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Region One Coordinator By Vice Admiral Ruth Lane



I hear another successful summit is over. I want to thank Scott Gibson for sitting-in (so the pictures shows) for me. 2014 summit will once again be in Pigeon Forge, TN.

Now is the time to time towards 2015 summit. You seen and heard about the this year's summit. Think about placing a bid in January 2014 for the 2015 summit. This gives you time to look around and see pricing and meeting space so that your chapter or chapters could host the 2015 summit. We have many nice areas in our region. Let's bring the summit to one of them.

I would like to say welcome to the Chicago and goodbye to the Sycamore and Vortex. We may have another possible Kentucky chapter in the future from what I was told last night. We are down to just the Sangamon in the shuttle bay, let's give Roger something to do and fill the hanger. LOL

I would also like to congratulate the USS Aries which celebrated 21 years of service on March 6th and Admiral Wilsons 20th anniversary as Captain of the Aries .



The ECAB and AB have been very quiet this year. The AB has a phone conference this weekend.

Also do not forget to subscribe to the CS election list. This list starts on June 1, 2013 and nominations will be sought as of that date. See details within this newsletter.

That is it for now. Let's get outside while the weather is nice and make some new memories.

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Photos of R1 Summit 2013





Photos of R1 Summit 2013 Cont.





Photos of R1 Summit 2013 Cont.



Vice Commander, STARFLEET

By LG Bran Stimpson ★★

Membership Processing

Greetings CO's

Due to a move by the Membership Processing Director, there will be a delay in membership processing from May 26th to June 9th.

So what does this mean for all of you? If you have any members (including yourself) who need to renew within that time frame that you need counted on your MSR for May, they should renew on/before May

25th to ensure that they are processed and on your roster in time.

We are working to make this delay as short-lived as possible, especially with the timing so close to the movie release. We do apologize for any inconvenience that this might cause for your chapters or members.

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"It's amazing what we can accomplish when we work together in the spirit of cooperation and unity." Unknown



Commandant, STARFLEET Academy

By ADM Peg Pellerin ★★

It has come to my attention that for some reason or another not all college course requests are making it to the directors. This is happening very sporadically. Some requests are making it some not. We're working on trying to find out what is going on.

In the meantime, any member who has requested courses and haven't heard back from the directors, please contact the directors, personally, to let them know that you have requested and when along with your SCC#.

You will get the email addresses for these directors right on the SFA website under the course catalogue section.

Thank you for your patience while we try to take care of this problem.

Peg Pellerin
SFA Commandant
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Chief Communications, STARFLEET

By COM Liz Woolf ★

Welcome to election season!

Yes, it's that time again. The time when STARFLEET comes together in accord and harmony and, with civil discourse and passionate debate, we come to a consensus and rally behind the chosen team who will lead our organization for the next three years.

Okay, maybe it's not quite always exactly like that. Sometimes tempers get heated. Sometimes discourse is not entirely civil. But it's always interesting, and it's a journey upon which

we are about to embark together.

You can find a lot of detail about the Commander, STARFLEET elections in Section 4 of the STARFLEET Membership Handbook, but I'm going to summarize the most important items and key dates here.

The Chief of Communications serves as the Election Coordinator, with the assistance of the Inspector General. Well, unless the Chief of Communications is planning on running, which I most certainly am not.

Although I'm new to my job, Rear Admiral Jeff Victor, Inspector General, has been working for months on his part of the election duties, and I look forward to working with him.

Here is our time-line for the next few months:

Prior to June 1:

No campaigning of any kind is allowed. The Membership Handbook

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states: "Campaigning is defined as announcements of platform, announcements of candidacy, or announcement of intent to seek candidacy. Announcements are defined as a statement or request for consideration made in person or by mail or other communications medium, to a group or substantial portion of a group, or in a public forum. Prospective candidates are encouraged to solicit advice from the Election Coordinator as to which proposed activity may or may not adhere to the guidelines set forth above." So, if you have a question, drop me a note at comms@sfi.org.

June 1st:

Candidates may begin campaigning to solicit nominations.

June 1st to July 15th:

Nominations for the position of Commander, STARFLEET are accepted. Here's how nominations work:

First, nominations must be submitted to the Election Coordinator (me) by mail, fax, or e-mail. The e-mail address for nominations is csnominations@sfi.org. My mailing address is 24180 Newhall Ranch Rd. #9210, Valencia, CA 91355. If you need to fax in a nomination, please contact me privately and I will provide you with a fax number.

Second, all nominations must be from either a Regional Coordinator or from the Commanding Officer of a fully-commissioned Chapter (COs of Chapters-in-Training are not eligible to nominate). Only one nomination per person, even if that person is both a CO and RC.

Third, all nominations must include the following (regardless of format submitted) to be considered valid:

- The date of the Nomination.
- Name of the Nominator.
- SCC# of the Nominator.

- Mailing Address, Phone Number, and E-mail Address of the Nominator (to be used for verification).
- Name of the Nominee.
- Chapter of the Nominee and/or SCC # of the Nominee (just in case two members on different chapters have the same name, I need to know which one is being nominated).

Fourth, any nomination that is faxed or mailed in must be signed by the nominator. Also, it is the responsibility of the nominator to verify that their nomination has been received. I will send a confirmation e-mail out to all nominators whose nominations I receive. If you do not receive an e-mail confirmation from me within 24 hours (longer for mailed nominations), you need to assume I have not received your nomination. I will use the date of the e-mail, time-stamp of the fax, or day I receive any mailed letter to determine the date of the nomination. The window for nominations opens at 12:00 a.m. Pacific Time on June 1, 2013 and closes at 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time on July 15, 2013. Please note that the Bylaws states that nominations must be received during the nomination period; therefore, nominations postmarked earlier but received after July 15 cannot be considered.

July 16th:

I will announce via the online STARFLEET Announcement List, SFI-L Business Discussion Chat List, STARFLEET-L Chat List, the STARFLEET 2013 Election List, and the CQ Online the names of the members who received enough valid nominations to qualify to run for Commander, STARFLEET for 2013.

In order for a nominee to be declared an official candidate, he or she must meet the eligibility requirements outlined in the Bylaws and MHB, receive at least 5 valid nominations, and must announce his or her intention to run within 10 days of the announcement on July 16 (in other

words, by July 26). This announcement must include the announcement of the candidate's running mate for Vice-Commander, STARFLEET. A nominee can also turn down his or her nomination. Failure to make an announcement in this time period will be the equivalent of declining the nomination. Any announcement made by a nominee (either accepting or declining a nomination) must include an e-mail sent to comms@sfi.org. I will reply to any e-mail sent to me, so the lack of a prompt reply from me could mean I did not receive the e-mail or announcement. It is up to the candidate to verify with me. As a backup, the candidate can also follow up with Inspector General Rear Admiral Jeff Victor at ig@sfi.org on anything sent to the Election Coordinator. In fact, I recommend cc'ing both Jeff and me on everything just to be safe.

August 1st:

The mailing list for election ballots consists of STARFLEET members in good standing as of this date. If you are due to expire between now and then, consider sending in your renewal a little early to make sure you are an active member on August 1 and can vote in the election.

All declared candidates must submit their campaign literature to comms@sfi.org by this date in order for the literature to be included in the Election Packet. Submissions received after this date will not be included, and it is up to the candidate to verify that I have received the submission in time. I will e-mail in a timely manner (optimally within 24 hours) all candidates whose submissions I receive. So if you do not receive my e-mail confirmation, you must assume I have not received your submission.

Each candidate will get one double-sided piece of white letter-sized (8.5" x 11") paper to include in all Election Packets. Literature will be

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photocopied in black-and-white only, no color.

Each candidate may use one or both sides of his or her sheet of paper. No more than one sheet of paper per candidate—no exceptions. A candidate is allowed to use only one side and leave the other side blank if preferred. Also, any candidate who does not submit their campaign literature before the deadline will have only his or her name and running EC slate printed on a single sheet of paper along with the words: "Campaign Literature not received before deadline."

Campaign Literature should be submitted in PDF file format. If a candidate has trouble outputting to this format, please contact me before the deadline to trouble-shoot the problem.

September 1st:

Election packets are mailed. There will be one Election Packet mailing per single and/or family membership but with enough ballots in each packet for all members at that mailing address. The ballot will contain the names of each candidate for Commander, STARFLEET and his/her running mate for Vice-Commander. If there are two candidates, a member puts an "X" or a "check" in the box of their choice. The candidate receiving the most votes via marked box will be declared the winner. If there are more than two candidates, a member ranks the candidates in order of preference, and, Instant Runoff Voting will be conducted to determine the winner of the election.

Instant runoff voting (IRV) is the American English term for a voting system in which voters rank candidates in order of preference. If no candidate is the first preference of a majority of voters who cast a vote, the candidate with the fewest number of first preference rankings is eliminated and that candidate's ballots are redistributed at full value to the remaining candidates according to the next ranking on each ballot. This process is repeated until one

candidate obtains a majority of votes among candidates not eliminated. The term "instant runoff" is used because the method is said to simulate a series of runoff elections tallied in rounds, as in an exhaustive ballot election. For more details on IRV, consult section 4:2 of the MHB.

November 15th:

All the ballots must be received by the CPA by this date. Any ballots received after November 15, 2013 will not be counted for this election, so be sure to mail your ballots in plenty of time.

November 20th:

The CPA provides the results to the Chief of Communications and the Inspector General, and we will inform all candidates of the results. Those results will also be made public on the official STARFLEET chat lists and the Communiqué Online shortly thereafter, and also printed in the next issue of the print Communiqué.

November 20th – January 1st:

The current EC begins the transition to the new EC. The new EC takes office on January 1, 2014. For other details on candidate eligibility, withdrawals, etc., see the current Membership Handbook and Bylaws.

The STARFLEET Election List

To keep election chatter off the general STARFLEET lists, there will be a separate chat list open to all current members of STARFLEET to discuss the candidates, discuss the issues and any proposed changes to our governing documents, ask the candidates questions, and allow the candidates to campaign and debate amongst themselves publicly. Admiral Greg Trotter, a former Chief of Communications and Election Coordinator, has volunteered to be the Election List Moderator.

The Election List will start up on June 1st when the campaigns kick off

and run until the election is over. To join the Election List, sign up at <http://lists.sfi.org/listinfo.cgi/election2-013-sfi.org>. You must be a current member of STARFLEET to participate on the Election List.

And, on a personal note...

By the time the next Commander, STARFLEET is sworn in, my STARFLEET membership will be old enough to buy a drink. I've been through a lot of elections – some of which I barely paid attention to, some of which I vocally engaged in. Although many of us cynics decry the start of election campaigning as "STARFLEET's silly season," it's also a really important time in the club and can be very exciting. I love seeing who's ready to step up and lead the organization, and the new ideas that always come out during the campaigns.

In Diane Duane's *Spock's World*, we learn that the word for "idiot" in the Vulcan language is derived from a word that means "one who fails to participate in civic affairs." Or, as my favorite fake President, Josiah Barlet, liked to quote: "Decisions are made by those who show up."

Election season is your chance to show up, participate, and help decide the future of STARFLEET. We look forward to seeing you there.



SVRC Chapter Operations

By VADM Darlene Harper



On May 4th the National Museum of the United States Air Force in Dayton, Ohio held Spacefest 2013. It was a great day from the bounce house located on the front lawn to all the hands on activities for the young and not so young.

One of the largest draws was that former astronaut Dr. Anna Fisher was doing a presentation in the morning and astronaut Col. Pamela McElroy was speaking in the afternoon. Both had about an one hour talk with slides,

then took questions followed by autograph and picture sessions. They both stayed until everyone that wished to meet them had an opportunity.

There was rocket building followed by rocket launches, a chance to see and view the inside the shuttle crew trainer that will go on permanent display, live bands, a high school choir and many displays by aerospace companies.

The day was enjoyed by all from the youngest Columbus crew member, age three, to the oldest and one of the good parts was it was free even the parking. Certainly hope they have this again next year.

Vice Admiral Darlene Harper
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VRC Program Operations

By FCPT Scott Gibson



Vice Regional Coordinator's Log:

Fleet Captain Scott Gibson, VRC-Region 1 Programs, reporting...

Hello everyone! As the Vice Regional Coordinator for Programs, I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the newest issue of our regional newsletter, the *Channel 01*!

As some of you may know, the *Channel 01* is the First Fleet's source for news from around Region One. It provides the Programs of the region, as well as its chapters, a platform for letting the membership at large know what's going on, who's doing what, and how to get involved. It also gives the membership the opportunity to put its creativity on display as a venue to share fan-fiction, artwork or photography and to distribute information of fan interest with others.

It's been a while since the last *Channel 01*, so this is a bit of a work-in-progress. Paul Dyl, our Regional Communications Officer and Editor of the *Channel 01*, has stepped up and

is intent on making this newsletter something we can all be proud of. I have no doubt the Paul and his staff can do it, but they'll need help from all of you to do so. I'm encouraging all of you, Chapter CO's and Program Directors, as well as every member, if you have something that you want the Region to know or see or get involved in, please submit it in an article to the *Channel 01*. If you have a piece of art or a photo, or heck, just want to brag about what your crew is up to, send whatever it may be to Paul; I'm sure he'd love to see it!

Well, that's enough of my prattling. I hope you all enjoy this issue of the *Channel 01*!

Director Shuttle Operations By ADM Roger Scritchfield



Anyone wishing to start a New Shuttle in Region One feel free to contact me at either WD8ITD@NEO.RR.COM or 330-603-1352.

I will be happy to get you up and running as soon as possible.

<http://r1shoc.ussarizona.us/> This is the Region One ShOC web page. Read it, use it, come up with questions, I would love to hear from you.

