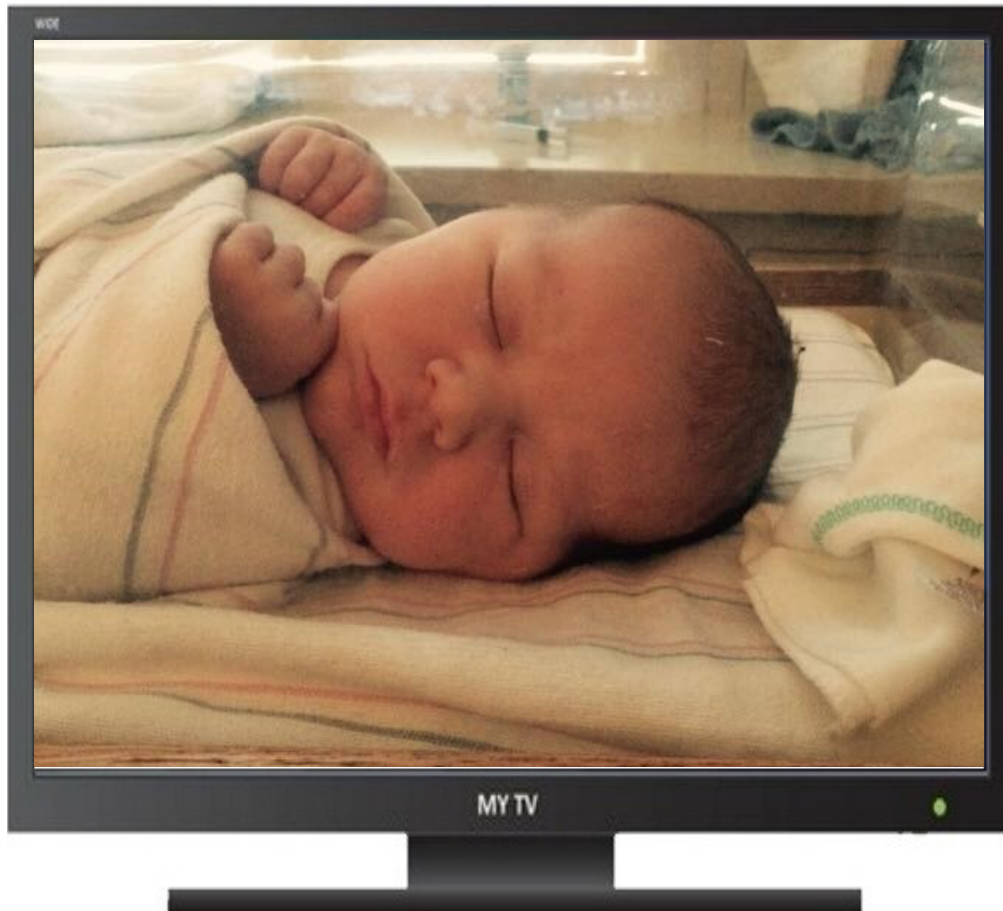


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USS Star League Announces its Newest Arrival:

Frederick Alan Mabrey born November 22, 2014 @ 9 pounds 5 ounces - 22 inches long.

Congratulations to parents Rick & Alannah Mabrey.

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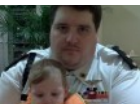
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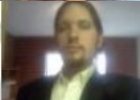
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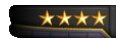


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NEW MEMBERS REPORT

By GEN Linda M. Olson



I hope to be able to bring you a weekly summary of the new members by region as processed thru the CFO's office this new year. I will start the year off with the following list of members processed for the week of December 29 to January 4th (current time). These are only the members with brand new SCC numbers, it does not include renewals. This also does not include any memberships that are holding for clarification or additional information/payment/etc.

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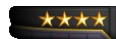
Region Twelve - 1
Region Twenty - 3
Region 99 (unassigned) 2

So I pronounce Region 3 the top recruiting region for the week. Way to go R3!

Hope you enjoy your coming week STARFLEET.

RENEWALS FOR OTHER PERSONS

By GEN Linda M. Olson



Happy New Year to each and every one of you. I hope this year is all that you wish for in every way. Speaking of wishes, I have one that I would appreciate each of you attempting to make happen.

When you are renewing for someone other than yourself, please place that person's name in the second section of the renewal form. I believe it is titled as the Shipping name and address. This will allow me to locate

the actual renewal much faster and to process the payment without as much delay.

VRC REPORT - Program Operations

By COMM Scott Gibson



I want to take a moment to focus again on our Space Camp Scholarship. As you all are aware, this program is intended to provide funds for a deserving young person to spend a week as an "astronaut trainee" at Space Camp, located at the US Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama.

Traditionally, a lucky youth will be selected by the Region and the tuition for the program will be paid out of Scholarship funds set aside in our treasury. Unfortunately, contributions to the fund have been insufficient over the last couple of years to send a candidate and, to make things a bit more of a challenge, the cost of the program has increased to \$1,100 for one youth to attend the week long program.

Darlene Harper, our Space Camp Scholarship Director, has included a

program that the Camp has been offering for over a year. Space Camp now has a "Family Camp" that runs for three days every weekend. This "Family Camp" is set up for a young person and one parent/guardian or adult family member to spend an extended weekend participating in Space Camp programming. The cost for the two is only \$898 and includes the program tuition, food and lodging there at the camp. Region One has added this to our Scholarship Program in an effort to get more families involved. It is a little less expensive, and it offers a young person and another adult family member the opportunity to spend quality time together "exploring the Final Frontier"! We think its a great addition to the program and it would be a wonderful way for families to enjoy a common interest.

I'd like to encourage all of the members and Chapters in Region One to support the Space Camp Scholarship program. If your chapter is looking for an activity, please consider fundraisers for the scholarship. Bake Sales, Yard Sales, Car Washes or even collecting cans, the Scholarship can use any help you can provide!

To find out more about the program, contact Darlene Harper at: captharper2002@yahoo.com.

If you'd like to make a contribution to the Scholarship Fund, contact Our Treasurer, Barbara Buffington at:

USSOHIO@neo.rr.com.

That's all for now, folks! See you next issue!

A WORD FROM IC 2015

By LCDR Emilee Dockery



If you were looking for a reason to attend the R1-15 Summit, look no further! Bjo 'The Woman Who Saved Star Trek' Trimble has made a wonderful donation to our Auction! It's goodies she collected from ComicCon and other sorts J She can't make the Summit next year, but is sending a taped message for us to play during Welcoming Ceremony Friday night! Bjo is currently battling oppressive dry conditions in California; let's do our best to wish her much needed rain!

We need for all of you to help with the Risen Heroes Tribute:

Risen Heroes Tribute

The USS Indiana is proud to present the 'Risen Heroes' vigil on Saturday April 11th, 2015. This program is to honor the past members of Region 1. We need photos for our tribute. Please send us your pictures with the Heroes name, rank, dates if available and also include a small tribute to his or her life. You can send them through email or message them to us via Facebook.

And here's the wonderful contest that we've got set for you to participate in:

Fusion Video Contest

A new Summit deserves a new Video Contest! Present the history of Star Trek during the Welcome Ceremony! We want YOU to make your ship's video based off of Billy Joel's 'We Didn't Start the Fire' infusing Star Trek's history into the song. Go ahead and change

the chorus too, change all the lyrics to fit your song; however the beat stays the same! Ah, that's the catch, the lyrics change, the song does not J Use all the years of Star Trek history and come up with one bangin' chronological video! Prize will be a (movie theater) gift card awarded on Sunday, so don't skip out early!

Vics 'Federations Got Talent' Showcase!

In the sitting room of the Billionaire Bruce of Botchok's manor sits Billionaire Bruce and his sidekick, Dastardly DaiMon Dick. They contemplate the Federation's latest attempt at entertaining the civvies.

"Holy star-search, Billionaire Bruce! The Hew-mons have a microphone... and a stage!"

"Calm yourself, DaiMon Dick, remember, the contestants must follow the rules or be eliminated."

"Gosh, you're right! The Hew-mons must have a maximum number of 1 to 5 bodies of mostly water to even step foot on stage!"

"And the hopeful aspirants have only four minuets to impress the judges Friday night."

"Then the top three acts will be announced Saturday morning during the Opening Briefing!"

"The contestants must play for no longer than eight minuets Saturday night, impress the judges and win that glorious trophy!"

"What trophy Billionaire Bruce? You mean there's more than one?"

"The only one, DaiMon Dick, the one that will be presented Sunday morning to the winners!"

DiaMon Dick holds a strip of gold

pressed latinum, and then looks at Billionaire Bruce.

"Holy Smelter, Billionaire Bruce...I'll go order another one!"

Scotty's "Miracle" Duck Race:

We don't have a lazy river at the hotel, so put your brain on display in order to win Scotty's Duck Race! Contestants: you will have to propel your solid plastic weighted duck across the swimming pool using your ingenuity. The prize to be handed out Sunday will be a Home Depot gift card, so don't skip out early!

Disco Costume contest:

Ladies and Gents take your threads to the max down at our Disco Dance and win some serious bread. Prizes will be awarded for best dance wear and most authentic 70's look! Two sweet lookin' trophies will be given out on Sunday, so don't skip out early!

"NX-2015" Ship model contest:

Kit-bash your way to model glory by creating your own original designed starship! Put your fantasy ship on display for all to see and vote on! Voting will start Friday evening and the votes will be tallied Sunday morning, so don't skip out early!

Bandwagon Contest:

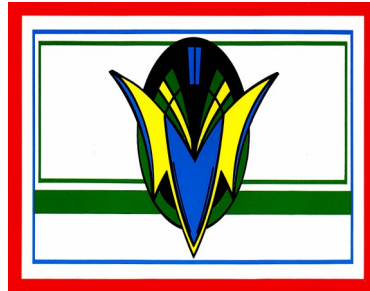
We appreciate the long hauls you have to drive to reach the Summit! So, enter to win a gas card by submitting in the millage you put on your car to reach us! Sign up at the Ops table in the front lobby. Prize will be a gas card awarded on Sunday, so don't skip out early!

