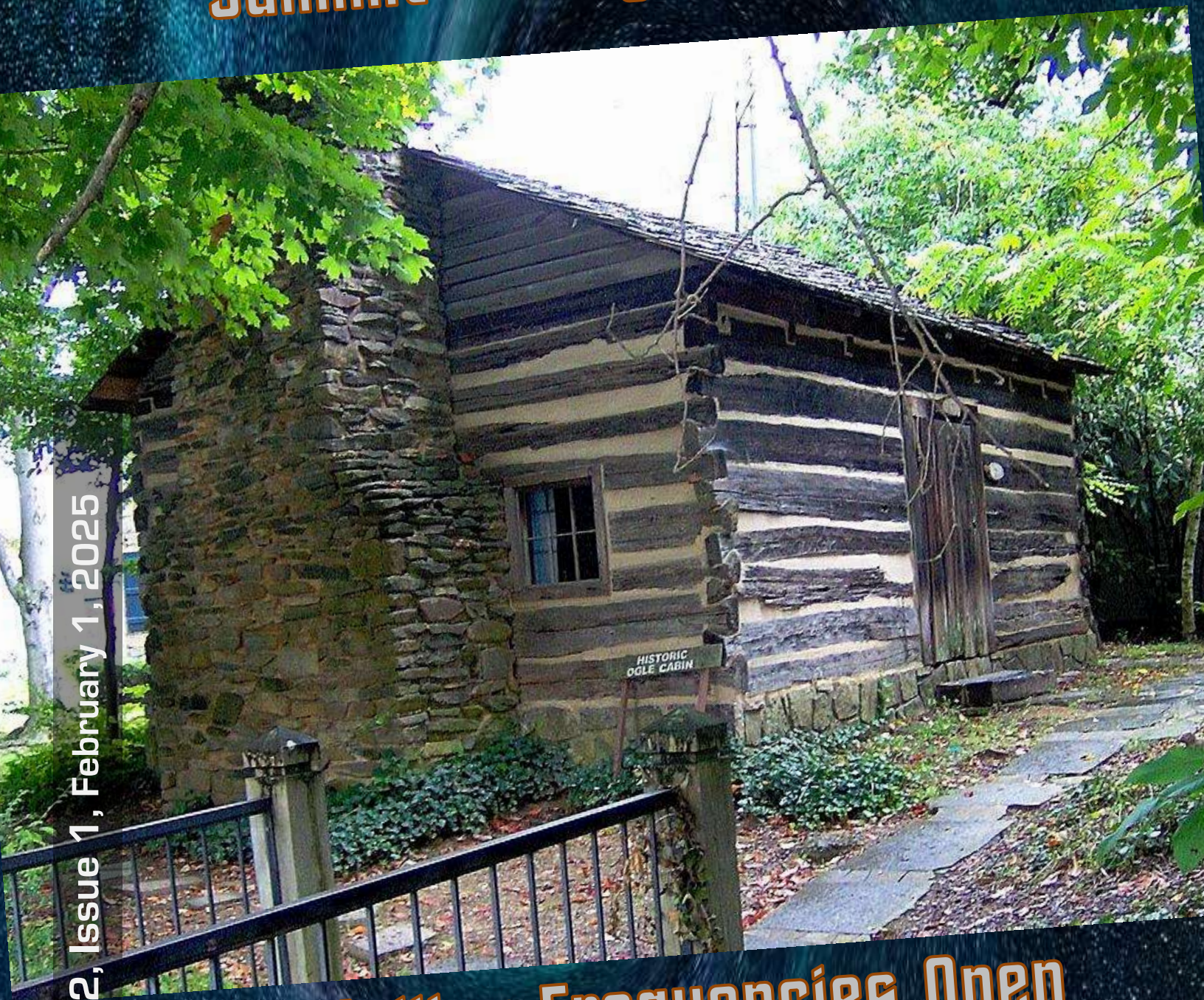


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# Region One Publications Officer

## CMDR Cindy Ray Region One Publications Officer

First, a big THANK YOU to all of Region One for using our Editor's new email address! There was only one email received at the old email address since our last publishing. Well done everyone. And, another big THANK YOU for the majority of submissions coming in on time!



In an effort to explain more on what type of submissions and contributions the Editor and I are looking for please see the article *Uniqueness is the Key* further down in the pages.

Seventeen Chapters are having anniversaries between January and May 2025. Hope I've captured all; apologies in advance if anyone was missed. **Please take a moment to wish a big Region One Congratulations to any crewmember that hails from our sister ships below.**

### Alpha Sector

USS Aries	03/01/92
USS Excelsior	05/01/10
USS Tanasi	01/04/94
Yorktown Station	02/21/18
USS Constellation	03/12/10

### Beta Sector

USS Arizona	04/03/93
USS B. Franklin	03/20/24
USS Liberator	03/01/03
USS Ohio	02/13/98
USS Gorkon	01/01/17
USS Gungnir	04/11/24
USS Indiana	05/01/04

### Delta Sector

USS Heimdal	04/01/85
USS Charon	02/09/13
USS Mountaineer	04/04/23

### Gamma Sector

USS Potomac	03/28/12
USS Star League	04/27/91

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## On the Cover –

The William "Old Billy" and Martha Jane Husky Ogle Cabin in Gatlinburg, ca 1807.

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"Old Billy" cabin

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Please let me know privately (email below) if you do not see your Chapter name so I may give proper recognition.

Starting with our next edition we will be changing the submission cutoff date from 2-weeks to 3-weeks before the publication date of each issue. Several reasons prompted this decision – and it's mostly because of the need for more time to process all the great articles we're receiving, and, complete our other duties as well. Thank you so much for everyone's support.

CMDR Cindy Ray, Region One Publications Officer, [r1.publications.officer@gmail.com](mailto:r1.publications.officer@gmail.com)

The next edition is scheduled for May 1st - our 1st Year Anniversary! See last page for more information.



## CAPT Justin L. Hunt, KGO, SFMD



Salutations!

With everything we have going on right now, this is going to be a bit shorter of an address than my typical contribution. It is in part because of everything going on that we so quickly find another quarter of the year passed and another issue of *Hailing Frequencies Open* published. So much has happened since the last issue and more is on the horizon. As spring

approaches, we find ourselves here in the region gearing up for the many activities that warmer weather brings. And, for the first time in a while, we find ourselves winding up for an in-person Region One Summit!

However, with each activity there will be a group of people, leaders and organizers, handling all of the not-so-fun parts of the process. Without these unsung heroes we would never seem to have anything to do. While many of us make our preparations in eager anticipation of the fun to be had, they are up to their necks in emails and logistical conundrums. And this isn't just something that happens when a fun event is on the horizon, the staff of First Fleet often have late nights and early mornings answering questions and keeping things going behind the scenes.

What we do here in Region One, and SFI on the whole, depends greatly on those who give of their time and resources. Without some taking the game a bit more seriously, the rest of us wouldn't get to play. I, for one, would like to extend my gratitude to the staff for all that they do and for allowing me the privilege to share in the work.

