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MAX CELEBRATES 10YRS



We had a full house during our 10th Anniversary Celebration. We had dignitaries from the USS COLUMBUS, USS PERSEUS, USS ASGARD, STARFLEET OFFICERS CLUB, STARFLEET COMMAND, KNIGHTS OF THE ROMULAN EMPIRE, and TREK GALAXY. We also had most of the MAX there as well. The food was provided by the MAX and prepared by my sister Sereana Dresbach and her family. We started the evening with basic mingling and introductions of dignitaries, we then dove into the real reason we were there the food. After the food was consumed by the participants we had a few words and a

toast from ADM Morris, followed by words of congratulations from other CAPTs and ADMs. We then handed out the annual awards like we do every year, basics like conventions, recruiting drives, and activities. ADM Blobbin handed out his coveted Blobbin Award of Levity to Terry McPherson. We ended the evening with



cakes, made by Barbara Owns and Bobbie Estabrook, and more mingling followed by goodbyes. We at the MAX would like to thank every one who attended and hope you had a good time.



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COLUMNS



K'Plett,

List in order what you like best: pork
chops, deep-fried and breaded pork
chops, fried chicken, pork roast, or barbe-
cued ribs?

Ambassadors Cook

Dear Ambassadors Cook,
Ah, must I choose? Is there some reason I cannot
have gigantic plates of all the items you mention
before me? Well, if I must choose, I choose the
pork roast, followed by the deep-fried and breaded
pork chops, then the (I assume, raw) pork chops
and finally the fried chicken. This is not a slight
against fried chicken, I merely prefer pork.

K'Plett,

Why didn't the Klingon Empire join the
Dominion?

Moir F.

Dear Moir F.
The Empire does not ally itself with treachery, and
the Dominion would not be satisfied until the busi-
ness of the Empire was decided in the Gamma
Quadrant. We Klingons rule ourselves, we do not
need any kind of shapeshifting overseers. It's not a

club, it's not a league of planets, it's a Dominion.
We will not be dominated.

dear kplett

my mom wants me to clean my room,
but i dont want to. what is the honor-
able thing to do?

sincerely justin son of sondra

Dear Justin, son of Sondra

Often we must do things we don't want to, for the
sake of honor. There are many reasons to clean
your room. First there is safety for yourself, any
visitors and for your property. A clean room
lessens the odds of someone tripping over a
small toy and splitting their skull open and bleed-
ing all over the carpet. Next, there is the shame
and dishonor your house will endure should
outsiders get a chance to see that pigsty. Finally,
there is the hygienic aspect of keeping your
room clean. If you allow things to get out of con-
trol, you might be faced with a foul-smelling
organism that feeds upon your blood. It could
happen. Clean your room.

Dear K'Plett,

How can I, a weak little human, become
a Klingon?

Anonymous

Dear Anonymous,
Even with surgery, you cannot be a Klingon, you
were born a human. However, that does not
mean you have to be a "weak, little" human.
Being human doesn't prevent you from being
honorable. You cannot change how nature has
shaped you, but you can be your best. I know
many humans who are heartier warriors and
more honorable beings than certain Klingons.
The only person you need to measure up
against is yourself. Work to improve yourself and
behave respectfully and you can always look
yourself in the mirror with dignity and satisfac-
tion.

Patch



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

August
Robin Goldblum
September
Terry McPherson
Marcus Owens
Barbara Owens

These people need
to check with Manny
to make sure we
have a record of your
payment.

Charles Connor
John Chubb
Sidley Howard
Nathan Cobaugh
Mike & Erica Stanley
Cynthia & Ben Ayers
Robin Kulas & family

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.

