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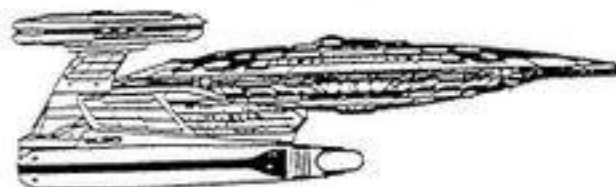
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Welcome one and all to the first issue of the MIGHTY MAX, take a gander and tell me what you all think. Remember this is everybodys newsletter, so any suggestions should be given to or mailed to the communication officer. All submissions are due by the first of each month, this is to give the editor time to put everything together. Please remember this is a family show, so please keep all submissions tasteful, the editor has full editorial rights to help in this matter. I look forward to seeing the creativity of this crew. Read and enjoy.

CAPTAIN MATT MORRIS  
COMMANDING OFFICER  
USS MAXIMILLIAN NCC 72016



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### CAPTAINS BABBLE

Greetings and salutations to the crew of the USS MAXIMILLIAN. Let me introduce myself, my name is Captain Matt Morris, for those of you who do not know me. I took command of this vessel four months ago, after serving as first officer for a short time. Prior to that I served as chief of operations aboard the USS COLUMBUS NCC-2006 for five and a half years, so I feel confident I can be a good captain, but we all have to work together, which I am more than sure we can do. I with the help of the current crew plan to make this the biggest vessel in the central Ohio area, but we will have fun in the process and help other people along the way. Enough speeches, for those of you who missed it we had a very successful recruiting drive at Glengary movie theater. It was alot of work but we had fun meeting people, running hourly raffels and handeling some tail (right Randy) Inside joke. Any way I have many such events planned for the future dates along with car washes, movie raids, some sort of sporting event this summer and much more so stay tuned. Well I guess that enough babble for the first issue, so welcome aboard and may the wind be at our backs.



### OPERATIONS REPORT COMMANDER RANDY BROOKS CHIEF OF OPERATIONS

I would like to welcome aboard Chief Samantha Brooks and Ens. Eliane Jackson. Both are now in operations within the next month I am going to assign department heads for shuttle bay, transporter, ops, con, and weapons and defense. If any one would like to get into operations, please talk to me. In other department news, we had a outstanding showing at the super saver cinemas for the opening of STAR TREK GENERATIONS, we helped make it the number one show that weekend of March 3, 4, and 5. There were two other vessels along with us, the USS COLUMBUS NCC-2006 and the USS KITTY HAWK NCC-1903. The captain and I signed 12 new crew members aboard. Until next time. Be cool.



Lt. Randy Brooks

Capt. Matt Morris

Scott Miller



#### COMMUNICATION REPORT

DARLENE HARPER

The T-shirt order form is enclosed in this newsletter. Right now the XX-Large is only available in black or white but that could change latter as new stock is received.

A few things to look forward to that will be or is available at Starbase or local bookstores: STAR TREK GENERATIONS is to be released for home video in August, 1995. Next Generations Companion that has all seven seasons and the Generations movie is out now. Voyager #3 book is due to be released in June, 1995. Captain Kirk, aka William Shatner's first Star Trek novel titled Ashes of Eden is due out in June, 1995. Also, for the young crew members they have a series of books titled: STAR TREK: THE NEXT GENERATION, Starfleet Academy, there are five or six of them available now.



#### SECURITY REPORT

"Don't be nervous I stopped feeding on the blood of the living decades ago." Yes I am a vampire I was embraced in the twentieth century by a rogue vampire for no apparent reason other than folly on my makers behalf. I joined starfleet twenty three years ago after centuries of roaming the galaxies and witnessing countless atrocities on weaker and peaceful species. I recognised the evil of my nature and went to Starfleet hoping to find a cure for my malady. Sadly, there was none. Instead of destroying me as I'd requested, engineering devised an earlier version of the now greatly modified minnie force shield that blocks out completely, all specturms of sunlight. This devise is quite honestly my only achilles heal so I'm naturally unable to devulge where on my person it's located. Even after all of these years of living openly, and I might add happily, with mortals many attempts to take my life have been made. On my part there is no remorse, for I can understand the fear and suspicion my condition warrants. On my behalf I have not taken a life in over one hundred years. I'm usually not one to run on like this. I just wanted to answer some of the questions most frequently asked of me and to shed light on the sentient and not the bestial side of my existance. Now that I have that out of the way, I'd like to welcome to the security staff our new recrutes: David Watzek, Randell Jackson, Rickey Snow.

