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REGIONAL COORDINATOR'S REPORT

VICE ADMIRAL JEFFERY HIGDON

Greetings from the Fleet Commander's Office on board Starbase Twelve...

Actually it's my little "cubical" I have set up in my dining room here in the Higdon household. I have everything nearby to use for duty - paper, pens, pencils, a computer, video screen (TV hooked up to cable), communicators, Klingon Pain Stick...



We have been busy with your business here at Starbase Twelve. In trying to straighten out the Mighty Twelfth we have tried our best to pave out the bumps to make it a little easier for us to serve you. To our delight eighteen chapters are now at full strength!

First I want to point out at that round "Thingy" gracing the first page of the RSR. It is the new Logo for Region Twelve! It was brought to my attention that the previous logo, the one with the Delta Shield, looked too much like the Starfleet Command logo and because of the similarities we could be in for 'copyright infringement'. Major General Mike "Papa Bear" McGowan generously offered his skills in graphic art to make a new logo. With some back and forth (Papa Bear said he gave me "too many options...") we came up with a logo we were all satisfied with. I hope you find it fair and acceptable for our regions' use. I want to publicly thank Major General McGowan for his hard work and determination in coming up with the logo we can all be proud in!

I am sorry to report that one chapter, the USS Morning Star decommissioned prior to our taking office. Of the others, two are below strength and we are trying to contact their captains to see what can be done. However I am happy to report to the possibilities of the addition of two shakedown chapters, one in Arkansas and one in Illinois. I hope to have more news on these and many others before the R12 Conference in Topeka, Kansas on May 23rd.

Also at Topeka I am hoping to have reports on the modified Awards Program and the Summit Guidelines.

Talking about Topeka (and not Tulsa, that's another story and an award...), my family and I are looking forward to the trip in order to be with you at the Reunion Picnic. This will be sort of a short vacation for the family and pleased with the reported turnout. Kudos must go to General Wade Hoover and Gunnery Sergeant Mysteri David in the planning and execution of this event. I look forward to meeting as members of the region that can attend.

I want to congratulate SVRC Bea Hart and JVRC Jay Hurd on their promotions to Rear Admiral and Fleet Captain, respectively.

Your Monthly Status Reports are still due, per STARFLEET Regulations, by the fifth day of

each month. Five chapter has still to file their MSR for the month of March (due 4-5-2009) and I would like to request and encourage those Cos, XO or their representatives to still file your MSRs. I would very much like to report 100% filing. That would be grrrrreat!

In final thoughts I am looking forward to seeing as many of you for the R12 Conference. Commodore Karen, Capt'n Chris and I are all excited as this will also serve as our first vacation in five years.

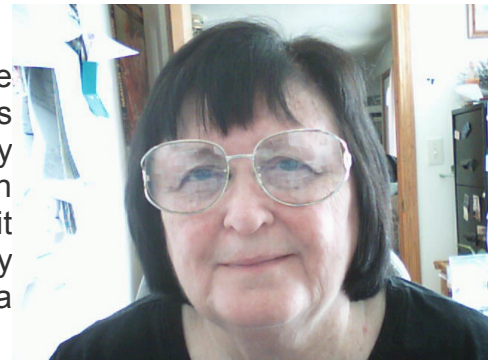
That is it for now. See you next month!

SENIOR VICE REGIONAL COORDINATOR'S REPORT

COMMODORE BEA HART

Hello Region 12,

We are into two months with our new administration, we are doing great. I am delighted to say the Scholarship funding is moving along as planned. Also, I would like to especially thank Troy Cash for being instrumental in helping with auctioning the coins for the scholarship fund, I couldn't do it without you. While I am at it, I was wondering how many people in R12, young and older would be interested in a scholarship? I would like a rough number.



We are two weeks away from the "Region 12 Reunion Picnic". I am really looking forward to an eventful day, I know this will be a huge success. I am looking forward to seeing those of you I do know, and I want to get to meet anyone that I don't know.