I hope that any of your questions are already answered here on the web, but, I should be able to answer your

questions or I will know who can answer them.

May the winds always be at your back.

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Space Camp Coordinator By VADM Darlene Harper



Space Camp, located in Huntsville, AL, was founded in 1982, it combines classroom teaching with hands on activities.

They have camps for children in fourth grade through high school year round plus the offer special camp dates for children with special needs.

The Region One scholarship covers the cost of the tuition for any child that meets the requirements to receive the tuition. The main thing is that a child gets the opportunity to experience space camp but to do this

we must raise money to send the child to camp so please consider donating to the Region One Space Camp Fund. Remember giving a child a hand up is our way of paying forward.

Darlene Harper
Space Camp Coordinator



R1 Historian By VADM Warren Price



Most of the information below is a repeat that is worth repeating.

What is going on now is I have sent each chapter a 'Chapter Genealogy Survey'. Most surveys have been returned to me and I will be assembling the Regions History listing all chapters' history. That is 23 out of 46 (or so) chapters. Where is the other chapter's survey? I need it so you can be a part of the region's history. I

have started a website at <http://sites.beyondweb.com/r1-historian/> The General History link is all I have so far.

Below is the status of my Next Steps:

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

The following is still ongoing and I

need everyone's help:

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

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

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

Please pass this on at all chapters meetings.

Thanks in advance for your help .

First Fleet Awards Program

By COM Pamela Michaud



The following Annual Awards were presented at the 2013 Region One Summit

Chapter of the Year
USS Heimdal

Chapter of Excellence
USS Revelation

First Mission
SS Robert de Bruce

Rookie CO of the Year
Barry Jackson
SS Robert de Bruce

CO of the year
Linda Smith
USS Heimdal

Department of the Year
Security
USS Heimdal

Enlisted of the Year
Carla Ackley
USS Jurassic

Officer of the Year
Carnell Eubanks
USS Star League

Flag Officer of the Year
Glenda Blanks
USS Heimdal

Cadet of the Year
Carol Hall
USS Jurassic

Edith Keeler
Margaret Grunwell
USS Appomattox

Best Overall Newsletter
USS Tycho

Best Monthly Newsletter
USS Tycho

Best Bimonthly Newsletter
USS Helen Pawlowski

Best Crew Manual
USS Jurassic

Best Chapter Website
USS Revelation

Best Department Website
Region One RDC program

The following personnel and chapters received Non Annual Awards at the Region One Summit held May 3-5, 2013 in Pigeon Forge, Tenn.

Final Frontier
Michelle De Loach

Region One Commendation
Alex Averett
Erick Keenan
Willy Smith
Barry Jackson
TJ Allen
Stephen Stott
Paul Dyl
Paul Dyl Jr
Harold Harold Spears

Meritorious Unit Award
USS Heimdal

Unit Distinguished Service Award
USS Jurassic
USS Lagrange
USS Columbus
USS Columbia
USS Star League

Sol III
James De Loach
Megan Krell
USS Heimdal

**Legion of Merit
(20 + years SFI R1 member)**
James Carnell Eubanks
Mike Balough

Gary Donner

Good Conduct 5+ yrs
Tamara Smith

Good Conduct 10+ yrs
Carl Irvin
Jerry Holden
Mary Holden
William Holden

Good Conduct 15+ yrs
Peggy Eubanks
Barry Jackson

**Meritorious Service Award
(members up to age of 18)**
Megan Krell

Let Me Help
Steve Harper
Jill Jill M. Tipton
Ted Bronko
Denise James
Barbara Lariscy
Carnell and Peggy James Carnell
Eubanks
Michelle De Loach
Karlene Lewallen
Candice Hutts Borcz
Kyle Borcz
Carisa Hutts
Angela Sexton
J Eric Davis

Star Cross
Alan Provo

Region One Unit Commendation
USS Helen Pawlowski

Legion of Honor (Academic Award)
Angela Sexton

Garth Order of Tactics
Barry Jackson - US military member
served in Vietnam during Vietnam War

Phoenix Award
Carl Irvin

Joint Meritorious Service Award
SS Robert de Bruce

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Recruiting & Retention Officer By COM James Cecil



Commodore James Cecil
R1 Recruiting and Retention Officer

website: <http://www.regionone.net/R1/recruiting/recruiting.htm>

Regional Status as shown on the SFI Database on May 22, 2013:

Region One strength: 972 total membership 49 chapters total

UNASSIGNED 67
USS Alaric 33
USS Appomattox 13
USS Aries 12
USS Arizona 11
USS Asgard 16
SS Benu 18
USS Bonaventure 16
USS Charleston 5
USS Charon 21
USS Chicago 22
USS Christine Hoagland 9
USS Columbia 45
USS Columbus 27
USS Commonwealth 10
USS Cumberland 11
USS Dakota 20
USS Dominion 22
USS Drakonia 16
USS Endeavor 15
USS Heimdal 46
USS Helen Pawlowski 75
USS Hornet 16
USS Indiana 25
USS Intrepid 8
USS Jamestown 20
USS Jurassic 26
USS Kitty Hawk 11
USS Largrane 13
USS Liberator 15
USS Maat 16
USS Nikola Tesla 4
USS North Carolina 6
USS Odin 10

USS Ohio 13
USS Peleliu 10
USS Potomac 15
USS Powhatan 12
USS Providence 14
USS Renegade 25
USS Revelation 22
Station Robert De Bruce 10
USS Roger Young 22
USS Ronald E McNair 24
USS Sangamon 7
USS Star League 36
USS Tycho 14
USS Virginia 13
USS Vortex 4 – Requested to be decommissioned May 6, 2013
USS Yeager 14

Activities:

April 7, 2013 revised chapter MSR Report form and saved document as a Microsoft Word file and Open Office file. Both files have been sent to the Region One Coordinator to have them posted up on the R1 Recruiting and Retention web page on the R1 Web site.

E-Mailed letters to the R1 Staff, R1 Chat, and R1 Briefing Room list to let the chapter's Recruiting and Retention officers know to submit their monthly status reports to me and also place the same letter up on the Regional Facebook page.

April 8, 2013 answered reply on the Regional Facebook page about STARFLEET Headquarters Recruitment materials not being able to download from the STARFLEET web site documentations area. Instructed the R1 member to refresh their web browser and to try again, if that did not work to contact me directly and I would send them the document that they have been trying to download from the STARFLEET Recruitment area.

April 9, 2013 sent chapter Recruiting and Retention MSR form to Willy Smith of the USS Heimdal via e-Mail. Answered Scott Gibson's question about having chapter Recruiting and Retention Departments reporting to

the R1 Recruiting and Retention Office. Explained to Scott that it is my hope that through the chapters Recruiting and Retention Departments reporting to me that I would find out what they are doing to gain and or retain members and compile that information into a booklet for the region.

Working on a Region One Vessel Registry Report spreadsheet of which I can hopefully merge into a document and be able to have it place up on the R1 Recruiting and Retention web page. Also working on a R1 Recruiting and Retention web site which is currently in a design and layout phase.

April 14, 2013 Have opted to for go a R1 Vessel Registry Report spreadsheet. Have decided to design a Microsoft Publisher booklet file instead of a spreadsheet. This option has proven to be much more easier to design rather than a spreadsheet design. I have sent two of the completed pages to the R1 RC and Scott Gibson. Working on the next set of VRR pages.

April 20, 2013 Received two Chapter Recruiting and Retention Monthly Status Reports from two chapters, they are the USS Heimdal and the USS Renegade. The USS Heimdal; reports that their current membership strength is 12 with an average of seven people attending their monthly meetings. They have set up a booth at their local green market for the CF Foundation Great Strides Walk and are working with Regal Cinemas to hold a recruitment/food drive at the Star Trek Premier. The USS Heimdal's Recruitment and Retention Officer will be holding an informal orientation meeting on the dos and don'ts of recruiting. The USS Renegade's MSR was more of an introduction letter than a month status report of which the Renegade's Recruitment and Retention Officer Commodore Ron Novak expressed that he will send the USS Renegade's Recruitment and Retention MSR in the next few days and he also offered his assistance to the R1 Recruitment and Retention office if needed.

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Publications Officer

By RADM Paul Dyl



Greetings everybody!

Welcome to the first issue of the Channel One newsletter. My staff and I hope that you enjoy this issue.

Let me first start off by thanking everyone who submitted an article or report. Without you, this newsletter could never have been published. With that said, please continue doing so :).

I wanted to take this time to share with you what our goal is here in the Publications Department, they are;

- * Get information out to the chapter and members of the region.
- * Give exposure of the Regional programs to gain an interests by the chapters and members of R1.
- * Give recognition to the Regional Departments, chapters and members for all the good they do throughout the entire year.
- * Give exposure of the Region to the rest of the Fleet....We are the biggest region by the number of states, chapters and members.... AND "WE ARE NUMBER ONE"
- * Use as a recruiting tool. This newsletter can be used to show our Region Activity, our extended Family of Trek Fandom and finally our commitments to our communities.

As you may notice, for this issue of the newsletter we created some logo for the various RDC and Region Departments. These were done for the

newsletter, and while some of the departments have switched to them, some have not and it does not mean one can change it if they choose.

As you will see, I had no submissions for the Regional Member and Chapter Spotlights. So to kick it off, I will use my chapter the USS Helen Pawlowski and one of her younger, but very active members. I hope this will give you some ideas and next issue, one of you will spotlight your chapter and one of your many deserving members.

Upcoming:

Fanzine:

The idea of a regional Fanzine has been kicked around in the past, well I am determined to make it happen. We have some very talented members in Region One who love to write Star Trek short stories etc. Well I would love to tap into that resource and share that talent through the region and Fleet.

My idea on this project is that we can do this either on a quarterly basis or bi-annual. Tell me what your thoughts are and in the next issue, I will let you know the results.

Next is the name! What should we name our Regional Fanzine? Once again, I reach out to you the members of the region. Please send me your ideas by the next issue, and then I will present them to you and then we will decide together what we will name it.

To make this work we need two major items... The first being the stories. Next will be art work. That is where you all come into play. Which is also the key important part of the fanzine. I need all you talented people to write Star Trek themed stories. They can be about the Characters portrayed in the tv and movies series, or your chapter even. The one rule that we have to have, which is keep it PG-13. We have members who are of

young ages and older members who can be offended. We want this to be enjoyable to all who pick it up and read it.

Once we choose the name and publication time, I will establish a publication time line, but in the meantime, start writing, duct off your previous work.

Channel One:

The publication dates are as follows:

Issue 2

Submission Deadline: 25 July 2013
Publication Date: 1 August 2013

Issue 3

Submission Deadline: 25 Sept 2013
Publication date: 1 Oct 2013

Issue 4

Submission Deadline: 25 Nov 2013
Publication Date: 1 Dec 2013

Items that we will be needing...

- Chapter activities
- Chapter activity pictures
- Reviews of ST:ID
- IC 2013 review
- Regional Member Spotlight
- Regional Chapter Spotlight
- Art Work

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



First Brigade OIC By BG Peter Yohe ★



2013 Muster Awards

The following Awards were given out at the 2013 Muster:

Cross of Valor: Derek Sauls
Sword of Valor: Peter Yohe
Shield of Valor: Brian Chappell
Star of Valor: Mark Polanis
Legion of Valor: 147th MSG

Brigade Service:
 Dennis Reylea
 Brandi Hinson
 TJ Allen
 James Nelson
 Dennis Rayburn
 Daniel Walker
 Steve Harper
 Christopher Bayonet

Brigade Achievement:

Cindy Jenkins, 173rd MSG for having read the most pages for the Brigade Reading Challenge

Dennis Reylea for his continued hard work and dedicated service as Brigade DOIC

Meritorious Unit Citation/Streamer:

100th
 101st
 102nd
 111th
 113th
 125th
 126th
 131st
 147th
 151st
 155th
 161st
 173rd
 182nd
 199th

Leader's Commendation (from Bde OIC):

Wade Larkin
 TJ Allen
 Barry Jackson
 John Kane
 Scott Anderson
 Harold Spears

Great Barrier Expedition:

TJ Allen
 Barry Jackson
 Paul Dyl
 Embassy Duty:
 TJ Allen
 Barry Jackson
 Paul Dyl
 Wade Larkin
 Scott Anderson
 Harold Spears

Marine Honor Guard:

TJ Allen
 Barry Jackson
 Stephen Stott
 Harold Spears
 Paul Dyl

Naval Unit Citation:

USS Revelation
 USS Helen Powalski
 Station Robert De Bruce



Pictures taken from the Region One Summit 2013



JUNE 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Station Nikola Tesla (19)
2 Anthony Montgomery USS Hornet (26)	3 Suzie Plakson	4 Duncan Faser	5	6 Gary Graham	7 Tarik Ergin	8 James Darren
9	10	11	12 Felecia Bell	13 Mark Correy	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Tim Russ
23	24	25 USS Drakonia (2)	26 USS Bonaventure (25)	27 Ken Marshall	28	29
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JULY

2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Dominic Keating	2 Brock Peters	3	4	5	6
7 Vaughn Armstrong	8	9 Linda Park	10	11	12	13 Patrick Stewart
14 Peter Duryea	15 Hana Hatae	16 Camille Saviola	17	18	19	20
21	22 Louise Fletcher	23	24	25	26 Nana Visitor	27 Glen Hambly Kellie Waymire
28	29 Wil Wheaton	30 Carel Struycken	31			

Region One Awards Program Cont.

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Meritorious Service Award Alexander and Aidan Keenan

The Region One Awards program was started in 1994 by Stephen Thomas. The program is simply a modified version of what was developed for the STARFLEET Awards Program. The awards were created to fit the action for which the Region One member or unit is being noted.

