

# REGION ONE MONTHLY MEMO

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## WHIRLWIND FIRST MONTHS

Welcome to the first 'long-in-coming' RC's monthly memo.

This issue has taken longer to get done than planned on. You always hear about RCs having a lot of work but until you are in the position you have no idea how much. Some days are fine with little to tend to. Other days you are doing nothing but damage control or paperwork or reading a ton of emails.

Let's see in my first six months as RC, I won the RC election in June. I had to look for a new place to live in July. August, I moved and at the same time changed plans for my wedding because of having to move. I tried to make my wedding

dress during all of this that did not end up getting done. I got married on August 17th. Continue to move in during the month while trying to get internet, phone, utilities and cable installed in new house. (I still have many, many unpacked boxes yet that I have not been able to get to unpack still.)

For almost three weeks, I fought with AT&T to get my DSL installed at the new place in August. It would be scheduled and I would not have internet on that date. The they did not see an DSL order so they would resubmit the order which I would wait a week only for it still be dead. I was told I had DSL but when questioned



I will try to work faster next time. (the Editor)

they were check it at my old address where I no longer had a phone connection to. Finally in September they got my DSL connection after waiting three weeks and losing 6 hours of time on the phone with them. Hope I do not have to go through that again when I should have to move again.(cont. on pg 12)

## NAME THIS MONTHLY MEMO

Hello, I am your new monthly R1 memo. I am in need a of name. Region One monthly memo sounds so generic. Surely there is a decent name for me out there.

I am having a contest to

name me. The winning name will be announced and used starting with April's issue. The winner will receive a 2009 summit t-shirt. It will be ordered in their size to come in May. I believe this year's t-shirts are black with gold on them.

Send suggestions for my name to the RC at R1RC@regionone.net till March 31, 2009.

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### Goodbye to the following chapters

- **USS Dark Wolf**
- **ISS Deliverance**
- **USS Glory**
- **USS Nightstalker**
- **USS Pathfinder**
- **USS Tri-star**
- **USS West Virginia**

Greetings, All

I would like to introduce you to the Region One Shuttle/Shakedown Program. I am Admiral Roger H. Scritchfield Chief of Shuttle Operations for Region One.

INTERESTED IN STARTING A CHAPTER OF YOUR OWN? I am the person to see.

I have set up what some think is a premier web cite for starting a new Starfleet Chapter.

I have tried to answer any and all of the questions you will have about getting going.

I have the present shuttles in the Region and their web attachments, I have the Regional Rules for starting, The START and MOM Manuel's are there for downloading. Both in PDF format. Links to OTS, DTS, Shuttle to Shuttle Communications and even pages of great ideas for your recruiting and attracting new members.

I am presently working on the Shuttles of our Region, this is a look back to everyone that was a shuttle and actually where we came from. The site is point and click, with almost everything having a page to go to.

NO music, I fall asleep to easy now. Quick loading and ready to go with names and addresses and phone numbers to make starting your chapter easier than it ever has before.

If you have questions or problems with the site please feel free to contact me and I will (TRY) to answer them.

Thank you for your time and I am proud to serve you.

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## Region One Shuttle Bay Scuttlebutt



Greetings Region One

First off I am proud to announce there are almost two brand new Shuttles in R1SHOC.

We have in SHUTTLE BAY 4 BERTH 5 fitting up with new nacelles and a fabulous paint job the U S S GANYMEDE

Luna Class Heavy Exploratory Cruiser With Commander George Flanik at the helm.

Possibly in yet another of Shuttle Bay 4's berths The New USS Commonwealth. At the time of my writing the papers have not been received by SHOC yet but I have it on good authority that they should be here very soon. The new Commonwealth will be like her predecessors an Intrepid Class Star Cruiser, with Captain James Cecil at her helm.

I am also proud to let you all know that the USS Tang, The USS Virginia and the USS Odin are working on getting wired up and almost ready for test runs.

We should be honored that with all the Starfleet members leaving Region One that we still have many more to take their place and call themselves Shuttles and Starships of the First Fleet

Anyone wishing to start a shuttle of your own please visit [http://  
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This site is a click and go cite, Code of Conduct, R1 Rules and Regulations for Starting Shuttles, Shuttles, OTS, OCC, Recruiting, Shuttle To Shuttle, DTS as well as ideas for Flyer's to advertise your chapter. I have pdf of the newest S.T.A.R.T and M.O.M. manuals, along with a shuttle page that takes you to each R1 Shuttle and links you to them as well as e-mail for all my staff and each CO and XO in the Bays.

