



NEWSLETTER CONTEST: The newsletter contest continues with the 1992- 1993 year. We have a new chair person, John Baldwin, who looks forward to your submissions. Please send your three best pieces for the year, and he will judge those. Send them to: NEWSLETTER CONTEST, c/o The Communiqué Office, PO Box 457, Rancocas, NJ 08073.

AROUND THE FLEET: You can submit newsletters for the Around The Fleet section. If there is something you want us to try and get into the Communiqué, make a note of it on the front of the newsletter, and highlight that section. We will TRY to include it, although there are no guarantees. Send it to: AROUND THE FLEET SECTION, c/o The Communiqué Office, PO Box 457, Rancocas, NJ 08073.

NEWSLETTER DATABASE: Work continues on the database, but we need your newsletter forms in order to complete this project. Please send your completed forms to; NEWSLETTER DATABASE, c/o The Communiqué Office, PO Box 457, Rancocas, NJ 08073. To obtain a newsletter form, send a #10 SASE.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Don't forget to send your summary of your chapters community service work for 1991. We are trying to put together a community service brochure, but we need YOUR input. Send summaries to: COMMUNITY SERVICE, c/o Office of Public Relations, PO Box 142, Clifton Heights, PA 19018-0142.

TIMES ARROW is the season ending cliffhanger. Yes, cliffhanger; This is a "believeab1e" time travel story says Rick Berman, where Data and Guinan are transported to the 19th century where they have an adventure with Mark Twain. The conclusion is not written, but says Berman, but it will involve Q. By the time you read this, you will probably have seen it. Reaction and comment is invited to this season's cliffhanger, Send comments to: The Communiqué Office, PO 452, Rancocas, NJ 08073.

NEXT SEASON: Dueling is definately a possibility with the introduction of a female character. Michael Dorn will play another character sans makeup. Ensign Ro will be more prominent in future episodes, Ashley Judd was originally to be in *The First Duty* Leflerr, but was unavailable during filming.

COMMUNIQUE DEADLINES (Material must be received by this date)

- Display and Classified Ads: July 1, 1992
- Submissions (Hardcopy): July 1, 1992
- Submissions (Disk & Hardcopy): July1, 1992
- Submissions (via modem): July 1, 1992. You can EMAIL on Compuserv: 70274,2577



About The Artist

Janet D'Airo is a freelance artist and has been a fan of Star Trek since the beginning. Janet's work has been in the fanzines Eridani, The Picard Manuever and Beyond Farpoint and the club zines Stargazer (IAAPS) and Ready and Willing (fffJF). Janet has started her own fan art company called *Balderdash!*. 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 COMMUNIQUE POSSE: Deciphering, Keying & General lunacy provided by Deb Galeone, Jacqueline Gilkey, Tara James, and Kathy Clements (a.k.a. H.B.). Fritz, the Pit Tribble (grrr) continues to provide unceasing inspiration in the wee hours of the morning. Patience, good humor and the creation of many book reports for 7th grade have been maintained over the long hours by Vashti Brandy.

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AN INTERNAL COMMUNICATION FROM STARFLEET HEADQUARTERS

Jeannette Maddox Commander, STARFLEET



Greetings from STARFLEET Headquarters. It's beginning to look a lot like a Post Office around here. In the last couple of months, headquarters has been flooded with mail, ranging from new applications, renewals, requests for vouchers, uments. Please be patient

to general questions and comments. Please be patient as we are working hard to catch up on our correspondence. I want to thank the many members who have pitched in to help.

The phrase, "Let Me Help" has really been demonstrated in abundance as our Fleet continues to grow. Everyone can make a difference - it takes just one voice to effect a change towards a better tomorrow. I have seen it happen locally, regionally and Fleetwide. A positive attitude and a willingness to participate is all that is needed.

Chapter activities are as far flung as the galaxies. I was struck by this fact as I read the myriad of Ship Status Reports. It never ceases to amaze me how creative individual ship chapters can be in getting the message of STARFLEET and Star Trek out into the community - that is, hope for a brighter tommorow. As I was reading, I was impressed that nearly all of the Fleet chapters sent representatives to the Walk-a-Thon. Chapters have raised money for charities by many means - usual and unusual- many planted trees on Earth Day, some held a Bowl-aiThon, while others have adopted whole families, providing holiday and birthday cheer to those less fortunate.

Diversity abounds in the Fleet. A very ambitious and enthusiastic chapter even managed to get their ship name run at the bottom of the introduction to a Star Trek: The Next Generation episode. Ship names are appearing on highway signs across the nation as more and more chapters join the Adopt-a—Highway program. From eduction and literacy to science and technology, STARFLEET and Star Trek fans continue to have a positive influence on the world. It has finally become "acceptable" to be a Star Trek fan We can consider ourselves pioneers forever questing for a brighter tomorrow.

Sue Hampton Vice Cmdr., STARFLEET



Greetings to fellow STARFLEET members As you are reading this, I and many other members are planning and starting to pack for the trip to Kansas City, MO to attend our National Conference. I hope that there will be some new faces there especially members

that have not had a chance to get to the National Conference. I'll probably need to pack some "Jolt" Cola to keep me awake during all the many activities that are planned. There are rumors of a bar-b-que dinner on Saturday night...Hmmmm...how can you expect me to eat bar-b-que in an Admiral's dress uniform? We may need to change the dress code of the day to Class F's, something like shorts, tank tops and sneakers. Another point...my understanding from those who live near there, Lexington, North Carolina is the home of the "world's best bar-b-que." Why are we traveling half way across this country for some "eats?" Can R/12 guarantee something better than good 'ol Southern home cookin'?

For the seasoned members of our club, you are aware of the election coming in the near future. For new members, I want to make a point of reminding you that this is your club. You do have a say in your national leadership. Our election is a straight vote election, no electorial college, plain simple arithmetic, 1 + 1 + 1 = 3. Lots + lots + lots = a winner. It is important for you to vote in the election for your next Fleet Admiral/Vice Commander In the October issue, read carefully what the candidates have to say. Don't hesitate to write to them if you have questions about how they will handle issues.

In the past few weeks I have been very busy answering a lot of mail here at STARFLEET Headquarters. [For you new STARFLEET members, I want to set the record straight. Our STARFLEET Headquarters does not look anything like what you have seen in the STTNG series or the movies. It is one small room at Fleet Admirals vet clinic. It is wall-to-wall and floor-to-ceiling shelves and boxes with files for ships, shuttles, departments and memberships, An 8' piece of plywood sits on two file cabinets to make the desk with computer, typewriter and PILES of mail, The other parts of STARFLEET HQ are Granny Elf's canvas bag that she uses to carry the mail home each day and a half of my living room with boxes of supplies for membership kits, the computer, and tiles. We all volunteer our time in our homes to bring this part of the club to you.] With some changes in "job assignments" among Jeannette and I and our HQ Elves, we are trying to clear the backlog and then stay ahead of the avalanche. Reminder: You should first follow your chain of command. Give them a chance to reply (and a SASE to do it with!) Then you can make the next step and the next step. Our Regional Coordinators are doing a line job to keep in touch with chapters. Help them and the other chapters by really listening and being willing to barter. That means a little give and take so everyone is satisfied with the final result.



nouncement concerning family membership and the

upcoming election for new Fleet Admiral of STAR-

FLEET. Many times headquarters receives an applica-

tion marked "family" with only ONE name on the

application. Occasionally we get, "Here is my money

for me, my wife and kids."(??) Headquarters needs to

have an application filled out for EACH member of the

mailed, all listed members of the family will have a mailing label issued. All labels will be put on the cover

of the Communique. The same number of ballots will

be included in the newsletter NO EXTRA BALLOTS

STARFLEET ID and individual SCC #, they will not

receive a ballot or be able to vote!! If you did not send

in applications for all members of your family, now is

the time to do this Fill out an application for each

member (There is one on the inside cover of your

newsletter that you are reading!) Send these with a copy of your current ID card or recent mailing label (on

If any member of your family does not have a

WILL BE SENT OUT FROM HEADQUARTERS.

When the election issue of the Communique is

family so that each person can be assigned a SCC #

ATTENTION! STARFLEET FAMILY MEMBERS

by Granny Elf

This is an

the cover of this booklet you are reading!) Add a note that you are sending in these names that were missed originally THIS IS NOT FOR UPDATING INDIA VIDUAL MEMBERSHIPSTO FAMILY. THIS IS ONLY

FOR THOSE WHO PAID FAMILY MEMBERSHIP RATES BUT DID NOT SEND IN NAMES FOR ALL FAMILY MEMBERS.

Deadline to have these members included lor the October election is September 1, 1992 Any quesr tions please writeto Sue Hampton, 3401 Argyle Lane, Greensboro, NC, 27406.



REGION 12 Summit

Reported by Dan McGinnis

Region 12 held their fourth, annual summit on April 24,25,26, 1992 in Columbia, Missouri with a record 124 people in attendance representing 24 chapters. Fleet Captain Jim Herring coordinated the Summit this year.

We also had guests from afar Commodore David Kloempken and Capt. Rich Nacula of the USS Atlantis (Region 7) attended.

The auction which raised over \$500.00 for the Region 12 treasury, \$115.00 for the George Takei Scholarhip, and \$121.00 for the Space Explorers Scholarship.

Topics of the conference included leadership skills, fundraising and diplomacy Among the many things discussed at the top of the list were leadership, good delegation, the importance of working together as a team, temper control, and replacement of bad leaders. The How-To's of Tact and the basics of Public Relations were also covered

Many fundraising ideas were exchanged from the Sally Ride's successful cookbook sales to merchandising and fanzines. Lots of questions were asked and brainstorming abounded

Highpoints of the conference included Jim Herring's crew presentation of a picture Jim dressed in the most unusual of uniforms a buckaneer hat, and high priest's robe. It was auctioned. Jim tried to get it back, but was outbid by people pooling their funds to stop him.

Attendees were interviewed by the The Columba Daily Tribune, as well as a local television station who, during their telecast, incorporated special "beaming" effects into their presentation of the event.

It was decided to make a Region 12 quilt which will include the logo of each ship. Helen Pawlowski, 70, member of the USS Discovery, is going to do the quilt. It will be auctioned at next year's Summit.

NOW ACCOUNT 04/19/92 thru 05/17/92 BALANCE \$20,613.64 Interest earned this period is \$57.14

FINANCIAL REPORT



STARFLEET **ELECTION** RULES

Attention Fleet members! It's almost that time again. Time to refresh everyone's memory of the rules and regulations of the upcoming STARFLEET Election Here goes:

The schedule of election events during an election year are;

- August 1 September 1 Nominations for President accepted.
- September 2 Qualified candidates announce their choice for Vice President and begin campaign
- September 15 Deadline for campaign letter to be submitted to the Communiqué.
- October/November Communiqué voting ballots are included in mailing of newsletter
- October November 15 voting takes place
- December/January Communiqué results of the election are announced.
- January 1 elected officials take office.

The Chief of Communications shall coordinate all election activity unless that officer becomes a candidate for President or Vice President. In this event, an eligible member of the Executive Committee will assume the responsibilities of running the election.

The officer in charge of the election shall engage a CPA at Fleet expense to count and certify the ballots.

Only official ballots issued by the Chief of Communications may be used by the membership for voting and must be postmarked on or before November 15th of the election year

Nominations of candidates for President may be submitted by Chapter Chairpersons or Regional Coordinators. All nominations must be signed and dated and no person shall nominate more than one candidate in each election. A nominee must receive live (5) nominations to become a candidate. Once a member has been accepted as an eligible candidate for President, that candidate must publicly announce within ten (10) days of notification of eligibility, his/her choice for Vice President.

A candidate for President, as well as the member who will serve as Vice Pres dent, must be active members of STARFLEET and at least twenty-one (21) years of age due to obvious legalities.

Send STARPLEET nominations to STARFLEET NOMINATIONS, PO Box 457, Rancocas, NJ 08073.

STARFLEET NATIONAL CONFERENCES -1992-93

The dates and locations for the next two STAR-FLEET National Conferences have been announced.

1992 STARFLEET National Conference

Delecon II • July 3-5, 1992 Airport Marriott Kansas City, Missouri

Hosted by the USS Stargazer, guests at Delecon II include John d Lancie ("Q" of Next Gen), Real Musgrave (Artist of Honor), and Susan Sackett (writer and former executive assistant to Gene Roddenberry). The list of activities planned includes Orion trade Bazaar, video room, masquerade, art show and auction, trivia contest, Sci-Fi Name That Tune, Battle Cruiser Vengence II, gaming, Tribble/alien pet contest, complete children's programming, star gazing, community blood bank, post office with special cancellation stamp, and a Saturday evening BBQ (extra cost).

1993 STARFLEET National Conference

Tex-Trek '93 • July 2-4, 1993 Sheraton Hotel, Arlington, Texas Hosred by the USS Joshua

The Sheraton Hotel offers many amenities to visitors: swimming, a Japanese pavilion for dancing, and a buccaneer ship anchored in their swimming/lagoon area. To further entice convention attendees the hotel is either adjoining or across the street from these exciting venues: Six Flags Over Texas Amusement Park, Arlington Stadium (home of the Texas Rangers), and Wet N' Wild - the worlds largest water park. How can you beat all that plus Star Trek guests and the chance to meet Fleet members from all over the country?



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Chief of Communications

Adm. Judith Brandy

ELEPHONE Due to the phenomenal response to the telephone number published in the last Communiqué, we have instituted a policy to return telephone calls collect to hold down my telephone bill. You are, however, welcome to call. As to the response time, it will get faster as we get things set up on that end. Also, I unfortunately activated the phone and then left town on vacation. It wasn't the brightest of moves, but I didn't think about it until I got back and was met with messages galore/

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Cmdr. Kathleen Clements • Director

i, Ho! First oft, I would like to thank all those who have responded to the request for information. I have received a number of very interesting suggestions for the Recruiting Brochure Several ships have even sent various types of fliers and posters that they have prepared. If your ship has done something interesting with the STARFLEET flier, please send me a copy. New ships and shuttles are always looking for ways to grab attention

I would also like to thank those members who volunteered to help with the "Public Relations Kit". We are still busy gathering information. Once the "Kit" has been completed, each CO will receive a copy. For now, please keep sending in your summaries of your ships charity work for 1991. The more information we receive, the better the end product will be.

Now on to the next item on the agenda A conventions. As you know, one of the most popular ways to increase public awareness of STARFLEET is through conventions. When your chapter works a convention, we ask that in addition to promoting your own ship, please remember to get the name "STARFLEET, The International Star Trek Fan Association" out there for all to see. In this way, we all benefit.

For example, thanks to the efforts of RAdm. Dan McGinnis, STARFLEET members will receive a discount from Dreamwerks Conventions. Dan was able to negotiate a \$40.00 discount for STARFLEET members for the upcoming Dreamwerks convention -CAST CON. More information about CAST CON can be found on the convention page. Way to go Dan! **S** ATURDAY NIGHT LIVE PIECE: In the last issue of the Communiqué, we ran an Around The Fleet review about a recent airing of Saturday Night Live. It was, we felt, clearly a "joke" review. However, it has come to our attention that at few people took this as a serious political endorsement of Jerry Brown, and were offended by it. They felt that the Communiqué had become a vehicle to further his campaign

For those of you who viewed the "review" as such, please note that it was a joke and never the intention of the Communiqué staff to promote Jerry Brown or any political candidate. The STARFLEET newsletter is an unbiased, journalistic tool to disseminate news about STAR-FLEET and the world of Star Trek and science fiction.

T HANK YOU: I wish to extend a warm thank you to all of those STARFLEET members who were kind enough to send condolence cards to my family and I after the death of my sister. It was at very tough time, and the cards and kind words were very helpful. I was deeply touched Thank you so much.

A DVANTAGE. We are looking for new, fresh ideas about Star Trek, STARFLEET and science fiction for the upcoming issue of ADvantage, a promotional magazine being published in September. For more info, send an SASE to the Communiqué Office, PO Box 457, Rancocas, NJ 08073.

THE PRESS CORPS •

Cmdr. Jacqueline Gilkey • Director

O nce again I would like to take a moment to thank those Press Corps members who took the time to answer my plea for the

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written word. As always, I was quite impressed by the diversity of articles I received. And Tribbles...! Did I ever get Tribbles...! Special thanks go out to Hartriono Sastrowardoyo of the USS Challenger and Kim Yoxtheimer of the Shuttle Newbery Victory for sending the majority of the 'Tribbles and Bits' found within these pages. Hartriono has been a dedicated Press Corps member from the beginning, persistently sending in reams of publishable information. Truly, he deserves the Press Corps 'Badge of Excellence'' Kim, on the other hand, is a new face who rose up amongst the ranks to accept the challenge. Hat's off to both of you for a job well done.

As for the rest of my forty-some Press Corps reporters..... WHERE ARE YOU? Surely you must have something to say? For those of you who need reminding us to the type of information/articles requested, I refer you to Issue #50 of the *Communique* You might even surprise us with a few original ideas of your own. Nothing is too bizarre for the Office of Communications, afterall — WE READ EVERY-THING!!! And don't forget, in September of 1992 the Office of Communications, in conjunction with STAR-FLEET Headquarters, will be releasing an experimental issue titled, *Advantage*, an article and advertising newsletter, featuring articles from past *Communiques* as well as new material never before seen.

So HEY YOU, PRESS CORPS MEMBER! YES, YOU! HERE'S-YOUR CHANCE! SEND YOUR STUFF TO! Jacqueline Gilkey, c/o STARFLEET Press Corps, 142 Stony Creek Avenue, Lansdale, PA 19446. Articles may also be submitted on IBM PC floppy disks (5 1\4" or 3 1/ 2", double or high density disks) Mac disks also welcome. For anyone on CompuServe, articles may be E-mailed to [70274,2577] or [70244,2637]. Programs welcomed on the Mac are Microsoft Word, WordPerfect and MacWrite Disks should always be accompanied with a print out of your material, On the IBM, we accept WordPerfect, (V5.1) and straight ASCII text Please label disks with appropriate word processing title. If your articles are zipped/packed, please send the un-zip/un-pack utility. If you would like your disks returned, please enclose a SASE with the appropriate Postage.

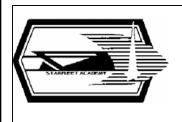
Next on the Press Corps agenda, is the subject of interviews. Not long after Issue #50 went to press, I received a request for permission from a Press Corps member to interview a Next Gen star during an upcoming convention. As a result, the following precedence has been established should any other Press Corps member decide he/she would like to conduct a similar interview.

