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ROB LYON

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*A Dear Friend Who Will Be Missed More Than
He Could Have Ever Known*

'Reach for the stars, and grab the future'

2ND ANNUAL AUCTION GETS BOOST FROM KLINGONS

The 2nd Annual USS MAX charity auction that will be held on April 14 at the Southeast branch of the Library will receive a helping hand from the folks aboard the IKB Scorpion. Everyone is encouraged to bring a friend and or something to donate. This Auction is to raise money for some of our club costs and most of it is going to be donated to the Local JDF chapter. The auction will begin immediately after the general meeting, approximately 6pm. Chips and pop will be provided. Come one come all this will be a fun night for all.



We have a benefit night planned for March 15 at the Fuddrucker's on Main St. near 270 on the East side of Columbus. It is scheduled from 5 to 8pm. I

spoke with the general manager of this restaurant, he is a big Star Trek and all around Sci-fi fan. He has agreed to give away a \$20 gift certificate from a drawing of tickets used for benefit night. He also wants to see more benefit nights, which means we could do it every month, he will give us first dibs on "the day" we pick i.e. the third Tuesday of every month. This would be a great opportunity for us to get our name out into the community. Please if you have any comments about this let me know ASAP.



Stewart Up For Award

Patrick Stewart is listed as a nominee for best actor in a sci-fi flick for 2000 for his portrayal of Professor X in last summer's hit X-MEN. Go to www.blockbusterawards.com to put your vote in for this category.

MAX PATCH

USS MAX patches are on the way. ADM Lyon has contacted the supplier in CA, who is making the patches. The cost of the patches will probably be \$10 because of the number of stitches needed to make the design. I believe it will be well worth it.



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MAXIMILLIAN MEETINGS

The U.S.S. Maximillian meets the second Saturday of every month at the Whetstone branch of the Columbus Metropolitan Library (at the Park of Roses) at 5:00 pm. The meeting generally lasts between one and two hours, and is usually followed by a post-meeting activity. These post-meeting activities could consist of anything from eating out, seeing a movie, singing karaoke, or even taking in a game of bowling or putt-putt golf, or whatever strikes your fancy, remember we are only limited by our imaginations.

TREK TRIVIA

1. In what year was the Federation founded?
2. How many phaser banks does the Enterprise D have?
3. What actor played Dr. Timicin in 'Half a Life', and what comedy did he play in ?
4. How does O'Brien drink his coffee?

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www.trekweb.com
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www.sfsite.com
www.starbase1.com
www.ds9promenade.com
www.fanmedia.com
www.siscom.net/~mmeece/trekdirectory
http://excelsior.iftcommand.com

BIRTHDAYS

Greg D.	Feb 20	Brent Spiner	Feb 2
Todd M-G.	Mar 10	Ethan Phillips	Feb 8
Mike S.	Mar 13	Andrew Robinson	Feb 14
Liz E.	Mar 17	Levar Burton	Feb 16
Tom K.	Mar 31	Jeri Ryan	Feb 22
		Majel Barrett	Feb 23
		Chase Masterson	Feb 26
		James Doohan	Mar 3

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 10	Motts Museum MAX MEETING
Mar 10	MAX MEETING CPR training
Mar 15	Fuddruckers Fund raising event @ Main St & 270
Apr 14	MAX MEETING Annual Auction w/ IKB Scorpion @ Southeast Branch
Apr 27-29	Camp Dover Peace Conference
May 12	MAX MEETING

Report: 2001-02-10

New Sign-in Sheet:

I will present a new sign-in sheet design for testing and hopefully approval by the command board, it's my hope that it will make the sign in more efficient and our attendance records easier to manage.

Chain of Communications:

At today's meeting(2/10/2001) I will present a "Chain of Communications" outline, if approved I'll have Comm lists for department heads, some changes will have to be made for no plan is perfect in its design, and will require some minor fixing to make work effectively. Questions for the crew:

I collect, like many others is the SCI-Fi community would anyone be interested in a monthly bulletin of where what was last seen. kind of a news article about where to find bargains for collectors? if so I'll need everyone to info me when they find things (and maybe a few reckon missions to selected stores I don't visit) and in the news letter I'll try to organize the list to help members find and get what they're looking for. Check out the following Collectibles item below. Sci-Fi Collectibles (Toys Division) I saw the FarScape Action Figures on the Shelf at Toys R Us.... there look nice if your into FarScape.... well worth stopping in to see. As for purchasing at just under 10.00 each it's you call, I'm going to wait and see when they go on clearance (I did this with the Avengers Cartoon action Series and got all but 1 for about 2.98 each vs. 9.98 each)Sci-Fi Collectibles (Playing Cards)

For those interested I saw a whole stack of the Next Gen. Trivia card hanging in Myers (Georgesville Road) I didn't record the price but playing card usually run under 5.00 a pack. for you information this is deck 2. Deck 1 was the original crew, and I've yet to hear if Deck 3 is on the market yet but I suspect it will be Deep Space Nine. I will bring the two decks have in case you wish to see these first hand.