MINUTES OF APRIL 8, 1995 MEETING

1. Assigned new members to divisions. Dues paid.
2. Attendance log signed.
3. Old business covered.  
Marcon May 5, 6, 7. Held at Hyatt downtown. \$32./weekend  
Sci-Fi Convention.  
  
Dover - April 28, 29, & 30. Star Trek Convention. Contact  
as soon as possible.
4. Promotion. Randy Brooks. Lt. Commander to Commander Chief of  
operations. Certificate for work at Glengary Center  
and membership.  
  
Sharon Brooks - Ship Counselor. Lt.  
  
Samantha Brooks - Chief of Transporter  
  
Greg Dunn for Glengary Center participation
5. Taste for Columbus had an article on Randy and Matt.  
  
Starbase presented an award for our participation in the  
extroveganza. They are offering us 10% off with card.  
Expire 8/1/95. One card per family. For paid members
6. Reporting Chiefs. Must come up with projects.  
  
Randy/Ops - Raffle \$2/ticket. Poster, books, figures.  
Car wash 161 & Karl Roads. Must supply everything but water.  
  
Kids-N-Kamp our major Charity. We are collecting cans. Take  
cans to recycle center and bring money from sale.  
  
Car Wash - will be held May 20th from 9:30 to 5:00
7. Notes and reports will appear in newsletter.  
  
Darlene/Communications - T-Shirts made USS Maximillian insignia  
\$12 per shirt sale. Choice of colors blue-gray, pink,  
purple, black, red, royal blue. Would be used as action  
wear for sports. Order form will be in newsletter.  
  
March of Dimes Night-Run. Needs volunteers to man the tables.

MINUTES CONTINUED

9. Maroon - recruiting table at Maroon. Schedule for Maroon passed around. We are doing panels (45 minutes to 1 hour).  
Panel on Continuity in Star Trek (Greg & Matt).  
Panel on Things you don't do in a Horror Movies  
Maybe on one Star Wars.
10. Raffle held.
11. Next meeting second Saturday of May, May 13.

## TREK NEWS & VIEWS



# Top Sequel Predictions for 1995

### *Generations II: The Wrath of Soran*

Twenty five years after being marooned in the Nexus by Captain Kirk, the evil Doctor Soran (now played by Ricardo Montalban), plots his revenge by stealing a Federation starship and wreaking havoc on the crew of the Enterprise E.

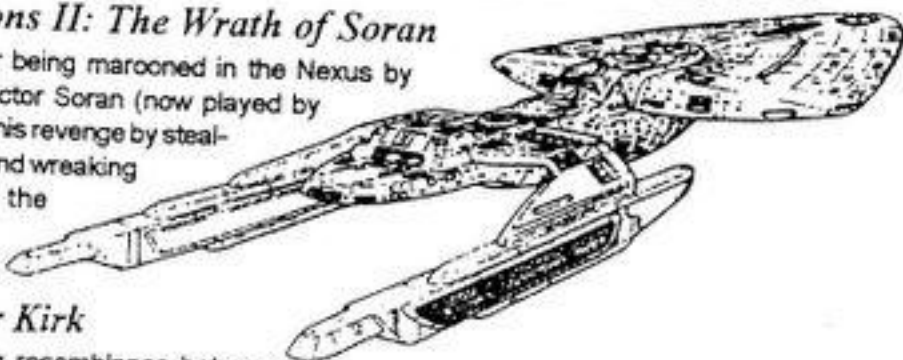
### *Generations III:*

#### *The Search for Kirk*

Data notices a striking resemblance between the energy pattern generated by the Genesis wave, and the one generated by the Nexus. Buoyed by his findings, counselor Troi (now played by Robin Curtis) beams over, finds the infant Kirk, and raises him to retirement age in the space of about 15 minutes. Kirk returns to earth and takes a job as a bingo caller on the Pacific Princess cruise ship. While there, Aaron Spelling introduces him to *Dynasty* vixen Joan Collins with whom he falls in love, due to her startling resemblance to lost love, Edith Keeler. Congressman Fred Grandy of California appears as Gopher, with DeForest Kelley as Doc.

