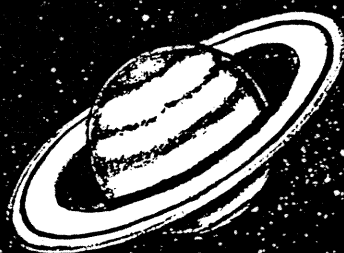


# KELLY COMMUNIQUE

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THE U.S.S. KELLY  
DEFENDING  
THE FINAL FRONTIER

## LOG ENTRY

CAPTAIN'S LOG STARDATE 45030.1

You can tell it is convention time again when the captain and his first officer start gathering their Dr. Dimento tapes and craving sunflower seeds. For those of you who have never been with us on a convention run, these are the tools we use to keep us awake on the all-night drive to L.A. This Creation Convention celebrating the fifth season of Star Trek: The Next Generation will be exciting to me for a couple of reasons. First of all, there will be a few actors there who I will meet for the first time, namely

Brent Spiner, Levar Burton, and Gates McFadden. They haven't done many conventions and I feel this may be a once in a lifetime deal. Second, we will have some new Kelly crew members with us to enjoy their first convention. It's always been fun sharing the things I've enjoyed doing with the rest of my crew. I would encourage all to make the effort to come with us. At this point, there is no Star Trek convention scheduled locally and this might be the best opportunity to see your favorite stars.

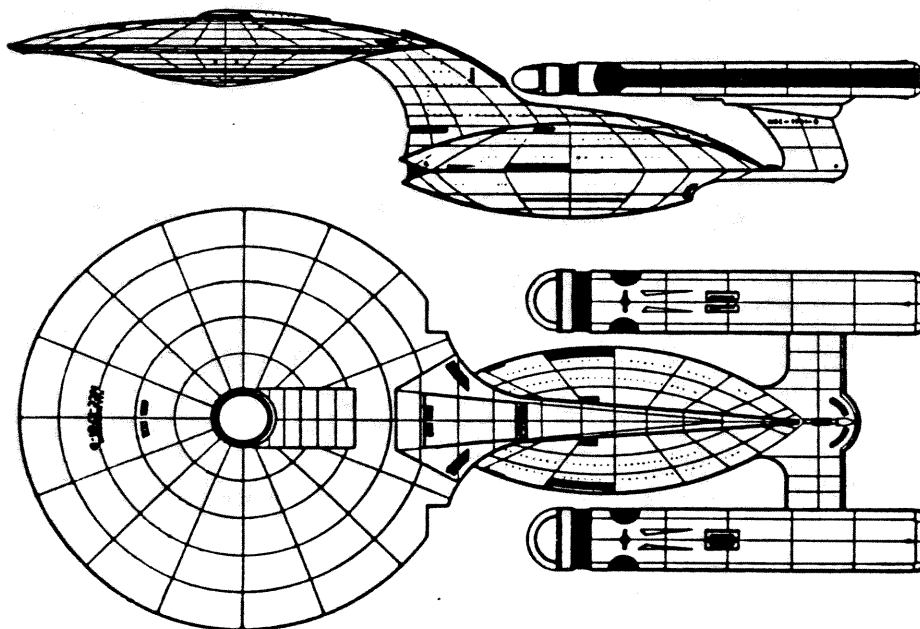
As most of you have heard, Star Trek shall live long with the recently announced "Star Trek: Deep Space Nine" premiering in January 1993. According to Paramount, this new series was brought about by fans like you. I am excited, now, as I was when I heard about Star Trek: The Next Generation for the first time. I feel like this new series can add much to the legend created by Gene.

Recently the U.S.S. Dominion, in Ogden, had to make a change in its command staff, due to Debbie and Hawk's wedding and consequential move to Florida. The new captain is Alan Mills. He has my support in his new position.

