



~~~The ShOCwave~~~

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Welcome to another exciting installment of the *~~~ShOCwave~~~ TEAM ShOC Bulletin*! Plans are in the works for many new tools for us to use in our endeavors! New online VRR, ShOC Flyer and START Packages are coming soon to an RShOC near you! More on these and other ShOC happenings below. Remember, **You** are a vital part of TEAM ShOC and we want to hear from you! Send your submissions to:

shocman@hotmail.com

ONLINE MIRC SHOC MEETING: Tuesday, June 11th @ 10pm EST

This is just a short reminder of our IRC staff meeting on Tuesday evening June 11th, 2001. The time will be 10:00 PM Eastern Time, and the place will be the #ShOC channel. We'll review any outstanding issues from the last meeting, and if you have anything new to bring up, please let us know.

ShOC Flyers and Brochures

Jolynn Brown and Dave Walker continue to work on the new ShOC Flyer. A prelim is expected at the June 11th meeting. If you have ideas, now is the time to email her at: greywolf_station@hotmail.com or email Dave Walker at soc@region3.com

Start Packages

Biff Bassett is chugging away at assembling the materials for the ALL IN 1DER START Package. If you have any ideas to exchange... Biff would LOVE to hear from you NOW! Email him at: biff@pcisys.net

Region One RDC ShOC Report - Robin Pillow

Region 1 Summarized Shuttle Reports 0501.07

Albemarle: No report as of 0501.07.

Members: 19

Chapter Type: Meeting

Support Ship: USS Powhatan, NCC - 1967-A

CO: Brian Chappell

Phone: 252-297-2009

E-mail: squad51@inteliport.com

OTS/OCC: Have both.

XO: Lisa Jackson

Phone: 252-335-4875

E-mail: N/A

OTS/OCC: Has both
Shuttle Address:
1146 County Line Rd
Belvidere NC, 27919
City of Charter: Hertford, NC
Launch Date: 1/16/00

Dark Wolf: The XO got a phone call from Friends in Need asking for more bears. Are now looking for a place to get a steady supply of low cost teddy bears. The command staff sat down to talk about the RI Handbook and voted to cast the Dark Wolf's vote as "No" on the handbook. The CO and XO are trying to find the members that their CQ was sent back to HQ in order to check addresses.

Members: 11
Chapter Type: Meeting
Support Ship: USS Normandy
CO: Fred Parsons III
Phone: unlisted
E-mail: Parsai33@yahoo.com
OTS/OCC: Has both
XO: Audrey Parsons
Phone: unlisted
E-mail: chipmunkd@aol.com
OTS/OCC: Has both
Shuttle Address:
721 Boone Street
Kingsport TN 37660
Chapter E-mail: Parsai33@yahoo.com
City of Charter: Blountville, TN
Launch Date:

Eileen Collins: New members? Still working on it! Helping one of the members move, participating with the local science museum and planning up in coming meetings and events. Business meeting included items such as Future film projects, more members, starting gaming before our meetings, and the web page.

Members: 13
Chapter Type: Meeting
Support Ship: USS Heimdal
CO: Rain O'Brien
Phone: 540-375-9393
E-mail: ShoksGirl@aol.com
OTS/OCC: Has both
XO: Matt Brinegar
Phone: None at this time
E-mail: tkaalxo@yahoo.com
OTS/OCC: Has OTS
Shuttle Address:
100 Kimball Ave. Apt. G84
Salem VA 24153
Chapter E-mail: ECollinsCO@aol.com
City of Charter: Roanoke/Salem VA
Launch Date:

Grey Ghost: Three members promoted. One graduate from OTS. Had a great time coloring Easter eggs with the kids at the Community Market. When the eggs sold out some of the crew helped the market out with their

Easter egg hunt. Held a Trek game night afterward for those who had the energy left to play. Most of the crew made the trip to the Fan Mountain Observatory for public night the following week Grey Ghost was the first group there and was able to see how they open the dome and focus the telescope this time. Arranged for the donation of much needed plumbing supplies and kitchen appliances to Gleaning for the World for use in their new orphanage in Guatemala.

