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FROM THE CENTER SEAT

On the 11th of October the DaVinci got together at Longhorn Steakhouse to participate in "Dine for America." A portion of the proceeds of all meals served that day was donated to the fund for the victims and families of the 11 September tragedy in New York, Washington, and Pennsylvania. A very special guest was also present. Sandra Okamoto, from the Ledger-Enquirer, took notes, in between bites of her steak, while the rest of us gave her our opinions of "Enterprise" and the rest of the Star Trek world in general. She is planning on doing an article for the "To Do" section of the Friday paper! A BIG Bajoran thanks to all in attendance.

The annual "Help-the-Hooch" clean-up took place on 13 October and was a resounding success!. Our area of responsibility was a section of the River Walk bordering Rigdon Park. Ten crew personnel and guests participated in this worthwhile event. We collected eight bags of trash and several very unique items as well. These items were a pink Barbie motorized Jeep, a bicycle, and a bird feeder. Another item found but not recovered was a half buried refrigerator! Everyone had a good time. Not everyone survived the outing unscathed, however. It seemed that a swarm of yellow jackets decided to check out the bag of cans we were collecting. Your brave Captain fought off these vicious creatures to protect the others in the vicinity and was stung three times for his heroic effort. The "Carddies" got him once on the cheek and twice under the arm pit and his screams could be heard up and down the Chattahoochee. He will survive.

Well, Enterprise has been on for over a month now. So what do you think? The DaVinci hosted a house full of excited fans for the premiere of Enterprise, the long awaited new series. Fifteen

crew members and guests took up nearly all the couch and floor space in my television room! Nearly everyone was dressed either in their uniform, DaVinci shirt, or other Trek finest. Unfortunately, the reporter and photographer from the Ledger-Enquirer were not able to make it, but they did promise that if I took pictures, they would be happy to do an article on the premiere party.

One of our other invited guests did show up. Doug Liverett, program manager from the local FOX affiliate (WXTX 54), arrived with lots of special promotional goodies from his closet. Everyone left with something in their hands. Well, almost everyone! Our XO, CPT Joe Perry, did not win anything in the drawings, but did get an X-Files postcard (so did everyone else). He was offered a Dark Angel poster but declined (sick)! Due to his generosity and the fact that he is a big Trek fan, we made Doug an honorary member of the DaVinci. Naturally, he insisted on donating his membership fee to our charity.

Before Enterprise began, our newest member, Russell Ruhland, was promoted to Acting Ensign because of his Starfleet membership. Incidentally, Russell is the first person to already be a member of Starfleet before joining the DaVinci!

A lot more folks showed up than I had anticipated, so although the pizza was hot and delicious, there was not enough for most people to get seconds!

The DaVinci's verdict on Enterprise? All liked the new show to some degree and most disliked the corny opening song! Enterprise is a hit! A BIG Bajoran thanks to all who attended! This was the largest gathering of crew personnel in a long time and I was very happy to see so many smiling faces!

Commodore Freddy Heller

SECOND THOUGHTS

Hello from your intrepid mission XO. We have several interesting changes at the Space Science Center to inform you about. First, next month two Russian cosmonauts will be speaking here in Columbus. You will have two opportunities to hear them. They will be at the Turner Center on the CSU campus on the evening of November 16th, and on November 17th they will be at the Space Science Center. Please call the Turner Center at 706-565-4036 or the Space Science Center at 706-649-1470 for more information. For those at the Night Out I will have the exact times available.

Since Freddy had to move the membership meeting, if anybody is looking for something to do the evening of October 15th, the space science center has its monthly sci-fi night. There will be a showing of The Andromeda Strain. I do not know if this will be on the big-screen television or on the dome.

Finally, starting Thanksgiving weekend the center will be changing to their normal holiday schedule. They will have a laser show to the music of Mannheim Steamroller and an informational show entitled 'Season of Lights'. The latter show is narrated by the late Charles Kuralt and explains why the Christmas season (and others) are where they are and why late December has been a 'season of light' for us and our ancestors. I would highly recommend this show to anybody who has not seen it, and to anybody who has seen it see it again. I will see everybody at the night out and maybe next semester I can get by without any evening classes.

