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Region One Coordinator By Vice Admiral Ruth Lane



Here is the purposed privacy policy that Dave Blaser has written and presented to the AB. Please look over and discuss.

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SECTION 02:15 PERSONAL INFORMATION AND PRIVACY

Policy Summary

It is the policy of the organization, STARFLEET: The International Star Trek fan Association, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as STARFLEET), that the information received from members is for the sole purpose of providing membership services to the organization's members. It is the policy of STARFLEET that at no time will any STARFLEET member information be provided to any member of the organization, non-member or entity not authorized to possess and use the information. The exception to this policy involves providing the contact information for members of notable responsibility within the organization to be contacted by current or new members. Those include Executive Committee members and required staff, Admiralty Board members and required staff and Chapter Commanding Officers.

Information Distribution Policy

It is the policy of the organization, STARFLEET, that under no circumstances shall a member's personal information be given or sold to any person or entity outside of STARFLEET without the approval of the

President of STARFLEET or their duly appointed representative. This approval must be in writing, naming the person or entity receiving authorization and for what period of time the authorization is for, if for a limited time. The exception to this policy is that STARFLEET, in the course of providing services, will provide member information to approved third-party services for the distribution of authorized STARFLEET materials. This includes, but is not limited to, the mailing and re-mailing services utilized to distribute necessary STARFLEET specific publications to members such as the Communiqué, election materials, special balloting and other publications deemed appropriate by STARFLEET.

Information Use Policy

It is the policy of the organization, STARFLEET, that there are members of STARFLEET who are provided with elevated access rights to member personal information in order for them to carry out their job responsibilities.

Those members are expressly prohibited from using, retaining for personal use or providing any other party, in or out of STARFLEET, with the personal and private member information for purposes other than their specific job requires. The information is only to be used for the specific duties or responsibilities which that individual is required to execute. Members with elevated access rights to member personal information who are found to have been participating in misuse of member information may be subject to punitive measures as deemed necessary and appropriate by the Executive Committee or the Admiralty Board. The matter may be referred to the appropriate civil or criminal authorities.

Information about STARFLEET's chapters, including the contact

information of the chapter Commanding Officers, is available on STARFLEET's public website. This is for the purpose of contacting the chapters to either obtain information about the chapter or to provide information to the chapter through the chapter Commanding Officer. This may be used by members for purposes which include, but is not limited to, providing information about STARFLEET services, election campaign information, and other information deemed appropriate by STARFLEET.

Information Security Policy

In the event of an external breach of information STARFLEET will, as deemed necessary and appropriate, contact our third-party vendors to determine the nature and severity of the breach and may choose to contact the appropriate authorities to resolve the incident. Further, the Admiralty Board will be made aware of what has occurred and what steps are being taken to address the matter. Members may be contacted to advise them of the matter as deemed necessary and appropriate by the President of STARFLEET or their representative.

In the event of an internal breach of information STARFLEET will, as deemed necessary and appropriate, conduct an internal investigation of the matter in order to determine the best course of to address the incident.

Further, the Admiralty Board will be made aware of what has occurred and what steps are being taken to address the matter. Additionally, the President of STARFLEET shall contact the Chief of Information Services to temporarily suspend the access rights to electronic records and/or require physical records to be returned to the President pending the outcome of actions, if any, by the Admiralty Board and/or Executive Committee.

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Members may be contacted to advise them of the matter as deemed necessary and appropriate by the President of STARFLEET or their representative.

Retention of Information

All member personal information will be retained for a period of up to five (5) years after a member allows their membership to expire. This policy is in place in the event that the individual decides to re-join or renew their STARFLEET membership, allowing their member personal information to be placed in an active status again.

All member personal information, regardless of active or expired/archived, are covered by this policy and protected from unauthorized use.

[end]

If you have suggestions on wording or something that has been overlooked in the policy, contact Dave Blaser at CS@sfi.org. He is working on updates and suggestions he has received since this went out.

STARFLEET has special lifetime and honorary memberships for people who have contributed much to the organization, been member in good standing and stands up as an example to STARFLEET. These special memberships are voted on and awarded by the ECAB at the IC meeting.

Honorary membership is a non-paying three year membership. At the end of the three years, they resume paying their dues. Lifetime memberships never end while the member is alive. Lifetime memberships also are awarded to outgoing Fleet Admirals.

Lifetime membership are awarded to one member a year with the full Admiral. 'A member nominated for a Lifetime membership, having already

achieved the second highest rank STARFLEET can bestow, will have shown achievement well beyond their last promotion and in their work have made a lasting contribution to all of STARFLEET. Further more, they are expected to have held their current rank for no less than 5 years and be STARFLEET a member in good standing at the time of the Award.' (AB99-02)

Recently the AB discussed what should happen in the event the lifetime member should die and they have family on their membership. (If you are a family member of the person who receives the lifetime membership and are on their membership, everyone gets the lifetime membership.) Often the family is still active in STARFLEET but other times the family no longer is active but for the actually lifetime membership.

It has been decided that when a lifetime membership member dies, the remaining family will be converted to a Honorary membership (3 years). After the three years, the family then will be converted back to the standard membership that pays once more.

Also it was decided that the Lifetime and Honorary memberships will be able to choose paper or electronic membership. They will not be forced to keep a paper membership if they want to go electronic instead.

SFMC has been contacted by the USMC trademark office about their logo.

The USMC logo, with the anchor, was trademarked about three years ago.

Some how SFMC has been picked up on their radar. They are saying that it is trademark infringement and we need to quit using it.

Luckily, the trademark people are giving FLEET time to switch over to a new SFMC design and sell out the merchandise with the logo on it. Since we

respect the USMC, we are changing the logo.

I have been requested to ask that members should make sure their information is up-to-date in the database, if you use it. Make sure your birthday is correct. Please pass this down to your chapters for the members that are using the database.

In the last few weeks, the AB list has been busy. The things I can talk about are above with the privacy policy, lifetime and honorary memberships and the trademark infringement of the SFMC with the USMC.

Last week, we lost the former Commanding Officer of the USS North Carolina, Greg Casper, from the results of a double frontal lobe stroke. We are saddened by his loss.

Last week, the USS Christina Hoagland was decommissioned. The chapter had zero members for five months and no communications that the crew was coming back.

Now that the CS election is over, with the beginning of the transfer to the new team, I imagine that Ops will be looking over each chapter getting everything ready for the hand off. Make sure you have a current CO and XO and that your chapter has at least 10 FLEET members. If you do not, they may be putting a chapter in stand-by status till this is corrected. All COs/XOs make sure everything is up-to-date with your chapter.

That is it for the moment. Remember in January, we start collecting bids for the R1 2015 summit. Get working on those bids early.

Ruth Lane
R1 Regional Coordinator



SFI Election Results

By COMM Liz Woolf



Good morning, STARFLEET. I informed the candidates of the election results a short time ago, and now those results can be announced to the general STARFLEET membership.

By what may be the smallest margin in STARFLEET history, Wayne Killough and Reed Bates have been elected the next Commander and Vice Commander of STARFLEET, respectively.

The final results:

Killough/Bates
702 votes (50.5%)

Rickard/Willcox
683 votes (49.1%)

Abstain
4 votes (.003%)

Invalid
1 vote (.001%)

In total, 1,390 ballots were received and certified by our attorney, Robert Williams, Esq. Of those received, four ballots indicated a choice not to vote for either candidate, and one ballot was damaged during delivery and declared invalid due to a missing control code (every ballot was stamped with a control code to verify that each member voted only once).

Thus, by the authority given to me as Election Coordinator, I declare the 2013 Commander, STARFLEET election to be officially completed. The current Commander, STARFLEET and his EC team will begin making arrangements to transfer all materials connected with their offices to the new CS, Wayne Killough, and his team.

I'd like to thank our Inspector General, Jeff Victor, for his tireless work on this election. In addition to his duties as IG, Jeff took point on mailing out thousands of election packets, sacrificing hours of his time and saving STARFLEET a lot of money. Personally, I could not have had a better partner with which to traverse this election cycle. I'd also like to thank Mike Dugas

and Greg Trotter for their work as election list moderators, the AB for their guidance, and the EC for their support (and also for listening to me whine). Thank you also to all the STARFLEET members who participated in election discussions and cast their ballots.

Most of all, I would like to thank Wayne and Les for stepping up to volunteer for STARFLEET and running clean, friendly, issue-oriented campaigns. Thanks also to Rich Jolitz, Pete Lutz, Michael Timko, and Chris Bayonet, who threw their hats into the ring early on. There were a few moments there, after the election list went live and no one rushed to announce their candidacy, that we wondered what would happen if we threw a STARFLEET election, and no one showed up to run! My thanks to all the candidates and their teams for everything they put into this election.

In service to STARFLEET and its members,

COMM Liz Woolf
Chief of Communications, SFI
2013 Election Coordinator
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Remarks by Wayne Killough

As the 2013 STARFLEET Election has come to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that supported our team throughout the election. Your support kept us going and you are the reason we are here today.

I would like to thank Les Rickard and his team for their dedication to STARFLEET and for helping prove that STARFLEET can have an election that consists of debating ideas, learning from each other, and working together for the betterment of STARFLEET for our members. I was honored to have been in the ring with you. I value the friendship we have and the experiences we shared during the election.

I want to thank Reed Bates for being my second and for being there for me through all of the craziness during the election. I would like to thank Robert, Peg, and Larry for joining us on this adventure as EC candidates. I would also like to thank those that are coming into Staff positions. It takes a village to raise a child...and it

takes an entire team to run STARFLEET. I may be in the center seat...but we ALL have jobs to do and I appreciate everything you have done so far, what you are currently doing, and what you will be doing for the next three years!

I want to thank Liz Woolf and Jeff Victor for their work during the election. The Election Coordinator and IG have extremely busy jobs during an election, and both performed their duties incredibly.

I had a core group in the early (EARLY) stages of designing and preparing for this election. These individuals were my sounding boards, my stability, and my ears (to scream into) and shoulders (to lean on). Denine Sanders, Reed Bates, Justin Donovan, and Marian Murphy, I will never forget the support, love, and dedication you have shown me during this time.

Words cannot describe how much you all mean to me.

Dave Blaser, I want to thank you and your team for everything you have put

into STARFLEET. We look forward to working with you for a smooth transition.

To all members:

It's going to take all of us working together to take our organization into the future. We have two gigantic events coming up in the next three years to get through together! I need your critiques, your comments, and your advice. This is how we grown and how we learn.

I am not perfect. I will make some mistakes. But I promise I will do my level best and give my all to YOU.

Here's to the next three years...an adventure in the making!

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In Service,

Wayne

Admiral Wayne Lee Killough, Jr.,
SFMD
Commander, STARFLEET Elect
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Remarks by Les Richard

On behalf of Tammy and myself, as well as our entire campaign team, we'd like to congratulate Wayne and Reed on their victory in this election. With the decision of the electorate made and the voice of our members heard, we stand behind the CS and VCS-elect and encourage those of you who supported us to do the same.

We're proud to be a part of this organization, and equally as proud to call Wayne and Reed friends. Though we have our differences in philosophy, we are honored to have participated in civil discourse that kept the focus on the issues facing STARFLEET. We applaud Wayne and Reed for their dedication to 'Fleet, their willingness to serve, and their intent to execute when they take

office next year.

Thank you to those of you who participated in this process, who actively supported our vision, and spent time discussing with us your ideas on the future of our organization. Thank you to our proposed slate (Tom, Bran, Linda, and Michael) for their unwavering dedication and hard work during this campaign. And finally, thank you to my friend and running mate, Tammy.

A huge thank you to Liz Woolf, Chief of Communications and Election Coordinator. It is a thankless job and one that creates more work for the Comm Chief as she has to worry over not only her Comms job but the election as well.

Also a huge thanks to IG Jeff Victor as well as the election list moderation

team.

Thank you from Me, Tammy and the rest of our team!

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Onward,

FADM Les Rickard
Candidate for Commander, SF
Rickard / Willcox 2013 Experience
Matters!

SVRC Chapter Operations By VADM Darlene Harper



The holiday season is upon us with all the hustle and bustle. Take time to stop, think and remember family and friends who are no longer with us as well as those that are still with us.

The beginning of the year will see a new CS and staff take office as well as the 40th anniversary of Starfleet. Let's make an effort to make the coming year the best year we've ever seen.

As a reminder to all that my duties are to assist the Regional Coordinator. I take on any assigned tasks that she assigns to me or I assist her in her duties as she sees fit. In her absence, I assume the duties and responsibilities of Regional Coordinator.

I am also the Regional Space Camp Coordinator. I oversee the Space Camp Scholarship Program and provide information to the region about Space Camp.

If you need any information or have further questions, please feel free to contact me at the below email address.

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VRC Program Operations By FCPT Scott Gibson



Hello Everyone, welcome to this month's issue of the newsletter.

On behalf of our Regional Awards Director, I wanted to get out a quick reminder that our annual awards submission deadline is fast approaching and I'd like to encourage all of the members of Region One to consider putting someone in for recognition!

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

If you believe that a fellow member deserves recognition, or if your Chapter or CO (or a Regional Staff member or Department) has done a spectacular job, I'd invite you to visit our Awards Website at: <http://sites.beyondweb.com/r1-awards>, and take a look at the awards availa-

ble; I'm fairly sure that you'll find something there that will fit the bill. The site also has the links available for you to nominate members and chapters for awards.

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

I'm sure she'd be happy to help you.

Until next issue...

Flt. Capt. Scott Gibson

R1 Recruiting & Retention

By COM James Cecil



Greetings,

I'm Commodore James Cecil, Region 1's Recruiting and Retention Officer. Region One is also known as First Fleet and is one of the largest regions in STARFLEET that is composed of eight states and they are:

Indiana, Kentucky, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia

There are a total of 50 chapters in Region One. Some have face to face meetings while others correspond via postal or e-mail. A complete list of all the chapters by the respective state they reside in can be found by visiting the Region One website at [HTTP://regionone.net/R1/](http://regionone.net/R1/) and click on the "Chapter" button in the left hand side navigational menu. If you find a chapter that you want to join and are unsure how to go about joining a chapter simply contact me at jcecil922930@att.net and I'll be more than happy to contact the commanding officer of the chapter that you wish to join to let him know that your want to join.

What does Region One have to offer to its members? The region has 14 programs to choose from to partake in and they are:

Alien Ambassador Corps
Communications
Computer Operations
Costuming
Counselors
Engineering
Fitness
Health Sciences and Medical
Logos and Graphics

Operations
Paranormal Sciences
Sciences
Security
Star Crafters

For the cadets the region has a program called Space Camp. Space Camp is a scholarship fund for Region One members between the ages of 9 to 17 who are nominated by a senior officer of the region and recommended by a non-STAR FLEET member to go to space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama. The web address for Space Camp is

[HTTP://www.regionone.net/R1/spacecamp/sc.htm](http://www.regionone.net/R1/spacecamp/sc.htm)

You can also be nominated for a regional award or nominate someone for a regional award by visiting the Region One Awards web site at <http://sites.beyondweb.com/r-1-awards> or check out the latest news by taking a peek at the regional newsletter Channel One.

It has been brought to my attention that we have some chapters that are below the recommended number that STARFLEET requires. If you need assistance from the R1 Recruiting and Retention Office please feel free to contact me at jcecil922930@att.net to discuss the various ways that I can help you with your recruiting needs. If you need assistance with anything else please let me know.

