



### Special Points of Interest

- Atlantis operated as a chapter on 26 November 2007 and commissioned as a chapter in SFI on 24 August 2009
- The chapter has three (3) members involved as SFA directors
- The chapter has members from all over the world from New Zealand to the UK to USA

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### Atlantis' First Ever Newsletter

Contributed by Captain Jayden Tyronian

Kia Ora/G'Day everyone. Well it's been a while and a few delays later, you are now proudly holding the very first Atlantis newsletter Poseidon News.

Originally the first edition was to be a special Christmas edition, but this was delayed due to limited articles, lack of member involvement and other matters. We've now passed the 1st quarter of 2009 (Jan-Mar) so I thought what better time to release the first edition.

This issue will do a run down from day dot to now, much of it being summarised up to January 2009 then expanded on from there.

This issue has several contributions from our fellow members, but all those of USS Atlantis, I hope this encourages you to be involved in our chapter, be involved in submitting articles for the Newsletter, being involved in participating in our forums and email, and being involved as a chapter!

Come on in and have a look, details of how to submit articles can be found within. Enjoy!!!

### The Thunder from Down Under

#### Atlantis' Commissioning

Contributed by Captain Jayden Tyronian

On 26 November 2007, USS Atlantis was created by then Commander Jayden Tyronian and wife Lieutenant Jacinda Thorsen with one main vision in mind, to create a correspondence chapter of STARFLEET, a true correy chapter with an equal compliment of international members as its chapter crew.

Originally based in Region 11, the chapter relocated to Region 10, one of the smallest regions in the fleet, but the best in the fleet. Here Atlantis' mission changed direction but not focus. Her mission was still that of a truly international correy chapter, just in a region that best suited her needs.

As per SFI's mandate to be based in R10, the CO must also reside in R10, so a command change occurred. JT selected his long time and best online friend Admiral Carol Thompson to take the centre chair. JT continued to act as chapter coordinator and now XO alongside wife Mrs JT as Assistant Chapter Coordinator/SO to ensure its grass roots of New Zealand and its ultimate mission continued to be worked towards.

On 24 August 2008 USS Atlantis now a Sovereign class, launched from shakedown.

Carol and JT are a force to be reckoned with normally, but behind the wheel of the Sovereign Class Atlantis, they are unstoppable. Carol and JT are a great team, working as always as one, with the exact same goals and continue to do so to this day.



USS Atlantis Certificate of Chapter Charter

# Cooking in the Galley with JT

## Sulu's Lemon Chicken

Contributed by Captain Jayden Tyronian

- 1 Med onion, thinly sliced;
- 1 Lemon;
- 1/4 cup Sugar;
- 1/4 cup Japanese light soy sauce;
- 1/4 cup White wine;
- 4 Whole chicken breasts, halved;
- 1 Egg;
- 3/4 cup Flour;
- 1/3 cup Cooking oil;

Place onion in a large bowl. Cut the ends off the lemon, slice it and add to the onion. Add the sugar, white wine, and soy sauce; stir well.

Rinse and pat dry the chicken breasts, put them in the bowl and spoon the marinade over them. Marinate them for an hour at room temperature, stirring occasionally to be sure that all pieces are more or less equally marinated.

In a dish or small mixing bowl, thoroughly beat the egg. Place the flour in a plastic bag, dip a couple of the chicken breasts in the egg and shake them with the flour in the bag to coat them. Heat the oil in the pan and add the floured chicken breasts. Repeat until all the pieces are coated and in the frypan.

Brown the chicken on both sides over medium heat (it should take about 20 to 30 minutes) and then add the marinade and simmer until the chicken is well cooked for approximately 30 minutes.



Sulu's Lemon Chicken – Serving Suggestion

# Holodeck: Movie & TV News & Reviews

## Over the Hedge

Review by Captain Jayden Tyronian



I recently procured a copy of this DVD after missing it at the cinema and one of these seasons' movies I wanted to see. Over the Hedge is another animated movie from Pixar Animation Studios so it was bound to be a great movie before you even watch it starring the voice talents of Bruce Willis as RJ, etc, etc...

The general overview of the movie is about a group of forest animals that have been asleep in hibernation over the winter season and the Spring is upon them. Verne a quiet tortoise and leader of the blended group of animals consisting of a skunk, possums, a porcupine family and more awake from there slumber with only a few bits of food left.

