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The Planning Committee Working
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Watching a Stellar Marvel



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Commissioned and Launched

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Message From The Fleet Commander



Greetings Fleet

Let me be first to say, Happy 50th Anniversary! To take a line from Enterprise, it's been a long road – getting from there to here. Over the years, there have been many contributions of time, effort, and other resources from so many people, some who are still with us and sadly some who are not. It is those contributions that have provided us with the opportunity to continue to share our friendships and celebrate fandom together through Starfleet Command. I would be remiss if I didn't

both recognize and show appreciation for those contributions and the people who made them.

As I mentioned in the communication sent out last month, we have been busy during the 1st quarter of this year. We have added new members to the organization, a new member to the Admiralty Board, commissioned a new Klingon-based unit, and the 50th Anniversary Committee has been busy making plans to help us recognize and celebrate reaching this milestone.

Speaking of the 50th Anniversary Committee, in this newsletter edition, there is an article from them, included in which is their contact information. I ask that you please support the committee in whatever way that you can, either through your ideas, your manpower, or perhaps both.

Lastly, I wanted to mention to everyone about the upcoming InConJunction and SFC Mid-Year meetings. Similar to last year, along with our recruitment table and convention program ad, our plan is to hold a General/Get To Know Starfleet Command meeting at InConJunction, which is held on the first weekend of July in Indianapolis, IN. Later in July, we will hold the SFC Mid-Year Meeting via Zoom to make the meeting available to more of the Fleet. A notification of the date and time of the Mid-Year meeting will be provided once it has been determined.

Thank you all for your continuing efforts in making Starfleet Command the great organization that it is and will continue to be as we begin the next 50 years!

A handwritten signature in yellow ink that reads "Anthony C Scott". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Fleet Commander
FADM Anthony C Scott
Starfleet Command Q1

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The leadership of Starfleet Command Quadrant One have worked long and hard to reach their respective positions, all with the singular goal of improving this organization and to bring it in future. It is all done with the membership's interests at heart.

Below are the individuals who have taken on this monumental challenge. Know that you can reach out to them at any time with the expectation of a timely response (within reason).

Fleet Commander

FADM Anthony C Scott

Deputy Fleet Commander

ADM Timothy Shell

Chief of Membership Services

GEN James P Coree

Chief of Financial Management

CAPT Jeff Franciski

Chief of Communications

ADM Ed Ciccarone

Chief of Public Affairs

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Movin' On Up!



CAPT Jeff Franciski
Deputy Chief of Financial Management

Greetings and salutations fellow Starfleet Command members, please allow me to introduce myself, your new Deputy Chief of Financial Management.

I began my Starfleet Command career in 2018 as a member of the USS Indianapolis as a Lieutenant junior grade in operations, having “aced” the then OCS exam along with the operations department exam. I then moved over to engineering, naturally (see below), where I remained until my current assignment as Deputy Chief of Financial Management. As a member of the crew, I participated in our monthly in-person meetings and in our zoom meetings when my schedule allowed, I participated in our charity endeavors and could usually be found leading our “away team missions” to the local cinema. In 2022, I received the Admiral’s Ovation Award and in 2023 I was recognized as the Junior Officer of the Year. Over the years, I have passed all of the Academy’s exams (again, it’ll make sense in a minute) and I’ve contributed multiple articles to SFC newsletter.

I am a member of a variety of fandom groups, including the 501st and Rebel Legion of that “other franchise”. We attend Star Trek Las Vegas most years and hit our local and

“not so local” cons when we can.

In my “real life”, I hold two engineering degrees from Purdue University; a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering and a Bachelor of Science in Land Surveying Engineering (see, told you it would start to make sense) and perform transportation design for a consulting engineering firm. My spouse, Christine, is a CPA and an Auditor for the Department of Defense; we are celebrating our 25th wedding anniversary this year after meeting at taekwondo; it was overhearing her love of Star Trek that got me to ask her out in the first place (it’s a good story, at least I think it is, feel free to ask me about it). We currently have 6 shelter dogs (all small; if you have a golden retriever, your one dog has more poundage than our six). You can usually find us at the Indy Fuel (ECHL minor league hockey team) games as that’s 30+ date nights a year. You can also find me in the theatre of the cinema, musical, or play variety (as a patron, there’s no way I’m getting on stage). Physical fitness is also very important to us: I’ve completed 2 full Ironman races along with 7 half Ironmans to go along with my 35 full marathons and I recently completed my 100th half marathon; we also go to OrangeTheory and just picked up playing pickleball.

