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COMMUNICATIONS

As Promised...

THE STORY OF
CAPT
JANEWAY'S
TRIUMPHANT
RETURN
HOME... AND
WHAT IT TOOK TO GET
HER THERE!

Love It
or
Loathe it

The New Look For
Starfleet and How It
Will Change the Face of
The Trek Fandom!



WARPING AHEAD

GOING FULL SPEED INTO THE
FUTURE... AND THE
UNKNOWN!

A Look at How Star Trek Has
Changed Throughout the
Decades and How It May
Influence the Organization Going
Forward



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Looking into Life After Trek

CONNOR TRINNEER



WELCOMING NEW UNITS
AND WISHING BON VOYAGE TO
OTHERS

Words from the Fleet Commander



Hello Members of Starfleet Command:

I, Fleet Admiral Mark Williams, am nearing the end of my second term. As such, I will have served the maximum time allowable, per the AFEDS. Therefore, we are beginning the process of electing a new member to serve as our Fleet Commander. As Fleet Commander, I will appoint an Election Officer no later than March 31st of this year.

Nominations for the Fleet Commanders

will be open until July 1st of this year, and the voting results will be tabulated no later than October 31st of this year.

To be deemed eligible to be placed in nomination for the office of Fleet Commander, the nominee must be:

1. In the rank of Captain/Colonel or above
2. **Nominated by a Captain/Colonel or above**
3. A minimum of 21 years of age
4. A member in good standing of SFC
5. Have a minimum of seven (7) years of service in SFC
6. Have served as a Unit Commanding Officer or in a Fleet Support position for a minimum of one year
7. Have completed the Command Basics Exam

Please email nominations to: election@sfcq1.com no later than July 1st. Our Election Officer is Admiral Mary Miller.

Please refer to Article V of the AFEDs for more information about Fleet Commander Elections. You can download a copy of the AFEDs by clicking the button below.

All that being said, I feel it important to tell you that serving as your Fleet Commander these past eight years has been the crowning achievement of my Starfleet career. The honor, humility and burden that comes with the 'big chair' is unrivalled by any other position out in the real world. And as this past year has shown us, with great adversity comes even greater change.

To the up and coming nominees, I wish you luck and wisdom. The journey only gets better from here!



FADM Mark Williams



To our members, both freshly recruited and seasoned veterans, a quick reminder from the Admiralty Board:

We are volunteers, not professionals when it comes to this organization. While we value your questions, comments and inquiries, please realize that we may not be able to respond as quickly as you would like. Like you, we have careers, families and other obligations that sometimes get in the way of our fandom. Also, please understand that occasionally things happen that are out of our control. We ask for your patience as we address what needs to be fixed.

Unit Commanders: Please be aware that while you may be gaining members, it may not be feasible to send you a new roster with each new recruit. Ideally, rosters are updated and sent out monthly. The amount of time to constantly send out rosters isn't conducive to efficiency.

We are here to help, just bare with us.



Starfleet Command's mid-year meeting is TENTATIVELY planned for Saturday, July 3rd, 2021.

We will be posting as more information becomes available.

On-Site Registration Times

The InConJunction registration table(s) will be open for both pre-registration badge pickup and walk-in registrations, during the following hours:

Friday: 12:00pm - 8:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00am - 6:00pm
Sunday: 9:00am - 12:00pm

As scheduling is completed you can also check the InConJunction page for details.

