

# ECAB Report September 2008

## Office of the Commander STARFLEET

The STARFLEET Alumni program has finally gotten off the ground after a stagnant start at the beginning of the year. Annie Wheeler and her team have been reaching out to former members in an attempt to find out why they, individually, didn't renew their membership in STARFLEET. To date, over 800 email contacts have been sent out. Results are already starting to roll in, along with a number of renewals. More detailed stats will be forthcoming once they are fully compiled.

The IG is working on six RC elections, some of which should be near completion by the time this report hits your mailboxes. In addition to this, we have two live investigations and a third which is in final report formulation status. After taking possession of the records, Wade has echoed a request that Robert Westfall put in his report which was submitted at the ECAB meeting in Ithaca and would like a ruling on whether or not the office can be allowed to keep its record archives in a scanned, electronic form, rather than continuing to keep extremely bulky physical records. Straight from Wade's last report: "I would like permission to start scanning the IG files for archival purposes. I would also like permission to destroy the ballots for the 2000 and 2002 STARFLEET elections. I realize that the IG manual states that these are to be retained for 10 years, but this is a large amount of material to simply store. I would be happy to add them to my soft archival procedures, if that is what you would like to have done."

Communication is something that not only this department but also all the departments are working hard on improving. Some of these improvements are moving faster than others. Everyone should understand that no matter what we want to do in changing habits and patterns, it does take time to get things back on a better track.

## Office of the Vice-Commander, STARFLEET

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**STARFLEET Engineering Corps: Vacant**  
**STARFLEET "Echoes from Space" Troupe: Vacant**

### **I. Summary of Services Provided by Each Department**

#### **Alternate Universe:**

What the Alternate Universe program proposes to do is to combine all facets of our fandom into one cohesive unit to create an entire universe in which we can have as our playground. By assisting ships and members of the various groups to gain ideas and assistance in having there universe into a Alternate Universe one.

#### **Ambassadors Corps:**

STARFLEET Ambassador Corp mission is to make contact with other organizations to see if there is something that can mutually gain from collaboration with one another. It is our hope that such joint activities, friendships will develop, fun will be had and the resulting growth will be good for all concerned.

#### **Counselors Corps:**

This is what the STARFLEET Counselors Corp is designed to provide. Though not created to mediate conflict, the counselors Corp is there to listen to how the membership feels about the performance and value of STARFLEET programs and is given the opportunity to express how they think things can be improved. STARFLEET belongs to its members and by utilizing the Counselors Corp members can now have a direct influence on the direction of their organization.

#### **Chaplains Corps:**

Faith is an important foundation in many people's lives and for many of our own membership. A long-standing program in STARFLEET, the Chaplain's Corp will continue to provide the membership with an avenue to express their own individual spirituality and provide a forum in which to express their faith to their "higher power".

#### **Crafting and Costuming Corps:**

The STARFLEET Crafting and Costuming Corps is the Resource department for these areas and for Fleet members to get information and assistance in costuming and creating crafts at all different levels.

#### **Medical Corps:**

The STARFLEET Medical Corps will over see medical operations and assistance to Regional Medical Officers in giving medical information and resources to the members of Fleet. To assist members of Fleet by helping to give information have and lead a Healthy life style.

#### **Military and Veterans Corps:**

The STARFLEET Military and Veterans Corps will work to assist and establish a network for Veterans in Fleet of the various branches of the service. And establishing communication, and other networking needs to assist and help veterans of STARFLEET.

**Special Operations:**

The STARFLEET Special Operations unit is a small group of dedicated and highly trained individuals committed to the defense of the Federation by use of covert and quiet counter measures with the goal of maintaining the peace and sovereignty of the principles we hold dear.

**Sciences Corps:**

The STARFLEET Science Corps Serve as an informational and communications resource for the Science Regional Division Chiefs, Regional Coordinators, and ship Chief Science Officers throughout STARFLEET. Its mission is to enhance interest in science within STARFLEET's membership and to promote science education wherever possible. They accomplish these services via the internet (Starfleet Sciences web site, Science-Lab listserver), articles in STARFLEET publications, and presentations at STARFLEET meetings.

**Video and Movie Guild:**

The STARFLEET Video and Movie Guild will work to establish communications with the Various region ships and EC departments to create Video and Material for recruitment purposes and needs of the Chapters or needs of the EC.

**II. Summary of Activities this Reporting Period**

**Alternate Universe:**

Working to create necessary information to create Website and to assist Fleet members with writing or creating a Alternate Universe scripts and to be distributed soon. We contacted several of the old ISS ships in STARFLEET. The Empire at one time there was 12 Chapters participating in the Mirror Universe. Even a whole region. Sadly many of those ships are no longer part of STARFLEET anymore. I planned to use much of their material and information with there consent, but they venomously refuse to the point of threatening legal action if used.

