

# REGION 2 MONTHLY MEMO

## December 2000

COMMODORE PETE MOHNEY  
REGION 2 REGIONAL COORDINATOR



Greetings from Region 2 Headquarters, and welcome to the last Region 2 Monthly Memo for the second millennium!

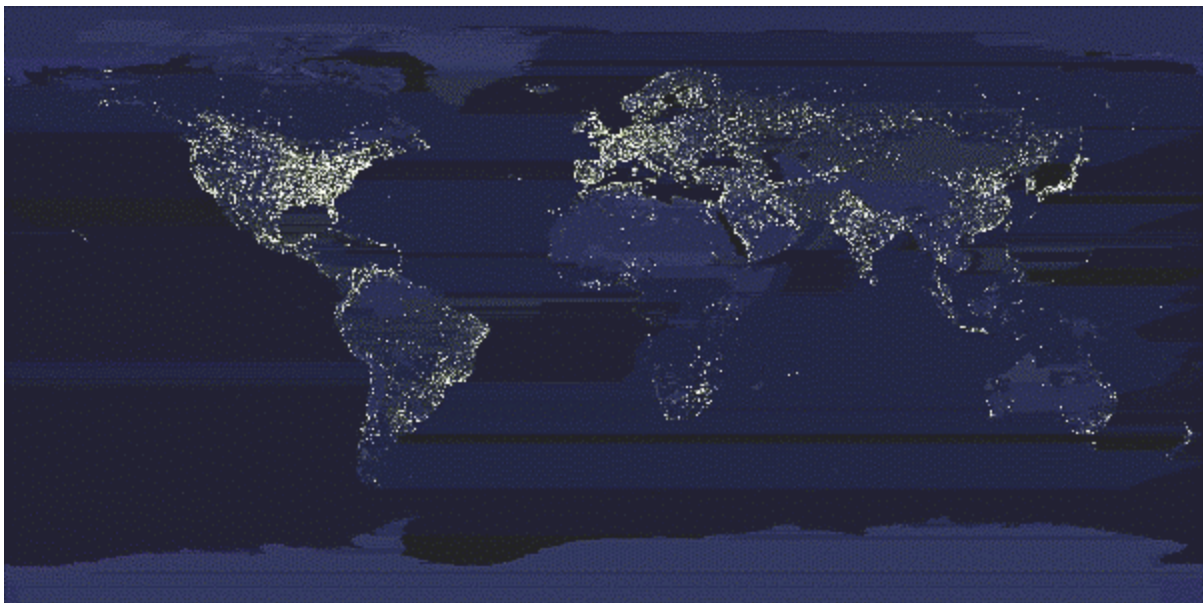
The Region 2 Summit 2001 is approaching rapidly, and there are a number of items that need to be addressed before then.

First, as you all remember, we present most promotions to Captain and above at the Summit. If you have any promotion requests that you would like to have issued at the Summit, they should be sent in during January. It is not necessary to copy me on your requests, but I would appreciate it. If you have a request for a promotion to Captain, and I approve it, it will be automatic.

In a similar vein, if you have any promotions up to Commander that you would like presented or made official, let me know and we can present the promotion at opening ceremonies on Saturday morning.

Region 2 member Sandra Keel has written me to tell me of two Trek associated societies, both of which she has founded. They are the Gene Roddenberry Society, and the DeForest Kelley Society, both approved by the widows of the honorees. Sandra is not online, so if you would like to contact her for more information, please write her at: Sandra Keel, 4001 County Road 9, LaFayette AL 36862-4723.

Not regarding anything particular, Bethany Theilman sent me this photo.. as she wrote, it puts everything in perspective.



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.

I have received several very qualified applications for Region 2 Chief of Communications. It is not going to be an easy decision. I plan to make the announcement of the new Chief between Christmas and New Year's day, so watch the R2 Maillist for the news.

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 January 7, 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 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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## A Message from Starfleet Commander Elect Les Rickard

Greetings,

The following is the transition information for the new administration and is effective 1 January 2001. So that the Chapters are informed, I am passing this on to the RC's. This will allow you to pass it down to your chapters, providing them with all of the new information that we have at this time. This information is in CQ 102 and I will be sending this to the lists as well so that we have maximum coverage. Please use this in your regional publications for this purpose and pass it to your chapter CO's.

