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FROM THE CENTER SEAT

Once again, you **MUST** pick up your T-shirt or Polo shirt if you ordered one! Our finances are extremely low and we need the cash to build back our stability. You need to pick them up by the 14th of February or they will be offered to anyone.

At the end of the newsletter you will find a list of all the Original Series episodes. In just a few short weeks, on February the 14th, we will be having our Original Series marathon and ice cream party! What you need to do is rank order your top 10 favorite episodes. From this list of 10 we will select the 5 most favorite episodes and play them back to back. Plus, you will be able to make as many different ice cream concoctions as your stomach can handle! The festivities will begin promptly at 5 P.M. so do not be late. In fact, come early and you can help me "sample" the ice cream to make sure it is edible! Bring your own favorite topping (fudge, nuts, etc.). The ship will supply the ice cream, bananas, and whipped cream! Okay, you Original Series fans, this is your time to join in on the fun! At the end of the Pilot will be a list of the Original Series episodes to help you make your selection.

By the way, coming to join in on the festivities will be ADM Mike Hennigan and ADM Kelly Hilliard from Region 2 headquarters in Atlanta! So, make sure you wear your DaVinci shirt.

HELP! I am still looking for members to bring to meetings food coupons and canceled stamps. First let me cover the coupons. It would be much easier for me if you cut the coupons out, separated them into food and non-food piles, and added the total amount. Do not be concerned if you come across expired coupons, they are still usable. Remember, the coupons are sent to the Army Community Services for use by military families overseas. Since the Overseas Coupon Project first started, well over one million dollars in coupons have been sent overseas! It is a worthy project and very easy to participate in, so starting saving those Sunday supplements! The Starfleet Stampede is even

easier! Just cut out the canceled stamps on the letters you receive in the mail. Even the ones that say "bulk mail" are acceptable. Cut around the stamp about ¼ inch and bring them whenever we get together! Starfleet sells these stamps to dealers and the proceeds go to the various Starfleet charities. It too is a worthy cause. Thanks!

Our section of highway is a real mess! I drove by it and the trash is piling up! So, get your gloves and long-johns and meet at the Burger King on Veterans Parkway at 8:00 A.M. on the 31st of January!

CPT Freddy Heller

FROM THE SECURITY DESK

Greetings to all crew member! I am your Security Chief, ENS Zachary Farley. I am glad to be aboard the DaVinci. Let me tell you a little about myself.

I am a graduate of Hardaway High School (Class of 86). I have a nursing degree, a degree in management, and I am a graduate of the Citizen Law Enforcement Academy. I am presently working as an assistant Produce Manager and Captain of Trailer Manor Security. In my spare time I am a bounty hunter for J & J Bonding. I hope I can bring security and knowledge to the members of the DaVinci. I will also be updating you on the laws and what is happening in our community.

If anyone would like to be a part of my security team or have any ideas of what we may wear to distinguish ourselves, please feel free to call me at 682-6911 (home) or 562-4647 (pager).

ENS Zachary Farley

**NEXT DaVINCI NIGHT OUT WILL BE
AT STEAK & SHAKE ACROSS FROM
PEACHBOWL ON 2 FEBRUARY AT
7:00 P.M. Y'ALL COME!!!!**

SICKBAY

The human heart is a fascinating and intriguing part of the body. Its primary function is to supply all of the body with life-sustaining oxygen by means of a pump-like action. The heart must pump, or beat, over one billion times in an average life span to keep a human alive.

The heart is essentially a muscle - but what a heard working muscle it is! The heart begins its life's work about 4 weeks after conception and continues beating until death.

The heart pumps blood through a vast network called arteries and veins. The body's cells receive vital oxygen from the blood through the capillaries, which can be as thin as a human hair. If laid end-to-end, the entire network of arteries, veins, and capillaries would be miles long!

The main artery is known as the carotid and can be felt running through your neck. The heart receives the old, oxygen-poor blood from the veins. The major vein is the jugular and it too runs through the neck.

It is very important to take care of the heart by means of a good exercise regimen, proper diet, and regular physicals from your family doctor. Factors such as smoking, lack of exercise, and poor fatty food diet can lead to heart disease and increase the risk of a heart attack or stroke. Another problem associated with the heart is high cholesterol, which can also cause heart problems if not corrected early.

Take heart, and take care of your heart, and you are sure to....."Live long and prosper!"