Captain Dennis Hollinger  
U.S.S. Kelly

## SHIPS OF THE GALAXY

CENTURIAN CLASS BATTLECRUISER  
(Proposed design for U.S.S. ENTERPRISE NCC-1701 D)



### SPECIFICATIONS

CREW:	1012 OFFICERS AND CREWMAN
SPEED CAPABILITY:	UP TO WARP 50, WITH TRANS-WARP DRIVE ENGAGED
WEAPONRY:	6 MARK 9 PHASERS, 4 DUAL-PURPOSE PHOTON TORPEDO TUBES
RANGE:	FUEL AND SUPPLY LOAD IS GEARED TOWARDS A STANDARD FIVE YEAR STARSHIP MISSION

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# ASK NUMBER ONE

Lt. (j.g.) Rex Rouviere wants to know about the Klingon rite of ascension and the Klingon system of law.

To begin with, Klingons are very private about their rites and rituals. It is unusual for an outsider to witness or know anything about Klingon rites. As a warrior race, Klingons are most concerned about courage, strength, and honor. Therefore, their rituals reflect these concerns.

The earliest Klingon rite takes place shortly after the birth of a male baby. It is known as the "First Blood" ritual. With a ceremonial knife, an incision is made in the upper arm of the infant, allowing the "first blood" to flow. The father of the child then cuts himself and lets his blood mingle with that of his son. It is believed that the courage and strength of the father will transfer to his son as he grows to manhood. This ritual is not performed for the female infant. Instead, she is coddled and spoiled. It is up to her future mate to tame and mollify her.

The next major ritual comes at the "age of inclusion." When a Klingon male reaches the age of twelve, he is ready to be initiated into manhood. This is known as the "rite of inclusion." The young candidate is given over to a line of a dozen warriors, through which he must pass. Each warrior will wound him with a ceremonial sword, drawing blood. He must endure his ordeal without crying out or showing pain. After playing their part in the ritual, the warriors withdraw, leaving the young man to bear his wounds in silence. The next morning his family goes to greet him. If he is still alive, his cuts are bound and the day is given over to feasting and celebrating his manhood.

Six years later, the young man reaches the "age of ascension." At this time, and every six years thereafter, the man goes through the "rite of ascension." He must pass through a tunnel of warriors who strike him with painsticks. He gives the ritualistic responses to their queries enduring the pain to show his courage and strength. It is a matter of pride that a man complete each step in his rites of ascension. He looks upon it as a cowardly act if he misses one of the rites. It is also important that he has his family and friends present for the ritual, that he may show his bravery to loved ones.

Other rituals, such as the Ru'stai, or bonding ritual, and the Klingon death ritual, have been seen briefly on the episodes, but not much is known about their rituals. They are similar to various other races in their desire to shroud their rites in secrecy. They feel it is a sign of weakness to allow strangers or outsiders to know of their traditions.

As far as their legal system goes, Klingons tend to make up the rules as they go. As is seen in Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country, honor and vengeance count for more than justice. A strict code of honor determines Klingon responses to situations, such as Worf's challenge and execution of Duras in the episode "Reunion."

I hope this answers your question about Klingon law and rituals. If you would like to know more about Klingons and their traditions, read the novel "The Final Reflection" by John M. Ford, "The Starfleet Intelligence Manual" concerning Klingons, and the FASA gaming module entitled "Klingons." You may also want to review the episodes which prominently featured Klingons. For those who are especially interested, you could join a Klingon fan group, such as "The Klingon Assault Group" or "The Klingon Strike Force."

