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Remember to send in your ballot!



STAR TREK: DEEP SPACE NINE CASTING ASSIGNMENT

AVERY BROOKS (Commander Benjamin Sisko, in charge of DS9): His most memorable role was as Hawk on the ABC series "Spencer: For Hire" with Robert Urich.

NANA VISITOR (Major Kira Nerys, Bajoran first Officer): Played the role of Bryn Newhouse on the short lives series "Working Girl" (based on the film)

RENE AUBERJONOIS (Odo, the shapeshifting alien and "special character" of the show): Well known as Clayton Endicott III on the long-running ABC sitcom "Benson", he was also Colonel West in "Star Trek VI", the role that was put back into the film for the video version (he presented Operation Retrieve and was also the assassin at the end of the movie).

TERRY FARREL (Lieutenant Jadzia Daz, the Trill science officer): Long list of credits including the films "Hellraiser III" and the Rodney Dangerfield film "Back to School"; her major TV credit was as Laurie Caswell on the Lloyd Bridges/ABC series "Paper Dolls."

Colm Meaney (Chief Operations Officer Miles Edward O'Brien): We all know him from the same role in ST:TNG.

ARMIN SHIMERMAN (Quark, the Ferengi administrator): Long list of TV guest credits including the "Beauty and the Beast", "Quantum Leap", "Murder She Wrote", "LA Law", and "ST:TNG" (he played Ferengis in both "Last Outpost" and "Peak Performance" as well as the uncredited Wedding Box in "Haven") (yes, that was Armin's face)

SIDDIG EL FADIL (Dr. Julian Bashir, Lieutenant J.G.): A British-born Arab actor for which DS9 marks his American acting debut.

CIRROC LOFTON (Jake Sisko): A twelve year old African American actor seen in the film "Beethoven"; this marks his TV debut.

ROSALINE CHAO (Keiko): will be a semi-regular on the show, as she is on TNG.

No mention on the casting of Naag, Quark's son; on Gul Dacel, the Cardassian captain; or on the Bajoran spiritual leader

Many thanks to SysOp Jim Shaun Lyon for this information.

COMMUNIQUE DEADLINES (Material must be received by this date)

- Display and Classified Ads: November 1, 1992
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Captain Jon Lane, former executive officer of the USS Avenger, woke up one morning thinking. "How could we get more people to vote in the STARFLEET Presidential Election this year?" (Jon had some really profound thoughts.) The answer came suddenly: mention it on the cover of the Communique and remind people to send in their ballots! (During the last election, the Communique cover said nothing and only 25% of members voted.) Unfortunately, Jon got this idea only 4 days before the deadline for submissions for the election issue. So Jon put together a quick cover using a computer scanned image of a still of the Excelsior and combined it with a photo of Saturn (taken by the Voyager 1 Spacecraft). Then he added the cover blurbs and Communique log, and viola - instant cover.

Jon sometimes manages to actually make money for this sort of thing as his career is that of a Macintosh computer artist specializing in multimedia and 3-D graphics. Jon also has a strange tendency to talk about himself in the third person when he write us the "About the Artist" short. Jon live in New York City and this is his second Communique cover.

THE COMMUNIQUE POSSE: Deciphering, Keying & General lunacy provided by Deb Galeone, Madeline Hill, Tara James, and Kathy Clements (a.k.a. H.B.). Fritz, the Pit Tribble (grrr) continues to provide unceasing inspiration in the wee hours of the morning. Patience, good humor and the creation of many book reviews have been maintained over the long hours by Vashti Brandy.

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AN INTERNAL COMMUNICATION FROM STARFLEET HEADQUARTERS

Jeannette Maddox Commander, STARFLEET



As most of you realize by now, this is an election year (no, we're not talking Clinton and Bush here). STAR-FLEET members whose memberships are valid and current will find their ballot to vote stapled in the center of this issue of the Communiqué.

Please take time to read the candidates' campaign letters and then mark your ballot and mail it.

Please consider your choice carefully before marking your ballot. Remember that STARFLEET has grown to a whopping 7000 members and that over \$90,000 passed through the Fleet bank account last year. These numbers make it imperative that the new president of your fan club be someone who understand the awesome responsibility of the office. If STARFLEET is to continue to function smoothly and to expand in scope, the new president must be totally committed and willing to devote the time needed to make it so. The new president will also be representing the club and its members to the world outside Star Trek and STARFLEET. This representative should be enthusiastic,

diplomatic and able to convey to others what a special group STARFLEET is.

Many thanks to all of you who suggested that I run for Fleet Admiral again. It is very flattering to have that much support among the membership. Being the president of STARFLEET has been a wonderful, exhilarating experience, but it has also been a second full time job. Both my mom, Granny Elf. and I need a rest!

And speaking of Granny Elf, there is no way any of us can thank her enough for all she has done for STARFLEET. Without her, the Fleet would be in sorry shape indeed. For the last three years she has spent four to ten hours almost every day working on the boring, routine paperwork that is absolutely necessary to keeping the club functioning. And this in spite of having severe eye problems. She has been totally dedicated to the good of a group of humans she came across only through the accident of having a Trekker daughter. She's a very special person.

No one hears much about my father (I guess you'd have to call him "Pa Elf"), but he has contributed a lot to STARFLEET too. He has done the graphics and camera ready art for the Fleet, has

Sue Hampton Vice Cmdr., STARFLEET



This report will be done due to some very conscientious people on our Communique staff. Their deadline for certain persons reports is Labor Day weekend. At this very moment, our family van is packed to the roof with sleeping bags, coolers, boogie boards, junk food,

tents, etc. Plans are to leave at 0600 hrs. tomorrow for a trip to the beach on our East Coast. HOWEVER, someone of the *Communique* has "stopped up the plumbing" ala Scotty. As soon as my completed reports are faxed to their domain, they will release the tractor beam on my shuttle and I will be free. Here goes...

Another school year has started for my family with an addition. Not only do I now have two teenagers of my own but we have added a student from Sweden. Robert will be part of our family until he finishes his senior year of high school in June. This will be a wonderful experience for our whole family and one for which I hope to have more free time to spend. That brings up the big topic: Elections for Fleet Admiral.

Neither Jeannette nor I are running again for the top two positions in our club, After 4 years, we are glad to let someone else take over the center seats It is fortunate that we have seen such tremendous growth and interest in STARFLEET as a fan club. Unfortunately, this has lead to a tremendous amount of paperwork, mostly business management and solving personnel problems. That leaves less time for the fun and imagination we have all enjoyed at the chapter level. If STARFLEET is to

continue as a world class Star Trek fan club, I foresee the need for two levels of club operations. On the national level, there needs to be those people that are oriented to handle the business functions of this club. Memberships have to be processed; materials supplied and newsletters printed; mail opened, sorted, filed, answered; finances handled, recorded. This is the Fleet Admiral, Vice Commander, his/her support staff and a few other Executive Committee positions. The other level of STARFLEET is what has drawn us to this club, the enjoyment of a concept of life in the future that seems better than what we sometimes encounter now. These are those Executive Committee positions and the Regional Coordinators for the operations of the chapters and shuttles. There needs to be smooth communications between these two.

Read through the campaign programs of our three candidates. Also, reflect back on their actual experiences and progress in STARFLEET, that may show more than the 8" x II" printed page. I feel that you need to elect a Fleet Admiral that is willing to see that the somewhat mundane world of running the business side of our club is handled as well as having the unquenchable interest and leadership to keep the fun in the Operations of our Starships and Shuttles. In the last election, only 25% of the members took their responsibility to vote. Impress us by overwhelming the general average; by giving a grand percent of voters. We know that we are all above average mundane. Show us by voting!!!

Jeanette Maddox Continued

helped several ships with their logo and has made at least a million trips to the post office and UPS drop.

I also want to give my undying thanks to Sue Hampton for all the exhausting hours she has put in for STARFLEET and for me. She is the one who has always made sure that what needs to get done Gets Done! In addition to sending out all the membership packets, she has answered stacks and stacks of mail, both her own and a lot of what has been received here at HQ. She has done most of the trouble-shooting that has been required to unravel tangles and soothe frazzled nerves. She has been a stalwart support, a shoulder to cry on and a good, good friend. STARFLEET and I are both very lucky to have Sue aboard.

There are so many others who have done so much for the Fleet that it's impossible to give all the credit that is deserved. Dave Forvendel has spent hundreds of hours tied down to his computer entering statistics for our 7000 members in his data base and then retrieving those statistics when needed. Cindy Krell and her HQ support staff have devoted many hours to answering inquiries

about STARFLEET and its activities. Judith Brandy

and the *Communiqué* staff have done such an excellent job with our magazine that 1 haven't had a single worry about that aspect of the Fleet.

How can we thank all those STARFLEET members who have given so freely of themselves, now and in the past, to make the Fleet a better organization for all of us? They have donated their time, energy and personal funds for something in which they believe strongly, something that brings Star Trek's future here to us today. The Executive Committee, the Regional Coordinators, the Department Heads, the School Directors, the chapter CO's and all those who labor behind the scenes without recognition are the ones who make STARFLEET such a unique organization more of which we can be very proud.

So the next time you see or write to someone who has sacrificed their spare time to help the Fleet, give them a kind word of thanks, a pat on the back or, best of all, a good STARFLEET hug. They've earned it.

Enjoy this beautiful issue of the *Communiqué* and ... Don't forget to vote!



In this issue you will find the position papers from the prospective candidates for Fleet Admiral and Vice-Fleet Admiral. Take a few moments to read their views, ideas and thoughts for the future of STAR-FLEET, then use the ballot card inside to cast your vote for the candidate of your choice.

This will only take a few minutes, but the result will last at least two years. Make sure that your voice is heard in this election. Place an "X" and mail back that card

COMPARCIAL

FINANCIAL REPORT

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BEST DESTINY

a review by Deb Galeone

Best Destiny is the new Star Trek hardcover novel by Diane Carey from Pocket Books on sale in mid October. The story takes place shortly after the events shown in Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country.

There have only been a few novels recently that I've read in one sitting. *Vendetta* by Peter David, *Children of Hamlin* by Carmen Carter, *Reunion* by Michael Jan Friedman - but this new hardcover is just that kind of book.

It begins with the crew of the Enterprise on her final cruise. The bridge crew is facing their retirement and the decommissioning of the Enterprise. They intercept a distress call from an Excelsior class starship, followed by an "antiproton flushback", caused only by the explosion of warp engines, and they head for the source - and Jim Kirk's past - the planet Faramond.

In the first detailed personal history of Captain James T. Kirk, this historical novel is an insightful look into the making of James Kirk, the man. Well developed characters such as George Kirk, Robert April and Drake Reed, introduced to us in the novel, Enterprise, have a profound effect on the rebellious teenager Jim Kirk, as does his adversary, Roy Moss.

Coming full circle forty-five years later, Jim Kirk must find a way to win once again, and in the process finds the inner strength and enthusiasm that retirement had begun to dampen.

"In his eyes a hunger began to reignite even as they watched. "Think how far there must still be to go... what mast still be our there... I haven't thought about it in years! Exploration is an end in itself! That is what we get out of what we do,"

Or as he tells Roy Moss and reminds himself:

NEWS JUST IN FROM WILL WEISSER OF POCKET BOOKS

Pocket Books, publisher of more than 100 original novels based on the television series *Star Trek* and *Star Trek*: *The Next Generation*, has announced plans for a new series of novels based on *Star Trek*: *Deep Space Nine*: a new syndicated television seried being developed for Paramount Pictures. This new television series is likely to attract the enormous worldwide fan following that has made *Star Trek* and *Star Trek*: *The Next Generation* two of the highest rated and most widely carried series in syndicated history.

The two current Star Trek book series, which debuted in 1979 and 1987, respectively, are among the most popular in publishing history, echoing the popularity of the entire Star Trek phenomenon, More than 38 million hardcover and paperback copies are now in print, with every title continuing to sell for years alter publication. Every paperback original Star Trek novel published since July 1986 has been a New York Times bestseller, and so has every Star Trek: The Next Generation novel published since July 1989 (these unprecedented streaks have now reached 41 and 18 consecutive bestsellers. respectively.) All six hardcover Star Trek novels published since 1988 have been New York Times hardcover bestsellers.

The first Star Trek: Deep Space Nine book, to be published in January, 1993 will be a novelization of the new show's pilot episode. Several additional novels based on the show's situations and characters are planned for later that year. Notes Hack Romanos, President of Simon & Schuster's Consumer Group, "Just as Gene Roddenberry's original vision of Star Trek continues to inspire novelists to new imaginative heights, I have no doubt that many skilled writers will be to explore the possibilities for Deep Space Nine novels"

Star Trek: Deep Space Nine is set on a large space station in the 24th century, contemporaneous with *Star Trek: The Next Generation*. The new show will feature a variety of human and alien characters who have access to the galaxy's farthest reaches through a nearby interstellar wormhole. The space station will be a focal point in the ongoing struggle for galactic peace and cooperation.

Star Trek hooks have been translated into fifteen languages, including Chinese, Norwegian, Hungarian and Hebrew. and have been bestsellers around the world. Eighteen of them have also been published on audio cassette by Simon & Schuster Audio, becoming one of the most popular audio series on the market.

Pocket Books and Simon & Schuster Audio are part of the Consumer Group of Simon & Schuster, a Paramount Communications Company,

"Those are ships, but that's all they are — vessels for ideals. The ideals...you can't kill. You have the ship. Go ahead — crush it. You can't kill the dream."

With passages such as these, I remembered what drew me to Star Trek originally - the passion and the strength of character in these heroic, courageous and yet, sometimes flawed people. This novel adds a great deal to our understanding of what forms a person. We see the beginnings of Jim Kirk's character as Captain April tells him: "Know the rules, my boy, but know when to break them." to "today's" Kirk - "Look at them, Spock...Bones," Kirk said. "I've been talking about retirement as though it's all over. As though I've done it all. And I haven't

done anything close to all. We're all young — so's the human race," he added. "I don't know about you, but I'm going to keep on going"

That light was in all their eyes, and it was in his The let's-fly light.

And as Robert April told the sixteen year old, "She's a starship, Jimmy...isn't that a masterful word? Starship...her express purpose is to roam free to untouched stars."

The novel let us journey along with the crew of the Enterprise as we explored James Kirks past to his Best Destiny.





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Chief of Communications

Adm. Judith Brandy

On the fly is the only way to describe this column. It is election time and with that happy event comes a rush for the Communiqué crew. We have to get it to the printer on time (period).

VOTING: I can't stress enough the need for each individual member to vote. We have included position papers from the prospective candidates which I encourage you to read. Make your choice based upon what you know

about the candidates, the positions and platforms stated in this issue and your own views as to where STARFLEET, the organization, should be headed.

We, at the Communique, would like to wish all of the candidates the best of luck. We know that whoever is elected will serve the Fleet as has this previous administration. `Nuff said on elections.

IN THIS ISSUE: Included in this issue is various STARFLEET and Star Trek tidbits, news and reviews. We are a bit cramped for space this time for a very good reason, and will expand our coverage in the upcoming issue of the Communiqué. We have included a couple of POSERS that we thought were interesting, and you will find them elsewhere in this issue.

PRESS CORPS: I am saddened to report the resignation of our Press Corps director, Jacqueline Gilkey, who left the Communique crew for personal reasons. We have found a replacement in the somewhat "shook up" person of Madeline Hill. Madeline has been helping at the CQ office as she worked to put out her 'zine, but little did she know where that would lead. She is eager to get started and will be contacting all of the Press Corps people shortly.

SYNERGY: I wish to thank you for your patience with Synergy. Seems like every time we get ready to put it out, something comes up. However, lam happy to report that it is at the printer's and will be available shortly.

ADVANTAGE: Don't forget to take advantage {smile} of the great advertising rates available in this magazine. Less expensive than the Communiqué, these ads are an excellent way to spotlight your ship and advertise your merchandise. Write to PO Box 142. Clifton Heights, PA 19018—0142 for more details. Please include an SASE when inquiring.

CONVENTION REPORTING: We would like to include convention reporting where possible when it includes STARFLEET personnel. If there's a convention in your area, contact The Press Corps director. She has guidelines on how to interview and report. If you want to write for the Communiqué, join The Press Corps or send in a free-lance submission.

POSERS: Yes, we have them. On page 16 of this issue. If you have a response, we'd love to hear from you. As always, space permitting, we will try to get as many comments in as possible..

• THE PRESS CORPS •

Lt. Cmdr. Madeline Hill • Director

The new Press Corps directors address is:

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Please address all Press Corps comments and ideas to the above address.

The new director will write a column in the next Communiqué.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Cmdr. Kathleen Clements • Director

Hi, Ho! There are two pressing issues in the Public Relations Department. The first one being the STARFLEET Elections. Inside this issue you will find the position papers of the three candidates. PLEASE READ THEM! II The Fleet Admiral is one of the most visible members of this organization. It is important that you choose the person who will best represent the ideas that this fan association stands for. Above all else, please remember to MAIL IN YOUR BALLOT!!!

The second issue is Hurricane Andrew. We have all seen the reports on television about the destruction in Florida. Region 2 has been hit hard. Several Fleet members have lost everything. Region 2 Coordinator, Deborah Nelson, has several people staying with her because their homes are unusable. As the media begins to turn away to focus on new disasters, let's not forget our friends and ship mates.

Headquarters has asked me to spread the word regarding relief supplies for those Region 2 members who have been hit hardest by Hurricane Andrew. The following are some items they desperately need:

- bottled water
- non-perishable package goods
- · canned goods
- building supplies
- flash lights
- batterieshand tools

- work gloves
- nails and screws
- baby food
- diapers
- formulabasic first aid supplies
- feminine products
- bug spray
- clothing

A separate bank account has been opened to accept monetary donations. If any chapter or individual wishes to make a monetary donations, please make checks payable to: STARFLEET REGION 2.

Please forward all relief supplies and donations to: STARFLEET Region 2, c/o Deborah Nelson, 7010 West 2 Way, Hialeah, Florida 33014. Deborah and her staff will see to it that the supplies are distributed not only to Fleet members and their families, but most importantly, to those that need it the most.

STARFLEET members have done so much in the way of giving to others, now it is time to take care of our own. So, at your next meeting or convention, please pass the hat, hold a raffle or put together a care package. Let's show our friend in Region 2 that we haven't forgotten about them.





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STARFLEET Academy vouchers are only available from STARFLEET Headquarters. STARFLEET Academy does not sell any vouchers and all requests must be sent back. Please, when requesting vouchers from STARFLEET Head-quarters, make the check out to "STARFLEET" The vouchers sell for \$3.00 each or 5 for \$12.00.

