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Hailing Frequencies Open



Regional Publications Officer

CMDR Cindy Ray

"Happy Holidays First Fleet"

... hot off the press, the 3rd issue of *Hailing Frequencies Open*. In this issue you'll hear from our usually contributors, an Alpha Sector contributor, and the new Region Department Chiefs of Star Crafters, Tactics, and the Counselor's Corps.



In view of the Holiday festivities that many different cultures celebrate in December, the Publications Department is going on a "skeleton crew" (I've always wanted to say that!) from December 16 to 30. We'll be checking our [email] list twice (actually every few days) during this time. Any submissions received will be acknowledged – within a reasonable timeframe – and there are no Scrooges in Region One! When we return, we'll be starting on our short-turn-around-time marathon run to work on the next issue – Volume 2, Issue 1, February 15, 2025 (submission deadline – January 29, 2025). Jingle, Jangle all the way! We have less than 2 months to pull this off, so ... "The word is Given" - we're going to need the help of all of YOU too. "Pah-leasssse" step into the express lane and send us your contributions as quickly as possible. We thank YOU in advance.

Before I go, I'd like to mention there were two very distinguished, longest running Chapter's with anniversaries in the month of October.

Congratulations to both of these Region One CO's & Crews!

42-Years and Still Going Strong!

- **USS *Alaric***, NCC 503, Commissioned: October 1, 1982
ADM Richard Heim Jr., CO. Gamma Sector, Asheville, NC
- **USS *LaGrange***, NCC 3916-B, Commissioned: October 23, 1982
COMM Nancy Milford, CO. Beta Sector, Cuyahoga Falls, OH

We hope to have their stories and tall tales in our next issue.



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On the Cover –

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From The Editor

CAPT Justin L. Hunt, KGO, SFMD

Salutations,

It has been a heck of a stretch since the last issue of *Hailing Frequencies Open*. And I dare say that this stretch was far from pleasant for most of the US, including those of us here in Region One. I don't think I need to recount all of the specifics; some of us are still living with the effects and are trying to inch our way back to normal; or as normal as we can ever hope to get. The effects of hurricane Helene were still being felt when the next came through. And, we here at the Publications Department extend our warmest sympathy and condolences to those whose lives have been altered forever.

It is, however, at these times that the idea of what it means to be STARFLEET really comes to my mind. This organization, both real world and our fictional counterpart, is built on the idea of the betterment of life for all people. Our goal is to someday have a world where sickness, poverty, and hunger have been eradicated through the love and compassion inherent in us. At times, that seems like a million years from now; if ever. Even when that goal is achieved, (as we all hope for), there will still be the dangers of natural disasters. This is why our compassion can never be allowed to dwindle.

As we move toward the holidays, I have an unlikable tendency to shrink back into myself and become way too contemplative. Mind you that contemplation can be a good thing, but I tend to go down a solemn and critical path concerning my perceived impact on the world and the nature of humanity. It is at these times that I make a conscious effort to try and focus on the more positive side of mankind.

When everything around seems like doom and gloom, I personally find solace in my religion, but also in the observance of things I normally overlook. Fred Rogers, a man who made a positive and lasting impact on the lives of generations through his exemplary kindness and lessons about being our better selves, gave this quote: "When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me, 'Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping.'"

I have found by being a part of several organizations (including this one) with service as a tenant in their principles, that finding those helpers has become easier. Seeing the actions of First Fleet over the last few months has given me some measure of hope for us as a species. That is why I am proud to be a part of the First Fleet of STARFLEET: The International Star Trek Fan Association, Inc.

Savan! (I salute you all!),

CAPT Justin L. Hunt, KGO, SFMD

CO-USS *Arizona*

Editor- *Hailing Frequencies Open*; *STARFLEET Communique*

R1, STARFLEET, SCC-82886



Region One Region Coordinator (RC)

VADM Michael Wilson, Starbase One From the Office of the Region One Regional Coordinator

Greetings everyone, hope all are well and Prepared for a very happy holiday season! I am pleased to report that things have been pretty much business as usual here in R1. Unfortunately, it makes this article a tough hit on things to speak about lol. I do want to hit on R1 reporting for the Regional Department Heads that report directly to me.

Reports are due to me by the tenth of each month. This includes, R1 Operations, R1 Awards, R1 Director of ShoC, R1 Recruiting and Retention, R1 Publications Officer. Most of you are reporting on a regular basis and I thank you for taking the time to wave your hand and let me know you're still there each month. I do think that we need to acknowledge that the report has been received once when we get the email, myself included. It's easy to just read through all the email we get, but the person who sent it might like to know it's been received and counted as on time.



I have learned that Erin Poole has stepped down from Info Services for personal reasons. I'm sure that her absence will be quickly felt throughout STARFLEET. I want to thank her for her dedication to this organization. Replacing her on the interim will be Bran Stinson from membership services. I'm sure he will do us a good job. As a result, Matt Ingles will be the new Chief of Membership Services. He was the Deputy Chief of Membership Services until Bran decided to help with Info Serv. I wish both these individuals the best of luck with their new duties!

Here in Region One the "Call to Action for Charity Drive" created by Rear Admiral Anthony Leopard of the USS *Tanasi* in Newport, TN, seems to be going well. Any info you might need is available on the R1 website at r1.sfi.org.

It's still not too late to do your part. The drive runs until 12-31-2024. This is a competition of sorts between chapters but will benefit many who might not have food or clothing etc. this holiday season. You can donate almost anything so get out there and do what you can everyone!!

The R1 Summit planning is underway. Wishing to hold a panel or if you have other suggestions, contact Ben Redding, CO of the USS *Tanasi*, Kim Donahoe, CO of *Yorktown Station*, or Tom Donahoe, CO of the USS *Saratoga*. I'm sure this will be a summit much like old days with the opportunity to meet new friends and a killer banquet and party Saturday night!! The Region One Senior Staff will be in attendance and hopefully a few others from other regions of our Fleet. Looking forward to seeing everyone!!! The Summit is planned for May 2nd through May 4th, 2025.

