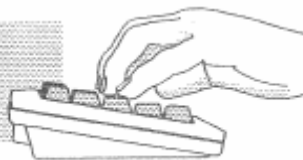


STARFLEET COMMUNIQUE

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STAR TREK: THE NEXT GENERATION EMMY NOMINATIONS

And the Nominations are (drum roll) ...

Art Direction, Series: *Unification II*

Costume Design, Series: *Cost of Living*

Hairstyling, Series: *Cost of Living*

Makeup, Series: *Cost of Living*

Music Composition, Dramatic Underscore, Series: *Unification I*

Sound Editing, Series: *Power Play*

Sound Mixing, Series: *The Next Phase*

Our thanks to Jim Shaun Lyon for posting the nominations on CompuServe.

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You can save 50% (up to \$2.00) when you rent the video of Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country or any other Star Trek motion picture with only two proofs-of-purchase from Kellogg's Frosted Mini-Wheats cereals. The latest movie includes several extra minutes of new footage not seen in theaters. This exclusive mail-in offer will only be found on specially marked packages of Kellogg's Frosted Mini-Wheats beginning July 1, 1992. Offer expires September 30, 1993.

SYNERGY has been unavoidably delayed. Due to technical difficulties in production, the new publication date will be September, 1992. Please excuse any inconvenience or confusion. The price for SYNERGY is \$20.00 postpaid. Please make all checks out to STARFLEET and send it to the STARFLEET QUARTERMASTER, P. O. Box 398, Rural Hall, NC 27045.

Advantage is not available for subscription as it is a ONE-SHOT experiment. If it is successful, we will consider doing it on a scheduled basis. It will be \$5.00 single copy (checks payable to STARFLEET, who else?) and will be available at bulk rate prices.

VESSEL REGISTRY CHANGES

All changes should be sent to PO Box 457, Rancocas, NJ 08073

COMMUNIQUE DEADLINES (Material must be received by this date)

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

Mindy Schwartz

About The Artist

The artist responsible for the cover of this official document is not in possession of a sane mind! Mindrew, also known as Mindy Schwanz is an extremely dangerous individual. Known to many of her so called "friends and cohorts" as being more than slightly Q-ish, she enjoys causing as much trouble at public functions as possible. There is not much in our files about her. She seems to be a talented "person" whose artwork is now being spotted in a few publications and on the backs of peoples jackets (for a slight fee). She often can be found on a strange planet called Brooklyn, New York, where she keeps a badly lit crypt to draw, paint, relax, play with her pet mouse "Jean-Luc", and generally goof off. If you by chance meet up with her, remember, she cannot be trusted! She's an extremely silly person! APPROACH WITH CAUTION!!

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 (grr) continues to provide unceasing inspiration in the wee hours of the morning. Patience, good humor and the creation of many book reviews have been maintained over the long hours by Vashti Brandy.

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AN INTERNAL COMMUNICATION FROM STARFLEET HEADQUARTERS

Jeannette Maddox Commander, STARFLEET



Whew! I've finally managed to recover enough from the STARFLEET National Conference to sit down and get this column written for the COMMUNIQUE. (Actually, Sue Hampton threatened to provide Judith Brandy with a picture for this

space if I didn't get my column written. It was a matter of self defense.) For those of you who missed it, the Conference was a truly wonderful homecoming for the Fleet, in addition to being an entertaining all-around convention. Coyote and the chapters and members in the Kansas City area put on a fantastic show. Many thanks to the crew of the Krazny Oktyabr for the delicious bar-b-que lunch on Saturday. Since Sue missed it, we'll just have to argue about whether North Carolina or Kansas City bar-b-que is better.

There's no way I can adequately thank Coyote, Dan McGinnis and all of Region 12 for the sincerely warm welcome they gave Sue Hampton, Dave Forvendel, Cindy Krell and me. From the time we stepped off the airplane, we were treated royally and honored in every

way. All the presentations and warm hugs made the weekend an experience. I will always treasure. Moments and friends like these are what makes STARFLEET such a special organization.

There has been a change in the Executive Committee at the position of ShOC. Kenny Proehl has stepped down as Director of Shuttle Operations Command. Kenny and his assistant, Rob Klingler, have done a terrific job with a department that demands major, time-consuming commitments from its staff. They have worked very hard providing guidance and instruction for the tremendous number of new shuttles that STARFLEET's rapid growth has generated. I want to give Kenny and Rob my warmest thanks for doing such a good job with such a difficult department.

The new director of Shuttle Operations Command is Cindy Krell, the former CO of the USS Star League in North Augusta, SC. Cindy has been working hard as the Vice Coordinator of Region One and as the head of the HQ Support Staff, which helps the Fleet Admiral answer some of the tons of mail received at HQ. Many of you have probably received letters from her.

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Sue Hampton Vice Cmdr., STARFLEET



I can't hold back the baying wolves any longer! (I'm talking about this *Communique* staff that has been howling for my report. Down, Deb. ... Stop snarling like that, Kathy.. Judith, call them off!!!! I'm typing as fast as I can!) <ed. If you can't run

with the big dogs, stay on the porch!>

I got home late last night from Kansas City, MO. While others may remember this weekend as Delecon II or STARFLEET 1992 National Conference, for me it will always be *THE GREAT BARB-B-QUE FI-ASCO*. In my last report, I wondered how the famous "Kansas City Bar-B-Que" would compare to my local "World Famous Lexington, NC Bar-B-Que". I got a nice letter from Captain Dwain Gleason commenting that he wasn't sure how good the hotel bar-b-que was, but it I wasn't satisfied, he would personally take me out to the best place in KC for some "GREAT" bar-b-que.

On the flight out to Missouri, I picked up a magazine that, in great depth and detail, discussed the regional differences of bar-b-que, the pros and cons, and recommended cities of distinction, including Lexington AND Kansas City. OK, I'm primed and ready—"Where's the Beet".

We were met at the airport, warmly greeted, and whisked off to the Marriott Airport Hotel, where dozens of Region 12 members were hard at work

getting the con open and up to warp speed. At times it reminded me of an ant farm all those "Con Staff" people in their distinctive black shirts scurrying around on so many missions. It was not a frantic rush of doomed lemmings, but purposeful, organized and always at a seconds notice, ready to stop and assist anyone with questions or requests. THANK YOU, Captain Coyote and all the con volunteers!!!

For you experienced con-goers, this hotel was a delight. Most hotel staffs will, at best, show basic tolerance to the costumed, painted, signing, dancing, gaming array of humanity, elves and other alien life forms that arrive for cons. As many have experienced, we are often shunned like the plague. The staff of the Marriott went out of their way to be helpful and join in our fun. Hotel staff wore ribbons attached to their name tags claiming: "Live Long and Prosper." Several of the front desk managers even sported pointed ears during their work shifts!

Back to my Bar-b-Que saga... The con Bar-B-Que Banquet was scheduled for Saturday evening in the Pavilion, a large patio area covered with a circus style tent and a lovely view of the lake. As supper time drew near, the weather did also. A typical midwest afternoon thunderstorm was blowing in. Jeannette Maddox, Cindy Krell and I were delightedly watching the storm's approach through our large hotel window. We finally decided to go down to the Pavilion for supper and maybe get to feel the wind coming

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Jeanette Maddox Continued

There is no doubt that Cindy will take good care of our many blossoming chapters.

If you have any questions or correspondence about any STARFLEET shuttle, please contact Cindy. Her ShOC address is; 2026 Wrightsboro, Augusta, GA 30904.

As most of you know, STARFLEET has an election for Fleet Admiral coming up in October. I will not be running for the position this year so both Granny Elf and I can stop and catch our breath. These last four years have been a mad whirlwind of frenzied, nonstop activity and a little restorative R & R is indicated. I will still be involved in STARFLEET and will do my best to help wherever needed.

This election is very important to the Fleet and its members. The new Fleet Admiral will determine the direction of the Fleet for the next two years. Please study the various platforms presented in the October COMMUNIQUE and try to make an informed decision about your next leader. And PLEASE don't fail to cast your vote. Every vote is of utmost importance and besides, anyone who doesn't vote loses their griping rights.

SUE HAMPTON Continued

across the lake. By the time we got down the elevator and to the other end of the hotel, it looked like a scene from the Wizard Of Oz. The storm had hit with winds and rains. The hotel staff were frantically putting the plastic sidings on the tent to keep the rain from flooding the patio. All the con-goers were racing for the shelter of the hotel while balancing plates and drinks they rescued for their supper. Other hotel staffers were clearing tables in record time. We wanted to eat and watch the storm. After several vain attempts by con staff and hotel staff alike to drag us to the "safe" confines of the hotel, we finally found a hotel manager sympathetic to our wishes. He found some plates, silverware and napkins and we caught the last of the buffet line before it disappeared. By the time I had eaten those two little Bar-B-Que chicken wings ("Bar-B-Que" used as a noun means beef or pork slow cooked in a certain delicious spices - "Bar-B-Que" as an adjective means greasy, red sauce soaked into scrawny chicken wings), the storm was over and we returned to the main hotel. Throughout the evening, I found enough snacks and emptied the

popcorn machine in the bar to make up for the lack of "Bar-B-Que Banquet".

Enter Sunday, late morning, I am in the hotel restaurant absent-mindedly eating some plain pancakes (cheapest item on the menu because lunch wasn't ready yet), when two un-named officers from two un-named ships came up to me and breathlessly asked, "Where is the Fleet Admiral?" After giving them 2 to 3 good guesses as to where to look, they disappeared. About an hour later, Captain Coyote stops me in the hall and said: "I just want you to know, so you don't worry, that Jeannette has been "kidnapped" by several COs and they took her into Kansas City to get some real Bar-B-Que for lunch." The Fleet Admiral gets REAL Kansas City Bar-B-Que and I get pancakes!!!

To console myself, I made sure I found a front row seat at John de Lancie's talk that afternoon. He answered questions, many of which were on acting techniques and areas outside of Star Trek. It was very enjoyable until someone asked John what he thought about his trip to Kansas City. He replied that he hadn't been able to see or do much, but someone had taken him to a great

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FINANCIAL REPORT

NOW ACCOUNT 06/19/92 thru 07/17/92 BALANCE \$22,035.08
Interest earned this period is \$48.64



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 five (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 President, must be active members of STARFLEET and at least twenty-one (21) years of age due to obvious legalities.

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

1993 STARFLEET INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

TEX-TREK '93 - July 2-4, 1993

Sheraton Hotel, Arlington, Texas

At Delecon II, Region 3 was busy promoting next year's International Conference at Tex-Trek '93 in Arlington, TX. They passed out brochures on the Conference and the local attractions. The Conference will take place on July 2-4, 1993 at the Arlington Convention Center and Sheraton Centre Park Hotel. Registration for STARFLEET members is \$25 prior to March 1, 1993, and \$35 thereafter. Events taking place include: Galactic Marketplace, which will have over 30,000 square feet of dealers space; Masquerade with prizes for both Adults and Children; the Alien Ambassadors Ball (a costumed ball) taking place at the Sheraton's outdoor Japanese Pavilion, and the usual "Dinner with the Stars" as done Texas style, where you might get lucky enough to sit with one of the many stars. What stars you ask? Well, so far they have signed Colm Meaney, Grace Lee Whitney, Shane Johnson, and Lucy Syk. The main guest plus others will be announced as soon as possible. Plan to be there as it will be the best International Conference yet. For more information contact Tex-Trek '93, P.O. Box 353, Lillian TX 76061.

QUARTERMASTER SPECIAL

The Quartermaster's office wishes to thank Sherry Hopper of the USS Polaris for her generous gift of several copies of her Crypt-o-Trek Puzzle Book *Hailing Frequency Scrambled*. This is a delightful and entertaining book which will provide hours of fun. If you would like a copy of this fantastic puzzle book, send \$2.00 plus 50 cents for shipping and handling. As agreed on by Sherry and myself, \$1.00 of the sale price will be donated to the Space Explorers Scholarship Fund. Send your orders to: Quartermasters Special, PO Box 398, Rural Hall, NC, 27045.



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• Chief of Communications •

Adm. Judith Brandy

Once again, another issue of the *Communique* has gone to the press, and I must say that people send more diverse material with every issue. Not only do we report on the goings-on in space, but also have tips about what you can do to help out the Earth. We have the latest from the Star Trek arena, and the late-breaking news from STARFLEET as well.

STARFLEET ELECTIONS INFORMATION;
Starting with the next issue, we will be publishing the position letters of those running for Fleet

Admiral. It will be a time when you can read the various positions of the candidates and prepare to make an informed choice come election time. Each candidate will present his/her view of where the Fleet should be going, ways to expand and help the Fleet grow, and what they believe is the future for this large and diverse club. It all of this sounds vaguely like the national political campaign going on in the United States, it's purely coincidental.

The official deadline for submission of campaign letters is September 15, 1992. However, if the candidates submit them earlier than that, it will be greatly appreciated. Prior to publishing these letters, I must receive at least 5 nominations. Please review your STARFLEET Handbook about who can and cannot send in nominations prior to submission. Please send them to: STARFLEET NOMINATIONS, P.O. Box 457, Rancocas, New Jersey, 08073. You can submit nominations between August 1, 1992 and September 1, 1992. Please be submit them within this time period, as I cannot accept them after September 1, 1992

• THE PRESS CORPS •

Cmdr. Jacqueline Gilkey • Director

Since the last two issues of the *Communique* have gone to press, I have received Press Corps memberships from a number of Fleeter's across the Nation Obviously. begging works. To my surprise, I even got a telephone call from one Fleet member who asked if her talents as a photographer would be welcomed. Having seen the quality and diversity of her efforts, I promptly encouraged her to join the Press Corps Welcome aboard Loretta! We, here at the Office of Communications, look forward, with anticipation, to receiving your photographs,

Hartriono Sastrowardoyo continues to amaze me! 'Space Sage' Hartriono's continued effort to keep Fleet members informed as to the latest space and NASA news, continues to find a well deserved place within the pages of the *Communique*. We also have Hartriono to thank for 'the bulk of 'Tribbles' read within these pages. He sends them on almost a daily basis and even called the Office of Communications to leave a 'Tribble' message. Once again, a big round of thanks is due Hartriono. (I also appreciated the photos,

and I look forward to meeting you in person some day.)

While the Press Corps welcomes all writers and photographers, I also encourage all Fleet artists to join. Keeping in mind that each issue of the *Communique* is sent out bi-monthly to over 5,000 readers, cover art is a valuable showcase for the talents of a good artist.

With all said and done, I expect to find a deluge of new and exciting material delivered to my mailbox in the future. Learn from Yesterday, Live for Today, Write, Draw and Photograph for Tomorrow.

You can write to me at the address below:

142 Stony Creek Avenue
Lansdale, PA 19446



• PUBLIC RELATIONS •

Cmdr. Kathleen Clements • Director

Hi, Ho! We're back! I hope you enjoy this action packed, fun-filled issue of the STARFLEET *Communique* as much as we enjoy bringing it to you. I am sorry to report that the *Communique* Posse was unable to attend the National Conference at Delecon because of publication deadlines. However, we did make it to Shore Leave - the Official Region 7 Relax-a-Conference <?>. (What exactly is a Relax-a-conference???) However, due to space constraints, you will have to wait for the next exciting issue for all the gory details However, I will say that we all were quite busy.

In an effort to make the *Communique* even more interesting than it already is, we have contacted several of the Trek writers. What we hope to be able to do is run an interview with each of them to coincide with the release of their next book, comic or episode Peter David graciously agreed to be the first. I hope you enjoy the interview and the review of his new book "IMZADI". Please let us know what you think, and we will forward your comments on to Peter.

The PR Department has been busy sorting the mounds of materials that have been sent in for the PR

Kit. We have now entered the drafting stage and should have a first draft by mid-August. We probably would have completed this project sooner. except the PR Department has now assumed the responsibilities of the Community Service Program. I won't bore you with the details, you can read all about it in the Community Service Directors report.

During all of my ranting and raving for promotional materials, fliers and brochures, Jack Hopkins, your friendly neighborhood Quartermaster, reminded me of the STARFLEET Merchandising Fund Raising Program. This program has been used very successfully by the USS Ascension and the shuttle Alacrity, who claim to have recruited at least 10 new members because of STARFLEET merchandise. This program permits chapters to buy STARFLEET merchandise at reduced prices for resale at conventions. For more details. Send a SASE to Jack Hopkins, STARFLEET Quartermaster, P O Box 398, Rural Hall, NC 27045

As always, I look forward to hearing from you. Please send your reports, suggestions, comments and criticisms to: Public Relations Office, P.O. Box 142, Clifton Heights, PA 19018.

SYNERGY: For those of you who skipped the FYI section, the Writers' and Artists' magazine has been held up in production. It will be out in September, 1992. It will be \$20.00 postpaid and available from the STARFLEET Store.

NEWSLETTER DATABASE: This is in its final stages, Wed like some feedback on how you would like to receive this. It is currently in a database in IBM format, Some folks want hardcopy, we know, but if you have a computer, what databases are you using, and are we compatible? Or should we stick with printouts?

POSER QUESTIONS: We are accepting "poser" questions about Star Trek and Star Trek: The Next Generation, If you have a question of a philosophical nature that you would like to appear to be commented upon. send it to the *Communique* office.

TRIVIA QUESTIONS: Send trivia questions to help fill up the holes Please send the answers as well.



THE DRAGON FANTASTIC

a review by Vashti Brandy

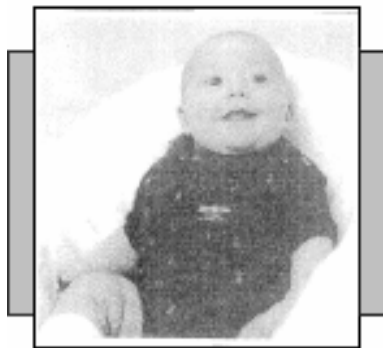
The Dragon Fantastic, published by Daw Books, Inc., and edited by Rosalind M. Greenberg and Martin H. Greenberg was a wonderful book. It had many unique tales of dragons There were stories by many different authors Some were funny while others were deathly serious One amusing story was about a dragon that played chess. There was another story in which a dragon summit was held to find the one dragon who had wreaked the most havoc on mankind. In this book, a dragon can come out of anywhere and at anytime, I would recommend this book to anyone who likes to read good fantasy about dragons.



STARFLEET ACADEMY

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

IT'S A BOY!



Timothy Robert Lerman, born March 25, 1992 at 11:39pm to Rob and Kim Lerman, is possibly STARFLEET's youngest member. His father is the Director of STARFLEET Academy and his mother is the CO of the USS Simonov and Director of Ottawa Cmmami cottage 1



STARFLEET Academy vouchers are only available from STARFLEET Headquarters. STARFLEET Academy does not sell any vouchers and all requests must be sent back. Please when requesting vouchers from STARFLEET Headquarters, make the check out to "STARFLEET". The vouchers sell for \$3.00 each or 5 for \$12.00.

A STARFLEET Academy application is available to STARFLEET members who request a copy and enclose a legal size self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE).

Thanks to all of you who have sent in suggestions for new STARFLEET Academy programs. Each possible one is being looked at and any announcements of a new program will come from me when the school is ready to open.

If any of you have any complaints about a STARFLEET Academy school or program director and cannot resolve it with that person, please do write to me and send me copies of all materials that you think was the problem. If there is a problem I will fix it and let you know.

If you write to me or any school or program director for information, please always include a #10 size self-addressed stamped envelope.

A reminder to all students, when requesting a test for a school you will need to send it directly to the school, not to STARFLEET Academy HQ. Any test requests will be returned to the student for proper mailing.

