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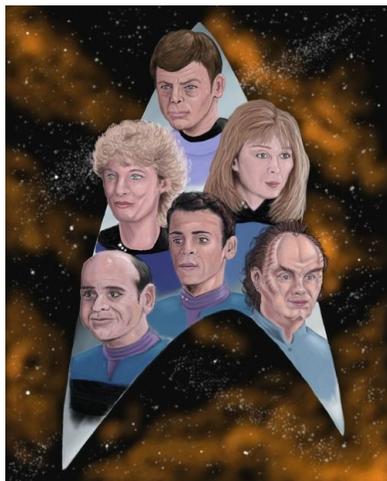
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# Region One Coordinator By Vice Admiral Ruth Lane

If you have not heard yet, I have appointed Warren Price as my proxy at the IC. I look forward to his report of events and meetings.

Until next time.....

Ruth Lane  
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Greetings everyone!

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer? I do not have a lot to report for this issue. With the IC just a few days away, I am sure I will makeup for it in the next issue of the RC newsletter, "FIRST CONTACT".

I am sorry to announce that with the USS Odin's Change of Command, She will be transferring to Region 2. We wish them well and I know that Region 2 is getting a good chapter

and crew.

With that said, We have our newest Shuttle the USS De Sade, located in Kentucky. We welcome you to our family.

For those interested in serving at the regional level, we have positions available at the region department level and in the RDC program. If you feel you want to help out feel free to contact our Director of the RDC Program or the SVRC or VRC for more information.

With the IC taking place in just a few days, I ask that any regional member who may be going to send us some pictures and if you have the time, an article of how you thought things went.



## IF JAMES T. KIRK RAN FOR PRESIDENT...





# KILLOUGH BATES 2013



Wayne Killough



Reed Bates



Robert Westfall



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We are looking to move STARFLEET toward the future and provide our members exactly what they desire:

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- Financial Accountability
- Timely Communications
- More Star Trek
- Give Newer Members Volunteer Opportunities
- FUN
- FUN
- FUN
- FUN
- Did we mention FUN?!

Our team wants to ensure you get the most out of your membership in STARFLEET, while the non-profit corporation is run in the background in a profession manner. That is what we are here for...to run the "official" business of Fleet so that our members do not have to worry about anything but enjoying their STARFLEET membership however they wish. To support that goal, we have built an EC that has the background to put their "money where their mouths are." Our proposed EC has over a decade of Admiralty Board experience, over 40 years of non-profit corporation experience (outside of STARFLEET), and over 60 years of combined EC Department experience! The numbers speak volumes of what we are capable of.

We want to help our members take our organization to the next level. Using a great line, we want to take STARFLEET "to infinity...and BEYOND!"

This is YOUR organization.

Do what YOU want to do in Fleet.

Enjoy Fleet the way YOU want to.

Participate in the level that YOU want to.

It is how STARFLEET should be...for our Community of Members...each and every one of you. That is why we are here, and what our philosophy is all about:

**"For Your Organization...For Your Chapter...For You!"**

# 15 Years of EC Experience. 30 Years of HQ Staff Experience. A Lifetime of Commitment.

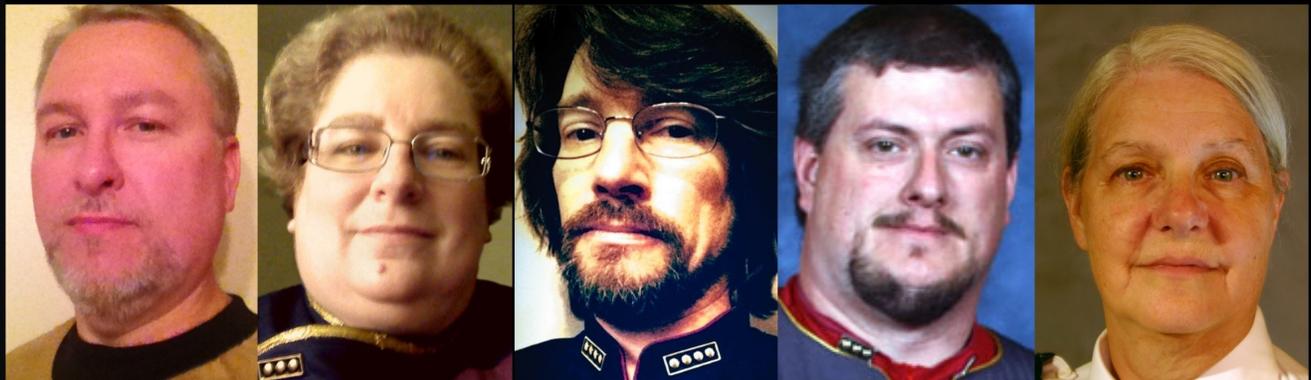
*"Experience Matters" isn't just a catch phrase, it means something. It means we are putting together a team of experienced members who are dedicated to serving STARFLEET, members who have served STARFLEET in a variety of areas and who now bring their experience, knowledge, and commitment to the next step in STARFLEET's future.*

*It also means, even if you have not volunteered at the international or regional levels of STARFLEET, you still have the personal and professional experience to make a difference. Today's recruits are our future chapter COs, RCs, EC Chiefs, VCSs, and CSs. We know this. We've been there.*

*"Experience Matters" means recognizing great ideas are great ideas, no matter their origins.*

*We dedicate our experience and commitment to serve you, with eyes focused on our future and feet planted firmly in our roots.*

## RICKARD/WILLCOX



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## Experience Matters

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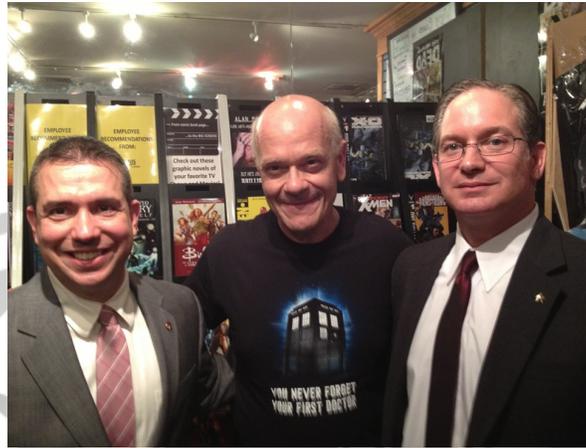
## Robert Picardo Visits DC, Unites Fans in Regions One and Seven By CPT Hayden Segel

On July 16th, the USS Potomac was given a rare opportunity to host an autograph signing and meet & greet session with Robert Picardo, the actor best known by Star Trek Fans for his portrayal of "The Doctor" on Star Trek: Voyager. There were many key players responsible for the success of this event both within STARFLEET's Regions One and Seven and outside of STARFLEET as well.

Just two weeks before the event took place, the Crew of the USS Susquehannok, a Region Seven chapter from York, PA hosted a successful meet and greet of their own with the actor in Mechanicsburg, PA. Robert Picardo, the Philadelphia native who had been starring in a production of the Neil Simon play "The Sunshine Boys" at the Totem Pole Playhouse near Gettysburg, PA had expressed an interest in meeting fans in the Washington DC metro area. In response, the Susquehannok put the word out to several Region Seven chapters in the area surrounding Baltimore, MD and Washington, DC. Notices such as these customarily include Region One's USS Potomac in Alexandria, VA.

Once the Potomac received word, they quickly volunteered to host such an event. The crew went right to work; finding a venue, securing transportation, and advertising for the event. The USS Potomac's XO, Lt Commander David Maxwell, volunteered to personally handle transportation. The next order of business was to find a venue for the event. This task was handled by the USS Potomac's CO, Captain Hayden Segel. The search for a venue led to the discovery of Fantom Comics, a comic book store located within historic Union Station in Washington, DC. Fantom Comics was quickly deemed to be the leading venue for having direct access to the Metro, DC's subway train system. Metro access is crucial as many DC area Sci-Fi fans have

been known to base their decision to attend an event on proximity and access to the metro system. The enthusiastic response from the staff at Fantom Comics alone would have won them the opportunity to be the venue but having a store with metro access,



*Robert Picardo (center) poses with USS Potomac Executive Officer, Lt Cmdr David Maxwell (left) and Commanding Officer, Capt Hayden Segel (right).*

especially within Union Station certainly singled them out as the ideal choice.

The day's event began with Commander Maxwell driving from Alexandria, VA to Fayetteville, PA, a two hour drive, to meet the actor. David was given a complimentary ticket to that day's performance of "The Sunshine Boys" and shortly after the show, he and Mr. Picardo braved the Capital Beltway traffic to make the drive in to Washington, DC for 6:30pm event start time.

Upon arrival, Mr. Picardo was greeted at main entrance to Union Station by Captain Segel. Mr. Picardo was then escorted through the Main Hall to the storefront where he received a resounding ovation by the sizable crowd who assembled, some hours prior, to meet the Actor.

Mr. Picardo was extremely gracious, taking the time to personally engage with each and every fan. He answered questions and shared an-

ecdotes, all the while posing for pictures and signing personalized autographs.

The event concluded with Mr. Picardo thanking the staff of Fantom Comics and the officers of the USS Potomac for all their hard work and dedication. He then posed for a group photo with members of both. The event also left an astounding number of Mr. Picardo's fans with the memories and memorabilia of an experience they won't soon forget.

Finally, Mr. Picardo was taken from Union Station to Dulles International Airport in Chantilly, VA. There, he parted ways with the officers of the USS Potomac to begin the leg of a journey in the life of an extremely busy, working actor.

All in all, the event went extremely well. The overwhelming success of this event was a direct result of a lot of effort from and precision coordination between all the parties involved. In the end, not only was the crew of the USS Potomac left with the satisfaction of putting together an event that united fans across regional boundaries, but left them very eager to take on the project that comes their way with determination and enthusiasm.



*Robert Picardo with the staff of Fantom Comics and officers of the USS Potomac.*

## Chief Communications, STARFLEET

### By COM Liz Woolf

As of yesterday, July 15, 2013, the nomination period for the 2013 Commander, STARFLEET election has officially ended.

The following two STARFLEET members have each received enough valid nominations to officially announce their intention to run for Commander, STARFLEET in 2013:

Fleet Admiral Les Rickard  
USS Charon, Region 1  
33 nominations

Admiral Wayne Lee Killough, Jr.  
USS Retribution, Region 3  
32 nominations

Other members who received nominations were:

Commodore Michael Timko of the USS Lagrange in Region 1 received 4 nominations.

Fleet Captain Rich Jolitz of the USS Tang in Region 15 received 1 nomination.

Because they did not receive the required minimum of 5 valid nominations, they are not eligible to run for Commander, STARFLEET in this election.

Additionally, the Admiralty Board found that Fleet Captain Jolitz did not meet the eligibility requirements outlined in Section 4.03 of the STARFLEET Membership Handbook.

\*So what happens now?\*

Both Wayne and Les have ten days until July 26) to separately and officially (accept their nominations and announce their intentions to run for Commander, STARFLEET. That announcement needs to also name an official running mate for Vice-Commander, STARFLEET.

In order for the acceptance announcement to be considered official, the candidate needs to email a copy to [comms@sfi.org](mailto:comms@sfi.org) (and it is recom-

mended to copy the Inspector General as well at [ig@sfi.org](mailto:ig@sfi.org)). The candidate is welcome to post his acceptance announcement on whatever STARFLEET lists he wants to, but a direct email still needs to be sent to me as the Election Coordinator in order to be counted. Failure to do so within ten days of this announcement will constitute a declining of the nomination.

Election packets with ballots will be mailed out in early September to all members who are active as of August 1, 2013. Voting continues through November 15. More on this in later updates.

\*Who placed a nomination?\*

70 nominations were received, from 65 chapters COs and 4 RCs. I believe this marks the first election where every nomination was submitted electronically (last time 'round there was one long mail-in nomination).

Here's a list of the nominating chapters/regions (in alphabetical order):

Ark Angel Station  
ISS Katana  
Region 3  
Region 10  
Region 12  
Region 13  
Retribution Station  
Station Robert de Bruce  
USS Accord  
USS Anasazi  
USS Angeles  
USS Aux Arc  
USS Avenger  
USS Battle Born  
USS Caledonia  
USS Callisto  
USS Centurion  
USS Charon  
USS Columbia  
USS Columbus  
USS Commonwealth  
USS Constitution  
USS Corsair  
USS DeBraak  
USS Dejah Thoris  
USS Golden Gate  
USS Gyax

USS Hadfield  
USS Haise  
USS Harry Mudd  
USS Heimdal  
USS Helen Pawlowski  
USS Inferno  
USS Isaac  
USS Jamestown  
USS Judah  
USS Lagrange  
USS Liberator  
USS MAAT  
USS Magellan  
USS Matrix  
USS Neptune  
USS New Orleans  
USS Niagara  
USS Nikola Tesla  
USS Oklahoma  
USS Peace  
USS PeaceKeeper  
USS Potomac  
USS Providence  
USS Rachel Garrett  
USS Republic  
USS Revelation  
USS Riverside  
USS Robins  
USS Rodger Young  
USS Serling  
USS Southern Cross  
USS Storm  
USS Sunflower  
USS Tang  
USS Tiberius  
USS Tiburon  
USS Trident  
USS Trinity River  
USS Tydirium  
USS Victorious  
USS Vre`kasht  
USS Wessex  
USS Yeager

And now we enter the next phase of election season! So far we've heard some interesting ideas and had some great discussions, and I look forward to having more.

