



# THE ENGINEERING LINK

*"Engineers are Warped"*

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## "Shaoi kon" \* Engineering Team of the USS Heimdal NCC-1793 – Region 01

Welcome to the August edition of The Engineering Link. As a team we've had a very productive process this month. From restarting stalled projects, starting several new ones, an outstanding process of collaboration at the monthly Departmental Zoom, STARFLEET Academy courses – certifications – degrees, watching a tomb stone carving presentation (that was a blast), and duty position reviews. Again, productive.

To highlight a few items we are very excited about – we are in the initial stages of creating a Heimdal Engineering Logo and Tag Line, reengaging on our departmental manual, and assisting the assistant web page designer for ussheimdal.org in creating additional materials.

We are excited to announce our monthly departmental zoom will be an open house in August, Open to ALL Heimdal or perspective Heimdal Crew members - See Full details on page 11.

I'd like to draw your attention to pages 8-10 specifically as there are some exciting updates regarding our departments participation in SFA.

And as always, THANK YOU to the amazing Engineers and our liaison from Communications – with out you this Chief Engineer would be putting shuttlecraft back together in the dark and without proper coffee so here's to you all – WELL DONE!!!



**CMDR Walker - Showcased**

### STARFLEET BY THE NUMBERS

As of SD 202307.27

#### STARFLEET

- 5433 Members, 219 Chapters

#### REGION 01

- 963 Members, 45 Chapters

**USS HEIMDAL** - 56

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**Heimdal's Home Page**  
ussheimdal.com

**The Engineering Link**  
trek.millnernet.com/eng-link/

**Region One**  
R1.SFI.org

**STARFLEET International**  
SFI.org

**STARFLEET Academy**  
es.sfi.org/academy/login/index.php



\* Romulan Formal Greeting

**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



About Us: Our vessel was founded in 1984 initially as a Constitution Class refit, after being a shuttlecraft of the then USS Jamestown NCC-1843 of Virginia Beach, Virginia. In the early 90's with CEO and CO collaboration we officially changed our blueprints with SFI to Galaxy Class and there we have been for the past 30+ years.

Our STAR TREK time line for story lines and reporting in our alternate reality is in the last part of The Next Generation / DS9 time frame just prior to the Dominion War and there we hold in temporal flux (so to speak).

**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> )

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



FCAPT Darrell Millner  
CHIEF ENGINEER



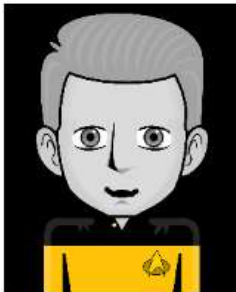
CMDR Dennis Henderson  
Sr. Engineering Officer  
Shuttlebay Chief/ Advisor



ENS Larry Whately  
Duty Engineer  
Quartermaster (Sr)



PO3 Gary Burley  
Maintenance Engineer  
Ship Fitter



Come Join Our Team



Come Join Our Team



CMDR Zak Lyon  
Helm Officer  
Technology Specialist



LT Jody Lyon  
Dilithium Maintance  
Chief Recreation Officer



CMDR Bud Walker  
Operations Officer  
Quartermaster 2

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## 2023 - AUGUST

- ROLE PLAY MEETING - Paused till September
- 21 ENGINEERING ZOOM "OPEN HOUSE"
- 25 REPORTING & ARTICLES DUE FOR T.E.L. THE ENGINEERING LINK
- 26 HEIMDAL MONTHLY MEETING - Space Camp Talk
- 01 SEPTEMBER - RAINCON SUBMISSIONS DUE \*\*

See Details RainCon \*  
Subject to Change \*\*

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## SD: 202307.25 – Monthly Engineering Report – CMDR Bud Walker



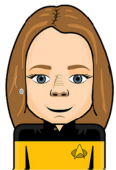
Captain, I feel that I have fully recovered from the confrontation with Travis, the anaphasic life form. The next confrontation was with the Security Department, given that I did not follow ship's protocol in reporting an intruder as soon as I suspected its presence. My debrief with Assistant Chief Hatter was "lively" and bordered on becoming an interrogation, but I cannot blame him. I did step over the line, and I admitted as such. So, I appreciate your kind word to Rear Admiral Davis on my behalf and I feel that this is the only thing that kept me from getting an official reprimand. All in all, I would say that getting a tough "talking to" from Commander Hatter was worth the price of resolving the mystery on my own.

