



# STARFLEET COMMUNICATIONS

## The Official Newsletter of Starfleet Command Quadrant One

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Fleet Commander  
Fleet Admiral Mark Williams

Hello Fleet!

Well, another Starbase Indy is behind us and almost another year is close to an end as well. I remember midnight 1999, waiting to see if the power was going to go out and here we are, 20 years later. At Starbase Indy, it was my 5th year as your Fleet Commander. I guess that it shows that time can get away from you and you can't always say tomorrow. I guess sometimes you have to say today is the day. The winners of the year's awards must have said that to themselves many times over when they started every fundraiser and membership drive. You know, to start something is easy, but to follow it through, that's another. On top of that, to

do it time and time again, since that's what it takes to be the best, is a challenge onto itself. So, it is with much appreciation that I gave out awards at Starbase Indy.

On other matters, we continue to work towards a paperless newsletter. The newsletter is certainly the largest expenditure that our club has. As we have moved towards this, the treasury has held steady, even grown some. This makes the club much more solid. We experienced growth again this year and are very close to 500 members. In fact, we might have broken that number as of the time of this writing. 500 was my goal when I took over as Fleet Commander. Well, guess it's time to get a new goal.

### State of the Organization recap for 2019

The status of Fleet shirts remains on hold until we can find a new supplier. The lesser quality and higher price from the previous supplier make the shirts cost prohibitive. (almost doubling the price.)

As many of you heard at the Annual Awards meeting, we are experiencing some technical issues with the website. COC ADM. Ed Ciccarone and Webmaster Art Day have the situation under control and the new website should be in place by mid-year. If you are receiving failures for SPAR I upload or other contact us links, contact [COC@sfcq1.com](mailto:COC@sfcq1.com) or [webmaster@sfcq1.com](mailto:webmaster@sfcq1.com) to receive other instructions.

As many of you are aware, Yahoo groups is no longer. Yahoo has effectively shut down their group site. We were able to go back and download all of our files before the shutdown deadline, so those have been saved. From this point forward, we are no longer able to upload files to the site. We are looking into an alternative online file saving space.

For sharing SFC Organizational information and newsletters, we have moved to Mail Chimp. This will be our mass communication connection for the foreseeable future.

We will keep you updated on other changes.

## Starfleet Command Quadrant 1 Ranks

### SFC Commissioned Officers equivalent SFC Marines

1) <b>Fleet Admiral</b>	
2) Admiral	General
3) Vice Admiral	Lieutenant General
4) Rear Admiral	Major General
5) Commodore	Brigadier General
6) Fleet Captain	Brigadier Colonel
7) Captain	Colonel
8) Commander	Lieutenant Colonel
9) Lieutenant Commander	Major
10) Lieutenant	Marine Captain
11) Lieutenant Junior Grade	First Lieutenant
12) Ensign	Second Lieutenant



### NON-Commissioned Officers equivalent Marine ranks

13) Fleet Master Chief Petty Officer	Sergeant Major of SFCQ1
14) Master Chief Petty Officer	Sergeant Major
15) Senior Chief Petty Officer	Gunnery Sergeant
16) Chief Petty Officer	Staff Sergeant
17) Petty Officer	Sergeant
18) Specialist	Corporal
19) Recruit	Private
20) Midshipman (Under age 10)	Marine Midshipman (Under age 10)



**Want to fast track your career in Starfleet Command?** Possibly skip ranks number 18 thru 13? Contact the academy at [ACADEMY@SFCQ1.com](mailto:ACADEMY@SFCQ1.com) and request the OCS & Departmental (of your choice) exams. If you pass, you can bump straight to number 12 in the hierarchy.

## **Articles of Federation rule addition.**

In accordance with the AFEDs, a vote was taken and the Admiralty Board will begin implementing the following rule addition to Article X, effective 1/1/2020.

