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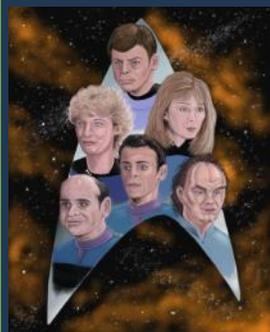


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Region One Coordinator By Vice Admiral Ruth Lane



Congratulations to Hayden Segel, CO of the USS Potomac, for becoming the new VCS. I know you will do a good job.

The new membership packages have finally come in from the printers. Membership processing should be sending them out at the end of the week.

The AB has voted to approve the use of the database information by third parties per the new privacy policy. Dreamhost hosts the database. The mailing house mails the CQ out so they use the addresses. The IG uses the emails for RC and CS elections.

The RC elections has started. Don't

forget to email your nomination to ig@sfi.org. This message was sent out on March 9, 2014. At this time Paul Dyl and myself are running for the RC office.

Membership Packet info from Matt Ingles

Just an updated as promised, although much later then I wanted to see it.

Given the day I am not sure you will all believe this email BUT YES 2014 Membership packets have started to ship, in fact due to the hard work of the USS Tiburon all of the memberships processed in February were turned over to the USPS on Monday, and private emails (provide we had a valid email address for them) have been sent to each of those folks letting them know that their packet has shipped. I am currently in the process of printing postage for all of January's renewals and will have them in the mail no later then Thursday. I know that this is not exactly "in order" as

promised but I had no idea Tiburon was going to knock out 220 packets with 400 certificates in one day!! They will be attacking the March packets this coming weekend and I will be moving forward with April's processed application, so very soon membership processing will be up to date for 2014.

R1 Summit 2015

The 2015 summit will in Indianapolis, Indiana, April 10-12, 2015. Thank you all who voted. There were 24 chapters who voted which is more than half.

RRO

With Hayden taking the position of VCS, the region now has an opening for RRO (regional relay officer). This person will pass on messages/ announcements from Fleet that they send out to the regional RROs to the regional lists.

The position requires reliable web and email access. This person should be reliable to pass these announcements onto the region. If you are interested, send contact me at R1RC@regionone.net

COMMANDER, STARFLEET Update By FADM Wayne Killough



Fleet Admiral Wayne Killough

cants for the position of Vice Commander, STARFLEET, I submitted my recommendation to the Admiralty Board for their review and confirmation. The Admiralty Board met this morning and has confirmed my selection. At this time, I would like to announce that Rear Admiral Hayden S. Segel of the USS Potomac in Region 1 is the new Vice Commander, STARFLEET.

Please join me in congratulating Hayden on his new position.

In Service,

Wayne

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Members:

After carefully reviewing all appli-

Region RC Elections By VADM Jeff Victor, IG, STARFLEET



Dear Commanding Officers & Members of Region 1,

It is my duty as Inspector General to announce that the nomination phase for the position of Region 1 Coordinator is now open. This election will be for the full two year term, ending on 5/31/2016.

Per the Inspector General Manual, the nomination period shall last 30 days from today's announcement.

Those seeking to become RC need nominations from 10% of the Commanding Officers of the chapters in good standing in the Region who shall affirm their nomination of the candidate.

Each nomination letter shall include:

- the Name of the Nominating CO's Chapter
- the Nominating CO's name and SCC number
- the contact address of the nominating CO
- the name of the candidate for RC they are nominating
- the nominating CO's signature and date. In cases where nominations are sent in via email, CO's must send their nomination from the E-Mail address that matches the one in the STARFLEET Database in lieu of the actual signature. The email will also date the nomination, so there is no need to include that either.

Any candidate that wishes to run for RC shall include in a letter to the Inspector General, STARFLEET, the following:

- name and contact address
- birth date
- a statement affirming that they are

over 21 years of age and currently meet all eligibility requirements to serve as an RC

-a statement affirming they will run for RC if nominated

-their signature and date. In cases where nominations are sent in via email, prospective nominees must send their nomination from the E-Mail address that matches the one in the STARFLEET Database in lieu of the actual signature. The email will also date the nomination, so there is no need to include that either.

All letters of nomination and candidacy are due to the Inspector General no later than the last day of the nomination period as outlined above.

If only one candidate is nominated, that candidate shall automatically become the Regional Coordinator immediately upon announcement of the results. If any candidate receives 50%+1 or more of the Region's total chapters, that candidate shall automatically become the Regional Coordinator immediately upon announcement of the results. If more than one candidate is nominated, and no candidate receives nominations from 50%+1 or more of the region's total chapters, then an election shall be held. The candidate with a plurality of votes of the election phase shall become the Regional Coordinator immediately upon announcement of the results.

Again, the nomination period ends on April 9, 2013 at 11:59pm Eastern time.

If there are any questions, please let me know.

Update

Members of Region 1,

Hello All. Apologies for this going out today instead of yesterday. As of today, April 1, I have received nominations from:

USS Arizona
Bennu Station
USS Charon
USS Columbus
USS Chicago
USS Cumberland
SS Robert De Bruce
USS Heimdal
USS Helen Pawlowski
USS Hornet
USS Jurassic
USS Lagrange
USS Liberator
USS Ohio
USS Providence
USS Renegade
USS Revelation
USS Ronald E McNair

I have also received letters of intent from the following individuals:

Paul Dyl
Ruth Lane
Hayden Siegel - Hayden is now ineligible to serve as Regional Coordinator, as he has been appointed Vice Commander, STARFLEET and cannot serve in that capacity and as RC. Chapters that have nominated him can resubmit nominations as long as they are before the deadline.

If your chapter has sent a nomination or you have sent a letter of intent that is not reflected above, please contact me to verify receipt of it.

Also, as a reminder, the nomination period ends on April 9, 2014 at 11:59pm Eastern time.

If there are any questions, please let me know.

Thanks,
-Jeff

Vice Admiral Jeff Victor
Inspector General, STARFLEET
ig@sfi.org

STARFLEET Annual Awards By ADM Linda Kloempken

ATTENTION REGION COORDINATORS:

It's that time again. The nominations for the STARFLEET Annual Awards for 2013 are now open.

Each Region is invited to make one nomination in each of the categories. Only one per region per category. The nomination may be submitted by the Region Coordinator or his/her delegate.

When you make your nomination for individuals, please fill out all the fields on the form! This includes SCC #s and expiration dates.

For chapters, please fill in the chapter name and put the NCC number in the SCC field. I'll sort it out from there.

A few tips for your nominations:

1. Be complete. Don't leave out anything that might enhance your candidate's chances. Think of it this way: you have to sell your candidate to a group of people who have never met him/her and have absolutely no idea what's special about them.

2. Be concise. Try to avoid things like "he's amazing", "her accomplishments are too numerous to mention". Mention them! (see above)

3. Remember that the nominations cover the calendar year 2013. Keep that in mind when you're writing your nominations.

4. Don't wait until the last minute to submit. You have until midnight on May 15th. If you have them ready early please, please, have pity on me and submit them early. I will be so happy.

That's about it. Please get those nominations in. I look forward to seeing what the best of the best have been up to.

Linda Kloempken
Administrator, Member Recognition
recognition@sfi.org

STARFLEET IC 2014 By ADM Jeff Higdon

Members of STARFLEET,

Get ready for the thrill of the 40th Anniversary Party to be staged at the 2014 STARFLEET International Conference, being held at the Clock Tower Resort & Convention Center, August 8th, 9th and 10th. Memberships for IC2014 is now \$40 and will stay at that price through the IC itself.

Rooms are still at \$99 a night, King or two Queen sized bed. Make your reservation as soon as you can by calling 815-398-6000 and mention the code "STARFLEET". Those of you that are coming from overseas, please e-mail our contact, Julie Reiker at jreiker@clocktower.com to arrange your reservation at the special rate. Julie and the staff is looking forward to see you at the Clock Tower!

We would like to see as many of our members at either the Marine Mess, which will be held Friday, August 8th or the Admiral's Banquet, the be held Saturday, August 9th. Or maybe you might want to attend both.

Price remains \$35 per banquet or \$70 for both. The Marine Mess is considered Formal (or Semi-Formal) and the Admiral's Banquet is Semi-Formal.



IC Program Adds

Order your ads in the 2014 STARFLEET International Conference program book!

Reserve your sponsorship or advertisement space in the 2014 IC Program booklet now. Deadline for reservations is 6/08/2014. We have several options for sizes, the program booklet will be full size 8 1/2 X 11 and will have a full color front and back cover, the other pages will be black & white printed. We will need your art work submitted by 06/18/2014. For more information please contact publications@ic2014.com

Rates:

Full page- \$40.00

½ page- \$20.00

¼ page- \$15.00

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Ad Materials - New materials due by materials deadline.

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Come to the Clock Tower Resort and help us celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the best Star Trek club around - STARFLEET!!!

See you in August,

Jeff - IC2014 Chair

Jeffery Higdon
Chairman, IC2014 - ROCKFORD
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SVRC Chapter Operations

By VADM Darlene Harper



If you have any special activities to celebrate the 40th anniversary of Starfleet, please share them with the members of Region One. This would be a good way to get ships together for some conversation and fun.

There will be celebrations this summer to mark the 45th anniversary of

the first moon landing. Both the Neil Armstrong Air & Space Museum and the National Museum of the Air Force are planning events the week and weekend of the first landing in July.

Congratulations to the Commanding Officer of the USS Potomas, Hayden Segel for being named Vice Commander of Starfleet.

Space Camp

On May 3 we will be setting up a display at Starbase Columbus' Out of this World Sci-fi Festival, highlighting the first lunar landing and space camp. We will have a donation jar for

the Region One Space Camp Program and we are thinking of ordering re-usable bags from the Kennedy Space Center to raffle off during this event. The event is being held in conjunction with free Comic Book Day.

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



VRC Program Operations

By COM Scott Gibson



Hello Fellow First Fleet Members,

In a recent article, I wrote about the Space Camp Scholarship Program and encouraged our members and chapters to support this very worthwhile endeavor. This program is a personal cause for me and one that is very close to my heart. Not to diminish from its importance, however, this month I'd like to take a moment to remind you all of another program here in Region One that has the potential to help each and every last one of us: the Regional Relief Fund.

While not within my administrative purview, I feel that this program (which is overseen by the RC and Treasurer) is sometimes forgotten by our membership, but has the potential to help any of us in a moment of need. The fund was established to help R1

Chapter members in good standing with a one-time assistance amount of up to \$500 for an immediate need or emergency. I believe that our membership should be more aware of this fund and our chapters should consider supporting it as part of their charitable fundraising activities. I've seen and known members that have benefited from this in the past, and it is one of the best ways that we can help members of our "Extended Starfleet Family" during a difficult time.

The following are examples of the criteria that are used to judge the needs of applicants who wish to receive relief from the Region One Relief Fund:

1. Need of essential medicines not covered by insurance. (Copy of previous prescription receipts necessary).
2. Need for food that cannot be supplied by local assistance organizations.
3. Need for clothing, especially due to fire/flood.
4. Need to pay utilities that cannot be paid by state agencies or local assistance organizations.

The following are examples of emergencies:

1. Fire or other damage to the home.
2. Flood or other natural catastrophe.
3. Eviction from home. (A copy of the eviction notice must accompany the applicant's request).
4. Unexpected illness or injury causing loss of job or pay. (Copies of medical bills and type of illness or injury necessary).
5. Robbery or burglary of day-to-day living expenses. (A copy of the police report must accompany the request).
6. Utilities, i.e. gas/water/electric, where state agencies have refused. (Copy of shutoff notice necessary).
7. Sudden loss of income, such as loss of employment without notice or severance pay. (Copy of notification, employment security commission filing, etc.)

The Relief Fund will not provide relief for the following events:

- Missed house or rental payments not showing a valid reason, such as income loss or robbery.
- Insurance payments.
- Car payments not showing a critical need.
- Club or organizational dues.
- Lost vacation money.
- Moving expenses, except in special circumstances.

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First Fleet Awards Program By RADM Pamela Michaud



No non annual awards awarded since my last article.

So far we had four out of 6 annual awards judges submit their score. Willy and I have tabulated the scores and the winner with the highest scores are the Annual Awards category winners.

I am waiting for the newsletter judge to send us his selections for Bes overall, best monthly, best bi-monthly, and best quarterly newsletter. The judge has been sick.

We are currently getting ready for summit.

Willy and myself have been printing the RC certificate of appreciation for the R1 chapters for 2013

The Hailing Frequencies have been printed.

Putting all the non annual awards submissions, to be awarded at summit

for chapters and individuals on the R1 Awards website.

We have also been submitting an article for every issue to Channel One and First Contact newsletters.

Getting an article ready for the CQ about our awards winners.

As a reminder:

Orders of Merit nominations are submitted by the members for the members. Any member who feels that another member has gone above and beyond the call of duty in service to his or her chapter, region or STARFLEET may submit a nomination. Awards are accepted on a rolling basis, and announced quarterly

The Region One Awards program has been updated. The current update includes an awards chart showing the various colors and military devices used for R1 awards. I will be placing the manual on the awards website. It may also be seen here. If a chapter CO wishes a copy of the manual let me know and I will email it to them.