A STARFLEET Academy application is available to STARFLEET members who request a copy and enclose a legal size self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE).

Thanks to all of you who have sent in suggestions for new STARFLEET Academy programs. Each possible one is being looked at and any announcements of a new program will mane from me when the school is ready to open.

If any of you have any complaints about a STARFLEET Academy school or program director and cannot resolve it with that person, please do write to me and send me copies of all materials that you think was the problem. If there is a problem, I will fix it and let you know.

If you write to me or any school or program director for information, please always include a #10 size self addressed

A reminder to all students, when requesting a test for a school you will need to send it directly to the school, not to STARFLEET Academy HQ. Any test requests will be

returned back to the student for proper mailing.

If anyone is wanting to get a hold of me via computer, I am on CompuServe and you may also leave me a message at 1:203/57 (Fidonet) or 87:87/0 (TrekNet). TrekNet has a STARFLEET Academy area where I also answer questions about the Academy. I am always happy to answer any questions via the U5 Mail.

Due to personal commitments, Captain Kim Lerman will be stepping down as Director of Officer's Command College. I am now taking applications for the position. Requirements for the position are as follows; you must have taken and passed OTS & OCC, be over 18 years old and not hold any other Regional or National level position and should have experience in chapter operations. I need a resume from those interested no later than November 1, 1992. Please include your age, phone number and let me know what ship you are on. Resumes are not to include personas, state only real life experience and what you have done for the local chapter.

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ACADEMY PROGRAM PROFILE:

SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL FLEET TECHNOPHILES: STARFLEET ACADEMY SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING ADDED TO THE ACADEMY

A new school has been formed by Commander "Trapper" John Sellers of the USS Hawkeye. The school opens with seven courses prepared to get it under way, with the promise of more to follow once the school is fully up and running. So far the school's courses are as follow:

ENTRY EXAMINATION ELECTRICITY / ELECTRONICS I SHIP CLASSES SHIP DESIGN FUNDAMENTALS OF AVIATION & SPACE FLIGHT

INDEPENDENT STUDIES / RESEARCH PROJECTS

STARFLEET ACADEMY CORPS OF **ENGINEERING**

Commodore E.A. Anderson, Director

After many years of working for a dream, it has come true for me. I am pleased to introduce to all the members of STARFLEET, a new program that will work hand in hand with the Engineering School at the Academy. This program is STARFLEET Academy Corps of Engineers. Back in 1987, when I served as Chief of Engineering on the USS Czar'ak, the Sixth Fleet Corps of Engineers was started to help members in the Sixth Fleet with technical information on Star Trek, not only the classic series, but the movies and the yet upcoming Next Generation. Over that time, the Corps put out several manuals on Star Trek, from uniforms to phasers, from starships to tricorders. Now this is being offered to all members of STARFLEEI'.

The Corps, as planned, will need input from you, the members of STARFLEET, to share with others interested in what makes things go in the Star Trek Universe. To help make the information available to members, we are now offering 'EQ-Engineers Quarterly' for those interested. We offer the chance for members to submit articles to this newsletter to share what they have found out, or how they think things are done in the 23rd and 24th centuries. I wish to make it known that members of STARFLEET can submit as much as they want, because this is your newsletter, we just put it together. But we do ask that it is kept to technical information on, or around the Star Trek Universe, and no short stories. As we go along, we will be offering more technical books to those interested as well as blueprints and

I feel that, at this time, I should inform everyone that what they submit to the Corps, will be credited to THEM! We feel that credit should be given to those who do the work. This is your chance to become known for your ideas and dreams Whether you're an engineer or a medical officer, every area of the ship has something interesting to offer, so please come on board.



Pen Pal Service 🗷



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Well, here it is: my first column for the Communique, Deb update (or the closest we come to that date) Any renewals said that I HAD to have something ready by Sept. 1, and I told her that I had nothing to write about. She was not happy with this answer, so I decided to make up some stuff to write about Which led to all kinds of "command decisions." Nice going,

First of all, we've decided to do away with having to rejoin on the anniversay of the month you joined the service. We're going with an annual renewal date of July 1 for EVERYONE, regardless of when you joined. Not to worry, those of you who just signed up; we're not going to ask anyone for any money until NEXT YEAR, so you get your year's worth of whatever it is that you're supposed to get (we'll find out together).

Those who join after the July 1 date will still pay the full fee. and will be entitled to the complete July 1 listing, plus any updates that have been sent out. However, new members after Jan. 1 will only pay hall price, since we can probably send everything out in one mailing, thus cutting down on the cost of postage (which is what your fee goes toward).

We will send out the annual plea tor renewal in the May

not received by July 1 will not be printed in the July 1 complete listing, nor will those members receive the complete listing until payment is received (tough, ain't I!).

OK, that's about it, except that I will be sending out a complete membership list to everyone very soon (as soon as I can get my computer to decipher the disk and then print it out in a fairly comprehensible fashion). The list Ray sent me is complete and up to date but, computer expert-that-I-amnot, I can't get the &A%%\$# thing to print out properly. Deb has promised to help me (as soon as I send her the disk, that is), so just bear with me and you'll all receive your listings soon.

If anyone is NOT on the list who should be, please drop me a line and I'll correct this oversight in the next undate. And don't forget, I'm totally new to this pen pen director business, so don't bawl me out too badly to the brass! I'll try to get back to anyone who requests anything as soon as possible, but don't expect miracles (then again, that may be the only way I'm going to get through this)!

Looking forward to hearing from you! Not! (just kidding)

Disabled Consultant Program

Cmdr. Greg Phillips, MSW, Director

Greetings from the (beginning to be overworked!) DCP! As you can gather, it seems like the DCP is actually starting to get noticed and used, which is WONDERFUL even if it means I tend to, yet again, get behind in my correspondence.

According to the Assistant Director, Peggy Driesel, the Nationals at Delecon unfortunately had some MAJOR problems with access. From her report, there were a couple of people in wheelchairs who got very frustrated trying to deal with the difficulties. I don't want to single out any group or con, but I was hoping that the Fleet's National Conference would be something that we could use as a model of how it can be done. But, there is always next year!

Right now, the DCP is involved in helping provide access for at least four conventions VULKONS, one in Atlanta and one in St. Petersburg, a STARCON in Denver and the "Weekend of the Vampires" con being put on by "The Marge". Additionally, access was provided to Trek Happening, a one day mini-con that drew over 2800 people. Trek Happening was able to provide a special setting for their sign language interpreter, where even when the lights went down for the slide show there was still a spotlight on the interpreter so the hearing-impaired would have a clear view of the signs. Way to go Trek Happening Staff!!! I was proud to have been made an honorary member of the staff, due to assistance given them on providing access

I also recently attended a TREKFEST con, which seemed to make no effort to provide any accessibility at all. While there was a small space left clear at the beginning of the con for wheelchairs, there was no indication given as to why this space was there, so people naturally brought in chairs and filled the spaces, leaving no access for wheelchairs. I spoke with several people there who were either visually or hearing impaired and who had to pay extra money to try to get a seat closer to the stage so they would be able to see and/or lip read the star's presentation, since there was no sign language interpreter provided either.

When I discussed what some conventions were doing in terms of providing the reserved seating for the disabled, captioning the videos in the video rooms, having interpreters for the deaf and hard of hearing, and some of the other things the DCP has been involved with, the organizers could hardly believe it.

I think that by telling organizers what is available, there is a very good chance that more people will be attending cons that are offering these services. So, con organizers, if you want to have even more people at your cons, make your dealers happy, make extra fans happy, and just generally "Do A Good Thing", then offer these services.

I had hoped to be able to attend a gathering of the Region 2 shuttles being put on by the Region 2 Shuttle Coordinator, as kind of an orientation to shuttles, and to better explain what the Disabled Consultant Program can offer them, but unfortunately, my job interfered. You know there is something wrong in your life when your job begins interfering with your Trek!!! I may have to do something about this...

Seriously, if you are interested in helping provide access in your con, feel free to contact and use the Disabled Consultant Program. I can be reached at 4566 22 Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL 33713, Some of the things we can offer are, besides general help in making cons accessible, are back issues of the Communique on tape, Star Trek signs for cons, and tips on dealing with the disabled in your group and how better to include them in your events. Feel free to use us!

I still have received no more applications for the CHRISTOPHER PIKE or REVA awards, so I will continue to put that program on hold. Sadly, those ships and shuttles who are doing things for the disabled, and those disabled members who are involved in making the Fleet better, don't seem to be interested in being recognized and rewarded for their efforts. If you want to submit an award application, just send it to the address above. Till next time

The Event of the Year

12, 1992 the Ninth An-Awards were held at the

Film and Music award and Jack Valenti with

Saturday, September | cast of Star Trek; The Next Generation.

Whoopi, who was referred to as a national nual American Cinema treasure, was touched and moved by the award. She recounted her humble beginnings, and Beverly Hilton Hotel in California. Whoopi how she was "subliminally" called to Holly-Goldberg was honored with the Distinguished wood and a career in acting. Humor is synony-Achievement in Elm award, Frank Sinatra mous with Whoopi Goldberg, and it snuck in with the Distinguished Life Achievement in even in that very touching moment, when she smiled and described her "party best wardthe Gloria Swanson Humanitarian award. The robe" that she put on just for this occasion. event was hosted by Robert Wagner with live Although she was smiling, she was obviously appearances by over 300 stars, including the moved by the honor. Way to go, Whoopi!

Project Thanks

by VAdm. Cindy Krell

Yesterday we only had 2,000 scattered members. We were some \$2,000 in debt. There was a sometimes newsletter and sometimes you got your membership packet. It was an organization with nothing going for it but Star Trek potential. This was STARFLEET in the fall of 1988.

Today, STARFLEET's roster carries more than 7,000 members in 14 countries with 188 active chapters. There is now a professionally-styled newsletter, the Communique, mailed out bimonthly. An average of 500 new and renewal applications are processed each month. Eight scholarships are awarded yearly to STARFLEET members. Our budget now operates in the black, Our club is officially recognized by many of the original, movie and Next Gen cast members. In the true nature of Gene Roddenberry's dream for the future, STARFLEET members assist hundreds of charities and conservation efforts. This is your International Star Trek Fan Association as it is

Regardless of where your allegiance lies, these are facts all STARFLEET members can be proud of. If you would like to join with us in thanking those individuals who were instrumental in STARFLEET's turnaround, or for more information send a SASE by November 1st to;

PROJECT THANKS

P.O. Box 7452 North Augusta, SC 29841-1452



CERTIFICATE NOTICE

Thanks to all who have ordered certificates. If vou have not heard back from me, please be patient, I have moved and it takes a few extra (weeks) days for my mail to reach me. The new address is; Brad Pense, P.O. Box 2981, Sumter, S.C. 29151-2981. Rank certificates are available for \$1.25 each or \$1.00 each for orders of 5 or more. New item; STARFLEET Award of Valor (available through HQ ONLY). More items to follow soon.





As you read this, six of our members are in college, fulfilling their dreams. This is due to your efforts to fund our scholarship programs. Betsy Matteis, one of our Space Explorers Scholarship winners will be deferring her classes until 1993. Betsy will attend Miami-Dade Community College. Due to Hurricane Andrew things are a bit soggy on the campus.

As with everything we hear about these days, these scholarships involve money. While it is great to give this money to our members it has to come from somewhere. Individual members can make donations when they join or renew. They mark it at the bottom of the application and include the donation in their membership fee. I would encourage everyone that is recruiting members to make them aware of the Scholarship Program and maybe donate \$1.00. A portion of the proceeds from STARFLEET Merchandise is put aside for scholarship funds. Many chapters are supporting their Regional efforts and challenges to raise a majority of the money. There are often rattles and auctions held at conventions that our chapters are actively working. All these are important to keep the funds building.

In the last issue of the *Communique*, it was announced that we would have a John de Lancie

Scholarship for Special Education. Since then I have received several requests for applications for that scholarship. This is a bit premature. Here is how a scholarship "grows" to reality. First someone, usually a chapter, suggests a Star Trek actor/ actress/ character to be recognized and an idea for that scholarship. Then we get the actor/actress' permission to use their name. Then the fund raising can really start. We feel that if a chapter/ group/region wants to see a certain scholarship started they should finish the project by seeing that the first \$500 is collected. That chapter organizes, promoted other groups, does fund-raisers, etc. until the \$500 is raised. During that time the Scholarship Committee develops any guidelines needed for choosing the winners. When all that is accomplished the following June a winner is chosen to receive scholarship money for that fall session. We are now partially through that program. There is an interest and we have John de Lancie's permission to use his name. Now guidelines need to be set up and the money needs to be raised. The interest for the John de Lancie Scholarship comes from Region 7. There has been some interest in Region 5 for a Scholarship honoring Levar Burton and his efforts to promote literacy programs. Rather than having two similar scholarships we might consider combining the efforts into one scholarship increasing the fund-raising efforts

and broadening the guidelines. I would appreciate comments on this.

As to general information on the Scholarship Program... Dan McGinnis has asked me to continue to work with the Scholarship Program next year if he is the next Fleet Admiral of STAR-FLEET. I have agreed to do that. If Rob Lerman or Janis Moore is our next Fleet Admiral, he or she will make a choice for that position. Previously, we have accepted applications from January until June 1st of each year. For those members that have requested applications in the past few months, I have advised them to wait until after January, 1993. The December/January issue of the Communique will have information about the next Fleet Admiral and who he/she has chosen for various departments and programs. Please hold your requests for Scholarship applications until that time.

LETTER TO THE SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORTERS

The following is a letter received concerning the Space Explorers Memorial Scholarship;

I am very pleased to acknowledge your \$500.00 Contributed Scholarship to Southeast Missouri State University for Robin Lynch. We are truly grateful for your thoughtful support. On behalf of Southeast Missouri State University, I thank you for your gift. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely, Melanie A. Murray, Director of Annual Giving.



Community Services Corner

Commander Kathleen Clements • Director

When I sat down to prepare the community service report, I found it hard to believe that two months had actually passed since I prepared the last report. The summer months sure did seem to fly by. Summertime is vacation time, and it was certainly evident in the Ship Reports that I read. Almost every chapter either had a picnic, barbecue, pool party or all three. However, just because people were taking time to enjoy themselves, didn't mean that our Fleet wasn't active — not by a long shot.

The cut off for this issue of the *Communique* was September 1st. Therefore, only three chapters reported working for the Muscular Dystrophy Telethon. However, I know from past experience that STARFLEET chapters across the country always turn out in force to support Jerry's Kids, and I am looking forward to the next batch of Ship Reports to see just how many of you were out there manning the phones.

After going through all the Ship Reports that I received in time for this issue, I estimated the various ships of the Fleet have contributed approximately \$7,066.00 to benefit local charities. In

addition, some 2,000 pounds of newspapers and aluminum were recycled. One ship, the USS Superior, helped the City of Marquette raise \$2,300 by running a gaming both at the City's Family Fest. The USS Pendragon has raised over \$1,545.00 with raffles and garage sales to benefit a variety of charities

At least 12 chapters reported collecting can goods at their regular ship meetings and then donating the food to local food banks. This seems to be a growing trend across the Fleet. The Humane Society is also benefiting from this practice, as several ships have also donated over 400 pounds of pet food.

The summer months are a good time to get out and clean up those adopted highways. At least seven chapters hit the streets with many more working on their adopted beaches, rivers and parks. It is not just places that are being adopted, two chapters reported adopting Grandparents and a Great Uncle. Let's not forget the adopted manatees and whales out there that our Fleet supports.

Both the USS Konkordium and USS Longfellow will be hosting conventions with K&L Production.

Both conventions will feature a charity auction. As you know, WishCon II will benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation, and the Longfellow's efforts will be directed toward the Maine Children's Cancer Program. I take my hat off to these ships and others who have hosted conventions. It takes a tremendous amount of time and effort.

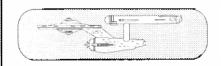
By the next issue, I hope to be able to report on the efforts being made to help out those members in Region Two who have lost everything to Hurricane Andrew. Many chapters have already begun gathering relief supplies to send down.

CARDS OF CHEER NEEDED: On a less global but still equally important level, Barbara McGinnis, member of the USS Hexum has undergone major surgery three times in the last two weeks. While she is recovering nicely and the prognosis is good, cards of cheer would be of a great help during the mending stages. Send cards and letters to: Barbara McGinnis,15 West G Street, Belleville, IL 62220.

Please keep all of these Fleet members in your thoughts and prayers.

STARFLEET Stampede





Clayton Melanson Coordinator

Greetings from Stampede-In-Motion. I am impressed! It was only three days after I got my copy of the last *Communique* that I started getting Stampede donations at my new address. You people are really on the ball. By the time you read this I will be in the new location, As I write this, I am still at the old as the move is several weeks behind. Blame it on the painter. (When you do it all yourself in the evening after work, it takes longer than expected!)

On to the subject of stamps. Another reporting period is behind us. We had 29 individuals/groups donating this month for a total of only 7 pounds. I hope that this is just a sign of the summer months and that the fall will pick back up again. Let's see if we can end this year with record-breaking numbers.

At a recent meeting, I was asked a very basic but certainly overlooked question: What kind of stamps are we talking about? I do talk about stamps but fail to mention that they are postage stamps. I forget that not everybody who reads about Stampede was here at the beginning. I'm willing to bet that I do a better job of remembering this.

Many thanks for your contributions this time around. Vessel honors go to the Shuttle Aquila and individual

Greetings from Stampede-In-Motion. I am imhonors go to Sherry Hopper, again. I believe that this seel! It was only three days after I got my copy he last *Communique* that I started getting Stampede honored two times in a row. Keep up the good work!

The rest of the contributors include; USS Alliance; James Casselbury; USS Challenger; USS Chesapeake; Elenore Claassen; USS Columbus; Joe Deaver; Janet Doctors; Allyson Dyar; USS Hawkeye; Jack Hopkins; Louise Kordus; 46th Marine Strike Group; USS Maverick; James McCarthy; Melissa Nelson; USS Maat; USS Pendragon; IRS Phoenix, Romulan Star Empire; P M Reid; USS Republic, Alex Rosenzweig; Shuttle Savannah; Bill Schwab; USS Tutakai; USS Valsalva; William Vodrev.

