

REGION 2 MEMO February 2001

COMMODORE PETE MOHNEY
REGION 2 REGIONAL COORDINATOR



Greetings!

Given that the Region 2 Update will be published by our new R2 chief of Communications on every odd month, I decided it did not make much sense to continue calling my publication the Monthly Memo. So, from here on out, it is just called the Memo.

The Region 2 Summit 2001 is almost here, 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. I received several promotion nominations, and sent them on to SFHQ. I am expecting to see some surprised faces during the awards ceremony!

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. You can inform me of these as late as the end of this month.

I can report that plans for the 2002 Summit is coming along quite well. The site involved looks great, and I think there will be some new activities that everyone will enjoy. I have been discussing plans and details with the 2002 committee for several weeks already, and I am already getting excited about next year!

The R2 recruiting contest is over, and I am unhappy to announce that the results were less than overwhelming. I plan to discuss some ideas I have with the Executive Committee and Admiralty Board, to see if SFHQ can help with this problem. I suspect things are the same across Fleet, and we need to work on it at all levels, and not just rely on individual members and chapters any more.

The Region 2 patches, which bear the new Region 2 logo, are now available for purchase for \$5.00. The \$5.00 charge is irrespective of postage. Sandy Dolan, R2 Quartermaster, will have them available at the Summit, and they can be purchased by mail afterwards.



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 four 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!

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!).

My wife Sue Ellen and I had a baby girl on New Years Eve, a great surprise for us and our families. She will be coming with us to the Summit, so you will all have a chance to visit with the newest Region Two member. Despite rumors, I do not plan to promote her to Captain immediately; probably not until she is at least two.

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 handbook will be on the freebie diskette that all Summit attendees get, and a printed copy will be distributed to each chapters. Next year, after we have worked out the remaining kinks, the handbook will be available for a fee to cover printing to all R2 members.

The next Region 2 Internet Chat will be on April 1, 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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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:

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Chief of STARFLEET Operations
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Benbrook, TX 76126
MSRReports@sfi.org

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, to 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 2001 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
 XXXLarge 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

STARFLEET TREASURER'S REPORT

FCAPT Tammy Willcox
Starfleet Treasurer
Region One Co-Treasurer
CO USS MAAT NCC-1794-A

Report:

Greetings from the Starfleet Treasurer's office! Let me give you a little bit of background on myself so you'll be more familiar with me. I'm FCAPT Tammy Willcox and I joined Starfleet back in 1982. I currently serve not only as Fleet Treasurer, but Region One Co-Treasurer, and Commanding Officer of the USS Maat. In the past I have held various other regional and Fleet positions including: College of Trade and Commerce Director, FDC of Special Services, RDC of Special Services, R1 Co-Webmaster, Regional Relief Fund Coordinator, etc. In addition to the Starfleet oriented treasury or funds that I've worked with, I also managed or audited accounts with several other volunteer organizations.

Starfleet's new checking accounts have been opened at the First Virginia Bank in Virginia Beach, VA. I have opened two accounts, one is a general Starfleet operational account and the other is strictly for the Scholarship program. Marlene will be continuing to manage the Starfleet Academy funds since she does such an excellent job of it! The general account and the scholarship account will have three people who can sign checks, Les, Gord and myself. Each check that is generated will have to be signed by two of us. If one of us needs to be reimbursed for expenses the other two will sign the check.

As a further checks and balances procedure the bank statements will be sent to the Assistant Fleet Treasurer, Randy Norris. Randy is the Executive Officer of the USS Jurassic and also serves as my co-partner for the Region One treasury. Randy will be responsible for sending electronic copies of the bank statements to the EC/AB. Hard copies of the statements will be sent to Les, Howard, and I. Sue will also be receiving a hard copy of the scholarship statement. In addition, Randy will be assisting with other areas of the treasury such as forms, duplicate record keeping, etc.

