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Beta Sector Summit

New Logos

Chapter Anniversaries



There's so much going on inside !!!!



Mini-Golf! Hold on ...
Against the Klingons?

Upcoming Events



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“Welcome back!” ... to the 2nd issue of *Hailing Frequencies Open*. A slightly different look, new articles, and new “fun stuff” await you.

There are lots of events happening in August, the STARFLEET IC/VIC, Olympics, Paralympics, and many more articles, and Upcoming Events such as the Multi-Chapter event submitted by the *Yorktown Station* CO, ADM Kim Donahue.

Also we have an article on the 2024 International Paralympic Games. by CAPT Catherine Weeks (pg.11).

So, just how *can* someone with impaired vision compete in the Sport of Archery? Or a team of blind athletes play basketball or compete in speed racing? Have you ever watched a powerful game of wheelchair soccer or wheelchair fencing? These and more are part of the International Paralympic Games being held in France for the first time in its history. The Games of Sport at the Paralympics are stimulating and will fill you with their excitement keeping you on the edge of your Shuttle, Chapter, or Lazy Boy seats.

Do tune in and if you have chosen to be there in person, please come back with your stories for submission in our next issue coming set to publish November 1st.

Region One has a new, official, logo ~ created by the Corps of Engineers. There is restricted use on this logo, basically only for high level communications. Here, with permission from our RC, you can check it out on the *Region One RC* column (pg. 4).

We also have quite a few upcoming events (pg. 25), and lots of other noteworthy reads to enjoy with your favorite style of Raktajino or other beverage of choice. Enjoy!

Thank you for all the submissions and kudos to those that helped make this newsletter a success.

May your missions be exciting, adventurous, and smooth sailing!

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On The Cover

A collage of images showing some of the highlights and mentions within the pages of this edition. There's so much going on! Most noticeably, the STARFLEET International Conference (IC/VIC), the 2024 International Summer Paralympic Games, and the BETA Sector Summit. Background image by Elliot Maddox, Digital Art and Photography.



From The Editor

CAPT Justin Hunt



Greetings, my fellow members of the First Fleet.

Over the last couple of months, there has been a lot of activity within SFI, and in my personal life. As I have been navigating the two, from time-to-time I found myself asking why we do all of this that we do here in STARFLEET? It was a fascinating question, and the answer I landed on (for me at least) is one that is rooted in ideals.

You see, SFI claims to be a proponent of "Roddenberry's Dream" for a better future. And for its part it does its best. But the organization is only as good as its members. We need a certain level of dedication to its operation to keep it moving. And there is no small number of hurtles out there. As we continue working toward the future we want to see and leave to those that come after us, we will not only face the logistical problems that come with making change, but also the gross apathy of a jaded, cynical world and the downright contempt and mockery of those who see no value in our ideals and attempts.

When I made a post to social media celebrating my last promotion, one person commented, "Looks like you're taking the game a little too seriously." And a few others made similarly snarky and rude comments. As a self-professed geek/nerd, I have heard comments like this all of my life. A few keyboard surfers saying "yuk" to my "yums" isn't going to phase me. But it does make me feel more concerned for the steepness of the up-hill battle of progress. When people knock on the innocent happiness of others for no reason, that sends a message; it leaves a note of bleakness. It is also one of the reasons *Star Trek* is so important to our culture.

Through *Star Trek*, we have a shared medium that has sparked the imagination of generations. It isn't in just the inspiration it has brought to those in the STEM fields or Space Exploration. It is in the very essence of the stories themselves. Many of us have

wanted to follow in the footsteps of a boy from Iowa that grew to repeatedly save his planet and more. We have dreamt of leaving a life of confined obscurity to explore the cosmos and expand the human consciousness. We long to leave the kitchen and use our full selves to aid nations through troubled times into their own golden eras; to push forward through opposition to do what is right. To go from being "one more officer" to uniting enemies to achieve greatness. This is as much the message of *Star Trek* as any vision of a bright future. The idea that we can be more; we can bring about these changes, or at the very least, lay their foundations.

In the words of CS Lewis: "Since it is so likely that (children) will meet cruel enemies, let them at least have heard of brave knights and heroic courage. Otherwise you are making their destiny not brighter but darker."

Star Trek makes our worlds brighter and we who serve in STARFLEET do so to help us all celebrate the world we want to see.

Savan! (I salute you!)

CAPT Justin I. Hunt, KGO, SFMD
Editor- *Hailing Frequencies Open*



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Region One RC

VADM Michael Wilson Reporting

From the desk of the Regional Coordinator at Star Base 1

Greetings Everyone. I hope this publication finds everyone well and in good health. My first official month as RC has been a busy one, almost too much to put into words.

Recently after much work by the handbook committee and myself, and a few others we have finally wrapped up the Region One Handbook. It has been a very long and difficult process, and I want to take time to thank EVERYONE who helped make this happen. It was a team effort. In the future I hope that any section that might need an update can be done individually rather than having to do the handbook completely over as in the past. It can be found on the Region One website under Communications.

I also want to thank Commodore Anthony Leopard for all his hard work on the Region One website. It has just about anything relevant to Region One from Manuals to past newsletter archives, educational services, links to other websites etc.. If you're not making use of it, it's definitely your loss.

Region One has had its CO/XO meeting for June. Everyone seems pleased with it and has said it was very informative. That's what I like to hear! During the meeting we heard from James Cecil that R1 SHoC has launched 3 new chapters in June, and I am aware of one more that has now appeared on the radar. That's the good news. On the minus side many have been affected by the region 90 situation. If you, or anyone in your chapter, have been moved to region 90, please put in a help desk ticket

immediately. The help desk is probably covered up with requests by now; this has affected some 800 member's fleet wide. However, I also know they are working hard to fix things as they come in. This will all eventually settle down I feel. As with all new procedures, it will take some time to work out all the bugs. So, just hang in there people.



My suggestion to anyone that may be affected is to create a free Gmail account that you use only for STARFLEET stuff. Make sure to use that Gmail Address in the database along with your birthdate information, which should take care of any compliance issues.

It's important to remember that being a continued member in STARFLEET isn't just about database problems, etc.. We are here because of friends and a sense of family. When things seem low, focus on that!

The IC is the first weekend of August. I just want everyone to know that I will be there as will several other R1 members, so R1 will be represented.

The RDC Program continues to grow in popularity. I am pleased to let you know that we have a new award in Starfleet Sciences.

The Heim Award - Awarded by the Director of SFSCI to a staff member who has displayed exemplary dedication and service to the Auxiliary. The staff member reflects the ideals of *Star Trek* and serves as an inspiration to others. This award is named in honor of Admiral Richard Heim (Region 1), who has given decades of service to promoting Sciences in STARFLEET. Admiral Richard Heim has been our



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Region One RC

Region One Chief Science Officer for as long as I can remember. He is but one of our RDC's that put forth a lot of time and effort for everyone's enjoyment in Region One and STARFLEET. WAY TO GO RICHARD!!

I'm also pleased to announce that Ron Novak will be our new Director of Operations for Region One. Welcome aboard Ron!!

As for myself, being Regional Coordinator is sometimes busy work with some days being very routine and others followed by multiple situations all at once. If there is a problem, feel free to contact me at: viceadmiralwilson@gmail.com or contact our Vice Regional Coordinator at: viceadmiralhoppa@gmail.com . If we can't fix it we will find you someone who can.

That's about all I have for now. Don't forget to get those MSR reports in between the 1st and the 5th of each month.

Vice Admiral Mike Wilson
Region One Regional Coordinator



Star Trek Minions



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RDC Program Director

Anthony Leopard, Commodore Regional Division Chief (RDC) Program



The aim of the Region One RDC Program is to facilitate communication among ships within the region. It seeks to establish regular correspondence with Chapter Department Chiefs (or designated contacts) from various ships in the area. While its focus is primarily on departmental activities and issues affecting these departments, its impact has proven beneficial, fostering improvements within departments and for individuals involved. Importantly, the program does not seek to impose restrictions on any ship or department, nor does it endorse uniformity across chapters, recognizing each chapter's unique operations within Region One.

Similar to other initiatives in STARFLEET, participation in the RDC program is entirely voluntary. There are no financial incentives or coercive measures involved. However, the program does recognize outstanding contributions with awards, recommendations for promotions (subject to approval by commanding officers), certificates for exceptional performance,

and social gatherings at conventions and summits.

The core pillars of the RDC program are information sharing and communication. Through the free exchange of ideas and information, members' horizons are broadened, and their enjoyment of the STARFLEET experience is enhanced. By fostering a network of like-minded individuals, the program promotes Fleet values of camaraderie, enjoyment, and enthusiasm for *Star Trek*.