Until later, when we meet again further down the log book, live long and prosper. Chat with y'all later,

STARFLEET Stampede Captain Clayton Melanson Stampede Coordinator 3510 Willow Ridge Drive Arlington, TX 76017 87:6003/8000

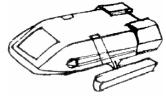
Shuttle Operations Command

VAdm. Cindy Krell • Director 2026 Wrightsboro Road • Augusta, Ga 30904

Greetings! I'm Vice Admiral Cindy Krell, now in charge of shuttle Operations for the Fleet. (Just goes to show there is no telling what unusual souvenirs you can find yourself taking home from a STARFLEET Convention.) Let me tell you that transferring command is no small task. First, I would like to introduce your ShOC Staff: Cmdr. Lillian Wan, Lt. Brenda Cash, Lt. Tom Knauber, Lt. Wayne Telfer, 1stLt. William Holden, Lt. Michael Holden and Ens. Katy Keisler are all members of the USS Star League. Commander Rob Klinger will be staying on as my assistant through November. Additional staff openings are planned at that time.

Thanks also go to other members around the Fleet who have sent congratulations and/or offered assistance. The shuttles, ships, RCs and their designated shuttle coordinators have been very cooperative during this transition period. Thanks again folks.

Since the transportation (by UPS) of the ShOC data files to its new location (thanks Kenny), the staff and I have been very busy, and it will be several more weeks before we are fully stabilized. There will be several changes to the



shuttle Program, most of which can be found in the first Fleet—wide Shuttle Handbook scheduled to be released in October 1992. It is intended for use by shuttles, support ships and RCs, but is available to any STARFLEET member (see order form). Thanks to the *Communique* staff for adding their talents to the new Shuttle Handbook.

The Sparrow Hawk of Montpelier, Vermont recently lost their CO Diane Haskin and are trying to continue the shuttle program to commissioning. Their new CO is Raymond Toolan. The Tiberius of Portland, Maine was led by their CO Penny Rideout as they marched in the Maine Potato Blossom Festival Parade. (Sounds very interesting, wish they had enclosed pictures.)

The staff and I would like to welcome these new shuttles to the Fleet and offer our congratulations to those crews who have successfully completed the STARFLEET shuttle Program!

• **shuttle Accord**, NCC-1860/17, CO Mark H. Anbinder, XO Michael Shappe, New York; Support ship/Avenger

- **shuttle Alam'ak**, NCC-1798A/01, CO Jody Issackson, XO S.C. Bresson, Minnesota; Support ship/Czar`ak
- shuttle Asimov, FB-07/A02, CO Mary Lou Hopper, XO Jeanette Kappler, New York; Fleet Bay
- shuttle Blackheart, NCC-1860/14, CO Ann Francesconi, XO Kris Sagan, Pennsylvania; Support ship/Avenger
- shuttle Cassiopeia, NCC-1784/05, CO Larry D. French, Sr., XO Jason Lindquist, Maine; Support ship/Kasimar
- **shuttle Daniel Soule**, FB-05/A03, CO Keith Marshall, XO Dana Marshall, Washington; Fleet Bay
- shuttle Endurance, NCC-2520/01, CO Saul Abraham, XO Michael Warner, Sr., Pennsylvania; Support ship/Ascension
- shuttle Europe, NCC-2301/02, CO Beate Gellings, XO Frank Schiele, West Germany; Support ship/Nighthawk
- shuttle Firefox, NCC-2101/01, CO Amie Kitch, XO Chris Dunning, South Carolina; Support ship/Star League
- **shuttle Henri Dunant**, NCC-70637/03, CO Ann Dysinger, XO Ken Dysinger, Illinois; Support ship/Galaxy
- shuttle Indestructible, FB-02/A01, CO Barbara Cotton, XO Kevin Dennard, Georgia; Fleet Bay
- shuttle Millennium, NCC-2100B/01 , CO Danny Underwood, XO Tony Caraffa, Florida; Support ship/Federation
- shuttle Ramius, NCC-70637/02, CO Russell Godwin, XO Chris Dunivan, Arkansas; Support ship/Galaxy
- shuttle Savannah, NCC-2101/02, CO Alan Farthing, XO Theresa Silveira, Georgia, Support ship/Star League
- **shuttle S`L`heya**, NCC-1869/01, CO Rachel Hawken, XO James Wilcox, California; Support ship/Gallant
- **shuttle Tikopai**, FB-04/15, CO Scott Sommer, XO Tracy Newby, California; Fleet Bay

We would also like to congratulate the following groups that have successfully completed the shuttle Program and have earned the right to join the ranks of the Fleet.

- USS Columbia NCC-621
- USS Khai Tam NCC-81000
- USS Lexington NCC-1703
- USS Nautilus NCC-1778
- USS Nomad NCC-1805

• USS Yamato - NCC-71807

All shuttle monthly reports are due to ShOC by the 15th of the month (i.e. the report for October is due by November 15th). Please report using the shuttle Operations copy of the SSR forms. They are included in your launch package and make tracking your progress easier for everyone involved. (Note: late or missing reports could seriously delay or prevent graduation from the shuttle program.)

We are pleased to help STARFLEET grow. May the wind be at your backs and your outer hull never breach.

See page 10 for more shuttle information



BGen. Jim HarrisMarine Commandant

P.O. Box 3282, Petersburg, VA 2305-3282

The opportunities for the growth of the STAR-FLEEF Marines are many. The Marine College is moving to new levels of service and professional development, marine technical manuals remain some of the best in the Fleet, new manuals and revisions to current manuals are well underway, the number of Strike Groups continue to grow, the SFMC Command Staff has been established and continues to function smoothly, and the unique relationship between SFMC and SMI offers many exciting future possibilities. There have been several personnel transfers and changes:

- CPT James Lee "Acting" CO, 1st Marine Division
- MAJ Michael Wallace, "Acting" XO, 1st Marine Division

- LTC Carey Sperling transferred to CO, TACAIR Operations
- MAJ Rex Mofett enw SFM Chief of Operations
- SGM Brian Hannah new Senior Marine Officer, Region 5
- LTC Eileen Kirby has stepped down as Surgeon General/SFMC
- CAPT Charlotte Howey new CO, 17th Marine Division

Total Strike Group strength in STARHEET is approximately 60 plus units. Numeric strength is estimated at 300 marines total (active and reserve). Efforts continue to establish an accurate 'head count' of each marine unit and Division by LTC Bill Stemmle, the Chief of SFMC/SF Administration.

Several new units have been formed in the SFMC, and include:

- 1st Marine Strike Group -USS NIGHTHAWK, NCC-2301
- 58th Marine Strike Group Shuttle TRITON
- 59th Marine Strike Group -
 - USS BONAVENTURE, NCC-102
- 60th Marine Strike Group -Shuttle STONEWALL JACKSON
- 61st Marine Strike Group -USS TRAUMER, NCC·10522
- 62nd Marine Strike Group -Shuttle INDESTRUCTABLE
- 64th Marine Strike Group -USS HAWKEYE, NCC-4950
- 65th Marine Strike Group -USS ARIES, NCC-71806

COL Joe Maurantonio has been instructed to begin course development on at least five new exams for the college, to be completed at one per month between August and December 1992:

- Basic Flight School (Revised)
- Advanced Flight School (Revised)
- Convention Security School
- · Special Forces School
- Drill Instructors School

LTC Stemmle and MAJ Jones are actively working on a 5th Edition of the STARFLEET Marine Manual, to include the bulk of the FM-06 Operations and Administration Manual in the rewrite. We hope to have this project completed sometime this Fall.

Let me also say that, while we anticipate deadlines for our manuals, courses, and other projects - we often have difficulty meeting those deadlines. We need to remember that the SFMC is a 'fan-generated' club and survives in large part to the volunteer efforts and contributions of it's members. The Command Staff gives each project their 'best shot' to complete on time and with quality results. Sometimes family, job, school, health, or other considerations take precedent over marine activities. Many times, things get done simply by the generosity of individual members who contribute their own time, money and energy to see things through.

So You Want to Become A Shuttle

by Cindy Krell

Any group wishing to form a chartered chapter of STARFLEET must first complete the shuttle program. Here's how to get started:

- 1. You must have a minimum of five (5) paid STARFLEET members, with no more than two (2) members on each Family Membership being counted towards the five (5).
- 2. Both the proposed shuttle Commander and shuttle First Officer must be 18 years of age. This is for obvious legal reasons. The Commanding Officer (CO) must be elected by a majority vote.
- 3. The distance (presently stated at 50 miles) of your shuttle from any other STARFLEET chapter is such that it will not interfere or impede the neighboring chapters. The distance call will be the judgement of your Regional Coordinator.
- 4. The proposed elected shuttle commander and appointed executive officer must take and pass Officer's Training School (OTS) from STAR-FLEET Academy. An application is enclosed with your STARFLEEY membership packet.

The details of pre-launch through starship commissioning are covered in the Shuttle/Support ship Handbook (see order form).

STARFLEET

SHUTTLE/SUPPORT SHIP HANDBOOK ORDER FORM

Complete details on how to begin a shuttle program through commissioning as a starship. It contains step by step instructions, as well as, addresses and form examples you will need to complete your program

Please send check/ money order made out to STARFLEET for \$2.00 (postage paid), to Chief of Shuttle Operations, VAdm. Cindy Krell, 2020 Wrightsboro Road, Augusta, GA 30904

CONVENTIONS

FAN-RUN · PROFESSIONAL EVENTS · STARFLEET GATHERINGS

ROVACON 17, October 274, 1992. Salem Civic Center, Salem, VA 24153. Guests include George Takei, Marion Zimmer Bradley, Yvonne Craig, John Gardner, Forry Ackerman, Hal Clement, Deanna Lund. For information write: RoVa Con, P.O. Box 1 17, Salem, VA, 24153, (703)-389-6400.

OKTOBERTREK '92, October 9711, 1992 in Hunt Valley, MD. Guests include DeForest Kelley, Brent Spiner, Marc Okrand and Howard Weinstein. For more information write: OktoberTrek, 6656 Aspern Drive, Elkridge, MD, 21227, (410)-379-6930.

CONFEDERATION, October 9-12, 1992 at the Holiday Inn, Leicester, England. Guest include George Takei, John de Lancie and Grace Lee Whitney. For more information write: Fiona Barrowclough, 129 Westfield Road, Nothants, NN8 3HN, England.

NOVAG VII, October 16-18, 1992, Westpark Hotel, Leesburg, Virgina. Historical and Fantasy Gaming convention, put on by the Northern Virginia Adventure Gamers Club, welcomes all Gamers and Hobbists. Events include 24 hour gaming, Vendors showing off their wares, Club sponsored events and snack bar. For more information send a SASE to Novag Vii, c/o Ralph Allen, PO Box 122, Sterling, VA, 22170.

DREAMWERKS, October 17n18, 1992, Ramada Harrisburg, New Cumberland, PA. Guest include Michelle Forbes and David McDonnell. Write or call1 Dreamwerks. Box 3273, Boca Raton, FL, 33427, (407)-488-2822.

DREAMWERKS, Octover 24-25, 1992 at the Irem Temple, Wilkes Barre, PA. Guests include Michael Dorn and Suzie Plakson. Write or call: Dreamwerks, Box 3273, Boca Raton, FL, 33427, (407)-488-2822

DREAMWERKS, October 31r November 1, 1992. Leonard Nimoy and Andreas Katsulas (Fomalok) at the St. Louis Airport Hilton, 10330 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis, MO 63134. Each day 7 \$25 advance/\$30 door. Reserved seat \$10 extra by mail, Call or write Dreamwerks, Box 3273, Boca Raton, FL, 33427 (407)-488-2822.

VULKON, November 6-8, 1992, Hilton & Towers, St. Petersburg, FL. Guest: Leonard Nimoy, Dave McDonnell, Ann Crispin and Cheryl Mandus. At the door; 2 day tickets, \$40.00. Saturday only \$25.00, Sunday only \$20.00. For more information call (305) 434-6060. Send ticket order (send check or money order payable to Devlin Associates) to: VULKON, c/o Joe Motes, 12237 Southwest 50th Street, Cooper City, FL 33330.

WISHCON II, November 6-8, 1992, Sheraton at Monarch Place in Springfield, MA. Children's Charity Event. Guests include George Takei, Majel Barrett, Wil Wheaton plus... 10 other great guests!!! Brought to you by K&L and Konkordium Conventions, 500 Monroe Turnpike, Monroe, CT, 06468. For more information and updates call (203)-459-0413.

PHILCON '92, November 13-15, 1992. The 58th Annual Philadelphia Science Fiction Conference with Principal Speaker, Greg Bear and Guest Artist, Boris Vallejo at The Adam's Mark Hotel, Philadelphia, PA. Registration \$20.00 through September 15, 1992, then \$25.00 through November 1st. \$30.00 after November 1st, 1992.

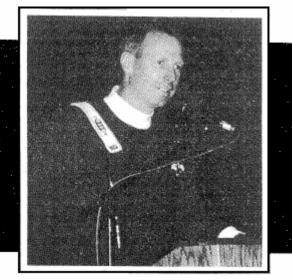
For more information write; P.O. Box 8303, Philadelphia, PA 19101 or call Chairperson Anne Norton at 609-764-8294.

MEGACON '92, November 21-22, Atlantic City Convention Center and Trump Plaza, NJ. Guests include: Jonathan Frakes, Levar Burton, Michael Dom, Nichelle Nichols, George Takei, June Lockhart, Mark Goddard, Marta Kristen, Billy Mumy, Angela Cartwright, Laura Banks, Dave McDonnell, Mark Altman and Edward Gross. For information write: MEGACON `92, PO Box 185, Ellicott City, MD, 21041. or call (410) 385-3300.

VISIONS '92, November 27-29, 1992, Ramada Hotel O'Hare, Chicago, IL. Guests: Colin Baker, Jeremy Bentham, Jan Chappell, Nickolas Grace and John Peel. Tickets; \$35.00 for 3day, \$25.00 for 2day, \$15.00 for 1 day. For more information send SASE: Her Majesty's Entertainment, Ltd., P.O. Box 1202, Highland Park. IL 60035 or call: 708-405-WHO1.

CRAKERCON 2, March 19-21, 1993. Baymeadows Holiday Inn, Jacksonville, FL. GoH Ben Bova; AGoH Jeff Adams; Special Guest Walter Miller, Jr, Membership: \$15 til November, 1992 then \$20. Room rate \$50 single, double, quad; call (904)737-1700. For more information CrakerCon, PO Box 8356, Jacksonville, FL, 32239-8356

TEX-TREK '93, July 2-4, 1993, Sheraton Hotel, Arlington, TX. 1993 STARFLEET National Conference. Guest list to be announced. More information to follow.



Captain Dan Roper, the REAL captain of the USS Enterprise, CVN-65, is seen here sporting his new STARFLEET regulation "Monster Maroon" uniform at a recent Star Trek convention. The Enterprise captain is a longtime Star Trek fan who even has a model of the Enterprise on his desk. Captain Roper's talk was a novel interweaving of the capabilities of the real aircraft carrier, Enterprise, and her fictional, 24th century counterpart.

DISCIAIMER STARFLEET assumes no responsibility for me credibility or reliability of the conventions listed, and lists them strictly as at convenience to the STARFLEET community. STARFLEET has no connection with any of the conventions listed unless it is clearly stated in the listing Please inquire about conventions prior to sending money



STARFLEET'S NEXT GENERATION

Rear Admiral Dan McGinnis, candidate for Fleet Admiral

To all STARFLEET Members:

As the election process for the next Fleet Admiral begins, I would like to share with you some of the hopes and dreams I have for the future of this fan association.

It takes a special kind of leadership to guide an organization the size of STARFLEET. We've grown to over 7,200 members; in nearly 200 chapters; in no less than six different countries. We've truly become an INTERNATIONAL Star Trek fan association. But, those thousands of members pose new challenges to our membership. Our course must be navigated by someone who has a proven record of building solid foundations and someone who possesses the leadership abilities to keep it on course.

I have served as Region 12 Coordinator for nearly four years. During this time, Region 12 has more than doubled in membership and has tripled in the number of active chapters. It has grown from one of the smallest regions, to the second largest region in STARFLEET. In addition to serving as Region Coordinator, I founded and served as Commanding Officer of the USS HEXUM for four years. I have also served the members of STARFLEET as Chairman of the Scholarship Fund Raising Committee, Chairman of the Bylaws Drafting Committee and host to two separate STARFLEET National Conferences.

Making the decision to run for Fleet Admiral was something I decided upon some time ago. Over the past several years, I've spoken with hundreds of STARFLEET members, across this organization, about their hopes and their vision for the future of this fan association.

We developed a complete 16 page brochure outlining our proposals for the future and providing biographical information on the leaders who would form our administration. We have mailed hundreds of these brochures to every chapter in STARFLEET seeking to present solutions to many of the issues that face our organization. All of this was done to provide maximum distribution of ideas and to promote open communication and discussion for all members. If you would like a copy of our brochure, send an SASE to; Dan McGinnis, 640 White Street, Belleville, IL 622214872.

We communicated with every Region Coordinator and many Commanding Officers (ship and shuttle alike) to discuss issues and gain input into the direction of STARFLEET's future. We contacted many of STARFLEET's department directors and continue to seek insight and input from different leaders across this organization. And, I traveled across many regions speaking with STARFLEET members about what they want out of this fan association. Our entire team has been visible and accessible and we will continue to be so.

Dozens and dozens of letters have been received from members across the United States, Canada and Australia. These letters have been so very helpful in developing fun ideas for our members, developing solutions to the various problems and addressing the needs of our chapters and our members. They have repeatedly stressed the importance of communication throughout all levels of the Fleet. And, perhaps most important, these letters have allowed me to see what you, the member, wants out of this organization. It's allowed me to look to the future, to make course corrections to our ideas and to make many, many new friends along the way.

All this communication is so very important to my team and me, because it has let us know where the individual members, the individual chapters and the individual regions stand on those issues which confront our growing international organization. What we have learned from all this communication has been invaluable.

We have learned that, while a great many problems do exist, the members are interested in making this organization more fun. They are interested in working together to resolve the problems of our organization; to develop new ideas and enjoy the opportunity to form new friendships with members from all around the world. And, they are interested in having a larger input into the decisions which affect our organization as a whole.

While this is an election for Fleet Admiral, the success of any leader is dependent upon the team that he/she has supporting him/her. Several months ago, I was the first candidate to announce to the members of STARFLEET my entire Executive Committee ticket. While this is not required by the STARFLEET Constitution, I felt this was important to set the stage for good, open and positive communication with the embers. This was the first time the membership at large has been given the opportunity to know the entire ticket of a candidate for Fleet Admiral before the election was finished and the ballots had been counted.

