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USS HELEN PAWLOWSKI STAFF LISTINGS

Commanding Officer
Rear Admiral Paul C. Dyl

Executive Officer
Admiral David Miller, MD

Second Officer
Vacant

Third Officer
Vacant

Chief Operations Officer
Vacant

Chief Communications Officer
Vacant

Chief Engineering Officer
Vacant

Chief Security Officer
Vacant

Chief Medical Officer
Admiral David Miller, MD

Chief Science Officer
Vacant

Chief Support Services Officer
Lieutenant Junior Grade Rachel Richards

Chief Diplomatic Officer
Vacant

Chief Joint Special Operations Command Officer
Vacant

OIC, 120th Marines Strike Group
SSG Paul G Dyl

TL, 119th MACO
VADM Paul C. Dyl

Command Support Staff

Judge Advocate General
Vacant

Inspector General
Vacant

Personnel Officer
Vacant

Command Yeomen
Vacant





Commanding Officer's Update By RADM Paul C. Dyl



**Rear Admiral
Paul C. Dyl**

Greetings everyone!

Here on the bridge we have been easy once again. Since our last newsletter our two Launched Chapter's are doing very good. The USS George Washington has a crew of 30 and they have 2 more pending a transfer from the USS Dominion. The USS Bellerophon has held two meetings now and continue to organize and work on their handbook.

Our next issue of the newsletter will start Edition 11 and Issue 1. I want to thank Jessica Lloyd with helping me work on the newsletter this month. With out her help, I would not have finished as soon as I did.

New Members

I want to take this moment to recognize some new additions to our crew. Please welcome Mike Coots, Rita Coots, Taylor Coots, Michael Coots, and Turner Coots.

Passing of FADM Wayne Killough

As most of you may have heard, the Fleet Admiral passed away a few weeks ago from complications of an outpatient surgical procedure. I have passed on our condolences and

prayers to Wayne's family and friends.

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
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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

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First Officer's Update By ADM Dave Miller, MD



**Admiral
David Miller**

A brief welcome from the second seat! Glad to see our newsletter returning. Communications are even more important for correspondence chapters with members spread out across the country and no regular meetings. Luckily many of our members do get-together often for fun!

I have three quick topics for this edition.

Labels and Box Tops for Education

Congratulations crew! Our ongoing

collection of Campbell Soup labels and Box Tops continues to be a success. I am constantly impressed by each month's tally. In fact, over the last year (from May 2015 to May 2016), the chapter collected a grand total of 1,064 labels/box tops!

Clip and save UPCs and beverage/sauce caps from participating products so schools can redeem these points for free educational resources. For more information about Labels for Education, please go to their website:
<http://www.labelsforeducation.com>.

Clip and save box tops from participating products – they're worth ten cents each for schools. For more information about Box Tops for Education, please go to their website:
<http://www.boxtopsforeducation.biz>.

"Let Me Help" Locally

As a correspondence chapter with members spread across the country,

perhaps you're looking for more local ways to help your communities? Let me recommend two outstanding opportunities to do just that – contributing to local food drives to help those less fortunate and giving blood.

Your local American Red Cross will have information on upcoming blood drives and many food drives occur throughout the year as the need is ongoing. You certainly don't need to wait for an official food drive to donate to your local food bank. The Miller family donates several times a year, and challenges each of you to do so, too!

Fun Websites

Let me end with a fun website to checkout. Want to watch the International Space Station pass right over your house?! Check out <http://spotthestation.nasa.gov>. As the third brightest object in the sky the space station is easy to see if you know when to look up!

ADM David Miller, MD
First Officer/Chief Medical Officer
[Admiral David Miller, MD](#)

STARFLEET News Update By ADM Robert Westfall

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

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STARFLEET News Update Cont.

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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 ad-

vances, 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.

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 cele-

brate 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

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R1 2016 Summit Annual 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

Commanding Officer's Update Cont.

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maintaining the Moodle program.

Peg Pellerin
SFA Commandant
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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
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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 ques-

tions about applications or the position itself.

Thank you!

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

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

SFI Scholarship Donations

Folks;

I wish to thank everyone who has or intends to make a donation to the Scholarship Fund in honor of former CS Wayne Killough. The total received in donations stating that they are in honor of Wayne Killough is \$1239.76. This will allow us to give a full \$1000 scholarship this year in Wayne's honor and apply the overage

to the other scholarship we fund each year. We certainly will not turn away future donations to the scholarship program should any one wish to donate. Thank you to those of you who have been more than generous with your funds. I am very proud of the FLEET.

There have been donations made thru the membership processing avenues also. The total of these generic donations for the week is \$117.00.

Linda Olson
dragonladye@wildblue.net

Appointment of Chief Operations

I am happy to announce that LTJG Gregory Kleiner has been appointed as the new Chief Operations Officer. Please excuse the department vacancy notice that is posted. It was too short notice to ask Greg for a report for this issue, but we look forward to the next.