R1 Recruiting and Retention Officer MSR Report for October 2013

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Office: R1 Recruiting and Retention
Position: R1 Recruiting & Retention Officer
Staff: 1
website:
<http://www.regionone.net/R1/recruiting/recruiting.htm>

Regional Status as shown on the SFI Database on November 15, 2013:
Region One strength: 963 total membership 48 chapters total

UNASSIGNED 87
USS Alaric 42
USS Appomattox 14
USS Aries 13
USS Arizona 10
USS Asgard 12
SS Bennu 13
USS Bonaventure 12
USS Charleston 5
USS Charon 24
USS Chicago 16
USS Christine Hoagland 0
USS Columbia 40
USS Columbus 28
USS Commonwealth 7
USS Cumberland 11
USS Desade 7
USS Dominion 16
USS Drakonia 20
USS Endeavor 15
USS Heimdal 48
USS Helen Pawlowski 92
USS Hornet 16
USS Indiana 26
USS Intrepid 7
USS Jamestown 19
USS Jurassic 24
USS Kitty Hawk 14
USS Lagrange 27
USS Liberator 13
USS Maat 12
USS Nikola Tesla 3
USS North Carolina 0
USS Ohio 12
USS Peleliu 7
USS Potomac 16
USS Powhatan 8
USS Providence 13
USS Renegade 16
USS Revelation 22
Station Robert De Bruce 18
USS Roger Young 24
USS Ronald E McNair 29
USS Sangamon 13
USS Star League 39
USS Tycho 14
USS Virginia 12
USS Yeager 26

Activities:

This office has not been very active at all these past months due to work load from work, under going hand surgery on my right hand during these past months, and having to replace the hard drive to my laptop. My apologies to region one, the staff, and the membership for the inconvenience that my own absence has caused from all this to the office of Recruiting and Retention.

First Fleet Awards Program

By COM Pamela Michaud



I am happy to announce the following awards and congratulate them for their hard work and service

Dearest Blood

Millard Stimpson
USS Heimdal

Garth Order of Tactics

Leonard Pepper Sr
USS Helen Pawlowski
US Army Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm 1990-91. Operation Iraqi Freedom 2012.

Alisha Pepper
USS Helen Pawlowski
US Army Operation Iraqi Freedom 2009

Keith Auspland
USS Drakonia
US Army - War on Terror Operation Iraqi Freedom.

John Trimble
USS Star League
US Air Force - Korean Conflict

Mike Morrow
USS Star League
US Army - Vietnam War

John L. Maurer
USS Intrepid
US Army medic Vietnam War

Legion of Merit 20+ years

Captain Erik Stovall
USS Renegade

Good Conduct 5+ yrs

Ltjg Alan Cole

USS Renegade

Phoenix Award

Dennis Relyea
USS Alaric
battle with throat cancer

Barry Jackson
SS Robert de Bruce
Degenerative hip deterioration

Vicky Adkins
USS Hornet
Surviving a serious car accident with minor injuries 2013.0203

Mike Adkins
USS Appomattox
Mike fell in his bathroom and suffered shattered right tibia and fibula, requiring surgery

Sol III

SS Robert de Bruce
Adopt a Highway

Let Me Help

Mark Williams
USS Indiana
Mark serves as Ops officer on the USS Indiana. This member has been a great friend, participates in club activities, has an awesome Star Trek man-cave, and NEVER FAILS to donate and show up for a club charity event. USS INDIANA has had a team at three Walks to Cure Diabetes (www.JDRF.org). Since he joined the Indiana in 2011, he hasn't missed one yet and always walks the 3-mile course with the leaders. In spite of his busy lifestyle, rich fandom in several genres and personal/ work/ family pressures; Mark operates his own independent and very successful annual autism charity drive AND donates and works at other charity events all year long.

Carol Warneke
USS Renegade
In support of Project Linus which donates blankets to children, infants through teens she donated a blanket she had crocheted.

Distinguished Service Award

Michael Wilson
USS Aries
20 years of service as USS Aries CO

Meritorious Unit Commendation

USS Kitty Hawk
Chapter has been helping ESL teacher Ms. Poole's kids with all of their school supplies. Chapter also supplies toiletries and food to some students that live in shelters with their Moms.

Region One Commendation

Jennifer Hampton
USS Alaric
Jennifer has proven to be a valuable asset to the chapter time and time again. She volunteers at Alaric events, has organized exciting recruiting events, 3 in September alone!

STARFLEET Orders of Merit

Order of Tarbolde of Canopus-third class

Paul C. Dyl-USS Helen Pawlowski
For doing newsletters for his chapter, Region One Channel One and First Contact newsletter.

Order of Samaritan - third class

Walter Brooker-USS Ronald E McNair
Delivering Meals on Wheels to elderly and home bound

Order of Samaritan-third class

Carol Warneke-USS Renegade
crocheting and donating a blanket to Project Linus

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

First Brigade OIC Vacancy Announcement

By BDR Jari James



Job Applications for the position of First Brigade Officer In Charge:

'The object of the OIC of the Brigade is to support the marines under his/her care and to insure the proper flow of information from above and below, along the Chain of Command. The proper way to do this is to collect, edit, and pass the information from the Unit/Battalion reports on to the office of Forces Command. '[SFMC Policy Manual, SECTION 6 - BRIGADE OIC, 6.01 BDE OIC Job Description, Page 32]'

[Please note: edit is underlined on purpose. It is not enough to simply cut and paste reports sent to you into your own report to send on to FORCECOM. You will need to take the time to extract the data and present it in the format requested of you. If you don't have the time to do this, this position may not be for you.]

To learn more as to the BDE OIC position, interested individuals are directed to the Section 6 -- Brigade OIC Handbook in the Policy Manual [pgs 32-36] and also to make themselves familiar with the sections in regards to the duties of the Unit and BN OICs.

All applications must meet the following criteria:

All applicants must be at least 18 years of age, be identified in the STARFLEET database as a Marine (either Reserve or Active) and have completed the following courses : OTS [OCC is recommended]; PD-100

[PD-201 is recommended]. It is also strongly encouraged that the applicant has taken or will be willing to take SFMCA PD-225: Brigade OIC Duties.

Qualifications:

- * Possess good organizational and planning skills
- * Possess good time management skills
- * The ability to communicate information and ideas clearly, and concisely, in writing; read and understand information presented in writing
- * The ability to deal with people in a manner which shows sensitivity, tact, and professionalism
- * Exercise responsibility, discretion, and judgment in making decisions
- * Be able to follow policy and procedure as set forth in the STARFLEET Bylaws and Membership Handbook, the Marine Force Manual and the Policy Manual,

In addition you ***MUST*** have:

- * A consistent Internet connection and be willing to acknowledge all emails sent to you with 48 hours. Good communication skills are a must for up and down the line.
- * Be willing to take direction as needed to accomplish the duties
- * Have a good working knowledge of the Marine Force Manual [as it will be your main reference source] And Section 6 -- Brigade OIC Handbook in the Policy Manual [pgs 32-36] and be familiar with the sections in regards to the Unit and BN OICs.

Please know that not only will I be reviewing your applications, I will be researching the previous Brigade and Unit reports as well. This will give me the opportunity to 'get a feel'

for you as much as possible.

We are all here to assist the Marines under our command with the problems and concerns. At times this requires a gentle hand and the ability to educate. If you're not comfortable with dealing with confusion, frustration and the occasional angry word, this position may not be a good fit.

There will be 'no' politics in this position. You may certainly have your own opinions as to things that may be happening around you in SFI and the SFMC, but politics stop at the office door We are here to serve 'all' Marines equally and without favoritism. You will find yourself working with your friends and with those who are not your friends. You will be required to treat them all fairly and equally.

If you're interested, please contact me privately and provide your resume noting both SFI/SFMC and real life skills and experiences that would be beneficial to this position. Also a brief but reasonable detailed Letter of Intent of what you believe would make you the best candidate and what you would bring to this position.

All applications [resume and Letter of Intent] need to be to me NLT 6 DEC, 2013. Please use my personal email: seticat@cableone.net. Also feel free to contact me if you have any questions about this opening.

With Regards and In Service to the Corps,

BDR Jari James
COFORCECOM/SFMC



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Website <http://sfisfso.wordpress.com/>

We are also on Facebook at
<https://www.facebook.com/SFI.SFSO>

The following units are in Region One:

Sector 1 Commander-Pam Michaud

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

Publications Officer

By RADM Paul Dyl 



Greetings and welcome to another great issue of the Channel One newsletter.

This is the fourth issue for the "CHANNEL ONE" newsletter. My staff and I hope that you enjoy this issue. Without your support and hard work at both the chapter and individual participation, I could not publish this newsletter. I thank you and your crews.

We are still currently looking for members to add to the staff. We are looking for photographers and reporters. If you attend Cons or other events that are of interests to the region and like to take pictures, then we need you. We also need reporters to write about cons and other activities across the region. This is the largest region by far and we need all the help to cover all the activities that you all participate in.

As for the previous essay submissions, we will be publishing all of them in the next issue of FIRST CONTACT.

Upcoming projects:

CHANNEL ONE:

Remember that with the way this department organizes the newsletters, the volume number is based on the year and each issue is based on the number of issues published for that particular year, so our next issue will be volume 2014 and issue #1.

The publication dates are as follows:

Issue 1

Submission Deadline: 24 Jan 2014
Publication Date: 1 Feb 2014

Issue 2

Submission Deadline: 25 Mar 2014
Publication date: 1 Apr 2014

Issue 3

Submission Deadline: 25 May 2014
Publication date: 1 Jun 2014

Issue 4

Submission Deadline: 25 Jul 2014
Publication date: 1 Aug 2014

Items that we will be needing...

- Chapter activities
- Chapter activity pictures
- Regional Department reports
- RDC Program Reports
- Art Work
- Chapter Activity Summaries

FIRST CONTACT:

The publication dates are as follows:

Issue 1

Submission Deadline: 29 Dec 2013
Publication Date: 5 Jan 2014

Issue 2

Submission Deadline: 25 Feb 2014
Publication Date: 1 Mar 2014

Items that we will be needing...

- Chapter activities
- Primary Regional Staff reports
- Art Work

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

STARFLEET ELECTIONS

The elections are now over and it begins the transition phase from one administration to the next. I want to

thank both Wayne and Les for their dedication to the organization and for participating in the process through our newsletter to help inform the region membership of the platforms for the candidates and the open access they both provided to get this accomplished.

ESSAY CONTEST

The next essay contest is upon us and it actual has some context to the coming year. Now that the fleet elections are over, the region will decide its next Regional Coordinator at some point in 2014. Our current RC may or may not seek re-election or someone else may seek the post. But no matter which happens, the question that all of use need to know and should know will be the question for the essay.

What are the qualifications, and duties and responsibilities of the Regional Coordinator. Please include regulatory duties and requirements, Inherent responsibilities and duties and finally implied duties and responsibilities. Please remember that this is for the Regional Coordinator. While you may reflect on real life past or present leaders or leaders from Star Trek, you will need to be detailed on the RC Position.

The deadline for this essay contest is 20 January 2014 so that the judges can read and evaluate each submission and announce a winner in the Feb issue of Channel One.

As with the last essay contest, A prize will be awarded to the winner.

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

This is it for now...I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and safe Holiday.

RADM Paul Dyl
R1Publications@ec.rr.com

First Brigade OIC Vacant



Brigade Status

1BDE
SFMC
REPORTING 2011
READING 2011

Marines: 94 Active / 82 Reserve
Total: 176
Units: 31

1st Battalion

100th MSG
SFMC

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

110th MSG
SFMC

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

182nd MSG
SFMC

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

2nd Battalion

111th MSG
SFMC

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

133rd MSG
SFMC

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

163rd MSG
SFMC
BN OIC

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

3rd Battalion

101st MSG
SFMC
COFORCECOM 2011
BDE SGM
SFMC

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

102nd MSG
SFMC
BDE DOIC

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

120th MSG
SFMC

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

126th MSG
SFMC
BDE OIC

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

131st MSG
SFMC
DCOFINCOM 2011

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

161st MSG
SFMC
BN DOIC

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

168th MSG
SFMC

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

169th MSG
SFMC

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


173rd MSG
SFMC
BN OIC

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

176th MSG
SFMC

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


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4th Battalion




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



7th Battalion



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



5th Battalion



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



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




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



8th Battalion

NO ACTIVE UNITS



6th Battalion



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



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





DECEMBER

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JANUARY 2014

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First Fleet Promotions By VADM Ruth Lane



**PROMOTED TO
Cadet Crewman**

Savannah Swint



**PROMOTED TO
Crewman Recruit**

Brandi Purnell



**PROMOTED TO
Crewman Appren-
tice**

Chelsie Salyers



**PROMOTED TO
SFMC Corporal**

Paul G Dyl



**PROMOTED TO
Senior Chief PO**

Joshua Cook



**PROMOTED TO
Warrant Officer 1**

Philip Muller



**PROMOTED TO
Ensign**

Charisa Couch



**PROMOTED TO
Lieutenant JG**

Kattie Staples
Victoria Heeter
Howard Wraver III
Ramona Harvey



**PROMOTED TO
Lieutenant**

James Farlow Jr.
James Nelson
George Hildebidle



Jim Farlow
**PROMOTED TO
SFMC Major**

Aaron Arden



**PROMOTED TO
Lt Commander**

Nick Elder
William Lemmond III



**PROMOTED TO
SFMC LT Colonel**

Paul McPherson



**PROMOTED TO
Commander**

Brandon Szarmach
Brent Griffis
Erica LaFata



**PROMOTED TO
Captain**

Frances Brock

Let me congratulate all the individuals listed here on their promotions. Nothing more makes us as honored then to promote well deserving individuals aboard our chapters. Keep up the good work and may the winds be at your backs .

Ruth Lane
R1 Coordinator



R1 Summit Video Contest 2014

ADM Wade Larkin



Region One Summit Video Contest 2014

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

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

Here are the rules:

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

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

*Limit of three entries per chapter, although additional videos are welcome that can be shown throughout the weekend that will not be judged. Each video should be numbered 1, 2, or 3 in the order you wish them to be entered, #1 being your best work, #2 being second, etc. -in case we have more entries than we have time to show.

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

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

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

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at stonewalltn@charter.net.

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Crossover Mission Report

By FCAPT Stephen Stott

First Officer's log, Fleet Captain Stott reporting. I have been on a scouting mission for the USS Ronald E. McNair for the past couple of months. We received special permission from the Starfleet Temporal Investigations (STI) unit to do special research on a period of time during the twenty first century of earth. The archivists in the STI are confused. As they have been researching visual records they are seeing people in pockets of what was then referred to as the USA, dressing in what could best be described as a mixture of dated apparel from 15th century through 17th century clothing and many dressed in typical 21st century clothing. They requested the McNair to investigate and Commodore Michaud sent me as a scout. My job was to beam down to the planet and determine if there had been any contamination to the timeline. Given the unique situation I determined I did not have to dress in period costume due to the wide variety of clothing. Since

I am Vulcan, I did go ahead on the initial trip and get surgically altered to appear human as to not raise too much suspicion.