Over the last three months, there have been several appointments to RDC roles. Commander Jonathan Murray (*Yorktown Station*) has been appointed RDC of Operations effective from 5/31/2024. Commodore Jill Tipton (*USS Jurassic*) has taken on the role of RDC of Paranormal Sciences effective from 6/1/2024. Additionally, Captain Jimmy Nelson (*Station Nikola Tesla*) has assumed the position of RDC of Security effective from 7/2/2024. We are pleased to welcome these exceptional individuals into their new leadership roles. Applications for the RDC of Tactical position are still being accepted.

On a sadder note, after discussing with RC Wilson, it was decided to suspend the Regional Divisions of Uniforms/Costuming and Diplomatic Corps within the Regional Division Chief (RDC) Program. This decision comes because there is currently no Regional Division Chief to supervise these divisions, and the Region has shown little interest in these programs.



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RDC Program Director

Active Divisions: 12
Pending Divisions: 1
Suspended Divisions: 3

RDC Program website:

<https://r1.sfi.org/rdc-program/>

RDC Program Public Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/619216720277414>

RDC Program Staff Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1764160280711039>

INDIVIDUAL RDC INFORMATION AND ACTIVITIES ALIEN

AMBASSADOR CORPS:

RDC: Admiral Ruth Lane

Department Membership Total: 7

Chapters contacted: *Renegade, Yorktown, Arc Angel (R4), Liberator*

Summary of reporting month's activities:

Female Ferengi has joined AAC.

Put a call out for Trill and Bajoran but have not heard anything.

COMMUNICATIONS:

RDC Vice Admiral John Hoppa

Email: r1rdccomm@yahoo.com

Department Membership Total: 1

Chapters contacted: Newsletter Exchange contributors-USS *Renegade, USS Tycho, USS Star League, USS Heimdal & USS Heimdal* Engineering,

Reporting Chapters: USS *Renegade, USS Star League, & USS Tanasi*

Sent out reminder to Region 1 STARFLEET Facebook pages about newsletter exchange program.

Upcoming Projects/Activities:

Looking to get newsletters submitted in the exchange put on the R1 Web Site.

COMPUTER OPERATIONS:

RDC: Commodore James Ortega

Program Web Site/Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/sfi.r1.rdc.compops>

Department Membership Total:18

Summary of reporting month's activities:

Posted related material to various social media outlets.

COUNSELOR CORPS:

RDC: Vice Admiral Barbara Lariscy

Program Web Site/Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/131232720326665/>

Department Membership Total:12

Chapters contacted USS *Ronald E McNair*

Summary of reporting month's activities:

Welcomed new chapters in region one.

Approved dept description for R1 site.

Upcoming Projects/Activities:

Working on article for R1 newsletter

Working out schedule to update counselors Facebook page.

ENGINEERING:

RDC: Fleet Captain Darrell Millner

Program Web Site/Facebook Page:

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

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/516839255047526>

Department Membership Total: 79

Chapters contacted USS *Tanasi* NCC-81893, USS *Jurassic* NCC-3500, USS *Mountaineer* NCC-325306, USS *Heimdal* NCC-1793

Reporting Chapters: USS *Tanasi* NCC-

81893, USS *Jurassic* NCC-3500, USS

Mountaineer NCC-325306, USS *Heimdal* NCC-1793

HEALTH SCIENCES/MEDICAL/FITNESS:

RDC: Rear Admiral Susan Mahaffey

Program Web Site/Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1447275199242184>

Department Membership Total: 5

Chapters contacted USS *Tanasi*

Summary of reporting month's activities:

Assistance received in setting up the new Facebook page for Medical & Fitness



RDC Program Director

LOGOS AND GRAPHICS:

RDC Rear Admiral James Cecil

Program Web Site/Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/156609714453306/>

Department Membership Total: 33

Chapters contacted None at this time.

Summary of reporting month's activities:

The R1 RDC Logos and Graphics Department did not have any request for logos or graphics for the month of June. Will be writing something up about the RDC Logos and Graphics for the next Hailing Frequencies Open newsletter.

OPERATIONS:

RDC Commander Jonathan Murray

Program Web Site/Facebook Page:

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

Department Membership Total: 20

Chapters contacted: All Chapters via Region One Facebook

Summary of reporting month's activities:

Still trying to get a feel for the Division

Upcoming Projects/Activities:

Continue to get the feel of the Division and start posting to Facebook

Reporting Chapters:

USS *Tanasi*, Yorktown Station, USS *Saratoga*, USS

Commonwealth, and USS *Jurassic*. Reports listed below:

PARANORMAL SCIENCES:

RDC: Commodore Jill Tipton

Program Web Site/Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/r1paranormal>

Department Membership Total: 14

Chapters contacted: USS *Tanasi*

Summary of activities:

I applied, was offered and accepted the position of RDC Paranormal on June 2nd. A Facebook page was created by Anthony Leopard and sent me an invitation to the Facebook page as well as an invitation to be an Admin.

On June 7, I polled the members of Region One Paranormal Sciences-STARFLEET International. 42% of the members either heard disembodied words or sounds or seen a ghost. 15% seen a cryptid and 1% seen a UFO.

June 25, 2024. Attended the local friends of the animal shelter fundraiser meeting where we discussed fundraising and any ideas of new fundraisers. I also took 60 blankets to the animal shelter. Since the blankets aren't really big, they will be used for cats and small dogs and using the bigger blankets for larger dogs.

I asked the question, "Have you had a paranormal experience?" on the Region One Paranormal Science Facebook Page. 38% answered that they have seen a ghost, 38% heard disembodies words or sounds, 12% seen a UFO and 12% seen a Cryptid.

UPCOMING PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES:

I plan to continue asking questions on the Facebook page.

SCIENCES:

RDC: Admiral Richard Heim

Assistant RDC: Comm. Michael Lewis,
Program Web Site:

<https://scienlaric.com/r1sci/R1Science.htm>

Summary of activities:

As of June 30, 2024, the number of hits on the Region One Sciences web page increased 7 in the past month (from June 1) to 2985, and the number of hits on the CSO Handbook page increased 8 to 1432. Reviewed the new Region One Sciences page on the Region One RDC web site (<https://r1.sfi.org/rdc-program/>) and it looks great! Region One Sciences has a channel on the Region One Discord Server for the department to use (<https://discord.com/channels/685953929477095468/734413025217609738>).

Region One Sciences joined the Region One RDC Staff Facebook page that was set up by then-R1 RDC Program Director,



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VADM Mike Wilson.

It is noted that CSO reports need to be received by the 25th of the month in order to be included in that month's Region One Sciences RDC report.

PINTEREST REPORT:

Assistant RDC (ARDC), Comm. Lewis, as Administrator of STARFLEET's Pinterest Program, pins items to Pinterest boards (<https://www.pinterest.com/starfleetsfi/>) that show what is happening around the 'Fleet. He has rearranged the SFI Pinterest boards to draw traffic to three boards:

<https://www.pinterest.com/starfleetsfi/chapters-by-region-regions-1-to-7/>,

<https://www.pinterest.com/starfleetsfi/chapters-by-region-regions-8-to-12/>, and

<https://www.pinterest.com/starfleetsfi/chapters-by-region-regions-13-to-20/>.

Comm. Lewis "would like each chapter to send me an image that represents their chapter and a link to one public social media their chapter uses. Once each image is cleared for compliance, then I can make a Pin for that chapter and post it to a STARFLEET Pinterest board for chapters in that region."

Comm. Lewis posted information from NASA on the Starliner Crew Flight Test, the celebration of Black Space Week, and NASA Administrator Bill Nelson's Annual State of NASA address; from NOAA on the 2024 Hurricane Season; and on Globe at Night campaigns, AAVSO (variable star Y Canum Venaticorum, a.k.a. La Superba), and local astronomical clubs (Richmond Astronomical Society).

Reporting Chapters: USS *Alaric*, USS *Heimdal*, USS *Jurassic*, USS *Potomac*, USS *Ohio*, USS *Renegade*, USS *Ronald E. McNair*, USS *Tanasi*, USS *Tycho*

STAR CRAFTERS:

RDC: Admiral Janice Graham

Program Web Site/Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1501745720044468>

Ships contacted within the last month via the Facebook group: *Renegade*, *Liberator*, *Tycho*, *Indiana*, *Star League*, *Yorktown*, *Reprisal*, *Jurassic*, *Versailles*.

Current Projects, Programs: Topics discussed on Facebook:

Crocheted "Sunflower" Granny Square tote; Photos 1, 2, and 3 (see Comments); my projects: filet crochet and spinning alpaca yarn; Cartoon 1 (see Comments); Keychain flip flops; gizmo to size thread; 8 Petal African Flower Square Free Pattern; Photos of filet crochet project posted but removed (explained why); invitations sent.

Questions posted:

What are you working on? Does anyone know of a gadget/gizmo/thing that will tell you the size of thread?