Keeping in mind that how we conduct ourselves during an interview (and the expertise with which we ask questions) is a direct reflection on STARFLEIET as a whole, professionalism and courtesy is a *must!* Therefore, before a obtaining any interview, it as required that you write to me at the address listed above to request permission to perform said interview. A list of questions you will be asking must also be submitted for approval. Please remember to allow sufficient time for your request to be processed.

Once approved, you will then receive a 'Letter of Introduction'. This letter, along with the list of questions, is designed specifically to introduce you to the person you are interviewing as a member of the STARFLEET Press Corps. All materials should be mailed (Priority, Federal Express. etc.) at least one week in advance to the interview. Also, we request that interviews are taped, and a copy included with your submission, so as to assure that accurate information is being relayed back to us. (As always, should you or any of the STARFLEET Press Corps members be caught or captured, we will disavow any knowledge of your actions.) All tapes become property of the Office of Communications. The Communique staff reserves the right to refuse any interviews received at this office from individuals who do not follow protocol. Sorry to sound like such a meany about all this, however, it is in the best interest of STARFLEET and its members that we ask you to comply.

I look forward to hearing from YOU!





STARFLEET ACADEMY

Admiral Rob Lerman • Director P.O. Box 554, Fair Oaks, CA 95628-0554

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STARFLEET ACADEMY APPLICATION

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	cer's Training School (OTS)	
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	can Academy of Science (VAS) *	
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APPROVED:	DATE	

SEND YOUR APPLICATION, ALONG WITH A STARFLEET ACADEMY VOUCHER, TO THE APPROPRIATE SFA SCHOOL DIRECTOR. ALL APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE 2 FIRST CLASS STAMPS OR IF FROM A FOREIGN COUNTRY, YOU MUST INCLUDE AN IRC FOR THE SAME AMOUNT. VOUCHERS ARE AVAILABLE FROM STARFLEET HEADQUARTERS FOR \$3.00 EACH or 5 for \$12.00.

Comments or concerns regarding any Academy School or Director must be made in writing ONLY to the Director of STARFLEET Academy. Please include an SASE if you are requesting a reply

See next page for information on how to apply.



Well, it finally looks like summer is here, Time for the mind to start wandering out the window thinking about swimming, sunbathing, cookouts...oops! It's started already.

I would like to thank the crew of the Olympus They invited me down for their commissioning party, taking care of all the arrangements. Wow, talk about the red carpet treatment! It was really great meeting everyone and seeing people that I had met at MOC 7.

Here at Shuttle Operations, we've been very busy, as the trend for requesting shuttle

information seems to still be on the rise with requests coming in on a daily basis. Thus has kept my assistant, Cmdr. Klingler, very busy running to and from the Post Office when I'm not in town. I, on the other hand, have not been sitting back watching him do all the legwork. There is also a wave of new shuttle launchings that have kept me running right along with Rob. We have launched from the shuttle bays here at ShOC a total of 11 new shuttles.

- These shuttles are: Stonewall Jackson NCC-1714/4 Cmdr. Gerald A. Cronk, Jr.
- Highroller, NCC-592/1 Cmdr. Susan D. Severt
- Liberator NCC-FB05/14 Cmdr. Alison M. Roberston
- Lexington NCC-1676 Cmdr. Edward C. Tunis Ill
- Jala'n NCC 26246/3 Cmdr. Chris Harrington

- Quantum NCC-3916/10 Cmdr. Barnard Guiqnard
- Mac Leod NCC-1706/3 Cmdr. James D. Corley
- Onizuka NCC-1717/11 Cmdr. Christopher J. Brownlee
- Alpha Centauri NC-1636/4 Cmdr. Shirley Weaver
- Notorious NCC-2113/2 Cmdr. Sara Davidson
- Alacrity NCC-1371/1 Cmdr. Deborah Leafey

We would also like to congratulate the following shuttles in completing the program: USS Thunderchild , USS Genesis II, USS Astra , USS Heritage , USS Rainbow Warrior

I would also like to take this time to ask anyone launching a shuttle or involved in the launch approval chain, please keep all 4 of the copies of the Vessel Registration Request forms together. Each copy will be distributed to it's proper place after all required approval signatures have been obtained. In the future, if all of the copies are not received, it could possibly cause a delay in being launched. I would like to thank you for your cooperation in advance

Well, enough is enough. I've gotta' go. The shuttle yard workers seem to be taking a break, (Ha, that's a joke, if I've ever heard one!)

STARFLEET ACADEMY **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

STARFLEET Academy courses are open to STARFLEET members only.

No information will be given out on any new Academy School or Department until the program is officially open.

Any degree obtained from any completed STARFLEET Academy course is strictly ficticious and SHOULD NOT be considered as an authentic degree. STARFLEET Academy has no authority to recommend promotions upon course completion. All promotions are at the discretion of the Commanding Officer.

When writing for information or applications, please enclose a legal-sized self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE). You will receive a reply ONLY if you include an SASE.

STARFLEET does not recognize personna names, therefore, use only your real name on the STARFLEET Academy application

For all STARFLEET Academy courses, a maximum of 10 weeks per course is allowed for completion. Please don't take more courses than you can handle. All tests are invalid after 6 months.

Please fill out only one application per school you wish to attend Schools marked with an asterisk require a secondary application which will be mailed to you upon enrollment.

Include your name, SCC# and school applied to on the back of each voucher Schools marked with an asterisk require a secondary application which will be mailed to you upon enrollment.

General questions about STARFLEET Academy may be addressed to.

> Admiral Rob Lerman Director of STARFLEET Academy POBox 554 Fair Oaks, CA 95628-0554

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Disabled **Consultant Program**

Cmdr. Greg Phillips, MSW, Director

Greetings and Salutations once again from the DCP. The past couple of months have been somewhat busy. It seems like the cons are starting to realize the DCP exists and want to use it! I am always glad to see that.

The DCP was utilized by VULKON Orlando in March, and also STARFEST '92 in Denver in April. At STARFEST, there was about 18 people in wheelchairs, and 7 people needing sign language interpreting . There were also a bunch of wheelchair users and learning impaired at the VULKON, so the need for the DCP services is obviously there. At the VULKON, I was asked to basically head up the "access dept." for Joe Moles cons. Of course, I accepted, and look forward to helping ensure access at cons.

In addition to the VULKON and STARFEST, the DCP also helped with information for several cons, gotten off to a good start. Our first member is the just LOVE this job !!!

including the Trek Happening planned for mid-August in illustrious Vice-Admiral herself!! Sue Hampton has Broward County and Delecon in Kansas City (Nationals!). So, like I said, the word is getting around, I think.

One thing the DCP has had a surprising amount of letters on has been the TREK signs for interpreters. About 10 copies of them have been requested by ships and shuttles. I didn't realize we had that many hearing impaired members in STARFLEET. One thing I would like to do is complete an updated survey of the disabled members of STARFLEET, and the numbers and types of disabilities represented. Captains - would you please send me information on the members of your ship or shuttles? No names, just how many wheelchair users, visuallyimpaired, or hearing-impaired members are in your crew, Thanks.

On another note, the Region 2 Circle of Friends has

graciously agreed to participate in the CoF whenever she attends a Region 2 con. Way to go Sue! (The blackmail picture of Sue kneeling before the Director of the Disabled Consultant Program has absolutely nothing to do with it, I'm sure!!) So, if you are willing to follow the lead of our Vice-Admiral, and want to help out disabled con goers. please let me know. Also, any nominations for the CHRISTOPHER PIKE and REVA awards should be mailed SOON to me at 4566 22nd Avenue North, St, Petersburg, Florida 33713.

Till next time, have a good Memorial Day, Mother's Day, Father's Day, 4th of July, etc., etc., etc. I know I will be having a good Memorial Day. I get to go to a conference in Washington. DC, which means I will get to see the STAR TREK exhibit at the Smithsonian! I



The Scholarship Program is open to active STARFLEET members who are continuing their education past high school level. The scholarship pays \$500 directly to the school for books and tuition costs. The application does not require a financial statement or disclosure. Rather, it is based on needs and merit as expressed in the required letter of recommendation and the members personal essay. Any amount of money that is not used by the student during the academic year for any reason, including but not limited to the termination of enrollment voluntarily or otherwise or insufficient legitimate expenses, will revert to the STARFLEET Scholarship Fund.

The first step in applying for a scholarship is to request an application form. Here is a reminder of the scholarships available:

Space Explorers Memorial (4 year)

Space Explorers Memorial (technical, 2 year, Junior College)

James Doohan/Montgomery Scott Scholarship (aeronautical engineering) Patrick Stewart Scholarship (for the performing arts)

George Takei Scholarship (for international studies)

The DeForest Kellev/Leonard McCov

Scholarship (medical occupations)

Gene Roddenberry Memorial Scholarship (for writers)

To apply for any scholarship, send a business length SASE to Sue Hampton, 3401 Argyle Lane, Greensboro, NC 27406. Members are asked to identity which scholarship they wish to apply for when requesting an application. They will not be limited to that scholarship program if another is available or more appropriate. The same application form is used for all the scholarships. Requests for applications can be sent anytime. Deadline for all paperwork is June 1st of that year. Winners will be notified by July 1st. Scholarship money is sent directly to the school for the fall session.

TO BOLDLY GO.....THE REGION ONE CONFERENCE by Cynthia McKinney, USS Star League

Shortly before the region one conference, my CO approached me about writing an article for the Communique on the conference itself as well as the region one guest at the con, Bjo Trimble. Having never attended a STARFLEET con, I jumped at the chance to share my impressions and experiences of this somewhat unique event.

The conference itself was spread over a period of four days. Day one began for me as I registered for the conference and checked in at the STARFLEET table. I was checked "in" by Bjo Trimble. Bjo very obviously was "one of us", a prime example of that old Star Trek adage, "let me help". For those of you who don't recognize the name, well... without Bjo Trimble, there would be no Star Trek today. Bjo was responsible for the letter campaign that saved Star Trek from cancellation after the first season in 1966-67. Bjo has been involved with Star Trek since that time, and is a veritable treasure trove of anecdotes and information. Bjo is also the author of the STAR TREK CONCORDANCE and ON THE GOOD SHIP ENTERPRISE. This first day of the conference went by quickly, as ships and shuttles throughout the region continued to check in.

Day two of the conference started early, as several of us headed off to breakfast with Bjo. Bjo kept us entertained with stories and humorous accounts of her many encounters with both Trek stars and fans though the years. All too soon, it was time to head back for the convention. Activities for day two included a ships' social call, and a region one "pizza call", followed by an informative question and answer session conducted by Bjo. After the session, Bjo had another surprise for us, an impromptu slide show on costuming and makeup, it was the perfect ending to day two of the conference.

Day three of the conference really found STARFLEET in top form Regional DC meetings were held in the morning, followed that afternoon by the annual region one roll call and briefing. The briefing began with a rousing fanfare and the

entry of the honor guard. It was exciting to see so many STARFLEET members in uniform and in attendance Seventeen ships and five shuttles were represented, totaling 145 STARFLEET members from region one and beyond, FAdm Maddox gave the "state of the Fleet" address, and several other key fleet officers spoke on various topics concerning the fleet and region one Later that afternoon, Bjo Trimble gave a fabulous classic/next gen blooper slide presentation. These slides were from Bjo's own collection, so aside from hilarious, they were also one of a kind. After the slide presentation, an auction of GENUINE (the REAL stuff) classic/next gen items was held Some of the items auctioned included a partial panel from Uhura's communications console (ST:TMP), several scripts front the next generation, actors call sheets from both series, a set of 42 slides from ST:II, and a piece of the Enterprise (TNG) from a recent episode (the one where the ship was blown up: courtesy of Mike Okuda). The auction raised over a thousand dollars for charity. Well done, region one! After the auction, STARFLEET members took Bjo out to dinner, and rounded out the evening by attending a first anniversary commissioning party given by the USS Star League, Fun was had by all, with filk singing and the launching of a new dessert, the dreadnaught party cake.

The last day of the conference began with a repeat performance of Bjo's slide presentation (yes, it really WAS that good!), followed by a raffle for the many STARFLEET scholarship programs (this was really exciting for me, as I was lucky enough to win an autographed photo of Deforest Kelley!). From then on, it really was a matter of doing some last minute shopping in the dealer's room, them packing and getting ready for departure. The conference was a time to make new friends, put names to faces (so that's FAdm Maddox!) and just to have a good time. I highly recommend attending the regional conferences. Warp speed to Delecon II in July for the national STARFLEET conference, Scotty!

ALL I EVER NEEDED T0 KNOW I LEARNED IN KINDERGARTEN

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"PLAY FAIR, SHARE AND HOLD HANDS" by Sue Hampton

Aside from the expected letters for applications, vouchers, requests for information about the Academy and shuttle programs pouring into STARFLEET Headquarters, the few letters received concerning problems and complaints seem to stem from two sources lack of adequate communication between all members in the club, and commanding officers taking their rank and position way too seriously. Promotions, and lack of same, without full disclosure to the parties involved also seems to be an issue that crops up frequently. Much misunderstanding falls prey to that hoary monster "Lack of Communication" which rears its ugly head in the form of dissatisfaction, disharmony and, if left unchecked, the eventual disintegration of a very good chapter.

A STARFLEET Chapter exists for the wishes of a majority of the members. While a CO may have been influential in starting a chapter, it is not his/her chapter, it is for the members. There are going to be individual differences about ideas and activities promotions seem to be a real touchy point). Just because one or two people are unhappy about a decision or policy does not justify a demand for a vote of confidence at the following meeting. It does mean that the officers and members may need to listen carefully, consider both (or three or four) sides of an issue, then decide what is best for the general membership. This decision may not be what the Captain really wants, but captains needs to realize that they are the representative leader of the club.

We are called "starships", but are in reality, local chapters of a fan club. Captains Kirk and Picard had the final say so on their ships, but even they listen and consider the opinions of those around them. You as chapter C.O.'s and X.O.'s must exercise tolerance and patience when dealing with members of your crew. You are here to be the "McCoy's" and "Gurnan's" and listen and guide people to the chapter's goals. Keep your ship and crew on the straight and narrow so that others can follow your example, not complain about your actions.

As Spock said in Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan "The needs of the many outweigh the needs of the few...or the one." On starships, as in life, sometimes just listening to the needs of the many and acting responsibly for the betterment of the whole is enough to avert misunderstanding and disaster. Only on rare extreme circumstances (as in Star Trek III) does the needs of one person outweigh the needs of the many.





Clayton Melanson Coordinator

Greetings from the Stampede Corral Keep one thing in mind - there is nothing more permanent than change itself. Another person of good heart has entered the picture and the bulk of the stamps are now sold. The total pounds of stamps sold is now 146, netting your great effort \$385.45. A big round of applause for all of you participants. This does not include the stamps for the last two months. These too will be sold shortly. It now looks like the stamps will be disposed of in a timely manner for the forseeable future. Many thanks to USS Alacrity, USS Astra, Tanya Chang, Elenore all of you for your patience.

Now for a show of hands. How many of you have crystal balls? No one! Someone must. I may go for a week or two without a single package or envelope with stamps and then suddenly there will USS Questar, Alex Rosenzweig, Ronald Ryder, be a stampede (bad pun) of mail. That's OK. I will USS Scribe, USS Starward Fury, Shuttle Antonio be glad to take them any way that I can.

Thank you, James McCarthy of the USS Equinox, for the very nice book marks that you sent. Being Star Trek in design, one was promptly placed in my copy of Star Trek VI, which I am currently reading.

A big tip of the big hat of Big Tex goes to the USS Hawkeye for the stamps that you sent in. It was a bigger than average package of stamps that were exceptionally trimmed, all facing the same direction and I do not think that there were any bad stamps in the batch. It was a sight to behold. I think that I smiled all night long. You made my day! May good fortune always smile on you and your effort.

Now down to business. We had about 24 people contribute about 20 pounds of stamps. For the first time we had a tie for first place. Both the USS Alaric and the Shuttle Longfellow sent in 3 1/2 pounds of stamps. Individual honors go to Jack Hopkins, STARFLEET Quartermaster. A big round of applause for this fine effort. Jack, I hope that these stamps are comming from orders for STARFLEET merchandise Sounds like business is booming.

The rest of the participants for this round are; Claasen, JanetDoctors, USS Equinox, USS Fahrion, ,USS Heimdal, USS Hornet, USS Hawkeye, USS Intangible, Val LaRue, 46th Marine Strike Group, USS Hornet, James McCarthy, USS Pendragon, Valsalva.

Until later, when we meet again further down the log book, live long and prosper. Chat with y'all later.

> STARFLEET Stampede Captain Clayton Melanson Stampede Coordinator 2205 Sharpshire Lane Arlington, TX 76014 87:6003/8000

IN RESPONSE...

by Glen C. Davis

Now that my transfer is complete and things have settled down so I have time to write a bit, I felt that I have valid alternatives to a couple of the articles which appeared in the February/March issue of the Communique. Both concern military matters and, as I am in the military. I was touched by both.

I agree with David Forvendel about not wearing ribbons awarded by the military. Having earned a few, I dislike seeing them used incorrectly. There is an alternative. If the Executive Committee could come up with a list of awards based on the "Star Trek" universe, perhaps someone could contact a company to manufacture then: STARFLEET could put up the initial investment and those people who are awarded could purchase them. Or chapters could purchase them for resell to their personnel who earn them. The first award might even be given free for those chapters that could afford them.

The other article concerned saving the Enterprise from decommissioning. While I understand that bad news concerning the Enterprise is bound to stir a reaction, we have to face the cold, hard, facts. The Enterprise is old and, though she has served her country well, it is not cost effective to operate these days with hostilities winding down. However, there is another alternative. In this, The International Space Year, perhaps we should gear for the future instead of the past. It is apparent to many of us that we have to have a more active space program. Unfortunately. it is not apparent to our elected officials. Maybe we could generate a letter writing campaign to get the name of the Enterprise where it belongs. In space. Perhaps we could use the "peace dividend we heard so much" about toward the real vision of Gene Roddenberry. The peaceful exploration of space. This could be our chance to move one step closer to where "... no one has gone before."



