to help replenish the dwindling supply. During these blood drives, appearances by both groups will entice people to see what is going on in the area. This will accomplish two important factors. One, bring in potential donors and two, potential new members.

As of the first of January, packets will be available for all of those chapters who are interested in participating. These packets will contain information and materials for this "Blood Feud". The packet will have an original copy of the sign-up sheet. This sign-up sheet is where donors make their decision whether the pint of blood they donated is for the Federation or the Klingon Empire. At the end of the year, the totals for the "Blood Feud" will be tallied and posted in each respective organization's newsletters. This should be a fair challenge considering that there

are 4500 plus members in STARFLEET and 300 plus in the Klingon Assault Group. I figure this is even odds. Those who are interested can write to either myself or Fleet Captain Douglas Glenn at the below addresses:

Imperial Admiral Kragtowl  
c/o William R. Reed  
201 Kohrs Street  
Wentzville, MO 63385

Fleet Captain Doug Glenn  
117 North Third #6  
St. Charles, MO 63301

Fleet Captain Glenn is the STARFLEET representative in this challenge and will be assisting me in the final tally. Please feel free to contact either one of us. Let's see who bleeds the easiest.

BATLH JE QAPLA'  
(Honor and Success)  
Imperial Admiral Kragtowl

**A TREK TRIVIA BREAK**  
**What was Worf's Targ's Name?**  
**In what episode did the Targ**  
**appear & where?**

## The Great Stamp STAMPede

Remember to save all those stamps from the Christmas cards you are getting. Leave at least 1/2" of the envelope around the stamps and do not try to separate multiple stamps. As always, STARFLEET members have been very willing to take the few minutes to help others by saving and sending their cancelled stamps to our STARFLEET Stampede. By the first of the year, we hope to announce a Director for this project. That person will be responsible for collecting and sorting all the stamps that our members send in. They will also work with stamp dealers to get the best return for our stamps and then see that the money goes to appropriate service group. Since our organization is international, we are looking for a service group that is also international and one that gets a majority of the donations to those that are being helped, not administration. Any STARFLEET member that has a suggestion about this type of organization or has names and addresses of stamp dealers, please send this information to: Sue Hampton, 3401 Argyle Lane, Greensboro, NC 27406.

**Many thanks to these Fleet members who have sent stamps in the last couple of months:**

Dr. David Sloat  
James Casselbury  
Mary Libcke  
Felicia Baker  
Chris Wallace  
Melanie Batt

Phyllis Leder  
Nancy Chytka  
Ellie Classon  
Kenny Prohl  
Louis Kordus  
Carolyn Cook

Lester Schopp  
Lisa Hall  
Ronald Ryder  
Sue Willsend



## A WORD FROM THE MARINES

Colonel Scott Akers, Reporting

Due to the recent Hospitalization of Brigadier General Robb Jackson for surgery, I will be writing this month's report, we expect him back on his feet next month, and apologize for any inconvenience that may have occurred. (The Marines are as usual performing in an outstanding and enthusiastic manner, with Divisional [regional] Commanders being appointed). These marines will coordinate all marine activities in their region and render whatever assistance, required by the Regional Coordinator. The Marine College is growing monthly with four new courses: Advanced Flight School, TOP GUN, Light Weapons Course, and the new Strike Group Leaders Leadership School. The Marine Reserve program has also taken off with the able leadership of Lt. Colonel Jim Harris and Commander Robert Bell, the non-marine STARFLEET member now has access and the ability to join in our lunacy, ahem,... I mean fun. Finally, the Christmas TOYS FOR TOTS program run by the United States Marine Corps Reserves, has began anew this season, and the STARFLEET Marines are going gung ho on this project to help out our needy neighbors. (Again, I must apologize for the shortness of this message, but I don't know what Robb had planned to submit) Good Luck.

**PEACE IS OUR PROFESSION**

**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.

**VALLEYCON** — February 9-10, 1991. Sheraton Airport Hotel, I-85 (Exit 6), 5351 Simons Blvd., Columbus, GA 31904 (404) 323-2664 in Georgia or 1-800-325-3535 outside Georgia. Guests are Spice Williams and Linda Fetters. For more information, write: ConCo, 141 Munson Drive, Columbus, GA 31903 or call (404) 689-5584 or (404) 568-4928.

**SNOWFLAKE V** — The Frigid Frontier Cabin Fever Fan Party. Saturday, February 9, 1991. Ranch Mart Auditorium, 95th and Mission Road, Overland Park, KS. For more information, write: Starbase Kansas City/CFFP-V, PO Box 8701, Prairie Village, KS 66208-0701.

**FAN-OUT** — March 1-3, 1990. Marriott Hunt Valley Inn, Shawan Rd., I-83, Hunt Valley, MD (12 Miles N. of Baltimore). (301)785-7000 for reservations. Guests: Denise Crosby, William Campbell, Bob Greenberger, Howard Weinstein, Rich Brinkley, Barry Longyear, Mark Okrand. Activities include: Language workshop with Marc Okrand, costuming, writing & acting workshops, costume call, art show & auction.

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

**S.T. CON '91** — March 22-24th. Glenbow Inn, 8th Avenue S.W., Calgary. Main guest is Susan Sackett. Also featuring the N.W. Sector Conference and a STARFLEET Wedding. Membership: Now to December 31st, 1990 - \$12, January 1st to Feb. 28th, 1991 - \$17, March 1st and at the door - \$22. For more information, contact: Capt. April Gorman, 5351 Silverdale Dr., N.W., Calgary, Alberta, T3B 3M7, Canada

**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.

**TECHNICON 8** — April 12-14, 1991. Blacksburg, VA. At the Donaldson Brown Center at Virginia Polytechnical Institute, in the beautiful mountains of Virginia. Special guest this year is Diane Carey, author of several Star Trek novels. 5th annual Batron 11 Conference will also be held for STARFLEET members. For more information, write: Technicon 8, c/o VTSFFC, PO Box 256, Blacksburg, VA 24063-0256 or call (703) 953-1214.

**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.

**LANDTREK 91** — Where the coolers come out of the closets! May 31-June 2, 1991. Miami South KOA, 20675 SW 162nd Avenue, Miami, FL. Cheaptrek and the USS Triumph present the convention for fans by fans. Charitable auction, marshmellow sacrifice around the campfire, Trek ghost stories and seance, "The Rocky Horror Star Trek Show", Trek Trivia for the adults and Trekling Trivia for the kids, Horta egg hunt and to top it off, the Selay Swing and Anitican Bar-B-Que. All proceeds go to the KOA Kare Kampers (Children with cancer) and the Camillus house for the homeless. For more information, write: Landtrek 91, c/o Deborah Nelson, 7010 W. 2nd Way, Hialeah, FL 33014.

**THUNDERCON** — June 7-9, 1991. Central Plaza Hotel, I-40 and Eastern, Oklahoma City, OK. 1-800-522-4383 in Oklahoma or 1-800-233-2219 outside Oklahoma. Guest of Honor, Colm Meany, Transporter Chief O'Brien of ST:TNG. For more information, write: Thundercon 1, 2019 Beaumont, Norman, OK 73071.

**CONTINUUM 91** — June 21-23, 1991. A Star Trek 25th Anniversary Celebration! The Holiday Inn, Cape Girardeau, MO. Guests so far are Majel Barrett Roddenberry, Richard Arnold, and artist Jean Kluge (who did the cover for the October/November 1990 issue of the *COMMUNIQUE*). For more information, write: CONTINUUM '91, 1617 Lyndhurst, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701.

**DEEP SOUTH CON/CONCATENNATION** — June 7-9, 1991. Airport Hilton in Knoxville, TN. For more information, write: PO Box 23592, Knoxville, TN 37933 or call (615) 579-3202.

**SHORE LEAVE XIII** — July 12th-14th, 1991. Marriott Hunt Valley Inn in Hunt Valley Maryland. Festivities include (but are not limited to) appearances by George Takei (Sulu), other Star Trek:TNG guests to be announced, Howard Weinstein, Bob Greenberger, Brad Ferguson and lots of fun and fans. Dealers room, autograph sessions, videos, panel discussions, childrens' programming and more. For more information write to S.T.A.T./Shore Leave XIII, P.O. Box 6809, Towson, MD 21285-6809. or call our hotline: (301) 486-1681.

**VOLGACON** — September 8-14, 1991. Volgograd, USSR. For more information, write: Boris A. Zavgorodny, Volgograd-66, Poste Restante, USSR, VOLGACON or phone 34-74-62 or 43-74-64 or 34-86-56.

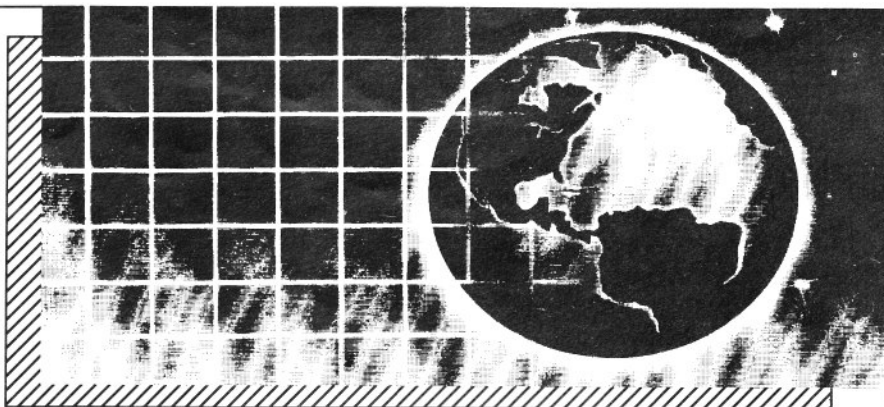
Having a convention or conference? Send details and flyer for inclusion in our Convention Report.



**A TREK TRIVIA BREAK**  
**What is Dr. McCoy's Middle Name?**  
**Who is Samuel Kirk?**  
**What is Reliant's Command Code Prefix?**  
**Answers In Next Issue**



# Around The Fleet



## AN ELF & ADMIRAL THANK YOU!

**From the Fleet Admiral and Granny Elf:** We want to thank Cmdr. Thomas Rutledge and the crew of the shuttle Broadword in Region 5 for the beautiful gold stamped daily planners they sent to each of us for Christmas. They are really beautiful and will help us keep track of the dozens of things happening around the Fleet. Many thanks for your thoughtfulness.

## CoCo CONFERENCE!

The 3rd Annual CoCo was hosted by the Shuttle Equinox, stationed in Winslow, Maine. The week-end long conference allowed many representatives to share and learn with one another in hopes to make Region 14 the best that it can be.

## TREKKIES FLOOD OAKLAND LIBRARY WITH SCI-FI

Before STARFLEET, the Oakland Library had little to no science fiction section. But all of that's changed. Thanks to shuttle Equinox and donations by the USS Omega, the library not only has some books, but enough of them to donate to other area libraries, and has increased its sci-fi readership manifold. Using the "Main Phaser" and other FLEET newsletters, a subspace communications was dispatched for SF reading literature. And the Fleeters came through. The books came from distant quadrants of STARFLEET including California, Florida, Washington and the Canadian Maritimes. Steve Miller, assistant librarian and science fiction author was overwhelmed. The shuttle Equinox also got a write-up in the "Morning Sentinel", a local Maine newspaper.

