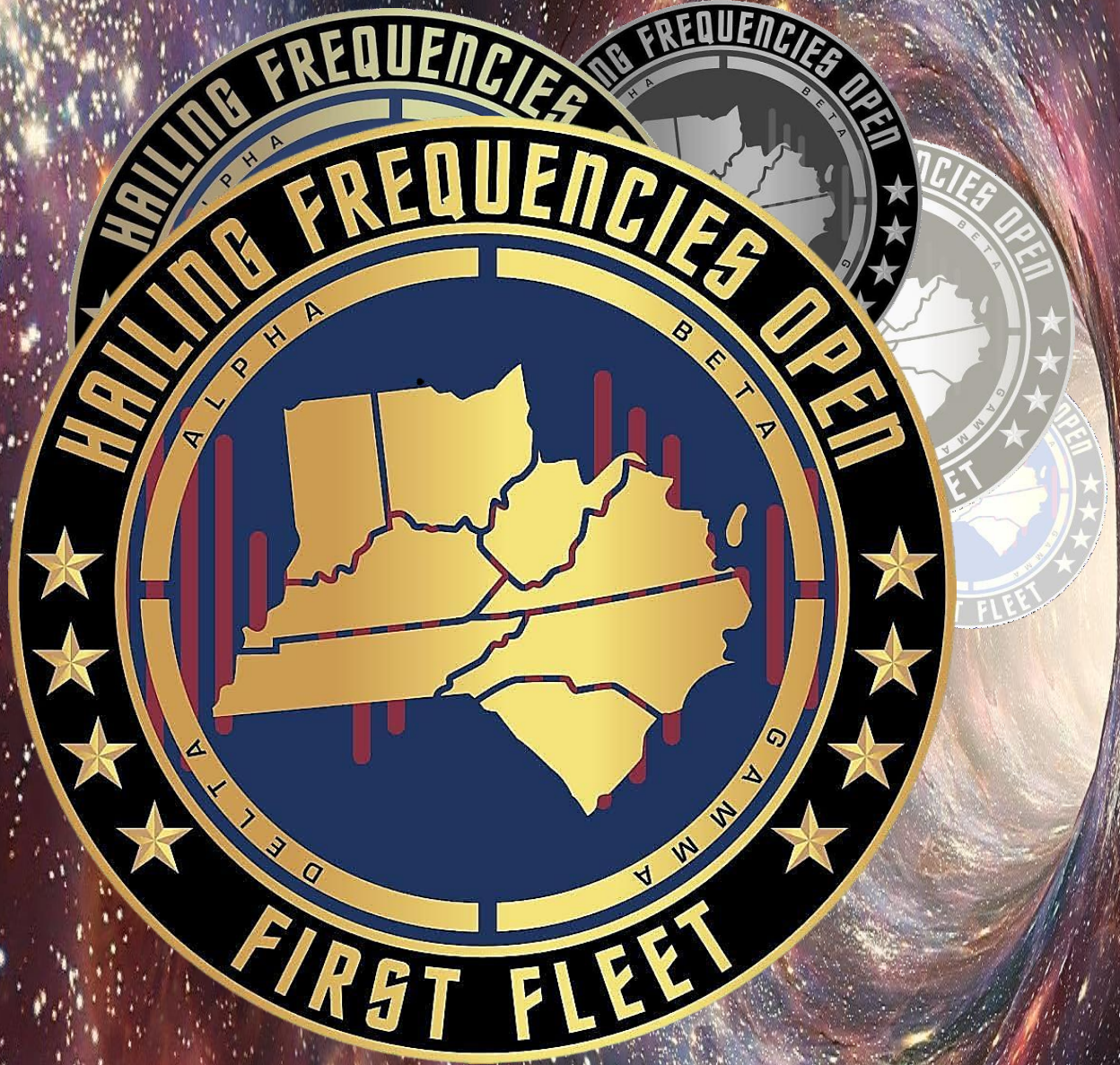


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Publications Officer

CMDR Cindy Ray

Greetings Everyone and “Welcome!” to the long awaited Inaugural Issue of Region One’s newest iteration of their newsletter, *Hailing Frequencies Open*.

Hi! I’m Cindy Ray, the new Publications Officer for Region 1. It’s my honor and I’m very happy to be here. I’d be lying if I said I could jump right into this position with ease. As someone that’s never held a Region position before, I’ve been learning a LOT about the inner workings of a Region. I applied for this position because I saw a challenge for myself and a need that I wanted to be a part of resolving.

These last four months have been busy for the Editor, CMDR Justin Hunt and I. We’ve been cleaning things up around here, dusting off the chairs and desks and setting up our office with great excitement to bring this first issue to you. It’s been awhile since Region 1 published a newsletter and first issues are always more work than those that follow. Not only do we have to sniff out stories, articles, events and the like, make ourselves known, setup lines of communication, meet the membership through many media avenues, we also have to create a design from scratch. That means an eraser becomes our best friend!

The Editor and I also serve as editors of other STARFLEET newsletters; Justin is the Editor of the well-known *Communiqué* and I am the Editor of the *Trekosaurus*, newsletter of the *USS Jurassic*. Together we bring you a plethora of our experiences, talents, and ideas that will mold HFO into a unique newsletter we hope you will enjoy.

A couple of my goals for our unique newsletter are (1) to bring together a creative team of volunteers to work on staff in the Publications Department, and (2) I hope to contact all Region 1 Chapter CO’s personally within the first year. These and other future goals are my contributions to help rebuild and strengthen the First Fleet of STARFLEET.

CMDR Cindy Ray,
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ON THE COVER

This composite graphic symbolizes the beginning of the new newsletter logo and name of the same, *Hailing Frequencies Open*, emerging from its wormhole cocoon. From initial concept (lightest) to the vivid, full color image, each logo depicts one of the many steps that were taken to reach approval. This graphic also displays a new Alternate STARFLEET logo which can be found in the STARFLEET Visual Standards Manual-2024. Background, *Wormhole, Time Travel, Portal* image by [Genty](#) from [Pixabay](#). Copyright and Royalty free. Layout and Design, CMDR Cindy Ray.

About the New Logo

Folks, our new logo was originally unveiled the end of January this year. These past months have passed so quickly, I thought it appropriate to re-introduce it to the r1 membership. It also gives me great pleasure to give kudos again to everyone that had a part in its fruition, CMDR Justin Hunt for his never ending supply of suggestions, and our Region One Corps of Engineers that performed the artwork.

CMDR Cindy Ray,
Region One Publications Officer



Concept: CMDR Cindy Ray

Layout and Graphics: STARFLEET Corp
of Engineers

This logomark was designed by the STARFLEET Corps of Engineers (COE). This speaks volumes to the immense amount of talent in the Corps.

I was overwhelmed at the beauty of this logo, and that's putting it mildly. Further, the speed and professionalism of the finished product is truly out-of-this-world.

Kudos to all of the Corps of Engineers team that brought this concept into print.

This logomark is designed from the guidelines laid out in the new STARFLEET Visual Standards Manual, First Edition, 2024.

Symbolism of the logomark:

Filling the top half of the outside border in a semi-circle is the name of the newsletter "*Hailing Frequencies Open*". In the bottom half of the outside border is "*First Fleet*", the unofficial nickname of Region One.