I sought out some of the best qualified people to serve STARFLEET, based not upon rank or geographic location, but based upon their willingness and ability to perform their duties in the best interest of STARFLEET and it's members. And, my entire proposed Executive Committee was present at the 1992 STARFLEET National Conference to meet and speak with the hundreds of 'Fleet members gathered there.

Jeff Haffner, Alex Rosenzweig, Jeannette Maddox, Jon Pajion, Cindy Krell, Lisa Wolf and I are dedicated to bringing you the best leadership we can. We have been listening to your concerns and we are very honored to have been a part of developing solutions to address those needs. **We are a team.** And, we're a team that will be working for all the members of this organization.

We want to work with you to develop answers to the problems that present themselves; and, to seek solutions to avoid future problems. But, equally important, we will work with you to develop the FANDOM, FRIENDSHIP and FUN that any fan association must offer to its membership.

Our campaign has concentrated on the issues. We have focused on listening to your concerns and working with you to develop solutions. We respect the right of each member to choose who shall lead this organization for the next two years.

I am seeking the position of Fleet Admiral. I have listened to you, the members of STARFLEET. Together we have discussed your ideas and your solutions. Together, we can work to build a better and stronger association for all the fans of STAR TREK.

I will not make campaign promises, for these are easy to make and difficult to keep. Instead, I commit to you to do the very best I can to lead this association in the direction you want it to go. I commit, with your help, to build an even brighter future for STARFLEET; The International Star Trek Fan Association.

I want to be your next Fleet Admiral. I ask for your support and for your vote.

Thank you very much!

Dan McGinnis



ELECTION CAMPAIGN PLATFORM

for the Campaign of Admiral Rob Lerman for Fleet Admiral of Starfleet

The Preamble:

In the last four years, Starfleet has grown from a loose-knit group of Star Trek fans to a large credible organization of people who choose to follow the values espoused in Star Trek. Now we are engaged in the beginning of the next chapter in the history of Starfleet as we come to the election procedures to choose the next Fleet Admiral of Starfleet. With such progress made in recent history, the selection of a successor should not be taken lightly. The selection of this successor may not be an easy task at all if there is more than one person qualified for the position Therefore, the purpose of this platform is to acquaint you with Rob Lerrnan and his proposed staff and their views on the future of Starfleet.

Administration - The administration of such a large diverse organization cannot be done by only a handful of people. It takes a well organized group that is knowledgeable of the feelings of the membership and in constant contact with each other. In order to gain diverse input from all Starfleet members, the proposed Admiralty Board includes members from six different regions The most effective managers are those who successfully delegate responsibility. The distances between the Admiralty Board members is not a problem due to available high-speed communications. The majority of the Board members are already on TrekNet which provides overnight transmission of information. For the few times when this is not acceptable, the telephone works quite well. With a pledge to maintain constant contact, open communications among all of the Board members will be maintained providing for the best possible leadership of Starfleet

Membership - The individual members in Starfleet are what makes Starfleet the organization that it is, You as members deserve the highest of priorities Whether it is joining Starfleet or lust renewing your membership, launching a shuttle or being commissioned, enrolling in an Academy course, coordinating a region, running a ship

or just being a member who has a question, the leadership structure of Starfleet should be responsive to your needs. Support for all levels of this organization needs to be quick and accurate. It is a goal of the Lerman team to provide a structure that can quickly direct your request to the proper person. Nothing could be more exasperating that making a request and getting a run-around or having an extremely long wait for an answer

Information - What is the value of information? It has no value at all if it is not being used. Starfleet has lot of information that could be put to very good use. A plan has been developed for the maintenance and distribution of this information The membership information will arrive at Starfleet headquarters where it will be entered into a computer. This computer will bundle the new information for electronic transfer to the Computer Operations Center. The CompOpCen computer will automatically integrate this information into the master database and print mailing labels and membership cards where needed. This will allow for a 24-hour turnaround time for registration in most cases. This information will be distributed to the Regional Coordinators by the most efficient method Regional Coordinators are most efficient when they have the necessary information with which to work CompOpCen will, on a regular basis, print renewal reminders, maintain membership packets, scan ships rosters for membership requirements, send the annual duty roster to the ships, maintain the roster of OTS and OCC graduates and print the labels for mailing the Communique, in short, CompOpCen will provide all of the services listed under Section XXII, Auxiliary Starfleet Departments, Computer Operations Center, in the Starfleet Membership Handbook. CompOpCen will, in addition, provide any other services deemed useful and appropriate by the Admiralty Board.

Interaction - Starfleet did not become the vibrant organization that it is by sitting back and watching. What is the secret to our success? interaction! We interact with our community and we interact with each other. We have interacted on a local level, a regional level and national level. Appreciation is shown with commendations such as the Rookie Chapter of the Year and the Chapter of the Year With about 7000 members in over 150 chapters, these commendations do not adequately give justice to the amount of work done annually. With proper guidance given to the Regional staffs, regional commendations with national recognition will help cover this shortfall. Not only should the chapters be given more recognition, but also individuals working on the regional and national levels Recognition on the national and regional level should not exclude rank advancement People are motivated by recognition and more recognition is due

Recognition - Recognition not only builds self-esteem but also motivates others. An aggressive Starfleet Recognition Program should fit the bill A well written program properly administered will provide continuity from year to year so that everyone will know lust what to expect. The current newsletter program would be expanded just as the size and scope of the Fleet is expanded. There is no way that a monthly newsletter can compete with a quarterly newsletter so why not have monthly, bimonthly and quarterly newsletter and fanzine competition? Why have only printed competition? The creativity of our members should be able to produce a terrific video of club activities. Each region should be encouraged to conduct it's own competition. Nothing fine tunes ability better than some good competition. Communications - Where would any organization be without good communications? The Communique is an outstanding example of an effective display of the activities of a national organization As we all know, some things cannot watt for a bimonthly publication. The Fleet Status Update published on a monthly basis will be better equipped to handle more routine operational matters such as filling a vacancy on the national level or seeking an opinion from the leadership level of the local clubs The Fleet Status Update will be automatically distributed to COs, Regional Coordinators and the Executive Committee and will be available to everyone else on a per request basis.

The Team:

COMMANDER OF STARFLEET - Admiral Rob Lerman

Rob has been a member of Starfleet for over 11 years He was co-founder and commanding officer of the USS Defiance, until he stepped down from command in 1989, and also served as Coordinator of the Starfleet Senior captains Network, OTS Director and Assistant Academy Director.

Starfleet Academy, which has been around since STARFLEET's inception, has flourished and grown under Rob's leadership from five colleges to its all time high of 12 schools, with new schools of Officer's Command College, College of Computer Sciences, Academy of Starfleet Engineering, Marine College, Starfleet Corps of Engineers, Starfleet Academy Cadet School, College of Communications, Chaplain/ Counselor Corps, and the College of History Since Rob became Commandant, the Academy has serviced over 5,000 Starfleet members.

As an experienced member of the Starfleet Executive Committee, Rob has sought to keep the fun and spirit of Starfleet paramount through Starfleet Academy. He has respected Starfleet academic freedom and Rob's only insistence is that each school's courses must be challenging and fun.

He is also the coordinator of the Galactic Crossroads BBS, formerly known as STARFLEET ACADEMY BBS, TREKNET's computer bulletin board which brings instant STAR TREK and Starfleet news. entertainment and information to any Starfleet member with a computer and modem The Echo has been viewed by an estimated 2,000 members throughout the world

Rob is employed in construction and as a broadcast engineer at the number one am/fm station in the metropolitan Sacramento area.

VICE COMMANDER OF STARFLEET - Captain Anita Davis

Anita has been a member of Starfleet for nearly 5 years She helped found the USS Renegade, (with Comm. Marlene Miller of VAS), in the northern part of Region I

In October 1990 she was asked to take over Starfleet Academy's Post Graduate School, which had been off-line for some time PGS has been expanded and revised in the past two years. Four new courses have been added. All courses come in a bound, laser printed manual, and the courses also reflect Next Generation material as well as Classic Trek. One month after accepting assignment as PGS director Anita was asked to participate on a seven member committee working on Starfleet's by-laws. The committee was given three months to have a working set of by-laws to present to the Fleet Admiral and the entire membership of Starfleet. The committee met the deadline, but no further action on them has been taken by the Fleet Admiral. "I feel the most important part of my contribution to the by-laws was the section on the removal of the President and Vice-president of Starfleet. It is important that the leadership of Starfleet be accountable, and if necessary, subject to removal by the membership in a workable

A police detective/sergeant by profession, Anita is also president of the Women Law Enforcement Officers of Ohio, and she was a member of the Ohio Attorney General's Multi-Cultural Diversity panel which is setting the pattern for Ohio law enforcement training in recognizing and respecting cultural differences. In addition she serves as parliamentarian for the Police Association

CHIEF OF OPERATIONS - Rear Admiral Terry Wyatt

Terry is the former Commanding Officer of the USS Resolution in British Columbia and the former Regional Coordinator for Region 10. Currently, Terry is the Commanding Officer of the USS Courageous in Seattle, Washington (Region 5).

• CHIEF OF COMMUNICATIONS - Admiral Jack Fields

Formerly Region 15 Coordinator and Commanding Officer of the USS Constitution, Jack has been in Starfleet for almost 15 years, having served as Chief of Communications under Fleet Admirals Steve Smith and Jeannette Maddox. He is the founder of the USS Eagle of Region 4, one of Starfleet's oldest, still existing ships. Jack is presently Starfleet Academy's Director of the College of Communications

• DIRECT OR OF STARFLEET ACADEMY - Fleet Captain Lori Anne Brown

Lori has been in Starfleet for 11 years, having founded the USS Paegan, Region 2's oldest chapter, which she still commands She has served as the Director of the Region 2 Division Chief Program for the past four years. Lori has also worked on several regional programs, including the Region 2 Awards Program, and is chairperson of TachyCon, the Paegan's annual convention.

• CHIEF OF SHUTTLE OPERATIONS - Admiral David Ryan

A member of Starfleet for over 14 years, Dave has served as Commanding Officer of the USS Ursa Minor, the USS Kasimar, the USS Intrepid II, and the USS Christa McAuliffe He has also served as Region 7 Regional Coordinator and was one of the first appointed Sector Chiefs. Dave is currently Commanding Officer of the USS Hood.

CHIEF OF COMPUTER OPERATIONS - Captain Clayton Melanson

Although Clayton has been in Starfleet only three years, he was instrumental in getting Region 3 active in the Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas area, earning the nickname of "The Father of Region 3". He was founder and Commanding Officer of the USS Lancelot and is currently Chief Operations Officer for Region 3 and Starfleet Stampede Coordinator.

The Conclusion:

We have tried to acquaint you with some of the concerns and consideration that we, the Lerman Team, have for the future of Starfleet, This is in no way a complete list of everything in which we have an interest. We have touched briefly on several items to show that our interest covers all aspects of Starfleet and mat you, the members, are the most important asset of Starfleet. We highly encourage each of you to carefully consider the choices and vote in this election, And while you are considering your choice, please feel free to review the platform for the Lerman Team We believe that the team that we have assembled has the diversity, interest and ability to be the best choice for the advancement of Starfleet for the next two years. If you have any further questions or comments, feel free to contact Rob Lerman at (916) 348-0726 between 6pm and 9pm Pacific Time, or send an SASE to him at P.O. Box 554, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 for a copy of the Lerman platfom in its entirety. Remember, Starfleet is YOUR club, and we'll be there when you need us. Thanks for your support.



ELECTION CAMPAIGN PLATFORM

for Rear Admiral Janis Moore, a candidate for Fleet Admiral

I have been a member a Starfleet since 1982, In August of 1982, I initiated the formation of a ship/chapter in Sacramento. I was voted Executive Officer of the U.S.S Defiance. I retained that position for three years and was then elected to be commanding officer for another three years. I was appointed as the Regional Coordinator in Region Four, and have served as the Regional Coordinator for the past three years. I also have been the director of the Officer's Training School and I have chaired the Starfleet National Conference.

I have done volunteer campaign work for various political candidates in local, state and national office. I started out as a general "go-fer" and graduated to Assistant Security Chief. In fact, doing security work for these political conventions ultimately became my training ground for my later security volunteer work at science fiction conventions.

In the past I was a member of the Dr. Who Fan Club of Sacramento, and a member of the International "V" club. I am a Past Matron of my Eastem Star Chapter, Adah Chapter Number One, Prince Hall. I've been involved in various charity functions that the Defiance has worked on, For the first time last year, we worked with the Yolo Hospice, which put on a Masquerade at the County Fair Mall in Woodland, California during Halloween. We volunteered our services at their wine tasting booth. We did such a good job that they've invited us back again this year.

I am also a member of the Klingon Assault Group. I am the current president of the John Levene Fan Club, which is just getting off the ground now.

I am currently an employee of Sacramento County and have been for the last 21 years. I work for the District Attorney's Office in the Victim/Witness Program as a Claims Specialist.

The person I have chosen to be my vice president is Vice Admiral Denise Peterson. I have chosen her for her expertise, commitment, integrity and open-mindedness which will assist me in providing the best possible leadership in the Fleet.

Vice Admiral Denise Peterson, Vice Commander

Denise Peterson has been active in Starfleet since July of 1988 when she signed aboard the U.S.S, Horizon as "Initial Contact" officer. By December she had been promoted to Commander and started her own shuttle, the U.S.S. Invicta/26246, serving the St. Charles, Missouri area. Denise was also active at the regional level. She chaired the Region 12 Summit at Galactic Trekfest in St, Louis. Denise was appointed Region 12 shuttle program director and she organized and administered Shuttle Operations Command at the National level. Denise started with 22 shuttles and when she stepped down in March of 1991 she had over 60 shuttles. Denise had developed a reputation as a problem-solver, which will stand her in good stead as Vice Commander, Starfleet.

Through Denise Peterson's efforts, the Starfleet Scholarship program has grown and prospered. In fact, due to Denise's efforts, the concept of the "Celebrity" scholarships, to name two, James Doohan and DeForest Kelley, were established. She is still active at the Regional level on their behalf. Denise holds Region 12's highest honors, the Distinguished Service Award and Officer of the Year for 1990. In her mundane life she is a laboratory Technician.

Platform for the Future

Below is a list of my concerns for the future of Starfleet, and the means by which I would like to effect constructive change within the Fleet.

Paramount amongst my concerns is the lack of communication between the members and Headquarters, the sometimes poor response back from Headquarters to the members, and the manner in which these communications are relayed. I feel with efficient organization I will ensure that a members letter will be answered within one or two weeks, and it will never be ignored or put off. It may not always be the answer you hoped for. but it will be a fair and open-minded one. Phone calls will be returned within two days, either by myself or my staff. The Fleet Status Update will be resurrected and will come out each month in a timely manner and will continually update all policies acted upon by the Executive Committee and the Admiralty Board, as well as report on the development of new programs and departments when needed Ensuring members receive membership and renewal packets in a timely manner will be a top priority.

A membership representative will be selected in each region to handle membership problems and act as liaison with the Vice Commander, Starfleet (who is charged with resolving membership problems). This representative will pg be involved in the day—to-day running of the region, as that is still the province of the Regional Coordinator.

I feel strongly Regional Coordinators should be given more responsibilities, They should be authorized to reward good work by being able to confer the rank of Captain, so that the captain rank will be more accessible to non-command officers. I have always felt that the regional coordinators should be selected by the members they represent either by election or by mutual consent. Headquarters should not be involved in this process, either directly or indirectly. There is no reason why a RC should not be given the authorization to promote members to Captain. Who better knows their own region than the RC? However, this does not mean RCs should use this authorization to promote favoritism. Since most of the current RCs appear to be doing fine in that respect, I foresee very few problems in this area.

However, a member should always be comfortable enough to approach his/her RC and expect to be treated fairly and with respect. If the RC is doing a good job and the regions members are happy with the RC, their region will be a well-oiled unit which in turn contributes to the Fleet. I will <u>not</u>, as Fleet Admiral, be removing any RC from their position unless the members of that region request it.

Devising a way for all fans to enjoy Star Trek in their own way, yet still be part of a greater organization and be assured their needs will be met, is the real mission of Starfleet. Infinite Diversity in Different Combinations is the hallmark of Star Trek philosophy. There are many members of the Fleet who have chosen an alternate way to celebrate their love of Trek, i.e. portraying Klingons. Romulans, Ferengi and the like. There is no reason why they should be told that can't celebrate Trek in their own way. Otherwise, they would be subject to a clear violation of free expression and an elitist attitude which does not reflect IDIC, contrary to the ideals of Treks and Mr. Roddenberry's dreams, A simple system will be devised to easily include Q parties who wish to be a part of our great organization.

Appointing a financial officer to keep accurate and proper records of all transactions and to have a financial report available upon request is crucial, in my opinion, to enhance Fleet H.Q.'s credibility. The financial report can also be placed in the Communique once a year. The financial officer would be a qualified, certified or bonded CPA or Accountant The position will hold no voting privileges nor be a part of the Executive Committee or the Admiralty Board.

A re-evaluation of the current Chapter of the Year Award so it serves all chapters and their members is essential. We are not competing against each other. Each chapter is unique, all contribute to the betterment of the Fleet and should not be penalized because Public Service is pg their primary function. We should make certain that being a non-community-service chapter will not be discouraged or treated differently within the Fleet. We should also ensure the importance of Correspondence chapters and their educational value are recognized and they may also be a part of the Chapter of the Year.

We should also encourage more involvement with our International brothers and sisters, Canada, Australia, and many nations where Starfleet has a presence shall and will not be ignored.

Starfleet Marines are a part of the Fleet and will remain so unless they choose to leave. I am also a member of the Marines and I am certainly aware of the contributions that they have made already and the ones that they will continue to make in the future. The Marine structure will not be interfered with, nor their materials absorbed by HQ. All present and future groups will be given the same consideration.

Re-evaluating the Shuttle Operations Command in such a way so all new chapters have an experienced representative to guide them in the process of becoming a fully commissioned Ship of the Line is another priority of mine. The SHOC Director will see to it the current guidelines are followed. Shuttle reports will be included in each Communique.

Re-examining the current Constitution, to make any changes as necessary for our members to be represented equally and fairly is a must. A Bylaws Committee will be reformed to ensure that our constitution reflects and protects all Fleet members.

There will be no major changes to Starfleet Academy, other than evaluating the voucher system to ensure that all Directors and students alike are treated, and represented equally. Under my leadership all monies due to the Directors will be paid in a timely manner.

