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Welcome to the May edition of the USF PADD!!! We have plenty of reading for you to enjoy - another full issue. This month we feature an interview with Star Trek: Voyager actor Garrett Wang - I'm sure you'll all love it. Please feel free to respond to the "Ballot Box", "Trivia", and (new) "Wouldn't You Like To Know" columns - authors email addresses are listed in the articles. If you want to, you may email 'dirt' (any type of nice gossip), info on rogue villains, info on personal armaments (new column!), fan club info, or suggest episodes or books to review to those columns' authors (which will be found in the articles). We love feed-back, so feel free to email me. I will pass everything along to my hard-working staff. We hope to bring our advice column back next month with new authors. Enjoy this issue, and we'll see you next month!

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wingdings font letter L makes a dot for the Wanted column  
The Counselor's Office ~ Dr. Mavelle Katara Rand ~ note that it will get a new author



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**Welcome all to the next great installment of the tongue trippin' brain teasing Trivia Column. ::  
Janar tries to hush the screaming adoring crowd::**

*As everyone may know our  
"Wonderful, Most Honored, Valued and Loved Beyond Words, Cute, Quick Witted, Moral  
Boosting, Fabulous" Boss-Lady named TAMARA has retired.  
Lets have a moment of silence for our retired comrade.*

**::long pause::**

**BUT!!!!!!!!!!!**

**::Jan's head snaps up and she begins dancing around::**

*She left me the keys to the BIG red shiny mailbox!*

**::crazy grin breaks across Jan's face::**  
*So.....Lets see if we can fill this puppy up in memory of Tamara, eh?  
I wanna read some replies, people!!*

*One little change worth noting here.  
Please send those awesome replies of your little Trivia guessing minds to*

s/n: **USFKJanar.**

*Much thanks! And now on to the awards!*

*In light of the fact that March's Questions held a little extra point bonus, we have a three-way tie  
for first place and a tie for second place. The drum roll, please!*

In *First Place* we have **CmdrMaarek** and **DrJHuston** **AND** **USFWinger!!!!!!** *Whoo Hoooo!*  
**WTG!!!**

*The competition is getting tougher!!*

Right behind in *Second* are **Lieutenant jg's Kukuk & Nerys!!**  
*Nice going, Lt's!!! That's the way to do it!!*

And pulling up the rear, no it isn't Rear Admiral Ultimo, it is our one and only **FCptShodan** with a  
proud *Third Place!!!*  
**Yay!!!**

**::waves pom poms::**

*Moving right along . . . April's Trivia Results!!*

**EnsignLucy** is our **FIRST PLACE** winner this month!!  
*Congrats, Lucy!!*

*::claps:: Nice job everyone and thanks for replying!!!*

*See ya next issue!! <w> Where we will unveil the new Trivia Staff! Oooh!*

### **May's Trivia Questions**

## **TNG**

- 1) Who was the Ensign who helped to expose a plot to falsely implicate Bajorian refugees in terrorist activity?
- 2) In what episode is the crew in a different quantum universe where Worf is the First Officer of Captain Riker and husband of Counselor Troi?

## **DS9**

- 1) In what famous episode did Sisko and Dax masquerade as 23rd-century Starfleet officers to save the life of Captain James T. Kirk?
- 2) *Fill in the blank.*  
Captain Benjamin Lafayette Sisko is not only the Commanding Officer of DS9, he is also the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Prophets of Bajor.

## **VOY**

- 1) In what episode did Seven of Nine order Harry Kim, "Take off your clothes."?
- 2) How many shuttles have been destroyed in the show over the course of its run?

## **Movies**

- 1) Which Enterprise was caught in the Nexus during the movie "Star Trek Generations"?
  - a) USS Enterprise, NCC-1701-A
  - b) USS Enterprise, NCC-1701-B
  - c) USS Enterprise, NCC-1701-C
  - d) USS Enterprise, NCC-1701-D
- 2) What is the significance of the date April 5th, 2063 in the movie "Star Trek: First Contact"?

## **TOS**

- 1) What is the actor's name who was actually the first "Number One"?
- 2) Who played the legendary Chief of Engineering, Scotty, on the Enterprise?

*ps*

Just when you thought I was done. A special thanks to USFSierra for this month's Voyager questions. If you can't get them, yell at her! LOL j/k

Send your answers to [USFKJanar@aol.com](mailto:USFKJanar@aol.com).



# BALLOT BOX

by LCdrObrien

Are you satisfied with ST: Voyager and DS9?

YES: 100% (11)

NO: 0% (0)

Next months question: Do you believe your commanding officers design enjoyable and detailed sims?

To answer the question, send an email to [LCdrObrien@aol.com](mailto:LCdrObrien@aol.com). In the subject line, type "YES VOTE" or "NO VOTE". If you wish to make a brief comment, then type it in the text area. If any comments are given for the yes vote or no vote, they will be given under the vote count, without the person's name. Please have these votes in by the 20th of the month. The vote count will be in May's edition of the PADD, as well as the next question. If you have a question suggestion, send it to [LCdrObrien@aol.com](mailto:LCdrObrien@aol.com).



## Wouldn't you like to know...

Lieutenant David Cobachk ( [ljpgcobachk@aol.com](mailto:ljpgcobachk@aol.com) )  
USS Excelsior NCC-3214

Did you ever want to know anything about Star Trek? Anything at all? Ask me anything about the Star Trek Universe and I'll do my best to find the answer. It could be anything from what does Captain Kirk do in his spare time to what is the difference from a Ops station and a Engineering Station. Hope to here from you soon. E-Mail me at [ljpgcobachk@aol.com](mailto:ljpgcobachk@aol.com) and send your questions.

-Thank You

*Questions: What is the difference between an Ops Station and an Engineering Station? What does Ops really do, besides "allocate power" to various ship's functions?*

Well, the answers to your questions are as follows. The difference between an Ops Station and an Engineering Station lies in the fact that Engineering centers specifically on ship's maintenance and repairs while Ops does a little of everything, including running scans, handling communications and taking over for the Helmsman in the event of his/her absence. And of course, they "allocate power", as needed, to various ship's functions.



## Short Thoughts on Long Voyages

by - Thomas Shepherd (SSKapitan/LTQuell)

Why have a mission going every week? Starflight will take time. Even at maximum warp, we're looking at weeks or months to cross a fraction of the galactic pin-wheel. What this presents us with is a unique opportunity to develop characters during in-flight down-times. In my limited experience, the sessions I've enjoyed most have been rather lax periods when shipmates and I have gathered to talk about home, family, Starfleet, or other "in character" events/feelings/problems. Let the characters take the "script" and run with it, and there won't be any problems for Captains as long as crew members do what I call a "plot loop" mini-story.

It's like the TV shows where an ongoing character has a love affair with someone new--maybe even marries the person--but the new character is only making a guest appearance. You know the romance must end and things must be back to normal by the last commercial. It was a "plot loop" which took us out there and back, returning the story/situation to its original trajectory.

My humble suggestion: Encourage the folks to experiment with "plot loops" on voyages, and let the trips last three or four sim sessions at least. With that kind of creative freedom, boldly going there might be more fun than doing the mission itself!



## Fan Club Series: Looking for More

By: FCptAriell

### ***I now need your help ....***

I need your help in finding more shows and fan clubs to keep listing here. Without your help I won't be able to share any more fan club listings. I have a few more miscellaneous ones that I can post here, along with some updates, but I need your input as to what you want. Write to FCptAriell@aol.com and let me know what you want to see next. If you have a fan club or web page that you know of for your favorite science fiction or fantasy star please let me know that as well.

All of the clubs that I have found so far are listed on my web site at <http://members.aol.com/captariell/fanclubs/>

If you know of an Official or Non-Official fan club that I don't have listed, please contact me at FCptAriell@aol.com Please give as much contact information about the club as possible so that I can pass it on.



## WANTED: DEAD OR ALIVE

By: Capt. Winger (USF Winger)

**SUBJECT:** Jaex Tux'mal

**NAMES AND ALIASES:** Jaex Tux'mal uses no aliases.

**CHARGES:** Advocating slavery, genocide, illegal cloning and genetic engineering

**BACKGROUND:** Jaex Tux'mal began his career as a typical Orion pirate. In the Orion-Xenar war, he pursued Xenar lieutenant Gaspar A'Kemars, heavily damaging Gaspar's fighter and driving it to the Starfleet Relay Station on the border, manned by Starfleet officer Helen Cantwell. Several months later, Tux'mal tracked Gaspar to the station and attacked him. Gaspar, rushing out to save his wife and child, was killed. Tux'mal's party boarded the station and took Helen Cantwell captive. He found a young half-Xenar baby, named Eric Cantwell (later known as Jay Winger). A budding biologist, Tux'mal took a sample of the baby's blood, then left it to die on the station. (Later, the baby was found by a Starfleet ship and adopted.)

Tux'mal, after the war ended, later became the Slavelord of Xenar, implementing extreme prejudice against the Xenar, routinely killing the Xenar Representative after a few months. During his time as Slavelord, Tux'mal also had a space station within Orion territory, which he used as his base of operations for his Clonus Project. Tux'mal, apparently, has not cloned anything besides the human-Xenar genome. The exact location of the Clonus Project is unknown.

**DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS:** As an Orion, Tux'mal is very distinctive. He shows all inherent Orion characteristics. He does have a scar on his back, probably from a slave attack, and one on his chin, from a fight with one of his rivals.

**SHIP(S):** No ships have been connected to Tux'mal or his Project, save the *Deathdealer*, the ship used by Clone Prime.

**KNOWN ASSOCIATES:**

- Eric Cantwell. Human-Xenar. Doppelganger of Jay Winger. Psi Cassiopean arms dealer.
- Clone Prime. Human-Xenar. Clone of Jay Winger. Top-ranked clone of the Project.

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If you know of a dangerous criminal on the loose, send the data to [USF Winger@aol.com](mailto:USF Winger@aol.com)



Hey there, readers. This is Capt. Jay Winger, of the *Lothlorien*, to take you on a little trip to . . .

## The Armoury

Okay, then. Now, on my ship, practically everybody has their own personal weapon. Some have jokingly called her the *U.S.S. N.R.A.* In fact, I'm thinking of forming a gun-rights lobby: the Federation Rifle and Armaments Guild, or F.R.A.G.

Anyway, I'll be devoting this space to printing information on the personal weapons or designs of anybody's piece. If you want to advertise, just drop the Wing-meister a line at [USFWinger@aol.com](mailto:USFWinger@aol.com).

I'll start with my own two weapons: the 'boomstick' and the 'roomsweeper.' I modeled both designs after previous ones, the boomstick off Ash's double-barrel Remington (also called a 'boomstick') in *Army of Darkness* and the roomsweeper off the multi-barreled roomsweeper in *Shadowrun*.

Both are high-powered weapons, and happen to be a good defense/offense against the Borg, since those cybernetic nullheads can't adapt to projectile weapons. However, whilst the boomstick has only two, the roomsweeper has six rotating rapid-fire barrels to pump out the depleted-uranium phosphoric rounds.

There are many other weapons you'll be seeing in future columns, some of them illegal (sold by the likes of...well, arms dealers), some of them legit.

This is Jay Winger wishing you a nice day and a full clip!

If you or someone you know has a weapon that is anything but run-of-the-mill, send the specs over to [USFWinger@aol.com](mailto:USFWinger@aol.com).



# Episode Review

By Lt Nvek1

Since this is my first article in the PADD, let me start off by introducing myself. My name is Bryant (A.K.A Lt Nvek1) and I am a long time Trek fan. Of course it goes without saying that Star Trek wouldn't be what it is without the series and episodes. Sure there are books and movies, but it is the weekly episodes that are the heart and soul of Star Trek, taking us to the 24th century and beyond. In this column I will try to break down and analyze one or two episodes from any of the four series. I promise to relate to all aspects of each one and try to be unbiased. For my first episode, I have decided to do one of my favorites.

## **The Next Generation**

### **Episode #63**

#### **"Yesterday's Enterprise"**

**Airdate 2-29-90**

**Stardate 43625.2**

The Enterprise comes up on a spatial rift of unknown configuration and origin. Upon detecting a shift in sensor readings, an unknown ship emerges from the rift. The past and present is immediately altered when the ship emerges from the past and the Enterprise appears to change from it's normal self to a ship of war. The bridge and the rest of the ship and crew seem to undergo a change in configuration. Tasha Yar, a long dead crew member, suddenly appears in this new timeline. The crew finds out that this new ship is the Enterprise C, supposedly destroyed many years in the past. The Captain and crew remain unaware of the changes to history. Away teams are dispatched to render aid and assistance to the severely damaged ship and crew.

Meanwhile, down in Ten Forward, Guinan (we later learn that her species has a special sense that goes beyond time) begins to notice that this new timeline isn't the right one, and things aren't what they are supposed to be. Guinan conveys her feelings on this matter to Picard, but he immediately dismisses her idea of sending the ship back in time hoping history will be restored. The Enterprise C's captain, Rachel Garret, tells Picard that they were saving the Klingon colony Narendra III from Romulan attack, 22 years in Picard's past, when they disappeared. Picard believes that their failure to save the colony (which probably looked like a cowardly retreat to the Klingons) is the catalyst for the past 20 years of war with the Klingon Empire, even dying while honorably defending the colony could have possibly prevented war, and it begins to seem that Guinan might be right in her concerns. The two captains agree that sending the Enterprise C back to the past is the best option. After repairs are complete, the ship begins to enter the rift while the Enterprise D wards off Klingon attack. As soon as the Enterprise C returns to the past, history is restored and the "normal" Enterprise crew are not even aware of the unusual occurrences, no one except Guinan that is.

