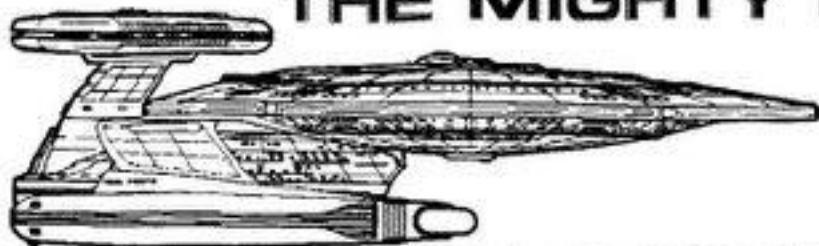


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FOUNDING ADMIRAL'S ADDRESS

ROBERT LYON, FOUNDING ADMIRAL.

GREETINGS, EVERYONE-- I'M BAAACK!!! THIS TIME NOT AS THE COMMANDING OFFICER--

THAT'S COMMODORE MORRIS'S JOB. FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO DO NOT KNOW ME, I AM ADMIRAL LYON, THE FIRST COMMANDING OFFICER OF THIS ORGANIZATION AND THE GUY THAT UNDOUBTEDLY COMMANDER GREG "BLOBBIN" DUNN TOLD YOU ABOUT. I AM PLEASED TO SEE THAT THE USS MAXIMILLIAN IS DOING WELL THESE DAYS, AND I AM GRATIFIED TO SEE THAT THE SHIP IS IN VERY GOOD HANDS (WELL DONE, MATT). MY PRIMARY FUNCTION ON THE MAXIMILLIAN IS TO SERVE AS ADVISOR TO THE COMMANDING OFFICER, AND TO ASSIST HIM IN AREAS THAT HIS ENORMOUS RESPONSIBILITIES OF RUNNING THIS ORGANIZATION PROHIBITS SUFFICIENT TIME FOR HIS ATTENTION. NOW THAT I AM LIVING IN THE OSU CAMPUS AREA, I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ATTEND MORE MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES SINCE EARLY JULY. I AM PLEASED TO SEE THAT WE HAVE A GOOD, STRONG CORE MEMBERSHIP INTERESTED IN THE STAR TREK UNIVERSE, INTERESTED IN BEING VERY ACTIVE WITH THIS ORGANIZATION, MOST IMPORTANTLY TO HAVE FUN, WHICH IS THE VERY BASIS OF THIS ORGANIZATION, AND VERY CRUCIAL FOR THE WELL-BEING OF THIS ORGANIZATION.

I WOULD FIRST LIKE SAY THAT THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY PARTY FOR THE MAXIMILLIAN, DESPITE SOME MINOR "LOGISTIC" PROBLEMS, WAS OUTSTANDING! I GIVE SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL MEMBERS ON BOARD WHO MADE THIS EVENT POSSIBLE. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO EXTEND THANKS TO THOSE MEMBERS OF THE USS COLUMBUS, USS KITTY HAWK, AND USS PEGASUS WHO HAD ATTENDED. I WAS VERY PLEASED WITH THE TURN-OUT ON THIS EVENT.

MOST OF YOU ARE NEW TO THIS SHIP SINCE THE LAST TIME I HAVE BEEN ACTIVE, SO I GIVE MY BELATED WELCOME TO OUR RANKS. SOME OF YOU HAVE JOINED AT OR SINCE THE THE ANNIVERSARY DINNER. AT THIS TIME I WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS:

NATHAN COBAUGH, CHRIS COFFEY, DAVID KINCAID, CHAZ MCGINNIS, JOHN UFF.

I REALIZE THAT I DON'T HAVE A COMPLETE LIST OF NEW MEMBERS, SO IF I DON'T MENTION YOUR NAME, I APOLOGIZE, AND I'LL OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZE YOU IN A FUTURE ARTICLE, BUT IN THE MEANTIME, MY WELCOME IS JUST THE SAME.

AT THIS TIME, I WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE INDIVIDUALS ON THE MAXIMILLIAN IN THE CATEGORIES OF PROMOTION, RANK PRESENTATION, POSITION CHANGE, AND AWARDS/DECORATIONS. THIS WILL APPEAR IN THE FUTURE IN A SEPARATE ARTICLE TO RECOGNIZE THOSE INDIVIDUALS IN THESE CATEGORIES.

SCIENCE DIVISION

LT. ROBIN KULAS

SCIENCE DIVISION REPORT

GREETINGS FROM THE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT! MY NAME IS ROBIN KULAS. I'LL BE REPORTING TO YOU FROM THE SCIENCE LABS ABOARD THE U.S.S. MAXIMILIAN. THE SCIENCE COMMUNITY IS EXCITED ABOUT THE NEWS OF THE POSSIBLE PROOF OF LIFE FOUND IN A METEORITE. IT MAKES YOU WONDER HOW MANY OTHER PLANETS SUPPORT LIFE IN OUR UNIVERSE. HOPEFULLY THIS WILL GIVE NASA A BOOST TO THEIR BUDGET. WE SHOULD ENCOURAGE OUR REPRESENTATIVES IN WASHINGTON TO SUPPORT NASA. THEIR BUDGET IS SHRINKING AND WE WILL NEVER MAKE IT TO THE STARS IF THIS KEEPS UP. MENTIONING STARS - AUGUST 15TH WAS THE TRIP TO PERKINS OBSERVATORY. UNFORTUNATELY THUNDERSTORMS HIT COLUMBUS AND I DIDN'T GO. HOPEFULLY CYNTHIA CAN FILL US IN IF SHE WENT.

THE ANNIVERSARY DINNER WAS GREAT. KUDOS TO ALL WHO PUT IT TOGETHER. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THE OTHER SHIPS FOR SHARING OUR EVENING. CAPTAIN MORRIS ALSO EARNED HIS RANK OF COMMODORE. WELCOME TO ALL OUR NEW CREW. HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE NEXT MEETING.

WHILE I WAS ON VACATION THIS WEEK, I WENT TO THE USAF MUSEUM IN DAYTON, OH. AT THE IMAX THEATER I SAW *DESTINY IN SPACE* WHICH WAS NARRATED BY MY FAVORITE VULCAN LEONARD NIMOY. I RECOMMEND A TRIP TO THE MUSEUM.

AT THE NEXT MEETING I WILL PASS OUT INTERVIEW FORMS TO ALL CREW MEMBERS. THE CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY UNIT IS TAKING A SURVEY OF OUR DIVERSE CREW. ONE INTERVIEW A MONTH WILL BE PRINTED IN OUR NEWSLETTER. IT'LL BE A FUN WAY FOR US TO GET TO KNOW OUR CREW.

UNTIL NEXT TIME LIVE LONG AND PROSPER.

