

# CHANNEL ONE

December 2015 Newsletter

***Special points of interest:***

- Halloween Pictures!
- Holiday Greetings!
- Staff Directory
- December and January Event Calendars
- Transparent Aluminum!!!



## From our RC

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It is hard to believe that the holidays are here already.

The AB is currently going over about purposed changes to the Honorary and Lifetime membership qualifications. The Commanding Officers' comments were forward over to the AB list. They are also discussing about the printed CQ. Should it stay and how to print it or do away with it and go all digital? Also the possibility that a printed CQ maybe become a separate payment instead of being included in your membership pricing.

Currently the AB has started the process of confirmation of the Chief of Communications applicant. The CS picked a good person for the job. Announcement in the next couple weeks should they be approved by the AB.

I am waiting for the acceptance of my choice for the R1 Relief Fund Coordinator. Once this has been done, I will be announcing to the region. Also look soon for open applications to be taken for the R1 co-treasurer position.

Soon we will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of Star Trek. What plans does your chapter for celebrating it?



# From the office of the Senior VRC

I would like to highlight the Chapter Care Program. One of the purposes of this program is to listen to both sides of an issue, if an issue comes up between people, with the ideal result of solving the issue in a calm adult discussion with the parties involved finding a middle ground of understanding.

Another function is to be a sounding board for new ideas, things you would like to see done different or want to try. Also have an idea for a region activity they are available to help point you in the direction of how to promote it and get you in contact with others that have experience putting together an away mission.

You can contact one or all the members of the program the list of members is on the region's web page and it is current list and of course you can always contact me.

Rear Admiral Darlene Harper

Senior VRC



# Computer Operations

Hello All,

It's that time again to provide info and a reminder that Computer Operations for the RDC program is still here and kicking. We recently picked up 2 more chapters that are interested in our sharing of information. Welcome aboard, Jill Tipton & Erin Boyd. This information can be found at the following URLs.

The Situation Room (Facebook Page) [bit.ly/sitrmfb](http://bit.ly/sitrmfb)

Add your chapter to our growing list and empower your crew with the latest in Computer security, Privacy awareness and breach alerts. If you have computer skills or are interesting in join our team. Don't hesitate to reach out.

FCAPT James Ortega, R1/USS Potomac

Vice-Chief, Help Desk, Office of CompOps

Stay Vigilant, #NSA is always watching!

Commodore Scott Gibson  
 Vice Regional Coordinator  
 Program Operations  
 Region One



Hello Everyone, welcome to this issue of Channel 1!

As the year begins to draw to a close, it's a good time to look back and take stock of the past year. Was 2015 the year you were expecting it to be? Did you accomplish what you as an individual (or a group) wanted to in the past twelve months? If not, why not?

December is a perfect opportunity to reflect on what worked for us and what didn't and make goals to meet for the upcoming year. I encourage all of my fellow Star Fleeters (and especially, our Program Directors) to set up a list of goals for themselves and write them down as an incentive to meeting their own personal benchmarks. This can be the way that we as individuals and groups accomplish more and grow in ways that we most desire during the upcoming year. Maybe when December 2016 rolls around, if we use this technique, we can all look back and see the growth and development that we have wanted for ourselves.

Speaking of goals and opportunities, I'd like to take this opportunity to wish all of you in Region One a happy and joyous Holiday Season and a healthy and prosperous New Year!

Live Long and Prosper!

# Space Camp Nominations

We have sent an email to each of the region's commanding officers along with the nominating form and essay questions for the supplicate. Things are running a bit behind due to some unforeseen personnel issues.

Please take a close look at all the young people and see who you think would benefit from attending space camp.

This will be the first time since 2008 that we have been able to send someone to camp. All nominations need to be submitted by January 15, 2016.

Rear Admiral Darlene Harper



## PUBLICATION SCHEDULE

**Channel  
One**

<u>Issue due date</u>	<u>Submissions due by</u>
<i>February 1st 2016</i>	<i>January 25th 2016</i>
April 1st 2016	March 25th 2016
June 1st 2016	May 25th 2016
August 1st 2016	July 25th 2016
October 1st 2016	September 25th 2016
December 1st 2016	November 25th 2016

# Region One Awards Program

To quote from the Awards Manual:

These awards reflect the typical work and accomplishments that STARFLEET has become known for. Rather than have a few simple “all inclusive” awards; like the military, STARFLEET Region One has awards that cover specific types of actions and accomplishments. The awards are not “time limited”. There are no quarterly, bi-monthly, etc awards. This makes it easy for you when considering award recommendations. Yes, it takes a little work to administer this program, but like the work we do in STARFLEET, we who administer the STARFLEET Region One Awards Program feels that it is worth it!

Your work, accomplishments, achievements and excellence will be recognized.

In addition to our award certificates, you can display the awards you have earned by wearing the corresponding award ribbons. The award ribbons will allow your peers in the “First Fleet” and STARFLEET to see how much work and effort you have put towards your starship, Region One, and STARFLEET.

There are Non Annual Awards which may be submitted throughout the year.

Annual Awards are submitted once a year and presented at the Region One Summit. The winners of the Annual Awards go on to represent Region One for STARFLEET Annual Awards that are presented at STARFLEET IC.

Non annual and annual awards criteria and information as well as who may submit the awards can be found on the awards website as well as in the awards manual that can be found on the site. If any chapter CO or XO wants a copy of the manual they can contact me and I will email it to them.

Awards url: <https://sites.google.com/site/sfir1awards/>

The site also has a link to submit awards submissions as well as a link to the STARFLEET Orders of Merit <http://sfi.org/merit/>

Region One 2015 Annual Awards Deadline is Sunday January 31, 2016.





# A few examples of Region One Awards



# The 1st Brigade

Hello Members of Region 1 and 1st Brigade

As we are now entering the holiday season the 1st Brigade and SFMC are working together with the USMC and other local Charities to collect toys for the Toys for Tots and other toy drives in the region. These programs allow us to collect new and unwrapped toys and present them to children less fortunate that may not have gifts this holiday year. We do ask that units and chapters to please try to participate as this is a very worthy cause.

The brigade also would like to spotlight the 113th MSG unit out of Columbus, Ohio. They recently lost their OIC Lt General Steve Harper, who was an inspiration to many in the Brigade and the SFMC. His duty and commitment went above and beyond and will be sorely missed. The staff of the 1st Brigade sends its condolences to his family. On November 21st there was a memorial for him at Starbase Columbus, a gathering area for local clubs, which included playing Amazing Grace and a candlelight Vulcan ceremony. One of General Harper's special causes was collecting toys for the holiday season for the Columbus Firefighters. Each year they participate they as a group donated hundreds of toys to children in the city of Columbus. This year will be no different except they will collect as many toys as they can in Steve's name.