### **First Impressions:**

I like this episode because it has a very interesting plot with a cool view of an alternate Enterprise D. This is another one of those mind twisting plots involving time travel that might be confusing to new viewers who haven't been following Trek for very long. To those of us who are long time fans, this is a great episode that introduces several new aspects to TNG. The only negative thing about this one is a few bad acting scenes, and a few script oversights. The first and only screen appearance of the Enterprise C and her Captain is what defines this episode in the minds of most fans, including myself. Whenever you hear or read about this episode you automatically think, "Oh yeah! That's the one with the Enterprise C." Another interesting part of the plot is Tasha Yar's sudden appearance. When history is altered we see Tasha is no longer dead and, at the end, she travels 22 years back into the past with the Enterprise C. Later in "Redemption" parts 1 & 2, it is learned that Tasha was captured after the Enterprise C returned to the battle with the Romulans. She later married a Romulan, while imprisoned on Romulus, and had a daughter named Sela. Twenty-two years later, Sela becomes a commander in the Romulan Star Empire and plagues the crew of Enterprise D with her treachery and arrogance on more than one occasion. Sela reveals her mother's story of capture and confinement to the crew

of the Enterprise D, much to their confusion as they didn't experience the alternate timeline (this is where that mind twisting time plot comes in ).

### **For all you nitpickers:**

There are a few bleeps and oddities in this one that I couldn't look over. For starters, the whole attitude of Picard towards Guinan's "feeling" about the alternate timeline is next to ridiculous. Even though he questions her and even loses his temper about the idea of sending a ship to its death, he still didn't check into it enough, if at all. Just out of the blue she has this "deja-vous" type feeling and without scanning her with a tricorder or giving her a work-over in sickbay Picard eventually decides to take her at her word even with over a hundred lives at stake. I mean its not like aliens have never taken over someone's mind on Star Trek before :-). The other thing I noticed is the "battle" with the Klingons. Captain Picard would order a phaser fire and then stop for a minute and take all kinds of damage and status reports. Let's be real, if you don't stop them from shooting at you, then you won't have a ship to report about. This type of defense carried on until the Enterprise ended up with an inevitable core breach. I think if I were being attacked by three enemy vessels, I would be spitting out everything I had at them until they were either destroyed or disabled. It doesn't seem like the writers were thinking on this one. If you can't already tell, I am one of those people who likes to see hard action space battles like in DS9's "A Call to Arms" and "Sacrifice of Angles."

### **Some meaningful points:**

One of the topics in this episode that caught my attention is the fact that just that one ship made the difference between war and peace. Captain Picard commented that one more ship in the "here and now" would do no good, but twenty years ago one ship would have made all the difference and averted 20 years of war. This is where all those Starfleet time travel restrictions apply.

### **Overall:**

"Yesterday's Enterprise" is an interesting episode with action, a confusing time plot, and even a little romance. Overall this is one of the best early TNG episodes, especially compared to the rest of season three. I am going to be rating episodes based on a 6 Star ( =Λ= ) scale, and "Yesterday's Enterprise" definitely deserves four stars, =Λ= =Λ= =Λ= =Λ=. If you disagree with this or any other review, or just have a comment, feel free to email me at Lt Nvek1@aol.com. I'll be happy to discuss any episode with you.



## **The Book Review**

### **By USFArronax**

Welcome, again, to my Book Review! For the past few weeks I've been reading a wonderful book, [Star Trek: Vulcan's Forge](#) by Josepha Sherman and Susan Schwartz, a novel about one of Spock's missions while in command of the *USS Intrepid II* and a childhood adventure which takes place in a desert on the planet Vulcan. What do the two have in common? David Rabin, a childhood friend of Spock, who coincidentally meets up with him decades later because he is having problems with Star Fleet's assignment.

David Rabin, possibly a descendant of the great Yitzhak Rabin, was assigned to aid the citizens of Obsidian whose Sun emits deadly solar flares. When local saboteurs destroy Rabin's supplies, he calls on Spock to trek through the desert looking for the felon. Commander Uhura, Spock's number one, is left on the *Intrepid* to investigate whether the Romulans are behind everything.

Throughout the novel there are chapters that take place on Vulcan during Spock's childhood. Spock and Rabin had to trek through one of Vulcan's treacherous deserts after being



kidnapped by a madman.

What makes Vulcan's Forge so interesting is it's full of words in the Vulcan language, like *Kolinahr* and *lirpa*, and words in Hebrew, like *chutzpah* and *l'chaim*. It delves into Vulcan philosophy and history. And, it shows the Human aspects of Spock, not just the logical Vulcan we're so used to seeing.

The novel was obviously written by people who has seen almost every original series episode. Spock and McCoy were portrayed incredibly well. Some minor, technical aspects of the Next Generation were thrown in too, giving the impression the authors were Star Trek gurus.

Vulcan's Forge was an amazing novel, though I haven't got to the ending just yet. It'll take a bit longer to read than many Star Trek books, but it's worth the effort. So, I recommend it to anyone and everyone.

On the front and back covers I found some information on upcoming book releases:

April releases: New Frontier #6, TNG #47: Dyson Sphere

May releases: Spectre and Avenger, both by William Shatner (BTW- Anyone see the Rosie O'Donnell with Will Shatner? It was hilarious!!), TNG/X-Men Planet X.

June releases: ST: The Captain's Table #1 and #2: War Dragons and Dujonian's Hoard.

July releases: DS9: The Captain's Table #3 and #4: The Mist and Fireship.

August releases: VOY: Pathways (hardcover), TNG: Q Continuum #1 and #2 (#48,#49).

September releases: TNG: Q Continuum #3 (#50), ST: Strange New Worlds.

October releases: ST: Vulcan's Heart (hardcover) - The "sequel" to Vulcan's Forge, ST: New Frontier, The Captain's Table #5, ST: The Captain's Table #6.

November releases: ST: Brother's Keeper #1 and #2

December releases: ST: Brother's Keeper #3, DS9: The 34th Rule (#23)

Any comments or suggestions for what I should review next month? Email me at USFArronax@aol.com.



## *Deep Space Nine Gets Deeper*

by USFSierra

*Deep Space Nine* used to be my least favorite of the Trek shows.

Let's rephrase that.

I used to dislike DS9 so much, that I thought some of the lamer Trek movies, like *The Undiscovered Country* (arguably the worst of the lot) were better.

Then I got into simming; and the ships I simmed on visited DS9 semi-regularly, so in order to keep "up to date" on "current events," I began watching DS9 a little more regularly.

While I found the characters interesting -- Dax and Kira my favorites among the lot -- but I still I felt as if DS9 was some sort of galactic soap opera. This is probably due to the fact that unlike its predecessors, TOS and TNG, or its younger sibling, Voyager, DS9 remains static. (*Well, except for that time that the Federation hauled DS9 away from Bajor and closer to the Wormhole, but that doesn't quite count.*) Most of the events take place on or around the station, or in their "backyard," throwing rocks at the rude neighbors, the Cardassians. Thus, we are presented with many more opportunities for ongoing character studies, and ongoing jokes and stories, as well as recurring villains and familiar faces.

Does familiarity breed contempt, then, as the old saying goes? No. When the show began, Captain Sisko was a recently widowed Commander with a young son facing an assignment that he did not want. Over the years, we have watched him slip on the mantle of Captaincy and wear it like custom-fitted robes; we have seen his son, Jake, grow into a thoughtful young man; and we have seen the other crew around them develop depth and dimensions.

The writing for DS9 has also improved *considerably*. While there have been some real bombs in the DS9 lineup, this season (as well as its sister show, Voyager) has also featured some top-notch storylines. Most notably among them is *Far Beyond the Stars*, which aired the week of 2/11/98. [episode # 538; story by Marc Scott Zicree; teleplay by Ira Steven Behr and Hans

*Beimler; directed by Avery Brooks].*

In *Far Beyond*, Captain Sisko confronts a turning point in his career: a close friend has been killed, his ship destroyed in the battle against the Dominion. Feeling discouraged, he considers leaving Starfleet. But then he starts having visions of people around the station -- images of Americans, in 1950's clothing. Suddenly he finds himself in New York City, circa 1953, living a life as Benny Russell, author, not remembering his true identity as Benjamin Sisko.

Benny Russell is a science fiction writer. He dreams of a better future. One day during the assignment meeting (the various writers -- the DS9 crew without their makeup -- meet and select illustrations to write about), Benny selects a drawing of a space station that bears more than a passing resemblance to Deep Space Nine, and writes the story of his career about it.

Alas, he's told by his editor, Pabst (*see Odo without his makeup!*), he cannot possibly publish the story as is. The public, Benny is told, "won't buy a story about a negro captain... they're not ready for it." Angry, Benny refuses to change his story, feeling that to change any of it changed the integrity of the story.

*Far Beyond* addresses issues that continue to affect the world we live in, contrasting a time (1950's) that is not as far in our past as we sometimes think, to the future of equality presented in *Star Trek*. Major issues, notably racism and sexism, are presented in a powerful storyline that not only showcases the writing talent of DS9, but the acting and directing talent as well. The show is as relevant now as it would have been 45 years ago; and will remain so for as long as these issues remain in society.

If you didn't see the episode, definately look out for the novelization of the episode, written by Steve Barnes, released in conjunction with the episode. The novelization gives great insight into Benny Russell's life, and the social issues of America in the earlier half of this century. The show and the book are full of the details and insider tidbits that are prevalent in Trek: for example, the writers that work with Benny at the magazine are the regular cast of DS9 -- Quark, Odo, even Martok! -- without their makeup; the cover of "Galaxy" magazine is the matte painting of Starbase 11 from the TOS episode "Court Martial"; and Benny works in the Trill Building.

*Deep Space Nine* has become my favorite of the Trek shows, tying with *Voyager*, which had also previously suffered from lackluster writing for a while but has now rejuvenated not only with the introduction of Seven of Nine, but storylines that probe more deeply in-depth into the characters we have come to know fairly well. DS9's next (and looks like final) season is going to have a 26-episode story arc, a major goal for the DS9 writing staff. It should be interesting to see where the crew of this once-static station lead us to.

-- USF Sierra



## The Theme Song From Star Trek

by USFDakor

Heyas Folks! Well, I came across something the other day that I thought would be the perfect thing to share with you all, the subscribers of the USF PADD!

We all know and love the theme song from Star Trek.... right? Of course, because if you didn't, we would track you down and literally tar and feather you! :-). But, something I bet you didn't know: The Theme Music we are all familiar with actually has lyrics that Gene Roddenberry composed for the music! Unbelievable? Read on!

When I was doing my Final thesis in my literature unit at school, I decided to write on one of my favorite genres: Sci-Fi. Well, of course like the good student I am, I researched the topic fully before doing any work (ha-ha, more like last minute mad dash, late night, drinking loads of coffee cram writing session). However, I did come across one unusual tidbit.

In the book by Herbert F. Slovic and Robert Justman, titled *Inside Star Trek: The Real Story*, I found the most interesting section devoted to that oh so illustrious theme song we all pay amage

to.

I won't go into all the details, heck, I need something to write about for next months column, but I figure that you, the ever eager Star Trek Community, the lost words to the Star Trek theme song.

Beyond The Rim of the Starlight,  
My love is wandering in Star flight,  
I know, He'll find in star clustered reaches  
Love, strange, love a starwoman teaches  
I know his journey ends never  
his star trek will go on forever  
But tell him while he wanders his starry sea  
Remember, remember me!

Hey folks, I know its strange, but take a listen to the original theme music and try to sing these words along! You'll be surprised.

If you don't believe me, check it out for yourself. Inside Star Trek: The Real Story, by Herbert Solow and Robert Justman. Copyright 1996 by Bantam Books (ISBN #: 0-671-89628-8) Page 179.

Check it out, and check this column out next month as I further explore this book, and tell you all kinds of interesting tidbits I discover.

Captain Aarek Dakor



## The USF's Bit of Gossip (The Dirt)

edited by Fleet Captain Ariell Johannson-Riker

### ATTENTION READER'S

**THANK YOU !!!** Thank you to all of my sources both anonymous and otherwise for your juicy bits of gossip. This month's issue is FULL of juicy tidbits from the Host staff and all around the USF. No one is safe from my Dirt Gatherers. ::Evil laugh:: I HUGE thank you to all of you that have started and continued to send in your sim's Dirt. Don't stop now please !!!

Please let me hear from you. I know you want to spill your sim's dirt. E-Mail [FCptAriell@aol.com](mailto:FCptAriell@aol.com) with your bit of dirt. You can even remain anonymous, just let me know that in the e-mail. Please place the ship name and then DIRT in the subject of the e-mail. This will help me to find it more easily.

I would like to keep this section, but I can't do it without your help. Yes that's right. I NEED YOU ALL !! Is someone getting married on your ship, perhaps people are just pairing off, or maybe you just know more about the "Men in White". (he he)

Whatever the news is on your ship, we want to hear about it. Send your news, gossip, and good ole fashion dirt on the crew to me at [FCptAriell@aol.com](mailto:FCptAriell@aol.com)

I can't wait to hear from you. --Ariell--

### Integrity Gossip

By Alison

What does the word Integrity inspire? I know what it makes me think about ... ironically that's the exact opposite of the Integrity crew... I mean on a ship where someone has threatened to throw the Chief Medical Officer in prison, can it be named Integrity? A

ship where on her first day, never mind that, first hour aboard that same someone put the Assistant Chief Medical Officer in the critical care unit? <Erika, stop picking on the Medical people and come bug some of us up on the bridge! Particularly **Gorkon & Kareem** ... can't have one without the other ya know ... or can you...> Is this what you think about when you hear the word 'Integrity'? Makes ya wonder eh?

