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Welcome to the September issue of the Channel One newsletter. My name is Lieutenant Commander Kevin Plummer stationed on board the USS Vortex NCC- 82618 and I am your new Region 1 Publications Officer. It is my pleasure to serve STARFLEET and you.

I understand that it has been sometime since an issue of the newsletter has been produced and the number of submissions for this first issue have been very encouraging; however I believe that the region can do much better especially in the area of each chapter submitting information on their event successes from the previous months and information on their upcoming events. Let's see if we can't get all chapters reporting now that the newsletter will be a regular publication. If you would like to submit something for publication please email me at the address below.....

Additionally, I am looking for some "reporters". If you have an idea for a monthly report then please suggest something. If you would like to participate in the newsletter but don't have any ideas, just contact me. I have a list of possible ideas from watching specific websites/rss feeds/facebook pages and groups to reporting about in-game activities happening in the various Trek related MMOs. There are a ton of possibilities so don't hesitate as there is plenty of ideas for anyone interested in helping.



**Email all submissions to:
SFOfficer.Plummer@gmail.com**



R1 RDC Program Director

Reminder to all RDC Directors

Contribute to the STARFLEET Communique and Region One CHANNEL 01 is required for all RDC Directors.

- 1. You are required to submit two articles per year for the STARFLEET Communique**
- 2. You are required to submit four articles per year for the Region One CHANNEL 01.**
- 3. You required to send a copy of each article that you are submitting to the RDC Program Director, this way you will receive credit for the articles even if it does not get published in the newsletter.**

Missing more than two articles during a year can result in dismissal. That is only six articles a year, so you should be able to come up with at least four good diverse articles on your subject matter! Ideas for your articles could be about the accomplishments of your program, i.e. take photos of the people at your meeting/party at the summit or a con, write about that meeting/party. You might be surprised, but they would love to have more articles like that.

**If you have any questions, let me know.
Fleet Captain Teresa Remaly
R1 RDC Program Director**

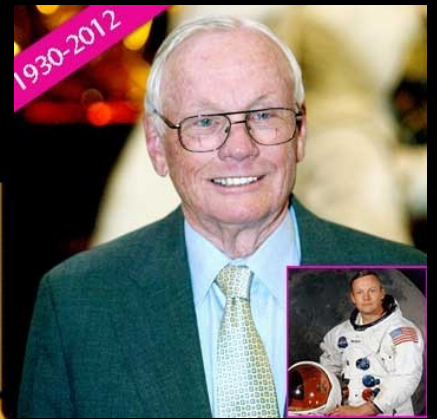
Neil Armstrong

July 20, 1969 is one of those days people ask do you remember where you were. Today a great many of You weren't even born, but for those of us who were it was a night to remember. If you lived in Ohio there was the added pride that the first man to step foot on the moon was from your home state.

Neil Alden Armstrong came from the small farming community called Wapakoneta. He moved several times when he was young for his father Stephen's job as an auditor for the State of Ohio. His love for flying started at the age of six when his dad took him on his first plane ride. Neil worked at a local pharmacy to earn money to take flying lessons. He rode his bike to the airport, now the Neal Armstrong Airport, as he wasn't old enough to drive. He earned his pilot's license before he earned his driver's license. All

in all he led a typical childhood boy scouts, model airplanes and swimming.

Neil graduated from Blume High School in 1947 and a month before his death he attended his 65th reunion. At the reunion his classmates remembered that he had taken the time to talk with everyone who had attended the reunion.



After high school he attended Purdue University earning a degree in engineering.

Neil served in the U.S. Navy where he flew 78 missions over Korea. After his service was complete his love for flying took him to Edwards Air Force Base where he was a civilian test pilot, one of the planes he tested was the X-15.

In 1962 NASA chose him in their second group of astronauts. He served as commander of the Gemini 8 mission, it was the first testing of docking with another craft and was a vital step on the way to reaching the moon by the end of the decade. Neil proved to be cool and calm under stressful situations. After the docking the joined crafts began to spin out of control, they separated from the other craft but continued to spin, he figured out the problem, corrected the problem just seconds before he and Dave Scott would have passed out. After Gemini he went on to train for an Apollo mission. While training on a mockup of the lunar module it went out of control, Neil had to eject right before the craft crashed. His handling of these situations made him the logical choice for the first lunar landing. On the moon landing Armstrong had to take manual control of the landing as the computer was sending them into a field of boulders when he found the right landing spot and land with just a few seconds of fuel remaining. After leaving NASA Armstrong didn't capitalize on his fame he went on the

teach engineering at the University of Cincinnati.

His was a most coveted autograph, but after he found people were selling them for a great deal of money he refused to sign any more not wanting anyone to profit from the moon landing. Armstrong quietly went about serving his country and community never seeking publicity.

Armstrong and his first wife Jan had three children. Two sons Mark and Rick and one daughter Karen who died of a brain tumor when she was two years old. He and his second wife Carol shared ten grandchildren.

Armstrong never thought he was any

more important than anyone else that worked to make the Apollo 11 mission a success. He always said that he was just one piece in a very complex mission.

Armstrong was a very private person who went about his life trying to make the world a better place to live. The morning of his memorial service astronauts Gene Cernan and Jim Lovell went to Cincinnati Children's Hospital to show their support of his



new children's health fund to now be called the Neil Armstrong New Frontiers Initiative.

