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Special points of interest:

* Captain Christopher Pike

The deadline for the next issue of the **FEDERALIST**

Submissions deadline for Issue 5: JUNE 25, 2016



Commander's Update By LTC Leonard Peffer Sr



Lieutenant Colonel Leonard Peffer Sr

Greetings everyone!

I hope that you all are beginning to feel the warmer weather and the smell of spring is upon us.

I have a lot of announcements from across the Fleet, so let me get straight to it.

Passing of CPT James E Nelson

As most of you have heard, one of our chapters sister ship COs has passed away recently. James had been on the USS Helen Pawlowski at a time that the majority of us were also a part of her crew. James was like an uncle to me and a personal friend to many of you.. I have passed on our condolences and prayers to James' family and friends.

New Facebook SFI Group

Greetings Fellow Starfleet Members,

If you're a Facebook user, we'd like to invite you to pop over and join our new Facebook group for Starfleet members.

https://www.facebook.com/groups/ STARFLEETMembers

To COs/XOs, please invite your "active" SFI Facebook members to

the group as well.

Hope to see you there soon!

Commodore Greg Mortensen Vice-Chief, Web-Ops, Office of CompOps webmaster@sfi.org www.sfi.org

Position Opening, Assistant Inspector General

The Office of the Inspector General is looking for an Assistant Inspector General.

The AIG must be at least 23 years old and be a member of the STAR-FLEET.

The ideal candidate will have intimate familiarity with the manuals, policies and procedures of STAR-FLEET and the SFMC. The AIG reports to the Inspector General.

The position will be primarily responsible for assisting with regional elections, as well as any other appointed duties.

If you are interested in applying for the position, please send me a summary of your qualifications to ig@sfi.org. Applications are due no later than 6/1/16.

Please contact me with any questions about applications or the position itself.

Thank you!

Vice Admiral Jeff Victor Inspector General, STARFLEET ig@sfi.org

STARFLEET Academy needs IT person

STARFLEET Academy desperately needs an IT individual with the

following requirements.

*The main requirement is familiarity with the educational modules of Moodle

*The other requirement is being able to devote enough time on the project to help the IT team get it up and running.

*Academy is a HUGE department.. We have 21 Institutes, approx 190 live Colleges and approx 5385 live Courses.

*The position does not have to be permanent, if the candidate is otherwise involved in other positions or projects. But it could become permanent, if the candidate is willing to stay on after the project is completed.

Those interested should contact Kevin Plummer at sfofficer.plummer@gmail.com with a cc to Carol Thompson at beta-zoid@mosquitonet.com, outlining their experience with setting up and maintaining the Moodle program.

Peg Pellerin SFA Commandant admiralpeg@gmail.com

CQ #185 now available!

CQ 185 (October – December 2015) is now available for download from the database at http://db.sfi.org. We are finally out of 2015 and only one edition behind.

Commodore Matthew Miller Chief, STARFLEET Communications (www.sfi.org) STARFLEET: The International Star Trek Fan Association, Inc. 1-888-SFI-TREK (888-734-8735) Ext: 704 comms@sfi.org

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First Officer's Report Update By LTC David Richards



Lieutenant Colonel David Richards

Hello to the crew of the USS George Washington.

My name is David Richards and I am your new First Officer and MACO Team Leader. I would like to give you some back ground information about me.

I am 20 years old and I was born and raised in Newport, Rhode Island. I am currently attending the University of Rhode Island and my major is Education with a goal to become a teacher. I will be going into my third year this coming Fall Semester.

I am very much into computers.
Everything from hardware to gaming.

I have been in STARFLEET for just over 15 years now. As you can see by my age and the years I have been in, I was joined up to STARFLEET when I was about 5 years old. It was my uncle who got me interested in it. It was not until around 2013 when I really became active. I decided to join the SFMC with my first unit being the 120th MSG aboard the USS Helen Pawlowski. There I served as an Infantryman and then a Team Leader. When the other chapters began to form, I was asked to transfer to the USS Freedom as the 117th MSG OIC. I served in that position for about 2 years until just the other day when I

was asked by our CO, LTC Peffer and my previous CO if I would be interested in transferring to the USS George Washington to serve as the ship's First Officer and MACO Team Leader. It seemed no one who was qualified to apply for the First Officer position seemed interested and since I was already a certified MACO Team Leader and an active Marine who was already MOS qualified in the Infantry Branch, that I could be an asset to the ship and her crew.

I thank LTC Peffer for this opportunity and honor to serve with you all and look forward to working with you to continue making this a great chapter.

Well I have run out of the space they provided to me for this issue. Please feel free to email me if you have any ideas, concerns or just feel like chatting.

LTC David Richards
First Officer
david.richards@ec.rr.com





USS George Washington Promotions Update By LTC Leonard Peffer Sr

If you have any questions pertaining to the chapter promotion system, please reference to Regulation 100 of the chapter membership handbook that is located in the publications section of the chapter website. Use the following link:

https://ussgeorgewashington.wordpress.com/publications/

Please review the Time in Grade requirement in Regulation 100. If you feel that you qualify for a promotion, see your Department Head. They will assist you in completing the chapter promotion worksheet which can be found on our website and having it submitted to the First Officer. The link above will also bring you to the chapter forms.

Remember that for Officer ranks, OTS is a prerequisite for promotion to Ensign and OCC for promotion to Lieutenant Commander.

Also for Marines and MACOs, do not forget that you have other pre-requisites for promotion and this includes the enlisted ranks. If you're a Marine and your Marine status is "Active" then you must follow the Marine Promotion guidelines in Regulation 100. If you're a MACO and that unit is your primary duty assignment, then you too must follow the MACO promotion guidelines in Regulation 100.

Also for Department Heads, you must be qualified as a Bridge Officer for your particular department.

For more information about the SFA Bridge Officer Certification Program please use the link below.

http://acad.sfi.org/courses/iols/bocp
.php

Our next Promotions Board will be conducted on July 23, 2016. The board members will be Leonard Peffer Sr, Brian Dyl and Paul Mogilka.

