



STARFLEET COMMUNICATIONS

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NUMBERS COUNT
Membership Growth
Gains Strength



HISTORY^{IN THE} MAKING
First Awards Meeting
Held Entirely Online

CONGRATULATIONS!
Awards & The Full List
Of Recipients!

ELECTION: 2021
What To Know On
Making A New Future

HAILING FREQUENCIES
Holding Meetings During
A Pandemic Ushers Change

NEW FACES
Changes Bringing Experience
And Fresh Look To Starfleet
Command

A FAREWELL TO THE FALLEN
Time To Honor Those
We Have Lost in 2020

...Plus So
Much More

RED CARPET EDITION

Words from the Fleet Commander



Fleet Commander
FADM Mark Williams

Hello Fleet,

2020, what a year it has been. I had several ideas that I'm sure would have been fun, but like everyone else's plans, they go put on hold. Perhaps 2021 will be a better year? I am amazed though at the ways that members have found to get around these obstacles and still have meetings. Starfleet Command has always been about in person meetings and friendship. This year has made that hard.

We have something coming up that I need to make you aware of. First and most important, this is an election year. That's right, we need to nominate and elect a new Fleet Commander. How can you help? I'm glad you asked. Head over to the website and open the AFEDs to section V. There you will find all the pertinent information to electing a Fleet Commander. I know many of you out there that would make outstanding Fleet Commanders. If you think you got what it takes, get in the race. I'll give you the basics though. To be eligible to run you would need: Rank of Captain/Colonel, Nominated by a Captain/Colonel, 21 years of age or older, Member in good standing, 7 years of service, Served as a Commanding Officer or a Fleet Support position, Completed the Command Basics.

By the AFEDs, I have until March 31st to select an Election Officer, but I will be doing that this January so we can get this ball rolling. In the meantime, if you are eligible to nominate someone and you want to nominate them, then just send your nomination to me at fc@sfqc1.com.

Dues are due again. It is the same rates that we have had for years. No price increase this year either. The best way is to go to the website and pay through PayPal, but for those that want to mail in, I check the PO Box at least once a week.

I would also like to welcome some new members to the board. At the Academy we have COMM Rex Wood and at the post of Membership Services we have ADM Steve Martin.



Members of Starfleet Command and fans from all over beamed down to Bloomington, IN this past October to welcome home CAPT Kathryn Janeway...or at least her statue.

Kate Mulgrew virtually joined the excited gathering during the unveiling of the monument and left everyone in attendance awestruck with her words of humility and honor.

Stay tuned to the next issue to get the full story.

SFC FINANCIAL REPORT

YEAR TO DATE AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2020

BEGINNING YEAR BALANCE	\$5,375.09
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP DUES	\$3,888.00
TOTAL STORE SALES	\$17.00
TOTAL OTHER INCOME	\$15.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$3,920.00
TOTAL COMMUNICATIONS	(\$1,126.79)
TOTAL PUBLIC AFFAIRS	(\$1,139.47)
TOTAL FINANCE	(\$262.51)
TOTAL FLEET STORE	(\$208.65)
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES	(\$208.40)
TOTAL EXPENSES	(\$2,945.82)
YEAR TO DATE BALANCE	\$6,349.27





Pandemic Ushers In Powerful New Tool

Sure, the pandemic has not been kind. However, with great tragedy brings great innovations. And let's be completely honest: who DOESN'T like talking to friends, family and/or crewmates on their own viewscreen? It's ok... I'll wait.

Zoom® has provided the world the opportunity reach out and talk to people in a safe manner. It has also ushered in a fantastic technology that most fans of Trek have been dreaming about for generations. What's more, it's easy to get and even easier to use.

For the few that may not be familiar with it, Zoom is an app that can be downloaded onto any computer or mobile device that has a camera on it. After the setup and sign-in, you will then be able to communicate "face to face" with anyone else who has the app. After using the many functions and features of the program, many have fallen in love. Many have found the utter practicality and utility of the Zoom and have thusly integrated it into their daily, business and personal lives to great affect.