No CO/XO meeting for November, however, we will have one in early December so as to avoid the holidays.

In the words of Walter Cronkite, "And that's the way it is", this 15th day of November 2024.

Wishing everyone a pleasant evening and very happy holidays!

Vice Admiral Mike Wilson, R1RC
CO USS *Excelsior*



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Region One Vice-Region Coordinator

VADM John Hoppa VRC Report-VAdm John Hoppa

Greetings Region One! This is my first report here in the new Hailing frequencies. Glad to see the Region One newsletter is back. The past few months since VAdm. Wilson and I took office, it brought on a few challenges. The issue with the email servers and the issues with CBS. I'm glad we were able to deal with most of those rather quickly. We will see what comes down the pike.

We are approaching the end of the year and know what that means. Come January those who need to recertify with SFPDD need to do so. Especially COs, XOs and Staff members. There will be an announcement about when the test is available to take. Most importantly is that the COs & XOs take the test to maintain their ship status in the region.

I look forward to seeing everybody next year in May at the Region One summit. Hopefully we will get a good response to come on out. Besides my duties as VRC I'm also still the RDC of Communication. I look forward to putting on another communications panel on newsletters and handbooks. It should be a great time for everyone! Hopefully we will have sector meetings as well.

NEXT CO/XO Zoom – Mark your Calendars:

The next CO/XO Meeting will be Sunday December 15, 2024 at 3:00 pm EST. I will resend the day before as well to remind everyone.

VADM John Hoppa is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

To Join Zoom Meeting, click this link:

<https://zoom.us/j/93886030844?pwd=HnmiJviYbHBxHkgjPuCfK9ddUtMUk6.1>

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Passcode: 751938

Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/aeGu8jb3O2>

That is about all I got. I hope everyone has a great holiday season coming up. If you need to contact me please do so at viceadmiralhoppa@gmail.com or RC Mike Wilson at: viceadmiralwilson@gmail.com.

VADM John Hoppa, R1 VRC



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Alpha Sector ~ USS Tanasi

Commander Angela Leopard Fall Happenings on the USS Tanasi, Region 1

These past few months have been quite eventful and fulfilling for the crew of the USS *Tanasi*. We've been staying connected and engaged through a variety of activities, both virtual and in-person, that foster camaraderie and strengthen our bond as a crew.

One of the highlights of our week is our regular meeting on the *Tanasi* Discord server every Friday evening. During these sessions, we gather to watch episodes of *Star Trek: The Original Series*, a beloved classic that continues to inspire us all. As we watch together, we share our thoughts, observations, and reflections via chat, discussing everything from the iconic moments to the more subtle details of each episode. These discussions are always lively and engaging, and they allow us to reflect on the values of exploration, unity, and teamwork that are so central to *Star Trek*—values that we hold dear on the *Tanasi*.

In addition to our weekly watch parties, we have also been holding our chapter's regular monthly meetings. These meetings provide an opportunity for the crew to come together and review upcoming events, initiatives, and goals for the chapter. We've been busy planning for the future, including organizing our much-anticipated holiday party in December. It's shaping up to be a wonderful event, and we're all looking forward to celebrating the holiday season as a crew.

In terms of special events, we recently had a memorable outing on Saturday, October 25, when members of the command staff and the Counseling Department went on an away mission to *Red Bud Kitchen*, a charming local restaurant in Knoxville, TN. The occasion? A special celebration of RADM Anthony Leopard's birthday! The food at Red Bud Kitchen was absolutely fantastic, and the atmosphere was perfect for relaxing and socializing. We all had a great time, enjoying each other's company and reflecting on the successes and growth of our crew over the past few months.

All in all, it's been a busy but incredibly rewarding time for the USS *Tanasi*. We're looking forward to the continued success of our events and initiatives, and we can't wait to see what the next few months have in store for us.

Commander Angela Leopard
USS *Tanasi*, Region One



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RDC Communications

VADM John Hoppa

Communications Report



Hello everyone, I'm glad that the Region One Newsletter is being published once again. That gives me an opportunity to tell everyone, if you don't know by now, that Region One had a newsletter exchange. Yes, it goes out monthly. You don't have to have a monthly publication to be a part. I will take bi-monthly and quarterly newsletters. If you wish just to be put on the mailing list to receive the newsletter exchange you can do so as well. If you don't want the hassle of email than the Region One web site has a place that they are uploaded.

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

Next year I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the Region One Summit in May. I will be putting on a Communications panel for newsletter and handbook design. If you are a chapter wanting to start a newsletter or want some tips and ideas for your existing newsletter, be sure to attend. You can contact me for the newsletter exchange at r1rdcomm@yahoo.com I also have some chapters outside of Region One that are on the list as well. If you have any questions about publishing or design, feel free to drop me an email.

Talk to everyone soon!

RDC Counselor's Corp

VADM Barbara Lariscy

"Hello", from your Counselor's Corps

The Counselor's Corps are available to provide assistance in many areas. We can provide resources to help with morale, interpersonal conflicts, and mental health.

We are not offering professional services but a listening ear, advice and a list of online resources to be of assistance.

If your ship has a counselor, I would love to get a report from you each month. If anyone would like to assist on a regional level please contact me via the Region One Counselor's Facebook page or by email at:

shadowkeeper56@aol.com (note in the subject line R1 Counselor).

Barbara Lariscy, Vice Admiral
RDC. Counselor's Corps



RDC Logos and Graphics Department

RADM James Cecil

Logos and Graphics Department Coordinator

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 graphics 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.

At the time many individuals throughout Region One either did not know how to use Adobe Illustrator, Corel Draw, and many other graphic software programs on the market 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 to the R1 Logos and Graphics Department is open to any member of Region One. 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, type into your web browser or click the link below:

<https://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



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Region One First Brigade SFMC

CAPT Dona Rozelle (OIC)

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



The First Brigade Needs You!