WEB LINKS

www.maximillian.org

www.starbase1.com

www.sfedora.com

www.scifi.com

www.startrek.com

www.trekweb.com

www.trektoday.com

www.treknation.com

www.ds9promenade.com

www.fanmedia.com

www.decipher.com

www.siscom.net/~mmeece/trekdirectory

http://excelsior.iftcommand.com

www.desktopstarships.com

www.stinsv.com

BIRTHDAYS

JUN 01 Rene Auberjonois
JUN 02 Sally Kellerman
JUN 05 Marc Worden
JUN 12 Felicia Bell
JUN 13 Malcolm McDowell
JUN 21 Mariette Hartley
JUN 22 Tim Russ

JUL 02 Brock Peters
JUL 13 Patrick Stewart
JUL 16 Camille Saviola
JUL 26 Nana Visitor
JUL 29 Wil Wheaton
JUL 29 David Warner

JUNE 3 Terry McPherson
JUNE 11 Robin Kulas
JUNE 26 Brandy Jackson

JULY 13 Erica Stanley

AUG 5 John Chubb
AUG 5 Sarah Moran
AUG 15 Cynthia Ayers

Hailing Frequencies Open

CAPT Charles Connor



Greetings

I hope everyone who attended Marcon had a good time, met some interesting people and formed new friendships. I had a great time at Marcon this year I think it was the best one for me personally out of the three years I have attended. I finally got to meet Eugene "Rod" Roddenberry Jr. and we had very interesting discussion about some of the panels I was sitting on. I found him to be a charming and agreeable fellow and I hope to talk to him again in the upcoming future.

The panels of course were engaging, mentally stimulating and down right fun. I want to apologize to everyone who for some reason or another wasn't able to get in a panel this year. It is my intention to have the Marcon staff visit us later this year so we will have plenty of time to come up with panel ideas and so that the entire membership can attend. I could write a whole book about Marcon but I don't enough space. Don't forget about the upcoming maxolympics check your calendar for place and time. Until next time see you in the future!

Capt. CONNOR out

News Flash...



Secretaries report for June 2002.

Mins from the May Meeting..... Meeting was not your normal as this was our Anniversary Dinner we meet for all of approximately 5 min s meeting was called to order.

after meeting activity of the dinner was announced.

meeting was adjourned.

During Dinner, Awards were handed out, along with Commemorative Goblets, and Captains Mugs

In development, I'm still working on the rules for this year's Scavenger Hunt, although I currently don't have them finished I still hope to have them ready by Saturday

Next months article will be more as I will have a complete meeting to review

-Nato Out.

Greetings!

Robin Goldblum

The Past's Future



That was until she'd found the buried box. It wasn't made of normal materials like wood or metal, but something called plastic. She'd read that on the side of it. It took her a long time to figure out how to unlatch it, but inside she found the truth about the history of the Earth.

300 years earlier, life on Earth had been better for the average person living in the northwestern continent. A thing called technology, a word Sasha did not understand, was in full bloom and all people were considered equal. A new invention called the computer came into being. They soon inhabited every home and school in 97.6% of the countries in the world. People could play games on them, meet new people, and learn things. It was then decided to educate children through the computer instead of a traditional school. Over a period of thirty or forty year, real life slowly came to a halt as the youngest generation became completely dependent on them. A new disease developed that people nicknamed 'computer eyes' infected millions across the globe. It developed from staring at the computer screen for extended periods of time, like years. Still people refused to give up their computer-generated refuges.

It was then, during the Earth's most vulnerable time that the Invaders came. They attacked from space before anyone realized what was going on. The people abandoned their computers and fought with renewed life. The bloody war lasted for a decade but the Earth finally defeat the Invaders. Leaders from every section of the planet decided that the only way to prevent this from happening again was to ban all technology and advancements made over the previous two centuries. Their reasoning was that no alien empires would want to conquer an innocent, farming-based planet. Critical things like plant feeders, airplanes, and medical equipment and drugs were eliminated. History books were burned and the past was forgotten. Disease and starvation ran rampant among the survivors trying to adapt at this new way of life. Only one group refused to obey the new laws laid down by the leaders of the Earth. The Rebels felt technology should have been changed rather than destroyed. They were cursed and executed until they moved underground to live the way they wanted in peace



CMR Manny Medina

Executive Officer's Report

Treasurers Report

That was a Great Anniversary Dinner so many of our friends showed up to share in our 10th Anniversary, it was good to see them all and to remember old friend. I want to thank Sidleys sister, Sereana Dresbach for preparing such a delicious meal, and my thanks go out to Barbara & Marcus Owens, & Sidley Howard for all the hard work they put into our Dinner.