Recently, Starfleet Command has used Zoom to its fullest capabilities, ranging from meetings with commanders of units and starbases to hosting annual meetings and awards ceremonies. It's even helped with the Board being able to communicate for frequently and to great efficacy. Using this tool will have lasting effects within our organization for the better... and that is not such a bad thing.

For more information and to download the app, go to zoom.us/download.

New Unit Honors Fallen Star

We've taken our first steps forward! The USS Aron Eisenberg held its commissioning ceremony on Saturday, September 19th in Candor, New York. We were joined by crew, friends of the ship, and special guests both in person and over Zoom.

RADM Brian W. Peterson made the journey out from Connecticut to present us with our real-world ship's certificate, a touching gesture that energized our crew and brought us much-needed cheer during the COVID pandemic. We enjoyed inspiring speeches from LT John Tufarella (our founder), ADM Tony Scott, COMM Rex Wood, and CAPT Ed O'Connell of the independent USS Growler. Our party lasted all night long with group photos, an abundance of real and virtual hijinks, food for in-person attendees, and one very special appearance from Jake Sisko himself, Cirroc Lofton.

We'd like to thank everyone who came to help send us out into the stars, whether you arrived via automobile or via Internet connection. We could not have asked for a better launch, and we're grateful for the opportunity to honor the man who helped bring so many of us together. This one's for you, Aron. We've got our ears wide open.

~ LTjg Christine Morretta, USS Aron Eisenberg

IF THE BADGE FITS...

WEAR IT!

STARFLEET NEEDS YOU TO DEFEND THE MILKY WAY!

REPORT TO YOUR LOCAL RECRUITER NOW!

Star Trek has inspired countless people around the world to look forward to better times and better things. It has brought millions of like-minded individuals into a fandom unlike any other. This fandom has led to many innovations and inventions that has improved the landscape of society and to the planet as a whole.

It is because of this phenomenon that has led our numbers to grow steadily over the past year. At least a hundred new members have joined our ranks over the past year with multitudes more waiting for the right moment to sign up. Yet, we are greedy. **WE WANT MORE!**

Tell your friends. Tell them about the close-knit family that can be found within our ranks. Let them know the fun that is had everyday. Invite them to a meeting (virtual of socially distanced gathering) to experience who we are. Answer their questions or refer them to the website. Anyway you go about it will be seen as a positive.

And for the price of \$12 annually or \$150 for a lifetime membership, what's not to like?

Bring a friend onboard and add to our ever-growing numbers of friends and family. Without your help, we can't grow to be the largest and greatest fan-based organization on our humble planet!

...AND THE WINNERS ARE!

This has been a year for the recordbooks, but that hasn't stopped you from showing the world your Starfleet Command enthusiasm. Your hard work has not gone unnoticed.

Over the next few pages, the Admiralty Board would like to show its appreciation to you: the recipients of the 2020 Annual Awards for the following categories:

- ▲ Retention
- ▲ Recruiting
- ▲ Communications
- ▲ Newsletter
- ▲ Website
- ▲ Non-Commissioned Officers
- ▲ Junior Officers
- ▲ Senior Officers
- ▲ Provisional Ship
- ▲ Small Ship
- ▲ Medium Ship
- ▲ Large Ship
- ▲ Starbase
- ▲ And finally Admiral's Ovation

With that being said, let's get down to it!





