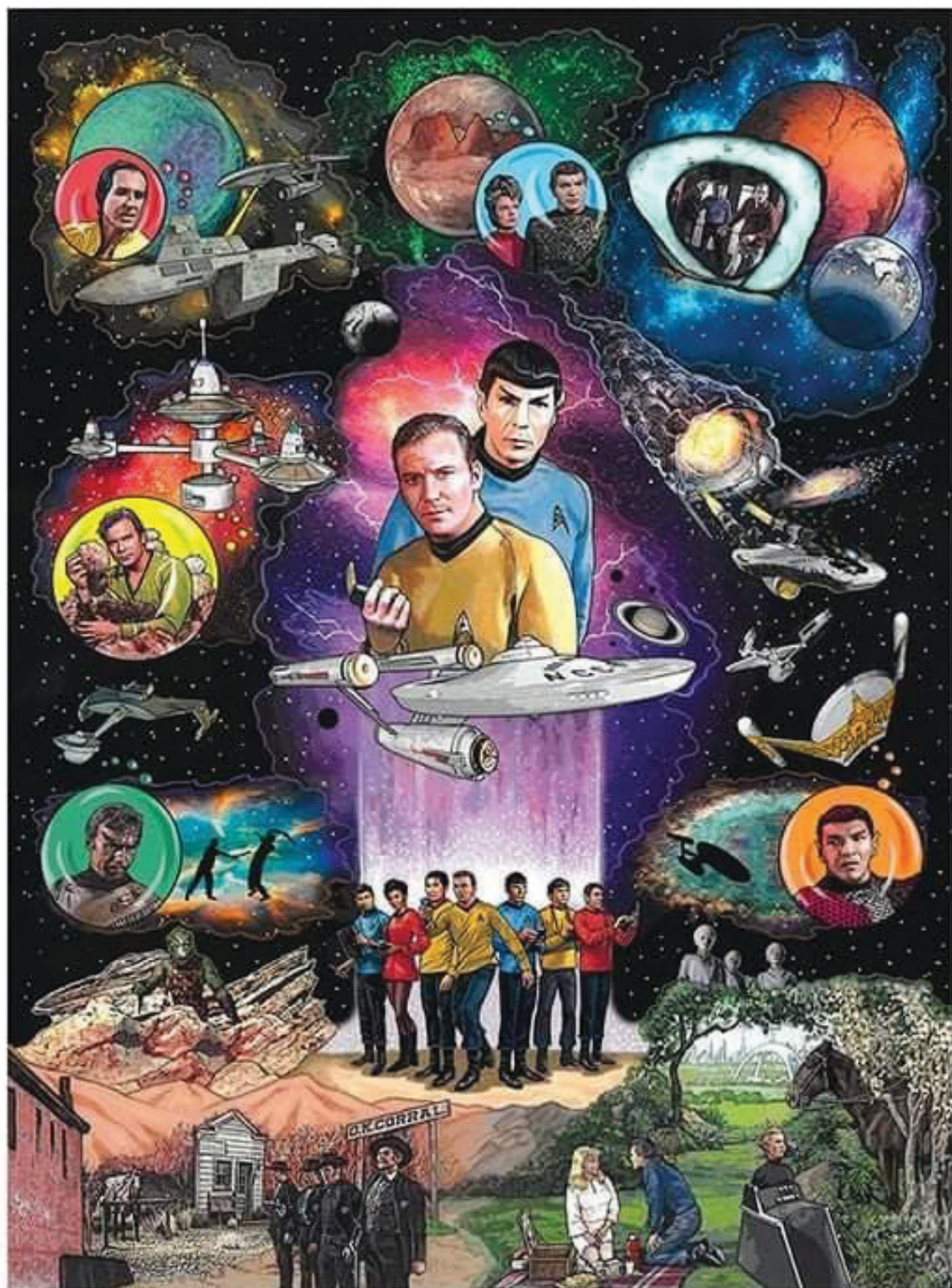


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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome, Greetings, Salutations and *yI'e!* Welcome to the Winter 2022 issue of the Ticonderoga newsletter. In this issue we will be taking look back at the series that started us all on our journey across the stars, the original series of Star Trek!

Although Star Trek is imbedded in modern popular culture, is wasn't a sure bet for a new series that looked at tackling topics and storylines which were front and center 45 years ago and in todays world are no longer major issues, while others continue to be a struggle right up to the moment of this writing.

Star Trek took on such subjects as racism, materialism, communism, totalitarian regimes, and so much more. It showed us what could be if we as a society took the time to look beyond petty self interest and saw what could be accomplished if we came together as equals, regardless of race, gender or planet of origin.

“You may find that having is not so pleasing a thing as wanting. This is not logical, but it is often true.”

—Spock

This year offers us another opportunity to continue to demonstrate those attributes that we as a ship and fleet have exemplified. Our ships' crew and the fleet are as diverse as any group on the planet, but we come together as a group, united as friends and family, accepting and working as one.

So sit back and enjoy browsing through the winter edition of your ships newsletter, and remember the series that started it all!

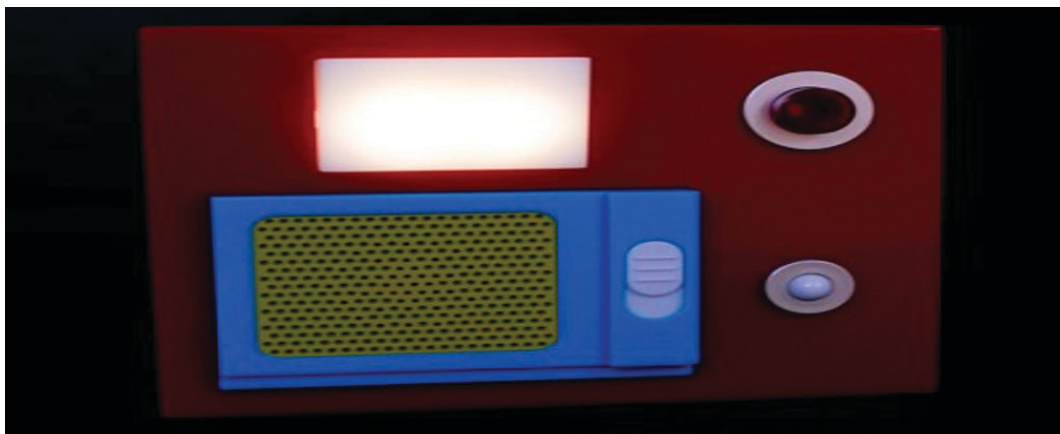
As always... *QaQ jaj laD* “It is a good day...to read”

