

HAILING FREQUENCIES

JANUARY 2024

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I would like to start out by thanking all those that assisted with the annual awards. They have been submitted and received by the region. Going over the activities for the past year, it is amazing what we have accomplished, and you should all be very proud. We had a lot of fun and kept the spirit of Trek and STARFLEET alive through a wide range of events, 2024 is looking to an even more expansive year. I know I am not in touch with you as individuals as much as I would like to be, know you are often in my thoughts even though I am not directly in touch as much as I wish. Trying to balance obligations at work, home and to you, my crewmates (friends) has been a challenge these past few months. Know that you are valued and recognized, I have submitted and received several FLEET Awards in recognition of our recruiting efforts that I will present at our crew briefing. Our next event will be at the Augusta Museum of History where Susan Still Kilrain will do a book reading and signing. This will be on Saturday February 17th at 10 am and will be followed by a crew briefing. Some of our older members will remember her. She is a local astronaut from Augusta and several of the crew were able to go to Florida and attend her launch party & saw her launch into space. Hope you all will be able to attend. Please keep your eyes open for activities that you would like to do and think the crew would enjoy, also please look at the calendar for currently scheduled events. One of which will be a galactic yard sale in May on the holodeck at Starbase Eubanks to benefit our chapter. If you have any gently used items, from self-sealing Stem bolts to blue tribble items please consider donating and participating in this event, channel your inner Ferengi to benefit the chapter. Does not have to be trek or sci-fi related. In closing, know you are an awesome crew, and I am very honored to be your Commanding Officer.

Carnell

T R E K N E W S



Star Trek: Discovery embarks on its fifth and [final season](#) in April 2024. This series, which revitalized the *Star Trek* universe, is set to conclude the epic journey of Captain Michael Burnham (Sonequa Martin-Green) and her crew. As they quest for “the greatest treasure in the galaxy,” fans eagerly anticipate a fitting finale for a show that has taken them beyond the farthest reaches of their imagination. Over its run, *Discovery* has been commended for its daring storytelling and significant queer representation, promising an unforgettable send-off for its beloved characters.

In a different corner of the *Star Trek* universe, *Star Trek: Prodigy* is also making waves. This animated series, initially tailored for younger audiences, has garnered acclaim for its nuanced storytelling and tackling of substantial themes. *Prodigy* is a testament to *Star Trek*’s philosophy of hope and exploration. As it gears up for [its second season](#), the show is set to expand upon the journeys of its young crew, exploring new dimensions of the *Star Trek* universe and continuing to appeal to a broad demographic.

STAR TREK to Boldly Go Back to the Beginning of the Kelvin Timeline With New Film



Paramount Pictures will be going boldly back to the *Star Trek* universe with the announcement of a new film project set in the period before the 2009 film directed by [J.J. Abrams](#).

The studio has appointed Toby Haynes, celebrated for his directorial role in the *Star Wars* series *Andor*, to helm this new venture. The scriptwriting responsibilities have been assigned to Seth Grahame-Smith, known for his unique blend of historical and fantastical elements in works like *Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter*, as well as his contribution to *The Lego Batman Movie*.

[According to information initially reported by Justin Kroll for Deadline](#), details about the plot remain confidential, the film is said to be an origin story set decades prior to the events of the 2009 *Star Trek* movie, which rejuvenated the franchise under J.J. Abrams' guidance. Abrams' production company, Bad Robot, is also involved in producing this new addition to the *Star Trek* saga.

The decision to launch another *Star Trek* film comes amidst the ongoing development of [Star Trek 4](#), the final installment in the main series. Despite a hiatus in film releases since 2016's *Star Trek Beyond*, the franchise has maintained its popularity, largely thanks to the success of Paramount+ shows like *Star Trek: Picard* and *Star Trek: Strange New Worlds*, which have garnered both critical acclaim and strong viewer ratings.

Paramount, under the leadership of Brian Robbins, recognizes the potential to build upon this enduring popularity. The studio's strategy mirrors that of its streaming arm, which has simultaneously developed multiple shows within the *Star Trek* universe.

Toby Haynes brings to the project his experience in handling major IPs, having directed several episodes of *Andor*, a *Star Wars* series that has received critical acclaim and is nominated for eight Emmys, including Best Drama Series. Seth Grahame-Smith, besides his novelistic feats, has established himself as a prominent figure in genre and fanboy circles, with notable credits in both production and screenwriting.

