



FLEET CHANNELS

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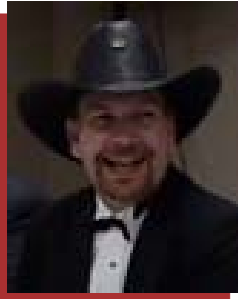
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Through the Eyes of a Redneck

by: ADM Brad Pense,
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Members of the
Third Fleet,

As we prepare for our Eleventh Annual Summit you will see from this Special Edition of *Fleet Channels* that we have plenty of informative panels and events planned for you. Summit Chair COMM Robyn Winans and the crew U.S.S. *Trinity River* have been working hard to bring you another wonderful Region Three Summit. I invite you all to join us the weekend of June 8-10th in Dallas, Texas where the members of the Third Fleet will get together to have fun.

At this year's Summit, you will be able to attend some of the planned events that include the Banquet Dinner and the ever popular Casino Night where you can party with members from all over the Region. Following the conclusion of the Banquet and before the start of the Casino Night, will be our Charity Auction benefiting this year's charity The North Texas Food Bank.

Sunday we will wrap up the weekend by having the traditional CO's and XO's Breakfast and the Congress of Commanding Officer's Meeting. Following the CCO Meeting will be Closing Ceremonies where we say our farewells until next time.

Once again I invite you to join us for a GREAT time and PARTY with the other attendees at this year's Summit.

Admiral Brad Pense,
Commander, Third Fleet

NORTHERN LIGHTS

Vice-Regional Coordinator, North
by: COMM Robyn Winans
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So your reading the Fleet Channels before summit. We hope that if you haven't signed up yet you will and if you have you'll find lots of things to enjoy at summit. Project Laredo is

back! If you didn't see it at IC 05 with both the Federation and the Klingon Bridges you will summit weekend. In fact Emilo and Crew are coming in early to make sure its in perfect working order by the time you arrive on Friday.

Many of you asked and emailed about The Deanna Troi's Chocolate Contest. We couldn't refuse so its back again this year. In fact former long time USS Intangible member Heather Ford gladly jumped at the chance to be a Judge this year as well as Kat Sweeny the Region's own counselor and we've got a 3rd surprise judge!

This is the 1st Region Three Summit to be held on the Dallas side of the Metroplex. Your attendance will make it a very special Summit to remember for years.

Commodore Robyn
VRC-North Region Three
Summit 2007 Chair

THE DOGS OF WAR

3RD BDE SFMC
by: COL Jeff Schnoor

I encourage every Marine that is able to attend the Region Three Summit this year to do so. The 3rd Brigade has lots of things planned and I look forward to meeting and seeing each and every one of you during the events and activities the weekend of June 8-10 in Dallas, TX.

I and my staff as well as your Battalion staff are working hard on a lot of activities to bring the Brigade events and activities for year-round events and competitions up and going. I would like to see every Marine, Active or Reserve, participate this year in events.

I look forward to seeing each and every one of you through out the weekend and know that we will all have a great weekend and lots of fun.

In Service to the 3rd Brigade SFMC,

Colonel Jeff Schnoor

Summit 2007: The Captain's Table

Official Hotel is the
Radisson Hotel and
Suites Dallas
2330 W. Northwest Hwy.
Dallas, TX. 75220

Goto Mapquest or Yahoo!
Maps for directions.

THE CAPTAIN'S TABLE

REGION THREE 11TH ANNUAL SUMMIT A BENEFITTING THE NORTH TEXAS FOOD BANK

NORTH TEXAS FOOD BANK

Region Three Summit Charity
Information from the NTSB website



Celebrating 25 years of service to the community, The North Texas Food Bank (NTFB) passionately pursues a hunger-free

North Texas through nutritious food distribution, advocacy and education. The NTFB is a nonprofit center for food distribution that procures donated surplus food and transfers it in usable quantities to over 678 feeding programs in 13 North Texas counties. These programs include food pantries, soup kitchens and shelters, after-school programs, senior citizen centers, low-income daycare centers and other social service centers. For every dollar donated to NTFB, we are able to provide five meals (\$1 = 5 meals). Out of each dollar donated, ninety-seven cents is used to feed hungry North Texas families.

