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FROM THE CENTER SEAT

And again there is VICTORY!! The Klingons, reeling from their defeat by Starfleet at the Putt-Putt tournament last year, challenged the DaVinci to a bowling tournament. It was Captain against Captain and two of the DaVinci's finest (CMDR Connie Heller and LTJG Josh Ainsworth) against two of their finest. My fellow crew members, it was no contest! All three games were easily won by Starfleet, the closest game being won by a mere 51 pins. We won the three-game series by 311 pins! Although many of you said you were going to come, the only cheering section was ENS Frazier Smith, ENS Dana Ainsworth, and Cadets Hunter, Courtney, Travis and Ariana. The results were:

<u>Klingons:</u>	John	112	118	94 = 324
	Chris	122	100	132 = 354
	Erik	102	96	116 = <u>314</u>
				992
<u>Starfleet:</u>	Freddy	138	146	193 = 477
	Josh	156	129	108 = 393
	Connie	93	115	155 = <u>363</u>
				1233

The victory was great, but I am a little disappointed that we did not have more of our crew show up. The Klingons had five additional crew personnel present! Feeling guilty? Well then...

The next scheduled clean-up of our highway is on the 6th of February at 10 A.M.! Please try and come. As usual we will meet at the Burger King on Veteran's Parkway at the North Bypass. If we do not have enough crew personnel show up and I have to cancel the clean-up, then I will be forced to give up the highway to another organization. I have

been questioned on several occasions why the DaVinci does not do more for the community. All I can do is mention the last FOUR clean-up dates being canceled. Please come!

Since I still get telephone calls at all hours of the day and night (which reminds me, please do not call me after 9 P.M. unless it is really important or you are Jeri Ryan) about when and where the Night Out is, I thought it would be in everyone's interest if they knew in advance where all the Night Outs are going to be for the rest of the year. So, at the last meeting the names of 10 area restaurants were put in a hat and one at a time the names were drawn for each month. The results are as follows:

- February: Western Sizzlin'
- March: Golden Corral
- April: Hickory House (Phenix City)
- May: Deorio's
- June: Captain Tom's (Macon Road)
- July: NO Night Out! Cookout instead.
- August: Hunan's
- September: Pizza Hut (Manchester Expressway)
- October: Area 51
- November: Café Amici
- December: Pizza Pie

So mark your calendar with the place and time (7 P.M. as always).

FCPT Freddy Heller

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ON THE 18th OF FEBRUARY AT 7 P.M.
AT THE CAPTAIN'S HOUSE. COME
FOR THE FUN AND COMRADESHIP**

SICK BAY

"Love is a Many Splintered Thing"

Ahaaa, February...the month of presidents (not currently on trial), and, more importantly, LOVE! February 14 is, as you know, Valentine's Day, and what better gift could you give your sweetheart than, no, not flowers or candy, but a gift truly from the heart...signing the back of your driver's license. Yes, crew members, you can be an organ donor. In case the unthinkable happens to you, you can donate your vital organs to those who do need them. There is a saying..."Please don't take your organs, heaven knows we need them here on earth".

So, right now, take just a minute to sign the back of your driver's license, and get a witness to sign it as well. That way, if you do cease to be here on earth, your organs can help another person to..."Live Long and Prosper".

By the way, don't forget to send in your registration for next month's Magnolia Summit in Jackson. I am going...are you?

Yours in Service to the Fleet'

LTJG Steve Gordon, CMO

p.s. This is not my last column before I join Josh's ship. I will continue to write as I can.

LTJG Steve Gordon, CMO

TREK BUZZ

Kate (Janeway) Mulgrew is engaged to Tim Hagan, commissioner of Cuyahoga County OH. The wedding is set for sometime after this season's filming is completed in April.

In January, Kate Mulgrew commented to several reporters that she would like to leave the series, citing a lack of family time and a desire to return to theater in New York. Shortly thereafter, UPN released a statement in which Mulgrew said she "cannot imagine not participating in [the show's] entire run, whatever that may be."

Star Trek Insurrection opened as the number one movie its weekend, grossing \$22.4 million. In its second week, it dropped to number four with a \$8.5 million gross. Then it went to eighth with \$7.5 million, and ninth at \$4.8 million in following weeks. On January the 11th, the film was tied at 10 with a \$3 million gross. Overseas, the movie

opened at number one in Germany (\$5.7 million) and the United Kingdom (\$4.5 million).

The Hollywood Reporter says that Patrick Stewart has signed on to do a Christmas Carol movie for the cable channel TNT.