2020 STARFLEET COMMAND
QUADRANT 1

RECRUITER
OF THE YEAR AWARD - UNIT
FIRST PLACE
U.S.S. HUNTER S. THOMPSON
NCC-1982-A

FADM Mark A. Williams
Fleet Commander, Quadrant 1



FADM Mark A. Buschhoff
Commander-in-Chief



2020 STARFLEET COMMAND
QUADRANT 1

RECRUITER
OF THE YEAR AWARD - UNIT
SECOND PLACE
U.S.S. ATHENA
NCC-42917

FADM Mark A. Williams
Fleet Commander, Quadrant 1



FADM Mark A. Buschhoff
Commander-in-Chief



2020 STARFLEET COMMAND
QUADRANT 1

RECRUITER
OF THE YEAR AWARD - UNIT
THIRD PLACE
SPACE STATION REQUIEM

FADM Mark A. Williams
Fleet Commander, Quadrant 1



FADM Mark A. Buschhoff
Commander-in-Chief

RECRUITMENT



2020 STARFLEET COMMAND
QUADRANT 1

RECRUITER
OF THE YEAR AWARD - INDIVIDUAL
FIRST PLACE
ENSIGN JOHN TUFARELLA

FADM Mark A. Williams
Fleet Commander, Quadrant 1



FADM Mark A. Buschhoff
Commander-in-Chief



2020 STARFLEET COMMAND
QUADRANT 1

RECRUITER
OF THE YEAR AWARD - INDIVIDUAL
SECOND PLACE
FLEET CAPTAIN ROBIN FRAZIER

FADM Mark A. Williams
Fleet Commander, Quadrant 1



FADM Mark A. Buschhoff
Commander-in-Chief



2020 STARFLEET COMMAND
QUADRANT 1

RECRUITER
OF THE YEAR AWARD - INDIVIDUAL
THIRD PLACE
LIEUTENANT KATHY PECK

FADM Mark A. Williams
Fleet Commander, Quadrant 1



FADM Mark A. Buschhoff
Commander-in-Chief

COMMUNICATIONS



2020 STARFLEET COMMAND
QUADRANT 1

COMMUNICATIONS
OF THE YEAR AWARD
FIRST PLACE
COMMANDER REX WOOD

FADM Mark A. Williams
Fleet Commander, Quadrant 1



FADM Mark A. Buschhoff
Commander-in-Chief



2020 STARFLEET COMMAND
QUADRANT 1

COMMUNICATIONS
OF THE YEAR AWARD
SECOND PLACE
U.S.S. HUNTER S. THOMPSON
NCC-1982-A

FADM Mark A. Williams
Fleet Commander, Quadrant 1



FADM Mark A. Buschhoff
Commander-in-Chief

NEWSLETTER



2020 STARFLEET COMMAND
QUADRANT 1

NEWSLETTER
OF THE YEAR AWARD
FIRST PLACE
SFC COMMUNICATIONS
SFC HEADQUARTERS
BGEN JAMES COREE - EDITOR

FADM Mark A. Williams
Fleet Commander, Quadrant 1



FADM Mark A. Buschhoff
Commander-in-Chief



2020 STARFLEET COMMAND
QUADRANT 1

NEWSLETTER
OF THE YEAR AWARD
SECOND PLACE
THE CLOAK
U.S.S. INDIANAPOLIS NCC-1945-D
COMM MIKE RILEY - EDITOR

FADM Mark A. Williams
Fleet Commander, Quadrant 1



FADM Mark A. Buschhoff
Commander-in-Chief

All the meetings attended... all the cookies that were baked... everything that you have done over the past year has been appreciated and noticed. Not only have you made yourself a shining example of everything Starfleet Command stands for, you have made your unit, Starbase and Admiralty Board so very proud of you!

Take a Bow! You deserve it!

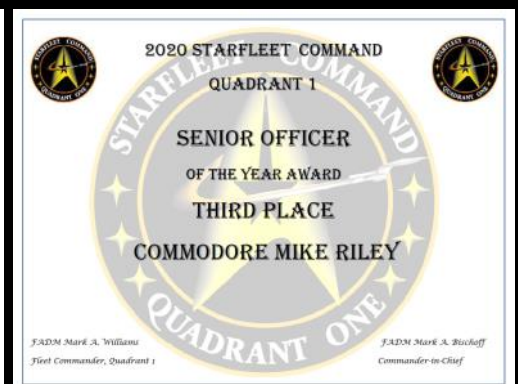
NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER of the Year



JUNIOR OFFICER of the Year



SENIOR OFFICER of the Year



2020 has not been kind to anyone, but in the wake of such incredible adversity, these units have gone above and beyond to show the rest of Starfleet Command how it's done! Excellent work!

Without you, there is no Starfleet Command!