Security School will be closed for vacation for the month of August. Please hold off sending any tests until after August.

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New STARFLEET Academy College:

STARFLEET College of History

Denise Duggan, Director
1076 B Cottonwood lane, Tallahassee, FL 32310

The STARFLEET Academy College of History takes the view that history is a rich and beautiful tapestry made up of the interrelationships of people and the events that shape their lives. One of the purposes and goals of the college is to enrich the sections of this tapestry which relate to the universe created by Gene Roddenberry. In pursuit of this goal, the various subjects in the College of History supplement fact from the episodes and movies with information drawn from the novels and other secondary sources.

The College of History has three levels, Bachelors, Masters and Doctoral.

Students at the Bachelors level most complete core courses in Ancient Earth History, Old Earth History, Ancient Vulcan History, Modern Vulcan History, Klingon History and History of the United Federation of Planets. In addition,

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 fictitious 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 persona 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 the address above.

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.

Bachelors students may choose their Four required electives from among a number of other courses dealing with a variety of subjects. All Bachelors level tests are ten multiple choice questions. Masters students take five courses. For each of these courses the student chooses three short answer questions from five. Doctoral students write an eight to ten page thesis on some aspect of history - real world or Trek related. In this way they actively contribute to the material in the tapestry.

The secondary purpose of the College of History is to give students practice in research and communications skills. The primary purpose, as mentioned above, is to explore and enrich the tapestry of history, including its Roddenberry elements.

The College of History uses facts from the episodes and movies supplemented with information from the novels and other secondary sources, to enrich the student's knowledge of both "real" world and Trek related history. Students may work their way through the Ph.D. level at which they actively contribute to the growing base of historical knowledge.



Disabled Consultant Program

Cmdr. Greg Phillips, MSW, Director

It has been a very busy few weeks for me. With the Americans with Disabilities Act requiring some things be done by July 26th, I have been kept incredibly busy for the past two months. However, that doesn't mean that DCP has been inactive quite the opposite. I continue to get letters asking for the Star Trek signs for use at cons and ship meetings, which is very encouraging.

The big news is that I have been given official permission to have an assistant, and I even have a victim (er, *volunteer*)! Captain Peggy Driesel of the USS THUNDERCHILD in South Dakota, has been gracious enough to take on the position of Assistant Director, Disabled Consultant Program. So, for all of you out there who may be West of the Mississippi River and want to contact Peggy (who I really think very highly of, and know she will do a super job), her address for now (she is military and gets to do the "military shuffle" every few years) is 303 B Quincy, Rapid City, South Dakota. Feel free to drop her a line when access questions come up.

Reporting on the Circle of Friends project, for Region 2, Rosa Jackson, CMO of the USS TRIUMPH, has agreed to be the contact point for this project. So, if you want to volunteer to assist at cons, either by helping push wheelchairs, sign interpret for the hearing impaired, or play general "go-fer", or if you are a person who needs such help, and plan to attend any Region 2 conventions, please contact either myself or Rosa Jackson, at 10700 SW 109 Court #410, Miami, FL 33176. Right now, we do have the Vice Admiral signed up, but still are always looking for more!

In the past few weeks the DCP has been asked to assist at a planned Vampire Con, held (when else?) Halloween weekend, in the Ft. Lauderdale area. The biggest problem that will cause for the DCP will be sign language interpreters, so I would like to take this opportunity to request that any interpreters who are thinking of going to this con, or who would be willing to go, to please contact me as soon as possible.

Thanks!

Additionally, the DCP was asked to check out a hotel for accessibility, as it was a possible con site. One thing that I can almost guarantee, from personal experience, any hotel that says their rooms are "handicapped accessible" - they ain't!!! Not from malice, but mostly because hotels have almost no idea what truly accessible rooms would consist of. Although this hotel is no worse than most, and better than many, I still could not recommend it as a first choice (although it will probably end up being used). If you are planning on putting on a meeting or a con, and would like some guidelines as to what to look for in a hotel, to make sure that when they say "accessible" they know what they are talking about, please contact me.

I have also been asked to attend a meeting/seminar series planned for all Region 2 shuttle commanders, to better acquaint them with the DCP and what it has to offer. Needless to say, this is something that will depend on finances, job, etc., but I plan to be there.

On a final, and not so pleasant note, due to an almost total lack of interest and/or response, the CHRISTOPHER PIKE and REVA awards are not going to be announced at this time. With all the activities that STARFLEET is involved with, and all the things that are done by and for our members, not to mention our professed dedication to IDIC as a philosophy, I find it incredible that no ships, shuttles, groups, cons or individuals either does anything for the disabled (or disabled doing something for STARFLEET), or feels it worth mentioning to the rest of the Fleet. I plan to extend the time period for entries to basically an open-ended time period until enough entries are received to have a valid contest. I hope and expect that it won't take another year or more till that happens!

Meantime, if you have any entries, or want to respond to anything else in this column, as usual, I can be reached at 4566 22 Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL 33713.

SUE HAMPTON (Conclusion)

restaurant the night before. He went on to describe in delicious detail the rack of bar-b-que ribs that he had the pleasure to enjoy! ARGH!!

It's time for the wind-down of the convention and all the good-by's and souvenirs. Thanks, Tim for my USS Enterprise baseball cap, Thanks, Region 12 for the beautiful roses. (They made a real impression on my MUNDANE husband.) I made sure that Jeannette's souvenir bottle of Kansas City Bar-B-Que sauce was carefully packed in one of MY extra plastic bags to withstand the trip back to North Carolina.

So here we are on the flight home. As some of you may know and more will learn, I am not a good flyer, Send me to Space Academy, spin me around on a simulator all afternoon and I'm fine. Send me to Busch Gardens and I'll ride all the monster roller coasters 4 and 5 times a day. But put me in an airplane and in no time at all, I am a shade of green that is the envy of every Orion mother. So, we are flying along crammed into the last row of a DC-9 (the kind of plane with the three VERY LOUD engines roaring right behind the bulkhead where we were sitting), when the attendant comes on the speaker and announces: "This evening for your dining pleasure we will be serving "BAR-B-QUE BEEF"! The heavy aroma came smothering through the airplane cabin. By the time they got back to our seats and the attendant handed me the dinner, with those little, tiny strips of leather and greasy sauce, I gasped; "NO WAY JOSE!" I sipped my ice cold Coke for the rest of the flight home to Greensboro. (Captain Gleason - that's three you owe me!!!)

I really wished that I could have attended the Western Conference at Shuttle Con 92 and Region 7 Conference at Shore Leave, but due to budget and family commitments, I had to send my best wishes. I had a great time at this National Conference. It refilled my inner personal enthusiasm level and I'm charged up and ready to stuff those membership kits and lick those stamps!!!



DELECON II THE STARFLEET NATIONAL CONFERENCE

by W. Michael "Cap'n Mudd" Henigan

The 1992 National Conference this year was attended by over 270 STARFLEET members representing 38 different ships and shuttles. The Executive Committee was represented by FAdm. Jeannette Maddox, Adm. Sue Hampton and VAdm. David Forvendal. The Conference was hosted by the USS Stargazer at their Convention, Delecon II over the 4th of July weekend.

Welcoming Ceremonies started the events off with a very upbeat rendition of "Dey-O" by RAdm. Steve Thomas (Grandpa!) with a parade of Captain Coyote's Next Generation Hand Puppets. The crowd really enjoyed this repeat from Delecon I. The National Anthem was performed by RAdm. Eric Gay followed by the roll-call of ships.

The program then followed with reports from the Regional Coordinators present. They were followed with comments by our Chief of Computer operations - David Forvendal. David reported that the Fleet is growing by leaps and bounds, and we are now over 7,000 members! At the end of his comments, he made the statement that was echoed by numerous others that week-end: "All my best friends have an SCC Number!"

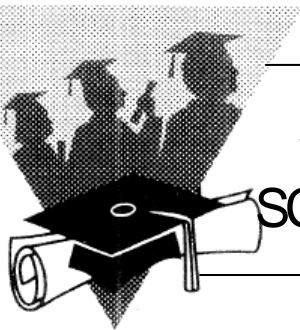
Vice Commander Sue Hampton was next with her report and announced the winners of the STARFLEET Scholarship Program (see related article) and then proudly commissioned three new ships and promoted their CO's to Captain. The newly commissioned ships were the USS Longfellow, Captain Mike Henigan (a/k/a Captain Mudd); USS Valkyrie, Captain Sally Moag, and the USS A M Valsalva, Captain David Miller. All

three ships have announced they will be sister ships and work for the greater good of STARFLEET.

The highlight of the morning session was the State of the Fleet address by our very own FAdm. Jeannette Maddox. Jeannette said she is very proud that STARFLEET has adopted the ideals of Gene Roddenberry in everything that our organization has done.

"The Scholarship program has raised just over \$13,000 in four short years, given out many scholarships to worthy individuals, and we have RAdm. Steve Thomas of the USS Jamestown to thank for proposing the idea. The Fleet has adopted many things to help our communities, highways, animals, rivers, whales, beaches and even walls! We have been there to pitch in a hand to raise funds for needy

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STARFLEET SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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)

The DeForest Kelley/Leonard McCoy Scholarship
(medical occupations)

Patrick Stewart Scholarship
(for the performing arts)

George Takei Scholarship
(for international studies)

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 identify 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.

STARFLEET SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

by Admiral Sue Hampton

After many months of organizing files, double checking lists and carrying around a whole separate box of files, I finally turned over the scholarship files to our judges. They in turn went through the painstaking process of choosing our winners. If left up to me, I would give scholarships to everyone, because I realize the value of a good education. Keep in mind those of you who were not awarded scholarships this year, please try again next year. The Scholarship Program continues to grow each year. We are proud, not only of the winners, but each and every one of you who worked so hard to fund these scholarships.

I am pleased to announce the recipients of the 1992 STARFLEET Scholarships. The envelopes please...

Space Explorers Memorial Scholarship/Four Year
Robin Lynch — USS Sally Ride
Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Space Explorers Memorial Scholarship/Two Year
(tie - recipients will share the scholarship)
Michael J. Ward - USS Imladris - Lexington, Kentucky
and
Elizabeth Matters - USS Triumph - Miami, Florida

James Doohan/Montgomery Scott Scholarship for Engineering

J. Michael Risse - USS Stargazer - Atchison, Kansas
DeForest Kelley/Leonard McCoy
Scholarship For Medical Studies

Cyndy Scantlan - USS Horizon - Columbia, Missouri
George Takei/Hikaru Sulu
Scholarship for International Studies

S. Lisa-Judene Erazmus, OSB - USS Sacajawea
St. Leo, Florida

Patrick Stewart Scholarship for
The Performing Arts
Tara E. James - USS Thagard—Phila., Pennsylvania

The Gene Roddenberry Memorial Scholarship has been fully funded; however, the requirements for eligibility are still being worked out between the Scholarship Committee and Bjo Trimble, who started the scholarship. The winner will be announced in the next *Communique*.

JOHN DE LANCIE SCHOLARSHIP FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION

By Roseann "Shelby" Caputo

As some of you may or many not know, John de Lancie, our favorite obnoxious, omnipotent alien "Q" from ST:TNG, is dyslexic. He understands how difficult it can be to learn with a handicap. That is why when he was approached about lending his name to the scholarship program, he agreed. Thus, creating the idea for the John de Lancie Scholarship for Special Education.

This Scholarship would be awarded to those who are studying in a field relating to Special Education, or an education degree working with people who have learning disabilities. This Scholarship is presently in the developmental stages. Adm. Sue Hampton needs our feedback on this idea. Please write her so that we can get this new scholarship up and running.

Gene had a wonderful vision for our future. All of us would like believe that his dream will be our future. It all begins with learning, from the basics to the complex. Let's support those who need a little extra help.

DELECON II

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organizations like March of Dimes with their Walk-a-thons, Muscular Dystrophy and its Telethon, and all sorts of local charities. We have raised funds for the Unicef Fund with our Stampede Program. The Fleet has grown from 2000 people when I first took the helm to over 7,000."

Jeannette ended her talk with a small announcement. SHOC Director Kenny Proehl had decided to step down due to personal reasons and the position had become open. The Executive Committee discussed a suitable replacement and came up with the proper person - Region 1 Vice Regional Coordinator, Cindy Krell. Cindy, who was promoted to Vice Admiral, promptly thanked the EC and stated that SHOC was important to the growth of STARFLEET, and she wanted to help with that growth.

The Conference room was packed with STARFLEET members who all enjoyed the ceremonies and looked forward to the meetings and panels that followed later in the day. Here follows some of the thoughts and comments from those panels:

Tax-Exempt Status: There has been a snag with this as the government has held this up once again. Several suggestions came out including possibly just refiling a new claim. Stay Tuned for more information.

International Shuttles: The Shuttle Henri Dunant will be situating in Japan, other shuttles are forming in Germany, Brazil, and Zimbabwe.

International Conference Greetings: It was brought up that we should make an effort to get our ships from Australia and Canada involved in the Conference by obtaining either Video or Audio greetings from members not able to attend the Conference for viewing by attendees.

Memberships: Ships should have their individual members send in their own memberships as this helps expedite things faster. Ships wanting to buy membership packages are not able to do this as it creates more problems for the computer system.

Theme Presentation: It was discussed that STARFLEET should come up with an International Banner and theme for our International Conferences. This will be worked on for next years Conference.

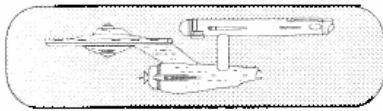
1994 International Conference: Bids are now being accepted for those Ships interested in hosting the 1994 International Conference. Contact International Conference Director Mike Henigan for further information.

IT STARTED WITH A BLAZE

by W. Michael Henigan

The 1992 STARFLEET Conference started off with quite a bang on Thursday, July 2, 1992. Kelly Ripkin, Delecon II Co-Chairperson, was delivering convention materials to the Delecon site when she noticed smoke starting to pour from her car after she parked it. She tried to get the car moving again. However, it only moved a few feet before it stopped. Kelly yelled to her friends to hurry up and remove the Delecon documents before she got out of the car. The bystanders began yelling and the Marriott hotel staff rushed out with fire extinguishers to try to put out the spreading fire. The hotel staff valiantly tried to extinguish the blaze, but were unable to do so. About 5 minutes later, the fire department arrived and dosed the flames and secured the area before any more damage occurred. The vehicle was a total loss, but through the quick actions of the crew of the USS Stargazer and the Kansas City Airport Marriott Hotel staff, no other property was damaged and, most importantly, the convention materials were saved! Well Done!

STARFLEET Stampede



Clayton Melanson
Coordinator

Greetings from the Stampede Corral. Here it is almost July and the weather is still like mid-spring. These up-to-five thunderstorms a day is getting a bit old. This has been going on now for almost a full month and I now have a green patio. Algae on concrete gives an interesting shade of green.

Anyway, on to the subject at hand. Another good reporting period is behind us. We had 21 individuals/groups donating this month for a total of about 16 pounds. The quality of stamps is doing quite well but I would like to jiggle your memory with this small reminder. Stamps need to be trimmed down to a full quarter of an inch. It when you are trimming a stamp and the perforations are cut, the stamp becomes useless for reselling. Please try to be as careful as you can when trimming.

Many thanks for your contributions this time around. There was something unusual this time. There were two groups, the USS Nighthawk and the USS Valkyrie, who tied for first place with 8 3/4 pounds of stamps. Kudos to both of you. A special thanks to Melissa Lillie and the rest of the crew of the USS Heimdal for your effort. It is really appreciated. Individual honors go to Sherry Hopper this time. Thanks for your effort,

Sherry:

Sometimes I cannot read your writing. Sometimes I cannot even read my own writing. Thus, sometimes names are incorrectly spelled in my report. I apologize as this is not intentional. Apologies to Ms. Elenore Claassen for missing her name in the last report.

The rest of the contributors include: USS Alacrity, James Casselbury, Elenore Claassen, Glen Davis, USS Eagle, USS Equinox, USS Hawkeye, Dawnell Herrera, Jack Hopkins, Louise Kordus, 46th Marine Strike Group, Region 02 Marines, James McCarthy, USS Pendragon, Alex Rosenzweig, USS Royal Sovereign, USS Tutakai, USS Umiak.

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

STARFLEET Stampede
Captain Clayton Melanson
Stampede Coordinator
3510 Willow Ridge
Arlington, TX 76017
87:6003/8000

STAR TREK: THE MERCHANDISE OF CUPS AND SAUCERS

By Glen C. Davis

With the recent news that STAR TREK: The Undiscovered Country will be released on July 2, many people will be eagerly laying out hard earned cash to reserve a copy or buy it when it is released. This may cause people to lose sight of the fact that there are several other companies hoping to cash in on the 25th anniversary fervor by putting out something with the 25th Anniversary logo firm in the knowledge that fans of Trek will buy it. Case in point - Interplay's Star Trek 25th Anniversary computer game.

Not to fear, however, as I will now review a couple of Star Trek items on which you can splurge.

The first, and my particular favorite, is the release of STAR TREK: The Astral Symphony, The Astral Symphony is a compilation of various bits from the soundtracks of Star Treks I-V. It runs about \$14.95 for CD. Also, the soundtracks from all of the movies are available on CD and cassette.

Another item of interest that I recently encountered is miniature plates. These plates, or saucers as I like to call them, have the same designs as the cups sold in the same store. The cups and saucers run about \$10 each. A much cheaper alternative to the plates distributed by the Hamilton Collection. They also carry miniature figures of the crew and various aliens and two large figures of Kirk and Spock.

Of course, most video stores carry the complete collection of Star Trek videos, including a copy of STAR TREK IV; The Voyage Home. Not just any STAR TREK IV, however. This \$29.95 video is part of "The Director Series" put out by Paramount. I have yet to see a copy. William Shatner and Leonard Nimoy promoted a video tape recording of their "Star Trek" convention tour on a recent Arsenio Hall show. The video is entitled "William Shatner/Leonard Nimoy: The 25 Year Mission."

Comic book stores carry a variety of books and Star Trek models. Alongside boxes of Impel's 25th Anniversary series Star Trek trading cards, I recently discovered a box of new Impel trading cards based on Star Trek: The Next Generation. In the same comic shop I found pewter models of several starship classes

In these days of Star Trek memorabilia and cons it is important to know that, while there are some things you can get only at Cons, there are alternatives to a lot of the items offered at inflated con prices. Check out mail order houses and local stores. Not only will you save money, but you will be doing your part in breaking this lingering recession.

Happy shopping!



COMMUNITY SERVICE CORNER

Cmdr. Kathleen Clements • Director

Since the position of Community Service Coordinator (CSC) has been vacant for several months, it was decided by the Executive Committee to combine the responsibilities of the CSC with that of the Public Relations Office. The way it was explained to me was that the CSC was responsible for keeping track of all the community service and charity work done by all the ships in the Fleet. I thought it sounded easy enough.

My first question was "How do I do this?" To which Admiral Brandy replied, "Read all the Ship Reports." READ ALL THE SHIP REPORTS!!! Keep in mind there are over 130 ships in this Fleet. The *Communique* is only published every other month - that's more than 260 reports. I was also informed that since I had to read the reports any way, I might as well prepare the Ship Status Reports that are found in the back of the *Communique*. (I swear, I will never fall asleep at another Board Meeting as long as I live.)