In preparations for the Region One Summit in Gatlinburg, TN, the First Brigade of STARFLEET Marine Corps is in charge of finding members interested in performing Honor Guard and Embassy duties. We need First Fleeters from SFMC, Fleet, and the various auxiliaries that are willing to learn and perform these services at the Region One Summit.

The cutoff for signing up is midnight (Eastern Time) on April 1, 2025.

All interested parties should contact BDR Dona Rozelle-Burgio at:

ruachandrasfi@gmail.com



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Region One Webmaster

“The Hub”



The Region One website, accessible at <https://r1.sfi.org>, serves as a central hub for members of the First Fleet, a division of the broader STARFLEET: The International Star Trek Fan Association Inc. (SFI). As a key resource, it provides comprehensive support for members and acts as a vital point of communication and coordination for the region.

Here are several ways in which the site fulfills its purpose:

1. Centralized Information Hub

The website offers a wealth of essential information for both new and current members of Region One. The site serves as a go-to resource for:

- **Regional News and Updates:** Important announcements, event news, and organizational changes are posted regularly, keeping members informed about the latest activities and developments.
- **Fleet Structure and Leadership:** The site outlines the structure of Region One, including the chain of command, fleet operations, and the various ships or chapters that make up the region.
- **Event Listings and Resources:** Upcoming events, both virtual and in-person, such as conventions, charity drives, or fan meetups, are listed to ensure that all members have the opportunity to participate.

2. Recruitment Platform

As a key recruitment tool, the Region One website enables potential members to easily learn about SFI, its values, and how to get involved. It typically features:

- **Virtual and Local Chapter Access:** New members can discover nearby local chapters within Region

One and how to connect with them, whether virtually or in person.

• Introduction to STARFLEET

Culture: Through links to external resources, the website helps introduce newcomers to the cultural and charitable aspects of SFI, such as its dedication to science fiction fandom, Star Trek, and community outreach.

3. Community Engagement

The site fosters community building by offering platforms for members to engage with each other and with the organization as a whole. This includes:

- **Volunteer and Leadership Opportunities:** The website highlights ways members can take on active roles within the region, whether through volunteer work, assisting with events, or pursuing leadership positions within fleet or on their ship.
- **Networking Opportunities:** A sense of camaraderie is encouraged by allowing members to connect with like-minded individuals and participate in projects or special interest groups within the broader Star Trek fandom.

4. Support for Existing Members

The site also provides existing members with numerous tools to stay organized, track their progress, and participate in ongoing regional or fleet activities:

- **Recognition and Awards:** Information about the regional awards, merit-based recognition, and promotions within the organization helps members feel valued for their contributions.
- **Access to Regional Leaders:** Contact information and details on how to reach the fleet's leadership team are provided, offering members an avenue to ask for assistance, provide feedback, or contribute to regional decisions.



Region One Webmaster

5. Events and Activities:

The website is often updated with details about upcoming events that members can participate in. This includes:

- **Conventions and Fan Cons:** The site may link to major conventions, whether they are Star Trek-themed or broader science fiction events and provide information about STARFLEET's presence at these gatherings.
- **Charity and Outreach Programs:** A cornerstone of Region One is its commitment to charitable causes, and the website often highlights ongoing charity drives, volunteer opportunities, and community service initiatives that members can engage with.
- **Regional Competitions and Challenges:** Special events, such as fleet competitions, trivia challenges, and themed activities, help foster community spirit and friendly competition within Region One.

6. Multimedia and Content Sharing

The website also features multimedia elements to enrich the member experience, such as:

- **Newsletters and Publications:** Archived and current newsletters can be accessed, containing member stories, fleet updates, and other Star

Trek-related content that supports the region's mission.

7. Inclusive and Welcoming Environment

STARFLEET: The International Star Trek Fan Association, Inc. and Region One pride themselves on fostering an inclusive and welcoming environment for all members, regardless of background or experience. The website's content and tone reflect these values, with an emphasis on respect, diversity, and community involvement.

Conclusion

In summary, the Region One website serves as an indispensable tool for both recruiting new members and supporting the ongoing needs of existing SFI members. By offering a wealth of information, fostering community engagement, and providing resources for both newcomers and seasoned veterans, the site ensures that Region One remains an active, vibrant, and inclusive part of the Star Trek fan community. Whether someone is looking to get involved in STARFLEET or simply stay up to date on regional happenings, the website provides a comprehensive, easy-to-navigate platform to connect and participate.

Best Regards,
RADM Anthony Leopard, SFMD
Region One Webmaster



CMDR Cindy Ray

Publications Report: August - October

The last few months have seen a unique set of challenges for the Publications department.

With *Hailing Frequencies Open* (HFO) being a relatively new publication, we have been working hard to get things into a format that works best for our membership. Every quarter we present new ideas while keeping an eye on the feedback we receive from our readers. The majority of feedback is positive. Since the Inaugural Issue May 1st, 2024, there have only been a few sub-space speed-bumps needing addressing.

First, and perhaps foremost, it has come across to us that some confusion exists regarding where to send submissions and who should be contributing. We have taken steps to help limit this confusion.

A new email address for submissions and submissions-related communications is now live. This email will be managed by our trusty HFO Editor, CAPT Justin Hunt. The address name also lends itself to its intended purpose. Without further adieu, please send all submissions to the Region One newsletter at: r1.hfo.submissions@gmail.com. This address is active and can be used right away.

Second, who should contribute? Per the Region One handbook, all Region One senior staff are required to contribute to each issue. That includes, our Regional Coordinator, Vice-Regional Coordinator, Sector Coordinators, Region department Heads, and those under their umbrellas of responsibility, etc.. However, we understand that people get busy (only too well). I participated in the VIC as a MOD, Accessibility Committee Co-Chair, and Dean of the Institute of Technology hosting 8 open houses in August. Also in August, our editor, Justin, participated at the BETA Sector summit in person. And many of the other members in the region have been just as busy, if not more so. This



level of activity is encouraging! And even though it can bite into time for other work, I hope the momentum continues.