During my initial trip taken during 21st century earth time period August 24, 2013, I beamed down to an area



called Revel grove located somewhere in a state called Maryland. Upon arrival to the area I saw many people purchasing tickets to enter the town of Revel grove. Since I had been to the 21st century before I knew that I would need either something called credit cards or money

since they still used this as a means for purchasing goods. When I ventured through the town I noticed that the people referred to it as something called a renaissance fair. I deduced that this was actually a reenactment of some sorts. It was an odd mix of modern, at least modern by 21st century standards, and period rules. For example, some food was typical of the period like turkey legs and other meats served on sticks but they had other "comfort foods" like cheesecake and other delicacies available to the masses. There were shows and presentations representing the renaissance era. Much to my extreme surprise I did come across one of the beings from the Q continuum. He was calling himself the Bishop of Rodenberry. I made sure to make my presence known to him and warned him about not causing any trouble. Upon completion of this initial trip I beamed back up to the ship to report

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Crossover Mission Report Cont.

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to Commodore Michaud. She had the ship doing some research and found another one of these events going on near Charlotte, NC and instructed a small away team of her, Counselor Laricsy, and Cadet Max Michaud

along with myself to investigate.

We beamed down to that site on October 26, 2013. While the site resembled the one I was at in Maryland

there were distinct differences. For one thing Q did not attend this renfair. Shortly after we arrived we decided to outfit Cadet Michaud with period battle gear just in case he needed to perform security duties. We did not want him pulling out a phaser and messing up the timeline. During our visit there he and Counselor Laricsy got in some good ancient bow and arrow shooting practice along with mock phaser shooting practice using something called a paint ball gun. Cadet Michaud participated in zero gravity training and also managed to get enlisted in the Spanish army. We also ran

into the royal family there and met someone who referred to himself as Captain Dunkirk head of the royal ship Enterprise. I noticed a delta shield on his uniform and he had me sign up as a member of the crew. Obviously there was some type of tampering with the timeline. The team from Temporal Investigations is looking into it.

This completes my mission report.

This is First Officer Stephen Stott signing off.



USS Farragut Film Fest

By BG Barry Jackson ★

USS Farragut Film Fest

On December 7, it is once again time for the USS Farragut Film Fest in Kingsland, GA. This is a chance to see some really quality TOS sets such as the bridge set and the transporter room set. Also there is a Romulan bridge, a shuttle craft and a captain's quarters set. It's worth the trip to Georgia just to see and be photographed on and around these sets. Some of the chapters attending last year's fest from Region 1 were the SS Robert de Bruce, Carnell Eubanks and crewmembers from the USS Star League. From Region 2 there was Jack Eaton from the USS Trident, Mark Anderson from the USS Victorious, Eric Watts from the USS Republic and Mark Newport, Norm and Denise Liddell from the USS Haven. There were some other Starfleet/non-Starfleet personnel in attendance also.

Lodging in the Kingsland area is very reasonable with most hotel/motels charging less than \$50.00 a night. Kingsland is exit 3 off of I95 and the hotel/motels are just off of I95 on the east side if you are going south. For directions to the actual building that houses the sets, one needs to have been there in order to find the building. My GPS could not and did not find it last year. This year I am going to set the location as a Favorite on my GPS. Directions are on the Farragut site listed below.

If you decide to go, this will be a once in a lifetime to get your picture taken on a very realistic TOS bridge and transporter set. I believe this will be an experience you will not forget for a while. Last year several of the chapters had a very nice dinner together after touring the sets.

This is a link to last year's pictures:

<http://robertdebruce.com/photo-gallery/category/21-uss-farragut-open-house-12-8-2012>

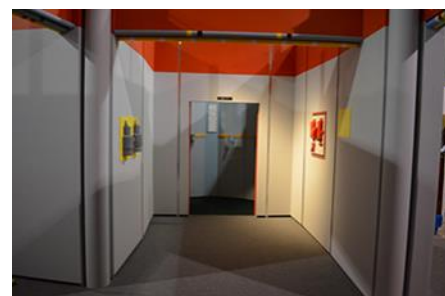
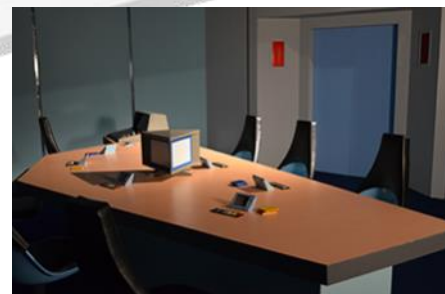
This is the link to the Farragut:

<http://www.farragutfest.com/>

Hope to see you there.

BGEN Barry Jackson
CO, SS Robert de Bruce
Senior VRC Region One

FARRAGUT FEST
SCI-FI, TREK and All Things Farragut



Top and right photos are just a few of the sets that will be available.



RDC Program Director FCPT Teresa Remaly



The purpose of the R1 Regional Department Chief (RDC) Program is to open communications between chapters Region One. The RDC program is designed to form some sort of correspondence with the Department Chiefs (or designated contact people) of each chapter in the region. On most chapters in the region, there are people serving as the Chief Science Officer, Chief Engineering officer, Chief of Communications, Chief of Operations, etc. The RDC program has an RDC Program Director, who manages the

different RDCs for various programs. The RDC program wants to help these chapters' Department Chiefs (DC) share their uniqueness with the other DCs in the region. This helps the DC's have more ideas for activities, programs, etc.; but it in no way requires that any chapter or department should or should not do something. RDCs are encouraged to develop programs that can offer information, resources and services that all members of R1 can utilize and enjoy. You could sum up the RDC program as being designed to help coordinate information or ideas that can help DCs accomplish their job more efficiently and therefore make the STARFLEET experience more meaningful and worthwhile for all members.

The RDC program started out with

programs just for Department Chiefs, but has evolved to include everyone in the First Fleet. While there are programs for the Department Chiefs, other like-minded regional members can also join. The RDC program has programs for role-playing aliens, costuming and the paranormal. The RDC program continues to expand and grow as the needs of the region arises.

Detailed information about the RDC Program can be found in the RDC Program Manual on the Region One Web Site. Qualifications for the open RDC position are tailored for the program itself. This includes specific qualifications and duties of anyone associated with the program. Commanding Officers are encouraged to have their Department Chiefs and members to participate in the program. Each chapter should download the latest version and pass it around so they can see other programs members may be interested in.



RDC Security Officer CDR Terry Remaly



The RDC of Security and Tactical is a resource for all things security and tactical in the region. The RDC's primary focus should be on matters of Public Safety. The RDC should encourage Chapters (by networking with Chapter Security Officers) to liaise with local Law Enforcement and help educate their members on Crime Prevention, personal and home security.

An additional topic the RDC of Security can talk to chapter points of contact about is Antiterrorism, provided the RDC is him or herself educated, remains up to date on current events and can speak intelligently on this topic without coming off as a fear monger (no value added there). Furthermore, the RDC of Security can also act as a Regional Safety representative (if qualified) and can promote safety awareness in the home and workplace as well as chapter/region/ STAFLEET activities.

Safety awareness can also include Weapons Safety (real life weapons, like firearms) and Vehicle Safety (to include Motorcycle Safety) along with the a aforementioned Ground Safety.

Of course when it come to the other side of the job (the fun side) An ideal RDC of Security should be well versed in tactics and strategy as seen in the Star Trek universe to include ship's defenses, armed/unarmed self defense, and other Star Trek related security and tactical protocols. This type of knowledge can be shared throughout the regional membership for use in role play, gaming, trivia, and other related activities. Finally, The RDC of Security should know a thing or two (but ideally be the Region's expert) in the area of Convention Security. The RDC should be encouraged to take the SFA courses on Convention Security and in turn, encourage the Chapter POCs and other interested members to do the same. One last thing, the RDC of

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RDC Computer Operations Officer

By CPT James Ortega ●●●●



Computer Security Update 2013.11.19

Your cell phone has a 2nd operating system other than iOS, Android or Blackberry. This piece of software is old but it is the cornerstone of our cell phone world. At the time the software was written security wasn't an issue. Controversial issue here is whether the phone can be tracked while it's off. Most major manufactures deny it.

Software (Baseband): The underlying software controls the phone abilities to communicate with cell towers, USB and GPS. You can send SMS, text strings and setup auto answering. If you remember the old modem days, you remember "AT Commands". They unbelievably still work. So, some of the software can be dated back to 1981. When phones are manufactured they are equipped with 2 processors. The Master processor is the one that will run the baseband and the application processor (slave) will run software like Android or iOS.

Security side: No security. The software will accept anything that you send to it. When you move from cell tower to tower the baseband software

doesn't check if the tower is a real one or a fake. Yes, there are rogue cell towers and can be used to fool your phone. All of this can all be done over the air. The worse of it all is either "bricking" your phone making it unusable.

Controversy: Some documents have surfaced that cell phones can be tracked while they are powered off. Now, newer phones have their battery non-removable. So, you just can't remove the battery. Nokia is the only one that has said elements can still function while the phone is off. Recently, this issue has come into focus because of white boxes located in Seattle. These boxes can track users movements via their cell phone including last 1000 locations..

Why haven't there been more widespread attacks? In essence, there is a little black box inside of your phone. Software maybe old but it's difficult to write and heavily patented and proprietary. Only 2 companies have control of this software, Qualcomm and Infineon.

Recommendations: Silver! There is a link to a website below that will protect your phone. The faraday cage ties into everything. You can't track what you can't see. Now, if we can have our clothing lined with silver strands we can defeat infrared cameras peering through our clothing and capturing our genitalia..

Again, I can't stress it enough, en-

ryption! Encrypt everything!

Google, Nokia, Ericsson, Samsung clueless on NSA's phone stalking
<http://www.zdnet.com/googlenokiaericssonsamsungcluelessonnasphonestalking7000023188/>

The second operating system hiding in every mobile phone
http://www.osnews.com/story/27416/The_second_operating_system_hiding_in_every_mobile_phone

Hacker Spoofs Cell Phone Tower to Intercept Calls
<http://www.wired.com/threatlevel/2010/07/interceptingcellphonecalls/>

Baseband Hacking Using Fake Cell Towers
<http://www.gordostuff.com/2011/01/basebandhackingusingfakecelltowers.Html>

Seattle police have a wireless network that can track your every move
<http://www.kirotv.com/news/news/seattlepolicehavewirelessnetworkcantrackyou/nbmHW/>

Block it Pocket
<https://www.blockitpocket.com/index.osc.php>

The Xbox One Has A Wee Dong Problem
<http://www.fastcodesign.com/3020934/thexboxonehasaweedongproblem>

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Security should be willing to accept the position of Chief of Security for the Regional Summit, or similar regional events.

This person should be familiar with aspects of convention security and/or professional or military security. Edu-

cation and information should be provided on a regular basis. A forum, list serve, or a Facebook group is encouraged and must be maintained and kept active. Posts pertaining to security or safety, with practical and every day uses, are required to be posted to the regional lists on a weekly or bi-weekly basis.



RDC Communications Officer

By RADM Paul C. Dyl



Hello from the Regional Communications Department!

We have been very busy working on the MS Access database that will become the library for the Region One Library. The basic template has been designed and now the construction is well underway. I hope to have it ready and working by the Region One Summit in May. And since the government has had nothing to do with this project, I expect it to function as it was designed to do. But to make this project work it has one major undertaking that needs to be completed, but I can not do it alone. I need your help!

That task, is of course collecting all the newsletters that you the chapters have and will be publishing. This would include newsletters that you may have from other region chapters that may no longer be around.

One of the ideas for this is to preserve our history and that means the chapters now in the present, but those of the past.

I can take pretty much any electronic format. All files will be converted to PDF if they are already not in that format. If all you have are hard copies, then please make a copy and send it to me and I will gladly scan them into the PDF format.

All hardcopy newsletters can be snail mailed to the following address:



R1 Communications
Attn: Paul Dyl
209 E Smith St.
Whiteville NC 28472

And all newsletter already in an electronic format can be emailed to: R1Communications@ec.rr.com

In our next issue of this newsletter, I will be sharing with you some of the screen shots that you will see.

I ask that all chapter Communications Officers/Newsletter Editors send me an email each month telling me what your department is doing. I also plan to summarize them in my article to share with the rest of the region.

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

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

RDC Engineering Officer

By VADM Jason Schreck



The last month for the Engineering RDC program has been a busy one. There have been several updates to the Yahoo group including new resources for the Engineering online resource database. New images have also been added to the ship schematics/images database for several TOS and movie era ships. Ships that still do not have another image available

online are now cross referenced to the appropriate DTS Starship recognition guide. New images of Starship engine rooms from various ship classes as well as some Master system Displays for various ship classes have also been added. If you are a chief engineer, engineer or just a member interested in Star Trek engineering please visit our Yahoo group <http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/RdcEngineering/info> Also check out our Facebook group on Region 1 STARFLEET Corps of Engineers.

I'd really like to see more regional members get involved in this program. I'd like to hear about your department activities. If you have an engineering handbook for your vessel I'd like to add it to our online resources. If you have any good online

or print resources for Star Trek engineering I'm always looking for more. Any STARFLEET member who is interested in Star Trek engineering can get involved. You don't have to be your ship's chief engineer.

CO's I'm asking you if you have a chief engineer or other interested members please have them get in contact with me. I'd like to make this the best RDC program in the region but I can't do it alone. I need help and participation. This is your program let's make it the best program we can make it. If you have any questions, or comments or would like to join the program please email me at LB206@aol.com

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

RDC Fitness Officer Vacant



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

This RDC Fitness Director will work with members of the region to promote fitness programs and participation in fitness contests throughout the region. The RDC Fitness Director will conduct occasional contests and will maintain a website with reported monthly totals. A forum, list serve, or a Facebook group is encouraged and must be maintained and kept active.

Job Qualifications:

- . Be a member of Starfleet in good standing for at least one year.
- . Be a member of a Chapter within R/1. [NOTE: You don't have to physically live within the region as long as you are a member of a chapter that is within the region.]
- . Preferably a "knowledgeable" person on the subject matter.

- . Passed OTS.
- . Passed OCC or working on it.
- . Must have reliable internet access each day.
- . Must have reliable e-mail access each day. The fact that the internet and e-mail are now the most used forms of communication force this to be a requirement for a RDC Director.
- . Sense of humor and a great attitude. Absolute musts!!!!
- . Demonstrated leadership abilities, this could be on your ship or in real life or both.
- . Have pride and enthusiasm in Region One.
- . The ability to perform duties in a timely and responsible manner. While it is true that this is a volunteer position, you will have certain duties that **MUST** be done regularly as an RDC Director.
- . Willingness to invest personal time, effort, money for postage, and etc. to perform an important, but sometimes thankless, job for the benefit of Region One's members.
- . Specific requirements for the position you are applying for will be

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

Requirements of the Job:

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

If you are interested in applying, send what you think is pertinent: Fleet Resume'; Real Life Resume'; etc. to director@r1rdcprogram.org.

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



RDC Star Crafters Officer Vacant



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

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

Job Qualifications:

- . Be a member of Starfleet in good standing for at least one year.
- . Be a member of a Chapter within R/1. [NOTE: You don't have to physically live within the region as long as you are a member of a chapter that is within the region.]
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RDC Science Officer

By VADM Richard Heim



Greetings Region One! Region One Sciences is here to provide a resource to R/1 ships and other interested members to learn about science through ship science department activities and have fun while you're at it! We have a web resource where you can find information about our program, science articles, and even a CSO Handbook. The url for R/1 Sciences is:
<http://webpages.charter.net/alaricrh73/r1sci/R1Science.htm>

Starfleet Sciences, of which I'm Director, also has a wealth of resources at your disposal, and they can be found online at:
<http://webpages.charter.net/alaricrh73/sci/starfleet-sciences.html>

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

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

One of the things I like to do is summarize science activities aboard R/1 ships' science departments for my

monthly reports to RDC Program Director, Fleet Captain Remaly. It's great to see what science activities the region's ships are doing! Following are excerpts from my October and November reports:

Petty Officer 2nd Class Sherriea Williams, of the science vessel USS Tycho, provided a list of recommendations for STARFLEET to increase recruitment and enhance science activities, as well as described many charitable activities she is involved in. She also reported on the infrared telescope, SOFIA (Stratospheric Observatory For Infrared Astronomy), and the Toledo Astronomy Club.

