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## TIME TRAX

Lorimar Television, 300 S. Lorimar Plaza, Burbank, CA 91505

2193 A.D.: Dr. Modercai Sahmbi invents TRAX: Trans/Time Research & Experimentation device reaching 100 years in the past which he uses profitably to help criminals escape justice. Sahmbi runs to 1993 when Police Captain Darien Lambert is assigned to find & bring back over 100 "most wanted". Lambert's portable computer, Selma, is diary, advisor & companion. Lambert has surprising abilities & weapons but so do the criminals. He must learn about 1993: ordering hamburgers, driving cars, falling in love. He is very human, exploring the world in a strange new time. \* 1-hr SF action adventure opens Jan: 2-hr premiere "A STRANGER IN TIME" written by Harve Bennett. Filmed in Queensland, Australia at Gold Coast (formerly De Laurentis) Studio - episode #8 being filmed now.

### CAST & PRODUCER BIOS

DALE MIDKIFF [Darien Lambert]: "DALLAS: THE EARLY YEARS", "ELVIS & ME", "PET SEMATARY" & upcoming "LOVE POTION #9." LAMBERT, Captain, Fugitive Retrieval

Section, last American hero, highly skilled in the best weaponry his world can buy, but an innocent "fish out of water" in the street smarts of 1993.

PETER DONAT [Dr. Mordicai Sahmbi]: Too many plays, films & TV shows to list in a small newsletter! SAHMBI, evil genius creator of TRAX & adversary of Lambert.

ELIZABETH ALEXANDER [Selma]: Australian actress. SELMA is a credit card-sized computer-companion carried by Lambert. Alexander is Selma's "visual mode".

HARVE BENNETT [Executive Producer/Creator] wrote & produced "THE 6 MILLION DOLLAR MAN," "BIONIC WOMAN," "THE INVISIBLE MAN," STAR TREK II, III & IV; produced ST V & much, much more

JEFFREY HAYES [Executive Producer/Creator]: Exec prod "THE NEW MISSION IMPOSSIBLE," development of "STAR TREK: TNG" & prod "VEGAS," & "T.J. HOOKER"...

GARY NARDINO [Executive Producer] Exec prod "BROTHERS," ST III, supervised ST II, "SHOGUN," many favorite TV series.

GRANT ROSENBERG [Executive Producer & Creator] writer/producer "MacGYVER," "ST:TNG," "JAMES MICHENER'S SPACE," development "THE GOLDEN GIRLS" & "DISNEY SUNDAY MOVIE", much more.

## STAR TREK

PARAMOUNT PICTURES, 5555 Melrose Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90038

GENE RODDENBERRY: American Jewish Congress 'Mosaic' Honor: Maimonides Inter-group Relations Award in recognition of his TNG efforts to enhance communication & understanding between diverse social groups & establish role models reflecting different cultures, races, religions or life styles, bringing the audience into contact with another culture in a positive way. Rick Berman & Majel will accept on Oct 22. \* Sci-Fi Channel dedicated its launch to Isaac Asimov & Gene. \* THE GOD THING, his original ST:TMP story, has hit a snag. Book publication date uncertain.

WILLIAM SHATNER gave a model of the USS Enterprise to Planet Hollywood Cafe, NY \* He's in "UNDERGROUND", subway murder film \* "TEKWARS" TV series being made by Atlantic, Canada; Shatner directs some episodes. \* Epic/Marvel produces "WILLIAM SHATNER'S TEKWORLD" (the full title) comics \* RESCUE 911: KID HEROES books out soon. No info on WS's input. \* He directs a "KUNG FU: THE LEGEND CONTINUES" episode in Toronto \* Riverside IA (birthplace of Capt Kirk) wants to

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# STAR TREK NEWS

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put up a bronze bust of Kirk but PAR wants \$40,000 to license his image.

LEONARD NIMOY [Spock]: "VINCENT" is out on video \* Oct 31-Nov 1, St Louis Airport Hilton, MO \* Nov 6-8, Hilton Towers, St. Petersburg, FL.

DeFOREST KELLEY [Dr. McCoy]: The Kelleys celebrate 47th wedding anniversary & Carolyn's birthday Oct 5. Cards c/o Sue Keenan, (see FAN CLUBS) \* Feb 19-21 '93, Hyatt Atlanta Airtpt, GA.

JAMES DOOHAN [Scotty] is in TNG episode "RELICS". \* So far, just rumor Scotty will also show up in DS9. \* Nov 7, CREATION, Omaha Civic Center, NE \* Nov 8, CC, Des Moines Con Center, IA \* Nov 14, CC, Tucson Conv Center, AZ \* Nov 15, CC, Albuquerque Con Center, NM \* Nov 21-22, CC, El Rancho, Santa Rosa, CA \* Jan '93, STARBASE '93, Leeds, UK

GEORGE TAKEI [Sulu]: Nov 6-8, WISHCON, Springfield Sheraton, MA \* Nov 21-22, MEGACON, Atlantic Con Center, NJ \* Nov 27-29, CREATION, NY City \* Dec 18, Xmas Pantomime, Brighton, UK.

NICHELLE NICHOLS [Uhura]: credited by 2 public figures as inspiration: Dr. Mae Jemison, 1st African-American female astronaut & Whoopi Goldberg. \* Hosts Sci-Fi Channel's "Inside Space" weekly magazine series. \* Oct 24, CREATION, Myriad Con Center, Oklahoma City, \* Oct 25, CREATION, Raleigh Civic \* Nov 21-22, CREATION, Atlantic Con, NJ.

GRACE LEE WHITNEY [Janice Rand]: Nov 21-22, CC, Aladdin Hotel, Las Vegas

WILLIAM CAMPBELL [Trelane/Koloth]: Nov 13-15: PHANTOM PFANTASIES, Sheraton Grande, Los Angeles \* Jan 2-3 CONTINUUM Los Angeles Airport Marriott, CA

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TREK SOUVENIRS: Christies auction expert: Monroe's "Some Like It Hot" gown should bring \$45,000; TREK original red shirt may get \$1000. George Sanders "PRICE GUIDE TO AUTOGRAPHS": Shatner, Nimoy, Doohan autographs on paper or photo worth \$150-\$200; script, \$1000. GR's signature got \$300 at a fan con!

TREK FAN MAIL: TOS (Original series) mail to Lincoln Enterprises, POB 691370 W. Hollywood, CA 90069. They'll forward mail. For catalog, send 98 cents in US stamps. Send all TNG mail to Paramount.

THEME PARKS: Par Communications bought Kings Entertainment: Carowinds (NC), Kings Dominion (VA), Great America (CA), Canada's Wonderland (Ont), Kings Island (OH). [Any connection w/Hwd Reporter ad: "SET/DESIGNER/ART DIRECTOR /PROPS create design for Sci-Fi Theme Park. Must have motion picture Sci-Fi credits. Fax resume: 310/451-80331..?"]

"Ever since STAR TREK went on the air, I've been gainfully employed. I consider myself very lucky to be involved in something of merit, a show where we can provoke ideas & discussion."

-- Leonard Nimoy

## STAR TREK: THE NEXT GENERATION

EMMY AWARDS: Dennis McCarthy: MUSIC COMPOSITION dramatic underscore series "UNIFICATION I". Robert Blackman: COSTUME DESIGN series "COST OF LIVING". Michael Westmore, Gerald Quist, Ron Walters, June Haymore, Kenneth Diaz, Robert Schribner, Karen J. Westerfield, Richard Snell, Tania McComas: MAKEUP series "COST OF LIVING". Dan Curry, Ronald B. Moore, David Takemura, Erik Nash, Don Lee, Peter Sternlicht, Adam Howard, Syd Dutton, Robert Stromberg: SPECIAL VISUAL EFFECTS series, "A MATTER OF TIME". Robert Legato, Gary Hutzel, David Takemura, Pat Clancy, Adrian Hurly, Adam Howard, Don Lee, Dennis Hoerter: SPECIAL VISUAL EFFECTS series, "CONUNDRUM". Congrats, all!

PATRICK STEWART [Picard]: Summer hiatus he filmed "GUNMEN" in Mexico & "DEATH TRAIN" in Slovenia. \* Gets 4-week leave from TNG to bring "A CHRISTMAS CAROL" back to NY Dec 15-Jan 3 at Broadhurst. \* Next Spring he is Daddy Warbucks in non-musical sequel to "ANNIE" - LA Times says it's "ANNIE & THE CASTLE OF TERROR"; San Jose Mercury News says it's "ANNIE GOES TO WAR" \* Stewart-hosted "MGM: WHEN THE LION ROARS" got Emmy for Best Informational Series. \* "Playboy" interviewed him for upcoming issue. \* Has discussed TNG film project with Par \* Supports AMNESTY INTERNAT'L (322 8th Ave, NY, NY 10117) & LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA\*TX (1901 Capital Pkwy, #202, Austin, TX 78746) offers Stewart posters & taped Public Service Announcements for sale. \* Oct 31-Nov 1, CREATION, Valley Forge Con Center

JONATHAN FRAKES [Riker]: Oct 24-25, LAGRANGE-CON, Holiday Inn, Cuyahoga Falls, OH \* Nov 13-15 CASTCON, Holiday Inn O'Hare, Chicago \* Nov 21-22 MEGACON, Atlantic Conv Center, NJ.

BRENT SPINER [Data]: Nov 7, CREATION, Los Angeles Hyatt Airport. \* Nov 8, CREATION, Holiday Inn on Bay, San Diego

MICHAEL DORN [Worf]: hosted "THE FUTURE IS NOW: SCI-FI PREVIEW" USA Network special Sept 20; "FUTURE" then moves to Sci-Fi Channel; no info if he continues \* Oct 24-25, DREAMWERKS, Irem Temple, Wilkes-Barre, PA \* Nov 13-15: CASTCON, Holiday Inn O'Hare, IL.

LeVAR BURTON [Geordi LaForge]: Married Stephanie Cozart Oct 3. \* Nov 21-22 Atlantic Con Center, NJ

MARINA SIRTIS [Troi]: In "MAN OF THE PEOPLE" gets special makeup. \* In WAXWORKS II: LOST IN TIME \* Oct 17, CREATION Coast Terrace Inn, Edmonton, Canada \* Oct 18, CREATION, Vancouver BC, Canada \* Nov 21-22; CREATION, Adams Mark Hotel, Indianapolis, IN \* Nov 27-29, CREATION, NY City

WHOOPI GOLDBERG [Guinan] got "Distinguished Work in Film" at AMERICAN CINEMA AWARDS, attended by: Stewart, Frakes, Dorn, McFadden, Spiner, Sirtis & Jane Wyatt, Ricardo Montalban. \* LA County Museum of Art benefit screening of "SARAFINA". \* Co-hosted HURRICANE RELIEF, benefit concert & telethons for Andrew victims \* Co-hosted "ROCK THE VOTE" show \* "THE WHOOPI GOLDBERG SHOW" syndicated in 180+ stations. David Duke & Pat Buchanan declined invitations. \* GLAMOUR Magazine nominated her '92 "WOMAN OF THE YEAR", awards in Nov. \* CBS's "SCHOOL'S COOL" anti-drop-out special. \* Joined Robin Williams, Kevin Costner, Rob Reiner "roasting" comedian Billy Crystal at Friar's Club in NY. \* Her first book, "ALICE" is an urban Fairy Tale version of ALICE IN WONDERLAND to get kids to think about things differently. \* "Whoopi": red & white rose hybrid from Nor'East Miniatures \* Her Malibu Beach home for sale at \$3.35 million, due to much travel between the coasts. \* When DOES she ever sleep?