We must also remember the contribution of the members. Without a crew, the ship would never launch. Without the membership, there would be no one to share our love of Trek, our enthusiasm for sci-fi in general, or even just the sense of fun and community that we can enjoy here.

Each and every member brings value to what we do here. We each participate in different ways, bringing a little bit of ourselves to the region. Collectively, we create the spirit of STARFLEET, and that of Region One. It is for these contributions that I end my messages with the Klingon phrase---

Savan! (I salute you all!)

CAPT Justin 'Emissary' Hunt, KGO, SFMD

CO - USS *Arizona*

Editor - *Hailing Frequencies Open*



# Region One Region Coordinator (RC)

VADM Mike Wilson

From the Office of the Region One Regional Coordinator

Starbase One

Greetings once again everyone. I hope this article finds everyone healthy and well. Many of you have probably noticed the change in the R1 website by now. We experienced a crash of sorts that has affected the template design of the site. It is up and running again but in its basic form. Our Webmaster Anthony Leopard was able to get it functional again in only 24 hours. I believe he is going to rebuild another from scratch, but it may take a while. My thanks to him for responding so quickly and I look forward to seeing the finished site.



Recently some members of R1 have reported getting emails on my behalf asking for money in one form or other. If you receive any such email on my behalf, I ask that you report it directly to me immediately. It is not me! So far it seems to be limited to the R1 command staff, so it is unclear if I have been hacked or if the R1 website was used. In any case, ignore it and report it immediately.

The Region One Summit is going to be on us before we know it. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone there. Registrations are looking good for the event. If anyone needs to speak with me to sign off on anything I will be available on Friday afternoon on site. If you need time to present your awards or material, otherwise please let me or one of the summit committee members know ASAP so we can get our agenda organized for the weekend. I will be soon opening bids for the 2026 summit so if you're interested in hosting a summit the time is now to start planning. The Winning 2026 bid will be announced at the Summit this year.

I also want to touch base on the R1 awards program. I want to remind everyone whether you are a department head or chapter CO to please take part in the program. I personally have always appreciated the awards that someone else put me in for the most. I think you will find we have an award to fit almost anything here in R1. Show those under you that you appreciate the work they do and put them in for an award. Awards can be presented at the summit this year if anyone would like to.

That's it for now everyone. See you at the CO/ XO meeting.

Vice Admiral Mike Wilson

R1RC, [viceadmiralwilson@gmail.com](mailto:viceadmiralwilson@gmail.com)



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# Region One Vice-Region Coordinator (VRC)

## VADM John Hoppa Vice-Region Coordinator Report

Hello everyone,

The February CO/XO meeting will be Sunday, February 16th at 3pm. Below is the Zoom link for the meeting.

I hope to see you there!

VAdm John Hoppa  
R1 VRC  
CO USS Renegade



VADM John Hoppa is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/97282015521?pwd=pRTTrptem03WSb3RReCn CvPS0ag7ssl.1>

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# Region One First Brigade SFMC

## CAPT Dona Rozelle (OIC)

BOIC 1st BDE, 1st Division, SFMC



Greetings, Everyone!

First, every one of the unit OICs and DOICs, and the other SFMC members in units in the 1st BDE SFMC deserves a round of thanks and applause for completing the SFDPP RECERT 2025, and/or the SFDPP 101/102 if they had not needed to take the set last year. Congratulations! January will be a crazy month for us each year for the foreseeable future, in taking and recertifying ourselves in this set of courses. Most of you know that it is a course we must take to be able to receive sensitive data and use that data as we go forward with planning activities and events each year. Without that set of courses, at this time, you CANNOT take a position of leadership or volunteer for positions that give you access to sensitive data.

With that said, let's go into my next point.

Staffing the 1st BDE has been a trial the last year or so, due to the SFDPP requirement. SFMC, and our Brigade, have lost quite a few members from this ANNUAL requirement.

With that said, staff position openings are being submitted to the Human Resources Department and everyone is encouraged to apply. If you DO NOT have the SFDPP required course(s), you would need to take them before starting to work in the role you received. NCOs are also encouraged to apply, in case you didn't notice, brigades run on the career NCO staffing. We should have them in every unit as well as the Brigade staff. Each Unit should also be looking to utilize their NCO positions. Be on the lookout for those staff openings!

At this time, around 18 units have reported in this January 2025 cycle reporting. Three units are most likely decommissioning this cycle, but others are activating. There are almost 40 members that are within chapters without units, whose COs may not realize that they have SFMC members aboard! Chapter COs, note that you may be receiving emails with lists of SFMC members that you have onboard your chapter during the next month, and going forward. As with the SCIENCE TEAMS and OTHER AUXILIARIES, STARFLEET MARINE UNITS bring flavor to your chapter. These programs allow your members to practice leadership and planning, while remaining within your chapters. They encourage teamwork, friendly competition, and comradery. They encourage multi-chapter activities that can be reported on a chapter MSR. Please contact [sfmc1stbde@sfi.org](mailto:sfmc1stbde@sfi.org) if you are interested in creating a new SFMC unit.

We also have around 20 SFI members that have no chapter home, unassigned members that could become autonomous units that could report, interact, and gain recognition and ranks by joining either the SFMC or other auxiliaries. If you are one of those members, contact [sfmc1stbde@sfi.org](mailto:sfmc1stbde@sfi.org) and we will communicate with you, and let you know not only about the SFMCX, but connect you with other auxiliaries as well. Enjoy your time in STARFLEET!



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# Region One First Brigade SFMC

If planning on attending the REGION ONE SUMMIT in GATLINBURG, TN this year, slated for the first weekend in MAY 2025, please also contact the BOIC 1st BDE for assignment to a role for the summit in various ways that the Summit Staff has asked the 1st BDE to participate. We are looking for ANY MEMBER OF SFI, or AUXILIARIES to participate in the roster of members for activities that are multi-auxiliary based, being planned for the summit. These include possible final mission activity, embassy duty, flag ceremony duty, and other needs. 1st BDE BOIC DONA ROZELLE-BURGIO will be rostering and assigning these needed positions during the Summit, working with the summit staff to make sure those members who want to participate, can participate in some manner in those needs. PLEASE contact: [sfmc1stbde@sfi.org](mailto:sfmc1stbde@sfi.org) ASAP. Thank you!

BDR Dona Rozelle-Burgio  
BOIC 1st BDE SFMC

Here's a fun visual to look at and a puzzle to figure out. There are said to contain 27 well known phrases. How many of these Figures of Speech can you find? Some are not the easiest mystery in the galaxy to unravel. Have a great time anyway! Hey, it's a great project for your Chapter crew members!