**From the Shuttle Equinox:** We wish to pass on our deepest thank you to all of the STARFLEET members who overwhelmingly assisted us in our project of obtaining science fiction books for our local public library, which didn't have a science fiction section, until now. Thanks to your donations, to date. We have been able to bring 155 books to the Oakland Public Library. The part-time librarian, Steve Miller, was like a small child going through a candy store when we brought in all of the books. Then he realized that he now had a job of cataloging all of these books, but with great pleasure, being a science fiction/fantasy author along with his wife, Sharon Lee, he is much appreciative of everything we, STARFLEET members, have done to assist in his placing a sci-fi section in this library. So, from Steve Miller, the Oakland Public Library and Shuttle Equinox, **thank you.** If you wish to send in books, you may still do so. Whatever books are duplicates, are still being put to great use in the local high school libraries. Cmdr. Peg Pellerin

## MASS CPR TRAINING

Ten members of the USS Sally Ride were Red Cross certified in First Aid/CPR and four plan to continue with Instructor Certification. In November, the members assisted in a Mass First Aid Training course at a local high school.

## CONGRATS!

The USS Sally Ride's CMO Diane Brookshand and hubby Andy celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary. Congratulations!

## A FLEETER FROM PUERTO RICO

We heard from a new member in Puerto Rico. Eugenio Angueira, III of Areceibo, Puerto Rico recently wrote to us. He was recruited by Ronn Roden of the shuttle Hathaway, NCC-1636/2 a Central Pennsylvania chapter.

## TREKLET POOL

Don't forget to send your dollar to Ron Byram along with your guess as to when his (& his wife's) TREKLET will be born, how much he/she will weigh, the sex of the child, & the length. The closest guess will be given a free Fleet membership/renewal. Donations will go towards the STARFLEET Scholarship Fund. Incidentally, this is the Byram's first child. Congratulations.

## USS TRIUMPH CAPTAIN & XO JAILED!

### Forced To Beg For Bail Money!

BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA — Labor Day Weekend, 1990, found members of the *Triumph's* crew working for the Jerry Lewis Telethon. Meanwhile, Deb and Bets (Capt. & XO) hot-footed it over to Broward county, where a warrant had been issued for their arrest! They were jailed and forced to call everyone they knew to raise funds for the MDA. If you were watching the telethon on Channel 4 between 3:30 and 4:00 p.m. Labor Day, you had the privilege of seeing Deb and Bets in uniform behind bars! In one hour behind bars, Deb and Bets raised \$305.00 in pledges. Channel 4 also mentioned STARFLEET, so some much-needed publicity was obtained. The Telethon raised \$44,172,186 nationally with South Florida pledging a total of \$1,262,627, a record \$60,000 more than last year.

## FYI: EXTREME TREK

Kevin Buehler might not be attending Star Trek conventions for a while. Why? Because, he will be facing criminal charges for receiving stolen mer-

chandise, mainly, Star Trek props and costumes lifted from the Hollywood studio.

Working on a tip from an informant, police arrested Buehler as he allegedly attempted to sell wardrobe items from the syndicated television series "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

About 25 items were recovered from Buehler's home and various locations in Van Nuys and Hollywood, but many items are still missing. In all, more than \$150,000 of "Star Trek" items were stolen from Paramount studios over the past two years.

This isn't the first time that Buehler has run afoul of the law when it came to Star Trek. He was sentenced in 1987 to eight months in state prison after being convicted for breaking into the studios where "Star Trek" was filmed.

Talk about the need to get a life.

## HOAGIES & STAR TREK

After our meeting, several USS POLARIS and shuttle CAMELOT crew members travelled (transported, perhaps) to Star Station Hoagie's for the best pizza this side of the Neutral Zone. Our ships have certainly made an impression on these people; they told me they were going to set up a T.V. in their dining room for us to watch Star Trek: The Next Generation (our meeting fall on the same night Star Trek airs in Dayton).

At the recent LaGrangeCon, some of the POLARIS crew also gave Patrick Stewart a very special Cincinnati Reds T-shirt with the words "Make It So" printed on the back.

## THE OLYMPIC STARFLEET CONNECTION

The Mayor of Columbus, Georgia has appointed Captain Len Dorman to chair the Columbus Olympic Committee. Columbus is trying to secure the Columbus area as a practice site for the Japanese Olympic Team.

## SOVIET FAN LOOKING FOR AMERICAN FRIENDS

**From the shuttle Star Chaser:** One of our crew (Jamie) received a letter from a Russian science fiction fan who would like to correspond with Americans. He listed his address in English but also wrote it in Cyrillic (Russian alphabet). Text of the letter read as follows:

Hello, Dear Gloria and Art!

I see your interview on our TV with the Soviet commentator Vladimir Pozner. I enjoy your great wish to know about us (Russian people). Since I sw I strong nice you. If you receive my letter (I cannot

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write right your address) I want have friendship with you. If we wish write me, so please, if not, so give my address another correspondent which have my passion.

Short about me: I am 32 years old. I very love science fictions, any fantasy literature. Collect books, badges, films, post cards, post stamps. All that have relation to science fictions.

I foundation 1979 year science fiction fan club "Altair" and I am president this one. My address is: Aleksandr Nikolaenko  
Pereulok: ZARECHY - No. 34  
Tiraspol  
Moldavskoya, S.S.R., 27800 U.S.S.R.  
I hope contacts will develop and widen in the future.

Yours Very Sincerely,  
Aleksandr

P.S. Tell my big regards you dog "Roll" or "Loaf". I also own two dog which name Kuzya and Bella.

(In the P.S., the name of the dog in question is Muffin which translates into either "roll" or "loaf" from English to Russian)

He also included a postcard of one of the monuments to the founder of the city of Tiraspol and explained a little of the history of the city in which he lives.

## ANOTHER IDEA FOR GETTING PUBLICITY

**From the USS Paramount:** The Paramount has published advertisements and stories in several small papers such as Fun and Stuff and Over The Mountain Times. This is another unique way to help in recruiting at a nominal or no cost basis. It's local, so get members from your area who are interested in Star Trek and who might otherwise not know that you were out there. -Editor.

## THE STARFLEET PACKAGE

A True Story by Judith Allison

Hurrying along towards the post office, valuable STARFLEET materials in hand, I had occasion to count my blessings, reflect briefly upon my short, yet adventuresome life, get soaked by the rain, nearly run over by a police car, and meet a pretty nice policeman named John. All of this occurred in the space of 200 feet and fifteen minutes one rainy Wednesday afternoon in Philadelphia.

What does the previous paragraph mean, you ask? Or perhaps, you didn't. In either case, here's the story.

I scurried from my place of work towards the post office, STARFLEET package clutched to my bosom, money jingling in my pocket, to effect transfer of said package to STARFLEET HQ via conventional mails (my transporter had picked an inauspicious time to malfunction). It was a rush mission, on a lousy day, but someone had to do it.

It was raining starships and shuttles outside, literally sheets and buckets, cats and dogs etc. thrown in for good measure. Crossing one street and running fifty feet, a stalwart STARFLEET member such as myself could get soaked even with a \$3.95 umbrella purchased in haste at a local vending stand. But for the Fleet, well, what the #\$%.

I zipped, after a swift (too swift, it seems) glance right and left, around a postal truck, out into the

middle of a supposedly empty street.

Coming straight at me, too fast to dodge, too late to retreat from, was the **BIGGEST CAR I HAD EVER SEEN!**

It was a police car, white with a blue decal, I noted as I recited a quick prayer that I would make it to heaven after the car had finished with me.

Ten seconds to sure death or at best a very bad injury, I looked into the eyes of the man who might spell the untimely (I wonder when death is ever considered timely) end of my life. I did what any insane person would do in this situation. I froze, mouth open, a scream and entreaty arrested, soundless.

*That metal juggernaut must stop before it hits me!*

An odd thing happened then. Time seemed to slow to a crawl; sounds departed and I attained an absolute clarity and focus on that careening behemoth from nowhere. Everything moved like one of those instant replays that they run over and over ad nauseam on television sports shows.

But I wouldn't be getting up after this one, and the tape couldn't be rewound for me to go through it again.

My plea remained quashed by stark terror, secreted in the lower areas in my throat, hiding. I only heard the rain beating on my ineffective covering, and my heart pounding in my ears.

*Fear. Panic. No time. Understatement in the extreme. I don't want to die.* My feet would not move.

*Shock, surprise, recognition of my predicament.* I saw it in his eyes. The policeman knew that I could not move. He knew that if he didn't do something, I would probably die. It was up to him.

Fortunately, for me, as well as that ever important Fleet package that I had a stranglehold on, the policeman reacted, slamming on his brakes stopping less than 1/2 inch from my leg.

Thank God, my mind screamed. A fervent bless you quivered on my lips, but no intelligible sound came out. Just a squeaky, garbled rush of nonsense that ended in silence.

He jumped out into that torrential downpour, ran up and grabbed me in a semi-hug. The box crunched slightly under the embrace. He was shaking so badly that I thought I would have to calm his nerves. It was all remarkably un-policelike. He also wasn't half-bad looking, but that's another story.

"I'm so sorry," he said, as I clutched my STARFLEET package for dear life.

I stutter some when I get really upset, and near-death experiences tend to qualify for things that upset me. As a result, I remained incoherent.

"Take it easy." He was standing there, soaked through to his skin in just under two minutes, and I gained new respect for the Philadelphia Police Force.

"Are you all right?" he asked. A gagging sound was my response. Nothing smooth or suave from this STARFLEET officer. I did, however, continue to clutch my package.

"You're not hurt," he said. "I didn't hit you."

I took about twenty, well, maybe 45 or 50, deep breaths and that broke the hysterical grip on my feet and sensibilities. I managed to squeak a feeble thank you and sorry, introduce myself somewhat and get my feet to move.

I walked him back to his car under my umbrella.

It was the least I could do. I thanked him for my life, returned to my office, and sent one of my employees out to the post office with instructions to look before you leap out of the airlock. *They're used to my strange, colorful metaphors.*

I also decided to insure the STARFLEET box for \$100 and send it return-receipt-requested, because knowing that the laws of Murphy were going full blast, it would probably get lost in the mails if I sent it any other way.

Incidentally, I just read this to my first officer, who has informed me that it's Thursday and not Wednesday. See how upset I am.

## The Twelve Days Of Christmas Star Trek Style

**FYI:** The song below was composed by the Next Generation Officers (NGO) who range in age from 10 to 18 years old. They are a subsection of the USS Albany's Operations Department. This junior corp of STARFLEET personnel is lead by Mangala Bhate (17), assisted by Ryan Faas (15) and Joshua Alvarez (12). Our thanks to the NGOs for this little Holiday jingle. If you decide to sing, please do so with gusto.

On the first day of Christmas,  
STARFLEET sent to me,  
A Captain on the bridge.

On the second day of Christmas,  
STARFLEET sent to me,  
Two communicators.

On the third day of Christmas,  
STARFLEET sent to me,  
Three engineers.

On the fourth day of Christmas,  
STARFLEET sent to me,  
Four phaser rifles.

On the fifth day of Christmas,  
STARFLEET sent to me,  
Five shuttlecrafts.

