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TELESCOPE RAFFLE WINNER



The USS Maximillian held a raffle for a computerized telescope to help raise funds for the ship and a donation to a charity. The raffle was held over several months. There were a limited number of tickets sold for \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20. Chris Cornute (see photo at left), who purchased his ticket at Marcon, was the winner.

The ship was able to get a nice influx of cash to the ship's treasury and make a generous donation to the American Red Cross.

Thanks to all who helped by purchasing tickets and congratulations to Chris. Happy stargazing!

Mighty Max

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Chris Cornute as you may have seen him at Marcon 43 dressed as the Doctor

FIRST OFFICIER REPORT
 CMDR LISA LOMBARDI, FIRST OFFICER

Greetings gentle readers,

There are several items to report on this month. First, the website is getting an overhaul once again, but in ways you probably won't notice unless I do something wrong. I'm reorganizing all of the files into folders, since the file list has grown so much over the years it's quite unruly. It should make the updating of the website a little faster, since there won't be so much time scrolling through and loading unneeded files.

Also, Cathy Biro has had the position of Command Staff Yeoman bestowed upon her. She figures she was already helping out the command staff so much, she might as well make it official!

One of the things she's been doing is helping with costume construction for Marcon and now Dragon*Con. The latter is coming up at the end of this month and it's looking to be quite the experience! All attending Max members have gotten their programming booklets and are working on their costumes, and it looks like we're all go-

ing to be somewhat overwhelmed by the scale of things. I'm personally getting very excited and can't wait for it to be Labor Day weekend.

And finally, after, ooooh...a year and a half? I finally crossed a to-do item off my list. The book cover for Beyond the Final Frontier is finally done! It began its life as a movie poster, but as you know, these two mediums require very different styles, so if it seems a bit dramatic for a book cover, now you know why! Just please don't judge the book by its cover...it's actually a very good story! :)

Special thanks to Susan for taking on the newsletter two months in a row so Cathy and I can prepare for the convention!

--First Officer out



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FROM THE COMMAND CHAIR
 CPT CJ BIRO, COMMANDING OFFICER

Summer is here! And with that, I want to take a moment to say that it's been a great summer thus far, and we're rapidly ap-



proaching Dragon*Con 2008, Labor Day, and then into the fall season. This year is zipping by quickly, and I want to let everyone know that we have a lot more good things to look forward to. The King's Island Hal- loweekend trip, the 2nd Sci-Fi movie Marathon, the charity auction, the ren faire, the state fair, and of

course, our seasonal parties! The events just keep on coming! I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting, and am always looking for new and fun things to add to our calendar. If you've got an idea for an event, bring it up, as we always are entertaining new ideas and events for the Max.

Captain out.

SECURITY REPORT

CMDR NATHAN COBAUGH, SECURITY OFFICER

Welcome to the dog days of summer! And boy has it been hot. Security has not been doing much lately although I wish I had the time to be at the meetings, work and school however, are taking priority right now. Even though things are busy right now the comic for the Max is definitely on my list of priorities as far as getting things done. Hope everyone else is enjoying their summer. This is going to be one of the longest story arcs that have been done in the history of the Mighty Max Adventures. And trust me when I say that the rest of the year should fill in quite nicely with what

the planning being done on the storyline. Hopefully, more time can be spent on character development for the future and by next year at Marcon there will be plenty of comic footage to be available for discussion.

On another note, Torchwood and Doctor Who seem to be starting to pick up availability in bookstores, especially at Barnes and Noble where they are just beginning to sell the books, CDs, and the newly released DVDs that are coming from the UK.

Sadly, still have yet to get my desktop up and running. Pretty much doing

everything from school and/or work. Thank you IBM for making cheap-o laptops for those of us who need them. As far as this month goes, that about covers everything from Security. Until next time, this is your Chief of Security, Skrit signing off...



“OF DOLLARS AND CENTS”

CMDR ERICA STANLEY, SHIP'S PURSER



Hi, all. Here are the totals after the July meeting. Greg, Susan and I were able to meet the week before the meeting to open up a new checking account for the Max at Fifth Third Bank. The expenses to report at this time are for a new box of checks to go with the new account and stamps for the mailing of the newsletters to those who couldn't make the meeting. Since the telescope raffle is now over the money from it has been folded into the general fund.

Total Balance: \$1,213.08

General Fund: \$755.54

Charity Fund: \$457.54

Expenses: \$15.00

New Memberships

Kathy Knese

Ralph Winans

Renewed Memberships

Paula Dunn

Tommy Haire

Memberships Due within 3 months

Sean Adrian-August

John Friedrich-October

Robin Goldblum-September

Lisa Lombardi-October

William Ryder-August

Memberships Past Due

Joseph Brown-May

Belle Bushman-July

Craig Bushman-July

Kristin Bushman-July

John Chubb-May

Nathan Cobaugh-July

Carol Conquest-July

Mark Hamilton-May

Red Nienkirchen-May

Cora Rawlings-June

Nicole Reiter-July

Jasmine Rice-July

Natalie Ryan-July

Melody Senters-July

Gabe Soloman-June

Rachel Steiner-June

Ryan Stump-June

Richard Watson-June

Jim Yoder-May

MEETING MINUTES

LCDR BABS MAGERA, RECORDS OFFICER / CHIEF OF OPERATIONS

And so, we have the July meeting of the USS Maximilian!