Time on the bridge has been steady but good. I feel confident in my handling of my station, and I feel that Helmsman Zak Lyon and I have been able to mesh our work styles well. I must admit a certain amount of satisfaction when either CO Smith or XO Smith issues an order and Zak and I are able to smoothly execute their orders without any fuss. We make a good partnership; something I could never have envisioned in my "earlier" career.

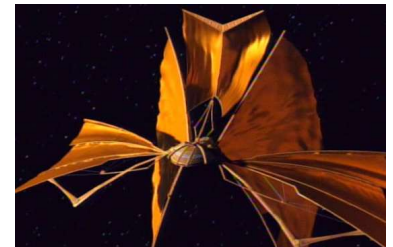
In my personal life I continue to find personal interaction with other crew members to be difficult. The only people that come close to being friends are Commander Lyon and Lieutenant T'Plath from medical. As much as I want to let my guard down and make actual friends, I still find my old habits of hanging back and quiet observation kicking in. I also find it easier to stay in my quarters while off duty, practicing my Vulcan meditation techniques and reading. As of now, I am not convinced this is a problem.

In my efforts to become the best bridge officer I can be, I intend to seek certification as a Weapons Officer. As you know I am seeking this training in case of an emergency or battle situation, whether I am on duty or not, so I can fill in for someone injured or incapacitated. I will keep you apprised of my progress, sir. /end/

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## SD 202307.26 – Monthly Engineering Report – LT Lyon Jody



Sir,

I have a new mission. Self-assigned.

As you are aware, I entered Starfleet Academy at an age that was, well let's say, somewhat older than the typical cadet. As I did have quite a bit of life experience on Bajor, I was awarded some credit toward graduation which resulted in me not taking some of the initial survey type courses. I am now finding that I am lacking a certain amount of Starfleet cultural/historical literacy. It becomes most obvious when in casual conversation with crewmates...I don't get all the references. In order to enhance my ability to communicate effectively as a Starfleet officer, I have embarked on a mission to familiarize myself with this information.

Over the last month, I have been reading, experiencing holo-reenactments, and reviewing Starfleet visual history focusing on specific ships and their missions. I especially enjoyed studying the history of the missions of ships with the designation *Enterprise*. I started here, because of course, even those of us under occupation are familiar with some of the history of these starships. And every Bajoran knows Captain Picard. Since our ship is a Galaxy class, I thought this a good place to start.

I also appreciated the NX-01 and its experimental tech and on-the-job discovery of what worked and didn't as they ventured farther into the sector at speeds never before achieved by Starfleet. What adventures those early explorers must have had, when everything was new and unknown. Of course, Bajoran spaceflight history goes back much farther.

I learned something new...Under Starfleet shipbuilding tradition, any starship sharing the same name as its predecessor starts with a piece of that vessel. What an interesting and nostalgic tradition.

Next, I am going to focus on Engineering history and innovations in and outside Starfleet.

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## SD: 202307.25 - Monthly Engineering Report

- CDR. Zak Lyon

Pilot's Log, aboard the Shuttle Gaiman...

I guess chronologically this will count as my engineering report even though I am currently off ship.

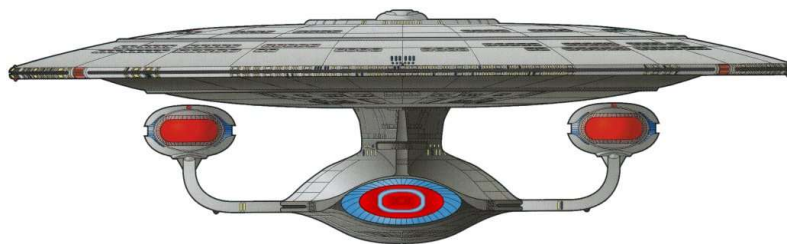
Vinaya and I are on our way back to the Heimdal after a successful presentation at the Cross Discipline Annual Conference at the Gillian Taylor Institute for Cetacean Studies. Any interested party is invited to submit a proposal for a talk. This is not a "professionals only" venue. So this was perfect. Vinaya and I had been pondering something since we met. Just for fun. It grew into research, investigation, speculation and finally several large files of theories. When this opportunity came up, we decided to submit our favorite one.

