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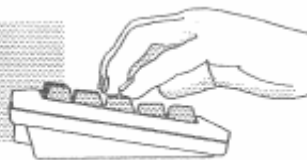
ADMIRAL JEANNETTE MADDOX



ADMIRAL SUE HAMPTON

***So long . . .
Farewell . . .***

F. Y. I.



A SPECIAL THANK YOU...

We wish to extend a special thank you to Granny Elf and Paw Elf for their non-stop contribution to the Fleet. They helped the Fleet Admiral produce much of the work that went into keeping the Fleet running, quietly and reliably without an expectation of thanks or remuneration of any kind. They have been wonderful.

We also extend a great, big thank you to the employees of the Burnsville Veterinary clinic, who have over the past four years worked in a most unusual environment sharing their 20th century world with a 23rd-24th century vision.

As we move on, let's not forget those unsung heroes in the background. THANKS GUYS.

As of January 1, 1993 the new administration will be as follows:

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- Display and Classified Ads: January 15, 1993*
- Submissions (Hardcopy): January 15, 1993*
- Submissions (Disk & Hardcopy): January 15, 1993*
- All of this is very tentative. Check with the new administration prior to accepting these deadlines.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The elections are over and the vote is in. The current Executive Committee bids all of STARFLEET a fond farewell and extends congratulations and salutations to the new administration. We wish them all well.

Commander, STARFLEET
FAdm Jeannette Maddox



Vice Commander, STARFLEET
Admiral Sue Hampton



Chief of Operations
Adm. Tom Davis



Chief of Communications
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THE COMMUNIQUE POSSE: We are done deciphering, keying & being general lunatics and are headed into deep space on exploration. Deb Galeone, Madeline Hill, Tara James, Kathy Clements (a.k.a. H.B.), Judith & Vashti Brandy and Fritz, the Pit Tribble (grrr) have engaged warp drive and boldly gone Good luck in all from the CO crew. ifs been fun.

AN INTERNAL COMMUNICATION FROM STARFLEET HEADQUARTERS

Jeannette Maddox Commander, STARFLEET



We apologize for the fact that this issue of the COMMUNIQUE has been mailed so late. For 3 or 4 weeks Judith Brandy and her ever-efficient COMMUNIQUE staff have had all of the magazine ready to be printed except for the election results. We wanted to include the results of the STARFLEET election in this issue of the COMMUNIQUE since the Fleet will change presidents and addresses on January 1st and we wanted to be sure everyone knew where to send their correspondence as of that date.

The announcement of the election results was delayed approximately ten days because of complaints that were received from two of the three candidates about possible problems with the way the election was conducted. The complaints raised the possibility that a re-vote of the membership might be necessary to insure that the

results of the election were accurate. The matter and the accompanying documents were referred to the STARFLEET Admiralty Board for their consideration and discussion.

The Admiralty Board consists of 20 members the Executive Committee and Regional Coordinators of STARFLEET. A re-vote would have required the support of a majority... 11 or more members of the Admiralty Board. The count was 10 members for re-vote, 7 members against re-vote. The 3 overseas Regional Coordinators were notified by 2 day international Mail and given a FAX number, but apparently did not have time to respond. We wanted to get this matter settled as soon as possible so the business of running the Fleet could continue uninterrupted.

Any STARFLEET member who would like to have a copy of the documents submitted by the two candidates who registered complaints can send an SASE to Headquar-

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Sue Hampton Vice Cmdr., STARFLEET



It has been very hectic around here with STARFLEET and my family. After a very stressful week of twice daily visits to the vet, we finally had to put by favorite Dalmatian to sleep. Losing any pet is difficult but when you have had her longer than some of your kids, it seems even harder. Not only that, but Duchess was easier to get along with than the kids. At least she didn't whine and constantly ask for spending money. *[Is any chapter or member collecting "Homeless Homer" symbols of dog food? I have a jarful to donate.]*

Then I have been spending even more than usual amount of time working to catch up the backlog of mail at STARFLEET Headquarters. We would like to turn over the office and records as up to date as possible.

These past 4 years have been quite an experience. I'll have to admit that in addition to the fun I've had I actually have learned things that may be useful. I have memorized the beginning zip codes for each state and the first 2 digits for many major sections of some states. That will be helpful if I ever need a job at UPS or Fed Ex. I've learned to assemble membership kits with 5-8 items in a rapid manner while talking on the phone, watch-

ing TV, or helping with homework. This will be great if I ever need a job on a production line. (I'm currently learning how to treat tendonitis, too.) I have learned how many miles my van's gas tank (and my bladder) can travel before filling and draining.

Thanks to STARFLEET I have had a chance to visit San Jose, Baltimore, Atlanta, St. Louis, Kansas City, Birmingham, as well as learn that I do not fly well!! There have been many, many wonderful friends that have come into my life these years. I would like to mention and thank each of you but our Chief of Communications said I have to leave room for the ship reports.

Captain Scott Gibson has graciously extended an invitation to return to the USS Bonaventure NCC-102A upon my retirement as Vice Commander, STARFLEET. I have viewed the schematics of her update but look forward to seeing her and her crew again, in person.

See you at the next convention. Look for me in the dealer's room or the guest speakers talk. I've done my stint at the recruiting tables.



Jeannette Maddox Continued

ters and a copy of the papers will be mailed to them.

So after a little side trip, the results of the election are final. The count was 796 votes for Rob Lerman, 746 votes for Dan McGinnis and 319 votes for Janis Moore. Many thanks to all of the candidates for their participation in the election and congratulations to Rob Lerman on his win. We all want to support Rob as he takes the center seat.

Rob will be taking office as President of STARFLEET as of January 1, 1993. His address is: PO Box 554, Fair Oaks, CA 95628-0554. His phone number is; 1-916-348-9650. All STARFLEET correspondence should now be addressed to Rob Lerman.

I want to extend my sincerest thanks to all those enthusiastic hard-working members of STARFLEET who have given so much of themselves to make the Fleet the biggest

and best Star Trek fan club in the world. Out of love for Star Trek and STARFLEET these members have put aside their personal goals in order to service the needs of the Fleet. They have worked diligently and quietly in the bureaucratic background with never an expectation of reward. I know who you are and even though it seems I never had time to give you that well-deserved pat on the back, there are not enough "Thank You"s in the world to tell you how much I appreciate the sacrifices you have made for the organization and its members.

The integrity and professionalism exhibited by STARFLEET and its members have gained the Fleet recognition and respect from those people who know us in both the Star Trek and the non-Star Trek universes. Every member of STARFLEET can be proud of this accomplishment. I fervently believe that the members of this association will continue to make STARFLEET a significant part of everything it touches.

I also want to thank those individuals in the Fleet who were so generous with their personal support. It really helped keep up my spirits during the grueling marathon that passes itself off as a term of being Fleet Admiral. Thanks for the gifts and the flowers and the cards and the fun. Thanks for the opportunity to be there sometimes when you went so proudly to ship status. Thanks for the notes saying "Hang in there.", "We're behind you all the way." or simply "We understand how hard it is and we care." It has all meant more to me than words can express.

I will still be a member of STARFLEET, of course, and I will always be willing to help wherever and whenever I can. After all, to borrow a phrase that Dave Forvendel used at this year's national convention, "All my best friends have SCC numbers."

Take care.



FINANCIAL REPORT

NOW ACCOUNT:10/19/92 THRU 11/19/92 14,176.66
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★ CHAPTER OF THE YEAR ★

USS SALLY RIDE, NCC-643

Captain Janie McGaugh • Cape Girardeau, MO

Greetings! from the crew of the USS SALLY RIDE, NCC-643. We are very pleased and honored to be named 1991 Chapter of the Year.

We began operations as the Shuttle Girardot in March of 1987 under the auspices of CO Robin Lynch and XO Rhonda Vandergriff, and we were commissioned as the USS SALLY RIDE on April 4, 1988. After becoming very active in our community, in fandom, and in STARFLEET, we were named Rookie Chapter of the Year in 1989 and Runner-up Chapter of the Year in 1990. We were also chosen 1991 Outstanding Ship of Region 12 by our sister ships in the Region.

In October of '91 we had our first change of command (alter instituting a biennial election for Commanding Officer), with our current CO, Janie McGaugh, taking over the center seat from Commodore Robin Lynch. At this time, we implemented two new programs to better serve our members: A Child Care Program which allows our members with young children to bring them to the meetings and have them supervised while doing craft projects; and a Big Brother/Sister Program which assigns an active member to help activate each new or prospective member. We also instituted a major handbook revision, primarily dealing with promotional criteria and awards.

The SALLY RIDE has been very involved with

the local Red Cross chapter since 1989, and our members currently comprise a large part of the Disaster Services volunteers for our country. Several of our members also volunteered their time in 1991 to help with teaching CPR/First-Aid Classes and to help with Service to Military Families.

Other charitable and community service activities for 1991 included: Raising \$1547 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital with a Charity Auction at CONtinuum '91; picking up trash on our two-mile adopted stretch of highway; raising \$585 for "Jerry's Kids" with our two VIP Panels at the MDA Telethon; donating to our local food pantry; manning a booth at the mall and answering telephones during a local St. Jude Radiothon, helping to raise over \$19,000; adopting a family for Christmas; and obtaining pledges for a Gaming Marathon to benefit the Children's Miracle Network. Overall, our members donated more than 300 hours to charitable causes in 1991 and were instrumental in raising over \$21,300, more than \$2300 of this directly from our own efforts.

We promoted our chapter by manning recruiting tables, by marching in the Southeast Missouri State University Homecoming Parade, by appearing in promotional commercials during the Star Trek Marathon held by our local Fox Station, through newspaper articles, through flyers and brochures at

various conventions, and through our new crew t-shirts.

We promoted brotherhood with our fellow STARFLEET members by attending various activities, including: The Region 12 Summit, the Gaming Marathon in St. Louis, the Constellation II's Anniversary Party, the Region 12 Summer Meeting, the Hexum's Star Trek 25th Anniversary Party and a Reception for Dan McGinnis.

Of course, we also had lots of fun! We attended a multitude of conventions, including two Dreamwerks Cons, Archon, 24th Century Productions, Dixie Trek, Atlanta Fantasy Fair, GenCon, Shore Leave and Visions. We held parties, socials and other activities for every conceivable reason and excuse, the most prominent ones being: Our Third Anniversary Party, our annual Pool Party, the Halloween Party, the Christmas Party and the New Year's Eve Party.

The highlight of our 1991 year was CONtinuum '91, our second (and highly successful) time around hosting a large Star Trek convention. We are currently in the planning stages for CONtinuum '93 for the weekend of June 18-20. Guests include Mark Lenard, Robin Curtis and M.S. Murdock. We hope you will join us there!

May the wind be at our backs.





Department of Communications

NEW CHIEF OF COMMUNICATIONS
AS OF 1/ 1/93
Admiral Jack Fields

• THE PRESS CORPS •

Lt. Cmdr. Madeline Hill • Director

Not too long ago I came on board as the new Press Corps director. While in the middle of reviewing the Press Corps files and preparing an introductory letter to each of you, I learned the results of the STARFLEET election.

In essence, this is one of the shortest jobs I've ever had, because I am now stepping down from my

And So It Goes...

I am saying goodbye as Chief of Communications after a pleasant and enjoyable two years. I have made a lot of friends and learned a great deal in the past couple of years. I hope that my service to the Fleet has been satisfactory. I wish Good Luck and Good Cheer to the incoming Communications Chief. May he have as much fun and as many challenges as I have had. I wish to thank Jeannette Maddox, Sue Hampton and the rest of the Executive Committee for the chance to be a part of this organization. It's been a blast!

Some things need to be cleared up prior to my departure. The Office of Communications was in the

midst of a number of projects when the election was concluded. In order to facilitate a smooth transition, we wanted to make the membership aware of the status changes in our various areas and projects.

From the Communications section, these areas are now unfilled. Inquiries regarding the status of: **The Press Corps, Pen Pal Service, Shuttle Operations Command, Community Services, Public Relations/Advertising, Convention Listings, and the Newsletter/Fanzine database** should be addressed to **STARFLEET HEADQUARTERS, P.O. Box 554, Fair Oaks, CA 95628**.

Other areas that need to be re-routed include: **STARFLEET Stampede, DTS, DTI, STARFLEET Quartermaster Services** - Address all inquiries concerning these departments to: P.O. Box 554, Fair Oaks, CA 95628.

Advantage, the adzine, newsletter will be either taken over by the incoming administration or cancelled. Look for further details about the status of this publication in upcoming Communiqués.

Requests for **DISPLAY AND CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES** should be sent to the incoming Chief of Communications.

The **ANNUAL NEWSLETTER CONTEST** will not be ended until December 31, 1992. Judging will commence on January 1, 1993 and will be judged by the incoming administration. The winners will be announced in an upcoming Communiqué. There will also be news about whether the newsletter contest will be continuing and where to start sending your newsletters. Please address all inquiries to the new administration.

VESSEL REGISTRY REQUESTS, CHANGES AND UPDATES should be addressed to: **STARFLEET HEADQUARTERS, P.O. Box 554, Fair Oaks, CA 95628**.

STARFLEET and The Communiqué have come to mean a lot to me. I've made a lot of friends, and hope that I have done an acceptable job as Chief of Communications. Many of you know that our primary locus has been on improving the look, level of quality and degree of professional reporting and newsgathering in the Communiqué. I have tried to keep it upbeat, informative and on a professional level that would make all of STARFLEET proud. I'd like to think that my crew and I accomplished that goal, delivering each issue in a timely and professional manner.

While The Communiqué Crew will no longer be working on The STARFLEET Communiqué after this issue, we will be continuing in Star Trek publishing. We are currently producing a semi-professional publication, *Beyond Farpoint*, and plans are in the works for a newsletter about Star Trek and the happenings in fandom and with the stars.

All things move on, and I'm hopeful that under the careful and positive guidance of the new Chief of Communications, the STARFLEET Communiqué will continue to be a forum for Fleet news, business, and coverage of community service activities.

I wish Adm. Jack Fields and his crew all the best in the upcoming years, and look forward to my February issue of the Communiqué to see all of the good works that he's produced!



• PUBLIC RELATIONS •

Cmdr. Kathleen Clements • Director

Hi-Ho! As you know, a new administration has taken over the STARFLEET reins, which means there will be a new Public Relations Director soon. In the meantime, I wanted to take this last opportunity to thank all of those members who submitted material for the Public Relations Kit. Send your Public Relations questions and materials to the new administration at **P.O. Box 554, Fair Oaks, CA 95628**. However, before I fade away into the night, I wanted to share with you an article submitted by Christine L. Leddon from Wichita, Kansas.

THE THREE A'S OF PUBLIC RELATIONS

William Shakespeare once wrote, "Reputation is an idle and most false imposition, oft got without merit, and lost without deserving." This may be the Great Bard's opinion, but to modern man, and his heirs in the 24th Century, a good reputation is of vital importance, and well worth acquiring.

STARFLEET is a young group, with many good years ahead of it. It is important that we begin now to establish a good rapport with our communities. This rapport is built with a good public relations program. I call my P.R. Plan "The Three A's of Public Relations" and the guidelines are as follows:

APPEARANCE - The old adage "as you are seen so are you esteemed" aptly illustrates the first tool in your P.R. package. The value of good appearance has become a corporate icon in the business world today, and its influence has spread in the public sector as well. Just as your STARFLEET uniform makes a bold visual statement about who (and what) you represent as a group. How you wear that uniform will reflect your attitude about your mission, your peers and the public. So, keep it smart, neat and spiff (read professional). For newer members (those who may not have uniforms yet), the same rule applies: Civilian clothes can be smart, neat and spiff as well. Remember, if you look like quality, then you ARE quality in the eyes of the general public.

ATTITUDE - The second most important tool in a group's P.R. arsenal is a positive attitude. Everyone respects a winner, and a positive attitude is the mark and measure of all successful people. Enthusiasm, dedication, tolerance, and a healthy sense of humor set you apart

from all the rest. This shows you are willing to work, and are not afraid to take a little good-natured ribbing along the way. Even such well-respected groups as the Salvation Army, the Shriners, and Boy Scouts had to endure their share of teasing; but all are now universally respected for their fine reputations and humanitarian work in the community. Another benefit of a good attitude is a certain amount of "reputation insurance." In other words, if you have the right attitude, any social "faux pas" you may make along the way will be forgiven more easily, and forgotten more quickly. As a result, the public will be less likely to believe negative rumors about your group.

Essentially, this has been a "Hello, Hello, Goodbye" relationship, and I wish everyone well with the new director. Contact **STARFLEET HEADQUARTERS, P.O. Box 554, Fair Oaks, CA 95628** for an update.

ACCESSIBILITY - The final tool in your P.R. pack is accessibility (or visibility). They cannot access what they cannot see. Let yourself be seen, and be seen doing the right things. Never be afraid to try new ideas, or to contact new people. Diversity is vital for a well-rounded image, and networking (i.e. You help me and I help you later) is a respected business practice. Who knows what new contact will be of benefit to you in your future projects. The more the public knows about your goals, and projects, the less alien you will appear. You will be judged by what you are, and remembered for the many good things you have done.

There you have them, the components of any effective public relations campaign. If you utilize these basic tools in your dealings with the public, there is no limit to what you can achieve, or the good you can accomplish. With your best foot forward, you can truly "go where no one [and no group] has gone before."

As you know, STARFLEET as an organization has grown tremendously over the past four years thanks to the hard work of Jeannette Maddox and company. It has achieved a certain level of respect in the eye of the public for its time work. We all hope the new administration will continue the public relations policy of supporting worthy causes and helping local communities. However, the new administration needs your input. STARFLEET is what you make of it. Let them know where you want your club to go by writing **STARFLEET Headquarters, P.O. Box 554, Fair Oaks, CA 95628**.



STARFLEET ACADEMY

Admiral Rob Lerman • Director

P.O. Box 554, Fair Oaks, CA 95628-0554

STARFLEET Academy vouchers are only available from STARFLEET Headquarters. STARFLEET Academy does not sell vouchers, and all requests must be sent back. When requesting vouchers from STARFLEET Headquarters, 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). One is included in new and renewal membership kits. Blank applications can be copied.

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

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

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 you wish to contact 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 questions via the US Mail if you enclose an SASE.

Effective December 1, 1992, Captain Carolyn Cook will take over as Director of Officer's Command College. Please send all OCC applications and exams to her at the address listed below. Many thanks to Captain Kim Lerman for her excellent efforts during the past two years she served as OCC Director. The College of Federation Studies is now open, under the directorship of Commander Sherry Hopper (see below for details of this new course). Welcome aboard, Sherry and Carolyn!

As you all know, we have just elected a new President of STARFLEET, which means I will be stepping down as the Commandant of STARFLEET Academy at the beginning of the year. The past four years have been enjoyable and interesting. Many new schools and programs have opened, and hundreds of STARFLEET members have graduated from these courses. I'm proud to have been part of this great organization. I would like to thank both FAdm. Jeannette Maddox and Adm. Sue Hampton for the opportunity to serve on the Executive Committee as Academy Commandant. I would also like to thank Adm. Tom Davis and Adm. Jack Fields for their assistance and guidance throughout these past four years.

Last of all, a big THANK YOU to all of the school and program directors in STARFLEET Academy for doing a great job. I wish them continued success under the next administration.

NEW STARFLEET ACADEMY ADDRESSES:

Captain Carolyn Cook
Director - Officer's Command College
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Commander Sherry Hopper
Director - College of Federation Studies
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ACADEMY PROGRAM PROFILE:

Announcing the formation of the
College of Federation Studies
Established Earthdate 9211.01

MISSION

Within STARFLEET Academy, the College of Federation Studies provides an environment for STARFLEET personnel to exercise and increase their knowledge of the Star Trek universe - Classic Trek and the Next Generation - for entertainment.

