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FROM THE CENTER SEAT

If you have an email address and are able to open a Word '97 document, you will receive this as well as will receive future issues of the Pilot via the electronic medium. Test messages were sent out to those crewmembers that I have an email address on file. If you have an email address and received a hard copy of this newsletter, it means I do not have your email address on file. Sending the newsletter electronically can save the club \$3 to \$4 a month. Over a year that figure can really add up.

A small group of crew personnel showed up at the Coca-Cola Space Science Center for the Starfleet sponsored Science Day. A BIG Bajoran thanks to Gisela Stephens, Roger Stephens, and Zach Stephens who along with myself and Ariana received a tour of the facility by the 'Exec, Joe Perry. Joe is a volunteer at the center and his knowledge of the facility was quite helpful in answering the numerous questions the group asked. It has been a number of years since I last visited the Space Science Center and there are a few "new" attractions. One is a layout of the Mars surface. On the surface is a number of vehicles that you can control using a computer.

I picked up several flyers concerning upcoming events at the center. There are some exciting things on the schedule and it would be great if we can have "away missions" for some of these events. Events include "Oh My Stars", an astronomy program at Callaway Gardens each Monday night from 5 June to 21 August. In addition, there are weekly shows at the Omnisphere Theater. Included are "Encounters", the "Great Space Treasure Hunt", "Explorers", "Laser Eagles", and "Laser Darkside." These last two feature the music of the Eagles and Pink Floyd, respectively.

The annual 4th of July bash is just around the corner. As usual, it will be a covered dish affair with the DaVinci picking up the tab for the hot dogs and hamburgers. Start thinking about what you would like to bring. You can let me know or our Communications Officer, Gisela Stephens, know anytime. In addition, if you have any outdoor games that will add to the festivities please bring them (especially "soakers" or what ever those long-range squirt guns are called). Of course, we will have the Great Dalmuti and the Chinese Checker players doing their thing. Small Cadets will have a pool they can splash around in, so bring bathing suits. Tentatively, the fun will begin at 1:00 PM and last until Connie and I kick y'all out! If you are coming from out of town (Kelly and Mike this is a small hint), you are welcome to spend the night. Finally, bring lots of money! We will have a table set up full of all kinds of things you can purchase to help fill the DaVinci coffers. One item will be the Director's Cut of Blade Runner (Shhhhhh! Do not tell Emma)!

FCPT Freddy Heller

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TREK BUZZ

United Paramount Network has confirmed that next season will be the last for Voyager. It was also suggested in press releases announcing this that the next Trek series currently in development was being done so as a prospective UPN series.

The Saturn Award nominations (chosen by Academy of Science Fiction & Horror Films) for this year include:

- * Deep Space Nine for Best Syndicated Television Series
- * Kate Mulgrew for Best Actress.
- * Jeri Ryan for Best Supporting Actress
- * Robert Picardo for Best Supporting Actor
- * Denise Crosby's (Yar) documentary Trekkies for Best Genre Home Video Release, along with the comedy Free Enterprise with William Shatner
- * Patrick Stewart for Best Actor on Television (for his Moby Dick miniseries) for Best Single Television Presentation. The award winners will be announced in June

Rick Berman confirmed to the Fandom web site that the next film would be another featuring primarily the Next Generation cast. Later, he told Star Trek Monthly that the plan was to aim to release the film for Thanksgiving or Christmas 2001.

Voyager won two prizes at the first Hair and Makeup Stylist Guild Awards. The first was Best Character Hair Styling (Television) for "Bride of Chaotica", and the other was Best Innovative Hair Styling (Television) for "Dragon's Teeth".

Still on the prize front, Roxann Dawson (Torres) is nominated for Outstanding Actress in a Television Series by the 5th Annual American Latino Media Arts Awards. The award ceremony is to be broadcast on ABC June 17th.

Fans are still expressing anger that in this year's Academy Awards tribute to those who had died in the 1999, DeForest Kelley was not mentioned.

CBS renewed Becker, co-starring Terry Farrell for next season.

Thanks to Dateline: Starfleet for the info!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

Star Trek III Premieres (1984)	1 st
Rene Auberjonois (Odo)	1 st
Sally Kellerman (Dr. Elizabeth Dehner)	2 nd
Deep Space Nine Ends	2 nd
Star Trek II Premieres (1982)	4 th
Jeri Taylor (Executive Producer)	6 th
Deep Space Nine Ends (Sigh)	6 th
Star Trek V Premieres (1989)	9 th
DeForest Kelley (Dr McCoy) Dies	11 th
Malcolm McDowell (Dr. Soran)	13 th
CRMN Scott Jones	17 th
Mariette Hartley (Zarabeth)	21 st
CRMN George Ferris	21 st
Tim Russ (LT Tuvok)	22 nd
CRMN Roger Stephens	27 th
CRMN Bonnie Cleveland	30 th

FINANCIALLY SPEAKING

Opening Balance	72.97
Deposit	95.50
Closing Balance	168.47

CMDR Connie Heller

SURFING THE WEB

It seems as if the Army is interested in developing the Holodeck technology for use in training. Go to: <holodeck.http://www.cnn.com/2000/TECH/computing/05/02/army.matrix.idg/index.html> for more information.

An interesting article on the future of Star Trek can be found at: <http://www.anotheruniverse.com/tv/features/savestartrek.html>.

Information concerning Gene Roddenberry's new show can be found at: <http://www.mothership.com/eon/articles.asp?id=3292>.

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WELCOME ABOARD!

Welcome aboard to the following crew personnel who have recently joined or renewed their membership in the DaVinci (D) or Starfleet (S):

Richard Kristol (D)
Frank LaGrange (D)

CONVENTIONS, ETC.

Marriott Hotel, Memphis, TN

Saturday and Sunday, July 8-9, 1:00 to 7:00 PM

Guests: Tim Russ (Tuvok) and Grace Lee

Whitney (Yeoman Rand) on Saturday and Hudson

Leick (Callisto [pant pant! from Freddy—slap slap!

from Connie]) on Sunday

Call Creation at (818) 409-0960, ext. 225, 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM PST for ticket information

FINALLY

Help! Okay, devoted readers I need some help in the way of articles for the newsletter. It does not necessarily have to be Trek oriented. It can be on anything you have an interest in. I would prefer something in the science fiction genre but I will take anything about now. So, get your writer's cap on and send your words of wisdom my way! You can email me at <davincico@earthlink.net>

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