

## Regional Coordinator Announcement

I am resigning as Regional Coordinator, Region 17 STARFLEET, in order to focus on my new appointment as Customer Service Administrator effective January 1, 2008. Vice Regional Coordinator Jenn Scott will take over as acting Regional Coordinator until an election can take place.

Serving as RCR17 for the past couple of years has been a great honor and privilege. I have met a great and diverse group of people here in Region 17, and I am honored to call many of you friends. Remember, that my door is always open to each and every one of you.

Serving as Regional Coordinator for this Region, and getting to know many of you has been the highlight of my STARFLEET career so far. I can only hope that my new duties can be as rewarding.

BDR Bran Stimpson  
Regional Coordinator Region 17  
Commanding Officer USS Tiburon



## Chief Engineer, USS Mir

Congratulations to Captain Keith Holycross on his new appointment as Chief of Engineering for the USS Mir!



# Academy Newsletter!

The first issue of the Academy newsletter is now available for download! It includes articles, interviews, and graduate lists not published in the CQ.

<http://www.academy.sfi.org/news/news.shtml>

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## USS Thor's Hammer Launched (R9)

Please join me in welcoming USS Thor's Hammer to Starfleet. This chapter is currently based in Reykjavik, Iceland. For info on joining this ship, please contact CMDR Tomas Sigmundsson at [lomminus@yahoo.com](mailto:lomminus@yahoo.com).

RADM Jerry Tien  
Director, Shakedown Operations Command  
[shoc@sfi.org](mailto:shoc@sfi.org)

## Memberships Expiring

Keith Holycross expires 3/24/08  
Charles Fisher expires 4/14/08  
Lisa Crunk expires 4/16/08  
Robert MacAlpin expires 5/6/08

## Crew Birthdays

### Web Pages

USS Mir homepage  
[www.ussmir.org](http://www.ussmir.org)

Region 17  
[www.region17.org](http://www.region17.org)

STARFLEET International  
[www.sfi.org](http://www.sfi.org)

STARFLEET Marine Corps  
[www.sfi.org/sfmc](http://www.sfi.org/sfmc)

*\*\*The opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the newsletter staff or the crew of the USS Mir*

Dec 15 Matias Alvarez  
Feb 20 Kathy McCartney  
March 27 Ethel Lynch  
April 22 Everett Brooks

## Year End OCP Totals

Here are the Year end OCP totals:

Ethel 1994  
Kathy 595

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**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.**  
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# USS Atlantis launched (R10/11)

Please join me in welcoming USS Atlantis to Starfleet. This correspondence chapter is currently based in Drayton, Australia. For info on joining this ship, please contact CMDR Jayden Tyronian at [jayden\\_tyronian@thunderdownunder.org](mailto:jayden_tyronian@thunderdownunder.org).

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## Open Position: Tax Compliance Officer

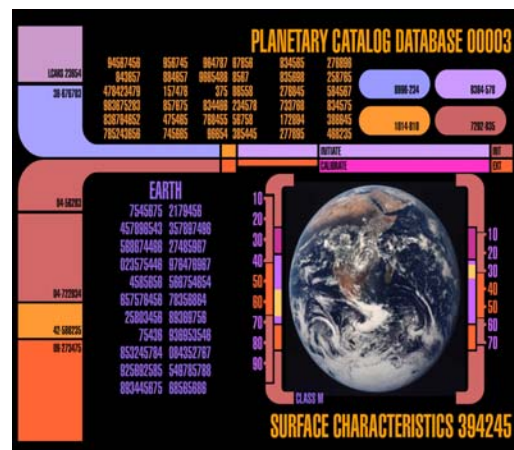
This comes from Mike Stein and can be cross posted and shared with your fleet friends and members of your chapters, as appropriate:

The incoming CFO needs a person with an educational background that includes an Accounting or Finance degree preferably, experience with multi-states in filing sales tax returns and applying for registration certificates. Position requires contact with many state tax agencies and able to meet deadlines as required. Other tax duties to be assigned as needed.

This position reports directly to the CFO as well as to the Vice CFO. Please send your real life resume and your Starfleet resume to [JusticeOC@aol.com](mailto:JusticeOC@aol.com) along with a cover letter stating why you want this position and what your goals for this position would be.