Any promotions that were either denied or returned without action will be sent back to the Department Chief with an explanation as to why the promotion was denied.

USS George Washington Awards Update By LTC Leonard Peffer Sr

If you have any questions pertaining to the chapter awards system, please reference Regulation 200 Draft that is located in the publications section of our website. Below is a link to the chapter membership handbook.

https://ussgeorgewashington.wordpress.com/publications/

Our next Awards Board will be conducted on July 23, 2016. The board members will be Leonard Peffer Sr, Brian Dyl and Paul Mogilka. If you are interested in the other levels of awards, ei. STARFLEET, STARFLEET Academy, STARFLEET Marine Corps, STARFLEET Special Operations and Region 1, Below are links to each program.

For STARFLEET awards criteria: http://www.sfi.org/merit/

http://www.sfi.org/starfleet-annual-awards/

For STARFLEET Academy awards criteria:

http://acad.sfi.org/student/aboutawards.shtml

For Region One awards criteria: https://sites.google.com/site/sfir1a wards/Home

For SFMC awards criteria: http://www.library.sfi-sfmc.org/#

For SFSO awards criteria: https://sfisfso.wordpress.com/p ublications/

https://sfsomaco.wordpress.co m/maco-awards/



Fleet Update By LTC Leonard Peffer Sr

Greetings members of STARFLEET,

It has been a few weeks since I addressed you, so I thought this was a good time.

The AB is still wrestling with the line-of-succession question, waiting for the pro-bono advice from attorneys at the North Carolina Center for Nonprofits (of which SFI is a member). It is not known when said attorney will be available, though VADM Jeff Victor (IG) and VADM Wayne Augustin (Pro-Tempore Chairman of the Board for the "CS Issue") are working on the issue. VADM Augustin was chosen to act as Chairman of the Board in the matter of determining whether ADM Westfall or RADM Woodell-Vitasek should be confirmed as CS for the remainder of the late FADM Killough's term due to potential conflict of interest.

VCS Woodell-Vitasek has put out a call for a new Membership Processing Coordinator/Primary Team after accepting the resignation of

ADM Bran Stimpson. I want to thank him for his years of service, but a change was needed in that department. Until a new MP Coordinator and Primary Team is found, the secondary MP Team in KS will handle membership processing.



In all the craziness in the wake of the deaths of VADM Marian Murphy and FADM Killough, the announcement about the 2018 IC Bids fell through the cracks. ADM Tien, our IC Liaison, has put out a call for bids. and there's still a week to get them in.

Now, several here have asked what STARFLEET is doing to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Star Trek. While I'm sure many would disagree, I believe we already are. We celebrate every day we exist as a club dedicated to promoting the ideals espoused in Trek. Take a look around at all the aspects of our lives that Trek has influenced the creation of science fact from science fiction: cell phones, Bluetooth technology, flat-panel displays, hand-held tablet computers, "universal" translator apps, holographic technology, and all the others that have brought the world closer together.

In addition to technological advances, Trek broke numerous cultural barriers - such as television's first interracial kiss - and used the futuristic setting of its story-lines to address various social and moral issues (like war and discrimination) and how they could be overcome.

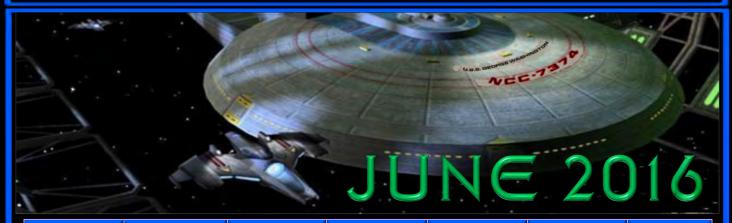
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Chief Medical Officer's Report Vacant

Position for USS George Washington Chief Medical Officer is now open for applications.

The Chief Medical Officer can have many duties, including, but not limited to: Organizing, supporting and recording of chapter fun activities, maintaining emergency medical information on crewmembers to help support members during chapter activities such as allergy information, etc. The department also submits articles to the newsletter on issues of medical news and basic first aid info.

Job Qualifications:

Be a member of Starfleet in good standing.

Passed OTS.

Passed OCC or working on it which must be completed within six months

of appointment to the position.

Complete the appropriate Bridge Officer Certification from SFA.

Must have reliable e-mail access each day. The fact that the internet and e-mail are now the most used forms of communication force this to be a requirement for a Department Chief.

The ability to perform duties in a timely and responsible manner.

Willingness to invest personal time, effort, money for postage, and etc. to perform an important, but sometimes thankless, job for the benefit of chapter members.

Specific requirements for the position are available in the chapter Membership Handbook under the department for which you are applying for.

Requirements of the Job:

Must report to the chapter's First Officer each month on or before 21st of the month.

Contribute to the chapter newsletter on a regular basis.

Must continue to contact members of their department on a monthly basis

If you are interested in applying, send what you think is pertinent in your Real Life Resume and Fleet Resume with a paragraph detailing what you would do with the department if chosen as the Chief Medical Officer.

Thank you,

LTC Leonard Peffer Sr CO-USS George Washington ussgwco@gmail.com



By Ensign Heather Wittman



Hello and welcome again to the Communications Department's second official newsletter from the Com-

munications Department. This is however the fourth issue of the FEDERALIST published to date.

Here is the schedule and submission deadlines dates for the next

Issue 5

several issues:

Publication— 15 July 2016 Submission— 25 June 2016

Issue 6

Publication—15 September 2016 Submission—25 August 2016

Issue 7

Publication—15 November 2016 Submission—25 October 2016

Issue 8

Publication – 5 January 2017 Submission – 29 December 2016

Issue 9

Publication 5 March 2017 Submission 29 February 2017

We are in need of newsletter submissions. If you have an article you want to write and it is either about Star Trek or Sci-fi in general, please send them to me. I really want to add more articles from the members.