AUGUST MEETING NOTES

1. SHATNER WAS IN TOWN AUGUST 25TH AT THE CONVENTION CENTER DOWNTOWN FROM 11 TO 6. HE WILL NOT SIGN AUTOGRAPHS. TICKETS ARE \$17 IN ADVANCE, \$20 AT THE DOOR. TREK-O-RAMA IS PUTTING IT ON. VIP SEATS ARE \$55 IN ADVANCE. WE WILL MEET AT THE LIBRARY AT 10AM AND CAR POOL.
2. PUTT-PUTT TOURNAMENT ON SEPTEMBER 7. FANTASY GOLF COST IS \$3.25/PERSON. COLUMBUS AND POLARIS HAVE HOSTED IT IN THE PAST AND HAVE GIVEN NICE TROPHIES IN THE PAST, BUT WE DON'T HAVE THEIR BUDGET. ROBIN WILL GET RIBBONS FOR FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD.
3. WES IS PUTTING OUT OUR NEWSLETTER. IT IS NOW B/MONTHLY.
4. JOHN IS IN THE PLAY TITUS & DROMETIS AT SCHILLER PARK FROM AUGUST 15 THROUGH AUGUST 31. ADMISSION IS FREE. SHOWTIME IS 8PM.
5. MATT WOULD LIKE TO GO TO THE RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL AS A SHIP FUNCTION. THE FESTIVAL BEGINS AUGUST 24 AND RUNS TILL OCTOBER 13. COLUMBUS IS GOING OCTOBER 12.
6. REPRESENTATIVE FROM CONTEXT IX ASKED FOR OUR IDEAS AND PARTICIPATION IN THEIR PANELS. MATT EXPLAINED STARBASE WAS HAVING A RECRUITMENT DRIVE THE SAME WEEKEND, OCTOBER 4-6. MATT WILL GET BACK WITH HIM WITHIN A WEEK. HE PASSED OUT FLYERS.
7. MATT WILL FIND OUT MORE ABOUT ACTIVITIES AT STARBASE AND GET BACK WITH US.
8. BEN CYNTHIA'S SON MADE A FLYER. PLEASE PASS OUT COPIES. GREG ALSO MADE COPIES OF THE TRIFOLD TO PASS OUT. COPIES AT STARBASE AND CONTINENT MOVIE THEATER. GLENGARY WILL BE GLAD TO HAVE US BACK AGAIN. WE ALSO WANT NORTHLAND TO ALLOW US TO GIVE OUT SOME FLYERS.
9. ADMIRAL ROB PRESENTED CREW MANUAL. MATT WILL CHECK INTO MAKING COPIES.
10. UPDATE ON U.S.S. SUNDANCE - RANDY IS NOW AN ADMIRAL. DARLENE IS CAPTAIN. THEIR CAR WAS IS AUGUST 24 AT THE CORNER OF MAPLE CANYON & 161.
11. REPORT FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS:
JOHN (ENGINEERING) IS STILL WORKING ON BRIDGE DESIGNS.
WES (OPS) IS WORKING ON A SHIP'S ROSTER
NEW CREW MEMBER NATHAN
GREG (INTELLIGENCE) - ALL WORK IS CLASSIFIED (NOTHING)
ROBIN (SCIENCE) - SHIP OUTING TO PERKINS OBSERVATORY 08/1. WILL PUT STUDY TOGETHER OF MAKEUP OF SHIP FOR CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY DEPARTMENT.
ELAINE (FIRST OFFICER) - BRING YOUR CANS!
12. LA GRANGE CONVENTION THE LAST WEEKEND IN OCTOBER. COST IS \$37 FOR THE WEEKEND. HOLIDAY INN IS \$72/DAY. IT'S AT THE INDEPENDENCE HOLIDAY INN. ROXANNE DAWSON WILL BE THERE THIS IS THE 6TH YEAR FOR THE CONVENTION. RUN BY THE U.S.S. LA GRANGE IN CLEVELAND. RICHARD BIGG FROM BABYLON 5 WILL ALSO BE THERE. ONE OF THE BEST DEALER ROOMS - SHOULD HAVE A TOTAL OF 2 ROOMS. STARS WILL SIGN AUTOGRAPHS. SATURDAY IS THE BIG MASQUERADE PARTY.
13. WE WENT TO DAMON'S TO PRESENT A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION. WE ATE AT HOMETOWN BUFFET.
14. I CALLED HOLIDAY INN FOR A 1-800 NUMBER FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS. 1-800-465-4329. COST DISCUSSED AT MEETING, BUT THOUGHT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO ADD. (R.K.)

Star Trek Comic Books: Marvel



Revitalizes an Enduring Tradition

In an unprecedented move that will thrill fans of every incarnation of *Star Trek*, Marvel Comics is set to introduce seven new

Star Trek titles. Even Spock would agree that the collaboration between Paramount and Marvel is a logical one. After all, *Star Trek* comic books have been a vital supplement to legions of die-hard fans ever since Gold Key's publication of the first *Star Trek* comic book in 1967. As *Star Trek* rose from canceled series to cultural icon, *Star Trek* comic books kept pace, moving from quirky collector's items to essential elements of the Trekkers' universe. Now, on the eve of *Star Trek*'s 30th anniversary, who better to celebrate and revitalize the tradition of *Star Trek* comic books than the giant of the comic book industry, Marvel Comics?

In coming months, Marvel Comics will retool favorites like *Deep Space Nine*, the mirror universe, classic *Star Trek* and *Star Trek: The Next Generation*. And Marvel will transport *Star Trek* comic book readers light years away from the nearest wormhole with new titles like *Star Trek/X-Men*, *Voyager*, *Starfleet Academy* and *Early Voyages*.

In August, *Star Trek* purists hold onto your phasers! That's when Marvel will launch *Star Trek/X-Men*, a shocking, yet inventive, crossover. For one special issue, both casts join forces to battle X-Men villain, Proteus, and Captain Kirk's nemesis, Gary Mitchell ("Where No Man Has Gone Before").

Of the seven *Star Trek* titles to be released by Marvel, this one is guaranteed to raise a few eyebrows. Bobbie Chase, the executive editor overseeing the new *Star Trek* line, knows exactly what skeptical fans are thinking. She says, "I know a lot of people are going to wonder how on earth we're going to pull it off, but I think Scott Lobdell has written a really fabulous story. So, trust me, it will be a lot of fun!"

In case you think the concept for *Star Trek/X-Men* is about as plausible as a laughing Vulcan, Lobdell points to similarities between the X-Men and *Star Trek*, saying, "I think it's a completely organic blend of two wildly successful pop culture icons that have managed to only get stronger over the last thirty years." Lobdell adds, "At the core, they both speak to the same basic concepts. Whether you're traveling from one end of the galaxy to the other, or you're a mutant who is set apart from the rest of the mainstream, the bottom line is that these characters have the same hopes, fears and dreams."

STAR TREK
STARFLEET
ACADEMY

STAR TREK
DEEP SPACE NINE

STAR TREK
UNLIMITED

STAR TREK
X
MEN

STAR TREK
EARLY
VOYAGES

STAR TREK
VOYAGER

BY PAMELA ROLLER



The *X-Men* and original *Star Trek* also share similar characters, including a knowledgeable, beneficent Dr. McCoy. Lobdell notes that even two very disparate characters, Wolverine and Spock, share a common goal. "They are the antithesis of each other in the sense that one is almost pure animal instinct, and the other is almost pure logic. Yet, ironically, they are both men who are searching for a way to reconcile their nature with their humanity."

As for the story itself, Lobdell, without revealing too much, says, "I can tell you that the *Enterprise* squares off against the Shi'Ar Empire and Gladiator, of the Imperial Guard. There's also a physical confrontation between Wolverine and Spock that should please fans of both characters."



Above and top: promotional art for *Starfleet Academy* featuring Nog and a host of new characters.



Above and below: Early *Voyager* promotional art featuring the adventures of Captain Pike.

Fans of both series also can expect great artwork within the pages of *Star Trek/X-Men*. Mark Silvestri, one of the comic book industry's top artists, has been assigned the task of bringing the images to life.