Aside from just making it to Spring with the food, they discover that a huge green 'thing' aka Hedge has suddenly appeared in the middle of what was a vast forest of which they initially dub it 'Steve' to make it less scary. Until RJ, a raccoon drops in and corrects them that it is 'a hedge' and proceeds to try to convince the animals that what is on the other side is plethora of food to gather just waiting for the picking but he leaves out the fact that any food they gather won't be for them, but for RJ to give back to the Bear that he stole from who will serious hurt him if it isn't replaced by the full moon.

Verne and his tingling tail tell him that RJ is bad news, but with RJ's fast talking and charm convince them that RJ knows what he is talking about and follow him on many adventures to suburbia all the while Verne remaining unconvinced. Between BBQ steaks, scaring girl guides and helping themselves to the silver buffet 'trash cans' they stock pile a huge pile of food.

All goes well, until the President of the Home Owners Association with her way too strict requirements of the locals (like the height in the grass of neighbour's lawns) decides to invest in the services of the Verminator, of which the animals outwit and end up getting into the house.

Every moment is funny, with lines like:

RJ: "gateway to the good life, where peculiar creatures called humans live to eat, rather than eat to live."

Verne: "I blacked out for a second there, but... I get the idea: there are lights, traps and I might need to change my shell.

RJ: "That\* is a device to summon food. That is one of the many voices of food. \*That\* is the portal for the passing of food. \*That\* is one of the many food transportation vehicles. Humans bring the food, take the food, ship the food, they drive food, they wear the food! \*That\* gets the food hot! \*That\* keeps the food cold! \*That\*... I'm not sure what that is. Well, what do you know? FOOD! \*That\* is the altar where they WORSHIP food! That's what they eat when they've eaten TOO MUCH food!"

I think the movie was very funny, a defiant one the kids will love. One should not compare it to similar Pixar movies like Finding Nemo, because Over the Hedge is not trying to live up to the same dimensions in which Finding Nemo was created. In its own right, it is a great movie, a little short I thought, but maybe I enjoyed it a whole lot the time probably just flew by.

The characters are hilarious and all played very well. It has a lot of great morale statements like caring and sharing, working together as a team, standing by friends and so forth. In New Zealand and Australia it has a rating of G for General Audiences of all ages and nothing really came across as too scary for the smaller little rug rats.

I defiantly recommend it for children and for the big kids at heart as well.



# Newsletter Puzzle

Provided by Admiral Carol Thompson

X K A G S V R Q T G S I  
 U J S S J P A I V A C A  
 N A D U E C I K Y J D N  
 K M S I T R F D P M N T  
 I Q Z T N O G S A T O S  
 R N B U J K L I F D E W  
 K V P C B S K C O P S G  
 J Z Y O Q I G A T W E F  
 T A L B S N O T O H P W  
 B L T C R X W M H O O D  
 P O A T K R T S L P X E  
 T H R Q U B L A N I A F

Borg	Sato	Phaser
Kirk	Tuvak	Locutius
Data	Sisko	HoodPhoton
	Defiant	Spock

# Funny Captions

Caption provided by Lieutenant Junior Grade Donald Dobrin



Email your funny captions to atlantis@thunderdownunder.org and we'll show them in the next issue.

# Star Trek Humour

Provided by Lieutenant Junior Grade Donald Dobrin

From the web site: <http://www.strek.com/trek/humour/Your-captains-a-Redneck/>

## Your Starship Captain Just Might Be a Redneck If...

- Your shuttlecraft has been up on blocks for over a month
- He paints flames and a NRA sticker on the warp nacelles
- You have a shuttle called "Billy Joe Bob"
- He refers to Klingons as "Critters"
- He refers to Photon Torpedoes as "Popguns"
- He has the sensor array repaired with a bent coat hanger and aluminum foil
- He installs a set of bullhorns on the front of the saucer section
- He says "Got your ears on, good buddy" instead of "open hailing frequencies"
- He hangs fuzzy dice over the view screen
- He rewires his communicator into his belt buckle
- He keeps a six-pack under his command chair and a gun rack above it
- He says "Yee-Ha!" instead of "Engage"
- He has a hand-tooled holster for his phaser
- He insists on calling his executive officer "Bubba"
- He sets the fore view screen to reruns of "Bassmaster"
- He programs the food replicator for beer, ribs, and turnip greens
- He paints the starship John Deere green
- He refers to a Pulsar as a "Blue Light Special"
- He refers to the Mutara Nebula as a "swamp"
- His moonshine is stronger than Romulan Ale
- He sings "Lucille" instead of "Kathleen"
- His idea of dress uniform is CLEAN bib overalls