In service to the Region,

Rear Admiral Bea Hart

REGION STAFF REPORTS



REGION 12 JUNIOR VICE REGIONAL COORDINATOR REPORT

FLEET CAPTAIN JAY M. HURD

I'd like to open by first apologizing for the tardiness of the May RSR for Region 12. I spent last weekend in the hospital, which threw my schedule for a loop. I was hospitalized for chest pains which turned out to be acid reflux, and not cardiac arrest, much to my fortune. Upon being released, my first priority was to ensure that the Region 12 Awards were printed and sent to VADM Higdon. The RSR was my second priority and I was hoping that this RSR would have been a little more dressed up by the time it reached your hands, but that will have to wait until next month.

Currently, we're working on several Regional improvement Projects, designed to help our

chapters stay active and get noticed.

First up is the Region Hosting Program, where we're offering up space on our web server for chapter site hosting. Our goal is to make sure all chapters that need a website have one. We're providing a minimum one page website (initially designed with a standard template), and a Region 12 branded URL. The sites are intended to give our chapters a web presence and an ability for potential members to find our chapters.

The second program we've been working on has been the clearing up of the R12 Unassigned list. VAdm. Higdon and I have been contacting members on that list to try and pair them up with a chapter in their area. Currently we know of several members of the former USS Morning Star that are on the list as well as members who may be banding together to form a new chapter in the near future.

Other projects we're looking at include revising the awards program and the R12 Summit guidelines.

I have much more I'd like to include in this RSR, but I think that will be reserved for handouts I'll be giving to the Vice Admiral to pass out or at least review during the Conference.

Have fun this weekend and hoist a cold one for me!

Region 12 Prevails!

Fleet Captain. Jay M. Hurd

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER REPORT

COMMANDER JEFF GALLUS

As of May 14, 2009

__*Breakdown of Finances*__

General Fund: \$468.00

Scholarship Fund: \$403.15

12th Brigade Marine Fund: \$13.00

PayPal payment \$20.00

Total: \$884.78

PUBLICATIONS OFFICER REPORT

COMMANDER AMY M. HURD

As reported earlier in the Fleet Captain's report, the Awards are complete and were sent via overnight mail to the VAdm. Higdon. The Vice Admiral requested several additional awards, all of which have been generated and were sent to the Vice Admiral along with the annual awards certificates.

As of this report, no nominations have been received for Region 12 Individual Awards.

Commander Amy Hurd.

MSR SUMMARY - MAY

USS BLACK HAWK

NCC-75004 ♦ Rockford, IL ♦ Chapter Strength: 14 ♦ April MSR RECEIVED ON TIME

USS BLACK HAWK will be holding an Informational Recruiting Day on May 16th @ Tomorrow is Yesterday, 5600 N 2nd St, Loves Park. Come and talk about the rich history of the Black Hawk & STARFLEET, as well as the Star Trek Movie!.

USS BORTAS

NCC-74211 ♦ Urbana, IL ♦ Chapter Strength: 17 ♦ April MSR RECEIVED ON TIME

USS BORTAS held it's regular meeting and discussed plans for Opening of Star Trek Movie -- A fundraiser for Local food bank

USS CHICAGO

NCC-75011 ♦ Steger, IL ♦ Chapter Strength: 21 ♦ April MSR RECEIVED ON TIME

USS Chicago continued our planning for the May 2nd Free Comic Book Day event and Star Trek Premier. Jason Hahn, photographer for the Southtown Newspaper also joined us to get more information in order to cover our May events for the newspaper. Our second meeting of the month was a training session, where the SFI members of our crew reviewed and took SFA's Convention Security Officer exam. Those exams will be submitted to SFA for grading and entry in the crew's records. Non-SFI members were asked to take the exam as well for informational purposes only. This course was required by the chapter senior staff in order to be able to participate as security of The Zone Comics on May 2nd. This was approved by Otilio Puente, XO of the USS Chicago and owner of The Zone Comics. During this meeting was attended by Commander. Eric Johansen from the USS Sunflower. Commander Johansen took part in the Academy activity alongside the rest of the crew. A floral arrangement to Carolyn Zimdahl's funeral on behalf of the chapter.

