



STARFLEET, the International Star Trek Fan Association, USS Horizon Chapter (Columbia, Mo.) Records (C3064)

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Collection Title: STARFLEET, the International Star Trek Fan Association, USS Horizon Chapter (Columbia, Mo.) Records

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Abstract: The records of the Columbia, Missouri, chapter of an organization of enthusiasts of the *Star Trek* television shows and films, include chapter correspondence and memoranda, handbooks, and newsletters; newsletters of the national organization and other chapters; and miscellaneous fan magazines.

Collection Size: 5 rolls of microfilm

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Donor Information: The records of the USS Horizon were loaned for copying to the University of Missouri by the organization through Blake Sasse on October 17, 1991 (Accession No. CA5104).

Existence and Location of Originals: After being microfilmed, the originals were returned to the donor on April 8, 1992.

Related Materials: Additional materials related to the STARFLEET, the International Star Trek Fan Association, USS Horizon Chapter (Columbia, Mo.) Records can be found in the following collection:

[STARFLEET, the International Star Trek Fan Association, USS Discovery Chapter, St. Louis, Missouri, Records](#), (S0310)

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Historical Note:

The Columbia chapter of STARFLEET International was formed in December 1986 as a subchapter of the St. Louis chapter, the USS Discovery, and held its first meeting on January 31, 1987. After a sufficient recruitment of members, the Columbia organization was granted full chapter status by the national organization in December 1987 as the USS Horizon.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following three series:

USS Horizon
STARFLEET International
Star Trek

Scope and Content Note:

The records of the USS Horizon consist of a **USS Horizon** series which concerns the activities of the chapter; a **STARFLEET International** series containing materials of the parent organization and other chapters throughout the United States; and a *Star Trek* series consisting of fan magazines and other publications devoted to the television series and films.

In keeping with the spirit and theme of *Star Trek*, the primary records of the **USS Horizon chapter** were kept in the form of "logbooks." A general logbook kept by the president, or "Commanding Officer," of the chapter, contains the bulk of the club's records. The log contains correspondence and memoranda, meeting minutes, reports, financial records, newsletters, newspaper clippings, membership lists, and promotional materials, and documents relations with the national organization and other chapters, membership and promotion efforts, and recreational and community service activities.

The same types of records were also kept in separate logs by other officers of the club: the "Chief of Communications," responsible for the production of the chapter newsletter and other correspondence, compiled a communications log; and a navigator's log was kept by the officer of the club responsible for planning recreational, fund raising, and community service activities. Records within each logbook are arranged chronologically, 1986-1990, and are not separated by type of record.

Material not in the logbooks and placed at the end of this series include crew handbooks, which contain information on the structure and purpose of the organization and a history of chapter activities; a nearly complete run of the chapter's newsletter, 1986-1991; and a small amount of correspondence and reports of a subsidiary organization, the "Starfleet Marines."

The **STARFLEET International** series contains the organization's handbook and training manual for officers; a nearly complete run of the association's publication, *STARFLEET Communique*, 1987-1991; and a sampling of newsletters of STARFLEET chapters throughout the United States, arranged alphabetically by the name of the chapter.

The collection is completed by issues of several *Star Trek* fan magazines, the best represented being Paramount Pictures' *Star Trek: The Official Fan Club*, 1986-1989. Several programs from the science fiction and fantasy conventions, CONTEMPLATION, 1987-1991, and DELECON-ONE, 1990, are included in this series.

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