Emilee

Do not ask for whom the dice roll....

....they roll for thee.

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SPACE CAMP REPORT

By VADM Darlene Harper



As we begin a new year it is time to look forward and see what we might like to do in the coming year.

Is there anything you would like to see the region do as a group, be it the entire region or things in the local area that a few of the ships might like to get together and do?

If there are events in your local area you think other members of the region would enjoy let us know so the word can get out to the others.

Also, still looking for ideas on how to raise funds for the Space Camp Program we would love to be able to send someone to camp it is a great oppor-

tunity to promote the space program and further the interest in education.

Vice Admiral Darlene Harper

Senior VRC Region One

Space Camp Committee

RDC: PROGRAM DIRECTOR REPORT

By BGN Rey Cordero



This is your friendly RDC Director Rey Cordero; hopefully everyone had a great holiday.

Just wanted to send a quick reminder about the RDC Programs to everyone here in the region and how we the only region with these programs in all of Starfleet.

We have recently added new RDC Chiefs who would love to hear from members of the region. We offer many

programs for those interested. Please visit our website www.rdc.1stbde.org for available programs, the RDC Chiefs contact info and group pages.

If there is an interest to start a program not listed that you believe others in the region might enjoy, please email at rcordero@1stbde.org

Any questions or concerns you may have please email me or any of the RDC Chiefs of that particular program

and we will do our best to answer them and assist you.

Till next time happy new year and welcome 2015

BGN Rey Cordero

RDC Director

RDC: STARCRAFTERS REPORT

By COMM Janice R. Graham



I'm Commodore Janice R. Graham, and I'm a crafter/artist. I can't help it. And frankly, I don't want to.

What is the StarCrafters? Simply put: we're crafters and artists. We make things, we create things. We must; it's part of us. We look at something and think, "I wonder what that would look like in green with this wood or that paint or bumpy yarn..." We share ideas and patterns, and suggestions, websites and photos. I'd like to see people in the group who do things besides knitting

and crocheting. I'm a handspinner, do tatting, and something not widely known, I'm a calligrapher. I like working with wood. And much more. One of my new projects is to find the plans to make a spinning wheel out of PVC pipe. A friend has one--they work great!

If you'd like to join the group on Facebook, the only way to do that is to send me an email at fuzzyelf@verizon.net and please include your name and the email ad-

dress you wish to use. I will send you an invitation from the group page: Star Crafters of STARFLEET Region 1. We also have a Star Crafters group on YahooGroups; I'm not sure if you need an invitation with that one--I don't think so but I have to find out.

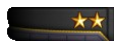
Hope to see you with paint brush/sketch book/knitting needles/etc. in hand!

Commodore Janice R. Graham

RDC StarCrafters

PUBLICATIONS OFFICER

By MGN Michael Timko



Hello Region One!

Here is the first issue of what will now be the bi-monthly format for Channel One.

We got a few more submissions for this issue as compared to the December

issue, but more are always preferable to less, so lets keep those submissions coming in.

Moving forward, issues will be published in the odd months with submissions do in the even month. I have

included the due dates for Issues 2 & 3 below.

Issue 2	Issue 3
Submission: 2/28/15	Submission: 4/15/15
Publication: 3/15/15	Publication: 5/15/15

REGION ONE SCIENCES REPORT

By VADM Richard Heim



Greetings Region One! Region One Sciences is going strong and I'm pleased to provide this report to Channel One. Things have been rather hectic the last three months, as two business trips and buying a house have taken up a lot of my time. The business trips were the World Meteorological Organization's International Symposium on Weather and Climate Extremes, Food Security and Biodiversity October 20-23 in Fairfax, VA and the International Global Drought Information System: Next Steps Workshop held December 10-14 at Caltech (in Pasadena, CA) – I presented talks and co-led breakout groups at both meetings.

Region One Sciences is here to provide a resource to R/1 ships and other interested members to learn about science through ship science department activities and have fun while you're at it! We have a web resource where you can find information about our program, science articles, and even a Chief Science Officer Handbook. The url for R/1 Sciences is:

<http://webpages.charter.net/alaricrh73/r1sci/R1Science.htm>

Starfleet Sciences, of which I'm Director, also has a wealth of resources at your disposal, and they can be found online at:

<http://webpages.charter.net/alaricrh73/sci/starfleet-sciences.html>

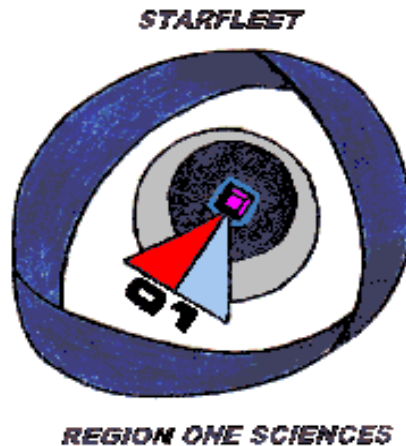
Region One Science Officers (and other interested members) are encouraged to subscribe to our listserve, which functions as our main communications mechanism. Instructions to do so can be found here:

<http://webpages.charter.net/alaricrh73/r1sci/R1Sci2.htm#r1list>

R/1 Chief Science Officers are also requested to send me a monthly summary of your science activities, discoveries of science news items, and science-related things you discuss, so that I receive them by around the 7th of each month. I'd be happy to hear from any

member about science, besides just the CSOs! I can be reached by email at AlaricRH@charter.net or the old-fashioned way at: Richard Heim, P.O. Box 2072, Asheville, NC 28802.

Late last year, I selected Captain Michael Lewis, of the USS Heimdal, as the new Assistant RDC for Region One Sciences! Captain Lewis comes highly recommended by both his CO, Admiral Linda Smith, and by Ms. Sarah Farrow, Coordinator of Volunteers and Superstars for the Science Museum of Virginia, where he has been a volunteer since 1991. Michael's enthusiasm for science and Star Trek will bring an energy and excitement to the Region and to STARFLEET, I'm sure!



During the last two months, ARDC Capt. Lewis made contact with officers of the USS Bonaventure, USS Columbia, USS Drakonia, USS Jamestown, USS Lagrange, USS Republic, and USS Ronald E. McNair seeking information and reports from their Chief Science Officers. As Michael notes, "I am emailing the science department heads of chapters in Region 1 to get to know them better and see what their departments are doing."

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, BGN Rey Cordero. It's great to see what science activities the region's

ships are doing! Following is from my October-January RDC reports to BGN Cordero:

Capt. Michael Lewis, of the USS Heimdal, encourages members of STARFLEET to support their local Science or Technical centers. The Association of Science-Technology Centers (<http://www.astc.org/index.htm>) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization of science centers and museums dedicated to furthering public engagement with science among increasingly diverse audiences. Last month, Capt. Lewis provided a number of scientific reports, including an article he has written ("Amateur Astronomy on a Budget") and reports by others ("NASA's new spacecraft will have a Star Trek-like cockpit", and a keynote address on The Uncertainty of Disbelief by the Chrysalis Institute). Two submissions that he has sent are reproduced in Appendix 1 below. Capt. Lewis visited with middle schoolers, hosted at the University of Richmond, for the Math Field Day. Michael provided notice of science events in his area, including the October 4-11 Virginia Science Festival, the October meeting of the Richmond Astronomical Society, and a Science Straight Up talk about predictive analytics by Dr. Matthew Gerber. Captain Lewis also reported on Ebola, MERS, and the Human Enterovirus 68; and on Getting Back to Our Viking Roots. Michael noted that Dr. Mike Robinson, professor of Media Studies at Lynchburg College, spoke at the September USS Heimdal meeting on the things that influence how we critique a movie ("Mike gave a wonderful Power Pont presentation that hit on many points directly related to Star Trek"). Capt. Lewis reported on science events from the ship's newsletter. From the November newsletter: "Our Heimdal meeting guest speaker tonight was Kylie Holbrook, the 13-year-old middle school student we sent to Space Camp in July. She was charming & animated & still excited about her Space Camp experience. She spoke to us wearing her flight suit that was part of her scholarship package from us. No big surprise ... she wants to go

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USS COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS PARTY

By VADM Steve Harper



On December 6th the USS Columbus held their annual Christmas Party. This year we held a pot luck dinner inviting all the area ships to join us in celebrating the season. Members of the USS Asgard and the USS Maximilian joined the Columbus. We held our annual Frengi gift exchange after enjoying our meal.



Commanding Officer Steve Harper & Firefighter Joe Deminco.

We were also joined by Firefighter Joe Deminco and his wife Beth. For the past fourteen years the Columbus has worked to collect donations and toys for the Firefighters For Kids Toy Drive, this year we were able to donate 273 toys to the toy drive, with these toys and others donated by the community the fire fighters were able



Toy donations

to help 19,668 children have a little Merrier Christmas.

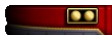
We have started collecting toys already for next years toy drive.



Wyatt Cook assisting in loading toy donations in back of squad.

USS RONALD E McNAIR 20th ANNIVERSARY

By RADM Pam Michaud



The USS Ronald E McNair was launched as a STARFLEET shuttle December 15, 1993, by founding members Ray Seay and Cookie Williams. November 4, 1994 the McNair was a commissioned STARFLEET chapter. It's hard to believe we have been around 20 years.

Through the years members have come and gone. The only constant is our members love of Star Trek and giving back to the community.

November 8, 2014 we met at Fatz café in Columbia, SC to mark our 20th anniversary. Members attending the lunch were Larry Kirby, Deborah Hill, Maxwell Michaud, DJ Powers, Amanda Quick, Stephen Stott, Barbara Lariscy and Pam Michaud. Tammy Smith represented the USS Star League.

All enjoyed a wonderful meal as we reminisced about how long the McNair has been around, when members joined, catching up with members

since we last got together at our October meeting. Stephen Stott had an anniversary cake made with our 20th anniversary logo.

