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The first Admiralty Board meeting of the year 2020 was held on February 22 at 5:00 CST. The meeting started on time with the Commander, STARFLEET and the Vice-Commander STARFLEET present, along with the STARFLEET Inspector General. The following Regional Coordinator were in attendance:

Region 1	ADM Ruth Lane
Region 2	RADM Ryan Case
Region 3	BG Jeremy Carsten
Region 4	ADM David Nottage
Region 5	FCPT Vi Curtis
Region 6	BG Leo Rogers
Region 7	ADM Wayne Augustson
Region 8	RADM Owen Swart (ABSENT)
Region 9	LGN Thomas Sigmundson
Region 10	ADM Paul Reid
Region 11	FCPT Eileen Reed
Region 12	COL Chris Boggs
Region 13	FCPT Becky Herber
Region 15	COMM Corey Grant (ABSENT)
Region 17	ADM Bran Stimpson
Region 20	RADM Richard Sams

The following motions were discussed and voted on.

20-01

Voting members must have a registered, unique, functional, email address, that is compatible with SFI technologies; and be 18 years of age or older.

20-02

To refer the matter of Commander, STARFLEET election procedure to a committee comprised of RC 3, RC 20, and RC 1 advised by the IG.

20-03

To strike 05:01 entirely, and to strike paragraph three of 05:12 from the Membership Handbook.

20-04

To approve the new handbook.

		20-01	20-02	20-03	20-04
Region 1	ADM Ruth Lane	Y	Y	Y	Y
Region 2	RADM Ryan Case	Y	Y	Y	Y (2)
Region 3	BG Jeremy Carsten	Y (1)	Y (1)	Y (2)	Y (1)
Region 4	ADM David Nottage	Y (2)	Y (2)	Y (1)	Y
Region 5	FCPT Vi Curtis	Y	Y	Y	Y
Region 6	BG Leo Rogers	Absent vote	Y	Y	Y
Region 7	ADM Wayne Augustson	Y	Y	Y	Abstains
Region 8	RADM Owen Swart	Absent			
Region 9	LGN Thomas Sigmundson	Y	Y	Y	Y
Region 10	ADM Paul Reed	Y	Y	Y	Y
Region 11	FCPT Eileen Reid	Y	Y	Y	Y
Region 12	COL Chris Boggs	Y	Y	Y	Y
Region 13	FCPT Becky Herber	Y	Y	Y	Y
Region 15	COMM Corey Grant	Absent			
Region 17	ADM Bran Stimpson	Y	Y	Y	Y
Region 20	RADM Richard Sams	Y	Y	Y	Y
		Passed	Passed	Passed	Passed

- (1) Made the motion  
(2) Seconded the motion

Total meeting time: 2 hours 25 minutes



## ADMIRAL JAMES HERRING

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Greetings all!

We had an EC & AB meeting on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Both went well and you can see what was discussed and voted on in the CS post. Two main things, in my opinion, came out of the AB meeting. The first was the approval of a new Members Handbook (AB 20-04), which I put together from what the previous administration turned over. This edition brings us up to date on the many things that AB have approved in the 5 years since a new one had been put out. I can promise you that there won't be 5 years between this edition and the next.

The next thing that should be pointed is that the term "correy" and "meeting" have been gotten rid of by AB 20-03. Now all chapters in STARFLEET are just that, chapters.

### Departments Under the VCS

#### **All Access, STARFLEET**

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I would like to give a little introduction to All Access, STARFLEET. We are a new department that hopes to make STARFLEET more accessible to all members especially those with disabilities. We want to make it possible for every member regardless of ability to have the best possible experience with their STARFLEET membership.

To that end, in the coming days weeks and months I will be seeking input from the membership on areas we can improve in. I would especially like to get input from our disabled members to see what their experiences have been like and where they can be improved.

One of the biggest projects will be a guidebook that will provide information, recommendations, etc. for dealing with members with disabilities, as well as making events more accessible to all the membership. This guide is currently under construction.

The department is up and moving though work has been slower than planned. Overall though I'm happy with the progress on the disabilities guide.

**Fast Recruiting Orientation Shakedown Team (F.R.O.S.T.) CPT Jason Garrett [frost.sfi@gmail.com](mailto:frost.sfi@gmail.com)**

There have been some questions about F.R.O.S.T. and what exactly it does. A brief history: I organized F.R.O.S.T. quite a few years. We did a test run in an area with no ship. Unfortunately, after the mission, no ship sprang up, but it did help recruit new members for the ship that helped put it on; the USS Dark Phoenix. I have since talked with the SFA and when a F.R.O.S.T. mission is in the works, OTS will be available for those who pay their money and sign up for SFI. And after, if there is enough for a ship, the F.R.O.S.T. director will then help to hand off this prospective ship to ShOC.