If you want the abstract of the paper we submitted, I will be sending it soon. I think the audience liked it. Vinaya and I made our case well. We may have given the scientific community something to ponder.

On the way home, we picked up some newly assigned Heimdal crew members. And well, I guess it has been a while since I've given some people the cook's tour of the sector. So we took the "long way" around. I am very interested in getting to know our new Brikar Science Officer Lt. A'Laz. I feel like she is going to be a *brilliant* addition to the Heimdal life sciences department. Just for the record, that wasn't a "gem" joke, precious or otherwise, (but her coloring is similar to amethyst quartz.) Just because someone is made of rock doesn't mean that I need to be coarse. Please, sir, stop me before I pun again.

Two of the officers knew each other but didn't know they were both being assigned to the Heimdal Engineering. They were thrilled when they boarded the Gaiman and are reconnecting on our trip back. You love to see it. They met as kids in the large Denobulan Tibetan community. Dache's family has lived in the Himalayas for centuries but he always wanted to go higher, so he joined Starfleet. Dache met Feezan when his "extended" family chose to relocate to earth. Feezan thrived on new experiences and delved into the history of the area. They were like brothers growing up but lost track when Feezan's family moved from Earth. How weird is it that they stepped onto the same shuttle headed for the Heimdal. Can't wait to get to know these guys.

Heimdal is now on visual. I just wanted to let you know sir, that seeing our girl from space through the eyes of these new crew members is still as inspiring as it was the first time I saw her. They all seemed to simultaneously lose control of their jaws, where applicable, or other culturally recognized expressions of wonder. That is what makes listening so cool. Everybody has a different way of saying "wow!" I gave them my best flyby as we prepared to dock. It was like one of those old extended cinematic shots. If I do say so myself, these kids are going to remember this for the rest of their lives.





## SD: 202307.30 – Monthly Engineering Report – CEO/FCAPT Darrell Millner

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I wonder sometimes what a “normal” month in Engineering would be like. Seriously, between hauntings, cultural challenges, fights, and falls. Don’t get me wrong, I am very glad that Lt. Adams fall in the jefferies tube could have been considerably worse, Comm Whites team did an exceptional job after the emergency beam out, she reports he should be able to return to maintenance in a few weeks. Still not sure why that leak from the re-circulation filters in Cetacean OPS was not picked up by the internal sensors sooner. Beta shift is working to confirm.

Thursday morning I was able to have a conversation and coffee with Communications officer Lt Cmdr K. Whately, Kathy in the Shuttlebay Observation lounge. I was prepping for the day and she was just coming off the night shift. We had a chance to catch up, reflect on last years adventure and all the felines ha ha, and she introduced me to a new scone – would never have thought to have m-ms as she called them, in bedded in a scone – I think I could get use the them. She has an impressive wit and turn of phrase. As we wrapped up it was a relief to see the shuttle Gillian Taylor landing. I know Cetactian OPS will be glad to have Vinaya back on board, and Cmdr Lyon is sure to have some updates – he has a keen ear for new technology and creative application.

Speaking of Lyon, Lt Lyon submitted an insightful report and shared some valuable insight regarding Starfleet cultural/historical literacy, traditions / starship construction / and more. I’m glad to hear about the additional training and review she is pursuing. She comes from a rich culture of Bajoran space travel, and those early sail ships were inspiring. Looking forward to hearing more.

Looks like I will be providing additional snacks again this week. Compliments on Walkers next step in continuing with the BOCP and modification in this position from Navigator to OPS. We’ve both been playing tag for a bit, its a lot of positive peer pressure. Though medical released him after the Travis incident, and Security has had it’s say, I think we will need to have a discussion later this week.

My regional duties of late have been rather time consuming but I may be assigned an assistant for R1 affairs soon to help with more of the ship to ship communications allowing me to focus on the program as a whole. Time will tell. Ens Whately has been helping a lot and keeping the engineering team on track here on the Heimdal, and I truly appreciate his efforts and keeping me well informed. Also with my recently wrapping up BOCP complete program (13) this has opened up my schedule a bit, what a new found appreciation I have for my fellow department heads. For so many years my focus has been strictly on Engineering and the team, respecting he others of course, but lasered in on ours. Now I can begin to readdress some of the security concerns that have been on the back burner for a while, the shuttle bay and that erroneous ship (I’m not “suppose” to know about), and the support materials need a serious review.