COLM MEANY [O'Brien] filmed "THE COMMITMENTS" & "FAR & AWAY" in home town Dublin, Ireland. \* He's in "THE LAST OF THE MOHICANS" & "UNDER SIEGE" (villain) \* Nov 13-15 Holiday Inn O'Hare, Chicago

ROSALIND CHAO [Keiko] Nov 13-15 CASTCON, Holiday Inn O'Hare, IL.

# STAR TREK NEWS

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**MAJEL BARRETT-ROODENBERRY** [Nurse Chapel & Lwaxana] took Gene's position on the Board of Directors, TOWN & GOWN AMERICA (TGA) to further his vision of educational opportunities for all. \* Went to NY for launch of Sci-Fi Channel \* Nov 6-8: WISHCON, Springfield Sheraton, MA \* Nov 13-15 CASTCON, Holiday Inn O'Hare IL \* Feb 20-21, VULKON, Atlanta GA \* May 15-21, SEA TREK, Miami \* July 17-18, ARKCON, Little Rock, AR \* Aug 20-21, Hanover, Germany

**MICHELLE FORBES** [Ensign Ro]: Oct 17-18, DREAMWERKS, Ramada Hotel Harrisburg, PA \* Nov 13-15 CASTCON, Holiday Inn O'Hare

**JOHN De LANCIE** [Q]: Jan 2-3, CONTINUUM, Los Angeles Marriott, CA.

**WIL WHEATON** [Wesley]: "DECEMBER" out on video \* Nov 6-8: WISHCON, Springfield Sheraton, MA \* Nov 13-15, CASTCON, Holiday Inn O'Hare, Chicago.

**DENISE CROSBY** [Yar/Sela]: Oct 31-Nov 1, CC, Honolulu Princess Kaiulani \* Nov 13-15 CASTCON, Holiday Inn O'Hare, IL.

**CAREL STRUYCKEN** [Mr. Homm]: Nov 13-15 CASTCON, Holiday Inn O'Hare, Chicago

**ERIC MENYUK** [The Traveler]: Nov 13-15 CASTCON, Holiday Inn O'Hare, IL.

**SUZIE PLAKSON** [K'ehleyr]: Oct 24-25, DREAMWERKS, Irem Temple, Wilkes-Barre, PA \* Nov 13 -15 CASTCON, Holiday Inn O'Hare, IL.

**CORBIN BERNSEN** [Q2]: "KINDRED SPIRITS"

**ANDREAS KATSULAS** [Tomalok] is an alien ambassador in BABYLON 5 \* Oct 31-Nov 1, St. Louis Airport Hilton, MO

**BOB BLACKMAN** [TNG costume design]: Nov 27-29, CREATION, Manhattan Ramada, NY His Emmy-nominated TNG designs were displayed in Beverly Hills, described as "elegant & festive". He says they're more historic than future; Lwaxana's wedding gown inspired by Balenciaga.

**BRANDON BRAGGA** [TNG writer]: Nov 27-29, CREATION, Manhattan Ramada, NY

**LOLITA FATJO**: TNG/DS9 script supervisor; contact her for waiver, guidelines to submit unagented scripts. \* Nov 27-29, CREATION, Manhattan Ramada, NY.

**RONALD D. MOORE** [TNG Co-producer] sold 1st professional script, "THE BONDING" to TNG. \* Nov 7, CREATION, Los Angeles Airport Hyatt \* Nov 8 CREATION, Holiday Inn on the Bay, San Diego \* Nov 27-29, CREATION, Manhattan Ramada, NY.

**WENDY NEUSS** [TNG Co-Producer]: Oct 17-18, CREATION, Coast Terrace Inn, Edmonton, Canada \* Nov 27-29, CREATION, Manhattan Ramada, NY

**ADAM NIMOY** [Leonard Nimoy's son] directs TNG episode this season.

**MIKE OKUDA** [TNG Scenic Arts]: Nov 13-15, CASTCON, Holiday Inn O'Hare, IL.

**ADELE SIMMONS** [TNG 1st Asst Dir]: Nov 14, CREATION, Tucson Con Center, AZ

**TNG EXHIBIT**: Oct 3, '92 - Jan 3, '93: Museum of Science, Boston, MA. Advance tickets required. Info: (617) 723-2500.

**MORE AWARDS**: TNG episode "REDEMPTION II" won an International Monitor Award for "Film Oriented Entertainment".

**TNG TOPS PRIME TIME**: first time syndicated show topped "NORTHERN EXPOSURE", "KNOTS LANDING", says TV Guide Canada.

**VIEWERS FOR QUALITY TV** named NORTHERN EXPOSURE #1 & TNG #19 of 20 top shows.

**ST GLITTER DOME**, 1st in a series of 3, orders taken at Hallmark Gold Crown stores for Nov 1 delivery: \$50 each.

## NEW FALL TNG SCHEDULE

(as of 10/01/92)

WEEK OF	#	EPISODE TITLE
9/21/92	227	TIME'S ARROW II
9/28/92	228	REALM OF FEAR
10/05/92	229	MAN OF THE PEOPLE
10/12/92	230	RELICS
10/19/92	231	SCHISMS
10/26/92	232	Q-ME/TRUE Q *
11/02/92	233	RASCALS
11/09/92	234	A FISTFUL OF DATAS
11/16/92	235	THE QUALITY OF LIFE
11/23/92	227R	TIME'S ARROW II
11/30/92	228R	REALM OF FEAR
12/07/92	229R	MAN OF THE PEOPLE
12/14/92	230R	RELICS
12/21/92	231R	SCHISMS

R = repeat

\* Title may change

## DEEP SPACE 9

**2-HR PREMIERE**: Same time-period as TNG, following the adventures of a team of Starfleet officers who take command of a remote alien space station on the edge of a new frontier. A century ago, Cardassians conquered the planet Bajor. After years of fighting Bajoran terrorists, Cardassians ravaged the planet & withdrew. Bajorans want Federation membership so Starfleet must aid the entry procedure, taking command of an abandoned Cardassian space station, Deep Space 9. It has a variety of humans & aliens who cannot be displaced & who are not happy with having Starfleet move in. DS9 is near the mouth of a newly discovered wormhole, which provides a shortcut to an unexplored quadrant. Travelers of all kinds are drawn here & with hostile alien enemies on all sides, DS9 becomes the most strategic post in the galaxy.

**RUMOR-KILL**: DS9 was never meant to bridge the original series & TNG.

**DS9 UNIFORMS** reverse Starfleet: black & gray body with colored shoulders.

**RICK STERNBACH** designed the exterior of the space station, DS9.

**DS9 AUDITIONS** were held Aug 5 & 6, 300 people showed; 75 were cast, including Quark, Starfleet officers, Cardassians, Bajorans & hideous aliens. Among those auditioning were Clint Zehner, Daryl F. Mallett (who was in TNG & the prison scene in STVI), Cynthia Banning, Joni German, David Grow, & Angela Taylor. Auditions for the premiere movie beach scene were quite... pleasing!

-- Jonathan Athos

## STAR TREK: DEEP SPACE NINE CAST

**AVERY BROOKS** (DS9 Commander Benjamin Sisko) was "Hawk" to Robert Ulrich's "SPENCER: FOR HIRE". **SISKO** (not Cisco!) is a human widower raising a son after his wife was killed at Wolf 359 by the Borg, led by Locutus (Picard).

**RENE ABERJONIS** (ODO, shape-shifter) was a regular on "BENSON." He was cut from ST VI as assassin Colonel West of Operation Retrieve, but is in the video version. **ODO** is the Security Officer, who knows only DS9 as home. His natural state is gelatinous but he grudgingly takes human form & takes other forms by "morphing" technology. A curmudgeon whose relationship with Quark is comic relief, he'll be a "mirror to humanity" that Spock, Data & Worf have been.

NANA VISITOR (Bajoran 1st Officer Major Kira Nerys) was on TV series "WORKING GIRL". KIRA is a former Bajoran terrorist who fought for independence all her life & does not believe the Federation should have been called in. Her own people force her into serving on DS9, but she loathes Cardassians.

TERRY FARRELL (Trill Science Officer Lt. Jadzia Dax) was in "HELLRAISER III", "BACK TO SCHOOL" & TV series, "PAPER DOLLS". DAX was originally a heavy-gravity alien in a gravitational wheelchair (too expensive) so became a Trill ("joined species" aliens seen in "THE HOST": interdependent entities exist in 1 body: a host & a symbiont - an ancient invertebrate, androgynous life form). Sisko knew Dax when the Trill was inhabiting a male body; he has problems with Dax now being an attractive female.

COLM MEANY (Chief Operations Officer Miles Edward O'Brien) formerly served on the USS Enterprise. He is organized, efficient, smart, & knows the hardware. This assignment represents a promotion. \* Nov 13-15, CASTCON, Holiday Inn O'Hare, Chicago.

ARMIN SHIMERMAN (Ferengi Administrator Quark): Pascal in "BEAUTY & THE BEAST" TV series & Ferengi in TNG's "LAST OUTPOST" & "PEAK PERFORMANCE"; Wedding Box face in "HAVEN". QUARK runs gambling, entertainment concessions & trade areas. He has a juvenile delinquent son; the kind of kid parents don't want their children to play with.

SIDDIG EL FADIL (Dr. Julian Bashir, Lt. J.G.) British-born Arab, DS9 is US debut. BASHIR (originally Amoros) Chief Medical Officer, new out of Starfleet, brilliant specialist in multi-species medicine; cocky, charming, naive young human with zealous expectations for the frontier where heroes are made.

CIRROC LOFTON (Jake Sisko, Cdr's son) 14-year-old African-American actor in "BEETHOVEN"; DS9 is TV debut. JAKE is a rebellious child with (unlike Wesley) absolutely no technical skills; doesn't remember Earth & feels his mom would be alive if they did not live in space. He pals with Quark's son, of course.

ROSALIND CHAO (Keiko O'Brien) goes with husband to DS9, but is not pleased to have little Molly Worf Ishikawa O'Brien on a run-down space station. She gives up botany to teach school on DS9. \* Nov 13-15, CASTCON, Holiday Inn O'Hare, Chi

CAMILLE SAVIOLA (Kai Opaka, Bajoran spiritual leader), a Dalai Lama type who tries to heal her people.

MICHAEL McRAE (Gul Dukat) & JOE SNETOW (Gul Jasad) are Cardassian bad guys.

FELICIA BELL (Sisko's wife), killed by Borgs, but seen in premiere flashback.

"They released the best film of all in ST VI. I make the comment as a totally unbiased observer that they had a brave, bold new captain!"

-- George Takei

### STAR TREK MOVIES

CAPTAIN SULU TO FLY?: ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT verified Paramount is considering ST VII, Dec '93 release discussed. Want SULU & the EXCELSIOR? Write to Brandon Tartikoff! Don't put ST on envelopes or they'll end up in the ST offices.

LAURA BANKS [STIII]: Nov 6-8 WISHCON, Springfield Sheraton, MA \* Nov 21-22 Megacon, Atlantic Con Center, NJ.