SMALL SHIP of the Year



MEDIUM SHIP of the Year



LARGE SHIP of the Year



Without the continued support of you, our members, we as an organization would cease to exist. It takes everything we collectively have to keep this group... this family... together through even the worst of times. You are our family. Your dedication to this club, your and each other is proof enough!

"Logic is the beginning of wisdom, not the end." -- Spock

Starbase of the Year

2020 STARFLEET COMMAND
QUADRANT 1
STARBASE
OF THE YEAR AWARD
FIRST PLACE
STARBASE 06
BRIGADIER GENERAL JAMES COREE

FADM Mark A. Williams
Fleet Commander, Quadrant 1 FADM Mark A. Buehler
Commander-in-Chief

2020 STARFLEET COMMAND
QUADRANT 1
STARBASE
OF THE YEAR AWARD
SECOND PLACE
STARBASE 03
REAR ADMIRAL PAUL RIKARD

FADM Mark A. Williams
Fleet Commander, Quadrant 1 FADM Mark A. Buehler
Commander-in-Chief

2020 STARFLEET COMMAND
QUADRANT 1
STARBASE
OF THE YEAR AWARD
THIRD PLACE
STARBASE 02
REAR ADMIRAL BRIAN PETERSON

FADM Mark A. Williams
Fleet Commander, Quadrant 1 FADM Mark A. Buehler
Commander-in-Chief

Retention Awards

- USS Adventure NCC-22024
- USS Bismarck NCC-1797-E
- USS Brightstar NCC-1880
- USS Defiant NCC-1630-E
- USS Dreamcatcher NCC-240301
- USS Halsey NCC-2068-A
- USS Hunter S Thompson NCC-1982-A
- USS Indianapolis NCC-1945-D
- USS Kyushu NCC-72381
- USS Melbourne NCC-62043

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2020 RETENTION AWARD
USS STARFLEET
HQ
FADM MARK WILLIAMS - COMMANDING

The Quadrant One Admiralty Board recognizes your chapter for outstanding support to the membership of Starfleet Command, by maintaining membership retention for the 2020 award year.

Fleet Commander: Fleet Admiral Mark Williams, DFC; Admiral Rose Ciccarone, CMC; Admiral Steve Martin, CMC; Admiral Tony Scott, CMC; Admiral Ed Ciccarone, CFA; Admiral Danny Yulovinovich, CFA; Commodore John David West and Chief Advisor, Adm. Mary Miller

Starfleet Command Quadrant One

- USS Mighty Mississippi NCC-201151-A
- USS Trinity NCC-2018
- USS William Wallace NCC-2555
- USS Winfield Scott NCC-828211-A
- USS Yorktown NCC-1704-A
- Space Station Requiem
- Starbase 02
- Starbase 03
- Starbase 06

Admiral's Ovation Awards

STARFLEET ACADEMY
Office of the Commandant
Comments
LTJG Yvette Blackmon Tom
USS ARON EISENBERG NCC-1969
SFC ID 20-07061
IN THAT Member completed the OCS and all Departmental Basic examinations within 1 year
And is here with awarded the
Admiral's Ovation
Presented on this 27th day of NOVEMBER 2020
Member is Academy-sanctioned for induction into the Starfleet Command organization's Basic Tier Academic Achievement Fellowship
SAN FRANCISCO - MMCLXI
"From the stars, Knowledge"

General
Derek Sault
Commander
Rex A. Wood
Acting Deputy Commandant

STARFLEET ACADEMY
Office of the Commandant
Comments
2LT. James Brancato
USS ARON EISENBERG NCC-1969
SFC ID 20-07062
IN THAT Member completed the OCS and all Departmental Basic examinations within 1 year
And is here with awarded the
Admiral's Ovation
Presented on this 27th day of NOVEMBER 2020
Member is Academy-sanctioned for induction into the Starfleet Command organization's Basic Tier Academic Achievement Fellowship
SAN FRANCISCO - MMCLXI
"From the stars, Knowledge"

General
Derek Sault
Commander
Rex A. Wood
Acting Deputy Commandant

STARFLEET ACADEMY
Office of the Commandant
Comments
LTJG Heather Jordan
USS ARON EISENBERG NCC-1969
SFC ID 20-04211
IN THAT Member completed the OCS and all Departmental Basic examinations within 1 year
And is here with awarded the
Admiral's Ovation
Presented on this 27th day of NOVEMBER 2020
Member is Academy-sanctioned for induction into the Starfleet Command organization's Basic Tier Academic Achievement Fellowship
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With Heavy Hearts...