Members: 20

Chapter Type: Meeting

Support Ship: Bennu Station

CO: Melissa Lillie

Phone:

E-mail: Melissa@lee-rant.com

OTS/OCC Status: Has both

XO: John Sprouse

Phone:

E-mail:

OTS/OCC Status: Has both

Shuttle E-mail: Melissa@lee-rant.com

Shuttle Address:

PO BOX 2785

Appomattox VA 24522

City of Charter: Appomattox, VA

Launch Date:

Commodore Robin Pillow

Region 1 ShOC

Grays Knob, KY

R1ShOC@att.net

Region Four RDC ShOC Report - Johnathan Simmons

Ya Ta Hey,

The USS Stormbringer has sent the VRR to the RC for her 1st shuttle Raven's Claw! The Raven's Claw is skippered by Colonel Stephen Henderson and serves the Woodland, CA area. This group starts strong with 15 members, and we look forward to great things in the future from them!

The Shuttle Santa Cruz continues through the START program and is gearing up for Commissioning! Should be real soon now!

The Sacajawea is on course and are in the process of filing their VRR with the Mothership CO.

Stay Tuned...

Vice Admiral Johnathan "Gumby" Simmons

Region 4 ShOC

shocman@hotmail.com

Region Five RDC ShOC Report - Jolynn Brown

Well, there is a fifth fleet and it only takes up four of the fifty states and they are Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana. In these four states there are three shuttles:

Shuttle Achilles
Portland, OR

Shuttle Greywolf
Boise, ID

Shuttle Sacajawea
Great Falls, MT

The Shuttle Achilles reported that they have 7 STARFLEET members and the Shuttle Greywolf currently has 13 STARFLEET members, and the Shuttle Sacajawea, I know that back in January had sent their paperwork to their mothership and I haven't heard from them so I have no idea as to what is going on with their group. I do hope that they are doing well. I want to thank the Shuttle Achilles for their including me in those who receive their Monthly Status Report. Everything that I have seen says that they have everything moving forward and expect that they will soon be ready to commission. Way to go guys!

Commander Jolynn Brown
Region 5 ShOC
greywolf_station@hotmail.com

Region Seventeen RDC ShOC Report - Biff Bassett

Region 17 announces the latest in Shuttle launches! From Colorado Springs, Colorado, the Shuttle Sol's Fury launched at the Region 17 Summit with Commander Charles Menter at the center seat and LtCmdr Sherri Huff as his Executive Officer. The Support Ship is the USS Mir (Starfleet's Chapter of the year for 1999) and this is the third Shuttle that has been under their care! We also have the Shuttle Soyuz out of Albuquerque, New Mexico, commanded by Earl Beighly with John Roberts as his XO and they are doing well!

This region is doing well and I hope to see even more Shuttles launched in this wonderful region :) Take care and have a good one!

Fleet Captain Biff Bassett
ShOC Director Region 17, ShOC Webmaster, Starfleet

New TEAM ShOC Members

Alex and I would like to extend a hearty welcome to the following new team member:

Lieutenant Commander Lauren Milan, ShOC Graphics Artist, laurenmilan@yahoo.com

Drop her a line and welcome her to the team that works for the Fleet of Tomorrow!

ShOC FAQ

To better answer the multitude of questions regarding the shuttle program, we at ShOC have developed a FAQ for members wanting to learn more. Here is the latest ShOC FAQ...

1. What is a shuttle?

A shuttle is a Chapter-in-Training of STARFLEET: The International Star Trek Fan Association, Inc.

2. How many STARFLEET members are required for a shuttle?

A shuttle must have at least five (5) STARFLEET members in good standing; however, no more than two (2) members from any one family may be counted towards this total.

3. Must the CO and XO have BOTH OTS and OCC prior to shuttle launch?

NO. The CO and XO must have passed OTS before launch. OCC must be passed before the shuttle is approved for commissioning.

4. Who does the shuttle report to? When?

Generally, a shuttle reports on a monthly basis to the Mothership Commanding Officer, the Regional Coordinator, and ShOC. Some regions have Regional Shuttle Directors and may request a courtesy copy be mailed to them.

