

## REGION 2 MONTHLY MEMO May 2000

COMMODORE PETE MOHNEY  
REGION 2 REGIONAL COORDINATOR



The next big event coming up for Region 2 is Dragon Con, which will be in Atlanta from June 29 through July 2. Thanks to the efforts of the crew of Chattahoochee Station, we will have a regional recruiting table there. If you are interested in helping at the recruiting table by staffing the table for one or more one-hour shifts, please let me know. I will assemble a schedule as soon as I have more information. There will also be a group dinner, probably Friday night, but the details have not been arranged yet. In addition, members of Chattahoochee Station will be staffing an event in Ten Forward, including special Trek themed drinks, food, and perhaps a special event like the Klingon Wedding they had last year (see Kathy Webster's article further on in this issue). If you have never been to Dragon Con, I urge you to attend! It is the biggest (and I think the best) convention in the world, with 20,000 attendees and several hundred guests. Check for details at [www.dragoncon.org](http://www.dragoncon.org).

I have gotten quite a few photos from various people who attended the Summit, and I would like to thank them all for their contributions. These photos will be posted to the Region 2 site, to the main SFI site, and I will be using them here and there in the Memo over the next few months. (Photo to the right of Sunnie Jo Bannister, doing what she does best, enjoying chocolate! Courtesy of Freddy Heller.) We had a lot of fun, and I expect next year to be even better! The crew of the Continuum, under the leadership of new CO Bruce Dolan, are meeting regularly and making some fun plans for the 2001 Summit (some of which they are keeping secret!).



I had an idea for something that would be very interesting, and possibly helpful, to publish in the Update and Memo. If some chapters could send fairly detailed reports of their meetings and gatherings, it would give other chapters ideas of things they could do at their meetings. I know that in my chapter, things have gotten a little stale after ten years; we tend to do the same old things we have always done, and it may hurt attendance. If people could send these notes to me or to Ike Turner (at [yamatocomm@aol.com](mailto:yamatocomm@aol.com)), we could publish them for everyone to see and use.

The Region 2 Handbook project is moving along slowly. We have an outline and some excellent ideas for information we plan to include. The members of the committee will be myself, the VRC Jennifer Rosbury, the zone coordinators, one at-large member per zone, and present for an advisory capacity, IG Danny Potts. If you have concerns, questions or ideas about what will be in the Handbook, please contact your ZC. After the committee hashes out a preliminary document, it will be picked apart and polished, then put up for a regional vote, just like the Constitution was.

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). Holding a SFHQ position and doing a good job in it is one of the avenues to promotion and recognition, not to mention a chance to do something really needed and helpful for Region 2!

The next Region 2 Internet Chat will be on June 4, at 7 p.m. Central Time, 8 p.m. Eastern time. 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.

Our Region 2 Quartermaster now has various items for sale, including the polo shirts with the embroidered Region 2 logo that you may have seen at the Summit. We will be placing an order for R2 patches very soon, and other items will be come available as funds permit. Region 2 Chief Quartermaster, Bill Paul, will handle all orders and will make a list of items and prices available. There is a list of items elsewhere in this issue.

We also have some items left over from the summit auction from 2000. I have been posting auction lists to the Region 2 maillist and the Starfleet maillist, so if you are not subscribed, this is another good reason to join either or both of these lists. To join the Region 2 maillist, write to [majordomo@sfi.org](mailto:majordomo@sfi.org), with a message of subscribe [region2-1@sfi.org](mailto:region2-1@sfi.org) [youremail@your.provider](mailto:youremail@your.provider). You will be subscribed within a day, and get a head start on all the information and news that is hot for Region 2!

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 Summit 2001 logo  
by Bruce Dolan

## COMMUNIQUE' DEADLINES

For Issues #98 onwards, we will now release the CQ to the printers within the first week of the first month of the cover months. In a nutshell, this is the submissions due date for the remainder of the year: If you would like to submit articles, photos or other items to the Communique', email them to [cq@sfi.org](mailto:cq@sfi.org).



CQ 99: JUN/JUL 2000  
CQ 100: AUG/SEP 2000  
CQ 101: OCT/NOV 2000  
CQ 102: DEC/JAN 2001

Deadline for Submissions - May 31st, 2000  
Deadline for Submissions - July 31st, 2000  
Deadline for Submissions - September 30th, 2000  
Deadline for Submissions - November 30th, 2000



Here's another Summit 2000 photo, at opening ceremonies, left to right: Danny Potts, Jennifer Rosbury, Pete Mohny, Jack Hopkins, Mike Smith, John Adcock, Mike Henigan.

