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Together, we can save a life

Operation Care Package kicks off Dec 8

Operation Care Package kicks off with a celebratory event on Easton Town-Square on Saturday at noon. Presented in partnership with the

American Red Cross of Greater Columbus, Operation Care Package is an opportunity for the Columbus-area community to do something tangible for the war against terrorism by sponsoring holiday post cards and care packages for American troops. Area residents can visit Easton Town Center for the weeklong campaign between Dec. 8 and Dec. 14 to sign postcard for troops. These postcard can be dropped in any of the eight Operation Care Package mailboxes located throughout East. Additionally, a contribution of \$10 can be made to sponsor a care package for armed forces personnel. Easton Town Center will also make a donation to the Red Cross to help fund efforts to support members of the military and their families.

<http://chapters.redcross.org/cmh-oh/>

Visit the Columbus chapter of the red cross web site at the above link.

The Columbus chapter is having CPR and first aid classes on the following dates:

01/26/02 Saturday	9:00a-4:00p	GAH
02/23/02 Saturday	9:00a-4:00p	GPTH
02/26/02 Tuesday	6:00p-10:30p	ARC
02/27/02 Wednesday	6:00p-9:30p	
03/06/02 Wednesday	6:00p-10:30p	ARC
03/07/02 Thursday	6:00p-9:30p	
03/30/02 Saturday	9:00a-4:00p	OBZ

Call them to verify the location codes and addresses.

November 28, 2001 — On Sept. 14, Ohio University student Bryan Randolph decided he could no longer watch footage of the Sept. 11 attacks. Located in Athens, Ohio, his college seemed a long way off from the victims. Wanting to assist hands-on, Randolph called his mother and said was thinking of dropping his quarter classes and going to New York to help.

"I think you should go", his mother replied.

Later that week Randolph left for New York City. On the first of two independent trips, Randolph volunteered with several relief agencies before deciding to join the American Red Cross at Ground Zero. During his second trip, Randolph realized that much more help was needed and returned to Athens to recruit more student volunteers.

Back in Ohio, Randolph contacted the American Red Cross Athens County Chapter and, together with several friends, quickly enrolled in disaster relief courses. Within two weeks the students were trained in critical relief techniques such as First Aid and CPR.

With donations received from passing out candles, Randolph and his friends organized the Ohio Students United For New York (OSUNY) relief group. The group of volunteers headed to New York City the weekend of Oct. 5.

OSUNY immediately began working in several different Red Cross operations throughout Ground Zero. Some students worked in kitchens, while others drove Emergency Response Vehicles (ERVs) to distribute food and water.

By the time the group returned to Ohio a few weeks later, word had spread of the students' accomplishments.

"When I got back there were emails and phone calls like you wouldn't believe from people who wanted to help", said Randolph.

OSUNY quickly developed into a statewide relief effort as students from across Ohio contacted Randolph, offering their assistance. Ohio University President Robert Glidden personally paid for a charter bus to transport the group, now consisting of students from both Ohio University and Ohio State University, back to New York.

On its fourth trip, OSUNY operated a respite center at Ground Zero, where they provided everything from hot meals to sleeping quarters for the exhausted firemen and construction crews. The students worked tirelessly to provide anything they could to the workers.

"I am so proud. I feel like a father. It's hard work but it's incredibly rewarding. I will never forget one day, Sept. 23. I was working on an ERV with some friends when a fireman came up to one of us. He just hugged her and started crying", Randolph recalled.

More than one month after its founding, OSUNY continues its work at Ground Zero and other disasters, including the Nov. 13 crash of Flight 587.

The relief group has grown dramatically since its September beginning. "I have over 1,000 people from across the nation who want to help", said Randolph.

Randolph also has been working with Ohio University to develop a disaster relief curriculum. "The program will provide a core group of volunteers trained in disaster relief who are ready to respond anytime. We'll help rebuild from disasters", he explained. "That's the quality I like most about the Red Cross. It comes to a disaster and rebuilds."