**12.** The Chief of Membership Services reserves the right to review the membership roster on a yearly basis and request from any Commanding Officer a one rank promotion for any recruit who has been kept at "Recruit" rank for 2 or more years (24 months or more). The chapter CO. will have 30 days to comply with a promotion request to membership services or give valid reason for denial. CMS may/can bring the issue to the attention of the Starbase Commander, and Fleet Commander requesting a one rank/grade promotion for any Recruit, in any chapter, who has met Admiralty Board promotion criteria, but has failed to be promoted out of boot camp. This action requires a majority vote from FC, CMS, Academy Commandant and a SB CO. This action does not guarantee a promotion but may result in one; overriding the Chapter CO's decision; if deemed appropriate by the Recruit Promotion Panel. (Effective 1-1-2020)



## A Living Inspiration

Alexandra 'Bunny' Brueggeman from USS Mighty Mississippi attended Galaxy Con in Minneapolis, MN, where she was the handler for Nichelle Nichols, for the three day convention. (3 whole days in this lady's presence) WOW!

### Starfleet Command CONGRATULATES the following Officers on their Promotions.

Ed Ciccarone	to Admiral	SFC HQ
Jennifer Foley	to Lieutenant	USS Terminus NCC 42063-A
Ryan Peck	to Ensign	USS Terminus NCC 42063-A
Kathy Peck	to Lieutenant	USS Athena NCC 42917
Claire Vecchiolla	to Lieutenant Commander	USS Henry Hudson NCC 1611
Trevor Stanfield	to Lieutenant Junior Grade	USS Hunter S. Thompson NCC 1982

This is not the PREFERRED method of recruiting

(Borg have too many creepy medical needs)

But as soon as our Fleet Marine nanoprobes fight their way UP the assimilation tubules - voilà -another PVT ready for duty!

Hey - our boots already match! The process works fast.

<<<(Gen. Derek Sauls)



The Crew of the USS Hunter S. Thompson attends the Re-Release of STMP. >>>



<<< Joe Campbell, CO of USS Terminus represents at Dragon Con and participates in panels.

Members of USS Hunter S. Thompson, set up shop at Cincinnati Comic Con. Pictured with Admiral Tony Scott. >>>



<<< The USS Henry Hudson team at the 'Autism Speaks' Walk, in Westchester County NY. The team raised \$507 this year for Autism Speaks!

## Starfleet Command Welcomes New Members

### Space Station Requiem

Mathew Frazier  
Cadence Frazier  
Liam Frazier  
Trenton Frazier  
Cathy Frazier  
Howard Frazier

### USS Hunter S. Thompson NCC-1982

James Denkhoff  
Shannon Fauver  
Becca Harmin  
Kaya Elizabeth Hopkins  
James Menefee  
Salima NDulu  
Carter Webb

### USS Athena NCC-42917

Velma Ferris  
Vicki Greve  
Gaylan Greve  
Mark Naccarato  
Rose Naccarato  
Sophia Naccarato  
Lucas Naccarato  
Greg Naccarato  
Leslie Willis

### USS Atlas NCC-26164

Ericka Carter

### Starbase 03

Rene Bendali Jr.

### Starbase 05

DShaw Henderson  
Dena Henderson  
Jason LeCompte  
Sabrina LeCompte  
Don Alsip

### USS Dream Catcher

Clarence Ratliff  
Brian Griffin

### Starbase 04

Lorenzo Creamer Jr.

### USS Sovereign NCC-3052-A

Richard Hutchison

### OPEN Staff Support Position

SFC has an open position for an editor for the national newsletter "Starfleet Communications".

Qualifications require a minimum of 2 years in fleet, a computer, knowledge and proficiency with Microsoft Word or better, organizational skills, punctuality, dedication and commitment to the organization as well as free time. It also comes with a probationary period.

If you are interested in the editor position, apply by January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 to [COC@sfcq1.com](mailto:COC@sfcq1.com) (ADM. Ed Ciccarone) with details your abilities and capabilities.



A little cosplay humor at SBI- "I am Groot"

**STARFLEET COMMAND  
YTD FINANCIAL REPORT  
AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2019**

**BEGINNING BALANCE            \$3,448.85**

**INCOME**

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	
DUES	\$2,353.00
TOTAL FLEET STORE SALES	\$394.50
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$2,747.50</b>

**EXPENSES**

TOTAL		
COMMUNICATIONS	\$215.40	DOMAIN RENEWAL
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP SVCS	\$46.95	OFF SUP/POSTAGE
TOTAL FINANCE	\$318.22	PAYPAL CHRGS/PO BOX/TAX EXEMPT FILING
TOTAL FLEET STORE	\$224.70	FLEET T-SHIRTS
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$805.27</b>	

**ENDING BALANCE                    \$5,391.08**



2019 Admiralty Board (L to R) ADM Rose Ciccarone; CMS, ADM Ed Ciccarone; COC, FADM Mark Bischoff; CINC, FADM Mark Williams; FC, GEN Derek Sauls; Commandant SFC Academy, ADM Tony Scott; CFM. (Not pictured is ADM. Danny Vukobratovich) not pictured because he was setting up for the meeting.