ENS Steve Gordon

CONVENTIONAL WISDOM

The Grand Slam Convention in Pasadena, CA is just around the corner! This year's 3-5 April event is sure to be a fun one. Connie and I go every year and have a blast! This year the tentative guest list is quite exciting! Not so much for the major stars that have committed but for the guest stars who have. So far we have the four Captains: William Shatner, Patrick Stewart, Avery Brooks, and Kate Mulgrew. Also attending are the newlyweds Michael Dorn and Terry Farrell. Our favorite Borg, Jeri Ryan will assimilate the audience on two days! But what makes this year's event so special is the list of "minor" characters who will be there: Dwight

Schultz (Barclay), Louise Fletcher (Kai Wynn), Andrew Robinson (Garak), Jeffrey Combs (Weyoun and Brunt), and Marc Alaimo (Gul Dukat)!! There will be others for sure! Try to make this event if it is the only one you do attend! Call Creation at (818) 409-0960, 9 AM-3PM (PST) Monday through Friday and you will not be sorry!! I may have one front row ticket for sale! Right now it has been promised to another but if she does not want it and you do, let me know.

As for conventions in the local area, there is nothing until Joe Motes' spring convention in Atlanta. No word yet on the guest star but stay tuned for more information as it becomes available.

TREK BUZZ

It has been reported that Leonard Nimoy was offered a role in the new movie but turned it down.

Michael Piller has noted a few things about the next movie. They included the effects that the Dominion War will play into the film, Dax is mentioned but not seen, and Riker may have moved on to his own command. Sounds interesting.

A Star Trek Tour will be making its way around the world starting this summer. It will begin at Dusseldorf, Germany. The show offers the visitors a chance to tour the interior of the USS Enterprise.

Rick Sternbach, Herman Zimmerman, and Doug Drexler are working on a DS9 Technical Manual for release this year.

Vital Technologies is selling official Star Trek Tricorders that can link with your PC. They cost \$389 and can be used to detect electromagnetic radiation as well as measure light, temperature, and barometric pressure.

Jonathan Frakes has been offered the director's chair for the movie Total Recall 2. If he does direct it will be his first non-Trek film.

Did you know that during the filming of Star Trek: The Motion Picture, the actors had to wear such uncomfortable suits, which were designed for "machines" and not people, that when one needed to go to the facilities, they needed to be waited on by another person in order to undress easily! Also, the actors flatly refused to do Star Trek II unless the costumes were changed by adding a fly to the trousers!

A series about the adventures of Captain Sulu is not so unlikely as many are saying. It is up to the fans to write to Paramount and express their desire.

In a remarkable experiment, scientists were able to destroy light particles in one spot and then create perfect replicas a few feet away! The quantum teleportation was immediately compared to the transporter on Star Trek.

Much thanks to Dateline: Starfleet and Transwarp for the information!

NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPTAIN'S HOUSE ON 14 FEB AT 7:00 PM COME FOR THE MARATHON, ICE CREAM (!!), AND COMRADESHIP. NOTE, THAT THIS WILL TAKE THE PLACE OF OUR REGULAR THURSDAY MEETING!

ALTERNATE UNIVERSE

Greetings from the AU!

I have information on some upcoming conventions. The first is Earth 2's convention, New Pacificon '98. It finally has a date and location. It is being held on July 17-19 the Holiday Inn Airport Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio. The guests haven't been confirmed yet, but at the '96 convention there were fifteen members of the cast and crew there. Registrations are not being taken yet, but that should change any day now. There is a newsletter put out weekly that has all con updates, its address is

www.voicenet.com/~hecklercw/pacificon/pacifican.html. The conzine for the convention is finished and already on sale for \$25.00 s&h included. Anyone interested in ordering one see me for the address.

The next convention is at the X Files Expo. It will be coming to Atlanta on March 28th and 29th. The tickets are \$25.00 and only a limited number will be available. You can order by phone at 1-888-EXPO-TIX or online @ www.x-files.com.

This will not be a regular convention as it will be held at a decommissioned military base or airplane hanger and not at a hotel ballroom. Once inside fans will have all kinds of things to do. There will be interactive games; show props and memorabilia; photo ops; up to one hundred terminals with Internet access to exclusive sites plus special

previews of new X Files CD ROMs; an exclusive sneak peek at the X Files movie; an Expo PX with previously unavailable XF merchandise, and exclusive Expo merchandise; special appearances and discussions with XF creative personnel and a variety of other speakers and celebrity appearances. The site will be updated as more information becomes available, so check it out.

