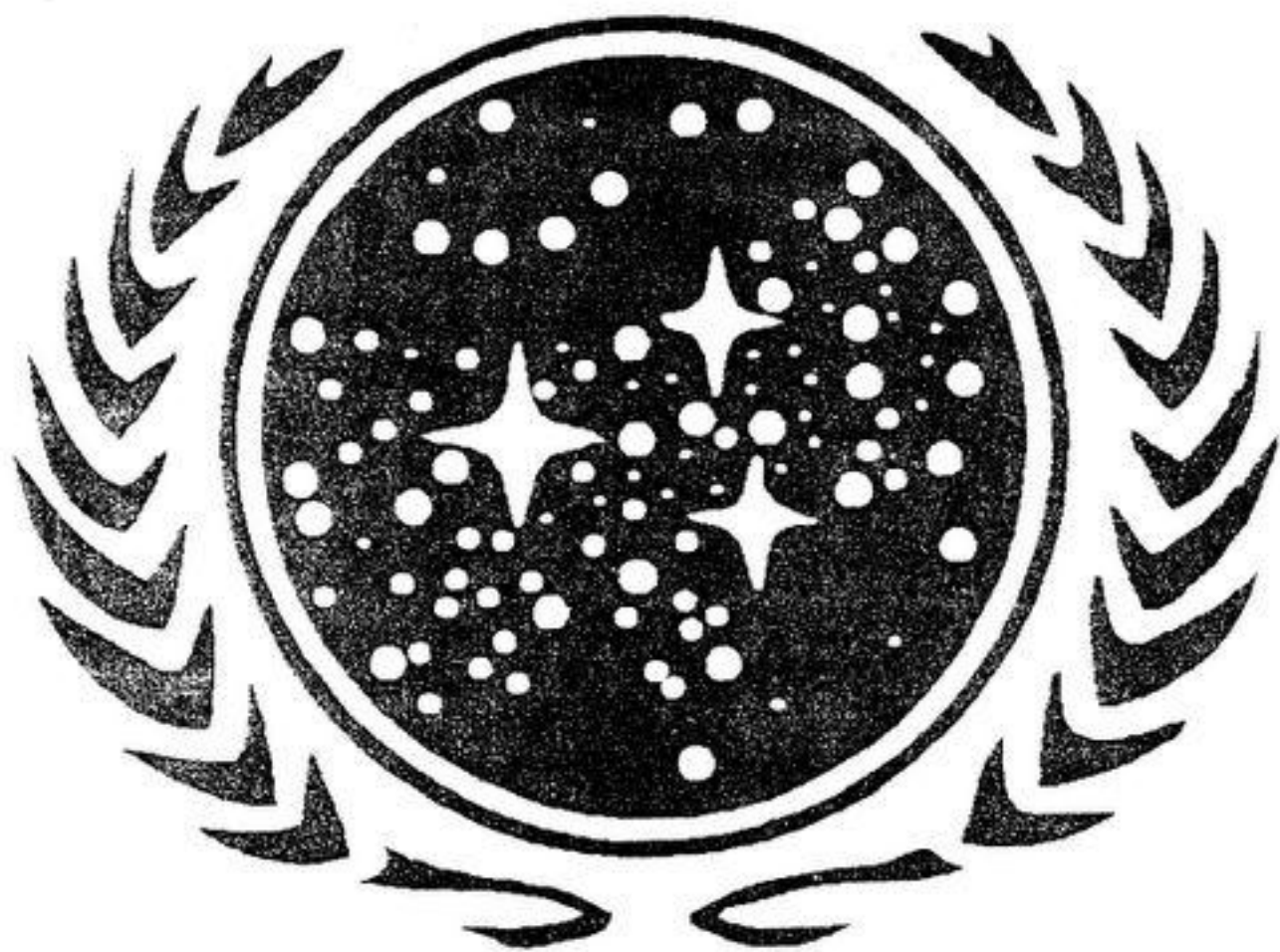


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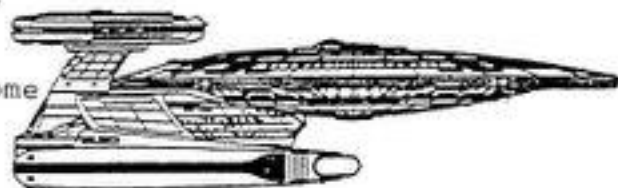
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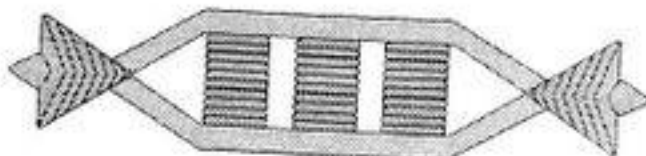
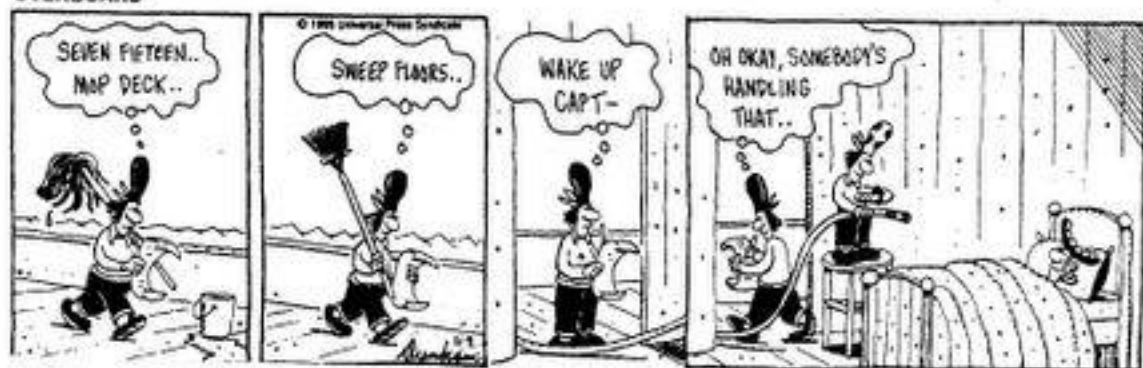
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From the Bridge of the MAXIMILLIAN

Busy, busy, busy, thats what we are, but thats good in a way. Well it sounded good anyway more on that later. First I would like to welcome aboard all of our new personell I look forward to serving with you and I know we will have alot of fun. Speaking of fun lets review Lagrange con. It was a great week end even though a certain view decided to roast youre captain alive. The dealers room was great as always, the stars were very good expecially Garret Wang, he has a great sense of humor and he was very personable with the fans. Last but not least the best thing about the con was the commrodery of good friends, even though they like to use me as a target, but it is fun and remember pay backs are just as fun. Any way back to ships bussiness, at this next meeting we will be starting a bi monthly raffel to help ships funds the first item was contributed by number one commander Linda Smith. Next I have gotten in contact with a person who will do our ship patch, so we must vote on a design, it will take close to six moths for them to be completed due to his rough schedule, but his work is well worth the wait. I will also be talking about the bowl a thon for kids n kamp for those of you who do not know about it. Since the holidays are apon us we also need to plan a christmas party of some sorts. And the museum exhibit in cincinati need some warm bodys, I will also explain that and it is explained later in this issue . And much much more, see we have lots of fun. Lastly the rank and promotions system will be explained, this is a fictional aspect of our group so we can have even more fun while we help our fellow man. Well I think I have bored you all enough, I would like to wish each and every one of a most joyous thanksgiving and remember not to eat to much. MAY THE WIND BE AT OUR BACKS.



OVERBOARD





MESSAGES FROM #1

We have so much excitement going on this month I don't know where to start!! First, since we have so many new members I'd like to say congrats to all new officers. There are so many good reports this month! Remember, everyone must participate to make the Mighty Max work! We want your suggestions!