PAVING THE WAY AT THE NEW VIRGINIA AIR AND SPACE CENTER

Virginia had its grand opening. It is a museum that relates the contributions the City of Hampton and the area of Hampton Roads have made to air and space history. It also tells of the rich past of this area, too. Hampton's motto is "From the Sea to the Stars" - reflecting how the first permanent English-speaking settlement of Jamestown was established in the area to how NASA-Langley contributes to the space program.

To help pay for VASC, the center came up with idea of selling "personalized pavers". These pavers include a brass plate that is engraved with the name of an individual, family or organization. The pavers are then placed in an area in front of the center, where people can see them for generations. Al-

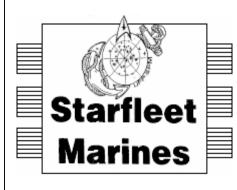
by RAdm. Stephen C. Thomas

On April 5th, the Air and Space Center of ready, several STARFLEET chapters familiar with indicate that the paver is to go into the "STARFLEET will be placed together in one section of the paver together. court. This brings up the idea of having a memory of Gene Roddenberry that will be included in the STARFLEET section.

> Box 1883, Harnpton, VA 23669, or call 804-7277-8080 or 1-800-457-0402. It is important to

this project have purchased these pavers, and all Section". This will insure that all our payers will be

In September, the USS Jamestown plans to "STARFLEET" section of pavers at the VASC. If celebrate her 10th anniversary at the Virginia Air your chapter is interested, you can have a paver and Space Center! We are also arranging for a that would be placed with the other chapter pavers. convention to take place at the nearby Radisson The cost is \$50.00 and allows for 30 spaces for Hotel. There will be more information soon, but your ship's name and registry on a brass plate. The we invite all STARFLEET ships and shuttles to USS Jamestown has even purchased a paver in attend, especially those that purchase a paver. This will be an excellent opportunity for you and your shipmates to see your payer in the STARFLEET If your chapter is interested in ordering a paver, section at the Virginia Air and Space Center please send a SASE to PAVER CAMPAIGN, P O. courtyard, and to party with us as the Jamestown begins a new decade in Virginia!



BGen. Jim Harris Marine Commandant P.O. Box 3282, Petersburg, VA 23805-3282

Needless to say, the status of the STARFLEET Marine College has been a difficult situation to resolve with regards to whether it should stay with the STARFLEET Academy or be relocated under Starfleet Marines International(SMI). It seems that on any given day, the answer to this question would flip-flop back and forth. I, thus apologize for any inconvenience this ambivalence may have caused any member of STARFLEET or marine.

To arrive at a consensus of opinion, I have canvassed every member of the SFMC/SF Senior Command Staff and invited opinions as to which direction we should go. Interestingly, the vote was split evenly between the eight marines I contacted. It seems that many members of STARFLEET want the Marine College to STAY in the Fleet. Likewise, this opinion is shared by a number of ship captains. Therefore, it is my final decision that the Marine College stay with the STARFLEET Academy at this time since it appears to meet the needs and wishes of the greater membership

There are some key provisions that will change as part of the decision for the Marine College to stay in the Academy:

(1) The Marine College will continue to be administered by the present Commandant of the College - Joe Maurantonio. In essence, this aspect has not changed.

(2) All Marine College courses will be written and developed under Starfleet Marines International as part of the 'professional development' aspect of SMI. This is new! Having SMI write the college curriculum insures that all course work remains consistent from fan club to fan club. Otherwise, over time, differences may arise if courses are written from two or more sources. Joe Maurantonio will handle this function from a SMI level

(3) STARFLEET members will continue to use the SFA voucher system as required by STARFLEET Headquarters policy.

(4) By allowing the College to remain with the STARFLEET Academy, courses will continue to be recognized for the promotion of marine personnel both active and reserve.

(5) Support manuals and other technical materials will be written under the auspices of Starfleet Marines International, as previously planned by Don Jones.

The aforementioned statements should cover the majority of the points concerning the operation and administration of the Marine College. We realize the college is for YOUR benefit and professional development.

To All The Unsung Heroes



by Sherry Hopper, USS Polaris

Being a Star Trek fan always has its good and bad sides, the proverbial peaks and valleys. For 25 years, I've either cherished the friendship of like-minded fans or kept my peculiar pastime hidden from sight, tolerating those who tended to look down on me from their intellectual mountaintops. I guess that's how I viewed the world, divided between fans and "others." But, mysteriously, all that changed in October 1990. I found that there was a third group of people in my world - little known and less appreciated - very much "unsung heroes."

The mundane world had control of my life Work, husband, home, dog - oh, my bonds to Trek were still there. The movies and The Next Generation kept the coals hot, but there was no flame. Then Cincinnati experienced the first Trek convention I've known in all the years I've lived here Jimmy Doohan was the guest star. When I saw the ad on television, I casually mentioned to my husband of 7 years that I thought it might be fun to go. He shrugged and said, "Sure. Let's do it." Let's do it? I have to tell you, I was stunned.



Cmdr. Ray Greenberg • Director

I trust that all of you (or most of you) received your March updates and (for you new people) full directories. Since you will probably be reading this in June, you've also probably received your May updates (I'm writing this in late April).

Speaking of which, it would be nice to hear from some of you to confirm that you ARE receiving these directories/ updates-especially you Canadians/Australians/Germans (for YOU guys, I was SMART this time! I went to the Post Office and asked the clerk the correct postage!) I'd hate to think that I'm spending all this time making copies, buying stamps and envelopes, typing. licking, stamping, etc. only to find that they've gone the way of the USS Defiant once they're in the mailbox!

Now on to other matters. Two issues ago, I asked those of you who are still members to write to me and let me know when your expiration dates were. Some of you did respond and tell me that you were due for renewal, no longer members, etc.. However, most of you have not responded.

So, despite my terror of doing so, I have been going through the contents of the box of paper that Cathy Addlesee sent us, in order to try to obtain your membership dates. Fortunately, she kept her files in alphabetical order (HER records were in better order than MINE!), so it wasn't hard to find

Well, it's time once again for my bimonthly drool to you all. most of your names, Unfortunately, for a lot of you, there were forms filled out with no dates; however, for others there were acknowledgements from Cathy with dates on them Using my powers of deduction, I have made some guesses as to your expiration dates.

On the basis of my conclusions, a lot of you are going to be getting renewal notices/applications in the May mailing. Some of your "join" dates were in late 1990/early 1991, so some of you REALLY need to renew! Now the unpleasant part: If I have not heard from those past-due members by July, vou will be off the list!

For those of you whose dates I was unable to guess, you'll be getting a little note from me in the mailing asking you for your dates. If I haven't heard from you by July, you too will be off the list!

Now, I'll move on to my final topic. I have gotten some letters back that I sent out to some of you. I am sending out a hailing frequency to the following people: Bill Lars of Butler, NJ: Chris Harding of Merritt Island, FL: Mike Born of Columbus, OH; John Harauch of Lynchburg, VA, and Robert Shaffstall of Homer, Alaska. WHERE ARE YOU? I need you people to get back to me - with your correct addresses!

Well, that's enough damage for now. Until next time.

My husband, John, has always been the "sane" one in this relationship, But here he was, taking me to my first Trek convention? Yes!

That convention fanned the coals to a bright blaze discovered the STARFLEET Fan Association and joined the USS Polaris. I dove head first into Trek novels and 'zines and collectibles. Star Trek was no longer a hidden pleasure, It became fun again.

All of which means that, recently, I've been paying more attention to a lot of little things. Especially about those unsung heroes I mentioned. They aren't particularly Trek fans, but I've found a whole crew of family and friends who certainly bring even more enjoyment to my own fan-life. Let me introduce some of them to you...

My son, who made sure that a balloon Enterprise model, part of his store's display for Star Trek VI, came to fly at my house when the display was finished. My daughter, who gave me a Trek anniversary ornament for Christmas because she knew I didn't have one. My sister, who keeps sending me Trek greeting cards (but won't tell me where she finds them!) My mom, who stumbled upon a rare Trek glass in a thrift shop in Bonita Springs, Florida, and brought it home for me. My co-workers, who save their canceled stamps for the Stampede just because I finally thought to ask them to.

My friends, one who introduced me to computer bulletin boards and one who got m hooked by starting "Spock's Adventure."

Most especially, you should meet my husband John, who watches every Next Generation episode with me...who goes to conventions with me and doesn't let on he's bored...who surprised me with boxes of Trek trading cards because he found them on sale ... who bought me a computer system one Christmas so I could keep writing and tap into Trek nets. He has told me many times that he wishes he could get as excited about something as I do about Star Trek (He comes close, though, being a Cleveland Browns Fan!) He doesn't go to fan club meetings (John describes himself as a Borg!), but he encourages me to do what I enjoy. When I get an article or story published, or another promotion from the Polaris, he congratulates me with amused affection

These are some of the unsung heroes in my life, those who aid and abet my fan condition. I wish I'd recognized them - and appreciated them - a lot sooner! So as you celebrate your own passion for the Great Bird's dream and explore IDIC in the world, remember those around you who would truly make Vulcans proud - the family and friends who celebrate the infinite diversity they've found in you.



FAN-RUN • PROFESSIONAL EVENTS • STARFLEET GATHERINGS

THUNDERCON 2, June 5-7, 1992, Central Plaza Hotel, Oklahoma City, OK, Guests: Majel Barrett, Eric Stillwell, Shane Johnson. For more information send SASE: ThunderCon 2, 6006 Will Rogers, Midwest City, OK, 73110 or call; 800-233-2219

PHOENIX-CON DAYTON, June 19-20, 1992, Memorial Hall, Dayton, OH. Guests: Walter Koenig, George Takei and Terry Nation. For more information send SASE; Phoenix Concepts, PO, Box 686, Springfield, OH 45501.

FAN-FAIR '92, June 27, 1992, Monticello Motor Lodge, 341 S. Blackhorse Pike, Bellmawr, NJ. An all-day Multi-Fandom Party. Dealers rooms, music video competition and costume parade. Admission is free! We are requesting a \$5 donation from attendees to help defray the cost of renting the function space. For more information send SASE: The Cygnus Alphans, 2062 Route 9, Ocean View, NJ, 08230 or call: 609-624-3842,

GENESIS KHAN, June 27-28, 1992, Radisson Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama. Guest: Jimmy Doohan (costume contest, autographs and auction). Tickets: \$18.00 Sat., \$15.00 Sun., Weekend Pass: \$30.00. Room Rates at Raddison Hotel \$59,00 per night (call: 305-933-9000 for reservation) Genesis Khan promoted by Joe Motes, the promoter for Vulkon Conventions. For more information send SASE; Genesis Khans, c/o Joe Motes, 12237 SE 50th Street, Cooper City, FL, 33330-5406 or call. 305-434-6060.

DELECON II: THE SECOND COMING, July 3-5, 1992, Airport Marriott, Kansas City, MO. Hosting the 1992 STARFLEET National Conference Guests John de Lancie, Robert Blackman (TNG costumes), George R.R. Martin (writer), Susan Sackett (writer) and Real Musgrave (artist) Tickets \$30 00, Children \$15.00. For more information send SASE. Delecon 2, P.O. Box 411793, Kansas City, MO, 64141.

SHORE LEAVE 14, July 10-12, 1992, Marriott's Hunt Valley Inn, Hunt Vally, MD. Guests: Majel Barrett, Mark Leonard, Carmen Carter, A.C. Crispin, Peter David, Bob Greenberger and Capt Daniel C. Roper and Capt. Ike Richardson of the Aircraft Carrier USS Enterprise (CVN-65). Tickets \$30.00 until 6/15/92; \$40.00 thereafter. Room reservations call: 410-785-7700 (convention room rate is \$72.00 per night plus 13% tax). For more information, send SASE to. Shore Leave 14, P.O. Box 6809, Towson, MD 21285.

DREAMWERKS, July 18719, 1992, Sheraton International at O'Hare, Chicago, IL. Guests: Walter Koenig, Denise Crosby and Mark Lenard, Tickets: \$35.00 Weekend Rate, \$20.00 1 Day Rate (advance sales only); \$25.00 a day at the door. Tickets for Saturday night's performance of "Boys in Autumn" are \$10.00 (available by mail order only), For more information send SASE. Dreamwerks, Box 3273, Boca Raton, FL, 33427 or cal (407) 488-2822.

TORONTO TREK VI, July 24-26, 1992, Regal Constellation Hotel, Ontario, Canada. Guests John de Lancie, James Doohan and Mark Ryan (Robin of Sherwood) Saturday Brunch, Writers Workshop, Art Show, Auction, Masquerade. Tickets: \$35(Cnd)/\$32(US) Room Rates; \$75/ \$85(Cdn) for reservations call. 800-268-4838. For more information send SASE; Toronto Trek, Suite 0016, Box 187, 65 Front Street West, Toronto, Ontario M5J1E6 Canada,

TACHY4CON, August 1-2, 1992, Deland Hilton, Deland, Florida. Guests: Richard & Wendy Pini (creators of Elfquest and artist for B&B Graphic novels), Kenny Mitchroney (animator), Steve Boyett (author) and Gary S. Roen (reviewer and columnist). Tickets: \$14.00 if ordered by 6/ 1/92 (checks made payable to Lori Ann Brown). Room rates are \$44 per night (junior suits are \$54), for reservations call: 800-826-3233. For more information send SASE: Tachy4Con, 426 South Lakemont Avenue, Winter Park, FL 32792 or call: 407-628-5047.

TREKCON '92, August 14-16, 1992, Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza, Rockville, MD. Guests: James Doohan, Lysette Anthony, William Campbell, John de Lancie, Robin Curtis, Michael Piller, Marc Okrand, Ken Isbell, Ed Miarecki and personnel from NASA. Weekend passes are \$32, daily passes \$ 15. For more information send SASE: TrekCon '92, P.O. Box 211, Burtonsville, MD, 20866 or call our 24 hr hotline: 202-452-7425 and leave name, address and telephone number.

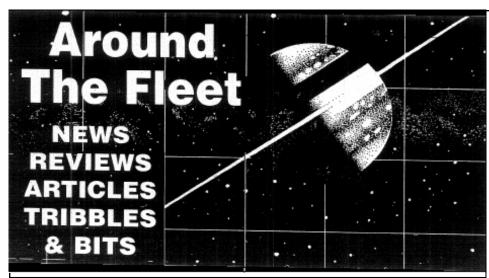
SHUTTLECON '92, August 29-30, 1992, Holiday Inn Centre Plaza, Fresno, CA. STARFLEET's Western Regional Conference. Guests: John de Lancie. All proceeds to benefit MDA. Tickets \$20/Weekend, \$12/ Saturday only, \$12/Sunday only. Dinner with Guests \$32. Break- fast with Guests \$22 Package deal 7 weekend membership plus BOTH meals \$68. For more information send SASE: USS Gallant NCC- 1869D, ShuttleCon '92, P.O. Box 7621, Fresno, CA, 93747-9998

1992 MICHIGAN STAR TREK FESTIVAL, September 25-27, 1992. Guests: John de Lancie, Majel Barrett-Roddenberry, Peter David and Dan Gauthier. Autographs, Q&A, Auction, Art Show, Panel. Tickets: \$28.00 (after 9/1/92 - \$30) (party and brunch extra). For more information send SASE; Michigan Star Trek Festival, 920 Trowbridge Road, Suite 60, East Lansing, MI, 48823.

CAST CON, November 13715, 1992, Holiday Inn O'Hare, Chicago, IL Guests include Jonathan Frakes, Suzie Plaxton, Colm Meany, Rosalind Chao (Kiko O'Brlen), Michele Forbes (Ensign Ro), Will Wheaton, Denise Crosby, Elizabeth Dennehey (Cmdr. Shelby), Eric Menyuk, Majel Barrett, Mike Okuda, Dave McDonnell, Dwight Schultz. All seating is reserved Tickets: \$165.00; STARFLEET Discount Price: \$125.00* For more information send SASE: Dreamwerks Productions, P.O. Box 3273, Boca Raton, FL, 33427. (*To be eligible for STARFLEET Discount send your check by August 31, 1992 made payable to DREAMWERKS to. Jean Tabler, Region 12 Treasurer, 1112 West D Street, Belleville, IL 62221. This discount applies for current members only. Please include your SCC number on your check.)

VISIONS '92, November 27-29, 1992, Ramada Hotel O'Hare, Chicago, IL. Guests: Colin Baker, Jeremy Bentham, Jan Chappell, Nickolas Grace and John Peel. Tickets: \$35 00 for 3day, \$25.00 for 2day, \$15.00 for 1 day. For more information send SASE; Her Majesty's Entertainment, Ltd., PO. Box 1202, Highland Park, IL 60035 or call. 708-405-WHO1.

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1992 STARFLEET SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

by Hartriono B. Sastrowardoyo

Going to San Francisco in the hopes of seeing STARFLEET Headquarters and maybe a glimpse of the Enterprise? Well, you'll be in the wrong city if you do. Head southeast to Fresno, to its city hall.

Fresno has a new city hail, and it's been compared to many things. from the Twin Peaks mountains to a halfopened lima can. But the most sinking resemblance is to Captain Kirks' fabled Enterprise.

Inside, video screens at the seats of the members of the

KELLOGG'S NUT & HONEY CRUNCH CELEBRATES STAR TREK: THE FIRST 25 YEARS

Red Alert! In April 1992 came a Star Trek collectible video offer from *Kellogg's Nut & Honey Crunch* and *Kellogg's Nut & Honey Crunch O's*. With a single proof of purchase from these fun and delicious tasting cereals and \$8.99, you can receive a classic 60-minute Star Trek video. There are three tapes to choose from, and each features one of the greatest Star Trek TV episodes in its original uncut, unedited version direct from Paramount Pictures.

The three Star Trek episodes, Where No Man Has Gone Before, The Corbomite Maneuver and The Trouble with Tribbles are among "trekkies" favorites, so you'll want to collect them all. Plus, on the same packages of Kellogg's Nut & Honey Crunch and Kellogg's Nut & Honey Crunch O's, you can also order other video classics from the TV series The Honeymooners and The Andy Griffith Show. So proceed at warp speed to your nearest grocery store to buy Kellogg's Nut & Honey Crunch cereals and order your videos today!

