



The International Star Trek Fan Association, Inc.



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Status Report

Crew Manifest	
Total Assigned:	13
Officers:	4
Enlisted:	6
Cadets:	1
Citizens:	2

Welcome to our seventh month of operations as part of our shakedown cruise. That's only two months to go! Speaking of which, Keep Saturday November 16th open on your calendars. That is the date we are looking at for our commissioning ceremony. We are planning to have a lunch banquet to celebrate the end of our shakedown and start of our voyage through the stars. Following that there will be a theater production of a Star Trek Musical at the Gatesville City Auditorium at 6PM being put on by the C.H.E.S.S. Homeschool Co-Op theater team.

The command team has been hard at work looking forward to future activities and events for the crew. I know I'm excited for a monthly column starting this issue from our very own Riley Osborn called Rivet's At-Warp Wrap-Up!

As we move toward being a full chapter, start thinking of exciting things we can do as a crew and let leadership know.

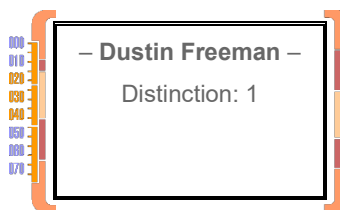
Otherwise, we hope to see you at one of the conventions this month.



ACHIEVEMENTS

Academic Achievement

This month a single individual 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.



Challenge Takers

- None -

Awards

- None -

Promotions

- None -

Crew Promotion Points

Rank	Name	Temporary Points	Permanent Points	Total Points
CMDR	Freeman , Dustin Gene	771	135	906
LCDR	Fitch , Bryan	29	70	99
LTJG	Freeman , Elijah Gabriel	31	60	91
LTJG	Sturgeon , William Arthur	19	95	114
CDT4	Freeman , Lucas Alexander	52	0	52
CRR	Gage , Floyd	27	0	27
CZN	PEAVLER OSBORN , RILEY KAYLA-ANNE CORINNE	9	0	9
CZN	OSBORN , IAN WILLIAM	3	0	3
CRA	Mock , Christopher	39	0	39
CRA	Mock , Rachel	7	0	7
CRR	McQuitty , Hannah	13	0	13
CRR	Hammond , Joshua	13	0	13
CRA	Quinn , Richard Michael	6	0	6

CAPTAINS LOG

Hello crew! We are rapidly approaching the end of our shakedown and it will be here before we know it. I am working on making sure that our launch as a full chapter of STARFLEET is an exiting one. We are starting with having a lunch banquet likely at Galaxy Burger in Killeen, off Business 190. While they are a Star Wars themed restaurant, it is space themed, and the food is good. Following that, In Gatesville that evening, is the C.H.E.S.S homeschool Co-Op's Star Trek Musical production which includes a couple of our cadets. It should be a launch to remember.

Speaking of crewmates and productions, I want to congratulate LTJG Bill Sturgeon on his role in a recent fan film "**FARRAGUT FORWARD**". If you haven't seen it yet, it's posted in Discord and on our Facebook page. It's a spectacular fan production and challenge to you to see if you can pick Bill out or not.

To those who have been active, thank you and keep it up. For those of you who have been more passive, get involved. Let's get together and do something fun! Keep an eye our for game and movie nights.

Additionally, the bridge crew had a vote, and we've decided to double the number of promotion points you earn from Meetings/Events, Games, and Fleet Challenges. So, keep up activity and you'll be climbing the promotion ladder before you know it.

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FIRST OFFICERS LOG

No Report

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Asteroid 2024 RW1 and Planetary Defense

Starfleet Science Officer's Log:

The successful detection of asteroid 2024 RW1 before its impact is a significant achievement in planetary defense, and one that would have been celebrated by any Starfleet science officer. Earth's system, using the combined efforts of NASA's Scout and ESA's Meerkat programs, detected and tracked the object hours before it entered the atmosphere above Luzon. Though small and harmless, the asteroid was detected early, providing ample opportunity to analyze and predict its trajectory, ensuring there was no threat to human life.