I'm very sorry to announce that you won't be seeing Lt. Elizabeth. She had family business on her native planet.

Anyway, I'd like to tell you some of the action at LaGrange. The dealers room was full of great buys! I bought several new items at somewhat reasonable prices. I'd also like to mention the Captains trial but since he'd probably kill me (he's a Romulan you know!) I won't let the cat out of the bag. (Ask him) Garrett Wang was terrific! He's also very sexy out of uniform. He's personable and he's a lot of fun. His stand up comedy could use a little work but he is funny. He signed so many autographs, He must have signed one thousand! He also didn't come and just leave, He played with us at the costume party. Excellent costumes could be found readily. The Klingons have never looked better! Chekov was a little too personal I thought but loves his fans. He signed as many autographs as Garrett. He was better the second day but I was under the opinion he hasn't been feeling well.

I hope that most of you can make it to Dover Peace Conference this year, We really need to show the force of the USS Maximillion. Please decide what activities that you would like to be involved in so I can make reservations for any who want to play.

Stand down red alert!!



Lt. Elizabeth Burks

As it stands now, the Borg has not entered Federation Space. Intelligence reports that they are waiting for their leader, Lore Sung to give the order.

Lore Sung is the half Borg, half android created by Lore, the son of Noonian Sung, brother of Data. As you will remember Data was kidnapped by Lore who at that time was a Borg leader who created terrible experiments on his subjects. Through Lore's many failures he has won success, Lore Sung. Lore Sung is evil, cruel and power-hungry as Lore programmed him to be.

The Federation has given this vessel a special assignment of putting a stop to Lore Sung before he can find and reassemble Lore. As your intelligence officer Burks goes undercover in Borg territory I ask you to keep alert and wait for my next instructions.

Remember, radio silence.

Signing off!!

Dear Friends of Star Trek,

Let me introduce my son, Ben, and myself, as both of us are new members of Maximillian. Ben is eleven and is a sixth-grader at Immaculate Conception School. He loves to read the Star Trek novels and is an avid sports fan. I have a seminary degree and have worked in several churches in the Columbus area. Since the end of June, I have become a full-time mom again (except for helping my husband out in his dental office.) I enjoy being involved in my church and reading about Star Trek in books and magazines.

My family and I live in S. Clintonville. My husband, Kurt, is also a Trek fan, but he devotes much of his time to Revolutionary War re-enactment activities. My son and I are also involved in that hobby to a lesser degree. So, as a family we are sometimes in the 18th century and other times in the 23rd century!

The three of us are mostly Next Generation fans, although we watch DS9 and Voyager. Ben and I had a great time at the Con Convention a year ago. We enjoyed all 3 days immensely and were even blessed with front row seats!

On to communications! This isn't new information, but if you haven't read George Takei's autobiography, In the Stars, you are really missing a great book. George writes so well and gives a sensitive portrayal of the glory days of Hollywood and the early days of Star Trek. It also helps to be near a box of kleenex when he writes about being a young boy in two Japanese Detention Camps.

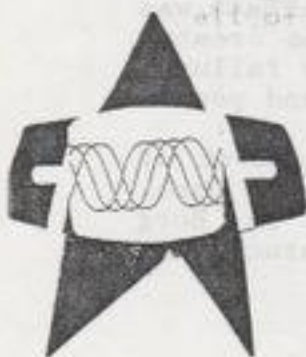
The only Conventions which I know about are the Creation-sponsored ones advertised in the Official Fan Club Magazine. They are the 25th annual Thanksgiving show in New York City with Jonathan Frakes, Marina Sirtis, and others. The other one is December 2, at the Convention Center in Minneapolis. The guests have not been announced yet for this one. Write to: Creation, 411 N. Central Ave., Suite 300, Glendale, CA 91203, for more information.

