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U.S.S. Maximillian Turns 12

Greetings, and happy anniversary to the U.S.S. Maximillian! This marks the twelfth year that the Max has been here, and things have never looked better, at least from my perspective. For starters, this is about the longest stretch of getting newsletters done on time since I've been doing them, so we've got that going for us. We have a nice library, the best command staff and officers in fandom, and a lineup of upcoming events beyond anything we've ever done before.

For starters, we'll take a look at the past few weeks, just as an example. We have been communicating on the Max yahoo group about upcoming events, including the anniversary party itself. Beyond that, we've had a couple of movie recruiting drives, at Hellboy and Van Helsing, which have done reasonably well, if nothing else than as a chance for us to get together. Out of the blue last week we were given an opportunity to volunteer at the Sci-Fi movie marathon at the Arena Grand theatre. We were granted free admission for our trouble, free shirts, soundtracks, posters, etc. etc. ... Total value for each of us was about a hundred dollars, all free. And I hope that we will be able to do it again next year. Not bad for a ten dollar investment.

Lets look at this month. Besides the anniversary dinner, we have Marcon, which includes the Maximillian "Return of the Cardboard Tube Samurai" skit, marching in the opening ceremonies, a human chess game, and the best table on the floor. Some of us will be doing panels there, in addition. Then the week afterward will be Trek Weekend 2004, consisting of our Maxolympics and Trek Putt Five, with Roddenberry Jr.

Later this summer we have the relaunch of the Roleplaying games. The Kings Island Trip, and planning for next year's trip to Las Vegas trip.

Later this year we have our usual auction, Trek Bowl 3, the Christmas Party, more movie drives...

In addition to ALL OF THAT, we have given several hundred dollars to charity already this year, and also four bags of food to Operation feed.

Twelve years later, and we're still going strong, stronger than ever, and on our way up. It's a good time for us, and it's going to be even better.

- LCDR Chris Stephenson, Editor

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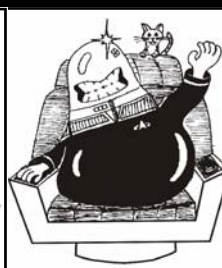
Established in 1992, the U.S.S. Maximillian has taken part in several charity events, attended conventions, had cookouts, campouts, tournaments, and generally had more fun than a Science-Fiction organization should be allowed to have.

Be a part of the fastest growing, and the largest Sci-Fi Fan Association in town. Pick up a flyer, read up on us. Then attend one of our monthly meetings, the second Saturday, 5pm at the Northern Lights branch of the Columbus Public Library. From there it's only \$10 for an entire year. That's 12 issues of the Mighty Max, and the ability to submit to our newsletter and our website.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

---JUNE---

June 5, 2004 Maxolympics

June 6, 2004 Trek Putt 5

June 11, 2004 Chronicles of Riddick

Raffle/Drive Arena Grand

June 12, 2004 Monthly Meeting

June 24, 25, 26, 27 Origins

---JULY---

July 2, 3 Spider-Man 2 Raffle/Drive

Arena Grand

July 10 Monthly Meeting

---AUGUST---

August 13, 2004 Aliens Vs. Predator

Raffle/Drive Arena Grand

August 14, 2004 Vulkan with

William Shatner

August 21, 2004 Monthly Meeting

---SUMMER---

Kings Island Trip

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