The Brigade recently changed their motto to Primus ad rupturam "First unto the Breach" and also their logo



**The Brigade strength is 94 Active/ 81 Reserve - 175 Total (30 Units)**

If your chapter does not have a unit but are interested in learning about the 1st Brigade and the SFMC please contact the 1st Brigade OIC - Brigadier TJ Allen and he can be reached at [tjallen1@gmail.com](mailto:tjallen1@gmail.com) or visit <https://1bdesfmc.wordpress.com> and <http://www.sfi-sfmc.org>

Till the next issue

BGEN Rey Cordero - Brigade S-2

## A reminder from the Region One RDC of Communications

Commodore John Hoppa

Hello Region One! I am here to remind everyone about the R1 Newsletter Exchange Program. Would you like to receive newsletters from you sister chips in the region? Would you like your newsletter to be seen by more than just the members in your chapter? Well this is that opportunity. Joining the exchange is easier than you think. Just send a copy of your newsletter in word or PDF file format. That's all it takes. I usually start collecting newsletters from the 15<sup>th</sup> through the 20<sup>th</sup> of every month and send them out on the 25<sup>th</sup>. If this is something that your chapter would be interested in just send me an email. I also would like to hear from the editor and/or Communications Chiefs aboard each ship. Just to keep up on the buzz of that is going on in your Communications department. Several Chapters have signed up already.

If you are interests shoot me an email at...

[r1rdcomm@yahoo.com](mailto:r1rdcomm@yahoo.com)

I hope to hear from you soon.

Commodore John Hoppa

R1 RDC Communications



## A reminder to be prepared...

We as Star Trek fans envision a brighter future where mankind is united and works together peacefully in a quest that takes us beyond the stars.

Sadly we have a long way to go to achieve this.

We also understand that knowing what to do in an emergency is critical.

Just as we prepare for fires and other events, perhaps now we should consider how to prepare for other unthinkable types of events as we have seen unfold recently.

It is in that light that I share the link to this video from the FBI (Federal Bureau of Investigation)

<https://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cirg/active-shooter-and-mass-casualty-incidents/run-hide-fight-video>

Thank You

Carnell

# Vacancy Posting in Chaplain Corps

Attention STARFLEET Membership:

The current Deputy Chief Chaplain has submitted his resignation and will be leaving this position effective 1 December 2015. I have accepted said resignation and therefore now officially announce and am accepting resumes for this position.

Duties will include, but are not limited to:

- Serve as Acting Chief Chaplain during times when the Chief Chaplain is unable to perform his duties.
- In charge of the Regional Chaplain Liaison Program which includes receiving and consolidating monthly reports from said RCL's to send to the Chief Chaplain and overseeing appointment of RCL's within the regions of STARFLEET.
- Coordinate with Regional Coordinators to develop a line of communication with regard to the Chaplain program.
- Maintain a communication with the Chief Chaplain on at least a bi-weekly basis as to updates within the Chaplain program.
- Submit nominees for the annual Capodanno Award each year in July for processing and subsequent award during the International Conference.
- Maintain the STARFLEET Memorial List website.
- Serve as Deputy Director of the SFA Chaplain Services College of Spirituality (optional).
- Other various duties as assigned.

Resumes should be submitted to the Chief Chaplain, VADM Russell D. Ruhland at: [trekchristian@gmail.com](mailto:trekchristian@gmail.com) to be received no later than 31 December 2015. Actual real world ordainment within any specific denomination and ministry background is a plus but is not mandatory for appointment. Appointment will be effective as of 1 January 2016.

Member that is appointed will be required to have completed all courses within the SFA Chaplain Services College of Spirituality or must complete them within 60 days of appointment.

Fleet Captain Robin Woodell-Vitasek

Chief of Staff to the Vice-Commander STARFLEET

775-379-5068





Fleeters,

We've created a new network for those with an interest in STARFLEET Recruiting!

The STARFLEET Recruiting Network is a new Facebook group for members who love to tell people about our organization and get them to join. Chapter and Regional Recruiters can share ideas and techniques for recruiting and be part of an international network devoted to All Things Recruitment.

Facebook is just the beginning. The Operations Department is in the process of gathering regional and chapter marketing specialists into a cohesive STARFLEET Recruitment Unit capable of producing a coordinated media campaign for the upcoming 50th anniversary of Star Trek (which is why we are here, right?).

Like to create materials? We need you! We need recruitment flyers and materials created and translated into other languages such as French, Spanish, Italian, Russian and so on. When it comes to getting the word out to fans of Star Trek, STARFLEET should be the Universal Translator.

You can check out the group and join up by visiting here:

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/1639319673016927/1639347589680802/?notif\\_t=like](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1639319673016927/1639347589680802/?notif_t=like)

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Working for the STARFLEET of Tomorrow, Today!

Admiral Johnathan Simmons

Vice Chief, STARFLEET Operations

Executive Officer, USS Stormbringer, NCC-74213

[gumby@sfi.org](mailto:gumby@sfi.org)



Just a reminder to members submitting Region One non annual awards that I will email you asking you when do you need this award. If there is an urgent need I can email it as a pdf to the person requesting said award that they can print it and present it or I will snail mail it.

Per the awards manual a SASE needs be sent to me if snail mail is wanted. I have been not asking for a SASE so I can get the award out as soon as possible.

So please just don't submit an award and not reply to email I send by way of acknowledging I have received the submission.

I recently received a submission and replied. I am still awaiting reply.

Pam Michaud

Region One Awards Director [sfirlawards@yahoo.com](mailto:sfirlawards@yahoo.com)



# Time to Expand

This is a time of expansion in the STARFLEET Medical Corps. We are looking for SFI members who would like to volunteer to help others in the areas of community health education, community health promotion, home fire prevention and home safety education, and related community service activities for the benefit of members in SFI Regions and the community where SFI members live as an expression of the Let Me Help spirit of Star Trek.

If you are interested, please see the following:

Position Title: STARFLEET Medical Corps, Fire Commissioner\*

Position Title: STARFLEET Medical Corps, Fire Commissioner-Deputy\*

Position Title: Assistant Surgeon General (Assigned SFI Region)\*

Position Title: Team Leader for Veterinary Issues Team\* STARFLEET Medical Corps

If you have any question fill free contact me 24/7.

Thank You,

Major General Oliver Savander SR

Senior Advisor-Operations

Starfleet Medical





# R1 Relief Fund Coordinator Position Open

Applications for the position of R1 relief fund coordinator till November 15th, 2015. This person is the point of contact for requests for money from the relief fund.

- Responsible for overseeing the criteria is meant for requests for aid.
- Responsible for getting this information to the treasurer and Regional Coordinator.
- Also help in trying to raise funds when possible and answer questions about the problem to members that ask.
- Must be a R1 member in good standing.

STARLEET and real life resumes can be emailed to [R1RC@regionone.net](mailto:R1RC@regionone.net)



For those of you who attended the International Conference in Niagara Falls, NY, or watched the webcast, you may remember that I had put out an announcement for open positions in STARFLEET Computer Operations. Well, I got 11 applicants in the first week, between email and Fleeters approaching me in-person at the IC, and I've begun filling positions.

And we're just getting started.