Eight stars representing the eight states that make up Region One are placed four each on the left and right sides spaced evenly in the outside border within the remaining area between the name and nickname. They also symbolize the connection of the newsletter to the Region through the membership.

Evenly spaced around a thinner inside border are the four Region One Sectors, "*Alpha*", "*Beta*", "*Gamma*", and "*Delta*".

The custom interior of the logo shows the cluster of the eight states slightly separated from each other to show their individuality but not so much so as to allow them to show their inclusiveness and connectivity to each other.

Behind the states are horizontally flowing set of frequency lines which represent transmitting (reaching out) to all Region One membership as well as the membership communicating to each other and the Region.

From The Editor

CMDR Justin Hunt

Hello.

I'm LTJG Justin Hunt. With this first installment of what will hopefully be a long running newsletter, it was decided that CMDR Ray and I should include introductions. While I am inclined to agree that introductions are appropriate, I fear that I'm not very good at them.

I have been a member of STARFLEET since 2021, in which year I joined the crew of the USS *Tycho*. There I have been serving as the ship's anthropologist and chaplain. The support given to me by the crew of the *Tycho* has taken me from being a seat warmer to an active member in this organization. As I branched out in the SFI community, I've discovered that by and large, this type of support exists on all levels.

With that being said, some may recognize my name from the FLEET level communications staff; I work on the CQ as the editor. I enjoy this position, and it has given me some insight into the nature of the various regions. Much like branches of a family, the regions of SFI share a common blood and yet possess a level of individuality made up by the character of the local strains. It is in seeing and participating in the activities of this branch of the family that I have come to appreciate what it means to be a part of Region One.

In my few years as part of the region, I could see that this is one of the most active, but that there is still room for growth. When I saw the posting for an editor to help revive the newsletter, I saw where I could give back and help fill a need.

To me, newsletters on all levels are not just a way to disperse general information, but to help bring the

members closer together by sharing our common interests and activities; by sharing our STARFLEET journeys with others who are of a like mind and in the same geographic area. Newsletters are a way for us to participate in Roddenberry's Dream together.

The decision was made to start from scratch with building this publication. This wasn't a small decision; it's far more work to build new when there was an old one that could be revived. However, as Trek has been experiencing a renaissance of sorts, it seemed only right that Region One should as well. So much has changed over the history of the region that the chief publication should reflect that as well. Something new needed to be created to represent the spirit of the region. Thus, *Hailing Frequencies Open* (HFO) was created.



We have had many ideas of what we would like to see in HFO; one of the first being to work with BOIC Dona Rozelle to make a section dedicated to the ever active 1st Brigade of

the SFMC. And though these first few issues are likely to be a bit rough as we seek to find the best form to serve the needs of the membership, HFO will be a living publication, evolving as we go. We ask for your patience and your feedback. Just know that CMDR Ray and I are trying our best to build a newsletter that the membership can be proud of; a task that you may be able to help with. There are currently staff positions open on the Region One website.



From The Editor

But whether it's an application for an open position or occasional submissions, we intend to offer a place for you to feel that your contributions are appreciated. We want *Hailing Frequencies Open* to be a newsletter that represents Region One as the best of what STARFLEET International has to offer. We want it to show why we are *First Fleet Proud!*

Pleased to serve,

LTJG Justin L. Hunt, KGO, SFMD
Editor - *Hailing Frequencies Open*
Editor - *STARFLEET Communiqué*
Chaplain and Anthropologist- *USS Tycho*
SCC- 82886, R1, STARFLEET



Happy 50th Anniversary STARFLEET! May 23, 1974 – May 23, 2024

As has become fairly well known, USS Enterprise (the club that became SFI) was formed in 1974. A lesser-known detail is that the first separate chapter to form was here in Region One. In May of 1975, the Outpost Canopus 3 formed in Ohio. Since then, Region one has grown and expanded to include over forty chapters spread across Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana, Ohio, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Over our time as a part of STARFLEET, First Fleet has contributed significantly to the organization in many and diverse ways on all levels. We have had many great and memorable members rise through the ranks into the highest positions of SFI. We have had First Fleeters serve as CS, sit on the Executive Committee, contribute to the formation of some very prominent SFA colleges, help in the evolution of Educational Services as we know it, and even found scholarships that invest in the real world futures of our next generation. (Yes, I went there.) In as much as "We're Number One!", we are still a part of the greater STARFLEET International. So, as SFI is celebrating a half-century of fandom, we here in Region One will be celebrating as part of it.

What the staff of *Hailing Frequencies Open* would like to know is, **how are your chapters celebrating the semi-centennial of STARFLEET, The International Star Trek Fan Association, Inc.?**

So, we're inviting Region 1 Chapter COs and/or XOs to send us a little bit about their chapter's plans for STARFLEET's 50th which will be included in the next issue, August 1st.

Please send all submissions to: region1.publications@gmail.com no later than the July 15, 2024. This could turn into a good sized project (wouldn't that be great?), so the sooner the better and always appreciated!

Don't forget to order your very own STARFLEET 50th Anniversary Coin (\$20) or other commemorating goodies from the Quartermaster's store: qm@sfi.org. They make great gifts and keepsakes.



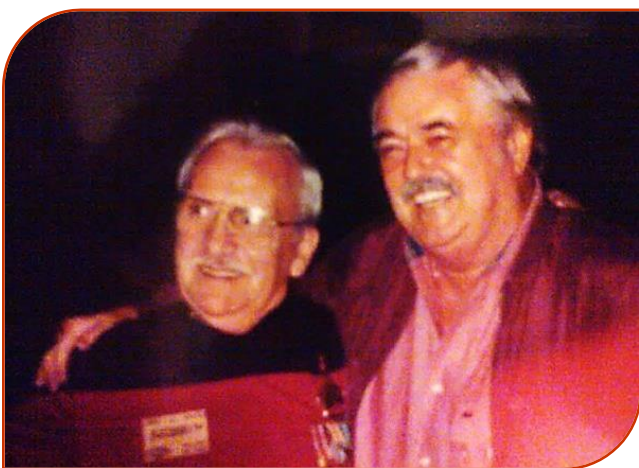
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Region One RC Elect

VADM Michael Wilson

From the Desk of the Region One RC Elect

Hello everyone, what a ride it's been this past year both for my personal life and for my STARFLEET career. It's hard to believe that I'm writing this for the very first edition of *Hailing Frequencies Open*. Nobody ever accused me of being a writer, but here goes ...



As I look ahead and see the Regional Coordinator chair ahead it makes me think back 31 years ago as a new member of STARFLEET having joined the USS *Aries* under the command of the late Captain Sidney Maxwell.

The *Aries* was barely out of space dock and was not even a year old yet. Sidney and I were both roller skaters, which is how we met. He recruited me into Fleet, and we became close friends very quickly. I was so enthused to be in uniform and attending functions with the ship and crew.

He asked me to be his first officer and I reluctantly agreed.

I was concerned that other members who were there longer than me would get upset, but, they didn't though. Just a short couple of months later Sidney passed. I remember getting the phone call. I immediately called an emergency meeting to inform the crew. Nobody wanted to be the CO and quickly told me I had all their support. I was *terrified!*

I had never been in a club of any sort, much less the CO of one. I knew almost nothing about STARFLEET. I remember almost shaking as I told the crew this. I also remember saying "I will try to do the best I can." So, I just tried to keep the fun going as I knew Sidney would have. I was CO of the *Aries* for 30 years. Now 31 years later I'm at that same threshold once more.