<http://www.regionone.net/R1/downloads/R1AwardsManual2013Revision.pdf>

I wish to thank Wade Larkin and Paul Dyl for their help with this endeavor

We have several awards in Region One. From Annual Awards, which recognize the accomplishments of Chapters, Departments, officers and individuals for activities of note during the past year, to General Awards that recognize members for remarkable service or deeds that can be awarded anytime. Any member can submit award nominations, and the list of available awards is sizable.

If you believe that a fellow member deserves recognition, or if your Chapter or CO (or a Regional Staff member or Department) has done a spectacular job, I'd invite you to visit our Awards Website at: <http://sites.google.com/site/sfir1awards> , and take a look at the awards available; I'm fairly sure that you'll find something there that will fit the bill. The site also has the links available for you to nominate members and chapters for awards.

If you have questions about the Awards Program, you can visit the Region One page , <http://sites.google.com/site/sfir1awards> , and click on the "documents" tab. There you can find a copy of the current Awards Handbook, which details the process. If you have other questions or concerns, feel free to contact our Awards Program Director, Comm. Pam Michaud, at sfir1awards@yahoo.com

VRC Program Operations Cont.

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- Furniture payments, credit card payments, etc.
- Tax payments.
- Child support payments.
- Alimony payments.
- Gambling losses.
- Travel expenses.
- Lawyer's fees.
- Automotive repair, except in special circumstances.

An applicant may apply as many times as necessary until he or she has received help. Once an applicant

has received help he or she may not apply again. The Relief Fund is a one-time help fund. We cannot send funds to one or two people repeatedly. Special disbursement conditions apply to different situations, but most checks are made out to service providers or creditors directly.

I'd like to ask all members and Chapters in Region One to consider supporting the Region One Relief Fund through donations or fundraisers. The Fund can use any help that you can provide!

To find out more, contact Ruth Lane at: r1rc@regionone.net .

If you'd like to make a contribution to the Relief Fund, contact Our Treasurer, Barbara Buffington at: USSOHIO@neo.rr.com.

See you next issue!

Commodore Scott Gibson
Vice Regional Coordinator-
Program Operations
Region One

Publications Officer

By RADM Paul Dyl



Hello Region One!

Now with the winter months beginning to past behind us, chapter and regional activities will be on the increase. Please try to remember to take as many pictures as you can and send in an article of what you are all doing. Many of the chapters have anniversaries coming up and plan to have some kind of celebration to mark the event. Share with us and let us all rejoice and celebrate your accomplishments.

Upcoming projects:

CHANNEL ONE:

The publication dates are as follows:

Issue 3
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Publication date: 1 Aug 2014

Issue 5
Submission Deadline: 25 Sep 2014
Publication Date: 1 Oct 2014

Issue 6
Submission Deadline: 25 Nov 2014
Publication Date: 1 Dec 2014

Items that we will be needing...

- Chapter activities
- Chapter activity pictures
- Regional Department reports

- RDC Program Reports
- Art Work
- Chapter Activity Summaries

FIRST CONTACT:

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Issue 6
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Publication Date: 1 Nov 2014

Items that we will be needing...

- Chapter activities
- Primary Regional Staff reports
- Art Work

The publication dates are subject to change based on what information and activities around the Fleet and Region. The RC will make that call.

ESSAY CONTEST

So far the Regional Coordinator or myself have not received a single submission for her essay challenge. Please take the time and share your thoughts and ideas with us.

R1 SUMMIT PANEL

Because there was no interest in holding a panel, anyone wishing to talk about newsletters or other publications like handbooks, certificates etc., please just come up to me when you get the chance and we can talk about it.

Regional Chapter and Member Spotlights

As you will see, there is no Regional Chapter or Member Spotlight for this issue. I received no submissions which I have trouble believing that there is a chapter out there that does not have an outstanding member that has done some really good things in the chapter. Also as a Chapter this is a way to get information out about your chapter. This newsletter does not just go to R1 Chapters or members. I use them at recruiting tables and other activities that we do. I also email this out to many other members across Fleet. Take advantage of the free publicity!

R1 RC Election Nominations and Election

As you all know, Since I am currently seeking the nomination to run in the RC election, I have asked Ashley Walker, the Assistant Editor to take the next issue of First Contact and Channel One and I will step aside from the publication responsibilities while the process is on going to avoid any possible conflict of interests.

Please give Ashley all your support as you have done with me in getting articles and reports. Please be patient when contacting her as Ashley is a full time film student at Western Carolina University and with classes and film projects not to mention by early May the start of finals. Her contact information is:

USSPawlowskiComs@ec.rr.com

If you see or have suggestions pertaining to either the Channel One newsletter or the First Contact newsletter, please feel free to contact me at the below email address. This is your newsletter and your input is greatly encouraged.

This is it for now...I wish you all the best and I will see you next issue.

RADM Paul Dyl
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First Brigade OIC BDR TJ Allen



It is that time of year again. That's right, Summit and the Marine Muster are upon us so that means it's time to hand out the Valor Awards, which recognize the best this Brigade has to offer. If any one of you has a Marine among your ranks who stands out from the crowd, or goes above and beyond the call of duty, then we want to hear about them. Here is a list of descriptions of the Valor awards.

CROSS OF VALOR (a.k.a. Brigade Marine of the Year)

Issuing Authority: Brigade OIC
Frequency: Annual (one award per brigade issued each year)
SFMC Ribbon Name: Deidre Rickard Ribbon
Cadets Eligible for Award: No
This award is given to the marine, officer or enlisted, that most exemplifies the spirit, image and attitude of the SFMC within a particular brigade—the one who sets the standard for personal conduct, appearance, motivation, dedicated service and esprit de corps for which all STARFLEET Marines in that brigade strive.

SWORD OF VALOR (a.k.a. Brigade Officer of the Year)

Issuing Authority: Brigade OIC
Frequency: Annual (one award per brigade issued each year)
SFMC Ribbon Name: Bisig Ribbon
Cadets Eligible for Award: No
This award is given to the Marine who

most exemplifies the personal and professional standards of leadership valued by the Brigade. This individual, through their actions and words, has provided the highest standard of guidance and leadership to their fellow Marines, setting a standard of excellence for other leaders to follow.

SHIELD OF VALOR (a.k.a. Brigade Volunteer of the Year)

Issuing Authority: Brigade OIC
Frequency: Annual (one award per brigade issued each year)
SFMC Ribbon Name: Kelley Ribbon
Cadets Eligible for Award: No
This award is given to the Marine who has made the most significant personal impact in community service efforts within the Brigade. This effort does not necessarily have to be on behalf of a SFMC campaign effort, and financial donations are specifically excluded as the basis for eligibility. Volunteering your time and hard work counts; simply writing a check doesn't. Candidates for this award should be chosen from marines in a particular brigade who have received the Community Service Citation within the past year.

STAR OF VALOR (a.k.a. Brigade NCO of the Year)

Issuing Authority: Brigade SGM
Frequency: Annual (one award per brigade issued each year)
Ribbon description: Red
Cadets Eligible for Award: No
This award is given to the Marine NCO who most exemplifies the personal and professional standards of leadership valued by the NCO Corps of a Brigade. This Marine NCO has made a significant personal impact in community service efforts throughout their area, and through their actions and words, have provided the highest standard of guidance and leadership to their fellow-Marines, setting a standard of excellence for other NCOs to follow.

LEGION OF VALOR (a.k.a. Brigade Unit of the Year)

Issuing Authority: Brigade OIC
Frequency: Annual (one award per bri-

gade issued each year)
SFMC Ribbon Name: Matt Cople Ribbon
Cadets Eligible for Award: No, but can be awarded if, and only if the Cadet is not a member of a MTU.
This award is given to the Brigade unit that most exemplifies the spirit, image and attitude of the STARFLEET Marine Corps within that Brigade. This unit should set the standard for conduct, appearance, motivation and activity for which all units in the Brigade strive.

These are very important as they recognize the finest in this Brigade.

The winners of these awards then go in the pot for the Honor awards, which recognize the best in the entire Corps. I believe these Marines are serving in the First (Brigade, not Evil) but cannot give the awards without nominations.

How do you nominate somebody? Go Here <http://www.sfi-sfmc.org/awards.php?p=brigade> And fill out the form. I want to see at least one nomination from every unit in the Corps, so get busy! Deadline is April 21st 2359. That gives you all one month.

Good luck!

In Service,
BDR TJ Allen
OIC First Brigade, SFMC



FIRST BRIGADE, SFMC Unit Registry



Brigade Status

1BDE
 **SFMC**
 Marines: 84 Active / 58 Reserve
 Total: 142
 Units: 27

1st Battalion

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

106th MSG
 **SFMC**
106th MSG-Ravenwood
USS Odin
 "Credo Ut Intelligam"
 Ricardo Bruckman, OIC

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

2nd Battalion

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

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

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

3rd Battalion

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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4th Battalion

7th Battalion



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



105th MSG - Land Sharks
USS Endeavor
"Chomping Enemies On The Land"
Brett Morrison, OIC



157th MSG - The Scorpions
USS Liberator
"Feel the Sting"
Ray Cordero, OIC



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

5th Battalion



112th MEU - Angels of Death
1st Brigade HQ
"The Last Thing You Never See"
Tim Trivett, OIC



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



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



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

8th Battalion



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

NO ACTIVE UNITS

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



162nd MEU - The Black Talons
1st Brigade HQ
"None"
Greg Franklin, OIC





April 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Grace Lee Whitney USS Heimdal (30) USS Tycho (19)	2	3 USS Arizona (21)	4 Casey Biggs	5 Alexander Enberg
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Jennifer Morrison
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 George Takei	21	22 Manu Intiraymi	23	24 David L. Ross	25	26
27 USS Star League (23)	28	29 Kate Mulgrew	30			



May 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 USS Indiana (10) USS Cumberland (4) USS Revelation (4)	2	3
4	5 Marc Alaimo	6	7 John Fleck	8 Salome Jens	9	10
11 Nancy Hower	12 April Grace	13	14 USS Dominion (3)	15	16	17
18 Elizabeth Rogers Andreas Katsulas	19 Space Station Robert de Bruce (2)	20 John Billingsley USS Peleliu (8) USS Roger Young (6)	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Colm Meaney	31

First Fleet Promotions By VADM Ruth Lane

**PROMOTED TO
Crmn Apprentice**

Amanda Ault

**PROMOTED TO
Crewman**

Janidean Bruner
James Warneke Sr

**PROMOTED TO
Chief Petty Officer**

Sean Kelly
Brian Leatherwood

**PROMOTED TO
Ensign**

Cynthia Duran
Patrick Condry
Chelsey Boston
Kim Lockman
Annette Hoppa

**PROMOTED TO
Lieutenant JG**

Clara Trout Miss

**PROMOTED TO
Lieutenant**

Keith Auspland
April Auspland

**PROMOTED TO
SFMC LT Colonel**

Bryan Detamore

**PROMOTED TO
Commodore**

Scott Gibson

Congratulations to each and everyone of you on your promotions and hard work.

Ruth Lane
R1 Coordinator



R1 Summit 2014 By ADM E. Wade Larkin



Region One Summit Video Contest 2014

Our Region One Video Contest for Summit 2012 and 2013 were great successes!

It's a chance for our chapters to shine and show what great actors they are (or at least that they are big hams!). Get out those video cameras and start filming. We'll be showing the videos at Opening Ceremonies and throughout the weekend and be giving Best Picture and Best Actor awards.

Here are the rules:

*Total video entries must be no longer than 15 minutes (Three videos of 5 minutes each, or one video of 10 minutes, and one of 5 minutes, etc., so long as the total is 15 minutes or less).

*Each video must feature at least one member of your crew.

*Limit of three entries per chapter, although additional videos are welcome that can be shown throughout the weekend that will not be judged. Each video should be numbered 1, 2, or 3 in the order you wish them to be

entered, #1 being your best work, #2 being second, etc. -in case we have more entries than we have time to show.

*Videos should be family-friendly and contain no profanity.

*Videos should be recorded to CD or DVD in a format preferably playable by Windows Media Player or other such common application.

*Videos must be submitted by May 1, of 2014, via USPS to Wade Larkin, 316 Valley Dr. Church Hill, TN 37642. This is so we can count the number of entries and allot the correct amount of time.

R1 2014 Summit Model Contest

We will have two categories this year: Star Trek and General Sci-Fi

Rules:

*Kits must be entered under the builder's name

*No bought, pre-assembled models are allowed

*Entry forms must be filled out for each entry listing details and special features

Models can be dropped off on Fri-

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day night until 9pm or Saturday morning by no later than 11am. Models must be left in the conference room until after general sessions and then must be removed before banquet setup at 5pm.

Models will be judged on detail, finish and imagination.

So, if you've got models that might fit into one of the categories, please bring them to the summit! I'm sure that Alan Provo would enjoy the competition!

Food for the summit

We've got lots of free food planned for this year's R1 Summit!

Friday night from 5-7:30 in the pool area, we will be having the "Marine Mustard" sponsored by the SFMC First Brigade.