Hoping to pursue a career in disaster relief, Randolph Randolph is still in New York helping victims from the tragedies of Sept. 11 and Flight 587. "I plan on staying here, helping the Red Cross, until they kick me out."

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COLUMNS

Dear K'Plett

I am really stuck with this question.
Which came first the chicken or the egg?
Signed by
THE GREATEST KOSHER PORK CHEF
AROUND

Dear GKPCA,

You must continue to be stuck with this ques-
tion as I have no idea. Chickens and eggs
are not my area of expertise, and quite
frankly, they are completely unimportant
when compared to the glory and breathtaking
grandeur of pork, as I'm sure you know.

Dear K'Plett

What does Sto-Vo-Kor mean in human?
Capton Lantz

Dear Capton Lantz,

The exact words don't translate, but Sto-Vo-
Kor is where all honorable Klingon warriors
go when they die. Your Human "Heaven" or
"Paradise" are rough equivalents, although it
seems much easier to get in, depending on
which Human you ask.

Dear Pelgar,

What would happen if all the Klingons
went extinct?

Signed,

Klingoff, the anti-Klingon.

Dear Hew-Mon,

What do you mean "went extinct?" Is that

some kind of crazy new talk that all the
kids are doing? "Hey man, I saw this guy
get into a fight and he just WENT EX-
TINCT on this other guy, it was cool!" But I
understand your intent, and it's an interest-
ing question. If every Klingon simply
croaked on the spot, there would be vast
resources just waiting for someone to
claim them! You would have to clean up all
the Klingons first, though...

Dear Pelgar,

I wish I was an Oscar Meyer Weiner,
because that what I truly like be. And if
I was an Oscar Meyer Weiner everyone
would be in love with me. So can you
help me, Pelgar?

Wishing Hew-Mon

Dear Hew-Mon,

Silly Hew-Mon! All this time of wishing and
wanting, and you've been a wiener all
along! Stop looking for wienerdom outside
of yourself, concentrate on the wiener
within.

Pelgar,

I am alone out here near the Romulan
Neutral Zone, since Star Fleet pulled all
my staff home for debriefing. Do you
have any connections to get me an
Orion slave girl?

Starbase 123

Dear Hew-Mon,

If Starfleet recalled your staff, what would
you do with an Orion slave girl anyway?

Patch Update



The patches are
here and are for
sale. We are sell-
ing them for \$7.
each. This amount
covers the actual
cost of the patch
plus tax plus a
small donation.
Please get yours
soon and encour-
age others to pur-
chase some as
well.

Renewals

DECEMBER
Joann Gallant
Ashley Houser
Opie Houser

JANUARY
Ben Ayers
Cynthia Ayers
Trudell Family

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www.startrek.com

www.trekweb.com

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www.ds9promenade.com

www.fanmedia.com

www.decipher.com

www.siscom.net/~mmeece/trekdirectory

http://excelsior.ifcommand.com

www.desktopstarships.com

BIRTHDAYS

DEC 03

Brian Bonsall
(Alexander Roz
henko, TNG)

DEC 09

Michael Dom

DEC 10

John Colicos (Kor,
TOS/DS9)

DEC 11

Teri Garr (Miss
Roberta Lincoln,
TOS)

DEC 15

Garrett Wang

DEC 16

Melanie Smith

DEC 25

Rick Berman

DEC 26

Guy Vardaman

DEC 28

Nichelle Nichols

Dec 16

Eric Brunton

Dec 25

Susan Moran

Dec 26

Charles Connor

Dec 29

Sidley Howard

Jan 4

Ben Ayers

Jan 16

Nathan Cabaugh

Your input is needed
folks I want to know
what you like and
dislike about the
newsletter. Here is
why, if you don't say
anything it is going to
stay very similar to
the way it is now
(unless I get a divine
inspiration to add
stuff here and there),
and I want to make
sure you get what
you want to see and
read.