Haling Frequencies are always open,

Drop by and visit and see if you like the new Region One Shuttle Bays

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# Project Top Gun '08

Reported by  
Captain Jeff Davis  
Commanding Officer  
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Region 01, Starfleet International

In January of 2008, my executive officer, Fleet Captain Walter Ewing, came to me with a new twist on an idea he had from some years back. Walter had, for many years while aboard the old Questar, tried to garner support for having the chapter send a teenager to Space Camp. Despite my support as XO, the Co always turned down the idea as too ambitious.

Walter's new Idea was less ambitious, and right up the *Indiana's* alley. Walter wanted to work with a local group to send members of that group to some camp. He wanted it to be space, or at least, aviation oriented. I told him to bring me details.

And he did. Walter began by searching the internet looking for candidates for a camp. He discovered that the Aviation Museum of Kentucky, based in Lexington, routinely put on Aviation Camps in various locations around the state, including Louisville. With some effort and the help of the Museum's marketing director, Sheila Miller, we secured two reserved spots in the Aviation camp scheduled for July 14 and 15, 2008 at Louisville's Bowman Field.

And, to help out, Walter recruited the support of MGen Dennis Rayburn of Station NiKola Tesla. By agreement, the cost of sending the cadets to the camp was split between the two chapters, assistance that we greatly appreciated.

Now, we needed candidates to send. We decided to offer the opportunity to some group, have interested candidates write an essay on why they would like to attend an Aviation Camp, and the best essays would earn their authors an interview with Indiana crew members for final selection.

Walter already had ties to the Civil Air Patrol, and with some effort, made contact with the two Composite Squadrons in Louisville. First was the Kentucky ANG Composite Squadron, based out of the Air National Guard facility at Louisville International Airport. Lt Colonel Thomas Wendlegast, the squadron's CO, was very excited about this opportunity. After a short essay writing contest, he selected two candidates for interview. On May 29<sup>th</sup>, Walter, Tactical Officer Michael Kent, and myself went to the squadron meeting. Unfortunately, one of the candidates had been disqualified for unknown reasons, so our winner was Airman Cadet Kylie Smith. Kylie admits to not being real enthusiastic about piloting, but is very eager to learn the many other aspects of aviation. As I recall, her interest was sparked by one of her parents working at the United Parcel Service's World Hub in Louisville.

That was one.

Next, we made contact with Lt. Colonel Robert McGreal, commanding officer of the Louisville Composite Squadron based at Bowman Field. That wasn't easy. Lt. Col. McGreal in an airline pilot. How he gets time to run his squadron is beyond me. But he had an exceptional group, and from that, he had selected four candidates, three boys and a girl. So, on June 16, Michael Kent and myself (Walter was, unfortunately, in West Virginia assisting his ailing mother) went to their meeting to judge a new winner, with the assistance of Lt. Col. McGreal.

This one was tough. But, we ultimately settled on a fine young man named Lt. Cadet Kienan McCusker. This young man has a plan, and won't take no for an answer. He is looking forward to a career as an Air Force pilot, and wouldn't mind if that leads to being an astronaut. He was already taking some flying lessons himself.

One thing I asked all the candidates was about school, and I was surprised to find out that all of them liked science, but all of them also admitted to not liking, and not being very good at, math. I decided to ask them if they knew that math skills were fundamental to science. This seemed to spook most of them, except for Mr. McCusker, who simply shrugged and said that he knew he needed to do better and would.

The girl we interviewed also impressed me in a different way. She wants to be a pilot. Why? Because she wants to fly for one of the services that provides aviation support for missionaries overseas. She wanted to help, and that was the way that she thought she could do so. A wonderful cause.

This was the first year for Project Top Gun, and we are already looking forward to the 2009 competition. We intend to send two more candidates to the same Aviation Camp as we did this year, but it is hoped that we can organize our resources and offer a sponsorship to Space Camp in Top Gun 2010.

I look forward to judging those competitions as well. If our candidates for this year are any indication, there is hope for the future.

