

KELLY COMMUNIQUE

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LOG ENTRY

CAPTAIN'S LOG: STARDATE 43310.5

First Officer reporting. We are investigating the circumstances surrounding a mysterious distress call from the Federation starship U.S.S. Burke. Our initial search turned up no results. For reasons unknown, the Burke was no longer at the coordinates from which the distress call originated. After weeks of searching, long range sensors picked up readings which led us to the Burke in the remote Dregamma sector, bordering the Neutral Zone. Arriving at Dregamma, we were intercepted by a squadron of Romulan cruisers demanding an explanation of Federation encroachment on the Neutral Zone, and why a Starfleet vessel would send a distress call to the Romulans.

Our first sight of the Burke filled me with dread. Preliminary scanning indicated no life signs aboard. An Away Team survey reported no one aboard...no signs of a fight...they had simply vanished. The Burke's logs are being downloaded to the Kelly computers in the hope that they can shed some light on the frightening disappearances. We are warily patrolling the area, trying to piece together the story of just what happened to the crew of the U.S.S. Burke. The Romulans are patrolling also, extremely suspicious, awaiting our response.

Meanwhile, Captain Hollinger is briefing Starfleet Command on the situation. Shipyard reports indicate rapid progress on the remaining starships of the Kelly class design. It is hoped that the Kelly and her sister ships will be a show of strength along the Neutral Zone, and discourage further Romulan aggression.

Commander R.L. Henline
Executive Officer
U.S.S. Kelly

ASK NUMBER ONE

Some of the crew would like to know more about the U.S.S. Kelly.

The Kelly is a super dreadnought type starship. She was designed and built as a military vessel, intended to police the borders of Federation Space. She is the fastest and strongest of Starfleet's new military patrol ships. Equipped with the Ultra-liner Warp Drive, the Kelly can outrun and out-maneuver any ship in the fleet. The latest upgraded weapons systems make her a most formidable and powerful ship.

The Kelly was named after the Kolmonosk class dreadnought destroyed in battle with the Klingons about four years ago. Construction of the new Kelly was completed approximately 18 months ago. After the shake down cruise, Starfleet Command was so impressed that they ordered seven more Kelly class vessels, the first of which was completed one month ago. Below is a list of the eight Kelly class dreadnoughts. The first two are completed, with the third under construction and the rest to be built consecutively.

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| NCC-3400 | | U.S.S. Kelly |
| NCC-3401 | | U.S.S. Jennifer |
| NCC-3402 | | U.S.S. Trisha Lynn |
| NCC-3403 | | U.S.S. Amy |
| NCC-3404 | | U.S.S. Stephanie |
| NCC-3405 | | U.S.S. Anna Lee |
| NCC-3406 | | U.S.S. Valerie |
| NCC-3407 | | U.S.S. Cynthia |

Our Motto

CREW COMPLEMENT

NAME: Richard L. Henline

RANK: Commander

AGE: 35

POSITION: Executive Officer

SEX: Male

SERVICE NO. NC 505-111 CE

I was born Sept. 26, 1954 in Edinburg, Texas, and grew up in Utah, where I spent a lot of time reading, writing and watching horror movies. I attended Jordan High School, specializing in Electronics. I graduated from Utah Technical College in 1973, with a degree in Electricity. I have worked on a chicken ranch, at a truck stop, as a maintenance engineer for Sears, landscaping, truck driving, and installing television antenna systems. I am presently working for a window manufacturing company where I have been for the last 15 years.

I started watching Star Trek when it first came on, but really got hooked when the reruns began showing. I also liked to read all the books. Then about six years ago a whole new world of Star Trek was introduced to me. I went through Academy training and received my Bachelor's degree in Star Navigation. I served as an Ensign aboard the U.S.S. GENESIS and as a Lieutenant on the U.S.S. POLARIS. When Starfleet designers developed plans for the Menagha class battlecruiser, I was promoted to Captain and given command of the U.S.S. INSPIRATION, NCC-3105. Because of temporary psychological problems, I lost my command and was demoted in rank to Lieutenant Commander. Starfleet decided to give me another chance and assigned me to the U.S.S. KELLY as chief Navigator under the command of Captain Dennis Hollinger. With the help of the Captain, I have raised my rank to full commander and gained the position of Executive Officer. I have served for extended periods as Acting Captain of the KELLY, and enjoy very much working with the officers and crew of Starfleet's finest military vessel.

