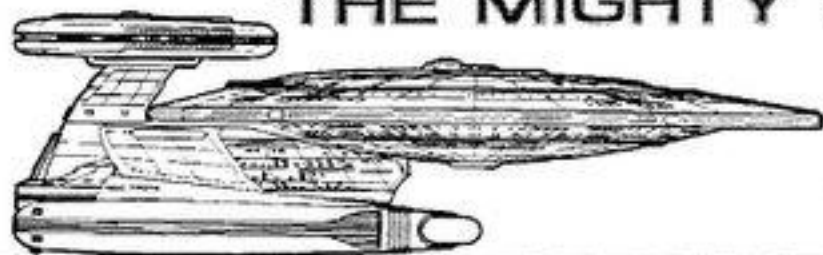


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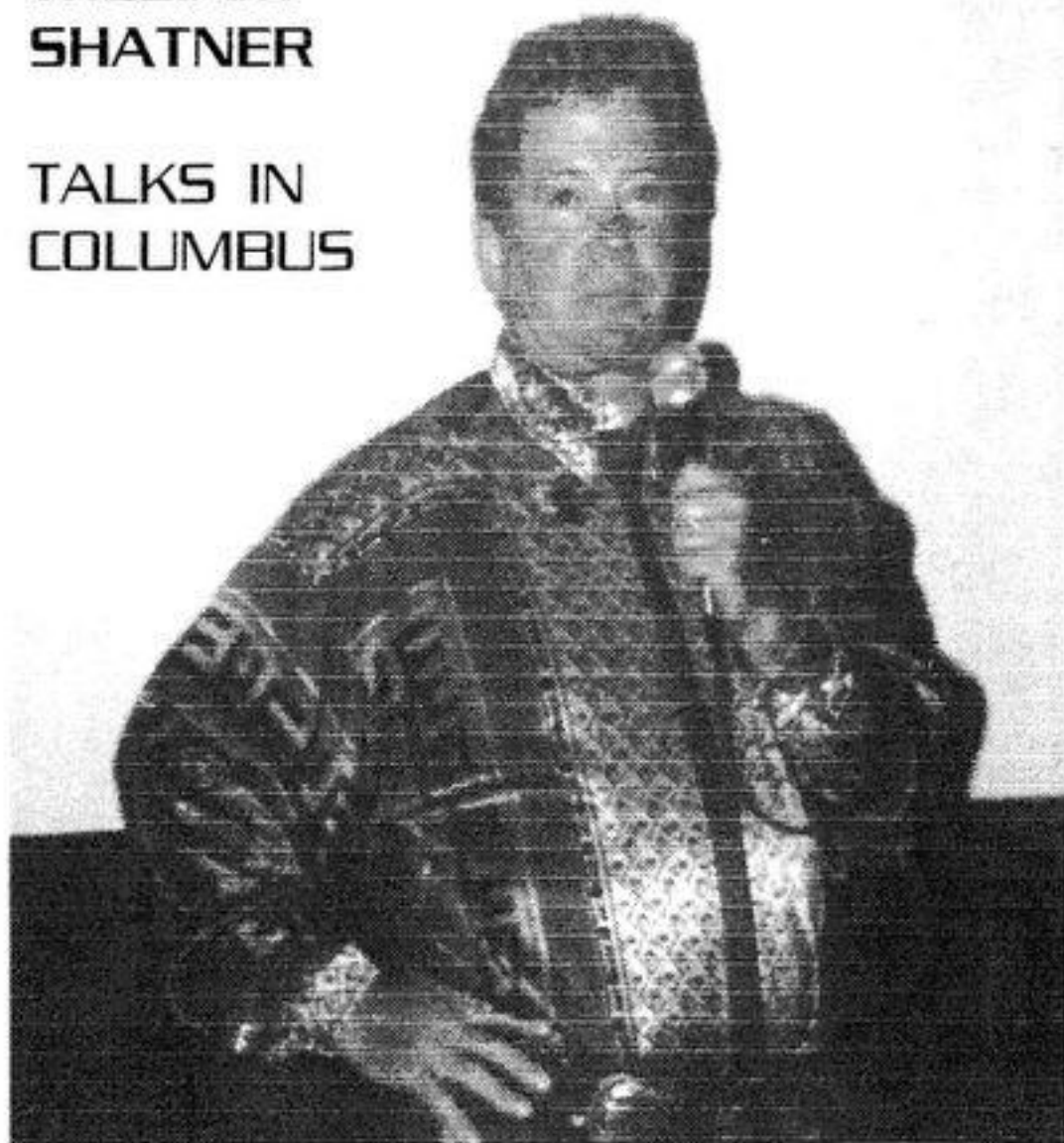


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## ***HISTORIC FEDERATION STARSHIPS NAMED MAXIMILIAN ROBERT LYON, FOUNDING ADMIRAL.***

BY FADM ROBERT LYON.