On the sixth day of Christmas,  
STARFLEET sent to me,  
Six Vulcans pinching.

On the seventh day of Christmas,  
STARFLEET sent to me,  
Seven sensors sensing.

On the eighth day of Christmas,  
STARFLEET sent to me,  
Eight Standard Orbits.

On the ninth day of Christmas,  
STARFLEET sent to me,  
Nine tricorders.

On the tenth day of Christmas,  
STARFLEET sent to me,  
Ten tribbles trilling.

On the eleventh day of Christmas  
STARFLEET sent to me,  
Eleven shuttles launching.

On the twelfth day of Christmas  
STARFLEET sent to me,  
Twelve new assignments.

...and a partridge in a pear tree



## JOGGING WITH GEORGE TAKEI

(An Interview With Rob Lerman)  
by Commander Mark Morrow

Recently at a convention held in Fresno, California, Admiral Rob Lerman, Director of STARFLEET Academy had an opportunity to put on his jogging shoes. His shoes were in good shape, considering he hadn't run in 15 years (Kim Davis, Rob's fiancée, stated that Rob was severely out of shape).

Rob and members of the USS Gallant had dinner with George Takei at the Old Spaghetti House the night after George's appearance at the Creation Convention. During dinner, Rob found out George was staying at the same hotel, so he offered to take him back after dinner. During the ride, the subject of "jogging" came up, and it was decided they would meet at 7:30 a.m. the next morning at George's room, only a few doors down from Rob's and commence with the ~~torture~~, er fun, healthy exercise session.

Early the next morning, Rob showed up in his STARFLEET Marines T-Shirt and off they jounced. They jogged 25 minutes (a total of 3 miles), talking about - what else? *Star Trek*. Rob told George about STARFLEET and gave him more information. They also discussed Rob's job at a radio station and his strange call-sign for his ham radio - **KC6-IRK**. Rob's upcoming wedding to Kim Davis on April 6, 1991 was also a topic.

After the run, they had breakfast and talked about the convention, and then went their separate ways. When Rob arrived back at his room, his legs were starting to stiffen up and he felt the need to collapse immediately into bed.

However, all of this fun didn't prove fatal to our stalwart STARFLEET Academy director, although he did have to take a day off due to technical (his body gave out) difficulties. As the story goes, the alarm went off as it always does, but Rob found he could not get out of bed, so he called off work. It took him about a week to recover from all that on-the-run fun, but Rob felt it was worth it.

He said that he had a great time. When asked if he'd do it again, his comment with a chuckle was, "It would be quite some time."

## BOOTS, NOT ROMULAN ALE CAUSE DOWNFALL!

Frank Faas, CO of the USS Albany, slipped, fell and broke two bones in his right wrist the day after the crew's Halloween party. He says: "No, I was not sipping Romulan Ale or any such brew, only wearing a pair of boots that should have been disposed of long ago."



## A DIFFERENT KIND OF FUNDRAISER



**From Shuttle Starchaser:** After chowing down hot dogs, potato salad, sandwiches and whatever else could be produced from coolers, the games began! Tribble Toss for the kids (with tribbles made and contributed by K'marhi), Uhura's Revenge (nylons over your clothes), the Triskelion Shuffle (three-legged race), Sarek Says, Red light/Green Light and That Which Survives (water balloons launched at the Executive Board). The ammunition was sold at 3 for 50¢ as a fund raiser and we made \$12.00 for the club.

We are looking for interesting Around The Fleet articles for the Communique. Something great happen in your chapter? Let us know about it!

# Valley Of The Captions



**The plane tickets? Oh, I knew I was forgetting something!**

**Congratulations to Kara Krogh for this winning entry.**



Okay, here's another one? Send your best response to:  
P.O. Box 1304, Lansdale, PA 19446

FOX TROT





# STARFLEET Scholarship Program

The STARFLEET Scholarship Fund has become an even more exciting program lately with two new scholarships being added.

## THE PATRICK STEWART SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

**It's official!** Mr. Stewart has given STARFLEET permission to establish a scholarship for the performing arts in his name.

Patrick Stewart was the guest of honor at LagrangeCon in Ohio on October 19-21, 1990 which was put on by STARFLEET's USS Lagrange. On Saturday, Tim Gillespie, the CO of the Lagrange and David Allen spoke to Mr. Stewart about establishing a scholarship in his name. The actor agreed to the scholarship and seemed to be very pleased about the honor. Tim and David presented Mr. Stewart with a plaque that commemorates the establishment of the Patrick Stewart Scholarship For The Performing Arts.

At this time, there is \$193.00 in this scholarship that was raised from raffle/auction of autographed items that were donated to the Fleet for that purpose. The USS Bonaventure has voted to "adopt" the Performing Arts Scholarship for next year. They've already collected about \$140.00 that they will be sending to the fund soon. We're hoping to build this fund up quickly enough to be able to give the first \$500.00 Performing Arts scholarship this spring.

## JIMMY DOOHAN/MONTGOMERY SCOTT AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP

Thanks to Mr. Doohan's generous donations of items to sell and raffle, the Jimmy Doohan/Montgomery Scott Aeronautical Engineering Scholarship stands at about \$1235.00.

The crew of the USS Ranger in Oklahoma City are great fans of Jimmy Doohan's and they have strongly supported his scholarship. Onstage at a convention in Oklahoma City in October, they presented a check for \$50.00 to Mr. Doohan for the Aeronautical Engineering Scholarship. Mr. Doohan then presented the check to Mike Ferguson of the USS Concord who then sent it to Headquarters to be added to the fund. Good going, guys!

Since Mr. Doohan's fund has done so well, there will be a \$500.00 scholarship awarded next spring to a STARFLEET member studying aeronautical engineering or a related field.

## DeFOREST KELLEY/LEONARD McCOY MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP

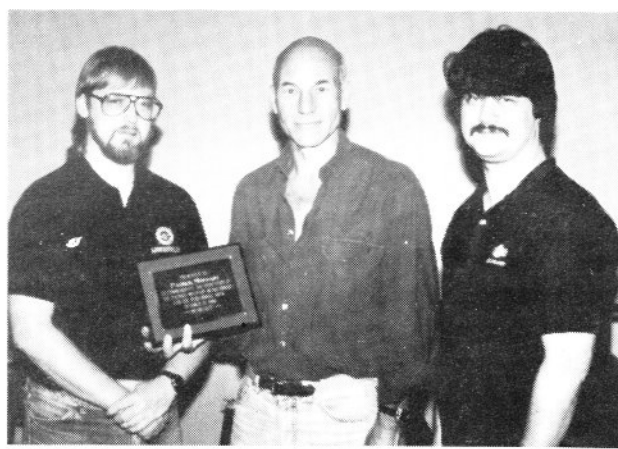
The STARFLEET Scholarship Fund is alive, vibrant and growing in both popularity and enthusiasm. The latest entrant into this wonderful idea to assist students in pursuit of the dreams is none other than DeForest Kelley (Dr. Leonard McCoy), who

has agreed to lend his support to this most worthy cause.

He has graciously consented to allow STARFLEET to raise money for the DeForest Kelley/Dr. Leonard McCoy Scholarship to aid aspiring students interested in a career in medicine towards their bright future.

He joins fellow Star Trek actor, Jimmy Doohan, and Star Trek: The Next Generation actor, Patrick Stewart in sponsoring Scholarships to assist students towards their career goals.

Mr. Kelley is looking forward to similar success with his scholarship, and if Star Trek fans and STARFLEET members remain true to their vision for a bright future and assisting where they can, this will be next year's success story.



l-r: Tim Gillespie, Patrick Stewart & David Allen

For more information, contact STARFLEET at the address provided below. Please include a legal-sized, self-addressed envelope and write "Scholarship Request" on the outer mailing envelope when inquiring.

The honor of being the first to donate to the McCoy scholarship goes to the crew of the USS Excalibur in Jacksonville, FL. In September, they sent a \$100.00 check for the fund that they had collected at a convention. They were betting that Denise (Peterson) would come through with permission for the fund.

## SPACE EXPLORERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This is our oldest scholarship and last year we awarded two (2) \$500.00 scholarships from this fund. The fund now stands at about \$1420.00 and two (2) more scholarships will be awarded in 1991.

The USS Chesapeake in Virginia sent \$25.00 to this fund that was the result of a contest they had trying to guess the plot of the first ST:TNG, 4th season episode. There were some hilarious entries: Picard wakes up in the shower and it was all

dream. Riker wakes up in the shower and it was all a dream. I wonder how close the winning entry came to guessing the correct plot? The contest will be used to create a fanzine and any profits from the sale of the fanzine will go into this scholarship fund.

In the spring of 1991, one \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded to a STARFLEET member in a four (4) year or more course of study in any field. One \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded to a STARFLEET member attending a technical or community college.

## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Sue Hampton will be coordinating the STARFLEET Scholarship Program. If you have any questions about the program or if you would like to have an application form, contact her (Sue Hampton, 3401 Argyle Lane, Greensboro, NC 27406).

Headquarters will start accepting applications for the scholarships any time after January 1, 1991.

## HUGS & KISSES

At a recent convention after Jimmy Doohan's monologue, the ENTERPRISE's famous Chief Engineer asked for questions from the floor.

The first person called on was our very own Chief Engineer, Carolyn Cook, who explained that she was from a local fan club and wanted to present him with a gift. Carolyn was invited up to the stage accompanied by several USS POLARIS officers. She gave Mr. Doohan a large blue STARFLEET barrel bag with his name printed on it. Much to her astonishment, she received a tremendous hug and kiss in return!

## THE SCHOLARSHIP CHECK SHUFFLE

Mike Ferguson of the Concord recently sent STARFLEET a \$50.00 check that was given to him by Jimmy Doohan who received the monies from Cheryl Walker. Much of this *shuffling* transpired at the TrekFest convention when they were all on stage together, proving that good money can shuffle far and wide, but in the end will wind up in the right set of hands. These monies were ultimately destined for the STARFLEET Scholarship Fund for Jimmy Doohan. Thanks to Cheryl Walker for the donation, Jimmy Doohan for passing it on and Mike Ferguson for mailing it in.



## SHUTTLE OPERATIONS COMMAND

VADM Denise Peterson  
Chief of Shuttle Operations  
PO Box 155, St Peters, MO 63376

Things got pretty hot here for awhile as people were applying for shuttles like they were afraid STARFLEET was going to run out of them! One day, I got three at once. The current nose count stands at 49...it was 50 this morning but then I received T-Tauri Wind's VRR for ship status so back to 49 it went. But since I have 4 VRR's waiting for additional information, it'll be back up in no time.