His hometown honored him with a memorial service called "Wink At The Moon" on August 29 at the Neil Armstrong Air 7 Space Museum where around 2,500 people attended. His hometown wanted to honor the man who never forgot his hometown.

A national memorial service is scheduled to be held on September 12 in Washington, DC.

Neil Alden Armstrong was a quiet, humble man who accomplished much in his life and is an example of what a real hero is and we should all learn how life should be lived by his example. This led us to take our two youngest grandchildren to the museum this weekend to show them what a real hero looks like.

Please take the time to tell everyone that is too young to remember July 20, 1969 what happened that night but don't forget to tell them what kind of hero Neil Armstrong truly was.

**Darlene Harper
Senior VRC of
Region One
Space Camp
Coordinator
USS Columbus**

How to Build a First Aid Kit

**Brigadier General Peter B. Yohe, SFMD
R1RDC Medical/Health Sciences
CO, USS Sangamon**

A medical kit is a necessity at any Starfleet function, no matter how big or small. The simple solution would be to go and buy one from Wal-Mart, or order one of the many available through Galls. These kits can be very expensive and maybe you just want to build your own as a chapter project. You need enough to provide care until help arrives. In addition to your standard issue hydrospray and medical tricorder, here is what you will need.

Remember the basics, Airway, Breathing, and Circulation. If any of these are compromised, you have a life-threatening emergency on your hands. You will need to be able to control these rather quickly. If you are training in CPR, the easiest form of airway management

is a CPR mask. While a lot of providers carry the barrier masks on key chains, the pocket mask provides even more protection. Either one of these devices works well. Depending on your skill level and the skill level of your staff, you would probably benefit from having a set of oropharyngeal airways. These plastic devices keep the tongue from lodging in the back of the throat, and thus allow you to maintain an open airway on an unconscious victim.

My thoughts on having OTC meds in a first aid kit: They are great to have to treat hangovers, sprains, whatever, however, dispense with caution. If you give somebody a medication and that person has an allergic reaction, you have a problem. I would suggest

carrying acetaminophen, ibuprofen, loperamide (Imodium), Tums, and possibly some kind of acid reducer. Remember, though, that drugs do have an expiration date, and to keep a responsible drug box, you would need to swap them out. I think it's a good idea to have a few things on hand, and send people to the nearest pharmacy. And if you are trained to do so, you may assist people with taking medications like Nitro and albuterol inhalers. Do not do this unless you have been trained to do so, and EMS is on the way. It also might be a good idea to have a tube of liquid glucose and even a glucometer if you have a low blood sugar emergency.

A majority of your kit will contain trauma supplies. Remember the difference between dressings and bandage. A dressing goes directly over the wound while a bandage holds the dressing on.

The American Red Cross suggests the following:

2 5X9 abdominal pads	2 rolls of 2 inch roller gauze
5 4X4's	1 roll of 3 inch tape
25 band-aids of various sizes (I like to keep some of the knuckle bandages).	2 Triangular bandages (cravats).
1 roll of cloth adhesive tape	Alcohol preps
5 individual packets of triple antibiotic ointment	A digital thermometer
5 antiseptic wipes	Stethoscope
2 packets of baby aspirins	BP cuff
1 space blanket	Medical Tricorder
1 instant cold compress	Neural Calipers
2X1 gram tubes hydrocortisone	First aid instruction booklet
Scissors (I recommend both bandage scissors and trauma sheers).	
2 rolls of 3 inch roller gauze	

Of course, this is the bare minimum. If you've got 25 people on your crew and you're going, say, skiing, you might want to add more supplies to your kit. Having a reasonably stocked first aid kit means that your medical department is ready for any situation that may arise. Put all of your supplies in a nifty bag of some sort, which you can order from a number of Law Enforcement supply stores, or pick up a large tackle box from your local sporting goods store. One last thing to keep in mind: While you are medically trained, an instance may arise where you will not be available to access the kit. Train at least one other person who can assist somebody in your absence. The Security department usually fills this role pretty well. Having a clear plan to build a First Aid kit can help your fellow crewmembers in times of need.

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From the R1 Department of Logos and Graphics

Some new ideas of how we may be of assistance to the STARFLEET chapters.

In addition to ships logos , we can also assist with the following. Certificates of appreciation , of promotion within the chapter, or special recognition.

We can also help with business cards, posters and flyers to support a special events you may have coming up.

Once an image is done it can be saved in a variety of formats suitable for web backgrounds or ready for you to print or send out to have printed.

If something is currently beyond the ability of our talent pool we will try and seek an alternative or put a request out for a onetime volunteer from the fleet at large.

With each new artist who agrees to lend their services to our team abilities grow.

So in the spirit of Star Trek let us help!



If you need assistance with your graphics, if you are an artist and would like to lend your talents, or if you have a question in general please contact me at : darkon1@atlanticbb.net

On behalf of my department thank you for allowing us to serve.

Carnell
Captain Carnell Eubanks
RDC Region One Logos and Graphics Department

With the Holidays approaching wished to make the chapters aware that R1 Logos and Graphics can do Trek related bottle label images that you can print and use at parties etc.

Some we have already done include Picard Vineyards, Blood Wine and several old style western (time travel style) trek related whiskey bottles labels.

If this is something you can use let us know the size label you are using and we will size to fit. Or we can try and create something based on your particular need .



Hello everyone! I'm Fleet Captain Scott Gibson and I'm the Vice Regional Coordinator for Program Operations for Region One. I wanted to take this moment to introduce myself and speak to you a little about the programs and services available to the membership of the "First Fleet".

