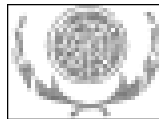


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EDITOR'S GREETING

This issue marks both the beginning of a new year and the beginning of a new era for STARFLEET. 1982 promises to be the best year yet in the history of STARFLEET, and we in the Communications Office are proud to be a part of it.

With this issue of the COMMUNIQUE, we are expanding in length to 24 pages. We hope that this increased size will allow us to bring you more news from the world of Star Trek and more letters from your fellow fans.

This issue contains quite a few articles of significance. FADM Stillwell's State of the Fleet is important to all, and is news of changes in the organization and of the biggest recruiting drive ever planned. We are proud to present yet another of R. A. Henrie's marvelous poems, while his son has finalized the Andorian series. We have expanded the letters section and we have more news of the movie.

The next few months promise to be exciting ones for Star Trek fans around the world, and the staff of the COMMUNIQUE will endeavor to keep you abreast of the latest news. Until next time, I remain...

Yours Sincerely,

Brian Jackson
Chief of Communications

ABOUT THE COVER

Our cover this month features the lovely Kirstie Alley who portrays the half Vulcan, half Romulan protege of Mr. Spock. Lieutenant Saavik, we hope to have more information on her and other new characters in future issues of the COMMUNIQUE. In the meantime, we can look forward to Ms. Alley's motion picture debut in STAR TREK: The Vengeance of Khan, and also her appearance as a guest at HOUSTON CON.

STAR TREK

THE VENGEANCE OF KHAN

Information on the new Star Trek movie is pouring in fast and furious, and the following article is an attempt to provide you with the best information in the most coherent manner possible.

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TIME HAS PASSED, YEARS HAVE COME AND GONE. IT IS A PERIOD OF BOUNDLESS SCIENTIFIC ADVANCEMENT, AND THE UNITED FEDERATION OF PLANETS HAS DEVELOPED, BUT NOT YET TESTED, THE ULTIMATE DEVICE IN PLANETARY CONQUEST...

The "Genesis Bomb" is classified,

The USS Resolution is on a top secret mission to test the device, and Captain Clark Terrell (Paul Winfield) must guarantee the success of the mission. On a presumably uninhabited planet, Alpha Ceti V in the Menkar System, Captain Terrell beams down to prepare the bomb for test detonation, with Captain Pavel Chekov (Walter Koenig) in charge of security.

The "Genesis Bomb," we learn, is the most advanced terra-forming device ever developed by the Federation, and will literally enable Starfleet to transform environmentally hostile planets into lush paradises suitable for Federation colonization.

Unbeknown to Captain Chekov and Captain Terrell, Alpha Ceti V is the exiled home of the genetic specimen Khan Noonian Singh (Ricardo Montalban), his Family (which includes former Enterprise historian Marla McGivers), and his clan of 20th century superhumans. (As you will recall, Khan and his followers are the products of genetic experimentation on Earth during the 20th century that had been intended for creating a "superior" race of humans. This eventually led to Earth's last world war, the Eugenics Wars, in the 1990s. From 1992 to 1996, Khan was absolute ruler of a quarter of Earth, from South Asia to the Middle East. Last of the tyrants to be overthrown, Khan escaped in the "sleeper ship" S.S. Botany Bay with eighty of his people, only to be "reawakened" 270 years later by the USS Enterprise. Shortly thereafter, they were all exiled to the rugged Alpha Ceti V, along with the Enterprise historian who had fallen in love with the oldest of the genetic supermen: Khan.)

When Khan learns of Chekov & Terrell's mission on Alpha Ceti V, he and his band of terrorists plot against them. Eventually the USS Resolution is captured, along with control of the "Genesis Bomb!" Commander Khan then sets out to seek vengeance against James T. Kirk, the man who sentenced him and his people to a life of struggle and hardship on Alpha Ceti V almost fifteen years prior.

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Elsewhere in the galaxy..

Admiral Kirk has beamed down to deep space laboratory Regula 1, and Spock is in command of the Enterprise. On Regula I, Kirk is reacquainted with Dr. Carol Marcus (Bibi Besch), an old girlfriend. Kirk also meets David Marcus (Merritt Butrick who is the son Kirk has never had (or never known he had!)). David is in his early twenties when he meets his father for the first time.

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The Commanding Admiral's
State of the Fleet
Address

The following are excerpts from the Commanding Admiral's State of the Fleet Address prepared February 5th, 1982 for the Admiralty Board:

"Greetings, and welcome to a grand new year in STARFLEET!

1982 promises to be our biggest and best year yet, and we invite everyone to be a part of it. In January of 1981 I launched my effort to save STARFLEET with a quote from the famed captain of the Enterprise; "If change is - inevitable - predictable - beneficial; doesn't logic demand that you be a part of it?"

"In January of 1982, the slogan came to mind as I passed a city bus with a billboard on the side which read: 'Something New in '82,' It was almost appropriate for STARFLEET, but I chose, instead, to use the following quote from a person that may very well face his own death in June, and it goes like this...

"CHANGE IS THE ESSENTIAL PROCESS OF ALL EXISTANCE."

- Commander Spock, stardate 5730.2

For STARFLEET, 1982 is indeed a year of essential change. Our growth rate, income levels, and spending rates have each reached all time highs, and the need for better materials, faster processing, and quality services has reached even greater demand. It was only obvious that changes would have to be made if we were to retain our goals and still continue to exist under the pressure of ever increasing demand. At my urging, the Admiralty Board made the necessary changes and improvements that will make 1982 the year of STARFLEET; and the remainder of this address will focus on those changes, and our plans for the future.