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(if you get the machine leave a message, I'll get back with you when I can)

Not Pager as yet.....

Cell Phone: Working on.... but not yet available for daily usage.



WHAT IS THE MAXIMILLIAN?

*If you are a fan of Star Trek, Star Trek: The Next Generation, Star Trek: Deep Space Nine, Star Trek: Voyager, or if you are just a fan of science fiction in general, you have a place on the Maximillian.

*The U.S.S. Maximillian is non-profit social organization for Star Trek and science fiction enthusiasts in the Columbus metropolitan area.

Though our members are as varied as their backgrounds, walks of life, interests, and talents, Star Trek is what brought them together.

*Outside of monthly general membership meetings, the Maximillian provides an activity program which allows its members to have fun, help the community, and develop lasting friendships. These activities include attending, or in many cases working Star Trek and SF conventions throughout the area; seeing movies at the theater as a group; museum trips; community service; picnics; trips to amusement parks like King's Island and Cedar Point; and even outdoor activities like camping and canoeing. In other words, the activities of the Maximillian is limited only to that of the imagination of its members.

The Maximillian's organizational structure is similar to that of a Sovereign class starship in the fictional universe depicted in Star Trek. Our members can hold a fictional "position" within the organization, and earn fictional "rank" to denote their time as members, as well as their level of activity. How far one advances in rank depends greatly on their activity. In addition, an elaborate award program has been developed to recognize our members for their achievements and activity. In other words, what you put into the organization is what you get out of it. Our main objectives are to help the community become a better place to live, make lasting friends, and to HAVE FUN.



Greetings Earthlings,
 Welcome back to another fun filled issue of the mighty max. I have taken over the duties full time as of now since the sudden departure of our editor. It may look a little rough for a few months while I get back into the groove of doing this again. I plan to input more facts and games concerning the series and movies. I do however will take any and all suggestions under advisement.
 Until next time
 Same Trek time
 Same Trek Channel
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Hello everyone,
 I am feeling much better now. The doctors have my troubles

under control.
 I have the listings to several cons coming up this spring and summer.

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| Orbcon | Feb 9-11 |
| Millenicon | Mar 23-25 |
| Dover | Apr 27-29 |
| Marcon | May 25-27 |
| Cleveland | May 25-27 |
| Midwestcon | June 21-24 |
| Empire Union | June 29-1 |
| Origins | July 5-8 |
| Serenity | Aug |

Q'pla
 CDR Medina



Greetings to all,
 This is your friendly neighborhood vulcan,

Lt.Cmdr.Tamok, reporting from starfleet headquarters. Sorry about not submitting an article for a while, but real life has intervened. Enough about that. As you all know, our good captain, X.O., and the command board will be completing their first year of service. Congratulations! a job adequately done! No real news to report, so this report will be short. Good luck to Captain Sidley Howard in her new assignment as the Mighty Max's new editor in chief. As always,
 Live long and prosper.
 Lt.Cmdr Terry Mcpherson,
 Chief of Security.
 end of report.....

Remember this? Yes it is almost time for our next anniversary dinner. We are planning a small potluck dinner party this year so that we may go all out next year. The dinner will be held at the Whetstone Library on Sat May 12, 2001 starting at 5pm (with our meeting) and 6pm for dinner. Hope to see everyone there.



Is John Logan the savior of Star Trek?

By Colin Brunton

In July of 2000, Paramount Pictures announced that John Logan (Bats, Any Given Sunday, X-Men, Gladiator) was the man signed to write the script for the upcoming movie Star Trek X. Many fans hailed this as a Second Coming; a revival for the ailing franchise.

In recent years, Star Trek's popularity has dwindled severely. Attendance at conventions has dropped. Ratings for the current series (Star Trek: Voyager) have reached all-time lows, a far cry from it's heyday just ten years ago. A majority of viewers wanted change and fresh blood. John Logan could be the man to provide that.

