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### *Message from the Editor*

..."As we move into the new year we must look towards new horizons" STH.

I spoke those words in an article submission for the Starfleet Command newsletter, and I think they pretty much speak for themselves.

As we move into the new year, I thought it best with our new unit classification, that we start a new newsletter format; a newsletter format that would speak for itself. One that people would say, *Wow*.

As some of you are already aware, we have been recommissioned from the P.O. Stephen Hawking to the U.S.S. Telek NCC-46112, a Light Cruiser/NX class starship; and like I started this article with, I will say again, ..."As we move into the new year we must look towards new horizons." STH.

In this new formatted newsletter, it will be easier to navigate and will look a lot more professional. Also, it will still have the same great entries from the crew that our previous format had, and all with easier to read fonts. So no more trying to figure out what word or letter or even punctuation is in an article.

As with the previous format, we will publish once a month, but this time we will be mailing them out to our crew, instead of passing them out at our meetings.

So I hope you enjoy our new newsletter, and I hope you will continue to read it. I would like to leave you with these words of wisdom...

**..." If you think you are beaten, you are. If you think you dare not, you don't. The man who wins is the man who thinks he can." Arnold Palmer**

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## Commanding Officers Log

Submitted By: Capt. ST Hobbs, CO

Capt. Shelby T. Hobbs, USS Telek Commanding; I have been in command of the P.O. Stephen Hawking for 1 year, 1 month and 25 days, and on SD 1101.15, (ED 15, Jan. 2011), I was notified by Fleet Commander J. Roy Jackson, that my request for the P.O. Stephen Hawking's upgrade to a Light Cruiser/NX class starship, the U.S.S. Telek had been approved.

During the time the P.O. Stephen Hawking had been commissioned, I had started a charity that we called the *Cell Phone Collection Challenge*, where we collect old discarded cell phones and donate them to Sheltering Wings, to be turned into 911 emergency calling phones.

Also, we had recruited 3 members total by the annual fleet meeting, and 3 more by the end of 2010.

During 2010, the P.O. Stephen Hawking had won 6 awards total between ship and crew, and most significantly, we were named the 2010 Light Ship (Starbase) of the Year 1st place recipients.

My crew have all done an exceptional job this past year, and I could not ask or hope for better.

I can only say, as we move into the new year we must look towards new horizons.

## First Officers/Chief Engineers Log

Submitted By: Lt. Cmdr. SR Hobbs, FO/CEO

2010 was a very successful year for our ship.

We contributed several cell phones to the Hendricks county battered wives shelter. We also donated food to the U.S.S. Gorkon's *Borg Cube*, and soda can pop tops to the Ronald McDonald House.

As a crew, we won several awards at the Convention in Indianapolis.

"Warp Drives", "Hyperspace Drives", and any other term for faster-than-light travel is at the level of speculation, with some facets edging into the realm of science.

We do not know for sure, but there has been some talk, that we can travel at the speed of faster than light.

Now for Einstein's Special Theory of Relativity. There are other perspectives, wormholes, inflationary universes, and quantum paradoxes—ideas that are in some credible scientific literature, but is still too soon to know if such ideas are viable.

One of the issues that is evoked by any faster-than-light transport is time paradoxes: causalities, violations, and implications of time travel.

As if the faster than light issue wasn't tough enough, it is possible to construct elaborate scenarios, where faster-than-light travel results in time travel. Time travel is considered far more impossible than faster than light travel.

## Chief Security Officers Log

Submitted By: Ens. N Manns, CRO

The start of new year is the beginning of many new things in our lives. Many new things are sure to turn up. I started Star Trek last year, and it's been fun.

Borg attacks have been thwarted off with joint marine help, a convention has been visited, and new things have been accomplished.

We've been doing rather well in all of our charities. In a word, I'd have to call the past year momentous, so this year if all goes well, it will be even better.

I know things have happened that changed our lives for the worst, but I know there's also been things that make it better. So, all optimism aside, the year has been good.

I will start teaching judo to the CO and CXO, and I've been coordinating plans for future away missions with the CXO.