I was asked to do a series about

Star Trek characters like we hade on the USS Helen Pawlowski and her newsletter and I thought this was a very good idea. We will start with the cast from TOS. We will not hit everyone but I will try to hit the main characters and a few special characters. I will start this with our next issue #4.

I do plan to submit our newsletter into the Regional newsletter competition for the 2016 year. So I need your help! I need submissions and I need feed back.

That is all I have for this issue. I really do hope you like it.

Until the next issue,

Ensign Heather Wittman
Chief Communications Officer
ussgwco@gmail.com



Chief Operations Officer Report Vacant

Position for USS George Washington Chief Operations Officer is now open for applications.

The Chief Operations Officer can have many duties, including, but not limited to: Assisting with the day to day operations of the chapter. To accomplish this task, the Chief of Operations maintains the chapter personnel database, produces award certificates, promotion certificates and processing of new members.

Job Qualifications:

Be a member of Starfleet in good standing.

Passed OTS.

Passed OCC or working on it which must be completed within six months of appointment to the position. Complete the appropriate Bridge Officer Certification from SFA.

Must have reliable e-mail access each day. The fact that the internet and e-mail are now the most used forms of communication force this to be a requirement for a Department Chief.

The ability to perform duties in a timely and responsible manner.

Willingness to invest personal time, effort, money for postage, and etc. to perform an important, but sometimes thankless, job for the benefit of chapter members.

Specific requirements for the position are available in the chapter Membership Handbook under the department for which you are applying for.

Requirements of the Job:

Must report to the chapter's First Officer each month on or before 21st of the month.

Contribute to the chapter newsletter on a regular basis.

Must continue to contact members of their department on a monthly basis.

If you are interested in applying, send what you think is pertinent in your Real Life Resume and Fleet Resume with a paragraph detailing what you would do with the department if chosen as the Chief Operations Officer.

Thank you,

LTC Leonard Peffer Sr CO-USS George Washington ussgwco@gmail.com



Chief Support Services Officer Report Vacant

Position for USS George Washington Chief Support Services Officer is now open for applications.

The Chief Support Services Officer has many duties such as Operating a Ships Quartermaster, updating the crew on subjects related to costuming and props. He also assists with chapter events such as helping with arranging food during chapter functions and overseeing materials needed for meetings and activities.

Job Qualifications:

Be a member of Starfleet in good standing.

Passed OTS.

Passed OCC or working on it which must be completed within six months of appointment to the position.

Complete the appropriate Bridge Of-

ficer Certification from SFA.

Must have reliable e-mail access each day. The fact that the internet and e-mail are now the most used forms of communication force this to be a requirement for a Department Chief.

The ability to perform duties in a timely and responsible manner.

Willingness to invest personal time, effort, money for postage, and etc. to perform an important, but sometimes thankless, job for the benefit of chapter members.

Specific requirements for the position are available in the chapter Membership Handbook under the department that you are applying for.

Requirements of the Job:

Must report to the chapter's First Officer each month on or before 21st of the month.

Contribute to the chapter newsletter on a regular basis.

Must maintain contact with members of the department every month.

If you are interested in applying, send what you think is pertinent in your Real Life Resume and Fleet Resume with a paragraph detailing what you would do with the department if chosen as the Chief Support Services Officer.

Thank you,

LTC Leonard Peffer Sr CO-USS George Washington ussgwco@gmail.com

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Chief Science Officer Report Vacant

Position for USS George Washington Chief Science Officer is now open for applications.

The Chief Science Officer has several duties, but not limited to: Keeping the crew informed of areas related to Science by submitting articles about topics of Science such as Astronomy, Physics, and History etc. The Department also plans educational trips related to science such as trips to the NC Zoo and Museum of History etc.

Job Qualifications:

Be a member of Starfleet in good standing.

Passed OTS.

Passed OCC or working on it which must be completed within six months of appointment to the position.

Complete the appropriate Bridge Officer Certification from SFA.

Must have reliable e-mail access each day. The fact that the internet and e-mail are now the most used forms of communication force this to be a requirement for a Department Chief.

The ability to perform duties in a timely and responsible manner.

Willingness to invest personal time, effort, money for postage, and etc. to perform an important, but sometimes thankless, job for the benefit of chapter members.

Specific requirements for the position are available in the chapter Membership Handbook under the department for which you are applying for.

Requirements of the Job:

Must report to the chapter's First Officer each month on or before 21st of the month.

Contribute to the chapter newsletter on a regular basis.

Must continue to contact members of their department on a monthly basis.

If you are interested in applying, send what you think is pertinent in your Real Life Resume and Fleet Resume with a paragraph detailing what you would do with the department if chosen as the Chief Science Officer.

Thank you,

LTC Leonard Peffer Sr CO-USS George Washington ussgwco@gmail.com



Chief Security Officer Report Vacant

Position for USS George Washington Chief Security Officer is now open for applications.

The Chief Security Officer can have many duties, including, but not limited to: Assisting crewmembers needing transportation to ship activities and is responsible for chapter activities that have strategy components such as Star Trek Online, Black Ops III and even Paint Ball competitions.

Job Qualifications:

Be a member of Starfleet in good standing.

Passed OTS.

Passed OCC or working on it which must be completed within six months of appointment to the position.

Complete the appropriate Bridge Officer Certification from SFA.

Must have reliable e-mail access each day. The fact that the internet and e-mail are now the most used forms of communication force this to be a requirement for a Department Chief.

The ability to perform duties in a timely and responsible manner.

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Contribute to the chapter newsletter on a regular basis.

Must continue to contact members of their department on a monthly basis.

If you are interested in applying, send what you think is pertinent in your Real Life Resume and Fleet Resume with a paragraph detailing what you would do with the department if chosen as the Chief Security Officer.

Thank you,

LTC Leonard Peffer Sr CO-USS George Washington ussgwco@gmail.com



Chief Engineering Officer Report Vacant

Position for USS George Washington Chief Engineering Officer is now open for applications.

The Chief Engineering Officer can have many duties, including, but not limited to: Collecting, organizing and maintaining the ships Engineering Library which is a collection of the vast ship schematics that have been professional published or even fan produced. The Department also can get involved in things such as model building and computer graphical modeling.