Well, I have never been one to turn down an assignment, no matter how difficult it might appear. So, keep in mind as you read the Ship Status Reports, if you find any mistakes, IT'S ALL MY FAULT. I would like to ask (beg actually) for all Chapter COs to please send in a *Communique* Report Form or include on your Ship Status Reports the number of hours of community service work and any charitable contributions made by your Chapter. Also, if you collect aluminum cans or paper, let me know how many pounds. If you work on highways or clean up projects, let me know how many hours your crew has worked. I am going to try and keep a running total. Here is what I have come up with for this issue.

We have received some more results in from the recent Walk-a-Thons. Eight ships collected a total of \$4,013.00. Another six ships held yard sales which brought in \$1,265.00. Several Chapters participated in a Bowl-a-Thon which raised \$1,300.00. One ship raised \$2,000.00 for the Children's Network Telethon. Another raised \$1,500.00 so a little boy could have the surgery he needed. A jail and bail brought in \$275.00, and a sobriety dance raised another \$300.00. Another \$130.00, plus 40lbs of food and 20lbs of clothing were collected for several food banks. So for the August/September issue, I estimate the various ships of the Fleet have contributed nearly \$10,800.00 to benefit local charities.

While raising money for local charities is important, many more Chapters donate something just as valuable - their time. Some of the worthy causes include Blood Drives, Food Drives, PBS Pledge Drives, Toy Drives and Book Drives for Children's Library. Several Chapters are working with Special Olympics, the Boy Scouts, Red Cross, the Babies with Aids Foundation and the Make a Wish Foundation.

Keep in mind that no Chapter is required to do community service work. Most participate because they are trying to find a way to make Gene Roddenberry's vision of a positive future come true. Community services does not always mean volunteering or collecting, it can be as simple as a letter to a friend to let them know you care, or a pat on the back to a fellow crew member when they are down. All of STARFLEET can take pride in the work that has been done so far. Let's keep the dream alive!



BGen. Jim Harris
Marine Commandant

P.O. Box 3282, Petersburg, VA 2305-3282

There have been many changes and transfers of personnel recently within the STARFLEET Marines. For a complete list, please send a SASE to the above address.

The new Deputy Commandant is Colonel David Woodard, present RDC-Marines for Region One. He is responsible for all Marine boards and offices, as well as gathering the various reports from the senior marine command staff. Also, Joe Maurantonio, the Director of the STARFLEET Marine College, has been promoted to Colonel.

Promotional requirements for the Marines have not changed with respect to college courses. It is still strongly advised that promotions of Marine personnel be based on ship requirements as well as SFMC policies.

There has been many questions concerning the new marine organization - Starfleet Marine International. SMI is simply a clearinghouse for information about other Trek-related marine clubs, a center for professional development and a source for Marine Manuals. For more information concerning SMI write to Gen. Robb Jackson, PO Box 23560, Columbus, OH, 43223-0560.

Several Marines have been honored as recipients of the Marine-of-the-Month Award, including: Angela Smith (Jan, 92), Mike Wallace (Feb, 92), Craig Wood (Mar, 1 92), James Lee (Apr, 92), and Joe Maurantonio (May, 92). Congratulations, Marines!

In closing, the 'new' SFMC has been redesignated: STARFLEET Marine Corps: STARFLEET to underscore the changes happening with SMI, and with other fan clubs. While our name may have slightly changed, we are the same SFMC in virtually all other aspects.

SHUTTLE OPERATIONS COMMAND

VAdm Cindy Krell • Director
 2026 Wrightsboro Road • Augusta, GA 30904



A NOTE FROM KENNY PROEHL:

Well, once again I find myself sitting here at the ol' computer. As usual, we have been very busy here at Shuttle Operations. We are launching new shuttles as fast as we are graduating them from the Shuttle Program. Let's all welcome the following shuttles to the Shuttle Program.

- Dawn Treader NCC-1860/16 - Cmdr. Joanne Olson
- Monitor NCC-1860/15 - Cmdr. Thomas Carroll
- Triton NCC-FB07/23 - Cmdr. Steven Woodall
- Prometheus NCC-70637/1 - Cmdr. David Lockwood
- IDIC NCC-1875/1 - Cmdr. Jack McCalman, Jr.
- Thor NCC-FB07-24 - Cmdr. Michael V, Sharpe

At this time, we have about eight more shuttles that are pending. This number is growing by leaps and bounds each week. And now, I would like to congratulate the following groups that have successfully completed the program and have earned the right to join the ranks of the Fleet.

- USS Longfellow NCC-2358
- USS Olympus NCC-23100
- USS Columbia II (shuttle Vesuvius)

- USS Wolf NCC-3921
- USS Celestial Dragon NCC-71806
- USS Valkyrie NCC-

Once again, congratulations on a job well done!

At this time, I would like to inform the Fleet of my resignation as Director of Shuttle Operations. This decision comes due to not having the proper amount of time to devote to the Program. It is my sincere hope that you will give VAdm. Cindy Krell all the help that you gave to me in making SHOC what it is today.

Good luck Cindy. and may the wind be forever at your back!

SHOC Update

wtdm. Cindy Krell

First of all, I would like to thank Kenny Proehl for all of his hard work as Director of Shuttle Operations. As I begin taking over daily operations, I grow more and more appreciative of the fine job that Kenny has done. I am sure I speak for all of the Fleet when I say - thanks Kenny, we couldn't have done it without you!

Since I am just getting started, I need input from everyone on the Shuttle/Mothership Handbook for fleetwide use, which is now being written. ideas and suggestions are requested from individual members, Chapter COs, Regional Coordinators. etc. Please send your suggestions to; Chief of Shuttle Operations, VAdm. Cindy Krell, 2026 Wrightsboro Road, Augusta, GA 30904.

USS LONGFELLOW



USS VALKYRIE



Pen Pal Service



Lt. Cmdr. Jo-Ann Lassiter • Director

We give warm greetings to the new Pen Pal Director. Due to time constraints Ray Greenberg could not continue in the post. He wishes everyone well, and says keep on writing. The new Pen Pal Director, Jo-Ann Lassiter looks forward to hearing from everyone. She can be contacted at:

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SAUGUS, MA 01906-1750

CONVENTIONS

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TACHY4CON, August 1-2, 1992, Deland Hilton, Deland, Florida. Guests: Richard & Wendy Pini (creators of Elfquest and artist for B&B Graphic novels), Kenny Mitchrone (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.

GENESIS KHAN, August 29-30, 1992, Radisson Hotel Richmond, Richmond, Virginia. Guests: Walter Koenig, Starlog Editor David McDonnell. Events include Trek Playhouse with Walter Koenig & audience participation, Costume contest with trophies to be awarded, Saturday night dance, daily autograph sessions, Saturday night reception with Mr. Koenig for registered hotel guests, two dealers rooms and continuous showings of Star Trek Bloopers and episodes. Advance registration for 2day tickets \$25.00, tickets at the door are \$15.00/day. To order by mail (no later than August 14th) send check payable to: Genesis Productions, c/o Joe Motes, 12237 SW 50th St., Cooper City, FL, 33330-5406 or phone (305) 434-6060. Include a SASE for your receipt.

SHUTTLECON '92, August 29-30, 1992, Visalia Convention Center, Visalia, 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. Breakfast with Guests \$22 Package deal 7 weekend membership plus BOTH meals \$68. For more information send SASE: USS Gallant NCC-1869D, ShuttleCon '92, 586W. Fargo Ave. #C, Hanford, CA, 93230, 24-hour Hotline # (209) 548-1711.

ALLIANCE TREK, September 4-6, 1992, The Marque of Winston-Salem/Benton Convention Center, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Guests include: John de Lancie, Michelle Forbes (Ensign Ro), Robin Curtis (Lt. Saavik), Colm Meaney (Chief O'Brien), Todd Bryant (Captain Klaa - ST V), Robert Blackman (Costume designer ST.TNG). Events include. Alliance dance, the magic of Joseph Daniels, Costume contest, Fashion show, Tour of a Klingon Battle Cruiser, Rite of Ascension. For information write or call: Alliance Promotions, 4050-E Huntinggreen Lane, Winston-Salem, NC, 27106, (919) 760-9136.

TRI-CON, September 5-7, 1992, The Egg in Albany, New York. Confirmed guests include Denise Crosby, Walter Koeng, Suzie Plakson, Laura Banks, Carel Struycken Events include Late night masquerade party, panel discussions, model exhibits, video and game rooms, Costume contest. Hosting the second IFT National Convention. For more information, send a business sized SASE to. TriCon '92, c/o, Millennium Convention Management Inc., 601 New Loudon Rd, Ste 100, Latham, NY, 12110 or call Jim Yager at 518-372-7118.

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.

NOVAG VII, October 16-18, 1992, Westpark Hotel, Leesburg, Virginia. Historical and Fantasy Gaming convention, put on by the Northern Virginia Adventure Gamers Club, welcomes all Gamers and Hobbists. Events include 24 hour gaming, Vendors showing off their wares, Club sponsored events and snack bar. For more information send a SASE to Novag VII, c/o Ralph Allen, PO Box 122, Sterling, VA, 22170.

CAST CON, November 13-15, 1992, Holiday Inn O'Hare, Chicago, IL. Guests include Jonathan Frakes, Suzie Plaxton, Colm Meaney, Rosalind Chao (Kiko O'Brien), 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.

TEX-TREK '93, July 2-4, 1993, Sheraton Hotel, Arlington, TX 1993 STARFLEET National Conference. Guest list to be announced. More information to follow.

WISHCON 2

by Roseann "Shelby" Capote

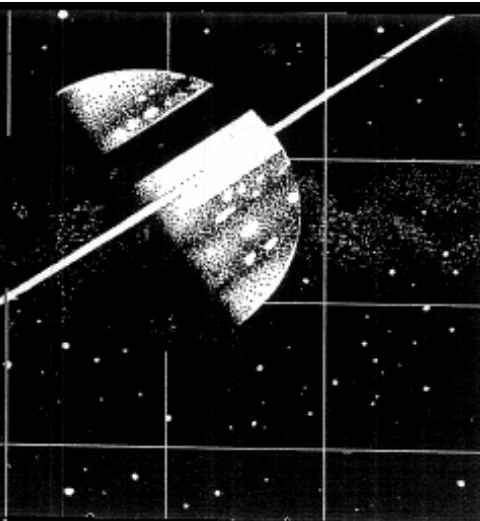
I am pleased to announce the location of this year's Region Seven Conference will be at Wishcon 2. It will be November 6-8, 1992 at the Springfield Sheraton Monarch Place, in Springfield, Massachusetts. Confirmed guests at this time are Majel Barrett-Roddenberry, George Takei, Wil Wheaton and Laura Banks. Fan Guest of Honor will be Shirley Maiewski, President of the Star Trek Welcommittee. Also scheduled to attend are Margaret Bonanno, Michael Jan Friedman, Robert Greenberger, Howard Weinstein, Ame Starr, Joe Michael Strassinsky and a number of other people.

We hope to give you as good a show as last year, if not better. We will be having two charity auctions this year, due to the size of last years auction Bring plenty of cash, checks, credit cards or travelers cheques, because this year, we will take them all! Our chosen charity again will be the Make-A-Wish Foundation. We will have two full size dealers rooms, a video room panels, Q & A, autographs and workshops. The USS Konkordium and Konkordium Conventions Inc. have joined forces with K & L Productions in running Wishcon this year. For more information on attending please write to Wishcon 2. K & L Productions, 4478 Monroe Turnpike, Monroe, CT 06468 or call 203-459-0413

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Around The Fleet

NEWS REVIEWS ARTICLES TRIBBLES & BITS



my gratitude and to encourage the growth of the scholarship funds to STARFLEET members who are trying to further their education."

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Elizabeth Matteis
USS Triumph
Miami,
Florida

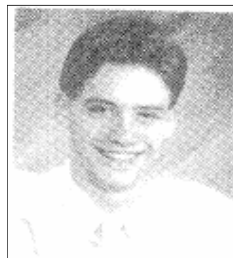
Betsy is currently attending Miami-Dade County Community College in Miami, Florida, where she is studying for her Associates degree in Travel and Tourism Management. She loves to travel, and upon graduation, Betsy hopes to enter the marketing aspect of the travel and tourism field.

Betsy is an active supporter of Greenpeace and the Sierra Club, and most recently participated in a protest of off-shore drilling in the Florida Keys. She also volunteered her time and organized clothing drives for the Camillus House, a local shelter for the homeless. Betsy was appointed by the County Commissioner and has served for two years on the Commission for the Advancement of the Physically Handicapped.

In addition to working full time and attending school part-time, Betsy enjoys going to the theater and to sporting events. Betsy holds the rank of Captain and is currently the Commanding Officer of the USS Triumph. She served as team captain for the March of Dimes Walkathon, and answered phones at the MDA telethon. Betsy is also the recipient of the 1991 REVA Award, which is given to disabled members of the fleet that have done the most for the organization.

When asked about the Scholarship program, Betsy responded, "The STARFLEET Scholarship Programs are special to me because all of the funds were donated by others like myself who share a vision of a better tomorrow. Together, the members of STARFLEET show the world that it is possible to share the dream of a brighter future without diminishing the importance of the individual. The hope of a united tomorrow, As envisioned by Gene Roddenberry, has inspired me to better myself through education, so that I can do all I can to make the dream a reality"

James Doohan/Montgomery Scott Scholarship for Engineering



J. Michael Risse
USS Stargazer
Atchison,
Kansas

Michael has just graduated from Maur Hill Prep School in Atchison, Kansas, where he made the honor roll for four years. Next fall, he will be attending Embry Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Florida. Michael intends to build flight time and experience during school and hopes to become a professional pilot for a major US air carrier.

During his four years at Maur Prep Michael was a

1992 STARFLEET SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Space Explorers Memorial Scholarship/Four Year



Robin Lynch
USS Sally Ride
Cape Girardeau,
Missouri

Robin is currently attending Southeast Missouri State University after graduating high school over 15 years ago. She is studying for a Bachelor of Science Degree in Secondary Education for Biology. She will also be certified to teach Secondary School Physics and Grade K-12 Science. Robin hopes to obtain a teaching position in or around her home town of Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

As a mother of an eight year old, Robin is involved in the Cape Girardeau Youth Baseball League and the Pack 20 Cub Scouts. She is also involved in the various church activities of the New Life World Outreach Center, where she teaches Sunday School. Robin also volunteers her time with the County Red Cross Disaster Relief Services, and recently she served as Chair man of the SEMO District Fair Parade Committee.

Robin enjoys reading science fiction, history and science. She also spends what little free time she has drawing, writing, sewing and landscaping her home. Robin is currently a Commodore aboard the USS Sally Ride. She is also the Vice Regional Coordinator for Region 12. She is very active in chapter activities recruiting and developing relations with other STARFLEET chapters. It was through Robins efforts and leadership that the USS Sally Ride was awarded Rookie Chapter of the Year in 1989. Recently Robin was honored with the Region 12 Distinguished Service Award.

This is how Robin summarized her thoughts on the STARFLEET Scholarship Program "I believe the STARFLEET Scholarship Program is the finest example of what STARFLEET is all about self-supporting, all volunteer organization selflessly serving the fans of Star Trek and communities in which they live. I grew up in the "Space Race" of the 1960's. I personally remember when Neil Armstrong took man's

first step on the moon. All my life I have been interested in space and science. I would be honored to receive the scholarship established as a memorial for all space explorers who have died to accomplish their dreams - dreams that are also mine"

Space Explorers Memorial Scholarship/Two Year (Tie)

(Recipients will share the scholarship)



Michael J. Ward
USS Imladris
Lexington,
Kentucky

Mike is currently enrolled in Lexington Community College in Kentucky where he is majoring in Electrical Engineering Technology. Mike already holds a degree in Data Processing Technology and plans to combine both degrees to allow him to work in both computer software and hardware. He eventually plans to transfer to Eastern Kentucky University to obtain a Bachelors degree in Industrial Technology.

Mike is a single, flexible, non-smoker in excellent health with a working knowledge of Italian, French and Spanish. He uses his language skills to help others understand how other communities interact. Mike enjoys writing Star Trek scripts, cooking and Wing Chung kung fu. Mike works for The Lexington Herald-Leader and volunteers his time to the United Way and the Rotary Club.

As a member of the USS Imladris, Mike has achieved the rank of Lieutenant junior grade. He has volunteered his time to numerous ship activities including donating to the Central Kentucky Blood Drive. He also helped his chapter raise over \$125.00 for the local Humane Society. To celebrate Earth Day, Mike and his shipmates cleaned up an area of Lexington. He also uses his computer skills to help develop his ship's logo.

When asked to comment on the Star Trek and the STARFLEET Scholarship Program, Mike indicated that through his knowledge of computers, he can understand what goes on in the background of the space program. He also said, "I would like to express

French major. He was awarded Certificates of Excellence four years in a row. He also won two medals in local language competitions. Michael is an avid supporter of Amnesty International and Greenpeace. Michael loves to travel and is currently studying for his pilot's license.

When not studying for his pilots license, Michael works part-time at a local bank. He enjoys collecting Star Trek merchandise, playing the piano and reading. Michael currently serves aboard the USS Stargazer in Region 12, and was very active in the preparations for Delecon II.

Here is what Michael has to say about his involvement in STARFLEET: "STARFLEET is much more than a Star Trek fan club. It is an open forum in which people are free to be individuals. The main link just happens to be Star Trek. I have learned that STARFLEET members are not just trekkers, they are also doctors, students, activists, lawyers, teachers and so on. The diversity is astounding! Being around these people fuels my desire to be more than I am right now, to excel and attain new heights."

DeForest Kelley/Leonard McCoy Scholarship for Medical studies



Cyndy Scantlan
USS Horizon
Columbia,
Missouri

Cyndy holds a B.S. in Elementary Education and is currently enrolled in the Nursing Program at the University of Missouri-Columbia. She plans to combine the two degrees and hopes to be able to research and publish instructional materials for parents of children with chronic asthma. Cyndy has been awarded numerous awards and honors and is currently on the Nursing School Honor Roll.

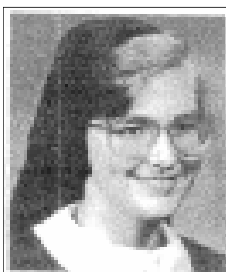
As a mother of three, Cyndy is involved in all her children's activities. She can be found running from Jill's Gymnastics Booster Club and Michaels Soccer League to Enka's Tae-Kwon-Do classes. Whether it's car washes, rock-a-thons, bake sales or just cheering from the sidelines, you can bet Cyndy will be there. If being an honor student and mother of three wasn't enough, Cyndy donates her time to the Cattail Corporation, a nonprofit ecological community project dedicated to ecologically sound living. Cattail is currently experimenting with renewable technologies such as solar and wind power. Cyndy can usually be found planning group activities and conducting seminars.

On a personal note, Cyndy is an avid photographer who enjoys Science Fiction and Fantasy photo illustrations. She currently holds the rank of Lieutenant (j.g.) on the USS Horizon in Region 12, where she heads up the ship's Life Science Department. Cyndy is an active ship member and was instrumental in organizing the Horizons "Tree of Life" display at a local Earth Celebration.

When asked to describe how she feels about Star Trek and the DeForest Kelley Scholarship, Cyndy wrote, "I was captivated by the show's exploration of social philosophy. No other TV program preceding Star Trek dared to be so honest and innovative. As I

became a regular viewer, I was most impressed with the ethical conscience of one person, Dr. Leonard McCoy. That good ole "countly doctor" inspired me to make it my life's work to research and develop new theories and practices in developing curriculum and instruction materials for parents of children with chronic asthma. I want to thank DeForest Kelley for playing the most influential role of the 20th century. If chosen for the medical scholarship, I would be honored by the name it bears."