You will see a treasurer's report from me in every issue of the Communique and the CSR. I am always available for questions, so please feel free to contact me at any time. You can reach me via email at treasurer@sfi.org. My mailing address is:

Tammy Willcox
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Virginia Beach, VA 23456

We are still in the transition phase for the Starfleet accounts. Mike cannot close out the old accounts until NPC (one of our credit card processing firms) has completed their transfer to the new account. Unfortunately, NPC requires a voided check to make the transfer and we have not yet received the new checks. This should be resolved by my next report and you will then see the transfer reflected in the figures. One last thing before I move onto the number crunching, my reports will not follow the bank statement dates, they will follow the reporting dates. You will always see the opening period date at the beginning of the report and the closing period date at the end. This will allow the information that you

will be reading to be as current as possible.

STARFLEET General Account:

Account Opened: 1/2/2001
Opening Deposit: \$31.00

Membership Processing Deposit 1/11/2001: \$229.00
Membership Processing Deposit 1/19/2001: \$650.00

Ending Date: 1/21/2001
Ending Balance: \$910.00

Les is donating the cost of having the checks printed for this account because we wanted to have ledger style checks made and it was cheaper to do it outside of the bank.

Please make sure when writing checks or money orders for Membership Processing to make them payable to STARFLEET.

STARFLEET Scholarship Fund:

Account Opened: 1/2/2001
Opening Deposit: \$36.00

Checks Ordered: \$15.85

Ending Date: 1/21/2001
Ending Balance: \$20.15

Donations to the STARFLEET Scholarship Fund can either be sent to the Scholarship Director, Sue Hampton, or to me. Please make sure to make donations payable to: STARFLEET Scholarship Fund

Academy Accounts:

Starfleet Academy Fund Savings:

Beginning Date: 12/1/2000
Beginning Balance \$1,298.12

Deposits/Credits \$1.79

Ending Date 12/29/2000
Ending Balance \$1,299.91

Interest paid year-to-date on this account is \$17.35

Starfleet Academy Fund - Checking:

Beginning Date 12/1/2000
Beginning Balance \$1,788.27

Deposits/Credits \$327.00
Checks/Debits \$108.80

Ending Date 12/29/2000
Ending Balance \$2,006.47

Deposits Made:

12/12/2000 \$201.00
12/27/2000 \$126.00

Deposits were tuition payments and repayment of returned checks.

Checks Written:

12/08/00 Check #139 \$19.80 Academy Postage

Debits / Charges

12/06/2000 \$ 82.00 Deposited Item Returned
12/06/2000 \$ 7.00 Deposited Item Returned Charge.

You will notice that Marlene's dates are from December, she will be reporting from her bank statement dates which will be different from my reporting dates.

This concludes the first treasurer's report of the new administration. I'll see you in the next publication!

Region 2 RDC Chief of Computer Operations Monthly Status Report January 2001

Minor updates continue to be made to the Region 2 website on a monthly or quicker basis. The most recent R2 Update and Monthly Memos have been posted within 24 hours of their release. I'll be making a general announcement on the R2 list shortly pertaining to the availability of the publications and the roommate request function on the Summit hotel page, among other things.

Judging is underway in the Richard Daystrom Cyberspace Awards. I need to thank my Vice Chief, Steven Rosbury, and my choice for the third judge, LCDR Kevin B. Brown, the Chief of Operations aboard the USS Ronald E. McNair in Region 1. I only had three applicants compared to the dozen last year. We will be finished in time to meet the February 15 deadline established by the Awards director.

Commodore Richard L. Trulson
Region 2 Chief of Computer Operations
Wednesday, January 31, 2001

Region Two Chief of Medicine Report By Commander Neil Yawn

Medicine and science can the two be separated? No. For medicine is a form of science. Medicine requires experiment, testing, problem solving, resureach, and discovery. All these traits can be applied to science its self. NASA of the 20th Century did medical experiments in space stations such as Skylab, Mir, and the International Space Station as well on the shuttles it sent into space. Many of the experiments brought new medicines to Sol III. Treatment plans for the astronauts were fond to be sound practices on Earth also. One example was the plastic non-vented I.V. bags.

