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From the Starbase Commander

Hello again! Here's the second issue of our Starbase newsletter. We've had a busy 2012 already! One new SB05 ship has been commissioned. We might have another 1 or 2 commissioning this in a month or two! We are a growing region!

I've thrown down a Charity Walk Challenge with 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!

The next newsletter should go out in July sometime. I'd love to have articles from you as well to include!

Your faithful Starbase Commander (and newsletter editor),

Rear Admiral Kevin Johnson

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Congratulations, USS Armstrong!

I had the great pleasure of commissioning the USS *Armstrong*, NCC-1769-C, on March 3rd, 2012, while attending the USS *Bismarck's* 20th Anniversary Party. I was able to promote the Commissioning CO, Michael Payne, to the rank of full Commander at that time. Commander Payne's First Officer is Lt. Commander Robert Ziegler. The USS *Armstrong* is based out of Dayton, Ohio. Their meetings will be held at Brix in downtown Dayton (near 5/3 Field). They are growing in size quickly!

More ships coming?

There are rumors that there may be 1-2 more SB05 ships commissioning in the next month or two. This is a great time to be part of Starfleet Command and Starbase 05!

Transfer process

Member Services has re-released the official process to request a transfer to another ship. In short, a member must email the Chief of Member Services (cms@sfcq1.com) and the new ship's CO, cc:ing the SBCO and the current ship's CO. The new ship's CO must approve the transfer. Then CMS will process the transfer. No member can be transferred to a new ship without the approval of that member and the new CO. If an entire family is transferring, each adult in that family must send an email to CMS.

Duty Order Delays

Member Services is currently swamped with requests for promotions, assignment changes, unit transfer requests, and general SFC membership database cleanup. It may take CMS up to 3-4 weeks to process your request. Please cc: me on any rank/position changes. One, it keeps me in the loop. Two, I can get you temporary duty orders before you receive the official copies from CMS. Three, I can recognize those people in this newsletter.

Recent promotions/changes

I'd like to recognize the following individuals on their recent promotions or position changes:

USS Armstrong

CDR Michael Payne	Promotion to Commander, new Starship Captain
LCDR Robert Ziegler	New First Officer

USS Bismarck

ADM Anthony Day	New First Officer
LT Rose VanCleve	Promotion to Lieutenant
LTJG Ruth VanCleve	Promotion to Lieutenant JG
LTJG Chris Schindler	Promotion to Lieutenant JG
RCT Lillian Heighton	promotion to Recruit from Midshipman
RCT Caden Mack	promotion to Recruit from Midshipman

USS Yorktown

RADM Chris Boehm	Promotion to Rear Admiral New Deputy Chief of Command Staff (Deputy AB)
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Please let me know if I missed anyone! If I did, I will put them in the next newsletter.

Charity Walk Challenge!

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 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 $(\$100+\$50)*5 \text{ miles}*(3 \text{ members} + (2*1/2) \text{ non-members})$ 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 to 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?

Ships of Starbase 05

USS Armstrong

Dayton, OH

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Medium Ship (provisional)

USS Bismarck

Middletown, OH

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Large Ship

USS Melbourne

Cold Spring, KY

Captain Miriam Lauer, Commanding

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Small Ship

USS Yorktown

Cincinnati, OH

Rear Admiral Chris Boehm, Commanding

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Medium Ship