The new shuttles this time around are:

- **STAR LEAGUE** - NCC 1888/01  
Cmdr Lucinda Krell, N. Augusta, GA
- **ROYAL SOVEREIGN** - FB02/15  
Cmdr Kaye Dowling, Orange Pk, FL
- **KESTREL** - NCC 3916/08  
Cmdr Wayne Bertsch, Wooster, OH
- **HATHAWAY** - NCC 1636/03  
Cmdr Samuel Baughman, Lancaster, PA
- **HAWKEYE** - NCC 102/05  
Cmdr Jane Terry, Winston/Salem, NC
- **TRI STAR** - NCC FB01/16  
Cmdr Teena Rassega, Knoxville, TN
- **ENDEAVOR** - NCC 1717/10  
Cmdr Kim Davis, Fairfield, CA
- **SHAUN CHRISTOPHER** - NCC 26246  
Cmdr Dale Manchion, Overland Pk, KS
- **SANDSTORM** - NCC 2199/04  
Cmdr John Jordan, OPERATION DESERT SHIELD
- **TORRIDUS** - NCC 2121/08  
Cmdr Brandon Yates, Tucson, AZ
- **ARI** - NCC 2106/03  
Cmdr Dov Paff, Springville, NY
- **STAR SYSTEM** - NCC FB05/11  
Cmdr Wesley Butcher, Tacoma, WA

As promised, we have sent a STARFLEET shuttle to deal with the problems in Kuwait. They will probably be joined by the soon-to-be-official shuttle ARMSTRONG and there's yet another group trying to start up in Heidleburg, also on a military base. The mothership of SANDSTORM is the USS Hexum in Region 12.

I am pleased to announce that there will be a listing of shuttles included in the membership packets. This will be updated on a regular basis and should prove to be a welcome addition. In addition, the next Communique will have a page to include NEWSBRIEFS (NOT Shuttle reports) from shuttles. These will be included on a first-come and space available basis and should be sent to the Communique Office before the official Communique deadline is JAN 5th). PLEASE keep them short so we can include as many as we can. OK?

There has also been some interest in a shuttle newsletter. Please include your thoughts on this matter with your next report to ShOC. If there's enough interest, we'll give it a try.

A few things on VRR's. I've got four VRR's in my file that I can't process because they were received incomplete. For shuttles you must include:

- 1) Name, address, PHONE NUMBER and SCC number for the CO and XO of the shuttle.
- 2) A Xerox copy of the OTS certificate for the CO and XO (you do not need OCC to launch a shuttle).
- 3) A total of FIVE current members of STARFLEET. ONLY 2 members from a family membership can count towards the minimum number.
- 4) A check made out to STARFLEET for \$5.00.

After it is completed, send the ENTIRE package to your Mothership (if you have one, otherwise send it to the Regional Coordinator). They will sign it and forward it to the Regional Coordinator who will sign it and forward it to ShOC. Your shuttle tour of duty begins on the date that your VRR is approved by ShOC.

In regards to OCC, due to the backlog of tests, if you haven't received your results by the time you need to send in your VRR for ship commissioning, don't worry. As long as you have applied to OCC and send a copy of the certificate to the Chief of Operations within 60 days after commissioning, that will be sufficient to fulfil the OCC requirement. It is recommended that you start preparing for commissioning after you pass the 6 month mark...it'll give you plenty of time to get things taken care of.

I'd like to clarify the regulations surrounding monthly reports. I can't emphasize too much the importance of making sure that your reports are received on A PROMPT AND TIMELY BASIS. You must report to your mothership, your Regional Coordinator and ShOC. I need your reports here at ShOC no later than the first day of each month. If the CO can't get the report out on time, he should delegate the responsibility to his XO (that's what they're there for!) or some other member of the crew. Missing reports will be dealt with according to what is specified in the Membership Handbook...a shuttle CO is as much a Chapter Chairperson as a ship CO. You have the SAME responsibilities. I am proud to say that out of 50 shuttles, I'm only missing 4 reports. That just shows you what a fine bunch of people I have to work with. Let's try for 100%...I'd like to make the Chief of Operations jealous...

As to mundane matters, thanks to everyone who's been so patient with me over the last couple months. I've been trying to get my house refinanced and...well, let's just say that I'd rather face a room full of angry Romulans than face a banker in his office. Well, I got it so things should get back to normal real soon.

The holidays are almost upon us and I'd like to take the opportunity to wish all of you the very best holiday ever. May the new year bring you all love and happiness, peace and prosperity. Thanks for sharing STARFLEET with me!

### MILITARY MEMBERSHIP (Cont. from page 7)

**From Steve A. Hedrick:** Could you forward this thank-you note enclosed to the Dade/Monroe & Broward County, Florida chapter of STARFLEET?

I am presently deployed in Operation Desert Shield and do not have their address.

I would also like some literature on the Star Trek Fan Club. Thank you,  
Sincerely,  
Steve A. Hedrick

**From Steve A. Hedrick to the USS Triumph and USS Encounter:** Myself, being a longtime fan of Star Trek, express my gratitude and thanks for the signed poster on board USS Gunston Hall.

It makes me feel a lot better knowing that America is behind us in our endeavor to make the world safe for all people and all nations.

Being out here in the middle of the ocean at night feels very much like being in Star Trek — you can actually see nothing for miles! Anyway, I again thank each and every one of you for the support you are giving us.

Live Long and Prosper,  
Steve A. Hedrick  
ACU-4 Det  
USS Gunston Hall LSD 44  
FPO NY, NY 09573-1732

ps. Does anyone know where I might obtain a plastic model replica of the Enterprise bridge and her crew? This was advertised in the mid-70's.

**From the Evans' clan:** Earlier this month we took a load of sci-fi books and some personal items to Cloverleaf Mall to be sent to the guys serving in the 82nd Airborne in Saudi. We sent the stuff in the name of the ship. If you wish to send letters, goodies, etc., to servicemen, send them to the addresses below.

If you want to try to reach a Star Trek fan, write "To A Star Trek Fan" on the envelope. Try to keep your letters interesting with light-hearted news. It will help to hear good things from home.

**From the U.S.S. Excelsior:** Dennis Thomas, the first commanding officer of the Excelsior, is currently serving as a seaman aboard the U.S.S. Portland.

The Excelsior is sending Dennis a special package and greeting card to let him know his former shipmates still think of him. If you would like to express your support for our servicemen overseas, send a card or letter to the addresses below.

**From Another Military Fleeter:** Tony Vickers is a member of the US Air Force stationed at Pope Air Force Base in North Carolina. His career field specialty is an Electronic Warfare Systems Technician.  
The addresses the military has provided are:

**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





# Starfleet Invades Space Academy

by Capt. Dawn Smith-Webber

**October 19-21, 1990 • Huntsville, AL**

Space ... The Final Frontier. This was the voyage of the Space Academy Team Enterprise. Its three-day mission: to survive simulations, to land the shuttle, to boldly go where few Fleeters have gone before!!

OK, so maybe it's a bit much, but nothing can really capture the spirit of the trip fifteen enthusiastic STARFLEET members and I (plus three unsuspecting non-Fleet members) had in October when we attended the adult version of Space Camp in Huntsville Alabama and trained to be astronauts - the space farers of the future. Maybe it wasn't really outerspace, but it gave us a chance to live our dreams of outerspace travel here on Earth.

Members from ten different ships and shuttles (USS Alaric, USS Bonaventure, USS Encounter, USS Excalibur, USS Guardian, USS Pendragon, USS Triumph, USS Vigilant, and Shuttle Star League) from 8 different states (California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Nevada, North Carolina, and Washington) and with varied backgrounds melded together into a well-functioning team—the Enterprise team, of course. For that weekend, there was no STARFLEET business, no ship boundaries, no ranks, only a group of visionary individuals who came to learn about space and have fun doing so. It was a fantastic experience.

The 3-day session started each morning at 6am with reveille (we were even awakened one morning with music from Star Trek IV) and lasted until 9 or 10pm. We were tired, but the enthusiasm and spirit ran high. We were treated to guest speakers, simulator training, shuttle missions, and learning to live with people in a small spaces (bunk beds and group showers). Some people could have used the simulator helmets in the bunk beds, at least it would have cut down on headaches.

The guest speakers were German Rocket Team member Walt Weisman and astronaut Mike Mullane. Weisman spoke on the history of the MSFC and the Rocket Team and management principles — "Hang Loose" — and left us with a quote from Werner Von Braun: "There is no such thing as an expert in missiles and space, only varying degrees of ignorance." Mullane told us more than we ever wanted to know about the space toilet and its mishaps and gave us a beautiful orbital tour (via pictures) of the Earth. The planet looks so fragile from orbit, its scars from mistreatment evident.

During the simulator training a few people discovered that they were not meant to be spun around and hung upside down for extended periods of time (we won't name any names, you know who you are), and everyone took turns landing (or crashing) the shuttle simulators. We discovered muscles and areas of our bodies that we never knew existed (the hot showers felt good after a simulator session), but we didn't care, we were in training for our dreams.

Then came the missions (the best part). All of the training and expectations culminated in those two missions where the Enterprise team competed with the other three teams for the "Best Team" award.

The first mission, Discovery, went fairly well during

launch. We received a congratulatory message from the President of the Federation once the shuttle was in orbit. The commander and I (the pilot) missed our satellite launch window, but we continued on toward Space Station Regula I.

Before we reached Regula I however, all video and audio was lost with them. Phaser fire was heard just prior to losing contact and a message that they were under attack by aliens was received. The Payload EVA team saw Klingons board the station (it was not on the channel monitored by the cockpit crew, so we missed it all) and drove them off by throwing ham sandwiches at them (and to think, the Federation

were thwarted in their attempts to steal the rotation chair on K7, but the chair was rendered unusable. K7 also located a Tribble in the LDEF (Long Duration Exposure Facility) seeds (happily munching away, thus jeopardizing the experiment) and attempted to capture it. It finally landed on the stomach of one of the station specialist during an upper body fluid shift experiment and remained there happily purring until I transferred it to my shoulder for safe keeping. Mission control told us to keep the tribble on the station in order to isolate it. However, one tribble apparently escaped into the shuttle during crew transfer and began multiplying in the mid-deck, but the shuttle was able to land successfully anyway.

The space station officer was overcome by radiation and began slipping fast. Then the downlink printer to mission control failed due to a Nanite infestation. Things were definitely going from bad to worse. Mission control advised the station to dismember the Space Station Officer (preferably after he died) and use his irradiated body to kill the Nanites. Fortunately, when the officer was buried in space, he was regenerated by the Genesis device (which was stolen by the Klingons on the Discovery mission) and was able to rejoin the team.



wasted all that money on weapons when all they needed was a good deli). However, the Klingons did manage to steal the Martian soil samples and the Genesis Device before leaving. The EVA team then beamed down to mission control to report a successful mission and beamed back up.

By the time Discovery docked, it was all over. Docking and crew transfer went well but, because the mission was running behind schedule (thanks to the Klingons), Q had to intercede and speed up the landing sequence to bring the shuttle safely to Earth on time.

The second mission was aboard the new shuttle Endeavor and received the following message from Federation President T'Sin:

*Members of the Enterprise team aboard the shuttle Endeavor:*

*Congratulations on a highly logical launch. Your efforts on the part of the Federation will serve greatly on the advancement of science and knowledge.*

*Wishing you a fascinating flight, T'Sin, President of the United Federation of Planets.*

While the shuttle was launching, Space Station K7 was experiencing grave problems. Ferengi traders

Despite all the Trek-ish problems, Enterprise got excellent ratings on both missions. We were told that we were a very imaginative and creative group. The word unique came up too, but it was probably meant in the fondest way. Everyone will certainly remember this group!

Finally came graduation. We all received our wings, signifying that we were astronauts. And, even though we were not awarded the Best Team Award, the counselors and staff agreed that we were definitely a unique and imaginative group and that they all enjoyed working with us.