Strange events have been occurring aboard the Integrity ... hey that's a bad start everything about this ship is crazy... hmmm.

The last month or so has been a normal time for the Integrity, the Former Chief of Auxiliary Craft died in a fiery explosion of the Fighter Bay only a few moments after having a shoot out with security. In addition **Lt. Taitt** died the same day. The Integrity crew mourns them both... On the lighter side of the ne... err gossip **Lt. Mavelle "Ivy" Rand, MD** is to be pawned of ... err married to **Commander Quint Kivo** of the Aldrin. This is a really juicy story, apparently the two lovebirds met at, that's right! A wedding! **Ms. Rand** declined to comment on if she caught the bouquet and **Mr. Kivo** was not available for comment <Yeah like I'm going to IM someone I haven't talked to since he was a Lt. just to ask that!>. Sources close to the wedding; however, imply that she did not <::wonders which wedding they met at::>. Also they were apparently reacquainted

On 9804.19 beginning around 0014 and lasting to 0230 the Integrity crew <well some of us anyway> participated in what can only be described as a party. Around 0015 all control of said party was lost and a melee ensued, Starfleet Command has requested that all persons involved turn themselves over for disciplinary action. Among those in attendance, in rank order, were one <although there were several sightings only one has been confirmed> wet noodle wielding **Commander K. Janar, Commander "Tarzan" Gorkon, Lt. Commander SPICE Ryan, First Lt. Erika "Kick" Anderson, First Lt. Mavelle "Jane" Rand, First Lt. Robert Hopt'n' Stein**, and a late arrival **Lt. Vistar**. Reports from the first hour showed the guys being doused in water, twice, drenched in chocolate, among other things. Those from the second hour showed similar things happening to the girls...<::wonders when the next time half the Integrity crew plus a few is on in the early AM will be::>

In a more interesting field, **First Lt. Robert "Quack" Hopt, MD**. has apparently met his match, after being relegated to a patient he reportedly attempted to prescribe the football sized pills. Reports are sketchy; however, all parties confirm that Doctor Hopt was soon relegated to observing the insides of his eyelids, he is currently in the Integrity Critical Care Ward. Get Well Cards are welcomed at, DocHopt@aol.com; however, for those of us proud of those recent developments monetary contributions can be mailed to, AJ Zhou, 228 Cantwell Drive, Seattle, WA. No charges have been filed against Hopt's attacker as of today.

And a Special Welcome aboard to **First Lt. Erika Anderson**, dear you fit in nicely!

### Federation gossip

By FCptAriell

Ever think that your life can't get any worse? I'll tell you the Federation crew can't figure out whether or not to even ask that question. With all that is going on in our lives, it isn't safe to tempt fate.

The conspiracy of saboteurs has been revealed. It turns out that the Master saboteur was none other than our own **Nurse Helga**. Helga of all people !! ::Still rolling her eyes at that one:: She had to be the ditziest nurse I have ever seen. I guess you can't judge any book by its cover.

After the USS Federation docked at Station Theta for a major overhauling and repairs, Helga and her ring of saboteurs waltzed off the ship and attempted to hijack a prototype vessel. We can't be sure if they really wanted to hijack that vessel or throw off our guard for their real mission. As soon as we were able to disable the prototype ship **First Lieutenants John Campbell** and **Jason Shrader** were beamed onto an incoming Jem'Hadar warship with **Helga** and her coconspirators. The crew could only stare in shock and disbelief because a program virus, left over from **Helga**, had shut the warp core completely down.

Thankfully we were able to rescue both of our officers from Cardassia Prime, without a lot of difficulty. The question now is just why did we get away so easily. Hmm .. perhaps we have not seen the last of Helga. Only time will tell.

The Dessert tosser, **First Lieutenant Jack StDuiex**, has been seen walking around the ship with a dreamy look about him. Are his dessert tossing days over? The Mess Hall janitors don't think so. {Several officers, who are unknown at this time, but might include the First Officer, left the mess hall as is after a massive food fight during off hours.} Who is the other half of the **Jack StDuiex** couple with that same dreamy look? Hmm, I'm not saying. You'll have to ask someone else from the crew. <<Pleads the 5th because she doesn't want to incriminate herself.>>

Thankfully **First Lieutenant Scooter** has returned to us. We still aren't sure what happened to him during all that time. Did Helga have something to do with his disappearance? We will have to keep one eye open and always on this one until we can figure it all out. ;-)

### Odyssey gossip

Lieutenant Jeff BigEarZ

Well now, on the ship that has been nicknamed the USS Loveboat, things have been a bit slow for a while. But, boy, have they picked up!

Rumor around Ten Forward is there's something going on between this fine ship's First Officer (**Cmdr Isaac Gill**) and our Assistant Security (**First Lieutenant KNuchi**)! Plus, I have anonymous reports of actually seeing them together, off duty, and they didn't appear to be talking about the duty roster! Perhaps there is something there, eh? We'll have to wait and see.....

Next up, **Lieutenant Robert Clemens II** and now **Lieutenant JG Keirana Hunter** are getting married! Yaaaaaay! ::claps:: Not really gossip, I know. But thought I'd tell the rest of the Group!

Next up, **EnsBigMouth**, one of my many AMO sources, tells me this:

Rumor has it that a certain very married, very pregnant commanding officer has recently been relieved of duty for, among other things, spending too much time dreaming about her **Gen'Eng CTO**... Stay tuned for more!

And, last but not least, another blooming relationship. Our state of the art surveillance equipment picked up a conversation between Our Chief of Security and Our Chief Medical Officer! **First Lieutenant Algar** and **Lieutenant Commnader Kxylm (Kate) T'Lara** were seen conversing, and it is confirmed by one of the AMOs of extremely mixed race! **Algar** asked her out, and she said yes!

Tehehe! That's it for now! I'll let y'all know when there's more!

=/\=Lieutenant Jeff BigEarZ=/\=

Chief Gossip Officer

USS Odyssey

### Roddenberry Surprises

Anonymous

It looks like the Roddenberry is working on its own course catalog for online simming on

their ship. Check out this excerpt from one of their sims.

Ltjgkaz: Ed, I'm working on a list of academy courses, any ideas for Security courses  
LtCdr Ed: Kaz, "fighting Jay" 101  
Cheif Jay: Kaz Getting your furry arse kicked by Jay 101"  
Ltjgkaz: sounds good  
Ltjgkaz: works even better Jay  
Ltjgkaz: but, no.....  
Cheif Jay: "Humility at Jay's Blade 101"  
Ltjgkaz: hey, i almost had you there  
Cheif Jay: "Learning Pain from Jay 101"  
Cheif Jay: "learbibg Subservience and Grovelling in Shodans' presence 101..."

Later on we find out about some of the crew's eating habits. Is this a problem for the Counselor or are Shodan's brownies just that good.

Shodan passes out a pan of brownies.

USFShodan: \\_\_\_\_\_/

LtCdr Ed: ::Eats them all::

LtCdr Ed: Whooo!

LtCdr Ed: ::Licks lip:: Fastest gobbler in the world...

EnsBraxxi: missipy Mud Ed

LtCdr Ed: Uh... wait, I don't mean Turkey.

EnsBraxxi: oops

EnsBraxxi: on hte Rod

LtCdr Ed: Brax, in world!

EnsBraxxi: fine

LtCdr Ed: ::Eats 200 brownies faster than you can say "That's a lot of chocolate!"

Shodan ended up passing out several pans of brownies, and Ed ate every single brownie that Shodan had. ALL of them

### Halifax gossip The Ghost in the Wall

It appears that love is flowing through the environment controls on the Halifax. First there is **Lieutenant Commander Booker** and **Lieutenant Commander Dikeani** who have been flourishing their relationship for some months now. Rumor has it that **Mister Booker** has even proposed now. Did he pop the question?? Hmmm ... wait and see.

**Captain Dakor** took a trip back to his home on Trill a while ago, and about a month later a female Trill joined the Halifax crew to visit. Circumstances were such that she had to stay onboard longer than perhaps anticipated. All of this might not be noteworthy news, but during her stay she took on the position of teacher for the ship's children, and during a past mission she was injured causing paralysis below the waist. Who is this woman? She is **Katarina Dejayla**, and supposedly she is the current girlfriend of the Halifax Captain, Aarek Darkor. What will happen with these two? Will the injury come between them because Kat feels saddened?? Or will love truly conquer all?

### USF Hosts gossip By anonymous

It seems that **Captain Killian** and **Captain Dakor** are the official ones to welcome those promoted within and into the host string. Near the end of March **Periwinkle Mason** was promoted to Fleet Captain, Isaac Gill was promoted to Commander and Dar Mstrad was promoted to Vice Admiral. Killian informed all of them of their new rooms in the MiW building in

the below excerpt. Note she also had a few words of warning for Gill who might not know about Darkor's pink fetish.

{A Direct Quote}

*Congrats to all three of you. Gill, I believe that you will find the Commander's rooms on the second floor to be very nice, well padded, and furnished with all the necessary comforts of this assylum....um...I mean...um...host string. ::Grins:: Just watch out for Dakor, he tends to make adjustments without consulting you about them. Like painting things pink and dressing your teddy bears in pink and stuff like that.*

*Mstrad, I hope you like your new cell on the top floor, sometimes called the penthouse suites. They have extra padding and larger areas so you can get a good running start when you want to slam your head into the walls. But, the teddy bears are bigger and softer and the MiW are much more...um.....sexy....anyway, congrats on your move up. Maybe Dakor will stay out of your rooms since you are in a penthouse now.*

*Caitlan, your rooms are on the third floor, with a spectacular view of the grounds. I know that the groundskeepers work very hard to make them look particularly good to those who are lucky enough to have a good view. Just don't get lost trying to solve all those mazes that they make of the bushes, that would drive you over the deep end faster than Dakor's pink paint and tutus. I'm sorry that you don't get a penthouse, but only the admiralty gets those. ::Sighs:: But...on a bright note, you do get your choice of pudding or jello for dessert, while the rest of us are stuck with whatever they decide to bring us. Anyway, congrats on your move up.*

As you can see, Killian was happy to inform Peri Mason about the availability of more dessert menu items. Mason had this to say about the change in menu items, which now included pudding.

{A Direct Quote}

*Pudding?! Pleasant prospect?! ::ponders:: Provided people perenially prepare plum pudding ... ::proses:: Pineapple persimmon pudding pleases passionate psychopaths, putting painful psyches properly peaceful. ;p*

*::looks over at her fellow Host:: Okay Peri, we will lay off on the treatments for a while okay?? ;-)*

Have you ever wondered just what the initials USF were supposed to stand for? Common knowledge says that it stands for the United Space Federation. However, this secretive report has sources that say that just may not be so. Here are some other possible meanings for the acronym USF:

Union of Ships Force, Unlucky Simming Freaks, Ultimo's Sim Ships or Ultimo's Sim Fleet, Utterly Stupidly Funny, Ultimately Sly Female (does this fit Killa?), Ultra Sexy Feline (does this fit the Cat?), Union Seeking Friends, Uproarious Sassy Fools, Unruly Smelly Feet, Utopian Sunshine Fever, Unusually Simple Fable, Unique Stradivarious Fiddle, Unsightly Solar Flare, Unearthly Strategic Fun, Ubiquitous Simian Figures, Unsightly Symmetrical Fungi, Upscale Shopping Females, Unfriendly Simian Firefighters, Uranium Spaced Free, Utopian Sympathomimetic Flavors, Unfettered Schizoid Felons, United Scheming Feminists, Unscrupulous Shameful Festivals, Unprincipled Sarcastic Foreigners, Unidentified Singing Furballs, Unidentified Scientific Forces, Unnecessarily Smashed Flowers, Uncontrollable Severed Feet, Uncomfortable Smothering Fetish, Unsafe Six Flags, Unhealthy State of Freakishness, Utterly Slow Friend, United States Farmers, Unofficial Smell of Football, Unrealisticly Small Fire, Unidentified Saucers Flying.

Some even say that USF is not how the acronym really should be. It is backwards, and the correct and true acronym is FSU. Why? Perhaps to confuse our enemies, and even our friends ... and possibly even ourselves! Various possible explanations for what FSU stand for are:

Fleet's Silly Underwear, Frankly Stupid Ultimatum, Frivolous Silly Unicorns, Freak's Saying Uh-huh, Faddish Suave Ufologist, Funny Stuff Unlimited, Favorite Spaghetti Utensil, Follow Shodan's Upheaval, Funky Singing Umbrellas, Fuzzy Soft Ulcers, Fellow Simmers Unite, Feisty Sharp-Shooting Umpires, Feudal Sidereal Units, Figure Skating Unlimited, Forever Sandy Urchins.

### **Eclipse gossip**

Anonymous

**Lt. Commander Nalavia Valdyr and Bartender Symon Locke visited the optometrist**

promptly after the "goo-goo eyes" incident last month ... diagnosis? Love! Treatment? The sound of wedding bells. They plan to marry April 20, in a large ceremony in The Ancient Mariner (11-Forward) aboard the Eclipse. **Nalavia's** children, **Roja Kathryn Valdyr** and **Joshua Carey**, will be arriving the week of the wedding to move in with their new family and see their mother married again.

