# TICONDEROGA

### TRANSMISSIONS



### LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome, Greetings, Salutations and *yI'el*! Welcome to the Winter 2021 issue of the Ticonderoga newsletter. This issue finds the crew of the Ticonderoga looking forward to moving past a challenging year with hope and optimism for the future!

For so many of us, this past year was a time that was as unique and as uncharted of a time than most can remember. Yet we all met the challenge, made the adjustments which the situation required of us and moved through to where we are today.

This issue of the newsletter seems rather fitting as we are going to be celebrating the 25th anniversary of the USS Voyager and her crew as they too traveled through completely new and uncharted territory.

Join us as we delve into the voyages of Captain Janeway, her crew, and what that series has meant to so many of us over the years. Our memories of the show, opportunities to have met the actors, collectibles, and so much more!

Just as the Voyager had to persevere and stick together to make contact with Earth again, we will also continue to adjust our methods of communication, continue to help and lift one another until we can also gather together and really feel like we are home.

"In a very real sense, we are all aliens on a strange planet. We spend most of our lives reaching out and trying to communicate. If during our whole lifetime we could really reach out and communicate with just two people, we are indeed very fortunate"

-Gene Roddenberry

We are all excited about the opportunities that this new year presents, yet let us always be mindful of one another, stay in contact and lift each other up so that the crew of the USS Ticonderoga, like the crew of the USS Voyager, will arrive at our destination together & closer than ever!

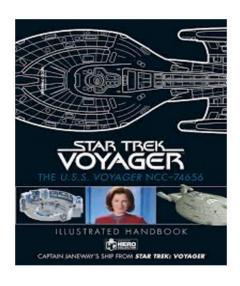
As always... QaQ jaj laD "It is a good day...to read"

The Newsletter Staff

### THE FERENGI TRADER



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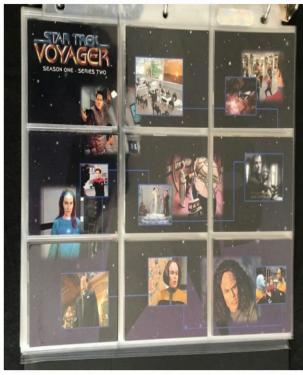


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### SEVENTH FLEET — SOMETHING — SOMETIME — SOMEWHERE — SOON!!

Where: TBD – Admirals banquet has been virtualized, yet we remain optimistic for an upcoming event!

Description: Come and join the fleet as we embark on an away mission to somewhere fun doing something fun at some point in the future!

#### USS TICONDEROGA — WEDNESDAY MONTHLY MEETING

Where: Virtual meetings until a future date!

Description: The members of the USS Ticonderoga, along with friends, will be gathering (or not) & everyone is encouraged to virtually attend (or really attend) and bring a friend!

#### USS KELLY — MONTHLY MEETING

Where: Imagine it is the holodeck! (And you have to watch from the bridge:))

Description: The USS Kelly Tactical Department invites you to something at some point to plan for something at some point.

#### WHITE BUFFALO — MONTHLY MEETING

Where: Planet Earth -Utah ...or wherever your home is. Once again.

Description: The intrepid members of the USS White Buffalo will be socially distancing and planning on getting to together to plan on getting together sometime and somewhere.

#### USS DELAWARE. RENDEVOUS. PULSAR & VALKYRIE — MONTHLY MEETING

Where: TBD We are all excited to be meeting ion person soon! Description: See above planning sessions for similar details...

For a list of all the activities in the 7th fleet, look for us at http://www.seventhfleet.org/ OR https://www.ussticonderoga.org

# HAPPENINGS FROM AROUND THE FEDERATION





### STAR TREK — THE LOWER DECKS FINISHES SEASON ONE AND WE COULD NOT BE HAPPIER!

This first for Star Trek, not a first for being animated, but this is an animated series and 100% a comedy! This show follows the adventures of the support crew on one of Starfleets least important ships, the USS Cerritos. In 2380, 4 ensigns have to keep up with their menial duties and social lives, often while the ship is being attacked, pulling clean-up for the more important ships, and just trying to find out where they fit in. Season 2 is in production, and you can watch the full season 1 on CBS All Access.



#### STAR TREK DISCOVERY — SEASON 3 COMPLETED AND SEASON 4 ON THE WAY!

Season three of Discovery will kick off in October 2020 and, when it does, viewers will see not just Burnham, Saru and Tilly in action again, but we will be able to find out what has befallen the crew of the USS Discovery.



#### STAR TREK — PICARD SEASON 2

The first season finale of Star Trek: Picard streamed in March and the show was originally set to go back into production for season two over the summer, but the pandemic got in the way of that. Now one of the returning stars has confirmed when Jean-Luc and the gang will be back on set.

Jeri Ryan, who plays Seven of Nine on the series, confirmed that production will begin February 2021.



#### STAR TREK THE CRUISE & DESTINATIONS

We've been warning you to not go on a cruise for the past several months, but go ahead and get ready to sail....just not this year. The Star Trek Cruise will set sail early 2022, so go ahead and book the adventure now!



#### STRANGE NEW WORLDS' WILL BE READY TO LAUNCH THIS YEAR!

"Star Trek" fans have certainly gotten behind the upcoming new series starring the adventures of Captain Pike and his crew on the USS Enterprise. — and that series will finally launch hopefully later this year. Pike, Spock and Number One have been part of the Star Trek story even longer than James T Kirk – they were on board the Enterprise in original Star Trek pilot "The Cage", unaired in the '60s and set more than a decade before Kirk's famous five-year mission. Jeffrey Hunter, Leonard Nimoy and Majel Barrett originated the three roles. While we know that the trio have been together at least three years by the time Star Trek: Strange New Worlds kicks off and that a tragic fate awaits Pike – more on that later – most of their voyages remain undocumented. That means it's prime storytelling territory.

# HAPPENINGS FROM THE **STARGATE**







The Mandalorian series takes place 5-6 years after the events of Return of the Jedi. Season one introduced us to new characters as well as continuing the story of some we have known before.

Season 2 continued the adventures of the Mandalorian and the child, or "Baby Yoda" as he is affectionalty known The stakes are higher, the adventures more exciting, and....well, you'll just have to watch the entire season 2 on Disney Plus to find out.

Season 3 has been announced and will begin at the end of 20201 or the first parts of 2022.



#### ITS A GREAT TIME TO BE A STAR WARS FAN WITH A MASSIVE LIST OF NEW SHOWS!

This fall has brought some excellent news for the fans of Star Wars. Disney released an enormous list of new shows for the streaming service, as well as new films to be released in theaters. In addition to season 3 of the massive hit, the Mandalorian, we have the following...

