

CHANNEL ONE

February 2016 Newsletter

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From the Regional Coordinator

There are a positions open in the region looking for people to fill them. They are also listed in this newsletter. We are looking for a co-treasurer, Recruiting and Retention person and a new Regional Division chief program director. Make sure you send in your resume, if you are interested. There are a few RDC positions that are available too.

Also in this newsletter, is the guidelines for 2017 summit bids. Bids are open till March 1, 2016. After the bidding is done, the voting on it by the COs will be open for a month. Start think now about your bid, if you are interested.

IC this year will be in Region One. It will be in Louisville, Kentucky, August 12-14, 2016. <http://www.ic2016.com/>

<http://www.r1summit16.com/> 2016 R1 summit will be May 13-15, 2016 in Pigeon Forge, TN. Make sure to sign up now and to book your room at the hotel.

With everything else, this is the 50th year of Star Trek. What are you doing for it?

Hello Everyone!

As Vice Regional Coordinator responsible for Regional Programs, I have the pleasure to work with some of the finest and most dedicated Starfleet members in the organization. These are the folks that step up and dedicate their time and energy to administering programs for the regional chapters and membership that enhance the effectiveness of chapter functions and broaden and improve the Starfleet experience of individual members. Their contributions cannot be understated and, whether or not you're aware of them and what they do, they make being part of Region One more rewarding and engaging.



Unfortunately, folks do eventually have to move on. This month, our Regional Division Chief (RDC) Program Coordinator and Recruiting & Retention Officer have both had to step down to attend to other responsibilities. I wanted to take this moment to publicly thank James Cecil and Matt Miller for all of their hard work and time that they dedicated to their programs. Thanks gentlemen, for all you've done!

With that, I do want to announce that we are opening both positions for applications. If you feel that you'd be interested in applying for either the RDC Program Coordinator or Recruiting & Retention Officer position, please review the below posting descriptions and follow the instructions for applying (please note each has a different deadline for applications). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at jedimastergibson@mindspring.com.

Regional Division Chief (RDC) Program Coordinator: If you believe that you'd like to assume the challenge of organizing, directing, and promoting the largest service oriented program in Region One, please consider submitting your name for this position.

Here's what's involved:

The RDC Program Coordinator is responsible for the overall operation of the RDC Program. She/he handles the announcements of positions open, selecting new RDCs from those who apply, and staying in contact with the RDCs on a regular basis. She/he is ready to assist any RDC that is having a problem or just needs a little encouragement.

She/he also handles complaints, suggestions, etc. from others in the region. It is the Program Coordinator's duty to see that things involving the RDC Program are running smoothly within the program, and the region. The Program Coordinator may opt to stay in touch with the RDCs via a newsletter, memo, e-mail, Facebook group, or through several of these methods.

The Program Coordinator will also provide regular articles about the RDC program for the Region One newsletter CHANNEL 01, and occasionally for the Starfleet Communiqué. In addition, the coordinator is responsible for collecting articles from each RDC and publishing a quarterly newsletter to the region that deals with the program and the happenings in it.

The RDC Program Coordinator serves the region and reports directly to the Vice Regional Coordinator (VRC) of Programs Operations in a comprehensive report due on the 21st day of each month.

Qualifications:

- Must possess a current Starfleet and Region One Membership
- R1 Regional Department Chief experience, past or present preferably.
- Must have taken OTS and OCC.
- Must be over 21 years of age.
- Must be organized.
- Must have daily e-mail and internet access.



If you are interested in applying for this position, please forward your "Real World" and Starfleet resume's to this email address: jedimastergibson@mindspring.com before Midnight, EST February 11th, 2016 for consideration.

Recruiting & Retention Officer: If you believe that you'd like to assume the challenge of helping the chapters of Region One attract new members and to promote Starfleet and the region, please consider submitting your name for this position.

Here's what's involved:

The duties of the Recruiting and Retention Officer include monitoring Regional chapter membership strength and unassigned members in the Starfleet data base on a bi-monthly basis. This is done in order to introduce members who are unaffiliated with a chapter to a group in their area and to aid chapters that are in peril of losing their minimal number of Starfleet members to maintain and/or increase their membership rolls.

The Retention process goes as follows:

- Check for under strength chapters.
 - Contact the chapter Commanding officer to offer aid.
 - If there is no response inform the RC to determine further action.
- Check the Region unassigned.
 - Contact new individuals and welcome them.
 - Send them information on the closest chapter.
 - Send the CO closest to the new member contact information.
 - Send new members that live in remote areas all the Correspondence chapters in Region 1.
 - Try to encourage new members to join under strength chapters when possible.

The Recruiting and Retention (R and R) Officer also supports the efforts of the Region and its Chapters in recruiting new Starfleet members and promoting Starfleet and the Region.

Recruiting duties include the following:

- Maintain templates for generic recruiting pamphlets for the region.
- Maintain communication with chapter recruiting and retention officer.
- Encourage each chapter to have an active R and R person.
- Encourage chapters to submit quarterly reports to the Region R and R.
- Encourage involvement for recruiting at local science fiction conventions, book stores, movie releases, or malls.
- Develop other aids for recruiting such as videos or PowerPoint presentations.

