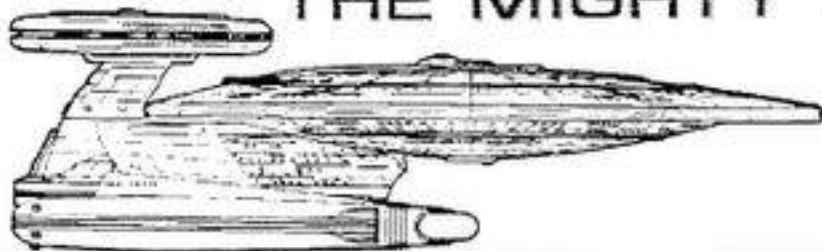


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The U.S.S. MAXIMILLIAN meets the 2nd Sat. of each month in the front meeting room of the Whetstone branch of the Columbus Metropolitan Library.
Meetings usually last an hour or two followed by an "AFTER CHAPTER ACTIVITY".



Executive Staff:
Commodore Matt Morris
Commander Elaine Jackson

Commanding Officer
First Officer

9. A young woman asked her how her sons feel about what she is doing. She said that they have always known their mother to be an actress. She has been one since they were born. The tough part is having their mother as a celebrity. It is hard for them. They feel that they might lose her in the image. "Life is hard. Life is also glorious!" She tries to explain to them that it means so very much to her to be a role model - that she "is in seventh heaven playing Janeway." "We stagger through day by day." She wants her boys to be a part of the legacy of Star Trek. She thanked the woman for the question.

10. Alot suffers due her long hours on the set. She only has 5 friend that she keeps up a relationship with. She likes to entertain alot but can't very often.

11. She has a 45minute - an hour drive from Paramount. One night on the way home, she pulled over beside a guy driving a car and noticed that he had a picture of Janeway hanging from his mirror. She inked and waved at him. He yelled out something about the fact there are alot of nuts out on the road!

12. how is she different from Janeway? "Janeway's anger is more contained than mine. I can terrify my sons!"

13. "I love every member of the crew. I feel elevated by what I am doing." for example, she had a wonderful time working with Joel Gray in the episode "Resistance." She "soared to great heights working with him."

14. She wants Janeway "to explore the largesse of her soul." In her experience, "women want to be heart satisfied. The wellbeing of others satisfies them over sex."

15. She would like Janeway to be Jane Eyre in the holodeck (?)

16. Ideas for future Voyager episodes - Q, the Borg, time travel, great poignancy, taking matters into our own hands.

17. She admires Marlon Brando and Meryl Streep. She also admires those who can go from stage to film to audio tape to TV e.g. Vanessa Redgrave. She thinks that the cinematic world encourages stardom versus art.

18. Robert Beltran is very quiet and gentle.

19. Ryan's Hope - (?)

I enjoyed listening to Kate very much. She is a great person with alot of integrity and honesty. She brought tears to my eyes by the time she was finished! It's so wonderful to know that someone like her is such a role model for Star Trek. Gene Roddenberry would be very proud of her! As a fan, I definitely am!

Love long and rejoice always,

Cynthia Ayers

Marc Okrand was in Columbus signing autographs at Star Base Columbus at the membership drive. He is the writer of The Klingon Dictionary.

On the next pages are photos from the membership drive .





Age of Ascension Ceremony

This ritual, also known as the Klingon Rite of Passage, marks the attainment of a new level of spirituality for a Klingon warrior. First the ascendeer proclaims "DaHjaj Suwvl'e'jiH. tlgwrj Sa'angNIS. lw bltQtlqjljaH." - Today I am a Warrior. I must show you my heart. I travel the river of blood Then the ascendeer walks between two rows of warriors who subject him or her to painsticks. The ascendeer is expected to express his or her most profound feelings while under this extreme duress. The ceremony can be repeated as the warrior grows in maturity. Worf repeated the ceremony as a celebration of the ten year anniversary of his Age of Ascension .



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Guest of Honor

Dr. Laurence Schoen Ph. D.

From K.L.I. (The Klingon Language Institute)

Returning Conference Guests

Margaret Wander Bonanno & Band Ferguson

Author of Star Trek Novels: "Stranger from the Sky", "Dwellers in the Crucible", "A Flag Full of Star" and "The Last Stand". As a special treat Margaret will bring with her part two of: "it's a Good Day to Live" the Maltz story! You won't want to miss meeting these magnificent people as they speak to fans one on one about what it takes to write a Star Trek novel!