In service,

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- They keep adding to their line of Star Trek costumes
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## Candidates for the 2013 STARFLEET Elections By COM Liz Woolf

I am pleased to announce the final candidates for the 2013 Commander, STARFLEET election.

The following two qualifying candidates for Commander, STARFLEET have officially accepted their nominations and named their respective running mates (in the order that acceptances were sent to me):

FADM Les Rickard (for CS)  
VADM Tammy Willcox (for VCS)  
<http://rw2013.org>

and

ADM Wayne Lee Killough, Jr. (for CS)  
COM Reed Bates (for VCS)  
<http://www.sfi4u2013.org>

Congratulations to both teams!

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Is your membership current?

Election ballots will be mailed September 1st to all members who are current as of August 1, 2013. If your membership is due to expire before August 1, you should get your renewal in as soon as possible to make sure you receive a ballot.

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Meet the Candidates -- we want your questions!

In just about two weeks, many of us will be at IC 2013 (signed up yet? There's still time!). As is traditional, there will be a Meet the Candidates panel, which will be held on Saturday afternoon, August 3, at 11:00 AM CDT.

If you have questions you'd like asked of one or both candidates, please send them along to me. Members who are present will have the opportunity to ask questions, but I wanted to open it up to everyone who will be following along from home (details about the portions of the IC that will be

streaming online will be coming directly from the IC 2013 team).

Questions can be challenging, but they should also be respectful. If we get a lot, we'll try to fit in as many as we can, or maybe give the candidates a chance to answer some of them in writing for the CQ.

Questions for Meet the Candidates at IC 2013 should be emailed to [comms@sfi.org](mailto:comms@sfi.org).

Thanks to everyone partaking in the election season... and now the ride continues!

In service,

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# SVRC Chapter Operations By VADM Darlene Harper



Summer Moon Festival 2013 was held at the Armstrong Air & Space Museum, in Wapakoneta, Ohio, the weekend of the first moon landing. The 44th anniversary was celebrated with several bands, NASA displays, Lost In Space Robot, bounce houses for the kids, moon pie eating contests, 5 and 10K Run to the Moon races.

Two members of the USS Columbus participated in the 5K run. Kathlene Cook, the ships executive officer, and

six year old Wyatt Cook (our daughter and grandson). The race was delayed by a half hour due to a large thunderstorm the sun came out and the race started with the 10K followed shortly by the 5K. Just as Kathlene and Wyatt were almost to the finish line the heavens opened up with another storm with pouring rain and high winds even with they finished the run in 55.9 minutes.

In attendance was NASA astronaut Greg Johnson, who flew on the next to last shuttle mission, who mingled with the crowd, poised for pictures and took a turn on the keyboard, he was a great hit with the crowd.

The museum was open for touring and shelter from the rain, the gift shop did a booming business on t-shirts, sweat shirts and any other articles of clothing that were dry.

Sunday the museum held a moon pie eating contest and an old fashion baseball game played by 1860's rules.

Next year will be the 45th anniversary of the landing and plans are under way for the 2014 Summer Moon Festival scheduled for July 18 & 19, 2014 it is a great event.

Vice Admiral Darlene Harper  
Senior VRC Region One  
Space Camp Coordinator  
JAG Officer USS Columbus





## VRC Program Operations By FCPT Scott Gibson



Hello everyone. For this issue, I wanted to take a moment and talk about something that's been (indirectly) on the Starfleet Election List recently (don't worry folks, I promise not to get political here).

During the discussions on the Election Lists, often the subjects of "What more can HQ do for the membership or chapters in such and such area?" or "What will you, the prospective Commander, STARFLEET, do to make sure such and such is provided to the paying membership?" come up. These questions, in one form or another, were asked of all the candidates and on various topics. Some discussion has been on memberships in 'fleet and the form (paper, electronic or a hybrid of the two) that they should take; some on the Communiqué and its form and how HQ can save money and get it out to the members on a timely basis. Another tack that the discussions have taken of late has been on programs/offices/departments that HQ has or offers to serve or support the membership and how they could be combined and/or eliminated. Each of these, and the other points brought up in the discussions on the list, are all valid and do need serious thought and debate. These issues should be considered and, hopefully, responsible decisions made that would benefit the organization as a whole.

The reason that I bring up all of

these points is because, at their heart, they have a commonality: a sense, or assumption, that STARFLEET is a "top-down" association. Another way of putting this would be that there is a belief that STARFLEET operates like a large service corporation... you pay a "fee" and it, STARFLEET, provides services in return for your money. Well, this is and isn't true. As a STARFLEET member, it is true that your dues entitle you to the materials in your membership packet and a regular subscription to the Communiqué. These are the "tangibles" that we get through our membership every year. The remainder is the "access to the community" that membership provides us. In much the same way as belonging to a fraternal organization does, membership in STARFLEET opens up networks and associations of people where the like minded can find ways to interact and enjoy activities together within a common setting. Every program that STARFLEET has that comes from "HQ" is, in actuality, a group of like minded volunteers that have agreed to work together to provide a "service". The Academy, the Communiqué staff, Starfleet Marines, the Holodeck Program and so forth are all groups of individuals that are dedicated to give of their own time and labor to make something their fellow members can enjoy. This isn't something that HQ, the Executive Committee or Admiralty Board can just provide the membership at large. They couldn't if they had to, not effectively at least. HQ and the leadership provide a structure... a framework with a bit of oversight...that makes all of what STARFLEET is (programs, chapters and services) hang together. But they do not "give" these things to the membership. The truth is: the members make STARFLEET work!

Not a single person on the international or regional administration levels is a "one man (or woman) band"; everything that happens in 'fleet is, ultimately, a group effort.

The main point of all of this is all rather simple. If you, as a member, see something that you think STARFLEET could be doing better or is not doing, make your voice heard or, even better, volunteer! For STARFLEET to work well and to grow into the future, individual members need to be willing to step forward and get involved. You can volunteer by working with the Academy to create new courses or schools, or with the Communiqué as a copy editor. Every service or program on the Fleet or Regional levels could always benefit from an extra set of hands. I think we'd be hard pressed to find a program director at any level that would turn down an offer to help (I'm sure that our very own Region One Program Directors would love to fill in some gaps in their staffs <hint, hint>).

It's been said in recent discussions that "STARFLEET is its Members". Some may think that this is a little trite, and I've been accused of being more than a bit cynical in my day (so I can spot trite a mile away), but I can't think of a more apt description for our organization. "STARFLEET is its Members" is, in every conceivable sense, absolutely true. The membership, not HQ, makes STARFLEET what it is. The membership makes it what it *wants* STARFLEET to be. I'd like to challenge every STARFLEET member to get as involved as they possibly can. It's rewarding, you can make a difference and you can make STARFLEET a better organization for everyone. To coin a phrase:

Don't ask what STARFLEET can do for you... ask what you can do for STARFEET!

## Space Camp Coordinator VADM Darlene Harper



SPACE CAMP® was founded in 1982 as the U.S. Space & Rocket Center® museum's education program to promote the study of math, science, and technology. This educational program couples classroom instruction with hands-on activities and teaches teamwork, decision-making, and leadership. Rocket scientist Dr. Wernher von Braun, while leading the team of scientists and engineers at the Marshall Space Flight Center that sent astronauts to the moon, inspired these programs that have challenged and educated youngsters from all 50 states and over 40 countries and territories. SPACE CAMP has become known as one of the premier math/science/technology educational programs in the United States.

Camps are available for fourth grade through high school-age students. Additional programs are available for trainees who are blind or visually impaired, and for the deaf or hard of hearing. "Space Is Special" is a program for special education students.

SPACE CAMP programs are also available for adults, and special camps have been designed for educators and for corporate groups.

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Additional Space Camp Family Programs are available for children as young as 7 years.

More than 600,000 students and adults have attended SPACE CAMP since the program began in June, 1982.

Data from student surveys document the benefits of SPACE CAMP. The USSRC surveyed 9,950 alumni who attended camp between 1987 and 1992, allowing a lapse in time from camp attendance until initiation of the survey to measure whether attending camp had a lasting effect on students. The return rate was approximately 12%, and the results are dramatic: 93% of the alumni said they took more science courses, particularly physics and chemistry, in the years following camp; 91% reported taking more math; and 74% said they learned about careers.

More recent data is available from a SPACE CAMP program for Title I students funded in 2002 by the Marshall Space Flight Center. Nine Title I schools from North Alabama participated. The program, called NASA Stars, trained 18 teachers and 382 students. Assessments reveal that students showed a 21% gain in knowledge and understanding of the scientific process and a 47% gain in the knowledge and understanding of the importance and significance of past, present, and future space exploration.

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During the five-night program, trainees participate in two 1-hour simulated shuttle missions. Students in mission control will monitor the progress and safety of the mission, those in the shuttle will successfully launch and

land the spacecraft, and those in the space station will conduct science experiments while learning basic scientific principles.

Crew trainers will guide trainees through the past, present and future of space exploration using actual rockets and shuttles as the backdrop. Trainees will see the first rocket that put an American in space – the massive Saturn V moon rocket – and the capsules early astronauts used during their missions. Trainees will experience walking on the moon in our 1/6th gravity chair to feel what it's like to work in a frictionless environment and navigate a tumble-spin on the multi-axis trainer, just like the Mercury astronaut training!

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- Mars Mission
- History
- Experiments
- IMAX® or 3-D Movies
- Astronaut Simulators
- Rocket Construction



## Publications Officer By RADM Paul Dyl



Hello Regional One!

This is the second issue for the "CHANNEL ONE" newsletter. My staff and I hope that you enjoy this issue.

### Upcoming projects:

#### Fanzine:

Well at the time of this printing I received no input to the request I ask about such as the name and publication time frame etc. This can only lead me to believe that the membership of Region One are not interested in this project to move forward. So I have tabled this project until a future date in which the interests in this project increases.

#### CHANNEL ONE:

The publication dates are as follows:

Issue 3  
Submission Deadline: 25 Sep 2013  
Publication Date: 1 Oct 2013

Issue 4  
Submission Deadline: 25 Nov 2013  
Publication date: 1 Dec 2013

Issue 5  
Submission Deadline: 29 Jan 2014  
Publication Date: 1 Feb 2014

Items that we will be needing...

- Chapter activities
- Chapter activity pictures
- Regional Department reports

- IC 2013 review
- RDC Program Reports
- Art Work
- Chapter Activity Summaries

#### FIRST CONTACT:

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Issue 6  
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Publication Date: 5 Jan 2014

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#### STARFLEET ELECTIONS

For the next issue of the "FIRST CONTACT", I will be asking about 20 questions to each candidate. I would like the questions to come from you, the members of Region One.

I will need the questions emailed to me NLT August 12th so it would give the candidates time to answer the questions and get them back to me.

Please think through your question and I and two others will choose the questions to be asked to the candidates.

This is a good time for you as a member to ask a direct question to both candidates.

In the next issue of the "CHANNEL

ONE", I will be publishing the platform that each candidate created. I hope this will round out the series and help inform you where both candidates stand on the issues.

#### Essay Contest:

I would like to have an essay contest on :

What **do you think** are the duties and responsibilities of a chapter CO ?

Please remember not to point out an individual by name or chapter. The concept of the essay is to get an understanding what you feel are the duties and responsibilities of a chapter CO. There are regulatory duties and regulations as prescribed in the STARFLEET By-laws, Constitution and Handbook. Then you have inherent duties and responsibilities. These are duties and responsibilities that come with the position that everyone knows needs to be carried out but are not regulated by regulations etc. then you have implied duties and responsibilities. These are duties and responsibilities that a person feels should be done

This is it for now...enjoy and see you in the next issue.