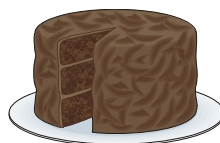
Since founded in 1982, 330 million pounds of food have been distributed across our 13-county service area: Dallas, Denton, Collin, Fannin, Rockwall, Hunt, Grayson, Kaufman, Ellis, Navarro, Lamar, Delta and Hopkins counties. Last year alone, NTFB distributed 37 million pounds of food distributed from our warehouse. Each month, member agency pantries distribute food to more than 56,000 families and on-site meal programs served more than 494,000 meals/snacks.

NTFB is the second largest food bank in Texas and one of the top ten largest food banks in the national network (America's Second Harvest). NTFB is consistently ranked as one the top nonprofit organizations in the Metroplex. To learn more about NTFB and the issues of hunger, visit our website: www.ntfb.org.



Deanna Troi Chocolate Contest
sponsored by the USS *Trinity River*

Do you love chocolate as much as Counselor Deanna Troi? We sure hope you do because folks from all over Region Three are bringing their finest chocolate creations to Summit to share with you. While our panel of chocoholics will provide expert judging, your votes will help determine the Fan's Choice and Grand Prize winners. The Grand Prize has been donated by Ben Stevens of Sci-Fi Expo.



Voting is simple: Place your cash donation in the numbered jar for your favorite treat. Vote early, vote often, and vote for as many entries as you care to. Every dollar raised will go directly to the North Texas Food Bank to help eliminate hunger in North Texas. So please stop by to sample the delicious treats and cast your vote for your favorite(s).

Gold-Pressed Latinum Tournament

by: ADM Brad Pense,
Regional Coordinator

Participation in the Annual Region Three Gold-Pressed Latinum (GPL) Tournament is limited to members of Region Three and STARFLEET, The International Star Trek Fan Association, Inc.

The Gold-Pressed Latinum Tournament is NOT gambling, and gambling of ANY type in connection with the Annual GPL Tournament is NOT endorsed nor permitted by Region Three. No individual participant in the GPL Tournament will "win" any monetary amount for themselves. The GPL Tournament is designed to raise operating funds for Region Three, the "winning" Chapter and the Summit's Charity for the year. The entrance amount is a donation made to Region Three and any awarded prizes are donations from Region Three to the "winning" chapter and charity. Participation in the GPL Tournament signifies that all players and observers understand and agree to the terms specified and that they accept the judgment of the "Pit Boss" as the judge/arbitrator of any disputes that determine the "winner" of the Annual GPL Tournament. The "Pit Boss" will be selected by the Region Three Regional Coordinator.

A \$25 entry donation entitles the member the right to one seat, representing their chapter (or one of the other Region Three "Open" Chapters) during the GPL Tournament. Unless specified otherwise by a Chapter's CO, the first member of said Region Three Chapter to register for the GPL Tournament will represent their chapter in the tournament.

A Region Three Chapter not represented by the time the tournament is ready to start will be considered as being an "open" seat should someone wish to participate and represent said chapter in the tournament. "Open" chapter seats may be represented by anyone making the \$25 entry donation with the understanding that should they "win" the tournament, they will split the award donation equally (50/50) between their chapter and the chapter they are representing. If more than one person wishes to represent an "open" chapter's seat, then bidding will start at \$30 and proceed in even increments of \$1 until someone wins the bid for said "open" seat.

The funds raised from the entry donations will be distributed as follows:

Winner's Share -- Region Three will donate 40% of the total entry donations to the "winning" chapter to be used on chapter related expenses. The Chapter's CO will need to report back to the region how this donation was utilized.

Region's Share -- Region Three will retain 40% of the total entry donations to be used on Region Three related expenses. The region will list how any and all regional funds are utilized in an upcoming issue of Fleet Channels.