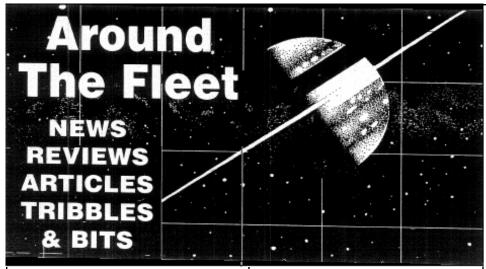
The Computer Bulletin Board will not be used as an alternate communications system within Starfleet, as the majority of Fleet members do not have access to a computer. Certainly TrekNet is a viable form of communication, but a three-day lead period will be given for the mailings before any information is entered into the computer system.

A possible Non-Profit status for Starfleet will be evaluated to see if obtaining such a status would meet our needs. We do not want Paramount or IRS looking at our organization as a corporation, rather than a fan club. The idea of the Starfleet Mastercard is a nice one but impractical.

The reason I have decided to run for Fleet Admiral is that I have the capabilities, knowledge and open-mindedness to ensure that Starfleet members will be treated equally and without bias at all times. I promise that Starfleet will always remain accessible to the members and that I will represent their concerns in all decision-making processes. Live Long and Prosper,

RAdm. Janis Moore

Starfleet Members Are Our Greatest Asset!



NEXT GEN EMMYS

Star Trek: The Next Generation won five Emmy awards at the Technical Emmy presentation on August 29, 1992. They are as follows:

- COSTUME DESIGN "Cost of Living"
- MAKEUP "Cost of Living"
 MUSIC COMPOSITION "Unification I"
- · SPECIAL VISUAL EFHECTS "Conundrum" and "A Matter of Time" (2 awards)

Thanks to SysOp Jim Shaun Lyon for the information.

CHAPTERS OF STARFLEET

by Rick Weiss, USS Camelot

The USS Camelot, in conjunction with other chapters throughout the fleet is putting together a new book. The book, tentatively titled The Chapters of Starfleet, will have information on all ships that contribute information for the book. The information that will be used in this publication will include such things as, a brief chapter biography, perhaps some fictional history on the ship, a drawing or picture of the ship, and any noteworthy design changes that make the vessel unique.

Another feature planned for the book will be a fleet family tree. This family tree will show the mother ships down through all the ships that were formed from them. We'll include the ship's years of service to the fleet and other related

This publication will not be done in a hasty manner. The book will take approximately nine months to over a year to complete. It will be a quality product, a product the fleet can be proud of and display for years to come.

The first step in this massive project is to request and compile the needed data from as many chapters as possible Your chapter can help in a number of ways. They can submit material for the book, they can spread the word on the project to other chapters, or donate time to the project, to name but a few. Much needed help will be required and is here by asked for from any one that cares to donate the time.

If you have material for the book or just want to help please contact me on board the USS Camelot, NCC-2307 If you could also include a SASE I would be most grateful. Ship address is USS Camelot, P.O. Box 14827, Dayton,

OH 45413~0827 Personal address is; Rick Weiss, 5429 Pentland Circle, Huber Heights, OH, 45424.

SILENCE OF THE ROMULANS

by Gail Rushing, USS Joshua
Fourteen members of the USS Joshua appeared in the ship's latest live original play, Silence of the Romulans, a Star Trek parody written by Captain John Bunton. The play was performed twice at Galaxy Fair held over the July 4th weekend in Dallas. A replica of the Next Gen bridge set built by the Joshua crew provided the backdrop for the play. In the audience was Galaxy Fair's Star Trek guest, Majel Barrett.

Talk about pressure! A professional taping of the play was clone by our local Star Trek television station, KTXA Channel 21 and copies will soon be available for sale through Region

NEW NATIONAL BLOOD DRIVE RECORD

Congratulations and thanks to the five ships of Region 12 in and around the St. Louis, Missouri area for their help in making this year's 9th Annual KSHE/Red Cross Blood Drive attain a new national record! Thanks to the efforts of the USS Hexum, USS Invicta, USS Discovery, USS Umiak and USS Antonio M. Valsalva (coordinated through Region 12's new Office of Medical Affairs), this year's total reached 6787 units donated, with over 8000 people attempting donations during the two day period of August 7 & 8 - setting a new national record! Sponsored by a local radio station and the St. Louis Red Cross, this annual event hopes to top the 7000 pint mark next year (an international record)

DELECON 2 HOUSECALLS

Heartfelt thanks to David A. Miller, M.D., Family Physician and CO of the USS Antonio M. Valsalva of Chesterfield, Missouri, for his untiring medical assistance during DeleCon 2, the 1992 STARFLEET National Conference held last July in Kansas City, Missouri. Although there for the commissioning of his shuttle, "Dr. Dave" was continuously called away to assist the very able Con paramedic teams on their calls throughout the hotel during the weekend. Whether evaluating a guest speakers injured shoulder, assisting in minor traumas, or caring for ill hotel employees, Dr. Dave never hesitated to pull himself away from the con to help those when needed. But as all good deeds never go unpunished, he was overheard telling people at Shore Leave 14 in Baltimore a week later that he was a simple plumber!

RENOWNED LAKOTA CO-MEDIAN BEAMS ABOARD

by Peggy Driesel, USS Thunderchild

Terry Ree, of the comedy team Williams and Ree, also know as The Indian and the White Guy, recently joined the USS Thunderchild, Rapid City, South Dakota. Originally from Spearfish, South Dakota, Terry Ree is seen on the TNN Network with his partner, Bruce Williams. When asked to be part of the USS Thunderchild, Mr. Ree replied, "When do we leave?" Terry Ree joins internationally know Native American artist. Paha Ska, as the second Lakota member of the

GALILEO LAUNCHING

by Michelle De La Rosa, USS Sagittarius

On August 22, members of the ships in the Dallas/Fort Worth area beamed down to local Hallmark stores to promote the launching of the Shuttle Galileo ornaments. The ships which participated were the USS Joshua, USS Sagittarius,

Shuttle Gagarin, Shuttle Commanche, and Shuttle San Jacinto. The day was a success and the clubs received publicity via articles in local newspapers.

The following Saturday, August 29, members once again visited local Hallmark establishments. Crew members from the Sagittarius converged on a Hallmark managed by a very enthusiastic lady, who is also a STAR TREK fan, We developed a good relationship with her and will be doing more with her in the future. In addition to recruiting new members, ground was also broken to work with the bookstore next door, All in all, the two weekends were fun and a resounding suc-

CAVEAT EMPTOR, AGAIN!

by Captain J.V. Hatfield

Greetings and other things. Believe me when I tell you that I am not a consumer watchdog. I do not have the time or money to inspect every gadget that is produced. Still, we all buy and sell merchandise, and it is in our collective best interests to look out for each other and raise the alarm when something is not right.

Therefore, take note, since I am now raising the alarm! The item in question is the Communicator Soundboard, which has been advertised in many catalogues.

First of all, let me start off by saying that this item is actually larger than the Next Generation communicator pin it is supposed to fit behind. In actuality, the item has to fit on the inside of the shirt for it to be concealed effectively, so wear a t-shirt whenever you want to adorn this item. It also works best, in my experience, when worn upside down!

Also, this item will need to have its batteries replaced within a week after purchase. The battery it comes with are for sound tests, but you are advised to replace it. The batteries this item takes are rather large, and are very expensive. running at about \$15 (Canadian) for a set.

But that's not all! When this item is tapped, it does not always work. The activating trigger rests on a stem which more often than not moves out of place and will not generate a sound unless adjusted manually! This means repositioning the stem with your fingers, often while the item is still attached to the inside of your uniform.

Ah, but after all that, you can then relax and enjoy a similar communicator sound as seen and heard on Star Trek: The Next Generation, right? WRONG! The noise generated by this contraption sounds more like someone beating up a tribble than the electronic signature of the Comm-pins, and it is my opinion that these items are lo be avoided at all costs They just aren't worth the selling price of \$20-25 US.

Oh, one last thing, there is absolutely no mention of ST:TNG or Paramount copyrights on the soundboard packaging. Maybe after a while, Paramount will ask a different company to make another soundboard that sounds authentic to sell to the masses of fans, that don't want to purchase garbage. Alas, we can always hope.

MEGACON HELPS STARLIGHT FOUNDATION

As part of MEGACON '92 there will be a charity auction with all the proceeds going to the Starlight Foundation International. The Starlight Foundation grants wishes to terminally ill children between the ages of 2 1/2 - 19 years old For children who are too ill to leave their beds, Starlight provides mobile entertainment centers that can be wheeled up to the child's bed so they can play Nintendo and other games. Items donated to the auction so far include autographs from Colm Meaney, Michelle Forbes, Spice Williams, John de Lancie, Jimmy Doohan, George Takei, Walter Koenig, Robin Curtis, a double sided Batman Returns poster, and a promotional pack of the ST:TNG trading cards. To obtain an updated list of items in the auction or to donate something for the auction write for Laura Schoellel, 306 Walthery Ave., Ridgewood, NJ, 07450.

MEGACON will be held November 21-22 in Atlantic City. NJ. Guests include; Jonathan Frakes, Levar Burton, Michael Dom, Nichelle Nichols, George Takei, June Lockhart, Mark Goddard, Mana Kristen, Billy Mumy, Angela Cartwright, Laura Banks, Dave McDonnell, Mark Altman and Edward Gross.



Ships Hold Course at Regatta

by Brenda Shaffer, USS Potemkin

STARFLEET was riding high in the water at Pittsburgh's joined those dressed as Starfleet officers, to help the Maver-Three Rivers Regatta, when two local ships made respectable showings in the annual Anything That Floats Race. The USS Maverick (Youngwood) captured its second prize in the event's costume competition, while the USS Potemkin (Pittsburgh) clocked the best time ever by a STARFLEET

The two chapters competed separately, with each group supplying not only its own raft, but also its own costumes, makeup, and T-shirts, The rafts were captained by the commanding officers of their respective STARFLEET ships, Joseph Bartlow for the Maverick and Willard Speck for the Potemkin, and crewed by officers and friends of the chap-

Entrants in the Anything That Floats Race, a popular event at the Three Rivers Regatta, must design and build their own rafts, for which they may use any materials the wish, provided they do not incorporate sails or motorized propulsion. They must then take the raft down a short course over the Monongahela and Allegheny Rivers Entrants are rated for speed, creative use of flotations devices, and unique propulsion methods. Pre-race competitions include costume and T-shirt design. This year's race featured 45 teams, including corporations and technical schools in addition to clubs and private groups,

The Maverick's entry, called Star Wreck; The USS Maverick, was modeled after a Constitution class starship, with a wooden base and flotation "nacelles" made of cylindrically-mounted two-liter soda-pop bottles. Its distinguishing touch was an attached wooden saucer section above the main body of the craft. Members and friends costumed as Klingons, Vulcans, Ferengi, Orions, Andorians and Borg

ick win second place for costumes. The group won third place in the 1991 competition tor a similar, but less elaborate, display of aliens and officers. T-shirts employed a Janet D'Airo Next Generation cartoon, specially created for the Maverick.

The Potemkin's Raft of Khan design was based on an Avenger class starship, with a flat saucer section made of wood and supported by sealed five gallon bakery containers. The nacelles, attached to wooden supports, were also made of sealed bakery containers. Costumes for this group included a realistic looking Klingon captain and a Bajoran crewman, with bridge jackets and Next Gen uniforms for other members. Appropriately-garbed members of the USS Renegade joined Potemkin in the Regatta parade, to help create what the parade announcer labelled "a gook-looking group," and members of the USS Wolf later volunteered assistance in last minute raft repairs. Potemkin member Owen Michael supplied T-shirt designs for this ship, featuring a starship flying over the Pittsburgh skyline.

While neither ship made "warp speed" over the racecourse, Anything That Floats official Gary McCormick reported that Potemkin finished in the top half of contestants, with a time of 14 minutes, 34 seconds. Maverick's time was a respectable 19 minutes, 46 seconds. Both groups crafts were propelled by rowing.

This year's race marked the second Regatta entry for both starships. With the two chapters already planning for the 1993 Anything That Floats Race, it's safe to assume that they will continue to make STARFLEET not just a part of the southwestern Pennsylvania skyline, but a part of the local "water line" as well."



PLANET'S EDGE: THE POINT OF NO RETURN

a review by David Nurenberg

RAM, VGA/MCGA, EGA, or Tandy graphics. Supports (but does not require) Roland, AdLib, Sound Blaster, and Tandy 3-voicdDAC sound. Produced by New, World computing, nets for \$37-\$50.

SciFi fans beware, this game is NOT what it seems.

Planets Edge is a new space/RPG that at least has an original plot - it's the near future, and the United Nations is much closer to a global government than it is now. Earth has a moon colony (though not a self sufficient one), and is planning it's first manned spaceflight to Mars when - an alien vessel enters the solar system and achieves orbit around Earth. The U.N. panics and fires a futile nuclear strike against it. Minutes later, the colonists on the moon watch as the ship explodes and the Earth disappears into a space warp. The Earths gravity is there, but the planet isn't. Realizing they only have a few months before they starve to death, moonbase scientists pick the remains of the alien ship and get enough information to build a similar vessel and send a crew out into space to find a way to bring the Earth back. You control that crew and their ship. You must travel to alien worlds, and interact both with other ships and with citizens of planets that you beam down to.

First problem: the game is very complex - even overwhelming at times. You have little direction as to how to proceed in a vast universe filled with intricate politics between races and thousand of mysteries. The designers wanted to give you the impression of being thrust into the galactic community as an infant, and they succeed too well. The depth is fascinating once your characters advance far enough to be able to appreciate it,

Second problem; the game is too violent for my tastes.

Requirements: IBM PC or 100% compatible, 640K For those of you raised on STAR TREK who believe that aliens and humans can co-exist peacefully, you won't last too long. I didn't. It seems that most races in the Milky Way either couldn't care you existed or else want to kill you. Many situations can't be solved until you gun everyone down, both on planets and in space.

> Third problem; You advance too slowly All of that combat wouldn't be that bad except that when you start out, your weapons are too wimpy when compared to those of the other races. Your party of four spacemen (and women) will likely die many times before you stumble upon better technologies. To its credit, the game lets you clone your characters so that no one really perishes.

> On the plus column, the graphics are top-notch during vour space travels. Planets look lovely on close-up scans. and you'll flinch at stunningly realistic alien races (VGA/ MCGA gives best results). On planets, however, I found the scenes to be just too "busy". You can't tell your characters apart, and things happen too quickly when they happen at all.

> Face it - this game is not for those who like to explore strange new worlds, unless you like making MANY calls to New World Computings "hint line." After spending many a long distance call with their operatives, I managed to finally "get into" the game, and THEN it became very enjoyable. But it shouldn't be like that.

> PLANET'S EDGE relies too much on combat for most adventurers, and it has enough complexity to make combat enthusiasts look elsewhere for thrills, This game tries to appeal to a broad audience, and falls too short on all sides. I give it a 6 out of 10 (10 being the best). A good attempt, and maybe it would be worth it if it cost less.



POSERS

In response to my request for posers Vera Maheu and Yvonne Sampson sent in the following questions. If you'd care to reply, send your articles to: The Press Corps Office, Madeline Hill, PO Box 142, Clifton Heights, PA 19018. Madeline is looking forward to your responses.

In Star Trek:VI; The Undiscovered Country, we see a picture of the expulsion of Adam and Eve from Paradise in Spock's quarters, Spock describes it as a representation from ancient earth mythology. Do Vulcans consider Christianity to be a form of mythology? Or do we humans in the future think of Christianity as mythology, much as humans today view the Greek gods and goddesses? What do you think?

Would you, or would you not have sent the young Borg back with the virus in I, Borg? Explain why.



BOOK REVIEW: DEBT OF HONOR

by Bill Mason, USS Thagard

Debt of Honor, published by DC Comics, is the latest contribution to the celebration of STAR TREK's twenty-fifth anniversary year. While this graphic novel comes as a belated arrival to the anniversary season, it still earns the highest recommendation from this reviewer.

Debt of Honor is written by Chris Claremont, a newcomer to STAR TREK but well-known to comics fans for his sixteen year stint as the writer of Marvel Comics Uncanny X-Men. Mr. Claremont introduces himself into the STAR TREK mythos with a tale that spans the gamut of Trek history in general, and Captain Kirk's Starfleet career in particular.

The book revolves around a strange foe that dogs Kirk throughout his life in the 'Fleet, from his days as a lieutenant about the USS FARRAGUT to the present time - which for this book is immediately after Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home. The enemy is mysterious race of insectoid "critters" that board starships and slaughter or capture everyone aboard, and are virtually impervious to phasers.

The "critters" turn up at various points in Kirk's career; from the FARRAGUT to just after The Doomsday Machine to the aftermath of V'Ger in Star Trek: The Motion Picture. But due to unfortunate circumstance or lack of surviving witnesses, Kirk cannot even prove to Starfleet that the "critters" exist. The only other witness to each appearance of the "critters" is a Romulan starship commander female, natch, with a past history involving Captain Kirk. And she cannot convince her own Romulan High Command.

These flashbacks into Kirk's career are interspersed throughout the story, but the book flows back and forth in time seamlessly - both in a narrative sense and in terms of the artwork. Artist Adam Hughes rates commendations for excellently portraying all these eras in Trek history

Eventually, of course, the book winds its way to the main point; the "critters" are about to return again. And it falls to Captain Kirk (who else?) to forge an impromptu alliance of convenience with the Klingons and the Romulans for the great confrontation with the enigmatic aliens.

Debt of Honor should be added to the library of any Trek fan. Chris Claremont, a rookie to the STAR TREK universe, has created a gripping story spanning the years of Kirk's Starfleet career. And better still. Claremont somehow does so with only the smallest technical inconsistencies considering the wide range of time this graphic novel spans. And if you thought Peter David had a lot of cameo character appearances in his Next Generation novel Vendetta, wait until you see everyone who turns up in Debt of Honor!

Debt of Honor may be somewhat high-priced tor the average fan; the hardback book, 92 pages long, costs \$24 95. But a softcover version at \$14 95 should be on the stands by the time you read this. It won't put you in "Debt", and it's a worthy investment.



Empire Media Productions, 2316 NW 23rd, Okalhoma City, OK 73107, 405-525-9154, is "launching a new computer database of STAR TREK fanzine information This will be the first vast collection of Trek related fanzines to enter this market." They are concentrating

on the MSDOS/PC based systems.

Cast members from the original **STAR TREK** will continues to appear on Star Trek: The Next Generation as JAMES DOOHAN will appear early this season as Scotty in the episode "Relics".

LEVAR BURTON is getting married on Saturday, October 3, 1992.

The Smithsonian Institutes National Air and Space Museum has extended its run of the STAR TREK exibit from September 7 to January 31, 1993, according to *USA Today*.