Following the Terran "liberal arts college" concept, CFS focuses on expanding a student's awareness and appreciation of diversity of culture and life of the United Federation of Planets - its member worlds and organizations, as well as its associates and adversaries.

REQUIREMENTS

The College of Federation Studies is open to any member of STARFLEET, the International Star Trek Fan Association. No prior STARFLEET Academy course work is required to participate in CFS.

DEGREES

The College of Federation Studies has 3 levels of difficulty and 2 distinct focus areas:

- Bachelors Degree, 23rd Century Studies (Classic Trek)
- or- Bachelors Degree, 24th Century Studies (Next Gen)
- Master's Degree, 23rd Century Studies (Classic Trek)
- or- Master's Degree, 24th Century Studies (Next Gen);
- Doctoral Degree, The United Federation of Planets (covers both Classic and Next Generation material)

Courses do not have to be taken in order, although it is recommended. For each course, the examination booklet must be returned with a student's answer sheets.

REFERENCE MATERIALS

The following are examples of acceptable sources for exam answers. This list is not complete.

Original Trek episodes and motion pictures

Next Generation episodes

Original & Next Gen Trek novels — Pocket Books

The Star Trek Compendium

Mr. Scott's Guide to the Enterprise

The Next Generation Technical Manual

Unacceptable sources include magazines (ie. Starlog) and fan-produced literature

THE STARFLEET ACADEMY COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATIONS IS CLOSED

This closure is due strictly to events in my personal schedule. I work two and a half jobs, and I commute 70 miles to San Jose State University, where I do enough homework outside of class (about 40 hours weekly) to keep me at the top of all my classes. Because of this, it has become impossible to fulfill my SFA - CoC duties

in a timely manner.

I've been a STARFLEET member for going into 13 years. I've always believed in unbending service to STARFLEET and its membership. I am wise enough to know at this point, that I can better serve the membership by stepping aside, than by holding onto a job I can no longer do well. Therefore, I have decided to resign my position as Director of the SFA-College of Communications.

I AM NOW ACCEPTING RESUMES FOR THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR, STARFLEET ACADEMY COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATIONS. Send a copy of your resume to Adm. Rob Lerman at STARFLEET Academy or to Adm. Jack Fields, 1 Surf Way #117, Monterey, CA 93940.

The successful applicant will possess:

- A thorough understanding of desk-top publishing, layout and design.

- A working knowledge of typography
- A working knowledge of graphics
- A working knowledge of trade jargon

It is not necessary for the applicant to have completed the College of Communications. In addition, the applicants rank is not important and WILL NOT be considered in the decision.

The applicant can not be a Commanding Officer or Executive Officer of a STARFLEET chapter, or hold any regional or national level position. This requirement is implemented in an effort to 'spread the wealth,' and increase opportunity to the widest possible base of membership. In addition, it is difficult to perform both jobs together. A case by case examination of contingencies will be held if an applicant does hold a position mentioned above, and the applicant may have to demonstrate a willingness to resign from the current post held to be considered.

Resumes should be actual, 'real world', representations, and should include the following.

- A list of positions held in STARFLEET, specifically those that pertain to Communications, newsletter production, fan-zine production, etc.
- A list of positions held in any other organization or occupation, specifically those that pertain to Communication.

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Pen Pal Service



Lt. Cmdr. Jo-Ann Lassiter • Director

Well, the new directories have been sent out, and I've received at least ten percent of them back as undeliverable. If ANYONE out there is entitled to receive a directory and hasn't, PLEASE write and let me know. And be sure to include your correct address! If I don't hear from you, I'll be forced to delete your listing from the directory. A quick "ZAP" and you're history at least in the wonderful world of penpals [yes, I did make that up].

For those of you unfamiliar with the service, let me provide here a brief description of what we offer: Once a year (around July), members receive a complete directory of all members (names, addresses, ships, ranks, and interests). Members are encouraged to

write to anyone whose interests are similar to their own, with the intention of finding a (what's this service called again?) penpal.

And there you have it. The penpal service.

I am saying goodbye as Pen Pal Director. While I've had a lot of fun, it's time for me to move on. My best to the new administration.

Address all future inquiries concerning pen pal directories and updates to:

STARFLEET HEADQUARTERS
PO Box 554, Fair Oaks, CA 95628.

And that is 'it' from the utterly exciting and ever-changing land of the pen.

Later, all

Disabled Consultant Program

Cmdr. Greg Phillips, MSW, Director

Unfortunately, this is going to be a fairly short report, not because there hasn't been anything to report, but rather the opposite! There's TOO MUCH going on!!!

Aside from the usual VULKONS, the DCP has been used by the planning group for the 1993 Nationals, TexTrek, and has worked with a couple of other groups planning cons (including my own USS PAEGAN!).

One thing I have mentioned before, but that has been brought forcibly to my attention (through some exhaustive work training I went through recently) is the effect of the Americans with Disabilities Act on STARFLEETS con planning. I think from now on, if we are planning any event that is open to the general public, such as a con, it will be required that access be considered, and ways to make the con accessible investigated. It is/will be THE LAW, and there can be some pretty stiff penalties for violating it.

Does this mean that you have to hire sign

language interpreters? Or that you can't use a particular hotel? No. What it does mean is that you now have to consider these things when planning cons. If a sign language interpreter is going to be needed at your con, and it could be provided for little or no cost, and you refuse to do so, THEN you might have a major problem. With other things, if they are not "readily achievable" or would cause significant difficulty or expense, then you don't have to do them.

On the other hand, most of the things that need to be done to provide accessibility can be done for no cost if they are done at the planning stages. It's a lot cheaper and easier to plan a con at a good accessible hotel, than to try to make a bad one more accessible.

If you have questions, or want some help, please contact the Disable Consultant Program, either at 4566 22 Avenue North, St. Pete, FL, 33713, or at 303 B Quincy, Rapid City, SD, 57701. We're here to help!



Unique "Marathon" Raises Money for Homeless

by Brenda Shaffer, USS Potemkin

Pittsburgh is home to several well-known marathons, but few as unusual as one which took place there this fall; the USS Potemkin's annual Marathon Meeting. One of the few marathons in which the object is, not speed, but endurance, this 25-hour-long meeting offered club members the opportunity to raise money for a local charity, by taking pledges based on how long they could stay awake from Saturday afternoon to Sunday afternoon. It also offered them the opportunity for fun and Trekkish fellowship, with an assortment of activities ranging from Lazer Tag to video-watching.

Almost 20 members rose to the challenge of "marathonning," including Captain Willard Speck, his CMO and wife Kathy Speck, and their daughter, Patty. Tutakai Captain Barbara Oberlander was also on hand, having made a several-hour trip from Erie, PA, to join the interpid Potemkin-ites. Ship member Suzanne Stewart and her husband, Don, hosted the event.

Pledging their time this year for the Rainbow Kitchens, a local group which feeds the homeless, attendees occupied that time with a wide range of events. Brenda Shaffer conducted a writers' workshop, while Jim Seelnacht and Captain Speck demonstrated their skill at prosthetics design by working on a headpiece for Klingon "wannabe" Ken Howard. In the wee hours of the night, the bolder members tested their skills in an outdoor round of Lazer Tag, while others proved their talents at Trivial Pursuit and other indoor games. Ken Howard's "DungeOns and Dragons" gaming gave members the chance to play at being warriors,

magicians, and thieves in a medieval setting, while Bruce Peterson set up a more modern "universe" with wargaming equipment.

Lasagna was dinner, but plenty of other goodies were always available (including an assortment of caffeinated beverages, of course!). Discussions were also a constant, on topics as diverse as national politics and the type of person members might like to see as the commander of yet another starship Enterprise. Throughout the meeting, the Stewart living room served as an erstwhile theater for viewers whose tastes ranged from sf classics to The Rocky Horror Picture Show to Warner Brothers cartoons. And yes, there were even the occasional cubbyholes where the more obviously-wilting members might hide to catch a quick nap. (Yes, there were a few people who did.) "Fuel" for trips home was provided by Don Stewart, who offered his guests a huge pancake-and-waffle breakfast before they set off, many with blaring radios and open car windows to keep them alert on their drives.

No figure is yet available on the amount of money raised for the Rainbow Kitchens during this unique project, but previous Marathon Meetings have raised as much as several hundred dollars for the charity they supported. The money will be presented to Rainbow Kitchens in time for Christmas.

Another Marathon Meeting is already on the agenda for 1993, with Potemkin members looking forward to continuing their tradition of "long-running" marathons in which participants do almost everything — except actually race!

STARFLEET ACADEMY (Continued)

tions, newsletter production, fanzine production, etc.

- A list of STARFLEET references. Preferably persons who can verify quality of work, willingness and ability to perform job, etc.

The applicant should also provide a non-exhaustive sample of past work. Please keep in mind, the quality of the presentation will be considered.

WHAT THE JOB OF SFA COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR ENTAILS

The job is not difficult, however requires that the person diligently attempt to stay on top of the work. I find that doing the work every Friday or every other Friday seems to keep one on top. It does not require everyday attention, but does require REGULAR and timely attention. The program can not be successfully operated if work is done only once a month. Generally, 5-10 hours a month (on the really liberal side) will keep the program running efficiently and smoothly. The basic chain of events is as follows

1. Receive application
2. Process application and mail SFA-CoC packet
3. Receive, review, make comments and suggestions and return rough drafts
4. Receive, review, make comments regarding final projects
5. Pass the student, or mail the project back with suggestions on how the student can receive a passing mark on the project
6. Mail out diplomas
7. Report to STARFLEET Academy, and HQ monthly
8. Maintain database

The SFA-CoC is graded pass/fail only. However, truly exceptional students may qualify for passed with honors.

Naturally, it is understandable why the Director should possess knowledge about the field! The director must use judgement only to comment upon the projects and judgement only to pass or fail the projects and determine which project truly warrants a pass with honors. There are no real set, specific guidelines. Most students that complete the program pass, VERY few students get honors.

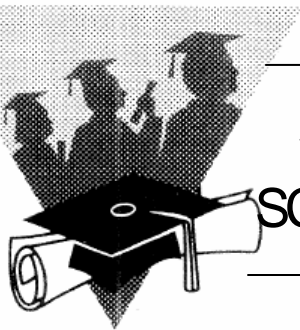
Usually, about ten new applications a month are processed, about 5 students are passed and mailed applications and about five rough drafts are reviewed. The program tends to remain in equilibrium, with about 30 students in the program and active at any one time. About 15-20% of students that apply never complete the program.

I currently use a Macintosh computer to assist me in the administration of the program. I have developed a fairly intuitive, and useful database and report generating system. I strongly suggest that the serious applicant have a computer, or have access to one. I will provide both a hard copy of the database, and a disk (Macintosh HyperCard format).

Status of the program. The program is regarded fairly highly among those who have taken the course and those who know about it. It has consistently received high marks in reviews, and is generally discussed in good terms. However, there are several places where the program needs improvement. One obvious place is the manual. It has a tendency to over-emphasize the graphic side and under-emphasize the construction side. A glossary and dictionary could be added, in addition to new, better and updated clip art.

Current status: The program is currently closed and there is about two months of work that will need addressing immediately upon re-opening.

In conclusion; The STARFLEET Academy College of Communications is Closed. It is closed because of severe time demands on the current director. Resumes are being accepted for the post.



STARFLEET SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Space Explorers Memorial (4 Year)

Space Explorers Memorial
(technical, 2 year, Junior College)

James Doohan/Montgomery Scott Scholarship
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A *Star's Trek*, Volume One featuring Walter Koenig. Mr. Koenig autographed 10 copies for the STARFLEET Scholarship Fund. Your HQ Support staff has 8 left. Only \$25.00 plus \$4.00 insured postage. Make checks or money orders payable to Cindy Krell and mail to: HQ Support Staff, PO Box 7452, North Augusta, SC, 29841-1452.

Region 3 Supports STARFLEET Scholarships

by Gail Rushing, USS Joshua

On October 4, 1992, Patrick Stewart appeared at a Creation convention in Plano, Texas. Prior to this day, the ships and shuttles of Region 3 had raised money to benefit the STARFLEET Patrick Stewart Scholarship fund. Before Mr. Stewart's afternoon appearance, representatives from the Joshua, Sagittarius and Vindicator met him backstage and presented him with a check written on a "Federation" bank for \$175 for his scholarship. After our presentation and trying to explain where the nearest Federation ATM was located (Mr. Stewart's first questions was how could he go about cashing it!), he consented to pin Captains bars on John Simmons of the USS Vindicator, whose ship commissioned that day at the convention.

Promoting the STARFLEET Scholarships at conventions is a great way to let people know what STARFLEET does and to attract new members. Region 3 challenges other Regions to support the STARFLEET Scholarships and encourage Genes Dream through education.

Letter received by the USS Celestial Dragon from the Catawba Science Center



Dear Captain Richmond:

Catawba Science Center's tall fund raiser, SCIENCE TREK '92, was a stellar success due in large part to the volunteer efforts of your vessel, the USS Celestial Dragon. I am writing this letter to express my gratitude and officially commend you, your ship, and its crew for your invaluable assistance. Your personnel conducted themselves in the highest tradition of Starfleet both in their willingness to come to Hickory and their conduct during the event itself. Well done!

For the record Catawba Science Center made almost \$2,000 for the evening, and we beat our previous attendance record by about 100. Visitors and participants alike seemed to have a really good time, and the feeling here is that we can develop the idea further into an even better event next year.

I would additionally like to personally thank you for coming to assist us in light of your ship's previous commitment. Celestial Dragon's willingness to serve and performance under these conditions was outstanding.

Letters of commendation for your ships participation have also been sent to Fleet Admiral Madrox at Starfleet Command and Regional Coordinator, Rear Admiral Neighbors.

Once again, our thanks to the men and women of Starfleet.

Yours truly,
Ray McCoy
Director of Exhibits

Honorable Mention Chapter of the Year

USS GUARDIAN, NCC-26244 • Captain Dawn Smith-Webber • Cocoa, FL

Cigarette butt filters take 50 years to decay! FIFTY YEARS!!!

I just wanted to say that while I had your attention, as the result of the GUARDIAN's environmental efforts (mostly our beach cleanups), we have seen what a mess the cigarette butts that people carelessly toss can make. They litter the beach and park areas, making for an ugly landscape. Children and animals play with these butts and sometimes EAT them! So, when you smoke, dispose of the butts properly in a container, don't just throw them down - you don't want your legacy to the next generation to be a filthy cigarette filter!

Now, the ship. The USS GUARDIAN has been the Brevard County Florida chapter of STARFLEET since September of 1988. Not only does the Guardian crew take part in Science Fiction and Star Trek activities, but also in space and environmental ones, too.

The symbol/logo of the science vessel USS Guardian is a woman clothed in armor, beating a torch and shield, standing in front of the "Guardian of Forever."

The "Guardian of Forever," the object/being for which the ship was named, symbolizes the past, present and future.

The shield held by the female warrior is a STARFLEET uniform insignia symbolizing the Federation

STARFLEET guarding the past, present and future.

The female warrior is there, because unfortunately it often takes might to protect what is dearest to oneself. There are those who are ruthless and without moral character who know no rules, and it is against those people that STARFLEET must guard. When that is no longer the case, there will no longer be a need for military might. But since this has not yet come to pass, military organizations like STARFLEET must exist to guard against tyranny and ignorance.

The torch the warrior holds is the light of knowledge. For it is only by banishing the darkness of ignorance that beings may learn to accept each other and live together in harmony.

By guarding the past, we ensure that history and the lessons it teaches do not slip into oblivion. In this way, we may learn from the mistakes of the past, build upon ideas and discoveries of the past, and carry them to fruition - even beyond the dreams of their originators.

By guarding the present, we ensure that all beings are free to develop along their natural lines (the prime directive) — hopefully to their potential. This ensures that no race may force another into its own mold of perfection.

By ensuring that others are free to follow their own paths, we in turn are guarding the future by providing

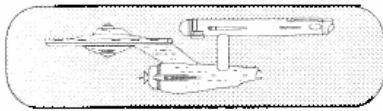
for it in the present. For without preparation and preservation, the future could be very bleak indeed — full of the same wars and enslavement as our past.

On to activities; environmentally speaking, the group participated in "Trash Bash 91" by cleaning the beach at Jetty Park in Cape Canaveral (Atlantic coast) and later "adopted" that same shoreline as an ongoing cleaning project. Monthly members clean this stretch of beach for the Adopt-a-Shore program of Keep Brevard Beautiful. For their 1991 efforts, the ship received a Silver Star Team Award as well as newspaper and Keep Brevard Beautiful newsletter coverage and a letter of thanks from a beach resident.

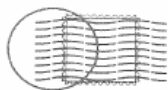
To help fund their beach cleanups, animal adoptions and other activities, the club published the fourth season ST:TNG trivia book and sold these and "STAR SACKS" (cloth shopping bags with STARFLEET logos) at conventions. The club adopted three manatees (Luna, Merlin and Nick) and four whales (Catspaw, Sinestra, Regulus and Orion - was there any doubt that we would pick those names?) with this money. Also a portion of the money from each STAR SACK was donated to the Save the Manatee Club, an organization that not only helps protect the manatees, but is also active in general environmental protection of the

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STARFLEET Stampede



Clayton Melanson
Coordinator



Greetings from Stampede-Still-In-Motion. Perhaps I was a bit hasty with my kudos on my address change. At this time, I am getting more mail addressed to the old address than to the new. At some point in time, the forwarding will end and you will be getting the US Snail stuff back. If you are shipping by UPS, they will have no idea of what to do. I have already picked up several boxes from UPS at the old address. Please make note of the new address.

As the reporting period of September/October totals out, the news is encouraging. Just over 24 pounds of postage stamps was received from 26 participants. This is much more like what could be expected. The summer drought is over! This will probably sound strange when you read it in December. Anyway, this reporting period was just over average for the year. Thanks for your effort.

Other questions that I have received have been about the type of postage stamp that is usable. The pre-sorted, bulk rate, additional prepaid and others like this are usable. Even though they are not canceled, they are still good. Other postage such as the embossed postage and the holograms that the Post Office produce are not usable. They are not stamps. They cannot be soaked off of the envelope. Just about everything else is acceptable.

Thanks to the group of 26 this time around. Vessel honors go to the USS Valkyrie and individual honors

go to Cindy Glenn. Kudos to Paul Clifford of the Questar for your effort and to the Central Connecticut Star Trek Support Group for the fine job of trimming and sorting. I am pleased to say that there is little trimming left to do any more. The majority of them are just a neat, clean quarter inch away. (Sounds like an old cigarette commercial, doesn't it?)

The rest of the contributors include: USS Atlantis; Central Connecticut Star Trek Support Group; Elenore Claassen; A Gorman; USS Hawkeye; Sherry Hopper; USS Hornet; USS Khai Tam; Louise Kordus; 46th Marine Strike Group, James McCarthy, Dee Okolotowicz; Elizabeth Osborne; USS Questar; Alex Rosenzweig; USS Royal Sovereign; Shuttle Savannah; USS Simonov; USS Stellar Wind; STARFLEET HQ - Sue Hampton; STARFLEET QM - Jack Hopkins; Chris Wallace; Thomas Webster; Lisa Wolf.