## Region 2 Quartermaster Sale List

The office of the Region 2 Quartermaster is now stocked, with more items to come. If you would like to order any of these items, send payment to:

Region 2 Quartermaster Bill Paul  
110 Napier Avenue  
Warner Robins GA 31093

Make checks to Region 2 Starfleet, and add \$3 per item for postage, except for the following: buttons, air fresheners and keychains, postage is \$1 for the first one, .50 for each additional, no postage charge if shirt or clock is included in purchase.

Summit T-Shirts \$15.00 ea.

Large	4
XXX Large	1
Total	5

Region 2 Polo Shirts \$25.00

Medium	2
Large	9
XLarge	15
XXLarge	2
Total	28

Other Items	# on hand	Price
Region 2 logo Clock	2	\$25.00
Starfleet Buttons	5	\$1.00
ODO keychains	9	\$.25
Enterprise Air Freshners	19	\$.50
CD's "A Very Strange Trip"	5	\$1.00

## CDR Neil Yawn RDC Sciences Region 2

The Ships and Stations of Region 2 held 6 May 2000 as Science Day. Many ships/stations did not have enough time to prepare their away missions. Here are two of the missions that were reported:

### Region 2 Science Day 2k

Region 2 held its region wide Science Day on 6 May 2000. The following reports are the away mission debriefings:

USS Hephaestus: Two members & two guests studied animals at the Birmingham Zoo. The USS Hephaestus sponsored one animal from the zoo-the Lop-eared Rabbit. One member did photography of the various animals. The guests whom are 6 years old, were eager to ride the steam engine train located there. The Zoo Official Patty wrote in their news letter/zoo map for the day,



Welcome Starfleet Members.....Science Day.  
All had fun learning about the animals.

CDR Neil Yawn. SFMD  
CMO USS Hephaestus  
R2 RDC Science



USS DaVinci: Six members of the USS DaVinci went to the Space Science Center in Columbus, GA. There we were given a tour by one of our members who work as a volunteer on weekends. It is a fascinating place that I highly recommend to everyone in Fleet to visit if they are in the neighborhood.

FCPT Freddy Heller  
USS DaVinci

## REGION 2 CHALLENGE

Well the summer of the Dragon is starting and this is one that is not going to let it pass by. You may not know me but I am the XO of one of the newest ships in the Second Fleet, the USS Draco. Anyway, I am putting together a Region 2 Challenge. This will be a good opportunity to be visible, recruit, and have fun making money for charity.



I propose to all chapters in Region 2 to set up a bowl-a-thon in your local area. Each person on your ship collects pledges for points, i.e. say, 20 cents for every 10-point or pins. Then you have a bowling night and have a good time at it. Use this time to recruit, and just have a good time. Get you local radio and TV involved in it as well. What I would like to do with the money generated is to give it to MDA (Jerry's Kids). Either each Ship in their area go make the donation or send it to our RC and let him make it on behalf of your ship and/or the region.

Now after all is said and done each ship will send to the RC or myself there score sheets and we will tabulate and average the scores per individual and ship. Then at the next R2 Summit we will present a plaque or trophy to the top bowling individual and ship in the region.

I would like to have all the scores in by the end of July so we have plenty of time to make the donation plans for the telethon. This will make us more visual to everyone in our states and areas, and show what the best Region in the Fleet can do when we work together. I am planning my ship night for the last weekend of June, (if nothing happens). Pledge sheets will be ready by the end of May.

For more information, Ideas or just comments email me at [Lwiz3@yahoo.com](mailto:Lwiz3@yahoo.com) or write to me at: Commander James Whatley  
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## HAPPY HOUR AT TEN FORWARD DURING DRAGONCON

For those people who have not heard of Dragoncon, with over 20,000 participants this is North America's largest Science Fiction and Fantasy Convention. Just about any interest you have in the genre will be covered here. There is a very active Star Trek track of programming planned. Region 2 is sponsoring the Star Fleet table and Pete will be asking for help there.



One event which Chattahoochee Station (or the Macleod and Republic before the merger) has been Happy Hour at Ten Forward. This is the opportunity for any Star Trek fan group to be available to meet Trek fans and get their information out to the largest possible group in a party environment. Any ship interested can bring some drinks and munchies (and of course, applications) and set up a table. Since this Con draws people from all over the country, you can probably connect with Trek Fans from your area. If you are interested, please email me at [kathw@bellsouth.net](mailto:kathw@bellsouth.net) for more info. Each ship can have a table so the more ships participating the larger the Starfleet presence there.

Kathy Webster  
CO, Chattahoochee Station