Hairy Plopper, a Harry Potter SEV cartoon satire <http://www.sev.com.au>

# From the Centre Seat

CO's Report by Admiral Carol Thompson

Greetings crew! For those of you who don't know me, I thought I'd tell you a little about myself. I am a retired civil draftsman, having worked for the State of Alaska for 19 years. I still do drafting on a free-lance basis, but my main "employer" is now STARFLEET, with time off for good behavior.

I joined STARFLEET early in 1993, although I was a member of the local meeting chapter, the USS Sol, for about 6 months before that. I held the positions of Communications Officer, newsletter editor, XO and CO with that chapter. I became Vice Regional Coordinator of Region 10 in 1997 and have been officially and unofficially ever since.

I wrote my first College for SFA in 1995 and since then have written 134 courses, held a goodly number of positions around the campus and still find myself comfortably settled in there.

The story of how I became CO of the USS Atlantis is a long one, so I won't fill up pages telling that here. It is sufficient to say that JT and I collaborated on forming his own ship over a year ago, and when he asked me to take over in June of 2008, I said yes. This brought another ship into Region 10, which has all of 57 members in 5 million square miles of mostly wilderness! It was logical that the Atlantis remain a Correy chapter, as we are scattered all over the Region with members residing in the Lower 48, Alaska, Canada, and Down Under.

I look forward to the challenge of leading a Correy we can be proud of!

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# From the Centre Seat - Continued

CO's Report by Admiral Carol Thompson

## State of the Chapter

As of December 17, 2008 we have 22 STARFLEET members on our roster. Some of you are "refugees" from the old Astra and Bondar, the Roberts Bondar and the Crystal Star. It is a fact that people's lives take them in other directions and that some chapters fade away. It is my hope that you find a home here.

The main challenge of keeping a correy chapter going is getting the members to participate in at least the discussion board and/or outside projects that they then share with the crew. We cannot meet in person, even for an occasional activity due to living so far apart. So we must "meet" on the bulletin board.

These are the links directly related to the Region and Chapter:

Region 10 website: <http://www.10thfleet.org/news.php>  
Regional portal: <http://www.thunderdownunder.org/forum/>  
USS Atlantis board:  
<http://www.thunderdownunder.org/forum/forumdisplay.php?f=5>

I would like to see a lot more discussion on the chapter forums. Communications is vital to creating a community we can call "home."

We began the chapter hosting two Marine units: the 404<sup>th</sup> MSG and the 411<sup>th</sup> MEU. JT and I tried for months to get these units active. Due to lack of activity and reporting over several months, I have requested that these units be retired until there is sufficient interest in reviving them.

Chapter focus is on charity. As a member, you participate in charitable activities locally, then report them under the forum titled "Charity Foundation." Charitable activities include donations of time, fund-raising activities, collection of and/or distribution of donated items and meals, and random acts of kindness.

If you have interest in a specific department, post real life and fictional articles under the appropriate forum. You do not have to be a department head to participate in any department.

Other ways you can participate in the chapter is to send book, game, and movie reviews to JT for inclusion in our newsletter or directly post those articles on the chapter board.

## Thunder Down Under

XO's Report by Captain Jayden Tyronian

Any ideas you have for chapter activities should be posted in "General Discussion" on our forums.

Happy New Year!!! Wow 2009 already. Yes I know it's like April now, but it's the first newsletter for Atlantis, so I get to say it anyway! We officially become a fully fledged chapter of STARFLEET on 24 August 2008. We have grown from 5 to over 20 members now hailing from New Zealand, Canada and USA. We are on our way to make one of my visions come true of having a truly international correy chapter.

However this excitement aside it has been very quiet. Where is everyone? I am a little disappointed of the lack of commitment and activity being made by everyone. We have 20 members and yet there is only about four members doing anything if only a little bit. Three of these members are also active in the SFA Academy. What about the rest of the crew?

This is our very first Newsletter. I had originally planned to get it out as a special Christmas Edition, but that fell through due to lack of contributions by crewmembers. So instead as we are having quarterly issues at this stage, I thought what better time to release the first one but at the end of the first quarter of 2009. This edition will cover everything up until March 2009.