For more information on the Civil Air Patrol, go to <http://www.cap.gov/>

For more information on the Aviation Museum of Kentucky, go to <http://www.aviationky.org/>

**Photos:**



Kienan.jpg: (l to r) Lt. Michael Kent, U.S.S. Indiana; Capt. Jeff Davis, U.S.S. Indiana; Lt. Cadet Kienan McCusker, Louisville Composite Squadron, CAP; the proud dad, also named Kienan



Kylie.jpg: (front l to r) (Fcapt. Walter Ewing, U.S.S. Indiana; Airman Cadet Kylie Smith, KY ANG Composite Squadron, CAP; Capt. Jeff Davis, U.S.S. Indiana; Lt. Michael Kent, U.S.S. Indiana.



Hello Region One—

Below is a breakdown of the Region One funds in Chase Bank as of 21 November 2008.

As a reminder, there is also \$50.00 left in the BB&T account that is “off limits,” just to keep that account open should we need it in the future.

Should anyone have any questions please feel free to contact me—  
RADM Barbara Buffington  
Region One Senior Treasurer  
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Beginning Balance All Region One funds (18 September 2008): \$1,907.67

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Beginning Balance General Fund: \$ 307.92  
    Service Fee September - 4.00  
Current Balance General Fund: \$ 303.92

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Beginning Balance Space Camp: \$ 768.18 (no change)

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Beginning Balance Relief Fund: \$ 1.08  
    Savings Interest, September: 0.25  
    Savings Interest, October \$ 0.12  
Current Balance Relief Fund: \$ 1.45

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Current Balance Channel01: \$ 137.68 (no change)

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Beginning Balance Awards: \$ 667.81 (no change)

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Current Balance Miles of Dollars: \$ 25.00 (no change)

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Ending Balance All Region One funds (21 November 2008): \$1,904.04

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To: All Stations, All Commands -- Attention To Orders.  
From: STARFLEET Headquarters, Office of VADM Jerry Tien  
STARFLEET Chief of Operations  
CC: RADM Warren Price, Chief of Shakedown Operations Command  
Re: Commissioning of USS Odin • NCC-1875

To Rear Admiral Ruth Lane, First Fleet: You are hereby directed and required to deliver USS Odin, Avenger Class Heavy Frigate, STARFLEET NCC-1875, into commission as of this date as a STARFLEET Ship of the Line.

This starship is based in Jeffersonville, Indiana.

To Colonel Antonio Lopes, Herein appointed Commanding Officer of USS Odin: You are hereby directed and required to repair forthwith on board of the said ship and take upon you the charge and command of Captain of her accordingly; and all the officers and company of said ship subordinate to you are further charged and commanded to behave themselves jointly and severally in their respective employments with all due respect and obedience to you, their Captain.

To Commander Adam Jewell, Herein appointed Executive Officer of USS Odin: You are hereby directed and required to repair forthwith on board of the said ship and take upon you the charge and command of Executive Officer of her accordingly; and all the officers and company of said ship subordinate to you are further charged and commanded to behave themselves jointly and severally in their respective employments with all due respect and obedience to you, their Executive Officer.

The Commissioning of a new Starship is the proudest duty that I have as Chief of STARFLEET Operations. Your official orders for the Ship's records will be forthcoming via regular STARFLEET dispatch.

On behalf of STARFLEET Operations, Good Luck and God Speed in your STARFLEET journey.

Given under my hand and the seal of STARFLEET Command, stardate 10901.12.

VADM Jerry Tien  
Chief of Operations  
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**MEET THE SVRC****FLEET CAPTAIN PAM MICHAUD**

I'm not really sure what the Region One members want to know, so I'll wing it as they say. I'm a transplanted 'yankee' living in Columbia, SC. I am originally from New England, born March 15, 1959 in Newburyport, Mass. I was born on the 'Ides of March.' Not sure if that was an omen or not.

I was not a Star Trek fan when it first premiered in the 60's. To be honest I never even heard about it since no one in my family ever seemed interested in science fiction. I grew up watching Lost in Space, Time Tunnel, Land of the Giants, Dark Shadows (which at 8 or 9 years old made me go to sleep one night wearing a scarf and a crucifix, so sure that Barnabas Collins was going to bite me) Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea, Batman ( Adam West and Burt Ward) and later on in my early teens the Night Gallery. I did like Star Wars when it came out and of course had to watch all of the trilogy. I did watch Star Trek: TMP when it came out, only I was at a friend's wedding as her maid of honor and they all wanted to see the movie.