Greetings Earthlings

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VOTE FOR ME



Greetings Earthlings,

First off Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Well it certainly is that time of year again for us in retail. It has picked up dramatically in the last few weeks. I will really get busy the week after Christmas with installs and service. Oh well that's what we work for right?

Ok I have slowly been working on the web site. I have the main page at least updated through today and I have the current crew listing updated. I am slowly working on the other links (a few minutes everyday). So keep checking back with the site every few days, I promise to keep it up and going. That also reminds me that our site fees will be due soon.

Our annual auction is coming up soon. Please remember two things: bring something to donate, and bring lots of money. We have had two great turn outs for this in the

past and we want to keep it going. Lets shoot for \$750 (it is possible).

Our 10th anniversary is coming up in May and we have a lot to celebrate. We are looking into several places to have this event including libraries, churches, banquet facilities, etc. We will keep you all informed of our progress.

Finally our elections are coming in January, I ask you all to please show up and vote. I am also handing out absentee ballots just in case someone can not attend. Please fill it out completely and send it back to me using this address.

USS MAXIMILLIAN / BALLOT
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It shall remain sealed until the election.

News Flash...



Communications Report:

Greetings It's the end of the year, and here we are showing our support and fellowship by merging our holiday celebrations with the USS COL. If this doesn't show that STARFLEET and INDEPENDENCE can co-exists and enjoy our mutual celebration of the season festivities I don't know what would.

Here's a little New Year's Resolution for everyone. Start next year by attending as any meetings as you can, starting with the January meeting which is our Elections, and we will be voting on the just new crew, there are a few discussions that need to be made

and as I understand it this will be listed as part of the ballot voting. As there are several candidates running unopposed, you may think the voting doesn't count. I'm here to say "Every vote counts!!!" your vote shows your interested, and I for one plan to pay more attention to those who voted then those who didn't take time or effort to cast a vote. Understand me, I'm not saying you have to vote for me if you don't what me. Honestly I believe in being honest and straight forward with people, and I'd rather have 100% of the crew vote with 50% voting against me, then have 60% vote with 100% for me. Because the later possibility, says 40% of our crew didn't care enough to vote. (nuff Said).

On a more positive note, I have several Idea's which I hope to work on with, which every of your fine "Captain Candidates" wins in January. Some I'm sure the crew will like and some I'm sure the crew will dislike, but it take a little hard work to climb a mountain, and we will be at the top of our mountain by the next December, our

I'll have everyone one Santa's "Naughty List" for not doing their part!

-Lt. Cmdr. Nato. Over and Out.

P.S. Don't forget ...

Our world is changing, constantly. And those who change it are those who are able to be heard. Your Vote is your voice, and missing a chance to vote is like missing a chance to say what you believe. In short not voting is "saying the wrong thing", "Nothing". let your voice be heard, for maybe others are waiting to hear your voice before opening their mouth and add to your sound.

Greetings! Robin Goldblum Spot's Journey



The cabin was dark except for the beautiful spacescape shining through the rounded windows. Agitated, the sleek orange beast paced across the carpeted floor. Her senses warned her of impending danger, and her fur stood high on her neck in response. This was not a new feeling but tensions seemed extra high on this occasion.

As if to answer her fears, the entire

room jolted sideways. Spot nimbly leapt from wall to sofa and back to the floor again to regain her balance. Since most of the furniture was bolted to the floor, she only had to avoid hitting smaller objects. The room shook violently again and she used her claws to anchor her body to the unstable ground. A hyper-spanner that had been lying on the table flew into her side. While not seriously hurt, she still hissed in protest but the offending tool simply rolled away.

An unfamiliar development for the frightened cat developed shortly afterwards. With the third and most brutal jolt, a heavy crashing sound came from the door as Spot was thrown backwards. The bottom half of

the left door panel had been bent inwards by an extremely large, heavy piece of equipment. The cat could hear voices on the other side. Yet, they didn't belong to the one who would protect her, comfort her in this time of terror.