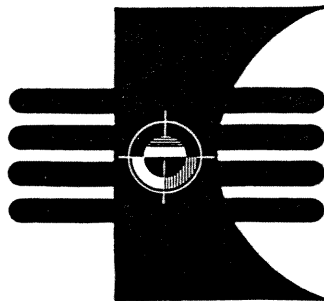
If you have any other questions, write them down and

**ASK NUMBER ONE!!!**

UNITED FEDERATION OF PLANETS  
 MILITARY DIVISION  
 STARSHIP CREW PROFILE



Stardate: 45030.1



name	ROUVIERE, REX
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security level	3
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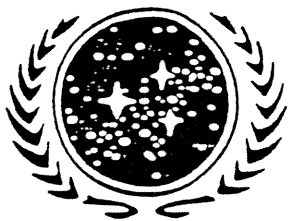
The Rouviere family is proud to join the crew of the U.S.S. Kelly. Having been avid fans since the original series, it was exciting to meet some of the crew to a local starship. Our backgrounds are varied, but we are all looking forward to our future adventures with our new found friends.

I was born into military service, April 4, 1965, at Mather Air Force Base, Sacramento, CA. I find it no surprise that I am now serving on the finest military vessel in Starfleet. Raised in the Sierra Nevadas, I enjoy outdoor life and experiencing natural beauty all around.

I was heartbroken when I was told that we would be moving to the Bay Area. However, this did not prove nearly as bad as I thought. While there, I met several new friends, some of whom, like me, were science fiction buffs. We enjoyed talking about Star Trek, Planet of the Apes, Battlestar Galactica, etc. Eventually, this turned into a full blown hobby.

I even took my first date to the premiere of Star Trek: The Motion Picture. She was not impressed, so I moved on. As a small child, when asked what I wanted to be when I grow up, my answer would be "an astronaut, but I'm going to design my own ship, because I don't like how the ones they have now look." This carried over into high school and college where I studied design, art and drafting. Today I am a design/drafter for a local engineering firm.

I have, however, always had one problem, too many hobbies! I enjoy chess, sports (soccer and football), martial arts, war games (tactical and paint pellet), role playing games, models (the plastic ones, though Kristi Brinkley is kind of nice. Zzzip/Smack! Ouch!! As a jealous wife pummels a loose tongue. Sorry), painting and modifying lead figures, Star Trek of all kinds and science fiction in general. As you can see, this can take up a lot of my time.



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Add to this, that I have, at one time or another, been president of a chess and war gaming club; placed second in a national martial arts tournament (you should have seen the guy that took first! He was Arnold Schwarzenegger's little brother, honest!); captain of a champion paint pellet war games team (the survivors); acting supervisor for the Security Division at a major Department of Energy nuclear weapons lab; 30 feet away from speaking Czechoslovakian for the U.S. Army; in charge of preventing a riot of 400+ people (unarmed and alone!); shot at, shooting at, beaten on, beating on, friends, enemies and total strangers Ad Nauseum. All in all a busy and varied life.

I believe, however, that the best is yet to come. I am excited about the Kelly and anxious to be of service to my crewmates. With that I pass the typewriter to my wife Vicki. Vicki Rouviere is a red-haired beauty, that could pass as a model. (Not the plastic kind!) She has made her husband the happiest man in the world and is always there when she's needed.

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# CREW COMPLEMENT

We have several new members of the U.S.S. Kelly. WELCOME ABOARD!!!!!!!!!!!!

name	address	phone	department
Michael Athens	5378 S. 1410 E.	277-5839	
Tia Athens	5378 S. 1410 E.	277-5839	Medical
Aaron Bogue	354 East Logan Ave	485-6538	Security
Dustin Conrady	809 East Vine St	263-9188	Medical
Billy Craig	P.O. Box 526405	486-1414	Security
Andy Fischer	12300 S. 520 E.	571-4569	Conn
Merianis Larkin	4601 S. 2930 W.	969-5373	Medical
Amara Lauritzen	637 Lake St.	531-9593	Medical
Kristi Matheson	4601 S. 2930 W.	969-5373	Medical
Jeremiah Rouviere	5 Sunwood Lane	571-5307	Tactical
Justin Rouviere	5 Sunwood Lane	571-5307	Security
Vicki Rouviere	5 Sunwood Lane	571-5307	Tactical
Angie Stone	3305 S. Patrick Dr.	250-2313	Medical

