

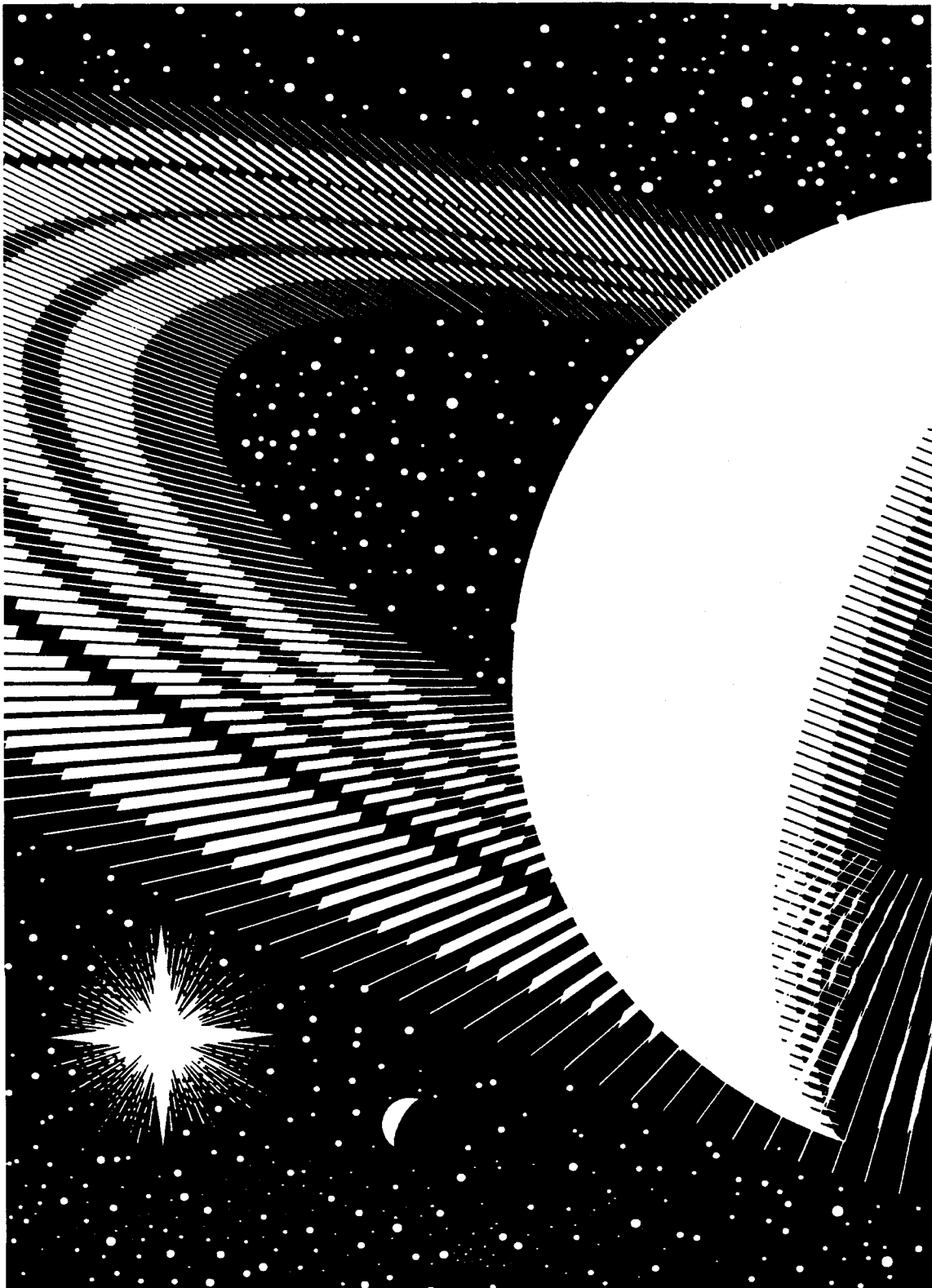
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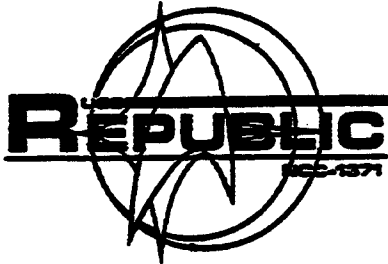
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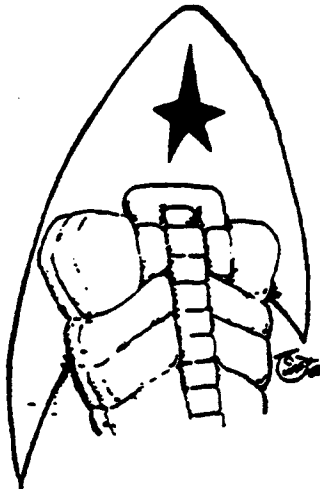
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FROM THE CENTER SEAT



by *Captain Kelly Hilliard*

Season's greetings everyone. The Christmas holidays are upon us and everyone will be busy, including yours truly. In addition to the Christmas festivities, I will be moving around the middle of this month, so the address for the Republic will be changing. Please read the new address on the cover of this newsletter. There will be no changes other than my new living address and that of the club.