Newsletters from this point forward will cover the quarter just gone, so for example the 2nd edition will cover April through June of 2009. Well only approximately 8 months until Christmas and the New Year for 2009/2010. I know bit early, but Easter has already come and gone!

We have in part covered a lot of ground, increasing our membership to 20 is no mean feat. We have been getting some attention from the Region and the Fleet and it would be good to continue this. I'd like to say a BIG thank you to everyone who has contributed to this issue of the Newsletter and encourage all to get involved, and throw in an article or two in the 2009 editions of Poseidon's News.

I have thoroughly enjoyed creating this chapter and molding it into shape. I am also thrilled we have found a home perfect for the chapter and have been welcomed with open arms by Region 10. Region 11 wasn't so nice to us, so it was good to find a place that we fitted straight into. Of course this meant the CO had to be from R10 which I am not, so I invited Admiral Carol Thompson to join our chapter and assume the CO role to ensure it could stay in R10. I thank her heaps for that! Carol and I are good friends from many years and we are an awesome team on the same wave length too.

While Down Under is enjoying the change of seasons to Autumn, our Northern friends are enjoying the season change into Spring, the good time of year.

## Membership

Over the past year we have seen members come and go. We saw and said goodbye to Shaun Bannan (Chief Security), Eric Baldwin (Historian), Ray Jennings, Michael McColl and Elizabeth Worth. These members suddenly stopped renewing and we have not heard anything from them explaining why. We also said hello and goodbye to Ginger Meta who joined us from the USS Sol for a few months before returning to the USS Sol.

We however say a great G'Day and Kia'Ora to the current active membership, all 20 of them. Yes I am going to list them because they are so worthy of it: Carol Thompson (CO), Jayden Tyronian (XO), Donald Dobrin, James Doyle, Leah Eddy, Derek France, Loreleigh Graves, Jake Herrmann, Robert Hilton, Orin Johnson, Bryan Kroeker, Laurie Lalonde, Andrew Letch, Nancy MacDonald, Akiko Mingo, Karen Sim, Rose Tanchyk, Ben Thompson, Jacinda Thorsen (SO) and Kevin Ursel.

Let's see if we can't double that number by the end of 2009 and see the membership more active. So far there is a good 95% of our membership that is not active in the chapter (active however with SFI membership). Although this is absolutely fine for members to not be active as they choose, it would be great if we could get a few more getting involved.

## Promotions/Awards

Well we haven't seen too many promotions but there have been a couple. I'll list the main ones. Jacinda Thorsen to Commander, Donald Dobrin to Lieutenant Junior Grade, Jayden Tyronian to Captain, Loreleigh Graves to Brigadier and Carol Thompson received three years of paid SFI membership. These specific members were promoted through either extra services performed to benefit the chapter whether publically or behind the scenes and/or for their significant contributions to the chapter, region, SATFLEET and SFA Academy/TRACOM achievements. Congratulations to you all. Also congratulations to Carol Thompson, Jayden Tyronian, Donald Dobrin, Leah Eddy, Jacinda Thorsen and Eric Baldwin (inactive) for your SFA/TRACOM award achievements (see further in newsletter for full listing.) It would be great to see many more of you on this list.

## General

We have really sailed along in the past 12 months with some progress in our operation as a chapter. We have increased our membership and gained a few brand new members as well. We said farewell to four members over the past 12 months for various reasons, mostly because they went AWOL. We have a few crewmembers that are currently completing Academy courses. Over the past year and a bit there has been a massive 618 plus exams taken by our 20 members with much more being done. There have been some chapter and regional members participating in Earth Hour again this year. 2008 was the first year the region partook in the event lead by myself. Hopefully an article will be written soon and will be published on our forums, website, regional website, the next newsletter and maybe even the CQ. If members wish to donate money into the chapter coffers they can by contacting Carol or myself at [atlantis@thunderdownunder.org](mailto:atlantis@thunderdownunder.org) and we'll provide the information required for you to do so. I have been a bit saddened by the little happening on the Atlantis forums <http://www.thunderdownunder.org/forum> I was hoping it would be a bit more a buzz even if members and so forth were only posting comments and contributions once a week. I encourage members to pop over to the website/forum to see what's new, old, used or even blue and read up on the various sections of the website and whilst there pop into the forum to see what discussions are going on and to put in your two bobs worth. On the SFI Academy front, Carol, JT, Jacinda and Don are the staff taking Academy courses still, which is terrific. As of this Newsletter, I am unaware of anyone else completing any other specific courses. For those that already know, Admiral Thompson has resumed her position as Vice Regional Coordinator after she stepped down as Vice Dant of SFA Academy to take on the role of Coordinator, Academic Services of SFA Academy. Myself, I was proudly given the role of Deputy Regional Coordinator—COMPOPS, which looks after all the computer/IT related regional level matters in particular the R10 website. [Http://www.10thfleet.org](http://www.10thfleet.org) has been completely redone and is greater than ever. Take a look. There are plenty of courses at the Academy of various interests, so why not rock on over to the Academy and have a look at what courses are on offer.