One thing that I think is important for us to do as Trek enthusiasts is to keep writing to networks to let them know that we enjoy having Star Trek on the air! Last week, I wrote our local TV station that carries Star Trek to let them know what great drama I think ST:NG is. I also mentioned that I am glad that they have it on the air three times during the week. Personal letters like this are much more important than form letters and it doesn't take much time to write a quick note and send it off. The address for Channel 28 is WTTN-TV, P.O. Box 290, Columbus, OH 43261, Attn: John Quigley.

Well, that's all for now. I look forward to meeting all of you and getting to know you in the months ahead.

With love and respect,

Cynthia Ayres





LT. DOUG KINZER

Greetings to my new shipmates! I am Lt. Doug Kinzer. I am proud to be serving on the USS MAXIMILLION. The Mighty Max has a good name and reputation as one of the finest Starships anywhere!

I have been assigned as the new Chief of Marines. Due to the threat from the Klingons and the rumored return of the Borg, Starfleet has ordered the increase of Marine compliments on all Federation Starships. In addition, we all know that when people are in trouble they call in the Marines, not the Seals. I am looking to extend my department. **If any of you want to transfer to the Fleet Marines or if you know someone who would like to join Starfleet as a Marine, Please let me know!!

Over and Out?

** please note that tranfers cannot be completed without captains and first officer permission to a request of transfer!



Arizona State University/NASA
STAR 'EGG': This photo from the Hubble Space Telescope shows a gaseous pillar in the Eagle Nebula.

Hubble snaps pillars that sculpt stars

By Paul Hoveston
USA TODAY

Astronomers are awestruck by photos from the Hubble Space Telescope that show, for the first time, the forces shaping newborn stars in the Milky Way galaxy.

"The first time we saw this, we were just blown away, running up and down the halls," says co-investigator Jeff Hester of Arizona State University.

Hubble zeroed in on the

Eagle Nebula, a star-forming region 7,000 light years away in the constellation Serpens.

Hubble found some 50 embryonic stars emerging from dense, compact pockets of frigid gas and dust called evaporating gaseous globules, or EGGs. Each is larger than our solar system.

The stars inside are being whittled down by an erosion process that will determine how big they become. Stars can vary from one-tenth the mass of our sun to several

hundred times its mass.

"It's sort of like a wind-storm in the desert that blows the sand away and uncovers rocks," says Hester. "This radiation from (other) stars blows away the cloud and uncovers these little globules."

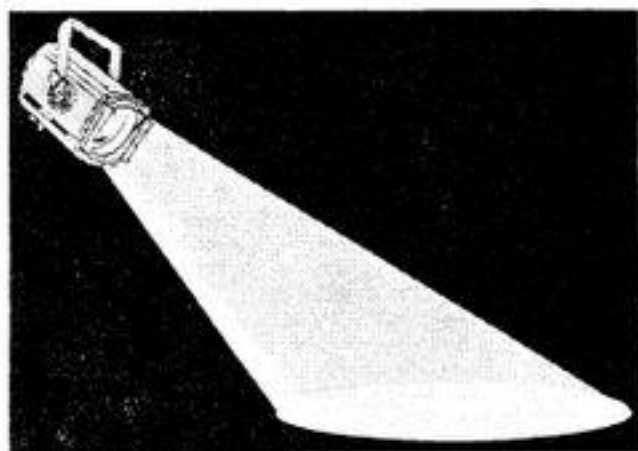
While ground telescopes can see the nebula, only Hubble could spot the gases, says Steve Maran, American Astronomical Society. "The implications, I think, may have astronomers rewriting their textbooks again."

Sci-fi guy



George Takei
... "Star Trek" reunion

The gang from the original *Star Trek* series may well reunite in April, Beck reports, for a 30th-anniversary tribute to the mother of all sci-fi shows, to take place at the Royal Albert Hall in London. "Little did we ever dream it would come to this," said **George Takei** — Mr. Spock to fans. Takei said with a laugh that it's impossible "to get too nostalgic" for the old *Trek*, because "There are always conventions to go to that give us the opportunity to get together." Now Takei is getting ready for his latest role. He was appointed to the U.S.-Japan Friendship Commission by **President Clinton** last month and will focus on the arts-and-culture aspect of the mission, which also encompasses areas such as trade and high-tech industry.