The awards reflect the typical work and accomplishments that STARFLEET has become known for. Region One awards cover specific types of actions and accomplishments. The awards are not "time limited". This makes it easy for you when considering award recommendations.

The motto of the Region One Awards program is "Ab Mari, Ad Astra:Excellentin" or "From the Sea to the Stars:Excellence!" As a member or unit of SFI Region One, your work, accomplishments, achievements and excellence will be recognized. In addition to the award certificates, you can display the awards you have earned by wearing the corresponding ribbons.

There are Non Annual and Annual

Awards. The Non Annual Awards category includes Distinguished Service Award, Good Conduct Award, Let Me Help, Meritorious Service Award and Joint Meritorious Service Award, just to name a few. These awards may be submitted at anytime during the year, or if requested they may also be awarded at the Region One Summit.

The program also has awards for Scholastic Achievement Awards. These awards include awards for Honor Roll, an award for a R1 member that graduates in top 10% of his/her graduating class as well as the award for a cadet's achievements of a yearly grade average of A or B.

We do not issue a certificate for the taking and passing of OTS and OCC. We do have a garnet ribbon for OTS and a gold star may be affixed to the ribbon for OCC. The CO may contact the Awards Director and the names of members that have passed OTS and OCC will be put on the awards website under the scholastic achievement awards.

Annual Awards have Chapter of the Year, Best Shakedown, First Mission, CO of The Year just to name a few. Annual Awards have a specific deadline, and are presented at our Region One Summit.

The awards manual contains all the pertinent information on all the awards offered by the Region One Awards Program. The manual can be found at the awards site or can be emailed to the COs of R1 chapters. Guidelines for various ceremonies that include Change of Command, Entry of the Colors, Starfleet Ball (Dining-In), Commissioning Ceremonies are also a part of the awards manual.

The awards manual and ceremonial guidelines may be found at <https://sites.google.com/site/sfir1awards/>

A great deal of effort has gone into this program, but it means nothing if you hold it in low regard. A few may not wish to be recognized and that is okay; but do not deny those who want to thank you and acknowledge you via this program. Likewise, don't deny recommending a member or unit for such recognition if you don't care for or hold awards in high regard. Everybody likes to be thanked for work or effort done.

Keep in mind that this program is here to serve YOU: the SFI Region One member. Your input is most welcome and invited.



First Fleet Promotions By VADM Ruth Lane



Promotion to Cadet Crewman

Maxwell Michaud
USS Ronald E. McNair



Promotion to Crewman Recruit

Jonathan Wallace
USS Columbia

Howard Weaver III
USS Columbia



Promotion to Cadet 4th Class

Maya Weaver
USS Columbia



Promotion to SFMC Private First Class

Freddy Mogilka Jr
USS Helen Pawlowski



Promotion to Chief Petty Officer

Cherokee Miller
USS Yeager



Promotion to Master Chief Petty Officer

Brian Hart
USS Ronald E. McNair

Larry Kirby
USS Ronald E. McNair



Promotion to Ensign JG

Sandy Stocks
USS Renegade



Promotion to Lieutenant JG

Ashley Walker
USS Helen Pawlowski



Promotion to Lieutenant

Jonathan Lacer
USS Columbia

Mark Tyler
USS Ronald E. McNair



Promotion to SFMC Captain

Ken Wheeler II
USS Alaric



Promotion to Commander

Mark Sanders
USS Yeager

Promotion to SFMC Lieutenant Colonel

Mathew Miller
USS Alaric



Promotion to Commodore

Carl Davis
USS Heimdal

Tammy White
USS Heimdal

Jeanne Wilson
USS Heimdal



Promotion to SFMC Brigadier General

Denise Relyea
USS Alaric



Promotion to Rear Admiral

Glenda Blanks
USS Heimdal

Congratulations to every-one who had been promoted these past few months. It is great to see well deserving members from across the region being promoted or earning awards.

Ruth Lane
R1 Coordinator



Retention & Recruiting Officer Cont.

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May 5, 2013 contacted by Ruth Green, R1 RC, to inquire about the membership numbers and replacement of the executive officer of the USS Vortex. Sent replay back to Ruth that I will make contact with the commanding officer of the USS Vortex. Sent subspace communication (e-mail) to the USS Vortex commanding officer BDR Christopher A. Bayonet in regards to membership numbers and executive officer replacement.

May 6, 2013 USS Vortex requested to be decommissioned.

May 15, 2013 Received USS Appomattox Recruiting and Retention Monthly Status Report from Melissa Lillie. The Appomattox reports they had some communication glitches working with the theater for the Star

Trek premier. The theater's PR person is new to her job and the GM was out of the office for a month; the flier the theater made up was mostly wrong and didn't get sent to us and the Heimdal until last Friday. After it had been up some time. As a friend of mine is fond of quoting, we persevere.

As far as Do's and don'ts are concerned I don't have anything you have heard before.

- Don't Spoil the movie!
- Do be presentable! [show up clean sober and in good repair.]
- Do be positive. [this is not the time or place to air negative views on Starfleet or Star Trek.]
- Do be brief. [answer questions fully but don't push info on people.]
- Remember the thing we are selling is friendship.

May 22, 2013 Contacted by R1 RC Ruth Green to contact WO1 Brandon Morrison about finding a new chapter to join after the USS Vortex decommissions.

May 23, 2013 Compiled a list of chapters needing members and sent letter out to WO1 Brandon Morrison about selecting a new chapter to join. Still Working on a Region One Vessel Registry Report and a R1 Recruiting and Retention web site.





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 Star Crafters Officer Vacant



Region One members can share (hopefully, some Star Trek related

one too) patterns and resource information for several crafts that we are interested in. Hopefully, pooling our resource knowledge to help other Region One crafters.

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



RDC Health Sciences & Medical Officer Vacant



The RDC of Health Sciences/Medical oversees the region's medical program and shares information and resources with the region's medical

officers on health and medical issues, both fictional and in real-life. 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 Fitness Officer Vacant



RDC of FITNESS: This RDC will work with members of the region to promote fitness programs and participation in fitness contests throughout the region. The RDC will conduct occasional con-

tests and will maintain a website with reported monthly totals. A forum, list serve, or a Facebook group is encouraged and must be maintained and kept active. Posts pertaining to fitness and exercise to the regional lists on a weekly or bi-weekly basis are required.



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). Fur-

thermore, 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 aforementioned Ground Safety. Of course when it comes to the other side of the job (the fun side) An ideal RDC of Security should be well versed in tactics and strategy as seen in the Star Trek universe to include ship's defenses, armed/unarmed self defense, and other Star Trek related security and tactical protocols. This type of knowledge can be shared throughout the regional membership for use in role play, gaming, trivia, and other related activities. 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 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. Education 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 Computer Operations Officer Vacant



RDC of COMPUTER OPERATIONS:
The RDC of Computer Operations is the Region's resource for computer security updates and IT help. Someone with expertise in the field of repairs, IT and or Computer Security as well as a knowledge of computers in the world of Star Trek are qualities that are looked for. Certification in computer repairs is a definite plus.

The RDC of Comp Ops will also assist other RDCs with web presence and or internet computer related issues, and offer Region members computer assistance as requested.

A forum, list serve, or a Facebook group is encouraged and must be maintained and kept active.

Posts pertaining to computer security and updates to the regional lists on a weekly or bi-weekly basis are required.



RDC Science Officer

By VADM Richard Heim



Region One Sciences is Here for You!

Greetings Region One! Region One Sciences has been around for years, providing a science information resource for R/1 ships and crew – ideas about science activities which you could do aboard your ship, such as field trips, guest speakers, library and online research, science-based articles and fiction for club publications, and more. Our focus is to have fun while learning about science!

R/1 Chief Science Officers are requested to send me a monthly summary of your science activities, discoveries of science news items, and science-related things you discuss, so that I receive them by around the 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.

Region One Sciences has a web presence where you can find information about our program, science articles, and even a CSO Handbook. The url is:
<http://webpages.charter.net/alaricrh/r1sci/R1Science.htm>

And while I'm at it, I'd be remiss if I didn't mention the Holodeck Science Program. I'm director (CO) of this 'fleet-wide program with a web site at <http://webpages.charter.net/alaricrh/sci/starfleet-sciences.html> which provides links for real-world science resources, such as science web pages, educational materials, pictures, and science museums, as well as links to

science activities occurring within STARFLEET. We have a Science-Lab listserver where science news and discussions are posted as well as a Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Starfleet-Sciences/365693010206326>) which serves a similar function.

At the annual Region One Summit in early May, I announced winners of R/1 Science Awards based on the CSO monthly and seasonal reports. Winners of the 2012 Albert Einstein Award for Regular Article (report) Submission include: Adm. Willy Smith (CSO, USS Heimdal), Capt. Janet Wagoner (CSO, USS Ohio), and Comm. Janice Graham (USS Renegade); Comm. Graham reported every month in 2012, while Adm. Smith and Capt. Wagoner reported every quarter.

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. Following are excerpts from some recent reports:

Ens. Kattie Staples, CSO of the USS Helen Pawlowski, noted that she completed the SFA VAS Logic exam and the Genetics I course. Kattie also reported that the department's activities for the past month include "updating the Science Department section of the membership handbook. We added duty position titles to go with the sections in the Science Department. We also set duty qualifications for the duty positions. Each member will need to complete either SFA or SMCA courses that are related to science to become qualified in their position. This was adopted by the chapter to first get members interested and knowledge of the department they joined and in SFA. We also have been working with the other departments about recruiting drive efforts."

USS Ohio CSO Capt. Janet Wagoner reported on recent away mis-

sions. Janet notes that their away mission on July 23 was "to the Ohio Scottish Games. Lots of good food and great games. On July 30, we had an away mission to the Akron Zoo. They have a new exhibit called Journey to the Reef. The highlight of the zoo was the baby penguin and 'Cora' the pacific octopus. Two baby snow leopards were born last month and will not be displayed until August. We will be making another trip back to see them."

USS Renegade CSO Comm. Janice Graham participated in Earth Fest 2013 at Penn State Shenango in Sharon, PA. She was fascinated by many activities, "from CSA's (farms you can buy a share in and receive produce for many months) to recycled plates and glassware into lawn ornaments to clothing and other items made of recycled men's ties! The clothing was very nice, very creative."

CSO Adm. Willy Smith reported on a special Science Department presentation at a recent USS Heimdal meeting: "Heimdal member and the Science Department's Chief Geologist Lars Nelson presented 'The June 2012 Night Sky ... with special appearance by William Shatner.' Lars is also a high school Earth & Space Science teacher as well as being a Geology & Astronomy teacher. His presentation included star charts & descriptions of what may be seen in this month's night sky. Lars laced his presentation with humor & an occasional funny picture of Heimdal members, which he referred to as 'heavenly bodies.' He presented a slide show complete with background music & was entertaining as well as informative. Everybody had a good time. And his last presentation was a film about our space program narrated by William Shatner." Willy added: "If I was in high school again (perish the thought!), Mr. Nelson would be a teacher I could relate to and LEARN from. After the meeting was over, Linda invited Lars and family to see our new kitchen (rather Linda's new kitchen) and when he saw those slabs of granite, he fell to his knees

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RDC Science Officer Cont.

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and asked for a flashlight. He started naming off minerals that were embedded in the polished rock and while his wife was taking in all the other amenities that's been added, Lars was still in "rock land" ... he had a grand time!"

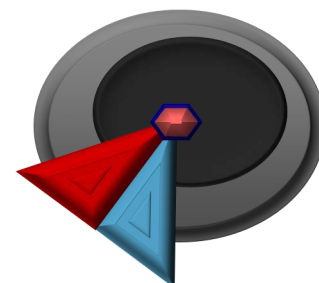
The chief of the combined Computer Ops/Science Department aboard the USS Jurassic, Captain Nancy Hall, is starting a program of both "real life" assignments and "ship" assignments that will need to be reported. Nancy also reported that department member Dawn supported the FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) robotics competition – "This is a competition where high school students from around the country design and build robots that compete against each other in sport-like competition. NASA Glenn Research Center was looking for folks to volunteer and staff the event." She also noted that "Annette is organizing regular coupon cutting sessions with the department. Carol and I attended a Secret Agent Badge workshop at the Great Lakes Science Center with our local Girl Scouts. We learned how to read fingerprints & shoe prints, took turns being a sketch artist by describing a picture and having our partner sketch it without seeing the picture, learned how to be observant (when the instructor staged a mock intruder who ran in the class and stole a box) and how to read body language. After the workshop, we spent a couple of hours at the Science Center."