The Newsletter Staff

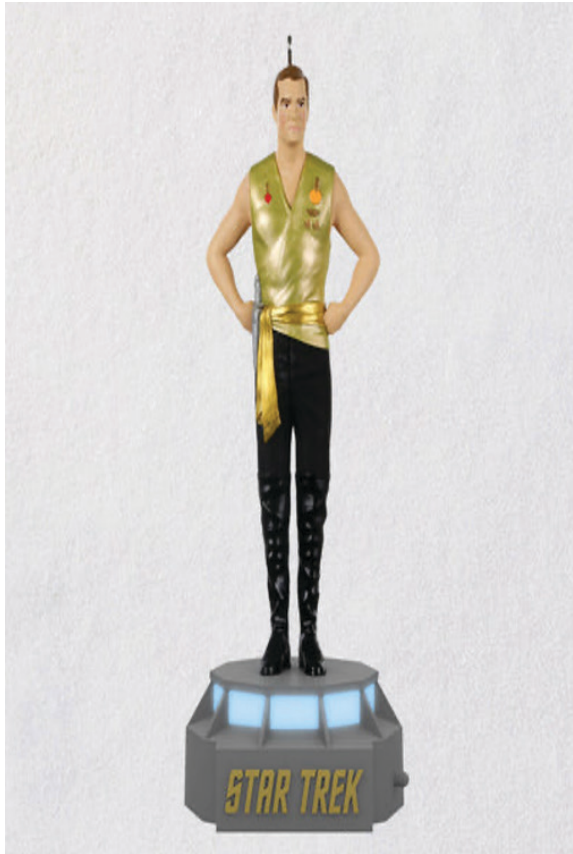
THE FERengi TRADER



HERE'S A LOOK AT SOME OF THE MASSIVE VARIETY OF COLLECTIBLES THAT HAVE BEEN OFFERED OVER THE PAST 55 YEARS.



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SEVENTH FLEET — ADMIRALS BANQUET!!! , 2022 RESCHEDULED TO MARCH 26TH!

Where: Richmond Community Building, Richmond Utah

Description: Come and join the fleet as we embark on the Annual Admirals Banquet.

USS TICONDEROGA — MARCH 12TH — COSTUME BUILDING WITH THE TICO!

Where: Starkiller Base (2238 North 400 East, North Ogden Utah)

Description: The members of the USS Ticonderoga, along with friends, will be gathering together to work on current costumes, begin new ones and enjoy a marvelous (we hope) lunch!!

USS KELLY — MONTHLY MEETING

Where: TBD

Description: The USS Kelly invites you to join them also for a great time together!

WHITE BUFFALO — MONTHLY MEETING

Where: Planet Earth — Utah

The intrepid members of the USS White Buffalo will be joining together for activities and fellowship at the predetermined coordinates.

USS DELAWARE, RENDEVOUS, PULSAR & VALKYRIE — MONTHLY MEETING

Where: TBD We are all excited to be meeting in person and enjoy one another in mutual comradeship!

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 — 2022 IS A YEAR CHOCK FULL OF NEW SERIES AND NEW SEASONS!



STAR TREK — STRANGE NEW WORLDS

Paramount+ announced Tuesday that the upcoming prequel starring Anson Mount, Ethan Peck and Rebecca Romijn will premiere on Thursday, May 5, with new episodes dropping weekly. Plus, the Discovery spinoff has already been renewed for Season 2 ahead of its debut.

Set in the decade before Captain Kirk boarded the U.S.S. Enterprise, the series follows Captain Pike (played by Mount), Spock (Peck) and Number One (Romijn) as they explore new worlds around the galaxy. Mount, Peck and Romijn debuted as the characters during Season 2 of Discovery.



STAR TREK — PICARD SEASON 2

The second season of the American television series Star Trek: Picard features the character Jean-Luc Picard as he and his companions are trapped in the 21st century when reality is broken by Q as part of the ultimate trial for Picard. They must race against time to save the future of the galaxy. The season is being produced by CBS Studios in association with Secret Hideout and Roddenberry Entertainment, with Akiva Goldsman and Terry Matalas serving as showrunners.

The season is scheduled to premiere on the streaming service Paramount+ on March 3, 2022, and run for 10 episodes through May 5.



STAR TREK — LOWER DECKS SEASON 3

The third season of the American television series Star Trek: Lower Decks follows the support crew of the U.S.S. Cerritos. The season is produced by CBS Eye Animation Productions in association with Secret Hideout, Important Science, Roddenberry Entertainment, and Titmouse, Inc., with Mike McMahan serving as showrunner and Barry J. Kelly as supervising director.



STAR TREK — DISCOVERY SEASON 4

The fourth season of the American television series Star Trek: Discovery follows the crew of the USS Discovery, more than 900 years after the events of Star Trek: The Original Series, as they help rebuild the United Federation of Planets following a cataclysmic event. They soon face an unprecedented space anomaly that causes destruction across the galaxy. The season is being produced by CBS Studios in association with Secret Hideout and Roddenberry Entertainment, with Michelle Paradise serving as showrunner. The season premiered on the streaming service Paramount+ on November 18, 2021, with the first seven episodes airing through December 30. The remaining six episodes are set to be released from February 10 to March 17.



2022 IS THE YEAR FOR NEW STAR WARS SERIES!



OBI-WAN KENOBI'S STORY WILL CONTINUE IN A NEW SERIES ON DISNEY PLUS.

Obi-Wan Kenobi is an upcoming American limited series created for the streaming service Disney+, featuring the Star Wars character of the same name. Set ten years after the events of Revenge of the Sith (2005), the series is written by Joby Harold and directed by Deborah Chow.

Obi-Wan Kenobi is scheduled to be released in 2022, and will consist of six episodes.



ANDOR

Andor is an upcoming American television series created by Tony Gilroy for the streaming service Disney+. It is a prequel to the Star Wars film Rogue One (2016), following the character Cassian Andor five years before the events of the film.

Andor is scheduled to be released in mid-to-late 2022, and will consist of 12 episodes.



AHSOKA

The series will follow Ahsoka Tano on her adventures. Expected release date late 2022 or early 2023.

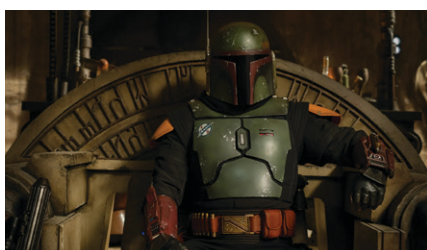


THE BAD BATCH SEASON 2

The Clone Wars may be over but Clone Troopers still have a major role to play in that galaxy far, far away. The Bad Batch season 2 will continue the adventures of Clone Force 99, a ragtag group of unique troopers genetically engineered to possess traits that make them superior soldiers.

While the first run of 16 episodes took a while finding its reason to exist, the show eventually carved out its niche in Star Wars canon, with potentially significant implications for The Mandalorian. The Bad Batch season 2 seems set to expand the mythology further, as Hunter, Tech, Wrecker, Echo, Crosshair and their young sidekick Omega try to find their place in a universe where the newly formed Empire is starting to throw its weight around.