Entertainment Tonight had a nice tribute to STAR TREK and Gene Roddenberry during its special one-hour salute to Paramount's 80th Anni-

versary. Correspondent John Tesh even got made up as a Klingon and gave us a look at a *Deep Space Nine* set.

GENE RODDENBERRY was posthumously awarded The George Pal Memorial Award for his creativity in the SF TV genre; Majel Barrett-Roddenberry accepted at the Academy of Science Fiction, Fantasy & Horror Films ceremonies.

SF author Arthur C. Clarke suggested that a site on Mars be named after **GENE RODDENBERRY** and appeals to the 1993 International Astronomical Union Nomenclature Committee to bring up Mr. Roddenberry's and Robert Heinlein's names.

LEONARD NIMOY will produce and direct 'Double Boy,' about Siamese Twins and, with wife, Susan, is developing 'Baggage,' a film about stepparenting.

GEORGE TAKEI writes a regular column for Transpacific Magazine and travels the Pacific Rim for stories. He has been recognized by the Asian-American Journalist Association at the National Press Club.

GEORGE TAKEI will go to Brighton, England in late November to rehearse for the 'Evil Lord' role in the Christmas Pantomine "Snow White."



I have played pinball for a long time. My first pinball game was played at a place called the Fantasy Fountain in 1974, and was a pinball machine that only had mechanical counters, bells and buzzers. Over the years I have seen the evolution of these great entertainers to their present state of hyper-inflated scoring, multi-level, multiball, digitized voice, video display mammoths of modern timekilling. There isn't a machine I can't beat, however advanced, nor understand completely,

A few weeks ago I noticed the release of Star Trek and gave it a whirl.

Giving the game a look, I see great, comic bookstyle artwork of the Big Seven and many of our adversaries and friends from classic Trek, like the Talosians, Harry Mudd, Khan, the Gorn, and more. Try to find Captain Pike (who appears twice), and Gene himself in Starfleet uniform. Great detail went into the artwork, and the machine has a great look.

Jimmy Doohan does most of the voice for the machine (what else is new?), and the Classic Trek sound effects have been digitized and stereophized, and sounds great. Among the many sounds you get to re-experience are the phasers, photon torpedoes, the transporter, the communicator chirps and various booms and rumbles. It's a shame you Can't just close your eyes while you plays...

The first thing any pinball aficionado will notice while playing this machine, made by Data East

(interestingly enough), is the absence of a plunger, that pull-back-and-let-the-ball-fly thingy. In its place is a button marked Photon Torpedo. On the readout screen are silhouettes of various enemy ships, passing a crosshair. To start the game, you "shoot" the enemy vessel. Pretty cool, as a direct hit can score you 3 million points.

The game plays pretty straightforwardly after that. The object is to hit all the Dilithium Crystal targets, activating the Transporter, and getting the ball back to the Transporter pad when the lights tell you to. Once you get to the point after you've gotten all the crystals, the game pretty much plays itself. All you have to do is try to maximize your score by hitting higher ranking targets.

In this day of three-for-a-dollar pinball machines, I really prefer a machine with a more challenging board, something that's really difficult (but not impossible) to beat. Some of the best in this regard are Cyclone, Space Invaders and Pinbot, The most challenging I've found is the Machine Bride of Pinbot, issued last year. With these machines around, unfortunately, Star Trek doesn't come close to a good challenge. The machine is factoryset with a replay score of 10,000,000. I can get the first million just by hitting the ship out of the starting gate, and the game contains two ramps that rack up the rest of the millions in short time. I played the machine for an hour and a half on three quarters. That in mind, it's not really built for the expert player. but it is a really nice tribute to classic Trek.

POTEMKIN BOLDLY GOES... TO THE SUPERMARKET

by Brenda Shaffer, USS Potemkin

"Are you real Trekkies?"

"Which one of you is Captain Kirk?"

"Do you carry those big household sponges are?"

Those are just a few of the questions the USS Potemkin members fielded during two recent "away missions" to local Giant Eagle supermarkets, We weren't there just for the bargain prices (though Captain Willard Speck was heard to speculate on the price of "430 submarine sandwiches, 860 cupcakes, and 215 quarts of milk, And can you pack those separately, please?"). Rather, our intrepid crew braved aisles of mundane shoppers on a mission from Baker-Taylor Video, the northeastern US distributor for the Star Trek videotapes Our objective: to promote Star Trek VI, just released on VHS - and, with the blessings of both the video distributor and the local stores, to promote our own active Pittsburgh-based chapter.

In addition to manning in-store tables at both the McKnight Road (Pittsburgh) and Lower Burrell Giant Eagles, crewmembers took turns walking patrols through the shopping aisles, passing out movie and club literature and directing shoppers over to the oh-so-friendly video section Terri Graham, Jim Seelnacht, Helen Winegarden and others set up a display at the entrance of the Lower Burrell store, featuring Kirk and Spock stand-up figures, Trek movie music, and helium balloons for the younger shoppers who stared up, wide-eyed, at the uniformed contingent that greeted them.

While we didn't plant STARFLEET flags over either local supermarket in the course of our gallant forays, customers and staff at both stores seemed entertained and intrigued by the presence of more than a dozen card-carrying "intragalactic travellers." Though the McKnight store never did get our name right (they kept saying we were from the Enterprise), and the Lower Burrell store persisted in calling us "survivors from the Potemkin" (we didn't know we'd ever crashed. Is there something you're not telling us, Will?), both took plenty of pictures and gave us frequent intercom promotions. We don't know how many videos these efforts may have sold - but the club did end up with about a dozen new names on its mailing list.

So, we called it a successful shopping trip. Oh, and by the way, Ma'am? The big sponges are over on aisle 12.

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In cooperation with the USS Wasp. the Quartermasters Office is offering STARFLEET Vanity License Plates. That's the good news. The bad news is there are only six plates left. So get your order in soon. The price is \$5.00 plus \$1.00 for postage and handling. Send your order to; Jack Hopkins, STARFLEET Quartermaster, P.O. Box 398, Rural Hall, NC, 27045.



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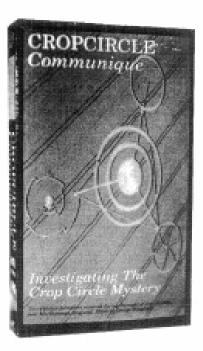
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SHUTTLECON '92: THE MIND AND SOUL OF STAR TREK

by Gary Scott Decker • Region IV Chief Counselor/J.A.G. Officer

At the private STARFLEET panel given by John de Lancie during Day Two of ShuttleCon '92, the STARFLEET Westerb Regions Conference which took place at the Convention Center in Visalia, California over the August 2930 weekend, Mr. de Lancie was asked what he thought of the Star Trek phenomenon. After a moment's reflection, he said, "You know, in many respects Trek organizations are like Kiwanis or Elks. I mean, you have your charitable organizations which you support, and so forth. But unlike those clubs, which are exclusive, Trek is so incredibly inclusive." Choosing his words carefully, Mr. de Lancie continued, "I have been to conventions and seen people who are ... even physically disadvantaged, and yet you accept them openly without hesitation. It's as if you are all just minds and souls, and you relate to each other that way."

What a beautiful description of the star Trek ethos, and what pride one can take being part of such an organization! Mr. de Lancie's words will remain with this reporter forever

As with all true (i.e. fan-run) conventions, there were simply not enough hours in the day (or night or early morning) to attend every function or be part of every activity, so any one person's report of ShuttleCon '92 is necessarily limited in scope and perspective. But, clearly, ShuttleCon was a resounding success, and the host club, U.S.S. Gallant, NCC-1869-D, deserves full Fleet Honors for a magnificent job well done. Indeed, Gallant should, in this writer's opinion, for ShuttleCon alone, be nominated for Shuttle of the Year. The convention was to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA), and preliminary reports are that MDA will receive over \$1,000 from the convention. This, mind you, after all expenses were paid and a reserve for ShuttleCon '93 (mark August 6, 7 and 8, 1993 on your calendars, folks) established. Well done, Gallant!

Fleet activities included a Medical Officers' Conference and Counselors Roundtable, so that C.M.O.'s and ships' counselors could meet each other and more effectively network. Dr, David Miller from Missouri (Region 12 C.M.O.) was in attendance, and as a result of the conference an interregional dialogue was opened. And the STARFLEET Marines were magnificent. U.S.S. Simonov sent a large contingent, and their gung-ho spirit pervaded the convention. Semper Fi, leathernecks.

The Klingon Assault Group (K.A.G.) Western Fleet Conference also took place at ShuttleCon, which occasioned many spirited kidnapping and assassination attempts (ShuttleCon was a fully interactive role playing convention so who needs sleep?). Qel Das sutai-QLAVAQ was resplendent in full battle armor, and K.A.G. put on an impressive show. The Klingon panels were extremely well attended, and included a full slate of historical presentations and technical panels on costuming, make-up and Klingon rituals.

Adventurers Inn, a fantasy/troubadour ensemble, also enhanced the convention in addition to controlling the Glas' Tor Rift which empowered the role playing scenarios (except when Helen, lady of the Woods, herself was kidnapped). The Inn made several rousing contributions to the convention cabaret, including inspirational (and other) singing, and a delightful exposition on dwarfish humor. Gallant and Simonov presented cabaret skits of a Star Trek theme, but Simonov's was more - how shall we say - polished. As John de Lancie toasted Gallant's effort, "That was the most incredible, indescribable and incomprehensible play I have ever seen!" Imagine a Star Trek opera with the bridge crew paddling the Enterprise, and you will get a sense of the high drama involved in the skit. It truly was a howler, and alone worth the price of admission to the convention. This is not to say that Simonov's play was so high-toned as to be stuffy. After all, the Klingon male leads were named Kaput and Keopectate!

Nevada and California STARFLEET chapters were represented at ShuttleCon, and a delegate from the Land Down Under attended on behalf of a chapter soon to be formed in

Aukland. Our Aussie friend graced us at the cabaret with a delightful filksong dedicated to the STARFLEET Marines entitled, "Rambo, Schwartzenegger and Me," which also was not to be missed.

In addition to Qel Das, Helen (Lady of the Woods) and John de Lancie, other special guests at ShuttleCon included Mr. de Lancie's wife Mamie and their two delightful sons Owen and Keegan, writer Marc Scott Zicree ("First Contact") and his wife, and propman Richard Coyle (ST II:TWOK, ST IV:TVH, ST V:TFF, ST VI;TUC). Adventurers Inn ran a maze adjacent to the dealers' room (except when Helen, Lady of the Woods, got kidnapped), and static displays included the bridge set from "Turkeys In Outer Space" (a homespun movie of some notoriety), the Gallant's bridge display from its now famous skit, and the Delorean from "Back to the Future" (unfortunately, while the Bud Girls were also in attendance, they failed to bring sufficient beer to power the Mr. Fusion unit).

This writer got a sense early on that ShuttleCon would be a success when a baggage handler at the airport, spotting the Trek shirt and cap, commented, "Oh, man, are you going to the Star Trek convention? That looks so neat!" Visalia had other charms as well, including minor league baseball (Visalia 9, San Bernardino 2), complete with 8 stolen bases (7 by Visalia - the San Berdu catcher did not have a good night), 4 passed balls (all by San Bernardino, two of which resulted in runs scoring), 2 wild pitches (both by Berdu pitchers, one of which produced a run from third), 3 hit batsmen (again, San Bernardino had its pitching problems), 4 errors (that statistic was evenly split) and a classic "I got it!" blooper (Berdu once more) that fell in for a double among four fielders each assuming the other had the ball.

The Radisson Hotel and Convention Center outdid themselves for hospitality and friendly service, and ShuttleCon '93 should be even bigger and better.

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Michael "JD" Knight was the Convention Commander, and as he stated in his "From the Shuttle Commander" column in the convention program; "ShuttleCon is based on the philosophy of the Star Trek universe and the IDIC. Tolerance is a must, diversity is required." All were in abundance, and everyone had a great time



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REGION ONE

Regional Coordinator RAdm. Linda Neighbors

USS ALARIC • NCC-503

Captain Richard Helm Asheville, NC

Held organizing meeting to discuss details of skit for handicapped children. Continued preparations for 10th Anniversary Open House meeting. Proposed "Khitomer Compact" for peace and cooperation to three other ST Clubs in Asheville area, Preparing for upcoming ST/comic mini-convention in November . Won Red Cross "blood feud" (Alaric-15, Klingon/Dragonard-5). Collecting canned goods for Manna Food Bank, canceled stamps for Stampede, Aluminum cans for recycling, can tabs for dialysis, and Campbell's labels for Eliada Home.

USS APPALACHIAN • NCC-3181

Captain Steve M. Hall Gray, TN

Joined with USS Powhatan for Lazer Tag outing. Working on new ship handbook and constitution. Held auction and raised over \$150 for Grassy Creek. Crew members donated over \$200 worth of items and clothing to Salvation Army. Planning to attend Oktober Trek and Smithsonian exhibit.

USS ARIES • NCC-71806

Captain Sid Maxwell Kingsport, TN
Plans are underway for recruiting at Trek-O-Rama in Knoxville and Johnson City. Several crew members are planning to attend OTS.

USS BONAVENTURE • NCC-102A

Captain Scott Gibson Greensboro, NC

Crew members celebrated upgrade to Ambassador Class. Preparing new ship logo and moto. Planning trip to Smithsonian and work is underway on a promotional video. Several crew members attended Shore Leave.

USS CAMELOT • NCC-2307

Captain Russell Grubb Dayton, OH

Watermelon roast was a success! Plans are underway to join Polaris and Aquila for second annual "pizza crawl". Halloween party and Thanksgiving dinner plans are almost complete. Will hold Christmas Party to benefit needy children. Work continues on new recruiting tri-fold and press kit.

USS CELESTIAL DRAGON • NCC-71810

Captain John Richmond Boone, NC

Newly commissioned starship! Organization is going well. Plans are underway to take a group of physically and mentally challenged children from West Jefferson to a movie. Work continues on class/meeting room for ship meetings. New crew is ready and enthusiastic and looking forward

USS CHESAPEAKE • NCC-1887

Captain Kris Paavola Richmond, VA

USS CHRONOS • NCC-26298

Captain Kimberly Abbott Beckley, WV Work continues on ship handbook. Carwash scheduled in August had to be postponed because of rain. Established a computer bulletin board. Command staff can be easily reached at 1-304-252-6390.

USS COLUMBIA • NCC-621

Captain Wayne Bertsch Wooster, OH Capatili Wayiie Bertscri WOOster, OH
Newly commissioned ship! Crew helped People to People's Back to
School Clothing Drive for underprivileged families. Crew attended commissioning party along with member from Lagrange and Columbus.
Planning away mission to Cleveland Browns game and Geauga Lake
Amusement Park.

USS COLUMBUS • NCC-2006

Columbus, OH

Held anniversary party. Crew members are attending various cons

USS CONSTELLATION II • NCC-1728

Captain Debra Spinks Paducah, KY
Held ice cream social. Planning another trip to Huntsville in October. Held yard sale in August. Several crew members have joined the TrekNet BBS.

USS HAWKEYE • NCC-4950

Captain Jane Terry Winston-Salem, NC Hosted Alliance Trek in September. Finished handbook revisions and mailed out new copies. Plans are underway to work medical stations and as bicycle mechanics for MS bike tour to Tanglewood. Holding selfdefense class for new members

USS HEIMDAL • NCC-1793

RAdm. Linda Neighbors Amherst, VA

Car wash rained out making only \$12. Discussed various fundraisers. Held auction and bake sale for ship treasury. Discussed changes to ship newsletter. Plans are underway to work with convention promoter on a convention in the area for 1993.

USS HORNET • NCC-1714D

Captain Ron Byram Charlotte, NC

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Held a season sending party, Members attended launch party of a new shuttle
Stonewall Jackson. Cleaned up local highway. Crew went to Smithsonian
Star Trek Exhibit. Planning a yard sale. Will assist church where meetings
are held with clean-up and repairs. Organizing rest stop for MS bike tour.
Collecting candy wrappers for chapter funds and eye glasses for Lion's

USS IMLADRIS • NCC-3791

Captain Jennifer Watson Lexington, KY

Celebrated first anniversary of commission with party, mock wedding and talent show. Working on program to go into elementary schools to talk to 1-3 grades about space and science. Helping distribute petitions for renewal of Endangered Species Act. Prepared video for Rookie Chapter

USS JAMESTOWN • NCC-1843

RAdm. Steve Thomas Newport News, VA Set up recruiting display in downtown Norfolk at an outdoor showing of Trek movies. Will hold a fundraising raffle and make a visit to Children's Hospital. Plans are underway for the MDA telethon and out big 10th anniversary bash.

USS JOHN B MCKAY • NCC-653

Captain Cathy Williams Christiansburg, VA
Plans are underway to help with Yeager Con IV. Also planning a picnic at Clayton Lake. Will be setting up table at the Mall for Community Day.

USS KITTY HAWK • NCC-1659

Captain JR Fisher, Jr. Raleigh, NC
Reviewed current policies and planned schedule for remainder of the year.
Plans are underway for highway clean up, hay ride, ski trip and visits to children in area hospitals. Gem hunt and visit to Kity Hawk, NC were a success. Several crew members attended Alliance Trek and Shore Leave.

USS LAGRANGE • NCC-3916

RAdm. Tim Gillespie Medina, OH

Held Tenth Anniversary Party. Worked the phones for Channels 45/49. Held raffle for the Akron/Canton foodbank. Lagrange would like to congratulate two of her shuttles who recently went to chapter status - Best wishes to the USS Columbia and USS Valkyrie.

USS MAAT • NCC-1794

Captain Blair Willcox, Jr. Virginia Beach, VA Crew members set up display at Star Trek Film Festival at Town Point Park . Held raffle and raised \$106.50 for Green Pastures Children's Park . Held raftle and raised \$105.00 for Green Pastures Children's Home. Set up recruitment display at Pembrooke Mall, passed out fliers and held raffle which raised \$24.27. Collection canisters brought in \$69.25. The total donation to green Pastures for July/August was \$200.02. Crew members received new chapter manual, held auction and continued recycling aluminum cans. Members also attended Shore Leave and Gengis Khan. Worked on MAAT square for STARFLEET quilt. Crew members will celebrate fifth anniversary on October 31st with usual costume party. Fleet members are welcome.