### Lothlorien gossip

By anonymous

There's going to be a wedding on the Lothlorien! The date is May 15, 1998 (or Stardate 9805.15). The lucky couple are **Ensign Allison Dorin** and **Lieutenant Miles Nerys**. **First Lieutenant Roel Jere** has Best Man duties. **Captain Jay Winger** will perform the ceremony on Risa! Congratulations to the engaged couple!

**\*\*REMEMBER\*\*** -- I'm right here, just an email away at [CptAriell@aol.com](mailto:CptAriell@aol.com).

Your *Dirt* is always welcome. Please submit those juicy morsels of gossip from your ships! I invite \*all\* of you who are reading this to send something to *The Dirt*. Requests for anonymity are respected.



## Trek Gossip and Upcoming Episodes

By: FCptAriell

### STATIONS BLACKOUT !!

Have you been blocked out of receiving Start Trek Voyager and other rUPN shows?? Well help is on the way. Check out <http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Dimension/9644/voylounge.html> for more information. Deals are being worked out as I write to get Voyager and other shows back on in your area.

### ***Voyager Thoughts and News***

What do you think of this 4th season's episodes?? I think they are great. Each episode just continues to get better. Who all sat glued to their television as the 2 hour Voyager played out the last two parts of the 6 part saga? ::Raises hand:: I assure you that I did. Nothing else took precedence that night.

I was able to get a listing of upcoming episode titles. The air dates are not available yet (at least I couldn't find the air date yet), but if any of you know a little about these episodes write to me. Send an e-mail to [FCptAriell@aol.com](mailto:FCptAriell@aol.com) and let me know what teasers you have heard for the episodes.

The Voyager news at the latest convention was not extensive, but they have let us know that the season ender will not be a cliff hanger. Also Richard Arnold dispelled any rumors that state that Kate Mulgrew was leaving the show or that she was asked to step down for Seven of Nine to be the star. They are all totally untrue. This season's cast will all be back next season.

### ***Deep Space Nine News***

I have more news about Terry Farrell and the Jadzia Dax character. It was confirmed by Richard Arnold on August 25th at the Dearborn Star Trek convention that Terry Farrell is leaving the show and that her character Jadzia will be killed. Terry had been hoping that they would not kill the character. The Dax symbiont will survive though.

Yes there will be a 7th season for Star Trek Deep Space Nine. The plan though is for everything to be totally done with DS9 at the end of that year.

**Given any thought to writing and submitting a script for Voyager or Deep**



## **Space Nine?**

In my time here I have met some very talented individuals. Here is the information that you will need to get their script writing guidelines. Who knows, maybe we could someday see a written by fellow USF'er in the credits. :-)

Send a 9" X 11" self-addressed stapled envelope (55 cents) to  
Lolita Fatjo  
C/O Paramount Pictures  
Hart Building 105  
5555 Melrose Ave  
Los Angeles, CA 90038

Did you know about an e-mail magazine called On Screen? It contains updates and news about Star Trek at least once a week. E-Mail [startrek.f@ukonline.co.uk](mailto:startrek.f@ukonline.co.uk) if you would like to join that list.

## **MOVIE UPDATES**

The latest in the Star Trek: The Next Generation's movie series has just begun production. Most news is very tight lipped. They are only three weeks into shooting so there are so definites. I will try to get more information to you as I hear it.

## **COLLECTED INTERVIEWS WITH THE CAST OF DS9 (Thanks to OnScreen for this)**

Now available is a 49 page booklet that includes many wonderful photos of the regular cast of Deep Space Nine (several previously unpublished) You can check out the interviews with Rene Auberjnois, Michael Dorn, Terry Farrell, Armin Shimmerman, Cirroc Lofton, Nana Visitor, Colm Meaney and Alexander Siddig. If you want more information on how to order this book (only 10 dollars) please e-mail [103202.3163@compuserve.com](mailto:103202.3163@compuserve.com)

## **DEEP SPACE NINE UPCOMING EPISODES**

05/02/98	546	Valiant
05/09/98	547	Profit and Lace
05/16/98	548	Out of Time
05/23/98	533R	Statistical Probabilities
05/30/98	535R	Waltz
06/06/98	549	The Sound of her Voice
06/13/98	549	Tears of the Prophets [season finale]
06/20/98	538R	Far Beyond the Stars
06/27/98	537R	One Little Ship

## **VOYAGER UPCOMING EPISODES**

05/06/98	192	Demons
05/13/98	193	One
05/20/98	194	Hope and Fear (Season Finale)



## **Babylon 5 Updates**

By Captain Ariell Johannson-Riker

The reruns of the first 4 seasons have reached Year 4. The action is still non-stop so don't think that you can let your guard down. Just when you least expect it something else will GRAB your attention. Keep watching. You won't believe what is going to happen next.

Babylon 5 (Year 5) has taken a brief hiatus from running episodes due to TNT's extensive coverage of the NBS playoffs. I know that all of us fans are chomping at the bit for the next new one, but like all other things we must be patient. I think TNT has done an excellent job of giving the show a new home. Babylon 5's Year 5 will be back as good as ever on May 27th.

Make sure you keep up to date with TNT's web site to be sure that you don't miss any of your favorite old episodes. Sometimes it will be pre-empted by the NBA playoffs and starting on a certain date it will only air 4 days a week. Keep up the momentum, follow Babylon 5 clear through. You can find out more about Babylon 5 (including hundreds of downloads) by checking out <http://tnt.turner.com/babylon5/> or <http://www.babylon5.com>

Please send in your comments and thoughts of the different episodes. I would like to begin an editorial section for Babylon 5. I know that there are enough of us out there that could keep such a section alive. Let me know your favorite episode, your favorite character, which season you like the best. Send your thoughts to [FCptAriell@aol.com](mailto:FCptAriell@aol.com)

Take care, and if I don't see you in the next edition of the PADD ... "We will meet again in a place where no shadows fall."

## SOME IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS CONCERNING THE BABYLON 5 SCHEDULE ON TNT!

The staff of TNT would like to thank everyone who has made Babylon 5 such a huge success on our network. YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL to the ongoing success of the series and its future on TNT. Please continue to watch the shows as they air, tell all your friends to tune in as well, and spread the word among the uninitiated. As you will see below, there will be some important changes in the schedule during TNT's broadcast of the NBA Playoffs so please bear with us during this temporary situation. We are doing everything we can to accommodate ALL of our viewers and appreciate your loyalty.

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### **Babylon 5 (YEAR 5) will resume May 27th @ 8 pm**

After the airing of episode #514 "The Corp is Mother, the Corp is Father", there will be a break in the fifth season episodes due to our extensive coverage of the NBA Playoff Games. We will resume with episode #515 "Meditations on the Abyss" on May 27 at 8 pm ET.

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May 4

Beginning Monday, May 4, Babylon 5 episodes will air Tuesday through Friday only at 7 pm ET until the NBA Playoffs are over. Please check the web site and your local listings on a regular basis to make sure these start times are correct. There is always a possibility that the NBA games may start earlier which would mean that the regularly scheduled Babylon 5 episode at 7 pm ET would air AFTER THE GAME. Remember that the fifth season of Babylon 5 will resume with #515 "Meditations on the Abyss" on Wednesday May 27 at 8 pm ET.

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May 14

Beginning Thursday May 14 at 7 pm ET, we will begin repeating Babylon 5 episodes in their correct sequence starting with episode #103 "Midnight on the Firing Line." This will give new viewers a chance to start from the beginning as well as give regular fans a chance to catch any past episodes they missed and watch their favorites again and again and again. Every true B5 fan knows that each episode grows richer and more rewarding with each viewing.

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May 27

Our fifth season schedule of Babylon 5 resumes with episode #515 "Meditations on the Abyss" on Wednesday May 27 at 8 pm ET with an encore showing on Saturday May 30 at 11 am ET. We will present new year 5 episodes every Wednesday night at 8 pm ET with a Saturday morning encore at 11 am ET through Saturday June 20 through episode #518. The remaining new year 5 episodes are being held until the fall for air.

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June 24

Babylon 5 will be pre-empted on this date by a live NBA Draft Special.

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July 1

Beginning Wednesday July 1 at 8 pm ET, we will begin an encore run of the fifth season of Babylon 5 starting in order with episode #502. These Wednesday showings will also repeat every Saturday morning at 11 am ET.

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July 19

We present the premiere of our new TNT Original Babylon 5 movie, "Thirdspace." Check our web site in April for more details.



## **Yeah, yeah. It's just another Humor column. Nothing to get all worked up over!**

He he he. That says it all.

Here are a few more bumper stickers :^)

If you can read this, our cloaking device is broken again!!  
My other ship is the U.S.S. Enterprise  
Terrans - they're not just for breakfast any more.  
KISS MY WARP DRIVE, STAR FLEET!  
Beam this Scotty! •Honk if you think it will do any good  
I'd rather be abducting humans!  
When Phasers Are Outlawed, Only Outlaws Will Have Phasers  
Keep On Warpın'  
Martian-American and Proud  
Have you conquered a planet today?  
Assimilation is not a family value.

[<http://www.eecs.uic.edu/~dsklyar/humor/strtrk.html>]

Here are the top 34 shows on the new Star Trek Network (a subsidiary of UPN)

1. Dr. Crusher, Medicine Woman
2. Deep Space 90210
3. Mad About Q
4. Deanna Troi's Psychic Friends Network
5. Datas of Our Lives
6. Jean Luc Picard's Hair Club for Men
7. Sickbaywatch
8. MTV's Holodeck Unplugged
9. Late Night With Klingon O'Brien
10. Larry Klingon Live
11. Married with Chakotay
12. I Dream of Sulu
13. Alpha Quadrant's Most Wanted
14. 60 Light Minutes
15. TROI STORY
16. The New Scotty Workshop
17. Interplanetary Love Connection
18. Saved By the Borg
19. Friday the 12056.1th
20. Red Shirt Diaries

21. Where's Odo?
22. How to make a -good- sci-fi series, starring Captain Sheridan
23. Mission Illogical.
24. People Who Can't Spell WORF
25. Beavus and Betazed
26. Non-Stop Ferengi Infomercials
27. Genesis's funniest home videos
28. Spaceship Improvement
29. Klingon Gladiators
30. The Borgy Bunch
31. Excercise with Beverly!
32. 101 ways to fix tribbles for dinner
33. Bones and Butthead
34. 24th Century Love Connection, hosted by Commander Riker

[<http://www.eecs.uic.edu/~dsklyar/humor/strtrk.html>]

Ok! There you go. Now don't bother me for the rest of the month!! I'll be back next month with your usual lousy dose of humor. Ha ha ha. ;^)

Good nite everybody!

-Quint



# A Vulcan Wedding

by USFShodan

Stardate 9804.20 was the date of a wedding for two Eclipse crew members, Symon Locke and Nalavia Valdyr. The couple chose to have an ancient Vulcan ceremony known as the koon-ut-kal-if-fee because the groom was Vulcan, although the bride was Deltan. This particular ceremony involved not only a fight to the death, but also a lot of gong-banging. The lovely couple asked their commanding officer, Fleet Captain Eileen Shodan, to officiate. She gladly accepted and took the gong-banger.

At the start of this ceremony, Shodan asked if there were any challengers to Symon Locke's intention to wed the fair, green maiden Nalavia Valdyr. There was one: Captain Kenneth Boomstick (who mistakenly got called Broomstick a lot by the officiator) played by frequent guest simmer USFWinger. Shodan ushered both Boomstick and Locke into the challenge circle, where they would use a weapon known as a lirpa in a fight to the death. The winner would wed the fair, green maiden Valdyr.

Shodan banged the gong, and the fighting between Boomstick and Locke commenced. The crowd was on edge. The fighters hurled insults as well as attacks at each other. The two contestants dodged, parried, fought, insulted, and tried extremely hard to hurt each other. A few in the audience could not bear to watch this great spectacle of gore and violence. The fighting continued.

Suddenly, a vendor appeared, offering food and drinks for the starving, dehydrated wedding guests. Some people drank Schnapps'. Others drank iced tea. Some ate hot dogs. Some had popcorn. Some had peanuts. Some had all of the above. Many people placed bets with the holographic bet taker, who mysteriously disappeared with everyone's cash at the end of the fight.

The fighting turned dirty when Boomstick whipped out a virbokknife, which he used in addition to using the lirpa. To end this unfair advantage and win the fair, green maiden Valdyr, Symon

whipped up two charges of anti-matter, one in each of his hands. Boomstick could not stand up to this type of weapon. There was a "nice, messy explosion." Then all that was left of Captain Kenneth Boomstick was randomly ionized particles, which rained gruesomely down on the spectators.

Shodan then asked if there were any other challenges to Symon's quest to marry the fair, green maiden Nalavia Valdyr. There were none, so she banged the gong to signify the official end of the fighting.

It was now time for the exchanging of vows amid much gong-banging. First, Symon pledged to honor Nalavia for the rest of his existence. Then she did the same to him. For the second vow, Symon promised to love Nalavia for the rest of his existence. Again, she pledged the same vow to him. For the third vow, Symon promised to keep Nalavia through all times for the rest of his existence. Nalavia also pledged this to Symon. For the last vow, Symon promised to protect Nalavia through all times for the rest of his existence. Lastly, Nalavia also pledged this vow to Symon. The two were then pronounced legally married and instructed to mind meld in private before they "did anything else." Shodan then banged the gong for the last time.