## Current Discussions

I'm currently trying to work towards bringing our chapter

awards to life along side our regional awards to reinstated. We need these in both cases as we have many members within our chapter and across our region that deserve (including Carol and I) of the great achievements we make along the way. This covers both Fleet and Marine sides. These awards potentially could lead into nominations at the regional level and some from the regional level into the fleet level awards announced at IC. Why should we let other people or chapters still our thunder?! We/YOU can also nominate any member of our chapter or region for a promotion OR a individual FLEET award. Email Carol or I at [atlantis@thunderdownunder.org](mailto:atlantis@thunderdownunder.org) to discuss the methods in doing this. Chapter awards discussions will occur on the forum for those who would like to give some input during the planning stages. Anyone interested in helping on the regional level awards planning stage email me. Some members may not know that Atlantis also has a role play area. It is a role play simm of mine from Python Fleet called Vella Cava. Those interested should post so in the forums or contact me to discuss further. I'm hoping we can get a nice storey going where we can invite other SFI chapter to also play along. USS Wessex has indicated such an interest, but we need interest members to sign-up to join in from the Atlantis. This is a fun activity and you are encouraged to join in or read along as you see fit. Chapter Chats don't currently happen due to our spread out nature across the globe, however it would be nice for everyone who can to get Yahoo Messenger and jump on line so that we can chat from time to time in real time. If you have any difficulties downloading Yahoo Messenger let me know and I'll help you through it. I'm thinking of sending an email about this as well to encourage more of our members to get online, via Yahoo (or failing that MSN) as we ARE a Correy chapter.

IC 2009 is fast approaching, those interested should head over to the <http://ic2009.org> website for further details on registration and costs.

Our Charity Coordinator Brigadier Loreleigh Graves has been a busy beaver offline spreading the good nae of Atlantis in fundraising and charity work she does on our behalf. See further for a full report on her efforts over the past 12 months despite the lack of a working computer at this time.

Recruitment—We have 20 members, but we could easily double this by the end of 2009. However there is no point having 20 members who don't want to be involved. The whole point of us all joining STARFLEET was to get involved if only at the chapter level, to inter-act and have fun, share stories with other like minded Sci-Fi fans. Atlantis is 100% Trek, we encourage and invite all Sci-Fi so jump on in!!! We are currently the largest chapter in Region 10! That's a massive achievement. So if you know a friend, or a friend of a friend, another family member, cousin, or even Great Aunty Betty that is a Trekker or a Sci-Fi enthusiast, have a chat with them about joining STARFLEET International The International Fan Association and USS Atlantis.

Poseidon News—Poseidon News is our or more importantly YOUR Newsletter. The newsletter is released quarterly and requirements, standards, submissions and release dates can be discussed with my-self and will soon be located on our website and forum for your in-formation. I am currently handling the Newsletter as Editor so please direct all questions and submissions to me.

The chapter has no official centre charity organization. One of my original ideas was to make Wildlife Warriors this charity. Originally set up by the former Steve Irwin and his wife Terrie. With Steve's passing in 2006 Terrie continues on the education of the world that Steve had set out doing.

## Wrapping Up

I am very impressed and psyched that we are really becoming a shining beacon for Region 10, but also for SFI. We are innovative, and we are intriguing. We are at 20 members at the moment, nothing to cough at I might add. I am really excited at the prospects of where we can really go with this! We have a great bunch of people in a truly International correy chapter with members that are hardcore Trekkers/Trekies to general Sci-Fi fans to people that have involved personal lives and extra curricular activities such as sports, friends, family, dance clubs, musical involvements, movie buffs and much more. It is so awesome that we can come together have loads of fun while operating as a proper and official organization/club at the same time. We are making our ship, a ship to be proud of and others around the fleet can admire and a place we can all be very proud of. However I do wish to see more of you being more involved in the ship and on the forums. As we approach our 1st year anniversary as an SFI chapter and 2nd year as a formed chapter it would be great to see us a little hive of activity.