The Bad Batch – 2021 Visions – 2021 Book of Boba Fett – 2021 Andor – 2022 Obi Wan Kenobi – 2022 Acolyte – TBD Rangers of the New Republic – TBA Ahsoka – TBD Rogue Squadron – 2023 A Droid Story – TBD Taika Waititi's Star Wars Movie – TBD Kevin Feige's Star Wars Movie - TBD



#### STAR TREK CONVENTIONS 2021....TBD......

All of us are so excited and looking forward with hope that there will be many more local conventions to book, so keep a watch out and enjoy the away missions coming this year!



#### DUNE — THE NEW FEATURE FILM SET FOR RELEASE DECEMBER 2021!

Dune focuses on Paul Atreides, the 15-year-old heir to House Atreides. His family is forced by the Emperor who rules the Known Universe to leave the planet Caladan and to take control of the planet Arrakis. After his father is killed, Paul and his mother escape and take refuge with the Fremen. They use their abilities to achieve power over the Fremen and eventually use them to attack the Harkonnen armies, who have taken back control of the planet.

### THE PATH OF MOST RESISTANCE BY SEAN O'KEEFE 2014©

Captain's Personal Log, U.S.S. Billings, Stardate 48305.3. As I draw near to my retirement I find my choice of successor aboard ship to be a simple matter. Kate Janeway has been an excellent XO and Starfleet would be mad to pass her up to command the old girl. However, I've just received a communique that will muddy the waters a bit. I wonder how she will take it?

Captain Seamus McBride looked up as the door chime to his ready room sounded. Kate was nothing if not punctual, he thought. A glance at the wall chronometer confirmed it. O'eight hundred hours precisely. "Come in," he commanded. For all his years in space surrounded by people of all sorts, Seamus had never lost his native, Irish accent; nor his taste for Guinness. That was one thing he was looking forward to in retirement. Plenty of time for fishing in the river near his family home and chin-wags with the boys back home.

The door whooshed aside and Kate stepped into the room. She was all business with her red hair tied up in the bun he had always detested, but the woman was a stickler for regulations. "What can I do for you, Captain?" She stood at ease before his desk. Given they had served together for four years, she still did so regardless of how many times he had asked her not to. For a split second Seamus wondered if Janeway was truly ready for the job. Her all-business attitude could be a problem for his crew – a group he had come to think of as family. However, he was not a man given to second-guessing himself. No, his mind was made, but what Kate would choose to do was yet to be seen.

"Take a seat, Commander," McBride said with a flourish. Kate seemed almost hesitant, but quickly took the offered chair and sat expectantly, back ram-rod straight. Not wanting to waste time, Seamus said: "I'll get right to it, Kate. As you're probably aware, I'm approaching retirement age and I've decided to go out on a high. With our recent successes regarding the Tholian treaty, I think it would be a great time to put myself out to pasture before I start going off like old milk." Janeway seemed as if she was going to disagree with him, but decided instead to hold her silence. She wanted to hear what he had to say.

"I've already communicated with Starfleet my intention to retire tomorrow when we get back to Earth." Janeway started. The Ambassador-class ship they commanded was due for a re-fit; she was going to be in dry-dock for six weeks while several systems were upgraded. Kate had considered going home to visit her family. However, if the Captain was about to say next what she expected those plans just went straight out the window. McBride was silent for a moment and she felt compelled to ask: "Have you considered a successor, Sir?" Polite as always, he thought. Lead someone to the desired answer. Don't bludgeon it out of them if you don't have to. "I have, Commander. Starfleet still has the final say, but I've put my recommendation in for you to take over the center seat of the Billings." Kate was delighted. Her eyes sparkled and she could not help but break out in a broad grin. Her dream of a ship of her own was soon becoming a reality! Her train of thought was interrupted by the last word people want to hear at moments like these. "However," Seamus said, pausing to collect his thoughts. "You've been given a rare opportunity most Commanders never get."

Confused, Janeway uttered an uncertain: "At that is?" McBride broke out into a wide grin. "A choice, Commander." He pushed a pad across his desk for her to read. He summarized its contents. "You've been offered the new Intrepid-class U.S.S. Voyager. She's small, fast and highly maneuverable with a crew of about 140." In his mind there was very little choice. The Billings was by far the more impressive with a crew five times the size along with five times the bulk. Kate was stunned. This was the last thing she expected. Even considering the odd conversation she had with Mark that morning. Her mind went back to the subspace call she had received shortly after she got out of the shower.

Dressed in one of her favorite silk gowns, Kathryn had answered the call from her fiance on her private comm panel in her quarters. He usually called every other day after breakfast when she was within real-time communication range. He had started the conversation with the usual banter about life on Earth without her and what their dogs had been up to. He had mentioned one of them was probably pregnant. "You'll have to take her to the Vet to confirm that," she said, delighted their family was about to be extended. Mark nodded. Then his face changed as he added: "You know, the strangest thing happened this morning. I was having breakfast with my mother" – their time zones were out by five

hours — "and, well, you know how she reads tea leaves." Kate rolled her eyes. She didn't believe in superstitions, but she didn't try to make people who did uncomfortable, either. Janeway was a pure scientist and didn't have much time for the supernatural.

"What did the all-powerful English Breakfast tea leaves reveal?" she asked with a cheeky smile. At that, her fiance took on a haunted look. "Actually, what she said was creepy. She told me that you're going to face a choice today. She said, and I quote: If you choose ambition you'll be a happy at home mother. If you choose loyalty, you'll lose everyone you love but change the world as we know it." As much as she didn't want to admit it, Kate was a little shaken. She had given him a nice smile, blown him a kiss and wished him well for the day before signing off. Yet, as the day went on, she couldn't keep the conversation out of her mind. Now, here she was, two hours later, remembering the same conversation and suddenly wanting more information. Did taking command of the Billings represent ambition? How did loyalty fit into this? Why was she worrying about this stupid prophecy at all?

Seamus could see she was considering the situation, checking all the options in her head. It was clear to him that she wanted to know more. Was she seriously considering taking command of the Voyager? "Just so you know, I've been read in on the Voyager's first mission. Starfleet Command called me and asked me if you were ready for it, as it's a little delicate." "How so?" McBride thought she deserved the whole truth. "As you know, Mister Tuvok is currently under cover for Starfleet Intelligence since we loaned him to them three months ago." Seamus was well aware the Vulcan and Kate were good friends. "He's been transferred to the Voyager crew since she's been tasked with supporting his mission and I hear his contact has let him know. Anyhow, the Maquis ship he was serving on went missing in the Badlands yesterday. They need someone to take command of her to mount a rescue mission."