Speaking of review, I better get to work before XO Smith comes looking for me, couldn’t ‘BEAR’ to disappoint lol. /Computer end recording / File Report /  
- Millner Out



# Spotlight on CMDR Walker



## Engineer Walker – Published Author

### STRANGE NEW WORDS – The Premier Issue / A Hiccup

First and foremost, a round of applause to our very own CMDR William “Bud” Walker for being featured in the STARFLEET premier issue of “**Strange New Words**”. This new venture states to offer the “opportunity to show the creative side of our members through the written word” and wow does it. The inaugural issue is jam packed with 56 pages of creative writing and storytelling.

As many of us have read, Bud has engaged us all in T.E.L. with the incident regarding Crewman Hooper, room 3825, and has opened the door to the entirety of SFI. Stellar story telling and that is where this article should end..... however,

I’ve heard is said “To err is human [ish], to really fowl things up requires a computer” and on the initial posting of this publication – wow someone made a whopper. Your very own CEO Millner was listed as the author of the article – so glad that Admiral Rodgers worked quickly with Walker and myself and amended the publication. WIP

### Navigator vs. Operations Officer

- As has been properly noted by the Engineering crew during our monthly zoom - TOS vs TNG, and referenced in DIS & SNW, it was time to begin to realign some of the departmental positions specific to Engineering. Below reflects one of those. Effective SD: 202307 – FCAPT Millner



**OPS - On the Heimdal** this position is incorporated in the Engineering department. The Operations Officer, or OPS, is one of the most important stations on the bridge. Ops is responsible for coordinating the needs of each department to be sure that adequate resources are available for all mission needs, and to insure that different mission objective don’t conflict with each other \*. Ops routes specific information to specific departments to in form them of anticipated changes and requirements that may affect their operations \*\*. Operations Officer vs. Operations Manager \*\*\*.



\* TNG Onboard the Enterprise - OKUDA  
\*\* Modified from TNG Tech Manual  
\*\*\* Chapter/Dept Specific Modifications



## ***A "Thoughts" Experiment Cmdr Z. Lyons***

Fellow Engineers: Here are my introductory remarks to the Conference I attended this week. Vinaya can provide you with her speech if you'd like. It's a little over my head and better understood face-to-face.

Gentle-beings of the Gillian Taylor Institute for Cetacean Studies:

My colleague, Vinaya, and I wish to thank you for choosing our prospectus for inclusion in today's talks. I will introduce our topic and Vinaya will provide the more scientific aspects of our theory and the data which supports it. On a side note, you will notice that she is utilizing our prototype MASU unit which allows her to join me on stage this evening. We will entertain questions related to this tech after the conclusion of our talk. Thank you.

The alien probe that nearly boiled Earth's oceans almost a century ago was powered in a way that we still cannot conceive. The brightest minds of many worlds have yet to grasp the delivery system of this message that had it not been heard and heeded would have changed the Federation forever. Today we come to you with the supposition that the Cetacean race that built this probe was in possession of a technology that would seem dream-like and mystical to most of us gathered here. Namely, crystalized memory that is, in itself, sentient. We are all aware of memory recording developed to help the elderly and for other medical and record keeping uses. But we propose a thought that can think. A question that can ask questions. But this raises a startling possibility. We all know that thoughts are powerful. But should a thought strongly enough held and under the right circumstances be thought of as a separate entity? If so, we all must be very careful in moments of fear and/or distrust. Because in the hands of master scientists like this, these negative thoughts could reach across the galaxy and shatter our dreams for the future.

It is not our intention for me to stand here and homonid-splain the brilliance of Cetacean engineers. For the more technical aspects I give you my shipmate, one of the most insightful and reflective officers it has been my pleasure to serve with.

Leaders of the Institute, I present to you Lt. Commander Vinaya of the Delphine Coalition, Alpha Sector Pod.