As of June 1st, I will be RC of what I feel is the finest region in STARFLEET. I have much to learn about being RC and no doubt there will be mistakes made along the way as I find my footing. But as with the *Aries*, we have a very fine, very talented regional staff. So again, I'm saying, "I will try to do the best I can."

There are many projects to tackle in the Region, not the least of which is the R1 summit. I intend to open bids as soon as I take office. The summit is to R1 what the international conference is to STARFLEET. It must return. That is only one goal in a long list of things to accomplish.

My thanks to all of you for electing me as your next Regional Coordinator. I will work hard to justify your faith in me.

Vice Admiral Mike Wilson

Commanding USS Excelsior, Region One Regional Coordinator Elec



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COMM D. Anthony Leopard

Greetings,

I am pleased to make your acquaintance. My name is Anthony Leopard, and I am privileged to hold the position of Regional Department Chief of Operations for Region One within STARFLEET.

I have been a dedicated member of this esteemed organization for close to thirty years, and though there have been challenges, the bonds of friendship I have formed have brought me immense happiness. These companions have become like family to me, and I am grateful for their presence in my life.

Upon assuming the role of RDC of Operations a few years ago, I found myself uncertain of the exact responsibilities associated with the position. Unlike the more visible roles of engineers, security personnel, and medical staff in the Star Trek universe, the duties of an operations officer were somewhat unclear to me.

However, as outlined in the 2011 RDC Manual, Operations Officers at the chapter level are tasked with organizing various activities such as fundraisers, outings, conventions, and movie premieres. Additionally, they are responsible for tracking attendance, managing crew rosters, and monitoring membership renewals.

As the Regional Department Chief, it is my responsibility to support chapter officers in carrying out their duties.

This involves bringing Operations Officers together to brainstorm ideas for increasing recruitment and promoting activities that enrich the STARFLEET membership experience, such as Starfleet Academy, conventions, movies, online events, and away missions. To facilitate communication and collaboration, the R1 RDC OPS Program maintains a Facebook Group and a channel on the R1 Discord server for OPS Officers to participate in discussions. Furthermore, we conduct monthly Zoom meetings on the fourth Thursday of every month.

Looking towards the future, the RDC OPS team has exciting plans in the works for 2024 and beyond. "From the Desk of R1 RDC OPS" will continue to share astronomy pictures of the week and intriguing sci-fi related historical events on Facebook and Discord. Additionally, the OPS department is preparing to host its second Academy Challenge and introduce fresh and innovative ideas to engage our members.

If you are interested in joining the R1 RDC OPS Program, you are invited to email me at:

r1.rdc.operations@gmail.com.

Also, the "R1 RDC OPS Program" Facebook group page can be found at:

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/866803891084379>

Until next time,

Be Bold, Be Brave, Be Courageous

Commodore Anthony Leopard
Region One RDC of Operations



1st Brigade SFMC

FCAPT Dona Rozelle (OIC)



1st BDE SFMC April 2024 Breakdown by Battalion

Contacts for the following units are at the Region One Website.

<https://r1.sfi.org/>



1st BN: INDIANA (Kal Meltos)
133 MSG USS *Columbia*: Aaron Arden out of Jefferson
169th MSG USS *Gorkon*: Kal Meltos out of Flora
127th MSG USS *Gungnir*: Michael Parks out of Fortville
100th MSG USS *Indianapolis*: Firehawk Sauls out of Indianapolis



2nd BN: Kentucky (Jimmy Nelson)
111th MSG USS *Commonwealth*: James Cecil out of Richmond
132nd MSG USS *Constellation*: Steve Parmely out of Paducah
163rd MSG *Nikola Tesla*: Jimmy Nelson out of Radcliff
182nd MSG USS *Thunder*: Phil Cox III out of Louisville



3rd BN: North Carolina (Kelly McDermott)
No MSG USS *Alaric* out of Erika
No MSG USS *Bonaventure* out of Greensboro
No MSG USS *Charon* out of Highpoint
No MSG USS *Freedom* out of Parkton
No MSG USS *Hornet* out of Charlotte
105th MSG USS *Kitty Hawk*: Kelly McDermott out of Cary
158th MSG USS *Serenity*: Erika Persianni out of Greensboro



4th BN: Ohio (Jill Tipton)
No MSG USS *Arizona* out of Canton
No MSG USS *Asgard* out Columbus
116th MSG USS *B Franklin*: Darlene Harper out of Columbus
164th MSG USS *Jurassic*: Jill Tipton out of Wellington
157th MSG USS *Liberator*: Rey Cordero out of Akron
147th MSG USS *Moebius*: Dona Rozelle out of Lebanon
No MSG USS *Ohio* out of Barberton
No MSG USS *Renegade* out of Youngstown
No MSG USS *Tycho* out of Toledo



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1st Brigade SFMC



5th BN: South Carolina (vacant)
161st MSG USS *Ronald McNair*: Susan Mahaffey out of Columbia
No MSG USS *Star League* out of Warrentsville
177th MEU "The Mischief Makers": OIC Jason Garrett



7th BN: Virginia (vacant)
No MSG USS *Yorktown* out of Kingsport
No MSG USS *Appomattox* out of Lynchburg
No MSG USS *Belknap* out of Arlington
No MSG USS *Decker* out of Williamsburg
No MSG USS *Maat* out of Virginia Beach
No MSG USS *Potomac* out of Alexandria
No MSG USS *Virginia* out of Waynesboro



6th BN: Tennessee (vacant)
197th MSG USS *Aries*: Samuel Jones out of Gray
367th MSG USS *Excelsior*: Thomas Sigmondsson out of Johnson City
176th MSG USS *Explorer*: Wyatt Evans out of Lewisburg
162nd MSG USS *Reprisal*: Greg Franklin out of Kingsport
123th MSG USS *Tanasi*: Paul Hodge out of Newport



8th BN: West Virginia (Stephen Richards)
130th MSG USS *Mountaineer*: Stephen Richards out of Charleston
No MSG USS *Yeager* out of Bluefield

MOVIE NIGHT MATINEES!

by BOIC 1st BDE SFMC BDR Dona Rozelle

Starting on the 5th of May 2024, the First Brigade will be gathering together for Movie Night Matinees. Our first movie will be "STARSHIP TROOPERS" and will be shown at 3pm Eastern / 2pm Central on May 5th.

On the First Sunday of each month, we will get together and have a military styled movie showing from way back in the past, or from the far future. This could be something that everyone (or most everyone) could do as an activity for a unit. And anyone could HOST their own movie night for the 1st Brigade. This may also be an activity that we can place on a calendar for a set day and week of every month. We can meet and discourse with members of the 1st BDE (and others... we will probably open these up to the global SFMC community). This will give members some activities to write about in their unit Reports, and hopefully motivate more interaction between members.

We did this during COVID quarantines, but not as a Brigade. It's time to bring it back. I would only ask that other units not schedule their movie nights (days) at the same time as the 1st BDE SFMC does. If you're in a 1st BDE unit, please join us, and input your ideas for a movie (Science Fiction, Military Classic, or Both) to watch in the future. We decided the combination of day of the week and week of the month to try to avoid holidays. We landed on the FIRST SUNDAY of the month at 3pm EASTERN/2pm CENTRAL.

FIRST DATE: 05 MAY 2024 @3pm Eastern/2pm Central.