It is my greatest hope that we will excel to even higher heights.

## Chief Medical Officers Log

Submitted By: Cmdr. RL Hobbs, CMO

Here we are, beginning another new year. I hope 2011 will be better than 2010, and more prosperous too.

Our crew have been in fairly good health. There have been some medical problems though, but we are working through them.

I usually try to write my newsletter articles to correspond with the seasons, but also about particular illnesses or diseases that either the crew maybe dealing with, or their family members.

So, all in all, it has been a good year. We are all, of course, looking forward to the next Con.

## Chief Marine Officers Log

Submitted By: 2Lt I Jinks, CXO

I came onto the P.O. Stephen Hawking in Sept. of 2010, and was soon engaged in activities of the unit.

To my knowledge, I was going to be the CXO when I made 2Lt, and would be in charge of planning all the away missions.

I had made plans for several away missions for the P.O. Stephen Hawking, but unfortunately, we were unable to go on any of them due to the family emergencies of the CO.

Now we are the U.S.S. Telek, and I will be planning some great new away missions, and hopefully, will be able to go on them starting this summer.

I have agreed to learn judo from our CRO, and will start my lessons this summer. The CO has also agreed to learn judo from the CRO, and this should be fun.

I cannot wait for what 2011 will bring, and hope we will prosper as the U.S.S. Telek NCC-46112.

## Chaplains Bulletin

Submitted By: Capt. ST Hobbs, CO/Chaplain

Taken from the Baptist Bread Devotional

### "Don't burn your barrel"

"...as the L-RD thy G-d liveth, I have not a cake, but an handful of meal in a barrel..." 1Kings 17:12b

Israel was blessed with a great prophet, Elijah, but burdened with a bad king, Ahab. You never get things perfect in this life. One finally "gets it all together an forgets where he put it!" My wife and I went to a mall once (emphasis on once!). And when we came out we couldn't find our car! We had to push the car alarm to find our own vehicle!

A good outline is found in verses three and four of this chapter. I "Get thee hence..." Separation=The Holy Life. (One needs more spirituality inside than is apparent on the outside. If you have it on the inside, it will show up on the outside). III. "I have comanned the ravens..." Support= The Helped Life/ IV. "He went and did..." Submission=Humbled Life.

The widow of Zarephath was out gathering sticks. It seems like a waste of time to me. The energy expended was superfluous, unnecessary, for what could one do with a two stick fire? Why not remove the meal, take apart the barrel by removing the coops and separating the staves, and just use the wooden staves to fuel the fire? She didn't need the barrel any longer with no meal or prospects for further provision. However, G-d has dried up the brook; the prophet was wending his way to the silver-refining village of Zarephath, and it was vital that she not burn her barrel. It is important that you don't either. (Cont.) — T.G.

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I Peter 3

Evening Reading  
Ezekiel 27, 28, 29

## U.S.S. Telek News

Submitted By: Capt. ST Hobbs, CO

The U.S.S. Telek has just been recommissioned from the P.O. Stephen Hawking, on SD 1101.15 (ED 15, Jan. 2011).

With this new commissioning, we have updated our website to accommodate our new name and classification, as well as our facebook page, Twitter account and MySpace accounts.

Since we are now the U.S.S. Telek, we have changed the names on two of our ship level awards, the P.O. Stephen Hawking Excellence award is now the U.S.S. Telek Excellence award, and the P.O. Stephen Hawking Newsletter Article of the Month award is now the U.S.S. Telek Newsletter Article of the Month award. The recipients of any awards that were given under the P.O. Stephen Hawking, will be re-given under the U.S.S. Telek.

FYI—Our new web address for the U.S.S. Telek is, [www.usstelek.com](http://www.usstelek.com), and our old web addy, [www.stephenhawking-sfcq1.com](http://www.stephenhawking-sfcq1.com), will still take you to our official website along with our new web addy.

Be sure to catch out next issue for more up-to-date U.S.S. Telek News.