BEBE BESCH [Carol Marcus] won an Emmy for BEST DRAMATIC ACTRESS, mini-series, for "DOING TIME ON MAPLE STREET".

CHRISOPHER LLOYD [Kruge]: Emmy for BEST ACTOR, dramatic series, PBS "ALLINSENA"

ST VI DINNERWARE: Pfaltzgraff produced a limited edition (3000 sets) 3-piece set of china: dinner plate, saucer, cup: \$110 at Marshall Fields, Chicago or 1-800-292-2450. Think I'll get a set for this mention? Suurre!

"Being raised by nice Jewish parents, must be hard for Worf to keep kosher - all depends on how he kills it!"

-- Daryl Mallett

## DR. WHO

COLIN BAKER [Dr. Who] appears with Tom Baker Nov 14-15, Univ. of Canterbury, U.K., to lecture on Dr. Who \* Nov 27-29 VISIONS, Ramada O'Hare, IL.

TOM BAKER [Dr. Who] appears with COLIN BAKER (see above)

JEREMY BENTHAM [Who author] Nov 27-29 VISIONS, Ramada O'Hare, IL

JOHN LEVENE [Sgt. Benton]: Feb 26-28 '93, GALLIFREY ONE, LA Airport Marriott

WHO MOVIE: Green Light Productions says it was premature publicity; they may take years to get backing, rights, etc, together; no script yet.

WHO EPISODES: One report from U.K. says Dark Light Productions to produce 13 episodes for Nov 93 screening (Any relation to Green Light Productions?)

WHO ANIMATION from Nelvana, a Canadian company, seems to be unfounded rumor.

PINBALL GAME (Bally) with all 7 Drs, Daleks, the Master, in major arcades by Nov 1. Howard Lee, BRIT TV, helped.

WHO PUBLICATIONS: "DW MAGAZINE" due in Nov introduces a new companion. "DW CLASSIC COMICS" from Marvel will reprint old British strips, due Nov.

"No great artist ever sees things as they really are. If he did, he would cease to be an artist." -- Oscar Wilde

## QUANTUM LEAP

QL MAIL to: Warren Littlefield, NBC-TV, 3000 W. Alameda Ave, Burbank, CA 91523.

SEASON PREMIERE, move to 8PM Tue: Oct 6 2-hour "Leaping on a String". Sam leaps into real-world people this season.

SCOTT BAKULA [Sam Beckett] will leap into Elvis Presley this season.

DEAN STOCKWELL [Al] was a guest at American Cinema Awards on Sept 12.

DON BELLISARIO [QL Executive Producer] didn't like O. Stone's "JFK", so there will likely be more time & body travel stories based in the Kennedy years.

BROOKE SHEILDS plays a spoiled rich girl in a "BLUE LAGOON" type script.

JEAN-PIERRE DORLEAC [QL costume designer] wore a QL style silk suit with lapel converging into the jacket at a preview of Emmy-nominated costumes.

UPCOMING: QL MURDER MYSTERY will be a 3-parter, starting in 1955 & resolved in 1978. \* Sam becomes a cartoonist drawn into the animation world. \* He also meets Dr. Ruth Westheimer.

QL NOVEL by Ashley McConnel due soon.

# BABYLON 5

c/o Warner Bros, TV Dept, 4000 Warner Blvd, Burbank, CA 91522

JUDE MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI: "B5 will be a 5-year story arc with beginning, middle & end, but not so tightly-knit you're lost if you miss an episode. \* 'Tech-Runners' sell technologies on B5. \* Part of B5 is cordoned off for outre species. \* No sound in space. Maybe radar pings, music cues, no swooshing. \* Will we tackle moral topics? Rather tackle immoral topics, myself. Will always be a moral, but not a sermon. \* No kids, no cute robots. \* Will be real deaths; nitty-gritty episodes & people. \* Ron Thornton, mad genius, has a new range of ships. \* Inside of B5 is like Arthur C. Clarke's 'Rama': circular corridors, mall shops \* A sort of Casa-blanca in space, with a fading empire motif. \* Novelizations, comic books planned. \* No freelance script submissions yet, but possibly 2nd year. \* B5 topic on GENIE & BIX, so fans can respond honestly & pick up news. Even if some fans are a pain in the ass, it's valuable input. \* I wanted to create a show I wanted to write for. We want to do things that we as fans would like to see on TV. I want to pull the rug out from under you, the Watcher - It ain't what you think, WHATEVER you think, it ain't what you think -- I hope!" \* He appears: Nov 6-8, WISHCON, Springfield Sheraton, MA \* March 5-7, 1993, Town & Country, San Diego

## BABYLON 5 CAST:

MICHAEL O'HARE [B5 Cdr. Jeffrey Sinclair]: an amnesiac who wakes up as The Hero of a war he can barely remember, much less recall winning.

TAMLYN TOMITA [Lt. Cdr. Laurel Takashima] is a take-charge female.

JERRY DOYLE [Security Chief Michael Garibaldi] has a shady past, but Sinclair is willing to give him chance.

BLAIRE BARON [Carolyn Sykes]: a trader with her own ship, a "real kick-ass character", Sinclair's love interest.

JOHNNY SEKKA [Xenobiologist Dr. Benjamin Kyle] hitchhiked around the galaxy, gathering info in his field.

PATRICIA TALLMAN [Lyta Alexander] B5 rent-a-telepath for business deals.

MIRA FURLAN [Minbari Ambassador Delenn] is there to watch Sinclair...Why?

ANDREAS KATSULAS [Ambassador G'Kar] of the Narn Regime.

PETER JURASIK [Centauri Ambassador Londo Mollari]: a gambler.

Vorlon Ambassador Kosh Naranek will be a large puppet - they wear heavy masks & "encounter suits" - who are they?

# BEAUTY & THE BEAST

RON PERLMAN [Vincent] plays Pat Finn, Huckleberry Finn's nightmare kind of father. Disney film begins in Sept.

ROY DOTRICE [Father]: Cranky doctor in TV series "GOING TO EXTREMES" - Funny premise, neat cast, great locals, stunning Jamaican color, BUT it needs much, MUCH better scripts to survive!

JAY AVOCONO [Joe Maxwell]: Nov 13-15: PHANTOM PFANTASIES, Sheraton Grande, Los Angeles, CA.

RON KOSLOW [creator of B&B] still needs help for "RUNNING DELILAH": write ABC, 77 W. 66th St, New York, NY 10023.

WORLDCON FOR A BUCK! DRAWING FOR FREE TRIP TO CONFRANCISCO (1993 WorldCon)! Winner gets con membership, air fare, hotel & meals! Enter often! Send \$1 with separate 3x5 card for each entry. Put name, address & phone # on cards. OK to put all cards in i envelope. Checks payable to: GEORGE ALEC EFFINGER MEDICAL FUND, c/o Niagra Falls Science Fiction Association, POB 500, Bridge Station, Niagra Falls, NY 14305.

is involved with DOORS, ABC parallel universe TV show. He showed scenes at Magicon. \* July 1-4, 94, CONOZOIC, WEST-ERCON 47, POB 8442, Van Nuys, CA 91409

DAVID PROWSE [Darth Vader] has severe arthritis, gave up acting, but runs fitness center & does charity work. \* Nov 27-29, CREATION, New York City

CHRISTOPHER REEVE plays 5th Superman.

SOUPY SALES [comedian]: Nov 27-29, CREATION CON, Manhattan Ramada, NY

VINCENT SCHIAVELLI [BATMAN RETURNS]: Nov 27-19, CC, Manhattan Ramada, NY

ROD SERLING STAMP: Send letters, petitions, comments to: CITIZENS STAMP ADVISORY COMMITTEE, Stamp Division, U.S. Postal Service, Washington, DC 20250.

DEANNA LUND [LAND OF THE GIANTS]: Nov 27-29, CREATION, Manhattan Ramada, NY

## Other Media News

MICHAEL CAINE plays Scrooge to Kermit the Frog's Bob Cratchit in "A MUPPET CHRISTMAS CAROL," release date Dec.

JAMES CAMERON [TERMINATOR, ALIENS] has 12 picture deal with 20th Century Fox.

MICHAEL CORBETT ["Young & Restless"] stars in SECRETS OF THE PYRAMIDS, "Indiana Jones" SF adventure film.

BOB DENVER [Gilligan]: Nov 27-29, CREATION CON, Manhattan Ramada, NY

CARRIE FISHER [Princess Leia] gave birth to Billie Catherine in July; DEBBIE REYNOLDS proudly announced her 1st grandchild during her "Zest for Life" talk at the ARRP Convention.

DAVIS GAINES [The Phantom]: Nov 13-15, PHANTOM PFANTASIES, Sheraton Grande Hotel, Los Angeles, CA.

TOM HANKS is "Michael Valentine Smith" in Robert A. Heinlein's "STRANGER IN A STRANGE LAND." Joe Vecchio produces it for Paramount.

STEPHEN HAWKING's astronomical theories & personal struggles featured in "A BRIEF HISTORY OF TIME" limited release.

DANNY-JOHN JULES [RED DWARF]: Oct 16-18, FANTASY FANFAIR, St. Louis, MO

GEORGE LUCAS' SUPER LIVE ADVENTURE held auditions for dancers, stunt people, acrobats & STAR WARS characters for an international multimedia show. \* Lucas teases fans, saying he'll never do another SW film, then that he plans one for for 20th anniversary of SW in 1997.

GEORGE R.R. MARTIN [Beauty & the Beast]

**KATHRYN LEIGH SCOTT** [Maggie Evans: Dark Shadows]: Nov 13-15: PHANTOM PFANTASIES, Sheraton Grande, Los Angeles CA

**STEVEN SPIELBERG** was trapped on Kauai during Hurricane Iniki with the crew of "JURASSIC PARK". Laura Dern, Sam Neill, Jeff Goldblum & Richard Attenborough took shelter in hotel ballroom to wait out storm. They plan to resume shooting in Costa Rica, the alternate location.

**ERIC STILLWILL** [Creation Show Coordinator] appears &/or directs at Oct 17-18, Coast Terrace Inn, Edmonton, Canada \* Oct 31-Nov 1, Princess Kalulani, Honolulu \* Nov 7, Hyatt Airport, LA \* Nov 8, Holiday Inn at Bay, San Diego \* Nov 27-29, Manhattan Ramada, NY \* Jan 23-24, Wichita Ramada Inn.

**LILY TOMLIN's** Mrs. Beasley, Head of Concerned Heterosexuals of Calumet City, appears in gay-themed "IN THE LIFE," so far has had only 7 stations pick it up.

**ROBIN WILLIAMS** is voice of ALADDIN [Disney Studios], Dec release. PIXAR created a fully computer animated character, the flying carpet.

**BRIT CHANGES:** The Independent Broadcast Authority (IBA) is now the Independent Television Commission (ITC), handling cable & satellite services & all non-BBC stations. No info on how this will affect British TV leases to US markets.

**BBC DROPS ST:ING:** British Sky Broadcasting now has exclusive rights to all ST in the United Kingdom til July '94.

**FOREVER KNIGHT** series of 760-year-old vampire Homicide Detective, Nick Knight (Geraint Wyn Davies), is in production with 18th episode. If you want to keep it on the air or aren't getting it in your area, write CBS Audience Service, 524 W. 57th St, NY 10019.