"...gravitational destabilizers went offline and it crashed through Lieutenant Commander Data's door."

"Is it badly damaged?" asked a voice out of the air.

"Yes, sir. The casing is cracked and the monitors won't respond."

Robin Goldblum
"Spot's Journey"



CMR Manny Medina Executive Officer's Report

Executive Officer Report

Hi Everyone hope you all had a Wonderful Thanksgiving and didn't eat too much, I pig out, I love the Holiday I wish you all a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

CDR Manny Medina
Manny Medina
Executive Officer

Treasurers Report

As of November 29, 2001

General fund	\$193.81
Rob's Fund	172.00
JFD Fund	35.00
Balance	400.81
Deposit	65.00
sub-Total	465.81
Expenses	-0-
New Balance	\$465.81

Deposits

\$44.00	Membership Dues
\$21.00	Patch Sales
\$65.00	Total

\$65.00 deposited into
General Fun

General fund	\$193.81
Deposit	65.00
New Total	\$258.81

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cartoons parodying Star Trek.
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and other cartoon merchandise
from the Sev Trek web site or ask
your club about group discounts!

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MARCON asks for feedback and suggestions

This is a copy of an email which I received from the MARCON committee, which most of you also received. They have a lot of good suggestions for fan panels and other panels. I have several copies of these forms if you would like to fill out the questionnaire and send it to them

Prospective Marcon Panelists -

Attached, in Word97 format, is an invitation to Marcon 37, with a questionnaire, and our suggested topics list. Please fill out and return, along with any suggestions, if you would like to participate in one of the larger, full-spectrum, SF conventions in the nation. Marcon enjoyed 3636 attendees, panelists, and vendors last year, and continues to grow yearly! We hope you will help make it entertaining for many others this year!

Linda and Nick Winks, Marcon Programming Directors



RAFFLE TICKETS

There are still plenty of raffle tickets available for the UFP signature flag. Tickets are \$5 a piece and are limited to only 200. There are as of now 25+ signatures on this item (see below). Please contact me if you would like a ticket. I will take orders over the phone and snail mail. You do not have to be present to win. This raffle will go on until all 200 tickets are sold. More names will be added to this item until it is given away.

George Takei, Nichelle Nichols, Walter Koenig, Robin Curtiss, Spice Williams, Grace Lee Whitney, Gates McFadden, Robert O'Reilly, Michael Dorn, John DeLancie, Marina Sirtis, Gwen Walsh, Barbara Marsh, Alice Krige, Nana Visitor, Nicole DeBoer, Andrew Robinson, James Darren, Armin Shimmerman, Rene Oberjanos, Alexander Siddig, Mary Kay Adams, Max Grodenchick, Arron Eisenberg, Garret Wang (2)





July 04, 2002

3 PM

Other

5,000-10,000.

The world's only Aircraft Parade begins at 3:00 pm. Antique tractors and autos pull light aircraft of all descriptions through the city streets of New Carlisle, just a stone's throw from Huffman Prairie where the Wrights perfected the airplane. The Wright Brothers and Wright aircraft replicas lead the parade. This year will feature a flying replica of the 1905 Wright Flyer 3. Out-of-town participants are most welcome. Just let us know you're coming so we can schedule a tow vehicle. Fly into Barnhart Memorial Airport several hours before the parade starts.

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Movies Coming Soon

?2001	The Knights of the
Quest	
2 Nov	Monsters, Inc.
16 Nov	Harry Potter and the
	Prisoner of Azkaban
21 Nov	Black Knight
19 Dec	The Lord of the Rings:
	The Fellowship of the
	Ring
18 Jan	Pluto Nash
8 Feb	The Time Machine
	Rollerball
15 Feb	Queen of the Damned
14 June	Scooby Doo

I am in talks with AMC about these movies. I also am talking with the Scorpion because they seem to be very successful with their jail and bail at movies.