The publication of *Star Trek/X-Men* is only the beginning. During the month of September, Marvel Comics will launch three more *Star Trek* titles, with exciting new challenges for the crews of all four television series.

First to beam up is *Star Trek: Voyager*, making its debut as a comic book. Laurie S. Sutton, veteran *Deep Space Nine* comic book writer, will pen the stories for *Voyager*. The irony of a woman writer taking the helm of the *Trek* book that has a woman captain is not lost on Sutton. She exclaims, "I am so thrilled with being able to write Janeway!" Sutton says that when she found





Above and below: Promotional art from *Star Trek Unlimited* featuring the original crew.

ence is and how she'll pause. I try to put that in her dialogue."

Published monthly, the *Voyager* comic book will include everyone from the television cast, and then some. Sutton says that she will lead off the *Voyager* series with a three-part story, featuring the Talaxians and members of the *Tribe*. Plus, says Sutton, "We get to see one heck of an ion storm kick the bloody heck out of the poor ship."

As for upcoming issues of the *Voyager* comic book, Sutton notes that



out that Marvel needed a writer for the *Voyager* comic book, she thought, "Wouldn't it be neat if...?" And then, she adds, "Fate just came down the pike."

So, what's it like to write for Captain Janeway? Sutton replies, "During one of the first episodes, my initial reaction was, 'This is a female Captain Kirk, hot dog!'—because she had much of that 'take command' fearlessness. She was very 'in charge,' which every *Star Trek* captain should be.... So, I've been trying to bring that foundation to the book and build on it. I also try to listen to her voice on TV, how her cadence is and how she'll pause. I try to put that in her dialogue."



Above: some of the fantastic art from the new *Deep Space Nine* comic which will be written by *Trek* writer Howard Weinstein.

since "there's thirty years of continuity to play with, plus a whole new quadrant out there that hasn't been explained or explored," the crew is sure to "bump into some odd places along the way."

Also in September, look for Marvel's new adaptations of *Star Trek: Deep Space Nine*, *Star Trek: The Next Generation*, and original *Star Trek*. The writing for *Deep Space Nine* will be in the very capable hands of Howard Weinstein, Weinstein, as many fans know, has written several *Star Trek* novels.

Fans of *The Next Generation* and the original series get a double-dose with *Star Trek: Unlimited*, a bi-monthly, double-sized comic book. Half of each issue will be devoted to a story involving the crew of the original *Enterprise*, with the other half devoted to the adventures of Picard, Data and the *Next Generation* crew. *Star Trek: Unlimited* should provide fans with an interesting blend of the original series' action-packed style and *Next Generation*'s more thought-provoking approach.

"We've got some really great art for *Unlimited*," says Bobbie Chase. "Mark Buckingham, who inked Marvel's *Generation X* book is doing the art for the original series. It looks fascinating, really different from anything we've seen in the comic books in the past. And Jerome Moore is primarily doing the *Next Generation* book. He has worked on *Star Trek* comic books before. He's also a really great artist."

For fans who want to investigate new vistas in the *Star Trek* universe, Marvel has something unique in store with *Star Trek: Starfleet Academy*, the first *Star Trek* comic book to feature a youthful cast.

With *Starfleet Academy*, says Chase, "We had talked about doing it with Spock and his days at the academy or Picard and his days at the academy. The problem with that is you know what happens to the protagonist in the story because you see him years later. Instead, we developed a cast of characters that we could really have some fun with, to develop their personal relationships and have ongoing story lines with them."



Above: promotional art from the first *Star Trek: Voyager* comic event.



The main characters of *Starfleet Academy* will be a training team of five young cadets from very distinct backgrounds. Giving continuity from the television series to this comic book, Cadet Nog will be a main source of humor, getting into and out of trouble as only a Ferengi can. Matt Decker, a descendant of Commodore Matthew Decker (from the classic episode "The Doomsday Machine"), is the "Big Man on Campus" who thinks he's Starfleet royalty. The third member of the team is Pava, an Andorian, a reckless warrior as impulsive and passionate as the rest of her people. Kamilah Goldstein, who is half-Palestinian/half-Israeli, represents the Federation's ideal of peaceful co-existence among differing races. Rounding out the team is T'Pol, a Vulcan overachiever with a dark secret.

Chris Cooper, the writer of *Starfleet Academy*, chose his cast of characters based on diversity. "I wanted a variety of personalities that would make an interesting and volatile mix. Also, in comic books, you want visual differences between characters. That's the reason I wanted an Andorian. Andorians are so visually striking, with their blue skin, antennae and white hair."

Just because the cast is made up of cadets, and not full-fledged Starfleet officers, don't assume that the action will be restricted to the classroom. "I get them out of there as much as possible," says Cooper. "Since they are students, would they find themselves in perilous situations? In truth, they wouldn't, but this is a comic book, and so they'll end up getting into their share of scrapes."

Adds Chris Renaud, the book's artist, "In my opinion, some of the more interesting episodes of *Star Trek* weren't action driven at all—Picard discovering something about himself, that kind of thing. But, that doesn't necessarily work with comics. It's a different medium. You've got to keep the 'slam, bang' kind of action in order to make it visually interesting. That's what we're going for."

Marvel's *Trek* onslaught continues with the release of *Star Trek: Mirror, Mirror*. Details about this title were still sketchy at press time, but Bobbie Chase says that it will be a special one-issue book set in the original series' mirror universe. Watch your newsstands in November for this one.

And finally, fans of the *Star Trek* pilot, "The Cage": Get ready, get set...energize! It's coming folks, the story that NBC deemed too cerebral for television in 1964. For pioneer *Star Trek* fans and Trekkers ready to explore the origins of Gene Roddenberry's masterpiece, Marvel Comics has saved the best for last.

In December, Marvel will release *Star Trek: Early Voyagers*, which details the adventures of Captain Christopher Pike, Captain Kirk's predecessor. Pike, with Picard's thoughtful reserve plus Kirk's daring physicality, will navigate his ship to strange, unexplored destinations where a myriad of perilous situations await him and his crew. Accompanying him on his journey will be Number One (portrayed, of course, by Majel Barrett in the pilot), Spock, as well as new characters dreamed up by writers Dan Abnett and Ian Edginton. Patrick Zircher will provide the art. *Early Voyagers* promises to be one of Marvel's most unique and highly anticipated offerings among its new family of *Star Trek* comic books.

So, there you have it, Trekkers. Marvel Comics is providing fans with more *Star Trek* comic book endeavors than could ever fit on a holodeck program, all between the pages of seven new titles. Enjoy! 🖖

SCOTT'S TAVERN

JAMES DOOHAN IS OPENING SOON A TAVERN IN SANTA MONICA. WITH HIS TWO SONS, ON A NEW PIER WITH OTHERS TO FOLLOW. IN CONTRAST TO OTHER RESTAURANTS WHICH CARRY CELEBRITY ENDORSEMENTS, SCOTT'S TAVERN WILL HAVE JIMMY PERSONALLY INVOLVED AND IS GIVING THE PROJECT THE SAME LOVING CARE HE GAVE THE ENTERPRISE.