www.Inconjunction.org/dept/programming

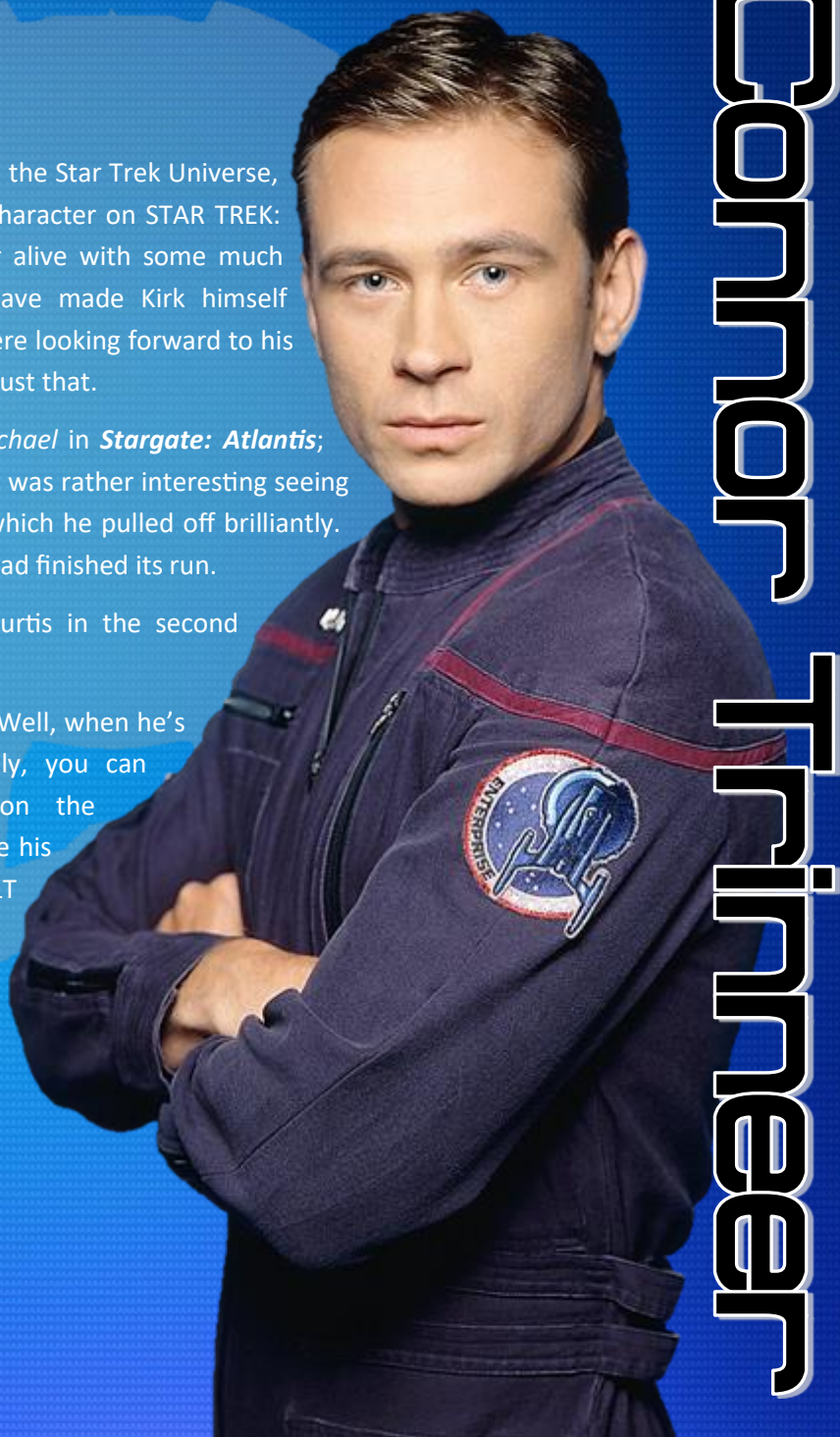


Arguably one of the most down to Earth engineers in the Star Trek Universe, CMDR Charles "Trip" Tucker, III was a much-loved character on STAR TREK: Enterprise. Connor Trinneer brought the character alive with some much needed style and incredible charm that would have made Kirk himself envious. With his demise in the series finale, fans were looking forward to his return to the screen, be it small or large. And he did just that.

After ENT, Connor Trinneer landed the role of *Michael* in *Stargate: Atlantis*; the temporarily captured and transformed Wraith. It was rather interesting seeing Trinneer dabble with the darker side of villainy, to which he pulled off brilliantly. He graced the scifi spinoff for ten episodes before it had finished its run.

From 2018-2020, you can find Connor playing Curtis in the second season of The Purge.

Ok... but what about now? Well, when he's not home with his family, you can most likely find him on the convention circuit along side his friend Dominic Keating (LT Malcolm Reed, ENT)



Connor Trinneer



Fandom just got a little animated... to say the very least. With subtle references and quirky guest stars, Star Trek: Lower Decks will clog up your EPS conduits with hilarity and push your perception of well-behaved Starfleet officers right out the nearest airlock! Join Ensigns Boemler, Mariner, Rutherford and Tendi as they search for strange new worlds and new civilizations to help in their own special way... all without getting court-martialed or even worse... PROMOTED!

