

New VRR

Greetings, everyone!

I'm pleased to announce the first Vessel Registry of the Lizard/Halverson administration!

It can be downloaded at:

http://www.sfi.org/main/index.php?option=com_remository&Itemid=55&func=download&id=17&chk=017d607125875ea10277a6550ed90aacIn addition, Here is a corrected listing of email addresses for Operations:

ops@sfi.org – Mike Urvand, Chief of Operations
ops-vice@sfi.org – Kim Donohoe, Vice Chief of Operations
ops-consult@sfi.org – Angel Avery – Ops Consultant
ops-chaptercare@sfi.org – Bob Vosseller – Director of Chapter Care
ops-correy@sfi.org – David Kania– Director of Correspondence Operations

msr-submit@sfi.org – List Processor for MSR Handling – All MSRs should be sent to this address

The mailing address for Operations is still:

*Mike Urvand
2601 138th Ave. NW
Andover, MN 55304*

USS Serenity

Attention all hands!

Please join me in welcoming USS Serenity to Starfleet. This correspondence chapter is currently based in Marble Falls, Texas. For info on joining this ship, please contact RAdm Stephanie IZard at captnrr@nctv.com

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	Chief Medical Officer Ship Historian Lieutenant Kathy McCartney kalyn_mc@yahoo.com

Memberships Expiring

Lisa Crunk expires 4/16/08

Charles Fisher expires 4/14/08

Robert MacAlpin expires 5/6/08

Crew Birthdays

Feb 20 Kathy McCartney

March 27 Ethel Lynch

April 22 Everett Brooks

May 16 Faye Wilbur

USS Virginia

Attention all hands!

Please join me in welcoming the USS Virginia to Starfleet. This is a meeting chapter and is currently based in Waynesville, Virginia. For info on joining this ship, please contact CMDR Erinn Boyd at ekfurgot@yahoo.com

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Web Pages

USS Mir homepage

www.ussmir.org

Region 17

www.region17.org

STARFLEET International

www.sfi.org

USS Devron

Attention all hands!

Please join me in welcoming USS Devron to Starfleet. This is a meeting chapter and is currently based in Taylorsville, Utah. For info on joining this ship, please contact CMDR Jeff Beckstrom at jbeckstrom_1@yahoo.com

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New Director SFMCA AE

Ladies and Gentlemen...

I am pleased to announce that a new director for the Aerospace school has been chosen.

Please welcome BDR. Greg Fitzsimmons as the new Director of Aerospace, SFMCA.

Please also allow a few days while the transfer of materials is made from myself to the new director.

Thank you all

*MGEN Joost "Excalibur" Ueffing
CO, TRACOM, SFMC*

New COTRACOM

Marines:

After input from many people around the Corps and discussions with the GS, I am pleased to announce that the next COTRACOM will be COL Bruce O'Brien. Bruce will begin his duties immediately.

Again, thank you to Joost for his service and dedication. it has been appreciated by all.

*MGN John Roberts
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STATE of the SFMC

Bank Account Information

We started the month of January with a balance of \$1,378.02. We had no deposits and withdrawals in the amount of \$464.34 (to cover the cost of the glassware at IC last year) during January so the current account balance remains at \$913.68.

New COTRACOM

As many of you know, Joost Ueffing decided to step down as COTRACOM so he could dedicate more time and effort to his new house and deal with issues in his personal life. We wish Joost all the best and I have issued him the SFMC Service Award for his service as COTRACOM and AE Branch Director.

After consultations with the General Staff, we appointed Joost's successor: Col Bruce O'Brien, Joost's former deputy. Bruce took office on February 1 and has hit the ground running. Look for future news and announcements from Bruce on the goals we set for TRACOM and his plans for additional goals and projects within TRACOM.

Welcome to the team, Bruce!

HONOR Award Nominations

Honor Award Nominations are due to the Deputy Commandant, Aaron Murphy, no later than May 10, 2008. Any awards other than Honor Awards that you would like to have issued at IC are due to me no later than May 10, 2008. Our email addresses appear at the end of this post.

SFMC Quartermaster

“I'm back in business. I received permission from the CFO's office to begin selling and shipping Corps merchandise again. If anyone is in need of ribbons, ribbon bars, patches, polos, or T shirts, I have them ready to go. Just email me at Dragonladye@wildblue.net with your list and I will get back to you with a total for merchandise, shipping and tax if applicable. Once the payment has arrived the merchandise will be on its way. I realize that this comes at a very good time for many of you to get ready for your Muster and the IC this summer. I would like to thank Pat Spillers for her efforts to get us back in business. Let the orders commence. Lindö Olson SFMC

QuartermasterDragonladye@wildblue.net

IC/IM 2008

Only 4 months to go until the Annual International Conference and International Muster, this year held in Ithaca, NY. I am working with the IC Chairs and staff to get things ironed out for the 2nd SFMC Mess Night and hope to have information by this time next week to pass on. Until then, go ahead and register for the IC at www.ic2008.org and you can always add the Mess night to your order later.

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MGN John Roberts
Commandant, SFMC

Starfleet Quartermaster has reopened!

As you may recall, last year Starfleet's leadership discovered that SFI should have been paying sales tax on QM items (among other things). So, the QM was shut down until the situation could be resolved. All is either in process or completed now, and I have been given the go-ahead by the CS and CFO to restart sales immediately.