A toast was given by Barbara Lariscy.

I am so glad we could all get together to share this momentous moment. I look forward to the next 20 years.



Ronald E McNair crew at Fatz Café in Columbia, SC.



Crew & Guests at the 20th Anniversary Party.

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again. Such a cool meeting!" Captain Lewis continues to do volunteer work at the Science Museum of Virginia (<http://www.smv.org/>) as an IMAXDome usher and posts links on various science topics to the Nighthawk Sci-Fi Club blog page:

<http://nighthawkscificlub.blogspot.com>

He has also contributed Medical Minute ("A few Words on Ebola Virus, Flu Shots and Immunizations") and sci-fi games columns to the Heimdal's newsletter. Capt. Lewis prepared a list of science resources (science museums) for the general public in STARFLEET's Region 1; the list is quite extensive and is included as Appendix 2 in this report.

USS Renegade Chief Science Officer, Commodore Janice Graham, noted that, "Our CO, John Hoppa, attended several events of the 7 Days of STEM, the Youngstown Science & Technology Festival, the week of September 15-21. He is working with the Ward Beecher Planetarium staff on a Star Trek-related presentation, possibly called the 'Stars of Star Trek'." Comm. Graham reported on a botanical experiment she is conducting with two cotton plants and on Starfleet Academy courses she has taken, including VB: College of Vertebrate Biology and CPALO: College of Paleontology. Janice notes: "I'm indulging a life-long interest in these sciences by taking these courses, especially the CPALO courses. Sections completed are: Introduction to Vertebrates, and Amphibians (1, 2); History of Paleontology, and Paleoanthropology." Comm. Graham explained that, of the three USS Renegade Science Dept. members, one is in western Pennsylvania and two are in Ohio, which makes it difficult for the department to plan projects or outings.

USS Columbia Chief Science Officer, Capt. Julie, noted that there are 5 members in the Science Dept. Activities include participation in the online watch parties and their Facebook page, which is very active.

Jude Peace became the Science Officer of the USS Bonaventure a few months ago and is just beginning to organize

the Science Department.

FCapt. Nancy Milford, CO of the USS Lagrange, reported that "we do not have a science department, but we do have a member is very eager to share science/space news with all of us at meetings. He sends me information and I pass it all on the membership in the form of an e-mail science newsletter every month." Unfortunately, he has cerebral palsy which limits his attention span.

FCapt. Janet Wagoner, CSO of the USS Ohio, reported on the ship's September 6, away mission, with Firestone park UMC, to help the Akron Canton Food Bank with Operation Orange. "Operation Orange was a full weekend of 2 hour shifts for the many volunteers," Janet explained. "We worked bagging, sealing and labeling cereal. The time went fast and we had a great time. That afternoon we went to the MAPS museum and powwow at the Akron Canton Airport." FCapt. Wagoner reported that the Ohio and USS Arizona hosted a Halloween party on Oct. 18 – "around 20 people came! We had lots of food and fun. This month our ship donated toiletries to the Free Lunch program at FPUMC." The Ohio and USS Arizona had a NASCAR party for the last race of the season, on Nov. 16 – "Lots of food and fun!" The USS Ohio's annual Christmas Party was held on Dec. 20, and the crew went to the movies on Dec. 23 to see "Night at the Museum".

Capt. Nancy Hall, Chief of the USS Jurassic's Science and Computer Science Department, reported that several of the members of Computer Science had some adventures. "Cadet Carol is improving her skills as a shuttle pilot as she continues her training with her shuttle pilot learner's permit (aka driver's permit). She avoided striking the edge of the Jurassic landing bay when she came in for a landing and made it in safety and the shuttle suffered no damages. She is good at maneuvering to the port and star-

board and can control her speed. She did go out using a Delta Flyer shuttle and got it to warp factor 6 (aka highway speed of 60 mph) but that is being carefully monitored. Warning signs on her shuttle stating 'student pilot' have been removed and she is piloting more but still requires an instructor with her. Annette is on shore leave visiting family in the Caribbean galaxy on board the USS Carnival (i.e., Carnival Cruise). Diane was a on a diplomatic mission to the city of Kansas City on the Planet Missouri to attend a Leadership Institute 2014 (<http://li.cor.org/>) program being held there by Adam Hamilton and Lenard Sweet. However, rebels took over control of the Chicago Air-Traffic Control setting fire to it (yes this happened for real) which prevented her ship from leaving the planet and heading to the layover station in Chicago. Therefore, Diane went and attended the Women's Conference in the city of St. Louis the following day, being held by Joyce Meyers and Lisa Bevere, until the rebels could be captured and then she was able to return home to the USS Jurassic. Dawn continues her studies at the Academy where she is taking 2 courses: Mathematics 151 and Web Database Integration. Nancy was awarded the Latinum Boothby award for completing over 200 courses at the Academy and received the Chief Science Officer Certification from the Bridge Officer Certification Program at the Academy. Other academy courses she completed included 3 courses from the Stargate Academy: The Nox, the Tok'ra and The Aschen -- all completed with Distinction, and 4 Courses from the College of Orbital Mechanics -- Orbital Parameters Part 1-3 and Orbital Rendezvous, all with Distinction. Finally, she completed the Vulcan Academy Science course Specialist II in Astronomy with Honors." Capt. Hall was on a business trip from Oct 15-27. For USS Jurassic activities, Capt. Hall reported that "this month Nancy, Cadet Carol, Bruni and Dawn attended a Halloween Party at Annette's home. All of the members of the Science Department also attended the Halloween Party on the Jurassic dressing up in various costumes. Nancy completed 5 courses from the College of Stargate – The

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Tollans, The Ancients, The People of Langara, The Jaffa, and the Ori – all completed with Distinction.” Capt. Hall noted that “things were quiet this month (November) as most folks were on shore leave enjoying the Thanksgiving holiday with family. However, Annette Wood was highlighted in the local paper which talked about her mom's Russian tea cakes and a friend's seven layer cookie recipe. She is making both for the Fields United Methodist Church cookie walk.” Capt. Hall reported that she passed 34 courses from the Academy and earned the Latinum Boothby award for completing over 200 courses; she also earned the Chief Science Officer Certification from the Bridge Officer Certification Program; and she became Director for the College of Physics at the Academy in March. She added that “Dawn continues to work on her Associates Degree in Computer Information Technology in real life. She took an Algebra boot camp course and was able to get credit for Algebra and was taking a Web Database Integration class.” In her annual report, Nancy noted that “members of the Science Department enjoyed themselves on shore leave throughout the year. Annette went to San Francisco and San Diego, CA in April and while there drove across the Golden Gate Bridge, scenes to many adventures in the Star Trek universe. Annette and Nancy went to the Dayton Hamvention (the largest amateur radio convention in Ohio) in May. Nancy and Carol went to the Florida in June and while there, they visited the historical city of St. Augustine, the oldest settlement in the United States. Annette, Bruni, Carol and Nancy went to a Lake Erie Crushers baseball game in July. Annette, Dawn, Carol and I attended the 75th Anniversary Young Ladies Relay League (YLRL) Convention in Vancouver, WA on Aug. Annette went on a cruise in Sept to the Caribbean. Diane attended the Women's Conference in the city of St. Louis, MO in Sept. Nancy went to Utah in Oct and while there visited Bryce Canyon, Zion National Park and Valley of Fire State Park. Valley of Fire State Park is where several movies were filmed including the Veridian III scenes in Star Trek Generations and it was here that Captain Kirk fell to his death. Carol and Nancy visited the Ken-

nedy Space Center in Florida in Dec and saw both the Atlantis space shuttle and the Saturn V exhibit. Annette, Bruni and Nancy got together for a few coupon cutting parties. Annette, Bruni, Dawn, Phil, Tracie, Carol and Nancy met up several times during the year for monthly NASA's Glenn Tabletop Gamers Organization board game and attended the annual picnic on May. Bruni helped Nancy with planting new shrubs in her garden and made sure there was mulch there to stop the weeds and then got together with Annette to help Annette with her garden too. Meanwhile, Bruni's garden shows the green thumb she has. Nancy, Carol, Bruni and Dawn attended a Halloween Party at Annette's home. Annette and Bruni helped out as election officials during the Nov election. We ended the year with Annette's annual New Year eve's party at her home to bring in the new year!”

The September 13 regular monthly meeting of the USS Alaric was held at the South Buncombe Branch Library meeting room. The science education report included discussion of NASA's MAVEN (Mars Atmosphere and Volatile Evolution Mission) space probe, which we learned later successfully reached Martian orbit; the upcoming launch of a SpaceX cargo run to the International Space Station; and a *Physics Today* article on the Chelyabinsk airburst meteor. Regular officer and project reports included the unveiling of the revised Alaric recruiting table tri-panel display (Kitty did a great job!), an update on the Alaric model rocket project, discussion of fundraising efforts and possible stargazing events, and planning for the annual A.H.S.C.K.N.Y.E. party (Advent / Hanukkah / Solstice / Christmas / Kwanzaa / New Years / Epiphany party, otherwise known as the annual holiday party). Kevin's model rocket discussion included demonstration of the testbed for a model rocket which has rocket boosters, that will separate in flight, and which will boost the rocket to even higher altitudes. Ken presented pictures and videos from the DragonCon convention. The meeting concluded with a showing of the Star