To let you know a little about myself: I first joined STARFLEET in March of 1986, when a then Cmdr. Susan Hampton started the group that would be the Alaric's shuttle North Star at a local university convention in Greensboro, North Carolina. I'd been a life-long fan of Star Trek and Sci-Fi, and when I joined the Fleet at the age of 15, I'd thought I'd found the coolest group ever; I felt that I had found people that I could share my love of Star Trek with and be understood and accepted as a fellow fan. I had seen STARFLEET flyers at conventions in Virginia before and I was excited that a group was starting near my home. As a member of the Alaric and, later, as Executive Officer and then Captain of the Bonaventure, the first and best thing about STARFLEET to me was always the people. Through meetings, parties, conventions and group trips, the aspect of STARFLEET and Region One that has always appealed to me was the sense of "family" that you can experience within the club. To me, that is the best gift anyone could receive as a member and the highest compliment an organization could have bestowed upon it: your fellow members are not just members, they are extended family. It was for that reason that I was honored to accept the position of Vice Regional Coordinator for Program Operations when our Regional Coordinator, RAdm. Ruth Lane offered it to me a couple of years ago. I view this as a way of giving something back to my fellow members and I hope that I do well by all of you.

As VRC of Programs, I'm responsible for coordinating, promoting and supporting all of the programs available to the membership of Region One. Since assuming the position of VRC, I have worked with the directors of our various services to update their plans and procedures to offer more for the membership. The programs in Region One are meant to enhance the STARFLEET experience of not only the Chapters as a whole, but for the individual members.

Here are the programs that Region One offers our membership:

Space Camp Scholarship Program- This program works with chapters within the region to raise money and award scholarships to deserving young members to attend Space Camp held at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama.

Regional Awards Program – The awards program recognizes the achievements and accomplishments of individual members, groups and chapters within Region One. Nominations, in most circumstances, are made by chapter commanding officers (CO/XO) and up, and awards take the forms of certificates and decorative award ribbons that can be worn on costumes and uniforms.

Region One Historian – The Regional Historian is the chronicler of the timeline and events that shaped Region One as a whole. The Historian, as part of his responsibilities, will work with chapters to add their input to the timeline and can provide resources to help individual chapters record their own histories.

Publications Officer –The Publications Officer is responsible for publishing and distributing the *Channel One*, the official Region One newsletter and keeping the general Region One membership up-to-date on what's going on within the Region.

Retention & Recruiting Officer-This officer serves to assist the Region and Chapters in attracting and retaining membership. He also serves as a resource to aid chapters that have fallen below strength or have failed to report on a regular basis, to regain and maintain their qualifications to retain their chapter charters.

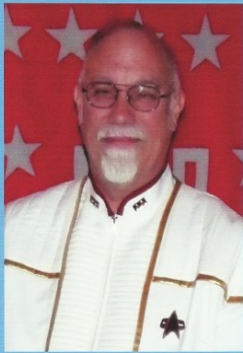
Regional Division Chief (RDC) Program- Regional Department Chiefs program is designed to help coordinate information or ideas that can help Chapter Division Chiefs do their job better and therefore make the STARFLEET experience meaningful and worthwhile. While the RDC program started out with programs just for Department Chiefs, the program has evolved to include everyone in the region and like minded general members can also join. The RDC program has programs for general fandom, costuming and the paranormal. The RDC program continues to expand and grow as the needs of the region arises.

I'd like to take this moment to invite all of the members of Region One to explore what each program has to offer. To find listings and contact information for all of our Program Directors, please visit the official Region One Website at: <http://www.regionone.net/R1/> and click the "staff" tab. If anyone has general questions regarding the programs of Region One, please feel free to contact me @ jedimastergibson@mindspring.com and I'll be happy to help in any way that I can.

In Service To Starfleet,

Fleet Captain Scott Gibson
VRC-Program Operations, Region One.

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**For the STARFLEET
Chaplain's Corps**

Contact Chief Chaplain
Rear Admiral Russell D. Ruhland
at: trekchristian@gmail.com or go to our
website at:
www.starfleetchaplainservices.webs.com

Congratulations to R1's newest Rear Admiral, Frank Parker, CO of the USS Dominion and the regional R&R officer.

Several people have mentioned that they would like to donate to a Starfleet scholarship in Helen's honor. The scholarships are in the process of being reorganized, but our finance team has informed me that if anyone wishes to contribute to the scholarship fund in Helen's name, the donations can be tracked as long as they specify that it is in honor or memory of Helen."

We have an anonymous donor who will match dollar-for-dollar all scholarship donations up to \$1,000.

Please be sure to earmark the donation as being in honor of Helen so there's no confusion that the money is for the scholarship fund and in her memory.

You may PayPal donations to: epayments@sfi.org

Or you may snail mail checks or money orders to:
P.O. BOX 8213 Bangor, ME 04402

Donate to a Starfleet scholarship in Helen's honor.

Again, be sure to earmark the donation in honor or memory of Helen Pawlowski.

If there are any questions on how to donate, please contact the finance team at cfo@sfi.org and/or cfo-vice@sfi.org.

I'm sure she would be excited and yet humbled that members of Starfleet would like to honor her in this way.

