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Kate & Crew Stage Political Fundraiser

Special feature by Charlie Wall

Star Trek fans have always generously supported charity fundraisers, but never before has a Trek event been staged to directly support a political candidate, at least on a scale that was seen in Cleveland, Ohio, last weekend. Was this a violation of an unwritten "Trek Event Prime Directive"? It is this writer's opinion that no prime directive rules were broken, as this event was more about friendship than anything else.

Billed as "Kate Mulgrew's Cleveland Entertainment Extravaganza," the event was a fundraiser for her husband Tim Hagan, who is running for Governor of Ohio. Promised for the first time on stage together were the entire cast of *Voyager*, and Kate wearing — and auctioning off — her uniform and boots. Unfortunately, two out of three of those didn't happen, as several cast members had last-minute commitments, and while Kate did auction off the uniform, the captain did not wear it for the crowd. Held August 23-25, the fundraiser was set up to feed off Kate's one-woman show "Tea at Five," an intimate portrait of screen legend Katherine Hepburn. Friday night's event was a dessert reception



hosted by Robert Picardo after her evening performance, with Sunday's event being a brunch hosted by Robert Duncan McNeill before her matinee performance. The main event was Saturday with a full day's schedule of entertainment, auctions and a black-tie evening affair.

The play was held at The Cleveland Playhouse, as were the post- and pre-events Friday and Sunday. Friday's event began around 10 p.m. as a stream of well-dressed theatre-goers and Trek celebrities gathered in a very nice clubroom inside the large Playhouse. At the event were Robert Picardo as host, Garrett Wang, Tim Russ, John de Lancie and, of course, Kate Mulgrew and husband Tim Hagan. This night was about as political as the weekend was going to get, with Tim Hagan giving a nice speech mixing issues, family, friends and a little *Star Trek*. "I think wherever you are, Gene Roddenberry's great philosophical view of life is what politics in many ways is all about, and that is simply a sense of the fragileness of life and the journey of life," Hagan said as he went on to thank family, friends, staff and guests for coming. He specifically mentioned Johnny (Ethan) Phillips not being able to attend, as he had become a dear friend over the three years Hagan had been on the set making him feel welcome. Saturday was the main event beginning with a daytime program not unlike a small convention. First, however, was the press gathering in a small room just off the main hall where the stage was set up. As we walked in, the press were greeted by Hagan, then we were free to roam around and



interview all the gathered Trek stars.

Asked "First Lady"-type questions from one reporter, Kate answered what sort of involvement on social and health issues she be involved with if her husband were elected, including Alzheimer's disease. "I've spent a great deal of time working for Alzheimer's, my mother has Alzheimer's, so it's of great concern to me," was her response. "I've helped raise over \$2 million for that organization. Domestic violence, education and foster care are some of the other issues we are passionate about." Garrett was also recently involved politically as he told of his participation in a Congressional Asian Conference event where former president Bill Clinton was a guest speaker. Garrett told the story, "I did my imitation of Bill Clinton for Bill himself. While he was on stage doing a 17-page speech, I worked with the Secret Service backstage on getting the voice just right. When I joined him I asked if I could imitate him, so I said a few sentences. As I did it, Clinton began turning red and said — now imitating Clinton's voice — "Well, that's pretty good, thank you!" About that time William Shatner arrived so Kate went to greet him. After hugging him she invited him back to the table to get comfortable and join the Q&A session. Here are a few answers involving the event:

Shatner on being involved with politics: "I've never been involved in a campaign; I've kept my privacy politically." He explained later that he is a Canadian citizen, so it is easy for him to be neutral on such things and back a person, not a political party. Shatner explaining his involvement in this event: "In this instance a friend of mine whom I respect asked me to help, and because I respect her intelligence and taste and perception (pause, looking at Kate), her outfit and good looks, (laughter) it became my opinion she could only be involved with people and issues I would respect." Shatner on Tim Hagan: "I think Tim Hagan would be a wonderful Governor for Ohio. The things he stands for, education, environmental issues." Shatner on Kate as First Lady: "She would be a first-class first lady. She would give Ohio a sheen of glamour and a foundation of good will."