I see this as a turning point in the franchise, and it's all dependant on this next film. If Mr. Logan is successful in creating an excellent script, then Star Trek may live on. Conversely, if he is not successful, the franchise could very well be at a dead end.

So far, Logan's work on the project has been promising. He has told us Trek X will utilize a villain "evil enough to rival Khan."

These are strong words, but can Logan deliver? Only time will tell, but based upon his earlier credits it seems nearly impossible for him to fail. His most recent screen credit (Gladiator) was acclaimed by critics,

and considered a smash hit by audiences everywhere.

I am incredibly optimistic about John Logan and what he means for the

perpetuation of the Star Trek franchise. I believe that Logan will provide

exactly what the fans have been asking for.

Thanks,
 -SCPO Colin Brunton

CANNED GOODS



Don't forget to keep bringing in canned food and or spare change for the needy. Thank you to Marcus and Barb O. for the canned goods from the December meeting. How much should we donate this year to the Channel 10 food drive? Do we match last year or do we try to be it? Let me know one way or the other.

TRIVIA ANSWERS

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COMING SOON

SCI-FI/FANTASY/OTHER MOVIES

Imposter	Mar 23
The Mummy Returns	May 11
A Knight's Tale	June 1
Tomb Raider	June 15
Final Fantasy Evolution	July 13
A.I.	July 13
Planet of the Apes	July 27?
Ghosts of Mars	Aug 24
The Lord of the Rings	Dec 20
The Knights of the Quest	2001??
Spiderman	2002??
Star Wars E 2	2002??
Star Trek 10	2002??

COMPUTER GAMES

Mar 28 Star Trek: Away Team



Apr 24 Star Trek Deep Space 9: Dominion Wars

BOOKS

Jan 2001 Dark Passions Book 1 (DS9)



Feb 2001 Tooth and Claw (ST:TNG)

Mar 2001 Unimatrix Zero (Voyager)

Alexander Siddig to Star in New Sci-Fi Movie

According to his official website, Sid City, DS9 actor Alexander Siddig has just joined the cast of director Rob Bowman's Reign of Fire project. The movie will tell the post-apocalyptic future story of dragons returning to rule the world after the fall of mankind. The film stars Christian Bale (Shaft), Matthew McConaughey and Izabella Scorpuco.



Director Bowman helmed the 'X-Files : Fight the Future' movie and several first and second season episodes of TNG, including the fan-favorites 'Where None Has Gone Before' and 'Q Who'.

DVD

Feb 6	Farscape #1
Feb 13	Star Trek TOS Vol 19,20
Feb 20	Highlander



VHS

Current	DS9 Episodes
	81-Sword of Kahles
	82-Our Man Bashir
	83-Homefront
	84-Paradise Lost



TREK NEWS

Shatner Returns to TV

William Shatner (Captain James T. Kirk) is returning to television as the host of the new series William Shatner's Full Moon Frightshow. Full Moon Universe, previously known most for producing direct-to-video films, will be the production company behind William Shatner's Full Moon Frightshow, tapping its library of over 150 horror and science fiction films for the series.

"Working with a legend like William Shatner is a privilege and a pleasure," said Full Moon Universe head Charles Band. "This is a very exciting time for us."

Some of the films in Full Moon Universe's catalog expected to be seen on the show include the franchises "Puppetmaster," "Subspecies" and "Trancers."

Shatner and Band will be attending the upcoming National Association of Television Program Executives event in Las Vegas to promote sales of the William Shatner's Full Moon Frightshow.

Full Moon Universe is also the behind Shatner's forthcoming science fiction thriller "Groom Lake," in which he acts and directs. The film will be shopped to cable networks for broadcast.

Full Moon Universe also sells toys and action figures and has already had a very busy 2001: the company just went public on January 11.

RELATED SITES

[Official Full Moon Universe Site](#)

Wil Wheaton Elected to SAG Board

Wil Wheaton, the actor behind Wesley Crusher, was recently elected to the National Board of Directors of the Screen Actor's Guild. Wil's predecessors on the board include Armin Shimerman.

New Role For Hugh Borg

Jonathan Del Arco, hitherto known to fans as 'Hugh,' the Borg from ST:TNG, will soon be on Voyagear as a character named Fantome; the show is provisionally titled 'The Void,' and is set to air in mid-February. It was written by Raf Green and James Kahn from a story by Raf Green and Ken Biller, and is directed by Mike Vejar.