Job Qualifications:

Be a member of Starfleet in good standing.

Passed OTS.

Passed OCC or working on it which must be completed within six months

of appointment to the position.

Complete the appropriate Bridge Officer Certification from SFA.

Must have reliable e-mail access each day. The fact that the internet and e-mail are now the most used forms of communication force this to be a requirement for a Department Chief.

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Must continue to contact members of their department on a monthly basis.

If you are interested in applying, send what you think is pertinent in your Real Life Resume and Fleet Resume with a paragraph detailing what you would do with the department if chosen as the Chief Engineering Officer.

Thank you,

LTC Leonard Peffer Sr CO-USS George Washington ussgwco@gmail.com



Chief Diplomatic Corps Officer Report Vacant

Position for USS George Washington Chief Diplomatic Corps Officer is now open for applications.

The Chief Diplomatic Corps Officer can have many duties, including, but not limited to: Making contact with other Star Trek related clubs such as KAG, Borg Collective and the Romulan Star Empire to just name a few. The department also keeps the crew informed of activities from these other clubs and coordinates for newsletter exchanges etc.

Job Qualifications:

Be a member of Starfleet in good standing.

Passed OTS.

Passed OCC or working on it which must be completed within six months of appointment to the position. Complete the appropriate Bridge Officer Certification from SFA.

Must have reliable e-mail access each day. The fact that the internet and e-mail are now the most used forms of communication force this to be a requirement for a Department Chief.

The ability to perform duties in a timely and responsible manner.

Willingness to invest personal time, effort, money for postage, and etc. to perform an important, but sometimes thankless, job for the benefit of chapter members.

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Contribute to the chapter newsletter on a regular basis.

Must continue to contact members of their department on a monthly basis.

If you are interested in applying, send what you think is pertinent in your Real Life Resume and Fleet Resume with a paragraph detailing what you would do with the department if chosen as the Chief Diplomatic Corps Officer.

Thank you,

LTC Leonard Peffer Sr CO-USS George Washington ussgwco@gmail.com Page 12 THE FEDERALISTS



Chief Joint Spec Ops Officer Report Vacant

Position for USS George Washington Chief Joint Special Operations Officer is now open for applications.

The Chief Joint Special Operations Officer can have many duties, including, but not limited to: Keeping the ship informed of news and activities in both the STARFLEET Marine Corps and the STARFLEET Special Operations. The Chief also Coordinates with the ships 129th MSG OIC and 119th MACO Charlie Team with activities

Job Qualifications:

Be a member of Starfleet in good standing.

Passed OTS.

Passed OCC or working on it which must be completed within six months of appointment to the position.

Must be qualified as either a MACO Team Leader or a MSG OIC.

Must have reliable e-mail access each day. The fact that the internet and e-mail are now the most used forms of communication force this to be a requirement for a Department Chief.

The ability to perform duties in a timely and responsible manner.

Willingness to invest personal time, effort, money for postage, and etc. to perform an important, but sometimes thankless, job for the benefit of chapter members.

Specific requirements for the position are available in the chapter Membership Handbook under the department for which you are applying for.

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Must report to the chapter's First Officer each month on or before 21st of the month.

Contribute to the chapter newsletter on a regular basis.

Must continue to contact members of their department on a monthly basis.

If you are interested in applying, send what you think is pertinent in your Real Life Resume and Fleet Resume with a paragraph detailing what you would do with the department if chosen as the Chief Joint Special Operations Officer.

Thank you,

LTC Leonard Peffer Sr CO-USS George Washington ussgwco@gmail.com



130th Marine Strike Group OIC Report By LTC Leonard Peffer Sr

Hello Marines!

Here are the Brigade awards that were announced during the Brigade Muster at the R1 Summit.

No Valor Awards were awarded for 2015

Brigade Service Commendation

TJ Allen Wade Larkin Brian Chappell Paul C Dyl Rey Cordero

Rey Cordero Scott Anderson Sr Peter Yohe Derek Sauls

Dennis Rayburn Matthew Miller Steve Harper Tim Trivett

Brigade Achievement
Paul C Dvl

Meritorious Unit Citation

101st 102nd 117th 119th 120th 121st 122nd

129th 130th 131st 151st 147th

157th 161st Leader's Commendation
Paul C Dyl
Wade Larkin
Ivy Knott

Peter Yohe Rey Cordero



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130th Marine Strike Group OIC Report Cont.

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BDE DOIC Streamer Barry Jackson 117th 147th - Wade Larkin 119th Paul C Dyl Rey Cordero 120th

BDE SGM Streamer 121st 101st - Brian Chappell Paul G. Dyl 122nd Peter Yohe 129th

BDE S1 Streamer 130th 120th - Paul C Dyl 131st Great Barrier Expedition 151st

Barry Jackson TJ Allen **BDE S2 Streamer** 147th Paul C Dyl Rey Cordero Paul G. Dyl 157th - Rey Cordero 157th 161st

BDE S3 Streamer 147th - Scott Anderson Sr Peter Yohe

Ivy Knott **MUC Streamer** BDE S5 Streamer 101st 126th - Peter Yohe 102nd Brigade Muster

Barry Jackson TJ Allen 117th **BN OIC Streamer** 119th 100th - Derek Sauls Paul C Dyl 120th 163rd – Dennis Rayburn Rey Cordero 121st 102nd – Matthew Miller Matt Miller 122nd

113th – Steve Harper 112th – Tim Trivett Paul G. Dyl 129th Peter Yohe Wade Larkin Harold Spears 130th 131st

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Greg Franklin James Huskins **Embassy Duty**

Christine Anderson

Peter Yohe Ivy Knott TJ Allen Wade Larkin

Harold Spears Greg Franklin Rey Cordero Susan Mahaffey

Naval Unit Citation USS Revelation USS Indiana

Naval Achievement Citation Stephen Stott 46891



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230th MACO Report By LTC David Richards



Greetings MACO Operatives!