Many of the crew said goodbye at that point, vowing to return next year for the second level of training. The rest went for pizza and to rehash the missions (old war stories always sound better over food). No one was really upset about not having won the competition because everyone had had so much fun (even the ones who had to hang upside down, spin around and/or be thrown around by EVA simulators).

All in all, the team made new friends (both Fleet and non-Fleet members), gained a better appreciation for what it takes to keep the space program going and, most importantly, had fun in the process. We acted as true members of the Fleet (as Khan said, "We're all one big happy Fleet"), and can actually say that we graduated from the academy as astronauts!

# STARFLEET OPERATIONS Fleet Reports

## REGION ONE

### USS ALARIC • NCC-503

FltAdmiral Jeannette Maddox Ashville, NC

Travel pod working towards shuttle status. Planning to attend local con. Several members awaiting OTS and PGS grades.

### USS BONAVENTURE • NCC-102

Admiral Sue Hampton Greensboro, NC

Quite a few of our members attended the Region One conference in Salem, VA. One of our Marines, Kerrin Hampton, won Best Costume in the Young Fan Division of the Costume Contest. Four of us got to help as stage hands during the costume contest to assist people on and off stage (and show off STARFLEET and Bonaventure uniforms). At the November meeting, the revised Promotion System, Section Chief and Sections Duties parts of the handbook were voted and accepted by the members. The Annual Attitude Adjustment Period (translation Christmas Party) will be held December 8 coupled with a mass Christmas Card writing session for Operation Desert Shield. Landing Party '91 is scheduled for May 31-June 2 at the same 4-H Camp near Reidsville, NC. **Shuttle Info:** Shuttle Kitty Hawk launched as U.S.S. Kitty Hawk. A group in Winston-Salem took what was left of that shuttle and are refitting for newest Shuttle Hawkeye. Shuttle Newberry Victory has been busy recruiting over 40 members at a convention in Columbia, SC.

### USS CHESAPEAKE • NCC-1887

Captain Kris Paavola Richmond, VA

Due to recent newspaper article, 8 potential members came to meeting. Progress continues on member handbooks and chapter display board. Patches available. Ship's auction will benefit Fleet member injured in auto accident. Food donations will be divided between 3 members who are out of work. Will sponsor film festival at Science Museum April 6th. Attended cons. Held department head meeting. Cleaned highway section. Halloween party held. Several members will be taping commercial for Fox 35 to promote Star Trek Halloween night.

### USS COLUMBUS • NCC-2006

Captain Patrick Keeney Columbus, OH

Participated in Night Moves Marathon for March of Dimes. MoD praised chapter for participation and being continuing source of volunteers. MARCON will bid for '91 R/1 Con. Discussing having chapter ship model made.

### USS CONSTELLATION II • NCC-1728

Captain Debra Spinks Peducuh, KY

New XO, Ed Clark. Preparing food baskets for needy for holidays. Planning pizza party. Will be working on handbook update. Working on recruiting poster and updating flyer. Planning recruiting drive and bake sale. Proceeds from bake sale to go to food baskets for needy. Volunteered for local telethon.

### USS HEIMDAL • NCC-1793

RAdm Linda Neighbors Amherst, VA

Astrologer Edith Custer spoke at meeting. Did astrological charts for members. Was very entertaining. Four from PATHFINDER attended. Held Halloween Party. Visited Genesis House for battered and abused children on Halloween. Wore uniforms and member/artist Cheryl Lewis painted children's faces. Will have psychologist from Genesis House as guest speaker at November meeting. May adopt Genesis House as charity. Chief Engineer donated Halloween treat bags to children. Discussed site for '91 RoVaCon. Working on Newsletter. Held Department Heads meeting. Planning holiday charities. Looking into crew polo shirts. Committee formed to send mail to overseas military. Planning recruiting display at local mall community booth in February or March.

### USS TEMPEST • NCC-1566

Captain Robin Pillow Charlottesville, VA

Had yard sale which netted \$70. Money will go towards local Humane Society donation and helping a needy family at Christmas. Donated unsold yard sale items to Humane Society's rummage sale. Planning to Adopt-a-Highway. Recycling. Canned food drive going well.

### USS HORNET • NCC-1714

Captain Ron Byram Charlotte, NC

Attended RoVaCon. Attended Halloween camp-out at home of shuttle commander Voigt. Collecting food for Loaves & Fishes charity. Recycling. Attended Haunted House on Halloween. Working on Handbook. Planning to attend shuttle commissioning. Planning to "Buy a 1 rick" for VA Science Museum. Planning to adopt a Bird of Prey and also a whale. Assisted Security at RoVaCon after dealers room was broken into. Assisted art auction. Planning NYE Party. Still accepting chances on TREKLET POOL for Fleet scholarship fund.

### USS JAMESTOWN • NCC-1843

RAdm Steve Thomas Newport News, VA

Visited along with POWHATAN and local Klingon group, local children's hospital ward of 4 hospitals. Handed out candy and comic books. TREK-A-

THON on again for Feb. 2, 1991. Planning Christmas Party and Auction, plus working with Toys For Tots. Attended SCI-CON. Attended RoVaCon and LaGRANGE CON.

### USS KITTY HAWK • NCC-1659

Captain Joffre R. Fisher Raleigh, NC

Held commissioning party. Attended RoVaCon and OktoberTrek. Advised R/1 chapters of request for aid from VFW for OPERATION HOMETOWN. Attended LaGRANGECON. Sold R/1 patches for BONAVENTURE at con. Attended Raleigh State Fair. Had Halloween party.

### USS LaGRANGE • NCC-3916

RAdm Tim Gillespie Akron, OH

LaGRANGECON was HUGE success with over 2,200 people. Gave scholarship for the performing arts in Patrick Stewart's name which pleased him. Thanks all who came and helped out. 8th Anniversary celebrated on October 27th. Member of Year chosen. Two received Pride of the Fleet awards. Food bank challenge between divisions continues. Planning a bake sale.

### USS MAAT • NCC-1794

Captain Blair Willcox, Jr. Virginia Beach, VA

Attended OktoberTrek. Held 3rd Anniversary party on October 27th. Held monthly social night. Will be bowling with POWHATAN crew. Planning a skating night. Prepared food baskets for needy for Thanksgiving.

### USS McKAY • NCC-653

Captain Tom Monaghan Blacksburg, VA

Still working on previously mentioned projects. Meeting for candidates for new CO held October 27th. Held a joint VTSFFC/McKAY Halloween party. Ship members attended SCI-CON.

### USS PATHFINDER • NCC-2121

Captain Chris Atkins Roanoke, VA

Promotion given. Attended RoVaCon, OktoberTrek, and LaGRANGECON. Collected over 4,000 stamps for Stampede. Attended Heimdal meeting. Plans made for BLIZZARD BASH 12/31 - 1/1.

### USS POLARIS • NCC-1839

Captain Tom Milinski Fairfield, OH

Had recruiting table at Kentucky Creation Con. Polaris info packets mailed. Held introductory meeting for folks in Northern Kentucky who hope to start a shuttle. Attended and helped with LaGRANGE CON. Roster update. Members on BBS. Planning museum trip with USS YORKTOWN and Time Lord club. Had Halloween party. Boo!

### USS POWHATAN • NCC-1967

Captain Clifford Cherry Chesapeake, VA

Held Lazer Tag demo at local civic league. Attended OktoberTrek. Judged Best of Both Worlds Contest - winner from Richmond, VA. Attended Halloween parties. Visiting children's hospital ward with USS JAMESTOWN. Recycling continues.



**USS RENEGADE • NCC-2547**

Captain Anita Davis Youngstown, OH

Attended RoVaCon, OktoberTrek and LaGRANGE Con. Participated in LaGRANGE CON programming. Member won Best Costume. Worked local Haunted House for Jaycees. Had Fleet recruiting table at local comic book con. Held end of summer rocket launch party. Member from California visited with crew planning many activities for her visit.

**USS RICHMOND • NCC-2003**

Captain Kevin Hanna Covington, VA

Just commissioned.

**USS SARPEIDON • NCC-1874**

Captain Darren Queen Huntington, WV

Attended LaGRANGE CON and OktoberTrek. Shuttle hoping to go to starship status in early 1991.

**USS STARWARD FURY • NCC-2122**

Captain Milo J. Postel Fayetteville, NC

10 members attended RoVaCon. 415/17 Msg activated at RoVaCon by Jim Harris. NCOIC Sgt. David Hicks commands Eastern Command unit of NC. Donated food to the USS Heimdal's food drive. Several members attending OTS and other schools. Ship model took second Place in scratch build contest at convention. Ship marched in "Drug Free" rally. Three new medals attached to the ship's award system. Welcomed six new members. Handbook being updated to reflect growing needs. Ship is feeding a needy family for the holidays. On October 3rd, the crew gathered at Cumberland Cemetery to bury the youngest member, Krystal Rose Hicks, who was stillborn September 30th.

**USS WASP • NCC-1721**

Captain Thurman Wilson Bristol, VA

Three members received chapter DSA for newsletter quality (which was superb). Donated to Jerry Lewis telethon. Attended autumn festival as volunteers. Cleaned section of highway. Developing liaison group to keep up with sister chapter activities. Attended RoVaCon. Establishing system for meritorious promotions. Participating in local fitness class. Recruited Spice Williams as honorary chapter member and plan to bring her in as full member of STARFLEET.

**USS XANTHII • NCC-1743**

Captain Donna Harvey Terre Haute, IN

Began recording on audio cassette for 'zine. Should be available soon. Put together "care packages" for military overseas at November meeting.

**USS YEAGER • NCC-1893**

Captain Jerry Conner Bluefield, WV

Attended and served as committee for RoVaCon. Sold 19 copies of BATRON & THE BEAST with profits going to Michael O'Brien to help with medical expenses. R/1 baseball caps available. Fall issue of newsletter in production. Made donations to Operation Home Town. Collecting food for Salvation Army. Captain Conner re-elected as Captain by crew.

**REGION TWO****USS ENCOUNTER • NCC-2164**

Captain Donna Walker Wilton Manor, FL

Our October meeting was actually a meeting of all sorts; from a two year old with pacifier and teddy to a large blue Crayola crayon. Someone even mentioned "Teddy for brunch". We attended Vulkan, which featured both Marina Sirtis and Michael Dorn....Afterwards we had what is fondly referred to as "Admiral's on Ice". Actually a quick trip to the rink to make the weekend complete. Recommendations for recognition should be noted for CMDR James Richard, Exec. Officer. His contributions are many and his assistance is invaluable.

**USS EXCALIBUR • NCC-1705**

Captain Ed Danley Jacksonville, FL

Participated in "TrekFest" with Jimmy Doohan. Members raised \$125 for the Montgomery Scott Scholarship Fund. Manned phones for MDA Telethon. The crew has started collecting canned foods for the local food bank for the holidays. Collections are also being made for the USS SARATOGA, a navy ship based in Jacksonville, that will be in the Mediterranean during the holidays. We will be doing a joint venture with their shuttle to visit at a local hospital.

**USS FEDERATION • NCC-2100**

Captain King-Aldridge St. Petersburg, FL

Members attended a party in November. All had a good time. The recruiting of new members was top of the list at our last meeting. We have had little growth within our ranks and hope to amend this with more active attempts at not only recruiting but inter-ship organization. The crew has been holding fund-raisers to secure funds for the STARFLEET party. So far, over \$500.00 has been raised! This promises to be an exceptional party!