After everyone is introduced, we have two new members in the form of Rich and Hydy Cates...and Garrick! And what's more, Ralph and Kathy just joined!

Our Captain with the unpronounceable name (seriously dude, if you're going to be a Horta, name yourself something I can at least pronounce one syllable of. I mean what's wrong with "Bob" or "Phil"? Those are great Horta names!) starts us off: Maxolympics had over 40 people and played the second Quidditch game of the season. If anyone would like to join AstraMaxima, talk to the Team Captain, Lisa! The treasury is doing better than it ever has, with a large donation going to charity! There are also new member packets as well! Dragon*Con is shaping up as well, in addition to various other events like the State Fair and Renaissance Faire!

New people are joining, and attendance is good. Regarding promotion points, however, if you attend duplicate events in a single month, you only get credit for one each.

Lisa (see how simple a name that is? No weird thirty-letter name there, Cap'n!) then takes over with her first officer's report! Open staff positions are Strategic Ops, Yeoman (may be filled by Kathy Biro), Charity events coordinator, and Shuttle Ops. Amanda has taken over as Librarian and thus possesses the Maxtonian Institution (i.e. Books, video, and things to see and do! :D)

The newsletter has a new look, but they still take a lot of work. So if anyone would like to help bring this happy

publication to life, by all means talk to Lisa! We also look for submissions, so if anyone has stories, articles or art to submit, please do! :D And speaking of publications, we move on to the website, the front page and crew info and history are updated. There is also info on recent events like the Pops concert and Maxolympics

Moving over to OVERLOAD (that's me, yo!) WOW not much to report! Just me...typing away. Still though, I need to get some better juice for my reports! I'm dyin' here! ANNNNyway, the Star Trek Experience is leaving us. Good times were had by all, and I am SO going to miss sipping "Data's Days" at the bar. . In the meantime, Vulkon has left the building. And by building, I mean Ohio. But it's taken over Starbase Indy, so if you want a good Vulkon thing to go to in November right around Thanksgiving, there you have it.

Oh! And Databit's back!! We plan to have a reunion tour this fall, as the New Kids' opening act. Only....not really.

And then Erica wraps us up with her Treasury report. Total balance is over \$1178.08. The general fund is down a little due to the Maxolympics, and the charity is \$457.54 and will be doled out shortly. Telescope raffle went very well, weighing in at \$625! Our bank account is at 5/3rd now and is off to a great start! (Incidentally, this android lady can't remember all the little facts and figures, so if you want a rundown TO THE PENNY of what's in the bank, lookit the July Newsletter!)

We have quite a few new members, though we also have a bunch of folks who need to re-up! So give us

your money and we won't kill you. (No, ALL your money. No seriously, let's see that bank card...)

Department heads:
*Todd in Communications has goodies for various ship members such as a CD (Spinner for Overload, woohoo!), and the ship model of the Enterprise-D! Thank you very much, Todd!
hugs :)

*Isa is taking over Dip. Corps so if you know of any other fanclubs let her know!

Admiralty:
*Elaine and Brandy have church practice and a dress rehearsal for upcoming performances! The Theme is biblical and seasonal!
*KITTY TIME!!!! Admiral Charlie doesn't have much to say but is happy to be an admiral on this ship! He encourages us to support the ship and to the best job we can!

Guests:
*Garrick lists some of his favorite things! *sings* He likes Star Wars, The Matrix, and GalaxyQuest! (Psst, Garrick, you're going to have to think of a lot more favorite things, if you want me to recreate the Sound of Music!)
*The USS Asgard meets next week at the Southeast Library at Hamilton & Winchester at 4:30 and the Columbus meets the same day on Karl Road!

Old Business:
*City Barbeque will be the location of the July meeting, and it's on Henderson Road! Go there now and wait for us!
*Pops Concert was attended by CJ and Lisa, and hosted by John Delancie and Robert

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(seriously dude, if you're going to be a Horta, name yourself something I can at least pronounce one syllable of. I mean what's wrong with "Bob" or "Phil"? Those are great Horta names!)

WHERE MY HEART WILL TAKE ME LYRICS

LTJG TODD MCDANIEL, COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

(Theme from TV series Enterprise, also known as Faith Of the Heart)

Lyrics by Diane Warren

It's been a long road, getting from there to here.
It's been a long time, but my time is finally near.
And I can feel the change in the wind right now. Nothing's in my way.

And they're not gonna hold me down no more, no they're not gonna hold me down.

Cause I've got faith of the heart.
I'm going where my heart will take me.

I've got faith to believe. I can do anything.

I've got strength of the soul.
And no one's gonna bend or break me.

I can reach any star. I've got faith, faith of the heart.

It's been a long night. Trying to find my way.
Been through the darkness.
Now I finally have my day.
And I will see my dream come alive at last. I will touch the sky.

And they're not gonna hold me down no more, no they're not gonna change my mind.

Cause I've got faith of the heart.
I'm going where my heart will take me.

I've got faith to believe. I can do anything.

I've got strength of the soul.
And no one's gonna bend or break me.

I can reach any star. I've got faith, faith of the heart.

I've known the wind so cold,
I've seen the darkest days.
But now the winds I feel, are only winds of change.