I like attending conventions, reading novels, and working on projects, my specialties being crew, guest stars, and alien worlds.

COMMENDATIONS AND AWARDS OF VALOR:

Twice decorated for gallantry and valor.

Received the Grankite Order of Tactics

Prentares Ribbon of Commendation

STAR GAZER

LEVAR BURTON

Lieutenant Geordi La Forge in "Star Trek:
The Next Generation"

In "Star Trek: the Next Generation," LeVar Burton plays the blind Lieutenant Geordi LaForge. "He's been blind since birth, but 'sees' through the use of the VISOR (Visual Input Sensory Optical Reflector) he wears over his eyes. In fact, I am told that my character is named after a disabled "Star Trek" fan who passed away" explains Burton.

A longtime "Star Trek" fan, Burton says he has always "appreciated Gene Roddenberry's approach to science fiction. Gene's vision of the future has always included minorities, not just blacks, but Asians and Hispanics as well. He's saying that unless we learn to cooperate as a species, we won't be able to make it to the 24th Century. I think by projecting that image, we're actually creating a reality for today."

At age 13, LeVar entered a Catholic seminary, intent on becoming a priest. After two years, he discovered his interest in Existentialism and by 15 was reading Lao-Tzu, Kierkegaard and Nietzsche.

"I began to wonder how I fit into the grand scheme of things. The more I thought about it, the less sense it made that the dogma of Catholicism was the end-all, be-all of the universe," Burton says.

He decided to pursue an acting career after what he described as a "pragmatic search," comparing the things he did well with the things that excited him about being a priest. "What attracted me to the priesthood was the opportunity to move people, to provide something essential. I was drawn by the elements of history and magic. As a priest, you live beyond the boundaries of the normal human existence. It's like joining an elite club. You see, it's not that different from acting, even the Mass is a play," he says, "combining these elements of mystery and spectacle."