We're still hiring for our Web team, our Database team and our Social Media team. And you don't have to be able to do it all; if you just do coding, or graphics, manage a Facebook page, or a blog, we can certainly use your help. Please shoot me an email at [compops@sfi.org](mailto:compops@sfi.org) if you have any of the following skills and would like to pitch in:

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| - HTML       | - Content management systems (Wordpress, Joomla, etc.) | - Social media (Facebook page administration, Twitter, Pinterest, etc.) |
| - PHP        |  |   |
| - Javascript | - Graphic Design                                       | - Blogging (we need writers too!)                                       |



Admiral Laura Victor  
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**TO: All Stations, All Commands -- Attention to Orders.**

**FROM: STARFLEET Headquarters, Office of ADM Robert Westfall - STARFLEET Chief of Operations**

**RE: Commissioning of USS Gallifrey NCC-4744391**

**VADM Ruth Lane, First Fleet Commander:**

You are hereby directed and required to deliver USS Gallifrey, a Wells Class Timeship, STARFLEET Registry NCC-4744391, into commission as of this date as a STARFLEET Ship of the Line.

This starship is based in Longs, SC, United States of America.

**To CMDR Gary Reynolds, Herein appointed Commanding Officer of USS Gallifrey:**

You are hereby promoted to the Fleet service grade of Captain and directed and required to report forthwith on board said ship and take upon you the charge and command of Captain of her accordingly; and all the officers and company of said ship subordinate to you are further charged and commanded to behave themselves jointly and severally in their respective employments with all due respect and obedience to you, their Captain.

**To LCDR Carl Mogilka, Herein appointed Executive Officer of USS George Washington:**

You are hereby promoted to the Fleet service grade of Commander and directed and required to report forthwith on board said ship and take upon you the charge and command of Executive Officer of her accordingly; and all the officers and company of said ship subordinate to you are further charged and commanded to behave themselves jointly and severally in their respective employments with all due respect and obedience to you, their Executive Officer.

The Commissioning of a new Starship is the proudest duty that I have as Chief of STARFLEET Operations. Your official orders for the Ship's records will be forthcoming via regular STARFLEET dispatch.

On behalf of STARFLEET Operations, Good Luck and God Speed in your STARFLEET journey.

Given under my hand and the seal of STARFLEET Command on stardate 11510.24.

Admiral Robert Westfall

Chief of Operations, STARFLEET ([www.sfi.org](http://www.sfi.org))

Commanding, ISS Katana BB-77003

# Star Trek based Android Applications

The superfan's guide to Star Trek - created by fans, for fans. Wikia apps are always up-to-date with highly accurate, real-time information from Wikia's vast fan community. Star Trek app features hundreds of pages of content created by fans just like you. Find in-depth articles on the USS Enterprise, Captains Kirk and Picard, Spock, all the episodes and films, behind-the-scenes information, and much more. No other app offers this amount of accurate insights, tips and information with useful companion features such as:



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# Heimdal Holds Annual Halloween Party and Costume Contest

## By Adm. Linda Smith, CO, USS Heimdal

On October 17 the USS Heimdal held her Annual Halloween Party & Costume Contest. It has become a tradition & one of the Heimdal crew's favorite events.

The evening began with the Costume Contest. Instead of having a panel of judges, everyone present voted for their favorite costumes in 4 categories; **Most Humorous, Most Original, Best Trek / Science Fiction & Best All Around.**

The costumes were exceptional this year & the winners were **Most Humorous** - Dan & Glenda Blanks as Stan Laurel & Oliver Hardy, Bonnie Davis – **Most Original** as a honey bee & Karen Delano – **Best Trek / Science Fiction** costume as Wonder Woman. Linda & Willy Smith won the **Best All Around** prize dressed as squirrels – complete with inflatable tails & a shopping bag full of nuts from *NutMart*.

Almost as important as the actual costumes in the Costume Contest are the “presentations.” Each contestant was required to give a brief presentation describing their costume or relative to it. Glenda & Dan Blanks brought the house down with their Laurel & Hardy skit.

The rest of the evening was filled with games presented by the Heimdal's Department Chiefs. Engineering presented a thought provoking *Star Trek Jeopardy* game, Medical presented *Name That Internal Organ* game, Security presented a *Toss & Locate* game, the Science Department presented *Patch the Black Hole* game & Command presented a *Tribble Adoption* game where players were blindfolded, spun around & given a tribble to pin on the best tribble owner. The choices of owners were Uhura (the absolute best), the Salt Monster, Klingons & Donald Trump. Trump was added to the game because of his hair & his resemblance to the fuzzy creatures. He actually became the proud parent of 4 tribbles. All games were going on simultaneously, which added to the fun of the evening & prizes were given to winners of all games.

Refreshments were fantastic & included a jack-o-lantern cake made by member, Pam Giovanelli.

It was just fun to get in touch with our “inner children” & have a fantastic party after working so hard all summer long on the Heimdal's Annual Charity Auction. Everyone is sorry it's over.





Willy & Linda Smith dressed as squirrels are BEST ALL

AROUND COSTUMES



Linda helping Robin Hudson pin tribble on best tribble owner



Jack-O-Lantern cake made by Pam Giovanelli



Karen Delano - Best Science Fiction Costume as Wonder Woman



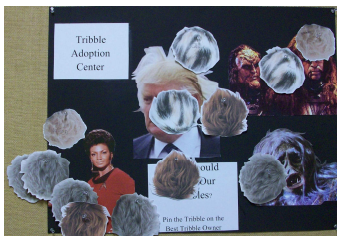
Pam Giovanelli as the Crazy Cat Lady



Bonnie Davis - Most Original Costume as a Honey Bee



Glenda & Dan Blanks - winners in the MOST HUMOROUS category



Larry Rowland as The Cat in the Hoodie



Jonathan Hatter giving his presentation

Jonathan Hatter & son Allen at the Trek Jeopardy game with Chief Engineer, Larry Rowland

## *The crew of the Star League had a frightening fun October*

Captains Log: stardate 2015.10 The crew of the Star League had a frightening fun October, we held our monthly Crew Briefing at Friedman Library with dinner at the Captain's table at our local Klingon restaurant MI Ranchos'.

Later in the month we detoured from our normal patrol route for a brief venture into Region two for an exploration of one of Earths older Cities, on Saturday– Sunday October 17-18 members of the crew went on a tour of Savannah Georgia's Riverwalk, with a Captain's table dinner at Joe's Crab shack and a stop by Savannah's Candy Kitchen for desert before setting out on a ghost walk tour of the haunted streets of Savannah. The crew thoroughly enjoyed the [Beyond Good and Evil Tour – hosted by Ghost City Tours](#) of Savannah. Our holographic tour guide Nicodemus did an excellent job of recounting the city's history and pointing out the cities most haunted places. Later that night and Sunday the crew indulged the Commanding officer's love of Holo-photography and accompanied him as he photographed the city at night and early morning.

Some of the holophotos were even used on the tours website!

On October 25 we attended the Science fiction drama at the Masters holodeck facility for a showing of Jurassic World. A tale of science, a love of dinosaurs and cloning gone wrong.

On October 30<sup>th</sup> our crew accepted an invitation from our local military base Fort Gordon to participate in there Halloween celebration known as Trunk or Treat. This was an amazing event, the soldiers at the base held a candy raising contest and over 1400 pounds of candy was distributed to a mass of trick or treaters. The ship's commanding Officer was requested to serve as the photographer for the event taking over a hundred photos for the sponsors of the event.