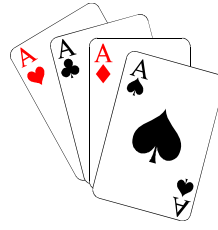
Charities Share -- Region Three will donate 20% of the entry donations to the Summit's selected charity selected for that year. This amount will be reported in an upcoming issue of Fleet Channels with all other revenue generated from the Summit.

Rules of Play

The game will be Texas Hold'em, played with a standard deck of 52 playing cards. The Jokers will be removed and not used. The rule book used for this game will be the current edition of Hoyle's Rules of the Game, as interpreted by the "Pit Boss." Players may appeal a dealer's decision to the "Pit Boss", but the decisions of the "Pit Boss" are final.

The order of winning hands is as follows:

1. Royal Flush
2. Straight Flush
3. Four of a Kind
4. Full House
5. Flush
6. Straight
7. Three of a Kind
8. Two Pairs
9. One Pair
10. High Card



Play will be divided into two rounds: The Preliminary Round and The Final Round. Each round will last until only one player holds all of the chips from their table or the one-hour time limit has been reached. If, at the end of one hour there is still more than one player left, the player with the most chips wins and moves on to the next round.

The Preliminary Round will consist of as many as 6 tables of 5 players each, with a non-playing dealer. At least one player from each table will move on to The Final Round. If 6 or less players enter the tournament, then only the Final Round will be played. The Final Round will be dealt by the "Pit Boss" or Region Three Regional Coordinator, if they are not one in the same.

The "ante" for each hand is one credit. The player on the dealer's right will cut the cards and five cards will be dealt to each player, face down. The player on the dealer's left will have the first bet. Nothing is required to open the betting. Betting will proceed without limit until all players are satisfied. The dealer will then ask the players for cards. A maximum of three cards may be drawn unless the Player holds an Ace. In that case, the player must show the card to the table, and then may draw four cards. Once all players have had the opportunity to draw cards, the player who opened the betting (or the next player to their left if the original had folded) will re-open betting again. Betting will proceed without limit until all players are satisfied. Once betting has stopped, the better being called will show their hand, followed by the remaining players. The highest hand, as ranked above, will win.

On the next hand, the player who opened

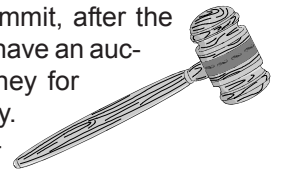
betting on the previous hand will cut the cards, and the player on their left will open the betting. The right to cut the cards and open betting will rotate in this manner for the remainder of the game. Play will continue until only one player holds all of the chips from their table or the one-hour time limit has been reached, and then the player with the most chips wins.

The Final Round will be played in the same manner as the Preliminary Round. The winner of the Final Round will be declared as the winner of the Summit's Annual GPL Tournament and their chapter will receive the Winner's Share of the entry donations from the Region.

SUMMIT AUCTION

by: VADM Mark A. Vinson

At this year's summit, after the banquet, we will have an auction to raise money for this year's charity. Items will be displayed during the day Saturday and you may start bidding on them. When the auction begins we will quickly go through those items with NO bids for a last call. On those items with bids, we will begin with the top bid listed and see if anyone else wants to bid higher. If not, that person has the item for that amount. We have computerized the auction this year, so it should go faster.



DO NOT FORGET YOUR AUCTION BIDDER NUMBER BEFORE YOU MAKE A BID.

We will keep track of the items by Auction Number. You can either pay the cash amount and pick up your auction items or sign a Region Three IOU for that amount. You can then play at the casino and pay for the items in Region Three Casino Cash. **NO AUCTION ITEMS WILL BE HANDED OVER UNTIL THEY HAVE BEEN PAID FOR.**

If you have any items that you want to donate to the auction, please bring them to Summit and get with one of the Summit Co-Chairs ASAP.

FASHION POLICE

by: 2007 Regional Summit Committee

Catch your favorite officer out of uniform or some other offense? Why not put them in the Fashion jail? They will either have to match your donation or be detained and unable to talk with anyone for the time you select. All fines are donations to the North Texas Food Bank. We have an elite team of Fashion Police just waiting to fill their jail!