**USS GUARDIAN • NCC-26244**

Captain Dawn Smith-Webber Cocoa, FL

Several members were able to travel to Huntsville, AL for Space Camp (see article elsewhere in this issue). Other members of the crew were hard at work on the latest edition of the new Region 02 Times. The crew is preparing a major trek to Vulkan. Rocket launch meeting with several rockets fired off. Club had birthday bash in September. Book fair planned. Planning Space Arts Festival and holiday parties.

**USS INGRAM • NCC-2001**

Captain Len Dorman Columbus, GA

Plans for ValleyCon finalized. Guests include Cheryl Mandus, Linda Feters, Spice Williams and Nichelle Nichols. All profits will be donated to Hospice. Captain Dorman has been appointed by the mayor of Columbus to chair the Columbus Olympic Committee. Columbus is trying to secure the Columbus area as a practice area for the Japanese Olympic team. Work continues on ValleyCon.

**USS MAGELLAN • NCC-2594**

Captain Joseph Yost Sarasota, FL

Things have been quiet and running smoothly here on the Magellan. Have one OCC graduate (Captain Yost) and two OTS graduates. Offered the USS FEDERATION all the help that they can use for the STARFLEET party at Vulkan in November. Membership has been growing nice and steadily, and we now have an active core group of members who are getting together as often as twice a month or more to do things. Upcoming is our Third Annual Winterfest in December and a joint venture trip with the USS FEDERATION (is there a pattern developing here?) to Disneyworld/Epcot Center in mid-January 1991 (in uniform for those who have one to wear).

**USS MENAHEGA • NCC-3100**

Commander Thom Groomes Orlando, FL

First issue of fanzine published. Attended Tachy2Con. Planned masquerade party and bake sale. The crew is busy choosing a new name as they found out that the USS TEMPEST had already been taken. The crew also plans a major away team for Vulkan.

**USS NIGHTWING • NCC-4025**

Captain Cherryl Marlan Tampa, FL

Met at Marine HQ and held a marathon movie-pool party weekend. Visited Caladesi Island and explored its beaches and nature trails. Annual picnic at Lowry Park. Invaded mall looking for recruits. Science Dept. video is nearly complete. Medical Dept. went to Baltimore for convention. NIGHTWING has members in the military. A moment of silence was held for these folks and all others for their prompt and safe return. OCC was discussed at length. Signed up all shifts at MDA telethon. Food drive was approved for a class of children at elementary school.

**USS PAEGAN • NCC-1755**

FltCaptain Peggy Vanguard Mt. Dora, FL

TachyCon went well. Most ships represented. Made several hundreds of dollars off convention.

**USS PARAMOUNT • NCC-2004**

Captain Jeffrey M. Jones Birmingham, AL

Welcome to new members Donna Tucker and Jeff Wilson. Congratulations on OCC test to all who wrote it. The work of rebuilding our ship is hard work. Leading the organization of a mini-con, called ConFusion which will feature as many of the other local Fan clubs in the area as we can muster. Proceeds from ConFusion are to go to a shelter for battered women and children. Plans to Adopt A-Mile is proceeding with no problems.

**USS PHOENIX • NCC-625**

Captain Richard Allen Orlando, FL

Working on play practice. Getting some support from USS PAEGAN.

**USS REPUBLIC • NCC-1371**

Captain Michael G. Hart Norcross, GA

Many attended Tachy2Con. Working with people in local area promoting unity among different Star

Trek clubs. REPUBLIC now recognized as unifying factor. The crew is busy assisting several interested groups in several cities in GA to form shuttles. A contingent is expected to make the long trip down to Vulkan. The Engineering staff is hard at work on the Regional Hospital and the crew is hard at work on the Regional Shuttle Manual.

#### **USS SACAJAWEA • NCC-598**

Captain Elizabeth Osbourne Inverness, FL

Working on plans for 3rd annual camp out. Several ships in the region plan to attend. A public program was held by the ship on organ donations for which they received an award for their helped and support. Plans for the Christmas parade float (last year's was a winner) are in full swing. A ship T-shirt is also in the works.

#### **USS SCORPION • NCC-4017**

Captain Chris Cancilla Eglin AFB, FL

Received all recipes needed for cookbook. Was available the first part of October.

#### **USS TAJARHI • NCC-1783**

Captain Robert George Tyndall AFB, FL

Started letter writing campaign for troops in Saudi Arabia. One member of USS TRIUMPH is there. Working on Medical cookbook. Members worked on MDA Telethon. The crew is busy planning car washes to help the ship's treasury. The annual "Pick An Angel" holiday project is underway and gearing up.

#### **USS TRIUMPH • NCC-26228**

Captain Deborah Nelson Hialeah, FL

Ens. Diane Malkowski appointed Chief of Engineering. Richard de la Pena has temporarily stepped down to Vice Chief position. Ens. Dale Bickerstaff appointed to the Chief of Security spot. A draft of the proposed by-laws was sent to the membership. Fund-raising program of local floral and gift items was presented at our October meeting. Work continues on ship's medical handbook. Medical info files were updated, and emergency medical information handed out. IDIC Enquirer issue completed. Also completed updated roster. Coordinated the redirection of our aluminum recycling program. Cans donated to an inner city school which will use the funds to supplement supplies for the classroom. Holding auditions for members wishing to participate in our program to record STARFLEET materials for the blind.

## **REGION THREE**

#### **USS ANDROMEDA • NCC-1657**

Captain Elizabeth Patton Houston, TX

Monthly news update letters to members will become quarterly. Planning regular meetings. Will revamp newsletter and zine and make them quarterly. Picnic held in September at Challenger Park. The October meeting was a blast. Mainly because it was our commissioning anniversary party. We will be launching a new shuttle in Galveston, TX — shuttle Rhyana commanded by Cmdr. William H. Colston. Our other prospective shuttle in Richardson,

TX is commanded by Acting Cmdr. William Hall. The November meeting was held in conjunction with the convention Context in Houston where Diane Duane was the special guest.

#### **USS JOSHUA • NCC-3700**

Captain Elaine Fisher Plano, TX

Completed 1st Adopt-a-Highway. Science and Security and CO spent 4 hours picking up the two mile stretch. Special thanks to Sandi Hester of Medical for the Aid Station (ice water) at the half-way point. Next project is a table at Conniption. A meteor watch and camp out will be held. Held contest for the most comfortable camp site, as well as most rustic. The Joshua celebrated its first birthday in October, with not one but two birthday parties. The first, at the home of Mac Schwab, was punctuated by the giving of gag gifts and announcing of election results. The second was a feast at the Medieval Inn, punctuated by public rowdiness and a group sing-a-long of the "American Pie" We also attended a Creation Convention with guest Jonathan Frakes. The ship officially rendezvoused with Shuttle Lancelot, transferring them from SHoC. Newly elected Senior Officers took office on November 3, 1990.

#### **USS LONESTAR • NCC-1601**

Captain Jacquelyn Douthit Dallas, TX

Included survey results concerning purchases by members. Discussed theories on ST:TNG cliffhanger. Planned fall activities. Worked on newsletter. Shared stories and photographs of last two cons.

## **REGION FOUR**

#### **USS ALLIANCE • NCC-2113**

Captain Jennifer L. Cole Santa Monica, CA

Member handbook completed. Attended DeleCon. The September DH meeting was held on the 8th. Many topics were discussed including things the Alliance could do to help the Region gain more attention. Such as helping with the future West Coast Conferences and possibly hosting STARFLEET panels at the '93 Worldcon in San Francisco. STARFLEET marriage of Maureen Leonard and Dean Thomas was on November 17th. The Captain enjoyed herself immensely at DeleCon One and can't wait until next year.

#### **USS CONSTITUTION • NCC-1700**

Admiral Jack Fields Salinas, CA

Began MasterCom - all aspects of ship operations now computerized. System being expanded to include data on all starships and chapters, regions, academy, etc. System currently tracks members, maintains reports and performs cash basis register accounting. Based in HyperCard. Chief of Communications Dallas has established a pen pal service. In the process of picking a new first officer, as Captain Truman Temple is gearing up to get a new shuttle off the ground. Also sending a landing party to Vasquez Rocks, famous location place for a few ST episodes. Jack is also helping with the Region 4 yearbook.

#### **USS DEFIANCE • NCC-1717**

Admiral Rob Lerman Sacramento, CA

Planning shuttle in Fairfield, California. Will hold 3rd annual STARFLEET Wooz contest on May 5, 1991. Ship is in a transition period right now. Had a pizza party.

#### **USS EAGLE • NCC-1719**

Flt. Captain Dail Koehler Menlo Park, CA

Adopted a beach — Roosevelt Beach in San Mateo County and have agreed to three clean up days next year. Everybody else Adopts-A-Highway. We decided to be different. Went to see the movie, Total Recall. The consensus was that it was a good movie although there was too much fake blood.

#### **USS GALLANT • NCC-1869**

Captain Paul Ramos Fresno, CA

Celebrated our club anniversary in July. Attended TimeCon. Had a party at the Chief Engineer's residence. A good time was had by all. Command staff meeting to set a calendar of events for the remainder of this year. Helping at Fresno Creation Con 2. Preparing for a food drive. Working with the local PBS station on their next pledge drive.

#### **USS STELLAR WIND • NCC-1501**

Captain E. C. Kinsly Freedom, CA

Our new first officer, LCDR(Act) Chris Harrington is doing well in his position. He will do well as a CO when his turn comes. Ships' re-organization is proceeding well, although slow due to the Command staff's college classes and other obligations. Lt. John Burt is to take over the production of the newsletter entirely. Thanksgiving dinner was held on the 18th of November. Favorable response to idea of Adopt-A-Beach. Suggested BBQ afterwards. Senior officers meet once a week.

#### **USS TIKOPAI • NCC-1800**

Captain Bruce Sommers San Jose, CA

Attended TimeCon '90. We have a new flyer, designed by David Englebeck. Mailed out packets containing the proposed U.S.S. Tikopai's Constitution for ratification. Our XO attended the Candlelight vigil as a volunteer for the World Summit for Children in San Francisco. These vigils were held in 500 cities around the world in observance of the historic meeting of 80 nations who's sole purpose was to discuss the needs of children.

## **REGION FIVE**

#### **USS APOLLO • NCC-2546**

Captain David Bell Portland, OR

Planned major membership drive at OryCon. Captain's night out for Region 5 was held at Denny's South Center Mall location. CO has completed a new version of the Fleet Vessel Registry. Large membership attended local convention in November as well as having an anniversary party at the convention. A "landing party" went to the Oregon Museum of Science & Industry and put on an excellent presentation at the September meeting.





# Happy Holidays From All The Elves At STARFLEET HQ

## USS CALYPSO • NCC-1891

Commander Al Sandham Spokane, WA

Increased membership by seven as well as an increased meeting attendance. We have formed a Command Council to handle administrative duties on the ship.

## USS LEXINGTON • NCC-1703

Capt. Reg Thomas Spokane, WA

Wes Butcher now Assistant Science Officer. RAdm. Hilton made a surprise visit to our meeting. Alan DiCicco presented finished logo for the ship.

