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## **FROM THE CENTER SEAT**

The best news to come out in the last few weeks is two-fold. First, First Contact will be out in video on the 20<sup>th</sup> of May. I have arranged with the fine folks at the Macon Road Blockbuster Video to have a membership drive table manned on that day. I was planning to be there but may be out of town on business. So, if you are willing to help man the table please let me or CMDR Joe Perry know as soon as possible. Remember the 20<sup>th</sup> is a Tuesday. I am going to talk to some of the other Blockbusters to see if we can have tables at these locations as well. It would not hurt to have the tri-city area covered.

The second bit of news concerns the next movie! Paramount was so pleased with the success of First

## **TREK BUZZ**

Okay, now for more news about the next TNG movie! Michael Piller will write the screenplay (for separate personal reasons Ron Moore and Brannon Braga had decided not to seek a role as writers on the movie). All of the cast have been signed to be in the next film and the only guest that has signed is John DeLancie! So we know the next film will surely be “Q”uite exciting!

The upcoming TV series Battleground Earth (created by Gene Roddenberry) is currently scheduled to begin filming in May. It will be co-produced by Majel Barrett and filmed in Toronto, Canada.

Rick Berman has signed a contract with Paramount that basically continues his role as Executive Producer of the Trek television shows for life or until he gets tired of it!

The new Hallmark ornaments were unveiled. They will be Dr. McCoy, Data, and the Defiant! Check them out for yourself at the Hallmark web site: <http://www.hallmark.com/ornaments>.

Chase Masterson has just finished shooting a

**STREET VILLIAGE) ON THE 5<sup>th</sup> OF  
MAY AT 7:00 P.M. Y'ALL COME!!!!**

## **THE PENNY JAR**

The newest, and what may turn out to be the most hotly contested, penny jar contest is underway! It is time to vote for your favorite Enterprise! For the first time there will be five choices! Which ship will it be? Will it be the classic 1701 from the original series, Captain James T. Kirk in command? How about the WONDEFUL AND EXQUISITELY DESIGNED 1701-A from the Search for Spock? Then there is the Enterprise "D" with CPT Jean-Luc Picard in the center seat. Maybe your taste runs along future lines and you like the three nacelled Enterprise, Admiral Riker in command. Finally (and due to popular demand by LTJG Allcorn (who threatened mutiny if it were not included) the Enterprise E from First Contact! Which is your favorite? Bring your stash of coins for the battle to come.

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