



The International Star Trek Fan Association, Inc.



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Status Report

As of the writing of this newsletter, we are still in space dock awaiting final authorization to launch our ship. I excitedly wait for clearance from OPS. In the meantime, we have our website up and functioning. <https://ussveritas.sfi.org> as well as a ship email address veritas74100@gmail.com. The website is a labor of love and while functional, is only in a barebones form. If anyone has ideas on improvements that can be made, or is interested in helping administer to site, reach out to the CO and he will be happy to take your suggestions or get you setup to help.

Speaking of roles, we are looking for articles for the newsletter. If you would like to submit articles, events, or stories to be included, just send it to the ship email address listed above. This is an excellent way of earning promotion points toward your advancement in STARFLEET if writing is a skill you have.

Next, I would like to remind everyone that April 5th is First Contact Day! We will meet at the CO's house for a watch party of Star Trek First Contact on the projector and discuss our plans for future events. If you can't attend in person, we will be streaming it on the discord server simultaneously.

Last month's reading challenge is complete and we had two crewmembers participate. For those who are interested in participating in the month of April, the details and links can be found under the #challenges channel on the discord server.

Finally, I would like to encourage all of you to get into STARFLEET Academy. They have an enormous collection of classes offered. In addition to being another way to earn promotion points, that classes are very interesting and informative. I took the entire series of "Prepare To Survive" and found that while I knew a lot of the information, there were still some great ideas and learning opportunities for situations I had never given thought to. So, enroll in a course this month. You won't regret it.



ACHIEVEMENTS

Academic Achievement

This month two individuals completed classes in the academy. When a member of the crew achieves a score of 90 or better (Honors) or a perfect score of 100 (Distinction) in a course, they will be acknowledged here. As an example, here are the results from March.

– Dustin Freeman –	– Bryan Fitch –
Distinctions: 71	Distinctions: 1
Honors: 13	Honors: 1

Challenge Takers

– Lucas Freeman –

Reading Challenge

– Dustin Freeman –

Reading Challenge / Science Aux Challenge

Awards

– Dustin Freeman –

Survival Specialist (SFSO)

Daystrom Academic – Bronze (SFSO)

Boothby - Latinum (200) (SFA)

ADP - Master of Command Studies (SFA)

Promotions

No Promotions this month

CAPTAINS LOG

Welcome to April. This will be our first month operating as an official chapter under Starfleet International. In very short order we went from an idea to a healthily forming chapter. As of the writing of this newsletter, the training has been done, the forms filled out, and has been signed off by our support ship (USS Corsair in Baton Rouge, LA), and is waiting for the Regional Coordinator to sign off and send it up for final approval.

I would like to take a moment to thank the CO & XO of the USS Corsair (ADM Tunis & CMDR Taylor) for their assistance in getting our ship ready for launch. Their expertise and knowledge have been instrumental in getting us going. They have endured a near unending stream of questions as I sought to put all the pieces together.

I excitedly look forward to the First Contact Day watch party to be held at my house. While uniforms are not mandatory, they are most welcome. It will be a great time where we eat snacks, watch First Contact, talk about upcoming plans and events for the ship, and not least of all get together and meet face to face.

Some of you have been taking part in STARFLEET challenges. I encourage you to continue to do so. This month alone there was a walking challenge, a reading challenge, and a science challenge. All of these things earn you promotion points, so find where you have an interest and get involved.

-CMDR Freeman
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CO USS Veritas

Upcoming Events

- **First Contact Day!**

April 5th 2024 6pm

Come join us in person at the CO's house to watch First Contact or watch remotely on Discord!

- **Central Texas Comic con**

April 27th-28th 2024

This is a comic Con happening in Waco. It will have your standard Vendors, Artists, and Cosplay contests.

- **Region 3 Summit**

June 21st-23rd 2024

Hosted by the USS Diamondback in Abeline Texas, this will be a time the region comes together. More to follow.

- **Bell County Comicon**

August 3rd -4th 2024

Not much explanation needed. We will meet up and have a good time at the local Comicon.

