

CHANNEL ONE

Nov/Dec 2016 Newsletter



The USS Commonwealth has had a change of command. Tracy Lily is the new commanding officer. With Tracy taking command of the Commonwealth, it moves to Clarksville, Tennessee. Tracy is looking forward to rebuilding the Commonwealth into a strong R1 chapter again.

The CS election is over and Robert Westfall team won. I am looking forward to working with a CS that communicates with the AB better. I have worked with Robert when he was Chief of Operations and when he stepped up when Wayne died as the temporary CS.

On the Fleet level, the VCS dismissed her Chief of Staff, David Anderson, for not doing the job. Two days later, the CS appoints David Anderson to be her Chief of Staff.

The hotel that was to host the IC in New Orleans in 2017 has cancel STARFLEET's contract. They double book the hotel and we were not as large as the other venue. Apparently, David Anderson looked for a comparable hotel. He found the Crowne Plaza in New Orleans. The IC 2017 chair said the committee agrees with the new hotel. The CS should be signing the contract at anytime for the hotel.

2018 IC contract for the IC at the Hilton Hotel in Minnesota near the Mall of America was signed last night to secure the hotel. Neither ICs have a website yet that I know.

Even though the region has been quiet, the AB has been busy. We had been having a power struggle with the CS and her chief of staff. The AB trying to get answers for the IC contracts, being told the VCS was not being kept involved as required from the ECAB meeting in August and other various issues and problems.

The AB requested an IG investigation on the CS. That investigation on Robin has been completed. She is now within the window where she can reply with her side to the IG about the report. The IG will present the reply to the AB when the time comes. I can not go into more details because it is an on-going investigation till it is concluded.

Remember that the region offers many things to interest the members. We have Space Camp, RDC programs for communications, counselors, computer operations, engineering among the others. Please check them out. You might find that you are interested in them.

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Hello Everyone, welcome to this issue of Channel 1!

As the year begins to draw to a close, it's a good time to look back and take stock of the past year. Was 2016 the year you were expecting it to be? Did you accomplish what you as an individual (or a group) wanted to in the past twelve months? If not, why not?

December is a perfect opportunity to reflect on what worked for us and what didn't and make make goals to meet for the upcoming year. I encourage all of my fellow Star Fleeters (and especially, our Program Directors) to set up a list of goals for themselves and write them down as an incentive to meeting their own personal benchmarks. This can be the way that we as individuals and groups accomplish more and grow in ways that we most desire during the upcoming year. Maybe when December 2017 rolls around, if we use this technique, we can all look back and see the growth and development that we have wanted for ourselves.

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

Live Long and Prosper!

It is that time of the year again, no not just the holidays but to nominate a child from the region for space camp.

Here is part of the letter that will answer many of the questions you might have:

To apply the youth must be between the ges of 9 and 17 and either a STARFLEET member of a Region 1 chapter or the child or under the legal guardianship of a STARFLEET Region 1 member. The child need not be a paid member of STARFLEET as long as their parent or guardian is. Said member must reside in region 1 or be a member of a Region 1 Chapter and does not have to reside within the physical region as long as they are a member of a Region 1 Chapter.

We are attaching to this letter a form that is to be used to nominate someone on your crew or that is a member in good standing of Region One that is between the ages of 9 and 17. All questions and the Essay must be answered and returned with the letters of reccomendation to be considered.

The purpose of this form is to nominate this child to be awarded a Space Camp Scholarship to Space Camp in Huntsville, AL. The scholarship can be used in the calendar year 2017 or 2018. The scholarship will be used to pay the tuition of this child to any age appropriate Space Camp/Aviation Challenge/Robotics Space Camp program in Huntsville Alabama.

The letter of recommendation form is to be filled out by a senior officer, who is not a parent of the child. There also needs to be at least one letter of recommendation, two are better, from someone outside of Starfleet, such as a teacher, Sunday school teacher, friend, neighbor, etc. These need to be mailed to be committee by January 15, 2017 for the committee's review and selection.