So, with the show's return confirmed for 2022, we've sent our troopers on a covert mission to tell you everything you need to know about The Bad Batch season 2 release date, story, cast and more. Spoilers follow for season 1.

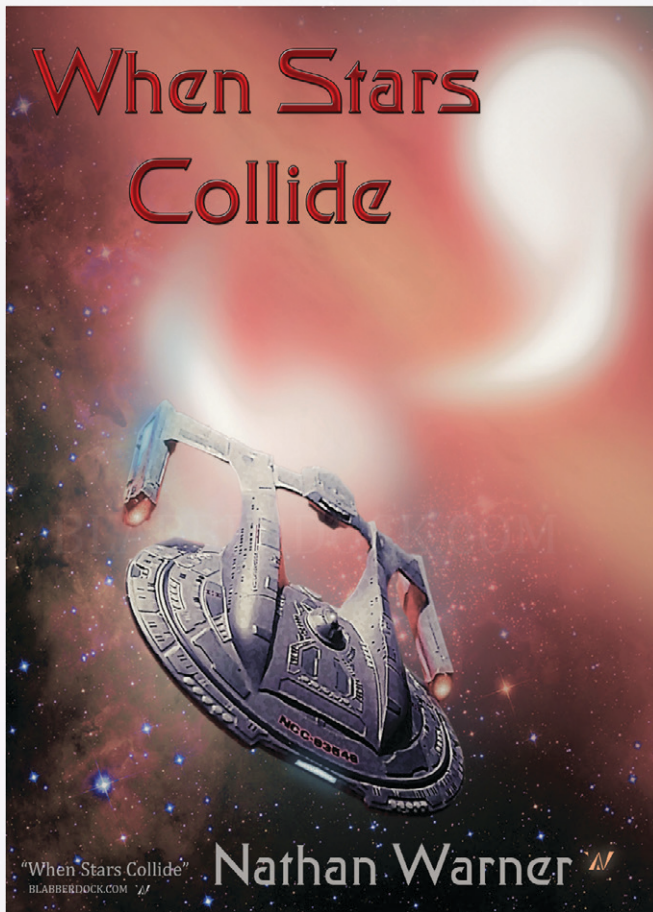


THE BOOK OF BOBA FETT

The Book of Boba Fett is an American space Western television series created by Jon Favreau for the streaming service Disney+. It is part of the Star Wars franchise, taking place after the events of Return of the Jedi (1983). It is a spin-off from the series The Mandalorian that features the crime lord and bounty hunter Boba Fett from that series and other Star Wars media. The Book of Boba Fett exists alongside The Mandalorian and its other spin-off Ahsoka.

The Book of Boba Fett premiered on December 29, 2021, and will run for seven episodes until February 9, 2022.

WHEN STARS COLLIDE: BY NATHAN WARNER



INTRODUCTION: The U.S.S. Thunderchild observes space's deepest passions.

"Keep a safe distance," Captain Diego Raymon absently motioned to the helm. His glowing eyes never left the viewscreen where an impressive display of power and energy tugged and pulled at the fabric of space and time around them. He tugged absently at his black stubbly beard, unaware of the symmetry.

Outside the safe confines of the U.S.S. Thunderchild, two massive stars were spiraling towards each other in a passionate courting ritual. At least that was the poetry of the scene as it struck Raymon. The stars' radiative warmth bathed the space around the Akira class starship in growing warmth.

"Stellar love-making," he mumbled, and then straightened his

command jacket, as he realized he'd spoken his thoughts outloud. Commander Stella Allison shook her head of red curls gently and smiled at the hopeless romanticism of her Captain.

She looked on at the scene outside with a simple scientific awe – they could be witnessing the birth of a new solar system when these two stars merged. If enough stellar mass would be thrown out in their eventual collision, a sizable accretion disk might form, from which planets could distill.

Regardless of the outcome, they were small, insignificant witnesses to something unique, beautiful, and amazing.

"Steady!" Raymon crooned to the helm as he felt some vibrations in the deck.

The two stars spun into each other with increasing velocity as their dance picked up the pace. Soon, they were blurring into one great ball of light – their energy was terrifying and suddenly Raymon didn't feel they were far enough away.

"Be prepared to go to warp," he whispered, as if to himself, and then said more loudly to the helm, "I want Warp 1 on my command, should the ship be endangered!"

"Aye Sir!" Ensign Bayrun practically yelled in answer, "Warp on your command, Sir!" She hovered her hand dramatically over her panel in anticipation for the command.

Commander Alison rubbed her ear. "Not so fresh, Ensign," she said, irritably, "we're all right here."

"Yes, Sir!" Bayrun answered loudly, and then caught herself, proceeding in a lower voice. "Understood, Sir." Her ears were practically glowing in embarrassment, but soon she was too absorbed in the tension that was drowning everyone else on the bridge over the impending event.

And then it came. Raymon winced as the bridge lit in dazzling light before the screen polarizers adapted. He shielded his eyes in the glare, trying to catch sight of what was happening. Outside, the two stars flared more brilliantly than a thousand suns as they touched and then fell into each other. A surge of powerful radiation blinded everything for light years with their brilliant radiance. All of space was one hot, white illumination – It was ablaze!

Suddenly, alarms sounded on the bridge stations.

"Sir, gravity waves!" Lt. Ansmo cried from the Ops Station, recoiling his Andorian antennas in fear. The Thunderchild rocked forward and to port on massive ripples that were cascading out into the fabric of space from the stellar collision. The ship tossed up and down in the colossal gravity swells. They were an order of magnitude larger in amplitude than the predictions! The starship buffeted and bucked in the storm as Raymon struggled to his seat.

"Get us out of here!" he bellowed.

Ensign Bayrun could barely reach her console as she tried to steady herself with it. She tapped the command. But the ship ignored her and the deck continued to shake uncontrollably.

"Where's my warp, Ensign?!" Raymon cried.

"Sir...we can't construct a stable warp field!" She cried above the alarms and the shuddering of the bridge.

"Captain," Lieutenant Ansmo yelled, "We have an approaching energy wave bearing 210, mark 120!" Raymon didn't wait for the visual.

"Ensign, turn us into it!" he ordered and then bellowed to whomever was listening. "Shields and Deflectors to maximum!"

Onscreen, Raymon saw the starfield spinning as the ship plied its thrusters and came around to its new heading. A blinding glow filled the view – a cosmic inferno. There before them, and closing fast, a rippling spherical bubble of highly energetic radiation and matter reached out to touch them.

"Steady!" he soothed. "Keep us level!" The Thunderchild was still rocking a little but compensating better at handling itself in the gravity waves.

"Impact in 10 seconds!" Ansmo reported, and then he turned with renewed concern. "Sir, I'm detecting dense energy pockets in that wave!"

