

STARFLEET Promotions Director

It is my duty to announce the resignation of the STARFLEET Promotions Director Mike Malotte. Mike hated to step away but demands on his time have increased greatly in recent months since entering college to attain his degree as well as his job and that all together important time with his wife Deb, family and friends. Mike will be missed greatly at SFHQ, but I certainly understand his need to focus on his career and education – something I will be rededicating myself too in a few months as well.

Since we are so close to IC Mike is going to work on a speedy transition with an Interim Promotions Director, who will carry out the duties of the office through the end of this year. This will allow the incoming administration to begin a search in November or announce their staff pick for this staff position in the election. This administration will work to transition to a new Director after the end of the election so that there is as seamless a changeover as possible. With that said it is my pleasure to announce that long time Region Seven member Kris Klufas will be filling this role. I am looking forward to working with Kris in the coming months. Mike and Kris are already working on the transition and working to ensure that IC07 has the necessary promotions certificates. She will have more on that subject soon.

Kris will can reached at starbear5@pil.net and the vanity promotions@sfi.org is in the process of being switched to her address. If you would like to congratulate Kris please do so at the provided email address.

Take care and as always...
Onward,

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USS Azrael launched (R3)

Please join me in welcoming USS Azrael to Starfleet. This correspondence chapter is currently in Carville, LA. For info on joining this ship, please contact Capt. Beau Thacker at beau.t.thacker@us.army.mil.

RADM Jerry Tien
Director, Shakedown Operations Command
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New IOAS Dean

I am pleased to announce that Carolyn Donner, Director of the Gorn Academy, has graciously accepted the deanship of the Institute of Aliens Studies.

My decision to pass on the deanship was prompted by the many new projects I have on my plate.

When I took over the deanship last year, the Institutes had up to three different Colleges teaching the same material. With the help of the directors, and a bit of shuffling around, we consolidated the courses and Colleges and now have a streamlined Institute to offer the members.

All IOAS directors will begin reporting to Carolyn in July for the June report. I am handing the deanship to her today, so please, if you do not know this fine lady, introduce yourself to her and get to know her!

Hailing frequencies out:

Adm Carol Thompson
Vice-Dant, SFA
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SFI Memberships Expiring

The following members are expiring soon. Please renew ASAP:

William Baker 10/12/07
Kathy McCartney 10/17/07
Everett Brooks 10/23/07
Jessica Brooks 10/23/07
Stuart Brooks 10/23/07
Ethel Lynch 11/19/07
Debra Kern 12/13/07

Web Pages

USS Mir homepage
www.ussmir.org

Region 17
www.region17.org

STARFLEET International
www.sfi.org

STARFLEET Marine Corps
www.sfi.org/sfmc

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Treasury Report

Current balance \$70.94









OCP Totals

No report

Crew Birthdays

Oct. 3 Keith Holycross
Oct. 9 Larry Lynch
Oct. 27 Sandra Day
Nov. 5 Nancy Lynch
Dec. 15 Matias Alvarez
Dec 23 William Baker

Is there something you would like to see in *The Mir Universe*? If so, send in your suggestions or submissions to your Section Chief. Don't know who your Chief is? Contact the CO or XO for help.

	<p>Commanding Officer Rear Admiral Nancy Lynch nlynch@zianet.com</p>
	<p>Executive Officer Captain Everett Brooks everett_01@hotmail.com</p>
	<p>Chief of Operations Vacant at this time</p>
	<p>Chief of Security Colonel Randy Lynch rlynch@zianet.com</p>
	<p>Chief of Engineering Lt Commander William Baker ghost8472@hotmail.com</p>
	<p>Chief of Sciences Ensign Ethel Lynch elynch@zianet.com</p>
	<p>875th MSG OIC Colonel Everett Brooks everett_01@hotmail.com</p>
	<p>Chief Medical Officer Ship Historian Lieutenant Kathy McCartney kaly_n_mc@yahoo.com</p>

The Priest and the Hairdryer

A distinguished young woman on a flight from Switzerland asked the Priest beside her, “Father, may I ask a favor?”

“Of course.. What may I do for you?”

“Well, I bought an expensive woman’s electronic hair dryer for my mother’s birthday that is un-opened and well over the Customs limits, and I’m afraid they’ll confiscate it. Is there any way you could carry it through Customs for me? Under your robes perhaps?”

“I would love to help you, dear, but I must warn you: I will not lie.”

“With your honest face, Father, no one will question you.” When they got to Customs, she let the priest go ahead of her. The official asked,

“Father, do you have anything to declare?”

“From the top of my head down to my waist, I have nothing”

The official thought this answer strange, so asked,

“And what do you have to declare from your waist to the floor?”

“I have a marvelous instrument designed to be used on a woman, but which is, to date, unused.”

Roaring with laughter, the official said, “Go ahead, Father..... Next!”

USS Corsair launched (R3)

Please join me in welcoming USS Corsair to Starfleet. This chapter is currently in Baton Rouge, LA. For info on joining this ship, please contact FCAPT Trisha Tunis at pirate.trisha@gmail.com

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State of the SFMC, August 2007

Greetings Marines! I hope to meet and chat with many of you this next weekend at the International Conference in Denver.