ADM Sal Lizard  
Commander-Elect, STARFLEET  
<http://sfmembersmatter.org>

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# Commissioning of USS ANTARES NCC-75030

To: All Stations, All Commands — Attention To Orders.  
From: STARFLEET Headquarters, Office of ADM Johnathan Simmons STARFLEET Chief of Operations  
CC: RADM Jerry Tien, Chief of Shakedown Operations Command  
Re: Commissioning of USS ANTARES • NCC-75030

To Captain Cathey Fuller, Fifth Fleet: You are hereby directed and required to deliver USS Antares, Sovereign-class Heavy Cruiser, STARFLEET NCC-75030, into commission as of this date as a STARFLEET Ship of the Line.

This starship is based in Kennewick, Washington, USA.

To Brigadier Russ Garrison, Herein appointed Commanding Officer of USS Antares: You are hereby directed and required to repair forthwith on board of the said ship and take upon you the charge and command of Captain of her accordingly; and all the officers and company of said ship subordinate to you are further charged and commanded to behave themselves jointly and severally in their respective employments with all due respect and obedience to you, their Captain.

To Rear Admiral Lea Morgan, Herein appointed Executive Officer of USS Antares: You are hereby directed and required to repair forthwith on board of the said ship and take upon you the charge and command of Executive Officer of her accordingly; and all the officers and company of said ship subordinate to you are further charged and commanded to behave themselves jointly and severally in their respective employments with all due respect and obedience to you, their Executive Officer.

The Commissioning of a new Starship is the proudest duty that I have as Chief of STARFLEET Operations. Your official orders for the Ship's records will be forthcoming via regular STARFLEET dispatch.

On behalf of STARFLEET Operations, Good Luck and God Speed in your STARFLEET journey.

Given under my hand and the seal of STARFLEET Command, stardate 10712.31

Admiral Johnathan Simmons  
Chief of Operations  
STARFLEET, The International Star Trek Fan Association, Inc.  
[ops@sfi.org](mailto:ops@sfi.org)

## International Charities Webmaster

It is my honor to announce the new International Charities Webmaster. Congratulations to CAPT Dave Lowe and thanks for volunteering.

Please look forward for the new International Charities website in [charities.sfi.org] soon.

Thanks to all the others who apply for the job and I hope to have the chance of working with you all in the future.

LTCMDR Alejandro L. Barreiro Agrelo  
International Charities Coordinator, SFI  
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# Commissioning of USS GENESIS NCC-75638

To: All Stations, All Commands — Attention To Orders.  
From: STARFLEET Headquarters, Office of ADM Johnathan Simmons STARFLEET Chief of Operations  
CC: RADM Jerry Tien, Chief of Shakedown Operations Command  
Re: Commissioning of USS GENESIS • NCC-75638

To Brigadier Gary Amor, Eleventh Fleet: You are hereby directed and required to deliver USS Genesis, Defiant-class Escort Cruiser, STARFLEET NCC-75638, into commission as of this date as a STARFLEET Ship of the Line.

This starship is based in Adelaide, Australia.

To Captain Kieran Bock, Herein appointed Commanding Officer of USS Genesis: You are hereby directed and required to repair forthwith on board of the said ship and take upon you the charge and command of Captain of her accordingly; and all the officers and company of said ship subordinate to you are further charged and commanded to behave themselves jointly and severally in their respective employments with all due respect and obedience to you, their Captain.

To Commander Julie Amor, Herein appointed Executive Officer of USS Genesis: You are hereby directed and required to repair forthwith on board of the said ship and take upon you the charge and command of Executive Officer of her accordingly; and all the officers and company of said ship subordinate to you are further charged and commanded to behave themselves jointly and severally in their respective employments with all due respect and obedience to you, their Executive Officer.

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## A new Judge Advocate General. STARFLEET

With the appointment of Sam Black to the post of Chief of Staff to the Commander, STARFLEET, and his subsequent resignation from other posts, the position of Judge Advocate General became vacant.

It is my privilege and pleasure to announce that Greg Trotter has been nominated to this position by the Commander, STARFLEET and confirmed by the Admiralty Board by a majority vote. Congratulations to Greg, the new JAG!