USS Renegade CSO Comm. Janice Graham reported that she plans to experiment with black walnut hulls as a natural dye.

Ens. Kattie Staples noted that the Science Department has been assisting the USS Pawlowski with planning for the chapter's Halloween Party, Thanksgiving meal, and Christmas/New Year's party, and that "the department newsletter is almost complete; it will be a couple of pages of news events that concern the sciences."

FCapt. Janet Wagoner, CSO of the USS Ohio, reported on recent activities: "At our Sept. meeting we discussed our upcoming Halloween and Christmas parties. The Halloween Party will be at Roger Scritchfield's house on Oct 19th. The ship went to Halliday's Winery to view Patty Stafford's (one of our crew) photographs. She does wonderful work! The ship went to see the new Percy Jackson movie. Participated in the Akron Crop Walk for Hunger on Oct 13th. The ship had a Halloween Party with the USS ARIZONA at their CO's quarters on Oct 19th. Lots of food and good friends. I mailed coupons to Grafenwoehr/Vilseck coupon exchange for veterans. Oct 26, I helped with my church's Trunk or Treat and passed out candy to over 300 children. On Nov. 3rd the CO and I went

to the movie Ender's Game. Very interesting story!"

The Science Division report by the USS Matrix's CSO, Lt.jg Kathleen "Kitty Quasar" Hamilton, included a duty roster of five department officers who are spread across the Alpha, Beta, and Gamma shifts and a personnel report on her appointment as the ship's CSO upon Cmdr. Kevin Miller's decision to retire from the post. Science reports included: "On the purely Star Trek side, a very creative person created the ultimate crew of the USS Enterprise NCC-1701 that needs to be seen to be believed (<http://io9.com/these-face-blends-of-the-classic-and-new-star-trek-crew-1440267116>); on the purely scientific side, the European Space Agency's wonderful space observatory Planck is retiring, but we will still have data to look forward to in the future (http://www.esa.int/Our_Activities/Space_Science/Planck) (and <https://twitter.com/Planck> - for an entertaining look into the life of a spacecraft); and for a blend of Star Trek and science, we're always working on ways to actually develop warp drive - it's early yet, but some day (www.blastr.com/2013-8-28/enterprise-awaits-scientists-say-theyve-found-key-actual-warp-drive)."

The Chief Science Officer aboard the USS Jurassic, Captain Nancy Hall, described several exciting things that happened in her report for September. Several crew members went to the Cleveland Zoo on Sept 7th for the Dinosaur exhibit. Nancy noted that "Dawn (and her husband Al), Phil and Tracie and then Bruni, Cadet Carol and I all met each other at the Zoo and took pictures at the Dinosaur exhibit. We also visited the Cleveland Rain Forest. In either this issue of the Trekosaurus or the next issue, there will be an article on 'our away mission to the Planet Zoolanda and our interaction with the inhabitants'. This will be a follow on to our mission to Zoolanda several years ago. I'm continuing with classes at Starfleet Academy and have started taken a graduate class in real life. At the Academy, I took the following

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courses from the College of Physics and passed all with Distinction: CP110 Applied Physics Part 7, CP111 Newton and Einstein, CP 112-114 Quantum Physics Part 1-3. In real life, I'm taking a graduate class called Advanced Heat Transfer which covers the topic of Conduction, Convection and Radiation and how to solve these heat transfer problems from both a numerical and analytical standpoint. Finally, I got another opportunity to fly on the Zero-G Corp reduced gravity aircraft on Sept 17-20. I was down in Houston from Sept 12-21, getting my experiment rig ready to fly on the plane and then for the tear down and packing it up to ship back to Cleveland. We flew 40 parabolas each of the 4 days on the aircraft. NASA Glenn had 6 different experiments, one was from NASA Goddard, and an 8th was from Carthage College. The Carthage college team had picked a proposal my team submitted to the student reduced gravity program and had flown 2 months earlier. I invited to fly again as their experiment was supporting my Flow Boiling and Condensation flight experiment, scheduled to fly on the International Space Station in 2017. It was a lot of fun! (One of the photos in this report shows those of us who went to the Dinosaur exhibit at the Cleveland Zoo and second shows those of us who flew on the Zero-G aircraft. For the Zero-G photo, I'm in the front row, 7th from the left.)" In her report on October activities, Captain Hall noted that the Science Department of the USS Jurassic consists of eight officers. Nancy described several exciting things that happened this month, with a focus on the "real world science department. Even though we are a correspondent chapter, a lot of the members in the science department live close to each other so we try to do a lot of space related or fun activities together as a group. There are several things we do as a group such coupon-cutting, getting together for birthdays, Halloween, scrapbooking and away missions. In fact, one of my goals of the science department this year was to do more away missions. We already did the trip to the Cleveland Zoo (aka Zoolanda)

to see the Dinosaur exhibit led by Phil Stehno. We tried to do a trip to see a Cleveland Indians baseball game but that didn't happen so Tracie (with the help of Phil) will try to find another away mission for us and Diane is still planning a Star Party at her home. Annette continues to lead the Overseas Coupon Project which is another activity we get together to do. I still am hoping to get some of the members to take at least one Starfleet Academy course before the end of the year and I haven't given up yet." Nancy noted that Dawn is still working on putting together a website to highlight their trip to Zoolanda, and she completed several Starfleet Academy courses, including the following courses from the College of Chemistry, all with Distinction: CC 115 Thermochemistry, CC 116 Electrochemistry Part 1, CC 117 Electrochemistry Part 2, CC 118 Electrochemistry Part 3, CC 119 Quantum Chemistry and CC 120 Physical Chemistry, and the following courses from the College of Physics, also with Distinction: CP 115 Particle Physics Part 1, CP 116 Particle Physics Part 2 and CP 117 Particle Physics Part 3. (Way to go, Nancy! – RH)

The USS Alaric's CSO, Brigadier General Dennis Relyea, continues to recover from cancer. Dennis is also the OIC of the Alaric's Marine Detachment. He noted that "the OIC of the First BDE has tendered his resignation, thus putting me in the BDE driver's seat as Acting OIC of SFMC 1st BDE. It feels kind of funny being 'the man.' I am also going to be in Winston-Salem around the 7th of November for surgery on the cancer which, by the way, has NOT kept me down." During September and early October, the USS Alaric held several meetings. The evening of September 14 (Saturday), two Alaric members presented a space exploration skit and info about the Alaric at a space-themed musical concert by Jonn Serrie. On Tuesday evening, September 17, the Alaric hosted a pre-ACE dance party at Arcade (an Asheville dance bar establishment) where Alaric members and patrons danced in Star Trek and sci-fi costumes. On Saturday, September 21, the Alaric

manned a recruiting table at the Asheville Comics Expo (ACE). The month concluded with a movie night Saturday, September 28, which had a 1990s SF-TV theme; we watched episodes of Earth 2 (First Contact), Star Trek Voyager (Message in a Bottle), Stargate SG-1 (Full Circle), The Flash (Captain Cold), and Sliders (Love Gods). The audience commentary during Message in a Bottle and Love Gods was hilarious! And the Voyager episode featured the USS Prometheus, the multi-vector assault ship which the USS Alaric is being upgraded to. Also during September, the Alaric initiated a project to work with schools, museums, and others in the Asheville, NC area to promote science education among children; this is being led by member Jennifer Hampton with assistance from Ken Wheeler; lessons learned locally here through the Alaric's (Jennifer's) efforts will be provided for application across Region One and STARFLEET through Region One Sciences and Starfleet Sciences. Alaric members participated in activities by the Asheville Astronomy Club, attending their monthly meeting on October 3 (the program consisted of the talk, "Supernova Remnants, Cosmic Rays and Cosmology") and stargaze on October 4 (at which many astronomical phenomena were viewed through powerful telescopes, including the Andromeda Galaxy, Veil Nebula, Venus, NGC 7789, Milky Way features, and many others). The Saturday (October 12) afternoon regular monthly meeting of the USS Alaric was held at the South Buncombe Branch Library meeting room. The science education program at the October meeting consisted of reports on the weird orbits of Pluto's moons, the development of a fusion driven rocket which could radically shorten trips to Mars, NASA's discovery of a rogue planet, the creation of wrist communicator cell phones, and Tesla Corporation's plans to create a series of recharging stations along the interstates all along the U.S. by 2015 to "fuel" their electric cars. There are 5 sub-departments in the Science Department aboard the USS Alaric (Astrophysics, Biology, Planetary Sciences, Social Sciences,

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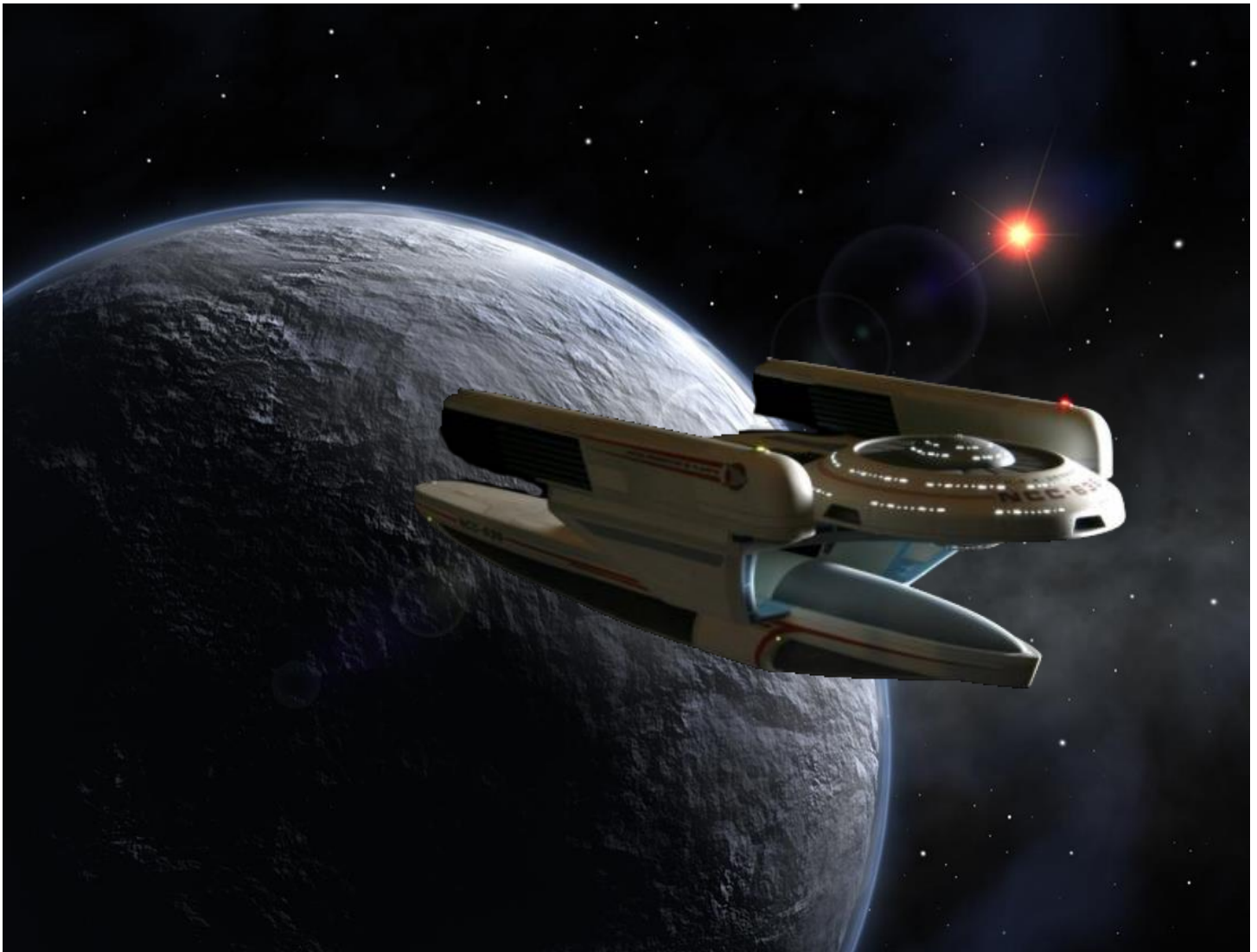
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Fortean Research Department) with ten science personnel. During the last half of October and early November, the Alaric held several meetings. At the October 11 movie night, members watched two episodes from "Starship Farragut" ("Just Passing Through" and "A Rock and a Hard Place") and the movies "Europa Re-

port" and "World War Z". A staff meeting was held October 19, and members danced in costumes at the Halloween Party held October 26 at Arcade. Members put together plastic models (Enterprise 1701, Enterprise 1701-E, and the Moonraker Space Shuttle), played games (Carcassonne, Mexican Train Dominoes, and Where in the World), and marveled at the sci-fi display case

and sci-fi room at Richard's and Diane's open house November 2.

Vice Admiral Richard Heim
R/1 RDC Sciences



RDC Alien Ambassador Corps Officer

By FCPT Curtis Bellman ●●●●●



Unity under Fire Installment 2

"And we can shut it off on this end so they can't hear us unless we want them to. Now all we have to do is wait for Quirk to place an order."

"Yes. Then we can get some much-needed intel from him and Browne, which will help us make plans to take back the station. I'll have someone monitoring the channel and let us know the minute Quirk's voice is heard."

Quirk goes to the replicator at the bar and makes an order for some synthehol after his ordeal with the holo-suite.... and a drink and food for both he and Mr. Browne.

"That's my pal and co-conspirator" "lets give them what they want and / or what they think they want, how about a drink my friend"

Quirk breaks out his personal stash of real stuff and pours both of them a drink" I think Jack and Coke is your favorite is it not?"

Excitedly, the Lieutenant hits the comm button. "Ambassador, you need to get here quick! Quirk is at his replicator!"

"On the way!" Alanya's filtered voice says. Mere seconds later, she appears next to the Lieutenant who bolts out of the chair.

As Alanya sits down, she hears Quirk's voice, "I am just not in the mood for tube grubs. What do you want, Browne--like I have to ask!" Alanya switches the channel open. "Quirk? Can you hear me?"

"Huh?" She can almost see him looking around and grins. "Of course I can hear you--you're in the same room not ten feet away."

Browne looks confused. "What are you babbling about?"

"You," Quirk answers. "You just called me. What did you want?" "I did not," Browne replies. "I'm thinking about what I want, like you asked me."

Alanya tries again. "Quirk!" The Ferengi rounds on Browne. "Aha!"

"Aha' what??" Browne asks, getting annoyed. "You just did it again! Don't tell me you didn't--I heard you!"

"Well, then, you're hearing things because I didn't say a word!"

(It figures,) Alanya thinks. She doesn't want to speak too loud in case there is someone else nearby, but she has to get his or her attention. "Quirk!!"

Quirk turns to Browne, ready to hit him. "If you don't stop it--"

Just when he notices the odd way the Hew-mon is looking at him...no, actually, past him, at the replicator, "Quirk! Browne! Stand down! That's an order!" hisses out of it.

