

CHANNEL ONE

October 2015 Newsletter

Special points of interest:

- Space Camp News
- Help Wanted Ads
- Mission Logs
- Regional News
- Event Calendars



Hello Everyone, welcome to this month's issue of Channel 1!

First off, I'd like to welcome Mr. Plummer back to the regional staff as our new Publications Officer! I hope that you'll give him the support that he deserves and help him promote the activities of our chapters, departments and services here in Region 1! Welcome back, Mr. Plummer!

While I'm on the subject, I'd like to take this opportunity to talk about communications. In particular, I'd like to encourage all of our Commanding Officers and First Officers in Region One to communicate information from the regional staff list and chat list to all of their crewmembers in their local chapters. We often have lots of great programs and opportunities for members within the region that are announced in our lists, (and in our newsletters, such as the Channel 01) that members in Region One need to be aware of. Especially with our chat and staff lists, the Commanding Officers and First Officers are our first point of contact between regional announcements and members on the local level. We depend on our XOs and COs to convey the information to their local memberships. Without your help, a lot of great positions go unfilled and a lot of opportunities are missed by very qualified regional members.

So please take the time to make sure that, if you read an announcement on a list or newsletter about a program or opportunity within the region, go ahead and share that with your fellow crewmembers on the local level. Your help will make everyone's STARFLEET experience that much more rewarding!



Commodore Scott Gibson

Vice Regional Coordinator

Program Operations

Region One



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Welcome to the October 2015 issue of Region 1's newsletter, Channel One!

I am Commander Kevin Plummer your new Region 1 Publications Officer. I am assigned to the USS Columbus out of Columbus Ohio and am happy to take on the role of this office.

Let's be honest for a minute... this newsletter is YOUR newsletter and as such it can not exist without YOUR submissions. I need articles from you to make this an interesting and useful newsletter. It's all about how each of us celebrate our fandom. Did your ship go on a trip or visit some attraction? Write up a paragraph or two and submit it to our "away teams" section. Want to tell us about the meetings and daily activities of your ship? The "mission logs" section is perfect for that. Remember that while it is fun to read about what yours and other ships HAVE done, don't forget to tell us about what you are planning to do in the coming months. You never know, you might get a nearby chapter to join you in the fun if they know in advance what is going on.

Along with the usual sections of the newsletter, I thought we might try some new sections and to do this I am looking for some people to help by acting as "reporters". I want to expand the newsletter to focus not only on what the region 1 ships are doing, but also on the ways the crews celebrate their fandom. Do you play Trek related video games like Star Trek Online? Maybe you role-play or do table top miniatures? Perhaps you know a few good jokes? Or have a love of all things technical in the Trek universe... Whatever it is I want to hear about it and publish it. Below are a few ideas I have for sections of the newsletter but I am open to your ideas as well....

- Activity Calendar: Upcoming Events
- Away Team: Convention reports and news of upcoming conventions
- Ask the Command Staff: Questions from the crew
- Cadet Corner: Fun items for the younger crewmembers
- Collector's Corner: Information on various Star Trek collectables obtained by the crew
- Crewman Number Five: Highlighting a member of the region
- Dabo: A contest presented in each issue
- Data's Joke Shop: Favorite jokes submitted by the crew
- Drafting Room: A look at Starships and Technology on Star Trek
- Fleet News: Information on what is happening in the First Fleet
- Garak's Tailor Shop: Costuming tips and articles
- Promenade: Classified Adds in the newsletter
- Q Who?: Advice on creating characters and personas
- Quote of the Month: A Star Trek quote that stands out and inspires us
- The Holodeck: Articles on gaming
- To The Stars: Profiling an Actor or behind the scenes person from the Star Trek series
- Tributes: Dedicated to those who have passed onto the Undiscovered Country



After this issue, you can expect the newsletter to be published on the 1st of every other month starting with December. That means anything you want to submit for inclusion in that issue will need to be in my email by midnight on the 25th of the preceding month.

PUBLICATION SCHEDULE

<u>Issue due date</u>	<u>Submissions due by</u>
December 1st 2015	November 25th 2015
February 1st 2016	January 25th 2016
April 1st 2016	March 25th 2016
May 1st 2016	June 25th 2016


What can you do?

Get involved with the region, check the region website, see what positions are open and volunteer to do the job or write an article for the region newsletter send it to Kevin.

Have an activity that all or part of the region can do? Send an email to the ships or send it to Kevin Plummer so he can include it in the newsletter. We are a large region, but that shouldn't stop us from interacting with the ships close to one another. Start planning for next year's outings so we have time to plan ahead, so of the farther away ship members could plan a road trip for the activity.

Remember the International Conference will be in Region One next year August 12 -14. There are lots of things to do in and around Louisville, KY. Also May 13 - 15, 2016 the Region One Summit will be in Pigeon Forge, TN.

Let's try and get together and have some fun.

 Vice Admiral Darlene Harper

Senior VRC



RI Historian Report

Greetings Region One from the desk of your Region Historian.

I would like to time to update the region on the progress of the historian office. To be honest I have to tell you that not much progress has been made. I had a computer crash a few months ago and lost some


information.

On a brighter side I did have some of the information backed up on a flash drive. There is a good chance that I may need to inquire more chapter information. I will be adding new information to the historian web site in the near future.

If you haven't visited the website that address is:

<http://sites.beyondweb.com/r1-historian/>.

Anyway, that is a short update.


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

Looking forward to the holidays

On December 5 the USS Columbus will hold their annual Christmas Party. This marks the end of the Fire Fighters For Kids toy drive. We turn over the toys early so the fire fighters will know what they will need to purchase or ask for by age group.

The party is a pot luck and will be attended by a Columbus Ohio Fire fighter and normally his wife who use an extra EMT unit to collect the toys. We would like to extend an invitation to all the ships near by to come enjoy a meal and a Frengi gift exchange.

The Columbus has one wish that each ship in the region donate a toy to a local toy drive this holiday season we want nothing more than to make sure each child gets one toy this holiday season.

 Vice Admiral Steve Harper

Commanding Officer

USS Columbus NCC 72401



The U.S.S. Star League explores DRAGON CON.

As a part of our continuing mission of fandom and fun, an away mission was launched from the U.S.S. Star League into Region Two to explore the annual conjuncture of many differing realities known as DRAGON CON.