THE MIGHTY MAX NEWS LETTER UPDATE :

1. 4TH ANNUAL INTER-SHIP PUTT-PUTT IS ON SEPTEMBER 14 , AND STARTS AT 12:00 NOON. AT RIVER VALLEY MALL \$ 6.00 PER LIFE FORM . DIRECTIONS (270 TO 33 SOUTH TO LANCASTER PUTT-PUTT IS AT THE MALL ENTRANCE.
2. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO WRITE FOR OUR NEWS LETTER. OUR NEXT ISSUE WILL BE FOR NOVEMBER / DECEMBER IN TIME FOR STAR TREK FIRST CONTACT !!!
3. IN OUR SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER NEWS LETTER PAGES 13 - 16 (STAR TREK COMIC BOOKS) WERE REPRINTED FROM A VERY FINE MAGAZINE CALLED THE (STAR TREK COMMUNICATOR).

COMMANDER WESLEY KINCAD,
AFTER DOING A SCAN OF THE
MIGHTY MAX NEWSLETTER I
HAVE FOUND SOME PROBLEMS
WITH SPELLING AS WELL AS
OTHER THINGS HOW DO YOU
EXPLAIN THIS?

THANK YOU DATA FOR BRINGING
THIS TO MY ATTENTION.

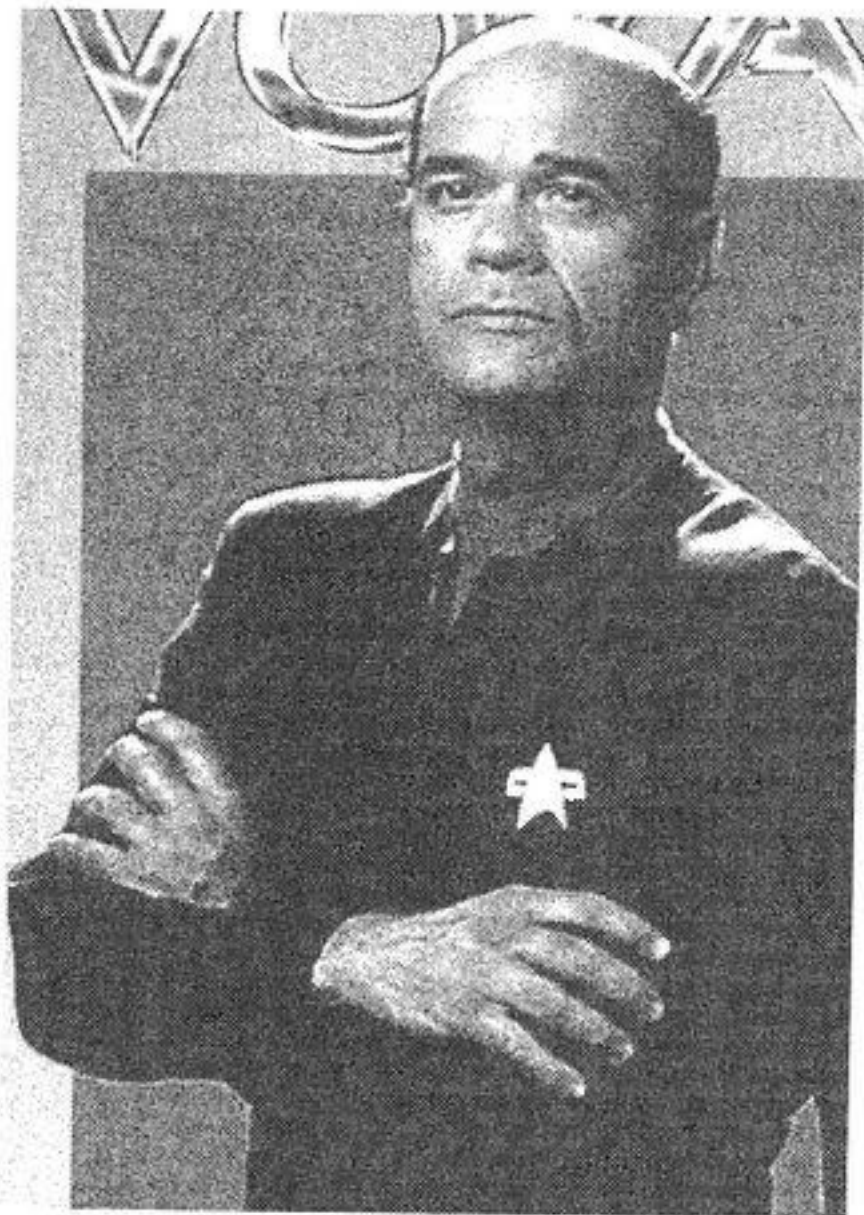
DUE TO A COMPUTER VIRUS MY
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BUT SOON WILL BE BACK UP AND
RUNNING.

THANK YOU,
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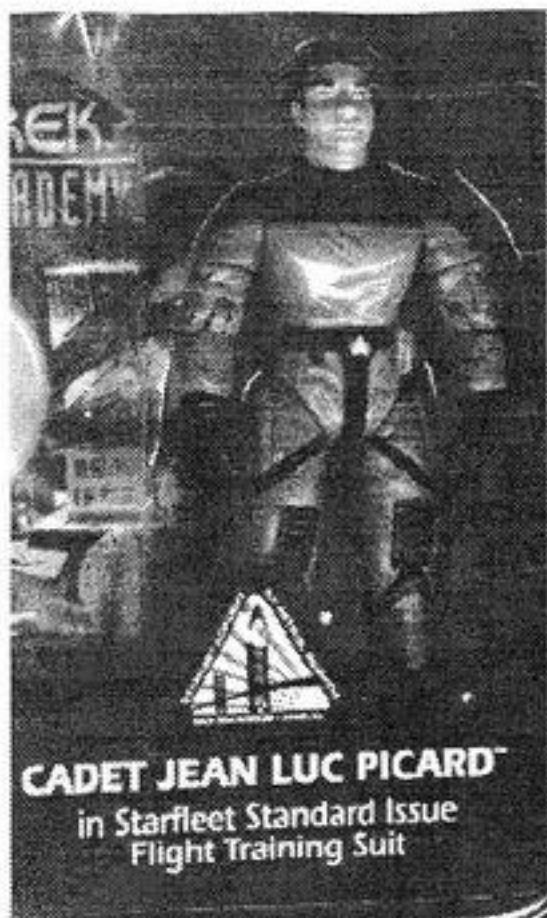
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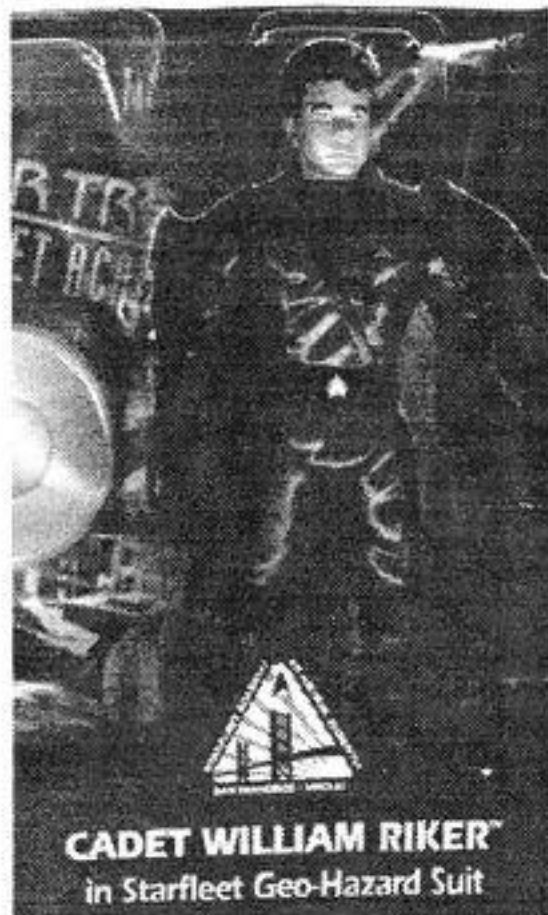
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Star Base Columbus is Promoting a raffle to raise funds for Marc Okrand visit to Columbus . Tickets are available for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 trough Oct. 5 & 6

How the Mighty Max Sizes up to the
Defiant, Voyager, and a Runabout.