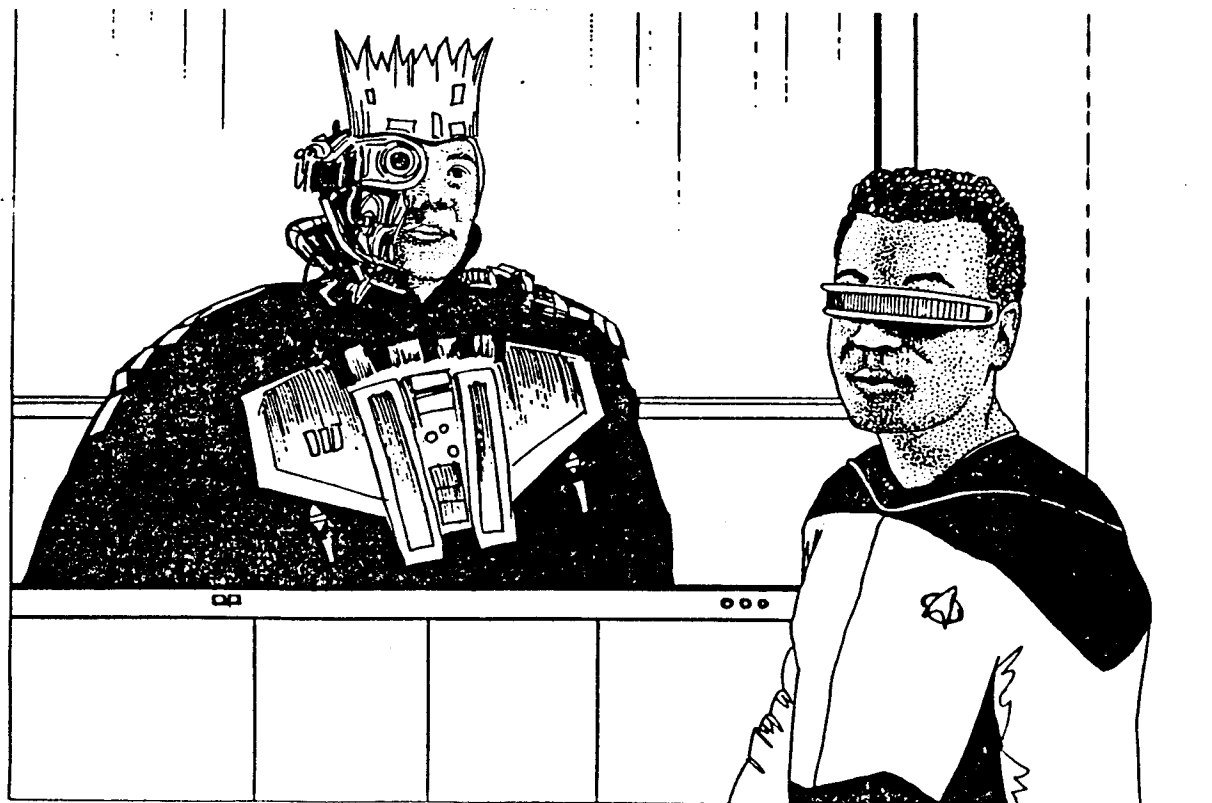
Burton left the seminary and won a scholarship to USC, where he began working toward a degree in drama and fine arts. But the transition from the quiet life of the seminary in a small rural Northern California town to the USC campus, which he calls "Blond Central," was shocking. "I'd never had so much freedom and it was difficult to concentrate the first year."

At 19, during his sophomore year, he was called to audition for his role as Kunte Kinte in the award-winning "Roots." "I think the producers had exhausted all the normal means of finding professional talent and were beating the bushes at the drama schools," he speculates. After several readings and screen tests, Burton won the role that would win him an Emmy nomination.

He intended to return to college, but his acting career kept getting in the way. After "Roots," Burton starred in a variety of television movies including the Emmy-nominated "Dummy," "One in a Million: The Ron LeFlore Story," "Gambling's White Tiger," "The Guyana Tragedy: The Story of Jim Jones," "Battered," "Billy" Portrait of a Street Kid" and the miniseries "Liberty." He has also been the host of PBS' highly acclaimed children's series "Reading Rainbow" since it debuted in 1983. Among his feature film credits are "Looking for Mr. Goodbar," "The Hunter" with Steve McQueen and "The Supernaturals."

Burton was born in Landstul, West Germany where his father was a photographer in the Signal Corps, Third Armored Division. His mother was first an educator, then for years a social worker and is currently in administration for the County of Sacramento, Department of Mental Health.

LeVar is single and lives in Los Angeles with his German Shepherd, Mozart.



DATA BANKS

STAR TREK CLUBS

IAAPS Stargazer

International Audience Alliance for Patrick Stewart

Fans in the U.S. and abroad interested in the career of *ST: TNG's* Patrick Stewart.

Sanctioning: None

Address: Kate Maynard
1411 Colonial Avenue #B-5
Norfolk, VA 23517

Membership Includes: Bi-monthly fanzine *The Stargazer*, subscription: \$18 yearly.

The Klingon Empire

An organization dedicated solely to the ways of the Klingon Empire, which requires the help and participation of all similar existing Klingon sources.

Sanctioning: Pending Paramount Pictures approval

Address: Marc B. Lee
P.O. Box 185
Ellicott City, MD 21403

Write for more information.

Cadet Review

Club for young *Star Trek* fans 25 years old or younger.