To view her obituary and sign the guest book:

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/stltoday/obituary.aspx?n=helen-pawlowski&pid=159086331#fbLoggedOut>

Thanks,
Marlene Miller
marlene@cboss.com

The Helen Pawlowski Memorial Lifetime Membership

During the ECAB Meeting that took place at IC2012, the Admiralty Board passed a resolution to name our Lifetime Membership in honor of one of our members who recently passed away. As such, the Lifetime Membership is now known as The Helen Pawlowski Memorial Lifetime Membership.

There had been some discussion about creating a scholarship in Helen's name, but we felt that this was a suiting tribute to Helen for a couple of reasons - the first being that the Lifetime Membership is awarded annually, where not all of our scholarships have applicants each year, and, as such, not all are always awarded, and the second being that there are plans to refine and adjust some of how our scholarships are organized. We didn't want to create a new scholarship in Helen's name only to have it possibly change in the next year.

As has already been noted by others, our first awardees of the Helen Pawlowski Memorial Lifetime Membership are Linda Kloempken and Bjo Trimble.

In speaking with one of our members after they had spoken to Bjo about the new naming of the lifetime membership, she was very happy to hear about STARFLEET's honoring Helen in this way, and honored to be one of the recipients.

Roddenberry'd Treasures: The New Star Trek Podcast

Right now at Star Trek Las Vegas, great throngs of the franchise's fans (*Trekkies?* *Trekkers?* We refuse to take a stand on such controversial issues) have gathered to share their love of every single detail in the Gene-Roddenberry-created universe. Most will have seen every episode, perhaps more than once; some will think they already know every minute detail. Not so fast. Tonight at the convention,

Roddenberry Entertainment will celebrate the launch of a brand new podcast on the Nerdist Network entitled Mission Log, which will offer in-depth analysis based on exclusive access to the Roddenberry family archives, including Gene's handwritten notes on his original scripts.

Created by Eugene "Rod" Roddenberry (Gene's son), and hosted by veteran podcasters and *Star Trek* aficionados John Champion (*DVD Geeks*) and Ken Ray (*Mac OS Ken*), Mission Log will offer a balanced yet critical analysis of the underlying themes, metaphors and subtexts intertwined in each *Star Trek* episode, from "The Cage" through to the final episode of *Enterprise*, and every animated episode and movie in between. It will be available free every week at Nerdist.com and MissionLogPodcast.com, so unlike many of the attractions available to fans visiting Vegas, it's no gamble.

Interact with the show on Twitter and Facebook for a chance to have your comments included on an episode; we know there are some of you out there who still have issues more burning than Pon Farr about specific minutiae. So pack up your Tribbles and prick up your pointy ears - for the true fan, Mission Log is the only logical choice in weekly audio entertainment.



THE SHINEYS

CUSTOM PINS FOR CHAPTERS

Fellow Fleeters!!

I'd like to take a moment and share my passion for what my club members call the "shineys".. What I mean, are custom made pins for our Star Trek club. Back in 2005, my club, Maquis Forces International (MFI) wanted their own version of the Maquis rank pin we saw on Voyager. We designed and produced our very own version of the rank pin for a very reasonable per pin cost. From there, we went on to make a MFI uniform badge, a MFI pin for our Comm Badges, a pin for our Marines, various designs of "photodome" pins to show off logos we designed, and just recently, we reproduced the original Maquis logo which has been out of production for some time. These pins are made for us overseas in China and at a VERY reasonable cost. I have since consolidated all my pins under my website <http://www.maquis-quartermaster.com>. I invite you to take a look...

How I've been so successful at making so many "shineys" is that I do them entirely AT COST and purely for the enjoyment of our members who wear them. Since I've rejoined Starfleet, I had wanted to do one for my own chapter, and just recently, I had the pleasure do so when I made a collar pin for the USS DOMINION, which I have honor of being her XO. I'd love to offer anyone who'd like similar or other pins made through my vendor. My new vendor makes molds for the pins which belong to us and allows for second and succeeding runs of the pins. These are one time charges to make the molds and they run anywhere from \$50 to \$150 for the molds. The cost of the pins is normally under \$1 a pin, and the shipping is done FAST by DHL and arrives in like two days. The cost of that is normally \$60 for a lot of 100 pins.

Currently, we have two pins in the works. If any chapter would like a pin made, I would invite you to send me your rough ideas and I can smooth them up and send to the vendor for a quote. I would be very honored to help any chapter who wishes to get a collar pin, photodome pin, custom comm badge, or anything that you can dream up... BRING ON THE SHINEYS!

Commodore Gary Davis
XO, USS DOMINION



Greetings Fleet!

September is World Alzheimer's Month. Worldwide, 35 million people and their families are affected by dementia.

The Officer's and Crew of the USS Sandstorm are planning on participating in the Walk to End Alzheimer's on October 27th 2012.

Our goal for that Walk is \$500. We have some of that already but we need your help. Even if you can only donate \$10, please do so. We appreciate anything you can donate to stop this terrible disease.

The link to our team, *teamSTARFLEET*, is:
<http://act.alz.org/goto/teamstarfleet>

Thanks in advance if you donate. All funds are appreciated.

Onwards,

~~ CAPT Joshua Andrews
~~ CO, USS Sandstorm NCC-72704

PetFleet program is a way to have your best friend serve aboard ship right next to you. Does it seem like you're getting more out of STARFLEET than your favorite pet? Do you feel like a loyal member of the family is left out of your STARFLEET career? Does the sight of Spot and Porthos make you wish that you could bring your own best friend and most loyal companion along on your mission? Want no longer! STARFLEET is proud to introduce PetFleet, an idea presented by your fellow members out of Region 1. This is a chance for you and your best friend to serve side by side, explore the unknown, face perilous dangers and experience the thrills of a mission's success. Set out on a voyage of exploration where your best friend can serve along your side, exploring strange new worlds, seeking out new life and new civilizations, boldly going where no other pet has gone before.



