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FROM THE CENTER SEAT

Sorry I missed the excitement at the Region 2 picnic at Stone Mountain a couple of weeks ago but I was busy doing government testing at Fort Lewis, Washington. I was informed that even an unwanted afternoon shower could not dampen the spirits of those who attended.

The big news to report this month is the Starfleet International Conference (IC) which was held in Oklahoma City on August 30 - 1 September. The DaVinci was represented by CMDR Joe Perry, LTCMDR Connie Heller, and myself. It was a time to renew old acquaintances, meet new friends, attend meetings, and have fun. All of that was

Finally, the Challenger Center will be presenting 2001: A Space Odyssey at 7:00 P.M. on the 25th of September. If you are interested in going to see this excellent film let me know. How about dinner then the movie?

CONVENTIONAL WISDOM

Boy am I tired! On Friday the 6th of September myself and four other excited crew members of the DaVinci piled in my car and journeyed to Huntsville, AL to attend the Star Trek 30th anniversary affair appropriately entitled, "One Weekend on Earth". We spent a hectic day spending way too much money, trying to make our way through Spencer Gifts super store, placing our names in a plethora of bowls in an attempt to win all kinds of trek stuff (what would you do with 38 stand-ups??), standing in autograph lines, playing the customizable card game, wandering through the displays, and finally, fighting our way through the mass of humanity, Vulcans, Ferengi, Borg, Bajoran, and miscellaneous other aliens.

I believe the \$35.00 it cost us for a one-day pass

TREK BUZZ

Well, the new movie, Star Trek: First Contact, is due to be released on the 22nd of November. That is just a short couple of months away! I have made first contact (no pun intended) with the folks at Carmike Cinema to see if the DaVinci can work the premiere. I was hoping to have crew members in uniform working the theater in various ways. How we do this would be up to the folks at Carmike. In addition, I will ask if we can set up a small card table in the lobby for a membership drive. I will keep you informed as soon as I learn something.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Many happy returns to the following DaVinci personnel and Star Trek celebrities who are celebrating birthdays in September!

Cadet Carlon Taylor	07th
Roxann-Biggs Dawson (B'Elanna)	11th
Walter Koenig (Chekov)	14th
CRMN Robbi Golden	14th

various alternate Earths in “Sliders,” which has been renewed for another season.

Elvis is alive and still performing. Other musical offerings are “Kurt Cobain: The Christmas Album,” “Liberace Unplugged,” and “Jim Morrison Sings Irving Berlin.”

U.S. Presidents include Oliver North, Hilary Clinton, and Joycelyn Elders.

Oil is discovered everywhere in San Francisco. And let’s not forget its famous landmark, the Azure Gate Bridge.

Favorite TV shows include “Skipper’s Island,” “The Fresh Princess of Bel-Air,” and “Mighty Morphin Texas Rangers.” (Yeah!)

For sports fans, the Cubs won three straight World Series.

I’ll end with some Trek/nerd humor downloaded from the ‘Net: Pentium-Based Science Fiction = Deep Space 8.999309849257.

PENNY JAR STANDING

The new contest “The Person You Love Most To Hate” began at the August meeting. Voting for the

CARGO BAY 1 - BUSINESS

The following businesses will give DaVinci crew personnel a discount on purchases. Make sure you let them know who you are.

COLUMBUS BOOK EXCHANGE

2334 Wynnton Road 324-2559

DUGOUT

5750 Milgen Road 562-8100

SOURCE BOOK

4214 Hamilton Road 322-5449

CARGO BAY 2 - THE CREW

WANTED: Star Trek fan material. In need of trading cards that came in pre-recorded videos of original series episodes. Call Freddy at 526-TREK.

FOR SALE: Star Trek toys and memorabilia. Call