USS Alaric Fortean Research Department Chief, Cmdr. Lea Elwood-Relyea, reported on the condition of CSO BGen. Dennis Relyea. Dennis was diagnosed with Stage 4 throat and neck cancer. Demonstrating great dedication, and within health safety limits, BGen. Relyea attended the Region One Summit and carried out his Summit duties to the best of his abilities in spite of his condition. Five Alaric members attended the Summit, with CO and Planetary Sciences Department Chief, VAdm. Richard Heim, running gaming and the R/1 Sciences RDC panel in his role as

Sciences RDC. During the same weekend as the Summit, an Alaric contingent led by Second Officer, Capt. Ken Wheeler, represented the USS Alaric at a May 4 local GeekOut gathering in the ship's home port of Asheville, NC. The following weekend (May 11), the Alaric had an invited table at the Space Day event hosted by the Roper Mountain Science Center in Greenville, SC. The highlight of Space Day was a talk on the Curiosity Mars mission by NASA JPL scientist and Solar System Ambassador, Tony Rice. April had two major events. The April 13 regular monthly meeting of the USS Alaric was held Saturday afternoon at the South Buncombe Branch Library meeting room. After regular officer reports were made, we voted to add ways to obtain promotion points to the Alaric Crew Handbook and to have a recruiting table at the May 11 Space Day event at the Roper Mountain Science Center. We also discussed plans for having a recruiting table at the local theater on the opening weekend of the new Star Trek movie (Star Trek: Into Darkness), details of the local GeekOut fan event in Asheville which is scheduled the same Saturday as the Region One Summit (a week before the event, the GeekOut organizers offered the Alaric a recruiting table, which we rapidly organized), possible designs (Multivector Advanced Escort) for the Alaric ship upgrade, character development for Alaric fanfic, Region One Summit plans, Trek Trax plans, appointment of Alaric member Matthew Miller to the Region One position RDC Chief of Operations, attendance of a crewman at the Muskrat Jamboree fanfic writing convention, active fundraisers, and possible future away missions (which will include hiking, tennis, and other activities). Our science education report consisted of a discussion of NASA's plans for Skylab 2 (scheduled for a test flight in 2017 and lofting crew in 2021, it will have a 130 metric ton payload and contain 4 crew members with several years of food and equipment). Following the business meeting was a discussion of the novel, Spock Messiah, during which we examined the ethical issue of getting

into the natives' heads and emotions, mentally invasive technology versus the universal translator, and (mis)characterization of the Enterprise crewmen, as well as the religious discussions the novel could have had but didn't (comparison to episodes like "Who Mourns for Adonai", "Bread and Circuses", "Who Watches the Watchers", etc.). A 1980s-themed movie night was held on April 20, at which we watched episodes from the following SF tv shows: Star Trek The Next Generation ("Devil's Due"), Quantum Leap ("Genesis"), Greatest American Hero ("The Hit Car"), and Knight Rider ("Trust Doesn't Rust"), as well as five fan vids (covering Star Trek The Original Series, Dr. Who/Nancy Blackett, Quantum Leap, Marvel's Avengers/Captain America/The War Was In Color, and "A Different Kind of Love Song").

Vice Admiral Richard Heim
R/1 RDC Sciences



RDC Alien Ambassador Corps Officer

By FCPT Curtis Bellman ●●●●●



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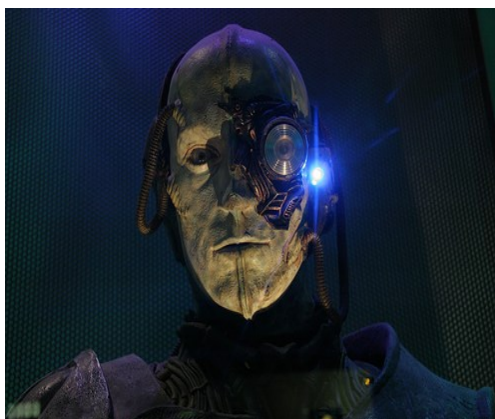
Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Curtis Bellman. (A.K.A. Curtis of Borg) I represent the Borg of Unimatrix Zero, and am the RDC of the Region 1 Alien Ambassador Corps. (AAC) Reason for this transmission is to let those in Region-1 know that we are accepting members into the AAC at this time. (Actually all the time.) The "AAC" is a role-playing group. In which fictional ambassadors and others live on a fictional Starfleet Space Dock named Unity. All role-playing is clean and family-friendly. All races are Trek-based alien races. Anyone wishing to join and play with us must have on line access, and a Yahoo account. This is the only way we communicate. Normally, we have one ambassador per race. If we have more than one person interested in a race, say Klingon, the first/longest member is the ambassador and the second person is their associate or member of their staff. You do not have to be an ambassador to join. You can join and just be a member of your favorite species. Living aboard Unity, or be transient it's up to the member.

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

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

thing from members. That is when they come to play SFI, SFMC, Regional, Chapter, or Real World affairs are left outside the door!

We would also like to set up an on line database that would be for R-1 members that have an alien persona. This does not mean they have to join the AAC. Providing we get enough submissions received to allow us to set up such a database.



Any Region 1 member is welcome to send in their persona information so that we can add it to our database.

Real name
Persona name
Persona species
Home planet
Current chapter
Current rank
A bio of their persona's life.
A picture in character (optional)
A picture of them in real life (optional)
E-mail address (optional)

As well as any other information they feel is necessary.

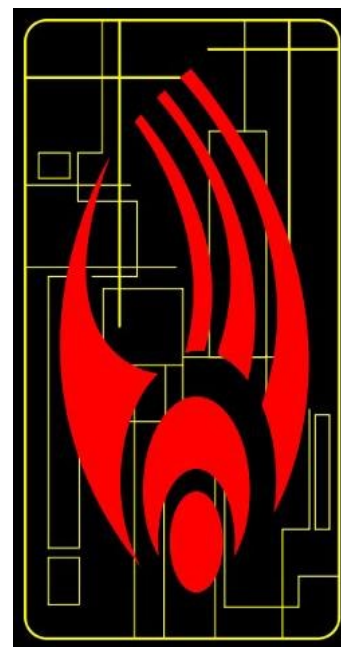
This would be set up like our personnel section of the AAC web site.

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

Should you or any members have any questions I can be reached at LiberatorXO@aol.com

Thank you for your time in this matter and for passing this information along to any members you may know that may be interested.

Fleet Captain Curtis Bellman
(Curtis of Borg)
LiberatorXO@aol.com
XO USS Liberator NCC - 75008
RDC Alien Ambassador Corps.



RDC Operations Officer LTC Matthew Miller ♦♦



Region One Operations has been setting up shop for the past month or so. I have a mainly completed database of chapters that have an Operations department or wish to partici-

pate. Thank you to all of the ships in Region One for your cooperation and continued communication to improve the quality of our community. I would also like to mention that I am currently looking for an assistant RDC of Operations if that would interest anyone I ask that you email r1rd-cops@gmail.com for details. Okay so some of the projects we have going on are compiling a list of membership expiration dates to alert everyone as to when their memberships are about to expire if your chapter or you personally would like to enroll in this program just email your information to me. The other project is a welcome

packet for new members this is in cooperation with R1 Recruiting and Retention. Any Operations chiefs who have not yet contacted me I ask that you do so as soon as possible I would love to hear from you and have your experience benefit our region as a whole.

Lt. Col Matthew Miller
R1RDC of Operations
DOIC 102nd MSG
U.S.S. Alaric NCC-503

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



Would like to thank everyone for recognizing my department at the R1 Summit, it really meant a great deal, probably more than you can imagine. I would like to also thank you for your patience while I adjust to my new work schedule, I cannot express how good it feels to be back at my old job. Now on to the updates.

We are in the process of closing out The R1 website work, if by some chance we missed you and you would like assistance updating your ship image or logo please send me an email. The webmaster will be using the new images that were provided or designed to overhaul the site shortly. Some of the new images could be seen in the Region One Summit Roll Call video. On other news, we are continuing to work requests as they come in. Current work

includes Id cards for my chapter (Mr. Mike Morrow is handling this), a chapters quartermaster logo, a business card and a few chapter awards. One that was of particular fun and a challenge was the logo for the 161st Marine medical unit, (thank you Miss Susan) Roger Rabbit as a Marine, interesting concept and one I think it turned out really well. Other projects that are already in progress are the shirts for next year's summit. We plan to have this image out well before the summit next year for you to look over, this is proving to be a fun project as well and one that I hope you will be pleased with. If we can be of service please let us know and we will do our best to help you.

Again thank you for allowing my department to serve your chapters and the region.

Carnell

Fleet Captain Carnell Eubanks
RDC Region One Logos and Graphics



*FCAPT Carnell Eubanks
receiving the RDC of Excellence
during the R1 Summit 2013*



*Logo for the 161st MSG created by the
R1 Logos and Graphics Department*

RDC Counselors Officer

By COM Barbara Lariscy



Well it's that time again- Channel One time. The time just flies by for me these days . I'm sure it does for many of you too. I've been thinking about time a lot lately. I am retiring after 34 years with the Georgia Division of Family and Children Services and it really doesn't seem that long. This is a time for me of remembering 34 years of a career well spent and planning what comes next.

I have spent the last 34 years in a helping profession . I have dealt with people during the worst times of their lives and have provided help where I

could. It has been a satisfying way to earn a living. I have had a job where I could go home each day knowing I made a difference in someone's life . We often think that what we do doesn't matter but I'm here to tell you that it does. All of us get so busy with the day to day grind of life that we forget that in that process many people are touched.

A simple act of kindness, opening a door or giving the person ahead of you in line the money she's short, paying for a soldier's meal, driving a friend to a doctor's appointment, listening to a friend or just saying I love you and I'm proud of you to a child. You never know how you may have changed someone's day by a word or deed.

Many times I have had to tell people things they didn't want to hear but just the fact that I listened lightened

their load. People want to be heard and valued. Everyday you matter to someone and you touch their lives in ways good and bad. I advise that you make it for good. Some many conflicts don't have to happen, they are a result of us not listening to each other, a lack of tolerance and a lack of kindness to each other.

I call upon you to be kind to each other, be a listening ear and a support to each other. Don't always assume the worst about each other. When we disagree talk to each other calmly and with an open mind. Encourage a child. Tell a friend how important they are to you. Commit random acts of kindness to others.

I guarantee you will be a happier and better person and you will make a difference in your small corner of the world.

Barbara Lariscy

RDC Diplomatic Officer Vacant



RDC of DIPLOMATIC CORPS: A Diplo-

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

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

RDC Paranormal Sciences Officer Vacant



RDC of PARANORMAL SCIENCES:

The RDC of Paranormal Sciences should be a resource for those interested in the paranormal and may use email, list serves and web sites to provide information. The RDC of Paranormal should also provide a weekly television listing of programs pertaining to the subject matter (this has been very popular in the past). A forum, list serve, or a Facebook group for discussions is necessary and must be maintained and

kept active. Posts pertaining to the RDC's subject matter to the regional lists on a weekly or bi-weekly basis are required. Subjects cover various things paranormal and unexplained, such as UFOs, ghosts, Bigfoot, shadow people, paranormal investigations and many other subjects. At least one assistant RDC is encouraged to specialize in the different areas of paranormal interests that are popular.

RDC Communications Officer Vacant



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

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

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:

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

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

Thank you,

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



RDC Costuming Officer Vacant



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

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

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

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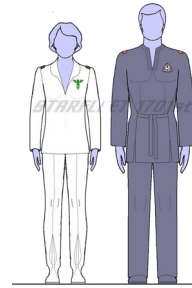
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RDC Engineering Officer

By VADM Jason Schreck



Hello Region 1,

I'd like to take the time to introduce myself. My name is Jason Schreck and I was recently appointed the RDC of Engineering for Region 1. I wanted to take this time and introduce myself to the region. I have been a member of STARFLEET for 14 years continuously and for an additional 5 years off and on before that. I have served with the USS Jamestown and USS Tang and now serve as CO of the USS Columbia. I also currently serve as Orientation Director for STARFLEET. In the past I've served in various positions on the Jamestown and Tang as well as with the First Brigade SFMC. On a per-

sonal note i currently live in Elizabethtown Kentucky with my wife. I enjoy History, Sci Fi, Costuming, Civil war Reenacting and model building.

Even though I have only been in the RDC position a short time I have several plans for the program already underway. Already completed are a Facebook page and Yahoo group for the program. My next projects are ongoing and it is hoped will be updated regularly in the future. The first is a database available to any STARFLEET members of Star Trek Engineering resources written and online. The first version of this is already available on the yahoo group and through email. This database will include information on ships, and technology from all eras of Star Trek as well as model building resources. The next database will be a listing of ship classes currently available to STARFLEET chapters. I know some are thinking this already exist with DTS and you would be correct however this database along with the

ship class names will have links to technical information and images of as many of the ship classes as possible. Currently the Cruiser class ships is available though some still have neither technical info or images though not for lack of looking hopefully this can be remedied in the future.

The Engineering RDC program is open to anyone who is interested in Star Trek engineering and technology in STARFLEET. I'm also establishing a mailing list for people interested in program updates. If you would like to be added to this mailing list, or would like more information on the Program or to contribute please email me at LB206@aol.com. To join the yahoo group please visit <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/RdcEngineering/> and visit us on Facebook here <https://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/516839255047526/>.

I look forward to working with the engineers of the region in the future.



VADM Jason Schreck
RDC Engineering R1



R1 Chapter Spotlight: USS HELEN PAWLOWSKI

By RADM Paul Dyl

Chapter Name:
USS HELEN PAWLOWSKI
NCC-8494

Chapter Type:
Correspondence

Class:
Lynx Class Timeslip Cruiser

City of Charter:
Whiteville, NC

Crew:
75

Interests:
Science Fiction Movies, Uniform Construction, Model Building, Computers and Doctor Who.

Charity/Community Service:
Campbell Soup Labels for Education, Angel Tree, Toys for Tots, Military Care Packages for deployed Soldiers

The history of the USS HELEN PAWLOWSKI starts its roots with then Captain Helen Pawlowski and a group of writers and artists who had sent out invitations to meet their group and they were willing to permit Captain Pawlowski to sit in on their meeting.

After learning their general routine, Captain Pawlowski wrote a short script about the effects of budget cuts on Picard's Enterprise. The group had so much fun with it they asked Captain Pawloski how they could become involved in the star trek fan world, too. The solution? launch our own Shuttle. The result? The TROUBADOUR.

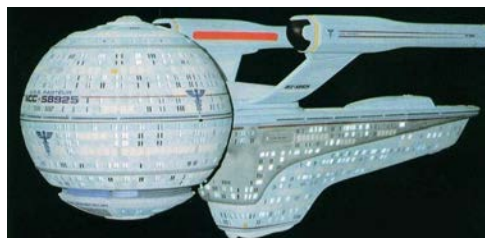
At first Captain Pawlowski tried to contact Bob Hope to see if they might use his name for the chapter but she received no reply so Captain Pawlowski cast about for a name that would indicate that they were formed to "Entertain the troops"-like Hope-but they had a less constricted format.