THE FOLLOWING IS AN ABBREVIATED HISTORY OF SHIPS NAMED MAXIMILIAN. IT IS INTENDED AS AN INFORMATIVE GUIDE FOR MEMBERS OF THIS ORGANIZATION, AND TO GIVE A VAGUE, VERY BASIC FRAMEWORK OF THE "HISTORIC" STARSHIPS NAMED MAXIMILIAN STORY-WRITERS WITHIN THE ORGANIZATION TO USE AS A GUIDE, AND MAY WISH TO EXPAND UPON THE INFORMATION PROVIDED WITH THEIR STORIES. SOME OF THESE ARTICLES, PARTICULARLY PART 3, WILL BE SOMEWHAT LONGER. MY THANKS TO CAPT GREG "BLOBBY" DUNN AND COM MATT MORRIS FOR THEIR INPUT.

### **PART 1 OF 4: THE FIRST SHIP NAMED MAXIMILIAN.**

THE FIRST STARSHIP MAXIMILIAN, STARFLEET REGISTRY NCC-1945, WAS A SOYUZ CLASS STARSHIP COMMISSIONED IN 2278 AT STARFLEET'S SAN FRANCISCO YARDS, ORBITING EARTH. CAPTAIN JEREMIAH TOLBERT WAS ASSIGNED TO COMMAND HER FROM HER COMMISSIONING UNTIL 2283. AT THIS TIME, ONLY THREE OR FOUR PERCENT OF THE GALAXY HAD BEEN CHARTED, AND THE MAXIMILIAN HAD BEEN ASSIGNED TO EXPLORE SOME OF THE UNCHARTED REGIONS OF THE ALPHA QUADRANT. POLITICALLY, THE 2270S AND EARLY 2280S HAD BEEN RELATIVELY QUIET, THEREFORE, THE MAXIMILIAN DID NOT SEE TOO MUCH MILITARY ACTION. DURING HIS FIVE-YEAR MISSION OF DEEP SPACE EXPLORATION, TOLBERT AND HIS CREW OF 379 HAD CHARTED 26 STAR SYSTEMS, MAKING SOME FIVE PREVIOUSLY UNKNOWN CIVILIZATIONS.

UPON RETURN TO SPACE DOCK IN 2283, TOLBERT WAS GIVEN COMMAND OF THE CONSTITUTION CLASS STARSHIP USS EAGLE (NCC-956), AND CAPTAIN NATHAN WILCOX,

FORMER FIRST OFFICER OF THE MIRANDA CLASS STARSHIP U.S.S. EMDEN (NCC-1856) ASSUMED COMMAND. THE MAXIMILIAN UNDERWENT MINOR SYSTEMS UPGRADE AND A CREW ROTATION BEFORE EMBARKING ON A SECOND FIVE-YEAR MISSION OF DEEP SPACE EXPLORATION IN THE DELMARA REGION OF THE BETA QUADRANT. THERE, THE MAXIMILIAN CHARTED SOME 31 STAR SYSTEMS, AND MAKING FIRST CONTACT WITH FOUR PREVIOUSLY UNKNOWN CIVILIZATIONS.

WITH THE POLITICAL TENSIONS HEATING UP WITH THE GENESIS INCIDENT IN LATE 2285 AND EARLY 2286, THE MAXIMILIAN HAD ENCOUNTERED SOME KLINGON INSURGENTS, MOST OF WHICH WERE ON A LESS-THAN-FRIENDLY BASIS WITH A FEW MINOR SKIRMISHES, BUT NONE LEADING UP TO FULL-SCALE WAR.

WHEN MAXIMILLIAN RETURNED FROM HER FIVE-YEAR MISSION IN 2288, SHE WAS RETIRED WAY BEFORE HER TIME WHEN STARFLEET CONCLUDED THAT SOYUZ CLASS STARSHIPS BE REMOVED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE IN FAVOR OF CONTINUING THE USE OF THE MORE POPULAR AND VERSATILE MIRANDA CLASS DESIGN AS A MAINSTREAM STARFLEET VESSEL. MAXIMILLIAN CURRENTLY RESIDES AS A RELIC AT THE FLEET MUSEUM IN ORBIT OF EARTH. THOUGH HER SERVICE LIFE WAS COMPARATIVELY SHORT FOR A FEDERATION STARSHIP, MAXIMILLIAN DID MAKE SIGNIFICANT ADVANCES IN CURRENT FEDERATION SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL KNOWLEDGE.