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Rush Dated Material

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS HAVE EARNED OR HAVE BEEN PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING RANKS, RATES, AND/OR AWARDS DURING THE PERIOD BETWEEN 01 JULY 1996 AND 01 OCT 1996. ALL AWARDS, RATES, AND RANKS RECOGNIZED IN THIS COLUMN PRECEDED BY AN ASTERISK (*) HAVE BEEN EARNED PRIOR TO THIS TIME PERIOD, AND IS BEING RECOGNIZED HERE.

PROMOTIONS AND RANK/RATE RECOGNITION.

COMMODORE

MATT MORRIS: FROM CAPTAIN TO COMMODORE.

CAPTAIN

GREG "BLOBBIN" DUNN: FROM "ETERNAL" COMMANDER TO CAPTAIN (WELL DONE, CAPTAIN BLOBBIN).

COMMANDER

WES KINCAID: SPECIAL PROMOTION FROM LIEUTENANT TO COMMANDER.
JOHN UPP: TRANSFER RANK FROM KITTY HAWK, COMMANDER.

LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE

NATHAN COBAUGH: PRESENTED RANK OF LIEUTENANT, JUNIOR GRADE.
CHAZ MCGINNIS: PRESENTED RANK OF LIEUTENANT, JUNIOR GRADE.

CADET SECOND CLASS

DAVID KINCAID: PRESENTED RANK OF CADET SECOND CLASS.

CHIEF PETTY OFFICER

BEN AYERS: RECOGNIZED RATE OF COMMAND CHIEF PETTY OFFICER.

PETTY OFFICER FIRST CLASS

CHRIS COFFEY: PRESENTED RATE OF ENGINEER 1ST CLASS.

PETTY OFFICER THIRD CLASS

BRANDY JACKSON: RECOGNIZED RATE OF OPERATIONS SPECIALIST 3RD CLASS.

NEW POSITIONS

C/CH BEN AYERS: CHIEF PETTY OFFICER OF THE COMMAND.
LTJG NATHAN COBAUGH: CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER.
ENGI CHRIS COFFEY: ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT PETTY OFFICER.
OSJ BRANDY JACKSON: OPERATIONS SPECIALIST.
LT ROBIN KULVAS: SCIENCE OFFICER.
LTJG CHAZ MCGINNIS: WING COMMANDER.
CDR JOHN UPP: SENIOR TACTICAL OFFICER.

AWARDS AND COBMENTATIONS.

F/MC CLARENCE BRADLEY: (1) COMMISSIONER'S HONOR AWARD; (2) COMMANDING OFFICER'S AWARD OF MERIT; (3) CPO OF THE COMMAND SERVICE AWARD, FOUNDING CPOTC CITATION; (4) FOUNDING MEMBER RECOGNITION; (5) CHAPTER COMMISSIONING RIBBON.

<<DECORATIONS 2-5 EARNED BEFORE 01 JULY 1996>>

GREGORY "BLOBBIN" DUNN: (1) COMMANDING OFFICER'S AWARD OF MERIT (OLD VERSION), TWICE DECORATED; (2) MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD; (3) GOOD CONDUCT DECORATION; (4) COMMUNITY SERVICE RECOGNITION; (5) NON-CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD (NO LONGER AVAILABLE); (6) OHIO CONVENTION AWARD, SIX TIMES DECORATED (NO LONGER AVAILABLE); (7) CHAPTER SERVICE RIBBON, WITH GOLD STAR (NO LONGER AVAILABLE); (8) FOUNDING MEMBER RECOGNITION; (9) CHAPTER COMMISSIONING RIBBON; (10) STARFLEET ACADEMY OFFICER TRAINING SCHOOL GRADUATION RIBBON (NO LONGER AWARDED); (11) FIRST OFFICER SERVICE AWARD; (12) RECRUITING DRIVE RECOGNITION AWARD; (13) CONVENTION SERVICE AWARD; (14) CONVENTION ATTENDANCE AWARD; (15) LAGRANGEON CAMPAIGN DECORATION; (16) MARCON CAMPAIGN DECORATION; (17) COMMISSIONER'S STARSHIP CITATION. (18) KIDS-N-KAMP ACTIVITY DECORATION.
<<DECORATIONS 1-10 EARNED BEFORE 01 JULY 1996>>

BRANDY JACKSON: (1) MARCON CAMPAIGN DECORATION; (2) COMMISSIONER'S STARSHIP CITATION.

ELAINE JACKSON: (1) STARSHIP ACHIEVEMENT AWARD; (2) DEPARTMENT OFFICER SERVICE AWARD; (3) RECRUITING DRIVE RECOGNITION AWARD; (4) MARCON CAMPAIGN DECORATION; (5) COMMISSIONER'S STARSHIP CITATION.

RANDY JACKSON: (1) STARSHIP ACHIEVEMENT AWARD; (2) MARCON CAMPAIGN DECORATION; (3) COMMISSIONER'S STARSHIP CITATION.

WESLEY KINCAID: (1) COMMANDING OFFICER'S AWARD OF MERIT, MY PERSONAL THANKS AND COMPLIMENTS TO YOU FOR YOUR WORK WITH THIS NEWSLETTER, AND TO THE MANY CERTIFICATES AND COMPUTER GRAPHICS YOU HAVE MADE FOR THE GOOD OF THE MAXIMILLIAN.

ROBERT LYON: (1) MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD; (2) GOOD CONDUCT DECORATION; (3) U.S. MILITARY SERVICE RIBBON, VETERAN RECOGNITION; (4) COMMANDING OFFICER SERVICE AWARD, FOUNDING COMMANDER CITATION; (5) RECRUITER'S RECOGNITION AWARD; (6) COMMUNITY SERVICE RECOGNITION, FOUR TIMES DECORATED; (7) FOUNDING MEMBER RECOGNITION; (8) CHAPTER COMMISSIONING RIBBON; (9) RECRUITING DRIVE RECOGNITION; (10) CONVENTION ATTENDANCE DECORATION; (11) LAGRANGEON CAMPAIGN DECORATION; (12) MARCON CAMPAIGN DECORATION; (13) STARSHIP ACHIEVEMENT AWARD.
<<DECORATIONS 1-8 EARNED BEFORE 01 JULY 1996>>

MAIT MORRIS: (1) MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD; (2) GOOD CONDUCT DECORATION; (3) CREWMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD, 1996; (4) U.S. MILITARY SERVICE RIBBON, VETERAN RECOGNITION; (5) RECRUITER'S RECOGNITION AWARD; (6) COMMUNITY SERVICE RECOGNITION, TWICE DECORATED; (7) FOUNDING MEMBER RECOGNITION; (8) CHAPTER COMMISSIONING RIBBON; (9) RECRUITING DRIVE RECOGNITION; (10) KIDS-N-KAMP ACTIVITY DECORATION, TWICE DECORATED; (11) CONVENTION SERVICE DECORATION; (12) CONVENTION ATTENDANCE DECORATION, TWICE DECORATED; (13) LAGRANGEON CAMPAIGN DECORATION; (14) DOVER CAMPAIGN DECORATION; (15) MARCON CAMPAIGN DECORATION; (16) COMMISSIONER'S STARSHIP CITATION.
<<DECORATIONS 1,2,4-8 EARNED BEFORE 01 JULY 1996>>

JOHN UPP: (1) U.S. MILITARY SERVICE RIBBON, VETERAN RECOGNITION.

