

REGION 2 MONTHLY MEMO

October 2000

COMMODORE PETE MOHNEY
REGION 2 REGIONAL COORDINATOR



Greetings from Region 2 Headquarters!

The last month has been fairly quiet for the Region, with no major events occurring to stir things up. However, the Starfleet elections are over, and chapters have been busy and sending reports of their activities, and quite a few other reports have been sent in for this month, so I have included them in this issue. Included in these reports is a nice chapter activity report from the Spiritwalker. By next month, we should have a new Chief of Communications, and a new Region 2 Update!

In general, I can report that plans for the 2001 and 2002 Summits are coming along quite well, and I expect both of them to be excellent. Both of the sites involved look great, and I think there will be some new activities that everyone will enjoy. Registrations for the 2001 Summit are streaming in, and there will be a winner each month in the Auction Bucks drawing to encourage early registration.

Bill Hart, commanding officer of the Triumph, recently became a grandfather! It was a boy. He weighed 8 lbs 10 ounces and his name is Paul William Hart. He was born on Oct. 31, 2000. Please send congratulations to Bill at bjhart@mindspring.com.

In last minute news, Region 2 Chief of Communications Isaac Turner has resigned due to family and work duties, so applications are being taken for that staff job. If you are interested, please apply to me at my postal or email address. Your primary responsibility will be to put out the Region 2 Update every other month. See the R2 Constitution for full duties.

I announced a plan for a recruiting contest for R2, which will start as of the rosters from October 16 and will run through the last roster received before the Summit. Using the numbers from 10/16, until the last numbers I get before the summit. Shuttles launched after 10/16 will count as part of their mother ship.

Number of new Members	Benefit
1-5	R2 patch
6-10	SFI individual membership
11-15	SFI couple membership
16-20	R2 shirt
21-more	Summit membership

The chapter with the largest increase in membership will receive an engraved plaque.

In addition, if the Region membership as a whole passes certain points, I will perform various acts for your amusement at the Summit. If membership reaches 425, I will swim the length of the pool at the Summit hotel, regardless of the weather; if it reaches 450, I will color my hair blue for the weekend; if it reaches 475 . . . we will just have to see!

The Region 2 patches, which bear the new Region 2 logo, are now available for purchase for \$5.00. For now, they can be purchased from me; I will be mailing them to the new R2 Quartermaster, Sandy Dolan, as soon as she is ready to begin QM work. The \$5.00 charge is irrespective of postage.



We will have coffee mugs with the Summit and Region logo available at the Summit. This is what the mugs will look like; you can buy them at the Summit in March. Only two dozen will be made, so if you want one, buy it at registration or you may miss out!

We also plan to have a limited number of stein-sized drinking mugs printed the same way. These will be available at the Summit, and possibly through mail order prior to the summit. Watch this space!

Region Two member Jimmy Whatley has undertaken the job of Starfleet Birthday Officer, a position where he sends out email greetings and announcements of the birthdays of Starfleet members. If you would like to be on his list, please email him your name and birthday to lwiz3@yahoo.com.

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. 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!).

As you may know, my wife Sue Ellen and I are expecting a baby girl in mid January. Assuming everything goes okay with the birth, we will be at the Summit, so I do not expect any problems. Sue Ellen will still be in charge of the Region 2 Store and Auction, but she will be needing lots of help at both jobs. If you would like to volunteer, contact her via email at semohney@aol.com.



The Region 2 Handbook project is moving along slowly. We have most of the document written, and all that is left is some appendix items such as chapter histories and logos. 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 next Region 2 Internet Chat will be on December 3, 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 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 has various items for sale, including the polo shirts with the embroidered Region 2 logo that you may have seen at the Summit. The Region 2 Chief Quartermaster will handle all orders and will make a list of items and prices available. There is a list of items elsewhere in this issue.

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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STARFLEET ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT VOTING

From Allyson Dyar, Starfleet Chief of Communications

The CPA just let me know the following Election Results:

3696 ballots were mailed.

