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	<p><i>August 2013</i></p>	<p>VADM Kevin Johnson, Editor</p>

### **From the Starbase Commander**

After over 5 years as your Starbase Commander, I will be stepping down to on September 1, 2013, in order to serve SFC in other ways. The Deputy Fleet Commander, Admiral Mark Williams, is appointing Colonel Derek Sauls as the new Starbase 05 Commander. I have worked with Colonel Sauls in the past, and I know he will be an excellent Starbase Commander.

This Starbase newsletter will, therefore, be the last one produced by me. I hope someone in the region picks up where I leave off. Making this quarterly newsletter is not difficult and takes only about an hour or so every few months.

Your outgoing Starbase Commander (and newsletter editor),

*Vice Admiral Kevin Johnson*

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### **Award Recommendations**

It's August and that means the Admiralty Board will be gathering soon to decide on Fleet-level awards, such as Officer of the Year and Ship of the Year. Even though I will no longer be your Starbase Commander by the Fleet Annual Meeting, I want to see Starbase 05 units and members take home a stack of awards. If your unit is behind in SPARs, or if you have nominations for Officer of the Year awards, please send those to me or to Admiral Williams as soon as possible.

### **Charity war!**

SFCQ1 is now in a state of war against The Royal Manticoran Navy (TRMN) and Colonial Cylon Alliance (CCA) to see which fan group can raise the most money for their respective charities this year. SFCQ1's charity is the Autism Research Institute at [www.autism.com](http://www.autism.com). If you make any donations, be sure it's on behalf of SFC, and email our Deputy Fleet Commander a copy of the receipt.

This is all in good fun. SFCQ1 enjoys good relations with TRMN and CCA. Be sure to say "hi" to our fellow sci-fi fans when out and about.

### **Deputy Fleet Commander on TV!**

Admiral Mark Williams, Deputy Fleet Commander, will be featured on the show FanAddicts on the Reelz network on Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. Watch the teaser trailer at <http://www.reelz.com/trailer-clips/70563/starfleets-rejects-are-this-trekkies-treasures/>

### **Ships of Starbase 05**

#### **USS Armstrong**

Dayton, OH  
Captain Michael Payne, Commanding  
[co.uss.armstrong@att.net](mailto:co.uss.armstrong@att.net)

#### **USS Bismarck**

Middletown, OH  
Admiral Anthony Day, Commanding  
[Captain@ussbismarck.org](mailto:Captain@ussbismarck.org)

#### **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  
[yorktownco@gmail.com](mailto:yorktownco@gmail.com)