CONGRADULATIONS TO YOU ALL IN YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS. AGAIN, IF YOU HAVE EARNED SOMETHING DURING THIS TIME, AND YOU WERE NOT RECOGNIZED HERE, LET ME KNOW, AND I'LL INCLUDE IT IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK, AND REMEMBER TO KEEP TRACK OF ALL ACTIVITIES AND PROMOTION POINTS, AS THEY WILL COUNT TOWARD FUTURE PROMOTIONS.

MY PERSONAL GOALS FOR THIS SHIP. FIRST OFF, I WANT TO HAVE A WORKING SET OF ACTIONWEAR FOR THE SHIP BY NO LATER THAN JANUARY, 1997. BY ACTIONWEAR, I MEAN SHIP HATS AND SHIRTS. I AM IN THE PROCESS OF OBTAINING PRICES FOR AT LEAST THE SHIRTS THIS MONTH. I HAVE A STAR TREK: GENERATIONS COMBADGE EMBLEM ALREADY SET UP WITH AN EMBROIDERY SHOP IN GROVE CITY THAT I HAVE DONE BUSINESS WITH IN THE PAST, SO ALL I NEED TO DO FOR THE SHIRTS IS OBTAIN PRICES. FOR THE CAPS, I NEED TO RETURN THERE AND GET A COST ON SETTING UP A PATTERN FOR THE HAT DESIGN WHICH WILL INCLUDE SHIP NAME, REGISTRY NUMBER AND A PICTURE OF A NEBULA CLASS STARSHIP ON THE FRONT. OFFICERS RANKING COMMANDER AND CAPTAIN WILL BE AUTHORIZED TO WEAR NON-METALLIC GOLD "SCRAMBLED EGGS" ON THE BILL. THIS IS SORT OF AN AWARD FOR ATTAINING SUCH RANK, AND SHOULD NOT BE WORN ON THE CAPS BY MEMBERS RANKING LIEUTENANT COMMANDER AND BELOW. □ FLAG OFFICERS COMMODORE AND ABOVE WILL WEAR METALLIC GOLD "SCRAMBLED EGGS." ALL OTHER MEMBERS WILL HAVE A PLAIN BILL. IT WOULD BE TOO EXPENSIVE AT THIS POINT TO ORDER PATTERNS FOR NAVY - STYLE CAP DECORATIONS, EVEN IF IT IS POSSIBLE.

SECONDLY, BY THIS COMING JANUARY, I WOULD LIKE TO SEE A WRITTEN SET OF REGULATIONS AND BY-LAWS IN EFFECT FOR THIS ORGANIZATION. THE COMMODORE, FIRST OFFICER, COMMAND STAFF AND I WILL REVIEW A SET OF PROPOSED BY-LAWS, BASED ON A SET I HAD ORIGINALLY DESIGNED FOR THE MAXIMILLIAN WHEN SHE WAS IN HER INFANCY. FROM THIS, CREWMAN MANUALS CAN BE MADE FOR NEW AND EXISTING MANUALS.

THIRDLY, NEXT YEAR WILL SEE A COMPLETE CHART OF STARDATES BASED ON OUR "CURRENT TIME" IN THE STAR TREK UNIVERSE. 1997 WILL CORRESPOND WITH THE YEAR 2373 IN THE STAR TREK UNIVERSE, WITH THE YEAR BEGINNING AT 12:00 A.M. JANUARY 1, 1997 BEING STARDATE 50000.0, AND ENDING AT 11:59 P.M. DECEMBER 31, 1997 AT STARDATE 59999.9, PRETTY MUCH AS THIS UP-COMING SEASON IS SUPPOSED TO BE. IT WILL BE A GOOD TOOL FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO, LIKE, LT CHUBB, ENJOYS WRITING STORIES FOR THE SHIP, OR USE IN REPORTS (WITH THE ACTUAL DATE) TO GIVE THEM A STAR TREK FLAVOR.

NOW THAT I HAVE RECOGNITIONS OUT OF THE WAY, I WOULD LIKE TO MENTION THAT THE UPDATED CREW ROSTER REGARDING RANKS AND POSITIONS IS COMPLETE FOR THE NEBULA CLASS SPECIFICATIONS.

I AM LOOKING INTO HAVING SOME "ACTION-WEAR" MADE FOR OUR CHAPTER. I AM GOING TO CHECK ON THE COST OF HATS AND SHIRTS. IT IS POSSIBLE WE MAY BE ABLE TO ALSO GET JACKETS DESIGNED AS WELL, BUT THOSE WILL COME AT A SUCH LATER TIME.

THE RIBBON AND DECORATION PROGRAM IS UP AND RUNNING, SO KEEP TRACK OF INFORMATION NECESSARY FOR PROMOTION AND RECOGNITION, SUCH AS EVENTS, MEETINGS, CONVENTIONS, ETC ATTENDED; HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE; PEOPLE RECRUITED IN BY YOU OTHER THAN DURING RECRUITING DRIVES, ETC. I SHOULD HAVE A FINALIZED SET OF BASIC CRITERIA READY FOR PRINT BEFORE THE NEXT NEWSLETTER.