First, and foremost, we wanted to decentralize authority, demilitarize our structure, strengthen our "fan club" image, and center more upon Star Trek, while at the same time not losing our unique format. In doing these things, we have taken the following steps:

1) We have transferred the responsibility of assigning ranks, and serial numbers to the Chief of Personnel. When a members joins, he/she will have the option of being simply an ASSOCIATE MEMBER (without rank, serial number, etc,) or the option of requesting these designations from the Chief of Personnel.

2) After members receive their "designations" from the Chief of Personnel, it will be the sole authority of their commanding officer (regional chairman) to assign positions, give promotions, demotions, etc. The regional COs will coordinate their decisions with the Chief of Personnel.

3) Meanwhile, all STARFLEET units have been given "chapter" status. and each one has been assigned a starship name which can be found in Franz Joseph's Star Fleet Technical Manual. To receive a list of all new starships in STARFLEET, send a legal SASE to: New STARSHIP LIST
P.O. Box 10363
Eugene, OR 97440

4) Under the new "chapter" (starship) structure, all new members will be able to choose for themselves what unit they wish to be assigned to, and they will notify the Chief of Personnel of their decision when they request rank and serial number. ASSOCIATE MEMBERS will contact their regional chairman directly.

5) If, after receiving the membership information, members have further questions, they will be referred to the Department Chiefs and the Vice Commanding Admiral, NOTE: Nobody should contact the Commanding Admiral directly, except those who have been given permission or authority to do so.

6) Current members that would like to obtain a copy of the new fleet CONSTITUTION, may do so by sending a legal size SASE to:

STARFLEET CONSTITUTION
P.O. Box 10363
Eugene, OR 97440

7) instead of using Starbases as regional focal points of authority, we have transferred to the use of "FLAGSHIPS." These flagships will have the same authority and the same responsibilities for making monthly reports as the Starbases they are replacing. This flagship structure will fit easily into our "all vessel" fleet, while at the same time all outposts have been upgraded to "starship" status.

8) To eliminate inefficient bureaucracy in STARFLEET, Starfleet Command positions have been cut back to those listed later in this issue of the COMMUNIQUE.

9) Membership materials have been revised, upgraded, and improved IOOZ. New membership and renewal packages include bumper stickers, and memo pads, as well as new membership certificates that have been co-signed by Susan Sackett. Susan has also been kind enough to accept honorary membership in STARFLEET, and she has written a letter of introduction that will be printed in all new membership handbooks.

10) In order to get STARFLEET out of the financial "black hole," we have initiated a five part recruiting campaign that will be the biggest drive ever attempted in the history of STARFLEET, and part V depends on the participation of ever member of STARFLEET, especially in the United States and Canada. Overseas participation is also important, but at a later date.

The five part plan is as follows:

- I. A classified ad in the June issue of STARLOG Magazine (#59).
- II. A mass mailing of some 2000 flyers in May to Star Trek related groups and individuals listed in the Fandom Computer Directory.
- III. An Ultimatum: MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN MEMBERS SINCE BEFORE APRIL OF 1981 AND WHO HAVE NOT RENEWED, MUST RENEW IMMEDIATELY OR BE DROPPED FROM THE MAILING LISTS WITHOUT WARNING.
- IV. A Distribution of 10 to 20 thousand flyers at HOUSTON CON June 19 & 20. In addition. STARFLEET will hold it's first annual WORLD CONFERENCE at HOUSTON CON with nearly the entire Admiralty Board attending. See ad four HOUSTON CON in this issue of the COMMUNIQUE.
- V. And the most important part: The distribution of 50 flyers per member on the opening night of STAR TREK: The Vengeance of Khan. (see order form on page 7).

We highly encourage all members to participate in this final stage of fiscal renewal. All we ask is that ach member (including Admirals, etc.) send \$1.00 for at least 50 flyers (2½ per flyer). STARFLEET will pay the postage, and if you want to order more than 50 flyers, simply add 2½ for each additional flyer. Time is running out, and we need you to order immediately, because we need to have the flyers in your hot hands by June 4th, which is the release date for Star Trek II. Then all you have to do is go to the theater on opening night (or during the first week) when hundreds of fans will be standing in line to see the film, and hand out the flyers. If everybody does this. we have the potential of gaining several thousand new members. and thousands of dollars in new revenue. WE'RE DEPENDING ON YOU! Order today!

The bigger we get. the better we get. Bulk printing and postage rates help lower our expenses and quality improves, plus it means we can expand and improve our other services and do things for Fandom that we have never imagined, but it all depends upon YOU! Remember...

"CHANGE IS THE ESSENTIAL PROCESS OF ALL EXISTANCE!"

Be a part of it!

The Human Adventure Continues...



FADM Eric A. Stillwell
President/Commanding Admiral

- 1.) Future STARLOG Advertisements/per issue (up to \$100.00),
- 2.) Mass Mailing Promotion:
Gummed & labled addresses: (\$107.12)
Postage: (up to \$220.00)
Printing for mailing: (up to \$150.00)
- 3.) Flyers for HOUSTON CON: (up to \$500.00) - 2½ per flyer
- 4.) To pay off fleet debt: (up to \$528.42)
- 5.) Ad for Computer Fandom Services 1983 Directory: (up to \$200.00)
- 6.) Dealer's Table for HOUSTON CON: (up to \$95.00)
- 7.) COMMUNIQUE expenses/per issue: printing: (up to \$250.00)
postage: (up to \$90.00)
- 8.) 1982 Bulk Mailing Permit: (\$40.00)
- 9.) 1982 P.O.Box Rentals: (\$52.00)
- 10.) Long distance telephone calls among, Admiralty Board: (up to \$50.00)
per month.
- 11.) General Fund (petty cash) per month: postage: (up to \$50.00)
printing: (up to \$50.00)

A contribution of even the smallest amount is very much appreciated.