George Takei/Hikaru Sulu Scholarship for International Studies



S. Lisa-Judene Erasmus, OSB
USS Sacajawea
St. Leo,
Florida

Sister Lisa-Judene is a member of the Benedictine Community and is enrolled in the Master's program at Saint John University in Minnesota. She holds a Bachelors of Arts in Theology and Bachelors of Science in Computer Science. Lisa-Judene is currently studying Hebrew and plans to travel to Israel this winter to continue her education. She also plans to continue her career in the teaching profession and move onto teaching at the university level.

As a member of the Benedictine Community, Lisa-Judene is involved in various ministries such as education, retreats and liturgy. She also belongs to Pax Christi Florida, an organization which focuses on legislation which will stop oppression of the poor, bring peace through justice and encourage non-violence. Lisa-Judene has also worked with Habitat for Humanity building homes for the underprivileged and HUG, a program that works with Guatemalan refugees.

Lisa-Judene is an avid basketball player and swimmer who enjoys biking, camping and reading. She currently holds the rank of Ensign on the USS Sacajawea in Region 2, where she serves as Assistant Medical Officer. Since joining the ship, Lisa-Judene has participated in the Adopt-a-Highway road cleanup and aluminum recycling drive. Though away at school, she has remained a long-distance member.

When asked to describe how she feels about Star Trek, Lisa-Judene wrote: "Throughout my studies of theology and my present graduate studies, I have been able to correlate the lessons learned from the Star Trek and Next Generation episodes with the moral and theological lessons of my studies. Whether intended or

not, the message that emerges from the situations portrayed have had, for me, great theological significance."

Patrick Stewart Scholarship for the Performing Arts



Tara Elise James
USS Thagard
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania

Tara was a theater major at Highline Community College and Temple University in Philadelphia. Currently she is enrolled in the Walnut Street Theater School and hopes to transfer to go to LaSalle University to complete her Bachelors degree. Tara's dream is to open a multicultural theater company and school where students can attend unhampered by monetary concerns.

Tara has taken lessons in singing, ballet, tap, jazz and acting since she was a small child. She has also studied set design, lighting and direction. Tara has directed one stage managed two and had rolls in 16 different plays. She earned a high school letter for drama, and was awarded best actress in a lead role in a school production of "You Can't Take It With You." When not involved in the theater, Tara plays an active roll in the local chapter of the National Organization for Women. Tara has also served as president of the Delaware Valley Star Trek and Science Fiction Association.

Tara works as an accountant to pay the bills, and enjoys writing, crocheting, reading and history. Tara holds the rank of Lt. Commander aboard the USS Thagard in Region 7, where she was instrumental in organizing the Trek Life Line. Tara also works on the STARFLEET *Communique* staff, and recently was responsible for organizing, with the assistance of John Baldwin, the Newsletter Contest.

Here is how Tara summed up her feelings about Star Trek and the Scholarship fund: "I believe a cultural identity is important not only for understanding ourselves, but for understanding each other. This was a goal inspired by Gene Roddenberry and Star Trek. The concept of IDIC has always been an important one to me. By searching different plays, providing a forum for playwrights, and practicing non-traditional casting, I want to put into practice the philosophy that has been a mainstay in the Star Trek community - Infinite Diversity in infinite Combinations."



GRANDPARENT'S DAY

September 13th has been designated as Grandparents Day. We thought it would be great to send cards and letters to STARFLEET's own, Granny Elf. Granny Elf works all week long opening and logging in the many letters and reports received daily at STARFLEET Headquarters. Send cards & letters to: Granny Elf, PO Box 430, Burnsville, NC 28714.



Peter David Talks About IMZADI

by Kathleen Clements

Peter David is a fulltime writer living in New York with his wife and three children. He has published over two dozen novels, a half dozen of those have been Star Trek books. Peter has also written a couple of fantasy novels called "Howling Mad" and "Knight Lite". He wrote a series of books called "Psi-Man" which appeared under the pseudonym "David Peter". He has also written novelizations for the "Rocketeer" and the "Return of Swamp Thing" films.

When he is not working on his own novels, Peter writes for both Marvel and DC Comics. He has penned the "Incredible Hulk", "XFactor" and, of course, "Star Trek" comics. He also has written a soon to be released book called "Spiderman 2099", which is set in the future of Marvel Universe. Peter also plans to begin writing "Aquaman" for DC, Peters most recent project has been a new hardcover Star Trek Novel for Pocket Books called "Imzadi", which is now available in the bookstores and on audio cassette. I recently spoke with Peter about this new book.

How did you come up with the premises for this novel?

Kevin Ryan at Pocket Books talked to me about the idea of doing a hardcover. I discussed doing something on the history of Riker and Troi. I thought it would be tremendously exciting if we were given permission by Gene Roddenberry to do such a book. My feelings were that if I was going to do something on the history of Riker and Troi, I can't simply begin that history at "Encounter at Farpoint" and leave everything else blank. We have that already - that's the television show. This new book was going to have to go into serious depth. Kevin told me that it would also have to relate to the modern day Enterprise it couldn't just be the things that lead up to present day, and then it just ends. Kevin Ryan and Dave Stern spoke to Gene Roddenberry, and they ran a number of story possibilities past him. One of the things they ran past him was the concept of doing a Riker and Troi history. Gene essentially said that sounded terrific to him. And he thought that it would be a lot of fun.

The story opens in the future, some forty years after the Next Generation. Deanna Troi had died some years earlier. Riker is an Admiral now. Data is a Commodore and Commanding Officer of the USS Enterprise 1701F. On a routine mission, the Enterprise stops at "Forever World" and Data confronts the "Guardian of Forever." What made you decide to use the "Guardian of Forever"?

City on the Edge of Forever has always been pretty much my favorite episode. I recently read Harlan's original screenplay for the first time in quite a few years. I was really thinking about the story that Harlan originally wanted to tell (as opposed to what eventually saw air) that Kirk was really willing, when push came to shove, to let the universe go to hell because he could not bring himself to kill Edith Keller or to allow her to die. It was one of the most incredible moments of romance because love was so overwhelming that he couldn't let her die. He was willing to sacrifice everything for this woman that he loved. That is a pretty incredible scene to deal with and that really got completely lost in the televised version. I was thinking about what tremendous scenes those were and what a shame that they had never been done. I was thinking about that and thought what if we related it to the Riker and Troi history I was starting to develop. That basically gave me the whole framework. Basically, developing it with Riker doing what Kirk did not do, which is saying that the Universe can go hang, I am going to save the woman I love.

After Data viewed the alternate history, he "feels" it important to tell Riker that Deanna had lived in another time line, thus hoping to ease Riker's burden over her untimely death. Yet this is the same Data character which you send back in time to make sure Deanna is killed. How can you justify Data's actions in this regard?

Because Data was doing what he knew he was suppose to do vis-a-vis Starfleet regulations. It is possible that Data knew damn

well what Riker would do, and was secretly hoping that he would do it, even though Data knew it was wrong. I jokingly refer to Data as the "Terminator". Because you essentially have this machine coming back from the future to make sure that someone dies. One of the things you have to remember, just as when we see the actions of the Riker from the future, we are seeing Data forty years from now. You cannot hang modern day judgment of Data now as to what he would do forty years hence. Because Data is forty years into the future, he is not the same personality we have now. Data has spent so much time over the past five years saying "I am not human", "I am not human". Crazy me, I am going under the assumption that he is not human. I thought it would be really interesting to take that to its logical extreme and play with that. By the same token, we do underscore that Data does have a great number of mixed feelings about what he is doing. It is certainly not something he is happy about. I figure any more than any soldier is really happy about having to be sent into a situation where he has to kill the enemy.

We also got to see a lot more of Lwaxana Troi both as an elderly woman in the future and as a younger woman trying to raise her daughter in strict Betazed tradition. Do you think that maybe you made Lwaxana a little too rough?

Keep in mind, we are also seeing Lwaxana some years

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before we first encounter her in *Haven*. So there is some difference in the character there. She is a lot sharper. By that don't mean smarter, I mean more acerbic. She is extremely, extremely sure of herself, and what her daughters role is in everything is going to be. When we get to *Haven*, by comparison, we only see a hint of that in *Haven* she still comes in and she is extremely domineering. This attitude did not come out of no where. I wanted to try and lay some of the ground work for the Lwaxana we saw in *Haven*. In subsequent appearances, Lwaxana is still a force to be reckoned with, but she is not the emotional steam roller that she was in *Haven*. Most Trek novels present the characters in accordance with the way that we are used to seeing them. At the most, they will take what's already been set up and build upon that. With Imzadi we basically go backwards. We take the characters as we have not seen them and setup circumstances in which they will become what we have come to know. It a reader understands that is what I am doing, I am fine. It a reader doesn't understand what I am doing, then the reader will sit there and go "yeah, but this character was completely out of character - he doesn't act that way now." Well, the tact is that a very small percentage of the book takes place in the contemporary Enterprise. Most of it takes place either in the future or in the past.

I understand that an audio version of the book is to be released as well. How do you feel the audio version turned out?

One of the things I thought was interesting while they were working on the audio version. Jonathan Frakes said that when he is doing Riker, he is essentially doing John Wayne. Funny thing is that when Frakes does the older version of Riker, it is even more pronounced. He starts talking very, very slowly. My favorite moments of the book, as much as I enjoyed the Riker/Troi stuff, are the future Riker and the current Riker interacting with each other. The future Riker holds the current Riker in utter contempt. That, to my mind, makes perfect sense because if you look back at your own history and think about things that you said when you were younger, you bang your head and say you idiot. It you ran into yourself when you

were 17 or 18 years old, you would want to shake your self and say, "you idiot, you are making me look bad"

When it comes to Trek stories, if you wanted a good character story, you had to turn to fanzines. Imzadi is the first Pocket Book that actually develops a relationship between two major Next Generation characters. How hard was it getting this type of story through the approval process?

I can tell you that if I had written this book a year or so ago and the previous approval process had still been in place, the manuscript that you saw would have been gutted. The book, if it had seen print at all, would have been nothing like what I had originally written. When the manuscript that I wrote was turned into Paramount for review, comment and approval, Paramount requested five words be changed and 1/2 of one paragraph deleted. That was the extent of the changes on a 575 page manuscript.

Do you have a preference between Classic or Next Generation?

I like doing both of them for different reasons. Next Gen is exciting because it is contemporary characters and they are still being built upon, and frankly, I think there is a lot of potential for them that is not being remotely exploited in the television show. So I feel like I have the opportunity to explore these characters that are still vibrant and still growing. Where as with the original characters, everything they are going to say or do in terms of emotional content is more or less cemented in stone. On the other hand, when I do a classic Trek novel, I am visiting with my old friends. These are the guys that I grew up with. These are guys that drew me to Star

Trek and it certainly is a real challenge to try and develop new takes on their relationship to shed new light on their personalities and come up with stuff that other people haven't.

Of all the novels and stories you have written, do you have a favorite piece?

I am extremely pleased with the way Imzadi turned out. Of my other Trek novels, my favorite would be "Rock and a Hard Place". That is the one I am most satisfied with in terms of pacing, in terms of style, in terms of overall mood "Vendetta" would be up there because it is certainly such a complex novel, but there are things in it that just grate on me because the book was so rushed out in terms of production that there are a number of major blunders. I was never given a copyedited manual to read and check over, and as a result, a lot of stuff got into print that should not have gotten into print.

There is a rumor floating around that you can write a complete novel in a day. Is this true?

No, No! That is a mild exaggeration, it takes at least two days (only kidding). I wrote "Imzadi" in about five weeks "The Rift" was written in 12 days, and "Vendetta" was written in eight weeks.

What do we have to look forward to from you? Do you have any upcoming projects?

Sorry Trek fans, but at the moment, I am taking a slight time-out from Trek novels. It occurs to me that it has been while since I have written a novel completely of my own. So I am working on something of my own right now - a fantasy thriller. I have written six screenplays. I am going to be writing a novelization of an Alien Nation episode. Pocket Books is starting up a publishing line of Alien Nation books. Two of them are being created from scripts that were never produced. One of the scripts is the one that is the conclusion to the cliffhanger, in which the series left off, but I decided not to do that one. I was given first choice, and I choose to do the other one which is the story of Kathy and Sikes finally getting together as a couple.



Photo by Albert Ortega

Marina Stris married rock musician Michael Lamper on Sunday, June 21, 1992, in a private ceremony at St Sophia Cathedral. They had a formal Greek wedding ceremony. The wedding was attended by more than 150 relatives and friends, including fellow cast members Patrick Stewart, Brent Spiner, LeVar Bunon and Michael Dorn. Actress Ann Turkel was Marina's Maid of Honor.



Richard Schreiber and Heidi Elliott, former CO and XO of the Shuttle Charlemagne, were married recently in a private, outdoor ceremony in Woodward Park in Tulsa, Oklahoma. A small group of friends and family were on hand for the event. The ceremony was conducted by Captain Tim Frayser of the USS Excelsior, who is also an ordained minister. The couple plan to move to Florida soon.

BIRMINGHAM CHAPTERS APPEAR ON LOCAL TV "TREK-A-THON"

by Carla Cummings, USS Defiant

On May 10, 1992, the combined efforts of the USS Defiant, the Shuttle Yamato, and the Klingon Disruptor Force joined with a local radio team - Rock 99's Greg, Courtney and Roxanne - to host the 5th Annual WHO/Fox 21's Trek-a-Thon. Taped at the Birmingham Festival Theatre, the combined clubs and radio personnel filmed descriptive spots to be shown between such classic episodes as *Mirror, Mirror*, and *The City on the Edge of Forever* and Next Generation episodes, *The Nth Degree* and *Time Squared* and both parts of *The Best of Both Worlds*. This was the first time that the local clubs had been invited to participate in the Trek-a-Thon. Everyone enjoyed being on television and had a lot of fun. The only incidents that occurred were that the Klingons attempted to assassinate the XO of the USS Defiant. Unfortunately, they were unsuccessful. We are hoping to be invited back next year and are looking forward to the Genesis Khan convention in Birmingham with James Doohan that the USS Defiant is hosting.

BILL & LEONARD HIT THE ROAD

by Glen C. Davis

For those who can't afford convention prices and will miss the superstar whirlwind tour of William Shatner and Leonard Nimoy, the Arsenic Hall show aired on Thursday, 9206.18 was a special offering. Both classic Trek stars took time from their tour to appear. After Arsenio introduced them as spaces "senior citizens," Shatner entered supported by a walker while Nimoy rode in on a wheelchair; both sporting fake gray beards.

They started by covering the "Trekkie" controversy with Nimoy explaining that most fans prefer to be known as "Trekkers" to the delight of some members of the audience because of the "geek" image associated with the former term. William Shatner added that he did not understand why we could not be called "Trekkilians." They talked about a video tape called "William Shatner/Leonard Nimoy, The 25-Year Mission" that is a record of their tour together.

Leonard Nimoy recalled a story about visiting Cleveland a few days after the first "Vulcan Salute" was used in the Episode "Amok Time." While stopped at a stop light, a lady pulled up alongside and gave him the familiar Vulcan greeting after recognizing him. With glee, Leonard rolled down his window and asked if she could do it with her left hand. She held up a hand with fingers in all directions and replied, "I speak it with an accent."

William Shatner plugged his new book written with Michael Tobias entitled, "Believe" and said that there is a play entitled "Harry and Arthur" that was extracted from the book that he and Nimoy might do on stage.

One other bright note out of it was that William Shatner indicated that he submitted a story line for "STAR TREK VII," but had not received a reply as yet. Even though Shatner stated before that "STAR TREK VI" was the last "Star Trek" for him, both said that they would do another.

THE SMITHSONIAN WANTS YOU!

by Duane R. Bonds, Shuttle IDIC

The Smithsonian is looking for volunteers for the Star Trek exhibit. As of June, volunteers were still needed to assist with crowd control in the exhibit, checking entry passes, counting visitors, answering questions about the exhibit and helping visitors with "photo-ops" (there are 2 places for taking photos: next to Kirk and Spock cutouts on a transporter pad and at the captain's bridge chair). Volunteers from several Region One and Region Seven chapters have helped out so far, but more are needed.

Walt Ferrell, Exhibition Manager, would like people to commit to a 4 hour shift twice each month. Shifts run from 9am to 1pm, 1pm to 4:30pm and 4:30pm to 7:30pm. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Mr. Ferrell (202-786-2110) with your 3 month schedule of dates and times that you can commit to serving. The need is especially great for Monday through Friday during the summer months.

The exhibit was due to close on Labor Day, but might now be extended through January 3, 1993, due to the immense popularity of the exhibit. Large crowds have turned out each day with approximately 3000 people actually seeing the exhibit, and hundreds more being turned away. A controlled entry system has been developed to prevent overcrowding the limited exhibit space, and to afford visitors the opportunity of a good viewing experience.

Passes printed with a specific entry time are given out as the major measure of crowd control. Entry is in quarter-hour intervals and museum issued passes are free. Summer museum hours are 9am to 7:30pm, through the Labor Day weekend. There is a limit of 4 free same-day passes per person. A certain number of passes will be held at the Pass Desk for people with disabilities.

Advance passes are also available at all TicketMaster outlets. They can be obtained in person at least 10 days in advance for a service charge of \$2.50, and \$3.50 for each pass purchased through the nationwide PhoneCharge service. TicketMaster will also charge an additional \$1.00 handling fee per order on phone charges.

SHUTTLECON UPDATE

ShuttleCon is well into its planning and preparation. A lot of favorable responses have been received both locally and nationwide. Still looking for all those Fleet re-registrations. Cut off date to purchase Meals with a Guest is the 15th of August. All commanding officers and above are invited to come on over to the STARFLEET Western Regions Conference Opening Ceremonies to be officially piped aboard.

Current plans will have a Dunk Tank in the back courtyard where, for \$1.00 a ball you will be able to attempt to dunk the Shuttle Commander and KAG's Western Regions Fleet Commander, along with some others yet to be named.

Remember, this convention is being planned to be fun for ALL who attend, to give a chance for Fleet members to get

together and talk, and to raise money for the MDA. From Sacramento or San Francisco it's only about a 2.5 hour drive, from LA it's about 3 hours. So come on over and join us in having a great time. Any questions about the convention, or about the Adventures Inn, please feel free to call me at (209) 5842577. Hope to see you all there!

(More information can be found in the Convention listings.)

BACK TO SCHOOL FOR STAR TREK

The Learning Tree University has listed a one day class entitled, *Star Trek: The First 25 Years*. The teacher, author Susan Sackett, was story contributor and former production associate on Star Trek: The Next Generation and Gene Roddenberry's executive assistant for seventeen years. The course catalog describes the \$45 course as an insider's perspective on the creation and evolution of Star Trek, a worldwide phenomenon. There will be rare film clips and slides of Gene Roddenberry and the crew onscreen and off-the-wall. Learn the origin of the series' philosophy, values and Roddenberry's rules for writers of both generations. Ms. Sackett will also be describing how to sell a script to Star Trek The Next Generation and a behind the scenes look at the creative process from conception to post-production.

STARFLEET CERTIFICATES

by Brad Pense

Sorry it has taken me so long to get back to you all, I've been very busy with my recent wedding and chapter commissioning. Good news. The certificates are coming along well. Several chapters have already inquired to my last article. Thanks. The Certificate of Rank has been printed and are ready for use. Other items that are being designed and awaiting publication: STARFLEET Duty Orders, Certificate of Commission/Enlistment, Chapter Commissioning Plaque and a Department Status Report. Pictures will follow in upcoming issues or write for a catalogue. For information or a catalogue write to; Brad Pense, USS Olympus. 17 Savannah Sq., Sumter, SC, 29150-2448.

