



Sub-Space Newsletter



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From The Desk of the President

My fellow UFP citizens,
This month (July) we have begun our first of many monthly donations to UNICEF. Each month we will donate \$50.00 monthly until such time as we can afford to raise it to \$100.00 a month.

The UFP has finally come of age. The Starbase UFPHQ has made its first donation of \$50.00 a month to the Food Bank of Oklahoma. Each dollar will feed 7 people. Our donation will feed 350 people a month. I would like for each chapter to select a local charity to make regular donations to each month, even \$10.00 a month can make a difference.

I am frequently asked why I keep the UFP alive, this is it.

Chapters and individuals who wish to participate in this as part of the UFP effort may do so by sending them to me made payable to United Federated Planets and marked for UNICEF.

I remain your humble servant,

Mike Ferguson
President
United Federated Planets

The President's Report: UFP Conference 2007

My fellow UFP citizens, The UFP held its first successful conference this year at the 2007 SoonerCon convention in Oklahoma City. We presented several well-received panels covering several topics to an interested public audience. Larry and Janet Nemecek gave 3 very interesting panels concerning their work with Star Trek over the years. Anne Miller worked very hard to provide some fun activities at the conference. We had several people become UFP life members at the conference. Anne Miller was presented the UFP Legion of Valor award and promoted to the rank of 5-pip admiral for her hard work and selfless devotion to insure that the 2007 UFP Conference was so successful.

This conference opened my eyes to a way for other UFP chapters to do the same thing at a selected fan convention in their area. Working with the SoonerCon staff to offer this conference to all of the convention attendees and yet still retain our own identity by setting up our own UFP Activities Room, worked out great for both the convention and the UFP. In this way we found that a chapter can present their chapter and the UFP to fans in their local areas and have fun doing it. The convention brings in the fans and by simply being there allows the chapters to make their presence known to other fans. The cost of a single room for 2 to 3 days really pays off in the long run. The chapters tell the fans about themselves and the UFP at the same time,

it is a great way to recruit new chapter members.

Starbase UFPHQ is already working on plans for the 2008 UFP Conference at SoonerCon. Sean Beorn, captain of the USS Beowulf, is also planning on setting up 2 rooms at the 2008 conference. One room for the USS Beowulf and one room for the UFP Starfleet Command Engineering Department. In this way Sean will get to present his chapter and his Starfleet Command Engineering Department. You can see how more than one UFP chapter can work together with other UFP chapters. I am really looking forward to next year's conference.

My administration will begin working hard with the UFP chapters that we have not heard from for some time. Several years ago the UFP made it mandatory to submit monthly status reports, which several chapters do on a regular basis. It is through the chapter monthly status reports that my administration can see how well a chapter is doing or if a chapter requires some help in their daily operations.

Beginning January 2008, the UFP will be providing a Chapter President Continuing Training Program that will provide information on leadership and management topics to help them to become more knowledgeable in chapter operations. There will be examinations on these topics and Certificates will be issued and recorded in the corporate records. The goal is to assist our Chapter Presidents in becoming better leaders and managers. Believe me when I say, "leaders and managers are not born, they are created through proper education and training."

The UFP Awards Program is one of the first member services programs established by the UFP and yet it is the program less utilized by the UFP chapters. Please look it over on the web page and begin using it. I know the UFP has outstanding members and they deserve recognition.

There are a lot of changes going on in the UFP since you chartered your chapter and

joined the UFP. These changes are being put in place due to recent evaluations on the UFP operating procedures as a result of a chapter president's observations.

The first change is in the area of communications. I realize that there have been none from the UFP to you for some time now and that is going to change now. Every month chapter presidents will receive a UFP Monthly Memo (it will be posted on the web page for other UFP members) to keep you up to date on what is going on in the UFP, new correspondence schools opening both on and off the internet and UFP activities available for your chapter and all UFP members to participate in with other chapters and UFP members.

The next change is in-line with open communications. Monthly Chapter Status Reports will be mandatory by the 15th of each month for the prior month's chapter activities; however, we will be turning to you for suggestions and ideas on how to improve the UFP. How we can make your fan club more tailored to your needs and desires. By establishing a good two-way communications cycle we can help each other in making the UFP a better fan club for everyone.