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

STARFLEET Stampede
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ShOC Continued

The following groups have joined the ranks as official STARFLEET Shuttles:

Region 1:

shuttle Elentari NCC-4950/01, CO Isaac Jeffries, Support Ship: USS Hawkeye

• shuttle White Eagle NCC-2301/02, CO Zac Horne, Jr, Support Ship: USS Nighthawk

• shuttle Leif Ericson NCC-503/01, CO Dee Okolotowicz, Support Ship: USS Alaric

Region 3;

• shuttle Infinity NCC-13982/01, CO Billy Latham, Support Ship: USS Lancelot

Region 4:

• shuttle Bradbury NCC-2002/02, CO Glen Davis, Support Ship: USS Simonov

Region 5;

• shuttle Independence NCC-1861/01, CO Greg Hader, Support Ship: USS Courageous

Region 12:

• shuttle Gemini NCC-2893/04, CO Russell Godwin, Support Ship: USS Stargazer

Region 13:

• shuttle Quantum NCCr3916/ 10, CO Gordon Pease, Support Ship: USS Lagrange

Congratulations and welcome to the Shuttle Bay.

Our warmest CONGRATULATIONS to those shuttles who have demonstrated their commitment and joined the Fleet as Starships. "Not all who attempt this difficult task succeed."

• USS ARISTARCHUS NCC-102-A, Liberty, NC, R/1

• USS IDIC NCC-75811, Alexandria, VA, R/1

• USS JEANNETTE MADDOX NCC-14514, Wichita, KS, R/12

• USS COMANCHE NCC-71809, Alverado, TX, R/3

• USS AQUILA NCC-1839, Cincinnati, OH, R/1

• USS EXCELSIOR NCC-2000, Broken Arrow, OK, R/12

• USS VIXEN NCC-13994, St. Joseph, MO, R/12

• USS VINDICATOR NCC-23911, Denton, TX, R/3 (formerly shuttle San Jacinto)

Welcome to the Fleet!

May your new starship enjoy a long life and prosper!

To those groups who have attempted shuttle or ship status and have not succeeded the first time out, please consider trying again. A group in Greenville, South Carolina has attempted shuttle! status 3 times in the past 2 years. The third time seems to be the charm, the shuttle Leif Erickson has joined the STARFLEET adventure.

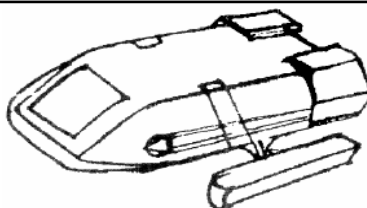
Reminder: Shuttles are chapters in training to become starship chapters. A shuttle is expected to commission in not less than nine and not more than twelve months. A one time extension of up to four months may be granted depending on the circumstances. Any shuttle who fails to commission in a timely manner will be deactivated. Being deactivated is no disgrace. It simply means that you did not meet the requirements this time out. We highly encourage these groups to reenter the shuttle program after reevaluating their goal.

It has come to my attention that the USS

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Shuttle Operations Command

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



Shuttle Operations

Happy Holidays! Now that Fleet membership has made their choice for our next Fleet Admiral, the transformation period is upon us. The staff and I want to thank all those members who took the time to mark and mail their ballots. However, we find it somewhat pathetic that more than 5,300 members failed to exercise this right.

The following volunteers have joined the fun at shuttle operations: Ltjg John McKie, Lt, Carol Story, Lt. Mary Holden, Lt. Mike Miller and Ens. Howard Rasmussen. Please keep in mind that all members of your ShOC staff have real life jobs and families. We donate most of what we used to call our spare time to ShOC paperwork. Please be patient when awaiting a response.

The Shuttle Operations Handbook is undergoing final layout by the talented Communiqué staff. Orders have been logged and will be filled soon. This is a must for any group contemplating shuttle

status. All the how-tos for shuttle crews, support ships, and regional coordinators are covered. Through this handbook, misunderstandings at all levels are greatly reduced or eliminated.

The Fleet's 58 shuttles have been very busy these last two months. Region 16 is now open with the shuttle HENRI DUNANT now stationed in Japan. We wish Ann Dysinger and crew much luck in their recruiting efforts. Region 9's shuttle EUROPE is doing well with recruiting and translation work of the STARFLEET Handbook continuing. Keep up the good work, Beate Gellings and crew! Region 2's shuttle INDESTRUCTIBLE pulled together and raised over a thousand dollars for Hurricane Andrew victims. Region 5's shuttle LIBERATOR donated \$150 in its effort to adopt a Golden Eagle. Region 14's shuttle TIBERIUS hosted the Regional Commanders Conference, responsible work for a shuttle crew. Well done all!



BGen. Jim Harris Marine Commandant

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

New Address: Ted Tribby, 1714 Ardwick Lane, Cincinnati, OH, 45246.

This marks my last article in the Communiqué as the Commandant of the STARFLEET Marines. I have chosen to step down, effective November 1, 1992, due to personal reasons and other commitments. I have enjoyed fulfilling the duties of the Commandant over the past twelve months, and hope that my contributions have added to the development of the STARFLEET Marines.

Ted Tribby of Region One is my chosen successor as the new Commandant. He is an outstanding leader, having been in STARFLEET over eight years, and sewing the past four years as the Vice Regional Coordinator for Region One. I have every confidence that Ted will continue his reputation for excellence, and

I ask all marines to lend him their support.

Before stepping down, I have made some personnel transfers, including the following:

Division Executive - LTC Rex Moffett, USS Simonov

Division Chief of Staff - MAJ Michael Wallace, USS Hornet

Division Sergeant Major - SGM Dave Woodard, USS Camelot

1st Regiment Commander - CPT Rick McClure, USS Celestial Dragon

12th Regiment Commander - CPT Matthew Copple, Shuttle Perseverance

The Marine Corps has undergone a reorganization, specifically the renaming of various units and marine elements. These include:

CORPS. now refers to all marine units and personnel collectively.

DIVISIONS; now refers to all individual Star Trek fan clubs with marine elements (i.e. - STARFLEET Marines = 1st Marine Division).

REGIMENTS; now refers to individual Regions or Sectors within each fan club (i.e. - Region One = 1st Marine Regiment).

STRIKE GROUPS; refer to marine detachments or departments found on individual starships or shuttles.

The STARFLEET Marine Command Staff believes this new system of nomenclature is a more realistic structure of the Corps. Former layers, such as Strike Force and Sections, have been eliminated to streamline the chain-of-command. Hence, STARFLEET Marines are now organized as the 1st Marine Division. Finally, there are several marines and units I wish

to recognize that have earned the following awards and commendations:

Marine-of-the-Month Awards:

June: MAJ Don Jones, USS Nighthawk

July: MAJ Rex Moffett, USS Simonov

August: CPT Rafi Sharif, Shuttle Triton

September: 1LT Tom Sisk, USS Nighthawk

October: CPT Rick McClure, USS Celestial Dragon

November: 1LT Wendy Marques, USS Simonov

Group-of-the-Month Awards:

June: 46th Strike Group, USS Hornet

July: 25th Strike Group, USS Powhattan

August: 50th Strike Group, USS Yorktown

September: 58th Strike Group, Shuttle Triton

October: 30th Strike Group, USS Simonov

November: 33rd Strike Group, USS Nighthawk

Marine Division Commendations:

1LT Joseph Gianoglio, USS Wolf; 1LT Jason Baker, USS Simonov; MAJ Paul Ortiz, Shuttle Tikopai; 2LT Jeff Ventura, Shuttle Reliant; 2LT Hardin, USS Celestial Dragon; 1LT Waters, USS Celestial Dragon, 2LT Wolfe, USS Celestial Dragon; MAJ Rafi Sharif, Shuttle Triton.

Lastly, I wish to award a very special commendation and recognition to 1LT Wendy Marques of the USS Simonov for her personal sacrifice of a kidney transplant to a family member - The Gold Nebula Award for Lifesaving.

Respectfully submitted, BGen, Jim Harris

SHUTTLE OPERATIONS (Conclusion)

Antonio Maria Valsalva has not been recognized as having graduated from the shuttle program. So CONGRATS (a little late). Commissioned at Delacon July 4, 1992.

STARFLEET has come to be recognized as a positive force among fan organizations. Growing by more than 5,000 members in less than 4 years. Much to the credit of the leadership of Jeannette Maddox, Sue Hampton and those who have served on the Executive Committee (including Granny and Paw Elf) during the last four years. Thank you for your time and dedication that enabled the rest of us to have fun!

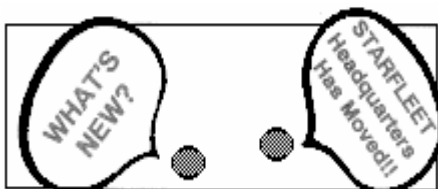
Since the ShOC office will soon be transporting to a new address, some slow down is to be expected. Please be patient with the new ShOC Director, it will take time for him to come up to warp speed. Report dates may change, contact the new director for reporting information.

The staff and I will miss the fun and the friends we've made while assisting the Fleet's chapters in training. We will, however, readjust to having spare time in our lives once more. But, we will always be available to help if needed.

We wish the Lerman and company good luck.

Our heartfelt wishes for a safe and happy holiday season. Peace in Our Galaxy.

Note: To those who recently dined with Jimmy, don't forget your scholarship donations



STARFLEET DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL SERVICES UPDATE

Are you a prospective shuttlecraft? Or a shuttlecraft going to starship status and needing that all important NCC number? Then contact us at DTS! We maintain a complete listing of ship names, NCC numbers, and starship classes for you to use. We also maintain a complete database of Star Trek related technical information and can

assist you in your graphic design needs! Direct any questions to:

Captain Chris Wallace, Director
STARFLEET Dept. of Technical Services
15820 Southeast Fiftieth Street
Bellevue, Washington 98006-5108

HONORABLE MENTION CHAPTER OF THE YEAR (Conclusion)

shorelines and waterways

Other club activities in 1991 included participation and organization of STARFLEET Recycling at conventions, and Earth Day displays at local Waldenbooks Stores. And for the Star Trek 25th Anniversary and the premiere of Star Trek VI, the club provided displays at local malls and theaters and published a special issue of the club newsletter.

Several publications help us keep track of the members and club activities. The ship's handbook contains information about each member, chapter bylaws, "alter ego" outlines, regulations for uniforms, a ship description, and other necessary information. The ship's scrapbook contains all newspaper articles for events the ship has participated in and various letters received as a result of these events. The ship's photo album details - or proves - just who did what and when (no blackmail allowed). And finally the monthly newsletter, THE GATEWAY, keeps members abreast of club happenings and allows a creative outlet for members.

In the "fun department", after each business meet-

ing, the group takes part in model rocket launches, bowling, miniature golf, watching BAD (OK, REALLY BAD) Science Fiction films, or various games including Trek Trivia, Win, Lose or Trek, and Trek Truth or Dare. Members conducted a murder mystery party for Halloween and had guest speakers at meetings including a robotics expert from the Kennedy Space Center and a Science Fiction author and editor of Man in Space Today and Tomorrow. Annually, we cram 30 plus people into one house to watch the ST:TNG premiere and celebrate the club's birthday.

All in all, club members like to get together and enjoy the company of other Star Trek and Science Fiction fans plus remain active in promoting space and environmental activities. We deem these activities to be no less important than charitable activities. Also, promoting activities outside the Star Trek realm helps to show the public that we are more than just a fan club, it helps to show that we care about the future of this planet, be it in outer space or on Earth. And we plan to continue these activities throughout 1992 and beyond.

CONVENTIONS

FAN-RUN • PROFESSIONAL EVENTS • STARFLEET GATHERINGS

VULKON, January 8-10, 1993, Holiday Inn Dallas/Ft. Worth, Texas. Guests: John de Lancie, William Campbell (Trelane). Admission; Advance: (Must be purchased before December 29th) \$15 Saturday, \$15 Sunday or \$25 for both days. Reserved seating available for advance purchase 2-day ticket holders only for \$10 for the weekend. Must be reserved at the same time you purchase your tickets. Tickets at the door; \$18 Saturday or Sunday or \$30 for both days. Children under 10 years old - one free per adult. Hotel; \$47 single, double, triple or quad. For hotel reservations call 214/929-8181 and mention Vulkan or Star Trek. Special Banquet; Dine with the stars Saturday night at 7pm. The dinner is limited to 45 fans and cost is \$25 per person, including taxes and tips. Also a Costume Contest. For more information and ordering tickets (make payable to Devlin Associates) write Vulkan, c/o Joe Motes, 12237 SW 50th St., Cooper City, FL, 33330-5406. Make sure you indicate on your check which convention the payment is for. Enclose a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope to obtain a receipt.

VULKON, January 30-31, 1993, Hilton and Towers, St. Petersburg, FL. Guests: John de Lancie, George Takei, William Campbell (Trelane), Colm Meaney. Admission: if purchased by Jan 8, 1993, 2-day tickets are \$30. No advance purchase single day tickets. If purchased at the door, 2-day tickets will be \$40; Saturday only \$25, Sunday only \$20. Reserved seating is available for \$10 for 2-day admissions ONLY. Hotel; \$65 single, \$70 double, \$75 triple or quad. For hotel reservations call 813/894-5000 and mention Vulkan or Star Trek. For more information and ordering tickets (make payable to Devlin Associates) write Vulkan, c/o Joe Motes, 12237 SW 50th St., Cooper City, FL, 33330-5406. Make sure you indicate on your check which convention the payment is for. Enclose a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope to obtain a receipt.

VULKON, February 19-21, 1993, Hyatt Atlanta Airport, Georgia. Guests: DeForest Kelley, Majel Barrett Roddenberry, Starlog's Dave McDonnell and guest artist Cheryl Mandus. Admission; if purchased by Jan 19, 1993, 2-day tickets are \$30. No advance purchase single day tickets. If purchased at the door, 2-day tickets - \$40, Saturday only \$25, Sunday only \$20. Reserved seating is available for \$10 for 2-day admission ONLY. Hotel, \$79 single, double, triple, or quad. For reservations phone the hotel at 404/991-1234 and mention Vulkan or Star Trek. For more information and ordering tickets (make payable to Devlin Associates) write Vulkan, c/o Joe Motes, 12237 SW

50th Sts, Cooper City, FL, 33330-5406. Make sure you indicate on your check which convention the payment is for. Enclose a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope to obtain a receipt.

VULKON, March 5-7, 1993, Hunt Valley Marriott, MD. Guests: Leonard Nimoy, David McDonnell, Ron Darien. Admission: If ordered by mail, 2-day memberships \$30. Children under 10 are one free per adult. Orders must be received by Feb. 13, 1993. Tickets at the door, \$40 for 2 days, \$25 Saturday and \$20 Sunday. Reserved seating is available for \$10 for 2-day admission ONLY. Hotel: Rooms available Friday and Saturday night for \$76 single or double. To reserve, phone the Marriott at 301/785-7000 and mention Vulkan to get the special rate. For more information and ordering tickets (make payable to Devlin Associates) write Vulkan, c/o Joe Motes, 12237 SW 50th St., Cooper City, FL, 33330-5406. Make sure you indicate on your check which convention the payment is for. Enclose a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope to obtain a receipt.

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

ADVENTURER'S INN, March 26-28, 1993, Calaveras Fairgrounds. Angels Camp, California. An Inter-Active Fantasy Convention. Adventurers Inn, PO Box 391, Makelumne Hill, CA, 95245, 209/286-1545. Pre-registration \$20 until Feb 28th, \$25 at the door.

TEX-TREK '93, July 2-4, 1992, Sheraton Hotel, Arlington, Texas. This is the site of the 1993 STARFLEET International Conference. Guests include: Gates McFadden, Colm Meaney, Grace Lee Whitney, Bio Trimble, John Vornholt, and artist Lucy Synk. There are reduced rates for STARFLEET members, for more information contact: TEX-TREK '93, PO. Box 353, Lillian, TX 76061.

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A Ship's First Con

by Mike Henigan, USS Longfellow

A few years ago we had a Creation convention come to town with an actor from Star Trek. The STARFLEET members in the area had a great time as did the general public. The Convention never came back. Why you ask? Well it seems that the promoters never worked with the local clubs in the area on advertising the convention to the general public. It was a flop.

Several of us here in Maine decided we wanted another convention and would work to get one here, and help to make it a success. A brand new promoter K&L Productions, had started running cons in Southern New England/New York areas and was approached about getting a con here in Portland. They were receptive to the idea and made plans to start one in Mid-1993.

In early-July while I was on the GENie BBS system I met Tim Lubrano who was one of the partners of K&L. We started talking and one thing led to another and before we knew it he had an opening for a convention in September, just two months later. We did a lot of calling around trying to locate a facility, and after calling 14 places, we found a place to host our convention. We notified Tim and we were off and running. We kept in contact with Tim and he asked questions concerning what actors had been here in Maine, and also what ones had appeared in cons in surrounding states as well. We finally came up with a guest list of Walter Koenig, Arne Starr and Melissa Crandall. They were confirmed and we started advertising.

The crew of our ship the USS Longfellow, and the local KAG Klingon ship IKV Hungry

Shadow worked with K&L to pull off this convention to a hurry. PSA's were placed in every local newspaper, and we made contact for coverage on both the local Trek Station and a radio station. We relayed all this information to Tim and he got all the contracts signed, fees paid, and set-up the schedule.

We sent out flyers to every ship and/or shuttle in the entire New England area to notify them of the Con and pulled a manpower list together. We negotiated with a local hotel, where we had connections and secured a good rate there for the guests.

The Weekend of the Con came about and we helped do some of the setup, kept the line running smooth and the Klingons provided the Security needed. There were a few minor glitches that we got worked out, saw to our guests comfort and the weekend was great, and everyone, was happy.

We also were able to give our guests a break from the con by having a dinner at a local floating restaurant where everyone had an excellent dinner in addition we escorted them on a tour of historic Portland Head Light. It is the oldest Lighthouse complex on the east coast and it was commissioned by George Washington. They enjoyed the break, and they had time to really relax.

The attendance figures of the convention was just what the promoters had hoped for and readily agreed to do another convention for us next September.

Tim Lubrano & Joe Kindle of K&L Productions are to be congratulated and thanked for agreeing to take a chance in putting on this convention. It goes to show that a convention can happen with cooperation and effort put in by STARFLEET members and Convention Promoters.

Around The Fleet



BUY AN AUTOGRAPHED STAR TREK NOVEL AND HELP PROTECT HUMAN RIGHTS

Amnesty International of Central New York has Star Trek novels and other collectors items for sale - autographed by William Shatner, Nichelle Nichols, Leonard Nimoy and LeVar Burton to name just a few. All proceeds go to Amnesty International CNY. Amnesty International is a worldwide human rights movement working impartially for the release of all prisoners of conscience, fair and prompt trials for political prisoners and an end to torture and executions. For information, please send a SASE to; AICNY, 604 Walberta Road, Syracuse, NY, 13219 or Call/FAX 315/4223890.

VIRTUAL REALITY AND STAR TREK

In the planning stages from Edison Brothers Entertainment Inc. of St. Louis are "virtual reality" entertainment centers with the theme being Star Trek, The Next Generation. In Virtual Reality, you put on a helmet that shuts out the view and sounds of the real world. The helmet produces images and sounds electronically that put you in a different reality. You'll be able to step on board the Enterprise, be a part of the bridge, transporter room and holodeck. The first Star Trek center will be unveiled next year.

THE CLOSEST THING TO SPACE ON EARTH

In November, officials of NASA opened Space Center Houston, a \$70 million, 183,000-squarer-foot building packed with artifacts, educational gizmos and entertainment. There is an 11-minute film, *On Human Destiny*, on the history of the space program - from John Glenn's blastoff for the first orbital mission to the silent portraits of NASA personnel as they reacted to the Challenger explosion. Visitors can then enter a dark, cavernous room lighted only by a thousand pinpoints of light along with the Explorer satellite and the capsules from the Mercury, Gemini and Apollo programs. Designed by BRC, the designer of the Epcot Center, and funded by a group of business and community leaders, Space Center Houston expects 2 million visitors in the first year.

FANZINE TAPING SERVICE NEEDS YOU!