Because the office of the Commanding Admiral is inundated daily with mail and paper work for STARFLEET, and because the Commanding Admiral is a struggling college student, and because the Commanding Admiral also works at a part time job, it is absolutely mandatory that nobody (except those given authority or permission) contact the Commanding Admiral directly through the mail, with or without a SASE. The letters simply cannot and will not be answered.

In the event that the Commanding Admiral is not available for calls during the specified time, calls should be made person-to-person.

TIME: 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm Pacific Time.
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm Mountain Time.
5:00 pm to 6:00 pm Central Time.
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm Eastern Time.

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TIMESCAPE BOOKS ANNOUNCES FOUR STAR TREK NOVEL FOR 1982

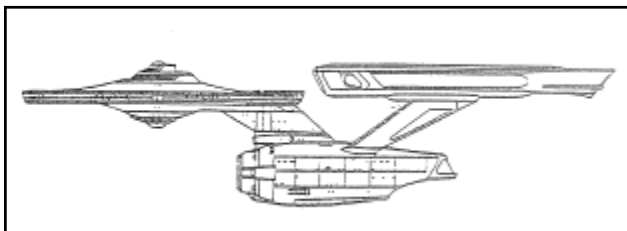
Since no movie or book reviews were submitted this issue, we simply/ have a brief Announcement:

In a recent press release, Pocket Books announced that they will publish four Star Trek novels under the Timescape lable in 1982; the first of which is The Pro-metheus Design by Sondra Narshak and Myrna Culbreath, which follows the success of the first three novels in the series.

The Marshak/Culbreath book is to be followed by The Abode or Life by Lee Correy, and the remaining two novels have yet to be named.

We have also learned that the novelization of STAR TREK: The Vengeance of Kahn, and possibly a Making of Star Trek II will be published simultaneously with the re-release of the film in June.

Bjo Trimble has been contracted to write her memoirs of her years in fandom, and is also working through Paramount's legal department for the possibility of publishing an updated Star Trek Concordance that would include both of the movies.



1982 RECRUITING CAMPAIGN

As part of the largest membership drive in the history of STARFLEET, the CoMmanding Admiral is asking that ALL members distribute fifty (50) or more Flyers on the night of June 4th. 1982 - the release of Star Trek II. This project is very important and depends on everyone's participation. We need you to order immediately, and indicate as many flyers as you re willing to buy, We're counting on YOU!

- ☐ Yes! I will distribute STARFLEET flyers on the opening night (or week) of Star Trek II. Please rush _____ flyers @ 2¢ each. Enclosed is a check or money order payable to STARFLEET in the sun of \$_____.

MINIMUM ORDER: \$1.00, please,

- ☐ In addition, I would like to make a tax-deductable contribution to the STARFLEET general Fund in the amount of \$ _____*

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

* STARFLEET is registered with the IRS as a non-profit organization, and contributions are tax-deductable.

Postage and handling of all orders will be paid by STARFLEET.

"The Squire"

(to General Trelane, Ret.)

Strut! "Squire," Strut!
Light fires that have no warmth.
Drink tasteless wine,
mere manipulator of matter and mortals.

Primp! "Squire," Primp!
Poor, pompous, shallow fellow,
how you so love uniforms,
mirrors, and amusements!
When for you shall causes count, or
living beings be more than playthings?

Prance! "Squire." Prance!
How sad to hear you think
"We're all military men
under the skin."
What madness you mirror!

Preen! "Squire," Preen!
Why do women fascinate you so?
Is it that in their loving graciousness
you fear a stronger power?

Prowl! "Squire," Prowl!
Thrill to the hunt of humans, you
who deal death
but taste it not...
Wield weapons! Play with your prey!
The games must go on!
How driven you are!

Prod! "Squire," Prod!
Judge your captives in kangaroo court
beneath the shadow of the noose
with presumed infallibility.
So this is victory's sweet taste...
until nobler voices call,
voices of wisdom, kindness, and justice,

Pout! "Squire," Pout!
What lies in there, Squire of Gothos?
a god of war?
pure mentality?
an infantile demigod?
a lonely, skulking lad?
or, in painful truth, a looking glass?

Who lurks there behind the mask? Before the mirror?

by R. A. Henrie

CHAIN OF COMMAND UPDATE

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FPO Seattle, WA 98762

Chief of Communications: ADM Brian Jackson
15003 Pearhaven Drive
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Chief of Cultural Affairs: ADM Terri Clark
P.O.Box 7613
incline Village, NV 98450-7613

Junior Officers

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Box 404, R.D. #4
Tarentum, PA 15084

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355 Sunshine Acres Place
Eugene, OR 97401

Vice Chief of Communications: VADM Mark Henrie
136 East 3rd Street
Mount Camel, PA 17851

Director of Correspondance: COMM Ed Kaczmarek III
121 South Vine Street
Mount Carmel, PA 17851

Please note that under the new STARFLEET structure, approved 1 January 1982, the above offices are the entire compliment of Starfleet Command. Former positions that do not appear have been incorporated into the responsibilities of Department Chiefs and Vice Chiefs.