1505 ballots were received.

No vote count will add up to 1505 since everyone did not vote on everything.

1496 votes were cast for president.

The winners are marked with a "*".

*Les Rickard received 997

Robert Westfall received 499

Amendment 1

*Yes 1290

No 174

Amendment 2

*Yes 1339

No 126

Amendment 3

*Yes 1215

No 247

Amendment 4

*Yes 1274

No 187

Amendment 5

*Yes 1197

No 266

Amendment 6

*Yes 1307

No 157

Amendment 7

*Yes 1218

No 242

I want to thank our CPA for the fine work she did for us.
And with that, the fat lady has sung!

-Allyson-

Admiral Allyson M.W. Dyar, STARFLEET
Chief of Communications, Election Coordinator
Elections Page: <http://www.sfi.org/html/election.html>

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Chapter URL:

City of Charter: Decatur, Alabama

In the month of September the USS Spiritwalker went to River Fest 2000. It is a festival with music near the Tennessee River in Decatur, Alabama. They also were having a Barbecue cooking contest there. The ship bought over \$20.00 in barbecue and took it back to the CO's house to have a barbecue party. The ship is looking forward to the River Fest 2001. The ship has been collecting food for the Christmas season. The chapter is collecting stamps, coupons, and pop tops from soda cans as well. The chapter has finished their vote for the new Admiral. The ballots were done at the meeting on September 30. We all went over the different choices for Admiral. We then went into the discussion of the vote for the new amendments and the Chapter voted on them. The CO has been handed all the ballots to be mailed on Oct. 1 or 2. Stephen Magann was promoted from Cadet Lt. Jr. Grade to Ensign. He has pasted all the ship requirements to become a member in the upper ranks. Therefore, as of September 30, 2000, Stephen Magann is now an Ensign.

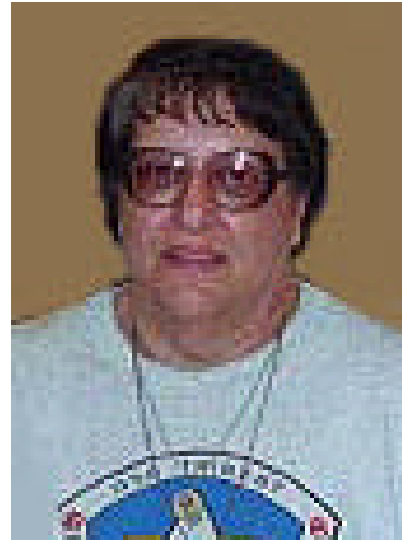
In October, the Spiritwalker donated some books to the elderly. The ship also gave some clothes to the CCC (Committee on Church Cooperation). The ship went to Constellation, the fantasy and Sci-fi convention held in Huntsville, Alabama each year. The CO won an award in the Costume Contest. The Award was called "Best Cloak". She was given a certificate and a medal for this. This convention was held Oct. 13-15. After the convention, the CO and three of the crew of the Drakenfire went out to dinner at Ryan's Steak house in Decatur, Alabama. After dinner, they all went to Chyrstal Wares house, where the CO of the Spiritwalker, as a guest of the CO of the Drakenfire, went to a Drakenfire meeting that was being held. On October 21 the crew of the Spiritwalker went to see the movie "Lost Soul's". On the 22nd the crew held a Birthday Party for a local member (Hildegard Self) The Science Department went out later that day to get some plants to see if they could grow the plants without killing them. On October 28 the crew went over to Florence, Alabama the Alabama Renaissance Faire where Carol Burhans (a.k.a. Queen Fayanna Lyn Briga) of the Dark Silence Station was being crowned in a coronation as was selected as the new Queen for the 2001 Alabama Renaissance Faire. The crew of the Spiritwalker later that evening had a movie night at the home of the CO. The two movies "The Third Miracle" and "Supernova", were both good. The Spiritwalker crew had a Halloween Party and meeting at the home of the CO on Halloween night. The ship decided to go with the CCC as its charity for the food drive. The Spiritwalker is still collecting food and goodies for the Decatur Animal Shelter for the Christmas season as well.