We concluded this month's patrol with a daylong event at our local comic book retailers the Augusta Book Exchanges Halloween's Comicfest. The crew set up a recruiting table and made new contacts and let others know of STARFLEET and our local chapter the U.S.S. Star League. The CO also photographed the event for the store and the crew participated in the various events of the day .



**Colonial Park Cemetery  
group photo**

Carl Irvin, Carlyon Irvin, Bob Sandarg, Jana Sandarg, Tour Guide (Nicodemus), Peggy Eubanks, Carnell Eubanks, Allen Moony, and Tammy Smith



Waving Girl Statue, **Florence Martus** (1868–1943; her father was an ordnance sergeant at [Fort Pulaski](#) on [Cockspur Island](#), where she was born<sup>[1]</sup>), aka "**the Waving Girl**", took it upon herself to be the unofficial greeter of all ships that entered and left the [Port of Savannah, Georgia](#), between 1887 and 1931. A few years after she began waving at passing sailors, she moved in with her brother, a light keeper, at his small white cottage about five miles up the river from Fort Pulaski. From her rustic home on [Elba Island](#), a tiny piece of land in the [Savannah River](#) near the [Atlantic Ocean](#), Martus would wave a handkerchief by day and a lantern by night. According to legend, not a ship was missed in her forty-four years on watch. A statue of Martus by the sculptor [Felix de Weldon](#) has been erected in Morrell Park on the historic riverfront of [Savannah](#).

Many other legends endure about this woman, notably the following:

- The reason she greeted ships was because she had fallen in love as a young girl with a sailor and wanted to be sure he would find her when he returned.<sup>[2]</sup>
- Sailors would bring her gifts<sup>[2]</sup>
- When the captain of the ship that brought her memorial statue to Savannah arrived, he refused to accept payment because of his fond memories of Martus<sup>[3]</sup>

While these old tales may be accurate, there is no strong supporting evidence for any of them.

On September 27, 1943 [Liberty ship](#) *SS Florence Martus* was named in her honor.

In the photo

Security Bob Sandarg

Executive Officer Jana Sandarg

Communications Peggy Eubanks

Commanding Officer Carnell Eubanks



## Away Mission: Neil Armstrong Museum

By: Marchelle Lee

Attending: Marchelle, Ted, Linda and Ken

We went on a recent lovely fall Sunday down to the Neil Arm-strong Museum and spent a very pleasant afternoon going down, seeing the Museum, catching a bite to eat, and coming back.

The Museum is built, according to the official website, to resemble a moon base. It's actually bigger inside than it looks outside. There is a mockup of a space capsule by the parking that we climbed into. Inside you could use a simulator, listen to interviews of Neil's parents, watch a documentary on the Apollo 11 landing in a small theater and see other cool things. Favorites of the Away Mission Crew include a moon rock, the display of astronauts when you first enter the building, and space suits, among others.

While we were there 2 or 3 pairs of people went rushing by, look-ing for something on their scavenger hunt list. Otherwise, the mu-seum was pretty quiet. Perfect for viewing the items on display.

"It was July 20, 1969 when Neil Armstrong spoke what must be considered the most famous words of the 20th century, "one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind"." [About.space.com](http://About.space.com)

This was his most famous quote, although he meant to say "one small step for a man." Others include:

**"Houston, Tranquility Base here. The Eagle has landed."**

The words uttered by Neil Armstrong when the A-----pollo craft landed on the surface of the Moon.

**"We came in peace for all mankind."**

In an expression of mankind's higher moral hope, Neil Armstrong stated "Here men from the planet Earth first set foot upon the Moon. July 1969 AD. We came in peace for all mankind."

[About.space.com](http://About.space.com)



Figure 1 Linda Fotoples, Marchelle Lee and Ken Cunning



# “Seasons Greetings”

The crew of the USS Jurassic wishes everyone in Region 1 a very happy, safe and fun holiday season.

May you have a safe and Blessed Christmas! - USS Tycho

USS Drakonia wishes all our friends in the various chapters of region one a safe and joyful holiday season.  
We hope many of you can make it to the IC here in Louisville, Kentucky in 2016. Cheers to all!



*Happy Holidays from the USS Heimdal*

Merry Christmas from the USS Powhatan NCC-1967 A Region One Chesapeake Virginia and God Bless  
Everyone From II Lt. Kimberly Landen

Happy Holidays to you and yours from Commander Kevin R Plummer, USS Columbus and the Channel One!!!





## USS McNair survives bad weather and adventures on...

McNair crew survived the rains and floods in October. One member lost some of his things when his Mother's apartment was seriously flooded. CO was without running water for three days and a electricity one day.

Susan Lee Bolick of the USS Avenger was in Columbia SC volunteering with the American Red Cross. She contacted us to see how we were due to the rain and floods.

USS New Orleans contacted McNair and other SC chapters to see how we fared. USS Robert de Bruce, USS Helen Pawlowski and USS Robins emailed CO as well.

McNair CO contacted the USS Charleston to see how they were. There was no reply.

Pam Michaud donated books to local library when they were asking for books for those impacted by the flooding. Pam Michaud, Max Michaud and Michelle Michaud got together clothing and toys to donate to flood relief efforts. Stephen Stott donated \$100.00 to SC Salvation Army flood.

Cadet Crewman and his Mother participated in a Halloween Trunk or Treat in conjunction with the social club Satin Dollz at a local park where they gave out candy to underprivileged children.

Max also participated with the same group in feeding the homeless November 24, 2015.

October 24 Barbara Lariscy, DJ Powers, Max Michaud, Stephen Stott and Pam Michaud, CO from USS Robins KC Finch and his wife Daylin went on away mission to Carolina Renaissance Festival in Huntersville, SC

November 7, 2015 McNair celebrated their 21st anniversary. Members Barbara Lariscy, DJ Powers , Amanda Rush, Stephen Stott, and Max and Pam Michaud traveled to Charlotte NC where members Denise and Will James live. We celebrated at Queen City BBQ. We had a great time.

McNair member Kenneth Robison participated in the 2105 Veterans Day Parade in Columbia, SC. Kenneth was dressed as a soldier from the Spanish American War, He is behind the men with rifles in the picture.



USS Robins CO KC Finch and turkey leg watching the King's Men



LEFT PIC: Left to right. McNair XO Stephen Stott, Daylin Finch (USS Robins), McNairCO Pam Michaud, McNair CMO DJ Powers (back to camera) and McNair Counselor Barbara Lariscy.

RIGHT PIC: Left to right. McNair XO Stephen Stott, USS Robins CO KC Finch, McNair CO Pam Michaud, McNair CMO DJ Powers (back to camera) and McNair Counselor Barbara Lariscy.

CENTER PIC: McNair member Kenneth Robison in the 2015 Veterans Day Parade. He dressed as Spanish American War soldier. He's behind the men with rifles.