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 8	MAX meeting/XMAS party with USS Columbus at Karl Road Library
January 12	MAX meeting/ elections
February 9	MAX meeting
March 9	MAX meeting
April 13	MAX meeting/auction
May 11	MAX meeting/anniversary

Conventions

April 26-28, 2002
Vulcon Cleveland
Holiday Inn
Strongsville, OH
Robert Picardo, Alice Krige, Barry Morse, Jeffery Combs, ENTERPRISE guest TBA

April 26-28, 2002
Camp DoverPeace Conference
New Philadelphia, OH
Guest: TBA
Call soon for rooms

May 24-26, 2002
MARCON
Columbus, OH

January 4, 5, 6 2002
Four Captains Convention
New York City (area)
Slanted Fedora Entertainment
William Shatner, Patrick Stewart, Avery Brooks, and Kate Mulgrew

Max Friends

CDR Cynthia Ayers



Dear Max Friends,

I hope and pray that each one of you is having a wonderful holiday season. My family has had a very difficult year along with our national tragedy and being at war. It certainly makes one appreciate family and friends and all of the other blessings that we have. I am thankful for the Max, for my friends there, and for the good leadership that we have for the ship. I am sorry that I can't make the Christmas Party. Every year we have a stop for a progressive dinner at our house on that night. Wish I could be there. Too many things happen on the same night in Dec.!!!

I had an absolutely wonderful time at the convention in Philadelphia. I'm so glad that we went. Kurt and I had a great time just being away and driving to the East coast. Kurt went on to a Rev. War reenactment near by. It was great how it worked out that we could be together for the trip and still do our different hobbies. Kurt even expressed interest in going to a Star Trek Convention someday!

I think that it will take me a year to tell you all that happened at the convention. I had such a wonderful time!! So many wonderful things happened. Something very special happened that concerns the ship, but I don't want to tell you in an article. So, I will surprise you at one of meetings coming up. I was afraid about being lonely the whole weekend, but that didn't happen at

all. So much was going on, plus Star Trek fans befriended me in the evenings. There were people from all over the country at the convention. Plus, there were about 6 people from England and one from Scotland. There was also a group of fans from Quebec. I talked several times with a young man from London. It's always fun to hear an English accent! He come to conventions in the U.S. several times a year.

One thing that was nice is that it wasn't a huge con in terms of people. There was only about 200 - 250 there max and there using were only 100 or so people in the auditorium for most of the talks, except for the big stars, of course. That made it nice for asking questions and just feeling more of a community. I don't know whether people didn't come because of the fear of flying or finances or whatever. Perhaps, this con is always fairly small. I don't know. It was disappointing that Brent Spiner, Wil Wheaton, and Alex Siddig weren't there, but it was made up for with other guests and Kate and Gates still being there.

I will tell you about each of the talks and other things that happened in the months ahead. I also wanted to let you know that a transcript of Kate Mulgrew's talk at the Cleveland convention in April can be read online at Totallykate.com.

Have a great party! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Love,
Cynthia Ayers





TREK NEWS

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11.21.01 Dispatch: TNN's TNG Marathons for December

This weekend is TNN's "Star Gazing On Star Trek: The Next Generation Marathon," hosted by Patrick Stewart ("Jean-Luc Picard"), as the *Star Trek: The Next Generation* star introduces episodes featuring celebrities (see story here). December, TNN will continue with having "mini-marathons" of TNG, with three Sundays in December featuring interesting combinations of episodes.

On Sunday, December 9th, 3:00-8:00 p.m. ET/PT, TNN gives us "Romance on Board," with episodes featuring a love, lust, or romance theme. Episodes included are "Haven," "We'll Always Have Paris," "Manhunt," "The Host" and "In Theory."

