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Status Report

Crew Manifest	
Total Assigned:	14
Officers:	4
Enlisted:	8
Cadets:	2
Citizens:	0

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.

- Floyd Gage -	- Rachel Mock -
Distinction: 1	Honors: 1
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Challenge Takers

Floyd Gage – Reading Challenge

Rachel Mock – Reading Challenge

Amber Freeman – Reading Challenge

Awards

– None –

Promotions

– None –

Crew Promotion Points

Rank	Name	Temporary Points	Permanent Points	Award Points	Total Points
CAPT	Freeman , Dustin Gene	133	135	17	285
CMDR	Fitch , Bryan	38	70	0	108
LT	Freeman , Elijah Gabriel	17	60	2	79
LT	Sturgeon , William Arthur	27	95	12	134
CDT 3C	Freeman , Lucas Alexander	59	0	0	59
CRMN	Gage , Floyd	46	5	0	51
CRMN	Mock , Christopher	15	10	0	25
CRA	Quinn , Richard Michael	15	0	0	15
CRR	Mock , Hannah	19	0	0	19
CRMN	Mock , Rachel	22	25	0	47
CRR	Garneaux , Margaret Ann	5	0	0	5
CRR	Freeman , Amber Nicole	20	0	0	20
CDT4	Freeman , Azrael Josiah	11	0	0	11

CAPTAINS LOG

Hello crew!

I know this month's newsletter is cutting it very close to being into the next month, but the show must go on.

A fair number of good things have happened and despite not holding out regular meetings, a good number of you have been getting together and doing things as a crew.

Some of our crew are getting together on Star Trek Online on Thursday nights at 9 to play through the Klingon Story line. If you are not currently a part of that but would like to get in on the action, they are early in the story line and could easily be caught up with, but I don't know for how long that will be true.

Speaking of Star Trek Online, the fleet as a whole meets up on Saturday Nights also at 9pm to run Task Force Operations and help each other out with endeavors and missions.

Recently we also had several members of the crew come together and purchase an extensive library of Star Trek books at a bargain. Remember, it's all about coming together and finding a way to enjoy Star Trek together.

I hope this newsletter finds you well and will catch you next time.

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FIRST OFFICERS LOG

Hello Crew

I hope everyone has had a good month! I personally have been doing good! I don't have a lot to post about.

I want to hit on only a few things this month. The first is the event at the Harker Heights library for First Contact Day. The next is one of the things I keep bringing up, recruiting. The last is what you guys want to do or see us do in the future.

So, First Contact Day was a really fun time. The staff there were great and went out of their way to make us feel welcome. There was popcorn and drinks the movie was playing on the theater size screen. It was great. Once, I got the correct library and brought in my props. We had a great time talking and laughing. If you missed it try and make it next year. You won't regret it.

So on to the next thing. Yes, I know! I keep repeating this but we can't grow and survive without recruiting. Like I've said before, if you have any friends or family members who may be interested in participating in our crew please try and get them to join us! Also, if you happen to come across someone that is talking about Star Trek, let them know about the group. We can't grow if we don't recruit. I'm going to keep bringing this up because it's very important and it's everyone's responsibility to help the crew grow.

The next thing I want to talk about is helping the captain with ideas of things to do as a crew! I know I keep repeating myself but I can't stress it enough that if you have any ideas or things that you'd like to do please let us know. The staff can't wait to hear from everyone on ideas. It's the ideas from everyone that helps the crew be successful. Just remember that the more you put into the crew the more enjoyable it will be. So let us know what you would like to see or do and we'll try and make it happen.

As always, if anyone hears of an event that we could possibly attend and have the dates please contact the CO or myself so we can add it to the list.

I'm looking forward to meeting you all at some point. So, if you have any questions, concerns, requests, or comments. Please feel free to contact me at texasavtrooper@gmail.com

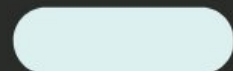
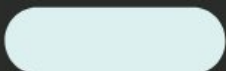
Or text me at (254)258-5066

I will do my best to help you in anyway I can.

Ok keep on trekking.

Fair Wind and Following Seas

Cdr Bryan Fitch





Away Team Commander's log, Stardate 22505.17 Lieutenant Sturgeon reporting:

On Sunday June 15th 2255, Father's Day, my daughter, her best friend and I attended day two of the ATG Expo in Waco Texas. I've been to this convention before their first year and scheduling and Word of Mouth marketing did not produce a good turnout so I was looking forward to more of a chance to "people watch" this year, but it didn't work out that way. The convention at its core is a Gaming Expo with an emphasis on computer and retro games I believe.

They do have the typical "Comic-Con " type of attractions celebrities, professional cosplay personnel vendors and the like but ultimately of the years that I've attended this convention cannot seem to draw people. The first year I attended they scheduled it on Valentine's Day and Super Bowl weekend, I think I know why they picked this weekend, because I'm sure the venue was cheap. Unfortunately this year on day one they were hindered by other events occurring in the immediate area, one of them being a parade which blocked access to the Waco Convention Center parking lot, so I see a definite obstruction to their being successful in the 2255 iteration. I actually think this Expo has the potential to be one of the more fun events to attend. There's a heavy emphasis as I said on retro and computer games, they have an area set up for SCA style mock combat with foam swords, and an area to try out frisbee golf, and even on Sunday there was live, Indie Pro wrestling.

All in all, the venue is quite nice and spacious and while the people watching and costume admiring was minimal, it's nice not to feel like sardines at a convention. The guest list of this year's convention was modest with Sean Patrick Flanery of Young Indiana Jones & Boondock Saints fame being the top drawing name. But the upside with a smaller guest list as you would traditionally expect you find cheaper ticket prices.

In closing I was prepared to recommend this convention to many especially ones with families but after consulting with my daughter, who's 17, I think a better more accurate recommendation would be for people who enjoy Retro Gaming or have an interest in Retro Gaming tournaments, Indie wrestling or even the cornhole tournament they had, but most likely most people know their friends and or family, this may not be the place for young children who may bore easily or it may not be worth the price of admission if the big attraction is to play video games on computers, which most people can do at home for cheaper.

LT Bill Sturgeon
Chief Intelligence Officer
USS Veritas

Upcoming Events

- **STARFLEET IC 2025**

Fri, Aug 1st – Sun Aug 3rd

Hilton Houston NASA Clear Lake hotel

Mission Control for STARFLEET IC 2025 is in Houston, TX! We'll be right up the street from NASA's Johnson Space Center and Space Center Houston. A tour is on the schedule! Registration and all the details will be coming soon to the SFI website. I can tell you now though that registration will be \$50.00 and the two banquet meals will be \$60.00 each. The Hilton guest room special price for us is \$139.00 plus taxes. Space center tour tickets are \$22.00 (half the regular admission price with this advance group purchase). The countdown to launch has begun! Save the dates and watch for an announcement when registration opens.

- **USS Veritas Awards & Promotions Ceremony**

Aug 16th, 2025 @ 1:00pm

Galaxy Burger, Killeen, TX

We will hold our Quarterly Awards and Promotions Ceremony and enjoy some great food and company!