Janeway's blood went cold. She had personal experience in the Badlands. It was not a place you wanted to take a ship into — any ship. She looked down at the pad in her hands and brought up the specs on the Intrepid class. Bio-neural circuitry? She did some quick arithmetic and realized the ship had the capability of navigating the dangerous plasma storms and eddies. Whatever mess Tuvok had gotten himself into, this ship was just the one to get him out of it. She sat back and blew a lock of hair out of her eyes that had come loose. It was always happening to her, even though she tried to keep her unruly hair in check. "I see why they chose Voyager for this mission," she said cryptically. Seamus noted she didn't ask why her. "They need someone fast. You're available and up for promotion. You're

familiar with Tuvok and his situation. It's an ideal fit – as far as Starfleet is concerned."

Kathryn narrowed her eyes a little at his unspoken message. "But you think I'd be better suited here," she said slowly. The Captain was glad she was beginning to see things his way. "That's right. You might be familiar with Tuvok, but you also know the entire crew of the Billings. They know you. They look up to you. They trust you." His XO was beginning to see where this was going. It wasn't just her career he was thinking of. For the crew to lose both the Captain and XO in one fell swoop could be devastating for morale. Regardless of her feelings of loyalty for Tuvok, as he would remind her, the needs of the many outweighed the needs of the one. Never mind the extra prestige that came from commanding an Ambassador-class ship. They were only one step short of a Galaxy-class, like the Enterprise. Indeed, the previous ship to bear that name had been an Ambassador. She looked down at the pad once more and touched the tab for the orders regarding Voyager's mission. They seem pretty clear cut, but there had been an addendum that caught her attention. There was the suggestion that one Tom Paris, a convicted criminal serving time at the New Zealand Penal Colony, could be of some assistance as he knew the commander of the Maquis vessel. Instinctively, she knew this Paris was Admiral Owen Paris' wayward son. She had heard the stories - that he had joined the Maquis. Sure enough, the notes had him serving time for just such an offense. Her mind went back to the first ship she served on, the AlBatani.

Owen Paris had been her captain and she had come on board as a lowly Lieutenant JG. However, he had seen promise in her (he had revealed to her one day over a beer) and taken her under his wing. Under his tutelage, she had gone through trial after trial, but each mission she had succeeded in had only made her a better officer. When the opportunity had come for her to advance her career off the ship he had selflessly written a reference giving her his highest recommendation. She wouldn't be where she was in Starfleet if it hadn't been for him. Now she saw a chance to repay that debt by trying to rehabilitate his son. It was a long shot, but she had learned that few things were impossible to a determined mind. She also owed her friend, Tuvok, many times over.

Kathryn looked up, her choice clear, the path obvious. While the Billings and all that came with it were a beautiful enticement, there was a huge streak of loyalty within her that would not let her rest otherwise. Looking across the desk at her, Captain Seamus McBride realized she had made her mind up and, judging from the look on her face, he was going to be disappointed. All the same, a part of him was glad. She was the type of person who was willing to sacrifice her own career for

the sake of a friend. Perhaps she really was ready for command after all.

He stood up and offered her his hand. "Congratulations, Captain," he said in all sincerity. Janeway stood and took it gratefully. "Thank you, sir. It has been an honor serving with you." Seamus smiled. "That honor was all mine, Kate. You'll make a fine Captain and Voyager couldn't do better. I'll let Starfleet know your decision." As her mind started whirling on what to do next, McBride shooed her out of his ready room. "Go and start packing. You're going to need to leave as soon as we arrive at Starbase One. I happen to know Voyager is waiting for you there."

Kate walked out of his office, feeling like she was floating on air. Thirty hours later Captain Kathryn Janeway of the U.S.S. Voyager was cruising at high warp en route for Deep Space Nine where she would meet the last of this ship's new crew and to meet Tom Paris, who hadn't been ready for transport before

she had to leave orbit. She had been delighted to hear he would join them on the mission, but she could see she had her work cut out with him. A rebel at heart, maybe, but so much like his father in many ways. Of course, she would never say that to his face. The last two days had gone by in such a blur that only now did she have a chance to stop and think. She remembered the conversation she'd had with Mark and she realized there may have been some truth to his mother's prophecy after all. She had chosen loyalty over ambition for sure, and the thought of it possibly taking her away from all that she loved stabbed at her heart. However, for Kathryn Elizabeth Janeway, it was the only choice to make.



### CREW DATABASE





#### **KEVIN HANCOCK**

Where are you from and where are you now?—The details of my life are quite inconsequential.... Very well, where do I begin? My father was a relentlessly self-improving boulangerie owner from Belgium with low-grade narcolepsy and a penchant for buggery. My mother was a 15-year-old French prostitute named Chloe with webbed feet. My father would womanize; he would drink. He would make outrageous claims like he invented the question mark. Sometimes, he would accuse chestnuts of being lazy. The sort of general malaise that only the genius possesses and the insane lament... My childhood was typical: summers in Rangoon... luge lessons... In the spring, we'd make meat helmets... When I was insolent I was placed in a burlap bag and beaten with reeds — pretty standard, No really I was born and raised in Ogden,Ut and I live in West Haven,Utah now.

Married/Single?—Married Five kids and one grandson.

Family?—Five kids and one grandson, two Pugs and three cats and a fish.

**Hobbies outside of Star Trek?**—Drawing, graphic design, and right now learning the art of photography. Playing video games on the PS4 with my family and friends.

Favorite Ticonderoga Club Memory?— There are so many but the one that comes to mind is when we were playing the Star Trek Role playing game my character taught the Gorn to say Dude!

Favorite Fan Encounter?—Now some of you are going to laugh but I watched Days of Our Lives with my mom and got hooked on it. I got to meet my favorite character from the show Steve "Patch" Johnson played by Stephen Nichols. I actually got to hang out with him and he gave me a free autograph. which is hanging on our wall of stars in our home.

Worst Fan Encounter?—Had to be when we went to dinner with the special guest just before the first Mountain-Con. I had the pleasure of sitting next to Rena Owen best known for playing Taun We in Star Wars: Episode II – Attack of the Clones.anyway she kept reaching over my plate for stuff like salt and pepper, never once asking to pass it over to her, and to add insult to injury she looks at me and says "Driver, can you go and fetch my cigarettes from the car." Now I'm looking at her with that WTF look and she proceeds to make a steering gesture while saying "You know the car?" she mistakenly thought I was the dude that picked her up from the airport.