The next issue we are addressing is the UFP Correspondence Schools System. We will be setting up schools in all areas already established and creating new schools to take on and off of the Internet. This includes a newly designed UFP Correspondence Schools Application form. In the interest of improving the communications cycle in the UFP we are working on a chat room. This will allow all UFP members a place to share ideas, thoughts, suggestions and general conversation.

We are also looking into an on-line gaming room where all UFP members can join in regardless of fan interests and combine all interests into one single game.

The gamers can select the Game Master. This will also appear in our chat room area. We have considered the UFP members with no home Internet access and we suggest that they go to their local libraries where Internet access is free. There are, of course, other options where a small fee is charged

at Internet Stores that are popping up around the world.

One goal we are really working on is a way to make the UFP fan sectors more active so that every UFP member and chapter can have the opportunity to become active in the UFP. This will require more active participation on everyone's part in a role-playing scenario between the Sector Heads and the Chapter Presidents and individual members. The imagination is a wonderful thing, it can allow us to go places and achieve goals we can never do in "real life". Our goal is to activate the imagination of all UFP members.

Any ideas or suggestions are not only very welcome but needed and desired as we begin to rebuild a much more improved UFP for you and us. Please feel free to send them to: mikeferg1@yahoo.com
Thank you for your time and I look forward to working with each of you as we move the UFP into the future together.

June 2007 News From The Sectors, Departments & Chapters

Starfleet Command Sector



From The Office Of FADM Wendell Zander:

All Department Head Are From Now On Required To Send In A Monthly Report To Say What Is Going On In Their Departments Also Any Ship Who I Do Not Get A Report From By September 15Th, Will Be Placed Into Dry Dock Until Further Notice. If Any One Has Any Questions You May E-Mail Me At ufpops2@yahoo.com and I will answer them as soon as possible.

Thank You

FADM Wendell Zander



St^rfleet Comm^nd Dep^rtment Reports



Engineering Department

The Starfleet Corps of Engineers reports all is well. At this time I have purchased a copy of PageMaker 5 and now have the ability to create PDF files for the Starfleet Corps of Engineers. The Website development is proceeding as planned.

The Starfleet Corps of Engineers and its flagship, the USS Beowulf are in discussion about the feasibility of having two programming rooms at SoonerCon 2008.

Greetings,

My name is Sean Beorn, Chief of the Starfleet Corps of Engineers. I have several things to tell you, and hope that this will be of interest to you.

It is my great pleasure to welcome Lt. Carl Stark to the position of Chief of Fleet Design Operations in the Starfleet Corps of Engineers. Lt. Stark will be assisting me with any Treknological questions you may have and he will be responsible for reviewing of all of our Starfleet Command vessels and stations for names and registry numbers. Lt. Stark is also Convention Chair of Mountain-Con III, being held this September 21-23, 2007 in Salt Lake City, Utah. If you are able to attend I suggest you do so.

To wit, I would ask that all chapter chairpersons and/or their Engineering staff to submit a dossier (plans and specifications) on their respective chapter's fictional vessel or base. If your chapter is unable to provide the requested information at this time, we would like you to e-mail us and let us know so that we may be able to provide assistance to you in that matter. You may send your information to ironpawz@hotmail.com

Finally the Starfleet Corps of Engineers is

putting together a website to provide technical and support information for Starfleet Command and the UFP as a whole. This website will serve a technical clearinghouse for information regarding fictional starship and Starbases, stations and the like. We hope to have the website up for your perusal shortly. If you or anyone you know would be interested in being part of the future of the Starfleet Corps of Engineers, or have questions please e-mail me at ironpawz@hotmail.com

Look for more information and upcoming updates from the Starfleet Corps of Engineers next issue!

Thank you!!

VAdm. Sean Beorn



Computer Operations

Reporting normal operations for the last month

St^rfleet Comm^nd Ch^pter @ctivities

USS Alles

As you all know that the USS Alles is in dry-dock. This is a temporary state, as soon as I find out what has happened to my 1st officer, and my engineer I will know how to proceed. They might be coming back, or I might be searching for a new one.