CAPTAIN WILCOX WENT ON TO COMMAND THE NEWLY COMMISSIONED BELKNAP CLASS USS CICALA, NCC-2540, WHERE HE WOULD BE HOME-PORTED OUT OF STARBASE 16. DURING 2289 HIS SHIP WOULD TAKE PART IN EXERCISE SCITEST 12, AND TAKING PART IN JOINT MILITARY MANEUVERS WITH THE KARUV TI FORCES IN THE TOYA-SERA AREA BEFORE EMBARKING ON A CLASSIFIED DEFENSE ASSIGNMENT.

THE PROCEEDING WAS A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE FIRST STARSHIP MAXIMILLIAN. NEXT ISSUE: A BRIEF HISTORY OF FEDERATION STARSHIP USS MAXIMILLIAN (BELKNAP CLASS, STARFLEET REGISTRY NCC-2550). UNTIL THEN...

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#### THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPENED IN STAR TREK

1. THE ENTERPRISE RUNS INTO A MYSTERIOUS ENERGY FIELD OF A TYPE IS HAS ENCOUNTERED SEVERAL TIMES BEFORE.
2. THE ENTERPRISE GOES TO VISIT A REMOTE OUTPOST OF SCIENTISTS, WHO ARE PERFECTLY OK.
3. SOME OF THE CREW VISITS THE HOLODECK, AND IT WORKS PROPERLY.
4. THE CREW IS STRUCK BY A MYSTENOUS PLAGUE, FOR WHICH THE ONLY CURE CAN BE FOUND IN THE WELL-STOCKED SICK-BAY.
5. A POWER SURGE ON THE BRIDGE IS RAPIDLY AND CORRECTLY DIAGNOSED AS A FAULTY CAPACITOR BY THE HIGHLY - TRAINED AND COMPETENT ENGINEERING STAFF.
6. THE CREW IS CAPTURED BY A VASTLY SUPERIOR ALIEN RACE WHICH DOES NOT PUT THEM ON TRIAL.
7. THE CREW IS CAPTURED BY AN INFERIOR ALIEN RACE WHICH THEY EASILY PACIFY WITH CANDY AND SWEETS.
8. A MAJOR STARFLEET EMERGENCY BREAKS OUT NEAR THE ENTERPRISE, BUT SOME OTHER SHIPS IN THE AREA ARE ABLE TO DEAL WITH IT.

## **OPERATIONS REPORT:**

### **COMMANDER WESLEY KINCAID**

GREETINGS THIS WAS THE FIRST YEAR I WAS ABLE TO HELP VOLUNTEER WITH "NIGHT MOVES" EVENT THAT WAS HELD ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th. THEY RAISE MONEY FOR THE MARCH OF DIMES PROGRAMS OF LOCAL AND NATIONAL RESEARCH, COMMUNITY SERVICES, ADVOCACY, AND EDUCATION. THIS YEAR THEY REPORTED HAVING 1900 RUNNERS PARTICIPATED, RAISING OVER \$ 45,000 FOR THE PREVENTION OF BIRTH DEFECTS.

I HAD A LOT OF FUN WORKING WITH OTHER VOLUNTEERS, SETTING UP TABLES AND SUPPLIES FOR REGISTRATION, DIRECTING PEOPLE TO THE TABLES, HELPING SET UP THE ROAD BLOCK, HELPING WITH WATER SET UP FOR THE END OF THE RACE. WITH ALL THE PEOPLE THERE IT WAS LIKE A STREET PARTY. BUT A COUPLE OF TIMES WE WOULD GET RAINED ON WE WERE GIVEN RAIN PONCHOS FOR THE RAIN, IT WAS A LOT OF FUN.

I WAS ALSO ASK TO HELP OUT PASS OUT THE TOP TIME CARDS TO THE FIRST TOP 50 MEN TO CROSS THE FINISH LINE. IT WAS INTERESTING TO BE ABLE TO SEE THE RUNNERS AS THEY CROSS THE FINISH LINE. THREE OTHER VOLUNTEER HELPED KEEP TRACK OF THE RUNNERS THAT CAME IN REAL CLOSE SO WE COULD KEEP THEM IN ORDER THAT WAS A LOT OF HELP.