They are so used to obeying "that tone of voice," they immediately snap to attention and shout, "Sir, yes, sir!" They hold it for several seconds, realize what they're doing, exchange surprised looks, then stare at the replicator. "Hey, wait a minute!" Quirk says. "That couldn't have been you--"

"Not unless I'm a female ventriloquist! And the last time I looked, I wasn't!"

Alanya is relieved. She doesn't know what the situation is on the station, how long she'll be able to talk to them. She hears noise as Browne and Quirk scramble to get to the

replicator.

"Who is this?" Browne asks. "Or maybe 'what' is this would be a better question."

"I'm hurt, Michael. It hasn't been that long and you've forgotten me." Quirk is practically jumping up and down as he yells, "ALANYA!!!" "Shhhhhhhhhh! Yes, it's Alanya," she confirms.

He is suddenly suspicious. "How do we know it's really you? What's your pet's name and what does it say?" "How do I know it's you, Quirk? We've been talking for at least fifteen seconds and you haven't propositioned me. And Naya-Mirith says 'purrurr'." She makes the sound uncannily like the Shelat, and Quirk and Browne nearly drool.

Quirk gleefully shouts, "It's her! Browne, its Alanya!"

"May I assume from your neglect to watch your volume that there is no one around?"

"Yes," Browne answers. "The bar is closed right now."

"There was an incident earlier. My poor bar!" Quirk moans. "I may never get the guts out of the carpet!" "Where is everyone?" Browne asks. "Are you all okay?"

"Yeah, we haven't heard anything until now," Quirk adds.

"We're rendezvousing at Betazed. I don't know how many got away. Tigri has vanished, and some others haven't been heard from. We're hoping they'll show up soon. Have you been able to identify the Unity personnel you found dead?"

"No," Quirk says. "They won't let us near them. Took all the bodies and loaded them into a storage area. We can't get to them yet because they're keeping it airless." "That's one thing

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RDC Health Sciences & Medical Officer Vacant



The RDC of Health Sciences & Medical oversees the region's medi-

cal program and shares information and resources with the region's medical officers on health and medical issues, both fictional and in real-life. This person should also encourage chapters/members to become certified in CPR/First Aid and to promote such training in their communities. Additionally, they can hold CPR/First Aid Training classes at Regional Summits and events. Interaction with

the region's medical officers is a must, so a forum, list serve, or Facebook group is encouraged and must be maintained and kept active. Posts pertaining to health and medical issues should be made to the regional lists on a weekly or bi-weekly basis are required. Reports to the STAR Program Medical Director are strongly encouraged, as is frequent interaction.

RDC Counselors Officer By COM Barbara Lariscy



I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday. This time of year is wonderful for most people but remember there are those for whom this season is difficult. Members of your crew and or your family and

friends may be having a tough time during the holidays. Persons away from family, those who have suffered the loss of a loved one, those with health or financial problems. Remember to reach out to those in your circle who need a friend. Give of yourself to others this holiday season. Have a friend for lunch, volunteer, be a listening ear and most of all remember it is not about how much money you spend but the difference you make. Share the love and the joy.

Remember to spend time with each other and cherish each other. Star Trek has always taught us that

the present is filled with possibilities to create a better future for ourselves and others. Take advantage of those possibilities to create the future you want.

I wish all of you a wonderful holiday season and a Happy New Year.

Calling all Ship Counselors!!!! Please join me on the Region One Counselors group on Facebook effective January 1, 2014 I will be posting weekly thoughts or ideas for discussion starting on New Year's day. Please join me and let's have a place to share ideas and discuss ways we can help our crewmates and command staff in navigating the trials of this reality.

RDC Operations Officer LTC Matthew Miller



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

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

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

For more information please contact:

Mathew Miller
r1rdcops@gmail.com

RDC Logos and Graphics Officer

By FCPT Carnell Eubanks ●●●●●●



We can help with your logo, ship profile views, custom com badge artwork.

We are always looking for new artistic talent as well, if interested please contact me:

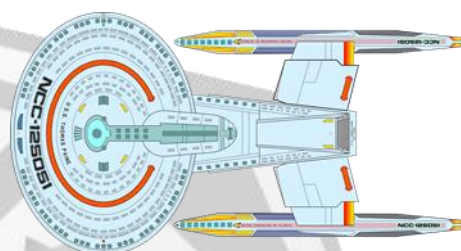
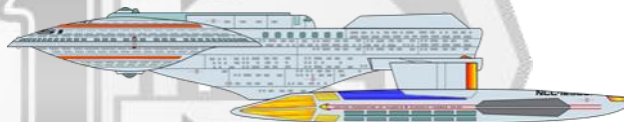
Fleet Captain Carnell Eubanks RDC
Region One Logos and Graphics
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The Region One Logos and Graphics department is still available to assist chapters with their graphics projects.

Some items we have been working in the queue Firefighters Com Badge, Section 31 logo and several others.

We are also hard at work on t-shirt concepts for the upcoming Region One summit.

If we can be of assistance please contact us.



RDC Costuming Officer

BRGD Jonathan Wilson ◆◆◆◆◆



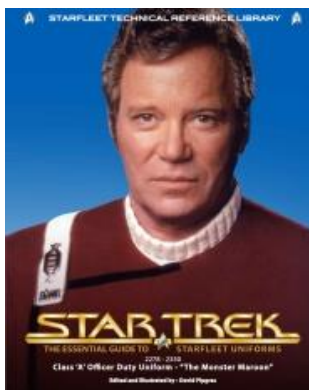
Here is an interesting item that has just come out over the past month. I decided to get it and it arrived the other day. I really like it and I recommend it to anyone who plans to put a "Monster Maroon" together or just to add it to your Star Trek collection.

Star Trek - The Essential Guide to Starfleet Uniforms

2278-2350 : Class 'A' Officer Duty Uniform "The Monster Maroon"

Authored by David Pipgras

Star Trek - The Essential Guide to Starfleet Uniforms is a lavish full color volume jam packed with everything you need to know to create the most accurate version of the Starfleet Duty Uniform from Star Trek II-VI--all in one place! Bursting with detailed information and chock-full of original illustrations, this is the ultimate guide



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RDC Diplomatic Officer Vacant



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

The RDC Diplomatic Director can have many duties, including, but not limited to: making contact with other chapters; inviting others to chapter events; contacting members of other fan organizations for joint operations; being a "First Contact" resource for potential members; and many other duties. The RDC Diplomatic Director will compile a knowledge database of recruiting techniques and practices.

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

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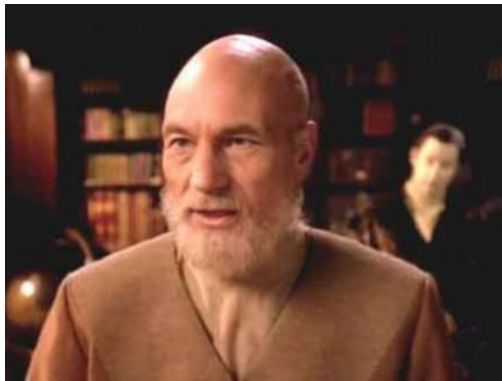
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But what I most want is **AT LEAST** a paragraph detailing what you would do with the program if chosen as RDC Diplomatic Director.



RDC Paranormal Sciences Officer

By CMDR Carol Dyl



Hello Everyone...

Well here we are coming into the Holiday season already... I just have to mention one of the best known stories of a haunting this time of year. It is without a doubt A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens! It has full body apparitions both residual and interactive plus voices and sounds. With so many versions everyone will find one they like the best.

For those of you interested in ghost hunting I would like to share some information about the equipment that is out there now. To start we have to go with the most basic and reliable piece of equipment... The Digital Recorder. They are inexpensive, usually under \$50, but are the most valuable to your research. With the recorder you can back up things you may hear while investigating but it can also pickup things not heard by you. These are called EVP's (electronic voice phenomenon) and if you have never experienced it before it can be the most interesting yet creepy thing you will ever hear. Another item that is a nice thing to have is the EMF (electromagnetic field) detector. The theory is that spirits cause changes in the electromagnetic fields after all spirits are supposed to be energy. They also rule out high energy fields from electrical wiring and electrical devices ie... air purifiers, TV's and breaker boxes. The theory is that high EMF's can cause paranoia and visual disturbances such as thinking

you see shadows. So this device will help rule out paranormal activity.

The cost of these devices can start around \$15 and can go up from there. My advice get the best you can afford for the amount of investigating you want to do. Now, if you are really fortunate you could get a Thermal Imager manufactured by FLIR. They can be costly but just imagine what it would be like to catch the image of a ghost! It works by detecting temperature changes in its field of view and since ghost are energy and energy causes heat the device picks up the form of the source. What makes it great is that you can rule out noises by detecting things like rodents, birds and bats. Like I said they are expensive with an average cost of \$1000 or more. Finally, the last piece of equipment I would like to talk about is the DVR camera system. DVR's are digital infrared camera systems with a recorder that is designed for nighttime security but have been adapted to ghost hunting. They are able to catch movement of objects, shadows, orbs and even apparitions. They have become more popular and it has caused the price to come down. You

can get a system now for around \$200 on up. When you are not using it for ghost hunting you can use it around your home for security... it helps to justify the cost in my opinion.

Well I hope that this will help you start your very own ghost hunting kit... Good Hunting! Please send me any evidence that you might capture so I may share it with everyone.

Next time I will be sharing some popular "Ghost Walk" locations across the country. So if you know of any in your area or have visited let me know. I would like to thank Michael Lewis from Petersburg, VA for the idea of ghost walks. So now that you know what equipment to use maybe that ghost walk might be a little more interesting!

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we need to know, who died there." Browne says, "We'll try to find out. How do we contact you if we need to?"

"This channel will be open at specific times with someone monitoring it. It's as secure as I can make it but we don't want to take chances. We're working on a contact schedule. No one will think it strange if you talk to the replicator."

"Oh, that's clever!" Quirk grins. "Whatever intel we get, we can pass to you," Browne says.

They make a few more plans, then she signs off. Quirk steps behind the bar, picks up a bottle and grins at Michael. "It's Green! A very good year." He pours for them both and as they clink glasses, he says, "To Unity --Round two coming up!" Browne laughs, "To Unity--they ain't seen nothin' yet!" Quirk and Browne both look at each other with a sly grin that only a

trained spec ops officer could get..."Mr.Browne Sir, are you ready to play out the new game we have in store for these Vorta fools?" "God/ Governor Weyoun does not know who he is playing with." sipping slowly on their drinks the two friends get up and proceed with operation 'foul up the governors plans'

" That was good thinking on Alan-ya's part don't you think" said Quirk to Browne.

Orbiting Betazed on the Rapier, Krim Los still in his battle armor, phaser rifle over his shoulder, and having plenty of time to think over the past and then speaks up. "Weyoun himself can help us. The Weyoun on the station is still a Weyoun, and from the little I know about the Vorta, The Weoyuns should think alike. Granted that the one on the station is genetically enhanced, but whatever this Weoyun says he would expect us to do in this situation we do the exact opposite. If we go back to the station cloaked we should be okay. We could plot our next move their. "Then jok-

ingly but not incorrectly he asks "Anyone for universe's biggest game of sentient being chess?"

This the second installment of our story lines from the Alien Ambassador Corps. To continue this story we need more people. People like you! As I have said before you can be a member and not an ambassador. You can live or stay aboard Unity Station or be a transient member. If you are not interested please forward this to your family and friends.

New members, new story lines this equals fun. When we were writing this none of the members could wait until they could get back to their computers. It happened in such a short amount of time it was just amazing. I can be reached at Liberatorxo!@aol.com or the AAC Web page: <http://www.regionone.net/AAC>

Fleet Caption
Curtis Bellman

FAMOUS STARFLEET NICKNAMES



DEADEYE

MEATHEAD

DEADMEAT

31st MACO's By BG Barry Jackson ★

The 31st MACOs is a stand-alone force of highly trained Recon operatives. Several years ago we affiliated with Starfleet SFSO as the 31st SOU. The 31st is made up of Teams. The Alpha (A) team is our Black team and is usually stationed aboard a starship. The Beta (B) team is our Green team and is usually stationed aboard a starship. The Charlie (C) team is our Headquarters team and is stationed aboard the Space Station Robert de Bruce. The Delta "D" team is our true Special Operations team. They are always stationed at an undisclosed location and are ready to go at a moment's notice. The Tango (T) team is our team for training. If you want to start a MACO unit you will most likely be trained here. In order to be called a "Combined Forces Operative" within the MACO structure, you have to take and pass the entire SFI College of Special Operations Units, 42 courses with a grade of distinction or better.

Since our inception, we have always liked to run operations (missions). As of now we have completed 5 missions. We usually try to pick a mission that has already been completed by another Captain and build upon that mission but not always. We have a special mission form that is filled out before we attempt the mission. This preliminary form list the mission parameters from the 10,000 foot level and list all of the objectives that need to be accomplished during the mission. It also lists the teams/team leader/members that will be required for the mission. An intelligence officer then looks at the mission form and adds all of the intelligence that can be obtained about the mission and adds this information to the form. The form is then reviewed and adjustments made to the mission plan based on the intelligence. Based on all of the aforementioned information, there is an assessment made about what kind of Communications equipment/ training is required if any. The same assessment is made regarding Weapons needs/training and

Medical needs/ training if any. The form is then prepared into a package and is sent to the members going on the mission. The MACO CO and XO and all team members have a conference and talk about the mission objectives, whether to add or remove objectives. We talk about what we want to happen during the mission. We then talk about what could go wrong and what to do to mitigate this. The form is then fine-tuned based on



conference comments and an approval is obtained, if required. Mission orders are then sent to starships, team leaders, etc. requesting participation in the mission and an approximate date for the mission to be started is listed. The mission team leader is responsible for notifying everyone on the mission when the mission will start. After the mission starts, any communications between participants is logged and used as mission logs. When the mission is completed, the mission team leader writes his report regarding the mission. The original mission form, the mission logs and the team leaders report are then combined into another package and given to the CO, 31st MACOs. He then writes an after action report for the mission based on all of the information provided in the mission pack-

age and attaches it to the mission package. He makes a cover sheet for the mission package and obtains an approval, if required. Most mission packages run from 30 to 70 pages depending on the complexity of the mission.

The completed package is generally sent to the Commander, Starfleet as a courtesy. The package is archived aboard the Robert de Bruce. Most of the above paperwork is completed by members of the Charlie team.

The following missions have been completed:

"Long Overdue" Based on the Enterprise mission "North Star" in which Captain Archer told the humans living on a "Skag" planet that it may take a while but they would come back and get the people and take them home to Earth. A review of Starfleet archives did not turn up any missions back to bring these people home. We went to the planet and walked among them and determined that they were happy with their planet and did not want to come back to Earth. Our recommendation is to leave these people alone and come back in 50 years when they may have a central government and maybe ask them to join the Federation.

"A Bigger Piece of the Action" Based on the classic episode, "A Piece of the Action" in which Doctor McCoy stated as the USS Enterprise was leaving orbit around Lotia II, that in all of the haste to leave the planet, he may have left his communicator on the planet. We went to this planet and were very careful not to make contact. We scanned the planet and actually found Doctor McCoy's communicator in a secure vault in one of their large cities. There was also a net of communications satellites around the planet. The technology used in these satellites is identical to the technology used in Doctor McCoy's communicator. We were

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very careful not to be detected during our visit to this planet.