After the press conference the public event commenced in the main hall. Kate and Tim introduced Shatner who took the microphone, and in a serious "Kirk-like" tone, began, "Tim Hagan is a good man. Tim Hagan should be Governor. You may ask, 'How do I know this?'" (Pausing for laughter.) "I would tell you that I don't know. I can only guess, surmise and dream." He continued with good-natured comments



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COLUMNS

Dear K'Plett
Any idea where someone could find Bajoran jewelry, specifically the earrings? thanks for your help!

Maren K.
Dear Maren K.,
Try Bajor. Next question.

Dear K'PLETT
I have a simple but extremely important question to ask, do you like chicken?, I think of it as highly as you think of pork. If you haven't tried it you should it is wonderful!

-Lt. Paris
Dear Lt. Paris,
Chicken is a fine meat, but it tastes like Targ (I know, I know, everything tastes like Targ). It goes well with many other dishes but it lacks the salty goodness, the hearty strength and yes, the poignant eloquence of pork. But that's just my opinion, I don't wish to deprive you of your love for chicken.

K'Plett,
I am a vulcan stuck in a earther's body. I try to convince people that I am vulcan, but they just laugh. What do I do?

From,
Trapped Vulcan
Dear "Trapped Vulcan,"
Since you share the same somewhat lazy approach to capitalization as the previous



letter, I suspect that you might not be a Vulcan. Vulcans tend to be painstakingly, arduously correct in every aspect of their

letters. It can be annoying. In any case, what purpose can be served in convincing other people of your origin? Do you think that if others believed you were Vulcan you'd get more respect? Be yourself and behave with honor, regardless of what planet you come from, and let their respect come from that.

K'PLETT
I have finally expressed my feelings for a female online! I am wondering if online relationships are honorable or low?

Dear ???,
Online relationships are (despite the lack of glorious personal contact) every bit as honorable or dishonorable as regular relationships. It all depends on how the two parties behave with one another. As with any interaction, there are no guarantees for happiness, so be prepared (as one must always be prepared) to make adjustments or for things to fall through. As long as you learn something from each interaction you have, you will eventually be fine.

Patch



The patches are here and are for sale. We are selling them for \$7 each. This amount covers the actual cost of the patch plus tax plus a small donation. Please get yours soon and encourage others to purchase some as well.

Renewals

September
Terry McPherson
Marcus Owens
Barbara Owens

These people need to check with Manny to make sure we have a record of your payment.

Charles Connor
John Chubb
Mike & Erica Stanley

Your input is needed folks I want to know what you like and dislike about the newsletter. Here is why, if you don't say anything it is going to stay very similar to the way it is now (unless I get a divine inspiration to add stuff here and there), and I want to make sure you get what you want to see and read.

WEB LINKS

- www.maximillian.org
- www.starbase1.com
- www.sfedora.com
- www.scifi.com
- www.startrek.com
- www.trekweb.com
- www.trektoday.com
- www.treknation.com
- www.ds9promenade.com
- www.fanmedia.com
- www.decipher.com
- www.siscom.net/~mmeece/trekdirectory
- http://excelsior.iftcommand.com
- www.desktopstarships.com
- www.stinsv.com

BIRTHDAYS

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| SEP 11 | Roxann Biggs- |
| Dawson, | |
| SEP 14 | Walter Koenig |
| SEP 14 | Bruce Hyde (Lt. Kevin Riley, TOS) |
| | Rosalind Chao |
| SEP 23 | |
| OCT 04 | Duncan Regehr |
| OCT 08 | Todd Bryant (Klaa, STV) |
| OCT 15 | Mark Lenard |
| OCT 24 | John Winston (Lt. Kyle, TOS) |
| OCT 27 | Robert Picardo |
| OCT 30 | William Campbell (Koloth/Trelaine, TOS/DS9) |
| Sept 14 | Manny Medina |
| Oct 19 | Barbara Owens |
| Oct 20 | Paula Dunn |
| Oct 30 | Eric Kulas |