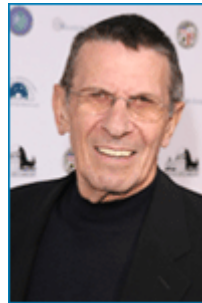
## Trek News

Submitted By: Capt. ST Hobbs, CO

Taken from <http://www.TrekToday.com>  
(No infringement intended)

### [Nimoy To Return To Fringe](#)

Back in August, **Leonard Nimoy** claimed that he was retiring, but he has changed his mind about that with the news of a return to *Fringe* as William Bell.



Nimoy tweeted yesterday about the return to *Fringe*. “Plans developing for a William Bell return to *Fringe*,” he said. Stay tuned. LLAP.”

His appearances on *Fringe* had been a favor to “the people who made the *Star Trek* movie,” according to Nimoy. When he was finished with his work on the show, Nimoy was asked if he would do more episodes in the future and he said “No, we’re done.” Instead, his plans included devoting time to his photography. “I am totally committed to the photography now,” he said.

*TrekToday* will provide more details on Nimoy’s *Fringe* appearance as information becomes available.

## Convention News

Submitted By: Capt. ST Hobbs, CO

Starbase Indy will *NOT* be held on the Thanksgiving weekend of Nov. 25-27, 2011, but instead will be held on Dec. 9-11, 2011.

SBI already has two guests, John Billingsley and his wife Bonita Friedericy.

John played Dr. Phlox on Star Trek: Enterprise, while his wife Bonita currently plays General Diane Beckman on the hit television series Chuck.

Both John and Bonita will be with SBI all weekend, and will also attend the Dinner with the Stars.

So get you tix now, before it's too late!

## SFC News

Submitted By: Capt. ST Hobbs, CO

Taken from Starfleet Command Yahoo Group (Listserv)  
(No infringement intended)

### "Online Membership form"

Since Fleet Commander Jackson announced the change of mailing address for SFC, I have edited the online form that can be downloaded and mailed in for membership renewal. The new form has the proper address. If you have an older one, please discard it and use the new one. Anything mailed to the old address, it seems, will be returned. You can find that form at

[http://www.starfleet-command.com/documents/Membership\\_ap.pdf](http://www.starfleet-command.com/documents/Membership_ap.pdf)

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Sincerely,  
ADM M Williams  
Deputy Fleet Commander  
<http://www.starfleet-command.com>

## Word for Thought

Submitted By: Capt. ST Hobbs, CO

Where do our children learn parenting skills? They learn them from us.

When our children are very young, and grow into adulthood, they pick up on all the parenting skills that we were giving.

If you are arguing, and contradicting one another, then you are passing this type of parenting to your children. If you are agreeing with each other, and doing a good turn daily, such as letting a car turn left onto the road in front of you, then this also is being taught to your children.

If your children are dressing provocatively, acting provocatively, and/or swearing, then this too was a cause of your parenting. If your children are dressing in an ill manner or acting in an ill manner, then in a way you are saying to them that this is okay. So you try not letting them dress in an ill manner, but until you take their source away from them, that allows them to buy such clothing, then this type of behavior will continue. So you don't want to take their allowance away, okay, then find a better way for you to provide that to them, as so they will not buy items that are berating to society, such as giving their allowance to them in the form of credit, and then make a list of things they can purchase, then you do the purchasing for them.

There is no easy way around this, and it will be tough; but if you change the way you parent, then maybe your children's parenting skills will be better when they are parents.

I will now leave you with these words of wisdom...

... *"Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off your goal"* Henry Ford

## Crew Roster

Commanding Officer—Capt. ST Hobbs

First Officer/Chief Engineer—Lt. Cmdr. SR Hobbs

Chief Security Officer—Ens. N Manns

Chief Medical Officer—Cmdr. RL Hobbs

Chief Marine Officer—2Lt. I Jinks

Ops/Com Cadet—Cdt. L Manns

Security Cadet—Cdt. M Manns

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Once received and processed, a Unit Commissioning Certificate and membership packet(s) will be mailed for you and your new crew.

Please note, to command a new unit, you must be at least 18 years of age. We ask you submit two to three ship names in case the name you have chosen is already in use. Be sure to include an NCC number for your new vessel.

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