Take care

Les Rickard  
Commander, STARFLEET - Elect

### STARFLEET TRANSITION 2001

This is hopefully reaching you during the holiday season. On behalf of myself and the rest of the Rickard/Goldberg team let me wish you all a safe and happy holiday season. Briefly, I would like to present some information regarding the changes taking place at the beginning of the year. There are not many, but there are some critical changes that need to be reported.

### STARFLEET'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Many of you know who was listed on the Rickard/Goldberg slate during the recent election. But, I wanted to make sure everyone knew how to contact each member of the Executive Committee if needed.

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## STARFLEET STAFF CHANGES

There will be some staff changes in the different STARFLEET Executive Committee offices. However there are two critical posts that I need to get information out about now. The others will be reported on by the various EC members in the coming months.

### Membership Services Coordinator:

Captain Don Willits, of Region Five, will be coming on board Team CompOps as the new Vice Chief of Computer Operations, Membership Services Coordinator. Beginning January 1st 2001 all new and renewing STARFLEET Membership Applications should be sent to:

STARFLEET Membership Processing  
P.O. Box 7056  
Bellevue, WA 98008-1056

Don will have some assistance in his work at CompOps in the form of Vadm Chris Wallace. Chris will be assisting in the database and administration end of Membership Services as well as the backup should Don need to step away for any length of time. Also, so that we are sure that we get all applications we have placed a forward on the current PO Box. It will begin forwarding to the new Membership Services Address on 1 January, 2001

### STARFLEET Operations Monthly Status Reports:

There will be some moving about in STARFLEET Operations. But RAdm Mark Vinson, the new Chief of STARFLEET Operations, will report on the rest of that in the new year. However, Chapter Monthly Status Reports (MSR's) will be going to a new location in the new year. Beginning with the December MSR's (Due by January 5th 2001) all MSR's should be sent to:

RAdm Mark Vinson  
Chief of STARFLEET Operations  
1047 Cottonwood Trail  
Benbrook, TX 76126  
MSRReports@sfi.org

### OFFICE OF THE COMMANDER, STARFLEET STAFF OPENINGS:

There will be a couple of openings in the Office of Commander, STARFLEET as of 1 January 2001. The two positions will be open for application until 15 February 2001. Resumes, Fleet and Real Life, should be sent to the Director of Personnel listed below.

Director of Personnel  
OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS  
Interim Director Mark Vinson  
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Benbrook, TX 76126  
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Director of Promotions  
OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS  
Interim Director Deb Malotte  
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Kansas City, MO 64133  
Promotions@sfi.org

Mark has agreed to continue to handle Personnel until a new Director is found, as the duties are not very time consuming. In the area of Promotions, Deb Malotte will be handling it in the interim until a new Director is found.

#### A FEW WORDS

In the coming months, with changes in location for some key areas, there will obviously be some confusion and missing mail to various locations. We will work as hard as we can to make sure the word gets out to everyone about any changes that occur. However, we ask that the members work with us and understand when there is a glitch. No transition is perfect, but we are going to work to make sure this one is as glitch free as possible.

Les Rickard  
Commander, STARFLEET - Elect

## **Wanted: Security Forces to work at Region 2 Summit 2001!**

The Region 2 Summit is getting close and I only have 6 volunteers to work Security at the summit.

The shifts would be:

Registration Desk

Friday 4 PM to 6 PM

6 PM to 8 PM

8 PM to 10 PM

10 PM to 11 PM

Registration desk for Saturday

9 PM to 11 PM

11 PM to 1 PM

1 PM to 3 PM

3 PM to 5 PM

Quartermaster Store

Saturday

9 PM to 11 PM

11 PM to 1 PM

1 PM to 3 PM

3 PM to 5 PM

If I can get enough volunteers, we could even maybe let our Region 2 Chief and/or Starfleet Commander have some help.

Please let me know if you are interested. Marines you can earn ribbons for working security at the summit.

Bill Hart

RDC Security for Region 2

# 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 Sandy Dolan at the address in the R2 staff section, (or to [www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com), to [region2rc@aol.com](mailto:region2rc@aol.com)).

