

CHANNEL ONE

March/April 2017 Newsletter

Special points of interest:

Hello again, everyone! In an effort to bring more attention to the programs offered by Region One, every Channel One I'll be speaking to you about one of the many services our region offers its membership. This month, the spotlight is on our Space Camp Scholarship!

If you're not aware, the Space Camp Scholarship is a fund administered by our very own Senior Vice-Regional Coordinator, VADM. Darlene Harper, and was established to provide one or more eligible youth from the region a chance to attend the U.S. Space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama. The Scholarship provides money that covers the cost of the session (the program itself), the registration fee and a small transportation stipend that covers ground transportation to and from the Huntsville Airport. Eligible children for the Space Camp Scholarship are either members of STARFLEET themselves, or the children of a STARFLEET parent or guardian. In either case, it's limited to Region One and the child must be between 9 and 17 years of age.

As you can guess from the name, Space Camp offers attendees the chance to train as an astronaut for a week, utilizing training equipment and programs devised by actual NASA-influenced and trained instructors. The original concept was introduced by Werner von Braun, the Administrator of the Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville and the father of the modern American Space Program in the 1970's to foster science and math education and encourage kids to follow their interest in Space exploration. Attendees have classroom time in Space Science subjects, tours of an actual NASA facility (Marshall Spaceflight Center), the US Space and Rocket Center Museum and field trips to NASA contractors to see how and where the materials and services used by the Space Program are made. They also have training and take part in simulated spaceflight missions from launch to landing. The best part is that they have the opportunity to meet and make friends with other kids from around the world that share their interest in Space and Science! What could be a better experience for a kid?

Inside this issue:

For me, this is a personal passion. When I was in Middle and High School, I was fortunate enough to have the opportunity to attend the Space Camp program multiple times and, in High School, I was able to get college credit through the Camp. I met some of the most memorable people and had some of the best experiences of my life there (outside of STARFLEET, of course)! I can personally say that the kids that attend these camps are just like we were at that age. If given the opportunity to train as an astronaut and do the next best thing to actually going into space, wouldn't you want to do it?

The Space Camp Scholarship has a goal of sending at least one eligible child from the Region to the camp each year. I'd encourage everyone, as either individual members or as chapters, to consider donating to this program or putting up a candidate for the Scholarship. If you're a chapter CO, and you're looking for a charity to support, please consider the Space Camp Scholarship as an option. It's very rewarding on multiple levels for the children and their families and, when you think about it, it's as close as anyone can get to getting to go to an "actual" Star Fleet Academy!

If you want to find out more about the Space Camp Scholarship Program or how you can support it, contact Darlene at: captharper2002@yahoo.com . To find out more about Space Camp itself, visit the camp's website at: www.spacecamp.com .

Rear Admiral Scott Gibson

Vice Regional Coordinator for Program Operations



There is a program in the region that can be used in recruiting, the space camp program. If you know of anyone that is interested in space or has a child that is interested tell them about the program. The one requirement is you need to be a member of Starfleet and belong to a ship in Region One.

Let them know that if they join Starfleet and a Region One ship it is possible their child could possibly win a scholarship to space camp and we would have at least one year to show them how much fun and the lasting friendships can be gained by staying in Starfleet.

You can point out that this is just one benefit from joining among many others we have to offer.

Admiral Darlene Harper

Senior VRC



Region 1 RDC Program

The RDC Program in Region One is a fun way to meet other like minded people, and other members of your own department in other ships in the region. Besides the traditional Star Trek departments like Sciences, Security, Ops, CompOps, and Communications, to name a few, we also have more fascinating programs like Alien Ambassador Corps, StarCrafters (arts and crafts), costuming, and Paranormal.

I plan on featuring certain departments in future articles, as well as asking folks to step up and fill some empty positions I have within the program.

I hope to see some of you at the R1 Summit this year, as I plan on attending.

Until next time,

Commodore Ron Novak

RDC Program Director

From the Publications Office



Greetings!

I have been your Publications Officer for quite awhile now and I have enjoyed my time as such; but I think it is time for me to start looking for a replacement. So if you or if you know of someone that would like a chance to publish the newsletter please let me know by emailing me at sfofficer.plummer@gmail.com. I will gladly talk to whoever has questions about the job and will assist my replacement in anyway possible.

I would like to get a replacement before the next issue if that is possible. If not, then I will see you all again in 2 months for the next issue.

Capt Kevin R Plummer

Publications Officer, Region 1—STARFLEET International

Happenings in the 1st Brigade

I would like to introduce everyone to the new 1st Brigade Staff

DOIC – BGN Steven Parmley

S1 – BGN Peter Yohe

S2 – LTC Wallace Cady

S4 - COL Bryan Detamore



Please welcome these gentlemen to the staff and looking forward to working with them.

As no one applied for the S3 and the Sergeant Major slots, I will keep those slots open for another 30 days or till atleast they are filled.

I'm asking if you wish to participate to please forward your information to me for your consideration.

Again I want to welcome the new staff and have mercy on your souls

As I have become the OIC of the brigade, I stepped down as OIC of the 4th Battlion (Ohio). I had called out to members of the 4th looking for a new OIC and I wish to welcome

LTC. Wallace Cady of the 170th MSG

as the new OIC of the 4th Battalion



1st Brigade Valor Awards

Marines of the 1st Brigade, It is that time of year that we recognize our fellow marines for the hard work they have done this past year,

I am officially opening the nomination phase of the Valor Awards for the 1st Brigade.

The following categories for the Valor Awards are

Cross of Valor (Brigade Marine of the Year)

Sword of Valor (Brigade Officer of the Year)

Shield of Valor (Brigade Volunteer of the Year)

Star of Valor (Brigade NCO of the Year)

Legion of Valor (Brigade Unit of the Year)

Explanations for each category can be found in the latest Marine Forces Manual (version mfm1508 pages 74-75)

The nomination period will begin today March 1st till April 30th at 11:59pm EST

To send in nominations please use the website below

<http://1stbde.org/awards/>

Fill out the information and attach the nominee qualifications in a document for the award your wish to nominate them with and hit the submit button.

Please remember when writing up the qualifications that we will check prior MSG reports to verify the information.

If you have any questions to please email me at rcordero@1stbde.org

Thank you,

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Fitness

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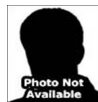
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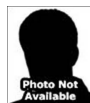
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Chapter Care

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

Rear Admiral Charlie Hess

Rear Admiral Barbara Lariscy

Rear Admiral Pamela Michaud

Rear Admiral John Sprouse

Admiral Cindy Krell

February 2016





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Schedule of Events

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

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

March 2016

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- 1/1 - NEW YEARS DAY
- 1/5/94 - Bennu Station - Anniversary
- 1/6 - USS Tycho - Meeting @ 6:30 PM at Uncle John's Pancake House, 3131 Secor Rd, Toledo, OH 43606
- 1/12/09 - USS Odin - Anniversary
- 3/25 Submissions for the Channel One newsletter are due.

To get your chapter's events added to the calendar, just email:
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 with a list of upcoming events.

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