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"Engineers are Warped"

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*T'nar pak sorat y'rani' Engineering Team of the USS Heimdal NCC-1793 – Region 01

Welcome to the APR/MAY edition of The Engineering Link.

No this is not a planned pattern, T.E.L is set to be a monthly publication and during the first quarter of 2023 "LIFE" found my address on Karma . Com and there you have it. Good news "my health is good" ish and we continue to strive.

I'd like to draw special attention to page 8 regarding Awards and Promotions, we have had an amazing start to the year and wait till you see whats coming up next.

March and April proved to be exciting, and I found myself in Amherst Virginia in time for the Heimdals Monthly meeting. Reconnecting with friends and crew, face to face time with CO Linda, XO Willy, and several others. It was very refreshing to be in the fold once again.

By the way - MAY THE FORTH BE WITH YOU soon. In spite of my inconsistencies the team continues to be on point. I am exceptionally proud of all this crew do to create an award winning departmental newsletter, be a driving force with the Heimdal's Role Play project, examples of student excellence in STARFLEET Academy, zoom participation and support, and so much more. Cheers Team.

As we move forward, always forward, expanding our Engineering projects, working on recruitment activities, and supporting our chapter in many ways remember people – "Enjoy the Journey". This is meant to be fun, and sometimes with reports, articles, zoom, LIFE, etc things can start to go astray. When they do, change up your pattern, reach out to a crew member, trust me I know – If you are not enjoying yourself, others can tell, and we want you to have a positive time here in STARFLEET and Engineering.

Let's jump in folks, the water is fine,



FCAPT. Darrell Millner, CEO
USS Heimdal -R1 -Delta-Sector
R1 RDC of Engineering

R1 Officer of the Year 2021
R1 RDC of the Year 2022

Reminder achieves of the The Engineering Link can be found at this link (<https://trek.millnernet.com/home/eng-link/>) and the Heimdal's Newsletter "Rainbow Connection" via (<https://www.ussheimdal.com/rainbow-connection-newsletter>) The Region One website <https://R1.SFI.org> is in the hands of a new webmaster and progress is coming along well.

**Awarded 2022 USS Heimdal "Department of the Year"
Region 01 "Communications Excellence" Best Departmental Newsletter 2021 & 2022**

When someone asks the extent of my Star Trek knowledge



Courtesy of FB: Star Trek Memes



STARFLEET BY THE NUMBERS

As of SD 202304.29

STARFLEET

- 5517 Members, 220 Chapters

REGION 01

- 946 Members, 42 Chapters

USS HEIMDAL - 56

HEIMDAL ENGINEERING - 7

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Online Resources

Heimdal's Home Page

ussheimdal.com

The Engineering Link

trek.millnernet.com/eng-link/

Region One

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STARFLEET International

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STARFLEET Academy

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FCAPT Darrell Millner
CHIEF ENGINEER



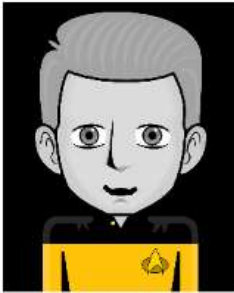
CMDR Dennis Henderson
Sr. Engineering Officer
Shuttlebay Chief/ Advisor



ENS Larry Whately
Duty Engineer
Quartermaster (Sr)



PO3 Gary Burley
Maintenance Engineer
Ship Fitter



Come Join Our Team



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CMDR Zak Lyon
Helm Officer
Technology Specialist



ENS Jody Lyon
Dilithium Maintance
Chief Recreation Officer



CMDR Bud Walker
Navigator
Quartermaster 2

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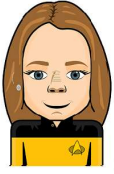
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SD 202304.24. – Monthly Engineering Report – Ensign Lyon Jody



Sir,

I have been mapping out my continuing education this month. I know I have indicated that I would be stepping up a little more in this area. I have been so involved in my hands-on learning this month that my more official education goals have not been met. With my new plan, one that is not so aggressive or rigorous but more realistic, I think I might accomplish a great deal over the next few months.