CDR Manny Medina
Manny Medina
Treasurer

Treasurers Report

As of June 07, 2002

General fund	\$603.81
Rob's Fund	282.50
JDF Fund	45.00
UN Fund	14.00
Balance	945.31
Deposit	42.00
sub-Total	987.31
Expenses	157.71
New Balance	\$829.60

Deposit

Patch Sale	14.00
Donation	8.00
Memberships	20.00
Total	42.00

Expenses

Anniversary Dinner	157.71
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General fund	\$488.10
Rob's Fund	282.50
JDF Fund	45.00
UN Fund	14.00
New Balance	\$829.60





Musings From The Puddle Resurrected

Konnichi Wa

06-04-02

I would like to start by saying what a great 10th Anniversary dinner we had. It went really well and I even got swell take home prizes.

Now on to the meat of the article:

Look! It's the 4th article in a row...a record for me. I have discovered one very interesting fact about doing 4 articles in a row...I have nothing to say. Oh well...here goes my nothing.

First off, I meant to start a new section in the newsletter this month, well actually revive an old section. With so many new members and some who have changed their persona, I was going to bring back the Persona section. This would be where one member each month gives details and history of their Star Trek persona. I plan on starting from the top down and it will now begin in July.

Second, I planned on starting up Toby's Tidbits this month, but that will have to wait at least a month also. I have been pretty busy. So it's just this article this month.

One more item before I sign off this month. As many of you know, every year I give out the Blobbin Award of Levity. This award goes to a person who has a great sense of humor and a good disposition. It also goes to the person who had to put up with being the butt of Greg's horrible jokes for the past year. This year I awarded the honour to Terry. As is with the tradition of this award, I give the recipient of this award a name that makes no sense to anyone, but describes a bit of that person. The name is influenced by a running gag in one of the MST3K episodes (Space Mutiny) where the robots make fun of the star of the movie by calling him stupid names. Almost all the names start with Dirk...and end with a description of a body part, like Steelchest, or IronAbs. So I have done this with each of the winners of my award.

The first was Rob who became Dirk Ironlung, the 2nd was Chris Stephenson who became Dirk Thinslab. The 3rd was Mike Stanley, who became Dirk Steelchair and now Terry, who becomes Dirk Chromedome.

That's it...take care all.

Well until Terry looks like Cousin It, make the Max mine....



Almost EMH
Nathan Cobaugh

Breaking news from Security: Someone has been running around the ship re-programming the ships food replicators to make mouse pellets. It would appear that pinky and the brain have escaped from the medical bay. If any crewmen have any info regarding their whereabouts, please contact security immediately. Rest assured that once they are apprehended they will be kept in the brig to make matters worse, brain has apparently disabled the emh. Sorry doc, better luck next time. In the meantime, I will assist with the medical team when necessary until the emh is restored.



CRITCH'S CORNER: THE RETURN

Critch Starblade AKA
Chris Stephenson

Greetings, everyone, I'm back! Due to the constant suggesting by Admirals and Command Staff members, I have returned to the Maximilian to serve once again as Operations Chief (Pressing the big shiny buttons.) Just when I was thought I was busy enough with Trek Galaxy (<http://www.trekohio.com>) and also doing duties for the U.S.S. Asgard (<http://ussasgard.hypermart.net>), I figure I have some time left to fill in whenever needed on the Max as well. (Part of my continuing mission to belong to every ship in Ohio the way everything is going.)