STAR TREK: IT'S ALL RELATIVE

by Linda Eptinger, USS Powhatan

As a child I knew that I was adopted. Then on April 30, 1992, after 41 years, I was told that my three brothers, a sister and mother had found me and wanted to meet me. There was total surprise and excitement in my house because I never I knew they existed until that day. As we connected on the phone lines and I found out about them and they about me. I was thrilled to find out that they are all *Trekkers!*, including my father who had died in 1973. I told them of my involvement in STARFLEET and the USS Powhatan here in Portsmouth, Virginia. The brother and sister in Alabama now have STARFLEET information and applications and the brothers in Michigan will get their's in July when I go to my first family reunion. I sent one brother a ST VI T-shirt and another my communicator, just so he could keep in touch. I'm also told there are cousins and aunts and uncles interested. So...STARFLEET here you grow again!

ONE OF THREE

by Gail Rushing, USS Joshua

On May 30, 1992, Region Three held its first annual Olympics. This event was the culmination of months of work and planning by our Region 3 Coordinator, Bill "Mac" Schwab. Ships from all over Texas met at Samuels Farm Park in Mesquite, Texas. Four teams battled for bragging rights competing in events which included an Obstacle Course, Sonic Grenade Simulator (egg toss), Simon Says, Water Gun Battle, Volleyball and a Tug of War. In addition a jail was in operation all day allowing team members to put opponents "on ice" until someone came to bail them out.

Due to days of rain before the Olympics, the playing fields were mostly underwater. Special thanks go to the STARFLEET Corps of Weather Engineers for providing sunshine the day of the games. Along with the games, there were midway events and a concession stand run by the USS

Sagittarius and the shuttle Gagarin.

All the participants had a great time and the chance to get to know members from other ships in our region. As we left the park you could hear the parting cry, "Wait till next year".

On June 16, 1992 Diane Haskin, founder and Commander of the Shuttle Sparrow Hawk, died in a one car accident while returning to Vermont from Montreal after visiting a friend. During their June meeting, members of the Shuttle Sparrow Hawk celebrated Diane's life and dreams.

Diane had a great love for wildlife and it seems appropriate that something be done in her name to benefit these creatures with whom we share our little planet. Suggestions would be greatly appreciated to determine what is appropriate. If you are interested in making a suggestion, please write: Raymond J Toolan, 145 Berlin St., Montpelier, VT, 05602. Condolences may be sent to; Nick Newton, PO Box 429, Warren, VT, 05674-0429.

FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE '92

by Howard Cronson, USS Christa McAuliffe

Early on Sunday morning, May 31, 1992 nine members of the Christa McAuliffe rubbed the sleep out of their eyes and walked 10 kilometers through Boston, Brookline and Cambridge, Mass. to help raise money for the Massachusetts AIDS Action Committee. This was the fourth year the McAuliffe participated in the walk, although it was the first year that the club participated as an "official" group. Actually, there was great debate in the walk office as to exactly what the McAuliffe was! When it was explained to them, they thought that it was great that a Star Trek group was involved in a project like this.

The nine McAuliffians raised nearly \$1,000 in pledges. Walking above and beyond the call of duty was McAuliffe CMO Karen Duffy, who had worked the entire night before and then walked the 10K. The McAuliffe's new full color T-shirts were a big hit with people, as many people asked where we were from. A fair number of McAuliffe business cards were handed out.

After we crossed the finish line and had our fill of the munchies thoughtfully provided by a number of local companies, we headed home, footsore but determined to raise even more money next year.

SPACE SAGE

by Hartriono Sastrowardoyo

On the day after the launch of Endeavour, two more names were added to a memorial at the Kennedy space Center honoring deceased astronauts. A ceremony was held in memory of Manley "Sonny" Carter, who died in a plane crash in 1991, and Michael Adams, an X-15 pilot. Carter was scheduled to fly on the International Microgravity Laboratory mission, which was flown by the shuttle Discovery this January. Adams' X-15 crashed in November 1967 after ascending more than 52 miles. The foundation that dedicated the memorial had overlooked Adams, but added his name when it was pointed out that at the time the altitude he had reached qualified him for US Air Force astronaut wings.



What's the latest on the Sci-Fi Channel? It's scheduled to air in September. "Star Wars," the second highest grossing film ever, will enliven the channel's debut. Also scheduled to air are all the episodes of "Dark Shadows," "Dr. Who," and 300 films made by Boris Karlov. Unfortunately, Star Trek won't be on the channel, not until the current syndication runs out. However, the channel will carry at least four of the films.



On May 27th, NASA restored its fleet of four shuttles with the launch of Endeavour, just one year after she was delivered to the Kennedy Space Center. Externally, Endeavour appears the same as the other five orbiters previously built, but there are a number of improvements that can't be seen. She carries a drogue chute that deploys on landing to slow down the craft. Endeavour is also capable of carrying supplies for a

Sticks and Stones

by Sherry Hopper

I read it a lot in fan newsletters and 'zines from every part of the country. It's cropping up with even more frequency on computer nets. And it's also a constant topic of conversation at Trek events — Professionally Run Conventions.

Some of the comments get pretty rude and reflect a lot of hostility. Other remarks about on organizations business practices or plans for the future actually border on being slanderous. But no one seems too worried. The prevailing attitude seems to be, "So let 'em sue me. You can't get blood from a stone!"

Comments like these just don't seem worthy of the fans of an ideal that embraces celebrating diversity and practicing tolerance, and the importance of IDIC (infinite diversity in infinite combination) in our relationships with others, but where is IDIC when the talk turns to professional convention promoters?

I've never attended a fan-run Trek convention. There hasn't been one in Cincinnati; but lately there have been several professional conventions and I've attended two. Everything about these conventions - from the programming to the Trek guest stars attending to the dealer's room - was strongly Trek-related, I enjoyed them immensely. Am I a naive, uninformed fan? Maybe, but I have a feeling there are more naive fans out there like me, who just want to attend a Star Trek convention and enjoy Trek, than sophisticated fans who've developed a discriminating taste in what they will or won't attend.

I'd like to experience a fan-run con. I appreciate reading about their successes and especially their non-commercial approach to convention entertainment. I applaud the fact that proceeds support charities and that these particular conventions celebrate fandom rather than profit. Supporting

fan-run cons is a concept I wish I could act on, but there are none in Cincinnati. I hope there will be. I'd like to attend.

In the meantime, I also work and have family obligations. It's more than just a little inconvenient for me to go to Indianapolis or Columbus or Cleveland and spend a weekend at a convention. The cost alone - transportation, food, lodging, admission (not to mention special programming that costs extra and a few souvenirs) - is prohibitive. And I'm not really interested in going to conventions that are oriented to general science fiction. So, I don't have a lot of options in Cincinnati, a professionally run convention has been the only game in town if you wanted a Trek convention. There was discussion about putting on a fan-run con, but it never happened.

If a professional convention promoter is not the ideal in convention promoters, then it seems a lot more could be served by the effective promotion of the alternatives. All the mud-slinging is no more effective in this venue than it is in national elections; it just reflects badly back on those who participate. When Captain Kirk argued, "Then let them die!" in Star Trek VI, he wasn't espousing something fans are supposed to emulate, but something were supposed to overcome. Con-bashing isn't going to resolve anything. Solutions are found through positive action, acting on positive ideals.

Whenever you talk about Gene Roddenberry's optimistic view of the future, and especially when you talk about the Vulcan concept of IDIC, it all boils down to one word. TOLERANCE. I believe in the importance of that word, and in practicing what you preach. Actions speak a whole lot louder than words.

twenty-eight day mission. Previous shuttles were capable of a fourteen day mission, although the longest voyage was eleven days during the Spacelab 1 mission by the shuttle Columbia in 1983.



The theory that the universe was created by a "Big Bang" received a boost when NASA's Cosmic Background Explorer satellite (also known as COBE) found something that astronomers have been seeking for the last thirty years. That "something" was a almost imperceptible pattern of warm and cool patches in the cosmic background radiation. The theory states the temperature of this background radiation must vary from spot to spot in the cosmos, having been created 3,000,000 years after the Big Bang explosion and transformed from visible light to microwaves. The theory further postulates that the variations come from areas of higher and lower density in the universe at that time, and without the density fluctuations, there would be no galaxies. Obviously, galaxies exist, but scientist had trouble finding these variations, until now. Stated Princeton astrophysicist David Spergel, "It's the most important discovery in cosmology in the past 20 years.

CAN I HAVE THE KEYS TO THE SPACESHIP?

by John D. Lunt, Jr.

After the ENDEAVOUR's historic success with three astronauts wrestling a wayward satellite into the new shuttles payload bay, newly appointed NASA Administrator Dan Goldin appeared on the Sunday morning news program "This Week With David Brinkley." During the panel discussion, panelist George Will tried to get Goldin to admit that humans were essentially confined to this solar system forever. Goldin fired back by pointing out that he couldn't predict what might be possible in a hundred years much less five hundred years. The administrator went on to say that it was his hope that someday in the future, his successor could "turn the keys

over to a Captain Kirk or a Captain Picard" and send them out to check for life outside the solar system.

IT'S OFFICIAL - HE'S BODACIOUS

BODACIOUS Remarkable, noteworthy, unmistakable. The people have voted! TVGuide nominated 10 of TV's most appealing male personalities and Patrick Stewart has won with 54% of the vote. When TV Guide asked Mr. Stewart how he feels about being "The Most Bodacious Man on Television", he responded, "Surprise...puzzlement and pleasure." Cindy Crawford, the most bodacious woman, has this to say about Mr. Stewart: "He's [Patrick Stewart more like a thinking person's bodacious, it there can be such a thing. For him to win means there's something inside of him so great and so sexy that it comes across even on Star Trek - and you don't really think of that as a sexy show."

IDIC

by John T. Burt, USS Stellar Wind

(As the Captain of a correspondence chapter, I get a lot of letters and phone calls. The following phone conversation and letters are an excellent example if IDIC in action. I want to thank the authors for letting me publish them. As requested, their names have been changed)

"Hi. This is Bill Jones. May I speak to John Burt the Captain of the Stellar Wind?"

"Hi, Bill, this is John."

"I got your note about not getting my report and I wanted to let you know I'm going to mail another one today."

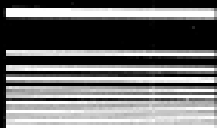
"Great. While I have you on the phone, I have a question. Do you know Gerry Longwood? He lives in your town."

"No, I don't."

"He writes for Lt. Sarah Major and may have some story ideas you can write together."

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TRIBBLES & BITS



The 11th Annual International Space Development Conference, which was held on the weekend of May 22nd through the 25th in Washington, D.C., was dedicated to the memory of GENE RODDENBERRY. The Conference was sponsored by the National Space Society and included panels on the benefits from space and space politics workshops for activists and members of Congress. Mr. Roddenberry was a member of the National Space Society board for more than 10 years and supported the Society's educational and promotional efforts.

There will soon be another Star Trek trading card set Done by Impel, the same company that did the Star Trek 25th Anniversary cards, this new 120-card set will focus on the Next Generation Making up this set are 20 technical data cards, make-up and special production cards, trivia cards, two checklist cards, and a special Gene Roddenberry commemorative card, Four holograms (a Klingon Bird of Prey, Klingon Cruiser, Romulan Warbird, and Ferengi Marauder), as well as five foreign language "international" cards will be randomly inserted.

Also available are model rocket kits of the Enterprise and Klingon Battle Cruiser. They were available some years ago and are being reissued for the 25th Anniversary.

WILLIAM SHATNER was honored by McGill University, his alma mater. Students there voted to rename their student union after the actor, who graduated in 1952 with a bachelor's degree in commerce. "He's the only McGill graduate ever to command a starship within 15 years of graduating. That's an event worth celebrating," noted Alex Usher, a student who helped organize the referendum.

Also out for *Star Trek's* 25th Anniversary are the official signet rings. \$250 for the ladies 10K gold ring, and \$325 for the men's 11K gold ring. If one prefers 14K gold, then the prices are \$295 and \$295, respectively. They're made by Jostens, and each ring has the arrowhead with the Enterprise and the words "Star Trek" and "1991/25th Anniversary" superimposed on the arrowhead.

The Danbury Mint has gotten into the merchandising of *Star Trek* with its *Star Trek* Figurine Collection. They're made of porcelain and cost \$19.95 each. Included in the set is Kirk, McCoy, Spock, Uhura, Scotty, Sulu, Chekov, Khan, and a Romulan, Klingon, Talosian, and Andorian.

In *Communique* #51 there was an item that WHOOP! GOLDBERG had bought land in South Africa. Now Whoopi has denied reports that she brought property in South Africa. Her attorney, David Dison, wrote to real estate agent Chris Varster and asked him to retract his statement that he sold a 105-acre plot to Whoopi, which was valued at US \$180,000. Vorster has now denied making the statement.

WHOOP! GOLDBERG appeared in a Sesame Street skit about the "wh" sound (what else?). Actually, we were disappointed she didn't do a skit about the color purple.

GEORGE TAKEI has been busy. On January 30th he attended the Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund's Lunar New Year banquet. He received recognition for his commitment to a wide range of social, civic, and civil rights causes.

On April 30th GEORGE TAKEI was the emcee at the dedication of the Japanese American National Museum in Los Angeles. The Museum is the first non-profit private institution dedicated to recording and sharing the Japanese American experience as an integral part of U.S. history. During its inaugural year, the Museum will have exhibitions, hands-on displays, lectures, and public programs.

On May 30th GEORGE TAKEI was honored for his community service at a reception and dinner held at The Proud Bird restaurant in Los Angeles. He was also recognized for his past work as a director of the Southern California Rapid Transit District (SCRTD), and was presented with an award by Marvin Holen, President of the SCRTD board of directors. Fans joined in honoring George. The evening included a *Star Trek* trivia game, a tour of the Next Generation set and lunch with him at the studio. Proceeds from the event went to the South Bay's Community Helpline, a 24-

hour service serving the greater Southern California communities.

JAMES DOOHAN made a guest appearance on the QVC shopping channel on May 12th. In addition to hosting the *Star Trek* special, he also talked with viewers.

On April 13th, KIRSTIE ALLEY joined former Senator Paul Tsongas and about a thousand others including musician Don Henley on a hike through Walden Woods to raise money to buy land in the area immortalized by author Henry David Thoreau "I am one of those people who truly believes - this is a little sappy - that there are places on this planet that are truly magical." Alley said. About 60 percent of the 2,680-acre forest has been preserved. The rest is privately owned, and the Boston based Walden Woods Project, founded by Henley two years ago, hopes to buy much of it. Earlier this year, the group won a fight to purchase 25 acres from developer Philip DeNormandie, who had planned to construct a 139-unit condominium complex here. Henley told the crowd that a developer wants to build an office complex 700 yards from where Thoreau lived.

WILLIAM SHATNER led the 37th annual Pegasus Parade on horseback on April 30th, as a prelude to the Kentucky Derby Festival. The week-long festival climaxed with the race on May 2nd. Mr. Shatner owns a horse farm in Kentucky and is gaining a new kind of stardom in horse circles for his acumen for raising and training horses. LEVAR BURTON was also present at the Kentucky Derby, along with his fiancée, Stephanie Cozart.

WILLIAM SHATNER was on hand as *Star Trek* was inducted into the National Association of Broadcasters Hall of Fame. The award came on April 14th, a day after an anti-

nuclear activist rushed on stage as former President Reagan was speaking to NAB delegates. Shatner joked about the incident when presented a *Star Trek* plaque, saying to LEONARD NIMOY, "Leonard, if somebody comes to grab this to smash it, pinch him." Other *Star Trek* figures honored were DEFOREST KELLEY and Paramount Pictures chief Brandon Tartikoff.

WILLIAM SHATNER recently signed a \$750,000 publishing deal to sell his memoirs. With the phenomenal success of *Star Trek* and Shatner's success with writing, there seems little doubt that our classic captains life continues at Warp Factor Nine. There are also plans to turn *Tekwar* into a TV series.

IMAN was named one of the most beautiful people in the world for 1992, according to *People Magazine*. In June she wed David Bowie on the Caribbean isle of Mustique. David gave her a 10.5-carat diamond ring; she honored him by having a Bowie knife tattooed on her right ankle "My life is good," she declares.

A happy note. ROBERT SCHENCKAN, who portrayed Remnick in the Next Gen episode "Conspiracy" won a Pulitzer Prize for his drama "The Kentucky Cycle."

The classic Galileo shuttle Christmas ornament from Hallmark will be available as early as August 3, 1992 and will cost between \$20-25.

PATRICK STEWART, Captain Picard on *Star Trek: The Next Generation*, has signed to play Daddy Warbucks in the upcoming 'Annie and the Castle of Terror.'



LaFORGE'S LAMENT

by Sheri Mitchell & June Osborne
USS Equulus, Recon "X" Newsletter

It's not my job to run the ship,
The decisions I don't make.
It's not my job to set the speed
Or the course the ship will take.
It's not my job to raise the shields,
The dangers to reveal.
But let the damn thing drop from warp,
And see who catches hell.

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"His stuff is great, I'll write him and let you know what happens"

To: Capt JT Burt, USS Stellar Wind

From: Bill Jones

February 5, 1992

When I looked up Gerry's address in the roster, I realized that I go within a block of his place on my way to work, I decided to go by just to take a look. There was a large mailbox but no house. He must live somewhere else and come by to, pick up the mail. I didn't investigate further since I didn't want to be too nosy. I've written him and will let you know what happens.

To: Bill Jones

From: Gerry Longwood

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The story idea seems line A sample plot line is included. Other people have gone by my mail box too, so there is no problem with that. I've never met anyone in any of the chapters I belong to but I will be in town in two weeks. I can't come to you but if you would like to visit me, I will be in my motor home at Kirkwood park on the 25th. Would you like to stop by for dinner at 6!

To: John Burt

From: Bill Jones

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I showed up at Gerry's motor home promptly at 6. I've never seen a rig like it. The outside was very aerodynamic and no windows were visible. There was no door knob, only a simple keyboard with an extra button labeled "Visitor's Bell" which I pushed. The door opened automatically and a voice said "I'm in the front. Come on up" When I reached the front I was in a control room I could see Kirkwood park outside. It took me a couple of minutes to realize that I was looking at wall size monitors not windows.

The view from the moon during dinner was very nice. I didn't recognize most of the food but it was all quite good. We talked a lot about conventions we had attended, I now know why Gerry always appears to attend in lull costume. After dinner we flew out to take a close look at the Horse Head Nebula.

Gerry isn't built like a human woman, but she is exotically feminine. We have a date for next Friday.

Bye for now. Bill

THE SHATNERS AT BUCKS COUNTY PLAYHOUSE, NEW HOPE, PA

by Jo Ann Behl-Abraham

The week of June 9th through the 14th William Shatner and his wife, actress Marcy Lafferty, starred together in the play *Love Letters*. This is a play which consists of the reading of letters which two people, Andy Ladd and Melissa Gardner, wrote to each other over the course of their lives; starting at childhood, through prep school, college and into and including adulthood. Through their reading of the letters you get to know about their lives and feelings they have for each other and how it changes as they get involved with other people, including their marriages to others.

The Shatners were very enjoyable and Ms. Lafferty has such a deadpan sense of humor that Mr. Shatner was laughing along with the audience several times.