I am very grateful for having Fleet Admiral Scott selecting me to serve in this role; it is probably the best way that this “numbers person” can give back to our wonderful organization. Live long and prosper.

First Quarter Financial Statement Starfleet Command, Q1

Beginning Balance:	\$10,062.24
Total Income (as of 3/31/2024):	\$1,082.74
Total Expenses (as of 3/31/2024):	\$587.78
Current Balance:	\$10,557.30

For further explanations on how the finances are handled, contact cfm@sfcq1.com





UPDATE

Greetings fellow carbon based units!

2024 is a very important year for Starfleet Command and the 50th Anniversary Committee has been working hard to make sure the November meeting in Indianapolis goes down as a weekend for the history books!

For anyone not able to attend in November, don't panic... DON'T PANIC!! The Committee is planning on hosting a virtual event around the Fleet anniversary in October.

With everything the Committee is putting together, we want to make sure everyone in the Fleet feels like this is THEIR event.

The Committee would like every ship and every crew-member to give some thought to what you might like to see happen, either for the in person event in November or during the virtual event in October.

Ideas can be submitted via your CO, your Starbase CO, the SFC Q1 Facebook page. If all else fails, you can also email sb03co@sfcq1.com. Please have your ideas submitted no later than June 1st!

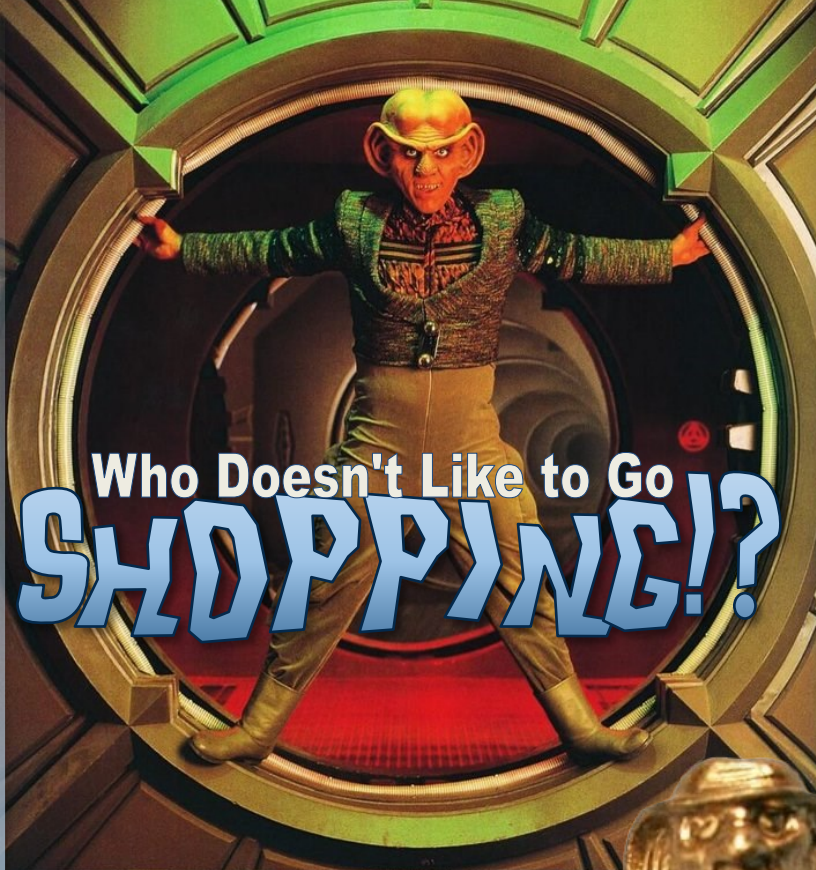
The Committee's thanks go to Admiral Rose Ciccarone for their recent submission of a raffle idea; we'll be looking to put that in place and more details to follow.

We are planning on having a commemorative gift for those in attendance in November, so please do make sure that anyone with confirmed travel plans to keep your COs informed so that the Committee can ensure a correct number of gifts are ordered in advance!

More details will be published in the next quarter's Newsletter but for now, Hailing Frequencies always remain open and see you....out there!

LLAP,

The 50th Anniversary Committee



Are you looking for that one-of-a-kind apparel that shows off your Starfleet Command pride? Are you one of the few that don't have a Starfleet uniform but would like something a little more down to earth to wear out in public?

Have you even checked out the Fleet Store?