We further understand that we're all volunteers and life doesn't always cooperate with our interests, hobbies, or responsibilities, which is why we shifted our submission deadline for this issue. With the problems associated with this hurricane season, we felt that allowing extra time to send things in was the least we could do. The publication date for this issue was pushed ahead 5-weeks. For our next issue, Volume 2, Issue 1, February 15, 2025, we'll nearly be on track. This issue has been extended 2-weeks to offset Holiday festivities and New Year's. The cutoff date for the upcoming issue is January 29, 2025. With the patience and cooperation of the members of First Fleet, all should be well in the universe as we turn the corner into a New Year.

As with all time-sensitive publications, HFO is only as good as the submissions received. The August 2024 issue saw Beta Sector contribute a great deal. We would like to see our sister sectors Alpha, Delta, and Gamma, as well as individual chapter's barrage us with content. We have tried reaching out to some, but there has been a good deal of leadership moving around. So, please take this as a general request for submissions. We want to hear about what your chapter is up to; we want to know if your sector has been inundated with Tribbles, whatever you think might be of interest, write it up and send it our way!

Distribution of HFO had been a concern during the first few months but that concern no longer exists.

New issues are posted to both Region One Facebook Pages as well as the Region One website (<https://r1.sfi.org/hailing-frequencies-open/>).



FCPT Darrell W. Millner

USS *Heimdal*, NCC-1793

Have you ever considered what it would be like to actually walk down the corridors of a Starbase or Star Ship? Can you imagine your time prior to entering STARFLEET, like colleges here on Earth, what the open house days must be like? You get the opportunity to tour, meet people, discuss areas of study, listen to speakers, and sample the chow. To take this time to 'look behind the curtain' – so to speak – and feel the vibration and hum of a reactor.

For myself it has always been Engineering. Not that I personally have the brain for it, but I do have the desire to help keep things running efficiently and make a difference. I wouldn't have to focus on command decisions but support amazing teams and help with creative ideas. But you know, it's also about the basics. The basics of keeping the replicators working for that perfect cup of coffee, the delicious scone, or your favorite night cap. Creative solutions on the flight deck, juggling dozens of shuttlecrafts – diplomatic arrivals – refueling – and repairs. From Transporters to Aquatic environmental controls, gravity plating to deflector maintenance, isolinear chips to technical manuals; Engineering has a great deal to offer. Not to mention all of the SFA Engineering courses. Wow, I get excited just thinking about it.

As RDC of Engineering for Region One I am proud to continue the legacy of those that have gone before. From the original D. Henderson to my predecessor J. Schreck the Legacy of Region One Engineering is strong, if not maybe a little 'Warped.' These days we focus on supporting all our Engineers and especially the Chief and Assistant Chief Engineers that work tirelessly to support their teams. It may be just the Chief, it may be a department of dozens, but our beacos to remind you that "You Are Not Alone."

Support is available via our monthly zooms, the R1 Website, Discord, and our Facebook presence. So grab a coffee and scone, dig in, and reach out. The door is always open. – Millner Out.



Resources include: <https://r1.sfi.org/engineering/>, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/516839255047526/>, and more.



Region One Awards

ADM Pam Michaud

RDC Awards Director

For sector of the year Chapters are encouraged to submit annual awards for 2024 annual awards. They are encouraged to submit entries for the following annual awards.

- The annual awards are for things done by R1 chapters or R1 members January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024.
- Deadline for submissions is January 31, 2025.
- Region One winners represent R1 for STARFLEET Annual Awards.
- All information supplied in the Nominations must be from 2024.
- The R1 Awards Manual is on the R1 FB page under files. Listed as 2022 Awards Manual.
- R1 Awards site <https://sfirawards60.wixsite.com/starfleet-region-one>. This site also has an area on the bottom of the homepage to submit 2024 Annual Awards.



Annual Awards are as follows:

- Deadline for submissions is January 31, 2025
- Region One winners represent R1 for STARFLEET Annual Awards.
- All information supplied in the Nominations must be from 2024.

Categories:

- Chapter of the Year – At least two years as a R1 chapter
- Chapter of Excellence (runner up to Chapter of the Year)
- Best Shakedown – Must have been a R1 chapter in training at least 6 months in 2024
- Best Support Ship- Must be a R1 chapter
- Class of Excellence – CO of the year
- Johnathan Archer Award – Rookie CO – CO of R1 chapter at least one year
- Region One Medal – three categories- Enlisted, Officer and Flag Officer
- Cadet of the Year
- Department of the year – Chapter Dept.
- Edith Keeler – Most outstanding "do gooder" of the year
- RDC of the Year – R1 RDC Program Director selects this person
- R1 Staff Member of the Year – R1 RC selects this person

Communications Awards:

- Best Newsletter – Monthly, Bi-Monthly, Quarterly
- Best Overall Newsletter
- Best Chapter Fanzine
- Best Chapter Crew Manual/Handbook
- Best Chapter handbook
- Best Chapter Website
- Best R1 Dept Website

Anthony Leopard, Commodore Regional Division Chief (RDC) Program



“The Tie that Binds.”

The *Region One RDC Program* serves as a crucial link between the many ships and chapters within our region. Its primary purpose is to foster communication and collaboration across departments, ensuring that our collective knowledge and resources are shared and utilized to their fullest potential. By establishing regular communication channels between Chapter Department Chiefs and their designated contacts, the program not only addresses departmental activities but facilitates a

larger exchange of ideas, strategies, and solutions that can improve the operations of each ship and individual within the fleet. This network, built upon mutual trust and cooperation, allows us to share challenges and successes alike—ultimately strengthening our shared mission and enhancing our STARFLEET experience. It is important to note that the *RDC Program* does not seek to impose uniformity across our chapters. Each ship within Region One has its own distinct structure, culture, and operational needs, and the program recognizes and respects that individuality. Rather than imposing a rigid framework, it allows each chapter to adapt and tailor its approach to the program’s benefits in a way that best suits their circumstances. This adaptability has been one of the program’s greatest strengths, ensuring that we remain united in purpose while respecting the diversity of our chapters.