As your new MACO Team Leader, I want you to know how excited I am to be here with you as part of this team and I look forward to all the great achievements that we will complete over the next year.

Currently the unit strength is at 12 Operatives. Of the 12, only 1 is a certified MACO. We really need to do better in this area.

The qualification requirement to become a MACO Operative is to complete MACO Grades 1 and 2. Upon completing Grade 2, you will be a certified MACO and along with that you will be awarded the MACO Ribbon which signifies that you're a certified MACO and a MACO Team Member. You must start with Grade 1 and then you can move on to Grade 2..

The next issue of business is what uniform do you want for the MACOs? There is a military field uniform with several additional options that we can use but I really would like to get away from those as much as possible. We need to bring the "Trek" back into who we are.

I saw this style of uniform that

would be good. Maybe we can change the red color perhaps and from what I understand the Task Force Carolinas that we are a part of has adopted the Star Trek: Renegades communicator badge. If you have not seen it yet, below is a graphic of it.



Here is also a picture of the uniform that I just mentioned. It is based on one of the uniforms from Star Trek online. With the permission of the CO, I asked him if I could contact the company that makes this to see if we have any color options. As soon as I hear back from them I will pass it on to you.





Also let me know what your ideas are on the subject.

More information on the Training certifications, please refer to the SFSO Training Manual located at:

https://sfisfso.wordpress.com/public ations/

If you are interested in joining our team, please feel free to contact me for more information.

I think I have said enough for this time around. I can be chatty once I get going. And then you would question or even beg for me to stop talking.

Until another great newsletter issue and my report,

LT David Richards 230th MACO Team Leader david.richards@ec.rr.com



USS GEORGE WASHINGTON NCC-7374 CREW ROSTER

NAME	RANK	DEPARTMENT	POSITION
BOLTON, DAVID MD	CRR	Medical	Medical Tech
DOLAN, BRANDI	PO2	Medical	Medical Tech/Infantryman/MACO Team Member
DOLAN, PAISLEE	CDT	Medical	Medical Cadet
DOLAN, PIERSON	CDT	Medical	Medical Cadet
DOLAN, TIMOTHY	CRR	Medical	Security Tech/Infantryman/MACO Team Member
DYL, ANGELA	MCPT	Joint Spec Ops	Pilot/MACO Team Member
DYL, BRIAN A.	MCPT	Joint Spec Ops	Pilot/MACO Team Member
DYL, ERIC	1LT	Joint Spec Ops	Light Weapons Infantryman/MACO Team Member
MOGILKA, JOHN	MCPT	Joint Spec Ops	Pilot/MACO Team Member
MOGILKA, PAUL	MCPT	Joint Spec Ops	Pilot/MACO Team Member
MOSES, KENNY	SGT	Joint Spec Ops	Light Weapons Infantryman/MACO Team Member
NELSON, KAYLA	SGT	Medical	Medical Tech/Marine/MACO Team Member
PEFFER, ALISHA H.	MCPT	Joint Spec Ops	Pilot/MACO Team Member
PEFFER SR, LEONARD P.	LTC	Command	Commanding Officer/130th MSG OIC
RICHARDS, DAVID	LTC	Command	First Officer/230th MACO TL
ROBBINS, MELODY	CDT	Science	Science Cadet
ROBBINS, WILLIAM	ENS	Science	Historian
WITTMAN, HEATHER	2LT	Medical	Medical Officer/Marine/MACO Team Member
WITTMAN, TYLER	CRR	Security	Security Tech/Infantryman/MACO Team Member
TOTAL	19		

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STARFLEET IC 2016



STARFLEET International Conference 2016 August 12th-14th 2016

Crowne Plaza At the Louisville Airport 830 Phillips Lane Louisville, Ky 40209

Room Rates are \$102 + 15.01% state and local tax.

For Reservations starting August 31st 2015 call 888-233-9527 mention you are with STARFLEET International Conference.

For more information, visit our website at http://ic2016.com/default.html

Registration for IC 2016 will cost \$30.00 per person from September 2015 to February 2016, and \$35.00 per person from March 1st to August 5th, 2016. Cost at the door will be \$38.

Registration for children 12 and under will be \$5.00 regardless of time of registration.

We will be able to take registrations via mail and online and accept credit cards through PayPal.

The Banquet

The Hotel catering staff is flexible and creative, and they are eager to work with us to plan specific menus to suit our needs.

This years cost will be \$38.50 per person and the menu will consist of:

BLUEGRASS BUFFET

BBQ Beef Ribs, Cornmeal Encrusted Catfish, Southern Style Chicken and Dumplings

BUFFET ALSO INCLUDES:

Country Style Green Beans, Fried Okra with Tomato Marmalade, and Hand Mashed Potatoes with their famous Kentucky bread pudding and fruit cobblers for dessert

The Marine Mess will be \$38.50 per person and the menu will consist of:

CROWNE BUFFET

Roasted Turkey with Cranberry Relish, Honey Roasted Pork Loin, and Beef St. George

BUFFET ALSO INCLUDES:

Chef's Choice of Potato and Two Fresh Vegetables Assorted desserts

Region One Summit 2016



The Region One Regional Summit 2017 June 9-11, 2017

Clifty Falls Inn P.O. Box 63, Ingalls, IN 46048

R1 summit committee consists of the people planning on hosting the summit are: Bryan Detamore, Mike Parks, Shannon Parks, Chris Danford, Jeremy Minch, and Sarah Minch

The bid location site, Madison Indiana is the county seat for Jefferson County in Indiana.

Madison Indiana is set along the Ohio River in Jefferson County in Indiana. Registered a Historic landmark, the city has a State park, many shops, food, sightseeing, and recreational areas throughout the city. Some of the sites are the historical main street with it many shops, eateries, and river walk.

Clifty Falls State Park has 10 nature walks, a large outdoor swimming area, camping sites, and cabins, which overlook the Ohio river, Madison Indiana and the Kentucky shoreline from its' high perch within the state park.