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(and ribbing), praising Kate and her taste in all things including men. With that he introduced Tim Hagan as the next Governor of Ohio to much applause. Tim continued right away with the good-natured ribbing, starting off with, "I know you all came to see me this morning." (Loud laughter.) "What the hell are you all laughing about?" The next 15 minutes or so came off like an old Vaudeville act as Tim and Bill both joked at each other's expense. One humorous moment was when Tim asked how many people were from out of the country. Several raised their hands, with Shatner responding, "Yeah, but they're all from Afghanistan." Then Shatner talked about his horses and how he's been spreading manure for over 35 years, "sort of like what you are doing now," he said to Tim. By the time Shatner had to go, everyone was in tears from laughing so much.

Next Kate and Tim told the story about how they met, then came the moment for Kate to introduce Robert Picardo. But as she did Bob was nowhere to be found. So as the audience was clapping and looking around, John deLancie came out waving and shouting, "Here I am!" He then began, "I've spent many years on *Voyager* playing the Doctor... where is Bob?! ... This is really called **MISSING YOUR ENTRANCE!**" John then went on to keep the audience entertained with funny stories from his acting career, until the time finally came for Kate to introduce the "wonderful, talented, delightful actor who played Q, Mister Robert Picardo!" Bob walked up quickly to the microphone and began immediately in a deadpan tone, "Thank you, there've been so many firsts that I've been blessed with since I've known Kate. Today's first would be the first time I've ever been introduced while in the toilet stall. In my many years of acting, it was the first time I've ever heard while sitting. 'And now, here he is, Robert Picardo!' I began looking around the stall for the hidden camera." He then read a letter from Ethan Phillips expressing his regret for not being able to attend. He had gotten a movie part with Billy Bob Thornton that was shooting the same day as the event. Here's part of the letter as Bob read it, "I was surprised to get the part as only last week I got a call from my agent telling me it was between me and the guy

who was going to get it." (Everyone laughs.) Bob continued, "Pause for laughter." (More laughter.)



Bob continued to read, "Thank you." Robert then told some funny stories about Ethan and his daily attempts at humor on the set, with a couple of racy jokes that prompted a comment from Tim Hagan: "Um, Bob this really isn't helping me in the Bible Belt. I want the press to note that I am not laughing and sitting here with a look of disgust on my face."

Garrett Wang was next and began doing his now-famous impressions of *Voyager* and other *Star Trek* cast members. He especially mentioned George Takei and his famous voice, immediately imitating, "Oh my." He also talked about how sweaty and nervous he was when he had to kiss Jeri Ryan, but later Jeri told him how sweaty and nervous she was when she had to kiss Robert Beltran. "Why wasn't she sweating and nervous when she kissed me! Why not me?!" Tim Russ then took stage telling his infamous "sock in pants" story when he had to appear on the *Bridge* naked. He then finished off with a number of songs ending with a sing-along of "Love The One You're With" calling all his gang on stage with him.



Next came the auction hosted by Bob, Garrett, Tim Russ and John deLancie. A nice bunch of items were auctioned off, mostly brought by the *Voyager* cast themselves from personal collections. Some of the most popular items were set-used *Voyager* scripts with personal notes in them. A "Timeless" script went for \$1,300, and Kate's personal script from "Fury" went for \$800. When a couple of hats Bob Picardo brought went for hundreds of dollars, Tim Hagan came on for one of the funniest and biggest surprises of the auction. Since clothing items were selling for so much, he said he was in the wrong business and took off his tie to auction.

At first just a joke, the bidding kept going up and up. After it reached \$500, Hagan said, "I had my first impure thought of Kate while wearing this tie!" As everyone was signing it, the bidding continued until it finally ended at an astonishing \$2,000. That was \$1,400 more than Ethan's set-worn Neelix makeup piece went for!