Two weeks later on Sunday December 23rd from 3:00-8:00 p.m. ET/PT, it's "All in the Family" with TNG episodes featuring storylines involving family, including "The Icarus Factor," "Family," "Dark Page," "Inheritance" and "Bloodlines."

One week later, on Sunday December 30th from 3:00-8:00 p.m. ET/PT the mini-marathon focuses on "Strange Effects." Each episode features bizarre forces affecting the crew of the U.S.S. *Enterprise-D*, including "The Naked Now," "Unnatural Selection," "Night Terrors," "Conundrum" and "Rascals."

All times and dates are tentative and subject to change, check your local listings.

12.04.01 Celebrity Open House to Benefit 9/11 Disaster Relief

A slew of celebrities will be signing autographs and auctioning personal memorabilia for charity this weekend during an open house at the Light Speed Fine Arts gallery in Laguna Hills, California.

About 20 *Star Trek* stars including George Takei ("Sulu"), Nichelle Nichols ("Uhura"), John de Lancie ("Q"), Armin Shimerman ("Quark"), Nicole deBoer ("Ezri Dax") and Robert Picardo ("The Doctor") are set to attend the event December 8-9 which will feature live and silent auctions of memorabilia donated by the actors and by the studio, plus a special exhibit of the highly praised black-and-white photography of Leonard Nimoy.

Ticket prices are \$50 for one day or \$90 for both. Net proceeds from ticket sales will be donated to the Red Cross to benefit September 11 Disaster Relief. The celebrities will charge nominal fees for autographs, a portion of which will also be donated to the charities of their choice. More information is available at the Light Speed website.

Other *Star Trek* VIP's slated to attend include Grace Lee Whitney ("Janice Rand"), Gary Lockwood ("Gary Mitchell"), Denise Crosby ("Tasha Yar"), Patti Yasutake ("Nurse



Ogawa"), Jennifer Hetrick ("Vash"), Robert O'Reilly ("Gowron"), Max Grodénchick ("Rom"), Aron Eisenberg ("Nog"), Chase Masterson ("Leeta"), J.G. Hertzler ("Martok"), de Lancie's son Keegan ("Q2" in "Q2"); plus Patricia Tallman, stuntwoman and frequent guest star since *Star Trek: The Next Generation*, and former pre-production and script coordinator Lolita Fatjo. (All celebrity appearances are subject to change without notice.) Light Speed, a common presence in dealers' rooms at *Star Trek* conventions, deals in collectible art, lithographs, chromographs, murals and posters featuring stars and scenes from various science fiction movies and TV shows, often hand-signed by the artist or by cast members.

12.05.01 William Shatner Set as Capo of "DumbFellas"



William Shatner ("James T. Kirk") has starred in films and television shows ranging from westerns to cop shows to cooking shows to, of

course, groundbreaking science fiction, and now the actor is set to play a Mafia boss in the upcoming comedy "DumbFellas."

Described in the *Hollywood Reporter* as "Dumb & Dumber" meets "GoodFellas," the film is to be produced by Shatner's manager Larry Thompson.

Other projects Shatner has in the works include "Groom Lake," a science fiction film in which Shatner serves triple duty: writing, directing and acting; a role in "American Psycho II" plus his hosting duties on UPN's *Iron Chef USA*.

Recent Shatner highlights include the release of his "Mind Meld" video (see related story here), plus an appearance on a *Star Trek* edition of NBC's *Weakest Link*.

12.06.01 Star Trek's "Christmas Carol" Connection

The connection between *Star Trek* and Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" continues to grow. Along with the acclaimed one-man version done by *Star Trek: The Next Generation*'s Patrick Stewart ("Jean-Luc Picard," see related story here), several other productions of the holiday classic in Southern California this season feature *Star Trek* alumni. Reprising the role of Scrooge for a third consecutive year at the Santa Susanna Repertory Company is *Original Series* veteran Walter Koenig ("Pavel Chekov"). Playing at the Scherr Forum Theatre in the Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza in Thousand Oaks, California, the Koenig-starring version of "A Christmas Carol" runs through December 22.