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: [tbrwolf@pciconnect.com](mailto:tbrwolf@pciconnect.com), or me (Rosa C. Jackson) at: [rjackson@evcom.net](mailto:rjackson@evcom.net) or [rcjackson3@juno.com](mailto: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](mailto:cq@sfi.org). These deadlines are generally the 25<sup>th</sup> 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

## **Interviewing the outgoing Fleet Admiral or The Lame Duck Quacks By Vice Fleet Admiral Bob Vosseller**

Several months ago I was asked by then Vice Admiral Allyson Dyar and the CQ staff to conduct an interview with Starfleet Commander Mike Smith. Part of the interview was to focus on the increased use of electronic communication in comparison to his predecessor Dan McGiness who did not feel that e-mail should be used as an official means of SF communication. Clearly, SF has moved ahead in the new millennium and has utilized new technology with a wide variety of web sites, specialized list serves, and e-mail which has allowed near instantaneous means to conduct SF club business and to pass along important information to members. That said, (unlike Al Gore) Mike did not invent the internet but his administration will be remembered for greatly utilizing this new technology.

There were other issues to also ask Mike about, his personal plans and SF plans in the future, financial questions, other forms of communication used by the CS for the job, and just what it was like to be only one of two SF Presidents (the other being Jeannette Maddox) who have served two terms (four years) as head of this International Star Trek Fan Association.

The road to track down Mike was as difficult as learning who was our next US President (which hopefully by the time this interview sees print will have been determined). These questions were sent three times as doing the interview by phone or in person was too difficult. The third version was modified as some earlier questions were now dated as the interview was slated first for CQ # #100, then #101. After about a six month effort, at last the interview was done although some questions remained unanswered.

A long standing in joke has been the "duck" symbolism during Mike's tenure as Fleet Admiral. During his time Mike has amassed various ducks. Now the "lame duck" was going to speak his mind once again and share his thoughts on most subjects posed.

**BV:** Mike during your time in office, electronic communication has become well established as a viable means for SF business to be conducted and information to be relayed to the membership. What impact has that had with many of the major decisions that your administration has made over 4 years and how do you see electronic communication (ICQ, websites, various list serves) expanding or changing in the future.

**MS:** It's been quite instrumental, actually. We have had the ability to discuss and implement policy changes and other organizationally related decisions quickly and efficiently through the use of the email lists for both the EC and AB.

**BV:** Now that your time as CS has wrapped up, looking back, what have you enjoyed most while serving as Fleet Admiral?

**MS:** The travelling around the country to the various Regional Summits and being able to see the members and hear about things first hand.

**BV:** What have you enjoyed least as CS? (What was the most difficult part of the job)

**MS:** Dealing with the petty politics of those people who are looking for the "glory" but not wanting to do the real work.

**BV:** Hindsight being 20/20 what would you go back and do over if you could?

**MS:** I'm sure there would be a few things I'd like to do over, but I'd rather look forward to see what "bigger and better mousetraps" the new administration will bring forth to make the organization even better.

**BV:** What are your future personal plans, you've spoken about moving from Region 7 in the last year, are you still planning to move from NJ and if so will you be moving to Florida or California. Will this move give you time to become active with other hobbies and interests (like the fire company) etc.?

**MS:** I'll be moving to California around March of 2001, and yes, I hope to become involved once again in the fire service in some capacity.

**BV:** What is your future SF plans? Many people feel that you'll be active in the SF Marine program, is this true or will you be taking it as it comes as you make any personal adjustment to moving to a new location?

**MS:** I've already taken on the role of Commanding Officer, Forces Command in the SFMC. I will continue in that role after my term as CS comes to an end, and I'm also looking forward to lending my experience and expertise to the

2002 International Conference in San Jose, CA.

BV: Do you feel you've left anything left undone that you wanted to see accomplished prior to the end of this administration?

MS: Overall, no. We achieved what we set out to do during the first term; the second term was more of a solidifying of the membership services so that getting CQs and membership packets in timely fashions was the norm, not the exception.

BV: Slowness in financial reporting brought you some criticism in months past, do you feel that any procedures pertaining to financial reporting need to be changed and that the next administration should address this so that SF remains in compliance with our incorporation requirements?

MS: I think it would be best if STARFLEET were to find a CPA local to the CS and hire that person on a part time basis to handle STARFLEET's books. It's become increasingly obvious that working on our books should require a paid CPA to handle.

