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## Status Report

Crew Manifest	
Total Assigned:	17
Officers:	6
Enlisted:	9
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.

	- Dustin Freeman - Honors: 1	- William Sturgeon - Distinction: 5 Honors: 2	
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## Challenge Takers

Floyd Gage – Reading Challenge

Rachel Mock – Reading Challenge

Amber Freeman – Reading Challenge

William Sturgeon

## Awards

– William Sturgeon - Boothby - Dennis Rayburn (50) –

## Promotions

– None –

## Crew Promotion Points

Rank	Name	Temporary Points	Permanent Points	Awards Points	Total Points
CAPT	Freeman , Dustin Gene	206	135	17	358
CMDR	Fitch , Bryan	66	70		136
LT	Freeman , Elijah Gabriel	62	110	2	174
LCDR	Sturgeon , William Arthur	19	95	12	126
CRR	Sturgeon , Jodi Lynne	3	0		3
CDT 2C	Freeman , Lucas Alexander	30	0	2	32
ENS	Gage , Floyd	22	5		27
CRMN	Mock , Christopher	29	10		39
CRA	Quinn , Richard Michael	15	0		15
CRR	Mock , Hannah	19	0		19
ENS	Mock , Rachel	8	25	4	37
CRR	Garneau , Margaret Ann	5	0		5
CRA	Freeman , Amber Nicole	8	0	2	10
CDT4	Freeman , Azrael Josiah	22	0		22
CRR	Navarro , Rebecca	2	0		2
CRR	Navarro , Raymond	2	0		2
CRR	Freeman , Serenity	17	0		17

# CAPTAINS LOG

Hello crew,

I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving, full of family, friends, and food and are making plans for Christmas.

We as a ship have officially celebrated our first anniversary since our full commissioning. We had a wonderful time as most of us gathered as Galaxy Burger for our Quarterly Awards & Promotions ceremony.

Speaking of promotions, I would like to remind everyone that holding a leadership position at the chapter (Ship) level is worth 50 permanent promotion points. Our handbook lists several positions we have open at

<https://ussveritas.sfi.org/handbook/command-staff/>

and you have any ideas for a new position or a way to change or update an already existing position, just bring it up with myself or the XO and we can consider it.

I hope to see you at the Christmas Watch Party on Saturday Dec 20<sup>th</sup>.

-CAPT Freeman, Dustin  
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CO, USS Veritas

# **FIRST OFFICERS LOG**

Hello Crew,

I hope everyone has been having a good month. I've been doing some traveling lately and have been enjoying the cooler weather. Anyway, there isn't much to report on. So I'll jump right in on beating that dead horse! Lol

We still need to be recruiting for the crew. I know I keep repeating myself on this subject. However, I can't stress it enough! If this ship and crew are to survive, we need to be recruiting people.

So, when you are out and about chatting with people ask about their interest in Star Trek. It can't hurt to ask them and tell them about the group.

Ok, next thing. I know I'm starting to sound like a broken record on this subject as well. So, I would like everyone to think about what kind of articles they would like to see in the newsletter! I'd also like to see crewmembers writing and submitting articles. This would make the newsletter more entertaining than reading the CO's and my monthly reports. So get to writing. You would need to submit your articles by the last week of the month. I hope I'll see some cool articles in the future.

Last but not least. If any of the crew has a specific branch of Starfleet they would like to be part of let the CO or myself know! We can steer you in the right direction. SFI Academy has courses geared towards your goals. They are very informative and can help you get promoted as well.

Again, if anyone has any questions, concerns, requests, or comments. Please feel free to contact the CO or myself. We'll be happy to assist you with anything SFI we can! I hope everyone has a great next month ahead of them.

CMDR Bryan Fitch  
XO,

## Special Reserve, Old Vine Zinfandel

Last month I reviewed the Star Trek Wines Klingon Blood Wine and it was very nice. This month I tried the ST Special Reserve, Old Vine Zinfandel.

This wine is a dry wine. It seems sweet because of the fruit flavor you get tricking your pallet into thinking it's sweet. However after a few sips the dryness comes out.

The nose has aromas of dark fruit like blackberry and plum. It also has a hint of pepper. When you take the first sip, you get the taste of the blackberry, plum, as well as other dark fruits. As you drink more you start to get the tastes of the white pepper and sweet fruit.

Overall this is a wonderful wine. I enjoyed it very much. I didn't pair it with anything. I simply enjoy drinking it and chatting with a few friends.

Again I want to express that I am not a wine expert. I'm just trying to convey my personal thoughts and feelings about the wines I'm drinking.

So in conclusion I would definitely recommend this wine.

If anyone would like to purchase any of the wines I'm writing about Google, Star Trek Wines. They have a wide selection of Star Trek themed wines and spirits.

Next month I'll be trying the Chateau Picard 2386 from the movie.

Cdr Bryan Fitch

XO, USS Veritas



# OTHER TREKS

Greetings and salutations Veritas crew,

It's I, LtCmdr Sturgeon, back for another round of your favorite column "Other Treks".

It was January and February of 1987 (comics generally post date the books by 3 months for an extended shelf life), Star Trek the Voyage Home had been in theaters just a few months prior and enjoyment from the franchise was high but for a 15-year-old who didn't have a lot of money and living in a small-town getting Star Trek merchandise was hard to come by. And then along came, to this day one of my favorite pieces of Star Trek memorabilia, "Who's Who in Star Trek" #1 &2. Inspired by the publisher's own "Who's Who in DC Comics" which highlighted most of the DC characters, many of them being very minor characters with only a few appearances (Superman, Batman, Wonder Woman and Kite Man?)

This was we pre internet generations Memory Alpha, it was our way to research. It's still hard to believe with Star Trek's long history and the plethora of characters that is generated, that back in 1987, two 48-page comic books were able to cover the bulk of the Trek characters. Now these two comics highlighted only The Original & Animated Series, the movies (up to 4:TVH) and original characters from DC Comics ongoing monthly comic series. You had entries on James T. Kirk, Arex, Lee Kelso, Konom (Star Trek's REAL 1st Starfleet Klingon), Kevin Riley, the Vians and many more!

While this series is nowhere near as accurate or complete as the Star Trek encyclopedia that would come years later, Memory Alpha and or Memory Beta or even many of the fan pages we find on the interwebs today, this series will always hold a special place in my heart. I admit this series is hitting on two fronts for me, it hits that Star Trek button and it hits the nostalgia button for me as well. This was the first record I had that showed what the rank pins from the monster maroon uniforms meant. This series is the equivalent of a Mego action figure compared to so many of the more detailed figures that would come later, it's able to compete with them for collectors' demand and affection because it's a time capsule of sorts, and it's just fun.



# Upcoming Events

- **Watch Party (Star Trek Generations) / Christmas Party**

Sat, Dec 20<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm to 5pm

At the CO's house.

(Star Trek Themed Christmas attire will count as uniform for this event)

- **Crew Game Night!**

Sat, Jan 24<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm to 5pm

At the CO's house.

- **USS Veritas Awards & Promotions Ceremony**

Feb 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026 @ 1:00pm

Galaxy Burger, Killeen, TX

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