Clifty Inn & Falls Restaurant has an indoor pool that is accessible to the handicap, large sun porch, nice sitting rooms and niches throughout the hotel, free internet access, bon fire pit overlooking the Ohio River, satellite television, tennis courts, and free parking.

The following internet links are provided for more information on Madison, Indiana and Clifty Falls State park

Madison Indiana urls;

www.visitmadison.org

http://www.go-indiana.com/Madison-Indiana/.nps.gov/nr/travel/madison/Madison Historic District.html

http://www.stateparks.com/clifty_falls.html

UTube video link;

www.youtube.com/watch?v=H5vgoKhiXBI

Two Queen Beds Parkside- \$125.99 per night plus taxes. Taxes are 12%.

Breakfast Buffet - 6/10/2017 - 8:00 am Breakfast buffet - \$16.47 Will eat in the MDR Same pricing for Sunday

Dinner Buffet - 6/10/2017 - 5:00 pm Will eat the MDR buffet in the Overlook room \$20.81 Page 18 THE FEDERALISTS

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SFI Badge Run#3 has commenced!

Greetings Monoforms, Changelings, and other Sentient Beings,

I'm just announcing the conclusion of Badge Run #2, and the commencement of Badge Run #3.

So if you haven't gotten one yet and you loved the one your shipmate had, come on over and grab one at http://badges.sfi.org

Regards,

Commodore Greg Mortensen SFI Badge Requisition Officer http://badges.sfi.org



R1 Summit 2016 Awards

On May 14, 2016 Region One held its annual Regional Summit. Below are the awardees.

Chapter of the Year USS Helen Pawlowski

Chapter of Excellence USS Ronald E McNair

Best Support Ship USS Helen Pawlowski

Commanding Officer of the Year Carnell Eubanks
USS Star League

Archer Award (rookie CO) KC Finch USS Robins

Flag Officer of the Year Jana Sandarg USS Star League

Officer of the Year Robin Fleming USS Freedom

Enlisted of the Year James Cornett USS Black Elk

Cadet of the Year Maxwell Michaud - USS Ronald E McNair

Edith Keeler Kenneth Cheek USS Odin

Staff Member of the Year Pamela Michaud Region One Awards Director

RDC of the Year RDC Science-Richard Heim

Overall Best Newsletter of the Year USS Tycho

Best Monthly USS Heimdal

Best Bi-Monthly USS Kitty Hawk

Best Quarterly USS Charon

Best Chapter Handbook USS Tycho

Best Chapter Website USS Star League

Best Region Best Department website Science

I congratulate all the awardees and especially our very own Robin Fleming for being selected as the R1 Officer of the Year. Robin will now compete at the Fleet level which will be awarded at this years IC.

CQ 186 (Jan-Mar 2016) is now available!

Well folks we are officially caught up for the year and a whole month ahead if you can believe it. CQ 186 is now available for download from the database. Please help keep me ahead of the game, send in your articles (cq@sfi.org). The next CQ 187 (April-Jun 2016) will contain a memorial for FADM Wayne Killough Jr. So if you want to remember this great man please send in an article.

Commodore Matthew Miller Chief, STARFLEET Communications (www.sfi.org) STARFLEET: The International Star Trek Fan Association, Inc. 1-888-SFI-TREK (888-734-8735) Ext: 704 comms@sfi.org

Department Head Vacancies

I have posted the vacant Department Head positions that are currently vacant. If you think you have the time and energy to put into it, please volunteer. We need your help.

The May 2016 Starfleet Sciences monthly report

The May 2016 Starfleet Sciences monthly report has been uploaded to http://webpages.charter.net/alaricrh7 3/sci/Starfleet-Sciences-reports.html and is available for your perusal.

Well my time is up, so I hope to have more for you in our next issue..

LTC Leonard Peffer Sr CO-USS George Washington ussgwco@gmail.com

130th Marine Strike Group OIC Report Cont.

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Don't forget, we have the new Unit and chapter patches available for \$700 each plus shipping. They really do look great! If you look at the Ma-rine uniforms below, the chapter patch and unit patch are worn on the front pockets. And if you need a brigade patch, let us know.

Until the next report.

Well that is all for this month, have a

great Halloween for those who I will not see or talk to before then.

LTC Leonard Peffer Sr 130th MSG OIC







Pictured to the left and going to the right: SSG Paul G Dyl (120th MSG OIC), LGN Paul C Dyl (1BDE S1), and BGN TJ Allen (1BDE OIC) at the 1BDE 2016 Muster.

Captain Christopher Pike By StarTrek.com

Christopher Pike was a 23rd century Starfleet officer. He was captain of the starship USS Enterprise from 2251 to 2262, as the successor of Robert April and immediate predecessor to James T. Kirk. (TOS: "The Cage", "The Menagerie, Part I",
"The Menagerie, Part II"; TAS: "The
Counter-Clock Incident")

Birth, and encounter at Rigel

Pike was born in Mojave on Earth.

According to the non-canon book Federation: The First 150 Years (pp. 123 & 114), Pike served as Captain Robert April's first officer aboard the USS Enterprise, prior to being granted command of the starship in 2250

As an adult in 2254, Pike led a landing party to Rigel VII. On this mission, the group was attacked by Kalar warriors, in what seemed to be



Gender: Male

Species: Human

Affiliation: Federation Starfleet

Rank: Fleet Captain

Occupation: Starfleet officer

Status: Active (2267)

Mojave, California, United

States of America, Earth

Played by: Jeffrey Hunter and Sean

Kenney

an abandoned fortress. Three crewmen, including Pike's own yeoman, were killed, while an additional seven, including Spock, were injured, some severely. The loss weighed heavily on Pike; with all the strain and overwork that followed, he began to question his own continuance as starship commander. The Enterprise then set out for Vega colony to hospitalize the sick and injured. (TOS: "The Cage")

The Talosian Incident

En route to the Vega colony, the Enterprise intercepted an old-style radio-interference distress call carrying the call letters of the SS Columbia, a survey expedition from the American Continent Institute which had been lost in the Talos star group in 2236. At Pike's reluctant command, the Enterprise diverted and traced the signal to a

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crash site on Talos IV. After an initial encounter with supposed survivors, including an out-of-place young beauty named Vina, it was revealed that the native Talosians had used telepathy to create the illusion of an encampment; all the survivors except Vina were dead.