Look for the announcement on calendars near you SOON!



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CAPT Darrell Millner

FCAPT Darrell W Millner

USS *Heimdal* NCC-1793 Chief of Engineering

Region One – Regional Department Chief of Engineering (R1 RDC ENG)

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Did you know that Region One has a dynamic RDC (Regional Department Chiefs Program) that has provided a powerful backbone to the Region for many decades? Most of us don't, we focus on our individual departments and chapters – and that makes sense as it's generally where we *begin* our STARFLEET journey with SFI.org.

I've had the honor of witnessing the program as it has evolved over time and had a particular interest from an Engineering perspective as it was my initial department and there I have remained. Many of our leadership team members were actively involved at the regional level in the early years. Holding positions such as RC, Shuttlecraft Development Program, Pen Pals and RDC's. Back then, new shuttles were launching regularly, publications were all in print, conventions focused on being attendee friendly, and yes this was when long-distance home phone bills kept many of us in check financially. The regional structure was particularly important and constantly being worked on to fine tune it. Remember, we were (are) Region One – and setting the pace has always been in our DNA.

Back to the core of things, the *Heimdal's* then Chief of Engineering, Dennis Henderson, rose to the role and set the standard in the late 1980's as RDC of Engineering. He was the first team member that I actively paid attention to in his support of our division

at the regional level. I took great pride in his

example. He had been a strong

figure at the chapter level, looked darn snazzy in his Monster Maroons, provided support at all the local conventions – premiers – and exhibits, and had

a deep water of skills and wisdom that I am sad to say I may have taken for granted. He recently passed away and his loss is felt in the hallways of the *Heimdal* daily. I say that to say this, I always hoped to support the Region, representing our chapter, and promoting Engineering but found myself more behind the scenes and real life, though a joy, kept my mind elsewhere.

Years later, working closely with and supporting R1 RDC of Engineering Admiral Jason Schreck, I became even more aware of the importance of consistency, example, and character while observing his professional nature, energy, and creativity. He juggles the 501st and R1 SFI. I learned so much from him and with his passing in September of 2021 it was a call to arms... ok a whisper.

In the summer of 2022, I accepted the then still vacant position with a simple proposition (and please forgive the Doctor Who inference) to let the Engineering Departments inside Region One know clearly "You Are



Featured Region Staff – Region 1 RDC- Engineering

Not Alone." The objective NEVER being one of telling Chief Engineers "Do it this way", "you must complete reports", "this is how it must be done" -- No. But to give them a sounding board, an ear to for ideas, suggestions, an option to provide updates and participate in the reporting program (if they choose), a consistent presence, and when they want, to plug in an open Comm line. For the past year and a half, we have conducted zoom sessions on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. These sessions are focused specifically on the Region One Chief Engineers, Assistant Chief Engineer, and or CO/XO's representing the Engineering department of their R1 vessels (Codes and Links are on the website). This pattern has served the *Heimdal* well as we have Engineering Department specific zoom sessions each month with members scattered from Central Georgia USA to Virginia and across the pond to the UK. R1 RDC ENG also

participates regularly on several platforms including on Facebook, where we can be found on "STARFLEET Region 1 Corps of Engineers", "R1 RDC Program Public Q&A", and "STARFLEET Region One". Also, via Discord on the "Region 1 RC Office". Please note our website and email on the header of this article.

Allow me to conclude with this thought for your consideration, and perhaps as a nudge, "We are all on our own individual STARFLEET Journey and we can do as much or as little as we choose." Be active where you are, strive to expand your influence, one person can truly make a difference. Dig into STARFLEET Academy, Corps of Engineers, Newsletter Exchanges, Models, Photography, whatever makes you happy; share that energy with your crewmates.... I hope you will be the Dennis, the Jason, who keeps the Trek Alive in someone you may not even know is watching. – Millner Out.



Modified by Billy Lehoux



ATTENTION CHIEF ENGINEERS

The Region One RDC (Regional Department Chief) of Engineering is here for you. "You Are Not Alone". Experience Monthly Zoom Sessions, Open Comm Lines, a Dedicated Web Page, Discord Servers, Facebook, and more dedicated to R1 Chief Engineers.

"LET'S HAVE A VIRTUAL RAKTJIND AND TALK"

Fleet Capt. Darrell Millner

R1 RDC of Engineering - CEO USS Heimdal NCC-1793

<https://r1.sfi.org/engineering> - r1engineering@r1.sfi.org

Commodore Anthony Leopard

From the R1 Webmaster

Before I introduce myself and share some of the features incorporated into the Region One website, I would like to provide you with some general information regarding the website and the duties of the webmaster.

The Region website, which can be accessed at <https://r1.sfi.org>, acts as a central hub for all members of the First Fleet. It serves as a vital source of information and functions as a platform for recruitment. As the caretaker of this valuable resource, the Region One Webmaster plays a crucial role in ensuring its efficiency and accessibility.

The main responsibility of the Region One Webmaster is to oversee the maintenance of the website. This involves keeping the content up to date, ensuring user-friendly navigation, and maintaining an attractive visual appearance. Some of the key tasks include updating content regularly to reflect current regional information, fixing any broken links or images to enhance user experience, and ensuring the website's functionality across all web browsers. Also, collaboration with STARFLEET Information Services Department is essential for support, especially if the website is hosted on SFI servers.

Now, a little bit about myself - I became a member of STARFLEET back in 1993, originally joining the Gatlinburg TN chapter (formerly known as the USS *Leconte*). Over the years, I have taken on various roles within the organization, including serving as the OIC of the First Brigade.

I have always cherished the sense of community that STARFLEET and Region One offer, as it allows

me to be part of something greater than myself. When VADM Wilson approached me to revitalize the Region One website, I eagerly accepted the challenge. While the website was visually appealing, I noticed that the information was not being regularly updated. I firmly believe that for a website to be truly effective, it must be maintained consistently and updated as needed.

While platforms like Facebook are useful for communication, important information can often get lost amidst the vast amount of content. A website serves as a reliable source of information that can be accessed whenever needed. Some of the features available on the Region One Website include the Current Region One Staff Organization page, the Region One Chapter Roster, the First Brigade Roster, contact information for Regional Department Chiefs (RDCs), staffing opportunities, "Hailing Frequencies Open", the Region One Handbook, Events Calendar, and various resources on charities, scholarships, and programs.

It is truly an honor to serve Region One in this capacity, and I am committed to continuing to do so. However, a website is only as valuable as the information it contains. Therefore, if you have any updates or corrections to suggest, please email r1webmaster@yahoo.com. Additionally, if you have any events that you would like to be added to the calendar, please email:

r1eventscalendar@gmail.com.

Commodore Anthony Leopard
Region One Webmaster



Happy 40th Anniversary – USS *Heimdal*

USS *HEIMDAL* CELEBRATES 40-YEARS AS A STARFLEET CHAPTER

By Admiral Linda Smith

"Anything you've done for 40-years should be celebrated," the USS *Heimdal's* Second Officer, Carl Davis said. And he was right ...

HEIMDAL'S 40th
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



Saturday, April 13, 2024

Back to the Future

Instead of a regular April monthly meeting, the *Heimdal* celebrated her 40th Anniversary as a Starfleet chapter with a HUGE party at the Lynchburg Grand Hotel. Fifty people attended the party that was a costume event, with the theme of **BACK TO THE FUTURE 1984**. People wore costumes from the original **Back to the Future** movie and from the 1984 era since 1984 was when the *Heimdal* officially became a chapter of Starfleet.