During our visit we encountered numerous celebrities from across all aspects of fandom. Both the Executive officer and Commanding Officer had the great privilege of meeting one of Star Treks legends Lt. Uhura - Nichelle Nichols just prior to her flight on NASA's on NASA's airborne observatory.

We were also participated in several other activities such as the Star Trek photo shoot.

Peggy Eubanks drops
in on Doctor Who



Commanding Officer Carnell Eubanks with
Nichelle Nichols

Photo credit Peggy Eubanks



Executive Officer Jana Sandarg with
Nichelle Nichols

Photo Credit Carnell Eubanks



Credit to Bokeh Photo

Counting right to left second row #6 Peggy
Eubanks, # 7 Carnell Eubanks

Counting right to left third row #7 Jana Sandarg



USS Commonwealth

Congratulations go to:

- Lt. Col. Megan Schroeder on becoming the Assistant Chief of Security for the USS Commonwealth.
- Lt. Col. Ronald Ryder on receiving the USS Commonwealth's Good Conduct and Hands Helping Hands Award.

We've had a flourish of activity at STARFLEET Academy from our crewmembers taking courses at the Academy.

Our CO is in the process of preparing a new course for STARFLEET Academy after getting approval from STARFLEET Academy to do so. The course is the College of CSI: Cyber to which Commodore James Cecil is looking for any member of the USS Commonwealth, Region One, Or STARFLEET that wishes to help with the development of the course to contact him about it at jcecil2930@gmail.com.

 Commodore James Cecil
Commanding Officer
DOIC 111th MSG Bluegrass Stallions
jcecil2930@gmail.com



Bennu Station

This is what my son Freddie did Monday. Present his father Fred Parsons Jr. and his grandfather Carl Blackburn with a thank you letter at this event with Dobyns-Bennett Jr ROTC Group.

ELIZABETHTON-(WJHL)-A heartwarming ceremony was held in Elizabethton this afternoon to honor soldiers from the Tri-Cities region. Ivy Hill Nursing Home and the Dobyns-Bennett Air Force Jr ROTC came together to pay tribute to veterans for World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War. Each veteran was presented with a certificate of appreciation hand delivered by a ROTC member. Sergeant Angelo Pellitteri says its important to come out and see these veterans to let them know that they are not forgotten. If you would like to pass along your appreciation and well wishes, letters can be mailed to veterans at:

Ivy Hill Nursing Home.
301 South Watauga Rd.
Elizabethton, Tennessee 37643.

 RAdm Ben C. Redding
CO Bennu Station



USS Heimdal Holds Successful Charity Auction

By Adm. Linda Smith

On August 15, 2015 the USS Heimdal, based in Madison Heights, VA held her most successful Annual Public Charity Auction to date. 2015 marked 10 years that the Heimdal has been presenting the auction to the public. Raising \$4629, the success of this year's auction assures the chapter's support of 10 Christmas charities & makes sending another student to Space Camp in 2016 a reality.

23 Heimdal members came out & worked the auction event, including Security Chief, Carl Davis who has been the auctioneer for all 10 of the chapter's public charity auctions. 79 people attended; many of whom were return guests & wouldn't miss a Heimdal auction.

Heimdal members work approximately 9 months out of the year putting the Annual Public Charity Auction, their only fundraiser, together. Canvassing of local merchants & restaurants began in January & brought in 230 auction donations.

The Heimdal auction received fantastic media coverage for the auction. CO, Linda Smith was a guest on the *Living in the Heart of Virginia* TV show where she was interviewed about the auction, the Heimdal & Starfleet. She also did 2 radio interviews. Thanks to the Heimdal's Public Relations Department, all area newspapers ran announcements about the auction & an article, including pictures appeared in the Amherst New-Era Progress newspaper.

At the September Heimdal meeting the chapter voted unanimously to do another charity auction in 2016. They even have a date for the event: August 20, 2016.



Heimdal Security Chief, Carl Davis is auctioneer for 10th year

Heimdal Chief Chaplain, Tim Hazlett shows auction guests the contents of a car wash bucket up for bids





Heimdal members Dennis Henderson, Jonathan Hatter, Willy Smith & Brett Witcher waiting for the auction to begin



Heimdal members, Beth Hopkins & Janice Lawson manning the auction Welcome Table



Space Camp



Space Camp Scholarship Fund - WE DID IT!!!!

As of 11/9, I would like to report that we have raised \$1,111.06. This means we have raised the money needed to send a young person to Space Camp next year. More information will be coming the early part of November as to how someone can apply for the scholarship. I would like to thank everyone who donated to this cause. We started with \$415.37 in the fund and have raised an additional \$695.69 and we did it in only a few months time. The region rose to the challenge and made it a success.

Now that being said the goal of the program is to try to send a camper to Space Camp every year. We still have four pledges equaling \$125.00 yet to be received. please if you have pledged to donate still do so. These pledges will go toward next years efforts. This also means I'm reissuing the challenge to all the ships in Region 1. With the ships we have in the region if every chapter donates at least 25.00 between now and October 31, 2016 we can do this again next year. For a chapter with 5 members the minimum for a chapter in training that's 5.00 per member for larger chapters even less. And if someone can donate more it is always welcome. No donation amount will be refused either no matter how large or small. If you are a Co consider putting out a jar at meetings and ask members to donate spare change or whatever they can even this can add up. If you are at a con or other event check with event organizers and see if you may be able to collect donations many events will let you. But most important let your members know about the program don't assume that no one will donate because unless you asks they won't have the opportunity.

So my new challenge to the region is for all chapters to donate at least 25.00 by October 31, 2016. And a smaller challenge within that i'd like to see if we can raise half of the 1,100 by April 30, 2016 the halfway point of the bigger challenge. That's 550.00 by April 30. The chapters who have pledged donations following through with those would be a great start.

So again I want to thank everyone who has donated both ships and individuals. Thank you for the pledges yet to come and lets make this happen again next year. Children are the future. If we can't inspire their interest in science, and technology and exploration those area have no future in this country. Space Camp and its programs help inspire youth in these areas. They unite youth from around the world in a common love of science, technology and exploration just the way Gene Roddenbery envisioned. Below is the list of all the donors and pledges thank you again to everyone and be looking for more info to come.