Pike was overpowered and kidnapped, and placed in a Talosian zoo. There, the Talosians attempted to get him to mate with Vina, to create a population of illusioncontrolled Human servants. They forced Pike to relive old memories and placed him in illusory scenarios of lives he could have, if he abandoned his career as a starship captain. The scenarios included reliving the fight on Rigel VII, a picnic on Earth with his favorite horse Tango, and an illusory day in the life of an Orion slave-trader dealing in green animal women. When Pike refused to mate with Vina, the Talosians began to take steps to convince Pike to breed with other females of his crew; to this end, Yeoman J.M. Colt and Pike's first officer, Number One, were captured.

Inside his cell, Pike managed to capture and hold captive The Keeper. Pike then threatened to break the Talosian's neck if he resisted, and all the illusions ceased

from that point forward. Escaping with the others to the outside of the Talosian complex, Pike had Number One set a phaser to overload in an effort to make a statement to the Talosians about holding Humans captive. Indeed, the Talosians believed this violent reaction made Humans unsuitable for breeding. Vina's true appearance was then revealed, and Pike convinced the Talosians to restore her illusion of health and beauty while letting him and his crew members go free. Although the experience with the illusory worlds restored Pike's confidence in his command, it was recommended that all contact with the Talosians' powers be restricted. General Order 7 was enacted, threatening the death penalty should any travel there, for fear of the Federation falling to illusory indulgence. (TOS: "The Menagerie, Part I", 'The Menagerie, Part II")



Tragic fate

After a long tour as captain of the Enterprise (eleven years, four months, and five days of which were spent with junior science officer Spock as a loyal member of his crew) Pike was promoted to fleet captain in the mid-2260s, at which point James T. Kirk took command. Only a few years thereafter, Pike was aboard a training vessel, an old class J starship,

when a baffle plate ruptured and exposed many helpless trainees and cadets to delta-particle radiation. Pike dragged many cadets from the danger but, in the process, was hopelessly crippled by the rays. The disfigured Pike was put on a form of advanced life support which sustained his withered body and life functions, but he was too weak and incapacitated to ever move or respond to physical stimuli again. A wheelchair that was tuned to his brain could use blinking light signals to respond to simple queries in the affirmative (one flash) or negative (two flashes), but that was the extent to which he could communicate.

Return to Talos

In 2267, after being contacted by the Talosians, Commander Spock devised a plan to use a fake message in an attempt to divert the Enterprise (of which he was now first officer under Captain Kirk) to Starbase 11, where Pike was hospitalized. Spock's intention, risking execution if caught, was to deliver Pike to Talos IV, where the Talosians could tap Pike's mind with telepathy and illusions, providing a hospice of sorts in sparing him from dying helplessly in his lifeless body.

Pike, also contacted beforehand by the Talosians, at first refused Spock's plot to spirit him away to Talos IV. However, on the journey to the forbidden planet, images of Pike's earlier experience on Talos IV – presented during Spock's onboard court-martial (a court-martial later revealed to have been concocted by the Talosians) – convinced Pike to accept the Talosians' offer.

On Talos IV, with the help of the Talosians, Pike lived out a life of

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Captain Christopher Pike Cont.

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illusion with Vina, in which his devastating handicap no longer existed. Pike went into retirement from Starfleet active duty and lived on Talos IV permanently, with no further outside contact, since the secrecy of the Talosian power made his fate largely unknown. (TOS: "The Menagerie, Part I", "The Menagerie, Part II")

In memoriam



The Christopher Pike Medal of Valor was named in Pike's honor. Benjamin Sisko and Solok received the award in the 24th century. (DS9: "Tears of the Prophets", "Take Me Out to the Holosuite") On the planet Cestus III, Pike City was named after him. (DS9: "Family Business", "The Way of the Warri-or") There was also a shuttlecraft Pike carried on board the USS Enterprise-D. (TNG: "The Most Toys")

Upon naming the Cestus III settlement Pike City after Christopher Pike, the writers of Star Trek: Deep Space Nine also speculated somewhat about the character. "We figured, hey, for all we know, Pike was the one who discovered that world in the first place," recalled Robert Hewitt Wolfe. (Star Trek:

Deep Space Nine Companion, p.

In the first draft script of VOY: "Flashback", it was established that Harry Kim had never read Captain Pike's journals, though Kathryn Janeway recommended them to Kim. All mention of Pike was excised from the episode by the time the final draft of the script was issued.





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That's only a fraction of what a short-lived series sparked. all in a mere five decades.

41 years ago, our innovation took the form of STARFLEET, the fan organization. We may have joined for different reasons, but each of us believed in the dream of a better future that Star Trek showed us. Even in our differences, we are stronger. Isn't that the lesson IDIC

teaches us?

I don't think anyone should limit the ways in which we celebrate and commemorate 50 years of Star Trek. I believe that in our existence we celebrate the foundation of an ideal. How each of us chooses to renew that ideal is uniquely ours. So, to the whole of the longest operating Star Trek fan association, I ask - how are YOU celebrating the 50th anniversary of Star Trek? I'm sure that everyone here - especially our Chief of Communications - would love to hear about what you're doing.

Till next time! Robert

ADM Robert Westfall

Acting Commander, STARFLEET (www.sfi.org)

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COFORCECOM Update - May 2016 By BGN Jari James

Status of FORCECOM May 2016



Hope everyone here in the States enjoyed the Memorial Day weekend. On to this report's information.

Reading Challenge:

Unit OICs and Reporting Officers. This reporting period is the last for this cycles Reading Challenge.

Make sure you get your members reading lists to my DCO soonest.