To give some info on what's been going on in my life, I have a steady job (!) at Radio Shack over on Cleveland Ave. In the Northern Lights area. They give me (usually) Saturday and Sundays off, so I am free to participate in all the club activities I want to. Trek Galaxy, so far, is a great success as we near our first year. We've changed focus a few times, but our charity efforts have done well, with Trek Putt One Two and Three raising a total of almost \$1000 for charities such as the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, the Red Cross, and the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption. Later this year we'll be holding the revival of the Bowl-A-Thon, uncreatively titled "TREK BOWL ONE: Bowdly Going where no one has gone before", using a mixture of our Trek Putt award format and raffle, and the Bowl-A-Thon format. More to come...

Now that I'm back on the max, I plan to resume my stories in the Max Newsletter, starting with reprints of the original story "Beyond the Final Frontier" every month. (By the way, if you're wondering how Critchcan be on several vessels at the same time, he got cloned.)

That'll do it for me, read the story, I'm out.



Star Trek Com-
ics: What do
they really
mean!
ADM Matt Morris

STAR TREK IN THE COMICS
each month I will browse through comics and select a few panels I find amusing, these could be from the old gold keys to the present windstorm additions and of course collectable news, but may broaden it to other collectables then trek. so RUN DONT WALK to you're monthly meeting (or mail box depending on the editor) he he he so you can see what will appear.

ADM Matt Morris



Greetings Earthlings

CAPT Sidley E. Howard

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Greetings Earthlings,
For the month of June, Best Buy Enterprise, including Best Buy's, Media Play's, Sam Goody's, and Suncoast Videos, will be playing in all of it's 1500 stores the theme song to Enterprise *Where My Heart Will Take Me* by Russell Watson during it's continuous in store play.

Speaking of Enterprise, the cd from the tv premiere Broken Bow is now available to purchase at any Best Buy or Media Play. It is

about \$15



Speaking of Russell Watson, he performed with the Columbus Symphony Orchestra on May 29th. I did not find out about it until it was over. I would

have gone in a heart beat.

Until Next month
Same Trek time
Same Trek channel

SQUICK





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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UPCOMING EVENTS

June 8 MAX Meeting
July 13 MAX Meeting

Movies Coming Soon

14 June Scooby Doo
3 July Men In Black 2
15 Nov Harry Potter 2
18 Dec The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers
20 Dec Star Trek Nemesis

I am now concentrating on talking with the Marcus Cinemas in Pickerington and Crosswoods. They seem to enjoy having us there at opens. Stayed tuned I'll keep you filled in.

Conventions

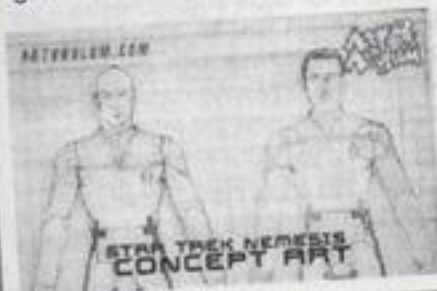
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ORIGINS
Columbus, OH
July 12-14, 2002
Shore Leave 24
Baltimore, MD
www.shore-leave.com/
July 26-28, 2002
ScaperCon 2002
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Scapercon@blue lady.org
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Nov 1-3, 2002
Ohio Valley Film Fest
Dublin, OH
www.electricpenguin.com/ovff/
Jan 10-12, 2003
Ohayocon 3
Anime convention
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STAR TREK NEMESIS

Art Asylum has made the following images of 'Nemesis' action figures available



through its website. One image shows concept sketches of the Captain Picard and Data action figures while the second shows the sculptures of the heads for the toys. No release date has been set for the toys. Click on the images to see larger resolution images.