RADM Paul Dyl  
R1Publications@ec.rr.com

# First Brigade OIC BG Peter Yohe ★



## Brigade Status



**Marines: 97 Active / 66 Reserve**  
**Total: 163**  
**Units: 27**



**100th MSG-Mighty 100th**  
*USS Indiana*  
 "Strike Fast, Strike Hard"  
 Derek Sauls, OIC



**110th MSG-The 110th Strike Group**  
*USS Peleliu*  
 "Pax Per Pontens"  
 Terry Remaly, OIC



**182nd MSG – Cosmos Tigers**  
*USS Christine Hoagland* "Return with Honor"  
 Derick Wildstar, OIC



**111th MSG – Bluegrass Stallions**  
*USS Commonwealth*  
 "Fast and Furious Fighters"  
 Christopher Allen, OIC



**133rd MSG – Arch-Angels**  
*USS Columbia*  
 "Semper Consectatio Protinus"  
 Paul McPherson, OIC



**155th MEU – The Roadkill Food Specialists**  
*USS Odin*  
 "We are just the cooks"  
 Darrell Thomas, OIC



**163rd MSG – STARFLEET Counter Terrorism Unit**  
*USS Nikola Tesla*  
 "What Would Jack Bauer Do?"  
 Jill Rayburn, OIC



**101st MEU – The Screaming Eagles**  
*1st Brigade HQ*  
 "Currahee"  
 Brian Chappell, OIC



**102nd MSG – Gray Hawks**  
*USS Alaric*  
 "Exploring and Defending the Frontier of the Federation"  
 Dennis Relyea, OIC



**120th MSG – Temporal Guardians**  
*USS Helen Pawlowski*  
 "Protecting the Past is our Future"  
 Sam Phillips, OIC



**126th MSG – Stormriders**  
*USS Sangamon*  
 "Valkyries ride!"  
 Ivy Knott, OIC



**131st MSG – Avengers**  
*Station Robert de Bruce*  
 "Avengers Assemble"  
 TJ Allen, OIC



**161st MSG – Wascally Wabbits**  
*USS Hornet*  
 "We're not bad, we just read that way."  
 Susan Mahaffey, OIC



**168th MSG – Section 8**  
*USS Dominion*  
 "Verner – Vokter – Virker" ("Protects – Guards – Acts")  
 Brian Mullins, OIC



**169th MSG – The Blacksheep**  
*USS Bonaventure*  
 No Motto  
 Les Rickard, OIC



**173rd MSG – The Black Cats**  
*USS Dakota*  
 "If you ain't Armor, you ain't ..."  
 Brandi Warren, OIC



**176th MSG – Rodger's Roughnecks**  
*USS Rodger Young*  
 "Shines the name – Rodger Young"  
 Jonathan Wilson, OIC

### 4th Battalion

### 7th Battalion



**113th MSG – Harpers Harriers**  
*USS Columbus*  
“Semper Liberum” (“Always Free”)  
Steve Harper, OIC



**108th MSG – Windriders**  
*USS Jamestown*  
None  
Michael Romero, OIC

### 5th Battalion



**125th MSG – Silver Eagles**  
*USS Powhatan*  
“2nd to None”  
Thomas J. Rawls Jr, OIC



**151st MSG – Wolves of the Stars**  
*USS Ronald E McNair*  
“The Arsenal of Freedom”  
Jeffrey Hughes, OIC



**177th MSG – Iron Knights**  
*USS Star League*  
“No retreat, no surrender”  
James DeLoach, OIC

### 8th Battalion

NO ACTIVE UNITS



**181st MSG – Night Stalkers**  
*USS Charleston*  
“Fear not the night; fear those who stalk the night.”  
David Giles, OIC

### 6th Battalion



**128th MSG – Gallagher’s Grunts**  
*USS Cumberland*  
“Born from Chaos”  
George Pimentel, OIC



**147th MSG – The Crimson Eagles**  
*USS Revelation*  
“Honor and Glory”  
Wade “Stonewall” Larkin, OIC





# AUGUST 2013

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
				SFI IC 2013		
4 USS North Carolina (10)	5	6 USS Jurassic (19)  Leland Orser	7  Cirroc Lofton	8 USS Asgard (14)	9	10
SFI IC 2013						
11	12	13 USS Endeavor (4)	14	15	16  Josh Clark	17
18	19 USS Columbus (24)  Diana Muldaur	20	21	22	23	24  Jennifer Lien
25	26	27	28  Jim Fitzpatrick	29	30	31



# SEPTEMBER

## STARFLEET

# 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Patti Yasutake	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> USS Appomattox (12)	<b>9</b> USS Jamestown (31)	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> USS Commonwealth (4)	<b>12</b> Mary Kay Adams Roxann Dawson	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
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# First Fleet Promotions By VADM Ruth Lane

## Promotion to Midshipman

Tammy Massey  
USS Dakota

Chloe Lopes  
USS Odin

Timothy Clegg  
USS Ohio

Nancy Clegg  
USS Ohio

Jennifer Clegg  
USS Ohio

## Promotion to SFMC Private

LaRhonda McGowen  
USS Roger Young

## Promotion to Crewman 3rd Class

Tom Sturm  
USS Sangamon

## Promotion to Crewman Recruit

Lisa Taylor  
USS Columbia

Isaiah Turner  
USS Ohio

## Promotion to Crewman 2nd Class

Debra Stevenson  
USS Sangamon

## Promotion to Crewman Apprentice

Lisa Johnson  
USS Columbia

William Fugate  
USS Columbia

## Promotion to Crewman

Rhonda Ammerman  
USS Commonwealth

## Promotion to PO 3rd Class

Kalobe Dyl  
USS Helen Pawlowski

## Promotion to Master CPO

Michael Henry  
USS Ronald E. McNair

## Promotion to Cadet 3rd Class

Daniel Johnson  
USS Columbia

Rebecca Johnson  
USS Columbia

## Promotion to Ensign

Paul Workman  
USS Cumberland

Kenneth Cheek  
USS Odin

Chloe Osborne  
USS Roger Young

Tamara Massey  
USS Sangamon

Aaron Knowles  
USS Star League

Jamie Knowles  
USS Star League

Sheriea Williams  
USS Tycho

## Promotion to Lieutenant JG

Mark Morgan  
USS Charon

Kendra Chaffin  
USS Drakonia

Jason Gilbert  
USS Odin

Todd Pinarchick  
USS Odin

## Promotion to Lieutenant

Joan Savage  
USS Indiana

## Promotion to SFMC Major

James DeLoach  
USS Star League

## Promotion to LT Commander

Laina Lamb  
USS Odin

Christopher Osborne  
USS Odin

David Maxwell  
USS Potomac

## Promotion to Commander

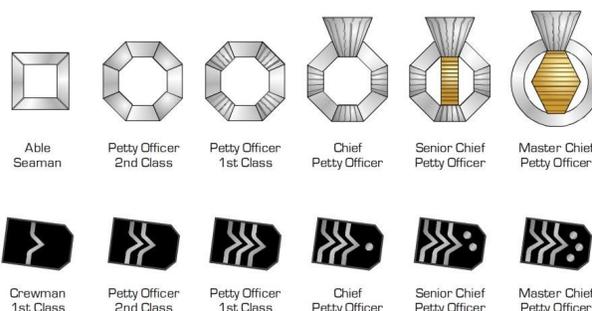
Jessica Belisle  
USS Odin

Michelle DeLoach  
USS Star League

Wow, June was a busy month for promotions across the region. Keep up the good work and may you all continue to serve your chapter, region and fleet.

Again congratulations to all those promoted!

Ruth Lane  
R1 Coordinator





## RDC Program Director By FCPT Teresa Remaly

tant RDC Program positions that are open at this time. Please consider a RDC Program that you have an interest in and could manage.



and supporting all of the programs available within the RDC Program available to the membership of Region One.

Right now, we have the following open Programs:

- Communications
- Diplomatic Officer
- Fitness Operations
- Paranormal Sciences
- Medical & Health
- Star Crafters

I would to familiarize you to the RDC Program and the services that are available to the members of Region One. The purpose of the R1 Regional Department Chief (RDC) Program is to open communications between chapters of Region One. The RDC program helps organize information or ideas that can help Deputy Chief's achieve their job more efficiently and make the STARFLEET experience more meaningful and worthwhile for all members.

The different RDC Programs Directors work very hard to appraise their programs for the members in hopes of enhancing the STARFLEET experience for the Chapters as a group, and for the different members. I would like to invite you to visit the RDC web site at: [www.r1rdcprogram.org](http://www.r1rdcprogram.org) and discover the programs that are available:

You can consult with me at: [director@r1rdcprogram.org](mailto:director@r1rdcprogram.org)

Fleet Captain Teresa Remaly  
R1 RDC Program Director  
[www.r1rdcprogram.org](http://www.r1rdcprogram.org)

- Alien Ambassador Corp
- Logos and Graphics
- Sciences
- Security
- Counselors
- Computer Operations
- Operations
- Engineering

The Director of the RDC Program is in charge of organizing, encouraging

I would like to emphasize that we do have RDC Programs and Assis-



# RDC Star Crafters Officer Vacant



Region One members can share (hopefully, some Star Trek related one too) patterns and resource information for several crafts that we are interested in. Hopefully, pooling our resource knowledge to help other Region One crafters.

(Group about crafts. Yarns, crochet, knitting, tatting, etc. They share patterns and tips about crafts.)

### Job Qualifications:

- . Be a member of Starfleet in good standing for at least one year.
- . Be a member of a Chapter within R/1. [NOTE: You don't have to physically live within the region as long as you are a member of a chapter that is within the region.]
- . Preferably a "knowledgeable" person on the subject matter.
- . Passed OTS.
- . Passed OCC or working on it.
- . Must have reliable internet access each day.
- . Must have reliable e-mail access each day. The fact that the internet and e-mail are now the most used forms of communication force this to be a requirement for a RDC Director.
- . Sense of humor and a great attitude. Absolute musts!!!!
- . Demonstrated leadership abilities, this could be on your ship or in real life or both.
- . Have pride and enthusiasm in Region One.
- . The ability to perform duties in a timely and responsible manner. While it is true that this is a volunteer position, you will have certain duties that MUST be done regularly as an RDC Director.
- . Willingness to invest personal time, effort, money for postage, and etc. to perform an important, but sometimes thankless, job for the benefit of Region One's members.
- . Specific requirements for the position you are applying for will be

posted by the RDC Program Director when the position is announced as being open for applications.

### Requirements of the Job:

- . Must report to the RDC Program Director each month on or before 15th of the month.
- . Contribute to the STARFLEET Communique and Region One CHANNEL 01 is required for all RDC Directors.
- . Must continue to contact members and spread the word about your program to new members and new chapters.
- . Must continually improve your program to make it fresh and interesting for the Region.
- . Must take pride in the job and serving as a R1 RDC.

If you are interested in applying, send what you think is pertinent in your Real Life Resume and Fleet Resume with a paragraph detailing what you would do with the program if chosen as RDC Communications Director.

Thank you,

Fleet Captain Teresa Remaly  
R1 RDC Program Director  
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[www.r1rdcprogram.org](http://www.r1rdcprogram.org)



## RDC Science Officer By VADM Richard Heim



### Region One Sciences – Having Fun and Learning, Too!

Greetings Region One! Region One Sciences is your program for learning about science and having fun while you're at it! We have a web resource where you can find information about our program, science articles, and even a CSO Handbook. I recently moved (to the county next door) and had some changes with my internet service provider (still is Charter), so I'm having some problems with their web site. But when it's up, the url for R/1 Sciences is:

<http://webpages.charter.net/alaricrh/r1sci/R1Science.htm>

R/1 Chief Science Officers are requested to send me a monthly summary of your science activities, discoveries of science news items, and science-related things you discuss, so that I receive them by around the 7<sup>th</sup> of each month. I'd be happy to hear from any member about science, besides just the CSOs! I can be reached by email at [AlaricRH@charter.net](mailto:AlaricRH@charter.net) or the old-fashioned way at: Richard Heim, P.O. Box 2072, Asheville, NC 28802.

And I always want to take the opportunity to mention the Holodeck Science Program. I'm director (CO) of this 'fleet-wide program with a web site at <http://webpages.charter.net/alaricrh/sci/starfleet-sciences.html> which provides links for real-world science resources, such as science web pages, educational materials, pictures, and science museums, as well as links to science activities occurring within STARFLEET. We have a Science-Lab listserver where science

news and discussions are posted as well as a Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Starfleet-Sciences/365693010206326>) which serves a similar function.

Paul Dyl recently drafted a revised Region One Sciences logo for the department. The following are the two possibilities I like the best. Which one (left or right) do you think I should adopt?



One of the things I like to do is summarize science activities aboard R/1 ships' science departments for my monthly reports to RDC Program Director, Fleet Captain Remaly. It's great to see what science activities the region's ships are doing! Following are excerpts from some recent reports:

Captain Janet Wagoner reported on the USS Ohio's very busy May: "After going to the Region 1 Summit, we spent 3 days recruiting at the Lake 8 Movies. We viewed the new Star Trek movie and also Ironman. An away team went to the Cherry Blossom Festival on May 19. The ship had a cook out and watched the fireworks at the Kenmore Community Days on May 26. We donated pop taps and cleaning supplies to the Akron Ronald McDonald House." In June, the USS Ohio decorated a display case at the library with Star Trek collectibles and info of their ship. The display was there for the month of June. Janet adds, "It's a great way

to recruit!" I (Richard Heim) should add that the local Asheville libraries asked us (the USS Alaric) to do the same thing in the 1990s—indeed, it is a good way to recruit!

Ensign Kattie Staples discussed activities of the Science Department aboard the USS Pawlowski. "Our key activities have been working on a new Science Logo," Kattie reported. "Also, we made a few minor fixes to the department section of our chapter membership handbook. The last item is that I am working on a very small department newsletter to put out in-between the time of the chapter newsletter. I hope that the first issue could be out in August 2013."

USS Renegade CSO Comm. Janice Graham reported on her receipt of the 2012 Albert Einstein Award at the Region 1 Summit. Janice also noted that, at the Summit, "I helped with the registration table, the webcast (just kept an eye on things for Warren), and donated the use of paper plates for the auction. Also participated in the Klingon Karaoke. Planning to take some Academy courses soon."