LEE SHAMBLIN FROM THE USS COLUMBUS WAS ASK TO PASS OUT THE CARDS TO THE TOP 50 WOMEN.

NIGHT MOVES WAS A GREAT TIME, NOT JUST A FREE "T - SHIRT " BUT A VERY GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO HELP THE MARCH OF DIMES. GOD BLESS ! COMMANDER WESLEY KINCAID



William Shatner  
"Admiral Kirk"  
in Columbus Ohio !



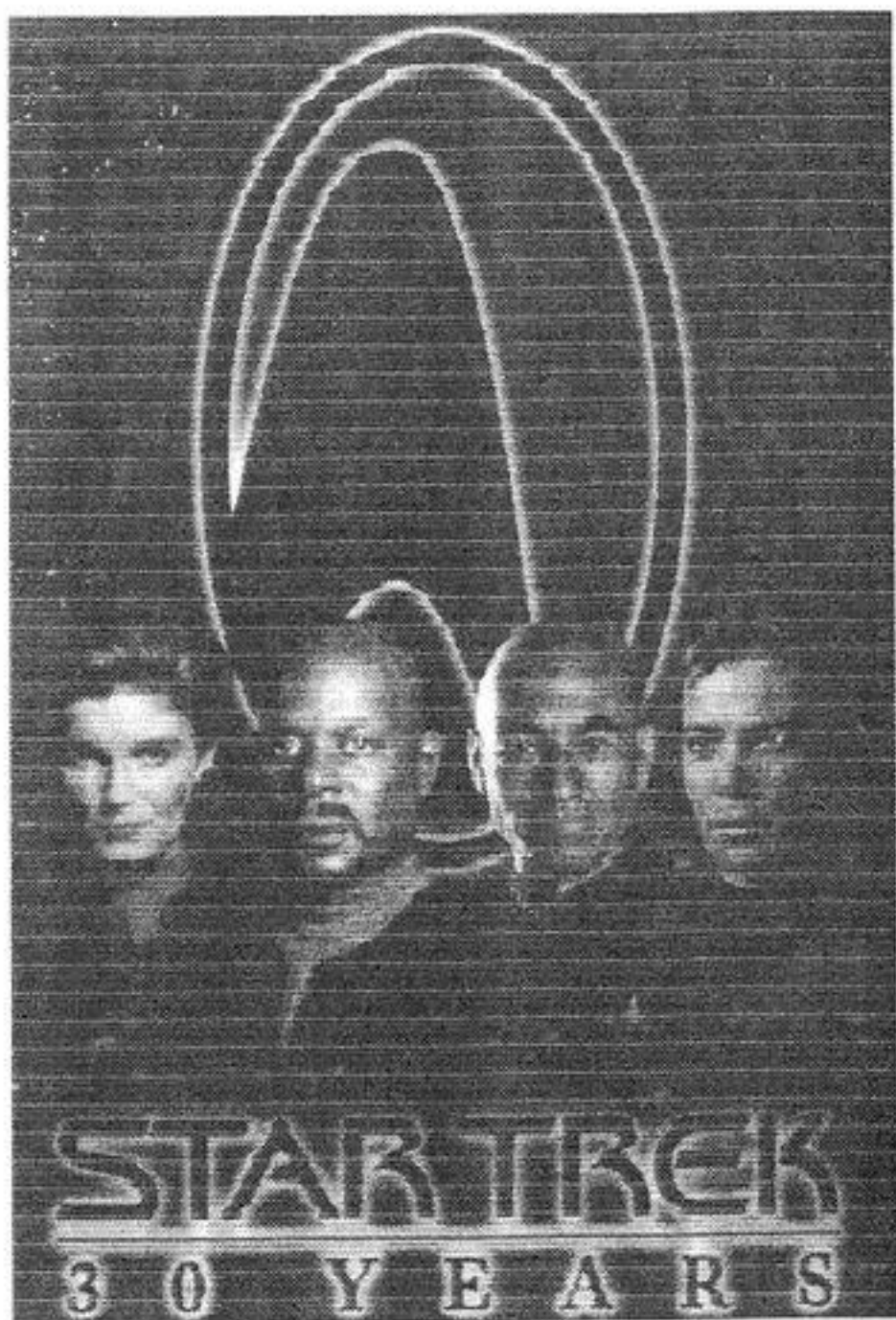
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