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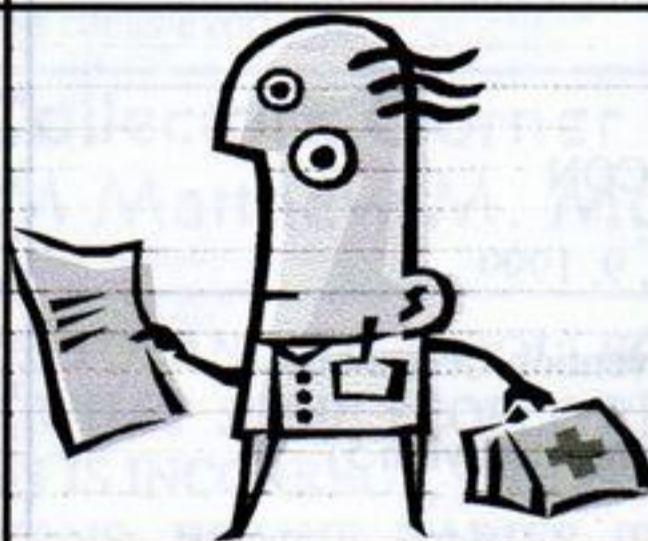
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there are some of you on board that fall into this category. We need to hear from you. Take the credit, promotions, and/or awards that you rightfully deserve.

Well that's all I have for now. With this temporary transition and re-organizing we are experiencing now, I am hoping that we will have as good of a program (if not, better) of the likes of what we had over a year ago. It is very possible to achieve this once again--I ask everyone to concentrate on the tasks and activities at hand (something we have A LOT of now, and in the near future), and those who wish to run for command staff positions, get ready--for your chance to run is almost at hand. September doesn't seem too near, but it really isn't all that far away. Command staff--you have your work cut out for you for the good part of this year, and crew--we have a lot for you as well. Let's make this ship the best ship in the area for whoever takes over its reigns in the first quarter of next year. We did it before and we can do it again. Let's all make the resolve to make the year 2000 to be the year of the Mighty Max.

Lyon Out.



**Nathan Cobaugh,**  
**Medicine Man**

(Written By LCDR Chris Stephenson)

On February 27, 1999, Nathan Cobaugh was married to Sandy Cobaugh at the Mifflin Presbyterian Church in Gahanna, Ohio. I would like to congratulate Nathan on this historic event, give him this month off of newsletter duties, and wish him many, many years of wedded bliss.

**Editors Corner**  
 LCDR Chris Stephenson

Greetings to the Crew of the U.S.S. Maximilian for the merry month of March. First, I must apologize for the delay of the February edition of the Mighty Max. The issue was sent out to LT Moran on schedule on Feb 2nd, and did not arrive there until a day before the monthly meeting. It should be in your hands by the time you're reading this, I hope.

In other news, as you are no doubt aware, CAPT McPherson has stepped down from his post as Captain. I stand behind his decision, and welcome back RADM Morris to the center chair.

Dark Frontier was excellent in my opinion, everything a good movie should be. Well, that's it for me, catch ya next time. Stephenson out.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO**  
**BETH AND JIM WALTERS**  
**ON THEIR 10TH ANNIVERSARY**  
**FEBRUARY 14TH!**

## Captains Log, SD 52161.6

CAPT Terry A. McPherson, Commanding

Greetings to the crew of the Maximillian. It is with deepest regret that I pen this article. Due to health concerns which I found out about several weeks ago, It is with deep sadness that I have to resign my position as commanding officer of this vessel. I'm not leaving because of internal problems, I am leaving because my own health is more important to me. By my stepping down, Admiral Matt Mor-

ris will be assuming command of the U.S.S. Maximillian. So I ask you, as your former captain and your friend, please give Admiral Morris your full support. It will be like old times again, and in some way,



somehow, I will be performing another important duty for the U.S.S. Maximillian. That will be the final decision of the Admiralty Board. So, for the last time as captain, I thank you all for being my friends.

As always, Live long and prosper.