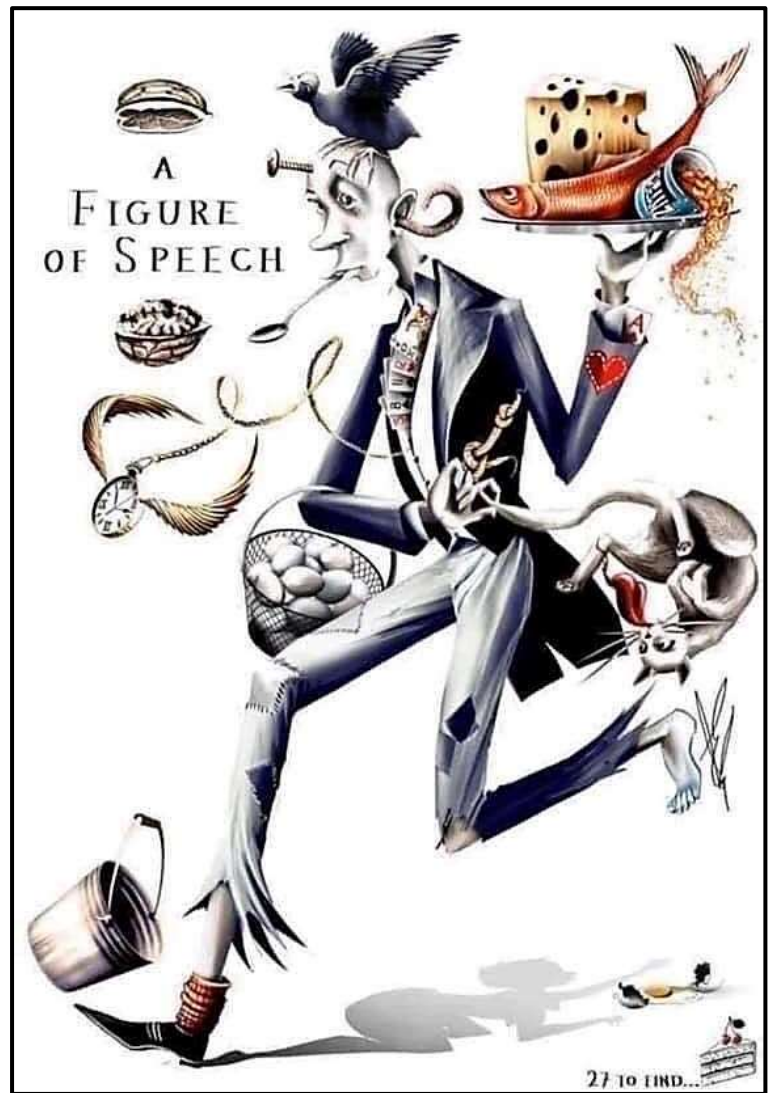


Image of a painting by Ella Baron, called,  
"A Figure of Speec



# Region One Publications Department

CMDR Cindy Ray

Publications Department Officer

Greetings again Region One. In the last edition I spoke a little about who should contribute to the Region One Newsletter? Per the Region One handbook, all Region One senior staff are required to contribute to each issue. We haven't achieved that goal quite yet. But, we're getting there. There are several open positions at the moment too (they're listed in the following pages). And, of course, we understand that people get busy (only too

well). We further understand that we're all volunteers and life doesn't always cooperate with our interests, hobbies, or responsibilities. So, in December I wrote up a piece called *Uniqueness is the Key*. It talks a little about how Justin and I brainstormed what we wanted to showcase in *Hailing Frequencies Open* and why. It also gives some concrete information that may just clear up some of those questions floating around the Region.

## Uniqueness is the Key

A Noteworthy Mention Regarding *Hailing Frequencies Open* (HFO) Submissions and Contributions

December 2, 2024

As your Region One Publications team, Justin and I are also Editors of other publications. Justin is the Editor of STARFLEET's *Communiqué* (CQ), and I am the Editor of the USS *Jurassic's* *Trekosaurus*.

When HFO was in its infancy a year ago January 2024, and as part of the rebuilding process of Region One's newsletter, we agreed that any submissions sent to the *Communiqué* or chapter newsletters would not be re-published in HFO (exceptions being command directives or information requiring highest possible disbursement).

This is important because there's nothing more disillusioning to followers of each publication than to read duplicate submissions.

In this way, all publications will continue to retain their own 'style and feel' when one flips through their pages. Readers will unmistakably recognize that the *Communiqué* reaches out to all of STARFLEET, *Hailing Frequencies Open* focuses on the First Fleet of Region One, and chapter newsletters will retain their local uniqueness.

We are building a newsletter with **unique content** featuring the unexpected, out-of-the-ordinary, less-likely-to-have-been-read, stand-on-its-own information bringing exciting and entertaining context to *Hailing Frequencies Open*.

Copyright or trademark violated, plagiarized material, personal blog posts, MSR's, AI generated, spoiler information, social bickering, browbeating, swearing, or any other forms of esteem lowering or bullying; will never be put into print within the pages of the First Fleet's newsletter.

Respectfully,

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# Region One Awards

## ADM Pam Michaud

Region One Awards Director

### Dearest Blood

Larry Pischke- *USS Kitty Hawk*

### Phoenix Award

- David Palmer - *USS Star League*

### Order of Cronos 30+ years

*USS Kitty Hawk*

- JR Fisher
- Elaine Pischke
- Larry Pischke
- John Troan
- Robert Yates

*USS Star League*

- Cindy Krell
- Michael Mann

### Legion of Merit 20 + years

*USS Kitty Hawk*

- Spring Brooks
- JR Fisher
- Keung Hui
- Brad McDonald
- Elaine Pischke
- Galen Pischke
- Graeme Pischke
- Larry Pischke
- Lynn Stone
- Robert Yates

### Good Conduct 5 + years

*USS Kitty Hawk*

- Carmen Baylies
- Peter Baylies
- Phillip Holloman
- Marissa Jeffrey
- Elizabeth Jewell
- Jacob Wallace



### Good Conduct 10 + years

*USS Kitty Hawk*

- Chris Bandy
- Curt House

### Good Conduct 15 + years

*USS Kitty Hawk*

- Spring Brooks
- JR Fisher
- Barbara Freeman
- Bryan Jones
- Lynn Stone
- Keung Hui
- Brad McDonald
- Elaine Pischke
- Larry Pischke
- Galen Pischke
- Graeme Pischke
- Robert Yates

### Pentares Award – military service

*USS Kitty Hawk*

- Austin Appleby- US Army
- Chris Bandy- US Coast Guard
- John Crocker- US Air Force
- Barbara Freeman- US Navy
- Bryan Jones- US Navy
- Kelly McDermott- US Army
- Brad McDonald- US Air Force
- John Raymond- US Army

- Devlin Sawyer- US Navy
- Robert Yates- US Air Force

### Garth Order of Tactics – served in a combat arena

*USS Kitty Hawk*

- Barbara Freeman- Desert Shield and Desert Storm
- John Crocker- Desert Shield and Desert Storm, Panama
- Bryan Jones- Lebanon, Grenada
- Kelly McDermott- Desert Shield and Desert Storm, Panama
- Brad McDonald- Vietnam
- Devlin Sawyer- Desert Shield and Desert Storm, Turkey
- John Raymond- Desert Shield and Desert Storm