USS CLAYMORE

NCC-72292 ♦ Oklahoma City, OK ♦ Chapter Strength: 6 ♦ April MSR NOT RECEIVED
NO REPORT

USS DISCOVERY

NCC-1308 ♦ St. Louis, MO ♦ Chapter Strength: 10 ♦ April MSR received (5/7)

The Discovery Moving Crew was called into action at the start of the month to assist a crew member's relocation efforts. Later on in the month, they emulated Kirk in the Nexus as the crew chopped some firewood for a crew member's father. The month wasn't only work,

though, as they saw a Sneak Preview of the new Star Trek film on April 23. The Discovery crew shall return opening weekend.

USS DRAGONSTRIKE

NCC-74305 ♦ Oswego, KS ♦ Chapter Strength: 13 ♦ April MSR NOT RECEIVED DUE TO DB/ Membership

NO REPORT.

USS HELLFIRE & BRIMSTONE

NCC-3143 ♦ Topeka, KS ♦ Chapter Strength: 16 ♦ April MSR RECEIVED ON TIME

USS Hellfire & Brimstone is preparing to host the R12 Conference - A Reunion Picnic on May 23 at Gates Park in Topeka, KS.

ISS HEXUM

NCC-2199 ♦ Belleville, IL ♦ Chapter Strength: 15 ♦ April MSR RECEIVED ON TIME

The Hexum crew are looking into some local activities (IE - trivia night, picnic, etc). Working on plans to see the new Star Trek movie opening May 8th. They are planning another meeting in the St Louis area and inviting the crew of the ISS Discovery to join them. They did this in January with the Majel Rodenberry and Ricardo Montalban wake.

USS HORIZON

NCC-1000-B ♦ Columbia, MO ♦ Chapter Strength: 25 ♦ April MSR RECEIVED ON TIME

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES: Members attended a wedding in Harrisonville, MO; Members met at Macaroni Grill for a lunch; Members met at the Museum in St Louis to see the Ming Dynasty exhibit; Members met at the St Louis Science Center to see the Sue exhibit; Member had dinner at Zia's in St. Louis; Members had dinner and dessert at Cyrano's in St. Louis; Members met at the Plush Pig for a lunch; Members went to see the movie, Monsters vs. Aliens.

CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES: OCP (in dollars of coupons): Monthly = \$21,764.45; Annual = \$102,689.94; Stamps (in # of stamps): Monthly = 593; Annual = 674; Aluminum Can Recycling (# of cans): Monthly = 38; Annual = 149; Cash Donations: Monthly = \$0.00, Annual = \$134.20 ; Other Recycling (in weight in lbs): Monthly = 42; Annual = 206.75; Service Time (in minutes): Monthly = 17,523; Annual = 71,743; Ecology Service Time (in minutes): Monthly = 420; Annual = 1,640; Items in Lieu of Cash Donations: Monthly = \$8,536.00; Annual = \$8,536.00; Campbell's Soup Labels: Monthly = 0; Annual = 17

USS JEANNETTE MADDOX

NCC-14514 ♦ Wichita, KS ♦ Chapter Strength: 16 ♦ April MSR RECEIVED ON TIME

The MADDOX crew attended Star Trek Marathon at Wichita Pink Palace Theater, and saw Star trek the Motion Picture at historic Wichita Orpheum Theater (www.wichitaorpheum.com). Getting ready for R12 Picnic, and of course Star trek XI.

USS MARKO RAMIUS

NCC-23103 ♦ Fayetteville, AR ♦ Chapter Strength: 24 ♦ April MSR RECEIVED ON TIME

The Ramius is assisting a proposed Shakedown Chapter, the USS Foxfire out of Ozark, AR.

USS PHOENIX

NCC-2155 ♦ Columbia, MO ♦ Chapter Strength: 13 ♦ April MSR RECEIVED ON TIME*

The Phoenix crew shot a PSA video for our chapter, which will broadcast on our YouTube channel and the local public access channel; Had a booth at the annual Columbia, MO "Earth Day" event.

USS POLARIS

NCC-71802 ♦ Independence, MO ♦ Chapter Strength: 0 ♦ April MSR NOT RECEIVED

No Report; In process of possible decommissioning.

ISS ROYAL SOVEREIGN

NCC-72201 ♦ Leavenworth, KS ♦ Chapter Strength: 13 ♦ April MSR RECEIVED ON TIME

The Sovereign crew held their monthly gaming and movie nights. They are also planning on away mission to new Trek movie.