Well, things are filling out nicely. We have two new staff officers. Both have been with the Republic for some time and have been major contributors. Welcome Shane Shadrix and Jeff Kirkland! With such a dedicated staff, things should run much more smoothly. Thanks, guys!

This month, we helped out SciTrek with their exhibit at the Festival of Trees. I'd like to thank all those members who unselfishly gave their time for this project. Because of their effort, we helped two charities, SciTrek and Egleston Children's Hospital.

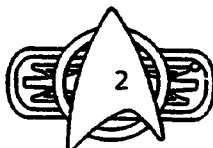
There will be a Christmas party on December 19 at 7PM on the same day as our second meeting. This is a pot luck dinner, so please bring a covered dish. To help coordinate things, please call Diane Fisher on what is needed. Also, if you have any ideas of any activities at the party, please let us know. In the meanwhile, I'll be thinking up a few, including another 50/50 raffle. Come join us in a joyous occasion and meet your fellow members.

Also, this issue has something new, something I hope will continue on in future years. This year, I have decided that certain people need to be recognized for all the work they've done for the club through the month and year. So I'm starting a crewman of the month and crewman of the year starting this month. Look farther in this issue for our first crewman of the month and year.

In closing, I'd just like to wish everyone a wonderful and joyous holiday season. My the spirit of Christmas fill your heart with love.

Merry Christmas, everyone!

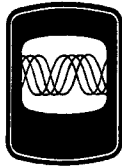
BRINGING YOU
THE 23RD CENTURY
TODAY



Communications

by

Lt. Cmdr. Edmund Trafford



There is not a good deal to report this month—just the usual between-seasons grunt work of updating recruiting material and getting things in order for the con season starting (again!) in the spring. Congratulations to Shane and Jeff (see Capt. Hilliard's report) for their great work! A reminder: all departmental reports and other submissions for the January newsletter must be in to me by December 26; submissions for the February ATTR must be in my hands by January 30.

Engineering

by *Lt. (jg) Shane Shadrix*



Hello! My name is Shane Shadrix. I have been appointed Chief Engineer of the U.S.S. Republic. I would like to take a moment to introduce myself. I am 25 years old and a senior at Kennesaw State College majoring in information systems. I have been a member of the Republic for about six months. I have been interested in Star Trek for about 15 years. I chose engineering because I have an interest in things mechanical and what makes them tick. Now I would like to tell you about some ideas I have for the department and the ship to do. I would like to have a series on Federation technology and the principles behind them, and also on some of our current technology. I would like to make a return trip to the Space and Rocket Center at Huntsville and make a model of our ship with the correct name and call letters. Also, I would like to look into the possibility of making a cutaway of a warp core for SciTrek. I would appreciate any ideas or suggestions you might have for projects or trips.

Before I close, I would like to thank Capt. Hilliard for the opportunity to serve the ship in this capacity.

Engine room out!

Sciences

by *Lt. (jg) Jeff Kirkland*



Hello, fellow crew members. I am your new Chief Science Officer. As the head of this department, I hope that you will work with this department. One thing that I hope everyone would do is to help with the recycling a little bit more. We recycle newspapers and aluminum cans.

This department is going to be working with the Engineering Department in designing and building models. I will also try to get some science fact and technology information to help enlighten all of us on what is happening in science and space.

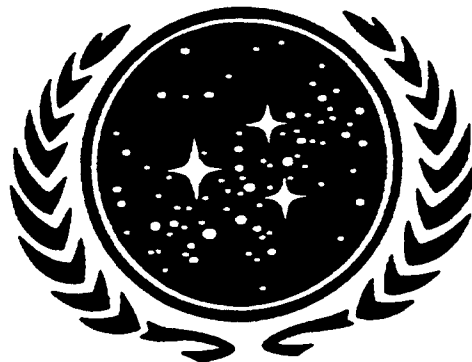
Keep all scanners running!

SICK BAY

by *(rank?) Dianne Fisher*
Chief Medical Officer



Merry Christmas, everyone! I hope all of you will be able to come to the Republic's Christmas party. It will be on Saturday, December 19, from 7PM to 9PM at the clubhouse at Village Square Apartments in Stone Mountain. Take I-285 east to Memorial Drive, go east to Hambrick Road (just past K-Mart), turn right and follow around to Village Square Apartments on the right. First building on the right is the clubhouse. See below for directions.



It will be a potluck meal. Please call me and let me know what you will bring so we can coordinate and not wind up with all vegetables or all desserts! The club room is very big, with a huge fireplace and a small kitchen, so there is plenty of room for everyone.