As you might expect, there have been some changes. We've had to purchase sales permits in two states so far, so in order to offset those expenses, the prices of some items have been raised slightly. In addition, sales sent to Alabama or Florida, and sales made in person in Alabama (such as at the Region 02 Summit in March), will be charged 9% sales tax. Also, in order to protect your credit card information, I will no longer be able to process transactions by having you send me your credit card number and information; you will have to either pay via paypal from your paypal account, or pay via your credit card on the Paypal web page at [_www.paypal.com_](http://www.paypal.com) (<http://www.paypal.com/>). (Note this does not require you to create a paypal account.) In either case, payment is sent to [_epayments@sfi.org_](mailto:epayments@sfi.org) (<http://us.f565.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?To=epayments@sfi.org>).

If you're ready to order, please note that some items listed on the QM page are nearly sold out - bibs, flags, tote bags, denim shirts, t-shirts and cardholders among them. Order soon or you may lose your chance to get these items!

The next 'new' item I plan to get will be the Starfleet Academy Challenge Coin. I'll be seeking funding from the EC on these very soon, now that I've opened up again.

The other issue I'm asking the EC to address is the issue of the Starfleet logo and clearing up any possibility of copyright violation with Paramount/CBS; if we can get that taken care of, I can reopen the Cafepress shop, which will open up an even larger selection of items for you to shop from.

Shop often, shop big!

Pete Mohny

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<http://members.aol.com/pdmohny/sfqm.html>

State of INFOCOM Feb. 2008

Deep from the bowels of the SFMC Data Warfare Center it's time for the monthly INFOCOM report. Overall it has been a slow month, which means the marines around here haven't had too much to do. That is not a good thing, as marines with time on their hands can be trouble. So far I've had to break up a game of pin the tail on the Tellarite, several Andorians have found their antenna tied together, and the list goes on and on. I'm really hoping things pick up soon.

Last month I stated that I would not be able to attend IC2008, but thanks to Uncle Sam it looks like I will be able to attend. So I look forward to meeting everyone who is going to be there.

Also please note that I have changed the application window for DCOINFOCOM to an open ended period. The reason being I have not received any applications. I'm hoping that by keeping the period open I'll get a few that I can make a decision on.

****Current****

- 1) Standard maintenance on the SFMC and SFMCA websites continues.
- 2) Changing hats really quick...I'm pleased to announce the publication of the SFMCA Professional Development and Leadership Manual. The manual covers theory and practice of leadership. Also the manual revision period is here. It should be relatively short this year as there are some minor changes that need to be made here and there.
- 3) In the next week or so there will be a form put up on the SFMC site that will allow for orders to be sent to the SFMC Quartermaster. However this form is just a temporary stop gap solution till a more permanent solution for ordering is implemented.
- 4) I have been in communication with the Chief of SFI CompOps about adding the SFMC report functionality to the database. He could not give me an ETA on the project, but it is on the to do list.
- 5) There has been an attempt to fix the SFI Database regarding the mailing of students grades out. It was partly successful in that the first grade entered for any particular student will be sent out, however subsequent grades for a student entered during that session will not be.

****The Future****

- 1) I will be working on a more permanent solution to selling SFMC Quartermaster merchandise.
- 2) Later this year I'm going to start making SFMC templates that can be used with programs like Dreamweaver or for those who hand code.

****Staffing****

I am now accepting applications from individuals to fill the position of Deputy Commanding Officer Information Command (DCOINFOCOM). Any interested individuals should meet the following requirements;

1. Be a member of STARFLEET in good standing
2. Have taken and passed; OTS (Officers Training School through SFA), PD-10 (SFMCA), and PD-20 (SFMCA).
3. Have dependable Internet access and email.
4. Have at least an intermediate knowledge of HTML. Javascript, PHP, and SQL database management are a plus but not required.

The duties of DCOINFOCOM include but are not limited to the following;

1. Use Joomla to administer and update the SFMC and SFMCA websites.
2. Use Mailman to administer the various discussion lists that the SFMC runs.
3. Moderate the SFMC list.
4. Assist COINFOCOM or other General Staff members as needed.

Also while not a requirement access to Adobe Dreamweaver and Photoshop are a plus. Any interested individual who meets the requirements can send their STARFLEET/SFMC and real world resumes along with samples of work (or links to) to infocom@sfi-sfmc.org. Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis and an announcement will be made once enough applications have been submitted.

****Awards****

Do you or someone you know publish a newsletter or some other SFMC related literature? Do you or someone you know design and create SFMC related websites? If you do then why not nominate a marine for the Communications Achievement Award? To nominate a marine for the award just go here: <http://tinyurl.com/2t3b5y> (takes you directly to the award form).

****SFMC Calendar of Events****

Did you know the SFMC site has a calendar of events? To access it just click on the link in the Knowledgebase. Also on the pages of the site and to the left there is a mini-calendar which shows which days are important in the SFMC and right below that is a listing of the next 3 upcoming events. Right now for the most part the calendar just shows reporting dates.

If you would like to have your SFMC related events listed on the calendar just email me with the information.

****Need help with your groups website?***

If there is any Unit, Battalion, or Brigade that needs help in setting up a website or fixing one please feel free to contact me and I'll be more than happy to see what I can do to help.

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Until next time...

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COINFOCOM/SFMC G-3 Officer/
Chief of Ops USS Asimov NCC-1647-A
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**We apologize for the recent change in format for the Mir Universe. We know it looks like crap. Due to a computer crash resulting in a new computer with Windows Vista, the program that was used is no longer compatible with the computer and we have yet to come up with an alternative.*