Chapter Patches

We do have 4 chapter patches in stock for sale. Each patch is \$7.00 plus shipping. We have the following patches:

USS Helen Pawlowski Chapter Patch

120th Marine Strike Group patch

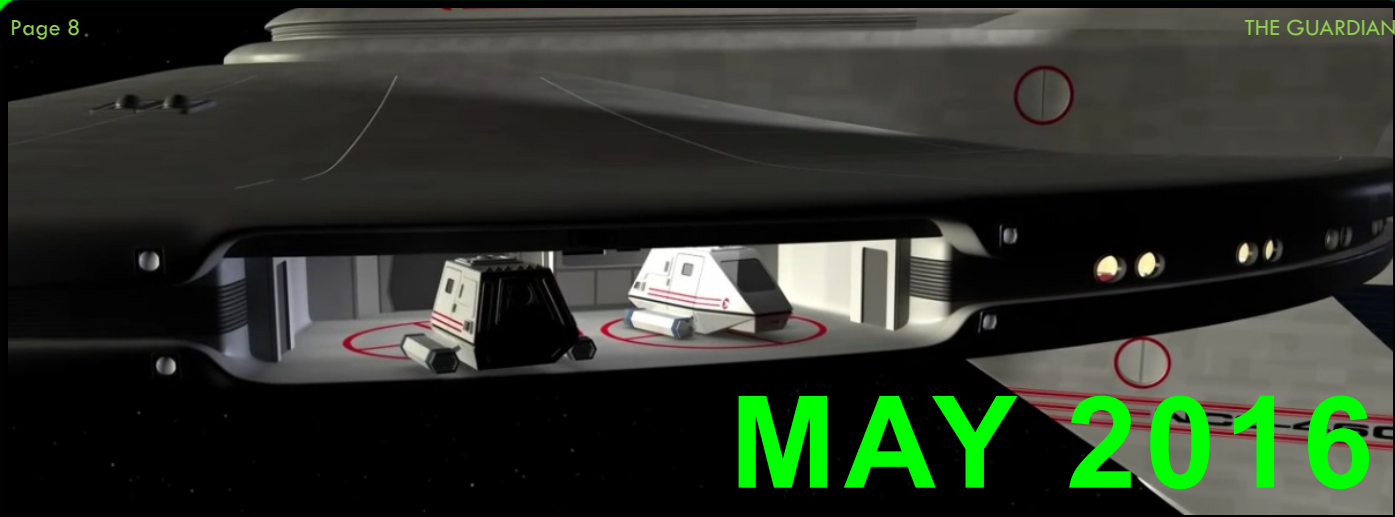
119th MACO patch

119th MACO unit numeral patch

If you are interested, send me an email for more info.

That will be all from me for now. I look forward to our next issue.

Vice Admiral Paul Dyl
Commanding Officer
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MAY 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 Marc Alaimo	6 Timothy Pawlowski	7 John Fleck
8	9	10	11 Nancy Hower	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Elizabeth Rogers Andreas Katsulas	19	20 John Billingsley	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Colm Meaney	31				

JUNE 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Rene Auberjonois	2 Anthony Montgomery Zachary Quinto	3 Suzie Plakson	4
5 Duncan K. Fraser Vickie Dyl	6 Gary Graham	7 Tarik Ergin Karl-Heinz Urban	8 James Darren	9	10	11
12 Felecia M. Bell	13 Mark Correy	14	15	16 John Yohan Cho Clifton Collins Jr	17	18
19 Zoe Saldana Nazario	20	21	22 Tim Russ	23	24 Peter Weller	25
26	27 Ken Marshall	28	29	30		

R1 Promotions Announced

On May 14, 2016 Region One held its annual Regional Summit. Below are the individuals that received promotions prior to and at the Summit.