Donors

USS Heimdal 25.00
 USS McNair 25.00
 USS Appomattox 30.00
 USS Jurassic 25.00
 USS Star League 25.00
 USS Tycho 50.00
 USS Columbia 78.00 more may still be collected
 VMF-971 on USS Callisto. Region 15. 25.00
 collected on their behalf more may come later
 USS Indiana 155.00
 USS Alaric 25.00 USS
 USS Kittyhawk 100.00
 USS Drakonia 75.00
 Space Station Bennu 25.00
 USS Storm Bringer pledged 27.69
 Barry Jackson 5.00

Pledged to donate:

USS Columbus 25.00 collected but still collecting
 Space Station Nicola Tesla 25.00
 Bryan Detamore of USS Indiana has pledged 50.00
 USS Jamestown 25.00



 Vice Admiral Jason Schreck
 Co Chair Region 1 Space Camp Scholarship Fund
 CO USS Columbia NCC-2049

My name is Jason Schreck earlier this spring Darlene Harper asked me to serve as co chair of the Region 1 Space Camp Scholarship fund after I volunteered to try and kick start the program which has been languishing for the last few years. First off a little about the program. We have the goal of sending one young person from region 1 to Space Camp in Huntsville Alabama each year. The Scholarship provides \$1,100.00 to the winner to cover Space Camp Tuition and fees. Travel costs and any other costs still must be covered by the family. To be eligible for the Scholarship the young person must be a STARFLEET member or child or under the legal guardianship of a STARFLEET member of Region 1. There is an application process and the winner is decided by committee. More details will be coming soon as to how to apply once we confirm we have the required amount in the fund for this year. Each year donations are accepted through October 31. On November 1 the Committee looks at the available funds and if there is enough money for that year we will put out the call for applications to the region with all of the needed information on how to apply.

A little about Space Camp and its programs. Space Camp was established in 1982 to encourage an interest in Science, Technology, Space, Engineering and Mathematics. Space Camp uses hands on activities and simulated space flight to develop this interests. Since 1982 more than 600,000 campers or trainees as they are known have come through its doors from all 50 states and around the world. Among the alumni are 5 astronauts, as well as many NASA employees, engineers, medical professionals, scientists educators, and many more professions.

Space Camp is divided into three areas and the scholarship winner may chose from any of the three. Each program is also divided into age appropriate areas.

Space Camp/Space Academy/Advanced Space Academy is the first area. These are the programs concentrating on spaceflight. Trainees train like astronauts conduct experiments, learn space history and about current space technology and carry out simulated space Flight missions.

Aviation Challenge Mach 1,2, and 3. This program is for trainees interested in aviation especially military aviation. The program uses training in land and water survival, aeronautics aviation medicine and other areas combined with daily flight simulator missions. This program culminates in a air to ground simulated combat mission and a Top Gun Competition to see who rules the skies. Though it uses many military aspects it is not boot camp and is still educational and fun without going to over the top with the military.

Robotics Space Camp and Robotics Space Academy is the third program area. This program still does some of the space camp training minus the space missions but involves building and programming various robots to accomplish different challenges. It is a program to really bring out the engineering and creative skills in trainees and they will build a variety of robots during the week test them and improve them.

As of writing this article we are just short of our goal for this year however with the pledged donations we still have I believe we will have no problem meeting our goal for the year. So now we must look to next year. Earlier this year I challenged every chapter in the region to donate 25.00 or more by October 31 of this year. Thanks to this challenge and some vary generous donations some far in excess of the 25.00 challenge we should meet our goal and may have some in excess that will go toward nest years goal. However we were far from every chapter donating this year. We met our goal in part because of the bigger donations of a few chapters and the 415.00 we already had in the fund when I put out the Challenge in June. So I'm reissuing the Challenge for next year. To start I'm challenging the region to raise 550.00 by April 30, 2016. This is the half way point of the year we have to raise the full 1,100. And then to raise another 550.00 by October 31, 2016. If every chapter in the region donates 25.00 we can do it next year. As always bigger donations are welcome and no donation will be refused of any amount. More information can be found here on our facebook page as well as how to donate to the fund.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1379586639015755/>

I can also be reached at LB206@aol.com if you have any questions.

Vice Admiral Jason Schreck

 Co Chair Region 1 Space Camp Scholarship Fund

CO USS Columbia NCC-2049



It appears as if we have achieved our goal to raise enough money to send a camper to Space Camp next year, money is still coming in.

This is an on going program not just a one year project and we will need to continue to raise money to send future campers. If you have any ideas on how to raise funds contact Jason Schrick or myself with the ideas the committee will review any and all ideas.

Thank you to all who donated to the fund we could not do this program without your support and thank you Jason for all your hard work.

 Vice Admiral Darlene Harper

Chair of the Space Camp Program

USS Heimdal Sends Another Student to Space Camp

By Adm. Linda Smith, CO USS Heimdal

“Amazing!” 14-year-old Jeffrey Przybylek said about his 6 day trip to NASA’s Space Camp in Huntsville, AL. ***“Nothing will EVER top this memory,”***

Jeffrey entered the winning essay in USS Heimdal’s Space Camp Scholarship Contest and attended camp August 2 – 8. He was a student at Monelison Middle School when the scholarship was offered to area middle school students and middle school-aged Civil Air Patrol cadets by the Amherst County based club.

The weeklong educational program promotes science, technology, engineering and math (STEM), while training students with hands-on activities and missions based on teamwork, leadership and decision-making.

Jeffrey was part of the Space Academy Program, which is specifically designed for students with a particular interest in science. He was part of a 16-member team named Hyperion that flew a simulated space mission to the International Space Station (ISS). As part of that exercise, Jeffrey was a Payload Specialist, ***“...making sure the cargo doesn’t float out of the ISS,”*** he said.

Throughout the week Jeffrey and his teammates trained for the mission that would take place at the end of the week.

“We did a different activity every day preparing for the mission. We even trained in simulators like those used by NASA.”

No, he wasn’t actually weightless but he thought the 1/6 Gravity Simulator was quite an experience.

“It was a gyroscope-type simulator that helps prepare you for an EVA (extra vehicular activity or spacewalk).”

As part of the simulated mission to the ISS, Jeffrey’s team successfully completed an EVA.

Jeffrey and crew returned to earth in time to hear retired Space Shuttle astronaut, Wendy Lawrence speak. She also presided over their graduation exercises. Jeffrey recalled one of the speakers, an 18-year-old woman who has been through all the Space Camp programs and hopes to be aboard the first manned mission to Mars.

Jeffrey’s dream is to become an astronomer and he is even taking some classes now toward that goal.

