



# HAILING FREQUENCIES

SEPTEMBER 2023

USS STAR LEAGUE  
STARFLEET INTERNATIONAL

CO on vacation.



Note : Not all first contacts go well!

## Center Seat

Welcome to the Bridge

I hope everyone had a great summer as fall begins to show her colors and there is a hint of coolness in the morning and evening air.

I want to thank our XO for taking the helm and taking care of the ship as Peggy and I had a much-needed vacation. As you can see while on our adventures, we made first contact with a leviathan creature that did not go so well. Also, you can see the chapter was not far from our thoughts as one day we wore our crew polo shirts as we explored the ship. We were asked about our shirts and emblems by several of our fellow passengers. As always it was exciting to talk to these about our ship, region one and STARFLEET and all the activities we take part in. These encounters went much better than our encounter with the leviathan. I will have more pictures of our adventure in the next CQ. Fall kicks off our busiest season both personally as well as the chapter and I hope everyone is excited about our upcoming events and will attend as many as possible. Until our next event hope everyone stays safe and well.

Your Friend and CO  
Carnell



Regional Coordinator/Promotions Phillip Cox

Chief of Staff Robin Pillow

VRC Pam Michaud

Chief of Operations Erin Poole

Chief of Region Events/ Space Camp Coordinator Darlene Harper

Communication Officer James Cecil

Director ShoC Vacant

R1 Awards Program Pam Michaud

Historian Warren Price

Publication Officer (Channel One editor) James Cecil

Retention and Recruiting Michael Lewis

R1 IT web team leader Michael Busbee

Relief Fund Coordinator vacant

The Regional Division Chiefs (RDCs) serve as a resource for the various Department Heads within the chapters of STARFLEET Region One. RDCs maintain lists, newsletters for their departments, contact lists with department heads .

RDC Program Director Mike Wilson

Alien Ambassador Corps Ruth Lane

Communications John Hoppa

Computer Operations James Ortega

Costuming Steve Thomas

Counselors [Barbara Blackstone Lariscy](#)

Diplomatic Corps

Engineering Darrell Millner

Medical /Health Sciences/ Fitness Susan Mahaffey

Operations Anthony Leopard

Paranormal Sciences Charlie Hess

Sciences Richard Heim



Security Greg Franklin

Star Crafters Janice Graham

**Logos and Graphics** James Cecil

**Newsletter Exchange Program** John Hoppa

**Regional Coordinators**

They will be a one-stop place to get answers to questions, help finding information about Region One or STARFLEET, to get help for problems and mediation, or just wanting help planning a fun event.

Alpha Sector Coordinator (Tn/Ky) Scott Osborne

Beta Sector Coordinator (In/Oh) John Hoppa

Delta Sector Coordinator (WVa/Va) Wyatt Evans

Gamma Sector Coordinator (NC/SC) William Ramsay

**SFMC First Brigade**

OIC Dona Rozelle (acting)

DOIC Vacant



**November 1st-*Strange New***  
***Words* Submissions due**

Don't Miss the  
**DEADLINE!**



## LeVar Burton's Pursuit of a Game Show Nears Realization



"LeVar Burton" by Gage Skidmore is licensed under CC BY-SA 2.0. Trivial Pursuit image: Amazon

Nearly two years ago, [we let you know about LeVar Burton's plans](#) to host a gameshow version of Trivial Pursuit. Now discussions are underway that could finally bring the show to fruition.

*Deadline* is reporting that the CW is close to a deal to make Burton's plans a reality, plans that he announced shortly after [he had been passed over](#) to follow Alex Trebek as the permanent host of *Jeopardy!* The CW is making it clear, though, that the deal isn't done yet, and their unscripted chief, Heather Olander, said, "[Game shows] are probably the most expensive to launch. They require some marketing dollars. If you don't have that IP, how do we do it?"

## 'Star Trek: Strange New Worlds' Season 2 Coming To DVD, Blu-ray And 4K UHD In December



The popular second season of *Star Trek: Strange New Worlds* wrapped up last month and it is coming home in December on physical media, including a 4K UHD Blu-ray and two different Steelbook releases with bonus goodies. The collections are already [available for pre-order](#) and we have all the details.

