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USS VERITAS – CURRENT STATUS

CREW ASSIGNED:	20
OFFICERS:	8
ENLISTED:	8
CADETS:	4
CITIZENS:	0
EVENTS LAST MONTH:	7
COURSES COMPLETED:	N/A
MORALE STATUS:	NOMINAL

ACHIEVEMENTS

When a member of the crew achieves a score of 90 or better (Honors) or a perfect score of 100 (Distinction) in a course, they will be acknowledged here.



Academic Achievement

000	Richard Quinn	Jessica Quinn
010	Distinguished II	Distinguished II
020	Honors II	Honors II
030		
040		
050		
060		
070		

Challenge Takers

Rachel Mock – Reading Challenge

Serenity Freeman – Reading Challenge

Awards

– None –

Promotions

– Christopher Mock PROMOTED TO Ensign (ENS) O-1 –

– Serenity Freeman PROMOTED TO Crewman (CRMN) E-3 –

– Jessica Quinn PROMOTED TO Ensign (ENS) O-1 –

– Maurizio Massoli Mr PROMOTED TO Crewman Recruit (CRR) E-1 –

STATUS: PROMOTION TRACKING

RANK	NAME	TEMPORARY POINTS	PERMANENT POINTS	AWARDS POINTS	TOTAL POINTS
CAPT	Freeman, Dustin	299	160	43	502
LT	Freeman, Elijah	130	110	4	244
CMDR	Fitch, Bryan	79	70	0	149
LCDR	Sturgeon, William	34	95	13	142
LTJG	Gage, Floyd	58	35	2	95
CRMN	Quinn, Richard	54	0	3	57
CRMN	Freeman, Amber	38	0	3	41
CRR	McFeron, Lance	14	20	0	34
LTJG	Mock, Rachel	2	25	6	33
CRMN	Freeman, Serenity	22	0	1	23
CRR	Garneaux, Margaret	15	0	0	15
ENS	Mock, Christopher	0	10	0	10
ENS	Quinn, Jessica	4	5	0	9
CRR	Sturgeon, Jodi	8	0	0	8
CDT	Quinn, Mace	8	0	0	8
CDT	Quinn, Ella	8	0	0	8
CRA	Mock, Hannah	7	0	0	7
CDT 1C	Freeman, Lucas	2	0	4	6
CDT 3C	Freeman, Azrael	6	0	0	6
CRR	Massoli Mr, Maurizio	0	0	0	0

Points Breakdown:

Temporary Points: Event participation + Academy courses - Points spent on promotions

Permanent Points: Special achievements and milestones

Awards Points: Points from received awards

Total Points: Sum of all point categories

CREW PROMOTION POINTS

CAPTAINS LOG

Hello crew,

Thanks to everyone who attended the Crew Watch Party on April 18th, both in person and online. We watched Star Trek: The Motion Picture which first aired in theaters on December 7th 1979, 10 years after the cancelation of The Original Series. We will continue to have Crew Watch Parties in the future, likely every other month, so keep an eye out on the calendar and newsletters for those upcoming events.

This last month we had a greater than average amount of Community Service amongst the crew, which is a wonderful thing to behold. We had our usual group volunteering through **Trail Life** and **American Heritage Girls** as leaders for the troops in Killeen, TX as well as our Houston member CRR **Lance McFeron** leading a **SFI Project Earth 2026 Area Clean-Up Mission**. It brings great pride and honor to see our crew so active in the community.

In April we continue our streak of having crew participate as part of the STARFLEET Medical Reading Challenge. For the month of April, the reading focus (worth double page count) was books featuring Cats. For the month of May, the focus will be any books made into Movies or TV shows. That's such a broad target I dare say there should be no difficulty in finding books that qualify. As always, don't forget to log your reading at <https://ussveritas.sfi.org/reading>. Also, you can click the link in the Quick Links section at the bottom of your Dashboard in COMPASS and it will direct you to the page and even prefill your SCC for you. (Useful for those of you who forget your SCC)

And last but not least, I would like to welcome our newest member of our ship. CRR **Maurizio Massoli Mr**, all the way from Italy. I'm not entirely sure how he found our chapter, but I'm glad to have another member none the less. We look forward to having you participate where possible.

I look forward to seeing hopefully most of y'all at the Awards and Promotions Ceremony at Galaxy Burger at the end of May. Until then, keep up the great work!

