



USS STAR LEAGUE  
STARFLEET INTERNATIONAL  
REGION ONE

# HAILING FREQUENCIES

NOVEMBER 2022

## Center Seat



Crew

Greetings from the Bridge

I wish to thank everyone that has donated to our charity causes this season of giving. It really means a lot to be able to brighten someone's day. I believe in" LET ME Help

"and our charity events give back to those in our community in need. I hope you each had a great Thanksgiving, and all are well. I am looking forward to our parade coming up on the first Saturday in December. We always have a great time and I hope many of you will be able to attend. Also do not forget we have a food drive at Regal 20 on December 17<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 PM until 6:00 PM. After the food drive we will all be going in to watch the 7 PM showing of Avatar The Way of Water. This is a highly anticipated movie so get your tickets early. I am so proud of our crew and grateful that you have faith in me to be your Captain. We may not be related by blood, but we are family, and I consider you all great friends. I understand that you may not be able to attend everything but know you are missed when you are not at one of our events. For anyone that has old glasses and would like to donate them to the Lions Club I will be collecting them. I hope to drop them off sometime in December but can wait it need be.

Your Friend & CO  
Carnell

# Around the Fleet



## Region One Annual Awards Submissions are Due January 31st



Alien Ambassador Corps is a role-playing group that your alien persona play fictional ambassadors. Members work and live on the fictional space station, Unity,(think Deep Space 9 or Babylon 5).

We have Deltan, Betazoid, Unimatrix Borg, Maquis Klingon and Risian ambassadors. We are looking for aliens like Orions, Andorians, Klingon Empire, Trill, Feregeni, Cardassians, Bajorans, Vulcan and Romulans.

You do not have to be an ambassador. Since Unity is a space station, we need shops, security, doctor or even a EMH.

The Alien Ambassador Corps is in the process of rebuilding. This is your chance to get in on the rebuilding. You can help with creating story lines that we can use as guides.

Qualification: A R1 member of good standing.

Contact: [aliencorps@R1.SFI.org](mailto:aliencorps@R1.SFI.org)



# Cooking with Neelix



## Farmer Soup



1 pound chicken breasts, boneless, skinless, and cubed  
2 (14.5-ounce) cans chicken broth  
2 (14.5-ounce) cans Italian diced tomatoes, undrained  
1 (16-ounce) can kidney beans, rinsed and drained  
1 (15.25-ounce) can whole kernel corn, drained or 1 1/2 cups frozen corn  
1 (15-ounce) can lima beans, rinsed and drained or 1 1/2 cups frozen lima beans  
1 cup frozen peas and pearl onions  
1 tablespoon fresh dill, snipped or 1 teaspoon dill weed  
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger, optional

**Step 1** -Add all of the ingredients to a 5-quart slow cooker.

**Step 2** -Stir, cover, and cook on low until the chicken is cooked through to 165 degrees F and no pink remains, about 4-5 hours.

**Step 3** -Serve.

## First Steps toward First Contact

By Lt. Mony Morgan

While Artemis I Orion may land in your paper or in the news feed of your social media as another space flights of many, I urge you to look closer. This trip can be celebrated for traveling 30,000 miles further than any human rated craft, it is also the opening salvo of the series taking us to a sustainable moon base, toward more knowledge and innovation, more exciting dreams.

In the cinematic world of Star Trek: First Contact a single flight puts Zephram Cochrane face to face with a Federation of other worlds. But in the real world we must trudge haltingly, in clumsy fashion forward, in slow time. I love the scene though, Cochrane stepping forward to extend his hand, in a human moment, a moment we hope is the end of war on Earth, a moment when we have grown past personal greed, to unite with others to seek understanding of the universe.

Yes, yes, yes. We are still in infancy in our evolution, but this feels like our first hopeful steps...



# Jeri Ryan Getting Her Own Star Trek Spinoff Series?

By [MICHILEEN MARTIN](#) |



Jeri Ryan could get her own Star Trek spinoff series, but only if the fans want it bad enough. That's the word from *Star Trek: Picard* showrunner Terry Matalas. In a recent interview, the producer said that if Trekkies want [Seven of Nine](#) in her own series, they need to start getting busy letting [Paramount](#) know.



# C R E W



Thanks to Jana for collecting donations for one of our food drives and delivering the items.



Congratulations to the Ronald McNair for 28 years of service to the FLEET!