**Ambassadors Corps:**

The Ambassadors Corps is currently to try to organize communication with the Various groups in STARFLEET and outside the organization SFI related.

**Counselors Corps:**

The goal for the Counselor's Corps is to revitalize and redefine the role of the ship's counselor by increasing the knowledge base and expanding the "job description" of the ship's counselor. This will not be a simple or a quickly accomplished task, but I have full confidence in the counselor of this Fleet. He is currently working to get his website up. Redesign and add to the SFI Counselors certificate.

**Chaplains Corps:**

We have been continuing to work to get in touch with chaplains in the organization. We had a couple of contacts this month asking status of program. As the SFI-I list is back up. In the next few days I will again announce the department on it.

**Crafting and Costuming Corps:**

To get our website up and running that will provide crafting and costuming ideas to members of fleet.

**Medical Corps:**

We are in developmental stages. We are also working on creating a newsletter for the various lists and communiqué to provide medical information. We have also had a Logo created, and are also working on our website for our department.

**Military and Veterans Corps:**

Working to get the Veterans of fleet involved and recognizing them in the service

**Special Operations:**

I have currently established the Staff for the department. VADM Kim Donohue is my Deputy Director and Commander Joe White. We have re-established the Support Department head up by BGEN Larry French and Operations headed up by VADM Kim Donohue. We have reestablished the Rangers, Seals, and Intel department along with the SFSO newsletter, training.

We currently have active units in all Regions

**Sciences Corps:**

1. Posted Starfleet Sciences news updates to Starfleet general list, Science-Lab list, and several regional lists.
2. Posted general science news items, web reports to Science-Lab list.
3. Attached is an excel spreadsheet summarizing the growth in the number of hits on the Starfleet Sciences web site pages.

**Video and Movie Guild:**

**III. Summary of Future Plans and Goals for Department**

**Alternate Universe:**

That being said I and Lee are reviewing material that will give us a alternate time line, dating back to 1776 and onward up to 2375 (Deep Space Nine time frame). We have had discussions relating to uniforms (for both the Imperial Fleet and Imperial Marines). We are also looking into splinter groups such as the Alliance and the Terran Resistance. We will create a new Imperial Award System, as well as open a dialog with Moon props for creation of them and obtaining other Empire related devices. We are also putting together a new Ranking System.

**Ambassadors Corps:**

Still working to get messages out on all the regional list and through the RCs of the region

**Counselors Corps:**

Submitting a CQ article to find out where the ship counselors are and to establish a communication and resources information for them

**Chaplains Corps:**

Plans for the next few weeks include continued work on the website, getting the department list up and running, and starting to get feedback from the chaplains of STARFLEET on what they need and want from this resource. So, as you can see, this department is starting to stir from its slumber.

**Crafting and Costuming Corps:**

We are under construction. Director stepped down and we are trying to re-establish the department.

**Medical Corps:**

Have Department fully functional by Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008, and contact all CMO for the fleet by December 1st

**Military and Veterans Corps:**

Get website operational and more information out to the members

**Special Operations:**

Re-Establish with the units that were in previous service in the SFSO. And to get the units back involved.

**Sciences Corps:**

1. Continue to post interesting and informative news items to Science-Lab list; ongoing.
2. Prepare a science article for the next issue of the Starfleet Communiqué (this one may be

about something I learned at the American Geophysical Union international conference in Acapulco, or it could be a combined article discussing science activities of Starfleet Sciences, Region One Sciences, and the USS Alaric).

3. Decide on content of Starfleet Sciences Handbook.
4. Add history of science web articles to web site.
5. Continue to add web links and content to web page, post science items to Science-Lab list, and submit articles to Starfleet Communiqué.

**Video and Movie Guild:**

Working with the FRC Director in making a recruiting Video at this time and material to set up on various communication lists to show the video

**IV. Summary of Problems/Issues/ Concerns of Department**

**Alternate Universe:**

Getting old ships that where in Mirror Universe back involved.

**Ambassadors Corps:**

I am having problems with getting RC to respond to my requests and to post to the Regional Lists.

**Counselors Corps:**

Desiring to help rebuild the Counselors in the various regions need to be able to post to the various regions Lists. Working to separate and get the old information fro Dennis who was over the program before.

**Chaplains Corps:**

None at this period I am waiting to get webpage together and getting information together. And restoring hope in a program people thought was dead.

