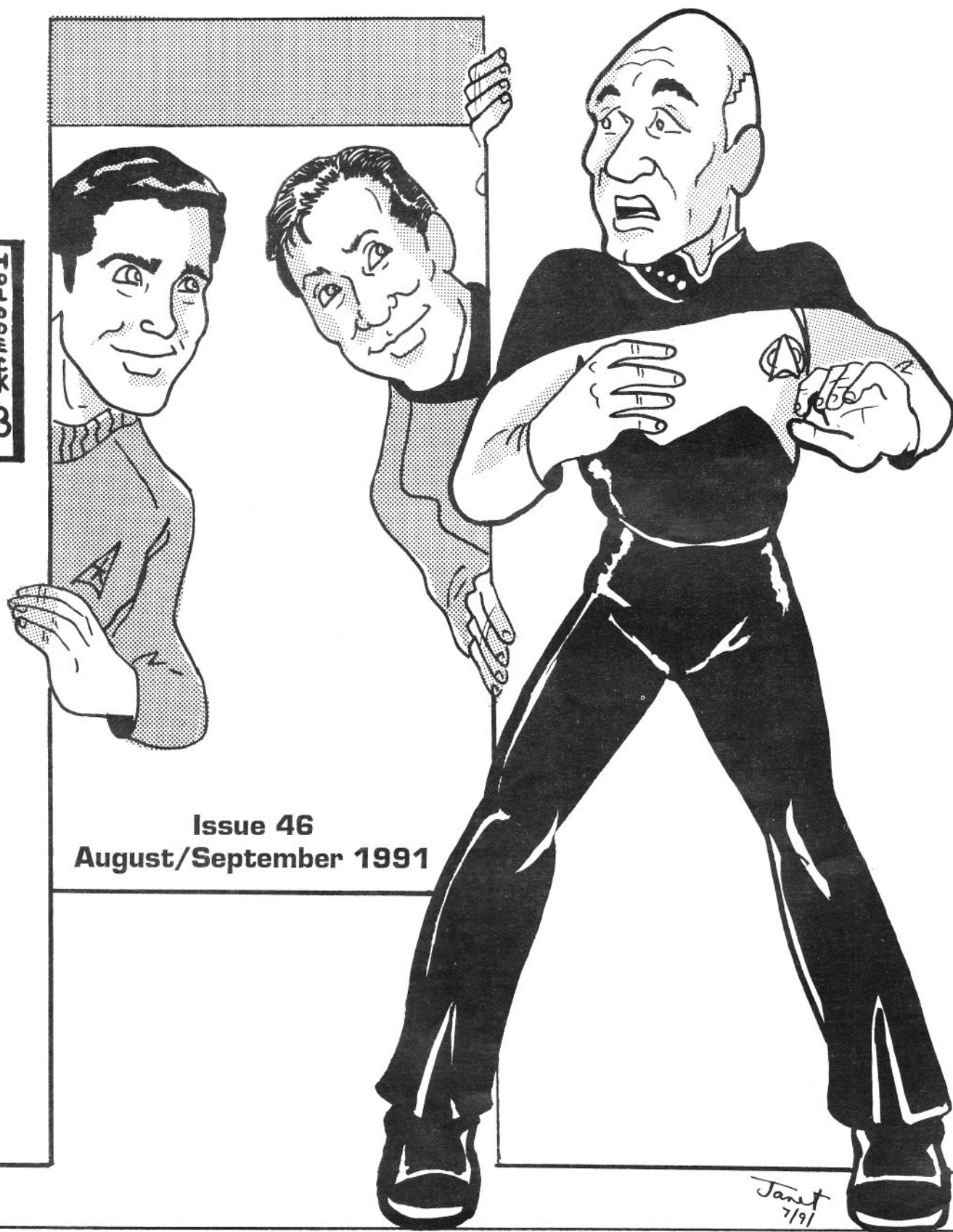


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Janet D'Airo is a freelance artist and has been a fan of Star Trek since the beginning. She has been drawing since she was 18 months old when her mother would give her a pencil to keep her occupied. Janet's work has been in the zines Eridani and The Picard Manuever and the newszines Stargazer (IAAPS) and Ready and Will-ing (fffJF). She has four children and very little free time. What time she does have is spent keeping the IAAPS (International Audience Alliance for Patrick Stewart) Library up-to-date. Janet refers to herself as the "Mr. Atoz" of the Patrick Stewart library.

THE "ENTHUSIASTIC" COMMUNIQUE STAFF: Deciphering, Keying & General Lunacy provided by Deb Galeone, Jacqueline Gilkey, Tara James, Ray Greenberg and Mark Morrow. Supervision & occasional whip cracking provided by Fritz, the Pit Tribble. (grrrr) Patience and good humor in spite of long hours at job provided by Vashti Brandy.

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AN INTERNAL COMMUNICATION FROM STARFLEET HEADQUARTERS

Jeannette Maddox Commander, STARFLEET



If you weren't there, you missed one of the best events of the year. What was it? The STARFLEET National Conference, of course. The Conference was held at the Shore Leave convention near Baltimore, MD on July 12-14th. There were over 430 STARFLEET members at the conference. Every-

one seemed to have a great time meeting friends that had been made by correspondence and by phone conversations or looking up friends that hadn't been seen since the last National Conference. Handshakes, hugs and mile-a-minute chatter was the order of the day. The week-end was non-stop...from the terrific STARFLEET meetings, informational panels and activities at the recruiting table to a Fleet wedding, dancing until four in the morning and taking a Merry-Go-Round ride with a contingent of Klingons.

We want to say "Many Thanks" to Fleet members Mark Haynes and Cindy Geppi who coordinated the STARFLEET program with the staff of STAT and who spent the entire weekend trouble shooting and making sure everything was running smoothly. We also want to send our sincerest thanks to the Star Trek Association of Towson for welcoming STARFLEET to their convention and allowing us to use their facilities for our 1991 National Conference. Their generosity is appreciated by everyone in STARFLEET.

For the Command Staff of STARFLEET and other interested Fleet members: another issue of the Headquarters' newsletter, "Fleet Status Update" should be in trans-

mission mode soon. The FSU had been put on "hold" because of a lack of funds in the Fleet treasury. Other Fleet expenses took precedence over the specialized Fleet Status Update. But that STARFLEET can-do spirit has come to the rescue once more. Two Fleet members, who wish to remain anonymous, have sent funds to get the FSU back on line. Many, many thanks to them. Hopefully, with the increase in the annual membership dues, the FSU can become a regular publication again.

And speaking of dues, please remember that as of August 1st, 1991, each category of the STARFLEET annual membership dues will increase by \$5.00. Thus, the cost of the individual annual membership dues will go from \$10.00 to \$15.00, the cost of the two-member family dues will go from \$17.00 to \$22.00, etc. The Executive Committee really hated to institute the dues increase. WE were proud to be able to provide Fleet services for so little. But inflation has caught up with us. After doing some simple calculations, we found that each member of STARFLEET was receiving \$12.40 worth of materials for their \$10.00 membership. And this only covered the membership package plus 6 issues of the COMMUNIQUE. It did not include the multitude of correspondence and services it takes for the routine functioning of Headquarters. But a random poll of the membership showed that they would much rather increase the membership fees than eliminate any of the materials and services provided by STARFLEET. Thanks, everyone, for your support.

Enjoy this issue of your Fleet magazine. Judith Brandy and the staff of the COMMUNIQUE have done a beautiful job on it, as usual.

Sue Hampton Vice Cmdr., STARFLEET



Y*A*W*N.... It is Monday after Shore Leave. Going hard all day Sunday topped by a seven hour car trip doesn't sound too bad. It has to do with closing down the Ten Forward party at some dark wee hour of Saturday night?? Sunday morning?? Region Seven wins a hearty THANK YOU for a well organized, fun National Conference.

Not only was it outstanding to have 436 STARFLEET members together in one place, but to have over 70 shuttles, chapters and regions represented was like totally cosmic, like, you know what I mean? The friendship and fun is worth registration money, shared motel rooms and even looooooong car trips (I'm talking Kansas City to Baltimore in a van!) I would encourage every STARFLEET member that enjoys con going to start saving for next summer's National Conference.

I had a glimpse of the pitfalls of popularity. Seems that word was out that some members were tired of seeing the same old picture (*check the Around the Fleet section for a different view of the Admirals... The Editor*) of me at the start of this column. They were duty bound to take as many pictures, under as many circumstances as were possible in hopes that something unique (translate as: embarrassing) would develop. Luckily this issue's deadline will be too close for those pictures to get back to Philadelphia. So I am safe until the next issue. What's wrong with kissing a stuffed frog

or teddy bear or dancing the Time Warp with balloons hung around my neck? Ya shuda ben there.

MEMBERSHIPS: The membership rates have gone up \$5.00 across the board. A new application with the correct rates and some other items will be sent to all C.O.s as soon as available. Until then, PLEASE, change any applications you are using, be sure new members know about the correct rate, explain to your current members (on the side of their heads if necessary) that memberships and renewals are \$15.00. Headquarters will be returning applications with the incorrect amount. This is going to slow up their applications. You can help those new members by making sure they have it right the first time.

FAMILY APPLICATIONS: I continue to get family applications with only one name. Every person in the family is a member and registered in the database, so we need an application for each of them. Again, if I have to return the application for additional names it slows down their fun. Help me out on this one.

The Boss Lady (of this newsletter) reminded me to KISS my report this time, so I will close here. As summer comes to a too rapid end, fall is a kind of beginning time with school for many and more regular schedules for others. Take a quiet personal look for a beginning with you. Find a simple something that you can do extra for your chapter or someone in your chapter. KISS!

SC "THERE BE RAFFLE WINNERS HERE" SC

One of the Star Trek guests at the site of the STARFLEET National Conference, Shore Leave, was George Takei. Mr. Takei was also a guest at a convention on St. Louis, MO that was attended by many STARFLEET members, including Region Twelve Coordinator, Dan McGinnis. Dan and others had the opportunity to treat Mr. Takei to a Riverboat supper. At that time, Dan asked Mr. Takei if he would mind if the members of STARFLEET honored him with a scholarship in his name. Mr. Takei was very pleased to grant the request and said he would like the scholarship to apply to students in the fields of international studies.

In the 8 weeks following the St. Louis convention and before Shore Leave, the members of Region 12 worked hard to raise over \$546.00 with which to begin the new scholarship. On Sunday, July 14th at Shore Leave, Dan McGinnis and Jeannette Maddox met with Mr. Takei and officially opened STARFLEET's George Takei Scholarship for International Studies. Mr. Takei was so pleased that he went to his room to retrieve 6 pictures which he immediately autographed for the Scholarship for International Studies. Any STARFLEET member who is interested in this scholarship can contact Sue Hampton for the details.

Mr. Takei was also gracious enough to draw the winning tickets for the 4 scholarship raffles that were conducted at Shore Leave. (This included tickets that

had been purchased by mail.) So if you didn't win, you can take it up with Mr. Sulu. Just be sure he doesn't have a rapier at hand!

The amounts raised and the winners of each raffle are as follows:

Space Explorers Memorial
Scholarship Fund - \$32.00
Matthew Ross, Riverdale, NY

James Doohan/Montgomery Scott
Aeronautical Engineering Scholarship - \$68.00
Virginia Raab, Woodhaven, NY

Patrick Stewart Scholarship For
The Performing Arts - \$112.00
Kate Maynard, Norfolk, VA

DeForest Kelley/Dr. Leonard McCoy
Medical Scholarship - \$112.00
Robert Peugh, Alvarado, TX

In addition to the raffles held at Shore Leave, the Fleet Admiral's mother, Granny Elf, made and donated a 12" tall beautiful ceramic unicorn head. A silent auction was held for it and \$97.00 was raised which went to the Space Explorers Memorial Scholarship Fund.

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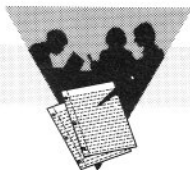
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FINANCIAL REPORT



WHO'S ON FIRST? WHAT'S THAT ADDRESS?

by Admiral Sue Hampton

The STARFLEET Executive Committee wants to continue our policy of Open Door Communications but members need to realize there is a chain of command and work with it. For the newer members this information is for future reference; for older members and Command Staff, don't skip this! Now is the time to read carefully, and make a copy to post in your Fleet office work area.

• **STARFLEET HQ:** Memberships, renewals, monthly chapter and region reports, newsletters (optional), and requests for Academy vouchers.

• **Vice Admiral Sue Hampton:** Scholarship questions, requests for membership packages at conventions (need R/C approval), questions concerning membership packages that are late or lost or replacement parts of packages.

• **Chief of Operations Tom Davis:** copies of monthly chapter and region reports, chapter or inter-chapter problems that have been handled at Region level and not been resolved.

• **The Communiqué Office:** articles, special ship reports, classified ads, corrections for printed articles, change of C.O. or ship address. (Also goes to Computer Operations.)

• **Director STARFLEET Academy Rob Le-
rman:** Questions about Academy courses, problems that HAVE been discussed at individual school levels and not resolved.

•Director Shuttle Operations Kenny

Proehl: Requests for information to start a shuttle, VRR forms to launch a shuttle, copies of monthly shuttle reports, problems between shuttle and ship after they have been discussed with ship C.O. and R/C.

•Chief of Computer Operations David

Forvendel: Change of address, ship/shuttle roster (member's name and SCC # ONLY, requests for roster print outs.

•Quartermaster Jack Hopkins, 115-B

Farmwood Dr., Kernersville, NC 27284: Merchandise orders, problems with merchandise, ideas for products, requests for information on getting uniforms, props, insignia.

What about things not listed above?

Think about it a few minutes before writing or calling. Shuttle and chapter members, have you talked with your Department Head, chapter First Officer or Commanding Officer? Have they had reasonable time to respond? Did you send a S.A.S.E.? Was the response reasonable (if they didn't agree with you that doesn't make the response wrong)? If you still feel the need for further explanation or intervention, go to the next level above your chapter which is the Regional Coordinator. Shuttles have the option of also going to the Shuttle Operations Director (Shuttle

and Ship C.O.'s go back and read the last few sentences; they apply to you). Have you worked with your R/C first and effectively? If there is still a need, then Chief of Operations Tom Davis is the next in line. Document facts, not thoughts and "maybes" (Example: "I heard that she said that he was going to...") You don't need to involve the Vice Commander or Fleet Admiral at this point. If it continues to be unresolved, they will be advised by Tom Davis for final decisions. C.O.'s: If you have a problem or complaint, DO NOT BURY IT IN THE MIDDLE OF YOUR SHIP REPORTS! They should be handled as separate communications ideally in separate envelopes. Reports are important, but may get set aside until the time to file the next level monthly report. Then your questions have not been answered quickly. Don't expect Officers to be able to give you a concrete answer during a phone call on some situations. Have the courtesy to write and explain the situation calmly, and give them the opportunity to think about it before replying. In any instance when you write a letter while angry or frustrated remember the Golden Rule: "Do unto others..." Wait until the next day and reread your letter to see if tone and words are really what you wish to convey to that person.



