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FROM THE CENTER SEAT

Hold on to your seats because this is really great news! It concerns the Overseas Coupon Project and the amount of donations so far this year. As you know, last year the DaVinci came in third place in the Starfleet wide program. We donated over \$107,000 in coupons. The first place ship donated over \$158,000 in coupons. Due in large part to Crmn Randy Dunn and Lt Gisela Stevens' generous contributions, the DaVinci so far has donated nearly \$207,000 – and it is only August! Not only are we leading all of Starfleet, there is no ship that is even close to catching us! Okay, this does not mean we can relax. We need more contributions from crewmembers. How about trying to reach the \$300,000 level!! What an accomplishment that would be.

Some more good news! Our shuttle the Shadow Hawk, commanded by Cmdr Josh Ainsworth, has met all the necessary requirements and has been recommended for ship status! Soon a brand new starship, the USS Shadow Hawk will be on patrol in the Phenix City sector! It has been a long and sometimes harrowing year and most of the credit has to go to Josh. He never gave up fighting for those 10 Starfleet members needed for ship status. Our little shuttle is almost a ship. Sounds like a good excuse for a party! Hooha!

I know there are several of you who are planning on attending the Vulkan convention in Atlanta over the Labor Day weekend. If so, I sure could use a review for a future issue of the Pilot. Give me your thoughts on the guests, the hotel facilities, the dealer's room, or anything else that you feel like writing on. I would be going but Cpt Joe Perry and myself will be attending the Starfleet International Conference in Burlington, VT.

Plans are still on the board for us to be on the early show on WTVM. I still need a few volunteers (especially those with uniforms) who do not mind getting up REAL early to be there no later than 5:30 in the morning! All of this for only 2 minutes of airtime! As I said before, though the time may be short, the exposure we get cannot hurt.

FCPT Freddy Heller

TREK BUZZ

Voyager was nominated this year in these technical categories: Outstanding Costumes for a Series ("The Muse"); Outstanding Hairstyling for a Series ("Dragon's Teeth"); Outstanding Makeup for a Series ("Ashes to Ashes"); Outstanding Music Composition for a Series ("Spirit Folk"); Outstanding Sound Editing for a Series ("Equinox Part II"); Outstanding Special Visual Effects for a Series (both "Life Line" and "The Haunting of Deck Twelve").

Paramount announced that the writer of the next film will be John Logan, known for his work on the films "Bats", "RKO 281", "Any Given Sunday", and "Gladiator". Contradicting an earlier report, Zap2It.com reported that Paramount has not yet decided whether the new Trek television series will be on UPN or be syndicated.

Should the new TV series be a UPN show, or be syndicated? Cast your vote at <http://www.alxpoll.com/cgi-bin/poll.cgi?user=330579>.

Production on the final season of Voyager started on June 22nd. Upcoming episodes in production for the new season include "Imperfection" (wrapping the plot line of the Borg children), "Drive" (Paris and Torres enter the Delta Flyer in a race, and "Critical Care" (the Doctor is stolen to

work on an inhumane hospital ship).

William Shatner received a star on Canada's Walk of Fame on June 23rd.

Avery Brooks was at the July 4th "Pops Go The Fourth" celebration in Boston. He narrated a portion of the program that paid tribute to President Lincoln.

Martha Hackett (Seska) gave birth to her second little boy, so congratulations are in order!

Tim Russ attended this year's UFO Celebration in Roswell, New Mexico, over the July 4th holiday.

Word is that the new series has been approved by Paramount's Kerry McCluggage, head of television productions and is a sort of 'Birth of the Federation' concept with a 'Braga-esque' twist. What's the twist? Well, apparently a traveler from the 29th century goes back in time to stop the founding of the Federation. This is supposed to relieve the problem that an entire series based on the beginning of the Federation would be pre-ordained. (Thanks to the Chase List for the information.)

Chase Masterson (Leeta) has been cast in the lead role of the film "Lightning", an action-adventure planned for a 2001 release.

Thanks to Dateline: Starfleet for the info!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

Star Trek Premiers (1966)	8 th
Star Trek Animated Series Premiers (1973)	8 th
Roxann Biggs-Dawson (Lt B'Ellana Torres)	11 th
Walter Koenig (ENS Pavel Checkov)	14 th
Bruce Hyde (LT Kevin O'Riley)	14 th
CRMN Karen Pynenburg	19 th
CADET Kalan Vazquez	22 nd
Rosalind Chao (Keiko O'Brien)	23 rd
CADET Rebecca Dunn	25 th
The Next Generation Premiers (1987)	28 th
ENS Karen Ferris	30 th

**THE NEXT NIGHT OUT WILL BE AT
GOLDEN CORRAL ON 4 SEPTEMBER
AT 7 PM! Y'ALL COME!!**

VOYAGER'S FINAL SEASON

Rick Berman spoke about the final season of Voyager, saying that the series will conclude either with the U.S.S. Voyager returning home, or remaining lost in the Delta Quadrant. "There are a great number of repercussions in either scenario," he said, pointing out that the fates of certain characters come into question if they reach Earth. For example, what will happen to the Maquis crewmembers who are outlaws to the Federation, the Doctor whose holographic program has far exceeded its original design, and Seven of Nine, whose Borg heritage will be of great interest to Starfleet? If the crew remains stuck on the other side of the galaxy, Berman said, "there are numerous interrelationships between our characters that might be dealt with in very unique ways."