The Recruiting and Retention Officer is expected to submit a monthly report to the Vice Regional Coordinator of Programs and a quarterly report to the fleet R and R officer.

Qualifications:

- Must be a member of STARFLEET in good standing and be a Region One member.
- OTS/OCC graduate
- Good researching skills
- Good organization, communication and marketing skills

If you are interested in applying for this position, please forward your "Real World" and Starfleet resume's to this email address: jedimastergibson@mindspring.com before Midnight, EST February 24th, 2016 for consideration.

Commodore Scott Gibson

VRC Program Operations, Region One

THE STARFLEET STAR CRAFTERS OF REGION 1

We have some amazing crafts people in Region 1. I've seen some of their work. Some people craft for a hobby, just because it's fun and gives them something to do, something that is personally satisfying. They don't sell their work; they give it away to anyone they think might enjoy it, or need to know they're thought of. Other people turn crafting into a profession, and some take it to an art form.

Whichever you do, wouldn't you like to have somewhere to talk about your work, to share ideas, pick up a few tricks that may work with your craft, or just say, "Hey, look what I did!"

And yes, I can hear you (because I do the same thing), "Oh, no! Not another group to join and clutter up my email!"

You'd be half right. Yes another group, but no, you WON'T get bombarded by emails from the group. That's right. This isn't like Yahoo Groups (nothing against them, really—I'm in a few of those, too). The only email you'll get is the invitation to join. It's a closed group so you must be invited. Send me an email with Star Crafters in the subject line, and the email address you want the invite to go to.

After you join, log onto Facebook, then look for your groups on the left side of the screen. Posts from the group will show up in your news feed, or click on the group to see what we're talking about. Share photos, links to websites, ideas, ask questions.

Some of the things we've talked about: Ceramics, knitting, crocheting, tatting, fiber spinning (with a spinning wheel or drop spindle), a hand-made doll house, and ideas for holidays. I'd love to have a truly varied group exchanging ideas, discussing projects, helping out when we're stuck on something. I'll be waiting to hear from you.

Commodore Janice R. Graham

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First Officer, Chief Science Officer,
USS Renegade
RDC Star Crafters





Upcoming 50th anniversary events include:

- *Star Trek — 50 Artists. 50 Years*: An exhibit, to be unveiled at San Diego's Comic-Con in July, will feature Trek-inspired art by 50 artists, including Mr. Spock himself, the late Leonard Nimoy. It will feature illustration, photography, graphic design and other art forms, and travels to other locations worldwide.
- *The Starfleet Academy Experience*: Fans can enroll at Starfleet Academy in a program opening in May at the Canada Aviation and Space Museum in Ottawa and in June at the Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum in New York. "Cadets" will take part in a interactive environment, learning about engineering, medical diagnostics, communication and navigation from a Trek perspective.
- *Trek Talks*: Think TED Talks inspired by tricorders, alien species and the Prime Directive. Starting in July, schools, science museums and entertainment venues around the world will feature experts leading discussions on topics examined in *Star Trek*, including space exploration, medical technology and cultural diversity.
- The United States Postal Service has issued a 4 stamp collection of forever stamps honoring the *Star Trek* series.

What is going on in your chapter???



2017 Summit Bid Information

Summit Date

Since this is to be a Spring event for the region, it is recommended that a date be chosen that falls within the Spring months (April, May or June).

Bid Location

The Bid location must be located within boundaries of Region One or within a reasonable distance thereof. Any bid location should be easily accessible to the driving public and also have areas of interest to non-fleet family members. (Museums, Theme Parks, Shopping Malls, etc.)

Bid Hotel

- * The Bid Hotel should be clean, neat, reasonably priced and have a sufficient number of rooms to allow all summit attendees to stay at the bid hotel. Estimates of the number of hotel rooms needed should be based on the previous year's hotel room use and other appropriate factors. Also be mindful of Handicapped Access for some of our members.
- * Regional Coordinator's Attendance: As is custom and tradition, the Regional Coordinator's summit membership and banquet are complimentary. This does not necessarily include the Regional Coordinator's spouse or significant other (That is up to the group sponsoring the Summit). However, the Regional Coordinator should receive a complimentary hotel room, which would include the Regional Coordinator's spouse or significant other.
- * Meeting Space: There should be sufficient meeting space to hold all summit attendees based on projections from the last year's summit attendance and other appropriate factors. General meetings will be held theater style.
- * Panel / Breakout Rooms: There should be sufficient breakout rooms to host 9 to 12 panels or meetings throughout the weekend.

Banquet

The banquet should be reasonably priced and within a reasonable distance of the summit hotel, if not at the hotel. The banquet facility should be able to accommodate any reasonable dietary request, such as (but not limited to) vegetarian and kosher dishes. Banquet tickets should be sold separately to allow non-fleet family members to at least attend the banquet without having to pay for a summit membership that they may not use.