The wedding was officially over, and the reception (party) began. The crowd ganged up on the gong and, ... the gong died. Valdyr said her good-byes while she "dragged Symon off for the private mind meld and ..." promising to be back for the reception. Symon was heard screaming as he was being dragged down the corridor. Before everyone left, Shodan offered a toast to the newly wedded couple using a traditional Vulcan saying. "May They Live Long and Prosper."



PADD Interview

*Ensign  
Kim  
Speaks  
Out*

*interview with Garrett Wang [Ensign Harry Kim, Voyager] by USF Sierra*

*"When I first got online, it was on AOL. [AOL]... it's alright. My first time on the Internet, nobody believed I was me. Not like I walked into the room like 'It's me!' At the time, kind of as a joke, I chose as my screen name 'TheRealKim'. Because on AOL, you can choose whatever name you want, [and all variants of Harry Kim were taken]. AOL, MSN-- it's just an addiction! They're gonna have Internet Anonymous at some point, or Chatroom Anonymous. ... I went into this chatroom and they were like 'ha ha ha, like you're really him?' and I was like 'Well, yes, I am.' And the scrolling just stopped." -- Garrett Wang, Utica NY convention 1997*

It was a cool, rainy day in Utica, NY. Chase Masterson and Garrett Wang were appearing at a Creation convention here, and I had the good fortune to land a personal interview with Garrett. There was also a trio from the local community college (notated here by ICC) who asked him a couple questions before I did, so there questions and his answers are listed here as well. At the time of this interview, Garrett had just finished filming a movie by Eric Koyanagi titled "Hundred Percent" ["100%"]. This movie has had limited release in markets such as Chicago and New York, as well as film festivals; look for it in your local art houses. This interview was done at the end of last season on Voyager and was held off from publication to have it published in conjunction with the release of "Hundred Percent."

If you ever get the chance to see Garrett Wang at a convention -- by all means, go! Not only is he extremely fan-friendly, but he is very witty onstage, takes plenty of time in the autograph line, willingly posing for photographs, personalizing photos, and a lot of fun to go see.

**ICC> What do you think of the Trek following? Did you expect it at your first audition?**

*Garrett Wang*> No, not at all. I really didn't know how large of a fanbase the show had, any of the Star Trek shows. I understood the reality when I did my first convention, which was in Minneapolis, MN. I walked into that convention hall, this room, and there was over 5,000 people in there. Five thousand people. The room was the size of a football field. I almost fainted when I walked in there. ::laughs:: That's when I first knew how strong the fanbase was.

**ICC> Is there a memorable moment you've had, either off-screen or on, that has really shaped who you are?**

*Wang*> Probably the very first time that I was [filming Voyager], the first episode, Caretaker. It was quite magical, because it was my first 'real' job. I was very nervous; they had problems casting the Captain, so, while they were waiting to finish casting the Captain, they went ahead and filmed some scenes that they could film that didn't have the Captain in them. The first day of filming, which was supposed to be a day on the bridge, turned out to be a day of all Kim scenes. The very first day of filming Voyager, period, day one, was all Kim. I was already nervous enough, this being my first show, my first anything [major], I was afraid I was going to fall flat on my face. But it was a great day because I got a lot of people supporting me: Armin Shimmerman, Quark of DS9, [we did] a scene in Quark's Bar, he gave me some tips, calmed me down, made some jokes about things, and later that week, the producers of Voyager were quite happy with what they saw from me, and that was pretty much an indication of how the ball started rolling.

**ICC> What would you tell college students aspiring to go into film/TV?**

*Wang*> I think no matter what area of film or TV you go into, whether acting, directing, or being an electrician, give it a shot in the local talent, wherever you live. Go to the local production company that does commercials, work for them; go to the local TV station; get your résumé together in whatever state, city, suburb that you live in. Become the best in it where you live. Get your résumé out, get some income coming in, a little bit of a nest egg, and if that's what you really want to do, then go to the major centers of what you want to do. If you want to do theatre, go to New York. If you want to do film, go to Los Angeles. And that's my best advice.

**Sierra> In your interview with "Voyager" magazine, you mentioned that there weren't a lot of non-stereotypical roles for Asian-Americans, and you feel that your role as Harry Kim has put you in a role model position. Do you feel you are succeeding at that, and could you also tell a bit more about this film [Hundred Percent] you had mentioned?**

*Wang*> If you think about it, in the history of TV [since it began], there has only been four Asian-American roles, series regulars, who have been non-stereotypical for longer than two seasons, or longer. Four in the history of television! In the sixties, Sulu on Star Trek, George Takei. In the seventies, Detective Jack Su on Barney Miller. In the eighties, undercover cop Dustin Winn on 21 Jump Street -- and when I say non-stereotypical, there's no accents, no chop-saki -- and in the nineties, there's Harry Kim, on Voyager. That's a sad state of things, when you think about it, because not every Asian person in this country speaks with a heavy accent. There are a lot of immigrants, but there is also a large percentage of the Asian-American population that is Asian-American, that speaks completely [the same] -- you wouldn't be able to tell the difference over the phone. So I find that a little disconcerting, and that's what I'm trying to do, is to be the role model that pushes it to the next level. Because there will come a time when they'll be able to cast an Asian-American in a Lethal Weapon-type role. Mel Gibson \*and\* Asian-American actor X, Y, whatever. I'm hoping to push through to that level, and if Hollywood doesn't allow me to do that, I will make that niche for myself.

The film that I just did was called Hundred Percent. It's a comedy about all Asian-American Generation Xers. There are three main storylines going on, I play Troy Toshima, a young up-and-coming Asian-American actor who gets his big break in a big studio film with a big budget and beautiful co-star, the whole nine yards, and his trials and tribulations in dealing with that. There's another storyline where the character, Slim Kim is his name, he's a short Korean guy with dreadlocks, he's a Rastafarian-Asian guy, you don't see that very often. ::laughs:: He's great, he's classic; all he does is he smokes out the entire movie, he's just always got the bong with him. You just never see this kind of portrayal of Asians! Then you have a character, Isaac Chang, he works in a Bohemian coffeehouse and dresses like a skateboarder. [The film] just follows the lives of these three characters, they're friends, the twists and turns in Venice, CA. It's a great, hip flick with a lot of humor.

**Sierra> Where would you like to see Harry Kim go? He was very innocent and fresh-eyed in Caretaker.**

*Wang>* I don't know if he was so much innocent, so much as inexperienced; if you think about it, that was his very first mission, Voyager, a two-week mission which has ended up lasting now [a few] years. So there's inexperience, and originally they wanted the character as a very naive, almost Gomer Pyle-ish, is the way it was written. Then they changed it; they said 'No, we don't want him to be like Woody Harrelson's on Cheers. We don't want him to be stupid; we want him to be smart, intelligent, knowledgeable; just without the battle experience, without the real-world experience.' He hasn't had that 'test' of dealing with reality; he's not seasoned yet.

Now, third season, for me, I think I'm already progressed past that point; I'm to the point where yes, Kim can handle situations now, Kim can do this. I think it's time to promote the guy! I mean, literally, stop writing episodes where he still comes off like, 'Hey guys, let's go get a popsicle!' or something. It's too young, kind of; some of the writers are still in the old Kim. And you've got to constantly progress the character to keep audiences interested. I think that the next thing that happens to the character is there should be a deep secret in his past, something that happened to him before he got on Voyager, which nobody knows about, which comes through maybe via Kes having a premonition, she sees his past and it affects what he does in a combat situation or some other life-threatening situation. [side note this interview was conducted before Seven of Nine, obviously ;)]

**Sierra> Obviously you've gotten over the first-convention jitters. What do you like and dislike about doing conventions?**

*Wang>* I don't like having to rush over to a convention, say, on the East coast; I prefer if I don't have to work on Friday because then I can come out on Friday. The rushing over is horrible because I end up not being able to give my all; my energy level isn't as high as it usually is. I enjoy going to conventions because I get to meet people; I get to tell people about who I am; they get to see my personality and my comedic side. And I think conventions are fun, personally; I enjoy doing them.

*Thanks again to Garrett Wang for spending the time to do this interview. :) -- USF Sierra*

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**BIRTHDAY LIST FOR THE CASTS OF STAR TREKS**

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Don't forget to mark your calendars folks. Do you share the same birthday with your favorite character? Check this section out each PADD to find out if you do.

**MAY**

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5th- Marc Alaimo (Gul Dukat, DS9/and much more)  
23rd- Joan Collins (Edith Keeler, TOS)  
30th- Colm Meaney (Chief O'Brien, TNG/DS9)

**JUNE**

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1st- Rene Auberjnois (ODO, DS9)  
2nd- Sally Kellerman (Dr. Elizabeth Dehner, TOS)  
13th- Malcom McDowell ( Dr. Soran, TNG [Generations])  
21st- Mariette Hartley (Zarabeth, TOS)  
22nd- Tim Russ (Lt. Tuvok, VOY/and more on the other series')

Know of anyone that I missed let me know at FCptAriell@aol.com.

**BIRTHDAYS OF THE USF SIM GROUP MEMBERS**

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~~If you don't tell me I don't know~~

NOTE #1 -- If you transfer your character to another ship or you get promoted please let me know. I will note it here on our birthday list. Otherwise I will just leave your old rank and ship listed.

~~Please make sure all correspondence goes to FCptAriell@aol.com~~

NOTE # 2 -- As always please be sure to put PADD BIRTHDAY in the subject line. Thank you.

~~Make up a birthday or use your own~~

NOTE # 3 -- Remember that if you haven't made a birthday for your character just use your own birthday for your character. Years are not necessary.

FINAL NOTE: If you have sent me your birthday and you do not see it listed here PLEASE TELL ME. Again thank you for all of the responses. ~~FCptAriell~~

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**ALDRIN (USS)**

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Jan. 22nd- Commander Quint Kivo (USFKivo)

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**AGAMEMNON (USS)**

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Sept. 15th- Ensign Austian Jacobs

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**DARMOK (USS)**

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Jan. 8th- Lieutenant Commander Sarvok Cha'Tavek (LCmrSarvok)  
Feb. 10th- Commander Damara (CdrDamara)  
May 16th- Lieutenant Junior Grade Morgane (retired)  
July 1st- Lieutenant (Doctor) James Huston (DrJHuston)  
Nov. 9th- Captain Ahrele Johannson (CaptAhrele)

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**DARKPATH (USS)**



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May 23rd- Commander Ektor (USFLDEktor)  
June 1st- First Lieutenant Chelsea Austin (Lt1Chelsea)  
Dec. 4th- First Lieutenant Iron (FstLtIron)  
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### **ECLIPSE (USS)**

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Jan. 30th- Lieutenant Kaiyana Latur (LtKaiyana)  
Feb. 20th- Lieutenant (JG) Lyra Rose  
July 26th- Lieutenant Junior Grade Nveid Khaesl tr'Khnialmnea  
Aug. 2nd- Fleet Captain Eileen Shodan-O'Brien (USFShodan)  
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### **EVEREST (STARBASE)**

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Jan. 11th- Lieutenant Commander Mel'Zhon Obrien (LCdrObrien)  
May 16th- Lieutenant Commander Ashley Mars (retired)  
June 1st- First Lieutenant Stacey Kassmar (retired)  
Oct. 7th- Commander Tage Baxter (CdrTage)  
Nov. 8th- Lieutenant Junior Grade Miles Robert-Nerys (LtJGNerys)  
Nov. 13th- Lieutenant Commander Wes C' Rusher (retired)  
Nov. 15th- Lieutenant Junior Grade Mike W (retired)  
Dec. 23rd- Commander Koric Hawkins (USFHawk)  
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### **FEDERATION (USS)**

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Jan. 5th- Lieutenant Anne Farnah Molari (retired)  
Jan. 22nd- Lieutenant James Michael Riker (LtJimRiker)  
Feb. 4th- First Lieutenant Serena Powell-Shrader (DrSShrader)  
Feb. 10th- Commander Tamara Zekad (CdrTamara)  
March 24th -- First Lieutenant Kyrax Joven Akerio (CnslAkerio)  
April 5th- Ensign James Paul Wolfe (retired)  
April 9th- Commander Joval (CmdrJoval)  
June 15th- Lieutenant Kevin, X (retired)  
July 28th- Lieutenant Commander Michael Form (LCmdrMike)  
Sept. 23rd- First Lieutenant Micklach (retired) (RawlMick)  
Oct. 27th- Lieutenant Commander Rogue Quodlibet-Chid (retired)  
Oct. 27th- Lieutenant Edenic Quodlibet (retired)  
Nov. 9th- Fleet Captain Ariell Johannson-Riker (FCptAriell)  
Dec. 27th - Lieutenant Commander JAW (LtCmdrJAW)  
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### **HALIFAX (USS)**

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May 22nd- Lieutenant Commander Shane Kew-EI Booker (LCmrBooker)  
July 2nd- Commander Kel (USFKell)  
Sept. 7th- Captain Aarek Dakor (USFDakor)  
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### **HERMES (USS)**

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Feb. 28th- Lieutenant Junior Grade Bo Duster (BoDuster)  
Feb. 29th- Lieutenant Bonnie Duster (LtBonnie)  
Mar. 5th - First Lieutenant Sydney T'Nemelt (retired)  
May 16th- Captain Grant-Storm (USFGrant)

May 19th- Captain Richard Semino, retired (USFRSemino)  
May 19th- Commander Bethany Semino (retired)  
Oct. 27th- Madison Javaro (MadsJavaro)  
Dec. 8th- Lieutenant Commander Sabrina Tearin DuCant (LCmrDuCant)