USS SUNFLOWER

NCC-74679 ♦ Augusta, KS ♦ Chapter Strength: 10 ♦ April MSR RECEIVED ON TIME

USS Sunflower crew plans to attend the premier of the New Star Trek Movie; They also plan to attend the Region 12 Picnic in Topeka.

USS THUNDERBIRD

NCC-71845 ♦ Oklahoma City, OK ♦ Chapter Strength: 10 ♦ April MSR RECEIVED ON TIME

The Thunderbird crew sent an Away Mission to the Norman Medieval Fair and plans to attend Star Trek XI.

SS TROUBADOR STATION

NCC-1201 ♦ St. Louis, MO ♦ Chapter Strength: 11 ♦ April MSR RECEIVED ON TIME
No Report

USS UMIAK

NCC-3142 ♦ St. Louis, MO ♦ Chapter Strength: 12 ♦ April MSR RECEIVED ON TIME
UMIAK crew is going to Rend-Fest, at the end of May.

USS WHITE STAR

NCC-71012 ♦ Blue Springs, MO ♦ Chapter Strength: 21 ♦ April MSR NOT RECEIVED
No report

USS WILLIAM WALLACE

NCC-2555 ♦ Joplin, MO ♦ Chapter Strength: 14 ♦ April MSR RECEIVED ON TIME
John Harwood and Ray Brown are due to be interviewed with a reporter from the Joplin Globe (local newspaper) about our thoughts for the upcoming Star Trek movie. The interview is scheduled for Sunday the 3rd, and the article will be out on Friday the 8th.

REGION NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Region 12 Conference – Reunion Picnic...

Come on and join us!

Yes, members of Region 12, the end of winter is in sight, and it's once again time for the Region 12 Conference -A Reunion Picnic.

Remember the summers of the past where the Region came together to just have fun, in a park, with family and friends? Well, this year, we have decided to bring back this tradition, and have the Region 12 Reunion, an outdoor event with fun for all. This year, we are holding this Reunion in world famous Gage Park in Topeka, KS. The date stays the same (May 23, 2009) only the location has changed.

What does Gage Park offer to bring you here? Well, there is an old fashioned Wooden Carousel, mini-train, the Topeka Zoo, and a huge play area for children. The carousel is a fully restored 1908 carousel, and is available to be ridden for \$0.75 per person. The Mini-train runs around the park on a mile long track, and will show you the main parts of the park for \$1 per person, with children under 1 free. The park itself is 160 acres, and has walking trails, and for those with Kansas Fishing Licenses, a very nice fishing pond. The Zoo is well known for their rain forest exhibit, and we are working on

special group rates for admission.

OK, so what is this event going to cost you? Well, as a thank you for putting up with the technical difficulties of Summit over the past several months, it has been decided to make this a free event. That's right, you can attend for free. Of course, we will certainly accept donations to help cover costs. While any amount you can afford to donate is more than appreciated, we suggest \$50 for Chapters (with 5 or more attending) or \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 13 and under, and nothing for children 3 and under. Donations can be made at the Reunion please RSVP by sending an email with the names of those attending and any dietary concerns to r12picnic@cox.net by May 18th. You may also RSVP by calling Wade at 785-817-1837, or you can also send an SMS Text to that number as well. Donations may be sent prior to the Reunion by PayPal to mypixie@gmail.com (please put "Reunion", the names of those attending and any dietary concerns in the message section.).

While this is not classified as a "Summit" and will be called a "Conference", as we plan on utilizing the Reunion to handle some Region business. Here is a working schedule:

10 AM: CO/XO meeting
11:15 AM: Lunch
11:30 AM: General Session and Awards
1 PM: 12th Brigade Muster and open time
6 PM: Dinner and Auction
7 PM: Dance/Socialize
9:30 PM: Dance end and clean up facility
10:30 PM: Turn off the lights, and leave the park

As always we are accepting donations (does not have to be Trek related) for the Auction. The auction proceeds will be divided as follows:

60% of proceeds to Region 12 General Funds
40% of proceeds to Region 12 Scholarship Program

So, what about hotels? Well, currently, we have not made any arrangements at any hotel in the area, but there are several very reasonable hotels in the area.