SECURITY:

RDC: Captain Jimmy Nelson

Program Web Site/Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/133549613377530/>

Department Membership Total: 32

Chapters contacted: USS *Tanasi*, USS *Commonwealth*, USS *Reprisal*, USS *Jurassic*, USS *Liberator*, USS *Freedom*, USS *Arizona*, USS *Decker*, USS *Constellation*, STATION *Nikola Tesla*, USS *Aries*, USS *Excelsior*, USS *Columbia*, USS *Heimdal*, USS *Potomac*

Summary of reporting month's activities:

Appointed to position of RDC on 7/2/2024. Introduction post submitted to STARFLEET Region One Security Officers Facebook page.



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Beta Sector Summit



The location for and general details have been set for Region One's Beta Sector Summit have been set. For those unfamiliar with this aspect of STARFLEET, the First Fleet is broken down into four sectors and "Beta Sector" is defined as being all those chapters contained within Indiana and Ohio (as well as any non-affiliated member in good standing whose residence is in Indiana or Ohio.)

However, members from outside the sector are always welcome to attend as well.

Location: The world's largest military aviation museum, The National Museum of the Air Force (right), (1100 Spaatz St, Dayton, OH, 45433).

Date: August 31, 2024.

Additional details are as follows:

9 am-11 am: Meet-up at the National Museum of the Air Force Museum's outdoor shelter for a light breakfast of coffee, water, donuts, and/or bagels.

(If you plan to be there earlier, please contact FCAPT Rozelle-Burgio. A donation of around \$5/person to help with the cost would be appreciated)

11 am: Group Photo-op

11 am-3 pm: Museum tour (ask for a plane, a person, or a unit and we'll find it) **and photo scavenger hunt.** Photo ops inside! Free scooters! Big place! Every room has a scooter pick up and drop off. When we're ready to go, we go. If we finish early, we may do mini-golf or duck-pin bowling before dinner. (The museum and scooters are free. For costs of potential games, see below.)

3:30 pm-5:30 pm: Dinner. The Green shopping center's "Pies and Pints" pizza and salad place; it has a great menu for all diets. Panels on how we can connect better together to have multi-chapter events, create our events and anniversary party plans, and host activities for our members on and offline, and how to get uniforms set for summits and conferences. (Dinner estimates are around \$20/person.)

6 pm-8 pm: Gaming and Activities. Mini-golf, duck-pin bowling, board games and/or a card game or two either at On Par Events, Scene 65, or at D20, a board game shopfront all within ten minutes off the AF Museum. (The estimated cost for the mini-golf, duck-pin bowling, and/or attraction is around \$10/person. The board game place offers drinks to purchase, but the gaming is free.)

For those wishing to stay overnight, Dayton has a Red Roof Inn. (don't forget about the SFI member's discount!) There is also a campground nearby which offers a good rate for a site for tent camping (which will be divided between those partaking). We are also looking into group cabin rates.

If there is sufficient interest in Sunday activities, our available options include small walks to big strolls, a lake day,



The National Aviation Heritage Alliance (NAHA) is a private, not-for-profit corporation designated by Congress as the management entity of the National Aviation Heritage Area, which includes the National Museum of the United States Air Force. <https://visitnaha.com/itinerary/a-day-trip-to-the-national-museum-of-the-united-states-air-force/>



Beta Sector Summit

or camping fun. Lake swimming, canoeing, or kayaking are possible. We are also looking at a shelter for nearby fossil hunting. If you want to stay until Monday, please let FCAPT Rozelle-Burgio know. (Most of the Sunday activities are free, but if a shelter is rented, a collection will be taken to help offset the cost. Canoe rental fees apply, or you can bring your own.)

One last thing! We are also seeking members to learn how to perform Flag Duty, Embassy Duty, and Final Mission.

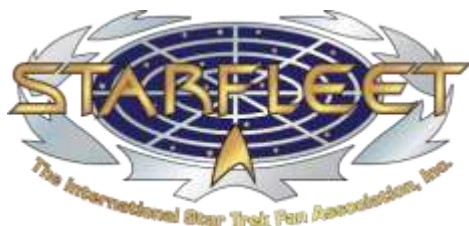
Bring uniforms if you'd like as we will be discussing Trek costuming for both regulars and Marines, but plan on wearing clothing appropriate to the weather. After all, we are meeting to have fun. Let's make this a great time!

Contact FCAPT Dona Rozelle-Burgio

Beta Sector Vice-Coordinator, and

BOIC 1st BDE SFMC

ruachandrasfi@gmail.com



yIqIm! (Take Notice!)

First Fleet's Beta Sector will be sharing the table of friendship with the Klingon Assault Group's Cold Steel Quadrant as the Beta Sector Summit hosts A Good Day to Dine!

From 3:30-5:30 pm on 31 August, members of SFI R1, Beta Sector, will hold their summit at The Green shopping center's "Pies and Pints" in Dayton, Ohio. They will be joined by members of KAG's Cold Steel Quadrant as they celebrate "A Good Day to Dine."

In the spirit of fandom and camaraderie, a challenge to a mini-golf battle has been issued! The two groups (and any other groups that wish to join the foray) will meet on the field of honor (On Par Events) following the meal and summit. Those who are of divided allegiance must choose which side they will aid on the path to glory.

For more information please direct questions to:

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Or

(KAG) LT Commander K'Rad tai' Makura (Bryan Detamore)-

ejyowawghinatq@gmail.com



2024 International Paralympic Games



By CAPT Catherine I. Weeks

Executive Officer, USS *Potomac*

On August 28th, 2024 the International Paralympic Games (IPG) will kick off in Paris, France for the first time ever in Paralympic history. The opening ceremony will be at the Place de la Concorde. These games will run for two weeks and be available on streaming video or digital broadcasts worldwide. The Paralympic Games are just like the Olympic Games but with one great difference – all the athletes have some type of disability.

There are 549 events in 22 sports with over 4400 para athletes. The giant Paralympic Agitos (logo) is revealed on the Arc de Triomphe in preparation for the start of the games and will illuminate each night. To date, there have been over one million tickets sold for the Paralympic Games in Paris.

Doctor Antonio Maglio (below) was the pioneer of new therapeutic approaches to the rehabilitation of the disabled. Here he is photographed at the 1960 inauguration of the Paralympic Games in Rome. (This photo is an extract from a larger photo.) His dedication to the new rehabilitation was a



benefit to all and allowed for the expansion of life expectancy of the disabled and their reintegration into the body of civil society. With his goal of helping the disabled, which were mostly Veterans that had sustained debilitating injuries of war, he was appointed director of the Paraplegic Centre 'Villa Marina' in Ostia, (Rome) Italy. He introduced sports for wheelchair users and had his patients practice athletics, swimming, basketball, fencing, table tennis, and archery. For these reasons, he is

known as the father of Italian Paralympic sport. The new approach to therapeutic rehabilitation also led to the development of the first Paralympic



2024 International Paralympic Games

Games in 1948 which were hosted by Rome, Italy. These games had 400 athletes from 23 different countries. They thought that their group was just to help give veterans a purpose but later realized that instead it has helped millions regain hope and honor and the understanding that there is something more than just being disabled.

In the early years, the Paralympics never used to take place following the Olympics in the same year as they do now. They used to take place some 2-years after the Olympics. It wasn't until the 1988 Paralympics in Seoul, South Korea, that it was decided by the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) (the governing body of the Paralympics) that the Paralympic Games would now follow the Olympic Games in the same year. This is typically some 2-weeks after the close of the Olympics.

In 2024 we will see games such as Para triathlon, sitting volleyball, Para taekwondo, Wheelchair basketball, and much more. The 2028 games will be hosted by the United States of America.

"The Games of Sport at the Paralympics are stimulating and will fill you with their excitement keeping you on the edge of your Shuttle, Chapter, or Lazy Boy seats." (CMDR Cindy Ray)



STARFLEET Academy (SFA) has a whole college dedicated to the Paralympics, that being the College of Disabled Athletes. As Director, I have great plans for more in-depth exams on the Paralympics, the technologies used by the para athletes, and even one course (in the works) on the para athletes themselves. There will be a new round of manuals and exams in the coming year or two, so keep your eyes open for them. I am very excited to see you all learning about this great sport and the people who helped make it possible.



Region One RDC – Logos and Graphics

RADM James Cecil

The RDC R1 Logos and Graphics Department was created on Jan 27, 2012, by C. Eubanks. The conception of this department was to bring together individuals throughout the region, who not only had the graphical software on their personal computers but the art talent as well, to assist those within the region to obtain logos for their chapters, graphics for their chapter web sites, RDC Departments, Regional Departments, and/or personal projects.



to use Adobe Illustrator, Corel Draw, or most graphic software programs. And today, most if not all, are just learning how to use these graphical software packages, even free ones like Paint Dot Net, Inkscape, and Gimp. Membership in the R1 Logos and Graphics Department is open to any member of Region One.