### Let Me Help

*USS Kitty Hawk*

- Will Antico
- Larry Cox
- Spring Brooks
- Barbara Freeman
- Brian Grisham
- Murphy Holloman
- Phillip Holloman
- Marissa Jeffrey
- Debbie Kohansky
- Kelly McDermott
- Lucille McDermott
- Elaine Pischke
- Larry Pischke
- Diane Ripollone
- John Troan
- Jacob Williams



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# Region One Awards

- o Jenna Williams
- o T. Keung Hui

## Region One Commendation

- o Brad McDonald- *USS Kitty Hawk*

## SOL III

*USS Kitty Hawk*- Highway cleanup 11/2024

- o John Troan
- o Kelly McDermott
- o Lucille McDermott
- o Jacob Williams

## Preantares

### *USS Kitty Hawk*

- o Hurricane Helene relief collection and distributing
- o Murphy Holloman
- o Phillip Holloman

### *USS Star League*

- o Katheryn Bauer
- o Cindy Krell
- o Valerie Krenicky
- o Jeanne Renew
- o Robert Sandarg
- o Tamera Smith

- o Ingrid Warden
- o Isabelle Warden
- o Jennifer Yourchak

## Meritorious Unit Commendation

- o *USS Kitty Hawk*
- o *USS Ronald E McNair*

**Meritorious Service Award** – for members up to age 18

- o Isabelle Warden- *USS Star League*





## Region One Chaplain Corps

### RDC Report-

Hello, My Fellow First Fleeters,

It hasn't been too long since I was appointed as RDC of R1 Chaplains. Seeing as this RDC program has been out of service for some time, I am basically building from scratch. Thus, there is little to report to the members beyond our reactivation and new online presence in the form of a private Facebook Group; <https://www.facebook.com/groups/sfir1chaplains>.

This group is intended for those members of SFI that are active chaplains in the region, or those with an interest in the program. To join it, you will need to put in a request and answer the membership questions to allow us to verify an active membership in SFI.

As with all other RDCs, participation in the Chaplains RDC is purely voluntary; though I do humbly request any active chaplains in the region to reach out to me either through Facebook Messenger or email at [emissary.r1.sfi@gmail.com](mailto:emissary.r1.sfi@gmail.com).

With all that out of the way, I think it would be beneficial to get in front of some common questions that come up whenever the subject of STARFLEET chaplains arises.

### **Are there even any chaplains in *Star Trek*/wasn't Roddenberry an atheist?**

This is a two-part question because the answers are connected. Yes, Mr. Roddenberry was an atheist and therefore we have never had an on-screen chaplain. However, the presence of a chapel on the 1701 and *Deep Space Nine* implies that there would have been someone to manage and/or make use of it i.e.: a chaplain. Further, there are a couple references in other Beta Canon sources.

### **Didn't SFI get rid of chaplains?**

There was at one time a Chaplains' Services Auxiliary at the fleet level. Due to problems that arose, it was determined that SFI would no longer recognize any auxiliary that had religion as its focus. So, there are no chaplains at the fleet level. However, that determination does not prevent any chapter or region from having chaplains, nor does it prevent a region from establishing a support system to aid them in their efforts to serve the membership—hence this RDC program. Additionally, launching sometime before 1992, Region One's Chaplain Corps RDC predates both the former auxiliary and the subsequent special interest group.

### **If this is all just for fun, do we have a need for chaplains?**

Yes and no. STARFLEET is intended to be fun. And some chapters either have no need for the position or see where it could be problematic and therefore choose not to have one. Other chapters like having someone in the role. The command staff of a chapter should make such decisions based on what is best for their chapters. This office supports the decisions of the chapters, no matter where they land. It is our goal to support active chaplains, not to see them installed in places where they aren't needed or desired.

### **What does a STARFLEET Chaplain do?**

The short answer is that they do only that which the command staff of their chapter or region determines to be their duty. For example, as the de facto chaplain of R1, I will be performing the final mission service at the Region One Summit as well as a just for fun presentation on xeno-religions from an in-universe



# Region One Chaplain Corps

perspective.

The long answer being that a chaplain's duties will vary from chapter to chapter. In most cases, they will function more or less like morale officers; supporting those in hard times and celebrating with those who are experiencing something good. Sometimes they will be asked to contribute to their chapter newsletters, and some may even be asked to say a few words to memorialize passings of members or on other more auspicious occasions. In any case, the command staff determines a chaplain's duties—full stop.

## **Will chaplains have to perform duties outside of their faith?**

As chaplains, we will all have our different traditions and beliefs; we are not expected to betray those beliefs but must respect those of others. This means that our opinions are to be kept to ourselves unless explicitly asked. Even then, if they may be perceived as harmful in any way, they should be kept to ourselves. STARFLEET is a fan organization. We are not expected to act in opposition to our faith. That sometimes means recusing ourselves from a situation, be it a discussion or declining to perform a specific function if it conflicts with our faith. In any case, all things should be done with the utmost respect for those around us.

## **Will this program conflict with the inclusivity of SFI?**

This really is an exceptionally valid question. While religion is one of the many points that make up the beautiful diversity of the universe, it has also been occasionally used as a weapon against that diversity. For every freedom we have, there will be those who would abuse it. This program will not tolerate bigotry in any form or for any reason. We are here to support,

not proselytize and that should never be forgotten.

There are many more questions than I can answer here. If you have questions about any aspect of this RDC program, please reach out to me. I look forward to serving the First Fleet and will be keeping you all informed of the activities that this RDC is participating in.

Yours in service,

CAPT Justin 'Emissary' Hunt, KGO, SFMD  
CO- USS *Arizona*, RDC- R1 Chaplain Corps





## RADM Anthony Leopard

Regional Division Chief (RDC) Program Director



### **"We Are an Ocean."**

The phrase "Individually, we are one drop. Together, we are an ocean" highlights the power of unity and collective action. It speaks to the idea that, as individuals, we may seem small and insignificant, like a single drop of water in a vast world. But when we come together, we can create something far greater than the sum of our parts—something powerful, expansive, and transformative, just like the ocean.

This metaphor serves as a reminder that while each person has their own unique capabilities, talents, and contributions, it's through collaboration and connection that we can achieve profound change. A drop of water alone might not be able to do much, but when combined with other drops, it forms something unstoppable. In the same way, individuals working together in harmony can tackle challenges, inspire movements, and make a meaningful impact in ways that are beyond what any one person could accomplish on their own. Additionally, the image of the ocean evokes a sense

of boundless potential. It suggests that when we pool our resources, energy, and ideas, we become part of something vast and fluid—one that can adapt, grow, and make waves in the world. The ocean is a symbol of continuity and resilience, reminding us that even in the face of adversity, there is strength in numbers, and that collective action can create lasting change.

This quote also speaks to the importance of interdependence. The drop might be small, but it contributes to the greater whole. Each person's contribution matters, no matter how small it may seem, because together, we create something far larger and more impactful than any one individual could alone.