Bank Account Information

We started the month of July with a balance of \$1,141.18. We had no deposits and no withdrawals. This left the SFMC account with a balance of \$1,141.18 at the end of July.

SFMC Annual Awards

The nominations have been received and evaluated by the General Staff. The final decisions have been and the certificates created. The winners of the Honor awards and other award presentations will be announced at IC and posted here within a few days of my return from the conference. Congratulations to all the awardees.

Updated Marine Force Manual

The 2007 MFM will be released in the next few days to the website. Among the changes is the introduction of dress and duty uniforms for the Original Series era of Star Trek and a change in the ribbon for the STARFLEET Cross due to the Coast Guard's adoption of our last ribbon design for one of their new awards.

SFMC Historian

Do you have an interest in history? Do you like to write fiction? Then the SFMC wants you! We are looking for an SFMC Historian. This person would be charged with creating the SFMC History, based upon the information in the MFM and other SMFC publications and then "filling in the gaps." You would report to the Commandant of the SFMC and have almost unlimited creative control (it must still be approved and fit in the already established histories). You would also need to work closely with the STARFLEET Historian to make sure there were no contradictions in the histories.

Minimum Qualifications for this post are:

1. Be a member in good standing of STARFLEET and be, at least, a member of the SFMC Reserve;
2. Have passed OTS and PD-10 (OCC and PD-20 are preferred);
3. Have regular and reliable email access;
4. Have the ability to write clearly and creatively within accepted guidelines.

Still interested? Then here is the application procedure:

Write a fictional history for the SFMC Mess night Manual (will be uploaded to the SFMC website in the next few days) detailing the history of the SFMC Mess Night in the same basic manner as the modern day military histories contained in Appendix A of the current draft are written. The history you create must cover the period of time from 2100 to 2261 and should include anecdotes and stories such as those contained in the earlier histories of the modern day military.

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Remember, we are here to serve you and your needs. We can't do that without your input. Help us make the SFMC even better.

John Roberts

Commandant, SFMC

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SFMC Awards Presented at IC

SFMC Awards Issued at IC/IM 2007

Cross of Honor

Loraleigh Graves (404 MSG, USS Bondar, 10BDE)

Sword of Honor

Rey Cordero (166 MSG, USS Liberator, 1BDE)

Shield of Honor

Jeff Schnoor (347 MSG, USS Thunderwolf, 3BDE)

Star of Honor

Sarah Takahashi (342 MSG, USS Ark Angel, 3BDE)

Legion of Honor

342 MSG (USS Ark Angel, 3BDE)

Naval Unit Citation (Issued by SFMC

Headquarters)
USS Ark Angel
USS Bondar
USS Liberator
USS Omega Glory
USS Pioneer
USS Thunderwolf
USS Tiburon

Naval Achievement Citation (Issued by

SFMC Headquarters)
Liz Woolf, for service to the Corps above and beyond her normal duties.

STARFLEET Cross

Joe Dorffner
Dave Foster
Joe Hinson
Wade Hoover
Will Keebaugh
Wayne Lee Killough, Jr.
Sal Lizard
Aaron Murphy
Sean Niemeyer
Linda Olson
John Roberts
Christina Sievers
Carol Stewart
Bran Stimpson
Joost Ueffing
Marie Wilson

SFMC Service Commendation

Scott Akers
Martin Lessem
Linda Olson
Wade Olson

Meritorious Unit Citation (Issued by

Commandant, SFMC)
1st Brigade
2nd Brigade
3rd Brigade
4th Brigade
10th Brigade
17th Brigade
198th MEU (1 BDE)
898th MSG (USS Anasazi, 17 BDE)

Leader's Commendation (Issued by

Commandant, SFMC)
David Cerame
Susan Cerame
Peter Christian
John Kane
Adriane Lopes
Larry Morris
Chandra Norman
David Reustle
Truman Temple

Leader's Commendation (Issued by

COFORCECOM)
Joy Flynt
Joe Dorffner
Norma Langlois
Bruce O'Brien

Leader's Commendation (Issued by

COTRACOM)
Sean Niemeyer
Honor Guard Ribbon
DJ Allen
Mark Anbinder
Greg Fitzsimmons
Joe Hinson
Will Keebaugh
Linda Olson
Wade Olson
John Roberts
Christina Sievers
Carol Stewart
Scott Akers
Joe Fuller
Norma Langlois
Paul Reid
Scott Smith
Martin Lessem
Robert Chin

TRACOM Commander's Award

Scott Anderson

TRACOM Certificates of Appreciation

Scott Akers
Bob Chin
Rey Cordero
Joseph Dorffner
Daniel Dreesbach
Clayton Hobbs
Martin Lessem
James Monroe
Wade Olsen
Jill Rayburn
John Roberts
Sofyan Sahrom
Truman Temple
Carol Thompson
Lee Williamson

International Muster Award

DJ Allen
Angel Avery
Dave Blaser
James Brunton
Robert Chin
Peter Christian
Jamie Clancy
Doug Davenport
William Devine
Joseph Fuller
Rolando Gomez
Garrick Halverson
Joe Hinson
John Johnston
Will Keebaugh
Norma Langlois
Martin Lessem
Harvey Mattern
Sean Meyer
Linda Olson
Wade Olson
Thomas Pawelczak
Paul Reid
John Roberts
Scott Smith
Carol Stewart
Joost Ueffing
Mike Urvand
Mark Webb
Scott Akers
Mark Anbinder
Allyson Dyar
Sal Lizard
Greg Trotter
Susan Ueffing

An announcement concerning Communications

I wanted to take a moment to announce that I have accepted John Adcock's resignation from the Communications department. I want to thank him for all the hard work and effort that he's put into Comm. I greatly appreciate it.