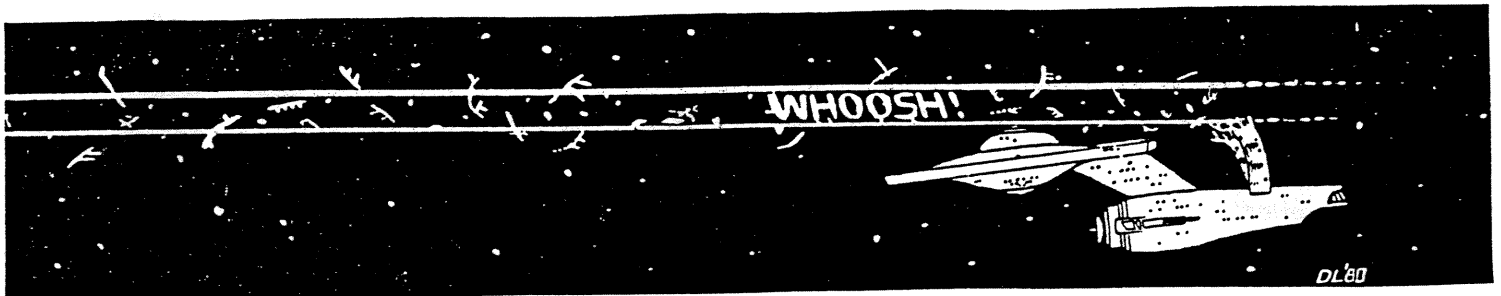
The following personnel have distinguished themselves and have complied with the rules and regulations and are hereby promoted in rank:

Kimber Brasher -Engineering -Ensign  
 Jerry Millman - Communications - Ensign  
 Rex Rouviere - Tactical - Lieutenant (j.g.)

Thank you for your diligent service to the ship. Keep up the good work!!!

Jerry Millman is the new acting Chief of Communications. He is excited about this new position. He has some innovative ideas for the communications department to get involved in. One project he is working on is a new Kelly communicator pin. He is accepting new applications and transfers to his department.

The Tactical Department is also open for applications and transfers. Rex Rouviere is the new Tactical Chief. He has already implemented new plans for gaming and other exciting projects. The tactical department is going to be working on building a shuttlecraft for the Kelly. All departments are invited to help with this project--either hands on or with donations for the building materials.