The logo at the time was "The Stars R Us" and their stories and drawings focused more exclusively on Star Trek. The group weighed in on their options and they settled in on launching their Shuttle from a chapter in Region 12 called the USS MORNING STAR NCC-4126, an Olympic-Class Hospital Transport under the commanded at the time by Fleet Captain Sherry Anne Newell. The group approached the USS MORNING STAR crew and requested to shuttle off of them. Thus on May 16, 1995; the Shuttle Troubadour was officially launched and then on 16 February 1996 the Shuttle Troubadour was officially commissioned as the SS TROUBADOUR STATION NCC-8494, an Abbe Class Space Station.

As the years past, the crew began



ADM Sherry A. Newell



USS MORNING STAR
NCC-4126

to break up, some because of military service had transferred them, others left to join other chapter's, and some just decided to leave. Some of the original members have risen through the ranks on their new ships and are productive members.

In order for the SS TROUBADOUR



SHUTTLE TROUBADOUR

STATION to retain its status as a viable chapter, now Admiral Helen Pawlowski and the remaining crewmembers decided to become a correspondence chapter, open to any otherwise unaffiliated STARFLEET members. As such the SS TROUBADOUR STATION was able to survive.

The SS TOUBADOUR STATION has launched one Shuttle from her bays, the Shuttle Hekla and later commissioned as the USS HEKLA, located in Region 9 which is the country of Iceland. Years later the chapter decommissioned. The original CO, Fleet Captain Thomas Sigmundsson then started the USS THOR'S HAMMER NCC-74914 and is currently serving as the Region 9 Coordinator.

In March 2010, then Commodore Paul Dyl, who had served as the First Officer for a short period time before, was now home from his military deployment and resumed the position of First Officer and began a revitalization program of the chapter. Commodore Dyl began a recruitment drive and with in 3 months, had recruited family, friends and anyone he could find that may be interested in Star Trek from a crew of 12 to a crew of 64. Commodore Dyl also revamped the chapter with creating new logos for the chapter and departments, a new chapter t-shirt, new chapter handbook and the republication of the chapter newsletter.

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On July 28, 2012 our dearest Commanding Officer, Admiral Helen Pawlowski passed away at the age of 90.



SS TROUBADOUR STATION
SFR-1201

She served as the chapter Commanding Officer from May 16, 1995 thru July 28, 2012. Admiral Pawlowski's love of life was inspirational and her legacy will live on for many years to come.

With the passing of Admiral Pawlowski, the Executive Officer, Rear



ADM Helen Pawlowski



RADM Paul Dyl

Admiral Paul Dyl assumes command. With this, the chapter is moved from St. Louis, MO (R12) to Whiteville, NC

(R1) and LTJG Carol Dyl is appointed as the Executive Officer and promoted to the rank of Commander.

On November 13, 2012 the request by the crew to change the name of the chapter and its class was approved by STARFLEET HQ to the USS HELEN PAWLOWSKI NCC-8494, a Lynx-Class Timeslip Cruiser. This was to honor the beloved Commanding Officer that started this adventure.

The chapter continues to live the dream that Gene Roddenberry created and the inspiration and example that ADM Pawlowski lived by.

Many members also participate in our numerous community service activities such as the Campbell Soup Labels for Education, Care packages to our troops overseas, Toys for Tots, and the Christmas Angel Tree.

During this time the USS HELEN PAWLOWSKI has had members serve outside the chapter at Regional and Fleet level positions.

EC Member:

COMM Paul Dyl—SFA Commandant

STARFLEET Academy:

ADM Helen Pawlowski—Vice Commandant SFA, Director Flag Officer School, Director Ship's Counselor School

COMM Paul Dyl— Director School of Strategy and Tactics (1995-1996)

Regional:

ADM Helen Pawlowski— Honorary Vice Regional Coordinator (R12)

CAPT Paul Dyl-R1 Quartermaster

Commodore Paul Dyl-R2 Publicity Officer

RADM Paul Dyl-R1 Publications Of-

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Chapter Awards:

R12 Starship of the Year 2011
(Correspondence Chapter category)

R1 Newsletter of the Year 2012
(Bi-Monthly category)

R1 Unit Commendation

R1 Hailing Frequencies Award
w/Distinction 2012

THE FUTURE?



Regional Member Spotlight: LCPL Paul G. Dyl

By 2LT Sam Phillips

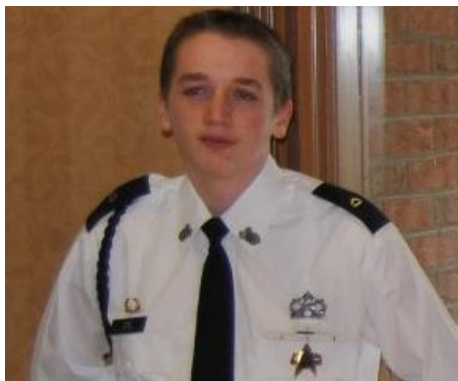
After talking with the chapter command staff, The USS Helen Pawlowski has a handful of members that stand out over the rest, as do many chapters across the region, but what makes this choice even more is his involvement and commitment for someone only 14 years old and is one of the most active even above many of the adult members. As the Marine OIC, it was my pleasure and honor to right about this fine Marine.

Paul joined STARFLEET in 1999 when he was about 4 months old. But recently over the past year he has become more involved in the chapter. Paul is currently a Lance Corporal with the 120th Marine Strike Group assigned to the USS Helen Pawlowski. He holds the position of Infantryman.

Paul first became interested in Security but as he researched and read numerous articles in the CQ about the Marines, he asked me why we did not have a Marine department. I told him simply that no body has asked for one before to my knowledge. Paul asked me what he needed to do to get one started. I pointed him to the SFMC website and told him that if he could recruit at least four others, one had to be an adult to be the OIC, then we would bring it to the command staff for consideration.

Paul went right to work. In less than two weeks time, Paul had recruited the four he needed and was able to convince Sam Phillips to be the OIC. Thus the 120th MSG was created.

Paul immediately got to work on his SFMC MOSC qualifications. Paul has two main hobbies, playing his computer games which Star Wars online and Star Trek online are his top two and the other is reading. Paul can read at the level of a twelfth grader.



LCPL Paul Gregory Dyl

He reads and reads when he is not on his computer. Paul averages about 9 to 15 books a week depending on the size of the book.

Paul's first STARFLEET chapter was the Shuttle Liberty/USS Liberty that was located in Region 2. After its decommissioning, he was unassigned until joining the SS Troubadour Station in Region 12/Region 1 until her name change to the USS Helen Pawlowski. His positions included Medical Technician, Security Technician, Armorer Technician and now as an Infantryman with the 120th Marine Strike Group.

Paul has also completed courses at both the SFA and SFMCA. They include: OTS, Infantry Courses 100, 120, 151, 152, 153, and 201; Leadership Development courses 101 and 201; NCO Development course 100; Professional Development courses

10, 11, 12, and 13; Special Operations courses 10, 11, 13 and 20.

His awards from the SFMC include Initial Entry Training Award, Marine Proficiency Award, Parachutist Wings Device, Leadership Device with Silver Wreath, Infantry Advance Device-Silver, NCO Development Award w/Numeral 1, Leadership Device with Gold Wreath, The Bde Muster Award, The Great Barrier Expedition, Embassy Duty, and the Marine Honor Guard.

Paul has been on the Honor Roll during his entire time in elementary School and on again/off again during his time in Middle School. Next year he will be attending the high school where in will be in the JROTC program.

Paul's goal on the chapter is to become the 120th MSG First Sergeant.

Paul is heavily involved in the chapters charity work. He helps in collection of the Campbell Soup Labels for Education and turns them into his school. He also assist with the collection and delivery of the gifts from the Toys for Tots, Angel Tree and care packages to military overseas.



USS Appomattox Takes Great Strides By CMO Meg Roach

The crew of the USS Appomattox participated in our third Great Strides Walk for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in Lynchburg Virginia. *Cystic fibrosis is an inherited chronic disease that affects the lungs and digestive system of about 30,000 children and adults in the United States (70,000 worldwide). A defective gene and its protein product cause the body to produce unusually thick, sticky mucus that:

- clogs the lungs and leads to life-threatening lung infections; and
- obstructs the pancreas and stops natural enzymes from helping the body break down and absorb food.

In the 1950s, few children with cystic fibrosis lived to attend elementary school. Today, advances in research and medical treatments have further enhanced and extended life for children and adults with CF. Many people with the disease can now expect to live into their 30s, 40s and beyond.* Recent discoveries may mean a real cure for some in the very near future.

The USS Appomattox was the only team participating in the Lynchburg walk that wasn't there to support a blood relative with this disease. We chose this as a charity in honor of a fellow member of Starfleet who died from CF in 1996. Sarah Sprinkle was engaged to former CO John Sprouse and a dear friend to some of our founding members.

This charity means a lot to our ship and the team [CO Melissa Lillie, XO Margaret Grunwell and Michael Edelson and Meg Roach.] put a lot of effort into fundraising for it this year. Aside from the usual canvassing for donations CO Melissa Lillie made over a hundred crochet roses into pins and hair clips and the whole team spent a couple of chilly Saturday mornings handing the roses out in exchange for donations.

All of our team arrived early on a nice sunny Sat. in Riverside Park. There were plenty of participants and lots of enthusiasm. The day started out with a reading of the story 65 Roses-about Richard Weiss a little boy with CF who thought his mother Mary G. Weiss was actually saying 65 Roses instead of Cystic Fibrosis while working to raise funds for the foundation. So that today roses have become the symbol of the cause. After that the team captains got a rose to carry with them during the walk. Teams then dispersed to complete the walk. During the whole event a DJ was playing great music and there was lunch and cake waiting afterwards. Thankfully it did not rain this year so teams were able to complete the walk, the meal and have team pictures taken while dry (we got

stormed on near the end of the event last year and drenched running to the cars). This is a nice, well run event and we enjoy participating in it every year. Our team even passed our projected goal for the cause. All in all it was a good day for a great cause.

*from CFF.org.



USS Charon & Star Trek Night at the Ball Park By FCPT Scott Gibson ●●●●●

On May 11th, the USS Charon had the distinct honor of co-hosting Star Trek Night with the local minor-league team, the Greensboro Grasshoppers!

Several months before, we were contacted by the Promotions Director for the Grasshoppers, a local baseball team that develops players for the Miami Marlins. The team regularly does theme promotion nights, and had done a "Star Wars" Night with the 501st Legion in 2012. With the new Star Trek film premiering, they had contacted us to add a bit of "fan flair" to the event. We coordinated with their Promotions and Entertainment Directors about a week or so before the game and we were given a schedule of activities for our crew to participate in during that night.

On the night of the game, seven members of our crew suited up in our uniforms and joined the Grasshopper's Event Staff for a final pre-game meeting. We divided our members up at the gates and greeted baseball fans as they went through the turnstiles. We were met by looks of

recognition and amusement (along with the occasional Vulcan Salute) as the fans came through the gates. Fleet Captain Gibson was interviewed on the big scoreboard video screen and welcomed the crowd to Star Trek Night and gave a brief introduction of STARFLEET and the USS Charon and what we do.

After the interview, the crew rushed to the mid-field gate to lead the pre-game parade around the stadium. The parade was to recognize several Little League Teams from the area, and our crew set the pace for several hundred little leaguers as we made our way around the field.

As the game started, our crew was involved in several mini skits and games to engage the crowd. Our very own Robin Franklin, the dedicated red-shirt that he is, helped a small boy from the stands defeat a "man-sized 'insect'" in the "Bug Hunt"! As with most red-shirts, Robin gave his it his all, but ultimately fell before the might of "The Bug"! Fortunately, "The Bug" was no match for his young

companion and a flyswatter!

Other events through the night had the Charon Crew leading the fans in a rendition of "YMCA", posing for pictures with patrons, a Trek Trivia game and the Neese's Country Sausage Race, where the crew had to "apprehend" rogue mascots during their race around the diamond.

The crew had a great time working with the Grasshoppers and we met a lot of wonderful people that evening. Even though the night ended with fireworks, the highlight of our time had to be seeing the logos of the Charon and Starfleet emblazoned on the scoreboard! We look forward to our next chance to go out to the ballpark!



Y-M-C-A!



Is Charon up at bat?



Before the game. (Left to Right) Mark Morgan, Devin, Stephanie Roane, Scott Gibson, Chuck Rizzo, Robin Franklin and Anjanette Gibson



Anjanette & Stephanie prepare to meet the baseball fans!



wonderful end to a wonderful evening!



Alas, another redshirt meets his end at the hands (er, pincers...) of a giant insect menace!

Recruiting and Promo for ST:ID

By ADM Linda Smith



Alan Provo of the Appomattox in his excellent Klingon costume that he made himself

Months ago our XO Kenny & the USS Appomattox's CO, Melissa got together & formed a team to work with Regal Cinemas on our two chapters participation in a theater promotion & chapter recruiting effort at the opening of **Star Trek: Into Darkness**. Both Kenny & Melissa are to be commended for doing an excellent job, sometimes under stressful circumstances. But they pulled everything together without a hitch & our two chapters were a terrific presence at the movie all day long on Saturday, May 18.

Both chapters had displays & put forth an excellent appearance. The movie-going public seemed to really enjoy the fact that we were there & several people asked to have their pictures made with us Heimdal folks because so many of us were in costume. The Appomattox's Alan Provo was a huge hit in his Klingon costume but, unfortunately, he had to leave early ... but not before he took a stroll through the mall to the delight of Saturday shoppers.