Members of Starfleet mourn the loss of our Nog and ODO. We grieve with the families of Aron Eisenberg, Rene Auberjonois and Marina Sirtis (on the loss of her spouse, Michael Lamper.)

Aron Eisenberg 1-6-1969 / 9-21-2019

Rene Auberjonois 6-1-1940 / 12/8/2019

Michael Lamper 1958 / 12-7-2019

## Starfleet Command “Meet and Greet” gathering at SBI



This meet & greet is typically held on Friday evening for Starfleet Command members and their guests who are attending SBI and staying at the hotel. 2019 marked the 4<sup>th</sup> year of our gathering and was also our largest attended one. Our many **Thanks** to **Megan Renai** for being on hand to capture this moment on camera.

A surprise guest appearance occurred when stuntwoman extraordinaire; Tracee Lee Cocco popped in to say hello. (Kneeling front left). Also kneeling (right) is one really surprised host, Rose Ciccarone (SFC HQ,)

2<sup>nd</sup> row (l-r) Kneeling guest Jay Xavier, Ericka & Jacob ‘Lil’ Mark’ Carter (USS Atlas) Mary Bischoff (USS Halsey) Ryan & Kathy Peck (USS Athena), Mary Miller (USS Moore), Paula Geryak (USS Indianapolis), guest Noel Lee Velarde, Cynthia Campbell (USS Terminus), Francetta & Mark Kapsa (USS Atlas)

Next row r-l Chris Brown (USS Moore), Joyce Stanfield (USS Mighty Mississippi), David Zauner (USS Halsey), Ed Ciccarone (SFC HQ), Steve Martin (SB 06), guest Mag Zauner, Andy Sams (CINC), Lillian Sams (CINC), James P. Coree (SB 06), Mark Bischoff (FC - CINC)

Last row (l-r) Tony Scott (SFC HQ), Mike House (USS Mighty Mississippi), Mark Williams (FC - SFC HQ) & Joe Campbell (USS Terminus).

Food, friends and comradery..... What a great way to spend the Friday evening after Thanksgiving!

**Newsletter submissions can be sent at any time throughout the year to [Editor@SFCQ1.com](mailto:Editor@SFCQ1.com)**

**Due to space, we ask that you keep articles to 500 words or less and keep them relevant to the newsletter time frame. (12-1 to 4-1, 4-2 to 8-1 and 8-2 to 12-1)  
(The Editor)**

## Awards Recipients for 2019

### NCO of the year

**First** Place      **Ryan Peck**      Petty Officer      USS Terminus NCC 42063-A  
**Second** Place      Todd Grimes      Recruit      USS Moore 17015-A  
**Third** Place      Scott Garrity      Recruit      USS Henry Hudson NCC 1611

### Junior Officer of the Year

**First** Place      Rex Wood      Lieutenant (Captain of)      USS Hunter S. Thompson NCC 1982  
**Second** Place      Steve Martin      Commander (CO of)      Starbase 06  
**Third** Place      Art Day      Commander      SFC Webmaster USS Henry Hudson NCC 1611

### Senior Officer of the Year

**First** place      Mike Riley      Commodore      USS Indianapolis NCC 1945-D (Commanding Officer)  
**Second** Place      Joseph Campbell      Commodore      USS Terminus NCC 42063-A (Commanding Officer)  
**Third** Place      Elbert 'Mouse' Davis      Fleet Captain      USS Indianapolis NCC 1945-D (1<sup>st</sup> Officer)

### Large Ship of the Year

**First**      **USS Henry Hudson NCC 1611**      Captain Lee Starshine  
**Second**      **USS Moore NCC 17015-A**      Captain Chris Brown  
**Third**      **USS Trinity NCC 2018**      Marine Captain Stavros Zografos