The evening began with a Meet and Greet in the hotel lobby. Guests were greeted by a life-size standee of the BTTF film's DeLorean. The Welcome Table was flanked by standees of Willie Nelson and Michael Burnham. Waiting to greet guests at the door to the ballroom were Kirk and Spock with Prince, Cher and a Star Wars Storm Trooper in the background. At the Welcome Table guests signed in, got a Door Prize ticket and picked up a party favor bag with various BTTF scenes on them filled with goofy favors. Some of the cool stuff in the bags were a 40th Anniversary *Heimdal* pencil, a glo stick, an eraser with a starship on it, a small bag of Ghost Poo, a small cup of Galaxy Slime and small bag of Unicorn Poop, to name a few of the items.



Inside the ballroom the buffet table was watched over by 2 life-size standees – Captain Kirk at one end and Abe Lincoln who was wearing a Charlie Sheen shirt from **Two and a Half Men** and a Bon Jovie wig at the other. *Heimdal* member and artist extraordinaire, Niki Kessler had a table set up against one wall and was painting original tattoos (temporary) on guests that wanted them. Most everyone did.

CO Linda Smith welcomed everyone and spoke about the impact of the past 40 years. XO Willy Smith and Second Officer, Carl Davis also briefly welcomed everyone. The Command Staff members stood when individually recognized.

Chief Chaplain, Tim Hazlett gave an inspirational blessing.

Everyone enjoyed a DELICIOUS, Southern Buffet followed by an amazing 40th Anniversary Video presented by Bud Walker. The video began with a video tribute to long-time member, Dennis Henderson who passed in late October and is sorely missed. The 12 members we've lost in the past 40 years were also remembered.

The Anniversary Video consisted of members Zak and Jody Lyon dressed as Doc Brown and Marty McFly guiding the audience through 30 minutes of nostalgia from the 1984 era. The video included 40-year-old commercials such as

Happy 40th Anniversary – USS *Heimdal*

the original ***Where's the Beef*** commercial. Slides of *Heimdal* members "back in the day" were so much fun and the latter part of the video included funny stuff and slides of members from the past few years.

Following the video presentation we were entertained by local celebrity / entertainer, McKinley Cardwell. He brought the house down for an hour singing a fantastic assortment of songs that leaned heavily on the 1980s era. The crowd was quickly engaged, sang along, clapped and showed their enthusiasm with lit cell phone flashlights. There was also dancing. It was a PHONOMENAL performance.



A Costume Contest followed with some pretty amazing entries and winners. Carl Davis won first prize as Ernest P. Whorl. Jonathan Hatter carried a clothes basket with handle bars, wore a red hoodie and carried ET draped with a blanket in the basket, Linda and Willy Smith were a Flash Dancer and a Biker guy, and Bud Walker walked across the stage in true Captain Kirk style and surprised / scared the audience by suddenly shouting out, ***KHANNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNN***.

Heimdal member, Gary Burley lives in Scotland and is an artist. Several years ago, his large art work of IVANHOE was the opening art piece in an exhibit at the Edinburg Museum. He had 100 prints made of the piece and donated print #10 to the *Heimdal* to use as a fundraiser. The rare print was auctioned off after the costume contest and brought in \$80 from the highest bidder.

After the auction, Linda was presented with truly AMAZING plaque listing the name of our ship, class, year of commission and other statistics followed by the names / ranks of ALL 57 current *Heimdal* members. It is beautiful brass plaque on a wooden background and almost brought Linda to tears in her gratitude.



The evening ended with drawings for 6 door prizes. It was the BEST anniversary party ever.

Asked if she could have imagined the *Heimdal* would still be around 40 years later when she started the chapter in 1984, Linda Smith commented that that was the farthest thing from her mind. She said she also could not have imagined the *Heimdal* becoming a non-profit organization that supports 9 charities at Christmas and annually sends a local student to NASA's Space camp for a week ... having sent 16 students totally, the most recent in 2023. Laughing, she added, ***"I NEVER imagined I would be filing an annual tax return for the Heimdal. That's STILL a surprise every year when I do it."***

Heimdal's crew is looking forward to a full summer and sending student #17 to Space Camp in the fall.

Our Adventure Continues

"We better back up. We don't have enough road to get to 88."

"Roads? Where we're going, we don't need roads ..."

Happy 40th Anniversary – USS Heimdal



Open Positions

ANNOUNCEMENT - REGION ONE MEMBERS!

The Region One Publications Department is hiring!

Closing date: Until filled.

Greetings everyone, we're building our team for the Region One Newsletter, *Hailing Frequencies Open*, and have three (3) job opportunities available. Please apply through the Volunteer Resources website and **read the requirements carefully**. Brief descriptions of the positions and their direct link on Volunteer Resources are:

Layout Team Member – works closely with the Editor and Graphics team member creating templates and working through the drafting process. Responsible for the completed overall design of the newsletter.

<https://sfi.org/hr/layout-team-member-region-one-communications/>

Graphics Team Member – responsible for each issue's cover page and will work closely with the Editor and Layout on the design of all graphics used within each edition.

<https://sfi.org/hr/graphics-team-member-region-one-communications/>

Reporter Team Member – works closely with the Publications Officer and Editor and is responsible for solicitation of submissions as well as gathering information on future and current events within the Region and Chapters to be included in the published edition. <https://sfi.org/hr/reporter-team-member-region-one-communications/>

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Per Region 1 guidelines, we're asking for two (2) resumes (STARFLEET and Real Life) if possible. However, *for all positions we will accept a written description of your expertise, why you would like to be chosen for a particular position, and some examples of your work (graphics and layout positions) in place of the two (2) resume requirement.*

If you are having difficulty uploading supporting documentation or any other attachments into the VR website, or have any other questions, feel free to contact me directly. You may also send your supporting documents to me at the email below.

Applying for these positions may also be done through the Region 1 Website at: r1.sfi.org

Thank you and GOOD LUCK!

CMDR Cindy Ray,
Region One Publications Officer
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STARFLEET Petfleet Auxiliary

Attention, members of Region One!

Are you a STARFLEET member who loves pets? Do you want to join an auxiliary that celebrates the bond between humans and animals in the spirit of Star Trek? If so, then you might be interested in becoming a Liaison for STARFLEET Petfleet (SFPet).

We are an auxiliary that aims to promote our special bonds with our cherished companions and also have fun along the way. We also have a monthly photo contest held on our Facebook page, special SFPet certificates for signing up your pets, a monthly walking challenge, SFA Academy course challenges, a quarterly newsletter, and much more!



SFPet is looking for candidates to represent Region One. As an SFPet Liaison, you'll connect, manage relationships, transfer knowledge, and coordinate certain SFPet activities. Don't miss out on this stellar opportunity to boldly represent your region!

If you are interested in applying for this position, communicate with your Regional Coordinator or contact the SFPet Director, Fleet Captain Randy Mitson at: petfleet@sfi.org or apply at the following link:

<https://sfi.org/hr/starfleet-petfleet-liaison/>.

VIA Region One

From the Publications Officer: Valérie and I had exchanged several emails and in one I asked, "What is it like to be in STARFLEET in France?" Here's her response and her story on how she came to STARFLEET, *VIA Region One*.

