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FROM THE CENTER SEAT

I cannot tell you how much I appreciated the turnout at the last meeting. It was by far our most attended and fun filled meeting. If you were not there, you missed a good one. Most of the excitement came when the auction began! I brought some interesting things from my personal collection to try and fill the DaVinci's dwindling coffers! What an auction it was!! Most of the excitement came when the autograph photographs went up for sale. It is obvious that the popular Trek character is Chakotay whose autograph fetched the club \$50.00! Space does not permit the listing of who won what so let it suffice to say that the auction brought in \$207.00! Another \$145.00 was raised by new

TOY TREK

Since nothing new has come out and there is no new news to report, I decided to show you a little bit of something I found on the Internet which, for the most part, I totally agree with.

Five Reasons Why Playmate Star Trek Line Bites!

1. **THE USS EXCELSIOR.** Many fans were excited to hear that the Excelsior was finally being produced, but unlike the Cardassian Warship and the Ferengi Marauder, this one was actually released. To the displeasure of fans, it was only the Enterprise B repackaged with different decals! They didn't even bother to change the shape of the area around the navigation deflector or paint the thing light blue!

2. **REDEMPTION DATA..** Although Data did get command of a Starship in Redemption, he did not wear a red uniform. However, Data did wear a red uniform in the second part of "Chain Of Command". This one was only available through the JC Penney catalog back in 1992 and is now going for \$300.

3. **THE ENTIRE SECOND SERIES OF DS9**

CRMN Everett Leonard	21 st
CRMN Milton Hopkins	22 nd
John Winston (LT Kyle, TOS)	27 th
Robert Picardo (The Doctor)	27 th
CRMN Deniece Dunn	30 th
William Campbell (Koloth, Trelane)	30 th

Pretty small month for birthdays. Nevertheless, if it is your birthday month and you wish to bring a cake to auction off at the October meeting please do so. The winner can either share it with the crew or take it home (I doubt they would make it out the door).

FINANCIALLY SPEAKING

Here is a summary of financial transactions since the last newsletter:

Beginning of month balance.	\$336.89
Deposit:	
Sept. Auction	\$100.00
Sept. Dues	\$67.00
Starfleet packets	\$67.00

title are the Salt Creature from TOS; Duras from TNG; Gul Dukat from DS9; and the Vidiians from Voyager. So far, no clear-cut leader has been established. So-o-o-o, bring your loose change to the next meeting and vote!

Remember, folks, vote FOR the character you HATE the most!

FINALLY...

As some of you may know, I am a big Anne McCaffrey fan. Recently on alt.fan.pern (a newsgroup which discusses her works) there has been a long thread which began with the rumor that she was in negotiation with a movie studio for the rights to Dragonflight.

Everyone has a casting opinion, and some very familiar names are showing up. While Patrick Stewart was mentioned as Robinton, Christopher Plummer seems to be the front-runner; James Earl Jones and Sean Connery were also mentioned. Adrian Paul is the latest leader for F'lar, and F'nor candidates include David Duchovny and Robert Duncan McNeill. Nana Visitor was mentioned as a