Promoted to Captain



Michael Kent
Larry Balsley
Kevin Plummer

Promoted to Fleet Captain



Lowell Whitaker
Tim Heilers
Erinn Boyd

Promoted to Commodore



TJ Allen
James Ortega
DJ Powers
Denise James

Promoted to Brigadier General



Christopher Bayonet
Derek Sauls

Promoted to Rear Admiral



Scott Gibson

Promoted to Major General



Reynaldo Cordero

Promoted to Vice Admiral

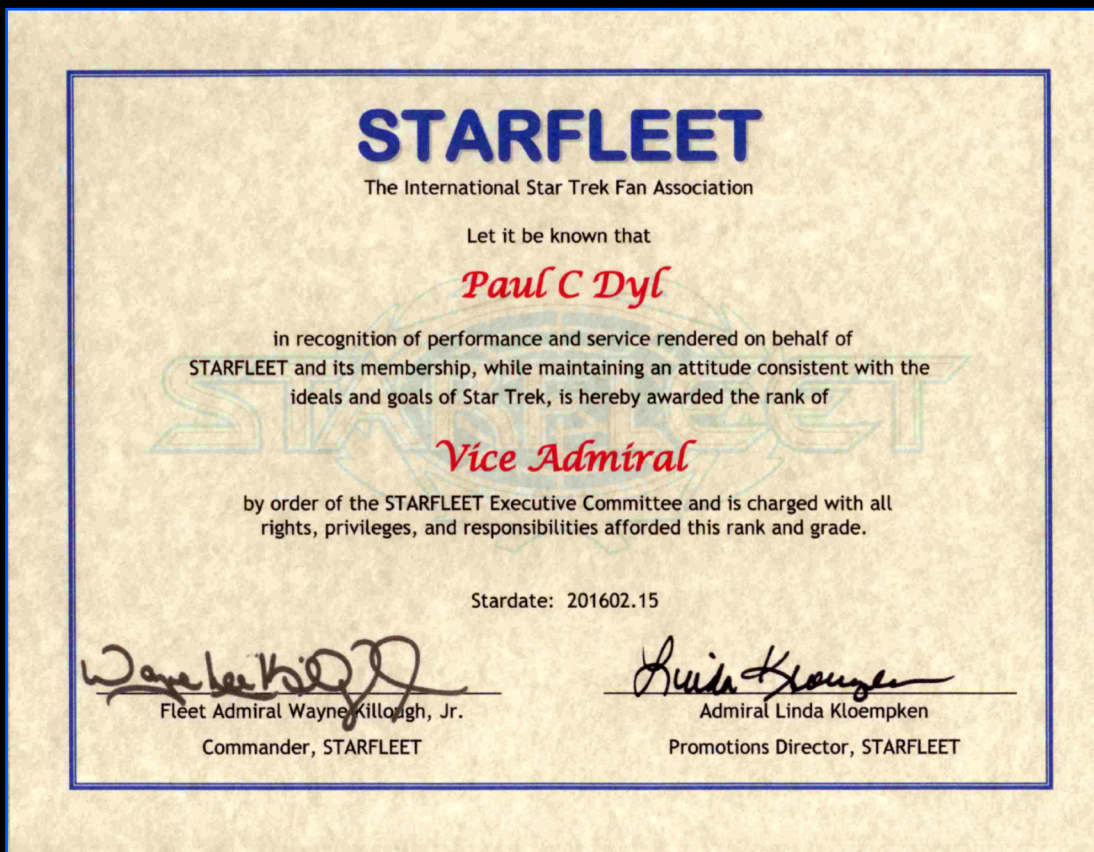


Paul Dyl
Jerry Conner

Promoted to Admiral



Jason Schreck
Warren Price





USS Helen Pawlowski Promotions By VADM PAUL DYL

As the Commanding Officer promoting a deserving crewmember is one of the key duties I enjoy most. Again congratulations to you all.

Promotion to Marine 1LT



Brad Lee (March 2016)

Promotion to Vice Admiral



Paul C Dyl (February 2016)

If you have any questions pertaining to the chapter promotion system, please reference your Membership Handbook, Regulation 100.

Please review the Time in Grade

requirement in Regulation 100. If you feel that you qualify for a promotion, see your Department Head. He will assist you in completing the chapter promotion worksheet and having it submitted to the Operations Department.

Remember that for Officer ranks, OTS is a prerequisite and depending on the rank being recommended for, OCC could also be a prerequisite.

The next promotion board has been changed to September 20th. The board members will still be Paul Dyl, Gary Reynolds, Kattie Staples, Douglas Kirk and Carl 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.



VADM Paul Dyl at the R1 Summit



USS Helen Pawlowski Awards By VADM PAUL DYL

SFA BOOTHBY AWARD-Opal - 800
Dave Miller

SFA BOOTHBY AWARD-Amber - 550
Paul C Dyl

SFA BOOTHBY AWARD-Bronze - 50
Ken Coots

**SFA OUTSTANDING STUDENT
CERTIFICATE**
Dave Miller

**SFMC COMMANDANT'S CAMPAIGN
AWARD**
Paul C Dyl
Paul G Dyl

SFMC MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION
120th MSG

SFMC LEADER'S COMMENDATION
Paul C Dyl

**SFMC BRIGADE SERVICE COMMEN-
DATION**
Paul C Dyl

**SFMC BRIGADE ACHIEVEMENT
AWARD**
Paul C Dyl

SFMC CURZON AWARD
Paul C Dyl
Dave Miller

**MACO OUTSTANDING TEAM MEMBER
AWARD**
Dave Miller

MACO TOUR OF DUTY
Paul C Dyl

MACO COMMUNITY SERVICE
Paul C Dyl
Dave Miller

R1 STARSHIP OF THE YEAR
USS Helen Pawlowski

R1 SUPPORT SHIP OF THE YEAR
USS Helen Pawlowski

R1 "LET ME HELP" AWARD
USS Helen Pawlowski
Dave Miller x2
Nikki Miller

Max Miller x2
Chris Miller

R1 GOOD CONDUCT 15 YRS
Michael Coots
Kalobe Dyl
Matthew Dyl
Robert Dyl Sr
Sandra Dyl
Vickie Dyl
Max Miller
Timothy Pawlowski
Rachel Richards

R1 GOOD CONDUCT 10 YRS
Jake Coots
Jackie Coots
Maryjane Coots
Mike Coots
Rita Coots
Seth Coots
Taylor Coots
Turner Coots

R1 GOOD CONDUCT 5 YRS
Zachery Dyl
Tanya Kraatz

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In Memoriam
Fleet Admiral
Wayne Killough
1976 - 2016



In Memoriam
Colonel
James Eric Nelson
1959 - 2016

USS Helen Pawlowski Awards Cont.