The day event ended as everyone had an hour to go change and prepare for the formal black-tie evening reception and dinner. The State Theatre, a beautiful facility with a large room and rear balcony, was set up with decorated tables, a large dance floor and long bar along one wall. As people began gathering, it was one of the rare times a *Star Trek* event didn't look like one. The men were all wearing tuxedos or black suits, with the women in long flowing evening gowns dressed to the teeth. Tim Hagan and Kate played host and hostess, with the rest of the stars mingling, taking pictures and dancing after dinner with the guests. Robert Duncan McNeill joined the party to everyone's delight, arriving in town after finishing a directing gig on *Dawson's Creek*.

The main event of the evening was the auctioning off of Kate's uniform and boots which she said she wore for seven years on *Voyager*. It was set up as a silent auction with the minimum bid beginning at \$20,000. That turned out to be the final bid, and although I think Kate was a little disappointed, she understood that it was a lot of money and that it may have gone for more if things were better in the economy, and after all many people there were just normal fans who stretched their budgets just to attend.

Several after-event parties Saturday went quite late, so the Sunday brunch saw a lot of blood-shot eyes. Robbie McNeill hosted, but hosting duties weren't really needed, as the sleepy group just enjoyed their breakfast and relaxed. The candidate himself wrapped things up by thanking everyone for being there the three days and for their support. The entire weekend event raised approximately \$150,000



after expenses for Tim



Part Two of the story (to be cut up anyway you'd like) is coming tomorrow-ish. Attached is the complete flyer if you'd like that in, the *Trek* galaxy logo if you'd like that in the newsletter (The Columbus and the Asgard have it in theirs), and here is the text of the flyer if you just want the text. Starbase Columbus (The Premiere Store and website for *Star Trek* Memorabilia at <http://www.starbase1.com>), and *Trek Galaxy: Ohio Chapter* (Creators of *Trek Putt*, <http://www.trekohio.com>), have joined forces to present an entire weekend of fun, entertainment, and *Trek* fellowship! On Saturday, October 5th, at Starbase Columbus, the 10th Anniversary of the store dedicated to Gene Roddenberry will be celebrated by local *Star Trek* organizations, and Eugene Roddenberry Jr. himself! There will also be special events and games planned throughout the day! Encounter at Starbase: 10th Anniversary will run from 12pm to 6pm. Starbase Columbus is located at 5541 Westerville Rd. in Columbus. For directions please call 614-895-7827.

On Sunday, October 6th, at the AMF Main Lanes, *Trek Bowl One*, the first annual *Star Trek* Charity Bowling Tournament, will take place. There will be a 3 game tournament, with various awards and prizes going to lucky individuals! *Trek Bowl* will cost \$10.00, tickets will be on sale at Starbase Columbus, and U.S.S. Asgard Meetings. If you order in advance, besides a special ticket, you will receive a gift as well! All proceeds will go to benefit Toys for Tots, which collects toys for disadvantaged children. AMF Main Lanes is located at 4071 E. Main St. in Columbus. For directions please call 614-237-3723

For more information on these events, please visit <http://www.trekohio.com>. Live Long and Prosper!



**Hailing
Frequencies
Open**
CAPT
Charles
Connor

greetings fellow Maxers

Well, I hope All who went to Kings Island had great time Regrettably I was unable to attend this year But there is always next year did attend the Asgard meeting and Their picnic afterward we all had a good time.

Love the Hamster Ride. The new season of Enterprise looks promising Can't wait for new season. I am officially moved in now back to quiet Pataskala so my email address is remtrek8699@aol.com.

Until next time see you in the future



Almost EMH

Nathan
Cobaugh

greetings from security:

Those of you who are familiar with the Evil Dead movies should be happy to hear that Bruce Campbell is going to be in Columbus at Studio 35 for the Horror Filmfest in Oct. Tickets are currently on sale at Studio 35 and the Laughing Ogre for \$29 until Oct. when the price goes up to 30+. If you are interested in knowing more info. stop by the website at studio35.net. This is sure to sell out, so if you want to go get a ticket, do it pdq. From what I hear, they are trying to obtain a copy of Bruce's newest film, Bubba Hotep, where Elvis is still alive in a rest home with a black man who thinks he is JFK, and they go against mummies.