Capt. Rebecca Louise Self
CO of the USS Spiritwalker
Decatur, Alabama

FROM THE DESK OF THE RDC MEDICAL

by Rosa Jackson, R2 Chief of Medical

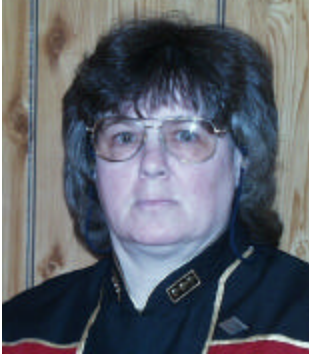
Hello everyone. I hope everyone had a fun Halloween. This is the time of the year to get your flu shot. Anyone at high risk such as infants, the elderly and infirm need to get their shot early because there is a limited supply this year. Barbara Paul will be presenting the First Aid panel at the R2 2001 Summit, "Till help Arrives". This is NOT a certification class and NO cards will be issued for it, there will be NO skill demonstrations. It is strictly a lecture on what to do until professional help arrives. It will cost \$1.00 which will include a 16 page booklet. This fee is not due until arrival at the summit. You can contact Barbara at tubrwolf@pciconnect.com or me at rjackson@evcom.net to let us know in advance if you will be attending the panel. Region 2 will be paying for our Medical patches and Sandy Dolan has volunteered to have them made up. Thank you Pete and Sandy. The cost for purchasing a patch will depend on how much it costs to have them made. Well, it is still Nancy and I writing articles for this newsletter. The promises of articles from Summit have fallen by the way side. I know you are busy people, but some of you did promise to write an article.



The deadline for the next issue is December 15, 2000. I am working on a RDC Medical award, to show appreciation for members of Region 2 who have assisted this department. Submissions to "Heartbeat" the R2 Medical Newsletter will count in earning this award. As I have said before, this department is here to serve you. It is a resource for all personnel in Region 2 who need medical information, advice on where to find information. What should be included on medical forms for your chapter, etc. I would love to announce promotions, awards, and honor or distinguished graduates from Starfleet Academy, but I can only do that if you send me the information. I would like to congratulate the USS Hephaestus for having the most medically trained personnel of any chapter in Region 2. They will be receiving the first RDC Medical Department certificate of recognition for their exemplary performance in this area. They are a great role model for all of the chapters in Region 2.

I hope everyone will have a wonderful Holiday season and a Happy New Year. Until next time, Health & Long Life.

Commodore Rosa C. Jackson



Region 2 Awards Program

Well folks, the overhaul is done with just a little fine tuning left. The updated version of the Awards Program has been posted to the web. Ya'll need to point and click on it and become familiar with the changes.

Fleet changed some stuff on us which is reflected in the update so look it over and start getting your material ready now for the judging.

There will be no extensions this time. This will be year 6 of the Awards Program. We all should have the rudimentary basics down to a science here by now.

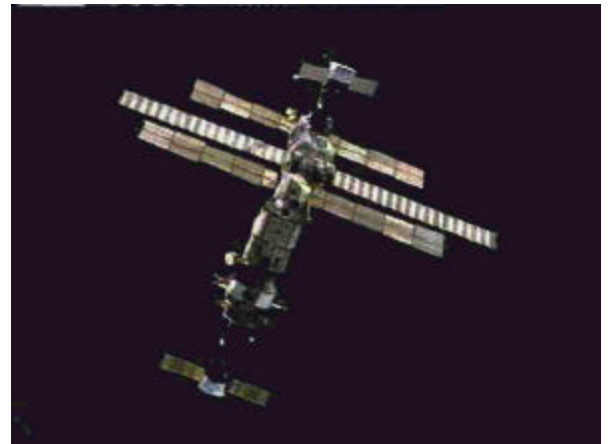
Good luck to you all. See ya at the Summit.