BOTTOM PIC: Left side Denise James, DJ Powers, Pam Michaud and Stephen Stott. Right side of table Will James, Barbara Lariscy, Amanda Rush and Max Michaud





# USS Kitty Hawk celebrates 25 years!!!



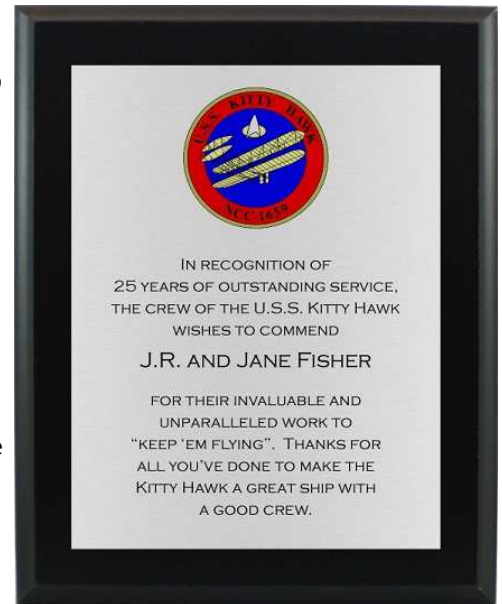
Attendees shared and reflected on fond memories of conventions, meetings, TV series and movies; crew members past and present; family; and friends, as well as changes and developments in the Star

Trek universe; science fiction and space discoveries; and exploration in general. There was also excited conversations on continuing and future activities, meetings and recruitment and the future of our chapter.



# “All good things....”

Several months ago, our founding/charter Commanding Officer, [Commodore J.R. Fisher](#) had reached a decision that after many years of tireless service, the time had come to turn over command of *U.S.S. Kitty Hawk* to a new Captain. In conjunction with our anniversary dinner, he relinquished command to our newly-elected C.O., Captain John Troan. To commemorate this occasion, the crew presented to J.R. and his wife, Jane, a plaque of appreciation for the time and effort dedicated to the maintenance and growth of the *U.S.S. Kitty Hawk*.



New C.O. Captain John Troan with outgoing C.O. Commodore J.R. Fisher and his wife Jane.







## USS Star League Trunk or Treat



Fort Gordon Trunk or Treat sponsors  
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An alien lifeform!!!!



Top: Peggy & Carnell Eubanks with the runabout Spock with hatch decorations. Middle: Peggy Eubanks (Center) joins our two crewmen from the magical planet of Megas-Tu Jeanne Renew (left) Carnell Renew (right) to give out treats. Bottom: Carnell (right) & Jeanne (left) in human form make first contact.






**To Region One from the USS Alaric**



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# We Remember...

On October 23, 2015 the region, Starfleet and our family lost a wonderful officer, husband, father, grandfather and friend, Rear Admiral Steve Harper.

If you knew Steve you never had to wonder where you stood with him as the saying goes what you saw was what you got. He strives to treat everyone he met the same way, all were equal.

We joined Starfleet and the USS Columbus in 1989 where Steve became the head of the 113th MSG Starfleet Marines, later he became the OIC of the 4th BN and has served a total of 8 years on and off as the USS Columbus CO.

He was always willing to listen to everyone and even if you disagreed with him after the discussion ended you were still his friend.



Steve encouraged people to come visit the Columbus try it on for size and come on back. If you joined you became one of the family if you didn't join you were still his friend. Over the years he came to feel as all the members were extended family, the ship has seen our girls grow up and now they are watching our grandchildren grow. If you needed something and Steve could do it he was there or tried to find someone who could help.

Steve's biggest project was the annual toy drive. He planned, worried and pushed for on last toy to be donated. He was working on the toy drive and setting up a location to promote the drive the week before he passed away. He stood outside the local library collecting toys and donations to purchase toys in all types of weather five to seven days a week the entire month of November and the first week of December. Steve couldn't stand the thought of a child not having at least one toy on Christmas. So to honor his life please donate a toy to your local toy drive be it Toys for Tots or Firefighters for Kids to see his dream for every child we can reach will have that one toy for Christmas.

Steve will truly be missed by all who knew him especially his family be they blood or adopted.

Rear Admiral Darlene Harper

All of Region  
One, mourns and  
stands with the  
victims and  
their families in  
this time of  
sadness and  
uncertainty.



# Transparent Aluminum Now A Reality



Imagine a glass window that's tough like armor, a camera lens that doesn't get scratched in a sand storm, or a smart phone that doesn't break when dropped. Except it's not glass, it's a special ceramic called spinel {spin-ELL} that the U.S. Naval Research Laboratory (NRL) has been researching over the last 10 years.

Dr. Jas Sanghera of NRLDr. Jas Sanghera and colleagues at the U.S. Naval Research Laboratory (NRL) invented a new way of making transparent spinel. "The advantage [of spinel] is it's so much tougher, stronger, harder than glass," says Sanghera. "For weight-sensitive platforms—UAVs [unmanned autonomous vehicles], head-mounted face shields—it's a game-changing technology." Spinel also could be used for watches and consumer electronics, like the smart phone.

(Photo: U.S. Naval Research Laboratory/Jamie Hartman)

"Spinel is actually a mineral, it's magnesium aluminate," says Dr. Jas Sanghera, who leads the research. "The advantage is it's so much tougher, stronger, harder than glass. It provides better protection in more hostile environments—so it can withstand sand and rain erosion."

As a more durable material, a thinner layer of spinel can give better performance than glass. "For weight-sensitive platforms-UAVs [unmanned autonomous vehicles], head-mounted face shields—it's a game-changing technology."

NRL invented a new way of making transparent spinel, using a hot press, called sintering. It's a low-temperature process, and the size of the pieces is limited only by the size of the press. "Ultimately, we're going to hand it over to industry," says Sanghera, "so it has to be a scalable process." In the lab, they made pieces eight inches in diameter. "Then we licensed the technology to a company who was able then to scale that up to much larger plates, about 30-inches wide."

The sintering method also allows NRL to make optics in a number of shapes, "conformal with the surface of an airplane or UAV wing," depending on the shape of the press.

In addition to being tougher, stronger, harder, Sanghera says spinel has "unique optical properties; not only can you see through it, but it allows infrared light to go through it." That means the military, for imaging systems, "can use spinel as the window because it allows the infrared light to come through."

NRL is also looking at spinel for the windows on lasers operating in maritime and other hostile environments. "I've got to worry about wave slap and saltwater and things like that, and gun blasts going off—it's got to be resistant to all that. And so that's where spinel comes into its own," says Sanghera.

Says Sanghera, "Everything we do, we're trying to push the mission. It's designed to either enable a new application, a new capability—or enhance an existing one."

## ***What is spinel?***

Spinel pressed into rectangleThe U.S. Naval Research Laboratory uses a hot press to make spinel into conformable optics, like this flat sheet. "Ultimately, we're going to hand it over to industry," says Dr. Jas Sanghera, who leads the research, "so it has to be a scalable process." In the lab, they made pieces eight inches in diameter. "Then we licensed the technology to a company who was able then to scale that up to much larger plates, about 30-inches wide."



(Photo: U.S. Naval Research Laboratory/Jamie Hartman)

Spinel can be mined as a gemstone; a famous example is the Black Prince's Ruby, which is actually spinel with a color dopant. NRL chemists have also synthesized their own ultra-high purity spinel powder, and other synthetic versions are commercially available. "The precursors are all earth abundant, so it's available in reasonably low cost," says Sanghera.