The Chief of Cultural Affairs is a new position created in February by the Commanding Admiral to oversee the production and publication of STARFLEET's new fanzine, Captain's Log: Supplemental. Admiral Clark will not be a voting member of the Admiralty Board, but will be granted all other privileges accorded her rank. Admiral Clark is also Captain of the USS Carson, based in Nevada.

When contacting the officers listed above. please restrict yourselves to the proper chain of command, and ALWAYS include a Self-Addressed-Stamped-Envelope. Foreign members, please include two (2) international reply coupons in lieu of a SASE. Please note: The Commanding Admiral is NOT open to general correspondence.

OTHER ADDRESSES OF INTEREST:

Star Trek Welcommittee: Chairman Shirley Maiewski
481 Main Street
Hatfield, MA 01038

Fandom Computer Services: Harry A. Hopkins
P.O.Box 4278
Norton AFB, CA 92409

and... Paramount Pictures Corporation
5451 Marathon Street
Hollywood, CA 90038

LETTERS:

The COMMUNIQUE encourages all members to submit letters for publication concerning Star Trek, Starfleet, or even other letters you have read on these pages. We want this to serve as a forum for your OPINIONS.

Jack Fields
1434 Dos Palos Drive
Walnut Creek, CA
94596

It has been made clear to me that Star Trek - The Motion Picture is not only unpopular among non-fans, but also (amazingly) unpopular among fans. Why? Only V-ger knows. It is my opinion that Star Trek - The Motion Picture is one of the best Star Trek stories ever produced.

One area where ST-TMP is clearly superior to the original series is in the area of special effects. One of the most notable effects was the spectacular shower of colors everytime the Enterprise broke the light barrier. Did the original series make this effect as dramatic? No. The only thing we got to see (during most of the first season) was the underside of the Enterprise leaving orbit at Warp 2. Another great special effect from the movie is V-ger's plasma energy bolt and the way it took care of the Klingons (and almost our beloved ship, the USS Enterprise). breath-taking! Simply breath-taking!

I have also heard a lot of criticism of the music. In my opinion, the music was excellent. The music for the "V-ger fly-over," when combined with the special effects, is even more breath-taking. I remember hearing the thunderous effect of the music making me and everything else in the theater vibrate, giving a feeling of great power. I also remember seeing the new Enterprise for the first time; arguably feeling as much love for that great vessel as Admiral Kirk himself. I, however, had the added pleasure of hearing the music in which it was accompanied the very music that made the Enterprise seem as immortal as her crew.

I have also heard some terrible complaints about the new Klingons. Although I have no great love for Klingons, I do believe they really looked good. Those wolf-like teeth, the extended spinal cord over the cranium, and other details made them appear as the tyrants they really are.

I have also heard some scathing remarks about the new uniforms. The uniforms, as I said in my last letter to the COMMUNIQUE, gave the Enterprise crew the flair they deserve. Aside from that, they also contribute to the longevity of the wearer as they have an addition known as a 'hip-buckle' which, if I am correct, sends a continuous signal to the Sickbay on the physical condition of the wearer. This addition makes the new uniforms functionally superior. There is but one problem: the colors are bland, but never-the-less, I liked them.

As far as the Enterprise herself is concerned, I have yet to hear a bad remark, from fan or non-fan. I hope that what I have said has not made anyone think that I prefer the new Star Trek over the original. I don't. I am merely defending the concept, as any die-hard Trekker of seven years should do.

E. E. Alansday
(address withheld)
Winnipeg, MB
CANADA

How many people really liked the Star Trek episode Space Seed? I didn't, and what's more. I didn't like the character of Khan Noonian Singh portrayed by Ricardo Montalban. Bringing him back for the new movie was a stroke of stupidity, and I think it will make for a

terrible plot. Can't anybody come up with something original? We've already had "Where Nomad has Gone before" in Star Trek - The Motionless Picture, and now this:

I'll go see the new movie when it comes out, but the most exciting scene in the whole film will probably be Spock's death!

Bryan Ackermann
1321 Avenue P
Brooklyn, NY 11234

I have found that Star Trek organizations, as a whole, tend to be very uncoordinated, inefficient, and usually do not last very long. I was grateful to discover that STARFLEET has found a way to break that mold.

Due to the efforts of Eric A. Stillwell and his staff, STARFLEET is in a class by itself. The format and organization is unparalleled anywhere in Star Trek fandom. and I have found that the people running STARFLEET (both on the international and local levels) really care about the members. As someone who has belonged to both Starfleets, let me say that it is a welcome change.

May STARFLEET live long and prosper: now & forever!

If you're interested in answering one of the preceding letters, or perhaps addressing a topic of your own, please note the following information.

LETTER POLICY

Letters submitted for publication in the COMMUNIQUE should be concise, well thought, and of reasonable length. They should be sent directly to the Chief of Communications. In addition, the Communications Department staff reserves the right to edit all submissions.

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PEN PALS AVAILABLE

The Starfleet Correspondence Program (SCP) is alive and well under the leadership and direction of Commodore Ed Kaczmarek III. Statistics recently released by the Communications Department show that almost fifty STARFLEET members worldwide are currently participating in the official pen pal exchange.

If you would like to find a fellow Star Trek fan who shares your interests, you may do so free of charge through the SCP we do ask, however, that you include a SASE). To participate, simply send a SASE to Commodore Kaczmarek and he will return it to you with a general questionnaire. When the questionnaire is filled out and returned, it will be matched with a similar one so that you may begin corresponding immediately! (see page 9 for an address)

Members interested in corresponding with foreign members, may be interested to know that we now have people in all of the following nations: The United States of America; The United Kingdom (England & Scotland); West Germany; Switzerland; Italy; The United Arab Republic (Egypt); Canada; Japan; New Zealand, and Australia.