SMITHSONIAN STAR TREK

by Hartriono B. Sastrowardoyo, USS Challenger I'd like to make a addition to Becky McCalman's article in STARFLEET Communique #50. "Star Trek Preview at the Smithsonian." She states that the exhibit charge is \$2.50 per person. In fact, the exhibit, like the museum itself, is free of charge. What she faills to state is that passes are needed for the exhibit. The Smithsonian states that passes are given out fifteen minutes before the museum opens at 10 A.M. ,with a limit of four per person. However, we went to see the exhibit about three weeks ago. Our findings are that passes are usually gone by noon, and it is best to get there as early as possible. We got there at 8:30 A.M. and already there were about 20 people ahead of us.

THE BEST OF THE BEST OF TREK II Edited by Walter Irwin and G.B. Love (Roc/\$12.00). The Best of the Best of Trek II is a definitive treat for all Star Trek fans. This second series includes a collection of the best articles from Roc's sensational series on the most popular science fiction phenomenon of all time! Star Trek may have begun as a TV show, but it's become a way of life for millions of fans of all ages and walks of life. The editors have chosen these pieces, from fans and experts alike, to cover not only the groundbreaking original TV show, but the Star Trek movies and Star Trek: The Next Generation as well. Analyses of plots and inside technical information, character studies, and provocative opinion - its all there!

city council let them study everything from staff reports to

video tapes made by the citizens alerting them to a problem.

mayor can signal her electronically. Mayor Karen Humphrey

stated that such a setup makes her feel like Captain Kirk. "I'd

like to have the council follow orders like the Enterprise crew

does Captain Kirk, but the council doesn't work like the bridge

Council members who want to communicate with the

On an overhead screen, the audience can watch along.

of the Starship Enterprise" she commented.

MS WALK '92

by Eileen Thompson, USS Tal Shan

On Sunday, April 5, 1992. a small, yet conscientious group of Tar Shan members joined 13,000 walkers and volunteers in what's become an annual rite of spring - the NYC Supercities Walk for the MS Society.

As anyone can guess, an event that involves 13,000 people and over twelve miles of walking will definitely be a memorable "Kodak" moment [ed. Or, as the CQ staff say, "Kodak Modak"], but throw in wind gusts of twenty to thirty miles an hour, total confusion at one or two of the rest stops, and NYC locals...plus...some STARFLEET members and Number One himself, and they all add up to a typical day in the life of a Tai Shan member.

As someone who walked and, later on, volunteered, I've had the opportunity to see, firsthand, how much both walkers and volunteers are desperately needed, This year the Tai Shan was able to give assistance in both areas. Personally, I think we deserve an 'atta-boy', or at least a Dr Scholes Comfort insole for next year (Yes, we will return!)

This years walk was a bit of a surprise for us. As we stood at the starting line, a golfcart whizzed by with some of the local TV and Radio personalities who were to officiate at the ribboncuting. There were two extra people on the cart who, despite being bundled up against the cold, seemed vaguely familiar. As you've already guessed, they turned out to be Jonathan Frakes and Genie Francis; there personally to kick off this years walk. I'd say we were a bit surprised.

When all was said and done, and the last weary walker crossed the finish line, we'd all pulled it off - all 13 000 of us walking, tripping, giggling, panting and even singing. So many strange, tiny little tidbits, all adding up to one helluva fantastic charity fundraising event!!

BIG SPLASH PLANNED FOR FUTURE OLYMPIANS

The folks in Region Three are currently discussing/ finalizing plans for the regional olympics to be held on the last week in May. Future participants are already waving flags in blustery anticipation of the contests. Events include the sponsoring of a dunking booth so that those so desiring can take free "shots" at a certain Regional Coordinator. You can't say we didn't warn you.

THANK YOU REGION ONE VOLUNTEERS from USS Star League, Comm. Cindy Krell

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This year's Region One Conference was a big success Many thanks to those members who sacrificed precious fun time (some more than once) to stand security and various STARFLEET table duties. Without such generous Trekkers no conference would ever leave the flight deck. Shortly we will be mailing certificates of gratitude by way of the members' chapters. If you were a volunteer at the Conference and have not received your certificate by June 1st, please write to us with your name, address, ship assignment and duty stations and hours worked at the conference. My personal thanks for a job well done.

NEWS FLASH!

This just in from Fleet headquarters. On June 7th, Granny Elf and "Pa" will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary! We all hope they continue to Live Long and Prosper!

50,000 TREKKIES POLLED

The Philadelphia Inquirer Sunday supplement recently listed the results of a survey of 50,000 Trekkies to determine the top five Star Trek episodes

- 1. "The Trouble With Tribbles" December 29, 1967
- 2. "The City on the Edge of Forever" April 6, 1967
- 3. "Mirror, Mirror" October 6, 1967
- 4. "The Doomsday Machine" October 20, 1967 5. "Amok Time" - September 15, 1967

PATRICK STEWART BOARDS "DEATH TRAIN"

Patrick Stewart and Pierce Brosnan have been cast in a film based on Alistair MacLean's *Death Train*. They will be shooting on location this summer in Yugoslavia. Stewart will play the role of Malcolm Philpott, a Briton of Scottish extraction, who heads an anti-crime unit of the UN. Brosnan will play the dashing hero spy type.

XTMPRSQZNTWLFB

According to L.M. Boyd, syndicated columnist for the Morning News Tribune in Tacoma, Washington, Spock's family name is "Xtmprsqzntwlfb." We don't vouch for the authenticity of this *Tribble*, but we printed it nonetheless. This was printed on the same bill with "Where Did the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles get that expression, Cowabunga," and Chinese Li Chi's opinions about the relationship between good manners and the disintegration of society. This bit of trivia was submitted by John McNarna of the USS Traumer.

FUN CERTIFICATES

An open letter to the readers: A.S.F. is looking for your help. We are seeking humorous ideas/jokes vs. Klingons, Romulans and Vulcans (Yes, we said Vulcans, no one said this would be easy). We hope to develop ideas for new fun Certificates to add to our current line and your vast knowledge (both serious and fun) is appreciated. The best inputs will win gift certificates for A.S.F. merchandise. If you wish your inputs to be returned, please include a SASE with stamp. Please send to A.S.F., P.O. Box 951827, Lake Mary, FL, 32795.



A WALK IN THE RAIN by Terri Halsey, USS Pendragon

The USS Pendragon was among the many participants for the April 5th Super Cities Walk for Multiple Sclerosis. Six hearty members decided that they could walk 15K first thing in the morning, long before the first cup of coffee or tea kicks in.

The weather the week before the "Walk" was warm, sunny blue skies, and just downright spring fever inducing. The weekend of the "Walk" started gray and damp and proceeded downhill to the type of weather that induces more indoor activity than outdoor.

Saturday morning found Darrell Toomey driving south to Tacoma to spend hours juggling and entertaining the walkers on the route. Darrell managed to stick it out through driving rain, hail, thunder and lightening and a wind whipping in off Puget Sound guaranteed to "cut to the bone"

At 7.45 am Sunday morning 6 hearty members (Sharon Campbell, Melanie Batt, "An-Toy, Judi and David gel" Tourigny and myself) gathered at the start for a "leisurely" 15K walk in the drizzle and mist. First things first. The members of the Pendragon had designed a sweatshirt just to wear for this walk with "Beam me to the Finish" and a dragon for our logo. Alter all members had received their new sweatshirts, the Pendragon Pedestrians were on their way! (After the Captain stopped for the complimentary cup of coffee.) All members completed the

walk - Darrell even joined Terri and Sharon for the final mile and a half. Mel, Judi and David were patiently waiting at the finish line for the "slower" members to join them before we all boarded the bus to return to the start. Believe me, after we had waited a half of an hour in that cold wind, discussion was going on about walking back to the start. Before the buses arrived, "Walk" officials posed actress Cynthia Geary of Northern Exposure with the members of the Pendragon for some official photographs of the occasion. Hmmm Wonder where we could get a copy? Finally, a bus arrived and the group boarded, only to find out that the first bus in line had NO shocks, creating an interesting ride. The finish had hot soup, beverages, sandwiches, and the sponsors had even provided massage therapists. Tired, fed and feeling a little cold, the Pendragon crew called it a day about 1:40 pm. Our first fundraising effort of the year had raised \$479.00 for Multiple Sclerosis.

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CHAPTER OF THE YEAR

As of May 1, 1992, submissions for the chapter and rookie chapter of the year awards will be accepted. The top three in each category will be honored with the award of first place, runner up and honorable mention. This contest will end July 31, 1992.

STARFLEET chapters commissioned before July 1990 are all considered in the chapter of the year category Chapters commissioned between July 1, 1990 and December 31, 1991 are eligible for the rookie chapter of the year category. Chapters commissioned between July 1, 1991 and December 31, 1991 have the alternative to wait till next years contest for rookie chapter of the year.

Chapters with submissions need to send them to the address below. The submissions will be judged by individuals with an interest in Star Trek but are not members of STARFLEET. A 100 point scale will be used to evaluate each submission. Half of which will be for STARFLEET activities, 40% for community service and 10% for the presentation of the material. The submissions maybe in a letter, report, notebook, video, audio, photographs, or any other types of presentations thought of.

If you desire to have the material in your presentation returned to you, please send return postage with your submission, Please send all submissions or requests for more information to.

Capt. Rich & Cmdr. RaSoyna Pearce USS Rainbow Warrior

16213 Speaker Avenue, Belton, Missouri 64012 And may we wish each and everyone of you who enter "Good Luck".

WIN A CAPTAIN JAMES T. KIRK PORCELAIN DOLL!

The Shuttle Aquila will be giving away a 12'tall, porcelain Captain Kirk doll to a lucky contest winner. The image of Captain Kirk is captured in this hand painted doll made of fine porcelain. Complete with the Original Series uniform, the doll is a collector's item. (The doll does have a repaired foot and a very small smudge on the uniform shirt and will be given away to the contest winner "as is.") To enter, send your name, address, SCC Number and \$1.00 donation for each entry to: Kirk Doll Contest, c/o Dennis Schwendemann, Shuttle Aquila Treasurer, 23 Homesdale Dt., #2, Covington, KY, 41014, Mail entries must be received by September 5, 1992. Drawing will be held on September 12, 1992. All donations will go to STARFLEET's Patrick Stewart Scholarship Fund.

PATRICK STEWART WINS DRAMA DESK AWARD

Congratulations to Patrick Stewart who won the Drama Desk award for Best Solo Performance for *A Christmas Carol*. The Drama Desk award is given by New York theater journalists and critics.

A STAR TREK VISION by Barbara Leonard

A curious thing happened to me this post October, an old flame was rekindled - my love for Star Trek. Friends and family who have known me for all these years give me that funny look as if to say, "You're still into that weird TV show?" When Star Trek first came into my life, I was about 13.

That was in 1972 when the show was in full syndication, being shown nightly at 5 PM, as for many of us everything came to a standstill for that hour, regardless of how many times I'd seen each episode I walked the halls of my high school imagining I was on the Enterprise. As a shy, introverted teenager, trying desperately to come to terms with my fleeting emotions, I adopted Spock as my mentor I perceived myself as an alien among humans, wanting to fin in, but harboring the need only in the deepest part of my heart.

Over the years that followed, my love for *Star Trek* waned. Never completely, but certainly with less of my youthful passion. I never missed a movie and caught the show whenever I could, but I wasn't "living" it, as I once had. Now it has come around again, and, as an adult, my view of our changing world, our changing universe, has matured. Why then does Star Trek beckon to me once again with so much fervor?

In STAR TREK IV: THE VOYAGE HOME Kirk describes earth in 1986 as having a "primitive and paranoid culture". I assure you his assessment in 1992 would not fare any better. I, for one, am deeply disturbed and pained by what's happening in our communities: increases in violence and drug use, the crisis within our families, our nation's economic instability; and my personal hopeless indifference towards political scandal alter political scandal.

My job in a youth service agency leads me to various locations throughout the state. Recently, while talking to a co-worker in Brooklyn, I was told that she has to personally escort our young people to our program because they are confronted by drug dealers in the neighborhood. A few nights earlier, a bomb went off on the block where she lives. The impact actually started her TV and "The Honeymooners" came on! In buffalo later that week, I overheard a woman telling an elderly man in the McDonalds that she urged her granddaughter not to go to the teen program in the community the night before. She was saving how relieved she was that the girl didn't go. The program location became the scene of a shootout later that night four youths were hospitalized for gunshot wounds. It isn't something the media is overdramatizing. It is happening in real people everyday in our world, in our nation, in our state. I can't help but wonder, what's happening to our civilization? Where are we headed?

And then there is *Star Trek. I* need to believe it is a vision for our future, not merely an escape. In the *Star Trek* universe there is hope. It conveys an evolution of ourselves that we love to tell about, where we use above our dangerousness and paranoia. Clearly, the 23rd and 24th Century is not without problems. Our friends have to contend with more than a light dose of violence, greed, and as depicted so well in *STAR TREK VI: THE UNDISCOVERED COUNTRY* hatred and racism. Perhaps the very thought that we survive is the consolation I so desperately need in my life today.

It is said that visualization is the first step in making a dream become a reality. My passion for *Star Trek* is about that vision. When I look at the stars in the night sky, I feel within my soul that it is our destiny. I'm not sure how or when, but I'm certain it is coming.

FLEET QUILT

Region 12 and the USS Hexum are sponsoring a Fleet quilt. They are asking all chapters to send a one (1) foot square copy of their logo on material to Dan McGinnis, and at the 1993 National Conference in Arlington it will be either raffled or auctioned. Address: 640 White Street, Belleville, IL 62221.

AN OUTSTANDING SPEAKER

Richard Pierce, Chapter of the Year Coordinator, gave an Outstanding talk on "How To Build Lasting Friendships in Starfleet." With discussion like how you have to occasionally make deposits to your emotional bank account and how chapter COs are constantly making withdrawal, this very inspiring speech, motivated and uplifted everyone. *Way to go, Richard!*



PROBING A CONTROVERSY

by Kathleen Clements

A controversy has arisen over Pocket Books latest hard cover novel PROBE. Apparently, the original manuscript drafted by Margaret Wander Bonanno was reyeeted by Paramount. Since Pocket Books already printed the dust jackets, the novel was re—wr1tten with the help ol Gene DeWeese. However, it is Margaret Bonannds name which appears on the lront cover. We interviewed Ms. Bonanno to discuss the release ol PROBE. Pocket Books declined to comment.

We have been receiving reports that the book PROBE recently released by Pocket Books was not actually written by you. Is this true?

I was amazed because it bears no resemblance to anything I wrote. On sheer word count, if you took every word I wrote and laid them back to back, they would come out to 7% of the manuscript - 25 pages out of 345. What they did finally after a whole year of taking it apart, throwing this out, putting that in and rearranging it, they forgot how the pieces worked anymore. So, they handed it off to Gene DeWeese, who is the only one who had the courage to put his name in the box on the copyright page, and he rebuilt a whole new book from my outline. It is extraordinary. It bears no resemblance to anything I wrote, It is a work of genius, but it ain't my book

Had you thought of having your name pulled off of the book?

Well, I went around about that. Basically, I handed the manuscript in December, 1990. It was apparently healthy enough to leave Pocket Books with approval to go out to Paramount. It came back from Paramount with instructions to "please delete the original characters that you used in Dwellers in the Crucible." Pocket said they needed the manuscript rewritten in six days I was given an insoluble problem. I couldn't do the rewrite in that time frame. Pocket handed it oft to a rewriter. Pocket knew I would squawk about keeping my name on it, because another writer had squawked over rewrites. Of course, that writer had the foresight to put a clause into her contract before hand I had no such clause. So, basically, Pocket let it be known that if I expected to get my contract money, I would have to sign an Addendum to the contract saying that I would keep my name on the book REGARDLESS of what happened to it afterwards. You know, I had a choice between having no money or having some money, so I signed this Addendum.

Did you get to see the rewrites before you signed the Addendum?

I signed the Addendum in January, but I did not get to see galleys until March, and at that point, it was still half mine. You could almost recognize some of the text as being something I had written. Basically, Paramount owns the copyright. It is not copyrighted in the writers name, There is really nothing you can do once they take the manuscript out of your hands. I just dread the thought that some innocent fan is going to go into the book store and plunk down \$18.95, and come home and say this doesn't read like Margaret Bonanno at all

Are you planning to write anymore Star Trek novels?

Well, I would love to, but first of all, I do not tink I can write that blandly. Also, the process has become not just a business deal, it got to be a lot of personalities involved. There is nothing I could write that Pocket would accept. People have said, well hand it in under a pseudonym. Well, I can't fit the mold. Pocket wants macho Kirk novels, preferably written by the "boys" from DC comics. I can't do that since I am none of the above.



SPACE by Faith C. Milman

Twenty-five years, Of fears and cheers, With stars and space, A captain that's human and a Science officer from another race, They defined time and space, I am talking about James T. Kirk and his crew, That everybody knew, So to another twenty-five years of cheers, Live long and prosper Enterprise for the rest of your years!

THE ICE PEOPLE COMETH by Tim Keltner

I have often been intrigued by the idea of cryonics - that is being frozen after death in the hopes of being revived in the future

Recently an article by SF writer Charles Platt in the February issue of *OMNI* magazine shed some light on this somewhat touchy subject. Apparently, Mr. Platt has entered into an agreement with a cryonics organization called Alcor, located near Riverside, California, to have his remains frozen in liquid nitrogen at the time of his death.

This process involves the writing of a will, signing certain legal documents and, of course, considerable cost. The current minimum fee is \$41,000 but the fee can be covered by a life insurance policy that makes Alcor the beneficiary.

The problem Mr. Platt faced was not so much the cost as the necessity of facing his own mortality as well as the challenge of overcoming his psychological resistance to cryonics. Although there is a distinct possibility that the procedure will fail, the prospect of success is just as frightening. Being revived may be a painful process. There may be brain or tissue damage. And there is the possibility that future society may shun or reject a time traveler of this type.

Overcoming his fears and phobias, Mr. Platt has made his leap of faith and takes his place on the forefront of the exploration of the unknown. I, for one, applaud his bravery and wish him well Here's to the prospect of immortality! Don't miss your chance to join that most exclusive of groups - the popsicle club?

SPACE SAGE

by Hartriono Sastwardo

Remember Challenger's shuttle craft Hipparcos, named after the Greek astronomer? Its twentieth-century predecessor, the first astronomy satellite launched by the European Space Agency, is doing well despite the long delay in

getting it into orbit.