In essence, it's a call to recognize the power of community and the potential that lies in working together toward shared goals, celebrating both individuality and the strength that comes from collective unity.

This is the aim of the Region One RDC program. So, whether you are into science, security, paranormal, cosplay, communication, role playing, graphic design, gaming, crafting, engineering, computers or helping others (medical, counselors and chaplains).

Engage with Purpose,

**Rear Admiral Anthony Leopard, SFMD**  
**RDC Program Director**



# Advertisements



## SFI Region One Initiative: A Call to Action for Charity

Donation totals for 10/01/24 thru 01/01/25

Engage with Purpose,  
RADM Anthony Leopard

\$300.00

### Station Shelby

- Memphis Union Mission (Food) - 11.5 lbs
- Friends For All Memphis (Food) - \$201.50
- The Community Cupboard Horn Lake Ms (Food), 9 lbs

### USS Potomac

- Old Towne's Alibi (Food) - 20 cans of food
- Children's lunches in Davao, PH (Food) - \$200.00
- Spotsylvania Middle School (Clothing) - 72 pounds
- Toys for Tots (Toy) - 15 toys
- Fredericksburg Roller Derby (Volunteer) - 102 hrs
- St. Mary's Catholic Church (Volunteer) - 64 hrs
- Storm Recovery (Volunteer) 176 hrs

### USS Heimdal

- Salvation Army Food Pantry (food) \$909.00
- Salvation Army Food Pantry (food) 50 lbs
- Amherst Humane Society shelter (pet) - \$200 PetSense gift card.
- Lynchburg Humane Society shelter (pet)- \$200 PetSense gift card
- Free Clinic of Central Virginia (misc) - \$500.00
- Gleaning for the World (misc) - \$350.00
- Friends of Madison Heights Library (misc) - \$250.00
- Home Instead (misc) - Gifts for 3 senior citizens (\$300.00)
- Angel Tree (misc) - Gifts for 3 children (\$300.00)

### USS Hornet (no longer with us)

- Myers Park Methodist Church, Charlotte (food) -

- Food Lions Feeds (food) - Boxes of Food (\$12.00)
- First Baptist Church - Charlotte NC (Hygiene Products) - \$45.00
- Metrolina Ministries - Charlotte NC (Hygiene Products) - \$60.00
- NASCAR Hall of Fame Toys for Levine Children's Hospital (toy) - Puzzles, Games, Craft Kits, Books (\$35.00)
- Samaritan's Purse - Operation Christmas Child (misc) - \$ 56.00
- Banks Trail Middle School, Rock Hill, SC (misc) - \$300.00

### USS Lagrange

- Akron Canton Food Bank (food) - \$234.00
- Akron Canton Food Bank (food) - 27 lbs
- Akron Children's Hospital (volunteer) - 14 hrs
- Akron and Stow Libraries (misc) - 20 large shopping bags of books
- Akron Canton Food Bank (misc) - donations ranging from \$15 to \$30

### USS Renegade

- Second Harvest Food Bank (food) - \$1000.00
- Toys For Tots (toy) - 2 new toys

### USS Ronald E McNair

- Harvest Hope Food Bank (food) - \$250.00
- Crayton Middle School Hurricane Helene Drive (clothing) - \$20.00
- Thrift Shop (clothing)- One large box of clothes





# Advertisements

- Toys for Tots (toys) - 4 books totaling \$55.00
- City Of Columbia Animal Services (pet) - two 3.56 lb bags of dog food
- City Of Columbia Animal Services (pet) - donated 5 towels, 1 sheet and 3 blankets
- Ronald McDonald House (misc.) - Three Ziploc gallon bags soda can and can pop-tops
- Military Chaplain Assn Scholarship (misc.)- \$500.00
- Lions Club (misc.) - 3 pairs of eyeglasses
- Various charitable endeavors (misc.) –
  - o ran the blessing box across the street in front of church donated T-Day boxes of food to a local church
  - o donated clothes to a clothing drive for people in western NC
  - o donated a box for Operation Christmas Child
  - o started the Toys for Tots Drive on local Campus

## USS Ohio

- Samaritan Purse Christmas Shoebox (Hygiene Products) - \$20.00
- Warm & Fuzzy Tree for Children's Home (Clothing) - \$150.00
- Samaritan Purse Christmas Shoebox (Toy) - \$30.00
- Bears for Children's Hospital (Toy) - \$18.00
- Toys for Tots (Toy) - \$142.00

## USS Appomattox

- Two - Lynchburg Humane Society and World Wildlife Foundation (Pet) - \$885
- (Misc.) \$1339

## Space Station Nikola Tesla

- St. Matthew's Baptist Church Food Bank (Food) - 40 lbs.
- Hardin County Community Cats (Pet) - 2 jugs of litter and two packages of toys
- Salvation Army (Bardstown, KY) (Volunteer) - 8 hrs.

## USS Star League

- Harvest Food Banks (food) 15 lbs.
- Mountain Strong (hygiene products) - \$40.00
- Mountain Strong (clothing) - \$135.00
- Goodwill (clothing) \$200.00
- Mountain Strong (toy) - \$45.00
- Toys for Tots (toy) \$ 150.00
- Mountain Strong (pet) - \$76.00
- Mountain Strong (volunteer) – 21 hrs.
- Mountain Strong (misc.) kitchenware, dishes, blankets, towels, first aid supplies, cleaning supplies, tools, camping gear, tarps \$379.00

## USS Kitty Hawk

- Food Bank (food) - \$210.00 AND
- Food Bank ( clothing bins collecting for reuse (clothing) - several bags
- Toy 4 Tots & Operation Toy Drop (toy) - two dozen toys
- Ongoing Fostering of Rescue Dogs and Fostering/Training of new Service Dogs (pet)
- Tutoring in Wake County (NC) elementary schools (volunteer) - 14 hrs.
- Highway Cleanup (volunteer) - 12 hrs.
- Toy 4 Tots & Operation Toy Drop (toy) - two dozen toys
- Red Cross (misc.) - Two pints of blood
- Anything with a Plug (Garner, NC) (misc.)- 150 pounds of dead electronics & batteries for proper disposal

## USS Tanasi

- Second Harvest Food Bank (food) - \$77.00
- Food Drive at Reserves Armory (food) - 65 lbs.



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**Please join us for a day of crafting and Science Fiction Fun!**



**RADM Peggy Eubanks, USS Star League**

**When:** February 22, 2025

11:00 AM until 2:00 PM

**Where:** Augusta Richmond County Library  
823 Telfair St, Augusta, GA 30901

**What:** Science-Fiction Craft Your Journey

The U.S.S. Star League will be volunteering with the Augusta Richmond County Library as they present "Out of this world" crafts, games, 3-d printer demonstration and green-screen photography!