Also on Friday night, after opening ceremonies, we'll be having a Desert Buffet, sponsored by Emilee Rochat-Dockery and the USS Indiana as well as our annual Chocolate Party, sponsored by the USS Star League in meeting rooms 1 and 2, along with our gaming.

For those who like refreshments of the more liquid- and adult type- The Indiana will be sponsoring a suite party "M-11 STARBASE DISCO-THEQUE". Bring your I.D. to this one...

On Saturday, we'll be having our burger cookout for lunch, sponsored by Carnell and Peggy Eubanks, also in meeting rooms 1 and 2.

Along with the free breakfasts offered by the motel, you shouldn't have to worry about any meals other than the banquet on Saturday night!

Note: Hangover remedies for Saturday and Sunday morning are not furnished

Hotel Rooms

It's time to book your rooms for the R1 Summit 2014! The summit is May 16-18 at the Mainstay Suites in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee.

The hotel rates are \$89 per night + tax (as of May 7, 2013 it is 11.75%) for Friday and Saturday Night.

For Sunday thru Thursday the nightly rate is only \$79 per night + tax (currently 11.75%).

That's a \$10 per night reduction from the 2012 and 2013 summits!

If you are planning on coming in early or leave after the Summit, we are getting some credit for room nights outside of Friday and Saturday night. So any night at the hotel does indeed help us greatly!

The sooner you book your rooms, the sooner we know how many conference rooms that we do or do not have to pay for this year. This will allow us to use our funds elsewhere if we know that we don't have to spend them on the motel.

Booking instructions:

You will need a credit or debit card to reserve your room, but it will not be charged when you make the reservations, only when you arrive at the motel, should you chose to use that method of payment.

To make your hotel reservation you MUST call the hotel property directly. Due to the way the hotel is graciously dealing with our event the conference code may NOT be in the corporate reservations call center's computer system.

1.) Call the hotel directly at: 1-888-428-8350 or 1-865-428-8350. USE THESE NUMBERS ONLY!

2.) Let them know you are with "STARFLEET Region One"

If you call any other number, such as those that are on the Choice Hotels or Mainstay websites, you MAY NOT get the actual Mainstay in Pi-

geon Forge and they may not be able to give you the correct rate or even look up the group room block, as mentioned above. One my members did and they told him that they motel was booked up- even though it was not. I called the Mainstay in Pigeon Forge tonight, directly, and asked them if our room block was full and they said that there were still several rooms left. What a relief.

Things are ramping up with Team Summit as we start to really get things pulled together, so be expecting to hear a LOT more of us over the coming weeks and months!

Saturday Evening Banquet Menu

Don't forget to register for this year's summit banquet!

Smoked Roasted Turkey Breast with Southern Style Cornbread Dressing, Pan Gravy

Country Fried Steak, Cream Gravy
Vegetarian Lasagna
Tossed Garden Salad
Red Potato Salad
Country Style Green Beans
Wild Rice Pilaf
Hot Apple Caramel Dumpling
Fresh Baked Rolls,
Coffee and Iced Tea

Banquet from 6pm until 7:30 pm on Saturday and pre-registration is required.

Cost is \$28 for adults, children 2-11 \$18. Preregistration ends on May 4!

To register, you can go to:

<http://www.eventbrite.com/e/2014-sfi-region-1-summit-tickets-6485439123>

Admiral E. Wade Larkin
Don't Stop Believin'- Back to the 80s
Region One Summit 2014 Co-Chair
May 16-18, Mainstay Suites, Pigeon Forge, TN
www.regiononesummit.webs.com



TRANSMISSION

**IC 2014 "TIME IS FLEETING"
ROCKFORD , IL AUGUST 8TH-10TH, 2014
WWW.IC2014.COM**

PRIORITY MESSAGE: FROM IC2014 CENTRAL**STARFLEET INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2014**

IT IS AN HONOR AND A PRIVILEGE TO PERSONALLY INVITE YOU TO THE STARFLEET: INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2014, TO BE HELD IN THE BEAUTIFUL CITY OF ROCKFORD ILLINOIS AT THE WONDERFUL CLOCK TOWER RESORT ON AUGUST 8TH THRU THE 10TH 2014.

THE CLOCK TOWER RESORT BOASTS MORE AMENITIES THAN ANY OTHER LODGING OPTION IN THE REGION. WITH COMFORTABLE, WELL-APPOINTED GUEST ROOMS, ON PROPERTY DINING OPTIONS, SALON, GIANT INDOOR WATER PARK, OUTDOOR POOL, INDOOR TENNIS CENTER, 30,000 SQUARE FEET OF FLEXIBLE MEETING AND BANQUET SPACE, AND MUCH MORE.

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!

END OF TRANSMISSION



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

R1 Historian <http://sites.beyondweb.com/r1-historian/>, E-Mail wormmy@aeneas.net

Ships Web Page -----><http://theussprovidence.org/Providence.htm>



RDC Computer Operations

By CPT James Ortega



The environment of the Internet is changing and it might not be the same Internet as we know it in a few years time. The US is relinquishing control to the United Nations. I don't find this favorable. They don't have a good track record so why are they going to do better here? We did this to ourselves in an attempt to police everything. Also, this is due to rest of the world's reactions to the NSA revelations. That United States is now viewed as untrusted in regards to Internet data. Again, I'm not surprised by this reaction. We are giving up the entity that assigns IP addresses and DNS control. This is the one that scares me the most is the DNS control. If that control falls into the wrong hands we can see a global condition *RED* that has never occurred before. This won't be due to hacker but to the UN's lack of technical expertise. If those DNS servers become compromised or misconfigured that can lead to a global Internet outage.

The European Union is taking great steps to unify all the European states to form tighter controls of the Internet there. If they are successful this will affect Internet politics and traffic for decades.

Keep this in mind, not everything is what it appears to be.

Obama Administration Turns the Internet Over to the Globalists
<http://www.eutimes.net/2014/03/obama-administration-turns-the-internet-over-to-the-globalists/>

Is Snowden reshaping global privacy?
<http://nakedsecurity.sophos.com/2014/>

03/16/is-snowden-reshaping-global-privacy/

NTIA Announces Intent to Transition Key Internet Domain Name Functions
<http://www.ntia.doc.gov/press-release/2014/ntia-announces-intent-transition-key-internet-domain-name-functions>

DNS Root Server Monitor
<http://www.cymru.com/monitoring/dns/summ/>

Root name server
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dns_root_server

Infocon (Very Important)
<https://isc.sans.edu/infocon.html>

Here's what Steve Gibson had to say about the following topics. (Highly and recommended Security Expert!)

Dvorak on The end of Windows XP

- Killing Windows XP Wastes Billions
- <http://www.pcmag.com/article2/0,2817,2454844,00.asp>
- John notes:
 - Approximately 500 Million (half a billion) XP users.
 - 29 percent of the computers in the world.
 - Many do not want to upgrade to anything new. "They are happy campers."
 - John writes: "Upgrading the Microsoft OS is a needless exercise in agony. I'd still be using an XP machine for my podcasting efforts if the machine itself had not crapped out. What's the point of changing? For prettier icons?"
 - John's right: Given the incredible anxiety that's being created by the end of the drip, drip, drip IV update feed... there's money to be made. "I'd rather fight than switch."

Five steps for XP usage past April 8th:

- Run as a "Standard User"

- Remove Flash and Java.
- Use Chrome or Firefox, never IE. (XP can't run the later more secure IE's.)
 - Remember: updates are NOT stopping for Flash, Java, Firefox, Chrome, etc.... ONLY for the core XP OS.
 - MOST of the vulnerability updates are now in IE and Office, not in the underlying OS.
- Use "LibreOffice" instead of MS Office.
- Behave yourself... Don't do dangerous things.
 - (Embedded systems don't surf the web...)

"95% of ATMs could face hacking threat" <http://archive.azcentral.com/business/news/articles/20140311-atms-facing-tech-deadline.html>

- Banks and other businesses have less than a month to get their plans in place before the computer operating system powering about 95 percent of the country's ATMs becomes vulnerable to hackers and computer viruses.
- Not true.
- Ken Colburn, president of Data Doctors: "If you're still running your equipment on Windows XP, you're open to a lot of new threats. All of the devices out there still running Windows XP have to get patched up and changed fairly quickly, or they are going to be exposed to hacks."
- Colburn said, "There's still a large number of people out there that just don't realize how big a security threat this is," he said. "And after April 8 ... these hackers can come knocking and you're going to be defenseless."
- Scott Kinka, chief technology officer of Evolve IP, wrote last Tuesday, in an article for ATM Marketplace titled "One Month From Today: XP Armageddon." /he wrote/ "Surprisingly, only 15 percent of financial institutions are expected to react before the April 8 cutoff, according to a recent ATM industry association survey."

Wired: A 10-Point Plan to Keep the NSA Out of Our Data • Kim Zetter:

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RDC Communications Officer

By RADM Paul C. Dyl



Hello to my fellow Communications personnel and newsletter teams.

In this issue we will take a glance at the newsletter production process. I hope that you get something out of this information.

Newsletter Production Process

The production of a newsletter has several distinct stages, and these normally all have to be completed in conjunction with one another in order to achieve a useful, desirable result. Depending on the exact nature and intended size of your newsletter, the production process could take anywhere from a few hours to a few weeks; however, it's still relatively straightforward and logical.

Newsletter Strategy

The strategy of a newsletter covers decisions about who the newsletter's target audience will be, and what the newsletter's overall goals and ideal achievements are. Knowing the target audience is important, as it ensures that all content produced for the newsletter will be relevant to the readers who receive it, and the newsletter's goals help keep its production team focused and motivated to keep improving it over time. Additionally, the strategy of a newsletter will detail how frequently the newsletter is published, what positions are required for its production (for example: a features editor) and how writers will be recruited. Finally this phase will involve decisions about how readers will receive the newsletter; if the newsletter will be electronic, this discussion will in-

volve how email addresses will be added to the subscription list. If the newsletter is physically printed, this will involve a discussion about printing and delivery costs.

Brainstorming Content

This stage of production involves deciding the editorial tone of the newsletter and what sort of approach it will take to its features and content; some newsletters may opt for a light-hearted style and voice, while others will be more formal and professional. This stage also involves discussing what regular features and sections the newsletter will contain and whether there will be any reoccurring columns or opinion pieces. Another issue will be the appearance of the newsletter, and what sort of stylistic influences it will implement within its construction. Finally, meetings will be organized to plan the specific articles for the first issue

Create Content

As suggested, this phase involves all research being performed and the draft articles being written. In the beginning of a newsletter, articles may be discussed as a group in order to make clarifications about tone, length and style. This phase will also involve extensive proofreading and fact-checking, ensuring that all information is relevant and up to date. If the newsletter is to be physically printed, this phase will include digitally laying out the newsletter and making it look visually pleasing.

Publication

During this phase the newsletter will be printed and distributed. This will involve physical labor, ensuring that copies of the newsletter reach their intended destination, and eventually asking the target audience what they thought about the newsletter. This will enable the newsletter production team to make future amendments

and improvements, ensuring that it improves as a publication over time.

Region One Communications Officers (and other interested regional/chapter members) are encouraged to send me a monthly summary of your Communications or Newsletter activities so that I receive them by around the 8th of each month. I'd be happy to hear from any member about creating newsletters, besides just the Chief Communications Officer's. I can be reached by email at R1Communications@ec.rr.com or the snail mail at: Paul Dyl, 209 E Smith St., Whiteville, NC 28472.

Chapter corresponding departments. So if you are a member of a chapter Communications Department Chief or member or a Newsletter staff member, let me hear from you.

The Chief of Communications of the USS Jurassic, Commander Gary Cameron reported, "USS Jurassic Communications Department (Fictional) Personnel: Commander "Sparks" Cameron (Garry Cameron) Department Chief & Fictional Profiles Coordinator. Assignment: Ongoing research (in conjunction with Engineering) to improve efficiency of Communications gear and of Ship's weapons PO1 Harold Lines Assignment: Preparation of shift schedules.

PO1 Carla Ackley Assignment: Maintenance Charge Hand. Responsible for scheduling of routine maintenance and storage of Stores.

PO1 John Harrell Assignment: Archivist. Responsible for making copies of all Com activity records and securely storing them in the several storage computer banks reserved for them.

Civilian Crew Members accredited as emergency backup Communications personnel (Their only assignment):
Federation Ambassador Zoey McGregor
Bajoran National Linn Loris

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Vroon National Midis Fairwyn

No new profiles this month. Wednesday the 26th was our big move. Our new "snail mail" address is Apartment 103, 4086 7th Avenue, Port Alberni BC, V9Y 4P5.

I was fortunate to finish the move in time to attend Alberni Deep Space port Video Night. We enjoyed "The Voyage Home" and I was introduced to some new taste treats; namely "Lentil Snaps", and Hostess Vicky also introduced to the "Soda Stream" system (soft drinks that have 60% less sugar, and almost no sodium, and no Aspartame). We are now in the market for our own carbonation machine.