We also hope to recruit members in as many different nations as possible. If you know someone in another country that might be interested in joining STARFLEET, please let us know, and we'll send them a flyer. Write:

STARFLEET Dept. R.
P.O.Box 10363
Eugene, OR 97440

BLOOM COUNTY

by Berke Breathed





A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF OF COMMUNICATIONS

The new STARFLEET reorganization plan approved by the Admiralty Board on 01 January 1982 has placed renewed emphasis upon the COMMUNIQUE as a major project. In light of this, many questions have been raised concerning the new policies of the newsletter and our plans for future issues. The following items have been adopted and go into effect immediately:

- 1) It is imperative that we increase the number of letters which the COMMUNIQUE receives for publication. These pages should serve as a primary forum for all members to discuss Star Trek and Starfleet. Remember, this is your newsletter!
- 2) In addition, we are hoping to see a dramatic increase in the number of contributions we receive in the way of articles, fiction, artwork, et. al. Give it a try!
- 3) In light of this, all restrictions concerning chain-of-command are being dropped so an one may make submissions henceforth. Send all contributions directly to the Chief of Communications, and include an appropriate SASE if you would like the material to be returned.
- 4) Officially, the COMMUNIQUE will continue to be a "quarterly" newsletter, but will be issued bi-monthly as funds permit.
- 5) Effective immediately, the COMMUNIQUE will be expanded to 20, 24 or more pages per issue.
- 6) I would like all editors of chapter (starship) newsletters to register the following information with my office ASAP: Name of newsletter; editor; frequency of publication; cost (if any); and any other information considered important.
- 7) Effective immediately, I will be open to general inquiry, and will endeavor to assist any of you who would like to publish a newsletter or fanzine of your own. I'm here to help! (The Chiefs of Personnel & Operations, as well as the Vice Commanding Admiral will also be open to general inquiries in their fields also).

I am hoping that with your help the COMMUNIQUE can become one of the finest, most interesting Star Trek newsletters in fandom. I cannot do it alone; it MUST be a team effort. Only with a high level of interest and participation can we make the COMMUNIQUE the best newsletter in the world.

I'm counting on you!

Live Long and Prosper,

Admiral Brian Jackson
Chief of Communications

WORD SEARCH FROM THE FILES

By Mark R. Pemberton, Harlow, England.

Can you find these titles in the puzzle below?

ARENA	MENAGERIE
CHARLIE X	SHORE LEAVE
CITY ON THE EDGE OF FOREVER	SPACE SEED
CONSCIENCE OF THE KING	A TASTE OF ARMAGEDDON
COURT MARTIAL	THE ALTERNATIVE FACTOR
DAGGER OF THE MIND	THE CORBORMITE MANEUVER
DEVIL IN THE DARK	THE GALILEO SEVEN
ERRAND OF MERCY	THE MAN TRAP
ENEMY WITHIN	THIS SIDE OF PARADISE
MIRI	WHERE NO MAN HAS GONE BEFORE
MUDDS WOMEN	

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Back on the Enterprise, we find that the interior design has been updated (again!), and is much more advanced. The crew have returned to their more colorful "deep space" uniforms (as apposed to the dull grays and tans used in "Earth orbit" assignments). Tre new uniforms are more suiting to the stresses of deep space missions far from home.

On the bridge a young new officer, Lieutenant Saavik, is being trained by Mr. Spock to someday assume starship command. A protege of Spock, Lieutenant Saavik (Kirstie Alley, featured on the cover) is a pointy-eared half Romulan, half Vulcan hybrid.

The USS Enterprise is eventually drawn into battle against the USS Resolution, now commanded by Commander Khan, and the Enterprise is seriously damaged in the conflict. Her warp engines are knocked out, and escape seems virtually impossible when Khan prepares to engulf the Enterprise in the destructive explosion of a "Genesis Bomb" detonated in the void of space.

Has the Enterprise and her famous crew seen their last hour?

No! Mr. Spock volunteers to brave the potentially fatal radiation to make the repairs necessary to get the Enterprise away to safety.

The conclusion should prove intense, because there is little chance of Spock's survival, and in the final minutes of the film, we see Spock...

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Star Trek - The Vengeance of Khan is scheduled for release in the United States and Canada on June 4th, 1982, and will be distributed by Paramount Pictures, a member of The Leisure Time Group of Gulf + Western Industries, inc., and throughout the rest of the world by United International Pictures.

Harve Bennett (of the Six Million Dollar Man) is the film's executive producer, and Robert Sallin is the producer. Nicholas Meyer directed the film, which was written by Harve Bennett and Jack Sowards and based upon original characters created by Gene Roddenberry, who served as consultant to the production.

Industrial Light and Magic (ILM), responsible for the acclaimed special effects of "Star wars," "The Empire Strikes Back." and "Raiders of the Lost Ark," are producing the optical and minerature photography that will make the 23rd century universe of "Star Trek II" a reality.

The film was shot predominantly in 35mm, not 70mm, which means the special effects are going to be at a premium, and there should be no last minute screw-ups like in Star Trek - The Motion Picture. And the use of 35mm film makes easy conversion for television sales later.

We have also learned that "Star Trek II" has come in way under budget. which was set at \$10,000,000.00, and virtually all plans for "Star Trek III" have been finalized, Filming is tentatively scheduled to begin this fall. (continued on page 22)

Science Log

"Instruments register only through things they're designed to register. Space still contains infinite unknowns."
- Spock, stardate 1704.2

WASHINGTON (UPI) - Despite cutbacks on some space activities, the White House science advisor said President Reagan will support the 1986 rendezvous of the Voyager 2 probe with Uranus and revive a proposed astronomical observatory.