I've been through the fire and

I've been through the rain.
But I'll be fine ...

Cause I've got faith of the heart.
I'm going where my heart will take me.

I've got faith to believe. I can do anything.

I've got strength of the soul.
And no one's gonna bend or break me.

I can reach any star. I've got faith, faith of the heart.

Cause I've got faith of the heart.

I'm going where my heart will take me.

I've got faith to believe. I can do anything.

I've got strength of the soul.
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I can reach any star. I've got faith, faith of the heart.

And I will see my dream come alive at last. I will touch the sky.
And they're not gonna hold me down no more, no they're not gonna change my mind.

ED VISITS A TOY STORE IN CLEVELAND

LTJG ED LOCKE, AMBASSADOR, ROCKY HORROR



Star Trek Figures



Star War Figures



Megatron



Star War Figures 2



Soundwave



Odyssey Home Game System

TRIBUNE SUBMISSION

CDRE CHRIS STEPHENSON, TRIBUNE OF THE MEMBERSHIP

On a sojourn to DS9...

Greetings, it's your friendly Tribune, starting off my reign of Tribune-dom by not being around at all. Seems I have a mission to undertake on the other side of Bajor, so I will be there for the entire month of August. In other words, New Jersey. I will be visited by our friendly former first officer while there, and will see the sights. Also, upon my return, we will see the launch of the first

Maximillian novel, and hopefully I'll have fixed up the first anthology re-release as well. So I'll have projects on the Max to keep me busy even if I can't make any meetings or get-togethers or even Quidditch for this month. I'm still available for emails and such though so drop me a line if you wish.

Have a good month; see you in September, when I return to newsletter production for the launch of BEYOND THE FINAL FRONTIER!

**BEYOND THE FINAL FRONTIER RELEASE DETAILS**

CDRE CHRIS STEPHENSON, TRIBUNE OF THE MEMBERSHIP

And so, at 12:54am on August the 3rd, "Star Trek Maximillian: Beyond the Final Frontier" was completely and utterly edited, formatted, and finished. I have absolutely nothing else to do on the book and it has been sent to the printer. It is now awaiting the cover completion and is on target to be published in September when I return from New Jersey.

Mission ACCOMPLISHED.

Here will be the prices before shipping. The book will be 433 pages.

23.66 Hardcover (With Dust Jacket)

13.19 Trade Paperback

The Hardcover seems to be the better deal as it's stunningly cheaper than a hardback you'd go buy in a store. For example, the Harry Potter Hardcover's run about 30-35.

The Trade Paperback unfortunately is the opposite, since we can't get the great deals that professionally published books get, we don't get bulk discounts, so the price is high.

Shipping depends on how fast you want it. This is your place to preorder, so if you want one, let me know which type either here, or to my email and I'll have one for you on launch day or close to launch day. If you pay me before September 1st, a copy is GUARANTEED at the launch shindig at the Max meeting. You'll have to send a check though since I'll be

gone most of the month. Otherwise, you'll be able to order online at lulu.com as of launch day, September 13, 2008.

Also, I am working throughout the month to re-edit and polish and add stuff to a second edition of the anthology, Journey Toward the Stars, which as I do that will not be available for sale until I finish. I hope to get it done and ready for launch alongside BTFF, but it may slip a bit because as said I'll be gone all month and I'm moving the following month.

:-D
Tribune Critch

MEETING MINUTES

LCDR BABS MAGERA, RECORDS OFFICER / CHIEF OF OPERATIONS

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Picardo! Lisa went as Yeoman Rand and was recruited to be on the float of an Indiana ship!

*Movie Marathon may be in October and will be themed to cheesy Sci-fi movies that you don't want to admit you love.

*Bowling League occurs every Sunday at 6 pm. Come and have fun! :D

*Next Quidditch game is in Dayton but doesn't involve our team. Next Max game is in August but may change

due to Dragon*con in the way.

*TV Night is every Monday at Chris and Lisa's at 8:30 pm. Dr. Who is concluded and now Firefly is being replayed, in addition to Primeval. If anyone would like to host TV night, let us know and we can put you in the rotation!

*Dragon*Con is 6 weeks away! Make arrangements to get there! Square away your room as well!

New Business:

*Upcoming movie releases include Hellboy 2, The Dark

Knight. Look on the Max list for information!

*Ohio Ren. Faire starts Labor Day weekend, and we'll set a date that doesn't conflict with any of the other cons or events like ConText. We're tentatively looking at Sept. 20.

*State Fair starts July 30 and runs for 13 days. Date is forthcoming but is looking to be August 2-3.

*Upcoming charity events include handing out water bottles for the Mud Volleyball Tournament. The actual charity its benefitting has yet

to be determined, however...o.o

*The regs are going to be updated to reflect newer members and departments that have blossomed as of late.

So, while the rest of the crew goes to Hellboy 2 and chows down at Easton, I'm going to NOT do that, and me and Databit are gonna go cruisin'!

END!!!!!!

BACK FROM MCLEARY

CMDR JOHN CHUBB, CHIEF OF ARMORY

My cousin Teddy got married a few weeks ago. He lives in a small town called McCleary, Washington 20 miles outside of Olympia.

The lucky girl's name was Andrea and Teddy is looking forward to building a life with her. I wish them all the best.