Watch the first season on the new Paramount+ streaming service (formerly CBS All Access) or wherever you get your Ferengi bootlegged copies from.



Journeys Taken

MAKING THE HARD CHOICES

It is always exciting to welcome aboard like minded individuals to join us on the ever-fascinating journey through the Star trek realm. The free and spirited exchange of ideas has never been stronger than amongst our fan base. This may be one of the many reasons that Starfleet Command has endured for so many decades.

Let's not forget, however, that being part of a chosen family of dedicated enthusiasts has propelled some to pursue their dream of commanding a starship of their very own.

Ok....ok. It may not be an ACTUAL starship, but it is the next best thing. Why, this year alone, Starfleet Command has grown by two units! These are, I'm sure, not the first of the year, nor will they be the last. Taking the leap into command may be a daunting notion to some, however the following officers have chosen to represent Starfleet Command within their own communities, Let's take a moment to meet them, shall we?

USS Gerard Holder NCC-1128-13

This unit was the brainchild of LT Yvette Blackmon Tom of New York. After training within some of our established clubs, LT Yvette is poised to take on the Big Apple in a big way. With her connections to other sci fi related clubs, the Holder is sure to be a refreshing addition to our fan-family.

USS Wisconsin NCC-213001

ENS Shane Novy of Fond du Lac, WI heads the newest ship of Starbase 03. As a former, ENS Novy has since renewed his membership and taken the plunge into unit command. Starfleet Command is looking to see great things from this newest ship in the fleet.

As we collectively welcome and celebrate the newest members to our family, let's take a moment to remember those that, for whatever reason, have decided to chart their own courses. Regardless of what lead to the decision, we are made less for it and wish these members all the best in their future. Just remember, the door is and always will remain open should you wish to return to the fold.

USS MOORE NCC - 17015-A

Commissioned in early 2012, the MOORE was Starfleet Command's Largest ship for the past few years. Helmed by CAPT Chris Brown since 2015, it had made a name for itself in the small community of Williamsport, IN. From hosting a yearly mini comic con to providing much needed supplies to the local nursing homes, the USS MOORE played a pivotable role in promoting the good works and ideals consistent with Starfleet Command.

USS HENRY HUDSON NCC-75439

Poughkeepsie, NY was the home base of CAPT Lee Starshine's unit. Reaching large ship status rather quickly after its commissioning, the HUDSON made a name for itself locally and within the organization. Through many of her promotional activities, Starfleet Command's influence was known far and wide throughout the eastern seaboard.

USS TRINITY NCC-2018

MCAPT Stavros Zagrafos led this unit stationed in Lakewood, CO. Reported to be Starfleet Command's only reconnaissance vessel, the TRINITY boasted an impressive crew compliment and an even more impressive record of service. After many years and many real world deployments, the decision to decommission was hard but necessary. Did the TRINITY really decide to put this ship on mothballs or are they on a double-secret clandestine mission that we are not authorized to know about? Perhaps, we will never know. Either way, we all hope their on-going mission bears the fruits of their endeavors.

While it's understandable that decisions needed to be made, we know that it's hard to actually drop the hammer. That being said, the support is always here if it's needed. Starfleet Command has always advocated for the Vulcan ideal of IDIC (Infinite Diversity in Infinite Combinations) and values the concepts that it boasts. Whether you need time to find yourselves or you feel you need to further your Starfleet career ...you have the freedom to spread your wings and explore the galaxy on your own.

Set your own course... and engage at full speed!





SHUT UP &

TAKE MY LATINUM!

**SFC FINANCIAL REPORT
YEAR TO DATE AS OF MARCH 31, 2021**

BEGINNING YEAR BALANCE	\$6,850.59
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP DUES	\$2,392.00
TOTAL STORE SALES	\$0.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$2,006.00
TOTAL COMMUNICATIONS	(\$373.76) SYSTEM SUBSCRIPTION/E-MAIL RENEWAL
TOTAL PUBLIC AFFAIRS	(\$297.26) NEWSLETTERS
TOTAL FINANCE	(\$85.87) PAYPAL CHRGS/BANK FEES
TOTAL EXPENSES	(\$756.89)
YEAR TO DATE BALANCE	\$8,485.70

Welcome Home, Captain!

24oct2020 was a momentous day in the city of Bloomington, IN.