One of my more interesting and amazing assignments has been my work with Communications on the systems malfunction. As reported last month, the trickster in the system, as we had been calling it, led us to investigate our encounter with the Drookmani. This was a dead-end – no viral programming was found. But I did learn a great deal about these salvagers. Further, no patterns were found in the types, location, or intensity of the events. There were some “markers” that seemed to coincide with the glitches. But these did not seem to logically lead to any conclusions. We seemed stuck. Then Lt. Commander Whately discovered the answer. She was doing a search of any similar occurrence and coming up empty. When she broadened it to non-Starfleet occurrences, nothing similar was found. I assume a problem like this may be a little embarrassing in nature and therefore reporting may be disguised or cryptic. But when we looked to history, we found this captain’s log from the NCC-1701.

“Captain’s log, supplemental. Unusual incidents continue to plague our crew. Even our perceptive Mr. Spock has fallen victim to these simple-minded pranks. As these little surprises have grown more and more frequent our crewmembers have found them less and less amusing. The situation has reached the point where friends are accusing friends; the entire crew is on edge, myself included.”

After further investigation, this appeared to be a similar incident to our computer “trickster.” Engineering headed the investigation then as we initially did. It was later determined that the Enterprise had passed through an unidentified energy field of highly charged subatomic particles just prior to the “glitches” first occurrence. Sciences determined that those particles invaded the computer and acted much like a bacterium. We passed the information on to Heimdal Sciences and Operations. It was found that a similar, but somewhat less charged, energy field had been in our path just prior to the onset of hijinks on our vessel. Using the Enterprises’ strategy, we changed course and intercepted the field a second time. The “markers” have disappeared, and our systems should be good to go.

Please feel free to keep me in mind whenever an interdepartmental task force is set up where I could be of use. I enjoy the collaboration.

CEO Millner,

I asked Lt. Lyon’s permission to piggyback on her report.

“I just wanted to say how proud I am of this entire task force. Every one of them. And how grateful I am to you, sir, for showing such faith in my team management and delegation skills. This has shown me that with team behind me like the kind I have on the Heimdal, maybe I can accomplish more than I know. Maybe it is time to look to increase my responsibilities on the ship. And that is all thanks to you (and the team)”.

Clear skies, *Commander Zak Lyon*





SD: 202304.27 - Monthly Engineering Report - CMDR Bud Walker

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Captain, I appreciate the latitude you have given me in recent weeks, due to the two projects [anniversary video & advertising committee] that CO Linda Smith assigned to me. While strictly speaking they were not shipboard activities, they were obviously important to the Admiral. It is also interesting that both projects would seem to fit more naturally in the Communications department. So if nothing else, this has motivated me to pursue certification as a Communications Officer in the Bridge Officer Certification Process.

Unfortunately due to these two projects I have been unable to pursue any StarFleet Academy courses at this time.

Captain, I have an update on the investigation into **room 3825**. After my discussion with Lt. T'Ploth, I now knew that I was dealing with a life form inside the room. I know that I should have informed Security of this, but I felt the need to further my investigation a bit more before I sounded the intruder alert. However, I knew that it would not be safe to enter the room alone, so I appreciate your assigning me Crewman Hooper for the day. Given that his experience was what instigated this investigation, I knew I would not have to explain what we were doing or why.

I was standing outside the door of 3825, when Hooper showed up. Almost immediately I could see that he was nervous. His eyes darted from me to the door, and back again.

"Thank you for joining me, Crewman," I said.

- "Ummm ... yes sir, Commander," was his reply.

"Hooper, I can tell you that we are dealing with a life form and not some phantasm. While I am inclined to think it is hostile, a friend of mine had an experience inside the room that was *unlike* our experience. So, I want some more data before we bring in Security."

- Hooper nodded and swallowed.

"Did you bring a science tricorder?"

- By way of answer, Hooper produced a science tricorder from the back of his waistband.

"Good, good. I have a medical tricorder and I want both of us running simultaneous scans. I got a reaction from the life form when I started to examine a seam in the wall opposite the door. That is where we will focus our scans. I also want us to act quickly, so as to gather the maximum data before the creature can react."

- Hooper blurted out, "Can't we just flush the room or remotely sterilize it or something?"

I looked in his face and saw the palpable fear. My initial reaction was to tell him to stiffen his spine, but I took a breath instead.

"What's your first name, Crewman?"

- "Its Its Billy, sir."

"Billy, I know this thing terrified you before. Truth be told, it terrified me too. But we are StarFleet, and we do not blindly kill lifeforms just because we do not understand them. We need to understand this thing, possibly communicate with it. Heck, for all we know, it may be acting out of fear of us."