## Heimdal Engineers at Starfleet Academy : JULY 2023

### CMDR Zachary Lyon [ 3 Courses, 0 Awards]

#### STARFLEET Academy

##### **IOSS - College of Space Equipment**

HONORS for EPS 201.1 - Escape Pod Tech I on Jun 30, 2023  
HONORS for EPS 201.2 - Escape Pod Tech II on Jul 11, 2023  
DISTINCTION for SSE 103 - Space Suit Requirements on Jul 17, 2023

### CMDR William Walker Jr. [ 11 Courses, 1 Award]

#### **SFA Awards**

**ADP - Associate of Intelligence Operations Studies, Awarded on 07/16/2023**

#### STARFLEET Academy

##### **IOIE - College of Military Intelligence (CMI)**

HONORS for MIS 101 - Military Intell Officers Pt 1 on 07/14/2023  
HONORS for MIS 102 - Military Intell Officers Pt. 2 on 07/14/2023  
DISTINCTION for MIS 103 - Military Intell Officers Pt. 3 on 07/14/2023  
DISTINCTION for MIS 104 - Military Intell Officers Pt. 4 on 07/14/2023

##### **IOIE - College of Intel in Movies (CIM)**

HONORS for CIM-142 - Mission Impossible III on 07/15/2023  
HONORS for CIM-152 - MI: Ghost Protocol on 07/18/2023

##### **IOIE - School of Espionage (SOE)**

HONORS for SOE 109 Sabotage 1 on 07/13/2023  
PASS for SOE 110 Sabotage 2 on 07/13/2023  
HONORS for SOE 111 Spies Everywhere on 07/13/2023

##### **IOIE - School of Intel Gathering (SIG)**

DISTINCTION for SIG 101 - Who Does it? on 07/13/2023  
HONORS for SIG 102 - Intelligence Gathering on 07/13/2023

### FCAPT Darrell Millner [ 17 Courses, 3 Awards]

#### **SFA Awards**

**ADP - Associate of Technology Studies Awarded on Jul 19, 2023**  
**BOCP - Chief Science Officer Certification (CSCO) Awarded on Jul 11, 2023**  
**SFA - Latinum Boothby (200 Courses) Awarded on Jul 24, 2023**

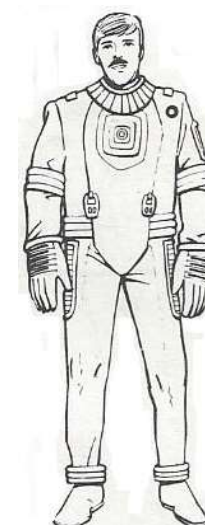
#### STARFLEET Academy

##### **IOAE - College of Communications**

DISTINCTION for COM 102 - Abbreviations and Acronyms on Jul 6, 2023  
DISTINCTION for COM 103 - Netiquette and Emoticons on Jul 10, 2023

##### **IOSC - College of Evidence**

DISTINCTION for SEA 101 - The Lab on Jun 5, 2023  
DISTINCTION for SEA 102 - Ballistics on Jun 5, 2023  
HONORS for SEA 103 - Questioned documents on Jun 14, 2023  
DISTINCTION for SEC 101 - Collection Guidelines on Jun 4, 2023  
DISTINCTION for SEC 102 - Fingerprints on Jun 5, 2023  
DISTINCTION for SEC 103 - Measurements and Sketching on Jun 8, 2023







**Heimdal Engineers at Starfleet Academy : JULY 2023**

FCAPT Darrell Millner

STARFLEET Academy (Continued)