For February sweeps the X Files are pulling out all the stops. The February 2nd episode Chinga was written by Stephen King. On Feb. 15th Kill Switch was written by the acclaimed sci-fi authors William Gibson (Johnny Mnemonic) and Tom Maddox. It finishes up with a two-part mythology that has Mulder chasing ETs and Scully fighting for her life one more time. Be sure to tune in, it should be a blast.

The Truth is Coming!

PO2 Karen Baker

THE KLINGON OUTPOST

The Klingon who kills without showing his face has no honor!

quv Huthl HoHbogh tlhIngan 'ach qabDaj
'angbe'bogh

This is an adage about Klingon behavior cited by K'mpec, leader of the Klingon high council, when he revealed to Picard that he had been poisoned. Worf took it one step further, assuming that, since no Klingon would behave in such a dishonorable fashion, the assassination could not have been carried out by a Klingon. "A Klingon would not use poison," he stated. "The murder would have no honor."

On a personal note, in Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country, General Chang's ship that could cloak while firing was not an honorable weapon of war being that the attackers still would not show their face. This ship and the tactic used both, "...would have no honor."

ENS Joshua Ainsworth

COLLECTOR'S CORNER

1997 was considered by most Star Trek collectors

as a rather slow year, just coming off the 30th anniversary, but 1998 looks to be a great year for collectors of Star Trek memorabilia.

Here are most of the figures Playmates has announced for their 5" line and their projected release dates. MARCH: Andorian Prisoner, Kang (DS9), Intendant Kira, Keiko O'Brien, and Trelane. JULY: Bele the Cheron, Borg Queen, Kirk and Spock from "The City On The Edge Of Forever", and Seven of Nine (Borgified). Later in the year we will see, LTCMDR. Shelby, Number One from "The Cage", Capt. Sisko and The Doctor in First Contact uniforms. Other interesting items will be a Dixon Hill 2-pack with Picard as Dixon Hill and Guinan as Gloria, a 1701/3000 3-pack for all of those who were not able to get them back in '96. The Lt. (JG) Picard from Tapestry and LaForge from Identity Crisis that were supposed to be released with Warp Factor wave's 2 and 3 are now, more than likely, going to be Toyfare exclusives.

In the 9" line we'll be seeing Gul Dukat, Jem Hadar, and Capt. Kirk in casual attire around February, The Talosian and Dax and Sisko from "Trials & Tribble-ations" should be out in May. Also announced for '98 are, Data as Sherlock Holmes, Edith Keeler, Kirk in Environmental Suit, Seven of Nine, and a Picard that can be assimilated into Locutus.

The only 'new' items out now are the Latinum Edition Borg Queen, Data and Borg Queen diorama, and Capt. Picard, all from First Contact. The 12" Masterpiece Captains, Kirk and Picard. Soon the Combat Action figures should be hitting the shelves, they are Picard, Riker, Q, and Borg. So be on the look out for all these new items sometime this year!

LTJG Joey Alcorn

WELCOME ABOARD!

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

ENS Ruth Troyer
 CRMN Larry Newman

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

Brent Spiner (Data)	2 nd
ENS Ruth Troyer	2 nd
Ethan Phillips (Neelix)	8 th
CMDR Connie Heller	14 th
LeVar Burton (LTCMDR Geordi LaForge)	16 th
Michelle Forbes (ENS Ro Laren)	17 th
Gary Lockwood (LT Gary Mitchell)	21 st
CRMN Tracey Orr	22 nd
Jeri Ryan (Seven of Nine)	22 nd
Majel Barrett Roddenberry (Lwaxana Troi)	23 rd
CADET Timothy Schiro	23 rd
CRMN Lisa Johnson	25 th
Chase Masterson (Leeta the Dabo Girl)	26 th
Barbara Babcock (Voice of Loskene, Trelane's Mother, Isis the Cat, & others)	27 th

FINANCIALLY SPEAKING

Opening Balance	56.32
Deposit correction (+)	8.00
Postage	44.00
Starfleet ship fee	12.00
Repay bounced check	38.00
Deposit	69.00
Closing Balance	115.32

CMDR Connie Heller

PROGRAM SCHEDULES

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

Deep Space Nine:

01 February	Who Mourns for Morn?
08 February	Far Beyond the Stars
15 February	One Little Ship
22 February	Honor Among Thieves

Voyager:

01 February	Scientific Method (R)
08 February	Hunters
15 February	Prey
22 February	Retrospect

ACCOLADES TO:

ENS Steve Gordon who has passed his Starfleet OTS exam! Congratulations Steve!