USS Allies

Also, the CO of the USS Allies Monika Schmidt, (I'm still waiting on her official request) request putting in the USS Allies into dry-dock because of family and medical problems



Deep Space 9

♣ *Star Trek CCG Tournament:*

On June 17 one DS2 member attended a Star Trek 2E CCG Afternoon.

For more info on Star Trek CCG:

<http://www.decipher.com>

♣ *DEEP SPACE 2 BLOG*

The Deep Space 2 Blog has 20174 hits.

The Deep Space 2 Blog is a message board where messages about Deep Space 2, Science Fiction in general, Conventions, etc, are posted regularly (in Dutch).

<http://ds2.skynetblogs.be/>

♣ *DS2 CHARITIES*

The Charity Link on the DS2 Blog will change every first of every month. The July 2007 Charity Link on the DS2 Blog is: Live Earth 7/7/7

<http://www.liveearth.org/>

Regular charity is done by donations, writing letters, going to the people and asking to sign petitions. The main DS2 charity projects are World Wildlife Fund (WWF) and Amnesty International.

♣ *DS2 SETI PROJECT*

There have been problems from the SETI side. Production was lower than usual.

http://setiweb.ssl.berkeley.edu/team_display.php?teamid=41642

SETI BOINC Credits:

Total credit: 101,066.17

Recent average credit: 234.46

♣ *DS2 RPG*

The Deep Space 2 RPG has entered it's 108th chapter. There are currently 10 individual players and one other UFP Chapter (Starship Star Child) participating.

♣ DS2 NEWSLETTER

The Deep Space 2 Monthly Newsflash has been distributed among the DS2 crew.

USS Horizon

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Members went to see Mr. Brooks
Members went to have a meal at G&D's Steak House
Members met with the USS Discovery at the St. Louis Ren Fest in Wentzville, MO.
Members had a meal together at Ruiz Castillo in Wright City.
Members got together for a DVD and pizza night and watched "Invincible"
Members went to see Fantastic 4: Silver Surfer
Members met at China Gardens for dinner
Members met at Culvers for lunch
Members got together for a double feature day at the movies: to see Live Free or Die Hard and to see Ratatouille
Members met to have dinner at Fuddruckers

CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

OCP (in dollars of coupons): Monthly = \$16,227.23; Annual = \$89,478.77
Stampede (in # of stamps): Monthly = 49; Annual = 319
Aluminum Can Recycling (# of cans): Monthly = 56; Annual = 522
Cash Donations: Monthly = \$268.40, Annual = \$331.88
Other Recycling (in weight in #): Monthly = 29.2; Annual = 127.40
Service Time (in minutes): Monthly = 12,170; Annual = 76,278
Ecology Service Time (in minutes): Monthly = 240; Annual = 1410
Items in Lieu of Cash Donations: Monthly = \$0; Annual = \$16,874.00



U.S.S. MARS NCC-586

No activities or meetings this month but contact with the crew was maintained.

The ship's end of project SETI, <http://setiathome.berkeley.edu/> is running smoothly with MARS currently using 3 computers.

Total work credited as of 07:13 hours on 06-26-07 is 118902.46 with average work units at 119.44

MARS is once again able to participate in the [STARDUST@HOME](http://stardustathome.ssl.berkeley.edu/about.php) project, which helps scientists scan and mark possible interstellar dust that became imbedded in the spacecrafts aerogel collectors. The images the participant scans are called movies and the participant scans for the dust by adjusting the focus and looking for the marks left by the dust. There is a brief training session each participant goes through prior to being allowed to participate in the project.

For more information please go to <http://stardustathome.ssl.berkeley.edu/about.php>

Movies viewed as of 6-29-07: 22

USS Victoria

Regular monthly meeting. Went to see Fantastic Four and Transformers

July 2007
News From
The Sectors, Departments &
Chapters



Deep Space 9

A word from the DS2 CO

Still vacation for some of us...