08.12.1943 - 10.07.2020

Roseann Packer, 77, passed away in Key West, Florida, on October 7, 2020. She was born on August 12, 1943, to the late Charles and Ruth DeVault in Indianapolis, IN.

Roseann loved science fiction and was a member of the Circle of Janus and Starbase Indy fan clubs. She enjoyed crocheting and decorating her house for the holidays. Those who know Roseann, know that she loved to travel and was always ready for an adventure.

Roseann retired from Ft. Ben DFAS, where she enjoyed a successful career as a computer programmer. She also worked for Gas America and Ricoh. In her retirement years, she enjoyed driving the train around Castleton Square Mall.



02.14.1957 - 04.26.2020

Faith A. Raley, 63, of Davenport, passed away Sunday April 26, 2020 in Davenport, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Faith was born February 14, 1957 in Iowa City. She was the daughter of Lawrence Sherm and Donna Mae (Farnsworth) Goodman. She married Kenneth Earl Raley, Jr. on September 1, 1994 in Davenport. Faith had a heart of gold and a passion to help others. Her compassion was endless. She too,

was an avid volunteer, her mission, to serve others. Faith loved all animals and was not only a caregiver to them but to anyone who needed her. Faith also was Captain of the USS Winfield Scott 828211-A Star Trek Fan Club.



08.23.1963 - 12.19.2020

Mrs. Heidee Thompson of New Bern, N.C. entered into eternal rest on December 19, 2020.

Mrs. Heidee Ann Thompson was born on August 23, 1963, to the union of Anthony Olhava, Jr. and Renate Schach in Harlan, Iowa.

She departed this life on December 19, 2020. She was preceded in death by her father, Anthony Olhava, Jr. and one brother, Lee Olhava.

Heidee received her formal education and graduated from

Logan Magnolia High School in Logan, Iowa.

She accepted Jesus Christ at an early age and expressed her faith by her actions. She believed the Word which says, "Faith without works is dead."

In her leisure time, Heidee enjoyed Karaoke, Star Trek Conventions, Renaissance Fairs and Historical Re-enactments



You're Out Of Uniform!

Due to an oversight on the editor's part, the list of those who received promotions was not in the last issue. After being given a "gentle nudge of compliance" from the DFC, I present to you the full list from April to December 2020. Congratulations!

USS ARON EISENBERG

LTjg Yvette Blackmon-Tom	LTjg Heather Jordan
2LT James Brancato	LTjg Jenna Monaghan
ENS Patricia English	ENS Stephen Reed
ENS Homer Frizzell	LT John Tufarella
ENS Tremayne Jackson-Bey	ENS Jeffrey L Wilcox
1LT Nicholas Jones	

USS DREAMCATCHER

SPC Joseph Beacham

USS ENDEAVOUR

SPC Allison Jayde Beckley

USS GUARDIAN ANGEL

LTjg Leslie Cowan

USS HALSEY

CMDR David Zauner

USS HENRY HUDSON

SPC Gillian Day	PO Zachary Nolan
SPC Jean DeBellis	CMDR Steven Robinson
PO Scott Garrity	CMDR Timothy Scott
SPC Thomas Goreman	PO David Surman
2LT Steve Guendert	SPC Karen Tulchinsky
SPC Alex Hasapis	SPC Benjamin Turner
PO Jason Hayes	SPC Michelle Turner
PO Christopher Hopler	CMDR Claire Vecchiolla
SPC Hope Leffler	CMDR Debra Vecchiolla
SPC Stephanie McCann	CMDR Ryan White
LTCDR Krystina Mueller	