The offenses you can select from include: Wearing a hat indoors, out of uniform, having too much grey hair, having too little grey hair. Having too little hair, having too much hair, ride is not sufficiently pimped out and many more. See a Klingon Fashion Police Officer for a complete list of offenses.

The lengths of sentences you can select from are:

SENTENCE

10 minutes	\$4.00
15 minutes	\$6.00
20 minutes	\$8.00
25 minutes	\$15.00
30 minutes	\$20.00

Additional fines based on positions that person holds:

POSITION

Ship's Commanding Officer/Executive Officer	\$2.00
Marine Strike Group Officer in Charge/DOIC	\$2.00
Regional Staff/Brigade Staff	\$3.00
Brigade Officer in Charge/Deputy Officer in Charge	\$4.00
Regional Coordinator/Vice Regional Coordinators	\$4.00

For example, the donation/fine required to put R3 RC Brad Pense in Fashion Jail for 20 minutes would be the sentence (\$8) plus the position fine (\$4) for a total of \$12.00

NOTE: An Arrest Warrant can not be

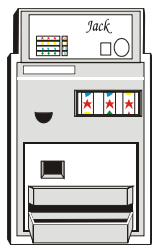
placed on a panel presenter within 15 minutes of their start time or during their panel. However a Klingon Arrest Officer can be waiting for them after their panel.

Don't want to spend time in the Fashion Jail or pay a hefty fine? Purchase one of our convenient Protection Plans:

One Time Plan	\$10.00
Three Time Plan	\$20.00
All Day Plan	\$40.00

Casino Night

by: VADM Mark A. Vinson



As in years past, we will be having one of our patented and entertaining Casino Night at this years summit in Austin!

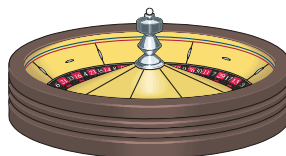
Players will have to purchase Casino Credits from the Casino banker. As such, the banker will be the ONLY person who handles real money during the Casino Night and Charity Auction.

Casino Credits (CC) can be purchased in three (3) different Buy-In Packages by making the following donations at the Casino Bank for the first hour of the Casino:

Donation	Package	Ratio
\$5	500 CC	100:1
\$10	1500 CC	150:1
\$20	3500 CC	175:1

Players will need to use the Casino Credits they purchase from the bank at the various Casino games.

Note: Blackjack players will need to buy chips from one of the blackjack dealers (with their Casino Credits) in order to bet and play blackjack. When a player is ready to cash in, their dealer will find the Pit Boss who will issue them a Credit Slip. Blackjack dealers will not give out Casino Credits, they will only have the chips that are to be used during play.



DRINK OF REGION THREE

by: VADM Mark A. Vinson

Another Annual Summit Tradition is the vote for the "Official Drink of Region Three". Since the days of Bill Schwab Dr. Pepper has always won.



To make the contest more interesting this year, we will have jars for not only Dr. Pepper and Coke, but Mugs, Mr. Pibb, Mountain Dew, etc.

For those of you who do not know, this is the drink that all new CO's serve the existing CO's in a "Welcome Toast" as part of the initiation into the Congress of Commanding Officers.

Join the fun and put in your loose change (and paper money) for your favorite drink!

Kadet Adventure

Trip to Dallas Aquarium and Discovery Gardens for the Kids!

Summit this year is offering a trip to the Dallas Aquarium and Texas Discovery Gardens (both at Fair Park) for the cadets. They will leave right after Opening Ceremonies Saturday morning.

The Dallas Aquarium is home to a varied collection of thousands of aquatic animals, including marine and freshwater fish, reptiles, amphibians and invertebrates.

Texas Discovery Gardens is a year-round urban oasis filled with natural wonders for visitors of all ages. Ten different themed areas include a butterfly habitat, native wildlife pond, scent garden, shade garden and heirloom garden.

Sadly the Hotel does offer and is not set-up for daycare and we do not have the people available to do it ourselves this year. Please plan accordingly.