## USS PENDRAGON • NCC-2005

Captain Dana Seany Seattle, WA

Ship constitution now official. There is a change in the command staff of the Pendragon with Captain Wallace appointing Cmdr. Dana Seany as Acting Captain. Lt. David Sloat, Chief Navigator, has completed a video for local PBS using footage from 1989 Star Trek Cruise to the Bahamas which he and Cmdr. Dodson attended. Copies available. Ship philanthropy continues with "Stamps for STARFLEET" contest and local autumn food drives. Worked a table at Dreamcon in November. There was a small version of Cmdr. Seany's Bulletin Board, Memory Alpha, for convention-goers to use. Also published STARFLEET through the BBS. Keith Marshall was in charge of the Medical Department for the convention. Community Service activity from the members of the crew since the shutdown of the Community Liaison office. Marshall has designed several new Pendragon logos, to update the look, as well as purchasing ball point pens with Pendragon's name on them.

## USS RAPACIOUS • NCC-2548

Captain Chris Clark Seattle, WA

Planning community services. Now have ship dues.

## USS SARATOGA • NCC-1892

Captain Don Gaffney Seattle, WA

Due to a mix-up in dates, the meeting was postponed. There will be a schedule change and new meeting schedule set up that is more convenient to everyone.

## REGION SIX

### USS BEHR'AK • NCC-1797

Captain James Meyer St. Paul, MN

Activities have included PseudoCon and Zoo Boo at the Como Zoo. Also had a couple of Volksmarching events.

### USS CZAR'AK • NCC-1789-A

Captain Eric A. Anderson Richfield, MN

First Lazer Tag event went well. Had large turnout with BEHR'AK at Renaissance Festival. Attended DeleCon. Helped with security at PseudoCon.

## REGION SEVEN

### USS ALBANY • NCC-587

Captain Frank Faas Guilderland Center, NY

Halloween party held (BOO! RATTLING CHAINS) held on October 26th. Departments having meetings in addition to main ship's meeting. Participated in a Christmas (jingle, jingle) parade in Schenectadey, a city outside of Albany. We represented STARFLEET and came dressed as a wide variety of Trek characters including: Sarek (Capt. Frank Faas), Amanda & Spock, a Gorn, an Andorian, Deanna Troi, assorted Vulcans, Klingons, Star Trek officers in new and classic uniforms. There were about 20 people in all including the commander of the forming shuttle Valcor of Plattsburg, NY. Getting ready for First Night for NY's eve in Albany (parade). Converting library into Enterprise Ten-Forward Lounge (tentative). Working with Keebler Cookie company to get donations for the children.

### USS ARCTURUS • NCC-1807

Commander Eric Johnson Huntington Station, NY

### USS ARGON II • NCC-1636

Captain Edward Johnson Edgewood, MD

The ARGON II has launched its second Shuttle, under the command of Commander Samuel Baughman. Ten to twelve members attended the shuttle's first meeting and 16 attended the second one. Several ARGON II members attended OktoberTrek.

### USS ASCENSION • NCC-2520

Captain Kevin Miles Bath, PA

Newly commissioned. Working on ship's manual. Working Security at Dreamwerks conventions. The first Ascension Command Council Meeting was held in September. Went very well. Set foundation for point system in which promotions are to be based. Established a rank structure. Went

to OktoberTrek in Maryland. Conducted a raffle at OktoberTrek to benefit DREAMS COME TRUE. Raised \$120.00 for organization.

### USS AVENGER • NCC-1860

RAdm Alex Rosenzweig N. Brunswick, NJ

The month of October proved to be a relatively smooth one. We made certain decisions in key areas, and continued progress in a number of other areas. Plans for "fine-tuning" of operations continue. Recruiting has begun to rebound. Shuttle Ascension was just commissioned and we attended their commissioning party. The Watkins Glen Trip was a success. All had a great time - the Watkins Glen is a sight not to be missed.

### USS CHALLENGER • NCC-1676

Captain Robert Vosseller Toms River, NJ

Several command staff sessions were held during 9010, addressing a number of pressing issues. These issues include: revitalization efforts, production of a draft constitution and schedule planning for 9011-9101. Plans are underway to send a caroling excursion to a nursing home. A New Year's Eve party is being planned. Had a successful Halloween party. The ship is investigating the possibility of adding a unit of STARFLEET Marines. Various video ideas are percolating; among them are a Stop Smoking/Say No to Drugs video and reactivation of "Spaced Out."

### USS INTREPID II • NCC-1730

Captain Jeffrey Hunt Garfield, NJ

The communications division held a "Best of Both Worlds" Party and a Halloween party. Both were great successes, with turnouts of over 30 persons at each. A recruiting drive run through BBS's has been very successful. Over 50 applications were requested and dispatched. The division is also planning a memorial event for the crew of the Space Shuttle Challenger. Science and Medical personnel are running a food/clothing drive for the homeless, to take place during the holiday season. The Security division are assisting with the "mail call" to send letters to US service personnel in Saudi Arabia. The Medical personnel are working on their section manual as well as on "Project Genesis", a reforestation project. The Engineering section recruited at WPC's TrekFest. Trek-a-Thon II was a great success. The crew of the INTREPID II has shot a commercial, which is set to appear on public TV.

### USS KONKORDIUM • NCC-2106

New Haven, CT

The "Konk" has a new mailing address: P O Box 478, Northford, CT 06472. By publication time, the Konk will hopefully have spawned 2 new shuttles: The Ari in Springville, NY, and a Fleet Bay shuttle here in CT, the Nautilus, composed of what was our Hartford Away Team. Fall events for the "Konk" included attendance at OktoberTrek, Security and recruiting at the Windsor Locks Creation Con (where the crew entertained Walter Koenig for dinner), attendance at the "When Worlds Collide" Southern New England SF & Trek fan party, where we partied with the McAuliffe and Shuttle Hood, our Halloween costume party, and a trip to New York for the Thanksgiving Weekend Creation Con. Plans for our Holiday and 4th anniversary parties are underway.

**USS CHRISTA McAULIFFE • NCC-860**  
Admiral David Ryan Providence, RI

Member Fred King has been sent to the Persian Gulf. Tom Restivo coordinated our trip to the Christa McAuliffe Planetarium. After the planetarium program, we went to the Concord Cemetery to pay our respects at Christa's grave site. Attended NASA launching of solar polar probe. At September meeting, members Admiral Dave and Leslie were re-married.

**USS ODIN • NCC-1875**  
Captain Mark Haynes Thurmont, MD

**USS POTEMKIN • NCC-1711**  
Captain Willard Speck Pittsburgh, PA

Owen Michael hosted a Halloween Party at his home. About 10-15 members attended. Did recruiting at November Creation Con. Our shuttles, Maverick in Greensburg, and the Nigura in Erie are both on track. They should launch soon. Tom and Lori Sabol welcomed their first child and our youngest Potemkin member, Rachel Marie Sabol, on Monday, October 22, 1990 (CONGRATULATIONS!!!) The next writer's meeting will be December 8th during our Holiday meeting/party. Starting in 1991, the writer's workshops will be held on the 3rd Saturday of every other month. Renewing the adoption of our whale.

**USS SALADIN • NCC-500**  
Capt. Doug Van Newenhovend Agawan, MA

Recruiting continues. Plans are being made for upcoming meetings and convention trips. USS TAI SHAN The ship added a contingent of Marines, to be headed by Marine Captain Joe Maurantonio. The crew visited the Museum of Natural History. The ship's last meeting marked 50% attendance. Medical forms and personnel profile worksheets were sent out to each member. New ID Tags and flyers have been secured, and hats and T-shirts are in the works. The Tai Shan is now part of a SF club consortium in the New York area, where different clubs share events and information. The crew made a trip to the Museum of Broadcasting. The crew launched the Shuttle HOOD in New Hampshire.

**USS SOVEREIGN • NCC-2505**  
Captain Michael Marinelli Philadelphia, PA

Phase One of Project <ALC> — Alien Life Form Census is underway. Once completed, we will begin Phase Two — Creating New Life Forms. We bought a copying machine, are sending videos to our military Fleeter who is overseas in Japan. Working on Friendship Con '91. We expect 5000 per day attendance. We have invited stars from Star Trek, ST:TNG, Mark Okrand, creator of the Klingon dictionary, Dr. Who & SF guests. Involved in the Toys For Tots project. Instituting new policy on Sovereign concerning new, transferred and members dropped from roster.

**USS TAI SHAN • NCC-2524**  
Captain Matthew Ross Riverside, NY

Operations Enquirer was published. We have added a contingent of STARFLEET Marines. They will be headed by Marine Captain Joe Maurantonio. Our new CMO is Lt. J.G. Elvira Elek. We visited the Museum of Natural History in October. About 1/2 our crew attended and we capped the day off by seeing the movie "Niagara". Many new division newsletters are rolling off the presses. Medical Forms and personnel profile worksheets will be sent out to each member. New ID tags and flyers have been secured. Hats and shirts are in the works. We also went to the Museum of Broadcasting, and are planning a joint sciences/engineering role-playing event. Attended the Thanksgiving weekend convention and will be getting together for the holidays at the home of Cmdr. Lou Hunnebeck.

**USS THAGARD • NCC-652**  
Captain Judith Brandy Lansdale, PA

We continue to have a great time as a ship. We were commissioned at OktoberTrek in Maryland, had a great party to celebrate, and worked the Trek Lifeline table there as well. We had a Halloween party (BOO!), went to Harrisburg to help the Lifeline, have done a number of events including Sign Language, movie nights, Trek Bowling, etc. Begun work on next issue of the Warp Ten Times. Future events: Russian class, Thagard Band, Vulcan lyrette lessons, a 'zine and our Xmas & New Years party and Space Camp in 1991.

## REGION TEN

**USS EQUULUS • NCC-1603**  
Captain April Gorman Alberta, Canada

**USS MALASPINA • NCC-3271**  
Captain Mark Baldwin Duncan, Canada

**USS BONAVENTURE (Canada) • NCC-1845**  
Captain Howard Gibbons Edmonton, Canada

**USS RESOLUTION • NCC-1877**  
Captain Veronica Hipsey Victoria, Canada

**USS SOL • NCC-1733**  
Captain Donna Namet North Pole, Alaska

## REGION ELEVEN

**USS N'DELE • NCC-1758**  
RAdm Leanne Jackson Rostrevor, SA, Australia

**USS SOUTHERN CROSS • NCC-1886**  
Cmdr. Jennifer Yates New S. Wales, Australia

Earned \$220.00 at a Bowlathon for ship charities. Future events include: Ship Steamboat, Trek Games Day, Power On, Zig Zag Day at the Railway, and Bowlathon for Christmas.

## REGION TWELVE

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

Captain Ferguson reports a busy month. Crew attended TrekFest and passed out over 100 applications. Several new members joined immediately. Participated with STAR EMPIRE in the annual Haunt the Zoo project and the OKC Omniplex Safe Halloween Party. Collecting food and clothing for needy. Will be distributing toys and packages to children and adults at local shelter. Planning another minicon in March to benefit local charity. Will launch a shuttle in upcoming months. Held Halloween party at member's home.

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

Involved with Adopt-a-Highway program. Collecting stamps for STARFLEET project and soup labels for scholarship fund. Answered phones for MDA Telethon. Attended DeleCon.