TOTAL RECALL

A Movie Review by Willy Smith
Chief Science Officer, USS Heimdal

Many of you may have seen the 1990 movie Total Recall with Arnold Schwarzenegger and Sharon Stone where he went to a company called Recall and attempted to be something that he wasn't in his plain old day-to-day life. It turns out that he had already had a procedure done to keep him from remembering who and what he really was and when they attempted the process, it seems he's really a 'super-agent' that's tied up with some really bad people and he has to fight (really well) for his life.

The above is where the two movies begin to stray from one another and the new Total Recall has 10 times the special effects and action than the first one did. In fact, there was so much running around and zero gravity shootouts that it was hard to keep up with the story line and who was who. Plus, I kept thinking that the two stories would eventually merge since they had the same name and I would know where I was in the story. But even though the two movies were different, I feel that I must watch this again without expecting the main character going to Mars or having those corny Schwarzenegger lines like, "Consider this a divorce" (after he shot Sharon Stone) to really see if this multi-million dollar movie has any merit on its own.

I'm sure the movie will be interesting enough if I watch it for what it is; a Sci-Fi action adventure. The movie is rated PG 13 for the violence and language, so it's definitely not for the kids but it's packed with plenty of action and Science Fiction that I must view it again.

Movie Easter Eggs Love Them or Hate Them

Just curious as to how many of my fellow Region One members look for the Easter Eggs hidden in today's movies? For those not familiar with the practice many directors or animators will imbed a tribute to another film in a different movie. A good recent example would be the Star Trek Alien from Talos IV (or very close copy) hidden in the background of the recent Men In Black Three (as well as several other movie aliens from the sixties). Would love to hear about other eggs that you may have found in other movies and whether or you think the practice is being over done. Some other Star Trek related ones that I have spotted: In the First Ice Age Movie the baby gives a Vulcan salute to an alien starship which is frozen in the ice caves. Another good one would be a tribute in the newest Star Trek Film to the Red shirts from the original series. When parachuting down to the drilling platform Enterprise Chief Engineer Olson is wearing a red suit. It does not end well; needless to say. So what are thoughts and your favorite or least liked Movie Easter Eggs? (I have read that Blue Ray edition of the new Star Trek movie there is a nod to Star Wars, that R2 D2 can be seen in the starship debris field on the main view screen as the Enterprise enters Vulcan space, but I have not been able to catch that one yet.

Captain Carnell Eubanks, RDC Region One Logos and Graphics



Happy belated 30th anniversary to the
USS Jamestown commissioned on September 9, 1982.

Region 1 Summit 2013

The following was sent out as an email to the lists by our summit Publicity Officer. I am adding it to the Channel One Newsletter. I am looking forward to being the chair of the 2013 Summit. We should have a great time. Vice Admiral Warren Price, Chair.

Now that IC 2012 is over it's time to shift gears toward Region 1 Summit 2013 in Pigeon Forge, TN. It's at the Mainstay Suites and guess who's coming to dinner?? That's right the Klingons! That's our theme! The way of the warrior. Mark your calendars for May 3rd-5th 2013. You know with Klingons around, things will be interesting. Below are the current summer registration specials good through 9/22/2012.

Adult Registration: \$22
Child Registration : \$10

Banquet prices are as followed:
Adult: \$28
Child: \$18

Hurry up and register before prices go up. Here is the link to site and click registration on the right side of page. <http://regiononesummit.webs.com>

This past weekend we lost a true hero, not only to America but to the people of the entire world, Neil Armstrong.

One thing that troubled me was hearing a news reporter say it seems strange that the death of Neil Armstrong comes in the same year we witnessed the death of the American Space Program at least the manned side. How sad that he is not giving the youth of America anything to look forward to, he was killing the dream of many young people who wish to go into the sciences and exploration.

There is one place that is designed to keep that dream alive for not only the youth of American but also their parents. The space camp in Huntsville, Alabama, the camp gives them a look into what space exploration is all about. We in Region One have a way to encourage this dream for the young people in our region, the space camp program.

The Region One Space Camp Program is designed to send a child who is a member of the region or is a child of a region member, that has an interest in math, science and space exploration. The region pays for the child's tuition for a week's stay at Huntsville but the only way we currently fund this program is through donations by Region One's members.

The Armstrong Family has ask that anyone who wishes to honor Neil's memory do in a way that would serve others just as he had lived his life. Please consider making a donation to the Region One's Space Camp Program in his honor. Let us continue Neil's journey and make it possible for the children of Region One to achieve their dreams, this will also help to keep our space program alive. Maybe one of our members will be the next one to step onto another world and is able to repeat Neil's One small step phrase.

Send any donations to Region One's Treasurer Barbara Buffington.

Thank you for your consideration.