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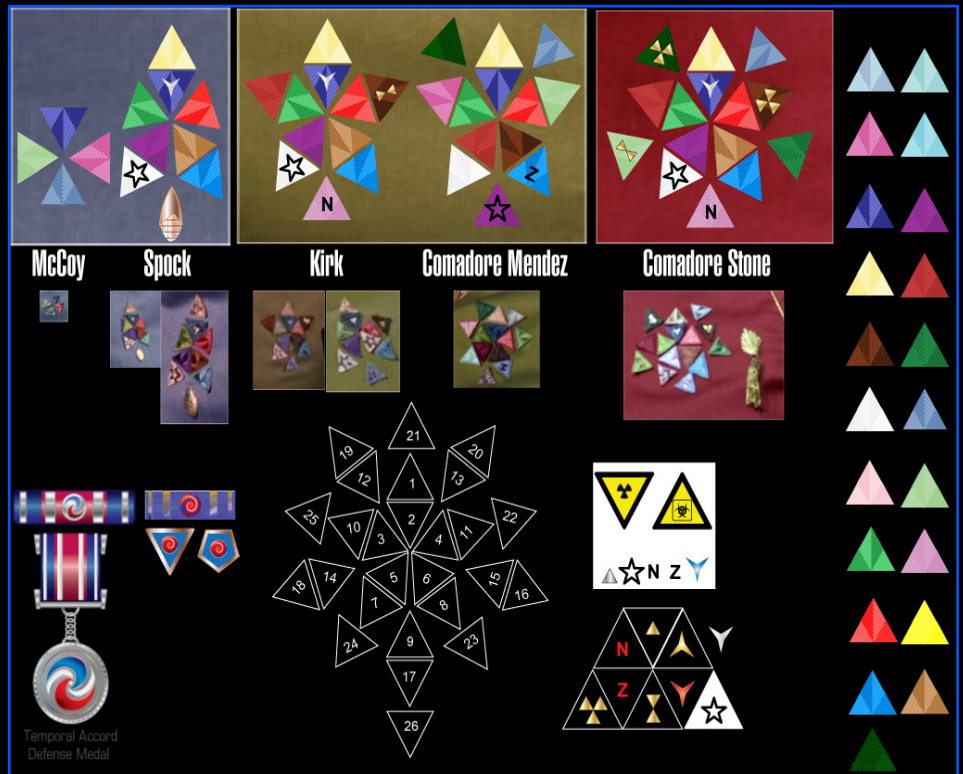
R1 HAILING FREQUENCIES AWARD
USS Helen Pawlowski

ADM PAWOLOWSKI CHAPTER SPIRIT CITATION

CHAPTER LEADERSHIP AWARD
Paul C Dyl
Dave Miller
Paul G Dyl

CHAPTER CADET OF THE YEAR
Paul G Dyl

CHAPTER DEPARTMENT OF THE YEAR
120th MSG



Chief Operations Officer's Report Vacant

Position for USS Helen Pawlowski 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.

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 Diplomatic Corps Officer.

Thank you,

VADM Paul Dyl
CO-USS Helen Pawlowski
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Medical Officer's Update By ADM David Miller, MD



ADM David Miller

Zika virus is in the news and of concern to all of us, especially those who may live in southern states near the Caribbean. What follows is useful information from the CDC. Go here for more information on the Zika virus: www.cdc.gov/zika.

What Is Zika Virus?

Zika virus spreads to people primarily through the bite of an infected *Aedes* species mosquito. These mosquitoes are aggressive daytime biters, but they can also bite at night. A mosquito becomes infected when it bites a person already infected with Zika. That mosquito can then spread the virus by biting more people. Zika virus can also spread during sex with a person infected with Zika, from a pregnant woman to her baby during pregnancy or around the time of birth; and possibly through blood transfusion (likely but not confirmed yet).

At this time the CDC states that there 544 known cases of Zika in the continental United States, 157 of them pregnant women. All of these cases have been determined to be associated with travel. At this time there are no documented cases of mosquito transmitted infection in the continental US. There are two types of mosquitoes that are believed to be likely to spread the Zika virus in the continental United States. One of these has a range that includes much of the southern states as well as many states further north.

Zika Symptoms

Many people infected with Zika won't have symptoms or will only have mild symptoms lasting for several days to a week after being bitten by an infected mosquito. Many people do not realize they are even infected with the virus. The most common symptoms are fever, rash, joint pain, or red eyes (conjunctivitis). Other common symptoms include muscle pain and headache. Symptoms can last for several days to a week. People usually don't get sick enough to go to the hospital, and they very rarely die of Zika. Once a person has been infected with Zika, they are likely to be protected from future infections. Based on current knowledge, it is believed that the virus remains active in a person's blood stream for approximately a week.