Department of Communications

Many things have happened since last I wrote this column. The Office of Communications is expanding and working on projects to help facilitate smooth reporting within Fleet.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Cmdr. Michael Sawczyn • Director

I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome a few new advertisers to STARFLEET in this issue of the Communique. More and more folks are contacting us for advertising information, and that's a good thing both for the advertisers and for the membership. Not only do folks get a chance to promote their products and services to the general membership, but we get a chance to see what's out there.

I'm sorry I didn't get a chance to meet some of you at Shore Leave, but we're in the middle of getting settled in our new, just-bought house and still pretty much living out of boxes. At the last minute it came down to a decision of whether to go to the con or buy the things we just HAD to have to move in. Unfortunately the house won. But there's always next year!

THE PRESS CORPS

Cmdr. Jacqueline Gilkey • Director

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PEN PAL SERVICE

Lt. Cmdr. Ray Greenberg, Director

Ray Greenberg is reorganizing this department. Please write to Ray and introduce yourself as being a member of the pen pal service. Please be patient during this transition period.

For more information on how to join the PEN PAL SERVICE, write to:

STARFLEET Pen Pal Service

Ray Greenberg, Director
PO Box 457
Rancocas, NJ 08073

Please include an SASE.

Chief of Communications

VAdm. Judith Brandy

NEW COMMUNIQUE FORM PENDING: On the drawing board is a new Communique form that will be sent to ship and shuttle commanders to be returned at Communique deadline. This CQ form will allow ship chapters to highlight some of their activities over the two month period. This is, hopefully, an improvement, because it will allow each chapter to write specifically what they are doing. This is going to be an optional form; Ship reports sent to the Communique office will still be summarized as best we can. However, if you want to have something specific written from your perspective, this will be an ideal way to insure its inclusion. Incidentally, even prior to the completion of this project, if you have a specific chapter report, send

it along to us around September 1, 1991 or shortly before. If it's 150 words or less, we will print it as is. If it runs over 150 words, it will be subject to editing for space limitations. A word of caution — the Communique staff has final say on content of reports as with the summarizing of the ship reports.

PEN PAL SERVICE: This office has been recently assigned to the Office of Communications after the resignation of the former director, Cathy Addresssee. Ray Greenberg is the new director. Please address all correspondence to Ray at PO Box 457, Rancocas, NJ 08073. There will be a transition period, so we ask for your patience while Ray gets everything setup and organized. A friendly note in his direction would be nice, as well.

WRITERS' & ARTISTS' CONTEST: We have taken the manuscripts to the judges and they are, at this moment, reading submitted materials. We received many good pieces in both fiction and art, and are looking forward to a wonderful publication in December. Judges include: Carmen Carter, Kate Maynard, Tawn Stokes and Brenda Shaeffer. Submissions included a number of good science fiction stories and poetry, and Star Trek art. All STARFLEET members are to be commended for their efforts.

SPACE CAMP: You can still go to Space Camp on the September 20th weekend. However, you must now send full payment to the Communique office as quickly as possible (no later than the end of August), and they will still try to accommodate you. Send monies (made out to STARFLEET, please) to PO Box 457, Rancocas, NJ 08073.

VESSEL REGISTRY UPDATES: Please send all requests for Vessel Registry Updates to: PO Box 457, Rancocas, NJ 08073. Please include an SASE & one extra 29¢ stamp for each Vessel Registry you'd like. We try to get them out about every six weeks. If you have changes for your chapter, send those requests to the Rancocas address as well.

HOW DO YOU PRONOUNCE THE WORD "RANCOCAS"? We've gotten a few requests for correct pronunciation of the Rancocas mailing address for the Communique. It goes like this: Ranc-Coke-Cuss [smile]. So if you think of a Classic Coke Can running and cussing, it's kind of hard to forget.

NEWSLETTER CONTEST CHANGE OF ADDRESS NOTIFICATION

Effective this issue, please address all Newsletter Contest submissions to:
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Rancocas, NJ 08073

FEAR NOT: Any submissions that have already been sent to PO Box 1304, Lansdale, PA 19446, will be forwarded. However, the direct address is now in Rancocas.

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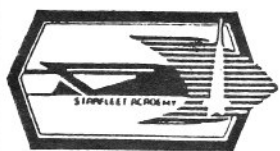
Lt. Cmdr. John T. Hopkins

I wanted to take a few lines to thank all the people who have been helping me with setting up "the Store". Specifically the U.S.S. Star League and their Captain Cindy Krell for donating a plexiglass display case for use at cons. Also the U.S.S. Wasp and Cmdr. Michael Smith for their help in setting up, what I hope to be a regular feature, the first Quartermaster Special. The special will be Starfleet license tags for \$5.00. (See the Quartermaster Special for more details.)

Last but not least I want to thank the Shuttle Hawkeye and Cmdr. Jane Terry for all their help. Please note the change of address for the Store and if I can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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All Academy programs must be completed within 10 weeks from when your packet was sent out. This will keep all outstanding tests current. If you are going to be late, please request an extension. Extensions are granted for a 2 week period only, so please be aware that if you take too many tests at once, that may cause a problem in completing your tests on time. All tests must be completed within 6 months. Any that are not completed within the 6 months time limit will become null and void. Once this happens, you must re-apply with the tuition to take the course again. There are too many old versions of tests, and this will help keep all tests up-to-date.

A reminder, you must complete your tests by yourself. Do not give copies of your test to anyone else, only make copies of your test for yourself. The original should always go back to the Academy school for which you applied.

• **STARFLEET TUITION CHANGES:** Just a reminder, all schools now accept STARFLEET Academy Vouchers (from STARFLEET HQ, PO Box 430, Bumsville, NC 28714) at \$3.00 per voucher or five (5) for \$12.00. STARFLEET Academy does not handle any voucher requests, so please direct them to HQ. Please when sending in a voucher to the school of your choice, put your name, SCC# and school you are applying to on the back of the voucher. This will help in our recordkeeping on each student. Send the voucher and your application to the school of your choice. The director of that school will guide you from there. If the members want to do so, a Fleet chapter can purchase several vouchers and have them on hand to sell to chapter members. That would save the mail delay of writing for each voucher individually. As of October 1st, no school will be taking any money for any course, only the vouchers will be allowed.

Anyone sending an application to anyone in STARFLEET Academy must include two (2) first class stamps or if from a foreign country you must include an International Reply Coupon for the same amount. It is real hard to answer questions or send back any materials without the stamps, so please include them any time you write to us.

• **WHY THE VOUCHERS:** We are having to change the financial format of the Academy to comply with IRS requirements as we work toward our non-profit status. Since the Academy is a function of STARFLEET as a whole, the fees are required to go through the Fleet bank account instead of into the individual directors' accounts.

At the end of each month, the directors of the Academy schools will send copies of their receipts for school expenses to HQ and will be reimbursed from the Academy funds.

This change in Academy financial policy goes into effect immediately.

• **OLD OTS FORMS:** I would like people who have taken the old OTS under FAdm Smith's administration to make a copy of their diploma, score sheet and SCC # along with your name and send it to my office. I am trying to compile all old OTS records (as none was turned over to me when I took office). I thank all of you who have sent their copies in.

STARFLEET ACADEMY SCHOOLS

OFFICER'S TRAINING SCHOOL

Captain Peg Pellerin

RFD #3, Box 5460, Winslow, ME 04901

OTS is going great! Please make sure if you send any checks in that they are made out to STARFLEET only. A newer OTS test is now in the works, a few essay questions will be added to the test, but it won't be like the old OTS test.

OFFICER'S COMMAND COLLEGE

Captain Kim Lerman

P.O. Box 554, Fair Oaks, CA 95628-0554

Please note the promotion, congrats on your promotion to the rank of Captain. There are several of you who send in your tests who haven't turned in a copy of your OTS certificate. Please be sure that it is included as this is part of the requirement in taking OCC. Last note, be sure to place your name and SCC # on each part of the test, we have gotten several tests without any name whatsoever and there is no name on the envelope either. It does make it easier to have that info when you send it in to OCC HQ.

POST GRADUATE SCHOOL

Captain Anita Davis

469 Mistletoe Avenue, Youngstown, OH 44511

Anita is adding some new courses and revising some others. Try some of the new PGS courses as they become on-line. Write to Anita for more details.

VULCAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

Commodore Marlene Miller

461 Harmony Lane, Campbell, OH 44405-1212

Backlog of tests have been caught up on now. There has been 105 graduates of VAS this year alone. If you are interested in VAS, be sure to write to Marlene for information on what courses are available as there are many of them.

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

Captain Cheryl Willcox

5532 Stewart Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23464

As stated in the last report, we have recently added Ophthalmology to our course offering. For those of you wondering just what Ophthalmology deals with, to put it simply, it is the study of the eye, its functions, and diseases that can plague it. We have a total of eight interesting and informative courses to offer. So, if you've been "eyeing" SACOM, put down that hypo and pick up an application. Enroll now!

SECURITY SCHOOL

Capt. Beth Lipps

2218 Eastview Drive SW, Roanoke, VA 24018-2114

Don't be too surprised if Security School seems a bit slow in responding to applications, exams and general correspondence. The Director's mother has decided to redecorate the house. Guess who the mop and bucket brigade is? So I have to let something slide, and unfortunately that something seems to be security School. Don't worry - I will get back to you. Just don't expect The Flash until after Labor Day.

COLLEGE OF COMPUTER SCIENCES

Commodore Sharon Ann Campbell

720 218th Avenue SW, Redmond, WA 98053

Congrats are also in order to Sharon, she now has been promoted to the rank of Commodore. Keep up the good work. All courses now require the STARFLEET Academy voucher. Please make sure that you send a voucher for each degree when applying for the school.

MARINE COLLEGE

Major Joe Maurantonio

P.O. Box 146, Yonkers, NY 10710-0146

The first four Marine School courses are still closed, until the new Marine Manual comes out. It has been promised to be out by the end of July and as soon as it is out, the courses will be re-opened.

COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATIONS

Adm. Jack Fields

1 Surf Way, #117, Monterey, CA 93940

Please note the new address. This course is still rather slow (in students) and I hope more of you take this course. Jack has done a great job on this program and hopes that it will pick up more.

CHAPLAIN/COUNSELOR COLLEGE

Capt. M. Price Oswald

P.O. Box 37538, San Antonio, TX 78237-0538

This is another course which is slow (in students taking the course). Try this course out and you might learn something rather interesting.

STARFLEET ACADEMY DEPARTMENTS

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Capt. Debra Roberts

7246 Castilian Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95621

Feedback is wanted by the Director of STARFLEET Academy on the direction that the SFAAA is to go. It has been suggested that it should only carry news only regarding STARFLEET Academy. Many have suggested that we take out the articles as they can be placed in the local chapter's newsletter.

STARFLEET MARINES

Brig. Gen. Robb Jackson

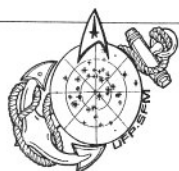
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No report from the Marines this month.



QUARTERMASTER'S SPECIAL

In cooperation with the U.S.S. Wasp, the Starfleet Quartermaster is proud to announce that we have acquired official Starfleet license plates for your car. These beautiful plates are dark blue with white lettering and are made from the finest materials. Now you may have seen Trek license plates at cons for \$7 to \$10, but in this limited offer we are selling our plates for only \$5.00 plus 50 cents for postage and handling. But this is a limited offer, so act now. Send your order to: Quartermaster's Special, Post Office Box 398, Rural Hall, N.C. 27045



Starfleet Marines

Brig. General Robb Jackson
Marine Commandant

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WHY MARINES?

Part 3

Another function of the STARFLEET Marines is to work with the ships of STARFLEET. Marines assigned posts on starships and other vessels are known as Fleet Marines. Fleet Marines are ready at any time to move in on trouble; consequently they cannot be sequestered to permanent duties as garrison or containment forces. The entire idea of a quickly activated strike force is defeated if all the Marine units are tied down. For most purposes, we can assume that most STARFLEET Marines are among this ready-force, no matter where they are stationed.

All of these things are secondary to the fact that it is the human, or humanoid element of the STARFLEET Marine Corps that actually makes it work; plus the single-minded determination and 'esprit de corps' that is shared by the Marines.

Although it is the Federation ideal to "...explore new worlds, to seek out life and new civilizations, and to boldly go where no man has gone before....", it is the job of STARFLEET to protect the Federation from its enemies within and without. It was once said that a good defense is the best offense. The Marines are the 'good defense/best offense'. It is the job of the Federation diplomats to extend the velvet glove of peace to alien civilizations and cultures, but it is the job of STARFLEET and the STARFLEET Marines to be the 'iron fist' in that velvet glove.

"PASSING THE WORD!"

Things continue to move along with our reorganization.

MARINE RESERVES PROGRAM

With the recent change in the Marine College Commandant, there has been some confusion from those Naval types wishing to be a Marine Reserve. And the OIC of the Reserve Program has been advising me that he has not received an accurate record of those personnel that have achieved this lofty status. Well, to eliminate the middleman and apparently the clog (me), ALL personnel interested in being a part of the Marine Reserves Program should make a note of their interest on the Marine College application. Once you have completed the required coursework, MAJ Maurantonio will send a certificate stating your completion of the requirements to be a Marine Reserve. Copy this certificate and send it and a copy of your test score sheet to CDR Bell. He will then forward you your Marine Reserves Commission certificate, suitable for framing. I apologize to everyone involved (especially you Bob) for this problem. Hopefully, this change should clear things up. For more information on this program contact:

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Director, Marine Reserves Program
2404 Greenwood Drive
Portsmouth, VA 23702-1713

STAFF CHANGES

1LT Angela Smith, Commander - INTELLIGENCE

CURRENT PROJECTS

STARFLEET MARINE MANUAL

The manual is still in the pre-final proofing and addition stages. The final form wasn't complete, but the draft copy was available at Shore Leave for those interested to take a peek.

ATTENTION: Any personnel that has already paid for a manual please take note. Due to the fact that the 4th Edition Manual is in the final stages of completion, no more 3rd Edition have been printed. I apologize for any delays that this has caused in the taking of the Marine College. I still have a few 3rd Editions left. If you have already paid for one and still want a 3rd Edition please let me know. However, once the 4th Edition comes out, the 3rd Edition will be obsolete and a large portion of the material contained in it will no longer be valid. These changes will also affect the Marine College as it will have new questions to cover the new material. It will be necessary to obtain the 4th Edition if you wish to remain current in Marine information.

STARFLEET MARINE SPECIAL FORCES -

"Free Commandos"

1LT Jackman continues to do an excellent job on this project. The pre-final draft copy has been completed and returned to 1LT Jackman for his input, as well as forwarded to COL Harris and COL Akers for their input in regards to the exam questions. A draft copy was available at Shore Leave.