Bid Package

- * The proposal that is submitted should contain information regarding all of the subjects above.
- * A signed letter of intent from the hotel should also be included as well as an outline of the schedule of events. (Without this your bid will not be accepted. Also, please do NOT pay for anything from the hotel, until after the bidding is finished and you know for sure you have won, unless it is understood by the hotel that you will get your money back if you do not win the bid. This is totally up to you as the bidder to handle. The Region will not be responsible for any money you loose because you did NOT win the bid.)
- * The bid package should be submitted to the Regional Coordinator by the deadline date.
- * If your bid is chosen, a final draft of the schedule of events should be submitted to the Regional Coordinator one month before the summit for review and approval. [Note the General Session on Saturday will be handled by the RC and regional officers with input from anyone, but the Summit Committee will be responsible for planning and handling the Friday Opening Ceremonies and the Sunday General Session with input from regional officers as needed.]
- The Region is NOT responsible for paying for the summit. Be sure you are able to cover any losses you might possibly occur.

Deadline for bids

* For the following year's Summit, bids are due by March 1st. That means to put in a bid for the 2017 Summit, you must get the bid package to the RC by March 1, 2016.

A few additional notes

*Fleet now requires you that you have event insurance for these functions. Also you will have pay taxes on the summit to the state you have the event in. Depending on the state, you may have to PAY taxes on any auction sales, banquets, registrations, merchandise sold and other possible items. You will have to work with Fleet CFO to find out what you WILL have to pay taxes on based where the event is held. The Region does NOT pay your taxes to the state for your event.

* The bids will be voted on by the Regional CO's and officers. (After the bids are announced, each committee/ship submitting a valid bid, may send out information about their bid to all CO's and officers in the region at their own expense.) Bids will be announced on the R1-Staff list, in the Regional memo, and during the Online chats.

* If you plan to have a "Star" at your Summit, please submit a letter from the star or his/her manager stating they have agreed to be at the Summit if it is the winning bid. Without this letter you may NOT advertise that you plan to have a guest star at your location.

The 2016 Region One Summit – May 13-15, 2016

Mainstay Inn and Suites in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee

Registration is under way for the 2016 Region One Summit! Winter registration rates are in effect now, so be sure to take advantage of them before rates go up. Also, please note that our banquet price has been lowered to \$22 for this year and we are having a Mexican themed bar! The website is <http://www.r1summit16.com>. See you in May!

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Region One Summit 2016

May 13-15, 2016

Fifty Years of Star Trek



New Deputy Chief Chaplain

Greetings all:

I very much appreciate all the resumes that were sent in and at this time it is my expressed honor and privilege to officially announce that LGN Larry D. French, Sr. has been chosen as the new STARFLEET Deputy Chief Chaplain effective 1 January 2016.

Larry brings with him a vast amount of experience and knowledge in the area of the chaplaincy and I have no doubts that he will contribute greatly to our program.

As Deputy Chief Chaplain, Larry will also be filling the position of Assistant Director for the Chaplain Services College of Spirituality.

I wish to thank Bryan Jones for all his contributions to the Chaplain Corps and wish him well in all his future STARFLEET endeavors.

Thank you.

Be blessed always! ?

VADM Russell D. Ruhland

Chief Chaplain, STARFLEET



Important Reminder

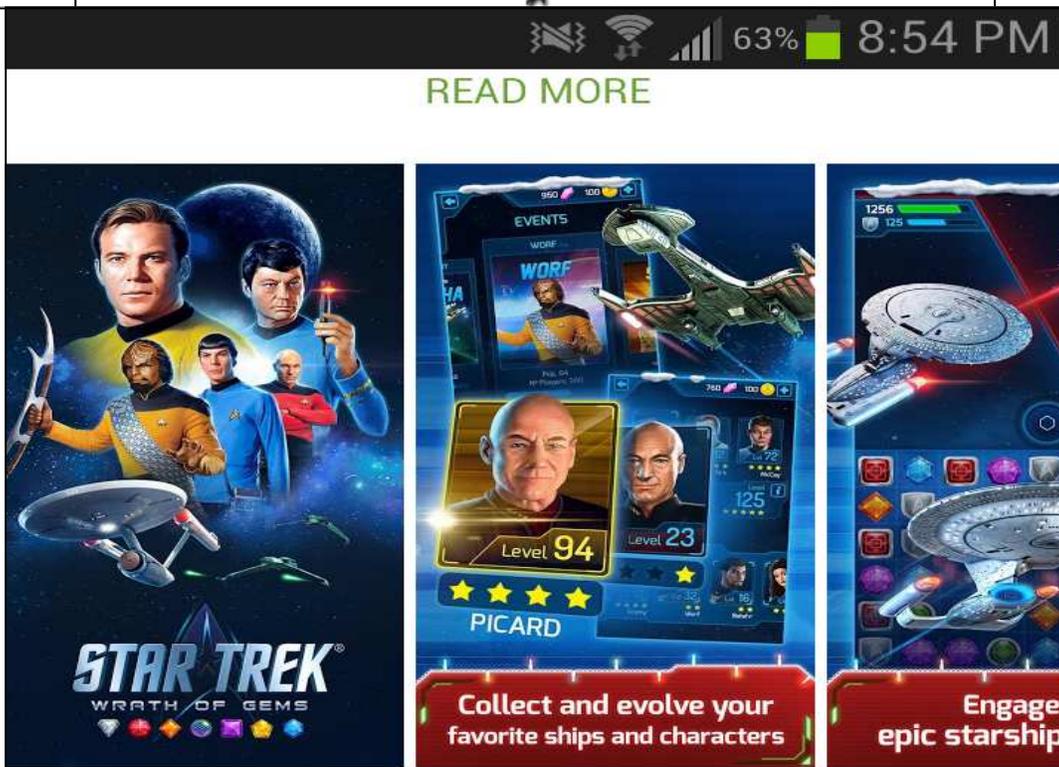
Just a reminder. All applications for the Region 1 Space Camp Scholarship are due by February 15, 2016. Please if you know any young person who is a Region 1 STARFLEET member or the child or under the guardianship of a STARFLEET Region 1 member and is interested in space, robotics, or aviation please encourage them to apply. This is the first time we have been able to offer the scholarship since 2008. There is no guarantee when it will again be available. Please get the applications in and don't miss this amazing opportunity.