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

The crew of 24 are continuing the recycling efforts. Members collected nearly 500 lbs. of paper for recycling. Attended local cons. A blood drive was held Thanksgiving weekend.

**USS HEXUM • NCC-2199**  
RAdm Dan McGinnis Bellevue, IL

The crew is preparing for their anniversary party, with VADM David Forvendel to be the guest speaker. Launched new shuttle which will be stationed with Operation Desert Shield in Saudi Arabia. Had a pot luck in November. Had a Halloween party (boo, hiss)

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

We currently have two raffles going; one for \$100 and the other for a Star Trek movie uniform. The winners to be announced at the Christmas party. October meeting had the largest turnout ever. A real record-breaker. T-Shirts available for sale for those with an interest. Had a display at the local mall, and many flyers were handed out along with the hopes of more recruits as a result. Credit to Chief of Science, Lt. Amy Bassett for her organizing this project. I hereby nominate her for the Region 12 Iron Star award. I would also like to recognize Sr. Sgt. Matt Copple for Marine of the Month award. His willingness to volunteer and his

hard work on an early Saturday morning for T-Shirt distributing was truly an effort worth noting.

### **USS INVICTA • NCC-26246**

VAdm Denise Peterson St. Peters, MO

Invicta has been going through changes over the last couple months. We'd like to welcome our new XO, CMDR Barb London and welcome the Shuttle BAC-CHUS back aboard after a tour in the Fleet Shuttle bay. In addition, we are honored that the shuttle SHAUN CHRISTOPHER chose us as their mother-ship. Robin "Flash" Schulze has left for Army basic training; Invicta will miss her madcap sense of humor. We hope our members in Perth, Australia are enjoying their "care packages". Don't get eye-strain, mates! Plans for the future include a trip to the planetarium, a Christmas party and a costumer's workshop in February.

### **USS JUPITER • NCC-1734**

Captain Kevin Brower Springfield, MO

The crew is involved in several community projects. Newsletter is out and good. Recycling and Adopt-a-Street programs continue. Working on ship's constitution and new recruiting flyers. Former CO Captain Rickie Haynes achieved his 500th donation of blood plasma.

### **USS PEGASUS II • NCC-1612**

Captain Henry A. Puckett Mexico, MO

Holding regular meetings. Held Chili Supper for November social. Held a Star Trek Costume party for all members. Had a Star Trek, Sci-Fi, Fantasy costume party. Everyone wore a costume of some kind. We had an Observation Run. It was a big success. We will probably do it again.

### **USS RANGER • NCC-2206**

Captain Cheryl Walker Oklahoma City, OK

The crew attended TrekFest, and presented Jimmy Doohan with a \$50.00 donation to his scholarship fund. Crew donated \$27.00 to MDA. Held second annual Ambassador's ball. Christmas ornament sales began. Members are corresponding with military in Operation Desert Shield. Will send Christmas packages to several. Promotions issued and academy graduates announced.

### **USS SALLY RIDE • NCC-643**

Ft. Captain Robin Lynch Cape Girardeau, MO

Ten members were certified by the Red Cross in First Aid/CPR. Ship's dues were introduced. Halloween party was well attended. Adopt-a-Highway program continues. Had the annual Crazy Bowl in November. Canned food drive continues.

### **USS SCRIBE • NCC-3941**

Captain Mary D. Pinto Murphysboro, IL

Sent 2,000 additional stamps to HQ for Stampede Project. Crew held their annual pot luck dinner. Continuing to collect aluminum cans. Several members attended Creation's Con in St. Louis. Completed successful candy sale.

### **USS STARGAZER • NCC-2893**

Captain Coyote Kansas City, MO

Captain Coyote reports Post-Delecon activities

underway. Recruiting continues. Plans for Delecon II underway. Several of the crew went camping at Lake Ozark State Park. Crew prepared Thanksgiving settings for Senior Citizen's homes. Continued Christmas carolling practices. Had ship's anniversary party in November. Raised over \$1630 in MS walk-a-thon! Planning to launch shuttle in St. Joseph, Missouri.

### **USS STAR EMPIRE • NCC 2166**

RAdm. Eric Gay Shawnee, OK

The crew held a birthday party for RADM Gay. Had Haunt the Zoo event and OKC Omniplex Safe Halloween Night. Special thanks to David Summers for planning the event again this year. Had Thanksgiving Trivia Feast with crew of the CONCORD.

## **REGION FOURTEEN**

### **USS KASIMAR • NCC-1784**

Admiral John Supranovich Bangor, ME

Had Halloween party in Portland. Medical has begun new program. CPR course planned for members.

### **USS OMEGA • NCC-1687**

Captain Gary McKendrick St. John, Canada

Children's Wish Foundation held a fantasy auction and OMEGA members assisted in uniform. The St. John Chess Center was forced to move its location and OMEGA donated hours of labor in moving and renovating the new Chess Center. OMEGA will be entering the Club Chess Club "TrekMates" into the league this fall. Assisted MDA Telethon. Planned to take part in Terry Fox run for cancer research. The Omega held two meetings in October. The first was our 3rd Star Trek Jeopardy round, while the second meeting was a "Come As You Aren't" Halloween party. The newsletter was handed out in October.

## **REGION SEVENTEEN**

### **USS ALIOTH • NCC-1828**

Captain Lynnette Knox Provo, UT

We have a new XO aboard ship - Helen Moore. The October meeting was our annual Halloween Party - great fun! In October, 18 crewmembers appeared at the local mall to distribute flyers with Halloween safety tips for kids and parents. Shuttle T'Tauri is awaiting a Starship Commissioning date. The prospective regulation shuttle in La Verkin is making great progress and will choose the name shuttle Impulse. We have also voted in a new ship's logo/insignia.

### **USS AURORA VULCANUS • NCC-1888**

Captain C. Howey Center, CO

The Handbook is being mailed. Hope to see satellite group in Wyoming go Shuttle status soon. They did a great job this summer, including a camping trip. One person even proposed to the other - great way to start life together. In shuttle news, we have a new one pending approval of Shuttle Operations Command — shuttle Star League voted for us to be their mothership.

### **USS CARSON • NCC-592**

RAdm Karen Emerson Sparks, NV

Not much going on this month. We will start a logo contest to see how many people we can get to submit a new design. The handbook is still being worked on, but the bulk of it is inputted into the word processor. The prospective shuttle in Alaska is still working on getting set up and getting members on line. They now have a commander and an XO working on it, and several members already working toward getting their STARFLEET memberships in.

### **USS DOMINION • NCC-2115**

Captain Debra L. Jackson Clearfield, UT

Have done a lot this fall including MDA Haunted House (boo, hiss, clanking chains). Crew took admission and put up flyers. Captain and Second Officer were arrested and held for Bail for March of Dimes Fund-raiser. We did a highway Cleanup, Game Day sponsored by the Science section, attended Denver Star Con, Seals Weapon Training, and held our first year Anniversary Party on November 1st. All in all, a fun fall was had by all.

## **THE LAST WORD**

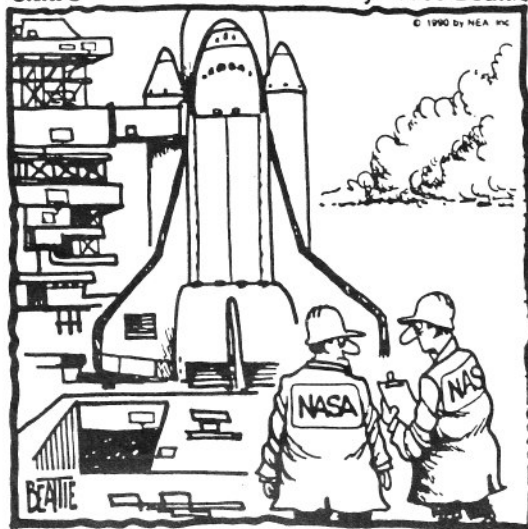
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### **SNAFU**

by Bruce Beattie



"I've seen  
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this: I've  
seen  
every  
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Trek'  
episode  
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# COMMUNIQUE Classifieds

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**January 5, 1991**

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## Merchandise



**SF101 Maroon Windbreaker.** Nylon taffeta outer shell. Cotton flannel lining. Byron collar. Drawstring bottom. Elastic cuffs. Snap front. Slash pockets. **STARFLEET** logo in silver and white on left breast. Sizes S-XXL. \$20.00 plus \$2.00 postage per jacket.

**SF102 T-shirts.** Let everyone know you belong to the International Star Trek Fan Association. Royal blue with the STARFLEET logo in silver and white. Sizes S-XXL. \$10.00 plus \$2.00 postage per shirt.

**SF103 Barrel Bag.** 18 in. x 10 in. Royal blue or maroon nylon with white nylon carrying straps. White STARFLEET logo on one side. \$10.00 plus \$2.00 per bag.

**SF104 Tote bag.** 10 in. x 14 in. x 5 in. Royal blue canvas with white STARFLEET logo on one side. \$5.00 plus \$2.00 postage per bag.

**SF105 Enamel Pin.** Beautiful enamel pin. 1½ x 7/8 inches. STARFLEET logo in silver and white on a blue background. \$3.50 plus \$.50 postage per pin.

SF106 **Mylar Sticker.** 4 inch oval. Silver background with STARFLEET logo in blue. \$1.00 each plus SASE if not ordered with order of other items.

**SF107 UFP Sticker.** 3 inch round vinyl sticker. United Federation of Planets seal in blue and white. \$1.00 each plus SASE if not ordered with other items.

**SF108 Bumper Sticker.** STARFLEET, The Adventure Continues bumper sticker. 10½ in. x 2¼ in. Red, blue and white. \$.50 each plus SASE if not ordered with other items.

**SF109 Chain Trim.** Same chain used on the maroon uniforms in the Star Trek II-IV movies. Average uniform takes 3 feet of chain. \$1.50 per foot plus \$.50 postage per 3 foot section.

**SF110 Turn Latch.** For the shoulder strap on the maroon uniforms in the Star Trek II-IV movies. \$3.50 each plus \$.50 postage per latch.

**SF111 Key Chain.** 2½ inch silver metal keychain with STARFLEET logo in blue and white. Epoxy dome to prevent scratches. \$3.00 each plus \$.50 postage each.

**SF112 Trifold Wallet.** Blue or maroon nylon trifold wallet with STARFLEET logo in white. Velcro closure. \$6.00 plus \$1.00 postage each.

**SF113 Mug.** Black ceramic coffee mug with STARFLEET logo in silver on one side. \$6.00 plus \$2.00 postage each.

**SF114 Balloons.** Let's party! Light blue 8 inch balloons with STARFLEET logo in dark blue. \$.10 each.

**SF115 Polo Shirt.** Maroon polo shirt. 50 0/0 cotton, 50 0/0 polyester. Knit collar and cuffs. 2 button, front neck opening plaque. Maroon movie uniform chest pin design embroidered in gold on left breast. Sizes S-XXL. \$17.00 plus \$2.00 postage each.

**SF116 Embroidered Patch.** 4 inch oval patch. 100 0/0 embroidered. Blue, silver and white STARFLEET logo like the enamel pins. (Available in October, 1990) \$5.00 plus SASE if not ordered with other items.

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