USS NIGHTHAWK • NCC-2301

Captain Felicia Berger Richmond, VA

Capitali Felicia Detget Richinolid, VA Shutle Europe ready for launch! Pending Fleet paperwork processing, the first European shuttle is read and rarin' to go! Crew members celebrated Earth Day with a picnic and trail maintenance walk at a local state park. Members also celebrated our first anniversary with a picnic. The crew visited the Smithsonian Star Trek Exhibit, took "boocco" pictures, and rendezvoused with USS Chesapeake personnel. In July, several members tended the Deuthotrois, placeh beds and Shen Leave, where the CO and attended the Powhatan's splash bash and Shore Leave, where the CO and XO of the nuclear aircraft carrier USS ENTERPRISE were there! Ship fanzine "The Nighthawk's Crey" is on the way and ship membership is steadily growing. Crew members are planning a second trip to the Smithsonian before the exhibit closes.

USS OLYMPUS • NCC-23100

Captain Brad Pense Sumter, SC

Held cookout and picnic to celebrate our anniversary-one year as an official shuttle/ship. Crew members attended Trekfest Atlanta and visited the DC exhibit. Working on Adopt-a-Highway program, Stampede and Genesis Khans. Planning a trip to St. Petersburg for Vulkon in November.

USS PATHFINDER • NCC-2121

Captain Robin Pillow Salem, VA

Worked on highway clean up project. Continue to collect stamps for Stampede. Have temporarily replaced newsletter with monthly notice until funds/participation improve. Will dedicate next newsletter to Ken

USS PATRIOT • NCC-1900

Captain Randy Glover Collinsville, VA Several members went to Washington, DC to visit the Smithsonian. Scollected 172pounds of newspaper for recycling. Held chili dinner to raise money for scholarship fund. Went camping in the wilds of Craig County, VA. Planning a ski trip in January.

USS POLARIS • NCC-1839

Captain Joan Riley Hamilton, OH

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Literary Circle put together a list of recommended science fiction reading.
Crew members participated in lazer tag demonstration. Held raffle and donated to \$20 to American Cancer Fund. Hawaiian Luau was a great success and raised \$170 for various charities. Members visited Veterans Hospital. Attended Space Station Cincy at the Cincinatti Convention Center and Polaris Pizza Crawl. Plans are underway to attend Lagrange

USS POWHATAN • NCC-1967

Captain Clifford Cherry Chesapeake, VA
Held a book drive. Crew members set up a display at local mall with USS
Jamestown. Members will be working at a local convention. Security
Manual in the works. Members attended Away Team 92.

USS QUESTAR • NCC-435

Captain Karen Goldbach Louisville, KY

Raised \$267.00 at yearly yardsale. Held recruitment drive. Reorganizing ship departments. Attended Redbirds game, but was stormed off.

USS REBEL • NCC-1600

Captain Bonita Voigt Lincolnton, NC

Crew members worked on adopted highway. Ran aid station at the American Lung Association/Bud Light Triathon. Recycling aluminum, glass and paper and gathering stamps for the Stampede. Crew members will be restoring anoldchurch cemetery. Adopted a grandfather and great-uncle at the Lutheran Home. Assisted MS in walk-a-thon. Gathering magazines and paperback for Veteran's Hospital. Held raffle and raised \$75.00 for MS Society and Scholarship Fund.

USS RENEGADE • NCC-2547

VAdm. Anita Davis Youngstown, OH
Crew members hosted a picnic. Recruited at a mall and signed up new
members. Helped prepare Health Department kits. Began production on
chapter video projects. Working on new chapter t-shirt.

USS RICHMOND • NCC-2003

Captain Kevin Hanna Covington, VA
Collected aluminum for recycling. Battletechand ST role playing activities
continuing. Crew members attended the CO's wedding and reception.

USS STAR LEAGUE • NCC-2101

VAdm. Lucinda Krell N Augusta, SC Live interview with VAdm. Krell and George Takei aired on local TV station. Raised \$182 from auction of Trek items donated by Bjo Trimble proceeds split between Mile of Dollars and Camp Rainbow. Members attended and assisted at Trek-O-Rama. Applied for Rookie Chapter of the Year. Smithsonian trip postponed until later this year. Crew attended pool party.

USS STARWARD FURY • NCC-2122

Captain Milo Postel Fayetteville, NC
Started Young Astronauts program within the chapter for the junior
members. Working with the Air Force Association to put the YAP in the
local school system. Annual can food drive underway. Donated 100lbs of
dog food and 200lbs of newspaper to animal shelter. Crew visited
members of the LISS Home.

USS TEMPEST • NCC-1566

Captain Bob Bertrand Charlottesville, VA
Crew members attended Shore Leave 14 and TrekCon '92 this summer.
The Star Trek video raffle continues with drawing to be held in September.
The annual summer bash was held in August with a picnic and use of a
swimming pool. Several crew members donated blood at the bi-monthly
bloodmobile, bring our total this year to 28 units so far!

USS WASP • NCC-1721

Captain Bud Shinall Bristol, VA Attended Alliance Trek. New issue of Buzzwords is out. Members are working on new crew manual. Working with the USS Aries on joint projects.

USS WEST VIRGINIA • NCC-2008

Captain Kevin Miller Pinch, WV Plans are underway for third annual picnic with WV chapters. Held film festival in July. Work contines on newsletter and recruiting.

USS YEAGER • NCC-1893

Captain Jerry Conner Bluefield, WV Held Yeager Con4 and worked on Rising Star 1: Media Conference. Crew members attended CastleCon and held a STARFLEET panel. Visited Smithsonian exhibit.

USS YORKTOWN • NCC-1704

Capt. Marlon Ragsdale Rock Hill, SC Crew members attended Alliance Trek and helped with a bike-a-thon. Worked on Adopt-a-Highway. Collected 520 for Pilgrims Inn. Planning to collect food, clothes and toys for Christmas. Attended Alliance Trek and will attend Oktober Trek. Worked on adopted highway. Collected stamps for Stampede.

REGION TWO

Regional Coor. Commodore Deborah Nelson

USS DEFIANT • NCC-1660

Captain Donna Hom Lipscomb, AL
Crew members worked Genesis Khan and staffed recruiting table. Members also attended Dixie Trek. The Atlanta Fantasy Fair and Trek-O-Rama.
Hosted pool party and visited XO in the hospital.

USS DRAGONFIRE • NCC-2007

Captain James Maloney Ft. Myers, FL

USS EXCALIBUR • NCC-1705

Captain Ed Danley Jacksonville, FL
Members enjoyed seeing Leonard Nimoy at Vulkon in Atlanta. Crew
members volunteered to help in local television station auction to raise
money for public programming. Several members visited the
Kennedy Space Center. Held Halloween party. Members will be

USS FEDERATION • NCC-2100

Capt. Christopher Short St. Petersburg, FL
Held annual summer picnic. Prepared video for Region 2 RDC competitions at Tachy3Con.

USS GUARDIAN • NCC-26244

FltCaptain Dawn Smith-Webber Cocoa, FL Kids trek Fest was a success! The library was quite pleased and wants us to do it again next year. About 50 parents and children attended. Several crew members appeared on the local news. Members acted as security at Space Fest '92 and their pictures appeared in local papers. Collected used glasses and hearing aids for Lion's Club.

USS HEPHAESTUS • NCC-2004

Captain Pete Mohney Birmingham, AL
Crew members participated in "Star Trek at the Zoo". Pete Mohney finally
received his captain's certificate. Members recycled 1,700 pounds of
paper. Working with other central Alabama chapter to Adopt-A-Mile. A
group in Tuscalousa has contacted us about starting a shuttle.

USS KHAI TAM • NCC-81000

Captain John Reddick Tallahassee, FL Adopted three mile stretch of St. Mark's Historic Railroad Trail. Crew members toured the Gulf Marine Specimen Laboratory . Visited the TMRMC Hospital bearing gifts and comic books for children.

USS ODYSSEY • NCC-454

Captain Cathy Stone Hattiesburg, MS
Crew members attended con in New Orleans. Sent newsletter to members. Planning underway for future events.

USS PAEGAN • NCC-1755

FltCaptain Lori Anne Brown Winter Park, FL Survived Tachy4Con. Updated crew roster and mailing lists for Paegan publications. Shuttle Indestructible has transferred from Fleet Shuttle Bay.

USS REPUBLIC • NCC-1371

Captain Kelly Scott Hilliard Atlanta, GA
Crew members went to Six Flags over Georgia. Went to cookout with
shuttle Indestructible. Worked the MDA telethon. Crew members attended
Vulkon in September and hosted dance. Developed new membership kit.
Planning to go to Huntsville Space Center and meet shuttle Alacrity.

USS ROYAL SOVEREIGN • NCC-1674

Captain Kaye Downing Orange Park, FL
Attended TachyCon and manned a recruiting table. Entered the Regional
Divisions Chiefs competition. Crew member assist KLAW chapter in
opening Klingon Atlanta Embassy. Attended Muny Hill Star Trek Festival
Kick-off party and First Anniversary Party. Donated a bag of groceries to
Jacksonville Food Bank, one bag of food to Clay County Humane
Society, and the excess food from the Anniversary Party went to
Jacksonville City Rescue Mission.

USS SACAJAWEA • NCC-598

Acting C. O. Mary Greten Inverness, FL
Held Xmas Float planning party. Crew members attended pool party and
beach party picnic. Members collected 300lbs of dog food for Humane
Society. Collecting toys for children. Campou

USS STARQUEST • NCC-71804

Captain Jeffery C. Handshaw Naples, FL
Crew members attended Levar Burton con in Tampa and Brent Spiner
con in Miami. Hosted cliffhanger resolution party. Plans are underway for
joint Spacedays promotion are the Mall with local Alien Nation fan club.
Promoting a magic show to promote literacy and raise money for Reading
Magic, Inc. Hosting VULKON in St. Petersburg with Leonard Nimoy.

USS STAR UNION • NCC-2112

Captain Diane Griffin Montgomery, AL

Manned the phones for Alabama Public Television Telethon. Crew
members visited Smithsonian exhibit. Attend Trek-O-Rama and hosted
formal dinner in honor of Walter Koenig. Held raffle and raised \$86 for
Southeastern Guidedogs. Launching first shuttle in Leesburg, GA. Crew
members adopted a whale named Willard.

USS TRIUMPH • NCC-26228

Captain Betsy Matteis Miami, FL

USS YAMATO • NCC-71807

Captain Isaac Turner Pinson, AL

New Commissioned Ship! The Yamato would like to thank everyone who helped them with the formation of the chapter. The cadets will be taking a field trip to the Space & Rocket Center in Huntsville. Members raised the funds for this trip by recycling aluminum cans. Surplus funds were used to buy supplies needed for the victims of Hurricane Andrew. Members participated with other local clubs in the Grand Alliance Day at the Birmingham Zoo as well as the Humane Society Flea & Tick Dip program over the summer months.

REGION THREE

Regional Coordinator Comm. Bill Schwab

USS INTANGIBLE • NCC-55421

Captain Daniel James College Station, TX
Plans are underway for TexTrek '93. Held "Hallmark" landing party to
celebrate the latest Star Trek ornament.

USS JOSHUA • NCC-3700

Captain John Bunton Dallas, TX

USS LANCELOT • NCC-13982

Captain John Lunt Dallas, TX

Crew members attended Renaissance Fair at Scarborough Faire. Held picnic and cookout. Working on new club t-shirt. Plans are underway for mini-con in Arlington on October 24th.

USS RHYANNA • NCC-1892

Capt. William Colston II Austin, TX

The summer has been busy for the crew of the Rhyanna. Crew members joined the Region 3 Olympics and proceeded to take half the mud in Arlington home to Austin. June was taken up with making uniforms and working on our hugh backdrop. Members also welcomed Paula Hudson as the new XO. July has the crew busy with a recruiting drive. A family picnic, finishing the middle panel of the backdrop and a convention - it was a busy month but always fun!

USS SAGITTARIUS • NCC-9755

Acting C.O. Frank S. Verea Mesquite, TX
Members participated in Hallmark's Galileo Omament promotion. Recent garage sale raised over \$300, including funds for Cadet Corps. The Cadet Corps campout was a success. Plans are in the works for a joint Cadet function with USS Joshua New Klingon Ambassador from IKV Black Demon. Recycling campaign and canned good drive are going strong. All are gearing up for a Bowl-a-thon in October benefitting Ronald McDonald House and Patrick Stewart Con

REGION FOUR

Regional Coordinator RAdm. Janis Moore

USS ALLIANCE • NCC-2113

Captain Jennifer Cole W. Los Angeles, CA
Crew members attended Shuttlecon and ran a dealer's table and four
panels. Working on permanent Alliance banner. Planning on first edition
of The Best of GQ Volume I. Work on Excelsior zine continues.

USS BATELEUR • NCC-71802

Captain Fleona Dysastar Alameda, CA
Crew members adopted a beach in the San Leandro Bay area. Held an
informal Bar-B-Oue to celebrate our one year commissioning anniversary.

USS CONSTITUTION • NCC-1700

Captain Truman Temple Van Nuys, CA Working on personnel handbook and on acquiring renewals to WE THE PEOPLE. Collecting stamps for Stampede

USS DEFIANCE • NCC-1717

Captain Debra Roberts Sacramento, CA
Crew members planning to attend Renaissance Fair in Fair Oak Community Park Helped local Hallmark store to promote the new shuttle
Ornament.

USS EAGLE • NCC-1719

FltCaptain Dail Koehler Menlo Park, CA
The Eagle continues to collect money, supplies and food for Wildlife
Rescue and canned food for a homeless shelter. Adopted manatee (named
Troy) is fine. Had another successful beach cleanup in June at Roosevelt
Beach (Adopt-a-Beach through California Coastal Commission) T-shirt
silk screening of Eagle logo in July, Future plans include Shuttlecon in
Fresno, September beach cleanup, Halloween party, Nov Friday 13th
Winchester Mystery House tour, December beach cleanup and Xmas
party. Crew members going to Smithsonian Stat Trek tour. CMO and
CSO joining with other Region IV CO's for news, events and commraderie.

USS GALLANT • NCC-1869

Captain Dana Reynolds Lemoore, CA
Several crew members attended Adventures Inn convention Held
wedding shower for the four newlyweds onboard. Members attended
Shuttlecon. All ship community service protects are underway (Food
Drive, Stampede, Pennies for George and Gene, and Toys for Tots) and
are doing well.

USS SIMONOV • NCC-2002

Captain Kim Lerman Fairfield, CA

Donated canned food to Fairfield Salvation Army. Cleaned up portion of highway during statewide clean up day. Raised \$90.00 at a garage sale. Planning a McDonald's takeover as a fundraiser Performed a skit, written by XO Pete Briggs and manned a recruiting/fundraising table at Shuttlecon, site of the Western Region Conference. Organizing a hurricane relief fund drive. Planning an entry into the Scarecrow Contest at Vacaville's Nut Tree Pumpkin Patch. Members encouraged to apply for the Region Four RDC positions, Welcomed our second "unofficial" shuttle, the Asimov, from San Francisco. Shutle Reliant member, Wendy Marques, recently donated a kidney to her mother

USS STELLAR WIND • NCC-1501

Captain John Burt Turlock, CA

Members are currently writing about a murder mystery and a disappearing planet for publication in our newsletter. EC Kinzly, Maya Lindsey and Kadiy Curry were awarded the chapter's own special 5 year service pin. A new logo won first place in the logo contest. The original won second

REGION FIVE

Regional Coordinator RAdm. Robert Hamilton

USS APOLLO • NCC-2546
Captain David Bell Vancouver, WA
Members enjoyed a quiet labor day. Planning to have an open room at
Orycon In November. Snacks and refreshments will be provided by the

USS BROADSWORD • NCC-1846

Captain Thomas Rutledge Kirkland, WA Members celebrating First Anniversary. Gearing up for creation con with Patrick Stewart and two mall shows. Plans are underway to attend a fan run can in September. Recruiting continues via computer.

USS CALYPSO • NCC-1891

Acting C.O. Cmdr. Debra Hill Spokane, WA Members helped at InCon. Work on their newsletter continu

USS COURAGEOUS • NCC-1861

VAdm. Terry Wyatt Seattle, WA Received a certificate from State Highway Department for their work on the Adopt a Highway Program. Raised \$160 at recent car wash. Members held a picnic party. Prepare to publish a third zine. Members attended Viking Con in August.

USS PENDRAGON • NCC-2005

Captain Terri Halsey Kirkland, WA

Captain Terri Halsey Kırkland, WA
Held second successlul garage sale. The club has now collected \$1,545.70
this year for community services such as: helping the Pet Food Bank, MS
Supercities Walk, Crop Walk Food Drive, and helping a little boy get
hearing aids. In July members showed off cooking skills at the "Chocolate
and Other Delights" party. Cmdr. Dianna Dodson and Lt Cmdr. David
Sloat welcomed, their new daughter, Rebecca, newly arrived from India.
They now are the proud parents of 4 children under the age of 3.

USS STARCHASER • NCC-71801

Captain William Smith Seattle, WA Members are looking forward to local PBS fund drive. Donated all ship swap meet items to Pendragon's garage sale.

USS TRAUMER • NCC-10522

Captain Wesley Butcher Tacoma, WA
Celebrating first anniversary. Members attended Patrick Stewart convention in Seattle. A new Marine Strike Group has joined the Traumer. First yard sale raised \$785.00 for the club and local food bank.

REGION SIX

Regional Coor: Comm David Kloempken

USS BEHR'AK • NCC-1797

Cmdr. Blanche Hansen Woodbury, MN Members went on field trip to hunt for fossils. Prepare two floats for the Rice Street Parade. Members attended Mirina Sirtis convention and TrekFest with Jonathan Frakes. Prepare for ZOO BOO, a Como Zoo fundraiser in October

USS CZAR'AK • NCC-1798A

Commodore David Kloempken Richfield, MN Several crew members attended STARFLEET National Conference. Plans are underway to erect our Adopt-A-River sign. The picnic party was a success. Members helped the Behr'ak in the Rice Street Parade.

USS IMPERIUM • NCC-2125

Captain Michael Urvand Fargo ND Members attended National Conference in Kansas City. Members plan to attended conventions in Duluth and Minneapolis. Preparing for visit to local Children's Hospital. Preparing programming tor Region VI Conference at ValleyCon XVII in Moorhead, Work continues on molds and casts

USS THUNDERCHILD • NCC-3122
Captain Peggy Driesel Rapid City, SD
July meeting was "Adopt a Highway" pickup. Crew decided to work with Black Hills Children's Home this year for the holiday season. Decided to work with Teen Challenge - Party Sale program in October to promote drug and alcohol free entertainment. Attended Star Con '92, Members will take part in "State Your Cause Day" at a local mall. Stamp collection continues.