When did you first get into Sci Fi and with what series?—My first love of Sci-Fi was Classical Battlestar Galactica and film wise it was Star Wars that sparked that Sci-Fi fandom inside me and my Mom got me hooked on Classical Star Trek. I grew up believing that my older brother Kirk was named after Captain Kirk.But in reality he was named after Kirk Douglas

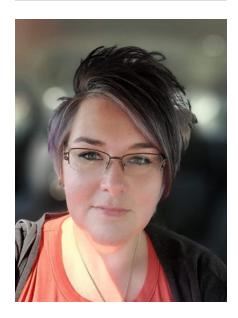
Favorite series, Episodes, and Films in Star Trek?—My Favorite Star Trek series is Next Gen, my favorite episode is 'Measure of a Man' and the film is and always will be The Wrath of Khan.

Favorite series outside of Star Trek?—This would have to be Burn Notice. Outlander, RDM Battlestar Galactica, HGTV's Home Town,

What are some of your Dreams and Goals?—My dreams are to someday own my own home and not have to work as much as I do and enjoy my kids and grandkid.as for Goals I want to learn more of the arts i.e. Photography drawing and using my graphic design programs.

### **CREW DATABASE**





#### DANIELLE HANCOCK

Where are you from and where are you now?—I grew up in a small town in Illinois, one of the few cities called the Quad Cities based on four cities 2 on the north side of the Mississippi River and 2 on the South Side. It is the only place in the nation that you can say you either live north or south of the Mississippi River.

I moved to Utah over 20 years ago now and stayed! Home is now West Haven, Utah,

Married/Single?— Married to Kevin Hancock.

**Family?**—We have 5 kids, Haylee, Adam, Kaylee, Faye and TJ. Haylee is now married to Shannon Richey and they have the sweetest little boy, that loves his nana and papa!

**Hobbies outside of Star Trek?**—I love playing video games, from Uncharted (the complete series), Crash Bandicoot, Fallout 4 & 76, and now Red Dead Redemption 2 online! I also crochet while Binge watching TV shows.. like HGTV or something on Netflix.

Favorite Ticonderoga Club Memory?—I'd have to say my very first, we went and played Mini-golf and that is where we met Rex Rouviere. He teamed up with Kevin and I and we had a great time!

**Favorite Fan Encounter?**—I would have to say Katee Sackhoff. I missed our photo op by mere minutes and when she came back to her table to see her afterwards, she made it up to me by doing free selfies, we then bought autographs from her instead, but the fact that she first wanted to get us back in for the actual photo op meant the world to me, but the "selfies" were even better!

Worst Fan Encounter?—I can't say I have ever had a bad fan encounter.

When did you first get into Sci Fi and with what series?—I think my love for Sci-fi started with my husband when I bought him tickets to see Star Trek Nemesis in 2002, that's where we ran into Admiral Stark and then found out about the meetings and all of that. I had watched Star Trek as a kid and Star Wars, but it wasn't something I was a true fan of till much later in my life.

*Favorite series*, *episodes*, *and films in Star Trek?*—I loved Star Trek Enterprise, I also really like the new Star Trek movies as well as Star Trek Discovery.

**Favorite series outside of Star Trek?**—Wow. I watch a whole lot of TV at any given time, but to name a few would be BSG, Charmed, Smallville, and 24.

What are some of your Dreams and Goals?—To grow old with my husband, watch all of my kids find "their person" in life, for my grandson to be much like our kids and not see difference when looking at people of any type of race, ethnicity or beliefs.

### **CREW DATABASE**





#### **JEFF SULLIVAN**

Where are you from and where are you now?—A. Utah, B. My kitchen

Married/Single? — Married

Family?—Yes?

Hobbies outside of Star Trek?—My family, Dungeons and Dragons, Chess, watching sports, Officiating Sports (football, baseball, softball, basketball), martial arts, traveling

**Favorite Ticonderoga Club Memory?**—Telling Carl to eat several desserts for me, if I bought them, he agreed but I never bought them.

Favorite Fan Encounter?—Speaking with James Marsters about upcoming events, B. Interviewing Katie Sackoff, Tricia Helfer, and Grace Park in person, C Hosting a group exchange with Walter Koenig at a convention in SLC, D. Attending a the roast backstage for William Shatner, E. Acting with Anne Rice,

Worst Fan Encounter?—None

When did you first get into Sci Fi and with what series?—A. SCIFI - 1966 when TOS first aired, B. Fantasy - 1975 when I first started to play D&D,C. Not sure other categories you are referring to.

Favorite series, episodes, and films in Star Trek?—Favorite series - TOS Season 1 --"Dagger of the Mind", "The Menagerie 1 and 2", "Shore Leave", "The Squire of Gothos", "Arena", "Court Martial", "Space Seed", Season 2 -- "Amok Time", "Who Mourns Adonais", "Mirror, Mirror", "The Gamesters of Triskelion", "A Piece of the Action", "Return to Tomorrow", Season 3 -- "Spock's Brain", "The Tholian Web", "Plato's Stepchildren", "Wink of an Eye", "Elaan of Troyius", "The Cloud Miners", B. The Next Generation, Haven't seen all of them. C. Voyager Season 1 -- "Eye of the Needle", "Emanations", "Heroes and Demons", "Learning Curve", Season 2 -- "Non Sequitor", "Tattoo", "Maneuvers", "Threshold", "Death Wish", "Innocence", "Resolutions", Season 3 -- "Flashback", "False Profits", "Future's End 1 and 2", "Warlord", "The Q and the Grey", "Alter Ego", "Favorite Son", "Before and After", "Scorpion 1 and 2", Season 4 -- "The Gift", "Revulsion", "The Raven", "Concerning Flight", ""Mortal Coil", "Retrospective", "The Killing Game", "The Omega Directive", "Living Witnesses", "Demon", Season 5 -- "Drone", "Infinite Regress", "Bride of Chaotica!", "Dark Frontier 1 and 2", "Think Tank", "Someone to Watch Over Me", "Relativity", Season 6 --"Tinker, Tenor, Doctor, Spy", "The Voyager Conspiracy", "Pathfinder", "Blink of an Eye", "Virtuoso", "Tsunkatse", "Spirit Folk", "Good Shepard", "Live Fast and Prosper", "Muse", "Life Line", "Unimetrix Zero 1 and 2", Season 7 -- "Critical Care", "Body and Soul", ""Shattered", "Workforce 1 and 2", "Human Error", Friendship One", "Natural Law", "Homestead", Special note: I HATE ENDGAME! D. Discovery, Undecided on specific episodes I like - I DO NOT accept that it was Burnham's fault that the war started. D. Picard, Also undecided E. Movies, Star Trek II: Wrath of Khan, Star Trek IV: A Voyage Home, Star Trek: Generations, Star Trek: First Contact, Star Trek: Insurrection, Star Trek: Nemesis, Star Trek, Star Trek: Into the Darkness

