

IDES OF TERMINUS NEWSLETTER

RECENT EVENTS

Promotions: Congratulations to **Ensign** V. Kring and **Lieutenant** D. Whitehead on your new ranks!

And special congratulations to Ensign E. Sweatman, the Terminus's new **Chief of Operations**, and Recruit T. Kohan, the Terminus's new **Chief of Communications**!

There have been a number of smaller **Recent Away Missions:** The Rank Advancement Study Hall, Joint Birthday Indoor Skydiving, Southern Fried Gaming Expo, and Monsterama! Just a reminder that all Away Missions, even lightly attended ones, count as ship activities; please share your experiences with the rest of the crew!

Additionally, the Terminus Recommissioning Ceremony and August In Person Ship Meetings were more heavily attended (and celebrated). As usual, Lt. Whitehead has submitted excellent after action reports viewable on our [Facebook Group](#) and [Discord](#)!

Star Trek News: We have four new episodes of Strange New Worlds, and they have been wildly different from one another. Which one was your favorite and why is it the one where La'an punched a dinosaur?

Space News: During the night of Aug. 27 into the early morning of Aug. 28, a partial lunar eclipse will be visible. 93% of the moon will pass through Earth's shadow, with the deepest point occurring at 12:12 a.m. EDT on Friday, Aug. 28. [More details on space.com.](#)



Our proud new commanding officer, Lt Cdr Sterling with newly promoted Ensign Sweatman and Recruit Kohan show off their certificates at the recommissioning ceremony.

SEPTEMBER MEETING

In our [Discord](#)!

Date: Sunday, September 20th

Time: 19:00 EDT

Link to Discord event (Will also be posted to the [Facebook Group](#))

Agenda: Ship's business, Recap of recent Away Missions (DragonCon), Potential change to Ship Meeting frequency, Update on upcoming Away Missions, Crew bonding.

[Discord's help page on video chatting, for the uninitiated.](#)



A CREW OF MAKERS

Ensign Elaine Sweatman is sharing the progress she's made on the blanket she was working on during the February Study Hall and Drinking party. It looks so cozy!

Do you have a Maker Project you recently finished and want to share? Send it in via [this submission form](#)!



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CREW THOUGHTS

While Lt Cmd Sterling's excellent article on the tap dance troupe (and friends of the ship) *Noise Complaint* made [the latest SFC Newsletter](#), Lt. Lewis' submission on "Living the Unwritten Values of Star Fleet" was not selected, and so is published here. Excerpt:

"Outside of the regulations and speeches lie the unwritten values of Starfleet. Those values, I would argue, are the reason many of us were attracted to Star Trek in the first place. It gave us an entire universe where being good wasn't reduced to being a "goody two shoes" and being smart didn't automatically mean being a social pariah."

Read the entire article on the [Terminus website](#).



After enjoying truly delicious fare at Desta Ethiopian restaurant, the crew is devastated, and confused, to discover the bar at the Monsterama hotel inexplicably closed at two in the afternoon, on a convention weekend.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, August 15th - 20:00 EST

Tonight! Lt. Lewis invites the crew to an [Away Mission](#) to the [Center for Puppetry Arts](#) to view "[Tesla vs. Edison](#)."

Saturday, Aug. 29th, 12:30 EST

Ensign E. Sweatman invites the crew to join her at the [Star Trek Drag Brunch](#) at [City Winery](#).

Thurs, Sept. 3rd through Mon, Sept. 7th

The biggest event on the Atlanta Geekery Calendar, it's [DragonCon](#) time!

Are you a **participating member** of DragonCon? Meaning you are on a panel, performing, or hosting a gathering? We have a [crew calendar](#) where you can post your events, and other crew can come support you. Please [check it out](#), to post or view, and let's support each other's endeavors at Con! (*Events do not have to be Trek related, but **you must play a role in them**, not just attend them*)

Saturday, September 19th - 11:00 EST

Recruit Veronica Dashiell invites the crew to join her on a cultural exchange [Away Mission](#) to the [Atlanta Korean Festival](#) held at [Gwinnett Place Mall](#). Tickets start at \$15.

December 12-14

[Dark-sky Geminid Meteor Shower Viewing](#) trip in the mountains of North Carolina! [Contact Lt. Lewis](#) directly for additional information on how to join.

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!](#)



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

Send it in!

Fill out [this submission form](#) with your Project, Thoughts, or both!

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WARP SPEED REVIEWS

LT. DAVID WHITEHEAD

Star Trek Deep Space Nine Niners Jersey with Custom Name and Number

--Price: \$51.00 + Free Shipping | \$55.08 after taxes

--Shipping: Ordered Jun 11, Received Jun 22 (12 days)

Construction & Materials | Warp 7

Having worn more than my fair share of baseball jerseys over the years, I can say this isn't the standard double-knit polyester you'd find in a modern Major League Baseball jersey, but it is a good, thick 100% polyester that feels quality in the hand. Stitching is solid throughout, with only one loose thread found on inspection.

The pinstriping, team name, logo, number, and player name are all printed directly onto the fabric (the seller offers customization options for name and number so you can go with a DS9 character or your own personal info. I elected for personal). The printing quality is excellent, with sharp lines and clear graphics across the board. That said, the sleeve "patch" is also printed rather than an actual embroidered patch, and it runs about 33% larger than the screen-accurate 4.5 inch used on the episode costumes. Swapping it out for an [actual embroidered patch](#) would be a meaningful upgrade for anyone chasing accuracy.

Screen Accuracy | Warp 6

At first glance, the jersey holds up well against the screen-worn uniforms. A closer look reveals the Niners team name across the chest sits ever so slightly off-center, though the creator did a commendable job keeping the lettering balanced across both sides. The oversized sleeve graphic is the most notable deviation, and it will likely only register with fans who have studied the episode closely. For the casual fan or general Star Trek viewer, this reads as a faithful reproduction.

Fit & Sizing | Warp 8

Sizing is excellent and true to their size chart, which runs up to 5X. I have not yet put in a full con day in it, but I wore it through an 8-hour workday (Yes, my



office does themed shirt days. Sometimes even Hawaiian shirt days.) over a red t-shirt, and it was comfortable throughout. No alterations were needed.

Seller Experience | Warp 9

[Jude Wear](#) was communicative and provided clear instructions for conveying your customization preferences. Shipping was fast, the product photos matched what arrived, and the listing description was fully accurate in noting that all uniform elements are printed rather than embroidered or patched. Due to the custom nature of the product, no returns are accepted, so make sure your sizing and customization details are right before ordering.

Value | Warp 8

For \$55 out the door, this is a strong value. The material is quality, the printing is sharp, and the overall execution is solid. It is not major league jersey construction, but it does not pretend to be, and the price reflects that honestly.

Overall Verdict | Warp 7.5

If you love "Take Me Out to the Holosuite," or just appreciate the overlap of baseball and Star Trek, this is a jersey that works on multiple levels. Worn casually it reads as a fun novelty piece. Paired with pinstripe pants and a matching cap, it becomes a respectable replica of the uniforms from the episode. The printed sleeve patch and slight off-center lettering keep it from hitting Warp 9, but at this price point, those are minor quibbles. Recommended.

Warp 1-3 — Red Alert: Serious flaws in quality, accuracy, or value. Hard to recommend.

Warp 4-5 — Impulse Power: Gets the job done, but don't expect to turn any heads at the con.

Warp 6-7 — Warp Speed: Solid construction and good value. A dependable choice for most fans.

Warp 8-9 — Maximum Warp: The best of what's out there. Beam it into your cart.