*"I said easy, Mr. Sulu!!!"*

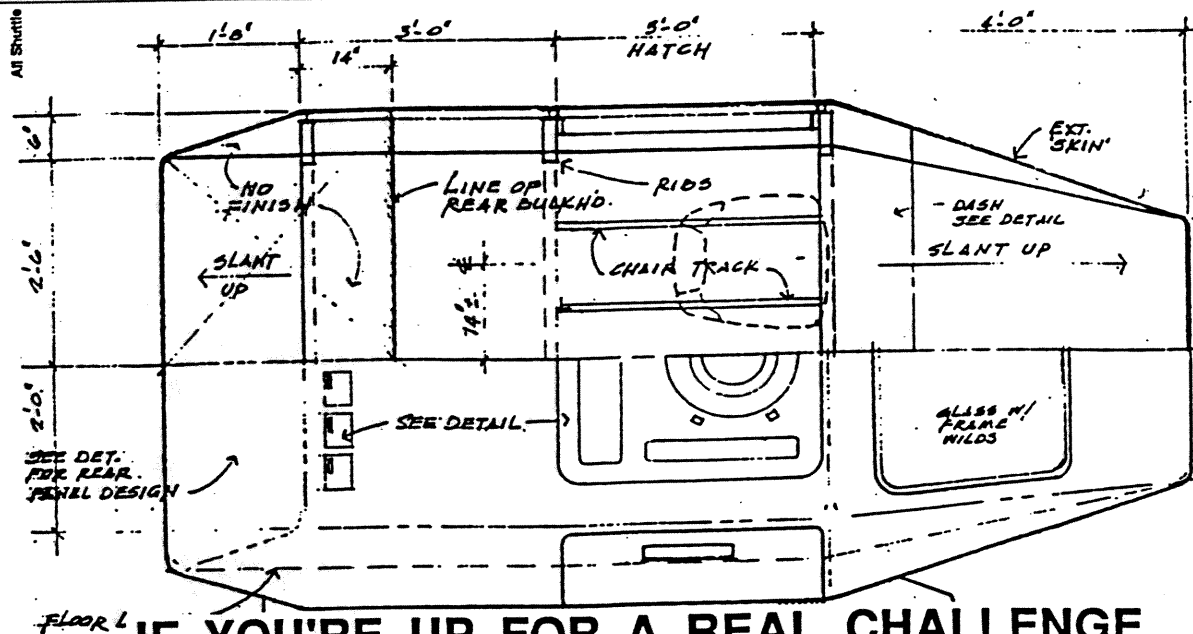
**TIRED OF THE SAME OLD GAMES ?**

**COME JOIN THE CREW OF  
THE USS KELLY IN DEFENDING  
THE FINAL FRONTIER.**

WE WILL BE BEAMING INTO A LIVING ROOM  
NEAR YOU EVERY MONTH WITH NEW AND  
EXCITING ADVENTURES IN THE STAR TREK  
UNIVERSE. COME VISIT STRANGE NEW  
WORLDS, MEET EXOTIC NEW FRIENDS,  
EXPERIENCE A NEW LEVEL OF EXCITEMENT  
ENJOYING THE SHOWS THAT HAVE MADE HISTORY  
AND LEARN MORE ABOUT THE STAR TREK UNIVERSE  
WHILE DOING IT.  
IF INTERESTED CONTACT REX ROUVIERE AT 571-5307.

