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# The DaV

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## **FROM THE CENTER SEAT**

On the 18<sup>th</sup> of October, from 9:00 A.M. until Noon, will be the third annual Help the Hooch River Cleanup. Last year's event was quite successful with over 1,000 volunteers collecting over 28,000 items of trash. This year I would like the crew of the DaVinci to lend a hand. In other words, HELP! One of the things I need to do is fill out an application with the number of volunteers from our organization who will be there. Both adults and the Cadets can be part of this worthy effort. Following the cleanup will be a thank-you and recognition party at which all volunteers will receive a special event tee-shirt. So, if you did not make it to the meeting to sign up, please call myself or ENS Deniece Dunn to volunteer.

## **CONVENTIONAL WISDOM**

Well after much finagling and some very creative negotiations I snuck away to the Philadelphia Science Fiction Exposition on August 30th. It was a great show. The guests were Majel Barrett Roddenberry, Roxann Dawson (B'elanna Torres), Anthony Daniels (C-3PO), Joel de la Fuente (Paul Wang, Space: Above and Beyond), and Tim Thomerson (Xena and Trancers). Bruce Boxleitner (Babylon 5) and Kenny Baker (R2D2) had to cancel (bummer), but the replacement guests were Richard Biggs (Dr. Franklin), Mira Furlan (DeLenn), and Claudia Christian (Ivanova) from Babylon 5.

Chantel was not feeling well and spent the day laying in the main conference room listening to all the guests, while Malik and I attacked the dealers' room. I did sit down to listen to Majel Barrett Roddenberry. She talked mostly about her new series 'Earth: the Final Conflict'. Also she talked about doing at least one more Babylon 5, and hoped to do another DS9, seeing as how she is still married to Odo. She was asked the usual questions about TOS:

and was approached to play Chakotay if they had gone with a male captain.

After that I stood in line for her autograph (one hour), won a Contact movie poster by singing Ole Mac Donald, substituting the names of Star Trek characters for the animals. I hit the dealers' room one more time, and brought an X Files screen saver and more pictures. Then I left happy but broke.

PO2 Karen Baker

Gosh, and I was looking forward on reporting my experience at the Atlanta Robert Beltran convention, but it would be difficult to follow that! Well, at least he did not kiss Connie - Lisa maybe, but not Connie!

## **TREK BUZZ**

Okay Patty get out the kleenex! Patrick Stewart and producer Wendy Neuss are engaged to be married. Wedding plans have not yet been finalized. Neuss has been a producer on Voyager for the past 3 years and it was here the couple first

Welcome aboard to the following crew personnel who have recently joined or renewed their membership in the DaVinci!

CRMN Roger Stephens  
CRMN Patty Williams  
ENS Michael Walker  
ENS Jean Walker  
CADET Hannah Walker  
CADET Maxwell Walker  
ENS Karen Ferris  
ENS George Ferris  
CRMN Frazier Smith

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

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

Todd Bryant (Klaa)	8 <sup>th</sup>
CRMN Joseph Williams	11 <sup>th</sup>
CRMN Connie Fisher	13 <sup>th</sup>
Mark Lenard (Ambassador Sarek)	15 <sup>th</sup>
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Marritza from Deep Space Nine; and Lon Suder from Voyager.

## **PROGRAM SCHEDULES**

All listings are tentative and based on the pattern for the last 2 years.

### Deep Space Nine:

06 October	Rocks and Shoals
11 October	Sons and Daughters
18 October	Behind the Lines
25 October	Favor the Bold

### Voyager:

07 October	The Raven
14 October	Scientific Method)

### Babylon 5:

06 October	Between Darkness & Light
13 October	End Game
20 October	Rising Star
27 October	The Deconstruction of
Falling	-