### *Generations IV: Whale of a Tale*

Two killer whales, disgruntled about being displaced from their own time line, maim a swimmer off the coast of San Francisco. As a result, the man is unable to have children. By wild coincidence, the child he was supposed to have, would have grown up to be Commander Will Riker. Picard travels back in time to prevent the attack on the unsuspecting swimmer. John Bobbitt guest stars as "Tip" Riker.



## THE STAR TREK EXPERIENCE

The face of Las Vegas entertainment enters a new era through a collaborative effort between Hilton Hotels Corporation and Paramount Parks that will bring the formidable world of *Star Trek* to life within the Las Vegas Hilton. *Star Trek: The Experience* will launch the visitor into a new realm of technologically and creatively advanced entertainment experiences, setting new standards for the out-of-home entertainment industry.

This revolutionary concept in entertainment will permanently occupy 40,000 square feet in the north tower of the Las Vegas Hilton, and is scheduled to debut in late 1996 in conjunction with the celebration of the 30th anniversary of *Star Trek*.

*Star Trek: The Experience* is uniquely designed with a totally interactive entertainment approach in which each visitor assumes the identity of a Starfleet or alien crew member and participates as this character in the extraordinary and imaginative world of *Star Trek*. With this identity, the visitor will see, feel, touch, and live the adventure of *Star Trek* like never before, becoming completely immersed in the futuristic environment. While maneuvering through the multi-million dollar venue, the visitor will encounter an unmatched variety of entertainment elements including:

- the ultimate simulated ride surpassing anything of its time with the use of special viewer perspective image projection that will expand the field of vision and seemingly surround the viewer.
- challenging interactive video and virtual reality stations that will represent the latest in state-of-the-art computer game technology.
- venue-unique souvenir collectibles and officially licensed *Star Trek* merchandise.
- an upscale, casual 24th century-themed dining experience featuring a Cardassian restaurant and Starfleet lounge.

This project represents Paramount Parks' unique ability to tap into the extensive intellectual property library of Viacom Inc. and

bring popular themes to life as out-of-home entertainment experiences. *Star Trek: The Experience* is the Park group's first development of such an attraction outside its successful theme park operation. It is also the first time a Hollywood property of this caliber has been brought to life in Las Vegas, one of the world's most popular destination spots.

"This venture combines the power of the *Star Trek* phenomenon with the Hilton reputation for quality and style," said Raymond C. Avansino, Jr., president and chief operating officer of Hilton Hotels Corporation.

"What will emerge in less than two years is an entertainment experience that will not only be a spectacular addition to the Las Vegas Hilton and the Las Vegas market, but will also set a new course for the future of entertainment anywhere."

"With its creative depth and dimension, the *Star Trek* property is the crown jewel of Paramount. As we take the first step in developing a tangible *Star Trek* experience, respecting the integrity of the property and ensuring its authenticity are of the utmost importance to us," said Nelson Schwab III, chairman of Paramount Parks. "By combining our design and operations capabilities with other Viacom resources, *Star Trek: The Experience* allows us to build upon our successful theme park operations and expand in new directions."

### DESCRIPTION:

This multi-million dollar joint venture between Hilton Hotels and Paramount Parks brings the *Star Trek* experience to life via a totally interactive entertainment experience, technologically and creatively advanced beyond anything currently in existence. An unmatched variety of entertainment elements combine to completely immerse visitors in a futuristic world by allowing them to see, touch, feel and live the adventure of *Star Trek*.