Sanctioning: None

Address: Denise VanVoorhis
R.D. #1 Box 25
Benezette, PA 15821

Yearly dues: \$8.50 (U.S. & Canada) & \$12.50 (foreign).

Membership Includes: Membership card and a bi-monthly newsletter that includes a pen pal list to locate other fans the same age.

The Michael Dorn Appreciation Organization

Sanctioning: Pending

Address: MDAO
c/o Marc B. Lee
P.O. Box 185
Ellicott City, MD 21403

Yearly Dues: \$18 (US) \$22 (overseas)

Membership Includes: Bi-monthly magazine features actors' bios, fan classifieds, convention appearances, news articles, a section devoted to Klingons with benefits being added.

USS Antares

You must be at least 16 years old to join this club which specializes in charitable activities, as well as uniform making and sponsoring events like the "All-Galaxy Federation Invitational Bowling Tournament."

Sanctioning: None

Address: USS Antares
P.O. Box 1094
Dearborn, MI 48121
Attn: Recruiting Officer

Yearly dues: \$12

Membership includes: ID card, certificate of commission and a year's subscription to the newsletter, *The Subspace Chatter*.

Starfleet Atlantic

Star Trek club for fans in the Tidewater, Virginia area. They meet on the first Saturday of each month.

Sanctioning: None

Address: Starfleet Atlantic
c/o Joy Dean, President
4418 N. Highgate Circle
Portsmouth, VA 23703-1507

Membership Includes: Club newsletter, *The Communicator*.

USS Privateer

Star Trek fan club. Also has a program for disabled fans.

Sanctioning: None

Address: Carson J. Hardacre
425 Pacific Avenue
Alameda, CA 94501
(415) 769-7287

Krewe of the Enterprise

Sanctioning: None

Address: K.O.T.E.
c/o Jean G. Mehrtens
1115 Central Ave.
Metairie, LA 70001

Membership Includes: Monthly meetings, filking, newsletter, Gamesters Parties and more!!

Four Adam Thirty

Louisiana William Shatner fan club

Sanctioning: None

Address: Gail D. Manfre
7451 Shaw Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70127

Yearly dues: \$5 (Louisiana residents), \$6 (others).

Membership Includes: 11 newsletters, club meetings open to women only. (Men may enroll as auxiliary members.)

STAR TREK PUBLICATIONS

IMZADI

Marina Sirtis fan newsletter. Fans of the actress and her fictional character on *ST: TNG*, Counselor Deanna Trol.

Sanctioning: None

Address: IMZADI
c/o William S. McCullars
3084 Chastain Park
Atlanta, GA 30342

Subscription rates: One year (4 issues) \$6.

Data Entries

A Brent Spiner newsletter.

Sanctioning: None

Address: Data Entries
c/o Jim Rondeau
1853 Fallbrook Avenue
San Jose, CA 95130

Subscription rates: Four issues for \$5. Back issues #1-#4 \$1 @ #5-#6 \$1.50 @. Subscriptions may include back issues.

KEEPING PEACE IN OUR GALAXY

In any organization such as the Federation, the quest for peace is always uppermost in mind. Humans recall the blood and senseless violence of their final wars; Vulcans never allow themselves to forget their war-like past, vividly demonstrated by their Romulan cousins; the Klingons are by nature a warrior race. Yet as a whole, the Federation desires only peace with honor.

In a realistic Galaxy, we realize that at times peace can only be achieved by fighting for it. As a result, Starfleet is a military organization, with chains of command, and all Starfleet vessels are armed. Though peace is valued above all, it is never "peace at any price". The Federation believes that only a mutual peace, built from respect of the parties involved, is the only worthwhile peace. Thus it is that a Starfleet captain can talk of peace and still carry a phaser. The point of the matter is that the use of force is never condoned, but is sometimes necessary. Captains are trained to use force as a last resort, and never if there is an honorable alternative. The Klingons took time to understand this concept, and even to this day they have problems with it. They prefer to achieve their goals by action rather than negotiation. Now they are coming to see that the ways of peace are not necessarily ways of weakness.