Trek Continues video, “The Four Years War: Prelude to Axanar”. The following Saturday, Alaric members manned a recruiting table at the 2014 Asheville Comic Expo in the Asheville Civic Center (a.k.a. US Cellular Center). The USS Alaric held a movie night on October 11 where we watched “Free Enterprise” and “Earth Girls Are Easy”. The October 18 regular monthly meeting of the Alaric was held at the South Buncombe Branch Library meeting room. The science education report included discussion of an Eos article about two Mars spacecraft (the NASA's MAVEN and India's Mars Orbiter spacecraft), and discovery by NASA's Hubble telescope of potential Kuiper targets for the New Horizons Pluto mission. Regular officer and project reports included discussion of the Alaric's primary web page (we will likely keep Wordpress as the software), the upcoming staff meeting (November 8 at Richard's house from 2-5 p.m.), and the upcoming holiday party (December 20 at Lynnea's house from 1-8 p.m.), and we discussed various media projects, including *Star Trek Renegades*, the *Star Wars* and *Star Trek* movies, and J.J. Abrams's various TV series and movies. Several Alaric Commendations were awarded – (for helping man recruiting tables at Roper Mountain Science Center Space Day, GeekOut, and Asheville Comic Expo events) to: Richard A., Cynthia, Tom, Jennifer, Hollis & Sheila, Cheri, Kitty, Matthew, Deni, Diana, Lynnea, Ken, and Christy; to Kevin for running the Alaric model rocket project; to Kitty for revising the Alaric tri-panel display; and to Diana for running the Star Trek novel discussions at Alaric meetings. The October 18 meeting concluded with a showing of the *Star Trek Continues* episode, “Fairest of them All”. The staff meeting was held November 8, at which various projects were reviewed and other issues were discussed. The November 15 regular monthly meeting of the USS Alaric was held at the South Buncombe Branch Library meeting room. The science education report included discussion of the Rosetta Mission to comet Churyumov-Gerasimenko, with videos and graphics. Regular officer and project reports included discussion of the Alaric's charities and fund raisers

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(including auction of original artwork), upcoming movie nights, possible away mission to the local Radio Museum, possible joint activities with the local Radio-controlled Airplane Club, and possible creation of member i.d. badges. We also discussed the fourth novel in Diane Duane's Rihannsu series, *Honor Blade*. The meeting concluded with a viewing of the Science Channel special (*Landing on a Comet: Rosetta Mission*). After the meeting, Alaric members saw the new movie, "Interstellar". A movie night was held November 22 at which members viewed *Prometheus*, *Station 76*, and *Tron*. The Alaric's annual holiday party (A.H.S.C.K.N.Y.E. party), originally scheduled for December 20, was rescheduled to January 3 due to illness. In addition to a wide variety of delicious holiday food, we watched episodes of *Classic Star Trek* (*Amok Time*, *Who Mourns for Adonis*, *The Doomsday Machine*), *Star Trek Continues* (*Pilgrim of Eternity*), and *Star Trek Phase 2* (*Blood and Fire*) and played games (*Eldersign*, *Blokus*, and *Sky Travelers*). *Sky Travelers* was especially interesting since all players must work together to either win together or lose together, trying to repair their crashed spaceship and escape a hostile planet.

APPENDIX 1: Participation in International Environmental Science Activities

Submitted by Capt. Michael Lewis, USS Heimdal.

I would like to encourage members of Starfleet to participate in international environmental science activities like the International Coastal Cleanup. STARFLEET has members in many parts of the world. Can we "think globally and act locally" in many parts of the world at least one day a year? Can we do something to improve the environment of the planet as an international organization?

Longwood University in Farmville, Virginia, is promoting the effort to clean Virginia's waterways and beaches of litter, thereby beautifying the area and cleansing the water supply. This is a community service that may

be adopted in every state and costs nothing but your time. A day in the fresh air, being a good neighbor, and it's free!

"The International Coastal Cleanup engages people to remove trash and debris from the world's beaches and waterways, to identify the sources of debris, and to change the behaviors that cause pollution." The main cleanup event is the third Saturday of September each year worldwide.

Imagine members of STARFLEET working on one project, once a year, worldwide. Imagine people in close to 100 countries, including the U.S., seeing members of STARFLEET working in their towns, cities, and rural areas on one project. Imagine members communicating with each other and with non-members worldwide. Sounds like fun to me!

I participate in the International Coastal Cleanup in Richmond, Virginia with Clean Virginia Waterways each year. I do this as a site captain. STARFLEET chapters in Virginia can do this as well, with me or another site captain.

See <http://www.longwood.edu/cleanva/> for more info.

AMATEUR ASTRONOMY ON A BUDGET:

Submitted by Capt. Michael Lewis, USS Heimdal.

Several years ago I met Ms. Jennifer Barlow at an astronomy event. She started what became National Dark Sky Week. I realized two things as I listened to her talk about the night sky. First, that she made a contribution to the study of astronomy, and at a young age, and second, I grew up in a place with a wonderful view of the night sky without excess light. Ms. Barlow reminded people that the night sky was a resource that needed preservation for future generations -- the same night sky that many people studied as astronomy grew from an amateur pursuit to one of our many sciences today. Under a night sky

without excess light, many people witnessed the wonder of the universe for thousands of years. Ms. Barlow reminded people that future generations needed this connection with our wonderful universe.

Although it sounds like a subject for a PhD dissertation, astronomy is just as accessible to the average person now as it was during ancient times. I became involved with my local astronomy group several years ago. Nothing has thrilled me more than the first time I saw sun spots safely through a telescope!

To start with, consider what you are looking for in the sky. This seems like a simple a question at first, until you look at the choices of equipment and the parts of the electromagnetic spectrum available to you on the surface of Earth. Then there is the question of how much money and time you intend to spend on astronomy.

Look up into the sky during the day and during the night. What do you see with your naked eye? Is there anything that interests you? Is there anything you would like to see more clearly? This is how astronomy often starts as a hobby.

Planets, moons, stars, galaxies, comets, asteroids, meteors, nebulae and other objects are visible in the sky from Earth. Let's say, for example, you view objects with the naked eye at night in a dark area. With a star chart of the night sky, you can start with strong field binoculars to observe many objects, except the sun. Once you can find many objects in the night sky, you can move up to your first telescope. There are refracting, reflecting, Dobsonian, and Schmidt-Cassegrain telescopes. The refracting telescopes use lenses to form an image in an eyepiece. The Galilean telescope is a version of refracting telescope. The refracting telescope is old-school observation with lenses. One caveat here: As lenses get heavier for larger telescopes, they actually bend under their own weight. This can create errors in the images you see when using a refracting telescope.

The Schmidt-Cassegrain telescopes use mirrors and lenses to form an im-

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age in an eyepiece, with error correction for the images you observe. Let's say that you have an interest in sun spots. A Schmidt-Cassegrain with a solar filter is a good and safe choice for this type of observation during the day. A good tripod for your telescope adds to the price; however it adds to the ease and accuracy of observation as well.

Reflecting telescopes, invented by Sir Isaac Newton, use mirrors to form an image in an eyepiece. The Dobsonian, as in John Lowry Dobson, telescopes are a version of reflecting telescope. The Dobsonian is a good choice for observation in dark areas; it collects a lot of light at low magnifications. With a Dobsonian, you can view Jupiter and the four largest Jovian Moons, or other faint objects like nebulae. (I decided to switch the order of these two paragraphs so the discussion of errors in the images wouldn't be separated by the reflecting telescope paragraph.)

Astrophotography adds camera technology to the hobby of astronomy. You can go one of two ways with this. You can use the telescope as a telephoto lens for your camera; you need an equatorial telescope mount and a clock drive for this. (A clock drive moves the telescope and camera as the object moves.) Or you can use the telescope and tripod to find the object you want to photograph, with a camera and telephoto lens on top of the telescope, and then track the object as it moves through the sky with a clock drive. You need a camera that gives you control over the exposure time, and a telephoto lens. The camera and the telescope point to the same object during the exposure time. This gives you two different hobbies for the price of one! But it tends to be two expensive hobbies for the price of one. Good cameras, good telescopes, good clock drives, and good tripods are necessary for astrophotography.

If you climb mountains, you may also enjoy infrared astronomy. With infrared equipment, you may detect objects that are too cold to emit light in the visible part of the electromagnetic spectrum. If you get access to a professional infrared telescope, you may witness evi-

dence of methane gas on Mars.

It helps if you find a local astronomy group in your area. The Astronomical League (Astronomical League National Headquarters, 9201 Ward Parkway; Suite 100, Kansas City, MO 64114, 1.816.333.7759, www.astrleague.org) can help you find a local group. They may have sky watches or star parties that you can attend, where you can observe objects with equipment that you do not have or cannot afford. There may be members of the club who make their own equipment, who can show you how to do this for yourself. The idea is to get the best optics and mirrors you can afford for your telescope. There may be second hand equipment available from club members at an affordable price.

You can find a local amateur radio astronomy club in your area through the Society of Amateur Astronomers (<http://www.radio-astronomy.org/>). They also have information about radio astronomical hardware and software on their website, so you can get a telescope setup for radio astronomy if that is something that interests you.

What is radio astronomy? Stars, planets, galaxies, nebulae and other objects produce radio waves as well as light waves. Radio telescopes are used for the detection of these radio waves. Like other astronomers on Earth, radio astronomers are fond of places with low levels of interference in the part of the electromagnetic spectrum that they observe. In this case the interference is produced by humans in the form of radio waves from transmitters. Do you remember the movie *Contact*? Jodie Foster plays Carl Sagan's fictional character Eleanor Arroway. In at least one scene she listens to signals from space through headphones, with a series of radio telescope dishes outside behind her. You do need that much equipment to have a radio telescope.

Start with observation with your naked eye, during the day or night, of objects except the sun as often as you like. This is the cheapest way. Next you

can purchase a star chart for a few US dollars. After you can find many objects in the night sky, you can purchase a pair of binoculars. Remember to purchase good lenses for observation. Cheap instruments may mean cheap lenses and/or mirrors. You may get a good pair for \$100 US or more. From there you may move up to your first telescope. A Dobsonian telescope allows a good view of the planets and some larger moons in our solar system, to faint objects in the night sky. At least one brand comes with a base in which the telescope sits. You can move the telescope around in a circle, aim it higher, or aim it lower easily. You may build your own or purchase one for under \$1000 US. A two-inch wide eyepiece is a nice addition to the telescope. Expect a price of at least \$200 US for this item.