WARNING: SPOILERS

Marina Sirtis Talks Star Trek Nemesis Spoilers Marina Sirtis who plays counsellor Deanna Troi on The Next Generation, was a guest at the recent Denver Starfest Convention. During her time on stage, the actress spoke about why she isn't keen on spoilers for the upcoming tenth Star Trek movie, 'Nemesis'. The actress did however reveal a little more about what fans can expect from her character in the film, which is currently due for release in December. Warning! Spoilers below.

"I was on my web site recently," Sirtis told the audience at the Denver Starfest Convention last month. "Yes, I finally have a computer, I have a web site and I finally figured out how I post stuff on it. And apparently someone had posted on the internet somewhere the whole story. So, if you are clever with the computer thing, you probably could find it. If you really want to know. But you really don't want to know. You don't. It spoils the whole thing. You already know Troi and Riker get married."

"I have a pink wedding. It couldn't be white, could it? We'll leave it there. It was pink." The actress did reveal a little more about her character in the film. "Well actually, I get to fly the ship again. I'm really upset though be-



cause every time I drive..." she said. "I don't crash this time. But the ship does get damaged. It is just not fair. It always happens on my watch. It is like, 'OK she is driving now. We can do something to the ship and she'll get all the blame.' The women driver will get all the blame."

Finally Sirtis answered the question on the lips of many fans out there - just what is it like kissing Will Riker? "Honey. I kissed them all. They are all good in their own way," she laughed. "I like the tall Riker. His beard is a little shorter. I like him without the beard, I do. That is why he is shaving the damn thing off. I think Genie Francis likes the beard. I don't get much influence on John's beard. Both our spouses watch with magnifying glasses. Mine especially. He freeze frames - 'did you have your mouth open?'"



TREK NEWS

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05.10.02 McNeill to Bike for AIDS

Robert Duncan McNeill ("Tom Paris" in *Star Trek: Voyager*) is trading in the *Delta Flyer* for a bicycle to make a week-long trek through California to draw attention to the ongoing AIDS crisis.

McNeill will participate in this year's California AIDS Ride, taking place June 2-8 to raise funds for California agencies providing services to those dealing with HIV and AIDS. On his official website, www.robertduncanmcneill.net, the actor/director is asking fans and friends to support his effort to help persons affected by the AIDS epidemic by sponsoring him in his 575-mile bike ride.

"I am riding not just for those facing this disease right now, but in memory of my own dear friends who I have lost," McNeill says in a letter posted on his site. "We all have been touched directly or indirectly by this disease. That's why I'm taking this journey."

As a way of saying thanks to his financial sponsors, McNeill will provide an autographed photo of himself on the journey between San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Donations can be made online through BeThePeople.com, or by mail with a downloadable donation form. More information, including how to correctly attribute your sponsorship, is available on McNeill's site at this link. Funds will go to provide direct medical, social and legal services to people with HIV and AIDS across California.



05.31.02 Mulgrew Takes "Tea" to Cleveland

Hot on the heels of a successful, critically acclaimed premiere run of her one-woman show "Tea at Five" in Hartford, CT at The Hartford Stage (see related stories below), *Star Trek: Voyager* star Kate Mulgrew ("Kathryn Janeway") will be performing the show in a limited run later this summer at the Cleveland Play House.

The play, written by Matthew Lombardo, will be directed by John Tillinger (who also directed the Hartford Stage run) and will run for two weeks at the Cleveland Play House's Bolton Theatre, from August 20 through September 3, 2002.

Cleveland Play House subscribers were given an opportunity to purchase advance tickets for the 15 performances of "Tea at Five," while the remaining tickets will go on sale to the public on Monday, July 22 at 10:00 A.M. No vouchers or discounts of any kind will be honored during this special, limited engagement. For more information, call the Cleveland Play House Ticket Office at (216) 795-7000.



05.31.02 Sensor Sweep - Stewart's "King" & Cromwell's "Fears"

Members of *Star Trek's* long list of alums make appearances almost daily in films and television. The following listings are subject to change, be sure to check your local movie listings for theaters and showtimes, and local television listings for airtimes.