At the time, many individuals throughout Region One did not know how

We only have three rules, and they are:

1. We're all in this together to create a welcoming environment. Let's treat everyone with respect. Healthy debates are natural, but kindness is required. No hate speech or bullying.
2. Give credit to something you've used in conjunction with your graphic and or logo.
3. Please provide us with the name you have registered with in the STARFLEET Database and your SCC number. We use these two things to make certain you say who you say you are.

To join us just type into your web browser www.facebook.com/groups/156609714453306/. And, be sure to provide us with the name you are registered with in the STARFLEET Database along with your SCC number. Once you have been vetted by the Database, your membership to the R1 Logos and Graphics will be approved.

If your STARFLEET Membership has either lapsed or expired, you will not be granted membership into the R1 Logos and Graphics Facebook Group.

Rear Admiral James Cecil

R1 Logos and Graphics Department Coordinator
Region One Department Chiefs
Region One Headquarters



Region One - ADM Richard Heim, RDC Science



Explore Strange New Worlds with Region One Sciences!

Come join us as we explore *Star Trek* science and real science together!

Star Trek has been an inspiration for science since its inception in the 1960s. The 60s was the decade of the Apollo Moon Program and I think Gene Roddenberry wanted his new sci-fi series to reflect the seriousness of the times. So, he hired a science consultant to make sure the sci-fi science in *Star Trek* had some basis in reality. And that was a huge draw for me in my high school years. In fact, the Apollo program and *Star Trek*, as well as an aerospace class in 8th grade, are what drew me to a career in science as a meteorologist. But, enough about me. Lots of folks in Region One, and indeed across STARFLEET, share my enthusiasm and interest in science.

Region One Sciences is one of the more active divisions in Region One's Regional Division Program. We have a web page (<https://scienlaric.com/r1sci/R1Science.htm>) and Chief Science Officer (CSO) Handbook (<https://scienlaric.com/r1sci/R1Sci2.htm#handbook>). Some dozen or so R1 ships report regularly to Region One Sciences on their chapter science activities. These activities range from guest speakers at meetings, to away missions to nature and science centers, to reports on the latest science news from around the world. You can read about the chapter activities on our web page (<https://scienlaric.com/r1sci/R1Sci2.htm#reports>). Science presents tremendous opportunities for exploration and discovery. Below are some recent activities that you may find interesting:

- The USS *Heimdal* has had guest speakers from the Blue Ridge Astronomy Club, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), and Stone's N Bones (a local rock/stones/geology shop) speak about their work.
- Science articles posted to chapter communications channels or reported at meetings by the USS *Tanasi*, USS *Renegade*, USS *Alaric*, and USS *Ronald E. McNair* include the James Webb Space Telescope, the June 3rd Parade of Planets, NASA's *Starliner* mission to the ISS, the nova explosion of T Coronae Borealis will be a once-in-a-lifetime event, a Perseverance Mars rock sample may contain the best evidence of possible ancient life, the possibility that the clouds of Venus could support life, and snake robots.
- The USS *Tycho* had an away mission to the Toledo Police Museum. Amazingly, the director of the museum happened to be from the same graduating police academy class as one of the *Tycho*'s members: "They patrolled the streets of Toledo together!"
- The USS *Jurassic*, USS *Ohio*, USS *Renegade*, and USS *Tycho* were in or near the path of totality for the April 8 total annular solar eclipse; members observed the eclipse and provided reports.
- The USS *Jurassic*'s CSO attended the premier amateur radio convention in the United States called the *Dayton Hamvention*.
- The USS *Alaric* has conducted away missions to the North Carolina Arboretum and Asheville Botanical Gardens and hosted local board and card gaming days as well as *Star Trek* Watch Parties.
- The USS *Potomac*'s CSO regularly reports on the latest NASA news, local astronomy club activities, AAVSO (American Association of Variable Star Observers), and Globe at Night info.



First Brigade SFMC

CAPT Dona Rozelle (OIC)

Greetings from your friendly BOIC 1st BDE, 1st Division, SFMC

A Note for Recruiting:

If you're trying to recruit people into SFMC from your chapter, note the following (and yes, a new Marine Force Manual is likely almost ready for 2024 SFMC use) and DO have them take the PD 100 course. This, of course, is not necessary to being a STARFLEET Marine; however no one has ever been so ready for something that they cannot benefit from more, very important information.

Where is it written? See below.

It's crucial to understand what is asked of them, how to get awards, how to dress in SFMC uniforms correctly, and has lore and enjoyable "training" that bonds you together as a team; and more. Murphy's laws are a good inclusion for a chapter newsletter.

This is supposed to be a FUN hobby.

Make it fun for them.

The 2024 edition of the *STARFLEET Membership Handbook* page 59 (PDF page 60/66):

"The Corps does not have separate requirements for membership, other than to be a member in good standing of STARFLEET."

And, *SFMC MFM* (2020) page 2, under 2.04 (page 7/68 in the pdf):

"The only requirement to be a STARFLEET Marine is a current membership in our parent organization ..."

This has been part of the documents since the 1990s. Some of my friends have printed out copies from way back, because they couldn't bring their towers with them to conventions.

An "in the time before" joke.

Seriously, I've seen the manuals.

It's always been there, and always should be.



Beta Sector (OH, IN) Chapter Submissions

Happy 30th Anniversary USS *Jurassic*!

THE BEGINNINGS

In September, 1993, several STARFLEET members in the Cincinnati, Ohio/Northern Kentucky area who had been feeling left out of the excitement of being part of a chapter started talking about the situation and tried to find a solution. The reasons for not joining one of the local meeting oriented chapters was numerous . . . work prevented attendance of meetings, no car prevented traveling to meetings, schedules were just too busy to cram in one more meeting, etc.

These six people figured if they had a problem attending meetings, there must be other STARFLEET members with the same problem who would like to belong to a chapter. The idea of starting a correspondence shuttle in the area was the result of these discussions.

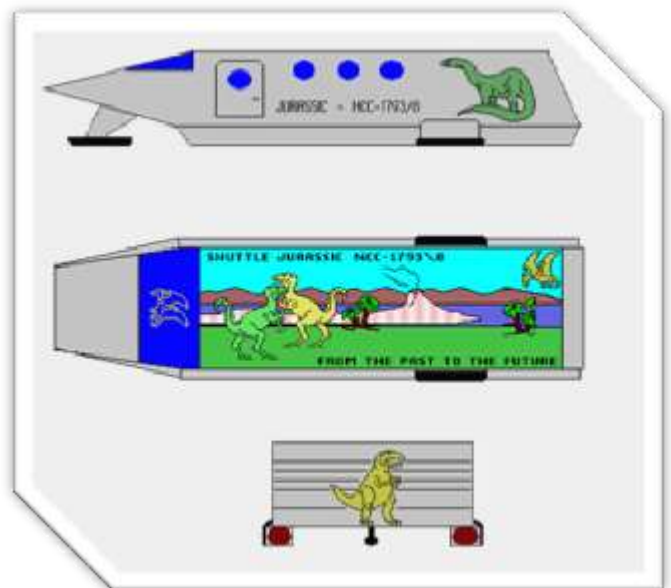
Although the Regional Coordinator in Region One approved of the idea the first time it was mentioned, there were others who did not. After several months of writing letters and making long distance phone calls, the SHUTTLE *JURASSIC* NCC-1793/S was officially approved on January 4, 1994 as the only correspondence chapter in Region One at that time.

All shuttles must have a mothership, and the *JURASSIC* members were pleased to accept an offer from RADM Linda Neighbors Smith (R/1 Regional Coordinator) to shuttle off her ship, the USS *HEIMDAL* NCC-1793. This has proved to be a wonderful association, which even helped us to develop our fictional history while working with the *HEIMDAL* on a role-playing scenario.

The six charter members of SHUTTLE *JURASSIC* were Joy Menges, Carolyn Donner, Gary Donner, Dave Slaughter, Freda Kurtzman, and Dennis Schwendemann. These people got together to vote on who would become CO and XO. Carolyn Donner was elected CO, with Joy Menges being elected XO. Other charter members accepted other positions on the forming shuttle: Gary Donner -- Chief of Computer Ops (RO), and Chief of Engineering, Dave Slaughter -- Treasurer, Freda Kurtzman -- Historian, Dennis Schwendemann -- Chief of Medical and Joy also agreed to be the newsletter editor. Other positions would have to wait until there were more members.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

At that first get together we also discussed a name. A large number of names were suggested. A discussion limited it to only a few. With the popularity of dinosaurs most of the names dealt with specific dinos, but one stood out that had come to be associated with dinosaurs of all sorts -- *JURASSIC*. Although only a limited number of dinos actually lived during the Jurassic Age, the hit movie had caused it to be associated with all sorts of dinos, especially the ones we liked . . . Raptors, T-Rex, brontos, Pterodactyls, etc. So a final vote was taken and the name *JURASSIC* won. It was immediately registered with STARFLEET.