**IOSS - College of Astronomy**

DISTINCTION for AST 104 - Stars

on Jul 25, 2023

**IOSS - College of Space Psychology**

DISTINCTION for SPSY 102 - Physiological Stressors Pt 1 on Jul 4, 2023

DISTINCTION for SPSY 103 - Physiological Stressors Pt 2 on Jul 4, 2023

**IOSC - College of Mathematics**

HONORS for Math 101 - Early History to 1600

on Jul 5, 2023

**IOMOS - CSTG-College of Strategy and Tactics (IOMOS:COST)**

DISTINCTION for CSTG 103 - Military Strategies & Concepts on Jul 5, 2023

**IOTK - STARFLEET Officers Radio School (IOST:SORS)**

HONORS for SORS 201 - Beginnings of Radio

on Jul 4, 2023

STARFLEET Marine Corp Academy

**School of Leadership Development (LD)**

HONORS for LD-103 Types & Styles of Leadership

on Jul 02, 2023

**School of Armor (AR)**

PASS for AR100 - Armor Basic Course

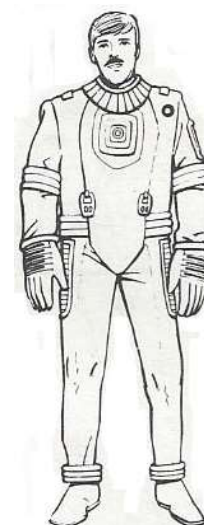
on Jul 13, 2023

**School of Aerospace (AE)**

HONORS for AE100 - Aerospace Basic Course

on Jul 9, 2023

\* \* Posting from SFA was delayed



**STARFLEET ACADEMY DISCUSSION**



Sharing thoughts, suggestions, and more. Join the chat, [email CEO trek1793@millnet.com](mailto:CEO_trek1793@millnet.com)

1. **“Keep your Chief in the loop”** Advice I would give to any member or Department head. Please forward your “Dynee - Graduate Record Added” emails to your chief. Help us make sure you get the recognition at the Department and Chapter level you deserve.

2. **“Do you think tutoring in SFA would benefit the crew?”** What holds someone back from taking advantage of this valuable resource in the STARFLEET Journey?

3. **“What can your CEO, XO or CO do to help YOU?”**



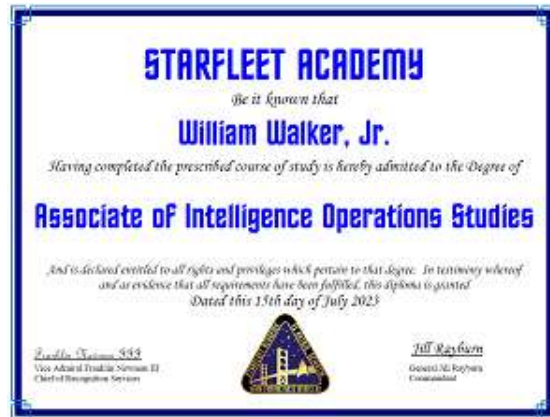
“The Engineering Link” will not only detail Educational Records for courses completed by its Engineers via STARFLEET Academy, we will also make special note of any Awards received from the same.



**CMDR William “Bud” Walker, JR.**

**Academy Degree Program (ADP)**

**Associate of Intelligence Operations Studies**



**Fleet Captain Darrell Millner**

**Completes the BOCP**

**Bridge Officer Certification Program**

**Chief Science Officer Certification (CSCO)**

**Academy Degree Program (ADP)**

**Associate of Tech Studies**

**Boothby Award**

**Latinum Boothby (200 Courses)**



**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 re-initiated in 2023.



### SFI / Region 01 / USS Heimdal Quadrant Updates

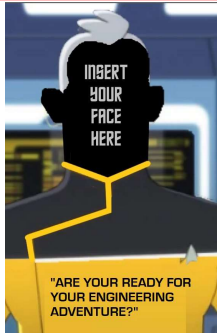
**USS Heimdal** : Our ship and crew were featured in the STARFLEET Communique Q2 2023 issue: Pg 9 Chapters 39th Anniversary Party, Pg 11 In Memory of Those We Have Lost PFC Mariea Stanley, USS Heimdal, R1, Pg 12 Promotions List - Darrell Millner to Fleet Captain, Pg 35 Contributions to PETFLEET. P43 Photo Contest Runner-up, Weston Webb as a Klingon Warrior.

**SFA / SFMCA - STARFLEET Academy** : No official updates at this time.

**Region One**: No updates at this time

**STARFLEET International** : New Handbook Issues on 01 July 2023 and available on SFI.org. See notes on the next page:

- **VIC 2023** Check your emails, you should have received communications from SFI.org as well as forwarded emails from CO Smith. If NOT, let us know, we will help direct you to the information.



### OPEN HOUSE - Heimdal Monthly Engineering Departmental Zoom

USS Heimdal members - Potential members - Department Heads - Guest  
Come join a casual meeting with your Engineering colleagues.

Join the fun, explore the possibilities, have a virtual scone.