The reason for this scholarship is to keep Gene's Dream alive. Let's face it the future of space exploration belongs to the future generation of this age group. We need to encourage these children to learn and strive for the future of space and mankind.

If you have or know of any child that has a desire for science or space please nominate that child. We wish to help build on that dream. If you need application forms let us know or if you have other questions contact me at captharper2002@yahoo.com or Jason Schreck at lb206@aol.com.

Admiral Darlene Harper - Space Camp Committee



Congratulations to team Westfall/Toole on winning the Fleet election, also congratulations to the other teams who ran for standing up and putting their ideas to lead. Let's all work together for the better of Starfleet and promoting Gene's Dream.

As for the region if you have an idea share it with us our doors are always open, so to speak.

Admiral Darlene Harper

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From our new RDC Program Director

Hello and Happy Holidays from the office of the RDC Program Director. Since I am new to the position, I thought I would use this article to let you get to know me, then in future articles, I will talk about the different programs available in the RDC Program.

I am Commodore Ron Novak, and I joined Starfleet in March of 1989, starting aboard the USS Renegade, which then was just starting out as the shuttle Stargazer. I served in sciences, becoming Chief Science officer a year later. I worked my way up to Second and First Officer, and left the Renegade in 1991 for a while, serving as Chief of Communications on another chapter for a year before leaving 'fleet. In 1999, I returned to the Renegade, becoming its Chief of Engineering, and have added being its Second Officer and Recruiting Officer.

Regionally and within 'Fleet I have held positions as well. I was Region One's Recruiting Officer for a while, and concurrently held the post of OIC of Recruiting on the First Brigade Staff (I am Marine reserve). Under me, the RDC of Recruiting moved to being a Staff position in the Region. I was involved with Starfleet Academy for a time, as Director of the College of Recruiting, and also held the position of Dean of the Institute of Leadership. I also at one point ran for the office of Regional Coordinator.

Personally, I have a BA in Earth Sciences from Youngstown State University and work on the transportation side of the Environmental field. My hobbies include Historical Reenacting and Amateur Radio.

Enough about me. I hope all reading this take the time to check out the RDC Program and hopefully participate in some fashion. Talk more on the program next article.

I am pleased to announce that Robert Westfall will be our next Commander of STARFLEET.

In order to simplify this announcement I'm going to show the original breakdown of the voting (Round 1). I'm also going to show the individual rounds in which the votes were redistributed completely determining our winner.

Robert Westfall & Daniel Toole

Round 1: 636.5 votes

Round 2: 659.5 votes

Round 3: 764.5 votes

Round 4: 959 votes (Final Count)

Jonathan Simmons & Robert Vosseller

Round 1: 437.8 votes

Round 2: 444 votes

Round 3: 484.5 votes

Round 4: 579 votes (Final Count)

Reed Livingston Bates & Gregory Franklin

Round 1: 206.3 votes

Round 2: 237

Round 3: 298

Steven Parmley & Stephen Stott

Round 1: 213 votes

Round 2: 231 votes

Robin Woodell-Vitasek & David Anderson

Round 1: 88.3 votes

Method used by voters

Paper: 542

Internet: 1,040

Total: 1,582

Thus, by the authority given to me as Election Coordinator, I declare the 2016 Commander, STARFLEET election to be officially completed. The current Commander, STARFLEET and her EC team will begin making arrangements to transfer all materials connected with their offices to the new CS, Robert Westfall, and his team.

A special thank you to our IG, Jeff Victor, for his hard work and help during this election.

Thank you,

Commodore Matthew Miller

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Election Coordinator, 2016

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Election Results

Members of the 1st Brigade and Region 1,

As now that the fall season is in full bloom, and the holidays is just 6 weeks away, it's time to open your hearts and help out if possible to those that are in need. The SFMC and the 1st Brigade will like for every unit to help and participate if possible in your local Toys for Tots drive with the USMC. As you know the Toys for Tots program is the SFMC annual drive we help support and we looking for your participation. The link below will help where you can reach out to the USMC and possibly get posters and also donation boxes for your collections.