Why Zika is Risky for Some People

The biggest risk with the Zika virus is for pregnant women. Zika infection during pregnancy can cause developing babies to have a birth defect of the brain called microcephaly (small brain and skull development). Other problems have been detected among fetuses and infants infected with Zika virus before birth, such as defects of the eye, hearing deficits, and impaired growth. There have also been increased reports of Guillain-Barré syndrome, an uncommon sickness of the nervous system, in areas affected by Zika. There have been proven cases of this disease being transmitted sexually from one partner to another.

How to Prevent Zika

There is no vaccine to prevent Zika. The best way to prevent diseases spread by mosquitoes is to protect yourself and your family from mosquito bites.

Here's how:

Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants.
Stay in places with air conditioning and window and door screens to keep mosquitoes outside.

Take steps to control mosquitoes inside and outside your home.

Use a bug spray containing at least 20% DEET.

Mosquito netting can be used to cover babies younger than 2 months old in carriers, strollers, or cribs to protect them from mosquito bites.

Sleep under a mosquito bed net if air conditioned or screened rooms are not available or if sleeping outdoors.

Prevent sexual transmission of Zika.

At this time there is no recommendations against travel to anywhere in the continental us due to risks of the Zika virus. Obviously information is changing rapidly when it comes to this virus and the risks posed by infection.

Zika Treatment

There is no specific medicine to treat Zika.

Treat the symptoms:

Get plenty of rest.

Drink fluids to prevent dehydration.

Take medicine such as acetaminophen (Tylenol) to reduce fever and pain.

Do not take aspirin or other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (Ibuprofen or Advil).

If you are taking medicine for another medical condition, talk to your healthcare provider before taking additional medication.

To help prevent others from getting sick, strictly follow steps to prevent mosquito bites during the first week of illness.

ADM David Miller, MD
First Officer/Chief Medical Officer
[Admiral David Miller, MD](#)



Chief Science Officer Report Vacant

Position for USS Helen Pawlowski 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 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.

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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,

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Chief Engineering Officer Report Vacant

Position for USS Helen Pawlowski 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.

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Thank you,

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Chief Security Officer's Report Vacant

Position for USS Helen Pawlowski 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 from ship activities. And coordinating and executing chapter activities that have strategy components such as Star Trek Online, Modern Warfare gaming sessions 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 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 for which you are applying for.

Requirements of the Job:

Must report to the chapter's First Officer each month on or before the 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 Security Officer.

Thank you,

VADM Paul Dyl
CO-USS Helen Pawlowski
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Chief Support Services Officer's Report LTJG Rachel Richards



LTJG Rachel Richards

Hello everyone!

As your Chief of Support Services I have many sections within the department that are a customer service based environment. Examples are the Ship's Quartermaster and Personnel Section.

The Quartermaster is responsible to acquire materials that the ship may need for projects or activities. They also maintain the ship's property, such as award ribbons and patches. Finally

they also help the chapter members to order merchandise, such as uniform patterns, rank insignia and club T-shirts. Some things the Quartermaster will try to stock, other items, they will find it, but point the member to it so the member can order it directly.

The Personnel Section is the chapters record keeping section. They help the CO with inputting data into the members chapter database file, help with certificates for membership, promotions and awards. The section also helps with preparation for award requests and promotion requests..

The department has several other sections, but I will discuss those in the next newsletter issue.

As stated by the Commanding Officer, we do have chapter patches, 120th MSG patches, and the two different MACO patches. These are all \$7.00 each plus

shipping.

We also have the Enlisted STNG style Enlisted color rank patches like seen on Chief O'Brien on DS9. Those are \$4.00 each plus shipping.

Chapter T-Shirts can be ordered but the chapter would have to order at the minimum six shirts. For six shirts, it would cost a member about \$23.00 per shirt plus shipping. The more we can order, lower the price for the shirt.

If you want to be added to the list to order a shirt (s), let me know and when we are ready to order them, I will contact you for payment. We would need your Shirt Size and Department .

Look forward to working with you,

LTJG Rachel Richards
Chief Support Services
david.richards@ec.rr.com



Chief Diplomatic Corps Officer's Report Vacant

Position for USS Helen Pawlowski 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.

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 Diplomatic Corps Officer.

Thank you,

VADM Paul Dyl
CO-USS Helen Pawlowski
usspawlowskico@gmail.com



Chief Joint Spec Ops Officer's Report Vacant

Position for USS Helen Pawlowski 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 120th MSG OIC and 119th MACO 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.

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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,

VADM Paul Dyl
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Marine Officer's Update By SSG Paul G Dyl



SSG Paul G Dyl

Hello Marines!

The Marine Muster was a great success. Below are the awardees. I also want to welcome the Marines from the 131st MSG who have joined us after the 131st rolled her colors. They will remain on their chapter.