Please come join us, do not miss out on the fun

**Who:** Free to the public, family friendly, all are welcome, geared to

Inspire children's imagination and those who are young at heart



COMM Michael Lewis

Region 1 - USS Potomac

SciStarter.org citizen science activities are not part of STARFLEET or Regional One Sciences, though I participate in some of the activities as a private citizen. Below are some of the projects that I have been involved with. I mention them here to show how we can participate in citizen science projects in ways that contribute to scientific research. One of the activities is "Globe at Night." I take a reading of how bright the sky of my location is at about 2100 (9:00pm) with a sky quality meter about once a month. I then post that data on the Globe at Night website after I record it.

As a SKYWARN-trained severe weather spotter, I volunteer for the Meteorological Phenomena Identification Near the Ground (mPING) project. I pick from a list of weather conditions and send a report via the mPING app. I have an official CoCoRaHS rain gauge and can participate in the Community Collaborative Rain, Hail, and Snow Network by reporting data from measurements of rain, hail or snow according to readings of the rain gauge. I also participate in the ISECHANGE project, reporting observations of the climate in my neighborhood via the ISECHANGE app, and in the Globe Observer: Clouds program. There I submit observations via Globe Observer app. As a family member





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of a veteran, I plan to attend the online event *Do NASA Science LIVE: A special, two-part virtual series for Service Members, Veterans and their Families*.

I further volunteer for the American Association of Variable Star Observers (AAVSO) by using an AWB OneSky telescope to observe an object on a list of monthly variable stars. Learning how to record data as the star appears brighter or less bright over a period of time is the goal. Learning how to report that data to the AAVSO is the next step. As a SciStarter Ambassador I encourage people to participate in citizen science projects.



Submitted by:

**VADM Tom Donohoe**

CO of the USS Saratoga, Summit Co-Chair

Come join us in Gatlinburg, TN to celebrate 50 years of Region 1, brought to you by the USS Tanasi, USS Saratoga, and Yorktown Station! Located in the Great Smokey Mountains, or Shaconage, as the Cherokee call them, there are so many things to see and do. The summit is being held May 2-4th at the Sidney James Mountain Lodge. Please go to: <https://r1.sfi.org/2025-homepage/2025-region-one-summit/> for more information and to register. Don't forget to register for the meals and photo release as well!

There will be panels, games, fun and fellowship. Catch up with old friends and make new ones. Bring your family because there's plenty of entertainment. The hotel is on one of the main roads through Gatlinburg, with a shuttle stop. There are exhibits, laser tag, shops, arcades, restaurants, and two of my favorites, Ripley's Believe It or Not, and Ripley's Aquarium. Right next door in Pigeon Forge is the Titanic Museum, a Star Trek themed escape room, and of course, Dollywood!

Like to fish? Bring your gear because you can fish right by the lodge. A sauna, indoor and outdoor pools, and a spa are just part of the many amenities. For a complete list please view the R1 Summit 2025 website.

We are now accepting ads for the R1 Summit 2025 program book. No matter if you're able to attend the event or not, you're welcome to let your chapter flag fly with an ad. Want to promote your division, MSG or SpecOps unit? The prices are as follows:

Business card - \$5

Quarter page - \$10

Half page - \$20

Full page - \$25

These can be as simple as your chapter's business card, or something you design yourself. The ad will be exactly as you send it, so if it is in color, the ad will be as well.

Send your graphic to:

[co.yorktownstation@gmail.com](mailto:co.yorktownstation@gmail.com) with the subject as Summit Program Book – Chapter Name (or division, etc).

Next, send your payment

to: [region1summit@gmail.com](mailto:region1summit@gmail.com) where it will be processed. Thank you for supporting your regional summit.



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## USS *Ranger* NCC

CO Kevin Lyons

Although USS *Ranger* has existed as a shakedown chapter for only a short while we have already set out on our goal of making our communities more like Gene Roddenberry's vision of the future free of want, hunger, and disease. As we are a zoom chapter we have members from Denver to Philadelphia. USS *Ranger* has partnered with the American Red Cross to create a virtual blood link.

Today I am very pleased to announce the start of our second virtual blood drive *STARFLEET Saves Lives in '25*. Like last time we have been provided a link by the American Red Cross. Follow this link to set up an appointment to donate blood at any Red Cross blood donation location.

**It's IMPORTANT that you use the link below to schedule and use the same email throughout.**

Anyone, anywhere in the country can use this link to sign up to donate at a local Red Cross location. If you are not able to donate yourself please encourage family and friends to do so. Blood cannot be manufactured. A donation can mean the difference between life and death.

Please use this link anytime between now and April 30th to sign up: <https://rcblood.org/40A7wpF>





# Conventions and Cons

~2025~

## ALPHA SECTOR – KENTUCKY

Convention	Date	Location
Lexington Comic & Toy Convention 2025	March 6-9, 2025	Central Bank Center Lexington, KY
Bourbon City Steam 2025	March 14-16, 2025	Holiday Inn Louisville East – Hurstbourne, Louisville, KY
LouisvilleCon 2025	April 19, 2025	Triple Crown Pavilion Louisville, KY
Etown Anime-Fest 2025	May 4, 2025	Pritchard Community Center Elizabethtown, KY
Bowling GreenCon 2025	May 31, 2025	National Corvette Museum Bowling Green, KY
Louisville Horror Con 2025	June 7-8, 2025	Triple Crown Pavillion Jeffersontown, KY
OMG!Con 2025	June 20-22, 2025	Owensboro Convention Center Owensboro, KY

## ALPHA SECTOR – TENNESSEE

Convention	Date	Location
Con Nooga 2025	February 21-23, 2025	Chattanooga Convention Center Chattanooga, TN
ClarksvilleCon 2025	March 15, 2025	Quality Inn Exit 4 Clarksville, TN
ETSU-Con 2025	March 29-30, 2025	East Tennessee State University, D.P. Culp Center, Johnson City, TN



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Brickonomicon 2025	April 4-6, 2025	Hilton Knoxville Airport Alcoa, TN
Woods Flock 2025	April 11-13, 2025	Fall Creek Falls State Park, Newton Ford Bunk Group Lodge Pikeville, TN
MTAC 2025	April 18-20, 2025	Sheraton Music City Hotel / Embassy Suites Nashville Airport Nashville, TN
JohnsonCity Anime-Fest 2025	April 19, 2025	Holiday Inn Johnson City Johnson City, TN
FrankenCon 2025	May 9-10, 2025	Hilton Knoxville Airport Alcoa, TN
ShudderCon 2025	May 10-11, 2025	Arena Camp Jordan East Ridge, TN
ICCCon 2025	May 16-18, 2025	Embassy Suites by Hilton Nashville SE Murfreesboro, Murfreesboro, TN
Clarksville Anime-Fest 2025	May 24, 2025	Quality Inn Exit 4 Clarksville, TN
Anime Maryville 2025	June 7, 2025	Foothills Mall Maryville, TN
Volunteer Valley Comic Con 2025	June 27-29, 2025	Morristown Landing Morristown, TN

## BETA SECTOR – OHIO

Convention	Date	Location
Buckeye Comic-Con	March 2, 2025	Aladdin Shrine Center Grove City, OH
FantastiCon Toledo	March 8-9, 2025	Glass City Center Toledo, OH