The Heimdal & Appomattox put forth a united front for Starfleet while each recruited for our own chapters. Everyone was professional & had a really good time & 19 people left their names & email addresses in order to receive this newsletter. We're hoping some may be interested enough to join us at this Saturday's meeting to check us out.

With many thanks to Regal Cinemas, the Heimdal was able to collect canned food to add to our collection for the Salvation Army Food Pantry & the Appomattox collected pet foods for the Lynchburg Humane Society; an equal amount collected by both chapters. Regal gave everyone who brought a donation a free raffle ticket

for a drawing for ST: ID posters & wall hangings.

A VERY SPECIAL **THANK YOU** to 15 Heimdal members who helped with the recruiting effort ... either staying the entire 9 hours we were there or coming before or after work. Those folks were Kenny, Chris, Dan, Glenda, Dee, Daryl, Cathy, Tammy, Robin, Jennifer, Peter, Beth, Karen, Willy & I & we couldn't have done it so well without everyone. You were **WONDERFUL**.

If you haven't seen ST: ID yet, you're in for a treat. After all ... it IS Star Trek.



Heimdal & Appomattox crews recruiting at the theater. L to R: Appomattox member (can't remember his name) in Klingon head, CO Melissa, Meg, Margaret. Heimdal crew: Peter, Tammy, Jennifer, Linda, Willy, Dan, Glenda Chris

USS Lagrange Entertains and Raises Money during Star Trek: Into Darkness Premiere Week

By CPT Nancy Milford ●●●●●

The Mighty Fab USS Lagrange visited two theatres over premiere week-end, delighting and astounding the film-going public.

Starting with a special Fan Sneak Peek at the Valley View Ohio Cinemark on Wednesday, May 15th, Lagrange handed out flyers, coloring sheets and other club information over three hours. It was a wonderful meet-and-greet with other fans, many of them in uniform. We were also photographed for a local radio station's website and made contact with a group starting up a new convention in Northeast Ohio.

In attendance were: Nancy Milford, Ted Bronko, Mike Timko, Karlene Lewallen, Julie Washington, Bob Swiger, Erik Keenan, Phil Defibaugh, Kevin Sain, Jason Kyer. Photo ops were provided by several lovely, yet unknown, *Star Trek* beauties, of which our attending bachelors, Kevin

and Jason, took full advantage (not *that* much advantage...stop those Ferengi thoughts!)

At the end, the reward was being able to enjoy the movie in 3-D and Surround-Sound, after sinking into cushioned leather reclining seats. That's the way to see a movie!

Later, that weekend, the crew could be found at a Regal Cinemas on Interstate Parkway in Akron. The ship's autographed float/shuttlecraft (autographed by Shatner and Mulgrew) was docked outside for photo opportunities.

A table was manned inside to help raise money for the theatre chain's Stars for Hope children's charities. Three times as much money was raised over an evening and afternoon, than the theatre would have done ordinarily.

In attendance were: Karlene Lewallen, Nancy Milford, Ted Bronko, Mike Balough, Judy Mosser, Jason Kyer, and Rex Clarke.

Pictured in the float/shuttlecraft are parents of one of the theatre's employees.

A very rewarding week for *Star Trek*, the USS Lagrange, and for showing how Starfleet can help the community.



Recruiting during ST:ID Premiere By Meg Roach



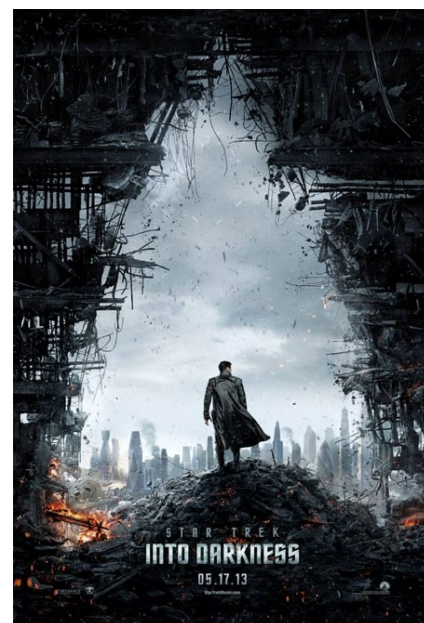
Alan Provo in his excellent Klingon costume that he made himself

The crew of the USS Appomattox (based in Forest but also covering the Lynchburg and Appomattox VA area) participated in a recruiting/ informational event on Sat. at the River Ridge Mall during the premiere weekend of Star Trek Into Darkness. Our CO Melissa Lillie, XO Margaret Grunwell, CMO (yours truly) as well as Michael Eddelson, Alan Provo and Zach DeBois comprised the working crew that day. We were joined by the crew of the USS Heimdal who came out in force. Though outnumbered and not as flashy (we were not wear-

ing uniforms and our display was toned down) our crew remained spunky and kept making attempts to pass out informational brochures throughout the day. It got crowded at times and difficult trying to catch people's eye. This is a nice problem to have though when attending recruiting events. Our table display consisted of a trifold display which included pictures taken during field trips, meetings as well as community service/charity. Margaret had also included her album of autographed pictures from a variety of Star Trek and other related Sci Fi actors. People enjoyed looking at them as well as playing with a model of the Enterprise (which lit up and made noise). Our resident Klingon, Alan Provo dressed in his newest homemade outfit and certainly attracted attention while walking around the mall or standing by our table. We were glad he was able to make an appearance before he had to leave for another function in Richmond.

Management at the theater had requested that we arrive and set up at 10:30 and both crews remained on premises until 7 pm. It made for a long but hopefully worthwhile day. Most people we spoke with were excited about the movie. Some of them

were interested in finding out more about Starfleet in general. Only time will tell if either crew will see any new members as a result of this event but it was definitely worth while being able to be out in the public eye.



Away Mission Report: R1 Summit 2013

By FCPT Stephen Stott ●●●●●

First Officer's Log:
Fleet Captain Stott reporting
Stardate: 201205.08

Summary:

The USS Ronald E. McNair was ordered along with all ships assigned to region one to report to the Pigeon Forge sector to attend the annual summit meeting. The following crew members attended the summit along with Commodore Pam Michaud, Fleet Captain Stephen Stott, Commodore Barbara Laricsy, Fleet Captain D.J. Powers, Captain Denise James, and CPO William James. MCPO Brian Hart was on special patrol in the sector but not in attendance at the summit. Commodore Michaud and I did meet with him at an undisclosed location for a situation report.

Opening Session:

First Officer Stott participated in the honor guard ceremony for the opening event of the summit.

Panels:

The following panels were conducted at the summit, 1st Brigade Starfleet Marine Corps Muster, R1 Programs, RDC Programs, Trek Trivia Contest,

Trek Collectibles, Trek Make Up, Collecting Autographs, Meet the Commander Starfleet, Chaplain Meeting, R1 Counselors, Colonial Ministry of Defense, and R1 Sciences.

General Session:

During the general session the awards for region one were presented by the Awards Director Commodore Michaud with Vice Admiral Willy Smith. The USS Ronald E. McNair received the following awards: Starfleet Region One Hailing Frequencies Award. Fleet Captain Stott received a Region One Commendation award for his participation in the color guard and Commodore Barbara Laricsy and Captain Denise James received Let Me Help awards. Commodore Laricsy also received honorable mention in the scavenger hunt and Fleet Captain Stott received second place in the trivia contest. The crew did participate unsuccessfully in the Region One tug of war contest.

Captains Corner:

FCPT Stott attended the captain's corner meeting. Main discussion was around the region newsletter and the fleet newsletter. Discussion focused around making each better and also

discussed the importance of ships participating by submitting articles. Must discussion focused on getting submissions for articles in from the various ships in the region.

Closing Session:

Fleet Captain Stott thanked the Region for their generous contribution of over \$1400 in support of the Wounded Warrior program. The hat was passed for Region One crew member Dennis Relya suffering from a medical condition. The Region donated over \$400 to his cause. He was also asking to have his hair cut in preparation for his medical treatment. Commodore Michaud volunteered to cut his hair.

END OF REPORT



NCDC Insider: Meet NCDC Meteorologist, Richard Heim By NOAA

This month's edition of NCDC Insider features one of the Center's talented drought and snow experts with over 30 years of service at NOAA. Meteorologist, Richard Heim, joined NOAA in 1982 at the National Weather Service in Great Falls, Montana. After three years, Richard realized that working rotating shifts wasn't right for him, and he shifted gears and joined NCDC as part of the Customer Services Branch in 1985.

Three years after Richard joined NCDC, a devastating drought struck the Nation. Richard soon became the main respondent for drought information requests and demonstrated that he was capable of more than just monitoring and assessing drought and climate conditions. He soon became a leader of regular drought and climate monitoring activities. Today he is responsible for writing the Drought and Synoptic sections of NCDC's Monthly Climate Reports and is one of the rotating authors of the U.S. Drought Monitor weekly report.

When he's not helping out with the Monthly Climate Report or the U.S. Drought Monitor, Richard writes and reviews articles for journals and prepares and gives presentations at conferences. He's also developing schematics for the Living Blended Paleo Drought Project, for drought monitoring in the U.S. Affiliated Pacific Islands, and for the revamped Snow Climatology operational processing program. Richard also spends a significant amount of time collaborating with colleagues around the world creating the Global Drought Information System and working on pilots related to the North American Climate Service Partnership, U.S. Water Partnership, and the World Meteorological Organization's Global Framework for Climate Services.

Richard has been interested in climate and weather since the eighth grade. His teacher, Mr. Neely, spent a few weeks discussing fronts and

weather systems and how they affect the world. He especially focused on how they affect aviation, since he was a pilot, and took the class on a ride in his private plane during the semester. After that, Richard was hooked on weather and climate, despite his parallel interest in astronomy and space exploration, which led him to a rather unique college experience. Richard obtained a Bachelor's degree in Mathematics with five minors—

He's the science officer of an international Star Trek club, STARFLEET, and president of the local chapter. In this capacity, he focuses on educating the members about a variety of the sciences, despite their main interest in space. Additionally, Richard has given presentations on astronomy and other sciences at local schools and in association with the Pisgah Astronomical Research Institute and the Roper Mountain Science Center.



NCDC Meteorologist, Richard Heim

geography, physics/astronomy, computer science, history, and English. Then Richard went on to obtain his Master's in Climatology and Meteorology at the University of Nebraska—Lincoln.

Outside of work, Richard likes hiking, playing tennis, writing, and recently discovered he enjoys cooking. However, Richard's greatest passion in his down time is science education.

Despite some challenges along the way, Richard tries to "live long and prosper" in both his personal and professional life. Richard has dedicated much of his career and expertise to NCDC and he enjoys what he does. For anyone looking to become a meteorologist, Richard gives this advice, "Do work that you enjoy and that's worthwhile, do it well, and try to have fun while doing it," and he tries to heed this principle each and every day.

Stay tuned for the next edition of NCDC Insider to meet more of the Center's dedicated staff.



Jump Rope for Heart

By COM Pamela Michaud 

March 8, 2013 McNair cadet Maxwell Michaud participated in the Jump Rope for Heart at his school, Caughman Rd Elementary, Columbia SC. He raised \$140.00 for this event. This was the most raised by one student of all the students participating. Students from the grades second to fifth participated.

Jump Rope For Heart and Hoops For Heart are national education and fundraising events sponsored by the American Heart Association and the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD).

These events engage elementary and middle school students with jumping rope or playing basketball while empowering them to improve their own health and help other kids with heart-health issues. And both programs are great ways to satisfy

the physical education standards as determined by NASPE (National Association for Sport and Physical Education) and AAHE (American Association for Health Education).

Jump Rope For Heart and Hoops For Heart Help Students Grow!

- Kids learn the value of community service and become empowered to contribute to their community's welfare.
- Children join together in helping other kids with special hearts.
- Students learn how to develop heart-healthy habits while being physically active
- Participants learn jump rope and basketball skills they can use for the rest of their lives.

Students help your school earn gift certificates for free P.E. equipment! How It Works....

Jump Rope For Heart or Hoops For Heart events are conducted in school by physical education instructors, coaches or teachers. They can be scheduled whenever it's most convenient-during physical education class, lunch or before or after school.





First Fleet Starships & Space Stations

MONTHLY STATUS REPORT

Activities Summaries from April/May 2013

U.S.S. ALARIC

NCC-503, Alaric Class



Asheville, North Carolina

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

See the Region One Science RDC report for information

U.S.S. APPOMATTOX

NCC-75001, Sovereign Class



Lynchburg, Virginia

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

April and May were very busy and rewarding months for the Appomattox. We held; two fundraisers, our usual meetings, the CFF Great Strides Walk, recruiting at the Into Darkness premier and three members even attended the R1 summit.

Margaret Grunwell, Michael Edelson and Meg Roach showed up at the Community Market on two Saturday mornings with me to raise money for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's Great Stride Walk. Margaret made up donation cans we set out and I crocheted a bunch of roses we gave out there. [The roses also ended up at a wedding, the Richmond Great Strides Walk and at Foundation's Finest a CF banquet honoring young professionals.] Then on April 27th we attended the walk itself though most of us were just there to cheer everyone on.

The Appomattox and Heimdal recruited and held a food drive at the Regal on May 18th. Appomattox members Michael Edelson, Alan Provo, Meg Leet Roach, Zach Wolf DuBosse, Margaret Grunwell and myself were there. 10:30a.m to 7p.m. made it a long day but we all did a great job. Michelle Smith and Tiffany & Beth Edwards couldn't be there but they helped with our display.

Crewmembers Alan Provo, John Sprouse and Margaret Grunwell attended the Region One Summit this year. Alan Provo was awarded the Star Cross for stopping to help the injured at an auto accident and Margaret Grunwell was given the Edith Keeler award.