**HIGHLANDER TV SERIES:** CHRISTOPHER LAMBERT [Conner MacLeod]; ADRIAN PAUL [Duncan MacLeod]; ALEXANDRA VANDERNOOT [Tessa]; STAN KIRSCH [Ritchie]; RICHARD MOLL (Night Court's "BULL") is master villain Ian Quince.

**KING KONG:** Turner Home Entertainment's 140,000 orders for colorized version exceeded estimates of 30,000 & outnumbered B&W by 3-2. Tape includes "Making Of" & original 35mm frames; microchip in box makes Kong "roar".

**JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH** was shot by NBC, but is still just a pilot.

**JAPANESE ANIMATION:** Streamline Pictures has released a subtitled AKIRA video, plus AKIRA TWIN PACK including a production report. Oct, they begin video distribution of CASTLE OF CALIOSTRO, & FIST OF THE NORTH STAR (R rating), & ROBOTECH THE COLLECTION, in 2 versions, so check. Lumivision releasing TWILIGHT OF THE COCKROACHES on laser disk in letterbox format with subtitles.

**LASER RELEASES:** HOUSE OF WAX, JASON & THE ARGONAUTS, EVIL OF FRANKENSTEIN, THE COSMOS, MacBETH, ALIEN Special, 7th VOYAGE OF SINBAD, MYSTERIOUS ISLAND, 3 WORLDS OF GULLIVER, DR. STRANGELOVE, WEREWOLF OF LONDON, MUTILATIONS, EEGAH, THE ABYSS, STAR WARS TRILOGY gift box soon in letterboxed format, LOST HORIZONS MUSICAL (Peter Finch, Michael York, Salley Kellerman)

**LOST IN SPACE CONVENTION APPEARANCES:** June Lockhart, Mark Goddard, Marta Kristen, Angela Cartwright, Billy Mummy, Jonathan Harris: Nov 21-22 Atlantic City Convention Center, NJ.

**YO, ALICE!** hardrock version of "ALICE IN WONDERLAND" - Paula Abdul, Janet Jackson & Whitney Houston try for lead

**BOB HOSKINS** ["WHO FRAMED ROGER RABBIT"] is in "SUPER MARIO BROTHERS", based on the Nintendo game.

**JEREMY IRONS**, with Ethan Hawke & John Heard is in "WATERLAND", an adaptation of Graham Swift's fantasy.

**HUGO AWARDS: BEST DRAMATIC PRESENTATION** Magicon, 50th World SF Con: 848 total votes cast for this category. **TERMINATOR 2** got 170 nominations & won by only 7 votes over Disney's BEAUTY & THE BEAST. **ST VI** got 137 nominations; THE ADDAMS FAMILY: 71; THE ROCKETEER: 86.

**THE TIME MACHINE RETURNS** about 802,701 A.D., in planning by producer Arnold Leibovit. George Pal co-authored sequel novel, but never made 2nd movie

**V: THE NEXT CHAPTER** is being discussed, but with radical changes & all popular characters rumored to be killed off.

**VIDEO RELEASES:** TERMINATOR 2, THE ROCKETEER (price reductions); LADY-HAWKE, GREYSTOKE, KOKO THE CLOWN, BEAUTY & THE BEAST (Disney), SPLIT SECOND, BLADE RUNNER Revised Director's Cut, ALIEN PACKAGE: Limited edition.

**Upcoming:** THE MUMMY'S HAND, HOUSE OF FRANKENSTEIN, THE UNINVITED, BRIDES OF DRACULA, MAN OF A 1000 FACES, THE ABYSS, CAPTAIN AMERICA, THE TOMB.

**WAIL OF THE BANSHEE:** U.K. anime series about Merlin, by Bob Mescott, with voices of Michael Angelis, David Yip & Susie Blake, broadcast in England this Spring. No word on a US screening.

**WOOPS!** Sitcom of nuclear war survivors debuts on Fox, Sundays at 9:30 pm.

**SURPRISE ENDINGS:** Some movies add a "tag" or joke while credits are rolling. Nerds who bolt for the door when "The End" appears miss extra fun.

**SPANISH DRACULA** filmed at night on same sets as 1931 Lugosi classic, after English-language cast left! MCA/Universal Video is subtitled, "making-of" intro & interview with heroine, Lupita Tovar.

**ADAM WEST** [TV "Batman"] appeared at fundrasier for Connecticut Conservatory & screened unsold TV pilot, "LOOKWELL".

**ADAMS FAMILY 2** soon starts production.

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# FORREST MURMURINGS

HORROR-WOOD NEWS NOTES FROM FJA or "MR. SCI-FI", FORREST J(no period) ACKERMAN

He did cameo in MTV "CRYPT JAM" short. \* LitSearch putting 50,000 books & fantasy pulps in Ackermansion library on computer for Prism On-Line Magazine & Information Network. \* FJA has 250+ editions of "FRANKENSTEIN" including one with Mary Shelley's autograph. \* SIRIUS SF & GATEWAYS appointed FJA Research Editor. \* Forry selecting golden oldies for new book, "SENSE OF WONDER SCIENCE FICTION", with illos by GENE GOLD \* 25,000 Munich visitors saw exhibition of FJA & RAY HARRYHAUSEN imagi-movie memorabilia More Ackermovie items in Holland & Smithsonian next year. \* HARRIS ELLISON says he'd "not set foot in the house of the man who created the scurrilous term 'sci-fi'." Hope SCI-FI CHANNEL pays 4e royalties! \* Forry got billing above BELA LUGOSI & ALFRED HITCHCOCK for 42nd film appearance in "INNOCENT BLOOD." \* Fantasy film extravaganza of the century 35th ANNIVERSARY FAMOUS MONSTERS OF FILMLAND HORROR, SCI-FI & FANTASY CON (5/28-30 '93) Guests include: ROGER CORMAN, JOHN LANDIS, JOE DANTE, RICK BAKER, JOHN AGAR, ANN ROBINSON, ANGUS SCRIMM, BRINKE STEVENS, RAY BRADBURY, ROBERT BLOCH, BJO TRIMBLE, RAY HARRYHAUSEN & KIRK ALYN original serials SUPERMAN! \* OTHER PERSONALITIES CURT SIODMAK was presented with a Medal of Merit from the German Federal Republic. Curt's 3rd in DONOVAN'S BRAIN/HAUSER'S MEMORY trilogy, "GABRIEL'S BODY" out this month; he's writing a musical, "SONG OF FRANKENSTEIN". \* A.E. VAN VOGT is popular in Russia, Romania, Lithuania, Hungary, Czechoslovakia & the Ukraine. \* FRANK FRAZETTA art out soon, commissioned by rock & roll star GLEN DANZIG. \* Oct 25, ROGER CORMAN honored at Count Dracula 30th Anniversary banquet, Magic Castle. \* ANTHONY PERKIN's TV special "HEART STOPPERS", filmed in the Ackermansion, will be completed by GEORGE HAMILTON. -- 4e

## FREE

FREE! Anyone who ever got a Bjo movie memorabilia or Trek item (via sales table or auction), contact STC & get FREE Certificate of Authenticity for your collectible! Pass the word!

# Genre news from OZ

The film & TV industry, after a slow start this year, is finally picking up. A 1989 Children's Television Foundation 13-part fantasy "ROUND THE TWIST" is in production with a 2nd series, written by Paul Jennings, well-known Australian childrens' author; should be screened early '93. Two filmed children's fantasies "HALF-WAY ACROSS THE GALAXY & TURN LEFT" & "GIRL FROM TOMORROW II" have not been shown yet. ST:TNG current -ly on TV in a dead-end time-slot: 11 pm Thur nights. QUANTUM LEAP has a better deal: 7:30 pm Fri nights.

-- George Ivanoff, Our Man in Oz

"You can't change the future of a terminally ill child, but you can make it a little brighter."

-- Make-A-Wish Foundation

## LET ME HELP

MICKEY LELAND CHILDHOOD HUNGER RELIEF ACT HR 1202 has been proposed by Congressman Leon Panetta (D-CA). It needs your support to pass: WRITE!

STAR TREK WELCOMMITTEE, the original "Let Me Help" Trek organization, offers all kinds of info & booklets fans need! SALSE: Box 12, Saranac, WI 48881

THE COMPANY OF WOMEN, a merchandise catalog to benefit victims of domestic violence & rape: 1-800-937-1193

NAT'L TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION 1785 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20036, saves historic places from destruction by neglect, vandalism etc.

SMOKE FREE TRAVEL COUNCIL, 78-365 Hwy 111, Suite 361, La Quinta, CA 92253.

PETA: PEOPLE FOR ETHICAL TREATMENT OF ANIMALS, POB 96684, Washington DC 20077-7538. Get list of manufacturers using animals for unnecessary testing. Mirina Sirtis endorses this.

SCARED SILENT? Every 47 seconds a child is abused; 53 minutes a child dies. Childhelp Hotline 1-800-422-4453 Parents Anonymous 1-800-421-0353 Survivors Network 1-800-456-HOPE Nat'l Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse 1-800-835-2671; Nat'l Child Abuse & Neglect Clearinghouse 1-800-394-3366.

FAN DONATIONS: WISHCON '92 (K&L Prod, 500 Monroe Trnkp, CT 06468) raised \$10k for childrens' charities. \* MICHIGAN STAR TREK FESTIVAL raised \$3000+ for Make-A-Wish due to Trek author Peter David's massive (& hilarious) effort as auctioneer. Not bad for a first con!

PATRICK STEWART VIDEO FOR LITERACY! \$27.50 + \$3 p&h to Literacy Volunteers of America: LVA\* Texas, 1901 Capital Parkway #202, Austin, TX 78746

ANDREW IS GONE, BUT NEEDS ARE NOT! Fans who need help & fans who want to share, call FAN HURRICANE HOTLINE (904) 385-7933. MONEY: BEST POSSIBLE DONATION!



## SFAN News

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No SFAN Founder's Letter this issue: Mike Kelley's mother is very ill, which called him away from other concerns. HE would like you to continue writing the Multi-System Operators (MSOs) & local cable stations & ask for SFAN, to keep SFAN in front of them & remind them of a viable option to Sci-Fi Channel.

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# Writing and ART . . .

DOUGLAS ADAMS' 5th book, "MOSTLY HARMLESS", due out in Nov, is another of the "Hitchhiker" series. He appeared in Houston in Sept at Writer's Luncheon.

GREG BEAR: Nov 13-15, PHILCON, Adam's Mark Hotel, Philadelphia \* July 2-5, WESTERCON, Red Lion Bellevue, Seattle

MARION ZIMMER BRADLEY: (health permitting) Nov 27-29, DARKOVER GRAND COUNCIL MEETING, Holiday Inn, Timonium, MD.

CARMEN CARTER: Nov 6-8, WISHCON, Springfield Sheraton, MA.

ARTHUR C. CLARKE celebrated his 75th birthday at House of Commons in London & was granted ancient honour of freedom of Minehead, town where he was born.

ANN CRISPIN: Oct 24-25, LAGRANGECON, Holiday Inn, Cuyahoga Falls, OH

JEANNE DILLARD: Nov 13-15, PHANTOM PFANTASIES, Sheraton Grande, LA, CA.