Dr. George Keyworth, in the first public disclosure of Reagan's space plans, also voiced strong support on Monday for the space shuttle rocket plane, saying it will serve as the basis for a flexible space transportation system in the future.

Keyworth made no mention in his talk to the American Association for the Advancement of Science about the Galileo project to send two spacecraft to Jupiter in 1985. But he said later he hasn't seen justification for rumors the project would be killed or severely curtailed in the space agency's budget.

WASHINGTON (AP) - A private company wants to buy a space shuttle for \$1 billion and let the government use it. In exchange, the company wants exclusive rights to sell cargo space to foreign and commercial users on all shuttle flights.

Space Transportation Company of Princeton, NJ, plans to submit a formal proposal to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration within six months. President Klaus Heiss says the company already has commitments for over \$100 million from investment groups and believes it can earn an annual return of about 10 percent.

The USAF Aerospace Force?

That is exactly what Representative Ken Kramer (R - CO) is suggesting the current title of the United States Air Force be changed to, and has in fact introduced legislation to that effect.

As Kramer said, his bill would give the Aerospace Force two new missions: homeland defense and space control. In addition, "It would instruct the secretary of the new Aerospace Force to study the feasibility and desirability of establishing a separate command within this service."

Kramer went on to say that in his opinion, these space missions are critical to American survival in a dangerous and unpredictable strategic era. It would not only help to consolidate Air Force space programs, but would also provide this service with an organizational transition from an air-dominant perspective to an "aerospace" orientation. This would also suggest the possibility of more U.S. Defense dollars being spent on "space oriented" programs.

What do you think?

Representative Ken Kramer (R - Colorado)
Congressional Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

EDITORIAL: FASTER THAN LIGHT

One of the biggest complaints of those unimaginative critics of Star Trek is that Albert Einstein's Theory of Relativity does not allow for faster than light travel and therefore the whole basis of the series is not possible. Even if we don't bother trying to explain how this is incidental in any good piece of drama such as Star Trek, scientists have recently observed natural celestial movement which seems to be taking place in excess of the speed of light.

Radio Astronomers have seen Quasars, the most distant objects known to us at this time, which seem to be moving at speeds close to 8c (eight times "c" which stands for the speed of light). While many physicists have tried to find errors in our present understanding of the distance of Quasars, which would account for the seeming impossibility, others have offered a new extension to Einstein's theory which opens a whole new concept to the realm of the physical universe.

The theory being that no NORMAL matter can travel faster than light, scientists hypothesize that there exists a form of "anti-" or opposite matter that, when bound to the Theory of Relativity, can never travel slower than light. This "super light" matter would be composed of Tachyons; particles which would require an infinite force to bring them under 186,282 miles per second.

Perhaps using this relatively new discovery, man will someday be able to exceed the seemingly insurmountable speed of light, and then again, maybe not. For now we must take heart that the possibility DOES exist. Remembering this, we will always have an answer for those skeptics at conventions. Star Trek IS possible!

Trek OUTLOOK

'A Historical Glance at the Future'

"All your people must learn before you can reach for the stars."

- James Kirk, stardate 3259.2

THE ANDORIANS

PART III

The Cultured Barbarians

Remarkably, these fascinating beings called Andorian have a culture quite similar to that of Terrans. In fact, the corollaries are sometimes startling. These similarities, however, will not be covered here, but rather, we will elaborate on some of the cultural traits that make Andorians unique.

First, Andorian lifestyle is centered firmly around the family. It is, in fact, the family clan system which proves to be the most important form of government on the planet. The Andorians have over 7000 separate and recognized clans, each of which elects one member to the governing body of Andor, the Consistory. While this may appear to be an immense number for practical governing, the actual day-to-day administration is carried out by civil servants and Consistory committees, so it is indeed an effective system. The Consistory holds dominion only over Andor's interplanetary affairs, and it is this body which oversaw Andor's colonial expansion until the time they were first encountered by Terrans; at which time they controlled an empire of seven solar systems - the Star Empire of Epsilon Indi.

All local functions of government on Andor, on the other hand, are administered by the clans which are presided over by the oldest members, male and female. As a relatively young race, the Andorians follow many modified "instincts" to guide much of their action, and this leads to many of the peculiarities of these people. Of all the UFP's founding members, for instance, the Andorians (the youngest of the founding races) had developed a unified planetary government first. In fact, the worldwide government was first founded with the First Kingdom over 1000 Terran years ago. It is believed that the driving instinct for racial survival and prosperity is responsible. Even the name "Andor" means home. This instinct is also responsible for the limited empathy that Andorians can feel for other members of their own race. Of course, these are late developments in evolutionary time. The Andorians have a long history as a warrior race.

As late as 50,000 Terran years ago, the Andorians (or their evolutionary forefathers) were locked in a mortal conflict with the Patenth K'in, a race something akin to intelligent grizzly bears. The Andorians and the Patenth K'in were contesting which species would eventually be the dominant race on Epsilon Indi VIII. Of course, the Andorians finally won out, and the Patenth K'in were killed out, but only after a genocidal war which lasted at least 50,000 years. The same fierce warlust which enabled them to destroy a more advanced species than themselves has yet to be bred out of their species, through the natural forces of evolution. "Domestic" friction has been minimized (though not eliminated) on Andor, but it appears that Andorians practically have a genetic "need" for war. They like to fight, because their code of honor, and even their religion, demands it!

