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FROM THE CENTER SEAT

ATTENTION!! There will be NO club meeting this month! Instead we will have our fourth annual Thanksgiving dinner celebration on the 20th of November. It will be held at our house beginning at 2 PM. The dinner will be a covered dish affair. As usual, the Captain will supply the bird. If you are interested in attending you must call me (562-TREK) and let me know what you plan on bringing. We need folding chairs! Bring them if you have them. If you cannot make it and have some chairs we can borrow, please let me know.

Our annual Christmas party is not too far away either! Begin scrounging around your house for that special item you cannot throw out because you would be too embarrassed if anyone found out you had it! Now is your chance to get rid of it without anyone knowing! Details to follow in the December newsletter.

The fifth annual Help the Hooch was held on the 23rd and for the third year the DaVinci was there to help. However, unlike previous years it was sparsely attended by crew personnel. I was a little disappointed that more folks did not show up.

The month of October saw the addition of two more cadets to the DaVinci roster! Mike and Jean Walker are the proud parents of a new baby girl!! Ivy Jean Walker was born October 6th, 1999! She weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces, and was 21 inches in length. She was born at 8:37 PM, and is doing great! And, congratulations to Randy and Deniece Dunn who worked pretty hard to have Christopher Ray, born on October 18th. He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces at birth and was 20.5 inches in length! Congratulations to the proud parents!

FCPT Freddy Heller

NEWS FROM THE FLEET

After discussion with the members of the Region 2 Cadet Services staff, the decision has been reached to open membership to the Cadet Council to all cadets throughout the Region. There can now be any number from any chapter with no limitations on their age.

Any interested cadets merely need to forward their name and contact information (i.e., e-mail, snail mail address) to Captain Jay Gallops at jimg7@worldnet.att.net. The Council is an excellent opportunity for cadets to stay informed with Regional Cadet issues as well as share their opinions and ideas on matters.

TREK BUZZ

The final autopsy report on Nerine Shatner, who died on August 8th, was released in October. The coroner ruled the death accidental, calling it "drowning associated with neck trauma." Apparently she received a broken neck when she dived or fell into the water. The coroner also noted the presence of alcohol and Valium in her system, which, it is believed, contributed to the accident.

Playmates is discontinuing its Star Trek line at the end of the year (ARRRRGGGGGGGGGGGGGG!).

In a survey by TBS, Star Trek: First Contact was the number two favorite time-travel movie (after Back to the Future).

Added to the roster for the Galaxy Ball to benefit the Down Syndrome Association of Los Angeles (hosted by Robert "Chakotay" Beltran) are Kate (Janeway) Mulgrew and Garrett (Kim) Wang. See www.dsala.org for information.

Patrick (Picard) Stewart lent his voice to the pig Napoleon in TNT's new Animal Farm TV movie, which ran in October.

An over-zealous Ferengi fan was arrested in Long Island for defrauding eBay bidders. Along with \$50,000 in his room, police found a poster listing the Rules of Acquisition.

Marina (Troi) Sirtis will reportedly appear in an upcoming episode of Earth: Final Conflict.

John (Q) de Lancie appeared in the CBS-TV movie "Final Run" on October 10th.

Shipping began in mid-October on the Star Trek: The Next Generation Companion as well as the Deep Space Nine Companion, computer CD-ROMs that are episode guides to the shows. Running on PCs and Macs, the CDs contain complete scripts for each show, plot summaries, and video trailers.

Tribune Entertainment will produce the new series Gene Roddenberry's "Andromeda." The series will star Kevin Sorbo, formerly the lead in Hercules: The Legendary Journeys. Sorbo and Majel Barrett Roddenberry are two of the executive producers, while former DS9 staffer Robert Hewitt Wolfe co-executive produces.

Sorbo plays Dylan Hunt, captain of the Commonwealth ship Andromeda, a Federation-like political entity, which has collapsed after civil war and Hunt is out to restore society.

Andromeda will be syndicated. It currently has sixty stations (covering sixty percent of the country) signed on for a two-year deal, with the series premiere scheduled for fall 2000.

Thanks to TrekWeb and Magrathea/SFTV, PRNewswire for the information.

WELCOME ABOARD!

Welcome aboard to the following crew personnel who have recently joined or renewed their membership in the DaVinci (D) or Starfleet (S)!

Rusty Touchton (D)

**NO MEETING IN NOVEMBER!!
ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER
INSTEAD ON THE 20TH AT THE
CAPTAIN'S HOUSE.
COME ONE COME ALL!**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

CADET Malik Coles	1 st
ENS Karen Baker	5 th
Armin Shimerman (Quark)	5 th
Eric Menyuk (The Traveler)	5 th
Robert Duncan McNeill (LT Tom Paris)	9 th
CADET Maxwell Walker	11 th
Whoopi Goldberg (Guinan)	13 th
Max Grodenchik (Rom)	14 th
Star Trek Generations Premiers (1994)	18 th
Terry Ferrell (LTCMDR Jadzia Dax)	19 th
Robert Beltran (CMDR Chakotay)	19 th
Alexander Siddig (Dr. Julian Bashir)	21 st
ENS JoAnne Vazquez	22 nd
Star Trek: First Contact Premiers (1996)	22 nd
Denise Crosby (LT Natasha Yar)	24 th
Ricardo Montalban (Khan Noonian Singh)	25 th
Star Trek IV Premiers (1986)	26 th
ENS Gloria Woolley	29 th

FINANCIALLY SPEAKING

Opening Balance	67.17
Nix Printing	9.63
Closing Balance	57.54

CMDR Connie Heller

ACCOLADES

Congratulations to Dennis Shaw who placed second in a 2 mile walk at a recent Special Olympics! Way to go Dennis!

SPACE FOR LET

Need articles for the Pilot! Poor Captain tried of trying to fill in spaces! Articles can be on any topic, science fiction or not!

**NEXT DaVINCI NIGHT WILL BE AT
CAFÉ AMICI IN HARMONY PLACE
ON NOVEMBER 1ST AT 7:00 PM
Y'ALL COME!**

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Cadet Corps Commander **VACANT**

Master Chief Petty Officer **VACANT**

CARGO BAY 1 - 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.