"Ensign, Bayrun!" Commander Allison barked. "You heard the man! Keep us collision free!" Bayrun was white as a sheet, but she plied her hands across the controls, mapping a path as best she could through the pockets of condensing gasses detected by sensors and dust too dense for the deflector to handle.

Lt. Ansmo turned and clutched his chair as he read off the remaining time. "Three...two...one!"

The Thunderchild shuddered. And then it plowed into the storm. The shock shoved the ship up, pitching it nearly vertical.

Everyone on the bridge felt instantly like they'd gained a

thousand pounds – squished into their seats by the force of the acceleration as the inertial dampeners struggled to keep up. The surging, flaring wave carried the ship backwards, almost rolling it over in a somersault as it bore it along in its race for the cold, unknown realms of space.

"Get our heading back!" Raymon bellowed. "Full impulse power!"

"Aye...Sir!" Bayrun faltered – desperately focusing her mind back on her station. She played her hands across her screen and righted the ship, pointing proudly into the wave. "Full impulse now, Sir!" she yelled above the noise.

The Akira class starship fired its engines and pressed full force unto the wave, straining against the cosmic turbulence.

"Large mass bearing 10 degrees to starboard!" Ansmo reported.

"I see it!" Bayrun replied, blowing her tousled hair out of her eyes. Up ahead on screen, a dense pocket of hot "something" rumbled towards their starboard quarter. She plied the controls and the Thunderchild banked away from meeting it, shearing through the blustery inferno outside – the deflector practically burning out trying to carve a safe passage ahead through the tempest.

Ansmo turned again. "Dense pocket bearing 320 degrees to port!" he cried. Bayrun nodded, her shoulders as high on her neck as they'd go from the stress.

"Alright, my little darling," she whispered to her console, "just budge a little to starboard like a good little starship." Ansmo glanced at her quizzically, but she ignored him. The Thunderchild responded and banked away from the collision, weaving the slalom through the approaching dangers ahead.

And then, the wave of energy, gas, and debris weakened – and then suddenly, in a moment, it passed behind and beyond them. Complete and total calm swept over the bridge. Suddenly, all eyes fixed on the screen.

In awe, Raymon rose from his seat. There, before them, the new star was glorious in its radiance – more brilliant by the condensing gasses and dust that was precipitating into orbit. Clouds were literally forming before their eyes! Stark shadows and warm light brought them to life.

The crew was awash in euphoria and joy – bathed by the beauty and the adrenaline still soaking their bodies. They were witnessing the beginning of a new solar system! This was the conception of new stellar life! The sight was mesmerizing.

"And the two...shall become one," Raymon quoted breathlessly.

Allison nodded. "Beautiful!" was all she could find in words to say, and then added before she could catch herself, "What a day to be alive!" Raymon turned to her and smiled with silent understanding. It was a sharable moment – one that united everyone in the same wonder and awe.

"Indeed, it is," he said quietly, as if he didn't want to wake a sleeping child.

He felt reborn. They all did – renewed in purpose. The great war was over, new life was spawning in the galaxy, and now Starfleet was returning to its charter mission – exploration and discovery. It was time again to get out "there" and see what no one had seen before – at least from a safe distance! The Universe was filled with powers too great for anyone made of dust to tame or master!

He sat back in his seat with exhilaration spilling through his face.

"Ensign Bayrun!" he called.

"Yes...Sir?" she replied distractedly, caught out from her own reverie in the beautiful cascading dance of matter and energy outside. Raymon smiled.

"Ahead one quarter impulse power, if you please," he ordered.

"Let's tour the nursery, shall we?"

"Aye, Sir," Bayrun nodded with a guilty smile.

The Thunderchild banked and disappeared behind a billowing cloud of vapor, chasing wafting shreds of atmosphere that flew and swam in orbit around their new home – one tiny, newly conceived solar system that would inherit the galaxy from older ones when they neared their end, as they one day would.

Raymon grew quiet at the thought as through his mind, ancient words of wisdom came – words his great-grandfather often recited to him when he was too young to understand:

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens:

a time to be born and a time to die,
a time to plant and a time to uproot,
a time to kill and a time to heal,
a time to tear down and a time to build,
a time to weep and a time to laugh,
a time to mourn and a time to dance,
a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,
a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,

a time to search and a time to give up,
a time to keep and a time to throw away,
a time to tear and a time to mend,
a time to be silent and a time to speak,
a time to love and a time to hate,
a time for war and a time for peace.

How the Dominion War had taught them all about the hard hand of life and the brokenness of existence! They had seen just how bad things could get.

Thank God, it was time again for birth, planting, healing, building, laughing, dancing, gathering, embracing, searching, keeping, mending, speaking, loving, and for peace. And for these virtues they would fight and defend, if ever again it came to it!

1 Ecc 3:1-8, The NIV Bible



CREW DATABASE



MICHAEL RICKS

Where are you from and where are you now?—I grew up in Utah and now am going to school still here in Ogden Utah.

Married/Single?—Engaged

Family?—

Hobbies outside of Star Trek?—Definitely video games, archery and Basketball. Volleyball and snuggling with my Fiance. I also like to Hike, camp and fish.

Favorite Ticonderoga Club Memory?—My fvorite activities have been the summer BBQ's and the christmas mugatu..

Favorite Fan Encounter?—I have not yet met any celebrities, however the panels at FanX have been really fun. My favorite was the voice actors from Overwatch, Jen Cohn in particular.

Worst Fan Encounter?—Fortunately, none so far.

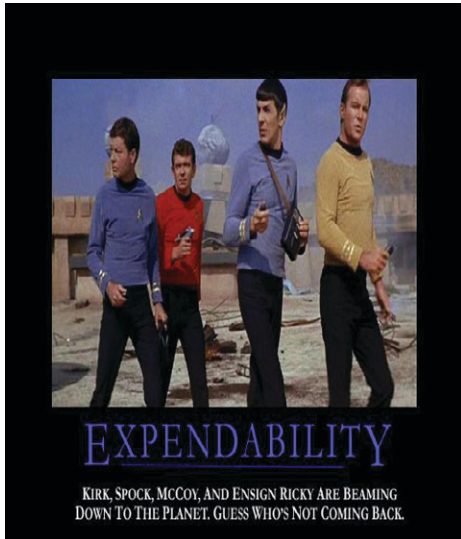
When did you first get into Sci Fi and with what series?—When I was 3-4 years old, I was a really big fan of the Lord of the Rings films, The Two Towers in particular. I called them "Rongie Rings."

Favorite series, Episodes, and Films in Star Trek?—I like the newest ones from JJ Abrahms.

Favorite series outside of Star Trek?—I I love Cowboy Bebop and Naruto. I am still a fan of LOTR, Star Wars, and the Marvel movies.

What are some of your Dreams and Goals?—I am studying to become a professional software developer and also look forward to raising a family. . .