Medicine is a science and this should not be forgotten.

CDR Neil; Yawn, SFMD
RDC Science R2
CMO USS Hephaestus

Region Two Chief of Summit Report

By Fleet Captain Danny Potts

Sum-mit! Sum-mit! Sum-mit! Sum-mit!

Three weeks! Three weeks!... uh... Three weeks?

That's right, folks... Three weeks away is the must-attend, can't miss, gotta be there, kick yourself for missing, event in Region 02!

And no, I'm not talking about March Madness... It's the 2001 Region 02 Summit! To be held in Mobile, AL.. March 2-4!

Mobile... the essential geographic *center* of Region 02... (Darn fine cooking, too!)

Registrations continue to come in. As of right now, we're on the verge of 70 pre-registrations, which is on-target to make this the largest-attended summit ever! Talked with Sandy, Bruce and Ralph last night, and they have some new fun things lined up for this year, and I'm ready to parrrrrrrrrrty!!!

A room block of 8 double rooms just came available in the hotel, so if you have been holding off getting a room, wait no longer! There is a basketball tournament going on in Mobile at the same time as the Summit, so rooms are filling up fast.

New for 2001: Paypal registrations. If you have an e-mail account and a credit card, then you can register for the Region 02 Summit through <http://www.paypal.com>. We've had over \$600 of registrations so far with Paypal (including mine and Denby's), and it's working well. You can find out more about this new method of payment at the Region 02 web site.

I know it's my job to talk up the Summit, but honestly, I'd talk it up regardless! Do you realize that we are the *only* regional summit to have the Fleet Admiral attend for five years straight! The *only* one! Guess what? We're making it SIX years in a row, with the word that Fleet Admiral Les Rickard is coming! The Marine Commandant came last year, and this year it's a shorter trip for our lovable Wade Olson himself! Not only that, but I've received word that several out-of-region members are returning *again* for the summit.

Folks, if the fact that we consistently get out-of-region dignitaries to show up isn't enough to convince you of how much fun these Summits are, let me give you one more fact... The Region 02 Summit is the *first* convention Denby and I plan our expenses for *every* year... *before* the IC.... *before* DragonCon... *before* vacation even... We love it that much!

Now... get those dollars fired up for the auction... I've seen some of the stuff, and you've gotta outbid me for it (or else Denby will make me forgo an hour of Diablo II for every dollar I spend!)

See you in a few weeks!

Danny Potts
Region 02 Chief of Summit

Region Two Treasury Report

By Lt. Denby Potts

Listed below is the Profit-Loss Report for January 2001.

Don't be concerned about the apparent loss. January through March is when we pay out our biggest expenses of the year for the Region 02 Summit, and so you can expect to see losses in January and February for the Summit Expenses. But March will be a happier report with all the grand totals from the Summit being included.

Our starting balance on December 31, 2000 : \$3633.98

Net loss for January : (\$53,24)

Ending balance on January 31, 2001 : \$3580.74

See you in March!

Cents-cerly,

Denby Potts
Region 02 Treasurer

Profit & Loss Statement

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Category Description 1/31/01

INCOME

Summit 2001

Paypal Reg 86.74

Registration 375.00

TOTAL Summit 2001 461.74

TOTAL INCOME 461.74

EXPENSES

Summit 2001 Exp

Comp 247.00

Miscellaneous 150.00

Postage 68.00

Supplies 49.98

TOTAL Summit 2001 Exp 514.98

TOTAL EXPENSES 514.98

OVERALL TOTAL -53.24

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, 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 104: APR 2001/MAY 2001
CQ 105: JUN 2001/JUL 2001
CQ 105: AUG 2001/SEP 2001

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

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