You may want another telescope like a Schmidt-Cassegrain. A tripod or other type of mount is necessary for this type of telescope. Purchase with the goal of getting good quality lenses, good quality mirrors, and a good quality tripod. Also, a good quality solar filter for sun spot observation, if you like, is a safe way to go at this point. When you consider a motorized clock drive or a computer goto system, again, your goal is to get good quality equipment. (A goto system is used to move your telescope to view an object automatically. This is handy for a quick view of a faint object.) Consider a 12-volt car battery for your clock drive as well. Costs here vary depending on brands of equipment and types of equipment. Expect a price over \$1000 to \$2000 US at least for only the telescope. Prices for a tripod, clock drive, and other accessories vary by brand and quality.

Before you move up from a Dobsonian telescope, visit a sky watch, star party, or International Astronomy Day event. Look at some telescopes and talk to some people about what to buy and what a fair price is. Shop for a while first before you buy.

If you want to purchase a camera for astrophotography, then you should visit a few camera shops. Talk to some photographers before you buy a camera and telephoto lens. Consider use of a

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film or digital camera with your telescope as the telephoto lens vs. a camera and telephoto lens attached to a sighting telescope. Your goal here is to get good quality lenses.

Amateur radio operators know a good deal about radios; they need a good deal of knowledge to pass the exams for their radio license(s). Ask a local ham radio operator about equipment and antennas for radio astronomy. The American Radio Relay League (<http://www.arrl.org/>) has information on local ham radio clubs in your area. Safe and legal setup and operation of antennas and radios is a good thing here, and can be tricky. You can get away from interference to radio astronomy better when you know what the sources of possible interference are, and you can operate your radio equipment in harmony with other radio equipment in your area, when you learn the proper way to operate radio equipment. A ham radio operator can help you with this. Combine this with contact with other amateur radio astronomy enthusiasts for a good background in radio astronomy as a hobby.

The Radio JOVE Project (<http://radiojove.gsfc.nasa.gov/>) has some information on the RJ 1.1 Radio Telescope Kit (<http://radiojove.gsfc.nasa.gov/telescope/>) that you can purchase. Also the Society of Amateur Radio Astronomers has information on monitors and kits you can put together or purchase (<http://www.radio-astronomy.org/node/142>). Some radio astronomers work on projects that you can get information on through SARA.

Radio Astronomy Supplies (Radio Astronomy Supplies, P.O. Box 116, Sanger, Texas 76266 USA, 940.458.7447 <http://www.radioastronomysupplies.com/>) has some books, CDs, software and equipment for sale. Expect equipment prices from \$100 US to over \$1000 US for some items. Understand that a radio astronomy telescope may include at least: an antenna or dish, some equipment to hold and move the antenna or dish, a radio receiver, a low noise amplifier, a filter, and computer software

that may require Linux or Windows/VISTA operating system running on a computer.

You can start with casual observation of objects when you feel like it. You can make a commitment to spend more time with observation of objects in general, or specific objects. You can amuse yourself, or make contributions to science through astronomy. It's all up to you.

APPENDIX 2: A List of Science Resources for the General Public in Region 1 of STARFLEET: ASTC (Association of Science-Technology Centers)-Member Science Centers and Museums.

Prepared by Michael Weldon Lewis.

East Kentucky Science Center & Planetarium

One Bert T. Combs Drive

Prestonsburg, KY

www.bigsandy.kctcs.edu

Highlands Museum & Discovery Center, Inc.

1620 Winchester Avenue

Ashland, KY

www.highlandsmuseum.com

Hopewell Museum

800 Pleasant Street

Paris, KY

www.hopewellmuseum.org

Kentucky Science Center

727 West Main Street

Louisville, KY

www.KYScienceCenter.org

Owensboro Museum of Science and History

122 East 2nd Street

Owensboro, KY

www.owensboromuseum.com

The Living Arts & Science Center

362 North Martin Luther King Boulevard

Lexington, KY

www.lasclex.org

Carnegie Museum of Montgomery County

205 South Washington Street

Crawfordsville, IN

www.cdpl.lib.in.us

Evansville Museum of Arts, History and Science

411 S.E. Riverside Drive

Evansville, IN

www.emuseum.org

Imagination Station

600 North Fourth Street

Lafayette, IN

www.imagination-station.org

Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites

650 West Washington Street

Indianapolis, IN

www.indianamuseum.org

Minnetrista

1200 North Minnetrista Parkway

Muncie, IN

www.minnetrista.net

Muncie Children's Museum

515 South High Street

Muncie, IN

www.munciemuseum.com

Science Central

1950 North Clinton Street

Fort Wayne, IN

www.sciencecentral.org

Terre Haute Children's Museum

727 Wabash Avenue

Terre Haute, IN

www.terrehautechildrensmuseum.com

The Children's Museum of Indianapolis

3000 North Meridian Street

Indianapolis, IN

www.childrensmuseum.org

WonderLab Museum of Science, Health and Technology

308 West Fourth Street

Bloomington, IN

www.wonderlab.org

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Cape Fear Museum of History & Science

814 Market Street
Wilmington, NC
www.capefearmuseum.com

Catawba Science Center

243 3rd Avenue NE
Hickory, NC
www.catawbascience.org

Colburn Earth Science Museum

2 South Pack Square at Pack Place
Asheville, NC
www.colburnmuseum.org

Discovery Place, Inc.

301 North Tryon Street
Charlotte, NC
www.discoveryplace.org

GO-Science (Eastern NC Regional Science Center, Inc.)

729 Dickinson Avenue
Greenville, NC
www.go-science.org

Greensboro Science Center

4301 Lawndale Drive
Greensboro, NC
www.greensboroscience.org

Imagination Station Science and History Museum

224 East Nash Street
Wilson, NC
www.scienceandhistory.org

Marbles Kids Museum

201 East Hargett Street
Raleigh, NC
www.marbleskidsmuseum.org

Morehead Planetarium and Science Center

250 East Franklin Street
Chapel Hill, NC
www.moreheadplanetarium.org

Museum of Life + Science

433 West Murray Avenue
Durham, NC
www.lifeandscience.org

North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences

11 West Jones Street
Raleigh, NC
www.naturalsciences.org

North Carolina Transportation Museum Foundation

411 South Salisbury Avenue
Spencer, NC
www.nctrans.org

Port Discover: Northeastern North Carolina's Center for Hands-On Science

611 East Main Street
Elizabeth City, NC
www.portdiscover.org

Schiele Museum of Natural History and Planetarium, Inc.

1500 East Garrison Boulevard
Gastonia, NC
www.schielemuseum.org

SciWorks, The Science Center and Environmental Park of Forsyth County

400 West Hanes Mill Road
Winston-Salem, NC
www.sciworks.org

The Rocky Mount Children's Museum & Science Center

270 Gay Street
Rocky Mount, NC
museum.imperialcentre.org

Western North Carolina Nature Center

75 Gashes Creek Road
Asheville, NC
www.wncnaturecenter.com

Boonshoft Museum of Discovery

Dayton Society of Natural History
2600 DeWeese Parkway
Dayton, OH
www.boonshoftmuseum.org

Cincinnati Museum Center (Museum of Natural History & Science)

1301 Western Avenue
Cincinnati, OH
www.cincymuseum.org

Cleveland Museum of Natural History

1 Wade Oval Drive
Cleveland, OH
www.cmnh.org

COSI

333 West Broad Street
Columbus, OH
www.cosi.org

Great Lakes Science Center

601 Erieside Avenue
Cleveland, OH
www.greatscience.com

Imagination Station, Toledo

1 Discovery Way
Toledo, OH
www.imaginationstationtoledo.org

McKinley Presidential Library & Museum

800 McKinley Monument Drive NW
Canton, OH
www.mckinleymuseum.org

OH WOW! The Roger & Gloria Jones Children's Center for Science & Technology

11 West Federal Street
Youngstown, OH
www.ohwowkids.org

Science Play-Space Initiative (SPI SPOT)

227 South Main Street
Mount Vernon, OH
SPISpot.org

The Works: Ohio Center for History, Art and Technology

55 South First Street
Newark, OH
www.attheworks.org

Children's Museum of South Carolina

2204 North Oak Street
Myrtle Beach, SC
www.cmsckids.org

EdVenture Children's Museum

211 Gervais Street
Columbia, SC

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www.edventure.org

Roper Mountain Science Center

402 Roper Mountain Road

Greenville, SC

www.ropermountain.org

ScienceSouth

1511 Freedom Boulevard

Florence, SC

www.sciencesouth.org

Adventure Science Center

800 Fort Negley Boulevard

Nashville, TN

www.adventuresci.com

American Museum of Science & Energy

300 South Tulane Avenue

Oak Ridge, TN

www.amse.org

Creative Discovery Museum

321 Chestnut Street

Chattanooga, TN

www.cdmfun.org

Discovery Center at Murfree Spring

502 S.E. Broad Street

Murfreesboro, TN

www.exploredc.org

Hands On! Regional Museum

315 East Main Street

Johnson City, TN

www.handsonmuseum.org

Hands-On Science Center

101 Mitchell Boulevard

Tulahoma, TN

hosc.org

Pink Palace Family of Museums

3050 Central Avenue

Memphis, TN

www.memphismuseums.org

The Muse Knoxville (formerly East Tennessee Discovery Center)

516 North Beaman Street

Chilhowee Park

Knoxville, TN

www.themuseknoxville.org

Amazement Square

27 Ninth Street

Lynchburg, VA

www.amazementsquare.org

Children's Museum of Virginia

221 High Street

Portsmouth, VA

www.childrensmuseumva.com

Children's Science Center

2214 Rock Hill Road - Suite 380

Herndon, VA

www.TheChildrensScienceCenter.org

Ideaventions

2952-H Chain Bridge Road

Oakton, VA

www.ideaventions.com

Nauticus & the Battleship Wisconsin

One Waterside Drive

Norfolk, VA

www.nauticus.org

Science Museum of Virginia

2500 West Broad Street

Richmond, VA

www.smv.org

Science Museum of Western Virginia

One Market Square SE

Roanoke, VA

www.smwv.org

Shenandoah Valley Discovery Museum

19 West Cork Street

Winchester, VA

www.discoverymuseum.net

Virginia Air and Space Center

600 Settlers Landing Road

Hampton, VA

www.vasc.org

Virginia Discovery Museum

524 East Main

Charlottesville, VA

www.vadm.org

Virginia Living Museum

524 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard

Newport News, VA

www.thevlm.org

Virginia Museum of Natural History

21 Starling Avenue

Martinsville, VA

Get Map

www.vmnh.net

Passport Program Participant

Clay Center for the Arts and Sciences of West Virginia

One Clay Square

Charleston, WV

www.theclaycenter.org

SMART-Center (Science, Math, Art, Research, and Technology)

30 22nd Street

Wheeling, WV

www.smartcenter.org

ASTC

818 Connecticut Avenue, NW

7th Floor

Washington, DC 20006-2734

U.S.A.