# GOLDEN HARVEST FOOD BANK

*feeding lives together*

Come join us for another charity food drive to benefit Golden Harvest Food Banks on Dec., 17 at the Regal 20 Exchange  
from 2:30 pm until 6:00 pm





# C R E W



Crew enjoying all the great Gingerbread creations  
Congratulations to Ingrid for an outstanding display!





Donation made to the Salvation Army Angel Tree Project



NASA  
NEWS

## NASA Awards SpaceX Second Contract Option for Artemis Moon Landing

**Editor's note:** This release was updated Tuesday, Nov. 15, to include the contract modification value.

NASA has awarded a contract modification to SpaceX to further develop its Starship human landing system to meet agency requirements for long-term human exploration of the Moon under Artemis.

With this addition, SpaceX will provide a second crewed landing demonstration mission in 2027 as part of NASA's Artemis IV mission.

"Returning astronauts to the Moon to learn, live, and work is a bold endeavor. With multiple planned landers, from SpaceX and future partners, NASA will be better positioned to accomplish the missions of tomorrow: conducting more science on the surface of the Moon than ever before and preparing for crewed missions to Mars," said NASA Administrator Bill Nelson.

Known as Option B, the modification follows an award to SpaceX in July 2021 under the Next Space Technologies for Exploration Partnerships-2 ([NextSTEP-2](#)) Appendix H Option A contract. NASA previously [announced](#) plans to pursue this Option B with SpaceX. The contract modification has a value of about \$1.15 billion.

"Continuing our collaborative efforts with SpaceX through Option B furthers our resilient plans for regular crewed transportation to the lunar surface and establishing a long-term human presence under Artemis," said Lisa Watson-Morgan, manager for the Human Landing System program at NASA's [Marshall Space Flight Center](#) in Huntsville, Alabama. "This critical work will help us focus on the development of sustainable, service-based lunar landers anchored to NASA's requirements for regularly recurring missions to the lunar surface."

The aim of this new work under Option B is to develop and demonstrate a Starship lunar lander that meets NASA's sustaining requirements for missions beyond Artemis III, including docking with [Gateway](#), accommodating four crew members, and delivering more mass to the surface.

NASA initially selected [SpaceX](#) to develop a human landing system variant of Starship to land the next American astronauts on the Moon under Artemis III, which will mark humanity's first return to the lunar surface in more than 50 years. As part of that contract, SpaceX will also conduct an uncrewed demonstration mission to the Moon prior to Artemis III.

The agency is pursuing two parallel paths for human lunar landers developed according to NASA's sustained requirements to increase the competitive pool of capable industry providers – the existing contract with SpaceX and another [solicitation](#) released earlier this year. The other solicitation, NextSTEP-2 Appendix P, is open to all other U.S. companies to develop additional human landing system capabilities and includes uncrewed and crewed demonstration missions from lunar orbit to the surface of the Moon.

Astronaut Moon landers are a vital part of NASA's deep space exploration plans, along with the Space Launch System rocket, Orion spacecraft, ground systems, spacesuits and rovers, and Gateway.

Under [Artemis](#), NASA will send a suite of new lunar science instruments and technology demonstrations to study the Moon, land the first woman and first person of color on the lunar surface, establish a long term lunar presence, and more. The agency will leverage its Artemis experiences and technologies to prepare for the next giant leap – sending astronauts to Mars.

For more information about Artemis, visit:





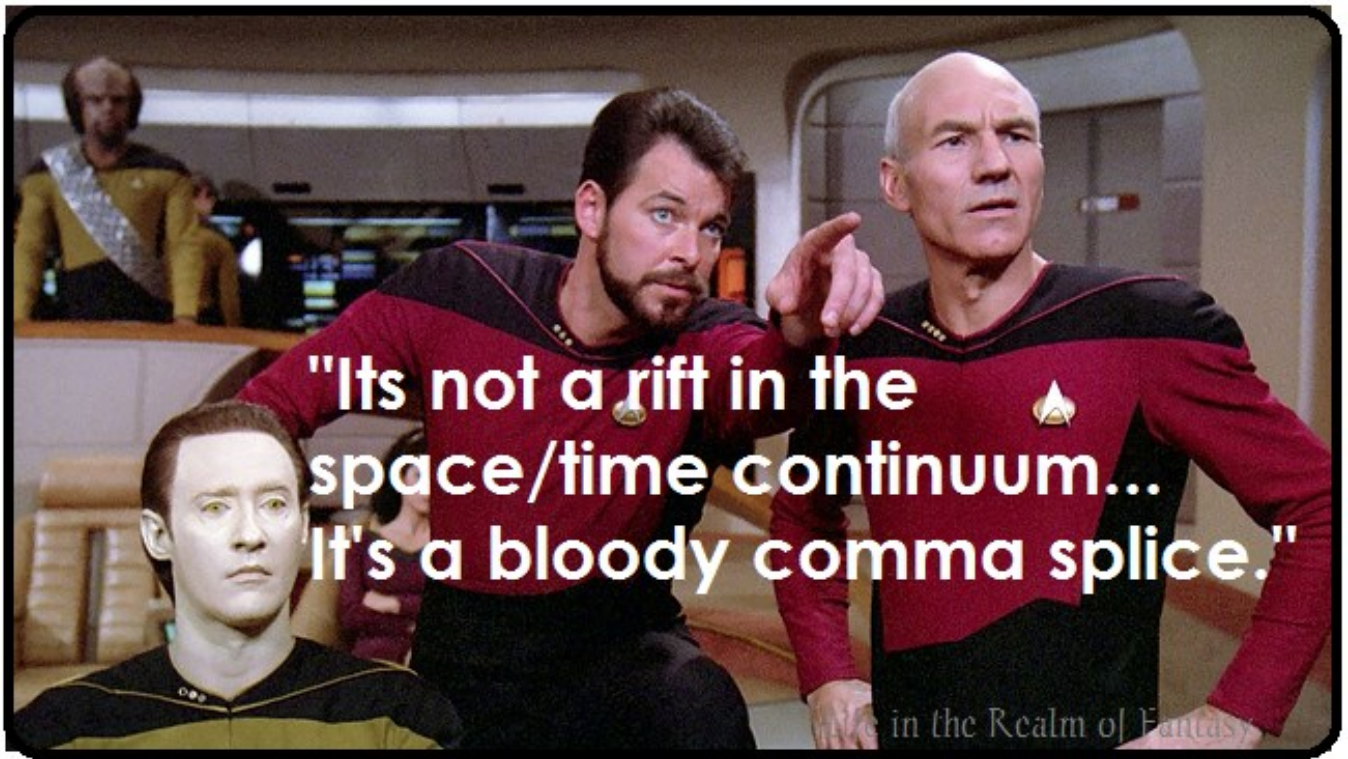
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**Q TIP #1**

NOW, NOW, JEAN-LUC... DO YOU REALLY THINK JAMES T. KIRK WOULD HAVE  
APPROVED OF THAT?



**STAR TREK**

**STAR WARS**



# C A L E N D A R



Dec. 4th Sunday  
Evans Merchants Parade  
More info to come



Dec. 17 Saturday  
Avatar movie and food drive  
More info to come



Dec. 18 –26  
Hannukah



Dec. 25 Sunday  
Christmas Day



Watch your emails for more details on these activities



# January

January 1st Sunday  
Happy New Year!



January 16th Monday  
Martin Luther King Day



**Please watch your emails and Facebook  
for online and updates and changes to  
activities**



# MSR

PROMOTIONS : None this period

ACTIVITIES : The month of October was somewhat curtailed due to preparations for Halloween. On Oct 29th the chapter enjoyed a fall festival / Halloween party at the CO's quarters. The festivities were broken into two parts. First, we held our monthly crew briefing, crew was reminded to vote in SF election, and we continued planning our future events. After the meeting the crew took part in socializing and catching up with their fellow crewmembers, there was food and fun the entire evening capped off with freshly made smores and a tour of Restless Meadows, The CO's homes alter Ego for Halloween. One of our cadets participated in an enrichment activity at a nearby zoo, making items for the entertainment of the giraffe and monkey exhibits. Another one of our cadets participated in the orchestra that was invited to play at the opening of Star Wars Reads day at our local library

COMMENTS : Work continued upcoming events. XO checked on our annual gift wrap with Barnes and Noble, still no confirmation that they will be holding it after a hiatus from covid. We hope to hear something soon. Planning for our Spring event continued MEETING DATE : 2022-10-29 , we now have two speakers lined up for our Spring library event. Covering topics from Space Law and the U.S. Space Force. Worked on redesigning logo for the U.S.S. Columbus Region One through R1 Logos and Graphics. Published our monthly newsletter and updated our social media pages.



Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas. No matter how you choose to spend the holiday season hope it is a safe and happy one.



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