

The DaVinci Pilot

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FROM THE CENTER SEAT

ATTENTION! The meeting time and location has changed for the October meeting. We will be meeting on the 22nd at the South Branch Library on South Lumpkin Road.

When no one showed up by 8:20 am, at the last scheduled highway clean-up I left quite disappointed (ENS Randy Dunn arrived a few minutes after I left). The first time the DaVinci picked up trash as part of the Adopt -a-Highway program, the turn-out was wonderful. Since then, the participation has been pretty bad. I have been getting complaints that we are not doing more toward community involvement. This may be true, but if I cannot get better attendance at something that is our responsibility, how many will show up at activities that we volunteer for? I am giving serious consideration to dropping the Adopt-a-Highway program if more crew members do not show up. Just remember, the more crew members that come, the quicker the clean-up will be.

I signed up the DaVinci for the Annual Help the Hooch river clean-up after receiving a letter in the mail from the folks at Keep Columbus Beautiful Commission. The Fourth Annual Help the Hooch river clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, October 17th from 9 a.m. to noon. The DaVinci had a great representation at last year's event and I would love to meet or beat that this year.

HELP! I need to find a new location for the meetings. If you know of somewhere we can meet, please let me or the Exec' know. It is really hard for Connie to get Ariana to bed, especially when I am out of town.

FCPT Freddy Heller

**NEXT DaVINCI NIGHT OUT WILL BE
AT LAREDO GRILL (ACROSS FROM
CHINA STAR) ON OCTOBER 5TH AT
7:00 P.M. Y'ALL COME!!**

THE KLINGON OUTPOST

If you are sad, act!

b'l'IQchugh yIvang!

This exclamation is actually ambiguous, but both interpretations give insight into the Klingon way of thinking. The phrase could be advising one to take specific action to overcome sadness-that is, figure out exactly what the problem is and do something about it. On the other hand, for a Klingon, activity and vigor are associated with a sense of elation, while unhappiness is often connected to passivity or even laziness, character traits disdained by Klingons. Thus, the advice could be simply to do anything at all.

Hit them hard and hit them fast.

tIqIpqu' 'ej nom tIqIp.

When the Enterprise was held in the grip of a Ferengi force field, Worf offered this advice to Captain Picard as a way to deal with the opponent. Once again, the importance of taking action, of not being passive or reticent, may be observed in the suggestion.

The Next Generation: The Last Outpost

ENS Josh Ainsworth

CONVENTIONAL WISDOM

As you know, the Vulkan convention scheduled for mid November in Atlanta has been canceled. The good news is that Joe now has rescheduled the convention for 19-21 March. The guest will still be Tim Russ. Only about 6 seats in the front row have been sold so get your check in the mail today! As always contact Vulkan at (954) 434-6060 or e-mail Joe at Joemotes@aol.com .for more information.

CADET ZONE

How many words can you make out of:

1. U.S.S. Enterprise
2. Deep Space Nine
3. Klingon Bird of Prey

Use the code to figure out the message.

26. a	21. f	16. k	11. p	6. u	1. z
25. b	20. g	15. l	10. q	5. v	
24. c	19. h	14. m	9. r	4. w	
23. d	18. i	13. n	8. s	3. x	
22. e	17. j	12. o	7. t	2. y	
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8	11	26	24	22	...
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-					
21	18	13	26	15	21 9 12 13 7 18 22 9
-					
6	13	18	7	22	23
-					
21	22	23	22	9	26 7 18 12 13 12 21
-					
11	15	26	13	22	7 8

Trek Trivia....

1. Who was the only freshman to win the Starfleet Academy Marathon?
2. On what Starship did Ben and Jennifer Sisko serve together?
3. How many children does Lt. Tuvok have?

ENS Dana Ainsworth
Co-Cadet Corps Commander

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Many happy returns to the following DaVinci personnel and Star Trek celebrities and events who are celebrating birthdays in October!