STAR TREK Tech That Would Be a Nightmare IRL

5. Transporters: A Molecular Mayhem



Star Trek's transporters, capable of dematerializing a person and rematerializing them elsewhere, are not just science fiction wonders but potential real-life horrors. Imagine the ethical dilemmas and safety risks involved in disassembling and reassembling a human at the molecular level. The potential for accidents, identity crises, and debates about whether the person who arrives is the same as who left, could lead to a multitude of concerns far beyond Dr. McCoy's apprehensions.

4. Holodecks: HR Complaint Machines



The holodeck, a virtual reality environment where anything is possible, could become a hotbed for ethical and legal nightmares. In a world where people can live out any fantasy, the lines between reality and simulation blur, leading to potential psychological issues, addiction, and serious HR complaints. Managing the repercussions of what happens in these too-real simulations would be a daunting task for any organization.



3. Replicators: Economic Chaos

Replicators, which can create any object on demand, might initially seem like a dream come true. However, their impact on the economy and society would be staggering. The ability to replicate anything from food to complex devices could lead to massive job losses, economic upheaval, and questions about the value of work and creativity. The societal implications of such easy access to goods are immense and potentially destabilizing.

2. Universal Translator: Lost in Translation



The universal translator effortlessly breaks language barriers, but this technology could also lead to a loss of linguistic diversity and cultural nuances. The subtleties of language, including idioms, humor, and emotional context, might be lost or misinterpreted, leading to miscommunications on a global scale. The reliance on technology for understanding could diminish the human aspect of communication and cultural exchange.

1. Cloaking Devices: Security Nightmares



Cloaking devices, enabling ships to become invisible, present a terrifying prospect in real-world scenarios. In military and security contexts, such devices could lead to an arms race of stealth technology, escalating tensions and the potential for unseen attacks. The implications for surveillance, privacy, and international relations would be profound, making them a true nightmare for global security.

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Cooking with Neelix

Irish Potato Soup

10 strips bacon, divided
 1 onion, diced
 2 stalks celery, diced
 6 cloves garlic, minced
 1 1/2 pounds Idaho potatoes, peeled and chopped
 4 cups chicken broth, unsalted
 1 tablespoon dried parsley
 salt, to taste
 pepper, to taste
 4 tablespoons butter
 1/3 cup flour
 1 1/2 cups milk
 2 cups sharp cheddar cheese, shredded
 1/2 cup sour cream



In a skillet, cook the bacon until crispy.

Allow the bacon to cool and crumble it into small pieces. Place 1/2 of the crumbled bacon into a slow cooker and reserve the other 1/2 in the fridge for serving.

Add the onion, the celery, the garlic, and the potatoes into the slow cooker.

Add the broth, the parsley, the salt, and the pepper to the veggie mixture.

Place the lid on the slow cooker and cook on low-heat for 8 hours or high-heat for 4 hours.

Use a potato masher or an immersion blender to mash some of the potatoes in the slow cooker.

In a large skillet over medium-high heat, melt the butter until it begins to sizzle.

Whisk the flour into the butter for 1 minute.

Slowly, add the milk, 1/4 cup at a time, whisking after each addition until the milk is completely mixed in.

Cook the mixture, while constantly whisking, until the sauce begins to thicken, about 5 minutes.

Turn off the heat and stir 2 cups of the cheese and the sour cream into the sauce mixture.

Mix the sauce into the soup and stir to combine.

Ladle the soup into bowls and top with the reserved bacon, the remaining cheese, and the chives.
Serve.

C R E W



Crew meeting and Winter-Fest 2024



R E G I O N O N E N E W S

Greetings Region One~

As of today, the Publications Department is **officially** open to receive submissions for "*Hailing Frequencies Open*". At this time, all submissions will be sent to: region1.publications@gmail.com.

Thank you for your patience as the Publications Department dusts off the chairs and tables and gets ready to receive all of the great news from the Region One membership. Stay tuned for more information as we continue to setup our working area.

Cindy ~

Region One Publications Officer

Wanting to promote your chapter events or activities?

You can have it added to Region One Calendar of Events.

Just email the information to r1eventscalendar@gmail.com



NASA Space Tech Spinoffs Benefit Earth Medicine, Moon to Mars Tools



Squishy Robotics' Tensegrity Sensor Robots help first responders determine their approach to a disaster scene. Firefighters used the robots during a subway attack exercise at the 2021 Unmanned Tactical Application Conference to detect gas leaks and other hazards.