Vice Admiral Darlene Harper
Space Camp Coordinator



Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Curtis Bellman. (A.K.A. Curtis of Borg) I represent the Borg of Unimatrix Zero, and am the RDC of the Region 1 Alien Ambassador Corps. (AAC) The reason for this article is to let those in Region-1 know that we are accepting members into the AAC at this time. (Actually all the time.) The "AAC" is a role-playing group. In which fictional ambassadors live on a fictional space station named Unity. All role-playing is clean and family-friendly. All races are Trek-based alien races, at this time. In the past we have held weekly chats. In the near future we expect to start our chats up again. Anyone wishing to play with us must have on line access. As this is the only way we communicate. Also in the past our newsletter has been an award winner. The AAC fanzine has also been an award winner.

Normally, we have one ambassador per race. If we have more than one person interested in a race, say Klingon, the first/longest member is the ambassador and the second person is their associate or member of their staff.

Please take the time to read our first fanzine, "Unity under Fire." This can be found at our web site. (<http://www.regionone.net/AAC/>) Look at the bottom of the page under documents. This is some of the role-playing from our list. The list conversation was edited into a fanzine format. From there you can get an idea of how we play.

The AAC has been around for the last 10+ years. At this time we are in a rebuilding mode.

We would also like to set up a database on line that would be R-1 members only that have an alien persona. This is providing we get enough members wanting to send us their information.

Any Region 1 member is welcome to send in their persona information so that we can add it to our database. R-1 members may submit their information without joining the AAC.

This information should include but not be limited to.

Real name

Persona name

Persona species

Home planet

Current chapter

Current rank

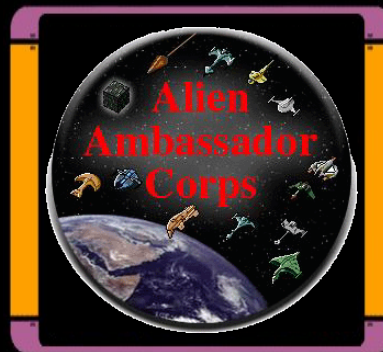
A bio of their persona's life.

A picture in character (optional)

E-mail address (optional)

As well as any other information they feel is necessary.

This would be set up like our personnel section of the AAC web site.



In the future we would like to try setting up a general knowledge database of alien species. This would consist of species descriptions, religion, home planet, ships, weapons, foods, etc.

Should you or any members have any questions I can be reached at LiberatorXO@aol.com Thank you for your time in this matter and for passing this information along to any members you may know that may be interested.

As I move into my new office and bumping against the boxes, I'd like to start by saying thank you to Ruth and the Region One Staff for giving me the chance to serve as the RDC Program Director. I would like to thank everyone for your kind words and well wishes. Wade, "Thank you" for staying to help with the transition.

Sorry, but I stepped down as the RDC Director of Star Crafters. Shoot..... I just started to get that office organized. But I am very pleased to announce that we have a new RDC Director of Star Crafters, Commander Angela Sexton. Thank you, Angela for your cooperate in the future developing and improvements of the Star Crafters program. Angela's brings valuable crafting experience and knowledge to the RDC Star Crafters.

Sorry Angela, about the mess. Be careful. I am not sure that the paint is dry.

You can contact Angela at: starcrafters@starcrafters.info .

It is a pleasure and a thrill to be working with each of the current RDC Directors. Each Director brings amazing nonstop energy, achievements, and knowledge to their exceptional program. The success of the Region One RDC Program is gained, because of the results that they provide. Please, consider the fun and opportunities available through the Region One RDC Program. Each RDC Program offers different amenities in the diverse areas and can provide you with helpful support and information about a STAR-FLEET member's interests. I would like to hear your input and constructive comments about the RDC Program, email me at: director@r1rdcprogram.org.

I would like to emphasize that we do have RDC Program and Assistant RDC Program positions that are open at this time. It would be nice to expedite the opening of these Programs. Please consider a RDC Program that you have an interest in and could manage.

Right now, we have the following open Programs:

- RDC of Communications
- RDC of Costuming
- RDC of Diplomatic Officer
- RDC of Engineering
- RDC of Fitness
- RDC of Operations
- RDC of Paranormal Sciences

Check out the RDC Program Handbook at: <http://www.r1rdcprogram.org/doc/RDC%20Handbook%205.0.pdf>

In the Handbook, you will find the descriptions of the programs, the qualifications and information about how to apply for a RDC Director position. You can consult with me at: director@r1rdcprogram.org

Fleet Captain Teresa Remaly
R1 RDC Program Director
www.r1rdcprogram.org



Greetings Region One,

I have to admit that the R1 Historian Office has been slowed some this year as most of you know that I was doing Starfleet's International Conference this year. I hope to get it rolling later this fall.

What is going on now is I have sent each chapter a 'Chapter Genealogy Survey'. Most surveys have been returned to me and I will be assembling the Regions History listing all chapters' history. That is 21 out of 46 (or so) chapters. Where is the other chapter's survey? I need it so you can be a part of the region's history. I have started a website at <http://sites.beyondweb.com/r1-historian/> There is not much there yet and I will let you know when it gets updated.

Below is the status of my Next Steps:

1. Contact RC's – Complete
2. R1 Coordinators Timeline – Complete
3. Timeline of Summits – Complete
4. Contact CO's to get chapter information – on going.
5. Assemble the Staff headquarter information. - No time determined
6. Assemble the chapter timeline - Work has started 20% complete

The following is still ongoing and I need everyone's help:

In doing the History of Region One, I would like to include all members that have held Region One command or headquarters staff positions. I need Name, Position held and Date. I will use me as an example:

Warren Price - Quartermaster - 2001 to 2002
- Computer Operations - 2002 - 2003 etc.

