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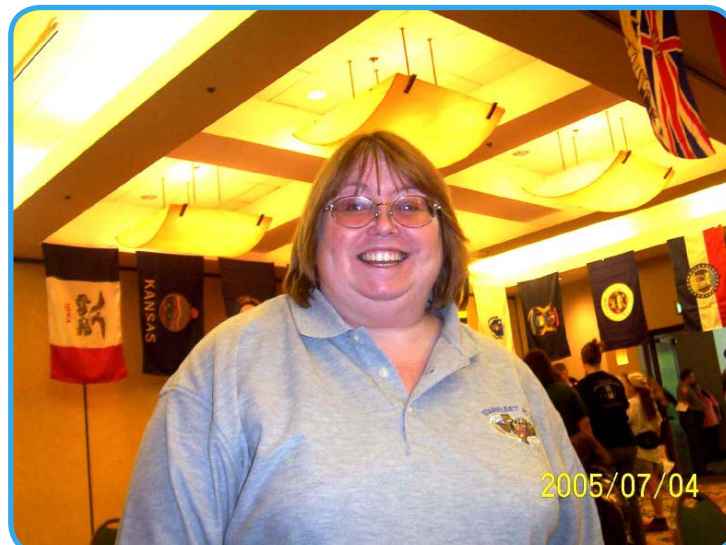
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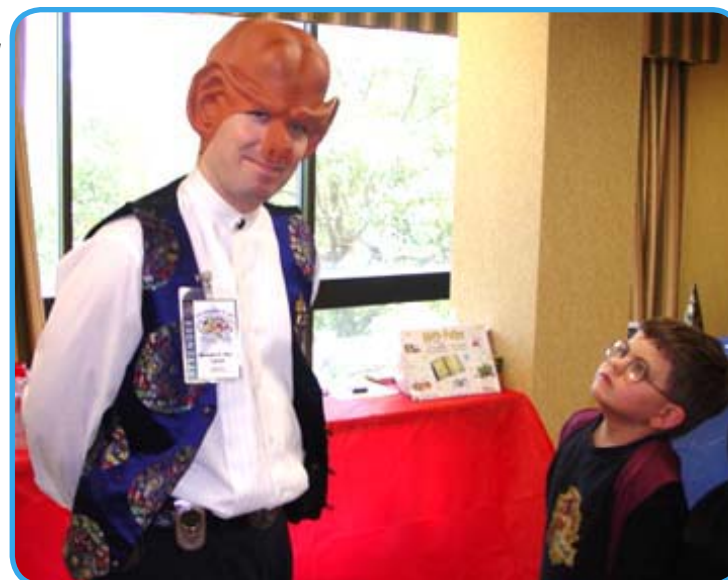
Your EC hard at work at the IC!
(from left to right): Sal Lizard, Sunnie Planthold, Bob Fillmore (back), Mandi Livingston,
Todd Brumans, Jerry Tien, Jack "Towaway" Eaton, and Pat Spillers.



Jill Rayburn collecting EC autographs
for the charity auction.



Chrissy Killian (head of the western membership processing team) mugs for
the camera (and the kid taking the picture, Sean Fillmore).



Sean Fillmore checks out a member of the Ferengi delegation.



Students awaiting their next lesson at Hogwarts.



Robby and Sean Fillmore face down a Dementor (thanks to Dean Rogers!).

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STARFLEET *Society*

'FLEET Birth/days



I'd like to welcome our newest addition to Shuttle Dark Star, Region 1. Ms. Katelyn Ashley Hallman was born on June 29th 2005 at 10:18am by c-section at Medical University of South Carolina. Both Katelyn and I are doing well, and her daddy didn't pass out while I was in surgery. Her sister has to still get used to the idea of another little terror in the Hallman household other than herself :) We only spent 3 days in the hospital, I did have some reactions to some of the medications but every one is still in excellent health. Hope all is well with every one else. Website will be completed for Katelyn soon to show. ~ Brandy Hallman, Shuttle Dark Star, R1 bhallman73@yahoo.com <http://www.angelfire.com/ab8/kahallman>

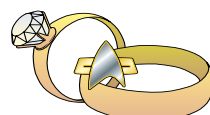


'FLEET Engagements

Fred Miller and Gerry/Robyn Sylvester announce their engagement. Look for future reports about the upcoming nuptials which will be in a Science Fiction motif (I won't spoil the surprise here...)

"If we join together, no force can stop us..."

Jadzia to Worf, "You Are Cordially Invited"



'FLEET Weddings



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USS HEIMDAL CELEBRATES 21 YEARS!

ADM Linda Smith, CO • USS Heimdal, R1

On April 16th at Clayton's Restaurant in Lynchburg, VA 30 members, past members & friends of the USS Heimdal gathered to celebrate the USS Heimdal's 21st Anniversary as a STARFLEET chapter. Starting as the Shuttle Asgard, the Heimdal launched from her mother ship, the USS Jamestown, in April 1984. She went to full starship status in April 1985 as the starship USS Heimdal.

During the Heimdal's 21 years of STARFLEET service she has launched 14 shuttles. Shuttles & ships that she has launched have given birth to 3 Region One Regional Coordinators, several Vice Regional Coordinators & a host of regional division chiefs. She has won awards both regionally & from STARFLEET too numerous to mention. Her CO holds the distinction of never having missed a monthly report!

The Heimdal has been led for all 21 years by her commanding officer, ADM Linda Smith (also R/1 RC for 10.5 years from 1987 - 1998). The current core group of the chapter includes at least 12 members who have been STARFLEET members for 10 years & much more. The chapter boasts longevity of members as well as the chapter. Smith says of the 21st anniversary festivities, "I had a WONDERFUL time at our 21st Anniversary Party. The food was good & it was cool to be with our folks for a relaxed evening. Mostly I enjoyed BEING the entertainment!"

A couple of months ago in the bathtub I had this brainstorm about forming a filk band to entertain at our anniversary party. I hopped out of the tub; called Security Chief Carl Davis & his wife, Science Department member, Bonnie Davis with my idea while poor, unsuspecting Willy (Smith, VRC R/1, Heimdal Chief Science Officer & Heimdal Second Officer ... also Linda's husband) got dragged along into it. Then we called Communication Chief

Glenda Blanks & dragged her into it, too. She said, "Sure, I'm in" which was a lot different from the, "Don't you EVER ask me to do this again," that she hissed at me as we were going out to the mike to sing our first song at the party.

Member Kelly Copes came up with the name Filk Salet & Bonnie's mom was our audience for our last practice before the party. She gave us rave reviews! Heimdal Chaplain Dan Blanks, also Glenda's husband, came along for our first practice (funny, he declined an invitation to be at later practices) & gave his opinion after hearing a little bit of us. He said, "Do you realize how seriously you all are taking yourselves?" Well, yes, we did. My response was, "Even if we're bad, we want to be the best bad we can be." And I think we were, or something like that!

Former member Fred Loving said we were better than last year's band (a professional band) & Carl said he must not have liked them at all. Jeanne Wilson, Medical Dept. VDC wants a repeat performance for next year (well) & other comments have been that we were SOOOO funny & lots of folks have commented how funny Willy was. I couldn't find an actual beard for him so Bonnie found some craft fur & I made his beard out of that. When he put it on, the fur started coming out & getting in his mouth where I cut the mouth out. He actually coughed up a hair ball so I sprayed the thing with cheap hair spray & then no fur came out but nothing moved. While Willy was singing his lips were stationary because of the hair spray & some folks said that made him even funnier.

As far as quality of sound, Carl, Bonnie & Glenda DO sing, but Willy & I don't. We actually LIP SYNC in church, if that tells you anything!!! Anyway, we had a blast.

Obviously the Heimdal knows how to throw a party. After 21 years of meetings,

parties & outings, everyone is pretty comfortable together. Comfortable enough to put on a chapter Talent Show for their June meeting. And guess what? One of the main attractions is going to be a return engagement of the filk band Filk Salet!!!!

Left to Right (back) = Glenda Blanks, Carl Davis, Willy Smith, (front) Bonnie Davis, Linda Smith



USS POLARIS VISITS THE KANSAS CITY ZOO

CMDR Steve Farris • USS Polaris, R12

The crew of the USS Polaris spent the day at the Kansas City Zoo. In attendance were:

Captain Vance Watkins AND...

Commanders:

Jenny Watkins

Steve Farris

Evelyn Pypes

New Recruit:

William Washburn

Photos taken by CMDR Steve Farris



Jennifer and the fish



Gorilla on a rock (posing for us)



Sea lion show

Some of the crew



USS ALIOTH FAMILY PICNIC

VADM Keira Russell-Strong
USS Alioth, R17



RADM Keira Strong, Fleet Capt. Janet Shepherd, MCPO Richard Knox,
RADM Lynnette Knox (top row) Lt. Dayne Clark, Julia Clawson,
Ensign Robbie Lawrence (Middle Row) Alyssa Clawson and Puppy "Bingo" (bottom)
(Photo by Stacy Lawrence)

Spring Showers! The USS Alioth intended on having their Family Picnic at the Orem City Summerfest, June 11, 2005. There was rain from noon on so the picnic moved into the family room of the CO. Alyssa Clawson (below) didn't loose her enthusiasm in spite of the drizzle and donned her hula skirt. The crew still had lots of food, friendship and played Pictionary. Even RADM Lynnette Knox, (who said she couldn't draw and would just watch) joined in and did really well! As the afternoon went on and the rain was even heavier the crew wondered, "This is a desert?"



Alyssa Clawson doing the hula!
Photo by RADM Keira Strong

AWARENESS GROWS

ABOUT CANCER IN R7

FADM Michael Smith • USS Starlord, R7
COMM Angel Avery • USS Flying Fox, R7

It was a dark and stormy night...

Well, it *was* dark at times, and it did rain during most of the event, but that didn't prevent a few valiant members of USS Flying Fox and USS Starlord from venturing out to Saucon Valley High School in Hellertown, PA recently for the American Cancer Society Relay For Life.

Region 7 RC and USS Starlord member Michael Smith and Flying Fox CO Angel Avery set out at 2 pm on Friday, June 5th, to M.E. Illick Stadium, to pitch their tent and set up shop for the overnight event, where walkers raise money and awareness about Cancer and Cancer Research.

Each year the Avery children light luminaries for a grandfather and uncle they never knew, both victims of cancer. Angel also lit a luminary for Haley Ginder, the six month old niece of a friend who was declared cancer free at 6 months of age. This year's Relay took on special meaning to 'Fleeters, as a good friend and fellow Region 7 member, Edgar Torres of USS Osiris was recently diagnosed with cancer.

The Relay team raised almost \$400 for the ACS causes, and lit luminaries in honor of Edgar's battle against the disease, and in memory of several members of Angel's family who have succumbed.

While it did rain most of the event (the third year in a row it has done so), it didn't deter the attendees from walking laps, or sitting out under the canopy enjoying conversation and gaming. The DJ provided good music, and a good time was had by all, despite the conditions.

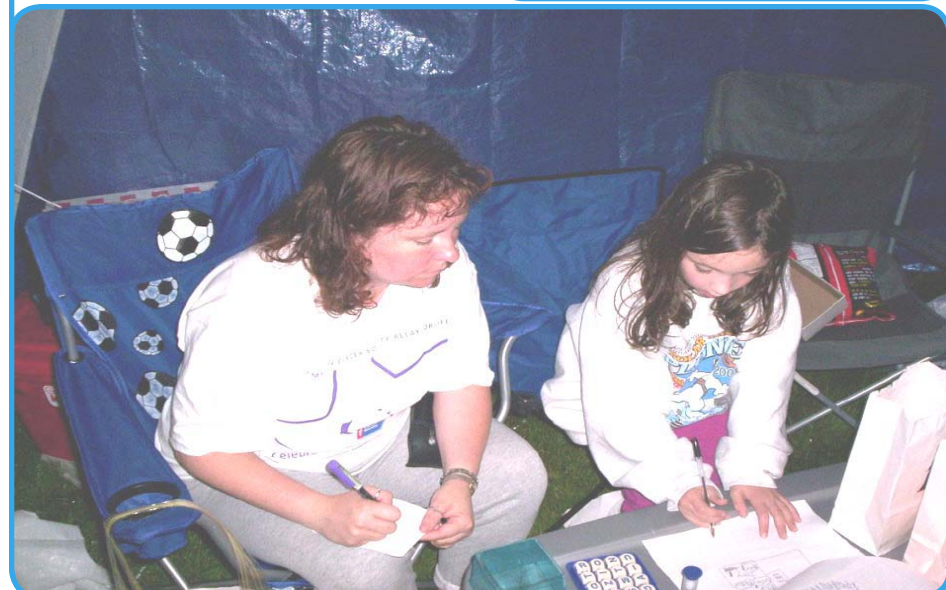
Angel and Michael were joined by Angel's children, Raven, Jada and Fox, as well as Flying Fox members Fran "Sparky" Croak, John Croak, and Charlie and Joyce Nearhouse. Seven-year old Jada did the most walking out of the entire group.

Around noon Saturday, the group broke camp and headed home, proud of their accomplishments, and looking forward to next year's Relay. There are plans to try to encourage more STARFLEET members to attend next year's relay.

To find a Relay in your area, or to find out more information, you can go to the ACS' website at <http://www.cancer.org>. We encourage you to donate and participate in your Local relay!

USS Flying Fox Cadet Jada Avery on the track doing a lap

Angel Avery and USS Flying Fox Cadet Jada Avery participating in some late night entertainment



USS INFERNO SPONSORS R7 WESTERN FRONTIER PICNIC

BDR K'moghjIH zantai-Ki'RK
Larry D. French • USS Inferno, R7

Greetings, STARFLEET,

This is Brigadier K'moghjIH zantai-Ki'RK again with news about the picnic that the infamous USS Inferno had planned for nine months. On June 4th, the crew of the USS Inferno sponsored a Region 7 Western Frontier Picnic at North Park in Pittsburgh, PA. Anyone in STARFLEET was encouraged to attend. We had eight of the Inferno's crew there and proudly displayed our STARFLEET flag hoping that ships or crews from around the Fleet or Region 7 might show up as well if they saw the flag.

We had the grove reserved way back in August 2004 for a June 2005 picnic. We got the last grove available for that date that had electricity. We did all of the planning during the month of August and submitted our bid for the Region picnic at that time. On the actual day of the picnic, events did not go exactly according to plan, but we had fun trying to cope with the disparity between the plan and the implementation. The away team assigned to acquire the food provisions got lost locating the grove. The cooking grills that were supposed to be there were taken out years ago due to vandalism, but this information did not get transmitted to the Permit Office. We had to send out a second away team to acquire cooking grills to cook the food. We had more food than we could eat because we had planned for about a dozen extra people that we hoped might show up.

We had nobody from outside the ship attend even after heavy advertisement

and we went \$100 over budget. We had eight crewmembers attend and a donation of \$20 from a SFI member in Illinois. That gave us \$100 to work with. The food went \$10 over that, the grove reservation was \$55, and we had to buy two grills at the last minute. I think that if more people would have shown up, we would have been fine. The attendees spent the afternoon watching Star Trek episodes, throwing Frisbee, taking a walk, observing the scenery, playing Scrabble and Risk, or just listening to music or Comedy.

We are planning a July 4th celebration with details to follow. We are also planning another camping trip (Not an official Wilderness Challenge) for July 29-31 at Cooks Forest, PA. Anyone in STARFLEET is welcome to attend. Let the Captain or XO know if you are interested in attending.

The USS Inferno's sister ships, the ICV Heghnach and RS Hecate will be attending the 10th Anniversary of Maquis Gras. The guests will be J.G Hertzler (Martok) and Robert O'Reilly (Gowron) on September 30th thru October 2nd. I guarantee that if you haven't seen them together before, it is truly something to see. They are hysterically funny together. You don't want to miss this! Check out <http://www.mavfireshword.com> for details. I hope to see a large contingent of Maquis and House Ki'RK there, especially since the both Klingon Chancellors will be there.

USS INFERNO: REVENGE OF THE SITH

BDR K'moghjIH zantai-Ki'RK
Larry D. French • USS Inferno, R7

As many of you know the Terrans released a new movie ... something called Star Wars Episode 3: Revenge of the Sith. On May 21st, after the Walk for a Healthy Community, the combined crews of the ICV Heghnach and USS Inferno went and infiltrated the ranks of those in attendance. Brigadier K'moghjIH zantai-Ki'RK used his cloak to cover his ridges and a few other Klingons were surgically altered so no one ever suspected there was a Klingon Warrior in their midst. We had the largest

turnout of members for the movie since our commissioning. Eleven members out of fifteen USS Inferno members attended the movie. Four of those members are also assigned to the ICV Heghnach. Most of our events gather 3-5 members at a time, but never this many. We had two visitors from the USS Niagara and my mother also attended. I am told that my mother has decided to complete a SFI membership application and join the USS Inferno.

This picture was taken with my camera at The Star Wars movie.

Front row is CPO Carol Wivell, ENS Baral (Jim McClure) K'oveD, Captain Ksimka (Debbie French) sutai-Ki'RK, LTJg Cindy Higgins, and LTJg Jeff Jones. Back row is Captain David W. Ferber, Christy and Craig Horbinski of the USS Niagara, Bob Salopek, ENS(R) Tracey Barton, Brigadier K'moghjIH (Larry French) zantai-Ki'RK, ENS Tom Higgins, and ENS Ron Seymour.



USS RUBICON HONORED AS 2004 SHIP OF THE YEAR

BDR Patrick McAndrew, Executive Officer/MSG DOIC • USS Rubicon, R5

When five members of the USS Rubicon decided to attend the 2005 STARFLEET International Conference in San Antonio, TX, they did not expect to come home with one of the highest awards in Fleet: 2004 Chapter of the Year.

This award caps more than 10 years of hard work and commitment for the Rubicon's membership. The chapter, located in the Tri-Cities (Richland, Kennewick, and Pasco) in the southeastern corner of Washington State, began in 1992 with five members and has grown to nearly 50 members. As one of its founding members, I have seen many ups and downs in my time, but this has to be the best feeling I have had during my service.

The Rubicon was founded by a group of fans that regularly attended conventions and movie premieres, while providing some community service along the way. Each year, we celebrate the anniversary of our commissioning — September 25,

1992 — with themed dinners ranging from formal banquets to retro-themed affairs.

In February, our chapter hosts the Region 5 Summit, which is held at RadCon, a local science fiction and fantasy convention. While at RadCon, we also host panel discussions, a Sci-Fi movie marathon room, special effects movie room, and our famous Star Trek Jeopardy.

The Rubicon also hosts many chapter events throughout the year, including Christmas and New Year's Eve parties, potluck dinners, mini-golf tournaments, camping events, premiere parties for Sci-Fi series and movies, and cliffhanger parties for final episodes. (I hate those because you have to wait to see the ending!) All of these activities help us keep an "even keel" and let us have fun.

Our community service projects are perhaps one of the most important aspects of our chapter. Founding member Lea Morgan heads up our Community Affairs Programs,

leading us in support of numerous events, including:

- March of Dimes WalkAmerica (Start/Finish Line since 1993)
- Salvation Army Walk for the Needy/Luminaria
- Overseas Coupon Project
- Benton/Franklin County Humane Soc.
- USMC Toys for Tots
- Tri-Cities Union Gospel Mission

The Toys for Tots and Gospel Mission projects see heavy involvements from the Rubicon's very active contingent of STARFLEET Marines. The 565th Marine Strike Group, "Rubicon Raiders," have shared in many brigade awards since its founding four years ago. In the past three years, our Marines have won the Legion of Valor, a brigade's highest award.

Personally, I find many of these projects very worthwhile and rewarding. As a member of the Rubicon's Command Staff, I enjoy seeing the crew help uphold Gene Roddenberry's positive vision of the future.

A number of our members have served, and continue to serve Region 5, where the Rubicon is located. The Rubicon's founding executive officer, Nat Saenz, has been the Region 5 Coordinator for the last two years. Two other founding members are also on regional staff: Patrick McAndrew as Region 5 treasurer and Rebecca Elmore as Region 5 videographer. Newer members on regional staff include David Kania as a vice regional coordinator, Jan Barnett-Robbins as the region's quartermaster, and Drew Rogers as the region's JAG officer.

Despite all these accomplishments, I could not have believed in my wildest dreams that all our hard work and commitment would finally pay with the Starfleet Chapter of the Year award. So thank you and congratulations to the crew of the USS Rubicon!

REAL STAR TREK COINS YOU CAN COLLECT

CDT Devon J. Schulman (age 10) • USS Hornet, R1
Technical assistance: CMDR Bruce R. Schulman • USS Hornet, R1

Did you know that there are real Star Trek coins? They're from the Republic of Liberia, which is in Africa. Liberia's flag is like ours, but they have one big star. The capital is Monrovia, named for James Monroe. Liberia is 96,320 sq km and it is slightly larger than Tennessee. They have 3,390,635 people. The median age is only 18.1 years, and they only live for 47.93 years. They speak English. The average person earns \$1,000 a year.

These coins were made in 1997 and each is worth one dollar. Each coin has a picture from Star Trek: The Next Generation. The front of each coin has the shield of Liberia. The coins are all made of copper nickel — 75% copper and 25% nickel. I'm going to show you the designs of the coins! I just wanted to let you know that I took the pictures and fixed them so they look cooler and better!

All coins have the same front.



Klingon Bird of Prey.

I like this coin because it is cool looking.



Borg Cube

Coin of the Borg Assimilator ride at Carowinds.



Ferengi Marauder
(Moogie's favorite ship)

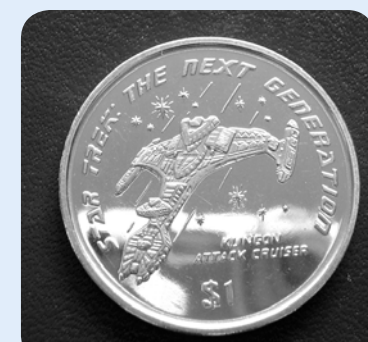


Romulan Warbird.

I like this coin because it is fascinating and intriguing!



USS Enterprise NCC-1701-D



Klingon Attack Cruiser
(This is the toughest ship)



CDR Jon Marshall-Potter, USS Jeannette Maddox
Boat is the SS Ariel, MCPO Henry Jennings boat.
Henry is also a member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary.

I wanna push!



CAPT Jon Trujillo, USS Hellfire & Brimstone, R12
Debris in the back was the marina, which was destroyed in a storm in June

What did he load that gak with?



USS JEANNETTE MADDOX ANNUAL BOAT TRIP/PICNIC

COL Rolando Gomez, CO
USS Jeannette Maddox, R12

Here are some pictures from the USS Jeannette Maddox (NCC-14514) annual boat trip/picnic held at Cheney State park in Kansas on July 30th. Hope you enjoy!



COL Rolando Gomez (USS Jeannette Maddox).

Seedo! Dead Ahead!



(left to right) ENS Darren Martin, MCPO Henry Jennings, COL Rolando Gomez, CDR Jon Marshall-Potter, Crewman Recruit Jessie Watson.

Crew of the USS Jeannette Maddox strike the flag at the end of fun day.

REGION 15 SUMMIT HIGHLIGHTS

CAPT Dave Forrand, XO • USS Darwin, NCC-1166

Region 15 Events Officer

Greetings fellow members of STARFLEET. I am Capt. Dave Forrand, Region 15 Events Officer, here with a recap of the Region 15 Annual Summit, aka World Culture Con, that was held on May 21 and 22 in Seabrook, NH. While the weather outside wasn't the best, we had a great time inside the hotel. After blasting through the day's business in, what seemed like, record time it was time to start handing out the regional awards. Here is a list of the winners and a brief description of what each person did to deserve the awards.

Member of the Year: Doug Mayo of U.S.S. Nelson

Officer of the Year: Doug Mayo of U.S.S. Nelson

Enlisted Member of the Year: Jeremy Gilbert of U.S.S. Atlantis

Chapter of the Year: U.S.S. Kasimar

Shuttle of the Year: U.S.S. Kasimar

Newsletter of the Year: U.S.S. Kasimar

Student of The Year: Tracy Andrews-Isquith of U.S.S. Avalon [61 courses]

AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE:

Savanna Andrews of U.S.S. Avalon

For starting a sci-fi club at her high school, and all of her hard work with the Avalon Food Bank, every Sunday.

Rich DeMidio of U.S.S. Atlantis

For his tireless work during his tenure as AIG for his Region as well as the membership of Fleet.

Dave Forrand of USS Darwin (Hey Look. It's me!!)

Regional Master of Ceremonies.

Robb Jackson of USS Omar Khayyam

For his tireless work during his tenure as IG for his Region as well as the membership of Fleet. Robb's example has served as a benchmark for what can be attained by R15 members and will be an example for all of us to follow.

Mark Libby of USS Kasimar

Fine example of leadership and strong willingness to volunteer himself as well as his crew.

Joe Ruttar of ISS Ian Fleming

For keeping the CB under control, & stepping up when needed.

DISTINGUISHED MERIT AWARDS:

John Cook – USS Atlantis

For his wonderful work in model building. He represents SF all the events he has participated in, giving exposure to Starfleet and our Region.

Ellen Majka – USS Nelson

For her many accomplishments as RDC in 2004, commandeering the Ruttar's kitchen and making the Lawn Olympics in 2004 such a success despite the rain. Handling the awesome task of security at UFC-East in 2004.

Fred McCarthy – USS Endeavor

For his faithful maintenance of the Region 15 web site for at least 3 years.

CHARITABLE WORK AWARDS -Individual:

Tracy Andrews Isquith – USS Avalon

She has coordinated & managed the "Standish Avalon Food Pantry" keeping the shelves stocked and tirelessly serving needy families. She also has been involved in MS Walk and fundraising for the Peabody House, as well collecting coats and is the Fleet Charities Director.

Kathy Mullins – USS Nelson

She has donated over \$40,000 worth of coupons in for OCP in 2004.

Kandyleigh Provencher – USS O'Bannon

She has coordinated several charitable activities for the O'Bannon as well as heading up the Blood Drives.

Arnold Splan, Jr. – USS Kasimar

He started a new charity project for the Kasimar, Toys for Tots drive. He has been diligently involved in all of Kasimar's charitable activities, of which they have several. He served as the Mission Assistant for the 11th Annual ST Blood Drive.

CHARITABLE WORK AWARDS -Chapter:

USS Avalon – This chapter spends several hours obtaining food for the Avalon Pantry as well as distributing it to the needy. They spend every Sunday morning running the food pantry.

USS Kasimar – This chapter is involved in many charities. Two most notable are Santa Mail and Salvation Army. They have worked on the Santa Mail project for over 21 years, collecting letters to Santa from the local post office. Just in 2004, they sent out 240 replies, each personalized by the USS Kasimar "elves". They have helped the Salvation Army with 16 years of bell ringing at the "Kettles" and 9 years with the Angel Tree.

USS Nelson – This chapter has donated several thousands of dollars worth of coupons for OCP.

USS O'Bannon – This chapter has worked in a vast and diverse amount of charities such as the American Red Cross, an animal shelter, March of Dimes, MS Society, local veteran's organizations, American Diabetes Assoc., etc.

DEPARTMENT SERVICE AWARDS -Chapter:

COMMUNICATIONS – Connie Robichaud – USS Kasimar

ENGINEERING – Gary Barclay USS Kasimar

MARINES – Matt Ingles USS Kasimar

MEDICAL – Martha Ingles USS Kasimar

SCIENCE: Chris DeAngelo USS Ares

After the awards ceremony, it was time for the charity auction. Every year this gets bigger and this one was HUGE. In memory of our dearly departed friend, Phyllis Fest, this year's charity of choice was the American Cancer Society and the auction raised over \$1,200.00.

Once the last item was purchased, it was time to clear out for the Saturday night banquet. Once again the banquet was prepared by my ship's Chief of Security, Ruth Fishman, ably assisted by Jess Robert. For her tireless work preparing the banquet for the 2nd straight year, Ruth was promoted to Commander and showed everyone why she's the baddest Chief of Security in 'FLEET by accepting her promotion while wielding a large kitchen knife. Here is the menu:

Dinner Around the World

Ensalada Verde / Tossed Garden Salad (Mexico)
Lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, avocados, and cactus, served with a choice of dressings

Ruller og Smør / Rolls and butter (Norway)
Handmade yeast and wheat rolls



Entrée:

Pollo Italiano / Italian Chicken (Italy)
A chicken breast marinated in olive oil and herbs

Normandie de légumes / Vegetables Normandy (France)
A steamed mixture of broccoli, cauliflower, with yellow and baby carrots.

Nudeln mit Käse / Pasta with Cheese (Germany)
Egg pasta in a thick cheese sauce.

Dessert:

Make your own sundae bar! (USA)

Beverages:

Choice of sodas
Tahitian Noni Juice Punch

Also: Open Bar hosted by Truna Halverson

Klingon Blood Wine

Tables were decorated as cultural delegations, i.e.; Asian, African, Latin, Polynesian, Egyptian, Mediterranean, Moroccan, Gaelic/Celtic, Australian, Native American. Summit Decor by Trey Isquith & Ruth Forrand.

Once the tables were cleared, it was time to sing and gamble the night away. The main room featured a Region 15 staple, Karaoke, while a smaller room held a casino with Texas Hold 'Em, Blackjack, Roulette and craps. This was only for fun but I was up huge at the Blackjack table. Now if I can just sneak out of the house with the mortgage money, I'll be rich!!

Sunday brought a low key day with a few discussion panels and the packing up of the two bridge sets that we had. In the afternoon there was candlepin bowling with Team STARFLEET coming out on top.

All in all a great time was had by all. We may not have had a pirate ship like a certain region did, but we had what we all considered the best summit so far. And next year, scale models of the Mayflower and USS Constitution! We'll use the money I win at the Blackjack tables to fund construction. No, seriously, I have a system. I can do this.

STARFLEET REGION 12 BEAMED TO STILLWATER

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GSGT Mysteri Tullis, VRC/R12 • USS Claymore, R12

STARFLEET's Region 12 held its 2005 Summit dubbed "The Babel Conference" at the Holiday Inn here (in Stillwater, OK) over the weekend. The Conference drew aliens, storm troopers and devotees of Star Trek, through all of its various incarnations, for a weekend of memorabilia, trivia, meeting writers and actors from the series and its spin-offs and organizational planning sessions. Stillwater has a chapter that is tied to Region 12 STARFLEET. Jim and Cheryl

Trent and some of their friends who share their passion for the influential space mythology organized it. Their study of episodes and writing extends from reciting every scene from "The Trouble with Tribbles" episode to speaking Klingon.

Two actors from the series attended the conference to talk about their experiences on the set and with their characters. Casey Biggs, who played Damar in "Star Trek:

Deep Space Nine" and Vaughn Armstrong, who is the only actor to perform on camera in all four of the new Star Trek series. Two writers spoke to conventioners, Kevin Dilmore, who is one of the most popular authors of the Star Trek Signature Editions, and Dayton Ward, author of several "Star Trek: The Next Generation" novels and collaborator with Dilmore on the "Star Trek: SCE" e-book series.

Dubbed a success for the first outing in Stillwater, the organization will begin

planning another one, but the next event on their minds right now is Trek Expo 2005 to be held June 24-26 in Tulsa. For details on the Tulsa convention, log onto www.starbase21ok.com

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R12 RC Wade Hoover



Orion Slave girl and Trader



USS Dragonstrike Launches



Casey Briggs and Vaughn Armstrong



BGEN Travis Littou



Star Base 21
stormtrooper



Brett Price, Mysteri Tullis, Jeremy Trent, Cheryl Trent



R12 RC Wade Hoover and
BGEN Travis Littou



Sherry Newell receives
special R12 award



Star Trek writers Dayton Ward and Kevin Dilmore



Klingon from USS Borta



Jaymee Tullis
USS Claymore



CDT Aerin Kleffman, USS Star Saber, with unknown Vulcan (picture taken by CDR Erik Kleffman)

Hello Fleeters,

On May 5th till May 8th the biggest Star Trek convention, FedCon, turned 14. Together with some members of the shuttle Star Saber we planned on visiting the convention for the whole three days. While Eric and his family found a hotel nearby the convention hotel, me and my girlfriend found a place to sleep with another member of the Star Saber who lived some 100 km from the con hotel.

Eric also managed to get us a recruitment table, so we came up with a plan to do some SFI advertisement here in Europe. We created some nifty looking flyers, made some PowerPoint presentations and packed up some Star Trek props from my collection.

Thursday, May 4th. Around noon, Winny (my girlfriend) and I set out for Germany by car. We first went to the house of our gracious host, Brigitte; who had agreed to give us some sleeping space during the con. We arrived in Essen, Germany, some two hours later. There we had a good time getting to know Brigitte and her family. It's always nice to meet people in real that you only knew from Instant Messaging. After lots of coffee, a good bunch of Belgian chocolates and a very spicy dinner, we went to bed around midnight.

Friday the 5th of May, the big day. I would finally meet up with Eric and his family. After a quick breakfast, we left for Bonn

AFTER ACTION REPORT: FEDCON

FCAPT Michael Vermoesen • USS Europe, R9

around 8:00 in the morning for a 100 km drive to the convention. When we arrived at the Maritime Hotel it was hard to find a parking place but after driving around the block a few times we found a parking space just in front of the hotel. Lucky us!

The main reception area of the hotel was already packed with people. Most of them in normal clothes, but also a few of them already in all kinds of (badly designed) uniforms. It took us some two hours to get in the main convention area where we came straight away in the dealer's area. I imagine that Winny (my girlfriend), who is totally non Trek, never saw so many Trek fans in one room.

We first set out to the fanclub room, only to find out that our table was already taken by another club. After speaking with some of the Staff people we cleared it up real soon and got our table set up.

First day started out with some guest panels from Gary Graham (Ambassador Soval), Stephen Furst (Vir- Babylon 5) Andrew Robinson (Garak), Corin Nemec (Jonas Quinn-Stargate SG1-, Leonard Nimoy (Spock) and Brent Spiner (Data). Because of the table, and also because we were only with 6 people (two of them young children), we didn't have much opportunity to see anything. We went in groups of two to the dealers room, where Eric already bought two new uniforms, but we didn't attend any panels nor the opening ceremony. There was also an opportunity to watch several Enterprise episodes and also some very nice props and displays.

The second day turned out even better. This time lot's of people in all kinds of uniform where present. Even I put on my dress uniform and Eric bought some new

uniforms so his daughter could wear one also.

Due to the fact we had a laptop on our table we couldn't see much of the convention, so we took turns to get a good look at so many things, but I can tell you that we missed out on some great guest panels, like J.G. Hertzler (Martok) and Robert O'Reilly (Gowron).

My biggest surprise that day was that people even asked me if they could take a picture of me in my uniform. Can you imagine that???? I guess they never saw 5 gold pips on a uniform <grin>, but it gave SFI some good publicity.

Our biggest surprise was that we even met up with some people from the first European chapter in STARFLEET, the original USS Europe, which apparently still exists. They still show an interest in SFI and where surprised that SFI still existed in Europe, but they are still very upset with the McGinnis administration.

The rest of the day we went to the fancy dress competition and some more panels, and of course always advertising SFI <smile>.

After three days of Star Trek fun for me, (and horror for Winny) we where happy to head out for home again. As they say, 'Home Sweet Home'

So I hope we did a good job there, and will certainly go back next year with a better plan. Recruitment in Europe isn't a waste of time, it just needs a different approach. So anyone out there wanting to help us, please let me know

Maybe some of you may even be there too.



FCAPT Mike Vermoesen, USS Europe, and CDR Erik Kleffman, USS Star Saber (picture taken by Winny Van Rossem)



CDT Aerin Kleffman, USS Star Saber, with unknown Klingon (picture taken by CDR Erik Kleffman)

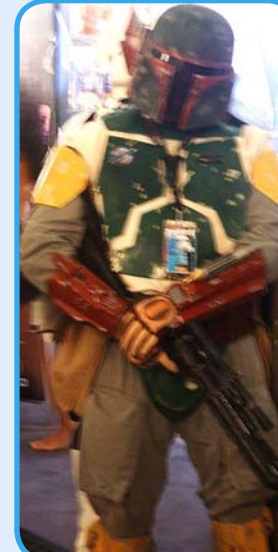


Star Wars contingent (picture taken by Winny Van Rossem)



Stormtrooper!
(picture taken by Winny Van Rossem)

Bottom row, left to right: Unknown Cardassian (picture taken by Erik Kleffman); CDT Aerin Kleffman, USS Star Saber (picture taken by Erik Kleffman); FCAPT Michael Vermoesen, USS Europe (picture taken by Winny Van Rossem); Bobba Fett (picture taken by Winny Van Rossem), and the Region 9 Promo Girls (actually, the "Charmed" promo team) (picture taken by Winny Van Rossem)



AFTER ACTION REPORT

Mr. Gumby's Opus

ADM Jonathan "Gumby" Simmons • USS Stormbringer, R4

Admiral's Log: STARDATE EIEIO.2

The weekend of May 20th saw the USS Stormbringer hosting the Horror Room at the 2005 Opus Convention in Denver, Colorado. Opus is a blend of mini conventions all wrapped up under one package.

This year's tracks included SCA Combative Arts and LARP (Live Action Role Playing), Goth and Horror, Anime, LAN Gaming, the 501st Stormtrooper Legion and the 2005 Region 17 Summit.