Phone: (202) 783-7200

Fax: (202) 783-7207

Email: info@astc.org

<http://www.astc.org/>

Astronomical Societies

Richmond Astronomical Society

<http://www.richastro.org/>

<https://twitter.com/richastrova>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/22148662766/>



USS HEIMDAL HALLOWEEN PARTY

By ADM Linda Smith



On October 18, 2014 twenty Heimdal members got together for the chapter's Annual Halloween Party & Costume Contest. The event has become one of the chapter's most favorite get-togethers.

The Heimdal's Executive Committee (CO, XO & department chiefs) plan the party for the chapter members & each DC presents a fun activity / game station. All games take place simultaneously so everyone is busy (and loud) all night long. Among the games presented this year was **Help Spock Get His Brain Back**, which is the Heimdal's version of "Pin the Tail on the Donkey." Using a photo from the *Trek* episode, **Spock's Brain**, participants were blindfolded,

*spun around several times & given a small brain to pin on the photo of Spock. There was also the **Planet Toss**, **Alien Football** & a number of other fun games.*

Everyone got to pin a dialogue bubble on a photo of Dr. McCoy filling in the blanks, "**I'm a Doctor, not a _____.**" It was fun at the end of the evening seeing just how many variations there were.

The Costume Contest was the most exciting part of the party with prizes for the winners in four categories; **Best in Show**, **Most Original**, **Best Sci Fi / Star Trek** & **Funniest**. Chris Thompson & Kenny Proehl won the **Best in**

Show prize dressed as the Coke Polar Bears, Robin Hudson won **Most Original** as an adapted Klingon, Chuck Rayburn won the **Best SF / Trek** prize dressed in an *Enterprise* series jumpsuit, & Linda & Willy Smith won the prize for **Funniest** dressed as *Homer & Marge Simpson*. The costumes were wonderful this year & it was difficult deciding on winners in each category.

A fantastic evening was had by everyone who attended the Halloween Party & we're already looking forward to next year's chance to step into the fantasy world in the Heimdal's own Holodeck with our friends.

USS Heimdal Halloween Party Winning Costumes



Best in Show: Chris Thompson & Kenny Proehl as Coke Polar Bears



Best SF/Star Trek: Chuck Rayburn for his Enterprise Jumpsuit

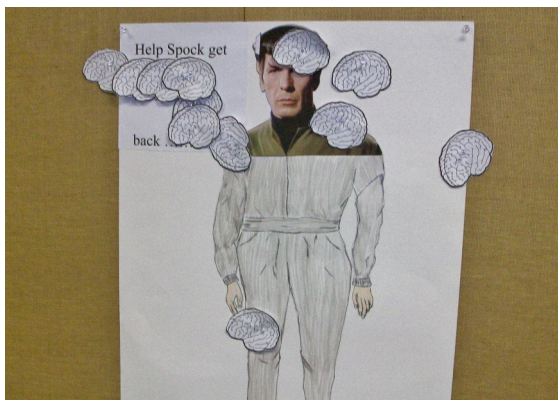


Funniest: Linda & Willy Smith as Homer & Marge Simpson

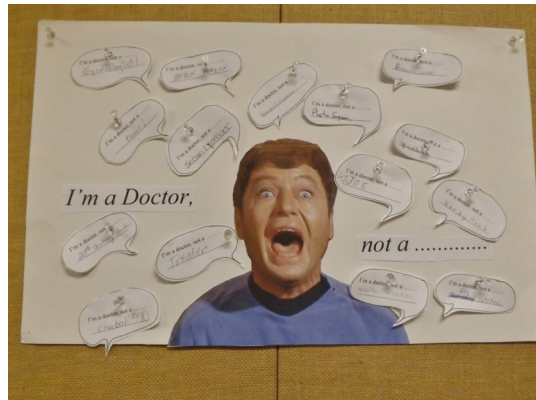


Most Original: Robin Hudson as the Klingon Construction Worker

Party Games Played During the Evening



Help Spock Get his Brain Back



I'm a Doctor... Not a _____ !

DECEMBER CHAPTER STATUS REPORTS



REPORT: USS Bellerophon:

Total Membership: 18 Members

Meeting Data: 12/01/14

Academic Activities:

- 21 STARFLEET Academy Courses Taken.
- 5 STARFLEET Marine Corps Academy Courses Taken.

Promotions: None this period

Chapter Activities:

- 11 members attended meeting on December 13, 2014

- Sam Phillips, Michael McCarthy, Cassandra Phillips and Leonard Pepper Jr participated in the 120th MSG

online gaming; Modern Warfare: Ghosts for December.

- 1LT Sam Phillips recycled 4 lbs paper, 21 lbs glass, and 8 lbs aluminum cans

- 2LT Michael McCarthy recycled 16 lbs paper, 12 lbs glass, 7 lbs aluminum cans and 2 lbs card board

- 2LT Carl Mogilka recycled 7 lbs paper, 14 lbs glass and 8 lbs aluminum cans

- CDR Carol Dyl recycles 8 lbs paper, 12 lbs glass, 3 lbs cardboard and 3 lbs aluminum cans

- Hosted our Christmas Party along with the USS Helen Pawlowski and a few large away teams members

from the USS Freedom, USS Liberty and the USS George Washington.

- The SFMC Toys for Tots work along with the Marines from the 120th MSG and collected a total of 23 toys.

- The chapters Angel Tree project was also a joint effort from the USS Helen Pawlowski. We adopted 4

children this year. We bought several toys and again each child received an outfit and winter jacket.

- Members completed 20 SFA courses and 5 SFMCA courses for this reporting period

- Leonard Pepper Jr earned his SFMC Leadership Device-Gold

- Michael McCarthy also completed his OCC and awarded the SFA Boothby 0050-Bronze (50)

-Will have a New Years get together on the 31st December.

-Ashley Walker made the Honor Roll for this past semester at Western Carolina University.



REPORT: USS Freedom:

Total Membership: 15 Members

Meeting Data: 12/01/14

Academic Activities:

- 7 STARFLEET Academy Courses Taken.

- 4 STARFLEET Marine Corps Academy Courses Taken.

Promotions: None this period

Chapter Activities:

- Eddie Riddle completed 2 SFA courses and 2 SFMCA courses. He also was awarded the SFMC Parachutists Wings

- David Richards completed 2 SFMCA course.

- Billy Stringer completed 4 SFA courses and received his certification as a Chief Science Officer

- Nicholas Murray completed OCC

- David Richards, William Young and Thomas Lloyd Jr participated in the monthly Modern Warfare:

- Ghosts online gaming hosted by the Marines and MACOs of the USS Helen Pawlowski.* Still working on our newsletter after our editor had a computer problem and I hope to have it completed soon.

- David and Joel Richards reported recycling 7 lbs of aluminum cans, 10 lbs of glass, and 17 lbs of paper.

- Thomas Llyod Sr and Thomas Llyod Jr reported recycling 9 lbs of aluminum cans, 4 lbs of glass and 12 lbs of paper

- Eddie Riddle reported recycling 4 lbs of aluminum cans, 10 lbs of glass, 2 lbs of card board, and 8 lbs of paper

- The chapter collected 81 box top/soup labels for education thanks to the Christmas holiday this month

- We had four members attend the Christmas Party with members of the USS Helen Pawlowski and USS Bellerophon.

- We had two members attend the New Year's get together with members of the USS Helen Pawlowski & USS Bellerophon



REPORT: USS George Washington:

Total Membership: 32 Members

Meeting Data: 12/01/14

Academic Activities:

- 28 STARFLEET Academy Courses Taken.

- 22 STARFLEET Marine Corps Academy Courses Taken.

Promotions: Keiran Burkhead promoted to Cadet.

Chapter Activities:

- Col James Nelson, 2LT Paul Mogilka, PO3 Josh McClullan, and 2LT Eric Dyl participated with the 120th MSG/119th MACO monthly online gaming session of Modern Warfare: Ghost.

- Still working on gathering interests to have the chapter, MSG and both MACO unit patches made.

- ENS Alex King is a volunteer Fire Fighter in his community and this month he approx. has 24 volunteer hours 10 of that

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DECEMBER CHAPTER STATUS REPORTS (cont'd from page 18)

training, the rest were fire calls of different types

- Chapter collected 103 Box-tops/ Campbell soup Labels for Education this month

- Peffer Family reported recycling 7 lbs paper, 4 lbs plastic, 4 lbs aluminum and 15 lbs glass and 3lbs cardboard.

- McClullan Family reported recycling 8 lbs paper, 4 lbs plastic, 8 lbs aluminum and 25 lbs glass

- Nelson Family reported recycling 3 lbs paper, 4 lbs plastic, 5 lbs aluminum and 15 lbs glass

- Coots Family reported recycling 4 lbs paper, 2 lbs plastic, 2 lbs aluminum and 4 lbs glass

- Eric Dyl reported recycling 3 lbs paper, 2 lbs plastic, 5 lbs aluminum and 9 lbs glass

- Paul Mogilka reported recycling 4 lbs paper, 2 lbs plastic, 4 lbs aluminum and 10 lbs glass



Report: USS Heimdal

Total Membership: 46 Members

Meeting Data: 12/20/14

Academic Activities:

- 6 STARFLEET Academy Courses Taken.