## *Strange New Worlds* season 2 comes home

Today Paramount Home Entertainment announced *Star Trek: Strange New Worlds* season 2 arrives on DVD, Blu-ray, and 4K UHD on December 5th. Lead again by Captain Pike (Anson Mount), in season 2 the crew of the USS Enterprise go where no Trek has gone before including a crossover with the animated series *Star Trek: Lower Decks* and a musical episode. The season features the return of James T. Kirk (Paul Wesley) and the introduction of Oscar-nominee Carol Kane as Chief Engineer Pelia, along with a few more surprises.

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# Cooking with Neelix



## Hawaiian Paradise Fluff

- 1 (1-ounce) package instant vanilla pudding mix
- 1 (20-ounce) can crushed pineapple, drained
- 3 cups plain yogurt
- 5 ounces imitation whipped topping, thawed
- 1 (15-ounce) can mandarin oranges, drained
- 2 medium bananas, sliced



**Step 1** -In a large mixing bowl, combine the pudding mix and the pineapple, mixing until well ed.

**Step 2** -Add the yogurt, mixing well.

**Step 3** -Fold the imitation whipped topping into the mixture.

**Step 4** -Fold in the oranges and bananas.

**Step 5** -Serve immediately.



# C R E W



Photo of the ISS passing over Jekyll Island.  
Traveling at 17,500 mph.

I tracked the ISS with an app. Submitted by Cindy



Please welcome  
this  
precious bundle of  
joy Liam, little  
brother to Bret and  
son to Megan and  
Nick !  
Congratulations !







Dragon-  
Con 2023  
Star Trek  
Shoot





# C R E W



George Takei and Garrett Wang

Photos submitted by Jana

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Submitted by David

in September, members attended the second annual CSRA BrickCon 2023. This event was presented by SC Bricks Lug and the Columbia County Library. There were food trucks, a LEGO play area for the kids, and of course a lot of impressive LEGO displays. The display area spanned two levels of the Library and featured a variety of LEGO builds. There were even a number of displays from a rival franchise, which proved to be a formidable *force* at the show. All in all, it was a very enjoyable away mission, which proved to be great fun for all involved. LLAP



# Brick-Con 2023



Photos submitted by Jana





## Star Trek Science Adviser Sciences Trek and Treks Science at the Goddard Space Flight



Images: NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center/Angeles Miron/David Powell

In the season two finale of *Star Trek: Lower Decks*, when everyone yells at Kayshon for suggesting they warp to the *Archimedes*, you can hear Shaxs bellow "DR. ERIN SAYS WE CAN'T DO THAT!"

That's Dr. Erin Macdonald, astrophysicist and *Star Trek's* science adviser, a role she has filled since 2019. Her job is to navigate the space between good storytelling and accurate science, and she had an opportunity recently to talk to her scientific peers at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center about how science informs *Star Trek*, and how *Star Trek* inspires science and exploration.

# ISS National Lab Highlighted by White House

## Cancer Moonshot Initiative

SEPTEMBER 21, 2023 • BY STEPHENIE LIVINGSTON, STAFF WRITER



You’ve heard of reaching for the Moon, but the White House’s Cancer Moonshot initiative aims to do more. The recently reignited initiative has set forth an ambitious goal: to reduce the cancer death rate by at least half by 2047—which would prevent more than 4 million deaths—and improve the lives of people diagnosed with cancer. Last week, the White House released a new [fact sheet](#) of actions to move the initiative forward, and the International Space Station (ISS) National Laboratory and NASA are highlighted as key players.

Achieving the lofty goals of the Cancer Moonshot will take cutting-edge technologies and innovative approaches supported by many individuals across academia, industry, and government. One of the actions listed by the White House is harnessing the ISS as a one-of-a-kind platform to advance cancer research and drug development.