## Communications Report

LCDR Cynthia Ayers

Spring is almost here and conventions should be moving into full swing. Hope we have some in our area. It's hard to believe that DS9 has only a few months to go. I will miss it alot. However, I have some great news! I drove up to Perkins last Thursday to attend an astronomy lecture. While I was there, I presented Tom Burns with a \$100 check for a brick. It will be part of a plaza area out in front of the observatory. (The bricks for the front steps are all taken. But, I thought having our brick be part of a plaza area sounded even better.) The brick will be engraved: USS Maximillian, Columbus, OH, and may also have the ship #NCC74997. Tom Burns was very thrilled with the gift. I told him that many people who don't have a lot of money had given what they could. I was so excited! The lecture was also excellent. I highly recommend them if you are interested in astronomy. I just have to share this fun thing I found out the other day. I have always loved llamas and have been begging my husband for years to have us move to the country so that we can have one. Plus, those of you who know me around the Max know that my favorite Trek actor is Gates McFadden. Well, I was at Barnes and Noble checking out the magazines. I opened up a British magazine called Star Trek: Insurrection, Official Movie Souvenir Magazine and turned to a page devoted to Gates. The first thing on the page is a quote from her: "I know you're not going to believe me, but I love llamas." That really made me smile. Also, Barnes and Noble had a copy of the book, "Action!" for half-price because a translucent cover on it was ripped. I had no problem buying it! So, I will let you know about it after I read it. It looks like a great book! Finally, I just received notice of a convention April 10-11, in Buffalo, New York, with Rene Auberjonois and Nana Visitor as guests on Sunday and Alice Krige as a guest on Sat. If you are interested, let me know. I look forward to seeing you at the March meeting. I will have a letter there for us to sign and send to the DS9 crew and a trivia game for us to play.

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# March

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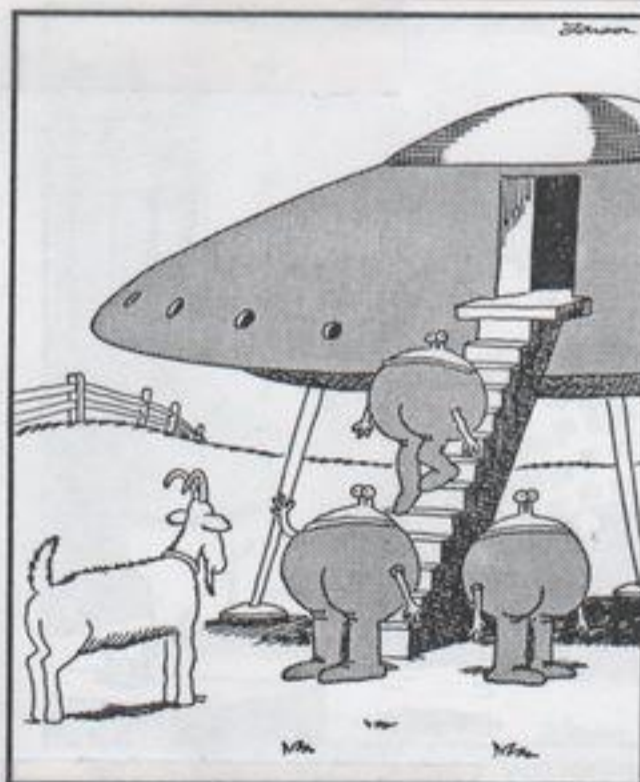
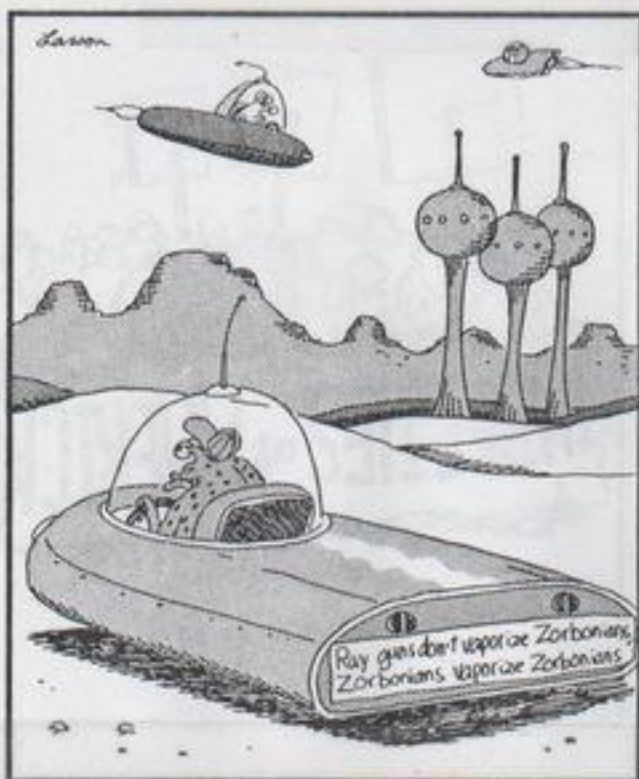
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**FADM Robert S. Lyon**