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**INTEGRITY**

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May 1st- Lieutenant Commander Ryan (LtCmdrRyan)  
Nov. 22nd- Lieutenant Aeon X (Lt Aeon X)  
Dec. 13th- Lt. Mavelle Katara Rand, M.D (DrMavelle)

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**KEMO SABAY (USS)**

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April 25th- Lieutenant Alidar (LtAlidar)  
May 3rd- Fleet Captain Ultimo (USFUltimoH)  
May16th- Lieutenant Junior Grade Amber Fox (DoctorAFox)  
Aug. 14th- Captain Tristaoncia Habrandona (CaptTrista)

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**KHAZARA (Romulan)**

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July 27th- Commander Sela (retired)

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**LOTHLORIEN (USS)**

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May 12th- Commander Josh (USFJosh)  
Aug. 4th- First Lieutenant B Hobbes (LtHobbes1)  
Sept. 12th- Lieutenant Junior Grade Miles Robert-Nerys (LtJGNerys)

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**MARQUESAS (USS)**

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Mar. 14th- Commander Maarek Steele (CmdrMaarek)

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**NIGALA (STATION)**

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May 16th- Lieutenant Commander Donna Jade (LtCdrJade)  
Nov. 19th- Charlette Sandrine (Civillian)

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**ODYSSEY (USS)**

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Nov. 19th- Meelix Robert Nerys (LtJGNerys)  
Nov. 25th- Ensign Doug (EnsDoug465)

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**POTEMKIN (USS)**

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Jan. 17th- Commander Robert Mason (retired)  
Jan. 30th- Lieutenant Commander Arsieah Raptor (LcdrRaptor)  
July 4th- First Lieutenant Back (retired)  
Aug. 20th- Ensign Vladimir Pertovka (EnsignVlad)  
Sept 4th- First Lieutenant Jackie Alkar (retired)

Oct. 27th- Captain Sierra Rhydarr (CptnSierra)  
Dec. 1st - Commander Katarina Janar (CdrKJanar)  
Dec. 18th- Captain Putty (CaptPutty)  
Dec. 23rd- Ensign Kathrine O'Dell (retired)

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### **RODDENBERRY (USS)**

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April 23rd- Lieutenant Commander Edward Darign (LtCdr Ed)  
July 9th- Lieutenant Jon Harwood (Lt Jonny)  
July 12th- Lieutenant Commander Ellen Yuch-Qorgh (LtCmdrEllen)  
Oct. 31st- First Lieutenant Ray  
Dec13th- Lt. Mavelle Katara Rand, M.D (DrMavelle)

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### **SOG**

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Oct. 29th- Alexandra Jean Kelly (SOGAlex)

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### **STEALTH (USS)**

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Aug. 14th- Lieutenant Commander Jantak  
Dec. 30th- Lieutenant Commander Stacy Bones Harris (LtCdrBones)

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### **SUNDANCER**

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Jan. 9th - Lieutenant Commander Bargeil Leen (Beeg)  
Oct. 10th- Commander Hughes (USFHughes)  
Oct. 26th- Captain Karral (Kari) (CaptKarral)



# **-Λ- USF TRIVIA ANSWERS-Λ-**

## **April Edition**

Submitted by USFShodan  
Questions: USFArronax, USFShodan

**=Λ=THE NEXT GENERATION=Λ=**

Who said these lines and, if not to themselves, to whom? (Hint- they're all major characters.)

1. "If you can't take a little bloody nose, maybe you ought to go back home and crawl under your bed. It's not safe out here. It's wonderous with..... But it's not for the timid."  
ANS: Q to Picard

2. "Now if these men do not die well, it will be a black matter for the king that led them to it."  
ANS: Picard to himself quoting Shakespeare

3. "If there's nothing wrong with me, maybe there's something wrong with the universe."  
ANS: Crusher to herself

4. "The advocate will refrain from making her opponent dissappear."  
ANS: Data to Ardra in Devil's Due

5. "Men do not roar; women roar. Then they hurl heavy objects and claw at you."  
ANS: Worf to Wesley

6. "Yes, absolutely, I do indeed concur, wholeheartedly."  
ANS: Riker to the computer confirming deactivation of self-destruct.

**=Λ=VOYAGER =Λ=**

Name the speakers.

1) "You're an incredible woman."  
ANS: Commander Chakotay said this to Captain Janeway

2) "Get the cheese to Sickbay."  
ANS: B'Elanna Torres.

**=Λ= DEEP SPACE NINE =Λ=**

1) In "Family Business" why did Quark have to return home?  
ANS: He went home to rescue (help) his mother, who had broken a law. It is against Ferengi law for a female to earn a profit. His mother broke this law rather spectacularly.

2) What are the Scirian refugees searching for?  
ANS: a planet of legend called Kintana

**=Λ= MOVIES =Λ=**

1) Who was the Deltan navigator in *Star Trek: The Motion Picture*?  
ANS: Ilia

**=Λ= The Original Series =Λ=**

1) In the episode "The Deadly Years" what was the cure for the away team's advanced aging?  
ANS: adrenaline

2) In what episode did Kirk get married?  
ANS: "The Paradise Syndrome"



**SCI FI/FANTASY CONVENTION LISTING  
(Updated 4/23/98)  
by FCptAriell**

**THE WEB PAGE IS MOVING.** As you can see from above I was promoted. The new address will be <http://members.aol.com/fcptariell/convention.html> Please change your bookmarks and let everyone you know, know that the page has changed.

*I began doing the convention listing for the USF PADD almost 2 years ago. In May of 97 I began an even more up to date convention listing on the web. It is there for those of you who want to remain more current than once a month, or want to recheck some information. For all those of you who have read the listing in this publication and visited my web listing I would like to say thank you.*

*A particular thank you to all of you who have visited the convention web page (<http://members.aol.com/fcptariell/convention.html>) since May of 1997. It is so great that as of 4/23/98 we've had almost 1800 visitors. Due to the nominating from a*

*convention web site member we have won the IFT web link of the month of January 1998. ::claps and smiles::*

*It takes a lot of effort to keep both of these lists current, and knowing that you are visiting, and enjoying, the site makes it all worthwhile to me. Thank you again.*

PLEASE CHECK OUT ALL CONVENTIONS IN YOUR AREA BECAUSE GUEST LISTS AND DATES DO CHANGE. This site is maintained to help you find the conventions in your area, but I am not responsible if some conventions change their guest lists and dates. Please check the web site or e-mail address for each site so that you can find out if there are any changes to the convention that you wish to attend. Thank You. :-)

### **Star Trek/Science Fiction Cruises**

Check out either <http://members.aol.com/cruisetrek/cruisek.html> or <http://www.scifinetwork.com/startrek/seatrek/seatrek.htm> for CruiseTrek and SeaTrek information on cruise conventions. Safe sailing !!

### **International Listings**

Our INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION LISTING will be growing by leaps and bounds as I have found a wonderful place on the net listing conventions in England, Germany, Scotland, and more. As soon as I can get them all typed up there will be a page dedicated solely to the international conventions. Until then why not check out this great site, where I found the majority of the international convention listings, <http://alethea.ukc.ac.uk/SU/Societies/StarTrek/Conventions/>

Another fine source of International Convention is <http://www.smof.com/conlist.htm> This site was just recently submitted to me, but I am sure that those of you overseas will want to check it out. I just want to make sure that all of you are able to find the conventions nearest to you. :-)

This is the one stop that you should make to find out if anyone will be in your area soon. There are two main convention lists. One is a list of the Conventions in the United States (listed by state). The other list contains the international conventions (including England, Austria, Australia, Ireland, Germany and Canada). If you see a ( ) around the name of a company like (Creation Entertainment) then that means to look at the end of the page for the address to that web site.

The Conventions are listed under the city and state that they are going to take place in. I apologize if any of the information is incorrect. The people that run and schedule these conventions change their minds frequently. We will continue to try to get the most accurate information that we can to you.

Please forward all comments, questions, and information to [FCptAriell@aol.com](mailto:FCptAriell@aol.com). If you know of a convention coming to your area, please send the information to me. Try to send me as much of the information as possible, as this will help me to pass it on to other readers. In the subject area please put CONVENTION. This will help me to answer you faster. Thank you.

~Fleet Captain Ariell Johannson-Riker~ CO, USS Federation

NOTE: As always if you have any information on where to get convention information from then please let me know. I am constantly searching for more web site and e-mail sources. If you know of any convention web sites or e-mail addresses please send it to me. I am trying to get on as many mailing lists as I can to bring the best convention listing to you.

PERSONAL NOTE: I am looking for any conventions that have the FOREVER KNIGHT cast or crew at them. I liked the show, and I would like to see Nigel Bennett or Geraint Wyn Davies in a convention setting. I know that there are others who would be interested in this information as well.

LOOKING FOR .... I have someone who has contacted me looking for any Bond conventions. If you have any information on this type of convention please let me know. I am a fan of Bond myself as well. :-)

## United States Conventions Listing

### ALABAMA

July 24-26, 1998 Birmingham, AL (Temporal Disturbance, Birmingham Jefferson Civic Center and Sheraton Civic Center Hotel)

Guests include several people from the creative, illustrative and visionary aspects of science fiction and fantasy shows and comics: David Duncan, Lee Eric Shackelford, Scooter Tidwell, Marcus Lusk, C.B. Smith, Matt Murray, Stephen Bennett, Jeff Tatarek, and Hal Jones. {For more information please check out <http://www.geocities.com/area51/chamber/4780/> }

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### ARIZONA

1. May 30, 1998 Phoenix, AZ (Star Trek Convention: Civic Plaza)

Leonard Nimoy is the esteemed guest of honor for this convention. Mr. Nimoy will only be signing 300 autographs per the instructions on Creation's site. Contact them ASAP if you want to purchase the autograph tickets. (Creation Entertainment)

2. May 31, 1998 Phoenix, AZ (Hercules/Xena Convention: Civic Plaza)

Guest Scheduled: Robert Trebor. (Creation Entertainment)

3. June 6-7, 1998 Tucson, AZ (The Original Series Fab Four)

Come see the Fab Four of Star Trek: The Original Series: Jimmy Doohan, George Takei, Nichelle Nichols, and Walter Koenig. Also attending will be Chase Masterson, Beverly Washburn, and Stephen Furst (Babylon 5). (Please check out Slanted Fedora -- Formerly Trek Productions.)

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### CALIFORNIA

1. July 2-5, 1998 San Diego, CA (Westercon 51)

Scheduled to appear are: Katherine Kurtz, Scott MacMillan, Sue Dawe, Forrest J. Ackerman, Kary Mullis, and Special Guest J. Michael Straczynski. {For more information check out <http://www.westercon.org/sandiego/>}

2. July 24-26, 1998 San Jose, CA (San Jose DoubleTree Inn)

More details to come. {For more information before it is posted here check out <http://www.starquest.org/>}

3. August 1-2, 1998 San Francisco, CA (Star Trek Convention: Masonic Center)

Guests Include: Leonard Nimoy, Garrett Wang and Marc Alaimo. (Creation Entertainment)

4. August 7-9, 1998 Los Angeles, CA (Airport Hilton)

WILLIAM CAMPBELL'S FANTASTICON: William Campbell has played Trelane, Koloth and other Star Trek characters. He puts on this show once a year, and is an all out BLOWOUT of Star Trek, Babylon5, and other science fiction actors. Check out <http://www.scifinetwork.com/startrek/fantast/fantast98.htm> for more information and updates as they are available.

5. September 4-6, 1998 Universal City, CA (Universal City Hilton and Towers, Battlestar Galactica 20 Yahren Reunion)

Guests Include: Richard Hatch, Dirk Benedict, Terry Carter, Herb Jefferson, Anne Lockhart, Jack Stauffer, Terrence McDonnell, Jim Carlson, and Stu Phillips. {Check out

<http://www.wcos.com/cerebus/> or E-Mail [RainyDazer@aol.com](mailto:RainyDazer@aol.com) for more information and updates as they are available.}

6. October 16-18, 1998 Los Angeles, CA (Voice of the Resistance)

This is a Babylon 5 BLOWOUT convention. Guests Include: Bruce Boxleitner, Claudia Christian, Jerry Doyle, Richard Biggs, Peter Jurasik, Stephen Furst, Mira Furlan, Patricia Tallman, Bull Mummy, Wayne Alexander, Jason Carter, Ed Wasser, Robin Downes (Byron), Wortham Krimmer (Cartagia), Tim Chodate (Zathras), Denise Gentile (Lisa Hampton), Johnny Sekka (Dr Kyle), Joshua Cox (Lt Corwin), Walter Koenig (Bester), and many many more to be announced. {Check out <http://members.aol.com/vorcon1/> for more information.}

7. October 18, 1998 San Francisco, CA (Hercules/Xena: Masonic Center)

Guests Already Confirmed: Hudson Leick (Callisto). (Creation Entertainment)

8. November 21, 1998 Burbank, CA (Salute to Star Trek: Airport Hilton)

Guests Already Confirmed: Marina Sirtis. (Creation Entertainment)

9. November 22, 1998 Burbank, CA (Salute to Babylon 5: Airport Hilton)

More details to come. (Creation Entertainment)

10. November 27-29, 1998 Burbank, CA (Loscon 25: Burbank Airport Hilton)

Guests Already Confirmed: David Brin, Sue Dawe, Marjii Ellers, plus usually about 50-70 authors and other guests. {Check out <http://www.lasfs.org/> or E-Mail [Loscon25@lasfs.org](mailto:Loscon25@lasfs.org) for more information}

