

## REGION 2 MONTHLY MEMO November 1999

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REGION 2 REGIONAL COORDINATOR



By this date, all Region 2 Commanding Officers should have received their Region 2 Awards packets, with the documentation explaining exactly how the program works, and the nomination forms. Please note that your nominations must be in electronic form, sent to your Zone Coordinator and the Awards Chairman, Barbara Paul. Their addresses and email addresses are published in every Region 2 Update, so you should have them on hand if you do not have them saved on your computer already.

The Constitutional Vote is not quite over, as several chapters have not responded to my call for a chapter vote on the document. We have, as of November 12, a majority of votes cast. However, I would like to give each chapter every chance to respond to this very important vote. There are a couple of chapters that have indicated they are still discussing the matter. As soon as all the chapters who have indicated they will respond have cast their votes, I will announce the results.

Congratulations to Rosa Jackson, who has been appointed to the position of Region 2 Chief of Medicine. She has years of experience in the field, and has been a member of Starfleet for twelve years, so I believe she has all the tools she needs to do a great job. She has some ambitious plans for her office, so I encourage you all to help her as you can. Congratulations also to Barbara Paul, who has been appointed to Region 2 Shuttle Operations Command; Barbara has been involved in launching shuttles before, does similar work with the Marines, and has held several Region 2 Staff posts in her eight and half years in Starfleet. She has already contacted all the shuttles in the region, and has some excellent plans. Further congratulations to Alice Strange, who has been appointed the Region 2 Chief of Engineering. Alice is the CO of the shuttle Drakenfire, and has also been heavily involved in planning for the Region 2 Summit 2000. Finally, congratulations to Neil Yawn, who has been appointed Region 2 Chief of Sciences. Neil has been in Starfleet for five and a half years, and has served as the Chief Medical Officer for the Hephaestus most of that time. This completes staffing for Region Two, which is one of the goals I had for 1999 as your Regional Coordinator.

The position of Region 2 Recruiting Officer, which is actually a Starfleet Headquarters position, can be applied for by contacting Starfleet Recruiting Division Chief Ron Fell, at [recruiting@sfi.org](mailto:recruiting@sfi.org).

We have approximately 35 pre-registrations for the Region 2 Summit 2000, and expect that number to continue growing rapidly as the date of the Summit grows closer. At the end of each month, we have been having a drawing from among the paid Summit registrants for a \$10 Auction Certificate, good for \$10 on bidding at the auction. Summit chairmen are not eligible for these drawings, even if they are paid attendees. You may win each month between now and the end of February!

Speaking of the Summit, there has been a change in plans for Friday night. The traditional beneficiary for the Region 2 Summit charity has been the Ryan White AIDS Foundation, but the foundation has closed down. Also, we had planned a fund-raising casino-like event. However, problems with organization, taxes and similar issues have caused the committee to decide to have another activity (not yet decided), and the charitable donation will now probably go to fund a Starfleet Academy scholarship.

Renewals for SFI memberships will cost a little more for large families as of January 1. In the past, the membership rates for any number of people at the same address over 3 were the same, whether the family had 4 members or 20. Since every individual member of a family membership receives membership materials, ballots for voting, and other benefits, some large families were costing SFI more than they were actually paying. Membership rates had not been raised since about 1990, and postage, paper, and costs for running Starfleet have risen since then. In addition, the policy encouraged two kinds of fraud. The first was the adding of members to family memberships for the sole purpose of inflating chapter counts. The second was the merging of two or more households to one membership so as to not have to pay for more individual memberships. These two practices will be stopped by the new membership rates, listed below. Note that if a family membership has more than six members, more than one membership will have to be purchased. The rates for Canada and Mexico memberships, and of non-American memberships, have also been restructured, but the data below applies to most Region 2 members. If you renew before January 1, the old rates still apply.

#### INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS

As of 1 January 2000, STARFLEET: The International Star Trek Fan Association, Inc., has the following membership classes and criteria:

##### Residents of the United States:

US-1: Individual Membership	fee of \$15 (US).
US-2: Membership for a Family of 2	fee of \$22 (US).
US-3: Membership for a Family of 3	fee of \$25 (US).
US-4: Membership for a Family of 4	fee of \$28 (US).
US-5: Membership for a Family of 5	fee of \$31 (US).
US-6: Membership for a Family of 6	fee of \$34 (US).

The next Region 2 Internet Chat will be on December 5, at 7 p.m. Alabama and Mississippi time, 8 p.m. for Georgia and most of Florida. If you are not sure how to join an IRC chat, go to the [www.sfi.org](http://www.sfi.org) web site, and click on the Cyberspace button. There are directions on that page on how to install and use IRC software. You can join the Region 2 Chat 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 often, so join any time, you never know who you will see there.

We are going to order several dozen polo type shirts with the new Region 2 Logo (seen at the top of the first page of this Monthly Memo). Those who pre-

order will order from me; subsequently, the Region 2 Chief Quartermaster, Bill Paul, will handle all orders, as he will have the items on hand, after the order is actually delivered.