He said, ***"The whole Space Camp experience...the simulators, the teamwork...will help me in the future as an astronomer."***

Jeffrey said Space Camp was not at all what he expected and that it was, ***"Awesome."***

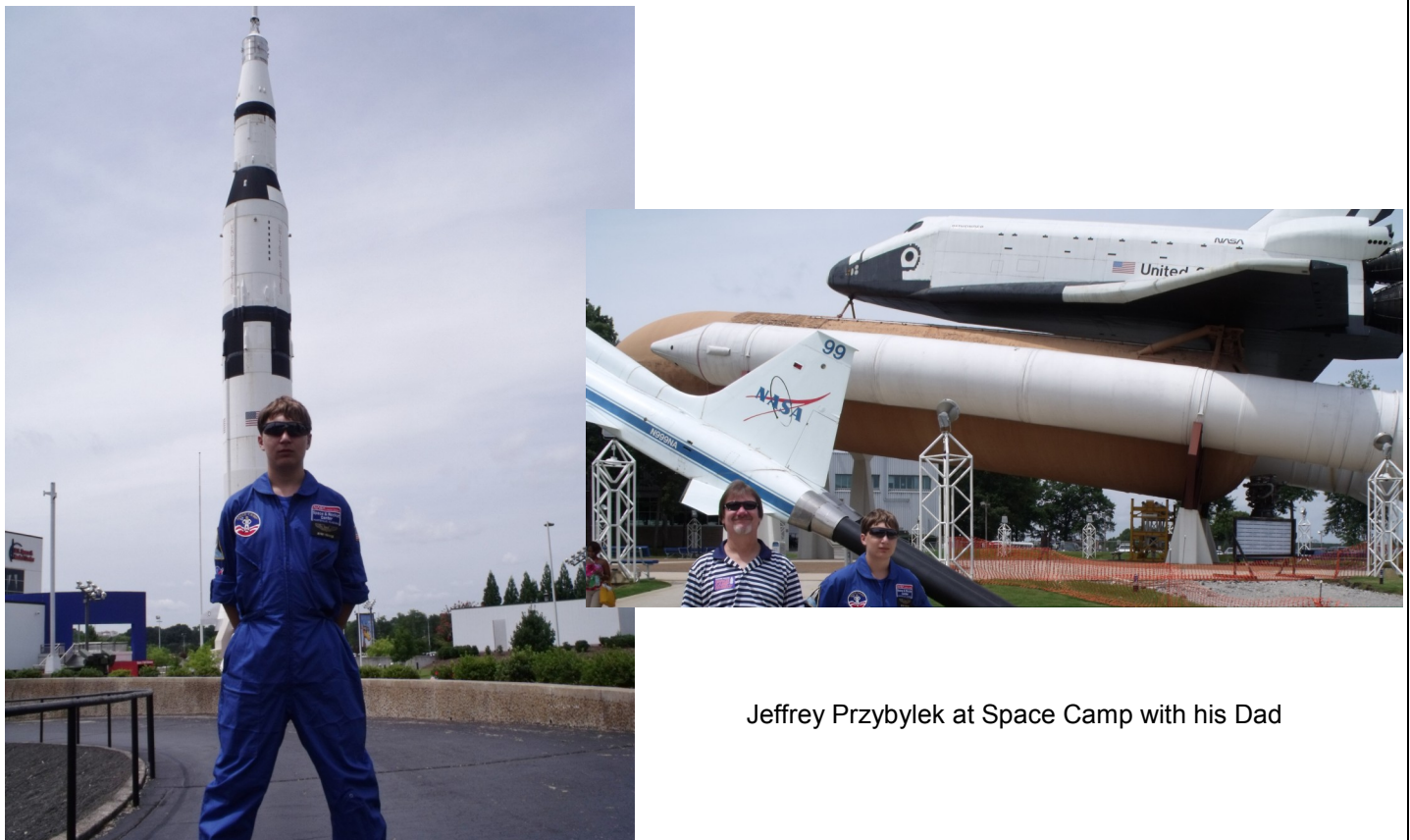
He expected something much smaller and was surprised by the size of the huge campus, which includes a museum, a Space and Rocket Center that features robotics and quarters that are designed to resemble those aboard the ISS.

If he were given the chance to attend Space Camp again, would he go?

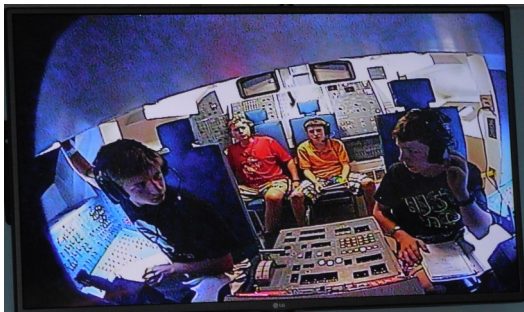
Jeffrey said, ***"Absolutely"***

Since there are Space Camp programs available for all ages including adults, he also offers this advice, ***"If you ever get a chance to go to Space Camp...enter a contest or whatever it takes...don't turn it down. It is the experience of a lifetime."***

The USS Heimdal, based in Madison Heights, VA, Region One has sent 8 students to Space Camp and Jeffrey is the most recent. The club raises funds to support their Space Camp Program and 10 charities at Christmas through an Annual Charity Auction. This year's auction, held August 15, raised \$4629. That assures the chapter can add extra funds to its Christmas charities and send another local student to Space Camp in 2016.



Jeffrey Przybylek at Space Camp with his Dad



Jeffrey in flight suit at Hyperion Mission Control

ISS Space mission - Hyperion Mission Control - Hyperion space mission

Jeffrey in flight suit & hat looking at Mars & Lunar Materials with team mates



Jeffrey Przybylek at Space Camp

RDC CompOps is still up and running. By now means since I'm a vice-chief, I don't have time for RDC. Now, that Kevin has returned to the Channel 1, we can start posting articles again. We all know how much we love posting articles and filing reports, right? It is what it is and there for a reason. All things in life have a purpose. Here is the scoop on what's happening.

Windows 10 has come out and yes, it's weighted down with all sorts of spyware. You can thank Microsoft for adding new features that require spying. Don't think that you are safe if you are running Windows 7 or 8. They've ported over the "telemetry" components. These were updates that were never publicized. Those updates were shoe-horned in. Also, if you have the lil flag in your system tray. That means you already have Windows 10 eating up 8GB of hard drive space. All it's doing now is just itching to get installed. Even after I tell you all of this and continue to install use CUSTOM install not express. Make sure that you turn everything off. Once your install is complete make sure that you go to settings/privacy. There are 13 pages in there. Turn all of that stuff off.