FINALLY...

If you ordered a DaVinci T-shirt, Polo shirt, or both, PLEASE pick them up as soon as possible. It is not fair to the club if you ordered a shirt and then changed your mind. The Polo shirts cost nearly \$800 and just about cleaned out the finances! We must have your money if you ordered a shirt. I will bring them to the night out and meeting, or you can come to my house to pick them up.

DaVINCI STAFF ROSTER

Commanding Officer Freddy Heller 562-TREK

Executive Officer	Joe Perry	327-5888
Finance	Connie Heller	562-8735
Community Service	Josh Ainsworth	448-3457
Publications	Freddy Heller	562-8735

Science Officer	VACANT	
Counselor	JoAnne Vazquez	563-9185
Holodeck	VACANT	
Medical	Steve Gordon	448-4621

Engineering Officer	Deniece Dunn	291-0150
Communications	Karen Baker	323-4217
Quartermaster	Randy Dunn	291-0150
Security	Zach Farley	682-6911

Cadet Corps CMDR VACANT

SR Chief Petty Off VACANT

Positions are going fast! If you are interested and are willing to join or are already a member of Starfleet, please let me know.

CARGO BAY 1 - BUSINESS

The following businesses will give DaVinci crew personnel a 10 percent discount on purchases. Make sure you let them know who you are.

ARENA GAMES

2901 University Avenue, Suite 42 569-5939

CCG EXTREME

4214 Hamilton Road 322-5449

COLLINS CARDS & COLLECTIBLES

4728-A Warm Springs Road 569-5353

COLUMBUS BOOK EXCHANGE

2334 Wynnton Road 324-2559

DUGOUT

1033 Broadway 653-9060

PREFERRED COMPUTERS

4405 Armour Road, Suite C322-3225

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 562-TREK.

FOR SALE: Cards, action figures, and a whole lot more! Both Star Trek and Star Wars! Call Freddy at 562-TREK.

FOR SALE: Star Trek toys and memorabilia. See Patty at the meeting. "I have what you need!"

ORIGINAL SERIES LIST

Okay, here is a list of all the Original Series episodes to help you with your favorites. Even if you cannot make it to the mini-marathon, cast your vote anyway! Select your top 10 and mail it to the DaVinci address so it arrives by the 13th or call me to fill me in. Do not forget, we will supply the ice cream, but you must bring your own favorite topping!

The Cage
The Man Trap
Charlie X
Where No Man Has Gone Before
The Naked Time
The Enemy Within
Mudd's Women
What Are Little Girls Made Of?
Miri
Dagger of the Mind
The Corbomite Maneuver
The Menagerie
The Conscience of the King
Balance of Terror
Shore Leave
The Galileo Seven
The Squire of Gothos
Arena
Tomorrow is Yesterday
Court-Martial
The Return of the Archons
Space Seed
A Taste of Armageddon
This Side of Paradise
The Devil in the Dark
Errand of Mercy
The Alternative Factor
The City on the Edge of Forever
Operation—Annihilate!
Amok Time
Who Mourns for Adonais?
The Changeling
Mirror, Mirror
The Apple
The Doomsday Machine
Catspaw
I, Mudd
Metamorphosis
Journey to Babel
Friday's Child
The Deadly Years

Obsession
Wolf in the Fold
The Trouble with Tribbles
The Gamesters of Triskelion
A Piece of the Action
The Immunity Syndrome
A Private Little War
Return to Tomorrow
Patterns of Force
By Any Other Name
The Omega Glory
The Ultimate Computer
Bread and Circuses
Assignment: Earth
Spock's Brain
The Enterprise Incident
The Paradise Syndrome
And the Children Shall Lead
Is There in Truth No Beauty
Specter of the Gun
Day of the Dove
For the World is Hollow and I Have Touched the
Sky
The Tholian Web
Plato's Stepchildren
Wink of an Eye
The Empath
Elaan of Troyius
Whom Gods Destroy
Let That Be Your Last Battlefield
The Mark of Gideon
That Which Survives
The Lights of Zetar
Requiem for Methuselah
The Way to Eden
The Cloud-Minders
The Savage Curtain
All Our Yesterdays
Turnabout Intruder