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		<p style="text-align: right;">RADM Kevin Johnson, Editor</p>

**From the Starbase Commander**

Another newsletter, you ask? Yep, you get a special “August supplemental” this time. While my goal was to put these newsletters out quarterly, I had several announcements and news items to get out to you. I thought the best way was to make an August supplemental.

Captains, please be sure to pass along all this information to your crews.

Your faithful Starbase Commander (and newsletter editor),

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**SPACEBALLS Min-Golf Tournament**

The USS Camelot, an independent starship in Dayton, is hosting its annual SPACEBALLS mini-golf tournament at Magic Castle in Dayton on Saturday, 9/15, at 11 AM. \$8 will get you mini-golf, pizza, and drinks. The tournament is open to all ships. Contact [rcfenner65@yahoo.com](mailto:rcfenner65@yahoo.com) with any questions or to RSVP.

### **End-of-Year Closeout**

The Admiralty Board will meet this September (as they do every year) to vote on the annual Fleet awards. This means several things for each ship.

1. Make sure all of your Cadets finish taking their Academy exams. Cadets technically belong to the Academy, not to a particular ship, and will not count toward your crew totals. (See article below on Starfleet Academy.)
2. Make sure anyone transferring to your ship sends an email to [CMS@sfcq1.com](mailto:CMS@sfcq1.com) (or sends a letter to Fleet's PO Box) ASAP so they can get their transfer processed in time.
3. Make sure your SPAR for July (due August 15) is sent in on time.
4. Write up nominations for Junior or Senior Officer of the Year and turn those into the SBCO, who will pass them up to the AB. Make sure the person you're nominating has paid their 2012 SFC dues. Any SFC member may nominate any other member. The person you are nominating doesn't have to be from your own unit (or even from this Starbase region). You may also send the nominations directly to the DFC.
5. If you have newsletters that you want to submit for awards, please email the SBCO all the issues you have created since Sep 2011. PDF version is preferred, but I'll take almost any electronic version. If you have hard copies and no electronic copies, mail those directly to Fleet's PO Box. (The address is on Fleet's website.)
6. If you have a unit website that you want to submit for awards, please email the URL to the SBCO. Be sure you have a link on your website to SFC's website!

Ships must have at least 5 SFC members who have paid their 2012 dues in order to qualify for ship awards! Officer of the Year awards may go to any SFC member, regardless of ship size. Ships that are hovering just under or just over the 5-member mark are (in alphabetical order) the USS Agamemnon, USS Armstrong, USS Hood, and USS Melbourne. Please work on getting any Cadets finished or transfers as soon as possible.

### **Starfleet Academy Updates**

The Academy is working hard to grade all Cadet exams in a timely manner. There is a new Deputy Commandant, RADM Kevin Johnson, assisting ADM Rick Pinsky in grading all the Cadet exams. RADM Kevin Johnson continues to serve as Starbase 05 Commanding Officer.

Once an exam is graded, the Academy notifies Member Services who processes the duty orders. It takes some time for both the Academy to grade the exam and Member Services to process the new duty orders. However, if you have Cadets who are wondering about their status, please have the Cadet or the CO email [academy@sfcq1.com](mailto:academy@sfcq1.com) requesting a status report. This is the Academy's new email address.

Cadets who have not yet taken their exams should take them ASAP so they can count towards their ship's crew roster. The exams can be found on Fleet's website, or you can email [academy@sfcq1.com](mailto:academy@sfcq1.com) for a copy.

## **Charity Walk Update!**

To encourage charity involvement and physical exercise, I challenged each ship to participate in one or more charity walks this season. One member asked me if charity bike rides counted. I will count bicycle rides, but not motorcycle rides. The formula for walkers is # walkers \* # of miles walked \* amount the ship raised for that particular charity walk. Because bicyclers will typically do more miles than walkers do for a given event, I will divide the number of bicycle miles by 4. Does that seem reasonable?

For more details on the charity walk/bike program, drop me an email.

## **Ships of Starbase 05**

### **USS Agamemnon**

Dayton, OH

Lieutenant Melissa Schindler, Commanding

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### **USS Armstrong**

Dayton, OH

Commander Michael Payne, Commanding

[co.uss.armstrong@att.net](mailto:co.uss.armstrong@att.net)

### **USS Bismarck**

Middletown, OH

Captain Thomas Efker, Commanding

[chewydewok@yahoo.com](mailto:chewydewok@yahoo.com)

### **USS Hood**

Middletown, OH

Captain Debbie Barker, Commanding

[chftops@aol.com](mailto:chftops@aol.com)

### **USS Melbourne**

Cold Spring, KY

Captain Miriam Lauer, Commanding

[leftyrose@gmail.com](mailto:leftyrose@gmail.com)

### **USS Yorktown**

Cincinnati, OH

Rear Admiral Chris Boehm, Commanding

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