

# IDES OF TERMINUS NEWSLETTER

## RECENT EVENTS

Here is a roundup of recent news:

### Star Trek: Starfleet Academy

aired the last episode of this season just a few days ago. Your next chance to view new Trek will be later this year with season 4 of Strange New Worlds.

### 2/20 Away Mission: Operation Dice+Diversions:

Lt. JG Whitehead and Ensign Topher Kohan were dispatched to engage in diplomatic cultural exchange with civilian gaming collectives. Full write-up on the Facebook group!

### 2/28 Return of the Terminus Study Hall and Drinking Party

A large group gathered at Viking Alchemist Meadery to share in camaraderie and cheer on new recruits as they bent their brains to completion of their Academy exams! We look forward to some upcoming promotions!

Feb 28<sup>th</sup> - Terminus makes friends (with the pizza delivery person) wherever they go!  
Photo credit: Recruit Emily Boucher



## NEXT MEETING

### In Person!

**Date:** Sunday, April 12, 2026

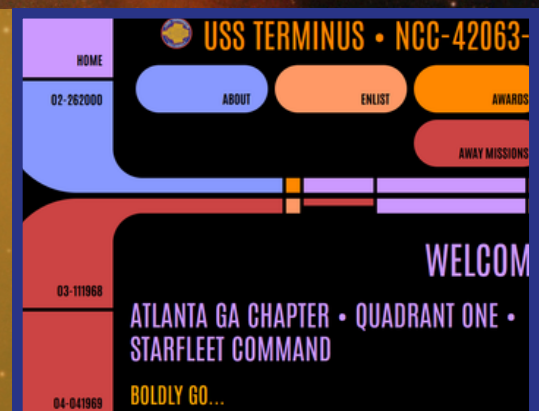
**Time:** 4pm to 7pm

**The Ship and Anchor Pub - Sandy Springs**

**Agenda:** Ship's business, recap of recent Away Missions, update on upcoming Away Missions, Make a Difference Month discussion, last opportunity to plan Stellar Fest activities, Trek conversation.

## A CREW OF MAKERS

If you didn't know, Lt. JG David Whitehead created and maintains our ship's beautiful website <https://ussterminus.net/>. He didn't submit it as a maker, but it's awesome enough for a callout all on it's own. Go check it out! (And if it's missing your bio/photo, let him know!)



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## CREW THOUGHTS

The recent **Starfleet: Academy** episode, "The Lives of Stars" hit me rather harder than expected. The Stage Manager from "Our Town" was the first role my father won after nearly a decade off the stage. I was **so** proud of him.

It was also the last role he played before he died, making that entire episode and its themes of trauma, loss, and growth especially poignant for me.

It just goes to show, you never know how Trek is going to intersect your life. Or change it.

**Lt. Jessica Lewis**

Lt. Lewis's father, Marc Lewis, rehearses "Our Town." This image captured from just off stage eerily echoes the visuals of the final moment of **Academy** episode, "The Lives of Stars."



If you haven't yet *officially* joined Starfleet Command, (and the U.S.S. Terminus) there's no time like now! We love "friends and family," but there's nothing like being crew!

**[Enlist in Starfleet Command](#)**  
**[Quadrant One, today!](#)**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### April 2026

Starfleet Command's Make-A-Difference Month, as noted in the [December 2025 newsletter](#). We have some community service to plan!

### April 5<sup>th</sup>

First Contact Day

### April 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>

Recruit Elaine Sweatman invites you to an [Away Mission](#) to [The Huntsville Comic & Pop Culture Expo](#) at the Huntsville, AL [Von Braun Center](#) to see LeVar Burton and Wil Wheaton.

### April 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>

Your commanding officer, Lt. January Sterling, and Lt. Jessica Lewis invite you to [Stellar Fest](#) at the [Sonesta Gwinnett Place](#). We will have a panel introducing Starfleet Command and the Terminus to the local sci-fi community, and we'd love for many of the crew to participate!

Do you want to share a **project** you recently finished or do you have something for the **Crew Thoughts** space in the next newsletter?

**Send it in!**

Email [lewjes27@gmail.com](mailto:lewjes27@gmail.com), or reach out to Lieutenant Jessica Lewis via [the Facebook group](#).