The chief of the combined Computer Ops/Science Department aboard the USS Jurassic, Captain Nancy Hall, provided an updated roster of Science Department personnel and their positions: Nancy R. Hall - Chief Science Officer, Dawn Jenkins - Planetary Scientist, Annette Wood - Stellar Cartography, Bruni Quinones - Botanist, Phil Stehno - Science Survey team member for away mission, Tracie Stehno - Science Survey team member for away mission, Diane McElwain - Transporter science personnel, Cadet Carol Hall - Junior scientist. Nancy elaborated on their roles: "The members of the science department onboard the USS Jurassic specializes in scientific research. Nancy leads the department as CSO with several personnel below her. Since not everyone on the ship may be aware of all the roles within the science department, I have provided quick summary. Dawn as Planetary Scientist studies celestial bodies,

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such as planets, planetoid, asteroids and moons. Annette in Stellar Cartography is responsible for science and practice of making maps and projections of any new regions of space we discover or explore. Bruni is the ship's Botanist and catalogs and studies plant life. She also has plants available to the crew if they want to have them in their crew quarters and she wants to know before you bring any plant-life onboard. We don't want a repeat of the episode where a crew member, Seymour, brought in a plant that it turns out feeds on human blood and flesh which made the plant grow rapidly in size. The plant overtook 2 crew quarters before it could be contained. Luckily we didn't lose any crew members. Phil and Tracie are part of the science survey crew. They help coordinate and plan away missions and are the guide for the away mission. Right now they are planning an away mission to the Planet Zoolanda (aka the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo) and to a Cleveland Indians Game, where we will learn more about a old Earth pastime called baseball. Diane is a transporter science personnel and assists the transporter chief and transporter engineer. Finally, Cadet Carol is a junior scientist in our department. She is learning about the different roles of personnel in the science department. While she has an interest in Chemistry, she hasn't decided yet which area to specialize in. So she is learning on the ship while still taking classes at the Academy." She added, "I will have another opportunity to ride on the reduced gravity aircraft in both July and Sept for an experiment that I am involved with at work. The reduced gravity aircraft flies in a parabolic pattern, think of roller coaster hills going up and down and during the freefall portion of the flight, everyone on board get to freefall or float for 20 seconds while we conduct experiments. I have been getting the experiments ready and will be testing it in the coming months. Congrats to Cadet Carol Hall who earned the Cadet of the year annual award!" From the April report, Capt. Hall noted that Phil will plan a trip to the Cleveland Zoo to see the

dinosaur exhibits ("this will become our away mission to the planet Zoolanda that members of Computer Ops visited several years ago") and Diane will organize a Star Party at her home around the time of the Perseid Meteor Shower on Aug 10. Nancy described several away missions by department personnel in her June report: "Nancy and Carol went on a 4 day Royal Caribbean Cruise June 14-17 to the Bahamas and visited Nassau and Coco Cay (this island is owned by Royal Caribbean). It was fun to learn about another country and its culture. On June 27, Cadet Carol Hall visited the International Women's Air and Space Museum in Cleveland as part of her Girl Scout camp program. She enjoyed the visit and learned about women's role in aviation. ... the Cleveland Zoo Trip to the see the Dinosaur exhibit had to be canceled this month. We will try to reschedule in July. Dawn saw the International Space Station (ISS) fly over Cleveland as there were several good opportunities. Here is the site to see when ISS will be overhead your area:

[spotthesttion.nasa.gov/sightings](http://spotthesttion.nasa.gov/sightings). She also saw the planet Mercury when it was visible overhead. As part of Diane's job, she gets to talk to the public and she recently gave a talk to the Portage and Summit County (in Ohio) Rotary club where one of the topics was on the Mars Rover Curiosity. NASA has several rovers on Mars including the Mars Exploration Rover - Opportunity who will celebrate her 10th birthday on Mars on July 4th. Annette and Bruni went to the local nursery several times to buy plants to put in their garden and flowerbed. Now that Annette is retired, she is able to spend more time in the garden and with her husband. Their garden is very colorful due to all the great plants around it."

USS Heimdal CSO, Adm. Willy Smith, reported on many recent activities of the ship. Guest speaker at the May meeting was "Tony Camm, local entrepreneur & celebrity. He brought a short film with a science fiction theme that was recently entered in a video contest & talked about the spe-

cial effects. He also talked about his many local community projects. He was a wonderful speaker & followed his presentation with a Q&A session." Seven members attended the R/1 Summit and the Heimdal received many awards, including Regional Chapter of the Year. Heimdal Science Department member Jennifer Whitten was runner up Cadet of the Year - R1. Willy noted that "we discussed our very successful presence at STAR TREK: INTO DARKNESS. The 15 people who helped out at the theater were given DSAs for their participation & XO Kenny Proehl was given a Meritorious Service Award for coordinating our promo & recruiting efforts at the theater with the theater management & the USS Appomattox. The theater gave special raffle tickets to people who brought a canned good for the Heimdal's Salvation Army Food Pantry donation & a pet food for the Appomattox's donation to the Humane Society shelter. Each chapter brought in approximately the same amount of donations & we helped those in need in our community while we were having fun. Our 2013 Space Camp student, Caroline DeChant, will be taking her trip in July. She is our first female recipient since 1999. The trip cost the Heimdal \$1369 with the \$99 flight suit included that was donated by Fleet member, Roy Henderson. The Heimdal has made full payment to Space Camp for Caroline's trip."

The USS Alaric had a recruiting table at the Regal Biltmore Grande Theater for the premiere of the new Star Trek movie, Star Trek: Into Darkness, May 17 & 18. That Saturday (May 18) was also the date of the ship's regular monthly meeting, which was held Saturday afternoon at the South Buncombe Branch Library meeting room. After regular officer reports were made, we voted to accept the invitation to participate in costume in the June 15 (Father's Day) Asheville Father's Fest and to join the Asheville Astronomy Club during their monthly stargazing events, and discussed upcoming officer (CO, XO, SO) elections, revisions to the Alaric Handbook, and

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procedure for adopting a chapter mascot. Our science education discussion consisted of reports from Diana on a meteorite (estimated to be 1 foot wide and 88 pounds) that recently struck the Moon, Kristine on a new method for detecting cancer, and Ken on the discovery of a reservoir under Ontario that holds water which is a billion years old. The meeting concluded with a discussion of the first Star Trek novel, ***Spock Must Die!*** by James Blish; we covered the novel's discussion of technical issues (scientific knowledge that was current at the time), moral issues (transporting the soul), and characterization. In the June report, Fortean Research Department Chief, Cmdr. Lea Elwood-Relyea, reported that husband Dennis, the USS Alaric's Chief Science Officer, is beginning to heal from his treatment for throat and neck cancer. She noted that caring for BGen. Relyea has consumed much of her time, but added, "The doctors have been impressed at the positive response the cancer has had to treatment." During June, the USS Alaric was invited to have a table at the June 15 Asheville Father's Fest, an event celebrating Father's Day sponsored by Highland

Brewery. Ten Alaric crewmembers, most in Star Trek costumes, wowed the crowd and took to the stage when the entertainer sang a sci-fi-themed song. The group pictures of Star Wars fans (also in costume) with the Alaric crew are priceless! The June 22 regular monthly meeting of the USS Alaric was held Saturday afternoon at the South Buncombe Branch Library meeting room. After regular officer reports were made, we announced that the Alaric's model rocket was successfully launched at the rocket launch event that morning, noted that all three incumbent officers (CO, XO, SO) were running for reelection in the upcoming biennial Alaric officer elections, then discussed several possible activities/away missions to do in the future, including hiking in Brevard, a Star Trek-themed dance (dancing in costume), stargazing at FENC (Foothills Equestrian Nature Center), and away missions to planetariums and science museums. Our science education discussion consisted of reports from Ken (who showed video and pics of the Alaric model rocket launch and discussed the possibility of a paleo subsurface ocean on Saturn's moon Dione and the possible search for life in Eu-

ropa's ocean by a tiny submersible), Kitty (who discussed penny4nasa.com), Tom (who reported on a newly-discovered process for creating steel that emits only pure oxygen, and its application to lunar mining and exploration), Deni (who reviewed a 2010 International Space Station experiment that investigated the human immune system), and Richard (who reported on the Biozoom Biofeedback Scanner, a medical device patterned after Star Trek's medical tricorder that is "the only handheld diagnostic device of its kind worldwide that tests for your health without blood tests or piercing your skin"). After the meeting, Alaric members held a movie night at which they viewed the movie "Predators", the pilot episode of "Fringe", and the Star Trek fan movie "Of Gods and Men." Another movie night was planned for July 6.



Vice Admiral Richard Heim  
R/1 RDC Sciences



## RDC Health Sciences & Medical Officer Vacant



The RDC of Health Sciences/Medical oversees the region's medical program and shares information and resources with the region's medical officers on health and medical issues, both fictional and in real-life. The RDC also encourages chapters/members to become certified in CPR/First-Aid and to promote such training in their communities. Additionally, the RDC may hold CPR/First-Aid Training classes at Regional Summits and events. The RDC may use email, list serves and web sites to provide information.

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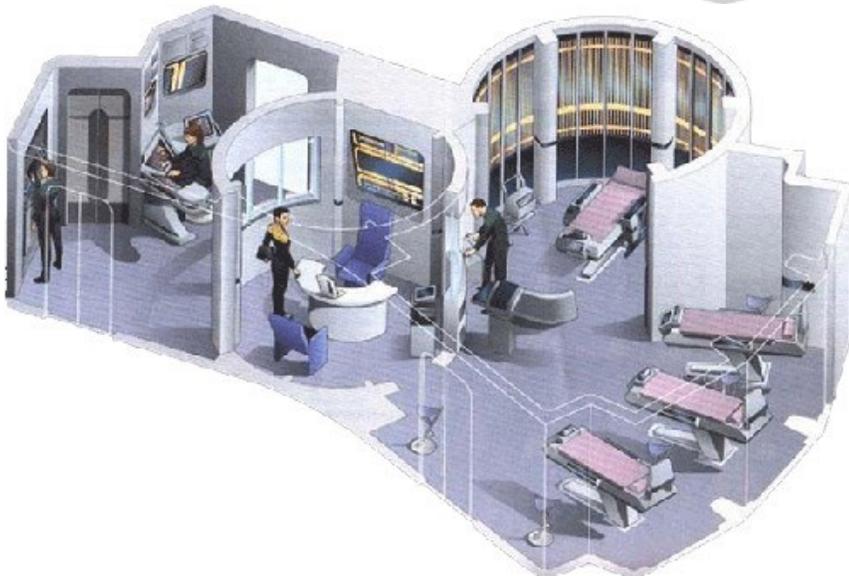
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## RDC Alien Ambassador Corps

### By FCPT Curtis Bellman ●●●●●



I thought I would introduce you to one of the Alien Ambassador Corp. part time members. We would really like to add your bio to the AAC. Any questions you have I can be reached at [LiberatorXO@aol.com](mailto:LiberatorXO@aol.com)

Subject : Christopher Scott Parker  
( Commander Skotek Tr'Kitanriis )

Romulan Reunificationist Back-  
ground:

Commander Christopher Parker was born in the year 2345 to parents Amanda Michelle Parker, A lieutenant from the late Starship ENTERPRISE C, and Commander Sekos Tr'Kitanriis, a Romulan officer. His mother was killed when Natasha Yar attempted escape and the ENTERPRISE survivors were executed. Parker grew up as Skotek Tr'Kitanriis. Parker's father was one of ambassador Spock's followers.

Parker received formal training at the Romulan academy and was soon appointed to the Tal Shiar. He briefly served aboard the D'Deridex class warbird KOZINAK. The ship that had, several years earlier, led the attack on Khitomer.

When word reached Parker that a group of young Romulan officers were planning to defect to the Federation, Parker leapt at the chance.

The group managed to "acquire" a scout ship and were well on their way when a warbird intercepted them just across the neutral zone. When, two days later, a Federation Starship, the U.S.S. PHOENIX, found the scout, Parker was the only survivor.

What amazed Captain Maxwell and his crew was the remains of a warbird that had been destroyed by disruptor

fire. The only explanations that the crew could come up with were far-fetched to say the least.

One was that another warbird had come in aid to the scout. That was very unlikely since that would require a full crew of Romulans willing to destroy a fellow warship. The other theory was even more unlikely, though it was the most often believed. Given the strains that had been put on the scout's disruptor coils and engine core, the PHOENIX's chief engineer speculated that it was the scout, through near-legendary maneuvering, that had destroyed the warbird. When asked about it though, Parker merely commented that "it was in the past and that's where it should stay". He seemed to be in relatively good spirits considering that his wife had also died in the scout ship.

Eventually, Parker made it to earth and enrolled in Starfleet academy under Captain Maxwell's sponsorship. Parker took his mother's name at this time.

He was a stand-out student at the academy. His entrance exam grades were the highest in his class. He was the only cadet in over forty years to reach level eleven on the Kobayashi Maru scenario. He was exceptional in fighter training, constantly shooting down his instructors and thereby earning their respect.

Starfleet career :

Parker's first assignment upon graduation from Starfleet Academy was to the experimental Maxwell Class heavy frigate U.S.S. INTREPID. A ship he helped design. While there, he forged a strong loyalty to the CO, Captain Eric W. Larkin. Even more unusual was the friendship borne out of respect with the ship's weapon's officer, Commander Greg Franklin, a Klingon. While on board this ship, he shot to the rank of Lieutenant Commander within two years. When Captain Larkin was removed from command in 2469, Parker requested a transfer. His request was put on hold until nearly a year later

when he was assigned to the recently refitted U.S.S. EXCELSIOR. The very ship that was given to Captain Larkin. While there, He received the rank of Commander. When the ship was taken away from the Captain later that year, Parker went on extended leave. In 2472, he was tracked down by Captain Larkin and Commander Franklin. They asked him to serve with them aboard a new ship. The Sovereign class Starship, U.S.S. REPRISAL as Weapons and Tactical Officer. Parker leapt at the chance to serve with his former shipmates, even taking a reduction in rank in order to serve with a crew that has continually impressed him. Parker is currently Chief of Security aboard the U.S.S. REPRISAL, and holds the rank of Senior Commander, pending testing and review for Captain. Parker also holds the rank of Ambassador to the Alien Ambassador Corps, he represents the Unification Movement, the splinter group of Romulans wishing to reunite with their Vulcan cousins. Needless to say, this has made him the target of many assassination attempts, though arguably no more than any other ambassador.