MOVIES WATCHED:

"SLIPSTREAM" (2005) Concerns the efforts of a socially inept scientist (Sean Astin) and a female FBI agent (Ivana Miličević) to recover a time-travel device (called "Slipstream") that

was stolen by a group of bank robbers commanded by Vinnie Jones.

LTJG Ashley Walker; Chief Communications of the USS Helen Pawlowski reported that they were working on the chapter newsletter "The Guardian" for publication on 1 May.

Ashley also mentions that the chapter conducted its gaming session of Modern Warfare: Ghost with six participants. The chapter will also be starting back up its gaming sessions of Star Trek Online next month.

The crew continues to make plans for the R1 Summit.

Thank you both for submitting reports to me.

I am still requesting any copies either electronic or hardcopy of any chapter or department newsletters. The Newsletter database project is continuing to move forward but I need newsletters to start building the archive which also has a dual role of a historical file of the region.

Please send any electronic copies to R1Communications@ec.rr.com or hardcopy newsletters to:

Paul Dyl
209 E Smith St
Whiteville, NC 28472

If you have any questions or information, Please feel free to contact me.

RADM Paul Dyl
R1 Publications Officer
R1 RDC Communications
CO-USS Helen Pawlowski



RDC Counselors Officer By COM Barbara Lariscy



Hello all,

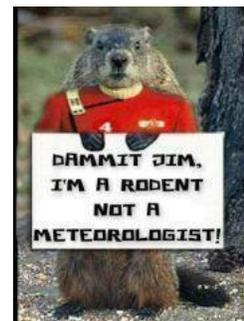
Time is ticking forward in this year. Here it is The end of March already. The year so far has been full of surprises and very eventful at least for me. I have found myself lately in a very frustrated state of mind. I realize the frustration is a result of my own decisions but it is still annoying. I am one of those people who if you ask

me to take on a job will almost always say yes first and then realize "OH MY !!!!What have I Done. I Don't have time for this". I bet I'm not alone in this. All of us Trek types seem to be the volunteering type. I also realized that as a CO years ago I also recognized the people in my crew who would always say yes when I asked them to take on a task. I know other CO's have done it too . Then we wonder why our members drop out.

We've overworked and under appreciated them. A chapter CO must always use the skills of his crew efficiently and effectively ,but bear in mind they have lives, families and other commitments. If we want our crews to work well together and enjoy the fun of Star Trek we cannot over-

use them. Recognize your yes- men use them but don't overuse them. Show them they are appreciated and valued.

Help the others in your crew a chance to step up and shine. Share the work and spread the fun. You crew will be happier and last longer. Please check out the Region One Counselors on Facebook I posted a new note today and will try to do at least 2 or 3 a week. I welcome your comments and questions.



RDC Fitness Officer Vacant



Position for Region One RDC Fitness Director is now open for applications.

This RDC Fitness Director will work with members of the region to promote fitness programs and participation in fitness contests throughout the region. The RDC Fitness Director 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.

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: Fleet Resume'; Real Life Resume'; etc. to director@r1rdcprogram.org.

But what I most want is AT LEAST a paragraph detailing what you would do with the program if chosen as RDC Fitness Director.



RDC Star Crafters Officer Vacant



Position for Region One RDC Star Crafter is now open for applications.

The RDC Star Crafter Director will work with members of the region to promote and gather craft resources throughout the region. The RDC Star Crafter will maintain a website with resource information about different craft information. A forum, list serve, and/or a Facebook group is encouraged and must be maintained and kept active.

Job Qualifications:

- . Be a member of Starfleet in good standing for at least one year.
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RDC Science Officer By VADM Richard Heim



Greetings Region One! Region One Sciences is going strong and I'm pleased to provide this report to Channel One.

Region One Sciences is here to provide a resource to R/1 ships and other interested members to learn about science through ship science department activities and have fun while you're at it! We have a web resource where you can find information about our program, science articles, and even a Chief Science Officer Handbook. The url for R/1 Sciences is: <http://webpages.charter.net/alaricrh73/r1sci/R1Science.htm> Starfleet Sciences, of which I'm Director, also has a wealth of resources at your disposal, and they can be found online at: <http://webpages.charter.net/alaricrh73/sci/starfleet-sciences.html>

Region One Science Officers (and other interested members) are encouraged to subscribe to our listserve, which functions as our main communications mechanism. Instructions to do so can be found here: <http://webpages.charter.net/alaricrh73/r1sci/R1Sci2.htm#r1list>

R/1 Chief Science Officers are also 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 7th 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 or the old-fashioned way at: Richard Heim, P.O. Box 2072, Asheville, NC 28802.

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! But before I begin, I wanted to mention that we are working through Starfleet Sciences to see if NASA is interested in pairing with STARFLEET to promote NASA programs and space exploration and education in general. Also, two crew members of the USS Alaric, Jennifer Hampton (with assistance from Ken Wheeler), are working with schools, museums, and others in the Asheville, NC area to promote science education among children. Lessons learned locally here through the Alaric's (Jennifer's) efforts will be provided for application across Region One and STARFLEET.

Following are excerpts from my February and March RDC reports to FCapt. Remaly:

Ens. Sherriea Williams, of the science vessel USS Tycho, shared news on Deep Space Communications research, which focuses on optical communications, information processing, and the Deep Space Network, as well as news on NASA workshops, NASA projects (the Asteroid Initiative), and efforts to contact AMSAT (the Radio Amateur Satellite Corporation) to solicit their collaboration in science outreach via NASA. Sherriea also continued efforts to contact NASA to explore ways NASA and STARFLEET can partner in public outreach on space advocacy and science education.

Chief Science Officer, Commodore Janice Graham, reported that, as part of the USS Renegade's Academy Challenge (whoever wins by taking the most SFA courses in 2013 will get their Renegade dues paid for next year), she has taken several more Academy courses so far, adding: "I was awarded the Bronze Boothby on January 5, 2014 (the first one awarded in 2014) for 50 Academy courses

completed". She later reported that she won the USS Renegade's Academy Challenge Award for 2013 with 28 Starfleet Academy courses completed (congratulations, Janice! – RH). She also noted that "we have been breaking a lot of records regarding snowfall totals and cold – not records I want to break! A few of the temperature records have stood a long time; just a few nights ago, a record low of -4 set in 1938 was replaced by -8 in 2014."

The Chief Science Officer of the USS Helen Pawlowski, Lt.jg Kattie Staples, reported on ship activities which included holiday events such as the chapter Thanksgiving Day meal and annual Christmas Party and New Year's get together ("the guys played some Modern Warfare game and then we watch some classic Trek and sat around talking about chapter ideas etc."). She noted that the department newsletter, "Science Lab", will be published in February.

FCapt. Janet Wagoner, CSO of the USS Ohio, reported on another month of cold, snowy weather: "We had horrible weather here in Ohio. Despite the weather the ship was able to do a movie, Frozen. Seems appropriate! Our anniversary is Feb 15 at 2 pm at Parrason's in Barberton. After the luncheon, we are going to see The Lego Movie."

Chief Science Officer Captain Nancy Hall discussed academic accomplishments by Science Department personnel of the USS Jurassic ("Dawn is taking a Geology class at Lorain Community College that will meet her science requirement. Cadet Carol received her first semester grades in 9th grade and earned five A's and one B. Annette, Bruni and their friend Eva, got together to continue cutting coupons. Annette, Dawn and Nancy are planning to attend the Young Ladies Radio League 75th Anniversary Convention in Vancouver, WA in Aug 7-9th."). Nancy also reported details of a recent adventure: "While on an away mission to the planet Ohio, members of the Science Department have been stuck in

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a polar vortex where the temperatures continue to decrease. We are requesting the assistance of the USS Jurassic to rescue us from this danger zone. Temperatures below zero as well as punishing winds and increasing snow-fall continue to prevent us from performing our duties. Meanwhile, in real life, the cold weather closed not only local schools (much to Cadet Carol's delight) but also caused delayed opening of the NASA Glenn Research Center where Dawn and Nancy works."

Aboard the USS Alaric, the January 18 regular monthly meeting of the U.S.S. Alaric was held at the South Buncombe Branch Library meeting room. The meeting began with a 'round the table introduction of K.I.T.T., the talking model car, which was followed by science education reports on the ISS Cygnus resupply spacecraft, the discovery by the European Southern Observatory of 3 new exoplanets in the Messier 67 star cluster (2 of which orbit stars similar to our sun), and a benefit of the environmentally unsafe fracking process could be enhancing the access to geothermal energy sources. Officer reports were made and the club decided to accept the offer of the Roper Mountain Science Center to have a club recruiting table at their May 10 Space Day 2014 in Greenville, SC. The club was also entertained by a piece played by the Klingon death metal band, Stovokor,

which was projected onto a screen using our computer projector equipment. The meeting ended with a discussion of the Star Trek novel, The Romulan Way. A movie night was held January 25 at which the movies Man of Steel, R.I.P. D, and Electra were shown. Another movie night on February 8 was part 3 of the 2000s SF TV theme, with the following shows and episodes viewed: Terra Nova (Genesis), Firefly (Out of Gas), Battlestar Galactica (Water), and Prophets of Science Fiction (Isaac Asimov). At a February 1 staff meeting, the May 10 Space Day, fundraisers, and the Alaric web page were discussed, and details were hashed out for the Alaric refit to the Prometheus Class Multi-Vector Advanced Escort. As noted by several CSO's, the entire region has been blasted by severe winter weather these last couple months; for why, see <http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/sotc/synoptic/2014/1>. The Alaric has also been affected by the wintry weather with attendance reduced at meetings. The February 15 regular monthly meeting of the U.S.S. Alaric was held at the South Buncombe Branch Library meeting room. The meeting began with reports on the Alaric's new SFA Education Department, revision of the Alaric history timeline through December 2013, and incorporation of the revised timeline and new Marines section into the Crew Handbook. Upcoming activities were discussed, including the March 6 Asheville Astronomy Club meeting

(special presentation on "Astrobiology: The Search for Alien Life"), the April 12 combined monthly meeting and Over 40 Party, Alaric recruiting table at the May 10 Space Day event at Roper Mountain Science Center, and May 16-18 Region One Summit. The club voted to have a table at the June 7-8 Geek Out mini-convention and to participate in the September Asheville Comics Expo, including hosting the pre-ACE annual party (both groups asked us to participate). Updates were reported on the ship's upgrade to a Prometheus Class Multi-Vector Advanced Escort, on the Community Science Education Plan (a team was formed to prepare an outline and syllabus of science topics to be taught to grade schoolers, requested by the Buncombe County School district), and on plans to auction original Star Trek comic book art as a fundraiser. Science education reports included the mystery rock on Mars (moved by Curiosity's wheel), Orbital Sciences' Cygnus Cargo Spacecraft, Odyssey Mars spacecraft's mission to measure ground temperatures, and a (Sci Show) video on what Stephen Hawking really said about black holes. A "robot movie night" was held March 1 at which we viewed The Questor Tapes, Bicentennial Man, and the "Pilgrim of Eternity" episode of Star Trek Continues: EO2. Plans to attend the March 6 Asheville Astronomy Club meeting were hindered by wintry weather.

Vice Admiral Richard Heim
R/1 RDC Sciences

RDC Computer Operations Cont.

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<http://www.wired.com/threatlevel/2014/03/wishlist/>

- 1) End-to-end encryption.
- 2) Bake user-friendly encryption into products from the get-go.
- 3) Make all web sites SSL/TLS.
- 4) Enable HTTP Strict Transport Security.
- 5) Encrypt data-center links.
- 6) Use perfect forward secrecy.
- 7) Secure software downloads.
- 8) Reduce storage/logging time.

- 9) Replace Flash with HTML5.
- 10) Fund a global account to support community audits of open source code.

If you are in your chapters Computer Operations Department or it's a section within another department, I would love to hear from you. You can contact me at rlcocone@gmail.com

Cheers,



RDC Paranormal Sciences

By CMDR Carol Dyl ●●●



Greetings Everyone,

I have decided to take our paranormal interests in a different direction this month. I would like to talk about Cryptids. I am not too sure if anyone is familiar with this term so here is the definition...

Cryptids

Main articles: cryptid and cryptozoology

A cryptid is an animal whose existence is not confirmed by science or an animal that is considered extinct. The study of these creatures is known as cryptozoology. Those that study the existence of cryptids are called crypto zoologists. Claims of cryptid sightings have occurred and been documented for centuries, and there are hundreds of distinct cryptids thought to be in existence today. Some of the more popular cryptids include Bigfoot, the Loch Ness Monster, Yeti, living non-bird dinosaurs, Mothman, the Jersey Devil, dragons, unicorns and werewolves.

I guess you could say the Gorn could be confused with a Cryptid if he was on earth. It may be why it is one of our favorite classic episodes. There is some resemblance to the legend of the Mothman. So somewhere in the human physique we might have a fear of a creature with features such as large insect eyes,

lizard or dragon like features such as the Gorn. Checkout Season 1 Episode 18 "The Arena" to see the Gorn.



On another note there is a new show on History Channel called Cryptid "The Swamp Beast". Here is the synopsis from History channel.