I will be announcing plans for the Communique in the coming days. Rest assured that there will be a CQ coming out. Stay tuned for more details!

COMM Dixie Halber
Chief of Communications - STARFLEET
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CQ Submissions to cq@sfi.org

New MFM now Available!

Just in time for IC 2007 I am pleased to announce that the 2007 Edition of the SFMC MFM is now available for download on both the SFMC site and the SFMC Publications site. The 2007 version supersedes all previous versions.

To download from the SFMC site: <http://www.sfi-sfmc.org/downloads.php>

To download from the SFMC Publications site:

http://www.sfmcpublications.org/html/sfmc_manuals.html

Also available for download is a new SFMC Documents Compendium for 2007. This is a CD image that can be downloaded and burned to CD. This CD includes all the latest and greatest manuals in both Adobe Acrobat and Adobe Flash formats.

You can download the image here:

<http://www.sfmcpublications.org/html/downloads.html>

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Mexico Will Not Attend Summer Olympics

The President of Mexico has announced that Mexico will not participate in the next Summer Olympics

He said that, "Anyone who can run, jump, or swim has already left the country."

USS Starquest launched (R2)

Please join me in welcoming USS Starquest to Starfleet. This chapter is currently based in Naples, FL. For info on joining this ship, please contact CAPT Jeffrey Handshaw at jeff.handshaw@collierclerk.com.

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Quartermaster now has a Cafepress store!

Thanks to the suggestions of a bunch of folks, and the cooperation of the CS and CFO, we now have a Cafepress store featuring dozens of new items - 36 new clothing items, and 15 assorted items like a pillow, a teddy bear, calendar, stuff for your babies and dogs, and much more! Best of all, the sales taxes are handled by Cafepress, so all Starfleet has to do is sit back and collect a check each month.

You can see the store here:

<http://www.cafepress.com/starfleetqm>

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STATE of INFOCOM, August 2007

Deep from the bowels of the SFMC Data Warfare Center it's time for the monthly INFOCOM report.

Well I wish I could have made it to this years IC and especially the Dress Mess, which I heard was a great success. It was a difficult decision not to attend, but it was either Las Vegas or the IC...needless to say Vegas won out. I do however have tentative plans for attending IC '08.

****SFMC Web site****

I have been updating the current site as needed. For the most part it now looks like everything is pretty much up to date. I know I have said this a few times already, but just when I think I have everything squared away, there is something hidden somewhere on the site that I missed. I do understand that the Alert Roster was last updated in March of this year and it is now out of date. As the Alert Roster is part of another project I am working on, I will update it at the same time I start working on it in my other project. From that point on updates will be made every six (6) months.

The new website is currently being developed, albeit a little slower than I have intended. But it is about 85% done. After finishing the main SFMC site I will begin working on a separate SFMCA site. After both sites are complete and tested the move from our current web host to Dreamhost will commence. As I have mentioned before this move will necessitate some down time while the new location propagates through the DNS servers. I am hoping that by the beginning of the new year the SFMC will have a new on-line home.

****Manuals***

The download section of the SFMC site have been updated to reflect the availability of updated manuals. The biggest change was in the MFM with the addition of TOS style uniforms. There were some other changes made as well. So if you need the new manuals visit the SFMC site (<http://www.sfi-sfmc.org>) or the SFMC Publications site (<http://www.sfmcpublications.org>) to download the latest manuals.

****Report Forms****

I am still receiving reports that the report forms may not be going to the people they are supposed to. If BN or BDE reports are not being received by the individuals who need to receive them I need those BN and BDE OICs to contact me. When doing so please be sure to include the correct e-mail addresses of everyone who is supposed to receive the reports. This information will allow me to make the proper updates.

Also please DO NOT reply to the e-mails that you receive from the reporting system. Replying to these forms does not automatically send it to the individual who filed the report. If a reply is necessary the reporting officers e-mail will have to be cut and pasted into the To: field, otherwise it the e-mail is sent back to the system and I receive it.

****Award Nomination Form****

A bug developed in the form that needed to be corrected. In June I had made a change to the form that sorted the awards in the correct order of precedence, this reordering caused a bug in the form. I had to revert the ordering back to the way it was. So the awards are out of order. I plan on fully addressing this issue with the new SFMC site.

****Need help on your groups website?***

If there is any MSG, BN, or BDE out there that needs help in setting up a website or fixing one please feel free to contact me and I'll see what I can do to help.

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