STARFLEET SECURITY SPECIAL FORCES

ENS. Waid continues to do an excellent job on this project. The pre-final draft copy has been completed and returned to ENS Waid for his input, as well as forwarded to COL Harris and COL Akers for their input in regards to the exam questions. A draft copy was available at Shore Leave.

STARFLEET ANTI-TERRORIST UNITS - "OMEGA"

Work still continues on the pre-final draft copy. LTC Mike Houtz has done an excellent job and work on the manual and course work should be done in the very near future.

STARFLEET Special Operations Command

A proposal has been sent to the Executive Committee in regards to the establishment of a Special Operations Command to encompass all of STARFLEET's Special Operations units and place them under one command. More on this as information becomes available.

Any personnel interested in working on any of the above projects should contact this office.

We like to think that people join the Marines, not because WE'RE different, but because THEY are.

".....still looking for a few good lifeforms!"

For more information on being a part of the Marine Adventure, contact your local Marine recruiter, this office, or:

COL Scott Akers
Vice Chief of Staff - Operations
2204 Webster St.
League City, TX 77573
(713) 332-5992



Medical Manual Supplement

Reviewed by Mark Morrow

While this not a work of art or printing excellence, the Starfleet (from the imaginary Starfleet of Gene Roddenberry, not STARFLEET, the Star Trek Fan organization) Medical Manual Supplement certainly qualifies as a labor of love by STARFLEET member and Star Trek fan, Dan Bromley. Produced on a Commodore 64, this 62 page manual made for interesting reading. All of the lifeform drawings and information were created by Dan, and while some other companies could do it better with flashier materials, Bromley's work has some interesting points and facts that help when trying to create a character for both role playing and/or writing Trek fiction.

If you can get by the somewhat up and down quality that a dot matrix printer makes, this velobound piece can be quite a gem.

The second drawback only comes in the price — \$25.00 per copy. We thought it was bit steep, however, if you want to add to your character library, are willing to pay a little bit more, this is the buy for you. It's obvious that a lot of time and effort went into its creation. For more information send an SASE to Dan Bromley, Starfleet Medical Manual Supplement, PO Box 16834, San Diego, CA 92176-6834.

LET ME HELP:

A "poser" from the heart:

In response to our two "posers" we got a number of great responses of which we will try to publish in upcoming Communiqués. One of the best was submitted by ENS. Cheri Rosen of the USS Avenger, who responded to our first question on the subject of helping others. Her comments were both original and refreshing, and an excerpt of them is listed below:

STARFLEET's greatest "charity" is not tangible. STARFLEET helps our psyche!

...**Let me help** you find friends who you can talk to, who won't label you "nerdy" or "weird", just because you enjoy the possibilities of science fiction and fantasy.

...**Let me help** you find your voice in this world, where you can be heard — whether it's through a letter to the editor, an article or speaking your mind at a meeting.

...**Let me help** you feel good about yourself, make new friends, and be a valued part of something — despite stereotypes, distances and/or handicapping conditions.

STARFLEET gives us the opportunity to organize activities and fundraisers to help others in the world who may not be as fortunate as we are.

So you can see that STARFLEET helps others by its mere existence, by being there, and functioning at the high level it does today.

STARFLEET STAMP STAMPEDE

Clayton Melanson • Coordinator

Howdy from the Stampede Corral. Another two months are behind us so let's see what has happened. The number of participants was up very nicely this time although the total weight was not as high. This was about a 21-pound month with about 22 participants, about 50% greater than the number four months ago. If we keep growing like this, we will be able to make substantial donations.

I mentioned several articles ago about complete envelopes. The drawbacks of this is the heavier weight (to mail) and the problem that many people think that the names on the envelope we become part of a mailing list. I planned to make a study of the value per pound of stamps versus whole enve-

lopes. Thanks to a nice donation of envelopes by Bill Schwab of the Joshua and Sheila Dobrowolski of the Worl Zone (?), I have, with those that I have saved myself, a good representation with which to approach a dealer. Hopefully by next time, I will have some results.

The stamps are looking good. I am seeing a greater number of foreign stamps. Many thanks for sorting them out as it makes our work much easier. I have seen some stamps that I have not seen in a long time and bunches that are fairly new that are really nifty looking. It almost makes me want to get back into stamp collecting again. (You did not hear (see?) that, Jeannette). Anyway, since stamp col-

lecting, like most other interesting hobbies, can take a lot of time and money, I would rather spend my time and money in Star Trek related stuff.

This report's participants: Janet Doctors, USS Challenger; James Caselbury; Karen Goldback, USS Questar; Elizabeth Weber, USS Joshua; Security and Counseling, USS Joshua; Kenny Proehl, ShOC; Carol Pfeifle, Shuttle Tutahal; Mary Libke, Phil and Yvonne Head, USS Lancelot; Lousie Kordas, USS Sol; Kerrin Hampton, USS Bonaventure; Hartriono Sastrowardoyo, USS Challenger; Sherry Hopper, USS Polaris; Phyllis Ledger; USS Constitution; USS Hornet; Karne Emerson, USS Carson; Kaye Downing, Shuttle Royal Sovereign; Melanie Batt, Terry Halsey, David Sloat, Dianna Dodson, USS Pendragon; Deb Otis, USS Maat; Cindy Glenn, Shuttle Celestial Dragon.

Winners: Individual: Deb Otis of the USS Maat Vessel: Shuttle Celestial Dragon - Cindy Glenn

Well, it is about time to go blow up about 200 balloons for the 4th of July parade. Someone said that I should do it myself - something about hot air. I decline to respond. Thanks again for your help. Keep those cards and letters coming.

STARFLEET Stampede
Captain Clayton Melanson
Stampede Coordinator
USS Lancelot, NCC-13982
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SHUTTLE OPERATIONS COMMAND

VAdm Kenny Proehl • Director
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Well, here it is, yet another Communiqué, and I'm still hanging in here. Shuttle Operations Command has been very busy since I took over the directorship. Shuttles are now beginning to send in their reports, (due in by the 25th of each month). I'm looking forward to more shuttle reports coming my way as news of the SHoC change becomes known Fleet-wide.

Progress on the handbook for Shuttle Operations Command has been temporarily delayed due to computer problems. I had originally hoped to have it completed by the STARFLEET National Conference, but was unable to complete it. However work continues.

When applying for shuttle status, please use only ORIGINAL Vessel Registry Request forms available from this office. These are the four-part, multi-color forms. When submitting, be sure that your VRR is completely filled out, including names, addresses and SCC numbers of all STARFLEET members on your ship, copies of the OTS certificates for Commander and First Officer, and a check or money order (no cash please) for \$5.00 made payable to: STARFLEET. You must also include three (3) SASEs addressed to the following: (1) your Regional Coordinator, (2) Shuttle Operations Command, (3) STARFLEET ARCHIVES. Your \$5.00 shuttle fee covers a nine (9) month supply of Shuttle Status Report Forms.

When applying to go to full ship status, please avoid needless commissioning delays, by having the following materials ready to submit with your VRR: OTS and OCC certificates from both the Commanding and First Officer, OTI and SHoC Validation Card. You must also send three (3) SASEs addressed to: Shuttle Operations Command, Chief of Operations, and STARFLEET Archives. Please include your check or money order for \$10.00 made out to STARFLEET.

At this time, I would like to welcome five (5) new shuttles that have been launched since I took over SHoC:

- shuttle SWIFT NCC-FB02
Cmdr. Deanne Morgan, Edgewater, FL
- shuttle VALKYRIE - NCC-3916/09
Cmdr. Sally Moag, Livonia, MI
- shuttle TERRANOVA NCC-FB07/16
Cmdr. Kevin K. Potter, Nashua, NH
- shuttle SPARROW HAWK NCC-FB07/15
Cmdr. John P. Lawrence, Grand Isle, VT
- shuttle HERITAGE NCC-26244/01
Cmdr. Sharon K. Stewart, Tallahassee, FL
- shuttle GATLING NCC-FB07/22
CMDR. CHRISTINE TUCKER
Ron Komkoma, NY
- shuttle IMPERIUM NCC-FB06/01
Cmdr. Michael Urvand, Fargo, ND
- shuttle NOKIB'RAL NCC-2211/01
Cmdr. Spence Hill, Tifton, GA
- shuttle SAGITTARIUS NCC-3700/04
Cmdr. William Vincin Hall, Mesquite, TX
- shuttle THUNDERCHILD NCC 2115/02
Cmdr. Peggy Driesel, Rapid City, SD
- shuttle TORONTO NCC-1603/01
Cmdr. Lynda Ciaschini, Ontario, Canada

Please note: shuttle TORONTO was launched as of May 1, 1991. Due to a paperwork glitch, this shuttle was overlooked for recognition at their launch date.

Good luck to the crews of these shuttles.

Well, that's it for this time. May the wind be at our backs.

1993 STARFLEET NATIONAL CONFERENCE BIDS

Have you ever thought of hosting a Star Trek convention? Arranging for hundreds of guest/convention attendees, or maybe even putting on a convention to host STARFLEET's Annual National Conference/Convention? Well, if you have, that time is here...

We are looking for ships that would like to submit a bid to host the 1993 Conference. We are only in the preliminary stages of looking for bids, but we will accept your inquiries for 1993 at this point. We would like to have the conference in the Southeast or South Central areas in 1993, but yve will certainly entertain bids from any area of the country. If you are interested, talk to your crew and drop us a line stating your interest.

Send an SASE for guidelines to prepare your bid and the dates/rates you need to go by. Contact: W. Michael Henigan, PO Box 15308, Portland, ME 04101

QUARTERMASTER'S TIP

Are you having problems keeping your Starfleet pin staying right side up? Go down to your local hardware store and get a regular "spider" washer. Glue the washer to the back of your pin with the post in the center of the washer.

Now when you put the pin-back on, your Starfleet pin should remain stable. Questions? Comments? Contact Starfleet Quartermaster, Post Office Box 398, Rural Hall, N.C. 27045.



Edge of Forever

"Edge of Forever II is terrific. Good stories, professional appearance... congratulations on a fine zine."

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Our readers have been very vocal about *Edge of Forever*, and we are pleased that our publication inspires such kind words.

Edge of Forever II contains Classic Trek stories by M. Pecor, P. Avant, L.D. Kirby III, Teegar, P. Paludan, J. Miller, and S. Bookman. Art is by Teegar, D. Lawrence, Andrea, G. Summers, and S. Florin. *EOF I's* stories are by P. Avant, G. DeLeon & S. Wilson, S.B. Backus, M.M. Rengstorff, S. Bookman, and J. Miller. There's poetry by G. DeLeon and M. Perry, and art by Andrea, Teegar, B. Perry, S. Florin.

We invite you to join us for a walk through the Guardian to *Edge of Forever*.

EOF II: \$12.50 US, \$15.00 Canada, \$20.00 Europe

EOF I: \$10.00 US, \$12.50 Canada, \$15.00 Europe

How can you become an informed zine buyer? *The Trekzine Times* is a letterzine about fanzines featuring articles by familiar names in fandom concerning publishing, editing, writing, illustration, and reading. Also challenging contests, and more. Its main focus, though, is readers' letters of comment; their fanzine opinions, critiques, cheers, boos and hisses, and most importantly, fanzine readers' ideas. Published quarterly. \$12.00/yr. U.S., \$14.00/yr. Canada, \$16.00/yr. Europe

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COMMUNITY SERVICES CORNER

Robert Fryman • Coordinator

The community service forms which were sent out to the Fleet have started to be returned. The tabulation of the funds raised for charitable organizations from January to May of this year totals \$22,313.13 and represents the activities of only 14 chapters which have returned the survey forms. This reflects a spirit of community service which is rarely found even among service clubs and is something which all the members of STARFLEET can be proud of. The activities ranged from participation in WalkAmerica for the March of Dimes, which the USS Triumph and USS Avenger participated in, to the gaming marathon hosted by the USS Discovery. Perhaps the most novel and unusual event to raise money for charity comes from the USS Renegade for their "Virgin raffle" which raised \$120 for the Leukemia Foundation. Special mention is warranted for Lt.

Vicky Phillips who has done an outstanding job of keeping this department informed of the community activities of the USS Yorktown.

The forms I have received represent only 9.3% of all the ships and shuttles in STARFLEET and comprises only a fraction of the time and money which the fleet donates to charity. Please return the survey forms on the community services you have conducted. If you need more forms please let me know. The information gathered from the survey is important for STARFLEET non-profit status. Also, from the returns I will be compiling a community services handbook as an aid for ships and shuttles in planning community services activities.

Till next Communique, Lt. Robert Fryman, 352 Windsor Drive, East Liverpool, OH 43920

A VERY SPECIAL CAPTAIN

Eight year old Billy Lloyd of Melrose, NY won the Kids Bike Parade "Most Original" trophy this past August. The Bike Parade annually kicks off the Firemans Field Days celebration as the youngsters vie for trophies by customizing themselves, and decorating their bikes, in some specific theme. Billy, who was diagnosed last September as having cancerous Rhabdo, "passed" on many of the local, annual celebrations that he usually loved to participate in due to his sensitivity as being "the only bald eight year old in town". It was Billy's thirteen year old sister, Kris, who had the brainstorm... "Hey Bill, why not go as Captain Picard?" His response, "Hey, YEAH! If my friends tried to do that by shaving their heads, their parents would kill them!" And so it began. Billy's Mom applied a little eyebrow pencil and talcum powder to the right spots, while his Dad "converted" Billy's bicycle into a Starship. Finally Billy climbed into his official Paramount STAR TREK PJ's, and off he went.

Congratulations, Billy! You're a Trekker we can be very proud of.

DISABLED CONSULTANT PROGRAM

Cmdr. Greg Phillip, MSW • Director

Unfortunately, what with all the work associated with the new job, the DCP hasn't been as active as I would have liked. While assistance was offered to two cons, mostly in making them more accessible to the hearing impaired by having signers and closed caption decoder available, that has been pretty much it. I won't even be able to attend the National Con at Shore Leave (sigh).

The DCP has also received several requests for taped issues of the Communique, which either are or will be sent out. A couple of the requests have been from places like Zambia, Malawi, and India (!!), so the word has definitely gotten around. Since the letters have taken around 6 months or more to reach me, I have no idea how well the tapes will do on their trip, but I have high hopes. It should be interesting, and if I get any further feedback, I will let you know.

That is pretty much it for this time, but I would like to take this opportunity to announce the winners of the Christopher Pike and Reva awards. Hopefully, by the time this appears, the winners will have received the certificates!

For the Christopher Pike award, going to the ship/shuttle/con or group doing the most for the disabled:

First Place: The USS Sacajawea, for their work in making the Communique accessible to the visually impaired by putting it on tape.

Second Place: Devlin Associates/Vulcon, for their efforts to increase the accessibility of cons by offering sign language interpreting.

Third Place: Lt. Peggy Dreisel, for her efforts to increase the accessibility of cons by offering sign language interpreting.

For the Reva award, given to the disabled member of STARFLEET who has done the most for STARFLEET:

First Place: Betsy Matteis, Exec. Officer, USS TRIUMPH

Second Place: Marta Rodriguez, USS CHRISTA MACAULIFFE

Third Place: Not awarded.