CPT Joe Perry

HALLOWEEN FUN

Do not forget our annual Halloween get together for the trick-or-treaters! This event is one many folks in our neighborhood look forward to because not only do we give candy and goodies to the kids but we have hot cider and fresh cookies for the parents. So, come to the Captain's house dressed in your uniform or other costume at 6 PM on Halloween night.

THANKSGIVING FEAST

Believe it or not, it is that time of year again. Time for our annual Thanksgiving celebration and get together! This year's event will take place on Saturday the 17th of November beginning at 2 PM. As usual, the DaVinci will buy the turkey and our resident chef, Cmdr Connie Heller, will cook the bird to succulent perfection. The remaining side dishes will come from those who attend. If you would like to attend the festivities, please notify me or our Communications Officer, Lt Gisela Stevens (689-4266) and let us know what you plan on bringing. In addition, I desperately need folding chairs (metal or plastic)! If you have some I can borrow (even if you are not attending), please bring them by my house anytime before the dinner. Please come because it is a great time to celebrate the holiday season with other members of the DaVinci. **Remember, there will be NO general membership meeting in November.**

CREW TALK

Just what did the crew of the DaVinci think about Enterprise? Did they like it? Dislike it? Had no opinion one-way or the other? Well, we asked some of the crew and here is what they said:

Doug: "Liked seeing origins of gadgets and new aliens. Enjoyed tongue in cheek. Solid characters."

Freddy: "Has potential. Disliked theme music. So, when is Deep Space Nine coming back?"

Gisela: "It has a pretty good start. Has good cast. I like it. I hope it lasts a few years."

Joe: "I am not happy with the Vulcan portrayals. It's okay as a pilot. As a series, we'll see."

Josh: "I think it is cool. Vulcan chic has an attitude, but she's hot!"

Karen F: "Was worried about futuristic effect, but turned out better than I thought it would. I liked it."

Lesh: "Thought it was well done. Characters were excellent; liked them immediately. Imaginative."

Lisa: "I liked it. Did not like the Vulcan female character though. Spock was much better."

Margaret: "Seemed a little slow but the action scenes were good. Characters well-developed. Had a plot."

Roger: "Not bad. I enjoyed Scott Bakula. He is good in a leadership position."

ENTERPRISE RATINGS

Well, now that we know what the crew thinks of the Enterprise premiere, what about the rest of the nation? Rick Kissell, who writes for Variety magazine, wrote the following a couple of days after the premiere:

"Enterprise" may be no "Voyager" – but Wednesday's premiere of the new "Star Trek" series still rocketed UPN to a new ratings frontier. The two-hour premiere of "Enterprise," a prequel to the original "Star Trek" starring Scott Bakula, averaged an out-of-this-world 12.54 million viewers, a 6.3 rating/16 share in adults 18-49 and a 5.2/15 in adults 18-34.

"As a result, UPN won its broadcast night (8-10 p.m.) in those key measures, something it hasn't come close to achieving in years. It also was on top in many local markets, including New York, San Francisco and Detroit.

"Enterprise" fared best, of course, among male demos, beaming up a 7.2/19 in men 18-49 and an 8.3/19 in men 25-54. But the premiere was so boffo that it also placed a strong second in women 18-49 (5.4/13). It's the second biggest night in UPN history, behind only the premiere of "Star Trek: Voyager" (21.27 million, 11.5/24 in adults 18-49), the program that launched the network with furious fanfare in January 1995.

"It bodes really well for us," UPN CEO Dean Valentine said. The numbers are even more impressive given UPN's relatively low national clearance and its limited promotional power -- although the "Enterprise" launch greatly benefited from the marketing power of its Viacom siblings.

"The bow positions UPN for ratings growth this season, as "Enterprise" teams with the acquisition of "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" for a strong one-two midweek punch. "Obviously we're hopeful that this will help 'Buffy' launch a few days from now," Valentine said. "Enterprise" was the only new program to bow Wednesday."