Contact Brigadier Liam Smith <
E-Mail: dcoforcecom@sfi-sfmc.org > with any questions and concerns you have. The results of this Challenge will be announced at the Ma-

rine Muster in August. Personal Records:

With the Marine Muster coming in August I'm sure everyone out there wants to look their best, with their uniforms in tip top condition and all ribbons, badges and such in their proper places. But it's amazing how fast the time will fly by. It's never a good thing to wait until the last moment to review your database records to make sure everything is there that should be on there.

There are policies in place to enter awards that you have been issued but, for some reason, were not entered at that time. But it needs to be made clear that the responsibility of proof rests on the individual themselves. If you request an award to be entered, you will need to produce a copy of the award certificate, an email statement from the original issuing individual, a notation pointing to where it was announced in a newsletter, something that shows it was issued.

I am always willing to discuss things and will do everything I can to assist the individual, but one of my personal guidelines has always been 'Trust, but Verify'. I want to touch on a few things to make sure we're all on the same page.

Awards, Nomination and Such: Now on to those who write and ask me why they didn't receive recognition for something they did or were a part of. Here I'm going to thank the 12 BDE OIC MGN Julie McGowan for allowing me to 'borrow' a part of one of her posts to her Brigade Unit OICs on this very subject.

"Remember if you don't report it, it did not happen. Your Marines depend on you to get the information out. They are a special breed of person and deserve to recognized for the good that they do. Do not depend on them to just come out and tell you what they do. You need to ask them.

When you write your report, think like a reporter. WE need the who, what, when, where, why, and how.

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COFORCECOM Update Cont.

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Who was involved and who did it help?

What did the MSG do?

When did this happen?

Where was it?

Why did you do it?

How was it accomplished?"

As I've said many, many times before: if it's not in writing, it didn't happen. Individual Marines, make sure your Unit OIC, your ship's CO or, if your an MEU, your BDE OIC knows what you've been doing. Unit OICs, stand up for your Marines and

take care of them. BDE OICs, it's your responsibility to make sure people are recognized. There are many different ways to do that within our awards system. Please Read The Manual and see what applies.

And know that there is a six month window from the time of the event or action to get the nomination in. If you did something cool on Jan 31 you have until July 31 to submit the nomination or it's too late. This is to help keep things fresh and current. No one likes to think they've been forgotten.

And a reminder that affects all of us, both Corps and Fleet. Tomorrow [1 June 2016] begins the nomination process for the next Commander Starfleet. This is your chance to

comment, chose and make a difference in this fandom we all enjoy. Just like the mundane world around us, if you don't vote, you have no right to complain.

'Nuff said.

Keep it safe out there and be nice to each other.

Stand Easy, Marines

BGN Jari "Gato" James COFORCECOM



COINFOCOM Update By MG Mark Anderson

State of INFOCOM May 2016



Greetings Marines,

I hope everyone enjoyed the Memorial Day weekend. I hope you took a few minutes to reflect on those who get their last full measure for our nation.

This is usually the part where I'm talk about the Memorial Day sales,

I think is the last couple of years I have gotten my opinion out so I'm not going to rehash it again this year.

As a reminded Region Summits and IC are coming up in August of 2016 and that means awards season. I was contacted and issued a few Communications Service Awards this year so far. So if you have or know of a Marine that you think is deserving of this award please submit them for this award. I will review their work and issue the award if they have meet the criteria. Here are the requirements for the award. Just a remember, you can't win if you don't enter.

Communications Service Award Issuing Authority: COINFOCOM Frequency: As Needed

SFMC Ribbon Name: Dyar Ribbon

This award is given at the discretion of the COINFOCOM to those Marines who have demonstrated their communications skills in service to the Corps in general, or INFOCOM in particular. Such skills may be demonstrated through contributing to SFMC, BDE, or unit publications; creation of superior quality SFMC-oriented websites; or other similar activities.

Here's the Pingdom stats for April.

Uptime: 99.93%

Downtime: 30 Minutes Response time: 395 ms

Mark "Slayer" Anderson Major General, SFMC OINFOCOM Team Delta infocom@sfi-sfmc.org

COFINCOM Update By MG Barry Jackson



Here are the numbers for the SFMC bank accounts for March.

The SFMC checking account opened the month of March with a balance of \$7876.37

Credit - \$317.38 PayPal transfer of funds Debits total - \$58.06

breakdown of debits:

USPS -\$58.06 QM postage

Closing balance for the account was \$8135.69

We had 8 orders this month.

SFMC Savings Account (scholarship payments)

Opened with \$2,729.85

Credits - Interest earned \$0.05 Debits - 0

Current balance on account - \$2,729.99

Here are the numbers for the SFMC bank accounts for April.

The SFMC checking account opened the month of April with a balance of \$8135.69

Credit - \$169.15 PayPal transfer of funds Debits total - \$53.44 breakdown of debits

USPS 40.45 QM postage Wal-Mart - 5.22 envelopes for QM shipping

PayPal ECheck - 7.77 (8.00 refund for overcharge on items not sent and postage.)

Closing balance for the account was \$8251.40

We had 7 orders this month

SFMC Savings Account (scholarship payments)

Opened with \$2,729.99 Credits - Interest earned .04 Debits - 0

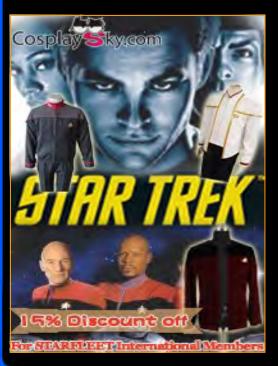
Current balance on account - \$2.730.03

Will post May's figures in a couple of weeks.

MGEN Barry Jackson COFINCOM



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Cosplaysky specializes in tailor made costume making, and have been making costumes for more than 5 years. They have more than 30 tailors, and all the costumes that shown on their website are custom-made by their tailors, and made of high quality that they can be used daily! And with a 15% discount, their costumes are even more affordable!

To get your discount code, login to the SFI Member Database at http://db.sfi.org (under the "Members" menu, click on "Membership Perks")

http://cosplaysky.com/catalogsearch/result/index/?q=star+trek&limit=all&brands=13

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