Promotions: Larry Rowland promoted to Lieutenant for passing OCC.

Chapter Activities:

- The December meeting was also the Heimdal's Annual Christmas Party / covered dish dinner / Dirty Santa. This year we also included an Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest. 23 members attended & had a wonderful time. The Heimdal furnished a meat platter & everyone else brought side dishes, drinks & desserts. We had 3 large tables of wonderful food & started the evening off with our Christmas dinner.

- Following dinner the CO had a very, very brief meeting then gave out 35 Annual CORA Awards (Commanding Officer's Recognition Awards), which consisted of Distinguished Service Awards, Awards of Merit & Awards of Appreciation.

- The Heimdal crew presented CO, Linda Smith with a CREWMEMBER OF THE YEAR Award, which listed her many caring attributes where the crew is concerned, how she genuinely makes every attempt to make the Heimdal enjoyable for the members & a long list of attributes that almost brought her to tears. It was unexpected, signed by everyone present & given to her by Second Officer, Willy Smith.

- After the awards presentation the crew played Dirty Santa. Everybody brought a gift valued at \$5 wrapped uniquely so it would be stolen many times, keeping the game going longer. The most popular gift was wrapped as a shuttlecraft by Larry Rowland followed by a Borg Cube by Pam Giovanelli & a Christmas Spock by Linda Smith. Everyone had a wonderful time & the last gift was stolen a little after 9 p.m.

- Because of the time the local Christmas Parade started we could not get enough people together to be on our float entry so Security Chief, Carl Davis filled our float spot with his Shuttlecraft van, to the delight of the parade crowd that shouted "Enterprise" & "Star Trek" as the van drove the parade route. The Heimdal was well represented.

- We were able to cover all 10 of our Christmas charities & have received THANK YOU notes from 6 of them. We donated \$200 each to the Friends of the Madison Heights Library, UVA's Pediatric Cystic Fibrosis Fund, Social Services Christmas for a Foster Child, Gleaning for the World & Sleepy Hollow "No Kill" Cat Shelter. Because of our successful August Charity Auction we were able to buy Christmas gifts for TWO senior citizens & TWO Angel Tree Children. We donated a \$200 Pet Smart gift card plus \$100 worth of pet care coupons to both the Amherst & Lynchburg Humane Society shelters & donated 300 used ink jet cartridges to the Amherst Humane Society shelter for recycling (they receive \$2 per cartridge that goes towards the care of the animals). We also are very proud to have been able to donate 450 pounds of food & \$575 to the Salvation Army Food Pantry.

We could not have done any of these things individually but as a group we are able to make Christmas so much better for our community.

- Annual Executive Committee Planning Meeting was held at the home of Linda & Willy Smith. The Heimdal meeting, events & socials were planned for 2015.

- The Heimdal's new Chief Engineer is Larry Rowland, who will do an excellent job in the position. We thank former CE, Peter Hopkins for his years of excellent service in the position.

- We submitted a newsletter to the Regional Newsletter Contest.

- The January meeting will be the Heimdal's Annual Chili 'fest & Movie Night on January 17. 7 people have signed up to make pots of chili. Everyone else will bring crackers, cheese, sour cream & stuff to go with chili. Everyone is responsible for bringing their own GasX & BeanO. The movie for the night will be announced later.

- Already planning the Heimdal's 31st. Anniversary Party April 11, 2015 at The Lounge at the Holiday Inn Downtown Lynchburg.

- Hoping everyone has a wonderful holiday, Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.

- This chapter & our members mean so very much to me. I am blessed to be a part of this group.



REPORT: USS Helen Pawlowski:

Total Membership: 58 Members

Meeting Data: 12/01/14

Academic Activities:

- 20 STARFLEET Academy Courses Taken.

- 3 STARFLEET Marine Corps Academy Courses Taken.

Promotions: Paul Dyl promoted to Sergeant.

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DECEMBER CHAPTER STATUS REPORTS (cont'd from page 19)

Chapter Activities:

- Collected 113 Campbell Soup Labels and Box Tops for Education this month.
- 5 members participated with other members from the USS Bellerophon, USS George Washington, USS Liberty and USS Freedom in our monthly gaming session of Modern Warfare: Ghost held on December 13, our next session will be January 17.
- Held our annual Christmas Party with a total of 18 crewmembers participating along with members from the USS Bellerophon, USS Liberty, USS Freedom and USS George Washington
- Will be holding our New Year's get together which we plan to watch a few Star Trek movies and several Dr. Who episodes.
- The SFMC Toys for Tots work along with the Marines from the 129th MSG and collected a total of 23 toys.
- The chapters Angel Tree project was also a joint effort from the USS Bellerophon. We adopted 4 children this year. We bought several toys and again each child received an outfit and winter jacket.
- Members completed 20 SFA courses and 3 SFMCA courses during this reporting period.
- Paul Dyl selected as the SFSO MACO Training Officer and also the SFSO Assistant Director, Support



REPORT: USS Liberty:

Total Membership: 15 Members

Meeting Data: 12/01/14

Academic Activities:

- 4 STARFLEET Academy Courses Taken.
- 6 STARFLEET Marine Corps Academy Courses Taken.

Promotions: None this Period.

Chapter Activities:

- Freddy Mogilka, Eddie Reynolds and Timothy Dyl participated with the 120th MSG from the USS Helen Pawlowski in their monthly gaming session of Modern Warfare: Ghosts.
- Exchanged communications this month with our sponsorship the USS Ronald E McNair.
- Having technical problems with getting the newsletter published, will be fixed soon I hope. Working on updating our website for January events
- 5 members attending the USS Helen Pawlowski /USS Bellerophon Christmas Party
- 3 members attended the USS Helen Pawlowski/USS Bellerophon New Year's get together.
- Marine unit participated in the Toys for Tots and collected 17 toys and used about 16 man hours to make this so successful.
- Chapter collected 2 toys and three outfits for a 5 yr child adopted for the Angel Tree this year.
- Chapter collected 77 Campbell Soup Labels for Education this month



REPORT: USS Star League:

Meeting Data: 12/20/14

Academic Activities:

- 4 STARFLEET Academy Courses Taken.
- 6 STARFLEET Marine Corps Academy Courses Taken.

Promotions:

Frederick Mabrey to PO3
Alannah Mabrey to PO3

Chapter Activities:

- The U.S.S Star Leagues mission of fun, exploration, education and philosophy of "Let Me Help" continued this

month.

Our first mission of the month was an away mission to the Farragut Festival. On Stardate 2014-12-06 members of the crew departed in two runabouts to attend a ceremony at the Fleet Museum in Kingsland Georgia "Region 2", where the Constitution class star-ship Farragut is preserved. The crew was excited to once again visit the restored vessel. (The Farragut Festival is an annual event in which Farragut studios opens its TOS replica film sets to the public).

On Stardate 2014-12-10 our star-ship hosted a First Aid and CPR class open to all members of Region One who were in transporter range. This free class was arranged by the CO and was conducted by a friend and coworker who donated his time in order to teach the class.

Afterwards we celebrated with dinner at the Captains table.

On Stardate 2014-12-20 we celebrated the "Let Me Help" philosophy by holding our second food drive at our local holodeck facility the Regal Twenty Cinemas, of the year. Our crew raised 330 dollars and 94 lbs of food for our local Food bank. We were also allowed a recruitment table. We are very fortunate to have this long standing relationship with our local theater. (Thank certificates were issued on behalf of the chapter).

During this month the chapter held its monthly crew briefing.

At the conclusion of the Food Drive the crew took time to relax at this month's fun activity, The holo-novel (movie) The Hobbit - The battle of the five armies.

DECEMBER MARINE OIC REPORTS



REPORT: 1st Brigade:

Total Membership: 106 Active Members
83 Reserve Members

Units Reporting:

1st BN - 100th
2nd BN - 111th, 133rd, & 163rd
3rd BN - 101st, 102nd, 120th, 126th, 131st & 161st
4th BN - 113th & 157th
5th BN - 151st, 177th & 181st
6th BN - 147th & 162nd
7th BN - 105th, 108th, 112th, 125th & 175th
8th BN - No Units

Strike Groups Activated: None

Strike Groups Deactivated: None

Changes in Leadership: None

Awards Issued: None

Awards Requested:

3rd Battalion - 131st MSG

Request for Joint Service award for Major General Jackson (52343) and Brigadier Allen (66154) as they attended the Klingon Feast in Daytona Beach and were Participates in the games and presentations as well as assisted the KLA group with the games.

Mission Data and SFMC Challenge Data will be included in individual units reports.



REPORT: 117th MSG

OIC: 2LT David Richards

DOIC: LTC Eddie Riddle

Branch: Infantry

Nickname: Death Riders

Motto: Deus Misereatur (May God Have Mercy)

Membership: 1 Active / 4 Reserve

Changes in Leadership: None

Changes in Roster: None

Awards Issued:

CMDR Eddie Riddle awarded his Infantry Device-Silver, Leadership Device-Silver, and his IET Award.

2LT Thomas Llyod Sr awarded his Infantry Device-Silver and IET Award.

2LT Thomas Llyod Jr awarded his Infantry Device-Silver and IET Award.

2LT Joel Richards awarded his Infantry Device-Silver and IET Award.

2LT David Richards award his Infantry Device-Gold, Academic Excellence Ribbon, and his Professional Development Award

Awards Requested:

20th Anniversary Ribbon for 2LT David Richards as he was assigned to 120th MSG as of January 1st, 2013

Academic Activities:

- 36 Courses taken at STARFLEET Marine Corps Academy

Activities:

- Unit collected 57 Campbell Soup Labels for Education during October and November.

- Thomas Llyod Jr and David Rich-

ards participated in the 120th MSG online gaming; Modern Warfare: Ghosts held in October and November.