"Super Soldier" Based on the The Next Generation Mission, "The Hunted" in which the Enterprise was visiting the planet Angosia and discovered some prisoners that had escaped from a prison colony. It was discovered that these were not really prisoners but genetically engineered soldiers. Near the end of the mission Captain Picard left the planet with the soldiers in control of a government building and the prime minister. We decide to go back to Angosia and determine what happened after Captain Picard left. We talked to the current Prime Minister and he stated that the government decided to try to deprogram the soldiers and only had a 65% success rate. They contacted the Federation and the Federation sent scientists to help deprogram the soldiers. Finally with the Federations help, they were able to obtain 96% success rate. For the remaining soldiers who could not be un-programmed, there was an old soldier's facility built where these soldiers to stay if they wanted to.

"Houtac Incident" This was a mission not based on any previous Star Trek mission. A freighter named Houtac was boarded by Orion raiders from two ships. The USS Victorious was in the vicinity and heard the Houtac distress call and came to their defense. When they arrived at the site of the Houtac, the two raider ships fired on the USS Victories with negative energy weapon never seen in the Federation before. The USS Victorious fired quantum torpedoes in a pattern to explode around the two ships finally nullifying the negative energy weapon. The raiders had transported over to the freighter and had taken hostages and had placed a damping field around the freighter's bridge where the hostages were being held. This would disrupt the USS Victorious transporter beams. The MACOs were called in to help and arrived in about 4 hours.

The MACOs transported to the freighter in a rear compartment and set up to disrupt power to the damping field and take out the Orion holding the hostages with a TR-116A Tactical Sniper rifle with micro-transporter. All went according to plan and the freighter was finally cleared of the Orions. We are still investigating where the negative energy weapons came from and planning further missions to determine the source of these weapons.

Ceti Beta 4 This was a mission not based on any previous Star Trek mission. The Ceti Beta system was just another unknown system near the Romulan neutral zone. It consisted of 6 planets of which two were inhabitable. Ceti Beta 6 (Signa Prime) was a class M planet and is the home planet of a race called the Sigmon. Ceti Beta 4 was a class L planet and is just barely inhabitable. The Federation learned about Ceti Beta 4 from some traders that had landed on the planet looking for items to collect for trading. The Federation sent a ship of engineers to ascertain if the planet was suitable for terra-forming/earth shaping for humans. After a couple of days of surveying the planet, they determined that the planet was very suitable for terra-forming. The Federation then sent envoys to Ceti Beta 6 to speak with the Sigmon to determine if they could buy or lease Ceti Beta 4. The Sigmon were very much willing to lease the planet for 200 years to the Federation. They received compensation, trading contracts and a future trading contract with Ceti Beta 4 after it had been terra-formed and was up and running. The Federation lease included water, mineral, and air rights to the planet. After several weeks, the terra-forming equipment/ships started arriving at Ceti Beta 4. The first phase in terra-forming is to start/clear a large area to house the equipment and workers. Since Ceti Beta 4 was very mountainous, large area of the mountains had to be terra-formed. This is when the discovery was made. About 35 feet

into the first mountainous area, a vein of solid duranium was discovered. Beneath the duranium there was also a vein of dilithium. This is the first instance in Federation history that these two resources have been found together. The Sigmon learned of the discovery on Ceti Beta 4 and wanted the signed lease nullified. It went downhill after that. The Sigmon sent a defense force to take over Ceti Beta 4 and was neutralized by the Federation forces on the planet. The Romulans even got into the equation. The final solution was to negotiate with the Sigmon using their captured forces and equipment as a bargaining chip. Finally everything was worked out to the satisfaction of both the Federation and the Sigmon. On this particular mission, Task Force 341 was formed to oversee the military activities. The following ships/teams/MSG's was used on this mission:

Starships: USS Victorious, USS Tiberius

Runabouts: USS Albemarle, USS Croatan, USS Pamlico

Marine MSG's: 131st, 699th, 809th

31st MACO teams: Alpha Team, Delta Team

All teams were given commendations.

BGEN Barry Jackson
CO, 31st MACOs



R1 Chapter Spotlight: USS Jurassic

By ADM Carolyn Donner



History of the USS Jurassic

http://www.ussjurassic.com/information/ter_history.htm

In September, 1993, several Starfleet members in the Cincinnati, Ohio/ Northern Kentucky area who had been feeling left out of the excitement of being part of a chapter started talking about the situation and tried to find a solution. The reasons for not joining one of the local meeting oriented chapters was numerous . . . work prevented attendance of meetings, no car prevented traveling to meetings, schedules were just too busy to cram in one more meeting, etc.

These six people figured if they had a problem attending meetings, there must be other Starfleet members with the same problem who would like to belong to a chapter. The idea of starting a correspondence shuttle in the area was the result of these discussions.

Although the Regional Coordinator in Region One approved of the idea the first time it was mentioned, there were others who did not. After several months of writing letters and making long distance phone calls, the SHUTTLE JURASSIC NCC-1793/8 was officially approved on January 4, 1994 as the only correspondence chapter in Region One at that time. All shuttles must have a mothership, and the JURASSIC members were pleased to accepted an offer from RADM Linda Neighbors Smith (R/1 Regional Coordinator) to shuttle off her ship, the USS HEIMDAL NCC-1793. This has proved to be a wonderful association, and even helped us develop our fictional history while

working with the HEIMDAL on a role-playing scenario. (see below)

The six charter members of the SHUTTLE JURASSIC were Joy Menges, Carolyn Donner, Gary Donner, Dave Slaughter, Freda Kurtzman, and Dennis Schwendemann. These people got together to vote on who would become CO and XO. Carolyn Donner was elected CO, with Joy Menges being elected XO. Other charter members accepted other positions on the forming shuttle: Gary Donner -- Chief of Computer Ops (RO), and Chief of Engineering, Dave Slaughter -- Treasurer, Freda Kurtzman -- Historian, Dennis Schwendemann -- Chief of Medical and Joy also agreed to be the newsletter editor. Other positions would have to wait until there were more members.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

At that first get together we also discussed a name. A large number of names were suggested. A discussion limited it to only a few. With the popularity of dinosaurs most of the names dealt with specific dinos, but one stood out that had come to be associated with dinosaurs of all sorts -- JURASSIC. Although only a limited number of dinos actually lived during the JURASSIC AGE, the hit movie had caused it to be associated with all sorts of dinos, especially the ones we liked . . . raptors, T-Rex, brontos, pterodactyls, etc. So a final vote was taken and the name JURASSIC won. It was immediately registered with STARFLEET.

LOGO AND MOTTO

Shortly after we became an official shuttle, we accepted drawings from the crew for a possible logo. There were six possible logos. A vote was taken to narrow it to two. Then another vote was taken which provided us with the logo you see here. The logo reflects the flying dinos called pterodactyls in general. The pterodactyl is flying to the stars (represented by a

single star in the upper left corner). The lower middle shows a small drawing of the Shuttle Jurassic with our NCC number above it. To the left of the dino are the words "World Wide" which shows that we are dedicated to being a correspondence ship with members all over the world. To the right of the flying dino is the JURASSIC's motto "From the Past to the Future".

When the Shuttle Jurassic became the USS Jurassic, the members decided to keep the original logo and upgrade it to say "USS" with the proper NCC number, and change the little shuttle to a side view of the starship.

The shuttle continued to grow throughout the seven month shuttle program. At last all positions were filled, we had grown to well over the 10 member minimum required to become a full chapter (starship) of the Starfleet organization. We had completed everything and on time. On August 6, 1994 the shuttle Jurassic was parked in a special section of the shuttlebay of the USS JURASSIC NCC-3500. That date made us a full chapter of Starfleet. And we continue to grow and change and modify. For as SPOCK said in Enterprise Incident, "It would be illogical to assume that all conditions remain stable."

FICTIONAL HISTORY

While working on a fictional scenario with our mothership, USS HEIMDAL, the Shuttle Jurassic went on a secret mission into the Romulan Neutral Zone. Here the Jurassic rescued a GORN ship that was being attacked by the Romulans while part of their crew was planetside. The Gorn ship was destroyed, but the Jurassic crew saved the Gorns on the planet surface by beaming them on board. While trying to leave the mysterious planet's orbit, the Jurassic was attacked by a second Romulan ship.

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This time a Gorn ship, which had just arrived to help it's already destroyed ship, saved the day for the Jurassic. The Shuttle was badly damaged, so the Gorns invited us to follow them through a nearby wormhole. They emerged near the Gorn home world.

The Gorns are excellent engineers and helped repair the shuttle Jurassic right away. While waiting for the Gorn and Jurassic engineers to finish repairs, the crew was invited to rest and relax on the Gorn planet. This included a visit to the far side of the planet where dinosaurs much like the extinct species from earth, live and roam the countryside freely. The CO of the Jurassic was so impressed by the pterodactyls, that the Gorn leader gave her a pair of baby pterodactyls to take with her. Upon returning to the USS HEIMDAL to make our report, one of the pterodactyls was given to RADM Smith. The other remains with the JURASSIC crew as a mascot.

The shuttle soon grew small for the JURASSIC crew and the growing pterodactyl. They petitioned Starfleet for a new vessel. Starfleet agreed on one condition. The Gorns had recently petitioned Starfleet for a technology exchange program where they would join with SF engineers to build a better starship. The Jurassic crew members (especially the engineers) had made such an impression on the Gorns that they requested this be a joint work using Gorn engineers and scientists AND the crew of the Shuttle

Jurassic. This would be the first JURASSIC CLASS Exploratory Cruiser ever built. The Jurassic crew quickly agreed and headed for the planet Cestus III where their new ship would be build.



A few months later the new Jurassic Class Exploratory Cruiser was taken on it's maiden voyage. Several of the Gorns joined us on this adventure where the ship preformed even better then anticipated. After this the new starship went back to Cestus III for some upgrading. The Gorns remained on as part of the crew as the Jurassic now travels through space, exploring new worlds and making new friends.

THE CHAPTER

The USS JURASSIC is a correspondence only chapter of Starfleet - The International Star Trek Fan Association. It was formed to help Trek fans (who can not or do not want to attend meetings) enjoy the fun of being in a Star Trek fan club. We have members around the world, and stay in contact with them through the newsletter (Trekosaurus), e-mail, online chats, and snail mail.

Like most other Starfleet chapters, the USS JURASSIC members hold ranks, and promotions are granted based on a points system. This points system demonstrates that a member is active in the chapter, Region, Fleet, and in their own community.

Members of the USS JURASSIC may be as active as they choose. If a member wants to get involved in the club there are many ways to do so: writing and artwork for publications writing letters working on projects such as:

amateur radio
ship's blueprints
the afghan project
recruiting
recycling stamps
building models

or anything you can think of that your Division Chief, First Officer, or Captain approve. And we are always looking for new projects.

We also participate in field trips which everyone is invited to. These include but are not limited to things like:

Trips to an amusement park, Annual Amateur Radio Field Day weekend (last full weekend in June every year). Members spend the weekend in a park while working on the emergency amateur radio contest. Annual trip to the Starfleet Region One Summit in the Spring and trips with other R/1 chapters to places like the Dayton, Ohio Air Force Museum.



The pictures above were taken from the USS Jurassic website. Photos are of past activities throughout her many years of service.

Regional Member Spotlight: COMM Glenda Blanks

By ADM Linda Smith



*COMM Glenda Blanks
USS Heimdal*

Commodore Glenda Blanks is the USS Heimdal's Chief of Communications. Her department produces the Heimdal's monthly newsletter; Glenda edits the publication & is the Staff Writer. She, through her department, makes sure Thank You notes are sent to all Heimdal meeting guest speakers, Get Well cards sent to Heimdal members who are ill & Sympathy cards sent when needed to members & friends of the Heimdal. She also has taken on the task for many years of taking the Heimdal's aluminum to be recycled, which is

quite a job. She shops each Christmas for the two senior citizens the Heimdal adopts.

Glenda serves on the Heimdal's Auction Committee, Space Camp Committee, is our Public Relations Officer making sure all newspapers & radio & television stations get announcements about the Heimdal's Annual Charity Auction & attends 98% of the Heimdal's meetings & functions. She serves on the Heimdal's Annual Planning Committee & is always willing to volunteer. She consistently is in the Top 10 members bringing in the most items for the Heimdal's Annual Charity Auction. Along with her husband, Dan, she coordinated the Heimdal's publication of a chapter cookbook & has been heavily involved in this fundraiser that has brought in over \$2000.00 for the Heimdal.

Glenda runs an fun "Activity Station" each year at the Heimdal's Annual Halloween Party & presented an excellent departmental recruiting display. She contacts her department members regularly & her Regional Division Chief. For the past 5 years she has been a guest on a local tele-

vision talk show advertising the Heimdal's Annual Charity Auction, speaking about the Heimdal & Starfleet.

Glenda's Communications Department has been chosen Regional Department of the Year on many occasions & she has held the position of Regional Flag Officer of the Year, also on many occasions. For the past 6 years Glenda has been in a tie as the Heimdal's Member of the Year.

These are some, but not all of Glenda's talents, accomplishments & contributions. She has been a Heimdal member for 23 years, is an OTS & OCC graduate & is an asset to her chapter. The Heimdal is not only fortunate, but extremely blessed to have Glenda as part of our Heimdal "family."



International Space Station celebrates 15th birthday in orbit, By <http://www.space.com>



This image from a NASA space shuttle mission shows the International Space Station in orbit. The space station is the size of a football field and home to six astronauts.

The International Space Station celebrates its 15th birthday on Wednesday, November 20th, marking the day in 1998 when a Russian rocket lifted the first piece of what is now the largest manmade structure ever built in space.

The launch of the module named Zarya ("Sunrise" in Russian) kicked off an unprecedented international undertaking to build the astronaut outpost one piece at a time. Five different space agencies representing 15 countries contributed to the project, and by 2000, rotating crews of spaceflyers were — and still are — living on the \$100 billion International Space Station

Today, the space station is about the size of a football field with roughly the same amount of liveable space as a six-bedroom house. It ranks second only to the moon among bright objects in the night sky.

The module that started it all, Zarya, also known as the Functional Cargo Block (FCB), is mostly used for storage now. But initially it was intended to serve as a central node of orientation control, communications and electrical power as other parts of the space station were added, according to NASA.

In light of the launch anniversary, space industry leaders reminisced about Zarya's historic day.

"We were in the control center in Houston that night to watch Zarya launch, along with a good number of people from the program," said Bill Bastedo, who was the launch package manager for the next piece of the space station, the U.S.-built module Unity, in a statement.

"It was actually, for us, exciting to have Zarya on orbit so we could get our chance to execute our mission," Bastedo, now senior vice president of Booz Allen Hamilton, said in a statement.

Two weeks after Zarya was carried into orbit, on Dec. 4, 1998, NASA's space shuttle Endeavour launched Unity, sometimes called Node 1, during the STS-88 mission, and the two modules were linked together.

"I was very confident in our ability to dock the two," Bastedo added in a statement from NASA. "I was most worried about making sure we could verify that Unity, the mating adaptors and Zarya all worked as a system together and we could safely leave it on orbit, because it was going to be about a six-month gap until the next flight. It turns out it was a lot of

worry about nothing, because it almost went flawlessly."

Less than two years later, on Oct. 31, 2000, the first crew to live inside the International Space Station launched on a Russian Soyuz capsule. Expedition 1 consisted of NASA astronaut Bill Shepherd and Russian cosmonauts Sergei Krikalev and Yuri Gidzenko. The three spaceflyers climbed on board the station on Nov. 2, 2000, kicking off humanity's continuous presence in space.