REGION SEVEN

Regional Coordinator: RAdm. Alex Rosenzweig **USS ALBANY • NCC-587**

Captain Frank Faas Guiderland Center, NY Capuani Fraink Frais Guidel fall Ceffler, NY
Crew members enjoyed mini-golfing, visiting a Water Slide Park and
attending Danbury K&L Con. Planning to participate in local Christmas
parade. Designs for a float are underway. Arrangements for Halloween
costume party is in the works. Crew members will be working Tri-Con and
MD Telethon.

USS ARGON II • NCC-1636

Captain Edward C. Johnson Edgewood, MD Several members attended Shore Leave. Crew joined with members of the Alpha Centauri for barbecue and swim party. Members working on patches, ship's banner and sign. Looking forward to role playing.

USS ARI • NCC-1723

Captain Dov Paff Springville, NY Recruiting continues. Several members played lazer tag with a local KAG Chapter

USS ASCENSION • NCC-2520

Captain Kevin J. Miles Bath, PA

The Ascension has launched its first shuttle, the Endurance. Total crew embership stands at 151. The 2nd Annual Region 7 Picnic was a success. Mark your calendars for August 7, 1993 for 3rd Annual Region 7 Picnic. A contingency of Ascensionites traveled to Rockville, MD to TrekCon'92. Crew are preparing for a convention rush in October and November, starting with OctoberTrek, Dreamwerks con in Wilke-Barre. arrisburg and Chicago, Megacon in Atlantic City in November. Crew are also planning to venture to NYC to see Patrick Stewart in his one-man show of "A Christmas Carol" in December.

USS ATLANTIS • NCC-71803

Captain Richard Nacaula, Jr. Assonet, MA
Crew members attended the East Beach/BBQ, followed by the first
Canoe/Picnic and the second Beach/BBQ. Members had a great time in the rain at Water County in NH. Plans are underway for rock climbing expedition and role playing, as well as a Halloween Party and Wishcon II.

USS AVENGER • NCC-1860

Radm. Alex Rosenzweig N Brunswick, NJ
Recruiting continued in 9208, with 3 new members joining, The Alpha
and Gamma Shifts met in 9208. The Beta Shift is on stand-by, Alpha
Shifts meeting was in concert with the Sciences/Security Picnic on
SD9208 09, with 30 attendees. The Gamma Shift released it's first NL.
All shuttles are operating smoothly. The Command Staff has approved
the revised XO job description. The Medical and Engineering Divisions
report progress on their NL's. Lt. Cmdr Steven Romano has been
reappointed as Chief of Security, 7 Avenger also sent 3 members
are the 9208 K & L Com in Danbury, Cr. Layout work is underway on are the 9208 K & L Con in Danbury, Cr. Layout work is underway on Avenger News #29, while Tricorder Readings #30 is in the copying stage.

USS CHALLENGER • NCC-1676

Captain Bob Vosseller Ortley Beach, NJ Crew members held car wash and refreshment stand as a fund raiser for

the ship and the Ortley Beach First Aid Squad. Members attended Mahway Con and Creation Wildewood Con, Attended Shakespeare Festival at Drew University and paintball challenge.

USS CHRISTA McAULIFFE • NCC-860

Captain Howard Cronson Canton, MA

USS HOOD • NCC-1707

Adm David Ryan Lowell, MA Several members attended conventions in Boston and Manchester. Plans are underway to attend WishCon II, Tri-Con and Oktober Trek.

USS KONDORDIUM • NCC-2106

Captain John DeBarbien Northford, CT

USS LEXINGTON • NCC-1703-B

Captain Ed Tunis, III Florham Park, NJ

Newly commissioned ship! Members held a recruiting effort at a comic ship in Madison, as well as gamers and horror convention. Plans are in the works for inter-club softball game and holiday party.

USS MAVERICK • NCC-2127

Captain Joseph S. Bartlow Youngwood, PA The Pittsburgh Three Rivers Reggata was great. The crew took 2nd place in costumes. Crew had a great time and plans for next years float are already on the table. Plans are in the works for Jerry Lewis Telethon, nas party, recruiting new members and ball games

USS NAUTILUS • NCC-1778

Captain Mark A. Vereb Rocky Hill, CT

Newly commissioned at &&L con on 9208.23, with RAdm. Rosenzweig and several other ships from R7 & R14 in attendance. Planned activities for the fall include: Road Rally fund raiser for the Red Cross; Trips to the ST: Federation Science exhibit in Boston and the Nautilus Museum in Groton; and a Halloween party.

USS ODIN • NCC-1875

Captain Walter Bosman Westminster, MD Crew members are very busy with Project "ATOZ". Two presentations have been completed. Made the front page of the Carrol County Times. Received a very nice letter of thanks from The Libraries. Joined with shuttle IDIC for a co-op picnic and tour of the Goddard Space Center. Members attended Shore Leave.

USS POTEMKIN • NCC-1711

Captain Willard Speck Pittsburgh, PA
Members participated in the Pittsburgh Three Rivers Reggata and attended Shore Leave and Creation Con in Pittsburgh. Held charity auction and raised \$80.00 for Rainbow Kitchen.

USS SALADIN • NCC-500

Captain Doug Van Newenhaven Agawam, MA Crew members attended conventions in Marlboro, Manchester, Boston and Hartford. Planning to visit the Star Trek: Federation Science exhibit at the Boston Museum of Science. Members have volunteered to assist at

USS SOVEREIGN • NCC-2505

Captain Barbara Sall Philadelphia. PA Members had a blast at Shore Leave. A rough draft of the new members handbook has been finished. The members at the meeting saw no major problems, so it is in the final typing. The advertising campaign for STARFLEET region 7 South is just about ready to kick off.

USS TAI SHAN • NCC-2524

Captain Matthew Ross Mt. Vernon, NY

USS THAGARD • NCC-652

Captain John Baldwin Lansdale, PA Members working on a new ship logo. Several of the crew attended Shore Leave. Plans are underway for a trip to Oktober Trek.

USS TUTAKAI • NCC-1799

Captain Barbara Oberlander Erie, PA

The quilts for aids patients are coming along. Members have completed two and are working on more. The Security Dept. has started a bi-monthly newsletter called Security Shots. Members held a picnic, yard sale, bake sale and Galaxy Anniversary Party.

USS WOLF • NCC-3921

Captain Paul Worley Transfer, PA

Working on Region 7 picnic/cookbook. Crew members attended Pitts-burgh Regatta and conventions in Cleveland and Pittsburgh. Members held auction for Leukemia Society and car wash. Stamp collection continues with approximately 1,500 stamps collected.

REGION NINE

Regional Coor. Commodore Beate Gellings

REGION TEN

Regional Coor. Commodore April Gorman

USS ASTRA • NCC-77210

Captain Pam Bowyer Calgary, AB, Canada
Members went to Calgary Stampede and Exhibition and took the Science
Alberta Foundation challenge. Held slave auction to raise funds for charity.
Members participated in Canadian Paraplegic Association's Ability Chalenge Wheelchair Rely. Crew operated a dealers table at Con-Version IX.
Celebrated Astra 2nd Anniversary Party and held intra-fandom Rocky
Horror Picture Show Party. Plans are underway for StarCon '93.

USS BONAVENTURE (Canada) • NCC-1645

Edmonton, AB Captain Shelley Ann Jackson Canada

Crew members held picnic. Held contests to predict the outcome of the cliffhanger. Several members attended Con-Version in Clagary.

USS EQUULUS • NCC-1603

NW Calgary, AB, Commodore April Gorman Canada

Crew members attended Con-Version in Calgary. Held Star Trek VI video

USS MALASPINA • NCC-3271

Captain Norman Langlois Nanaimo, BC, Canada Crew received first aid training and certification. Held open house at local mall. Working on Ambassador Class ship as a parade float.

USS SOL • NCC-1733

Comm. Trina Anderson North Pole, AK Crew is planning a display at the Noel Wien Library.

REGION ELEVEN

Regional Coor. Commodore Jennifer Yates

USS ALTAIR • NCC-1803

Captain Raymond Raspa Perth, WA Australia
Crew members have been making and selling "pickles and jams" to benefit
the Royal Flying Doctor Service. Community service efforts continue with \$400 raised for the Jimmy Doohan Scholarship and \$100 for the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

USS N'DELLE • NCC-1758

Radm. Leanne Jackson Hectorville, SA Australia The crew continues to collect Coles Dockets to assist a school in obtaining computer equipment. Received a letter from Australians Aiding Children, the organization which the crew assisted to bring out Kiri for Cranio Facial Surgery, thanking chapter for our assistance, and informing them that he is

USS SOUTHERN CROSS • NCC-1886

Commodore Jennifer Yates Harbord, NWS, Australia

The crew will be participating in a spectacular underwater walk when they join thousands of other Sydneysiders in walking over Sydney Harbor via a road tunnel connecting North Sydney to Sydney CBD. A charge will be made with all proceeds to Children Charities. It runs under our world famous Harbour Bridge and emerges alongside of our Opera House. A new fund raising adventure is planned for Fraser Island and a similar

REGION TWELVE

Regional Coordinator RAdm. Dan McGinnis

USS AMERICA • NCC-1847

Captain Clarence Kamper Columbia, MO SEAL unit continues on aqua maneuvers. Crew planning to attend outdoor theater. Held a rocket launch.

USS ANTONIO M. VALSALVA • NCC-4101

Captain David Miller, MD Chesterfield, MO Work continues on bi-monthly newsletter and the fall issue of "Sickbay Crew members are compiling a list of national and regional BBSs around the country. Continuing to collect stamps for the Stampede and working with Amnesty International.

USS BACCHUS • NCC-26288

Captain Ellen Sease Holton, MI Crew members attended convention in Grand Rapids and toured the St. Louis Science Museum. Crew members collected \$20 toward the Scholarship Madness campaign for George Takei.

USS CONCORD • NCC-1989-D

FltCaptain Mike Ferguson Oklahoma City, OK Attended commissioning of USS Maddox. Celebrated 26th year of Star Trek with radio channel 104.1. Crew members organized a recycling program through our Environmental Awareness Department. Collecting stamps for the Stampede and needed items for ARK program.

USS DISCOVERY • NCC-1308

Captain Kathy Krieger St. Louis, MO Crew has begun Gold C coupon sale as a fundraiser. Members attended conventions in Hannibal and Hermann. Proceedings with Scholarship Madness, recycling and Stampede. Crewmembers worked at Jerry Lewis

USS EXCELSIOR • NCC-2000

Captain Tim Frayser Broken Arrow, OK Crew members played putt-putt golf and hosted a party at Okon with members of the Klingon Strike Force. Members collected over 2,000 pennies for "Kilometer of Pennies" program. Planning to adopt a city park instead of a highway and attended Soonercon in Oklahoma. Continuing to collect for recycling and planning blood drive

USS GALAXY • NCC-70637

Captain Jeff Haffner Mission, KS Crew members held a night at the observatory. Members also attended sicnic with members of the Shaun Christopher. Members also attended the USS Nomad's meeting.

USS GENESIS II • NCC-1206

Adm Sharon Smith Shawnee, OK Crew attended ThunderCon and Delecon. Members also attended picnic with other ships in the region.

USS HEXUM • NCC-2199

Captain Linda Smethers New Baden, IL Several crew members participated in Super Cities Walk. Ship t-shirt and tote bag are now available. Crew had a recruiting booth at Scott AFB Air Show.

USS HORIZON • NCC-1000A

FlCaptain James Herring Columbia, MO Crew members attended Delecon I and set up ship display. Members also attended Archon in St. Louis. Several members also assisted the Umiak with Space Week at the St. Louis Science Center.

USS INVICTA • NCC-26246

Acting C.O. Leigh Ann Wallace St. Charles, MO Yard sale raised \$25 for the ship treasury. Crew will be participating in a fundraiser with other chapters in St. Louis area by selling Gold C Coupon books. Recruited volunteers for Dreamwerks con at R12 Conference.

USS KRAZNY OKTYABR • NCC-23102

Captain Dwain Gleason Maryville, MO Crew members visited the KC Museum and Planetarium. Held a car wash and a ship social. Members attended wedding of ship CO, the Renaissance Festival in Kansas and Wrath-O-Con II. Planning continues for a charity event at the Kansas City mall. Members will man a table at local grocery store to collect food and money for Maryville food pantry.

USS LOCKSLEY • NCC-3192

Captain Adam Nettles Carbondale, IL Formerly the USS Scribe. Ideas for new ship logo are being solicited from the member membership.

USS MADDOX • NCC-14514

Captain Robert Livingston Wichita, KS Newly commissioned ship!

USS NOMAD • NCC-1805

Captain Michael Malotte Leavenworth, KS Newly commissioned ship!

USS PEGASUS II • NCC-1612

Captain Michael Hoyt Laddonia, MO Crew members participated in camp outing. Crew voted to work for Make A Wish Foundation as ship's charity. Members made a \$50 donation to

USS RAINBOW WARRIOR • NCC-71805

Captain Richard Pearce Raymore, MO
Crew members help raise over \$400 for local food pantry. Members worked with crew of the Stargazer on Delecon II preparations. Several members also attended Shaun Christopher picnic. Work continues on ship

USS RANGER • NCC-2206

Captain Peggy Ingram Midwest City, OK Several crew members attended and worked ThunderCon II. Assisted Sooner State Games committee to stuff packets for participating athletes. Fourteen members stuffed over 10,000 packets! Worked as artists aides during Red Earth American Indian Festival and volunteered to man positions at Aerospace American.

USS RISING STAR • NCC-1734D

Captain Kevin Brower Springfield, MO
Crew members operated a recruiting table at new student festival at Crew memors operated a recruming tame at new student restruct as SMSU. Members also enjoyed a summer picnic and hiking trip on nature center. Several members will be going to Hope House to talk to abused children. Assisting the Springfield Police Department in the search for three Springfield women that have been missing since June.

USS SALLY RIDE • NCC-643

Captain Janie McGaugh Cape Girardeau, MO Crew members attended a self-improvement course and annual pool party. Plans are underway for CONtinuum '93. Several members attended GenCon. Crew members will be participating in a major 2 day Red Cross

USS SHAUN CHRISTOPHER • NCC-1620

Captain Dale Manchion Overland Park, KS
Commanche Park picnic was a success! Several crew members attended
Dreamwerks con in Chicago, Working on final details of ship uniform and members are purchasing/making shirts

USS STAR EMPIRE • NCC-2116

RAdm Eric Gay Shawnee, OK Working on newsletter production. Crew members are busy planning Star Empire Summer Extravaganza.

USS STARGAZER • NCC-2893

Captain Coyote Kansas City, MO
Over 1,000 people attended Delecon 2 (300 Starfleet Members).
Crew members held a picnic at Ethnic Fest and a fundraising event at the local flea market.

USS SUPERIOR • NCC-2020

Captain Kenneth Darden Marquette, MI Crew made the City of Marquette over \$2,300 running games at the Family Fest (this was the only thing that made a profit at the Fest). The ship took in \$160 at a car wash, including washing a semi and its trailer. Funds will go to obtaining a van to take crew to Michigan Trekfest in Lansing.

USS UMIAK • NCC-3142

FlCaptain Douglas Glenn St. Charles, MO Crew attended the National Conference at Delecon, riding the STL Science Center's Float in the July 4th Parade and working with the Red Cross. Started the summer with the ship's annual season finale party and complete it with the end of summer BBQ/pool party. The Umiak worked closely with the Horizon in performing a debate on the Prime Directive at the St. Louise Science Center

USS VALKYRIE • NCC-2597

Captain Sally Moag Livonia, MI Sent a landing party to Michigan Renaissance Festival. Crew members attended Michigan Star Trek Festival. Went to Hallmark store and helped them with promoting Star Trek ornament. Held stamp trimming party

REGION FOURTEEN

Regional Coor. Adm. John Supranovich

USS CASCO BAY • NCC-1889

Captain Scott A. Thurlow South Portland, ME Crew members attended conventions in Manchester and Toronto. Members will also be assisting at the convention in Danbury. UPC labels from Scott paper products will be collected all this year for donations to Ronald McDonald house fund raiser. Collecting canned goods.

USS EQUINOX • NCC-584

Captain Peg Pellerin Winslow, ME

Will begin collecting non-perishables at regular meetings to assist soup kitchens and shelters for the poor. Plans are in the works for our usual fundraising for Project Grad of 1993 for three area high schools. Several members are planning to visit the Boston Museum of Science for the Star

USS KASIMAR • NCC-1784

Captain Mark Libby Bangor, ME Garage Sale mission was a success raising over \$500.00. Crew members

enjoyed a summer campout. Recruiting activities continue. Crew members will ma a booth at Channel 7 Crazy River Cruise.

USS LONGFELLOW • NCC-2358 Captain W. Michael Henigan Portland, ME

Commissioning Party was rained out and guests were unable to attend, but the crew had fun anyway. Attended a Con in Danbury, CT where crew saw the USS Nautilus Commissioned and had a Carousal ride with Spice Williams and Crew of the USS Konkordium. Stampede continues with another 2 lbs of stamps getting ready to be sent in. The final touches are being taken care of for the ship's first K&L Con with Walter Koenig, Ame Starr and Melissa Crandall. There will be a Charity auction that will benefit the Maine Children's Cancer Program. The crew is busy selling tickets for a STARFLEET Scholarship Raffle to be drawn at the Con in Portland.

USS OMEGA • NCC-1687

Captain Joseph W. Hatfield St. John, NB, Canada Held a barbeque and water balloon flagwar, Crew members visited a local library and handed out certificates to the children who had participated in a summer "space theme" program.

REGION SEVENTEEN

Regional Coor. Commodore Lynnette Knox

USS ALIOTH • NCC-1828

Captain Lyn Worthen Provo, UT
Held a refresher meeting on ship's policies and organization for new
members. Members donated food and met to prepare several dozen such
lunched for local food banks.

USS AURORA VULCANUS • NCC-1888

Captain Charlotte Howey Center, CO Ship has added a new international member - Alexei Kazahov from Saratov, Russia. Writing mission is still progressing with more and more people getting involved.

USS CARSON • NCC-592

RAdm. Karen Emerson Sun Valley, NV The newsletter still has a great level of participation from the members, and crew members are currently starting another mission.

USS COLUMBIA II • NCC-9755

Captain Dayne T. Lake Las Vegas, NV

USS DOMINION • NCC-2115 Captain Allen Mills Ogden, UT

USS FAHRION • NCC-2510

Captain Douglas Porray Orem, UT

Held meeting at the local planetarium was highlighted by viewing "The Endless Horizon" narrated by Patrick Stewart. Crew enjoyed the annual family picnic.



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