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Cleveland Comic Book and Nostalgia Show	March 16, 2025	DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Cleveland - Westlake Westlake, OH
Fan Expo Cleveland	March 21-23, 2025	Huntington Convention Center of Cleveland, Cleveland, OH
HorrorHound Weekend - Cincinnati 2025	March 21-23, 2025	Sharonville Convention Center Cincinnati, OH
Animarathon 2025	March 22-23, 2025	Bowling Green State University, Bowen-Thompson Student Union Bowling Green, OH
Canton-Akron Comic Book, Toy and Nostalgia Show 2025	April 6, 2025	St George Serbian Orthodox Church, Canton, OH
Sekaicon 2025	April 11-13, 2025	Cherry Valley Hotel Newark, OH
AnthrOhio 2025	April 18-20, 2025	Hilton Columbus Downtown Columbus, OH
Eerie Culture Fest 2025	April 25-27, 2025	DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Cleveland - Westlake Westlake, OH
Final Boss Con 2025	May 17-18, 2025	University of Rio Grande, Lyne Center, Rio Grande, OH
Colossalcon 2025	May 28 - June 1, 2025	Kalahari Resorts & Conventions Sandusky, OH
Western Ohio Toy Show 2025	May 31, 2025	Preble County Fairgrounds Expo Center, Eaton, OH
Cleveland Comic Book and Nostalgia Show 2025	June 1, 2025	DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Cleveland - Westlake Westlake, OH



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Animate! Columbus 2025	June 13-15, 2025	Greater Columbus Convention Center Columbus, OH
Game Con 2025	June 14, 2025	Northwest State Community College Archbold, OH
Akron Summit Comic-Con 2025	June 22, 2025	Summit County Fairgrounds Tallmadge, OH
Brick Fest Live Columbus 2025	June 28-29, 2025	Greater Columbus Convention Center Columbus, OH

## BETA SECTOR – INDIANA

Convention	Date	Location
Evansville Horror Con	March 1-2, 2025	Old National Events Plaza Evansville, IN
Indiana Comic Convention	March 14-16, 2025	Indianapolis Convention Center, Indianapolis, IN
EvilleCon 2025	March 14-16, 2025	Old National Events Plaza Evansville, IN
South Bend Anime-Fest 2025	April 13, 2025	Hilton Garden Inn South Bend South Bend, IN
Brick Fest Live Indianapolis 2025	April 19-20, 2025	Indiana Convention Center Indianapolis, IN
Evansville Anime-Fest 2025	May 10, 2025	DoubleTree by Hilton Evansville, Evansville, IN
Hall of Heroes Comic Con 2025	May 31 - June 1, 2025	Northern Indiana Event Center Elkhart, IN
WeebCon Indy 2025	June 6-8, 2025	Indiana Convention Center Indianapolis, IN





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## DELTA SECTOR – VIRGINIA

Convention	Date	Location
Comic Book & Non-Sports Card Show	January 4, 2025	Annandale Volunteer Fire Department, Annandale, VA
PrezCon	February 17-23, 2025	DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Charlottesville, Charlottesville, VA
Comic Book & Non-Sports Card Show	February 23, 2025	Annandale Volunteer Fire Department, Annandale, VA
Fur the 'More	March 7-9, 2025	Hilton Washington Dulles Airport Herndon, VA
GalaxyCon Richmond	March 27-30, 2025	Greater Richmond Convention Center, Richmond, VA
Virginia Beach Anime-Fest 2025	April 5, 2025	Crowne Plaza Virginia Beach Town Center, Virginia Beach, VA
Brick Fest Live Richmond 2025	April 5-6, 2025	Greater Richmond Convention Center, Richmond, VA
Screamiverse Expo 2025	April 26-27, 2025	Berglund Center Roanoke, VA
Norfolk Anime-Fest 2025	May 18, 2025	DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Norfolk Airport, Norfolk, VA
Big Lick Comic Con NoVa 2025	May 31 - June 1, 2025	Dulles Expo Center Chantilly, VA

## DELTA SECTOR – WEST VIRGINIA

No Conventions or Cons during this time frame.



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## GAMMA SECTOR – NORTH CAROLINA

Convention	Date	Location
Mad Monster Party Carolina 2025	February 21-23, 2025	Embassy Suites by Hilton Charlotte Concord Golf Resort & Spa, Concord, NC
IbashoCon 2025	February 22-23, 2025	Hilton Raleigh North Hills Raleigh, NC
Fayetteville Anime-Fest 2025	March 2, 2025	DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Fayetteville Fayetteville, NC
Bewhiskered 2025	March 7-9, 2025	Sheraton Imperial Hotel Raleigh- Durham Airport at Research Triangle Park, Durham, NC
SCG Con Charlotte 2025	March 7-9, 2025	Charlotte Convention Center Charlotte, NC
Wilkes Comic Con 2025	March 8, 2025	The Stone Family Center for Performing Arts North Wilkesboro, NC
Raleigh Toy & Collectible Show 2025	March 8-9, 2025	Kerr Scott Building Raleigh, NC
Triad Anime Con 2025	March 28-30, 2025	Benton Convention Center Winston-Salem, NC
Animazement 2025	May 23-25, 2025	Raleigh Convention Center Raleigh, NC
Carolina Fear Fest 2025	May 23-25, 2025	NC Fairgrounds, Jim Graham Building, Raleigh, NC
Cosplay America 2025	June 20-22, 2025	Embassy Suites by Hilton Raleigh Durham Research Triangle Cary, NC





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Wilmington Anime-Fest 2025

June 29, 2025

Hotel Ballast Wilmington  
Wilmington, NC

## GAMMA SECTOR – SOUTH CAROLINA

Convention	Date	Location
Columbia Anime & Video Game Expo 2025	March 1-2, 2025	Jamil Shrine Temple Columbia, SC
Banzaicon 2025	March 7-9, 2025	DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Columbia, South Carolina Columbia, SC
Power Comicon 2025	March 15, 2025	Florence Center Florence, SC
Brick Fest Live Greenville 2025	March 22-23, 2025	Greenville Convention Center Greenville, SC
SC Comicon 2025	April 5-6, 2025	Greenville Convention Center Greenville, SC
Charleston Anime-Fest 2025	April 27, 2025	Embassy Suites by Hilton Charleston Airport Hotel & Convention Center North Charleston, SC
Pixies Street Con 2025	May 3-4, 2025	Downtown York York, SC

*Comic, sci-fi, anime, and pop-culture fan conventions (no date) FanCons.com.*  
Available at: <https://fancons.com/> (Accessed: 15 Feb 2025).



# Region One – Open Position(s)

## Regional Department Chief (RDC) Operations

### DESCRIPTION:

Operations can encompass a number of duties that vary from chapter to chapter. In order to establish some common ground and it is suggested by this office that the Operations Officer should be the primary activities coordinator, proposing and planning things like fundraisers and outings, publicizing events like conventions and movie premiers, and then keeping track of attendance at these events.