**ED: AUG 21, 2023 7:00 pm eastern**

**Special Zoom coordinates for this event.**

Topic: **Engineering Department Open House Zoom**

Time: Aug 21, 2023 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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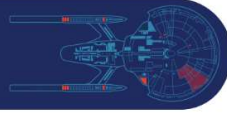
**Meeting ID:** 831 7351 3146 **Passcode:** 1793open

TEAM - This will be a normal monthly meeting, if we have guest - so much the better

For more information email [trek1793@millnernet.com](mailto:trek1793@millnernet.com)



**SECTION 01:**  
Introduction



<https://members.sfi.org/>



**Section 01:01 – WELCOME TO STARFLEET!**

Welcome to STARFLEET, The International *Star Trek* Fan Association, Inc. (SFI). For those new to SFI, we hope you have a long and colorful career with STARFLEET. For returning members, you will see this Handbook has changed. The first section of the Membership Handbook will be the nuts and bolts of how this organization, as a 501(c)(7) not-for-profit corporation, composes itself. It will include descriptions of the leadership and offices of the corporation and the responsibilities of those leaders along with Members' responsibilities and benefits.

As always STARFLEET strives to put resources at your fingertips, provide guidance, clear out the gray areas. I hope you will take time to review the updated STARFLEET Handbook for 2023. Enhance your perspective and understanding of the organization you are a member of.



GRADE	NAVAL FORCES	ABBREVIATION
<b>SENIOR OFFICER RANKS</b>		
Granted By An Order Of The Executive Committee		
 0-12	Fleet Admiral	FADM
 0-11	Admiral	ADM
 0-10	Vice Admiral	VADM
 0-9	Rear Admiral	RADM
 0-8	Commodore	COMM
0-7	Fleet Captain	FCPT
0-6	Captain	CAPT
<b>OFFICER RANKS</b>		
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 0-4	Lieutenant Commander	LCDR
 0-3	Lieutenant	LT
0-2	Lieutenant Junior Grade	LTJG
0-1	Ensign	ENS
<b>ENLISTED RANKS</b>		
Granted at the discretion of the individual Chapters of :		
 E-9	Master Chief Petty Officer	MCPO
 E-8	Senior Chief Petty Officer	SCPO
 E-7	Chief Petty Officer	CPO
 E-6	Petty Officer First Class	PO1
 E-5	Petty Officer Second Class	PO2
 E-4	Petty Officer Third Class	PO3
E-3	Crewman	CRM
E-2	Crewman Apprentice	CRA
E-1	Crewman Recruit	CRR

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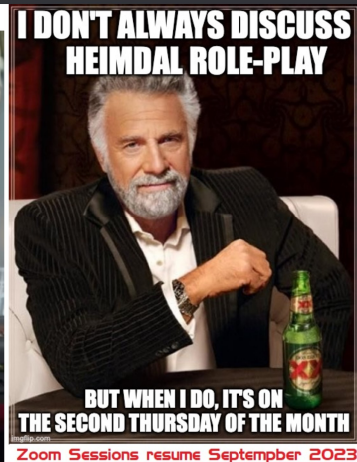


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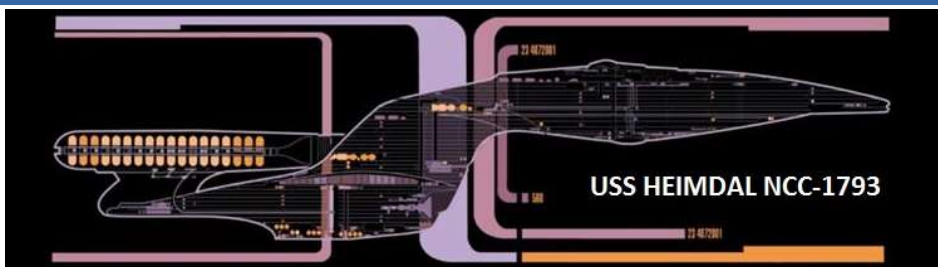
ST: Strange New Worlds : TOS: S2

What earth creature is seen in the time vortex?

Last Month: ST: TNG: What class of ship is Will Riker's first posting, the USS Pegasus NCC-53847, as seen in "The Pegasus"? Oberth-class



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