

The SLA Monthly

Sim Profile: *USS Lionheart*

Live Action, AOL/AIM-Based Simulation; Sundays at 8 p.m. EST

The *Lionheart* is an AOL/AIM-based, *Star Trek* simulation set in the 24th Century. Its task is to seek out new life and new civilizations in accordance with the most ancient of the Federation's mandates. Diverse missions test the mettle of the crew when confronted with moral issues not covered by the Prime Directive. Decisions to break with the status quo and go against the norm are common aboard the *Lionheart*, especially when it comes to saving and protecting the lives and well-being of others.



Launched in 2001 by Captain Garrison Powers, the *Lionheart* was to go where no sim had gone before. Real life eventually caught up with Garrison and, in 2002, he stepped down turning over the reigns of the sim to T. C. Abernathy. While keeping with Garrison's vision, Abernathy took the sim to new heights by engaging in interesting

and novel storylines. Again, real life pressures made Abernathy turn the reigns over to Erika Rheyman. She endeavored to maintain a sense of tradition amongst the crew, all the while pursuing higher standards in log writing and story craft. The present co-host, Uriel Vect, has been a great asset in running the sim; bringing a special blend of creativity and imagination to the table. (Continued, page 2.)

Ship Statistics

Name: USS *Lionheart*
Registry Number: NCC-75011
Class: Sovereign
Dimensions: 885 × 224 × 88 meters
Estimated Age: 6 years
Crew Complement: 900
Evacuation Maximum: 2500

Sim Statistics

Founded: May 25, 2001
SLA Member: 6 Years
Current CO: Capt. Erkia Rheyman
Current XO: Lt. Cmdr. Josuan Mystican
Current Crew Size: 18 members
Website: <http://cochrane.slasims.com/lionheart/main.htm>

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Next month's issue will feature a fourth page of sim news, genre news and general announcements. Please e-mail praxjarvin@gmail.com with your contributions.

Simmer Profile: *Dr. Thomas Arnet*

Simmer Name: EBBeaver

Character(s): Thomas "Tom" Arnet, Daniel MacPherson, Sheridan "Sheriff" Langston

Sims: USS *Potemkin*, USS *Ark Royal*, Firefly: Independence

Fleets: Cochrane, Manheim, Asimov

Years in the SLA: 6 years

Longest Served Sim: USS *Potemkin*

Thomas "Tom" Arnet is the current Chief Medical Officer for the USS *Potemkin*, holding the rank of commander. Although a brilliant doctor, Arnet is a brooding, serious and troubled individual. Both his parents were assimilated by the Borg and his brother died shortly afterward; this resulted in massive psychological trauma that has resulted in at least two trips to an asylum for the good doctor.

He is known for his sarcastic wit, pessimistic view of the universe and his comfort drink of hot cider. Despite all this, he has formed a fast friendship with Prax, the Executive Officer (who joined at roughly the same time), and Captain Mitchell, the Commanding Officer.

Over the years there has also been contact with an alternate version of Arnet from a parallel universe. After spending a long time in an asylum (having never gone into Starfleet) he emerged with a brash, flamboyant and boisterous personality. This Arnet tends to rub everyone the wrong way and has a bad habit of showing up at the least convenient time.

Readers interested in finding out more about Dr. Arnet can check out the [Potemkin's section](#) on Ten Forward. They can also read Beaver's favorite log, "[Brilliant.](#)"

SIM PROFILE: USS LIONHEART, CONTINUED

The *Leo* seems to hold its simmers far longer than most sims. There are some who are still active in the sim who had served under Garrison. Others who had left seem to return "home." And that's exactly what the *Leo* is, home for most of our simmers. The *Leo*'s simmers consider themselves a family. We see no end to the sim. As long as there are those who love the genre of science fiction, and especially *Star Trek*, we will be here flying the expanse, seeking out new and exciting adventures together.

First and foremost, we, the hosts, try to create exciting, challenging and fun story lines for our simmers to enjoy. We try

to bring every day life situations into the storylines that are created. When storylines have the smack of reality and fit into the *Star Trek* universe, they take on a life of their own. Simmers are encouraged to be creative and use their imaginations. And, sometimes, there are no clear answers to the dilemma we face. Just like in real life. Our simmers get involved in the storyline by writing logs, as well. They extend the live action, bringing an added element to the sim.

We care for our simmers. We care that they enjoy the sim and that they are able to grow from their experiences. We all have a love for the *Star Trek* universe

and have fun. That is what counts. At times there are "growing pains," but, all in all, the simmers seem to have found a home aboard the *Lionheart*. Like a family, they butt heads once in a while, but like a family, they hug and move on. The *Lionheart* will be around as long as there are simmers who love the game and who love sharing this universe with the like-minded.

Interested readers are encouraged to read the crew-picked favorite log, "[The Last Ride of Top Cat and Slick.](#)" They can also browse other logs on the [Leo's Ten Forward section](#).

Content by Capt. Rbeyan.

DECEMBER FLEET STATUS REPORTS

Asimov Fleet**Dragon Squadron**

CO: Luke Helios

XO: Andre Zazu

Total Players: 9**Firefly: Monarch**

CO: Maverick

XO: Kynthia

Total Players: 7**Trinidad Station**

CO: Foxy

XO: LrShadow

Total Players: 7; 5 active, 2 LOA**Torchwood Ten**

CO: Tavey

XO: Foxy

Total Players: 10**Cochrane Fleet*****USS Lionheart***

CO: Captain Erika Rheyman

XO: Lieutenant Commander Josuan Mystican

Total Players: 18; 14 active, 3 LOA, 1 ELOA***USS Mercutio***

CO: Captain Stacey Templar

XO: Commander Crow

Total Players: 8**Outpost Cousteau**

CO: Commander Roger K Clenner

XO: Lieutenant Commander Lei Thomas

Total Players: 13; 9 active.***USS Potemkin***

CO: Fleet Captain James B. "Warp" Mitchell

XO: Captain Prax Jarvin

Total Players: 19; 13 active.**Starbase 27**

CO: Captain Rexan

Total Players: 2**Manheim Fleet*****USS Ark Royal***

No Information Submitted

USS Caduceus

CO: Korani

XO: Rhys

Total Players: 10***USS Centauris***

CO: Kuruma Matsunaga

XO: Kennedy Nocona-Shea

Total Players: 5; 4 active**Into the Darkening Tide**

No Information Submitted

USS Zealous

CO: Captain Azanialix Jaarda

XO: Lieutenant Commander Ti'ana Sullivan

Total Players: 42**Stargate Command****SG-6**

CO: Lieutenant Colonel Melinda Stone

XO: Lieutenant Colonel Martin

Total Players: 11**SG-8**

CO: Chris Reed

XO: Amy Jacobson/Samuel Boyd

SO: Russel Strachan

TO: Gavin Davenport

Total Players: 39; 29 active

For more about these sims, feel free to visit their individual sites through the SLA website. You can also check out their individual sections on [Ten Forward](#).