**Crafting and Costuming Corps:**

Searching for a Director

**Medical Corps:**

None this reporting period

**Military and Veterans Corps:**

None this reporting Period

**Special Operations:**

Getting units back involved

**Sciences Corps:**

Other than having so much to do and so little time to do it, both in my 'Fleet life and in my "real" life, there were no difficulties encountered this month. After years of fine-tuning, this department is humming quite well. Have no suggestions on how to improve Sciences and the STARFLEET Science Corps as a whole, at this time. Waiting to see what changes are coming with the new VCS.

**Video and Movie Guild:**

.None this reporting period

**FRC Directors Report Summary:** The FRC Department is getting to 100% operational in all departments. The various Directors and Coordinators are working hard to establish great programs and departments to assist the members of STARFLEET. There has been some question as to if they are working hard for nothing with the VCS stepping down and that they may

not be needed departments under a different administration. I have informed them to keep going we don't deal in politics. We are about the members.

If Bob does not plan to run I desire to place my name in the hat for the Vacant VCS position. I don't want to loose what we are working for. And if you desire to hear my opinion! All these sorry grape losers that lost there campaign are what is destroying this administration. They are working to destroy it and not helping it to move on and survive. We have enough issues as it is STAR TREK each year strives to Stay alive and we loose a lot of members each year we have to resurrect the movement and fight to keep the members that want to be apart of STARFLEET and recruit!!!!!!! I will now Step off my Soap Box. I have found it to be an honor to serve under you Gary. And hope to see you in the years to come in STARFLEET.

## **Annual Campaign**

Annual Campaign keeps on pluggin' away. Sherry and Helen have written a few more articles for the CQ.

Still trying to keep 'Fleet spirits up, but it's getting more and more difficult.

I think Gary's idea of presenting certificates to chapters exhibiting Fun, Friendship and Fellowship within 'Fleet is a good idea. I'd like to see more feel-good stuff in the CQ and still think it would be a good idea to go back to printing the Chapter kudos in the CQ so all 'Fleet members (even those without internet) can see what others are doing.

Sorry to see you leave as VCS, Gary, but it makes good sense to me!

On behalf of the Annual Campaign,

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## **International Charities**

Division: International Charities  
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- I. SUMMARY OF SERVICES PROVIDED BY YOUR DEPARTMENT set up and watch over "save the children" charity.
- II. SUMMARY OF LAST MONTH'S ACTIVITIES: Was given green light to begin charity, contacted the financial offer to ask him to set up how they want to pay for charity, charge card, etc. Have not heard back from him as of yet. Emailed Bob McCann to ask him if putting a volunteer to pay 1 dollar on membership form or renewal form could be a possibility of raising money for charity, still waiting for reply.
- III. SUMMARY OF FUTURE GOALS: as soon as I hear back from financial department I can then call back "save the children" and officially begin sponsoring of child. At that time I will begin writing of report for the communiqué to be published to keep all members apprised of how the charity is going.
- IV. DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED DURING REPORTING PERIOD:
- V. ANYTHING ELSE YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD TO THE REPORT: Nothing has changed since last month, although while waiting for someone to take Gary's place it will probably put another hold on project.

## Member Services



# STARFLEET MEMBER SERVICES

Status Report: September 2008

CQ REMAINING		
Remailed	Postage	Supplies
0	0	0

TICKETS		
Submitted	Resolved	Unresolved
42	40	2

**UNRESOLVED TICKETS**

243 - Member unable to access SFI site

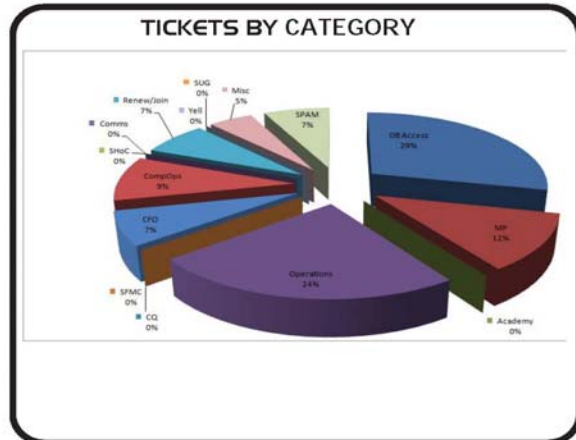
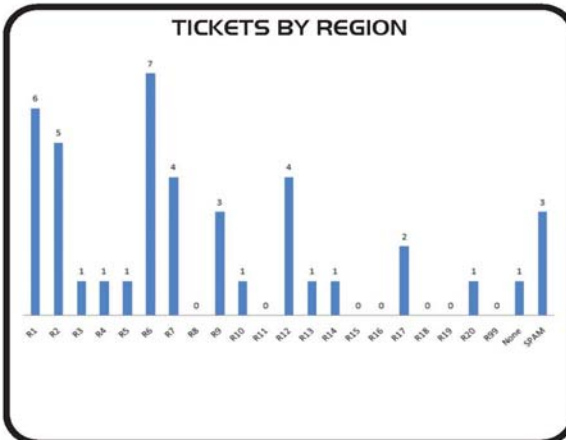
265 - Incorrect expiration date