Currently showing in theaters is Serving Sara also starring Bruce Campbell as a rich cowboy. It is a romantic comedy involving Bruce, Liz Hurley, and Matthew Perry. Other than that no really good movies will be coming out until the holidays.



**CMR
Manny
Medina
Treasurer's
Report**

CDR Manny Medina

Manny Medina

Treasurer

Treasurers Report

As of September 13,
2002

General fund	\$453.55
Rob's Fund	282.50
JDF Fund	45.00
UN Fund	14.00
Balance	795.05
Deposit	27.00
sub-Total	822.05
Expenses	340.14
New Balance	\$481.91

Deposit

Memberships	22.00
Donations	5.00
Total	27.00

Expenses

News Letter	27.14
Food for Picnic	38.00
Stamps for N/L	5.00
U.N. Table	100.00
Tina Scott	100.00
Renewal Domain	70.00
Total	340.14



Greetings Max Crew

LCDR Terry
McPherson

Greetings to the crew of the USS Maximillian. Just a reminder to all department chiefs, if you miss more than three newsletter articles in a row, you will be dismissed as department chief, subject to review by the Command Board. No exceptions. Unless there are mitigating circumstances. We have also initiated a new ship's policy, (thanks to Lt.Cdr. Marcus Owens). If you miss one newsletter article every so often, you will be charged ONE DOLLAR ! (To be put into the ship's coffers, (The treasury). PLEASE TRY to get your newsletter article in on time !!!!! Captain Squick would really appreciate it !!!! As always, LIVE LONG AND PROSPER. Lt.Cdr Terry McPherson (Tamok).



greetings earthlings

CAPT Sidley Howard
SQUICK (Ferengi
Entrepreneur)

Greetings Earthlings,

First thing is I would like to say is that I had a good time in Las Vegas, but the so called non convention was a total waste of time. If I had known he was going to post pone the convention I would have made other arrangements to attend the convention in August. Anyway I had a nice vacation away from work.

The other important note I need to express is that due to several reasons I am no longer going to able to produce this newsletter and maintain the website.

1. I have professional commitments I need to adhere to which takes more of my free time away from me, which makes it difficult for me to attend some meetings.
2. The local Kinkos closed out here so I can no longer run out to make copies.
3. Personal disagreement about ship funds and distribution.
4. Lack of participation for articles.

I will be taking the pictures and stories offline in mid October.

SQUICK





Aviation Classic Film

Festival Date of the Event January 01, 2003 - December 01, 2003

Type of Event Exhibit Expected Total Attendance 1,000-5,000

Brief Description One film a month featuring great aviation classics

USAF Museum
1100 Spaatz Street Wright-Patterson AFB OH
Diana Bachert
diana.bachert@wpafb.af.mil

Century of Flight Aviation Art Exhibit

Date of the Event January 01, 2003 - March 09, 2003

Type of Event Exhibit Expected Total Attendance 1,000-5,000

Brief Description Exhibition of original Keith Ferris paintings featuring military aviation with an emphasis on USAF

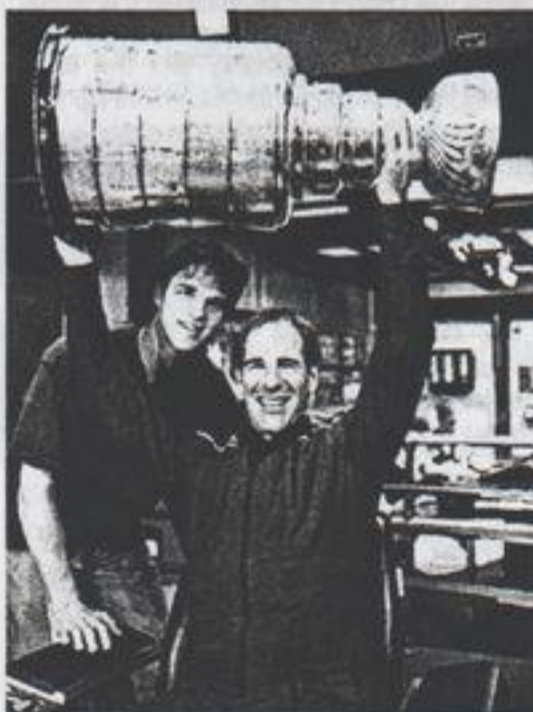
USAF Museum
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Diana Bachert
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Wright Aviation Connection