The Horror, The Horror...

The Stormbringer helped host the Horror Room and members got to dress up in makeup as members of the living dead. We ran around the hotel Friday night scaring the attendees.

The Stink of Flesh...

At midnight, we helped debut the "Stink of Flesh", an independent horror movie about zombies that members of the Stormbringer helped do SFX and costuming for and it was very well received by the crowd of over 50 who stopped partying long enough to watch it.

The Party of the Month Club...

Saturday night, the Stormbringer hosted another legendary party complete with BAR2-D2 and MOJO snacks that our Hospitality Director, Kate, had in excess from the horror room. Kate deliberately rescheduled our work shifts so that we could have the night free to party in the suite that the Stormbringer reserved for the party. We saw some of our Fleet friends from the MOONTYPE, MIR, O. DARBY and the PIONEER who stopped by to say hi and raise a glass with us! During the course of the evening, over 120 folks subjected themselves to the madness that is Stormbringer – and at the end of the night we even inducted three new members into the ranks of the chapter and STARFLEET. I tell ya, this IS the way to recruit.

Costumes...

The fandom elements of Denver pulled out the stops on the costumes... we had many Star Wars and Matrix based costumes but the big thing for this one was Goth/Horror. There were vampires and zombies and ghouls... oh, my!

Imperial Chopper Revisited...

We announced that the special edition of Imperial Chopper is almost complete and should be released in June, 2005. This will be a full uncut episode (parents take note) and will even have star wars parody commercials for



ABOVE: BAR2-D2 gets all the girls!

BELOW, LEFT: Kate Geesaman... Horror Room Director... Stormbringer Member.

BELOW, RIGHT: Stormbringer knows how to decorate on the fly!



TUSKEN ALE, KENOBI'S PIZZA, SITH CORRESPONDENCE CAMPUS (you can get your specialized degree... you can major in TYRANNY or OPPRESSION), DROIDS GONE WILD (Vol II) and more! Look for it soon!

Photos and Evidence...

There are photos online from the weekend at <http://www.section-31.com>. Nobody was injured this time and no cops came to shut us down even though there were rumors of such. All warrants and legal wrangling should be directed to our legal department at getalife@sfi.org.

The Day After...

Breaking down the suite was easy and we were able to check out in time to help breakdown the con. We were thanked immensely by the Opus Staff for our help, and then proceeded back to the Storm Cellar to drink even more, BBQ and chill in the hot tub. A much deserved rest for our crew who hosted yet another blowout party.

In the Future...

Stormbringer will be hosting even more events such as the Annual Summer Bash at the end of July, More Con Parties at IC and R4 Summit in October and the MAJOR MONDO Stormbringer 7th Anniversary Halloween Party (complete with our very own Haunted Starship) on October 29th.

We'd love to have you come to Denver and attend. Many have... so should you! Contact me at gumbysan@hotmail.com for details and arrangements.

Until then...

Partying the Final Frontier...

I DARE YOU!!!

ADM Helen Pawlowski
USS Troubador, R12

I would like to challenge every member, every ship, and every region in Starfleet to come up with an idea of Fellowship and Friendship that is new and exciting.

Mandi Livingston and Sunnie Planthold are trying to promote Fellowship, Friendship and Fun as a way to make Starfleet an organization attractive not only to all existing members, but which will make it an organization that attracts new members.

To this end they have asked Adm. Sherry Newell, Adm. Marlene Miller, and me to find ways to make Starfleet a compelling and desirable club -- one that non-members will WANT to become part of!

To find what ships throughout the Fleet have been doing that is exciting and of interest, we have been examining and evaluating the Monthly Status Reports (MSRs). At the 2005 I.C. in San Antonio, I was able to single out eight ships from the MSRs for May and recognize their effort.

We are now condensing each month's reports, beginning with January in choosing those ships who have shown a novel approach to the Fellowship, Friendship and Fun goal.

From all of this material we will send a packet of ideas to each Regional Coordinator that he/she can share with the ships in his/her region.

That's where YOU come in.

We're asking every one to think of a way to realize our dream of a STARFLEET known to everyone as a club with desirable connections in the community -- a club that is recognized as a credit to the ideals of Fellowship - that, by helping the community, displays Friendship and as a result, has Fun!

Flood us with ideas!!!!

We wanna be busy!!!!

Please surface mail to:

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STARFLEET RETENTION & RECRUITING

RADM Pete Mohnney, Director • USS Hephaestus, R2

The 2005 STARFLEET Recruiting Contest has ended, and the results were announced at the International Conference. The winning chapters, those showing the greatest membership count growth from 1/1/2005 until the end of June 2005, were: The USS Relentless and USS Hood, with growth of 15 members; the USS Pioneer with 16 members; the USS Anasazi, with 17 members, and the USS Rogue Phoenix and USS Hephaestus, with 18 members. Congratulations to each of them, and to the 103 other STARFLEET chapters which gained members during that period. We have 46 chapters that are under strength, with anywhere from 1 to 9 members.

The form of the 2005-2006 recruiting contest will be identical to the 2004-2005 contest, with the exception being that the record keeping starts with the membership numbers dating from just

before the International Conference, and will run twelve months until just before the 2006 IC. In addition, the numbers for 'unassigned' members will be tracked for the regions, to help the regions work on finding chapters for as many of these members as is possible and desired.

The member counts for every chapter will be recorded monthly, starting with July 1 numbers, and the final numbers, taken just before IC 2006, will determine the winners. The place is that the first place chapter will get a certificate good for \$50 in STARFLEET QM items or memberships, the second place chapter will get \$40, third place will get \$30, fourth place will get \$20, and the fifth place chapter will get \$10. In the case of ties, the prizes for the tied places will be summed and shared between the tying chapters, so if there is a tie for first, the \$50 plus \$40 will be split among the two winners, for instance.

The Recruiting Manual is now available online, at documents.sfi.org, and will first get some minor tweaks to update names and such and fix a few bugs, then will receive a major rewrite this year. If you have any comments or suggestions (or questions!) about the recruiting manual, please pass them along to me. I will be contacting the Region 99 members about once a quarter, to see if they would like to be assigned to another region or to a chapter. I have several responses from my last contact, and can now reassign members from region to region or to a chapter.

As always, you are encouraged to pass this article along to regional e-mail lists, chapter e-mail lists, and any other electronic or printed media and it may be published in any STARFLEET publication as long as it is left intact.

STARFLEET CHARITIES

CAPT Trey Isquith, Coordinator
USS Avalon, R15

Community Service and Charitable Fundraising are at the heart of this organization. So many of you are going above and beyond the call of duty every day, and we want to know about it. More than that, we want everyone to know about it and be inspired by it. The SFI charity network can currently be accessed at the new SFI Charities website, <http://u.s.s.avalon.tripod.com/SFIcharities/index.html>. This website will promote, not only the charity fundraising done by your chapter/region, but the community service done by your members in the name of your chapter. The charities you care about will get the attention they deserve and others might be inspired to contribute their efforts. I'm excited to continue our work on determining what charities are benefiting from Starfleet member participation (and to what extent), up to this point. What I'm looking for, from each participating chapter/region, is a report of your charitable (and community service) activities of the past 12 months. One annual report, at your leisure, should

be adequate. This is the information I'm looking for....

Chapter:

Region:

Contact Person's Name & Email:

Detailed charity information (Names of charity; Location; Description of charity):
Monetary amounts raised/donated OR
Man-hours spent on community service project:

(If you do not have this information readily available, and can not estimate, don't worry about it.) At this time it is not necessary to include OCP totals. Information about the newly revamped STAMPEDE program, and other Fleet charity information, is available on the SFI Charities website, mentioned above. I sincerely hope that you will choose to participate in this extremely rewarding project.

In service to the 'Fleet,
CAPT Trey Isquith, Coordinator
SFI Charities

OVERSEAS COUPON PROGRAM

RADM Edward Allen
USS Horizon, R12

So far the year's totals are great! Non-Fleet is in the lead with \$712,567.42. Fleet has \$476,234.03. The total as of June 28th is \$1,188,801.45. This is not the first year that we have fallen behind early, only to come back and get the job done in the end. It is a matter of Fleet pride that we started this program with Becky Thane back in '92, and we have always out performed non-Fleet throughout the years.

This is the year that OCP has finally gone over \$1 million prior to June 30th. OCP as a charity is on a pace to achieve \$2 million annually, for the first time ever. See the web site for information or totals at: <http://www.ocpnet.org>. If you have OCP-related questions, please feel free to call me at 573-635-8056 or e-mail me at OCP@sfi.org.

CASTING CALL

LTCDR Steven Fredette • Shuttle Armageddon, R1

The PR&M Department is having a "casting call" of SFI members to be placed on stand by to do media (Radio, TV, Print) interviews, and possibly more.

So if those that are interested would take a few minutes and email pr@sfi.org

(this goes to Robert Bulkeley and myself) and let us know what area of Sci-Fi you would love to talk about with the media. It doesn't have to be Trek, as it's been one of my main goals in making the PR&M Department a one stop shop for the media to get in touch with the pulse of all of Sci-Fi Fandom.

We are also looking for anyone in the sciences as a profession, where Star Trek was the spark that led you in that direction.

LL&P!
LTCDR. Steven Fredette
(fandom@stevefredette.com)

IS CANADA READY FOR THIS?

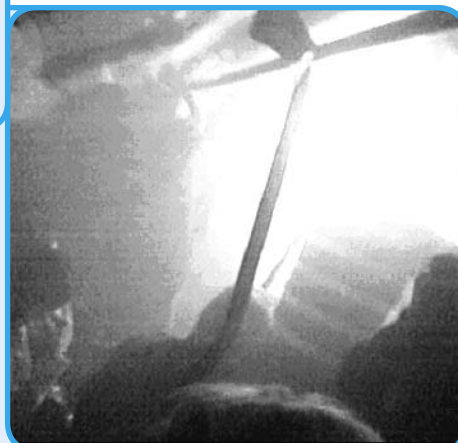
MCAPT Paul Williams
Shuttle Macarthur, R13

We in Canada are lucky to enjoy the freedoms of an open and democratic society.

Canada is the destination of choice for many in the world, looking to enjoy a better way of life. Unfortunately there are those who take advantage of our open society with sinister plans and plots, the results of which were seen in London England.

The face of terrorism has changed from the Political struggles against colonialism and political ideology. Though many terrorist claim they commit their acts to defend the Muslim Religion and way of life, it has nothing to do with the Muslim faith, as pure hatred is the motivating factor behind today's terrorist acts. The majority of Muslims are peaceful, law abiding citizens. We in Canada have welcomed with open arms, people from areas of the world that are of Muslim Faith, or of Middle Eastern and South Asian Descent, unfortunately we now know that some bad people have slipped into Canada to operate terrorist cells here. The Canadian Security and Intelligence Service has identified at least 50 suspected terrorist cells actively operating in Canada.

Now with what we know about the situation in Canada and Canada's stand against terrorism and open assistance in eliminating Al Qaida and the Taliban in Afghanistan. It has likely put us on the list for terrorist operations and bombing in Canada, no longer is it a question of if, but when and where. The Canadian Cities most likely to face attack are Vancouver, Toronto, Montreal and possibly Halifax. Toronto and Montreal are major economic and corporate cities that play a major part of the Canadian Economy, have large Middle Eastern Communities, and are major tourist destinations. Halifax and Vancouver are Major North American Ports with international shipping markets and also attract their share of the tourist trade. The question is which Canadian City will be the most likely target. My guess would be Toronto, it has the largest population of any Canadian City and hosts many major tourist attractions. What and when could a terrorist incident occur? Well there are several choices, the dual



Carnage of the London subway bombing.
Photo Courtesy of BBC London

level platforms of the Yonge and Bloor subway station are densely packed at the height of rush hour, and a bombing at that site could produce upwards of 200 deaths and up to 1000 casualties. Union Station at the height of rush hour could produce a staggering amount of deaths and injuries; it would be a potential target as security is lax there. Throw in a major sporting event or concert taking place just after rush hour, double or triple the estimated count for victims. The next potential Targets are Ontario Place and the CNE, which both attract up to 50,000 people a day at its height. 1 or 2 dirty nuclear bombs would produce such a casualty rate that the emergency response system would fail. Is Canada Prepared? No we are not. Anything larger than the London Subway Bombing would throw us into chaos and panic.

What can ordinary Canadians do to prepare? We must be very vigilant, now is not the time to continue with the status quo of complacency. Take first aid courses, volunteer with the Police Auxiliary, St. John Ambulance, the Red Cross, or join the Canadian Forces Reserves. We must beef up our vigilance, responses, security, training and defense against the inevitable attack which will come; it's only a matter of time.

Captain Williams is a former Army Reservist and St. John Ambulance volunteer medic. He has studied various defense related material on Special Forces and has extensive knowledge of the Topography of Greater Toronto and its civil defense capabilities. Captain Williams is a member of the Governor General's Horse Guards Regimental Association and the Canadian Council of Defense in the 21st Century.

EDITORIALS



OPERATION:EAGLE UPDATE

BGN Bill Herrmann • USS Rutledge, R1

July 11th, 2005

Chaplain Bill Herrmann
Director,"OPERATION:EAGLE"

Dear Chaplain Herrmann,

Thank You for Operation:Eagle's efforts to "serve and support" members of our Armed Forces. I also appreciate the good work of STARFLEET-The International Star Trek Fan Association. Although the International Conference has ended, perhaps you can pass on to its President, Ms Amanda Livingston, our sincere appreciation for all its organization has done for our soldiers.

Best wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely,
Peter J. Shoomaker
GENERAL, UNITED STATES ARMY

General Shoomaker is a Four Star General with a long and distinguished career in the US Army . He is currently stationed as CoS at The PENTAGON. Our individual and collective efforts on behalf of volunteer support endeavors are making a proactive and positive impact in regards to the morale and welfare of the troops deployed overseas and stateside. Thank you SFI and those in the SFMC who continue to support the troops and their families.

Respectfully submitted,
BGN Bill Herrmann,
Chaplain 1st BDE,SFMC
OIC 101st MSG 5th BN,1st BDE,SFMC
USS RUTLEDGE NCC-74215
"The Flagship of the STARFLEET"
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IN MEMORY...

CDR Ariel Vitali
USS Firebird, R3

I met Ann Marie Reilly in the spring of 2001, and we dated briefly while I was living in New York City. We broke it off before I moved back home to California in mid-2001. I was attracted to her kindness and strength early on, and she was there for me when I was dealing with an illness. I was saddened when she told me about her illness, and how she declined in health over time. She was a leader and a good friend to not only those on the USS Avenger, but to others all throughout the Fleet. Ann Marie Reilly was taken away from us much too early, and she will be sorely missed.

Ed. note ~ Ann Marie would have been 43 this September 29th.

OBSERVANCES OVER TIME

CAPT Brent E Chapman
USS Tejas, R3

Most Star Trek fans are looked down upon by the general public. Why is this? Many of us are lawyers, doctors, accountants and sales persons. Oh yeah, and I forgot the computer programmers.

Those that attend a football game in zero degree weather with no shirt on are not looked down upon after the game, or even the hockey fan that wears his jersey to the store, he is not looked down upon.

Could this be due to the fact we accept ALL people, as stated in I.D.I.C. (infinite diversity through infinite combinations)? Many people have different talents, and certainly those slow of speech or those that have to have assistance to get around are no exception to being accepted. (I.D.I.C.)

[Editor's note: Brent invites you to submit your thoughts on this topic for publication in the next Communiqué.]

FROM THE LATINUM CARPET: IC2005

SUMMARY AND COMMENTARY

RADM David E. Klingman • Chief of Operations, USS Jaguar, R13

For this article, I thought I would point out a few personal highlights from the 2005 STARFLEET International Conference and drive home a few points.

I think that each year and each new event brings a different perspective. We list accomplishments, we talk about people we met and things we did, we talk about silly moments, and we even find time to gripe about things we thought could have been done better. A photographic record of the weekend can be found at:
<http://www.region13.org/images/pictures/ic2005/klingman/>.

For myself, this year's IC was completely about the people I wanted to see. The IC Committee shouldn't take this the wrong way, but the IC itself was a secondary motivation for my attendance this year, though decidedly convenient since I now live in San Antonio.

I boil down this year's IC to three highlights:

- Kokaua KiKi's (the combined efforts of a number of people to throw the best room party in the galaxy): The thing that stuck in my mind through the whole experience was the involvement of people in a process that was for the benefit of others and the opportunity I had to be involved in that process. For those of you who know me and know what I do around STARFLEET, you know that I don't really do anything significant for the actual workings of the organization, I'm much happier making background contributions to the "flavor" of STARFLEET.
- Being at the EC/AB meeting: I had the privilege of serving as Joost Ueffing's aide in the EC/AB (Executive Committee/Admiralty Board) meeting. Joost was attending as the Region 14 Proxy, which meant that my involvement didn't amount to a whole lot of physical — or even mental — work, but I was able to provide some moral support to Joost and his wife Susan, Mike Dugas (Region 13 RC), David Kania (Region 5 Proxy), and a few other individuals who spent the meeting sitting in the far corner. The EC/AB Meeting brings together STARFLEET's governing body to discuss and vote upon issues that affect the organization, and this was my second opportunity to serve in some capacity. (Last year, I was able to serve as Scott Akers' aide in his capacity as Academy Commandant).
- People: I have saved this one for last, because the people were really what made IC for me and, to be honest, the people are what keep me interested in STARFLEET. So I'm going to do one of my favorite things of late — talk about people.

- Chris Wallace, Susan and Joost Ueffing, Mike and Laura Dugas, and Larry Barnes included me throughout the entire weekend, and there was this feeling that we were functioning as a unit that extended beyond chapter or regional affiliation (though most of us are either USS Jaguar, Region 13 or Region 14 members). I simply felt like I belonged in the place I was through the weekend. We more or less did most things together the entire time. We certainly made enough runs to the store for materials for to justify us all spending time together!

- Alex Rosenzweig, Todd Brugmans, and Lauren Milan joined the aforementioned group and myself I on Sunday afternoon for some time at the Alamo and on the Riverwalk. Despite some unholy heat (the thermometers topped 104 from what I can tell) and a lot of fatigue from the weekend, they nevertheless accepted an invitation to spend a couple of hours at my home and meet my wife Kelly and son Collin. The effect for me was enormous, and it was important for me to welcome these people into my space. It's something we should all consider doing for our close friends when they come to our hometowns to visit. Homes should be places for people to live AND visit.

- David Kania, who I met/saw for the second time this year at the EC/AB meeting, strikes me as a genuinely nice person. He took the time to talk to me, get to know me and gave me the opportunity to get to know him as well.

- Scott Smith, a member of the USS Jaguar that I had never met in person before this weekend. It's no secret that the Jaguar is a group that functions a little differently than most, even when compared to other correspondence chapters. The chapter consists primarily of a core of long-time STARFLEET members who know each other relatively well. Scott is, for me, one of the new people, and having the chance to meet someone from my own chapter that I had never met before was really nice.

- Mark "Come to Watkins Glen Weekend" Anbinder, who I see far too infrequently and, when I do, have far too little time to talk to, but who I had the chance to see the day after the IC while he was still here in San Antonio.

I want to mention several people who were absent from this year's IC because, for various reasons, their absence weighed on my mind throughout the weekend:

- Scott Akers, Allyson Dyar, Kurt Roithinger, the close core of Jaguar members. They're the people that I've chosen and the people that have chosen me. I think how we choose each other in life, who our friends are, who we trust, who infuriates us, who makes

us ask questions about ourselves and each other is mostly up to us but often up to chance. I can only say simply that I wished life's circumstances had permitted them to be here with me.

- Joan Bruckman, Les Rickard, Mike Malotte, Matt and Amy Myers, Tammy Willcox, Bruce Schulman, Carolyn Peters are some of the first people I got to know in Fleet, mostly because I first joined STARFLEET while living in North Carolina and Region 1. I have had far too few opportunities to see these friends face to face on a daily basis — sometimes even living within an hour or two of me — but who stay in my mind every day.

- Dave Blaser, who I kid with about a lot of silly things: our fictional group, "The Commodaves"; our recent "Slacker" group made up of rear admirals named Dave; our creation of a Stardate calculator, among others. Dave was one of those people that I wished could have been in San Antonio during IC weekend.

- JC Cohen, who I know in some part through my friendship with Matt Myers (we even went to great lengths to make sure JC was at Matt's wedding!). Like the rest of my friends, JC wasn't able to be here this weekend, nor was I able to attend his wedding earlier this year because of my

Air Force commitments and a move from Georgia to Texas.

Certainly, there were many people who I met this weekend for the first time or with whom I reconnected. If I didn't mention your name, that doesn't mean I consider you less important.

But I believe it speaks to how difficult it is at these events to see everyone you want to see, meet new people that you've never met, and actually remember enough details to tell everyone else what happened. Thankfully, I have a fairly complete visual record of the who, the when, and the what — just visit the website listed above.

Finally, if it seems that I'm omitting the IC Committee in the obligatory appreciation of the weekend, I'm not. I think most people agree that anyone who puts on an IC affects us for better or worse. While it was more about the people this year than the event, I still want to thank TJ and Steve Gordon for making me feel welcome in Texas and in San Antonio.



As I noted earlier, I spent Monday afternoon, July 4, with Mark Anbinder. We were joined by Martin Lessem and Linda and David Kloempken for a little bit of walking and a late lunch/early dinner. This was actually the first time in my seven years as a STARFLEET member that I've had a chance to talk with Linda or David, so this was a nice bonus for me after the IC. Spending that day with fellow Fleet members made it feel as if the IC continued for an extra day.

Mark, Martin, Kelly, Collin and I strolled the Riverwalk and took a downtown sightseeing cruise, then met the Kloempkens for food at a place called "Dick's" (basically, the wait staff is rude and they insult you while serving you food). Later, Mark, Martin, Kelly, Collin and I said goodbye to the Kloempkens and took a brief look at the Alamo before heading back to my house for a little conversation time before Mark and Martin said their goodbyes.

Once again, the opportunity to invite people into our homes should be part of what we do. It adds something, I think, for people to see our personal spaces and take a peek into our lives.

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As an aside, one of the other things I had hoped to do was to resurrect "*FleetFood*" while I was involved in all the festivities. FleetFood, a creation of Matt Myers and myself, was, more or less, an online review of restaurants that we visited while attending Fleet and Regional functions. Basically, we gave 5 pips for the best restaurants and 0 or 1 pip to those restaurants that didn't hold their weight in latinum.

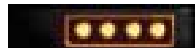
With that in mind...

Thursday night, a group of us visited *Fujiya*, a traditional Japanese steakhouse/sushi restaurant (no hibachi). The overall impression we got was that the food was absolutely fabulous, excellent presentation, flavor, and quality, with only relatively slow service and a 'lethargic' wait staff to distract from an otherwise superb meal. The rating: 4 out of 5 pips.



Friday night, we opted for a more traditional chain restaurant: *Outback* Steakhouse. Now I'm not currently a big fan of chain restaurants. They tend to be crowded, their menus are often limited (I don't eat red meat), and I've often seen wait staff that are overtasked and inattentive. But it had been a while since I went to *Outback*, and I was pleasantly

surprised at what turned out to be an expanded menu that had a number of chicken and fish items (I had salmon). Service was attentive and with a call ahead, we had essentially no wait when we arrived. The rating: 5 out of 5 pips.

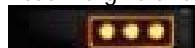


Saturday night, we were feeling the fatigue of the first long day (many of us were in the EC/AB Meeting on Friday and we had already run one night of room parties), so we opted to stay in the hotel and go with what was available. Chris Wallace and I attended the banquet (buffet style Mexican/Tex-Mex) while some of our group (the Kokaua Kiki "staff") ordered pizza.

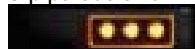
I have to say, with all respect to the IC Staff, that the banquet was disappointing. When we arrived, much of the food was already gone and we had to wait for more. In addition, the food was somewhat bland and there wasn't a lot of variety. Given that this was a Hilton, I was expecting something a little nicer and didn't anticipate waiting for food. I have to give the banquet 2 out of 5 pips for the experience.



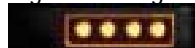
Sunday, a large group went downtown to San Antonio after the IC closed. The big thing that marred the dining experience was the oppressive heat, and many of us were unprepared and under hydrated. Since most of us didn't want heavy food or big meals, our restaurant choices were, therefore, more limited. We opted for *Republic of Texas* on the Riverwalk (steaks, burgers, sandwiches, Tex-Mex, some variety items). My wife and I had eaten there before and weren't overly impressed with the food or service but, this time, I found the food to be better and the service to be better. Still, we lost a little of the enjoyment because of the heat. I'd give this 3 pips out of 5.



On July 4, with a little rest and a little bit of a temperature drop (to a cool 98), we ate at *Dick's*. The service (notwithstanding the insults the wait staff throws at you) was more or less average, and the food decent, though not outstanding. Rating: 3 pips out of 5.



I'd also like to give one final rating to "Kokaua Kiki's" room party. I admit that I'm biased since I helped get it going, but the two room parties were entertaining, and the people had a wonderful time together. I'm giving this one 5 out of 5.



And that's a wrap! (The end of my report, not a sandwich on pita bread.)

REGION 1 SUMMIT

Weekend on Risa!

COMM Ruth Green, USS Liberator, R1

Region One Summit will be in Akron, Ohio May 19-21, 2006. Come spend a "Weekend on Risa" at the plush Akron/Fairlawn Hilton hotel.

The 2006 R1 summit web site is now open for business at <http://www.steelvalleywebdesign.com/startrek/> Registration form for mail-in registration is on the summit site. You can fill it out and send your check or money order by mail. You can also do your registration online by following the web site link. We do take PayPal payments. The 2006 Summit web site will direct you to PayPal after you register on line if you choose this option.

Also, the 2006 R1 web site has the Akron/Fairlawn Hilton link to reserve your summit hotel room. You will be directed to the Hilton's web page with the "STARFLEET summit" group code so you receive your correct discount for this event. King and double rooms are \$99. Suites are \$129 a night and going fast. You can also call the Akron/Fairlawn Hilton at 1-330-867-5000. Be sure to tell them "STARFLEET summit" to receive your discounted rates.

The Risa Hilton (known to mundane as the Akron/Fairlawn Hilton) has indoor/outdoor pools, whirlpools, wet and dry saunas, masseuse (male or female if scheduled ahead), shoe shine shop, marble bathrooms, free high speed internet connection and many other items. If you are planning to attend, please reserve your rooms ASAP. Suites and King bed rooms are going fast ALREADY!