The Fleet Quartermaster, ADM Rose Ciccarone, is working hard to restock the shelves with everything you need to tell the world that Starfleet Command is the place to be to share your love of Trek-dom!

Prices and availability can be found on the website at:

starfleet-command.com/shop.



Two to Beam Up

A Remembrance



Kimberly Suzette Huff, 60, of Indianapolis, passed away April 2, 2024. She was born July 31, 1963 in Cincinnati, Ohio to William J. and Lola Z. (King) Stanley. Kim was a 1982 graduate of Hamilton Southeastern High School and attended IUPUI. She married Lawrence Steven Huff, October 26, 1985 and was a self-employed graphic designer. Kim was a dedicated wife, mother, and grandmother. She was a founding member and the driving force behind the revival of local fan-run Star Trek Convention, Starbase Indy. Kim was passionate about spending time with her sci-fi friends and family. In her spare time, she enjoyed crafting.

Kim was a long-time member of Starfleet Command, holding a number of different positions including Chief of Communications and Editor of the Fleet newsletter.

Kim was well-known and loved throughout the Starbase Indy community. Her absence will be felt.



Clifford Leroy "Lee" Bailey, Jr., of Montgomery Village, Maryland, passed away on March 14, 2024, at the age of 55. He was born on April 24, 1968, in Asheville, North Carolina.

A loving and caring individual, Cliff was known for his kind-hearted nature and willingness to help others. He had a passion for Star Trek, other science fiction, and animals.

Cliff joined Starfleet Command in April of 2023 and was in command of the USS Archeron shortly thereafter. He quickly gathered a formidable and loyal crew that spanned many backgrounds and sci-fi affiliations. His wish was for his First Officer, LTjg Kirsty Barrett, to assume the mantle of command.

Starfleet's Newest Units:

IKV HAND OF DESTINY

NCC-2112



Commanding Officer: ENS David Reffitt

Class: K'Vort

Commissioned: 2402.25 (25 February 2024)

Assigned Starbase: 03

Starbase Commander: FCAPT Mark Bird

Home Base: Silverdale, WA

Unit Motto: "Glory Above All, Honor to Thyself"

USS NECRUS

NCC-1206



Commanding Officer: ENS Shane Eaton

Class: Constellation

Commissioned: 2404.12 (12 April 2024)

Assigned Starbase: 05

Starbase Commander: ADM Tim Shell

Home Base: Marengo, OH

Unit Motto: "Forward Unto Dawn"

2024 Donation to Charity

This year, the Admiralty Board of Starfleet Command Quadrant One has decided to make a charitable donation to The JED Foundation, an organization devoted to helping parents, students and community members support the mental health and emotional well-being of teens and young adults.

If you would like more information about The JED Foundation and all the good that they do in their own words, please go to their website and learn more at jedfoundation.org



The Jed Foundation



Star Trek: Lower Decks will conclude later this fall with its fifth and final season.

Series creator Mike McMahan and executive producer Alex Kurtzman confirm the news in a touching tribute to the series and its fans:

To the fans,

We wanted to let you know that this fall will be the fifth and final season of *Star Trek: Lower Decks*. While five seasons of any series these days seems like a miracle, it's no exaggeration to say that every second we've spent making this show has been a dream come true. Our incredible cast, crew and artists have given you everything they have because they love the characters they play, they love the world we've built, and more than anything we all love love love *Star Trek*. We're excited for the world to see our hilarious fifth season which we're working on right now, and the good news is that all previous episodes will remain on Paramount+ so there is still so much to look forward to as we celebrate the *Cerritos* crew with a big send-off.

Finally, thank you for always being so creative and joyful, for filling convention halls and chanting "LOWER DECKS!" We remain hopeful that even beyond Season 5, Mariner, Boimler, Tendi, Rutherford and the whole *Cerritos* crew will live on with new adventures.

LLAP
Mike McMahan and Alex Kurtzman

Hailing frequencies are always open.

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THE GREAT AMERICAN ECLIPSE

APRIL 8 2024

A once in a lifetime event happened to a vast portion of Quadrant One. The pictures below are some of the local astrological wonders captured by members. Unless you were able to view it firsthand, words and/or pictures can't do it justice!



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Red Squadron was the designation given to Cadet Training Squadron 47 (CTS-47), an elite group of cadets at Starfleet Academy. Red Squad members received special classes and advanced field training.