SUMMIT ACTIVITIES

2007 Summit Panel
& Event Descriptions

NOTE: All Times and rooms contained here in as well as actual Panels and Activities may change, be added or deleted without notice.

FRIDAY

Project Laredo

3-11:30 P.M. Friday (Bentley Room)
hosted by the crew of the USS *Laredo*

Choose Federation starship or Klingon Bird of Prey for this amazing battle simulator, head to head with a live opponent. This year promises to be better than ever with more action, more excitement, and some amazing prizes for the top three teams. Qa'pla!

Meet & Greet

5-9 P.M. Friday (Bentley Room)

An informal gathering spot for the members of Region Three, the Meet & Greet is your chance to catch up with old friends and make new acquaintances. Feel free to drop in and out gathering spot for the members of Region Three, the Meet & Greet is your chance to catch up with old friends and make new acquaintances. Feel free to drop in and out or chat all evening. This is an excellent place to put together groups for dinner.

Counselor's Chocolate Contest

8-10 P.M. Friday (USS *Trinity River* Suite)

Do you love chocolate as much as Counselor Deanna Troi? We sure hope you do because folks from all over Region Three are bringing their finest chocolate creations to Summit to share with you. While our panel of chocoholics will provide expert judging, your votes will help determine the Fan's Choice and Grand

Prize winners. The Grand Prize has been donated by Ben Stevens of Sci-Fi Expo.

Voting is simple: Place your cash donation in the numbered jar for your favorite treat. Vote early, vote often, and vote for as many entries as you care to. Every dollar raised will go directly to the North Texas Food Bank to help eliminate hunger in North Texas. So please stop by to sample the delicious treats and cast your vote for your favorite(s).

IMPORTANT NOTE: All entries are due by 7 P.M. Friday!

Gold-Pressed Latinum Poker Tournament

9 P.M. - 1 A.M. Friday night (Bentley Room) with head dealer Dan Stockelman

Yes, we've moved this Saturday night tradition to Friday night to allow more Region Three members to participate without missing out on the Charity Casino or all the other fun planned for Saturday night. Tournament entry is still just \$20 with the usual split between the winning ship and our regional charity on behalf of the winner. Sign up at registration.

SATURDAY

Opening Ceremonies and General Session

9 A.M. - 12 P.M. Saturday (King George Room) hosted by RC Brad Pense

This is your official welcome to Region Three's eleventh annual Summit. Come to the King George ballroom and join the Region in watching the 342nd MSG present the colors, hear Brad Pense's final "State of the Region" address as Regional Coordinator, and help us congratulate this year's Regional award winners.

Jackill's Guide to Starship Design

1-2 P.M. Saturday (Bentley Room) presented by Eric Kristiansen

Learn about starship design from the man behind the popular Jackill's Guides. Eric

leads a lively discussion on how he creates the designs we all know and love. Plus this is your chance to ask questions of a true design master.

Costuming and Jewelry

1-2 P.M. Saturday (King George I Room) presented by Jan Agee, Chanda Norman, and Billie Clifton

Billie, Jan, and Chanda present tips, tricks, and techniques for making your outfit the best it can be. Learn how you can outfit an entire crew or design a unique one for yourself.

First Contact:

Texas Fandom Is Out There

1-2 P.M. Saturday (King George II Room) presented by Tim Miller and Robyn Winans

Part of our challenge is to seek out new life and new civilizations. Start the easy way by learning about all the other opportunities to enjoy science fiction fandom across the Lone Star State. Whether you're into books, actors, anime, movies, television, or music, there is a convention that fits your needs. (They're also great places to tell people about the fun we have in STARFLEET, too.)

Marine Muster

1-3 P.M. Saturday (King George III room) presented by COL Jeff Schnoor



Join Brigade Commander Colonel Jeff Schnoor and the Marines of the Third Brigade for an interesting and informative panel on the STARFLEET Marine Corps. At this time the Brigade's awards will be issued, and announcements will be made on the future of the Brigade and activities on the horizon. Come see why the SFMC is where the action is at!