Super 8 Topeka
5968 SW 10th
Topeka, KS 66604
(785) 273-5100
Rooms start at \$50

Sleep Inn and Suites
1024 SW Wannamaker Road
Topeka, KS 66604
(785) 228-2500
Rooms start at \$70

Quality Inn Topeka
1240 SW Wannamaker Road
Topeka KS 66604
(785) 273-6969
Rooms start at \$58

Best Western Topeka
700 SW Fairlawn Road

Topeka, KS 66606
(785) 228-2223
Rooms start at \$60

Remember that there are STARFLEET discounts with Choice Hotels (Sleep In & Quality Inn) can give you a minimum of 10-15% savings, and Enterprise Rent-A-Car generally gives a 10% discount (but this can vary). The STARFLEET ID numbers are:

For Choice Hotels: **ID:** 00711585

Website: <http://www.choicehotels.com/ires/en-US/html/CorpLogin>

Phone: 800-258-2847 (SENIORS - 800-424-6423)

For Enterprise Rent-A-Car: **ID:** 39Y2844 **PIN#** STA

Website: http://www.enterprise.com/car_rental/deeplinkmap.do?bid=029

Phone: 800-261-7331

(More information on other STARFLEET Discounts can be found on <http://www.sfi.org>.)

There are certainly many other places to stay. Please contact the below e-mail address for a complete list.

Topeka also has a wide range of attractions to keep you busy. The Great Overland Station (a train museum), Brown v. the Board of Education National Park, tour of the State of Kansas capital building (including a climb to the top of the rotunda).and many other local attractions. While this is a free event, we do need a headcount to know what to get in the way of food. We request that you register by May 18, 2009. You can do this by sending an E-mail to r12picnic@cox.net, or by calling 785-817-1837, and leave a message. You can also send an SMS text to that number as well. However, if you don't get registered, you can still attend. If you have any special dietary requirements, PLEASE make sure to register, so we can prepare for your needs.

We do hate to bring it up, but Gage Park is an alcohol free park. We can't have it there, so this will be a dry event. Sorry, we didn't write the rule, but we will have to enforce it.

So, come on over to Topeka KS on May 23, and have fun at the Region 12 Reunion.

How do you get here? We're easy to find. From the east or west, take I-70 to Topeka, and follow the signs to the Gage exit (exit 385B). Head south on Gage to 6th Street. Turn right, and the first left will get you into the park. Once you get into the park, follow the signs to the shelter. From the south, follow the Kansas Turnpike to Topeka (exit 182). Go west on I-70, and follow the directions above. From the North (not through Kansas City): Take US75 to I-70. Follow I-70 to Gage as above.

Come on out, and have fun with Region 12!!

Promotions...

Ensign

Beatrice Mucha, USS Chicago

Lieutenant, junior grade

Wade Freeman, USS Chicago

Commander

Jeff Gallus, USS Chicago

Commodore

Jay Hurd, USS Chicago

Patricia Trotter, USS Marko Ramius

Rear Admiral

Beatrice Hart, USS Sunflower

Congratulations to all from Region Twelve!!!

Yearly Awards Announced...

Region Twelve Coordinator, Vice Admiral Jeffery Higdon, announced the winners of the Region Twelve Yearly Awards on April 27. The awards, to presented in honor and memory of the late Region Twelve Awards Director, Rear Admiral Carolyn Zimdahl, will be presented as framed certificates at the R12 Conference. The winners will act as the Region Twelve nominees for the STARFLEET Yearly Awards and were sent in on May 5th by Admiral Higdon.

The winners are:

Junior Member of the Year: Marlee Glenn, USS BortaS

Enlisted Member of the Year: 1SGT Marlee Glenn, USS BortaS

Commanding Officer of the Year: Vice Admiral Jeffery Higdon, USS Black Hawk

Flag Officer of the Year: Major General Michael McGowan, USS BortaS

Officer of the Year: Major Jenny Miller, USS BortaS

Mothership (Escort/Support Ship) of the Year: USS Black Hawk NCC-75004

Ship of the Year: USS Horizon NCC-1000-B

Congratulations to the winners from the Twelfth Fleet!!!