No Valor Awards were awarded for 2015

Brigade Service Commendation

- TJ Allen
- Wade Larkin
- Brian Chappell
- Paul C Dyl
- Rey Cordero
- Scott Anderson Sr
- Peter Yohe
- Derek Sauls
- Dennis Rayburn
- Matthew Miller
- Steve Harper
- Tim Trivett

Brigade Achievement
Paul C Dyl

Meritorious Unit Citation

- 101st
- 102nd
- 117th
- 119th
- 120th

- 121st
- 122nd
- 129th
- 130th
- 131st
- 151st
- 147th
- 157th
- 161st



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119th M.A.C.O. Officer's Update By MG Paul C. Dyl



VADM Paul C Dyl

Greetings MACO's!

It has been awhile since I addressed all the operatives at the same time. Since the last newsletter a lot has happen in SFSO.

First of all, the SFSO manuals have been completed and are available on the SFSO website at: <https://sfisfso.wordpress.com/publications/>

The new manuals include the SFSO Awards Manual, SFSO Training

Manual, Guide to the Wear and Appearance of STARFLEET Special



Operations Uniforms and Insignia, and the SFSO Standard Operating Procedures Manual.

Also available are all the new training Certification Forms which are a pdf fillable/savable form.

Since July 1, 2015 when the new Training Manual took effect, One of our own certified in Grades 1-10. He also Certified in a few of the Additional Skills Certifications. Congratulations ADM Dave Miller.

Here are Some awards from the SFSO and MACO Command Operations that were recently Awarded:

SFSO Curzon Award

- ADM Dave Miller
- VADM Paul Dyl
- PO1 Paul G Dyl

SFSO Major Hayes Award (MACO)

ADM Dave Miller

MACO Outstanding Team Member

ADM Dave Miller

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Leader's Commendation

Paul C Dyl
Wade Larkin
Ivy Knott
Peter Yohe
Rey Cordero

Honor Guard

Barry Jackson
TJ Allen
Paul C Dyl

Rey Cordero
Paul G. Dyl
Peter Yohe

Great Barrier Expedition

Barry Jackson
TJ Allen
Paul C Dyl
Rey Cordero
Paul G. Dyl
Peter Yohe
Ivy Knott

Brigade Muster

Barry Jackson
TJ Allen
Paul C Dyl
Rey Cordero
Matt Miller
Paul G. Dyl
Peter Yohe
Wade Larkin
Harold Spears
Ivy Knott
Susan Mahaffey
Scott Anderson
Matthew Miller
Cynthia Duran
Christine Anderson
Greg Franklin
James Huskins

Embassy Duty

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

Reporting Streamer

101st
102nd
117th
119th
120th
121st
122nd
129th
130th
131st
151st
147th
157th
161st
162nd

MUC Streamer

101st
102nd
117th
119th
120th
121st
122nd
129th
130th
131st
151st
147th
157th
161st

BDE OIC Streamer

131st- TJ Allen

BDE DOIC Streamer

147th – Wade Larkin

BDE SGM Streamer

101st – Brian Chappell

BDE S1 Streamer

120th – Paul C Dyl

BDE S2 Streamer

157th – Rey Cordero

BDE S3 Streamer

147th – Scott Anderson Sr

BDE S5 Streamer

126th – Peter Yohe

BN OIC Streamer

100th – Derek Sauls
163rd – Dennis Rayburn
102nd – Matthew Miller
113th – Steve Harper
112th – Tim Trivett

BN DOIC Streamer

126th – Peter Yohe

I had a really great time at the Marine Muster and I look forward to attending the Marine International Muster at IC 2016 in just about two months from now.