Conclusion

Lately it has been discovered that Parker may not have been a loyal member of the Tal Shi'ar, and may instead have been a member of the Tal Prai'ex, the Romulan Praetorian Guard, the personal forces of the Romulan Emperor. Often the leadership switches back and forth between the Emperor and the Praetor, depending on who is stronger at the time, Romulan politics being what they are, the current ruler is a young praetor named Neral who nearly captured both Ambassador Spock and Captain Jean-Luc Picard several years earlier as Procounsel. The current Emperor is regarded as rather unintelligent and somewhat whimsical, and has therefore not been actively targeted by the Praetors assassins, who prefers to use the weak Emperor as a figurehead for his own schemes. Parker's involvement in the Tal Shi'ar, among other confidential communiques may indicate that the Emperor is not so foolish or so weak as he apparently seems. What this means for the future of the Romulan Empire remains to be seen.

# RDC Operations Officer LTC Matthew Miller



The R1 RDC Operations encompass a number of duties that vary from chapter to chapter. In order to establish some common ground and it is suggested by this office that the RDC Operations Director should be the primarily activities coordinator, proposing and planning things like

fundraisers and outings, publicizing events like conventions and movie premiers, and then keeping track of attendance at these events. Additionally, the RDC Operations Director would also maintain crew rosters and keep track of memberships to let folks know when they're about to expire. With that, the RDC Director of Operations can work with the Chapter Operations Officers to help with standardization and communicate with the chapters to let them know things such as which Charity Fundraisers have been the most successful or what "Big Events" are going on in their local areas. Of course, this would all be voluntary on the part of the chapters, but even if only one or two chapters

participate, it would be a "Value Added" program and would benefit the Region as a whole. One suggested task for the RDC Operations Director is creating a welcome packet for new members in region one. This should be something that can be given to new members when they come to chapters so they are not overwhelmed during their first months in Region One. It can include interviews from current/past members, resources the members can use, and just general information about the chapters and region one. This packet can also be customized at the chapter level.

# RDC Logos and Graphics Officer By FCPT Carnell Eubanks



Region One Logos and Graphics overview for July.

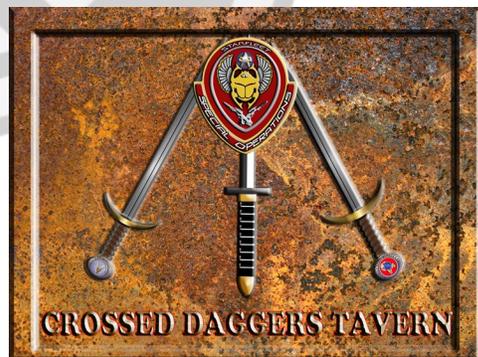
R1 Logos and Graphics are still available to assist with artwork for your upcoming projects. If you have a artwork need we will do our utmost to try and help. Some projects take longer than others so please allow a little lead time.

Projects that were worked recently: Poster advertising Star Trek Day at Green Jackets baseball game, Marine unit logo, for U.S.S. Star League. ) Ad for STARFLEET Special Operations (Robert De Bruce), Crossed Swords Tavern sign for USS Rodger Young Starfleet Marines facebook page. USS AARUSHI Region

Seventeen, Logo rework for embroidery and a photo realistic version of their logo. James Cecil: Two logos submitted to Starfleet academy. Mike Morrow did a section 31 Logo for U.S.S. Star Leagues use. Projects currently being worked, Firefighters Com Badge concept, Star League Website artwork updates, Section 31 logo for Robert De Bruce (Rework from existing), 57th Marine Unit Logo for the U.S.S. Liberator

Thank you again for allowing us to assist your chapters.

Carnell  
Fleet Captain Carnell Eubanks  
RDC Region One Logos and Graphics



## RDC Counselors Officer

### By COM Barbara Lariscy



We've all been there at one time or another. You are the CO or the XO and two of your members are in dispute and are asking you to choose who is right. What do you do or even should you do anything? Whether or not you intervene this has the potential to leave hard feelings and possibly implode your chapter. Welcome to command it is never easy and requires these tough choices.

Most of our chapters are small and feel like family and disagreements

can create hard feelings on both sides. So first and foremost you need to be as objective as possible and listen to both sides. Now I'm not talking about hearing them I mean really listen to the issues. Try speaking to each person separately and hear them out. Be sure you identify the issue ( the real one not just the surface problem), identify any common ground between the two parties or any areas of agreement. Start from there to build further areas of agreement or to at least make sure each person is heard . You can then help them toward an acknowledgement of their differences . If they cannot come to an agreement then at least they maybe able to agree to disagree. Some problems are solved just by the person feeling that they have been heard and taken seriously. But always try to address disagreements while they are still small and before

they are so big they could implode your chapter and destroy all you and your crew have built. If a decision must be made ,make it based on the best information you have and on what is in the best interest of your crew.

Remember communication is a two way street . You need to listen to your members and not just make pronouncements from on high. If you can learn to really listen I assure you your chapter will be a happier and more productive place.

Till next time .... Live well and be kind to each other.

## RDC Security Officer

### CDR Terry Remaly



The R1 RDC of Security is a resource for all things security and tactical in the region. The RDC's primary focus is on matters of Public Safety.

The RDC encourages Chapters (by networking with Chapter Security Officers) to liaise with local Law Enforcement and help educate their members on Crime Prevention, personal and home security. Additionally the RDC of Security can talk to chapter points of contact about is Ant-Terrorism, provided the RDC is him or herself educated, remains up to date

on current events and can speak intelligently on this topic. Furthermore, the RDC of Security also acts as a Regional Safety representative (if qualified) and can promote safety awareness in the home and workplace as well as chapter/region/STAFLEET activities.

nally, The RDC of Security should be the Region's expert in the area of Convention Security. The RDC of Security should be willing to accept the position of Chief of Security for the Regional Summit, or similar regional events. This person should be familiar with aspects of convention security and/or professional or military security. The RDC may use email, list serves and web sites to provide information.

Safety awareness can also include Weapons Safety (real life weapons, like firearms) and Vehicle Safety (to include Motorcycle Safety) along with the aforementioned Ground Safety. Of course when it comes to the other side of the job (the fun side), an ideal RDC of Security should be well versed in tactics and strategy as seen in the Star Trek universe to include ship's defenses, armed/ unarmed self defense, and other Star Trek related security and tactical protocols. This type of knowledge can be shared throughout the regional membership for use in role play, gaming, trivia, and other related activities. Fi-

## RDC Fitness Officer Vacant



This RDC will work with members of the region to promote fitness programs and participation in fitness contests throughout the region. The RDC will conduct occasional contests and will maintain a website with reported monthly totals. A forum, list serve, or a Facebook group is encouraged and must be maintained and kept active. Posts pertaining to fitness and exercise to the regional lists on a weekly or bi-weekly basis are required

### Job Qualifications:

- . Be a member of Starfleet in good standing for at least one year.
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- . Passed OTS.
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- . Sense of humor and a great attitude. Absolute musts!!!!

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## RDC Diplomatic Officer Vacant



Position for Region One RDC Diplomatic Director is now open for applications. Applications will be accepted through August 25, 2013.

RDC of DIPLOMATIC CORPS: A Diplomatic Officer can have many duties, including, but not limited to: making contact with other chapters; inviting others to chapter events; contacting members of other fan organizations for joint operations; being a "First Contact" resource for potential members; and many other duties. The RDC of Diplomatic Officers will compile a knowledge database of recruiting techniques and practices. This person will also make contact with other non-SFI fan groups that operate in the area of R1 and publicize joint events and operations to the region. The Diplomatic RDC should also work closely with the R1 Recruiting officer to compare notes and strategies. This person should also be willing to keep the good of the Region in mind at all times. Additionally, on the fictional side this person should be well versed with Federation diplomats and their techniques. Weekly or bi-weekly postings to the Regional lists are required. A listserve, Facebook group or web page is also strongly encouraged to share diplomatic ideas and events.

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The RDC Communications Director will interact with other communications officers in the region about newsletters, reporting and other items in the field of communications, providing feedback and offering suggestions on desktop publishing and other newsletter-related issues. Additionally, the RDC Communications Director will start and maintain a monthly newsletter sharing program, either via e-mail, internet download or USPS. The RDC Communications Director should also participate in the publication of the Channel 01 regional newsletter whenever possible and as needed by the publisher. The RDC Communications Director traditionally serves as the judge of one of the annual communications awards categories as requested by the R1 Awards Director. Forums, discussions and Facebook groups are encouraged and must be maintained and kept active. Posting to the regional lists on a weekly or bi-weekly basis is required.

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# RDC Costuming Officer BRGD Jonathan Wilson



that you will resubmit your applications for future positions as they become available.

I would like to announce Colonel Jonathan Wilson has been selected as the new RDC Costuming Director within the Region One's Regional Division Chief Program.

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FOR WIDEST DISTRIBUTION:

We received a few of applications for the RDC Costuming position. At this time, I'd like to thank all those who submitted their applications for this position and I hope

Please join me in welcoming Jonathan Wilson to the Region One Staff as RDC Costuming Director!

Thank you,



# RDC Computer Operations Officer CPT James Ortega



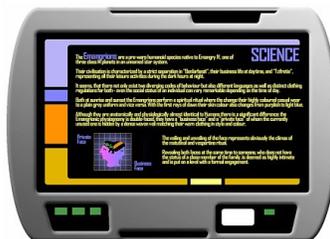
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Again, please join me in welcoming James Ortega to the Region One Staff as RDC Computer Operations Director!

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We received a few of applications for the RDC Computer Operations position and after much Region One's Regional Division Chief (RDC) Computer Operations Director.



## RDC Paranormal Sciences Officer Vacant



Position for Region One RDC Paranormal Sciences Director is now open for applications. Applications will be accepted through August 18, 2013.

The RDC of Paranormal Sciences should be a resource for those interested in the paranormal and may use email, list serves and web sites to provide information. The RDC of Paranormal should also provide a weekly television listing of programs pertaining to the subject matter (this has been very popular in the past). A forum, list serve, or a Facebook group for discussions is necessary and must be maintained and kept active. Posts pertaining to the RDC's subject matter to the regional lists on a weekly or bi-weekly basis are required. Subjects cover various things paranormal and unexplained, such as UFOs, ghosts, Bigfoot, shadow people, paranormal investigations and many other subjects. At least one assistant RDC is encouraged to specialize in the different areas of paranormal interests that are popular.

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Requirements of the Job:



## RDC Engineering Officer

### By VADM Jason Schreck



Hello Region 1,

I just wanted to take the time to update the region on the Engineering RDC program. Since taking over the department the program got off to a quick re launch with a new Facebook page and yahoo group. Unfortunately so far both groups seem to be slow to become active something I'm hoping to change. I would like input from region 1 engineers on what they would like to see on the yahoo group and the Facebook page. I would love to get some engineering related discussions going on both sights as well. this hopefully will come with time.

I would also like to introduce two new resources to engineers in the region as well as to new chapters who are forming and looking for more information on ship technical specifications. On the yahoo group I have created two databases that are open to anyone who joins the group. The first is a database of online and written engineering resources on Star Trek technology. The resources listed are ones I have found or am aware of but if you have more to suggest please email them to me or post them on one of the two pages. These resources are everything from ships to various Star Trek technologies.

The second database is a supplement to the existing DTS info available through STARFLEET. Essentially what I've done is gone through the list of available ship classes and listed a link to technical information and or images of each ship class whenever possible. There are some ship classes that only have one or the other and some that have none

but it is a start. Again if members have information or images of ships that have neither or only one please feel free to submit them for inclusion. The Facebook page can be found under STARFLEET Region 1 Corps of Engineers on Facebook. And the yahoo group can be found at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/RdcEngineering/>

Lastly I would like to hear from the regions engineers whether it be department activities, ideas, or anything else related to this department please post them on one of the two pages or email them to me.

That's it for this issue.

Vice Admiral Jason Schreck  
RDC Engineering Region 1  
CO USS Columbia NCC-2049

# STARFLEET, REGION ONE MERCHANDISE

Did you know you can purchase merchandise with the Region One logo on it at any time? Just go to the Donner's Country Crafts LLC website at <http://www.donnerstore.org> and click on "SF- Region One" in the Categories column on the left. All merchandise is approved by the RC. We have t-shirts, mugs, ornaments, patches, and can add your name and rank and/or ship's name on most items. Check it out. I think you'll find something you like there. Represent your region at Star Trek events this year. We can also create merchandise like this for your ship or department. There is no minimum order required. Contact us if you have questions at [owner@donnerstore.org](mailto:owner@donnerstore.org).

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## R1 Chapter Spotlight: USS HEIMDAL NCC-1793

By ADM Linda Smith 



In 1984 the shuttle ASGARD based in Madison Heights, VA & supported by the USS Jamestown as her mother ship was launched. In April 1985 she became the starship USS Heimdal, NCC-1793.