Well that's all from the Shadow of the South, so I hope you all continue to have fun and be safe. I hope everyone has a pleasant couple of months any other holiday event that has been gone or already upon us up until the release of this Newsletter and I'll see you all next issue.

... where **Croc and Tigers Rue!!!**

## Charity Coordinators Den

Report by Brigadier Loreleigh Graves

### ATLANTIS CHARITY LOG 2008/2009

**Jan. 15 / 08** ... to burned out family coming to Nanaimo, BC Canada from New Brunswick, Canada

- 2 single beds w/mattress'
- 3 pairs fitted sheets ... 5 pillow cases
- 2 blankets
- 2 pillows
- 1 comforter
- 14 inch color TV with Remote
- Assortment of pots, pans, fry pan, drinking glasses
- 2 wall hangings
- Several pieces of plastic Patio furnishings
- 6 shelf metal storage unit for storage room

**Jan. 24 / 08**

- 1 shower curtain w/rings
- 1 slow cooker (4 qt)
- Assortment of serving bowls
- 8 tea towels w/ 4 matched dish cloths
- Nylon pot scrubbers, SOS pads, Dish Soap
- 1 dirt devil vacuum cleaner w/ attachments
- 1 - 3x3 carton baking utensils
- 1 - 4x4 carton basic foods ( salt, pepper, sugar, tea bags, Coffee, cereal, flour, non - perishable foods)

**Mar. 26 / 08** - Donation to Loaves and Fishes Food Bank Nanaimo, B.C.

- 14 cases clothing and footwear
- 2 cases non - perishable foods
- ½ case stuffed toys

**May 7 / 08** - Donation to Loaves and Fishes Food Bank

- 18 cases clothing and footwear
- 3 cases non-perishable foods
- May 27, 2008 - 11 cases clothing and footwear
- ½ case non-perishable foods
- 1 case new toys

**Sep. 1 / 08** - Fishes Food Bank

- Cheque for \$221 from Recycled Cans
- 23 cases of books, toys & clothing
- 20kgs white sugar and 2 cases canned goods

### Other Charity Donations

**May 26 / 08**

- \$50.00 from recycled containers to a single mother leaving the battered women's safe house to start a new life with baby
- 1 case baby clothing
- 1 case baby bedding
- 3 cases kitchen ware

**Dec./Jan. 08/09**

- \$25.00 Loaves and Fishes food bank from recycled materials

## STARFLEET Academy/TRACOM

Report by Captain Jayden Tyronian

Our member former and current have been rewarded with their commitment to the Academies, SFI and SFMC as a whole. The following the member of USS Atlantis who have been presented awards over the last 12 months.

Dates below (this issue only) are in American format Month/Day/Year.

### Carol Thompson - SFA

Director of the Year	Awarded	06/26/2008
Citation of Commendation	Awarded	06/27/2008
Boothby - Platinum (450)	Awarded	07/13/2008
ADP - Doctorate of Federation Studies	Awarded	07/13/2008
ADP - Doctorate of Intelligence Operations	Awarded	07/13/2008
ADP - Doctorate of Liberal Arts	Awarded	07/13/2008
ADP - Doctorate of Science Fiction Studies	Awarded	07/13/2008
Boothby - Trilithium (500)	Awarded	10/19/2008
Boothby - Amber (550)	Awarded	11/18/2008

### - SFMC

Academic Excellence Award	Awarded	08/14/2008
Academic Excellence Award	Awarded	10/03/2008

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**Jayden Tyronian**  
- SFA

Boothby - Silver (100)	Awarded	04/08/2008
Support Staff member of the year	Awarded	06/26/2008