Moving on down the coast, several other *Star*

Trek alumni appear in the South Coast Repertory version of "A Christmas Carol." Playing Scrooge at the South Coast Rep is Hal Landon Jr., who appeared as Neral in the *Star Trek: Deep Space Nine* episode "Inter Arma Enim Silent Leges."

Playing the Young Scrooge in the same production is TNG and *Star Trek: Voyager* alum Jonathan Del Arco (Hugh in the TNG episodes "I, Borg" and "Descent, Part II," as well as Fantome in the *Voyager* episode "The Void") and playing Scrooge's nephew Fred is Howard Shangraw, who played Tolar in the DS9 episode "In the Pale Moonlight."

12.06.01 Back to the Past for "Nemesis" Writer

Now that he's forayed into the future with "Star Trek: Nemesis" and "The Time Machine,"



screenwriter John Logan is heading back into the past with two wartime movies that he has been hired to write, one of which will be directed by Steven Spielberg.

The Oscar-nominated co-writer of "Gladiator" has made a deal with DreamWorks SKG to write two more high-profile historical epics. The Spielberg picture will be a biography of Abraham Lincoln focusing on how the 16th U.S. president steered the country through the Civil War, according to *Daily Variety*. (As another, albeit off-handed, connection to *Star Trek*, Lincoln was a hero of Captain Kirk's who appeared in the *Original Series* episode "The Savage Curtain.") Logan is also scripting another true story taking place during World War II, in which a team of Allied commandos fighting the Germans on a Greek island form an unlikely alliance with a group of Eastern Orthodox monks.

Logan wrote the screenplay for the tenth *Star Trek* feature film based on an original story conceived by himself, Brent Spiner and Rick Berman. "Nemesis" is currently in production at Paramount Studios and is slated for a 2002 release. He also penned the script for the DreamWorks/Warner Bros. co-production of H.G. Wells' "The Time Machine" which is scheduled for release in March 2002.

According to *Variety*, the busy Logan also wrote an animated film for DreamWorks, "Sinbad," which is currently in production, and yet another historical epic, "The Last Samurai," about the modernization of Japan, for Warner Bros. He has also written a biopic about Howard Hughes to star Leonardo DiCaprio.

Logan (along with two co-writers) received a Best Screenplay nomination at the Academy Awards earlier this year for "Gladiator," and while he didn't take home that trophy, the movie did win Best Picture for the year.

FARSCAPE

First season reruns Mon-Thurs 8pm. New episodes Fridays 9pm on

THE FUTURE IS NOW
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"Liars, Guns And Money, Part 3: Plan B"
Log File 10220
John Crichton had left us a message. He said he had grown unable to deal with the Scorpius-presence in his brain, and had decided there was no choice but to turn himself over to Scorpius to have the wormhole data removed. Crichton hoped this act would somehow bring some good to the crew by leading to the release of Jothee and reuniting Ka D'Argo with his son. Scorpius did release Jothee, but there were those among the crew who thought the cost too great. Crichton had long been a significant part of this crew, and Moya and I, as well as Officer Sun and the rest of the crew, found it difficult to imagine going on without him.

Officer Sun, deciding it would be foolish not to take advantage of the army of mercenaries they'd assembled, told the militia that the goal had changed but the plan had not. What had begun as a rescue mission for Jothee would still be a rescue mission...for Crichton. She promised the militia enough wealth from the Shadow Depository to make

them all rich, and we hoped that that would be sufficient enticement to retain their cooperation. Meanwhile, Moya was still in great pain from the ignited drexan vapor that had burned and wounded nearly a ninth of her total body mass. Though it had been the only way to rid the ship of the Karack Metalites, the cost to Moya, and the agony she felt was almost beyond description. We tried to present a brave front to the crew, but Zhaan and the others sensed our pain. Fortunately for Moya, her offspring Talyn sensed it from across a great distance, and came to share nutrients from his own physiology to help heal his mother.