SFMC Challenge Data:

None this period



REPORT: 119th MSG

OIC: 2LT Freddy Mogilka

DOIC: 2LT Timothy Dyl

Branch: Infantry

Nickname: Assassins

Motto: One Shot, One Kill

Membership: 1 Active / 3 Reserve

Changes in Leadership: None

Changes in Roster: None

Added LCPL Brandi Nelson & PVT Pearson Nelson to unit

Awards Issued:

2LT Timothy Dyl awarded his Infantry Device-Silver, Leadership Device-Silver, and Leadership DeviceGold

Awards Requested:

20th Anniversary Ribbon for 2LT Freddy Mogilka as he was assigned to 120th MSG as of January 1st, 2013

Academic Activities:

- 11 Courses taken at STARFLEET Marine Corps Academy

Activities:

- Freddy Mogilka Jr recruited two new Marines: Brandi Nelson and Pearson Nelson. The unit met it's goal on schedule.

- Unit collected 17 Campbell Soup Labels for Education this month.

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DECEMBER MARINE OIC REPORTS (cont'd from page 21)

- Tim Dyl and Fred Mogilka participated with the 120th MSG in the monthly online gaming session of Modern Warfare Ghost in October and November.

SFMC Challenge Data:

None this period



REPORT: 120th MSG:

OIC: 1LT Douglas Kirk

DOIC: CPL Paul G Dyl

Branch: Infantry

Nickname: Temporal Guardians

Motto: Protecting the Past is Our Future

Membership: 3 Active / 8 Reserve

Changes in Leadership: None

Changes in Roster:

Added 2LT Carlton Staples to unit

Awards Issued:

- 2LT Carlton Staples awarded his Infantry Device-Silver and IET Award Ribbon

- 1LT Douglas Kirk awarded his Professional Development Award Ribbon

- 2LT Carlton Staples awarded his Infantry Device-Silver and IET Award Ribbon

- 2LT Patrick Condry awarded his Infantry Device-Silver and IET Award Ribbon

Awards Requested:

20th Anniversary Ribbon for MGN Paul C Dyl as he joined SFMC in March 2013, CPL Paul G Dyl as he joined the SFMC January 2013, & 2LT Brad Lee as he was on the USS Ronald E McNairs MSG prior

to joining the 120th MSG on January 13th, 2013.

Academic Activities:

- 31 Courses taken at STARFLEET Marine Corps Academy

Activities:

- RADM Paul Dyl, CPL Paul G Dyl, 2LT Patrick Condry and 2LT Kyle

Mogilka

participated in the monthly online gaming session of Modern Warfare Ghost in October and November

- MG Paul Dyl recruited 2LT Carlton Staples to the unit

- Collected 34 of the 95 chapter total of Campbell Soup Labels and Box Tops for Education this reporting period

- 5 Marines participated in the USS Helen Pawlowski's annual Halloween Party with members from the USS Bellerophon, USS Liberty and USS Freedom.

- 5 Marines participated in the USS Helen Pawlowski's annual Thanksgiving Day meal along with members from the USS Bellerophon, USS Liberty, USS Freedom and USS George Washington

- CPL Paul G Dyl recycled 10 lbs paper, 25 lbs glass, 8 lbs aluminum cans.

SFMC Challenge Data:

None this period



REPORT: 129th MSG:

OIC: 1LT Sam Phillips

DOIC: 2LT Michael McCarthy

Branch: Infantry

Nickname: Hoplites

Motto: Not How Many But Where

Membership: 2 Active / 2 Reserve

Changes in Leadership: None

Changes in Roster: None

Awards Issued:

- 2LT Carl Mogilka awarded the Infantry Device Silver and his IET Award

- 2LT Leonard Pepper Jr awarded the Infantry Device-Silver, Leadership Device-Silver and his IET Award

- 1LT Sam Phillips awarded his Parachutist Wings

Awards Requested:

20th Anniversary Ribbon for 1LT Sam Phillips as he joined SFMC in January 2013.

Academic Activities:

- 31 Courses taken at STARFLEET Marine Corps Academy

Activities:

- Unit collected 17 Campbell Soup Labels for Education this month.

- Sam Phillips, Michael McCarthy, and Leonard Pepper Jr participated in the 120th MSG online gaming Modern Warfare: Ghosts for October and November

- 1LT Sam Phillips recycled 8 lbs paper, 24 lbs glass, and 14 lbs aluminum cans for the reporting period.

- 2LT Michael McCarthy recycled 20 lbs paper, 8 lbs glass, 9 lbs aluminum cans and 4 lbs card board for the reporting period.

- 2LT Carl Mogilka recycled 8 lbs paper, 15 lbs glass and 12 lbs aluminum cans for the reporting period.

SFMC Challenge Data:

None this period

DECEMBER MARINE OIC REPORTS (cont'd from page 22)



REPORT: 130th MSG:

OIC: MGN Michael J Timko III

DOIC: BDR Chris Bayonet

Branch: Aerospace

Nickname: The Knights Templar

Motto: Veritas vos liberabit (The Truth Shall Set You Free)

Membership: 19 Active / 10 Reserve

Changes in Leadership: None

Changes in Roster: None

Awards Issued:

- COL James Nelson earn his Parachutist Wings

- PO3 Ken Coots earned his Initial Entry Training Award, Silver Infantry Device & (2) NCO Development Awards.

- PO3 Matthew Coots earned his Initial Entry Training Award & Silver Infantry Device.

- 2LT Angela Dyl earned her Aerospace Wings, Silver Leadership Device & Gold Leadership Device

- PO2 Eric Dyl earned his Initial Entry Training Award, Silver Infantry Device & (2) NCO Development Awards.

- PO3 Josh McClullan earned his Initial Entry Training Award & Silver Infantry Device

- CPL Lynn McClullan earned her Initial Entry Training Award & Silver Infantry Device

- 2LT John Mogilka earned his Silver Leadership Device & Gold Leadership Device.

- 2LT Paul Mogilka earned his Marine Proficiency Award

- PO3 Kenny Moses earned his Initial Entry Training Award & Silver Infantry

Award

- CPL Heather Nelson earned his Silver Infantry Device.

- LCPL Kayla Nelson earned his Initial Entry Training Award, Silver Infantry Device & (2) NCO Development Awards.

- 2LT Leonard Pepper Sr. earned his Silver Leadership Device, Aerospace Wings, Marine Proficiency Award & Gold Leadership Device.

Awards Requested: None

Academic Activities:

- 124 Courses taken at STARFLEET Marine Corps Academy

Activities:

- We continue to organize our Chapter and the 130th MSG. Chapter commissioning should be right around the corner.

- COL James Nelson, 2LT Paul Mogilka, 2LT John Mogilka and 2LT Leonard Pepper Sr participated with other Marines from the USS Helen Pawlowski, USS Liberty, and the USS Freedom with the monthly online gaming Modern Warfare.

- Mike Timko & Terri Leavitt recycled paper, plastic, aluminum & glass. In October they recycled 63.0 pounds & in November recycled 61.8 pounds

- Mike Timko & Terri Leavitt participate in ink jet cartridge recycling. In October they sent in 4 used cartridges and in November they sent in 6 used cartridges.

- Mike Timko, Terri Leavitt, Emily Leavitt-Timko & Michael Timko IV took one last trip to the Animal Safari Park in Port Clinton, Ohio. The park is now closed for the season.

- Mike Timko participated in SETI@Home during the months of October & November. Currently Michael has 1,616,946 credits of knowledge.

- Mike Timko participated in Galaxy Zoo during the months of October & November. Galaxy Zoo is an online

astrological mapping program.

- Jeanne Timko, Michael J Timko Sr. & Michelle Timko recycled paper, plastic, aluminum & glass. During the month of October they recycled 60.1pounds & in November they recycled 58.6 pounds.

SFMC Challenge Data: Reading Challenge Data

Michael Timko (SCC 60195)

The Jedi Path
Daniel Wallace
1452102279
160 pgs

Star Wars: Jedi vs Sith
Ryder Windham
0345493346
256 pgs

Star Wars: The New Essential Guide to Alien Species
Ann Margera Lewis & Helen Keier
034547760X
240 pgs

Star Wars: The New Essential Guide to Droids
Daniel Wallace
0345477596
224 pgs
Star Wars: The New Essential Guide to Characters
Daniel Wallace
0345449002
250 pgs

Star Wars: The New Essential Guide to Vehicles & Vessels
Haden Blackman
0345449029
224 pgs

Star Wars: The New Essential Guide to Weapons & Technology
Haden Blackman
0345449037
224 pgs

Star Wars: The New Essential Chronology
Daniel Wallace
0345449010
256 pgs

Total Pages for Michael Timko (60195) 1834 Pages



PHOTOS FROM AROUND REGION ONE



XO Jana Sandarg trains on the auxiliary Bridge



Jamie Knowles sings "I believe I can fly"



Mother "Let me drive"



William Knowles plots his take over!



Carolyn Irvin "examines a Romulan Bridge"



Aaron Knowles "It is only logical"



"The family that treks together stays together"



Mary Holden, Delma Phillips, Resusci Anne, Carnell Eubanks, Megan, Krell, Cindy Krell



U.S.S. Star League beams onto the Starship Enterprise at the STARFLEET Starship Museum

Aaron & William Knowles Carnell Eubanks Jana Sandarg



Mega practices her CPR skills before the test.



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We are also known as First Fleet and we are the largest region of STARFLEET by members and total chapters.

First Fleet is composed of 8 states which are: Indiana, Kentucky, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

Our region has 48 chapter and just over 1000 members to date. Some of these chapters hold face to face meetings while other choose to conduct their business via the internet, email, social media, and smartphones.

A complete list of chapters can be found at the regional website which is located at <http://www.regionone.net/R1>. Click the chapter button and the list will populate.

If you find a chapter you like, but are unsure how to join, then please contact our Regional Coordinator at R1RC@regionone.net and they will be more than happy to assist you in making contact that chapter.