After the show we waited, with about 35 other people, by the backstage door to take photos as the Shatners left. Much to everyone's surprise, Mr. Shatner came out, pen in hand to do autographs and was joined by his wife. Both talked briefly to all of us, thanking us for coming to the show. They didn't leave until everyone had their autographs.

If you ever get the opportunity, we would recommend going to see the Shatners in this or any other play.

Do you know what a Ja'ha Toluth is?

It is an extremely strong Klingon drink. Worf offers some to Danilo Odell when he complains that the computers whiskey "has no bite." This drink bites back.

From the *Star Trek: The Next Generation Encyclopedia* compiled by Laura Greenberg of USS Imladris

OUT THERE

a review by Jacqueline Gilkey

Howard Blum, award-winning former New York Times investigative reporter and bestselling author of *WANTED!* and *I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE* answers some vital questions as to the truth behind the previously "covert" operations of the U.S. government regarding life in outer space in his latest book *OUT THERE* (Pocket Books/\$5.99). The winner of fourteen national journalism awards and a two-time nominee for the Pulitzer Prize for his work in *The New York Times*, Mr. Blum has delved into formerly classified material and discovered the existence of a government files on UFOs dating back as far as 1947. He has uncovered proof that the government has funded and conducted several secret investigations - with costs running into millions of dollars.

Has the government made contact with extraterrestrial beings? Although the government has stated (since the abandonment of the Air Forces Project Blue Book in 1963, which warned of a potential UFO threat,) that it has no interest in the phenomenon of UFOs, Blum maintains that this is a blatant lie. *OUT THERE* covers the entire scope of the United States - from the Mojave desert where scientists are conducting a 97 million dollar program designed to listen for signals from alien life, all the way to tiny Elmwood, Wisconsin, where the city has organized to construct a landing field for UFOs. Too, Blum presents startling revelations such as the electronic "fence" surrounding America's defense perimeter that is frequently "tripped" by unidentified objects and the existence of a top secret UFO Working Group whose assignment is to provide a concrete determination as to whether life actually exists on other planets.

Through persistent investigation, Blum spins a tale as fascinating as any science fiction adventure - only this compelling adventure is all too true. Indeed, with Blum's startling discoveries, America moves several steps closer to positive proof that the United States government has been keeping these investigations secret for nearly fifty years.

For any one enjoying concise investigative reporting, current events and science, Howard Blum's latest novel, *OUT THERE* provides a richly diverse mixture of the three topics that will satisfy even the most staunch readers.



IMZADI

a review by Judith Allison Brandy

Sometimes you just want to stop the world, sit down with a good book and read, read, read. Many times you'll find a gem that begs to be read from cover to cover, that holds you spellbound within its grasp until the finish and leaves you feeling like "Wow, I just read something really great."

Imzadi, the new hardcover novel by Peter David from Pocket Books is just such a book. It explores the complex relationship between Commander William Riker and Counselor Deanna Troi. It delves into their past, a shared history of an affair and the subsequent bond that they continue to share. Embodied in the term, *Imzadi*, Troi and Riker's fates and the destinies of the universe rest on the decisions of a William Riker in the far-flung future.

When the original galley for this book arrived, the Public Relations director and I fought for possession of it in the middle of a rain storm while attending the Devon Horse Show. We had both started reading the first chapter, and there was war.

This book is one of those wonderful sanctioned novels that's a "fanzine" at heart. It has everything: depth, pathos, action & adventure, romance, history - well, I could just go on and on.

The back cover grabs you. If you like the characters of Riker and Troi and with words like — "*Imzadi, help me... Please...help me... Help.*"

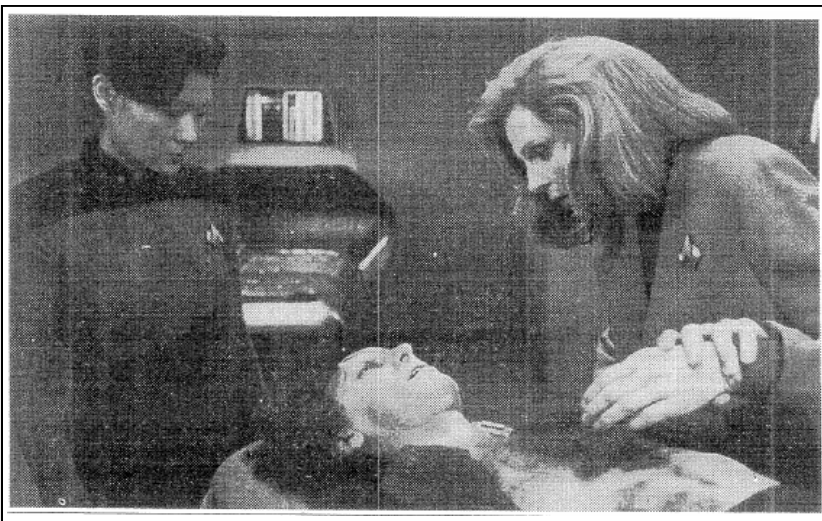
"I will," he said desperately, "I promise I..."

But she didn't hear him. Her breath rattled once more in her chest...and then she was gone. —you'll read this book in one night. I sure did. Even if you are not a fan of these two characters, you'll find Peter David's writing style engrossing in its own right and the storyline strong enough to hold your attention to the end.

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VALLEY OF THE CAPTIONS CONTEST

The captions are back! And the winner is



Crusher: "Which did you say you have? Medicaide? Blue Cross? USA Healthcare?"

The winner for this issue is Zachary Zokowski

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

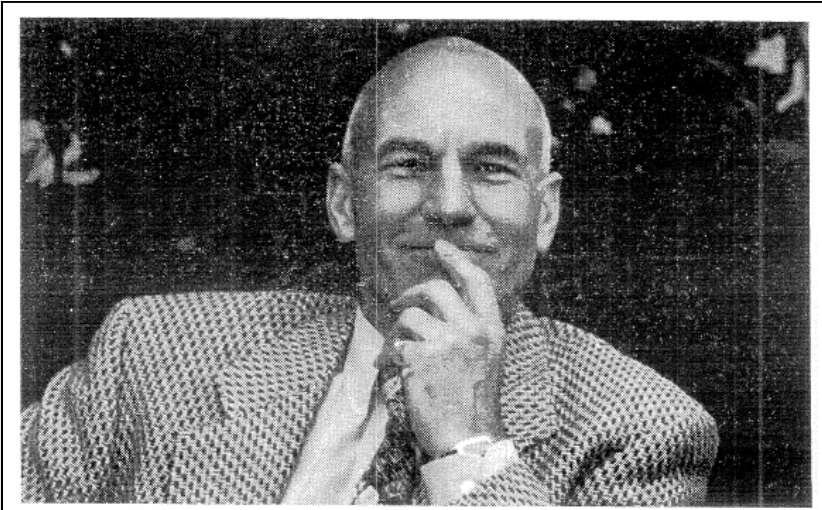


Photo by Albert Ortega

And Here's Another One...

Honorable Mentions:

Denise Duggan - "Dr. Beverly, did you ever that old movie *Alien*?"

Glen C. Davis - "Before you go grabbing at my chest, have you seen *Aliens*?"

I won the light for the galley, barely, took it home, turned off the telephone and just read. That's how much I liked *Imzadi*.

There were, however, a few things took exception to like the character of Data. I realized that he was an android, but some of his tactics were a bit beyond my sensibilities. I did, however, understand it in the context of the book.

In my opinion, some scenes really stood out. When Riker and Lwaxana meet, there's electricity. Deanna Troi and Riker's first meeting is handled well; it's not all syrup and love at first sight. There's storm and pathos, disagreement and not

to be overlooked by any stretch of the imagination, personalities and conflict. This book adds depth to the characters.

Where television has fallen short and the studios have disallowed so much in terms of characterization, this book shines through as giving history to both Troi, Riker and Data.

Peter David has written over a dozen novels, including the popular *Star Trek: The Next Generation* books *Vendetta* and *Q-In-Law*. *Vendetta* was another "grabber," and while it had its problems, it was another overnight reading experience. *Imzadi* ranks up there with that novel.



EARTH TIPS

Here are a few tips Earth Wise tips submitted by K, Fallon to help yourself and the Earth at the same time.

- Recycle your motor oil
- Use water displacement devices in your toilets. (i.e.. put a bottle or jar in your tank) Saves water and lowers your bills
- Use detergents that have no phosphates
- Use rechargeable batteries
- Use batteries with 0% mercury in them
- Aerate your faucets
- Set your hot water heater's thermostat to between 120 and 130 degrees
- Install ceiling fans. It reduces both heat and air conditioning bills.
- Check air pressure in your car's tires. Tires with the proper air pressure reduce gas consumption.



OPEN LETTER TO THE FLEET

by Deborah Nelson

STARFLEET recently held the 1992 National Conference at Delecon. The National Conference offers us a unique opportunity to make or renew contacts with STARFLEET members from all over the world! We have the chance not only to socialize, but to exchange information and ideas and to discuss policies and issues relevant to the present and future of STARFLEET.

The National Conference also offers a forum for various STARFLEET workshops on shuttles, newsletters, problems and problem solving. The 1992 Conference added a Regional Coordinators panel. Being an election year, a forum for the candidates to address the members present to answer questions and state their policy was added.

Sadly, although the 1991 Conference was very well

attended, there were still many areas and chapters not represented. The 1992 Conference followed this trend. There were large delegations from only two regions, with minimal attendance from the rest of the Fleet

If this is indeed our forum, as the Fleet continues to grow, it becomes more important for our members to have ample representation at the National Conference. Granted, the conference is still built around a "fun" convention, but the conference must be viewed as more than that for Fleet members. The National Conference is the general membership's chance to be represented and involved in the policies and shaping of the Fleet. It is not unusual for organizations to have national or international meetings attended by delegates from many chapters I would challenge STARFLEET chapters to do just that.

For the first time, we know one year in advance the location of our 1993 Conference (Tex-Trek). We have plenty of time to plan. Let each chapter elect to choose a delegate to attend the conference. If necessary, the possibility exists of raising funds within a chapter to assist with transportation, hotels, etc.

Remember, the purpose of attending the conference is not just attending a Star Trek Convention. The delegate(s) would be committed to attending the STARFLEET programming and reporting to his/her chapters completely upon returning home. They would represent their chapter at all Fleet functions.

There also exists the possibility of making our conference a truly international conference, perhaps by chapters which are able, adopting a member from one of our international areas, and offering assistance to them in one form or another.

I am not asking anyone, nor telling anyone, to commit to the impossible. I am only challenging us all to do what we are able, and I look forward to the day that the STARFLEET roll call at opening ceremonies will be answered by a delegate from every chapter, and that every active region is represented. We are the future and the future is now?

LLNL MATERIALS SCIENCE GROUP DISCOVERS WORLD'S HEAVIEST ELEMENT

Picked up on an electronic bulletin board by Terry Rodemerk

The heaviest element known to science was recently discovered by physicists in the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory materials sciences group. The element, tentatively named Administratium, has no protons or electrons and thus has an atomic number of zero. However, it does have 1 neutron, 125 assistant neutrons, 75 vice neutrons and 111 assistant vice neutrons. This gives it an atomic mass of 312. These 312 particles are held together by a force that involves the continuous exchange of meson-like particles called morons.

Since it has no electrons, Administratium, is inert. However, it can be detected chemically as it impedes every reaction it comes in contact with. According to the discoverers, a minute amount of Administratium caused one reaction to take over four days to complete when it would have normally occurred in less than one second. Administratium has a normal half-life of approximately

three years, at which time it does not actually decay but instead undergoes a reorganization in which assistant neutrons, vice neutrons, and assistant vice neutrons exchange places. Some studies have shown that the atomic mass actually increases after each reorganization.

Research at other laboratories indicates that Administratium occurs naturally in the atmosphere. It tends to concentrate at certain points such as government agencies, large corporations and universities and can usually be found in the newest, best appointed and best maintained buildings.

Scientists point out that Administratium is known to be toxic at any level of concentration and can easily destroy any productive reaction where it is allowed to accumulate. Attempts are being made to determine how Administratium can be controlled to prevent irreversible damage, but results to date are not promising ;)

CLASSIFIED OVERRUNS

WANTED: A STII - VI movie uniform racket like Kirk and crew wear. Call (314) 654-3616 or write to: Brandy Cross, Box 507, Cardwell, MO, 63829 with price information.

PUBLICATIONS

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 Lauri Greenberg, 637 Mitchell Ave, Lexington, KY, 40504.

FARPOINT PRESS

We are currently accepting submissions for our new Star Trek The Next Generation fanzine, *Beyond Farpoint*. Articles, stories and art welcomed. For more information send a #10 SASE to Farpoint Press, PO Box 142, Clifton Heights, PA 19018-0142 Deadline- Aug, 1992

PUBLICATTIONS: "Jean-Luc Junior" and "The Return of Amus". \$6.95 each, postage included. Send check or money order to Mike Ward, 317 Transylvania Park, Lexington, KY, 40508.

PUBLICATIONS: Black Magic #2, Science Fiction and Star Trek fiction. On sale \$4.50 postage paid to Dale A. Kagan, P.O. Box 1000, East Wing, Bedford Hills, NY, 10507. Submissions being taken for issue #3.

PUBLICATIONS: Now available: the May issue of *Kail*, a new fanzine containing fiction, articles, and more. Only \$4.00 ppd. 1076B Cottonwood Lane, Tallahassee, FL, 32310.

STARBOUND III

Fanzine of the Friends of Nichelle Nichols Fan Club (FONN) is currently accepting submissions for their next issue. Any Uhura or Uhura related story, classic Trek or Next Generation tie-in to Classic Trek story will be considered. Poetry and art also welcomed. Submissions can be sent c/o FARPOINT PRESS, PO Box 142, Clifton Heights, PA 19018-0142

PUBLICATIONS: Now accepting submissions for future issues of *Kail* a new Trek 'zine. Fiction, articles poetry and artwork all needed. Free issue in return for your work Send to: *Kail* Submissions, 1076B Cottonwood Lane, Tallahassee, FL, 32310 Include SASE for return.

PUBLICATIONS: Timewarped - new fanzine looking for stories, poems, artwork, and/or essays dealing in all forms of Science Fiction. Send work to Kris Bagan, 875N Beedwood St., Phila., PA 19130

PUBLICATIONS: COMLINK The quarterly Letterzine of Media Fandom features letters on various media subjects (ST & ST:TNG, comics, etc), [un] class-ads (free with sub), and occasional articles. Current issue #51 - salute to 15th Anniversary of Star Wars, #52 will feature the annual ST:TNG & readership survey. \$7/4 issues or \$2 each (overseas add \$2 each issue for airmail) Cheques payable to Allyson Dyer. PSC 1013, Box 73, APO, AE, 09725-1073.

CLUBS

CLUBS: ATTENTION All STARFLEET Members are invited to attend the commissioning of the USS Jeannette Maddox, Wichita,

Kansas; September 19, 1992. Featured speakers include Captain Coyote of the USS Stargazer, Kansas City. For more information, contact Bea Hart, 1507 Onto, Augusta, Kansas, 67010

CLUBS: The Romulans are back in force. Join the Empire today! Civilian and military positions available. Send SASE or First Class Stamp to ROMULAN STAR EMPIRE, PO Box 3508, Dayton, OH, 45401 for information.

CLUBS: ATTENTION ALL MEDICAL PERSONNEL, Hospital 5 BBS is now on-line! Call 209-441-8266 (6PM-midnight Pacific Time Sunday only) for the latest BBS from the Hospital Shuttle Antonio Valsalva.

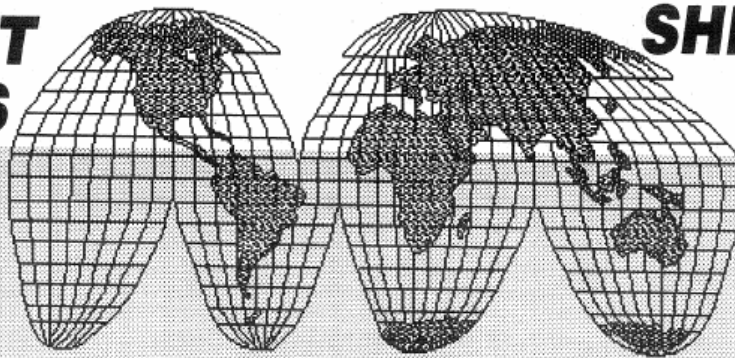
CLUBS: If you're a fan of Denise Crosby or the Romulans then the Denise Crosby Information Society is for you! For more information send a SASE to Laura S. Schoeffel, P.O. Box 307, Ridgewood, NJ, 07451-0307

CLUBS: TREKNOLOGY DEFINED! Interested in Star Trek's technical side? Ships, weapons, science, computers, warp speeds, models and more? Open to Humans, Klingons, Romulans, Vulcans and all other races! SASE to: THE GALACTIC ENGINEERS CONCORDANCE, 11400 Abby Lane SE, Clackamas. OR. 97015, TODAY!

LITTLE "PICARD" DUDES ON THE LOOSE!

These DOLL BABIES, as the artist Janet D'Ario calls them, are 16" high and made of wood. Various handmade Star Trek and Star Trek TNG characters are available. For more details send a SASE to Janet D'Airo, 424 Higbie Lane, W. Islip, NY 11795.

STARFLEET OPERATIONS



SHIP STATUS REPORTS

NEWS FROM AROUND THE FLEET

For Your Information: Ship Status Reports must be sent to the following places by the first of every month in order to keep your chapter current and active STAR- FLEET Archives/Headquarters, Chief of Operations, and your Regional Coordinator.

If you wish to have an up-to-date listing in the Communiqué, either send a **Communiqué Report Form** (available from the Office of Communications for a SASE) by the Communiqué deadline or a copy of your Ship Status Report Send it to The Communiqué Office, PO Box 457, Rancocas, NJ 08073. If the Communiqué Office doesn't receive either of these documents by deadline, we will do the best that we can via Regional reports, what we can glean from the airwaves, word of mouth or a rented crystal ball.

While sending us a report is optional, you will notice that the ships with the most current listings have taken the time to send its one of the aforementioned reports.

REGION ONE

Regional Coordinator RAdm. Linda Neighbors

USS ALARIC • NCC-503

Captain Richard Helm Asheville, NC

Staffed registration table and hospitality suite at BALLARD TREK. Recycling, savings stamps for Stampede. Donated canned food to Food Bank. Collecting tab tops for dialysis. Held movie video fest. Conducted blood drive for Red Cross (Blood Feud). Awarded chapter commendation to crew members who helped with BALLARD TREK.

USS APPALACHIAN • NCC-3181

Captain Steve M. Hall Gray, TN

Yard sale raised \$89.00 for Grassy Creek charity with leftovers going to Haven of Mercy. Raised \$497.00 in WalkAmerica. Role playing continues. Get together on Memorial Day. Will be attending LANDING PARTY.

USS ARIES • NCC-71806

Captain Sid Maxwell Kingsport, TN

Newly commissioned ship.

USS BONAVENTURE • NCC-102A

Captain Scott Gibson Greensboro, NC

Big things are happening for the Bonny V. Recently held a 4 year anniversary party where crew unveiled the new logo, new motto, new t-shirts, and the new layout of our newsletter. Also, officially upgraded to Ambassador Class and became the NCC-102A. Current plans for the future include a promotional video set to film in August, a fiction fanzine called *Tales of the Bonny V.*, and a Murder Mystery Weekend with the local KAGChapter. Also, the crew invited all STARFLEET chapters to join the newsletter exchange.