In front of about 100 Star Trek fans clad in Starfleet uniforms and face masks beamed in to see the famed and most influential female captain of the franchise, Kate Mulgrew a.k.a CAPT Kathryn Janeway. While not being able to physically attend, Kate was on the main viewscreen, as excited as the attendants present to see the masterful representation of her character from Star Trek: Voyager. Before the unveiling, she spoke on her role and how much Star Trek had affected her and how much Janeway had affected the lives of many women, both young and not so young, pursue a passion for science.

This effort was the result of roughly two years of red tape, lengthy negotiates with CBS and the City of Bloomington and countless sleepless nights stressing over fundraising and general

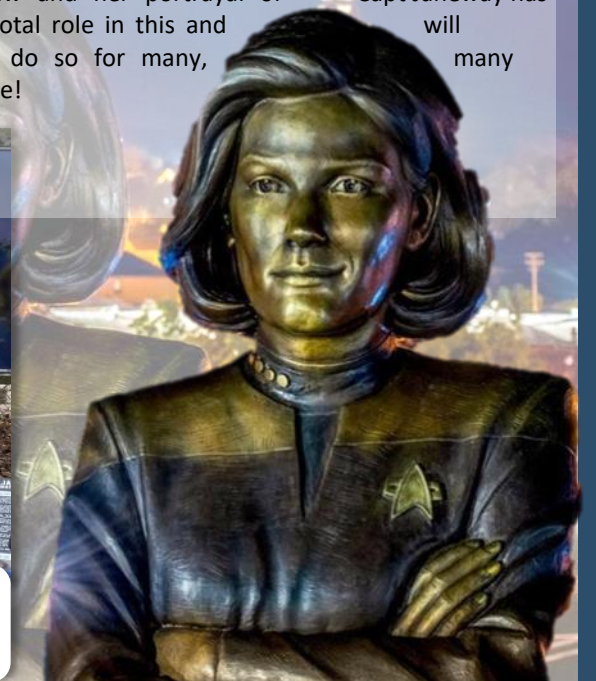
logistics.

In the end, it all paid off. Bloomington has now joined the ranks of the elite fan destinations to visit, which includes Vulcan in Alberta, Canada and most famously Riverside, IA. These locations are proud of their Star Trek notoriety and love how it affects their local economies.

As it always has and will continue to do, Star Trek has spread its influence around the globe at warp speed. It has inspired so many to pursue careers in science, technology, and engineering, more so than any other form of entertainment. Kate Mulgrew and her portrayal of CAPT Janeway has played a pivotal role in this and will continue to do so for many, many years to come!



Back Row: Sarah Stanfield, Trevor Stanfield, **CAPT K JANEWAY**, Ryan Peck, Yvette Blackmon Tom and Rex Wood
Front Row: Shannon Fauver, Paula Geryak, Kathy Peck, James P Coree



You're Out of Uniform, Mister!

From the beginning of 2021 to now, here are the crew and officers who have been promoted due to their hard work and dedication to Starfleet Command!

Specialist (SPC): Amanda Cham, Jeffrey DeLeRee, Louis Hollenbeck, Paul Klinko, Mohamed Noor, Donald R Smith, Julie Sorrell, Carter Webb, Michael Welch

Corporal (CPL): Edward O'Connell

Petty Officer (PO): Matthew Beasley

Ensign (ENS): Darlena Blander, Jeanette Caden, Heather Leigh Cameron, Justin Johna Perry

Lieutenant, Junior Grade (LTjg): Homer Frizzell, Nick Menefee, Christopher Wilkerson

Lieutenant (LT): Yvette Blackmon Tom, Roger Cole, Matthew Fagan, Kaya Elizabeth Hopkins, Heather Jordan

Marine Captain (MCPT): Nicholas Jones

Lieutenant Commander (LTCDR): Suzanne Barr, Mascelia Delp, Tasheka Gipson, Jerry Mills

Commander (CMDR): Sanford-Mark Barnes

Commodore (COMM): Rex Wood

If you're interested in making a difference and ranking up, speak to your commanding officer and let them know. Starfleet Command is always looking for motivated crewmen and officers to take a more active role within the organization. So if the opportunity presents itself and you're up for the challenge, let it be known that you'd like to serve in an additional capacity.

IT'S BEEN A LONG ROAD...

2020 has been a long year. Many missed opportunities to nerd out with fellow Star Trek fans have made us collectively yearn for any excuse to don our prized uniforms.