GEORGE ALEC EFFINGER: Nov 27-29, CONTEXT, Hilton SW, Houston.

HARLAN ELLISON: "CITY ON THE EDGE OF FOREVER" original script soon available in 2 editions; commentary by Leonard Nimoy, Peter David, Ellison & others.

ALAN DEAN FOSTER: March 25-28, 1993, MIDSOUTHCON, Memphis Airport Hotel, TN

JAN MICHAEL FRIEDMAN's "RELICS" novel, out simultaneously with TNG episode. \* Nov 6-8, WISHCON, Springfld Sheraton, MA

DAVID GERROLD raised \$15,000 for AIDS, selling characters in books & asking \$1.00 per autograph. \* Jan 15-17 '93, CHATTACON, Read House, Chattanooga, TN

BARBARA HAMBLY: Nov 27-29, LOSCON, Los Angeles Airport Marriott.

TIM HILDEBRANDT [fantasy artist]: Nov 27-29, CREATION, New York City

JAMES P. HOGAN: Nov 27-29, CONTEXT, Hilton SW, Houston.

ANNE McCAFFREY: Oct 29-Nov 1, WORLD FANTASY CON, GA \* June 4-6, 93, AD ASTRA, Sheraton Toronto Hotel, Canada

WALTER IRWIN ["BEST OF TREK"] is reviving his TREK MAGAZINE & I'll write a column. He wants submissions, art & cartoons: POB 385, San Felipe, TX 77473

VONDA N. MCINTYRE: New STARFARERS book, METAPHASE, 2nd on best SF miniseries never made (1st: TRANSITION). There have been letter campaigns to get the non-existent TV show back on the air!

RON MILLER, Space Exploration stamps artist. New book, "THE DREAM MACHINES" unabridged history of spacecraft. Call Kreiger Publ (407) 724-9542 to find it.

DAVID STERN leaves Star Trek editorship at Pocket Books to pursue a career in music. KEVIN RYAN replaces him.

STAR WARS NOVELS: Bantam Books signed with Lucasfilm for 12 more books.

GOLDEN DUCK AWARDS: Presented annually to promote excellence in children's SF books. 1992 Winners: Bruce Coville: "MY TEACHER GLOWS IN THE DARK"; illustrator Claire Ewart: "TIME TRAIN" written by Paul Fleischman; Monica Hughes: "INVITATION TO THE GAME". '93 nominations: DUCKON, POB 4843, Wheaton, IL 60189, by April 30, 1993 & get con info, too.

NATIONAL FANTASY FAN FEDERATION SHORT STORY CONTEST: deadline: Dec 1, 1992. Info: SALSE to Donald Franson, 6543 Babcock, North Hollywood, CA 91606-2308

WRITERS WORKSHOPS: Creation offers work-shops in conjunction with their cons, with TNG writers. Nov 7, Los Angeles Hyatt Airport \* Nov 8, Holiday Inn on the Bay, San Diego \* Nov 28, Manhattan Ramada, NY. Info: CREATION ENTERTAINMENT, 530 Riverdale Dr, Glendale, CA 91204 or phone: (818) 409-0960.

ARTISTS, illustrators, sculptors, designers needed for freelance work. Send

photos of work (NO ORIGINALS) & resume to: Artist Relations, LENOX COLLECTIONS, 1170 Wheeler, Langhorne, PA 19047-0519

CONCORDANCE UP-DATE: It's been such a busy Aug & Sept, I did

not get much done, between going to cons, typing STC & thunderstorms that kept me off computer. It'll go faster when I upgrade my computer. My tired lil' 8088 is about all used up!

MEDIA BEST SELLERS: Paperbacks: SW:HEIR TO THE EMPIRE -#1 at B. Dalton's & Waldenbooks; #3 on LOCUS list \* TNG: RE-UNION -#3 at Dalton's & Waldenbooks; #7 on LOCUS list \* ST:ICE TRAP -#8 at Dalton & #7 at Waldenbooks \* Hardcovers: SW:DARK FORCE RISING - #1 at Dalton's & LOCUS; #2 at Waldenbooks. \* TNG:IMZADI - #1 at Waldenbooks, #2 at Dalton's & LOCUS \* ST:PROBE -#7 at Dalton's & Waldenbooks \* Trade paperbacks: ST:TNG TECHNICAL MANUAL - #1 Dalton's & Waldenbooks. \* THE KLINGON DICTIONARY - #3 at Waldenbooks, #4 at Dalton's.

"BLADE RUNNER was chillingly accurate in some ways. I think this dark view of the future was a bit shocking at the time, but today it's much less so."

-- Ridley Scott, Director

## BIRTHDAYS!

King Kong: September, 1932  
Edgar Rice Burroughs: Sept 1, 1875 (d)  
STAR TREK: Sept 8, 1966  
Bruce Hyde: Sept 11  
Roald Dahl: Sept 13, 1916  
Walter Koenig: Sept 18  
H.G. Wells: Sept 21, 1866 (d)  
Stephen King: Sept 21, 1946  
Bill Murray: Sept 21  
Mark Lenard: Oct 10  
Anne Rice: Oct 10, 1941  
Katherine Kurtz: Oct 18, 1944  
Frank Herbert: Oct 20, 1920 (d)  
Douglas Adams: Oct 20, 1955  
Fredric Brown: Oct 29, 1906  
John Trimble: Nov 17, 1936  
Alan Dean Foster: Nov 18, 1946  
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# EARTH/SPACE NEWS

"Space affects all of us ... We shall succeed or fail in relation to our national success at incorporating exploration & utilization of space into all aspects of society & ... of all phases of our life on this earth."

-- Lyndon B. Johnson

## SPECIAL BULLETIN

On the other side of this page, you will find a petition for the SPACE EXPLORATION INITIATIVE (SEI). Remove the petition from this newsletter & copy it many times so your friends, relatives, co-workers, club members, penpals & newsletters can get a copy!

Don't delay; there is no time to waste before Congress guts the SEI entirely. The Administration looks for ways to cut budget corners & will pick on the items with least public support. If you let SEI die now, there is little chance it will revive in our lifetimes!

NASA wanted \$32 million in 1993 for SEI but House of Representatives approved only \$3 million; Senate didn't give a thin dime. Due to this severe limitation on funds, NASA stopped building of two Lunar orbiters & placed plans for a permanent Lunar base in the far future. How far in the future is UP TO US!

Our Congress voted pay raises for themselves & kept \$170 billion in the US budget for their own "Other Services" (travel, moving expenses, decorating their offices, etc). If they would make lumber companies pay profitably for logging on public lands; if they would stop giving away public lands to miners who resell it at huge profits to developers; if Congress would take care of the business of running this country RIGHT, there would be more than enough money for a space budget!

An extra idiocy of our Administration is that they dole out NASA funding one year at a time! So every single year, space people must stop serious work to

attend Congressional Committee meetings & beg for funding. This means teams do not stay together - they disperse to other, better paying jobs, while Congress "deliberates" handing a few more dollars to our space program; new teams must be formed for each job, learn to work well with one another, learn the business all over again.

How long should we let this wasteful nonsense go on? America should have had Lunar & Mars bases years ago, with the first Martian-Americans already born! Instead, our Administration waffles, while Americans "wish upon a star" & watches the rest of the world become leaders in space. It is time to take action, to let Congress know how we feel about this! How?

- (1) Call/write the President!
- (2) Write/call your Congress-persons! They have a local office.
- (3) Copy & circulate the SPACE EXPLORATION INITIATIVE petition as far & wide as you can. Drown Washington D.C. in petitions! Make them notice Space Advocates as they haven't noticed us since we named the first shuttle "Enterprise"!

Remember: You fill up a petition & send out 10 petitions &/or get 10 people to circulate a petition. They get 10 more to hand out petitions & those people get 10 more..! Space Advocates really can reach around the world this way!

Non-US fans can help by sending in petitions, too. Nothing annoys any government more than having outsiders point

out they are being stupid. (Governments like to think nobody's noticed!)

Petition information inside the border should NOT be changed in any way. If your club/newsletter wants to know how many petitions it helped circulate, replace SPACE-TIME CONTINUUM at bottom with your name. Onward!!

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STEPHEN J. McAULIFFE, lawyer husband of Challenger victim Crista McAulife, has been nominated to NH US District Judge.

G. HARRY STINE wrote text for Brodebund's new computer program, "DISCOVER SPACE" \* SUPERSUB series out soon. \* Nov 27-29, CONTEX, Hilton SW, Houston.

CLEAN AIR ACT GUTTED: Quayle Committee on Competitiveness created a loophole to allow an INCREASE of atmospheric pollution by up to 245,000 TONS per year!

FIELD TRIP: Marine Science, Video Teleconferencing & Satellite Communications combined to take 70,000 school kids to the bottom of the ocean via Hughes SBS Satellite & JASON Educational Project.

RECYCLING WORLD NEWSLETTER, ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND, 257 Park Ave South, New York, NY 10010.

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*...increase our knowledge of the universe, the solar system and ourselves beyond imagination.* Arrays of telescopes on the Lunar surface will enable us to divine some of the greatest secrets of the universe. The exploration of Mars may reveal whether life is unique to Earth or common in the universe, telling us something of the true nature of life itself. Resulting breakthroughs in physics and biology could radically advance the human condition.

*...eventually make available resources from space that can solve some of the most pressing problems we face here on Earth.* Solar power from space, fusion reactors powered by fuels found on the Moon and useful metals found in vast quantities on asteroids can be used to ease the burden of Earth's development.

The Earth is just one world, but our solar system contains dozens, and the universe at large billions. It is clear from one good look at a star-riddled night sky that the future will belong to the society that dares to venture forth from its cradle Earth into the vast domains beyond. We owe it to our children and those of the future to see to it that they have their place among the stars.

*Therefore, we the undersigned enthusiastically endorse the Space Exploration Initiative and urge Congress and the Administration to provide full support for all projects required for its implementation.*

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# TRIMBLE APPEARANCES

Cons listed ONLY if a Trimble guests -  
(send for info on availability & needs)  
OTHER CONS: see UNclassified ad rates.

OCT 24: CON-QUEST I, 10 am - 6 pm, Sheraton CenterePark Hotel, Arlington, TX.  
USS Lancelot, POB 50326, Dallas, 75250

NOV 4-8: HOUSTON INTERNATIONAL QUILT FESTIVAL, George Brown Conv. Center

NOV 27-29: STARBASE INDY, Indianapolis Marriott Hotel, Indiana

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JAN 29-FEB 1: RADICON, Melbourne. Info: POB 322, Bentleigh, 3204, Australia

FEB 27-28: CREATION, Manhattan, NY

MAR 4-6: DALLAS FANTASY FAIRE, Sheraton Park Central Hotel, Dallas

MAR 25-28: AGGIECON XXIV, MSC Cepheid Variable, Mem. Student Center, Box J-1, Texas A&M U., College Station, TX 77844

APR 2-4: CREATION: Pasadena, CA

APR 30-MAY 2: NoPrairCon, Info: ST Association of Regina, 4854 Queen St, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada S4S 6V8

MAY 28-30: FAMOUS MONSTERS OF FILMLAND HORROR, SCI-FI & FANTASY WORLD CON, Hyatt Regency Crystal City, Arlington, VA. Dynacomm, POB 915, Orange, NJ 07051

JUL 2-4: TEX-TREK'93/STARFLT INTERNAT'L Sarah Peugh, POB 353, Lillian TX 76061

JUL 23-25: IMPACT 3, Holiday Inn, Omaha

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JULY 13-16: NASFiC (N. American Science Fiction Con), Atlanta, GA - Fan Guests of Honor: John & Bjo Trimble

WHAT??? Bjo going to Creation after all these years as a holdout? I can't judge "new" Creations unless I see them from inside. So I agreed, as a paid guest. If my opinion changes, you will hear about it. If not, you'll hear about it.