<http://www.toysfortots.org/default.aspx>

Also there are those units that the Toys for Tots program is not available near them which is why we are asking to reach out to your local Firefighters group. Many local stations will need donations and that is another opportunity the SFMC can help out.

Please reach out to your local fire station and see what your unit can do to help out.

We ask that you keep a log of some type for the Feb 2017 report with the names of those who helped and collection numbers. As you may qualify for the Commandant's Challenge Ribbon. More information can be found under the SFMC challenges page and the SFMC manual.

<http://www.sfi-sfmc.org/aboutus.php?p=challenges>

If you have questions or need more information please reach out to your OIC, Battalion OIC or the Brigade staff. We are all here to help out.

Thank you for your time and remember if you can help please do so.

MGEN Rey Cordero
S-2, 1st Brigade





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Finally, A Thanksgiving Dinner
that bites back!

The year is 2412 and the USS North Carolina, NCC-97005, the first Odyssey Class Tactical Cruiser Variant is ready to leave the Utopia Planitia Shipyards above Marsto begin her first five year mission to the edge of Known Space in the Beta Quadrant to expand the knowledge and presence of the United Federation of Planets. Little does the crew know about the dangers that await them on the edge of Known Space.

The USS North Carolina is a Play-by-NOVA Chapter that has Fleet, Marine, and SFSO positions open for our roleplay.

To learn more about our Chapter visit our LCARS database site at:

http://ussnorthcarolina.org/index.php?title=Main_Page

To see our roleplay as it unfolds visit our roleplay site at:

<http://nova.ussnorthcarolina.org/>

We want you to join the adventure!!



The U.S.S. Star League had a Steller schedule during the Month of October.

Our first activity was the 2016 Burnettown Sassafras Festival Saturday, October 1st. The Star League crew worked diligently for several months building an Original series Enterprise for the parade. The float and our crewmembers were well received by the town and parade patrons!



Our second event was a Ghost Trolley tour of part of our patrol area.

Where we saw many historical and grim representations of local history.

During the month of October many of our area schools were used as shelters for people who had evacuated the coastal area.

The Star Leagues XO Jana Sandarg put together an effort for crew to make donations to one of these shelters.





While in the Federation money is no longer a necessary commodity here in the 21st century we still need operational funds.

October 15th Morning Ferengi Flea Market Barnyard Flemarket Augusta Ga

Star League crewmembers participate in the Walk to End Alzheimer's, October 22 Team Thompson—Sizemore

Three of our members donated their time for a very worthy cause, bringing awareness of the terrible condition called Alzheimer's. Participating in this event in their community brings much needed awareness and contributions for future research to help these people that are diagnosed with this condition.

Left— Team Thompson-Sizemore Walk to End Alzheimer's

Right— Star League Crew Members Jamie, Aaron and William Knowles



October 28 Eisenhower Army Medical Center Annual Trunk or Treat for Fort Gordon Army base.

Members of the U.S.S. Star League were once again invited to show their support for our local military and their families at the Eisenhower Army Medical Center Annual Trunk or Treat for Fort Gordon Army base.

Crewmembers gave out candy and the CO Carnell Eubanks was once again asked to serve as the event photographer.

Below: Computers Operations officer and Chief of Security Mr. Expendable greet a Gorn Hatchling and a group of super heroes.



USS Columbus Goes on Away Mission and Attends International Festival



It has been a busy time for the USS Columbus made an away mission to the Museum of the US Air Force in Dayton, Ohio, to view the new fourth building and participated in the Columbus International Festival.

They have moved all the presidential planes and space related items to the fourth building. You no longer need to take a bus on base to see the display. You can also watch as they restore planes, the Memphis Belle is still a work in progress. It is a trip well worth making so if you decide to come to the museum let us know we would be glad to join you. Remember it is free and so is the parking.