"STARFLEET in France is like to be in a great desert ... because, unfortunately, *Star Trek* is not well known here. People vaguely know about a guy with pointed ears; you see, TOS was on TV in the 70s. Then TNG was in the 80s, but not on the main channels. As for the other shows, they were barely broadcasted. We could only see the movies in the theaters, but people were far more interested in *Star Wars*. I could catch up with all the shows only when Netflix came to France..."



Hello Region One!

My name is Valérie Pollet. I am French; I live in Paris and work at an insurance company. I say hello to you from the USS *Versailles*, the only French ship of STARFLEET and Flagship of Region 9 (Europe - only 2 ships).

The big question is: How did I get to SFI if Star Trek is not a very well-known franchise in France? Sometimes when we talk about Star Trek here, people either confuse it with something else, or they end up telling you about a guy with pointy ears! But often, it stops there.

I was lucky enough to see a few episodes of TOS on TV when I was in high school. I remember how much I loved it. Then I vaguely remember also seeing a few episodes of TNG. But above all, what we saw in France, were the films. I loved going to see them at the cinema. So, I've seen them all. And then, there was a very long period without anything (series like DS9, *Enterprise* etc... aired on private channels that few people could watch). And then in 2009, there was the start of "Kelvin timeline" films. I was missing *Star Trek* so much that I really liked these new films too.

I had to wait for the arrival of Netflix in France to finally watch all the series that I had never seen and rewatch TOS and TNG (in full this time). I think DS9 is my favorite.

From there, I started searching Facebook for groups dedicated to Star Trek. As there was nothing in France, I naturally found American groups and started to interact a lot in them. That was in 2017.

One day, I received a message via Messenger from an American telling me that he had seen me in a bunch of groups and asked if I knew about SFI? It didn't mean anything to me at all, so he started to explain how it worked.

At first, I had difficulty understanding but he convinced me to give it a try. That's how I got into SFI. I joined the USS *Indiana* in Region One, since it was Derek Sauls himself who invited me there! I didn't really know what to do there (especially since I found myself in the Stellar Cartography and then in the Weapons Department!) But by exploring a little, I discovered the Academy. I began taking courses, starting with OTS, which earned me my first promotion!

I stayed on the *Indiana* for about two years, but ultimately without doing much. And then one day, I was contacted by Ambassador Caroline Signol, a French member of SFI for a very long time and who was on board the USS *Ronald McNair*. I didn't know her, but we started talking and she told me there was a French ship, the USS *Versailles*, which had been commissioned two years before and I was invited to participate in the discussions of this ship.

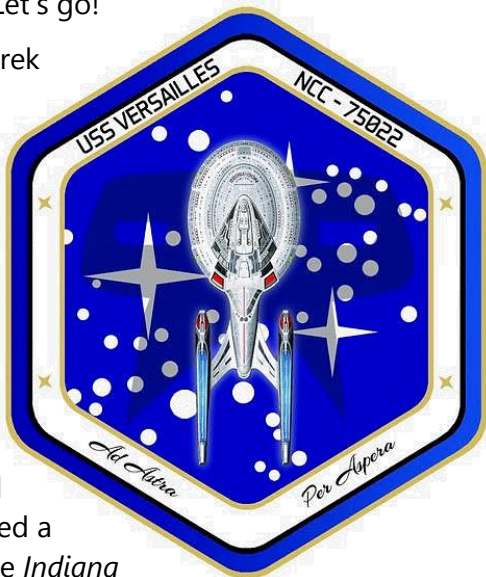
VIA Region One

In May 2022, unfortunate events precipitated my change of direction: the death of the CMO (and XO) of the *Versailles* then the resignation of her CO.

Caroline quickly informed me that she was going to run as CO because there was no one else. And she asked me right away if I wanted to become her SO. I hesitated a little, but she explained to me that this would allow me to see the operation of a ship more closely and above all, to get more involved in SFI. I told myself, "Let's go!"

I informed Derek that I would be dropping out of the *Indiana*. I was a little ashamed to leave him so quickly, but Derek and Tracy were very kind, and I even remained a member of the *Indiana* group while changing ships.

I arrived on the *Versailles* and at first, I didn't know anyone. It took a little while for me to get used to it. After a while, however, Caroline asked me if I wanted to become the XO because the person holding the position didn't have much time to take care of it. I thought about it for a few days and then accepted. There, serious things really began because we wanted to acclimate the entire crew (around thirty people) to SFI and how it works. That's hard... especially for French people because many don't know English well. This is a real difficulty for our operation and our interactions with other ships.



I stayed XO for 18 months (gradually rising in rank). Last December, Caroline unfortunately had to resign for personal reasons and I had to organize the elections. No one else showed up, so I decided to apply, having previously convinced another person to be my future XO. And that's how I became the CO of the USS *Versailles* in January 2024 and I have attained the rank of Captain.

We try to maintain a certain dynamic in our communications and the activities offered to our crew. It's quite difficult because we are all far away from each other, scattered throughout France (and we even have two Canadians and one Hungarian crewman). We are going to try to see each other "in real life" next October, near Paris. Until then, we will be taking part in challenges and quizzes, posting articles, etc. We'll also be taking a lot of courses at the Academy (I recently passed 900 and I'm aiming for 1,000 and beyond).

I work a bit for SFI: I did the French translations of the Membership Handbook, the SFDPP manual and exams, and the OTS exam; and, also beta-testing for a college Director and I love it.

What I want now is to be able to have exchanges with the COs and XOs of many other ships to exchange good practices and make lots of friends!

Don't hesitate to contact us! We will be happy to speak with you.

Valérie,

CAPT Valérie POLLET - SFMD
Commanding Officer
Orientation Officer
USS *Versailles* NCC-75022

This semi-regular segment is intended to be a place where former members of the First Fleet can share their stories about how they got their start in Region One and where they currently are with their STARFLEET careers. We'd love to hear from you!

USS Tanasi – Memorial Day Picnic

The Fourth Annual USS *Tanasi* Memorial Day Picnic

Commander Angela Leopard the Second Officer, USS *Tanasi*

The last Saturday in May will mark the fourth annual Memorial Day picnic hosted by the USS *Tanasi* and will be held at the Panther Creek State Park in Morristown, Tennessee. All members of STARFLEET are welcome to attend to enjoy a day of sunshine, friendship, games, and great food! We have reserved a large pavilion that boasts numerous comfortable picnic tables, four large grills that will be fired up with sizzling hamburgers and hotdogs, a pot full of freshly brewed coffee, a water tap, and is conveniently located near the restroom facility.

Along with the traditional hotdogs and hamburgers, the menu will also consist of potato salad, baked beans, bottled water, and other fixings. We will also be holding the fourth annual chili cook-off and the second annual bake-off. For entertainment, we will be playing corn-hole and horseshoes. There are also the great conversations as different ships in the region come together.

During the 2023 picnic, members attended representing the USS *Tanasi*, the *Aries*, *Yorktown*, and the *Reprisal*. The past three years that the USS *Tanasi* has been hosting this picnic have brought some wonderful memories of food and friendship. We are eagerly anticipating this great event and look forward to seeing you there.

The link to register for this year can be found at: <https://bennustation.wixsite.com/starfleet-r1/2024-memorial-day-picnic-registration> and, more information can be found at: <https://bennustation.wixsite.com/starfleet-r1/2024-memorial-day-picnic-information>

Comment from the Peanut Gallery: "This sounds so FUN!"