November 06, 2002, 8:00 a.m.
Educational Activity, attendance expected 100-1,000 Wright Aviation Connection Field Trip sponsored by the Wright State University Area Council of Teachers of Mathematics. The primary goal is to provide area educators with aviation information and experiences that they can take back to their schools to share with other educators and students. This connection to our famous Wright brothers is an important link in our understanding of their amazing accomplishments and their impact on the world.
Payne Recreation Center/Moraine AirPark
3800 Clearview Ave. Moraine OH 45439.
Payne Recreation Center is located adjacent to Splash Moraine Water Park and Moraine AirPark, just south of Dayton, OH. Airport Code I73
Vickie Hesler Telephone 937-299-2025
heslervhesler@aol.com

09.05.02 Stanley Cup Pays a Visit to *Enterprise*

HOLLYWOOD, September 5, 2002 – Stanley Cup Winner Luc Robitaille, who currently plays for the NHL's Detroit Red Wings, paid a surprise visit to the set of Paramount Network Television's hit drama series *Enterprise*. Last week, Robitaille visited with friend Scott Bakula, who stars as Captain Jonathan Archer on the series, and brought with him the Stanley Cup at Bakula's request. Robitaille (former Los Angeles Kings left wing), Bakula and various cast and crew members who are fans of Robitaille posed for photos around the Stanley Cup, which sat high in the Captain's chair on the bridge of the *Enterprise*. [Note: What makes the Stanley Cup unique is that every member on the reigning championship team is allowed to spend a day with the trophy and do whatever they want with it. Recently, the Stanley Cup was in the flood-ravaged city of Prague. As several NHL players hail from the Czech Republic, it was seen as a gesture of hope and inspiration for the city. – Ed.]



Conventions

Nov 1-3, 2002
Ohio Valley Filk Fest
Dublin, OH
www.electricpenguin.com/ovff/
Jan 10-12, 2003
Ohayocon 3
Anime convention
Hilton @ Easton
ohayoconprez@aol.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 14	Max Meeting
Sept 28	Ren Fest
	Stringtown
	McDonalds 8am
Oct 12	Max meeting
Oct 26	Halloween Party
	Stanley's TBA
Nov 9	Mott's Museum
Nov 9	MAX meeting

Movies Coming Soon

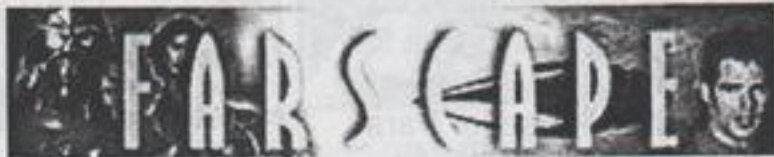
15 Nov	Harry Potter 2
18 Dec	The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers
20 Dec	Star Trek Nemesis

I am now concentrating on talking with the Marcus Cinemas in Pickerington and Crosswoods. They seem to enjoy having us there at opens. Stayed tuned I'll keep you filled in.



SAVE FARSCAPE!!!!

Web support for 'Farscape' out of this world



and

September 18, 2002 Posted: 11:13 AM EDT (1513 GMT)

By Renay San Miguel
CNN Headline News

(CNN) -- All I wanted to do was find out if the Internet can help save a canceled TV show. Who knew that fans of the science fiction series "Farscape" would use the Web to educate me and Headline News about just how powerful technology can be in spreading an idea.