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First Block: MUSTER GENERAL INFORMATION AND AWARDS -- COL Jeff Schnoor, Brigade Commander and the Third Brigade Staff

Second Block: ORGANIZATION OF A MARINE STRIKE GROUP (Infantry) -- 1LT Cody Wyatt, 342nd MSG. Lieutenant Wyatt will explain the building blocks of the Marine Strike Group (Infantry) and how it's simple basis of organization serves as a good guideline for MSGs to build on. The application of the Table of Organization for the MSG (Infantry) to activities like Laser Tag, Color Guard, and others will be discussed.

Third Block: BASIC DRILL AND CEREMONIES -- CPT Tony Walker, 342nd MSG with Demonstrators. Captain Walker will discuss the basics of Drill and Ceremonies as it affects the average MSG. Covered will be the positions of attention and rest, proper hand saluting, and how to fall into formation.

Fourth Block: MARINE STRIKE GROUP OPERATIONS -- SGM Jeffrey Webb, Brigade Sergeant Major. Sergeant Major Webb will go over some ideas on creating and maintaining an active Marine Strike Group. Topics will include finding activities your group enjoys, taking advantage of what you know, and delegation. Also covered will be the topic: Why be a STARFLEET Marine?

How to Host a Mystery

2-3 P.M. Saturday (Bentley Room) presented by Chanda Norman

Sometimes the butler really did do it—but finding out can be a lot of fun. Chanda Norman shows you how to liven up any party with a good mystery game and gives tips on proper preparation and best hosting practices. Deerstalker cap and pipe are optional.



Decision '07: Meet the Candidates

2-3 P.M. Saturday (King George I Room) moderated by Brad Pense

The STARFLEET campaign season began on June 1st so this is your first opportunity to meet the people who want to be the next Commander, STARFLEET. Hear their ideas, ask them questions, and decide who should lead this organization for the next three years.

Casino U.

2-3 P.M. Saturday (King George II Room) presented by Dan Stockelman

Professional casino host Dan Stockelman teaches you the ins and outs of dealing blackjack, poker, and other popular casino games. Ever wonder about all those confusing bets at the craps table? Dan reveals all the secrets so you can go into the Charity Casino to win big. You might even get recruited to deal blackjack for the Region!

Glass Etching

3-4 P.M. Saturday (Bentley Room) presented by Pat (K'Bubbles) Burke and Elizabeth Weber

Pat Burke joins us from the IKV *Melota* to share her ship's knowledge of the art of glass etching. Learn how to make snazzy awards for your ship, beautiful glassware for your crew, and create art for your friends and family.

Recruiting & Chapter Ops

3-4 P.M. Saturday (King George I Room) presented by COMM Jeffrey Webb and the USS *Ark Angel* Staff

From promotions to parties, many members of Region Three have asked us how we on the USS *Ark Angel*

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WANTS
YOU!**



maintain the activity level we do and keep things fresh and interesting. Drop in for a discussion of the hows and whys of chapter operations, and share some ideas of your own. Need energy, focus for the crew? We'll tell you how we do it. We hope we can provide some useful ideas for any STARFLEET chapter.

Model Building

3-4 P.M. Saturday (King George II Room) presented by Byron Flynt

Do you wish you had a Constitution-class starship but don't have room in the garage for a real one? Then maybe a scale model is the right choice for you. Byron Flynt shares his expertise at building faithful models and creating new vessels for your imagination.

Star Trek Fan Films

3-5 P.M. Saturday (King George III Room) presented by Evan Richards

Check out the latest in *Star Trek* themed fan films from shorts to full episodes from amazingly talented creators around the world. (This is a two-hour presentation.)

Award-Winning Writing

4-5 P.M. Saturday (Bentley Room) presented by Billie Clifton and Steven Gordon

When the Region Three awards nominations come due, do you know who to submit awards for and how to make it sound impressive? Or do you just wing it at the last minute and hope your nominee might receive something for their accomplishments? Learn the proper ways to write up and submit winning awards nominations for all Region Three awards, from Scholastic Achievement all the way up to Chapter and Member of the Year. Awards committee members Billie Clifton and Steven Gordon will show winning submissions from past years, show how to more effectively write a better essay for your deserving nominees, and anonymously review sample award nominations from this year.