JUPITER

MARS

EARTH

VENUS

MERCURY

The project took twenty years to develop and initially it was planned to measure 120,000 stars in a 2-year mission. It was finally launched in November 1989 with more modest ambitions. The first results are promising: accurate data on the positions, movements, and brightness of 18,000 stars. The project is slated to continue until the end of 1992. According to the ESA, Hipparcos is accurate enough to see a golf ball at the top of the Empire State Building from the Eiffel Tower, which is 3600 miles away.

On March 11th a bill was introduced in Congress that would allow NASA to start negotiating for the purchase of space hardware from the former Soviet Union, The purchase would be made without first getting a license form the State Department. Stated Representative Dick Zimmer, a Republican from New Jersey who introduced the bill, "This legislation would give NASA immediate access to a storehouse of some of the world's finest space material." Zimmer said some of the things up for sale include the Energia, the worlds most powerful rocket, and the backup of the Mir space station, the world's only existing space station. This also includes "airtime," should American astronauts decided to visit the station as well as replacement modules. (A call to Representative Zimmer's office stated it was not the Space Station itself)

NASA officials already are considering using Soviet Soyuz spacecraft as an emergency rescue craft that would be permanently docked at the US space station. The US space station is scheduled to be built late this decade.





An Interview With JEANNE DILLARD - Part II

Author, Star Trek and Science Fiction Novels

As reported in the last issue of the *Communique*, we had the opportunity to talk with Jeanne Dillard while she was appearing at the Vulkon Convention in Atlanta. Since many members of STARFLEET are amateur writers, we thought a little advice from a professional might inspire us.

What writing techniques do you use to get a book started and to keep the book going once it is started?

What happens to me is that I will get a germ of an idea. I plan all my books before I start writing them. I have this theory that a lot of the trouble with writers block comes because somehow your subconscious knows you haven't figured out the ramifications of the plot. So I tend to tell people to figure it all out first. You have to do that before you start, otherwise, you may have an unfinished novel. Stephen King was quoted in Writers Digest where he said, "I never do any outlines." But, he also said he had a bunch of unfinished manuscripts. See, he can afford to put those away. I have to be sure that the idea that I start working on is going to be something I can finish and develop

Once you finish the outline, do you then just write?

Then I say to myself, this is a scene I am going to do. Usually what I will do is plant the seed the night before by reflecting briefly for a few moments on the scene that I need to do the next day. Usually it resolves itself by morning. Either that or I will grab friends and say FIGURE OUT THIS LOGIC PROBLEM RIGHT NOW! HOW DO I GET THIS CHARACTER ONTO THE ROMULAN SHIP? It is sort of thing that I get it into the subconscious and usually by morning it is all figured out. But, then I have to force myself to produce. It depends on what my schedule is when I am writing. But I tell myself I must produce five pages a day. If I am doing this full time, I can certainly do at least that much. I take weekends off because I am doing this five days a week. While my husband is at work, I figure, I can take advantage of the lovely silence. Lately, I have been able write more than five pages a day. I used to have this mental block of doing more than five if I didn't have to. But now, I actually come up with ten a day. Usually, I get up first thing in the morning with my cup of coffee, take my lap top, and start. Sometime I write out by hand. I used to do everything by hand. I have all of Star Trek V and all of The Lost Years written out

How closely do you follow the outline that you put together?

I will follow the outline that I put together pretty darn close, except that I will always change something major, especially the ending. I am going to be giving a proposal to the people at Dell on this nest book. I have almost finished the proposal, and I know it is going to change radically from the ending I currently have. The original proposal for *The Lost Years* has a completely different ending. Especially where the Vulcan character, Sotek, is in the mind of the high priestess. I had no idea that was going to happen. It was not in the original proposal. I got to the scene, what an idiot I am, he has to be there. So that is the kind of stuff where your subconscious works things out. Your story will always change as you write it. But it is very important to know when you have enough to sustain the story. You can always figure out a better way to do it by the time you get to the end. However, you need to see if you have enough drama and enough pacing to sustain a story before you start it.

Do you every reach a lull?

Here is where I have problems. The part I really hate is when I am doing the development of an idea. When I cannot have a nice pile of pages at the end of the day. I hate the part when I am trying to dream up an idea. There I am sitting alone saying to myself, "I am working now. I am coming up with an idea now. Yes, I know I am going to figure out what happens at the end of this book." I have not figured out the ending for my new book, and it is driving me up the wall. But once I have an outline, the ball starts rolling. Once you do the first page that is. After nine books, I still find it incredible intimidating to write the first page and first chapter. There is nothing worse. So, I figure out a place to start, and start it. If it is total garbage. I will throw it out. Once I get started, everything becomes clearer.

Regional Division Chief Program

Region One currently sponsors a RDC program. Various other regions sponsor similar programs. The express purpose of Region One's Regional Division Chief Program is the unification of Region through standardization of various departments aboard Region One Chapters. This is done by appointing a chief of each existing division. The following are the currently existing divisions within Region One:

- Chaplaincy
- Computer Sciences
- Health Sciences
- Science Security
- CommunicationsEngineering
- Operations
- Shuttle Coordinator
- STARFLEET Marines
- (Note: Not all Starships have all of the above divisions in their entirety, nor are they required to by the rules and regulations of STARFLEET.)
- The main purpose of all Division Chiefs, with the input of participating department chiefs aboard Region One Chapters, is to attempt to standardize the activities, responsibilities, and cooperative running of their respective departments aboard Region One Chapters.

The goals of the Region Two program are very similar. Region Twelve has taken a different approach though the intent is the same. Their equivalent RDC program assigns Regional Departments to coordinate activities in such areas as community service, communication services, project development, and recruiting services An interesting approach worth looking into.

The Regional RDC program only works with the participation from Department Chiefs of individual chapters. If you are interested in learning more, or would like to participate, please contact the Region One RDC Director. Comm. Cindy Krell, P. O. Box 7452, North Augusta, SC, 29841.

We would also be interested in hearing about RDC programs in other Regions.

A FEW TRIBBLES AND BITS

WILLIAM SHATNER was on hand as *Star Trek* was inducted into the National Association of Broadcasters Hall of Fame Other *Star Trek* figures honored were actor DeFOREST KELLEY and Paramount Pictures chief BRAN-DON TARTIKOFF

STAR TREK received fourteen nominations for Roundtable Awards, given by 'The Chronic Rift', New York City's talk show on fantasy, science faction and comics. The Roundtable Awards honors the best in the fantasy and science fiction and comics genre. The nominations are for:

-Best Writer of a Novel or Comic Book; Peter David, author of *The Rift* and *Q-In-Law*.

-Four nominations for Best Writer of a TV series or Movie Ron Jarvis, Philip Lazebrik, Joe Menoskv, Ronald D. Moore and Phillip A. Scorza from *ST:TNG*, and Nicholas Meyer for *STVI:TUC*.

-Best Director Nicholas Meyer for *STVI:TUC*. -Best Special Effects: *STVI:TUC*.

-Best Performer: Patrick Stewart

-Three nominations for Best TV Episode 'Darmok' and 'The Disaster' for ST:TNG, and the Star Trek 25th Anniversary Special on 'The Chronic Rift' -Best Movie: ST:TUC

-Best Character: Patrick Stewart

-Best Episode: of 'The Chronic Rift': the Star Trek 25th Anniversary Special.

In addition, Patrick Stewart received a Best Thing of 1991 nomination for his one person performance of 'A Christmas Carol' The late GENE RODDENBERRY has been nominated into TCR's Hall of Fame. Last year, *ST:TNG* was nominated in, and won in five categories.

The prototype of the universal translator is here. A computer program has been developed which can listen to a spoken passage and automatically identity the language used. It has been tested on fifteen languages, but Michael Savic and his team of developers at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute have concentrated on English, Spanish, Hindi, and Mandarin Chinese. The system could be helpful in telephone information services, giving directory assistance in 4 caller's native language. Now, if they only had that system in place on the Enterprise when they were trying to sneak past the Klingon outpost...

JOHN de LANCIE played malevolent husband and psychiatrist Dr. Jason Strickland, who administered mind-bend-Continuesed on Page 17

A Conversation with GEORGE TAKEI

by Robbie Lewis, USS Wasp

Star Trek VI; The Undiscovered Country was billed as the "last" movie. Since Sulu was given his own starship, how would you feel about continuing the movie series with the crew of the Excelsior?

Well, I think we should look back first of all on that question with the history of all the Star Trek movies Paramount has a habit, a congenial habit, of marketing every one of the movies as the "last" one. In the case of Star Trek: The Motion Picture, it was to be the only one - **THE** motion picture, that was it. It made a ton of money, and that's what persuaded them to do one sequel.

They announced it as the only sequel, and to emphasize the oneness of it, they killed off Spock. That was going to be the end of it. That was released, and that made more money than the first one!

Then, they started talking about a trilogy, which means three. You can't have four and have a trilogy, so the suggestion was that the third one was going to be the last one. Again, to underline the finality of Star Trek III, The Enterprise went down. that was released, end that made e ton of money, too. So they decided to do another last one, Star Trek IV, and so forth and so on.

Every one of them has been marketed as "the last one," so I would think Star Trek fans would look beyond Paramount's ploy. What determines "the last one" is the box office. This one [VI] is over \$72 million. I am reasonably confident it will go oyer \$75 million. The indicators are there with about \$75 million and a concerned letter writing campaign by the fans that we will have Star Trek VII! I must say that at the end of Star Trek VI there was a scene which shadowed the return of Captain Sutu!

Star Trek distinctly opened and closed doors with your acting career. Are you grateful to Sulu for "typecasting" your career?

for "typecasting" your career? My career hasn't been typecast. I mean, I've been very lucky in that respect Star Trek's a nice home to keep coming back to, and I know some of my colleagues have complained about that.

With me, I've got a picture out called Prisoners of the Sun, starring Bryant Brown and myself. It's out on video, incidentally, from Paramount Home Video! It's a powerful film, a much lauded film, and one that I'm very proud of. In that, I play a character that's not Sulu at all. It's if anything, it's a wide stretch. I've done another film which hopefully will be coming out later this year, *Return to the River Kwai*, in which I play a character that is totally different. I've been doing a lot of television guest spots. So, no, no, no, I'm far from being typecast Star Trek has opened up doors for a great many really challenging acting opportunities for me.

Last year, you did the controversial movie Prisoners of the Sun and Return to the River Kwai, plus a guest voice on The Simpsons, which certainly makes you a diversified actor. What does the future hold for you in Hollywood?

I've been doing a few other things. You use the word "diversified." I have at regular column in a magazine call *Transpacific*. I don't know if you get it here m the South or not, but it's a regular column. In the December issue, when Star Trek VI came out, my column was, on my 25 years with Star Trek. If any of you could gel a hold of that magazine, I kind of capsulize my quarter-century with Star Trek.

I'm very active in the political and civic arenas in Los Angeles. I've been involved eleven years on the Board of Directors of the Southern California Rapid Transit District. We're now under construction on the, what I call the "Star Trek Subway System" in Los Angeles The first leg



of which is now in operation in downtown Los Angeles and downtown Long Beach. The second phase is going to open next summer from downtown Los Angeles to McCarthy Park along Wilshire Blvd. I'm also on the Board of Directors of the Japanese-American National Museum, which is going to be opening on April 30th. As a matter of fact, my next column which appears in March is on the Japanese-American National Museum.

Speaking of my association with *Transpacific*, not only do I have my regular column in that magazine, but periodically, they send me to some Pacific Rim city to do travel pieces on it. In the March issue, there is also my story on Hong Kong. I was in Hong Kong last November for *Transpacific*, and in another issue, I did a piece on Seoul, Korea. But the March issue has my article on Hong Kong, as well as my column dealing with the Japanese American National Museum.

Several years ago, you co-wrote a novel with Robert Aspirin, and last year, you co-wrote one of the Star Trek comics with Peter David. Is writing just a hobby with you, or are you actively pursuing it as a career?

Well, as I said, I write a regular column and do the travel pieces for *Transpacific*. I get paid for it, so I fancy myself as a professional writer! I do enjoy fiction writing as well. Yes, when things slow down, if I'm not away every weekend, I just may take up my next fiction project.

But columns are easy to do. I can do them as I'm crossing from the West Coast to the East Coast. Travel pieces I enjoy doing because you get to visit cities that I would love visiting and then recording it and sharing it with my readers. So, yes, writing is both a hobby, a passion, an advocation, as well as a profession.

One of the things as an actor, not speaking specifically of Star Trek, is that you do a lot of traveling and a lot of theater appearances. I read of a play you did in Scotland a few years ago. Do you enjoy working in theater productions?

Theater is my true love I did a play last year - actually it started - in the fall of 1990 - in New York called *The Wash*. It ran for three months, then we brought it to Los Angeles where it played for another three months. Then I began work on Star Trek VI.

I've also performed, as you say, at the Edinburgh Festival in Scotland in a play titled *Undertow* which the BBC bought. They've been trying to get it done as a movie. They gave me a start date on the film of November of last year, and then they pushed it bank to January. Now they were talking about April, but as April gets closer, it's getting real wobbly. Apparently, the recission in Britain is even worse than in the United States. I think it's a depression in Britain. And so, they have been having their difficulties in getting wok on the film version of Undertow started.

Some of the original cast have been approached about doing appearances on The Next Generation. What would future Star Trek appearances have to have to keep you interested?

Some of my colleagues from my generation made guest appearances on The Next Generation, but they've all made their appearances as old, dried up, shrivelled up, baggy, saggy, fright wigged old men. And I don't want to see Sulu appear like that. So what I've suggested to Rick Berman is, since we've demonstrated in Star Trek IV the ability of slingshooting back in time to the 20th century, there's no reason why we can't do that in reverse and slingshot forward in time a few decades. Captain Sulu could appear

as I am right now, without all that makeup appliance, whitening of the hair, and all that drying up, pruning up process by makeup.

Whoopi Goldberg asked that Nichelle Nichols to do an appearance as Guinan's grandmother, a completely different character than what she did as Uhura. If they created a totally new character, a new concept, would you be interested in doing that?

Would I play a different character on The Next Generation? They've never discussed that with me, so this is a new idea that you're suggesting. I haven't thought of it. I don't know. As an actor, I would feel it a challenge because I'd have to certainly create a character totally different from Sulu. Yeah, I think that would be an interesting challenge. I would enjoy that.

Several months ago, we lost Gene Roddenberry, who had an obvious impact on your career and your life, When you look hack and see the name Gene Roddenberry, what do you remember about him?

It's not the name Gene Roddenberry. but the person Gene Roddenberry He was so many things to me, a person who gave my career a whole new kind of energy.

He was my mentor, he was a dear friend, he was a counselor, he was a guide, and he was my inspiration. He was all those things. He really was a very extraordinary human being. Very few people are blessed with having a person like that play a part in one's life. I feel very very lucky to have been able to share a part of my life with him and have him share a part of his life with me.

Star Trek VI gave advance to Captain Sulu and gave him his own command. What was your overall opinion of the movie?

High time, high time! Much too tardy, I think, frankly! It's the best Star Trek movie yet, be far, head and shoulders! There's a whole galaxy of difference between Star Trek VI and the others.

And the last question, do you feel you have lived long and prospered?

We've lived much longer than we ever anticipated! Yes, we have prospered in many, many more ways than the obvious. The riches have been in terms of human relationships, in terms of opportunities, in terms of growth, and the opportunity to gain friends, people, ideas, and hopefully, wisdom.

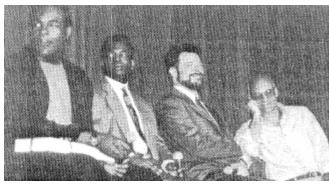
A FIFTH ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION REPORT

by Darla Redifer • Photos by Marilyn Roberts

Creation Conventions hosted the Fifth Anniversary Celebration of Star Trek: The Next Generation on March 27-29, 1992, in Los Angeles, California. The three day convention was somewhat atypical of Creation cons in that there were other things to do besides the sound alike contest and the trivia contest. The entire cast of TNG was present during the weekend. Each cast member had the stage to themselves once during the weekend, including a very moving speech to kick the weekend off by Majel Barrett Roddenberry, who received a long standing ovation.

Michael Westmore was there and brought many of the makeup appliances made for the show, including Locutus' head piece from "Best of Both Worlds" Michael also set up a display room with many of his creations so the fans could look at them up close.

But the highlight of the weekend certainly was Sunday afternoon, when for 1-1/2 hours the entire cast was on stage together. Often, when seeing them one on one, the cast has mentioned how well they get



along. It's true. The cast spent most of the time laughing, not only with the audience, but with each other

Patrick Stewart was teased quite at lot, particularly by Marina Sirtis and Michael Dorn. Michael even went as far as to start a mock fight with Patrick. Michael ended the "fight" by apologizing and calling Patrick "my liege". Wil Wheaton was always referred to as "so young, yet so bitter "

The cast showed great affection for one another, hugging and kissing, They paid tribute not only to the producers, but to the technical staff, and to Gene Roddenberry. At

Isaac & Me By Brenda Shaffer, USS Potemkin

writer Isaac Asimov died April 6, 1992 of heart and kidney failure He was 72)

He wasn't there when the original series was conceived. He never scripted an episode or a movie. He was never involved with a Trek fan club. He had nothing to do with the birth of the Next Generation. Yet, for all that Isaac Asimov had almost as much to do with my getting involved in Star Trek fandom as any of the people who did such things.

Assuming you haven't lived under a rock for the last 40 or 50 years (and if you did, how did you ever learn of Star Trek?), you've heard of Dr. Asimov. A science fiction writer with his roots firmly plated in sf's "Golden Age," he was one of the best-known, and most prolific, practitioners of that era's style, with an incredible number of short stories to his credit as well as several series of novels including the I, Robot and Foundation books, His literate, readable works were usually involved in nature but straightforward in approach, often featuring intelligent, scientific "men of action" as protagonists. With a degree in biochemistry, he was also acclaimed as a master of science fact, with considerable talent for making science accessible to the intelligent, if scientifically ignorant, lavman.

I first met him in a junior high library, 20 years ago. While the encounter may not have affected his life, it made changes in mine that have lasted to this day

Having recently made a clean getaway from a parochial elementary school with a very small library, I looked forward to making the acquaintance of the very much larger version my new school afforded. As an avid reader, I wanted to find some authors whose work I'd never encountered before. But where to start? Being a methodical, if eccentric, child, I decided to go through the fiction section alphabetically beginning with "A." Of course, I hoped to find an author with a large body of work, so if I liked what I read I could go back and get more.