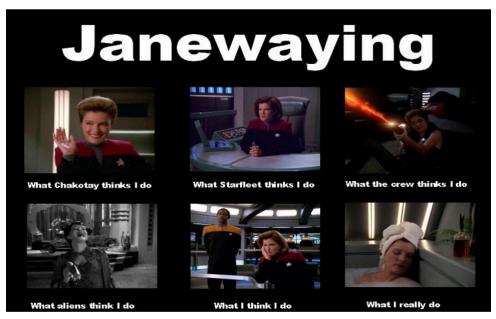
Favorite series outside of Star Trek?—Too many to list. My response when asked this question, when it comes to movies is typically, "What genre?" The movie I have seen the most is "The Warriors"

What are some of your Dreams and Goals?—Not sure I would want to share these with potentially people I do not know, very personal.

### THE LAUGHING KLINGON JOKES, FUNNIES, ETC







I tried to sneak into the Star Trek convention as a doctor... The security guard suspected I was not the real McCoy.

Ricardo Montalban struggled to find acting roles after "Star Trek 2." Nobody wanted to hire an ex-Khan.

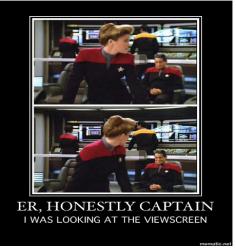
I accidentally went to my first Star Trek convention dressed as Chewbacca. A Wookie mistake.

I can't decide if I want to watch the original Star Trek of The Next Generation... I guess you could say I'm stuck between a Spock and a Picard place!



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Did you hear about the Federation weapons expert? He never forgets a phaser.

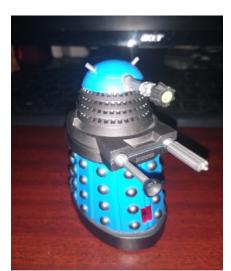
Where does a ten-foot Mugato sleep? Anywhere he wants to.

What do you call a ten-foot Mugato? Sir









#### A LOOK INSIDE WHAT THE TICO COLLECTIVE COLLECTS.

In this edition of the collective collectibles, we are going to delve into the collections of Amanda Ricks.

Question – When did you get into collecting? In high school, I started collecting with Holiday Barbies. I have always liked science fiction such as Star Wars, and movies with adventure.

About 8 years ago, I was introduced to Dr Who by our sons best friend. Since then I have been an avid fan and have enjoyed collecting Dr Who items such as books, jewelry, and a range of other types of collectibles.

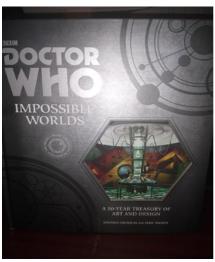




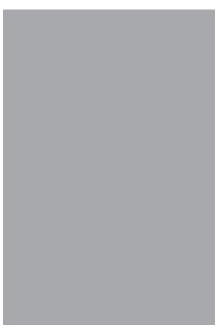
















In have been a Star Wars fan since I was little, so it was easy to fall in love with the new series, "The Mandalorian" and in particular Grogu, or "Baby Yoda", as he is known. The first year didn't offer much as far as products to buy, however Damon was able to get someone to 3D print me a figure, and we bought a homemade one too. Now that there are so many items available, I've had lots of fun collecting a wide range of Baby Yoda toys, shirts and more!





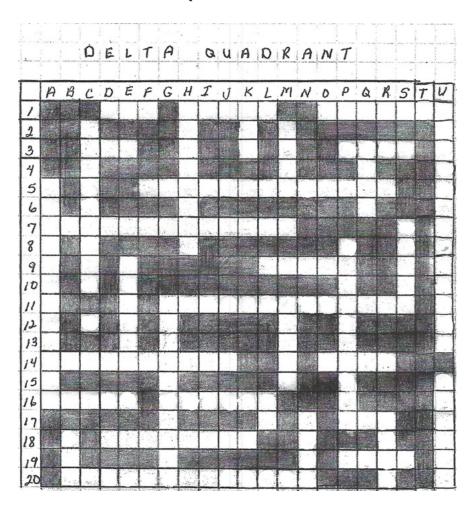




### QUANTUM LEAP



#### A CROSSWORD FROM THE DELTA QUADRANT BY CREW-MEMBER ANNIE STEPHENS



### **ACROSS**

- 1D Jane\_\_\_\_, always found a way and a way great captain!
- 1H Borg drone that preferred applying to Star Fleet Academy rather than being sacrificed to the Borg.
- 10 Treated other life forms as prey because to them they were.
- 3C She ended up living way longer than her expected 9 years.
- 3P Role Neelix played when tempting the crew with exotic edibles.
- 5F Could this have been the primal source of energy for the Big Bang?
- 7A Seven of Nine dreams of a beautiful forest...several times actually...
- 9L Someone is using this to 'scan the galaxy for a likely mate and successor. (It is 'care'fully spelled backwards so it would fit into some empty squares.)

11G Spaceman first class, Protector of Earth, Scourge of intergalactic evil. 14A It can happen to the best of us. It happened to Capt. Picard. 14O Chakotay gifts a globe to Gegan, after all we came from the same place. 16A (Backwards again) Many different kinds, including but not inclusive of Borg, swarm, Section 31 ship, sensor, son'a, target. 16G ! Black! 17P \_\_\_\_\_space, like 'a huge honeycomb with an infinite number of cells. 18D Harvest time! They did a little assimilating themselves! 19P \_\_\_\_\_of Fire! He threatened to burn down the Forest of Forever! 20B Constructed of a poly-deutonic alloy and convenient, well actually quite necessary, for getting around. DOWN 5A A dimensional realm filled with a form of organic fluid with only one indigenous life form, Species 8472, (that we know of so far) 18B Operations officer that was never promoted past ensign while serving on Voyager 2C Imparted a genetic bond to the Rubber Tree People around 43,000 B.C. right here on earth. 12C 'Kathy' was 'Aunt' to his son. 9D Good species to forget after enduring constant attacks for a year. 11G Cybernetic Organisms seeking perfection. H1 NCC 1631 K1 Please state the nature of the medical emergency. L16 Easier than always saying electromagnetic. M2 A day celebrating the new astrometrics lab, turns into a year of \_\_\_\_\_. Mll (Backwards once again) Shared Borg technology using her nanoprobes. N17 \_\_\_\_\_heaven, I mean Haven. P8 Microscopic devices used for macroscopic purposes. Q3 It's a good thing they can seal this off when it breaches. R17 The only want the best for everyone, except species deemed unworthy. S7 Species 329 deemed unworthy of assimilation. U1 Despite his feeling useless, Neelix confessed to Capt. Janeway this was where his knowledge of space ended. U15 Self appointed morale officer and quite the renaissance man.