USS HUNTER S THOMPSON

LTjg Shannon Fauver	LT Trevor Stanfield
LT Tia Jenkins	LT Sarah Stanfield
ENS Jerry Mills	

USS INDEPENDENCE

LTjg Kerri Lynn DeBlasi

USS INDIANAPOLIS

CPL Robert E. Benson	LT Blair Riley
CAPT Paula Geryak	SPC Lissa Dawn Scoggin
SPC Carla Pearsey	SPC Christina Swanson
PO Caylee Riley	

USS KYUSHU

LT Drew Godby	SPC Angie Godby
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USS MIGHTY MISSISSIPPI

ENS Mark Stephen Bird	CMDR Joyce Stanfield
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USS MOORE

LTCDR Duane Baldwin	LT Kelly Frodge
LTCDR Jennifer Baldwin	LT Michael C. Marquess II
SPC Gage Baldwin	1LT David Stafford
SPC Steve Baldwin	LT Curtis White
SPC Millie Brown	

USS SOVEREIGN

LTCDR Joseph B Delsa	ENS Richard Hutchinson
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USS TERMINUS

ENS Christopher Wilkerson

USS YORKTOWN

SPC Adam M. Berger	SPC Ethan Berger
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SPACE STATION REQUIEM

SPC Liam Frazier	SPC Trenton Frazier
SPC Matthew Frazier	MCPT Robert Hammock
SPC Cadence Frazier	PO Jeff Lester

STARBASE 02

SPC Matthew Beasley

STARBASE 03

SPC Dave Copeland

STARBASE 04

ENS Allen Hohensee
LT Mascelia Delp

STARBASE 05

CAPT Rex Wood

STARBASE 06

LTjg Kaya Elizabeth Hopkins
BGEN James P Coree

STARFLEET HQ

ADM Steve Martin



Starfleet Academy is going through several changes in the last few months. First of all, a new person is at the Helm of the Academy. In December of 2020 Commodore Rex A. Wood became the Commandant of the Academy and changes in the Academy started taking place.

First the process of how Academy records are kept has been change to be more efficient. Effective in October 2020 every person who joins Starfleet and starts taking exams, is issued an Academy Packet. In this packet the results of each exam have been taken is recorded including exam scores, number right and wrong and final percentages. This new Packet System will ensure that all records are stored for each Starfleet Members.

Members that joined prior to October will receive a Records Packet and any Exams taken after that date will be recorded. Members prior to that date will have their exam records kept in the original Academy Format.

Another big step for the Academy is the way Exams are distributed and graded. A Beta Test was started on December 19th 2020 and continued through December 31st 2020. This Beta Test

was designed to exam the new way of distributing and grading all exams. The issue was that when an exam was requested then it was up to the Academy Staff to distribute the exams, then grade the exam then send out the results to the exam. This process could be lengthy and time consuming on the part of the Academy Staff.

The Academy staff started researching a better way for the exams to go to the members, have a faster grade turn around for all members.

A team was put together to start a Continuous Improvement Project at the Academy headed by COMM Rex A. Wood Acting Commandant, ENS Kim Kappel of the USS Eisenberg and under the supervision of Deputy Fleet Commander Rose Ciccarone.

ENS Kappel is a school teacher and brought some of her solutions for visual teaching and have taken the Exams and converted them and developed the STARFLEET Academy Self-Grading Data Base.

Coming soon you will submit a request for a test, you will receive an invitation to take the exam in an email. This email will include a link to the exam. You will be able to answer the questions to the exam, and submit the form when you complete. The STARFLEET Academy Data Base will review the answers and you will see a Review Score Button at the top of the form. Then within 7-10 days you will receive another email that will tell you your scores have been recorded along with a transmission of your specific certificate from the Academy. After final approval from the Admiralty Board, the system will be brought online.

We have been working with many members who have disabilities such as the visually impaired to make the exams more accessible. There are more great changes coming to the Academy in the next few months. Questions can be sent to the Commandant at academy@sfcq1.com

VULCAN WORD OF THE DAY

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