Scientists are already leveraging the ISS National Lab to make significant strides in cancer research. In microgravity, reduced gravitational forces and exposure to elevated radiation levels provide a unique setting for conducting experiments in ways not possible on Earth. These conditions can help researchers better understand fundamental biological processes, including those related to cancer, leading to novel insights and potential breakthroughs. For example, biotechnology startup [MicroQuin](#) has used microgravity to study the process that transforms normal cells into cancer cells, and the [Sanford Stem Cell Institute](#) sent cancer stem cells to space twice to study factors that drive the growth of cancer cells.

To help advance the Cancer Moonshot initiative, the ISS National Lab is partnering with NASA’s Biological and Physical Sciences Division to fund cancer research and technology development onboard the orbiting lab. The recently released solicitation, [Igniting Innovation: Science in Space to Cure Disease on Earth](#), will serve as a catalyst for groundbreaking cancer research on the space station. Projects will aim to improve cancer models, develop new treatments, broaden research advancements, foster new collaborations, and accelerate biomanufacturing in space.

ISS National Lab Chief Scientific Officer Michael Roberts said, “As the Cancer Moonshot initiative continues to inspire researchers in the fight against cancer, NASA and the ISS National Lab will leverage space to enable the nation to realize the ambitious goals set forth by the White House, offering hope to countless cancer patients and their families.”

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October 14th Saturday  
Crew Briefing followed by Captain's Table  
2 pm Freeman Branch Library  
Will be showing ST film clips and a Ferengi Market



October 21st Saturday  
"Trick or Read"  
10am Augusta Book Exchange  
New location 280 S Belair Rd Suite 5, Martinez, GA 30907  
Come in costume if you wish  
Will have recruiting table



**Please watch your emails and Face-  
book for online and updates and  
changes to  
activities**





### **Saturday, Nov 4**

10:00 am until 5:00 pm,  
AugustaCon. Come in  
costume to help recruit  
at our table.



### **Friday Nov. 10**

Veterans Day



### **Thursday Nov. 23**

Thanksgiving



### **Sunday, Nov 26**

1:00 pm, gingerbread  
house display/voting,  
Augusta Museum of  
History. Followed by  
crew briefing and cap-  
tain's table (downtown)



## **Future Activities**

Sunday, Dec 3: Evans Christmas parade and DC briefing. Time and details to follow.  
Zoo at Columbia, SC?

Yard sale in February 2024

Saturday, March 30: SL event at library

Spring away mission to Charleston

# MSR

CHAPTER : USS Star League REPORT FOR : Aug, 2023

SUBMITTER : RADM James Eubanks SUBMITTED : 08/31/2023

## ACADEMY INFO

James Eubanks

SFI Annual Awards

Commanding Officer of the Year Awarded 08/12/2023

## OTHER INFO

MEETING DATE:

2023-08-20

PROMOTIONS:

None this period

## ACTIVITIES:

August 11-13 Crew was encouraged to register and participate in this years virtual IC.

August 20th Dave and Busters fun activity. Crew had a great time with the various video games and 3-D consoles

August 20th Dinner at the Captains table and our monthly crew briefing At Your pie custom pizzeria! This month we had the privilege of having one of our distance members fly into the area to join us. The crew really enjoyed our time with him as it had been a few years since we were able to engage with him in person. Even though he stays in touch with us daily via subspace (cellphone) he is missed at our events! Thank you to both his family and to members who helped to coordinate his visit and allow for as much fun as possible for everyone. We issued our monthly newsletter, updated our social media pages and began planning our next Star Trek Day event at our local library. We also discussed upgrades to our Christmas float. Thank you to both the XO and Captains Yeomen for their special assistance in keeping the chapter at full warp this month while CO was in Sickbay with dental issues! Ad Aspera per Aspera

## COMMENTS:

Thank You to the members of STARFLEET International, Region One and the crew of the U.S.S. Star League for allowing me the privilege of receiving CO of the year at the fleet level. This was a great honor for myself and for my dedicated crew I would also like to offer congratulations to all STARFLEET Award Nominees and recipients! And Again, Thank you  
Sincerely Carnell



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