I do have some information and can possibly verify information sent to me. I then can work with the person to iron out the information if it differs.

Please pass this on at all chapters meetings.

Thanks in advance for your help and cooperation.

Vice Admiral Warren Price, CO, USS Providence NCC-71796
SFI R1, R1 Historian, E-Mail wormmy@aeneas.net



Ten, Hut!
By SGM Mark Polanis

As we are now in the beginning of a new year for Starfleet after our IC this past August, I am watching very closely from my office in the halls of TRACOM (TRAIning and doctrine COMmand). I am it's Sergeant Major, the highest ranked enlisted officer in the Command, and I oversee the NCO Academy as well as tend to the needs of TRACOM staff in order to facilitate better working for the students, instructors and staff. I work very closely with the branch directors, the DCO's (Admin – Travis Littou, and Doctrine Brian Pickett) and our venerable COTRACOM MGEN Gary Hollifield.

That's enough about me though. The point of this article is simple, NCO Enlistment, and recruitment. As you may well know, if you've been following MGSgt Jerry Stoddard, the SGM/SFMC's State of the NCO Corps for the last several months both he and I as well as 1SGT Philip Muller of 2nd BDE, have been on a kick to promote the Enlisted ranks, and promoting NCO Recruitment. I would challenge each ship in the region to make special note of the activities of your enlisted personnel.

So often do we see Officers in the papers, in the organizations headlines, but as is often true, the Corps, and the SFI as a whole would not be able to function without the dedication of its enlisted corps.

On a personal related note, I am issuing a challenge, to ALL Enlisted marines: Take the NCO Courses for the SFMC. Take them, and do well. I cannot tell you how many Officers have taken the NCO Courses and scored distinctions or Honors, where only a few of my enlisted brethren can say the same. I challenge those NCO's who have NOT taken the courses to do so, to get those honors and distinction grades...really work hard for it, and show the rest of the Fleet, that You are just as capable as they are. I believe in you, and I believe in the Enlisted Corps, but you've got to show them! You've got to get out there, detail all your community service hours, show those grades proudly when you get your honors and distinctions. Help me, 1SGT Muller, and MGSgt Stoddard increase the reputation and interest level into the NCO Corps so that we can prove to everyone else why its fun to not be in charge. So many people spend their time playing officers because it shows a leadership position, but I can tell you that when there are too many officers, its like there are too many cooks. You need Quality NCO's to help make the orders of those Officers come to fruition.

Do you have the strength, courage and moral fiber to be an NCO? Ask yourself that question, and if the answer is yes, do your research, talk to other NCO's in the region and in the Corps, and make me proud.

I am planning a panel on Enlisted Recruitment for R1 summit in 2013. If you are enlisted and interested in participating or helping out, contact me.

If you have any questions or I can be of assistance in any way, please contact me at sgmtracom@gmail.com

PLEASE NOTE: If your name or chapter appears on this list and you were not personally present to receive your award/certificate, please email me at recognition@sfi.org and let me know when you receive it from your regional representative. If you have not received it by the end of August, email me at recognition@sfi.org so I can start kicking behinds. :)

And on to the lists:

PROMOTIONS: (some of these were given at IC; some just before or after)

To Commodore/Brigadier General:

Barry Jackson	USS Robert de Bruce	Region 1
Joseph Gallagher	USS Cumberland	Region 1

To Vice Admiral/Lieutenant General;

Michael Wilson	USS Aries	Region 1
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ORDERS OF MERIT: (again, some are from before IC)

Third Class:

William Smith	USS Heimdal	Region 1	Order of Samaritan
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Admiral Linda Kloempken

Member Recognition Department

I'd like to take a moment to congratulate the following STARFLEET Cross Awardees:

Gary Hollifield Jr.
Laura Victor
Linda Olson
DJ O'Brien
Patrick McAndrew
Bobbi Baxter
Norm DeRoux
David Garrett
Brian Pickett
Jari James
Bran Stimpson
Matthew Moyer
Oliver Savander
Jennifer Sontag

The Starfleet Cross may be awarded to any person who, while serving with Starfleet or the Marine Corps, distinguishes himself in action by extraordinary heroism not justifying an award of the Medal of Honor. The action must take place under one of three circumstances: while engaged in action against an enemy of the United Federation of Planets; while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force; or, while serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed conflict in which the United Federation of Planets is not a belligerent party. To earn a Starfleet Cross the act to be commended must be performed in the presence of great danger or at great personal risk and must be performed in such a manner as to render the individual highly conspicuous among others of equal grade, rate, experience, or position of responsibility. An accumulation of minor acts of heroism does not justify an award of the Starfleet Cross

Congratulations to every one of you, well done!

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USS - LAGRANGE

Canton Football Hall of Fame Community Parade.

Forcing ourselves onto young princesses....
surprising both them and two young boys (yuck
girls!)

Phil and a horse.

Phil and Mike, Karlene, Nancy. Young Aiden
finding some shade in the nose of the
shuttlecraft...and possibly meeting a mouse there.





The USS Vortex in the past few months has been busy, here is some of what we have been doing -

SFMC Awards:

Michael Timko III

SFMC Service Commendation Awarded

08/04/2012

Commandant's Campaign Award Awarded

08/04/2012

Emily Leavitt-Timko

Commandant's Campaign Award Awarded

08/04/2012

PROMOTIONS :

SCC: 69209 Kevin Plummer PROMOTED TO Lieutenant Commander on 08/15/2012

ACTIVITIES :

Galaxy Zoo:

Michael continues to work with the Galaxy Zoo project to help study the undiscovered country. June marks 2 years and 9 months participation in this program.