Which brings us, at last, to religion. The Andorians are monotheistic and have held with a Spinozan view of a god as the sum of all which exists in the universe, since about 600 years ago. They conceive of an afterlife which can only be obtained by loyalty to Andor, the clan, and the code of honor known as "Das-Tos'stes." The Das-Tos'stes is something like the code of chivalry in ancient Earth history. One exception being that it demands distinction in battle and condemns most vehemently of all, cowardice.

And this brings us to the end of this series on the Andorians. If you have any questions or comments, write a letter for the COMMUNIQUE, or contact me directly. So the saying goes on Andor

"K'sem Stheth Tomiik zes t'y Kmar!"

Mark C. Henrie
Vice Chief of Communications

APPOINTMENTS MADE

Dave Posey, former Director of Recruiting, was appointed Vice Commanding Admiral on 1 February 1982. The appointment, announced by the office of the Commanding Admiral, follows a long tenure of Starfleet duty by now Admiral Dave Posey.

Admiral Posey, a draftsman and graduate of Texas A & M University, has served in the past as Captain of the USS Bonhomme Richard as well as Director of Recruiting. He attracted the attention of the international headquarters in Eugene, Oregon after a 1981 recruiting drive which resulted in the distribution of over 300 flyers in the Odessa/Midland area.

Admiral Posey hopes that he can work closely with FADM Stillwell and other Starfleet officers to insure continued growth and expansion of the organization, while also advocating a strong sense of fiscal responsibility. The Vice Commanding Admiral and his wife currently reside in Odessa, Texas.

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The office of the Commanding Admiral also announced that, effective March 10, 1982, Admiral Tony Wynn has been appointed Starfleet's new Chief of Operations. Admiral Wynn, in addition to being former Chief of Communications, has served in the past as first officer of the USS Republic, based in Eugene, Oregon, and as Deputy Chief of Personnel before being appointed the position of Chief of Communications by FADM John Wetsch in the spring of 1981. In the fall of 1981, Tony departed his position to join the United States Air Force. Following Dave Posey's departure, Admiral Wynn became Captain of the Flagship USS Bonhomme Richard, and now returns to Starfleet Command in the capacity of Chief of Operations. Admiral Wynn is currently stationed at Randolph AFB outside of San Antonio, Texas.



Vice Commanding Admiral Dave Posey
poses at his recruiting booth.

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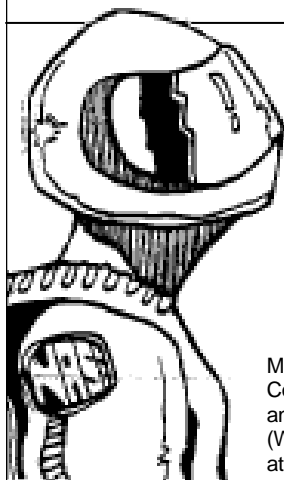
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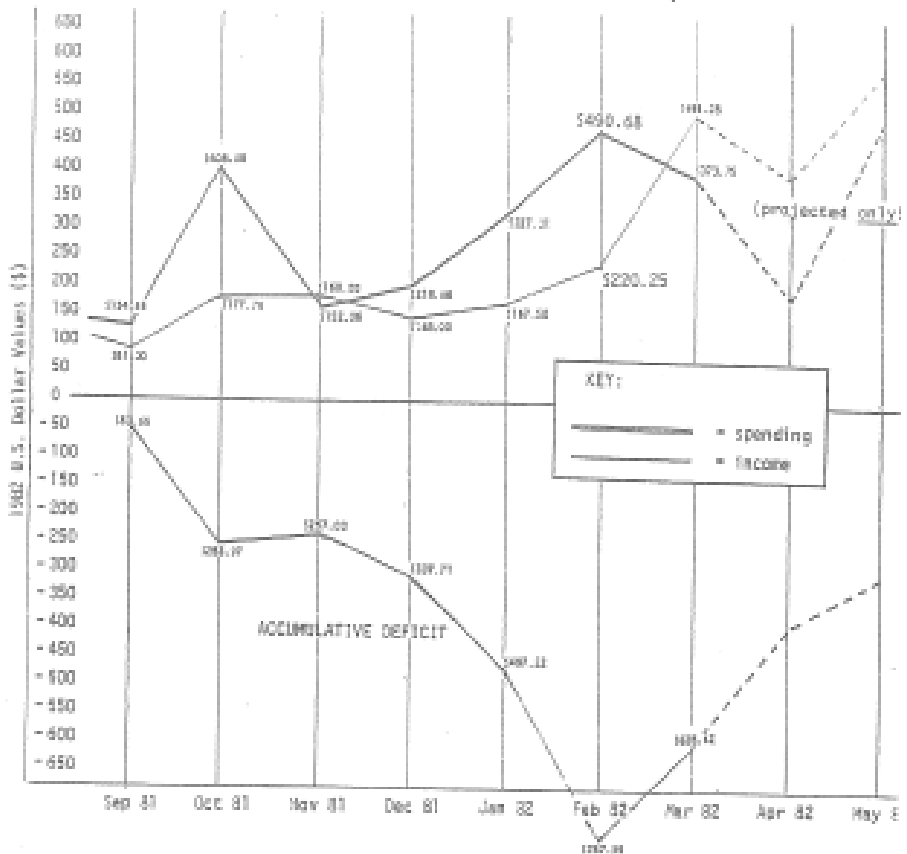
1982 World Starfleet Conference

Attending the Convention will be:

Commanding Admiral Eric A. Stillwill
Vice Commanding Admiral Dave Posey
Chief of Operations Tony L. Wynn
Chief of Communications Brian Jackson
Chief of Cultural Affairs Terri Clark, and
many others!