BV: Mike, some members of SF including several Regional Coordinators have stated their concern that a \$3,316.80 cell phone bill that SF incurred was excessive and that a new procedure or new controls need to be established. This is an issue that will involve our next administration. How important was it for your position as CS to have a cell phone to conduct SF business? Some SF members would like to see a break down of that bill. Do you think a break down sheet will become policy for the next CS? Mike did not answer this question but I eventually received a response from him stating that he had previously informed the Fleet that this bill would be reimbursed to Starfleet and that this was always his intention. Several other questions pertaining to what the CS is reimbursed for and what items the CS is fronted for in regard to their duties as leader of the organization went unanswered.

BV: . What do you think was the most significant accomplishment of your administration over your two terms?

MS: Conquering the IRS issues and ratifying the new Constitution.

BV: Has SF's membership increased or dwindled in the last 2 years? If it has decreased, do you feel ST fandom at large is experiencing a lull and if so, how do you see this affecting SF in the next few years?

Mike did not answer this question (as Fleet Capt. Hatriono Sastrowardoyo put it...he "ducked" the subject of these questions) but based on the recent election, Over 3,000 ballots were released to SF members for their voting in the recent election.

BV: What do you think SF can do to generate more excitement within fandom?

Mike answered this question through a response to a later question posed.

BV: Clearly the SF Marine program has grown and has made great advances in the last few years. How do you feel its integration through SF has benefited the organization over all and do you think this trend will continue in the future?

MS: I think it will benefit STARFLEET, since it will bring more members to the organization that would enjoy what the SFMC has to offer.

BV: Our scholarship program is beginning to come back, right now what is the status of our scholarship program and what steps do you think the next administration will have to take to ensure that each of our scholarships can be awarded each year.

MS: Sticking to fundraising. Fundraising for the STARFLEET Scholarships must always be emphasized in order for us to be able to award all the scholarships we have to offer. I think we also need to look to trim down the program a bit and concentrate more on some of the more timely scholarships.

BV: Mike, self expression has never been a problem for you <G> going back to the subject of communication, electronic and otherwise, do you see any changes in how information and reports will be made by SF HQ in the future? MSR forms, changes to the CQ?

MS: I certainly hope the new CS will continue to be very communicative to the members of the organization.

BV: How successful has our application online form been and how many people would you say have taken advantage of the credit card option in which to join SF? Is there any plans to expand this service in anyway in the future?

Mike did not respond to this question.

BV: In conclusion, no matter what personal or club disagreements people may have had with you over the years, everyone knows that serving in SF's highest office required a great deal of sacrifice.

MS: Yes, it did.

BV: Everyone would, I think, also agree, that you have pretty much, slept, breathed and lived SF since the day you took office and that you surrounded yourself with some very talented people during both terms in office.

MS: Won't argue that, either. \*smile\*

BV: Where do you see the future of this organization going (this is not a political question regarding your thoughts on who might win the election but overall, considering ST fandom, the age bracket of our members, influx of new members etc.) in the next several years. How do you predict SF will evolve further in the years to come?

MS: I think that if STARFLEET has survived 25 years, we'll continue to be a viable social and community service organization for many years to come. We need to continue to be active and promoting Star Trek and STARFLEET, and hopefully the new series in 2001 will generate new interest in Star Trek and Star Trek Fandom.

We wish Mike, a true fixture in Region 7, all the best in his relocation to the west coast in March and his new life out there as well as his new and continued duties with the SF Marine Corps.

## **SO YOU WANT TO BE AN ACTOR? From Danny Potts**

For those of you who attended the Region 2 Summit, you got a chance to meet Lee Shackleford, former writer for Star Trek: The Next Generation, who lives here in Birmingham. I received the following e-mail from Lee today, and for those of us that live in and around Birmingham, this could be pretty cool...

[The following is an email from Lee]

Hi friends --

I do apologize for the mass-mailing -- especially since I've owed letters to many of you for quite some time now -- but at least this letter tells you a bit more about the project that's been stealing so much of my time.

It's a short sci-fi film called ZENO (see the site at <http://www.zeno.cc>) and it's turning into quite a big production (well, for a low-budget film anyway). Birmingham police will be blocking streets for the filming, if that tells you anything.