Participation is Voluntary

Like most initiatives within STARFLEET, participation in the RDC Program is entirely voluntary. There are no financial rewards and no mandates. Members choose to participate because they believe in the power of communication, collaboration, and community-building. Their enthusiasm, their passion for the fleet, is what makes this program work—without coercion or obligation, but with a shared understanding of the value it provides.

It is fitting that we also recognize the contributions of those who go above and beyond within the program. Exceptional service, whether through leadership, innovation, or dedication, is acknowledged through awards, promotions, certificates of recognition, and other honors. These accolades not only celebrate individual efforts but also inspire others to follow their example. The RDC Program is more than a series of communications; it is a testament to the power of community.

Social Connection and Networking

Beyond formal recognition, the program provides ample opportunities for members to gather and strengthen bonds at conventions, summits, and other STARFLEET events. These opportunities to meet face-to-face and exchange stories and ideas, are vital to reinforcing the core values of the fleet—Camaraderie, Respect, and Enthusiasm for our shared love of *Star Trek*. The program helps to cultivate an environment where members feel truly connected—not just to their own ships, but to the broader STARFLEET community.

Core Principles: Information Sharing & Communication

At the heart of the RDC Program lies its commitment to *information sharing* and *communication*. Through the



Region One RDC Program Director

exchange of ideas, strategies, and experiences, the program ensures that no one ship or department has to navigate challenges in isolation. This collaboration has tangible benefits: shared best practices for event planning, technical advice for problem-solving, and insights into how to improve the daily operations of our departments. It broadens our understanding, enriches our STARFLEET journey, and ensures that we continue to grow as individuals and as a community.

In this exchange, we are reminded of our collective mission—to create a fleet where respect for one another's diversity fosters growth, where knowledge is shared, and where every member feels that they are a valued part of something greater. The RDC Program serves as a beacon of these values, providing the platform for cooperation and mutual support that lies at the heart of STARFLEET's ethos.

Recent Events and Initiatives

Recent developments within the RDC Program highlight its continued success and growth.

1. The First RDC Zoom Meeting

On September 29, the first official RDC Zoom meeting was held, bringing together Department Chiefs from across several key departments, including Communications, Computer Operations, Tactical, and Medical/Health/Fitness. The focus was on enhancing the experience for members, ensuring that participation remains enjoyable and voluntary while exploring how to better promote the various departments. The exchange of ideas during this meeting highlighted the strength of open dialogue, reinforcing our commitment to making each member's involvement feel meaningful and rewarding.

2. Region One Initiative: A Call to Action for Charity

On September 23, the RDC Program launched the "SFI Region One Initiative: A Call to Action for Charity." This initiative is a living embodiment of the vision Gene Roddenberry set forth—a future free from poverty, hunger, and injustice. This initiative calls on all chapters within Region One to engage in charitable actions, whether through monetary donations or contributions of goods such as food, hygiene products, and clothing. The charity drive not only contributes to those in need but also strengthens our own sense of unity and purpose. It reflects our enduring commitment to the values of compassion and service, qualities that we, as STARFLEET members, hold dear.

3. Leadership Transitions

Leadership changes within the RDC Program also reflect its dynamic nature. We welcome Commander Angela Leopard, who has been appointed the new Region One RDC of Tactical. Her appointment marks the infusion of new leadership and fresh perspectives into the program. At the same time, we bid farewell to Commander Jonathan Murray, who has stepped down from his role as RDC of Operations due to other commitments. Commander Murray has served the program with distinction, and his contributions will be greatly missed. As a result of his departure, the Operations Division has been temporarily placed on stand-by. We trust that this division will continue to thrive as new leadership steps forward.

Looking Ahead

As the RDC Program continues to evolve, its mission remains clear—to enhance communication, foster collaboration, and provide mutual support across Region One. The program exemplifies the values that make STARFLEET unique: respect for diversity, a commitment to knowledge-sharing, and a dedication to service. We will continue to build upon this foundation, ensuring that the program grows stronger and more inclusive with each passing year.



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Ultimately, the success of the RDC Program depends on the strength of the community it creates. It is a community where every member has a voice, where knowledge is freely exchanged, and where every contribution, no matter how small, is valued. Together, we will continue to explore the boundless opportunities that STARFLEET offers and inspire one another to achieve the best of what we can be.

Engage with Purpose,
Rear Admiral Anthony Leopard, SFMD
RDC Program Director

Region One RDC Tactical

Commander Angela Leopard

Learning the Ropes as the new RDC of Tactical

These past few months have definitely been a profound learning experience for me. I recently stepped into the role of Regional Division Chief (RDC) for the Tactical division of Region 1, and while the position initially felt like a daunting challenge, I've genuinely enjoyed the process of growing into it. The transition hasn't been without its hurdles, but the opportunity to connect with the community and lead discussions has been incredibly rewarding.

One of the most rewarding aspects has been researching and sharing articles related to gaming interests. I've been active in posting these articles not only on the RDC Discord Server but also on our Region One Tactical Facebook page. It's been great to see how the community engages with the content, and it's pushed me to stay informed on trends and topics that are relevant to our gaming community. I've also made a conscious effort to encourage conversations around these posts, sparking discussions that help build a stronger sense of community among the members. That being said, I recognize that I still have much to learn in terms of both the leadership aspect of the RDC role and the nuances of community management. There are days when I feel like I'm just

scratching the surface, but with every passing day, I'm gaining more confidence. I'm learning not only through the work itself but also from the interactions I have with our members, their feedback, and the support of my fellow team members. I'm definitely feeling more comfortable in the position, and I'm excited about my continuing to growth in the role.

On a personal note, one of the highlights of my recent gaming experiences has been the introduction of *Star Trek Adventures* into my regular gaming sessions. I've only just begun exploring the rich storytelling and role-playing elements of the game, and I'm thoroughly enjoying the adventures. It's been a fun escape, and each session brings something new and exciting to look forward to. The camaraderie with my fellow players and the creativity that the game encourages has been a fantastic addition to my gaming life.