This month ladies and gentlemen... 10 years ago... I started to make FIRST CONTACT with United Federated Planets (UFP)... 10 years ago... Resulting in this wonderful UFP Chapter called Deep Space 2. I could say a lot of things here and I am sure you all want to hear a speech of some kind, but... I am not good at that. But I will say a word of thanks to all of you, the crew, who keep things together, even in the darkest times... Before I get really emotional about this, I will jump to the next subject...

I especially waited one day with publishing this Deep Space 2 Newsflash. Because today is August 2, 2007. What is so special about August 2... you must wonder... Usually the Deep Space 2 Newsflash is published every first day of the month. Not this time... Not because it was not ready, not because there was no paper in the printer, not because the Internet collapsed...

But it is because...

"Ladies and gentlemen," Admiral Arthur hits his glass with a spoon, but the glass breaks in a thousand pieces... There is a moment of silence... Then he

continues... "With the privileges given to me as Commanding Officer of Deep Space 2 it is my honor and my extreme pleasure to grant Anne-Leen Keuleers the promotion to the rank of Ensign. As on this day Anne-Leen has completed all requirements to receive that promotion. Congratulations Ensign Anne-Leen Keuleers. May all the gods you believe in, have mercy on your soul. And may your future shine bright and stable like the Polar Star..."

OK that was it. Cake and drinks are free in the Officers Lounge on deck 117, Section 56 until 21.00. So you better hurry.
Arthur

Deep Space 2 SETI Team:
Currently 4 computers are involved in the DS2 SETI team.

http://setiweb.ssl.berkeley.edu/team_display.php?teamid=41642

SETI BOINC Credits:
Total credit: 110,898.65
Recent average credit: 370.02

USS Horizon

Web Site: www.usshorizon.net
Members had a holiday dinner and viewed fireworks on the fourth of July at the CO's home.

Members went to have a meal at Ci Ci's Pizza

Members went to see "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix"

Members had a meal together at the Macaroni Grill

Members got together at George's for a dinner and to meet with new members

Members went to see "No Reservations"

Members met for a party at Summit Lake Winery

CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

OCP (in dollars of coupons): Monthly = \$7,719.97; Annual = \$97,198.74

Stampede (in # of stamps): Monthly = 39; Annual = 358

Aluminum Can Recycling (# of cans):
Monthly = 24; Annual = 546
Cash Donations: Monthly = \$18.40, Annual
= \$100.28
Other Recycling (in weight in #): Monthly =
13; Annual = 140.40
Service Time (in minutes): Monthly =
17,695; Annual = 93,973
Ecology Service Time (in minutes): Monthly
= 240; Annual = 1650
Items in Lieu of Cash Donations: Monthly =
\$0; Annual = \$16, 874.00
Campbell's Soup Labels: Monthly = 0;
Annual = 0



U.S.S. MARS NCC-586

The ship's involvement with project SETI is running smoothly with MARS currently using 2 computers, the 3rd currently does not have DSL Internet access.
Total work credited as of 06:41 hours on 06-26-07 is 122932.96 with average work units at 107.05

MARS continues to participate in the [STARDUST@HOME](#) project, 142 "Movies" viewed as of 7-29-07
For more information on how to become involved in Stardust@home, please go to <http://stardustathome.ssl.berkeley.edu/about.php>



BABYLON 5 Sector

General Anne Zecca
Reporting

The View from Tuzanor
From the Vice Commander-in Chief
of Earth Dome

Greetings from the Babylon 5 Sector's Vice Commander-in-Chief from her post in Tuzanor, Minbar; headquarters of the Interstellar Alliance and birthplace of the Anla'shok.

Things may have been quiet of late but the Babylon 5 Sector hasn't been dormant. We have gotten some new members, including a Centauri, and our Earth Force chapters continue doing activities (including gaming). Also, the Filismaar Planetary Outpost is "tidying up" some things and looking for a new chapter Vice President.

Our Chief of Psi Corps/Earth Force Special Operations, Field Marshall Steve Elliot, went to the Vulkan "Ladies of Sci-Fi" convention May 18-20 in Orlando (FL), which featured an appearance by Claudia Christian (B5's Susan Ivanova). His one-of-a-kind Psi Cop/Special Forces uniform made him stand out, as he was photographed by the folks of the USS Trident (a STARFLEET International chapter) for their con photo album at: www.usstrident.org/vulkon0507.htm . He's standing next to a lady in pink.