The Heimdal, in her 29 years as a Starfleet chapter has launched 14 shuttles including the first Starfleet chapter to be launched in the state of West Virginia. Her shuttles have gone on to launch shuttles of their own making the Heimdal mother, grandmother & great grandmother of many ships in the Fleet & a fine & prolific old girl.

The Heimdal & her spawn have given R/1 three regional coordinators, numerous Regional Division Chiefs, a Deputy Director of the R/1 Awards Program & one Starfleet ShOC Coordinator.

The Heimdal has won many regional & Starfleet awards including both Region One's & Starfleet's Chapter of the Year, regional & Starfleet CO of the Year, regional & Starfleet Enlisted Member of the Year, regional & Starfleet Officer of the Year & regional & Starfleet Flag Officer of the year. The Heimdal's newsletter has won Newsletter of the Year awards both regionally & at the Starfleet level & most recently won the Region One Video Contest at the 2013 Summit. Her Communications & Security Departments have also held the title of Regional Department of the Year.

During her illustrious 29 year voyage she & her crew have sponsored welfare children & senior citizens at Christmas, supported the Salvation Army Food Pantry, and donated regularly to 2 local Humane Society shelters & one local no-kill cat shelter. She has provided a movie screen for the local library where the chapter meets & also an entire section of science fiction books. The Heimdal has no chapter dues but each member brings a canned good each month to add to the Christmas donation to the Salvation Army Food Pantry. She also holds a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS.

Since 2006 the Heimdal has raised funds through a Public Charity Auction which supports her many adopted charities AND sends a local middle school student to Space Camp annually.

The Heimdal is recognized as a credible community organization.

The Heimdal constructs & enters a float in the local Christmas parade. In 2006 the chapter won the trophy for Best Depiction of the Parade theme.

The Heimdal holds regular monthly meetings including seasonal special meetings & events, has guest speakers at 6 meetings a year & educates as well as entertains. She also holds events open to the public such as a meeting on Firearm Safety & on MRSA. She also holds numerous social events throughout the year.

For the past 14 years the Heimdal has celebrated her anniversary with a huge party & is planning the 2014 party already to celebrate her 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a Starfleet chapter.

The chapter currently has 46 members, many having been with the chapter for 10 or more years with a significant number having been members for 20 or more years. The members are more like family & it's a won-

derful chapter to be part of.

The Heimdal's Security Chief recently commented on the Heimdal & especially her crew's incredible organizational skills in putting together the Annual Public Charity Auction. He said, ***"We've got this thing down to a fine system & we just don't want to mess with it."***



# The Doctors of Star Trek: Dr. Leonard "Bones" McCoy

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### STARFLEET HISTORICAL FILE

**McCoy, Leonard**

#### Mid-level Biography Brief Mode

**Final Rank:** Admiral, retired

**Full Name:** Leonard H. McCoy, M.D.

**Year of birth:** 2227

**Parents:** Mr. and Mrs. David McCoy

**Education:** University of Mississippi, 2245-49; medical school, 2249-53

**Marital status:** Divorced

**Children:** A daughter, Joanna

#### Starfleet Career Summary

2266 – As lieutenant commander, named chief medical officer under Capt. James T. Kirk

2270 – Retires to private medical practice

2271 – Returns to duty under Starfleet reactivation clause, promoted to commander as chief medical officer on refit *U.S.S. Enterprise* for V'Ger mission

2285 – As Academy medical faculty and training instructor, forced into Genesis mission; detained over leaks regarding secret Genesis Project

2286 – Charged but cleared with shipmates in theft of *U.S.S. Enterprise*

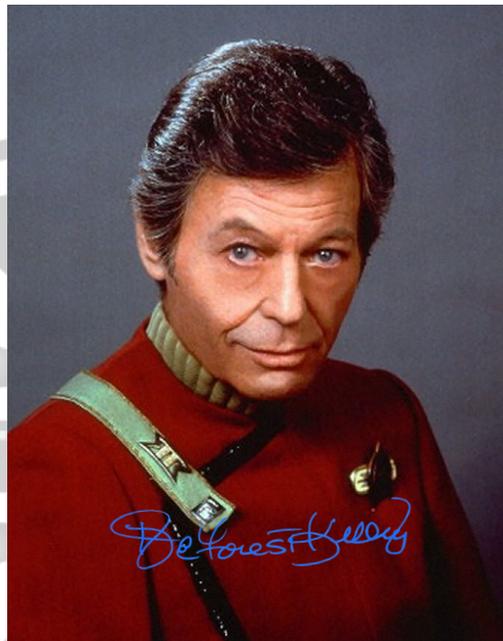
2287 – Returns to active *Enterprise* service under Kirk

2293 – Participated in Khitomer peace mission after liberation from Klingon Rura Penthe prison

2364 – As retired admiral, gave inspection tour of Galaxy-class *U.S.S.*

#### *Enterprise* upon departure

Nicknamed 'Bones' by his longtime friend and commander, Captain James T. Kirk, McCoy replaced Mark Piper as chief medical officer in 2266 on one of the ship's five-year missions but clearly became the most renowned. By that first year he had



**DeForest Kelley  
as Dr. McCoy in Star Trek**

already won the commendations of Legion of Honor, awards of valor, and was decorated by Starfleet Surgeons. His temperament was sometimes argumentative, a cynic's outer crustiness masking deep caring beneath the surface. His "old South" roots led to the old-time physician manner of doctoring, with a Southern accent that was most apparent when under stress. He distrusts transporter technology and travels by shuttlecraft whenever possible.

McCoy was married once and later divorced, a relationship never discussed except for his one daughter, Joanna, who later graduated from nursing school. In the era before ship's counselors, McCoy played his

role as psychologist expertly to the hilt — especially for the ship's two senior officers. As such an emotional watchdog he was not afraid to take on his captain, but it was his running battle of wits with Spock which became legendary. Spock showed his true feelings, though, as when inviting McCoy down to Vulcan for his "wedding" and in storing his katra with him before a known suicidal saving of their ship before the Genesis detonation.

McCoy contracted the always-fatal xenopolycythemia and retired from Starfleet in 2369 to spend his remaining days on the asteroid ship, *Yonada*, and that world's high priestess, *Natira* — whom he soon married. By exploring *Yonada*'s computers, Spock found a cure for xenopolycythemia and McCoy left *Natira* to return to the service. Earlier, McCoy had been infected with the strange 'aging' virus that infected the Gamma Hydra IV landing party.

After the *U.S.S. Enterprise*'s triumphant return from its five-year mission, McCoy retired from Starfleet, grew a beard and went into virtual seclusion with a rural practice, only to be forced back to duty by Kirk and Admiral Nogura when V'Ger threatened Earth in 2271. After that he continued through the years of renewed

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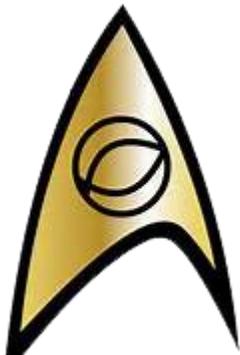
**Admiral McCoy  
in Star Trek : The Next Generation**

## Doctors of Star Trek Cont.

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*Enterprise* service with Kirk until at least the Khitomer peace talks of 2293, having survived imprisonment with him on trumped-up charges at the Rura Penthe mining prison when he could not revive assassinated Klingon Chancellor Gorkon. Spock's deposit of his katra in 2285 had nearly driven him crazy and landed him in Starfleet detention until the refusal took place, whereupon he delighted in the Vulcan's reeducation process. As a retired admiral he remained active in his later years, serving at the age of 137 and shuttling aboard the *U.S.S. Enterprise-D* in 2364 in his role of inspecting medical facilities on new starships.

McCoy was an active practitioner well before his Starfleet days, of course. In 2253, some 12 years before he signed aboard with Kirk, he had developed a neural grafting procedure employing the creation of axonal pathways between the graft and a subject basal ganglia that was still the practice over a century later. He had also been stationed on Capella for a few months and knew the intricate customs of the Ten Tribes there.



Karl Urban  
as Dr. McCoy in Star Trek (2009)

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# MONTHLY STATUS REPORT

Activities Summaries from June/July 2013

## U.S.S. ALARIC

NCC-503, Alaric Class



Asheville, North Carolina

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

See the R1 RDC Science Officer Report

## U.S.S. APPOMATTOX

NCC-75001, Sovereign Class



Lynchburg, Virginia

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted

## U.S.S. ARIES

NCC-71807-B, Sovereign Class



Johnson City, Tennessee

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted

## U.S.S. ARIZONA

NCC-71839, Galaxy II Class



Canton, Ohio

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted

# U.S.S. ASGARD

NCC-72402, Capital Class

Columbus, Ohio

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



# BENNU STATION

SFR-119, Benu Class Station

Gatlinburg, Tennessee

STATUS: Commissioned

Correspondence Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



# U.S.S. BONAVENTURE

NCC-102-A, Emissary Class

Greensboro, North Carolina

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



# U.S.S. CHARLESTON

NCC-80114, Luna Class Exploratory Cruiser

Charleston, South Carolina

STATUS: Commissioned

Correspondence Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



# U.S.S. CHARON

NX-80111, Luna Class Exploratory Cruiser

High Point, North Carolina STATUS: Commissioned

## Meeting Chapter

Hello, everyone!

Wow! It's been a VERY busy couple of months since hasn't it? We've had the Starfleet Region One Summit in Pigeon Forge, STAR TREK Night with the Greensboro Grasshoppers, ConCarolinas in Charlotte, and of course, the premiere of Star Trek Into Darkness. Never mind our regular meetings... whew! That was a full schedule! We had a lot of fun and met a lot of new friends along the way. Who knew that you could do so much in such a short amount of time!

Well, our schedule has a few special events planned, although kind of spread out so that you can enjoy your summer without feeling too rushed! July 13th had us visiting the Greensboro Science Center to take in their exhibits, zoo and new aquarium and, in the afternoon, adjourning to Mark Morgan's home for a cookout and meeting. At other times during the summer season, we'll be engaging in short projects, such as going to Eastern Costume Company to work on Monster Maroon and Classic Series Uniforms and starting up work on our ship's bridge set. Our August meeting is currently set for usual haunt in Alamance County and to top off the summer, on Labor Day Weekend, there are plans in the works for a trip to DragonCon in Atlanta.

Speaking of special events, I do want to take some time out to recognize a VERY special event that just took place for a couple of our fellow crew members. Our Chief Engineer and Second Officer, Eric Bowman and our new Chief Medical Officer, Sarah Leonard, just announced their engagement! Please join me in congratulating the happy couple on their future nuptials.



# U.S.S. CHICAGO

NCC-75011, Sovereign Class

Dyer, Indiana STATUS: Commissioned

## Correspondence Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



# U.S.S. CHRISTINE HOAGLAND

NCC-1678, Enterprise Class

Fort Wayne, Indiana STATUS: Commissioned

## Correspondence Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



# U.S.S. COLUMBIA

NCC-2049, Excelsior Class

Elizabethtown, Kentucky

STATUS: Commissioned

Correspondence Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



# U.S.S. COLUMBUS

NCC-72401, Capital Class

Columbus, Ohio

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



# U.S.S. COMMONWEALTH

NCC-74670, Intrepid Class

Richmond, Kentucky

STATUS: Commissioned

Correspondence Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



# U.S.S. CUMBERLAND

NCC-74669, Intrepid Class

Murfreesboro, Tennessee

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



# U.S.S. DAKOTA

NCC-4171, Brownwood Class Assault Transport/Tug

Gastonia, North Carolina

STATUS: Commissioned

Correspondence Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



# U.S.S. DE SADE

NX-57289, New Orleans-Class Frigate

Burlington, Kentucky

STATUS: Shuttle

Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



# U.S.S. DOMINION

NCC-75630, Federation Class

Gastonia, North Carolina

STATUS: Commissioned

Correspondence Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



# U.S.S. DRAKONIA

NCC-1657, Constitution Class

Louisville, Kentucky

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



# U.S.S. ENDEAVOR

NCC-72709, Nova Class

Williamsburg, Virginia

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



# U.S.S. HEIMDAL

NCC-1793, Galaxy Class

Madison Heights, Virginia STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter



Our June Meeting was our annual Ice Cream Sundae night, but it was Hobby/Talent night as well. While pigging out on ice cream with all the toppings (we had everything but wet nuts - sorry Willy!) we watched many talented people show off their talents/hobbies.

Karen showed us her button collection, which she makes herself with a machine. Lem builds and races model slot cars. Carl "the great", with help from his assistant, Bonnie, displayed his mind reading skills. Robyn and Madison sang. Dan and I did a puppet skit. See, I told you our group was just oozing with talent. If you missed this meeting you missed a good one.

The first social on June 29 was a "Make your own Pizza" night at Kenny and Chris' house. Kenny and Chris supplied the dough and the sauce, and everyone else brought toppings. Twelve Heimdal members put together some fantastic specialty pizzas & ate them in the kitchen & out on the deck. Afterwards we went down to the basement and played pool. Some of us played pool and some of us (like me) played at it, but everyone had a good time.

People also had the opportunity to just sit & talk after dinner & it was wonderful sharing the fellowship & not having a meeting, as Linda said.

Our next social was at Peter and Beth's house on Timber Lake on July 4. Seventeen of us had a wonderful time eating, swimming in the lake, Cheryl went kayaking and just relaxing. We also played croquet and badminton. After a picnic supper we sat around and talked while we waited for the fireworks to begin.