It is interesting to note that after the invention of the phaser and photon torpedo, virtually no research into weapons technology has been conducted. Almost a hundred years after the development of these two weapons, they remain the main armaments of the Federation. There is simply no interest in developing better weapons when what we already have is capable of destroying planets. There is no talk of developing an "ultimate" weapon. Instead, weapons technology had

tended to lapse from lack of interest. When there was a development that could have been used as a true terror weapon, it was not immediately recognized as such. Dr. Carol Marcus and her team invented the Genesis device which could take a world and completely reform it to the image that the makers desired. They simply had in mind the formation of perfect colony worlds to help relieve population pressures in the Federation. Some within the Federation realized the tremendous potential of the device which could simply annihilate a living world as easily as it could a dead world. The Klingons, on the other hand, immediately saw its potential as a weapon of aggression and attempted to seize it.

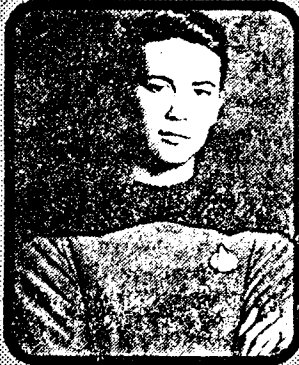
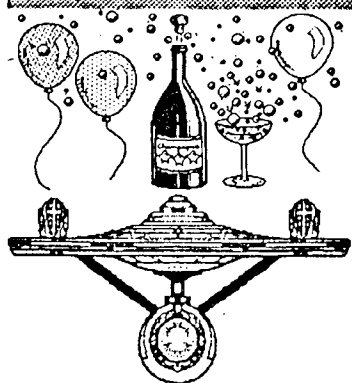
In the end, the Genesis device proved to be totally unstable, and hardly usable for the purpose it had been created for ("The Search for Spock"). It was thus abandoned, and with a death of one of the inventors, David Marcus, the secret of its construction perished--without a loss to the Federation at large, it was felt.

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The incredible phenomenon of STAR TREK grows stronger each and every day as we enter the 24th year of "celebrating" what Gene Roddenberry's vision of the future has meant to us all. Millions of fans from around the world have enjoyed the original cast in the classic television series and five feature films and now, a "Next Generation" of episodes has made entertainment history as the most successful syndicated drama show ever!

Plans are afoot for STAR TREK 6 and we can't think of a more exciting time to gather for our annual CREATION SALUTES STAR TREK: THE CELEBRATION CONVENTION 1990.

This is the one convention which everyone tries to make and this year, more than ever, fans from around the globe will be with us to bring down the house for our incredible guest line-up and toast GENE RODDENBERRY (in what has become his only convention appearance of the year and an annual tradition).

The dates for this year's gala gathering are JUNE 23 AND 24, 1990 and the place is our "home" in LA, the beautiful AIRPORT HILTON AND TOWERS, 5711 West Century Blvd. The convention is open from 11am to 7pm daily and we have a special evening performance on Saturday Night we know you're gonna enjoy!

Here is our tentative guest list boasting more STAR TREK stars than any event ever held for fans...

DeFOREST KELLEY: the beloved DR. McCOY returns to the "convention scene" after almost two years with this appearance. Worldwide audiences treasure "Bones" and here's our chance to show De how much we all love him!

JONATHAN FRAKES: The fantastic young star of STAR TREK: THE NEXT GENERATION, Jonathan's portrayal of RIKER has won him a wide following and he's a wonderful in-person performer!

MARINA SIRTIS: the sexy sensational DEANNA TROI of THE NEXT GENERATION Marina has garnered nationwide publicity with her work on the series!

WIL WHEATON: making his first "June Celebration Convention" appearance is this talented young superstar known to Trek fans as WESLEY CRUSHER!

WALTER KOENIG: As PAVEL CHEKOV Walter has been part of the Enterprise crew through the series and feature films and also has been recently seen as the star of the feature film MOONTRAP.