Oh Microsoft was so proud that their new browser is out. Don't be fouled it's still IE with a new face. It's already received some security patches. Right now the safest browser to use is Firefox.

Apple is just about to release iOS 9. This will come with 2 major enhancements. Built in Two face authentication (2FA). This will help with all of the iCloud celeb nude pics fiasco from happening again. Ad blocking on websites. This here is a double edged sword. Ads are what pay for web content. No more ad revenue no more free content. Paywalls go up and then everyone is unhappy. Use this feature with caution and whitelist the sites you love and know that live on ad revenue. Don't bite the hand that feeds you. A reason why I block ads is to protect myself from ad network infections. This is an increasing attack vector. Some of the new malware coming out is compromising your browser through ad networks. This is really bad. "Oh, I got infected by going to Yahoo?????!!!!!!!" No, 9/10 it's one of their ad networks that is infected.

As I said it before run as a standard/limited user. This will help protect you from 99% of this crap from getting onto your system.

NEXT, I'd like to welcome aboard to CompOps, Erinn Boyd of the Virginia and Jill Tipton of the Jurassic. These chapters are already benefiting by the information I provide. What about you?

If you guys have any questions just email me at the address below.

 FCAPT James Ortega, R1/USS Potomac

Vice-Chief, Help Desk, Office of CompOps

Stay Vigilant, #NSA is always watching!

jortega at itsec-ops dot com




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 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
Chief of Computer Operations, STARFLEET
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REGIONAL POSITION OPENING

Job Title: RDC Logos and Graphics

Group: ☐ STARFLEET ☐ STARFLEET Marines ☒ Region ☐ Chapter

Region/Chapter: Region One

Department: RDC Programs

Date Posted: June 24, 2015 **Posting Expires:** July 31, 2015

Application Accepted by: Commodore James Cecil, RDC Programs Coordinator

E-Mail: jcecil2930@gmail.com

Subject Line: RDC Logos and Graphics

Attention: Commodore James Cecil, RDC Programs Coordinator

Job Description:

Role and Responsibilities: The RDC of Logos and Graphics is a resource for logos and graphics for the region. Chapter logos, event logos, departmental logos or just about anything else can be created in standard formats (.jpg, .bmp, etc.). This person should have an extensive knowledge of creating graphics and have a maximum 4 week turn around time. Additionally, the RDC should build a team of artists and graphics specialists to assist with any project. Monthly posts should be made to the regional lists advertising the service and the RDC should contact each new R1 Chapter within the first few weeks of their launch to offer the departments provided services.

Qualifications and Education Requirements: Familiarity with Graphics Design, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Corel Draw Graphics Suite, or Paint.Net software programs.

Preferred Skills: Art Rendering and Drawing

Additional Notes:

- MUST BE OVER 21 YEARS OF AGE.
- MUST POSSESS A CURRENT STARFLEET MEMBERSHIP
- MUST BE A MEMBER ABOARD A REGION ONE CHAPTER
- MUST HAVE TAKEN OTS AND OCC.
- MUST HAVE DAILY E-MAIL AND INTERNET ACCESS.
- STARFLEET and Real Life Resume required.

Send this from to jcecil2930@gmail.com or to send this form via postal mail simply fill the form out and address your envelope to:

C/O: James Cecil
R1 Programs Coordinator
511 Letcher Ave.
Richmond, Ky. 40475



REGIONAL POSITION OPENING

Job Title: RDC Security and Tactical

Group: ☐ STARFLEET ☐ STARFLEET Marines ☒ Region ☐ Chapter

Region/Chapter: Region One

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Subject Line: RDC Security and Tactical

Attention: Commodore James Cecil, RDC Programs Coordinator

Job Description: RDC Security

Role and Responsibilities: The RDC of Security and Tactical is a resource for all things security and tactical in the region. The RDC's primary focus should be on matters of Public Safety.

Qualifications and Education Requirements:

- Must Be Over 21 Years of Age.
- Must possess a current Starfleet Membership
- Must be a member aboard a Region One Chapter
- Must have taken OTS and OCC.
- Must have daily e-mail and internet access.
- STARFLEET and Real Life Resume required.

Preferred Skills: Back ground in public Safety

Additional Notes: Experience in the position applying for, example if applying for medical if you have some type of training in the field as like an EMT or first aid course. Security worked as safety officer or has worked in cons as part of the security team. Passed courses in SFI Academy or the SFMC Academy in the field you are applying for. Please include dates exams.

Send this from to jcecil2930@gmail.com

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C/O: James Cecil
R1 Programs Coordinator
511 Letcher Ave. Richmond, Ky. 40475



REGIONAL POSITION OPENING

Job Title: RCD Fitness

Group: ☐ STARFLEET ☐ STARFLEET Marines ☒ Region ☐ Chapter

Region/Chapter: Region One

Department: RDC Programs

Date Posted: June 24, 2015 **Posting Expires:** July 31, 2015

Application Accepted by: Commodore James Cecil, RDC Programs Coordinator

E-Mail: jcecil2930@gmail.com

Subject Line: RDC Fitness

Attention: Commodore James Cecil, RDC Programs Coordinator

Job Description:

Role and Responsibilities: will work with members of the region to promote fitness programs and participation in fitness contests throughout the region. The RDC will conduct occasional contests and will maintain a website with reported monthly totals. A forum, list serve, or a Facebook group is encouraged and must be maintained and kept active. Posts pertaining to Fitness and exercise to the regional lists on a weekly or bi-weekly basis are required.

Qualifications and Education Requirements:

- Must possess a current Starfleet Membership
- Must be a member aboard a Region One Chapter
- Must have taken OTS and OCC.
- Must be over 21 years of age.
- Must have daily e-mail and internet access.
- Physical Education background or physical Training background

Preferred Skills: PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Additional Notes:

STARFLEET and Real Life Resume required.

Send this form to jcecil2930@gmail.com with the subject line "RDC Fitness". To send this form via postal mail simply fill the form out and address your envelope to:

C/O: James Cecil
R1 Programs Coordinator
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Richmond, Ky. 40475

As part of our social media efforts, I've brought aboard Pinterest admin, Captain Michael Lewis of the USS Heimdal, to help build up our STARFLEET Pinterest boards with lots of content from our members & chapters worldwide. And you can help! If you've got cosplay, fan art, a great prop-building member of your crew, a fantastic recruiting table, a fun parody video, or anything else you want to show off, send it to Michael at pinterest@sfi.org and he'll post it up for all to see.