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LOGO AND MOTTO

Shortly after we became an official shuttle, we accepted drawings from the crew for a possible logo. There were six possible logos. A vote was taken to narrow it to two. Then another vote was taken which provided us with the logo you see here. The logo reflects the flying dinos called pterodactyls in general. The Pterodactyl is flying to the stars (represented by a single star in the upper left corner). The lower middle shows a small drawing of the Shuttle *JURASSIC* with our NCC number above it. To the left of the dino are the words "World Wide" which shows that we are dedicated to being a correspondence ship with members all over the world. To the right of the flying dino is the *JURASSIC*'s motto "From the Past to the Future".

STARSHIP AT LAST!

The shuttle continued to grow throughout the seven month shuttle program. At last all positions were filled, we had grown to well over the ten member minimum required to become a full chapter (starship) of the STARFLEET organization. We had completed everything and on time. On August 6, 1994 the shuttle *JURASSIC* was parked in a special section of the shuttle bay of the USS *JURASSIC* NCC-3500. That date made us a full chapter of Starfleet. And we continue to grow and change and modify. For, as Spock said in the *Enterprise Incident*, "It would be illogical to assume that all conditions remain stable."

When the Shuttle *JURASSIC* became the USS *JURASSIC*, the members decided to keep the original logo and upgrade it to say "USS" with the proper NCC number, and change the little shuttle to a side view of the starship.



Shuttle Jurassic NCC
1793/S
January 4, 1994



USS Jurassic NCC –
3500
August 6, 1994



Current Logo
in use today

FICTIONAL HISTORY

While working on a fictional scenario with our mothership, USS *HEIMDAL*, the Shuttle *JURASSIC* went on a secret mission into the Romulan Neutral Zone. Here the *JURASSIC* rescued a GORN ship that was being attacked by the Romulan's while part of their crew was planet side. The Gorn ship was destroyed, but the *JURASSIC* crew saved the Gorn's on the planet surface by beaming them on board. While trying to leave the mysterious planet's orbit,



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the *JURASSIC* was attacked by a second Romulan ship. This time a Gorn ship, which had just arrived to help it's already destroyed ship, saved the day for the *JURASSIC*. The Shuttle was badly damaged, so the Gorn's invited us to follow them through a nearby wormhole. They emerged near the Gorn home world.



Engineer Izod Ze's favorite way to relax is to go fishing at the lake near his summer home. (Photo provided by former Engineer Ed Cammarota).

The Gorn's are excellent engineers and helped repair the shuttle *JURASSIC* right away. While waiting for the Gorn and *JURASSIC* engineers to finish repairs, the crew was invited to rest and relax on the Gorn planet (left). This included a visit to the far side of the planet where dinosaurs much like the extinct species from earth, live and roam the countryside freely. The CO of the *JURASSIC* was so impressed by the Pterodactyls; the Gorn leader gave her a pair of baby Pterodactyls to take with her. Upon returning to the USS *HEIMDAL* to make our report, one of the Pterodactyls was given to RADM Smith. The other one remains with the *JURASSIC* crew as a mascot, and named *P'tery*.

The shuttle soon grew too small for the *JURASSIC* crew and the growing Pterodactyl. They petitioned STARFLEET for a new vessel. STARFLEET agreed on one condition. The Gorn's had recently petitioned STARFLEET for a technology exchange program where they would join with STARFLEET engineers to build a better starship. The

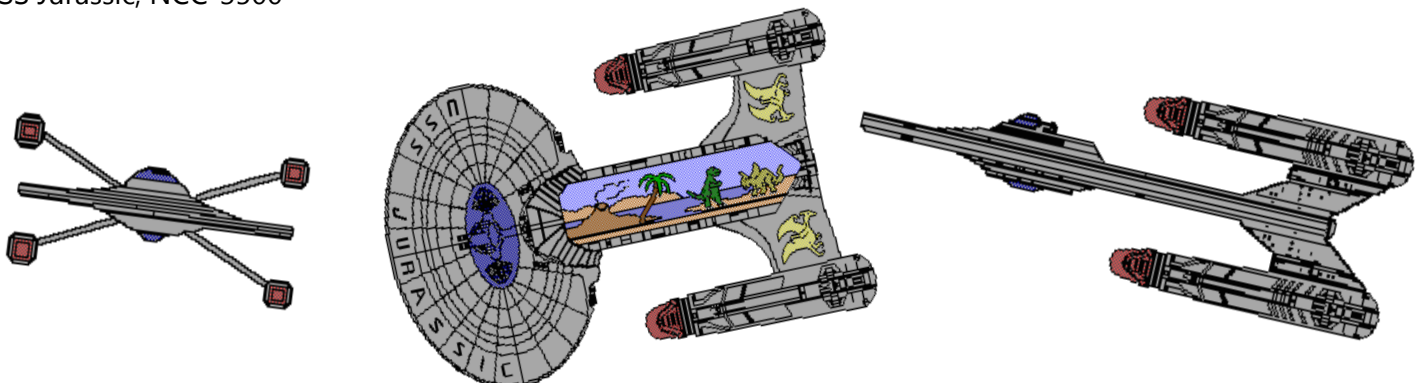
JURASSIC crew members (especially the engineers) had made such an impression on the Gorn that they requested this be a joint work using Gorn engineers and scientists AND the crew of the Shuttle *JURASSIC*. **This would be the first *JURASSIC CLASS* Exploratory Cruiser ever built.** The *JURASSIC* crew quickly agreed and headed for the planet Cestus III where their new ship would be build.

A few months later the new *JURASSIC* Class Exploratory Cruiser was taken on its maiden voyage. Several of the Gorn joined us on this adventure where the ship preformed even better than anticipated (right). After this, the new starship went back to Cestus III for some upgrading (below).



The Gorn remained aboard as part of the crew; and, the *JURASSIC* now travels through space, exploring new worlds and making new friends.

By CMDR Cindy Ray
Chief Engineering Officer
USS Jurassic, NCC-3500



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USS *Arizona*

CAPT Justin L. Hunt, CO



The USS *Arizona* was launched on July 31, 1992, and commissioned on April 3, 1993. Its founder and first commanding officer was the late ADM Roger Scritchfield. It was he, as a US Naval veteran who secured the permission to name the ship in honor of the USS *Arizona* lost in the attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941 and selected the NCC of 71839 (the "39" being a nod to the original *Arizona's* registry number, BB-39). The Galaxy Class starship *Arizona* remained under ADM Scritchfield's command until his passing, at such time the late ADM Patricia Lewis took command. And, it was with her passing that I, alongside my XO, COL Jason Garrett, now try to continue the legacy.

Our legacy logo (right) that served us well for over three decades (in all of its pixelated glory) has been replaced with our current up-to-spec logo (above), created for us by Gerhard Pretorius of the Corps of Engineers.



In the recent months the USS *Arizona* has gotten a huge facelift, even bigger than our namesake's 1929-1931 modernization. We have established an online presence at www.facebook.com/groups/ncc71839. The Galaxy Class gave way to our new Entente Class with the registration number NCC-71839-A.

We are now actively recruiting and hope to add SFMC and SFSO units to our ship. Two ship-level awards have been instituted: the Roger Scritchfield Member of the Year, and the Patricia Lewis Academic Award. We have even begun building our very own field uniform to provide a more practical option for conventions and away missions.

We are also looking to expand our numbers and rebuild our staff. With all of the ups and downs over the last year or so, we have found ourselves in need of a Science Officer, Medical Officer, Ship's Councilor, Communications Officer, Chief Engineer, and Tactical Officer. *If you or someone you know may be interested in any of those positions, please contact me via the Email address below.*

Without wanting to drone on, all this is to say that the USS *Arizona* of Findlay, OH is doing its best to represent Roddenberry's dream in our area and beyond. We are working hard to "Boldly Go" into the future we want to see, and remember the ship's motto: "Ad Propositum de Pace." (For the Purpose of Peace.)

On behalf of the crew, Savan! (I salute you all!)

CAPT Justin L. Hunt, KGO, SFMD
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Region One *Hailing Frequencies Open*

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USS *Potomac*

My Lost Freedom: George Takei at the Library of Congress

By: CAPT Michael Tucci

On May 11, 2024, the crew of the USS *Potomac* attended an event at the Library of Congress in Washington, DC. We were invited by the Library of Congress to attend an event featuring George Takei, where he discussed his new children's book, *My Lost Freedom*, all about his experience growing up in a Japanese internment camp during World War II. This was part of the library's celebration of Asian American and Pacific Islanders Heritage Month.

George Takei was just a young child when his parents and both siblings were forced to leave their home behind and relocated to a government run camp for other Japanese Americans shortly after the attack on Pearl Harbor. His new book is a children's book intended to keep the memory of these camps alive. Mr. Takei has long been an advocate for marginalized groups and has developed a number of projects centering around the history of the Japanese American experience during the Second World War.