SSG Paul G Dyl
120th MSG, OIC
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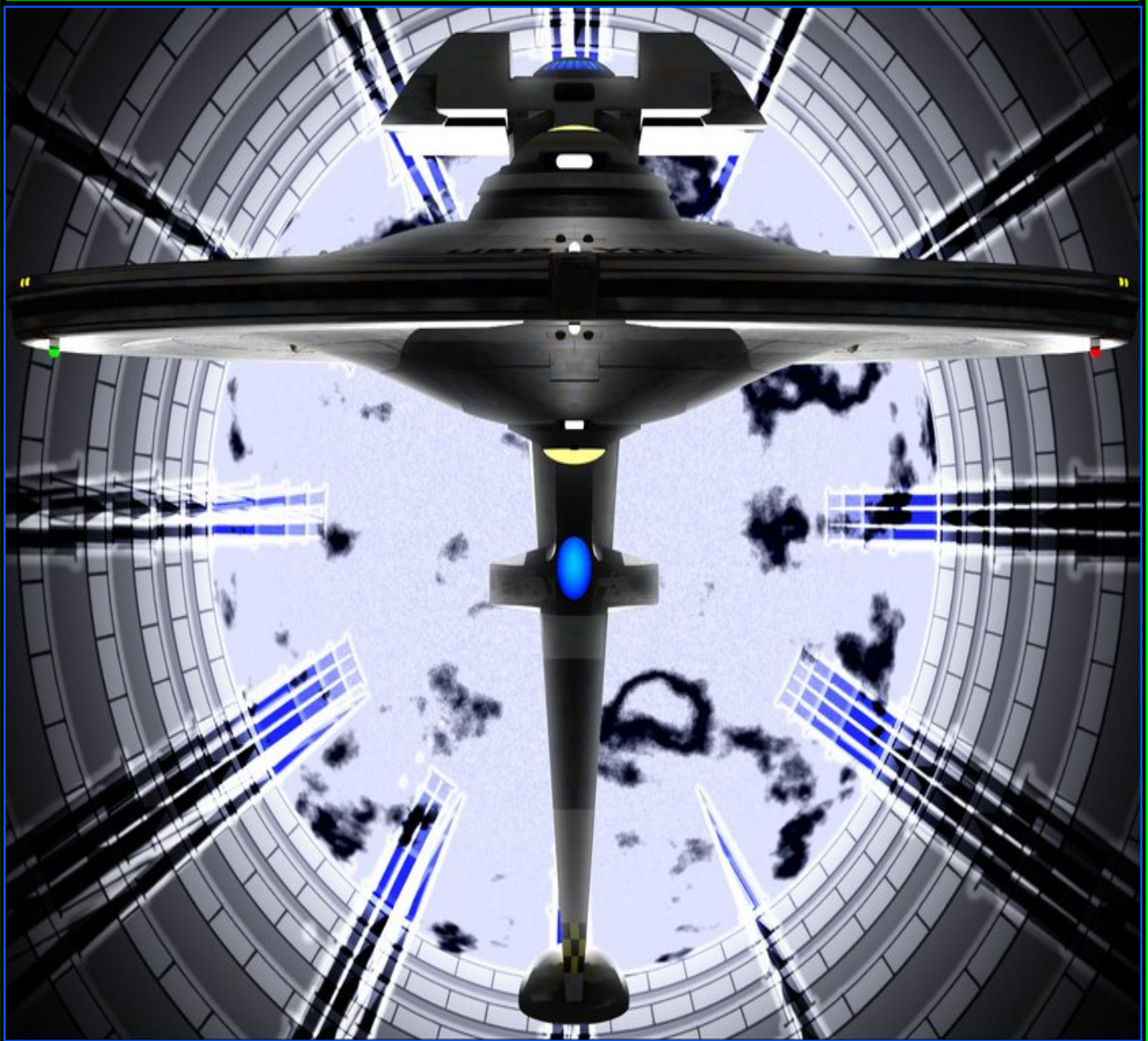




USS HELEN PAWLOWSKI NCC-8494 CREW ROSTER

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
Coots, Jackie	PO3	Support Services	Support Services Tech
Coots, Jake	CRM	Security	Security Tech
Coots, Maryjane	CRM	Medical	Medical Tech
Coots, Michael	PO3	Security	Security Tech
Coots, Mike	PO3	Support Services	Support Services Tech
Coots, Rita	PO3	Support Services	Support Services Tech
Coots, Seth	CRA	Medical	Medical Tech
Coots, Taylor	CRA	Medical	Medical Tech
Coots, Turner	CRA	Security	Security Tech
Crajdhen, Heron	CIV	Diplomatic Corps	Diplomatic Aide
Dyl Sr., Robert	PO1	Science	Computer Information Tech
Dyl, Kalobe	PO3	Medical	Medical Tech
Dyl, Kate Lynn	CRR	Medical	Medical Orderly
Dyl, Kyle	CRA	Medical	Medical Tech
Dyl, Matthew	PO2	Medical	Xenomedicine Tech
Dyl, Michael	CDT	Medical	Medical Tech
Dyl, Paul C.	VADM	Command	Commanding Officer
Dyl, Paul G.	SSG	Joint Special Operations	Officer In Charge
Dyl, Sandra L.	PO1	Medical	Nurse
Dyl, Vickie	PO2	Medical	Nurse
Kleiner, Gregory	LTJG	Operations	Chief Operations Officer
Kraatz, Jeffrey	ENS	Security	Security Tech
Kraatz, Lloyd	ENS	Engineering	Engineering Tech
Kraatz, Madonna	CMDR	Command	Finance Officer
Kraatz, Megan	ENS	Science	Science Tech
Kraatz, Tanya	PO2	Medical	Medical Tech
Lee, Brad	1LT	Joint Special Operations	Light Weapons-Rifleman
Meeks, Shannon	CIV	Diplomatic Corps	Diplomatic Aide
Miller, Christopher	CRM	Medical	Medical Tech
Miller, David A.	ADM	Medical	First Officer/Chief Medical Officer
Miller, Maxwell	CRM	Medical	Medical Tech
Miller, Nikkie	CPT	Medical	Physical Therapist

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
Pawlowski, Ian	ENS	Science	Science Tech
Pawlowski, Leslie	ENS	Medical	Medical Tech
Pawlowski, Terance	ENS	Science	Science Tech
Pawlowski, Timothy	ENS	Science	Science Tech
Richards, Rachel L.	LTJG	Support Services	Chief Support Services Officer
TOTAL MEMBERS ASSIGNED	37		



119th M.A.C.O. Officer's Update

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MACO Combined Forces Award

ADM Dave Miller

MACO Community Service

VADM Paul Dyl
ADM Dave Miller
PO1 Paul G Dyl

MACO Tour of Duty

VADM Paul Dyl

As a minimum you only need to completed Grade 1 and Grade 2 to be a full MACO.