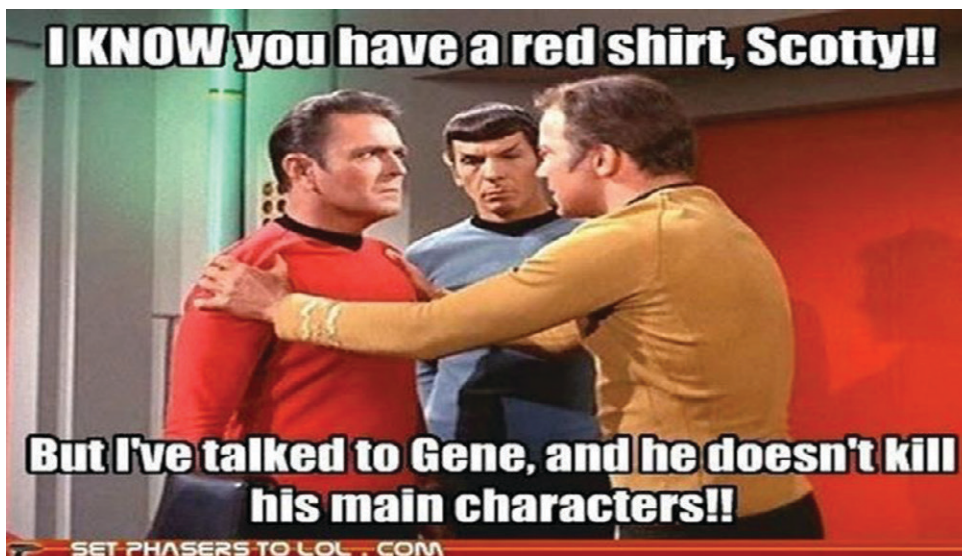
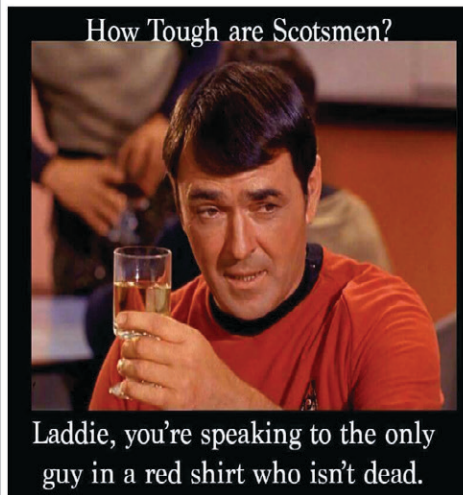
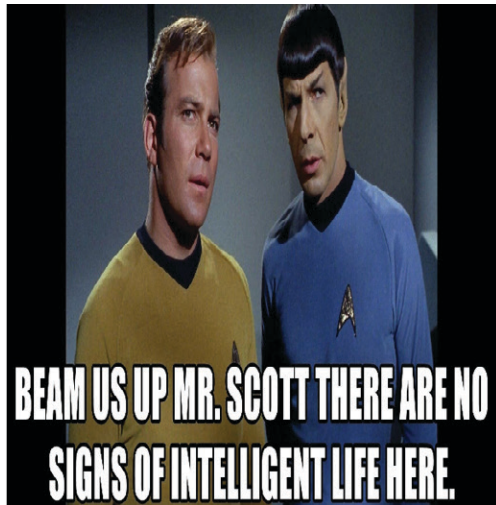
THE LAUGHING KLINGON JOKES, FUNNIES, ETC



Q: What does the Enterprise and Toliet paper have in common?

A: They both circle Uranus wiping out Klingons.





Q: What did Spock find in Kirk's toilet?

A: The Captian's Log.

Q: Have you read the book "Damn it Jim"?

A: It's by: Ima Doctor and Nada Bricklayer.





A LOOK INSIDE WHAT THE TICO COLLECTIVE COLLECTS.

Michael Howard - Books!

1. What do you collect and when did you start Collecting this? I collect Star Trek, currently Star Trek novels, reference books, and magazines. Current totals are 803 Novels (729 unique titles), 339 Reference Books, and more than 600 magazines (including 95 Star Trek covers in TV Guide Magazine (digest size). I have many other items in my collection: Trading Cards, Pictures, Autographs, Commemorative Bottles, Glassware, Videos & Vinyl Records, but my current focus is the printed page.

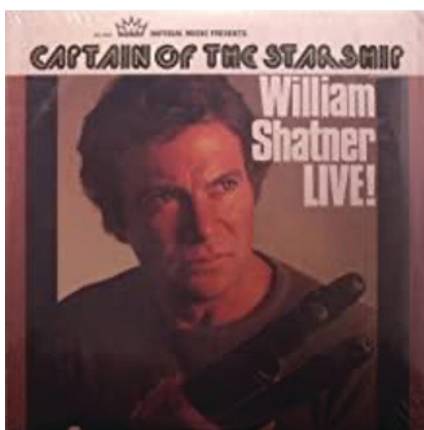
2. What sparked your interest in collecting these items, etc? I was an original '66 TOS fan (not quite 11 years old). A friend of my younger brother had collected all 10 of the James Blish TOS novels and challenged me to top his collection. I just forgot to stop. Thanks to the original Sam Weller Books in SLC and many others, I was able to collect every single title in first edition, which took many years. The first item I ever purchased on Ebay was an original 1964 George Dickel Commemorative Whiskey Bottle, known to all TOS fans as Captain Kirk's Saurian Brandy bottle. I now own 3, including the mini-bottle.

3. Any stories that stand out that goes with some of the items in your collection? On Ebay, I found an original first edition of the Star Trek Concordance by Bjo Trimble published in March of 1969 when TOS was still on the air. The gracious lady (even at 85) was nice enough to autograph this for me, along with her other 7 reference books.

4. How have you came across some of your items in your collection? Many decades in used bookstores, both online and in person; Amazon, Powells Books, Ebay. It's amazing what you will trip over.

5. What are some of your favorite collectables in your collection? Original Leonard Nimoy and William Shatner vinyl albums and music by Nichelle Nichols and Brent Spiner.

6. Are there other items you collect and if so, what? I have a complete collection of James Bond Novels and Reference Books and I have a very large collection of the books and minutia of Snoopy and The Red Baron from Peanuts circa 1968.





Extra credit: In 2006, for ST 40th Anniversary, I completed a Cross-stitch, I call Star Trek Masterwork. This took 30 days to design and 693 days to hand-stitch. I used 32 count Belfast linen, which makes the stitch density 1024 to the square inch. The total stitch count is well beyond the quarter million mark. This was featured in Star Trek Magazine Issue #51 (Oct/Nov 2014) and has received many awards.