Meanwhile, Patrick Stewart got good reviews for his role in "The Ride Down Mt. Morgan," an off-Broadway play. And he was among the Golden Globe nominees, in the category Best Actor, Miniseries or Movie for TV (for his role in Moby Dick).

Leonard Nimoy and John de Lancie's Alien Voices company has signed a deal with New Line Television to develop TV movies of the classic SF stories Alien Voices currently performs as books-in-tape and videos.

Voyager's 100th episode "Timeless," directed and guest-starring LeVar Burton, finished in third place in all the major male demographics, beating NBC, CBS, and the WB. It served as UPN's highest rating in homes for that time slot in over a year. And for the second consecutive week (starting with "Take Me Out to the Hologuit"), Deep Space Nine finished ahead in the ratings of "Hercules: The Legendary Journeys" and "Xena: Warrior Princess," the first time since the show's fifth season.

John de Lancie served as the guest of honor at the grand opening of the Star Trek World Tour in Dusseldorf, Germany. De Lancie also appears with Jonathan Frakes in a film used in the Tour's "total immersion" adventure. The Star Trek World Tour will run through 2 January at the Messe Dusseldorf.

Paramount has begun production on a unique two-hour Voyager episode. This special telefilm, entitled "Dark Frontier", will air during February sweeps. "Dark Frontier" follows the epic struggle between Captain Janeway and the Borg Queen for control of Seven of Nine!

As always, thanks to Transwarp and InterTrek News for the information.

**NEXT DaVINCI NIGHT OUT WILL BE
AT WESTERN SIZZLIN' ON MACON
ROAD ON FEBRUARY 1ST AT 7:00 PM
Y'ALL COME!!**

CONVENTIONAL WISDOM

As you know, the Vulkan convention scheduled for mid November in Atlanta was canceled. The good news is that Joe Motes now has rescheduled the convention for 19-21 March at the Marietta Holiday Inn (Atlanta area). The scheduled guests are: Tim Russ (Tuvok), Max Grodenchik (Rom), Lolita Fatjo (Producer), Joshua Cox, and Inge Heyer.

I plan on going so if you need a ride, please let me know. As always you can contact Vulkan at (954) 434-6060 or e-mail Joe at Joemotes@aol.com.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

Brent Spiner (Data)	2 nd
CRMN Steve Brown	7 th
Ethan Phillips (Neelix)	8 th
CRMN Cindy Green	12 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
Jeri Ryan (Seven of Nine)	22 nd
Majel Barrett Roddenberry (Lwaxana Troi)	23 rd
CADET Timothy Schiro	23 rd
Chase Masterson (Leeta the Dabo Girl)	26 th
Barbara Babcock (Voice of Loskene, Trelane's Mother, Isis the Cat, and others)	27 th

WELCOME ABOARD!

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

ENS Dennis Shaw

FINANCIALLY SPEAKING

Opening Balance	148.80
Printing	11.88
P.O. Box rental	40.00
Deposit	10.00
Closing Balance	106.92

CMDR Connie Heller

FINALLY

The birth of our first "baby" is getting close! Josh has been approved by DTS to be a Defiant Class Starship. The name will be the USS Shadow Hawk! Josh is still hoping to be a Klingon vessel, but DTS says that only on rare occasions does DTS allow non Starfleet vessels. What Josh must do is give DTS a good reason to approve the choice. Josh must describe a scenario so believable that DTS will have no choice but to grant the request. Anyway, if all goes according to plan, the Shuttle Shadow Hawk will launch at the Region 2 Summit the first weekend in March!

DaVINCI STAFF ROSTER

Commanding Officer	Freddy Heller	562-TREK
Executive Officer	Joe Perry	327-5888
Finance	Connie Heller	562-8735
Community Service	Josh Ainsworth	448-1479
Publications	Freddy Heller	562-8735
Science Officer	Michael Walker	214-5179
Counselor	JoAnne Vazquez	563-9185
Holodeck	VACANT	
Medical	Steve Gordon	756-1701
Engineering Officer	Deniece Dunn	291-0150
Communications	Karen Baker	323-4217
Quartermaster	Randy Dunn	291-0150
Security	Zach Farley	682-0140
Co-Cadet Corps Cmdr	Dana Ainsworth	448-1479
Co-Cadet Corps Cmdr	Marilyn Gordon	(334) 756-1701

SPACE: THE GAME

Coming next month is an exciting new game from the mind of CMDR Connie Heller! Space: The Game will be exciting, challenging, and a whole lot of fun!

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