Synopsis:

In every region of America there are legends of strange, unidentified creatures that stretch back for centuries.

In the Northwest many credible people swear to have sighted Bigfoot. Near Lake Champlain in the Northeast, locals have sworn up and down to seeing a strange, prehistoric-like creature in the water. And down South in the swamplands, it's no different: Some of the most deep-rooted and fearsome monster stories have endured. In the new original series "Cryptid: The Swamp Beast," one of America's oldest mysteries and bone-chilling legends comes to life through dramatizations, eyewitness accounts, real news reports, and expert interviews.

In a remote Southern town the past few years have brought a dramatic uptick in strange occurrences, but now whatever has been lurking in the swamps is intruding into human territory. There have been a rash of cattle mutilations and pets being snatched away from backyards. With the attacks not matching up forensically with any known predators, suspicions have spread. Terrified residents claim

to have seen signs of voodoo and are conjuring up old Cajun legends like the "Rougarou," a mythical shape-shifter, as a possible culprit. Others swear they've seen a huge, bipedal creature locally known as a "skunk ape" lurking about at night.

The series follows a small animal-control business that responds to various calls and sightings and a deputy sheriff who believes the real culprit is some twisted individual deep in the swamp. As the weeks pass, the sightings intensify, and even the most skeptical people in town begin to wonder if its darkest legends, and their worst fears, have in fact come to life.

"Cryptid: The Swamp Beast" mixes legends with eyewitness accounts and crafts them into an entertaining and scary fictional story that speaks to America's macabre history of folklore. It features startling real interviews with those who believe the legends and have seen strange things with their own eyes. Folklore experts, biologists, and original news clips play throughout each episode as well to add further real-world context.

Read more: <http://www.dreadcentral.com/news/74442/history-channels-cryptid-swamp-beast-brings-legend-life#ixzz2vmd0xGYp>

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I have watched it and find it rather interesting. I tell you what... I would never want to live in the swamps of Louisiana. There are some wild creatures there and some of them have two legs. This show has creatures, gators, bears, guns, dead and missing bodies, voodoo and cuckoo nuts! Check it out on Monday nights at 10:00 PM on History Channel. Until next time.... Don't go into the swamp! Unless You dare...:)



RDC Alien Ambassador Corps FCPT Curtis Bellman ●●●●●



The RDC Director of Alien Ambassador Corps is the head of this role-playing and fiction writing program. Representatives of each alien race are assigned the title of ambassadors and interact with other ambassadors.

There is only one ambassador for each race.

The RDC Director of AAC is required to promote interaction between the ambassadors and come up with story lines and ideas to keep the program active. A newsletter, forum, list serve, or a Facebook group is necessary and must be maintained and kept active



RDC Engineering Officer By VADM Jason Schreck ●●●



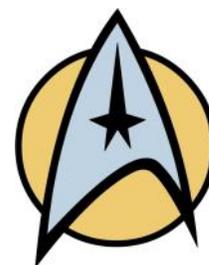
This month the Region 1 RDC of Engineering has been quite busy updating the program website. New images have been added to the Ship Tech Spec/Image database. I have also created a new database that is still a work in progress. This database separates the various ship classes

available to STARFLEET chapters into the era of Trek they fall under. This should make it easier for a new chapter to select a ship class that falls into an era they chose so they do not have to review all available classes. This database is still a work in progress. I would like to see more Region 1 members get involved in this program. You do not have to be a chief engineer to get involved simply have an interest in Star Trek Engineering. You can visit the Region 1 Corp of Engineers website at <https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/RdcEngineering/conversations/messages> simply go to the page and request to join the

yahoo group. It's free and simple and it will open up all the available resources I have put together to you.

I would like to hear from Region 1 engineers. What are your departments doing? Do you have ship blueprints or engineering handbooks? What would you like to see as part of this program? Please email me with ideas and suggestions as well as any activities for your department at lb206@aol.com

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



RDC Logos and Graphics Officer By FCPT Carnell Eubanks ●●●●●



Region One RDC Report

Reporting Month: February 15th
2014 to March 15th 2014

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Department Newsletter (if any): None

Current Projects or Programs:

Firefighters Com Badge: Pending
Star League Website updates ongoing

Created following new graphics:

Created One New First Contact Day
poster for U.S.S. Star League Library
Event, Updated a second Poster created
last year.

Ships Certificates, Flyers, Badges:

NA

Created following new Logos:

USS INDIANA NCC-79158 submission
by Mike Morrow

Recreated Original logos for the following:

U.S.S. Ronald McNair Twentieth
Anniversary Logo (Two Versions)

Marine Unit MACO Unit Patch Re-
work

Updated the following Logos (Minor Tweaks):

NA

List ships that have reported within the last month:

NA

List ships that you have contacted within the last month:

USS Ronald McNair

Please list topics covered in your posts to the regional lists:

NA

Comments / Misc :

40 year anniversary graphic for re-
gion One accepted

Region One Summit T-shirt design
accepted

RDC Operations Officer LTC Matthew Miller ◆◆



The RDC Operations Director position can 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 Costuming Officer Vacant



Position for Region One RDC Costuming Director is now open for applications. Applications will be accepted until position is filled.

The RDC Costuming Director is the "go-to" person in the region for information on where to find pre-made Star Trek costumes and uniforms, custom and tailored costumes and accessories. The RDC Costuming Director should also be very knowledgeable about sources for materials and tips and tricks for making your own costumes and accessories. This position should focus primarily on Star Trek costuming, but also be versed in other Sci-Fi/Cosplay/Steampunk genres. Previous convention costuming experience is a plus. The RDC Costuming Director is REQUIRED post to the regional lists AT LEAST every two weeks and more often as costuming news breaks. The RDC Costuming Director should subscribe to costuming forums and lists to keep abreast of the latest happenings. A R1 Costuming list serve, Facebook group or forum must be established and maintained. A website with costuming tips and links to manufacturers is strongly encouraged. Additionally, the RDC Costuming Director should be in contact with new chapters in R1 within a few weeks of

their launch to offer their services and suggestions, as needed.

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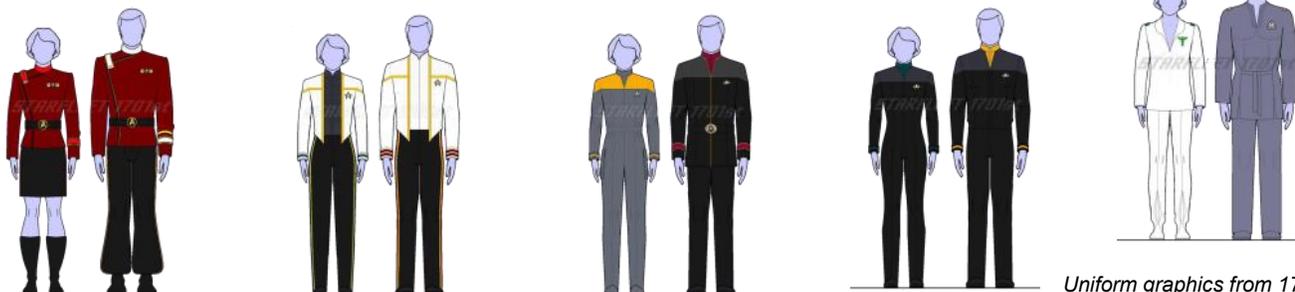
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Thank you,

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Uniform graphics from 1701st

RDC Diplomatic Officer Vacant



Position for Region One RDC Diplomatic Director is now open for applications.

The RDC Diplomatic Director 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 Diplomatic Director will compile a knowledge database of recruiting techniques and practices.

The RDC Diplomatic Director 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 RDC Diplomatic Director should also work closely with the R1 Recruiting officer to compare notes and strategies. The RDC Diplomatic Director should also be willing to keep the good of the Region in mind at all times. Additionally, on the fictional side the RDC Diplomatic Director should be well versed with Federation diplomats and their techniques. Weekly or bi-weekly postings to the Regional lists are required. A listserv, Facebook group or web page is also strongly encouraged to share diplomatic ideas and events.

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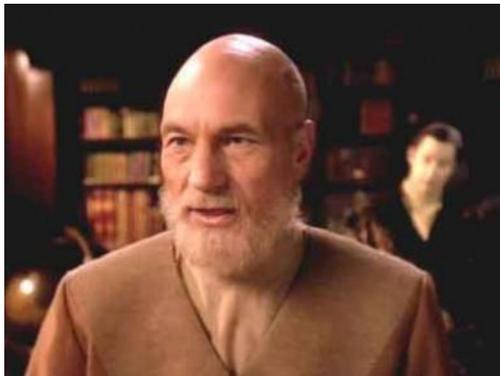
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RDC Health Sciences & Medical Officer Vacant



Position for Region One RDC Health Sciences & Medical Officer Director is now open for applications.

The RDC of Health Sciences & Medical Director can have many duties, including, but not limited to: 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. This person should also encourage chapters/members to become certified in CPR/First Aid and to promote such training in their communities. Additionally, they can hold CPR/First Aid Training classes at Regional Summits and events. Interaction with the region's medical officers is a must, so a forum, list serve, or Facebook group is encouraged and must be maintained and kept active. Posts pertaining to health and medical issues should be made to the regional lists on a weekly or bi-weekly basis are required. Reports to the STAR Program Medical Director are strongly encouraged, as is frequent interaction.

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Thank you,

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The following units are in Region One:

Sector 1 Commander-Pam Michaud

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Team Leader</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
SOU-031	31st MACOs	Barry Jackson	Station Robert de Bruce Station
SOU-051	Thundercats	Pam Michaud	USS Ronald E. McNair
SOU-118	Bronze Dragons	Christopher Bayonet	
SOU-119	119th MACOs	Paul Dyl	USS Helen Pawlowski



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The Doctor (EMH)

Species: Hologram

Appearance: Human male

Hologram: EMH, ECH

Creator: Dr. Lewis Zimmerman

Original purpose: Emergency Medical Treatment

Occupation: Chief Medical Officer

Activation date: 2371

Status: Active (2378)

Spouse(s): Charlene

Children: Jason Tebreeze, Jeffrey, Belle

The Doctor (ECH)

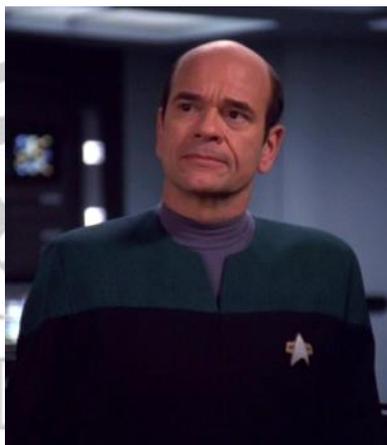
"In the beginning, there is darkness – the emptiness of a matrix waiting for the light. Then a single photon flares into existence. Then another. Soon, thousands more. Optronic pathways connect, subroutines emerge from the chaos and a holographic consciousness is born."

"The Doctor" was USS Voyager's Emergency Medical Holographic program (or "EMH") and Chief Medical Officer during the ship's seven year journey through the Delta Quadrant. The EMH Mark I, of which The Doctor was an example, was a computer program with a holographic interface in the form of a Human male Doctor.

Although his program was specifically designed to function in emergency situations only, Voyager's sudden relocation to the Delta Quadrant and the lack of a living physician necessitated that The Doctor run his program on a full-time basis, becoming the ship's chief medical officer. Over the years, The Doctor expanded his program a great deal: he acquired many

interests and hobbies, developed close personal friendships with many crew members, and even fell in love. He was a brilliant yet compassionate man who proved his worth and loyalty to all crew members throughout the years, gaining their well-earned respect as an individual with the same rights as everyone else on board.

Origins



*Robert Picardo
as The Doctor (EMH)*

The EMH Mark I was created on Jupiter Station by Dr. Lewis Zimmerman - who had based the hologram's appearance on his own. Lieutenant Reginald Barclay also worked on the project, testing the EMH's interpersonal skills.

The EMH Mark I, on which The Doctor's program is based, was listed as "Emergency Medical Holographic Program AK-1 Diagnostic and Surgical Subroutine Omega 323" in Voyager's memory. It was developed by a team of engineers to be an emergency supplement to the medical team on starships. Only meant to run for a maximum of 1,500 hours, it had little personality and interpersonal skills. It was capable of treating any known injury or disease as it was programmed with the medical knowledge of every member-world in the Federation and that of over five million surgical procedures. His program was

even capable of learning and adapting in order to create new medical treatments.

According to The Doctor, his original program was not configured to cry, bleed, feel pain or hunger, nor sing or dance. Neither was he programmed with reproductive organs, as he had no need for them.

Aboard USS Voyager

The first year (2371)

On stardate 48308.2, The Doctor was activated by Ensign Harry Kim to help treat crew members injured in the ship's violent transfer to the Delta Quadrant, after the original medical staff had been killed. The Doctor quickly established that the Voyager crew would be stuck with him for a while and that he would be the sole provider of medical care aboard the ship.