Now, some of you may already know Pinterest as that social media site where your girlfriend spends hours looking at wedding tips (you have our sympathies). Well, Trekkies have just as big a presence on Pinterest as brides-to-be, which makes it a wonderful place to see what's on the cutting edge in the world of Star Trek fandom. For those of you who've never seen Pinterest before, it's like a virtual pinboard, where you can "pin" items of interest to create a collection. A pin can be any web link, including a web page, video or picture, and as you'll see on STARFLEET's Pinterest boards, we've already amassed quite a collection.

Live long and prosper... and happy pinning!



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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



Federation Commander Scenario Log Now Available

"Helm, lay in a course for our next engagement. Lives are at stake!"

Scenarios form a great deal of the history of the Star Fleet Universe. These scenarios were originally published in Captain's Log #32 (which saw the introduction of Federation Commander) through Captain's Log #50. Here you will find scenarios written originally for Star Fleet Battles (and adapted for Federation Commander) and those written new for Federation Commander.

While many of the scenarios are written for two players, you will find some written for three, four, or even five players. There are classic duels with some twists, missions, and two Juggernaut scenarios.

You will need Federation Commander ship cards and rules to play these scenarios; however, you can also

simply enjoy reading about the various parts of Star Fleet Universe history.

You can download the Federation Commander Scenario Log from the following sources:

Warehouse 23: <http://www.warehouse23.com/products/ADB4070>

DriveThru RPG: <http://www.drivethrurpg.com/product/157278/>

Wargame Vault: <http://www.wargamevault.com/product/157278/>

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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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Heisenberg Compensators

by  BDR Derek "Firehawk" Sauls
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In the fictional [Star Trek](#) universe, the **Heisenberg compensators** are part of the [transporter system](#). *USS INDIANA* is a modified Capital III-class heavy space control ship and has no fewer than 31 transporters of various types and capacities onboard. FOUR of these are 25-person transporters that can land 100 combat-loaded STARFLEET Marines in a hostile beam-down zone every 2 minutes. You better BET we make use of our Heisenberg compensators and our systems diagnostic engineers know what they're doing..



[Heisenberg uncertainty principle](#) is the statement that locating a particle in a small region of space makes the [momentum](#) of the particle uncertain; and conversely, that measuring the momentum of a particle precisely makes the position uncertain. In [quantum mechanics](#), the position and momentum of particles do not have precise values, but have a [probability distribution](#). There are no states in which a particle has both a definite position and a definite momentum. The narrower the probability distribution is in position, the wider it is in momentum.

In the Star Trek series the Heisenberg compensator is supposed to break the Heisenberg uncertainty principle by compensating any deviation of the momentum of a given particle in order to determine its precise location.

A Star Trek matter transporter is presumed to operate by reading the precise quantum state of every particle making up the person to be transported, breaking down that person from their component matter into energy, "beaming" that energy to the desired location, and recombining this energy back into their component matter according to the information gleaned when the precise quantum state was read. However, in [quantum physics](#), the [Heisenberg uncertainty principle](#) states (in general terms) that one cannot know the quantum state of a [subatomic particle](#) to arbitrary precision. Therefore, matter transportation in this way was believed to be impossible, and this was formalized as the [no teleportation theorem](#).

Thus, the creators of *Star Trek* created a [plot device](#), the so-called *Heisenberg compensators*. It is unclear how exactly the Heisenberg compensators work. It is, of course, possible that they do not actually tell you the precise statistics of each particle; they could just compensate for not being able to know them.

When asked "How does the Heisenberg compensator work?" by Time magazine on 28th November 1994, [Michael Okuda](#), technical advisor on Star Trek, famously responded, "It works very well, thank you."^[1]

In a twist of irony, in 1993 it was shown that [quantum teleportation](#), the transferring of the exact quantum state from one object to another, *is* in fact possible, at the cost of destroying the quantum state of the original object. This, in fact, arguably replicates the behavior of [transporters](#) and [replicators](#) on the show (replicators, contrary to their name, do not actually replicate anything, but function by rearranging stored matter into preprogrammed forms using technology similar to the transporters (but more limited)).

In the animated TV show, "The Justice League Unlimited"-episode "The Return"; an android is seeking out Lex Luthor for revenge. As the android telepathically scans the minds of the Earth looking for Lex, he hears them all. Filtering people out until he hears Lex say to the Atom "...reroute the Drexler Limiters and

connect the Heisenberg compensators in series." Evidently, an homage from the "The Justice League Unlimited"-folks to Star Trek, The Next Generation.

See also

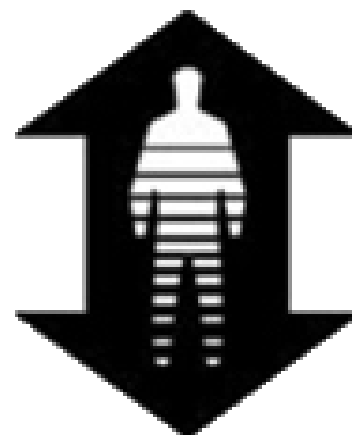
- [Physics and Star Trek](#)
- [Squeezed coherent states](#)
- [Treknobabble](#)

References

[Reconfigure the Modulators!](#)", Time Magazine, November 28, 1994.

External links

- [Heisenberg compensator article on Memory-Alpha](#)
- [StarTrek.com Library: Heisenberg compensators](#)
- [StarTrek.com Library: transporter](#)



Need Game Ideas

The U.S.S. Star League is working to develop two star trek games for meetings and other activities and we need suggestions for categories.

First is STARFLEET Family Feud.

We need category suggestions so we can do our poll for the for the game.

Example: Name a non-Federation Alien race?

The next game we are working on is Star Trek Pictionary: We need subjects

Example: Category: Alien Races

Salt Vampire

Please send suggestions to darkon1@atlanticbb.net

Thank You Carnell



Star Trek Online: Design your ship!

We're looking for dedicated Captains to assist with the construction of our latest ship!

Over the next two months, the team will be designing a new Federation Carrier with the help of players like you. Your votes will determine what ship is built! You'll choose what your ship looks like and ultimately see your ship come to life as we continue updates until the ship is released!