Congratulations to all the winners — I'm glad to see that the idea of the Pike and Reva awards was well accepted by the Fleet. Now, next year, let's see more entries!!!

There is one other thing I'd like to bring up, which has come through the work I do. Under the new "Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990", public accommodations, like hotels, will be required to be as accessible as possible. While the law won't apply to a private group like STARFLEET, it **will** cover events in hotels that are open to the public, like cons. So, it looks like after January 26, 1992, when the provisions of the law take effect, that it may be a legal requirement for cons to at least take accessibility into account when they plan and organize cons. (Why do I get the feeling I may get a lot of letters about this??)

If there are questions, or if any advice or assistance is wanted, please contact me at 4566 22 Avenue N., St. Petersburg, FL 33713.

STARFLEET Scholarship Program



It is wonderful to announce four of the winners of our scholarships. Each will be receiving a \$500 scholarship to their college for tuition or books.

**DeForest Kelley/Leonard McCoy
Medical Scholarship**
Debra Dowdy
USS Gallant NCC-1869

**James Doohan/Montgomery Scott
Engineering Scholarship**
Michael Ward, Shuttle Imladris

**Space Explorers'
Memorial Scholarship**
Brian Hartsfield
USS Bonaventure NCC-102

**Space Explorers'
Memorial Scholarship**
Cecelia Thiel, Shuttle Starsystem

It is encouraging to have a big increase in the number of applicants this year. When the winners were finally decided it is especially nice to see a cross section of people as an example of the many and varied members we have in STARFLEET. We have men and women representing established ships and growing shuttles. There are young adults starting their college education after high school and the young-in-spirit adults who are returning to college to continue their education. They come from the east coast and the west coast, the north and the south. I am sure that each of them would like to thank you, as members of STARFLEET, for assisting them to further their plans and dreams. Individual members and chapters, we would encourage you to donate to the different scholarship funds so that these scholarships will be available next year for members of STARFLEET.

Information about the 1992 scholarships will be announced in the Dec/Jan issue of our Communique. Winners of the Patrick Stewart and the J. Pal Scott Scholarships will be announced at a later date.

**THE DEFOREST KELLEY/LEONARD MCCOY
MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP**
Winner: Debra Dowdy, CMO, Ship's Historian,
USS Gallant, NCC-1869, Fresno, CA

Enthusiasm and time-manager would best describe Debra Dowdy. She is a business partner with her husband as well as mother and "household engineer" for two children. On top of those two full time occupations, she is attending Fresno City College to earn her B.S. in Nursing. That doesn't keep her from her volunteer work on the Board of Directors of the Central Valley Crisis Pregnancy Center. This has lead her to her new vocation to be a nurse midwife. Though a recent member to the USS Gallant and STARFLEET, Debra has

enjoyed Star Trek from its birth especially enjoying the novels. Her Commanding Officer reports that Debra is a very active member with the ship and all their activities. "Debra has willingly tackled any request I've made and done them well." Debra's essay follows:

You can see the universe in the eyes of a newborn child. This new being, made of ancient star material, is a piece of the future. In this new child lies the hope of a better world—a world of equality, tolerance, curiosity, respect, and peace.

Star Trek is that world. Many times when people ask, "Why does it endure?" the answer is that it offers hope to all of us. A hope that mankind can be all that is embodied in Star Trek. A hope that within us lies a mankind that can grow, become wiser, become better, become all we are capable of being.

However, on 20th century Earth, not all babies have that hope. Many of their mothers do not receive adequate prenatal care or do not have the physical and emotional support they need. Those babies are born with some of their hope chipped away. I want to play a part in giving babies the best start possible. I want to work with "at-risk" mothers to provide good prenatal care, assist with physical support, and employ my ears and shoulders for the emotional support they need.

I want to give each baby with which I come in contact a piece of the hope of Star Trek, a healthy start, a family who loves them and will teach them they are capable of being whatever they want to be.

This scholarship would help me do that. Wouldn't it be wonderful to have a little of Star Trek here today?

**JAMES DOOHAN/MONTGOMERY SCOTT
ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP**
Winner: Michael J. Ward, CPO in Engineering,
Shuttle Imladris, KY.

Michael J. Ward already has a degree in Data Processing Technology which he is putting to use in Computer Operations at the Lexington Herald-Leader. Handling the software aspects of the computer systems for the largest newspaper in Kentucky is a full time job. Not satisfied with that, Michael is now working on a degree in Electrical Engineering to better understand the hardware aspects of computers. Maybe like Scotty, he can not only write the program for transparent aluminum, but then he can build the stuff!

The Imladris has benefitted from Mike's knowledge and enthusiasm. He has been very active in the chapter community service projects. In Engineering he is putting his computer skills to work with graphic designs for the ship. Outside of STARFLEET, Mike is also busy assisting the United Way, Rotary, Operation READ and the American Heart Association. The following is/are Michael's thoughts:

I would like to express my appreciation to Jim Doohan and STARFLEET for organizing scholarship funds for students who seek and explore the endless benefits of the science of engineering. This is a rare, but talented field that is now being utilized more and more every day. Although everyone is amazed by the way space is being explored, only a few can understand what goes on in the background.

SPACE EXPLORER'S MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Winner: Cecelia Thiel, Chief Science Officer,
Shuttle Starsystem, Tacoma, WA

Cecelia is one of those outstanding young adults that has learned the important skills of leadership and is very willing to share her knowledge with others. The Shuttle Starsystem and local 4-H chapter both receive the benefits of Cecelia's willingness to volunteer. During high school she enjoyed writing short stories and poetry, photography, training and showing dogs and throwing the javelin. This young lady became the first four year letterman in track and field for her high school. Now as an adult Cecelia is giving back to others what she received. She is training other 4-Hers to train and show dogs and enjoy photography as well as chaperoning at leadership camps. When not right in the middle of one of these activities, she eagerly jumps in to help her STARFLEET friends. Building a new chapter from the ground up (or from the deck of the shuttle bay up) takes lots of energy, ideas and commitment. Cecelia has been right there for the Shuttle Starsystem. "Cecelia is often asked to take on responsibilities within the club and we are comfortable that if Cecelia states that the assignment will be done, no further thought on our part is needed." Now Cecelia is working on an Associate degree in Arts and Sciences at Pierce College; her next step will be a four year degree in English. Hopefully she will be able to continue for a Masters and career teaching in college. Cecelia tells us:

All my life I have lived around Star Trek memorabilia and the original show's reruns. I don't know what started my family on their Star Trek frenzy in the 60's. Since my life began in 1970, I was more or less born into the excitement of Star Trek and the possibilities that our dreams can come true with hard work and commitment. Now that I'm older, I am starting to see my dreams within reach. I have come to realize that with more schooling, I will have an excellent chance to achieve them. I intend to follow my dreams of further education and would be extremely honored to receive the Space Explorer's Memorial Scholarship from STARFLEET. It would seem fitting that Gene Roddenberry's vision, which taught me to follow by dreams, would be helping me to fulfill them.

SPACE EXPLORER'S MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

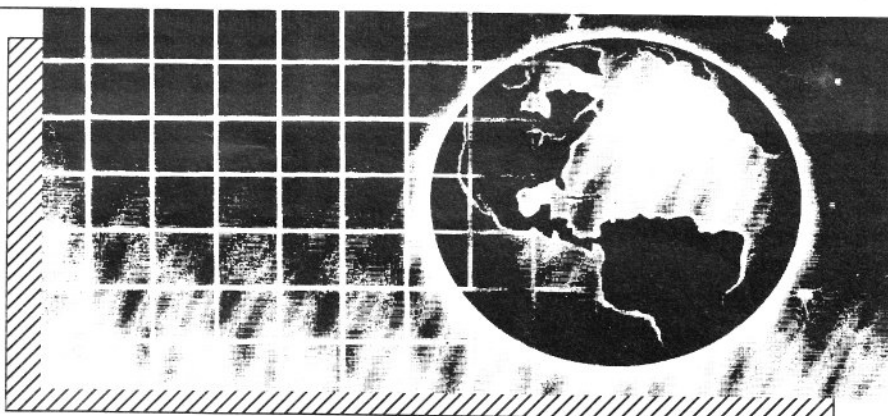
Winner: Brian K. Hartsfield, Lt.jg in
Engineering, USS Bonaventure, NC

Brian is currently studying for his degree in Electrical Engineering at Auburn University. This is another step in his journey of learning and enjoying areas related to computers, electronics, and Star Trek. Through high school and now in college he has been active with Amateur Radio Operators. Brian enjoys using the radios for emergencies and community service as well as assisting the clubs by first learning about and now repairing the equipment. Brian has been a member of the Engineering Department of the USS Bonaventure from the ship's early years. He is now expanding his help by working to develop a School of Engineering for STARFLEET Academy. If that isn't enough to keep a college student busy Brian is helping to launch a shuttle at the University. Brian adds this:

The STARFLEET Scholarship is of special significance to me because I have seen the amount of time and money that the members have put into it. To receive a scholarship would be the approval of those many people, an approval of an organization that values getting out and helping other people and trying to make a difference in this world. I hope to live up to the faith that so many people have put in me.



Around The Fleet



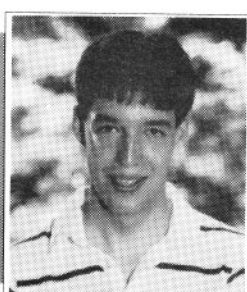
• STARFLEET'S SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS •



MICHAEL WARD



CECELIA THIEL



BRIAN HAITSFIELD



DEBRA DOWDY

PHONE HOME... USS COLUMBUS?

The USS Columbus' Phone-A-Thon had their biggest attendance and managed to raise \$2735. A special congratulations to Carl Schobeloch and Barbara Keeney for raising the most money (\$800+ and \$600+ respectively.)

HUMANE CELESTIAL DRAGON HELPS BEASTS IN NEED

The Shuttle Celestial Dragon reports that the Humane Society needs volunteers to help with the care of their animals. Washing, walking or just showing homeless animals a little TLC would be a big help to them. Here's another way to help. Collect the HOMER symbols, STARRED Price Markers and can labels from GAINES and KEN-L-RATION products. Gaines and Ken-L-Ration have joined forces to help the Humane Society by giving \$.20 for every Homer Symbol from Gaines or Ken-L-Ration dry or soft, moist package, and \$.02 for every Homer

Symbol from a can or treat package. For more information on this program contact: Shuttle Celestial Dragon, PO Box 2104, Blowing Rock, N.C. 28605

STARCHASER TRADES INFO ABOUT CARDS

The USS Starchaser reports that STAR TREK 25th Anniversary trading cards will be available in July. The cards will include scenes from the both Classic and Next Gen series. The price will be around \$27.00 a box for 36 packs.

AN ENTERPRISING IDEA

The USS Guardian reports that Hallmark has a lighted original TV series Enterprise Christmas ornament this year as part of their 1991 collection.

ANGELIQUE RECOVERS

Angelique Pettyjohn, Shana of STAR TREK series fame, has suffered for several years with cancer. However her

cancer came out of remission, she could not take regular treatments, and required major surgery. Ms. Pettyjohn is now home and doing nicely. She will be a while recuperating but is hopeful that she has overcome her bout with cancer. She asked that everyone understand her deep gratitude for the cards, letters and other expressions of support so many of you sent along to her. Anyone wishing to send get well wishes and notes should address them to: ANGELIQUE PETTYJOHN, 2500 Karren Ave. #252, Las Vegas, NV 89121

STARFLEET DTS AN OVERVIEW

by RADM J. Scott Spadaro, Director

Ok, what is "STARFLEET DTS"? The STARFLEET Department of Technical Services was organized in early May 1991 (9105.00) as the logical successor to the Office of Technical Information (OTI). Its primary function is to supply needed "Technical" information to individual STARFLEET members, shuttlecraft/starship chapters upon request. It also serves as the administrative body that issues/approves shuttlecraft/starship names, NCC numbers, and starship types. DTS serves as an "umbrella" organization made up of several smaller sub-sections. They are as follows:

• Office of Research & Development

Reviews and approves requests for shuttlecraft/starship names and ship types, as well as issuing that all important NCC (chapter) number. Most all ship designs from the "Trek Universe" are open to consideration (including those of your design). And yes, that does include Federation ship designs from ST:TNG! Don't forget a SASE!

• Office of Graphic Design

Can assist shuttlecraft/starship chapters in "how-to" for design of insignia/logos for their individual needs. Don't forget a SASE!

• Office of Technical Information

Headed by RADM Alex Rosenzweig (see previous Communique for more specific information), serves as a fleet "database" of technical information. Everything from Anti-Matter to Zienite, the fleet "library" has it all. Don't forget a SASE!

Here are the addresses: STARFLEET DTS, P.O. Box 6141, Federal Way, WA 98063-6141. (For requests of Starship names, ship types, NCC's and graphic support)

or
RADM Alex Rosenzweig, Office of Technical Information, 980 Linwood Place, North Brunswick, NJ 08902-2267. (For requests to the Fleet Database/Library)



Credit: Anonymous (due to health concerns, Didi's name is to be privatized when this was published)

The Admiral's Can Can at The Space Camp Follies in Huntsville, AL

1990 CHAPTER OF THE YEAR!

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Earthquakes and tornados pillaged the land, hell froze over, the dead rose from their graves, and Lagrangeomania ran wild in northeast Ohio as the USS Lagrange was named STARFLEET "Chapter of the Year" for an unprecedented second time. Jubilant members celebrated in the usual way - by gorging themselves on cheap fast food, bickering amongst themselves, and performing the Bromley Antler Dance. Stunned onlookers could only shake their heads in disbelief.

Meanwhile, back in the real world, the ol' mighty Fab crew acted as "security" at a Cleveland Dreamwerks convention where they tormented guest Michael Dorn with hundreds of T-shirts bearing Patrick Stewart's stern visage. To date, the Lagrange has raised over \$600 for the Patrick Stewart Scholarship. Elsewhere, the Lagrange harassed innocent television viewers during a local PBS station's pledge drive. Chapter members were actually honored at recent monthly meetings as Maureen Foster was named "Lagrange Polka Queen" for 1991 and J. Steven Keiffar was granted the title of "living Rumor". Lagrange members also turned out in force for the STARFLEET Region 01 conference at Marcon in Columbus. Members report that "Big Laughs" were had by all. Powerful drugs were needed when RADM Gillespie announced his engagement to the lovely Katherine Vahn of Medina, Ohio. The crew is still in shock.

Lagrange also announced the launching of it's ninth shuttle, the VALKRYIE in Dearborn, Michigan under the leadership of CDR Sally Moag.

In the planning stages: LagrangeCon '91 with Gates McFadden in November, the 100th issue of chapter newsletter, "Attention All Hands", and a Star Trek 25th Anniversary celebration guaranteed to "blow your face off". Stay tuned.



THE NEWSET POCKET BOOKS RELEASES LEGACY

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in September.