Vice Admiral Jason Schreck

Co Chair Region 1 Space Camp Scholarship Committee

CO USS Columbia NCC-2049





Eric Morin YOU

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The game is great! The incorporation of the Star Trek theme is relatively flawless. The graphics and sounds are authentic. As one that is not much for gem-matching games, this one has me in it's tractor beam!

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REVIEW HIGHLIGHTS

This game review was done by Ensign Eric Morin of the USS Liberator

Heimdal has Float in Local Christmas Parade

By Adm. Linda Smith

Since 1991, with the exception of several years of bad weather, the USS Heimdal based in Madison Heights, VA has built & entered a float in the local Amherst Christmas Parade. In 2006 the chapter won the trophy for **Best Depiction of the Parade Theme**.

In September of 2015 the Heimdal began making plans for our float entry in the parade on December 4.

The parade theme was *Oh, What a Miracle!* At the September Heimdal meeting a member mentioned that he should be a float all by himself for having survived open heart surgery as an infant. Someone picked that up & everybody ran with it, pointing out the members of the Heimdal crew who have survived, not only major illnesses, but life altering events as well. And the theme of the Heimdal's float was born ... *Survivors, Oh What a Miracle!*



Carl Davis offered his Galileo-styled shuttle van to pull the float, his trailer FOR the float & his huge shed & yard to build the float. And we were off & running ... or floating.



We had a sign professionally made that stated our theme; *Survivors: Oh, What a Miracle!* Members volunteered to be on the float holding signs that told of their survivorship, for example – breast cancer, uterine cancer, bi-polar disorder, workplace violence, congenital heart defect, diabetes, stroke; 10 Heimdal members in all.



Three members got together & made signs for each survivor to hold on the float. The signs were Christmas gifts with the name of what the person survived on the package. The bows on each package were the actual Awareness Ribbons that signify the disorder & were the color of the Awareness Ribbons.

Seven Heimdal members met at the Davis home & constructed the float; covering parts & hand rails with cedar & lights. A Christmas tree was set up at one end of the float, decorated & at the parade site each package being held by a survivor was connected to the well-lit tree by a ribbon the color of the individual Awareness Ribbons. All survivors on the float wore Next Gen uniforms.



17 Heimdal members came out on parade night & helped with our float. 2 people walked ahead of the float carrying the Starfleet banner, followed by 3 members carrying the newly acquired Heimdal banner. Heimdal member, Chris Thompson dressed as an elf, walked beside the float & handed out candy canes

to those watching the parade along the parade route. Carl drove his van & 10 Heimdal members appeared on the float.



All along the parade route people cheered when we went by & called out, *“Star Trek.”* Many gave us the Vulcan salute & one woman walked closer to the float, looked at our member holding the Breast Cancer package & said, *“Keep on fighting ...”*

It was 34 degrees the night of the Amherst Christmas Parade & Heimdal folks were super cold at the end of the parade route to the point of not being able to feel our toes ... but everyone was very glad that we made an excellent show in the parade & that we were there.

Did the Heimdal’s float win any trophies? Not this year. It’s difficult to compete in a county parade with churches, kids & animals. But as a club we ARE winners. Our float theme was significant & made a statement, putting the float together was an excellent example of team work & what you can do if you work together & try. And it was just plain fun being in the parade, carrying Starfleet & Heimdal banners, waving to the crowd that recognized & obviously LIKED us & sharing an evening with friends.

Will we do another Christmas Parade float? Some Heimdal members are already kicking around float ideas for THIS year’s Christmas parade.