While I was there I was also able to explore Olympia and the city of Seattle as well. When it comes to flying into Washington my family always goes through the Seattle/Tacoma airport. Also called SEA/TAC. Olympia is said to have an airport, but it is expensive. So SEA/TAC has been the airport of choice.

While I was in Olympia I attended an event called 'Riverfair' that had an environment like a county fair. This made up for me missing the Franklin County Fair. A great event and I was able to walk along the waterfront of Puget Sound. There was also a shopping district not far away I could immerse myself in. Had a little bit of everything...including a comic book shop where I was able to get my comics of the week.

The Voltron comic from Devil's Due and Final Crisis:Rogues Revenge were among my picks.

And I'll tell you I think the side stories to Final Crisis are much better than the main story that is the Final Crisis mini series. It seems like the story is taking too long to get off the ground. Oh well, Barry Allen, the Flash, is coming back.

Getting back to topic though Seattle was another city I visited, and has quite the history. They have a rivalry with their sister city Tacoma reminiscent of the Ohio/Michigan feud. Can't we all just get along?

I guess not. I say with sarcastic humor.

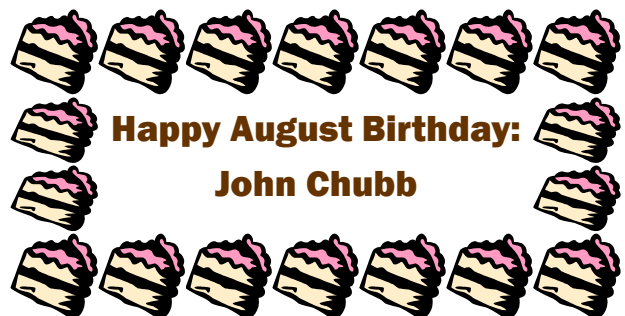
But Seattle does have an interesting history as it was a coastal city built AT sea level. It had been burned down, had its streets elevated to where you had to use a ladder to cross the street. One of its founders was from Cleveland who married a widow on the wagon trail....while still married.

Gee, that was very big of him.

I guess one really has to visit Seattle to appreciate it. And if/when you do, take a tour of the Underground. I think you'll find it fun.

And to my cousin Teddy and his new wife Andrea, I wish them all the best.

"But Seattle does have an interesting history as it was a coastal city built AT sea level."



OPEN WIDE . . .

CPT MIKE STANLEY, CMO

Hi there folks. In an effort to continue on with a theme, let's call this, Part Two of our Summer Health Series.

Dehydration and Heat Stroke The danger of dehydration and heat stroke:

Dehydration and heat stroke are two very common heat-related diseases that can be life-threatening if left untreated.

What is dehydration?

Dehydration can be a serious heat-related disease, as well as being a dangerous side-effect of diarrhea, vomiting and fever. Children and per-

sons over the age of 60 are particularly susceptible to dehydration.

What causes dehydration?

Under normal conditions, we all lose body water daily through sweat, tears, urine and stool. In a healthy person, this water is replaced by drinking fluids and eating foods that contain water.

When a person becomes so sick with fever, diarrhea, or vomiting or if an individual is overexposed to the sun, dehydration occurs. This is caused when the body loses water content and essential body salts such as sodium,

potassium, calcium bicarbonate and phosphate.

Occasionally, dehydration can be caused by drugs, such as diuretics, which deplete body fluids and electrolytes. Whatever the cause, dehydration should be treated as soon as possible.

What are the symptoms of dehydration?

The following are the most common symptoms of dehydration, although each individual may experience symptoms differently. Symptoms may include:



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Doctor Who Books—Ed Locke

TWILIGHT SAGA: A BOOK REVIEW

CMDR SUSAN MORAN, SCIENCE OFFICER

I have recently finished reading Twilight, the vampire romance novel by Stephenie Meyer. I am a new fan of the series that actually came out in 2005. There has been a great deal of hype about the series due to the December release of a movie of the first book and the recent release of the fourth and final book in the series. I know many people say it is just a trashy teenage romance (including my daughter) but I really liked it regardless. I have always been a huge fan of vampire romance. I think it started when I saw a movie of the Dracula story starring Frank Frangela. It was the first time I really sided with the vampire. Then Gary Oldman's Dracula was an even

bigger romantic *sigh*. Then of course how could you not mention Interview with a Vampire *ahh my Louie*.

But since this one actually takes place in high school it includes all that teenage angst of first loves, unrequited love and lost love. Her descriptions really struck me at how accurately she described feelings I had myself. I admit that I have been smitten by Edward, the vampire who is forever 17. I found that I couldn't put down the book. In fact I was up until 3:00am last Saturday night to finish it. Fortunately for me that one had a happy ending. I kept re-reading the "good parts" even though I have the rest of the series. But it is not

only a romance it has quite a bit of action and humor as well. I give this book 8 out of 10 Q's. [My rating scale is in Q's in memory of a college friend's nickname for me, Q, as in Suzi-Q]

Well I am almost finished with the 2nd book and it is good also, but because there are a number of chapters without any sign of Edward, I don't think it will fair as well as the first in my ratings. I am looking forward to the movie and the rest of the books.

Tell next time, turn off the computer and read a book!