Cadet Matthew Green	6 th
Todd Bryant (Klaa)	8 th
Mark Lenard (Ambassador Sarek)	15 th
CRMN Everett Leonard	21 st
John Winston (LT Kyle)	24 th
Gene Roddenberry Dies (1991)	24 th
Robert Picardo (Holographic Doctor)	27 th
William Campbell (Koloth & Trelaine)	30 th
ENS Deniece Dunn	30 th
ENS Josh Ainsworth	31 st

TREK BUZZ

The newest edition of the Oxford English Dictionary (released in August) gave an OK to the grammatical structure of the famous phrase "to boldly go where no man has gone before." The dictionary notes that "in standard English the principle of allowing split infinitives is broadly accepted as both normal and useful."

Interviewed in Cinescape magazine, Jonathan Frakes noted that the Riker/Troi romance would be back in the new film.

The Ultimate TV web site surveyed its users to find the top 100 TV series of all time. The final results placed TOS at number 3, TNG at 47, DS9 at 87, and VOY at 99.

The Post Office announced that the TOS stamp recently voted in by public ballot will be released in July 1999.

The town of Vulcan in Alberta, Canada, is scheduled to open a new 3,000 square foot tourism center on October 24th in response to their ongoing Trek-related tourism and conventions.

The October 29th episode of Diagnosis: Murder on CBS will guest-star Walter Koenig, George Takei, Grace Lee Whitney, Majel Barrett Roddenberry, and Wil Wheaton.

Robert Beltran is hosting a fund-raiser for the Down's Syndrome Association of Los Angeles on October 17th. Also scheduled to attend are Kate Mulgrew, Roxann Dawson, Robert Duncan McNeill, Ethan Phillips, Garrett Wang, and Robert Picardo. Call (818) 718-6363 for information on the dinner and dance.

Thanks to Dateline: Starfleet for the information!

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FINANCIALLY SPEAKING

Opening Balance	94.38
Closing Balance	94.38

No activity this month.

CMDR Connie Heller

DaVINCI STAFF ROSTER

Commanding Officer	Freddy Heller	562-TREK
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Executive Officer	Joe Perry	327-5888
Finance	Connie Heller	562-8735
Community Service	Josh Ainsworth	Unlisted
Publications	Freddy Heller	562-8735

Science Officer	Michael Walker	214-5179
Counselor	JoAnne Vazquez	563-9185
Holodeck	VACANT	
Medical	Steve Gordon	864-2607

Engineering Officer	Deniece Dunn	291-0150
Communications	Karen Baker	323-4217
Quartermaster	Randy Dunn	291-0150
Security	Zach Farley	682-6911

Co-Cadet Corps Cmdr	Dana Ainsworth	Unlisted
Co-Cadet Corps Cmdr	Marilyn Gordon	(334) 864-2607

SR Chief Petty Off	VACANT
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CARGO BAY 1 - BUSINESS

The following businesses will give DaVinci crew personnel a 10 percent discount on purchases. Make sure you let them know who you are.

COLLINS CARDS & COLLECTIBLES

4728-A Warm Springs Road	569-5353
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COLUMBUS BOOK EXCHANGE

6440 W. Hamilton Park Drive, Suite B	324-2559
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CYBER EXCHANGE

5256 Armour Rd.	320-9711
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EXTREME GALAXY

3554 Hilton Ave.	317-2500
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EXTREME GALAXY II

2901 University Avenue, Suite 42	569-5939
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DUGOUT

1033 Broadway	653-9060
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PREFERRED COMPUTERS

4405 Armour Road, Suite C322-3225

CARGO BAY 2 - THE CREW

WANTED: Star Trek fan material. In need of trading cards that came in pre-recorded videos of original series episodes. Call Freddy at 562-TREK.

FOR SALE: Cards, action figures, and a whole lot more! Both Star Trek and Star Wars! Call Freddy at 562-TREK.

FOR SALE: Star Trek toys and memorabilia. See Patty at the meeting. "I have what you need!."