OOPS DEPARTMENT

In Issue 45 of the STARFLEET COMMUNIQUE in Around The Fleet, it was incorrectly reported that the USS Discovery held a gaming marathon in cooperation with K.A.G. and the USS Invicta. Actually, the gaming marathon was organized by the "away team" of the USS Stargazer that soon after became the Shuttlecraft Umiak. This was done in association with the St. Louis Area Gaming Association (SAGA) and raised in excess of \$850.00 for the Children's Miracle Network. Invited participants included the K.A.G., USS Hexum, USS Discovery, USS Sally Ride and USS Invicta. The Shuttlecraft Umiak has discussed with SAGA the possibility of making the gaming marathon an annual event. The Children's Miracle Network extends their full support.

RETRACTION

In Issue 45 of the STARFLEET COMMUNIQUE in Around The Fleet, a comment was made in reference to Mr. Shatner. The COMMUNIQUE Staff apologizes for the comment and for any residual distress felt by our readers. We would like everyone to know that a number of the staff are members of the William Shatner Connection (fan club) and that they fully support the many talents of Mr. Shatner.



TREK CLASSIC — 25 YEARS LATER

It seems that everyone is doing something to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Star Trek. However, in the book publishing industry, one set of books stands head and shoulders above the rest. Coming from an unlikely source, this series of four books was written by a long time fan of Star Trek, and covers the history of Trek from the original series through the aborted attempts at revival in the 1970s, the feature films and the syndicated, Star Trek: The Next Generation.

Ed Gross, author, publisher and avid Star Trek and science fiction fan has been into the genre since childhood. Born in 1960, Ed recalls his strongest memory of that time — playing Dr. McCoy using a "Tiger Gun" as his phaser and the salt and pepper shakers as his medical instruments. Seems that more than the Star Trek prop people had that idea. He was "fascinated" by Mr. Spock's ears, and was hooked on the show and the adventures from that point on.

When asked about conventions, Ed chuckled and replied, "My father brought me to my first Star Trek convention in New York. I remember getting into long lines to see Gene Roddenberry. I was twelve years old, didn't know who Gene was and when I asked, well, boy, what looks I got."

"I got totally involved in Star Trek in 1978. You know, I became a great fan because of all those cliché reasons — the rapport, the philosophy and the themes. I've always loved the episodes that dealt with allegory, the really powerful themes and the stories with strong emphasis on the issues."

His quest to chronicle the history of the series began during the "Lost Years", that period between cancellation and Star Trek: the Motion Picture. I interviewed Harold Livingston who wrote the screenplay for ST:TMP and Jon Povill, story editor of the aborted STII series and associate producer of ST:TMP.

"It has turned into a monster. I've been researching on an ongoing basis the history of Trek for the past seven years, and it's expanded, going from one book to four. One of the book's length was originally 1900

pages."

What makes these books really interesting is the angle — the majority of the interviews are with writers, directors and the myriad of behind the scenes people you seldom hear from.

"I've had people open up with me about Star Trek. They've given lots of information, cratefuls. I've been amazed. I've written on a lot of subjects, and never have I seen this level of cooperation."

From the Classic series through the Next Generation, people like D.C. Fontana, David Gerrold, Joseph Pevney, John Meredith Lucas and John D.F. Black have helped immeasurably in making these books as historically accurate as possible, and a really good buy at the \$12.95 + 2.00 p&h price.

For STARFLEET members, Ed has gone one step further, offering to reduce his first book by \$3.00, so that the price is only \$9.95 + \$2.00 p&h.

"Why, you ask? I'm looking to make a living, and I try to give people value for their money. However, I've found that if you take the time to become part of an organization like STARFLEET, that's true Star Trek fans, and fans who are into community service as well, you are something special. I can offer something to a group like this that I know it will appreciate."

It's Ed's hope that these various books will answer many questions, entertain and become one of the great history books of a legendary series. He is a dedicated Star Trek fan who started with an outside publisher and in the end, to give the most information, started his own publishing company, Image Publishing. Image has many plans in the works, beyond this first book, including a Next Generation encyclopedia. On August 12, The Making of The Trek Films will be out. Again, Ed is offering a \$3.00 reduction off of the \$14.95 + 2.00 p&h price for STARFLEET members.

Send check or money order payable to: **Image Publishing**, 2083 Hempstead Turnpike, Suite 150, East Meadow, New York 11554.



Tom C. Davis interviews Brian Tochi

Part One Of A Two-Part Conversation

Along with DeForest Kelley, Diana Muldaur, Mark Lenard and Majel Barrett Roddenberry, Brian Tochi joins the elite ranks of those who have made the transition from the old *Star Trek* series to *Star Trek: The Next Generation*. This well-known actor was originally considered for the role of Data.

You have seen Brian Tochi in a number of films including Lieutenant Nogata in *Police Academy*, Sergeant Nogata in *Police Academy 3*, Toshiro Takashi in *Revenge of the Nerds*, Young Tadashi in *The Octagon* and Tommy in the *Omega Man*. You have also seen him on television- a lot. He was a regular on *The Bionic Six*, *The Renegades*, *Razzmatazz*, *Space Academy*, *Anna and the King*, and *Chan Clan*, and he was a guest star on *Santa Barbara*, *St. Elsewhere*, and the *Twilight Zone*. Now he has re-appeared on *Star Trek: The Next Generation*. He would appreciate Starfleet's help. Writing letters to the show asking for his character of Lieutenant Lin to return could make the difference.

STAR TREK: THE FOUNDATION

SF: What had you done in television and film prior to "The Children Shall Lead: episode for *Star Trek*?"

Brian: God, I'd been in so many things. I was looking at an old resume last night. I used to have a three page resume.

SF: What's the first thing you remember?

Brian: Well, the first show I did was called *He and She* with Richard Benjamin and Paula Prentiss. I was their adopted son. It was only on for one season. Then there was one called *Along Came Kim-I was Kim*. It had a wonderful cast; Kenneth Mars, and Jack Cassidy. For some reason I have a great recollection of working on that show.

SF: And after those shows?

Brian: Well, I did a lot of commercials. And, a lot of television things.

SF: You were with Jonathan Harris in *Space Academy*.

Brian: Right. In fact I just called him the other day. We're going to get together real soon.

SF: Is Jonathan currently in anything?

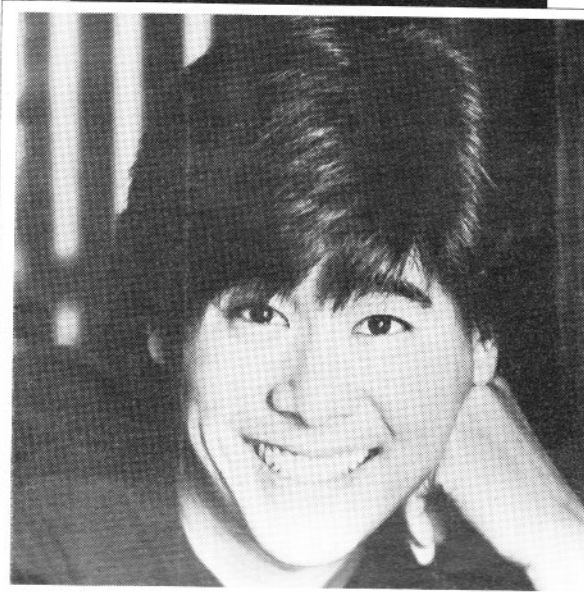
Brian: Well, in his huge, brad, wonderful way of saying things, he said, "Brrrrrian. I am now the king of voice-over: And I said, 'That's great, Jonathan. I'm just happy you're alive still'". He just laughed.

SF: How old is Jonathan Harris?

Brian: I don't know. He would never say. But, Jonathan has the spirit and the enthusiasm of a teenager. He is so much fun. We have a really special relationship. We always got along. We would socialize after the shows and keep in contact. So, I have a very special place for Jonathan Harris. He was always holding us kids on his lap, giving us Tootsie Pops and telling us stories about the theater. He's quite the character. He kept everyone in stitches.

SF: Do you remember when you first met him?

Brian: Yes. It was embarrassing. Whenever you do a series or a film, you have to go and get insured. So, you go to a doctor and, basically, the doctor says whether he thinks you'll live long enough to finish the project. About all he does is stick a thing in your mouth, take your pulse and listen to your heart and say, "Yeah, you're fine." Well, I remember going to this one doctor, this famous Doctor Michaelson, and Jonathan Harris was in there. I didn't know his name, but I recognized him, of course, from *Lost in Space*. So I went up to him and said, "Hello I'm Brian Tochi and I understand you are going to do *Space Academy*. I've been hired to do *Space Academy* with you. I'm sorry," I added, "but what's your name?" Well, he looked at me and said in that long, broad way of his, "Pulease, young man", like I was supposed to know or something. My God, I felt so- well, you know what could I say- I really didn't know his name.



SF: Did he remind you of that when he met you on the set of *Space Academy*?

Brian: No, not at all. Everything was just great.

SF: Wasn't *Space Academy* the first show that had marketing spin-offs where you had your image sold as a doll?

Brian: As a matter-of-fact it was. You know what's interesting? I just remembered, I did *Star Trek* with a girl named Pamela Ferdin. She was also a regular in *Space Academy*.

SF: What other science fiction have you done for television.

Brian: I was in *Project UFO*.

SF: What did you do in that series?

Brian: I have no idea. I do remember that there was a guy named Greg that starred in the series that was a real jerk. Nobody liked him. That's about all I remember about it.

SF: What part did you play in *The Octagon*?

Brian: Oh, *The Octagon*? Tom, how did you know I was in *The Octagon*?

SF: Research, Brian, research. That's what us writers do.

Brian: I am beginning to see that. Actually I did that one as a personal favor to Chuck Norris.

SF: How did you come to know Norris?

Brian: Well, here's something I am sure most people don't know. Jonathan Harris used to give Chuck

Norris acting lessons. This is like a big secret.

SF: Not any more.

Brian: Uh, yeah. Well, Jonathan was tutoring Chuck in his acting career. He used to call me and say, "Oh my God, I just had another session Chuck Norris". So I met Chuck that way.

SF: Tell me about your recurring role as Dr. Alan Poe in *St. Elsewhere*.

Brian: God, where are you digging all this stuff up from? I was hired to be a recurring intern, but that was the year they fired a bunch of people. My character never came back.

SF: A lot of actors say they will never work on a soap opera. How did you find working on *Santa Barbara*?

Brian: Well, I had always said that, too. But once I got involved I was really impressed. Now I have the highest respect for soap actors. I mean, they have to learn

scripts really fast and improvise almost all the time. They rehearse, but not like you would for a play or a film. That was also during the writer's strike, so we would frequently get the script the same day we were to shoot it. It was a lot of very hard work. I did that job for seven months. I really enjoyed it. It was a great learning experience for me.

SF: You also do a lot of voice over work.

Brian: Er, yes. In fact I do.

SF: You were *Karate One* in *Bionic Six* and read for Alan and Davey in the *Chan Clan*.

Brian: My God! You really have done your research. I'm, like, sitting here thinking were did this guy get all this stuff. Even I don't remember what my name was. What were we talking about?

SF: I was going to ask you to compare working in voice-overs to working in front of the camera.

Brian: Well, you don't have to worry about how you look. There is a smaller circle of actors that do voice overs. I think that is because you usually have no preparation time. You go in, they hand you the script, you go over the script once and then just do

it.

SF: Let's in another direction. Tell me about producer Paul Maslansky.

Brian: Well, Paul is one of the nicest guys in Hollywood - in the whole business. One of the most successful producers here. He is very approachable. For *Police Academy* he put together a group of actors and made them a family. That says a lot for man's abilities.

SF: There was once a rumor that one of *Star Trek* movies would be a *Police Academy* format. Did Paul ever indicate he had knowledge of that idea?

Brian: No, he never mentioned it.

SF: Another man you have expressed great respect for is Ricardo Montalban. How did that relationship begin?

Brian: Actually, that began with the series *Anna and the King* where I played opposite Yul Brynner. I became very close to Yul. He was a wonderful person. That led, later to my playing the part of the Crown Prince in the Los Angeles Music Center's production of *The King and I* opposite Ricardo. He was an absolute gentleman. The dictionary could define gentleman as Ricardo Montalban.

SF: That is quite a complement.

Brian: I meant it to be. We used to go to dinner together and talk and that sort of thing. What you see of him on the screen he is. Who else in the world could have played the role of Khan as well as he did?

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VALLEY OF THE CAPTIONS CONTEST

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And Here's Another One...

Brian Tochi interview continued from page 14

STAR TREK: THE BEGINNING

SF: Let's go back a little way in your Star Trek career, to the time you were Ray Tsingtao.

Brian: Oh, well that's, I mean -er, wow, you have a lot of information.

SF: What do you remember of that part?

Brian: That was amazing. Because Star Trek was a childhood fantasy for me: space and adventure and all that. But when I went to the set it was so different, so unique compared to any other set I had ever been on. There were lights blinking here and there, and strange sounds, doors sliding - I mean, it was not your typical room with desks and chairs you know. It was really a kind of wonderment. And, it was so great, because the people in the show were really nice.

SF: Do you remember any one particular person?

Brian: The nicest person there had to be Nichelle Nichols. She was a real sweetheart. She couldn't do enough for everybody. I also remember sitting on Shatner's lap around lunch time and I was kind of lying down looking up, and I remember seeing this net above his forehead. I had no idea, at that age, what it was. I certainly do remember that net - I can visualize it right now. I remember that about Bill Shatner. He really was nice and really very funny. Shatner and Nimoy were always joking around a lot.

SF: Do you remember Walter Koenig?

Brian: Walter was more of a serious kind of person. He didn't laugh much. He was always telling us kid actors that "You want to be little gentlemen, now." I can remember running around with a couple of the other yours cast members and Walter would say, "Now, you just stop that, there. You be little gentlemen". He was kind of stick in the mud in my mind.

— End of Part One—

In the next issue of Communiqué, Brian discusses his transition to present day Star Trek, and how he worked on the set of Star Trek: The Next Generation, his views on his performance, and how he'd like his character, Lieutenant Lin to become a continuing character on the show.



The Trekzine Times

A Review by Jacqueline Gilkey

The June '91 issue of The Trekzine Time contains some interesting components other than their LOCs: a cartoon by the very talented Juanne Michaud (who work will be appearing regularly) plus an informative lead article by Margo Kay entitled "Ways To Flesh Out Your Cardboard People Into Real Holographic Projections."

Ms. Kay's article addresses topics such as the importance of being aware of your character's personal goals, ideals and self-image, avoiding cliché characters, alien characters, naming of characters and toe-tags (habits and/or mannerisms which help reveal some-

thing about your characters.) Other topics discussed in the article are the characters use of tools (the way they manipulate them can tell the reader important things about your story person.) Ms. Kay also stresses the importance of speech patterns when trying to set up your character for the reader. Reproduce foreign or regional accents accurately, but don't overdo it. Create a living, changing, real character that the reader can identify with and care about.