It was a delight to see him on stage and he seemed truly touched at the many standing ovations he received. After the event our crew had an impromptu meeting at a local restaurant where we got to know each other since many of us have never met in person. We plan on meeting up for more in-person events in the future. Our next event will be Fredericksburg Comic Con on June 29.



From Left to Right, starting w/front row ~
Michael Tucci, Loki Weeks, Catherine Weeks,
Üller Weeks, Hoenir Weeks, Carter Tucci,
Hayden Segel, and Lisa Cover-Tucci



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Happy 20th Anniversary USS *Indiana* !

Subject: [SFI] Commissioning of the USS Indiana (R1)
Date: Fri, 28 May 2004 12:10:12 -0300
From: Joost Ueffing <web.warrior@delhaven.ns.ca>

*****FOR WIDEST POSSIBLE DISTRIBUTION*****

**** Reply Privately to rodnelaine@msn.com ****

To: All Stations, All Commands -- Attention To Orders.
From: STARFLEET Headquarters, The Office of Chief STARFLEET Operations
(BGN Joost Ueffing)

Re: Commissioning of USS Indiana (R1)
CC: STARFLEET Headquarters, The Office of STARFLEET Shuttle Operations
Command (COMM Jerry Tien)

To COMM. Greg Franklin:
You are hereby directed and required to deliver United Star Ship Indiana,
Re class space control ship, STARFLEET registry NCC-79158, into commission
as of this date as a STARFLEET Ship of the Line.

To CAPT. Rodney Davis, Herein appointed Commanding Officer of USS Indiana:
You are hereby directed and required to repair forthwith on board of the
said ship and take upon you the charge and command of Captain of her
accordingly; and all the officers and company of said ship subordinate to
you are further charged and commanded to behave themselves jointly and
severally in their respective employments with all due respect and
obedience to you their Captain.

To CAPT. Jeff Davis, Herein appointed Executive Officer of USS Indiana:
You are hereby directed and required to repair forthwith on board of the
said ship and take upon you the charge and command of Executive Officer of
her accordingly; and all the officers and company of said ship subordinate
to you are further charged and commanded to behave themselves jointly and
severally in their respective employments with all due respect and
obedience to you their Executive Officer.

The Commissioning of a new Starship is the proudest duty that I have as
Chief of STARFLEET Operations. Your official orders for the ships records
will be forthcoming via regular STARFLEET dispatch. On behalf of STARFLEET
Operations and STARFLEET Shuttle Operations good luck and God speed in
your STARFLEET journey.

Given under my hand and the seal of STARFLEET Command, Stardate 10405.01.
Brigadier General Joost "Excalibur" Ueffing
Chief of Operations, SFI (ops@sfi.org)
XO, USS Magellan (R14) (xomagellan@delhaven.ns.ca)
AE Branch Director, SFMCA (web.warrior@delhaven.ns.ca)



STARFLEET, Inc., International Conference

Enjoy the 2024 IC/VIC, 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> for registration information.



Event Schedule – check online at ic2024.sfi.org

And, be sure to check there online for all the other great goings-on! Woohoo! It's soooo exciting...Live IC events will stream on Facebook.

Facebook Group for Digital ticket holders - Our CS, Fleet Admiral David Nottage has created a Facebook group specifically for the Digital All Access ticket holders. Here you will be able to access anything streaming at the IC. For information contact Erin Poole, at: erin.ussSandwich@gmail.com for assistance.

GatherTown is BACK! However, even if you are not going to the IC in person, you must register for the IC (icreg.sfi.org) in order to be able to access GatherTown. Virtual registration can also be found there.

For more information on EVERYTHING check in at ic2024.sfi.org.



Region One Shakedown Operation Command - ShOC

Greetings from Region One Shakedown Operations Command (R1 SHOC)!

I'm Rear Admiral James Cecil, your Shakedown Operations Command Director for Region One. Our regional office is here to support any chapter forming within Region One whose support ship vessel (SSV) is assigned here or their support ship vessel (SSV) happens to be from another Region.



BECOMING A CHAPTER:

To initiate the process the Commanding Officer (CO) of the group wanting to start a chapter-in-training which consists of **at least five STARFLEET members in good standing** (with a maximum of two from a single family) needs to contact the Region One Shakedown Command Director.

For commissioned chapters, the minimum requirement is **ten members** (with a maximum of three from a single family). Decide if your group wants to start the process by postal mail or email. The difference between these two are:

POSTAL MAIL: Postage stamp cost paid by the chapter-in-training for each envelop of the Vessel Registration Request Packet (VRR), and three copies of each document that makes of the VRR packet (See Required Documents below). Documents in the chapter-in-training VRR packet are scanned by the Region One Shakedown Operations Director and stored on an external hard drive (this is done in case of your VRR Packet gets lost in the postal mail system, destroyed by the U.S. Postal mail sorting machine (it does happen), or someone in the VRR packet chain accidentally throws the entire packet away by mistake thinking it was a piece of junk mail in their regular postal mail, and Subject to U.S. Postal Service Delivery time.

E-MAIL: No postage cost occurred by the chapter-in-training, only one copy needed for the required documents of the VRR packet, no lost, damaged VRR Packet by the U.S. Postal Service not limited to U.S. Postal Service delivery time, or accidentally thrown away by someone in the VRR Packet chain, every document does not have to scanned in by hand by the Region One Shuttle Operations Command Director. The only mishap that can happen is that someone in the VRR Packet chain accidentally deletes the VRR Packet or the VRR Packet arrives to them as a corrupted file or that person's computer dies a horrible death.

This is the process that the Region One Shakedown Operations Command Department and STARFLEET Shakedown Operations Command highly recommend to all who wish to form a chapter-in-training.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

Once you've assembled your team, please submit a **Vessel Registration Request (VRR) packet**. This packet should include:

- A copy of the Commanding Officer's (CO's) Officers Training School (OTS), Officer Command Course (OCC), and STARFLEET Data Protection Policy (SFDPP 101 & 102) certificates.
- The Executive Officer's (XO's) OTS and SFDPP 101 & 102 certificates. (The XO must complete OCC within 60 days of your chapter launch, and consider taking OTS as a backup plan.)



Region One Shakedown Operation Command - ShOC

You can request a VRR form from the Region One Shakedown Operations Command; send an email to jcecil2930@gmail.com with the subject line being: VRR Form Request and I'll send it directly to you along with the STARFLEET's START Manual.

REGION ONE SHAKEDOWN OPERATIONS COMMAND'S (R1 SHOC) ROLE:

I will review the VRR packet within one to four days and contact you if there are any issues. I'll keep copies of each chapter's packet on file for reference.

SUPPORT SHIP OPERATIONS

Support Ship Operations (SSO) was once called Mothership Operations (MOM). If this your first go around at being a Support Ship to the Chapter-in-Training attached to your chapter then you will need the **Support Ship Operations Manual (SSOM)**. This manual will guide you through the entire process of being a support ship to the chapter-in-training assigned to your chapter. **To request this manual from the Region One Shakedown Operations Command (R1 SHoC), send an email to jcecil2930@gmail.com with the subject line being: SSOM Manual Request** and I'll send it directly to you.

Rear Admiral James Cecil
Region One Shakedown Operations Command
Region One Shakedown Operations Command Director
Region One Headquarters
[Jcecil2930@gmail.com](mailto:jcecil2930@gmail.com)



Star Trek Trivia

What does the abbreviation NCC stand for on STARFLEET vessels?

What does the number 17 mean in NCC 1701?



Upcoming Events

Multi-Chapter Event!

The 5th annual Smoky Mountain Fan Fest event is taking place on August 10th and 11th at the Meadowview Conference Resort & Convention Center in Kingsport, TN (Eastern Time Zone)! There you can see some of your favorite movie, television, anime, and video game actors and actresses. Representing SFI will be crew from *Yorktown Station*, *USS Saratoga*, and *USS Tanasi*. Stop



by at our recruiting table and say hello! For more information, go to www.smokymountainfanfest.com/.

Those geniuses have done it again. Come to their newest event, *Smoky Mountain Terror! Cryptid* on Saturday, September 28th at East Tennessee Distillery in Piney Flats, TN (Eastern Time Zone)! This event will feature experts on creatures from Bigfoot to aliens and everything in between. There will be crew from Yorktown Station and the USS Saratoga attending for the fun. I know a lot of fans of Bigfoot but I'm hoping there will be something on my favorite, the Loch Ness Monster. Please go to www.smtcryptid.com for more information.