What is a summit with out the banquet? 2006 Weekend on Risa's summit will feature a wonderful buffet at \$35 each.

~~~~~MENU~~~~~

Fresh Fruit Salad  
Fresh Greens with Traditional Garnishes and Choice of Dressings  
Pasta Salad  
Dilled Red Skin Potato Salad  
Marinated Tomato & Onion Salad

Sirloin of Beef Bordelaise  
Vegetable Lasagna  
Parmesan Encrusted Chicken with Lemon Butter Sauce

Dilled Red Skinned Potatoes  
Corn O'Brien  
Green Bean Casserole

Assorted Dinner Rolls  
Regular and Decaf Coffee  
Iced Tea  
Lemonade  
Soft drinks available at the cash bar

Key Lime Pie  
Turtle Cheesecake

This is a mere taste of what a "Weekend on Risa" has to offer. Come and join the fun! You do not even have to be a member of Region One to enjoy Risa from May 19-21, 2006. (You and your mundane family members can even go shopping across the street on your break from the fun.) We look forward to bringing you a fun and memorable weekend. Look for more updates, events and possible special appearances. This will be your chance to meet (but not pinch) former Fleet treasurer Marlene Miller. Intelligence tells us that she plans to be vacationing on Risa that weekend. ("What's that, Marlene? No, of course we are not telling everyone you are going to visit Risa that weekend.")

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# FROM THE STAINED GLASS OFFICE

Guest writer: BGN Bill Herrmann, Chaplain, 1st BDE, SFMC

Here in STARFLEET we are all involved in one or another way with starships. We all have our favorites. Some prefer small and fast like the Defiant-class. Others like the luxury found on the Galaxy-class. Still others select the beautiful Sovereign-class. Starships of every size and shape can be found in virtually every Region where a starship chapter exists. In this particular column, I want to talk about the most important starships in STARFLEET-The International Star Trek Fan Association. At one time or another all of us have served aboard these two starships. In one capacity or another we have all experienced their wondrous feature, aspects, benefits, and capabilities.

Of course I am talking about starship USS FRIENDSHIP and its sister-class starship USS FELLOWSHIP. They travel into areas unexplored with much potential and possibility to lift the human spirit and to do us good. Service aboard either vessel helps teach us invaluable lessons in life that make a most incalculable and

most precious impact on our lives. Lessons like recognizing that we are known by the company we keep. Lessons that reflect the unending truth that as we define the circles we live in, those very circles define us.

On both starship USS FRIENDSHIP and starship USS FELLOWSHIP we are invited at times to take the helm. We drive the starship. We determine where the starship goes. We choose the stops along the journey. We see people beam on and beam off along the journey. We also learn an invaluable lesson of great worth, that being that as we take passage on either starship, we journey to Wisdom or Folly. The choice is ours. Our shipmates along the voyage to many undiscovered countries and remote and isolated places teaches us that it is of great worth to hang out with people who will lead us to higher levels of personal development. Our traveling companions no matter what station or duty post aboard either Starship always have our best interests at heart. They are reliable, dependable, and accept us just as we are. We can be ourselves completely

and without having to put up our guard or otherwise put up a front. Duty aboard USS FELLOWSHIP shows us first-hand that we can be lifted above divisive pettiness and acrimony onto the plane of fellowship one with another and mutual encouragement that causes us to recall with deep fondness our time walking through the corridors or standing on the Bridge. We then reflect on the ship's plaque which includes this inscription: "True Leaders place the needs of others above their own."

Our tour aboard USS FRIENDSHIP is similar in scope but perhaps more insightful. There within her primary and secondary hulls we experience genuine acts of acceptance and understanding. We find shipmates who listen and are ready to help at all times, no matter what the circumstance or situation. We find how scarce indeed is the friendships found there. We find our greatest blessings in those who knowing our best and worst still call us friend. We see that they never get in the way unless we are on the way down. That even on away missions, facing certain disaster, rather than see through us

they help see us through. In the days of difficulty and sorrow they offer comfort and a place to find refuge. They let us dare to be ourselves. Friendliness is more than a concept within her corridors. We greet each other as shipmates as roses greet the dew. We then recall with fondness the ship's plaque which includes this inscription: "For life is the mirror of king and slave, 'Tis just what you are and do; then give your shipmates the best you have, and the best will come back to you."

So when things are at their most perplexing, when circumstances seem to dictate a sense of disappointment, think back to your days serving aboard STARFLEET's most important two starships. Rejoice in the fact that they still sail through the galaxy and offer you a place to return to, to discover anew their peace, tranquility, and mission purpose. If you haven't already, inculcate the best of both starships into your chapter the next time you enter dry-dock or return to the nest for refit or upgrades. Doing so will do you and your crew good.

## SFMC ASSISTANT CHAPLAIN APPOINTED

BDR Patrick McAndrew • USS Rubicon, R5

Greetings fellow Fleeters and Marines! Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Patrick McAndrew and by request of the Chief of Chaplains, Dennis Rayburn, I have been appointed Assistant Chaplain to the SFMC. I hope that I can be of assistance to anyone who needs a shoulder on occasion. We live in a wild world now with a lot going on and sometimes it can be kind of stressful, so please do not hesitate to contact me anytime. My e-mail address is r5treas@hotmail.com; I do check my e-mail daily, so you should get a response from me relatively quickly.

The following is something that I wrote as a tribute for those that we have lost within STARFLEET since IC 2004 in Birmingham. However, I guess it could be for anyone that we have lost - friends or family. I hope that you get the inspiration that you might need at this point in your life. I will try to include something in every CQ edition so that you have something to ponder.

I wish everyone the best in your endeavors. Semper Fi, or being "always faithful" is the motto by which Marines live by. However, I believe that it is something that we should all live by, both as Fleeters and Marines alike. In a world full of war and conflict, we should look positively to the future. That is what this tribute is all about. Enjoy!!

"GONE, BUT NOT LOST..."  
A Salute to Those Lost in STARFLEET

Since our last IC in Birmingham, Alabama in 2004, some of our loved ones among the membership of STARFLEET have left us. However, they have only left us in body, not in spirit. They are gone, but not lost.

Some of these people we may have actually had the opportunity at some point to meet personally and very long-lasting friendships resulted. As our Commander STARFLEET, Mandi Livingston, would say, quoting a friend of hers, "All my friends have SCC numbers!" So it makes it just as hard to lose a Starfleet friend as it is to lose a family member. Why? Because we all have one thing in common: We are all STARFLEET members.

Today, we remember those who have given their service to both STARFLEET and the Starfleet Marine Corps. In our own ways, we have probably laughed and cried as we grieve the passing of these people. And why not? They are family. It is their honor, courage, and commitment that we celebrate.

If one has served in the United States Marine Corps, one would already know that there are certain core values that must be upheld as a U.S. Marine. These are Honor, Courage, and Commitment. We as STARFLEET members share in adapting

these values into our own Code of Conduct. This code is what this organization is based on. This code makes STARFLEET and SFMC an organization that I feel honored to serve. The people who we celebrate today held this code in the highest regard as well, while honoring and celebrating a vision that Gene Roddenberry had nearly four decades ago.

For those of you who may not be aware of these core values, allow me to share these values with you:

**Honor:** Honor guides Marines to exemplify the ultimate in ethical and moral behavior; to never lie, cheat, or steal; to abide by an uncompromising code of integrity; respect human dignity; and respect others. The quality of maturity, dedication, trust, and dependability commit Marines to act responsibly; to be accountable for their actions; to fulfill their obligations; and to hold others accountable for their actions.

**Courage:** Courage is the mental, moral, and physical strength ingrained in Marines. It carries them through the challenges of combat and helps them overcome fear. It is the inner strength that enables a Marine to be what is right; to adhere to a higher standard of personal conduct; and to make tough decisions under stress and pressure.

**Commitment:** Commitment is the spirit of determination and dedication found in

Marines. It leads to the highest order of discipline for individuals and units. It is the ingredient that enables 24-hour-a-day dedication to Corps and country. It inspires the unrelenting determination to achieve a standard of excellence in every endeavor.

As you can see, having these core values makes being a member of this organization even more special. Indeed, these values are derived from the U.S. Marine Corps, but they should also be evident in our lives as STARFLEET members also. Within STARFLEET and the SFMC, honor must be part of a member's personality—integrity, respect, dedication, and dependability are all parts of being an honorable commissioned or enlisted officer.

Courage must also be strong among any of our members. Granted, members of this organization do not participate in combat, but we do embark upon projects and activities that sometimes are uncertain as to their outcome. It is always important that we do not fear the unknown. That is what being a fan of Star Trek is all about—not fearing the unknown. But we should not fear the unknown, but rather embrace the ideas that the future may hold. Commitment to craft is also important. One must be

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be committed to the mission before making any preparations for the mission. Commitment among this organization spawns the standard of excellence that I believe we should expect of ourselves as members—both Fleet and Marine alike. I realize that I may seem to have digressed from the focus at hand. Quite the contrary, I have only hoped to emphasize what I believe these people who have passed on lived by, both in their everyday lives as well as their lives in this organization.

Let me conclude with an excerpt that I came across by Charles C. Krulak, General, USMC (Ret.), 31st Commandant of the United States Marine Corps:

"The Word of God is like cool water from a canteen. During the most difficult of times, it brings relief and a feeling of renewal that allows us as Marines to accomplish any mission set before us. The Word of God keeps us true to our core values of Honor, Courage, and Commitment. It enables us to live these values daily and to serve as true warriors for our faith.

The Word of God provides the moral compass that allows us to chart a clear course through the troubling waters of life in a compromising world. The Word of God gives us great joy and the inspiration to turn each day into a day of celebration...a day where we as Marines celebrate all that is embodied in our motto, Semper Fidelis—always faithful to our God, to our Country, to our family, to our Corps, and to our fellow Marines. In sum, the Word of God provides all Marines the following Commander's Intent:

Those who trust in the Lord will renew their strength  
They will soar on wings like eagles;  
They will run and not grow weary;  
They will walk and not faint!  
-- Isaiah 40:30

To those who have departed, Semper Fidelis. You have always been faithful. You may be gone, but you are not lost or forgotten. We will see you on the other side.

# REGION ONE HEMLOCK PROJECT

COMM Bill Herrmann • USS Rutledge, R1

To: All STARFLEET and Region 01 Starships, Shuttles, Space Stations and specifically STARFLEET- Region 01 Science Officers:

I was on R&R with my wife of over 30 years- MCPO Patti Herrmann recently in the Great Smoky Mountains. While at the Sugarlands Visitors Center we went on a tour of the Forest. While there we learned of a Crisis facing the Forest Environment. I immediately thought of all of You in SFI. After some consideration I submit the following. Announcing: THE REGION 01 HEMLOCK PROJECT.

The USS RUTLEDGE NCC-74215-"The Flagship of STARFLEET" and the Office of R1 RDC Chaplains & Counselors has initiated this Volunteer Project to Help Save the Hemlock Plant in the Southern Appalachians and Great Smoky Mountains & Blue Ridge Mountains. The Hemlock Plant faces a critical threat by the Hemlock Woolly Adelgid which is native to Asia. The HWA-Hemlock Woolly Adelgid (*Adeleges tsugae*) was introduced to the US in the 1920's in the Pacific Northwest and in the early 1950's to the Washington, D.C. and Richmond, Virginia areas, and has since expanded its impact throughout the eastern US creating extensive damage to natural stands of Hemlock, specifically eastern Hemlock (*Tsuga Canadensis*) and Carolina Hemlock (*Tsuga Caroliniana*). The Hemlock Woolly Adelgid is a tiny aphid-like insect barely discernable to the naked eye. If allowed to proceed on its current impact, the infestation of Hemlock Woolly Adelgid will destroy all Hemlock Plants creating a Biospherical catastrophe affecting the Plant and Wildlife of our Natural Forests. Currently, 80 per-cent of the Hemlock Plants in Virginia's Shenandoah National Park are dead because of HWA infestation. Foresters compare the critical threat from HWA to that of the

Chestnut Blight which eliminated Chestnut Trees from the Southern Appalachians and radically changed the Forest composition of the Southeast. Hemlock Plants help cool mountain streams that are home to trout and other native fish, as well as crawfish, salamanders and numerous aquatic insects. In winter, Hemlock plants moderate ground level temperatures and help keep streams ice-free. In thick Hemlock boughs, birds find shelter and places to nest. In one study, 96 per-cent of all Wood Thrush nests were in Hemlocks. You can quickly see the devastation to the Environment, if the Hemlock crisis from the HWA insect infestation is not eradicated. The USDA and Foresters are moving aggressively to control spread of the HWA Infestation. But they need our Help--- This is being accomplished by a trinue campaign against the HWA insect infestation. Systematic injections of pesticides and insecticidal oils and soaps are two courses. But the most promising efforts to abate HWA Infestation is from Biological Control through the release of two tiny non-native Beetles: *Laricobuius Nigrinus* (Lari-Beetle) and the *Pseudoscymnus Tsugae* (PT Beetle) show the most promise. They both actively hunt the HWA insect as prey and feed voraciously, and only eat the HWA insect. Tests in Connecticut and Virginia show that release of the Beetles can reduce HWA populations by 47-87 percent in five months! Thus the purpose of THE HEMLOCK PROJECT is to help provide the United States Department of Agriculture and our Nation's Foresters with these Beetles so that they can be released to combat the HWA infestation and help Save the Hemlocks in the Southern Appalachians and Great Smoky Mountains from certain death and destruction. Each Beetle costs roughly: \$ 2.00--- so the Call is for our SFI Science Officers to consider helping to raise donations to be contributed specifically to the HEMLOCK WOOLLY ADELGID ACTION TEAM that are engaged in efforts

combating the HWA Infestation. The ACTION TEAM is comprised of Scientists, Land Managers, USDA and Foresters who are directly involved in the campaigns against HWA Infestation. Let's "consider the possibilities" to quote one of our favorite Vulcan Science Officers named Captain Spock. There are roughly 200 Chapters in SFI. If each Chapter donated just \$ 10.00 to FRIENDS OF THE SMOKIES that would mean \$2,400.00 was donated towards the purchase of 1,200 Beetles that could be unleashed to combat the HWA Infestation ! But no matter how many SFI Chapters do wind up participating, and how much is donated towards this noble endeavor it is an investment opportunity for all SFI Chapters and SFI Science Officers to consider towards helping to Save the Environment from a Biospherical Catastrophe. Each donation is valued and needed to help save a Hemlock Plant from destruction. STARFLEET-The International Star Trek Fan Association is filled with individuals who understand what is at stake, and why THE HEMLOCK PROJECT is an appropriate Volunteer effort to bring before the Membership. The Starship Correy Chapter USS RUTLEDGE NCC-74215 here in STARFLEET Region 01 is proud as Flagship of STARFLEET to lead the way in this endeavor. We sincerely hope that other Chapters and Space Stations and Shuttles will join us and help Save the Hemlocks in our Forests. My hope as R1 RDC Chaplains and Counselors is that SFI Science Officers across Region 01 and across all SFI Regions will unite in Fellowship and Friendship and take on THE HEMLOCK PROJECT as a personal challenge and a worthwhile endeavor for their Starship, Space Station, and Shuttlecraft Crews. As Spock of Vulcan would most assuredly state: " It is the only logical course of action." So- once You bring this matter to Your Commanding Officers and Crews, if they agree to help raise Contributions for THE HEMLOCK PROJECT--Send the donations to: FRIENDS OF THE SMOKIES P.O.Box 5650, Sevierville, Tennessee 37864-5650 Indicate on the check that the contribution is for the "SAVE OUR HEMLOCKS" Initiative. The "Friends of the Smokies" is a partner with the SAVE OUR HEMLOCKS ACTION TEAM working to make sure that your contributions go directly towards reducing the HWA infestation in the southern Appalachians! Thanks for Your time and consideration. Help the Hemlocks to Live Long and Prosper !

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## APOLOGIES

From FCAPT Debbie Butcher, USS Star Runner, R1 ~ **The article that I submitted (CQ129, p4; USS Star Runner... UPN Commercial) was actually authored by CAPT Matt Power. Matt was the backbone of getting all of this done.** *Our sincerest apologies to Matt, and congratulations on a job well done!* ~ Ed.

*From the Editor: I'm sorry I don't have names for many of those appearing in the pictures on the front page - Please resend the photo with the info, and I'll reprint it with the pertinent information in the next issue!! THANK YOU! Any other IC photos/stories also welcome!* ~ VAdm Wendy Fillmore





## FRONT AND CENTER

FADM Mandi Livingston • USS Rutledge, R1  
Commander, STARFLEET



Greetings, STARFLEET!

This article finds me in a somewhat somber mood as I write it. By now, I'm sure you've all heard that James Doohan, our beloved "Scotty" from classic Trek, has passed away into that Undiscovered Country. I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Doohan once at the Big-E Convention in Norfolk, Virginia during the fall of 1994. He was a pleasure to meet, and you could tell he enjoyed the fans and his part in the Star Trek universe. Not only was he a hero to many in his fictional role as the Chief Engineer of the USS Enterprise ("No Bloody A, B, C or D"), but he also was a real life hero as part of the "Greatest Generation" seeing action in World War II as part of the Canadian Armed Forces. I'm sure you all share with me in this loss, and on behalf of STARFLEET Headquarters, I express our deepest condolences to Mr. Doohan's family and friends.

Now, on to business. The 2005 International Conference recently was held in San Antonio, Texas. The 2005 IC Committee did an excellent job and from what I could tell everyone had a great time. I'd like to thank Vaughn Armstrong, Casey Biggs, and Richard Herd for taking the time to attend our IC, and not only speak as a guest star, but actually take part in the IC as Fleeters! Vaughn, Casey, and Richard were great sports the whole weekend! I enjoyed meeting them, and I believe their presence greatly added to the entire weekend's

events. I would highly recommend that if you get a chance, you check out the Enterprise Blues Band. The three guys, along with a few others, have some great Blues/Jazz Trek & Sci Fi music. It was very entertaining!

At the IC, two very special awards are given out annually by vote of the Executive Committee and Admiralty Board. One is the Honorary Membership (3-Year Free STARFLEET Membership) and the other is the Lifetime Membership (awarded to those holding the rank of Admiral for 5+ Years). This year, the Honorary Membership was awarded to one of the unsung heroes of STARFLEET. Sherry Anne Newell of the USS Morning Star in R12 is the recipient. Sherry has spent countless hours, months, and years serving quietly behind the scenes. She's served as mother ship to a good number of R12 chapters, worked in STARFLEET Academy, creating numerous schools and serving in a number of positions, and she's very well deserving of this award.

It is also my pleasure to announce the Lifetime Membership as well. This year, the recipient of the Lifetime Membership is someone everyone knows well from her various service to the organization - from Chapter CO to RC; from EC member to Chief of Staff to \*two\* Commanders STARFLEET; from list admin to first Fleet webmaster - she's done it all. It is my great pleasure to announce that Admiral Allyson Dyar is this year's recipient of the Lifetime Membership Award.

I'd also like to announce a few staffing changes and additions in the Office of

Commander, STARFLEET. First of all, I regret to announce that JC Cohen has decided to step down as the EC Counsel. JC has served STARFLEET with distinction for much of the last 8-9 years in a variety of positions. He has been a tremendous asset to this organization, as well as a good friend personally. However, after serving for so long, JC feels he needs some time away from the daily grind of Fleet HQ in order to recharge his batteries and to focus on his chapter and some other projects.

Furthermore, I would like to welcome Dave Blaser of the USS Hadfield in R13 to the Office of CS as our new Team Project Manager. This is a new position that will meet a variety of needs for the Office of CS and the Executive Committee as a whole. His duties will include keeping track of the myriad of projects that the different EC Departments have going on and to ensure they stay on task. Dave will also provide a channel for continuous updates to the membership on the EC's progress fulfilling our goals and projects. He'll soon be launching a website that will detail the goals and progress of the EC Departments projects so that you can know what's going on at Fleet HQ. Dave can be reached at [projects@sfi.org](mailto:projects@sfi.org) should anyone have any questions.

I'd also like to welcome Matt Copple to the team as the new Personnel Director. In conjunction with the Project Management Office mentioned in this article, we'll be looking for volunteers all over STARFLEET who may want to help out with projects

and take a role in the future of the organization. If you have skills you think could benefit STARFLEET, contact Matt at [personnel@sfi.org](mailto:personnel@sfi.org) and let him know what you'd like to do. At Fleet HQ, we're always looking for volunteers to help with temporary projects, as well as in a more long-term fashion. This organization is built on the member-volunteers, so it's only as good as what you, the members, put into it! Remember the three greatest words are often "Let me Help!"

Finally, I'd like to welcome two individuals to the PR/Marketing Office. Steve Fredette of the Shuttle Armageddon in R1 and Bob Bulkeley of the USS Tiburon in R17 will both be working in the PR/Marketing Office as Co-Directors. Steve has had experience and much success in another fandom organization as a PR Officer and Bob has had his share of PR/Marketing experience in the real world and in fandom. I'm expecting great things from this team as we start to inform the rest of fandom and the world just who STARFLEET is and what we are about! You can reach either of them at [pr@sfi.org](mailto:pr@sfi.org). I'm sure we'll be hearing more from them in the future, and they'll be working hand-in-hand with other EC offices, such as Retention/Recruiting, Communications, and the Web-team.

Well, that's about it for this month. Again, IC was a blast! I had a great weekend talking with everyone and relaxing with friends. Thank you to all who made my first IC as Commander, STARFLEET so memorable and enjoyable!

See you in sixty!

*Mandi Livingston*

## HELP DESK ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER

LCDR Christina Fatolitis • USS Myrddin, R2

I'd like to begin with an issue that's currently near and dear to my administrator heart: Password Changes and Email Addresses. We've recently had many instances where users request a password change, but do not receive the email we send. The most common reason is that we do not have your correct email address in the database. The SFI database sends the email out to the address you have listed in the database, not the one you used to send the Help Desk request. This is for security reasons, and helps us to ensure that we're not

giving your information to someone who shouldn't have it.

The Help Desk requires the following information be verified before changing an email address: Name, SCC, Ship, Address and Phone Number. If the email address is correct, please check your Spam filters to ensure that we're not being blocked.

A friendly reminder: Only the member can request we reset or change any information on their database listing. Captains or any

other ship member cannot do this. Again, this is for security.

Also, we seem to be getting MSRs sent to the Help Desk. Please do not send them to [CompOpsHelp@sfi.org](mailto:CompOpsHelp@sfi.org). This feeds directly to the Help Desk, and we are unable to submit MSRs.

So, what has the Help Desk been up to since the last CQ? Well, lots. Besides diligently answering your emails, we've been working on the stuff that makes the Help Desk work. The main thing has been

developing written policy and procedure. This will help us by making sure that everyone who works the Help Desk is on the same page, and anyone who helps us in the future can have an easier time getting started. We're also working on a FAQ page for the Help Desk site so you can find answers to some questions regarding common procedure and policy.

If you have any suggestions, please send them to [helpdeskadmin@sfi.org](mailto:helpdeskadmin@sfi.org). I want the members to have a say in how the Help Desk works. So, in closing, please remember STARFLEET when you change ISPs or email addresses, and have a wonderful summer!





## VICARIOUS CHOCOLATE SALUTATIONS!

RADM Sunnie J. Planthold • USS Gasparilla, R2  
Vice Commander, STARFLEET



photo by Who's Photography

What a blast, the IC05 in San Antonio, Texas! Chocolate was everywhere!

Ralph and I arrived Tuesday evening and got 'settled in' with the STARFLEET International Chocolate Vault ready for duty. On Thursday morning, Steve Gordon, our inside man at Six Flags Fiesta Texas, gave everyone a Texas size day full of fun. Jim Brunton, dressed as Mr. Six, used his wonderful charm on the tourists at Six Flags. Even gate security personnel were excited to see such a sight. By the end of the day everyone was ready for a helping of chocolate to reenergize their tired bodies.

Sporting big grins on their faces, several FLEET members gave me 'gifts' of chocolate at the EC dinner at Jacala's on Thursday evening. Chocolate sure made the outstanding Tex-Mex dinner taste even better!

The Executive Committee/Admiralty Board [EC/AB] worked hard during its Friday business meeting. I kept giving Mandi little bits of chocolate to keep her 'Klingon spirit' stimulated. By the last two hours of the EC/AB meeting, everyone was enjoying the chocolate. Lots of work and fellowship was accomplished during the meeting.

I discovered in Neelix's Kitchen that chocolate coffee was being served. Oh, boy! I was fixed up for the rest of IC05. How did the IC05 committee know that I love chocolate coffee? They must have done their homework! Thank you so much!

STARFLEET folks were arriving Friday, and fun was just getting warmed up. By Opening Ceremonies, everyone was ready to visit and play. Vaughn Armstrong, Casey Biggs and Richard Herd were made to feel at home with their new STARFLEET family. Dr. Carol Luckhardt-Redfield added her warm, sincere charm to FLEET family she met. Wonderful special guests!

In the General Session on Saturday morning, to my surprise, 'Santa Claus' gave me a big pillow in the shape of a large Hershey Kiss. That is not all, folks.... Robin Van Cleave and the USS Joan of Arc gave me a chocolate birthday cake right in front of the STARFLEET membership. Mandi kept looking at me, wondering if I would stay in the room. I did, but I barely stayed in my chair! I admired 1LT Tony Walker, Executive Officer, 342nd Marine Strike Group from the USS Ark Angel in Region Three. He put on a really impressive manual of arms presentation with his rifle during the General Session. Awesome!

Panels, auctions, games, Casino Night and dance, Marine Muster, and lots of visiting kept folks pretty busy all through Saturday. Banquet dinner and Special IC awards brought focus to what great times and good works that FLEET members are involved in. It seemed to me like a family reunion. Loved it! On Sunday, Dennis Rayburn conducted a non-denominational service in remembrance of 'FLEET members that passed on this past year. Good memories were shared about our deceased 'FLEET members. Brunch in the Admiral's Galley was delicious! A festive mood melted over the 'FLEET like hot chocolate over ice cream when adventurous souls gently cracked confetti-filled decorated eggshells on their victims' heads. Duck!

Closing Ceremonies! It was hard for me to say, "Adios", so I told my 'FLEET family to get home safely, 'cuz I wanted to see them next year at IC06 or sooner.

Please join me in welcoming Seth Isquith as our new Fleet Resource Center [FRC] Recreation Director. I have made the first contact with the RCs, exchanging information about what the Recreation Department is about and having them each select a Regional Recreation Director to gather information on future chapter events within their region. The Regional Recreation Director sends this information on to Seth. Then Seth loads this information

into a STARFLEET International website calendar by regions. Things will start out very simply, but Seth plans to develop this department using more creative ways to serve FLEET when 'Joe Membership' wants to have information on other chapters' events, dates, times and points of contact when he plans to visit them.

SFI Charities, directed by Trey Isquith, has the STAMPEDE project back on track. Gary Telecsan, STAMPEDE director, is working hard to find buyers for stamps collected. He has found only one so far, but he is still looking. He has set up guidelines for the program, care instructions, and is working on a reward system for those who participate. All proceeds from the STAMPEDE will benefit the Ronald McDonald House Charities. Trey will put out email on the SFI Announcements Listserve every 3 months. Thanks to Trey and Gary for all of their hard work.

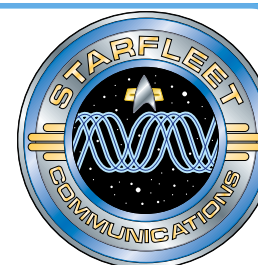
Sunnieside-Up: In the evening, pour hot chocolate over your favorite ice cream, then eat it slowly. Benefits are that you will become more relaxed.

*SJ Planthold*



## COMMpletely RELEVANT

COMM Bob Fillmore • SS K'Ehleyr, R4  
Chief of Communications, STARFLEET



It sure has been a busy couple of months... Hopefully I won't omit an important item, but of the major topics:

IC: What can I say but "WOW!" A great job was done by Pat and the IC05 team; you guys went overboard, and I think that was appreciated by all. The guests were amazing and unexpected, even though I'm not partial to that kind of music, everyone seemed to enjoy it immensely. Of course, and IC means awards, so without further adieu, the newsletter winners were:

For "Most informative Newsletter", the winner is Aurora Vulcanus' "Aurora's Glory" - R3; and for "Newsletter of the Year", the winner is USS Rubicon's "Open Hailing Frequencies" - R5

I would have loved to have more categories and more winners, but these two were the only submissions I received. I understand that there was some confusion between the Newsletter Awards and the STARFLEET Annual Awards which I hope we will have resolved prior to next year. My sincerest apologies to anyone who was misinformed.

Also presented at IC were the Web Awards. Ed Nowlin was kind enough to express-mail the certificates directly to the IC hotel, and despite a miscommunication with the hotel staff that delayed their presentation, we finally got them out. :) The winners were:

Awards of Excellence  
Shuttle Dauntless - Region 2  
<http://sasfa.org/dauntless/>

Shuttle Albion - Region 4  
<http://www.uss-albion.org/portal.php>

Fun Website  
Imperial Chopper - USS Stormbringer, Region 4:  
<http://sithcountychoppers.com/>

Informational Resource:  
Official STARFLEET Historian Website:  
<http://fleethistorian.info/>

Chapter Website  
USS Maat - Region 1:  
<http://members.aol.com/ussmaat/index.html>

Regional Website  
Region 13 - <http://www.region13.org>

Vanguard Website  
USS White Star - Region 13:  
<http://www.whitestar.org/>

Congratulations to all! I hope to be able to hand out many more next year. :)

I also got a few questions on the status of our flagship fanzine, Stellar Visions. After consulting with Lauren Milan I was informed that we've had no submissions... So, in case everyone's forgotten about it, Stellar Visions is STARFLEET's creative publication. It is an anthology of member contributed stories, artwork, songs, etc., and it needs you! One of the more often heard complaints about the CQ is that it's too business oriented. Well it's supposed to be; that's why we have Stellar Visions for all that non-business (dare I say FUN) stuff. So now that you've all been reminded, get that FUN stuff over to Lauren at [SV@SFI.ORG](mailto:SV@SFI.ORG). Once she has enough material for an issue, she will go to press.

Our Graphic Design department is busy helping those who have requested new

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# THE TOWAWAY ZONE

COMM Jack "Towaway" Eaton  
USS Trident, R2  
Chief of Operations, STARFLEET



USS Top Gun NCC- 75029  
Sovereign-Class Heavy Cruise  
Commanded by: Captain Dean Rogers  
City of Charter Oxon Hill, MD Region 7

As per our usual business part of the article; the Vessel Registry is ready for downloading. Any changes of chapter information can be sent to [chapterinfoc@sfli.org](mailto:chapterinfoc@sfli.org) or to [ops@sfli.org](mailto:ops@sfli.org) directly. The document itself can be downloaded directly at <http://documents.sfli.org/downloads/vr.pdf>.

As a reminder, if anyone wishes a printed copy sent to them, please contact me with your name and address.

In closing I have to make mention if Jimmy Doohan; or "Uncle Jimmy" as my old crew in New England used to call him. He was a fun guest at conventions. He was fun to hang out with. He was fun to listen to. I will fondly remember my time with him. Somehow, his passing seemed to hurt more than De Kelley's did. Maybe that's because his illness was so public. We'd know for the past few years how his Alzheimer's was progressing and saw it clearly at his Walk of Fame ceremony last summer. It was like watching a family "uncle" age and go down hill; and it hurt. Gone was that broad smile, those sparkling eyes and robust laugh. I tend to hold tighter to my memories of the Jimmy I knew. I also hold tight to the hope that recent changes on the political landscape will continue and someday there can be an end to this terrible disease. Until then I'll simply raise a glass of something green in honor of "The Miracle Worker" and thank him for the time he shared.

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It's been a busy summer here in the Merry Ole' Land of Ops.

I've got my first IC under my belt and I came away from it with one thought; why the heck hadn't I ever gone to one of these before?!

Needless to say, I had a wonderful time. I won't bore you with all the boring travel details. You can read those on my blog; [www.towaway.blogspot.com](http://www.towaway.blogspot.com). It was interesting to see the inner workings of STARFLEET actually working. The EC/AB meeting was much like any other board meeting with a twinge of fun. Next year I am going to HAVE TO have a laptop. Apparently I missed half of the meeting with all of the wireless chat going on during the meeting.

One of the best parts of the weekend was meeting my Vice, Laura Dugas in person. We had already talked extensively over the phone over the past few months but

it was great to finally put a face to the voice and spend some time together. She proved herself this weekend and was invaluable to me the entire weekend. Yeah, and her husband Mike was cool, too.

One moment, which was the highlight of the weekend for me and illustrated why I took an Executive Committee position in the first place was an encounter with a "regular" member of Fleet just after the ECAB meeting. There was a mention in her chapter's Monthly Status Report about a death in her family. I had seen this as I was entered it in the Database so I decided to simply send a little message of condolence to her through her CO. She was so touched by this little act of kindness, which took no more effort on my part than to type a line or two onto an email. To her it showed that Headquarters was listening and cared. Doing this job isn't about pushing paperwork or crunching numbers; it's about the individual. I know it sounds corny, but this little moment of the weekend proved it to me.

It's also about fun, and there certainly was enough of that to go around. I want to thank the Bruce and Sandy Dolan for sharing a room with me, Mark Anbinder for his flask, Dustin Williams for giving me a wonderful sound bite moment on the live feed, Chris Wallace for his bartending and Jerry Tien for his "fire water".

That weekend was quickly followed up with Shore Leave. This is always a fantastic weekend and never fails to deliver.

One of the things to come out of the IC was the formation of a committee to

tighten some of the regulations covering chapters who go under strength. Serving on this committee are Jerry Tien, Mike Smith, Paul Reid, Mike Urvand and Steve Bowers. We expect to have our work done by October and recommendations made to the Commander STARFLEET at that time.

IC was big time for commissionings with the handing out of certificates assisted by our guest stars. The following are the newest ships of the line:

USS Banshee NCC-74916  
Prometheus-Class Tactical Cruiser  
Commanded by:  
Fleet Captain Douglas Anthony Leopard  
City of Charter Maryville TN Region 1

USS Dauntless NCC- 74214  
Defiant-Class Escort  
Commanded by:  
Fleet Captain Thomas Donohoe  
City of Charter Orange Park, FL Region 2

Space Station Maverick SFR 301  
375-Type Space Station  
Commanded by:  
Fleet Captain Margi O'Neill  
City of Charter Idalou, TX Region 3

USS Thunderwolf NCC- 63452  
Akira-Class Battlecruiser  
Commanded by: Colonel Jeff Schnoor  
City of Charter San Antonio TX Region 3

USS Tiburon NCC- 74220  
Defiant-Class Escort  
Commanded by: BDR Bran Stimpson  
City of Charter Denver, CO Region 17

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or modified logos. Not being an artistic type myself, I have a deep appreciation for those who can put pen to paper and come up with something more than a large ink blot. A great THANX to all there. :)

Our Document Center seems to be a bit stalled, but Gary assures me that the slow and arduous process of converting all of our PDF forms into "fillable" forms is progressing. I'm sure that he would appreciate any help anyone can provide, so feel free to contact him if you are so inclined.