### Medium Ship of the Year

**First**      **USS Indianapolis NCC 1945-D**      CPT.... Commodore Mike Riley  
**Second**      **USS Terminus NCC 42063-A**      CPT.... Commodore Joseph Campbell  
**Third**      **USS Halsey NCC 2868-A**      CPT.... Vice Admiral Mary Bischoff

### Small Ship of the Year

**First**      **USS Hunter S. Thompson NCC 1982**      CPT...Lieutenant Rex Wood  
**Second**      **USS Mighty Mississippi NCC 201151-A**      CPT... Lieutenant Commander Rhonda Pullman  
**Third**      **USS Bismarck NCC 1797-E**      CPT... Admiral Anthony Day

### Starbase of the Year

**First**      **Starbase 06**      Commander Steve Martin  
**Second**      **Starbase 03**      Rear Admiral Paul Rikard  
**Third**      **Starbase 02**      Commodore Brian Peterson

### Newsletter of the Year

The Cloak      USS Indianapolis NCC 1945-D      Editor      Commodore Mike Riley

### Website of the Year

**First**      **USS Terminus NCC 42063-A**      Webmaster      Commodore Joe Campbell  
**Second**      **USS Henry Hudson NCC 1611**      Webmaster      Captain Lee Starshine

### Communications of the Year

**First**      **USS Hunter S. Thompson NCC 1982**      CO Lieutenant Rex Wood  
**Second**      **USS Henry Hudson NCC 1611**      CO Captain Lee Starshine



## Life time Achievement

### **Commodore Mike Riley Commanding Officer of USS Indianapolis NCC 1945-D**

Mike joined Starfleet Command in July of 1993. He served as Fleet Quartermaster prior to 2011. He accepted Command of USS Indianapolis in 2015.

## Recruiter of the Year

### **INDIVIDUAL**

**First** Place Brenda Jones USS Trinity  
**Second** Place Bernice Bertolli USS trinity  
**Third** Place Rex Wood USS Hunter S. Thompson

### **Honorable mention...**

Joe Campbell USS Terminus  
Drew Godby USS Kyushu

## Recruiting Ship of the Year

**First** Place USS Trinity  
**Second** Place USS Hunter S. Thompson  
**Third** Place USS Henry Hudson

### **Honorable Mention..**

USS Terminus  
USS Moore  
SB 04

## 20 Year Pin Recipients

Amanda Bryan USS Defiant  
William Noe USS Halsey  
Amy Page-Cline USS Willamette

Starfleet Command members *almost* sweep the **first** place categories at SBI during the masquerade contest.

Joyce Stanfield & Noel Lee Velarde,  
'Lil Mark' Jacob Carter and Francetta Kapsa all bring home a gold!

## 2019 Retention Awards

USS Adventure  
USS Brightstar  
USS Defiant  
USS Dream catcher  
USS Endeavour  
USS Halsey  
USS Hunter S. Thompson  
USS Independence  
USS Indianapolis  
USS Kyushu  
USS Melbourne  
USS Mighty Mississippi  
USS Moore  
USS Reliant  
USS Terminus  
USS Trinity  
USS William Wallace  
USS Yorktown  
SB 03  
SB 04  
SB 06



## ADMIRAL'S OVATIONS

LTJG **Rex A. Wood**, ENS **Jerry L. Mills** of USS *Hunter S. Thompson* and ENS **Francetta Kapsa** of USS *Atlas* (pictured) earned Admiral Oventions for:  
Successfully passing the Officer Candidate School and ALL Eight Departmental essential exams within ONE year' time frame (tracked from first qualifying exam completion date).

**Mills** and **Kapsa** were inducted into the Starfleet Academy Basic Tier of Academic Achievement.  
**Wood** was inducted into the Basic (ACE) tier.

**Basic Tier Academic Achievement Fellowship** – Successfully passing the Officer Candidate School and ALL EIGHT Departmental Basic exams (no timeframe) will net this induction.

**Basic (ACE) Tier Academic Achievement Fellowship** – requires meeting the criteria for the Basic Tier above AND having ACED (100%) the OCS+Department exam set.