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Upcoming Conventions and Cons

INDIANA

Convention	Dates	Location
Evansville Anime-Fest 2024	May 11, 2024	DoubleTree by Hilton Evansville Evansville, IN
Muncie Comic Con 2024	May 11, 2024	Delaware County Fairgrounds, Heartland Hall Muncie, IN
QuadCon Kokomo 2024	July 20-21, 2024	Markland Mall Kokomo, IN
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OHIO

Convention	Dates	Location
Final Boss Con 2024	May 4, 2024	University of Rio Grande, Lyne Center Rio Grande, OH
Western Ohio Toy Show 2024	May 11, 2024	Preble County Fairgrounds Expo Center Eaton, OH
AnthrOhio 2024	May 24-26, 2024	Crown Plaza Crowne Plaza Columbus North - Worthington Columbus, OH
Colossalcon 2024	May 29 - June 2, 2024	Kalahari Resorts & Conventions Sandusky, OH
CORGSCon 2024	June 1, 2024	Ohio Expo Center, Kasich Hall Columbus, OH
Cleveland Comic Book & Nostalgia Show 2024	June 2, 2024	DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Cleveland - Westlake Westlake, OH
Geek Out 2024	June 6-9, 2024	Hannon's Camp America College Corner, OH
Origins Game Fair 2024	June 19-23, 2024	Greater Columbus Convention Center Columbus, OH
Anime Ohio 2024	June 21-23, 2024	Sharonville Convention Center Sharonville, OH
Game Con 2024	June 22, 2024	Northwest State Community College Archbold, OH
Akron-Summit Comic Con 2024	June 23, 2024	Summit County Fairgrounds, Tallmadge, OH
Cleveland Brick Convention 2024	June 27-28, 2024	Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds Middleburg Heights, OH

Upcoming Conventions and Cons

Convention	Dates	Location
Buckeye Comic Con 2024	July 14, 2024	Courtyard by Marriott Columbus West/Hilliard Columbus, OH
Animate! Columbus 2024	July 19-21, 2024	Greater Columbus Convention Center Columbus, OH
Lewisburg Comic Con 2024	July 20, 2024	Trinity Lutheran Church Lewisburg, OH
Matsuricon 2024	August 30 - September 1, 2024	Hyatt Regency Columbus / Greater Columbus Convention Center Columbus, OH

KENTUCKY

Convention	Dates	Location
Danville Comic-Con 2024	May 4, 2024	The Showroom Danville, KY
Etown Anime-Fest 2024	May 4, 2024	Pritchard Community Center Elizabethtown, KY
Bowling GreenCon 2024	May 18, 2024	National Corvette Museum Bowling Green, KY
River City Steampunk Expo 2024	May 31 - June 2, 2024	Holiday Inn Louisville East - Hurstbourne Louisville, KY
OMG!Con 2024	June 14-16, 2024	Owensboro Convention Center Owensboro, KY
FrankfortCon - Summer 2024	July 13, 2024	Capital Plaza Hotel Frankfort, KY
Louisville Anime-Fest 2024	July 14, 2024	Triple Crown Pavilion Jeffersontown, KY
PopCon Louisville 2024	August 23-25, 2024	Kentucky International Convention Center Louisville, KY
EtownCon 2024	August 24, 2024	Pritchard Community Center Elizabethtown, KY

NORTH CAROLINA

Convention	Dates	Location
Animazement 2024	May 24-26, 2024	Raleigh Convention Center Raleigh, NC

Upcoming Conventions and Cons

NORTH CAROLINA

Convention	Dates	Location
<u>Carolina Fear Fest 2024</u>	May 24-26, 2024	NC Fairgrounds, Jim Graham Building Raleigh, NC
<u>Durham Brick Convention 2024</u>	June 1-2, 2024	Durham Convention Center Durham, NC
<u>Salisbury Toy & Collectible Show 2024</u>	June 8, 2024	West End Plaza Salisbury, NC
<u>Heroes Convention 2024</u>	June 14-16, 2024	Charlotte Convention Center Charlotte, NC
<u>Raleigh Toy & Collectible Show 2024</u>	June 15-16, 2024	Kerr Scott Building Raleigh, NC
<u>Cosplay America 2024</u>	June 21-23, 2024	Embassy Suites by Hilton Raleigh Durham Research Triangle Cary, NC
<u>BrickUniverse Raleigh 2024</u>	June 29-30, 2024	Raleigh Convention Center Raleigh, NC
<u>ConGregate 2024</u>	July 12-14, 2024	Winston-Salem Marriott / Embassy Suites by Hilton Winston Salem Winston-Salem, NC
<u>GalaxyCon Raleigh 2024</u>	July 25-28, 2024	Raleigh Convention Center Raleigh, NC
<u>Collect-A-Con Charlotte 2024</u>	August 3-4, 2024	Charlotte Convention Center Charlotte, NC
<u>Hickory Toy & Collectible Show 2024</u>	August 17, 2024	Hickory Metro Convention Center Hickory, NC

SOUTH CAROLINA

Convention	Dates	Location
<u>AtomaCon 2024</u>	May 4-5, 2024	Candlewood Suites Charleston - Northwoods North Charleston, SC
<u>Southeast Game Exchange 2024</u>	July 6-7, 2024	Greenville Convention Center Greenville, SC
<u>A.G.E. Con 2024</u>	August 16-17, 2024	The ROB Lake City, SC

Upcoming Conventions and Cons

Convention	Dates	Location
Spooky Empire 2024	August 23-25, 2024	Embassy Suites by Hilton Charleston Airport Hotel & Convention Center North Charleston, SC

TENNESSEE

Convention	Dates	Location
FrankenCon 2024	May 10-11, 2024	Hilton Knoxville Airport Alcoa, TN
BrickUniverse Chattanooga 2024	May 11-12, 2024	Chattanooga Convention Center Chattanooga, TN
Smoky Mountain Antique Toy & Pedal Car Show 2024	May 14-18, 2024	Music Road Resort Convention Center Pigeon Forge, TN
Metrotham Con 2024	May 17-19, 2024	Chattanooga Convention Center Chattanooga, TN
Clarksville Anime-Fest 2024	May 25, 2024	Quality Inn Exit 4 Clarksville, TN
BrickUniverse Nashville 2024	May 25-26, 2024	Farm Bureau Exposition Center Lebanon, TN
Nashville Comicon 2024	June 1-2, 2024	The Fairgrounds Nashville Nashville, TN
Anime Blues Con 2024	June 7-9, 2024	Renasant Convention Center Memphis, TN
AkaiCon 2024	June 28-30, 2024	Farm Bureau Exposition Center Lebanon, TN
Nashville Horror Con 2024	July 20-21, 2024	The Fairgrounds Nashville Nashville, TN
CreepyCon Knoxville 2024	August 2-4, 2024	Knoxville Convention Center Knoxville, TN
FarleyCon 2024	August 3-4, 2024	Arena Camp Jordan East Ridge, TN
BrickUniverse Knoxville 2024	August 10-11, 2024	World's Fair Exhibition Hall Knoxville, TN
Covington Comic Con 2024	August 23-24, 2024	Covington Civic Center Covington, TN

Upcoming Conventions and Cons

WEST VIRGINIA

There are not Conventions or Cons scheduled from May 1, 2024 through August 31, 2024 to date.