Lastly, although I'm sure this issue is full of James Doohan tributes, I cannot end this article without acknowledging his passing. But having met him and spent time with him on numerous occasions, I think celebrating his life, work, and impact on all of us is best summed up by the song "He's Scotty". If you're not familiar with this, wander on over to <http://www.conniemimspinkerton.com/qzooradiobits.htm> and download it. To him, we say good bye.

See You in the Future!

| Report for June 2005 |          |       |            |
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|                      | Reported | Total | Percentage |
| R1                   | 52       | 56    | 93%        |
| R2                   | 22       | 30    | 73%        |
| R3                   | 17       | 19    | 89%        |
| R4                   | 14       | 20    | 70%        |
| R5                   | 4        | 7     | 57%        |
| R6                   | 4        | 5     | 80%        |
| R7                   | 27       | 30    | 90%        |
| R9                   | 2        | 2     | 100%       |
| R10                  | 3        | 3     | 100%       |
| R12                  | 17       | 26    | 65%        |
| R13                  | 7        | 8     | 88%        |
| R14                  | 1        | 1     | 100%       |
| R15                  | 10       | 11    | 91%        |
| R17                  | 8        | 8     | 100%       |
| R20                  | 1        | 1     | 100%       |
| Totals               | 189      | 227   | 83%        |

| Report for July 2005 |          |       |            |
|----------------------|----------|-------|------------|
|                      | Reported | Total | Percentage |
| R1                   | 36       | 56    | 64%        |
| R2                   | 21       | 31    | 68%        |
| R3                   | 19       | 21    | 90%        |
| R4                   | 12       | 20    | 60%        |
| R5                   | 3        | 7     | 43%        |
| R6                   | 4        | 5     | 80%        |
| R7                   | 24       | 31    | 77%        |
| R9                   | 2        | 2     | 100%       |
| R10                  | 3        | 3     | 100%       |
| R12                  | 14       | 25    | 56%        |
| R13                  | 0        | 8     | 0%         |
| R14                  | 1        | 1     | 100%       |
| R15                  | 11       | 11    | 100%       |
| R17                  | 8        | 10    | 80%        |
| R20                  | 1        | 1     | 100%       |
| Totals               | 159      | 232   | 69%        |





## COMPOPS

VADM Sal Lizard • USS Hood, R15  
Chief of Computer Operations, STARFLEET



Hello all! It has been about two months since you heard from me last and we do have a bit to report. I am going to give you the inside dope on what is going on in CompOps and also shed some light on how you can more effectively get help from us when you have problems.

After this year's International Conference (A Jolly Thank You and Ho Ho Ho to all of you in Texas who made it a very enjoyable weekend), Robin Pillow stepped down as our Vice Chief of Membership Processing. His services have been invaluable to the organization. The job of Membership Processing, and especially serving as the head MP person, is very taxing. I should know, I've been there. These people perform a service which is

immeasurable and deserve our gratitude. I want to thank Robin for all of his hard work, and while it saddens me to see him go, I understand the hardships involved in holding the job.

So where does this leave STARFLEET, you may be wondering? Well, to return to the previous paragraph and considering how taxing the job is, there were two candidates that I seriously considered to replace Robin; after talking to both of them, I decided to go with Chrissy for the position of Vice Chief of Membership Processing. Some of you may remember that Chrissy was the Chief of CompOps candidate on the other team in the last election so we all know that she brings a great deal of enthusiasm and dedication to the post. Already she has begun implementing some strategies which

will make Membership Processing flow more smoothly.

While on the subject of Membership Processing, the above change has in no way affected the turn around time for memberships. It is a testament to the multiple teams we have who now process them.

By the time you read this, you will undoubtedly know that our website has moved. It has flown the coop! We migrated the website and all of STARFLEET'S main pages to a new server in August. I want to give Lauren Milan major kudos on that as it was primarily her doing. That also includes the new look and design of the website, something we are very proud of. The Database was down for a short while

due to both a problem with the security certificate and then again for about an hour due to the Database migration. We work hard to keep these outages to a minimum, but occasionally they happen.

On that note, when problems do arise, please feel free to contact either my Chief of Staff, Martin Lessem, or myself. Both of our addresses are at the back of the CQ, and I know that Martin can usually be found in IRC. He maintains regular hours in #CompOps and is surprisingly there all hours of the day. Do try to visit him. It gets lonely in there with no one to talk to.

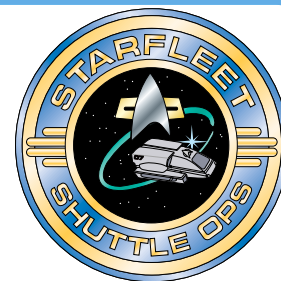
On a final note, you can also contact the CompOps Help Desk ([helpdesk@sfi.org](mailto:helpdesk@sfi.org)). They are there for much the same purpose, and usually will have your problem solved within an hour.

I leave you with this final thought: It doesn't matter if you're naughty or nice,; as long as you respect each other, Santa shall visit. Ho! Ho! Ho!



## The SHUTTLEBAY

RADM Jerry Tien • USS Eagle, R4  
Chief of Shuttle Operations, STARFLEET



It is always fun going to the STARFLEET International Conference. Even though it was my third visit to the great state of Texas, I still looked forward to meeting old friends and new ones. This year was no different. I had a great time meeting all the folks from around fleet there. We had an excellent weekend that enabled folks to cover a lot of business, as well as a lot of fun. After all, we all want to have a great time, right?

Some might wonder about the story of the bail bonds (see photo). Allow me to explain. If you attend a lot of conventions/trade shows, you probably know the hassle with the membership badges. A lanyard makes it much more manageable, as well as protecting the uniform or costumes you might be wearing. So, I grabbed the first available lanyard on my way out to the IC. Once I arrived in San Antonio, folks kept inquiring about my "company." Turned out the lanyard was a promotional item (as opposed to a frequent user reward) from a local bail bonds company. Fortunately, despite all the teasing, this worked out as a little insurance against the "charity" Klingon detention cell at IC this year.

Summer may be a great time for vacation, but many members forged

ahead with their shuttles anyway. We launched quite a few shuttles since last issue of Communiqué:

Shuttle Albion (R4/20)  
Shuttle Aztec (R17)  
Shuttle Excalibur (R1)  
Shuttle Independence (R1)  
Shuttle MacArthur (R2)  
Shuttle Menahga (R15)  
Shuttle Rahxephon (R3)  
Shuttle Rosen (R12)  
Shuttle Ultimatum (R12)

I would also like to congratulate the following chapters which completed their training programs recently:

USS Banshee (R1)  
USS Dauntless (R2)  
SS Maverick (R3)  
USS Moontype (R17)  
USS Thunderwolf (R3)  
USS Tiburon (R17)  
USS Top Gun (R7)

It was a great pleasure meeting representatives from these chapters and sending them off to a new phase of STARFLEET career. Good luck to those chapters.

While we are constantly processing new shuttle groups, several other projects are

going full steam at ShOC HQ as well. As I mentioned in previous articles, we are moving to a new ShOC home page this year. The reasons are two fold: presenting STARFLEET members with a more streamlined interface, as well as leveraging the expanded storage and bandwidth to bring you more exciting contents and better services.

The change over will be carried out in phases to minimize service disruptions. Phase One will be the switch to the new site that offers an updated interface to all the current services. Phase Two will



introduce additional contents and services to address the dynamic needs of fleet. As I mentioned at the IC, I am open to your suggestions on new contents & services. The more we know what you want, the better we can serve you.

Another effort under way is enhancing the Vessel Registry Request. We have greatly reduced the turnaround time for shuttle launches and commissionings, thanks to the online database, but we want to further improve the process with more electronic processing. To that end, I must ask for your help. If you or someone you know is an experienced programmer, particularly with PHP/MySQL, we can use your help. Please feel free to contact me if you need more information on these projects.

In closing, I want to emphasize my sincere hope to improve our service to fleet in any way possible. Just like this year's IC, I want the shuttle program to be a fun & productive experience. Send in any ideas you may have that can help us in either or both categories. I look forward to hearing from you.

"Bad Boys Bail Bonds -  
Never Go to IC Without It?"  
- Photo courtesy Chris Wallace



COMM Todd F. Brugmans • USS Avenger, Region 7 • Commandant, STARFLEET Academy

SFI ACADEMY GRADUATES – MAY/JUNE 2005

INSTITUTE OF LEADERSHIP

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| OFFICERS TRAINING SCHOOL (OTS) |                      |                      | OFFICERS TRAINING SCHOOL (OTS) |                      |                                 | SCHOOL OF ACCESSABILITY |                     |                                       |
| Rachel Carlson (H)             | Kerry Scott(H)       | Paula Golden (D)     | Raymond J. Jones (H)           | Melissa Lee(H)       | European Campus                 | Sean Niemeyer (H)       | Wayne Augustson (H) |                                       |
| Jennie Sontag (H)              | Margaret Duff (D)    | Stephanie Harris (D) | John J. Bowan (D)              | Daniel Creasy        |                                 |                         |                     |                                       |
| Michael Morquort (H)           | Andrew Wait          | Shawn Gunn (D)       | Benjamin Woods (H)             | Danette Jalil (H)    | Wayne Augustson                 | Leto Van Westen         | Kyle Stewart        |                                       |
| Joyce Roche (H)                | Thomas Mooningham(D) | Dennis Booker        | Adriane Lopes (H)              | Steven Eizenberg (H) | OFFICER'S COMMAND COLLEGE (OCC) |                         |                     | SCHOOL OF RECRUITING                  |
| George Ann Wheeler(D)          | Donald Williams (D)  | John Evans (D)       | Grady Glover(D)                | Greg Preast (D)      | Matias Alvarez (D)              | Riccardo Bruckman(D)    | Joe Butts(H)        |                                       |
| Anne Glover (D)                | Ros Haywood (H)      | Laura Scott (D)      | John Watson (D)                | Lee Williamson (D)   | Kevin Severson(H)               | Brooks Williamson (D)   | Laura Scott(D)      | INTERNET SCHOOL OF ONLINE CHAT (ISOC) |
| Keith Froy (H)                 | Jessica Harshman (D) | Shawn Scott (D)      | Cordian Miller (D)             | Jerimiah Eads (D)    | Clifford Olson (D)              |                         |                     | Timothy Barrington(H)                 |
| David C. Sussman (D)           | Sally Andrews (H)    | Leslee Cale (D)      | Carla Waterman (D)             | Don Spradin (D)      | FLAG OFFICERS SCHOOL (FOS)      |                         |                     | Debbie French(H)                      |
| Nikki Green (D)                | Mychael Barnette (H) | Chris Wormak (D)     | Chanda Norman (H)              | Melissa Branson (D)  |                                 |                         |                     | Wayne Augustson(H)                    |
|                                |                      |                      |                                |                      | Monika Reinholz                 |                         |                     |                                       |

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| COLLEGE OF ALIEN HISTORY AND CULTURE (CAHC) |                       |                         | COLLEGE OF HISTORY (COH)               |                          |                        | SCHOOL OF EUROPEYA                |                        |                  |
| Wayne Augustson(D) *(12)                    | Guy Blandford         | Rachel Carlson (2)      | Amy L' Abbe                            | Karen Watson (H)         |                        | David Ferber(D)*(2)               | Joe Butts(D)           | Stefan Laser (D) |
| Raye Crews                                  | Samuel Cummings(3)    | Carolyn Donner (D)*(10) | COLLEGE OF MYTHOLOGICAL STUDIES (COMS) |                          |                        | SCHOOL OF LAW (LAW)               |                        |                  |
| Daniel Dreesbach                            | Karen Elder (D)*(2)   | Grady Glover (H)        | Patricia Lewis (H)*(4)                 | Paula Golden (D)*(6)     | Judy Waidlich (D)*(9)  |                                   |                        |                  |
| Paula Golden (D)                            | T'Anna Harrington     | Jessica Harshman (H)(4) | Karen Watson (D)*(4)                   | Joost Ueffing            | Chanda Norman (H)      |                                   | Matias Alvarez (H)*(2) | Truman Temple    |
| Eric Larkin (D)*(2)                         | Patricia Lewis (D)    | Adriane Lopes (D)*(12)  | Erik Roberts                           | Timothy Denny (D)        | Scott Curtis           | SCHOOL OF LITERATURE (SOL)        |                        |                  |
| Raymond Spiteri (D)                         | Joost Ueffing (H)*(8) | John Wagner (D)         | Dave Slaughter                         | Cathey Denah Osborne (2) |                        |                                   |                        |                  |
| Jennifer Toy (H)*(3)                        | John Wagner (D)       | Marie Wilson D)         | COLLEGE OF STAR TREK CHRONOLOGY        |                          |                        | SCHOOL OF XENOANTHROPOLOGY (SOXA) |                        |                  |
| Bonnie Yates-Reutell H)                     |                       |                         | Carolyn Donner(D)                      | Brett Price(D)           | Grady Glover (D)       | Caroline Pajany *(2)              | Brett Price *(6)       | Angel Avery *(3) |
| COLLEGE OF FEDERATION STUDIES (COFS)        |                       |                         | Anne Miller (D)                        |                          |                        | COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION (COC)    |                        |                  |
| Clifford Olsen (D) *(3)                     | Patricia Lewis (D)    | Wayne Augustson (D)*(6) | DELTA QUADRANT COLLEGE (DQC)           |                          |                        |                                   |                        |                  |
| Caroline Pajany (D)*(7)                     | Jeffrey Crumpley (D)  | Grady Glover (D)*(7)    | Carolyn Donner (D)*(6)                 | Dean Rogers (D) *(2)     | Gary Hollifield Jr.(D) |                                   |                        |                  |
| Anne Glover (D)*(6)                         | Harold Spears (D)*(6) |                         | Joe Sare (D)*(3)                       | Jeremy Skelton (D)*(2)   | Thomas Pawelczak (D)   |                                   |                        |                  |
|                                             |                       |                         | Glendon Diebold (D)                    |                          |                        |                                   |                        |                  |

INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE FICTION

|                                            |  |  |                                           |                           |                       |                                               |                         |                         |
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| COLLEGE of the FANTASY REALM (COFTR)       |  |  | COLLEGE OF SCIENCE FICTION CINEMA (COSFC) |                           |                       | COLLEGE OF SCIENCE FICTION TELEVISION (COSFT) |                         |                         |
| COLLEGE OF TREKNOLOGY (COT)                |  |  | Grady Glover (D)*(33)                     | Thomas Pawelczak (D)*(16) | Bill Rowlette(D)*(3)  | Brett Price(D)*(11)                           | Carolyn Donner (D)*(5)  | Patricia Lewis (D)*(10) |
|                                            |  |  | Richard Jolitz                            | Angel Avery (D)*(8)       | Nancy Hall (H)*(3)    | Cherry Nelson (H)                             | Dean Rogers (D)*(7)     | Carolyn Zimdahl (D)*(6) |
|                                            |  |  | Patricia Lewis (D)*(12)                   | Anne Grady (D)*(33)       | Michael Smith(D)*(10) | Nancy Hall (D)*(5)                            | Malcolm Tucker          | Sean Niemeyer (D)       |
|                                            |  |  | Norma Ybarra (H)*(2)                      | Dean Rogers (D)*(10)      | Scott Akers (D)*(17)  | Thomas Pawelczak(D)*(7)                       | Judy Waidlich (D)*(2)   | John Watson (D)*(7)     |
|                                            |  |  | Judy Waidlich (D)*(19)                    | Karen Watson (D)*(18)     | Brett Price (D)       | Eugene Sanford (D)*(5)                        | Cathy Osborne (D)       | Karen Watson (D)*(4)    |
|                                            |  |  | Paul Reid                                 | Eugene Sanford (H)*(3)    | Kyle Stewart (D)*(5)  | Truman Temple (D)*(6)                         | Kirylyn Dreamer (D)*(4) | Jan Sleigh (D)*(4)      |
|                                            |  |  | John Watson (D)*(25)                      | Grady Glover (D)*(7)      | Anne Glover (D)*(7)   |                                               |                         |                         |
| COLLEGE OF PHYSIOLOGY, HISTORY AND CULTURE |  |  |                                           |                           |                       |                                               |                         |                         |
|                                            |  |  | Patricia Lewis                            | Truman Temple *(5)        | Dean Rogers *(5)      |                                               |                         |                         |

INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

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| SCHOOL OF BORG TECHNOLOGY (SOBT) |  |  | COLLEGE OF MEDICINE (SACOM)     |                         |                        | COLLGEGE OF TEMPORAL PHYSICS (COTP) |               |                          |
|                                  |  |  | Greg Preast                     | Carla Ackley(D)         | Clifford Olsen (D)*(2) |                                     |               |                          |
|                                  |  |  | Cherry Nelson(D)*(7)            | Amy L' Abbe (D)         | Thomas Pawelczak (H)   |                                     |               |                          |
|                                  |  |  | Patrick Barnes (H)              | John "Kiwi"Kane (D)     | Sofyan Sahrom          | VULCAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCE (VAS)     |               |                          |
|                                  |  |  | Richard Jolitz                  | Patricia Lewis (D)*(2)  | Caroline Pajany (H)    | Glenn Martin (D)                    | Truman Temple | Antonio J. Lopes III (H) |
|                                  |  |  | Michael Wyant (H)               | Kristin Williams(H)*(3) | James Lee Smith (H)    | Monika Reinholz (H)                 | Joe Dorfner   | Chanda Norman            |
|                                  |  |  | Lori Jones (D)*(5)              | Darlene Topp (D)        | Dean Rogers (D)        |                                     |               |                          |
| SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING (SOE)      |  |  | STARFLEET OFFICERS RADIO SCHOOL |                         |                        |                                     |               |                          |

INSTITUTE OF MILITARY STUDIES

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| KLINGON WARRIOR ACADEMY (KWA) |                       |                           | COLLEGE OF SURVIVAL STUDIES           |                   |                      | MARINE UNIT READINESS PROGRAM (MURP)          |  |                    |
|                               |                       |                           | Timothy Barrington (D)                | Richard Jolitz(D) | Joan Schoentaler (D) |                                               |  | Preshuttle Menagha |
|                               |                       |                           | Thomas Pawelczak (D)                  |                   |                      |                                               |  |                    |
| GORN ACADEMY                  |                       |                           | SCHOOL OF STRATEGY AND TACTICS (SOST) |                   |                      | VESSEL READINESS CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (VRCP) |  |                    |
|                               |                       |                           | Debra Kern                            | Richard Jolitz    | Erik Cowand          |                                               |  |                    |
|                               |                       |                           | Brandon L. Desrosiers                 | Joe Butts         | Mark Young           |                                               |  |                    |
|                               |                       |                           | Dan Stockelman                        | Kevin Kirk        |                      |                                               |  | USS Centurion      |
| SECURITY SCHOOL               |                       |                           |                                       |                   |                      |                                               |  |                    |
| Joe Butts (D)*(3)             | James Cecil (H)*(2)   | Brandon Desrosiers(H)*(2) |                                       |                   |                      |                                               |  |                    |
| Noel Hernandez (H)*(2)        | Keith Kennedy (D)*(2) | Stuart Lee (D)            |                                       |                   |                      |                                               |  |                    |
| Brett Morelock (D)            | Jennifer Toy          | Mark Young (D)*(3)        |                                       |                   |                      |                                               |  |                    |
| Matias Alvarez                | David Ferber (D)      | Antonio Lopes III (D)     |                                       |                   |                      |                                               |  |                    |
| Susan Mahaffey (D)            | Brett Price (D)       | Kimberly Hoffman (D)      |                                       |                   |                      |                                               |  |                    |
| Wayne Augustson (D)*(4)       | Romell Bacon (2)      | Jerimiah Eads (D)*(3)     |                                       |                   |                      |                                               |  |                    |
| Arron Ehly (H)*(2)            | Stefan Laser (D)      | Charles Rayburn Jr.       |                                       |                   |                      |                                               |  |                    |
| Eugene Sanford (D)*(3)        | Dave Slaughter (H)    | Karen Watson (D)          |                                       |                   |                      |                                               |  |                    |
| John Watson (D)*(2)           | Carolyn Zimdahl (D)   | Christopher O'Banion (D)  |                                       |                   |                      |                                               |  |                    |
| James Richards (D)            | Monika Reinholz (D)   |                           |                                       |                   |                      |                                               |  |                    |

Key:  
(H) Graduated one or more classes with Honors  
(D) Graduated one or more classes with Distinction  
\* indicates multiple graduations in a series. (number reflects number of courses completed in this reporting period)





## COMMANDANT'S CORNER

COMM Todd F. Brugmans • USS Avenger, R7  
Commandant, STARFLEET Academy



I find myself returning from the IC this year with a great deal of enthusiasm for the future of the STARFLEET Academy, both for later this year, and for throughout my continued term as the Academy's Commandant. I want to thank all who took the time to participate in the panel discussions I hosted in San Antonio. It is from our discussions that I was able to outline a clear track for development/improvement of SFA for the benefit of all STARFLEET members.

I also find I've got a bit of housekeeping that needs to be attended to, not the least of which is a followup to the emailed announcement I made shortly after IC this year announcing our Red Squad/Blue Squad/ and Academy Staff of the Year awards.

I also have the names of our 4 lucky recipients for the annual STARFLEET Scholarship Awards. So let's get to it!

**Red Squad/Blue Squad:** These awards are issued for academic excellence, and reflect the highest caliber of student the Academy has the pleasure of interacting with. Blue Squad represents the best and brightest of our Cadet Students, and we have two recipients this year: Dominic Sleight, Meggie Self and Anna Yeuter. The Red Squad represents the best and brightest for our main Academy's students. The recipients this year are as follows: **Scott Akers, Debbie Artrip, Carolyn Donner, Matthew Fuhrman, Shawn Gregory, Patricia Lewis, Anne Miller, Thomas Pawelczack, Jan Sleight, Raymond Spiteri, Truman Temple,**

STARFLEET ACADEMY WISHES TO CONGRATULATE THE RECIPIENTS OF THE 2005 STARFLEET SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS:

**Jonathan D. Hogan**  
(USS Maverick) R3  
**James Winsley**  
(USS Jamestown) R1

**Jennifer Kelley**  
(Shuttle Odin's Fury) R1  
**Jeffrey R. Victor**  
(USS Challenger) R7

(Arrangements will be made with your respective Institutes of Higher Learning for the distribution of these funds)

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank Sean Meyer for all of his efforts as Dean for the Institute of Military Studies, and wish him well on his future endeavors both within and outside of our Fleet family.

I would also like to thank Jill Tipton for her assistance with the Annual Scholarship Awards program. It has proven to be a much larger program than initially thought, but she stuck it through to completion this year, in addition to her own collegiate studies. Many thanks! Applications and inquiries regarding

these and other positions as they become available may be sent to me directly at Academy@sfi.org.

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

We'll be looking to develop/ introduce some exciting new course programs as we continue to move forward in 2005, not the least of which includes new Leadership-track courses designed to help with the development of shuttles, and a Teaser series of courses which will be offered to non-members of STARFLEET as an enticement to give prospective members a glimpse of what awaits them if they join.

**Judy Waidlich, and Kyle Wolf.** Rising to lead this year's crop of Red Squad Students are Assistant Red Squad Leader **Carolyn Donner**, and Red Squad Leader **Truman Temple**.

STARFLEET Academy is also proud to recognize the hard work and dedication of two of its staff for their efforts over the past year. The Academy Director of the Year for 2005 is **Antonio Lopes III**, Director for the College of Alien History and Culture series. And the 2005 Dean of the Year is awarded to **Wayne Lee Killough, Jr.**, who heads up the Academy's Institute of Arts.

### STAFFING CHANGES

As was promised in the last CQ, I have the names of our new Directors for the OCC and College of Temporal Physics this issue. Officer's Command College is once again being officiated by Marlene Miller, who (as of press date) has settled in nicely and has been overseeing the course's administration since June. Judy Waidlich of the USS Avenger will be heading up the College of Temporal Physics, look to the email lists for announcements of this course re-opening soon.

In addition, The Academy is actively seeking additional staff members. Jill Tipton, who has served in 2005 as the Scholarship Awards director is stepping down to better focus on her own academic studies, and the Institute of Military Studies is seeking a new Dean.

### BOOTHBY AWARDS

The Boothby Awards are designed to recognize students who continue to excel in the vast numbers of courses they take through the Academy. This awards program recognizes students who've successfully completed no less than 50 courses from STARFLEET Academy and the STARFLEET Marines Academy. The recipients for this period are posted here, the numbers of completed courses reflect the Database standings as of deadline for this issue of the CQ.:

### Bronze Boothby(50-99)

Joe Dorffner Jr., Michael D. Anderson, Anne Glover, Raymond Burkhart, Carolyn Zimdahl, Joseph Lee White, Grady Glover, Michael D. Smith, Karen Watson, Caroline Pajany, Adrian Jones, Geoff Upton, Sean Niemeyer

### Silver Boothby (100-149)

James W. Monroe, Judy Waidlich

### Dilithium Boothby (300 and over)

Wayne Lee Killough Jr., Dean Rogers, Thomas Pawelczack.



The USS Inferno is proud to announce that three crewmembers have just graduated from the University of Phoenix Pittsburgh Campus on June 25th, 2005. Receiving degrees are: BDR K'moghjiH zantai-Ki'RK (Larry D. French, Sr.) received his Master of Business Administration Degree in Technology Management (MBA/TM). LTJG Cindy Higgins received her Master of Business Administration Degree (MBA). ENS Tom Higgins received his Master of Business Administration Degree in Technology Management (MBA/TM).

Congratulations to these graduates. The USS Inferno crew, their family, and friends are very proud of them.



In March/April 2005, five members of the USS Dauntless crew received promotions: Cadet Matt Donohoe, FCAPT Tom Donohoe, CMDR Morgan Kirby, RADM Kim Donohoe, CAPT Matt Brooks. Photo by LT Todd Fields, Operations, USS Dauntless



# STARFLEET FLAG PROMOTIONS

BDR Deborah Malotte, STARFLEET Director of Promotions • USS Normandy, R1

Here are those who have been promoted since the last CQ:

## Captain/Colonel

Doug Hogan  
Patty Heany  
Lynne Beethoven  
Thomas Pawelczak  
Russell Ruhland  
Don Shanks

## Commodore Brigadier General

Laura Dugas  
Debbie Butcher  
Dino Gravato  
Kathleen Sweeney  
Richards  
Robin Winans  
Lisa Pruitt  
Anne Bellenger  
Rebecca Elmore  
Jeff Webb  
Debra I. Kern  
Edgar Torres  
Jonathan P. Lane

## Fleet Captain / Brigadier

Seth A. Isquith  
James Whatley  
Evan Richards  
Emilio Martinez  
Connie L. Heller  
Norm Ennis  
Russ Garrison  
Erik Cowand  
Deborah Allen  
J. Unicorn Escobedo  
Lee Shamblin  
Glendon Diebold  
James Pepe

## Rear Admiral/ Major General

Jennifer Cole  
Dennis Rayburn  
Martin Lessem  
Lea Morgan  
Edward C. Tunis

## Vice Admiral

Keira Russell-Strong  
Joseph P. Hoolihan  
Beryl Washington

## Admiral/General

Mark E. Hanford  
Robert Vosseller, Jr.  
Pat Spillers

Congrats to all promotion recipients!

-- Minimum TIG scale, effective January 1, 2003:

|                                 |                                 |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Captain/Colonel                 | 24 months Time in Fleet         |
| Fleet Captain/Brigadier         | 18 months Time in Previous Rank |
| Commodore/Brigadier General     | 21 months Time in Previous Rank |
| Rear Admiral/Major General      | 24 months Time in Previous Rank |
| Vice Admiral/Lieutenant General | 30 months Time in Previous Rank |
| Admiral/General                 | 36 months Time in Previous Rank |

You'll note that, other than Captain/Colonel, all increases are based on minimum TIG. In recognition of Extraordinary Service to STARFLEET or Outstanding Performance of Duty, 6 months can be dropped from the minimum TIG requirements.

--If you have questions or need help drop me a note at [promotions@sfi.org](mailto:promotions@sfi.org). I'll be happy to help in any way I can.

### Promotion Nomination Submission Tips:

Submit promotion nominations early.

The SFI Promotions Department receives many nominations for promotions. Please try to plan ahead when nominating someone for a promotion to be awarded at events. You need to allow enough time for processing, and EC deliberation (plus 1 week for mailing) in order to receive a promotion certificate in time for an event. Submit promotion nominations as early as possible to ensure the certificate is received in time. If you submit your nomination 5 weeks (or earlier) prior to the event, you will have a better chance of receiving an answer to your request in time for the Summit, Conference, or other event.

It is also a good idea to send a separate email to [promotions@sfi.org](mailto:promotions@sfi.org) to let me know if you have a deadline.

### Promotion Nomination Tips:

Here are some helpful tips when nominating someone for promotion.

--Use the online form at <http://promotions.sfi.org> for the fastest results. I can forward your Nomination to the EC Promotions listserve immediately after receiving it if you use the online form. You can request an email form also—just send an email to [promotions@sfi.org](mailto:promotions@sfi.org) & ask for a blank email Nomination form. This method takes a bit longer to process.

### --Nominee Name

Enter in the nominee's name exactly as it should appear on the certificate. Please note that the promotion certificate will be printed with the name exactly as it is given on the Nomination Form for the promotion request. So unless "Big Tater Tot Billy" really does like to see his name displayed as "Big Tater Tot Billy" instead of William, please use his proper name. Otherwise, he may be disappointed with his new promotion certificate :(.

### --Double-check everything:

Double-check all addresses, names, numbers, and proof read the Nominee Qualifications.

### --Give your contact info:

Make sure you supply a phone number &/or email address for yourself....just in case the EC needs to reach you regarding your Nomination. This can save weeks or more of time.

### --Filling out the Nominee Qualification section:

The most common reason a promotion is denied by the Executive Committee is insufficient information in the promotion request. The Nominee Qualification section requires you to document, in your own words, why you believe this nominee deserves the promotion at this time. Be specific, and comment about each contribution made by the nominee at the International, Regional, and Chapter levels of STARFLEET. You

can prepare this ahead of time and paste it into the "Nominee Qualifications" area on the online form if you wish.

Simply stating "She is a wonderful person." "The chapter would not have survived without him." "She is an incredible asset to the region." "He promotes STARFLEET every chance he gets" does not supply enough information. These sentences are nice compliments for the nominee, but do not add any weight to the nomination for the EC's consideration. They do not give specific details on the contributions the nominee has made.

Remember, you are trying to CONVINCE others (the EC) that this person truly deserves this promotion at this time. I can't stress this enough...be specific...give details. Point out every reason the nominee deserves this promotion and back it up with WHY she/he is an asset to the region, exactly HOW, WHEN and WHERE she/he promotes STARFLEET, etc. --ONLY include details of contributions the nominee has made since her/his last promotion. The EC only wants information about the nominee's contributions since the last promotion.

### --Endorsements:

Enlist the help of the nominee's CO, XO, or others who may know about some of the nominee's contributions. Ask others to send an email to me at [promotions@sfi.org](mailto:promotions@sfi.org) including specific detailed reasons why the nominee deserves this promotion. I will add these as endorsements to the original promotion request.

--Nominee and Nominator must be different individuals

Nominating yourself is not allowed for any reason. Occasionally a member will submit a self-nomination. These are promptly returned to the member and not accepted as a valid promotion request.

### --Brief note on procedures:

Promotion requests for Captain/Colonel are forwarded to the respective Region Coordinator for approval. I can track them if the RC informs me of the promotion. Requests for promotions to Commander and below are redirected to the appropriate Chapter Commanding Officer for approval. If you have any questions about promotion requests for the ranks up to and including Captain/Colonel, please contact the appropriate CO or RC, or send me an email at [promotions@sfi.org](mailto:promotions@sfi.org) if you need help.

All requests for Fleet Captain/Brigadier and above are forwarded to the Executive Committee for consideration & approval. If a promotion is approved by the Executive Committee, the promotion certificate is then prepared and mailed out or sent to an event for presentation. Once your promotion is announced you should receive your new rank certificate in 2 or 3 weeks time.

--If you have questions or need help drop me a note at [promotions@sfi.org](mailto:promotions@sfi.org). I'll be happy to help in any way I can.

Brigadier Deborah A. Malotte  
STARFLEET Director of Promotions



CFO BANK REPORTS for  
VADM Pat Spillers • USS Victory, R3  
Chief Financial Officer, STARFLEET

| INCOME STATEMENT            | Prepared by<br>Pat Spillers | July 2005    |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Beginning Balance           |                             |              |
| Bank of America Balance     |                             | \$46,450.76  |
| Transfer from previous bank |                             | \$0.00       |
| Other                       |                             |              |
| Bank Balance                |                             | \$46,450.76  |
| Income                      |                             |              |
| Membership Processing       |                             | \$3,806.00   |
| Cash                        | \$0                         |              |
| Checks and money orders     | \$1,267.00                  |              |
| Credit cards                | \$2,023.00                  |              |
| Paypal                      | \$516.00                    |              |
| Quartermaster               |                             | \$0.00       |
| Credit cards                | \$0.00                      |              |
| Checks and money orders     | \$0.00                      |              |
| Cash                        | \$0.00                      |              |
| VR, Shuttle and Ship fees   |                             | \$0.00       |
| Interest on Savings         |                             | \$25.53      |