USS Heimdal Holds Annual Chili Fest' & Movie Night By Adm. Linda Smith



On January 16, 2016 the USS Heimdal held her Annual Chili Fest' & Movie Night. 20 members came to enjoy the evening & risk their lives & colon health taking the opportunity to sample one or all of the 6 crock pots filled with the world's best chili. The chili ranged from vegetarian to mild to "CALL THE FIRE DEPARTMENT!" In addition to those 6 pots of chili, the remainder of the crew furnished cheese, crackers, drinks & desserts to top off the main dish.

Chief Engineer, Larry Rowland came prepared for any repercussions or possible hazardous conditions following 20 Heimdal members ingesting multiple bowls of toxic chili. He wore a gas mask & brought an extra one just in case.

Plugged into a power strip, the 6 crock pots of WHAM BAM chili were placed on a table under the library meeting room's thermostat. They actually disabled the heating system & turned on the building's air conditioner. Fortunately, although local emergency responders were on "Stand-By," no explosions were reported at the library & Haz Mat teams were told to "Stand Down" towards the end of the evening.

Following a wonderful chili fest,' the Heimdal crew watched "*The Martian*" on wide screen. The sound was enhanced by the addition of extra amplifiers provided by Chief of Security, Carl Davis' amplifiers.

A wonderful evening was enjoyed by all but not without atmospheric repercussions. The following weekend the area got 13" of snow, mostly dumped on the Madison Heights Library ...

6 crock pots of chili under the meeting room thermostat turned off the heat in the library & turned on the air conditioning



Chief Engineer, Larry Rowland sampling a bowl of Chili Fest' chili & prepared for repercussions

Heimdal's Phaser Simulation on Rura Penthe By Adm. Linda Smith

On January 30 the USS Heimdal's Security Chief, Carl Davis scheduled the first **Phaser Simulation Practice** (paintball) of 2016. The event followed a weekend snowfall the previous weekend that covered the area with 13" of snow, making Phaser Sim at Mountain Top Christian Adventures seem more like an exercise on Rura Penthe.

Two Science Department members & two Security Department members braved the unusual conditions & attended to square off against each other. Dr. McCoy would have been in awe at their ability to run through the woods & remaining snow for 4 hours while being pelted by paintballs. Unlike McCoy, they did not have access to the divine intervention of the Enterprise ... nor the Heimdal, for that matter.

The Security Department claimed victory but all came home bruised, cold & very tired. Thankfully, the ambient temperatures were in the upper 40s & everyone had a wonderful time.

Security Chief Davis said, *"Sometimes it's just good to get in a little unexpected phaser*



Security's Jonathan Hatter, Science Department's Bonnie Davis, Security Chief, Carl Davis.

Back row - Chief Science Officer, Willy Smith

THE NEXT GENERATION Raising Trekkies

“Dad, I didn’t like it.”

Walking out of the 7pm Wednesday premier of STAR WARS: THE FORCE AWAKENS with my oldest two children, I was shocked by my five year old namesake’s revelation. I’d watch him ooh and ah at the explosions, lasers, fights; seen him laugh at the funny droid and big hairy guy. I thought he’d enjoyed it just as his older sister, who spent the entire film commenting on how a woman was in charge, did.

“What didn’t you like,” was the reply I finally got out as we left the ear range of the huge crowd of locals waiting for the next viewing, cautious to prevent any spoiling of the film for them. His next words made me realize that I agreed completely with him.

“It was fun, but it didn’t matter. Nothing was important.”

My five year old son had realized a truth that I had missed. A great film, fun, exciting, and enjoyable. But the plot didn’t matter. We weren’t beholden to it. We didn’t learn anything new. Hooper XXI, or “Riley” as he is known among family to differentiate him from me and his granddad who share the same mononym, had been paying a lot more attention to Star Trek when I watched then I ever realized.

“Captain made sure that people understood Data mattered as a person, so they wouldn’t take him apart. Oto [sic - his way of saying Odo] gave up his own people to save his friends. Things mattered there. Nothing mattered here. People just came and went. It looked cool but it didn’t matter.” Along with his older sister, and his completely oblivious younger brother who still likes to fall asleep at 6pm and sleep all night (praise Q!), we spent the next week starting with Enterprise and are currently working our way chronologically through all the shows and films.

Star Trek is amazing not just because it is a fun television show. Unlike so many dime-a -dozen dystopian future settings, Trek presents us with a future human race that is still fumbling but trying to rise above its failures. I can’t think of any more poignant analogy of being a parent. I strongly urge other fans to take the time to introduce the setting to our children. The fun and flash of explosions will obviously grab their attention at the movies, but don’t subtly demean your children by not realizing that they’re fully capable of understanding the nuances of Trek television. Raising a generation that believes in Infinite Diversity in Infinite Combinations can only be good for us all.

Capt. Hooper, USS Odin, Chief Operations Officer



Friendsgiving potluck hosted by Kentucky-based members of the USS Odin in collaboration with members of a local tabletop gaming club which shares some members. In it, from left to right, are as follows: Lacey Grimmitt-Hooper, Hooper XXI, Michael Atwood, Rachel King, Brandon Douglas, Kenneth Gilbert, Jeff Sigler, Andy Clark, and Amber Clark.