News From Around The Star Trek Universe..

Museum Exhibit Utilizes Trek Popularity To Promote Science, Technology Literacy

from the *Red Alert*, newsletter of the USS Polaris

"Star Trek: Federation Science" is coming to the Cincinnati Museum Center from Feb. 3 to April 28, 1996 and the officers of the USS Polaris, along with crews from other Trek-related fan clubs throughout the area, are being offered an opportunity to contribute to the event.

STFS is a \$1.3 million, 6,000 square foot exhibit designed and built by the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI). Authorized by Paramount Pictures in connection with the 25th anniversary of the first network release of the "Star Trek" television series, the exhibit utilizes the popular and fascinating phenomenon of Trek in all its forms to promote science and technology literacy among people of all ages.

The display is being sponsored locally by Cincinnati Bell Telephone. "This is a chance for our customers to have fun with technology and play with the future," Deborah A. Disch, Vice President of Corporate Planning at Cincinnati Bell, said. "Cincinnati Bell Telephone plans to host an information line for museum-goers to preview the exhibit during the three-month run."

Cincinnati was not on the original tour schedule, but museum officials were able to convince STFA directors to pencil a stop at the Queen City. "The Cincinnati Museum Center is committed to supporting educational initiatives that entertain as well as teach," said Center President and CEO Richard Glover. "Star Trek has tremendous potential to encourage the exploration of science and technology by visitors of all ages."

But although it readily recognized the potential popularity of the exhibit, the museum staff was not over-loaded with personnel up-to-date on the nuances of the Trek universe. And so center officials wisely decided to seek some assistance in planning for the local event.

Fortunately, a fledgling member of the USS Polaris, PO John Schroer of Sciences, was working for the museum at the time. He told center administrators about our Hamilton-based Trek fan club, and that led to a series of meetings between museum officials and Capt. Dave Abbott and Cmdr Bev Hater. As a result of those meetings, area Trek-related organizations will have an opportunity to take part in the three-month exhibit. The first contribution came on Aug. 15, when news that the display is coming was officially released to the media. Members of nine different fan clubs traveled to television and radio stations and newspaper offices through the Cincinnati area to deliver copies of the news release. Museum officials are considering the use of Trek club members (in uniform or costume) as guides during the exhibit, and a separate display of Trek-related articles from the collections of area fans.

The Museum Center is located at Union Terminal at 1301 Western Ave. in Cincinnati. For more information on the Center, call (800) 733-2077. **HOWEVER**, if interested in learning how you or your club might contribute to the exhibit, please contact either Dave Abbott (513) 932-5920 or Bev Hater (513) 661-9376. Museum officials have asked that **ALL** club-related inquiries be directed to one of these officers. ▲

Science Exhibit Offers Positive Vision of Science, Technology, Human Mixture also from *Red Alert*

Would you like to navigate through an asteroid field? Program a voice-activated computer? See what you would look like as a Klingon, a Ferengi, or a Gorg? Visually beam onto an alien planet? Command a starship?

From Feb. 3 to April 28, 1996, you can do all of the above and much more as "Star Trek: Federation Science" is presented at the Cincinnati Museum Center.

STFS provides a positive vision of the future in which science, technology and human teamwork play key roles in society. The exhibit includes more than 40 modular displays which encourage visitors to explore physics, astronomy, space science, life support and other scientific principles. The display is divided into several theme areas which portray science as related to

areas on the starship *Enterprise*. A thematic representation of the bridge is the central focus. Visitors also will find engineering and sick bay areas, as well as a simulation of the transporter room.