For fans that are print-handicapped due to visual or physical impairment, etc and want to read zines, there is now an audio library being formed. Their goal is to establish a library of master tapes which they will duplicate upon request onto blank tapes supplied or purchased by patrons in this way, fans who cannot read regular print can own the tapes to read and reread at their pleasure. This is a Non-Profit service dependent on donations for materials and operating costs and on volunteers for operations. They are focussing on Star

Trek and Mixed-Media zines, but will respond to interest in other TV/movie fandoms.

They are looking for volunteers to read a zine or zines on tapes. No special equipment or experience required and they supply the guidelines and tapes. If you are interested, please send a SASE to Janice St. Clair, 781 Somerville Ave., #2, Somerville, MA, 02143 or Marcia Nigro, 20 Towne House Road, Hamden, CT, 06514. Print, Braille, and taped inquiries welcome. Donations of unused namebrand cassettes are needed and will be gratefully accepted.

HAVE YOU SEEN MY BROTHER?

We received a request from J. Ganon asking for help in locating her brother, M. W. Fitchett, a member of the USS

A New Twist on the 1992 Hallmark Star Trek Christmas Ornament

... not only had we succeeded in our mission objective of helping sell a record number of ornaments, but we had touched a huge segment of the future - the imaginations and dreams of the hundreds of children we had made contact with...

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Powhatan in Norfolk, Virginia. Any information leading to his whereabouts is appreciated. Please write to J Fitchett/Garton, Rt 1 Box 227-A, Bonneau, SC, 29431

SPACE STATION RODDENBERRY?

Dale Manchion of the USS Shaun Christopher has started a petition for changing the name of the US Space Station from Freedom to Roddenberry in honor of the late Gene Roddenberry. Dale says, "Without the dreams and ideas of this man and those of us who follow his dreams and ideas, there wouldn't even be a space station planned. By helping change the name of the space station we will be insuring that the name Gene Roddenberry will take a permanent place in the future history of space flight. Let's make our voice heard again, like they heard us with the first space shuttle, Enterprise." If they can get 50,000 signatures (voting age, 18 year or older) by May 1, 1993, they will get an audience with one of their congressional representatives. For information, send a SASE to; USS Shaun Christopher, Dale Manchion, 9042 W. 83rd Terr., Overland Park, KS, 66212

REGION 14 COMMANDERS' CONFERENCE

by Cheryl Roix

The Shuttle Tiberius of Presque Isle, Maine, hosted the 1992 Region 14 Commanders' Conference on August 29th and 30th. This is an annual event for all COs and XO's in the region. This allows all ships to share both successful and unsuccessful ideas and events and to continue successful growth in R14. This has proven to be a useful tool in the

region, and they plan to continue to exchange ideas and information.

Many ships and shuttles were represented: USS Kasimar, USS Equinox, USS Casco Bay, USS Omega, USS Longfellow and shuttles Tiberius and Cassiopeia. Regional Coordinator Adm. John Supranovich and VRC VADM. Raymond Barclay and VADM. Gary McKendrick were also present. Topics included: R14 Disaster Relief Fund, fund raising for ships/shuttles and R-14, newsletter information, love and friendship in our clubs, pacing yourself, organization of R-14, communications and recruiting. Many interesting viewpoints and opinions were expressed. On Sunday they had a relaxing BBQ and last-paced water gun light. The crew of the Tiberius was pleased to welcome their friends to "The Country".

STARFLEET CELEBRATES COLUMBUS DAY

by Bob Vosseller, USS Challenger

In 1492 Christopher Columbus sailed the ocean blue. In 1992 crewmembers of the USS Challenger, USS Sovereign and the USS Avenger and members of their shuttle, Blackheart, marched to honor the 500th anniversary of Columbus's discovery of the "new world."

Regional Coordinator RADM Alex Rosenzweig, Captain Barbara Sall (USS Sovereign) and I led our crew (30 members in all) through the streets of Seaside Heights, New Jersey carrying banners, flags (one American, and two UFPI with a decorated vehicle. Our theme was "The Spirit of Discovery Will Live On to the Future." We also noted over our loud speaker that like the Enterprise, Columbus went "where no one had gone before!" It seemed we were an appropriate entry into the parade and certainly a bonus attraction for the public who greeted us with Vulcan hand salutes and calls to "Live Long and Prosper."

Between the three ships we represented Star Trek's Classic, movies and Next Gen periods in addition to members

wearing Starfleet jackets and ship T-shirts. It proved to be another example of how STARFLEET chapters support each other's local events and demonstrate unity as STARFLEET. Despite the late afternoon rain that descended on us after the parade ended we found our way to a post a parade party, found some free food and rested our tired feet. Once rested we toured a familiar Challenger spot, the Seaside Heights boardwalk. Special thanks go to USS Sovereign XO/CMO Pam Fensler for helpful suggestions on our line of march, USS Challenger officers Mary Francen for making the two banners for officer John Youman's vehicle and Jay Ansley for coming up with some helpful suggestions for our comment as for Dawn Weil.

STARFLEET was mentioned, as well as the involvement of all three ships on the cable-TV telecast of the parade. Columbus had the Nina, Pinta and Santa Maria. STARFLEET had the Challenger, Avenger and the Sovereign!

STAR TREK IN BOSTON

by Hartriono Sastrowardoyo

There are two Star Trek exhibits at the Museum of Science in Boston that are worth seeing. One is a planetarium show, the other is Star Trek: Federation Science, a travelling exhibit that will be in Boston until January 3, 1993.

The planetarium show, which for both students and adults costs \$6.00, is called *Orion Rendezvous: A Star Trek Voyage of Discovery*. Levar Burton, as Geordi La Forge, narrates the show, which also features the voices of Jonathan Frakes as Riker and Majel Barrett as the ship's computer. The planetarium is the setting for the Federation ship Antares, which goes on a journey from Neptune Station to NGC 2022 by a series of stable, though short-lived, wormholes (shades of

DS9).

Along the way the Antares stops by different stars, explaining that what may seem fantasy is actually reality. First stop is a red giant dwarf star, followed by Castor, Betelgeuse, the Orion Nebula, and finally NGC 2022. All of these stars differ in some way to our sun that we are familiar with.

Star Trek: Federation Science brings the fictional world of Star Trek down to a everyday level. For example, the hypospaces that Dr. Crusher uses in sickbay are in use today, albeit in a different form. And while warp drive and faster than light travel are fantasy concepts today, there are propulsion systems with futuristic sounding names like the Bussard interstellar ramjet that are on today's drawing boards.

Dominating the exhibit is a 120-inch screen simulating the main viewscreen of the *Enterprise*, with four Conn-like stations in front of it. These four stations are additional simulators, and if one accomplishes the task required, is rewarded with a menu of clips that one can select to be shown on the screen.

There are also interactive displays blending today's science with Star Trek. A simulation where one guides the *Enterprise* to dock with a space station teaches one about the difference between transfer and geostationary orbits. In another simulation where the *Enterprise* has to lock onto an asteroid with a tractor beam, one learns about trajectories, forces and vectors.

Federation Science is more than scientific concepts, however. On display are uniforms that Captain Spock wore in *Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan* to the less familiar one LeVar wore from *The Price*. There are also props, like a Next Gen tricorder and Klingon paintstick, as well as a Borg headpiece, the head of a Ssestar, and the Gorn-tuu spaceship from *Tin Man*. There are also sketches, many of them pre-production, ranging from the original design of the communicator badge to the Reliant-looking Vulcan starship in *Unification*.

There are also two virtual reality transporters, where one can 'beam down' either to Farpoint Station or a holodeck and interact with computer generated objects, thanks to the magic of the bluescreen.

Because this is bluescreen, one is advised not to wear anything blue, otherwise the part of your body will not be seen. Interestingly enough, not only did Realm of Fear air the weekend this opened, but both transporters needed repairs the day Federation Science opened to the public.

Due to its popularity, reservations are recommended, though the exhibit is usually less crowded on the weekdays. Prices for the exhibit are \$6.50 for students, and \$8.00 for adults. Admission into Federation Science also allows one admission into the museum. For seeing both the museum and the planetarium show, the costs are \$9.00 for students and \$9.50 for adults.

SHUTTLECRAFT LANDING MAKES A BIG SPLASH! 1992 HALLMARK STAR TREK CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT

by John W. Bunton, USS Joshua

The morning was bright and sunny and the mall was beginning to fill up when suddenly cries of glee rang out from children everywhere along with the words "Mommy, look! Star Trek!" The start of a new novel it's not, but hundreds of parents are now familiar with STARFLEET and its chapters here in Region 3 thanks to a joint cooperation between local area ships and Hallmark stores in the Dallas-Ft. Worth Metroplex.

The brainchild of Vince Jacoby, and his assistant Bill Broderick of the USS Joshua, the landing parties involved members of the Joshua, Lancelot, Sagittarius, Gagarin, San Jacinto (now the USS Vindicator) and the Comanche going out in mass to local area Hallmark stores to decorate the stores, and entertain and cajole the public into buying the new Shuttlecraft ornament and the soon to be released *Enterprise* "globe."

"Depending on how well the event goes over, Hallmark may be interested in opening up this sort of event nationwide next year to all members of STARFLEET," said Vince Jacoby. "It could be a whole new locus on Star Trek fandom."

Many "mundanes" who would have scoffed at this state-

ment last year now stand prepared to admit that perhaps that strange Trekkie club is just another type of organization like the Lions Club or the Shriners - although no songs making fun of our convention antics have hit the top ten yet! Several hundred flyers, com-badges and trading cards were given to the children of smiling parents who cheerfully acknowledged that they "enjoyed the show" and understood what we were about. Many individuals had heard of STARFLEET, our scholarships and visits to Children's Hospital wards and thanked us for our community spirit. One woman was quoted as saying, "You people do more (for the community) than my Church!"

As the day ended, the cheerful ringing of the registers slowly died and the mall began to clear out. A contented sigh went up from all present - not only had we succeeded in our mission objective of helping sell a record number of ornaments, but we had touched a huge segment of the future - the imaginations and dreams of the hundreds of children we had made contact with. With luck, all of them will live long and prosper.

STARFLEET CERTIFICATES

The new official rank certificates are available to STARFLEET members for \$1.25 or \$1.00 each for orders of 5 or more. The address is: Brad Pense, PO Box 2981, Sumter, SC 29151-2981. Thanks to all who have ordered certificates so far, more items to follow.

TEX-TREK '93 1993 STARFLEET INT'L CONFERENCE

by Sarah L. Peugh

Howdy, howdy, howdy!!! I would like to thank those who have already pre-paid to attend TEX-TREK!!! Your faith, and support, is greatly appreciated, and you should have begun to hear from us in November with some updates. As for those of you who have not had the opportunity to do so - DO!! We are planning a spectacular event and everyone will enjoy themselves! In fact, here are just some of the details for the weekend: The dates are July 2-4, 1993, and it is to be held at the Arlington Convention Center in Arlington, Texas. Our Special Guest of Honor is (drum roll please). GATES McFADDEN!! We have also been fortunate to book Colm Meaney (Chief O'Brien ST-TNG, and DS9), Grace Lee Whitney (Yeoman Rand, Original Series), Shane Johnson (author of many ST books and magazines including *Mr. Scott's Guide to the Enterprise* and *Worlds of the Federation*), Bio Trimble (author of the *Star Trek Concordium*), John Vonnolt (author of many ST books - most current release is *War Drums* ST-TNG) Walter Irwin (editor of *The Best of Trek*), Lucy Synk (renowned Science Fiction and Star Trek artist), Jamie Murray (representative of KTXA, Channel 21 - our local Paramount station), and Rusk Dorsett (Producer for KTXA, Channel 21).

Many of our activities include pool parties, a masquerade contest (with a huge stage and special lighting), a "Bachelor & Bachelorette" auction (want a partner for the dance? - Here's your chance to 'buy one' and have all the proceeds benefit charity!), an Alien Ambassadors Ball, Breakfast With the Stars on Sunday, writers panels, costume workshops, M.U.F.O.N. (Mutual UFO Network) discussions, meet the new Admiralty Board meetings, and more! We are packing as much as we can into this weekend to make it a very memorable one! We are also planning to have a huge Commissioning party for any Shuttles going to full Ship status (please contact me if you know you will be) and one for any Anniversary's of Ships (please contact me). It's been said that Texans do things in a big way, well when you get here I think you will discover just how "BIG" we have done this convention.

The primary charity we have chosen to benefit from this convention is the Arlington Women's Shelter. This is a shelter that takes in women and children that are in tragic situations and helps them to turn their lives around by providing child care, education, and a home to live in until they are established. Another charity that will benefit from our Alien Ambassadors Ball is The Last Chance Forever Society. They take in injured birds of prey, nurse them back to health, and

whenever possible release them back into the wild. The Breakfast with the stars (unfortunately, Gates McFadden will not be attending this function) will go to benefit the STARFLEET Scholarship program.

The main hotel for the weekend will be the Sheraton Center Park Hotel (1-800442-7275; just say Tex-Trek when making your reservations). The room rates are \$85 per night for 1-4 occupants. We have the top floor reserved for any and all rooms wishing to have "room-parties", so please keep this in mind when making reservation. The Sheraton is being very cooperative with us, and in turn we are assisting them with security personnel. They have extended the convention room rate from June 30 through July 6 for anyone wanting to stay a few extra days to tour the area. (Contact me for more area information - please send a SASE).

They also have a limited number of non-smoking rooms available, as well as handicapped rooms - please make these reservations very soon. (Anyone requiring any handicapped equipment or assistance please contact us at the address below - we will have available anything that you will require that is in our power to attain. We have a medical supply store on hand ready to donate the items you will need.)

If you are planning on 'beaming' on down you may want to consider coming in by Friday afternoon. We are planning a huge celebration for our STARFLEET Welcome that night which will help to introduce our new admiralty board, and welcome all the ships that are represented there! (Does the statement "professional" entertainment, music, balloons, and POOL PARTY" bring some fun ideas into mind?) Speaking of the STARFLEET Welcome...I would like to put out an all points bulletin to any and all OUT-OF-COUNTRY STARFLEET members/ chapters - please contact me as soon as possible!!! I have some special ideas in mind to help include you in the festivities, too!

Other attractions include Air Combat flight simulators; Air Combat flight simulators allow you the opportunity to experience the thrill of being a military fighter pilot! The Air Combat simulation takes about 1 to 1 1/2 hours. You will start with a short ground school and mission briefing before suiting up in complete flight gear. The Air Combat flight simulators are actual ret aircraft cockpits mounted on a hydraulic motion base that you control. The visual display presents your adversaries: F-18 Hornets to Mig 29's. The cost is \$35 per person (with a portion of the proceeds benefiting the Arlington Women's Shelter). To attend Air Combat you must make your reservations as soon as possible - reservations are limited and it is a first come first served basis. You can put half down with your reservation (check or money orders must be made out to Air Combat) and pay the remainder when you arrive. For more information please send a SASE.

The next attraction is what is called "Planet of the Dead" (a 'haunted' space station - lazer tag game). Adventure Scenario - You will be sent to the Federal Extraterrestrial Agency Research Station "PHOBIAS" to retrieve classified data that is in jeopardy. The base is incommunicado and judged especially hazardous. You must save the planets!!! All of this is going to be here at Tex-Trek '93!! We are making plans and checking them twice, so beam on down and visit us, ya'!!! For more information please write.

Tex-Trek '93
PO Box 353
Lillian, TX 76061

SCI-FI SCAM?

A review by Glen C Davis

Well, it's been more than a month now and the SCI-FI channel has still proven a disappointment. They are obviously more concerned with selling you beef jerky makers than your entertainment value. Every morning you can check out at least two wasted hours of infomercials-their thirty minute commercials. The shows are limited and constantly repeated. They are so market oriented that they do not even release their listings to TV guide. You have to purchase their magazine to get that.

Of their highly advertised series only two are any good. Sci-Fi Buzz is fair, but their reports are full of inaccuracies. Sci-Fi Buzz did an article on a great new fantasy series. "Covington Cross." "Covington Cross!!" Fantasy! Well, I guess since it has no basis in reality I guess that it could be considered a fantasy. They recently stated during a piece on the recent surge of Vampire movies that "Batman" caused a

surge of superhero movies. They neglected to mention the four Superman movies done well before Tim Burton's "Batman." If anything, many are shying away from superhero movies because of the brilliant work of Tim Burton. While Sci-Fi Buzz does have some good interviews and reviews, their misinformed reports are annoying. And every reference to Star Trek fans on the channel is Trekkie. For a channel that proposes to be "Sci-Fi aficionados," this is inexcusable.

Inside Space is o.k. I enjoy watching Nichelle Nichols who has always been a strong advocate of the space program. The information is given in a fairly simplistic way and tends not to be detailed enough. Overall, though, the show is educational and good.

The other show that I like is Mysteries From Beyond Another Dimension. Though the Doctor takes too much stock into "Bigfoot from outer space," his many tidbits of information are fun and informative and his "nutty professor" personality is an endearing feature.

If your cable channel does not yet carry the Sci-Fi channel, don't press them. You'll just see an increase in your cable bill for nothing. From the disappointing launch on 9209.24 it has been a constant disappointment. The most surprising thing is that they had the gall to dedicate the channel to Gene Roddenberry and Isaac Asimov.

WORLD SCIENCE FICTION CONVENTION

by P. E. Lewis V

Orlando, Florida, September 2-7, 1992 the 50th World Science Fiction Convention opened. Guests of honor were: Jack Vance, Vincent Di Fate, Walter Willis, and Spider Robinson. Friday's Keynote Luncheon featured astronaut John Young. Saturday afternoon's special film presentation featured Francis Ford Coppola, who spoke and showed clips from *Bram Stoker's Dracula*. Mr. Coppola also took time to sign posters, which he had brought along with him.

The WorldCon is part annual meeting, fantastic exhibition, awards ceremony, and extensive SF programming. Activities at MagiCon included the Meet-the-VIPs on Thursday night and the Jack Vance Festival of Worlds on Friday evening. Saturday afternoon they had a remembrance of Isaac Asimov with telephone tributes from such well known authors as Arthur C. Clarke and Harlan Ellison. The Hugo Awards Ceremony took place on Saturday evening.

Star Trek authors attending included David Gerrold, Jean Lorrah and Jacqueline Lichtenberg. Ms. Lichtenberg held a six hour tarot reading during the convention. Other writers of interest included Andre Norton, Joe Haldeman, Ben Bova and Hal Clement. Each author gave talks at various times and signed autographs for the convention enthusiasts.

Next year's WorldCon '93 will be held in San Francisco. It's a con not to be missed!

POSER RESPONSE

by Kathleen Marsh

I noticed that in the Wrath of Khan, Dr. McCoy used the word myth when referring to the Biblical creation story. I think this is an unfortunate choice of words on the part of the writers because it assumes that the three great world religions that have their roots in the Abrahamic tradition - Judaism, Christianity and Islam - have died out by the 24th Century. Personally, I think any religion that has traditions going back thousands of years is not going to die out in the next few hundred. Let's not forget that the ancient Hebrews were worshipping the God of Abraham at the same time the Greeks, were worshipping their gods and goddesses, and they are still doing so in much the same traditional manner. The Greek and Roman gods and goddesses passed into the realm of mythology, while the God the ancient Hebrews worshipped continues to live in the hearts and minds of humans through the development of Judaism, Christianity and Islam. This thread of faith is not likely to pass into oblivion any time soon. I also do not think that a Vulcan would insult a living Terran religious tradition by calling it mythology. That would be illogical.



CHAPTER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Congratulations! We had some very good entries in this year's Chapter of the Year contest. The information that we received was anything from a letter to a box full of notebooks and a video tape. Some of these were excellent submissions, which put us in awe. There were three judges that were familiar with Star Trek but did not belong to STARFLEET. Ten chapters submitted for the Chapter of the Year and three chapters for Rookie Chapter of the Year. From their scores we have determined the winners of this year's contest and here's what you been waiting for!