OPEN WIDE . . . (CONTINUED)

CPT MIKE STANLEY, CMO

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- thirst
- less-frequent urination
- dry skin
- fatigue
- light-headedness
- dizziness
- confusion
- dry mouth and mucous membranes
- increased heart rate and breathing

In children, additional symptoms may include:

- dry mouth and tongue
 - no tears when crying
 - no wet diapers for more than 3 hours
 - sunken abdomen, eyes or cheeks
 - high fever
 - listlessness
 - irritability
- skin that does not flatten when pinched and released

Treatment for dehydration:

If caught early, dehydration can often be treated at home under a physician's guidance. In children, directions for giving food and fluids will differ according to the cause of the dehydration, so it is important to consult your pediatrician. In cases of mild dehydration, simple rehydration is recommended by drinking fluids. Many sports drinks on the market effectively restore body fluids, electrolytes, and salt balance. For moderate dehydration,

“Remove clothing and gently apply cool water to the skin followed by fanning to stimulate sweating.”



Eccleston in GI Joe movie, from an article Ed Locke saw in a magazine.

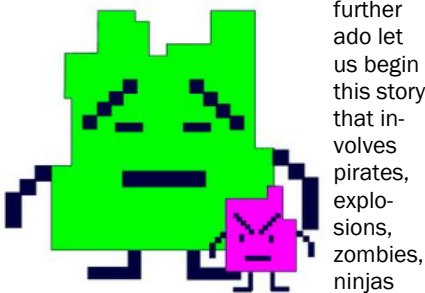
THE USS MAXIMILLIAN VS. THE MUTANTZOMBIES VS. THE MOONINITES PTY OFC 3RD TOMMY HAIRE, AUXILIARY SERVICES

Enter the Atragon, the flying submarine, with a drill that can travel in deep space. The Ship of the MutantZombies, Captain of this ship is none other than petty officer Tomoid of the USS Maximillian. how does a petty officer of one ship captain another? we asked Tomoid that and he threatened to cut off our toes and feed them to his pet mutant lobster so we're just going to skip the details on that.

The Atragon is NOT apart of star fleet, it is a rouge ship used by the space ninja pirates, The MutantZombies. these B-movie rejects are the lawless heroes of the universe.

The Mooninites are a race of 2 dimensional beings that are a bad influence on children...that's why I know about them!

You and your....



... "third dimension"

Now without further ado let us begin this story that involves pirates, explosions, zombies, ninjas and maybe even a

Dinosaur...depends on how I'm feeling as I make up the story as I go along...

A long time ago in a Galaxy not far enough away...

The Atragon flew through space at the speed of light; it passed a 2 dimensional UFO like the ones you'd see in those old Atari video games. At that moment Tomoid, The Leader of the MZ had his head out the window letting his tongue flap in the wind of

space...yes space has wind in this story...

"Did you see that!? that guy just flipped me off!" Tomoid yelled as he got back into the ship.

"Really you saw someone flip you off at the speed we're going?" said the Pilot of The Atragon, Mattron.

"STOP THE SHIP!" commanded Tomoid.

"We can't stop at these speeds!" said Mattron.

"I SAID STO-!!!!" before Tomoid could finish his sentence Mattron hit the breaks to the ship. Tomoid flew forward hitting the control panels to the ship.

Tomoid picked himself up and dusted himself off.

"Good show..." he said in a British accent.

Meanwhile back at the 2 dimensional ship of the Mooninite.

Ignignokt, the green mooninite still had his middle finger up.

"Did he see it?" asked Err, the purple mooninite.

"Yes he saw it Err...but does he know what to do with it?"

Err. looked out the window and saw the Atragon speeding back to their ship.

"Oh crap..." uttered Err as the Atragon drew closer. suddenly the Atragon's drill began to spin.

"Uh..." Ignignokt said "Oh..." replied Err.

The Atragon rammed the Mooninites ship with its drill, destroying it. The Mooninites floated in space with the 2 dimensional debris of their shattered ship.

Tomoid in the captain's seat of the Atragon laughed in triumph.

"BAHAHAHAHA! good job Mattron!"

Mattron shrugged and chuckled.

Suddenly the ship was hit by a laser blast.

"What the-!?" Tomoid said looking around.

"Sir! it's the Maximillian!" Mattron said steering the Atragon facing the Maximillian ship.

The Atragon's drill began to spin readying itself for battle with the Max. The Maximillian's main cannon began to glow red.

"Fire drill laser!" ordered Talmud as a laser shot from the drill of the Atragon "Fire main laser!" ordered Captain Nirarthi

The lasers fired at the same time, the lasers hit each other, clashing. A "beam battle" if you will like the ones you see in the Godzilla movies.

Talmud appeared on the monitor of the Maximillian. "Why are we fighting!?" Tomoid asked.

Captain Nirarthi answered. "I-I'm not sure..." the laser battle died down and the ships faced each other in a stare down. Suddenly a word rarely used in this story the Atragon was out of power. "Crap!" Mattron said trying to make the ship.

Tomoid appeared on the Maximillian's monitor again "heeeeeey! we're kinda outta fuel do ya think we can, y'know crash with you guys for awhile?"

Nirarthi nodded ok. and that is how this epic story ends...



"The Mooninites floated in space with the 2 dimensional debris of their shattered ship."