The article goes on to discuss ways in which to introduce your characters. Describing character motives, traits and appearance is one way. A slightly

better way is to describe his surroundings, or just let the character him/herself show the reader who they are. Not only do the character's actions and words leave an impression on the reader, but they affect the other characters as well. Letting your story people show each other (and us, as we read) what they are all about is one of the best ways to show off your creations.

For the would-be writer, Ms. Kay's article is highly recommended as it is jam-packed full of helpful advice.

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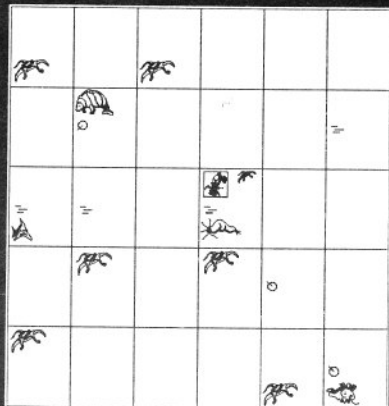


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NIGHT OF DARK SHADOWS — October 27, 1991, Excelsior Springs, MO (just outside of K.C.) Events include: Video room merchants room, costume contest and The Barnabas ball. Proceeds donated to The American Foundation for AIDS Research (AMFAR). For more information send a SASE to: The Enterprise Assn., PO Box 2191, Shawnee Mission, KS 66201 or call (913) 384-7154 to leave a message.

WISHCON I - November 8-10, 1991. Confirmed guests include: Mark Lenard, John De Lancie and Fan guest of honor, Larry Stewart. Confirmed authors include: Margaret Bonnano, Carmen Carter, Ann C. Crispin, Peter David, Michael Jan Freidman and Robert Greenberger. Tentative guest is Ronald D. Moore. Mr. De Lancie will be holding a drama workshop. For more information, send a SASE to: WishCon I, PO Box 478, Northford, CT, 06472-0478.

NICHELLE NICHOLS IN PERSON — Saturday, November 16, 1991 at the Lehigh County Community College's Berrier Hall. Guest: Nichelle Nichols. Dealer's Room, Charity Auction Bloopers, episodes, movies, panels and more. An autograph session will follow Ms. Nichol's presentation. Sponsored by LCCC's College Center Program Board and Cap's Comic Cavalcade. For more information contact: Kevin Miles, Lehigh County Community College, 2370 Main Street, Schnecksville, PA 18078.

LAGRANGECON '91 — November 16 & 17, 1991, Cleveland, Ohio. - "Gates Comes Home" - Featured guest is Gates McFadden. For more information send an SASE to LagrangeCon, PO Box 1153, Cuyahoga Falls, OH, 44223.

GENERICON 91 - November 1, 2, 3, 1991. University of Minnesota, Coffman Memorial Union. 300 Washington Ave S.E., Minneapolis, MN.

VULKON ST. PETERSBURG — November 22-24, 1991, St. Petersburg Hilton & Towers. Guest: DeForest Kelley. Other guests to be announced. Hotel Reservations: Rates to be announced. For more information write: Devlin Associates, PO Box 786, Hollywood, FL 33022-0786.

AROUND THE FLEET EXTRA

WISHCON I UPDATE, November 8-10, 1991 in Springfield MA. Kate Maynard, one of the founding members of IAAPS, is going to have an original piece of artwork (see page 4, Stargazer #11) autographed by Patrick Stewart and is donating it to the charity auction. The only place that you can see this is the Stargazer because there are no prints of it to our knowledge. Sonia Hillios' "Q" print will be autographed by Jon de Lancie and also be in the auction. Fan guest of honor, Larry Stewart hails from Canada. He will be the MC at most of the events. Aside from being a popular fantasy illustrator, Mr. Steart is also well known for his numerous impersonations. Plans for Saturday night buffet and the special event are fleshing out with the assistance of the BSTA and BASH. More updates coming.

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STARFLEET OPERATIONS Fleet Reports

REGION ONE

Reg. Coordinator: RAdm. Linda Neighbors

USS ALARIC • NCC-503

Captain Richard Heim Asheville, NC

Members discussed possibility of helping with registration and/or parties at upcoming Ballad Trek convention in Asheville. Plans made for an Alaric Open House to be scheduled at the time of the release of STVI. Held 2nd 1991 Video Movie Festival, viewing half a dozen Star Trek episodes and Science Fiction movies. Donations continue to Manna Food Bank. Also collected books for donation to the library. Re-adopted the whale, Regulus.

USS BONAVENTURE • NCC-102

Captain Scott Gibson Highpoint, NC

Landing Party 1991 was a rousing success. The camp was filled almost to capacity. Raised \$1,700 during the auction with proceeds going to the Urban Ministry and the High Point and Greensboro's Battered Women's shelters. 1,400 food items were collected for the Greensboro food bank. Held anniversary picnic. Members took part in a highway cleanup. Several members attended Shore Leave.

USS CAMELOT • NCC-2307

Captain Jeffrey Collinsworth Dayton, OH

Newly launched starship.

USS CHESAPEAKE • NCC-1887

Captain Kris Paavola Richmond, VA

Many members attended Landing Party 1991 and had a great time. The crew won the volleyball competition and the crew women challenged other women to a tug of war and won. Plans continue for a summer picnic and the September 7th Science Fiction Film Festival. Many crewmembers attended Shore Leave. Members visited kids in hospitals, passing out games and toys, courtesy of the Ronaki MacDonaki House. The ship's shuttle, Nighthawk, received their commission.

USS CHRONOS • NCC-26298

Captain Kimberly Abbott Beckley, WV

Members finalizing plans for car wash. Working on newsletter. Also making tentative plans for commissioning party and 25th Star Trek Anniversary. Recruiting new members.

USS COLUMBUS • NCC-2006

Captain Patrick Keeney Columbus, OH

Members discussed changes to the ship's newsletter. Plans made for the 3rd Anniversary party. Patrick Keeney and Robb Jackson gave a progress report on Shore Leave and the National Conference. Crew holding elections for CO, XO and Treasurer.

USS CONSTELLATION II • NCC-1728

Captain Debra Spinks Paducah, KY

Preparing for Continuum. Putt putt golf planned. Shuttle Imladris was launched.

USS HEIMDAL • NCC-1793

RAdm. Linda Neighbors Amherst, VA

Meeting was held at the lake with swimming and a picnic with good attendance. Finished latest issue of ship's newsletter, Rainbow Bridge. Visited Genesis House for abused children. Held recruitment drive at local comic shop. Planning another car wash. Still recycling aluminum and collecting food for the food bank. Planning Annual Crew Auction for August. Several members attended Shore Leave.

USS HORNET • NCC-1714

Captain Ron Byram Charlotte, NC

Members held Ship's Anniversary party. Working on plans for a yard sale. Continuing to recycle for ecology and to raise ship's funds. Crew continues to collect food for Loaves and Fishes food bank and also glasses for the Lions Club. Members working with local comic book store to donate over 400 comics and coloring books to the pediatric floors of two of the area's major hospitals.

USS IMLADRIS • NCC-3791

Cmdr. Martha Ann Ward Lexington, KY

Newly commissioned starship.

USS JAMESTOWN • NCC-1843

RAdm. Steve Thomas Newport News, VA

Approved constitution and by-laws. Members more than doubled their total in gold cash register receipts from last year, with 2% going to "Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters", totaling about \$50. Many members attended Shore Leave. Plans made for recruitment.

USS JOHN B. McKAY • NCC-653

Captain Cathy Williams Christiansburg, VA

Meetings now scheduled once a month through August. Planning August picnic.

USS KITTY HAWK • NCC-1659

Captain Joffre R. Fisher Raleigh, NC

Making plans for a major recruiting drive for early fall. A contingent from the ship attended Landing Party where they set new records in land skiing and putting the camp to bed on Saturday night. Cleaned adopted highway and began to recycle the picked up trash. Members went to the NC Zoo and planned to go to the NC Art Museum. The crew raised a total of \$200 at the Duke Telethon. A certificate will be displayed at the Duke Hospital North.

USS LAGRANGE • NCC-3916

RAdm. Tim Gillespie Akron, OH

The first planning meeting for Lagrangecon 1991 was held and the guest list was finalized. Over 6,000 flyers are being printed. A ship raffle is underway with proceeds benefiting the Akron/Canton Regional Foodbank. Many members attended Shore Leave. The 100th issue of Attention All Hands is due out later in the month (although which month was not clear).

USS MAAT • NCC-1794

Captain Blair Willcox, Jr. Virginia Beach, VA

Working on revamping chapter flyer, including the new rates. Members adopted Green Pastures, a local abused children's home as the chapter charity. A new guideline was prepared for submissions to chapter publications.

USS NIGHTHAWK • NCC-2301

Captain Felicia Berger Richmond, VA

Newly commissioned starship.

USS PATHFINDER • NCC-2121

Captain Janice Rhodes Roanoke, VA

Had an open house in June and received a good response. Recruitment continues. Several members continue to volunteer at the Red Cross.

USS PATRIOT • NCC-1900

Captain Randall Glover Collinsville, VA

Newly commissioned starship. Attended MOC. Recruiting going well. Re-cycling of paper has saved 5 1/2 trees. Planning trip to Emerald Point water park.

USS POLARIS • NCC-1839

Captain Joan Riley Hamilton, OH

A revision of the point system and rank system was distributed. The ship's quartermaster has an order and price sheet for merchandise to be embroidered with the ship's logo. Crew records updated. Charity officer is continuing to collect blankets for area needy and canned and perishable foods. Still recycling. Planned 5th Anniversary Picnic. Received a DSA for participation in WalkAmerica. Research on ecology projects planned for use as a meeting activity. Nimbus I fanzine is very close to production date.

USS POWHATAN • NCC-1967

Captain Clifford Cherry Chesapeake, VA

Crewmembers attended Landing Party and Shore Leave. Held role

playing session. Making plans for ship pool party and attending Klingon campout. Helped out with local Boy's/Girl's club with overnight event.

USS QUESTAR • NCC-435

Captain Karen Goldbach Louisville, KY

A very busy month. A citation was given to Captain Karen Goldbach for service above and beyond the call of duty for administering CPR to a man who collapsed at the local K-Mart. Mailed coupons to local Humane Society and stamps to Stampede. Ship yard sale raised \$168.45. Work on membership drive continues. Most of the crew went to Continuum '91.

USS REBEL • NCC-1600

Captain Bonita H. Voight Lincolnton, NC

Had 7th cleanup of adopted highway. Crewmember ran a aid station for the 1991 Bud Light/American Lung Association Triathlon. Members also manned rest stops and loaded bikes at the 2-day MS "Break Away to the Beach" bike tour. Because of all the work the Rebel crew has done for the MS Society, the Society put the Rebel's logo on all the t-shirts for the 2-day bike tour along with all their sponsors. Recycling continues. Crew collected 15,000 stamps for the Stampede. Active in Global Relief program. Ship members will be hosting a multi-ship campout for the 25th Star Trek Anniversary. Members helping the Gaston Co. Humane Society with their visitation program of taking orphan kittens and puppies to visit residents at Gaston Co. nursing homes. Many members attended Shore Leave.

USS RENEGADE • NCC-2547

Captain Anita Davis Youngstown, OH

Crewmembers hosted weekend camping outing, with members from the USS Lagrange and the Shuttle Wolf attending. Had cleanup of adopted highway. Also held ship's first car wash of the summer, with proceeds going to the Battered Women's Center. Science Fiction writer, Mary Brizzi was guest speaker at the ship's meeting. Auction of a book she contributed raised \$100 which was donated to Planned Parenthood. Competed with the Lagrange at Star Trek Jeopardy.

USS RICHMOND • NCC-2003

Captain Paul Kevin Hanna Covington, VA

Members working on ship designs. Continuing to role play and working on spring newsletter. Planning summer picnic. Crew donated time and collected donations for MS Foundation, collecting \$140. Members attended Shore Leave.

USS SARPEIDON • NCC-1874

Cmdr. Tracy Few Barboursville, WV

Ship is in the process of adjusting to the new change in command. Members voting on many items: meeting days, times, membership dues, newsletter schedule, and a new promotional system. Members planning the ship's 4th Annual Film Festival. Discussed fundraising, community service projects and strengthening area awareness about and towards STARFLEET.

USS STAR LEAGUE • NCC-2101

Captain Lucinda Krell N. Augusta, SC

USS Star League commissioning ceremony conducted by Admiral Hampton at MagnumOpus Con. Members attended Landing Party and had a great time. Had cleanup of adopted highway. Recycling continues with proceeds sent to the scholarship fund. Preparations made for Trek-O-Rama with visiting member of STARFLEET, Jimmy Doohan. Accepted challenge of the Newberry Victory for Landing Party '92 that each member shall bring one case (24 count) of canned good items. Crew strength growing much to the relief of the original group - they now have some time off for good behavior.

USS STARWARD FURY • NCC-2122

Captain Chris Salzer Fayetteville, NC

Wedding party was a hit with all members attending (see Around the Fleet for more info). Crewmembers donated over 100 trees to several children's classrooms for planting. PSA's (Public Service Announcements) were prepared to be sent to the city and county media. Members presented the SPCA with their monthly donation of dog and cat food. Re-cycling going well, with over 100 pounds per week being gathered. Sent Stampede about 1,300 stamps. Held 1st Anniversary pool party. Donated over 500 pounds of clothing to Hope Harbor of Fayetteville.

USS TEMPEST • NCC-1566

Captain Robert Bertrand Charlottesville, VA

Change of command in progress. Members raised \$477 in the local March-of-Dimes Walk-A-Thon. Members cleaned their adopted highway. Milton Branham, an honorary member, donated four "teachers" for use when cleaning up the highway. Each unit retails for about \$20, so the crew is very pleased and thankful of Milton's generosity. Crew collecting canned food items for the area food bank. Seven members gave blood at the local Bloodmobile. Crew held yard sale to help raise money for ship funds, with the items that didn't sell

being donated to the Salvation Army. A total of \$57 was raised through this effort. Two members spoke at the local Kiwanis Club breakfast meeting about STARFLEET and the Tempest. It was reported that the audience was impressed by all the community work the crew has been involved with over the past year.

USS WASP • NCC-1721

Captain Thurman R. Wilson Bristol, VA

The summer edition of the ship's newsletter is out. Many members attended Landing Party '91. Had a pizza party followed by a movie. Star Trek and the Wasp was featured in double article in a local paper. Had cleanup of adopted highway.

USS WEST VIRGINIA • NCC-2008

Captain Kevin Miller Charleston, WV

Planned swim party for July. Helped USS Sarpeidon's film festival. The ship's own film festival is also being planned. Crew currently in a membership drive and have several projects planned for the local hospital's rehab unit. Communications with local TV station may bear fruit for the release of STVI. Planning two car washes with McDonalds. Members attended Shore Leave.

USS XANTHII • NCC-1743

Captain Shelley Kelsheimer Clinton, IN

Planning activities for the summer. Editing stories for "First Facet" and will be compiling soon. Made plans for the ship's annual picnic. Also made plans to go bowling, hiking and to a museum.