Note that I'm making this announcement because Les and his family have just moved this weekend, cable isn't hooked up at the new house yet, and Time Warner ignored his specific instruction NOT to disconnect the cable at the old house yet. Les's time online is very limited as a result, but he asked me to pass along his best wishes to everyone for a happy and SAFE (he's still a police officer, after all) New Year's Eve!

General Mark H. Anbinder <http://www.ussaccord.org/>  
USS ACCORD NCC-1842 - Chief Engineer [mha@ussaccord.org](mailto:mha@ussaccord.org)  
Vice Commander, STARFLEET Ithaca, New York USA

# 2007 CS Election Results

The CPA has released to us the results of the Commander, STARFLEET election and the four constitutional amendments..

3538 ballots were mailed, and 1087 were returned. There were 4 cards that had duplicate serial numbers, so the total of cards counted was 1,083, for a response rate of 30.61%.

The election results:

## COMMANDER, STARFLEET

Lizard / Halverson	532
Ueffing / Halber	: 233
Plant / Devine	162
Olson / Berenberg	144
Total	1,083

Sal Lizard and Gary Halverson are declared the winners and will take office as Commander, STARFLEET and Vice Commander, STARFLEET on January 1, 2008 for a three year term.

## Constitutional Amendment 0701:

Yes:	823
No:	234
Abstain:	26

This amendment is declared ratified, and goes into effect immediately.

## Constitutional Amendment 0702:

Yes:	840
No:	217
Abstain:	26

This amendment is declared ratified and goes into effect immediately.

## Constitutional Amendment 0703:

Yes:	932
No:	123
Abstain:	28

This amendment is declared ratified and goes into effect immediately.

## Constitutional Amendment 0704:

Yes:	857
No:	200
Abstain:	26

This amendment is declared ratified and goes into effect immediately.

The electronic copy of the results should be available on the sfi.org web page shortly.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the candidates and their teams for an interesting election. We believe that this is the first time that we have had FOUR candidates for Commander, STARFLEET.

COMM Ray Brown, KBØSTN  
IG, STARFLEET < ig at sfi dot org >

# Resignation of the Inspector General

After much thought and consideration, and with an increased workload with my employer, I have decided to step down as Inspector General, STARFLEET. I have too many things going on in real life to give the full time and attention that this office deserves.

I will remain in STARFLEET as CO of the William Wallace, and as soon as Les and/or Sal confirm my replacement, I'll turn the "keys" of the OIG over to him... or her? You never know. :-)

To those of you that have supported me for the past year and a half, I appreciated it VERY MUCH. To everyone else, well, I still support IDIC, and I tried to be fair and equitable to everyone. There's still some good here in the organization, although sometimes it's becoming harder and harder to see it.

If anyone wants to drop me a line, my Email's open.  
For the last time, as IG, SFI, I bid you peace and long life.

COMM Ray Brown, KBØSTN  
IG, STARFLEET < ig at sfi dot org >

## Announcing the launch of the ISS Crimson Permanent Assurance

It is with much regret that I must warn that due to a completely accidental subspace rift that the ISS Crimson Permanent Assurance is now operating freely in this quadrant. Intelligence shows that the ship is crewed by mirror mirror version of the crew of the USS Jeannette Maddox. Their crew is led by Commanding Officer Diana VanDyke, Executive Officer Darren Martin and First Mate Mason Mines. These brigands will rob your premiums semi-annually!

These are a desperate and reasonably violent crew, do not engage this ship. Especially if you are carrying any durable trade goods, precious metals, or bearer bonds. Starfleet has not been able to stop this ship as the sight of pareto chart sends them into blind rage. Imperial Klingon Fleet has also been unsuccessful, quickly finding their ships financed in unwise adjustable rate mortgages.

In a desperate bid the Federation requested that Ferengi Commerce Authority send its agents to intercept the ISS Crimson Permanent Assurance. Sadly, this tactic was unsuccessful and the FCA was stripped of much of its reserves of gold pressed latinum. The Grand Nagus is rumored to have fled to the gamma quadrant. Fortunately, a number of FCA agents have been taken on as apprentice seamans, if only to learn how to do the shell game with LLCs and photon torpedoes.