The results have been ... well, out of this world.

I had noticed a couple of e-mails to Headline News from viewers complaining that the Sci-Fi Channel had unexpectedly canceled a previously announced fifth season of "Farscape," a show about a lost astronaut, John Crichton (played by Ben Browder), and his adventures in a parallel universe. The e-mails mentioned a couple of "Save Farscape" Web sites.

I remembered hearing how an Internet-based campaign had given fans of the ABC show "Once and Again" one more season before ultimate cancellation. So I called TV Guide's senior TV critic Matt Roush to ask if the Internet can make a difference.

"I'm not sure how successful it can be but I would never discourage anybody from trying," Roush said. "My feeling is the Internet makes [the fans] feel more connected. It's a chance for them to bond together in a way they never had before."

Roush said the Internet is part of the evolution of fan letter-writing and phone campaigns dating back to the 1960s

"Star Trek." He also mentioned that fans of science fiction series would naturally be more technologically inclined and Internet-friendly.

We aired the story on Headline News' "Hotwired" at 8:45 p.m. ET on September 11. The e-mails started coming in faster than Crichton's space shuttle can zip through a wormhole.

By the time I came to work the next day, more than 1,200 e-mails had been sent to Headline News from "Farscape" fans all over the world. Nina Lumpp, the webmistress of the main "Save Farscape" Web site at farscape.wdsection.com, has experience using the Web to resurrect a TV show. She started a message board focusing on the USA Network's spy drama, "La Femme Nikita." Ms. Lumpp credits fans and the Web for bringing that cancelled show back for eight more episodes. For Lumpp, the Internet means immediate connection with and better organization for the show's fans. "I love that, it's my favorite aspect of the Internet. I talk to people from Australia, New Zealand, Germany, France, Denmark, Canada, Spain, Bulgaria, Israel ... all over the world. I'm getting hundreds of e-mails a day now." I called the Sci-Fi Channel to get a reaction to all this, and a spokeswoman said the network wasn't talking. But the fans are. And one in particular summed up the reason why "Hotwired" did the story in the first place. It's in an e-mail from Lotta Danielsson-Murphy of Arlington, Virginia. "I believe that this campaign will dwarf the famous 'Star Trek' letter-writing campaign of the 1960s and will showcase -- like nothing before it -- the way the Internet has changed how people interact and form communities."

For me, the best part of this is seeing the instant reaction via e-mail to a "Hotwired" story. As of this writing, however, the jury was still out on whether the Internet could help bring John Crichton back home to Earth.

Dear Scapers:

Thank you for your tremendous efforts in support of *Farscape*. We have received the many phone messages, e-mails, faxes, letters and flowers that you have been sending. And they are appreciated.

(Unfortunately, we will have to return the check for \$60 that was sent to help pay for a new season.) Your dedication and devotion to the series make us all proud to have worked on such a beloved show.

We request that you direct all your e-mails to programming@scifi.com so we can keep track of how much *Farscape* mail we receive. This mailbox is checked throughout every business day by SCI FI staff members. Also, SCIFI.COM staff members monitor the BBoards every day, so messages posted there will be read. We request that you refrain from sending your comments directly to individual employees, either by e-mail or by phone.

If you'd like to call, you can leave a message on our **Viewer Line (212) 413-5679**. Although many other numbers have been posted, this is the one to use to ensure that your voice is heard. If the mailbox is full, please try again later, as we listen to

the messages every few hours.

You can also read the F.A.Q on *Farscape's* cancellation

at <http://www.scifi.com/farscape/faq/>.

Thanks again.
SCI FI Channel





TREK NEWS

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09.20.02 Creation Celebrates Next Generation Anniversary

Fifteen years ago, the *Star Trek* universe exploded out of the 23rd Century and into the 24th Century with the premiere of *Star Trek: The Next Generation*. It took a little while for *Star Trek* fans to adjust to the strange new worlds of Captain Jean-Luc Picard and the U.S.S. *Enterprise-D*, since until 1987, *Star Trek* had meant three seasons of television episodes and a handful of newer films. *TNG* changed all of that.