-CAPT Freeman, Dustin
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FIRST OFFICERS LOG

Hello Crew,

I hope everyone has been having a good month. I've been doing more traveling! I spent 5 days in the holodeck in 18th century colonial America. It was great to see some old friends. I spent a bunch of money getting things for my hobby so, I didn't have time to do the wine review once I got back. So unfortunately, it's going to have to wait until this coming month to continue. Anyway, there isn't much to report on. So, I'll get it started.

Ok, I would like everyone to think about what kind of articles they would like to see in the newsletter! I'd also like to see crewmembers writing and submitting articles. The more you put into the newsletter, the more you'll get out of it. So, get to writing.

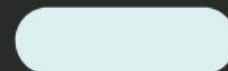
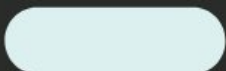
We still need to be recruiting for the crew. I know I keep repeating myself on this subject. However, I can't stress it enough! If this ship and crew are to survive, we need to be recruiting people. So, when you are out and about chatting with people ask about their interest in Star Trek. It can't hurt to ask them and tell them about the group.

One thing I'd like to bring up now that the weather is getting warmer. That is water safety! This may not be where this should be addressed however, it's near and dear to me right now. It's getting warmer and I know everyone is getting excited about getting in the pools and lakes around the area. Make sure you wear the appropriate PPE when you're at the lake! As well as NEVER swim alone. Also, never leave your children unattended while they are swimming and always ensure they have the proper PPE on for their age and size. Ok I'll get off my soapbox now.

So, in closing, if anyone has any questions, concerns, requests, or comments. Please feel free to contact the CO or myself. We'll be happy to assist you with anything SFI we can! I hope everyone has a great next month ahead of them.



XO, OUT
CMDR Bryan Fitch



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FEATURES

PWA

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24/7

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OTHER TREKS

It's time for another edition of "Other Treks." Today, I want to highlight the first series of Star Trek comics from DC Comics, specifically the run based on the TOS crew from 84-88. This series was unique because it introduced a "Lower Decks" cast, allowing characters to face genuine peril and growth outside the primary, "untouchable" cast.

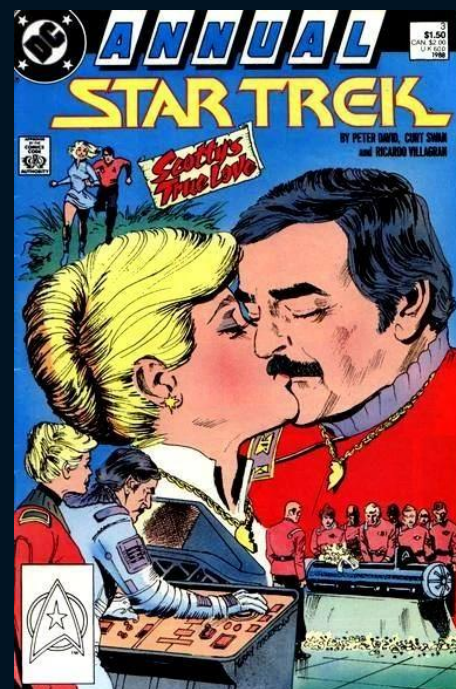
I specifically want to recommend the third and final annual, featuring the story "Retrospect" by Peter David. Set immediately after the events of Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan, the story follows Peter Preston's funeral and explores Scotty's past. It reveals that Scotty was once married to a woman named Glynnis Campbell. While the idea of Scotty being married might feel unusual, the story handles it well by using a "marriage contract" plot device to explain his status in later films. It adds a wonderful layer of depth to his character, making him feel like a much richer person.

My fondness for Scotty is partially tied to a great fan interaction I had with James Doohan. This leads me to a new column I want to launch for the crew: "What's Your Greatest Trek Fan Interaction?"

I would love for this to be a forum where we can all share stories of meeting the actors, writers, or directors who have contributed to the franchise. To kick things off, I'll share a memory from January 1993 in St. Petersburg, Florida. I met William Campbell, who played the Squire of Gothos and Koloth. Though I wasn't initially a fan of his characters, his charisma and Hollywood stories—from working with Elvis to filming war movies—were captivating. He even joined our Klingon group for dinner and was the life of the party. It remains a great memory for me, despite some of the details being lost to time, the happy warmth the memory create are just as strong as ever.

So, what are some of your favorite Trek fan interactions? The Captain and I would love to hear your stories.

Best regards,
Lt. Cmdr. Sturgeon



Upcoming Events

- **Weekly Star Trek Online Fleet Gaming**

Saturdays @ 9pm

We meet up on Star Trek Online with members across the fleet and complete missions together. It's an easy and fun way to earn points.