### SPECIAL VOYAGER EDITION

### THE KITCHEN OF NEELIX BRINGS YOU....RECIPES FROM THE DELTA QUADRANT!

(And a few from the crew who would rather not try all of Neelix's...specialties.)

### Jeri Ryan's Wild Mushroom Soup

This soup tastes terrific (my number-one priority) and is also low in fat (my costume's number-one priority). The key is to use as many different varieties of mushroom as possible.

- 1 pound assorted mushrooms (portobello, cremini, button, shiitake, oyster, chanterelle, and others), chopped into bite-sized pieces
- 1 large russet potato, diced into ½ -inch pieces
- 1 large onion, halved and sliced
- 1 large clove garlic, minced
- 1½ to 2 tablespoons olive oil (more if needed)
- 1 quart chicken stock, defatted
- salt and pepper to taste

#### Plomeek Soup à la Neelix

This is the ultimate Vulcan recipe, spoon-fed to Mr. Spock himself by Nurse Chapel. I tried my hand at a *plomeek* recipe for Tuvok once. He said it was too spicy. The next time I prepared it, I left out the Bothan fire beans. There are actually so many variations for *plomeek* soup that I'm thinking of writing a book entitled *Plomeek Soup for the Vulcan Soul*.

For the original plomeek soup, you can get that nice orangey hue and deep vegetable fragrance with a delightful variety of Korean squash called kabocha, which you can probably find at Asian groceries or thoroughly committed veggie markets. The texture and tastiness of the soup is provided by white beans, green beans, and zucchini squash.

- 1 cup of dried white beans
- 6½ cups water
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1 bay lea
- 1 kabocha squash, cut and peeled
- ½ pound green beans, cut in half
- 1 small zucchini squash, cut into pieces
- ½ pound cooked spinach
- 2 tablespoons minced garlic or 2 cloves chopped
- 1 tablespoon curry powder
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg

### Ethan Phillips—My Talaxian Chili Stew for a Whole Crew

In real life as well as on the show, I sometimes have to cook for a whole bunch of people when they show up for a party that I didn't know about. But if you have some buffalo meat in the freezer, which I usually do, and spaghetti sauce and canned tomatoes on hand, you can make a Kansasstyle chili stew with buffalo that's exotic and hearty at the same time.

- 2 15-ounce cans medium-sized stewed tomatoes
- 2 8-ounce cans spaghetti sauce
- 2 green bell peppers
- 1 large (or 2 small) onions
- 2 to 3 pounds buffalo burger
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon olive oil to brown the meat

lime wedges for garnish

First brown buffalo burger in olive oil in a heavy skillet, then put meat into a large pot and add everything else, and simmer about 1 hour. Pour it over rice or quinoa, garnish with lime wedges, and serve. Serves six to eight.

### Tim's Special Scrambled Eggs

The secret to my scrambled eggs is the texture. By adding ½ cup of whole milk to 2 medium or large eggs, I lighten up the eggs for a pinch of any spices such as parsley, rosemary, or thyme. My typical breakfast is a chicken or turkey sausage, scrambled eggs, wheat toast, maybe a waffle or pancake, and coffee, not Vulcan mocha.

### THE FINAL CUTS

### HERE ARE A FEW BITS OF HISTORY AND WISDOM, PAST AND PRESENT, FROM THE CREW OF THE TICONDEROGA!

A special report from Brad Jacobs, including some memories, articles and more regarding..

USS Voyager!

Back in July of 2003, a Slanted Fedora Convention came to town and was held at the Holiday Inn in Salt Lake City, Utah. It was a small con and a memorable one at that.

Among the guests at this particular convention were two Actors from Star Trek Voyager..... The EMH (Emergency Medical Hologram) actor Robert Picardo and everyone's favorite Ships cook, Morale Office and Talaxian Neelix, actor Ethan Phillips!

Both participated in the Q & A sessions towards the beginning and as they continued to speak, they bounced off each other with stories on the set of Voyager, cracking jokes along the way. They were upbeat, had a great sense of humor, and had us Fans in stitches with their antics. Afterwards they signed autographs for their Fans, Myself and my Daughter were actually first in line and did get to talk with and received both Robert Picardo's and Ethan Phillip's signatures towards the end of the Con. I do also remember Ethan signing our (The Tico) huge ship we had on display set up for the Convention. Other Guests were Peter Mayhew (Chewabacca from Star Wars) and Astronaut from NASA, Rick Seafoss.

Jump ahead in time to May of 2012 at CONduit 22 "The Timelords of CONduit" where it was a pleasure to meet the one, the only Security Chief, Lt Commander Tuvok of the Starship Voyager...Actor (and Musician) Tim Russ!

As I was getting his autograph on he first day of the Con, I asked to get a photo with him with an unusual request.....a request of doing the Vulcan Hand sign with both hands horizontally (Like what is on the T-shirt with Spock "Trek yourself before you wreck yourself") as he was all in!

Attended Tim's panel the next day as he talked about being on Voyager and along with that he make up process transforming him into the Vulcan, a book he was working on at the time, played his guitar while singing a few songs. Found out later by a good friend and fellow 7th Fleet member (thanks Jill!!) he was selling his CD's, so I went back and supported Mr Russ and bought one from him....He also signed the CD cover! You think Tim Russ pulls it off by portraying a Vulcan (Which he did very well) wait until you hear him sing!

There are other stories to tell, I'll end with this...Tim Russ was a very casual down to earth kind of a guy to meet and talk with throughout this convention oh and very approachable without a doubt one of my favorite interactive fan experiences I have had.

#### A FEW OF MY FAVORITE STAR TREK VOYAGER EPISODES

Lt. Brad Jacobs USS Ticonderoga

The episodes will be in order of appearance from the series. Besides it is difficult to have an all time favorite episode when there are several that you like throughout the series.