There will be no regional positions as this is a voluntary program. Any ship can contact the F.R.O.S.T. director if they want to put on a mission somewhere there is no chapter. The Director will have ideas and information to help the chapter(s) who are wanting to do it, but he is not in command. Also, it is up to the ship(s) that are doing the mission on what they want to spend. It is like a recruiting mission, but the goal is different. Instead of trying to just get new recruits, they are looking for new recruits who want to launch a ship. This benefits the ship, it benefits the Region and it benefits the Fleet with new people, new ideas and more fun. Any ship that would like to try, please feel free to contact the FROST Director.

**MACO**

**MGN TJ Allen [TJAllen1@gmail.com](mailto:TJAllen1@gmail.com)**

Here is Jan numbers:

Group 1 Operations:

Total SOU's & IO's: 21

Reported: 17

Excused: 0

Late: 0

Incomplete: 0

Failure to Report: 4

Unit Breakdown:

SOU's: 16 Operatives: 113

IO's: 5 Operatives: 8

Total Operatives: 121

Group 2 Operations:

Total SOU's & IO's: 15

Reported: 12

Excused: 0

Late: 0

Incomplete: 0

Failure to Report: 4

Unit Breakdown:

SOU's: 11 Operatives: 60

IO's: 3 Operatives: 3

Total Operatives: 63

Total MACO Operatives accounted for: 183

Total MACO Affiliates in DB: 324

Total MACO SOU's; Independents: 36

Total MACO SOU's; Independents reporting: 28

Percent Reported: 78%

**Petfleet**LCDR Frances Smith [frankieh.63@gmail.com](mailto:frankieh.63@gmail.com)<https://www.facebook.com/groups/petfleet/>

We had four new registrations, all dogs, with three new pet parents. The total number of pet parents listed is 163 with 352 separate pets, although the information that I have does not include many of the earlier registrations. These include 16 stuffed animals, 158 cats (8 deceased, 3 retired), 141 dogs (4 deceased, 1 given away, 2 retired), 7 birds, 2 raccoons, 2 rabbits, 7 lizards, 2 guinea pigs (1 deceased), 4 tarantulas, 5 snakes, 4 turtles (1 deceased), 2 fish, and 2 rats. There are likely additional deceased pets, but these are all the ones I have record of currently.

**SFMC**MGN Rey Cordero [dant@sfi-sfmc.org](mailto:dant@sfi-sfmc.org)<https://www.facebook.com/groups/3275293079/>

1) Moodle is currently on hold. Courses can still be requested via email to each branch director. Please visit our SFMCA for additional information. <http://sfmca.sfi.org/>

2) Manual revisions are still ongoing,

3) Many jobs are still available in the SFMC especially in TRACOM and INFOCOM, please visit the new HR website for job listings. <http://hr.sfi.org>

4) The final day for receiving Honor Awards nominations is May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

5) Please welcome William Hof as the new Doctrine DCO,

6) The SFMC has a YouTube page, we hope to use it for sending out video updates and also possibly stream live events.

7) The Quartermaster store will be reopening soon. Please keep a look out for an announcement from the Quartermaster and INFOCOM.

**STARFLEET Medical**RADM Denise Rush [medical@sfi.org](mailto:medical@sfi.org)<https://www.facebook.com/groups/STARFLEET.Medical.Corps/>

The "Operational Plan" developed in 2015 continues to be a baseline reference for STARFLEET Medical Corps members. The main themes are -

- Raise community health awareness and home safety issues
- Make explicit efforts to work collaboratively with SFI Regions to further develop health awareness programming (*including community service efforts*)

**STARFLEET Medical Recognitions:**

Award Issued	Date	Nominee's Name	Nominee's SCC#	Nominee's Rank	Starfleet Medical Award Requested	Nominee's Region	Nominee's Chapter
1/4/2020	1/4/2020	Bruce Crews	78837	CMDR	Training Commendation, Level I	13	USS Future Imperfect
1/16/2020	1/12/2020	Julien Fitzgerald	74240	LT	COMM Joseph Gallagher Service Ribbon	20	USS Stargazer
1/16/2020	1/15/2020	Michael Stelzer	74795	LTC	COMM Joseph Gallagher Service Ribbon	12	USS Oklahoma
1/30/2020	1/30/2020	Bruce Crews	78837	CMDR	Training Commendation, Level II	13	USS Future Imperfect

With the help of a webmaster I will be updating the website which is horribly out of date. I plan on having meetings periodically with the ASG's to continue to encourage monthly and annual activities in their respective Regions:

- Share at least one, health information article in their assigned Region's newsletter
- Try to plan one wellness event in their Region and help CO's do the same
- Help CO's try to plan one community service activity

I also recognize the need to develop the leadership capabilities/opportunities of female members of Medical Corps and will try to actively recruit female Medical Corps members into leadership settings. The purpose of having 2 Deputies, National and International, is to recognize the need to address the concerns of members outside US. Right now, the Coronavirus COVID-19 is running rampant and our members need to be advised of this potential health risk and what can be done to avoid it.