- **Comicpalooza (Houston)**

May 22nd -24th

The George R. Brown Convention Center

<https://www.comicpalooza.com/>

- **USS Veritas Awards & Promotions Ceremony**

Sat, May 30th, 2026 @ 1:00pm

Galaxy Burger, Killeen, TX

We will hold our Quarterly Awards and Promotions Ceremony and enjoy some great food and fellowship!

- **Crew Watch Party**

Sat, Jun 13th 2pm-4pm

@ CO's House / Discord

We will be watching Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan (1982). We will also stream it via Discord if you can't attend physically.

- **STARFLEET Region 3 Summit 2026**

Sat, June 20th, 2026 [Registration is now Open!!](#) (\$50)

10:00 – 11:30 am – National Mounted Warfare Museum – (Free admission, guided tour available, base pass not required)

11:30 am – 1:00 pm – Registration and Catered Lunch (60 spots available) – Killeen Arts & Activities Center, Room G126, 801 N. 4 th Street

1:00 – 5:00 pm – R3 Business Meeting and Awards – Killeen Arts & Activities Center, Room G126

5:00 – 6:00 pm – R3 Staff and CCO Meeting – KAAC, Room G126

7:00 – 9:00 pm – Dinner, Asian Buffet, 1104 E. Central Texas Expressway

CADET CORNER

Cadet Name: _____

Training the Next Generation of Explorers

Welcome to **Cadet Corner**, a special section of *Veritas Voyages* for our younger STARFLEET members and future explorers. Each month, cadets can test their knowledge, sharpen their observation skills, and take on a few fun Starfleet-style challenges.

This Month's Theme: Starfleet Academy — Explorer Basics

Every great officer starts with the basics: knowing the ship, working as a team, staying curious, and making wise choices when the unexpected happens.

Cadet Word Search: USS Veritas Systems Check

Find the hidden Starfleet words below. Words may go forward, up, down, or diagonally.

Words to Find

CADET	L	Z	F	K	N	B	D	Z	E	W	H	B	S	W
BRIDGE	U	R	T	V	C	A	D	U	G	M	T	S	D	A
WARP	C	M	C	L	D	B	T	A	G	I	F	W	S	R
ORBIT	O	D	P	V	U	L	C	A	N	S	G	X	E	P
PHASER	M	Z	O	B	V	A	R	N	T	S	D	I	N	C
VULCAN	E	H	R	C	U	J	L	N	F	I	B	Q	S	O
LOG	T	B	B	T	D	W	S	M	G	O	I	L	O	X
SENSOR	P	S	I	F	W	H	V	V	B	N	G	Y	R	P
SHIELDS	B	Z	T	C	I	V	F	E	F	R	K	Q	H	I
VERITAS	D	T	O	E	A	V	F	A	R	P	I	A	V	N
MISSION	S	Q	L	J	U	D	L	M	V	I	S	D	I	E
COMET	R	D	W	L	O	G	E	A	O	E	T	X	G	C
	S	K	X	B	R	I	E	T	R	H	Y	A	P	E
	L	T	J	V	L	S	U	T	E	W	J	M	S	X

*Completing and turning in Cadet Corner sheets count for promotion points for Cadets!

CADET CORNER

Cadet Mission Page

Mission Briefing: The Strange Signal

The USS Veritas has entered orbit around an unexplored moon. Long-range sensors have detected a strange signal coming from the surface.

The signal is repeating every 47 seconds.

It could be:

- A natural energy pattern
- A distress call
- An old probe
- A trap
- A first contact opportunity

Your cadet team has been asked to recommend the next step.

Cadet Decision: What Should the Team Do First?

Choose the best response:

- A. Beam down immediately and investigate.
- B. Fire phasers at the signal source.
- C. Run additional scans and report findings to the captain.
- D. Ignore the signal and leave orbit.

Cadet Discussion

Talk with a parent, fellow cadet, or chapter member:

1. What could go wrong if the crew beams down too quickly?
2. Why is gathering information important?
3. What would a good Starfleet officer do before taking action?
4. How can curiosity and caution work together?

Cadet Trivia: Ensign Level

1. What part of the ship does the captain usually command from?
A. Engineering
B. The Bridge
C. Sickbay
2. What system helps protect a starship from danger?
A. Shields
B. Replicator
C. Turbolift
3. What kind of speed lets a starship travel faster than light?
A. Impulse
B. Warp
C. Orbit
4. What does a sensor scan help a crew do?
A. Gather information
B. Cook dinner
C. Change uniforms