ANSWERS TO POP QUIZ

LTJG TODD MCDANIEL, COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

STAR TREK: THE ORIGINAL SERIES.
 William Shatner James T. Kirk
 Leonard Nimoy Spock
 DeForest Kelley Dr. McCoy
 Nichelle Nichols Uhura
 Walter Koenig Pavel Chekov
 James Doohan Montgomery Scott
 "Who Played?" Janice Rand.

STAR TREK: THE NEXT GENERATION
 Patrick Stewart Jean-Luc Picard
 Jonathan Frakes William Riker
 Brent Spiner Data
 Michael Dorn Worf
 Marina Sirtis Deanna Troi
 Gates McFadden Beverly Crusher
 Wil Wheaton Wil Crusher
 Whoopi Goldberg Guinan
 Majel Barrett-Roddenberry Lwaxana Troi

STAR TREK: DEEP SPACE NINE
 Avery Brooks Benjamin Sisko
 Nana Visitor Kira Nereys
 Alexander Siddig Dr. Bashir
 Colm Meany Miles O'Brien
 "Who Played?" Keiko O'Brien
 Terry Farrel Jadzia Dax
 "Who Played?" The Fifth Season
 "Dax"
 Armin Shimerman Quark
 Max Groden'chik Rom

STAR TREK: VOYAGER
 Kate Mulgrew Kathryn Janeway
 Robert Beltran Chakotay
 Robert Duncan McNeill Tom Paris
 Tim Russ Tuvok
 Robert Picardo The EMH Doctor
 Ethan Phillips Neelix
 Garret Wang Harry Kim
 Jeri Ryan Seven of Nine
 Jennifer Lien Kes
 Roxanne Dawson B'Elanna Torres

STAR TREK: ENTERPRISE
 Scott Bakula Jonathan Archer
 Jolene Blalock Sub-Commander
 T'Pol
 Dominick Keating Lt. Malcom Reed
 John Billingsley Dr. Phlox

STAR TREK XI.
 Chris Pine James T. Kirk
 Zachary Quinto/ Leonard Nimoy Spock
 Karl Urban Dr. McCoy
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Ya know, it's interesting what a nap and a little brain rest will do.

Now, will someone PUH-leeze tell me who played Rand?

Thanks. Todd.

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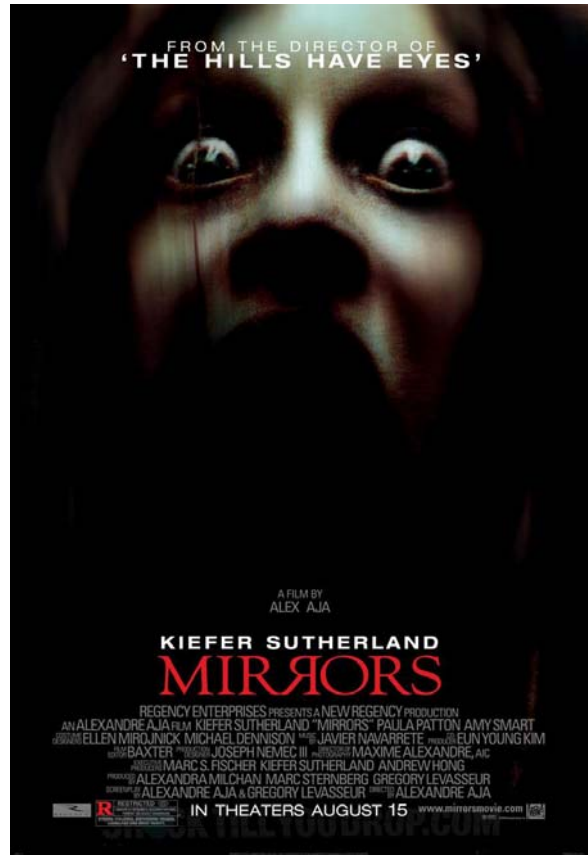
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intravenous fluids may be required, although if caught early enough, simple rehydration may be effective. Cases of serious dehydration should be treated as a medical emergency, and hospitalization, along with intravenous fluids, is necessary. Immediate action should be taken.

How can dehydration be prevented?

Take precautionary measures to avoid the harmful effects of dehydration, including:

- Drink plenty of fluids, especially when working or playing in the sun.
- Make sure you are taking in more fluid than you are losing.
- Try to schedule physical outdoor activities for the cooler parts of the day.
- Drink appropriate sports drinks to help maintain electrolyte balance.

For infants and young children, solutions like Pedialyte will help maintain electrolyte balance during illness or heat exposure. Do not try to make fluid and salt solutions at home for children.

What is heat stroke?

Heat stroke is the most severe form of heat illness and is a life-threatening emergency. It is the result of long, extreme exposure to the sun, in which a person does not sweat enough to lower body temperature. The elderly, infants, persons who work outdoors and those on certain types of medications are most susceptible to heat stroke. It is a condition that develops rapidly and requires immediate medical treatment.

What causes heat stroke?

Our bodies produce a tremendous amount of internal heat and we normally cool

ourselves by sweating and radiating heat through the skin. However, in certain circumstances, such as extreme heat, high humidity or vigorous activity in the hot sun, this cooling system may begin to fail, allowing heat to build up to dangerous levels. If a person becomes dehydrated and cannot sweat enough to cool their body, their internal temperature may rise to dangerously high levels, causing heat stroke.