### **STARFLEET Sciences**

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Starfleet Sciences is an informational resource with the concept which promotes science education and explores the portrayal of science within the Star Trek shows. Starfleet Sciences has a web site (<https://scienlaric.com/sfsci/starfleet-sciences.html>) which includes a Chief Science Officer Handbook; in the past month, the number of hits to the web page increased 66 to 5137. Starfleet Sciences also has a listserv and Facebook page; the Facebook page has 2605 lifetime total likes and 1601 daily total impressions for January. A Pinterest board of science-related events by region is available (<https://www.pinterest.com/starfleetsfi/science-related-events-by-region/>). A Stellar Cartography department, with Capt. Michael Krogh ([mkrogh@mail.com](mailto:mkrogh@mail.com)) at its head, has a goal to promote amateur astronomy through information, advice and communication. Stellar Cartography's Facebook page is (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/355894761948677>). Starfleet Sciences Director Richard Heim reported on a January work trip to Boston to participate in the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary Annual Meeting of the American Meteorological Society. Starfleet Sciences receives reports from the regional science officers or liaisons in seven regions (1, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, and 15). Region One Sciences (also led by Adm. Heim) was active with six ships reporting in January, and Region 7's Comm. Held summarized many new developments in the field of astronomy and space exploration reported by the USS Sovereign. Comm. Held's summary included reports on: "tiger stripes" of Enceladus; cataloguing exoplanets; mystery methane on Mars; life on Europa or Enceladus would likely be a Second Genesis; Betelgeuse fading; water on exoplanets; active volcanoes maybe on Venus; TESS finds its first Earth-size exoplanet in habitable zone; 7 billion-year-old stardust found on Earth; and what is the greenhouse effect. January posts to the Starfleet Sciences Facebook page covered such topics as: dark matter; happiness study; English language expressions; Starfleet Sciences Director activities post; Isaac Asimov; finger names; brain study; Mars 2020 mission; discovery of first potentially habitable world; Artemis mission; what is consciousness; fossil discovery; gravity; biological effects of spaceflight; nanoscale particle accelerator; mind-reading technology; mini computers in human neurons; construction concrete bacterial photosynthesis; aging study; sunlight harnessing; and making breathable air out of Moon dust; as well as Science Shows on TV This Week. The most popular post was the Mars 2020 mission (viewed by 134 people), followed by Starfleet Sciences Director activities post (viewed by 101 people).



## ADMIRAL JOHNATHAN SIMMONS

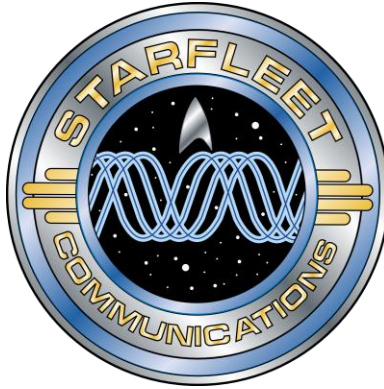
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To recap: 27 Chapters failed to report this month. This is down from 44 last month and is a significant improvement. Beginning next month, any chapter that has missed 3 or more reports will be placed on Standby Status and could face decommissioning.

We launched the USS Katherine Johnson in R7 and decommissioned the USS Harlequin in R3.

That's all for this month.



## **ADMIRAL JEFF HIGDON**

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Greetings from the Department of Communications. Things within this department is a getting up and running with most major positions filled. I will be making the announcements formally in the next edition of the Communiqué.

Social Media Services is running very smoothly. The approval of new members of our Facebook pages, STARFLEET Business, the STARFLEET Members Only and the STARFLEET Mailing Lists is one of the priorities of Social Media Services. We asked that anybody who is requesting membership in either of these supply their names as it appears in the STARFLEET Database as well as your SCC Number. This will make confirmation your membership much easier. If you do not supply the years and we find your name is not in the database, you will be rejected for membership. It is important that you are a member STARFLEET to be a member of these Social Media platforms.

The planning for the next edition of the Communiqué (CQ) is going smoothly. Our Editor in Chief reports that articles are coming in on a good pace. He recommends that you do not use the email address [cq@sfi.org](mailto:cq@sfi.org) has it does not allow attachments. Please send your articles to [starfleetcq@gmail.com](mailto:starfleetcq@gmail.com) for the present time.

The Communications Department will be handling the archives of manuals and handbooks as a part of its duties. We are well underway in collecting the manuals that are overseen and needed by the members of STARFLEET.