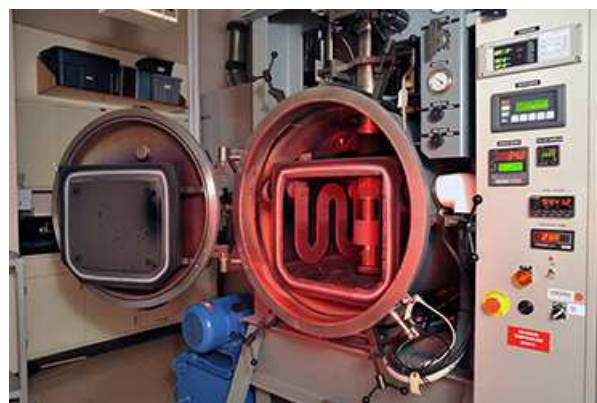
The spinel NRL makes is a polycrystalline material, or a lot of crystal particles all pressed together. Whereas with glass, "A crack that forms on the surface will go all the way through," spinel might chip but it won't crack. "It's like navigating through the asteroid belt, you create a tortuous path: if I have all these crystals packed together, the crack gets deflected at the hard crystals: you dissipate the crack energy."

A manufacturing process that's transferable and scalable

When scientists first started trying to make glass-like spinel, they were using a crucible instead of a press. "A big problem with growing crystals is that you have to melt the starting powder at very high temperatures, over 2000 degrees Celsius," says Sanghera. It's expensive to heat a material that high, and additionally, "the molten material reacts with the crucible, and so if you're trying to make very high quality crystals, you end up [with a] huge amount of defects."

That's why Sanghera and his colleagues turned to sintering. "You put the powder in [a hot press], you press it under vacuum, squash this powder together—and if you can do that right, then you can get rid of all the entrapped air, and all of a sudden it comes out of there clear-looking."

Hot press in NRL spinel labThe U.S. Naval Research Laboratory uses a hot press to make spinel, a process called sintering. It's much less expensive than melting, and the size of the pieces is limited only by the size of the press. Says lead researcher Dr. Jas Sanghera, "You put the powder in [a hot press], you press it under vacuum, squash this powder together—and if you can do that right, then you can get rid of all the entrapped air, and all of a sudden it comes out of there clear-looking." To further increase the quality of the optic, "You can grind and polish this just like you would do gems."



(Photo: U.S. Naval Research Laboratory/Jamie Hartman)

If the press has flat plates, the spinel will come out flat. "But if I have a ball and socket joint, put the powder in there, I end up with a dome shape," says Sanghera, "so we can make near net shape product that way."

NRL was not the first to try sintering. But previous attempts had yielded "a window [where] most of it would look cloudy, and there would be an odd region here and there—about an inch or so—that was clear, and that would be core-drilled out."

So NRL deconstructed the science. They started with purer chemicals. "Lousy chemicals in, lousy material out," says Sanghera.

Then they discovered a second problem, with the sintering aid they were adding to the spinel powder. "It's about one percent of a different powder, in this case lithium fluoride," says Sanghera. This "pixie dust" is meant to melt and "lubricate the powder particles, so there's less friction, so they can all move together during sintering." They were putting the powders together in shakers overnight, but, "The thing is, on a scale of the powder, it's never mixed uniformly."



Understanding the problem led to a unique solution for enabling uniform mixing. Now, "there's only one pathway for densification," and the spinel will come out clear across the press.

To further increase the quality of the optic, "You can grind and polish this just like you would do gems," says Sanghera. This is the most costly part of the process. "One of the things we're looking at is, how do we reduce the finishing cost?" The surface of the press is imprinted onto the glass. "If we can improve upon that," he says, "make that mirror finished, then—and so that's where we get into a little bit of IP [intellectual property], is what's the best way to do that?"

For both the Department of Defense (DoD) and private industry, "Cost is a big driver, and so it's important for us to make product that can be affordable."

#### Unique applications for military and commercial use

"There are a lot of applications," says Sanghera. He mentions watches and consumer electronics, like the smart phone, as examples.

The military in particular may want to use spinel as transparent armor for vehicles and face shields. A "bullet-proof" window today, for example, has layers of plastic and glass perhaps five inches thick. "If you replaced that with spinel, you'd reduce the weight by a factor of two or more," says Sanghera.

The military's also interested in using spinel to better protect visible and infrared cameras on planes and other platforms. Glass doesn't transmit infrared, so today's optics are made of "exotic materials that are very soft and fragile," and have multiple layers to compensate for color distortions. "So that's what we've been doing now, developing new optical materials," says Sanghera. Spinel windows could also protect sensors on space satellites, an area Sanghera's interested in testing.

"You could leave these out there for longer periods of time, go into environments that are harsher than what they're encountering now, and enable more capabilities," he says."

Technician cleans infrared cameraA technician cleans an infrared camera from the deck of the USS Cleveland (LPD 7). The U.S. Naval Research Laboratory (NRL) is making transparent ceramics, called spinel, that could one day replace the glass in military imaging systems. In maritime and other hostile environments, "I've got to worry about wave slap and saltwater and things like that, and gun blasts going off," says optical scientist Dr. Jas Sanghera. "And so that's where spinel comes into its own." In addition to being tough, spinel has "unique optical properties; [...] it allows the infrared light to come through."

(Photo: U.S. Navy/Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Michael Russell)

NRL is also looking at spinel (and other materials) for next generation (NEXTGEN) lasers. "Lasers can be thought of as a box comprised of optics," he says. "There's passive and there's active components: passive is just a protective window; active is where we change the color of light coming out the other end."

For passive laser applications, like exit apertures (windows), the key is high quality. "That window, if it's got any impurities or junk, it can absorb that laser light," says Sanghera. "When it absorbs, things heat up," which can cause the window to break. Sanghera and his colleagues have demonstrated, working with "ultra high purity" spinel powder they've synthesized in NRL clean rooms, spinel's incredible potential.

For active laser applications, they've demonstrated how sintering can be used with materials other than spinel to make a laser that's "excellent optical quality." Instead of spinel, they use, "things like yttria or lutecia [and] and dope them with rare earth ions."

NRL has transitioned both types of laser materials and applications to industry.

#### What makes NRL tick is solving problems

Sanghera came to NRL in 1988, after completing his PhD at the Imperial College, London in materials science. "Little by little—talking to people, asking questions, going to conferences—you find out that what makes this place tick is solving problems," he says. "No two days are the same, it's very exciting."

Spinel pressed into a domeThe U.S. Naval Research Laboratory (NRL) presses spinel powder into transparent

domes, sheets, and other shapes. "For weight-sensitive platforms—UAVs, head-mounted face shields—it's a game-changing technology," says Dr. Jas Sanghera, who leads the research. If the press has flat plates, the spinel will come out flat. "But if I have a ball and socket joint, put the powder in there, I end up with a dome shape."

He first worked with glass, drawing it into optical fibers, and a lot of his success with spinel comes from that heritage of insisting on purity and quality. "An optical fiber's very long: it can go from 1 meter to 100s of kilometers. Purity's very important, because if there's any junk in there, the light will either be absorbed or it can be scattered."