**NEW ISSUES**

None identified

**OUTSTANDING ISSUES**

Mexico membership costs



**COMPLAINTS**

None recieved

**COMPLIMENTS**

None recieved

**FEEDBACK**

No feedback was requested

**COMMENTS**

Office of the Chief of Operations, STARFLEET

No report submitted.

## **Office of the Chief of Communications, STARFLEET**

No report submitted.

## **Office of the Commandant STARFLEET Academy**

As of November 1, SFA will have a change in the administrative staff. A new position has been created with permission from the CS. Carol Thompson has asked to step down from Vice position and remain on as full academic coordinator. Thus, her title will be Coordinator of Academy Services.

Stepping in as Vice is one that is not new to the majority of you and has sat in my seat a few years ago. Marlene Miller has accepted the position as Vice Commandant of SFA.

We are in the process of training new directors to take over the colleges, which were once directed by Truman Temple. His death is a great loss to us, here at the Academy. It isn't easy losing one of your own.

We are also training sub directors to be ready to take over courses for directors who may need to take a leave of absence and at the same time if said directors should have to give up their colleges, these subs could take over if they so desired. We are attempting to make it so that once directors and sub directors are trained that we will not have any colleges closed for a long period of time.

I am still waiting for the final approval from the AB for our policy on cheating. Hope this is completed soon. This has been going on since August 9<sup>th</sup>.

## **Office of the Chief of Shakedown Operations, STARFLEET**

We had 18 out of 19 Chapters in Training report for the month of September. The following are chapters that have launched in September

None

The following chapters were decommissioned in September

None

I have one chapter that is on Standby:

USS Battleborn

Possible new launches in the near future could be:

Region 1 – USS Endeavor

Region 2 – USS Exeter

Region 5 – USS Wolf 359

Chapters that have completed the mandatory time in the Shakedown Cruise and can start the commissioning process in September were:

None

PROBLEMS:

Please note, ShOC is working with the Thor's Hammer to get them commissioned. Numerous problems continue to plague the process and is not all their problem(s).  
Vice ShOC Jerry Tien reported,

Activities:

1. Created SFI DB entry for USS Commonwealth (R1)
2. Created SFI DB entry for USS Qual'at (R17)
3. Troubleshooting [shoc@sfi.org](mailto:shoc@sfi.org) e-mail problem
4. Discussed SFI DB projects with CompOps (Matt M). This will hopefully
5. help us find a way to utilize new volunteers to tackle some long standing projects.
6. Attended EC conference call on 9/28

Problems:

N/A

Comments:

N/A

Department of Technical Services News:

DTS activity increased a bit in September. Four new vessel reservations were received, all using established classes. A chapter that was in STARFLEET a number of years ago contacted DTS about possibly coming back and proposing a new ship design. They have been introduced to ASDB for further discussions. OTI has responded to ship and uniform related questions this month. Both our current schematic artists are working on projects at this time, as well.

Schematic Artist:

Roberto Garza is at work on his first project, the Bonaventure-class cruiser originally designed by Meni for the 2006 Ships of the Line Calendar. ADM Carol Thompson has taken on her second project, the Australia-class battlecruiser (originally from Star Fleet battles). That's the update for the month. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me.

## **Office of the Chief of Computer Operations, STARFLEET**

No report submitted.

## **Office of the Chief Financial Officer, STARFLEET**

SF QM -

We've received reports from both QM's however we're still waiting for receipts, etc. Presently, we're waiting for the Shopping Cart to be up and running soon. Sam Black is working on this.

Sales Taxes -

We plan to have AL and NY Sales Taxes up to date and completed by the end of October 2008.

Federal Form 990 -

The STARFLEET Federal Form 990 is due November 15th for the fiscal period ending, June 30, 2008. We have the STARFLEET data and sales figures we need, however, we still have some unanswered questions about the IC 2008 data that we're trying to resolve.

#### Financial Statements -

We're currently up to date through September 2008 in completed financial statements and Cash Receipts and Cash Disbursements Reports.