I could see Billy's breathing begin to slow and become more normal.

- "I guess that thought had not occurred to me, sir."

"Do not worry about it. Believe me, if this thing turns out to be hostile, we will do what we have to do. But we need to determine that first. Are you ready?"

- Billy nodded. I turned my attention back to the door.

"Override security lockout," I stated, and the door obediently opened for me.

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SD: 202303.25 – Monthly Engineering Report – Lt. Cmdr. Zak Lyon

Sir,
I think we'd better tell the crew to cross whatever appendages they have. Through the whole Gold Team as we call it working together we might have killed this communications problem once and for all. We are still going over our work one more time before the technical report is submitted. We need to home in on which action actually completed the deed. All I can say is it is great that we have someone with a direct line to the prophets on this team. Great job by Ensign Lyon and the Communications team working on the problem. So at least for now, I am going to take a deep breath and actually see to some other projects. Because guess what, it's the busy month of April in Starfleet. Yes, the month of far too many holidays. I have thoughts on this. I might tell you later.

So, you know I have been working with Life Sciences/botany in my capacity as Tech Specialist. The team in hydroponics is trying to put together a flower show with bouquets and floral art made up of plants from as many different member worlds as possible. But because of the wonderful diversity of our member worlds some of these plants have never been used together in this way. Each needs its own unique environment to thrive throughout the show. We need to adapt the conditions considering compatibility, nutrition and light needs. There is a lot of reconfiguring. And nobody knows what's going to happen when we begin to tinker with the tech in there and if it can actually be done.

So as soon as our friend Dr. Merrifield found out that we had caught our breath from the communication problem...glitch...trouble, pick a word, whatever you want to call it. He got our whole tech team temporarily reassigned to hydroponics. I am not opposed to this but keep in mind that we are not botanists. Even though I do have a member of my team that actually "buds." That's more of a personal matter and even she is not a botanist. I believe she is related to Vilix'pran, a fellow I once met on DS9. I thought that maybe we might want to get one of the cadets in on this. One with a blue shirt. Hatter's son. He should be able to keep us engineers from doing anything to harm the plants and maybe he could write a academic report up for credit or earn scout merit. I would feel a lot better. Could you make that request? We can do tech and build propagation chambers all day but could destroy the plants in the process.

I continue to be proud of engineering's role in Vinaya's increased mobility around the ship. She is getting to know everyone! Vinaya is now signed up to be a recreational lifeguard. And she is training crew to be way better swimmers. I've doubled my personal best time under her tutelage. But I guess when a cetacean is teaching you, you are bound to improve.

Here's hoping we all improve in all of our endeavors with top class trainers. Even with the busyness of April, sir.



SD: 202304.30 – Monthly Engineering Report – FCAPT Darrell Millner

Reboot: I have so many plates spinning that its hard to know where to begin Darrell found himself thinking as the replicator materialized his favorite after midnight snack. Ahh the aroma of that pastry and black coffee, yep medical said cut back so I'm cutting back. Let's take a moment this time to cover things from a SFI / Heimdal / Department head perspective (though I prefer persona)

This team has really upped its game these past few months, I've been an unstable element with multiple personal and family health issues, (and hopefully no need to mention going forward) and got knocked off my bike (so to speak) a few times. But this team has been a constant inspiration. I will do better as we move forward not only as editor of this newsletter but as a participant in reporting, role play, and more. I've promised myself to get this out in the next few hours and get my reporting for the USS Heimdal's Rainbow Connection newsletter buttoned up as well. Just you wait, things are definitely looking up Engineers.,



Engineering Article

Why is everything in April?



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SD: 202302.25 – Monthly Engineering Report – Lt. Cmdr. Zak Lyon

I am not anti-holiday! Don't get me wrong, but who decided to have April *kill* everybody on earth? I meant that figuratively not literally. But for those of us who revel in holiday tradition and celebration it takes a toll.

My mother's family is from Earth – North America. They were very big on holidays, particularly the ones in the spring. They saw spring as a time of renewal and starting over. And geared up for it with decorations, flowers and food. And that excitement leapt to me. Apart from various spring related observances and religious holidays – I am a Pelagian - in recent times we have added First Contact Day and Frontier Day in the Spring. And First Contact and Frontier Days are right on top of each other!. My family celebrated them all. Of course, kids really prefer First Contact Day. It's more fun. On April 5, there is naturally the traditional Montana Salmon Dinner. Usually a big family affair. But in the last couple of centuries, gift giving has been added. The idea was to share arts and crafts of alien cultures that support indigenous peoples and leads to better understanding. I collected models of statuary.