The shirts will be polo-style shirts, in a dark blue, with the new Region 2 Logo on the upper right breast. The logo is printed at the head of this Memo. Around the logo the phrase STARFLEET REGION TWO will be embroidered. If you would like to pre-order shirts, please fill out the enclosed form and return to me at the address below. Make checks out to Starfleet Region 2.

We also have some items left over from old orders and the summit auction from 1999. If you wish to purchase any of these items, send payment in check or money order to me, made out to Starfleet Region 2. If you wish to purchase multiple items, postage would probably be less; contact me for details.

Price	Postage	Item
6.00	1.00	Region 2 embroidered patches
2.00	2.00	Posters (postage on additional posters .25) 3 different Star Wars: CCG posters many small Star Trek: First Contact/Star Trek: The Experience two-sided posters several small Babylon Five crew posters
3.00	2.00	3 full-sized Star Trek: First Contact posters
3.00	2.00	Playmates figures: ST: Generations, Kirk in space suit The Mugatu
5.00	3.00	coffee mug with image of Mr. Spock plate
3.00	2.00	Books: 3 copies of Beyond Uhura, hardback 2 copies of ST:TNG, Dark Mirror, hardback Star Trek: TNG: Kahless, hardback ST: TNG: Crossover, hardback Boldly Live as You've Never Lived Before, hardback
5.00	1.00	Pass to Laser Zone in Mississippi, worth \$7.50 each (5)

As always, I am here to serve you. Report your problems and achievements 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.

Region Two, Second to None!

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## Region 2 Quartermaster Order Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter you belong to: \_\_\_\_\_

Item	Price	Size	Quantity Ordered	Postage	Subtotal
Region 2 Polo Shirt	\$25.00	Small		\$3.00	
Region 2 Polo Shirt	\$25.00	Medium		\$3.00	
Region 2 Polo Shirt	\$25.00	Large		\$3.00	
Region 2 Polo Shirt	\$25.00	X-Large		\$3.00	
Region 2 Polo Shirt	\$25.00	XX-Large		\$3.00	
Region 2 Polo Shirt	\$25.00	XXX-Large		\$3.00	
Region 2 Patch	\$5.00	3" circular		\$1.00	
Subtotal all items					
Postage for all items					
Total Enclosed: ( Make check out to "Starfleet Region Two" )					\$ _____

Mail check or money order to:  
 Region 2 Shirt Order  
 c/o Pete Mohny  
 1105 Oak Creek Trail  
 Birmingham AL 35215  
 Please do not send cash.

## An Introduction to the new Region 2 Chief of Medical

Hello, Region 2. I am your new Medical RDC. My name is Fleet Captain Rosa C. Jackson, and this is my twelfth year in Starfleet. I started out on the USS Encounter in Fort Lauderdale in 1988, and transferred to the Shuttle Blackstar in Miami in 1989. In 1990 I was promoted to the position of Chief Medical Officer and retained that position through the commissioning of the USS Triumph, until I moved to Stuart, Florida in 1994, and joined the Shuttle Cathark. After joining the crew of the Cathark, I was appointed as the Chief Medical Officer. Before our commissioning as the USS Gettysburg, I was promoted to the position of Commanding Officer and continued in that position with our renamed starship the USS Trident and held that position for almost five years. I stepped down as the CO of the USS Trident on the first of this year and took over as the Chief Medical Officer, a position for which I was much more suited.

I have passed both OTS, OCC and 12 courses from Starfleet Academy 's College of Medicine, 10 with with commendations. Two of the courses that I developed are still being used at the Medical College. I have also passed four courses in the biological sciences from the Vulcan Academy of Science, with a quad-star rating in the Vulcan Legion of Honor, all with commendations. I have received 9 Certificates of Appreciation from my chapters in the last eleven years. I also hold certificates of appreciation from the March of Dimes, the MDA and Starfleet's Overseas Coupon Project.

I graduated from Lindsey Hopkins Technical Education Center's Practical Nursing Program and received my Florida Practical Nurses License in 1971. My license is current and expires in the year 2001. I have worked in several hospitals in the South Florida. Although I have not worked as a nurse for several years, I complete 27-36 continuing education hours every 2 years, subscribe to nursing magazines, and do medical research on the Internet to keep up with the changes in the medical field.

I am planning on starting a bi-monthly Region 2 Medical newsletter, not only for ship's medical personnel, but also with submissions from anyone in Region 2 interested in submitting. This newsletter will not only have medical articles, but also articles on what Chief Medical Officers are doing to promote their ships medical and charity projects, photos, art work, puzzles, short stories, a section for medical questions and answers (when questions are submitted), new developments in the medical profession, etc. Submissions would be through the ships CMO. If a ship does not have a CMO, other arrangements can be made for submissions. The first issue will be published in January, so submissions are due by December 1st. I would like this newsletter to show this Region's personality, which means that I must have submissions from members. This will not be my newsletter. It will be yours, so make yours by submitting. I would like to see all of the ships in the region have a medical department handbook, emergency medical information forms and minor treatment permission forms.

I have several things in mind for this department, but I will need your input and your help to decide what is needed and wanted.

My address is: Rosa C. Jackson, 5843 SE 47th Avenue, Apt. C-102, Stuart, FL 34997-9104. My email address is: rjackson@evcom.net (which accepts attachments), or rjackson3@juno.com (no attachments).