VAdm Barbara M. Paul
R2 Awards Director

Mir Space Station to Come Down Soon

The 14-year-old Mir space station, once a symbol of Soviet space glory, will come down in February in a controlled descent that will send it hurtling into a remote area of the Pacific Ocean. The decision came after months of wrestling over what to do with the Mir, which Russia's Cabinet can no longer afford to maintain. The Mir is by far history's longest-serving space station. It went up on February 20, 1986 and that makes it over 14 years in space to date. Russia approved a plan to crash Mir into the Pacific 900 to 1,200 miles east of Australia on Feb. 28-29. Russian wants to concentrate its funds on the new international space station instead of Mir.

NASA has been urging the Russians to do this for years. For those who pay close attention to space history, this will be a sad day in space history. It can also be thought of though as a new era for Russians they will now be more in tune to the worlds space history not just there own or America's.



Capt. Rebecca Louise Self
Vice Region 2 Science Department

REGION TWO SCIENCES: IMAX DAY

USS Hephaestus:

Three members and a guest visited the McWayne Center for the IMAX Day. Roy Green, Lynnette & Neil Yawn, and Haley Youngblood {Lynnette's Niece} attended the away mission. Birmingham's McWayne Center was the starting point for a nation wide tour for Mars Quest. This exhibit has meteors, robots, maps, and several experimental & educational games for everyone. The McWayne Center has a marine life exhibit that features sea life from



the Pacific, Gulf of Mexico, & river life from Alabama. Some of these included a Lionfish like Jean Luc Picard's of the Enterprise-D, a Hammerhead shark, two Nurse sharks, Groupers, Starfish, Shrimp, Crabs, Horseshoe Crabs, and live Coral. There are over 100 species of marine life in the exhibit.

There were two IMAX films to be viewed. Roy Green watched the Magic of Flight. Lynnette, Haley, & Neil watched Dolphins. All had a lot of fun even if it was a cold day.

*CDR Neil Yawn, SFMD
RDC Science Region 2*

Region 2 Sciences "Discovering the undiscovered!"

APPLICANTS SOUGHT FOR JOB OF SFHQ VICE CHIEF OF COMPUTER OPERATIONS by Mark Anbinder, Comp Ops Chief-elect

As you all know, Teri Smith will be stepping down from the role of STARFLEET CompOps Vice Chief for Membership Processing at the end of this year. Now that the election is over and we know the Rickard/Goldberg administration will be taking the helm on January 1st, it's time to seek Teri's successor for the 2001-2002 term of the Rickard/Goldberg administration.

STARFLEET's Membership Processing department handles all of the membership applications and renewals, inquiries, and modifications for STARFLEET's thousands of members. The Membership Processing Coordinator is responsible for receiving all new member and renewal applications, processing credit card transactions, and working with STARFLEET's member database, as well as interacting with members to make any needed changes.

Applicants must have regular, reliable Internet e-mail access and web access, access to a Windows-compatible computer with Microsoft Access 97, and access to a computer with Microsoft Word 97, 98, 2000, or 2001, and Microsoft Excel 97, 98, 2000, or 2001. (I use Virtual PC on a Mac to run Access 97 under Windows 98 effectively; you needn't have an actual Intel computer.)

Applicants must have ready access to a local USPS facility with post office boxes available for rent, where STARFLEET's Membership Processing PO Box may be conveniently checked at least twice per week.

STARFLEET's Membership Processing Coordinator must retrieve paper applications from the membership PO Box and online applications from an e-mail mailbox regularly, prepare checks and money orders for deposit and process credit card transactions, process applications by adding new members or updating renewing members in the database, and send out member packets in a timely manner. All of the financial transactions are logged, and all of the applications are filed for ready reference purposes.