FRIENDSHIP QUOTES

Here are some of the best quotes from *Star Trek: The Original Series*. Submitted by Carl Stark & Brad Jacobs

"There's no honorable way to kill, no gentle way to destroy. There is nothing good in war except its ending." Lincoln- *The Savage Curtain*, Stardate: 5906.4

"You either live life – bruises, skinned knees and all – or you turn your back on it and start dying." Pike- *The Cage*, Stardate: Unknown

"...freedom...is a worship word..." Cloud William- *The Omega Glory*, Stardate: Unknown

"The heart is not a logical organ." Dr. Janet Wallace- *The Deadly Years*, Stardate: 3479.4

"Evil does seek to maintain power by suppressing the truth." Spock "Or by misleading the innocent." Dr. McCoy- *And The Children Shall Lead*, Stardate: 5029.5

"Well, if you're speaking of worship of sorts, we represent many beliefs." Dr. McCoy- *Bread and Circuses*, Stardate: 4040.7

"Monsters come in many forms. You know the greatest monster of them all, Jim? Guilt." Dr. McCoy- *Obsession*, Stardate: 3619.2

"Well, what do you know---I finally got the last word." Dr. McCoy- *Journey to Babel*, Stardate: 3842.3

"It also proves another Earth saying. Absolute power corrupts absolutely. Darn clever, these Earthmen, wouldn't you say?" Dr. McCoy- *Patterns of Force*, Stardate: 2534.7

"The man on top walks a lonely street; the 'chain of command' is often a noose." Dr. McCoy- *The Conscience of the King*, Stardate: 2818.9

"A man either lives life as it happens to him, meets it head on and licks it or he turns his head on it and starts to wither away." Dr. Boyce, *The Cage*, Stardate: Unknown

"Father, are we so sure of our methods that we never question what we do?" Droxine- Stardate: 5818.4

"A lie is a very poor way to say hello." Edith Keeler- *The City on the Edge of Forever*, Stardate: Unknown

"Behind every great man, there is a woman—urging him on." Harry Mudd- *I Mudd*, Stardate: 4513.3

"May the Great Bird of the Galaxy bless your planet." Sulu- *The Man Trap*, Stardate: 1513.1

"If we adopt the ways of the Nazis, we're as bad as the Nazis." Isak- *Patterns of Force*, Stardate: Unknown

"There came a time when our weapons grew faster than our wisdom, and we almost destroyed ourselves." Kirk- *A Private Little War*, Stardate: 4211.4

"Leave any bigotry in your quarters. There's no room for it on the bridge." Kirk- *Balance of Terror*, Stardate: 1709.1

"There are a million things in this universe you can have and there are a million things you can't have. It's no fun facing that, but that's the way things are." Kirk-Charlie X, Stardate: 1533.6

"...the prejudices people feel about each other disappear when they get to know each other." Kirk- Elaan of Troyius, Stardate: 4372.5

"In every revolution, there's one man with a vision!" Kirk- Mirror, Mirror, Stardate: Unknown

"Alexander, where I come from, size, shape or color makes no difference." Kirk- Plato's Stepchildren, Stardate: 5784.2

"If I can have honesty, it's easier to overlook mistakes." Kirk- Space Seed, Stardate: 3141.9

"Let me help. A hundred years or so from now, I believe, a famous novelist will write a classic using that theme. He'll recommend those three words even over I love you." Kirk- The City on the Edge of Forever, Stardate: 3134.0

"There is no such thing as the unknown. Only things temporarily hidden, temporarily not understood." Kirk- The Corbomite Maneuver, Stardate: 1512.2

"Liberty and freedom have to be more than just words." Kirk- The Omega Glory, Stardate: Unknown

"Even historians fail to learn from history – they repeat the same mistakes." John Gill- Patterns of Force, Stardate: 2534.7

"Only a fool fights in a burning house." Kang- Day of the Dove, Stardate: Unknown

"You are an excellent tactician, Captain. You let your second in command attack while you sit and watch for weakness." Khan Noonian Singh- Space Seed, Stardate: 3141.9

"I don't trust men who smile too much." Kor- Errand of Mercy, Stardate: 3198.4

"Matt, where's your crew? Kirk "On the third planet." Decker "There is no third planet." Kirk "Don't you think I know that? There was, but not any more!" Decker- The Doomsday Machine, Stardate: 4202.9

"There are those who would avenge my death...and some of them are Vulcans." Mirror Spock- Mirror, Mirror, Stardate: Unknown

"Diplomats! The best diplomat I know is a fully activated phaser bank!" Scotty- A Taste of Armageddon, Stardate: 3192.1

"It's...uh, well...it's green!" Scotty- By Any Other Name, Stardate: 4657.5

"A library serves no purpose unless someone is using it." Mr. Atoz- All Our Yesterdays, Stardate: 5943.7

"In our century, we've learned not to fear words." Uhura- The Savage Curtain, Stardate: 5906.4

"I am proud of what I am. I believe in what I do." Chekov- The Way to Eden, Stardate: 5832.3

"You and I are of a kind. In a different reality, I could have called you friend." Romulan Commander- Balance of Terror, Stardate: 1709.1

"This society must become united or it will degenerate into total anarchy." Spock- A Piece of the Action, Stardate: Unknown

"After a time, you may find that having is not so pleasing a thing, after all, as wanting. It is not logical, but it is often true." Spock- Amok Time, Stardate: 3372.7

"Without followers, evil cannot spread." Spock- And The Children Shall Lead, Stardate: 5029.5

"Where there is no emotion, there is no motive for violence." Spock- Dagger of the Mind, Stardate: 2715.1

"Those who hate and fight must stop themselves, doctor. Otherwise, it is not stopped." Spock- Day of the Dove, Stardate: Unknown

"I, too, felt a brief surge of racial bigotry. Most distasteful." Spock- Day of the Dove, Stardate: Unknown

"Curious how often you Humans manage to obtain that which you do not want." Spock- Errand of Mercy, Stardate: 3198.4

"Change is the essential process of all existence." Spock- Let That Be Your Last Battlefield, Stardate: 5730.2

"To expect sense from two mentalities of such extreme viewpoints is not logical." Spock- Let That Be Your Last Battlefield, Stardate: 5730.2

"Insufficient facts always invite danger." Spock- Space Seed, Stardate: 3141.9

"Those who receive the rewards are totally separated from those who shoulder the burdens. It is not wise leadership." Spock- The Cloud Minders, Stardate: 5818.4

"Military secrets are the most fleeting of all." Spock- The Enterprise Incident, Stardate: 5027.3

"Creativity is necessary for the health of the Body." Spock- The Return of the Archons, Stardate: 3156.2

"I object to you. I object to intellect without discipline. I object to power without constructive purpose." Spock- The Squire of Gothos

"I am pleased to see that we have differences. May we together become greater than the sum of both of us." Surak- The Savage Curtain, Stardate: 5906.4

"A question. Since before your sun burned hot in space and before your race was born, I have awaited a question." The Guardian of Forever- The City on the Edge of Forever, Stardate: 3134.0

"Oh, how absolutely typical of your species. You don't understand something, so you become fearful." Trelane- The Squire of Gothos, Stardate: 2124.5

"May we never find space so vast, planets so cold, heart and mind so empty that, that we cannot fill them with love and warmth." Adams- Dagger of the Mind, Stardate: 2715.1

"One day soon, man is going to be able to harness incredible energies, maybe even the atom... energies that could ultimately hurl us to other worlds in... in some sort of spaceship. And the men that reach out into space will be able to find ways to feed the hungry millions of the world and to cure their diseases. They will be able to find a way to give each man hope and a common future. And those are the days worth living for." Edith Keeler, The City on the Edge of Forever.





