



The International Star Trek Fan Association, Inc.



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The USS Veritas begins its Shakedown Cruise

As of February 22nd, we received our Vessel Authorization from the Department of Technical Services for a Sovereign Class Cruiser Registry Number NX-74100. Name: U.S.S. Veritas.

fire weapons, and see who paid the most attention to their tactical training at Starfleet Academy. The fee is \$25 + the cost of ammo.

Another key stardate to put on your calendar is April 5th, 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.

 STARFLEET DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL SERVICES VESSEL AUTHORIZATION	
STARDATE: 12402.23 TO: ENS DUSTIN FREEMAN	
BY ORDER OF STARFLEET COMMAND, DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL SERVICES, THE FOLLOWING STARSHIP IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO YOU AND YOUR CREW:	
NAME: U.S.S. VERITAS VESSEL CLASS/TYPE: SOVEREIGN-CLASS HEAVY CRUISER REGISTRY: NX-INCC-74100 (NX- DURING SHAKEDOWN)	
UPON RECEIVING CONFIRMATION FROM STARFLEET OPERATIONS REGARDING FINAL COMMISSIONING AND FIRST ASSIGNMENT ORDERS, YOU WILL PROCEED WITH ALL DUE HASTE TO THE VERITAS'S CURRENT ASSIGNED SPACEDOCK BERTH TO BOARD AND ASSUME OPERATIONAL COMMAND.	
IN THE INTERIM, PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH ALL DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS AND OPERATING PARAMETERS FOR U.S.S. VERITAS, IN ORDER TO ASSURE A SMOOTH DEPLOYMENT WHEN THE TIME COMES.	
ALL BEST TO YOU AND YOUR CREW...	
AUTHORIZED THIS STARDATE...  ADM ALEX ROSENZWEIG DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL SERVICES DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF TECHNICAL INFORMATION STARFLEET	
	



If you can't attend in person, we will be streaming it on the discord server simultaneously.

Lastly for those bookworms on the ship, there is a reading challenge going on in the month of March. For those who are interested in participating, the details and links can be found under the #challenges channel on the discord server. Participating in challenges are a great way to earn promotion points toward your advancement in STARFLEET.

We look forward to our first event on March 16th as we meet at Mountain Creek Range for the Region 3 SFMC (STARFLEET Marine Corps) Morale Day, where we will hang out,



MEET THE CHAIN OF COMMAND

Commanding Officer

Executive Officer

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CMDR Dustin Freeman

LTCDR Bryan Fitch

My name is Dustin Gene Freeman, I was born on Fort Carswell Airbase, in Fort Worth and as such am a proud native Texan. I joined the U.S. Army in 2004 and will be retiring this year. From here I will be stepping into working in the ministry full time.

My name is Bryan L Fitch. I'm originally from Gardnerville, Nevada. I served in the US Army for 23 years, retiring in 2011, and now reside in Belton, Texas.

I grew up watching Star Trek and do not remember a time without it in my life. A child of the 80's and 90's my fondest memories of Trek are The Next Generation.

I have loved Star Trek since I was a kid watching the reruns of the original series. I loved each one of the series so much that I purchased the entire series of all of the TV shows. Except for the animated ones. I joined Star Fleet International about 10 years ago and was part of the crew of the USS Endurance in Beaumont, Texas, for a few years until moving back to Belton. I then became a member of Arkangel Station in Austin until it shut down this year.

I have been in STARFLEET since October of 2014, though not with a chapter until 2019 with Arkangel Station in Austin that recently Decommissioned.

When Dustin approached me to help start a group here in the Central Texas area, I was all for it. We talked on the phone for a while about the group.

One of my core goals in our chapter is to develop a strong cadet program (under 18 members). Star Trek and its optimistic look at the future is its brightest when shared with the next generation.

Dustin then offered me the position of executive officer for the crew. I was honored and accepted the appointment. I look forward to serving with the crew. I hope we can grow the crew together and make this the best crew in STARFLEET!

I am excited to get this ship launched and started on our adventures as we journey to the stars together.

Upcoming Events

- **Region 3 Morale Day**

March 16th 2024 Region 3 Morale Day
(Mandatory Fun Day)

Location: Your Local Indoor Gun Range / We will meet at Mountain Creek Range
(205 Mountain Creek Rd, Killeen, TX 76542)

Time: All Day

All calibers welcome. This is not a competition. There's no scorekeeping. There is no test of accuracy...

Go shoot, have fun, and then you will need to take a pic of your target.

Make sure that you have your Name / Rank / SCC# on your targets!

- **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!

- **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.