We, at Starfleet Command Communications, have some exciting news: TREKfest XXXVI is on! After taking a year to regroup, the community of Riverside, IA is ready to have Trekkies/Trekkers from all over the globe descend upon this quiet little town! Following its' traditional schedule, events will begin Friday, 25JUN and continue through to the evening of Saturday, 26JUN.

This year they are boasting softball tournaments, demolition derbies, food and beverage tents and the always impressive 10am parade through downtown, led by the town's scaled down version of the Constitution-class USS Riverside NCC-1818.

With a special guest that has not be revealed yet, this year's program promises to be a welcome distraction from the past twelve months of isolation.

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR: If you haven't had the chance to check this gem of Trekkidom out, you're missing out on more than you know.

This Ain't Your Daddy's STAR TREK



55 years is a long time to build a name for yourself, and Star Trek has done just that. From being included on political and governmental policies to worming its way into everyday lexicon, it is safe to bet that the name Enterprise will live on forever.

But is that enough? When introduced to the world on September 8th, 1966, Star Trek took the world by storm. Nothing could stop its momentum, not even cancellation. At the time, the technology and ideals were so novel that it inspired a whole new generation dedicated their lives to see them achieved. We have communication devices that were unheard of 40 years ago. Transparent aluminum is now a thing, thanks to a certain time-traveling crew. Even replication technology is being utilized on a daily basis (albeit not as it was depicted on the show, but give it time).

Then along came Star Trek: The Next Generation (TNG). Believe it or not, there was a minority of fans who naysayed the newest offering of Gene Roddenberry, stating "why mess with a good thing?" or "This is a bad idea! It'll ruin Trek as we know it!". But did it? No. If anything, these doubters were lured to the sirens call that was the newest crew of the Enterprise-D and never looked back.

The same can be said about DS9, Voyager and Enterprise. In reference to the latter, many fans had issue with the level of technology made available for the NX-01. There were heated debates on why her tech looked so much better than the original series'. Simply put, this show was created over 35 years AFTER TOS. Of course it looks different. A lot has changed in the interim. It was completely unreasonable to assume that the showrunners would go back to the gummy buttons and freeze framed phaser fire just to keep the few "purists" happy. Keep in mind, with great change comes greater rewards.

Which brings us to the litany of new programming hitting the airwaves. Picard, Discovery, Lower Decks and soon, Strange New Worlds. All of these shows have their own merits and appeal to a wide variety of fans. Picard shows a reality 20 years after Nemesis hit theaters and signaled the end of the Next Generation era. For some, it is a welcome foray out for retired Admiral Picard and his new band of misfit crew members. Though it is admitted darker than what we are used to, it is still something with an all too familiar face to guide us through it.

And then there's Discovery. Yes, it's different, but in that difference begins a brave new world of possibilities yet imagined. Thrust into an uncertain future, this dynamic crew must contend with a new reality and a new Federation. For the writers, it too is uncharted waters. They must create a whole new universe with which the crew must navigate. Even the technology is way beyond the understanding of many. But as with all things, time is needed to grasp the intricacies and subtle nuances of the newest realm of Star Trek canon.

Let's not forget to mention Lower Decks. Admittedly, it's not what you'd expect from a Star Trek cartoon, but remember that's what it is... a cartoon. Just like its live action cousins, Lower Decks has its own unique quirks and flair that makes this half hour long program a refreshing break from the super serious of generations before. Also, with as much as Lower Decks pay homage to the most respected past, it is logic to give it a fighting chance.

Star Trek is now, and has ever been, evolving. There is no way that it has lasted 55 years without creating new and amazing concepts for fans to get excited about. Could the next great technological advances stem from these new and expanding versions of the original? Let's find out....together!



There has been great and profound losses during the first part of this year. While words can never adequately convey the sorrow, words can be used to celebrate the amazing lives that have affected our members.

Ken Raley, Jr was born November 28, 1958 in Oskaloosa, IA. He was the son of Kenneth Earl Sr and Dorothy Ruth (Lamb) Raley. He married Faith Goodman on September 1, 1994 in Davenport. She preceded him in death on April 26, 2020.

He had worked for 36 years for the City of Davenport in the Public Works Department prior to retiring. He enjoyed Star Trek and was Chief Security of the USS Winfield Scott. He enjoyed stock car races, vintage cars, bowling, baseball, football, old movies and car shows. He was also an animal lover. Kenneth was always willing to help others in any way and will be greatly missed!