This department is also responsible for such database updates as changes of address, new chapter assignments, and other modifications to members' records. Meanwhile, the Membership Processing Coordinator must also maintain a supply of member packets and their components, and track reimbursable expenses for production of such materials.

The Membership Processing Coordinator must be able to respond in a timely manner to all member inquiries and to inquiries and requests from fellow Computer Operations staff members.

Are you Interested? If you have any questions about this position, please contact me privately at CompOps@sfi.org. To apply, please send a letter and informal resume to STARFLEET Personnel, c/o Mark Vinson, 1047 Cottonwood Trail, Benbrook TX 76126, or personnel@sfi.org. (Naturally, we will include in our review any applications already on file with the STARFLEET Personnel Office that fit the bill.) I'm pleased to note that we have already had interested folks contact us, and I anticipate we will be able to move forward quickly.

Commodore Mark H. Anbinder <http://www.ussaccord.org/>
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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 me until the new R2 Chief of Quartermaster is announced.

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.

Sale on Region 2 Summit t-shirts - \$5 off the original price!

Summit T-Shirts \$10.00 ea.

Large	4
XXX Large	1



Region 2 Polo Shirts	\$25.00
Medium	2
Large	9
XLarge	15
XXLarge	1

Denby Potts models an R2 polo shirt

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
Region 2 Patch	50	\$5.00



Region 2 Clock

FIRST AID PANEL AT REGION 2 SUMMIT 2001

Barbara Paul will be presenting the First Aid panel at the R2 2001 Summit, "Till help Arrives". As the RDC Medical, I will be assisting Barbara. This is NOT a certification class and NO cards will be issued for it, there will be NO skill demonstrations. It is strictly a lecture on what to do until professional help arrives. Barbara and I will 'discuss' the topics only. It will cost \$1.00 which will include a 16 page booklet, which covers the topics below, and which participants get to keep. The panel will address the following:

Recognizing Emergencies
Check, Call, Care
If not breathing
If not breathing and no pulse
If burned
If suddenly ill

Emergency Action Steps
If unable to speak, cough, or breath
If air won't go in
If bleeding
If unable to move or use a body part

If you are interested in attending this panel, we would greatly appreciate your letting us know by October 31, 2000, as we need to know how many booklets we need to order for the panel. Email Barbara Paul at: tmbewolf@pciconnect.com, or me (Rosa C. Jackson) at: rjackson@evcom.net or rcjackson3@juno.com, if you intend to participate in this panel. Thank you.

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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. These deadlines are generally the 25th of the odd month of the year.



CQ 103: FEB 2001/MAR 2001
CQ 104: APR 2001/MAY 2001
CQ 105: JUN 2001/JUL 2001
CQ 105: AUG 2001/SEP 2001

Deadline for Submissions - January 25th, 2001
Deadline for Submissions - March 25th, 2000
Deadline for Submissions - May 25th, 2000
Deadline for Submissions - July 25th, 2000

Region 02 Treasury Report

Submitted by: Denby Potts, Region 02 Treasurer

Prepared: November 13, 2000

Summit 2001 registrations are starting to roll in. Contact Pete about how to use our newest registration feature, PayPal! Remember that registration prices go up starting on December 1, 2000. The Auction looks promising for the 2001 Summit, judging by the merchandise Pete has bought with the Petty Cash allowance!

See you in March!

Cents-cerly,

Denby Potts
Region 2 Treasurer
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Balance Forward: \$ 3,486.37

Summit 2000 73.00
Summit 2001 612.23
Sale of R2 Merchandise 38.00
Misc 0.45

Total Income 723.68

Summit 2001 (386.89)
R2 Merchandise (150.00)
Postage (4.00)

Total Expense (540.89)

Remaining Balance \$ 3,669.16

Total Profit/(Loss) for this reporting period: 182.79

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R2 RDC Marines – vacant

R2 Shuttle Operations Command - vacant

Region 2 Chief of Summit - vacant