So, you have the big meaningful galaxy spanning First Contact Day. And then before you finish digesting that customary salmon and opening gifts, everybody in the Sol System prepares for Frontier Day just 11 days later. I for one never saw the point of undecorating and redecorating. Go ahead a leave up that Phoenix model and Vulcan inspired ornamentation.

Celebrating Frontier Day includes the inevitable trip to the Fleet Museum on the old space dock at Athan Prime with everyone's goal to be there for the Kick-Off Event on April 16. People think old style theme parks and superhighways were crowded! Wow! This is really something! Seems no one wants to take the "virtual tours" that are offered. They want the real thing. Most people just want to "see" the ships docked on ports around the Museum. They imagine themselves flying through space – experiencing something new every day. They are not interested in listening to the lectures, speeches, and orientations of the docents. Most tend to be retired Starfleet and, in my opinion, greatly overqualified for the job. But I gravitate to these men and women, these older commodores and fleet captains. It is important to hear history from those who have experienced a little of it. I would listen and look at them. And then I would think about flying one of ships they were describing. Even as a kid, I could feel my hands on the control panels. (I didn't need the word search on the little handout given the kids to keep them from being bored.) Would these officials rather be out there having those adventures they are talking about. Would they rather be tinkering in Engineering instead of explaining how everything works. Maybe I was just projecting onto these officials. But the typical kid just wanted to get back home and back to continuing to celebrate First Contact Day by playing the holo-games and watching the holo-dramas. First Contact Day was after all the "cool" holiday.

I know that honoring Starfleet's steps into space is essential to remember the great strides that we made as a planet and as a member of an interstellar family. In the 1940s the 32nd president of the United States of America moved the date of their Gratitude Festival, as we call it today, by a week or so for reasons of commerce. I say we have better reason than Christmas shopping to move Frontier Day to May and see how we like it for a couple of years. That way, both important celebrations can be given the respect they deserve and not just run together. Maybe more kids could get into it if the two holidays didn't have that juxtaposition. Of course, that's just me.

Dang, I just remembered. Remembrance Day is in May! What are ya gonna do?





A Rare Look at the Out-of-Universe Zak

Paraphrasing an earlier article I wrote for *The Engineering Link*: “From the moment I joined SFI, I was granted a dual identity. One as Zak Lyon, late 30s, from Fairfax, Virginia in the 21st century and member of the USS Heimdal chapter. The other as Lt. Cmdr. Zak Lyon, mid-20s, born in the Nexus...a half EIAurian/half human engineer assigned to the USS Heimdal in the 24th century.” You have heard a lot about that 24th century identity.*

But, right here in my hot little hands, I have from the home office the Top 10 Things You May or May Not Know about Zak Lyon from the 21st Century. Here we go...

Number 10: I am not a physical person. I have cerebral palsy and limited mobility.

Number 9: Although my Path to Eagle was unique, I am a proud Eagle Scout.

Number 8: I am inspired by the natural world. The sky, the beach, the mountains. Plant and animal life. The change in seasons. And I love watching things grow - my garden and my friendships.

Number 7: I love to laugh. I am a certified laughter yoga instructor, taking this personality trait to the next level. And this practice helps me keep that child-like spirit alive.

Number 6: I am a literature nerd. I have read or watched all the Shakespeare plays and for about 7 years participated in a “salon” where we discussed classical lit, history, and philosophy.

Number 5: I love live performances – plays, musicals, dance, comedy, orchestra, concerts - anything and everything on stage. Because of this passion, I have been lucky enough to have seen Leonard Nimoy with the National Symphony, Avery BOoks in *Othello*, and Rene Auberjonois in *The Imaginary Invalid*. (thought I should have a Trek connection)

Number 4: Music is a part of my everyday life. Literally. From classical to Broadway to popular to jazz to world music. I get excited when I find something new or old that I haven’t heard before. And I have been blessed not to lose that thrill that comes from repeating music that I know I like.