| Total Income                |                             | \$3,831.53   |
| Grand Total                 |                             | \$50,282.29  |
| Expenses                    |                             |              |
| Bank fees                   |                             | \$0.00       |
| CQ newsletter               |                             | \$0.00       |
| Printing                    | \$0.00                      |              |
| Postage                     | \$0.00                      |              |
| Membership Processing       |                             | (\$147.26)   |
| Credit cards                | (\$95.69)                   |              |
| Paypal                      | (\$31.57)                   |              |
| Return Check                | (\$20.00)                   |              |
| Quartermaster               |                             | \$0.00       |
| Skipjack and Paynet fees    |                             | \$0.00       |
| membership processing teams |                             | \$0.00       |
| Supplies                    |                             | (\$2,748.00) |
| IG                          | \$0.00                      |              |
| Membership Processing       | (\$2,748.00)                |              |
| Office                      | \$0.00                      |              |
| Websites                    |                             | \$0.00       |
| Total Expenses              |                             | (\$2,895.26) |
| Ending Balance:             |                             | \$47,387.03  |

2004 STARFLEET  
ANNUAL AWARDS  
COMM Liz Woolf • USS Accord, R7

It is my greatest pleasure to announce the recipients of the 2004 STARFLEET International Annual Awards, presented today at the STARFLEET International Conference in San Antonio, TX.

Junior Member of the Year  
Robert Stronach - USS Britannia, Region 20

Commanding Officer of the Year  
Edgar Torres - USS Osiris - Region 7

Enlisted Member of the Year  
Chris Short - USS Ark Angel - Region 3

Officer of the Year  
Kevin Reid - USS Myrddin - Region 2

Flag Officer of the Year  
Ed Nowlin - Cascade Station - Region 4

Mothership of the Year  
USS Myrddin - Region 2

Shuttle of the Year  
Shuttle Moontype - Region 17

Chapter of the Year  
USS Rubicon - Region 5

KLINGON K'HLUK  
COIN OF KAYLESS  
CMDR Bruce R. Schulman  
USS Hornet, R1

This massively thick triangular copper coin was supposedly minted on the Klingon home world long ago during the First Empire. The obverse features Kayless the Magnificent, who united the Klingons. The Trimaris of the First Empire is on reverse. The coin contains one Klingon K'hluk of pure copper, (about 34 grams or 1.1 troy oz. for you earthlings.) Its value was equivalent to one large alcoholic beverage and they were used frequently in wagering. In addition, it fits the hand quite well and can be thrown with enough force to make it a useful weapon. The name K'hluk may be derived from the sound of the coin makes bouncing off of a skull. It is an unusual and well-made coin derived from Star Trek lore.

*The above was from* <http://joelscoins.com/>





# MY TRIBUTE TO SCOTTY

BDR K'moghjIH zantai-Ki'RK  
Larry D. French, Sr. • USS Inferno, R7

Greetings, STARFLEET,

This is Brigadier K'moghjIH zantai-Ki'RK (Larry D. French, Sr.) again with tribute to Scotty and how he has influenced my life.

I have been a fan of the original series of Star Trek ever since it first came out in 1966. I may have only been five years old at the time, but it was a great show for me. I had never been involved in organized fandom since 1991, but I had my own Star Trek fan club in high school. I had seen Jimmy Doohan at conventions at least four times. I got to go to my first Star Trek convention when I was stationed in the U.S. Air Force at Langley AFB, Virginia. My first Star Trek convention was Gendocon '83. Jimmy Doohan, George Takei, and Nichelle Nichols were the guest stars. Out of the three, Jimmy was the most personable. When I asked if I could have my photo taken with them, Jimmy responded with a Scottish accent, "Why, sure!" while George agreed reluctantly, and Nichelle refused all photographs with fans. He was great. Being of Scot-Irish heritage, I really admired how he inspired me to research my Scottish heritage.

I saw him again in 1991. I loved the way he regaled stories about his accents and what he would do to Ensign Kirk if he were Captain of the Enterprise. This was my first convention as a member of STARFLEET International. The convention was held in Monroeville, I believe. This was before I got involved with the Klingons. I had the attached photo (below) taken with him and really cherished it.



Scotty Doohan appeared at the Plano, Tx convention between 1994-1995 and gave me a big hug with a picture made at that time. What a great man he is! May he be in our hearts forever as we continue to live the dream of Star Trek...

LT JG. Amy Labbe  
Shuttle Schweitzer, R1

I saw him again at Station Square in Pittsburgh, PA in 1992 during my experimental Klingon days. I was just starting out as a Klingon and floundering at it. He didn't seem to mind the Klingons. He was again a joy to see and anyone could tell that he truly admired and loved his fans. I got him to sign my copy of "Mr. Scott's Guide to the Enterprise". He again answered fan questions and regaled stories about what it was like to work with the other actors.

In 1993, I saw him again in Monroeville, PA. I got Jimmy to sign my 1991 photo, which made it extra special. I used to show the photo around and you could see how he loved his fans. I truly enjoyed the trivia quiz, where you had to identify the episode or movie from the quote that Scotty gave. My favorite quote from that quiz was "Admiral, there be whales here!"

Scotty will be missed by all Star Trek fans, but most especially by those that grew up with the original series. His knowledge of engineering was amazing and the way he helped people showed that he had a kind heart. I remember in a video interview where he talked about a lady that he saved from committing suicide. That lady traveled hundreds of miles to see Jimmy because of the encouragement that he gave her. That is true friendship and kindness. Hopefully his kind spirit will live on in all of his fans. Goodbye, Jimmy, and God bless.

BDR K'moghjIH zantai-Ki'RK  
(Larry D. French, Sr.)  
USS Inferno, R7



Greetings, (right) is a photo of James Doohan and myself at Chiller Theater, at the Sheraton Meadowlands Convention Center a few years ago. He was a great guest and will be surely missed by everyone.

To the Stars, Mr. Scott

CAPT/COL Michael Stein  
USS Justice, R7



Fleet Captain Janice Willcocks of the U.S.S. Angeles at James Doohan's star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. The photo was taken by Angeles member Jim Van Over.

A couple of things will always come to mind when I think of Mr. Scott: His way of always living up to his nickname "The Miracle-Worker" by inevitably getting the ship and/or crew out of an "impossible" situation. Even Jimmy Buffett uses Mr. Scott as an example in the song "Boat Drinks." Everyone counted on Scotty to beam them out... oh wait, sorry. Bones would be the exception. :-> The other thing is the line from the episode of ST:TNG, "Relics." When Scotty feels like a fish out of water and goes to the holodeck and has the computer simulate "...N-C-C, 1-7-Oh-1. No bloody A, B C, **OR** D!!!" Rest in peace, Mr. Scott. Lord knows, you've earned it. May the bagpiper's tones lead you home.

Respectfully,  
1LT Greg Preast, SFMC  
USS MAAT, R1

I remember James "SCOTTY" Doohan in person here in Tallahassee, Florida. My Club is called USS. KHAI TAM. All of my club members and command staff opened our USS KHAI TAM Information Table at the Civic Center, hosted by USS KHAI TAM's Jon and Laurie Ro Reddick. All of the club members had Star Trek star "SCOTTY" on stage with us. "SCOTTY" is a family man. He said "I love all of my Star Trek fans!" Next thing I know, "SCOTTY" picked me on the stage to give me a BIG hug! It made me very happy. Then he signed the picture "To Merri SAM, Love, James "SCOTTY" Doohan.

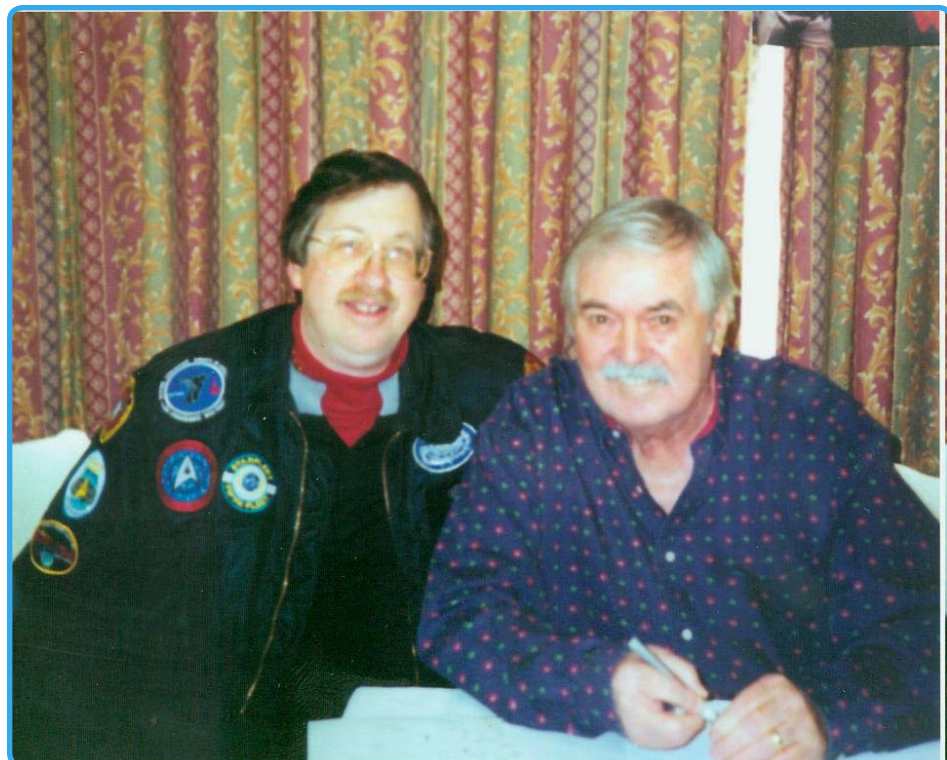
This is my Special Report for the STARFLEET CQ newsletter. I knew from the STAR TREK web site late at night and it made me cry just a little. I also sent my submission to Jon and Ro. I am sure everybody has a special gift, from all STARFLEET Officers and members, and we need to send them to his wife. I know all Star Trek fans must be sad too.

WE LOVE OUR JAMES "SCOTTY" DOOHAN. IN OUR HEARTS ALWAYS.

CDR Merri SAM Whitaker  
USS Khai Tam, R2

I have always thought of James Doohan, "Montgomery Scott," as one of the more colorful characters in the Star Trek Universe. He has that *joie de vivre*, or zest for life that I've always admired in people. Also, he has always found a way to see his way through a problem and find a solution; even when the problem or dilemma seemed impossible. That is when he was given the moniker, "The Miracle Worker." I have never seen Mr. Doohan in person, but I can gather that he has that same zest for life that the character he portrayed did. I have nothing but good words to say about him, and will have a special place in my heart for him. God bless, Mr. Doohan...

BDR Erik B. Cowand  
USS Trinity River, R3







This comes as sad news for me. I had the great privilege of having lunch with Mr. Doohan at the Virginia Air and Space Center back in 1998. They held a mini-SF con called the Off-World Festival with him as a special guest. They had a costume contest so, I made my best Klingon outfit for the youth category. The winner of the contest could bring two other people with them to have lunch upstairs with Jimmy Doohan. Well, the kid next to me won and not only invited his Mom, but me as well "to be fair". I could not have been more ecstatic. Later that day, we were mustered upstairs in one of the meeting rooms where we had a glorious time eating sandwiches and talking about various things from "Star Trek" to movies we liked. The man was the kindest gentleman and never once did he look upon us like we were unequal to him. It was a marvelous experience that I will never forget.

Sincerest regards,  
MCAPT. Adam Zalonis  
USS Jamestown, R1

I met Scotty once at a Star's & Car's show where he was signing autographs. He was a very nice man, very cheery, and all smiles. He will be missed.

Sincerely,  
ENS Jeffrey Blackwell  
USS Alaric, R1

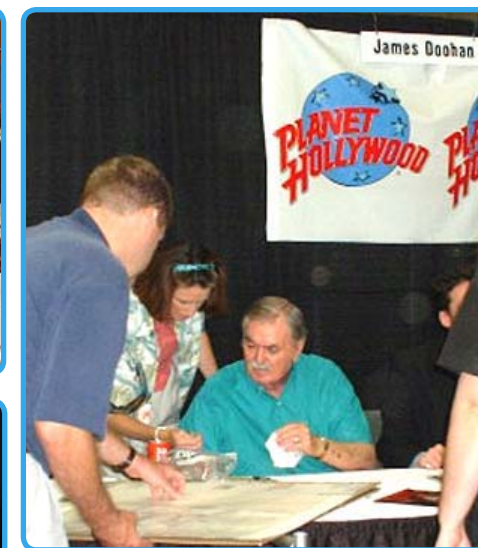
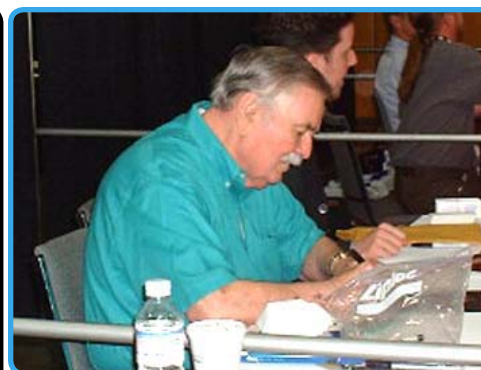
*Ed. Note: Top left and bottom right graphics were created by Ens. Blackwell - thank you!*

As I am sure everyone knows, James Doohan passed away at 85 from pneumonia and Alzheimer's disease. I had the great fortune of meeting him on three separate occasions. The man was funny, talented, smart and cared a great deal about his fans. I will miss him a lot. There is a nice obit on CNN, link below. I hope you like my tribute to him as well.

<http://www.cnn.com/2005/SHOWBIZ/TV/07/20/obit.doohan.ap/index.html>

"A life lived without passion is a life not lived."

ENS Patrick Power  
Shuttle Rahxephon, R3



Above and left are three pictures submitted by Darlene Topp. Darlene got these shots of James Doohan from the Toronto SFX event in 2002.

LT Darlene Topp  
USS Hadfield, R13

As a long time SFI member and officer on various ships, I want to say I have been honored to have been at conventions with Scotty many times. I think my late wife Pat would have preferred him as a husband many times... boy, she would go anywhere he was appearing. When her time came 8 years ago to go to her eternal rest I and our son made it quite definite to see she was buried with a copy of his life and a favorite autographed photo of him we got for her during one of her last hospital stays. Am I a bit jealous due to her affection for Jimmy? Of course not. I enjoyed him too in a different way... and I hope she and he, being the SFI and ST lover she was, are having a drink or two UP THERE along with Gene, De Kelley and the other actors all waiting for us to join them.

FCAPT Frank Faas, Retired - age 68  
USS Britannia, R20

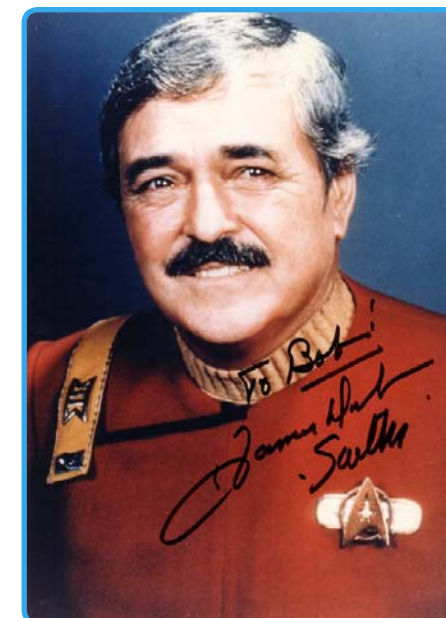
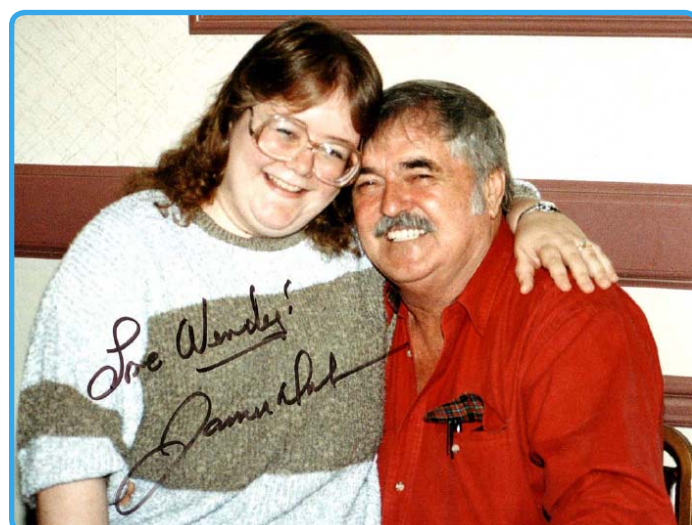


Photo of "Scotty" autographed to: "Bob" (Comm. Bob Fillmore, CoC)



I first met Jimmy Doohan at a small convention somewhere in NJ way back when I first joined 'Fleet - I don't remember where or when now (it was the con I first met Alex Rosenzweig at) but taking this picture with Jimmy (left), I'll never forget.

VAdm Wendy Fillmore  
K'Ehleyr Station, R4







# STAR TREK HOLLYWOOD SITE-SEEING AT THE REGION 4 CONFERENCE

FCAPT Jon Lane • USS Angeles, R4

Star Trek Hollywood Site-Seeing at the Region 4 Conference in October, 2005. ([www.r4conference2005.com](http://www.r4conference2005.com))

L.A. Hollywood. The birthplace and home of Star Trek for nearly four decades. Nowhere else can you visit and see as many actual filming locations from this legendary sci-fi series. Los Angeles is Star Trek's backyard, and this October the U.S.S. Angeles is going share our favorite Star Trek "sacred sites" with our fellow 'Fleeters. Get ready for a totally different kind of STARFLEET Conference!

This year we're scaling back the usual conference meetings and discussion panels to just Saturday morning. Then break out your uniforms and grab your cameras, folks, 'cause we're going site-seeing!

Before the weekend is over, conference attendees will enter the bridge of the Galaxy-class U.S.S. Enterprise, stroll through the grounds of Starfleet Academy, and walk in the footsteps of Captain James T. Kirk on the planet where he fought the Gorn.

In addition to all this, we'll be hosting a Saturday evening banquet and a Friday night party, and everything will be based out of a luxurious hotel with an unbelievably low room rate for the weekend.

It'll be a conference like none you've ever attended before! And the best part is that the U.S.S. Angeles will be arranging for transportation to all site-seeing events. Those people flying into LAX can take a free shuttle to and from the hotel and never have to rent a car for the whole weekend. We'll handle everything. All you have to do is have a great time and take lots of pictures. The 2005 Region 4 Conference will take place during the weekend of October 7-9 (which is just before Columbus Day). The conference will be based out of the Marriott Courtyard Los Angeles LAX Hotel. This is a 3-star hotel at a 2-star price. Conference attendees who mention "STARFLEET Region Four" when they book their room will get a discounted super-low room rate of just \$79/night plus tax. (Important note: you must call the hotel directly at 310-649-1400 to make your reservation. The Marriott's central 800-number does not have our group rate in their computer.) The hotel is right next to Los Angeles International Airport with 24-hour free shuttle service. And don't worry about plane noise...the hotel is completely sound-proof, and the rooms have

double-paned windows to keep the roar of plane engines surprisingly silent. You really do hear nothing (we have checked out their rooms). The windows open, although this will allow in the noise of planes, so we recommend just leaving the air conditioner running. Each room has a small refrigerator, tub and shower, and free high-speed Internet access. There is also wireless access for \$9.95/day. The hotel has a gym and Jacuzzi, as well as a 24-hour market that sells snacks, sandwiches and salads (made fresh daily), and other "essentials." While there aren't many restaurants within walking distance, the hotel offers an impressive breakfast buffet (including omelets and waffles) for just \$9.95 per person.

The Courtyard is a Marriott-owned hotel and is one of the newest hotels along the LAX Airport "strip", having been built in 1993 and remodeled just last year. Their rooms are quite large and can easily hold 2, 3, or 4 persons. (Note: There is an additional charge of \$15 per person per night for a third and fourth adult guest.) Each room has a sofa (not a pull-out bed) and the hotel offers cots, as well.

Because we are getting a special room rate, any room cancellations made less than seven days prior to check-in will result in the person being charged for a single night's stay regardless of whether or not they stay at the hotel. Cancellations made seven days in advance or earlier will receive a full refund of their entire deposit. We've also set up discounts for airfare on American and United Airlines for those people flying in for the conference. For American, call (800) 433-1790 and mention StarFile code 71H5AF and you will receive a 5% discount off of their lowest qualifying fare into and out of LAX for that weekend. For United, call 800-521-4041 for between a 5% and 10% discount off of their lowest qualifying fare into and out of LAX for that weekend. Both phone numbers are manned during daylight hours seven days a week but might be closed if you call too late in the evening.

And now, here's more information about what we'll be doing during the conference weekend:

**Friday Night Room Party (7:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.)**

Come up to our hotel suite for snacks and refreshments and to pick up your conference packet. Stay to chat with fellow 'Fleeters, watch videos, and just hang out and have fun.

**Saturday Morning Conference (9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)**

Before the official conference begins, there will be an hour set aside for the STARFLEET Marines to meet and discuss things (attendance is optional for non-Marines). Then the general session will include chapter introductions, state of the region, some member-produced videos and an open discussion (topics TBD)

**Saturday Star Trek Site-Seeing Tour to Hollywood (2:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.)**

Mini-vans and/or busses will be waiting to take attendees to Hollywood Boulevard where we will visit the Hollywood Entertainment Museum (where we will get exclusive access to the Enterprise-D bridge set), the Hollywood Walk of Fame, and Grauman's Chinese Theatre. The registration fee for this trip includes admission to the Museum. Once inside, you'll get to see actual set pieces from Star Trek: The Next Generation-including the "horseshoe" tactical panel and command chairs from the Bridge, the Enterprise-D cutaway schematic panel from Engineering, Captain Picard's office, an actual Borg, and many more Star Trek props, alien prosthetic heads, and panel displays. Bring your camera to take pictures sitting in the Captain's Chair or standing at Worf's post. The Museum also features the bar set from Cheers, Fox Mulder's office from the X-Files, and lots of other items from the long history of Hollywood. Afterwards, we'll walk from the Museum down Hollywood Boulevard where you can see the Walk of Fame stars of Star Trek actors DeForest "Dr. McCoy" Kelley and James "Scotty" Doohan. Finally, we'll end up in front of the famous Chinese Theatre where folks can take pictures of the concrete block that contains the handprints and autographs of the original Star Trek Cast. There will be time for a little souvenir shopping and then back to the hotel by about 5:30 or 6:00 (time approximate). Banquet attendees will have an hour to freshen up before dinner begins.

**Saturday Afternoon Discussion Panel (2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.)**

This is an option for those not wishing to go on the Saturday afternoon site-seeing tour to Hollywood. The conference room will be available for attendees wanting to meet and have open discussions about any topic. No official agenda has been set yet, but the room is available up until 5:00 p.m., when the hotel will begin setting up for the dinner banquet.

**Saturday Evening Banquet Buffet Dinner (7:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.)**

The banquet will feature a few special guests, including Jim Van Over (who worked in the Paramount Star Trek art

department for over a decade), Larry Nemecek (publisher of the "Star Trek Communicator" magazine, and Max Cervantes (prop maker on multiple Star Trek series). These guests will be bringing some "show and tell" items, including one of only two surviving props of the actual Sword of Kahless.

Register for this event early, as there are only 80 spaces available for dinner. Dinner will consist of a catered buffet with a cash bar. The banquet will include award presentations and promotions and as well as some fascinating stories from our special guests about what went on behind the scenes while filming Star Trek.

**Sunday Star Trek Site-Seeing Tour to the Japanese Garden and Vasquez Rocks (9:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.)**

Sunday's trip will consist of two tour stops and a stop for lunch (cost of lunch is not included). The morning stop is the famous Japanese Garden and Donald Tillman Water Reclamation Plant. This beautiful and serene area was used as the filming location for Starfleet Academy and Headquarters in episodes of TNG, DS9, Voyager, and Enterprise. Even if you've never been to the Japanese Garden before, you'll feel déjà vu as you stroll around the grounds looking for Boothby. The registration fee for this trip includes admission to the Japanese Garden.

At 11:30 a.m., we will continue our trek, stopping for lunch along the way at a group of fast food restaurants located in a small mall. After a 90 minute lunch break, we'll be just a short ride away from Vasquez Rocks State Park, a filming location featuring mysterious slanted rock formations that was used in countless Star Trek episodes, as well as in westerns and television commercials. This is another great location to get photos while dressed in uniform. The return trip to the hotel will last approximately 90 minutes.

So you're probably wondering what all this will cost. Well, we've made it all pretty darn affordable. For the whole package ---- including the Friday night party, Saturday morning conference, Saturday evening buffet banquet, and both tours (including transportation and admission to the museum and garden)-the price for registration is \$116. Or, if you prefer, you can pick and choose which events and/or tours you want to attend and lower your cost by purc-

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# REGION 4 TRIBUTE TO JAMES DOOHAN

FCAPT Jon Lane • USS Angeles, R4

Where: James Doohan's Star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame  
When: Saturday afternoon, 10/08/2005

To honor the beloved actor who gave us the unforgettable character of Scotty, the U.S.S. Angeles is planning a special tribute during the Region 4 Conference in October. Our Saturday "Away Mission" takes us to the Hollywood Entertainment Museum and the original Enterprise-D bridge set. Directly outside of the museum is the star for Jimmy "Scotty" Doohan (as well as for the late DeForest "Dr. McCoy" Kelley).

The U.S.S. Angeles will lead Conference attendees to Jimmy's star on Hollywood Blvd. and pose for a memorial photograph. This photo will be sent for publication in the STARFLEET

Communique and a digital version of the file will be made available to all Conference attendees a few weeks later.

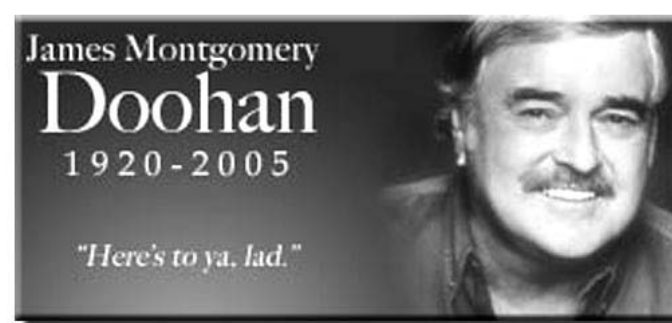
STARFLEET members and their guests are welcome to and encouraged to come in uniform for this photo. We feel it is a fitting way to show our appreciation for this very special man who so touched our lives.

We invite you to join us for this tribute. If you have not yet registered for the 2005 Region 4 conference, you can do so at <http://www.r4conference2005.com/>.

Mr. Scott, the word is given...

- Fleet Captain Jon Lane  
U.S.S. Angeles

Designed by:  
BGN Cynthia Temple  
USS Centurion, R4



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-hasing them a la carte. We also have an \$18 T-shirt available with the Region 4 Conference 2005 logo printed on the front (in glow-in-the-dark ink, no less!).

And registering for everything is a snap, thanks to a great website designed and programmed by Larry Barnes of the U.S.S. Gallant. Just go to:  
<http://www.r4conference2005.com>

... for all the information about this wonderful event, schedule, hotel info, banquet menu, news updates, and of course, a registration form. And you can either register online using PayPal (which takes credit cards) or print out a registration form and mail it to the U.S.S. Angeles with a check. If you don't have access to a computer, just write to U.S.S. Angeles c/o Jennifer Cole, P.O. Box 241221, Los Angeles, CA 90024-1221 and request a registration form.

This is going to be an awesome regional conference. And even if you're not part of Region 4, you're welcome to join in the fun. The more the merrier, we say!

We here on board the U.S.S. Angeles get to hang out at Star Trek filming locations all the time. Yep, we're spoiled. But most fans never have the chance to see or visit these amazing places. So here's your chance. Register for the 2005 Region 4 Conference today and get ready to go where few fans have gone before!

## R4 CONF. Q&A

Janice Willcocks  
Jon Lane

**What is the correct group code for booking our special room rate with the Marriott?**

For those who are needing to make hotel reservations at the LAX Courtyard Marriott for the weekend of the R4 Conference in October, we just received new information. In order to get the special room rate for our block of rooms, you must give the one word designation and four character code.

The one word designation is: **Starfleet**

The four character code is: **SFRC**

(the four character code can be used to book online through the Marriott web site for our special rate or at the general Marriott 800 reservations line). If you have any problems making your reservations, please let us know. Thank you.

**What about flights?**

[http://www.southwest.com/hotfares/050816\\_california.html](http://www.southwest.com/hotfares/050816_california.html) Southwest has \$49 one-way fares available within the state of California if booked before September 7, 2005. These fares include flights on the dates of our R4 conference (Oct. 7-9). Flights from Oakland, Sacramento, and San Jose into LAX are covered at this \$49 price. For those concerned about saving money, you could fly in early on Saturday morning, save one night of hotel costs, and still be here in plenty of time before things start on Saturday morning. On Sunday, only early morning departures are available. But on Monday morning, it's pretty wide open. There are also fares at more convenient times for \$69, \$85, \$98, and \$105 for one-way flights. But if you want the \$49 fares, only certain flight times are open.





# FROM THE OFFICE OF THE FLEET HISTORIAN

GEN Scott Akers • USS Jaguar, R13

Greetings, from your friendly neighborhood Fleet Historian. In the aftermath of the most recent International Conference in San Antonio, the Office of Fleet Historian has been getting a lot of requests for information about past IC's. Seeing that there has been so much interest, and that I had to do the research anyways to fulfill those requests, it was decided to share that information with everybody in this issue of the Communiqué. Below as you can see is the year and locations of the Conferences as well as their Dates held, and Host Chapter/Region. It was also decided to include their Theme or attached Convention, and the Conference Chair/Co-Chairs when that information was available. If you notice a blank space, or some incorrect information, please feel free to contact me at: [chunone@nwlk.com](mailto:chunone@nwlk.com) and I will update the copy of this chart that will appear on the Historian's website at: <http://fleethistorian.info/index.html>.

## STARFLEET International/National Conferences

| Year   | Location               | Theme                                     | Dates held      | Host                          | Chair / Co-Chairs                |
|--------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1986 * | St. Louis, MO          | Space Trek IV                             | June 13-15      | Region Twelve                 | Lee Schmidt                      |
| 1987 * | Hunt Valley, MD        | Shore Leave IX                            | June 10-12      | USS Lagrange                  | Chris Smith<br>Buck Krause       |
| 1988 * | Cleveland, OH          | International Superman Exposition         | June 16-19      | USS Lagrange                  | Tim Gillespie                    |
| 1989 * | San Jose, CA           | Time Con                                  | August 25-27    | USS Acheron                   | Pam Dupuy                        |
| 1990 * | Kansas City, MO        | Delecon One                               | Aug 31 – Sep 2  | USS Stargazer                 | Coyote aka<br>Paula Schaaf       |
| 1991 * | Hunt Valley, MD        | Shore Leave XIII                          | July 12-14      | USS Odin                      | Cynthia Geppi                    |
| 1992 * | Kansas City, MO        | Delecon Two                               | July 3-5        | USS Stargazer                 | Coyote aka<br>Paula Schaaf       |
| 1993 * | Arlington, TX          | Tex Trek                                  | July 2-4        | USS Commanche                 | Sarah Peugh                      |
| 1994   | Orlando, FL            | Vulkon Orlando '94                        | July 17-19      | Region 2                      | Deborah Nelson                   |
| 1995   | Atlanta, GA            | Starfleet Comes of Age                    | July 13-16      | USS Republic &<br>USS MacLeod | Kelly Hilliard &<br>Mike Henigan |
| 1996   | Oklahoma City, OK      | Armada '96                                | Aug 30 – Sep 1  | USS Ranger                    | Marian Murphy                    |
| 1997   | Cherry Hill, NJ        | Continuing the Adventure                  | Aug 22 – 24     | Region 7                      | Sashi German &<br>Tony Rowley    |
| 1998   | Lubbock, TX            | A Holly-Day Cruise Through the Stars      | July 3-5        | USS Quannah<br>Parker         | Sam Black                        |
| 1999   | Charlotte, NC          | Starfleet's Twenty Fifth Anniversary      | Aug 6-8         | Region 1                      | Les Rickard &<br>Matt Myers      |
| 2000   | Burlington, VT         | A Trek to the Orient                      | Sep 1-3         | Region 15                     | Cynthia DeMidio & Richard Nacula |
| 2001   | Kansas City, MO        | 2001 a Trek Odyssey                       | July 27-29      | Region 12                     | Carl Johnson &<br>PJ Trotter     |
| 2002   | San Jose, CA           | The Road to our Future Starts Here        | Aug 1-4         | Region 4                      | Chrissy Killian                  |
| 2003   | Greensboro, NC         | Taking Flight into the Future!            | July 31 – Aug 3 | Region 1                      | Ron Fell &<br>Jack Hopkins **    |
| 2004   | Birmingham, AL         | Journey to the Land of Vulcan             | July 29 – Aug 1 | Region 2                      | Pete Mohny &<br>Danny Potts      |
| 2005   | San Antonio, TX        | Fiesta Trek                               | July 1-3        | USS Victory                   | Pat Spillers                     |
| 2006   | Philadelphia, PA       | Liberty Bell Trek aka<br>Cheese Steak Con | Aug 4-6         | Region 7                      | Michael D. Smith                 |
| 2007   | Bid not yet Awarded    |                                           |                 |                               |                                  |
| 2008   | Bids not yet Submitted |                                           |                 |                               |                                  |

\* - Were billed as 'National Conferences'. They were referred as 'International Conferences' in 1994. Information courtesy of Brenda Bell)

\*\* - The Chairs of the 2003 IC listed in the chart, essentially ceased activities the months before the event, and were absent the majority of the event, fortunately the former Fleet Admiral Les Rickard and Fleet Chief of Staff Allyson Dyar stepped in and made sure the event occurred.

Acknowledgment for most of this work goes to Jeff Higdon, former Deputy Director of the Office of Fleet Historian, whose original work was invaluable and greatly appreciated.



# STARSHIP PROFILE: LOKNAR-CLASS

## PHOBOS-SUBCLASS FRIGATE

ADM Alex Rosenzweig, DTS • USS Avenger, R7

Based on the Mesh by "Lt. Kevin Riley"  
Schematics by Gary R. Barclay

The Loknar-class frigate was one of the success-stories of 23rd Century starship design. A frigate design developed first by Andorian engineers, the Loknar-class was first commissioned in 2229. The design was extremely popular, and proved highly effective in service, so much so that a series of production blocks followed the first run of these vessels. Over the next several decades, the Lactra, Ariannus, Cairo, and Jazar-subclasses followed the first block of Loknar-class frigates into service.

Following the success of the linear warp drive and the "New Technology" refits to the Constitution-class heavy cruiser in the early 2270s, a number of classes were selected for such refits. The Loknar-class was the subject of considerable debate regarding such a series of refits. It had already been determined that the Larson-class destroyers would not be refit, for a number of reasons, but the Loknar had proven far more effective in the field, and remained extremely popular among not only Andorian officers, but those of many other races, as well.

As a result, the U.S.S. Phobos (NCC-2786) was brought into dock in the late 2270s to become the test bed for a New Technology refit for the Loknar-class. As with the Constitution-class, the refit proved extensive, although it was speeded along through the use of proven components. In addition to the distinctive LN-64 series warp drive units, the Phobos received additional phaser banks, improved impulse engine assemblies, an enlarged hangar bay, enhanced sensors, and a lower weapons pod that mounted the four torpedo launchers.

The new vessel, designated the Phobos-subclass, was an immediate hit. It was conservatively estimated to be 30%-40% more powerful than even the Jazar-subclass, and was believed to be substantially more effective both in direct combat engagements and in patrol and exploratory roles. The larger hangar bay also substantially increased the vessel's versatility, which pleased the admiralty a great deal.

Plans were quickly made to both refit earlier Loknar-class vessels to the new Phobos-class configuration and construct a block of new-build vessels to the new class's specifications.

**VESSEL SYSTEMS DESCRIPTION FORM:**  
LOKNAR-CLASS, PHOBOS-SUBCLASS (AKA  
LOKNAR (II)-SUBCLASS) FRIGATE

**PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS:**

Length Overall: 294.5 meters  
Beam Overall: 141.7 meters  
Draft Overall: 58.2 meters  
Primary Hull Length: 135.3 meters  
Primary Hull Beam: 141.7 meters  
Primary Hull Draft: 32.9 meters  
Nacelle Length: 154.8 meters  
Nacelle Beam: 12.6 meters  
Nacelle Draft: 18.3 meters

**DISPLACEMENT:**

Standard: 146,500 metric tons  
Light: 142,000 metric tons  
Full Load: 149,300 metric tons

**PROPULSION:**

Warp Engines:  
Number: 2  
Type: LN-64 Mod 3 Dilithium Energized  
Antimatter Linear Warp Drive Units  
Impulse Engines:  
Number: 2  
Type: RSV Subatomic Unified Energy  
Impulse Units  
Maneuvering Thrusters Type:

QASR Particle Beam Maneuvering  
Thrusters  
Reaction Control System Type:  
"Trentis" Pulsed Laser Reaction Control  
System

**VELOCITY:**

Cruising: Warp 8  
Maximum: Warp 12

**ACCELERATION (Times in Seconds):**

Rest - Onset Critical Momentum: 7.76 sec  
Onset Critical Momentum -  
Warp Engage: 1.03 sec  
Warp 1 - Warp 4: .69 sec  
Warp 4 - Warp 8: .63 sec  
Warp 8 - Warp 12: 2.09 sec

**CREW COMPLEMENT:**

Total: 90

**NAVIGATION:**

System Type:  
"Hawkeye" Warp Celestial Guidance

**COMPUTERS:**

System Type: "Sable" Duotronic III  
Supplements/Add-Ons:  
Dataram Support Subsystem

**SENSORS:**

Main Sensor Array Type:  
SM49/6M "Theta"  
Secondary Sensor Type:  
QIK-14K Passive/Active Sensors

**ARMAMENT:**

Phaser Banks:  
Type: RIM-2C Independent Twin Mount

Number: 10  
Emplacements/Bank: 2

Type: RSM-14B Single Mount  
Number: 2  
Emplacements/Bank: 1

Photon Torpedoes:  
Number of Tubes: 4  
(3 Forward, 1 Aft)  
Torpedo Type(s):  
Mk 6 Mod 1 Direct (Typical)

**DEFENSES:**

Deflector Systems  
Type: "Lancelot" Primary Force Field  
and Deflector Control System  
Countermeasures Systems  
Type: CGCP/SCDS Cloaking  
Generation, Penetration, and Stasis  
Countermeasure  
System  
Cloaking Device (Y/N): Y  
Defense Scanning/Computer/Tracking  
Systems:  
Type(s): Cetus Weapon System;  
TACAR Fire-Control System Add-On

**LIFE SUPPORT:**

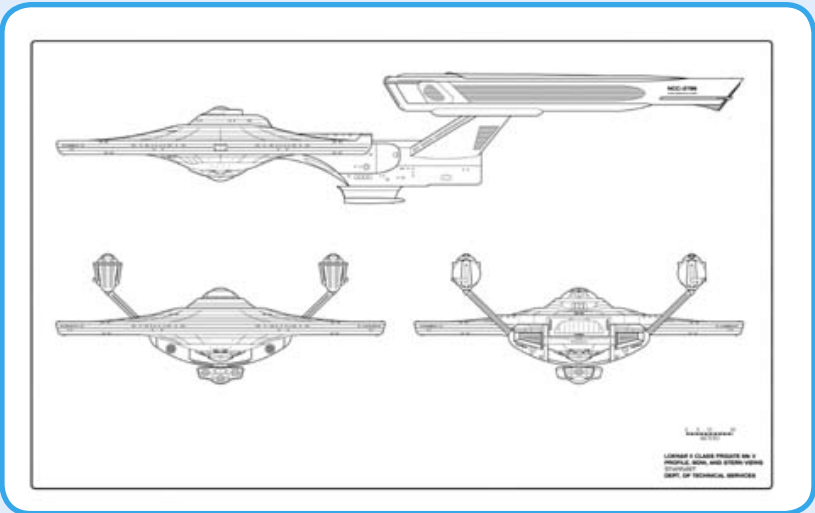
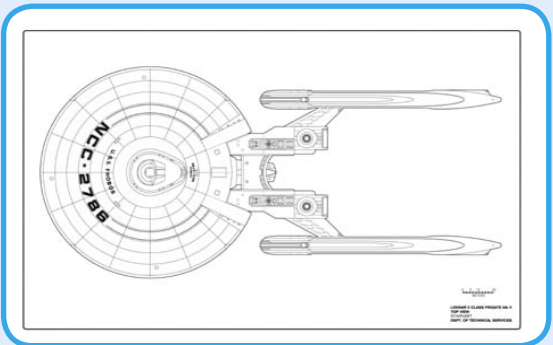
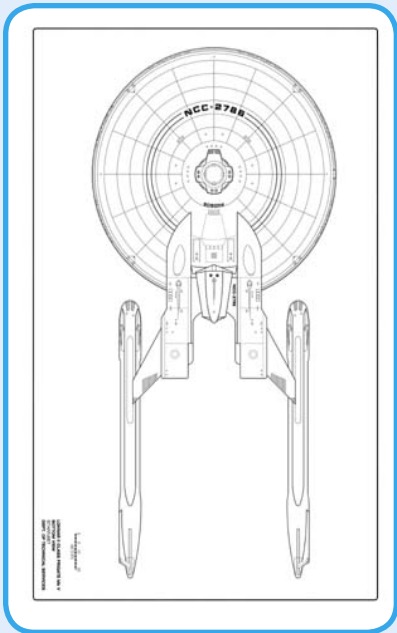
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## RETURN TO FLIGHT

"The shuttle returns to space once more"

CAPT Matthew Power  
Shuttle Rahxephon, R3

In the news was the launch of the space shuttle Discovery.

This historic launch was the first after the tragic loss of Shuttle Columbia on 02/01/03. The cause was determined that the shuttle had been damaged during take off when a piece of insulation from the main rocket came flying off and hit the shuttle. The scientist and engineers at NASA beleived that they had solved this, and other minor issues, and attempted to send another shuttle to the international space station. This time it would be the Discovery. The first launch attempt was canceled on 07/13/05 when they ran into a problem with a faulty fuel gauge. After determining that this extra gauge was not a symptom of a larger problem, the shuttle was rescheduled for another launch date. They did not replace this gauge however because it was one of 4 redundant gauges on the shuttle. The loss of one gauge was not a problem as long as the other gauges were working.

Finally, On 07/26/05 the shuttle was launched once more. This time NASA had mounted cameras on the hull of the shuttle to monitor any debris fall off and damage that may be caused by that debris. During the course of the ascent, the same thing happened again; a piece of foam insulation flew off. This time, however, they were able to see that the foam had missed the shuttle thanks to views from the cameras. However, there were still problems.

After reaching orbit the astronauts used the shuttles robotic arm, mounted with cameras, and the space station cameras to scan every inch of the shuttle's hull. By using these cameras they were able to find that there were gap fillers in the ceramic tiles of the heatshield that were protruding from the hull. NASA beleived

that if left unrepaired they would cause drag upon re-entry and possibly some major problems. The normal heatshield disperses the heat upon re-entry throughout the underbelly of the shuttle. These gap fillers would cause drag that would be like taking a blow torch and concentrating it in one spot of the hull for a prolonged period of time. In this case the spot would be on the belly of the shuttle near the nose, overheating that spot and possibly causing damage that could be disastrous. There was further concern about a thermal blanket below the cockpit that was also damaged during take-off, which experts feared would tear off during re-entry. The two gap fillers were sticking out between the heatshield tiles near Discovery's nose section, each less than 3 cm long. The pieces of the gap filler were probably shaken out by the vibrations during lauch, NASA stated.

Up until this mission, NASA had never had an astronaut make repairs to the shuttle belly before, for fear it would easily be damaged. After making repairs to the space staion by replacing three gyros, they made the neccesary repairs to the shuttle. Astronaut Robinson made an unprecedented space walk and pulled the gap fillers out with his finger. He then held up the pieces he had removed and stated, "I am putting it in my trash bag." Robinson, who was accompanied on the spacewalk by crewmate Soichi Noguchi, had received a 12 page email to prepare him for the removal operation. He is the first person to see the underbelly of the shuttle while in orbit. He was positioned in place by the robotic arm onboard the shuttle. There was a lot of concern that he would have problems removing the gap fillers but in the end he was able to grip them with his fingers and dislodge them completely. After studying the