11. January 23-24, 1999 Los Angeles, CA (Annual Hercules/Xena Convention: Santa Monica Civic Auditorium)

More details to come. (Creation Entertainment)

12. January 30, 1999 Sacramento, CA (Star Trek Salute: Convention Center)

More details to come. (Creation Entertainment)

13. February 12-15, 1999 Van Nuys, CA (Gallifrey 1999: Airtel Plaza Hotel)

Guests Include: Elisabeth Sladen, Nicholas Courtney, Gary Russell, Paul Cornell, Keith Topping, and David McIntee. {Check out <http://www.concentric.net/~Jsllyon/> or E-Mail [GallyOne@aol.com](mailto:GallyOne@aol.com) for more information.}

14. April 23-25, 1999 Pasadena, CA (Star Trek Grand Slam: Pasadena Center)

More details to come. (Creation Entertainment)

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COLORADO

August 28-30, 1998 Denver, CO (Starcon 98: )

Guests Include: Roxann Dawson, Chase Masterson, and Max Godenchik. {Check out <http://www.starland.com> for more information.}

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FLORIDA

1. May 15-17, 1998 St. Petersburg, FL (Vulkon St. Petersburg)

Guests Include: Aron Eisenberg, Andrew Robinson, and Mark Allen Sheppard. {Check out <http://www.scifinetwork.com/startrek/upcoming.htm> - Vulkon Conventions}

2. May 28-30, 1998 Cape Canaveral, FL

Guests Include: J. Michael Straczynski, Mira Furlan, Richard Biggs, Julie Caitlin Brown, Jason Carter, Larry DiTillio, Harlan Ellison, Patricia Tallman, Peter David, Jim Lockett, David Gerrold, Arne Starr, SM Stirling, and John Vornholt {I am looking for where you can receive more information on this convention}

3. May 29-31, 1998 Fort Lauderdale, FL (South Florida Sci-Fi Festival, Fort Lauderdale Marriott North)

Guests Include: Gary Lockwood, Paul Carr, Josh Clark (Voyager and Babylon 5), and Mary Kay Adams (DS9 and Babylon 5). {E-Mail [trekintime@aol.com](mailto:trekintime@aol.com) for more information.}

4. June 5-7, 1998 Orlando, FL (Adam's Mark Hotel)

Guests Include: Jerry Doyle (Babylon 5) . More guests will be listed as soon as they are available. Check out <http://www.ao.net/~tachyon/event.htm> for more information on this convention or check out <http://www.ao.net/~tachyon/> for information on previous conventions and the site map of everything they have to offer.

5. August 28-30, 1998 Orlando, FL (Vulkon Orlando)

Guests Include: Robert Beltran and Henry Darrow (Both Confirmed). {Check out <http://www.scifinetwork.com/startrek/upcoming.htm> - Vulkon Conventions}

6. October 2-4, 1998 St. Petersburg, FL (Vulkon St. Petersburg)

Marina Sirtis (Invited). {Check out <http://www.scifinetwork.com/startrek/upcoming.htm> - Vulkon Conventions}

7. November 8, 1998 Orlando, FL (Third Annual Orlando Autograph Show, The Forbidden Planet Reunion)

{Check out <http://www.scifinetwork.com/startrek/upcoming.htm> - Vulkon Conventions for more information}

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#### GEORGIA

1. May 22-24, 1998 Atlanta, GA (Vulkon Atlanta)

Guests Include: Ethan Phillips and Robin Atkin Downes (Byron, Babylon5) {Check out <http://www.scifinetwork.com/startrek/upcoming.htm> - Vulkon Conventions for more information}

2. June 5-7, 1998 Atlanta, GA (JurassiCon, Howard Johnson Midtown)

Guests Include: Ray Harryhausen, Dr. David Schwimmer, Rick C. Spears, J. Cameron Thyme, and Craig Hamilton. This convention is to help benefit dinosaur research.

3. September 3-6, 1998 Atlanta, GA (DragonCon Hyatt Regency Atlanta)

Guests Include: Anthony Daniels (C3-PO), Patricia Tallman, Stephen Furst, Harlan Ellison, and many more guests and writers. Check out <http://www.dragoncon.org> for more information and a complete guest list.

4. November 20-22, 1998 Atlanta, GA (Vulkon Atlanta)

Guests Include: Marina Sirtis (Invited). {Check out <http://www.scifinetwork.com/startrek/upcoming.htm> - Vulkon Conventions for more information.}

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#### IDAHO

November 20-22, 1998 Boise, ID (The Original Series Fab Four)

Come see the Fab Four of Star Trek: The Original Series: Jimmy Doohan, George Takei, Nichelle Nichols, and Walter Koenig. (Please check out Slanted Fedora -- Formerly Trek Productions.)

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#### ILLINOIS

October 2-4, 1998 Collinsville, IL (Archon 22: Collinsville Gateway Center and Holiday Inn)

Guests already include Lester Smith. {For more information you can check out <http://www.stlf.org/archon>}

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#### INDIANA

1. September 26, 1998 Hammond, IN (Summertrek '98', Purdue University-Calumet Athletic Building)



The guest list will be coming soon. Please check out <http://www.garrisonent.com/ainsworth/summertrek/> or E-Mail [ainsworth@iftcommand.com](mailto:ainsworth@iftcommand.com) for more information as it is available.

2. October 2-4, 1998 Portage, IN (Maquis Gras '98)

Guests Include: Jack Donner and Paul Carr (The Original Series, Star Trek), Mark Kay Adams (Babylon 5, Na'Toth, and Deep Space Nine, Grilka), and Margaret Bonanno. {For more information please E-mail [bejen@maquis.com](mailto:bejen@maquis.com) or check out <http://www.maquis.com/mfa> and click on Maquis Gras}

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MARYLAND

1. June 26-28, 1998 Hunt Valley, MD

Guests Include: Bill Mumy (Babylon 5/Lost In Space), Robert Duncan McNeill (Star Trek), J.G. Hertzler (Star Trek), Erin Gray (Buck Rogers), Ann C. Crispin, Peter David, Tim DeHaas, Michael Jan Freidman, Bob Greenberger, Jaqueline Lichtenberg, Howard Weinstein, Joan Winston, Kirk Borne, Helen Hart, Phil Plait, Christian Ready, Eric Smith, and Ray Villard. {For more information check out <http://members.aol.com/shoreleave/> to get the updates hot off the presses. :-}

2. August 5 - 9 1998 Baltimore, MD (Baltimore Convention Center/Inner Harbors Hotels)

Guests Include: C.J. Cherryh, Milt Rothman, Stanley Schmidt, Michael Whelan, and Special Guest: J. Michael Straczynski. {For more information E-mail [bucconeer@bucconeer.worldcon.org](mailto:bucconeer@bucconeer.worldcon.org) (place subscribe in the subject) or check out <http://www.bucconeer.worldcon.org>.}

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MASSACUSETTS

1. July 11-12, 1998 Boston, MA (Visions '98' Boston's Premier Sci Fi and Comic Gaming: Bayside Expo Center)

Guests Includes: Jeri Ryan, Alexander Siddig, June Lockhart, Angela Cartwright, Marta Kristen, Mark Goddard, Erin Murphy Eden, Andrew Prine, Richard Herd, Gary Wolf, and Inge Heyer. (Contact [ivisions@cape.com](mailto:ivisions@cape.com) or check out <http://www.digiflicks.com/visions.htm> for more information.)

2. July 31 - August 2, 1998 Taunton, MA (RebelCon '98' Taunton Holiday Inn)

The guest list already includes J. Michael Straczynski, the creator of Babylon 5. You can find more information about this convention at <http://www.rebelcon.com/>

3. November 20-22, 1998 Springfield, MA (United Fan Con 8, Marriott)

Guests Already Confirmed: Tim Russ and Louise Jameson (Dr. Who). {Check out <http://www.pcnet.com/~alannr/ufc.html> or E-Mail [ufancon@aol.com](mailto:ufancon@aol.com) for more information.}

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MICHIGAN

August 22-23, 1998 Dearborn, MI (Star Trek Convention: Dearborn Civic Center)

More details to come (Creation Entertainment)

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MINNESOTA

1. August 8, 1998 Minneapolis, MN (Star Trek: Convention Center)

More details to come. (Creation Entertainment)

2. August 9, 1998 Minneapolis, MN (Hercules/Xena: Convention Center)

More details to come. (Creation Entertainment)

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MISSOURI

May 22-24, 1998 Kansas City, MO (ConQuest 29: Park Place Hotel)

Guests Include: K.W. Jeter, Keith Berdak, Gerald Burton, Vic Millan, Robin Wayne Bailey, Bill Baldwin, Marty Burke, Crispin Burnham, Rob Chilson, Glen Cook, Davi Dee, Suzette Haden Elgin,

Randy Farran, Diana G. Galagher, Jame Gunn, Jeff Hughes, Lee Killough, Sandra C. Morrese, Deborah Laffer Oversen, Paula Helm Murray, Stephen Pagel, Selina Rosen, Kurt Roth, Lucy Sync, Mark W. Tiedmann, Mac Tonnies, Rick Urdiales, Dayton Ward, K. D. Wentworth, William F. Wu. {Check out <http://home.unicom.net/~sfreader/ConQuesT.htm> for more information}

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#### NEW JERSEY

August 29-30, 1998 Cherry Hill, NJ (Hercules/Xena: Hilton)  
Guests Include: Hudson Leick, and Karl Urban. (Creation Entertainment)

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#### NEVADA

November 14,, 1998 Las Vegas, NV (Star Trek: Union Plaza Hotel)  
More details to come. (Creation Entertainment)

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#### NEW YORK

1. May 15-17, 1998 Kiamesha Lake, NY (Northeast Supercon '98', Concord Resort Hotel and Convention Center)  
Guests Include: John de Lancie, Erin Gray & Gil Gerard (Buck Rogers), Gary Lockwood, Robert Trebor, and Peter David. Even more guests will be announced the closer they get to the convention, so check out <http://www.productivity-partners.com/supercon.htm> to keep updated on this event. You can also e-mail [CelEntCorp@aol.com](mailto:CelEntCorp@aol.com).
  2. November 28-29, 1998 New York Area, NY (Annual Thanksgiving Star Trek Convention: Meadowlands Hilton)  
Guests Already Confirmed: Jonathan Frakes and Marina Sirtis. (Creation Entertainment)
  3. January 16-17, 1999 Manhattan, NY (Fangoria's Weekend)  
More details to come. (Creation Entertainment)
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#### OHIO

1. May 1-3, 1998 Columbus, OH (Marcon 33, Hyatt Regency)  
Guests Include: Lois McMaster Bujold, Robin Wood, Melody Asplund-Faith, Joel Rosenberg, Julius Schwartz, Ookla the Mok, and Dr. Tom Burns. {For more information check out <http://www.marcon.org> or E-Mail [info@marcon.org](mailto:info@marcon.org)}
  2. June 13-14, 1998 Cleveland, OH (Vulkon Cleveland)  
Guests Include: Robert Duncan McNeill, Anne Lockhart (Battlestar Galactica), and Dave McDonnell (Starlog Magazine Editor). {Check out <http://www.scifinetwork.com/startrek/upcoming.htm> - Vulkon Conventions for more information}
  3. October 30-November 1, 1998 Cleveland, OH (Vulkon Cleveland)  
Guests Include: Marina Sirtis (Invited). {Check out <http://www.scifinetwork.com/startrek/upcoming.htm> - Vulkon Conventions for more information}
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#### OREGON

May 23-24, 1998 Eugene, OR (The Fab Four Tour, Eugene Hilton)      The FAB FOUR TOUR of Star Trek continues in Oregon. James Doohan, Nichelle Nichols, George Takei, and Walter Koenig are scheduled to appear. Also attending will be Chase Masterson, Beverly Washburn, and Stephen Furst (Babylon 5). (Slanted Fedora)

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#### PENNSYLVANIA

1. May 22-25, 1998 Hidden Valley, PA (Hidden Valley Resort)

This convention is scheduled to be a tribute to the late and great, multitalented actor Mark Lenard. This whole convention is dedicated to that purpose. All proceeds of this convention will benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation. Robert and Catherine "Lenard" Felix {Authors of Mark Lenard's biography}, Walter Koenig, Mark Allen Sheppard (Morn:DS9), Robin Curtis, Dr Lawrence Schoen, Carl Taliaferro, and Paula Crist are already on the guest list for this one. Marc Okrand (Founder of the Klingon language) and Lawrence Schoen (Klingon Language Institute) will also be available at this event. (Check out <http://www.nb.net/~qsera/praxis/praxis.html> for more information on the convention and updates as they are available)

2. June 6-7, 1998 Valley Forge, PA (Star Trek: Fort Expo Center)

Guests Already Confirmed: Leonard Nimoy. (Creation Entertainment)

3. July 22-26, 1998 Bensalem, PA (The 5th Annual Klingon Language Institute, Comfort Inn just outside of Philadelphia)

For more information on this please check out <http://www.kli.org>

4. August 1-2, 1998 Valley Forge, PA (The Fab Four Tour)

Guests Include: James Doohan, Nichelle Nichols, George Takei, and Walter Koenig. Also attending will be Chase Masterson, Beverly Washburn, and Stephen Furst (Babylon 5). {Slanted Fedora}