If you have any questions, call me! I will point you to the right resources etc.

Well that is all I have for now. Take care, and be safe,

VADM Paul Dyl
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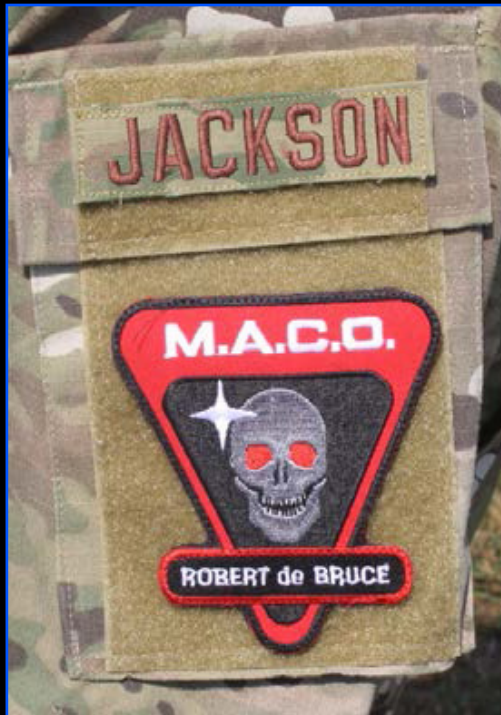


Picture of RADM Barry Jackson wearing the MACO Field Uniform.

ALL MACO's, you need to start working on your MACO training qualifications if you have not already done so. For months now I have been sending out reminders and hints that if you want to be a MACO, you need to complete your required training courses.



Picture of the right sleeve of the MACO Field Uniform. (Patches may vary)



Picture of the left sleeve of the MACO Field Uniform. (Patches may vary)

The Universe Has Probably Hosted Many Alien Civilizations: Study By Mike Wall, Space.com Senior Writer



Artist's impression of intelligent aliens. Credit: Albert Ziganshin / Shutterstock.com

Many other planets throughout the universe probably hosted intelligent life long before Earth did, a new study suggests.

The probability of a civilization developing on a potentially habitable alien planet would have to be less than one in 10 billion trillion — or one part in 10 to the 22nd power — for humanity to be the first technologically advanced species the cosmos has ever known, according to the study.

"To me, this implies that other intelligent, technology-producing species very likely have evolved before us," said lead author Adam Frank, a professor of physics and astronomy at the University of Rochester in New York.

"Think of it this way: Before our result, you'd be considered a pessimist if you imagined the probability of evolving a civilization on a habitable planet was, say, one in a trillion," Frank said in a statement. "But even that guess — one chance in a trillion

— implies that what has happened here on Earth with humanity has in fact happened about 10 billion other times over cosmic history."

In 1961, astronomer Frank Drake devised a formula to estimate the number of extraterrestrial civilizations that may exist today in the Milky Way.

Adam Frank and co-author Woodruff Sullivan of the University of Washington were interested in the odds that intelligent aliens have ever existed anywhere in the universe. So they tweaked the famous Drake equation, coming up with an "archaeological version" that doesn't take into account how long alien civilizations may last.

Frank and Sullivan also incorporated observations from NASA's Kepler space telescope and other instruments, which suggest that about 20 percent of all stars host planets in the life-friendly, "habitable zone," where liquid water could exist on a world's surface.

The researchers then calculated the probability that Earth was the universe's first-ever abode for intelligent life, after taking into account the number of stars in the observable universe (about 20 billion trillion, according to a recent estimate).

"From a fundamental perspective, the question is, 'Has it ever happened anywhere before?'" Frank said. "Our result is the first time anyone has been able to set any empirical answer for that question, and it is astonishingly likely that we are not the only time and place that an advanced civilization has evolved."

But this doesn't mean that there are lots of intelligent aliens out there, just waiting to be contacted, the researchers stressed.

"The universe is more than 13 billion years old," Sullivan said in the same statement. "That means that even if there have been 1,000 civilizations in our own galaxy, if they live only as long as we have been around — roughly 10,000 years — then all of them are likely already extinct. And others won't evolve until we are long gone. For us to have much chance of success in finding another 'contemporary' active technological civilization, on average they must last much longer than our present lifetime."

(The 10,000-year figure cited by Sullivan refers to humanity's development of agriculture and other "rudimentary" technologies; mankind has been capable of sending radio waves and other electromagnetic signals out into the cosmos for just a century or so.)

The new study has been published in the journal *Astrobiology*.

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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 2017 Summit



**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=H5vqoKhiXBI

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

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Many of our crew enjoy going to the movies, to Star Trek and other Sci-Fi conventions. A great part of being able to experience the dream of Gene Roddenberry gives many of us the opportunity to help our community by volunteering in community projects such as the Angel Tree Project over Christmas and the US Marine Corps Toys for Tots.

While many volunteer to participate, others do not, but our main goal is to have FUN!