**Donald Dobrin**  
- SFA

Boothby - Silver (100)	Awarded	01/29/2008
ADP - Associate of Federation Studies	Awarded	04/21/2008
ADP - Associate of Intelligence Operations	Awarded	04/21/2008
ADP - Associate of Alien Studies	Awarded	04/21/2008
ADP - Bachelor of Federation Studies	Awarded	06/13/2008
Boothby - Gold (150)	Awarded	06/20/2008
Red Squad Member	Awarded	06/26/2008
ADP - Bachelor of Intelligence Operations	Awarded	07/05/2008
Boothby - Latinum (200)	Awarded	08/10/2008
ADP - Master of Intelligence Operations	Awarded	09/22/2008
ADP - Master of Alien Studies/Federation Studies	Awarded	09/22/2008
Boothby - Diamond (250)	Awarded	09/27/2008
Boothby - Dillithium (300)	Awarded	11/24/2008
ADP - Doctorate of Federation Studies	Awarded	12/04/2008
ADP - Doctorate of Science Fiction Studies	Awarded	01/01/2009
ADP - Doctorate of Intelligence Operations	Awarded	01/26/2009
Boothby - Titanium (350)	Awarded	02/01/2009

**- SFMC**

Infantry Advanced Device - Silver	Awarded	11/07/2008
Leadership Device with Silver Wreath	Awarded	01/09/2009

**Leah Eddy**  
- SFMC

Good Conduct Medal	Awarded	08/18/2008
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**Jacinda Thorsen**  
- SFA

Red Squad Member	Awarded	06/26/2008
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**Eric Baldwin (former member)**  
- SFA

Boothby - Bronze (50)	Awarded	03/06/2008
Red Squad Member	Awarded	06/26/2008

Over the past 12 months or so, many of our current and former members have taken quite a swag full of exams from both STARFLEET Academy and STARFLEET Marine Corp Academy. Below we celebrate those former and current members and their achievements to date.

As there is a LOT of exams taken, I have just stated the College/School and the total number taken in the last 12 months.

**IOAS—Cardassian Orientation College (IOAS:COC)**

Carol Thompson—4 Exams (Created)  
Donald Dobrin—1 Exam (Taken)

**IOAS—Klingon Warrior Academy (IOAS:KWA)**

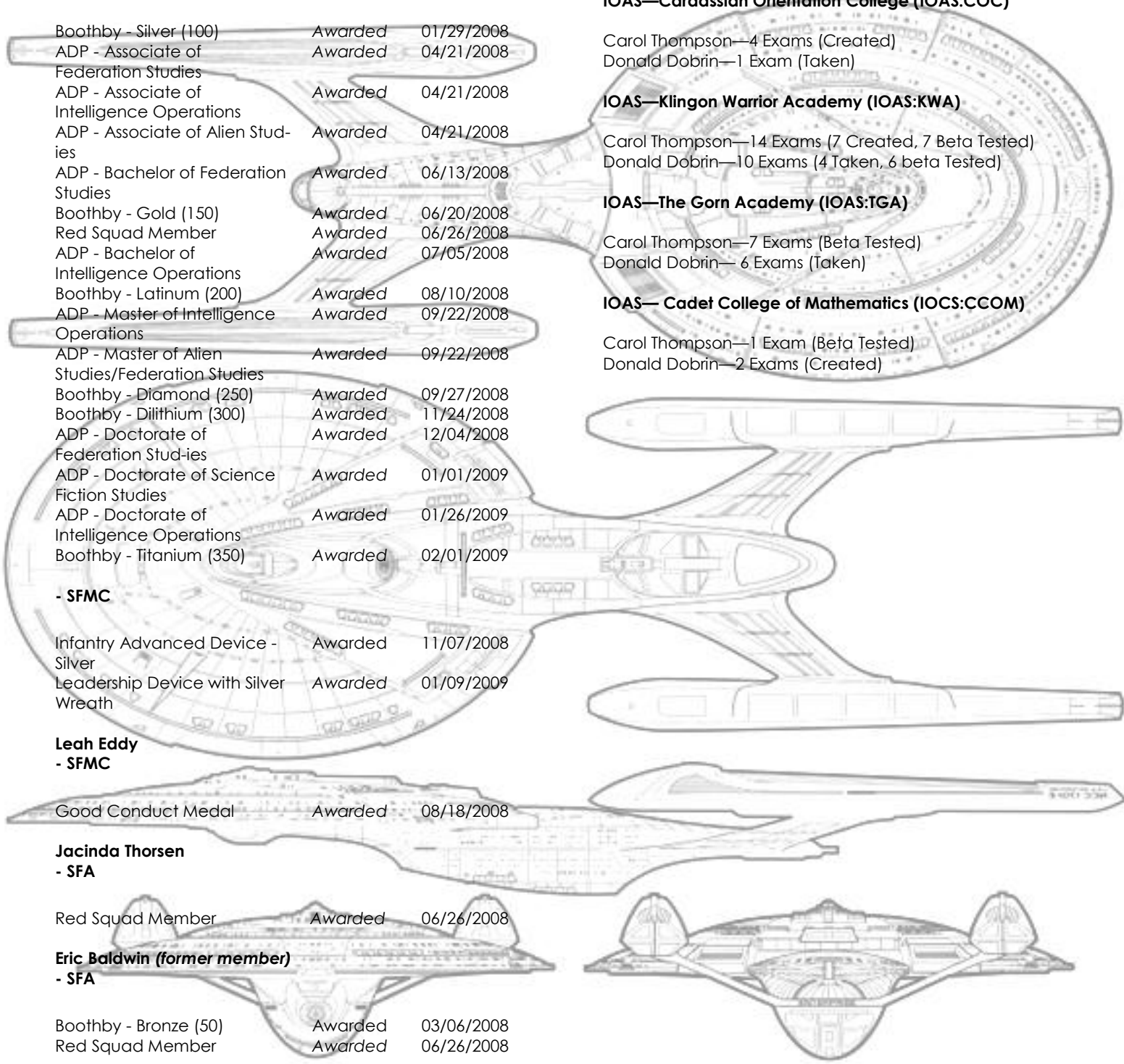
Carol Thompson—14 Exams (7 Created, 7 Beta Tested)  
Donald Dobrin—10 Exams (4 Taken, 6 beta Tested)