Overall, while there's still a lot to learn and experience, I feel like I'm on the right track. The journey has been fulfilling so far, and I look forward to what the coming months hold, both in terms of my role as RDC and in my personal gaming adventures.



Region One RDC Star Crafters

RADM Janice R. Graham



Are you a crafter? Do you remember when you realized it? Did you always get bits and things and stuff and make them into a different thing? Crafting isn't only what we do; it's a basic part of who we are. We may take breaks, but we don't stop. We can't stop crafting any more than we can stop breathing.

I spin (make fiber into yarn with a spinning wheel or drop spindle) at a fair in Ohio. I'm there all six days. When it's done on Labor Day, I say I'm taking a month off...well, no, make that two weeks...um, okay, a week... But it doesn't work. Usually within three days, I'm back spinning,

crocheting, tatting (handmade lace), or even knitting.

I've been a crafter as long as I can remember. I've always been able to look at something and imagine it/them as something else. One of my earliest "crafting's" was to pick those pretty white clover flowers with the long stems and make them into animals, mostly horses (I was four or five years old). In one afternoon, I'd make a whole herd in different poses and sizes.

I have tried many things, some without the intention to continue them. I wanted to know how to do them so I could talk about them or show someone how if asked. So, I know how to do many things and I'm always open to learning more.

Are you a crafter? What do you do? What would you like to learn? Do it today. It may take you places you can't imagine.

RAdm. Janice R. Graham
XO, CSO Renegade
RDC-Star Crafters

Star Crafters of STARFLEET Region 1 on Facebook is open to SFI members. It is a closed group so you must receive an invitation from me to join. I check it every day. Will I see you?



The Busy Bees of Beta Sector

Submitted by CAPT Justin Hunt, USS *Arizona*, SCC-82886

Beta Sector, the portion of Region One of SFI comprising Ohio and Indiana has been pretty busy over the last couple of months. After the appointment of FCAPT Dona Rozelle-Burgio as the Beta Sector Coordinator, there have been concerted efforts made to provide more opportunities for multi-chapter events.

On August 31, the Beta Sector Summit was held in Dayton, Ohio. The attendees from the two different states met in the morning outside the National Museum of the Air Force. The early part of the time was spent playing some ice breaker games and getting to know one another. We then proceeded to go on a self-guided tour of the museum which had many points of interest including several retired Air Force One aircraft and displays related to the space program.

At our late lunch/early dinner, we served as hosts to Klingon Assault Group's Cold Steel Quadrant as they celebrated "A Good Day to Dine." And as happens so frequently when Klingons and Starfleet personnel get in the same room, challenges were issued. All grievances were addressed through the ancient test of skill known as mini-golf, or "gho'llivHom", as it is known in its *original Klingon*. STARFLEET showed its honor with victory while Klingon Assault Group partook of a glorious defeat.

September saw another Beta Sector event as representatives from the USS *Gorkon*, USS, *Moebius*, and USS *Arizona* met up near the Ohio Renaissance Faire. The idea being to man a recruitment table at the event. With southern Ohio taking some damage from the tail end of hurricane *Helene*, plans underwent some

rather extensive changes. The faire itself was closed to a power outage. However, this was far from the *Kobayashi Maru* that it may have seemed.

Our eclectic away team, joined by a civilian whose plans had also been affected by the closure, we made it a day of board gaming and fun. The night wrapped up with great pizza and better conversation at a small pizza and pub where we discussed plans for future events.

Not to be overlooked, October saw two events open to the chapters of Beta Sector.

The first was a movie night in North Baltimore, Ohio. The Lions Club hosted a free-to-the-public viewing of *Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan* at the local theater. The event wasn't as well

attended as the Lions Club would have liked, but it did lend itself to a very casual atmosphere where fans of the movie were able to cheer and recite their favorite lines with the characters. It was a great time not only for the civilians, but also the members from the USS *Tycho* and the USS *Arizona* that were in attendance.

And movie nights seem to have been the theme for the month of October. On the 26th, the USS *Arizona* hosted its first annual Virtual Halloween Party. After some Halloween trivia we enjoyed two classic spooky season movies, *The Terror* and *Hold That Ghost!* Though not highly attended, the event was a moderate success that saw members from the hosting chapter, USS *Moebius*, USS *Gorkon*, and Region Four's USS *Eagle*.

November saw a STARFLEET presence at Starbase Indy with members from Indiana's USS *Gorkon*, Ohio's USS *Ranger*, and North Carolina's USS *Kitty Hawk*. And



BETA Sector Coordinator

December looks to be a busy month for the sector. The USS *Indiana* will be installing a new command staff in the first week. The sector welcomes CAPT Andrew Long and CMDR Kim Lockman into their new roles as the *Indiana's* CO and XO respectively. The month rounds out with another movie night. On December 28th, we will be watching the Christmas classic, *Gremlins* on Zoom. The meeting will open up on Zoom at 8pm

(Eastern Time) and the movie will start shortly after.

It is our "continuing mission" to continue to offer events and activities both in person and virtually to our members not just in Beta Sector, but in all of Region One and SFI. The best way to keep up to date on all of the happenings is by joining the Region One Beta Sector group on Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/303866957390120>

Top left: Beta Sector vs Klingons mini-golf. **Top right:** Dona Burgio and Derek Sauls in EV suits.
Bottom left: Beta Sector Members in the National Museum of the Air Force.
Bottom right: Mini Golf Winner Michael Burgio, USS *Moebius*



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I'd like to share some information with STARFLEET members who are teachers and/or students. As you may already know West Virginia has the Green Bank Telescope (The Green Bank Telescope, n.d.) However, did you know about the Very Large Array Membership Program (Very Large Array Membership, 2024)? There are Society of Amateur Radio Astronomers Teacher and Student Project grants available as well.