On TNT This Sunday, June 2 - Patrick



Stewart's "King of Texas"

Star Trek fans, Shakespeare fans and any fans of good drama in general won't want to miss TNT's "King of Texas," starring and co-Executive Produced by Patrick Stewart ("Jean-Luc Picard").

Adapted from Shakespeare's classic "King Lear," this western update takes the classic tale of betrayal, political intrigue and violence and sets it in Texas during the rugged and lawless era of the Old West. Featuring an all-star cast including Marcia Gay Harden, Lauren Holly, Roy Scheider, David Allan Grier and *Star Trek* alums Colm Meaney ("Miles O'Brien") and Richard Lineback (Romas in the TNG episode "Symbiosis" and Selin Peers in the DS9 episode "Dax").

The film is another collaboration between

Stewart, his wife and partner Wendy Neuss-Stewart and Robert Halmi Sr., who collaborated on the producing level previously on "A Christmas Carol." Stewart has also lent his acting talents to previous Halmi productions "Animal Farm" and "Moby Dick."

In Movie Theaters This Weekend

"The Sum of All Fears," the cinematic return of Tom Clancy's popular Jack Ryan, features James Cromwell as the President of the United States. On *Star Trek: The Next Generation*, Cromwell appeared as Nayrock in the episode "The Hunted" as well as Jaglom Shrek in "Birthright Parts I & II." On *Star Trek: Deep Space Nine*, he played Hanok in the episode "Starship Down." Cromwell's biggest role on *Star Trek* to date was in "Star Trek: First Contact" and the *Enterprise* premiere "Broken Bow," playing Zefram Cochrane, creator of the warp drive.

The film also features Bruce McGill, who played Captain Braxton in the *Star Trek: Voyager* episode "Relativity."

05.30.02 Takei, de Lancie Mourn Passing of Parents

Two prominent *Star Trek* stars have lost parents this month.

Fumiko Emily Takei, mother of George Takei ("Sulu"), died Saturday, May 25, in Los Angeles after a long illness. She was 89. Fumiko was born in California in 1912 and educated in Japan. She returned to California, and in 1935, married Takekuma Takei in Los Angeles. She and her family were among the 120,000 Japanese-Americans who were detained in U.S. internment camps during World War II, a topic her son George remains sensitive to and raises awareness of in his many *Star Trek* convention appearances.

A complete obituary can be found here at GeorgeTakei.com. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Japanese-American National Museum, 369 East First Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

The father of John de Lancie ("Q"), also named John, died May 17 at his home in Walnut Creek, California, of leukemia. He was 80. The senior de Lancie was a virtuoso oboe player with the Philadelphia Orchestra for 31 years, and then became director of the Curtis Institute of Music, where he originally trained. During World War II he played in the U.S. Army Band, and while serving in Germany met Richard Strauss and persuaded the famed composer to write what became his only concerto for oboe and orchestra.

Bios of Mr. de Lancie can be found here and here. Complete obituaries can be found at LATimes.com and NYTimes.com (but each require registration to view the articles).

We here at StarTrek.com extend our condolences to Takei and de Lancie and their families.

05.20.02 Burton Takes More Emmys Over the "Rainbow"



LeVar Burton (*Star Trek: The Next Generation's* Geordi La Forge) has done it again. Duplicating his dual win from last year's Daytime Emmys, Burton took home two Emmys again this year for his work in front of and behind the camera on the educational series *Reading Rainbow*.

Burton won for "Best Performer in a Children's Series" for *Reading Rainbow*, and also took home a trophy as co-Executive Producer (along with Twila Liggett) for "Best Children's Series" for the show. Burton won in both categories last year as well.

The awards were handed out by the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences last Friday at the 29th Annual Daytime Emmy Awards, held in New York City at Madison Square Garden.



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

THE FUTURE IS NOW
SCIFI.COM

"Into the Lion's Den, Part 2: Wolf in Sheep's Clothing"

We are in mourning once more.

