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FROM THE CENTER SEAT

The news from the Region 2 summit is good. Starfleet is slowly getting back on its feet from the fiasco of the previous administration. The new CQ is great! If you have not received yours by the time you read this and if I have not called you, then please let me know. If you did not attend the summit you missed the Exec grinning as he carefully placed a pie on the face of your Captain. Who was the villain that paid the \$20 for the pie? Rumor says it was the Finance Officer, the former CMDR now ENS Connie Heller! Photographs will be displayed at the meeting. Anyway, the Summit was great! Lots of money was raised for Challenge of the Heart, Starfleet's big charity interest, the dinner was good, and new friends were met!

DS9, or Voyager. Robert O'Reilly (Gowron) is the proud father of triplets - all boys! No word yet on whether the boys have forehead bumps!

On March 11, 7 grams of Gene Roddenberry's ashes (along with 2 dozen others) will be launched into space by Houston's Celestis, Inc. The capsule will orbit from 18 months to 10 years then reenter the atmosphere and burn up.

LeVar Burton is slated to direct more episodes of DS9 and Voyager. LeVar also has a new book out, a sci-fi thriller entitled "Aftermath".

Check out the new Trek book currently on the shelves: the postponed "Star Trek: Phase II" which is about the almost television series of the 1970's.

New Secretary of State Madeline Albright opened a speech to a NATO audience by noting that the topic was the United Nations, NATO, and crisis management and said she was tempted to consult "the world's most acclaimed model" for conflict resolution. "Unfortunately, Security Council debates and reruns of Star Trek tend to occur at the same time."

Thanks to Dateline: Starfleet and the Chase Masterson Fan Club for the information!

WELCOME ABOARD!

Welcome aboard to the crew personnel who recently joined the ranks of the DaVinci:

CRMN Chuck Orr
CRMN Tracey Orr
CADET Nikki Orr
CADET Hope Orr
CRMN Monica Thompson
CRMN Steve Thompson

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

Grace Lee Whitney (Yeoman Janice Rand)	1 st
CRMN Sherri McRae	1 st
Cadet Grant Kersey	2 nd
Cadet Jerome Walker	11 th
Michael Ansara (Kang)	
15 th	
CRMN Johanna Mvres-Fair	18 th

ACCOLADES TO:

The DaVinci Pilot for taking Honorable Mention at the Region 2 Summit awards banquet!

The crew of the USS DaVinci who received a Region 2 Commendation for its outstanding service to the Region and its members.

CPT Freddy Heller for receiving a Region 2 Distinguished Service Award for his service to the Region and Starfleet as a whole.

BATTLING BOWLERS

Well, it had to happen sooner or later. The mighty Borg are no more! They got so tired of beating up on every one that they decided to conquer the Delta quadrant. It is now up the Maquis to uphold the honor of the DaVinci. With luck the Borg will return in the summer on a different league.

FINALLY...

Do not forget that elections are just around the corner. Both the position of Captain and First