What are the symptoms of heat stroke?

The following are the most common symptoms of heat stroke, although each individual may experience symptoms differently. Symptoms may include:

- headache
- dizziness
- disorientation, agitation or confusion
- sluggishness or fatigue
- seizure
- hot, dry skin that is flushed but not sweaty
- a high body temperature
- loss of consciousness
- rapid heart beat
- hallucinations

How is heat stroke treated?

It is important for the person to be treated immediately as heat stroke can cause permanent damage or death. There are some immediate first aid measures you can take while waiting for help to arrive.

- Get the person indoors.
- Remove clothing and gently apply cool water to the skin followed by fanning to stimulate sweating.
- Apply ice packs to the groin and armpits. Have the person lie down in a cool area with their feet slightly elevated

Intravenous fluids are often necessary to compensate for fluid or electrolyte loss. Bed rest is generally advised and body temperature may fluctuate abnormally for weeks after heat stroke.

How can heat stroke be prevented?

There are precautions that can help protect you against the adverse effects of heat stroke. These include:

- Drink plenty of fluids during outdoor activities, especially on hot days. Water and sports drinks are the drinks of choice; avoid tea, coffee, soda and alcohol as these can lead to dehydration.
- Wear lightweight, tightly woven, loose-fitting clothing in light colors.
- Schedule vigorous activity and sports for cooler times of the day.
- Protect yourself from the sun by wearing a hat, sunglasses and using an umbrella.
- Increase time spent outdoors gradually to get your body used to the heat.
- During outdoor activities, take frequent drink breaks and mist yourself with a spray bottle to avoid becoming overheated.

Try to spend as much time indoors as possible on very hot and humid days. If you live in a hot climate and have a chronic condition, talk to your physician about extra precautions you can take to protect yourself against heat stroke.



Promo Ed Locke saw in a theatre.

VOYAGER 2: TO INFINITY AND BEYOND

SUBMITTED BY CPT CJ BIRO, COMMANDING OFFICER

Submitted by [Hank Campbell](#) on 2 July 2008 - 7:00am. [Space](#)

A few years ago Voyager 1 entered [the final frontier](#), that place where the solar wind becomes denser and hotter and pressure from gas between stars causes it to slow - the Termination Shock. Now that Voyager 2 has reached its edge of the solar system, just under 7 billion miles from Earth, it has confirmed what astrophysicists had believed - the conflict between the solar wind and the interstellar wind has made that part of the solar system [slightly squashed](#).

To envision the Sun's presence in the Milky Way galaxy, think of a ship plowing through the ocean, being tossed by currents. As the ship sails ahead, a bow shock spreads around the vessel. The area under the Sun's influence, stretching well beyond the planets and forming what's called the heliosphere, is like a ship. The outer edges of the heliosphere are gently buffeted by interstellar wind, the gas and

dust between the stars. As the Sun orbits the center of the Milky Way galaxy, the heliosphere moves as well, creating a bow shock ahead of it in interstellar space.

Termination Shock: Blowing outward billions of kilometers from the Sun is the solar wind, a thin stream of electrically charged gas. This wind travels at an average speed ranging from 300 to 700 kilometers per second (700,000 - 1,500,000 miles per hour) until it reaches the termination shock. At this point, the speed of the solar wind drops abruptly as it begins to feel the effects of interstellar wind.

Heliosphere: The solar wind, emanating from the Sun, creates a bubble that extends far past the orbits of the planets. This bubble is the heliosphere, shaped like a long wind sock as it moves with the Sun through interstellar space.

Heliosheath: The heliosheath is the outer region of the heliosphere. Voyager entered the heliosheath about 14 billion kilometers (approximately 8.7 billion miles) from the

Sun. This is about 94 times the distance from the Sun to Earth.

The heliosheath is just beyond the termination shock, the point where the solar wind slows abruptly, becoming denser and hotter. The solar wind piles up as it presses outward against the approaching wind in interstellar space.

Heliopause: The boundary between solar wind and interstellar wind is the heliopause, where the pressure of the two winds are in balance. This balance in pressure causes the solar wind to turn back and flow down the tail of the heliosphere. Once Voyager passes the heliopause, it will be in interstellar space.

Bow shock: As the heliosphere plows through interstellar space, a bow shock forms, much as forms in front of a boulder in a stream.

Voyager 2: Voyager 2 has visited more planets than any other spacecraft, swinging by Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune. Voyager 2 was deflected

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downward by Neptune and is heading southward below the plane of the planets. With a somewhat lower speed than Voyager 1, it is about eighty percent as far from the Sun.