NICHELLE NICHOLS: The character of UHURA has meant much for many viewers and we're all extremely proud of Nichelle's work with NASA and her recent nightclub singing performances (which has been held over at the WESTWOOD PLAYHOUSE).

MAJEL BARRETT RODDENBERRY: Majel has been NUMBER ONE on the pilot of Star Trek (The Cage), NURSE/DR. CHAPEL on the original series and films and now, the mother of Deanna Troi on STNG; plus the voice of the Enterprise Computer!

JOHN DeLANCIE: As the guest starring villain 'Q' on STNG, John has done a great job and we're glad to have him in his first appearance at our annual Celebration.

GRACE LEE WHITNEY: this lovely lady is known forever as YEOMAN RAND of the original ENTERPRISE: with us for our Celebration Convention on stage for the first time!

COLM MEANY: Making his first CREATION appearance is the TRANSPORTER CHIEF O'BRIEN of STNG.

MICHAEL WESTMORE: part of the Hollywood Make-Up Dynasty Michael is the man behind the incredible make-up effects of STNG and he'll be part of The CELEBRATION Weekend for the very first time.

SUSAN SACKETT: Long-time personal assistant to GENE RODDENBERRY Susan has been "behind the scenes" for years and years and is always a hit at her annual appearances with us. And good news: Susan has scripted an episode of the series you'll be seeing before the end of this season of STNG.

RICHARD ARNOLD: one of the best guests any convention could ask for Richard is in charge of THE STAR TREK OFFICE at Paramount and as such is the man with all the answers about all things Star Trek! He always has an informative and entertaining presentation with behind the scenes gossip and news!

GENE RODDENBERRY: Recently honored by the MARCH OF DIMES for Lifetime Achievement Gene is the creator and guiding light of THE STAR TREK Universe. We're extremely honored that Gene makes his only convention appearance with us each year to close our weekend's activities. His speeches are always an inspiration and each year he has made a special surprise announcement!

SURPRISE GUESTS: There very well may be some special surprise pop-ins over the weekend: when you are in LA you never know just who might show up!

GUEST APPEARANCES are tentative : all guests will appear once during the weekend days: if you wish to see everyone we suggest you attend for both days.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Along with on-stage appearance we have a special line-up of attractions:

STAR TREK THE NEXT GENERATION NEWS UPDATES with RICHARD ARNOLD and SUSAN SACKETT. Go back-stage and gossip!

STAR TREK 6: Sure to be the hot topic of the weekend is the amazing shocking news about what the plans are for the next film!

THE FAMOUS CREATION STARTREK AND SCI-FI NOMINUM BID AUCTION: Tons of stuff, lots of rare items up for bid and we should have some very special charity goodies as well.

MICHAEL WESTMORE MUSEUM: We are delighted to present a display of Michael's work for STNG and other projects: see the incredible props, masks, etc. that create the magic of STNG in this very special first time ever exhibit!

SURPRISE VIDEOS: We'll have our nifty new giant screen video projector with us so expect some nice super-surprises: stuff you might not see elsewhere!

TRIVIA COMPETITION: we have the best experts from around the world with us this weekend trying to win cash and prizes.

NEW CONTESTS: we'll unveil some new contests we think you'll love playing!

COSTUME EXTRAVAGANZA: On Sunday afternoon you get to take the stage with your Star Trek and sci-fi costume finery: enter to win applause and prizes galore: Contestants sign up at registration on Sunday please!

SPECIAL EVENING GALA PERFORMANCE WITH THE STAR TREK STARS: At 8PM on Saturday this is the place to be as we present a very special night of fun: It includes stand-up by a hilarious comedian (our past comics have included RICK OVERTON and JEFF CAREY, both did a great job!), a fabulous "nightclub" singing performance by our own NICHELLE NICHOLS who has won rave reviews with her new act in Westwood, and a very special tribute to DeFOREST KELLEY featuring De and many of his friends and surprise guests. You will never forget this night: we promise that!