Our Commander-in-Chief of EarthDome/EarthForce, General Ted Ochsenhirt, has been taking care of some health-related issues and weighing some treatment options. I'd like to wish him well on whatever course of action he plans to take.

He also mentioned the hope that, thanks to the popularity of such Star Trek web-based fan productions such as the "ST: New Voyages" series, something similar can be done with Babylon 5. Whether something B5-related would be frowned upon by J. Michael Straczynski (the series creator) or Warner Brothers remains to be seen. At least the B5 Sector has a message board (which I help moderate) where role-play stories, poems & other fictional items can be shared. Feel free to visit it at

www.b5secor.proboards19.com .

I am hopeful that the recent release of the B5 direct-to-DVD film "The Lost Tales" will help spark renewed interest in the series and, perhaps, bring new members into our ranks. I'll be going to Dragon*Con (Atlanta, GA) Labor Day weekend, to network, check out a screening of "The Lost Tales" and see about meeting Claudia Christian.

For those interested in an updated copy of the B5 Sector Handbook, contact me at anne_sb04@yahoo.com and I'll be happy to send you one. We've tried to keep it as close to the spirit of Straczynski's universe as possible.

For more about our little corner of the UFP, visit our version of a jump gate at www.ufphq.com/babylon5sec.htm.

For justice, for peace, for the future...

General Anne Zecca
Vice Commander-in-Chief of Earth Dome
Anla'shok Na of the Rangers
Satai of the Grey Council (Sector Advisory Board)
Chapter President, Filismaar Planetary Outpost
UFP Babylon 5 Sector

General's flagship: ISA *Sinclair* (Minbari Whitestar)



ANDROMEDA Sector

*"In the depths of my sorrow, you comforted me.
In the valley of my grief, you stood with me.
In the darkness of my despair, you brought me hope.
In the time of my loss, you were there for me."*

Captain Gwen Emrys
Excerpt from "In Gratitude to My Beloved"
CY 10092

Missive from Tarn Vedra

From the Director of the All Systems University & High Guard Academy
Admiral Anne Zecca
UFP-Andromeda Sector

Greetings fellow citizens of UFP from the Director of the All Systems University & High Guard Academy, from her post on Tarn Vedra, the birthplace of the Systems Commonwealth now reunited with the rest of the Known Worlds.

Our Andromeda Sector currently has five exams based on Gene Roddenberry's Andromeda. Seasons 1-3 & 5 and Argosy Basic Ship Knowledge (our first High Guard-specific test) are available to any and all UFP members, regardless of fan sector. For those who choose Andromeda as a fan sector, taking & passing the season exams will be required. Passing the Argosy Basic Ship Knowledge exam will be required for those members who want to be in our High Guard and potential UFP-Andromeda High Guard chapter presidents.

We have been trying to get the most recent batch of exams posted to our tests page

(www.ufphq.com/Andromeda.htm) but haven't been able to at the present. If you have any questions or want to take the newer exams, let me know.

For potential students looking for information previously found on the show's old web pages andromedaascendant.com and allsystems.org, there's excellent news! Their content has been saved & restored by a group of dedicated fans and posted to the appropriately named fan site saveandromeda.com. I have looked over the material and am very pleased. To see the restored materials, visit:

www.saveandromeda.com/allsystems (former allsystems.org)

www.saveandromeda.com/allsystems/andromeda/index.htm (former andromedaascendant.com)

www.saveandromeda.com/harper/intro.htm (former seamusharper.com)

We thank Harold Lines, the webmaster for saveandromeda.com, for his diligence in finding these "lost treasures" and restoring them for all of us to enjoy. He also informed me of other opportunities available to us, including forum space, web space & appropriate e-mail addresses.

And, at long last, I have access to the complete first, second & third seasons of the series on DVD, which include helpful background information on other aspects of the Andromeda universe.

I've also been sharing information about UFP & this corner of it on several other on-line forums related to Andromeda. I'm hoping to get some more interest from those avenues and the occasional convention visits.