"To be an actor, you have to have drive & ambition & also be out of your mind!"

-- George Takei

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## OBITUARIES

JOHN ANDERSON, character actor (TWILIGHT ZONE", "PSYCHO") Aug 7.

GEORGIA BROWN, 57, ["Helena Rozhenko," Worf's human adoptive mother], London, of surgical complications.

FRITZ LEIBER, 81, Sept 5, of a stroke. Inventor of the term "Sword & Sorcery", author of FAFHRED & GRAY MOUSER stories. He was Kat Trimble's godfather.

CARL McNAIR, 68, cancer, father of astronaut Ronald E. McNair; with McNair Foundation, created after Challenger disaster, to encourage young people to pursue careers in space.

MARY NORTON, 88, Aug 29, British author of "THE BORROWERS," "THE MAGIC BEDKNOB" (Disney's "BEDKNOBS & BROOMSTICKS").

BOB PEAK, 64, Aug 7, brain hemorrhage. Movie poster artist: "CAMELOT," "SUPERMAN," "ROLLERBALL" & more; TV Guide covers & unpublished TREK posters.

ANTHONY PERKINS, 60, Sept 12, of AIDS. Actor: "Norman Bates" in "PSYCHO".

ROSEMARY SUTCLIFF, 71, July 23. British historical fantasy author,

ALBERT TAVARES, 39, July 28, of AIDS. Casting director for Disney's "BEAUTY & THE BEAST," "ALADDIN" & much more.

DAI VERNON, 98, Aug 21. He was the "real" Wizard of Oz, resident Magician at the Magic Castle in Hollywood.

# We get letters....

Star Trek Austin Regulars is accepting donations to finance a STAR for Gene Roddenberry on Austin's "Walk of Stars" established to honor Native Texans (GR was born in El Paso) who made an impact on the world. We'd like to give fans an opportunity to "pitch in." The cost is \$5000, which covers manufacturing & installation of the star. Contributions to: The RODDENBERRY STAR FUND, c/o S\*T\*A\*R, POB 18782, Austin TX 78761. Thanks to you & John for the great STC plug & plea for this at our S\*T\*A\*R FEST! -- Barbara Slough 1-512-389-1710

Good luck on this - great idea!

ITC

Your comments come across to me as excuses ("reasons" for gay/lesbian invisibility) \* If "THE OUTCAST" episode had related Soren's situation to Terran history of negative treatment of gays & lesbians..It could have been done in just one sentence..this issue could have been put to rest. Shows as diverse as MURPHY BROWN, ROSEANNE & NORTHERN EXPOSURE have dealt with this issue... Can't ST writers do the same? David Gerrold wrote a TNG script, "Blood & Fire"..Gay invisibility is ended when Riker asks how long the gay characters have been a couple..a simple solution to something ST should be good at addressing, the diversity in Terran society...You say gays/lesbians are already shown on TNG going through daily routines like everyone else..Do they no longer date or celebrate relationship anniversaries? Why is it permissible for heterosexual crewmembers to do all these things?..If IDIC-based ST fans can't see how the invisibility of gays/lesbians hurts society's development, then we really do have a lot of work still to do. You are respected & have influence, power..the only language the studios know. Supportive public words would go a long way toward positive acceptance. If people are silent, all society hears are hate-mongers..It is no longer enough for ST/ SF fans to be "tolerant"..in fanzines. ST fans have a role in the continuing civil rights movement. -- Joseph (Jay) DeSort, Jr

Would my "excuses" have read "right" to you were I lesbian? \* From many viewpoints, the issue WAS addressed in "OUTCAST". \* Where are TNG heterosexual monogamous relationships, except for

the O'Briens? \* Michael Piller echoes GR: "Just showing 2 guys holding hands on the Enterprise would be a condescending nod.." \* J. Michael Straczynski says of his show, "BABYLON 5": "There will not be a gay story - we'll just see gays & that's all." \* David Gerrold told me that GR rejected his script for not being good TNG, NOT due to gay characters. \* Jim Mees, TNG set decorator, said "As soon as you recognize only one group, you close out other groups." \* Ernie Over (GR's assistant, now Majel Barrett-Roddenberry's) says "The only thing that will change the Community-at-Large is when attitudes change. We have an election coming up & clear choices to make to change attitudes of the nation so everyone realizes gays are people. Instead of just getting ST to recognize gays, communicate & empower people - then we'll see gays portrayed as they are, not as Washington wants them to be seen. Get out in the world & change those attitudes." \* I do speak out for many causes, including gays, but my influence with the studios is not as great as you think. \* Nothing ever seems to move fast enough, no matter what we are fighting for. Do you want my Advocacy Letter-writing Notes?

NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY, Oct 11, is not just for gays/lesbians, but for everyone ready to take the next step in the life process, move out of the old & learn to be truthful about themselves.

-- Ernie Over

MediaWest is the largest annual con for fanzine writers, editors, publishers & readers; for fans of all different TV shows & movies. No stars, just hundreds of fans & dealers. Programming includes panels on almost every fannish subject, as well as parties, parties & MORE parties! MediaWest\*Con 13 will be next May (see FAN-Q info under "FAN NEWS"). I think MediaWest is one of the most important fannish events of the year, as it's one of the few places where all fans can get together, regardless of fandom. I think your readers would be interested to know what it is & what it's like. -- Tom Beck, Cranbury, NJ

Your letter should make everyone - including me! - want to go to the con!

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Thanks for the regular supply of news (press releases are often contradictory) I'd be lost without it, so I would be more than happy to subscribe. With the cost of changing pounds into dollars, it will save STAG money if we can subscribe for a longer period of time than 6 issues.

-- Lynne Collins, S.T.A.G., U.K.

I'd LOVE for STC to have so many international subscriptions that I'd need an agent in all countries & needn't bother with money exchanges until I came over for a con to spend it! However, YOUR newszine has so many tidbits in it that STC can use, I'll trade with S.T.A.G.

ITC

Went to the American Cinema Awards to shoot pix of George Peppard, Patrick Stewart, Jonathan Frakes, etc. Whoopi was everyone's darling when she arrived in high heels & an off-shoulder white gown that she bought in a nostalgia shop (a change from usual loose shirt & tennies!). Said she was the "debutante" & told how she'd reacted as a child seeing movies: "I dressed like this because of you. I watched a great many of you & you always dressed like this." \* I went to a POW/Veteran-theme play in N. Hwd & surprise! Naomi Judd in the audience. Got lots of pix of her & everyone there. -- Rita Ractliffe

Thanks so much for the multitudinous news clippings! Get those photos out in fandom, where they could please others & bring you a little cash.

"When NBC said to get rid of Number One & Spock, Gene liked the Spock character so much he decided to marry the woman & keep the Vulcan... He didn't think Leonard would have it the other way around." -- Majel Barrett-Roddenberry

Could you please list overseas & international cons? Traveling fans might like to know about them. -- JAC, OK

Here's info I picked up at Magicon. Remember WorldCon prices go up as time approaches, so join well ahead of time! HILLCON (Nov 27-29 '92), Bijltespad 52 1018 KJ, Amsterdam, Netherlands \* HELICON (April 8-12 '93) 63 Drake Rd, Chessington, Surrey, KT9 1LQ, U.K. \* COURSE (June 25-27, '93) c/o Dagmar Trutzel, Winterhuder WEG 67, 2000 Ham-

burg 76, F.R.G. \* DAICON 6 (Aug 22-23 '93), 32nd Japan Science Fiction Con c/o Mr. Nagato, 11-19 Oimazatonishi 3-Chome, Higashinari-ku, Osaka City 573, Japan \* SEPT 2-6 '93: CONFRANSISCO (51 World SF Con), POB 22097, San Francisco, CA 94122 \* CONSEPT (Sept 25-26 '93), 1st Irish Nat'l Con, 33 Wellington Lane, Dublin 4, Ireland \* HAMBURG PHANTASTIC (June 3-5 94) Achim Sturm, Woltersburger Muhlenweg 10 W-3110 Uelzen, Germany \* SEPT 1-5 '94: CONADIAN (52nd World SF Con), PO Box 2430, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R3C 4A7 \* AUG 24-28 '95: INTERSECTION, Glasgow (53rd World SF Con), 121 Cape Hill Smethwick, Warley, West Midlands, B66 4SH, U.K. or POB 15430, Washington, DC 20003-0430, USA \* Last con of century: MILLENIUM (Dec 29, 1999 - Jan 2, 2000), Theresa Bonner, USA agent, POB 1543, Washington, DC 20003 \* EUROPEAN CONVENTION UNION (ECU), Roelof Goudriaan, Caan van Necklaan 63, 2281 BB Rijswijk, The Netherlands. Include IRCs for reply on locating Euro-cons.

Montreal's McGill University students name the student union after William Shatner, "the only grad ever to command a starship within 15 years of graduating... an event worth celebrating."

You involve yourselves in raiding poor people's wallets... Send me a list of the "raffle prizes" mentioned on page 7 (Aug STC). I have ideas for many contests that will determine the better Klingon warrior...if the list of prizes looks good & you wish to use this opportunity to grab money, I cannot disagree as long as they are not my poor members. -- LeRoy William Skees, NC

My offer of prizes was for clubs & cons with CHARITY auctions or events (blood drive, etc) where results benefit a worthy cause. Sorry, no lists or prizes for just fun contests. The fanzine that mentions my "extensive collection" did not ask me: they were on display for a charity auction. I don't collect TREK items. When invited to a con, I bring stuff for their charity but nobody is forced to buy. Many fans find it worth their money & it helps good charities.

"There are limits to what we can do on TV. I can't decide what your child should watch - that's your responsibility. You may think a TV test pattern is too invigorating!" -- J.M. Straczynski

SciFi Channel sounds like another nightmare for cable viewers. I live in a part of NY having trouble getting cable (the companies don't know which politician to pay off) & if we get it USA may not be a part of the system. I remember them from when I was living in NYC - zillions of commercials & horrible editing of movies. Some "suit" with dollar signs for eyes is just going to say "How much can we not spend on this program?" or "Who ever heard of THE CHAMPIONS?" SFAN needs to get on! \* It's amazing, all you've done for fandom & you're not "big enough" - Shatner & Co should get together & get you a cruise ticket! \* I think STC will be so important in the next few years; keep up the GREAT work! \* Big PS: "SPACE SEED" when Kahn slugs the security guard, the poor stuntman's pants split wide open! Look for it! -- Greg Wilcox, Bronx, NY

Houston doesn't get Sci-Fi Channel, so hope those who do will send reviews. \* Can see just ST giving me a cruise (or anything else)! Memories are short & gratitude an optional extra in Hwd! \* Hope STC is around the next few years!