Friday Night Karaoke

Dance to follow 'til 2am!

Charity Mystery Trial - Saturday

(Who's on trial...! You gotta be there to see!)

Flaming Phoenix Room Party

Share a tale or two with old friends & new!

Opening Ceremonies

Maltz After Midnight

Scavenger Hunt

Dealers Rooms

Panel on Weaponry, Costumes, &

Leadership and much, much, more!



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COMMADORE MATT MORRIS

***FIRST OFFICER REPORT
CMDR. ELAINE JACKSON***

Greeting to everyone on the USS MAXIMILLIAN !

***CHIEF ENGINEER 'S LOG:
LT. TERRY MCPHERSON***

Greetings to the Captain and the Crew of the USS Maximillian!!!

I am the Honored to be in this position, thanks to Commodore Morris we have talked about this for some time, and I was also a member of the USS Kitty Hawk. Commodore Morris had told me that "The Mighty Max" needed an Experienced Engineer, and I gladly Excepted the position.

So in closing, I will to the best of my ability, Fulfill my duties as Chief of Engineering.

Well, it's time for me to log off, and get back to work, until next time...

Live Long and Prosper!

OPS:

LTJGR. WESLEY KINCAID

Hi to all the crew of the USS Maximillian. I have had a lot of fun at some of our events, Night Moves, The Put-Put Golf, Star Base Columbus "The Membership Drive", and The USS Perseus "Mystery Dinner". If you have a taste for Mysteries you would have loved this one(I did !) I have put together some photo of the Mystery Dinner and of the Star Base Columbus membership drive.



The Mystery ??? Was it a plan by the FEDERATION to bring down the
KLINGON EMPIRE ? or

Are the KLINGONS going to destroy the FEDERATION ?

or

Is someone else ??? If you want to know just ask USS PERSEUS !



**NOTES ON NOVEMBER CENTER, NOVEMBER, MICHIGAN CONVENTION.
30TH ANNIVERSARY OF STAR TREK**

GUESTS:

KATE MULGREW, ROBERT PICARDO, AND TERRY FARRELL

Star Trek News Update: by Richard Arnold

Showed new First Contact trailer - Was Zef Cochrane on original series (?)

DS9 - Apocalypse Rising - first episode - Premiere - Sept. 29

Voyager - Basics - Sept. 1

Flashback - Sept 8

Sacred Ground

Chute - Les Landau, directing, he is leaving after this.

Remember - Belana Torres - central character

Swarm

Joke: "After 30 years of Captain on the bridge, we ended up with 'bridge on the Captain'!"

TERRY FARRELL

1. Rejoined and Liddo(sp?) are her two favorite episodes.
2. When someone asked her - What is the first thing an actor should do when (s)he gets to Hollywood?
She replied "Leave!"
3. She was a Virginia Slims model.
4. She said that Colm Meany is the funniest off camera of the DS9 crew.
5. She enjoys being part of the Star Trek family and she enjoys her friendship with Marina Sirtis.

ROBERT PICARDO

1. He has a wife and 2 daughters, ages 5 and 7, 5 cats, and 2 parrots. He is trying to teach one of the parrots to say, "Please state the nature of the medical emergency."
2. He is still looking for a name for himself. Some suggestions are: Dr. Eber, Dr. Scholl, Dr. Pepper, Dr. Hal-o-gram, Dr. Seuss, and Dr. Ruth.
3. The uniforms are very tight and there are no pockets! Actors try ways to hide their arms. "You can't bend over or sit down fast - or else! Your undies will disappear so quickly that you will have to send out a search party!"
4. Question: Are you anatomically correct like Data? "We've all seen a Ken doll. Close enough. I mean, What emergency medical procedure do you have in mind? I'm not programmed to be a sexual surrogate but I'm open to it! But, that would be a malpractice suit in the making! But - I would like to see program updates. Write and say you would like to see the holographic program enhanced!"
5. Many writers have begun their career on Star Trek.
6. Actors are required by the network to attend some Paramount promotional functions, but actors do not have to attend conventions.
7. The suspense created by his not being able to pick a name for himself was his idea. He talked about it with Rick Berman and he liked the idea of keeping up the suspense of not naming him. So, no idea when he will get a name. They were originally just going to call him Dr. Zimmerman in the credits.
8. China Beach was a series that he was on before Star Trek. All of his friends on that show are now directors or producers.
9. If he could be in another show what would it be? "ER! I'm always a doctor. Actually, I'm very happy where I am. No pony Blood!"
10. The purpose for Data and the Dr. are different. Data was created to be like a person, but he was created to be an emergency doctor. But - "I am the next grade up from Data. Data was hardware I am software. I can be improved upon!"
11. Robert was on Home Improvement.
12. Who's going to save the ship this year? The holographic doctor, that's who! "I am also going to be singing opera. My big part is coming!"