IN CLOSING, I WOULD LIKE TO SAY AGAIN THAT I AM PROUD OF THE CREW OF THE MAXIMILLIAN, AND THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS OVER THE LAST FEW MONTHS. WE HAVE A GOOD CHAPTER--ONE OF WHICH I AM PROUD TO BE A MEMBER. MY SINCERE THANKS TO COMMODORE MORRIS AND COMMANDER ELAINE JACKSON FOR AN OUTSTANDING JOB IN LEADING THE MAXIMILLIAN AND HER CREW; TO COMMANDER RANDALL JACKSON FOR A MARVELOUS JOB IN MAINTAINING A PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORD OF OUR EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES; TO COMMANDER KINCAID FOR HIS FINE WORK IN PRINTING AWARDS, CERTIFICATES, AND PROVIDING OTHER PRINTED MATERIAL; TO CAPTAIN "BLOBBIN" GREG DUNN, FOR HIS TREMENDOUS SUPPORT FOR THE MAXIMILLIAN THROUGH THE YEARS; TO LIEUTENANT CHUBB FOR HIS CREATIVE, WELL-WRITTEN STORIES FOR THE NEWSLETTER; TO WARP PROPULSION SPECIALIST THIRD CLASS BEN AYERS FOR THE WORDING FOR OUR RECRUITING FLIER; AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, TO FOUNDING COMMAND MASTER CHIEF PETTY OFFICER CLARENCE BRADLEY ("RET") IN MARION, OHIO, WHO, WITHOUT HIS SUPPORT IN GIVING OUR SHIP AN INITIAL PLACE TO MEET ON A REGULAR BASIS, THIS ORGANIZATION WOULD NOT EXIST, AS THESE MEMBERS MENTIONED ABOVE PROVE, THOUGH IT IS LEADERS LIKE THE COMMANDING OFFICER WHO ORGANIZE THE ACTIVITIES, IT IS THE CREW THAT IS THE TRUE BACKBONE OF THIS ORGANIZATION. NO AMOUNT OF PLANNING OR ORGANIZATION ON THE PART OF THE SHIP'S COMMANDER OR SENIOR OFFICERS ARE WORTH MUCH WITHOUT A STRONG PARTICIPATION FROM THE CREW AS A WHOLE. IT ISN'T JUST THE OFFICERS WHO ARE IMPORTANT TO THE SHIP, BUT THE MEMBERSHIP AS A WHOLE, FROM THE LOWEST RANKING CREWMAN TO THE HIGHEST RANKING OFFICER, WHO MAKES THE MAXIMILLIAN THE GOOD SHIP SHE IS. EVERYONE ON BOARD IS IMPORTANT AND HAS SOMETHING TO OFFER THE MAXIMILLIAN AS AN ORGANIZATION, AND I STRONGLY ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO GET INVOLVED AS THE PEOPLE I HAVE ACKNOWLEDGED ABOVE HAD. JUST REMEMBER, THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN THIS ORGANIZATION IS TO HAVE A GOOD TIME. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL AGAIN NEXT TIME. EVEN THOUGH THE USE OF THE CHAIN OF COMMAND SHOULD IS PROPER, AND SHOULD BE USED REGARDING PROBLEMS OR QUESTIONS CONCERNING SHIP RELATED EVENTS, ETC., IF ANY MEMBER SHOULD WISH TO CONTACT ME ABOUT SOME IDEAS, CONCERNS, QUESTIONS, OR JUST TO SHOOT THE BREEZE FOR AWHILE, I WOULD BE GLAD TO HEAR FROM YOU. AS A RESULT, I TRY AS BEST AS POSSIBLE TO KEEP AN "OPEN-DOOR" POLICY TO EVERYONE, AND CAN BE CONTACTED AT:

(614) 263-5473

IF I AM NOT HOME FOR WHATEVER REASON, PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAME, NUMBER, AND A BRIEF MESSAGE ON MY ANSWERING MACHINE, SO I CAN RETURN YOUR CALL. AGAIN, IT'S A REAL PLEASURE BEING BACK WITH MY OLD SHIP. I AM THOROUGHLY PLEASED WITH THE LEVEL OF ACTIVITY AND INTEREST AMONG THE MEMBERSHIP. WE HAVE VERY GOOD PEOPLE AMONG OUR RANKS, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO THE NEXT MEETING AND/OR EVENT.

CAPTAINS LOG: COMMADORE MATT MORRIS

CAPTAINS BABBLE COM TUROK T'KILL (AKA MATT M. MORRIS).

YO, HO HO, AND A BOTTLE-A-RUM! D'OH!!! WRONG TIME PERIOD. OH, YEAH, IT'S REPORT TIME ONCE AGAIN, AND ONCE AGAIN YOU HAVE TO READ MY BABBLING. AND THAT'S AN ORDER!

ANYHOO, FIRST OFF, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THOSE OF YOU THAT PARTICIPATED AND HELPED OUT AT THE TREK-O-PAMA---A FINE JOB AS ALWAYS. I'VE GOT TO REMEMBER WHAT THE HELL I'M DOING---ADMIRAL, DON'T TYPE THAT--WHERE WAS I? OH, YES! I DO LIKE THE PARTICIPATION I SEE SO FAR, SO PLEASE KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK. THE MORE ACTIVITY YOU PARTICIPATE IN, THE MORE POINTS TOWARD PROMOTION YOU GET, ERGO, YOU GET PROMOTED QUICKER.

SPEAKING OF PROMOTIONS, THE ILLUSTRIOUS COMMANDER BLOBBIN CAN USE HIS BLOBBILITY TO RUN, SLIP, SLIDE AND SHAPESHIFT INTO YOUR LIVING ROOM COUCH TO HIDE NO LONGER; IS PROMOTED TO THE COMMISSIONED RANK OF CAPTAIN (OH, CAP'N, MY CAP'N!); AND MANY MORE PROMOTIONS WHICH ARE TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION HERE, SO IF YOU WANT TO READ ABOUT THEM, SEE THE ADMIRAL'S REPORT, WHICH IS TOO LONG TO MENTION. STOP AD-LIBBING ADMIRAL. (BY THE WAY, THE NEW CAPTAIN WANTED TO SAY HIGH DURING THE COMMADORE'S MUSINGS)

GO BACK TO YOUR BUCKET, BLOBBIN!

THE ADMIRAL AND I HAVE BEEN WORKING HARD ON SERVICE RIBBONS, ACTION-WEAR, SHIP PATCH, AND HATS FOR Y'ALL. MORE DETAILS AT THE MEETING, WHICH BY NOW YOU HAVE ALREADY HEARD ABOUT.

NEXT UP, STOP THAT SNORING BACK THERE! THIS REPORT ISN'T THAT BORING! NEXT UP, ON OCTOBER 25-27TH IS THE EVER-POPULAR LAGRANGE CON 96 IN INDEPENDENCE, OHIO. I WOULD LIKE AS MANY CREWMEN TO ATTEND AS POSSIBLE...A FUN TIME HAD BY ALL.

ON THE 22ND OF NOVEMBER, WE MAKE FIRST CONTACT! AS OF RIGHT NOW, WE DO NOT KNOW WHETHER IT WILL BE AT THE CONTINENT OR NORTHLAND CINEMA, BUT WE SHALL SET UP AT ONE OF THESE TWO PLACES. SO GET YOUR UNIFORMS PRESSED AND YOUR BOOTS SHINED!

IN THE CHILLY MONTH OF DECEMBER, THE SEASON OF GIVING, WE ARE PLANNING A CHRISTMAS PARTY---MORE DETAILS TO COME AS THEY ARE KNOWN. ASIDE FROM THAT, LEONARD "SPOCK" NIMOY WILL BE IN DAYTON ON OR AROUND THE 14TH OF DECEMBER---AGAIN, MORE DETAILS TO COME AS THEY ARE KNOWN.

I'M SURE I FORGOT SOMETHING, BUT OH, WE II. I'LL LIKELY MENTION IT AT THE MEETING. UNTIL NEXT TIME, SAME MATT TIME, SAME MATT CHANNEL. D'OH! D'OH!! WRONG SHOW AGAIN!

INTELLIGENCE OFFICER REPORT

CAPTAIN GREG BLOBBIN דונן גרג בלובין

CAPT EQUEZUMRE VEYOM KLAOSDKIF (AKA GREG 'BLOBBIN' DUNN)
HI ONE AND ALL!
ON THE 25TH OF AUGUST, THE MAX HELD A RECRUITING DRIVE FOR THE TREK-O-
ROMA WITH WILLIAM SHATNER. IT WAS A FUN TIME HAD BY ALL. JOY! RANDY AND I
WERE CHOSEN TO HELP WITH THE LINES FOR MR. SHATNER. REALLY COOL!
I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE AT THE PUTT-PUTT EVENT WHICH WILL
PROBABLY BE MY LAST MAJOR GATHERING WITH EVERYONE UNTIL CHRISTMAS.
SINCE I HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO INTELLIGENCE WORK, I AM TAKING RUNABOUT
TREVVER TO THE PITTSBURGH SECTOR TO CONTINUE MY EDUCATION (OH, JOY!).
ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING MY MISSION IN THAT SECTOR IS
CLASSIFIED, AND REQUIRES A HIGH AND HAPPY SECURITY CLEARANCE. I COULD TELL
YOU ABOUT IT, BUT THEN I'D HAVE TO KILL YA. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING SOME
OF YOU AT LAGRANGE CON IN OCTOBER.
HAVE FUN AND GOD BLESS,
CAPT. GREG BLOBBIN.