The only part of "THE OUTCAST" I didn't like was Soren's assertion her race's hermaphroditism was a result of evolution, rather than the genetic engineering I think would have been more likely (Call up the angels; got a pinhead for them to dance on.) How would viewers have reacted if Anthony James had been cast in the role instead of Melinda Culea? -- Rodney Ruff, Omaha, NE

We have hermaphroditic species & even (rare) humans on this planet, so it's possible to be evolution, but this interesting debate should be thrashed out in a letter-zine, NOT in STC! No room!

"To be different is not necessarily to be ugly; to have a different idea is not necessarily to be wrong. The worst possible thing that can happen to humanity is for all of us to begin to look & talk & act & think alike." -- Gene Roddenberry

Your idea of a gift subscription is a great one. My brother in CA would love it. Enclosed is a check. Please put him on the list. -- Elaine Galit, Houston

Hope he appreciates a nifty sister!


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## We get letters.....

Since I don't go to Cons anymore, STC is a great source of news. Thanks. Haven't heard about Lora. Maybe you could add a line about her in the next STC. \* About the hurricanes, our company has a contract on Kauai..& is setting up a special relief effort for the local area. It's nice to know we can help our friends.

-- Todd V. Herrick, Ventura, CA

Daughter Lora is 25, lives in San Jose, CA with Jason, who is studying to be a pilot. Foster daughter Jennifer is 23, lives in Seattle & works for the FAA. Kathryn is 28, lives with us until we find independent living & does great crazy-quilt piecing. \* Fan reaction to both hurricanes has been heart-warming. Hope they keep it up, for the drastic needs won't "go away" as quickly as the hurricanes themselves.

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We have to date liaised with another 60 clubs for a stronger Intern'l Trekkers Foundation. We have the opportunity to learn about each other & having peace amongst different nations, where people greet each other as friends..It would be absolutely grand if Trekkers could just start it up & watch it grow. Maybe I'm dreaming, but it's a nice dream. I do try to promote your newsletter. Your name brings quite a bit of response - you're so famous in the TREK world, they should put up a statue of you at Paramount. \* Do you get letters from Japan & the Far East? I would like to make contact with them. \* Our club trades African Cultural Items for ST stuff, which we cannot buy here & no one in South Africa can afford the exchange rate in the US to buy there. We offer a Star Trek role-playing game, plus African T-shirts, tablecloths, statues, drums, masks, Zulu dolls, etc.

For VHS Star Trek videos, we offer a VHS video of South Africa - so that at least they know where we are & what we do. It keeps local members happy & Int'l members don't feel out-of-pocket.

-- Jeanny Driscoll, POB 571, Umhlanga Rocks, Natal 4320, South Africa

I'm Bjo (BEE-jo). \* About peace, every candle makes the world brighter! \* I am tickled by the idea of a statue at Par! I'd settle happily for acknowledgement that I'm on THEIR side promoting Trek in every way. \* I'd L\*O\*V\*E to trade for African crafts or carved animal beads or other beads! What do you need?

"Why the Enterprise can't cloak: (1) Starfleet doesn't sneak around; (2) Two cloaked ships wouldn't show up well on TV - really dull; (3) Starfleet doesn't have the correct technobabble to do it."  
 -- Rick Sternbach

Thank you for your letter & apologies for taking so long to reply. Colm reads all his mail, & he enjoys & appreciates it greatly, but as you can imagine, has virtually no time to reply personally. Besides his ongoing involvement with "Star Trek: The Next Generation", Colm has been busy working of numerous features [see listing under TNG NEWS]. ..Once again, thanks from Colm for your letter & good wishes, & he hopes you enjoy "Deep Space 9." Best Wishes & Keep Treking! -- Colm Meany (P. Jobe)

Kat appreciated getting the autographed photo, thanks! At least P. Jobe reads my newsletter. Out of 50+ FREE copies going to Par, this form letter is a rare reply from the studio!

"Why do spaceships go THROUGH asteroid belts? If it's flat, why don't they just go OVER it?"  
 -- young ST fan

Please remove the ad for ST Fonts/Clip-art from STC. Paramount has changed its mind (originally said OK) & wants them officially licensed. Jay Pierstorff & I are waiting to hear, but until then, we are not selling any.. not that sales have been all that great to begin with. Does not look promising. Seems Par is not too interested in licensing quality products, but only those that can be made a 100,000 at a time. \* So Pocket Books managed to sign an agreement for DS9 books. Who else even got to bid? Seeing how Pocket Books is owned by Par.. \* Rumors amok: They are filming a Q episode now. Stewart plays a borg again, Barclay will be back.

-- David Pipgras, Washington

Par isn't easy to deal with (my CONCORD-ANCE would've been on the market years ago, but I trusted Merchandising). Fans should buy when they see a good thing; now it's too late! \* Paramount Pictures & Pocket Books (Simon & Schuster) are BOTH owned by Paramount Communications (once Gulf & Western). Your point is still valid. \* Rumors: 6th episode is a Q; no info on Borg/Stewart, but rumors are strong; Barclay is back.

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For your amusement, a note my youngest son left for his brother. A subtle request to borrow reading material from his book collection. We are always looking for good science fiction & fantasy to read, & anything related. Bless you! Bless you!

-- Joyce A. Reddy, Phoenix, AZ

Wow... I'm impressed that a younger brother even ASKS to go into his older brother's bookshelves! Mine never did.

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## WE GET MAIL...

"When I decided to buy a horse farm in Lexington, KY, a friend advised "Don't buy anything that eats while you sleep! But I ignored him." -- William Shatner

You keep mentioning doing Concordance research & alluding to a revised edition. Could you please elaborate? Will it include movies & TNG?? Count me as a sure sale if/when it comes out.

-- Carol Bondeson, Maine

I am updating my original STAR TREK CONCORDANCE, published by Ballantine Books in 1978. My new book will have 3 original series, animateds & movies, but NOT TNG. I'm making corrections from years of fan letters, research & writing like crazy. Hope to get it out early next year. Paramount & Pocket Books are uninterested, so I'll self-publish next year. There is an official TNG "Companion" - I likely won't do one

Heard Richard Arnold is back at Par, tho' not in the same position.

-- Jamie, KTXA-TV, Arlington, TX

Richard does NOT work at Par any more, but is frequently on site as an independent consultant. He has been hired by Creation Entertainment to direct a show: Nov 14, CC, Tucson Con Center, AZ

"Lwaxana is marvelous...the Auntie Mame of the galaxy. She's fun, she's ferocious. They call her the 'mother from hell'. You can tell I'm having a ball."

-- Majel Barrett-Roddenberry

If you see Majel Roddenberry, tell her I really enjoy the audio cassette of "Q-IN-LAW". \* Do you know if Patrick Stewart did a video of "A CHRISTMAS CAROL"?

-- Fran Fletcher, FL

Tell Majel in person by dropping a note to Lincoln Enterprises, POB 691370 West Hollywood, CA 90069. She enjoys hearing from fans. \* So far as I know, Stewart hasn't made a video of "CAROL" but it'd be wonderful for those of us who cannot make it to the areas where he plays & guaranteed would make him some money! If we all wrote him letters.....!!

Captain Picard has a bionic heart, so how could he go into cardiac arrest in "INNER LIGHT"? Hey, Dr. Crusher..!?!?

I can never get enough STAR TREK in my life & friends are always a welcome discovery. I can't afford to do much about my love of ST - joining clubs or subscribing to fanzines, but fortunately for me, STC is an economical bargain & it just happens that at the moment I (gasp!) actually have \$5 I can spare. I look forward excitedly to having a chance to get to meet you through your wonderful newsletter.

-- Beth Van Vuren, Michigan

The current sub rate ends soon, so you got a bargain this time around!

"[THE WHOOP! GOLDBERG SHOW] is not about newsmakers, it's about conversing ..not a debate..I won't argue.. I want to hear what [a guest] says, how he got his views. I may not like them, but I can't deny that people like him exist."

-- Whoopi Goldberg

I've always thought a great deal could be told about someone if you knew what magazines they read. Would you mind telling me what non-fan publications come into the Trimble home?

-- Wilma Miles, CA

Along with all the fanzines, library books & a zillion catalogs: AAA WORLD, ALDUS, AMAGRAM, ANALOG, ARCHAEOLOGY, ARMAND BAYOU NATURE CENTER NEWS, BETTER HOMES & GARDENS, BIBLICAL ARCHAEOLOGY, BLACK STAR (SCA), FOCUS, GARBAGE, COMPUTER CURRENTS, Good Sam HIGHWAYS, Sunday HOUSTON CHRON, IN HEALTH, LOCUS, MODERN MATURITY, Houston MUSEUM NEWS, NAT'L GEOGRAPHIC, NATURE CONSERVANCY, NUTRITION ACTION, ORNAMENT OUTDOOR PHOTOGRAPHY, OUTSIDE, PERSIMMON HILL, PREVENTION, QUILTING INTERNAT'L, QUICK & EASY QUILTING, QUILTERS NEWSLETTER, READERS DIGEST, RECYCLING WORLD, SCI-

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Received latest STC today &, as usual, read it from cover to cover immediately \* I'm getting a reasonable amount of [acting] work. Strangest I had recently was on a really bad T&A soap opera, CHANCES, as part of a mystical neo-nazi group at a cross-dressing party. Never understand how women can put up with wearing high heels & false eyelashes. Still not sure how I survived this job.

-- George Ivanoff, Australia

I fall off high heels & can't wear cat-erpillars on my eyelids, so appreciate what you went through. Cross-dressing nazis??? Suspicions verified! \* Thanks for Aussie genre news - keep sending it

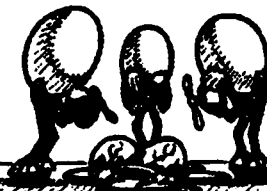
What a nice, "juicy" newsletter. News from Hollywood not too impressive. Continental Cablevision will carry Sci Fi Channel [but] not all cable systems are tied in to it. For those interested, United Artists cable in San Fernando Valley (CA) carries the NASA channel. During shuttle missions, they carry live coverage; other times, they show information films & programs. \* I am enclosing flyers that were sent to me. Probably sent to you, but as you say, I won't presume you have seen them.

-- Rainbow T'Pyr, Hollywood

Seems to be a NASA channel in almost every major area; worth it even if you have to subscribe. \* Thanks for news bits; I'd not seen one, so STC would have missed a tidbit if you'd assumed I'd gotten this news.

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(Envelope addressed to: GOV'T SPACE LOBBYISTS, our address. Inside, Aug STC front & back page, with EARTH/SPACE NEWS on Space Station Freedom Fighters circled & this message scrawled in red felt nib): Please remove my name from mailing list. Anyone who believes in a future of individuals in space would not support space station or gov't space monopoly! -- Jay Miller, SPACE BUSINESS CONSULTANTS, Menlo Park, CA

The Trimbles are neither Gov't Agents nor Space Lobbyists (or we'd be LOTS richer!) but I reserve the right to present ALL kinds of volunteer possibilities in ALL areas of life on this planet. My readers are intelligent enough to select projects to support & ignore those they don't agree with.