Hello, again. It feels good to be among the living again, as I spent the better part of February with one more foot in the grave with the flu. This is the first week in the last two and a half weeks I have been actually able to speak, let alone to be able to do much of anything else. This month as been very crazy and very hectic for the command-level personnel for the ship, and all I can say, in a nutshell is, that we have our work cut out for us. I would like to thank Matt, Terry, Greg, Elaine, Robin, and Debbie for all they have done.

It is my sad duty to announce that, for health reasons, Captain Terry McPherson has tendered his resignation as commanding officer of this ship, and, as of March 1st, 1999, I have, based on the reasons he has given me, accepted it. It has always been my opinion that if a position on the Maximillian potentially interferes with health or work situations of a given member, that I would accept a resignation under these conditions, and because this is the case in this situation, I will consider this resignation and subsequent relief from command an honorable one. Captain McPherson will retain his rank of captain, and he will serve the ship in the position of chief of the advisory support staff (which may very well grow in size over the next couple of years). Though his duties will be considerably lighter than they have been in the recent past, he will still play a significant part on this ship. Because of his proximity to Athletic Perfection and American Awards, the two companies we deal with in regards to actionwear and awards; and because his knowledge and experience with both the awards and the actionwear (second only to my own), I cannot think of an officer better suited for these two very important responsibilities. Secondly, he will be available to assist any officer who needs advice or assistance on a project they may be working on.

Normally in this situation, command would fall to the first officer, however, after heavily considering everything the ship has been through in the last several months, and after consulting Commander Elaine Jackson and the Command Staff in regards to their own varied personal situations, it has been decided that Rear Admiral Matt Morris will assume command for the remainder of Captain McPherson's term. This is a conclusion that was reached after considerable thought. I feel, as many do, it is necessary to return the ship back to its former condition before placing new officers into the command slots. The reasoning behind this is that after bringing the ship back to a more stable state of operation, there would be much less stress for the new commanding officer and command staff to deal with old problems; in addition to getting them adjusted to command, and dealing with the day-to-day business the captain, first officer, and the command staff have to deal with regularly. I, as many of you will agree, do not want to go through this ordeal again anytime soon. This "restructure" time will also allow Admiral Dunn to restore the treasury to a smooth, well-

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operating component of this Organization before he, or someone else, is elected permanently to this position for a full term. As it stands now, I would not wish these postings on my worst enemy, let alone any new incoming officer. Right now, this ship needs its most experienced officers to rectify the majority of these problems before new officers are elected and installed. This will significantly reduce the demands on the newcomers, whoever they may be, and make the command experience more pleasant for them, and provide the ship a much smoother transition in command personnel in the long run.

The transition will run much smoother this way, and I believe it will allow the ship to prosper and grow as it rightfully should. With that in mind, please be aware that the election process will commence in September for the positions of commanding officer, first officer, records officer, treasurer, and public relations officer. Nominations will be made in September; campaigning will commence, and articles will be published in October; official speeches will begin in November; December will be taken off for Christmas parties and so forth; and in January, the actual election shall take place. Installment of new officers will be in either February or March.