1988 saw me in Germany where my husband was stationed with the U. S. Army. I had a friend there that was a Star Trek fan and she let me watch the VHS tapes she had of TOS. October 1988 saw the premiere of STNG since the one English speaking channel was the AFRTS (Armed Forces Radio and Television). I liked it right away and watched it until we moved back stateside October 1991. We settled in Nashua, N.H. husband was stationed about half hour or so away at Fort Devens, Mass. My daughter had a friend from school that liked Star Trek. In fact she was named Nichelle Jackson. Her father's name was Nicholas and he liked Nichelle Nichols, hence the name. This was the time when Hallmark had the Enterprise NCC-1701 ornament out, and I stupidly said to myself I don't need this now am sure it will be around. I did start my collection with the Shuttle Galileo ornament. We moved to Fort Stewart, Georgia April 1993 and I didn't meet any Star Trek fans yet continued to watch STNG. I did watch Voyager when it premiered and around July 1997 we moved to Fort Jackson, SC. Since they didn't have the UPN channel I lost out on two years of Voyager, when they finally got UPN, 1999 I had no idea who seven of nine was. Deep Space Nine is my favorite of the Star Trek series. Around 1998 I went to the SC State Museum where they were hosting the Star Trek traveling exhibit. I had seen it when it had been at the Boston Museum of Science 1992. At the museum they were also hosting a convention and George Takei was the guest. The McNair had a table set up with information about STARFLEET and themselves. I met then XO Elwood 'Woody' Carlson, CO Jerry Ward and Ray Seay ( one of the founders of the McNair). I joined the McNair that summer as well as joined STARFLEET. I was just so happy to have found like minded individuals like myself to be friends with. At various times I have served as her Quartermaster, Operations Officer and Executive Officer. I attained the rank of LtCmdr.

December 2000 found me in Barstow, California (husband worked at Ft. Irwin which was 36 miles from Barstow in the Mojave Desert). I believe 2001 I joined the USS Angeles based in Los Angeles, California. I didn't really make any of their meetings but did venture to Disneyland with them and other southern California and Las Vegas area STARFLEET chapters for their annual Mousetrek. I served as an Ambassador, under Director Kyle Wolff, of the now gone SFI Ambassador Corps. 2002 I rejoined the McNair, still living in California but keeping in contact with the Angeles. To this day I remain on their listserv and keep in contact.

May 2003 we moved back to Columbia, SC, husband retired from the U.S.Army in California. I was glad to get back to my McNair 'family'. January 2005 I was given the honor of being elected as the CO of the McNair. I still continue to be Operations Officer as well as CO and I also do our newsletter and try to keep her up and running. March 2004 I became R1 Deputy Awards Director. I like the position and the idea of rewarding deserving individuals and chapters for all their 'blood, sweat and tears' in their service to the Region, STARFLEET and their communities. Fall 2006 I became R1 Awards Director. February 2008 was promoted to the rank of Fleet Captain. Served as VRC Administration under the Herrmann administration (when Warren Price had to step down due to his SFI duties). I currently serve as R1 SVRC due to Patty Lewis, having to step down from that position. I am still serving as the R1 Awards Director as well.

Meet the SVRC

Fleet Captain Pam Michaud cont..

I have held positions in PTA, U.S. Army Family Support and U.S. Army Readiness programs. As McNair CO my first priority was again opening the lines of communication between our members, our members and the region and SFI. Birthday cards being sent to McNair members was implemented under my 'command' as well as sending our newsletter to other regional and SFI chapters we keep in contact with. We again started recognizing McNair crew members not only for McNair awards but Regional awards. We started a Christmas visit to the local VA hospital here in Columbia, where we bring Christmas gifts to the veterans in the nursing home area of the hospital. We started a mini golf challenge where we challenge area SFI chapters as well as Maquis, Klingon, Romulans and the local Starzone scifi group. We have maintained the McNair's roster at give or take 19-24 members the past three years.