Every July 4th. there is a fireworks show on Timberlake. Peter had a supply of his own, which was beautiful & so cool seeing them up so close. The Timberlake fireworks display started at 9 with some really spectacular fireworks that were reflected in the water so you got a view of them from above & below.

We had such a fun time just being together doing nothing. Speaking for myself, I don't have near enough of those times.



*Kenny & Beth making "specialty pizzas" at the "Make Your Own Pizza Party" in June*



*At Peter & Beth's home on Timberlake on July 4th. waiting on the dock for the fireworks to begin. Left to Right back row: Dennis, Chris, Willy, Logan. Front row L to R: Cheryl, Linda, Madison & Cathy*

# U.S.S. HELEN PAWLOWSKI

NCC-8494, Lynx Class Timeslip Cruiser

Whiteville, North Carolina  
Correspondence Chapter

STATUS: Commissioned



June 2013:

Members of the chapter went to the movies to see Man of Steel. Held two staff meetings to work out the procedures and bounce some ideas on how to make the chapter more electronic. Design plans for the chapter web page is coming along. Collected 23 Campbell Soup Labels for Education and will hold on to them until the new school year starts back up. Paul Gregory dyl and Eddie Reynolds mad the Honor Roll for the Middle School and Elementary School respectfully.

July 2013:

The chapter enjoyed a month of R&R, some members went to a local water park and watched fireworks for the 4th of July holiday. The chapter collect 53 Campbell Soup Labels for Education for this month. ADM Dave miller has replaced CDR Carol Dyl as the Chief Medical Officer. CDR Carol Dyl will be overseeing our Paranormal Science section on the chapter. Members completed 22 SFMCA Courses and 2 SFA Courses during this month. Our recruited netted the chapter 5 more members, 3 are new to Fleet and 2 were members years ago. Chapter created a Special Operations Department in which the Marines and the newly formed 119th Recon "MADD DAWGS" will fall under.



Jessica and Gary Reynolds



Emily Reynolds and Elizabeth Fikes



Dawn Riddle & Jessica Reynolds

# U.S.S. HORNET

NCC-1714D, Galaxy Class

Charlotte, North Carolina  
Meeting Chapter

STATUS: Commissioned



No Activity Summary Submitted

# U.S.S. INDIANA

NCC-79158, Capital Class

Indianapolis, Indiana  
Meeting Chapter

STATUS: Commissioned



No Activity Summary Submitted

# U.S.S. INTREPID

NCC-74655, Intrepid Class

Mansfield, Ohio

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

A report was submitted but do to hardware issues, the report was lost



# U.S.S. JAMESTOWN

NCC-1843-E, Vesta Class

Hampton/Newport News, Virginia STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



# U.S.S. JURASSIC

NCC-3500, Jurassic Class

Hamersville, Ohio

STATUS: Commissioned

Correspondence Chapter



In June and July USS JURASSIC members have been keeping busy by working at the ARRL Amateur radio Field Day weekend. We earned 700 points working only in PSK31 for the weekend. Jerry and Dot helped out even though they couldn't physically be at the Field Day site, by copying traffic messages over the radio and sending them on. Other members who participated in Field Day at other sites were Al, John, and Shelley. Garry and Janis are involved in a play (Janis acting, and Garry doing stage work) for Port Alberni Players. Annette reports that the Jurassic's Overseas Coupon Program Project has sent \$41,272.45 to two military bases."The coupons will be divided as follows:  
\$17,902.15 will go to the Army Garrison in Vicenze, Italy  
\$23,370.30 will go to the Air Force in Spangdahlem, Germany

Gary, Carolyn, and Nancy have taken several Starfleet Academy courses. Other members have been working on their lawns and gardens, riding motor scooters, planning trips to the zoo and other outdoor activities since the weather turned warm.

# U.S.S. KITTY HAWK

NCC-1659, Enterprise Heavy Cruiser

Raleigh, North Carolina

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted





# U.S.S. LAGRANGE

NCC-3916-B, Lagrange Class

Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

STATUS: Commissioned



Meeting Chapter

USS Lagrange Raised \$100 for the Akron Canton Food Bank on July 20th at Jed Nota Lanes in Akron Ohio.

Hosted by Lagrange member, Sean Patterson and his mother Joan, members joined together to have fun and to help the Food Bank. Mike Balough, Jason Kyer, Ted Bronko, Nancy Milford, Jon Dodson, and newest recruits--Jim and Dave Cook, joined with some serious area bowlers to raise the money.

Jon, a local minister, claimed no help was received from above, as he expertly sent the ball down the lane for three games. Meanwhile, Dave Cook channeled Captain Kirk, as he repeatedly high-fived the prettiest bowler that he could see.

A very nice evening of bowling, winning raffle prizes and a 50/50 drawing, while feasting on pizza and snacks provided by the Patterson family.



# U.S.S. LIBERATOR

NCC-75008, Sovereign Class

Akron, Ohio

STATUS: Commissioned



Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted

# U.S.S. MAAT

NCC-1794-A, Ambassador Class

Norfolk/Virginia Beach, Virginia

STATUS: Commissioned



Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted

# SPACE STATION NIKOLA TESLA

SFR-005, Tesla Class

Radcliff, Kentucky

STATUS: Commissioned

Correspondence Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



# U.S.S. NORTH CAROLINA

NCC-75019, Sovereign Class

Hickory, North Carolina

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



# U.S.S. OHIO

NCC-75007, Sovereign Class

Barberton, Ohio

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



# U.S.S. PELELIU

NCC-36007, Normandy Class

Lafayette, Indiana

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



# U.S.S. POTOMAC

NCC-2051, Excelsior Class

Alexandria, Virginia

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



# U.S.S. POWHATAN

NCC-1967-A, Sovereign Class

Chesapeake, Virginia

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



# U.S.S. PROVIDENCE

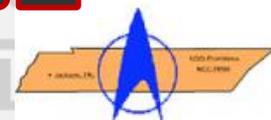
NCC-71796, Gemini Class

Jackson, Tennessee

STATUS: Commissioned

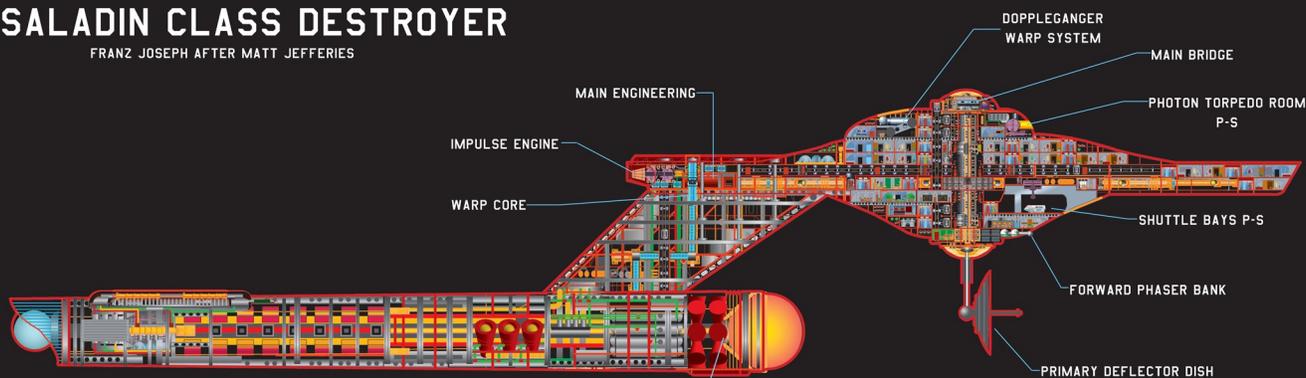
Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



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# U.S.S. RENEGADE

NCC-2547, Prometheus Class

Youngstown, Ohio

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter



Things have been quiet aboard the Renegade since the movie opening in May. We recruited a few more members as result of our efforts at the theater during The opening of "Star Trek: Into Darkness." We are planning another recruiting effort at the Youngstown State University's Ward-Beecher Planetarium for the Summer Arts Festival held in downtown Youngstown July 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. We will have a Star Trek open house so people going to the Planetarium shows can see Star Trek memorabilia. Also planned in July we are traveling to the Steel City Con near Pittsburgh, PA where Marina Sirtis will be one of the guests signing autographs.

The USS Renegade received a Star Sponsor-Certificate of appreciation for our participation in April's Relay For Life in Youngstown, OH.



"Crewman Recruit Chuck Ellenberger, Crewman Jeremy Warneke, and Ensign J/G Carol Warneke at the opening of Star Trek: Into Darkness"



"Certificate of Appreciation received from the American Cancer Society"

# U.S.S. REVELATION

NCC-63551, Akira Class

Church Hill, Tennessee

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



# STATION ROBERT DE BRUCE

SFR-102, Starbase 375 Type

Clayton, North Carolina

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted





# U.S.S. ROGER YOUNG

NCC-90428, Odyssey Class Star Cruiser

Hickory, North Carolina

STATUS: Commissioned

Correspondence Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



# U.S.S. RONALD MCNAIR

NCC-61809, Nebula Class

Columbia, South Carolina

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



# U.S.S. SANGAMON

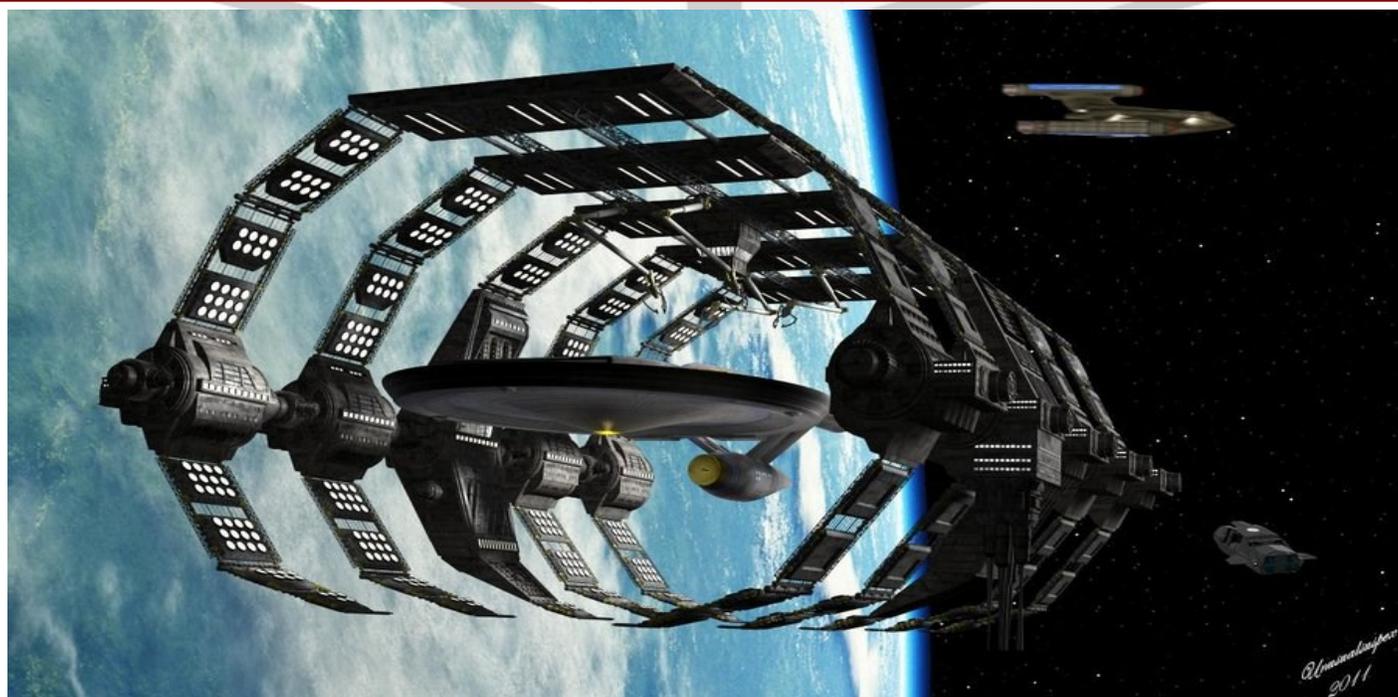
NX-2226, Starstalker Class Cruiser

Durham, North Carolina

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



# U.S.S. STAR LEAGUE

NCC-2101-A, Adjudicator II Class

N. Augusta, South Carolina STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter



June 1st held our crew briefing where old business was finished up and new business was addressed. Elections were held where Fleet Captain James Carnell Eubanks was elected the new CO of the USS Star League by a unanimous vote. After which all attended our annual awards ceremony at a local restaurant, where awards were given out to a well deserving crew for a year of hard work and dedication to their ship and STARFLEET. June 2nd Held baby shower, for our members, James and Michelle DeLoach. Who are expecting a baby girl in August.

June 22 Change of Command Ceremony and game night at the Eubanks home were fun was had by all. June 30th The CO and DC's meet with the Public Relations Manager, of the Augusta Green Jackets where plans were discussed about having a STAR TREK night at one of their home games. This meeting was a success and the event is scheduled for August 3rd. Afterwards those in attendance went to a local restaurant to discuss ideas about the event.

Crew member, Mike Morrow, made ID cards ,for all the members and were given out at the Change of Command Ceremony.

Crew member Aaron Knowles submitted a letter to the editor (Augusta Chronicle) about our food drive and organization.