"The Society of Amateur Radio Astronomers provides funds in support of student projects. The funds will be divided up into several small grants of no more than \$200 each or more, with the approval of the grant committee, to ensure that the money reaches the largest number of students. Preference will be given to students 5th grade through college and to new and innovative ideas. UPDATE: Teachers are now eligible to apply for grants to bring radio astronomy to the classroom. Fill out the [appropriate form](#) and return it to the address shown. Students- download and fill out this form: [Word doc format](#) [PDF format](#) Teachers- download and fill out this form: [Word doc format](#) [PDF format](#). Email the completed form to grants@radio-astronomy.org.

Students and Teachers Here are some websites where you will find interesting projects.

- [NASA Radio Jove Project](#). Radio JOVE students and amateur scientists from all over the world observe and analyze natural radio emissions of Jupiter, the Sun, and our galaxy.
- [Inspire Project](#). The INSPIRE program uses build-it-yourself kits to measure and record VLF emissions such as tweeks (sic), whistlers, sferics, and chorus along with man-made emissions.
- [Stanford University SID Project](#). The Stanford Sudden Ionospheric Detection (SID) monitor detects solar flares.
- [Sky Scan Science Awareness Meteor Detection](#). Use a simple radio to detect meteors striking the ionosphere.

- [Itty-Bitty Telescope](#). Build a portable radio telescope with these instructions. .

Grants Awarded

- [Student and Teacher Grants Awarded](#)
- [Charitarth Vyas Awarded Grant](#)
- [Three Students in Colorado Awarded Grants](#)
- [Wesley Thomas and His Itty Bitty Telescope](#).
- [Sisters Adityaa and Riddhi Divyadarsha Purohit In India and their Radio Jove Project](#)" (SARA Student and Teacher Project Grants, 2024).

The SARA Store also has a radio telescope kit (SARA Store, 2023). SciStarter has three radio astronomy citizen science projects: GAVRT Radio Astronomy Project (GAVRT, 2021), Radio JOVE (Radio JOVE, n.d.) and theSkyNet (theSkyNet, 2018).

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In keeping with the timeless vision of Gene Roddenberry—a future free from poverty, injustice, and hunger—the "SFI Region One Initiative: A Call to Action for Charity" aims to unite our collective efforts in support of deserving charities, creating a meaningful impact in our communities. Through food drives, clothing donations, fundraising events, and other charitable activities, every contribution makes a difference. This initiative is a chance to demonstrate how, together, we embody the values of STARFLEET and actively work toward building a better world for all.

Here are the R1 Chapter donations recorded up until 11/14/2024

Food Donations:

Harvest Hope Food Bank \$250.00
(USS *Ronald E. McNair*)

First Baptist Church - Charlotte NC \$45.00
(USS *Ronald E. McNair*)

Memphis Union Mission 11.5 lbs
(*Shelby Station*)

Friends For All Memphis \$101.50
(*Shelby Station*)

Second Harvest Food Bank \$77.00
(USS *Tanasi*)

Myers Park Methodist Church, Charlotte \$300.00
(USS *Hornet*)

Clothing Donations:

Crayton Middle School Hurricane Helene Drive \$40.00
(USS *Ronald E. McNair*)

Misc Donations:

Banks Trail Middle School, Rock Hill, SC \$300.00
(USS *Hornet*)

Ronald McDonald House - 3 Ziploc gallon bags soda can and can pop-tops
(USS *Ronald E. McNair*)

Crayton Middle School Hurricane Helene Drive – 3 Blankets
(USS *Ronald E. McNair*)

Your commitment and generosity have a powerful impact, and we are proud to be part of such an amazing network of individuals united in the pursuit of a common good.

The donation tracking form can be found at <https://r1.sfi.org/region-one-great-food-drive/>

Engage with Purpose,
RADM Anthony Leopard



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Hello Chief Science Officers,

Please be advised of the following opportunity. **It is not a STARFLEET or Region 1 Sciences program.** It is, however, an opportunity that members may be interested in exploring.

"SciStarter and Arizona State University (ASU), with funding from the Institute for Museum and Library Services (IMLS) and the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation, and in collaboration with National Girls Collaborative Project, VolunteerMatch, and the Association of Rural and Small Libraries, proudly present the SciStarter Volunteer Ambassador Program."

SciStarter Ambassadors <https://scistarter.org/ambassadors>

Michael Lewis

Conventions and Cons

~2024 ~

GAMMA SECTOR – NORTH CAROLINA

Convention	Date	Location
Asheville Anime-Fest	December 14, 2024	Haywood Park Hotel Asheville, NC
Mooresville Collectibles Show	December 14, 2024	The Charles Mack Citizen Center Mooresville, NC

GAMMA SECTOR – SOUTH CAROLINA

Convention	Date	Location
HauntFest South Carolina	December 13-15, 2024	Nightmare Dungeon Greenville, SC

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Conventions and Cons

~2025~

ALPHA SECTOR – KENTUCKY

Convention	Date	Location
FrankfortCon – Winter	January 25, 2025	Capital Plaza Hotel Frankfort, KY
NorthernKyCon	January 26, 2025	Marriott Cincinnati Airport Hebron, KY

ALPHA SECTOR – TENNESSEE

Convention	Date	Location
Chattacon	January 17-19, 2025	DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Chattanooga Downtown Chattanooga, TN
BrickUniverse Knoxville	January 18-19, 2025	World's Fair Exhibition Hall Knoxville, TN
Con Nooga	February 21-23, 2025	Chattanooga Convention Center Chattanooga, TN
ClarksvilleCon	March 15, 2025	Quality Inn Exit 4 Clarksville, TN

BETA SECTOR – OHIO

Convention	Date	Location
Brick Fest Live Columbus	January 4-5, 2025	Greater Columbus Convention Center Columbus, OH
Ohayocon	January 31 - February 2, 2025	Dayton Convention Center Dayton, OH
Cleveland Anime-Fest	February 8, 2025	DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Cleveland - Westlake Westlake, OH
Buckeye Comic-Con	March 2, 2025	Aladdin Shrine Center Grove City, OH