I will be keeping the command staff and the admiralty board very busy over the next several months. Between now and September, I will be having the current command staff and admiralty board begin work on an officer training program for the new nominees. It is my hope that this program will help the prospective COs, XO's, and command staff members become more aware of what they are getting into, to familiarize themselves with the jobs up for election, and to make the transition of command a smooth one. Lieutenant Commander Robin Kulas will be working on a training outline for this relatively new project.

On a much happier note, it is my extreme pleasure to congratulate Lieutenant Commander Nathan Cobaugh, our resident chief medical officer and his wife, Sandy Cobaugh on their recent wedding which took place on February 27th of this year. Nathan, I wish both you and Sandy many years of bliss and happiness in your new life together. May each day be a happier day for you in your married life.

I would also like to welcome back two of our veteran officers, Lieutenant Jim Walters and Lieutenant Commander Beth Walters. Jim has expressed interest in the Chief Engineer position, and Beth expresses interest in re-joining the ship in the medical department. Though this is ultimately the captain's decision, I hope both of you get the positions you wish. Again, I welcome both these officers back to the Maximillian with open arms. They have been and will be an asset to this Organization. I would also like to congratulate Ensign Erica Sherman for her promotion to the rank of lieutenant junior grade. Congratulations, Lieutenant!

In regards to promotions and awards--if you feel you have earned a promotion, or if you or someone in the Organization deserves an award for their contributions, PLEASE advise the command staff and/or Admiral Morris ASAP. I am a firm believer that one should receive credit and recognition where it is due. I know for a fact

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## MANNY'S CONVENTION UPDATE

LCDR Manny Medina, Chief of Security

### CAMP DOVER PEACE CONFERENCE

April 23, 24 & 25, 1999

Guest Kevin Conway (Kahless The Unforgettable)

### MARCON

May 7, 8, 9, 1999

Columbus Convention Center

Guest Richard Biggs (Babylon 5)

### EMPIRE UNION

JUNE 25, 26, 27, 1999

Guest Robert O'reilly (Gowron)

### ORIGINS

JULY 1, 2, 3, 4, 1999

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## THE MAX FILES

Greetings. The Month of February was fairly busy for some, and a life changing event for others. For starters, 2 members of our crew, myself and ENS Erica Sherman attended the ORBCON convention at the Ohio Union building, and I was taught the Star Trek Customizable Card Game. It really is a lot of fun, and I encourage anybody to take the time to learn how to play. Warning...it can get expensive.

Our next big event was the recruiting drive at the Cinemark Movies 12 at Carriage Place. By all accounts the drive was a great success, and we hope to have more drives there in the future. The highlight of the Friday I was there was the giant mockup (Very well done, I might add) of the Starship Enterprise. I was most impressed. If nothing else, it gave me an excuse to get some more playing cards.

But the biggest event of all was on February 27, when we attended the marriage of Nathan and Sandy at the Mifflin Presbyterian Church in Gahanna. Myself, Admiral Lyon, Adelyn, Beth and Jim, Debbie, and of course Nathan, were there to witness. (And for Nathan and Rob, to take part)  
See you Next month.

## First Officers Report CMDR Elaine Jackson

Greetings, one and all of the Maximillian. I have had my mind on other things. Brandy made Honor Roll for the 5th Time! Great Job! On Feb. 26th Elizabeth sang in a Gospel Choir at school. This was the only time they sang. They had a news anchor from channel 6 and OSU football players in attendance. Until around the first week of June, I will be going to school two nights a week. I had lost my uncle in the Middle of January. Not much to really say! Signing off until next time. Take care and God Bless everyone.