Another reply: Space Station Freedom Fighters is not a government lobbying group. We are a group of grassroots volunteers who remind the public they are the true owners of the space program. We encourage people to voice support of the space station & overall space program to elected officials. We support NASA's Space Station Freedom because we believe this country needs a permanently manned space station & the choice is: Space Station Freedom or no space station - there is no viable alternative to Space Station Freedom. We do not accept the alternative of no U. S. space station & thus we encourage the continued funding & support.

Much dissent in the space community is caused by the frustrating slow crawl of progress towards the future in space many of us have envisioned. Those of us who remember Sputnik hoped for public access to space, lunar colonies, & interplanetary travel by now. Our lives are passing, our youthful prime over, & to our great sadness, we have not personally experienced space travel.

Yet this dissent does not serve to advance space exploration. Our bickering provides fodder for the media & subsequent bad publicity about the space program. The public is disillusioned, Congress interprets this as lack of constituent support for space & then reduces or cancels space budgets, & the pace of space exploration is slowed even more. We all want very badly to see continuous space exploration. Let's support what we have. Right now, Space Station Freedom is the only space station ball game in town & NASA is the home team.



I applaud the Space Transportation Association for its support of Delta Clipper & congratulate Tom Rogers for being named association president. I personally support the Delta Clipper program & hope it will survive its own funding challenges. I hope one day to see the Delta Clipper as a commercial & passenger carrier, perhaps even to Space Station Freedom.

-- Cynthia Griffin, Freedom Fighters Volunteer, SPACE STATION FREEDOM FIGHTERS (in support of SSF), 16582 Space Center Blvd, Houston, TX 77058

"Hollywood made me feel I could be some-body amazing...& I got the opportunity to do some pretty valuable stuff in a place where people keep telling me it is hard for me to get work. It probably is, but it hasn't stopped me."

-- Whoopi Goldberg

Gates McFadden braved the New Orleans Creation just a few days after Hurricane Andrew blew through. She's a wonderful guest - much more personality than they allow Crusher on TNG. \* I'd like to thank everyone in the "real world" who donated clothing, food & money to the victims in FL & LA. I did not suffer damage, but I know several people who did. It was incredible seeing convoys of Red Cross & Nat'l Guard volunteers with aid for those who did lose, in some cases, everything. No one can say Americans are apathetic. As the wind was rocking our house, I thought about life, death & the nature of reality (typical hurricane thoughts) one that kept popping up was "How the hell will I rebuild my sf/zine library if this sucker goes?" The first concern is staying alive, but without books, what kind of life would it be? Several libraries & schools in the paths of both Andrew & Iniki sustained severe damage & fans lost SF books & fanzines which will take years & thousands of \$ to replace. Your readers might weed out duplicates from their libraries & maybe the Board of Education can find schools & libraries needing replacement books. It may seem like a small thing, but to a child who has lost everything. ...

--Deborah Baudojn, Thibodaux, LA

Good idea to find new homes for donated books! Anyone who gets details on how to do this, please let STC know.

"Star Trek was the first time TV talked to us instead of at us!"

-- fan observation

"I've worked at making sure that I keep the rest of my career as alive as possible... There are very exciting, enormous benefits [in being on TNG] but it also at times feels like something of an albatross around my neck."

-- Patrick Stewart

## ...AND CALLS

Caller: Sherlock Holmes is in public domain, but Moriarity is not.

STC: That explains why Data can be the Great Detective, but they can't show Moriarity on the holodeck any more.

PAT JACKSON: Do you know about the Coalition Advancing Science Education? I started it after decrying poor science education in schools. What triggered me was seeing a WEIGHT-LIFTER as career-day presenter at a school! CASE: 3000 Mary, Dickenson, TX 77539 - (409) 938-8956. An activity suggested at the Space Frontier Foundation Conference: make sure each elementary school kid gets an SF book - that will stimulate life-long interest in space.

STC: The Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society on-going project sends lists of "young SF" to teachers & libraries. Everyone tell their own library about: LASFS LIBRARY BOOK LIST, 11513 Burbank BL, N. Hwd, CA 91601. Enclose SALSE.

ERIC STILLWELL: About autographing at Creation Cons, the irony is that fans raised such a fuss about Creation signing up the stars, so they got only Marina Sirtis & her contract says she must do autographs. Since Creation didn't contract the others, they choose not to sign autographs. Now we have the problem of stars changing their dates because of things like LeVar Burton's wedding. It's been a real headache. Fans don't understand what it's like to deal with all these personalities.

STC: TELL the fans about it, so they know you guys aren't just being willfully arbitrary. They need explanations when annoying things happen or they'll jump to their own conclusions, which will always be to Creation's detriment.



# FAN NEWS

**PARAMOUNT LEGALITIES:** At least one club has been told to cease using the name "Star Trek" in its title. If your group has gotten such a letter, contact STC.

**THE ENTERPRISE INCIDENT:** Ever wonder where all your tax dollars go? Trekker modelmaker on US base in Iceland tells a pal he's got "the plans of the Enterprise". A Navy Anal Retentive type overhears & calls Navy Investigative Service in Washington DC, who sends an agent to Iceland check "security leak". Upon demand to see the "plans" he is told "No problem; you want to see the USS Enterprise A, C, or D?" Agent is a ST fan & saw humor in the situation.

-- thanks to Allyson Dyar, COMLINK

**FANCYCLOPEDIA III** being updated; got words, articles or suggestions for it? Questions you think the FANCYCLOPEDIA should answer? Send those in to: Fang van Took, POB 8442, Van Nuys, CA 91409

**SCIENCE FICTION MUSEUM** is collecting artifacts, research material, media items. Edward Stiner, 4652 Westlawn Court SE, Salem, OR 97301.

**SHORE LEAVE** had modern USS Enterprise Captain as guest & gave him a ST-movie uniform, which he wore. Crew members sold Enterprise souvenirs for Navy Relief/Welfare Fund & to add a "Trek Rec Deck" to ship. Fans were thanked for campaign help that stopped de-commission of WWII aircraft carrier.

**TOP TEN?** Aphelion has a list of eating & drinking establishments in SF (film, TV, books, comics). Ideas? Tell STC.

**FAN AMALGAMATION?** Starfleet Marine International (POB 23560, Columbus, OH 43223) hopes to affiliate ST groups to avoid always reinventing the wheel.

**STAMP OUT SCIENCE FICTION!** Dead-serious flyer says "escapist trash" SF & role-playing "intense psychodrama" lead kids from Real Life to DEMONIC fantasy. Twit obviously hopes to make his fortune as another Dr. ("Comics Are Bad") Wertham.

**FAN CENTRAL:** Take a point from the SCA & get a central phone number listed in every city (NOT current officer's home phone!) with listing under "Star Trek" & under "Science Fiction", so fans can find a club wherever they go.

**ZINES SUSPEND PUBLICATION:** Maxine Harris closed her club & newsletter, UNITED TREKKERS OF PLANET EARTH, for health reasons. She is OK now, but doesn't need the stress. \* Kimberly Pederson is moving & must complete her Elementary Degree now so ENGAGE! was expendable. (ENGAGE clubzine of FANS OF PATRICK STEWART is still in operation.) Look for both editors as correspondents in other letter-zines

**CLASSIC ST "AFTER DARK" SCREEN SAVER** Berkeley Systems offers 17 ST images

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**SMITHSONIAN AIR & SPACE MUSEUM TREK EXHIBIT** still needs Volunteers: 202-786-2100. Exhibit goes to Jan 31, '93

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**FAN-Q(uality) AWARDS** for excellence in fanzines. Nominated/voted by MediaWest \*Con members (May 28-31, 1993): SASE: Lori Chapek-Carlton, 200 E. Thomas St, Lansing, MI 48906-4047. Thanks, all!

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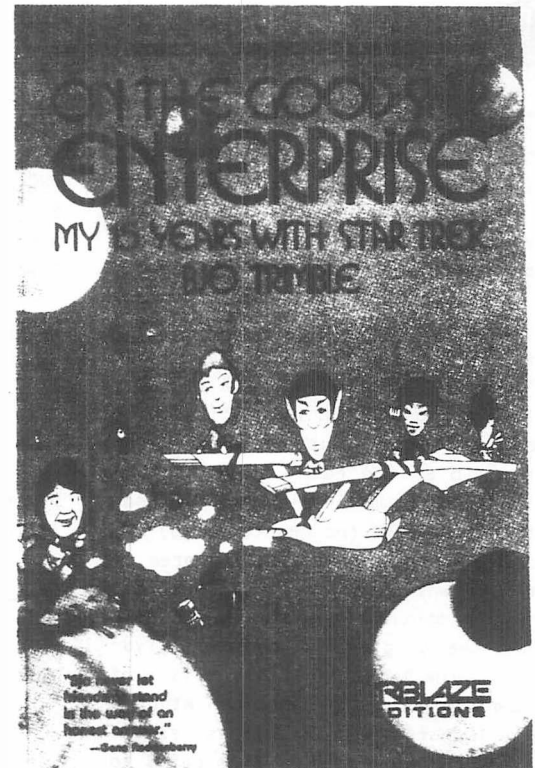
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# Bjo's corner

What fun being a NEWS EDITOR! News goes out of date even as you type it! Release & appearance dates change, things happen rapidly in Hollywood. \* STC is now bi-monthly (every other month.) Travel, cons, writing, mom's sudden illness & suddenly Sept was gone! Just can't do this every 4 weeks & get anything else done! Subs will still cover number of issues paid for. \* Magicon 50th World SF Con had 4 STANDING ROOM ONLY Trek programs! \* Video of Smithsonian TREK exhibit (no chance to go) did not show Trimble credit in FAN area or from lady who picked my brain for info (& didn't mention Nav-Helm; would have loaned the original chronometer given to me by Jim Rugg) \* STC has a life of its own! 4e Ackerman, Jonathan Athos & George Ivanoff are bylined this issue \* Subs go up Jan 1. A newsletter costs to produce & needs ads/subs. Will you help place STC flyers at cons? \* Thanks to John Burt & all who suggested Office Depot/BizMart for cheap printing! \* Remember to copy & circulate the SPACE EXPLORATION INITIATIVE petition - flood Congress with our indignation! Let's see Moon bases & manned trips to Mars in our lifetimes! Tempus fugit, carpe diem & all that! -- Bjo

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**OH PITS! DEPT:** Practically Perfect Persons never make mistakes! Roddenberry lawsuit "should be discussed"... **NOT!** Thanks to sharp-eyed nitpickers who caught it & thanks to the many more who understood what I really meant to type!

**CORRECTION:** To order WHOLE COSTUMER'S CATALOGUE: \$10 + \$1.50 s/h (3rd class) or \$2.50 (1st class) to COSTUME-CON 10, Midwest Costumer's Guild, POB 31396, Omaha NE 68131. Karen Dick does **NOT** sell WCC, but send info & resource addresses for 8th edition to her at 207 Main St, Beallsville, PA 15313.

**NOTE:** STC has been informed The INT'L ALLIANCE FOR PATRICK STEWART is a private, invitational club which does not wish to have any more members. STC apologizes for any inconvenience the announcement last issue caused anyone.

"Gene loved learning... he spent his life pursuing new ideas, developing new philosophies, reading, discussing, debating & thinking, always thinking.. this deep respect for the creative human mind is perhaps Gene's greatest gift to education: the ability to encourage others to think & dream..& to feel that they had a right or even an obligation to do so."

-- Majel Barrett-Roddenberry

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