SHORE LEAVE ADVENTURES TO THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE

BY LIEUTENANT ISSAC JACOBS

In earth year 2019 from June 3rd to the 6th i was my mother's plus one on other business trip to Washington DC all expenses paid. On the day we arrived we hit Smithsonian national air and space museum on stardate 97021.31 first and saw many historic builds. But one was set in the future, and it was the USS Enterprise (NCC-1701) used in filming the original series. We got there 10 minutes before 3pm which at said time it lit up for short time. The model was donated by Paramount Studios in 1974 and had been crated and stored at the studios where time almost took It with heat, cold, humidity and other elements. It is now displayed on the lower level of the National Air and Space Museum Shop. On the day I witnessed the model it was not in the location it is now as seen in the floor plan.





USS TICONDEROGA

(THE ONE IN NEW YORK SILLY!!)

AN AWAY MISSION REPORT BY TINA TORRES

October 2021 marked an incredible adventure in my life! I celebrated my 60th birthday with a memorable vacation! My daughter April and I went to New England. I wanted to experience the fall foliage in New England on my birthday, it was a “Bucket List” trip! We embarked on a 7-night, 8 day guided tour through New England which started in Boston, Massachusetts. About now, you’re thinking.....ok, good for you, New England, fall foliage, birthday, ok....but this is a Star Trek themed newsletter. What does that have to do with Star Trek? You’re absolutely right! I won’t bore you with all the things we did on the guided tour on our motor coach, or the resorts we stayed at, or the maple syrup farms we visited, or the Norman Rockwell museum, or the cruise across Lake Winnepesaukee, or the lobster fishing trip, or the fantastic lobster dinner we had in Maine.....no, not even the incredible colors of the changing leaves we saw in the exquisite northeast.....we shall fast forward to the last day of the guided tour when the motor coach dropped all of us New England tourists off at the airport in Boston. Everybody but April and I flew home that day. We went and picked up a rental car I had reserved months before, loaded up our luggage and drove out of Boston and headed north! We drove straight to Ticonderoga, New York! Doesn’t that sound a little familiar? Ticonderoga? Yea! That’s the same name as our ship, the USS Ticonderoga! Well, for any of you that don’t already know, there is a Star Trek Original Series Set Tour (museum) that is in Ticonderoga, New York. As part of my “Bucket List” vacation I wanted to go there and experience it! We arrived in the parking lot of the museum at 6:05 pm, it closed for the day at 6:00 pm and the parking lot was empty. April and I knew we were going to go to Ticonderoga but weren’t exactly sure what day we would be there, so I did not reserve a hotel room. We looked up the local hotels and called, everything was booked up, no rooms available! What a dilemma! In this marvelous era of smart phones and the world wide web, we found a really nice campground about 3 miles out of town that had toilets and showers and spaces available! We went to Walmart, bought a couple of inexpensive blankets and a little food, we already had our fancy travel neck pillows and we headed for the campground! It was dark when we arrived and we were both exhausted, we paid for our spot, went to the restroom, brushed our teeth, then back to the car, reclined the seats and slept in the car! That, in itself was quite an adventure! In the morning, we brushed our teeth then headed into town. We found a cute little diner and went to breakfast, then decided to go to a park we saw on the way into town since the museum didn’t open until 10:00 am. After taking a walk through the park, we went back to the car and fixed our hair and did our make-up. Then headed to the Star Trek Original Series Set Tour. By now it’s about 9:50 am and I am anxiously waiting for the museum to open! We played outside a bit and took some pictures inside of the shuttle craft that sits outside for anyone to take pictures inside of. 10:00 am came and went, still not open.....at 10:15 I told April, maybe it will open at 11:00 am, let’s drive around town a bit. So, we left and drove around and were back on the parking lot at 10:50 am, and found several



Trekkies waiting to go in! The doors were finally unlocked at 11:00 am and we were finally allowed to enter! The foyer has figures of Captain Kirk and Spock with pictures, plaques and information and history of Star Trek, then you walk into the gift shop with a beautiful huge, USS Enterprise - 1701 hanging from the ceiling and several museum quality, original series, screen used costumes and props, as well as toys and even a few things from TNG. After being mesmerized for a while, I asked if there was a restroom I could use to put on my Star Trek Original Series costume for my tour. I was told yes, but I would have to be escorted to it. I got my costume and we were escorted to the restroom, which was at the back of the building, so we had to go through the set tour to it.....I was so excited and wanted so much to look around, but also wanted to completely enjoy the tour, so tried not to look around at that moment! Such a quandry! After getting into my costume, we went back to the gift shop to start the tour.

It does cost to go through the tour, cost depends on age, and yes, I now qualify for their senior discount, it starts at age 60! After paying, we began the tour with a group of people. I think they do the tours every 15 or 20 minutes, I did notice as we were leaving that one couple had come in and it was just the 2 of them going on the tour! It all depends on how many are there at the time you want to go on your tour. When the door opens, you enter a Star Trek, USS Enterprise corridor, such a beautiful sight! Please don't think me sacrilegious for saying this, but it felt almost like a religious experience to feel as though I was aboard the original USS Enterprise! The first room we went into was the transporter room. It was absolutely amazing! Just as though we were transported back to 1966, but also, forward in time to the Star Trek future! I almost expected Lt. Kyle or even Scotty himself to walk in to transport us somewhere! It was so much fun! My daughter, April, was my official photographer! After the transporter room, we went to Sick Bay, then into Dr. McCoy's office, then into the lab, then to Captain Kirk's quarters, then we got to check out the Jefferies tubes and then entered Engineering – the perfect place for this Chief Engineer! Then of course, into a turbo lift and onto the Bridge! Oh, man! What an experience! Most everything in the exhibit they ask you not to touch, with very few exceptions, although, we were allowed to stand on the transporter pads, then on the bridge, we were allowed to sit in the Captain's chair! I was pretty good at putting my hands close, without touching while my daughter took some pictures! I love playing pretend! We both had our picture taken in the Captain's chair, it's the same chair William Shatner has sat in when he has made appearances there! When leaving the Bridge, you find yourself back in the giftshop/museum where the tour started! It was truly a magical experience and I highly recommend any geeky Trekkie to make the pilgrimage to Ticonderoga, New York to experience being on board the original USS Enterprise! The tour itself, I give 5 stars! The merchandise for sale in the gift shop is mostly mass produced things you can find online, although I did purchase 2 t-shirts for myself that are uniquely made for the STTOS Set Tour. They also had a couple of autographed pictures from some Star Trek celebrities that have made appearances at the Set Tour. I purchased an autographed picture of Anson Mount, the new Captain Christopher Pike from Star Trek: Strange New Worlds and Ethan Peck, the new Spock also from Star Trek: Strange New Worlds. I also purchased quite a few of the mass produced items in the gift shop!