We held our usual meetings on the 2nd Saturday of April and May to plan all of the above with dinner after. We plan to go out to the dollar movies before the end of the month.

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

USS Asgard participated in the Science Fiction Fandom Festival at Starbase Columbus on May 4. Then we held a recruiting drive at the Marcus Theater in Pickerington, Ohio on May 15 for the opening night of "Into Darkness". A good time was had by all.

BENNU STATION

SFR-119, Benu Class Station



Gatlinburg, Tennessee

STATUS: Commissioned

Correspondence Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted

U.S.S. BONAVENTURE

NCC-102-A, Emissary Class



Greensboro, North Carolina

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted

U.S.S. CHARLESTON

NCC-80114, Luna Class Exploratory Cruiser



Charleston, South Carolina

STATUS: Commissioned

Correspondence Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted

U.S.S. CHARON

NX-80111, Luna Class Exploratory Cruiser

High Point, North Carolina STATUS: Commissioned



Meeting Chapter

Discussed events from Region 1 Summit in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. The following personnel attended the Summit: Scott Gibson, Stephanie Roane, Eric Bowman, Mark Morgan and Les Rickard. Flt. Capt. Gibson officiated at the Summit as Vice Regional Coordinator. The Charon came in Third Place in the Scavenger Hunt and the Chapter received an award for Perfect MSR Reporting for the year. Fleet Captain Gibson was awarded the Starfleet Region 1 Commendation for writing and editing the new R/1 Handbook and was also recognized as Regional Staff Member of the Year.

Discussed plans for recruiting table at the Palladium Theatre in High Point. Schedule was updated and five day recruiting schedule was set for the evening of 15 May to Sunday, 19 May. Volunteers will be in costume and passes will be made available for volunteers to get one free screening of the film. (Update: the event went really well! After a marathon five days at the theatre, the Charon managed to add 93 new names to the mailing list. Some have already been in contact with us about getting involved and one has already become a STARFLEET member.)

Communications Chief Robin Franklin has introduced the new monthly ship's memo, the Warp Core Monthly. This brief two page newsletter will be sent out to the membership in lieu of the minutes, to update everyone of what our upcoming activities are and where they'll be held. Robin also gave the group a reminder that submissions are due for our fanzine, The Ferryman, no later than 15 June. Send copies of reports and articles to Robin and Scott by that date so that they can be recorded for promotion points and sent to layout.

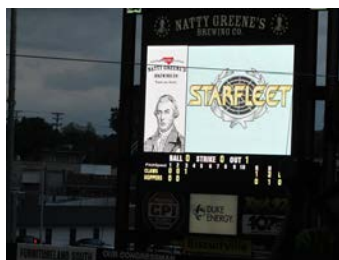
Timegate was discussed. It's being held in Atlanta on Memorial Day Weekend (24-26 May, 2013). The Dr. Who guest this year is Colin Baker (the 6th Doctor). As of the meeting, Sarah Leonard and Eric Bowman will be attending.

Announced that Les Rickard and his family have formally transferred to the USS Charon this month. Since Les' schedule is hectic, he may not be able to make it to every meeting, but he plans on being involved as much as he can.

Upcoming Events:

Con Carolinas will be held in Charlotte on the weekend of 31 May - 2 June, 2013. We are planning a group outing for Saturday. If anyone wants to carpool down for that Saturday (1 June), we will be meeting @ the McDonalds at the intersection of High Point & Holden Roads in Greensboro @ 7:45 AM and leaving promptly @ 8AM. Saturday admission for the Convention will be \$25. We hope to return to Greensboro about 9:30 PM (depending on the Con schedule). If you want to head down for the Con, please contact Scott so that we can coordinate.

Meeting was adjourned. Members went to Jam's Deli for an early dinner before leaving to Co-host "Star Trek Night" at the Greensboro Grasshopper's Stadium. (Update: The Star Trek Night with the Grasshoppers was fantastic. We led the pre-game parade, Fleet Capt. Gibson was interviewed on the scoreboard screen, Robin was dressed as a red shirt and had to fight off a bug mascot and the crew was involved with a lot of skits and park promotions. The Charon and Starfleet were heavily promoted by the Grasshoppers baseball team and we all had a very good time.)



STARFLEET: up in lights!



Robin Franklin prepares to do battle with...the bug!



Somebody stop that sausage!

U.S.S. CHICAGO

NCC-75011, Sovereign Class

Dyer, Indiana

STATUS: Commissioned

Correspondence Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



U.S.S. CHRISTINE HOAGLAND

NCC-1678, Enterprise Class

Fort Wayne, Indiana

STATUS: Commissioned

Correspondence Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



U.S.S. COLUMBIA

NCC-2049, Excelsior Class

Elizabethtown, Kentucky

STATUS: Commissioned

Correspondence Chapter



The USS Columbia as a correspondence chapter has very few coordinated activities. However members did engage in an online watch party for the TOS episode Balance of Terror. Members also posted and handed out Columbia recruiting flyers at their local Star Trek Into Darkness showings as well as many attended the showings in uniforms or club shirts to try and recruit new members. The Columbia CO was also named the RDC of Engineering for Region 1.

FRENETIC FUNNIES - best of comicsgonebad.com





U.S.S. COLUMBUS

NCC-72401, Capital Class



Columbus, Ohio

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

At our last meeting we held our annual Pamela Bryant Talaxin Cook-Off. We had several interesting entries from beginnings to dessert. The overall winner was Wyatt Cook who is six years old for his bug dessert.

Several of our members attended on Friday night visit to the Perkins Observatory, it was too cloudy to use the big telescope but all enjoyed the tour of the observatory and the talk by Tom Burns, the head of the observatory.

Rear Admiral Steve Harper
CO - USS Columbus



U.S.S. COMMONWEALTH

NCC-74670, Intrepid Class



Richmond, Kentucky

STATUS: Commissioned

Correspondence Chapter

May 19, 2013 An away team composing of Commodore James Cecil and Lieutenant Susan Cecil beamed down to the Cinemark Theater, Latern Ridge Dr., in Richmond, Kentucky to watch the new Star Trek movie Star Trek Into Darkness.

May 20, 2013 Commanding Officer completed setting up the details of the USS Commonwealth's printer cartridge recycle program on FundingFactory. Our recycling program is being called Paws to Recycle and the program will benefit the Madison County Humane Society. Any chapter of STARFLEET that would like to assist the USS Commonwealth with Paws to Recycle can visit <http://www.FundingFactory.com/goal/PawsToRecycle> and become a sponsor. Our goal is to raise \$1,500.

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. DOMINION

NCC-75630, Federation Class

Gastonia, North Carolina

STATUS: Commissioned

Correspondence Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



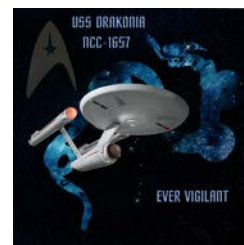
U.S.S. DRAKONIA

NCC-1657, Constitution Class

Louisville, Kentucky

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter



Had our regular meeting at the main library in Louisville,KY, and made plans and went to the new Star Trek movie this past week. we also continued plans to work a booth for Starfleet & our chapter at Fanfest here in Louisville this July.

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



The April meeting wasn't a meeting, it was our 29th Anniversary Party held at the Spring House Restaurant. 37 people came out to enjoy good food and good entertainment. After dinner we watched a hilarious video produced by Karen Delano & Willy Smith called "Heimdal Style" based on "Gangnam Style". Eight Heimdal members got together on March 30 to make this video - Tammy White, Dan Blanks, Peter Hopkins, Kenny Proehl, Robin Hudson, Willy Smith, Linda Smith and Karen Delano. The video was submitted to the Region 1 Video Contest, and WE WON! Linda ordered REAL trophies & presented them to the "actors" in the video at the party. If you haven't seen the video, here's the link: <http://youtu.be/82unvkX5IVE>.

Following the video presentation the party was entertained by The RainStealers Band, a group of doctors who performed a variety of music - pop, jazz, rock, oldies. People even got up & DANCED! It was a great evening! The last thing we did was draw door prizes & former member, Cathy Touna won a free one year Starfleet membership. Welcome back, Cathy!

On April 6 The Heimdal's Space Camp Committee read & judged essays submitted by local middle school students on **"Why I Want to Go to Space Camp."** The winner was 13 year old Caroline DeChant, a student at Amherst Middle School. Caroline is the first GIRL we have sent to Space Camp since we sent 2 kids to Space Camp back in 1999. All arrangements & payments have been made by the Heimdal for Caroline's trip, which will be the week of July 21 - 27. Special thanks to our Starfleet friend in California, Roy Henderson, who provided Caroline with her flight suit and some spending money. Caroline's mom, Jessica told Linda that she has never seen Caroline so excited. Her essay was excellent & she gave a number of great reasons why she wanted to go to Space Camp but the thing that made her essay so charming was that she said, **"I just REALLY want to go to Space Camp."**

Seven members attended the R/1 Summit. Heimdal received MANY awards including Regional Chapter of the Year, CO of the Year, Department of the Year – Heimdal's Security, Flag Officer of the Year – Glenda Blanks, & Best Video in the Summit Video Contest plus many more awards. Member Chris Thompson won the Costume Contest in the General Science Fiction Category. It was a wonderful Summit.

Members Peter Hopkins & Dan Blanks represented the Heimdal at Untamed Worlds Comic Shop doing a recruiting effort in uniform on May 4. They passed out all the flyers they had & had a TREK display.

On Saturday, May 18, 15 Heimdal members were at Regal Cinemas to do a recruiting effort & promo with the USS Appomattox as a combined effort at STAR TREK: INTO DARKNESS. The Heimdal had a wonderful display, most everyone of our Heimdal folks were in uniform & we had a terrific time. 22 people signed up to receive our newsletter, people asked to have their photo taken with us & we were an impressive presence. We were at the theater for 9 hours. Everyone was professional working with the Appomattox & it was a very good day. 11 Heimdal members attended the movie on Friday evening. All who worked at the movie received Heimdal DSAs.



Our 2013 Space Camp student, Caroline DeChant ... so excited about winning the trip to Space Camp ...



Linda presenting trophies to the participants in the video, "Heimdal Style" at party. L to R: Linda, Willy, Robin, Tammy, Karen (director, choreographer, edi videographer, actor), Peter & Dan

U.S.S. HELEN PAWLOWSKI

NCC-8494, Lynx Class Timeslip Cruiser

Whiteville, North Carolina
Correspondence Chapter

STATUS: Commissioned



For the month of April, the chapter submitted 31 Campbell Soup Labels for Education this month. Worked on our Department structures and detailing duty positions that are in each department. Completed our chapter newsletter which publishes on the 1st. CO and XO will be going to the R1 Summit. Collected and donated two large bags of cloths to the drop off box. Plans for the Star Trek movie premier continues.

For the month of May, CO attended the R1 Summit with his son. CO and Son participated in the Honor Guard at the R1 Summit, chapter won Best bi-monthly Newsletter for R1 2012, four separate groups of members attend ST:ID premier, several of the crewmembers got together and held an all night Modern Ware gaming session. Submitted 28 Campbell Soup Labels for Education, Made several contacts for possible new members, departments that are communicating with RDC Counterparts are: Science, Security, and Engineering, contest amongst the Marines over the completion of MOSC qualifications still continues, and plans for a 4th of July gathering is being worked out.



U.S.S. HORNET

NCC-1714D, Galaxy Class

Charlotte, North Carolina
Meeting Chapter

STATUS: Commissioned



No Activity Summary Submitted

U.S.S. INDIANA

NCC-79158, Capital Class

Indianapolis, Indiana
Meeting Chapter

STATUS: Commissioned



No Activity Summary Submitted

U.S.S. INTREPID

NCC-74655, Intrepid Class

Mansfield, Ohio

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



U.S.S. JAMESTOWN

NCC-1843-E, Vesta Class

Hampton/Newport News, Virginia STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



U.S.S. JURASSIC

NCC-3500, Jurassic Class

Hamersville, Ohio

STATUS: Commissioned

Correspondence Chapter



The USS JURASSIC is undergoing a revamping of our departments. Science and Computer Ops have been combined, as have Medical and Security. The department chiefs are also making an effort to contact all of their department members and assign them a duty. The DCs are also creating better reports to the First Officer giving the list of members and duties, as well as writing a fictional department review and a real life department review. This will all take place over the next year, as each department chief has an assigned month to write each report. These reports will also appear in our newsletter. Over the last month, members of the ship have attended the special one day showing of "The Best of Both Worlds - Parts 1 and 2" in a local theater and King's Island amusement park. They are also participating in going back to college, and taking fencing classes. At the moment the USS JURASSIC has a challenge going on among it's members to see how many members can average one SFA class a month (or 12 in a year - they don't actually have to take one each month). The prize will be a Star Trek action figure from the 1990's for everyone who makes it to the 12 SFA courses this year.



Mike and Julie Lewallen at King's Island Amusement Park in front of the replica of the Eiffel Tower



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

Welcomed Mike Timko to the club and gave introductions all around. Mike is transferring from another ship in Avon and he brings with him, not only his incredible talents, but also an entire family of members. He found out about us, and liked the look of us, through our new video! Mike will be working on Communications with printing out of flyers and redesigning and printing an actual newsletter. His example, on which he had already begun work, is beautiful. He is also knowledgeable in the workings of Starfleet. (as is Mike Balough, who helped us remember our own NCC #, and then pointed out that it was printed on the shirt that Ted was wearing). Welcome Timko Family and friends!

Shuttlecraft Storage We are now looking for a home for our shuttlecraft.

Press Releases Borrowing the Starfleet templates from their public relations department and making use of them to send to local radio and TV.

Akron Aeros Star Trek vs. Star Wars Night. Friday May 3rd. Planning.