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TREK BUZZ

Star Trek.: The Motion Picture is due out this November on DVD and the last of The Original Series episodes will be arriving in December. While Paramount has no plans to reissue the current Original Series episodes in any sort of new box set or collection, the hope is to release a special edition of Star Trek II: The Wrath Of Khan in the first half of 2002. Hopefully, more Special Editions of the big screen movies will follow? Also due in spring of 2002 is the first Next Generation set, so make a big space on your shelf

Chase Masterson is the voice behind "Deep Space Explorer", a CD-ROM desktop program that models the large-scale structure of the universe in three dimensions using a database of 30,000 galaxies, allowing the user to fly through the outer reaches of known space hundreds of millions of light-years from Earth.

Win Star Trek: The Motion Picture DVD before you can buy it. Ten lucky winners will each receive a copy of "Star Trek: The Motion Picture - The Directors Edition" DVD. Go to StarTrek.com to enter!

Palisades Toys is launching their Star Trek line with the pictured action figures, in celebration of Star Trek's 35th Anniversary. As Palisades readies its line for manufacture and shipment to stores, it has released an image of the first action figure set, that of James T. Kirk and his creator Gene Roddenberry. The figures will be limited to a production run of 35,000 units worldwide and is expected to be priced at or about 25 dollars. For more information, visit the Palisades Toys site.

WELCOME ABOARD!

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

Doug Liverett (D)
Todd Kes (D)
JoAnne Vazquez (D)
Kalan Vazquez (D)

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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 November!

Armin Shimerman (Quark)	5 th
Eric Menyuk (The Traveler)	5 th
Robert Duncan McNeill (LT Tom Paris)	9 th
CADET Maxwell Walker	11 th
Wallace Shawn (Grand Nagus Zek)	12 th
Whoopi Goldberg (Guinan)	13 th
Max Grodenchik (Rom)	14 th
Star Trek Generations Premiers (1994)	18 th
Terry Ferrell (LTCMDR Jadzia Dax)	19 th
Robert Beltran (CMDR Chakotay)	19 th
Alexander Siddig (Dr. Julian Bashir)	21 st
CRMN JoAnne Vazquez	22 nd
Star Trek: First Contact Premiers (1996)	22 nd
Denise Crosby (LT Natasha Yar)	24 th
Ricardo Montalban (Khan Noonian Singh)	25 th
Jeffrey Hunter (CPT Pike)	25 th
Star Trek IV Premiers (1986)	26 th

Boy, did I ever screw up in last month's newsletter! Instead of reporting the October birthdays I cut and pasted the September birthdays by mistake. So, many happy returns to the following DaVinci personnel and Star Trek celebrities and events who celebrated birthdays or anniversaries in October!

Avery Brooks (CPT Benjamin Sisko)	2 nd
CADET Ivy Walker	6 th
Todd Bryant (Klaa)	8 th
Scott Bakula (CPT Jonathan Archer)	9 th
CRM Maritza Flemming	10 th
Mark Lenard (Ambassador Sarek)	15 th
Ira Steven Behr (Executive Producer, DS9)	23 rd
John Winston (LT Kyle)	24 th
Gene Roddenberry Dies (1991)	24 th
Robert Picardo (Holographic Doctor)	27 th
William Campbell (Koloth & Trelaine)	30 th
CRM Deniece Dunn	30 th
CPT Josh Ainsworth	31 st

ACCOLADES

A BIG Bajoran thanks goes out to the following crew personnel:

ENS Karen Pynenburg who donated over 600 cans for the DaVinci and tabs for the Ronald McDonald House!

PO1 Lisa Neal who donated over 1000 stamps for the Starfleet Stampede!

ENS Roger Wright who donated 300 tabs for our Ronald McDonald House collection!

FINANCIALLY SPEAKING

Opening Balance	318.20
Premiere Party Pizza	38.00
Deposit	37.50
Closing Balance	317.70

CMDR Connie Heller

FINALLY...