Well, you can guess whose name came up, and I shot through the Bicentennial Man and Nightfall story collections like a guided missile. The Gods Themselves came next on the reading list, and the Foundation books (only

(Authors note; Famed science and science fiction a trilogy then) proved an intricate and marvelous delight. It was my first real exposure to science fiction - and what a treat it was! Enough so that my next literary jump was to the "C's," and Arthur C. Clarke (The library didn't have any Ben Bova. I found him later.) While I still enjoyed reading historical and detective fiction, science fiction shot to the top of my reading list, and stayed there. I'd found a literature of ideas, a literature of hopes and dreams and aspirations, and I loved it.

> Not too long after this, a local TV station started syndicating Star Trek, Well, shoot, that was sf, wasn't it? I figured it was worth a look.

> Sure was. You might say the rest is history, but there's a little more to the story than that. You see, in the introductions to his books and short stories, Dr. Asimov had described for me the wonderful, idiosyncratic, unique world of sf fandom, and the amateur writers it fostered. The picture he painted made it sound like a pretty nifty place. Someplace a bright, quirky teen like me, with a taste for words and wordcrafting, might fit in.

> But, even after three or four years of concentrated reading, my sf background really wasn't very strong. And certainly not strong enough to qualify me as a hardcore sf fan. Besides, by this time I'd developed quite a taste for that particular permutation of sf called Star Trek. Might Star Trek fandom have a place for me?

> Sure did. I had a short but intense fling with ST fandom in the late 70's/early 80's, and felt more at home there than I'd ever felt anywhere else. I got busy for a few years there, and lost touch with fandom for a while, only to fall for it even harder in the late 80's, Since then, I've been more active - and have written more - than at any other time in my life. For the most part, I've also been happier.

> But, though I've gotten away somewhat from Dr. Asimov and the "Golden Age" sf to which he introduced me, I've never forgotten that it was him, some 20 years ago, who first set my foot on the fannish path I now walk.

> From a ST fan and a sf fan. Thank you, Dr. Asimov. And prosper.

> (This article originally appeared in the USS Potemkin newsletter, The Briefing Room .)



the end, they brought Majel on stage to a warm welcome. Together they thanked the audience for the loving support that they have been shown over the past five ears.



TRIBBLES & BITS (Continued) ing treatment to his wife, Nina, played by Rebecca Street, on an episode of ABC-TV's 'Civil Wars' titled 'Pro Se Can You

See'. The episode aired January 22nd. John also played Dr. Mott, a gynecologist who sexually abused his patients, in the movie 'The Hand That Rocks The Cradle.'

DAME JUDITH ANDERSON, known for her role as one of the Vulcan masters, died January 3rd, at the age of 92. Born is Australia, much of her career was spent in America. Her best know stage performance was as Medea. In films her greatest impact was in the 1940 release, 'Rebecca' where she appeared as the evil housekeeper. Ms. Anderson is also known for her 1984-87 appearance in the soap opera 'Santa Barbara'

KIRSTIE ALLEY did an interview with Barbara Walters on January 30th where she stated that her debut into movies as Lt Saavik was the happiest moment of her life.

In February, WHOOPI GOLDBERG purchased property consisting of just over fifty acres close to South Africa's largest game reserve in the eastern part of the country near the town of Phalaborwa. According to estate agent Chris Vorster, Ms. Goldberg intends building a lodge there within months where she can escape to between shooting movies in Hollywood. The property was purchased at the end of a South African tour during which Whoopi was involved in filming 'Sarafina', an adaptation of the Broadway play. WHOOPI GOLDBERG wins "Best Actress" at the 24th

annual NAACP Image Awards for The Long Walls Home, and was a co-host for HBO s 5th annual Comic Relief.

MARINA SIRTIS is getting married on June 21st. Our very best to the happy couple!

Fan script submissions can be sent to ST:TNG SCRIP T SUBMISSIONS, c/o Paramount Studios, Send a 9x10 manila envelope + (2) 29-cent stamps on it for waivers and guidelines before sending a script.

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STARFLIGHT II: TRADE ROUTES OF THE CLOUD NEBULA

by David Nuremberg

Without a doubt, this is the best space exploration game I've ever played. Although it's difficult and takes a long time to complete, if you're looking for the most indepth. realistic computer simulation of exploring strange new worlds, seeking out new life and new civilizations, and boldly going where none have gone before, this is the best way that I can think of. Although hardly new (released in 1989), it is still available in many stores or through mail order companies.

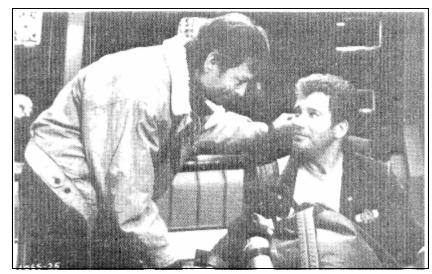
In the game, you take the role of a starship commander for Interstel, a Starfleet-ish organization which has ordered you and similar starship crews to get to the root of a mystery. The Spemin, a race of sentient blobs that once posed about as great a threat as a pack of Paklids, have suddenly acquired a powerful new technology and are threatening to enslave the universe. Having just discovered the mysterious sector of space where this technology was gained, you and your fellow starships (who give you next to no aid in your mission) are to thoroughly explore the entire region, exploring planets and making relations with the local alien races in the hopes of gathering enough information to prevent all the sentient races of the universe from serving mucous cocktails to Spermin slavelords! Sound like fun?

The vastness of the sector will astound you. There are about 60 star systems, with over 500 planets in all. (You don't have to explore ALL of them, but it IS possible!) Over time, you must tram your crew in the fine arts of starship operations and upgrade your ship to be better equipped for transversing the void and for dealing with hostile races. Not all aliens are your enemies in this game - far from it. Aside from the five different races that can comprise your crew, there are about 30 or so types of aliens that live in the sector, each with its own language, customs, trading style, and secrets. There are a race of Ferengi-type traders called the Humna, a group of perpetually depressed beings called the Dweenie, a violent warrior society known as the G'Nunk, a race of living computers called the Grozek, and a race of humanoid birds called the Mbe just to name a few. As you establish relations, good or ill, with these races, They'll be more likely to tell you what they know about the Spemin mystery.

Visually, this game falls a bit short, and that is my only real complaint On planets, the variety of non-intelligent lifeforms like plants and animals that you can capture and analyze all look sort of alike. You need to use a command called "describe" when you encounter something, or else you run the risk of confusing a harmless Pop Berry Plant with a deadly Stinging Cone Creature Encounters with other ships are similar; unless you deliberately order your science officer to scan them, all of the ships just look like blobs. There are, however, some nice graphics scenes. If you have VGA, ship-toship communications look spectacular. I was once talking with an Alien captain, and through the mist surrounding his bridge I could see his first and second officers giving me dirty looks! Scenes looking out your viewscreen while orbiting planets can be breathtaking (again, VGA is best), and the SD perspective as you land is nothing short of stunning.

A major plus of this game is the open-ended storyline. You can proceed in any direction that you wish. There is no time limit, and there are no "off limits" until you do a certain thing as is the case with many adventure games. You do, however, have to train your crew well

VALLEY OF THE CAPTIONS CONTEST The captions are back! And the winner is



McCoy: "Please, Jim! No more choruses of 'row, row, row your Boat'- I'm a doctor, not Mitch Miller!" The winner for this issue is Timothy Birkett

Congratuations. You have won a \$5.00 gift certificate good towards STARFLEET merchandise.



And Here's Another One...

before you progress too far. An inept communications officer mis-interprets alien messages. Untrained science officers can't tell an ice world from a gas giant. Inexperienced navigators get you lost, and if your doctor is too "green", then you can kiss your crew goodbye if they ever get injured. Likewise, the better ship you have, the more likely you can survive travel in Nebulae, battles with alien warships, and other sticky situations. All of this takes money, but the end results are impressive. A starmap is built into the game, to make plotting courses easier. There's even some humor added in, like an II, you don't need to have played Starflight I prior to this exchange of messages that you can monitor at starbases game. between an officer and a loan shark.

In conclusion, this game is great, but absolutely NOT for the faint of heart. There is almost no straight "shootem-up" action its all careful planning, exploring, mapping, trading, mining, selling, buying, planning, exploring, etc. On a scale of 1 - 10 (10 being the best), this game gets a 9.2. Superb in almost every way. This is THE best tool for all of us armchair starship commanders and explorers everywhere, no matter what planet we hail from!

ALSO NOTE Although this game is called Starflight

SHUTTLECON '92

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As you know by now, the USS Gallant, NCC-1869-D is throwing SHUTTLECON '92 in Visalia, California on August 29th and 30th, 1992, with all proceeds going to benefit the MDA. Special Guest will be John de Lancie. SHUTTLECON '92 is also the STARFLEET Western Region Conference for 1992 and is being dedicated to the memory of Gene Roddenberry. This is to bring you up to date on SHUTTLECON, to let you know some of what is going on with it, and to invite you to come on down and loin us for a GREAT time.

We have also just completed talks with the Klingons and are proud to announce that SHUTTLECON will also be KAG's Western Region Conference. This should prove interesting with both the Federation and the Klingon Empire all around. I even understand that the Klingons will be holding a trial during the conference - now I wonder who could be on trial?

We have several STARFLEET Panels already in the works, but there are quite a few ships of the regions that we haven't heard from yet We are still looking for more STARFLEET Panels for the conference. Of course we will have the Opening Ceremonies, General Meeting, Academy Panel, Marine Panel and Closing Ceremonies. But we have quite a few hours yet to fill with panels. If you, or someone in your crew, would like to put on a STARFLEET Panel, we would be happy to accommodate you. Just send at SASE to the address below for more information. My Panel Liaison will contact you. We are also looking for other panels, panels that do not necessarily have to do with STARFLEET. Panelist will get free Con Admission.

And, of course, we are looking for volunteers to help

out at the Convention itself. We will specifically need gophers, security and help in the Handicap Services area. We are willing to work with people to ensure that they can see the panels and events that they want to see. Special compensation will be worked out for those personnel who work enough hours. Please poll your people and let me know who is interested.

There will be a Costume Call and Cabaret on Saturday night. Prizes will be given in all categories. I'm looking for some heavy participation from the Region and Fleet. Let's show these people what we can do! It would be nice if every ship attending the con would put on a show for the Cabaret. And there will be prizes for the costume call. To register for either of these, send a SASE to the address below for information.

RAdm. Moore noted that she will be unavailable for the time frame of SHUTTLECON therefore, Michael "JD" Knight has been placed in charge of *all* STARFLEET items at the Convention. If you have any special requests, ideas or suggestions, awards or such to give out, let him know so that he can ensure that they happen.

The deadlines for STARFLEET, other panels and Recruiting Table is June 15, 1992. The deadline for Advance Registration, Volunteers, Costume/Cabaret Pre-Registration, Special STARFLEET Items/Events is July 15, 1992.

For more information contact: Michael "JD" Knight, SHUTTLE COMMANDER - SHUTTLECON "92, 586 W Fargo Ave. #C, Hanford, CA, 93230, (209) 584-2577 or (24 hr Hotline) (209) 548-1711

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Rumors that fan mail sent to Paramount Studios is thrown away because Richard Amold isn't there to deliver it are untrue - sorta ST:TNG fan mail is given to address on the Paramount lot, but ST:CLASSIC:TVMOVIES people are not getting mail unless they pick it up personally. All TOS mail goes to Merchandising, where it is boxed up and stored. Fan mail can be sent to specific fan clubs for forwarding, but include enough postage.

STAR TŘEK. DĚEP SPACE NINE has been sold in eight of the top ten markets in the country, says Steve Goldman, president of Paramount Domestic Television. Specifically, DS9 has been sold in 30 markets, representing 48 percent of the country.

Very little being reported about DS9 is firm, as it's still 'in development', no final premiere script, yet. Under discussion: DS9 commander who doesn't like Picard: non-gravity female alien confined to a wheelchair in DS9's gravity. Contrary to rumor, Richard Dean Anderson has not been cast as DS9's station commander. There will be *ST:TNG* crossovers including Lwaxana Troi. Speaking of which. MAJEL BARRETT RODDENBERRY confirms that Gene was not involved with DS9, but did give the concept his blessing. PETER DAVID is working on the comic book 'The Little

PETER DAVID is working on the comic book 'The Little Mermaid,' based on the movie. No word yet on whether JENNIFER HETRICK will play Ariel in the sequel...

KIM CATRALL is starting in an ABC pilot called 'Running Delilah.' The only information on it is that it is 'another unusual man-woman story,'' according to the *Daily News*. Ms Catrall is also doing a small budget film called, 'Double Vision,' where she plays identical twins.

Denise Crosby will be appearing in an upcoming episode of the ABC-TV series *Jack's Place*. The series stars Hal Linden and can be seen on Tuesday nights starting May 26th. Denise Crosby is in the horror film *Dolly Dearest*, which was released earlier this year in Europe and should be released soon in the United States.

The graphic novel, Star Trek: Debt of Honor is due out in June from D.C. Cornics. It features James T. Kirk leading an all-star team to combat an evil force that threatens to destroy the universe. Besides the usual Enterprise crew, look for Riley, Rand and a bunch of others lo rejoin the Enterprise for this great adventure. For a change, Kirk will even have the Romulans and Klingons fighting with him instead of against him. The story was written by Chris Claremount and at work was done by Adam Hughes.

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PUBLICATIONS: ST:TNG Encyclopedia. Contains important information on the following subjects: episode titles/stardates; places, ships, cast/characters; misc. info; writers/directors; musical scoring, Individual seasons: \$5 [specify seasons 1-4], All 4 seasons \$15, postpaid Laura Greenberg, 637 Mitchell Ave, Lexington, KY, 40504

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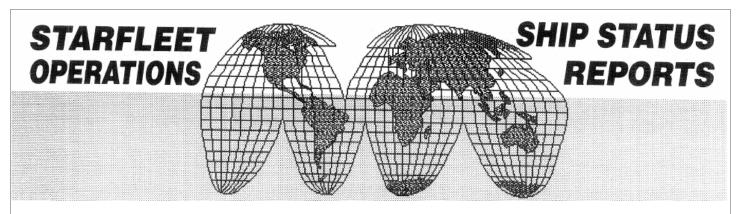
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REGION ONE

Regional Coordinator RAdm. Linda Neighbors

USS ALARIC • NCC-503 Captain Richard Helm Asheville, NC

Recycling, saving for Stampede, collecting food for Food Bank and tab tops for dialysis. Chapter iron-on transfers available. Planning CPR class. Also planning skit for retarded children. Manned scholarship raffle table at MOC. Planning activities at Balladtrek. New newsletter subscription policy implemented.

USS APPALACHIAN • NCC-3181 Captain Steve Hall Gray, TN

Donated to Grassy Creek. Plans to work for a day for this charity. Had two meetings this month

USS ARIES • NCC-71806

Captain Sidney Maxwell Kingsport, TN Newly commissioned ship.

USS BONAVENTURE • NCC-102A

Captain Scott Gibson High Point, NC

USS CAMELOT • NCC-2307 Captain Jeffrey Collinsworth Dayton, OH

USS CHESAPEAKE • NCC-1887

Captain Kris Paavola Richmond, VA

22 members walked in the St. Patrick's Day parade, where the theme was 22 members waiked in the St. Patrick's Day parade, where the theme was "Va's Enterprise." The crew made a sign for the parade - "from VA's Enterprise to the Starship Enterprise" - and got good press. Made plans for car washes, highway pick-up and trip to Smithsonian with the Nighthawk. 15 members cleaned section of highway. Planning SF Film Fest September 12th, plus a formal Fleet banquet at the Science Museum of Virginia in Richmond.

USS CHRONOS • NCC-26298

Captain Kimberly Abbott Beckley, WV Work continues on handbook. Many activities planned for the summer months

USS COLUMBUS • NCC-2006 Columbus, OH

USS CONSTELLATION II • NCC-1728

Captain Debra Spinks Paducah, KY

USS HAWKEYE • NCC-4950 Captain Jane Terry Winston-Salem, NC

Plans continue for Landing Party. Took cadets to Nature Science Center to see dinosaurs. Helped with MS Walk-a-Thon and March of Dimes WalkAmerica. Manned recruiting table at Stellarcon.

USS HEIMDAL • NCC-1793

RAdm. Linda Neighbors Amherst, VA

The guest at the last ship meeting, James Lair, owner of Collectors Lair Comics/Collectibles, talked to the crew about the value of collectibles/ comics, and brought examples. Recycling continues, as does collecting canned goods for the Food Bank. Members, dressed in costumes, visited canned goods for the Food Bank. Members, dressed in costumes, visited Genesis House for abused kids and took cookies and video tapes for video library they started. Planned trip to D.C. for the Smithsonian Star Trek exhibit. Planning Fall picnic. Looking into visiting nursing home & children's ward at hospital. Newsletter released. Local astronomer will be the guest at the next meeting. Members attended MOC, R/I Conference.

USS HORNET • NCC-1714D Captain Ron Byram Charlotte, NC

Members have adopted a timber wolf on a monthly installment basi

Revising/expanding handbook. Participated in WalkAmerica and MS Revising/expanding handbook. Participated in WalkAmerica and MS Supercities walk. Will participate in Alaric's Blood Feud with Klingon groups. Planning a CPR class. Donating old Christmas cards and soup labels to missionaries for fundraising. Recycling, donating to Stampede, still looking into organ donation, collecting for Food Bank. Continuing to collect used surderess for Ling's Chib collect used eyeglasses for Lion's Club.

USS IMLADRIS • NCC-3791 Captain Martha Blair Lexington, KY

Crew looking into charities who need support for the year. Science Department developing a Space Education Program for local 33 elemen-tary schools. Wrote letter to Kentucky's Teacher in Space finalist inviting her to speak at a ship meeting. Last meeting attended by 6 visitors, with 2 new people joining

USS JAMESTOWN • NCC-1843 RADM Steve Thomas Newport News, VA

Had Easter Sunday meeting and tribble hunt. Slide show at meeting. Plans continue for a trip to the Star Trek exhibit in Washington, D.C. Raised \$300 in WalkAmerica. Fundraisers planned for children's playground. Went in uniform to opening of Virginia Air/Space Museum where group plans to hold future meetings. Helped with crowd control.