Star Trek Movie Premiere. Theatre Appearances. May 15-18. We will be in uniform, standing in least two theatre lobbies (Interstate Regal off of Arlington Rd. and Cinemark Valley View) that weekend. The shuttlecraft may very well make an appearance, unless it rains. The Valley View appearance will be Weds. May 15th for a special sneak preview Fan Night showing. It will be screened in their newly renovated surround-sound theatre with leather seats. We will be able to attend for free. Not a Food Bank table, but we will be given a table to do recruiting and to serve as a base of operations. We will also have access to their V.I.P. lounge to change clothing, etc. At both theatres we can hand out coloring sheets and flyers for sure. At Regal Cinema we will help them sell their Stars for Hope charity donations. We help take money, give out a paper star on which to put their name and the theater hangs it up. Good promotion for our club, no matter what we do and also a good way to thank them for all the signs and mylars they give us for the Food Bank tables (and Ted has been very busy gathering those).

Memorial Day Parade May 27th, Cuyahoga Falls 9:00 step-off, 7:30 line-up time. As usual, carry any sort of weapon you like (guns unloaded), but no dangerous candy tossing. It may be that we will be helping the library by publicizing that we will be at their Summer Reading Program kick-off weekend. Will be presenting a wreath at the cemetery.

Cuyahoga Falls Library Adult Summer Reading Program Kick-off. June 8. "Read Long and Prosper" 9-12. Basically, bring the shuttlecraft and put it in the library's parking lot. Uniforms or good alien costumes. Photos ops with crew, and with ship and with cardboard cut-out figures. Trivia contest. Handing out our flyers along with information about the library's summer reading programs and an audio book format called Playaways. This will coincide with a Playaway Day at the library and we will be working with that saleslady. Possibly a very slight chance that the library's teen anime club will be there, and they have their own costumes. If it rains...will just bring this indoors and leave the shuttle at home. It coincides with the city's downtown Irish Festival....so fun all day long. We need to really make this a success, this library is the birthplace of our club.

Akron Canton Comic Con. June 23. Arlington Rd., Akron. This is a Food Bank Table opportunity. Wear uniforms and enjoy yourself at this small convention.

4th of July Parade...Fairlawn !! 6:30 pm step-off time. Yes, in an effort to escape the heat and the chaos of Stow's parade, we are going to try Fairlawn. More of a chance to win any awards they might have, cooler, smaller and more nearby entertainment. Shopping still nearby, so we can uphold that tradition. Fireworks are involved

New ! 2nd Annual Bowl-a-thon Challenge for the Food Bank. July 20th at JedNota Lanes. More details to follow...but this year we would really like for other ships to attend and get some good fund-raising rivalry going in JedNota's 10 Lanes of Fun. There will be food (some will be sold for the fund-raising) and prizes.

Wizard World September 20-22 Columbus OH Convention Center. We now seem to be almost guaranteed a table

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here. Ted may have to go down there the previous weekend to help them hand out flyers at a sporting event and to also possibly be in contact with the local Food Bank. Many good guests and an exciting weekend. We should have 4 passes...which can be passed around depending on which of us comes on whichever days. After those are used, we will have some discounted passes.

Claude DeBord Halloween Party is October 12th. Probably not doing the haunted hayride again...but the men are still eager to attend. Something about belly dancers being there.

Akron's North Hill Columbus Day Parade that same day!? We will need to decide. Reminder: They do have cash prizes!

Ghoulardifest November 1-3. Brookpark Rd. Cleveland. new location. Good Food Bank event. Ghoulardi's 50th Anniversary. Nostalgia Time too.

Akron Comicon University of Akron. November 9 . Good dealers room and well run. Nice location at Quaker Station in downtown Akron. Food Bank table.

Akron Childrens' Hospital Tree Festival. We are already collecting material for tree decorations. Reminder: one is a *Star Trek* theme and the other is a movie theme (recent movies). We need anything that you may already have and are willing to part with, or if you purchase something new at a good sale...all the better!

Lagrange has a Website! <http://usslagrange.webs.com/>

And a New Video! <http://usslagrange.webs.com/about-our-club>

Thank you to Erik Keenan for creating this beautiful website for our club. It has already been added to Region One's website and should also be on Starfleet's section for our club. It has been received by Region One's Conference and will be shown throughout that weekend.



U.S.S. LIBERATOR

NCC-75008, Sovereign Class



Akron, Ohio

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

April

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

**No other action for the month of April.

May

**Crewmembers attended Region 1 Summit.

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

**Crew attended Star Trek movie and helped at the recruitment table.

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

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. ODIN

NCC-1875, Avenger Class

Jeffersonville, Indiana

STATUS: Commissioned

Correspondence Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



U.S.S. OHIO

NCC-75007, Sovereign Class

Barberton, Ohio

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



U.S.S. PELELIU

NCC-36007, Normandy Class

Lafayette, Indiana

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



U.S.S. POTOMAC

NCC-2051, Excelsior Class

Alexandria, Virginia

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



U.S.S. POWHATAN

NCC-1967-A, Sovereign Class

Chesapeake, Virginia

STATUS: Commissioned

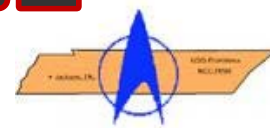
Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



U.S.S. PROVIDENCE

NCC-71796, Gemini Class



Jackson, Tennessee

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted

U.S.S. RENEGADE

NCC-2547, Prometheus Class



Youngstown, Ohio

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

The Renegade has been going non-stop since the month of April. CO, Commodore John Hoppa and Ensign J.G. Annette Hoppa went to the Steel City Con in Monroeville, PA. on April 6th. Among the various guest they met Dwight Schultz from Star Trek and the A-Team. We also had a recruiting effort at the local mall in Niles, OH on April 13th. One of our big events was the American Cancer Society's "Relay For Life" on April 19th which the Renegade donated \$1723.00 from our charity auction last year. On April 25th we also did some more recruiting at the one-time only showing of the ST:TNG episode "Best of Both Worlds" which was at a nearby theater in Boardman, OH on April 25th.

First Officer, Commodore Janice Graham attended the Region One Summit the weekend of May 3rd and received the "Hailing Frequencies" award for perfect MSR reporting in 2012 and the "2012 Albert Einstein Award" for most frequent submissions to Region One Science".

Finally, at the new Star Trek movie opening, the Renegade had a recruiting table at another local theater in Austintown, OH. We were there for 3 days to help promote the movie opening. We handed out over 100 fliers for us and also Starfleet. We are looking forward for a short rest before the summer to start back up with some more activities in July.



Commodore John Hoppa, with
Dwight Schultz at the Steel City
Con in Monroeville, PA.



Recruiting table at The Relay for Life in Youngstown. In the picture is
Top: Commodore Ron Novak & Commodore John Hoppa. Bottom:
Ensign J/G Carol Warneke & Capt. Erik Stovall.

U.S.S. REVELATION

NCC-63551, Akira Class



Church Hill, Tennessee

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



STATION ROBERT DE BRUCE

SFR-102, Starbase 375 Type

Clayton, North Carolina

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



U.S.S. ROGER YOUNG

NCC-90428, Odyssey Class Star Cruiser

Hickory, North Carolina

STATUS: Commissioned

Correspondence Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



U.S.S. RONALD MCNAIR

NCC-61809, Nebula Class

Columbia, South Carolina

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



U.S.S. SANGAMON

NX-2226, Starstalker Class Cruiser

Durham, North Carolina

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



U.S.S. STAR LEAGUE

NCC-2101-A, Adjudicator II Class

N. Augusta, South Carolina STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter



It has been an exhilarating and extraordinary time period for the crew of the U.S.S. Star League. It began with us our meeting on 201304.06 where we received new personnel for our Computer Operations & Communications department. Members of the crew celebrated First Contact day. We chose a restaurant with a Mexican flair for the setting for our celebration. Activities included a trivia contest for our crew. We had a great time and enjoyed meeting our new Crewmates. Our next event was our Star Trek Best of Both World Recruiting Event and then we also had an outing of Laser tag and Putt-Putt for the entire crew. The next event was a small number of the crew would be traveling to the Region One Summit. The crew also participated in the Barnyard Flea market / white tribble sale and the crew also went to see Star Trek: Into Darkness and we had a Food Drive and Recruitment Table.



Left: Star League food drive at the ST:ID showing



Left: Star League food drive Megan Krell holding a food drive poster; Top: First Contact Day crew outing



Left to right; Carnell Eubanks, Peggy Eubanks, Tammy Smith, James DeLoach, Aaron Knowles, Jerry Holden, Mary Holden, Michelle DeLoach



Star League Putt-Putt
Left to right; Michelle and Rowan DeLoach



Top: Star League crew at the ST:ID showing and food drive.



Star League
White Tribble sale 5-10-2013
Left to right Mary Holden, Tammy Smith, Linda Flythe, Jerry Holden, Carnell Eubanks



Star League R1 Summit 2013
Left to right Mary Holden, Carnell Eubanks, Jana Sandarg, and



Star League Best of Both Worlds Group
Tammy Smith, Aaron & Jamie Knowles, Jana Sandarg, Cindy Krell, Megan Krell, Carnell & Peggy Eubanks

U.S.S. TYCHO

NCC-59325, Oberth Class

Toledo, Ohio

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

Away mission April: April 25 Rave Cinema Blu-Ray premiere of Best of Both Worlds parts I and II at Fallen Timbers. 7 p.m. or nearest showing. Ken will confirm any "special" details via the Tycho Facebook and Ted's email roster.

Away mission May: The midnight showing of the next film. There will also be a special IMAX viewing that week. We can talk about that at the May meeting. At this point, assume we won't have a promotion table. But we do have people planning to go at some point that week.

More movie madness: Iron Man III release date is early May. Make those arrangements via Facebook or email.

Another party: Sunday, May 12 is when Guy will host a party at his home in Swanton.

Chicago trip: Away team handling their finances. The convention event calendar is still in flux. Alumni Jeff Lawson is expected to meet up with us.



U.S.S. VIRGINIA

NCC-71803, Galaxy Class

Waynesboro, Virginia

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



U.S.S. VORTEX

NCC-82618, Vesta Class

Harrisonburg, Virginia

STATUS: DECOMMISSIONED

Meeting Chapter

Chapter requested to be Decommissioned



U.S.S. YEAGER

NCC-61893, Nebula Class

Bluefield, West Virginia

STATUS: Commissioned

Meeting Chapter

No Activity Summary Submitted



Fleet Membership at a Glance

Number of 1st Fleet Commissioned Stations/Starships	47
Number of 1st Fleet Shakedown Stations/Starships	1
Total 1st Fleet Number of Stations/Starships	48
Number of 1st Fleet Chapters currently Understrength	4
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	912
Number of Unassigned 1st Fleet Officers & Crewmembers	68
Total Active 1st Fleet Officers & Crewmembers (Including Unassigned)	980
Total Number or STARFLEET Stations/Starships	248
STARFLEET Total Officers & Crewmembers	4896

Numbers supplied through SFDB as of May 28, 2013

Klingon Desert Recipe

By FCPT Carnell Eubanks ●●●●●

Trials of Kahless



Dish created originally by Captain Benjamin Sisko to honor the joining of Jadzia, House of Dax to Worf, Son of Mogh, House of Martok.



HOUSE OF DAX



House of Mogh



House of Martok

While this dish is made with terrain ingredients it was meant to honor Klingon tradition and history. The dark cake represents the Kri'stak Volcano, the cherries the lava which flowed from it into which Kathless plunged a lock of

his hair to form the first bat'leth, the pecans and the cinnamon red-hots are the rocks and fiery lava bombs which rained down upon him, the powdered sugar the snow covered windswept peaks.

Why a desert you may ask?

Is not honorable victory over a noble enemy sweet?

Recipe

- 2 cans of cherry pie filling (21 ounces each)
- 1 box of chocolate cake mix
- 2 sticks of butter, sliced into 12 pieces each
- 2.25 ounce bag of chopped pecans
- 1/8 cup white sugar
- Red Hots Candy to taste
- Preheat the oven to 350.

In a 9 x 13 cake pan:

Dump the 2 cans of cherry pie filling into the bottom of the pan. Sprinkle the box of chocolate cake mix evenly on top of that. Distribute the butter slices on top of the cake mix. Spread the pecans evenly over the butter and cake mix. Finally, sprinkle the sugar over all. Bake in the oven for 30-45 minutes

Allow to cool, cover with powdered sugar to desired amount, Ice Cream can be used instead. Sprinkle with crushed red hots candy.

Note: Red Hots can also be mixed with the cherry filling if desired.



Region One Summit 2014

Greetings Region One,

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

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

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

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

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

Summit registration: \$25 Adult \$12 Child

Banquet rates are as followed until May 4, 2014.

Adult: \$28

Child: \$18

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

1-888-880-5207

Friday - \$89

Saturday - \$89

Sunday - \$79

Monday \$79

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

R1 Summit 2014 Chair

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

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

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



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The theme for this IC is "The Year of the Phoenix", as 2012 is supposed to be the year the world comes to an end. From the ashes, the phoenix will arise, reborn. As Gene Roddenberry was often referred to as the Great Bird of the Galaxy (which was also referred to in the *Star Trek: New Frontier* books by Peter David) and the Phoenix was the name of Zefram Cochrane's ship in *Star Trek: First Contact*, we felt it would be a fitting theme for this 2013's International Conference.

Information will be added to the website as it becomes available, and we strongly encourage you to keep checking with us as 2013 approaches — we'll be posting some very exciting information between now and then.

In the meantime, if you are planning on attending IC2013, we suggest that you take this opportunity to lock in the early registration rates by printing your information on the downloadable registration form and returning it to us with your full payment to the address provided below:

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Round Rock, TX
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