His lab also makes lightweight, inexpensive fibers for infrared countermeasures applications on helicopters and other platforms. By weaving it through the platform, "This fiber can remote the energy from the laser, which is inside the platform, to a device on the outside, which can then track and then shoot the laser beam out, confuse the missile."

He acknowledges, "In DoD, we are the premier place for development of fiber lasers. It's something we are heavily involved with, all the different types of fibers and configurations and materials required to enable these eye-safer and NEXTGEN lasers."

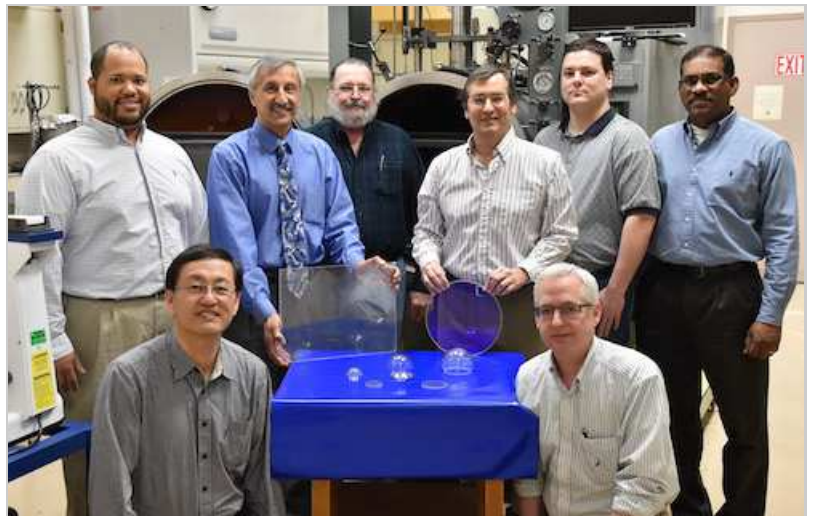
Sanghera says that there's evolution, like enhancing an existing capability by improving size, weight, and performance/power (SWAP); "But revolution is when you come up with some new idea, you just enabled completely new capabilities." For that, he credits the many different disciplines NRL brings together. "We have a lot of smart people, we have a lot of what I call head-banging sessions, where we discuss new ideas and opportunities. If you don't ask the questions, you won't get answers and you won't stimulate new ideas."

He also credits a close relationship with industry and with those NRL serves. "We talk to the warfare centers, the systems people—so that what you're doing really is going to be of value. There's already the application there in mind, and we're just trying to solve that problem; so it's very focused in that sense."

Dr. Jay Sanghera and optics colleagues at NRL

The U.S. Naval Research Laboratory invented a new way of making transparent spinel. "We talk to the warfare centers, the systems people—so that what you're doing really is going to be of value," says lead researcher Dr. Jas Sanghera. In this photo, from left to right: Michael Hunt, Dr. Woohong (Rick) Kim, Dr. Jas Sanghera, Robert Miklos, Dr. Guillermo Villalobos, Dr. Colin Baker, Bryan Sadowski, and Dr. Shyam Bayya.

(Photo: U.S. Naval Research Laboratory/Jamie Hartman)



## Heimdal Security Offers “Phaser Simulation and Qualification”

By Adm. Linda Smith, CO USS Heimdal



The USS Heimdal’s Security Chief, Carl Davis wears many hats. He is a Baptist minister, NRA Instructor, race car driver and a number of other things associated with his ministry and church.

Carl has been a member of Starfleet and the USS Heimdal for over 20 years and Chief of Heimdal Security for almost that long. He presents a team building session once a year at a Heimdal meeting and presented a program on **Gun Safety** that was open to the public and sponsored by the Heimdal.

Carl is owner / operator of Mountaintop Christian Adventures; a number of acres on his mountain property that house a rock climbing wall and a paintball course. Needless to say, Carl is a busy man.

In his role as Heimdal Security Chief, annually he opens his paintball course several times during spring, summer and fall to Heimdal members for what he calls “**Phaser Simulation & Qualification.**” Heimdal members are invited to come on specific days to “qualify” in the use of “phasers” and to simulate use of phasers in “the field” as one might encounter on hostile away missions. Carl makes this even more realistic by presenting certificates to those members who “qualify” in the use of “phasers.” It’s all a lot of fun.

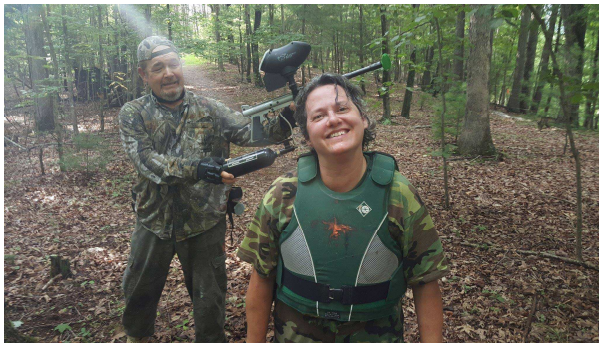
A healthy competition is encouraged and exists between Heimdal departments. The major participants in the 5 “**Phaser Simulations**” that have taken place this year ... the last of which was held on Halloween morning ... have been competitions between the Science Department and the Security Department ... and they have been fierce. Each department claims to be victorious but mostly it seems like a toss-up; both departments have claimed winner’s status from time-to-time. On this past cool Halloween morning, Carl even fired up a stove at the rest area so “phaser qualifiers” could take a break and warm themselves at the prep site.

By now over half of our Heimdal members are “qualified” in the use of “phasers,” both on the qualifying range and on simulated off-ship maneuvers. Our crew feels safe and secure and everyone who shows up for “**Phaser Simulation & Qualification**” has a wonderful time. They have the bruises to prove it.





Phaser



Qualifications



Security Chief, Carl Davis

Owner of Mountaintop Christian Adventures





# Video Contest!!!

## ***Announcing the return of the R1 Video Contest for Summit 2016!***

We'd love to see what your crew can do. Just to broaden everyone's chances, we've added some new categories and awards:

Short Film: Time limit 15 minutes- This would be scripted entries, mini-movies, documentaries, etc. (Examples: The Exandables; Destination Bigfoot Hunters Quest)

Dance/Music Video: Time limit ~5 minutes- Make a music or dance video such as "Heimdal Style" or "Let's Do the Heimwarp"! Lip-synching allowed! Note: Some songs may run over 5 minutes in length, but all attempts should be made to stay in that range due to time constraints.

Advertisement or Commercial: Time limit 1 minute- this allows your crew to peddle their favorite product, preview their movie or whatever you can do in a minute! Examples of this would be some of the great "channel-surfing" segments in the USS Star League's video from Summit 2014.

## **Here are the rules:**

\*Each chapter may enter 1 video in each category

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

\*Limit of three entries per chapter, although additional videos are welcome that can be shown throughout the weekend that will not be judged.

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

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

\*Videos must be submitted by May 1, of 2016, via USPS to Wade Larkin, 316 Valley Dr. Church Hill, TN 37642. This is so we can count the number of entries and allot the correct amount of time. We are looking for a way for videos to be uploaded so that you don't have to mail them. We'll keep you updated!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at [stonewalltn@charter.net](mailto:stonewalltn@charter.net).