thermal blanket problem, NASA decided to leave it alone and allow the shuttle to come home.

On 08/08/05 the shuttle was scheduled to land in Florida at 6 in the morning EST. However, the weather would not allow it. So the landing was scrubbed and Discovery would wait one more day. On 08/09/05 the first two windows of opportunity were missed due to weather concerns again. However, the third was open and the shuttle touched down at 5:13 am PST at Edwards AFB in California without any problems at all.

The shuttle program has been in operation since the late 1960's with each shuttle in service for no longer than 10 years each. NASA is now seriously looking into a new program and trying to decide if it is time to retire the STS (Space Transportation System) all together. With the Discovery problems, along with the losses of Columbia and Challenger, they want to make sure that space travel is safe travel. Shuttle Atlantis was scheduled to go up in 09/05, but that may be delayed or even canceled, depending on NASA's findings.

It is my opinion that NASA should begin retiring the STS and begin the use of a newer shuttle design, possibly the space plane design that we in fandom have seen in movies and TV. It is moere efficient and controllable. It takes off and lands just like a commercial jet and there is no need of booster rockets to get it into orbit.

As a side note, NASA woke up the crew of Discovery on 08/03/05 with a little Star Trek flare. Every morning NASA plays the crew a song of the day to wake them up and get them started on the right foot. That day they woke up to the sound of "Where My Heart Will Take Me," the theme song from Star Trek: Enterprise, by Dennis McCarthy. This was done as a suprise from Deputy Shuttle Program Manager Wayne Hale. See, there are Trekkies at NASA. Figures....

Capt Matthew Power  
Chief of Communications  
Shuttle Rahxephon  
New Orlean LA  
Region 3

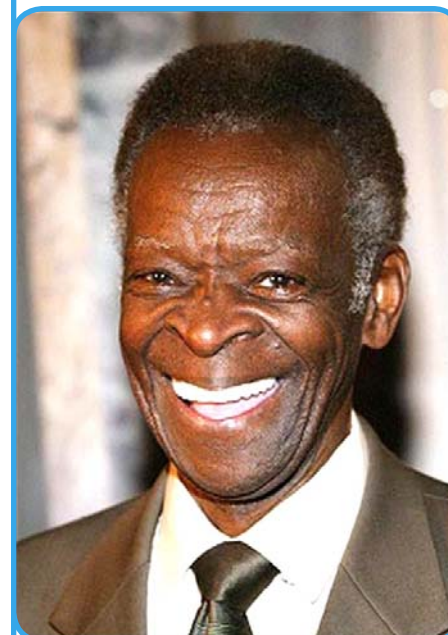
## FAREWELL TO PAPA SISCO

CDR Merri Whitaker  
USS Khai Tam, R7

Brock Peters passed away recently from pancreatic cancer. He was 78-years-old. Brock Peters played Josph Sisko, the father on STAR TREK: DEEP SPACE NINE of Ben Sisko (played by Avey Brooks). Mr. Peters was also Admiral Cartwright in both STAR TREK IV and STAR TREK VI. Mr. Peters also appeared in STAR TREK:TNG, lots of plays, and was nominated for Broadway's TONY ~ BEST ACTOR for "Lost In The Stars."

As Dr. Bashir would be sure to say:

HE'S DEAD, BEN.



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## SO, WHERE DOES A TREKKER BOLDLY GO TO VACATION?

CMDR Bruce R. Schulman • USS Hornet, R1

The answer: Vulcan! Or, more precisely, the city of Vulcan in Alberta, Canada. The visitor center in town is Trek-inspired and they have a 31-foot-long model of a starship in the town. Plaques at the base are written in English, Klingon, and Vulcan. Located in the heart of Vulcan County, the town of Vulcan embraced its link to Trekkdom and established a unique identity for itself. The visitor center was opened in 1998 and sells a variety of souvenirs. They have, of course, the

pointy ears. The local merchants have also issued Vulcan trade tokens. These tokens are, as you would expect, quite logical in design. The \$3 tokens have three sides, the \$4 has four sides, and the \$5 has five sides. They were originated by VAST, the Vulcan Association for Science and Trek. The tokens were produced by Eligi Consultants in Canada and you can view samples on their website: [http://www.eligi.ca/Eligi\\_Consultants\\_Inc/english/index.html](http://www.eligi.ca/Eligi_Consultants_Inc/english/index.html)

You can enjoy such events as Galaxy Fest (2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of June... 2005 featured visits from the famous Klingon warriors Martock and Gowron. You can pre-register for Galaxy Fest in Feb. 2006. The town also hosts Vulcan Spock Days, which was June 10-12 for this year.

You may wonder how all of this came about. This CBC (Canada) broadcast explains the motivation and is a must-see:

[http://archives.cbc.ca/IDC-1-69-725-4351/life\\_society/ufos/clip9](http://archives.cbc.ca/IDC-1-69-725-4351/life_society/ufos/clip9).

When you visit the Vulcan website, you can check out the town and its attractions. You can also send virtual postcards of Vulcan to your friends and relatives. Now, that's an out-of-this-world vacation! Where do you start? Try going to: <http://www.town.vulcan.ab.ca/index.php>

... and beam over to Vulcan!



# ANNUAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

ADM Marlene J. Miller, Director – USS Renegade, R1  
ADM Sherry Anne Newell – USS Morning Star, R12  
ADM Helen M. Pawlowski – USS Troubador, R12

WHOA!!! Another CQ has gone and come full circle once again! We've been busy perusing your MSRs, and e-mail from Chapter Annual Campaign Representatives as well as gleaning information from anywhere we can. Once again we're impressed with the fantastic quality of activities you've come up with. We've chosen activities that we feel are Best of the Best, in expressing Starfleet's Fellowship – Fun – Friendship ideals.

## REGION 1

USS APPOMATTOX visited Lynchburg's Old City Cemetery Museum. Certain ships continue to impress us for their contributions: the USS JURASSIC in Hammersville, Ohio for their hand crafted blankets and baby items. They've produced over 200 items including lap robes which they brought to the Georgetown Veteran's Home where they visited with its 68 resident Veterans, and allowed them to choose and keep their very own lap robe. Hand made afghans were donated to the Pregnancy Crisis Center in Georgetown, Ohio, the Women's and Infants Services in Colorado, Hope Clinic for Women in Tennessee, and Children's Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio. If you would like to donate yarn for this very worthwhile project, please contact Carolyn Donner atn8st@att.net. I'm sure your yarn will be greatly appreciated! USS KITTY HAWK held a gigantic yard sale for the Battered Women's Center. USS TYCHO of Toledo, Ohio bought phone cards to give to past and present members who are serving overseas. USS ASGARD went to Fort Bliss for a historical Time-Line event. USS COLUMBIA appeared in costume at a Star Wars premier which resulted in pictures and interviews in a local paper. SEND US SOME PICTURES! We'd REALLY like to include pictures with our reports. USS GALLIFREY is working on a community block party. USS HEIMDAHL held a talent show. USS JAMESTOWN held their meeting at the Virginia Air and Space Center! Funds from "Quark's Casino Night" will assist a local girl that needs a lung transplant. USS STAR LEAGUE visited the Planetarium at the University of South Carolina.

## REGION 2:

USS GOOD HOPE held a drawing which raised \$50.00 for charity. The USS RELENTLESS hand crafted Valentines for local Veterans, Police and Firefighters.

## REGION 3:

SS BEXAR crewmates are taking courses in Red Cross Disaster Assistance. They will be able to assist victims affected by disasters such as tornadoes, fires and

floods. They're also very involved with their stuffed animal project where they donate stuffed animals to EMS's Trauma Buddy Programs. This program allows EMS personnel to give stuffed animals to children who have been affected by a trauma such as vehicle crash, fire, or other injury. USS RHYANNA is working at the Round Rock Food Pantry. They also collected tomato products for Hill County Ministries Food Pantry. The USS LONE STAR in Lubbock, Texas prepared and served dinner at the local Ronald McDonald house. They also set up a month-long display of memorabilia and representations at the main branch of the local library.

## REGION 4:

USS STORMBRINGER has produced a film "Imperial Chopper"! AUTOGRAPHS PLEASE!! USS ANGELES began volunteering at the Hollywood Entertainment Museum's Star Trek Exhibit. USS DRAGON'S CUB donated a computer printer to a lady who needed one.

## REGION 7:

USS CHALLENGER held the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Intergalactic Food Festival and the Star Trek mock wedding ceremony of members David Lynch and Jennifer Thompson. This was obviously not a legal wedding, but rather recreated the ceremony from the DS9 episode featuring Worf and Dax. USS JUSTICE in New Jersey has made a video "Tales of the Seventh Fleet". IS IT AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE? USS ALBANY sent another \$1,386.05 in the Overseas Coupon Project making their Year To Date contribution of \$10,471.91... and growing! USS AVENGER is researching a trip to the American Helicopter Museum in Pennsylvania.

## REGION 12:

USS MARIA VALSALVA continues to participate in the school supply program for Iraqi children which was started by a bartender who was deployed in Iraq. To date they've donated over \$100 worth of school supplies.

## REGION 15:

USS AVALON's CO once again opened doors to feed needy families all over Southern Maine. They also held a bake sale and car wash to raise funds. USS NELSON claims to be #2 in Overseas Coupon Project's coupon donations in the ENTIRE 'FLEET! Way to go, USS NELSON! Now who's #1? USS KASSIMAR bought a Star Trek collection from the Salvation Army's pastor. After the Crew picked what they wanted to buy, the Club bought everything else which will be donated to the Region 15 Charity Auction. USS O'BANNON donated over 200 books to Fosters Daily Democrat. The books will be part of a campaign to promote reading to young adults.

## REGION 17:

USS PIONEER did a Firefly Viewing! Hummmm....are these bug-type fireflies... or television-show-type fireflies?? Inquiring minds want to know! If you've never viewed bug-type fireflies, you're missing a lot!

Several ships reported events that were picked up by local news media! We'd really like to see a copy of the blurbs in the Communiqué ... with photos! USS ALARIC – Asheville, NC had the local UPN affiliate WASV sponsored an Enterprise finale party. USS ARIZONA – Alliance, Ohio had two newspaper articles on Hot Mod Magazine Power Tour for June! USS ATHENA – Oak Hill, VA. mentions an interview by the "Baltimore Sun". USS GALLIFREY – Kingsport, TN met astronaut Don Thomas and had a crew picture taken with him. USS TYCHO – Toledo, OH served on a panel: Star Wars vs. Star Trek. USS BEXAR – San Antonio, TX attended the San Antonio Fan Fore and participated in the "Chicken Dance" where they took pictures with fans. USS VICTORY – San Antonio, TX assisted USS JOAN OF ARC in the local PBS televised fund raiser. USS DESTINY – Salem, OR founded a Komono Squad 501<sup>st</sup> Legion of Storm Troopers based in Portland, Oregon. USS SOVEREIGN – Pittsburgh, PA constructed a ship's bridge and had stars of The Next Generation and Voyager photographed on it.

Several ships throughout 'Fleet went one step beyond in their efforts to interact with their community.

USS HEIMDAHL – Realizing that recipients of "Meals on Wheels" were often sharing their food with their pets, the Heimdahl donated \$50 for pet food. They call this program "Animals on Wheels". USS JURASSIC – members contributed 36 hours to community service assisting law enforcement agencies. USS LAGRANGE – created a shuttle which they entered in a Memorial Day parade for which they placed third. USS PRIDE OF SCOTLAND – donated

books to a local library. USS RENEGADE – assisted the local Veterans of Foreign Wars putting flags on Veterans' graves and are sending "care packages" to military in Iraq and sailors on the USS Carl Vinson. They also collected books for the seniors at a local retirement home. USS BEXAR – is asking for new and used videos for the video library at Brooke Army Medical Center. Video games, books, and DVDs are also requested. USS DEBRAAK – contributed \$563.40 in Star Trek material to IC 2006 to help defray costs. USS KITTY HAWK – passed the hat for a cancer victim and raised \$1,000 to help pay medical expenses. USS CLAYMORE – youth are assisting the elderly in the area with yard and house chores. USS HELLFIRE AND BRIMSTONE – raised \$582.00 to assist Peggy Saylor (Region 4 – USS ANGELFIE) cover some of her medical expenses. USS O'BANNON -- held yard sales raising \$196.00 while some took part in a motorcycle "Poker Run" from which they raised \$8,000.00 for the Maine Children's Cancer Society. USS PIONEER – has sent a goal of \$50,000 in Overseas Coupons Project for 2005. USS TIBURON – has begun its first community service project – cleaning bus stops. USS BRITANNIA – is focusing on members without internet access and will stress postal and telephone contact as well. SHUTTLE SARATOGA – is making a great start with three of its members taking Starfleet Academy's Officer's Training School exam during a meeting.

Many ships mention members who have been stricken with serious medical conditions. We send our best wishes for their speedy recovery and hope for a brighter tomorrow.

We would like to thank all the ships which submitted MSRs and went the extra miles to promote FELLOWSHIP – FUN – FRIENDSHIP in 'Fleet ... "F" to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Power! We're always looking for photos which we can publish along with our Annual Campaign report. Please feel free to e-mail them to Marlene at: Annual Campaign@sfi.org or Marlene@cboss.com.

Happy Activities!!

USS Paegan crewmembers: Back from left: Kyle Ennis, Alex Ennis, Seth Barclay, Ray Burkhart. Front from left: Nick Harden, Norm Ennis, Kim Ennis, Allen Harden





# FLEET RESOURCE CENTER

FCAPT Tom Donohoe, Director • USS Dauntless, R2

Hello STARFLEET,

The Fleet Resource Center (FRC) is steadily making progress. We have filled two key positions within the FRC. The Director for STARFLEET Special Operations is RADM Dave James of the USS Dauntless, and the Director of the Recreation Resource is FCAPT Seth Isquith of the USS Avalon. I am expecting great things from both of them.

The FRC web presence is coming along, the Director of Communications Steve Fredette is working out the page layout that will be a centralized webpage containing summary information and the links to all the different FRC departments, Director Dave James is also lending a hand in designing the FRC department logo. Our goal with the FRC webpage is to make it much easier to find information regarding each of the areas within the Fleet Resource Center.

Please see the individual Resource articles for specific information regarding what is happening in their areas.

As always, if anyone has any suggestions for resources that could benefit STARFLEET, feel free to contact me so we can discuss your ideas. The Fleet Resource Center is devoted to providing the resources and tools that our members require to make their experience within STARFLEET the best ever!

**"Effective 8/1/05, Tom resigned as FRC Director. The process of searching for his replacement began that same day."**

**VCS Sunnie Planthold**

## **Cadet Corner** **CAPT Robin Van Cleave, Director** **Cadet/Youth Services**

Cadets would like to see a standardized age for cadets throughout fleet. This way, if for some reason they change chapters and the chapter they move to has a cadet program, they have an idea of what is expected of them. The common age they brought up was 14 with 15 and over being considered an adult.

It has also been suggested that we have more than four ranks listed on the database. The most popular was adding Cadet in front of the current enlisted ranks.

Many Cadets are eager for the birthday program to get off the ground. This should be happening shortly.

The FRC Cadet website has been started. The new address will be <http://>

## **Chaplains & Counselors** **MGEN Dennis Rayburn, Director**

First thing, I again want to put out a call for help. We are in desperate need of a Webmaster to handle this resource's web page. If you are interested, please email me at [frc-chaplains@sfi.org](mailto:frc-chaplains@sfi.org) or snail mail me at the address you will find in the Directory of Contact elsewhere in this CQ. Please send your fandom resume and some sites you have done, where my assistant director and I can see your work.

Another IC has come and gone. It was great to see everyone at IC, renewing old friendships and making new ones. We had our annual panel at IC, where this resource was presented to all who attended. We discussed what chaplains and counselors do and what can be done to make us better. There was good attendance, and a very good discussion. I came away with a lot of new ideas that we are going to start discussing on our list before long.

Christine Horbinski of the USS Niagara was announced as the winner of the 2005 Helen Pawlowski Award for being the Chaplain/Counselor of the year. Bill Herrmann of USS Rutledge was awarded the Ben Kokochak Award for meritorious service. Congratulations to these two wonderful individuals for their service and their awards.

I would like to request that all chaplains and counselors in STARFLEET contact me, so that I can make sure you get the information that we send out on our list, by either adding you to the list or sending it snail mail, if that is needed. We are here to assist you in any way we can. The next months are going to be exciting ones for us, and I want to make sure that all chaplains and counselors are in the loop.

That's about all the news I have for this edition. Until the next issue of the CQ, the office is open.



[//cadetresource.homestead.com/](http://cadetresource.homestead.com/) and should also be rolling out very shortly.

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## **Engineering** **CAPT Jeff Davis, Director** **Engineering Resource**

Well, I had little to talk about in this issue's article, until now. Leave it to Starfleet's greatest engineer to give another engineer something to talk about

You have all, no doubt, heard of the passing of James Doohan, known best to us as the incomparable Montgomery Scott. While we all had expected it, knowing Jimmy's health conditions, it does not make his passing any easier. I can honestly say that Scotty had an effect on my life in a particular way.

I must admit to not having been much of a Star Trek fan until the release of Star Trek: The Motion Picture. I watched the opening, as Scotty took the controls of the observation pod and gave Admiral Kirk a first rate tour of the rebuilt U.S.S. Enterprise, NCC-1701. Seeing her majestically ease out of the refitting dock hooked me. She was beautiful. And she was the work of Engineers, men, like Montgomery Scott. And as Mr. Scott stood on the bridge's upper deck watching, he was beaming with pride in his true love. After four 5-year missions into the inhospitable void that is space, she had returned battered and bruised, but she had returned. Mr. Scott had known how to treat his lady, and she had brought him home every time. And now, she was reborn, with a new life. She would, again, "Boldly go where no man has gone before."

I had always had a certain amount of mechanical aptitude, but seeing the refitted Enterprise, and Mr. Scott's pride in his charge, told me where I wanted to go with my life. Engineering.

Many years later, with a BS in Mechanical Engineering from Ohio State and almost 15 years under my belt in the dog-eat-dog world of modern business, I wouldn't trade it for anything. I am certainly not monetarily rich, but I have some things to be proud of. If any of you have visited the Tennessee Aquarium in Chattanooga, take a look at the pyramidal skylights. Yep, they were my effort to bring an architects vision to reality. Anyone driving a Toyota pickup or SUV or a Honda Minivan? I designed or refitted the conveyors that they are assembled on. If any of you buy customized checks from a company called John Harland, I helped design the high-speed printing presses they are made on.

Without the impetus from seeing James Doohan and his wonderful portrayal of Montgomery Scott, I really don't know what I would have gone to college for.

Oh, somebody would have done what I did, but thanks to Jimmy, I can claim these accomplishments. I have achieved something, something worth while.

Vaya Con Dios, Mr. Doohan. You will always be remembered here.

Jeff Davis  
Director - Engineering - FRC  
[capt\\_ncc\\_79158@insightbb.com](mailto:capt_ncc_79158@insightbb.com)

## **Medical Meanderings** **VADM Susan Bolick, Director,** **Medical Division**

Greetings from FRC Medical! A brief note to say that we're up and running with our list on yahoo (FleetMedical) and plans are still cooking for a website. I've been in contact with regions 1, 2, 9, 14, and 17, and they all are represented on the FleetMedical list. We're sharing ideas on the role of medical staff on the fleet and regional level and getting to know one another. More to come!

Anyone with an interest in things medical or health-related in Fleet is welcome to join. Just find FleetMedical at [www.groups.yahoo.com](http://www.groups.yahoo.com) and click the join button, and fill out a note telling me who you are when you send the request. For questions, please email me at [frc-medical@sfi.org](mailto:frc-medical@sfi.org).

One final word of warning – don't get this virus. It's a cold that starts out like it thinks it's the flu. It has knocked me down four days running now. You don't want it. Nyquil, vitamin C, and Chinese herbs have been my friends for days.

## **Morale Office Tidings** **FCAPT Jimmy Whatley** **Morale and Birthday Officer**

The morale office is working on plans for STARFLEET Memorial Day in October. We are also updating the Birthday and Anniversary data bases. I still need written permission from anyone that wants to have their information published or announced in any way. So please send that information to me at [jwhatle2@bellsouth.net](mailto:jwhatle2@bellsouth.net) or in writing to James Whatley, 1306 Meldrum St NE, Cullman AL 35055. Come visit the STARFLEET Morale Office website to see what is happening and check out the Memorial pages. You can find it at <http://2ndworld.dyndns.biz/morale>.

## **STARFLEET FRC Sciences Report** **COMM Richard Heim, Director**

STARFLEET Sciences serves as an informational and communications resource for the Science Regional Division Chiefs, Regional Coordinators, and ship Chief Science Officers through-

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# FRC REPORTS

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-out STARFLEET. In so doing, we hope to enhance interest in science within STARFLEET's membership and to promote science education wherever possible. We have a heavy presence on the internet via the Science-Lab listserver and our home page: <http://alaricrh.home.sprynet.com/science/starfleet-sciences.html>

We can be contacted via email at [AlaricRH@sprynet.com](mailto:AlaricRH@sprynet.com) or by land mail at: P.O. Box 2072, Asheville, North Carolina 28802.

This month I would like to focus on science educational and Star Trek science activities that are occurring on the regional level. We'll start with Region One Sciences.

The Regional Division Chief for Sciences in Region One is me! I've been R/1 RDC Sciences longer than I've been science chief at the 'Fleet level, specifically since November 1998. You can find out about our regional science activities at our web page: <http://alaricrh.home.sprynet.com/science/R1Science.htm>

At the Region One Summit in Charlotte, NC this past May, I announced the winners of the Albert Einstein Award for Regular Article Submission. This award is presented annually to the ship Chief Science Officers in the region who most regularly report to the RDC. Please join me in congratulating the following winners of the 2004 Einstein Award (ranks are as of the end of 2004):

\* Reporting frequency included every month:  
 \* Debbie Airtrip, USS Appomattox  
 \* PO Denise Clark, USS Jurassic  
 \* Capt. Janice Graham, USS Renegade  
 \* Cmdr. Cyndijo Ashby, USS Wasp  
 \* Comm. Richard Heim, USS Alaric (not counted since I'm RDC, but I do report to myself!)

\* Reporting frequency included every quarter:  
 \* VAdm. Willy Smith, USS Heimdal  
 \* Col. Dennis Relyea, USS Reprisal

\* Honorable mentions go to the following CSO's or other officers who reported to me during 2004 but did not qualify (that year) for the award:

\* (XO) Margaret Grunwell, USS Appomattox  
 \* Cmdr. Denise Wolff, USS Charleston  
 \* Lt.Cmdr. Rita Comperatore-Lewis, USS Dominator  
 \* Tina Davis, USS Hell's Fury  
 \* Capt. James "Jamie" Delantonas, USS Hornet  
 \* Capt. Walter Ewing, USS Indiana  
 \* Lt.Cmdr. Patty Heany, USS Pathfinder  
 \* RAdm. Karen Goldbach, Shuttle Pride of Scotland

\* Lt. Lea Drawdy (Chief of Geology and Planetary Science in 2004), USS Reprisal  
 \* CPO Karolyn Wojtowicz, USS Tycho

During the Sciences RDC panel at the Summit, I conducted a Star Trek Science Trivia Quiz. The questions are being posted to the Science-Lab listserver, and also to the Region One Sciences web page at: <http://alaricrh.home.sprynet.com/science/R1Sci3.htm#quiz>

In other regions, Brigadier General Rebecca Louise Self, the Department Head for Sciences in Region 2, has devised some science awards for those who send in articles for the Region 2 science newsletter. She plans to give them out next year at the Region 2 Summit in Birmingham, AL. BGN Self notes that, "I want to thank Neil Yawn for being such a great inspiration that I wanted to try and follow in his footsteps as the next Department Head for Science in our region. If anybody in other regions would like to contribute to our newsletter or receive the Region 2 science newsletter, you can write to me at [spiritwalker77@aol.com](mailto:spiritwalker77@aol.com).

Rebecca can be contacted by land mail at: 4418 Willow Bend Road, Decatur, Alabama 35603-5313.

The following regions also have science chiefs:

3 - RDC - FCapt. William Downs  
 4 - RDC - FCapt. Charles Flowers  
 5 - Science Liaison - FCapt. Thomas Rutledge  
 7 - Science Contact - Major General Larry S. Neigut  
 9 - Science Representative - LT.jg Raymond Spiteri  
 10 - RDC - Cmdr. Nan Dooley  
 11 - RDC - Comm. Alan Yates  
 14 - Science Liaison Officer - Lt. Alan Anderton  
 15 - RDC - LtCmdr. John Prushko

Contact information for them can be found on the web at: <http://alaricrh.home.sprynet.com/science/regional-contacts.html>

### STARFLEET, Special Operations RADM Dave James, Director

Greetings from STARFLEET, Special Operations HQ.

I'd like to begin by thanking Tom Donohoe for the opportunity to work with STARFLEET, Special Operations, and the FRC program. While I'm new to FRC, I've served in STARFLEET for a number of years now and I have held a variety of positions at various levels of the Fleet, and Corps. I'm hoping that the experience I have gained both in STARFLEET and my real life job will serve me well in my new duties with SFSO. I'm

looking forward to working with SFSO, and I'm honored and excited to have the chance to work with all the great folks who are a part of the program.

When I came aboard one of the first things that I did was to read the list archives and talk to my predecessor, Deborah Kern to bring myself up to speed. One of the things that Tom had asked me was, what ideas that I might have for the future of SFSO. I outlined a few things I that I had considered. I saw from the archives that a number of the ideas I had come up with had been proposed or discussed by the members. I was also heartened to see that my predecessors have laid a great foundation to work from. While there are subjects that need to be addressed and there areas that still need work the ground work has been done in most cases. Additionally there is great staff in place to help me with all of it.

There are a number of projects and ideas I'd like to work on. And I'll outline some of them here, and will keep everyone updated as we work on them. A number of short term projects that are going to take priority. One is the creation of a handbook for SFSO. While there is a good bit of information, forms, and such around for the Operatives of SFSO, there isn't a single document to bring everything together. Plans are underway now to create a basic handbook. It will be updated later as more information is available. Another project is Awards. While this is not a critical area, it is however an important way for us to reward the accomplishments and achievements of our members.

Also, we are currently working on a revised training plan for Special Operations. Currently members of SFSO are taking courses through the STARFLEET Marine Corps Academy. While this is a great way for our members to access information on Special Operations, STARFLEET, and Star

Trek I would like to develop courses and tests more specific to SFSO. This will also support a project to better define the Active Duty Units. Special Operations is not a homogenous organization. There are many different specialties and team types in the real world and I believe this should be reflected within SFSO as well. Special Operations is not just made up of ADUs currently, we all have the Special Operations Rangers program available, and we hope to be adding other team types as well as working with other STARFLEET units in the future. We will also be working to create/define more specialties for our units to choose from. This doesn't mean that we'll be locking our members into a set pattern. It's just a way to give them a choice and different ways to play.

So why bother with all of this? Well simply put there is an interest in STARFLEET, Special Operations. More than a passing interest and this is supported by the number of new units coming online every month. Is this all just a few people being silly? I don't think so but if it is, then isn't it their right to play as they would like? I believe that it is our job to provide the members with the resources and information and support to allow them to pursue their interest. Isn't it like the Marines? No, it's not like the STARFLEET Marine Corps. While the Marines represent one aspect of the military side of Star Trek, we represent another. The SFMC represents the conventional ground forces and Special Operations explores unconventional warfare and intelligence. Though I believe that there is room for us to coexist, - we have been able to utilize the Marine Academy proves this-we're cut from different grains. But in the end the best reason for me to do it, is simply to have fun. I hope that we can provide that for our members, and I'm looking forward to serving with them and making their experience a fun one.

## "ENTERPRISE" IN SYNDICATION FCAPT J. Unicorn Escobedo USS Augusta Ada, R4

Weekend-Title-Prod #  
 09.17.05 - Broken Bow,  
 Part I -01 AND  
 Regenerated -049  
 09.24.05 - Broken Bow,  
 Part II -002

Beginning the weekend of 9/17/05 Star Trek: Enterprise will be available in most major television markets in the United States. Episodes from the four seasons of Enterprise will be presented in syndication, with every participating station showing the same episode on any given weekend. Registered members of STARTREK.COM will see customized station, day and time information on the site beginning September 4. For details, read the FAQ article "How do I get the TV schedule information?"

This information is subject to change.

10.01.05 - Borderland -080  
 10.08.05 - Cold Station 12 -081  
 10.15.05 - The Augments -082  
 10.22.05 - The Forge -083  
 10.29.05 - Awakening -084  
 11.05.05 - Kir'Shara -085  
 11.12.05 - Babel One -088  
 11.19.05 - United -089  
 11.26.05 - The Aenar -090  
 12.03.05 - Broken Bow, Part I -001  
 12.10.05 - Broken Bow, Part II -002  
 12.17.05 - Borderland -080  
 12.24.05 - Cold Station 12 -081  
 12.31.05 - The Augments -082

Source: StarTrek.com





# ATTENTION ON DECK

## SFMC

<http://www.sfi-sfmc.org>

THE OFFICIAL NEWS AND INFORMATION RESOURCE OF THE STARFLEET MARINE CORPS.

## FROM THE 'DANT

BDR John Roberts Commandant, SFMC

STATE of the SFMC  
August 2005

Greetings Marines!

COMMANDANT'S  
ADVISORY GROUP

This group will be made up of the following people:

1. Members of the General Staff (in order to make sure the advisory group has all of the relevant information when discussing issues or potential ideas for the SFMC;
2. Any and all past Commandants of the SFMC who are still serving (in order to provide insight and information on how things have been done or considered in the past); and,
3. One marine from each of the Brigades of the SFMC with active MSG's. These marines should not be members of the BDE Staff and preferably not members of the BN Staffs within the BDE, I would like them to be the everyday marines who we are all (from BN Staff up) trying to serve and help make the most of their SFMC experience.

The following Marines have been selected for the Commandant's Advisory Group and will serve to give additional viewpoints to the Commandant and the General Staff. There are still vacancies on the Group for those Brigades not yet represented and for any additional former Commandant's who may wish to serve.

If you are interested in serving on this group to help the Corps become an even better part of STARFLEET, please contact me at [dant@sfi-sfmc.org](mailto:dant@sfi-sfmc.org).

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Jill Rayburn ([tracom@sfi-sfmc.org](mailto:tracom@sfi-sfmc.org))  
 Scott Grant  
 ([stgrant@adelphia.net](mailto:stgrant@adelphia.net))

If you are interested in being part of the advisory group, please email me at [dant@sfi-sfmc.org](mailto:dant@sfi-sfmc.org) and tell me the BDE you are part of and why you would like to be a member of the group. I will announce the members of the advisory group as each is named and added to the mailing list so that everyone will know who is serving and how to contact them.

### Bank Account Information

We started the month of June with a balance of \$748.59. We had deposits in the amount of \$122.05 (merchandise sales) and debits in the amount of \$224.30 (new ribbon order and a returned check) leaving us an ending balance of \$646.34.

We started the month of July with a balance of \$646.34. We had deposits totaling \$656.25 (merchandise sales at IC/IM). This leaves an ending balance of \$1,302.59.

### New Manuals

There are now two additional manuals available for your use and enjoyment. In reality, these manuals have no effect on the SFMC except to give a bit more "flesh" to the fictional side of things for those of you who want to add some role playing or fiction writing to your SFMC experience. The manuals, soon to be available on the SFMC site (they can also be downloaded from <http://www.uss-anasazi.com/downloads> under the STARFLEET Marine Corps documents section), are:

1. SFMC Organizational Manual: This manual is intended to impart the basic organizational structure of the fictional STARFLEET Marine Corps. It is not intended to reflect the real world organization or composition of the SFMC.

This manual also contains sample "standardized" Tables of Organization and Equipment (TO&E) for many types of SFMC Units, Battalions, Brigades and Division set ups, again, for reference to the fictional SFMC organization.

These TO&E's are provided to aid you in creating your own unit's TO&E and, possibly, the TO&E's for your battalion and brigade. It is hoped that we can have all units

of the SFMC create their Tables of Organization and Equipment and forward them up the chain to create the entire TO&E for the STARFLEET Marine Corps.

2. SFMC MOS Manual: This Manual lists every Marine Occupational Specialty (MOS) in the STARFLEET Marine Corps. There are listings of MOS' in each of the current versions of the Marine Branch Manuals, however, those listings are out of date and the MOS listings in this manual supersede all other listings. This manual lists every job in the STARFLEET Marine Corps and the courses (from the SFMCA) that we suggest you take if you want to qualify for that MOS. These listings are fictional, even though some (001-099) are also names of real world SFMC positions. This listing of MOS' and their qualifying courses is intended for your use to help in further enjoying your SFMC experience and possibly writing SFMC related fiction.

I would also like to thank the following people for their invaluable assistance in getting these manuals compiled, written, reviewed and published for your potential use and enjoyment:

The authors of the original SFMC Branch Manuals  
 Jill Rayburn  
 Chris Esquibel  
 John "Kiwi" Kane  
 John Nelson  
 The crew of the USS Angelfire  
 Scott Akers  
 Scott Grant

Please remember, we cannot help you enjoy your membership in the SFMC if you do not tell us what you want us to do to help that happen. The General Staff is here to serve you, but we cannot do that with your CONSTRUCTIVE input as to what you would like to see. Our next project is to develop a young marines program to enhance the SFMC experience for the younger members of the SFMC and to encourage family participation in SFMC activities. If you have ideas you would like us to consider as we work to develop this program, please let us know. We will also be sending out more information on this as we work towards completion of the project and its ultimate release.

Until my next report,  
In Service to the Corps,  
BGN John Roberts

## INFOCOM

LGN Wade Hoover  
COINFOCOM

So, how's everyone's summer been treating ya? Mine has been very busy. As you may, or may not know, back in January, I was laid off from my job of 7 years due to a downturn in our industry. Well, in June, I accepted a new job at a company in Topeka, so we packed up the family, and moved about 50 miles, and put everything we own into storage until our house in Emporia sells, and we find a new house here. With this move, everything that I had been working on for the SFMC and other projects got placed on the back burner. There has also been a change in E-mail address for me. Any address you have for me that is a cableone.net address is no longer correct. For all SFMC business relating to Infocom, please use [infocom@sfi-sfmc.org](mailto:infocom@sfi-sfmc.org). My new snail address is 3345 SW Mayo, Topeka, KS 66611.

So, what's been going on in Infocom? Well, as you may (or may not) have noticed, there are problems with the MSG reporting forms. They work when Joe or I test them, but there have been reports of it not sending the reports.

Just as a general rule of thumb, if you don't get a copy of your report, then it didn't send. If you don't get the success screen after pressing send, it didn't send. Joe is working with a coder to resolve the problem, but we have no ETA at this time of when it will be resolved.

Changes in Infocom: Due to real life obligations, Joe Brouhard has tendered his resignation as DCO-Infocom. I really hate to lose Joe, as he has been instrumental in the development and implementation of the website, as well as the backend support for the scripts. His loss will truly be missed. With his resignation, I announce that I am seeking applications for DCO-Infocom. The job duties include, but not limited to:

Working with CO-Infocom to administer the SFMC website, SFMC IRC channel, and SFMC E-mail lists.

Assisting with editing the scripts, E-mail alias list, and helping to resolve issues with the SFMC server.

Overseeing the SFMC webteam

Reviewing bugs reported, and assigning members of the Webteam to review/resolve the issues

Qualifications for the position:

Be a member in good standing of STARFLEET (or join upon being named)



Have a good working knowledge of HTML/PHP

Proficient with an HTML editor (Dreamweaver, Go Live, Notepad, etc)

Be able to work under time constraints

Graphic Design a plus

CGI/SQL knowledge a plus

If interested, please send your resume to me at [infocom@sfi-sfmc.org](mailto:infocom@sfi-sfmc.org). Please include examples of your work.

So, what's coming up on the SFMC website? Well, we are currently working on an E-commerce application for the SFMC Quartermaster. This would work with Paypal to speed ordering of SFMC merchandise. Look for this in the next month or so.

Also, a new function that we have just finished is the ability for bug reporting to go directly into the bug tracker software that we are using. Much like the SFI Helpdesk, this will help automate the process, and allow for fewer issues to be overlooked. Send reports to [bugs@sfi-sfmc.org](mailto:bugs@sfi-sfmc.org), and it will start the process.

Finally, I would like to announce the creation of a new SFMC list. The GS has decided that the Corps-I will be changed from an official list of the SFMC to an unofficial list, much like the Starfleet E-mail list is. This list will be operated by myself until a new moderator can be found. However, it make sure that there is an ofical SFMC list, accessible to all, the SFMC announce list has been created. This list will be a moderated list, and only announements of events, promotions, awards, etc will be allowed to go through. All decisions as to what will be accepted will be made by the moderator. You can go to [http://mail.sfi-sfmc.org/mailman/listinfo/corps-announce-l\\_sfi-sfmc.org](http://mail.sfi-sfmc.org/mailman/listinfo/corps-announce-l_sfi-sfmc.org) to subscribe to this list.

