

The DaVinci Pilot

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FROM THE CENTER SEAT

From the reports I have been hearing, it looks as if the DaVinci had a full house at the October meeting. I am sorry I was not there but a death of a close uncle kept me in Michigan for most of the week. A BIG Bajoran thanks to our wonderful Exec', LTCMDR Rita Johnson for holding down the ship while I was gone. Like the big chair Number One? Never fear shipmates, I will be back at the front table in November. Things are really looking up for the DaVinci. New members are joining nearly every month and the crew complement now stands at 63 officers, crewmen, and cadets! If you have not joined Starfleet and wish to do so applications are available at the meeting or will be mailed to you if you cannot make the meeting. Feel free to call me (562-TREK) for more information. Speaking of Starfleet, it looks as if the long lost membership applications are finally beginning to be returned. Several members have received their membership packet within the last couple of weeks. Remember, if you get your Starfleet packet, you must give me the Ship Assignment Request card. This card is proof of your desire (as a Starfleet member) to be a member of the DaVinci. If you ever move out of the area, this card needs to go with you. Once you receive your SCC number you can begin taking courses from Starfleet Academy. One of the first you must take if you wish to be an officer in the ship is Officers Training School (OTS). The DaVinci will be sending for the vouchers you must have to attend any of the courses. If you need some, contact LTCMDR Connie Heller. Now that we are growing, it is time that all crew members over the age of 16 start thinking about which Division they would like to join.

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FIRST OFFICER'S LOG

The closer it gets to Thanksgiving, the more I find myself wishing that the next Star Trek movie was being released. Last November, "Star Trek Generations" gave those of us who need a regular Picard fix (like Crewman Patty Williams and me) a little something to get us through the year. I read that the next movie was not expected out until Thanksgiving of 1996! What a long time to wait! I read an interview with Rick Berman back in the summer and he indicated that all the Next Generation cast would be in the new film, as well as characters from previous Star Treks. He also revealed that the starship the crew will be travelling on would have to be an Enterprise, probably an "E". Filming is scheduled to start this winter and Berman gave no clues as to the title or story line, however, it will involve the BORG! I will keep you posted as I learn more. In Europe, "Star Trek Generations" has made quite a splash. It had a bigger opening weekend in Great Britain than any other Paramount movie, making more than "Indiana Jones", "Top Gun", "Clear and Present Danger", and even "Forrest Gump". It was the fourth top grossing film in Germany in Paramount history. Not too surprising to those who are devoted fans. If you have a great idea for a Star Trek product, you now have a way to bring it to the attention of Paramount. You can call a special hotline established by Paramount Licensing Group. Call (213) 956-2330 day or night for a recorded message. If you attended the last regular meeting, you know that Crewman Dan Palmer will be leaving us in November. It has been great getting to know Dan and we wish him well. I am going to miss my hiking buddy (even though he tried to kill me)! Please bring any coupons you may have been hoarding to the November meeting. I am planning to send the first shipment to Germany that weekend. I really appreciate the response to the call for coupons. For those of you who may not know, the Overseas Coupon Project is an on-going

project of our club. The coupons are sent to the Army Community Services in Germany where they are distributed to military families stationed in Europe. By the way, the expiration date of the coupons is extended several months, so even your out-of-date coupons are welcome. Thanks!

LTCMDR Rita Johnson
Executive Officer

FROM THE OPS DESK

Nook Nekh! Just a short article fellow ship mates, for this month's Pilot. I am very dissatisfied about the lack of a dress-up-like-monsters-and-eat-chocolate-until-you-need-bitter-tea-to-settle-your-stomach-party! Rest assured, if we can find the Ferengi slime responsible his or her atoms will never be collected again. Anyway, I hope you had a good holiday in your quarters. Unfortunately, when I found out there would be no ship party, I beamed to my scout ship and warped to Risa. I would not begin to tell you the joys of drinking Regulan blood wine on the polluted beaches of Epsilon Eridani 12 and watching the four suns come up over the brown water. The greens and blacks and yellows of the sky offset by the toxic waste colors of the suns were too good to describe. Okay, so I was in the holodeck! I encourage you once again to bring up significant things you would like to do at the November meeting. Regrettably, I will not be able to attend. I have a date with Beverly Crusher down in sick bay to repair some plumbing problems that have been bothering me lately. I look forward to

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As a reminder, the DaVinci has four major Divisions, all of which have sections begging for interested crew members to join. The complete layout of the DaVinci and the officers in charge can be found inside this month's DaVinci Pilot. Feel free to call any of the officers to find out what each section is about and what plans they have to make the DaVinci the finest ship in the fleet! Alas, we are about to lose our first member. Crewman Dan Palmer is being transferred to Fort Bliss, Texas. Fort Bliss is adjacent to El Paso. Unfortunately, there is no ship or shuttle in the area. Fortunately, Dan is quite resourceful and I am sure that he will start his own shuttle shortly after his arrival (remember Dan, you must have OTS and OCC completed before you can start your own shuttle). Beware Region 3! A BIG Bajoran thank-you to Crewman Connie Fisher who donated some Star Trek pogs for a door prize at the last meeting. And, congratulations to Cadet Malik Coles for winning the prize (but watch out Malik, your sister has an eye on them). See y'all at the November meeting.