Additionally, the Ops Officer would also maintain crew rosters and keep track of memberships to let folks know when they're about to expire. With that, the Ops RDC can work with the Chapter Ops Officers to help with standardization and communicate with the chapters to let them know things such as which Charity Fundraisers have been the most successful or what "Big Events" are going on in their local areas. Of course, this would all be voluntary on the part of the chapters, but even if only one or two chapters participate, it would be a "Value Added" program and would benefit the Region as a whole.

One suggested task for the RDC of Operations is creating a welcome packet for new members in Region One (R1). This should be something that can be given to new members when they come to chapters so they are not overwhelmed during their first months in R1. It can include interviews from current/past members, resources the members can use, and just general information about the chapters and region one. This packet can also be customized at the chapter level.

Another suggested task for the R1 RDC of Operations is to post to Facebook and Discord encouraging discussions about fandom and other aspects of R1 that affect all members of the region. This should be done at least bi-weekly.

### QUALIFICATIONS:

- o Be a member of Starfleet in good standing.
- o Be a member of a Chapter within Region One. (You don't have to physically live within the region as long as you are a member of a chapter that is within the region.)
- o Preferably a DC on that chapter, or an "expert" on the subject matter (not a hard requirement, but, definitely a plus).
- o Passed OTS.
- o Passed OCC.
- o SFDPP certified within one month of accepting the position.
- o Reliable internet.
- o Reliable e-mail.
- o Sense of humor and a great attitude.
- o Pride and enthusiasm in Region One.
- o The ability to perform duties in a timely and responsible manner. (While it is true that this is a volunteer position, you will have certain duties that MUST be done regularly as an RDC.)
- o Willingness to invest personal time and effort to perform an important, but sometimes thankless, job for the benefit of Region One's members.



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- o Passed any SFA school that is within the RDC position's subject. (For example, if you are applying for the position of RDC of Sciences, you may want to take a course in the SFA Vulcan Academy of Science, etc.). This may not apply to all positions. Please list the dates taken and passed.

## OVERALL RDC REQUIRED JOB DUTIES

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- o Make your RDC program one that provides value and interest to the region!
- o Monthly reports to the RDC Program Director are due on 1st of every month, the 2nd – 5th is considered late and after the 5th is considered failure to report. Missing 2 reports in a row will get the RDC a warning. Missing 3 reports in a calendar year will result in possible dismissal from position. (BUT, the RDC Program Director can be very understanding if they know what they are being understanding about. If circumstances cause you to miss a report or two ... don't wait until you get a warning to call or write and say you have been very busy with something. Instead, you should send a note; e-mail or regular mail saying what is causing you to miss this report before it is due or as soon after it is due as possible).
- o Post to the Region One Facebook Page or Discord AT LEAST every two weeks
- o Stay in contact with those ships who provide you with names and addresses of a contact person. Don't make communication a one way street. After a while your contact person will get tired of sending in reports if they never know if it arrived or not. When you get a report, let the person reporting know.  
Send a recent photo of yourself if you are chosen for the RDC webpage.

## Regional Department Chief (RDC) of Diplomatic Officers

### DESCRIPTION:

The Regional Department Chief (RDC) of Diplomatic Officers is entrusted with the creation and maintenance of a comprehensive knowledge database, detailing effective recruiting techniques and practices. Additionally, the RDC will engage with non-SFI fan groups within the R1 area, publicizing joint events and operations to enhance regional visibility and cooperation.

Collaboration with the R1 Recruiting Officer is a critical aspect of this role, ensuring that strategies and insights are shared and aligned. The RDC must be committed to the overall well-being of the Region, always prioritizing collective interests.

On a more imaginative note, a familiarity with Federation diplomats and their methodologies is beneficial, reflecting the diplomatic finesse required for this position. You are tasked with posting bi-weekly updates to the Region One Facebook Pages, Discord channel and other social media sites to promote our gaming program.

### QUALIFICATIONS:

- o Be a member of Starfleet in good standing for at least one year.
- o Be a member of a Chapter within Region One. (You don't have to physically live within the region as long as you are a member of a chapter that is within the region.)
- o Preferably a DC on that chapter, or an "expert" on the subject matter (not a hard requirement, but, definitely a plus).





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- o Passed OTS.
- o Passed OCC.
- o Must SFDPP certified.
- o Reliable internet .
- o Reliable e-mail.
- o Sense of humor and a great attitude.
- o Pride and enthusiasm in Region One.
- o The ability to perform duties in a timely and responsible manner. (While it is true that this is a volunteer position, you will have certain duties that **MUST** be done regularly as an RDC.)
- o Willingness to invest personal time and effort to perform an important, but sometimes thankless, job for the benefit of Region One's members.
- o Passed any SFA school that is within the RDC position's subject. (For example, if you are applying for the position of RDC of Sciences, you may want to take a course in the SFA Vulcan Academy of Science, etc.). This may not apply to all positions. Please list the dates taken and passed.

## OVERALL RDC REQUIRED JOB DUTIES

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## RDC of Uniforms and Costuming

### DESCRIPTION:

The role of the Regional Department Chief (RDC) of Uniforms and Costuming is crucial to our community, serving as the primary resource for all things related to Star Trek costumes and uniforms. This includes both pre-made and custom options, as well as expertise in sourcing materials and offering guidance on creating costumes and accessories.

While the primary focus is on Star Trek, the RDC must also possess a broad understanding of other Sci-Fi, Cosplay, and Steampunk genres. Experience from previous conventions will significantly enhance the effectiveness and



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insight this role brings.

The RDC is responsible for maintaining active and engaging presences on Facebook, Discord, and other social media platforms. Regular posts—on a weekly or bi-weekly basis—are essential to keep these channels vibrant and foster communication and collaboration within our costuming community.

Additionally, the RDC should make it a priority to reach out to new chapters within Region One shortly after their establishment. Providing timely assistance and guidance will ensure that our members, whether seasoned or new to costuming, receive the support they need.

## **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- o Be a member of Starfleet in good standing.
- o Be a member of a Chapter within Region One. (You don't have to physically live within the region as long as you are a member of a chapter that is within the region.)
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## Regional RDC of Logos and Graphics

### DESCRIPTION:

The position of Regional Department Chief of Logos and Graphics (RDC of Logos and Graphics) plays a crucial role in establishing and maintaining the visual identity of our region. As the RDC, you will be the primary point of contact for designing logos and graphics to meet various needs, including chapter logos, event branding, departmental visuals, and more. These graphics should be provided in standard formats (such as .jpg, .bmp, etc.), with a maximum turnaround time of four weeks.

A strong background in graphic design is essential, as is a commitment to creativity and efficiency. You are encouraged to build and lead a team of talented designers and graphic specialists who can support your efforts and ensure that all design requests are fulfilled promptly and to a high standard.

Additionally, you will be responsible for posting monthly updates to regional lists, promoting the logo and graphics services available. It is also important that you reach out to each new Region One Chapter within the first few weeks of their establishment to offer your services and support.

Your work will be instrumental in ensuring that our region's visual identity remains unified, professional, and consistently impactful.

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