Admiral E. Wade Larkin

Commanding Officer, USS Revelation NCC-63551



# Calling all aspiring astronauts

NASA announced on November 4th that it will be accepting applications starting in December for its next round of astronaut training.

Currently, there are 47 active members in NASA's astronaut corp., with the last group of [new astronauts selected in 2013](#). Applications for the new class will be accepted from mid-December through mid-February, and those selected to begin astronaut training will be announced in mid-2017.

"With more human spacecraft in development in the United States today than at any other time in history, future astronauts will launch once again from the Space Coast of Florida on American-made commercial spacecraft and carry out deep-space exploration missions that will advance a future human mission to Mars," said NASA in a statement. [Related: [How to Become as Astronaut](#)]

The current and upcoming generations of space fliers will be considered for missions to the International Space Station, which has [housed human inhabitants for 15 consecutive years](#), has served as a laboratory for over 1,700 microgravity experiments and offers a way to test the requirements of supporting humans in space (which will be extremely relevant for longer-duration trips to places like Mars).

The new classes of astronauts will likely have the chance to fly on two new, commercially made crew vehicles: the SpaceX Crew Dragon and Boeing's CST-100 Starliner, both which are being built as part of NASA's [Commercial Crew Program](#). Looking even further into the future, new astronauts will be considered for trips on board the Orion spacecraft, which could support astronauts in an extended trip around the moon, in preparation for a mission to Mars, the statement from NASA said.

Astronaut candidates must have a bachelor's degree in engineering, science or mathematics, with some relevant professional experience or 1,000 hours of pilot-in-command time in jet aircraft. Candidates must also pass the NASA long-duration spaceflight physical.

"This next group of American space explorers will inspire the Mars generation to reach for new heights, and help us realize the goal of putting boot prints on the Red Planet," said NASA Administrator Charles Bolden. "Those selected for this service will fly on U.S.-made spacecraft from American soil, advance critical science and research aboard the International Space Station, and help push the boundaries of technology in the proving ground of deep space."

You can learn more about [NASA's astronaut program here](#), and come December, [submit an application here](#).

# HAILING FREQUENCIES OPEN: STAR TREK™ FANS, MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD! STRANGE NEW WORLDS WRITING CONTEST

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The Strange New Worlds writing contest, sponsored by Simon & Schuster and Archway Publishing, is now officially open for submissions!

This contest is for writers of original and unpublished short stories, featuring established Star Trek characters. Ten winning selections will be published as part of an all-new official anthology, coming from Simon & Schuster in 2016.

Final selections will be chosen by a panel of judges including representatives from Simon & Schuster and CBS. Submissions will be initially reviewed by Archway Publishing in order to ensure compliance with the editorial guidelines and pass those that meet the criteria to the panel.

The deadline for entry is 11:59 PM EST January 15, 2016.

## **EDITORIAL GUIDELINES**

Stories must focus on past and present Star Trek main characters or familiar guest characters from the live-action TV series or the first ten feature films released prior to 2009.

Stories must be between 7,500 and 10,000 words.

Stories must contain no explicit sexual activity or graphic depictions of violence or sadism.

Stories may not contain the previously un-established death of a Star Trek character or make significant changes in the life of a major character.

No illustrated or graphic submissions will be accepted.

See complete list of story qualifications/disqualifications in the Official Rules.

## **PRIZES**

### Grand Prize

Ten (10) short stories selected will be published as part of an all-new official anthology, coming from Simon & Schuster in 2016 in print and ebook formats.

### (2) First Prizes

Two (2) first prize winners will receive a free Bookseller package (\$4,999 value) to self-publish from Archway Publishing.

## **HOW TO ENTER**

Complete the registration form at <http://www.archwaypublishing.com/strangenewworlds.aspx>.

Carefully read the Official Rules.

Submit your story (minimum of 7,500 words and maximum of 10,000 words) in the required format by 11:59 PM EST January 15, 2016.

All winners will be announced on March 31, 2016.

## **ABOUT ARCHWAY**

Archway Publishing from Simon & Schuster and operated by Author Solutions is a self publishing company offering a specialized approach with expert self-publishing services including design, editorial, and tailored packages.



## Here is some information on IC 2016

Greetings,

The dates will be August 12 thru 14, 2016. It will be held at the Crowne Plaza at the airport in Louisville Kentucky.

The hotel .. the reservations phone number for the membership is 888-233-9527. This is the hotel group reservations line and is the only number that should be called when making reservations. Also, when calling the Starfleet member needs to mention that they are with STARFLEET International Conference.

The hotel does not require a deposit to secure a room.

To make a reservation via website visit IC2016.com click on the Hotel link. On the hotel page click 'To book your rooms online click here' link and follow the directions.

The Early Bird registration has ended. From now until February 2016 it will be \$30.00.

A reminder that our video contest rules are posted on our website. An IC2016 introduction video is now on our Facebook page.

We will be having two contests during the weekend of the IC. A Star Trek Trivia and an ic2016 trivia.

Our Charity for IC2016 is Space Camp and STARFLEET Scholarship Program.

If you have any questions, concerns or comments, please let us know.

Thanks.

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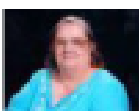


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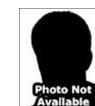


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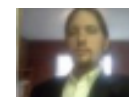
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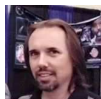
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## Chapter Care

*The Chapter Care Program consists of five members and is there to help the chapters. It is a one-stop place to get answers to questions, to get help for problems and mediation, or just wanting help planning a fun event.*

Rear Admiral Charlie Hess

Rear Admiral Barbara Lariscy

Rear Admiral Pamela Michaud

Rear Admiral John Sprouse

Admiral Cindy Krell

# December 2015






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## Schedule of Events

- 12/1 - Channel One newsletter publication due out
- 12/2 - USS Tycho - Meeting @ 6:30 PM at Uncle John's Pancake House, 3131 Secor Rd, Toledo, OH 43604
- 12/5 - USS Columbus - Christmas Party
- 12/6 - USS Tycho - Christmas Party 1:30 PM @ Spaghetti Warehouse 42 S Superior St, Toledo, OH 43604
- 12/17 - USS Tycho - Star Wars movie viewing 8:00 PM @ Fallen Timbers Maumee Oh
- 12/22/99 - USS Aries - Anniversary
- 12/25 - CHRISTMAS
- 12/31 - USS Asgard - New Years Party

Traveling for the holidays?  
Why not beam into another  
ship's event?

# January 2016

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- 1/1 - NEW YEARS DAY
- 1/5/94 - Bennu Station - Anniversary
- 1/6 - USS Tycho - Meeting @ 6:30 PM at Uncle John's Pancake House, 3131 Secor Rd, Toledo, OH 43606
- 1/12/09 - USS Odin - Anniversary
- Submissions for the Channel One newsletter are due.

To get your chapter's events added to the calendar, just email:  
**SFOfficer.Plummer@gmail.com**  
 with a list of upcoming events.



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# Starbase Columbus

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

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

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

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

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

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

[starbasecolumbus.blogspot.com](http://starbasecolumbus.blogspot.com)

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