OPERATIONS REPORT:

COM. WESLEY קינאד וסמ

GREETINGS, FROM OPS !!!
IF YOU MISSED THE TREK - O - ROMA YOU MISSED A GREAT
SHOW, THIS THE FIRST TIME I HAVE SEEN WILLIAM (BILL) SHATNER
LIVE, NOT JUST VIDEO. I THOUGHT HE GAVE A GOOD SHOW FOR US. IT
SEEMS THAT STAR TREK IS ALIVE AND WELL IN COLUMBUS OHIO.
IN OPS THE UP DATES FOR THE MEMBERSHIP DATA BASE WILL BE
READY SOON. IF ANY ONE WANTS TO SUBMIT ART OR ARTICLES FOR
THE NEWS LETTER PLEASE LET MATT OR MYSELF KNOW WE WOULD
LOVE TO HAVE YOUR INPUT. YOU CAN CALL ME (WESLEY)
AT 476-6308 OR E-MAIL AT:
PLAY GOOD, GOD BLESS YOU
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END REPORT

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LT. CYNTHIA AYERS

DEAR FRIENDS OF STAR TREK,

HOPE YOU ARE ALL DOING WELL!! I REALLY LOVE OUR NEW COMPUTER. IT HELPS A LOT WITH GETTING AN ARTICLE OUT FOR THE NEWSLETTER! ALSO, WHAT IS ESPECIALLY NICE IS HAVING A STAR TREK SCREEN SAVER THAT COMES ON WHEN I AM THINKING ABOUT WHAT TO PUT IN THE NEWS FOR YOU!

BEN AND I HAD A GLORIOUS TIME AT THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION AT NOVI, MICHIGAN, AUGUST 11. WE SAW TERRY FARRELL, ROBERT PICARDO, AND KATE MULGREW, AND GOT AUTOGRAPHS OF ALL OF THEM. THEY WERE ALL WONDERFUL TO MEET AND LISTEN TO AS THEY SPOKE ON STAGE. RICHARD ARNOLD WAS ALSO THERE AND SHOWED THE TRAILERS OR PREVIEWS OF "STAR TREK: FIRST CONTACT". I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE IT. ONE THING THAT WAS SAID AT THE CONVENTION THAT I THOUGHT WAS REALLY FUNNY WAS: (SPEAKING ABOUT "GENERATIONS") "AFTER 30 YEARS OF 'CAPTAIN ON THE BRIDGE', WE ENDED UP WITH 'BRIDGE ON THE CAPTAIN'!"

ROBERT PICARDO IMPRESSED ME AS BEING A CARING AND APPRECIATIVE GUY WHOSE WIFE AND 2 DAUGHTERS WERE VERY IMPORTANT TO HIM. HE ALSO HAD A GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR. HE SAID THAT HE HAS 5 CATS AND 2 PARROTS. HE IS TRYING TO TEACH ONE OF THE PARROTS TO SAY, "PLEASE STATE THE NATURE OF THE MEDICAL EMERGENCY." THE UNIFORMS ARE VERY TIGHT, AND HE JOKED THAT YOU CAN'T BEND OVER AND SIT DOWN FAST OR ELSE! FINALLY, HE SAID THAT HE LIKED KEEPING UP THE SUSPENSE OF WHAT NAME HE SHOULD BE GIVEN ON THE SHOW.

KATE MULGREW WAS A GREAT JOY TO LISTEN TO! SHE SPOKE SO MOVINGLY ABOUT WHAT STAR TREK MEANS TO HER, AND ABOUT HER SONS AND LIFE IN GENERAL THAT I WAS IN TEARS BY THE TIME SHE WAS FINISHED. I WISH ALL OF YOU COULD HAVE HEARD HER. SHE SAID THAT SHE WAS TRULY AND DEEPLY PASSIONATE ABOUT JANEWAY AND THAT "MY GOAL IS TO GIVE YOU A JANEWAY THAT YOU WOULD DEEPLY LIKE." SHE SAID THAT A LOT OF HER SOCIAL LIFE SUFFERS BECAUSE OF THE LONG HOURS SHE PUTS INTO THE SHOW. HOWEVER, SHE LOVES EVERY MEMBER OF THE VOYAGER CREW AND SHE IS DEEPLY GRATEFUL TO BE ABLE TO BE THE ROLE MODEL THAT SHE IS. SHE SAID THAT SHE GETS ON HER KNEES EVERY DAY AND THANKS GOD FOR GIVING HER THIS WONDERFUL ROLE TO PORTRAY! THANK GOD FOR HER ALSO! SHE IS A SPECIAL WOMAN. IT WAS EXCITING TO SPEAK TO HER BRIEFLY AFTER THE SHOW. I INTRODUCED HER TO BEN AND SAID, "THIS IS MY SON!" SHE SMILED UP AT BEN AND SAID, "HELLO, SWEETHEART. HOW ARE YOU?" BEN WAS THRILLED, OF COURSE!

FLY HUSBAND, BEN AND I ALSO HAD A GREAT TIME UP AT PERKINS OBSERVATORY IN AUGUST. IT WAS AN OVERCAST NIGHT AND IT WASN'T VERY CROWDED SO WE GOT THE ROYAL TREATMENT BY MR. TOM BURNS, THE ASTRONOMER THERE. HE TREATED US TO A BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR, A GREAT STORY ABOUT HIRAM PERKINS, AND A CHANCE TO SEE THE OTHER END OF THE TELESCOPE (TO SEE THE MIRROR). HE ALSO SHOWED US HOW THE DOME IS MOVED AND LET ME PRESS THE BUTTON TO MOVE IT. WE DID GET TO SEE JUPITER IN THE TELESCOPE BEFORE IT CLOUDED UP COMPLETELY. IT WAS AMAZING TO SEE. YOU COULD SEE THE BANDS OF THE PLANET VERY CLEARLY.

AS FOR OTHER TREK NEWS: I HOPE ALL OF YOU SAW THE "TV GUIDE MAGAZINE" (AUG. 24-30) ABOUT THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY. THERE IS A WONDERFUL INTERVIEW IN THERE WITH PATRICK STEWART AND HIS EXCITEMENT ABOUT STILL BEING INVOLVED WITH STAR TREK. THE LATEST "STAR TREK: COMMUNICATOR" MAGAZINE (AUG./SEPT. 1996) IS A SPECIAL 30TH ANNIVERSARY ISSUE. WELL, THERE'S A LOT MORE NEWS, BUT I FEEL LIKE I'VE WRITTEN ENOUGH! EVERY DAY I FEEL MORE AND MORE PROUD AND GRATEFUL FOR BEING PART OF THE STAR TREK FAMILY. GOD BLESS YOU ALL AND I HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A GREAT BEGINNING OF FALL, BEGINNING OF SCHOOL, ETC.!

LOVE LONG AND REJOICE ALWAYS,
CYNTHIA AYERS



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