Many of you do not know when your membership in the DaVinci is due for renewal. This is due primarily to the fact that most of the newsletters now go out via e-mail. If you get your newsletter the old fashioned way, your expiration date is on the address label. E-mail has no address label so to speak. So, to help those folks out who get the Pilot via the Internet, here are your expiration dates for the DaVinci (D) and Starfleet (S):

Steve Brown	May 02 (D)
Emma Certo	Jan 02 (D); Mar 02 (S)
Randy Dunn	Sep 02 (D); Feb 02 (S)
Zach Farley	Sep 01 (D); EXP (S)
Karen Ferris	Sep 02 (D); May 02 (S)
Rose Hudson	Sep 02 (D)
Todd Kes	Sep 02 (D)
Lesh Mazur	Jul 02 (D)
Joe Perry	Jul 02 (D); Nov 01 (S)
Russell Ruhland	Aug 02 (D); Aug 02 (S)
Michael Walker	Mar 02 (D); Mar 02 (S)

I have been taping shows some of you may have missed. So, if you have not seen the following and wish to borrow the tape, just let me know.

Alias (Premiere)

Andromedia (Season Premiere)

Buffy the Vampire Slayer (Season Premiere)
Charmed (Season Finale & Season Premiere)
Roswell (Season Premiere)
Voyager (Series Finale)

DaVINCI STAFF ROSTER

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At the Edge of the Federation Part III

The two days seemed to pass quickly for the crew, as some were dreading, and others anticipating what would be coming. The tactical and security sections were going over their manuals, hoping that what the Captain would pull would be in those books, somewhere. When the day came to begin the drills again, Captain Morgan turned to Commander Verrin, and said, "Commander, you have the bridge. I'll be running the drills, and seeing how the sections perform."

Proceeding to the secondary bridge in the ship, Captain Morgan saw that the first tactical section was there, waiting for his arrival. He also saw the security chief standing there, and paused to talk to him. "Lieutenant Molson, you have the exercises ready?"

"The teams have been set up, and are ready to begin Captain."

"Very well then. Proceed."

Lieutenant Molson proceeded to the wall where an intercom was located, and said, "Sections ten through twenty on decks four through six are now off-limits to normal crew for the duration of the security drill."

The security exercise had been selected to simulate various conditions, ranging from a single escapee that the security teams would have to recapture, to possible hostage situations, to full boarding attacks by hostile forces. The security teams had been split up into two groups, and one side would play the role of the opposing force (OPFOR). The defenders would try to use their training and knowledge of the ship to contain and/or neutralize the OPFOR.

Seeing that the security drill was well underway, Captain Morgan proceeded to his seat in the battle bridge, and commenced the series of drills for his tactical teams. Those drills were composed of sensor tests, escorting freighters, covering several planets in a system against possible raiders, to engagements against larger vessels. The weapons in use by the forces were also varied, ranging from ion weapons to disable electronics, thermal weapons designed to heat the hull, various nuclear effects to disorient sensors and targeting, along with a healthy helping of different types of missile weapons.

The sensor tests and escort missions were fairly easy on the crews, as the ones who had lighter jobs would get a copy of the sensor sweeps, and attempt to find out what was possibly out there. When actual combat started though, the sensor crews were on their own, as the weapon crews and shield crews had to keep an eye on their stations to prevent any leaking in the defenses.

When the drills were finally complete, Captain Morgan turned to the tactical crew and said, "Well done. Now I trust that you won't tell the other sections about what you did today. After all, you wouldn't want them to have an easier job of the drills. Secure from tactical drills, and return to normal operations."

Calling up a schematic of the security drills, Captain Morgan began watching how the security teams were doing. He was watching the OPFOR maneuver unusually, when he realized what exactly was wrong. The OPFOR was only maneuvering two-dimensionally. They had three decks to work with, and they weren't using the freedom that offered. Fortunately, the defenders were maneuvering three-dimensionally, and were surrounding the OPFOR, and simulating massive casualties on them. He wondered if the security forces were deliberately faking the fight, to make it easy on themselves, and called up a list of the security personnel, and which side they were on in the fight.

'That explains it,' he thought. 'Most of the people on the OPFOR side were heavily trained in ground combat, while those on the side of the defending were trained in starship security.' The ground forces were accustomed to only thinking in two dimensions, while the starship security was accustomed to thinking in three. 'Very well then. Tomorrow's drill will be a little different.'