I had the opportunity to meet James Cawley, the owner and creator of this set tour. He is not only a huge Star Trek fan, but also a huge fan of Elvis Presley and is an Elvis impersonator! He is in the process of trying to obtain another building close by to open a Star Trek: The Next Generation Set Tour and is working on the bridge set for it! I got to talk to him a little bit and told him about our club and that we are the USS Ticonderoga. He smiled and told me when Star Trek VI was made, they borrowed some things from his museum for use in the production of the film and they put in the USS Ticonderoga in it as a nod to him and this set tour! Very cool indeed!



IS THIS HERE NOW, OR COMING?

AN ARTICLE BY ANNIE STEPHENS

We are Trekkies and embrace Star Trek inspired technology. There is so much of it and more to come. Below are some technology scenarios, but are they happening now or still coming?

Let's start with subspace. It's everywhere and integral to warp travel, but we know this is still coming.

'Subspace, occasionally spelled sub-space, is an 'integral part of the universe: distinct from yet coexistent with normal space and its respective space-time continuum.'

Now or in the process of discovery?

'Subspace, a feature of space-time that facilitates the transmission of information, quickly. It works similar to the Alcubierre Drive but obeys different laws of physics.'

Now or waiting for astrophysicists to write the formula for it?

'Subspace and normal space sometimes connect together in the form of space anomalies, or subspace anomalies, or interfold layers.'

Now or coming because starships will go where no one has gone before.

Now let's think about neutrinos... so small and ubiquitous...hmmm, what do they do?

This may or may not be true but it sounds very cool. 'A neutrino is a subatomic particle that is very similar to an electron but has no electrical charge and a very small mass that might even be zero mass. Neutrinos are one of the most abundant particles in the universe.'

What's your thought: now or waiting to be discovered, because we know the Enterprise uses lots of these.

'Neutrino velocity spectrometry imaging can be used to scan binary star systems. 'Think about this one. Most of the stars in the universe are probably binary systems and we are learning a lot about them.'

Now or coming?

'Neutrinos are fundamental particles that were first formed in the first second of the universe before even atoms could form. They are also being continually formed in nuclear reactions of stars like our sun and nuclear reactions here on earth.' If this is true there must be just so many of them.

True or not? If it is true it is great for space exploration because Federation Starships use a gazillion of them:

Starship sensor arrays contain instruments capable of detecting neutrinos.

Neutrino beams can be used to remove subatomic bacteria from a starship.

La Forge saw the neutrino pulse sent by the Enterprise with his VISOR extraordinaire





lighting his way to the beam out site.

Evidence of elevated neutrino levels was used to detect the true location of the Cardassian-built weapon the 'Dreadnaught', and other cloaked ships.

Ichab designed a high resolution gravimetric sensor array that scanned for the neutrino flux associated with wormholes to help Voyager get home faster for his science fair project.

Neutrino levels also let DS9 know when their wormhole was opening.

Yup, we know all this is coming. Trekkies and astrophysicists that are Trekkies are looking forward to this technology.

So neutrinos are awesome, but so are gravitons, and high resolution gravimetric sensors.

'A graviton is a subatomic particle which transmits gravitational force.' Think about this before you answer.

True, waiting to be discovered or sci fi only?

Here is another thought. 'A graviton is a mass less particle thought to be responsible for carrying the force of gravity, an analogy to the photon which is responsible for communicating all electromagnetic forces.'

True, waiting to be discovered or sci fi only?

'The strategy of realigning deflector emitters to emit a resonant graviton beam can be used to open a quantum singularity that would come in handy for entering fluidic space.'

Well we know entering fluidic space is coming but can deflector emitters produce graviton beams now?

Yes or no?

Or can they fold space or bend space-time?

Hmmm, yes or no or no one knows this yet?

This also can leave one wondering...quantum theory predicts that as gravity has an effectively infinite range, the graviton must have have an incredible low mass. But, but ,but...in the theory of quantum gravity, the graviton is the hypothetical quantum of gravity, an elementary particle that mediate the force of gravitational interaction.

Is a graviton hypothetical or not? Where is Data when we need him?

We do know that the Federation figures it all out...in time. Their warp nacelles are powerful enough to generate a highly charged graviton field. Generating these is better than being trapped in someone else field because it usually means we are trapped in a void or being sucked into two dimensional space. Capt. Janeway had a polaron modulator to get her out of the void and overcome the gravitational pull of the graviton field. I bet once she got back to earth they became standard issue.

I also bet Capt. Janeway becomes the premier authority on gravitons for her ingenious use of graviton pulses from the deflector dish to stabilize the reactions from the graviton catapult. The Voyager crew was in the right place at the right time. In helping Tash with the catapult Tash helped them take 3 years off their journey in just one hour.

Ah, the awesome world of technology...now and in times to come!





YOUR MOOGIE IS SO....

Your Moogie is so fat, it took the collective a month to assimilate all of her.

— James Van Wagoner

"You're such a bad Ferengi, your Moogie gives you an allowance!"

— John Adam Barnes

Your Moogie is so dumb, she thought the airlock was a double door safe and spaced herself.

— Timothy Madden

Your moogie is so dumb talking to her is in direct violation of the Prime Directive.

— John Adam Barnes

Your Moogie is so fat, she occupies more than 1 quadrant.

— Ross Trowbridge

Your Moogie has so many wrinkles the dog catcher mistook her for a Shar-Pei and hauled her off to the pound.

— Dave Stock

Your moogie is so fat that her biological distinctiveness had to be assimilated twice.

— Dave Stock

Your Moogie is so fat, when she took her pants to Garak, he said, "i do not do curtains".

— Dave Stock

Your moogie is so fat, it took the vidiians a week to harvest her.

— Dave Stock

Your moogie is so fat, she changed the orbit of ceti alpha 5.

— Dave Stock

Your moogie is so fat, she makes v'ger look like a shuttle.

— Dave Stock

— Your moogie is so fat. She was Gracie's stunt double!

THE FINAL CUTS

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



CAPTAINS LOG

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

Greetings, Crew!

They say a picture is worth a thousand words...sooooo...(insert words and make sure you do it in the Captains voice, and laugh a lot until you are red in the face while you do, for the best and most realistic advice! And try to look this cool while you do it too :) !!)



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