I honestly didn't mean to drone on so. If any members have any questions please feel free to contact me at [pan\\_gia@hotmail.com](mailto:pan_gia@hotmail.com)

## Annual Awards

Those chapters or regional departments wishing to submit newsletters, fanzines or handbooks/manuals please contact the following:Fanzines and chapter manuals John Hoppa3980 Nassau Court, Youngstown, Ohio 44511

Email: [r1rdccomm@yahoo.com](mailto:r1rdccomm@yahoo.com)

The R1 Fanzine Publications Officer Jeff Davis will be evaluating the newsletters. Please contact him on the snail mail address he wishes used. categories are best overall newsletter, best monthly newsletter, best bi-monthly newsletter and best quarterly newsletter

Email: [capt\\_ncc\\_79158@insightbb.com](mailto:capt_ncc_79158@insightbb.com)

Deadline is 14 February 2009

If you have a website and it's linked to on the R1 website it is automatically submitted for 2008 Best website awards. Judges are already in place for this. There is no set way a website has to look. The judges look at it and evaluate according to the judging guidelines given them.

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To all chapter COs and XOs

The deadline for 2008 Annual Awards is drawing closer. If you have a newsletter to submit or a fanzine or crew handbook please contact Willy Smith at [heimdalscience@comcast.net](mailto:heimdalscience@comcast.net) and he will tell you who to send those submissions to. Also if there are any chapters that I may have forgotten to send the awards manual and submission forms to please contact me.

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Welcome to Vic Fontaine's

**2009**  
**Region One Summit**  
May 14-17  
Mainstay Suites

It's time to register for the 2009 Region One Summit and Team Summit wants to get the word out! The upcoming Summit takes place May 14-17, 2009. This year's summit theme is "Welcome to Vic Fontaine's", paying homage to one of the favorite re-occurring characters on Deep Space Nine, Vic Fontaine. Look for "Vic Fontaine" episodes of DS9 playing throughout the weekend, as well as the sounds of Vic Fontaine during the dance. It's your chance to come fellowship with the First Fleet, pallie!

Thursday night we are planning an away mission to the NASCAR Museum and other "first night" activities. Friday plans include the Opening Ceremonies, a "Death by Chocolate party" and we are planning on going to one of the famous Gatlinburg Ghost walks for those who want a good scare!

Saturday will be chock full of activities early morning to very late Saturday night (or should we say very early Sunday). Besides General Sessions and the Captain's Call, we have several panels already lined up, including a Ghost Hunting panel with a paranormal investigations team, a Klingon panel, a new panel for the hearing impaired and we plan to add several more panels as we go along. We have the always popular Rubber Duck Race scheduled. Also plan to come participate in the Great R1 Tug-O-War and Captain's Challenge.

Saturday evening will begin with the delicious banquet and Charity Auction— please start thinking of items you can donate for this year's auction. We'll send out a call for your items later.

This year's dance will be themed "A Night on the Holodeck". Our costume contest theme this year will be "My favorite holodeck character". We are inviting you to dress the part to enjoy your favorite holodeck program! A brand new event we will be adding this year is the Amazing Air Band Contest! That's right— form your air band and participate for the glory of knowing that you can play no instrument better than anybody! More details on these two events are coming soon.

So, as you can see, Team Summit is hard at work, improving our favorite events and adding new things to our schedule. You cats should be looking to have a real happenin' time in the Smokies this spring! See ya on the Holodeck!

**MAINSTAY SUITES PIGEON FORGE, TENNESSEE. MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS TODAY!**

To make your hotel reservation you **MUST** call the hotel property directly. Due to the way the hotel is graciously dealing with our event the conference code may **NOT** be in the corporate reservations call center's computer system.

1.) Call the hotel directly at: 1-888-428-8350

2.) Let them know you are with the "Region One Summit"

The hotel rates are \$99 per night + tax (as of May 5, 2008 it is 11.75%) for Friday and Saturday Night. For Sunday thru Thursday the nightly rate is only \$89 per night + tax (currently 11.75%).

If you are planning on coming in early or leave after the Summit, we are getting some credit for room nights outside of Friday and Saturday night. So any night at the hotel does indeed help us greatly.

Check out the website at: [http://www.mainstaypigeonforge.com/why\\_choose\\_mainstay.html](http://www.mainstaypigeonforge.com/why_choose_mainstay.html), but **PLEASE** make reservations by phone only!

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Or visit: <http://regionone.net/R1/>

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## 2009 R1 Summit Prices:

Adult Registration - \$25 - (Price valid thru Dec.)