USS YEAGER • NCC-1893

Captain Jerry M. Conner Bluefield, WV

Received \$25 stipend from city of Bluefield to continue display window. "Who's Who on the USS Yeager" almost ready to go to print. Members attended Landing Party. Crew investigating launching a shuttle. Plans made for an astronomy workshop.

USS YORKTOWN • NCC-1704

Captain Marlon Ragsdale Rock Hill, SC

Newly launched starship. Held first meeting as a ship. Discussed trip to Charleston and made plans for future trips. Set day for cleanup of adopted highway. Planned to help USS Rebel with September bike to Myrtle Beach. Planning yard sale. Discussed new meeting place. Checking into a recruiting table at new local mall. Continuing to support mothership, the USS Hornet. Helped Hornet crew and Marines distribute comic and coloring books to area hospitals. Planning a zine to be finished on ship's anniversary next year.

REGION TWO

Reg. Coord: Commodore Deborah Nelson

USS DEFIANT • NCC-1660

Captain Donna Horn Libscomb, AL

Four members of the ship went on Sea Trek 91 and a fun time was had by all. Plans made to have chapter business cards made. Discussed being a supporter of the Birmingham Zoo. Crew members met for pizza, putt putt and watched the ST:TNG season finale.

USS DRAGONFIRE • NCC-2007

Captain James Maloney Ft. Myers, FL

Crewmembers planning a cleanup of Carl Johnson Park. Member visited a local children's hospital and held a fundraiser for MDA. Recycling continues.

USS EXCALIBUR • NCC-1705

Captain Ed Danley Jacksonville, FL

Members continuing to collect cans for recycling with money going to the Scholarship fund. Members raised \$158 for the Summer BBQ fund by holding a rummage sale. Plans made to have rummage sales quarterly. Still collecting food for the food bank and money for the Save the Manatee Club. Plans made for a trip to the planetarium as well as a trip to see the Jacksonville Suns minor league baseball team play. Four members went on Sea Trek.

USS FEDERATION • NCC-2100

Captain Lorri King-Aldridge St. Petersburg, FL

Members met twice in May and discussed upcoming cons and picnic. Also prepared some character profiles for the ship's fanzine.

USS GUARDIAN • NCC-26244

Captain Dawn Smith-Webber Cocoa, FL

Plans made to cleanup the beaches the second Saturday of each month for the rest of the year. Members continuing to make Star Sacks since the first batch sold out at the Region 2 conference. The ship will be sponsoring a magician at the public library in August. Plans made to sell trivia books and Star Sack's at all future conventions.

USS MAGELLAN • NCC-2594

Captain Joseph Yost Sarasota, FL

A few crewmembers went on an impromptu Shore Leave to Disney-MGM over Memorial Day. A few members also attended the first Florida Fantasy Fair and the USS Federation's 4th Anniversary Beach Picnic. Members attended Shore Leave in July. Plans being made concerning a joint-hosting venture with two other area captains on having parties at Vulcan in November.

USS MENAHEGA • NCC-3100

Lt. Cmdr. Turner S. Baker Haines City, FL

USS NIGHTWING • NCC-4025

Tampa, FL

The crew welcomed fellow crewmember, David Drost, back from the Gulf War. A contingent of 12 crewmembers were waiting at the airport for his arrival, after which they proceeded to Denny's for a snack. Many members attended Oasis Convention where one Nightwing member led a group through a hands-on demo of water coloring.

USS ODYSSEY • NCC-454

Captain Esther McCord Hattiesburg, MS

Members attended CPR classes for certification. Plans made for a summer picnic and a murder mystery. Ship now accepting submissions for the fanzine.

USS PAEGAN • NCC-1755

FltCaptain Lori Anne Brown Winter Park, FL

Crewmembers provided security for South of Oz, a Beauty and the Beast con held in Orlando this month. Worked on plans for Tachy3con where a CPR class will be held. A garage sale is planned.

USS PARAMOUNT • NCC-2004

Captain Jeffrey M. Jones Birmingham, AL

Continued recruiting at Bamacon. Crew meeting twice a month. Held a ship picnic at Oak Mountain State Park. Members plan to meet each month for a movie. Members planning to go to Atlanta in February, 1992 to see Patrick Stewart. Plans made for the ship's 2nd Anniversary party in November.

USS PHOENIX • NCC-625

Cmdr. William B. Noel Davenport, FL

USS REPUBLIC • NCC-1317

Cmdr. David Duncan Roswell, GA

USS SACAJAWEA • NCC-598

Captain Elizabeth Osbourne Inverness, FL

Members moved the ship's meeting location and meeting times for the summer. A part of the ship's video was filmed. Plans made for Game Day/Trek season finale. A discussion about the importance of rank in STARFLEET took place. A Memorial Day ceremony to honor the Challenger astronauts.

USS SCORPION • NCC-4017

Captain Christopher Cancilla Eglin AFB, FL

Canoe and camping trip was a success. Other CO's have shown an interest in a Florida local campout. Requested an upgrade to an Alaska Class starship to be designated as USS Scorpion NCC-4017-C.

USS STAR UNION • NCC-2112

Captain Diane Griffin Montgomery, AL

Currently having uniforms made, and have designed a new logo for the ship. Also ordered business cards for the ship. Plans being made to help put on a convention in exchange for a recruitment table. Crewmembers planning a trip to Huntsville Space and Rocket Center. Discussed manning the telephones for the next local PBS fund drive.

USS TAJARHI • NCC-1783

Captain Robert George Tyndall AFB, FL

USS TRIUMPH • NCC-26228

Commodore Deborah Nelson Hialeah, FL

Meetings during the month of May were devoted to planning the camp-con Landtrek '91 held the last weekend of the month. Fun was had by all and after expenses the crew raised over \$400 for their charities. Crewmembers celebrated the XO's (Betsy Matteis) birthday with a party and away team for dancing. Recruited during local comix cons and gained some new members.

REGION THREE

Reg. Coordinator: RAdm. Bob Corbett

USS ANDROMEDA • NCC-1657

Captain Elizabeth Patton Houston, TX

Weather ruined picnic ideas. Plans made for a visit to laser show "Hear the Whales" at the Museum of Science. Attended New Orleans Science Fiction and Fantasy Festival.

USS JOSHUA • NCC-3700

Captain Bill A. Schwab Mesquite, TX

The crew was busy with plans for participation in the Arlington 4th of July Parade. The float was a replica of the ST:TNG Bridge, and members in uniform rode while others in the club walked along side handing out STARFLEET and local ship information. Had a pool party along with interdepartmental "Olympics". Joshua member, Sarah Lipsky was given a Commodore's commendation in recognition of her administration and guidance of the Genesis Project's "Earth Day, '91". The club had a good turnout for the Opening day ceremonies of the Soviet Space Exhibit in Fort Worth.

USS LANCELOT • NCC-13982

Captain Clayton Melanson Arlington, TX

Crewmembers provided security and other services for a convention in Dallas with guest Leonard Nimoy. Recruiting went well and members came up with several ideas about displays in future cons. Involved in the DFW Area STARFLEET Club's entry in the Arlington 4th of July parade. Together with the USS Joshua and the Shuttle San Jacinto, the float was a replica of part of the 1701D bridge with members in uniforms from all Star Trek series represented. The back part of the float was in recognition of the NASA missions and a memorial to the astronauts who have died in the line of duty. Members will start gearing up for the convention in October.

REGION FOUR

Reg. Coordinator: RAdm. Janis Moore

USS ALLIANCE • NCC-2113

Captain Jennifer L. Cole W. Los Angeles, CA

The may meetings were held at Griffith Park's Fern Dell Picnic area. Plans for Baycon were finalized. There have been two more weddings of Alliance folk - Shawna & Mike Moore and Sandra and Sam Signorelli. The crew will have it's first zine completed shortly, with the theme being vampires and will debut at the Dark Shadows Festival. Plans for Timecon include a party and at least three different panels.

USS CONSTITUTION • NCC-1700

Captain Truman Temple Los Angeles, CA

Crew working on recruiting efforts. Discussing ideas for raising newsletter subscription to 50% or better. Members looking forward to TimeCon.

USS DEFIANCE • NCC-1717

RAdm. Janis Moore Sacramento, CA

By-laws committee working on a new set of rules and by-laws. At the next meeting will be guest speaker Cpt. Bill Cagle of McClellan Air Force Base. Announced promotions.

USS EAGLE • NCC-1719

FltCaptain Dail Koehler Menlo Park, CA

USS GALLANT • NCC-1869

Captain Dana Reynolds Lemoore, CA

Members voted on a new constitution for the club. Discussed upcoming events in the local area and had a good time. Planning to do a panel at TimeCon.

USS STELLAR WIND • NCC-1501

Captain John Burt Freedom, CA

Crew held a roller skating benefit that brought in \$23 for Second Harvest. Plans are in the works for a benefit dance. Several members attended Baycon. Updating the roster. The Stellar Wind will become a correspondence chapter, with the possibility of becoming a locally active chapter in Turlock, CA in the future if enough members in the area wish it. Concentrating on the newsletter and convention. Beach cleanup was canceled since the crew never received the papers for it.

REGION FIVE

Reg. Coordinator: RAdm. Robert Hilton

USS APOLLO • NCC-2546

Captain David Bell Vancouver, WA

Currently involved with OMSI and their construction of a Star Trek science exhibit. Members are getting together with the coordinator of the exhibit and brainstorming quotes from both series and the movies.

USS BROADSWORD • NCC-1846

Cmdr. Thomas Rutledge Kirkland, WA
Newly commissioned starship.

USS CALYPSO • NCC-1891

Captain Kalita M. Leyva Spokane, WA

Gained several new members. Held a picnic and all went well with 4 new people showing up. Had a water balloon fight with the Captain as the target, but the shields held until a bucket of ice water was dumped on her head. Going to a single monthly meeting format. All department head positions have been filled.

USS PENDRAGON • NCC-2005

Captain Dana Seane-Marshall Seattle, WA

Congrats to Captain Dana Seane and Keith Marshall on their wedding. Congrats also to Dianna Dodson and David Sloat on the birth of their 3rd son, Michael Alexander Sloat. Members attended Creation's 25th Anniversary con in Los Angeles. Donated to Shoreline Community Services Food Bank and the University District Food Bank. Stamps were sent to the Stampede. Members plan on attending the Seattle Creation Con where Mr. William Shatner will be the guest. Completed promotion point list and new constitution.

USS STARCHASER • NCC-71801

Captain James Walker Seattle, WA

Topic of the May meeting was the Klingon Empire. Representatives attended in costume, with videos and stories. Held June meeting in conjunction with ST:TNG's season finale. A Robin Hood movie excursion was planned.

REGION SIX

Reg. Coordinator: RAdm. Eric Anderson

• COMING SOON •
Communiqué Chapter Report Forms. See the Dept. of Communications Report for more details.

USS CZAR'AK • NCC-1798-A

Captain David Kloempken Richfield, MN

A few members passed STARFLEET Academy courses. Held annual "Weenie Massacre" which is the ship's picnic held on it's yearly birthday. Members attended the STARFLEET National Conference at Shore Leave. Many projects in the planning stages.

REGION SEVEN

Reg. Coordinator: RAdm. Alex Rosenzweig

USS ALBANY • NCC-587

Captain Charles Teator Rensselaer, NY

Held elections. Planning more 'Trek' activities as well as a Creation Con, the annual picnic and a trip to New York City to the United Nations. Continuing with the park cleanups, which is gaining wide popularity among the crew and the community. Many promotions. Congrats to Mangala Bhate for being accepted at RPI College in Troy.

USS ARCTURUS • NCC-1807

Commodore Eric Johnson Huntington Station, NY

Following up on recruiting leads. Ship's newsletter will be released soon. Commodore Johnson has realized that Ed McMahon isn't going to be calling and wishes he'd at least write.

USS ARGON II • NCC-1636

Captain Edward C. Johnson Edgewood, MD

Members who attended meeting received their ship T-shirts and patches. A search is underway for a new Communications Chief.

USS ASCENSION • NCC-2520

Captain Kevin J. Miles Bath, PA

The crewmembers are sponsoring a Region 7 picnic on July 27th, open to all STARFLEET members and families. Communications department released the latest newsletter. The Medical department has prepared a first aid kit for the ship and is working on a list for individual/personal first aid kits. The ship jackets arrived in time for Shore Leave. 16 members attended the STARFLEET National Conference at Shore Leave. Plans for the Nichelle Nichols mini-con for November 16th at Lehigh County Community College is going well.

USS AVENGER • NCC-1860

RAdm. Alex Rosenzweig N. Brunswick, NJ

Recruiting was slowed in 9106, but a couple of inquiries did come in. All 4 shifts met in 9106, with turnouts ranging from 5 to 15 members. New meeting formats appear to be working well. The "Blackheart" met on SD9106.22, having a picnic and seeing "Robin Hood". Sciences is continuing work on the Planetary Survey. Medical welcomed a new Head Nurse. "Operational Status" #IV:3 is now complete, and is about to hit the mail. A new Security Chief was chosen, as Lt. Commander Adam Davila took the reins in that division. The Volleyball activity with the "Challenger" went very well on SD9106.09, and a good time was had by all who attended. Production masters of "Tricorder Readings" #28 are complete, and Avenger #24 has been sent to Lcdr. Buonocore for layout.

USS CHALLENGER • NCC-1676

Captain Robert Vosseller Ortleigh Beach, NJ

Restructuring of section chiefs. The ship's constitution was defeated, with members rejecting a section on elections for the CO, XO and section chiefs, so the offending section was removed and the constitution was passed. Science Fiction day at the Ocean County Library was a great success, with recruitment and a Trek panel. A communications newsletter is under development. The ship's newsletter was released. Crew held a miniature golf tournament.

USS CHRISTA McAULIFFE • NCC-860

Captain Howard Cronson Canton, MA

A great turnout for the last meeting. Discussion topics included the ship's participation in the AIDS charity "From All Walks of Life" Walkathon the first weekend in June, the upcoming Klin-Kon. Members attended Magnum Opus Con 6 and had a lot of fun.

USS INTREPID II • NCC-1730

Captain Jeffrey Hunt Garfield, NJ

The ship's T-shirts are selling well. Both Operations and Communications held meetings. Game Con III is about to be run at the Bergen Mall, organized by the crew of the Intrepid. 18 members attended Shore Leave, renting a van for the trip. The members have added a community service position to the ship's structure.

USS KONKORDIUM • NCC-2106

Captain Dave Cichon Northford, CT

Plans finalized for a car wash and a volleyball marathon for charity. The rest of the summer is in the planning stages. Creation has requested the Konk crew to volunteer at the August Nimoy Con in Boston, already confirming arrangements for a Fleet table to be available. Several members went on Sea Trek. Many members attended the STARFLEET National Conference at Shore Leave.

