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## Ever have one of those Months?

LCDR Chris Stephenson, Editor

Greetings to the crew of the U.S.S. Maximillian for the month of August, 1999. With this issue I take over fully the editing, printing, and sending responsibilities for the Mighty Max. Unfortunately, due to my lack of funds, I cannot do this out of pocket, so I will be drawing from the treasury approximately half of any expenses I incur upon the creation of this newsletter, which with printing and sending, comes to about \$20.00 a month. I am printing this from my home printer, and sending them out after the monthly meeting. To save on sending expenses, you will be asked to sign a sheet next to the pile of newsletters at the meeting, that way you don't end up with more newsletters than you need. I hope this doesn't cause anybody too much distress.

In other news, I have taken over the Treasury job from RADM Greg Dunn, and will be contacting most of you within the next month, if I haven't already, to get straight who has paid what and when and when everyone is due. There have been many suggestions in the past to go to a certain time of year for everyone to pay, but I have decided, in fairness for every member, to just put down what month you pay, when you pay it, and then one year from that date come calling again.

In more personal news... I screwed up and went to jail. There was a speeding ticket that I recieved and promptly forgot about, and then the license was suspended without my knowledge (Found out later that the letter announcing my suspension arrived at my house the same day I was picked up again.) So I spent the better part of 5 days in jail. And if I hear one 'bubba' joke....things get mean.

But the good side of it is that I have decided to go to school, once my financial aid situation gets straightened out. My job at Meijer, unfortunately, was terminated once they found out I was incarcerated, but I will soon be working at United Dairy Farmers, which, barring any further screw-ups, I will remain at through school. Unfortunately again, I have lost my license for a year. That kinda sucks. But, that's what I get.

Well, I'll see you all at the meeting. Live Long and Prosper.

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## THE MIGHTY MAY

### DEAR MAX FRIENDS,

BY LCDR CYNTHIA AYERS

Dear Max Friends,

Hope that you are all having a good summer! Ben is having a great time being a junior counselor at Geneva Hills - a Presbyterian camp/adventure center near Lancaster. He has also just gotten his temporary drivers' license! Look out Cols.!

I quit my job at the end of May. It has been great having the summer free to be available for my family. The summer started out on the sad side because Kurt's father died in the middle of June. Kurt flew out to Arizona to be with him. In July, we went to New Concord for our yearly week there at an event called Synod School. It's a Presbyterian family worship, education, and fun time.

I missed the DS9 finale. I could never figure out when DS9 was on due to preempting, etc. Hope that it was good. Also, missed the Trekkies movie. Anyone else see it? I did see Phantom Menace, which I thought was very good.

There is a convention in Dayton, OH at the Dayton Convention Center: Sat. Aug. 21, from 11 AM to 5 PM. Guests are John de Lancie and Tim Russ. If you want to know more about it, feel free to call me. I can't go because I will be on vacation. One thing that concerned me was that Dave Scott (of Slanted Fedora - who is putting on the convention) wrote in a cover letter that this is the last convention that he will do in Ohio unless this convention has good attendance. I don't know why attendance is not good at conventions in Ohio. I certainly do not want to see Slanted Fedora not schedule conventions in Ohio. If anyone in the ship can shed any wisdom on this, let me know. Please try to go to this convention if you can and spread the word.

By the way, I read a great Trek book called Future Perfect: How Star Trek Conquered Planet Earth by Jeff Greenwald. The author is a Star Trek fan and he has traveled around the world meeting Trek fans. The book portrays fans as intelligent, interesting, and fun. He definitely doesn't put them down or throw them in a bad light in any way. He interviews Leonard Nimoy, Gates McFadden, Brannon Braga, Arthur C. Clarke, Ron Moore, Jeri Taylor, Kate Mulgrew, and many more, including fans in Italy, Japan, and Hungary. I enjoyed the book very much. Have a great rest of the summer and try to stay cool.. A hard thing to do this summer!

Love Long and Rejoice Always, Cynthia Ayers

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The condolences of the crew of the U.S.S. Maximillian go with the family of Nerine Kidd, William Shatner's wife, who was found dead on 8-10-99.

WASHINGTON  
(Reuters)

The wife of actor William Shatner was found dead in the swimming pool of their North Hollywood home, Los Angeles police said early Tuesday.

A spokesman for the Los Angeles Police Department said Shatner had arrived at his home at about 10 p.m. PDT Monday night and found his wife, Nerine Kidd, unconscious in the swimming pool.

"He pulled her from the pool and called 911. He listened to the 911 operator's instructions and tried to perform CPR but he was unsuccessful," the spokesman, who identified himself as Officer Rhone, said in a telephone interview.

"The paramedics arrived at the scene and she was pronounced dead," he said. Rhone said there was no further information about the death and that an investigation was ongoing.

Shatner, 68, is best known for his role as Captain James T. Kirk in the 1960s "Star Trek" television series.

Kidd, 40, was Shatner's third wife.

**THE MIGHTY MAY**  
**GREETINGS EARTHLINGS**

LCDR SIDLEY HOWARD

Greetings Earthlings

First I would like to say that Manny and I had a great time in Las Vegas, let me tell you I "did" Vegas.

Sorry I can't be here today but I am in Washington, DC with my sister and niece, and nephews.

Any way on to the real stuff. I'm sorry to see that Admr. Matt stepped down. Good luck in the center seat Elaine.

Paintball: I spoke the the folks at Central Ohio Paintball, we can use those green tickets during open sessions only. If we want a private party it will cost about \$35 per person. Which includes admission, gun, goggles, and ammo. Let me know which way you want to go with it.

