

REGION 2 MONTHLY MEMO

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REGION 2 REGIONAL COORDINATOR



The transition of materials from our former RC, Kelly Hilliard, to me is now complete. I opened a checking account with R2 Treasurer Denby Potts in mid-April, and on May 1 went to Atlanta and picked up all the regional materials. There is an accounting of all regional funds and treasury activity included in this mailing.

On that subject, I have been asked by several people about items left over, or held back from, the auction at the recent summit. Items that were held back for insufficient bids were purchased with R2 funds specifically for the auction, and it was decided that selling them for less than cost would have been a poor financial move, which I agree with. I will be auctioning these off through the year, and whatever is left will be auctioned at the Summit again, with the same rules. We will not sell items for less than they cost the region just to clean out a little space.

You may have noticed in the April edition of the Region 2 Update that we have several Region 2 Staff positions open. These include Engineering, Shuttle Operations Command, Public Relations, Recruiting and Sciences. Since then, two more positions have come open as those holding them have resigned. These are Computer Operations and Zone 1 Zone Coordinator (Florida). If you would like to apply for any of these positions except Recruiting, send a resume to Region 2 Vice Regional Coordinator Jennifer Rosbury (also known as my Chief of Staff) at:

Jennifer Rosbury
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To apply for the Recruiting post, you need to contact Starfleet Public Relations Division Chief Ron Fell, at

Commrfell@aol.com

In addition, I received a request from the Director of Starfleet Diplomatic Corps, Christopher Esquibel, for anyone who would like to apply for the position of Assistant Director, Diplomatic Corps, Regional Services for Region Two. The Diplomatic Corps is responsible for opening and maintaining communications between STARFLEET, its members, and other fan organizations, initiating inter-fandom activities and newsletter exchanges. Assistant Director, Diplomatic Corps, Regional Services does the same function as this office but on the Regional level. They report to the Director and usually report to a designated regional officer or the Regional Coordinator of their area. Their primary duties are to establish diplomatic relations with other organizations and associations within their jurisdictional area, as well as coordinating efforts between their regions, chapters within their regions and other organizations and associations. All Assistant Directors, STARFLEET

Diplomatic Corps are granted the Diplomatic Rank of Ambassador. Chris has asked me to choose a member of Region Two for this position. Anyone who is interested in applying should send his or her resume to Jennifer Rosbury or myself.

I have written about having online chats for Region 2, and it pleases me to announce that we now have a dedicated Region 2 IRC channel. You can join it in the same fashion you join the main Starfleet channel, #starfleet, except that the channel name is different. The R2 channel is #sfi-r2. I drop by most nights, so join any time, you never know who you will see there. I will have a chat each month, on the first Sunday, at 7 p.m. Alabama and Mississippi time, 8 p.m. Georgia and Florida time. (The July chat will be on July 11, however, not July 4, both because of the holiday and because of Dragon Con, which I will be attending.)

I have been working with regional staff to solidify who does what, and we have come up with a few minor changes. One that will help our webmaster is if we change our web page update person to our VRC, Jennifer Rosbury. All changes and suggestions should be sent to her; she will compile a list and send it to our Chief of Computer Operations once a month. Please send any changes or the like to Jennifer at R2VRC@trekland.com.

A couple of questions that I have been asked by R2 members over recent weeks have been answered, and I wanted to post the answers for everyone to see.

First, the Stampede collector does not want the 33-cent Flag stamps, or the H stamps. The 32 cent flag stamps and fruit stamps are still not wanted. Any stamp that is damaged, including significant creases, is worthless.

Second, a Starfleet member who has won a Starfleet Academy scholarship is still eligible for later scholarships. I asked the assembled EC and Fleet Admiral this question in the recent monthly IRC chat, and was assured it was okay.

I have to unique pleasure of being the Summit Coordinator in Birmingham for the 2000 Summit, and I have been getting suggestions from Commanding Officers in the region. One suggestion was that we have a time management / organizational panel, and a stress reduction panel. I am looking for a volunteer to run such a panel; I have no idea what qualifications one might need to teach such a panel. Anyone out there know about such things?

Several errors crept into the list of Region2 Award Winners in the last Region 2 Update. Jo Banister was listed with the wrong ship; please note that she is CO of the USS Okatoma-NCC-74695.

I have been looking through all the chapter rosters to see who has ranks of Captain and above, so I can ensure that those officers who cannot be promoted by their Commanding Officers can be promoted in a fair and timely manner. I will be seeking promotions for our deserving flag rank officers. If you have a commander aboard your ship whom you feel is deserving of being promoted to Captain, it would be best if you put them up for promotion yourself, as I cannot, unfortunately, keep track of all the commanders in the region.

Chapter rosters for all Region 2 Chapters are included, with the unattached member lists also. Region 2 grew by almost ten percent over the last three months,

with one new shuttle listed, one chapter brought back to life from 1 member, and nearly half the chapters in the region growing.

We will be publishing a list of all Region 2 Summit paid registrants in each monthly publication, from now until the 2000 Summit. This will help people see if their registration has been received. In addition, we will send an email or postal mail confirmation to all registrants. The list so far:

Registrant	Chapter	Package
Tim Tennery	Dark Silence	C
Cynthia Tennery	Dark Silence	C
Bill Hart	Triumph	A
Pete Mohney	Hephaestus	A
Sue Ellen Mohney	Hephaestus	A
Nick Mohney	Hephaestus	A
Danny Potts	Hephaestus	A
Denby Potts	Hephaestus	A

As always, I am here to serve you. Report your problems and achievement in your monthly reports, and I will look to solve the first and congratulate you for the second. If you need to contact me, email is preferable; please limit telephone calls to weeknights no later than 9 p.m. or weekends no later than 10 p.m.

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The following note is from the Region 2 Chief of Communications, Ike Turner.

CHIEF OF COMMUNICATIONS REPORT:

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Reporting officer: Commodore Isaac Turner

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Remarks: I am working towards the goal of producing the Region 02 Update on a bi-monthly as per Pete's request. I already have some materials available, but I will need more. I need more articles from the various heads of departments. Another area is artwork. I have found a couple of images of the Internet that I intend to use. But one of them is a seasonal picture, I want to save for Thanksgiving. I would like to find some way to encourage the many talented people I know are in Region 2 to submit work. The cover for the last Update was sent to me by an Internet friend from Buenos Aires, Argentina, and it was an illustration of characters from a story he was writing.

Region 02 Update Deadlines:

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Aug/Sep issue 08-15-99

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