An indoor pool is available, but its heater is very old and inefficient. If party night is very cold, we may not want to try it! If it's warm that day or if you are a hardy individual, feel free to bring swimsuits and towels.

Looking forward to seeing you all there!

JEFF KIRKLAND:

CREWMAN OF THE MONTH/YEAR

by Capt. Kelly Hilliard

This year, I'd like to announce the U.S.S. Republic's crewman of the month and year, since this is the last month of the year. This crewman has been a regular to meetings all year long. He has answered all calls for help in conventions, recycling, and charity drives and attended meetings even though he had to immediately leave after the meeting for an hour-long drive to work. This crewman has given his all for this club, and I would like to recognize Jeff Kirkland for all he's done for the club. Congratulations, Jeff!

Each month, I will feature another member for the honor of Crewman of the Month. If you know of someone who deserves the honor, please bring it to my attention and why you feel he or she deserves the honor.

WHO SAID IT?

Here are some great pieces of dialogue from STING episodes. Who said it? (Answers follow.)

1. "How did you like command?"
"Comfortable chair."
2. "Commander, what are your intentions toward my daughter?"
"Your daughter? Nice to meet you. Excuse me."
3. "Mister Worf . . . fire."
4. "Who does he think he is?"
"The quartermaster of the supply yard, with information you need."
"Right"
5. "You are half-human?"
"Yes."
"Yet you have chosen a Vulcan way of life."
"I have."
"In effect, you have abandoned what I have sought all my life."

Answers to "Who said it?"

1. Riker to Worf, "The Emissary"
2. Data to Riker, "The Offspring"
3. Riker to Worf, "The Best of Both Worlds I"
4. Riker to Troi, "Unification I"
5. Data to Spock, "Unification II"

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STAR TREK: DEEP SPACE NINE EPISODE LIST

by Scott Wilbanks (Lo-Cal Gaylaxians)

Star Trek: Deep Space Nine is in a limited season due to its late start in the 1992-93 TV season. As a result, it is only tapped for 14 episodes, instead of the normal 24-26 for syndication. All information indicates that subsequent seasons will be of the standard length.

Episodes are listed in the order in which they are supposed to be aired. All titles are subject to change. Neither guest casts nor show dates have been announced. Due to the possibility that the premiere may be delayed, any two episodes may be canceled and carried over to the next season. Tentatively scheduled for the first season:

"To the Victor"

Discovery and development of the wormhole near the station. Cardassians make first moves to try and retake the station.

"In Thy Name"

(title stolen from ST2 TV series)
Development of the Bajoran beliefs that energy globules from the wormhole are part of the religious practices of the planet.

"Odo"

Episode involves a bit more development of the station security chief, as well as an exploration of his abilities. Story involves Cardassian attempt to sabotage the station.

"Boys Will Be Boys"

Episode involves Jake exploring the "other side" of station life, from a child's perspective. Jake will build a bolt-hole unknown to any other person on board from an old lifeboat lock that has been sealed up.



"Ferengi Holiday"

Involves the reasons why Quark is marooned aboard the station, since a Ferengi usually travels to expand trade. A holodeck sequence of a Ferengi "mating nest" is scheduled to appear... with a number of surprises.

"Sabbath"

The Bajorans working on the station go on strike when Sisko and Quark violate a religious custom... one neither of them knows anything about.

"Beauty, Thy Name is Lwaxanna"

Need anything more be said?

Untitled

Scheduled to be a TNG tie-in episode.

"The Missionary"

A religious fanatic boards the station with the idea of converting the Bajoran population away from the praise of the wormhole entities and clearing up the "moral atmosphere" of the station.



[Ed. note: This article is from the Nov. '92 issue of *The Lo-Cal Gaylaxian*. Peter felt that the information in this article would be of great interest to the LSF membership-at-large and that it would probably be a good idea to reprint the article in our newsletter. Enjoy.]

"Appearance"

An alien warship exits the wormhole and threatens the sector around Bajora. (Note: This may be a TNG tie-in episode.)

"Darkness Comes"

A pro-Cardassian group tries to influence Bajoran attitudes and the operation of the station.

"The Jeffries Incident"

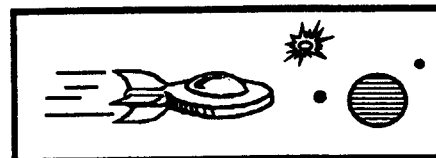
Scotty joins the station personnel, assisting O'Brian.

"Tyranny"

The Cardassians find a loophole in the Federation agreement to take over the station once more. Discovery that the Cardassians did NOT build the station is found.

"Battlefield Pt. I"

The start of the Cardassian-Federation Second War. This episode is the tie-in with the season finale of TNG and will comprise a four-part saga.



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