LEVAR BURTON Wins Grammy

Levar Burton, Known As Geordi La Forge, was presented with a Grammy at the 42nd Annual Grammy Awards. His award was for his narration of The Autobiography of Martin Luther King Jr. Burton continues to work on many projects including his educational program Reading Rainbow.

Armin Shimerman meets Buffy

Armin Shimerman, Quark, returned to the hallowed halls of high school on the WB's season finale of Buffy the Vampire Slayer during the May sweeps. Shimerman reprised his role as Principal Snyder.

Harlan Ellison Script Optioned

Noted science fiction author Harlan Ellison, who wrote the classic Star Trek episode "The City on the Edge of Forever," will be seeing another of his television scripts produced, only this time it will be on the big screen.

Ellison's "Demon With a Glass Hand," a script he wrote in 1964 for the series The Outer Limits, has been optioned by Dimension Films, with director David Twohy ("Pitch Black") lined up to direct. Ellison will adapt his teleplay into a screenplay.

"Demon With a Glass Hand" tells the story of a man from the future that finds himself with amnesia in the present-day world, stalked by aliens because of an important secret he unknowingly possesses, a secret that could determine the fate of the planet.

Space Hero Set for Frasier

Although not connected to Star Trek, astronaut and former United States Senator John Glenn will be making an appearance on NBC's Frasier (which does star a Star Trek alum, Kelsey Grammer). The space pioneer will appear as himself in an upcoming episode entitled "Docu-Drama."

Grammer appeared as Captain Morgan Bateson in the Star Trek: The Next Generation episode "Cause and Effect."

RELATED SITES

[Official Frasier Site](#)

Beltran Hosts 3rd Annual Galaxy Ball

Robert Beltran, Chacotay, hosted his 3rd Annual Galaxy Ball, which benefits the Down Syndrome Association of Los Angeles. Co-star and friends of Beltran's who were there to help and show support were Jonathan Frakes and Michael Dorn of ST:TNG, Robert Picardo, Robert Duncan McNeil, Tim Russ (performing with Neil Norman and his Cosmic Orchestra), Garret Wang, Ethan Phillips, and Roxanne Dawson. Over \$40,000 was raised, much of it during the live auction.

ABC Bids on Star Trek Series V

According to a report by SFX's Ian Hebron, ABC would also like to be able to run the new Star Trek show, and has apparently already had talks with the producers over this. However, according to the site ABC is only prepared to order 13 episodes, as opposed to the full-season order that Paramount would probably want. According to SFX this, in addition to the upcoming writers' and actors' strikes, is another reason why development on the series is currently on hold.

FARScape



John Robert Crichton, Jr. is a second generation IASA astronaut with a full doctorate in Theoretical Sciences. He was a popular Mission Specialist

on several successful Shuttle missions. His active, take-charge, hero side had remained untapped until the day he stepped into his one-man capsule and was sucked into a wormhole in to another part of the universe.

John was born in North Carolina. His scientist mother was a strong role-model, she inspired him to study physics, attending MIT and ultimately achieving a doctorate in theoretical sciences. But Crichton was equally inspired by his astronaut father. When the opportunity arose to train with IASA as an astronaut, he jumped at the chance. Because of his strengths as a scientist, he was a valued mission specialist on several shuttle missions.

Since being hurtled across the galaxy and joining a fugitive crew aboard Moya, a living vessel, Crichton has managed to survive many obstacles, including being hunted down by Peacekeepers, evil wizards playing with his mind, deadly aliens that have shot at him, probe his memories or try to kill him. John Crichton has matured over the past cycle. His weaknesses have become his strengths and his will and determination has changed him for the better.

While on his many journeys across the Uncharted Territories he has developed and strong bond with his fellow crewmates. They have have become in part his new family.

Spring Shoot Plans

January 19, 2001 -- Episode II's shooting schedule began with principal photography from June 2000 - October 2000. As was done on The Phantom Menace, additional weeks of shooting were planned for the post-production phase.

"George [Lucas] really crafts the film in the editing room," explains Producer Rick McCallum, "so we always put several weeks of additional shooting into the post-production schedule. That way George can add scenes as he edits the film." reports McCallum.

"There are three additional shoots in the current schedule. We have a few days in front of blue screen in March which will most likely take place in England," says McCallum, "since most of our Australian crew is currently working on other productions. Later in the year we plan to return to Australia for the final round of shooting."





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