	THE FURIOUS FIVE STARBASE 05	
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From the Starbase Commander

     Happy Summer! I can't believe the year is half over!   I thought we had a busy first quarter of 2012, but the 2nd quarter was equally busy. Two more ship were commissioned in SB05, bringing our total to 6 ships! This is double what we started the year with!   We are a growing region!

     I hope you all are participating in the Charity Walk Challenge. It's a good way to get some personal exercise and help our community. See the details in an article listed below. I want to see which ship can be the best. Some of my personal cash is on the line!

     If your ship is competing for any Fleet awards, be to get everything ship-shape by the end of August. Make sure your crew roster has the right number of people. Make sure your website is up-to-date (and people know what the URL is). Make sure your SPARs are in with details. Send me any nominations for Officer of the Year as well.

     This newsletter isn't just for me to write. I'd love to have articles from you as well! Is there something your ship did (or a member did) that you want to share? Do you have some general article on Trek, science/technology, safety/security, or anything else that you'd like to share?

Your faithful Starbase Commander (and newsletter editor),

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Congratulations, USS Agamemnon and USS Hood!!

     I had the great pleasure of commissioning the USS *Agamemnon* and the USS *Hood* at the end of April 2012. The USS *Agamemnon* is based out of Dayton, Ohio, and is commanded by Lt. Melissa Schindler. The USS *Hood*, commanding by Captain Debbie Barker, is based out of Middletown, Ohio. Congratulations on your commissionings!

<u>**Member Updates**</u>

Member Services recently issued all Unit COs a copy of their Fleet rosters. Please review these records and make sure all members have the right position, rank, contact information, etc. Send any corrections to CMS@sfcq1.com and cc: me as well (kljohnson@cinci.rr.com).   The rosters do not include any members currently at Starfleet Academy.

<u>**Ships of Starbase 05**</u>
(ship size should reflect current roster and Academy cadets)

USS Agamemnon
Dayton, OH
Lieutenant Melissa Schindler, Commanding
khoaskat@hotmail.com
1 member

USS Armstrong
Dayton, OH
Commander Michael Payne, Commanding
co.uss.armstrong@att.net
8 members

USS Bismarck
Middletown, OH
Captain Thomas Efker, Commanding
chewydewok@yahoo.com
54 members

USS Hood
Middletown, OH
Captain Debbie Barker, Commanding
chfltops@aol.com
4 members

USS Melbourne
Cold Spring, KY
Captain Miriam Lauer, Commanding
leftyrose@gmail.com
4 members

USS Yorktown
Cincinnati, OH
Rear Admiral Chris Boehm, Commanding
Radm.chris@cinci.rr.com
9 members

<u>**Charity Walk Challenge!**</u>

       To encourage charity involvement and physical exercise, I am challenging each ship to participate in one or more charity walks this season. A charity walk is usually a 3-5 mile or kilometer walk used to raise money for a particular 501(c)3 charity. Each participant usually has to pay an entry fee or raise pledges for that charity.

So here are the details of the Charity Walk Challenge!

- The ship shall participate (as a ship) in as many charity walks between 4/1/12 and 10/31/12 as they wish. For each walk, they must list the name of the walk, who walked, how far the walk was, and how much money was raised/donated. This information must go on the SPAR Is to count. Honor system applies.
- For each walk, take your total amount earned, multiply it by the # of members who participated, and multiply that by the length of the walk in miles. 1 kilometer shall equal 0.67 miles, and 1 mile shall equal 1.67 kilometers. (If your ship had 3 people participate in a 5-mile walk and earned a total of $100, their score would be 3*5*100 or 1500 points.)
- Members who have to end a walk early due to injury or fatigue still get full credit (you tried!). If you raised money but didn't walk, your ship still gets the credit if at least one member did the actual walking.
- Walks must be fund-raisers for a 501(c)3 charity. Marathons aren't charity fund-raisers. Charity fun runs can count though.
- Friends and family of members may partially count as long as a member is also participating in the same walk. The sum of money donated/raised by friends and family counts at full value, but non-members only get ½ credit towards the # of people who walked. (If the ship above also had 2 non-members walking with them and those non-members brought in an additional $50, the new formula would be ($100+$50)*5 miles*(3 members + (2*1/2) non-members) or 150*5*4 or 3000 points.
- Ship members must be on a "ship team", officially or unofficially. (i.e. You cannot be walking for your employer.) Ships may have different members participating in different walks. Wearing unit or SFC shirts is encouraged, but not required. While encouraged, team members do not need to walk at the same pace.
- If allowed by a particular walk, you can have walkers who did not donate.
- I will personally donate $20 to the winning ship's favorite charity.
- Ships do not have the participate in this challenge. But there is one catch! If your ship is participating, then it must earn a higher score than what my family personally earns. Otherwise that ship owes my favorite charity $20! I will still donate $20 to the winning ship's favorite charity, no matter what my score is. (Each ship better be able to beat my family's score! We're not that active a family!)

Questions or comments?