Number 3: I am a big nerd. This manifests in my many fandoms – not exclusive to Trek. I rewatch movies, reread books and seek out documentaries on them all.

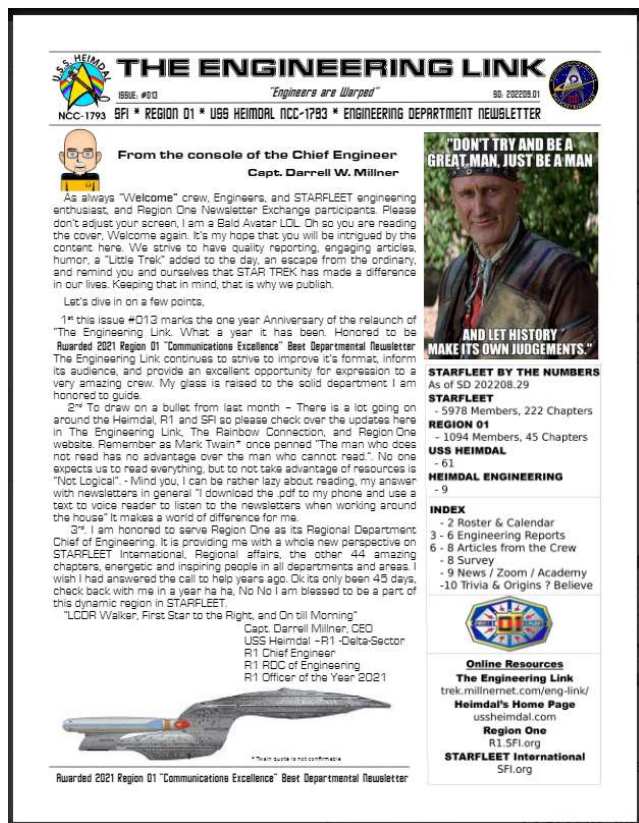
Number 2: Tradition is important to me. I look forward to holidays and celebrate whatever and whenever I can.

Number 1: I am a storyteller. I used to call myself a writer but found that it is really broader than that. I tell stories in many ways. I *do* write. Narrative fiction, skits and plays, and something that could be called poetry. I tell story through theater by acting, directing, writing, and designing. I tell stories with Words – my first love.

I hope this Top Ten ranking gives you some insight into who I am. Oh...another fact about me, I am terrible at rankings. But too late now. If you want to know any more about me, just ask.

*See *The Engineering Link* for articles that introduce my character as well as engineering reports that expound upon my 24th century persona and my life as a member of the Engineering Department. If you want more, catch up on the Interdepartmental Role Play Scenarios where my character continues to get into a little trouble.

"Way To Go Heimdal Engineers"



It was a challenge to choose from the 2022 issues of the "The Engineering Link". But after much review and discussion with the team this issue was forward to VAdm. John Hoppa for consideration for the Departmental Newsletter contest, T.E.L. issue 013 from SD: 202209.01

And WOW - so excited the crew is recognized for its amazing efforts. Just when I think I cannot be more proud of this team - BAM

As a general rule by R1 this means we will not be eligible for the same award next year as we have received it two years in a row. Guess we will have to find another category aye people?

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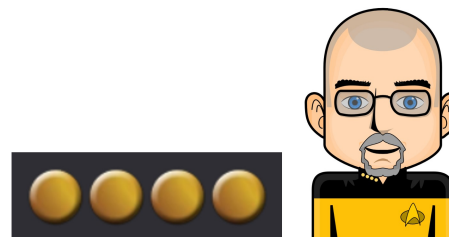
Here is our editorial team to the right, And the issue in question was before we slipped our SFA Activities into warp drive.



"Chief Engineer Millner Promoted to Fleet Captain"

Per STARFLEET Command, SFI.org, effective March 28, 2023 (SD:202303.28) let it be known Captain Darrell W. Millner has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Captain.

It goes to show the length our CO will go to support this crew. She put in hours of work and documentation, working through the bureaucracy, follow ups, prodding and more. Wow - Thank You,



Understand, Promotions above Commander require Regional and SFI.org confirmations. The process however begins with your CO submitting a multi-page, detailed, "Promotion Request Packet" which is forwarded to the R/1 RC. Once it is approved it is returned to your CO who then forwards it to the Starfleet's Promotion Director. From there to "Starfleet's Executive Committee" for consideration. As relayed by our amazing CO Linda Smith, "Occasionally, a flag officer promotion request by-passes the EC and goes directly to the Commander Starfleet and that's how it happened with Darrell. CS David Nottage approved Darrell's promotion, which gave us the promotion results fairly quickly, Congratulations again to Fleet Captain Darrell"

“The Engineering Link” will not only detail Educational Records for courses completed by its Engineers via STARFLEET Academy, we will also make special note of any Awards received from the same.