5. What is the "50 Kilometer Guideline"?

It is a courtesy guideline for launching shuttles 50 km. from the nearest chapter to avoid inter-chapter problems regarding territory. This can be waived at the discretion of the RC and by the Chief of Operations, STARFLEET.

6. What is a "Correspondence Shuttle"?

This denotes a chapter-in-training that conducts its business through correspondence. Sometimes geographical location prevents face-to-face meetings of a chapter. Correspondence chapters are another way to take part in the diversity of STARFLEET.

7. What is a "Mothership"?

This is the established chapter that supports the shuttle throughout the shuttle program. This is the Vessel Registration Request. It is the application form used to launch and commission as a full-fledged chapter of STARFLEET. It contains all the chapter information regarding the shuttle's members that is required before affiliation is granted by STARFLEET.

9. How many VRRs must a shuttle submit to become a sanctioned (starship)

Two. The first (launch) VRR is to be filed prior to launch. The second (commissioning) is to be filed before commissioning.

10. When should a shuttle submit to become a sanctioned (starship) chapter?

Generally, this is done about the 5th or 6th month of the shuttle's tenure after all of the requirements

11. What is "S.T.A.R.T."?

S.T.A.R.T. stands for "Shuttlecraft Training And Recruitment Techniques". This is the proven nine month program for operating a shuttle in STARFLEET. A lot of the material has been used in various regional programs over the years.

12. What is a "Commissioning Ceremony"?

This is usually a formal event wherein the shuttle will achieve independent starship status. It can be a small get together or a large event. Think of it as "Graduation" from the ShOC program.

13. When should a shuttle start planning its Commissioning Ceremony?

As soon as the starship VRR has been signed by the Mothership CO and the Regional Coordinator, and mailed to STARFLEET for approval.

14. What is "ShOC" and "DTS"?

ShOC stands for "Shuttle Operations Command". This is the branch of STARFLEET that is responsible for the implementation of the shuttle program, as well as the overseeing of shuttles and their operations. DTS is the Department of Technical Services and approves shuttle/ship classes, NCC numbers, etc.

15. How long does the shuttle process take?

The START process takes 9 months. This duration may be lengthened at the discretion of the Chief of Shuttlecraft Operations.

Monthly RDC Copy Request

Please send copies of your RDC monthly reports to Johnathan Simmons for inclusion in the ~~~ShOCwave~~~! Gumby is the Vice Chief and as such, he is tasked with keeping in touch with the RDC's and TEAM ShOC. Gumby also should be put on your shuttle's MSR mailing list too! Send them to him at shocman@hotmail.com

WEBSHOC Reminder

Please keep Biff up to date on ShOC changes for your regional shuttle page. Email him shuttle info at: biff@pcisys.net

TEAM ShOC Meeting Logs

Are available from Gumby... email him at shocman@hotmail.com if you need them.

ShOC CD-ROM

We have been discussing the inclusion of a CD-ROM in the START Package that will contain everything from the START Manual to Forms to report templates... flyers and sample newsletters... and maybe even a self playing powerPoint presentation on the ShOC Program are being planned! If you have ideas for this project, email Sandy Berenberg at sberenberg@e-steel.com or Robin Pillow at r1shoc@att.net or Kyle Wolf at wolfrek7@aol.com

TEAM ShOC Roster for May, 2001

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REGION 3: Commodore Dave Walker, soc@region3.com

REGION 4: Vice Admiral Johnathan "Gumby" Simmons, shocman@hotmail.com

REGION 5: Commander Jolynn Brown, greywolf_station@hotmail.com

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The remaining regions have not yet appointed an RDC ShOC. I am working on getting contact info to the RC's of these unrepresented regions by adding them to the ShOCwave Email List.

Next Deadline for the ~~~ShOCwave~~~

The next deadline for the ShOCwave is **June 25th**. Please send your submissions and Regional ShOC Report Copies to Gumby at: shocman@hotmail.com

See ya in 30...

Gumby the ShOCwave Editor

"ShOCing the Final Frontier..."

Vice Admiral Johnathan Simmons

Vice Chief: SFI Shuttle Operations Command

Director: Region 4 Shuttle Operations Command

Fleet Division Chief: Shuttle Operations Command

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