Stephen Berger passed away peacefully on April 27, 2021 in Cincinnati, Ohio at the age of 55. As an avid science fiction fan, Stephen was a member and officer of the USS Yorktown, a local Star Trek organization, where he met his wife in 1993. He was a

dedicated volunteer and community leader for Congregation Etz Chaim. Often returning to Rhode Island, he visited his extended family and enjoyed Del's Frozen Lemonade, NY System Hot Wieners, and Narragansett Beach.

We, as members of the Fleet, express our sincere and most heartfelt condolences to the ships that have lost members. We also would like to extend our collective sympathies to those members who have lost loved ones.

BGEN James P Coree - loss of his mother

ADM Mary Miller - loss of her mother

LT Gary Himes of the USS Yorktown - loss of his mother

Honorary Members, Welcome!

The crew of the USS Hunter S Thompson have been busy lately. With their help, they have added to the Honorary Members Roll by a total of three!

Starfleet Command officially welcomes the following:

Rico Anderson as a Science Officer with the rank of CAPTAIN,

Tracee L. Cocco as an Away Team/Mission Commander with the rank of CAPTAIN,

And, while an official member, Mohamed Noor as a Science Specialist with the **HONORARY** rank of CAPTAIN!

If you know someone you like as an honorary member of Starfleet Command (and get credit for your ship for it), confer with them first, then contact a member of the Admiralty Board for further details!

AFEDs Article I . 2.A. & B.

2. Honorary Membership.

A. SFC bestows honorary memberships to those it deems worthy. Placement on the honorary roll is decided upon the approval of the Fleet Commander and can only be conferred by an Officer of the Admiralty Board. Members who are placed on the roll must have accepted honorary membership in person or in writing.

B. Honorary members pay no dues, but receive a Commission Certificate and placement on the honorary rolls only. If honorary members decide to receive Fleet benefits other than participation in Fleet activities, they must pay dues.



Meet & Greet

CLASSIFIED



Formerly of the USS Terminus, RADM Paul Rikard hand-picked LTCDR Mascelia Delp to take charge of Starbase 04...and what a choice! LTCDR Delp is a no-nonsense officer whose desire to serve is not to be rivalled. Starbase 04 includes the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas.

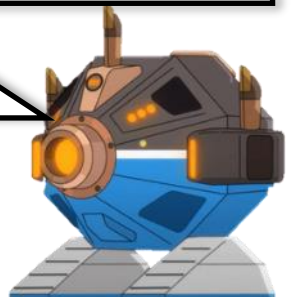


Starbase 05 is currently helmed by LT. E Kaya Hopkins of New Albany, IN. A life-long Star Trek fan, Kaya takes over as COMM Rex Wood makes a move to oversee all that comes with being Acting Commandant of Starfleet Academy. Starbase 05 covers the states of Ohio and Kentucky.



CAPT Paula Geryak has been tapped to be Starbase 06's First Officer. An active member of USS Indianapolis, Paula is striving to aid BGJN JP Coree in all that needs taken care of. She has been the First Officer for the past few months and has really gotten her feet wet learning about the demands of Starbase Command with no plans of backing down! Indiana is the home territory of Starbase 06.