During the month of December the patrol routes of the U.S.S Ronald McNair and that of the U.S.S. Star League overlapped, allowing for a joint away mission to a primitive weapons training facility.

(Brunswick bowling alley), the crew of McNair graciously offered a good natured and fun challenge to the Star League which we gladly accepted, sadly just returning from a diplomatic retreat held at [Vulcan](#) monastery

P'Jem focused on peaceful meditation our weapons skills were not up to par.

McNair Members, [Pam Michaud](#) ,[Stephen Stott](#), Barbara Lariscy

Star League Members :Fernando Bartra and Carnell Eubanks

The CO and crew of the U.S.S. Star League offer their congratulations to the U.S.S. Ronald McNair on their victory win and eagerly await a rematch!



Annual Gift Warp for Charity at Barnes and Noble

Augusta Mall:



Jana Sandarg, Cindy Krell, Carolyn Irvin, Megan Krell, Jeanne Renew, Carnell Eubanks.

Annual Gift Warp for Charity at Barnes and Noble, Augusta Mall, raised \$80 dollars this year!

The donations were evenly split between the US Marine Corps "Toys For Tots" campaign and the Los Amigos Hispanos Holiday Collection !

One of the great things about STARFLEET Chapters is their ability to combine fun while giving back to their communities. The U.S.S. Star League had continued this tradition with their annual Toy and Food drives during the month of December.

Below: XO Jana Sandarg with the toys purchased with the monetary donations made toy at gift wrap for charity.



One of our final missions of the year was one of representation of both Star Trek fandom and how STARFLEET members participate in community events.

Several days of hard work culminated in our participation the Columbia county Christmas parade.

The event broadcast on local television was an extraordinarily fun all who participated had a wonderful time.



Some of the crew and the float as seen from the crowd.



USS Star League Runabout



Alien creature encountered, Peggy makes first Contact with the Grinch!



Carnell Eubanks, Tammy Smith, Carolyn Irvin, Lucille Skipper, Carl Irvin, Cindy Krell, Peggy Eubanks, Bob Sandarg, and Jana Sandarg

The U.S.S. Star League ended the year of 2015 at high warp.



We held our annual December "Let me help" food drive to benefit The Golden Harvest Food Bank in conjunction with our last fun activity the holodrama (Star Wars "The Force Awakens").

The crew through their efforts collected over 24 pounds of food and raised \$250.00 for this worthwhile cause.

Many of the crowd were also delighted to see crew members again, thanking them for their service to the community and taking photos with those who came in uniform representing the broad world of Science Fiction.

The evening ended late into the night with many of us reliving our younger years watching a movie franchise that is almost as endeared to us as Star Trek.



Congratulations to the fleets newest Commodore Peggy Eubanks.



Lord Kill-Wraith the Klingon Sith Lord and Bob Sandarg



XO Commodore Jana Sandarg drops off donation to Golden Harvest

Food Drive



Food drive group shot From left to right: Tammy Smith, Peggy Eubanks, Jeanne Renew, Carnell Renew, Carolyn Irvin, Carl Irvin, Bob Sandarg, Jana Sandarg, Carnell Eubanks



CO Carnell Eubanks with our host and fellow Star League member Rickey Johnson

From: Command Region One Shuttle Bays
To: Command USS PANTHER NCC 74922

Captain, DOUGLAS KIRK

Take in all lines, Secure all Hatches, Put Thrusters at Station Keeping, _And Stand By,_
Prepare your PROMETHEUS Class CRUISER to get underway.

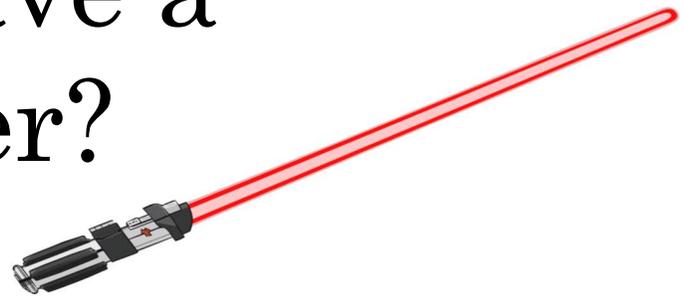
Region One Shuttle Bays Salute you and your Crew,
Thank you for allowing us to assist you.

May the winds be at your back, and always favor you and
your crew.

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So why does the Klingon have a lightsaber?



Story of Lord-Kill Wraith

Dispatched by the empire to undo the devastating events caused by the explosion of the Klingon moon Praxis, a lone Klingon warrior was sent without the Federations knowledge through the Guardian at the Edge of Forever.

The flow of time still remains a mystery and somehow on this journey though time, the energy released by Praxis somehow tethered it to an event in an alternate timeline to a world called Alderaan.

Trapped in an Alien universe and finding he had new telekinetic powers, he sought out a new empire to serve. The Galactic Empires power structure was similar to the Klingon command and where he came under the guidance of Lord Sidious who offered training, conquest and advancement through combat and the promise of one day returning to the Klingon Empire he became a student of the Sith.