Speaking of which, I'll be going to Dragon*Con (Atlanta, GA) Labor Day weekend, to network, check out cast members Lexa Doig & Gordon Michael Woolvett and, of course, see Kevin Sorbo for the third time. I met him for the first time at last year's Dragon*Con & saw him again this past February at MegaCon in Orlando

(FL); he actually remembered seeing me last year in Atlanta.

Kevin made Dylan Hunt a character I truly cared about. Like Dylan, I've had to deal with losing people I loved and a life that I can't go back to. I found Dylan to be a man of hope, optimism and determination, trying his best to make a difference in a sometimes unforgiving universe. He became a source of strength and inspiration as I recovered from my losses and went forward with my life. Thank you, Kevin, for making Dylan Hunt so memorable and for making me a fan of Andromeda.

I again thank UFP President Mike Ferguson for being supportive in exploring another part of Gene Roddenberry's legacy by reviewing our materials and giving the go ahead to include Gene Roddenberry's Andromeda in UFP's universe.

For more information on our Andromeda-related offerings, I can be reached at High-Guard-Admiral @ gainesville.com or [anne_sb04 @ yahoo.com](mailto:anne_sb04@yahoo.com). Please remember to include "UFP-Andromeda" in the subject line.

Long live the Commonwealth!

Admiral Anne Zecca
Director, All Systems University & High Guard Academy
Commodore of the Systems Commonwealth
High Guard Fleet
UFP-Andromeda Sector

The admiral's flagship: *Sucharikul's Wisdom* (Glorious Heritage class Heavy Cruiser)

"Slipstream: it's not the best way to travel faster than light, it's just the only way."

Dylan Hunt

"Angel Dark, Demon Bright" (Season 1)

Convention Listings

Convention Listings: U.S.

Mountain-Con Science-fiction Celebration

Mountain-Con is a group of independent Utah fans, relying on the talents, skills, and support of local fandom. It is unaffiliated with any outside, professional, for-profit-only convention organizers.

All sci-fi fans are invited to join. Contact: www.mountaincon.org

When: September 21 - 23, 2007

Time: Friday 12 noon - 10:00 p.m.

Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Sunday 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Where: University Park Marriott

480 Wakara Way

Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

Phone: (801) 581-1000

Room reservations: (800) 228-9290; reference Mountain-Con for special convention rate.

Rates: \$79/night single/double

\$89/night triple

\$99/night junior suite

THIS RATE IS GUARANTEED ONLY UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1, 2007, and thereafter subject to availability and rate of \$169/night. If you want to lock in these rates, it is highly recommended that you reserve your hotel rooms right away.

Admission:

Adult (ages 13 and up):

\$40.00 per person until Aug. 31

\$45.00 per person after Aug. 31 and at the door.

Child (ages 4-12):

\$20.00 per child until Aug. 31

\$25.00 per child after Aug. 31 and at the door

Infant (0-3): free with adult admission

Family (based on 2 adults and 4 children under 17)

\$100.00

Formal Banquet with the Stars on Friday night:

\$60 per person (separate registration; prices higher at door). This is a special evening with limited attendance, so will sell out quickly. It is a wonderful opportunity to wear your nicest clothes, to meet and chat with all the guests, to enjoy a memorable evening shared with your favorite actors, authors, and artists.

Other activities and panels include Q&As with all guests; costume contest; children's programming (Kid Con); autographs; photos with the guests; dealers' room; authors and artists; gaming; anime.

GUESTS:

David Prowse: MBE; Darth Vader (first three *Star Wars* films); Beta creature (*Space 1999*); other acting credits in Britain; British Heavyweight Weightlifting champion three years running; charity organizer in Britain; ran a health studio/gymnasium for thirty years in southeast London

Garrett Wang: Ensign Harry Kim (*Star Trek: Voyager*); Chow-Ping Yen (*Into the West*, 2005 mini TV series); Paul (*Demon Island*, 2002); *Star Trek: Of Gods and Men* (just completed, 2007)

