



# DaVinci Pilot

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## FROM THE CENTER SEAT

Well, it looks as if you will have Joe and myself for the next two years! We had our nominations for Captain and First Officer at the May meeting. I was the only nominee for Captain and Joe, the only nominee for First Officer. We were elected by process of acclamation. So, there will be no official election this year. Much thanks to all who attended the May meeting.

I have scheduled a clean-up of our Adopt-a-Highway location for Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> of June. We will meet at the McDonald's on Veteran's Parkway at 8 AM for breakfast and begin the clean-up around 8:30 AM. The reason it is earlier than usual is so we can try to beat the hot weather. Our last attempt was poorly attended and had to be canceled. I hope for a better turn-out this time. Please make an attempt to be there. The more we have, the less time it will take. So, set your alarm clocks and we will see you then!

Our annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July picnic is just around the corner! It will begin at 2:00 PM and end when the last person leaves. So, if you plan on attending please let LT Gisela Stevens know what you are bringing. As usual, this will be a covered dish affair with the DaVinci supplying the dogs and burgers! Last year was a blast with crews from three ships attending. Remember the reporter from the Ledger-Enquirer and that great front page article about us the following day? As a early reminder, there will be no Night Out in July.

Two years ago on the 6<sup>th</sup> of June Deep Space Nine ended its 7 year run. The best Trek show that ever was or will be ended. Sigh.....

Commodore Freddy Heller

## NEW SERIES – GOOD NEWS!

Golden Globe Award-winning actor Scott Bakula has signed on to star as Captain Jonathan Archer in the new Paramount Network Television drama series "Enterprise". Further, Bakula has extended his first-look development deal with the studio, it was announced today by Garry Hart, president of the Network Television Division of the Paramount Television Group.

In the fifth installment of the landmark "Star Trek" franchise, Bakula will portray Captain Jonathan Archer, a physical and intensely curious captain with a bold personality. Although he has a strong sense of duty, he is a bit of a renegade and is not afraid to question orders or even disobey them if he feels in his gut that he is right.

Bakula comments, "Obviously, I love the genre and am a long-time fan of Star Trek.. I am also thrilled to be working on a TV series again with Kerry McCluggage and Garry Hart, a relationship that dates back to 1988 with 'Quantum Leap.'"

Under his newly extended deal with Paramount Network Television, Bakula, along with partner Tom Spiroff, will continue to develop projects that will encompass series, telefilms, features and specials.

"We couldn't be happier," says co-creator and executive producer Rick Berman, "Scott personifies the charm and intelligence that the role calls for."

Bakula is best known for his five-year stint on the innovative drama series "Quantum Leap" for which he earned a Golden Globe Award in addition to four consecutive Emmy Award nominations and three more Golden Globe Award nominations. Check out <http://talk.trekweb.com/articles/2001/05/11/989588867.html> for a list of all the new cast members!!

## CONVENTIONS, ETC.

Joe Motes and his fantastic Vulkon Conventions are getting ready to host another fabulous show in Tampa, FL on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of July. Unfortunately Jeri Ryan will not be able to appear due to family matters. But, Joe is trying to get Scott Bakula! Other confirmed guests include Dr Crusher herself, Gates McFadden! I am sure tickets will go fast for this show (especially once it is announced that Scott Bakula will attend) so act now and go to the Vulkon web site and order them today (<http://www.vulkon.com/upcoming.htm>)! I have ordered mine and will gladly share a room with anyone who wants to drive down to Tampa with me. So, go to the web site and check it out!

Joe's Atlanta convention is also shaping up to be a good one! So far the guest list includes George Takei (Sulu), Alice Krige (Borg Queen), Billy Mumy, Josh Clark (Lt Carey), and Robin "The Kiss" Curtis (the one and only true and real Saavik from Star Trek III and IV). The convention will take place on 25-27 May at the Marriott Century Center in downtown Atlanta! Get your tickets early because Joe's Atlanta shows sell out quickly.