Fleet Captain Peggy Eubanks issued new crew badges for all crew members.

CO James Eubanks submitted two articles to the Communiqué and one to the Region one newsletter.

Two members of our crew also serve at the FLEET level one as RDC of Logos and Graphics and one as graphic artist We sent a letter of appreciation and thanks to the corporate office of our local theater that was so gracious to allow us to have our food drive and recruitment event in conjunction with the premier of STAR TREK INTO DARKNESS. We also presented a certificate to the local theater management and staff for their help extended to us to make this a success. The June edition of our newsletter Hailing Frequencies was issued and our website was updated with new information on upcoming activities.

CO put in several members of the crew for the STARFLEET award "The Order Of Rodenberry" for their outstanding efforts over the past few months promoting Star Trek fandom, STARFLEET and our chapter leading to an increase in our membership.

Our chapter continues to grow adding two new members to our roster. New commanding officer elected. New recruiting event / public event planned. Star Trek Day at local baseball stadium.

# U.S.S. TYCHO

NCC-59325, Oberth Class

Toledo, Ohio

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



# U.S.S. VIRGINIA

NCC-71803, Galaxy Class

Waynesboro, Virginia

STATUS: Commissioned



Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted

# U.S.S. YEAGER

NCC-61893, Nebula Class

Bluefield, West Virginia

STATUS: Commissioned



Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted

## Fleet Membership at a Glance

Number of 1st Fleet Commissioned Stations/Starships	46
Number of 1st Fleet Shakedown Stations/Starships	2
Total 1st Fleet Number of Stations/Starships	48
Number of 1st Fleet Chapters currently Understrength	9
Number of 1st Fleet Chapters on Standby	2
Number of 1st Fleet Chapters in Drydock	1
Number of 1st Fleet Members Assigned to Stations/Starships	867
Number of Unassigned 1st Fleet Officers & Crewmembers	75
Total Active 1st Fleet Officers & Crewmembers (Including Unassigned)	943
Total Number of STARFLEET Stations/Starships	247
STARFLEET Total Officers & Crewmembers	4816

Numbers supplied through SFDB as of 201307.31

## See Three Asteroids in the Night Sky This Month By [www.space.com](http://www.space.com)

### See Three Asteroids in the Night Sky This Month

Have you ever seen an asteroid?

These space rocks, though small in size, are very numerous, but very few amateur astronomers have ever seen one. The next couple of weeks give stargazers an opportunity to view three asteroids in one night: Flora, Juno, and Iris.

The asteroids Juno, Flora and Iris were among the first eight space rocks ever to be discovered. Juno was the third asteroid discovered, in 1804, very soon after Ceres — the largest asteroid — in 1801 and Pallas in 1802. It was discovered by German astronomer Karl Ludwig Harding, and named after Juno, the highest of the Roman goddesses.

At present Juno is located in the western part of the constellation Aquarius, and is about magnitude +8.6 on the scale used by astronomers to measure brightness of space objects. (The lower the number, the

brighter the object, with negative numbers denoting exceptional brightness.)

Juno is too faint to be seen with the unaided eye, but can be easily seen in binoculars or a small telescope. In amateur telescopes it is too small to look any different than a star, hence the name "asteroid" meaning "star-like."

The first asteroids were discovered quite by accident. In 1846, British astronomer John Russell Hind decided to change that by beginning a systematic effort to search for asteroids using the newly published Berlin star maps. He plotted objects along the ecliptic, adding stars that were too faint to be on the maps, and looking for any star that seemed to move. He was rewarded the next year by his discovery of two new asteroids, Iris on Aug. 13 and Flora on Oct. 18.

Iris is named after the Greek goddess of the rainbow and Flora after the Roman goddess of flowers. Juno is the largest of the three, 145 miles (233 kilometers) in diameter, and Flora the smallest at 80 miles (128 km),

with Iris in between at 125 miles (200 km). As you can see, they are all quite tiny bodies. The asteroid Juno has been photographed by the Hooker Telescope at Mount Wilson, and is a rough potato shape with a very large crater on its surface.

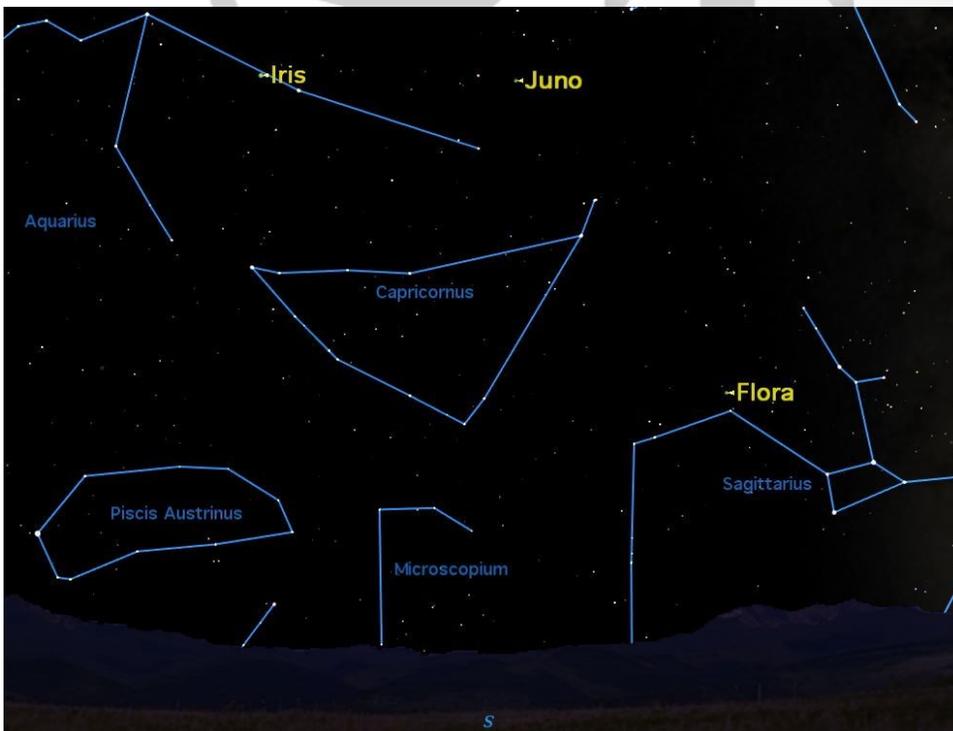
Currently, Iris is in central Aquarius at magnitude 7.6, making it the brightest of the three, and Flora is in Sagittarius at magnitude 8.6. Iris is just south of the globular cluster Messier 2, Juno just north of Messiers 72 and 73, and Flora just west of globular cluster Messier 75.

If you want to replicate the methods used by these early 19th century astronomers, you could plot the "stars" in the neighborhoods indicated on successive nights, and then look for the ones that move. Or you could use the more modern approach of printing finder charts using a modern planetarium program on your computer. All three are moving slowly westward, from left to right for observers in the Northern Hemisphere.

It's really quite remarkable that we can see these tiny chunks of rock, farther away than Mars, with ordinary binoculars. Don't miss this chance.

**Editor's Note:** If you snap an amazing picture of these asteroids or any night sky view and you'd like to share it for a possible story or image gallery, send photos and comments, including your name and viewing location to managing editor Tariq Malik at [spacephotos@space.com](mailto:spacephotos@space.com).

\* Article from [www.space.com](http://www.space.com)



## Region One Summit 2014

Greetings Region One,

I would like to take this time to update everyone on the Region One Summit. It will be again in Pigeon Forge at the Main Stay Suites. The dates are May 16-18, Mainstay Suites, Pigeon Forge, TN.

Link to R1 Summit page: <http://regiononesummit.webs.com/>

Link to Mainstay Suites: <http://www.mainstaypigeonforge.com/>

Link to Registration page: <http://2014sfir1.eventbrite.com/>



At this moment... rates are as followed until Jan 3, 2014

Summit registration: \$25 Adult \$12 Child

Banquet rates are as followed until May 4, 2014.

Adult: \$28

Child: \$18

Hotel room prices: (remember to call Mainstays hotel directly and ask for the Starfleet discount)

1-888-880-5207

Friday - \$89

Saturday - \$89

Sunday - \$79

Monday \$79

We will be have a couple of new events along with the time tested summit regular events. Besides the usual panels, gaming, banquet, General Session, dance, scavenger hunt, CO/XO Challenge and duck race, events that will be coming back from popular demand will be the model contest, costume contest, chocolate party and the video contest. More to follow.

Speaking of charity, ours will be the Wounded Warrior Project. If you have some charity auction items to donate, please let me know.

The banquet menu will be the same as last years. (err once I remember what we had!!!)

If it becomes possible, we might have a special guests. More on this later.

Now what we need from you are some volunteers to help during the summit. We need people for the Registration table, helpers, and judges.

We are now taking those who want to do a panel. So if you are thinking about wanting to do a panel, now is he time to let us know.

Please cheek the website for changes and updates. Start saving now and join us for fun!

R1 Summit 2014 Chair

Vice Admiral Warren Price, CO, USS Providence NCC-71796

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**WE HAVE A LOT OF SURPRISES IN STORE FOR THOSE IN ATTENDANCE, IN ADDITION TO ALL OF THE WONDERFUL THINGS YOU'VE COME TO EXPECT FROM AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE!**

**THE THEME FOR THE IC IS "TIME IS FLEETING" SINCE 2014 IS THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF STARFLEET: THE INTERNATIONAL STAR TREK FAN ASSOCIATION, INCL.**

**INFORMATION WILL BE ADDED TO THE WEBSITE AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE, AND WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO KEEP CHECKING WITH US AS 2014 APPROACHES— WE'LL BE POSTING SOME VERY EXCITING INFORMATION BETWEEN NOW AND THEN.**

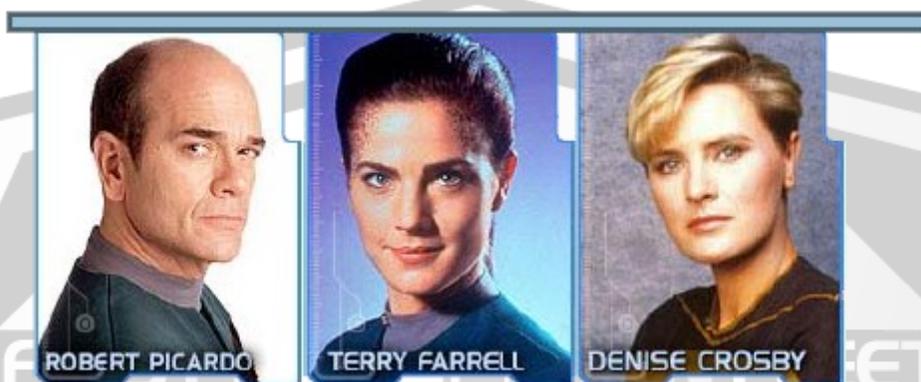
**IN THE MEANTIME, IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON ATTENDING IC2014, WE SUGGEST THAT YOU TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO FIND THE IC2014 WEBSITE TO CHECK OUT THE DETAILS AS THEY ARE ANNOUNCED. REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE POSTED SOON SO YOU CAN GET YOUR RESERVATIONS IN!**

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## TREK NASHVILLE: THREE NEW GUESTS ANNOUNCED!



We're very excited to be bringing The Official Star Trek Convention back to Nashville on the 47th anniversary weekend of September 7-8, 2013. It all happens at the absolutely gorgeous Gaylord Opryland Hotel (a vacation resort in itself and the greatest place to run a fan convention)!

Today we are happy to announce that three great additional celebrity guests have been added to our already exceptional line-up. They are Robert Picardo (The Holographic Doctor of Star Trek Voyager), Terry Farrell (Jadzia Dax of Star Trek Deep Space Nine fame) and Denise Crosby (Tasha Yar of Star Trek: The Next Generation).

All five Star Trek TV series are represented by our guest list, fitting for this special anniversary convention. Along with the three stars just added we also have: Kate Mulgrew, Walter Koenig, Rene Auberjonois, Nana Visitor, Dominic Keating, Garrett Wang, DS9's Rom and Nog (portrayed by Max Grodenchik and Aron Esienberg), and Suzie Plakson.

Tickets are ridiculously priced for a full day of fantastic live entertainment: as low as \$20 a day and EVERYONE, no matter what kind of ticket purchased, gets a guaranteed seat in the theatre to see it all! For full information on the convention please visit:

[http://www.creationent.com/cal/st\\_nashville.html](http://www.creationent.com/cal/st_nashville.html) ALSO JUST ADDED TO THE NASHVILLE CONVENTION: Sci-Fried, the hot musical group with music saluting Star Trek, Sci-Fi and fantasy, will perform in a free for all concert Saturday Evening!

Enjoy!



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For over 35 years, STARFLEET has provided Star Trek fans a way to meet each other, make friends, have fun, give back to their communities, and show that the dream of Gene Roddenberry can live long and prosper. On the local level, members can gather with other fans for a variety of enjoyable activities.

On the international level, STARFLEET offers our members a wealth of resources that you won't find in any other Star Trek fan clubs. In addition to a great set of membership materials and our regularly-published newsletter, STARFLEET offers members the chance to get involved with STARFLEET Academy, the STARFLEET Marine Corps, the Department of Technical Services, and much, much more.

We even have a group of academic monetary scholarships that are awarded to deserving STARFLEET members each year.