But we do have one great challenge weighing on us now, and that is the casting of the film's all-important EXTRAS. So I'm sending out this plea to ... well, just about everybody I can reach. Even folks who probably won't even be anywhere near Birmingham during our filming! Anyway. Here's the pitch:

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### **URGENT CALL FOR FILM EXTRAS!**

The independent film ZENO needs 100 people who want to become immortal!

Applicants for EXTRAS roles need only show up at the UAB TV STUDIO Hulsey 311 (13th Street near 10th Avenue South in Birmingham) on Sunday, December 17th at 2 pm.

Since this is a time travel movie you may well imagine we need lots of people in PERIOD COSTUMES. So if at all possible come dressed for the 1970s, 1950s, 1940s, or (our most urgent need) 1905 1915.

### **SHOOTING DATES FOR EXTRAS:**

Thursday, December 28th: Hunstville Railroad Museum (1915)

Friday, December 29th: Birmingham (1970, 1950, 1940, 1915)

Saturday, December 30th (6 AM): Mountain Brook (1970)

Saturday, December 30th (noon): Cobb Lane (1905)

Saturday, December 30th (5 PM): Alabama Theatre (1940)

At every location there will be FOOD and WARM SHELTER for all extras. No extra will be expected to show up on all four days! In fact, our goal is to ask nobody to stay on location for longer than six hours. (Of course you will be welcome to work as much as you like!)

If you absolutely cannot come to the extra call on Sunday the 17th at 2, then you may fill out an application form at the ZENO OFFICE and the Extras Casting Coordinator will contact you. Our production office is in UAB's "15th Street Building" 901 South 15th Street, suite 204B.

And for all the latest news on this production, please visit ZENO online at [www.zeno.cc](http://www.zeno.cc) --

I do hope to talk with all of you more once this is all over. Meanwhile,

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

Lee Shackleford (Lee@gulliver.cc)

ZENO -- <http://www.zeno.cc> -- ZENO

## **STARFLEET HEADQUARTERS MEMBERSHIP PROCESSING COORDINATOR CHOSEN**

Good evening! The Rickard/Goldberg Team has recently completed the process of selecting from among the candidates for the Membership Processing Coordinator position in STARFLEET's Department of Computer Operations for the coming administration. This new staff member will take over a difficult and too-often thankless job from Rear Admiral Teri Smith, handling new and renewal membership applications, member info updates and corrections, and a variety of related duties.

I'd like to congratulate and welcome Captain Don Willits, of Region 5's USS Jaguar, to Team CompOps 2001. Don, who can be reached at <wdon1@uswest.net> if you care to congratulate him yourself, will be working on this transition over the next month and officially taking over on January 1st. I've enjoyed collaborating with Don on his recent projects such as the revamped Online Chapter MSR form, and look forward to working with him even more closely.

Don will also be serving as Vice Chief of Computer Operations, assisting me in keeping the department on an even keel. He'll be assisted by his neighbor and Microsoft co-worker, Admiral Chris Wallace, in the database design and administration aspects of the membership processing job. Chris will also be able to backstop Don when he's swamped with work or out of town for longer than a few days.

Meanwhile, I'd also like to thank the several other STARFLEET members who applied for this position, or who expressed interest and asked questions after Teri decided she'd prefer to step down following more than two years in the job. Some of these folks are already active in STARFLEET in a variety of ways, and I'd be surprised if we didn't see some of them take other roles in the upcoming Rickard/Goldberg administration. This was by no means an easy decision to make, and I'm pleased that we had an opportunity to choose from multiple qualified candidates.

Note that Don is already working on securing a post office box in the Seattle area, and we'll announce the 2001 address for membership applications as soon as it's available. We'll also be releasing a new membership form bearing the new address, so new applications and renewals can go straight to the new Membership Processing team. Don't worry; we'll arrange for mail forwarding from the Green Belt, Maryland post office box so that applications directed to the old address won't be lost, only delayed. (Would you believe we still occasionally find that applications are being mailed not only to Leavenworth, Kansas and Ladson, South Carolina, but to even earlier addresses?)

Welcome aboard, Don and Chris, and thanks again to everyone else who expressed interest or applied for the job.

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