## Collectors Corner RADM Matthew M. Morris

HI HO FOLKS, WELCOME TO ANOTHER COLLECTORS CORNER, THIS MONTH WE START WITH WHAT SOME PEOPLE REFER TO AS THE STAR TREK BEANIE BABIES, THIS IS INCORRECT, THE PROPER NAME FOR THESE CRITTERS ARE ALIEN BEANS. BEANIE BABIES IS ATY CORRPORATION REGISTERD TRADE MARK. THE STAR TREK ALIEN BEANS ARE PRODUCED BY THE IDEA FACTORY, THE SAME COMPANY THAT BROUGHT YOU THE MEANIES. THE ALIEN BEANS ARE AVAILABLE IN A VARIETY OF PLACES, PRICES RANGE FROM 7.99 TO 9.99. THE FIRST ASSORTMENT FEATURES A GORN, ANDORIAN, FERENGI, MUGATO, VULCAN,( yes you can now have your very own captain Tamak.)AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST THE KLINGON TARG. ARE ALWAYS LOVEABLE B.J. AT STARBASE COLUMBUS HAS THE SET OF SIX FOR 60.00 WITH ADDITIONAL DISCOUNT FOR PAID MEMBERS OF THIS HAPPY LITTLE SHIP OF OURS. NOW LETS SEE WHAT'S COMING UP FOR PLAYMATES.( that's the toy company not the girls.) 4 ½ INCH FIGURES FROM STAR TREK INSURRECTION MOVIE. ALSO THE NOW DIVORCED SEVEN OF NINE IN A NIFTY NEW OUTFIT. THERE IS ALSO FOUR MORE 12 INCH COLLECTORS FIGURES OF CLASSIC SPOCK, CAPTAIN JANEWAY, GERODI LAFORGE, AND AN ANDORIAN.AND IN MAY ( just in time for my birthday.) SEVEN OF NINE IN SILVER OUTFIT, CLASSIC CHECKOV AND McCOY , PLUS A MUGATO. JULY BRINGS TROL, CLASSIC SCOTTY AND SULU, AND THE GORN CAPTAIN. OCTOBER BRINGSQ, CLASSIC UHURA, LOCUTUS,AND KAHN. WELL THAT'S IT FOR ME FOR THIS MONTH AND REMEMBER BUY WHAT YOU WANT NOT WHAT YOU THINK YOU SHOULD.



Voyager

Episode One

DS9

Written By Lcdr Chris Stephenson

Well, Dark Frontier has come...and gone, and I was MOST impressed, considering it at the very least equal, if not surpassing Insurrection.

While I cannot forgive Voyager's earlier, er, missteps, it now appears that they are on the right track.

Some interesting information I overheard...Did you know that Robert Picardo and Deforest Kelley are good friends? Picardo stated that he "is always trying to find a good script for Kelley...he accuses me of stealing his lines!" Knowing how many times the "I'm not a doctor, I'm a..." line has been used throughout Voyager, I wouldn't doubt it.

Last minute rumor...Voyager may get home in Season 6.

Wing Commander comes out March 12th, as you can see by the cover of the Mighty Max. Why does this have parallels to Episode One? Because the trailer is all but confirmed to be attached to WC! It's not a 4 minute trailer, as earlier reported...but it is a 2:30 minute trailer, which is about 30 seconds longer than the first trailer. The preview will not focus as much as Anakin and his lineage, but more on Obi-Won, and the main story of part one, introducing the characters. The main poster will be released on that day also.

More news? Okay. On May 3rd, prepare for a multimedia blitz like none other, as Toys, Sound-track's, comic books, everything episode one will be released. Star Wars opens on May 21.

It's March. Besides the meaning that Wing Commander comes out and we'll see the February newsletter, It also means that the time to see first-run DS9 is rapidly coming to an end. Already, previews of "DS9: The final Chapter" Are being run, and it should be enough to bring a tear to the eye of any faithful trek fan.

Admittedly, I haven't seen too much of DS9..but I do consider it my favorite of the trek series. Star Trek and TNG may be more popular, and Voyager may be more discussed...but I like DS9, and I am sorry to see it go. But there is a silver lining to all this...It has been confirmed by Rene Auborjonis (sp?) that DS9 will play a part in the next movie. Coolness...