USS CAMELOT • NCC-2307

Acting CO Russell Grubb Dayton, OH

Change in command Russell Grubb is the new commanding officer and Rick Weiss is the new executive officer. M&M Candy sale fundraiser is continuing. Will be collecting Toys for Tots this year.

USS CELESTIAL DRAGON • NCC-71810

Captain John Richmond Boone, NC

Is a newly commissioned ship. Working on club t-shirt. Tab collection continues. Aluminum can collecting has stalled because the local recycle

centers have stopped paying for cans. New Security chief has been appointed.

USS CHESAPEAKE • NCC-1887

Captain Kris Paavola Richmond, VA

Involved in planning for STARFLEET Gala at the Science Museum of Virginia. Raised \$500.00 for WalkAmerica. Updating membership handbook. Elected new awards committee. Hopes to launch shuttle in Florida.

USS CHRONOS • NCC-26298

Captain Kimberly Abbott Beckley, WV

Picnic at Granview Park. Preparing submission for EROR/1 Project.

USS COLUMBUS • NCC-2006

Columbus, OH

USS CONSTELLATION II • NCC-1728

Captain Debra Spinks Paducah, KY

CO attended shuttle EXETER meeting. Pot luck picnic was held at May meeting. Saw Alien 3 together. Ship and shuttle to have challenge Putt-Putt golf game in June.

USS HAWKEYE • NCC-4950

Captain Jane Terry Winston-Salem, NC

Finalizing plans for LANDING PARTY. Helping with plans for ALLIANCE TREK. Plan joint trip with local Klingon group to Discovery Place. Promoting ALLIANCE TREK by attending cons. Chapter tech manual growing.

USS HEIMDAL • NCC-1793

RAdm. Linda Neighbors Amherst, VA

Meeting guest was local newspaper columnist/author who spoke to the group about the art of writing. He spoke for an hour and a half and answered questions. Held brief business meeting. Skipped this month's visit to Genesis House, but will make visit next month. Continued collecting food for the Food Bank. Have liaison working with Joe Motes con to be held in Richmond this August. Continuing recycling. Talked about upcoming Fleet elections. Plan picnic/swimming meeting in June.

USS HORNET • NCC-1714D

Captain Ron Byram Charlotte, NC

Held auction/raffle for George Takei STARFLEET Scholarship at TREKFEST. Participating in Blood Feud Attended Mission to Mars with several other chapter members. Planning 5th annual anniversary picnic. All Fleet members invited. Will staff phones for local PBS radio. Donating stuffed toys to Fire Department for use with distressed and injured children. Plan CPR classes. Saving old Christmas cards and soup labels for Missionaries. Still collecting eyeglasses for Lion's Club. Collecting for Food Bank, Stampede and Recycling.

USS IMLADRIS • NCC-3791

Captain Jennifer Watson Lexington, KY

Science Department developing program where chapter goes to elementary schools to talk to 1-3rd graders about space. Received responses from 8 interested schools. Planning to publish a zine. Planning first anniversary party which will include mock wedding.

USS JAMESTOWN • NCC-1843

RAdm. Steve Thomas Newport News, VA

Captain D. Roper from aircraft carrier ENTERPRISE spoke to members. Powhatan and Klingon group attended. Had recruiting table at mini-con where member R. Goodman was GOH. Assisted Powhatan in parade and mall activities involving NASA. Planning con attendance and fund-raising.

USS JOHN B MCKAY • NCC-653

Captain Cathy Williams Christiansburg, VA

The McKay will be holding it's second annual picnic at Clayton Lake on August 15, 1992. Crew deserves a big hand for their time and efforts in working Technicon 9. Will be holding elections for first officer.

USS KITTY HAWK • NCC-1659

Captain JR Fisher, Jr. Raleigh, NC

Visited planetarium to see UFO show. Will attend LANDING PARTY. Will man phones at Duke Children's Telethon. Plan trip to Kitty Hawk, NC.

USS LAGRANGE • NCC-3916

RAdm. Tim Gillespie Medina, OH

Will attend Shore Leave with Renegade on their chartered bus. Plan Gilligan's Island Party in August which will include hut building contest. Planning LAGRANGECON. Planning canoe trip. Planning 10th anniversary party. Attended Dover Peace Conference.

USS MAAT • NCC-1794

Captain Blair Willcox, Jr. Virginia Beach, VA

Currently restructuring the command manual, continuing to support the Green Pastures charity, collecting stamps for the Stampede, putting out spring edition of Short Circuit and Magnolia Files, planning on attending Shore Leave 14, and working in tandem on a Virginia Beach convention CONFLUX, with the USS Powhatan, USS Chesapeake and the Klingons.

USS NIGHTHAWK • NCC-2301

Captain Felicia Berger Richmond, VA

Explorer post away team to Buggs Island for camp out. Petersburg Public School requested assistance with fund raising. Members scheduled for CARE's Shelter-a-thon. One year anniversary party scheduled for June 7th.

USS OLYMPUS • NCC-23100

Captain Brad Pense Sumter, SC

Greetings from the Captain and crew of the newly commissioned USS OLYMPUS. Commissioning was held on June 20th at a rustic cabin Lake near Sumter. Festivities started at 5 pm with the arrival of Jeannette Maddox, Kenny Proehl, Linda Neighbors Cindy Krell and Willy Smith, followed by a social time and barbeque. After a wonderful meal, prepared by the ships cook, John Brunson. The crew held the ceremony, door prizes and more social chit-chat. I want to thank everyone who helped make this event possible and say farewell. I, like any other Air Force Officer, will be leaving soon to my next assignment and will be turning the ship over to my XO - Commander Rick McLeod. Once again, THANKS!!!

USS PATHFINDER • NCC-2121

Captain Robin Pillow Salem, VA

Postponed highway cleanup due to weather. Visited Trek display in DC with Tempest crew. Involved in Stampede.

USS PATRIOT • NCC-1900

Captain Randy Glover Collinsville, VA

Held pizza party. Looking into silk screening t-shirt to sell at cons for scholarship fund. Recruiting drive planned for early summer. Recycling. Looking into yard sale. Planning anniversary picnic.

USS POLARIS • NCC-1839

Captain Joan Riley Hamilton, OH

Division of Quarter contest wrapping up. Donations authorized to Red Cross and Haven House this month. Collecting canned food and recycling. Plan to be on hand at several locations when ST-VI is released on video. Will be in uniform and promote sale. Looking into starting shuttle in distant future. Planning June Luau to benefit community service.

USS POWHATAN • NCC-1967

Captain Clifford Cherry Chesapeake, VA

Participant in City of Portsmouth/NASA Flight to the Future Program with help of Jamestown. Continuing role playing. Working on Splash Bash pool party. Working on multi-media. Trek role playing game. New CMO stocking first aid kit.

USS QUESTAR • NCC-435

Captain Karen Goldbach Louisville, KY

Away Mission to the Cincinnati Museum of Natural History. Held annual yard sale.

USS REBEL • NCC-1600

Captain Bonita Voigt Lincoln, NC

Planning highway pickup. Will run aid station for American Lung Association/Bud Light Triathlon. Recycling will continue. Involved in Stampede. Adopted grandfather and grand uncle at nursing home. CO assisting MS Walkathon. Collecting reading material for VA Hospital. Planning October camp out. Will visit Hornet anniversary party. Plan trip to VA Air/Space Museum.

USS RENEGADE • NCC-2547

Captain Anita Davis Youngstown, OH

Attended MARCON and served on panels and recruited new members. Finished work on float for Memorial Day Parade which is scale model of Challenger. Purchased chapter jackets. Working on Children's Hospital Miracle Network Television and will be taking phone pledges.

USS RICHMOND • NCC-2003

Captain Kevin Hanna Covington, VA

Held picnic at state park for May meeting. Planning doughnut sale at the end of month. Recycling aluminum continues. Working on membership handbook. Road in St. Jude's Hospital bike-a-thon.

USS STAR LEAGUE • NCC-2101

Commodore Lucinda Krell N Augusta, SC

Attended National Science Center exhibit and planetarium. Held Command Staff briefing. Held commission party and marathon. Participated in both Greenville and Columbia TREK-O-RAMAS. Chapter now set up as officially recognized blood donor group with donor code: TREK. Preparing for TREK-O-RAMA with George Takei.

USS STARWARD FURY • NCC-2122

Captain Chris Salzer Fayetteville, NC

Held promotions and awards ceremony. Held yard sale and made \$60.00. Ship initiating yearly award to local ROTC units for most civic minded cadet. Person will receive \$50.00. Also sponsoring needy cadet to go to summer camp. Donated 200lbs clothes to Hope House. Has 200 labels for education. Involved in Stampeded.

USS TEMPEST • NCC-1566

Captain Bob Bertrand Charlottesville, VA

Twelve crew members and their guests trekked to Washington to view the Star Trek retrospective at the Smithsonian Air & Space Museum. Also visited the Vietnam War Memorial. Cleaned the ship's adopted highway section. Contributed blood at the bi-monthly bloodmobile. So far 23 units have been donated this year by TEMPEST personnel. Holding a raffle this summer as a fundraiser. First prize is 17 Classic Trek video cassettes (34 episodes). Several crew members preparing to beam to Baltimore for Shore Leave 14. Held two very well attended socials in June. Planning the Summer Bash for August, with use of a swimming pool. Recycling and Stampeding continues.

USS WASP • NCC-1721

Captain Bud Shinall Bristol, VA

Plan to see Alien 3 as a group. Walkathon netted \$234.26.

USS WEST VIRGINIA • NCC-2008

Captain Kevin Miller Pinch, WV

Plans are in the works for several picnic/meetings, including the second annual invitational picnic for the Yeager and the Sarpeidon. Planning second annual film festival. Participated in March of Dimes Walkathon and Geri-Olympics.

USS YEAGER • NCC-1893

Captain Jerry Conner Bluefield, WV

Work continues on Mission Patch and t-shirts. Attended air show in Huntingdon. Held picnic. Planning YEAGERCON. Will do presentation at Castle Con and plan to visit TREK exhibit in DC.

USS YORKTOWN • NCC-1704

Capt. Marlon Ragsdale Rock Hill, SC

Attended Mission to Mars with Hornet. Attended Hospital charity comic book distribution with SFM. Took up collection for Pilgrim's Inn. Looking into adopting Carolina Raptor Society. Considering a shuttle launch. Planned to attend MS Bike-a-thon. Will clean highway section. Manning recruiting table at TREKFEST.

REGION TWO

Regional Coor. Comm. 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 Crosby. Participated in Tele-a-thon for Children's Miracle Networks.

USS DRAGONFIRE • NCC-2007

Captain James Maloney Ft. Myers, FL

USS EXCALIBUR • NCC-1705

Captain Ed Danley Jacksonville, FL

Raised \$125.00 at a yard sale. Held fourth blood drive this year. Organized a bowling extravaganza and a trip to a local baseball game. Beach party planned.

USS FEDERATION • NCC-2100

Captain Christopher Short St. Petersburg, FL

Held a garage sale in June. Invited KLAU members to fourth annual picnic and challenged them to play volleyball. Recruiting activities continued.

USS GUARDIAN • NCC-26244

Captain Dawn Smith-Webber Cocoa, FL

Organizing Kid's Trek Fest at the PSJ Public Library. Participated in local food bank. Will collect used glasses and hearing aids to benefit the Lion's Club. Sponsoring the "Enchanted Forest in Titusville". Members are urged to write lawmakers concerning Conservation 2000, dealing with environmental issues.

USS HEPHAESTUS • NCC-2004

Captain Pete Mohney Birmingham, AL

Crew members visited Children's Hospital in costume and donated toys, comics and a Trek cartoon video. Recycling is paying for a monthly pizza party and charitable donations. We will visit the zoo and the Huntsville Space and Rocket Center in July.

USS KHAI TAM • NCC-81000

Captain Sharon K. Stewart Tallahassee, FL

Produced two publications. Preparing to attend Tachy-Con.

USS ODYSSEY • NCC-454

Captain Cathy Stone Hattiesburg, MS

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

USS PAEGAN • NCC-1755

FltCaptain Lori Anne Brown Winter Park, FL

USS REPUBLIC • NCC-1371

Captain Kelly Scott Hilliard Atlanta, GA

Planning a trip to MDA summer camp for their Star Trek day. Will be opening exhibit of Sci-Trek on October 2nd for their new exhibit "Mission to Mars" with NASA astronaut. Will host Halloween party for homeless children. Kidnapping at DragonCon to raise money for Eagleston Children's Hospital. Planning a ceremony to open Klingon Embassy with KLAU group.

USS ROYAL SOVEREIGN • NCC-1674

Captain Kaye Downing Orange Park, FL

Jail and Bail raised \$275.00 for the American Cancer Society. Donated a bag of food to Jacksonville Food Bank. Visited the Northeast Florida Astronomical Society's private observation to view the stars. Held pizza social at local Pizza Hut and several members attended Rising Star's End of Season Five Cook Out. Several members will be at Tachy-Con.

USS SACAJAWEA • NCC-598

Acting C. O. Mary Greten Inverness, FL

Undergoing change of command. Elections to be held. Ship BBQ, social and target practice at XO's home. Attended Batman premier and recruited new members.

USS STARQUEST • NCC-71804

Captain Jeffery C. Handshaw Naples, FL

Members go bowling every Friday night. Planning a persona wedding between 1st Officer and Ship's Counselor. Working on phasers, parade float, t-shirts and uniforms. Participating in children's program at local library and holding a magic show to raise money for Reading Magic, Inc. Planning beginning-of-season cliffhanger resolution party. Preparing for VULKON convention in November.

USS STAR UNION • NCC-2112

Captain Diane Griffin Montgomery, AL

Held yard sale. Took a bus trip to the Smithsonian. Members worked security at TREK-O-RAMA convention with Walter Koenig. Planning second annual camping trip to WindCreek State Park.

USS TRIUMPH • NCC-26228

Captain Betsy Matteis Miami, FL

Members attended Delecon and Shore Leave. Recycling continues.

REGION THREE

Regional Coor: Commodore Bill Schwab

USS INTANGIBLE • NCC-55421

Captain Daniel James College Station, TX

Congratulations, the newsletter "The Ghost Writer" received an Honorable Mention in the Newsletter Contest. Members planted 12 pine trees at Merry Oaks Park in College Station in honor of Earth Week. Attended Shatner/Nimoy convention in Houston. Participated in Region 3 Olympics and the Bryan Public Library Reading Program.

USS JOSHUA • NCC-3700

Captain John Bunton Dallas, TX

Crew's latest video venture, "Silence of the Romulans" is coming along nicely, and a guest speaker, Patricia Anthony, brought some excitement to the May meeting, when she read from her upcoming novel. Members also paid another visit to a local area hospital and passed out books to the children. Next month, the new election procedures will be explained, and filming of SOTR is planned by a local television stations.

USS LANCELOT • NCC-13982

Captain John Lunt Dallas, TX

Lancelot members had a busy month. The ship celebrated its first anniversary with an outing at Mountasia for some fun with games and miniature golf. Captain Lunt bestowed ship's highest honors, knighthood on several members. The crew held a "Star Trek" day in conjunction with a local bookstore. Members talked to several potential new members. Lancelot members visited an area hospital with USS Joshua member and passed out tribbles.

USS RHYANNA • NCC-1892

Capt. William Colston II Spring Branch, TX

USS SAGITTARIUS • NCC-9755

Captain William Vincin Hall Mesquite, TX

REGION FOUR

Regional Coordinator RAdm. Janis Moore

USS ALLIANCE • NCC-2113

Captain Jennifer Cole W. Los Angeles, CA

Did extremely well at GalifreyOne(Con) and Baycon dealer's tables. Crew participated in Big Brothers/Big Sisters bowl-a-thon, and in the MS Super Cities Walk-a-thon as a rest stop host. Work has begun on the next ALLIANCE fanzine, EXCELSIOR! which will debut in November of '92. Membership continues to grow and Shuttle Notorious crew is also working very hard. Sales of "Inflation Conventions" t-shirts and "Legend in Blood" continue to astound us! July will be the Big Button Trade Show and crew is looking forward to the upcoming Shuttlecon in August.

USS BATELEUR • NCC-71802

Captain Fleona Dysastar Alameda, CA

In the process of recruiting new members. Participating in the Adopt-A-Beach program.

USS CONSTITUTION • NCC-1700

Captain Truman Temple Van Nuys, CA

Distributed the new crew handbook. Continued recruiting program. Published first fanzine.

USS DEFIANCE • NCC-1717

Captain Debra Roberts Sacramento, CA

Held miniature golf tournament. Members participated in Star Trek Trivia Jeopardy Game. Future games are being prepared.

USS EAGLE • NCC-1719

FltCaptain Dail Koehler Menlo Park, CA

USS GALLANT • NCC-1869

Captain Dana Reynolds Lemoore, CA

Preparing for Shuttlecon. Members attended Clovis Lakes Ren Fair. Held a yard and uniform making party. Work continues on the Stampede, Toys for Tots, Food Drive. Well ahead of last year, and slightly ahead of this year's goals.

USS SIMONOV • NCC-2002

Captain Kim Lerman Fairfield, CA

Donated canned food to Fairfield Salvation Army. The Security Division is working with the Youth connection as their community service project. Selling "USS Simonov - STARFLEET's Best" pencils and Star Trek bookmarks, and organizing a garage sale to raise funds. Toured the Anheuser Busch brewery. Marched in the Fairfield Fourth of July Parade. Celebrated the Simonov's first anniversary at a party. Cleaned up our portion of highway for the Adopt-A-Highway program. Visited Marine World/Africa USA. Working on a skit to be performed at ShuttleCon at the end of August. Preparing to launch the Simonov's first official shuttle, the Reliant, from Livermore.

USS STELLAR WIND • NCC-1501

Captain John Burt Turlock, CA

Members worked on mailing out newsletter. Received several responses for address labels.

REGION FIVE

Regional Coordinator RAdm. Robert Hamilton

USS APOLLO • NCC-2546

Captain David Bell Vancouver, WA

Members went down to Oregon Museum of Science and Industry with a group from the Courageous to see Star Trek Exhibit. Crew members ran several mini-scenarios using the bridge equipment set up at the exhibit.

USS BROADSWORD • NCC-1846

Captain Thomas Rutledge Kirkland, WA

Attended Norwescon. Members are gearing up for three mall shows. Work continues on Impericon 2. Accepting designs for new ship patch.

USS CALYPSO • NCC-1891

Captain Kilita Levya Spokane, WA

Working on ship's newsletter. Members will participate in the Spokane Community Club Awards program. Plans are underway for Region Five Eastern Conference. Members walked together for charity. Earthwatch has been selected as ship's charity.

USS COURAGEOUS • NCC-1861

RAdm. Terry Wyatt Seattle, WA

Crew members worked on publishing new zine. Members worked the Hospitality Room at Norwescon. Members went down to the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry to see Star Trek Exhibit. Planning attending movie premiere and working on plans for car wash.

USS PENDRAGON • NCC-2005

Captain Terri Halsey Kirkland, WA

Participates in MS walk raising \$479.00. The garage sale raised another \$696.70 to benefit the Pet Food Bank and Cadet Matthew Sloat who is deaf and needs hearing aids. The "Crop Walk" raised \$130.00 for the local food bank. A second garage sale is planned.

USS STARCHASER • NCC-71801

Captain William Smith Seattle, WA

Members participating in KCTS/PBS television pledge drive. Visited the Star Trek exhibit at the Oregon Museum. Collected labels for Campbell Soup drive. Members attended Nowestcon and Vancouver con. Working on club t-shirt. Raised \$100 for Make-A-Wish from a Trek-A-Thon and \$700.00 was raised for Big Sisters Bowl-A-Thon.