The Vulcan Academy of Science, believe the original rift was caused by a science experiment involving a quantum singularity and H&R Block training videos aboard the USS Jeannette Maddox. However, time heals all wounds and quantum instability means the dreaded ISS ship will return to its own blighted universe of high seas international finance on stardate 04152007.

Col. Rolando Gomez  
Commanding Officer  
USS Jeannette Maddox  
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P.S. I'm terribly sorry about this, they told me the training videos were harmless historical archives!

# SFMC Future Plans

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As you can see, we feel that TRACOM will take a lot of work and effort, but we can work as a team and make this happen.

As always, I welcome your comments, questions and concerns, either here on the list or privately as you prefer. I look forward to continuing our work over the next couple of years.

MGN John Roberts  
 Commandant, SFMC  
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# Flag Officer's School Additions

Hello, my name is Scott A. Anderson, Sr. and I am your Flag Officer's School Director and the CO of the USS Glory. There has been some recent changes in the Academy and I am proud to announce that we are re-releasing the essay version of Flag Officer's School. The essay course has been split into three sections; Chapter Dynamics, Region Dynamics and STARFLEET Dynamics. With these additions will come a new numbering system for Flag Officer's School with the FOS exam we introduced about a year ago as FOS 101 - Combined Course Curriculum and the essays are FOS 201 - Chapter Dynamics, FOS 202 - Region Dynamics and FOS 203 - STARFLEET Dynamics.

Now for those interested in the Advanced Degree Program (ADP), the Leadership Core Requirement is FOS 101 or the Command, Configuration and Leadership exams from the early history of Flag Officer's School. Also in order to take the FOS 200 series you must have FOS 101 or Command, Configuration and Leadership exam in the database or provide a copy of the certificate from those exams. Those interested in just taking a look please feel free to go to a site I have set up for the Flag Officer's School that includes not just the exams but all of the manuals required to take these exams. The site is <http://sfa.ussglory.com/FOS/> and as before there are absolutely no time limits on taking these exams.

I wish to thank all of those who have encouraged this set of exams to be brought back and those in the Senior Staff at the Academy for speeding this process along to get this out for the New Year. I look forward to all of the talented individuals here in SFI taking these courses and if any of you have questions please feel free to email me at my FOS address any time, [sfa.fos@gmail.com](mailto:sfa.fos@gmail.com).

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*Admiral Michael Urvand  
Chief of Operations-Elect*

# Rickard/Anbinder administration stands relieved

In accordance with tradition, Gary and I step into our roles as STARFLEET's Vice-Commander and Commander, respectively. It give me great pleasure to transfer the STARFLEET flag to the USS Columbus, too.

At this time, I want to remind everyone of the new Executive Committee members for our term:

Commander:  
FleetAdmiral Sal Lizard

Vice-Commander:  
Vice-Admiral Garrick Halverson

Chief of Operations:  
Admiral Mike Urvand

Chief of Communications:  
Commodore Peter Christian

Academy Commandant:  
Admiral Peg Pellerin

Chief of Shakedown Operations:  
Commodore Warren Price

Chief of Computer Operations:  
Commodore Matt Moyer

Chief Financial Officer  
Commodore Michael Stein

Our team wishes to thank our predecessors for their efforts on behalf of STARFLEET. I have the utmost respect for the difficulties of being a member of the Executive Committee and can attest to the demands and challenges presented to its members.

To Les, Mark, Gumby, Dixie, Wayne, Jerry, Susan, and Liz, we wish you the best and appreciate your offers to advise us should the need arise. We wish you "calm seas" as you enjoy your "retirement".

FADM Sal Lizard  
Commander, STARFLEET  
<http://sfi.org>

# Now Accepting Applications for DCOINFOCOM

In my State of INFOCOM addresses I stated that on January 1, 2008 I would begin accepting applications for DCOINFOCOM. It is now January 1, 2008 so therefore 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](mailto:infocom@sfi-sfmc.org). Applications will be accepted from January 1, 2008 to March 1, 2008, with an appointment being made on April 1, 2008.

BGN Sean Niemeyer, SFMC  
COINFOCOM/SFMC G-3 Officer/  
<mailto:infocom@sfi-sfmc.org>



# STATE of the SFMC, December 2007

## Bank Account Information

We started the month of November with a balance of \$1,378.02. We had no deposits or withdrawals during the last month so the current account balance remains at \$1,378.02.