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# SEV TREK: Deep Sev Nine



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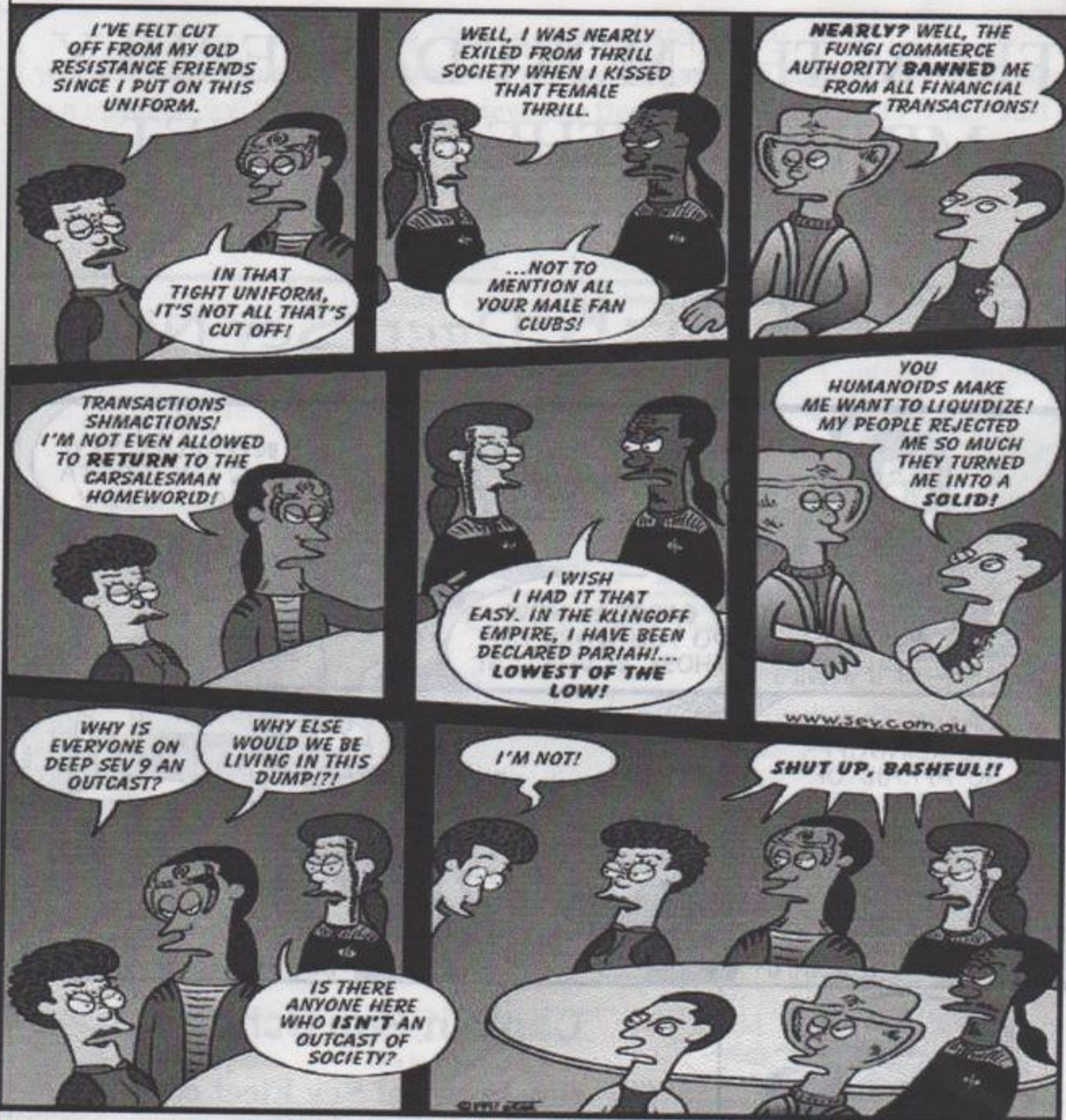
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