USS JOHN B MCKAY • NCC-653 Captain Cathy Williams Christiansburg, VA

USS KITTY HAWK • NCC-1659 Captain J.R. Fisher Raleigh, NC

Members volunteered for PBS festival to answer phones and take pledges St. Patrick's Day party held. Solicited funds for Duke Univ. Children's Hospital during phoneathon. Attended MOC. Planning highway clean-up & volleyball practice. Plans for mini-con in fall progressing well.

> USS LAGRANGE • NCC-3916 RADM Tim Gillespie Medina, OH

Dust still clearing after fantastic 50's party, and already planning 60's party for next year. Reached goal for Food Bank of 3,650 pounds of food. Will do security for upcoming Dreamwerks con.

USS MAAT • NCC-1794 Captain Blair Willcox, Virginia Beach, VA Looking over/revising crew manual. Sent stamps to Stampede. Four promotions granted. Revamped chapter flyer. Continue to collect for Green Pastures abused children's home. Plan trip to visit children. Considering changing ship status to Ambassador class

USS NIGHTHAWK • NCC-2301 Captain Felicia Berger Richmond, VA

Members working directly with Boy Scout Explorer post have completed thier Boy Scouts of America training. Raised \$2,900 00 at Starcon charity auction for Hubert Beasley Liver Fund. Contributed time to Easter Seal telethon. Had a shuttle float in the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Co, XO and Chief of Special Services on local TV station for promotional commercial for STTNG. Sponsored Boy Scout Explorer Post 901 - the Generation Boet conversed by a Elect charter first Explorer Post sponsored by a Fleet chapter.

USS PATHFINDER • NCC-2121 Captain Robin Pillow Roanoke, VA

Members walked in WalkAmerica. Continue to recycle. Planned highway cleanup. Continuing to collect funds to help member Michael 0 Brien defray medical costs following surgery. Fundraiser for this planned. Planned recruitment at local book store, and will use PSAs to help. Plans to hold chapter open house. Attended MOC. Plans made to go to the Smithsonian for the Trek exhibit.

USS PATRIOT • NCC-1900 Captain Randy Glover Collinsville, VA

Members attended MOC. Having business meeting to discuss spring activities, charity work and recycling. Plans will be discussed for raising money for the Fleet Scholarship Fund. Thinking about holding reception for George Takei at RoVoCon with local chapters chipping in for expenses

USS POLARIS • NCC-1839 Captain Joan Riley Hamilton, OH

New projects include Adopt-a-Highway, answering phones for the local PBS and the canned food drive. Initiated "Division of the Quarter" contest to generate healthy competition plus communication/cooperation among ship as a whole. Involved in EROR/1 project. Engineering Manual compiled. Crew is going to support a family they adopted at Christmas & Thanksgiving during holidays throughout the year, including birthdays. Will have a window display at local mall during Mall Fair. Chapter name is included on marquee on interstate 25. Members will participate in dover Peace Conference. Planning 6th Anniversary party.

USS POWHATAN • NCC-1967 Captain Clifford Cherry Chesapeake, VA

Planned trip to Smithsonian for the Star Trek exhibit. Planning to raining to use the start reconstruction of the start reconstruction of the start reconstruction of the start and a walk/run fundraiser, with proceeds being used to buy the Boys Club new computers. General game night held. SFM/Security Departments held party.

USS QUESTAR • NCC-435 Captain Karen Goldbach Louisville, KY

Members re-adopted whale through IWF. Sents 1,038 stamps to the Stampede. Planned trading card trade-off & club fair with proceeds going to club for eventful charitable donations. Fair response to ad in paper. Planning movie night. Newsletter now bi-monthly

USS REBEL • NCC-1600

Captain Bonita Voigt Lincolnton, NC

Members Ceaned highway. Recycling continues, as does contributions to the Stampede. CO and XO on the planning board for the MS walk. Crew will man a rest stop, mark the route and provide wagon with driver for the walk. Members have adopted new grandfather and great uncle at Lutheran Home. Attended and helped out at MOC. Still gathering reading material for VA Hospital. Will hold raffles throughout the year for MS Society. Will help city with Biking Celebration '92 and will also be involved in Breakaway to the Beach '92 for MS Bike tour.

USS RENEGADE • NCC-2547

Captain Anita Davis Youngstown, OH

Planning trips with other Trek/Fleet clubs. Planning on attending Dover Peace Conference. Highway pick up snowed out. Had movie outling . Crew will have float to comerate Challenger in Memorial Day Parade. Hope to have bus charter trip to Smithsonian for Star Trek exhibit. Doing a raffle to help finance up-coming trips.

USS RICHMOND • NCC-2003 Captain Kevin Hanna Covington, VA

Crew planning a doughnut sale as a fundraiser. Members still active in gaming. XO made up board & rules for "Star-Opoly," a STARFLEET version of onopoly. Plan to help with Covington clean-up this Spring. Members planning on attending Technicon and visiting Star Trek exhibit at the Smithsonian

USS STAR LEAGUE • NCC-2101 Commodore Lucinda Krell North Augusta, SC

CO chosen as new R/1 Vice Regional Coordinator. Members attended Vulkon. Crew held commissioning ceremony party at MOC. Ship member Bjo Trimble guest at MOC. Held Leap Year Fiesta for games and golf.

USS STARWARD FURY • NCC-2122 Captain Chris Salzer Fayetteville, NC

Members attended MOC and recruitment may have gained up to 15 new members. Making ship's banner. Special issue of ship's newsletter was released. Crew adopted a highway. Designing new recruitment flyer.

USS TEMPEST • NCC-1566 Captain Bob Bertrand Charlottesville, VA

four-member team cleaned the ship's Adopt-a-Highway section on A tour-member team cleaned the ship's Adopt-a-Highway section on Jefferson Country Clean Community Day. A six-person Away Team represented the ship at TechniCon 9. The ship held a bake sale during the Dogwood Festival Parade and raised over \$60.00 for the ship's Charing Fund. \$25:00 from the Charity Fund was donated to Michael O'Brien of the USS McKay to help him with his medical expenses. A six-person team of walkers raised \$453:00 for the March of Dimes in this year's WalkAmerica. Crew member Milton Branham was profiled in the Richmond Times-Dispatch for his work with the March of Dimes. Eight crewmembers donated blood at the bimonthly bloodmobile. Crew investi-erated possibility of howling against local ardio ration's deviays as a gated possibility of bowling against local radio station's deejays as a fundraiser which should generate publicity.

USS WASP • NCC-1721 Captain Bud Shinall Bristol, VA

Newsletter won in STARFLEET Newsletter contest. Angelique Pettyjohn remembered at recent meeting. Plans continue for a trip to Dollywood. Members volunteered in WalkAmerica.

USS WEST VIRGINIA • NCC-2008

Captain Kevin Miller Charleston, WV

Members held Vulcan Valentine Party. Ship project include a phaser archery contest, plot development workshop taught by local writers, development of 2nd Trek audio adventure and a Trek art exhibit sponsored by local library. Members continue to help with relab unit at local hospital. Published a calendar of events for the rest of the year. Planning May car way with half proceeds going to Ronald McDonald House and half to STARFLEET Scholarship Fund. Planning pool/picnic meetings.

USS YEAGER • NCC-1893

Captain Jerry Conner Bluefield, WV

USS YORKTOWN • NCC-1704

Capt. Marlon Ragsdale Rock Hill, SC

Attended Mission To Mars with the Hornet. Members participated in hospital charity comic book distribution. Plans for a trip to Smithsonian in Washington, D.C. Plans continue for highway clean-up, recruitment at Trekfest, and collecting money for the Pilgrim's Inn charity.

REGION TWO

Regional Coordinator Deborah Nelson

USS DEFIANT • NCC-1660

Captain Donna Horn Lipscomb, AL Members took part in skate-a-thon at Hoover Met to help raise money for the March of Dimes. Participated in WTTO 21 Trek-O-Thon. Members wore costumes and were filmed for the bumpers and wrap arounds

Attended Dixie-Trek with Denise for successive and wrap arounds: Attended Dixie-Trek with Denise for Successive Attended in Tele-a-thon for Children's Miracle Networks.

USS DRAGONFIRE • NCC-2007 Captain James Maloney Ft. Myers, FL

Crew visited local hospital to give ship-made tribbles to the children. Collected food, toys and clothing for children's home. Participated in Clean up of Coral Johnson Park for Keep Lee County beautiful, planted trees on Earth Day '91, Laser Tag for MDA which raised \$150. Bowlathon for Spina Bifda Association raising \$800. Close Encounters Costume Ball for Lee County Children's Home & Manatee Association (\$200). Helped head 10° with Learnet during the tree of the tree of the second seco

USS EXCALIBUR • NCC-1705

local JC's with Haunted House.

Captain Ed Danley Jacksonville, FL Crew attended Blue Spring Park trip where several manatees were sighted. Everyone had a spectacular time. Another trip is planned for later on in this year. Participates in the annual Multiple Sclerosis Superwalk. Attended Star Trek convention. Served Easter Sunday breakfast to needy families at the City Rescue Mission. Upcoming events include blood drive, bowling bash and visiting Wolfson's Children's Hospital in late June.

USS FEDERATION • NCC-2100

Captain Lori Aldridge St. Petersburg, FL

First meeting held since change of command. Reorganization is progress-ing and everyone is positive and motivated. Crewmembers attend the Vulkon Star Trek Convention in Orlando. Upcoming events include a fith anniversary picnic

USS GUARDIAN • NCC-26244 Captain Dawn Smith-Webber Cocoa, FL

Crew active in recruiting activities, as well as beach cleanups. Work continues on Region 2 Hospital project and Regional scale model competition. Members attended Vulkon in Orlando.

USS HEPHAESTUS • NCC-2004

Captain Pete Mohney Birmingham, AL

Formerly the USS Paramount. Results of ship's name vote and Executive Committee vote are completed. Held meeting. Working with the Defiant and the Shuttle Yamato in a local "alliance of chapters to increase interest and activity in STARFLEET locally. Visited Children's Hospital. Donated toys and books.

USS HERITAGE • NCC-Captain Sharon K. Stewart Tallahassee, FL

Newly commissioned starship. Several crew members participated in the March of Dimes WalkAmerica. Many members were also preset at Brent Spiner Vulkon in Orlando when the Shuttle Heritage was commissioned. Work is proceeding on obtaining approval for a new name for the ship. A technical manual is planned for a new class of ship combining Federation and Klingon technology, to be known as the Qupla class. Ship's newsletter

USS MAGELLAN • NCC-2594

has been revamped as a monthly publication, along with a new quarterly

fanzine, Kai.

Captain Joseph Yost Sarasota, FL

Preparing to attend Genesis Khan and Shore Leave conventions. Asked to be Mothership for a shuttle in Mississippi. Working on cadet program.

USS ODYSSEY • NCC-454

Captain Cathy Stone Hattiesburg, MS

Chapter working on a program to involve cadets in STARFLEET activities. Planning a visit to Stennis Space Center.

USS PAEGAN • NCC-1755

FltCaptain Lori Anne Brown Winter Park, FL Celebrated Ninth Anniversary with a picnic at Lake Baldwin/Navy Peoples Park. Very well attended by STARFLEET as well as KLA.W. members and good time had by all. Purchased a copier for the ship

available. Have their first overseas member from Belgium. Working with USS REPUBLIC • NCC-1371

Captain Kelly Scott Hilliard Atlanta, GA

Shuttle Alacrity in Memphis, Tenn, Certified, Members attended Vulkon in Atlanta. Recruited new members. Members joined away team to the local planetarium and plan many more activities together. Recycling program is back up and running with proceeds to benefit the Chattahoochee Nature Center. Members have been challenged by the shuttle Alacrity to beat them in the Stampede. With the con season upon them, member are planning a joint presentations as STARFLEET Atlanta with the other ships of Atlanta

USS ROYAL SOVEREIGN • NCC-1674

Captain Kaye Downing Orange Park, FL Members attended Vulkon in Orlando and helped at the regional recruiting table. Bag of dog food donated to local humane society, the American Cancer Society for the local St. John's River Duck race, the local Hospice Organization in memory of Rita Cawthon-Clark's mother and the Clay County Food Bank. Went to the Jacksonville Zoo.

USS SACAJAWEA • NCC-598

Captain Elizabeth Osborne Inverness, FL

Large crew turnout a Vulkon in Orlando, where Greg Bradway received a special award for bravery from Region 2. Planning events for the next few months. Fall camp-out has been tentatively scheduled for October 3-4, 1992. Member Greg Bradway awarded the chapter's as well as the Regional "Award of Merit" for saving the life of a co-worker in a recent incident involving heavy machinery.

USS STARQUEST • NCC-71804

Captain Jeffery Handshaw Naples, FL

Weekly meeting held. Active summer program planned with local libraries to interest kids in using the library ad also to raise money for Reading Magic Inc., an educational, non-profit foundation dedicated to the promotion of literacy.

USS STAR UNION • NCC-2112

Captain Diane Griffin Montgomery, AL

Members attended Patrick Stewart convention in Atlanta. Participated in the Alabama Public Television Telethon and sponsored three member in the Southeastern Guidedog Walkathon. Planning a yardsale as a functionarier, the second annual camping trip, the Hunstville Space and Rocket Center, and a bus trip to the Smithsonian

USS TRIUMPH • NCC-26228

Captain Betsy Matteis Miami, FL

Participated in March of Dimes Walkathon collection about \$700 in pledges. Cmdr. Nelson and others were guests on local radio talkshow answering many technical questions from transporter technology to where Chekoc was during "Space Seed."

REGION THREE

Regional Coor: Commodore Bill Schwab

USS INTANGIBLE • NCC-55421

Captain Daniel James College Station, TX

Members participated in AggieCon XXIII, which was the location for Region 3's first conference, hosted by the Intangible. Ship newsletter, The Region 5 since the construction is the set of the mention in the Best Overall Shuttle Category. On April 25th, members planted 12 trees at a local park in honor of Earth Week. Future events include the Region 3 Olympics and Bryan Public Library reading program.

USS JOSHUA • NCC-3700 Captain John Bunton Carrolton, TX

Members tried out a badge maker at a table at Trekfest and brought in about 53% of the total money raised in two days. Membership drives gained 8 new members. T-Shirts sales going great. A trip to the HEB Children's ward went well, with over 13 members of the Joshua and other area ships and shuttles attending in uniform, with a write-up in the local paper touting the crew's efforts. Ship's latest venture, "Silence of the Romulans" has gone through the final script rewrite and is in rehearsal. Normalis in a serie to the first first series of the first series of the series of the

USS LANCELOT • NCC-13982 Captain John Lunt Dallas, TX

Work on ship's constitution continues. Backboard for the Lancelot built by work on sup 5 consummon communes. Backbody for the Lancelot built by ship's members for use at conventions. New "no-frills" newsletter has been added to the Lancelot's lineup of publications. Members visited the HCA hospital's pediatric wings taking toys, t-shirts and tribbles to the children. Plans to visit hospital geriatric wings as well.

USS RHYANNA • NCC-1892 Capt. William Colston II Spring Branch, TX

REGION FOUR

Regional Coordinator RAdm Janis Moore

USS ALLIANCE • NCC-2113 Captain Jennifer L. Cole W. Los Angeles, CA

USS BATELEUR • NCC-71802 Captain Fleona Dysastar Alameda, CA

USS CONSTITUTION • NCC-1700

Captain Truman Temple Van Nuys, CA

We The People newsletter subscription drive has produced some excellent results. Ship fanzine, Tales of the Broadside, is currently being worked on.

USS DEFIANCE • NCC-1717

Captain Debra Roberts Sacramento, CA

Several crewmembers participated in the Muscular Dystrophy Walk-A-Thon to earn donations for the fight against M.D. "Survivors" of the walk-a-thon will be collecting their donations in May. Meetinf for the construction of uniforms segued into a pizza outing.

USS EAGLE • NCC-1719 FltCaptain Dail Koehler Menlo Park, CA

Members continue involvement with the California Coastal Commission's Adopt-a-Beach program, cleaning Roosevelt Beach four times a year. Members are proud parents of Troy, a manatee. Food, medical supplies

and other needed sundries (along with money) are periodically taken to a wildlife rescue center. At each meeting canned food is collected for a local homeless shelter. Planning camping trips.

USS GALLANT • NCC-1869

Captain Dana Reynolds Lemoore, CA

USS SIMONOV • NCC-2002 Captain Kim Lerman Fairfield, CA

Donated canned food and clothing to Fairfield Salvation Army. Played softball with members of the Shuttle Tikopai. Sponsored a "Star Trek Day" at Scandia Arcade and Amusement Center for local fan clubs.

Discussing several ideas for raising funds to purchase office supplies for Vallejo's Personal Support Group. Marched in the Dixon May Fair Parade. Distributed USS Simonov logo patches. Preparing campaign to support Admiral Rob Lerman for Fleet Admiral in the upcoming Starfleet election. Division chiefs working on ideas for future group activities. Welcomed newest member, Timothy Lerman, who was born March 25, 1992

USS STELLAR WIND • NCC-1501 Captain John Burt Turlock, CA

March issue of the ship's newsletter was released. The issue was 44 pages and mailed with it were the new positions list and a master copy of the current recruitment flyer. May newsletter is in progress. Classified ad selling address labels has generated a sall number of requests for graphic sample sheets

REGION FIVE

Regional Coordinator RAdm Robert Hamilton

USS APOLLO • NCC-2546

Captain David Bell Vancouver, WA

Ship sent a landing party to OMSI.

USS BROADSWORD • NCC-1846

Captain Thomas Rutledge Kirkland, WA Members attended the Totem Lake Mall show to sell and recruit.

USS COURAGEOUS • NCC-1861

Captain Terry Wyatt Seattle, WA Crew plans to challenge the USS Starchaser at the upcoming Big Sisters Bowl-a-Thon. Members participated in the MS Walk-a-Thon. Attended NORWESCON and run hospitality suite. Promotions were given.

USS PENDRAGON • NCC-2005

Captain Terri Halsey Kirkland, WA

Membership has doubled since January. Members walked in the MS SuperCities Walk and raised \$479. Raffles are held each month with Trek items donated by members. Plans made for the July meeting/Chocolate and Other Delights Party. Selling T-shirts, sweatshirts and canvas shopping bags.