Chapter of the Year: USS Sally Ride

First Runner Up: USS Polaris

Honorable Mention: USS Guardian

Rookie Chapter of the Year: USS Nighthawk

First Runner Up: USS Simonov

Honorable Mention: USS Imaldris

The fans go wild!!!! And all three judges spoke highly of the work that these chapters put into their presentation. Excellent job, guys! I want to thank each of the chapters who participated in this program. Good luck through the next year.

Rich and RaSoyna Pearce
USS Rainbow Warrior

Off to See the Wizard

by Sherry Hopper

After I watched the Next Generation episode "The Inner Light" for the third time, it finally hit me this was Jean-Luc Picard's trip to Oz.

It wasn't a tornado that whisked him off the bridge of the Enterprise to the planet Khitan, though. It was an alien Probe. And the world he woke up in was as different to the Enterprise as Oz was to Kansas. Khitan was alive, colorful, filled with vibrant people. You didn't need the switch from black-and-white to color, which was "Wizard's" trademark, to know the difference. At first, Picard thought he was on the holodeck and tried to end the program. This program wouldn't go away.

Picard didn't have Toto, He was alone among strangers. Echoing Dorothy, he kept trying to get information from everyone he met that would help him get home. In his mind, he spent five years trying to find the way; but he had no ruby slippers. No one could answer his questions.

In "Wizard," the yellow brick road kept drawing Dorothy further into the world of Oz. Picard was drawn by a flute. Playing a musical instrument was foreign to the man we'd known for years - as foreign as the concept of witches and curses to Dorothy - but Jean-Luc reached out to this one thing and found he enjoyed it. He kept it with him through all the changes that he would encounter.

Like Dorothy, Picard didn't lack for companionship, for friends instead of the Scarecrow, who became Dorothy's father figure, Picard found a wife in Eleene. Instead of the Tin Man, there was Pitai whose heart was filled with concern for the man he called Kayman. The Cowardly Lion? Well, the Administrator comes close. He understood the nature of his planet's peril, yet he kept the truth hidden away inside where he didn't have to acknowledge it aloud. He didn't have to find the courage to face his people.

To defeat Oz, to survive, Dorothy had to accept reality within the parameters she found, to adapt to the rules of that reality. She didn't believe in magic, but magic was real in Oz. To gain a way out, she had to embrace Oz, accept its challenge, become a part of its life. So, too, did Picard have to embrace Khitan to find his way out again. The magic he found was love, the love of a wife and family, the acceptance and friendship of a community. Picard's challenge was to discover everything, and what he discovered was Khitan's curse. The Wicked Witch is paralleled in the planets sun, which cursed Khitan with dwindling life.

For Picard, there was no mighty Wizard, no hot air balloon, no Glenda. But there was the Probe. And when

Khitan was done with him, the Probe took him home, Picard woke up on the bridge of the Enterprise dazed, confused, between realities, but he was home. Decades for him had passed in only 25 minutes real-time, just as for Dorothy weeks passed in only a day. Dorothy awoke to find the faces of Oz mirrored in her friends, but Picard could find the faces of Khitan only in the memories that jammed his brain. A piece of Khitan did come back with him, though - the flute, found inside the Probe when it was towed on board the ship and dismantled.

Dorothy's adventure in Oz was based on a simple premise she wanted to escape the authority of others, to run away, to be free. What she found was, "There's no place like home." Picard wasn't escaping, the Probe took him. The only answers Picard sought were inside himself, never displayed. He was a man who'd given everything to Starfleet, to the siren call of the stars; but a small piece of him must have always wondered what he had truly given up. The Probe amplified those questions. The loner/starship captain suddenly had a land-bound life and a wife. The man who was uncomfortable around children suddenly found the role of father both a joy and a completion of himself. The impeccably correct leader was caught leaving his shoes lying around.

While the Probe was designed to take Picard away from all he had known, its purpose was to give. And because of the man Picard was, he was given much more than the Probes designers could have imagined - the complete experience of a rich life among a people 1000 years gone, and a perspective on his real-world life he could never have imagined. When Dorothy awoke after the storm - when Oz released her - the memories of life among that land's inhabitants remained, influencing her world view and the sort of woman she would grow up to be.

When Picard awoke after the Probes tether to him ceased - when the people of Khitan let him go with their blessings - those implanted memories were vivid and real, so real that it was an effort to remember that the Enterprise was his true life. He had spent 40 years among them, loved them, grown with them, worked with them. How can that experience not alter Picard's world view? He is not the man he was. But perhaps Khitan made him a better man? He carries everything that was good about that world and its people inside himself now.

It will be interesting what changes his journey through a very adult Oz will bring to Jean-Luc Picard.

TRIBBLES & BITS

WHOOPI GOLDBERG did an "AIDS/Facts for Life" public service announcement on CBS.

Whoopi, her new talk show, began airing this past fall. Los Angeles based Genesis Entertainment is distributing Goldberg's syndicated talk show, which will be carried in 105 markets, said show spokeswoman,

Lynn Gardner. Whoopi says she knows how it feels to be a guest, and she plans to go easy on her visitors. "We don't have the pressure of talking about someone's current, latest, hippest. We can talk to anybody, so we are kind of like an asset to the other shows. I'm hoping that the guys who are on late night will come be on (my) show," she stated.

DENISE CROSBY is set to star in a series entitled "Sex and Politics at the End of the World." She was also on an episode of "Jack's Place," which aired June 9th.

SUZIE PLAKSON (Dr. Selar & K'Ehleyr) did the voice of the babysitter in the "Dinosaurs" series. Fellow Klingon, Michael Dom did the voice in the Cave of Elders in the same series.

Take a look at the bridge crew of the Bozeman in *Cause and Effect*. Notice the woman standing to Captain Bateman's left. That was originally supposed to be played by **KIRSTIE ALLEY**, as Saavik, as a tribute to her.

Does that bell in *The First Duty* look familiar? It should. It was used in the classic episode *Court Martial*. And on closer look, one of the microphones used in *Star Trek VI* showed up in Wesley's dorm room.

On the Nickelodeon show, *Clarissa Explains it All*, her brother Ferguson was spotted reading the *Star Trek Compendium*. The episode was the one where Clarissa's mother banned the watching of television.

Also on *Nickelodeon Arcade*, the host was wearing a Next Gen communicator pin and uttered the phrase "Make it so."

Leah Brahms was originally supposed to be named Leah Daystrom, as a tribute to Dr. Richard Daystrom of the classic series. What happened? Well, they did casting for Leah...and forgot that Richard Daystrom was black.

Does the hanger bay in *Star Trek V* look familiar? It was originally the ballroom from "Coming to America."

JUDSON SCOTT, who played Joachim in *Star Trek II* and also was in the Next Gen episode, *Symbiosis* as Sobi, played a Vulcan - or more correctly, a character named Vulcan - on "Raven," a new action-drama series in its premiere episode on July 1st, on CBS.

On "Bodies of Evidence," a new CBS drama set in a metropolitan homicide department exploring how the cases affect the squad members on and off the job, were **JENNIFER "Vash" HETRICK**, playing the role of Bonnie Carroll, and **MICHELE SCARABELLI**, Data's love interest Jenna D'Sora from *In Theory*, playing the role of Holly Bennett, a news anchor. The drama premiered June 18th, and both Jennifer and Michele are recurring characters.

A prop tricorder from the classic *Star Trek* series sold for \$4,400 at an auction held by

Camden House Auctioneers.

JOHN de LANCIE played the role of Major Waterhouse in "Get Smart, Again!," which aired in July on ABC.

CHRISTOPHER PLUMMER, who played Gorkon in *Star Trek VI*, stars in Sidney Sheldon's "A Stranger in the Mirror," which completed principal photography in May. Christopher plays the role of Clifton Lawrence, a Hollywood agent. The movie is based on the novel of the same name.

GEORGIA BROWN, who played Helean Rozhenko, Worf's mother in *Family* and *New Ground* died at the age of 57 on July 5th in London. The Associated Press reported that she died following a brief illness. Georgia was named Lillian Klot at birth, and took her professional name from "Sweet Georgia Brown," and "Georgia On My Mind," two songs she sang when she was on the dance hall and cabaret circuit in the

1950's. Later she appeared in the 1955 production of "The Threepenny Opera" in London. Georgia is probably best known for her role in "Oliver," for which she was nominated for a Tony in 1963.

On the October 23rd episode of "Picket Fences" were a few Next Gen guest stars. **RAY WALSTON**, who played Judge Bone, was Boothby in *The First Duty*; **ROY BROCK SMITH**, with the role of Oslo, was Simas Kolami in *Peak Performance*. **JERRY HARDIN**, who played Piper was in *When the Bough Breaks* as Radue. Jerry is probably better known for his role as Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain) in both parts of *Time's Arrow*.

Some footage in *Star Trek IV* came from the Schwartzberg Timescape Image Library. The Library is the world's largest premiere time-lapse and custom footage library.

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"Relics" vs. "Unification"

By Bill Mason, USS Thagard

After the afterglow of excitement from watching Scotty's TNG appearance in "Relics" wore off, my mind turned to critically looking at how "Relics" compared to the previous appearance of Classic Trekker Mr. Spock in "Unification." After some consideration, I think "Relics" will be regarded as the more successful episode.

There is one simple reason for that, a reason that the writers of "Unification" (Rick Berman, Michael Piller, Jeri Taylor) forgot but that "Relics" writer Ron Moore didn't: the appearance of a member of the Original cast on TNG is an Event, and must be treated as such.

When Spock showed up in "Unification," it was clear that he was not, as illogical as it may be, the focus of the episode. Indeed, Spock is virtually absent from Part I of the story. While the Spock/Sarek subplot is running through both halves of the story, it is still just a subplot. The episode's primary story is the possible Romulan/Vulcan reunification and the discovery of the impending Romulan double-cross.

This is not to say that a main plot involving Romulus and Vulcan is a bad thing. Clearly this is an important story in Trek continuity. But in a two-part episode guest starring our beloved Mr. Spock, it is he that should be the main focus. To make him compete with the Romulan plot and essentially be demoted to the "B story," if you will, is an injustice to the character.

To compound the problem, the climax of the Spock subplot — his inability to resolve his Conflict with his now-dead father — occurs where we the viewer cannot appreciate it: in a mind-meld. While we KNOW that something significant has happened in the meld, we cannot SEE it. Nor will we see what effect it has on the Spock character, since the story ends at that point.

Finally, the two plots really don't involve one another. The only connection is that if Spock survives the main plot, he gets to resolve his subplot.

In contrast, Scotty's arrival in the 24th century avoids all of these problems. First, Scotty is clearly the main focus of the show. The Dyson

sphere is the "B story" of this episode. (Which is somewhat of a shame in and of itself. Such a discovery could have jumped off into any number of plots, if this hadn't been Scotty's show.) Second, his story line — will this man displaced in time rediscover a purpose to his life or not? — is resolved right in front of the viewer. Scotty makes decisions that set his life moving forward positively, and he takes appropriate actions that allow us to SEE it happening, and appreciate Scotty's heroism. With due respect to Mr. Spock, but he is not the hero of "Unification." Or at least, not the only one. Spock must share the stage with Picard, possibly with Riker and the ENTERPRISE, and to a degree even with Sarek. But in "Relics," Scotty is clearly the man of the hour. Lastly, the two plots are successfully intermixed: escaping the Dyson sphere is not simply an end unto itself, but a challenge that enhances the Scott character.

I like to think that "Relics" fulfills the potential that "Unification" did not. Between the pressures of having Spock on TNG, providing buildup for *STAR TREK VI*, and filling out a two-part story, "Unification" never really got on track in my mind (To this day, I still think that Part I without Spock was better than Part II with him.) "Relics" gets Scotty into the story early, stays with him, and proves to be a solid episode.





Science and Technology News

by Sue Herzbog, USS McAuliffe

Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence

Does intelligent life exist elsewhere in the universe? In a grand attempt to answer that question, NASA symbolically chose October 12th, the 500th anniversary of the discovery of the "new world" to launch the most extensive effort ever in the search for extra-terrestrial intelligence. Three extraordinary powerful million channel radio telescopes in California and New Mexico turned an ear skyward to listen for signs of intelligent life.

The radio receivers are each comprised of one million independent channels that will individually search one narrow bandwidth per channel of the radio spectrum simultaneously at 10x per second. Each radio receiver is linked to parallel processing supercomputers that analyze data at immense speeds, and will notify operators if any signal is a potential candidate. Very narrow bandwidths are most useful in searching for signs of artificial signals, because these bands are far narrower than anything which is generated naturally in space. Previous technology listened to signals from the deep reaches of outer space with non-discriminating broadband or single channel narrow band radio receivers, both limited in their ability to search the approximately 100,000 light years our galaxy measures. In comparison, scientists collected more data in the first three minutes on Oct. 12th than has been received in the past 33 years!!

Because there are a lot no astronomical sources which naturally emit radio signals, including background static, at least two of the three telescopes involved will examine a potential source at the same time. This will help scientists determine if the signal is being generated by an alien race or is produced naturally by a stellar object. The project is slated to last about ten years.

Galileo Gravity Boost

On December 8th, the robotic spacecraft Galileo will be swinging into Earth orbit for its final gravitational assist on its long journey to Jupiter. Originally launched in 1989, Galileo has been navigating gravitationally around Venus and Earth (Dec 90), halfway out to Venus and then Earth again (Dec 1992) in a series of complex gravitational

maneuvers akin to a slingshot in space. Without this series of gravitational maneuvers, Galileo would not be able to maintain enough inertia to reach Jupiter. Galileo's current speed is 50,000 mph, 3x faster than the space shuttle, and will be inside the Earth-moon system for a mere 48 hours before embarking on its final leg to Jupiter.

As Galileo approaches Earth from outer space, its cameras are going to obtain a special view of Earth not even attainable from orbit: how our planet would appear to other beings approaching from the deep reaches of outer space. As Galileo swings around Earth, scientists are going to download all the data stored on its tape recorders, including data from its encounter with asteroid Gaspia in Oct 1991. Normally, the data would have been transmitted to Earth from space, but Galileo's main transmitting antenna has failed to open since April 1991. Scientists at JPL have been attempting to loosen the antenna, but so far all methods have been unsuccessful. However, operators intend to take advantage of Galileo's close approach to Earth to try as procedure called hammering, which will jolt the lock pins on the drive shaft on and off with enough force to hopefully shake it loose.

In the event that the antenna still fails to open, scientists have been developing an alternative for transmitting large amounts of data known as data compression. Data transmission from robotic spacecraft from the outer planets tends to be rather slow, so instead of sending every bit of data, data is compressed and sent every 5th or 8th bit. Even if a significant change shows up in between the bits sent, it is possible to retrieve the interim bits. This method is vital if Galileo is transmitting data via its two small auxiliary antennas. The main antenna is capable of transmitting data at a rate of 134,000 bits/second. Before this technique was perfected, it was feared Galileo's mission might be a complete loss if the main transmitting antenna failed to open. But with the use of data compression, scientists are hopeful that the amount of data received will still significantly increase our knowledge of the red giant. Galileo is due to arrive at Jupiter in 1995.

Roddenberry in the "Star Trek: The Motion Picture" novelization, all Vulcans have a seventh sense of "oneness with the All, i.e. the universe, the creative force, or what some humans might call God." Such an ability would mitigate the need for a myth to "unfold," "explain," or "embody" anything for the Vulcans.

And even if we do not accept this Vulcan seventh sense as part of the Trek canon, there is a simpler reason to believe that Christianity is regarded as a myth by Vulcans: why would the always-precise Vulcan Spock explain it to his Vulcan student/protegee Valeris in that manner if Vulcans did not regard it that way?

That having been said, I turn now to the trickier question: do 23rd century Humans consider Christianity a myth? Or the flip side of the question, one that the example of ancient Greek myths in the poster seems to imply; is Christianity still a practiced religion in the 23rd century?

The first question is easier to answer than it may seem. Simply note that under the definitions of myth cited above most any religion, active or dormant, can be technically identified as a myth. The other question is a little harder.

I think it would not be surprising if Christianity was dead by the 23rd century Trek has never portrayed religion — any religion — as particularly relevant. The chapel and wedding ceremony in "Balance Of Terror" suggest no particular religion. "Who Watches the Watchers?" does not look favorably on religion. The gods Apollo and Kukulcan are revealed to be space travelers in episodes, and it is even suggested that the devil Lucifer was an alien in "The Magicks of MegasYTU." The book "The Making of Star Trek: The Motion Picture" revealed that an early story proposal for the film allegorically asked the question "what if the God from the Old Testament.. actually turned out to be Lucifer?" All this does not suggest an environment where ANY religion thrives in the universe of Trek.

Despite this, I would choose to argue that Christianity survives in some form on 23rd century Earth. I base this on the one episode that makes a strong, direct reference to Christianity; "Bread and Circuses." At the end of this episode, the ENTERPRISE learns that the slaves of planet 892-IV are not sun worshipers, as had been assumed. Rather, the slaves turn out to be Son — as in Son of God — worshipers, and thus the early Christians of that planet.

Upon hearing this news, the crew seems rather pleased at the prospect. More pleased than I think they would be if they regarded Christianity as ancient history, and more pleased that I think they would be if they thought the slaves were simply trading one primitive superstition for another.

On that basis, I would argue that Christianity is not regarded as simply a historical myth by the 23rd and 24th centuries. More likely, it exists in some areas as a small but thriving sect. Consider that in the "World Almanac 1992", only one-third of Earth's population (citing mid-1990 figures) identifies itself as Christian. When you match whatever one-third of humanity's 23rd century population is against all the other beings in the galaxy that Humans have encountered, it can't help but look small. But it can prosper.



Christianity: A Poser Reply

by Bill Mason, USS Thagard

Before tackling the question of whether Christianity is considered mythology by Humans and/or Vulcans by the 23rd century, let me just note that I am a Christian. With that said, here goes.

What is a myth? According to "Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary," a myth is: "1) a usually traditional story of ostensibly historical events that serves to unfold part of the world view of a people

or explain a practice, belief, or natural phenomenon; 2) a popular belief or tradition that has grown up around something or someone, especially one embodying the ideals and institutions of a society or segment of society."

By this definition, I think it is clear that the Vulcans would consider Christianity a myth. If we can accept the suggestion made by Gene



Berkeley Systems, Inc., creators of the AFTER DARK screen saver for Windows, announced the release of "STAR TREK: THE SCREEN SAVER." The screen saver, scheduled for release in November, will cost \$59.95 and is designed to protect the screen from phosphor burn by displaying continuously changing graphics. Not only will it display quality VGA graphics, according to the press release issued by Berkeley Systems, but you will hear various bits of speech without the need to add hardware.

Berkeley Systems president and founder Wes Boyd stated in the press release that, "As Star Trek fans, our standards are as high as the original series, so we have created an entertaining combination of Star Trek sights and sound that capture the magic that has made the show a classic for more than 25 years."

The screen saver features "...digitized and animated..." guest appearances by Kirk, Spock, Scotty and Dr. McCoy featuring their actual voices spouting lines such as "He's dead, Jim." (How about, 'Damn it Jim! I'm a doctor, not a computer!?' O.K., sorry. It's been a long week.) The program also features original theme music from the television series.

Other graphics images include those troublesome Tribbles, Dr. McCoy's sickbay scanner, Klingon warships and more. It even has the "brain cells" from "Operation-Annihilate" that squeak as they fly about and "splat" when they hit the screen.

There is no information, yet, on how much disk space or memory all of this will take. However, if the screen saver is as intense as advertised, it is hard to imagine that it will be a small program. It does look like a lot of fun, though, and might just be worth the space.

