

# The SLA Monthly

## Sim Profile: *USS Ark Royal*

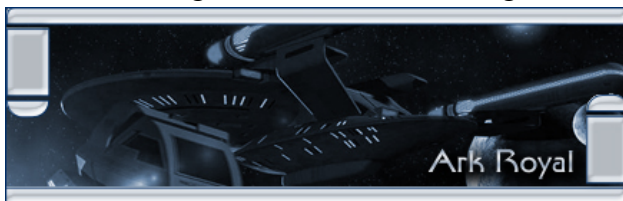
*Message Board Based Star Trek Simulation*

The *USS Ark Royal* is a simulation set in the Beta Quadrant of the Milky Way Galaxy. The *Ark Royal* is the flagship of Ocelot Fleet, a reconnaissance fleet securing the Federation's interests and territories in the Beta Quadrant against existing enemies like the Tholians and Gorn, and new enemies like the Fen Domar and a group of Section 31 controlled Borg.

The *Ark Royal* has a long history, a lot of which is kind of murky as none of the current crew actually served on the old *Ark*. The sim was rebooted after a year-long closure by Brawl and JR in the fall of 2007, with the launch happening in January 2008. Since then, the sim has exploded and has never experienced more than a few days of slowdown.

A note from Michael Tucker, CO: *Do you want something different in your simming? Check out the Ark Royal! We've placed the sim firmly in Trek canon, while creating our own enemies and threats that push the limits of what we've seen before. This has created a unique feel in the sim, and with the great simmers we have in the group, it's been a trip!*

And here's a sneak peek at the *Ark*'s current mission: "The Omega Cave." It was a simple survey mission until the Greek letter Omega appeared on the screens. Now the *Ark Royal* is dealing with the Omega Directive, a mysterious order that only the captain understands. When part of the crew enters a cave containing a rich vein of the Omega Molecule, they'll find so very much more.



Readers can find out more information about the *USS Ark Royal* by checking out their [Ten Forward](#) section by following the link. The crew could not pick one log, so please feel free to read them all.

### Ship Statistics

**Ship Name:** USS Ark Royal  
**Registry Number:** NCC 7133-A  
**Class:** New Orleans-class,  
**Estimated Age:** Less than a year  
**Crew Complement:** 312 persons

### Sim Statistics

**Founded:** September 2003; relaunched in 2008  
**SLA Member:** 5 Years  
**Current CO:** Captain Michael Tucker  
**Current XOs:** Commander Jose-Luis Trejo  
**Current Crew Size:** 13 members  
**Website:** Under Construction.

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This month's simmer profile focuses on Buford and his many characters.

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SLA updates from Warp, the SLA Council Moderator Chair. Including upcoming events and recent news.

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## Simmer Profile: *Buford*

**Simmer Name:** Buford (previously cflamey)

**Characters:** Lt. Cho Bareil, Troy Martin

**Current Sims:** *USS Ark Royal, SG-6*

**Previous Sims:** *USS Abrams, Firefly Lotus, Babylon 5: Trinidad Station*

**Fleets:** Manheim, Shakaar (Cochrane), Asimov

**Years in the SLA:** 4 years

**Longest Served Sim:** *USS America*

Lieutenant Cho Bareil is the Chief Engineering Officer of the *USS Ark Royal*, the flagship of Ocelot Fleet. He was born on Terok Nor on May 9, 2361. He was orphaned after the Jem'Hadar attack on New Bajor. He served aboard several ships in the 6th and 14th Fleets after leaving the Academy. At one point, he had achieved the rank of Lieutenant Commander, only to be busted down after the ship exploded on its shakedown cruise.

In 2389, Bareil was infected with an alien pathogen that sent him into a chroniton field that sent him back to 2355. After finally deciding that Starfleet wasn't an option, Bareil went back to Bajor and fought in the Resistance. He achieved the rank of Major and then took the IEIMO to become a Starfleet Lieutenant. He has served on several ships since his return to Starfleet, having

served in the capacity of Chief Engineer on each of them. Taking some time off, he has also served in research positions at New Aberdeen, Utopia Planitia and Starfleet Academy.

Most recently aboard the *Ark Royal*, Bareil was infected by a Fen Domar king. Somehow his previous exposure to an alien pathogen has made his assimilation by the Fen Domar more half-hearted than complete. Although most of the crew has been inoculated against the Fen Domar, Lord Far continues to thrive amidst a quandary of other voices in Bareil's head.

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'Cowboy' Troy Martin is a field medic for SG-6. He's a thick-blooded Texan who is very easy-going (almost annoyingly so to many of his uniformed teammates), at least until you touch his hat. Troy hasn't been with SG-6 long, but he plans on making quite the name for himself at SGC in the near future.

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Readers interested in finding out more about Cho Bariel can read his favorite personal log "[Who is Invading Whom?](#)" by following the link.

### *BITS AND BOBS*

**Be sure to vote in the SLA's newest poll.**

A new poll will be posted to Ten Forward on August 1, 2008. This new poll will gauge interest in starting an SLA trivia competition; either live action or message board based. The new poll will be located in the [announcements section](#) of [Ten Forward](#).