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TEXAS

1. May 29-31, 1998 Irving, TX (Project: A-Kon 9, Harvey Hotel)

Guests Include: Will Allison, Dean Hsieh, Steve Bennett, Shawn "The Touched", Pat Duke, Elin Winkler, Tavi Cat Comics, Robert Woodhead, Newton Ewell, Scott Frazier, Any Howard, Mitsuhsa Ishikawa, Kuni Kimura, Lee Madison, Neil Nadelman, Nene', and Lance Pope. {For more information please check out <http://www.cyberramp.net/~phoenix/akon.html>}

2. September 18-20, 1998 Dallas, TX (Stellar Occassion V, Sheraton Dallas-Brookhollow)

Guest: Stephen Furst (Babylon 5, Vir Cotto). {For more information check out <http://www.cyberramp.net/~phoenix/stellar.html>}

3. January 2, 1999 Dallas Area, TX (Star Trek: Plano Center)

More details to come. (Creation Entertainment)

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VIRGINIA

1. June 6, 1998 McGaheysville, VA (Cardassian Con '98', Massanutten Four-Season Resort)

Special Guest: Casey Biggs (Gul Damar, Deep Space 9). There will also be a Charity Auction and Luncheon. Contact Chris Heinemann at PO Box 322, McGaheysville, VA 22840 or E-Mail [ridgemechl@aol.com](mailto:ridgemechl@aol.com)

2. October 9-11, 1998 Salem, VA

Guest list already includes: Gil Gerrard and Erin Gray (Buck Rogers), Richard Biggs (Babylon 5), Hal Clement, Deanna Lund, Beverly McDermott, David MacIntee, Michele Matheson, Joyce Meadows, and France Nuyen (Contact [oakman@roanoke.infi.net](mailto:oakman@roanoke.infi.net) for more information)

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WEST VIRGINIA

June 27-28, 1998 Charleston, WV (The Fab Four Tour)

Guests Include: James Doohan, Nichelle Nichols, George Takei, and Walter Koenig. Also attending will be Chase Masterson, Beverly Washburn, and Stephen Furst (Babylon 5). {Slanted Fedora}

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WISCONSIN

September 25-27, 1998 Madison, WI (Mad Media 5, Captial Conference Center)  
Guests Include: Harlan Ellison, Stephen Furst (Vir, Babylon 5), Peter David, Timothy Zahn, Neil Gaiman, Joan Vinge, Donald R. Scmitt, Mike Baron and mroe to come. {Check out <http://www.madmedia.org> for more information.}

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#### INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION LIST

Don't forget to send me information on the International Conventions that you know about.

Remember that you can check out ----  
<http://alethea.ukc.ac.uk/SU/Societies/StarTrek/Conventions/> for the latest in International Convention listings. A great thanks to those that are maintaining that page. Drop them a line to let them know if you like the site.

Another fine source of International Convention is <http://www.smof.com/conlist.htm> This site was just recently submitted to me, but I am sure that those of you overseas will want to check it out. I just want to make sure that all of you are able to find the conventions nearest to you. :-)

#### AUSTRALIA

1. April 24-27, 1998 Perth (Orchard Hotel)  
Guests Include: Lois McMaster Bujold, Tess Williams, and Grant Stone. {For more information check out <http://www.gu.uwa.edu.au/swancon> or E-mail [swancon23@ucc.gu.uwa.edu.au](mailto:swancon23@ucc.gu.uwa.edu.au)}
2. June 5-8 1998 Hobart (Hadley's Hotel Hobart)  
Guests Include: Leanne Frahm {For more information write P.O. Box 55 Battery Point Tas 7004}
3. September 2-6, 1999 (Yes that's 1999) Melbourne (Aussiecon 3: Melbourne Convention Center)  
Guests Include: Gregory Benford and Bruce Gillespie. {For more information E-Mail [info@aussiecon3.worldcon.org](mailto:info@aussiecon3.worldcon.org) or check out <http://www.aussiecon3.worldcon.org/> for more information}

#### AUSTRIA

October 16-18, 1998 Vienna, Austria (Austrotel, Vienna Con 98')  
Guests Already Included: Richard Arnold. {For more information and updates on the guest list please write to Galactic Friendship, c/o Karin Embacher, Kummerngasse 7/5 1A, 1210 Vienna, Austria.}

#### CANADA

1. May 15-17, 1998 Winnipeg, Manitoba (Keycon 15: Ramada Marlborough Hotel)  
Guests Already Included: Kristine Kathryn Rusch, Dean Wesley Smith, Frank Kelly Freas, Dr Laura Brodian Freas, Bruce Hyde, Connie Lyon, Pablo Hidalgo, Robert Pasternak, Igor Korday, and Doug Whiteway. {Check out <http://www.icenter.net/~stornel/keycon/Keycon.htm> for more information.}
2. June 5-7, 1998 Toronto, Ontario (Radissona Hotel, Ad Astra 98')  
Canada's Premier Lieterary Science Fiction Convention. Guests Include: Josepha Sherman (Editor), Bob Eggleton (Artist), and Glen Cook (Writer). {Check out <http://terra.phys.yorku.ca/~white/adastra.html> for more information.}

3. July 10-12, 1998 Toronto, Ontario (Regal COnstellation Hotel, Toronto Trek 12)  
Guest Include: (Star Trek) Robert Beltran and Richard Arnold, (Battlestar Galactica) Richard Hatch and Anne Lockhart, (Babylon 5) Jason Carter and Jeff Conaway, (Comic Book Artists) Leonard Kirk, Terry Pallot, Ron Boyd, and Tom Wegrzyn, and (Other Special Guests) Julie E. Czerneda, Larry Stewart and NovaD. {Check out <http://www.icomm.ca/tcon/> for more information.}

4. November 6-8, 1998 Toronto, Ontario (Radisson East Don Valley, Primedia)  
Guests Include: Walter Koenig, Rick Green and Ty Templeton. {Check out <http://www.interlog.com/~kcozens/primedia/> for more information.}

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#### ENGLAND/UNITED KINGDOM

1. May 1-4, 1998 Manchester 45th British Star Trek Convention (The Palace Hotel)  
Guests Include: Robert Beltran. Check out this web page --  
<http://www.dynamite.co.uk/wolf359/dominion.htm> for more information on this convention.

2. July 10-12, 1998 Cardiff, Wales (Angel Hotel)  
Guests include: Colin Baker (Doctor Who) and Dave Prowse (Star Wars) {Other Science fiction actors and complete convention details can be found at Infinity's web site, <http://www.cf.ac.uk/ccin/main/ents/sffc/infinity.html>.}

3. July 17-19, 1998 Bristol, England (Nexus 98, Hilton National Hotel, Bristol)  
Peter Jurasik (Londo Molari, Babylon 5) is the guest of honor. {For more information on this convention please E-Mail [nexus@cosham.demon.co.uk](mailto:nexus@cosham.demon.co.uk) or check out <http://www.cosham.demon.co.uk>}

4. July 25-26, 1998 Heathrow, London, England (Radisson Edwardian Hotel)  
Guests already include: Bruce Boxleitner and Jerry Doyle. (Check out <http://www.dynamite.co.uk/wolf359/crusade.htm> for more information)

5. September 26-27, 1998 Blackpool, Lancashire, UK (Norbeck Castle, MultiCon 98)  
Guests already include: Richard Arnold, Lou Ferringo, Yvonne Craig, Mark Goddard, Dave Prowse, Gary Kurtz, Jeremy Bulloch, Peter Mayhew, Kenny Baker, Michael Carter, Warwick Davis, Femi Taylor, Michael Sheard, Mike Edmonds, Julian Glover, Isla Blair, Barry Morse, Caroline Munro, and John Hollis. {For more information Call 0181-928-0800 or Write Muliton 98 (W), 12 Marshalsea Road, London, SE1 1HL, UK}

6. Febraury 26-28, 1999 Kent, UK (Redemption '99', Ashford International Hotel)  
Guests already include: Gareth Thomas, Jane Killick, Sheelagh Wells, and Joe Nazzaro. For more information please check out <http://www.smof.com/redemption/> or E-Mail [STEVE.ROGERSON@MCR1.poptel.org.uk](mailto:STEVE.ROGERSON@MCR1.poptel.org.uk)

7. August 27-30, 1999 London, England (Galileo Convention IV: Heathrow Park Hotel)  
Guests already include: Richard Arnold. For more information E-Mail [galileo@mlrichardson.prestel.co.uk](mailto:galileo@mlrichardson.prestel.co.uk) or check out web site <http://www.homeusers.prestel.co.uk/mlrichardson/galcon.htm>

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#### GERMANY

1. June 20 - July 25, 1998 Duesseldorf, Germany (Messegeelaende, Star Trek World Tour)  
William Shatner introduced this event on December 12 together with Herman Zimmerman, designer on all current Star Trek series. The complete set of "Star Trek: The Next Generation" is going to be rebuild in a huge hall, so we fans will be able to (finally) take a walk on the Enterprise-D (including the bridge, transporter room, ten-forward... everything!!!). 180,000 - 250,000 visitors are expected! (As soon as a contact person is available I will list it here)

2. July 10-12, 1998 Willingen, Germany (Sternhotel, Zha'Dum)  
Guests Include: Peter Jurasik, Jerry Doyle, Stephen Furst, and Mira Furlan. {Write to FedCon GmbH, Schisslerstrasse 4, 86154 Augsburg, Germany or call 0049-821-2190932 for more information.}

3. August 28-30, 1998 Berlin, Germany (Nexus '98', Hotel Estrel)  
 Guests Include: (Babylon 5) Michael O'Hare and Patricia Tallman and John de Lancie. (For more information check out <http://www.snafu.de/~agents> or E-Mail [agents@berlin.snafu.de](mailto:agents@berlin.snafu.de))
4. October 9-11, 1998 Hagen, Germany (Encounters '98' -- Stadthalle)  
 Guests Include: Larry and Janet Nemecek. (E-Mail [office@factandact.com](mailto:office@factandact.com) or check out <http://www.factandact.com/Starlight/> for more information)
5. January 8-10, 1999 Bremen, Germany (Galileo II)  
 Guests Already Include: James Doohan, Walter Koenig, Gates McFadden, Robert O'Reilly, Richard Arnold and Spock Double. (For more information and updates as they are available check out <http://www.convention.de/> for more information.)

NEW ZEALAND

May 30 - June 1 1998 Wellington, New Zealand (West Plaza Hotel Wellington)  
 Guests Include: Neil Gaiman {For more information write P.O. Box 11559 Manners St Wellington New Zealand}

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All conventions that are listed as being given by Creation Entertainment can be contacted by calling (818) 409-0960. You can choose what options you want from there. That is the direct line to all the information that you will need. They also now have a WEB SITE (<http://www.creationent.com>) Their web site is updated weekly on Monday nights.

For all conventions that are listed as Galactic Entertainment, further information can be found at <http://www.GalacticEntertainment.com/> OR EMAIL [GalEnter@aol.com](mailto:GalEnter@aol.com)

For all conventions that are listed as Wolfe 359 please check out website <http://www.dynamite.co.uk/wolf359/> The Wolfe 359 Web Site is sanctioned by Julia Catalin Brown (Na'Tooth of Babylon 5)

Trek Productions has changed to Slanted Fedora. For their conventions check out web site <http://www.sfedora.com> You can also send an E-Mail to [sfedora2@aol.com](mailto:sfedora2@aol.com)

Vulkon Conventions can be found at <http://www.scifinetwork.com/startrek/vulkon.htm> Please bookmark this NEW site as they have upgraded and the old site is no longer available.

Thanks and see you next time in the USF PADD or USF Log Book !!!

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Sunday	USS Federation	8:30	Private Room	USFAriell	USF Akerio
Sunday	USS Excelsior	9:00	Orbital Velocity	USFABC1701	USFArronax
Sunday	USS Marquesas	10:00	Private Room	USFWit	USF Maarek
Sunday	Outpost Cousteau	10:00	Java Chat Room	USFSierra	USFSurak
Monday	USS Columbia	9:00	Private Room	CptDTorres	=OPEN=
Monday	USS Eclipse	9:00	Private Room	USFShodan	USFDylan
Monday	SS Nigala	10:00	Private Room	USFDMoney	USFCaitlin
Tuesday	USS Roddenberry	9:00	Private Room	USF Scully	USFKurn

Tuesday	Atlantis (SOG)	9:00	Private Room	USFEliz H	USFCaitlin
Tuesday	USS Hermes	10:00	Private Room	USFGrant	USFAkarn
Tuesday	USS Aldrin	11:00	Private Room	USFKillian	USFKivo
Wednesday	USS Stealth	9:00	Orbital Velocity	USFTarjoto	USFThrevor
Wednesday	USS Halifax	10:00	Private Room	USFDakor	=OPEN=
Wednesday	USS Kemo Sabay	10:00	Private Room	USFAhrele	USFAkarn
Thursday	USS DarkPath	9:00	Private Room	USFMstrad	USFLDEktor
Thursday	USS Potemkin	10:00	Private Room	USF Sierra	USFKJanar
Thursday	USS Agamemnon	10:00	Private Room	USF Hayes	=OPEN=
Thursday	USS Sundancer	11:00	Java Chat Room	USFDamara	USFHughes
Friday	USS Lothlorien	9:00	Private Room	USFWinger	USFJosh
Friday	USS Integrity	10:00	Private Room	USFRigel	USFGorkon
Friday	USS Darmok	11:00	Private Room	USFAhrele	USFDamara
Saturday	USS Odyssey	9:00	Orbital Velocity	USFCaitlin	USFGill
Saturday	IKC Hegh'ta	8:00	Private Room	USFABC1701	USFKurn

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