**LOCATION:** Las Vegas Hilton, North Tower

**DEVELOPMENT:** Concept and design by Paramount Parks

**OPERATION:** Managed and operated by Paramount Parks

**SIZE:** 40,000 square feet

**OPENING:** 4th Quarter 1996

### EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS:

*Star Trek: The Voyage*—Entering mission control, visitors must choose between embarking on a Starfleet or alien voyage. Once decided, each visitor is given a different crew member identity for the journey. From the transporter room, the new crew is "beamed" onto the ship's bridge to begin their assigned duties. But the crew is soon interrupted with orders to evacuate the ship and save it from potential disaster. The crew rushes to the shuttle bay for immediate boarding of the shuttle craft which whisks them off on the ultimate ride through the galaxy, where only they have the power to successfully carry out their mission.

**VOYAGE DURATION:**—22 minutes

**CAPACITY:**—1,000 guests per hour

### NOTED DISTINCTIONS:

- Special viewer perspective image projection will be used in the simulated shuttle ride to expand the field of vision, and seemingly surround the visitor.
- Each shuttle will be a completely enclosed 12-seat capsule as opposed to a traditional open theater.

**PROMENADE:**—Visitors end their voyage on this *Deep Space Nine* promenade where the crew and the on-computer games, interactive video and virtual reality stations wait to be challenged.

**RESTAURANT AND LOUNGE:**—Cardassian architecture and interior design provide the perfect setting for this upscale, casual, 24th century dining experience.

**MERCHANDISE:**—An assortment of venue-specific and officially licensed *Star Trek* merchandise provides something for everyone, from the novice to avid collector.

By Dan Madison

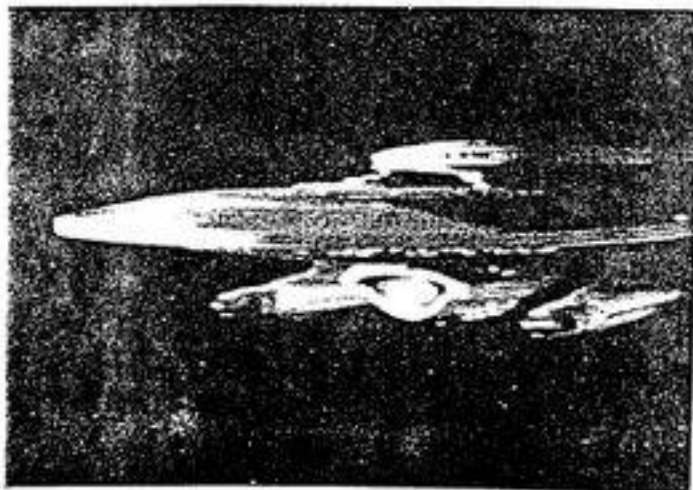


## SPACE—THE FINAL FRONTIER



NASA astronaut Mario Runco, Jr. shared with the *Communicator* these photos of his space shuttle crew, the *Endeavor* (Mission STS-54), as they boldly went where no space shuttle crew had gone before. The crew, while on the west coast for some payload-specific training,

visited Universal studios *Star Trek* Adventure and were able to don Starfleet uniforms. Bottom photo, from left to right: Mission Specialist Mario Runco, Jr., Commander John H. Casper, Pilot Donald R. McNagle, Mission Specialist Susan J. Helms, and Mission Specialist Gregory J. Harbaugh. The only difference between these space travelers and their fictional counterparts played by William Shatner, Leonard Nimoy and others is that they have actually been to the final frontier!



## HYPERBOLIC MURDER OVERCAST



*Star Trek* fans often visit historic Hollywood Boulevard, looking to the sidewalk at sights like the footprints of the classic *Star Trek* cast at Mann's Chinese Theater, or Gene Roddenberry's star on the Walk of Fame. But tourists are in for a shock when they lift their heads and see the *U.S.S. Voyager* soaring through space above them.