Poser Response

by Bruce Schulte

Spock's description of Adam and Eve's expulsion from Paradise as "mythology" greatly illustrates the extent to which a Vulcan can be spiritual. On the one hand, spirituality involves unselfishness, and embracing other peoples and concepts beyond ones own. The Vulcan embrace of "infinite diversity and infinite combinations" is a great step towards spirituality.

Yet, spirituality without love is incomplete. This is the heart of Christian teaching, that love transcends all logic and science. The innate Vulcan reliance on logic is an isolation from love and other emotions. Hence the Christian message of God and love, and record of individuals such as Adam and Eve, all must be recognized as mythological by Vulcans. Spock's personal advantage, being half human, allows a measure of love in his life. Part of our love of Spock is based on this. As is obvious with Captain Kirk, we feel joy on that occasion when Spock simply smiles!

RUNNER-UP CHAPTER OF THE YEAR

USS POLARIS, NCC-1839

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Initially launched in 1984 as the medical starliner Nightingale, commissioned the Shuttle Cochrane in 1985, the U.S.S. Polaris, NCC-1839, became a reality in May, 1985 with her home port in Hamilton, Ohio. In 1991 her growth from that handful of fans has expanded to a membership of approximately 130. Increasing involvement in the community has fostered a more positive public opinion of "Star Trek" fan clubs.

Community Services: During Operation Desert Storm, the Polaris sent supplies to soldiers in the Middle East. Projects of recycling paper, glass and aluminum cans provide ecological awareness. The continuous collection of canned goods, blankets and other "warm" items benefit the charities funds. A Blood Feud in May (see Conventions below) was a resounding success. The Halloween party (RED HOUR) auction proceeds went to the scholarship fund. Thanksgiving found the crew involved in filling boxes with food items for five families. Christmas presented the opportunity to support a family (father and two children) with gifts and foods as well as other items needed. Fund raising items were produced such as puzzle books and blueprints to create funds for the Mile of Dollars Scholarship effort of Region 01. A fanzine, NIMBUS I, was produced and marketed. Members operate and monitor the science fiction area of a local computer bulletin board.

Public Image: The current updated and revised logo, placed on stationery and note pads, was used subsequently as an embroidered patch on jackets, hats and shirts to present the Polaris image proudly before the public. Recruiting by individual crew members included bookmarks placed in bookstores, video stores and more. Flyers were handed out to anyone who showed an interest in the Star Trek world. The release of STVI in December, 1991 was celebrated by recruiting drives at Showcase Cinemas.

Offspring: A group of fans from the Kentucky area began to meet in October of the previous year as a result of a recruiting drive at a local convention. Subsequently, a shuttle, the Aquila, (NCC-1839/02) was officially launched in March, 1991 with more than 50 members on board. The Shuttle Camelot, (NCC-1839/01) in Dayton, Ohio went to starship status in June, 1991.

Newsletter The RED ALERT was upgraded with many new ideas and a new format. Published monthly, this informs all members as to the results of past events.

current activities and upcoming items, as well as being enjoyable with stories, poems, articles, etc. about the Star Trek world.

Conventions: Millenicon (Dayton, OH) provided an opportunity to present a "Star Trek Jeopardy" panel. Marcon (Columbus, OH) also the site of the Region 01 conference this year, found several members on discussion panels and serving in security. "A Blood Feud" was held at a local convention which introduced the Polaris to the Klingon Assault Group from Dover, OH (4-1/2 hours northeast) with whom we have found a lasting friendship. Starbase Indy brought us once again in contact with Klingons as well as other fans clubs from that area. Members attended the 25th Anniversary Celebration in California and also the Star Trek exhibit at the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C.

Fun and Entertainment; Parties, museum visits, picnics, pool parties, canoe trips, video watching, visiting other chapter's meetings all provide fun and enjoyable company and companionship. July began the initiation of the famous annual Polaris "Pizza Crawl".

Media: An interview by Channel 11 presented the Polaris to the public as a Star Trek social club, but showed a reality side by apprising the public of our community involvement. Several newspaper interviews presented a positive image to the public. 30 or so members traveled to Dover, OH to assist the Klingons with a recruiting drive to celebrate the 25th anniversary at two local shopping centers. Several members of the Polaris were summoned to an interview at Channel 12 (ABC) in Cincinnati at 10:30 p.m. just after the public announcement of the death of Gene Roddenberry. Our monthly meeting was visited by a reporter from a local paper to record our reaction to this news. The consensus of all members on the passing of Gene Roddenberry is - we will continue to build the dream that Gene created and nurtured through the Star Trek universe. We all feel this is what Gene would have wanted.

All in all - the final summarization of what the Polaris strives to be is a positive image to the public of Star Trek fandom V and to have fun while doing it. The application of the values put forth by the Star Trek universe in our daily lives in order to better the world and the people on it is why we are Star Trek fans and members of STARFLEET.

Project Thanks

by VAdm. Cindy Krell

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A Poser Response

by Glen C. Davis

In the Classic "Star Trek" series, God was treated more as a reality as in "Who Mourns for Adonis" when Captain Kirk tells Apollo that, "We find the one God sufficient," and in "Bread and Circuses" where the Roman parallel planet was moving toward worship of Jesus Christ. In the movies, however, the tone of the subject takes on a more humanistic approach. Dr. McCoy, referring to the Genesis machine in "Star Trek II" said something about "In Myth..." God creating the earth in six days. So the movies obviously reflect Gene Roddenberry's belief in humanism.

Before anyone gets the impression that anyone feels that this "Star Trek" philosophy is incongruous with religion, Gene Roddenberry never advocated - at least publicly that there was no God. He only indicated that he did not believe in God as in the thousand various ways that various religions presented.

Future human concerns should not be our concerns. We have enough to worry about today without considering what our beliefs will be like tomorrow. Taking action today-voting in the right candidate for President this month, for example-will ensure that we are around tomorrow to know what our beliefs will be.

As to the second half of the poser, it depends on which situation you are referring to. If you are referring to the original situation where they were going to send him back with a computer virus, yes. It you are referring to the condition they ultimately sent the Borg back. Yes. In either situation, you have to slow them down, at least, until you can deal with them peacefully.



A Poser Response

by Elizabeth Osborne

As an old student of Religion and History (BA. from Ohio Northern University) the term "mythology" has two meanings that are not always known to the

layperson. The common meaning is known to most people as "folklore, tall tales, fairy tales" generally meaning that they are interesting stories but "not real".

The religious scholar, however, and (in reality) the correct "technical" use of the term "mythology" is "religious story". Any story that deals with the divine, not caring if the religion is "true" or "false", is "mythology". This includes stories about Christianity, Greek, Roman and Egyptian mythology, or New Age beliefs. Spock, being a person who tends to use technical terminology would use die more technical/scholarly terms.

On another note, the tale of the expulsion of Adam & Eve from Paradise is not just a Christian one but also part of the Jewish and Muslim tradition as well.

Personally, I don't think Spock thinks very highly of many Terran customs. What humans in the future think of Christianity, its really that apparent from the movie. It is mentioned that "we have many beliefs" in the original series. If the future is anything like the past or the present (and I think it will), then there will be lots of people who believe in lots of things.

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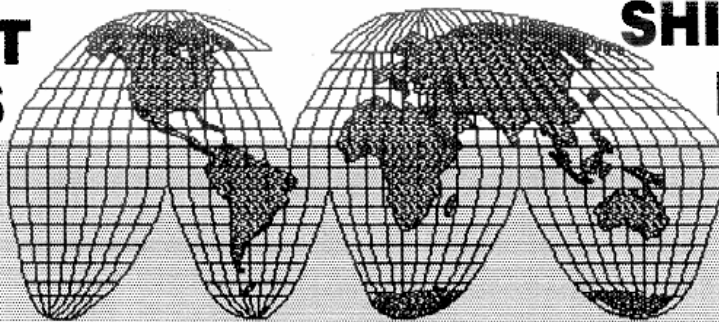
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REGION ONE

Regional Coordinator RAdm. Linda Neighbors

USS ALARIC • NCC-503

Captain Richard Helm Asheville, NC

Signed "Kitemer Compact" peace and cooperation agreement with three other ST clubs in Asheville. At regular meeting collected canned for Manna Food Bank and aluminum for recycling. Help open house to celebrate club's 10th anniversary. Collected \$20 for American Red Cross Hurricane Andrew disaster relief.

USS APPALACHIAN • NCC-3181

Captain Steve M. Hall Gray, TN

Several members worked at the Appalachian Fair for Grassy Creek charity. Prepared a model of our ship to be used as a "boat" in the River Races in Johnson City. Plans are underway for a survival weekend. Held Halloween party and planning a Christmas party.

USS AQUILA • NCC-42297

Capt. Joy Menges Cincinnati, OH

Newly Commissioned Ship! Charity Raffle of Kirk Doll netted \$57.00 for the Mile of Dollars (Patrick Stewart Scholarship Fund). Members took place in MDA ice-skate-a-thon and television and Halloween party. Holding a food drive to benefit the church where the ship meetings are held. An "After the Holidays" party is planned for January to feature a blanket/warm clothing drive for the church.

USS ARIES • NCC-71806

Captain Sid Maxwell Kingsport, TN

Members prepared displays for recruitment table at Trek-O-Rama, along with members of the "QUAD SQUAD" (USS Appalachian, USS Aries, USS Wasp and shuttle Tri-Star). Work has begun on research project with requested allotment of sites.

USS ARISTARCHUS • NCC-61801

Captain D. K. Brinegar Liberty, NC

Newly Commissioned Ship! Plans are underway to adopt a NC Zoo animal. Crew members attended Micor-Con and commissioning/Halloween Party. Plans are underway for trip to the Smithsonian and a Christmas party.

USS BONAVENTURE • NCC-102A

Captain Scott Gibson Greensboro, NC

Promotional video production is well underway and will be ready in mid-November. Plans are underway for Landing Party in May 1993. Held a Halloween Party and plans are underway for a murder mystery party with local Klingon chapter.

USS CAMELOT • NCC-2307

Captain Russell Grubb Dayton, OH

Sundae Crusade was a success! We had even more fun at our Halloween Party. Members attended LagrangeCon 92. Plans are underway for a Camelot Thanksgiving Party. Working with several local groups for Christmas party to benefit Toys for Tots.

USS CELESTIAL DRAGON • NCC-71810

Captain John Richmond Boone, NC

Alliance Trek was a success from an enjoyment point of view. Members attended Star Trek program at Catawba Science Center. Chapter is growing with enthusiasm and members busy designing T-shirts and new handbook.

USS CHESAPEAKE • NCC-1887

Captain Kris Paavola Richmond, VA

Members recognized for providing 553 hours of volunteer service from 691 to 7/92 to Science Museum in Virginia, which it valued at \$2,765. Recruited volunteers to work Genesis Khan and Henricus Public Day. Members donated \$50 to Paws with a Cause to help assist dogs. Made \$65 on car wash for charity. Members attended

Third Science Fiction Film Festival and STARFLEET Gala. Crew also volunteered at the annual literacy even call "Read Richmond, Read".

USS CHRONOS • NCC-26298

Captain Kimberly Abbott Beckley, WV

Held a car wash and raised \$70. There is a new computer bulletin board dedicated to the ship. Command staff can be easily reached via the Starbase 90 BBS. Members are planning to go to Washington, DC to see the Trek exhibit.

USS COLUMBIA • NCC-621

Captain Wayne Bertsch Wooster, OH

Members attended LagrangeCon. Raised money through sale of "unique" t-shirts. Plans are underway for ship Christmas party. Crew member has sponsored a whale called "Columbia" on the ship's behalf.

USS COLUMBUS • NCC-2006

Columbus, OH

USS CONSTELLATION II • NCC-1728

Captain Debra Spinks Paducah, KY

Members held yard sale to raise funds for con, CONTINUUM. Some of the crew visited Alabama Space and Rocket Museum. Collecting money for Camelot's Toys for Tots charity. Plans to support needy family at Christmas. Revising Handbook and should be ready by first of the year.

USS HAWKEYE • NCC-4950

Captain Jane Terry Winston-Salem, NC

Alliance Trek was a blast! We have a wonderful time planning, working and enjoying it. All the stars were great. Planning a picnic with local KAG group. We have been challenged to a game of Klingon Volleyball! Planning to help KAG and STARFLEET ships with fund raiser for the Catawba Science Center in Hickory October 24, 1992. I hope everyone had a safe and exciting Halloween.

USS HEIMDAL • NCC-1793

RAdm. Linda Neighbors Amherst, VA

Still recycling and collecting canned foods for food bank. Guest speakers at recent meeting included one of only twelve civilian representatives for NASA, another speaker was from a local facility for the mentally retarded. Crew is considering volunteer work at the facility. Halloween Party was a "Dead Celebrity" event. Plans are in the works for holiday parties, raffles and activities for the less fortunate. Raised \$97 at bake sale and car wash.

USS HORNET • NCC-1714D

Captain Ron Byram Charlotte, NC

Members busy collecting stamps for the Stampede and food for the Loves and Fishes food bank. A total of 94 pairs of Glasses were located for the Lions Club for 1992. Members voted to upgrade to a Galaxy Class ship. Members assist at local church with cleaning and painting. Hosted a rest stop for the MS bike tour. Collected items for the Hurricane Andrew victims in Florida.

USS IDIC • NCC-75811

Captain Jack McCalman Alexandria, VA

Completed Alexandria Magazine show which is shown on public access TV. Showed video of Star Trek exhibit at Smithsonian and spoke about STARFLEET, community service and local BBS system. Members attended Oktober Trek and participated in costume call. Planning to sponsor couple in England to joint STARFLEET.

USS IMLADRIS • NCC-3791

Captain Jennifer Watson Lexington, KY

Plans are underway to visit KU's planetarium. Diplomatic Corps plans to establish communications with local KAG group. Members assisting in Endangered Species petition campaign. The Elementary Spock Project began. Kids thoroughly enjoyed the videos and asked lots of interesting questions.

USS JAMESTOWN • NCC-1843

RAdm. Steve Thomas Newport News, VA

Had to postpone anniversary party. Plans are underway for a Christmas/Anniversary party. Crew members manned the tables at the MDA telethon. Also helped the Virginia Air and Space Center at their annual fundraiser.

USS JOHN B MCKAY • NCC-653

Captain Cathy Williams Christiansburg, VA

Members set up table display at the New River Valley Mall and Invisalest (one day mini con) at Virginia Tech.

USS KITTY HAWK • NCC-1659

Captain JR Fisher, Jr. Raleigh, NC

Members attended Oktober Trek in Maryland. Cleaned up our adopted highway. Members provided security, ran video operations and manned vendor table at convention in Raleigh. Held a Halloween party, hayride and cookout.

USS JOHN B MCKAY • NCC-653

Captain Cathy Williams Christiansburg, VA

Members set up table display at the New River Valley Mall and Invisalest (one day mini con) at Virginia Tech.

USS LAGRANGE • NCC-3916

RAdm. Tim Gillespie Medina, OH

USS MAAT • NCC-1794

Captain Blair Willcox, Jr. Virginia Beach, VA

Answered phones for PBS fundraiser and SPCA fundraiser attend Oktober Trek. Collecting for local food basket campaign, collecting candy wrappers for fundraiser and recycling aluminum cans. Planning to attend Trekfest November 7th. Setting up display at SCLCON. Collecting for Stampede, Changing Charity from Green Pastures to SPCA. Anniversary party will launch new ship Oktober 31st (NCC-1794-A). Issued Short Circuit newsletter and Magnolia Files fanzine.

USS NIGHTHAWK • NCC-2301

Captain Felicia Berger Richmond, VA

Members helped with security and manned a membership table at Genesis Khan. Also attended Alliance Trek and the Chesapeake Gala. Crew volunteered at the Richard Littery Council. Also manned a booth at the United Way Volunteers Fair. Several members attended Oktober Trek and assisted the Tri-Cities Jaycees with Haunted Forest and coordinate costume party to benefit special Olympics. Marine unit is hosted a gaming convention.

USS OLYMPUS • NCC-23100

Captain Brad Pense Sumter, SC

Crew members attended and worked the Oktober Trek in Maryland on Oct 9-11 and are planning to attend the Vulkan in St. Pete, FL on Nov 6-8. Crew raffled the new Constitution on 9/20/17. Members attended a Haunted Hayride/House in Harville SC on 24 Oct sponsored by the Lake Robinson Rescue Squad. 2nd Annual Halloween party held on 30 Oct at a members cabin on the lake. Crew participated in a costume contest, games, scary films to include participation in the Rocky Horror Picture Show. Have arrange for WNOK, a local radio station, to hold an Earth Buddies remote at Poinsettia State Park in January for free.

USS PATHFINDER • NCC-2121

Captain Robin Pillow Salem, VA

Several members attended Trekopolis in Roanoke. Collecting of stamps for the Stampede continues.

USS PATRIOT • NCC-1900

Captain Randy Glover Collinsville, VA

Several members attended Oktober Trek and visited Star Trek Exhibit in DC. Crew members attended Trekopolis and volunteered time and services. The third edition of the ship fanzine was published in October.

USS POLARIS • NCC-1839

Captain Joan Riley Hamilton, OH

First Runner Up in the Chapter of the Year Contest! Members attended LagrangeCon and visited Children's Hospital of Cincinnati. Collected food for Thanksgiving project to sponsor four families. Holding a poster raffle to benefit the Christmas project. Collecting donation to American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund and also made donations to Fleet members affected by Hurricane Andrew. Renewed Adopt-a-Whale contract. Work continues on Dover Peace Conference with IKV Doomslayer.

USS POWHATAN • NCC-1967

Captain Clifford Cherry Chesapeake, VA

Members helping with fund raising for VA Beach SPCA. Met with Jamestown crew for laser tag. Several crew member attended Oktober Trek. Helping boys club with Haunted House. Recycling project continues. Medical Dept. adopted a whale name "Oni".

USS QUESTAR • NCC-435

Captain Karen Goldbach Louisville, KY

Members collected \$99.15 worth of coupon for Humane Society. Still collecting stamps for Stampede. Held Halloween party. Collecting donations for adopted Christmas family.

USS REBEL • NCC-1600

Captain Bonita Voight Lincoln, NC

Recycling program is going great. Gathering another mailing of clipped stamps for Stampede. Crew is still working to restore an old church cemetery that dates back to

1767. Crew members help with MS Society walk-a-thon. Collecting magazines, paperback and hardback books to take to Veteran's Hospital. Holding raffle to benefit MS Society. Amount raised to date: \$102. held annual Oktober Kampout. Members attended Oktober Trek and Alliance Trek.

USS RENEGADE • NCC-2547

VAdm. Anita Davis Youngstown, OH

Members raised \$2,030 by operating a booth at a local mall to raise funds for Hurricane Relief for Red Cross. Newsletter will be published monthly and there is a new publication, Ten Forward, Jr., for members 12 years and under. Plans are underway for ELBA II, a relax-a-con coming in February. Members worked on Kid Printing at Blockbuster Video and printed 72 kids.

USS RICHMOND • NCC-2003

Captain Kevin Hanna Covington, VA

Work continues on Fleet Quilt and aluminum recycling. Members attended Rising Star I and Trek-o-Rama. Crew continues with gaming exercises. Work on ship design nears completion.

USS STAR LEAGUE • NCC-2101

VAdm. Lucinda Krell N Augusta, SC

Crew members gathered two boxes of supplies to send to hurricane victims. Members attended Alliance Trek. Worked on highway cleanup. Made plans to celebrate 2nd anniversary at Nimoy con.