Adult Banquet - \$28

Child (up to 11) Registration - \$12 - (Price valid thru Dec.)

Child Banquet - \$20

Adult T-Shirt - \$12 - Sizes S to XL

Adult T-Shirt - \$15 - Sizes 2X, to 4X

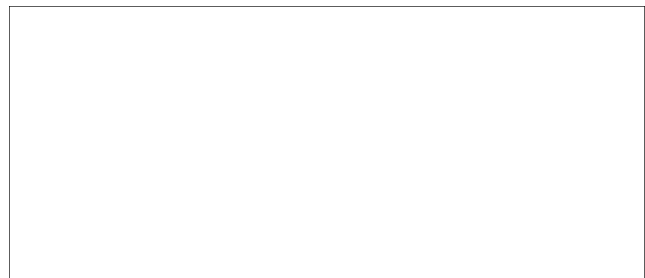
**Why not make a week of it?** The Great Smoky Mountains Nation Park turns 75 years old in 2009. If you've never been, you should come and see why the park is one of the most visited in the United States. Wildlife, from black bears to elk, from 27 species of salamanders to red wolves, bobcats, foxes and many other species inhabit the park and are commonly observed. If nature is not your thing, then Gatlinburg may be just for you. Hundreds of specialty shops, attractions and restaurants make up the town at the base of the Smoky Mountains. If shopping is your thing, then the Pigeon Forge/Sevierville area boasts several outlet malls. There's something for everyone right here in East Tennessee. Bring your family, enjoy the R1 Summit for the weekend and spend the rest of the week enjoying the Smoky Mountains. Sounds like a perfect vacation to me!

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Whirlwind first Months, continued from page 1

I would like to thank Patty and Robbie Lewis for watching the lists for me while I was offline. The only time I had internet was at work during that time.

I want to start off by thanking Les Richard and Dennis Rayburn for the cleanest Region One election in recent memories. I also want to thank the members of Region One for helping keep the election mud free. I hope that this sets a standard for other R1RC elections to stride for. It is so much better to learn facts about each candidates without sorting through mud.

I want to thank Patty Lewis for being my running mate during the election and then as my Senior Vice Regional Coordinator till September. Family and personal life should always come before Fleet. Patty stepped down as Senior Vice Regional Coordinator when family and personal life needed her attention.

With Patty resigning, Pam Michaud stepped up to be Senior Vice Regional Coordinator. Pam was VRC of Administration and Awards Director. Pam remains Awards Director with Willy Smith as her Vice Awards Director. The position of VRC of Administration has been eliminated.

During the first six months, the Dark Wolf, Nightstalker, Pathfinder, Rutledge, Starward Fury, Tiger and West Virginia has been decommissioned. The Deliverance merged with the Odin and the Glory merged with the Dragon's Fury. They were decommissioned after their merge to become members of the ship they merged with.

As we lost chapters, Roger has been busy in ShOC helping launch chapters-in-training. Welcome the TANG, Commonwealth, Ganymede and Endeavor. The Odin has just recently left the ShOC program to become a commissioned chapter. Any chapter thinking about starting another chapter, please see Roger Scritchfield. He knows all about berthing chapters-in-training.

Next issue will be in February. I will update you on regional reporting figures, positions changes and deletions since I took office and other regional reports and maybe, just maybe a thaw report from the great white north (Ohio).

Till next time,

RAdm Ruth Lane

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**The editor  
At  
Work!  
  
Quiet!**

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**Here is a turkey recipe that also includes the use of popcorn as a stuffing – imagine that.**

**When I found this recipe, I thought it was perfect for people like me, who just are not sure how to tell when poultry is thoroughly cooked, but not dried out. Give this a try.**

**8 - 15 lb. turkey  
1 cup melted butter  
1 cup stuffing (Pepperidge Farm is Good.)  
1 cup uncooked popcorn (ORVILLE REDENBACHER'S LOW FAT)  
Salt/pepper to taste**

**Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Brush turkey well with melted butter salt, and pepper. Fill cavity with stuffing and popcorn. Place in baking pan with the neck end toward the back of the oven.**

**Listen for the popping sounds. When the turkey's butt blows the oven door open and the bird flies across the room, it's done.**

**And, you thought I didn't cook...**