WALTER KOENIG'S "ACTING AND SCREENWRITING WORKSHOP:" Many fans are interested in learning about what it takes to become an actor or writer in Hollywood so we've asked Walter to teach a small group of "workshop students" on Saturday afternoon. This limited class is a rare opportunity so we hope you'll grab it!

THE INCREDIBLE CREATION DEALERS ROOM: What can we say? This is the world's largest STAR TREK and SCI-FI MEDIA DEALERS ROOM and exhibitors are coming from everywhere to participate with zillions of great goodies: hats, shirts, fanzines, mags, books, posters, dolls, toys, buttons, stills, slides, models, novelties, mugs, plates, jewelry, artwork, one of a kind items, prop replicas, lobby cards, and on and on and on! Plus the full range of media items, Beauty and The Beast, Star Wars, some horror, Alien Nation items, and whatever is hot at the moment! You'll have a great time wandering through our huge, huge dealers room: and the best part is that we have enough space so you won't be crushed while you browse! Start saving up for this is the place!

IT IS STILL EARLY AND LOTS MORE WILL BE ADDED: Make your plans now to be with us... here are the ticket and hotel details:

TICKETS are available in advance or at the door. TICKETS in advance are \$24 per person per day, \$24 for the special EVENING GALA PERFORMANCE with the STAR TREK

STARS. These tickets are available at all TICKETMASTER OUTLETS or at by using the coupon or by charging by phone by calling toll free 800-TV ALIVE weekdays 10:30am to 5PM EST (There is a \$2.00 per ticket service charge for phone orders)

SPECIAL PACKAGE TICKETS are priced at \$66 for the entire weekend: both days and Saturday Night. **PREFERRED SEAT PACKAGES:** Approximately 100 of the best seats (in front of the auditorium) will be reserved for preferred seat holders. You will have the same seat for both days and evening and you can come and go: this is your seat: a special entrance is provided so you will not have to wait on line or come ultra early for the best seat. The PREFERRED SEAT PACKAGE is \$96 each and available only by using the coupon or by calling (800) TV ALIVE 10:30am to 5PM EST weekdays. (There is a \$2.00 service charge per ticket for tickets by phone)

WALTER KOENIG SEMINAR TICKETS are available only in advance by using the coupon and sell for \$20 each.

TICKETS AT THE DOOR will sell for \$28 per person per day, \$28 for the Evening Gala Performance.

HOTEL ROOMS: Stay at the AIRPORT HILTON AND TOWERS (5711 West Century Blvd) and really enjoy the atmosphere and partying of the convention. Special lower than normal rates of \$87 a night are available through us only: call 1-516-SHOWMAN 10:30AM to 5PM EST to reserve your room now! For those coming by plane the hotel has a free shuttle to pick you up if you are staying there. If you are flying and want to save 5% off of American Airlines lowest fare book through OMEGA TRAVEL, toll free (800) 645-1303 and ask for Donna business hours EST. Say you are coming to CREATION STAR TREK CELEBRATION!

DEALER TABLES are still available for \$250 each including two full memberships. Send fees to CREATION, 145 JERICHO TURNPIKE, MINEOLA, NEW YORK 11501. Make checks payable to CREATION.

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TRIVIA

1. When did Star Trek the Next Generation premier?
2. Who was the captain of the Promellian warship?
3. What weapon did Tasha use to kill Yareena?
4. Who played the part of T'Jon?
5. What could Lall do that Data couldn't?
6. With what weapon did Captain Korris claim to destroy a Ferengi vessel?
7. From what disease was Admiral Jamison suffering?
8. Who was Data's pen pal?
9. At what temperature does Riker like his water?
10. If the matter and anti-matter tanks on a Galaxy Class Starship are nine-tenths depleted, calculate the intermix ratio necessary to reach a starbase a hundred light years away at warp factor eight.

The first person to bring completed test with all correct answers will receive a Next Generation paperback novel.

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