Members with the time and resources are encouraged to attend. The Conference will play a vital role in planning future fleet programs, and a STARFLEET dealer's table will serve as a rendezvous point, (We have reserved table #47 on the wall between the two file rooms at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel)

Fiscal Report



STARFLEET's Fiscal year (FY'82) began in September, and the graph above is relatively self-explanatory.

Except for November barely, and now March, we have had nothing but deficit spending, and there is only one reason: STARFLEET has a batch of delinquent members who refuse to renew their memberships, while everybody else pays! That is why all people who have not renewed their memberships since April 1981 or before will be dropped from the mailing lists without warning.

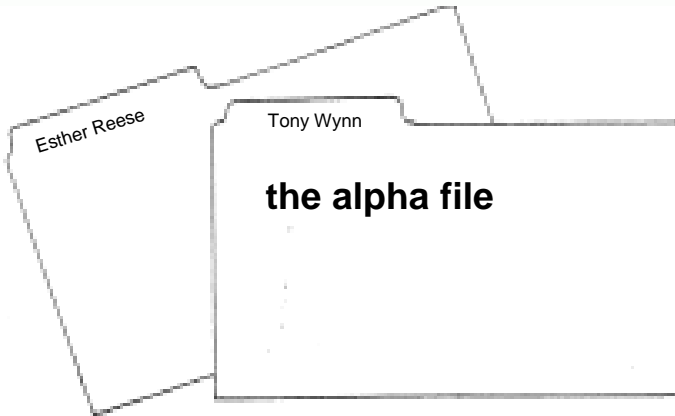
With approximately 1000 members now (divided by 12 months), STARFLEET should be receiving, on the average, 83 renewals per month. That translates to an automatic revenue source of \$498.00 per month. But hardly a handful of people have renewed in the past six months! And their selfishness has caused STARFLEET's accumulative debt to break the \$750.00 mark! Who do they think pays? Everybody else, that's who! And that means fewer COMMUNIQUEs, less quality, and poorer service!

Take March for example. IF we had received anything even close to 80 renewals, our March income would have reached \$975.00! Instead, it was only \$495.00, because we received absolutely NO renewals in March. ZERO! And those people will be sorry, because after six months of warnings, STARFLEET can no longer pay their way, and they WILL be dropped from the mailing lists. Also, foreign renewal rates are increasing in April.

The time for delinquency has ended, and the new STARFLEET policies have resulted in projected budget surpluses For the remaining five months of fiscal 1982.

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A special thanks to new member Joyce E. Colger of Santa Ana, California for supplying part of the vital information used.

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A SPECIAL NOTE TO NEW MEMBERS

Membership packages will be mailed out at the earliest possible date, At this printing, the new handbooks are in final stages of completion and should be ready to mail in a couple of weeks.

We at Starfleet Central appreciate your patience and understanding.

CONVENTIONS:

HOUSTON CON. June 19th and 20th. For more information see page 18.

SPACE TREK I, April 24th and 25th. Guests include DeForest Kelley, James Doohan, and Susan Sackett. For more information, write: Space Trek I
5046 S. 37th Street / St. Louis, MO 63116

ARKCON I, May 29th and 30th. Guests include George Takei and Star Trek Wel-committee Chairman Shirley Maiewski. For more information, write
to: Lois C. Kiper / 1419 Look Street / Little Rock, AR 72204.

Remember, members, STARFLEET can use flyers distributed at these and all other Star Trek conventions, so we are making a special offer: for every flyer purchased from STARFLEET at 2¢ each, STARFLEET will provide another flyer FREE, but they must be used for distribution at a convention, and we would like to know which one when you order.

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Coming Soon!

An exclusive interview with Walter Koenig.

An exclusive interview with Vice President George Bush.

The latest news on Star Trek II

STAR TRACKS

"STAR TRACKS" is a new column in the COMMUNIQUE that will serve to help you keep track of your Favorite Trek stars. If you have news or information appropriate for this column, please send it to Admiral Tony Wynn / PSC Box 2289 / Randolph AFB, Texas 78150,

in the first quarter of 1982, two of our favorite stars have been busily working on many projects - including, of course, the heavily hyped "Star Trek II."

William Shatner and Leonard Nimoy were recent guests on the Actor's Fund of America's "NIGHT OF 100 STARS" which aired on ABC TV March 8th. Led out onto the stage with other well-known stars of stage and screen, both Bill and Leonard joined the Radio City Music Hall's Rockettes in their famous kickline.

More importantly, Bill has filmed six episodes of the new ABC television series "T. J. Hooker," which was the top rated new series and the nation's eleventh most popular show for the week ending March 14th. Bill has also been seen promoting the COMMODORE Vic-20 Computer Systems (quite fitting we might add!). We have also learned that Bill is a member of the High I.Q., Society of America.

Leonard Nimoy has completed three films back-to-back. They are "Marco Polo" filmed in China, "Golda Meir" filmed in Israel, in which Leonard plays Golda Meir's husband, and finally, "Star Trek II" filmed in Hollywood,

Persis Khambatta will be seen as Zara, and the only female character in Twentieth Century-Fox's new movie "MEGAFORCE." The film marks Persis' return to the science fiction screen following her American debut as 'Ilia' in Paramount's phenomenally successful "Star Trek - The Motion Picture."



William Shatner as T.J. Hooker



Bibi Besch as Kirk's old flame,
Dr. Carol March of Regula 1

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Khan in 1967...



... and in 1982

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