Well, I guess that's all for now. See ya' in 60.

LGN Wade Hoover, Commanding Officer  
Information Command

## STATE OF TRACOM

LGN Jill J. Rayburn,  
COTRACOM

IM is behind us, and the rest of the year is ahead of us, and TRACOM is working to forge ahead. I have quite a bit to cover here, so I'm going to get right to it, starting with honoring some students.

I apologize for the delays, but I am pleased to announce the following:

Student of the Month for May:  
Timothy Barrington  
Student of the Month for June:  
Timothy Barrington  
Student of the Month for July:  
Timothy Denny

During the months of May, June, and July, a total of 222 courses were passed by students, with 56 being passed with honors, and 37 with distinction. This is outstanding! Already August is going strong, and I believe this trend will continue. I would also like to recognize the following students for earning an Academic Excellence Award in May, June, or July by passing a 30 or 60 level course with honors or distinction: Antonio Lopes, Matt Copple, Richard Jolitz (2), and Larry Neigut.

I am also pleased to announce the following awards that were given by me at the International Muster. I awarded Academic Excellence Awards to the following for their outstanding coursework, or to service given to TRACOM: Geoff Upton, Marie Wilson, John "Kiwi" Kane, Greg Franklin, Thomas Pawelczak, Glendon Diebold, Antonio Lopes, Erik Cowand, and Truman Temple. The last student award is very special, being awarded to the top student of the year since the 2004 IM. This student has truly excelled in all of his courses throughout a variety of branches. This year's recipient of the TRACOM Commander's Award was Geoff Upton.

Now on to staffing. We've had some changes at TRACOM, as we have had a number of directors decide to leave us, mostly due to real-life changes and commitments. Deb Kern (XK), Raye Crews (SU), Sean Meyer (MD), and Fred Parsons (ME) were all fine directors, and we are very sorry to see them go. In particular, I want to thank Raye for her many, many years, having served I believe for almost 8 years, including a period as SFMCA director. I also need to welcome the newest director to our staff. We are honored to have former Commandant Wade Olson join us as the new PD director. Jonathan Wilson is still with us, as the LD director.

With all the changes, I'm afraid that there have been some misdirected course requests. I have announced on the list, but I want to say again that we believe this problem to be solved now, but if you had any problems and did not receive requested courses, or if your courses were not graded, please contact Greg Franklin ([bktalons@aol.com](mailto:bktalons@aol.com)) and he will help you track the problem. Also, if you have a course out and are not sure who to return it to, if you will send it to Greg, he can direct it to where it needs to go. As always, he is also handling any other problems regarding requests and courses, so please give him a couple of days to respond to queries, and try to have as much information for him as possible (such as dates when you contacted the branch director, copies of posts, etc.)

I am currently working with my DCOs Chris Esquibel and Greg Franklin, and we

## NOMINATION FOR THE BRONZE STAR OF BRAVERY

FCPT-Brevet David Ferber • RS Hecate, R7

To Whom It May Concern:

Please record this nomination for the Bronze Star of Bravery for one BGEN Paul Williams, whose actions are described below in his own manner. The nominating officer wishes it to be known that BGEN Williams is a serving officer onboard the Renegade Ship HECATE, XNCC-6886, in such position as Logistics Officer. Also, be advised that BGEN Williams is, in the adjudication of his worthiness for this award, a veteran of Canada's armed forces and has training in the arts of war and self-defense, which held him in good stead in the actions described below.

Given this day under my hand,

FCPT-Brevet David W. Ferber  
CO, RS HECATE XNCC-6886  
[angelsy1@yahoo.com](mailto:angelsy1@yahoo.com)

"Sirs:

"Be advised that at 22:30 hrs EDT [06 JUL 2005] I had to subdue a drunk man trespassing on my property and mistakenly but illegally attempting to enter the downstairs apartment where I live.

"I was called away from my computer whilst on Fleetchat to investigate a stranger on the property by my mom. I went outside to find my downstairs neighbor and the landlord telling the

subject that he was at the wrong house and that he had to leave. He was advised of this by both the tenant, landlord and by myself. He refused to leave and the police were called. While waiting for the Police to attend the male trespasser attempted to enter the downstairs apartment, I blocked his way in stating that he could not enter the premises.

"The subject became belligerent and proceeded to start shoving me, after several repeated attempts to reason with the subject and being shoved 5 to six times, I kicked the subject in the midsection and applied a headlock to subdue him. I called for assistance from the downstairs tenant and the landlord to assist in holding him till Police arrived. They arrived and after getting my initial verbal report, questioned the subject to find he lived a few doors down the street.

"Police left him at his place of residence and no charges were laid. I received minor injuries in the incident. The downstairs tenant and Landlord know I'm a member of several Star Trek Clubs. I can provide contact details for witnesses if needed.

"This concludes my report.

"Brigadier General Paul Williams  
R.S. Hecate Q.M."

are going to soon be announcing some restructuring at the SFMCA. Our goal is to streamline things a bit, and provide more efficient service to our students while working to finish our manual revisions project. To this end we are NOT taking applications for any branch director position that is not currently filled. Please do not apply for any position you believe to be open unless it is announced that we are taking applications.

As John Roberts announced, we have released the MOS Manual. This was quite a project, and I wish to personally thank the following persons who participated in some way, great or small, in the creation of this manual: John "Kiwi" Kane, Scott Grant, John Roberts, Aaron Murphy, John Nelson and the crew of the Angelfire, and Chris Esquibel. Naturally, I also thank the persons who originally contributed to the creation of the manuals, and any revisions. I'm sure I forgot someone, and I apologize for that.

Last but not least, Chris Esquibel and John Nelson are working hard with the branch directors to get the manual

revisions finished. It is a large project, and we are making progress. I often get messages from people wanting to assist with manual revisions. If you are interested in assisting with this project, please start by contacting the branch director for the branch in which you are interested. I cannot guarantee that all interested parties will be able to assist, but the branch director will know his own needs, and some will be further along than others and may not need additional help. Please do not take it personally if your offer is not accepted, and we do make note of all offers so that if we need assistance in the future, we have a list of persons to contact.

One more indulgence. I have the best staff I could ever ask for. Including those who have recently left, I honestly believe the TRACOM staff is some of the hardest working people in SFMC and the Fleet. If you have had good service, please thank those folks. I know I don't say it enough, that "thank you" can get lost among the problems. So, to all the current staff, and those announced above as just departed, THANK YOU!



# STARFLEET REPORT CARD

## FADM Mandi Livingston Commander, STARFLEET

Greetings! The following is the first of many "report cards" we wish to implement that will allow the membership to offer their direct feedback on the status of STARFLEET and the job that the member volunteers of this organization do. We've tried to come up with several areas that we feel directly impact the membership. More specific assessments will be sent out via email and postal mail over the coming months that may pertain to more targeted groups within STARFLEET. We hope that you will take the time to give us your feedback. Look for more surveys and information like this in the upcoming CQ's , on the SFI.org website, and via email.

Feel free to copy this page and return it to:  
STARFLEET Feedback  
PO Box 1347  
Orange Park, FL 32067-1347

Or, please email you responses to [Feedback@sfi.org](mailto:Feedback@sfi.org). All responses will be kept confidential. Please limit one survey per individual member.

Please rate the following using the following scale:

- 1 – Poor
- 2 – Fair
- 3 - Good
- 4 – Very Good
- 5 – Excellent
- N/A – Not Applicable to you

|                      | Poor | Fair | Very Good | Good | Excellent | N/A |
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| STARFLEET Communiqué |      |      |           |      |           |     |
| Overall              | 1    | 2    | 3         | 4    | 5         | N/A |
| Content              | 1    | 2    | 3         | 4    | 5         | N/A |
| Timeliness           | 1    | 2    | 3         | 4    | 5         | N/A |
| CQ Staff/Editors     | 1    | 2    | 3         | 4    | 5         | N/A |
| Comments:            |      |      |           |      |           |     |

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| STARFLEET Website – sfi.org |   |   |   |   |   |     |
| Overall                     | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| Ease of Navigation          | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| Content                     | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| Design/Style                | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| Webteam Staff               | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| Comments:                   |   |   |   |   |   |     |

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| Membership Processing |   |   |   |   |   |     |
| Overall               | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| Timeliness            | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| Membership Packet     | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| Helpfulness of Staff  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| Comments:             |   |   |   |   |   |     |

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| STARFLEET Helpdesk   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
| Overall              | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| Response Time        | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| Helpfulness of Staff | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| Comments:            |   |   |   |   |   |     |

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| STARFLEET Database      |   |   |   |   |   |     |
| Overall                 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| Ease of Use             | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| Security of Information | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| Access to Info Needed   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| Database Staff          | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| Comments:               |   |   |   |   |   |     |

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| Finance Team              |   |   |   |   |   |     |
| Overall                   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| Amount of Dues (Value)    | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| Speed/Processing Payments | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| Helpfulness of CFO Staff  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| STARFLEET Quartermaster   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| Comments:                 |   |   |   |   |   |     |

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| STARFLEET Academy             |   |   |   |   |   |     |
| Overall                       | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| Academy Staff                 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| Cadet Courses                 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| Regular Courses               | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| Variety of Courses            | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| Ability to Understand Courses | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| Fairness in Grading           | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| Academy Website               | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| Online Testing                | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| Comments:                     |   |   |   |   |   |     |

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| Subgroups                 |   |   |   |   |   |     |
| Fleet Resource Center     |   |   |   |   |   |     |
| Overall                   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| STARFLEET                 |   |   |   |   |   |     |
| Special Operations        | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| Cadet/Youth Program       | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| Get Fit for Duty Resource | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| Sciences                  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| Engineering               | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| Chaplain/Counselors       | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| Morale Office             | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| Medical Resource          | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| STARFLEET Marines (SFMC)  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| SFMC Academy              | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| SFMC Website              | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| Comments:                 |   |   |   |   |   |     |

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| Chapter/Member Recognition Programs |   |   |   |   |   |     |
| Overall                             | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| Flag Promotions Department          | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| STARFLEET Annual Awards             | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| New - Non-Annual Awards             | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| Annual Campaign/Fellowship          | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| Charities Program                   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
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Greetings: I cannot for the life of me understand why SFI hasn't hit the 3rd Largest Convention in North America. The Canadian National Expo last year had over 27,000 visitors and more Trek Guests than Toronto Trek last year and again this year. The Expo has featured Horror, Anime, Sci-fi and Comic interests all under one roof each August. I attended last year, saw Levar Burton, Michael Dorn and Anthony Montgomery from Star Trek Enterprise. It was huge and it was great. This year the Expo is adding something new, a Gaming Expo, yes that's right for you gamers, they've added gaming to the list. If you are coming down look for me volunteering with the FanPro Commandos demoing Battletech in my SFMC Mess Whites. For More info check out [www.hobbystar.com](http://www.hobbystar.com). I'll have tons of pics and an article hopefully for one of the fall CQ Issues.

Until Then.....

Cheers!

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**Convention Organizers:** Please send the convention's name, dates, location, and contact information to Blair Learn at 11604 King's Arrow CT, Germantown, MD 20876 or to [Fanboy@dactylmanor.org](mailto:Fanboy@dactylmanor.org). Please allow a minimum of three months time between your submission and the convention's date.

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## Alabama

Oct 7-9 Con\*Stellation XXVI, Huntsville, Alabama; Info: PO Box 4857, Huntsville AL 35815-4857  
<http://www.con-stellation.org/constell@con-stellation.org>

## Arizona

Nov 18-20 Tus-con 32, Tucson, Arizona; Info: PO Box 2528, Tucson AZ 85702-2528 <http://home.earthlink.net/~basfa/basfa@earthlink.net> Guests: David Brin, Theresa Mather, Bill Winski, Ed Bryant

## California

Oct 1-2 Hollywood Collectors Show, Burbank, California; Info: PO Box 5040, Spring Hill, Florida 34611 Ph: 352-683-5110 [hcs@atlantic.net](mailto:hcs@atlantic.net) <http://www.hollywoodcollectorsshow.com/>

Oct 7-9 Conjecture 4, San Diego, California; Info: PO Box 927388, San Diego, CA 92192-7388  
<http://www.conjecture.org/> Guests: Jack McDevitt

Oct 7-9 STARFLEET Region 4 Conference, Los Angeles, California; Info: PO Box 241221, Los Angeles, CA 90024-1221 <http://www.r4conference2005.com/ussangeles@hotmail.com>

Oct 7-9 SiliCon 2005, San Jose, California; Info: 1009 E. Capitol Expressway #415, San Jose, California 95121-2415 <http://Siliconventions.com> [infodesk@siliconventions.com](mailto:infodesk@siliconventions.com) Guests: Phil Yeh, Bill Blair

Nov 4-6 Bascon, San Francisco, California; Info: PO Box 282197, San Francisco, CA 94128-2197 <http://www.bascon.org/> [info@bascon.org](mailto:info@bascon.org)

Nov 17-20 Gen Con So Cal, Anaheim, California; Info: 120 Lakeside Ave Suite #100, Seattle, WA, 98122 Ph: 206-957-3976 <http://www.gencon.com/events@gencon.com>

Nov 18-20 Creation, Burbank, California; Info: 217 S. Kenwood Street, Glendale, CA 91202 Ph: 818-409-0960 <http://www.creationent.com/creatickets@creationent.com>

Nov 25-27 LosCon 32, Los Angeles, California; Info: 11513 Burbank Blvd., North Hollywood, CA 91601 Ph: 818-760-9234 <http://www.loscon.org/loscon/> Guests: Steven Brust, Rowena Morrill, Bruce Farr

Dec 9-11 Booster Events, Los Angeles, California; Info: PO Box 742, Ashland, OR 97520 Ph: 724-456-2407 [info@boosterevents.com](mailto:info@boosterevents.com) <http://www.boosterevents.com/> Guests: Nathan Fillion, Adam Baldwin, Jewel Staite, Ron Glass, Summer Glau, Morena Baccarin, Sean Maher, Alan Tudyk

## Colorado

Oct 21-23 MileHiCon 37, Denver, Colorado; Info: PO Box 101322, Denver, CO 80250-1322 Ph: 303-657-5912 <http://www.milehicon.org/> [lindanel@ix.netcom.com](mailto:lindanel@ix.netcom.com) Guests: Alan Dean Foster, David Mattingly

## Connecticut

Dec 2-4 AnonyCon, Stamford, Connecticut; Info: 75 Edgewood Ave, New Haven, CT 06511 <http://www.anonycon.com/prereg@anonycon.com>

## Florida

Oct 14-16 Spooky Empire: Screamfest, Coral Springs, Florida; Info: PO Box 460574, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33346 Ph: 954-565-6588 [info@spookyempire.com](mailto:info@spookyempire.com) <http://www.spookyempire.com/> Guests: Linda Blair, Dick Warlock, Tom Savini, Great Orbax, Leslie Hoffman, Linnea Quigley, Bloody Mary, Ricou Browning, Gris Grimly, Herschell Gordon Lewis, Lloyd Kaufman, Barry Anderson, Jon Herak, Basil Gogos, Bill Hinzman, Taso Stavrakis, William Grefe, Joseph M Monks, Owl Goingback

Oct 28-30 Necronomicon, Tampa, Florida; Info: PO Box 2213, Plant City, FL 33564 <http://stonehill.org/necro.htm> [RaggedyAnn@stonehill.org](mailto:RaggedyAnn@stonehill.org) Guests: Lloyd Kaufman, Peter David, Jessica Galbreth Benefits: Kids & Canines

Nov 11-13 Vulkan, Orlando, Florida; Info: PO Box 297122, Pembroke Pines FL 33029-7122 Ph: 954-441-TREK <http://www.vulkan.com/vulkan@aol.com>

Dec 4-11 Cruise Events, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; Info: 81 Sharon Drive, Richboro, PA 18954 Ph: 800-695-5253 <http://www.cruiseevents.net/> [Susan@CruiseEvents.net](mailto:Susan@CruiseEvents.net) Guests: Lou Ferrigno, Greg Evigan

Dec 4-11 Sci-Fi Seas Cruise, Miami, Florida; Info: 1217 S. Powerline Road, Pompano Beach, FL 33069 Ph: 954-974-6040 Guests: Nicola Bryant <http://www.scificruise.com/WhoCruiser@aol.com>

## Georgia

Nov 4-6 Esotericon, Norcross, Georgia; Info: 2897 N. Druid Hills Rd. #176, Atlanta, GA. 30329 <http://www.esotericon.com/registration@esotericon.com> Guests: Carlton Mellick III, Jake Jacobson, Ugly Shyla

Nov 11-13 AfterLife, Atlanta, Georgia; Info: 67 Gail Drive, Athens, GA 30606 Ph: 404-272-3712 2005 [info@theafterlife.org](mailto:info@theafterlife.org) <http://www.theafterlife.org/>

Nov 20 Atlanta Comic Convention, Atlanta, Georgia; Info: PO Box 1251, Hogansville, GA 30230 <http://www.atlantacomicconvention.com/csr@atlantacomicconvention.com>

Dec 3 Games Day Atlanta, Atlanta, Georgia; Info: 3577-A Chamblee-Tucker Road #215, Atlanta, GA 30341 <http://www.atlantagamefest.com/> [info@atlantagamefest.com](mailto:info@atlantagamefest.com)

## Idaho

Oct 28-30 OktoberCon, Boise, Idaho; Info: 10040 Canterbury Dr, Boise, ID 83704 <http://www.oktobercon.com/>

## Illinois

Oct 14-16 GamerCon, Rock Island, Illinois; Info: 1328 E. 12th St, Davenport, IA 52803 <http://www.gamercon.com> [gamercon@fourhorsemenengames.com](mailto:gamercon@fourhorsemenengames.com)

Oct 21-23 ZebraCon, Northbrook, Illinois; Info: PO Box 2660, Glen Ellyn, IL 60138 <http://www.sebracon.net/> [KarenZCon@aol.com](mailto:KarenZCon@aol.com)

Oct 28-30 Conception, Rosemont, Illinois; Info: 2112 W. Galena Blvd., Suite 8-199, Aurora, IL 60506-3255 Ph: 630-870-1085 <http://www.concentricconventioncompany.com/ConcentricCon.html> [info@concentricconventioncompany.com](mailto:info@concentricconventioncompany.com)

Nov 4-6 Rock Con, Rockford, Illinois; Info: c/o Noble Miniatures, 5944 Odana Rd, Madison, WI 53719 Ph: 866-224-6834 <http://rock-con.com/> [Info@Rock-Con.com](mailto:Info@Rock-Con.com)

Nov 6 Toy Con, Bridgeview, Illinois; Info: 14437 S. Campbell Ave., Posen IL. 60469 <http://toycontoyshow.homestead.com/>

Nov 11-13 Windycon 32, Rosemont, Illinois; Info: PO Box 184, Palatine, IL 60078-0184 <http://www.windycon.org/windycon@windycon.org>

Nov 25-27 Chicago TARDIS, Rosemont, Illinois; Info: PO Box 2660, Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60138 <http://www.chicagotardis.com/gene@chicagotardis.com>

Dec 11 Toy Con, Bridgeview, Illinois; Info: 14437 South Campbell Ave., Posen IL. 60469 <http://toycontoyshow.homestead.com/>

## Indiana

Nov 25-27 Starbase Indy, Indianapolis, Indiana; Info: PO Box 6215, Fishers, IN 46038-6215 <http://www.starbaseindy.com/info@starbaseindy.com> Benefits: The Children's Bureau; Precious Paws

## Iowa

Oct 28-30 Icon 30, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Info: 308 E. Burlington St. PMB #201, Iowa City, IA 52240 Ph: 319-337-9098 <http://www.mindbridge.org/icon/icon@mindbridge.org> Guests: Arlene Martel, Sarah Zettel

## Kentucky

Nov 12-13 Festival of Games, Louisville, Kentucky; Info: 3026 Nadina Drive, Louisville, KY 40220 <http://festivalofgames.com> [info@festivalofgames.com](mailto:info@festivalofgames.com)

## Louisiana

Dec 5-12 Cruise Events, New Orleans, Louisiana; Info: 81 Sharon Drive, Richboro, PA 18954 Ph: 800-695-5253 <http://www.cruiseevents.net/> [Susan@CruiseEvents.net](mailto:Susan@CruiseEvents.net) Guests: Rusty Wallace

## Maryland

Oct 7-9 Intercon Mid-Atlantic, Timonium, Maryland; Info: 966 Hungerford Drive, Suite 17A, Rockville, MD 20850 <http://www.larpaweb.org/intercon/>

Oct 14-16 Capclave, Silver Spring, Maryland; Info: 7113 Wayne Drive, Annandale, VA 22003-1734 <http://www.capclave.org/> [info@capclave.org](mailto:info@capclave.org) Guests: Howard Waldrop, Patrick Nielsen Hayden, Teresa Nielsen Hayden

Nov 25-27 Darkover Grand Council Meeting XXVII, Timonium, Maryland; Info: PO Box 7203, Silver Spring, MD 20907 [Jaelle@darkovercon.com](mailto:Jaelle@darkovercon.com) <http://www.darkovercon.com/> Guests: C.S. Friedman, Katherine Kurtz, Clam Chowder, Debra Doyle, Nancy Janda, Heather Rose Jones, Aimee Kratts,



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Dec 3 ModelFest, College Park, Maryland; Info: 2406 Fortson Street, Gulfport, MS 39503 Ph: 228-832-5208 <http://www.modelfest.info/> [malamutant@cablone.net](mailto:malamutant@cablone.net)

### Massachusetts

Oct 2-8 Viable Paradise, Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts; Info: PO Box 436, Belmont, MA 02478 <http://www.sff.net/paradise/vparadise@gmail.com> Guests: Debra Doyle, Laura J. Mixon, James D. Macdonald, Teresa Nielsen Hayden, Patrick Nielsen Hayden, Steven Gould

Nov 11-13 United Fan Con XV, Springfield, Massachusetts; Info: 26 Darrell Dr, Randolph MA 02368-4810 Ph: 781-986-8735 <http://www.unitedfancon.com/registration@unitedfancon.com> Guests: Patrick Stewart, Richard Hatch, Richard Herd

Nov 19-20 SuperMegafest, Boston, Massachusetts; Info: PO Box 453, Oradell, NJ 07649 Ph: 800-505-8697 <http://www.supermegafest.com/>

### Michigan

Oct 7-9 Conclave 30, Lansing, Michigan; Info: PO Box 2915, Ann Arbor, MI 48106 <http://www.conclavesf.org/conclave@conclavesf.org> Guests: Wen Spencer, Butch Honeck, Steve Collins, Uncle Kage, Tom Smith

Nov 4-6 U-Con, Ann Arbor, Michigan; Info: PO Box 4491, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-4491 Ph: 734-930-6363 <http://www.ucon-gaming.org/ucon-info@ucon-gaming.org>

Nov 13 X-Trava Con, Livonia, Michigan; Info: 33228 West 12 Mile Rd, PMB #286, Farmington Hills, MI 48334 Ph: 248-426-8059 <http://motorcityconventions.com/info@motorcityconventions.com>

### Minnesota

Oct 7-9 Arcana 35, St. Paul, Minnesota; Info: PO Box 8036, Lake Street Station, Minneapolis, MN 55408-8036 Ph: 612-721-5959 <http://pages.prodigy.net/rekal/rekal@prodigy.net> Guests: Stephen Jones

Oct 8-9 MCBA FallCon, Saint Paul, Minnesota; Info: PO Box 131475, Saint Paul, MN. 55113 Ph: 651-770-6828 <http://www.mncba.com> MNCBA@aol.com Benefits: MN Lupus Foundation

Oct 14-16 CONSume/Relaxacon, Bloomington, Minnesota; Info: 1105 Bellecrest Dr., Maplewood, MN 55109-1902 <http://relaxacon.tripod.com/sf@visi.com>

### Missouri

Nov 17-20 ShaunCon, Kansas City, Missouri; Info: PO Box 7457, Kansas City, MO 64116-0157 [rpgkc@rpgkc.org](mailto:rpgkc@rpgkc.org) <http://www.rpgkc.org/Con/>

### Nevada

Dec 1-4 Klingon Feast, Las Vegas, Nevada; Info: 165 Horizon View Dr., Henderson, NV 89015 [Kanuchi@aol.com](mailto:Kanuchi@aol.com) <http://www.klingonfeast.org/>

### New Hampshire

Oct 30 Comic Book Show, Nashua, New Hampshire; Info: PO Box 1533, Rochester, NH 03866-1533 Ph: 978-388-7658 <http://www.thecomicsshow.com/thecomicsshow@hotmail.com> Guests: Adam Hughes

### New Jersey

Oct 8 ModelFest, Medford, New Jersey; Info: 2406 Fortson Street, Gulfport, MS 39503 Ph: 228-832-5208 <http://www.modelfest.info/malamutant@cablone.net>

Oct 14-16 Ubercon VI, Meadowlands, New Jersey; Info: 370 Ramsey Rd, Yardley, PA 19067 Ph: 866-UBERCON <http://www.ubercon.com/kevin@ubercon.com>

Oct 28-30 Chiller Theater, East Rutherford, New Jersey; Info: PO Box 23, Rutherford NJ 07070 [info@chillertheatre.com](mailto:info@chillertheatre.com) <http://www.chillertheatre.com/>

Nov 11-13 Eclecticon, Newark, New Jersey; Info: PO Box 3165, Bayonne, NJ 07002-0298 [eclecticon.htm](http://members.aol.com/JRD803/eclecticon.htm) [eclecticon@rcn.com](mailto:eclecticon@rcn.com) <http://members.aol.com/JRD803/>

Dec 4 ModelFest, Runnemede, New Jersey; Info: 2406 Fortson Street, Gulfport, MS 39503 Ph: 228-832-5208 <http://www.modelfest.info/malamutant@cablone.net>

### New York

Oct 7-9 Albacon, Albany, New York; Info: PO Box 2085, Albany, NY 12220-0085 <http://www.albacon.org/registration@albacon.org>

Nov 11-13 Astronomicon, Rochester, New York; Info: PO Box 31701, Rochester, N.Y. 14603-1701 Ph: 585-342-4697 <http://www.astronomicon.info/registration@astronomicon.info> Guests: Spider Robinson, Jeanne Robinson, Bob Eggleton, Erwin S. Strauss, Roberta Rogow, Robert Weinberg, Steve Bennett, Forrest J Ackerman

Nov 18-20 Big Apple Comic Convention, New York, New York; Info: 75-34 Metropolitan Ave, Middle Village, N.Y. 11379 Ph: 201-865-3288 <http://www.bigapplecon.com/bigapplecon@earthlink.net>

### North Carolina

Nov 11-13 MACE, High Point, North Carolina; Info: 873 Big Creek Court, High Point, NC 27265 Ph: 336-869-5410 <http://www.justusproductions.com/mace.aspx> [JeffSmith@justusproductions.com](mailto:JeffSmith@justusproductions.com)

### North Dakota

Oct 21-23 ValleyCon 31, Fargo, North Dakota; Info: PO Box 7202, Fargo, ND 58106-7202 Ph: 701-232-8722 <http://www.valleycon.com/conchairs@valleycon.com> Benefits: Children's Hospital at MeritCare; YWCA; Big Brother Big Sister; Literacy Coalition; Recording for Blind & Dyslexic

### Ohio

Oct 7-9 Context 18, Columbus, Ohio; Info: PO Box 163391, Columbus, OH 43216 Ph: 614-846-1051 <http://www.contextsf.org/contextsf@yahoo.com> Guests: Michael Swanwick, Gordon Van Gelder, Gary Braunbeck, Mike Resnick

Oct 21-23 Ohio Valley Filk Fest 21, Dublin, Ohio; Info: 3824 Patricia Drive, Columbus, OH 43220-4913 <http://www.ovff.org/ovff@ovff.org> Guests: Frank Hayes, Seanan McGuire, Terry Ellis

Nov 28-28 Mid-Ohio-Con, Columbus, Ohio; Info: PO Box 3831, Mansfield, OH 44907 Ph: 419-526-1427 <http://www.midohiocon.com/MidOhioCon@wfcomics.com> Guests: Bob Bergen, MC Chris, Nancy Holder, Peter David, Tom DeFalco, Steve Englehart, Bill Morrison, Joe Corroney, Justin, Dave Nestler, Matt Webb, Chris Yambar, Thom Zahler

### Oregon

Nov 11-13 OryCon 27, Portland, Oregon; Info: PO Box 5464, Portland, Oregon 97228-5464 <http://www.orycon.org> Guests: Brian Herbert, Kevin J. Anderson, Rebecca Moesta, Paul Guinan, Anina Bennett

Nov 17-20 AmberCon Northwest, Troutdale, Oregon; Info: 8047 N. Syracuse St, Portland, OR 97203-4939 <http://www.amberconnw.org/simone@wydrune.com>

Dec 2-4 SMOFcon 23, Portland, Oregon; Info: PO Box 5703, Portland, OR 97228-5703 <http://www.osfci.org/smofcon/d.schaber@comcast.net>

### Pennsylvania

Oct 22 Ultimate Allentown Comic Con, Allentown, Pennsylvania; Info: 972 W Washington St, Allentown, PA 18102 Ph: 610-351-3900 <http://www.ultimatecomidreams.com/jnr116@ultimatecomidreams.com>

Oct 22 Ultimate Allentown Comicbook Convention, Allentown, Pennsylvania; Info: 972 W Washington St, Allentown, PA 18102 Ph: 610-351-3900 <http://www.ultimatecomicdreams.com/jnr116@ultimatecomicdreams.com>

Dec 9-11 PhilCon, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Info: PO Box 3, Orelan, PA 19075 [info@philcon.org](mailto:info@philcon.org) <http://www.philcon.org/>

### Rhode Island

Oct 15-16 2 Day Super Show, Warwick, Rhode Island; Info: 286 Rhode Island Mall, 650 Bald Hill Road, Warwick, RI 02886 Ph: 401-828-8697 <http://www.thetoyvault.com/mallshow.htm> [dan@thetoyvault.com](mailto:dan@thetoyvault.com)

### Tennessee

Oct 7-9 National Storytelling Festival, Jonesborough, Tennessee; Info: 116 W. Main St., Jonesborough, TN 37659 Ph: 423-753-2171 <http://www.storytellingfestival.net/info@storytellingcenter.net>

Oct 21-23 PhreakNIC 9, Nashville, Tennessee; Info: PO Box 1462, Nashville, TN 37013-1462 [scott@e-comsultant.net](mailto:scott@e-comsultant.net) <http://www.phreaknic.info/>

Oct 28-30 HallowCon, Chattanooga, Tennessee; Info: 395 Stancil Rd., Rossville, GA 30741 <http://www.hallowcon.com/hallowcon@vei.net> Guests: Michael Martinez, Julia Morgan Scott, Lawrence Barker, Karl Lepp, Edward Boudreaux, Tyra Mitchell, Andy Vetromile

### Texas

Oct 2 JMV Entertainment, San Antonio, Texas; Info: PO Box 151, Temple, Texas 76503 Ph: 254-773-4757 <http://www.jmventertainment.com/comicbooks.html> [info@jmventertainment.com](mailto:info@jmventertainment.com)

Oct 14-16 Sci-Fi Expo & Toy Show, Plano, Texas; Info: PO Box 292066, Lewisville TX 75029 Ph: 972-420-8639 <http://www.scifiexpo.com/ben@hollywoodexpo.com>

Oct 28-30 Millennium 8, Austin, Texas; Info: 3017-B Burleson Road, Austin, TX 78741 Ph: 512-751-8089 <http://www.millenniumcon.com/bradyseverns@earthlink.net>

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<http://www.jmventertainment.com/comicbooks.html>  
[info@jmventertainment.com](mailto:info@jmventertainment.com)

Nov 4-6 Wizard World Texas, Arlington, Texas; Info: 151 Wells Avenue, Congers, NY 10920 Ph: 817-459-5194  
<http://www.wizarduniverse.com/conventions/texas.cfm>  
[conventions@wizarduniverse.com](mailto:conventions@wizarduniverse.com)

Dec 17 JMV Entertainment, Irving, Texas; Info: PO Box 151, Temple, Texas 76503 Ph: 254-773-4757  
<http://www.jmventertainment.com/comicbooks.html>  
[info@jmventertainment.com](mailto:info@jmventertainment.com)

## Utah

Oct 28-30 AutumnCon, Salt Lake City, Utah; Info: 358 South 700 East, Suite B #520, Salt Lake City, UT 84102 Ph: 801-971-2641 <http://autumncon.org/information@autumncon.org>  
Guests: Allan Cole, Kate Elliott, Stephen Cosgrove

## Vermont

Oct 21-23 Bakuretsu Con, Burlington, Vermont; Info: PO Box 44, Vergennes VT 05491 <http://www.bakuretsucon.org/info@bakuretsucon.org>  
Guests: Scott Melzer, Michael Terracciano

## Virginia

Nov 4-6 NekoCon 8, Hampton, Virginia; Info: PO Box 41227, Greensboro NC 27404 <http://www.nekocon.com/registration@nekocon.com>  
Guests: Greg Ayres, Stephen R. Bennett IV, Robert DeJesus, Emily DeJesus, NovaBlade Studios, Michael Terracciano

Nov 18-20 Anime USA, Tysons Corner, Virginia; Info: PO Box 1073, Herndon, VA 20172 <http://www.animeusa.org>  
Guests: Greg Ayres, Sasha Paysinger, David Williams, Yaya Han, Jezeroth

## Washington

Oct 14-15 Sci-Fan Show, Lynnwood, Washington; Info: 19332 60th Ave W, Lynnwood, WA 98036 Ph: 425-670-0454 [info@galaxyhobby.com](mailto:info@galaxyhobby.com) <http://www.galaxyhobby.com/scifan.htm>

Oct 21-23 ConiFur Northwest, Sea-Tac, Washington; Info: 13619 Mukilteo Speedway, Suite D5, PMB 172, Lynnwood, WA 98037-1606 <http://www.conifur.org/registration@conifur.org>  
Guests: David Hopkins

## Wisconsin

Nov 3-6 World Fantasy Convention 2005, Madison, Wisconsin; Info: PO Box 531, Cambridge, WI 53523  
<http://www.worldfantasy.org/2005/WFC2005reg@worldfantasy.org>  
Guests: Graham Joyce, Robert Weinberg, Terri Windling, Kinuko Y. Craft, Peter Straub, Arkham House

## Australia

### Australian Capital Territory

Nov 11-13 Best Of Both Worlds 26, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory; Info: PO Box 960, Belconnen Mall, Belconnen ACT, 2616, AUSTRALIA Ph: +61 2 6241 4555 <http://www.bobw.com.au/alc@bobw.com.au>  
Guests: Teryl Rothery, David Hewlett, Paul McGillion, Ivy Isenberg, David Nykl, Gary Jones Benefits: Guide Dogs NSW & ACT

### New South Wales

Oct 14-16 Whovention, Sydney, New South Wales; Info: PO Box 148, Gladesville NSW 2111, Australia  
<http://www.doctorwhoaustralia.org/whovention/>  
Guests: David Warwick, Louise Jameson

## Queensland

Nov 6 Vortex Events, Brisbane, Queensland; Info: GPO Box 2004, Brisbane, QLD, 4001 <http://www.fortexevents.com/peter@vortexevents.com>  
Guests: Christopher Judge, Torri Higginson

## South Australia

Oct 15-16 Terra Nova Two, Adelaide, South Australia; Info: PO Box 13419, Onehunga, Auckland, New Zealand Ph: +61 08 8396 2517 <http://www.terra-novaevents.com/llhup@bigpond.net.au>  
Guests: Marina Sirtis, Dominic Keating, Robin Atkins Downes, Gates McFadden, John Billingsley, Ronny Cox

## Canada

### British Columbia

Oct 7-9 V Con 30, Burnaby, British Columbia; Info: #209-2166 West 8th Avenue, Vancouver, BC, V6K 2A4, Canada  
<http://www.v-con.ca/>

## Saskatchewan

Oct 14-16 Hero's Gambit, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan; Info: c/o Bridge City Operations Group Inc, 23-2105 8th Street East, PO Box 44, Saskatoon, SK, S7H 0T8 <http://www.herosgambit.com/whughes@bcog.ca>

## Germany

Dec 2-4 German City Con, Nürnberg, ; Info: Ute Schuh & Ulrike Hartmann, Albrecht-Duerer-Strasse 58, 90513 Zirndorf, Germany Ph: +49 911 96587058 <http://www.germancitycon.de/info@germancitycon.de>

## Ireland

Oct 15-16 Octocon, Maynooth, ; Info: 19a Main Street, Blackrock, County Dublin, Ireland <http://www.octocon.com/info2005@octocon.com>  
Guests: Michael Carroll, Roger Gregg, Harry Harrison, Anne McCaffrey, Juliet E. McKenna, Michael Scott, John Vaughan

## New Zealand

Oct 22-24 Armageddon: Pop Culture Expo, Auckland, ; Info: PO Box 13419 Onehunga, Auckland, New Zealand Ph: +64 9 625 8054 [info@pulpexpo.com](mailto:info@pulpexpo.com)  
<http://www.pulpexpo.com/>  
Guests: Mark Waid, Christopher Judge, Torri Higginson, Robin Atkins Downes, Gates McFadden, Dean Haglund, Tiffany Grant

## The Netherlands

Oct 22-23 Utopia VI, Scheveningen; Info: Postbank, Foreign Operations, PO Box 1800, 1000 BV Amsterdam, The Netherlands <http://www.utopiasite.com/utopia@club.tip.nl>  
Guests: Tony Amendola, Alex Zahara

## United Kingdom

### England

Oct 9-11 Reunion 3, Leicester, England; Info: Flat 3 Blighwood, 57 Surrey Road, Poole, Dorset, BH12 1HF, England Ph: +44 070 9281 2101 <http://www.sfball.com/info@sfball.com>  
Guests: Armin Shimerman, Max Grodenchik, Celeste Yarnall, Michael Sheard, Richard Arnold Benefits: Rainbow's Childrens Hospice, Loughborough

Oct 28-31 Cult TV, Birmingham, England; Info: PO Box 1701, Wolverhampton, WV4 4WT, United Kingdom Ph: +44 01733-205009 <http://www.cult.tv/festival@cult.tv>  
Guests: Kim Darby, Pamela Sue Martin, Tanya Roberts, Ronald Wolfe, Terry Adlam, Martin Bower, Michael Sheard, Ken Basford, Kenneth Rock, Peter Tork, John Saxon, Michael Keating, Philip Madoc, Brian Grant, John Ainsworth Benefits: UNICEF

Oct 28-30 Autographica, Heathrow, England; Info: Highfield Business Ctr, 1 Simmonds Rd, Canterbury, Kent, CT1 3RA  
<http://www.autographica.co.uk/garry@Baldyman.com>  
Guests: Buzz Aldrin, Charlie Duke, Stella Stevens, Carol Lynley, Brian Blessed

Oct 29-30 Sci Fi Shows -- London Expo, London, England; Info: PO Box 38727, London, E10 7YH, UK Ph: +44 20 8523 1074 <http://www.londonexpo.com/info@londonexpo.com>

Nov 3-6 Gen Con UK, Butlins, England; Info: PO Box 46, Callington, Cornwall, PL17 7XZ Ph: +44 7855 965 271  
<http://www.gencongamefair.com/UK@wizards.com>

Nov 11-13 Novacon 35, Bentley, England; Info: c/o Steve Lawson, 379 Myrtle Road, Sheffield, S2 3HQ Ph: +44 0114 281 1572 <http://www.novacon.org/>  
Guests: Alastair Reynolds

Nov 11-13 ArmadaCon 17, Plymouth, England; Info: 4 Gleneagle Avenue, Mannamead, Plymouth, PL3 5HL  
<http://mysite.wanadoo-members.co.uk/armadacon/index.htm>  
[marionnaomi@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:marionnaomi@blueyonder.co.uk)  
Guests: Steven Moffat, Richard Bonehill

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It's yet another exciting month here at the MSR Summaries Desk! Given that the Desk is in Fresno, with daily high temps at about 105° Fahrenheit, "MSR" has come to stand for "Miserable – Sticky – Require cold beverages." If you wish to send me cold beverages, or your hard-copy Monthly Status Reports, the postal address for the MSR Summaries Desk is 525 East Clinton Avenue, Fresno, California 93704. When our postal carrier has recovered from heat stroke, they will be delivered...

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Captain Cecil has had to resign from his position due to personal time constraints, so I'm in the market for a new assistant. This person should respect deadlines, have reliable internet access, and be ready to do a mind-numbing thankless task. Applicants should contact me at maccabee6@ussgallant.org

## **Region 1**

Shuttle Armageddon NCC-S8812/01  
Lafayette, Tennessee  
Had a picnic at Avon, Indianapolis with four members and one guest.

Shuttle Odin's Fury NCC-52131  
Simpsonville, South Carolina  
Newsletter named ("Echoes from Valhalla") and motto coined (Don't mess with us or we'll kick your ass with some Norse god stuff!). In July, the CO received the STARFLEET Cross.

Shuttle Schweitzer NCC-51896/01  
Westminster, Maryland  
Continue to look forward to shuttle operations.

SS Bennu SFR-119  
Gatlinburg, Tennessee  
We had several baseball nights and went to the movies three times. We saw The Longest Yard, Batman Begins, and Herbie.

SS Nikola Tesla NCC-SS005  
Puryear, Tennessee  
Preparing for IC, checking into some opportunities to work to support troops.

USS Aeon NCC-75022  
Memphis, Tennessee  
Crew continues to watch favorite episodes from Next Gen.

USS Alaric NCC-503  
Asheville, North Carolina  
Gaming at monthly meetings. We also are recycling aluminum and supporting local Eliada Children's Home.

USS Appomattox NCC-75001  
Appomattox, Virginia  
We prepared for a bake sale on July 2 and Rising Star Sept 30 - Oct. 1.

USS Asgard NCC-724028  