Berman promised that fans can expect some major surprises from Star Trek: Voyager in the next year. "I would always like to believe that, with one season left, the best episodes are yet to come," he said.

Thanks to Timber Wolf (jme@bellsouth.net) 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):

Crnm Michael Crossman (D)
Crnm Jennifer Crossman (D)
Crnm Lesh Mazur (D)
Crnm Karen Pynenburg (D)

PASSAGES

British actor Sir Alec Guinness, has died at the age of 86, a hospital spokesman said on Monday. "Sir Alec Guinness passed away at the hospital on Saturday night," a spokesman for the King Edward VII Hospital in West Sussex, southern England, told Reuters. He gave no further details. Guinness won an Oscar for his role in the movie "The Bridge on the River Kwai" and international fame in such blockbusters as "Lawrence of Arabia" and "Star Wars."

THE 2000 SCI FI SEASON

Here are the shows and the season start dates:

Lexx (SciFi)	Aug 18th (Season 3)
Stargate SG-1 (Syn)	Sep 11th (Season 3)
Outer Limits (Syn)	Sep 18th (Season 6)
Relic Hunter (Syn)	Sep 18th (Season 2)
Xena (Syn)	Sep 25th (Season 6)
Back 2 Back (Syn)	Sep 25th (Season 1 Continuation)
Lost World (Syn)	Sep 25th (Season 2)
Andromeda (Syn)	Oct 2nd (Debut)
Earth: Final Conflict (Syn)	Oct 2nd (Season 4)
Beastmaster (Syn)	Oct 2nd (Season 2)
Buffy (WB)	Oct 3rd?(Season 4)
Angel (WB)	Oct 3rd?(Season 2)
Voyager (UPN)	Oct 4th (Season 7)
7 Days (UPN)	Oct 11th (Season 3)
The X-Files (FOX)	Nov 5th (Season 8)
The Lone Gunmen (FOX)	Spring
The Tick (FOX)	Spring

CONVENTIONS, ETC.

The convention in Atlanta is just a few short weeks away! If you plan on attending and still need tickets here is the lowdown:

When: September 1-3

Where: Sheraton Buckhead (across from Lenox Square!!)

Guests:

Garrett Wang (Harry Kim- Voyager)
Bruce Campbell (Xena, Brisco County Jr.)
Laurette Sprang (Cassiopeia – Battlestar Galactica)
Dirk Benedict (Lt Starbuck – Battlestar Galactica)
Jeanette Goldstein (Vasquez – Aliens)
Brian Thompson (Alien Killer – X-Files)
Carrie Dabro (Dureena - Crusade)
Tim Culceri (Cpt Jenkowsky – Babylon 5)
Lolita Fatjo (Script Consultant - DS9 and Voyager)
Richard Searfoss (Astronaut - Pilot STS-58, STS-76; and Commander STS-90)

Cost: Saturday & Sunday Reserved Seating - \$50
Saturday & Sunday Open Seating - \$40
Saturday Only Reserved Seating - \$35
Saturday Only Open Seating - \$25
Sunday Only Reserved Seating - \$30
Sunday Only Open Seating - \$20

You can order tickets online at: <http://www.vulkon.com/index.htm>.

FINANCIALLY SPEAKING

Opening Balance	111.08
Postage	8.30
Closing Balance	102.78

CMDR Connie Heller

FINALLY

Help! Okay, devoted readers I need some help in the way of articles for the newsletter. It does not necessarily have to be Trek oriented. It can be on anything you have an interest in. I would prefer something in the science fiction genre but I will take anything about now. So, get your writer's cap on and send your words of wisdom my way! You can email me at trekfans@knology.net. Please note that this in a new e-mail address.

DaVINCI STAFF ROSTER

Commanding Officer Freddy Heller 562-TREK

Executive Officer	Joe Perry	327-5888
Finance	Connie Heller	562-8735
Community Service	Teri Massoud	568-9943
Publications	Freddy Heller	562-8735

Science Officer	VACANT	
Counselor	JoAnne Vazquez	563-9185
Morale	VACANT	
Medical	Emma Certo	582-3442

Engineering Officer	VACANT	
Communications	Gisela Stephens	689-4266
Quartermaster	Randy Dunn	291-0150
Security	Zach Farley	682-0140

Cadet Corps Commander **VACANT**

Master Chief Petty Officer **VACANT**

<p>THE NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL BE ON 21 SEPTEMBER AT 7:00 PM AT THE CAPTAIN'S HOUSE. COME ONE COME ALL!</p>