He watched as the security force was able to finish out to the inevitable conclusion. The ground assault unit was surrounded and captured, but one unit had held out the longest. He called up the record of the ensign in charge of that unit, and what he saw made him smile. That ensign had repeatedly attempted to get off Starfleet

Academy grounds, and had managed to succeed several times, and security had never been able to figure out how she had done it. 'That ensign has a creative mind. I think it's time she gets a chance to use it.'

The next morning, the drills began again. There was a new tactical team ready, and the security forces had been divided up into new groups. The ensign from the day before had been given command of a larger unit, and was using it effectively, as the officer in charge had assigned that ensign the job of making sure that the defenders were distracted by her unit while the real assault team went in. With no other limits on her authority, the ensign managed to cut through the opposition, constantly changing decks to keep the defenders guessing, and managed to get to the objective before the actual assault team did. The tactical teams had some more fun, as they managed to survive for a few minutes longer than the first during the initial drills, but Captain Morgan had changed the last couple enough to throw them slightly. But they managed to recover in time, and were able to get a fairly good score in.

The third day of the drills saw the ensign effectively in charge of the OPFOR, but the defenders had an advantage of two to one in numbers. The ensign still managed to achieve the objective, and the senior security people were discussing with the ensign what the various tricks were that she had used. The tactical sections were still doing well, and were learning how to coordinate their actions to better deal with an opponent.

The fourth day of the drills saw the ensign in charge of the OPFOR, but with the defenders having a three to one advantage in numbers. It took the ensign two minutes longer, but she was still able to succeed in achieving the objective. One slightly amusing part had occurred when the ensign had triggered a release of smoke from a conduit, and had gotten two defending teams to fire at each other for several minutes before the smoke finally cleared and the defenders had realized what was going on. There had been several red faces when they had figured out what had happened, but the ensign struck again, and never gave the defenders a chance to figure out her next move. The tactical drill involved a sensor detection operation, with a combat scenario right as the sections were changing over. The teams had to learn to work together with new people, further showing them that acting as friends was not enough; they had to act as parts of a machine to get the job done.

The fifth day of the drills saw the ensign being placed completely in charge of the defenders, and having a five-to-one disadvantage. This time, she was defeated, but only by a single massive push that had overwhelmed her defensive line. The ensign had used several environmental effects to aid her, such as turning off the gravity in a corridor, and having the OPFOR flounder about in weightlessness while a couple crew members picked them off one by one. Other options that the ensign had exploited were simply turning off the lights and ambushing the OPFOR, having containers full of super-glue placed strategically, or hurled like grenades, and detonated with hand lasers. However, even though all the defenders had been defeated, the OPFOR had "lost" roughly ninety percent of their forces. Captain Morgan took note of that, and also of the fact that the security department had half its normal complement of higher-ranking officers.

The tactical teams had enjoyed another changeover attack, and the crew members managed to change over smoothly, with far less confusion than last time. Captain Morgan had the tactical sections perform several such switch-overs, and the crew-members learned how to coordinate themselves so there was a minimum of confusion during the process.

When the week was over, Captain Morgan looked over the results of the personnel involved, and how they had managed to recover from any setbacks. He called in Commander Verrin, as he wanted to go over several of the people involved, and he wanted her insight into the men and women under his command. Commander Verrin arrived, and he told her to come in.

"Commander, I would like to get your opinion of several people on this list. First, what is your opinion of the current damage control leaders?"

"They are well-qualified as damage control-leaders, but lieutenant Birgsby mainly lives and works on port side, and his damage control station is on starboard side. I'd like to move him a little closer so he is in a more familiar area."

"Good. Second, what about our engineering staff? I've noticed one person on this list who seems to do nothing but tinker with the laser systems."

"That one is engineer Bolton. He often tries to tinker with the spare laser systems, or systems that are being used as spare parts. He's been trying to

shrink the laser systems to even smaller but just as deadly sizes. He works on it after his assignments are complete, and he's had a few innovations that we're thinking about using."

"Such as?"