"Tattoo" Season 2, Episode 9. A great insight into Chakota with his heritage having memories and emotions surfaced with his Father from his past and the explanation of his tattoo.

"Flashback" Season 3, Episode 2. This is a combination episode of paying homage to the Original Star Trek Series and a back story of Tuvok serving aboard the USS Excelsior under the command of Captain Sulu that takes place during Star Trek VI The Undiscovered Country.

"Night" Season 5, Episode 1. Voyager enters an expanse of a region of space which is totally black. They encounter native lifeforms within 'the void' along with the Malon using this part of space as a dumping ground. This is the first appearance of a very favorite of mine "Captain Proton"

"Thirty Days" Season 5, Episode 9. Lt Tom Paris is in the brig and writes a letter to his Father as the story takes place when he is narrating throughout the episode. Paris goes against orders to assist a Race on a water world. This also has the Captain Proton serials that Paris acts out in the Holodeck with Harry as his sidekick, Buster Kincaid!

"Bride of Chaotica" Season 5, Episode 12. This episode really dives into the realm of Captain Proton Defender of the Earth against the evil forces of Chaotica! This one had a twist to it with photonic lifeforms accidentally cross over from their dimension to our own in the holodeck. Loved the retro black and white, 1930s and 1940s look and feel to it and the storyline was so fun!

"Prophecy" Season 7, Episode 14. This is a Klingon episode e'nuff said. QAPLA!

"Homestead" Season 7, Episode 23. Voyager comes across a Talaxian colony in an asteroid field defending their colony against miners. The Voyager crew and Neelix come to help them with the miners and later Neelix decides to stay with his people at the end of the episode. He finally gets Tuvok to dance. A happy/sad episode for me because Neelix is a favorite character of mine and it was sad to see him go.





#### ST VOYAGER GUEST AT SLCFANX

ST Voyager guest at SLCFanX Ensign Aimee Jacobs and Lt Brad Jacobs

At the FanX Comic Convention in April 2019 a main Star Trek Voyager guest had been announced and was appearing here at this convention for the annual Spring FanX in Salt Lake City and it was Garrett Wang who we all know portrayed Ensign Harry Kim in the series run of Voyager.

I saw him with my Husband, Brad the first day of the Convention, Garrett came out from behind the table to talk with us in the open area not just a minute or two it was for quite a while.

Brad mentioned that he had missed Garrett before as he came to Salt Lake several years earlier when the series was airing on UPN at the time due to work constraints, He was not able to make it. Garrett responded in a heartbeat piping up saying something to the effect of the Star Trek Con was held at the Red Lion Hotel in downtown. Keep in mind this was back in 1996 and he remembered immediately WOW! Way Cool!

My Hubby also talked about how he loved the Captain Proton serials and it was great fun to see Garrett as the sidekick in those stories. The next day Brad came over to show off his full on Klingon (TOS) uniform to Garrett as they were talking about this on the first day of the Convention about cosplaying as a Klingon. (\*\*ask Brad about it, he will give more account of the conversation in person\*\*)

Later I came back with my Brother, Greg to take a photo with him and to chat once more. As I was not expecting it Garrett gave me a hug! My Brother ot a hug to! It was a good hug from him and a cherished moment and memory. Although I was not able to get Garrett's Autograph darn it!

We both attended Garretts panel and it was really cool on how he talked about the pilot episode with the behind the scenes take on it from his perspective and a particular scene in the pilot too, Where he and B'elanna were in a room with sores on their bodies on the Ocampa home world.

He also talked about how he got into science fiction and it was a little known movie called "Star Wars".

Meeting Garrett was fun to talk with (especially the hug) and this was the very first Star Trek Voyager cast member I have met and he was so nice and funny to boot.

### 'Voyager': Change in the stars'



Suffing Seven of Nine: A new jumps of for Jet Plyans strey character is already the developments in store for viewers of Voyage."

By Jefferson Graham. USA TODAY

The crew of Star Trek: Voyager is still 60,000 light years away from home. Will they get there in their fifth season?

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Here's what to look for Voyager this full:

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And how does an alien on a spaceably purchase a new foods? "We have replicators that can produce anything from food to clothes to games," says. Viryugor executive producer Breats. "So if you want a new ordfs, you, and go to the computer and say 'shalle patts," and out they come."

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Also, look for a new Borg alen, the same mor who raised Seven of Nine. In this case, it's a 20th century Super Borg that comes to life when "Seven of Nine's Borg nanoprobes infect

### FALL FAVORITES

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been much discussed, but this season, viewers will get their first peek at Voyager members taking a savii; diewer. "Et mul issued." Braga says. "A bath in sound waver."

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There's always that trending possibility..... We don't war to just suppose suddenly. We want it to be open, and multi-eps adden long, and it has to be the right story line. Write waiting for that responsion."

And what happens to it show if they do reach Eard Just because the ship get home doesn't mean the serial over. Braga says. "Perhap home inth what they thought would be."





### Where did the 'Voyager' crew

Monday, April 1, 2002 5B

By NORMA CAVAZOS

beam out to?

The Dallas Morning News

I haven't seen or heard anything about Roxann Dawson, Robert Picardo or Robert Duncan McNeill since "Star Trek: Voyager" ended. What are they up to?

A. Since "Voyager" wrapped in May 2001, all three stay busy with personal projects and traveling the Trek convention circuit. Next month, Pocket Books will release "The Hologram's Handbook by the Doctor, as Told to Picardo." McNeill has been directing episodes of "Dawson's Creek." He and Dawson have also been appearing in "Love Letters" in regional theaters.

Send questions to TV Week, The Dallas Morning News, Communications Center, P.O. Box 655237, Dallas. TX 75265.

### Will 'Voyager' ever come home?

Series finale has fans wondering about fate of the Starfleet crew

By RICK BENTLEY May 21, 2001

anice McKeever of Fresno, Calif., shows more uncertainty than any good Starfleet officer should. She wants a compromise to resolve a big problem.

The dental lab technician is captain of her local "Star Trek" fan club, which began in 1998, and is trying to figure out the way she would like the series "Star Trek: Voyager" to end. The UPN series conclusion airs at 7 p.m. Wednesday on KPNZ Channel 24.

Exactly how the show will end has been kept a closely guarded secret. That has created speculation with fans, on Internet sites and even among cast members about how the show should finish its television run.

"I think they should stay in space until the next movie. They should get within a year from being home so we would have to see the movie to see them reach Earth," McKeever says.