After accepting that he could ruin Scorpius' wormhole project only by destroying the Command Carrier, Crichton became distracted. The knowledge buried in his mind by the Ancients was awakening, inspiring him to solve the mystery of safe wormhole travel.



The terrible news that Crais had betrayed him jolted Crichton from his reverie. In exchange for his own safety, Crais had told Scorpius about Crichton's plans for catastrophic sabotage. Accordingly, Scorpius arrested D'Argo, Chiana, Rygel and Jool. Crichton was furious. His friends' lives were now forfeit unless he bowed to Scorpius' will. Then, secretly, Crais and Aeryn told Crichton that the betrayal was only an act, designed to make Scorpius believe that any plots against him had already failed. In reality, Crais had discovered how to destroy the Command Carrier. If he and Talyn initiated Starburst from within the larger ship, the Command Carrier would implode, and it would happen slowly enough that most of its crew could evacuate. It seemed the perfect solution... with one catch: The cataclysm would kill Crais and Talyn.



Stunned by Crais' heroism — and seeing no other option — Crichton agreed to distract Scorpius while Crais sneaked aboard Talyn. Moya and I were alarmed when Crichton arrived aboard with a company of Peacekeepers. Ostensibly, he'd come to collect his Module for a wormhole test flight. But privately, he told us of Crais' plan. I was moved by Moya's quiet acceptance. Though she was shaken with grief, she believed that such a heroic end was a fitting one for her son. We bid farewell to Crichton, acutely aware that he and his companions might be killed, as well.

Back on the Command Carrier, Crichton goaded Scorpius into joining him for the dangerous wormhole test flight. It was an ideal distraction. Not only was Scorpius absent from his ship and dazzled by his experience, but his crew was also preoccupied by the event.

With the diversion successful, Aeryn and Crais overcame the guards surrounding Talyn. Aeryn and Crais said farewell, then Crais boarded Talyn for the last time. Once on board, Crais woke the young ship, which was not so incapacitated as Crais had led the Peacekeepers to believe. We'll never know what their final moments were like; we know only that Talyn must have consented to give his life for Crichton's cause.

Thus, as Crichton returned Scorpius to the Command Carrier, Crais' proud voice echoed over its comm sys-

tem. Scorpius guessed what was happening, but it was too late. Talyn initiated Starburst — Moya and I saw the blast of light and knew immediately what it meant. Buffeted by sorrow, we clung to our pride in the bravery of Moya's son. And though Talyn's task was done, the devastation was only beginning. Aeryn struggled to rescue D'Argo, Chiana, Rygel and Jool, who were still imprisoned deep within the Command Carrier. Elsewhere, Crichton confronted Scorpius' lead researcher, Co-Kura. When Co-Kura refused to abandon his precious wormhole data, Crichton impressed upon him how dangerous that data could be. Convinced, the shaken Co-Kura reminded Crichton that both of them still knew the wormhole equations. Crichton, of course, has never found a way to shed that burden. But Scorpius' cruel Aurora Chair could wipe the knowledge from Co-Kura's mind. Co-Kura bravely



insisted that Crichton activate the chair. With that, the Peacekeepers' wormhole experiment was finally ended. However, if Moya didn't leave the area soon, she would be engulfed in the Command Carrier's destruction. But so many of our crew were still aboard the Command Carrier: D'Argo, Chiana, Jool and Rygel were being crushed as the walls of their cell collapsed... Peacekeeper commando Henta was seeking vengeance against her former friend, Aeryn... and Scorpius was on his way to a final showdown with the man who had just destroyed his life's work: John Crichton.

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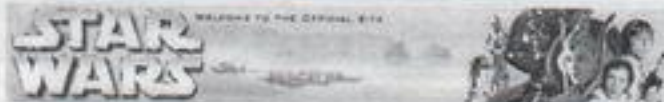
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