Credits: FLYMOTION LLC

As NASA innovates for the benefit of all, what the agency develops for exploration has the potential to evolve into other technologies with broader use here on Earth. Many of those examples are highlighted in NASA's annual Spinoff book including dozens of NASA-enabled medical innovations, as well other advancements.

This year's publication, NASA's 2024 Spinoff, features several commercialized technologies using the agency's research and development expertise to impact everyday lives, including:

Spherical "squishy" robots capable of dropping into dangerous situations before first responders enter
 "Digital winglets" aircraft-routing technology that's enabling increased fuel efficiency and smoother flights
 Lighter, more durable disc brake designs that produce less dust than traditional disc brakes

Computer software to help businesses and communities cope with and recover from natural disasters like wildfires

New 3D printing methods to additively manufacture rocket engines and other large aluminum parts

Send your name to the moon aboard NASA's ice-hunting VIPER rover

[News](#)

By [Mike Wall](#)

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You have until March 15.



Artist's illustration of NASA's ice-hunting VIPER rover exploring the moon. (Image credit: NASA/Daniel Rutter)

Your name could fly to the moon later this year.

NASA is inviting you to put your name aboard its [VIPER](#) moon rover, which is scheduled to lift off atop a [SpaceX](#) Falcon Heavy rocket in late 2024.

VIPER (short for "Volatiles Investigating Polar Exploration Rover") will hunt for water ice and other resources near [the moon](#)'s south pole — the same general area where NASA plans to set up one or more crewed bases, via the agency's [Artemis program](#).

FEBRUARY

Wednesday, Feb 14, 2024

Valentines Day



Saturday , February 17,2024

10 am Augusta History Museum



Monday, February 19, 2024

Presidents' Day



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

MARCH

Sunday March 10,2024

Captain's Table with briefing

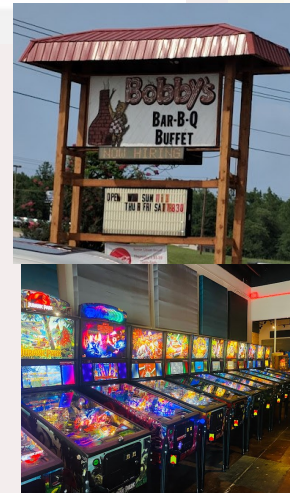
Bobby's Barbeque

1PM

Followed by visit to

Radioactive Pinball Arcade

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Sunday March 17, 2024

St Patrick's Day



Sunday March 31,2024

Easter



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MEETING DATE:

2023-12-03

PROMOTIONS:

None this period

ACTIVITIES:

Sunday December 3rd: It was a long but very rewarding day for the landing party of the U.S.S. Star League, our day began with transporting to Evans Georgia for the annual Columbia County Christmas Parade. The crew assembled and began decorating our float, a STARFLEET Teddy Bear Christmas. The crew braved damp weather to assemble a great float with several Teddy bears in STARFLEET uniforms enjoying friendship and picnic lunch on an icy world, including one towering 8 foot. Members of our crew both rode and walked with our float representing our Star Trek fandom, STARFLEET International and Region One and the friendships that have been forged through our association. Our members waved and greeted numerous individuals of the thousands of onlookers who turned out for the parade. It was even broadcast live by our local television station. During the afternoon we took a break from the float assembly for our own picnic and crew briefing. Where we discussed upcoming events and fleet and regional news December 11: The Betelgeuse Livestream event was made available to members: The livestream event was hosted and streamed by The Virtual Telescope Project in Italy, Betelgeuse, usually the 10th-brightest star in the night sky, will briefly blink off Monday, Dec. 11 as the asteroid 319 Leona appears to pass in front of it from our point of view on Earth. We concluded our charitable events which are listed in the comment section including our participation in the STARFLEET Food Drive reporting 60 pounds donated to our local food bank Golden Harvest

COMMENTS:

During the month of December, we continued our community outreach through the following Charities: Toys for Tots, Salvation Army Angel Tree program (one Angel), Christmas bags for shut-ins through a local church. Orders of merit were submitted for several crew members. Began writeups for the R1 awards program. Updated our social media pages and issued our newsletter.

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