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Bringing Your Role Playing Character to Life

4-5 P.M. Saturday (King George 1 Room)
presented by Mark West

You're thinking, "There is one of these gaming panels at every Summit. Why should I attend this one?" Well, I



cannot say you won't enjoy what we have to say, but you might just get something out of this you hadn't thought of.

There are a plethora of varied games we play. We role the dice, we look at our sheets, and see if we succeed or not. It is true for every game, but what about the other part of the description?

They are called Role-Playing Games for a reason! When we develop characters, don't just come up with great stats; breathe life into your characters! We hope to give you some tips on how to do that. Hosted by the USS *Regulator*, we will combine good gaming and role playing, story telling and creative writing, and blend them into whatever games you play. You'll games will be more enjoyable and that is sometimes more important than hacking the bad guys into kibble.

Fame and Glory: How to Bid For Summit

4-5 P.M. Saturday (King George II Room)
presented by Robyn Winans, Reed Bates, Heather Ford & Tim Miller

Running a Region Three Summit can be fun and exciting! Learn how your chapter can host a future Summit plus all the ins and outs from hotel contracts to event scheduling to informative publications. The panel includes 2007 Summit Chair Robyn Winans and veterans of other recent summits and other fannish events. This is a can't-miss panel.

"The Captain's Table" Banquet

7-8:30 P.M. Saturday (King George Ballroom)



The Captain's Table is a legendary gathering place normally open only to those brave few who command a

starship, appearing anywhere in time and space when the captain needs it most. We have arranged for the Captain's Table to be open to all Starfleet members for this one special event. Plus the crew of the USS *Trinity River* has a surprise or two in store for you.

Our banquet this year is a buffet style with two fabulous entrees: London Broil with mushroom sauce and Grilled Boneless Breast of Chicken with chef's choice of sauce. Our meal also includes a mixed salad with Ranch or Italian dressing, chef's choice of starch and vegetables, dinner rolls, ice tea, coffee, or water. Top it all off with dessert, including a sugar-free selection.

Charity Auction

8:30 - 9:30 P.M. Saturday (King George Ballroom)

This year's auction benefits the North Texas Food Bank in support of their programs to eliminate hunger in North Texas. Thanks to all the people who so generously donated items to the auction. Please bid high and bid often knowing your money is doing real good for real people who need real help.

Charity Casino

9:30 P.M. - 1 A.M. Saturday night (King George Ballroom)

Cap off your evening at The Captain's Table with hours of gaming excitement in the Charity Casino. Proceeds benefit the North Texas Food Bank plus you can win discounts on next year's Summit,

Region Three merchandise, or even pay off your Charity Auction winnings. Just buy Casino Credits with one of the many attractive buy-in packages and play all night and into the morning. When you're ready to cash out, get a credit slip or hang on to your unused Credits.

SUNDAY

CO/XO & R3 Staff Breakfast

7:30-8:30 A.M. Sunday (hotel restaurant)
with RC led Pense and the Region Three Staff

If you are a chapter commanding officer or executive officer or you're a member of the Region Three staff, please join us in the hotel restaurant for a hearty buffet breakfast and good conversation.

Non-Denominational Service

8:30-9:30 A.M. Sunday (King George II Room) led by Pastor Rawd B. Jones

You're invited to join Pastor Rawd B. Jones for an hour of non-denominational worship and spiritual reflection.

Congress of Commanding Officers

9-11 A.M. Sunday (King George I Room)
led by RC Brad Pense

All COs in attendance are requested to attend this semi-annual business meeting for the Region. All Region Three members are welcome to sit in and witness the business of the Third Fleet being conducted.

Closing Ceremonies and Farewell

11:30 P.M.-12 P.M. Sunday (King George III Room)

Now it's time to say good-bye to all our company. Please join us for one last gathering, final announcements, and a few surprises.

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