USS TRAUMER • NCC-10522

Captain Wesley Butcher Tacoma, WA

Collected over 40lbs of food and 20lbs of clothes for Operation Food Trek. Planning a car wash to raise funds for the Salvation Army and local food bank. Members can be found clearing the streets. Held a picnic at Port Defiance Park.

REGION SIX

Regional Coor: Comm. David Kloempken

USS BEHR'AK • NCC-1797

Cmdr. Blanche Hansen Woodbury, MN

Participated in "MiniCon", sold raffle tickets and candy. Hosted "Alien Open House" with strange food and costumes. Members are planning to attend Delecon. Preparing float to enter into Rice Street Parade.

USS CZAR'AK • NCC-1798A

Commodore David Kloempken Richfield, MN

Members worked to clean up a 2.2 mile section of Minnehaha Creek and uncovered some interesting artifacts, including a ten speed bike, a pair of gym shorts, a wrecked plastic sled and numerous golf balls. Adopted a Gray Owl from the Minnesota Zoo under their "Adopt an Animal" program.

USS IMPERIUM • NCC-2125

Captain Michael Urvand Fargo ND

Members attended National Conference in Kansas City. Members plan to attend conventions in Duluth and Minneapolis. Preparing for visit to local Children's Hospital. Preparing programming for Region VI Conference at ValleyCon XVII in Moorhead. Work continues on molds and casts for die Next Gen phasers

USS THUNDERCHILD • NCC-3122

Captain Peggy Driesel Rapid City, SD

By Laws for the Thunderchild were voted on and passed by the crew. In the initial planning stage for "Dakota Trek Fest". Can recycling continues. Crew decided to have a booth at the local Air Force Base open house to raise funds for "Dakota Trek Fest". Next commitment to "Adopt a Highway" will be in July. A possible family camp out in August will be discussed at the next meeting.

REGION SEVEN

Regional Coor: RAdm. Alex Rosenzweig

USS ALBANY • NCC-587

Captain Frank Faas Guiderland Center, NY

Members participated in WMHT PBS auction. Held general elections. Fourth annual picnic to be held at John Boyd Thatcher State Park and a river rafting excursion is planned. Other summer outings include a trip to the Water Slide World in Lake George and miniature golf tournament.

USS ARGON II • NCC-1636

Captain Edward C. Johnson Edgewood, MD

Nothing to report.

USS ARI • NCC-1723

Captain Dov Paff Springville, NY

Members held a unified Federation/Empire Picnic with local Klingon Assault Group at the Niagara Falls Lewiston Park. Plans are underway for a recruiting table at the Buffalo convention.

USS ASCENSION • NCC-2520

Captain Kevin J. Miles Bath, PA

Working on Region 7 Cookbook to raise money for Dream Come True. Looking for recipes from all the ships and shuttles of the region. We have also contacted several of the stars of both Star Trek and Star Trek: TNG for their favorite recipes. We are hoping to have this cookbook out in approximately one year. Held a Bowl-a-thon for Dream Come True and raised \$600.00. Executive Officer is stepping down. Second Annual Region 7 picnic will be held in Beltsville State Park on August 8, 1992. If anyone is interested in attending, contact the Ascension.

USS ATLANTIS • NCC-71803

Captain Richard Nacaula, Jr. Assonet, MA

Several Beach BBQs are planned, along with a picnic trip and a day at Water Country. Many of the crew are enjoying going to the beach, to the movies, the "penny" poker game on Sundays, and just having some wonderful good times together. A few of the crew have expressed an interest in going to rent wet bikes and jet skis. Attended Nautilus re-launch party. Special "thanks" to the Atlantis crew for making this a very special year for all of us. "Make It So."

USS AVENGER • NCC-1860

RAdm. Alex Rosenzweig N Brunswick, NJ

Recruiting stabilized in May with one new member joining. All shifts except Beta met in May. Alpha shift is working on insignia patches. The Blackheart is awaiting a response and new VRR from ShOC. Activities include a trip to Ellis Island and a Blackheart-sponsored trip to the Franklin Institute. Work is completed on "Avenger News" #28 and layout continues on "Tricorder Readings" #30.

USS CHALLENGER • NCC-1676

Captain Bob Vosseller Ortley Beach, NJ

Members attended Comix-92 in Atlantic City and Fleet week in New York. Operations released a section newsletter. Shuttlecraft Lexington held paint ball session with USS Tai-Shan. Aliens 3 group showing held by the ship and Shuttlecraft Lexington. Recycling project continues. Upcoming events include the ship picnic and Tri-ship Anniversary party.

USS CHRISTA McAULIFFE • NCC-860

Captain Howard Cronson Canton, MA

USS HATHAWAY • NCC-2539

Captain Michael Hess Hershey, PA

Planning to attend Shore Leave 14. Organizing fund-raisers for Make A Wish. Working on plans for First Anniversary Party. Recruiting efforts continues.

USS HOOD • NCC-1707

Adm David Ryan Lowell, MA

Planning a joint meeting with the McAuliffe at the McAuliffe Planetarium.

USS KONDORDIUM • NCC-2106

Captain John DeBarbieri Northford, CT

Planning continues for WishCon II and volunteers are needed to work at the con. Held watch meetings and command staff meetings. Held a picnic at Sherwood Island State Park. Entered a bid for the 1991 Chapter of the Year.

USS MAVERICK • NCC-2127

Captain Joseph S. Bartlow Youngwood, PA

Lazer Tag was played, but the Klingon did not show. Plans were made to play again. A family picnic was held at Twin Lakes along with a trip to the zoo for the younger members. Plans for the Regatta are still underway. Planning an AIDS day blanket drive for children who are left at the hospital with AIDS and their parents don't want them.

USS ODIN • NCC-1875

Captain Walter Bosman Westminster, MD

Completed a science demo at the John's Hopkins Children's Center. The demo was show over the hospital's closed circuit TV system for those children who could not leave their rooms. The "ATOZ" history program is set to begin, and will have ten presentations at different library branches during the summer.

USS POTEKIN • NCC-1711

Captain Willard Speck Pittsburgh, PA

Crew members worked on WQED's Great TV Auction, helping to raise money for local public television. Plans were finalized for the annual Awards Banquet. Planning an up coming picnic and recruiting table at next convention. A raft building session was held for the Three Rivers Regatta. Participating in Quilts for Aids Babies project.

USS SALADIN • NCC-500

Captain Doug Van Newenhaven Agawam, MA

Plans are underway for a picnic with Konkordium and Nautilus members. Members have volunteered for WishCon II. A visit to the Star Trek Exhibit at the Smithsonian is planned. Members will visit a local planetarium.

USS SOVEREIGN • NCC-2505

Captain Barbara Sall Philadelphia, PA

The Anniversary Party has been moved from the Adam's Mark to the Old Lutheran Church on Broad Street in Philadelphia. We are meeting later to discuss the first half of the new members manual. Planning to attend the Highland Games at Devon Fairgrounds and the Reading Airshow.

USS TAI SHAN • NCC-2524

Captain Matthew Ross Riverdale, NY

USS THAGARD • NCC-652

Acting C.O. John Baldwin Lansdale, PA

Ship zine "Norman 002" was published. Newsletters name changed to the Shunt Squirt, as referenced on page on of Spock's World. Continuing to collect stamps for the Stampede and aluminum can flip tops for Deborah Hospital. Member took a bus trip to the Smithsonian.

USS TUTAKAI • NCC-1799

Captain Barbara Oberlander Erie, PA

Members headed for Putt Putt Golf course. Adopted a whale named Ishtar and her calf. The ship will become a founding partner and help IWC build an Elephant Care Facility in Sri Lanka.

USS WOLF • NCC-3921

Captain Paul Worley Transfer, PA

Several members walked in the Sexual Abuse March and helped out at the Special Olympics. Upcoming events include helping with the Children's Miracle Network Telethon, assisting with security and crowd-control at a book signing at Waldenbooks, fund-raising booth at Greenville Heritage Day Festival and commissioning party.

REGION NINE

Regional Coor. Commodore Beate Gellings

REGION TEN

Regional Coor. Commodore April Gorman

USS ASTRA • NCC-77210

Captain Pam Bowyer Calgary, AB, Canada

Shuttlecraft Astra has been commissioned as a ship. USS Equulus hosted commissioning party. Video scrapbook of Astra history completed. Filming began on "Medusa Jones" Movie. Members involved in Miracle Network Telethon. Preparations begun for con-version IV, and the Annual Calgary Charities Raft Race. Astra Raft will feature a special media guest also collecting stamps for Stampede.

USS BONAVENTURE (Canada) • NCC-1645

Captain Shelley Ann Jackson Edmonton, AB
Canada

Ship had undergone change in command.

USS EQUULUS • NCC-1603

Commodore April Gorman NW Calgary, AB,
Canada

Hosted graduation celebration for shuttle Astra. Held craft meeting to create things to sell at ConVersion 9. Preparing for Spock Days in Vulcan, Alberta.

USS MALASPINA • NCC-3271

Captain Norman Langlois Nanaimo, BC, Canada

Discussed new form of charity work with the children's hospital. Preparing for open house. Planning a picnic for the children's hospice unit and working with local merchants and other support groups.

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

REGION ELEVEN
Regional Coor. Commodore Jennifer Yates

USS ALTAIR • NCC-1803
Captain Raymond Raspa Perth, WA Australia
Members attended convention in Sydney. Made contacts with several STARFLEET members aboard the USS Okinawa when it was visiting Australia for the Coral Sea celebration.

USS N'DELLE • NCC-1758
Radm. Leanne Jackson Rostrevor, SA Australia
Helping to obtain computers for their local school. Involved in learning the basics in communicating with the deaf. Planning trips to see Aliens 3 and the Investigator Science and Technology Center. Members attended first birthday party for Kiri, a little Cambodian boy for whom the ship had raised over \$1,500 to help defray the cost of his cranio-facial surgery.

USS SOUTHERN CROSS • NCC-1886
Commodore Jennifer Yates Harbord, NWS, Australia

Celebrating seven years in Starfleet! Will hold a dinner party at Australia's Oldest Hotel built by convicts in the 19th Century. Receive a commendation from Children's Medical Research Foundation for our efforts in 1991, as well as a Certificate of Appreciation from the Royal New South Wales Institute for Dead and Blind Children.

REGION TWELVE
Regional Coordinator RAdm. Dan McGinnis

USS AMERICA • NCC-1847
Captain Clarence Kamper Columbia, MO
Planning trips to several outdoor theaters in St. Louis, Kansas City and Columbia. Crew operating SEAL unit and scouting out several lakes in the area. Working on clearing up shoreline area.

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

USS CONCORD • NCC-1989-D
FltCaptain Mike Ferguson Oklahoma City, OK
Crew chartered first Star Trek Explorer Post No. 1989 with the Boy Scouts of America. Planning to attend Scout-O-Rama. Attended classic car show and recruited new members. Members continue to contribute detergent, soap, etc. for the homeless.

USS DISCOVERY • NCC-1308
Captain Kathy Krieger St. Louis, MO

Held first annual Hangar Deck Sale (garage sale) and raised over \$120. Discovery fanzine is now available. Golf caps with the ships logo are now being sold. Crew participated in Starlight Stroll for the March of Dimes and raised nearly \$6000.00. Trip to Six Flags is planned. Members continue collecting stamps and recycling.

USS EXCELSIOR • NCC-2000
Captain Tim Frayser Broken Arrow, OK

Crew and guests assemble recently for a picnic/pizza party. Crew also traveled to Oklahoma City for ThunderCon II. Collected 72 pounds of newspapers for recycling. Crew also collecting a "kilometer of pennies" to benefit STARFLEET Scholarships. Making plans to "Adopt-a-Highway" and working on design or ship t-shirt. Future plans include hosting a party at Okon in Tulsa and a blood drive and movie night (not at the same time).

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

Held First Anniversary party. Members selling Christmas stockings (Next Gen Style) as a ship fundraiser. Attended Region 12 summit in force. Held pool party and BBQ.

USS GENESIS II • NCC-1206
Adm Sharon Smith Shawnee, OK

Members attended Delecon. Crew meeting held at Putt Putt Golf. CO reports becoming a grandmother again (Congrats!). Discussing various fund-raising ideas. Launching cadet program for chapter's children. Working on new recruiting flyer.

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

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

USS INVICTA • NCC-26246
VAdm. Denise Peterson St. Peters, MO

Members attended Region 12 summit. Planning a joint outing with UMIK in paintball games. Cadet program continues to develop. Cadets visited Grant's Farm. Looking forward to upcoming garage sale. Change of Command to work with local chapters on youth program

USS KRAZNY OKTYABR • NCC-23102
Captain Dwain Gleason Maryville, MO

Members assisted with PBS auction. Held official commissioning party and bowling outing. Members attended premiere of Batman Returns. Garage sale planned to raise money. SEAL program beginning to take off. Plans are underway for Wrath-o-Con II.

USS PEGASUS II • NCC-1612
Captain Michael Hoyt Laddonia, MO

USS RAINBOW WARRIOR • NCC-71805
Captain Richard Pearce Raymore, MO

Crew attended Region 12 summit and held a picnic to discuss ideas learned at the summit. Held commission party where several promotions and awards were given.

USS RANGER • NCC-2206
Captain Peggy Ingram Midwest City, OK

Crew worked on Adopt-a-Highway with 18 members participating. Crew filled 173 bags of trash. Held meeting at Medieval Fair and assisted member to move into new home. Held garage sale and worked on quilt for fundraiser. Members attended ThunderCon I Staff meeting and held a car wash to raise money. Preparing charity fundraiser for convention.

USS RISING STAR • NCC-1734D
Captain Kevin Brower Springfield, MO

Held BBQ and costume contest. Several members of crew went to Pizza Inn and engaged the Borg and defeated it—the smorgasbord that is. Crew assisting the Springfield Police Department in the search for three women that have been missing since June 7th. Planning graduation party and summer picnic.

USS SALLY RIDE • NCC-643
Captain Janie McGaugh Cape Girardeau, MO

Members working on Red Cross Swim-a-Cross. Cleaned a stretch of highway. Celebrated fourth anniversary of ship. Chapter formed non-profit corporation "Get A Life, Inc.". Assisting Red Cross in manning shelter for flood victims. Cookbook sales are underway. Planning float in Homecoming Parade. Crew members attended Red Cross Disaster Services meeting and program on Braille and Handicap Awareness.

USS SCRIBE • NCC-3941
Captain Mary D. Pinto Carbondale, IL

Several members attended Region 12 Summit. Crew now working on quarterly journal.

USS SHAUN CHRISTOPHER • NCC-1620
Captain Dale Manchion Overland Park, KS

Discussing plans for second annual picnic. Crew visited Powell Observatory and attended Rainbow Warrior's commissioning party.

USS STAR EMPIRE • NCC-2116
RAdm Eric Gay Shawnee, OK

Crew participated in WalkAmerica and raised over \$803.00 for March of Dimes. Working on bylaws and planning future activities.

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

Crew members attended Region 12 Summit and Earth Day Celebrations. Members participated in MS Walk-a-thon and raised over \$800.00. Crewmember Rita Suprenant (who is wheelchair bound) raised over \$400.00 herself! Explored the historic town of Atchison. Guest speaker from Rainforest Alliance addressed crew meeting. Working on Delecon program book.

USS SUPERIOR • NCC-2020
Captain Kenneth Darden Marquette, MI

Ship raised \$300.00 by hosting a local sobriety dance. Made donation to save campus historical building. Members attended minicon in Minneapolis. Plans are underway for more sobriety dances and a trip to see Brent Spiner in September. Held shore leave party and played various card games.

USS ANTONIO M. VALSALVA • NCC-4101
Captain David Miller, MD Chesterfield, MO

Newly commissioned ship.

USS UMIK • NCC-3142
FltCaptain Douglas Glenn St. Charles, MO

Attended anniversary parties for Sally Ride and Galaxy. Crew sponsored

Paintball game and BBQ. Cadet division visited a local elementary school. Manned gamebooths at Children's Miracle Network telethon and raised over \$2,000. Planning a float trip. Crew members will participate in St. Louis Science Center Space Week program. Held paintball battle and BBQ.

REGION FOURTEEN
Regional Coor. Adm. John Supranovich

USS CASCO BAY • NCC-1889
Captain Scott A. Thurlow South Portland, ME

Crew members enjoy monthly bowling outings. Members planning to attend conventions in Manchester and Boston. Will also be attending the festivities in Lisbon Falls for the annual Moxie Day Parade.

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

Crew raised over \$235.00 in bake sale for Hall-Dale High School. Delivered 18 new books and 5 new posters for the kindergarten library at Gilman Street School. Will hold car wash and BBQ.

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

Crew members worked on road clean up and collected 28 bags of trash. Afterwards they enjoyed a BBQ and softball game. Members camped out and played paintball. Working on plans for upcoming yard sale.

USS LONGFELLOW • NCC-2358
Captain W. Michael Henigan Portland, ME

The Longfellow was officially commissioned on July 4th at Delecon by the FAdm herself. Jeannett Maddox! <ed. Congrats Captain MUDD!> The ship has lots of activities planned and in the works. Members have contributed over 4lbs-12,800 stamps in the Stampede. Collecting UPC symbols for the Ronald McDonald House and working on several projects for the March of Dimes. Promotion Guidelines are finished and the By-laws are in process of being completed. Crew (along with the KAG vessel IKV Hungry Shadow and the USS Casco Bay) are very excited to be helping in the planning of K & L productions Convention in Portland sometime this fall. Crew planning on a massive recruiting drive and a charity auction/raffle for the STARFLEET Scholarship Program. Commissioning Party/BBQ is planned for August 16th.

USS OMEGA • NCC-1687
Captain Joseph W. Hatfield St. John, NB, Canada

Filming continues on pseudo-documentary/comedy. "The Making of Stone Knives and Bearskins."

REGION SEVENTEEN
Regional Coor. Commodore Lynnette Knox

USS ALIOTH • NCC-1828
Captain Lyn Worthen Provo, UT

Crew enjoyed roll playing treaty negotiations with the Romulan Empire. Prepared sack lunches for the local homeless shelter. Donated canned goods. Members attended "Star Show" at the BYU Planetarium.

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

Crew members are having fun writing new fictional "mission". Several members attended con in Denver.

USS CARSON • NCC-592
RAdm. Karen Emerson Sun Valley, NV

Pending shuttle High Roller in Reno gaining new members. Many members are contributing stamps to the Stampede.

USS COLUMBIA II • NCC-9755
Captain Dayne T. Lake Las Vegas, NV

Newly commissioned ship.

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

Working on organizing ship records. Several crew members traveled to Las Vegas for commissioning party of Shuttle Vesuvius. Planning summer highway cleanup. Assisted March of Dimes with Walk-a-thon.

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

Crew spent three hours on first cleanup under Adopt-a-Highway program. Afterwards, members played "Guess that Clip." Members manned check points along March of Dimes WalkAmerica route. Held CPR course and raised \$55.00.

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WANTED: STARFLEET members to join the Shuttle IDIC in the Washington, DC metropolitan area. For more information, write to Jack McCalman, 4405 Vermont Ave., Alexandria, VA 22304.

WANTED: STARFLEET members in Canton, Ohio. Construction has already begun on the Shuttle Canton. Everyone is welcome. Monthly Meetings every second Monday at the North Canton Library. 185 North Main St or write with SASE to Shuttle Canton, 4039 Guilford NW, Canton, OH, 44709.

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