Inspired by Kathy Graham Peck and Buddy Baker event, *Yorktown Station* decided to host a picnic celebrating IDIC! Now that the *USS Saratoga*

has started their shakedown, they will be our partner in the event. So please join us on October 5th (Eastern Time Zone) for a day of fun and food. The *USS Tanasi* will bring their axe throwing set for competition. I didn't think I'd enjoy it as much as I did but am looking forward to trying it again. Anthony Leopard can sure pick a game! Hope to see you there! Go to yorktownstation106.wixsite.com/yorktown/annual-idic-picnic to sign up. Everyone is welcome but we need all to register.

Yorktown Station & USS Saratoga invite you to our first annual IDIC Picnic.

October 5, 2024 Noon - 6:00 pm

Eastman Cabins
406 Bays Mountain Park Road, Kingsport, TN
Shelter #40

Hot dogs and sides will be provided, but please bring your own drinks. There is seating but bring a chair if you want.

All are welcome but a reservation is required.



Upcoming Events

USS *Jurassic*'s 30th Anniversary Online Celebration – September 2024

Hello Region 1. The USS *Jurassic* NCC-3500 will be 30-years young this month, commissioned August 6, 1994. In the past, former CO ADM Carol Donner would open her home and host an anniversary get-together for all crewmembers. In keeping with that tradition, our current CO, FCAPT Nancy Rabel-Hall has granted permission to hold virtual, online gatherings. The festivities for our anniversary are just ideas at the moment; we'll keep you updated through Region 1's subspace communications portal (Facebook). Stop by to say "Hello"!

Also, enjoy reading about the USS *Jurassic*'s History right here in *Beta Sector Submissions*. Stay tuned for updates!

CMDR Cindy Ray, USS *Jurassic*
Chief Engineering Officer (CEO)
Trekosaurus Editor

staroffreedom@protonmail.com

Conventions and Cons

BETA SECTOR – OHIO

Convention	Date	Location
Maturicon 2024	August 30 - September 1, 2024	Hyatt Regency Columbus / Greater Columbus Convention Center Columbus, OH
Western Ohio Toy Show 2024	September 7, 2024	Preble County Fairgrounds Expo Center Eaton, OH
Canton-Akron Comic Book, Toy & Nostalgia Convention 2024	September 8, 2024	St George Social Center North Canton, OH

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<https://fancons.com/> (Accessed: 30 July 2024).



Conventions and Cons

Horror Hound Weekend - Cincinnati 2024	September 13-15, 2024	Sharonville Convention Center Cincinnati, OH
Middletown Comic Expo 2024	September 14, 2024	Miami University Middletown, Johnston Hall Middletown, OH
Ohio Comic Con 2024	September 15, 2024	Woodside Event Center at St Michael's Broadview Heights, OH
Cleveland Gaming Classic 2024	September 20-22, 2024	I-X Center Cleveland, OH
Fountain City Fandemonium 2024	September 28, 2024	Williams County Public Library Bryan, OH
Cleveland Comic Book & Nostalgia Show 2024	October 6, 2024	DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Cleveland - Westlake Westlake, OH
Toledo Brick Convention 2024	October 26-27, 2024	Glass City Center Toledo, OH
TORG Gaming Expo 2024	November 1-3, 2024	Greater Columbus Convention Center Columbus, OH
Buckeye Comic Con 2024	November 24, 2024	Courtyard by Marriott Columbus West/Hilliard Columbus, OH

BETA SECTOR – INDIANA

Convention	Date	Location
IndyFurCon 2024	August 23-25, 2024	Wyndham Indianapolis West Indianapolis, IN
Evansville Raptor Con 2024	September 14-15, 2024	Old National Events Plaza Evansville, IN
Rappig Crossing 2024	September 27-29, 2024	Wyndham Indianapolis West Indianapolis, IN

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Lafayette Comic Con 2024	October 26, 2024	Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds Lafayette, IN
VoltCon 2024	October 26-27, 2024	Wyndham Indianapolis West Indianapolis, IN
Starbase Indy 2024	November 29 - December 1, 2024	Indianapolis Marriott East Indianapolis, IN

ALPHA SECTOR – KENTUCKY

Convention	Date	Location
PopCon Louisville 2024	August 23-25, 2024	Kentucky International Convention Center Louisville, KY
EtownCon 2024	August 24, 2024	Pritchard Community Center Elizabethtown, KY
Kentucky Horror-Fest 2024	September 21, 2024	Capital Plaza Hotel Frankfort, KY
Northern KY Anime-Fest 2024	September 22, 2024	Marriott Cincinnati Airport Hebron, KY
Brick Fest Live Lexington 2024	October 5-6, 2024	Central Bank Center Lexington, KY
ScareFest Weekend 2024	October 18-20, 2024	Central Bank Center Lexington, KY
Bowling Green Anime-Fest 2024	October 20, 2024	National Corvette Museum Bowling Green, KY
Frankfort Anime-Fest 2024	November 2, 2024	Capital Plaza Hotel Frankfort, KY
Danville Super Holiday Con 2024	November 9, 2024	The Showroom Danville, KY

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ALPHA SECTOR – TENNESSEE

Convention	Date	Location
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
Smoky Mountain Fan Fest 2024	August 10-11, 2024	MeadowView Conference Resort & Convention Center Kingsport, TN
Covington Comic Con 2024	August 23-24, 2024	Covington Civic Center Covington, TN
West Tennessee Comic Con 2024	September 7, 2024	Carl Perkins Civic Center Jackson, TN
Columbia Comic Book & Toy Expo 2024	September 28, 2024	Columbia National Guard Armory Columbia, TN
Tennessee Horror-Fest 2024	October 12, 2024	Quality Inn Exit 4 Clarksville, TN
ClarksvilleCon 2024	October 19, 2024	Quality Inn Exit 4 Clarksville, TN
Chattanooga Comic Con 2024	October 26-27, 2024	Chattanooga Convention Center Chattanooga, TN
Memphis Monster Con 2024	November 9-10, 2024	Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium, Pipkin Building Memphis, TN
Memphis Comic and Fantasy Convention 2024	November 23-24, 2024	Holiday Inn Memphis-Univ of Memphis Memphis, TN
Clarksville Anime-Fest 2024	November 30, 2024	Quality Inn Exit 4 Clarksville, TN

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DELTA SECTOR – VIRGINIA

Convention	Date	Location
Virginia Beach Sports Card, Comic Book, Pokemon & Collectibles Expo 2024	August 10, 2024	Virginia Beach Fieldhouse Virginia Beach, VA
Fairfax Comic Con 2024	August 17-18, 2024	Dulles Expo Center Chantilly, 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
Conjutsu 2024	August 24-25, 2024	Fairfax Marriott at Fair Oaks Fairfax, VA
Superstar Anime 2024	August 24-25, 2024	Virginia Beach Convention Center Virginia Beach, VA
Comic Book & Non-Sports Card Show 2024	August 25, 2024	Annandale Volunteer Fire Department Annandale, VA
FursonaCon 2024	August 29 - September 1, 2024	Newport News Marriott at City Center Newport News, VA
Tidewater Horror Convention 2024	September 13-15, 2024	Holiday Inn Virginia Beach - Norfolk Virginia Beach, VA
Comic Book & Non-Sports Card Show 2024	October 6, 2024	Annandale Volunteer Fire Department Annandale, VA

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Anime USA 2024	October 11-13, 2024	Hyatt Regency Crystal City At Reagan National Airport Arlington, VA
Nightmare Weekend Richmond 2024	October 11-13, 2024	Greater Richmond Convention Center Richmond, VA
Brick Fest Live Richmond 2024	October 19-20, 2024	Greater Richmond Convention Center Richmond, VA
Brick Universe Augusta County, VA 2024	October 19-20, 2024	Augusta Expo Fishersville, VA
Virginia Beach Sports Card, Comic Book, Pokemon & Collectibles Expo 2024	October 26-27, 2024	Virginia Beach Fieldhouse Virginia Beach, VA
KAME 2024	November 9, 2024	Central High School Cultural and Educational Center Goochland, VA
Norfolk Anime-Fest 2024	November 17, 2024	DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Norfolk Airport Norfolk, VA
DELTA SECTOR – WEST VIRGINIA		
Convention	Date	Location
Brick Fest Live Huntington, WV 2024	August 3-4, 2024	Marshall Health Network Arena Huntington, WV
Huntington Comic & Toy Convention 2024	August 10-11, 2024	Marshall Health Network Arena Huntington, WV
Parkersburg Pop Con 2024	September 14, 2024	West Virginia University at Parkersburg Activities Center Parkersburg, WV

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Spooktobercon 2024 Canceled	October 4-6, 2024	Fairmont State University, Falcon Center Fairmont, WV
Tsubasacon 2024	October 11-13, 2024	Charleston Coliseum & Convention Center Charleston, WV
ValleyCon 2024	November 16, 2024	Valley Park Conference Center Hurricane, WV