USS STARCHASER • NCC-71801

Captain William Smith Seattle, WA Hosted the Region Five Training Seminar. Club "Trek-A-Thon" made \$100 for Make-A-Wish Foundation, and over \$700.00 was raised for Big Sisters at howl-a-thon

USS TRAUMER • NCC-10522

Captain Wesley Butcher Tacoma, WA Crew collected over 40 pounds of food and clothing for Project Food Trek. Gained three new members. Twenty members showed up for Operation Clean-A-Street.

REGION SIX

Regional Coor: Commodore David Kloempken

USS BEHR'AK • NCC-1797

Captain Blanche Hansen St. Paul, MN MiniCon preparations going well. Open house and room are all set. The alien dishes to be served are chosen and will be ready. Uniforms are ready for final fitting. Planning to visit planetarium to see *To Worlds Beyond*, narrated by Patrick Stewart.

USS CZAR'AK • NCC-1798A

Commodore David Kloempken Richfield, MN

At the March meeting, member Jody Isaackson presented a Farm Bureau This Aide Course. Revealed the display for the library for their Explore New Worlds theme, encouraging children to read. Large turnout for video party. The crew of all four ships in the Twin Cities area attended a special showing at the planetarium of *To Worlds Beyond*, narrated by Patrick Stewart. Planning on updating flyers and getting a table display ready for MiniCon. Also planning open house.

USS IMPERIUM • NCC-2125

Captain Michael Urvand Fargo ND Newly commissioned starship. Members attended MinCon and met with members of the Czar'al, the Berh'ak and the Superior. Strong possibility of going to Delecon as a fleet. Crew preparing for the Imperium's commissioning party, with the possibility of some live action role playing.

USS THUNDERCHILD • NCC-3122 Captain Peggy Driesel Rapid City, SD

Formed team and signed sponsors for Walk America. April meeting source team and signed sponsors for wait Affilter. April intereding Was ship's commissioning party. Adopt-4 Highway was postponed until May because of snow. Work continues on club's By Laws. Members attended Starfest '92 in Denver. Crew plans to tour a local observatory in May. Members continue to support the Sioux San Native American Hospital.

REGION SEVEN

Regional Coordinator: Alex Rosenzweig

USS ALBANY • NCC-587

Captain Don Burke Guiderland, NY

Members participated in the Super Cities Walk and raised nearly \$700. Assisted at auction for local public TV station. Marching in Nis-ka-day parade. Ship elections will be held in May. Annual club picnic will be held in July. Discussing plans for trips to Smithsonian exhibit and local water slide

USS ARGON II • NCC-1636

Captain Edward C. Johnson Edgewood, MD Launched third shuttle. In the process of getting together our next newsletter. Planning a joint meeting with new shuttle in May.

USS ARI • NCC-1723

Captain Dov Paff Springville, NY

weather conditions improve

USS ASCENSION • NCC-2520

Captain Kevin J. Miles Bath, PA

Security detail was provided for 2 recent DreamWerks Cons. Members Security detail was provided to 2 recent DreamWerks Cons. Members were recruited for STARFLEET as well as the ships of Region Seven. The ship sponsored Region Seven picnic is scheduled for August 8, 1992 at the Beltsville State Park in Lehighton, PA. Anyone that is interested please contact the Ascension. Interest from groups in Scranton and at Penn State approached the ship about forming shuttles in those areas. Crew will be working with these two groups.

USS ATLANTIS • NCC-71803

Captain Richard F. Nacaula, Jr. Assonet, MA

Preparing plotline for ST:TNG video production. Attended Patrick Stewart for new members is planned for May. A picnic and scavenger hunt are planned for July. Pet care coupons and cancelled stamps continue to be evaluated. collected.

USS AVENGER • NCC-1860

Radm. Alex Rosenzweig N Brunswick, NJ

Recruiting jumped in 9204, with 8 new members joining. All shifts except Beta met in 9204. Alpha Shift approved its insignia color scheme. The Avenger deployed the shuttles Monitor and Dawn Treader, and the Accord is expected to fly soon. The Blackheart situation is continuing toward a is expected to fly soon. The Blackheart situation is continuing toward a resolution. Sciences released a new newsletter issue, while Operations released submission guidelines for "OpEd." In Engineering, LCdr. Padovan is planning a newsletter and a meeting. Activities included a trip to the Smithsonian Institution's Star Trek Exhibit, a "Star Wars" movie marathon, and a trip to Tilman's Ravine in North Jersey. RAdm. Rosenzweig, LCdr. Buoncore, and LCdr. DiMaio participated in WalkAmerica for the March of Dimes, raising over \$200. Work continues on the Second Officer changeover, with LCdr. Buoncore catching up on things before handing the reins to LCdr. Brown. Work continues on Avenger News #28 and Tricordner Readingst #30. reins to LCdr. Brown. Tricorder Readings #30.

USS CHALLENGER • NCC-1676

Captain Bob Vosseller Ortley Beach, NJ

Attended Sock Hop to benefit the American Cancer Society, Delegations attended Klin-Fest and infiltrated the ranks of the Klingon Empire. Star Trek Show at Brick Merchant Mart was cancelled. Attended annual St. Patrick's Day Parade

USS CHRISTA McAULIFFE • NCC-860 Captain Howard Cronson Canton, MA

Members attended a skit trip and are planning to visit the Boston Museum of Science's Hayden Planetarium for lazer show set to Star Wars music. Will be walking in AIDS Action Committee's Walk-a-thon in May.

USS HATHAWAY • NCC-2539

Captain Michael Hess Hershey, PA

Updating ship's Officer's Manual. Organizing a fund raiser for Make-A-Wish Foundation. Newsletter name changed to "On Screen".

USS HOOD • NCC-1707 Adm. David Ryan Lowell, MA

Work a local convention checking handstamps. Raised \$50.00 for the Points of Light event. Meet with members of the McAulife and planned joint activities

USS INTREPID • NCC-1730

Captain Laura Schoeffel Ridgefield, NJ

USS KONDORDIUM • NCC-2106 Captain John DeBarbieri Northford, CT

Held St. Patrick's Day party. Preparing for Wish Con II to benefit Make-A-Wish Foundation. Trip to Medieval Times in new Jersey. Attended conventions in Danbury, Burlington and New Haven and raised \$96.00 at charity auction.

USS MAVERICK • NCC-2127

Captain Joseph S. Bartlow Youngwood, PA

USS ODIN • NCC-1875

Captain Walter Bosman Arbutus, MD

Working on project "Atoz", where members give presentations at libraries regarding the importance of reading. Publication of newsletter has been delayed. Expanding their line of ODIN merchandise. Members are planning to attend Shore Leave in July.

USS POTEMKIN • NCC-1711

Captain Willard Speck Pittsburgh, PA

Worked Marina Sirtis con in Pittsburgh and sold pop <soda> and chips which raised over \$100. Auction at ship meeting raised another \$150. Held all-night bowling party. Congratulations to our shuttle Maverick on becoming a ship.

USS SOVEREIGN • NCC-2505

Captain Barbara Sall Philadelphia. PA

Work on the members manual is progressing. On May 9th, we are planning on a picnic/barbecue with games. The Anniversary party plans are going nicely. We are gearing up for Shore Leave.

USS TAI SHAN • NCC-2524

Captain Matthew Ross Riverdale, NY

Newsletters will be published soon. Attended Magnum Opus Con and participated in NYC Super Cities Walk-a-thon. Planning summer calen-dar.

USS THAGARD • NCC-652

Cmdr. Saul Abraham Lansdale, PA

Ship by-laws have been approved. Looking for new charity to help. Starting up astronomy night and model rocketry as ongoing activities. Organized a bus trip to the Smithsonian. Collecting flip-top rings for Deborah Hospital and stamps for STARFLEET Stampede.

USS TUTAKAI • NCC-1799 Captain Barbara Oberlander Erie, PA

Completed candy sale and bought Easter Dinner for our adopted family. Plans are underway to attend Shore Leave 14 in July. Organizing a Putt Putt Golf outing.

REGION NINE

Regional Coor: Commodore Beate Gellings

REGION TEN

Regional Coor: Commodore April Gorman

USS ASTRA • NCC-77210

Captain Pam Bowyer Calgary, AB, Canada Newly commissioned starship

USS BONAVENTURE (Canada) • NCC-1645

Captain Howard Gibbons Edmonton, AB Canada Members attended S.T. Con '92 in Calgary. Continuing to update ship's Standing Orders. Party planned for May. Three picnics have been schedule at Hawrelak Park for June, July and August.

USS EQUULUS • NCC-1603

Commodore April Gorman NW Calgary, AB, Canada

Attended S.T. Con '92 and raised over \$2,700 for local burn unit.

USS MALASPINA • NCC-3271

Captain Norman Langlois Nanaimo, BC, Canada Held an open house at Harbour Park and Rutherford Mall. Members taking FirstAid and CPR Training from Red Cross. Fund raisers are plauned for Heart and Strok Foundations and C.A.G.E. (Citizens Against Child Exploitation).

> USS SOL • NCC-1733 Captain Donna Namet North Pole, AK

REGION ELEVEN

No Regional Coordinator at this time.

USS ALTAIR • NCC-1803 Captain Raymond Raspa Perth, WA Australia

Crew has been busy advancing knowledge of Astronomy. Making 'mouth watering' food stuffs including Orange Marmalade, pickled onions, pickled red cabbage, cucumber pickles. All proceeds go towards USS Altair's Charity Appeal.

USS N'DELLE • NCC-1758

Radm. Leanne Jackson Rostrevor, SA Australia N'Dele's Quiz Night was very successful raising \$853 to assist Kiri from Cambodia to pay for much needed Cranic Facial Surgery. Further Indraising has boosted this amount to \$1000. Organizing a STARFLEET/ Star Trek display at the Astronomical Society's "Music of the Spheres" event.

USS SOUTHERN CROSS • NCC-1886

Commodore Jennifer Yates Harbord, NWS, Australia

Guest, Tom Sweeney, executive officer of Southern Cross' principal charity, The Royal NSW Institute for Blind and Deaf Children was our guest. Institute provided an excellent video of their activities and the marvelous work the Institute is doing. Chocolate drive is well under way.

REGION TWELVE

Regional Coordinator RAdm Dan McGinnis

USS AMERICA • NCC-1847

Captain Clarence Kamper Columbia, MO Crew looking forward to warmer weather. SEALS training and operations remain popular.

USS BACCHUS • NCC-26288 Captain Ellen Sease Holton, MI

Working with Special Olympics. Collecting stamps for the Stampede. Planning to attend local convention.

USS CONCORD • NCC-1989-D Captain Mike Ferguson Oklahoma City, OK

Held an Easter Egg Hunt for children from ARK. Working with Boy Scout Explorer post again. Interchapter dinner party a roaring success. 74 people attended representing every chapter in Oklahoma. RC Dan McGinnis honored guest speaker.

USS DISCOVERY • NCC-1308

Captain Kathy Krieger St. Louis, MO Attending Dreamwerks con with Jimmy Doohan. Work March of Dimes and Stampede continues. Adopt-a-highway cleanup scheduled. Participating in a recycling program. Hosted first Space Station Kil 2 event and a video marathon. Held first garage sale. Collecting donations for Cancer Society. Adopting area food bank to help the needy.

USS EXCELSIOR • NCC-2000

Captain Tim Frayser Broken Arrow, OK

Attended launch of U.S.S. Genesis II in Oklahoma City. Collected stamps for the Stampede and aluminum cans and newspapers for recycling. Recruitment activities continue. Planning to attend Medieval Fair, an air show and Rendezvous at Gilcrease Museum. Members will attend Thundercon and Mayfest. Donated clothes to Tulsa Day Center for the homeless.

USS GALAXY • NCC-70637 Captain Jeff Haffner Mission, KS

Continues to recycle aluminum cans and collect stamps for the Stampede. Anniversary Party preparations are underway. Attended local cons and operated recruiting tables. Launched a shuttle in Arkansas.

USS GENESIS II • NCC-1206

Admiral Sharon Smith Shawnee, OK

Newly commissioned starship. Held regular meeting. Recruiting continues. Excited and motivated Region 12 Summit.

USS HEXUM • NCC-2199 Captain Linda Smethers New Baden, IL

Held regular meeting. Planning recruiting booth at Scott Airforce Base Air show. Crew T-Shirts are completed.

USS HORIZON • NCC-1000A FlCaptain James Herring Columbia, MO

Attended Earth Day celebration at local mall. Toys for Tots campaign is underway. Will hold BBQ at area park. Planning trip to World of Fun in June. Coordinated 1992 Region 12 Summit. Several promotions and awards issued.

USS INVICTA • NCC-26246

VAdm Denise Peterson Manchester, MO

Members attended Gaming Marathon. Working with the Cadet Program. Holding joint meetings with the USS Discovery.

USS PEGASUS II • NCC-1612

Captain Michael S. Hoyt Laddonia, MO Working on new handbook. Members planning to attend Delecon II.

USS RAINBOW WARRIOR • NCC-71805

Captain Richard Pearce Raymore, MO

Newly commissioned starship. Commissioning party with RC Coordinator Dan McGinnis. Planning Trek Bowl-a-thon to support a homeless shelter. Working with the Stargazer on Delecon II.

USS RANGER • NCC-2206

Captain Peggy Ingram Midwest City, OK Worked on Adopt-a-Highway collected 173 bags of trash. Helped members move into new house. Woik continues with various charities.

USS RISING STAR • NCC-1734D

Captain Kevin Brower Springfield, MO Crew members attended meeting in April. Plans are in the works to start a new shuttle.

USS SALLY RIDE • NCC-643

Captain Janie McGaugh Cape Girardeau, MO Members attended Earthquake Damage Assessment Classes. Cookbooks distributed as a fundraiser. Attended Dreamwerks in St. Louis. Sign language course planned for crew. Clean their Adopted Highway. Working on a float for Homecoming Parade. Taking orders for Dan McGinnis campaign t-shirts.

USS SCRIBE • NCC-3941

Captain Mary D. Pinto Murphysboro, IL Members worked two telethons. Work with local Waldenbooks for recruiting activities. Planning to launch a shuttle soon. Latest fanzine, *Pen* of the Scribe, is now available.

USS SHAUN CHRISTOPHER • NCC-1620

Captain Dale Manchion Overland Park, KS

Members attended TrekFest and manned joint STARFLEET table. Postponed planetarium field trip. Continuing to collect aluminum cans. Attended USS Galaxy Anniversary party and USS Rainbow Warrior commissioning.

USS STAR EMPIRE • NCC-2116

RAdm Eric Gay Shawnee, OK

Attended OKC Dinner Party. Attended Galaxy Anniversary Party, Region 12 Summit and planning to attend Delecon II. Role playing continues.

USS STARGAZER • NCC-2893 Captain Coyote Kansas City, MO

Crew attended melodrama in Martin City. Attended Trekfest, Dreamwerks and Neo-Con. Participating in recycling contest. Members had a float in Patrick's Day Parade. Working on ship's handbook. Continue preparations for Delecon 2. Launched shuttle in Arkansas.

USS SUPERIOR • NCC-2020

Captain Kenneth Darden Marquette, MI Hosted Sobriety Dance and raised \$300. Gathering pledges for Big Brother/Big Sister program. Raised \$400 in a bowl-a-thon. Attended a private showing of STG at local theater. Set up a display at a local mall. Working on obtaining a computer for City's head Start Program.

USS UMIAK • NCC-3142

FlCaptain Douglas Glenn St. Charles, MO

Work continues on handbook and bylaws. Attend USS Galaxy and USS Sally Ride's Anniversary parties. Attended Region 12 Summit, Participated in the Children's Miracle Network telethon. Chapter T-shirt's under design. Insignia patches created for ship. Attended Genesis II commissioning in OKC Intership Dinner.

REGION FOURTEEN

Regional Coor: Adm. John Supranovich

USS CASCO BAY • NCC-1889

Captain Scott A. Thurlow South Portland, ME

Crewmembers still collecting books in association with USS Equinox for school children in the Winslow/Waterville (ME) school systems. Members are saving UPC symbols from Scott Paper products to benefit the Ronald McDonald House in Bangor, ME. Monthly bowling continues with members taking advantage of a "breakfast & bowl" offer at the local lanes.

Away Team

USS EQUINOX • NCC-584 Captain Peg Pellerin Winslow, ME

Surprise visit from the command staff of the USS Kasimar and April meeting. They came in full dress uniform (movie). Snet our newsletter to Russia with hopes that it will get through. Have started a meeting raffle to raise ship funds. Delivered 133 more books to the Togus Virginia hospital. Held bake sale.

USS KASIMAR • NCC-1784 Captain Mark Libby Bangor, ME

Sent an Away Team to Presque Ise to help with road clean-up. Held meeting. Planning a camping trip at Captain Libby parent's campt on Mt Desert Island in June. Summer meetings will be held in Hanger 19-C where the Bridge is stored. Crew will participate in Channel 2's "Worlds Largest Yard Sale," for non-profit groups. Will be apart of the 4th of July parade again this year. Raised \$350.00 to date in the animal shelter raffle.

USS OMEGA • NCC-1687

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

"By Your Command," a Region 14 newsletter for chapter commanders, was releases. Omega crewmembers, under the supervision of Cmdr. Gary McKendricks, helped in its production.

REGION SEVENTEEN

Regional Coordinator Commodore Lynnette Knox

USS ALIOTH • NCC-1828

Captain Lyn Worthen Provo, UT

Newsletter undergoing format revision. Contributions of local food bank have increased.

USS AURORA VULCANUS • NCC-1888 Captain Charlotte Howey Center, CO

Several members attended convention in Denver. Fictional mission continues with about 1/3 of the crew participating. Expecting participation to increase once school and finals are over. Captain is writing a story that includes the personas of members who don't usually write stories. New roster is out.

USS CARSON • NCC-592

RAdm Karen Emerson Sun Valley, NV

Contributing to the STARFLEET Stampede on a regular basis. Shuttle being formed in Reno, Nevada called the "High Roller."

USS DOMINION • NCC-2115 Captain Allen Mills Ogden, UT

USS FAHRION • NCC-2510 Captain Douglas Porray Orem, UT

Dveloping characters on the Fahrion. Two staff members led a seminar on how to develop a charaacter for yourself. Will be "beaming down" for highway cleanup and splitting up into several "survey parties" to collect information while picking up trash along the two mile stretch of highway. We will be "surveying" for the heaviest object, lightest object, weirdest object, and the most intimate object. Awards will be given.

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