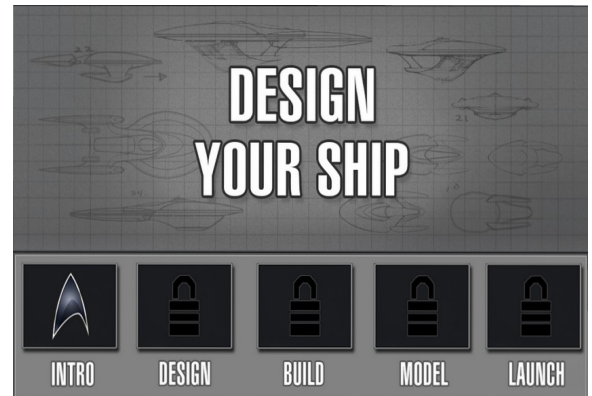
Our Corps of Engineers have been working around the clock

to deliver you possible schematics for the new Carrier. These designs will be pitted against one another in a single-elimination voting tournament.

Stay tuned, Captains! Starting September 24th, we'll open up the voting tournament on Twitter, Facebook and our Forums!

Check out the ARC Games website for more details:

<http://www.arcgames.com/en/games/star-trek-online/news/detail/9561483>



STEP INSIDE THE USS ENTERPRISE-D WITH THIS AWESOME VR TOUR

For many-a-Trekkie, the thought of owning a headset like the Oculus Rift or HTC's Vive means just one thing: finally walking your very own holodeck. We're not quite there yet, but a new demo from the [Enterprise 3D Construction Project](http://www.enterprise3dproject.com/) has taken us right up against the final frontier.

Built using Unreal Engines 3 & 4, the VR re-creation takes us aboard the Enterprise NCC-1701-D, the fifth ship to carry the Enterprise name. Only some of the ship's impressive 42 decks have been built to date, but lead artist Jason has no plans of stopping.

"Creating all of them will be a daunting task," he says. "I have compiled a large archive of reference from production drawings, set blueprints, official blueprints, and of course meticulous screen captures of the HD Blu-ray versions of the episodes."

Fellow fans can rest easy, because Jason and his team have assured us that accuracy will be of the utmost importance during the expansion, with one rule leading design decisions: the ship as depicted in the show is canon. This means everything from paint color, to size ratios, to the dirt (or lack thereof) in each room has, and will be considered along the way.

"When starting the construction of the ship, I made a choice to try and preserve that 90s design and minimalist look to the interior of the ship. I would try to only take minimal liberties with areas that had not been seen on the show."

The idea for the project came about just two years ago, when the die-hard designer built the ship's bridge just for fun. When Unreal 4 came to fruition, he knew it was time to summon the rest. "This Enterprise would serve first and foremost as a virtual museum," he says. "Every deck and room can be explored. Fans would be able to visit engineering via the turbolift, or walk from Deck 36 to Deck 5 to see the Arboretum. What does Worf's quarters look like? What about the large forward windows on Deck 3? What kind of communal areas exist on the ship? Malls? Markets? Gardens? All these questions will be answered."

What might come as a surprise is that that vast majority of this famous ship exists only in the minds of its designers. Stretching the length of six American football fields, the Enterprise-D's saucer alone is large enough to engulf the Pentagon. "Much of this was not visible in the television show," explains Jason. "We are all familiar with the usual locations of Ten Forward, the bridge, and engineering, but there are 39 other decks, and square kilometers of space to explore!"

Future phases could include a populated ship, external travel with multiple planetary systems, bridge captain mode (yes, that means you have control of all 250 photon torpedoes), and online play – all in stunning 3D.



For more information goto: <http://www.enterprise3dproject.com/>

Smithsonian Enlists Star Trek Fans to Help Send USS Enterprise Back in Time

National Air and Space Museum Seeks Photos to Document Artifact's History

The National Air and Space Museum is asking Star Trek fans to search their memory banks for firsthand, pre-1976 images or film of the original studio model of the USS Enterprise. Conservators are working to restore the ship to its appearance from August 1967, and they will use the primary-source photos as reference materials for the project. Hailing frequencies are open to the public at StarshipEnterprise@si.edu.

Sept. 8 marks the 49th anniversary of the original Star Trek television series. The 11-foot-long studio model used in all 79 episodes is currently in the Emil Buehler Conservation Laboratory at the Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center in Chantilly, Va. It will go on display in the museum's Boeing Milestones of Flight Hall in 2016. The public can watch for updates on the museum's social channels and join in the conversation by using #MilestonesofFlight.

The Enterprise model has undergone eight major modifications since it was built in 1964, both during and after production of the series. The current restoration will restore the ship to its August 1967 appearance, during and after the production of the episode "The Trouble with Tribbles," which is the last time the Enterprise was altered throughout the original Star Trek.

Fans' first contact was in April 1972, when the model appeared at Golden West College in Huntington Beach, Calif., during Space Week, a 10-day gathering of space-related activities attended by more than 50,000 people. In 1974 and '75 the ship was displayed in the Smithsonian's Arts & Industries Building in Washington, D.C., while the National Air and Space Museum's new home on Independence Avenue was under construction.

Firsthand, original images or film of the ship under construction, during filming or on public display at any time before 1976 are particularly useful. Screen captures from the television series, or existing images and clips available online, are not needed. To find out more about submitting material, the public can contact StarshipEnterprise@si.edu.

The National Air and Space Museum building on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., is located at Sixth Street and Independence Avenue S.W. The museum's Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center is located in Chantilly, Va., near Washington Dulles International Airport. Attendance at both buildings combined exceeded 8 million in 2014, making it the most visited museum in America. The museum's research, collections, exhibitions and programs focus on aeronautical history, space history and planetary studies. Both buildings are open from 10 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. every day (closed Dec. 25).

Proudly Announce You're A Trekkie With a LCARS Watch!

Smartwatches are Apple's and Android's way of saying they want you to wear computers on your wrist. They're a cool idea but are perhaps too early in the development cycle to be more than novelty items.