The illusion is created by the largest mural-on-canvas ever displayed in Los Angeles. The 24,000 square foot image displays the newest starship from the *Star Trek* universe, and was commissioned by the United Paramount Network to benefit the Starlight Foundation and Ronald McDonald Children's Charities. Artist Mike McNelly is a Los Angeles-based muralist who does work for charitable organizations, and whose work focuses on national concerns such as safe sex and anti-violence.

Attending a dedication ceremony for the mural were Kate Mulgrew, Robert Duncan McNeill and Robert Picardo, stars of *Star Trek: Voyager*.

"Nothing's better than what Starlight (Foundation) does," said Mulgrew. "It's deeply important. Kids—it's what it's all about, and anything that I can do to aid that process for them, I'll do."

Starlight Foundation grants special wishes to severely ill children, and the Ronald McDonald Children's Charities award money to thousands of children's organizations.

The mural spans 12 stories and is located on the northwest corner of Hollywood Boulevard and Highland Avenue. It will remain in Los Angeles for several months, then move to Viacom's New York headquarters building before being auctioned. The image will be auctioned in pieces, and is expected to generate as much as a quarter of a million dollars for the charities.

The *Voyager* cast members took some time out to reflect on their series thus far. "It's a great, great role," says Mulgrew of Captain Janeway. "I'm absolutely grateful. Grateful, grateful, thank you God!"

Says Robert Duncan McNeill, "Everybody working on the show loves being there; all the cast loves being there. We're having a great time, and I think that shows."

For Robert Picardo, public events such as the mural dedication ceremony—much less a *Star Trek* convention appearance—are a little foreign. "I don't have a lot of direct contact yet with the fans, so the popularity of the show is all kind of blurry to us," he says. "I've been getting these Internet petitions, to get a sense of what they're thinking."

Seeing their ship hanging above the rather infamous Hollywood Boulevard, what would the *Voyager* crew really be doing if they found themselves here?

Mulgrew, "I'm sure our tricorders would be scanning its orbit."

McNeill, "It'd be 'Red Alert! Red Alert!'"

- 7.) If you have to climb a water tower with a can of spray paint to defend your sister's honor....
- 8.) If you refer to your twelve year old sister or cousin as "HONEY" and it aint' her name....
- 9.) If you refer to your brother's twelve year old bride as "HONEY" and it aint' her name either....
- 10.) If going to the bathroom involves boots and a flashlight....
- 11.) If your in the bathroom and you yell: "Dang!, yaller an blue do make green"!....
- 12.) If your dad walks you to school because your in the same grade....
- 13.) If you mow your yard and find a car....
- 14.) If you have a planter made out of a toilet in your front yard....
- 15.) If "gettin' some tail" involves pokin' around in the barn....
- 16.) If your mother has ever come out of the bathroom and said: "Yall' come look at this before I flush it"!....
- 17.) If you've been on t.v. more than five times describing what the big tornado sounded like...
- 18.) If someone asks to see your I.D. and you show em' your belt buckle...
- 19.) If your dog and your wallet are both on a chain....
- 20.) If you've ever financed a tatoo....
- 21.) If you've ever made change in the offering plate....
- 22.) If you've ever seen a sign that says: "Just say so to crack"!, and it reminds you to pull your jeans up....
- 23.) If you think loading the dishwasher means getting your wife drunk....
- 24.) If you owe the taxidermist more than your annual income....
- 25.) If the U.F.O. hotline limits you to one call per day....
- 26.) If directions to your house include, "Turn off the paved road"....
- 27.) If you prefer to walk the excess length off your jeans rather than hem them....
- 28.) If you smoked during your wedding....
- 29.) If people ask to hunt in your front yard....
- 30.) If your mother keeps a spit cup on the ironing board....
- 31.) If your two year old has more teeth than you do....
- 32.) If your checks feature pictures of dogs fighting....
- 33.) If you have an above ground pool and you fish in it....



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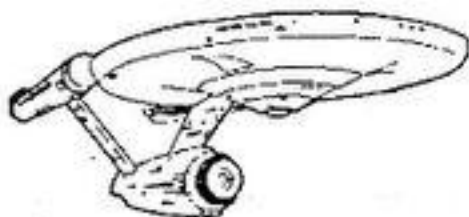
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