USS ODIN • NCC-1875

Captain Cindi Geppi Arbutus, MD

The ship's change of command has gone very smoothly and the crew has been very supportive. Cmdr. Geppi is also at work on new membership cards, new certificates, and an overhaul of the crew manual. Cmdr. Geppi, as S.T.A.T./STARFLEET liaison, has also been very busy with all the things that needed to be done for Shore Leave.

USS POTEMKIN • NCC-1711

Captain Willard Speck Pittsburgh, PA

Several members attended Creation's 25th Anniversary Convention in Los Angeles. One of the Potemkin's shuttles, the Maverick, has completed the floatation component of their regatta float. They also participated in the STARFLEET Forest Project. The Maverick crew has started a newsletter exchange with other ships. They also have a rafting trip planned. The crew of the shuttle Tutakai, continue to work on Academy courses. Their projects include recycling, raising money to adopt a whale and also raising money to adopt a zoo animal.

USS SOVEREIGN • NCC-2505

Cmdr. Richard Magee Philadelphia, PA

The change of command has been accomplished. A few new senior officers have been installed. Many members attended the STARFLEET National Conference at Shore Leave where many new friendships were begun and older ones solidified. The ship's Chief of Communications, Larry Sall and the Chief of Operations, Barbara Sall held a STARFLEET wedding that was well attended and recorded. Several members bought Academy vouchers.

USS TAI SHAN • NCC-2524

Captain Matt Ross Riverdale, NY

The crew raised \$2250 in pledges for the MS Society's Walk-A-Thon! In April, the crew had an opening day baseball away team to Yankee stadium. The crew also traveled to Ellis Island where many were able to trace their roots back to the entrance of the various groups to the U.S. Held Marine gaming event.

USS THAGARD • NCC-652

Cmdr. Saul Abraham Philadelphia, PA

Change of command has been accomplished. Monthly section chief meetings being held. Seven members attended Creation's 25th Anniversary Con in Los Angeles. Scheduled monthly movie/astronomy nights and also writer's workshops. Ten members took and passed CPR and first aid classes. Had 4th of July Bar-B-Que with many members attending. Had table at Shore Leave with proceeds going to the Trek Lifeline. Planned camping weekend with the Klingons.

REGION TEN

Reg. Coordinator: Commodore April Gorman

USS BONAVENTURE (Canada) • NCC-1645

Captain Howard Gibbins Edmonton, Alb., Canada

Crew held first of three summer picnics with around 40 members attending. Appointed a member to be in charge of the programming at the regular meetings. The July meetings were on Costuming/Makeup and Cross cultural etiquette in Star Trek. The crew was invited to put on a display for the Edmonton Space & Sciences Centre and new members were signed up during this time. The crew celebrated the ship's 4th anniversary.

USS EQUULUS • NCC-1603

Commodore April GormanNW Calgary, Alb., Canada

The Equulus had their shuttlecraft Chiron at the Vulcan Trade Fair. It was highly successful, generating many contacts and lots of positive publicity for the Equulus. The crew, in uniform, posed for a photo which will be used for publicity. The chiefs of the Medical and Security departments, Robin and Robbin were married on May 11th. Participated in Confederation where Robin Curtis and Bob Greenberger were the guests. Accepted request from the Shuttle Toronto to be their mother ship.

USS MALASPINA • NCC-3271

Cmdr. Patti Hamaluk Nanaimo, BC, Canada

USS RESOLUTION • NCC-1877

Captain Veronica Hipsey Victoria, BC, Canada

USS SOL • NCC-1733

Captain Donna Namet, North Pole, AK

REGION ELEVEN

Reg. Coordinator: Commodore Jennifer Yates

USS ALTAIR • NCC-1803

Captain Raymond Raspa Perth, WA, Australia

USS N'DELE • NCC-1758

RAdm. Leanne Jackson Rostrevor, SA, Australia

Rain prevented the crew from engaging in the outdoor activities that were planned, and instead enjoyed an afternoon of constructing paper flying models ('UFO's'), and watching video's of the Voyager Neptune flyby. A crew contingent visited the full size replica of the Space Shuttle Discovery at the Adelaide 'Expo'. Adelaide is the only Australian city to see the replica shuttle, before it is shipped to the US (replica was designed and built in Australia). Crew members will join members of Sastreik (a local Star Trek club) in a visit to the Planetarium at the University of South Australia. Members also visited the Modbury Heights Observatory where they were able to view the moons and rings of Saturn, the craters of the moon, globular clusters, and nebula with members of the Astronomical Society.

USS SOUTHERN CROSS • NCC-1886

Commodore Jennifer YatesHarbord, NSW, Australia

REGION TWELVE

Reg. Coordinator: RAdm. Dan McGinnis

USS AMERICA • NCC-1847

Captain Clarence Kamper Columbia, MO

Recruitment continuing. Crew conducted a planet survey (field trip) of the area they will be holding their planet landing (2 day campout) next month. Several crewmembers viewed the conjunction of Venus, Jupiter and Mars on June 15th. Several of the crew are set to attend an Out-Door-Theater.

USS CONCORD • NCC-1989

Captain Mike Ferguson Oklahoma City, OK

Members attended RockOn 15 in Arizona and had a great time passing out many STARFLEET flyers. Captain Ferguson won honorable mention in the costume contest. Preparations continue for Thundercon involving security, video room and a table for STARFLEET applications. Finalizing plans for a trip to the zoo or Frontier City.

USS DISCOVERY • NCC-1308

Captain Margie Amberboy St. Louis, MO

Several crewmembers attended Continuum '91 and the Region 12 Conference, where they presented John De Lancie with a ship's T-shirt. So far, the crew has collected over 8,500 stamps for the Stampede. \$30.00 was raised for the Scholarship raffle. The Discovery crew was awarded the Region 12 Unit Citation. Members manned the phones at the Union Station for the Children's Miracle Network. The crew is trying to raise funds for a 4-year-old boy named Tommy Kelly, who needs major lung and heart surgery.

USS EXCELSIOR • NCC-2000

Captain Tim Frayser Broken Arrow, OK

Members attended Mayfest in downtown Tulsa. More fiction is planned for the ship's newsletter. Many members signed the "Alien Nation" petition. The ship received a postcard from a servicemember on the carrier Enterprise and the crew responded with newsletters and local newspapers. Recycling continues.

USS HEXUM • NCC-2199

Captain Adam Nettles Belleville, IL

The crew of the ship's shuttle Atlantis continue to collect stamps for the Stampede. The members are also collecting pet food coupons for the local animal shelter. They are assisting the Hexum in a candy sale and planning several summer activities with area chapters.

USS HORIZON • NCC-1000-A

Captain James Herring Columbia, MO

Crewmembers attended Continuum '91 and met with John De Lancie, Majel Barrett-Roddenberry and Richard Arnold. Members helped out with the Fulton Library in a Star Trek appreciation day. Roster is currently 226 members. This month's meeting had one of our members who had been over in Desert Storm in attendance. Had a recruiting booth at the local mall over Memorial Day.

USS INDOMITABLE • NCC-2010

Captain Jeff Haffner Mission, KS

Recycling continues. Member Jon Plax participated in BAK (Bike Across Kansas). Another member attended US Space Camp. Crew worked on plans for Landing Party and also attended Continuum.

USS INVICTA • NCC-26246

VAdm. Denise Peterson St. Peters, MO

USS PEGASUS II • NCC-1612

Cmdr. Michael S. Hoyt Laddonia, MO

Crew planning membership drive. June meeting was a total planning meeting for the camp-out. Half the members of the ship showed up for the camp-out. Some of the activities include horseshoes, volleyball, ghost stories, a scavenger hunt and watching ST:TNG. Members working on getting some promotional booths set up at local activities.

USS RANGER • NCC-2206

Captain Peggy Ingram Midwest City, OK

Several members attended Leonard Nimoy con in Dallas. Also did security at ThunderCon. Members worked as Artists' Aids at Red Earth, a celebration of the Native American Arts and way of life and were asked to return next year. Worked the 4th largest Air Show in the world - the Trade Show at Aerospace America - and received high praise for their work. Held Chili-Cookoff to benefit the James Doohan Scholarship fund and ship's treasury, raising \$20.00 for the scholarship. Members raised over \$350 for MS in the Walk-A-Thon.

USS RISING STAR • NCC-1734-D

Captain Charles Parks Springfield, MO

The USS Jupiter, at the request of the crew, has been re-named the USS Rising Star, a Galaxy Class, Exploratory Cruiser. Crew held 4th of July picnic. Word of mouth recruiting going well. Crew adopted a whale, Half Moon. Members did cleanup of adopted highway.

USS SALLY RIDE • NCC-643

Commodore Robin Lynch Cape Girardeau, MO

Recruiting continues. Continuum was a great success, financially, in attendance and charitable, with the charity auction raising \$1400 for the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Credit for the con's success also goes to the USS Constitution II, it's shuttle the Exeter and the USS Scribe. 12,000 stamps were sent to the Stampede. Mass Care Stand-by duty as a tornado went through a local town and have been asked to setup a First Aid Station for a regional softball tourney. Members attended Shore Leave.

USS SCRIBE • NCC-3941

Captain Mary D. Pinto Carbondale, IL

USS STAR EMPIRE • NCC-2116

RAdm. Eric Gay Shawnee, OK

USS STARGAZER • NCC-2893

Captain Coyote Kansas City, MO

Members cleaned up adopted highway. Had special astronomy lesson at the meeting with a slide presentation. Upcoming events include a baseball game, car wash, attending the Summit, and planning campouts and summer schedule. Beginning to plan for Delecon Two in 1992. Crew involved in raising money/food for tornado victims in Kansas. Donated videos for children staying in relief center. Planning trip to the nature center and to a baseball game.

USS SUPERIOR • NCC-2020

Captain Gregory Rose Negaunee, MI

Commissioning party was well attended. Special guest at the last meeting was the costumer on the production team of ST:TNG. She provided many inside stories from her experiences working with the stars of the show. Alan Disdale, a special guest at another meeting, came all the way from England. He was persuaded to join STARFLEET, with the hopes of starting up a shuttle in his home town in Essex. The local theater wants the crews help with the premier of ST:VI in December. In return, the theater owner will give the members a private showing, also mentioning that they could rent one of the first 3 Star Trek movies for about \$100 and show it in September for a fund raiser.

REGION FOURTEEN

Reg. Coordinator: Adm John Supranovich

USS CASCO BAY • NCC-1889

Captain Scott A. Thurlow South Portland, ME

The crew of the Casco Bay would like to welcome the newest & youngest member, Eric Montgomery Thurlow. Congratulations to his proud parents, Captain Scott & First Lady Karen, on their "first born"!!! The ship has been busy finalizing the By-Laws and Promotions Guidelines along with having weekly Costume/Uniform workshops, monthly bowling and roller skating and all the projects and programs we're involved with — the March of Dimes Jail 'n Bail (Trek theme, of course!) Commander's Conference and of course sending away teams to Boston, Springfield & Bangor for conventions and our special away team to the National Conference.

USS EQUINOX • NCC-584

Captain Peg Pellerin Winslow, ME

The new STARFLEET Academy applications were handed out. Final preparations made for the ship's commissioning/recognition day. Planning activities for the summer. \$127 was raised at the Bake sale for Winslow Proj. Graduate.

USS KASIMAR • NCC-1784

Adm. John Supranovich Bangor, ME

Members were part of the 4th of July parade, with the theme being patriotism. The crew will prepare the "Enterprise Bridge Replica" for inspection by Nichelle Nichols at Bangor's first Sci-Fi Convention. Will have a recruiting drive at the Bangor State Fair.

USS OMEGA • NCC-1687

Captain Joseph W. Hatfield St. John, NB, Canada

Members have taken a active role with a local community television station where they are learning to use the camera and sound equipment, which will hopefully lead to some additional club exposure.

REGION SEVENTEEN

Reg. Coordinator: Commodore Lynette Knox

USS ALIOTH • NCC-1828

Commodore Lynette Knox Provo, UT

The May meeting featured a guest speaker, Mr. Orson Herman, an expert on tropical fish. Getting ready for a car wash where the money raised will go to the Lupus Foundation. The CO and Science Chief attended the March of Dimes awards luncheon, where many complimentary comments about the Alioth were made, both during the official program and in private conversation.

USS AURORA VULCANUS • NCC-1888

Captain Charlotte Howey Center, CO

The crew has a new zine released with 206 pages called "Intergalactic Encounters". The zine features many of the Aurora Vulcanus crew.

USS CARSON • NCC-592

RAdm. Karen Emerson Sun Valley, NV

Crewmembers handed out many flyers for STARFLEET at BayCon. The next ship's newsletter will be a little late due to the Captain's extremely busy work schedule.

USS DOMINION • NCC-2115

Captain Debra L. Jackson Ogden, UT

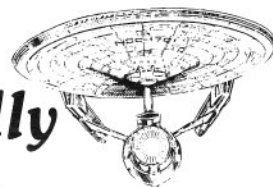
The Sign Language Association came to the last meeting and taught the crew to fingerspell the alphabet. Some songs were sung in sign language. We were shown how we can better relate to the hearing impaired and deaf. Planned annual picnic and highway cleanup. At the March of Dimes Banquet, the ship received a plaque from the March of Dimes for their participation in the Walk-A-Thon. Members turned in 6 garbage bags of canned goods and personal items to the Ogden Mission Relief.

USS FAHRION • NCC-2510

Captain Douglas Porray Orem, UT

The final tally from the March of Dimes WalkAmerica was \$554.86. The crew submitted ideas for upcoming meeting activities, ranging from attending the planetarium to a charity carnival to rock climbing to fencing. A new ship position was announced, that of Public Relations Officer to deal with the local media.

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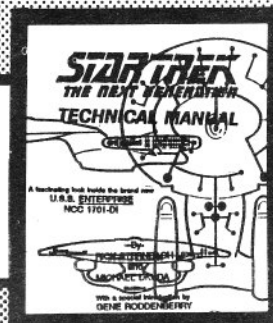
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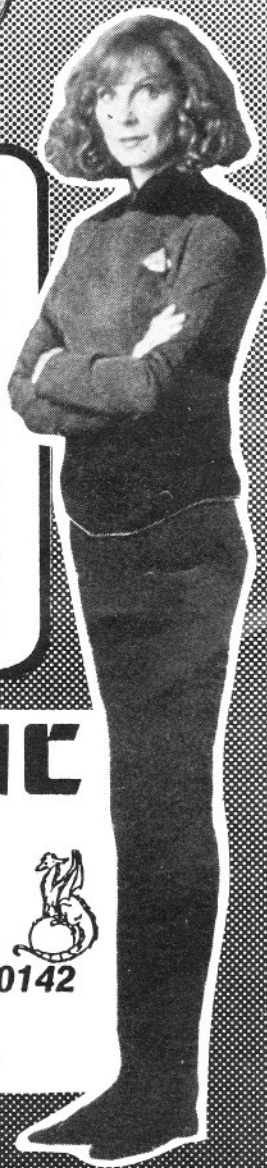
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
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