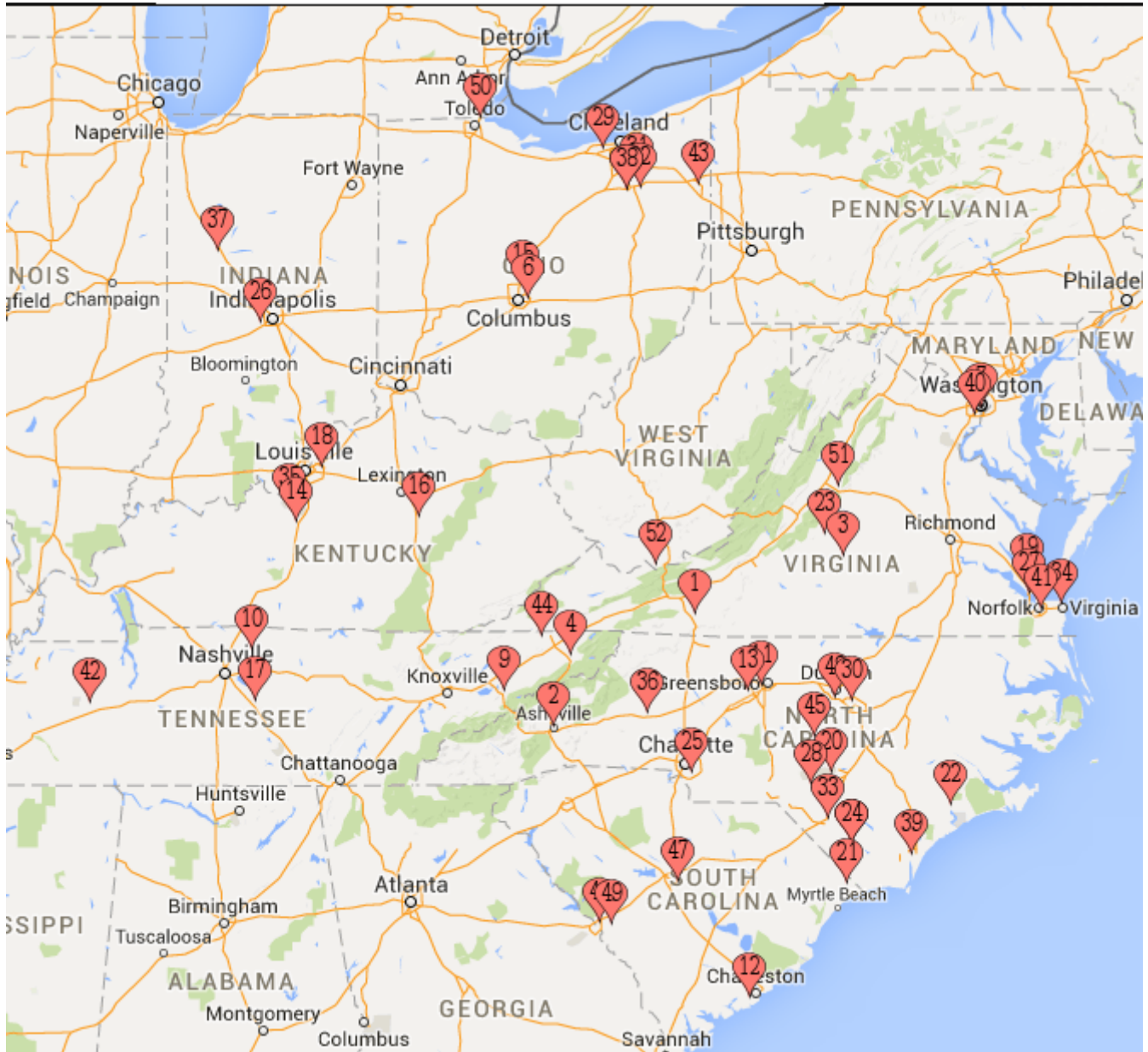
But what if your watch ran LCARS from [TNG](#)? Getting a lead on Apple, the LCARS Android Wear Watch Face is here, [and it's free](#) (but the watch you run it on isn't!). There was a different LCARS watch face sometime last year (called StarWatch), but it was never released to the public, and this one's better anyway.

If you don't know what LCARS is or what the acronym stands for, it's **Library Computer Access/Retrieval System**. It is the graphical user interface used in TNG, [DS9](#) and Voyager ship computers and PADDs (and elsewhere).

The watch interface has customizable settings such as 12/24 hour modes, square/round layouts, date formats, indicators, and more. It also has support for interactive touch events that toggle the format of various UI elements. I don't know how useful that is, but it looks cool. And sometimes that's all you want!



Region 1 Chapters




Ever wonder where each ship and station is located? Here ya go!

Schedule of Events

- 10/1 - USS Alaric - Anniversary
- 10/1 - USS Lagrange - Anniversary
- 10/7 - USS Kitty Hawk - Anniversary
- 10/17 - USS Columbus - Meeting
- 10/24 - USS Asgard - Meeting
- 10/23 - USS Columbia - Anniversary
- 10/31 - USS Charlestown - Anniversary
- 10/31 - USS Matt - Anniversary

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Attention to Orders

Please join me in welcoming a new Shakedown Chapter to the 1st Fleet, effective 15 September 2015.

The USS Belknap NX-2501, a Belknap Class Heavy Cruiser, is based in

Arlington, VA (USA) and is under the command of CMDR Michael Quigley.

The Belknap's mothership is the USS Potomac, also out of the 1st Fleet.

For additional information or to join in their adventure, feel free to

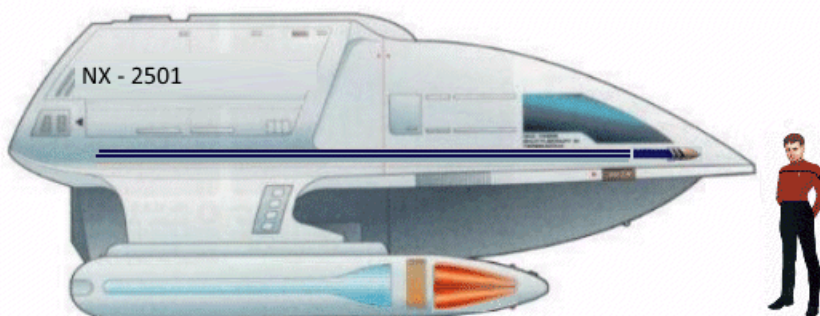
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Schedule of Events

- 11/1 - USS Providence - Anniversary
- 11/5 - USS McNair - Anniversary
- 11/21 - USS Columbus - Meeting
- 11/28 - USS Virginia - Anniversary

Schedule of Events

- 12/5 - USS Columbus - Christmas Party
- 12/22 - USS Aries - Anniversary
- 12/31 - USS Asgard - New Years Party

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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