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## 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.

MGN John Roberts  
Commandant, SFMC

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# STATE of INFOCOM, December 2007

Deep from the bowels of the SFMC Data Warfare Center it's time for the monthly INFOCOM report. Well Hanukkah just ended and I got almost everything I wanted. While I may have not have received everything I wanted, I did get the Illudium Q 38 Space Modulator I have always wanted. I'm not sure what I'm going to do with it, but it sure looks cool on my desk. Well the festive mood continues to permeate the Data Warfare Center, more and more boot socks are being hung up, Christmas lights have appeared here and there. There's a seasonal excitement around here and everyone is looking forward for a little R&R. Although I've had to remind several young Marines that Vulcans are NOT elves.

Well this report is coming to you early since the Christmas holiday is fast approaching and I will not be in a position to write or get this my report out in time. Hence this report being early.

While November was a very busy month, December was a little slow for INFOCOM. The new websites are up and running and have been received positively. For the most part December has been spent finding the little glitches here and there and fixing them. One glitch was the fact that the sub-menu flyouts were not working on Internet Explorer 6, even though the underlying code does work on multiple browsers including IE 6. Since a quarter of the traffic to the site is from users of IE 6 this was something that could not be ignored. While I chose not to change the type of menu system that is in place, I did set up a work around for those having problems. For those sections that have submenus I have set the button to take the user to a landing page where there are a set of links that represent the items of the submenus.

In addition to the change in the menu system I have added some uniform resources to the site. Under the Knowledge base in the uniform section there are two new choices. One is SFMC Uniform Item Suppliers. This page is a listing of various companies and vendors that supply various items that are used for the SFMC uniforms. So if you stumped at where to find something for your uniform check out one of the vendors listed. The next new choice is Uniform Downloads. This section has various downloads relating to SFMC uniforms. While a little sparse at the moment it does contain a PDF file that lists some of the various SFMC uniform items and which vendor supplies those items. This is a file that has been around since the days when INFOCOM was known as SUPCOM. I have updated the file to bring it up to date and will continue to update it on an annual basis. But if you know of another vendor that has SFMC uniform items just send me a link with a note detailing which items are found on the site.

I also registered a domain name for use with the SFMCA. So for more immediate access to the site without having to type a long address, just simply use [www.sfi-sfmca.org](http://www.sfi-sfmca.org). That address will take you right to the SFMCA site.

## \*\*The Future\*\*

As mentioned in my last update to the Corps I am will be helping TRACOM find and implement an online testing solution. I will begin that project in earnest at the beginning of the new year.

Of course while working with TRACOM, I'll also be pushing for SFI CompOps and the Database administrator to shoehorn in the Brigade, Battalion, and Unit reports into the DB. Again I envision them to act more like the current MSRs that ship Commanding Officers have to fill out. Most of the data will be imported from the database and into the form, the only thing that would need to be filled out are requests for any changes and the activities section. I'm not sure where this will fall in the queue for CompOps so I wouldn't even hazard a guess as to when this project will see the light of day. But I'll definitely keep on top of this one.

Another project that will begin next year is something that will be done in cooperation with SFILabs.org. SFILabs.org provides a free home to SFI chapters and SFMC units that would like to have a presence on the web. Currently there are quite a few templates for their service that are available for use, but nothing really geared toward the SFMC. So I will be working with SFILabs.org to create SFMC themed templates that can be used. I'm also thinking about releasing a few HTML templates out there for those of you who like to use programs like Dreamweaver or hand code. I hope to have the templates ready early first quarter of 2008.

## \*\*Staffing\*\*

As INFOCOM currently stands there is no real need for a large staff. But still it is a good idea to have someone else that has knowledge of how things are run and to help out on various projects. Therefore on January 1, 2008 I will begin soliciting applications from interested individuals to fill the position of Deputy Commanding Officer Information Command (DCOINFOCOM). I will be asking for both FLEET and real world resumes as well as examples of work. Please do not send anything at this time as it will be deleted. Any application received before I post for the job to the list will be automatically deleted.

## \*\*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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