At the Shadow Depository, Scorpius and Natira tortured Crichton, preparing him for the removal of the wormhole data. On Moya, Aeryn asked Crais to help rescue Crichton, but it seemed Crais had put his warfaring days behind him, and he refused, saying he would not allow Talyn to be party to violence. Moya and I would never admit it, knowing what was at stake, but Moya was very pleased that her son would not be used for war.

Aeryn set out to execute her plan, with the help of Stark and his blueprints of the Depository. All the mercenaries were in place and ready to proceed with the rescue, when Rorf, the Blood Tracker, was captured and interrogated by Scorpius. With Scorpius now aware of the plan, it seemed all was lost. Zhaan, Stark, and Turak, the Sheyang - unaware of Rorf's confession - continued on their mission to take out the Depository's generator...and found themselves walking into an ambush. Crichton remained chained up and at Natira's mercy, while the rest of the crew in the Depository met Scorpius' resistance at every step. With Moya so weakened and Crais unwilling to resort to violence, it seemed there was no amount of lying, guns or borinium ingots that could save Crichton and the crew.



Star Wars Episode II

R2-D2 on TV Guide
November 15, 2001
A dapper droid and a hit with the ladies, astromech actor Artoo-Detoo (*The Phantom Menace*, *A New Hope*, and others) graces the cover of the latest issue of TV Guide.

This special issue comes just in time for the network television debut of Episode I on FOX

(Sunday, Nov. 25), which features the first look at the unblinkingly frank web-documentary, *R2-D2: Beneath the Dome*.

TV Guide goes behind the scenes of the behind-the-scenes documentary, which will appear here at starwars.com. You'll discover the Artoo you never knew. Also, in an exclusive interview, George Lucas talks about Episode II, and what the future holds for the *Star Wars* saga beyond Episode III.

This issue of TV Guide hits newsstands on Monday, November 19.



Movie House". The show previews coming attractions and will talk with Natalie Portman and Hayden Christensen, the young stars of *Attack of the Clones*.

"This film has the same themes as the other films," said Portman during pick-up shooting in London earlier this month. "Action. War." Of his character destined to be a famous villain, Christensen said, "The juggle for him is which path to take and which feelings to trust." For their thoughts on the sequel, and some brand-new behind-the-scenes action, tune in to "MTV's Movie House" on November 27 at 10:30 p.m. (ET/PT) on MTV. Check your local listings



Start Your Episode II Bookshelf
November 27, 2001

Fans of *Star Wars* literature can look forward to a number of new publications due out next year in time for the theatrical release of *Attack of the Clones*. After all, you do need something to read while waiting in line at your local theater. Here's a round up of some of the titles scheduled for next April - and there are more books

due out later in the year.

Dark Horse Comics

Star Wars: Attack of the Clones
Dark Horse presents Episode II in comic book format, with illustrations by Jan Duursema and script by Henry Gilroy. The comic version will be available as four monthly issues starting in April, or as a trade paperback graphic novel that same month.

Wizards of the Coast

Star Wars Roleplaying Game Revised Rulebook

The popular roleplaying game gets even better - this newly revised hardcover edition incorporates rules improvements drawn from customer feedback and contains all new material based on *Star Wars: Attack of the Clones*. By Bill Slavicsek, Andy Collins and JD Wiker.

Dorling Kindersley

Star Wars: Attack of the Clones - The Visual Dictionary

Author Dr. David West Reynolds reveals the backgrounds and details of many of Episode II's characters and elements, from Count Dooku's distinctive lightsaber to Jango Fett's arsenal. Reynolds applies his Ph.D. in Classical Archaeology to study the *Star Wars* world as if it were a complete culture from another place and time.

Hayden and Nat in the MTV Movie House
November 25, 2001

This Tuesday, you can catch another glimpse behind the latest *Star Wars* flick on "MTV's



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