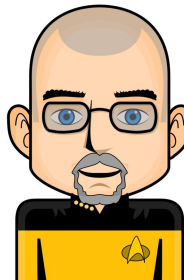


CDR Zachary Lyon

Bridge Officer Certification Program
Chief Engineering Officer Certification (CEO)
Flight Control Officer Certification (FCO)



Fleet Captain Darrell Millner



Awarded for **Boothby 0150 - Gold** (150) from the School of SFA Awards completed on Mar 30, 2023
 Awarded for **Boothby 0100 - Silver** (100) from the School of SFA Awards completed on Mar 30, 2023
 Awarded for **Boothby 0050 - Dennis Rayburn** (50) School of SFA Awards completed on Mar 30, 2023
 Awarded for **Initial Entry Training Award** from the School of **SFMC Awards** completed on Feb 21, 2023

The Bridge Officer Certification Program (BOCP) is a program for STARFLEET Officers who wish to qualify themselves as command-ready in the department of their choice. This opportunity is not one to be taken lightly. The BOCP was created for members of STARFLEET to become "certified" in their chapter department(s) as a command-level officer. --- It is awarded in the STARFLEET Database as an Academy award. --- This award is earned by successful completion of the program requirements. This involves earning credits in a specific set of courses from the STARFLEET Academy. You must complete and send in the application in order to earn the certification. You may certify in one or more of thirteen (13) different positions, ranging from Flight Control Officer to Commanding Officer. - Participation in this program is entirely voluntary, and is not required to hold any position in STARFLEET. For More specifics visit <https://es.sfi.org/academy/course/index.php?categoryid=30>

Academy Degree Program (ADP) Here is where you gather all the certificates you have earned over the years and earn Academy-wide degrees. Currently there are 17 degree categories from Alien Studies, Intelligence Operations, Space Studies, Science Fiction Studies, and much much more. Degrees range from Associate (60 courses), Bachelor (120 courses), Master (180 courses), Doctorate (240 courses) in each of the categories. For More specifics visit <https://es.sfi.org/academy/course/index.php?categoryid=29>

Boothby Award - Based on the number of successfully completed courses in both STARFLEET ACADEMY and STARFLEET MARINE CORPS ACADEMY. Program reinstated in 2023, some catch up is occurring.



Heimdal Engineers at Starfleet Academy : MAR/APR 2023



Commander Zachary Lyon (04 Courses, 2 Awards)

SFA Awards

Awarded for BOCP - Chief Engineering Officer Certification on Apr 27, 2023

Awarded for BOCP - Flight Control Officer Certification on Apr 27, 2023

IOLS - STARFLEET Command College (IOLS:SFCC)

HONORS for OCC Officer Command Course on Apr 23, 2023

IOSTS - College of Starship Design (COSD)

DISTINCTION for COSD 128 - NCC-74656 Voyager Schematics on Apr 6, 2023

DISTINCTION for COSD 128A - NCC-74656 Voyager Schematics on Apr 6, 2023

DISTINCTION for COSD 128B - NCC-74656 Voyager Schematics on Apr 6, 2023

FCAPT Darrell Millner (32 Courses, 4 Awards)

SFA Awards

Awarded for Boothby 0150 - Gold (150) on Mar 30, 2023

Awarded for Boothby 0100 - Silver (100) on Mar 30, 2023

Awarded for Boothby 0050 - Dennis Rayburn (50) on Mar 30, 2023

IOSTS - College of Starship Design (COSD)