STAR TREK 2015

a Year in Review



By: Eric Morin

As we leave 2015 behind us and journey forth into the new year, we do so with a renewed sense of hope for a brighter future. However, before we close the door completely on 2015 let us journey back and take a look at some of the memories that made us smile and those that made us cry. 2015 was a memorable year in the Star Trek world, so come with me as we step inside the holodeck and relive a year that made being a Trek fan a great one. Computer, run program.

First in the long list of memorable Trek related stories is that of a feature length fan film created by Axanar Productions. The film is the brain child of Alec Peters, he is also the owner of Axanar productions and stars as Captain Kelvin Garth. Fans of Star Trek The Original Series may recognize that name from an episode in season three entitled "Whom Gods Destroy." The film is not so coincidentally entitled "Axanar." It is a follow-up to a 2014 short film called "Prelude to Axanar."

The film is a prequel to the era of Captain Kirk, Spock and the Enterprise, and is set during the battle of Axanar between the United Federation of Planets and the Klingon Empire. The film which is entirely fan funded through popular crowd-funding website Indiegogo has raised over \$570,000 as of this article. The film has been widely supported by fans and Star Trek alumni alike, however not everyone is excited. As of December, 2015 CBS and Paramount have sued Axanar Productions for "unauthorized exploitation" of the Star Trek Franchise. Simply put, they accuse Peters and his production company of stealing copyright and trademarked material. Peters however maintains that while this is a Star Trek film he has done nothing illegal. He has even gone so far as to sit down with CBS executives prior to filming to make sure he stays within the legal guidelines. Peters who is also a lawyer has stated he intends to finish the film and hopes to settle the dispute amicably. In the lawsuit filed in federal district court in California on December 29th, 2015, CBS and Paramount are seeking \$150k per infringement. One interesting side note to this story is Lucas Films has set up a program that not encourages fan films but also rewards those who make them. Film makers must follow legal guidelines set forth by the company, but are rewarded with licensing and distribution. This model makes a profit for both the filmmaker and Lucas Films which paints them in a pretty good light and at the same time encourages more people to make fan films. While there is no sign CBS or Paramount has any plans to venture down that road when it comes to the Star Trek franchise, it certainly would go a long way to show Gene Roddenberry's vision for the future is closer than we think.



Keeping in line with Star Trek films the third installment of J.J Abrams revival of the beloved series wrapped filming on October 15, 2015. The release is slated to hit theaters July, 22nd of this year. Star Simon Pegg who portrays beloved engineer Mr. Scott also spent time working behind the cameras in what is expected to be another masterfully artistic depiction of the Star Trek universe. I think we can all agree that Star Trek isn't going anywhere for quite some time.



NASA ambassador and actress who portrayed Uhura in Star Trek The Original Series, Nichelle Nichols was among the first non essential personnel to experience NASA's SOFIA telescope. SOFIA which stands for Stratospheric Observatory for Infrared Astronomy was a joint project between NASA and the German Aerospace Center. Nichols, who suffered a minor stroke earlier in 2015 was 82 years old when she made the trip in September.

Star Trek celebrates it's 49th anniversary In September. On September 8th, 1966 NBC aired the very first Star Trek episode entitled "The Man Trap." The show ran for three seasons and at the time was not only the most prolific and "far out" shows (pun intended) it was also one of the most expensive shows to film.

Nog was the first Ferengi ever to join Starfleet, which in itself was no easy task. In the DS9 Episode "Heart of Stone," Nog was once quoted as saying; "I may not have an instinct for business, but I have my father's hands and my uncle's tenacity." He worked hard to prove he wanted to be a Starfleet Cadet and even when he could have given up, he persisted. Nog was not unlike the actor who portrayed him, Aron Eisenberg. Thirty years ago he underwent the first kidney transplant that ultimately stunted his growth at just five feet. On August 25th, 2015 Aron was informed he would need yet a second kidney transplant. The following day Aron began his dialysis treatment which is only typically required when a patient loses between 85 and 90 percent of kidney function. On December 29th Aron successfully underwent his second transplant. Aron's girlfriend Malissa Longo started a gofundme account to help with bills as neither would be able to work during that time. As of the writing of this article Malissa reports that Aron is recovering well and in good spirits. January 6th is also Aron's birthday and we want to wish him a fast recovery and very happy birthday.



Las Vegas held one of the biggest Star Trek events of the year once again. The international Star Trek Convention was full of exciting events and celebrity appearances. Celebrities included William Shatner, Jeri Ryan, Walter Koenig, Jonathan Frakes, Brent Spiner and over 100 others. It was one of the conventions biggest and most successful yet. There were events for every taste and of course the wildly popular guest panels, costume parade and karaoke stole the convention. There were over three hundred costumed participants and they boasted one of the largest attendance numbers in convention history. This year they are gearing up for the 50th Anniversary special. Expect more big things coming out of Las Vegas.