The 61st Columbus International Festival was held in early November and we had an educational booth at the Festival. The festival is a celebration of international friendship and culture. We have a booth that is listed under the League Of Planets that promotes the space program and shows what can be. When ask why we are there since we aren't a nation the answer is the League of Nations turned into the United Nations with further space exploration it will need to become the League of Planets and finally the United Federation of Planets. We always have applications to Starfleet on display to help recruit.

Admiral Darlene Harper

USS Columbus

JAG Officer

Picture One is of Darlene Harper, Melinda Kincaid, Doug Price and Mark Sykes

Picture Two is of the booth and Betty Downing

Picture Three is of Betty Downing, Eric Davis (CO of Columbus) and Wyatt Cook

Picture Four is of the part of the booth



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Columbus Ohio Area Chapters set Holiday Schedule

Greetings Shipmates and Friends!

Hope all is going wellthe Holidays are fast approaching! The meeting schedule for our local ships will be a little different for the month of December....so here's what's going on!

Saturday, December 3

Holiday Party hosted by the USS Columbus. It will be held at the house on the hill behind Starbase Columbus beginning around 6:00 PM. Members of all local ships are invited to come and help usher in the holiday season.

This will be a potluck.....so far we have people bringing 2 kinds of meat, pasta salad, deviled eggs and a dessert. So we're asking for a few more side dishes and desserts. Also assorted bottled or canned pop, water, etc.

This will also be the collection of toys for the Steve Harper Memorial Toy drive to be donated to the Firefighters 4 Kids toy drive. Everyone is asked to bring at least one new, unwrapped toy for a girl or boy ages 3-15...bring more if you can! Steve never wanted to see any child go without getting a toy for Christmas. Let's all do our best to help continue his legacy.

Last but not least, there will be a Ferengi gift exchange. Anyone who wants to participate is asked to bring a wrapped gift.....dollar limit \$20. Participation in the gift exchange is optional.....but it's a lot of fun!

Saturday, December 10

No meetings scheduled

Saturday, December 17

USS Maximillian movie outing to see Star Wars Rogue One.

We haven't selected a theater yet....please respond with suggestions.

Members of all the ships are invited to come and join us!

Saturday December 24

No meetings scheduled

Saturday, December 31

New Year's Eve party @ house on the hill behind Starbase Columbus....starting around 7:00 PM until midnight! Members of all ships, starbase crew and customers are invited as well as their family members and friends. This is also a potluck so bring your favorite dish to share.

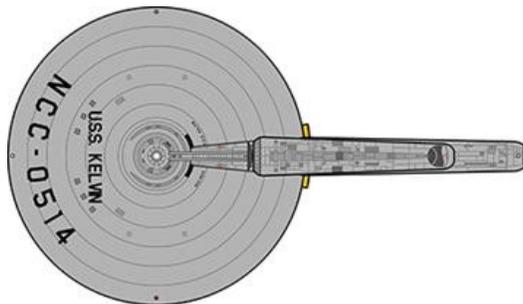
Wishing you and yours a safe and happy holiday season!

CMDR Melinda Coates

USS Maximillian

Remembering Commander Mike Morrow.

Mike was a distance member of the U.S.S. Star League for a time serving as one of our chapters graphic artists until his transfer to a chapter closer to his home which allowed him to attend events in his area. Mike was a dedicated member of STARFLEET International for several years and served as a member of the Region One Logos and Graphics department and most recently as a member of his chapter Space Station Denali. As a distance member most of you knew him through his artistic works for both the fleet and for us. So I will close with some examples of the work of which he was very proud. I respectfully ask that you observe a moment of silence as you contemplate his efforts on behalf of the fleet. Please keep Mikes family, friends and his crewmates in your thoughts and prayers as he begins his journey to the undiscovered country: Warp Speed Mike, you will be missed!



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

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