DISTINCTION for COSD 128A - NCC-74656 Voyager Schematics on 03/02/2023

DISTINCTION for COSD 128B - NCC-74656 Voyager Schematics on 03/02/2023

DISTINCTION for COSD 128C - NCC-74656 Voyager Schematics on 03/02/2023

DISTINCTION for COSD 128D - NCC-74656 Voyager Schematics on 03/02/2023

DISTINCTION for COSD 128E - NCC-74656 Voyager Schematics on 03/02/2023

DISTINCTION for COSD 128F - NCC-74656 Voyager Schematics on 03/05/2023

DISTINCTION for COSD 128G - NCC-74656 Voyager Schematics on 03/05/2023

DISTINCTION for COSD 128H - NCC-74656 Voyager Schematics on 03/05/2023

DISTINCTION for COSD 128I - NCC-74656 Voyager Schematics on 03/05/2023

DISTINCTION for COSD 128J - NCC-74656 Voyager Schematics on 03/05/2023

IOTK - College of Aerodynamics

DISTINCTION for AERO 104 Aerodynamics part 4 on Mar 3, 2023

DISTINCTION for AERO 105 Aerodynamics part 5 on Mar 4, 2023

DISTINCTION for AERO 106 Aerodynamics part 6 on Mar 5, 2023

HONORS for AERO 107 Aerodynamics part 7 on Mar 9, 2023

HONORS for AERO 108 Aerodynamics part 8 on Mar 12, 2023

IOSS - College of Spaceflight History (COSH)

HONORS for SKYL 101 Program Start on Apr 18, 2023

DISTINCTION for SKYL 102 Skylabs I & II on Apr 18, 2023

HONORS for SKYL 103 Skylab II on Apr 18, 2023

HONORS for SKYL 104 Skylab III on Apr 18, 2023

HONORS for SKYL 105 Skylab IV on Apr 18, 2023

IOSS - College of Astronomy

DISTINCTION for SPID 101 - Kinds of Planets on Apr 23, 2023

HONORS for SPID 102 - Keplers Laws on Apr 23, 2023

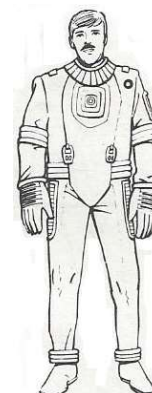
DISTINCTION for SPID 103 - A Planet Pt. 1 on Apr 23, 2023

DISTINCTION for SPID 104 - A Planet Pt. 2 on Apr 23, 2023

HONORS for SPID 105 - A Planet pt. 3 on Apr 24, 2023

IOSTS - College of Treknology (IOSF:COT)

HONORS for ST1-103 - Technology on Apr 19, 2023



Heimdal Engineers at Starfleet Academy : MAR/APR 2023

FCAPT Darrell Millner (Continued)



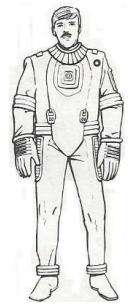
IOTK - STARFLEET Officers Radio School (IOST:SORS)
DISTINCTION for SORS 102 - Radio in TAS on 03/03/2023
DISTINCTION for SORS 105 - Radio in VOY on 03/03/2023
DISTINCTION for SORS 106 - Radio in ENT on 03/03/2023

STARFLEET Marine Corp Academy
Combat Engineer (CE)

HONORS for CE-120 Basic History and Traditions of the Combat Engineers on Mar 4, 2023
HONORS for CE-152 Combat Engineer Vehicles and Equipment Course on Mar 4, 2023

School of Leadership Development (LD)

HONORS for LD-101 Introduction to Leadership on Apr 22, 2023



SFMC Awards
Awarded for Initial Entry Training Award on Feb 21, 2023



Landing Party Report – Galaxy Con in Richmond 2023

By Commander Bud Walker
- Excerpt from RainCon April 2023 --

“One of the first things I did was get in line for a photo opportunity with Walter Koenig. These encounters are incredibly brief, but it was still a thrill for me to meet one of my early heroes growing up. The next day I was able to visit his booth and have him autograph the photo.... I am grateful that I had a moment with him, just to say, “thank you.””

Fleet Captain Darrell Millner makes surprise appearance at the Heimdal’s March Meeting

By CEO Millner

“I figured if the transporter was still off line, I’d arrive by shuttlecraft (ok a 00 Toyota Tacoma with 328+K miles on it). In lieu of being able to attend the Heimdal’s Anniversary Party in April, I was in town on a family matter and had the joy of attending in person and via zoom the March Monthly Meeting. What a joy it was to be there in person. Zoom is an amazing thing, but sometimes its like kissing ones sister – just not the same as the real thing ha ha – sadly a number of the normal attending crew were sick or dealing with challenges as well. But in true ‘Heimdal Style’ – we make it work.