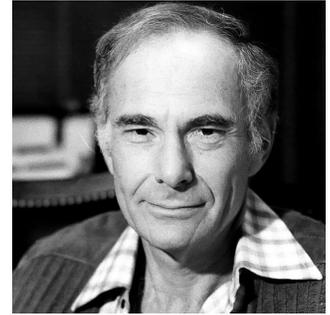


While 2015 has been filled with wonderful memories, there have also been dark times. Death is no stranger to any of us and we lost our fair share of friends on both sides of the camera. Here is a list of those we lost last year. May they travel safely on their journey through the stars.

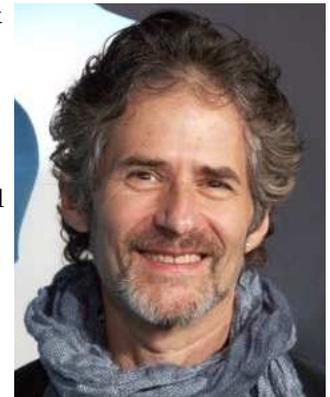


On February 27th not only was the Star Trek world shaken but the world over was devastated at the loss of a brilliant actor. Leonard Nimoy was diagnosed in 2014 with end stage Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease or COPD. He was 83 years old. Nimoy was known for his role as Spock, the logical half Vulcan and half human. He was also an author and humanitarian.

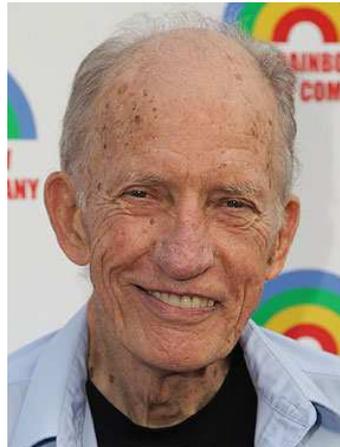
On March 4th Harve Bennett producer of 4 star trek films including Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan dies at 84



On May 3rd Grace Lee Whitney who portrayed Yeoman Janice Rand in The Original Series, assistant to Capt. Kirk dies at 85



On June 22nd James Horner composer for Star Trek II and Star Trek III dies in plane crash at 61



On August 7th Terrance Evans who played in both Star Trek Voyager and DS9 dies at 81



On August 17th Yvonne Craig who had several appearances in the 3rd season of TOS dies from breast cancer aged 78



On September 28th Catherine Coulson who worked as a camera assistant on Star Trek II dies from cancer aged 71



October 13th Bruce Hyde who played Lt. Kevin Riley on TOS lost his battle with throat cancer. Age 74

My friends 2015 has been an incredible year for Star Trek fandom. We have laughed and we have cried. I don't think anyone could have foreseen how far we would have come since Star Trek debuted in the 80's. Star Trek has become more than just a television show or series of movies, it is a way of life. The lessons it has taught us about acceptance and finding alternative solutions to problems transcends mere entertainment. The past year we have faced a lot of both good and bad across our planet, we saw hatred and we saw love in it's purest forms. We continue to look at beyond our own planet towards Mars and even as far as Pluto. The vision Gene Roddenberry had is unfolding before our eyes and may be even closer than we think. As we enter 2016 with wide eyes we still have so much to look forward too. We will celebrate the 50th anniversary which promises to be full of spectacular things. As I close this article I want to wish you all a wonderful 2016. May you all boldly go where no one has gone before and in the words of the legendary Mr. Spock, live long and prosper. Computer, end program.

Star Trek - The Original Series

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Schedule of Events

- Channel One publication due date - February 1st
- USS Ohio - February 13, 1998
- USS Charon - February 13, 2013
- USS Renegade - February 14, 1989
- USS Pawlowski - February 16, 1996

Traveling out of town?
Why not beam into another
ship's event or meeting?

March 2016

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- USS Liberator - March 1, 2003
- USS Panther - March 12, 2015
- Channel One submission deadline - March 25th
- USS Potomac - March 28, 2012

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Star Base Columbus is a Star Trek and Science Fiction specialty shop located at 5541 Westerville Rd, Westerville, OH 43081 (614)- 895-7827 It has been serving Central Ohio fans since 1992.

The current owner is preparing to retire in December of 2016 and wants to close the store. The staff members are trying to raise the money to buy the business and keep the store open. They have been holding fundraisers for the past 2 years and additionally have an active Go Fund Me campaign accepting donations to help raise the funds to keep the store open. Donations are also accepted in the store. The minimum donation for the Go Fund Me campaign is \$5.00 and they accept credit or debit cards.

<https://www.gofundme.com/starbasecolumbus>

Star Base Columbus currently provides a meeting place for several Starfleet chapters and supports them in other ways as well. All current

Starfleet members receive a 10% discount when they shop at the store.

If you don't live in Central Ohio Star Base also has a storefront on Amazon.com called Galactic Geek. This is available in the USA only and all that is required is an Amazon account. It can easily be accessed by visiting the Star Base website:

starbasecolumbus.blogspot.com

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