**Did you know that the SLA is on Facebook?**

If you're on this fast growing social network, be sure to stop by our [group page](#), join up and say "Hello," on our wall. It's a great way to get to know the people behind the characters.

We'll be glad to see you.



**Did you know that the SLA is on MySpace.com?**

The SLA is also on MySpace, the most popular social network. Be sure to drop by our page, located at <http://www.myspace.com/slasims>, and friend us!



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## AUGUST UPDATES FROM THE COUNCIL MODERATOR

July has wound down, and with August comes the end of summer (as far as many schools are concerned, at least)! Summer is usually a quiet time for sims, and this July has been an uneventful one for the SLA. There a few bits of news.

### Legacy

As I noted last month, July did bring Seth's birthday and the anniversary of his death. It's been over three years since he passed away, but the SLA is continuing on in his memory. Thanks to everyone who has played a role in keeping the group going -- and may the next three years see us soaring to new heights.

### Board Revisions

Next up, a bit of a treat from Prax this month: the simming area of the boards was rearranged in July. The changes make it a lot easier to get to each sim's posting area, and should make it significantly easier for guests to peruse sim-related posts! You can check out the changes on the [Ten Forward Index](#) -- just glance down at "SLA Fleets and Sims" to see the new layout!

### Polls Popluar

Also in board news, a [poll on simming genres](#) was posted recently. There were a lot of great responses, and overall, the response was extremely positive! The number of "Other" responses was a lot higher than expected, considering how many different genres were listed in the poll! We'll see where the future takes us. If you have any thoughts on this, please chime in! Keep an eye on the [Announcements](#) forum for more polls from time to time.

### Fleet Captains

On the official calendar for August is the reconfirmation of our Fleet Captains. Both Manheim Fleet and Stargate Command are without Fleet Captains right now, so we'll be continuing our search for good candidates this month. If you are a host and interested in helping out, please drop me a line!

### Host Panelists

We'll also have Host Panel elections for Cochrane and Manheim Fleets this month. These positions are also open to interested hosts from those fleets. Send out a candidacy announcement to the host string if you're interested!

That's everything for this month. Thanks, folks, and have a wonderful August!

### Colophon

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**JUNE FLEET STATUS REPORTS**
**Asimov Fleet****Babylon 5: Trinidad Station**

CO: Dr. Angela Murchison &amp; Chief Dave Mitchell

XO: Ranger Zed McClair

**Total Players:** 8; 6 Active, 2 LOA**Firefly: Monarch**

CO: Maverick

XO: Kynthia

**Total Players:** 8; 7 active, 1 LOA**Star Wars: Dragon Squadron**

CO: Colonel Luke Helios

XO: Lieutenant Colonel Andre Zazu

**Total Players:** 11; 10 active, 1 LOA**Torchwood Ten**

CO: Derowen MacFie

XO: Grace Forbes &amp; Nathan Scott

**Total Players:** 10; 9 Active, 1 LOA**Wing Commander: Battle for Enigma**

CO: Major Yvette Kavarunda

XO: Second Lieutenant Gabriel "Barbarian" Knight

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**Cochrane Fleet*****USS Lionheart***

CO: Captain Erika Rheyman

Cohost: Lieutenant Commander Marcus Zheng-Darcy

XO: Lieutenant Commander Josuan Mystican,

***USS Mercurio***

CO: Captain Stacey Templar

XO: Commander Henry Crow

**Total Players:** 8; 7 active, 1 LOA**Outpost Cousteau**

CO: Commander Roger K Clenner

XO: Lieutenant Commander Ethan Mason, MD

**Total Players:** 9; 8 active***USS Potemkin***

CO: Fleet Captain James B. "Warp" Mitchell

XO: Captain Prax Jarvin

**Total Players:** 17; 10 active, 7 LOA**Starbase 27**

CO: Captain Daniel X, Mancuso

XO: Commander T'Eram

**Total Players:** 6

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**Manheim Fleet*****USS Ark Royal***

CO: Captain Michael Tucker

XO: Brevet Commander Jose Luis Trejo

**Total Players:** 13; 12 active***USS Caduceus***

CO: Captain Korani Korisse

XO: Lieutenant Commander Dyl Hova Rhys

**Total Players:** 10***USS Pegasus***

CO: Theo Dom

XO: Kyle Sose

**Star Trek: Into the Darkening Tide**

CO: Captain Jake Sjet

XO: Commander Star Tona Laurent

***USS Zealous***

CO: Captain Azanialix Jaarda

XO: Lieutenant Commander Ti'ana Sullivan

**Total Players:** 18; 17 actives, 1 LOA

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**Stargate Command****SG-6**

CO: Lieutenant Colonel Melinda Stone

XO: Captain Kurt Michaels

**Total Players:** 5**SG-8**

CO: Amy Jacobson

XO: Chris Reed

SO: Russel Strachan

TO: Gavin Davenport

**Total Players:** 40; 36 active, 4 LOA