VIRGINIA

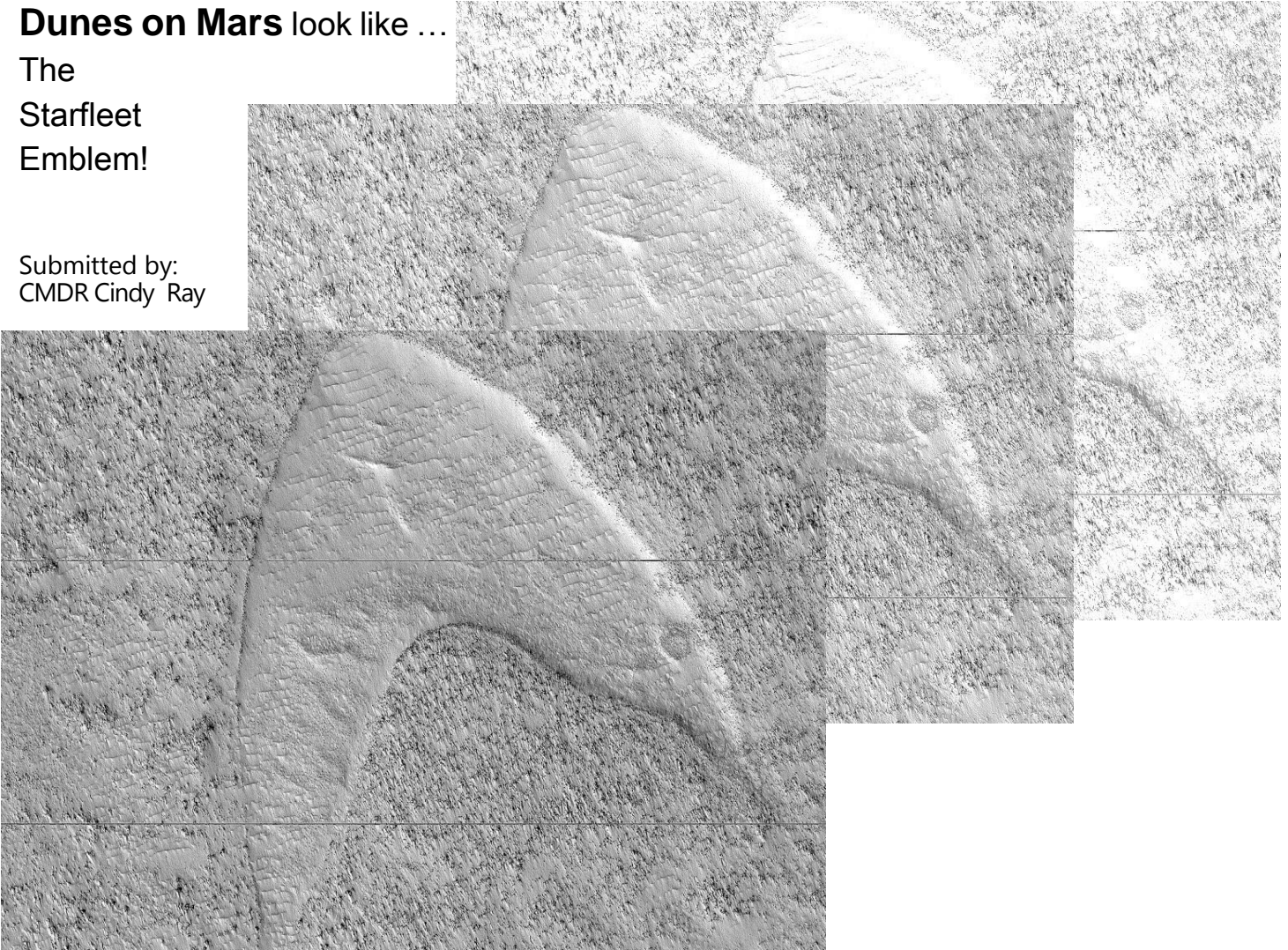
Convention	Dates	Location
SCG Con Richmond 2024	May 3-5, 2024	Greater Richmond Convention Center Richmond, VA
Virginia Beach Sports Card, Comic Book, Pokemon & Collectibles Expo 2024	May 11, 2024	Virginia Beach Fieldhouse Virginia Beach, VA
Tidewater Comicon 2024	May 18-19, 2024	Virginia Beach Convention Center Virginia Beach, VA
Norfolk Anime-Fest 2024	May 19, 2024	DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Norfolk Airport Norfolk, VA
Comic Book & Non-Sports Card Show 2024	June 8, 2024	Annandale Volunteer Fire Department Annandale, VA
Cosplay World 2024	June 15-16, 2024	Greater Richmond Convention Center Richmond, VA
Comic Book & Non-Sports Card Show 2024	July 14, 2024	Annandale Volunteer Fire Department Annandale, VA
CrashCityCon 2024	August 23-25, 2024	Berglund Center Roanoke, VA
Collect-A-Con Richmond 2024	August 24-25, 2024	Greater Richmond Convention Center Richmond, VA
Superstar Anime 2024	August 24-25, 2024	Virginia Beach Convention Center Virginia Beach, VA
FursonaCon 2024	August 29 - September 1, 2024	Newport News Marriott at City Center Newport News, VA



Dunes on Mars look like ...

The
Starfleet
Emblem!

Submitted by:
CMDR Cindy Ray



Retrieved on 16 June 2019. From JPL Photo journal: Long ago, there were large crescent-shaped (barchan) dunes that moved across this area, and at some point, there was an eruption. The lava flowed out over the plain and around the dunes, but not them. The lava solidified, but these dunes still stuck up like islands.

However, they were still just dunes, and the wind continued to blow. Eventually, the sand piles that were

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STARFLEET, Inc. International Conference 2024

Just a quick mention here folks, from the Member's Hub ...

STARFLEET, Inc. International Conference 2024

August 2-4, 2024



About the Convention

Welcome to the 2024 STARFLEET, Inc. International Conference. Join us for three days of excitement, exploration, and celebration.

Location

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Atlanta Airport

Address: 3400 Norman Berry Dr, Atlanta, GA 30344

Book your hotel reservation at: [Hilton.com](https://www.hilton.com)

Tickets

To purchase your tickets, head over to <https://icreg.sfi.org> to register.

Event Schedule

This schedule is still evolving - stay tuned! - All times in Eastern

Friday, Aug 2

8:30am - ECAB

12pm - Lunch

6:30pm - Cocktails

7pm - Marine Mess (and awards for SFMC)

Saturday, Aug 3

8am - Breakfast Gathering

10am - Opening Ceremonies

12-4pm TBA

6:30pm - Cocktails

7pm - Banquet

Sunday, Aug 4

8am - Breakfast

10am-1pm TBA

1pm - Closing Ceremonies

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May 1	April 15	Volume 1, Number 1, Feb – Apr Inaugural Issue
August 1	July 15	Number 2, May - July
November 1	October 15	Number 3, Aug - Oct
2025		
February 1	January 15	Volume 2, Number 1, Nov - Jan
May 1	April 15	Number 2, Feb - Apr
August 1	July 15	Number 3, May - Jul
November 1	October 15	Number 4, Aug - Oct

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The majority of image types may be submitted. These include but are not limited to: .png, .bmp, .gif, .jpg, .jpeg, and .svg.

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