Next weekend, Creation Entertainment will be celebrating in Pasadena with "The Official 15th Anniversary of *Star Trek: The Next Generation* Convention." This event, commencing on the exact date of *TNG*'s premiere, will feature the show's stars, performances, props and costumes from the upcoming *TNG* movie "Star Trek Nemesis," and the first *Star Trek* convention appearance by James Cromwell, who appeared in

both *TNG* the series (as Nayrock in the episode "The Hunted" and as Shrek in "Birthright") and in "Star Trek: First Contact" as Zefram Coch-



rane.

The convention will kick off Friday, September 27th with appearances by Marina Sirtis ("Deanna Troi") and Michael Dorn ("Worf"). Later Friday evening, Sirtis and Dorn will also

be performing excerpts from Neil Simon's comedy "Plaza Suite."

Saturday will feature appearances by Patrick Stewart ("Jean-Luc Picard"), Jonathan Frakes ("William Riker"), Gates McFadden ("Dr. Beverly Crusher") and Wil Wheaton ("Wesley Crusher"). Later on Saturday, McFadden will be performing a one-woman comedy show and will also be joining Wheaton, who will be reading some of his writings as part of Creation's "Mother and Son Reunion" (a nod to their *TNG* characters' relationship).

Sunday's scheduled appearances include Brent Spiner ("Data"), James Cromwell and John Logan, who penned the script for the upcoming "Star Trek Nemesis." Other events throughout the convention include the auction of an *Enterprise* set visit to benefit charity, special "Star Trek

Nemesis" presentations, Collectable Appraisals and a Celebrity Autograph room, plus the game show *The Weakest Link* will be looking for contestants for an upcoming *Star Trek*-themed version of the show.

STAR WARS

STAR WARS BOUNTY HUNTER

Star Wars: Bounty Hunter Cut Scene

He was the best bounty hunter in the business, recruited by Lord Tyranus on the moons of Bogden to become the template of an unstoppable clone army. Many questions still remain about the man in the steely blue mask. LucasArts Entertainment Company sheds more light on Jango Fett in *Star Wars Bounty Hunter*, their new console game for PlayStation 2 and Gamecube. By stepping into Jango's armor, players get to prove Fett's worth

in daring missions set before his selection as the source of the clones.

Now, get a first look at the story of *Star Wars Bounty Hunter*, through this animated introductory cut-scene that sets the tale in motion. Darth Sidious contacts his new apprentice with a two-fold assignment: eliminate the threat of the Bando Gora cult, and find a candidate for the clone army project.

To find out the rest of the story that *Attack of the Clones* never told you, you'll have to hunt down a copy of the game. For more information about *Star Wars Bounty Hunter*, visit the official website here. Or, find out the best prices online and pre-order now for PlayStation 2 or Gamecube.



Are there any clone trooper helmets I can buy?

Absolutely. Rubie's, Lucasfilm's costume licensee worldwide, has a spiffy new clone trooper helmet that should fit the bill. Kellogg's Canada also came out with an inexpensive two-piece helmet joined by Velcro strips as part of a send-away and in-pack promotion when Episode II first launched. There are lots of them still available from sellers on eBay at very reasonable prices.

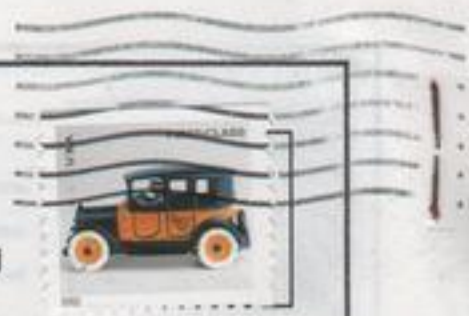
It was one of the Kellogg's helmets that an eBay seller claimed was an "authentic prop" used in the making of *Attack of the Clones*. Only one problem: every single clone trooper was digital!





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