***CMDR Freddy Heller
Commanding Officer***

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seeing you at the December meeting. As a thought, how would the crew feel about 10 minutes of the Terrat Nan simulation of Klingon exercise at the December meeting? It is what the Teva'Nqans call Tai Chi. It would serve as something that our Terran crew members can do which would not involve broken limbs and severed extremities. Until we meet on the Home World. Qapla!!

***LT(JG) Randy Kranephul
Operations Officer***

FROM BELOW THE DECKS

Greetings from below the decks! Once again the time has come that you have all waited for, the reading of the much-heralded Da Vinci Pilot. For this stirring edition, I will take the opportunity to welcome all the new engineers to our division. I have not conducted a tally of the section, but I am told by our leader (a.k.a. "Fearless Freddy") that we have the distinction of being the largest division. I guess that a corresponding level of work will soon accompany the division size. Now that the Shuttle has been launched, we are actually starting to do some fun things. I hope that you all will continue to support the Da Vinci "night out", our once a month get together at a local eating establishment, they are quite enjoyable. For those of you who missed the DSN premier party, you missed a great time. There is nothing quite like a room full of Trekkers watching a brand new two hour episode of our favorite series. It really warmed the heart. A special thanks to the Heller family for hosting the event, opening up their house (a Trek fan's paradise), and playing kid watcher to the expense of missing the show. They did tape it, however, and I am sure Freddy has watched it at least five times by now. For those of you who tape shows, we are interested in creating a catalog of tapes owned by members that they would be willing to share on loan to other members. Lists can be submitted to myself, or anyone else in the engineering section. We are also going to create a separate data base containing information on obtaining Trek items, so if you have any information we will take that as well. Thanks for your help.

***LT(JG) Steve Holt
Engineering Office***

NOVEMBER CREW BIRTHDAYS

Cadet Malik Coles	1st
Crewman Karen Baker	5th
Cadet Ronny Green	15th
ENS Jeremy Winn	15th
Crewman Ozzie Bush	17th
ENS David Geyer	25th

WELCOME to the DaVinci!

The following new crew members joined since the last meeting. Welcome to the DaVinci, the finest ship in the fleet!

Rohinnie Cunningham
Martha McCart
Elsie McCart
Rodney Weiss

REMEMBER!

**THE NEXT MEETING
OF THE DaVINCI
WILL BE ON THE
9TH OF NOVEMBER
AT 7 P.M., NORTH
BRANCH LIBRARY.**

THE CARGO BAY

WANTED:

Star Trek fan material and memorabilia. Especially in need of Trading Cards that came in Star Trek pre-recorded video collection and Playmate figure of LTCMDR Data in Redemption uniform.

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Executive Officer:	LTCMDR Rita Johnson	322-8876
Operations Officer:	LT(JG) Randy Kranephul	327-0985
-Finance Officer:	LTCMDR Connie Heller	562-8735
-Communications Officer:	ENS Jeremy Wynn	291-7698
-Recreation Officer:	LTCMDR Joe Perry	327-5888
Science Officer:	LT(JG) Keith Doughty	324-3429
-Community Service Officer:	ENS Ginny Murphy	569-8976
-Counselor:	ENS Victoria Washington	562-1900
-Medical Officer:	ENS Barbara Bush	562-8290
-Records Officer:	ENS Elizabeth Atkins	563-6897
Engineering Officer:	LT(JG) Steve Holt	569-6873
-Publications Officer:	ENS Terry Murphy	569-8976
-Security Chief:	ENS David Geyer	297-9672
-Quartermaster:	ENS Bill Washington	562-1900
Cadet Corps Commander:	LT(JG) Linda Green	297-9672
Master Chief Petty Officer:	Vacant	

Star Trek: The Motion Picture

AWARENESS QUIZ

The following quiz is to test your knowledge of Star Trek phrases used in Star Trek: The Motion Picture. Each letter is the first letter of a word used in a phrase. For example, C K T E = Captain Kirk to Enterprise. Each correct answer is worth 1 point. Answers must be received no later than **1 December 1995**. Mail answer sheet to:
Shuttle DaVinci P.O. Box 9862 Columbus, GA 31908-9862.

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T C M J W V _____

V L T B I F O H O A D _____

M O O C I O R C _____

H W H B H G H _____

K U V A T I _____

T C D N A _____

V W A T C _____

I S L C T D M _____

NOTE:

The answers as determined by the judges are final! Some may have more than one answer, but it is the answer on the judge's sheet that counts.