SFI / Region 01 / USS Heimdal Quadrant Updates

USS Heimdal : USS Heimdal Science Fiction Star Trek Collectible Auction 13 May (See next page for more details and link) This is a key event and we should do EVERYTHING we can to support it. Also note : Heimdal 27 May Trek Trivia Night – with all that has been going on these last few months, and in support of distant members, we’ve decided to go with a zoom session this month to keep us all connected.... “One Big Happy Fleet” ha ha. See RainConn



SFA / SFMCA – STARFLEET Academy : At this point I have not received updates regarding CoE SFA Awards program, or any significant SFA related updates. Sometimes no news good. But as you can tell our team is picking up steam once again and oh educational opportunities ahead for us all. You will be alerted of any changes as soon as they come across my desk.

Region One: There have been a number of changes going on here in R1 and I wanted to point out *one specifically*, they are rebuilding the primary website R1.SFI.org with an LCARS theme and a slightly different direction. Keep an eye out for more updates soon.

STARFLEET International : Speaking of websites, work continues on SFI.org check out some of the updates, and keep an eye out for the “Command Status Report” from Fleet Admiral David Nottage. Providing the updates we should all expect from leadership.

Heimdal Monthly Engineering Zoom

This Month Hold on to those Coordinates

SD: 202303.20 ED: **MAY 15, 2023** 7:00 pm eastern – Normal Meeting

Zoom coordinates were sent out via email on 18SEPT and will be the same for the foreseeable future. 3rd Monday each month Come join your Engineering team in a lively discussion about everything from Strange New Worlds, Prodigy, SFA, Reports, Stories, Tools, Gardening, Weather and more. It’s lots of things, but boring IS NOT ONE OF THEM – Money Back Guarantee - Digitally – Face to Face – you may be surprised at how much fun it can be. **Need the coordinates resent, email trek1793@millnernet.com**

If you have scheduling or technical challenges, reach out too!! Come on folks – we need you!



SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023 AT 12 PM
USS Heimdal Science Fiction Star Trek Collectible Auction
Holiday Inn Hotel Select Lynchburg



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Additional Details on FACEBOOK <https://www.facebook.com/events/6052436398165810>

- ST : ENT : S1 EP16 "Shuttlepod One"

What makes Reed and Trip believe that the Enterprise has been destroyed?

Last Month: ST:TOS: EP: "Wolf In the Fold" - when can you spot Scotty's missing finger?

Answer: Operating the Transporter, At the beginning of the episode, as Scotty is preparing to beam up Capt. Kirk, there is a close-up of Scotty's hands working the transporter controls. You can see his right hand at the sliders; he tries to hide it with his thumb, but you plainly see one finger on the sliders, and two behind the thumb.



Interdepartmental Role Play

- The Heimdal has an amazing creative team and for the past few years the yarn continues. Its a fictional story line with twist and turns, detailed history, and surprises galore.

If you have enjoyed watching the saga unfold in the Rainbow Connection, perhaps you would also like to join in on the discussion. Come add to the conversation, be a fly on the wall, jump in on the leadership roles, the door is open to any Heimdal Crew Member in good standing. Second Thur 7 PM ET

Zoom.us Meeting ID: 853 6563 3606

App or Website Password*: kittykitty

Would you like to catch up on the history?

<https://heimdalroleplay.wordpress.com/roleplayrecap/>

(* Current Password) Commander Walker - Thank You for the Meme



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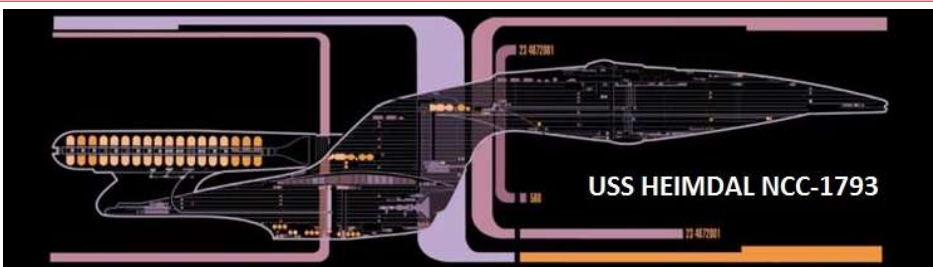


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