"He's working on a better sort of energy lens, allowing the main lasers to be aimed up to ten degrees off-axis. But the lens would require three times the current power draw, so Starfleet command decided not to go with it. I've encouraged him, through the chief engineer, to keep working on it though."

"Good. Might be useful as a second aiming system. Third, there is one person in the security section who seems almost disgusted by the current Starfleet laser. Why?"

"That would be petty officer Davis. She wants to develop a rapid fire weapon for security people to have in case of large numbers of attackers. She's been trying to work on a hand energy weapon that fires rapidly, but is still having trouble. Namely, the energy coils aren't designed for rapid fire, and if used on rapid fire would rapidly overheat."

"Then she'll have to think. Finally, what do you think of Ensign Mallory?"

"She is a capable officer, and a smart person. She gets along with others fairly well and-"

"That's not what I am asking here," interrupted Captain Morgan. "How do you think she would react under pressure? Is she ready to be onboard a starship, several hundred light-years away from Starfleet headquarters, knowing that at any time she could be called upon to die to protect people she may never even meet?"

Commander Verrin reeled in her mind. This was not the normal sort of question a captain would ask, unless the captain had serious doubts about a person's fitness to be out in space.

"She can think on her feet, and is not afraid of a challenge. She is also willing to stand up for someone else, no matter who it is. In her record it says that she assaulted four other classmates at the Academy. I asked her about it, and she told me the whole story. It turns out that she was getting dressed in the fitness center there, and there was another woman taking a shower at the same time. She heard the door open, and saw four men come in, wearing Academy uniforms. She asked them what they were doing in the women's locker room, figuring it was some sort of dare, but one of them

told her to stay out of their business. Two of them went into the shower room, and the other two stood outside, to prevent anyone from entering. When she heard the cadet in the showers scream, she knew what was happening.

"She then went to the two men outside the showers and tried to push through them, but they shoved her back. She then attacked the two men. Both of them out massed her, but she was unafraid. She managed to beat both of them up, and went into the shower. When she saw what the two men were doing to the woman, she was infuriated. She admitted to me that she attacked them, and knocked both of them out.

"She then managed to get back to the sickbay, but the doctors were not able to find any physical evidence. Also, since the four men were recommended by captains, and one was the son of a high-ranking Federation official, nothing was ever done against them.

"So no matter what you are thinking about doing to her, I will make sure that she stays an ensign on this ship!"

Captain Morgan had stayed silent the entire time, and his expression had not changed. But at Commander Verrin's final comment, he said, "I'll need your signature on here please," as he pushed over a datapad.

Commander Verrin nearly exploded when she heard him talk so calmly, but then gasped in shock as she read the first line. 'Ensign Mallory is to be-

"Promoted? What do you mean promoted?"

"I want people on board who believe in doing the right thing, and that the doing is the only reward. We are going to be out here for several months, if not a year, and I don't want people who imagined flashy adventures as their life in Starfleet. Also, she did remarkably well in defending the ship, from people who knew their way around the ship. She was outnumbered five to one, and she still took down four and a half times her number. That is someone I want on this ship, and her skills make her one I want higher in command. The promotion will be done after the drills conclude, along with other promotions for completing appropriate evaluations, and recommendations of their superiors.

"Most importantly though, are any of those four men on board this ship?"

"No Captain. They were kept close to Starfleet headquarters, at the request of their recommending officers."

"I see. If any of those four men are on a ship we meet, I want you to tell me. Also, I read your file, and although your marks are extremely high, you have several discipline notices here. But there is no information about what exactly you did. Would you mind telling me what happened?"

"Um, Captain, I'd rather not talk about that yet. It's more of a personal matter, and I'd like to wait before I tell you that."

"I see. But I will need to know eventually. In the meantime, do you have any other information that I should know about?"

"No Captain."

"Very well then. Arrange the damage control leaders as you see fit. Also, don't forget to sign here," said Captain Morgan, indicating Ensign Mallory's promotion to LT(JG).

Commander signed the paper, and left the Captain's office, her thoughts in a whirl. 'He is not some idle dreamer,' she thought. 'He wants to get things done, with people that he can rely on. Also, I better tell Ensign Mallory about her upcoming promotion. She is going to be shocked!'

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