The space station is currently occupied by the six crewmembers of the station's Expedition 38 mission. They are Japanese astronaut Koichi Wakata; Russian cosmonauts Oleg Kotov, Mikhail Tyurin and Sergey Ryazanskiy; and NASA astronauts Rick Mastracchio and Michael Hopkins.

"It's hard to believe it's been 15 years since we joined Unity and Zarya in orbit and laid the cornerstone for the International Space Station," said Kennedy Space Center Director Bob Cabana, who was the STS-88 mission's commander. He described the outpost as "an engineering marvel and a testament to what we can accomplish when we all work together."

"I think one of the most enduring legacies will be the international cooperation we have achieved in building and operating it," Cabana said in a statement from NASA. "It has provided us the framework for how we will move forward as we explore beyond our home planet, not as explorers from any one country, but as explorers from planet Earth. We have seen great results in areas such as biotechnology, Earth and space sciences, human research, the physical sciences and technology being accomplished in this remarkable laboratory in space."

Frankenstein to Star Trek: Sci-fi museum coming to D.C. By LiveScience



The new museum of science fiction will feature everything from Frankenstein to Star Trek. (IMARCHINATION / MUSEUM OF SCIENCE FICTION)

Fans of Captain Kirk and Captain Nemo unite: A new sciencefiction museum coming to Washington, D.C.

Its creators announced plans for the museum, which will cover a broad sampling of science fiction across literature, television, film, music, video games and art, on Nov. 4. They hope to open a preview space within a year, and launch the full museum in the beginning of 2017.

"There really wasn't a comprehensive science-fiction museum here in the United States or internationally," said Greg Viggiano, executive director of the new venture. "I thought, maybe somebody should do something about this," Viggiano told LiveScience.

The museum will showcase seven distinct galleries, featuring the creators, vehicles, time travel concepts, aliens, computers, robots and technology. The content will start with Frankenstein author Mary Shelley, considered by many the first sci-fi author, and run through to present-day material. "We're going to try to cover sci-fi in a pretty comprehensive manner," Viggiano said.

Several collectors have already offered to loan their materials to the

museum. These include models of the Enterprise E used in "Star Trek: Insurrection," and Amargosa Observatory and Deep Space 9 in earlier "Star Trek" films. Another collector has offered to loan their collection of "Battlestar Galactica" filming miniatures.

The museum has forged a partnership to store hundreds of interviews with sci-fi greats, from Ray Bradbury to Arthur C. Clarke.

As for Viggiano himself, he likes the classics Jules Verne's "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea" and "Return to the Forbidden Planet," so expect those to make an appearance.

The group has received significant interest already, Viggiano said.

"The volunteer response has been overwhelming," and includes people with professional museum experience, he said.

The museum will be funded by private donors and through a crowdfunding campaign on the website IndieGoGo.com. The group had raised \$23,914 on the site as of Nov. 19, and hopes to raise \$160,000 by Dec. 11.

A big part of the museum's mission is to boost STEM (science technology engineering and mathematics) education, Viggiano said. Many of the exhibits will be interactive, geared toward both kids and kids-at-heart.



The Doctors of Star Trek: Dr. Katherine Pulaski

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Full Name: Katherine Pulaski

Species: Human

Gender: Female

Born: 2318

Affiliation: Federation, Starfleet

Family

Mother: Sabina Pulaski

Father: Georgos Pulaski

Sibling(s): one

Marital Status: divorced

Spouse(s): Kellec Ton, 2 others

Children: Jackie Pulaski

Other relatives: Wes Pulaski (nephew)

Career

Previous Assignment:

CMO, USS Repulse

Assignment:

Phlox Institute

Rank: Commander

Katherine Pulaski, the daughter of Sabina and Georgos Pulaski, was born in Krakow, Poland in 2318. She has at least one sibling, for she has a nephew who also serves in Starfleet; Wes Pulaski. (ST video game: Starship Creator)

She is known to have been married three times by 2365. One of her husbands was a Bajoran doctor named Kellec Ton. (TNGnovel: Vectors) She was known to have at least a single daughter called Jackie Pulaski who also became a doctor. (DS9comic: "The Cancer Within, Part 1")

When she was old enough, Pulaski decided that she wanted to pursue medicine as her career, and by 2335 she was undertaking her internship on the planet, Chaquafar. (TNGnovel: A Call to Darkness)

In 2343, Pulaski finally earned her medical degree from the Stony Brook University Medical School, and decid-



*Diana Muldour
as Dr. Katherine Pulaski in STNG*

ed to specialize in genetic statistical modeling. (ST video game: Starship Creator)

In 2347, Pulaski accepted a Starfleet commission with the rank of Lieutenant Commander, and took a position in the medical department aboard the USS Renegade the following year. (ST video game: Starship Creator)

Pulaski was assigned to Starfleet Medical in San Francisco in 2353 when she first met Kyle Riker. Pulaski oversaw Riker's rehabilitation after he was severely injured by a Tholian attack on Starbase 311. Pulaski and Riker became romantically involved in an intense relationship that lasted just over a year. (TLEnovel: Deny Thy Father)

Following her relationship with Riker, Pulaski married three times,

including the Bajoran doctor, Kellec Ton, and Starfleet officer Brian Anderson. (TNGshort story: "Calculated Risk"). All three marriages ended in divorce; however, Pulaski maintained close friendships with all of her former husbands.

In the year 2358, Pulaski became the CMO of the USS Repulse, under Captain Taggart. Taggart thought very highly of Pulaski, and informed her that she would always have a home on the Repulse. Nevertheless, when the opportunity to serve on the fleet's flagship, the USS Enterprise, Pulaski jumped at the chance. (ST video game: Starship Creator)

Enterprise

Pulaski served as chief medical officer of the USS Enterprise-D under Captain Jean-Luc Picard in the year 2365, when the ship's previous CMO, Beverly Crusher, was given the position of "Head of Starfleet Medical." (Star Trek: The Next Generation season two.)

Early on in Pulaski's stint as Enterprise CMO, she made private arrangements with a visiting Klingon dignitary, the Honorable Kobry, to automatically pronounce him dead if he were ever attacked in order to forestall any further attacks upon him. After Kobry was indeed attacked, Pulaski did as Kobry asked of her, and even defended her sickbay when Kobry's attacker, the renegade Klingon Tron, burst into the room demanding treatment. (TNGnovel: Strike Zone)

Other experiences with Klingon culture also presented themselves to Pulaski, in the form of Worf's including her in his Rite of Ascension and tea ceremonies (TNG episode: "Up the Long Ladder", as well as William T. Riker's Officer Exchange Program aboard the IKV Pagh. (TNG episode: "A Matter of Honor")

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After a young native of Drema IV named Sarjenka was brought aboard the Enterprise, and her planet was saved from self destruction, Pulaski used a method to erase the young girl's memories of her contact with off-worlders. (TNG episode: "Pen Pals")

A type of maverick, Pulaski used some of her own remedies in treating patients, such as "PCS", or "Pulaski's chicken soup." (TNG episode: "Tlcarus Factor")

When Crusher returned to the Enterprise-D in 2366, Pulaski was expecting to go to Deep Space 5 to await her new posting. Her plans changed when the returning Crusher gave Pulaski an assignment from Starfleet Medical to get in touch with one of her former husbands, Kellec Ton, in order to supply Starfleet Medical with information about a medical crisis in the Cardassian-occupied Bajoran sector.

After the communication with Ton, Starfleet Medical obtained permission from the Cardassian prefect of the Bajoran sector, Gul Skrain Dukat, for Pulaski to lead a small medical team to research the unknown disease on the Terok Nor space station. Pulaski's researchers eventually identified the

strange malady as a variation of the Double Helix virus that was designed to jump between the various species inhabiting the station. With the identification of the disease, Pulaski was able to develop a cure before the Terok Nor station was destroyed to prevent further outbreak. (TNG - Double Helix novel: Vectors)

Following the Bajoran mission, Pulaski received orders to return to the Repulse, this time under the command of the original Captain Taggart's daughter, Captain Ariel Taggart.

Pulaski was on board the Repulse in 2367 when that ship, the Enterprise and the USS Chekov took part in a three-way battle between Starfleet, the Borg, and an ancient alien Doomsday machine. (TNGnovel: Vendetta)

In 2368, Pulaski served as CMO aboard a medical ship, the USS Deakey. During that mission, she was called upon to cure a romance-inducing pathogen discovered on Cygnus IV. (TNGshort story: "Calculated Risk")

Pulaski later served on the USS Progress under Captain David Gold, until that vessel's decommissioning in late 2369. From the Progress, Pulaski transferred to the newly commissioned Drema Station in the Selcundi Drema sector. During the transfer, she re-encountered Sarjenka. (SCEeBook: Progress)

Also at some point during the 2360s, Pulaski had to opportunity to give a guest lecture to the students at Starfleet Medical Academy. (SCEeBook: Out of the Cocoon)

By late 2370, Pulaski was again seen serving on the Repulse. (TNGnovel: All Good Things...) At some point, she received a call for help from her daughter Jackie Pulaski who had joined the Maquis. This cell of the terrorist organization was re-

sponsible for a dangerous genetically engineered disease to which her daughter had helped create and now wished to stop from being unleashed. Ultimately, she was successful in finding a cure but her daughter had to stand trial for her association in the matter though it was believed that her actions would go in her favor and that Captain Benjamin Sisko was going to testify on her behalf. (DS9comic: "The Cancer Within, Part 1")

By 2376, a year after the end of the Dominion War, Pulaski was serving at the research facility known as the Phlox Institute. She was still serving there in late 2379, when she attended the wedding of former Enterprise shipmates William T. Riker and Deanna Troi. (SCEeBook: Progress, TNGnovel: A Time for War, A Time for Peace)

Personal timeline

circa 2310, late 2300s: {born}
(assuming Pulaski is in her mid-20s when she starts her internship)

2310s: {childhood}

2320s: {teens} teen years and college

2330s: {20s} college, med school, internship and first years as MD

2335: {mid-20s} internship on planet Chaquafar

2353: {early 40s} at San Francisco Starfleet Medical, meets Kyle Riker

2354-2364: has three marriages, three divorces

2358: {late 40s} CMO of USS Repulse

2365: {mid 50s} CMO of USS Enterprise

2366: {mid 50s} Medical mission to Terok Nor

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remains at Phlox Institute

2367: {late 50s} return to USS Repulse

2368: {late 50s} CMO of medical ship USS Debakey

2369: {late 50s} to the USS Progress

2370: {60ish} from Progress to Drema Station to Repulse

prior to 2376: {mid 60s} joins Phlox Institute

2379: {late 60s} Picard offers CMO of Enterprise-E, Pulaski declines ("had enough of shipboard medicine") and



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Greetings Region One,

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

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

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

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

Summit registration: \$25 Adult \$12 Child

Banquet rates are as followed until May 4, 2014.

Adult: \$28

Child: \$18

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

1-888-880-5207

Friday - \$89

Saturday - \$89

Sunday - \$79

Monday \$79

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

R1 Summit 2014 Chair

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

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MONTHLY STATUS REPORT



Activities Summaries
October/November 2013

U.S.S. ALARIC

NCC-503, Alaric Class

Asheville, North Carolina
Meeting Chapter

STATUS: Commissioned



See the RDC Science Report

U.S.S. APPOMATTOX

NCC-75001, Sovereign Class

Lynchburg, Virginia

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



U.S.S. ARIES

NCC-71807-B, Sovereign Class

Johnson City, Tennessee

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



U.S.S. ARIZONA

NCC-71839, Galaxy II Class

Canton, Ohio

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



U.S.S. ASGARD

NCC-72402, Capital Class

Columbus, Ohio

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



BENNU STATION

SFR-119, Bennu Class Station

Gatlinburg, Tennessee

STATUS: Commissioned

Correspondence Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



U.S.S. BONAVENTURE

NCC-102-A, Emissary Class

Greensboro, North Carolina

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter



No Activity Summary Submitted

U.S.S. CHARLESTON

NCC-80114, Luna Class Exploratory Cruiser

Charleston, South Carolina

STATUS: Commissioned

Correspondence Chapter



No Activity Summary Submitted

U.S.S. CHARON

NX-80111, Luna Class Exploratory Cruiser

High Point, North Carolina

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter



9 November, 2013 at the home of the Braxton/Rickert family

At our meeting we did a recap of Halloween party on 2 November and planned activities for 2014: Scheduled meetings and locations through 9 August of 2014. Planning Group trips to MystiCon and Dragon Con.

Other activities planned:

Visit to Tiger World in Rockwell, NC, the NC Aquarium at Kure Beach and NC Zoo in Asheboro

We also discussed costumes and pricing.

Collected monies for new USS Charon T-shirts which we hope to have for the Christmas party

The meeting adjourned for screening ToS and making smores!

U.S.S. CHICAGO

NCC-75011, Sovereign Class

Dyer, Indiana

STATUS: Commissioned

Correspondence Chapter



No Activity Summary Submitted

U.S.S. COLUMBIA

NCC-2049, Excelsior Class

Elizabethtown, Kentucky

STATUS: Commissioned

Correspondence Chapter



Ship held CO vote of confidence where Jason Schreck was reelected for a third term as CO and the Annual Promotions review was held and promotions presented

Ship voted to change era of the ship from a Movie era vessel to a Season 6 TNG/Season 1 DS9 era ship however ship class will remain the same since the excelsior class is a long lived class and the ship voted on new logo design. Ship had been using two logos together but instead voted to use only one of the two. A third logo was also considered as a possibility. the new logo chosen as well as the third option were designed by VADM Steve Thomas STARFLEET retired. Ship is also holding a short story contest to tell the fictional story of how we get to our new time frame.

Several senior officers are working on the new Bridge Officer Certification program.

Ship is trying to encourage members to get more involved in their local communities in community service activities.

Staff voted to make slight change in ship's history regarding one of the previous ships named Columbia to clarify the class of the SS Columbia that crashed on Talos IV. The class is officially unknown however the staff voted to change it to an antares type ship seen in the remastered TOs and animated series to make use of available pictures and model kits.

Ship held online watch party on 10/27/13 to watch the DS9 episode In the Pale Moonlight.

Upcoming in the months ahead: Work needs to be done to update the ships handbook and other materials to reflect the new era of the ship. RPG will be starting up again with the new era. Ship hopes to begin holding atleast quarterly online chat room crew meetings

U.S.S. COLUMBUS

NCC-72401, Capital Class

Columbus, Ohio

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter



For the last fourteen years the USS Columbus has participated in the Columbus International Festival the first weekend in November. We have a booth that promotes the space program, where it has been and where it could go to keep the young and old alike interested along with promoting the ship and Starfleet International.

The Columbus' booth is under the name League of Planets this is to show how in a timeline the world could go from the League of Nations to the United Nations to the League of Planets to the United Federation of Planets. Each booth has a stamp for a passport and is included in a parade of nations. This year one of our cadets, Wyatt Cook, had the honor of leading the parade carrying the United States flag and another cadet, Morgan Harper, carried the UFP banner. Two other cadets, Paul and Sarah Kincaid, worked the booth stamping passports and talking to the crowd. I should add that the cadets range in ages from three to nine years old.

We raised over \$100 from donations for taking pictures in an astronaut cut out and holding a raffle for a model of the Enterprise B which was donated by club member Melinda Coates. All the donations will go to purchasing toys for the annual Fire Fighters for Kids toy drive which we have assisted for the last nine years

U.S.S. COMMONWEALTH

NCC-74670, Intrepid Class

Richmond, Kentucky

STATUS: Commissioned

Correspondence Chapter



Do to work load and medical issues over the past few months, our activities have been on hold, but I am happy to report that Tracy Lilly completed 11 SFA courses and 4 SFMCA courses during the month of October.