USS STARWARD FURY • NCC-2122

Capt. Milo Postel Fayetteville, NC

Performed security duty at Trek-o-Rama. Recruited five member who will be the Fury's first shuttle "Enlightenment". Donated \$250.00 to Mark Lenard's favorite charity - Children's diabetes. Cleaned highway and held Labor Day cookout. Had second Young Astronauts program class for Fury kids. Starting a major raffle of Trek Ornaments to public for the Angel Trek and Young Astronauts (Already collected \$30). Worked registration for MS Bike-a-thon.

USS TEMPEST • NCC-1566

Acting CO Alan Purvis Charlottesville, VA

CO resigned due to health reasons. Al Purvis will serve as Acting CO until ship's election. Several crew members attended the USS Chesapeake's Film Festival and STARFLEET Gala. Also sent an Away Team to Oktober Trek. Cleaned adopted highway and participated in bi-monthly bloodmobile.

USS WASP • NCC-1721

Captain Bud Shinnall Bristol, VA

Crew worked security at Trek-o-Rama in East Tennessee II. Made guests Jimmy Doohan and Robin Curtis honorary members on board. Author J.M. Dillard also may honorary member of communications. Formed "The Quad Squad" with USS Appalachia, Aria and Tri-Star. Attended Alliance Trek and Oktober Trek. Marines completed work at Tazewell County Historical Society. Operations coordinating Santa Pal adoption. Engineering working on Food Bank Project. Command Staff finalizing crew manual. CO and CoC interviewed by local newspaper. Security hosting Thanksgiving get together. Buzzwords 8 and Intercom 5 out in December.

USS WEST VIRGINIA • NCC-2008

Captain Kevin Miller Pinch, WV

USS YEAGER • NCC-1893

Captain Jerry Conner Bluefield, WV

Raising money for Virginia Air and Space Museum Paying Stone fund through raffles at meetings. Collecting food for Bluefield Union Mission. Worked with Rising Star I Convention in Roanoke. Members attended Sci-Con and held Halloween Party. Plans are underway for our Christmas Party.

USS YORKTOWN • NCC-1704

Capt. Marlon Ragsdale Rock Hill, SC

Made plans to participate in bike-a-thon. Worked on adopt-a-highway. Crew members attended Alliance Trek and Mega Con. Members volunteered at the Museum in Hickory and helped with Halloween Trek exhibit.

REGION TWO

Regional Coordinator RAdm. Deborah Nelson

USS DEFIANT • NCC-1660

Captain Donna Horn Lipscomb, AL

Members attended Atlanta Vulkan, worked on con staff and entered costume contests, taking Grand Prize. Donated money for Hurricane Andrew disaster fund. Crew attended Leukemia Society Telethon and Star Trek Day at Birmingham Zoo. Several members went ice skating. Plans are underway to support Birmingham Bulls Hockey Club by regular attendance.

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 Vulkan 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 volunteering to help needy families at the City Rescue Mission during Holidays. Continued to raise money for the Red Cross Hurricane Andrew disaster relief fund and will continue to support the Save the Manatee Fund.

USS FEDERATION • NCC-2100

Capt. Christopher Short St. Petersburg, FL

USS GUARDIAN • NCC-26244

FltCaptain Dawn Smith-Webber Cocoa, FL
operating a booth at a local mall to raise funds for Hurricane Relief for Red Cross.

Held beach cleaning party. Members participated in the Recycle run. Received a thank you note from PSU Library for participating in Kid Fest. Shared a booth with KLAU at the TGIF Space Fest 92 in Titusville. Members attended Vulkan in November. Also, held premier party. Planning a Christmas party. Updated ship handbook. Collected for the hurricane relief fund.

USS HEPHAESTUS • NCC-2004

Captain Pete Mohney Birmingham, AL

Members attended Birmingham Star Trek at the Zoo day. Crew collected six bags of food, clothing and baby items for hurricane relief.

USS KHAII TAM • NCC-81000

Captain John Reddick Tallahassee, FL

Several members participated in a clean up at the St. Marks Trail resulting in 16 man-hours of volunteer work for the Florida Parks & Recreation Department. Will be visiting children's war to TMRCM hospital bearing comic books, trading cards and good cheer. A bake sale/recruitment table in the FSU Union yielded \$28.00 for our adopted family for Christmas. Crew manned STARFLEET table at Vulkan in St. Pete.

USS ODYSSEY • NCC-454

Captain Cathy Stone Hattiesburg, MS

Away team went to Dallas to see Patrick Stewart. Raised \$65 at fundraiser at Cloverleaf Mall booth. Held second annual Babel Conference.

USS PAEGAN • NCC-1755

FltCaptain Lori Anne Brown Winter Park, FL

With all the damage caused by Hurricane Andrew in our Region, we have been collecting items for the relief effort. Chief Science Officer, Norm Ennis, is working on a crew biography booklet for new members. Our new shuttle, the Indestructible, is doing well and is very active. Plans continue for Tachy5Con, or annual convention (August 1993)

USS REPUBLIC • NCC-1371

Captain Kelly Scott Hilliard Atlanta, GA

We've been very active with other ships around the region. Last month we joined shuttle Indestructible for a picnic. This month we joint shuttle Alacrity and USS Yamato at the Huntsville Space Center. Trek Atlanta is working well with joint efforts of all Trek groups with the MDA Telethon and work with the SciTrek Science Museum.

USS ROYAL SOVEREIGN • NCC-1674

Captain Kaye Downing Orange Park, FL

Attended premiere party and pot luck dinner. Landing party visited the Jacksonville Museum of Science. Donated two bags of groceries to the Clay County Food Bank and One bag of dog food to the Clay County Humane Society. Sent a 1/2 pound of stamps to Stampede. Plans are underway for new recruiting brochure and new member packet.

USS SACAJAWEA • NCC-598

Captain Mary Greten Inverness, FL

Had to cancel camp out and stargazing party. However, members attended Halloween party and pumpkin pinata and target shooting. Work continues on handbook.

USS STARQUEST • NCC-71804

Captain Jeffery C. Handshaw Naples, FL

Members held a joint Spacedays promotion at the Mall with the local Alien Nation fan club. Crew promoted and ran a magic show to raise money for Reading Magic, Inc. Hosted the Vulkan Convention with Leonard Nimoy in St. Petersburg. Prepared presentations, hosted hangover breakfast and fleet/alien party.

USS STAR UNION • NCC-2112

Captain Diane Griffin Montgomery, AL

Manned the phones for Alabama Public Television. Held AIDS/HIV Awareness presentation for crew members. Formed a committee to work on increasing community service projects. Earned a few more dollars from recycling projects and adopted whale for another year.

USS TRIUMPH • NCC-26228

Captain Betsy Matteis Miami, FL

Held a fundraiser by selling Tupperware. Filed "informal" for Trek-Tex 93 in an effort to get representation at the nationals by all of Region 2. Crew members attended Vulkan in St. Petersburg and staffed a recruiting table. Things are beginning to pick up after Hurricane Andrew. Those of us who were directly affected by the storm have gotten our lives back together, as well as our houses (well sort of).

USS YAMATO • NCC-71807

Captain Isaac Turner Pinson, AL

With the holidays coming, club activities have been sparse. Some members participated in the American Red Cross Blood Drive at the Riverside Galleria. The chapter's commissioning party took place November 21st with members from the USS Defiant, the USS Hephaestus, the KLDF and the new KAG chapter, IKV War Demon attending. Members attended the Defiant's Halloween Party. The Captain and 1st Officer missed the event due to a car accident. Capt. Turner was on his way to pick up Cmdr. Tucker at the time of the accident, but received no serious injury other than a bruise from the chest strap of his seat belt. The Yamato would like to welcome the KAG IKV War Demon as the newest Trek related science fiction club to the Birmingham area.

REGION THREE

Regional Coordinator Comm. Bill Schwab

USS COMANCHE • NCC-71809

Captain Sarah Peugh Alverado, TX

Held commissioning party with over 100+ people from out and other ships. Our ship's motto "The Spirit of STARFLEET" was made evident and alive by the altruistic efforts and sacrifices the many people experienced in bringing the club to fruition.

USS INTANGIBLE • NCC-55421

Captain Daniel James College Station, TX

Members participated in Region 3 conference. Attended Patrick Stewart convention in Plano, TX. Attended commission ceremony of the USS Comanche. Hosting the Quadrant 2. Hollow-Deck Party with proceeds benefiting Region 3. Developing projects include helping with a local Christmas charity M.A.S.H. (make a smile happen) which distributes toys and gifts to needy children.

USS JOSHUA • NCC-3700

Captain John Bunton Dallas, TX

Attended Patrick Stewart convention, where a crew member presented Mr. Stewart with \$175 for the STARFLEET Patrick Stewart Scholarship Fund.

USS LANCELOT • NCC-13982

Captain John Lunt Dallas, TX

Members attended the Patrick Stewart convention. Held potluck dinner at "Time's Arrow party". Also held Halloween party. Crew hosted Con Quest I mini-convention, with video room and dealer's room. Guests at Con Quest I were Bjo Trimble and Shane Johnson. Kudos to all members of the Lancelot who worked setting up and manning the convention.

USS RHYANNA • NCC-1892

Capt. William Colston II Austin, TX

The crew has gotten together for activities such as putt-putt golf, a local fan-run con, a garage sale, and most importantly, the commissioning of our first shuttle. We launched the Shuttle Bexar on Saturday, October 24th. Good luck and continued success to the Bexar! Coming up is a convention in November with Gates McFadden as the guest star and most important of all, our second anniversary party. PLEASE NOTE: We have tried to get the *Communiqué* to print Austin, Texas as the location of the Rhyanna. Please, please, please correct this on the next issue of the *Communiqué*. [ed. I can't stand to see a ship beg!]

USS SAGITTARIUS • NCC-9755

Acting CO Frank S. Verea Mesquite, TX

Crew members volunteered at a local carnival/haunted house for Halloween. Upcoming events include a Bowl-a-thon benefiting the Ronald McDonald House, delivering a full Thanksgiving Dinner to a local underprivileged family, participating in the Richardson Christmas Parade, visiting Children's Medical Center, assisting the Santa Cop program, working with Santa's Helpers, delivering a complete Christmas Dinner to a different underprivileged family, and hold our own Christmas Party. Our Ship's complement has reached 50 members. The recycling program is a continuing success. Finally, the Sagittarius wishes all STARFLEET members Happy Holidays!

USS VINDICATOR • NCC-23911

Captain John Simmons Denton, TX

Newly commissioned ship! (Formerly the shuttle San Jacinto)

REGION FOUR

Regional Coordinator RAdm. Janis Moore

USS ALLIANCE • NCC-2113

Captain Jennifer Cole W. Los Angeles, CA

October meetings held on the 10th, 11 people in attendance. Due to circumstances beyond control we will not be having new Halloween videos this year. Among the items we will have will be loads of food, a maze, music, costumes, and lot's of crazy people!! Plans for November include two conventions, where we will have a dealers table, and hosting a couple of panels. The Regular monthly meeting will be at LOSCON, over Thanksgiving weekend. Shuttle Notorious is still very busy with their new Campus Organization status.

USS BATELEUR • NCC-71802

Captain Fleona Dysastar Alameda, CA

USS CONSTITUTION • NCC-1700

Captain Truman Temple Van Nuys, CA

USS DEFIANCE • NCC-1717

Captain Debra Roberts Sacramento, CA

Upgraded to a galaxy class starship. Held 10th Anniversary Party at Sacramento Hilton. Hallmark Shuttle Lunch was a success. Members attended a Halloween party.

USS EAGLE • NCC-1719

FltCaptain Dail Koehler Menlo Park, CA

Several members attended ShuttleCon 92 and the Wester Region Conference.

USS GALLANT • NCC-1869

Captain Dana Reynolds Lemoore, CA

Recovering from ShuttleCon 92. Held picnic at Woodward Park. Several members attended the USS Defiance 10th Anniversary Party. Welcomed aboard a new Marine detachment. Plans are underway for ShuttleCon 93. Toys for Tots drive is officially underway.

USS SIMONOV • NCC-2002

Captain Kim Lerman Fairfield, CA

Donated canned food, baby food and clothing to the Fairfield Salvation Army. Participated in the Fairfield All Nations Festival. Marched in the West Sacramento Community Day Parade, taking Third Place in the Adult Novelty Costume category. Volunteered at the Yolo Hospice "Misqu Shore at the Mall" fundraiser in Davis. Received word from the STARFLEET Awards Committee that the USS Simonov was named First Runner Up in the Rookie Chapter of the Year competition. Shuttle paperwork for groups in Livermore and San Francisco has been mailed to SHoC. Held a Halloween/Anniversary party at the October meeting.

USS STELLAR WIND • NCC-1501

Captain John Burt Turlock, CA

Writers, including several new members, are taking the ship to a Starbase for assistance in solving the murder mystery. The trip might include a Romulan encounter. Laura Brisby, Mike Berry, and John Burt sent a package of stamps to the Stampede. The Sept. newsletter included updated handbook pages and fictional roster, and new master flyers for recruiting and label sales.

REGION FIVE

Regional Coordinator RAdm. Robert Hamilton

USS APOLLO • NCC-2546

Captain David Bell Vancouver, WA

Members attend Orycon and hosted open room for Star Trek/STARFLEET fans and members. Held garage sale and raised \$254.06 for the ship. Work continues on the ship bylaws and constitution.

USS BROADSWORD • NCC-1846

Captain Thomas Rutledge Kirkland, WA

Plans are underway for a convention in April, 1993 with USS Courageous. Working with Redmond Jaycees on food bank and Halloween Party. New business cards still in the works. Recruiting at cons and at local card shows. Working on storefront for Outpost Earth to sell Trek merchandise. Also helped Outpost earth with their show at Totem Lake.

USS CALYPSO • NCC-1891

Captain Debra Hill Spokane, WA

Plans are underway to start recruiting drive. Working on short term projects.

USS COURAGEOUS • NCC-1861

VAdm. Terry Wyatt Seattle, WA

Plans are underway to host Creation/Neocron 1, A Star Trek and Vampire Mythos themed convention in April 1993. Members held a car wash and raised \$121.

USS PENDRAGON • NCC-2005

Captain Terri Halsey Kirkland, WA

AUG-Bar-b-que at Janis Worell's home, several members attended SEPT-Capt. Terri Halsey, Ltjg. Darrell Toomey and Comm. Sharon Campbell represented STARFLEET in the 3-mile Seattle Metro Tunnel Walk. Full marks to the Captain for entering the tunnel despite claustrophobia, and to Darrell, who judged the whole way! OCT-Elections were held, Capt. Terri Halsey continues as CO. Our Halloween Party was great, with many members and visitors enjoying excellent treats, and entertaining thing to do like "Lost in Space," "Ferengi Trading Race," and Juggling Worlds. In December, a Christmas party is planned.

USS STARCHASER • NCC-71801

Captain William Smith Seattle, WA

Members attended Region Five picnic. Crew also attend the wedding of two fellow crew members. Held TNG Premiere party and Halloween party. Several crew members attended Patrick Stewart convention and Impericon 2.

USS TRAUMER • NCC-10522

Captain Wesley Butcher Tacoma, WA

Crew is working hard on fund raising for a young girl in need of a bone-marrow transplant. Held anniversary party. Clean-a-street project is going very well. Working with Salvation Army getting ready for Thanksgiving and Christmas passing out food for the needy and poor. Also collecting food and clothes for Salvation Army and collecting donation for Hurricane Relief Fund.

REGION SIX

Regional Coor: Comm David Kloempken

USS BEHR'AK • NCC-1797

Cmdr. Blanche Hansen Woodbury, MN

Attended TrekFest starring Jonathan Frakes and shared a dealers table. Members participated in a Non-a-thon to raise money for the American Kidney Fund. Members participated in the Como Zoo fundraiser called Zoo Boo manning tables and setting up displays.

USS CZAR'AK • NCC-1798A

Commodore David Kloempken Richfield, MN

Attended TrekFest and shared dealers table with Behr'ak. Held first Intergalactic Pinball Bash. Members attended the Minnesota Renaissance Festival. Participated in the Second Annual Non-A-Thon for the American Kidney Fund.

USS IMPERIUM • NCC-2125

Captain Michael Urvand Fargo ND

Held joint meeting with Red River Science Fiction & Fantasy to go over final preparation for ValleyCon. Work on the Region Six Conference is progressing smoothly.

USS THUNDERCHILD • NCC-3122

Captain Peggy Driesel Rapid City, SD

Away team went to Denver for Starland Starcon 92. October meeting was last "Adopt a Highway" pick up for the year. Crew received a commendation from the Highway Department for picking up our highway section. Club bylaws were amended for club renewal specification. Crew participated in local mall "State your Cause Day" to promote STARFLEET and Thunderchild. Planning a "Midwinter Movie Marathon" for sometime in January or February. Reconfirmed Black Hills Childrens Home as the club's holiday charity.

REGION SIX

Regional Coordinator: RAdm. Alex Rosenzweig

USS ALBANY • NCC-587

Captain Frank Faas Guiderland Center, NY

Helped out apple picking for regional food bank. Worked on MDA Telethon and St. Jude's Children's Hospital Telethon. Took part in the annual Christmas Parade. Getting ready for our after the holidays annual party. Several promotions given out. Bylaws getting the once over. Helped Mother's Against Drunk Drivers in memory to the Albany's First XO Kate Adams who was killed a year ago. CO and several crewmembers helped out as tour guides at the S/T Smithsonian display as well as taking part at the Viet Memorial Veterans Day functions. Proposed shuttle Half Moon still trying to get launched. Hoping to have away team to Boston Science Museum for the S/T display visiting there. Members went to Wish-Con. Halloween Party a success as always. Most of these functions were worked by same crewmember. Tsk, Tsk, Tsk! CO looking forward to 93 National Con in Texas.

USS ARGON II • NCC-1636

Captain Edward C. Johnson Edgewood, MD

Crew members attended OktoberTrek. Currently working on next newsletter. Table at TrekCon was a big success with 6 new members recruited. Work on crew manual is underway. Collecting donations for Region II relief effort.

USS ARI • NCC-1723

Captain Dov Paff Springfield, NY

Held first anniversary party with local KAG group. Relief effort for Hurricane Andrew ongoing, with provisions and supplies sent. Plans to launch a shuttle in Erie, PA underway. Participated in international "Beach Clean-up Day".

USS ASCENSION • NCC-2520

Captain Kevin J. Miles Bath, PA

Shuttle Endurance is flying high as in the Landing Party in the Harrisburg area. Both groups should be very proud of themselves. The Ascension provided security at the 2 local Dreamwerks conventions in Harrisburg and Wilkes-Barre in October. We are getting ready to head towards Atlantic City and Mega-Con 92 in November. There are 26 of us Ascensionites that will be venturing into New York City to see Patrick Stewart in "A Christmas Carol". We had quite a large contingency representing the Ascension at OktoberTrek. There were close to 45 members there at one time or another. We have been around for over 2 years, and membership is over 160 and still growing. Who woulda thunk it?

USS ATLANTIS • NCC-71803

Captain Richard Nacaula, Jr. Assonet, MA

Good spirits, good team work, great friends and powerful dedication continue to dominate the chapter. Many members gathering more and more informally. Plans are being discussed for a 1st Anniversary Party in January which would also be the date for the annual chapter elections. Chapter treasury continues to grow. Plans for patches and t-shirts are being postponed until after the new year. Preparations continue for those of us going to WishCon II. The Chapter Newsletter is back on line and progressing beautifully. Cancelled stamps and Pet Care Coupons are still being collected. Plans are underway for 1st Annual Costume Halloween Party (no Starfleet uniforms permitted).