The Doctor's first few weeks as a full-time medic on Voyager were not easy. He had no control over his activation subroutines, so anyone could switch his program on or off at will, most of the crew considered him merely a computer program or a tool and treated him accordingly; he in turn was curt and rude to them, lacking empathy and bedside manners, and his thoughts on his duties were less than great as he was unhappy that he was used to perform menial medical tasks. He felt that his perfection and genius were not appreciated and when developing or performing exceptional medical procedures, he often cynically remarked that anywhere else performing such kind of a procedure would have won him a prestigious award. He was also upset at being the last one to find out about events that were not directly in his purview, such as the Maquis crew joining Voyager and both Neelix and Kes joining the crew.

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When Voyager was caught in a quantum singularity, The Doctor's imaging processor began to malfunction, causing him to shrink. This malfunction was eventually repaired.

One of The Doctor's first major achievements on board Voyager was creating a holographic lung for Neelix who had lost his lungs to Vidiian raids. The Doctor devised a plan to use holographic lungs to allow Neelix to remain alive. The Doctor's idea worked but Neelix was confined to an isotropic restraint and not allowed to move. The Doctor was later able to transplant one of Kes' lungs into Neelix, with help from the Vidiians.

It was not until Kes volunteered to work with The Doctor as an assistant and later medical student that relations between him and most of the other crew members began to improve. It was Kes who first discovered the crew's disrespectful behavior toward The Doctor: she noticed that just like a piece of equipment, they never addressed him directly, barely listened to him and left without turning him off. She brought the matter to Captain Janeway's attention, asking that he be treated with more respect and granted some autonomy. Janeway took Kes' advice to heart and somewhat reluctantly, as she herself was aware of The Doctor's questionable bedside manner, granted him partial control over his activation and



The Doctor's holographic Family

program.

The Doctor was sent on his first away mission by Janeway and was tasked with rescuing Kim, Tuvok, and Chakotay from a Beowulf hologram that had been invaded by a mysterious alien. Janeway's reasoning for deploying The Doctor on this mission was that as a hologram he was the only one who could not be snatched from the holodeck. He did, however, lose an arm on his first encounter with the being, which had manifested itself as the monster Grendel. It turned out that samples of photonic energy had been accidentally beamed aboard Voyager and that this energy was part of the alien inhabiting the holodeck. Once returned to the alien, the crew was released.

When the mental energy of Chakotay and the Komar were possessing members of Voyager's crew, The Doctor was the only crew member who could not be controlled. As no one but him could be trusted, as the Komar could inhabit anyone at any time, Janeway transferred her command codes to The Doctor, so that he could countermand orders he believed were initiated due to the alien's influence. However, his program's initialization routine was later deactivated until the incident with the Komar ended.

An accident aboard Voyager caused The Doctor to confuse illusion with reality: a hallucination of Lieutenant Reginald Barclay told The Doctor that he was real, that he was actually Lewis Zimmerman and married to a very Human Kes. The illusory Barclay persuaded The Doctor that he was caught in a hologram of Voyager, with radiation killing him after an accident. The Doctor became convinced that the only way to escape was to fire a phaser into Voyager's warp core, an act that seemingly would result in the simulation's destruction. At the last possible second, Chakotay convinced The Doctor that he was about to destroy his own matrix. The problem

was solved, although The Doctor was left intrigued as to why he had hallucinated about the nature of his existence rather than to simply have had his program's defenses activated.

The same year, he diagnosed that Kes' sexual maturation, the elogium had been prematurely activated by a swarm of space dwelling aliens. During this period, he acted in the role of Kes' father by performing the necessary rituals with her, such as the rolisisin, a ritual in which the feet are massaged until the tongue swells. Kes' elogium ended when Voyager cleared the aliens' territory. The Doctor hypothesized that the elogium had been prematurely triggered by the aliens and that Kes would still be able to conceive at her natural age of elogium.

The second year (2372)

In 2372, The Doctor still didn't consider himself a true member of the Voyager crew. He felt he was not being kept sufficiently informed about ship business and missions. As a result, he was forced to repeatedly open communications channels all over the ship in order to find out what is going on; an activity Captain Janeway asked him not to continue.

In response to criticisms that he was unsympathetic to his patients, he programmed himself with the Levodian flu for twenty-nine hours to simulate the effects and to prove that a little illness should not be grounds for a constantly whiny and cranky attitude as he accused the Voyager crew of every time they entered sickbay. Thirty-one hours later the simulated flu still had not cleared him and The Doctor became fearful at the thought of feeling helpless and not being in control. Kes later admitted that she had extended the simulation unbeknownst to him to teach him a real-life lesson as it would have hardly been a real illness if he had known the outcome.

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Despite initial irritations and frictions, The Doctor also experienced new things in the personal growth and romance department. When a Vidiian scientist named Denara Pel was beamed aboard Voyager to be treated, The Doctor transmitted her synaptic pathways into a hologram of her body without the disease and put her real body in stasis until he could find a cure for her breakdown. He grafted a piece of B'Elanna Torres' brain tissue onto Pel's brain, as Klingon DNA had been found to be resistant to the phage. Over time, he became attracted to her, but inexperienced in the matters of the heart, did not know how to handle his new-found emotions and confess his feelings to Denara. After receiving some advice from crew members, such as Kes and Tom Paris, he overcame his initial awkwardness and took Denara on a date on the holodeck. When a cure for her condition was found and The Doctor finally able to take Denara out of stasis, she refused, stating that she did not want to go back to that deformed body. The Doctor assured her that he loved her no matter what she looked like and that he would not want her to give up her life. The Doctor and Denara spent two weeks with one another before she met with her people and had to leave Voyager.

Voyager entered a plasma cloud which caused the ship and its crew to be duplicated. The Doctor was on one of the ships and delivered Ensign Samantha Wildman's baby, who died shortly after birth. After the other ship was invaded by Vidiians, The Doctor on that ship saved that Ensign Wildman's baby, keeping it hidden from the Vidiians until that Kim and the baby could board the "first" Voyager, which they did just before their ship self-destructed, killing the Vidiians and saving the "first" Voyager.

The Doctor found a way to separate and restore Tuvok and Neelix after a transporter accident combined them

into a single entity named Tuvix. However, The Doctor refused to perform the procedure as he would have to kill Tuvix, a sentient being in his own right who had refused to consent to the separation. Janeway eventually performed the procedure in his stead.

When Voyager discovered a group



Original cast of star Trek: Voyager

of Kohl survivors trapped in a neural network by a deranged clown-like manifestation of their own fears, The Doctor was selected as the crew's 'negotiator' as he was the only person who could access the network without being trapped in it. Although he initially failed to reason with the Clown, he was eventually able to trick the Clown into releasing his current "hostages" by claiming that Janeway would take their place, the crew in reality providing a fake Janeway.

The Doctor played an essential part in the defeat of the Kazon sect led by Seska and Culluh. After the crew was captured and marooned on a desolate planet, The Doctor – who escaped deletion by claiming that he was neutral as a hologram and thus did not care whether Kazon or Starfleet were in charge of Voyager – with the help of Lon Suder, sabotaged the backup phaser couplings. This allowed Tom Paris and his Talaxian allies to retake the ship and save the

crew.

The third year

In 2373, The Doctor reached the limit of his memory capacity and started suffering massive memory loss. When an alien attack injured Paris, The Doctor was unable to treat him because his program was degrading and he was beginning to lose all of his medical knowledge. When it became evident that his program would disintegrate completely, another hologram, the Diagnostic Program Alpha-11, was used to find the source of the problem. It was discovered that the problem was in The Doctor's core programming which had become severely fragmented because of constant use of the EMH over the course of the past two years. The maximum operation for the EMH was intended for around 1,500 hours (roughly two months). To further complicate matters, The Doctor's expansion of his original programming to include personality subroutines and interests in things such as opera, interpersonal relationships with the crew and engineering skills, had filled all of his available memory buffers, leaving little room for his program to operate in its intended function.

The captain was playing with the idea of reinitializing The Doctor's program, but that would have meant he'd lose all his memories and everything he had experienced over the past two years. Kes objected to just resetting him and asked the captain to try and find another solution. When no other options were found, Kes suggested to overlay the Diagnostic Program's programming matrix onto The Doctor's. This effectively deleted the Diagnostic program and integrated its core portions as a graft onto The Doctor's program. This procedure restored The Doctor but led to massive memory loss, including his recollection of the crews' identities and most events of the previous two years. Although some memories seemed to have survived, it was unclear if The Doctor would struggle to regain his hard-won

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personal skills. But some hope remained when Kes, after the reinitialization, observed as The Doctor began singing a song to himself; a song that was learned prior to the transfer of the Diagnostic program matrix onto his own.

Later that year, he assisted in stopping Henry Starling's plan to steal a timeship which had accidentally traveled into the past, simultaneously acquiring a mobile emitter that permitted him movement beyond the limits of Voyager's sickbay and holodeck. He rescued Chakotay and Torres from some survivalists, returned to Voyager and enjoyed his new-found freedom from sickbay. (VOY: "Future's End", "Future's End, Part II") The Doctor was able to create a device to remove Ilari warlord Tieran's consciousness from Kes. (VOY: "Warlord") He also helped Janeway rid Voyager of an attacking macrovirus when she returned from an away mission and the rest of the crew had been infected.

In an attempt to improve himself further, The Doctor created EMH program 4C, adding personality subroutines to his holomatrix copied from many historical figures, including Lord Byron, Mahatma Gandhi, Socrates, Marie Curie, and T'Pol. Unfortunately, The Doctor didn't realize that even great historical figures had less desirable attributes and that all those, combined within his personality, would cause his program to destabilize. As a result, The Doctor began to develop a second, darker personality which exhibited callousness, anger and deceit. He attacked B'Elanna Torres, who was trying to fix his program, and rendered her immobile so she could not tell on him. He also attacked Zahir, an alien whom Kes had befriended, and kidnapped her trying to arrange passage to another planet. Protective of and attracted to Kes, The Doctor attempted to kill Zahir, claiming that Kes' innocence required that he be there to protect her.

After the failed escape attempt with Kes in tow, The Doctor was beamed back aboard Voyager, having finally lost the added subroutines and unable to remember his actions ever since the darkling in his personality had taken over.

Despite such incidents, The Doctor nonetheless continued to expand his programming. In order to experience Human family values, he once created a holodeck family, assuming the name of "Kenneth." Initially the program was idyllic - with a devoted, loyal wife who loved chores and serving her husband, and obedient children who insisted doing their homework and fought over who would say goodbye to "daddy" first when he left for work. The Doctor was pleased but when invited Kes and Torres over for dinner, Torres was more than annoyed with the "lollipops" - as she called them - The Doctor had created, stating that what he had created was in no way what family-life and dynamic was like. With The Doctor's permission, Torres reprogrammed it to be more "realistic". In the new simulation, his wife wasn't a devoted housewife looking forward to him bringing colleagues home for dinner and his children were rebellious, undisciplined and disobedient. The Doctor was mortified at the changes, as they were not at all what he had in mind when imagining his family. He even contemplated deactivating it permanently after his 'daughter' was fatally wounded in an accident and he could not take the pain that came with losing her. However, Tom Paris helped The Doctor learn to cope with the negatives as well as the positives in having a family and The Doctor returned to the program to mourn the loss of his daughter with his wife and son.

The Doctor proved instrumental in assisting the crew's escape after an alien race known as the Nyrians commandeered Voyager and relocated the ship's entire crew into an artificial environment suitable for them. Chakotay, as the last crew-member on board, transferred The Doctor's program into

the mobile emitter before he could be deleted. Torres subsequently modified The Doctor's optical sensors, allowing him to "see" portals between artificial environments and - with the aid of another prisoner, named Jarleth - the crew reached the Nyrians' spaceship and retook Voyager.

The fourth year (2374)

In late 2373-74, Voyager became involved in a war between the Borg and Species 8472. Janeway made a pact with the Borg for safe passage through their space, in exchange for providing them with technology that could defeat Species 8472. After Harry Kim was injured in an attack by Species 8472, his cells began to be destroyed but The Doctor used nanoprobes to cure him by reprogramming the nanoprobes to directly attack the invading cells. This treatment enabled Voyager's crew to develop a weapon that could be used against Species 8472 and therefore giving the crew a bargaining chip to negotiate a temporary alliance with the Borg.

After the alliance with the Borg ended, Janeway took in Seven of Nine - a Borg drone. The Doctor removed most of Seven's Borg implants and helped restoring her to her human form.

Like the rest of the crew, The Doctor mourned Kes' departure from the ship, as her enhanced telepathic abilities became too dangerous for her to remain aboard Voyager.

The Doctor and Torres answered a distress call and found a hologram named Dejaren alone on a ship. Initially, The Doctor tried to befriend the hologram, sympathizing greatly with its struggles. Dejaren was eager to learn about The Doctor's freedom on Voyager as his own crew never treated him as anything other than equipment and kept him constantly confined in one part of the ship.

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Eventually, The Doctor and Torres discovered that Dejaren had killed his organic crew on the ship, having been driven mad by constantly being treated as a tool. After failing to convince The Doctor that holograms were a higher form of life, Dejaren tried to kill Torres and deactivate The Doctor by stealing his mobile emitter. Fortunately, Torres was able to successfully deactivate Dejaren by destabilizing his holomatrix, leaving the crew with a greater appreciation of The Doctor's personality and loyalty.