## SFC Anniversaries ( 8/1-12/31)

**Congratulations on your milestones!!**

**35 yrs.** Kathea Stammer - CINC

**30 yrs.**  
Michael Richard Francis; USS *Nyota Uhura*  
Patrick D. Sullivan Outpost 5A

**25 Yrs.**  
Mark Bischoff CINC  
Katherine Henderson-Grave USS *Brightstar*  
Donald Henderson USS *Brightstar*  
Valerie Rose SB 06  
Chad Campbell USS *Halsey*

**20 Yrs.**  
Amanda Bryan USS *Defiant*  
William Noe USS *Halsey*  
Amy Page-Cline USS *Willamette*

**15 Yrs.**  
Dennis Creamer SB 03  
Isabella Crespo USS *Bismarck*  
Daniel Johnson USS *Bismarck*

**10 YRS**  
Michael House USS *Mighty Mississippi*  
Latonya Alcalá USS *Winfield Scott*  
RJ Anderson USS *Winfield Scott*  
Faith Raley USS *Winfield Scott*  
Ken Raley USS *Winfield Scott*  
Christopher Anderson USS *Winfield Scott*  
Jonathan Knight USS *Reliant*



## **Meet the Starbase 06 Command Team**

(Left) CMDR Steve Martin joined Starfleet Command November 29, 2014 as a member of the USS *Moore*. He assumed Command of SB 06 December 17, 2016.

(Right) BCOL James P. Coree joined Starfleet Command December 13, 2011 as a member of USS *Moore*. He accepted the position of First Officer with Starbase 06 in January 2018. (While SB 06 covers only the state of Indiana, it is the largest Star Base region (per members) in Starfleet Command.

## Attention Commanding Officer's....

Accepting a position within Starfleet Command as a Commanding Officer carries some responsibility to both your chapter and to Starfleet Command Quadrant 1. One such responsibility is the SPAR I reports, due each month to your Starbase Commander.

Per the AFED's Article VII # 3 & VII # 4, and also listed in the Commander's Guide, page 4 under unit Activities as well as page 5, under Reporting....

**VII 4. Unit and Starbase Commanding officers who regularly fail to submit timely reports or exceed 90 days between reports may be subject to disciplinary action.**

This is a Command requirement, rather than an "option". Do you really want to risk a rank reduction or lose your command over a 5 minute report each month?

## It's time to RENEW your annual membership.

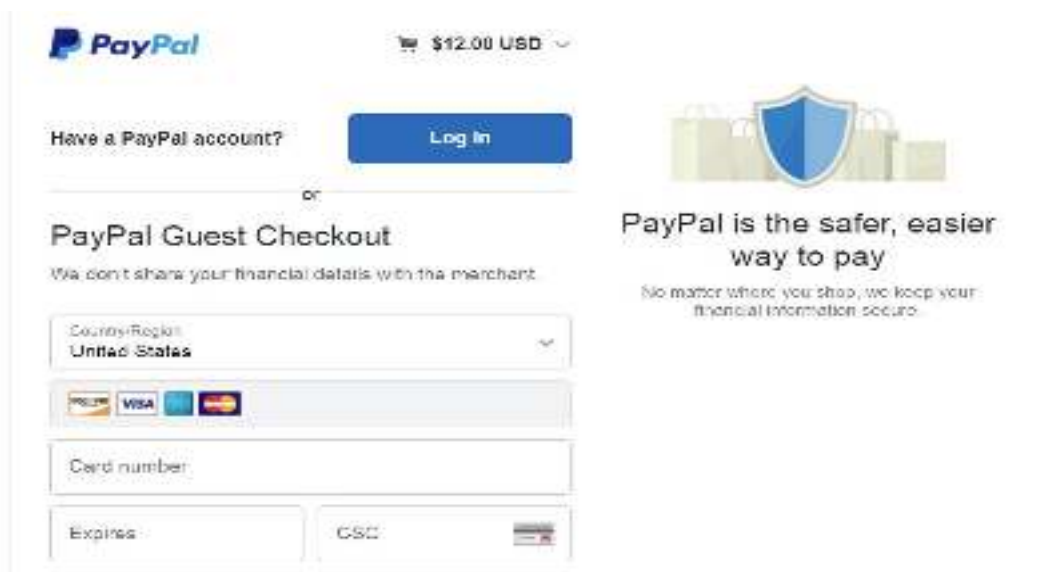
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