Engineering

What's Antimatter? Visitors learn the difference between particle of matter and antimatter. They compare the mass, electrical charge and magnetic spin of particles and antiparticles. They also discover what happens when particles of matter and antimatter meet.

Making Antimatter. Learn how antimatter is produced artificially. They program a simple particle accelerator simulation to make subatomic particles collide at different speeds. What does it take to produce antimatter?

Cosmic Rays. Experiment with a Geiger counter, a radioactive source and shielding to discover the ever-elusive presence of cosmic rays. A computer program displays the particle count in graphical form.

Warp It. This exhibit demonstrates that magnetic fields exert a force on charged particles. Visitors use magnets to deflect a stream of electrons in a Crookes Tube (CRT). Designed and built by Tektronix Inc. of Beaverton Oregon, the tube sports an electron beam shaped like the *Enterprise*.

Rockets. Model all rockets are pressurized and released. Visitors explore action and reaction. A continual vertical rocket provides a "high rise" attraction.

Gravity Billiards. Control the direction of a ball over a surface containing random gravity wells. Try to plan and execute specific trajectories on the curved playing surface or simply observe the behavior of the balls. The activity directly relates to the motion of objects through space, as well as the trajectories of space vehicles.

Gravity Whirl. Observe the behavior of liquids attached to a centrifuge while you control the speed of rotation. This exhibit describes how this technique can be used to produce artificial gravity in space environments.

LeVar Burton Video. Standing next to the warp engines of the *Enterprise*, he discusses the realities of travel between the stars.

Science Stations and Life Support

Living and Working In Space. *Star Trek* makes it look so easy. In the 20th century, surviving in space is a little more complicated. Graphics panels and video describe the logistics of living in space, from recycling to eating.

Gas Giant Model. Where science and art meet. A transparent sphere is mounted on a controllable spinning shaft and filled with a specialized liquid which demonstrates fluid dynamics. When visitors spin the sphere they see how the motion of the fluid behaves similarly to the layers of gases on a gas giant planet.

Spectroscopy. Learn what a spectrum is and how spectroscopy is used to identify the chemical composition of stars. In one module ("More Than Meets The Eye") create a continuous spectrum and learn about electromagnetic energy. In an adjacent module ("Cosmic Fingerprints") observe emission spectra using a diffraction grating spectroscope and six gas tubes. It all comes together on the bridge where you are able to identify the atmospheric composition of hypothetical planets by analyzing their spectra.

Planet Walker. Sit in a chair which supports you weight against a slanted board. The angle at which your body is supported allows you to feel gravitational forces equal to those on a planet with the same mass as the moon or hypothetical world. At the same time a video plays excerpts of the Apollo moon landings, portraying astronauts walking on the moon.

Great Spinner Video. He speaks from the perspective of the future, about the role of fantasy and science fiction in legitimate scientific discovery.

Away Team

Transporter Room. You can indulge in this fantasy, as well as learn about the latest technology of virtual reality. Stepping into a re-creation of the transporter platform, you watch yourself "beam out." Once you arrive at a particular location, you are able to interact with objects you see on the screen. Could virtual reality be a forerunner of the holodeck?

Aliens and Me. Inter-species political training of the future? Sit in front of busts made up to look like familiar *Trek* aliens and adjust lighting levels to merge your features with those of the alien. What would you look like as a Klingon?

Sick Bay

Intruder Alert. Manipulate a model of a basic biological system. In order to neutralize a virus, you must fill the receptor sites with antibodies before the virus can make the patient sick.

General Sick Bay. Elsewhere in Sick Bay, you find videos that describe modern medicine in relationship to the futuristic representation as seen on *Star Trek*, as well as props used on the show, compared to medical equipment.

Protocol Systems, Inc.'s "Propaq Unit" Use today's best equivalent of the tricorder to measure pulse, blood oxygen levels, and an electrocardiogram.

Gates McFadden Video. From Sick Bay, Dr. Beverly Crusher compares the medical technology portrayed on "The Next Generation", the medical advances of today.