Voyager 1:

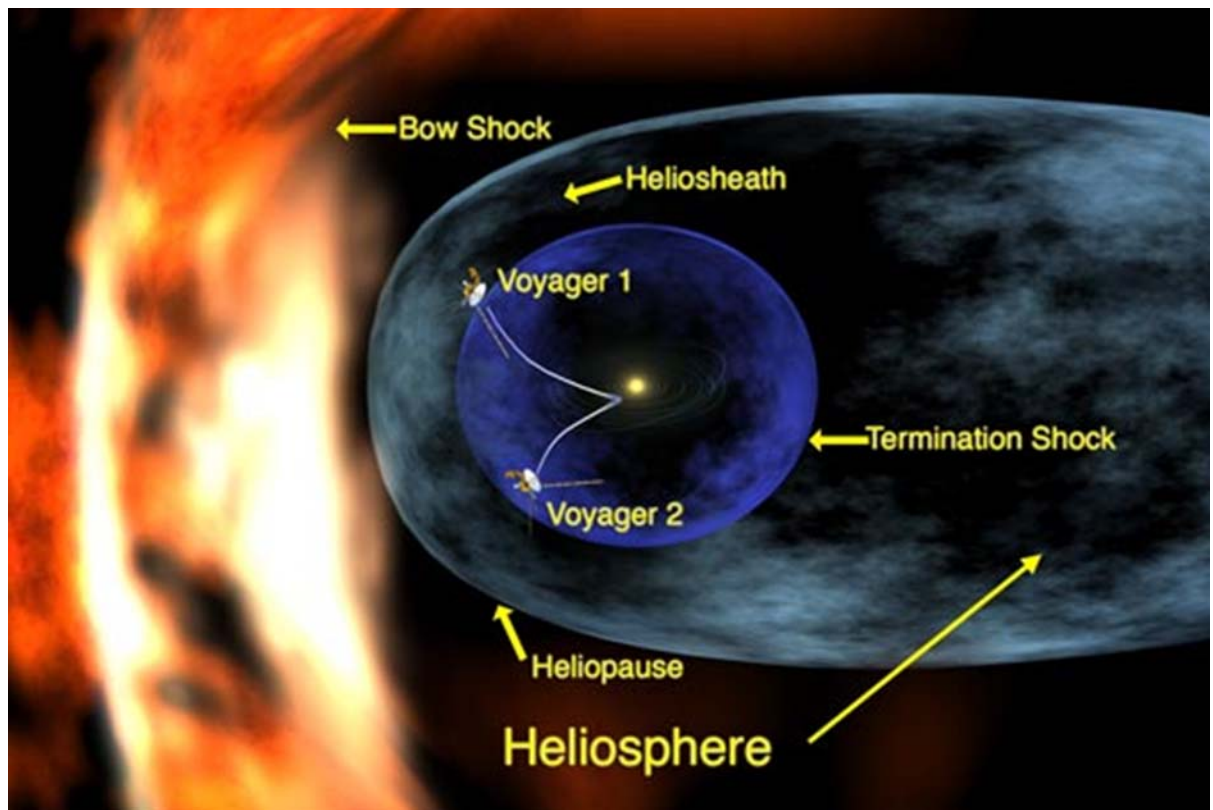
Voyager 1 is the most distant human-made object in the universe. At the beginning of 2005, the spacecraft was about 94 times as far from the Sun as is Earth. It was deflected northward above the plane of the planets' orbits when it swung by Saturn in 1980 and is now speeding outward from the Sun at nearly one million miles per day, a rate that would take it from Los Angeles to New York in less than four minutes. Long-lived nuclear batteries are expected to provide electrical power until at least 2020 when Voyager 1 will be more than 13 billion miles from Earth and may have reached interstellar space. Voyager 2 is the twin of Voyager 1 but moving at a different speed and path. So why is the Voyager

2 going to give us a better idea of the termination shock? Voyager 1 had a malfunction that Voyager 2 did not so the functioning plasma detector in Voyager 2 provides a much more detailed analysis of the heliosphere.

Voyager 1's plasma wave instrument detected electrons in the solar wind oscillating back and forth near the termination shock. This graph depicts how the volume and pitch of the sound from the oscillations varied over a three-hour period from 18:00 to 21:00 Universal Time on Dec. 15, 2004. In the sound file, this interval has been compressed to six seconds. The vertical axis on the left represents pitch from 0 to 500 hertz. The horizontal axis on the bottom represents the three-hour period. Credit: NASA/JPL/University of Iowa

What does it all mean? Well, the termination shock is a lot more complex than anyone had thought and there's more to discover. Nothing ever moves quickly in space and it could be years before the next big event but, for now, Voyager 2's journey into the vast unknown is pretty exciting.

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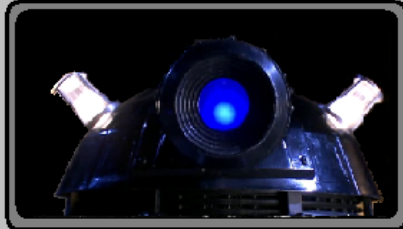
MIGHTY MAX Adventures

by **Skrit**

THIS MONTH:

The Eye of the Storm

Previously, the Supreme Commander of the Daleks had intercepted Blobbin's call to The Doctor. Our adventure continues...



Main Viewscreen

Captain, what preparations should we make to deal with the present situation?



Blobbin and I will figure out something until the Doctor comes.

Ready ro

Security, here. I will make sure that we go to a lvl 1 security alert until it is necessary go on red alert.



The preventative measures that we have for this situation should be enough for the time being. Right, Overload?



Unsure. Dimensional rifts? What next a reality bomb?

Databit and I concur. We are in serious Bantha poo-doo.



Well, I am working my tail off down here trying to come up with some kind of hare-brained scheme. If I had a sonic screwdriver...



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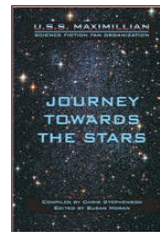
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