**IOAS—The Gorn Academy (IOAS:TGA)**

Carol Thompson—7 Exams (Beta Tested)  
Donald Dobrin— 6 Exams (Taken)

**IOAS— Cadet College of Mathematics (IOCS:CCOM)**

Carol Thompson—1 Exam (Beta Tested)  
Donald Dobrin—2 Exams (Created)



# Special Promotion Kudos

Report by Captain Jayden Tyronian

On the 13 February 2009, Loreleigh Graves was promoted to Brigadier. This promotion was a long time coming, but well and truly well deserved. Over the years she has been a strong player in a whole swag of achievement and membership. Loreleigh was the former Commanding Officer of the USS Bondar in Region 10, having been a member before that. Loreleigh has been around the Region for some time and such a down to Earth quiet achiever. Loreleigh kept the USS Bondar going for quite a while right up until its decommissioning.

What is of actual note is Loreleigh's dedication to charity work. Loreleigh is has over the many years with the USS Bondar crew has raised thousand's of dollars for charity organisations in Canada, and collected and donated boxes and boxes of supplies to families in need.

Loreleigh has not stopped there, since the decommissioning of the USS Bondar Loreleigh transferred to the USS Atlantis through talks with Captain Jayden Tyronian, chapter coordinator. Although current technology difficulties (no reliable com-puter) prevent Loreleigh to participate online with the other crew members, Loreleigh offline is still continuing her charity work, now under the banner of the USS Atlantis. Her achievements have been detailed on page six of the newsletter. This a wonderful achievement. Based on this and much more Admiral Carol Thompson and Captain Jayden Tyronian recommended Loreleigh for a promotion to Brigadier, which was approved by the AB/EC.

Congratulations Loreleigh, on behalf of the USS Atlantis crew and staff.

# JT Graduates from FOS101

We congratulate our fellow crew member Captain Jayden Tyronian, Executive Officer/Chief of Staff and Chapter Coordinator for his recent completion of the Flag Officer 101 exam. The aver-age member will probably take at the very least OTS, a core grounding in STARFLEET administrative matters. A select group will also undertake and complete the OCC in particular those that are in CO/XO positions as is required by STARFLEET with some taking it even if it is not required, but there are only a very select few that go the extra step and take and complete the FOS exams.

FOS exams are generally the hardest of the Leadership courses, with FOS101 the basic and common of the FOS exams members take. JT's journey on FOS started approximately two years ago, between real life commitments and working through the answers and the essay, the end result end with an awesome result. Our JT graduated from FOS101 with Honours, which is no mean feat at all, given the complexity and workload the exam commands.

On behalf of the crew of USS Atlantis, we a great big kudos and congratulations to JT in a awe-some result!