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FantastiCon Toledo	March 8-9, 2025	Glass City Center Toledo, OH
Cleveland Comic Book and Nostalgia Show	March 16, 2025	DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Cleveland - Westlake Westlake, OH
Fan Expo Cleveland	March 21-23, 2025	Huntington Convention Center of Cleveland Cleveland, OH
Animarathon	March 22-23, 2025	Bowling Green State University, Bowen-Thompson Student Union Bowling Green, OH

BETA SECTOR – INDIANA

Convention	Date	Location
Evansville Horror Con	March 1-2, 2025	Old National Events Plaza Evansville, IN
Indiana Comic Convention	March 14-16, 2025	Indianapolis Convention Center Indianapolis, IN

DELTA SECTOR – VIRGINIA

Convention	Date	Location
Comic Book & Non-Sports Card Show	January 4, 2025	Annandale Volunteer Fire Department Annandale, VA
MarsCon	January 17-19, 2025	Holiday Inn Virginia Beach - Norfolk Virginia Beach, VA
Comic Book & Non-Sports Card Show	February 2, 2025	Annandale Volunteer Fire Department Annandale, VA
Richmond Anime-Fest	February 2, 2025	Four Points by Sheraton Richmond Airport Richmond, VA

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PrezCon	February 17-23, 2025	DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Charlottesville Charlottesville, VA
Comic Book & Non-Sports Card Show	February 23, 2025	Annandale Volunteer Fire Department Annandale, VA
Fur the 'More	March 7-9, 2025	Hilton Washington Dulles Airport Herndon, VA
GalaxyCon Richmond	March 27-30, 2025	Greater Richmond Convention Center Richmond, VA

DELTA SECTOR – WEST VIRGINIA

Convention	Date	Location
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No Conventions or Cons during this time frame.

GAMMA SECTOR – NORTH CAROLINA

Convention	Date	Location
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Animate! Raleigh	January 3-5, 2025	Raleigh Convention Center Raleigh, NC
Raleigh Toy & Collectible Show	January 4-5, 2025	Kerr Scott Building Raleigh, NC
Ichibancon	January 9-12, 2025	Embassy Suites Concord Concord, NC
Greenville Anime-Fest	January 25, 2025	Holiday Inn Greenville Greenville, NC
Hickory Toy & Collectible Show	January 25, 2025	Hickory Metro Convention Center Hickory, NC
Pixel Pig Expo	February 1-2, 2025	Arts Theater 202 Lexington, NC
IbashaCon	February 22-23, 2025	Hilton Raleigh North Hills Raleigh, NC

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Fayetteville Anime-Fest	March 2, 2025	DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Fayetteville Fayetteville, NC
Bewhiskered	March 7-9, 2025	Sheraton Imperial Hotel Raleigh-Durham Airport at Research Triangle Park Durham, NC
Raleigh Toy & Collectible Show	March 8-9, 2025	Kerr Scott Building Raleigh, NC

GAMMA SECTOR – SOUTH CAROLINA

Convention	Date	Location
AugustaCon	January 11, 2025	Columbia County Exhibition Center North Grovetown, SC
Central Carolina Comic Con	January 11-12, 2025	South Carolina State Fairgrounds Columbia, SC
Anime Town Greenville	January 31 - February 2, 2025	Greenville Convention Center Greenville, SC
Power Comicon	March 15, 2025	Florence Center Florence, SC

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Region One – Open Position(s)

Regional Department Chief (RDC) Operations

DESCRIPTION:

Operations can encompass a number of duties that vary from chapter to chapter. In order to establish some common ground and it is suggested by this office that the Operations Officer should be the primarily activities coordinator, proposing and planning things like fundraisers and outings, publicizing events like conventions and movie premiers, and then keeping track of attendance at these events.

Additionally, the Ops Officer would also maintain crew rosters and keep track of memberships to let folks know when they're about to expire. With that, the Ops RDC can work with the Chapter Ops Officers to help with standardization and communicate with the chapters to let them know things such as which Charity Fundraisers have been the most successful or what "Big Events" are going on in their local areas. Of course, this would all be voluntary on the part of the chapters, but even if only one or two chapters participate, it would be a "Value Added" program and would benefit the Region as a whole.

One suggested task for the RDC of Operations is creating a welcome packet for new members in Region One (R1). This should be something that can be given to new members when they come to chapters so they are not overwhelmed during their first months in R1. It can include interviews from current/past members, resources the members can use, and just general information about the chapters and region one. This packet can also be customized at the chapter level.

Another suggested task for the R1 RDC of Operations is to post to Facebook and Discord encouraging discussions about fandom and other aspects of R1 that affect all members of the region. This should be done at least bi-weekly.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- o Be a member of Starfleet in good standing.
- 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 certified within one month of accepting the position.
- 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.



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Regional Department Chief (RDC) Logos and Graphics

DESCRIPTION:

The position of Regional Department Chief of Logos and Graphics (RDC of Logos and Graphics) plays a crucial role in establishing and maintaining the visual identity of our region. As the RDC, you will be the primary point of contact for designing logos and graphics to meet various needs, including chapter logos, event branding, departmental visuals, and more. These graphics should be provided in standard formats (such as .jpg, .bmp, etc.), with a maximum turnaround time of four weeks.

A strong background in graphic design is essential, as is a commitment to creativity and efficiency. You are encouraged to build and lead a team of talented designers and graphic specialists who can support your efforts and ensure that all design requests are fulfilled promptly and to a high standard.

Additionally, you will be responsible for posting monthly updates to regional lists, promoting the logo and graphics services available. It is also important that you reach out to each new Region One Chapter within the first few weeks of their establishment to offer your services and support.

Your work will be instrumental in ensuring that our region's visual identity remains unified, professional, and consistently impactful.

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OVERALL RDC REQUIRED JOB DUTIES (for both RDC positions listed above).

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 1st of every month, the 2nd – 5th is considered late and after the 5th is considered failure to report. Missing 2 reports in a row will get the RDC a warning. Missing 3 reports in a calendar year will result in possible dismissal from 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 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).
- o Post to the Region One Facebook Page or Discord AT LEAST every two weeks
- o Stay in contact with those ships who 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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