



The USS Wildrose is a chapter of a Star Trek Club called, STARFLEET, the International Star Trek Fan Association (SFI), with interests in other science fiction and fantasy genre.

The USS Wildrose operates according to the principles of SFI. Meetings are held once a month at the Central Branch of the Calgary Public Library on the first Sunday of each month.



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Welcome to the USS Wildrose!

We are a chapter of STARFLEET, the International Star Trek Fan Association based in Calgary. Also, we don't just serve the Calgary Sector in Alberta, but also the Ogoopogo Expanse/Okanagan Sector in British Columbia. Just one chapter of many in Region 10 of SFI. Region 10 comprises of the:

<u>Canadian Provinces</u>	<u>Canadian Territories</u>	<u>American State</u>
British Columbia	Yukon	Alaska
Alberta	Northwest Territories	
Saskatchewan		

Current Chapters:

USS Chinook (RIO Flag Ship) - Calgary, AB
USS Wildrose - Calgary, AB
USS Cerberus - Edmonton, AB
USS Curtana - Medicine Hat, AB
USS Atlantis - Anchorage, AK
Arrowsmith Station - Port Alberni, BC

As a chapter of a fan club, we need to have meetings regularly for all members and visitors. Currently, the USS Wildrose have their meetings once a month on the first Sunday of each month at the Central Branch of the Calgary Public Library. Also, with us having some members in British Columbia and Alaska, we do make sure that we have a subspacecommunications link for those who can't attend in person.

As being a Sci-fi fan club, we go to events like Vul-Con, Calgary Entertainment & Comic Expo, Kelowna Comic-Con, and other events. We also do have a Cadet corps for those who wish to be in a Sci-fi fan club between the ages of 13-17.

If you are interested in joining a Star Trek or a Fan Club, please feel free to reach out to us either by email or on one of the USS Wildrose social media platforms. In addition, our meetings are open to the public, so come join us to get a feel for things. Lastly, it is the mission of the USS Wildrose to not discriminate against sex, race, creed, orientation, species, religion, and background. And to welcome those in the 2SLGBTQ+ community and those with disabilities to be part of something Great!

Captain Dyre Scheer-Peters
Commanding Officer, USS Wildrose

Introduction to STARFLEET

STARFLEET Is Our Members

For almost 50 years, STARFLEET has provided Star Trek fans a way to meet each other, make friends, have fun, give back, to their communities, and show that the dream of Gene Roddenberry can live long and prosper.

On the local level, members gather with other fans for a variety of enjoyable activities. On the international level, STARFLEET offers our members a wealth of resources that you won't find in any other Star Trek fan clubs. In addition to a great set of membership materials and our regularly-published newsletter, STARFLEET offers members the chance to get involved with STARFLEET Academy, the STARFLEET Marine Corps, the Department of Technical Services, and much, much more.

We even have a group of academic monetary scholarships that are awarded to deserving STARFLEET members each year.

STARFLEET Is Our Chapters

STARFLEET is divided into hundreds of local chapters, each named as a different starship or space station. Chapters are where the members of STARFLEET get together locally to make friends, meet, and have a fun time. Our many Chapters are spread out across Canada and around the world. STARFLEET Chapters range in size from 10 members to several dozen. Some get together and meet in person while others are correspondence Chapters where members who live far away exchange messages via e-mail, social media, or video telecommunications.

STARFLEET Has a Chain of Command (Just like Star Trek)

Each Chapter is led by a Commanding Officer and an Executive Officer. Chapters report to Regional Coordinators, who form the Board of Directors for STARFLEET and work with an elected 7-member Executive Committee that serves a term of 3 years. This forms a solid chain of command to deal with any problem or concern a STARFLEET member might have at any level.

One of the most fun aspects of being in STARFLEET is that every member can be assigned a rank (if the member chooses) and get promoted for participation in their local Chapter, or at the Regional or Fleet level, as well. New members in Chapters can start with introductory ranks like Ensign, Crewmen, or Petty Officer and get promoted up through higher ranks like Lieutenant and Commander. When members get involved more actively at the Chapter or Fleet level, they can get promoted even higher to Captain, or to flag ranks like Commodore or Admiral.

You can also be a member of a Chapter without joining STARFLEET, just send an email to the USS Wildrose Executive Officer if you are interested in just becoming a Chapter-Only member. Fans decide to join either one Organization or other... and that's just fine.

