

April Monthly



A long time coming

The story of the SLA Monthly

I took up the mantle of SLA's Publications Chair after being prompted by a fellow simmer in the fleet, Marc your identity will remain secret with me.

At the time, I was given all the documents used by past Publications Chairs as an example and I felt that I've learned a lot by looking at

their materials.

It is my hope to expand this into more than just what you see here, in small steps of course, and possibly get a team together that wants to help me out.

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One of our own – Author Alan Gratz



Alan Gratz has just celebrated the book launch of his fifth Young Adult book - Fantasy Baseball. He's an award winning novelist and wickedly funny to play with on the Potemkin. He's also the ship's XO.

More information on the book (and the rest of his books for that matter) can be found at <http://alangratz.blogspot.com/2010/01/alans-books.html>.

From a trek point of view, he's also extremely excited to have just been asked to write an official Trek Novel. But there's not much detail around about that... even though Amazon has it listed as pending.. :) He can be reached through his website for more information.

New Publications Chair!

After the position of Publications Chair was left vacant for some time, there was a special vote back in March to fill the position.

Captain David Williams, David Williams IRL, stepped up and applied for the position.

A new comer to SLA, David Williams has been simming for nearly ten years on various simms and is bringing his experiences and imagination to the position of Publications Chair.

It is my hopes that I can provide you with a SLA Monthly that you, the members feel interesting enough to read and beneficial to keeping you informed of the happenings of the SLA.

A new Captain - USS Lionheart

They've finally got a Captain who's a Captain!

Captain Rune took over when the Leo's previous host, Captain Rheyan, passed over a couple of years ago. Not only that, but one would think in retaliation, that he then promoted his XO not long after.



Simm Spotlight

USS Insight NCC 98003 – Manheim Fleet

The USS Insight is a modified Ju'Day-class (Gamma Variant) Civilian small multi-purpose craft serving StarFleet:Intelligence.

Our mission is to be the eyes and ear of SF:I while not turning into a Section 31 simm. As we work for SF:I, we follow the rules and regulations of both StarFleet and the Federation. But in the course of events, it may be necessary to bend the rules a little for the greater good.

We recently had a simm restart to clear some of the clutter and give the simm a more redefined approach to the spying thing. It is our hopes that a Civilian class starship will be able to sneak around and hear things that might not be said around a Federation or StarFleet

starship.

It is our idea to give simmers a unique and interesting place to simm, or even just to read about the adventures of our little club.

More information about the ship can be found on our website which I am working on at the moment this issue is being released.

<http://www.ussinsight.com/>

This section of the Monthly will contain the recruitment needs of the SLA once we get accurate and reliable Monthly reports. At this time I plan on having ship names, URLs, and open positions or merit.

USS Insight

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- Chief Helm Officer
- Chief Sec/Tac Officer
- Chief Ops Officer
- Chief Engineer
- Chief Medical Officer
- Chief Counselor
- Assistant Chief spots are available.

Another entry would go here and so on...