GAMMA SECTOR – NORTH CAROLINA

Convention	Date	Location
Collect-A-Con Charlotte 2024	August 3-4, 2024	Charlotte Convention Center Charlotte, NC
Brick Fest Live Charlotte 2024	August 10-11, 2024	Park Expo Center Charlotte, NC
Queen City Anime Convention 2024	August 16-18, 2024	Sheraton Charlotte Hotel Charlotte, NC
Fan Con NC 2024	August 17, 2024	Ahoskie Recreation Center Ahoskie, NC
Hickory Toy & Collectible Show 2024	August 17, 2024	Hickory Metro Convention Center Hickory, NC
NC Disneyana 2024	August 17-18, 2024	Meridian Convention Center Greensboro, NC
HauntFest North Carolina 2024	September 13-15, 2024	Lutheridge Camp and Conference Center Arden, NC
Raleigh Toy & Collectible Show 2024	September 14-15, 2024	Kerr Scott Building Raleigh, NC
Furry Takeover 2024	September 27-29, 2024	Fontana Village Resort & Marina Fontana Dam, NC
Carolina Furfare 2024	October 4-6, 2024	Hickory Metro Convention Center Hickory, NC

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Game On Greensboro 2024	October 5, 2024	Unity In Greensboro Greensboro, NC
Hickory Toy & Collectible Show 2024	October 5, 2024	Hickory Metro Convention Center Hickory, NC
MoTownCon 2024	October 19, 2024	Cabarrus Arena & Events Center Concord, NC
Carolinas Horror-Fest 2024	October 26, 2024	Haywood Park Hotel Asheville, NC
Watauga County Furry Convention 2024 Cancelled	November 1-3, 2024	Holmes Convocation Center Boone, NC
Mythic Con Charlotte 2024	November 8-10, 2024	Hilton Charlotte University Place Charlotte, NC
Raleigh Toy & Collectible Show 2024	November 9-10, 2024	Kerr Scott Building Raleigh, NC
Salisbury Toy & Collectible Show 2024	November 16, 2024	West End Plaza Salisbury, NC
AshevilleCon 2024	November 23, 2024	Holiday Inn Asheville - Biltmore West Asheville, NC
GAMMA SECTOR – SOUTH CAROLINA		
Convention	Date	Location
A.G.E. Con 2024	August 16-17, 2024	The ROB Lake City, SC
Spooky Empire 2024	August 23-25, 2024	Embassy Suites by Hilton Charleston Airport Hotel & Convention Center North Charleston, SC
Soda City Comic Con 2024	August 24-25, 2024	Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center Columbia, SC

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Power Comicon 2024	September 14, 2024	Florence Center Florence, SC
Incredible Con 2024	September 14-15, 2024	Charleston Area Convention Center North Charleston, SC
SC Horror Convention 2024	September 14-15, 2024	Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center Columbia, SC
Charleston Anime-Fest 2024	October 6, 2024	Embassy Suites by Hilton Charleston Airport Hotel & Convention Center North Charleston, SC
Brick Fest Live North Charleston, SC 2024	October 12-13, 2024	Charleston Area Convention Center North Charleston, SC
Greenville Brick Convention 2024	November 2-3, 2024	Greenville Shrine Club & Event Center Greenville, SC
Retro-Toy Con 2024	November 22-24, 2024	Embassy Suites by Hilton Greenville Golf Resort & Conference Center Greenville, SC
CharlestonCon 2024	November 24, 2024	Embassy Suites by Hilton Charleston Airport Hotel & Convention Center North Charleston, SC

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Region One – Open Position(s)

Regional Department Chief (RDC) of Tactical

DESCRIPTION:

The Regional Department Chief (RDC) of Tactical serves as the go-to person for all gaming-related matters in the region. Their primary responsibility involves administering the Region One Tactical Facebook group, where they provide updates on current and upcoming video games across various platforms (PC, Xbox, PlayStation, etc.), as well as information on tabletop and role-playing games. Additionally, the RDC should encourage members to enroll in gaming courses offered by STARFLEET Academy.

Furthermore, the RDC is tasked with posting bi-weekly updates to Region One Facebook Pages to promote the gaming program. These posts can feature events, articles, images, and other engaging content to keep members informed and involved in the gaming community.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- o Be a member of Starfleet in good standing for at least one year.
- o Be a member of a Chapter within Region One. (You don't have to physically live within the region as long as you are a member of a chapter that is within the region.)
- o Preferably a DC on that chapter, or an "expert" on the subject matter (not a hard requirement, but, definitely a plus).
- o Passed OTS.
- o Passed OCC.
- o SFDPP certification current
- o Reliable internet.
- o Reliable e-mail.
- o Sense of humor and a great attitude.
- o Pride and enthusiasm in Region One.
- o The ability to perform duties in a timely and responsible manner. (While it is true that this is a volunteer position, you will have certain duties that **MUST** be done regularly as an RDC.)
- o Willingness to invest personal time and effort to perform an important, but sometimes thankless, job for the benefit of Region One's members.
- o Passed any SFA school that is within the RDC position's subject. (For example, if you are applying for the position of RDC of Sciences, you may want to take a course in the SFA Vulcan Academy of Science, etc.). This may not apply to all positions. Please list the dates taken and passed.

OVERALL RDC REQUIRED JOB DUTIES:

How the RDC runs their department is pretty much up to them. However there are certain duties that apply to ALL RDCs. These include:

- o Make your RDC program one that provides value and interest to the region!
- o Monthly reports to the RDC Program Director are due on or before the 5th of EVERY month. Missing 2 reports in a row will get the RDC a warning. Missing 3 or more reports in a row is grounds for dismissal from the position. (BUT, the RDC Program Director can be very understanding if they know what they are being understanding about. If circumstances cause you to miss a report or two ... don't wait until you get a warning



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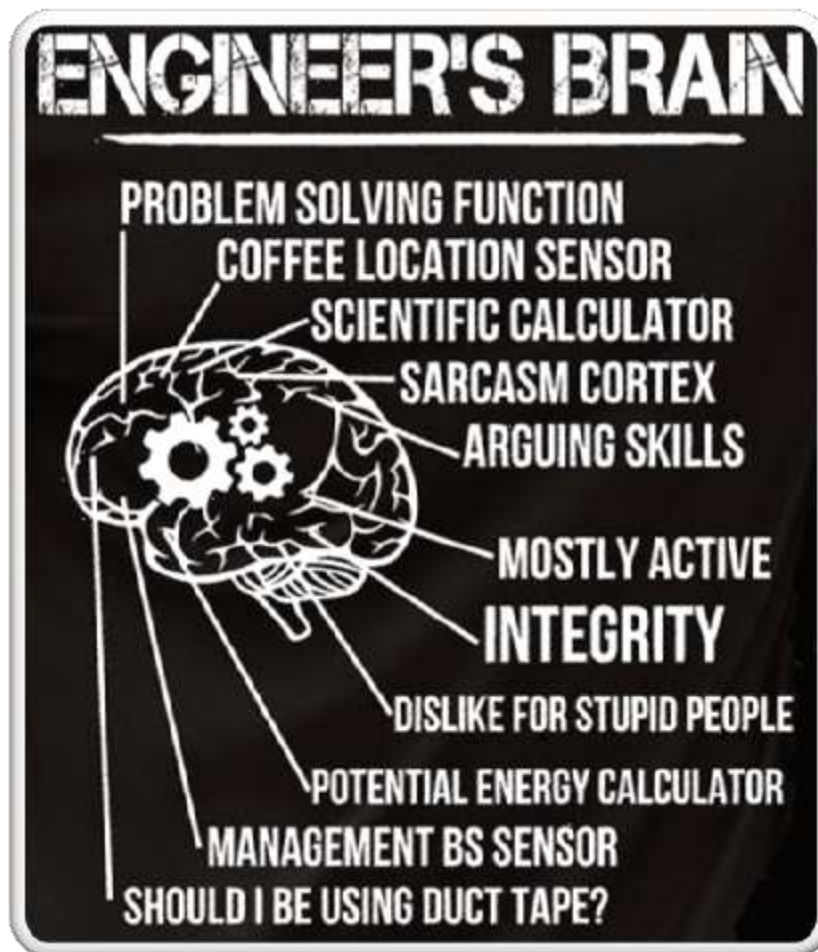


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to call or write and say you have been very busy with something. Instead, you should send a note; e-mail or regular mail saying what is causing you to miss this report before it is due or as soon after it is due as possible.) Missing 3 reports in any one calendar year is grounds for dismissal.

- o Post to the Facebook AT LEAST every two weeks.
- o Stay in contact with those ships that provide you with names and addresses of a contact person. Don't make communication a one way street. After a while your contact person will get tired of sending in reports if they never know if it arrived or not. When you get a report, let the person reporting know.
- o Send a recent photo of yourself if you are chosen for the RDC webpage.

All interested applicants are asked to fill out the application form at r1.sfi.org



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November 1	October 15	Number 4, Aug - Oct

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17 represents the 17th version of starships

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