13. This year there will be an episode in which my arid drive crashes. I suffer something like Alzheimer's Disease. A poignant episode. The doctor will also be liberated from sick bay this year.

14. Earlier in his acting career, he was in Gremlin's Zoo. He was also a "butt puppet".

15. He will be in a HBO TV movie this year - The Second Civil War.

16. First Contact is going to be great - many surprises.

17. Will there be any improvement in his bedside manner? "I hope not" "I won't become cuddly. There will continue to be a development of an underbelly of vulnerability in him as show goes along."

18. Dr. Who is a popular choice for him in England.

19. The mind meld episode of Voyager this year is being called around the set: Mr Tuvok goes bananas!

20. His 2 favorite episodes are Life Signs and Heroes and Demons.

21. He doesn't want to be human. Part of the appeal of his character is to be mysterious.

22. Janeway and Q get together more.

23. How are the sets arranged? There are only one or two sets adjacent to each other. There are several sound stages that make up the ship. The bridge set has Capt Janeway's ready room and the Discussion Room adjacent to it. The sick bay has the doctors lab and room adjacent to it.

24. Whatever happened to Baby Janeway?

25. The Voyager won't find its way home for a long time.

26. Some of his favorite scenes are with Jennifer Lien. She is very shy in person. She is happiest at a convention where there is only 100 people.

27. His wife says that he always has been "a lounge act waiting to happen."

27. He married at 31. He is going to celebrate his 12th anniversary this year! He talked about how wise it was to get married late. He said that it is definitely better for an actor to get married later - to get a career off the ground first and then wait to have children. He enjoys his wife and children very much.

29. One career that is food to eat in Hollywood is a make-up artist. "Paramount employs 20 make-up artists a day on DS9 and Voyager combined."

Robert Picardo seemed like a very nice, caring person. He was definitely family oriented. He was funny but not that much like the holographic doctor in personality.

KATE MULGREW

Robert Picardo introduced Kate very warmly as a special person who "had come in at the eleventh hour and had taken over as a true leader and saved the day."

1. Kate started out by talking about her hotel room the night before. She had been looking forward to her first night of sleep in about 30 days, however! - There was a high school reunion going on one side of her and a mother with a 2 month old baby on the other side.
2. She then told a story about Tim Russ and her during the taping of the Flashback episode. She started out by saying that certain male actors became crazy after midnight and they are still taping. One night they were still taping at 2 a.m. They were doing a close-up of Janeway and right in the middle of taping it - Tim Russ hit her right in the middle of her forehead with a spitball! The taping stopped and she told him if he did it again she'd kill him. They started taping again and he did it a second time. To get back at him, she talked someone into going into Tim's trailer and removing all his clothes except one shirt and one sock! She said that they don't do that much practical joking on the set, but that Tim Russ definitely does more than anyone else.
3. She said that all of the cast of Voyager are lovely people.
4. There are a lot of long days on the set - sometimes 16 hours. Plus, there is a lot of frustration trying to accomplish the show that we don't see. But, she is "truly and deeply passionate about Janeway." She is always slightly dissatisfied with what comes out on film. Speaking all of the technobabble is really tough at times, esp. when she is on the bridge. She tries to know all about the technology so that she can sound convincing.
5. About her role: "I have found my niche in life! My goal is to give you a Janeway you would deeply like!"
6. Frank O'Hare - a good friend of hers.
7. Tidbits about this season: They will be using the phasers a lot more. There will be more joy and excitement about being a different area of space. "Janeway's going to kick it!" The episodes will deal more with relationships on the ship e.g. Torres and Paris will get together.
8. She feels that "it reduces Janeway to have her going off to different planets and having affairs" like Picard did. She will not allow that to happen. She would prefer Janeway to develop a relationship with Chakotay.