In 2372, the program was a relatively new idea. A group of Red Squad cadets, including Riley Shepard, disabled the global power distribution center in Lisbon, allowing Admiral Leyton to launch his coup attempt. (DS9: "Homefront", "Paradise Lost")

It is likely the idea was conceived after Nova Squadron's fall from grace under Nick Locarno in "The First Duty".

Shortly before the outbreak of the Dominion War, Red Squad was assigned to crew the USS *Valiant*, on a training mission to circumnavigate the Federation. Following the outbreak of war, the *Valiant* found itself trapped behind enemy lines. When the ranking officers were killed, Cadet Tim Watters was given command of the *Valiant* by the late Captain Ramirez, and kept the ship behind enemy lines. For eight months, Red Squad carried out the missions assigned to the *Valiant*, until, on Stardate 51825, the *Valiant* engaged a Dominion battleship prototype. The ship was lost, with only three survivors – one Red Squad cadet among them, Dorian Collins. One of the other survivors, Ensign Nog, concluded that Red Squad was an overall good crew whose inexperience caused them to blindly follow an unqualified and incompetent commanding officer. (DS9: "Valiant")

IN CONJUNCTION

Science Fiction & Fantasy Convention

Starfleet Command will hold a meeting at InConJunction on July 5-7, 2024 at the Wyndham Indianapolis West in Indianapolis, Indiana. It will have the same format as last years gathering. The ultimate goal of this meeting is to give the attending membership the opportunity to get to know the Admiralty Board and have their questions answered in person, face to face. If all goes as planned, we (the Board) will have a recruitment table ready to help sign up anyone interested in diving deeper into Star Trek Fandom.

The Mid-year Meeting should be the following weekend, but has yet to be set in stone. THIS will be the informative meeting that a vast majority of members are used to attending, either in person or virtually. The Fleet will be notified when the exact day/time has been set.



Get ready to boldly go where thousands have gone before! It's Trekfest 39 on June 27th - 29th in Riverside, Iowa! Come enjoy tons of free activities for you and your family! This year's event will feature some of the best bands in the area on the Riverside Casino and Golf Resort-sponsored main stage. It will also feature some Star Trek Celebrity Guests!

This year's featured guests are Terry Farrell, Bonnie Gordon, David Q Combs, Lolita Fatjo, and John Paladin.

For more information about this year's event, visit us at <https://www.facebook.com/riversidetrekfest/> or on the web at www.trekfest.org

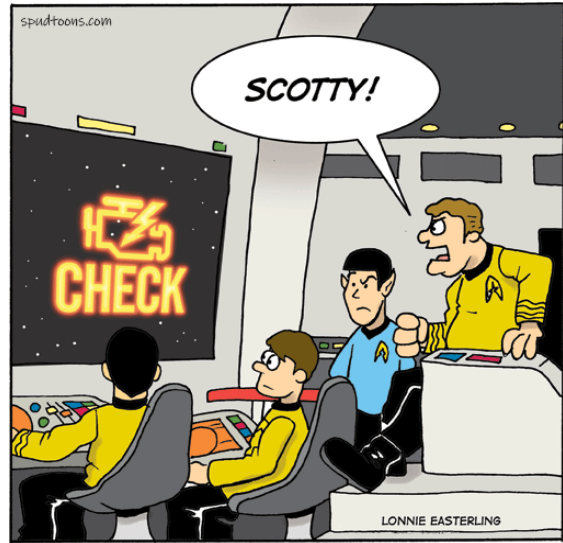
Riverside is more than just where the best begins. It's also where the TREK begins! We look forward to having you join us at the future birthplace of Captain James T Kirk!

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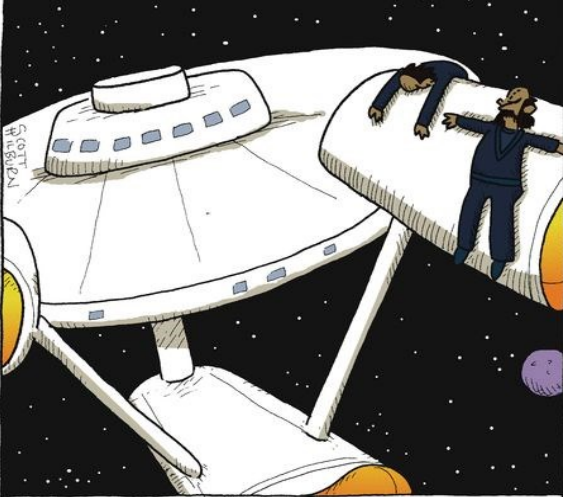
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