If anyone would like to order anything from the Star Trek store in Vegas see me and I'll give you the phone number. You can order anything you want and then there is a \$6 shipping charge.

The Bake Sale at my store is a go, just be there about 5pm with pre-wrapped and priced goodies. I suggest \$.25 per item. Wear a uniform. Remember I moved a couple of months ago my new address and phone number are as follows. 3603 Kirkwood Rd. Cols, OH 43227 614-237-4258 email is the same howard.327@osu.edu.

The Kids in Kamp Bowl-a-thon is in Sept. please find in yourselves to give graciously and or please show up to bowl.

That's all for now, until next time.

LCMR Sidley E. Howard

**SECURITY REPORT**

LCDR MANNY MEDINA

Hi everyone I want to start off by saying thanks to Chris, for taking on the newsletter again its not an easy job "THANKS CHRIS". I have been playing paintball at least once a week I find it very relaxing and exciting at the same time. At the meeting we talked about having a private game of paintball for the Max, I hope all will attend, and no it doesn't hurt, I have been hit quite a few times, just wear lots of clothes. On July 17, I will be attending the Klingon Year Games I have been going for the past 4 years and always have a good time. They have a banquet on Saturday with lots of food, and camp fires we all know where there's Klingons there's drinking, and can we drink all night long but it's lots of fun, there's also a swimming pool, and lots of games to play. I am taking my girl friend and her kid all three of them with me wish me luck.

LCDR Manny Medina  
Chief Security Officer

The U.S.S. Odyssey is pleased to announce that

Richard Biggs (Dr. Franklin of Babylon 5) will be our guest Nov. 6th in Chillicothe. Mr.

Biggs will be signing autographs at the Autumn Treasures Craft & Collectibles Show (9-4) and co-host our charity auction

(6pm-?). Our artist GOH is Susan Van Camp, fantasy artist and designer of Dragon Storm RPCG.

Vendor tables are available at \$20 per table (provided). Sorry, no recruiting tables. This is not a con, no entrance fee or registration needed.

Some area hotels will give special rates, though, for out of town attendees.

For more information or to book a table contact Captain Debby Legner, U.S.S.

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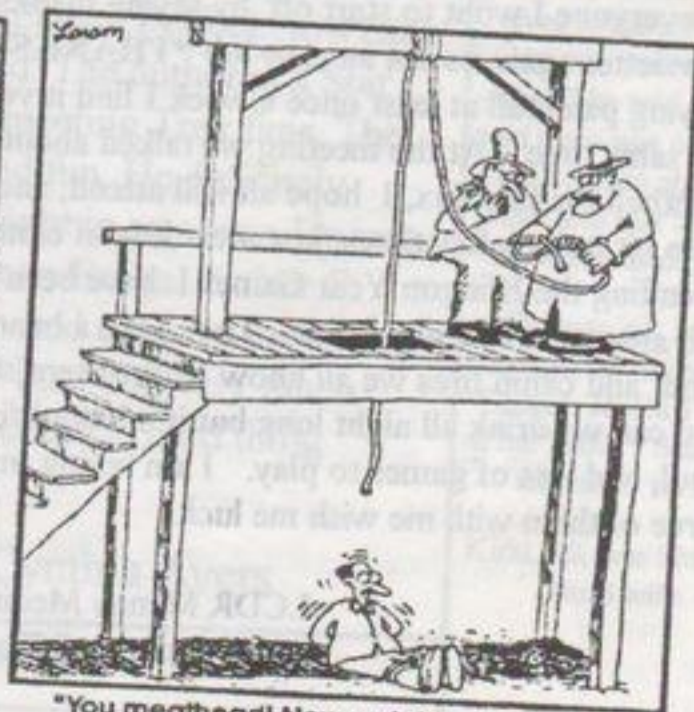
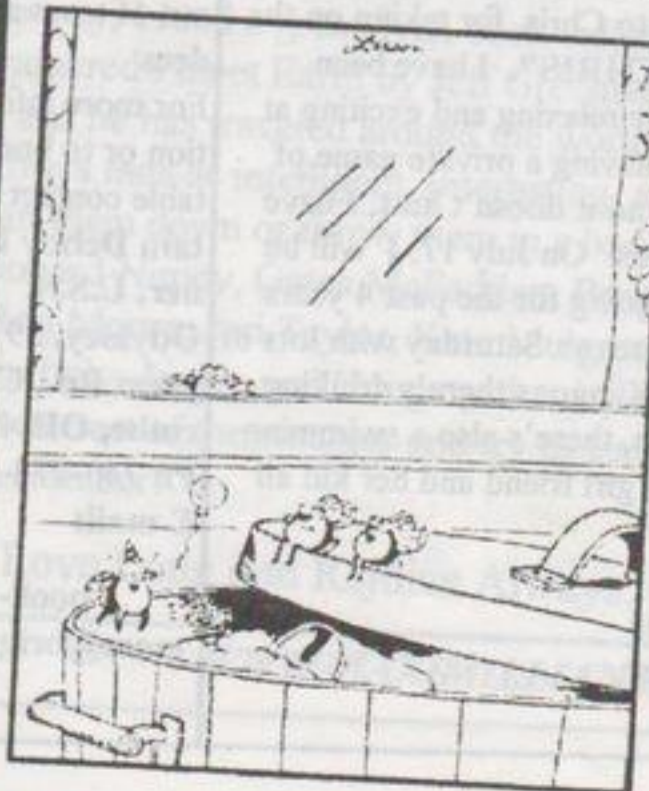
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**THE FAR SIDE**

Gary Larson



"You meathead! Now watch! ... The rabbit goes through the hole, around the tree five or six times ..."