Volunteerism:

Megan Bayonet volunteered to feed the hungry.

Brigadier Christopher "Lightbringer" Bayonet volunteered 12 hours of his time to Waynesboro First Aid Crew.

BDR Christopher "Lightbringer" Bayonet assisted Waynesboro First Aid Crew with hosting a Virginia Department Emergency Management Course for Search & Rescue: First Responder.

Colonel Megan Bayonet & Cadet Emma Bayonet assisted with the Search and Rescue: First Responder course by agreeing to be "victims" lost in the woods for both Air Scent Dogs and Ground Search Teams to recover.

Recruiting efforts:

BGN Michael Timko recently created new recruiting flyer cards that he plans to see if CTRL ALT ELITE gaming and Action Comics will agree to hand out if we give them cross promotion during our events.

SETI@Home

Plans are in progress to restart SETI@Home on the USS Vortex.

BDR Christopher Bayonet has volunteered 24 hours with Waynesboro First Aid Crew and has commenced training for the National Registry EMT-Basic Certification.

Additionally BDR Christopher Bayonet has begun training for the Warrior Dash 5k Obstacle Race in May 2013.

USS Heimdal Charity Auction Nets \$2602

By
Admiral Linda Smith

On August 18 the USS Heimdal based in Madison Heights, VA, Region One, held her seventh Annual Charity Auction as a public event. Sixty people attended the event held at the James River Conference Center in Lynchburg, VA.

Heimdal members began canvassing local merchants, businesses and restaurants in March for donations and by auction time had accumulated 234 auction items. 84 gift certificates were among those items, including a gift card from La Carreta Mexican Restaurant for \$100 and a night for two at the Holiday Inn Downtown.

Each person attending the auction received a guest packet that included a bidding number, a pen, info about the Heimdal and Starfleet, several pieces of candy, small items like bag clips and key covers, and local coupons. This year's packets also included ... just for fun ... a glow stick bracelet and glow-in-the-dark vampire teeth. Last year Kroger donated 20 \$5 gift cards to randomly include in individual guest packets. This year they made a donation of a \$100 gift card that was included in Guest Packet #29 ... to the absolute delight of the person who had that packet.

The week prior to the auction, nine Heimdal members met at the library to bag, tag and input all auction items into the computer. The items were boxed according to number and placed in our Security Chief's van in the order in which they would be auctioned. On auction day, the items were removed from the van and easily set up in the sequence in which they would be auctioned.

Member and auctioneer, Carl Davis remarked, "*Over the years we've gotten this auction thing down to a wonderfully efficient system and we don't want to mess with it. It's good the way it is & it works.*"

18 Heimdal members were present on auction day to act as security, host the Welcome Table, sell tickets for the auction's door prizes and 50/50 raffle, sell chapter cookbooks and set up the auction. Security Chief, Carl Davis was auctioneer the seventh year in a row, with Bonnie Davis, who is also Carl's wife, coordinating set-up and acting as Carl's "Vanna." Members also acted as "runners," delivering auction items to the guests who purchased them. Karen Delano and Willy Smith computer tracked auction purchases and accepted payment from guests at the end of the auction.

Since 2006, Bud Smith and his wife, Debbie never missed a Heimdal auction. Last year Debbie lost her battle with ALS prior to the 2011 auction and Bud, who attended, made a donation of \$500 to the Heimdal auction. He said Debbie had asked him to do that because she felt so strongly about the positive things the auction funded locally. Afterward, the Heimdal auction was renamed "**the Debbie Smith Memorial Auction.**" Bud was back at this year's auction with another \$500 donation in Debbie's memory. Although not a Heimdal member, Bud will forever be a member of the Heimdal "family."

After a much-deserved break, in December the Heimdal crew will begin work on the 2013 "**Debbie Smith Memorial Auction**" that sponsors 10 local charities and sends a local student to Space Camp. Because of the success of this year's auction, all charities will be covered and another student will be going to Space Camp in 2013.

During the final hectic two weeks leading up to this year's auction, Chief Science Officer, Willy Smith remarked, "*Nobody can IMAGINE how much work goes into these auctions.*" Well, of course, all 41 Heimdal members can and every one of them knows it's worth it to be such a helping presence in our community.

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I'm so proud of what our Heimdal crew is able to accomplish.

Linda Smith, CO USS Heimdal

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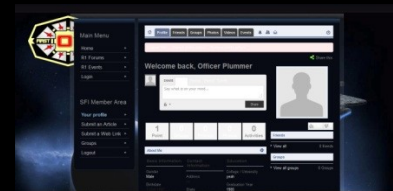
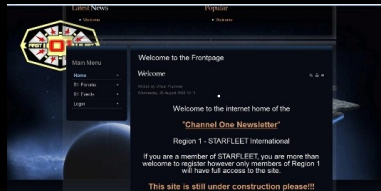
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For the next issue of the Channel One newsletter!

Publication date is November 25th, 2012

All submissions for the next issue are due by 11/5/12 and should be emailed to SFOfficer.Plummer@gmail.com.

I will be experimenting with different formats and your comments about them are welcome. This issue was a LCARS format, the next issue will be more simplistic on a white background. After I try a few formats, I will let you the readers decide which one we should use.



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