Lancaster, Ohio  
In June, crewmembers gathered to plan tactical games, went to Ft Pitt for a historical timeline event, went to a local Sci-Fi/gaming convention, and the meeting was held at a possible new crewmembers house and after action was participating in a role playing game.

USS Athena NCC-51896  
Oak Hill, Virginia  
Had a movie night in June. Prepared for Shore Leave.

USS Banshee NCC-74916  
Maryville, Tennessee  
CO attended IC 2005 where Banshee was commissioned on July 2, 2005.

**NOTE FROM THE MSR-RABBI:** Congratulations on your commissioning, BANSHEE!

USS Bonaventure NCC-102-A  
Thomasville, North Carolina  
Attended High Point Independent Film Fair, organized by our CO, Phillip Dedmon.

USS Chesapeake NCC-1887  
Glen Allen, Virginia  
Working on a shuttle in Spotsylvania, VA!!! Got a Commander, an XO and a few members!

USS Columbia NCC-75017  
Shelby, Ohio  
Ship's SETI report: 11 CPU's online, 9,114 WPKPGS complied, 16.1 CPU yrs consumed. Away Team to Star Wars movie premiere in costume nets 3 crewman interviews and photos with local paper.

USS Columbus NCC-72401  
Columbus, Ohio  
We had a picnic at Betty Downing's house and met at Northern Lights library, where we discussed upcoming Star Wars exhibit at local science museum and went to dinner at Bruno's restaurant.

USS Dark Wolf NCC-75002  
Kingsport, Tennessee  
The crew went on an away mission to ADV Con.

USS Dominator NCC-18076  
Charleston, South Carolina  
Held monthly meeting. Made plans for annual inside cookout. Collected coupons.

USS Gallifrey NCC-81631  
Elryia, Ohio  
The ship held SCI FI Nights on Fridays and RPG on Saturdays and Sundays. Members attended the premiere of "Land of the Dead" Film in full Zombie Make-up and Costumes, went on an Away Mission to Geauga Lake Amusement Park on June 15th, and continue to plan and work on details for a Community Block Party donating time, money, and prizes to community children and families.

USS Hathor NCC-3063  
Louisville, Kentucky  
Attended Star Wars: Revenge of the Sith night.

USS Heimdal NCC-1793  
Amherst  
The crew enjoyed Heimdal Talent Show & Sundae Night. Following the talent presentation, our own filk band, Filk Salet, performed, taking requests from the audience & later having an audience sing-along. Chapter cookbook ready to go to the printer at end of the month.

USS Hells Fury NCC-74304  
Fairmont, West Virginia  
Work continues on an online version of our revised newsletter. The HF's marine unit, the 18th MSG, has been deactivated and the 182nd MSG is reactivated with permission from the

COFORCECOM.

USS Hornet NCC-1714-D  
Charlotte, North Carolina  
Worked at ConCarolinas (June 3-5) for the fourth year in a row and we had a birthday bash at Mama Fu's Noodle Bowl for one of our Cadets, Devon Schulman. He turned 10 on June 29th.

USS Indiana NCC-79158  
Louisville, Kentucky  
The CO has relocated to Florida for a contract job. He will also leave July 8th for a new job in Memphis, Tennessee.

USS Jamestown NCC-1843-D  
Newport News, Virginia  
A Model Hobby Workshop was held. Held the Meeting at the Virginia Air and Space Center, where the CO announced he would step down in October, so special elections were scheduled. Away Teams went to the "Quarks Casino Night" planning meeting and the IKV Bat'Leth's membership meeting.

USS Jurassic NCC-3500  
Hammersville, Ohio  
We have our new webpage up at www.ussjurassic.com 10 members of the USS JURASSIC participated in the annual Amateur Radio Field Day weekend. The Afghan Project for hospitals continues. Several members when to the BIG Dayton, OH HAMVENTION (Amateur Radio Con) in May.

USS Kitty Hawk NCC-1659  
Raleigh, North Carolina  
Recycled aluminum collected \$10.00 from recycled aluminum to add to our donation to the Raleigh Battered Women's Shelter for a \$300 total. A close friend on another N.C. ship who has double breast cancer is having financial difficulties and we wrote her a check for \$1,000.00 to help out.

USS Lagrange NCC-3916-B  
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio  
The crew won awards at Memorial Day and July 4th parades for shuttle. Plans confirmed for a Food Bank collection day and the annual picnic on the Cuyahoga Valley Train Line.

USS Liberator NCC-75008  
Akron, Ohio  
Monthly meeting, working on web site and newsletter, working regional summit for 2006, role-playing online, away team went to movie premiere, away team helped the Lagrange with parades, away team went to air show with another chapter.

USS MAAT NCC-1794-A  
Norfolk, Virginia  
June Social held on June 25th. Fantasci (mini-con) on July 23rd.

USS Maelstrom NCC-74218  
Tyner, North Carolina  
Monthly Meeting was held at ConCarolinas.

USS Normandy NCC-36000  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina  
Crew working on environmental and mechanical systems failure scenarios this month. Drills included enduring extreme heat (environmental malfunction simulation) and long periods of being wet (mechanical piping failure simulation).

USS North Carolina NCC-75019  
Hickory, North Carolina  
Ship enjoyed two Movie Nights: War of the World and The Fantastic Four. Ship's 4<sup>th</sup> July party held at Captain Casper's house. 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Ship's Luau on July 9.

USS Ohio NCC-75007  
Barberton, Ohio  
The ship held its own Amateur Radio Field Day this year. We were able to demonstrate amateur radio to some who didn't know what it is and were able make a couple of outside contacts.

USS Powhatan NCC-1967-A  
Chesapeake, Virginia  
Plans continuing to proceed for ship's annual picnic/pool party on July 16th. Area ships have been invited and a big turnout is expected.

USS Pride of Scotland NCC-S8812  
Louisville, Kentucky  
Lopes Family hosted 4th of July Picnic. CO and XO visited USS Osiris in R7. The CO of the Osiris, Edgar Torres is battling Abdominal Cancer. 198th MSG won Legion of Honor.

USS Providence NCC-71796  
Cedar Grove, Tennessee  
We had our annual Chapter Picnic in June.

USS Questar NCC-75435  
Louisville, Kentucky  
Annual Picnic planned, will be inviting some other chapters to enjoy the festivities. Some of the group enjoyed dining with XO while having a poker and movie night. XO and a few members are going to ConGlomeration and plan to do some recruiting.

USS Renegade NCC-2547  
Youngstown, Ohio  
Away teams attended the Akron Air Show and "Batman Begins"; planning to see "War of the Worlds" and "Fantastic Four," possibly have recruiting there. On-going Programs include: sending coupons to our base in Germany; taking part in Relay for Life walks wherever/whenever possible; assisting local VFWs putting flags on Veteran's graves; and sending 'care packages' to our military personnel in Iraq, and to sailors on the Carl Vinson.

USS Reprisal NCC-1896  
Church Hill, Tennessee  
Held emergency meeting to discuss the VOC for R1 RC.

USS Richmond NCC-2003  
Covington, Kentucky  
Crew went on an away mission to the local pro baseball team's game.

USS Star League NCC-2101  
Waynesboro, South Carolina  
Crew visited planetarium at University of S Carolina in Aiken and held Tranquility Base picnic and crew Get Fit For Duty walk.

USS Star Runner NCC-74222  
Taylors, South Carolina  
Crew enjoyed Dinner & Movie with the CO Night.

USS Starward Fury NCC-2122  
Spring Lake, North Carolina  
Chapter Anniversary Celebration held at Harbot home.

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USS Tycho NCC-59325  
Martin, Ohio

The Tycho will have a “Horror Story” display at the library in October. We purchased and will send phone cards to two Tycho members serving in the military. The meeting concluded with a trip to a local eatery for socializing.

USS Wasp NCC-1721  
Shelbyville, Kentucky  
We launched the new Shuttle Excalibur with Robbie Lewis as CO and Rodger S., as XO. This makes the 6th shuttle launched by the USS Wasp! Had to go see the obligatory Sci-Fi movie of the month (War of the Worlds) Great Flick!

USS West Virginia NCC-2008  
Charleston, West Virginia  
The crew enjoyed a pizza lunch at our regular monthly meeting.

USS Yorktown NCC-1704-A  
Catawba, South Carolina  
Had meeting at our Steak and Hoagie, very short one. Because we gave our XO Joe Swope an almost surprise birthday bash. It was fun...

## Region 2

Shuttle MacArthur NCC-71708  
Tampa, Florida  
Weekly IRC chat. Attended USS Paegan BBQ in Orlando. New website operational. Planning for ship newsletter named “General Orders”.

SS Dark Silence Station NCC-007  
Florence, Alabama  
Attended the Hephæstus Summer BBQ, held Annual Pool Party Club meeting

USS Blackstar NCC-75003  
Miami, Florida  
Chief of Security Juan Nocedo had his lower left leg amputated because of a serious infection. Members visited Juan at the rehabilitation center where he will be for a while to recuperate and learn to adjust to his new condition. Crewmembers enjoyed the second Blackstar Anime video night and the Blackstar's Anniversary BBQ.

NOTE FROM THE MSR Rabbi: Prayers go out to LTJG Nocedo during his recuperation and beyond.

USS Dark Phoenix NCC-74920  
Leaksville, Mississippi  
Several members attended Shore Leave.

USS Dauntless NCC-74214  
Orange Park, Florida  
Mini crew event in Kingsport TN, Crew attended “Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy.”

USS DaVinci NCC-74671  
Columbus, Georgia  
Our annual Fourth of July cookout, usually the DaVinci's biggest celebration of the year, was held later than usual because the Starfleet International Conference is being held in San Antonio, TX that same weekend and several crewmembers will be in attendance.

USS Draco NCC-78501  
Cullman, Alabama  
Members of our chapter have been attending Gay Pride celebrations in the local area.

USS Drakenfire NCC-71822  
Odenville, Alabama  
The newsletter was sent out and some work has been done toward our web site. On the Odenville end, some of the members have continued going on their shopping trips and a special trip was made to the Pell City to one of our favorite thrift stores. One of the ongoing puzzles was finished and another one was started. The group as a whole continues to be a part of the EROP project.

USS Gasparilla NCC-74400  
Brandon, Florida  
Events included IC2005 in San Antonio, Krewe Dine Out [Cheddar's], Away Mission to attend USS Paegan's 2nd Annual Summer BBQ, Krewe Movie Matinee [5 thumbs up!: “Batman Begins”] and MSG 609 Pot Luck [CO's apartment].

USS Guardian NCC-26244  
Cocoa, Florida  
Our activity of the month was a going-away dinner for our Chief of Operations, Valerie Solorzano, who moved to Tampa.

USS Haise NCC-74664  
Jackson, Mississippi  
Crew attended a showing of “Batman Begins”. Several crew members also attended Shore Leave Picnic of the USS Odyssey in Hattiesburg.

USS Hephæstus NCC-2004  
Graysville, Alabama  
Crew held its annual Summer Cook out in which several Region 2 chapters were present. All had a great time.

USS Myrddin NCC-72172  
Dunedin, Florida  
Held our monthly meeting where we celebrated Chief Ops Suzie Steger's birthday where we also discussed gearing up for DragonCon.

USS New Hope NCC-50335  
Montgomery, Alabama  
Setting up SG-1 Party in July, Group attending Marriage of Douglas JR, and Leslie and videotaping and other activities at the wedding. Raised money for charity through a drawing, raising close to 50.00.

USS Okatoma NCC-74695  
Collins, Mississippi  
22 attended Zone 4 Shore Leave.

USS Paegan NCC-1755  
Lake Mary, Florida  
A great time was had by the 37 attendees at the 2nd Annual Paegan BBQ held on June 11. The required BBQ hurricane missed most of Florida this year but Ray said he would see if he could do better next year. :-)

USS Relentless NCC-81001  
Palm Bay, Florida  
1st Brevard Trek Happening at DeGroodt Library. Over 32 Children and Adults attended, Events were Tribble Toss, Make-a-Alien, Alien Ears, Sci-Fi Coloring Station and Pin the Ridge on the Klingon. Worked Jedi Odyssey at DeGroodt Library. Hosted Jedi Fighting Course.

USS Republic NCC-1371  
Dunwoody, Florida  
Met at Sci-Fi summer con. Discussed balloons for Dragon\*con, other events planned for same con.

USS Rogue Phoenix NCC-75005  
Savannah, Georgia  
Club held a yard sale to raise funds. Some of us worked the Sci-Fi Summer Convention in Atlanta GA. Club Bowling Night at Vicktory Lanes.

USS Spiritwalker NCC-31097  
Decatur, Georgia  
We gave to the Decatur Animal Shelter this past month, with one bag of food and some treats for the animals. There were several departmental meetings on the ship this month, mainly the Engineering, Science, and Marine Corps.

USS Trident NCC-74692  
Jensen Beach, Florida  
Away team for Batman Begins. Jack and Cheryl attended Zone 1 Cookout hosted by USS Paegan In Orlando on 6/11.

USS Triumph NCC-26228  
Dania, Florida  
We planned a mall walk to take place on July 31, 2005 at the Coral Square Mall to garner new members to our ship. On our Overseas Coupon Program we sent out \$2005.00 To our military base overseas. Projects that continue are Aluminum recycle, OCP, COH, etc

USS Wernher von Braun NCC-72069  
Madison, Alabama  
No activities other than our monthly meeting. It's been a difficult month for the crew personally.

Region 3  
SS Freedom III SS-001  
Euless, Texas  
Members home safe and sound from the excellent IC'05 weekend in San Antonio, TX . Congratulations to F3 Member Jess Naumann for receiving the Crystal Star Award. Evan Richards, Tommy Holman & Jess Naumann receiving the Silver Pillar Award.

SS Maverick SFR-301  
Lubbock, Texas  
The month of June was another busy one for us. We had our monthly meeting at the library, a shuttle get-together/movie night at a member's house, the first ever bowling away team to a local alley, an away team mission to the opening of “War of the Worlds.”

USS Ark Angel NCC-1889  
Georgetown, Texas  
Gaming following Business Meeting on June 18. Prepared for duties to provide gaming room at IC.

USS Aurora Vulcanus NCC-1888  
Houston, Texas  
AG #2 made it out. We had a great installment for our interactive fiction activity and started a series of article on novel-writing bootcamp. Members enjoying the various summer movie offerings. Of course our major focus was those last minute items for IC 05. (Never enough time)

USS Bexar NCC-71718  
San Antonio, Texas  
Members volunteered at the 34th ANNUAL TEXAS FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL. Our medical

department is still collecting and delivering all the toys we collect for the EMS Trauma Buddy program. We are also donating new and used VHS tapes, video games (PS2, X-box) books and DVDs to the Brooke Army Medical Center (where our CMO is a nurse) to entertain injured troops who stay for months and months.

USS Firebird NCC-74919  
Houston, Texas  
We met at Apollocon and the IC.

USS Gunslinger NCC-6019  
El Paso, Texas  
Several members who reenact civil war went to a funeral for a fellow re-enactor.

USS Intangible NCC-65421  
Bryan, Texas  
All is well aboard.

USS Joan of Arc NCC-73289  
Corpus Christi, Texas  
We held a Summer bar-b-q/swimming party which celebrated all May birthdays (6), June birthdays (2), July birthdays (2), and one wedding anniversary at one huge party.

USS Lone Star NCC-73628  
Lubbock, Texas  
Most of the crew went to dinner together and decided to have an impromptu movie night after our June meeting. Crewmembers also enjoyed a pool and darts night at local Fox and Hound and a poker night at XO and CMO's home. Crew had several work days on our full sized TNG shuttle craft. The crew set up month long display of memorabilia and representations of chapter activities at main branch of local library.

USS Palo Duro NCC-61914  
Amarillo, Texas  
We watched a DVD of TOS episodes. That was great fun!

USS Regulator NCC-73337  
Weatherford, Texas  
Went as ship to see Star Wars III. I personally was disappointed by the movie. Working on getting members notification that their SFI memberships have lapsed.

USS Rhyanna NCC-1892  
Marble Falls, Texas  
Members collected tomato products for Hill Country Ministries Food Pantry, volunteered time to work at the Round Rock Food Pantry, attended the Arc Angel's general meeting, and attended IC.

USS SpiritWolf NCC-74300  
Houston, Texas  
Recruiting efforts continue. The entire crew is looking forward to IC'05.

USS Tau'ri NCC-51007  
Justin, Texas  
Our Shuttle Thunderwolf, NCC-74663/05 commissioned as the USS Thunderwolf, Akira class battlecruiser, NCC-63542 as of SD 10507.02 [02 July 05], under the command of CO: COL Jeff Schnoor and XO: Cmdr Norma Ybarra.

USS Tejas NCC-9756  
Vernon, Texas



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Still collecting pennies for our “Mile of Pennies” and Coupons for OCP.

USS Thunderwolf NCC-63542  
San Antonio, Texas  
The crew has been very active in working with the American Red Cross. The chapter commissioned at IC.

USS Trinity River NCC-6425  
Dallas, Texas  
The chapter held a picnic, watched Firefly Episodes, and helped at IC. Communications Officer Dravecky obtained tickets to see the 2nd pre-screening of Serenity.

USS Victory NCC-74208  
San Antonio, Texas  
Members assisted KLRN with the Blazing Gavels TV auction, along with USS Joan of Arc.

## **Region 4**

Shuttle Albion NCC-74213/3  
London, United Kingdom  
We had an informal MSN meeting to celebrate our launch, on 25/06/2005. We have a formal MSN meeting planned for 09-07-2005

Shuttle Battle Born NCC-23104/1  
Carson City, Nevada  
We are also looking into creating a cable television program. Members are planning to attend the Region 4 Conference in L.A. and the Star Trek/SCI FI Convention in Las Vegas in August. We are planning a trip to a local observatory.

SS Cascade Station NCC-SS003  
Redding, California  
Chapter Meeting very sparsely attended. Went over plans for R4 Conference and began preparations for End-Of-Summer BBQ.

SS K'Ehleyr NCC-009  
Las Vegas, Nevada  
Movie Event to Batman Begins & crew and officer's meetings. Fillmore's attended IC.

USS Angeles NCC-71840  
Los Angeles, California  
Las Vegas trip including Star Trek: The Experience, Area 51, Little A'Le'Inn, Extraterrestrial Highway and Valley of Fire; meeting and picnic at TOS location Franklin Lake; began volunteer docenting at the Hollywood Entertainment Museum's Star Trek Exhibit; trips to the California Science Center and the Air & Space Gallery and the Battlestar Galactica convention.

USS Angelfire NCC-75025  
Glendale, California  
Crew continued to prepare for the upcoming IC/IM in San Antonio, TX. Several models where completed for Angelfire CO John Nelson to display during his panel at the IC/IM. The 14th MSG also continued to prepare their uniforms and other items to be used at the IC/IM.

USS Augusta Ada NCC-55011  
Campbell, California  
Began discussions on Water Wars to occur in August with Klingons.

USS Centurion NCC-74801  
San Bernardino, California  
Gearing up for summer. Been kinda quiet. Members of chapter have been doing their own thing.

USS Dragons Cub NCC-81003  
Bakersfield, California  
Crew made donations to Free-Cycle, Boy Scouts yard sale, and donated a printer to a lady that needed one. Also, the collected kool aid points, education points, and Betty Crocker points; and celebrated Beltaine Ritual.

USS Eagle NCC-1719  
Fremont, California  
Had a picnic on 6/18, followed by a trip to the Klingon Day of Honor gathering at the Chabot Space Center. CO attended IC 2005 in San Antonio, TX.

USS Northern Lights NCC-27001  
San Jose, California  
The newsletter was loaded with pictures from the Klingon Day of Honor. The club viewed another episode of Firefly in preparation for Serenity. More BBQing, libation, and generally being merry.

USS Oberon NCC-71820  
Sacramento, California  
We still meet each month at the SMUD building in Sacramento and had an awards dinner with our local Maquis group and a number of the Oberon members went to BayCon in May. Members of the Oberon took part in the Carmichael Fourth of July parade and worked at a local convention the weekend of July 9-10, 2005.

USS PeaceKeeper NCC-73200  
Visalia, California  
Some members of the crew attended a convention in Fresno. CO attended IC05, representing R4 (RC unable to attend). Next meeting will be one of our World Famous Poker Night.

USS S'Lheya NCC-1601  
Fresno, California  
CO and XO attended party for XO's amateur radio club, and chapter watched series finale of Enterprise.

USS Stormbringer NCC-74213  
Riverside, California  
The CO went to the Battlestar Galactica con in Burbank on Sunday, June 26th and got to see Tricia Helfter (Six) and Katie Sackhoff (Starbuck), and even got autographed photos of them! The ship also had a few members check out the Renfest near Ft. Collins, CO.

USS William O Darby NCC-12474  
Grand Terrace, California  
Planned events with several local ST clubs in Fall 05. Paintball event coming up in August. Party planned for start of BSG with local BSG group. Working on upcoming R4 Summit in Oct 05.

## **Region 5**

USS Crusader NCC-74711  
Otis Orchard, Washington  
For our activity in June, we went to the Museum of Art and Culture in Spokane. Afterwards, we went on a guided tour of the famed Campbell House.

USS Destiny NCC-97301  
Salem, Oregon  
On July 9th the crew participated in a Mini Golf Challenge against the IKV Raptors from Gresham, Oregon and the New Empire Stormtroopers from Portland, Oregon.

USS Rubicon NCC-71816  
Richland, Washington  
In May, members participated in March of Dimes WalkAmerica. In June, we attended and provided gate security for the Ye Merrie Greenwood Faire. Four members attended International Conference.

## **Region 6**

USS Czar'ak NCC-1798-A  
Richfield, Minnesota  
A small group participated in the Dan Patch Parade. Most of the crew will be attending Convergence.

USS Fox River NCC-81002  
Appleton, Wisconsin  
Ship is planning campout in July.

USS Imperium NCC-2125  
Fargo, North Dakota  
Plans are underway for the Region Six Conference to be held in Fargo in October at Valleycon 31. July activities included a picnic, movie and pizza party, outing on the 4th of July at planetarium, and possible away mission to Fergus Falls, MN for river inner tube party.

USS Thunderchild NCC-3122  
Belle Fourche, South Dakota  
Crew held first Highway Trash Pickup of 2005. At the next meeting we will be having a tribble sewing party in preparation of the up coming duck rack.

## **Region 7**

ISS Kerberos NCC-74929  
Newark, New Jersey  
CO attended IC and crew winding down. Production continues on Kerberos Unleashed Volume II.

ISS Lexington NCC-1703-C  
West New York, New Jersey  
OIC 714th has begun development of Mirror Insignia for qualification recognition. These Joint efforts continue with ISS Kerberos, ISS Pegasus, shuttles Odin's Fury and Saratoga. Members are currently on the IC06 Team and helped out in the Hospitality suite at IC05.

USS Accord NCC-1842  
Ithaca, New York  
Ops hosted June “Meal and a Mission” at the Syracuse Zoo. The June movie outing was to see Batman Begins. 771st Marine Strike Group also went to the zoo!

USS Adamant NCC-3029  
Hatfield, Pennsylvania  
Crew enjoyed Annual Picnic & Meeting at Peace Valley Park (Lake Galena) in Doylestown, PA. We had visitors from the Ascension, Thagard and the Asimov. Activities included Trek Trivia and chasing the geese.

USS Albany NCC-587  
Scotia, New York  
Members attended the Binghamton Mets

baseball game against the Norwich Navigators (affiliate of the San Francisco Giants) and ate at Brook's Bar-B-Que on the way down. Also, members enjoyed two miniature golf outings and attended Grand Encampment (French and Indian War) at Fort Ticonderoga.

USS Archer NCC-1069  
Mantua, New Jersey  
The Spock's Shuttle campaign has landed the Galileo in Archer's backyard! We received Spock at a Memorial Day party, and Spock has been brought to the USS Avenger anniversary as well as the International Conference.

USS Ari NCC-1723  
Buffalo, New York  
Monthly meeting held on June 4. Discussed Enterprise, new Star Wars movie. Away mission to see Star Wars.

USS Ascension NCC-2520  
Allentown, Pennsylvania  
Members attended Wizard World Philly; USS Ascension Nite at the Carmike in Allentown, PA; USS Adamant Annual Picnic & Meeting.

USS Asimov NCC-1647  
Paoli, Pennsylvania  
The USS Asimov has sent representatives to the USS Sovereign's 15th Anniversary party and the USS Adamant Picnic. Additionally, we are setting up a role playing night for our members.

USS Avenger NCC-1860  
Linden, New Jersey  
Our 20th Anniversary Party was well attended. People from other parties in the Victorian Manor even joined us on our dance floor.

NOTE FROM THE MSR-RABBI:  
Congratulations to the AVENGER on 20 grand years, and here's to many more!

USS DeBraak NCC-63543  
Dover, Delaware  
FCapt Allen is working closely with the IC2006 staff as the Hospitality Chair. We attended the IC2006 meeting on June 18th.

USS Edinburgh NCC-77930  
Glen Burnie, Maryland  
Planning on going to Shore Leave. Launching our third chapter (USS Top Gun) during IC 2005.

USS Flying Fox NCC-3116  
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania  
The crew participated in the Relay for Life, for the American Cancer Society, Sovereign Anniversary Party, Avenger Anniversary Party, Flying Fox dinner meeting, IC 06 Meeting and the IC in Texas.

USS Highlander NCC-10530  
Randallstown, Maryland  
Crew looking forward to Shore Leave Convention in July.

USS Inferno NCC-15202  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Ship held “Western Frontier” Regional Picnic. An away team attended the college graduation of several members.

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USS Justice NCC-556  
Florham Park, New Jersey  
Prepping for Star Trek-themed paintball, as well as our next video project.

USS Malverne NCC-2205  
Upper Darby, Pennsylvania  
Members planning to attend Shore Leave. Other activities in planning stage.

USS Niagara NCC-75634  
Cheektowaga, New York  
Crew held away mission to the new star wars movie, prepared charity donations, and collected items for the recruiting table at the Toronto convention in July

USS Northstar NCC-10462  
Bronx, New York  
Friday, June 3, 2005 - Crew Meeting.

USS Osiris NCC-3092  
Bronx, New York  
Various.

USS Richthofen NCC-73286  
Mount Olive Township, New Jersey  
Ship is working to help host CauldronCon - a convention happening on the 12 - 14 August 2005. For more info go to: <http://www.cauldroncon.com/main.htm>

USS Sovereign NCC-75000  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Crew celebrated the chapter's 15th anniversary. Also attended the USS Avengers 20th anniversary party.

NOTE FROM THE MSR-RABBI: Congratulations to the SOVEREIGN on their 15 anniversary, and here's to many more!

USS Starlord NCC-74225  
Aberdeen, New Jersey  
Activities included Gaming Nights and a Space Station Rebuild (i.e. Floored Attic).

USS Thor NCC-2549-A  
Baltimore, Maryland  
Anime Mid-Atlantic was a great success. Coming up in August is Otakon most of the ships compliment will be volunteering for the Katsucon 12 recruitment table. We are gearing up for new fund raising for the American cancer society.

USS Top Gun NCC-75029  
Oxon Hill, Maryland  
During the month of June, we had a field trip to the Charm City of Baltimore. There we spent the day exploring the Inner Harbor while at night we went to Maryland's only Drive-In Theater called “Bengies”, viewing “Batman Begins” on the largest drive-in screen on the East Coast. It was majestic!

NOTE FROM THE MSR-RABBI: Also, congratulations to the TOP GUN on their commissioning at IC!

**Region 9**  
Shuttle Star Saber NCC-74212  
APO, Ehningen, Germany  
Discussed more permanent meetings Tuesdays at 7pm local. Transfer of Two Personnel.

USS Vanguard NCC-75026  
Laakdal, Belgium

On Line Gaming is still the most important activity aboard USS Vanguard. Some USS Vanguard members attended the New Star Con (The Netherlands) and participated in a Star Trek CCG Tournament on May 5, 2005, resulting in a 6th and 7th place. (1st and 2nd place gave right on participation in European Championship and 1st place gave right on participation in World Championship).

**Region 10**  
USS Crystal Star NCC-1160  
Anchorage, Alaska  
We held an end of Trek party at the CO's home.

USS Majestic NCC-78601  
Victoria, BC  
Chapter CO went to IC 2005.

USS Sol NCC-1733  
Ester, Alaska

In July, members attended Fleetmeet Party and canned food drive at a park, and also enjoyed Sci-Fi Channel's premier of the Best Night of Sci-Fi Ever.

**Region 12**  
Shuttle Foe Hammer NCC-72292/1  
Stillwater, Oklahoma  
Working on news letter and setting up our webpage. Note our site address is WWW.FOEHAMMER.US.

USS Bortas NCC-74211  
Urbana, Illinois  
Held regular scheduled meeting on June 18, 2005

USS Celt NCC-75018  
Elkins, Arkansas  
Crew held business meeting at Jim's Razorback Pizza in Fayetteville and attended Trek Expo in Tulsa.

USS Claymore NCC-72292  
Midwest City, Oklahoma  
Claymore youth have logged numerous hours helping the elderly in our neighborhood with yard and house chores. We also started a readers' theater at our local Library.

USS Dragonstrike NCC-74305  
Oswego, Kansas  
General crew meeting held on the 4th in preparation for the away team mission to Trek Expo on June 25th. Away team had a blast at the event and met several new friends and enjoyed talking to the stars.

USS Hellfire & Brimstone NCC-3143  
Topeka, Kansas  
Our chapter spearheaded an effort to raise money for Peggy Saylor (USS Angelfire, R4) to help cover some of her medical bills, and raised \$582.

USS Hexum NCC-2199  
Belleville, Illinois  
We are planning to attend Show Me Con and a Grizzlies game in Sauget. The Hatleys invited the Hexum and Discovery ships to attend a 4th of July picnic at their home - fireworks at the nearby Dupo Park to follow.

USS Horizon NCC-1000-B  
Jefferson City, Missouri  
Jefferson City, MO Ren Fest day trip Dinner

Out: Pasta House in Columbia Movie Night: Batman Begins at Hollywood Theaters.

USS Jeannette Maddox NCC-14514  
Wichita, Kansas  
Away mission to see the movie “Mr. & Mrs. Smith.” Planning July Boat Trip/Picnic. Contacting Kansas Humane Society to see how the ship can volunteer.

USS Marko Ramius NCC-23103  
Fayetteville, Arkansas  
Seven members attended Region 12 Summit.

USS Morning Star NCC-4126  
Lawton, Oklahoma  
Delivered 105 lbs tabs to RMHC in OKC. Fed 97 in street feeding program. Delivered 35 Campbell's labels to OK School for the Blind project station. Collected stamps for Stampede and BC UPC's, as always. Recycled for charity. Sent check to Food for the Poor with the money earned from several weeks of recycling.

USS Nomad NCC-78500  
Saint Louis, Missouri  
Went through the desert on a horse with no name; Felt good to be out of the rain; In the desert, we were able to remember our name, cause it was printed on the Communiqué Label.

NOTE FROM THE MSR-RABBI: O...K... And I thought \*I\* was addicted to karaoke...

USS Phoenix NCC-2155  
Columbia, Missouri  
Had ship picnic, and was a great success. Region 12 RC joined us. Preparing to have information booth at local ‘Pagan Pride’ fair. Getting ready for fall activities.

USS Polaris NCC-71802  
Independence, Missouri  
The Crew went on an Away Mission to the KC Zoo and saw an Imax film on sharks.

USS Sunflower NCC-74679  
Augusta, Kansas  
The crew collected coupons, and we all participated in Relay For Life. The USS Sunflower will also assist the local Lions Club with concessions for the summer, proceeds going to Relay for Life.

USS Thunderbird NCC-71845  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
For June 2005, we held ship elections; Linda Cole was retained as CO and George Heichelheim as XO.

USS Umiak NCC-3142  
St. Louis, Missouri  
The crew attended the Ren Fest in Wentsville, MO. The crew is getting ready for “Archon 29” at the end of September.

USS William Wallace NCC-2555  
Joplin, Missouri  
Officially welcomed LT Rebecca Smith and CRMN Tim Palmore to the William Wallace; they are recruiting members to launch the Shuttle Missouri in Springfield, MO.

**Region 13**  
USS Empress NCC-15025-A  
Sterling Heights, Michigan  
Slow month, crew held a couple of memorial services for our departed members. Attended Region 13 summit.

USS Hadfield NCC-75020  
Georgetown, Ontario, Canada  
In June, we held a Moon-themed Movie night (theme included both food and movie); Regional Summit in Allen Park, Michigan; Day Trip and General Meeting on Centre Island in Toronto; and Charity Barbecue at local tree nursery's 50th anniversary.

USS Jaguar NCC-74750  
Pembroke, Ontario, Canada  
Allyson updated the Jag Roster Page, adding new CAT Squadron members and she's linking pictures of the kitties. Dave Klingman, the Jag's wandering Dentist arrived safely in San Antonio. Region 3 gave him a warm welcome and they were warned \*NOT\* to recruit Dave onto an R/3 chapter. :-)

USS Sinclair NCC-74209  
Waterford, Michigan  
Most of the crew attended the Region 13 Summit on July 10-12th.

USS Valkyrie NCC-74658  
Dearborn, Michigan  
Attend Bowl-Athon. Richard Sussman created graphics for Region 13 Summit.

USS White Star NCC-71012  
Port Huron, Michigan  
Members attended Regional Summit.

**Region 14**  
USS Magellan NCC-72014  
Rouyn-Noranda, Quebec, Canada  
A Newsletter has been produced and Co Directors Alan and Kevin have some very interesting projects in mind.

**Region 15**  
SS Ian Fleming SFR-1501  
Newburyport, Massachusetts  
Members attended the Region 15 BBQ & Astronomy Day. It was a hot day and many took advantage of the pool. Our Commanding Officer Gary Halverson was the designated burger flipper and hot dog tosser. Since it was too cloudy of a night to observe, members tried their hand at the Region's latest craze, Geocashing.

USS Ares NCC-26291  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Ares had a fun meeting in June. We started the day at Castle Island and had a great time at the fort. Later in the night we went to see Batman and Herbie. It was a fun meeting day.

USS Atlantis NCC-71803  
Litchfield, New Hampshire  
Crew attended R15 Astronomy Day.

USS Avalon NCC-74914  
Standish, Maine  
Activities included supervising Bonney Eagle High School Sci-Fi Club that Avalon sponsors, ‘The Quest Club’; our Monthly Poker Game, and weekly Dungeons & Dragons and Board Games. On Sundays, we open our doors to feed needy families from all over southern Maine.

USS Darwin NCC-1166  
Brockton, Massachusetts  
This month was chock full of yummy goodness. Starting with a geocaching day



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with members of both the Darwin and the USS Ares. Also attending that day were Deb and Paul Aldred, co-chairpersons from United FanCon and new Darwin members. Later in the month members from the Darwin attended the USS Ares meeting at Castle Island and the Region 15 Astronomy Day and BBQ.

USS Hood NCC-1707  
North Chelmsford, Massachusetts  
Away Team went to the R15 Astronomy Day & BBQ.

USS Kasimar NCC-1784  
Bangor, Maine  
Some of the projects ongoing have been working on the bridge set and planning for a lunch and hike on a small section of the Appalachian Trail.

USS Nelson NCC-74804  
Northampton, Massachusetts  
June's monthly meeting was held at the Family Golf Center in Hadley MA. We are currently ranked #2 in STARFLEET for OCP totals.

USS O'Bannon NCC-5372  
Sanford, Maine  
The crew held a split shift day: While part of the crew handled a yard sale for charity, the others took part in a motorcycle "Poker Run" for the Maine Children's Cancer Society. The yard sale raised \$86.00 and the poker run brought in \$8000.

**Region 17**  
Shuttle Aztec NCC-62001/2  
Albuquerque, New Mexico  
Had our first meeting as a chapter-in-training. Planning a 4th of July Pool party/BBQ for the Albuquerque chapters.

USS Alioth NCC-72383  
Orem/Provo, Utah  
Held family picnic at home of CO as the picnic was rained out but still had a great time. Organized coupons for OCP.

USS Anasazi NCC-62001  
Albuquerque, New Mexico  
Launched our Second Shuttle, Aztec, and continue to work with them to improve organized fandom in the Albuquerque, NM area and plan to promote cross chapter events with them on a regular basis.

USS Arc Royal NCC-63546  
Colorado Springs, Colorado  
Attended IC with 7 other COs from the region... can't express how happy I am to see that level of participation.

USS Mir NCC-73281  
Las Cruces, New Mexico  
Many of the crew completed Academy courses. Crewman prepared for IC 05.

USS Moontype NCC-9493  
Fort Collins, Colorado  
Several crew members attending ACB meeting in Las Vegas in July. Celebrating the commission of USS Moontype on 7/7/05.

USS Omega Glory NCC-26917  
Denver, Colorado  
Activities included Trail Steward CPR recertification and New Trail Steward Orientation, Quilting Class, Colorado Grotto Meeting, Deer Mountain Hike, Colorado Bat Society, Convention Work Day, Elbert/N WS Weather Spotter Class, Star Wars and Fantastic Four outings, and Game Day.

USS Pioneer NCC-5280-D  
Denver, Colorado  
The crew enjoyed many activities, including Texas Hold 'Em Poker Nights, Ren Fest, and Karaoke.

USS Tiburon NCC-74220  
Denver, Colorado  
This month was pretty busy for the Tiburon members attended Stock Car Racing, a Ren-Faire, watched Batman Begins, celebrated the CO's and Comm Officer's birthday, as well as gaming night where we held a Counter Strike LAN party, also watched the current season of DR Who on Sci-Fi Fridays.

USS Wind Spirit NCC-14110  
Colorado Springs, Colorado  
A late July 4th picnic was held at Eric Johnson's house. We gave our after IC report to the rest of the Crew at the picnic. We held our annual putt-putt golf tournament on Saturday July 16th.

**Region 20**  
Shuttle Saratoga NCC-20  
Stevenage, Herts, United Kingdom  
Three crew took the OTS exam during a meeting night. The Alpha Version of the handbook passed the membership vote. We have been planning a Yummy Mummy BBQ to be held on the 3rd September. Yummy Mummy supports CLIC which offers practical hands-on care for families in the UK with children that have/had cancer or leukemia.

USS Britannia NCC-5311  
Guernsey, United Kingdom  
Creation of a questionnaire to survey all members on their thoughts and feeling on how they should be communicated with, in future, whether they would prefer to be contacted over the internet, or through snail mail, or through the post.

## MEMBERS WANTED

The Shuttle MacArthur is looking for members. We are a correspondence chapter of STARFLEET. We are looking for members to launch the new ship. We have weekly meetings on IRC, an interactive website, and a love of all things Trek and Science Fiction. The MacArthur is home to a Starfleet Marines (SFMC) unit and also a Starfleet Special Operations (SFSO) unit. If you are looking for something different, please check out <http://www.ussmacarthur.com>, or for more information, email [info@ussmacarthur.com](mailto:info@ussmacarthur.com)

Member forming Correspondence Chapter for SFI members who are coping with mental illnesses. It is my hope that the chapter will form the nucleus of an advocacy and support service for those of us who are mentally ill. Additionally it will also be a chapter open to having fun, working on educating others in fleet about mental illnesses and a central point to find resources to help us cope with life's struggles. Also any SFI member who'd like to help as counselors and mentors are also welcome. Contact Marine Captain Paul Williams if you'd like to sign up. [achillies\\_10\\_2001@yahoo.ca](mailto:achillies_10_2001@yahoo.ca)

Members wanted: The Shuttle Rosen is currently seeking members who are interested in RPG'ing. We are a meeting chapter located in Hot Springs, AR. Contact T'Anna Harrington: [t\\_anna\\_kirk@yahoo.com](mailto:t_anna_kirk@yahoo.com) or 501-282-STNG (7864) or Matt Teets: [s\\_troi@yahoo.com](mailto:s_troi@yahoo.com).



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I have been able to obtain 50 of the Star Trek Soap Filled Sponges for Children. These were commissioned by Paramount pictures. I have pink ones and blue ones. They are oval with the StarTrek insignia on them. I want to give these away to children, limit one to a child while they last. I am asking \$2.00 to cover my postage, bubble wrap, and envelopes. Their parent should email me at [rutie10@hotmail.com](mailto:rutie10@hotmail.com). I can reserve the sponge at that time and make arrangements for the shipping (this way I won't have to return someone's money, etc.) ~ Ens. James Smith

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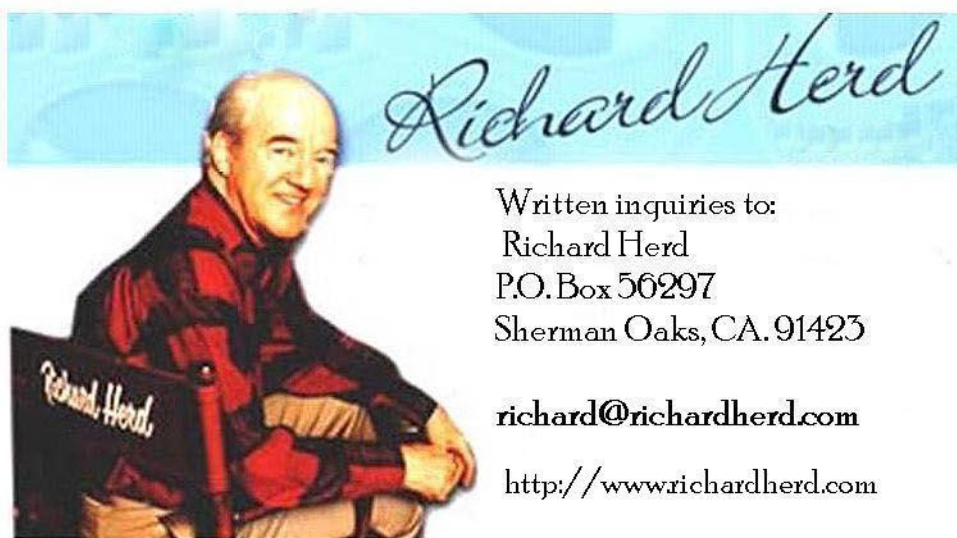
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