U.S.S. CUMBERLAND

NCC-74669, Intrepid Class

Murfreesboro, Tennessee

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



U.S.S. DAKOTA

NCC-4171, Brownwood Class Assault Transport/Tug

Gastonia, North Carolina

STATUS: Commissioned

Correspondence Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



U.S.S. DE SADE

NX-57289, New Orleans-Class Frigate

Burlington, Kentucky

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



U.S.S. DOMINION

NCC-75630, Federation Class

Gastonia, North Carolina

STATUS: Commissioned

Correspondence Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



U.S.S. DRAKONIA

NCC-1657, Constitution Class

Louisville, Kentucky

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter



October

Four members (one via communicator) of the Drakonia met on Oct. 13 for our monthly chapter meeting at the main library in downtown Louisville. After discussing the ship's business, we watched the TNG episode "Tapestry". On Oct. 26, the Drakonia held its first annual costume party. Members showed off their Star Trek costumes and played a few rounds of Star Trek Scene It.

November

On Nov. 10, we had seven members attend our monthly chapter meeting. Capt Scott Osborne recognized the military veterans of our chapter at this meeting by presenting each one with a medal issued by the US Mint that recognized the Apollo space mission. We also began our Toys for Tots drive with several members bringing donations. Afterwards, we went to a historic downtown restaurant for dinner.



U.S.S. ENDEAVOR

NCC-72709, Nova Class

Williamsburg, Virginia

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



U.S.S. HEIMDAL

NCC-1793, Galaxy Class



Madison Heights, Virginia

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

24 people attended the November meeting, including 3 guests.

Professor Mike Solontoi, Professor of Astronomy & Physics at Lynchburg College & Director of the Belk Observatory was meeting guest speaker. Mike gave a wonderful presentation about the cosmos ... what's happening & what's coming up "Out There." He was knowledgeable, entertaining & VERY funny. He had an amazing slide presentation & everyone had a great time.

All canned good donations for the Salvation Army Food Pantry were due at this meeting. The Heimdall has no chapter dues but asks members to bring one canned good per meeting to donate during the holidays to the Food Pantry. We currently have a HUGE amount of canned goods. We will also be making a monetary donation to the Food Pantry. We have \$400 designated for the Food Pantry with the addition of monetary donations. A total donation amount will be reported next month ... pounds of food & money.

Sending checks this week to our adopted charities. The Medical Department will be purchasing Christmas gifts for 2 Angel Tree children. The Communications Department will be purchasing Christmas gifts for our 2 adopted senior citizens. The monetary & canned good donations will be delivered to the Salvation Army Food Pantry next weekend.

We received a check for \$38.77 from our participation in GoodSearch.

We received a \$50 donation from a friend of Linda's because she is impressed with our charitable work within the community.

Member, Carl Davis – a Baptist minister & master-mind behind our float entries into the Amherst Christmas Parade was going to work on a float for his church this year so the Heimdall was not going to have a float entry. Carl has been ill & unable to work on the church float so he will be working with us. We are going to be in the parade after all even though we don't have time to actually build a float for the parade on Dec. 6. 13 people have volunteered to participate.

Voted to postpone a new order of Heimdall polo shirts until after the holidays.

Voted to postpone another cookbook order until we sell our last remaining 45 remaining cookbooks. This fundraiser has brought in over \$2000.

Planning Christmas Party covered dish dinner December 21.

Planning 30th. Anniversary Party April 19.

The Heimdall now has 142 LIKES on our Facebook page.

Engineering Department published its first departmental newsletter in over 15 years. It's an excellent first issue. Both the Science & Engineering departments are now publishing newsletters, which is an excellent way to generate interest in the individual departments.

Discussed Mysticon in February & the R/1 Summit in May.

An Auction Meeting was held an hour before the regular monthly meeting. 16 members attended. How we did at this year's auction & what we need to improve on next year were the topics of discussion. We went over the Auction Questionnaires returned to us by this year's auction guests. Overall we received excellent ratings by our guests.

U.S.S. HELEN PAWLOWSKI

NCC-8494, Lynx Class Timeslip Cruiser

Whiteville, North Carolina

STATUS: Commissioned

Correspondence Chapter

October



Conducted our annual Halloween Party with 19 members in attendance not including 9 cadet members. We also made plans for our annual Thanksgiving Day get together the date set is November 21.

Started collecting for the chapter Toys for Tots and Angel Tree Project. We are planning to support 6 children on the Angel Tree this year. We also collected 22 Campbell Soup Labels for Education.

The Marines and Spec Ops team had two gaming sessions this past month and plans for the annual New Years get together is still being worked along with our Christmas Party.

November

Chapter had it's annual Thanksgiving Day get together on Nov 28th with a total of 11 adults and 8 children participating. All had a great time. The chapter collected 57 Campbell Soup Label for Education and finalizing the annual chapter Angel Tree and Toys for Tots charity projects for the holidays. Will be picking the names from the Angel Tree on December 6 so we can have them turned in by the 13th. The Toys for Tots drop off is expected on the 10 December. The drop off is the Columbus County Veterans Center Plans for the Christmas Party to be held on December 14th.

Paul Dyl completed 58 SFA and SFMCA courses during this month and several crewmembers were submitted for regional awards. Congratulations to two of our cadets; Natalie Young and Eddie Reynolds who made the A/B Honor Roll for the elementary education level.

Congratulations to Sam and Cassandra Phillips who are the proud parents of their newest addition to the family. Jacob Austin Philips was born on 10 November 2013. Jacob is also our newest crewmember which took us to a new high in membership to 91.



Zander and Emily Reynolds in costume for Halloween



Ceria Young, Natalie Young and Elizebeth Fikes pose the Chapter Thanksgiving Day get together



Christopher Phillips (Bat Baby) just could not hang on after a long night



U.S.S. HORNET

NCC-1714D, Galaxy Class

Charlotte, North Carolina

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



U.S.S. INDIANA

NCC-79158, Capital Class

Indianapolis, Indiana

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



U.S.S. INTREPID

NCC-74655, Intrepid Class

Mansfield, Ohio

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

- We were unable to commit to JOTA this year because of a conflict with the local ham radio club.
- We cancelled our regular November meeting. We plan to meet at the captain's house to watch Dr. Who on November 23rd.



U.S.S. JAMESTOWN

NCC-1843-E, Vesta Class

Hampton/Newport News, Virginia

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



U.S.S. JURASSIC

NCC-3500, Jurassic Class

Hamersville, Ohio

STATUS: Commissioned

Correspondence Chapter

Many USS JURASSIC members helped out with the Grant Amateur Radio Club's annual Hamfest. These included Shelley, Jerry, Alvin, Gary and Carolyn. Nancy and Carolyn have taken several Starfleet Academy courses, and Nancy finished her 150 Boothby Award. Nancy took 14 courses, and Carolyn took 10 courses. Ralph received a R1 good conduct certificate for 15 year in Starfleet. Crewmember John had heart bypass surgery recently, so the crew is wishing him a speedy recovery. Carla continues her duties as Official Observer Coordinator for the American Radio Relay League in Washington state.



U.S.S. KITTY HAWK

NCC-1659, Enterprise Heavy Cruiser

Raleigh, North Carolina

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



U.S.S. LAGRANGE

NCC-3916-B, Lagrange Class

Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



U.S.S. LIBERATOR

NCC-75008, Sovereign Class

Akron, Ohio

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

November



**Gathered cleaned new and gently used clothes and sent to Boys and Girls Club of America. Gilbert AZ.

**Gathering and discussing Doctor Who.

**Still working with animal rescue.

**No other action for the month of November.

**Crew gathered and delivered items such as: Toothpaste, deodorant, soap, dental floss, razors and other assorted bath items.

**Crew gathering more clothes for the boys and girls club.

**Crew cut trees that fell on a members garage.

U.S.S. MAAT

NCC-1794-A, Ambassador Class



Norfolk/Virginia Beach, Virginia STATUS: Commissioned
Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted

SPACE STATION NIKOLA TESLA

SFR-005, Tesla Class



Radcliff, Kentucky STATUS: Commissioned
Correspondence Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted

U.S.S. NORTH CAROLINA

NCC-75019, Sovereign Class



Hickory, North Carolina STATUS: Commissioned
Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted

U.S.S. OHIO

NCC-75007, Sovereign Class



Barberton, Ohio STATUS: Commissioned
Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted

U.S.S. PELELIU

NCC-36007, Normandy Class



Lafayette, Indiana STATUS: Commissioned
Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted

U.S.S. POTOMAC

NCC-2051, Excelsior Class

Alexandria, Virginia
Meeting Chapter

STATUS: Commissioned

No Activity Summary Submitted



U.S.S. POWHATAN

NCC-1967-A, Sovereign Class

Chesapeake, Virginia
Meeting Chapter

STATUS: Commissioned

No Activity Summary Submitted



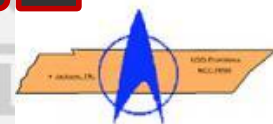
U.S.S. PROVIDENCE

NCC-71796, Gemini Class

Jackson, Tennessee
Meeting Chapter

STATUS: Commissioned

No Activity Summary Submitted



U.S.S. RENEGADE

NCC-2547, Prometheus Class

Youngstown, Ohio
Meeting Chapter

STATUS: Commissioned

No Activity Summary Submitted



U.S.S. REVELATION

NCC-63551, Akira Class

Church Hill, Tennessee
Meeting Chapter

STATUS: Commissioned

No Activity Summary Submitted



STATION ROBERT DE BRUCE

SFR-102, Starbase 375 Type

Clayton, North Carolina

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



U.S.S. ROGER YOUNG

NCC-90428, Odyssey Class Star Cruiser

Hickory, North Carolina

STATUS: Commissioned

Correspondence Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



U.S.S. RONALD E MCNAIR

NCC-61809, Nebula Class

Columbia, South Carolina

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

October/November Activities

October 12th CO Pam Michaud and Cadet Maxwell Michaud went to the 2013 Cub-o-Ree. Max is a cub scout, well now Webelos. At the Cub-o-Ree Max learned how to shoot a bb gun. He learned about archery and used a bow to shoot arrows. He also learned about map reading, and astronomy. Football, kick ball, soccer and marbles were also activities at the Cub-o-Ree.

October 20th XO Stephen Stott joined the members of the USS Potomac for an away mission to Ren Fair in Maryland.

October 26th Maxwell Michaud, Stephen Stott, Barbara Lariscy and Pam Michaud went on an away mission to the Ren Fair in NC. Cadet Michaud did zero gravity training by way of jumping up and down on a trampoline with the use of bungee cords (hard to explain it). Max and Barbara took part in weapons training with a paintball game. Max did archery as well.

Will James, Denise James and Barbara Lariscy volunteered at the Lions Club charity golf tournament.

November 9th Denise James volunteered at Lion's Club Diabetes Expo

November 9th McNair held it's 19th anniversary at El Monterey's in North Augusta, SC. Members present Pam Michaud, Maxwell Michaud, J Powers, Will James, Barbara Lariscy and potential member. Then CS, Dave Blaser called us to wish us a Happy Anniversary.



U.S.S. SANGAMON

NX-2226, Starstalker Class Cruiser

Durham, North Carolina

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



U.S.S. STAR LEAGUE

NCC-2101-A, Adjudicator II Class

N. Augusta, South Carolina STATUS: Commissioned
Meeting Chapter

September:

After an extended mission to Dragon Con (August MSR) the ship was ordered to the Augusta sector for the crew and command staff to debrief and enjoy the Feringi gaming skill facilities located at Putt-Putt Golf & Games. Our adventures of the last month were discussed and the crew enjoyed some much needed rest and relaxation, while at the same time enhancing their skills. The training of the day was mock photon torpedo practice in a high gravity well environment. (We played mini golf and enjoyed several video games). After which we adjourned to dinner at the Captains' table at Egg Roll Express, after a wonderful meal, a crew and Department chief briefing was held, where future activities were discussed. The main topic covered was the upcoming Holiday /Christmas parade and our participation in it. Members who would be interested in participating, concepts for the design of our float, materials needed and work days for its construction after which we adjourned.

The following weekend ship's CO and First Officer meet for lunch to discuss the agenda for chapters October crew briefing and Fall Festival Party / Halloween party, Captains Yeoman was also in attendance to take notes. Our chapters monthly newsletter Hailing Frequencies was issued. The chapter also participated in the Regional programs , Logos and Graphics and submitted articles to the Regional news letter.
 End

October:

Had a very productive meeting, presented the Rodenberry Awards to the recipients who had participated in recent recruitment activities. Discussed and voted on several issues. Made plans for our away mission to the Farragut Film set in Kingsland Georgia and began a sign up sheet for drivers and pairing them to those needing a ride. Discussed a Meet & Greet and recruitment activity at the Augusta Book Exchange, this was approved. We also planned a gift wrapping benefit at Barnes & Noble's, to benefit Toys for Tots and Hispanic Family's. Plans were also made to hold a food drive to benefit Golden Harvest Food Bank in conjunction with the movie The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug. Crew was also reminded to send in there votes for the STARFLEET election. Plans were also made for our chapters biennale Halloween Party at the commanding officers home.



Shown left to right

*Tammy Smith, Megan Krell, Jamie Knowles, Peggy Eubanks, Carnell Eubanks,
 The Caretaker, Cindy Krell, Jana Sandarg, Carl Irvin, Mony Morgan*

On 10/5/2013. Captain's Table at Vallarta's restaurant after crew briefing and on 10/26/2013 Second Officer (Mary Holden) coordinated with the Augusta Book Exchange (Comic and gaming shop) and held a meet and greet / recruiting activity. This went well from all reports. Members gave out several flyers with information on STARFLEET and our chapter. On 10/26/2013 Brief meeting at Captain's home, followed by our Halloween Party. On 10/31/2013 Published chapters newsletter Hailing Frequencies.

First Officer Jana Sandarg made contact with Barnes and Noble Book Sellers to arrange for our annual gift warp for charity. She also made contact with the Regal Twenty Theatre to hold our December food drive in conjunction with the release of The Hobbit: Desolation of Smaug. We also plan to view this movie as our December fun activity.



U.S.S. TYCHO

NCC-59325, Oberth Class



Toledo, Ohio

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted

U.S.S. VIRGINIA

NCC-71803, Galaxy Class



Waynesboro, Virginia

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted

U.S.S. YEAGER

NCC-61893, Nebula Class



Bluefield, West Virginia

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted

Fleet Membership at a Glance

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| Number of 1st Fleet Commissioned Stations/Starships | 46 |
| Number of 1st Fleet Shakedown Stations/Starships | 1 |
| Total 1st Fleet Number of Stations/Starships | 47 |
| Number of 1st Fleet Chapters currently Understrength | 7 |
| Number of 1st Fleet Chapters on Standby | 2 |
| Number of 1st Fleet Chapters in Drydock | 1 |
| Number of 1st Fleet Members Assigned to Stations/Starships | 874 |
| Number of Unassigned 1st Fleet Officers & Crewmembers | 98 |
| Total Active 1st Fleet Officers & Crewmembers (Including Unassigned) | 972 |
| Total Number of STARFLEET Stations/Starships | 244 |
| STARFLEET Total Officers & Crewmembers | 4836 |

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