That is all for the report for this month. I'm looking forward to serving you, the members of STARFLEET in our Information and Communications to the Fleet.





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We also appointed the senior officers of the SFA and MACOTC campuses in an Acting status. The SFMCA appointed their own, according to past practices.

As per AB directives, the positions for the senior officers (leadership) have been advertised to the fleet and will have, as of February 1, satisfied the 30-day application period.

The most qualified and knowledgeable applicants will be chosen and seated on February 2.

In order to save time placing office staff, I gave the Acting officers the go-ahead to advertise for the staff they need and the vacancies within the faculty.

### CES OFFICE:

The new Academic Council is working out well, as we communicate with each other nearly every day. I do hope this becomes a permanent tool within the CES office.

The Support Administrator is quickly defining his role as administered from the CES Office and is quick to identify and offer resolutions to Support issues across the department. I am discovering just how essential my Vice is to the CES! She brings all issues of consequence to me from both the CS/VCS offices and all three campuses.

### SFA CAMPUS:

The Moodle program underwent both an update and a move within SFI's server, which went on a bit longer than expected, due to glitches in export and import of data, and tweaking Moodle's functions once in place and opened.

The Academy site was down from January 6 – 14<sup>th</sup>. Meanwhile people depended on "old methods" to request exams. The Educational Dept. made every effort to service our members and keep them informed.

### MACO TRAINING CENTER

The MACO Training Center (MACOTC) branched off from the SFA campus on January 1 and operates on mostly the same SOPs that SFA does. But it will develop its own internal procedures as it grows.

SFMC

The SFMCA transition to the Moodle platform is progressing as the campus sorts and updates its curriculum, a task that is well overdue. Meanwhile it will continue to operate out of its website until it is ready to switch over to Moodle. They lost a lot of personnel due to the switch to Moodle, so the campus is operating with minimal Colleges. They are also revamping and/or reviewing their materials, esp the manuals, and that is another project that is slowing them up. The SFMCA has reorganized its internal structure to accommodate changes in the Education Dept and to eliminate duplication of operations with SFI.

#### TRANSLATION AND AUDIO SERVICES

Due to severe earthquakes in Puerto Rico, I have not pressed the PR chapter to report progress on the Spanish translation of our main manuals and exams.

There has been no reported progress on either the Audio Files or the French translations. The project is administered on a Facebook page, but it has not yet established its own momentum. It lacks leadership. When duties allow, I will have to appoint a leader for each work team to monitor and keep the projects going.

#### MOODLE NEWS

The CES and JT, the webmaster of Educational Services has started a new hands-on training program for directors who want to learn the basic concepts of Moodle. This has temporarily been set up as a chat room in Facebook Messenger, but will eventually reside within the Forum structure of Moodle itself.

The Self-managing Training classroom consists of 3-4 mentors full-trained in self-management and a class of around 6 student directors who will conduct a limited course of instruction on how to manage a College within the Moodle platform. Once these student directors "graduate". another batch of student-directors will be brought in. Depending on how this classroom approach works, it very well could become a formal Course within the IOLS.



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Hello! The best way I know to deliver this information to the members is to give the short version.

### STARFLEET

Opened the month of January with a balance of \$47,627.94  
Credits equaled \$12,357.41  
Debits equaled \$1,146.84  
Closed the month of December with a balance of \$58,838.51

Breakdown of credits is as follows:

Over the Counter deposits - 320.00

Transfer from International Conference Account: -\$12,327.41 to help cover the losses from IC 2019.

Paypal January transfer (made on the last day of the month) not showing on this statement. \$2,659.18.

Quickbooks break down for January

Membership: \$2,494.53

Donations: \$390.00

Monthly fee: -\$30.00

Sales Fee: -\$188.35

Purchases: -\$7.00

This will equal the Paypal transfer of \$2,659.18

Breakdown of Debits

Transfer from Main to Scholarship Account (donations) \$688.00. This is for more than one month.

Onebox Services: \$33.87 (800 Number)

Stamps.com: \$17.99 (Machine rental)

Dream Host: \$16.90 (SFA Web Hosting)

Site5.com: \$23.94 (Web hosting)

Microsoft Office: \$99.99

Linode.com: \$20.00

Invisioncommunity.com: \$20.00

Zoom.US: \$149.90

Dream host: \$15.00

Department of Revenue Florida Corp. Tax: \$61.25

Total: \$1,146.84

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SFI Scholarship Account

Opened the month of January 2020 with a balance of \$14,008.69

Credits: \$688.24

Debits - 0

Closed the month of January 2020, with a balance of \$14,696.93

The transfer from online donations has not been made yet.

Breakdown of credits.

Transfer from Main Account: -\$688.00

Interest: \$.24

Debits: \$0