"Star Trek: Voyager"
launched Jan. 16, 1995, as the
cornerstone to the new United
Paramount Network. It was
the third spinoff of the original
"Star Trek" series, following
"Star Trek: The Next
Generation" and "Star Trek:
Deep Space Nine."

"Voyager" launched with a touch of "Star Trek's" main space competitor in the mid-1960s, "Lost In Space," which was largely about a group of people trying to get back to Earth.

The Voyager crew has spent seven seasons trying to get back home after being thrown 700,000 light years into a place called the Delta Quadrant. Encounters with various life forms and challenging situations have been part of the storyline.

McKeever, 52, will be sad no matter how the show ends. She has been a "Star Trek" fan since 1987, when she began watching "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

The original "Star Trek" launched in 1966 and aired until 1969. Despite the fact the space adventure lasted just three years, "Star Trek" did

not vanish into television obscurity. In the 1970s, fans of the series started holding conventions, and clubs sprang up around the world.

Soon, "Star Trek" toys, books and other products featuring the cast of the show were marketed. And fans bought everything.

That fan loyalty helped convinced "Star Trek" creator Gene Roddenberry to start "Star Trek: The Next Generation" in 1987. Roddenberry, who died in 1991, planned "Star Trek: Deep Space Nine" that aired from 1992-99 with executive producer Rick Berman. Both series aired for seven years; about 150 or so episodes were made for each series. The shows are still in repeats on various channels.

Janet Kidd, another of the 30 members of the local fan club, wants to see the crew on "Star Trek: Voyager" make it home on the series finale.

"They can go out exploring again in the next movie," Kidd says.

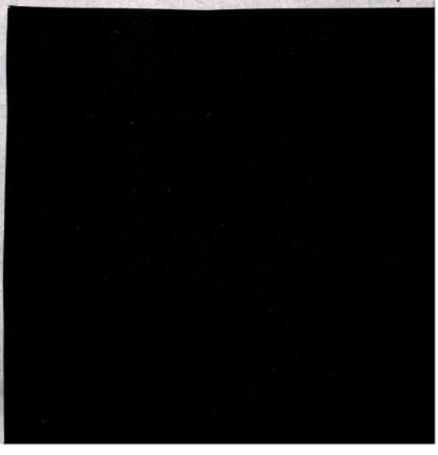
Arthur Murata, owner of the collectibles store Oh Grow Up in Fresno, just wants all of the cast members to survive the finale. One of many rumors on the Internet has at least one crew member dying.

Bruce Hightower, owner of Collectibles Zone in Fresno, believes the crew should get home but not exactly to the home they expected. He would pull a page from both the "Star Trek" and "Star Trek: Deep Space Nine" scripts and have "Voyager" return to the Earth of a parallel universe.

"They get home but not their home," Hightower says. "At least it would be interesting. It would be novel."

Either a twist ending or just leaving the crew thousands of light years away from home would set up a plot for a proposed 2002 "Star Trek" feature film.

Members of the "Deep Space Nine" or "Next Generation" casts could mount the rescue mission. Combining casts is a ploy that was used in the 1994 feature film "Star Trek: Generations" to give fans one last glimpse at the original cast, led by William Shatner and Leonard Nimoy.



### THEN AND NOW

It is hard to believe that the USS Voyager and her crew began their journey through the Delta Quadrant 25 years ago. A lot has changed since then, including the cast, but our love for the series and her crew has only gotten stronger!





















### THE CAST AND CREW OF VOYAGER ONCE PLAYED A GAME OF BASEBALL WITH ROBIN WILLIAMS!

In January 2021, the cast of Star Trek: Voyager reunited virtually to do an event with GalaxyCon. Since the beginning of the pandemic, the event company has been putting on live stream events with actors from fan-favorite franchises including Star Trek.

Kate Mulgrew (Captain Kathryn Janeway), Garret Wang (Ensign Harry Kim), Robert Duncan McNeill (Lieutenant Tom Paris), Robert Picardo (The Doctor) and Tim Russ (Tuvok) joined the GalaxyCon organizers to talk about their lives in the pandemic, the projects they're working on now, and to share interesting and hilarious behind the scenes anecdotes.

At one point during the event, a fan asked about the actors' favorite guest stars on the show, which prompted McNeill to recall how he found out that Robin Williams was a huge fan of the show.

McNeill said that at one point during the series, Voyager was filming at the same time as Williams' iconic comedy, The Birdcage. He then revealed that the cast of Voyager used to go out behind the studio between takes or when they were on their breaks to play baseball. McNeill continued, saying that one day while they were having one of their casual games, Williams walked out and approached them.

At that point Mulgrew interrupted, yelling, "I played baseball with him!"

McNeill nodded and said that Williams joined the cast for a game. At some point, Williams talked to McNeill and told him that he was a big fan of the show. McNeill recalled that Williams said he loved Neelix, in particular. He also revealed that it was clear Williams was very knowledgeable about the show.

Apparently, Williams told McNeill that he'd always wanted to do a guest appearance on Star Trek.

Williams was a fan of Star Trek long before he met the Voyager crew. According to TrekMovie.com, Williams was a Trekkie all the way back in the 1970s when he was working on his breakthrough sitcom Mork and Mindy.

During a break in filming the show, Williams headed over to the soundstage where Star Trek: The Motion Picture was being filmed. He was welcomed onto the set by the cast, who showed him around the bridge of the Enterprise. Walter Koenig, the actor who played Ensign Pavel Chekov, wrote in his autobiography that Williams was in awe of the entire experience.

Unfortunately, Williams never got the chance to appear on Star Trek before his death in 2014. However, the franchise made a big impact on his life, the way it has for so many Trekkers around the world.







# QUANTUM LEAP



### CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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### CAPTAINS LOG

#### WORDS OF WISDOM (OR OTHERWISE) FROM THE CAPTAINS READY ROOM.

Greetings, Crew!

Welcome to 2021! This new year is shaping up to be every bit as wild and crazy as the last one. Fortunately, we already know how flexible we are. There's a light at the end of the tunnel, this year, as long as we keep being smart.

FanX is (hopefully) going to be back in the fall, and we will be hosting Fleet Day (finally!) There may be some additions and changes to that day, but we'll keep you updated as we have more information.

In the meantime, thank you for all you have done, and all that you will do. Thank you for sticking with us as we all twisted ourselves into pretzels to make it through the insanity that was 2020. We're all stronger for it.

Here's to a 2021 that is bigger and better for all of us. We have some catching up to do!

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Captain Erica Stark

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