USS AVENGER • NCC-1860

RAdm. Alex Rosenzweig N Brunswick, NJ

Recruiting continued in 9209, with several new members joining. The Gamma Shift met in 9210, while Alpha Shift's meeting was replaced by parade attendance in Seaside Heights. Both shifts released NL issues. All shuttles are operating smoothly. Blackheart has sent in paperwork for ship-commissioning, and held a Commission/Halloween Party on SD9211.01. Delta Shift has been reactivated for Southeast PA members not leaving with USS Blackheart. The Accord hosted a trip to Watkins Glen State Park. The Sciences and Security Divisions are working on a joint NL Engineering released "Containment Rupture #2". Operations and Medical are at work on theirs. Lt. Commander Zachary Zulkowski has been appointed as Assistant Chief Engineer. Seven Avenger members visited Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum. The Avenger Thespians are meeting regularly. Avenger News #29 was released in early 9210.

USS CHALLENGER • NCC-1676

Captain Bob Vosseller Ortleigh Beach, NJ

Hosted the Columbus Day Parade in Seaside Heights, NJ. Members attended cons in New York and New Jersey. Held Premier Party and Halloween Party. Preparation are underway for hosting MegaCon 92.

USS CHRISTA McAULIFFE • NCC-860

Captain Howard Cronson Canton, MA

Held annual premier party for season opener. Attended opening night party for Star Trek: Federation Science Exhibit at the Boston Museum of Science. Several members entered the past by going to King Richards' Medieval Faire in Carver, MA and OktoberTrek in Maryland.

USS HOOD • NCC-1707

Adm David Ryan Lowell, MA

Members attended BostonCon, WishCon and MegaCon. Gained several new members. Plans are underway to visit the Boston Museum of Science. Participated in the taping of an ABC affiliate's morning show on the topic of Star Trek.

USS KONDORDIUM • NCC-2106

Captain John DeBarbien Northford, CT

Members attended conventions in New Haven and Danbury. Two autographed pictures were raffled off for charity. An away team attended OktoberTrek in Maryland. Held First Annual Star Trek Marathon at which the WishCon Committee meet to finalize the Schedule of events.

USS LEXINGTON • NCC-1703-B

Captain Ed Tunis, III Florham Park, NJ

Crew membership currently stands at 18 members. Recruiting continues, with efforts focusing on members of disbanded STARFLEET chapter. Plans on holiday party progressing. Members attended Dreamwerks/Region 12 Conference, OktoberTrek, WishCon II and MegaCon. Command Staff working on ship's constitution and plans for next year's activities. Crew held combination ship meeting/holiday party at CMO Mary McManus' residence. Ship newsletter named *The Minutemen*, Issue 1 debuted

at holiday party. Lexington would like to wish all STARFLEET members peace and long life, extended a wish of "Happy Holidays", and hopes for a happy and prosperous New Year to all, "and to all, a good night."

USS MAVERICK • NCC-2127

Captain Joseph S. Bartlow Youngwood, PA

USS NAUTILUS • NCC-1778

Captain Mark A. Vereb Rocky Hill, CT

The trips to Federation Science and the Halloween Party in 9210, and the trip to Nautilus museum in 9211 and WishCon 2 were fun for all attending. Second edition of newsletter "On-Line" published. In the works for 9212: fund raising and the holiday party, with an all-day simulated shuttle mission at the Challenger Center, K&L con, and the BSTA's 20th anniversary relax-a-con.

USS ODIN • NCC-1875

Captain Walter Bosman Westminster, MD

Completed video promotion for project "ATOZ". Several crew members attended OktoberTrek.

USS POTEMKIN • NCC-1711

Captain Willard Speck Pittsburgh, PA

USS SALADIN • NCC-500

Captain Doug Van Newenhaven Agawam, MA

Held special meeting at UMass Con in Amherst, MA where crew members helped, ran ST videos and recruited new members. Members attended and helped at WishCon II.

USS SOVEREIGN • NCC-2505

Captain Barbara Sall Philadelphia, PA

The ads for Region 7 South and shuttles have gone out to the members. They are going to post them where they can. Anyone who inquires will get information about all the ships. We are planning a holiday party in January, 1993. Anyone interested please inquire.

USS TAI SHAN • NCC-2524

Captain Matthew Ross Mt. Vernon, NY

Preparing to hold shipboard elections.

USS THAGARD • NCC-652

Captain John Baldwin Lansdale, PA

Sales of club zine Norman 2 are going well. Publication of Norman 3 moved to early 1993. Mail List program begun as an introduction to the Thagard. Treasury up and running again with the reopening of bank account in ship's name. Season Premier Party held, with much dancing and silliness afterward. Plans in the works for Board Gaming Night. Crew members attended Oktober Trek in Maryland and Valley Forge Con.

USS TUTAKAI • NCC-1799

Captain Barbara Oberlander Erie, PA

Corrections: Coloring Books were not distributed to children in hospital. Midwinter picnic was cancelled and Put-Put games were not held. Some of the crew will be going to Lagrange Con.

USS WOLF • NCC-3921

Captain Paul Worley Transfer, PA

Proceed from charity auction raised \$320 for the Leukemia Society of Western PA. A garage sale was held raising \$80 for the purchase of video and audio tapes for local library. Crew members attended OktoberTrek, Lagrange Con and ComicCon. Held a Halloween party. Collection of stamps and pop can tabs continues.

REGION NINE

Regional Coordinator Comm. Beate Gellings

REGION TEN

Regional Coordinator Comm. April Gorman

USS ASTRA • NCC-77210

Captain Pam Bowyer Calgary, AB, Canada

The Astra raft in the Calgary River Festival won "Out of This World Award" ribbons. Calgary's own Captain Kirk was a special guest on the raft, which was a model of the Enterprise 1701 bridge. Members are holding "Murder at the Masque" for Halloween: A costume dance, and murder-mystery party. The Security Department has published a Security Manual. A gaming group has been established. Meeting night presentations resume. Upcoming are preparations for Christmas/Winter Solstice celebrations.

USS BONAVENTURE (Canada) • NCC-1645

Captain Shelley Ann Jackson Edmonton, AB Canada

Held second annual campout. Welcomed visitor from USS Kithawkil, N. Carolina.

USS EQUULUS • NCC-1603

Comm. April Gorman NW Calgary, AB, Canada

Sent a representative to Toronto Trek VI. Held video night for Star Trek VI.

USS MALASPINA • NCC-3271

Captain Norman Langlois Nanaimo, BC, Canada

Open house very popular with children. Conducted a hands on science exhibit.

USS SOL • NCC-1733

Comm. Trina Anderson North Pole, AK

REGION ELEVEN

Regional Coordinator Comm. Jennifer Yates

USS ALTAIR • NCC-1803

Captain Raymond Raspa Perth, WA Australia
Crew members are very active in their fund raising efforts. Raised over \$100 to the Flying Doctor Service.

USS N'DELLE • NCC-1758

Radm. Leanne Jackson Hectorville, SA Australia
A room party for N'Dele crew was held at the "Space - The Final Frontier" Convention, which was held at an old mansion in the Adelaide Hills. Crew members were also able to take part in the "Challenge Hill" commando course at the site, where they were able to test their skills in rope swinging, fording streams, scaling walls and other challenges. Plans are underway to help the victims of the Somalia famine. Crew members attended a lecture by Dr. Harmin Schmidt, a member of the Apollo 17 team.

USS SOUTHERN CROSS • NCC-1886

Comm. Jennifer Yates Harbord, NWS, Australia
The Tunnel Walk reported last month was a great success - over 200,000 people took the once in a lifetime opportunity to walk underwater as they walked the two mile tunnel under Sydney Harbour in line with our Harbour Bridge. Each walker donated \$2 to the Blind Babies Appeal and \$380,000 was raised. Several of the crew under command of Acting Captain Perkins are going on Safari to Fraser Island. All proceeds to our charities. Ship is working on how best to help the victims of the tornadoes.

REGION TWELVE

Regional Coordinator RAdm. Dan McGinnis

USS AMERICA • NCC-1847

Captain Clarence Kamper Columbia, MO

USS ANTONIO M. VALSALVA • NCC-4101

Captain David Miller, MD Chesterfield, MO
First issue of ship's newsletter was well received and very popular. Second issue is now in the works. Fall issue of SICKBAY complete and distributed. Ship assignments continue. Members are beginning to submit medical and health articles for publication. Entire medical department of USS Horizon plans to join as temporary members. CO extends thanks to all who participated in St. Louis Red Cross Brook Drive which set a new national record of 6,787 units donated. CO was keynote speaker at Region 4 Medical Officers Conference at ShuttleCon. Members attending several movies and aided Habitat for Humanity in building several houses in St. Louis area. Work continues on Stampede and Amnesty International.

USS BACCHUS • NCC-26288

Captain Ellen Sease Holton, MI

USS CONCORD • NCC-1989-D

Flt Captain Mike Ferguson Oklahoma City, OK
Held moving/pizza party. Crew members gave out candy to handicapped and non-handicapped children at the local recreation center. Attended Halloween Party for children at local apartment complex and visited a local Cerebral Palsy center handing out bags of candy. Plans are underway to visit Children's Hospital at Christmas time.

USS DISCOVERY • NCC-1308

Captain Kathy Krieger St. Louis, MO

Held last highway cleanup for the season. Awards given for out ST:TNG season premiere costume contest to benefit Scholarship Madness. Raffle and auction of ST items were held in conjunction with Discovery's 8th Anniversary Party to raise our total to the Scholarship Madness to \$150.05. Crew members helping to collect for the St. Louis Area Food Bank. Members attended Dreamwerks in Chicago. Hope to arrange some tours of holiday lights in December.

USS EXCELSIOR • NCC-2000

Captain Tim Frayser Broken Arrow, OK

Crew members attended Warp III gaming con and distributed fliers. Planning to attend SoonerCon in Oklahoma. Crew will host favorite video night. Chapter newsletter has a new editor. Continuing to collect for recycling and Kilometer of Pennies. Planning to once again mail Christmas cards to American servicemen overseas as part of Operation Dear Abby.

USS GALAXY • NCC-70637

Captain Jeff Haffner Mission, KS

Plans are underway for Christmas Party. Held a sneak preview party for the season premiere. Attended KC Area Captain's Council. All shuttles are doing well.

USS GENESIS II • NCC-1206

Adm Sharon Smith Shawnee, OK

Crew attended ST Birthday Party held by USS Concord. Assisted the Star Empire with phone bank during MDA telethon and annual Haunt the Zoo project.

USS HEXUM • NCC-2199

Captain Linda Smethers New Baden, IL

Crew help fairwell party for Cmdr. Ken Dysinger, who was transferred to Japan. Recruiting booth was erected at Jan's Hallmark as part of store's promotion.

USS HORIZON • NCC-1000A

Flt Captain James Herring Columbia, MO

Crew is busy planning ship's Christmas party. The video tapes from the Anjuta Prime Directive Debate was shown for members who couldn't attend St. Louis showing. Sneak preview of the season premiere was held for the crew.

USS INVICTA • NCC-26246

Acting C.O. Leigh Ann Wallace St. Charles, MO

Crew members held a yard sale with several items donated by Discovery crew. Invicta

Invicta and Discovery will be meeting for gaming. Members attended R12 Conference at Dreamwerks.

USS JEANNETTE MADDOX • NCC-14514

Captain Robert Livingston Wichita, KS

Held commissioning party with Jeannette Maddox and Dan McGinnis in attendance. Members participated in "Night of the Living Zoo" with recruiting table and children's games. Making more tribbles to sell at city-wide flea market.

USS KRAZNY OKTYABR • NCC-23102

Captain Dwain Gleson Maryville, MO

USS LOCKSLEY • NCC-3192

Captain Adam Nettles Carbondale, IL

Crew members gathered and donated 57lbs of goods for disaster victims in Florida. Planning to host reception for 1993 Region XII Summit. Coordinating aluminum can pickup in Southern Ill. University. Planning recruiting table at local Waldenbooks and Dreamwerks con.

USS NOMAD • NCC-1805

Captain Michael Malotte Leavenworth, KS

Held highway cleanup. Members attended USS Vixen Commissioning. Raised \$40.50 for Scholarship Madness (Curren Total as of 921021 - \$112.50). Several members attended Dreamwerks Convention. Continuing publication of "Nomad Notes" and preparing for Genesis Con.

USS PEGASUS II • NCC-1612

Captain Michael Hoyt Laddonia, MO

October meeting was a Halloween Party.

USS RAINBOW WARRIOR • NCC-71805

Captain Richard Pearce Raymore, MO

Crew held picnic and trip to observatory. Selected two charities for the next year: the Nature Conservancy and Toys for Tots program. Crew extends congratulations to the crews of the USS Nomad and USS Jeannette Maddox on their recent commissionings. Held gaming benefit at local mall and raised \$50 for the Nature Conservancy.

USS RANGER • NCC-2206

Captain Peggy Ingram Midwest City, OK

Many activities are being planned for the winter months. Several crew members volunteered to work behind the scenes of a new Shakespearean company. Worked on adopted highway. Prepared for first Ranger Mini-Con at Fisherman's Cover at Sooner Lake.

USS RISING STAR • NCC-1734D

Captain Kevin Brower Springfield, MO

Members participated in the drug and alcohol awareness week at SMSU. Our non-alcoholic drink, the Othakium Surprise, was a hit at the "mocktail" party tait was help. Crew members went to the movies and held Halloween party.

USS SALLY RIDE • NCC-643

Captain Janie McGaugh Cape Girardeau, MO

Members participated in garage sale for CONtinuum 93 and raised \$330. A pizza making fundraiser netted \$240 for the CONtinuum 93 budget. A "Relics" watching party was held. Members worked on adopted highway, Earthquake Disaster Drill and CPR classes. Held Annual Halloween Party.

USS SHAUN CHRISTOPHER • NCC-1620

Captain Dale Manchion Overland Park, KS

Looking forward to ship's first anniversary. Members attended Renaissance Festival. Planning trip to the Powell Observatory. Crew is working on uniforms, costumes and new recruiting display. Welcomed three new members.

USS STAR EMPIRE • NCC-2116

RAdm Eric Gay Shawnee, OK

Crew members participated in the MDA Telethon. Held Shore Leave party with members of the Genesis II present. Preliminary meeting for Thundercon upcoming.

USS STARGAZER • NCC-2893

Captain Coyote Kansas City, MO

Attended Nomad and Maddox commission party and Renaissance Festival. Crew members cleaned up adopted highway and attended local flea market. Seals team lead Christmas in October project. Participated in Prime Health/MIS Marathon. Sponsored Genesis: Kahn at KC Marriott. Plans are underway for Christmas party. Accepted a new shuttle, the Phoenix.

USS SUPERIOR • NCC-2020

Captain Kenneth Darden Marquette, MI

On ED 921024, the crew of the USS Superior held a pre-Halloween costume party in Marquette, Michigan (its home base), to benefit Hurricane Andrew victims in Region Two. Attendance was great: the community center was usually filled, with several families staying nearly the entire night (from 8PM - 1AM). We conducted costume contests in several age groups, and had several games for all to play, such as a cakewalk (for a home-baked Jack-O-lantern cake) and a mummy-wrapping contest, using toilet paper. We also gave out door prizes every 30 minutes. Prizes were donated by area merchants, and ranged from fast food gift certificates to compact discs. We thoroughly enjoyed this opportunity to assist Region Two's members who were devastated by Hurricane Andrew. During the next two months, the Superior will devote its efforts to helping the hungry in our area, by staging events such as a childcare area in one of Marquette's malls for the benefit of the adults, with donations of cash and/or canned goods in return for two hours of hassle-free shopping for their children. We will also set up receptacles for non-perishable food, clothing and personal care goods in several area locations. The goods will then be distributed by the Salvation Army, St. Vincent dePaul Society and area churches. Ill let you know how that turned out. In the meantime, have a safe and happy holiday season!

USS UMIK • NCC-3142

Flt Captain Douglas Glenn St. Charles, MO

Held "End of Summer" BBQ/Pool Party. Answered phones at MDA Telethon with USS Discovery and USS Invicta Members. Held season premiere party. Crew members volunteered at St. Louis County Air Show to benefit Children's Miracle Network.

USS VALKYRIE • NCC-2597

Captain Sally Moag Livonia, MI

Attended Michigan ST Festival. Helped with recruiting and held first Michigan Conference. CO went to Lagrange 10th anniversary party. Continuing to collect stamps for the Stampede.

USS VIXEN • NCC-13994

Captain David Lockwood St. Joseph, MO

Newly commissioned ship!

REGION FOURTEEN

Regional Coordinator Adm. John Supranovich

USS CASCO BAY • NCC-1889

Captain Scott A. Thurlow South Portland, ME

Held Labor Day party and outing at local water park. Collection of Scott Paper products UPS symbols continues for donation to Ronald McDonald House. Members continue to bring non-perishable goods to monthly meetings for donation to local charities. Held third annual Halloween Party. Crew members attended convention in Portland.

USS EQUINOX • NCC-584

Captain Peg Pellerin Winslow, ME

Contacted by Oakland library to fill a display case with ST items. Members will visit library and read to children. Planning possible recruitment drive in February. Crew member attended and worked at K&L Convention in Portland. Work continues for libraries, Stampede, Ronald McDonald House, Project Graduation and Campbell Soup Labels for schools.

USS KASIMAR • NCC-1784

Captain Mark Libby Bangor, ME

Hosted the Third Annual Comic Book Convention with guest Ken Pender. Plans are being made by the crew on how they can help Combat - a non-profit consumer agency. Crew members attended K&L Convention in Portland.

USS LONGFELLOW • NCC-2358

Captain W. Michael Henigan Portland, ME

Our first K&L Con was a success for all those involved. Attendance was just what we had hoped for and the promoters were so happy that they have booked another Con for Sept 93. We had help from the STARFLEET chapters in our region, as well as KAG vessels. Raised funds for the Maine Children's Cancer Program and also held a raffle to benefit the STARFLEET Scholarships. Recruited 7 new members for our ship and had 5 of them were at our Season 6 Premiere Party! Gearing up for the Holiday Season with our participation in the Annual Bruce Roberts Santa Fund Toy Distribution. They have requested our assistance with their program again this year. We have scheduled two work nights at the Toy Distribution Center and will pass out toys to parents in full uniforms/costumes on Trekkie Distribution Nights! The crew will be collecting canned goods at our meetings and projects and make a Holiday basket for a needy family.

USS OMEGA • NCC-1687

Captain Joseph W. Hatfield St. John, NB, Canada

Hosted a local Star Trek display. Crewmembers walked in the Terry Fox run. Held a bottle drive with the proceeds going to the Children's Wish Fund.

REGION SEVENTEEN

Regional Coordinator Comm. Lynnette Knox

USS ALIOTH • NCC-1828

Captain Lyn Worthen Provo, UT

Combined "away mission" to local water slide park with annual family picnic. Members donated food and put up four dozen sack lunches for local food bank.

USS AURORA VULCANUS • NCC-1888

Captain Charlotte Howey Center, CO

Not much going on, most members were getting back to the routine of college and high school. A few members made it to Star Con in Denver. New member from Spain, have hopes they will eventually start a shuttle there. A group in Wyoming is hoping to become a shuttle. Fictional mission progressing well.

USS CARSON • NCC-592

RAdm. Karen Emerson Sun Valley, NV

Continuing activities of correspondence ship. The shuttle Highroller will shortly start proceedings for ship status. Members putting together crew handbook.

USS COLUMBIA II • NCC-9755

Captain Dayne T. Lake Las Vegas, NV

Putting together club zine "Hailing Frequencies". Plans are underway for general ST zine called Cadet Review. Received a good response to regular news releases. Will be assisting March of Dimes with upcoming walk-a-thon.

USS DOMINION • NCC-2115

Captain Allen Mills Ogden, UT

Crew members worked on adopted highway cleanup.

USS FAHRION • NCC-2510

Captain Douglas Porray Orem, UT

Held make up demonstration and Halloween Party. Crew members participated in highway cleanup.

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