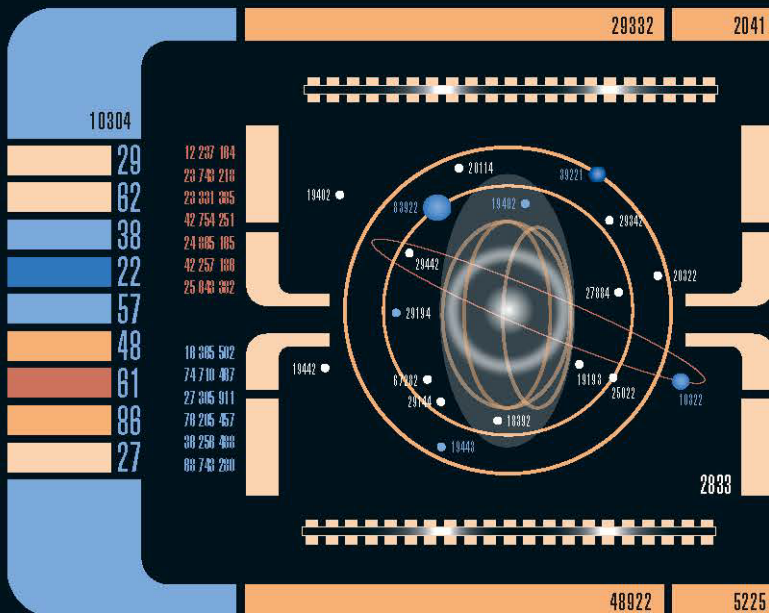
This mirrors the systems we use aboard starships, where long-range sensors can detect objects light-years away. The precision required to identify and predict an object's path so early on speaks to the progress Earth has made in planetary defense. In Starfleet, we've advanced these methods significantly, allowing us to monitor and mitigate potential threats across entire sectors of space. The detection of 2024 RW1 is a testament to the importance of constant vigilance in safeguarding populated worlds. These early warning systems could one day be the difference between averting disaster or facing catastrophe from larger, more dangerous objects.

For planetary science, the event underscores a critical philosophy—preparation and knowledge are the best defense against cosmic hazards. In the same way Starfleet actively scans for spatial anomalies or rogue asteroids, Earth's growing expertise in planetary defense systems will become a cornerstone of its future protection efforts.

With continued refinement, these technologies could allow for quicker detection of larger asteroids or other celestial phenomena, much like how we in Starfleet rely on constant sensor upgrades to stay ahead of new challenges in space exploration.

End Log.

-CMDR Dustin Freeman



AT WARP WRAP-UP

Hello, Veritas Crew!

My name is Rivet, you have probably seen me exploring the ship and taking in the sights of deep space! I would like to take a moment to introduce myself.

I am a Scrivenus from my home planet, Cendrial. We were recently contacted by the Federation after one of our contact beacons was picked up, and I was selected as the Ambassador of Cendrial, with a focus on recording all I witness during my travels.

I'm excited for the opportunity to explore space. It's incredible to be here among you all, and I've learned so much in my short time aboard the Veritas. I look forward to recording our adventures in my At-Warp Wrap-Up (get it?)!

My lifemate is also here with me, though you may not see much of him. He likes to keep to himself.

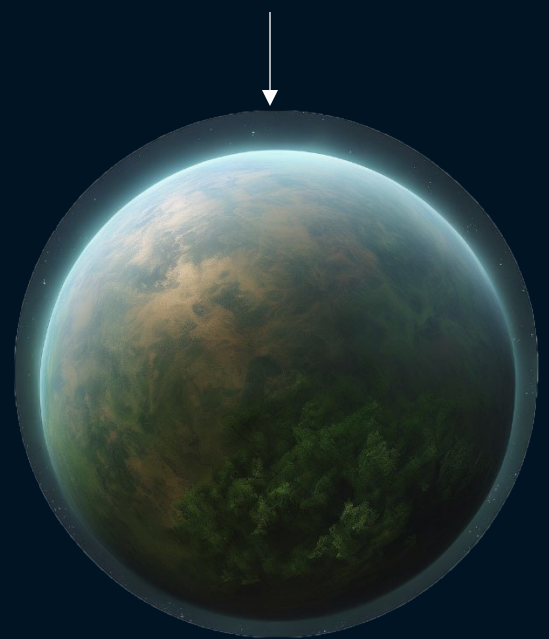
I look forward to meeting you all soon.

Signing off,

Rivet, Scrivenus of Cendrial

R. K. Osborn

Cendrial



Upcoming Events

- **Giganticon**

October 5th-6th 2024

Giganticon is a celebration of HEROES, from ones that jump off the page of your favorite comic book to those everyday heroes that serve our Country and protect our Freedoms! Come Celebrate with us during the best weekend of the year and throw on your favorite costume, you won't want to miss out!

<https://www.giganticon.com/>

- **SPACECON (San Antonio)**

October 25th-27th 2024

SPACECON is America's newest comic con created by PMX Events. Attendees will see celebrity guests from the likes of Star Wars, Star Trek, Guardians of the Galaxy and other intergalactic movies and TV shows.

<https://www.spaceconsa.com/>

- **Trek Tour**

November 15th-17th 2024

A major Star Trek Convention in our backyard!