**DOES THIS MEAN I
HAVE TO BEHAVE
NOW?!?!**



USS INDIANAPOLIS

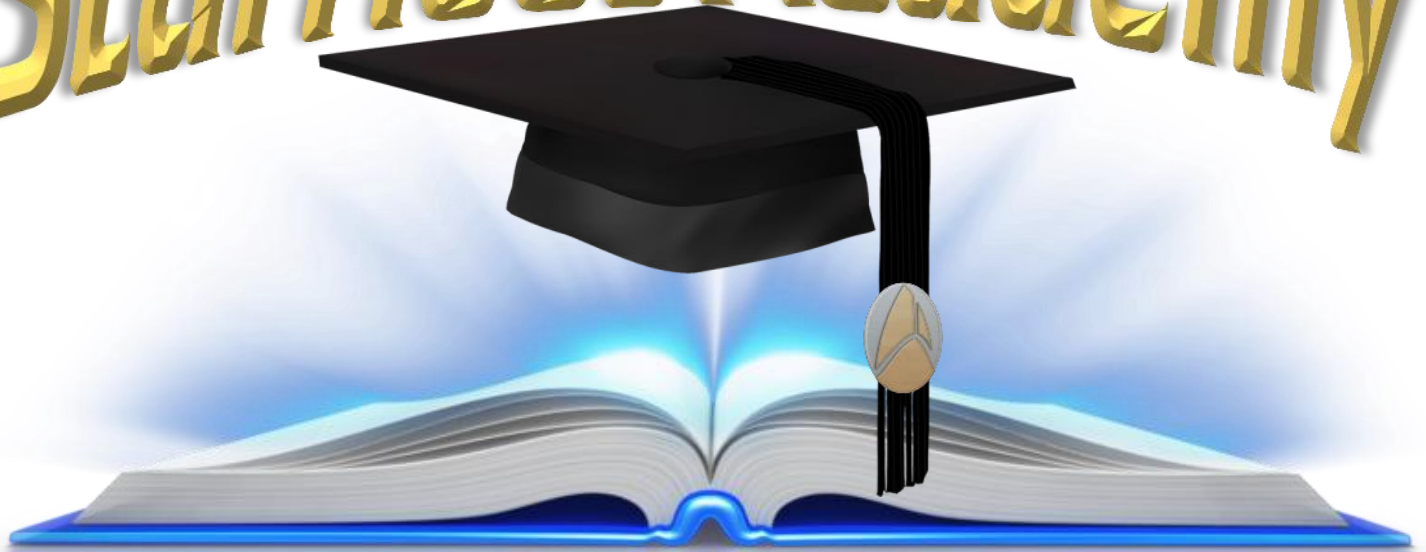
THE VOYAGE GNOME



The Gnome Show was at Garfield Park Conservatory and will be from March 20 to April 11. We went on the first day of the show. Our ship had a few Star Trek Gnomes in the show. We had 7 crew members and 4 guest go on this 1st day of the show. Our Display looked very nice. Everyone had a wonderful time seeing all the different Gnomes. After the show a few of us went to Mom's Family Restaurant for lunch.



Starfleet Academy



Are you new to Starfleet Command maybe you've been a member for a while and not looked into The Academy. Have you always wanted to become a Starfleet officer, maybe you just want to test what you know about Star Trek. If so, may we recommend Starfleet Academy.

Starfleet Academy is one of your benefits of membership to Starfleet Command. The Academy's job is to develop future Starfleet officers along with providing some wonderful knowledge exams on Star Trek episodes. The Academy will help you in your first step of becoming a Starfleet officer in your specific career path.

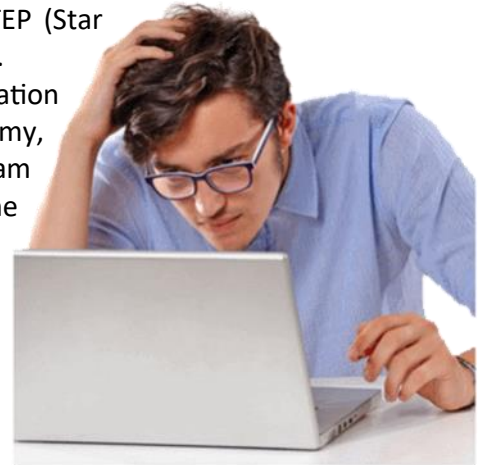
First you must go to www.starfleet-command.com and click on Enlist and then on **Starfleet Academy**. If you are a new Recruit and enlisted after February 2021, then you must register with the Academy and become a Cadet. If you enlisted before February 2021 you just need to go to the Academy page and fill out the **Starfleet Academy** Request Form and submit. All new Recruits must wait to request their first exam until after they have become a member for thirty (30) days to request their first exam.

After your request you will receive an email from the M-2000 Academic Database with the link of the exam

requested. You will have Ten (10) to complete and submit your exam. Once you submit your exam the M-2000 Academic Database will automatically grade your exam and you will be able to view whether you passed.

In 5-7 days you will be sent in an email, your Official Notification of your Exam Grade and your Certificate of Achievement. At that time you can request your next exam from our list of Departmental and STEP (Star Trek Episodal Probes).

For more information about the Academy, Registering or Exam Policy visit the Academy Page at www.starfleet-command.com





Klingon Word of the day
QJESJ
(majQa')
/madʒɑxɑʔ/
Well done!

Time is running out to

NOMINATE

your next

FLEET

COMMANDER!

WHO WILL YOU CHOOSE??





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