The Doctor, upon his first mission to the Alpha Quadrant, was instrumental in establishing contact with Starfleet. Shortly after Voyager discovered a Hirogen communications network leading into the edge of the Quadrant, the crew attempted to send a message to a particular Starfleet vessel, the USS Prometheus that was within range of the farthest relay. When the message failed to reach the Alpha Quadrant, however, Voyager's crew decided to send a hologram, as it was less likely to decompile before reaching its destination. With limited time to write a completely new holographic program to send through the network before the ship moved out of range, The Doctor was the only program large enough to have a chance of making it through the network intact.

When The Doctor reached the Prometheus and discovered that the ship had been taken over by Romulans, he once again claimed holographic neutrality to escape deletion. The Doctor had to activate the experimental EMH Mark II on board the Prometheus and, despite the initial conflict between the two (the Mark II apparently thought that The Doctor was defective and obsolete, while The Doctor regarded the Mark II as an arrogant new upstart), the holograms retook control of the vessel. Both EMH's accomplished this by combining The Doctor's own personal experience with the Mark II's detailed knowledge of the ship. Having defeated numerous Romulan warbirds

surrounding the Prometheus, Starfleet officers boarded the vessel and The Doctor was subsequently able to speak directly with Starfleet Headquarters, wherein he set the record straight about Voyager's disappearance. The Doctor returned to Voyager, with welcome news that the ship was no longer alone.

Later in 2374, The Doctor and Harry Kim played an important role in helping to retake the ship from the Hiro-



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gen, who were using the ship's previous crew as prey in holograms but had left both The Doctor and Kim free, so that The Doctor could heal the crew and Kim could work on expanding the holodecks. The Doctor was forced to treat Seven of Nine but, upon doing so, he secretly added a program to her Borg components that would restore her memories during the simulation, starting a chain of events that would bring Voyager back under the control of the crew. During a Nazi program, he and Neelix persuaded the Klingons in one program to attack the Hirogen and Nazi soldiers.

The same year, a group of Kyrians, lead by Tedran, beamed aboard the Voyager and took several people hostage. They were defeated when Tedran was killed by the Vaskan ambassador Daleth.

Several days later Voyager was attacked by nine Kyrian ships. Several troops managed to board Voyager and stole various pieces of technology be-

fore escaping including the EMH backup module. The devastating war between the Vaskans and Kyrians that followed was called The Voyager Encounter, as the official records were altered to portray the Kyrians as the victims and Voyager as the aggressors.

Seven hundred years later, a backup copy of The Doctor's program was reactivated in the Kyrian Museum of Heritage by Quarren and blamed for war crimes the crew of Voyager didn't commit. The Doctor explained the real history of the Kyrian/Vaskan conflict and, although this caused old tensions between the two races to once again boil over, it led to a new understanding between them and eventually created a harmonious society.

This copy of The Doctor became the Kyrian Surgical Chancellor for many years after these events. Eventually, however, he left his post in a one man ship with the aim of reaching the Alpha Quadrant, claiming that "he had a longing for home".

The fifth year (2375)

In an attempt to save Torres who had a cytoplasmic lifeform attached to her, The Doctor called upon a hologram of a Cardassian named Doctor Crell Moset, a renown exobiologist in the Alpha Quadrant. Bajoran crew member Ensign Tabor informed Janevay and The Doctor that Moset had committed war crimes during the Cardassian occupation of Bajor and that he was personally responsible for the death of his father. This caused a controversy on board as Tabor and others demanded that Moset's program be put offline and decompiled as well as his research obliterated altogether or else they would resign their commissions. The Doctor, unaware of Moset's reputation, was at first unwilling to delete the program and refuse Moset's help, and eventually used it to save Torres. However, as pressure from all sides kept building up and as he himself discovered that Moset's actions were unethical,

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he deleted the Moset program from all of Voyager's files.

The Doctor undertook the role of the President of Earth in the holoprogram *The Adventures of Captain Proton*. In doing so, he interacted with photonic lifeforms, in a successful attempt to persuade them to help Captain Proton in stopping Doctor Chaotica. The Doctor even joked that he might run for office, once the crew returned to Earth.

That same year, The Doctor experienced a deep personal crisis of his own: He found out that memory files pertaining to an Ensign Ahni Jetal had been deleted from his program. When he confronted the crew, they reluctantly told him what had happened: Harry Kim and Jetal had been seriously injured during an away mission a few months earlier. Because The Doctor could not perform life-saving surgery on both patients simultaneously, he was forced to pick one patient, knowing that the person he was unable to treat would die. In a split-second decision, The Doctor decided to operate on Kim, thus indirectly allowing Jetal to die. Shortly after, The Doctor fell into a deep ethical crisis, questioning his decision to treat Kim and not Jetal, even though their injuries were equally fatal. He blamed himself over and over again for having been biased and helping his friend rather than Jetal, whom he was not as close to. He became caught in a loop of constantly questioning his decisions to the point where he broke down completely, unable to function. The captain decided that it would be best if the memories of Jetal and the incident be deleted. However, the truth did come out and as soon as The Doctor found out, the same pattern emerged and he found himself struggling with the same dilemma once again.

After Seven pointed out that they should not treat The Doctor like a

piece of equipment but instead like the individual he had become, the captain decided that this time, instead of deleting his memories, they would stand by him and try to help him in this crisis, just as they would a friend or any other flesh-and-blood member of the crew. Janeway helped him accept his decision and realize that part of being an individual is making tough decisions and learning to live with them.

Later that year, The Doctor tried to give Seven of Nine social lessons and how to date. During their sessions, he became quite infatuated with her but could not bring himself to admit his feelings. He also had a small wager with Tom Paris who had told The Doctor that Seven was incapable of going on a date without causing an incident. The Doctor told Tom that he would prove him wrong in exchange for doing a full month of sickbay duty. When Seven found out about the wager, she was disappointed in The Doctor. But she forgave him later when he apologized. When Seven told The Doctor that she no longer needed the lessons as there were no suitable mates for her on board, The Doctor was crushed about Seven obviously not reciprocating his feelings and returned to the holodeck for a lonely rendition of "Someone to Watch over Me".

The sixth year (2376)

In 2376 an artificial intelligence was found on a planet and the crew discovered that it was a weapon sent on a mission of destruction. The machine interfaced with The Doctor's matrix and took it over. It threatened Voyager to take it to its target until it was convinced that its mission had been an accident; its systems had been triggered by a computer error and a target had merely been selected at random. Transferring its intelligence out of The Doctor, it was beamed off Voyager and destroyed other war machines on the same obsolete mission.

Early in the year, The Doctor was investigating the USS *Equinox* and was disabled by that ship's EMH, who stole his mobile emitter and returned to Voyager, posing as him.

Later, when he was reactivated by Captain Ransom, his ethical subroutines were deactivated to coerce him into extracting information from Seven of Nine.

After being restored to himself and escaping to Voyager, Seven offered to add security measures to his program to prevent further tampering, assuring him that she bore him no ill-will (she even "teasingly" informed him that he was off-key when he sang to her as he tapped into her implants). He also deleted the *Equinox* EMH upon returning to Voyager, although the *Equinox* EMH tried unsuccessfully to threaten him with holographic bombs.

Captain Janeway awarded The Doctor the Starfleet Medal of Commendation for his part in repelling raiders who wanted to strip Voyager of essential components. This predicament was both incited and resolved successfully thanks to The Doctor's experimentation with introducing daydreaming to his program; the aliens hacked into The Doctor's program but, due to his daydreams, they were given an exaggerated image of Voyager's defenses and were tricked into retreating. In light of his accomplishments, Captain Janeway gave permission for research into the creation of an Emergency Command Hologram, to take command of the ship if the senior staff were ever immobilized. However, he was left more than slightly embarrassed due to the fact that several of his daydreams featured Janeway, Seven, and Torres competing for his affections (as well as one where he painted Seven in the nude), although Janeway assured him that it was only Human to fantasize.

The Doctor played the part of the village priest, Father Mulligan, in the *Fair Haven* program. When he tried to

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free Kim and Paris from the townsfolk who believed they were evil spirits, he himself was captured. The townsfolk decided to hypnotize him for answers. The Doctor was highly skeptical however they managed to successfully hypnotize him after they took his mobile emitter away. Pressed to reveal his true name, he admitted that he "had not decided on one yet."

When Voyager encountered con artists posing as Janeway, Tuvok, and Chakotay in an attempt to make money, The Doctor proved instrumental in the recovery of the stolen property. After tricking Dala, one of the con artists, into boarding the Delta Flyer, The Doctor and Tom Paris knocked her out. The Doctor subsequently altered his holographic matrix so that he resembled Dala, allowing him to confront the other two con artists and learn where they had concealed their stolen property before turning them over to the local authorities.

While encountering the Qomar he began singing, which awed the aliens, as they had no concept of music. He gave a recital on the planet. They asked him to stay and he considered resigning however, upon revisiting the planet, he discovered that the Qomar had made what they considered a superior hologram (in that it could sing notes outside the human vocal range) and that he was not wanted. He returned to Voyager.

The final year (2377-2378)

The second mission to the Alpha Quadrant occurred when Lewis Zimmerman was dying and The Doctor requested to be transmitted back to the Alpha Quadrant to help treat him. While he was at Jupiter Station, Lewis Zimmerman fought The Doctor and his treatment, regarding The Doctor's presence as an unpleasant reminder of his failure with the Mark I as a whole. This caused Reginald Barclay

to contact Deanna Troi to help out with the situation. Neither the counselor nor Barclay could make either doctor reach any sort of agreement, as both of them were too stubborn to back down. It wasn't until The Doctor began to decompile that Lewis Zimmerman corrected the error and the two reached a mutual understanding that bordered on a father/son relationship. This was mainly reflected in a conversation where The Doctor admitted that he'd hoped Zimmerman would be proud of his accomplishments if they ever met and Zimmerman confessed that he was grateful that at least one EMH Mark I was still doing what he had designed them for. The treatment worked and, shortly before The Doctor left for Voyager, Zimmerman told The Doctor that he could call him, next time Voyager was given a chance to communicate with Earth.

During the last year of Voyager's journey home, The Doctor's program was stolen and sold to Dr. Chellick, who was in charge of a medical hospital on the planet Dinaali. The Doctor was appalled at the medical malpractice that was taking place. Only the rich or useful were accorded the best medical care, while others were left to die or denied medicine because of their social standing. He, along with a few medical personnel, helped change the situation although The Doctor suffered an ethical crisis afterward. In order to convince the staff to change procedure, The Doctor had deliberately infected a member of the hospital staff with a potentially fatal virus. Because that particular member of staff was classified as a lower grade patient, he was forced to change his normal procedure to save his own life.

Seven of Nine and The Doctor became one when, in order to hide his matrix from aliens who hunted and destroyed holograms, he was downloaded into her cybernetic implants. He experienced the Human feelings of taste and touch for the first time.

Seven became angered at his 'abuse' of her body while he was in charge of her functions. The Doctor felt Seven showed excessive restraint and did not allow for superfluous pleasure, a thing that The Doctor thought was an important part of life. After they returned to Voyager however, Seven seemed to better understand his point of view, bringing a meal to sickbay and describing the sensations of eating it to The Doctor to allow him to continue to experience it.

When Voyager responded to a Hirogen distress call, the crew found that the holograms created as victims for Hirogen training had turned against the hunters. A group of these holograms had escaped to a ship and later kidnapped The Doctor. He discovered the holograms were just trying to find somewhere where they could live in peace. Eventually agreeing to help them, he escaped with them and took Torres to help the holograms set up a civilization of their own.

However the holograms, led by Iden, took extraordinary measures to achieve their freedom even going along with Iden's plan to attack and eventually destroy a mining vessel to obtain and "liberate" fellow holograms. The Doctor's suspicions were confirmed about Iden when he admitted he wished to start a new religion, with him as the "Man of Light" having freed numerous holograms in various and often violent fashions. Eventually, The Doctor had to destroy Iden, to protect everyone else. Ashamed by his actions, he volunteered to turn in his mobile emitter but Janeway assured him that nobody blamed him for doing the human thing and making a mistake in judgment.

Shortly after this, The Doctor discovered that B'Elanna Torres was pregnant with Paris' child. At first, Torres initially tried to reprogram The Doctor to alter the child's DNA and remove the Klingon traits, fearing a repeat of her own upbringing. While growing up she believed her father

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U.S.S. APPOMATTOX

NCC-75001, Sovereign Class

Lynchburg, Virginia

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U.S.S. ARIES

NCC-71807-B, Sovereign Class

Johnson City, Tennessee

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U.S.S. ARIZONA

NCC-71839, Galaxy II Class



Canton, Ohio

STATUS: Commissioned

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U.S.S. ASGARD

Columbus, Ohio

STATUS: Commissioned

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No Activity Summary Submitted



BENNU STATION

SFR-119, Bennu Class Station



Gatlinburg, Tennessee

STATUS: Commissioned

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No Activity Summary Submitted

U.S.S. BONAVENTURE

NCC-102-A, Emissary Class



Greensboro, North Carolina

STATUS: Commissioned

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No Activity Summary Submitted

U.S.S. CHARLESTON

NCC-80114, Luna Class Exploratory Cruiser



Charleston, South Carolina

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U.S.S. CHARON

NX-80111, Luna Class Exploratory Cruiser

High Point, North Carolina

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



U.S.S. CHICAGO

NCC-75011, Sovereign Class

Dyer, 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

The USS Columbus would like to announce two upcoming events, on May 17 the ship will be attending Spacefest prior to our meeting. Spacefest is being held at the National Museum of the US Air Force, Dayton, Ohio, with both indoor and outdoor activities for those of all ages.