Barbara Luna: Marlena Moreau, aka "the captain's woman" (*Star Trek*, TOS, "Mirror, Mirror"); Koori (*Buck Rogers in the 25th Century*); *Star Trek: New Voyages*, "In Harm's Way"; among her 100 other credits, roles on *Mission: Impossible*; *One Life to Live*; *T. J. Hooker*; *Fantasy Island*; *The Six Million Dollar Man*; *Kung Fu*; *The Man from U.N.C.L.E.*; *Bonanza*; *Death Valley Days*

Felix Silla: Twiki (*Buck Rogers in the 25th Century*); Cousin Itt (*Addam's Family*); Lucifer (*Battlestar Galactica*); Ewok (*Return of the Jedi*); uncredited as a Talosian (*Star Trek* TOS, "The Cage"); appearances on such shows as *Bewitched*; *Sonny and Cher Show*; *Bonanza*; *Dukes of Hazzard*

Femi Taylor: best known for playing Jabba the Hutt's Twi'lek slave dancer, Oola (*Return of the Jedi*)

Craig Richard Nelson: Vaskan arbiter Inspector Krag on *Star Trek: TNG* episode "A Matter of Perspective"; has also appeared on *Voyager* episode, "Living Witness"; can be seen in roles ranging from comedy to drama on such classic shows as *Quantum Leap*, *Forever Knight*, *Alien Nation*, *Freddy's Nightmares*, and *Amazing Stories*

Mary Rice: young T'Pol on the original *Star Trek* episode "Amok Time"

Cynthia Cummins: freelance illustrator and approved Lucasfilm artist for *Star Wars*; *Lord of the Rings* fantasy artist

Diana Francis: fantasy author of trilogy, *Path of Fate*, *Path of Honor*, *Path of Blood* (Roc Books); forthcoming Nov., 2007, *The Cipher* (first of *The Crosspointe Chronicles*)

Ken Rand: sci-fi author and free-lance writer; books include *The 10% Solution: Self-Editing for the Modern Writer*; *The Editor Is IN*; *From Idea to Story in 90 Seconds: A Writer's Primer*; *Dadgum Martians Invade the Lucky Nickel Saloon!*; *Fairy BrewHaHa at the Lucky Nickel Saloon*; *Golems of Laramie County*; and *Phoenix*; founder of the I Am a Writer library.

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www.mountaincon.org

Creation Entertainment Conventions (Mostly US/CAN/UK)

<http://www.creationent.com>

The Official Star Trek Convention

LAS VEGAS, NV

Thursday - Sunday August 9 - 12, 2007

Las Vegas Hilton Hotel

Home of Star Trek: The Experience

3000 Paradise Rd.

GUEST APPEARANCES:

William Shatner, Leonard Nimoy, Nicholas Meyer, Avery Brooks, Jonathan Frakes, Kate Mulgrew, Connor Trinneer, LeVar Burton, Nichelle Nichols, George Takei, Wil Wheaton, Terry Farrell, Walter Koenig, Rene Auberjonois, Dominic Keating, Robbie McNeill, Nicole de Boer, Penny Jerald, Casey Biggs, Louise Fletcher, Anthony Montgomery, Armin Shimerman, Max Grodenchik, Mark Alaimo, Jeffrey Combs, Vaughn Armstrong, JG Hertzler, Malachi Throne, Cirroc Lofton, Patti Yasutake, Suzie Plakson, Robert O'Reilly, Andrew Robinson, Scarlett Pomers, Chase Masterson, D.C. Fontana, Dwight Schultz, Nana Visitor, Brent Spiner, Tim Russ

Stargate Convention

CHICAGO, IL AIRPORT AREA

Fri., Sat. & Sun. August 24-26, 2007

Wyndham O'Hare

6810 N. Mannheim Rd.

Rosemont, IL 60018

GUESTS:

Michael Shanks, Teryl Rothery, Carmen Argenziano, Paul McGillion, Cliff Simon, Steve Bacic, Morena Baccarin, Jay Acovone, Elizabeth Christensen

Convention Listings: Europe

London Film and Comic Con

September 8-9, 2007

Earls Court

Old Brompton Road

London, UK

<http://www.londonfilmandcomiccon.com/>

Guests:

HAYDEN PANETTIERE (Heroes)

ZACHERY QUINTO (Heroes)

BRENT SPINER (Star Trek TNG)

ANDY HALLETT (Angel)

F.A.C.T.S.