Emily Barth's Make It So Productions, out of Ohio, is putting on some really awesome conventions. The next scheduled convention is in Dallas, TX on 30 June and 1 July. It will be called the "Borg Collective". Some of the invited Borg guests are Jeri Ryan, Alice Krige (Borg Queen), Jonathan Del Arco (Hugh Borg), Manu Intiraymi (Icheb), Elizabeth Dennehy (Cmdr Shelby), Marley McClean (Mezoti), Kurt and Cory Wetherill (Borg Twins), and Brannon Braga! This has the promise to be an exciting convention so if you think you can make it, go to [makeitsoproductions.com](http://makeitsoproductions.com) and check it out.

In addition, there will be a Make It So Productions convention on July 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> in Dearborn, MI. Emily has called this one The Sisko Family Reunion!!! Guests include Avery Brooks (Benjamin Sisko), Cirroc Loftin (Jake Sisko), Brock Peters (Joseph Sisko), and Felica Bell (Jennifer Sisko). Additional guests will be announced later (she is trying to get Penny Johnson [Kasidy Yates-Sisko]). For any Deep Space Nine fan, this has to be one of the best conventions of the year! Be sure not to miss it!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

Marc Alaimo (Dukat)	5 <sup>th</sup>
Star Trek III Premiers (1984)	1 <sup>st</sup>
Rene Auberjonois (Odo)	1 <sup>st</sup>
Sally Kellerman (Dr. Elizabeth Dehner)	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Star Trek II Premiers (1982)	4 <sup>th</sup>
Jeri Taylor (Executive Producer)	6 <sup>th</sup>
Deep Space Nine Ends (1999)	6 <sup>th</sup>
Star Trek V Premiers (1989)	9 <sup>th</sup>
CADET Ivy Walker	10 <sup>th</sup>
DeForest Kelley (Dr McCoy) Dies	11 <sup>th</sup>
Malcolm McDowell (Dr. Soran)	13 <sup>th</sup>
CRMN Scott Jones	17 <sup>th</sup>
Mariette Hartley (Zarabeth)	21 <sup>st</sup>
CRMN George Ferris	21 <sup>st</sup>
Tim Russ (LT Tuvok)	22 <sup>nd</sup>
CRMN Margaret McGillicuddy	24 <sup>th</sup>
ENS Jennifer Crossman	28 <sup>th</sup>

## SAY WHAT?

In the movie Ben Hur, Messala (Stephen Boyd) tells Judah (Charlton Heston): "Resistance is more than stupid...it is futile."

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## TREK BUZZ

The site [www.startrek.com](http://www.startrek.com) now has an article showing the 4 Voyager TV Guide covers, one of which only be available through ordering on the [www.tvguide.com](http://www.tvguide.com) site. Check it out.

## WELCOME ABOARD!

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

Roger Wright (S)

## FINANCIALLY SPEAKING

Opening Balance	148.09
Closing Balance	148.09

CMDR Connie Heller

## FINALLY

Beginning in the first week of June, I will be alone for over a month. Since Connie is off for the summer, she is taking the kids to visit her mom and dad in Texas! So, it is frozen meals for the next month. If anyone feels sorry for their Captain and wishes to invite him over for a home-cooked meal, he would be very appreciative. Just think of all the promotion points you can earn!

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## DaVINCI STAFF ROSTER

**Commanding Officer** Freddy Heller 562-TREK

**Executive Officer** Joe Perry 327-5888  
Finance Connie Heller 562-8735  
Community Service **VACANT**  
Publications Freddy Heller 562-8735

**Science Officer** **VACANT**  
Counselor **VACANT**  
Morale **VACANT**  
Medical Emma Certo 582-3442

**Engineering Officer** **VACANT**  
Communications Gisela Stephens 689-4266  
Quartermaster Randy Dunn 291-0150  
Security **VACANT**

**Cadet Corps Commander** **VACANT**

**Master Chief Petty Officer** **VACANT**