Then on August 16 we will be celebrating our 25th anniversary as a ship, more details on this event as the date comes closer.



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. DE SADE

NX-57289, New Orleans-Class Frigate

Burlington, Kentucky

STATUS: Commissioned

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

Even though the weather outside was cold and snowy in Kentucky, the USS Drakonia kept warm and cozy in February at our Super Bowl Party with food, fun and fellowship. In March, members gathered at Flanagan's, a local restaurant, for a St. Patrick's Day celebration.

At our monthly meetings, we have had several new guests in attendance and our role-playing adventure has been moving forward and exploring new frontiers. Several members have completed OTS and are now filling new positions on the Drakonia.



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
Meeting Chapter

STATUS: Commissioned



Following almost immediately on the heels of this year's largest snow storm, the February meeting was a Game Night led by member Daryl Gooch. Although there were only 11 people in attendance (one entire Heimdal family was still snowed in) we were divided into 2 teams: Team 1 with Captain Willy, and Team 2 with Captain Glenda. The first round was a trivia game won by Team 1. The second round was a memory game involving a grid on the floor. This round was won by Team 2. The third round was a game of skill also won by Team 2. The winners and champs? Team 2- Dennis, Chuck, Dan, Carl and Bonnie - you rock!

Following Daryl's presentation, Security Chief, Carl dazzled us with a bit of Trek Trivia Q & A. And of course, there was a brief meeting.

24 people attended our March meeting plus our meeting guest speaker & his wife. We had a full house.

Speaker was astronomer & retired surgeon, Bill Gayle who told us about the universe ... planets, nebulae, galaxies ... the works & presented it with a wonderful power point presentation. He followed his presentation with a Q&A session & gave everyone hand-outs. Following refreshments & a brief meeting, Bill took us all onto the library lawn where he had set up a telescope. Everyone lined up & got a chance to look at the beautiful night sky. He also brought a GPS that he aimed at the stars & it told us what the names of the stars & planets were. He was a wonderful guest & everyone had a good time.

Planning the Heimdal's 30th Anniversary Party next month, which will take the place of the April meeting. Will be at The Lounge at the Holiday Inn Downtown Lynchburg. There will be a buffet dinner, videos, surprises, door prizes & a live band for listening & dancing.

5 Heimdal members will attend the R/1 Summit in May.

14 Heimdal members attended the Mysticon Science Fiction Convention Feb. 21 – 23. We had a fan table where we had an impressive display. We recruited for the Heimdal & Starfleet, made \$60 selling chapter cook books & displayed the R/1 Recruiting Poster featuring Heimdal member, Carl Davis. XO Kenny Proehl worked out a schedule for members to man our fan table. Everybody had a wonderful time & our fan table was a huge success.

Security Chief, Carl Davis took his van to Mysticon that is a perfect replica of the Galileo Shuttlecraft – nacelles & all – for display in front of the hotel. It was a big hit. CO Linda Smith covered the convention on Saturday for her TV talk show, "Lynchburg Live." She had a chance to interview John de Lancie & Todd McCaffrey for the show. The show aired this past Wednesday & was wonderful. She was also on a fandom panel discussing Starfleet with CO of the USS Yeager, Jerry Conner.



Counselor Jeanne manning the Heimdal table at Mysticon with Willy



Carl's Galileo on display at Mysticon



Heimdal member, Tawnia Vinall beamed aboard the Enterprise bridge with John de Lancie at mysticon

U.S.S. HELEN PAWLOWSKI

NCC-8494, Lynx Class Timeslip Cruiser

Whiteville, North Carolina

STATUS: Commissioned

Correspondence Chapter

Feb



Recruited one new member this month and our Marine, MACO and Security department held there monthly gaming session of Modern Warfare: Black Ops II on the 15th with 8 total participating. Our second Science Department newsletter "The LAB" was published this month.

Chapter focusing on the R1 Summit, so far we have three going but I am hoping more will get the funds to go along.

Chapter collected 27 Campbell Soup Labels for Education this month and we also collected over 350 lbs of dog food and delivered it to the county animal shelter.

Pat Condry, our newest member completed OTS, Paul Dyl completed 15 SFMCA courses and 13 SFA courses during this month.

The chapter earned there Vessel Readiness Certificates in Operations, Engineering, Chaplains, Science and Intell and Diplomatic while the Marine unit earned their MURP certifications in Support, Special Operations, Aerospace, Aerospace Medicine, Combat Engineers, Leadership Development, Professional Development, NCO Development and Infantry.

Mar

Chapter submitted 41 Campbell Soup Labels for Education this month and conducted our monthly gaming session of Modern Warfare: Ghost with 5 participants. Chapter will also start its Star Trek Online gaming next month.

Members completed 3 SFMCA Courses and 1 SFA course this month and we continue our plans for the R1 Summit.



Paul Gregory Dyl (Left) and Paul Dyl (Right) pose together before heading of to Pauls first JROTC ball



Adm David Miller at one of his many community service activities, both of his sons are currently working on their Eagle Scout Badges

U.S.S. HORNET

NCC-1714D, Galaxy Class

Charlotte, North Carolina

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



U.S.S. INDIANA

NCC-79158, Capital Class

Indianapolis, Indiana

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



U.S.S. INTREPID

NCC-74655, Intrepid Class

Mansfield, Ohio

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



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



Members of the USS Jurassic have been snowed in and are waiting with anticipation for SPRING to finally get here. Even our members in the southern states have had a cold winter this year, not to mention what members in the northern states and Canada have gone through. Just when we thought it was safe to go out in the sunshine, it snowed again yesterday and last night. Brrrrrrr ... we are all tired of cold weather, but we have kept busy indoors.

The Science department members got together for several activities such as gaming (pinochle and mahjong), a coupon cutting party, and to lead a leadership workshop. Nancy is now the Director of the Starfleet Academy College of Physics.

The Communications Department has been attending activities with a local Star Trek club called Albemarle Deep Space Port, as well as reading books and writing stories.

The Security Department has been volunteering at the usual hospital and making baby booties and hats for newborns. The Engineering Department has been busy keeping the snow away from the sidewalks and porches at Jurassic HQ. The skipper has been busy trying to learn how to make a video for the R1 Video Contest at the Summit

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

No Activity Summary Submitted



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. ODIN

SFR-005, Tesla Class

Lafayette, Indiana

STATUS: Commissioned

Correspondence 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

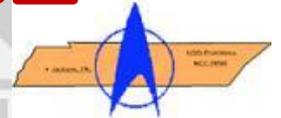
NCC-71796, Gemini Class

Jackson, Tennessee

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



U.S.S. RENEGADE

NCC-2547, Prometheus Class

Youngstown, Ohio

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



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 E MCNAIR

NCC-61809, Nebula Class

Columbia, South Carolina

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter



In recognition of our 20th year. The logo is based on the STS 51-L Challenger Space Shuttle patch that was worn by NASA Astronaut Ronald McNair. Much thanks to Frank Parker and Carnell Eubanks.

McNair members old and new. As we start our 20th year, from the date we were commissioned a STARFLEET chapter, I want to remind each and everyone of us to remember why we joined the McNair. First and foremost it was our love of Star Trek that brings us together, second is our wanting to give back to our communities through our charitable endeavors, third is the camaraderie we share with one another. As unique and diverse as we all are we form a family that I am proud to be a part of.



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

Greetings from the bridge U.S.S. Star League.

My chapter has asked me to forward a request to our fellow chapters and to the fleet to see if any would be willing to assist in requesting a STARFLEET day or Star Trek day at local libraries, in conjunction with First Contact Day.

In the past our local library participates with the 501st Legion as part of a Star Wars day literacy campaign. This appears to be a national event.

My chapter the U.S.S. Star League is planning to ask our local library where we hold our crew briefings to see if we could perhaps do something similar in conjunction with them possibly coinciding perhaps with First Contact day Saturday, April Fifth, 2014 forty nine years and counting down to our First Contact with the Vulcans. We were hoping that perhaps this could become a fleet level project that could serve the community.

Any help you have on pursuing this at your local level would be most welcome.

Thank You very much for your time.

Fleet Captain James "Carnell" Eubanks

Commanding Officer

U.S.S. Star League NCC-2101-A

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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

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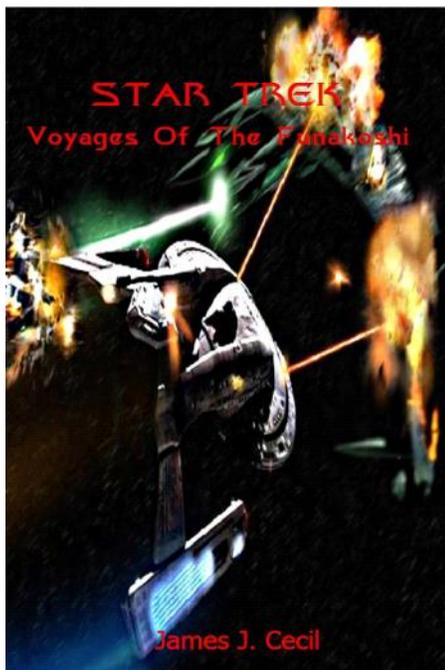
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Number of 1st Fleet Chapters on Standby	4
Number of 1st Fleet Chapters in Drydock	1
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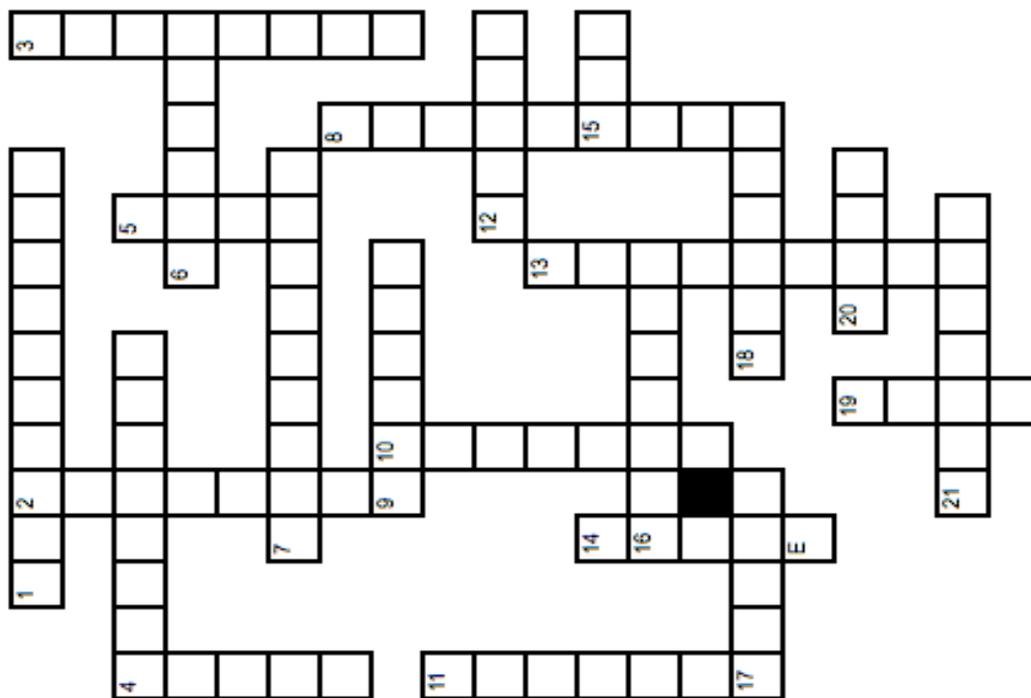
STAR TREK Cross Word

Across

1. USS _____
4. "The Trouble with _____"
6. Race of the half-human science officer's father
7. _____ crystals; the ship's power source
9. "Beam me up, _____."
12. Real name of the character nicknamed "Bones"
15. Unlucky shirt color on away missions
16. "Live long, and _____."
17. *Star Trek III: The Search for _____*
18. "Damn it, Jim, I'm a _____, not a..."
20. Its _____ year mission: to explore strange new worlds..."
21. Actor William who played Captain Kirk

Down

2. James _____ Kirk
3. Aliens who are the enemy of the Federation
4. Number of seasons the original series aired
5. Helmsman who later captained the USS Excelsior
8. Handheld scanning device
10. Ensign Pavel _____
11. Actress Nichelle who played Uhura
13. The Prime _____, a rule they liked to break
14. "_____. The final frontier."
19. *Star Trek II: The Wrath of _____*



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