October 13-14, 2007

I.C.C. - Internationaal Congres Centrum

Citadelpark - 9000

Ghent - Belgium

<http://www.facts-convention.com>

Guests:

To Be Announced

Utopia Convention

October 19-21, 2007

Bilderberg Hotel

Zwolsestraat 2

Scheveningen; The Netherlands

<http://www.utopiasite.com/>

Guests:

JOHN de LANCIE (Q)

JANE BADLER (Diana in "V")

More To Be Announced

14th Annual Cult TV Weekender

October 19-22, 2007

Heythrop Park Hotel,

Chipping Norton,

Oxfordshire, UK

<http://www.cult.tv>

Guests:

Jared Martin - * WORLD CONVENTION EXCLUSIVE * (Varian in The Fantastic Journey, Harrison Blackwood in The War of the Worlds and 'Dusty' Farlow in Dallas)

Ike Eisenmann - * FIRST EVER UK CONVENTION * (Scott Jordan in The Fantastic Journey, Mr. Scott's ill-fated nephew, Midshipman Peter Preston, in The Wrath of Khan and star of the Witch Mountain movies.)

James Morrison (Bill Buchanan in 24 and McQueen in Space: Above and Beyond.)

Matthew Graham - * FIRST EVER CONVENTION * (Co-creator, executive producer and writer of BBC hit series Life On Mars, writer for Doctor Who, Hustle, and Spooks. Creator and writer of the post-apocalypse drama The Last Train for ITV.)

Ben Miller - * FIRST EVER CONVENTION (Sir James Lester in the new British hit Sci-Fi series Primeval amongst much else.)

Kent McCord - * FIRST EVER UK CONVENTION * (Captain Troy in Galactica 1980, Jack Crichton in Farscape, Officer Jim Reed in Adam-12. He has had recurring roles in Seaquest 2032, Renegade, Silk Stalkings and Pacific Blue amongst others.)

Heather Menzies - * FIRST EVER UK CONVENTION * (Jessica in the Logan's Run TV series, Louisa Von Trapp in The Sound of Music feature film. She also starred in cult movies 'Piranha' and 'Sssssss' and the 1979 Captain America TV movie among many other roles.)

Ron Harper (Alan Viridon in The Planet of the Apes TV series, Lt Craig Garrison in Garrion's Gorillas, Uncle Jack in season 3 of Land of the Lost and many other TV roles.)

Antonio Fargas (Huggy Bear in Starsky & Hutch (TV series)).

Elizabeth Morgan (Destiny and Rhapsody Angels in Captain Scarlet & The Mysterons.)

Stephanie Waring - * FIRST EVER CONVENTION * (Cindy Cunningham (1996-2000) in Hollyoaks.)

Plus 3 cast members from Irwin Allen's Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea TV series

*** FIRST UK APPEARANCE IN ALMOST 10 YEARS ***

Allan Hunt (Stu Riley.)

Del Monroe (Kowalski, in all 4 seasons of the TV series; he was also in the feature film.)

Terry Becker (Chief Sharkey.)

Collectormania 12

October 26-28, 2007

Middleton Hall

Buckinghamshire, UK

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Editorial, Observation & Plea

Greetings Gentle Reader

I hope you've enjoyed this new format of the Sub-Space News, but as you can see this issue seems to be a mite anemic. This is easily fixed, by YOU!, Yes, you! To make this a successful newsletter we need for the member, chapter president, Sector Department Head and Sector Chiefs to send in your articles, activities and articles of interest. Art work and photos can be sent either via e-mail or as a hard copy document to me for inclusion. Hard copy art and photos will be scanned into the computer. To e-mail an article or item please use: petelutz@windstream.net To send surface mail: Peter Lutz 290 Old Bell Hill Rd. Liberty, KY 42539. Also, each issue of the newsletter will be available online at the www.ufphq.com web site, pdf format copies are available via e-mail from me directly by subscription request (no fee) and will be sent automatically to chapter presidents whose e-mail address is on file with me. So send your submissions early and often!

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Pete Lutz