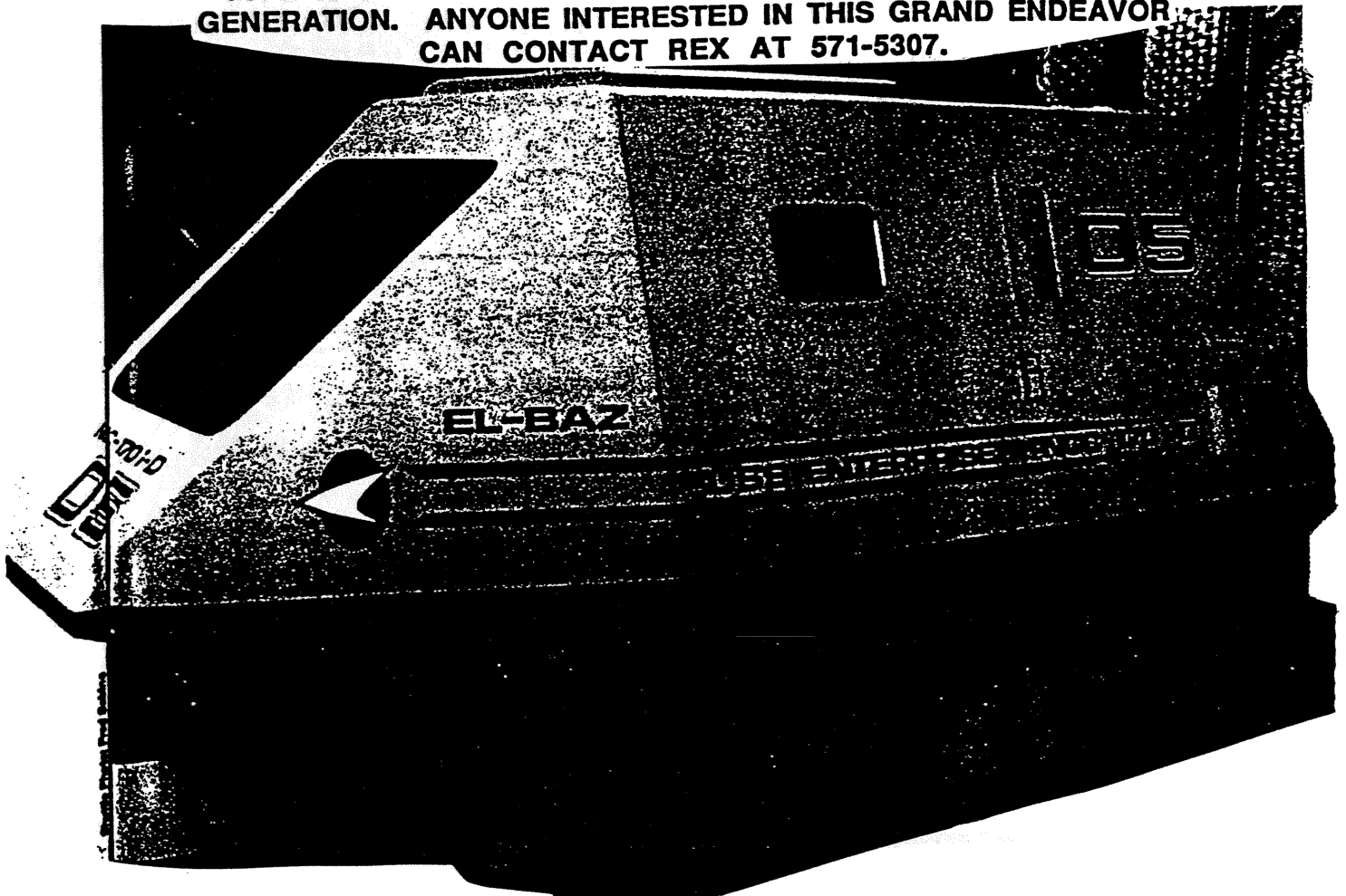
**SO RAISE SHEILDS AND SET PHASERS  
TO MAXIMUM AS WE WARP INTO EXCITEMENT!!!**





**IF YOU'RE UP FOR A REAL CHALLENGE  
TRY THIS ON FOR SIZE !**

**REX ROUVIERE IS LOOKING FOR PEOPLE WHO WANT TO DO  
SOMETHING REALLY SPECIAL FOR THE USS KELLY.  
WE ARE GOING TO BUILD A FULL SIZE MOCK-UP OF THE  
TYPE 15 SHUTTLECRAFT AS SEEN ON STAR TREK THE NEXT  
GENERATION. ANYONE INTERESTED IN THIS GRAND ENDEAVOR  
CAN CONTACT REX AT 571-5307.**





# DATA BANKS

## OUR ENVIRONMENT

Turning Concern Into Action

A couple of years ago the mayor sent out a flyer that stated how every day people in the Salt Lake Valley dump 2,100 tons of garbage. Much of this is a needless waste of our precious land and raw materials. Recycling benefits you and Utah. You can make a difference and help conquer this growing problem.

BE KIND TO OUR EARTH--WE AREN'T OUT IN SPACE YET AND WE STILL HAVE TO LIVE WITH WHAT GARBAGE WE MAKE. WE STILL HAVE TO BREATHE THE POLLUTED AIR THAT WE MAKE. WE STILL HAVE TO LIVE WITH THE FACT THAT THIS IS THE ONLY PLACE WHERE WE CAN LIVE. IF WE CONTINUE TO CONTAMINATE IT WE WILL ONE DAY SUFFOCATE IN OUR OWN WASTE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

In 1854, President Franklin Pierce received a letter from Chief Seathl (Seattle) of the Suwamish tribe:

He said that he had heard that The Great Chief in Washington wants to buy their land. The great chief sends kind words of friendship and good will. This is kind of him, since we know he has little need of our friendship in return. But we will consider your offer. For we know that if we do not sell, the white man may come with guns and take our land.

How can you buy or sell the sky, the warmth of the land? These ideas are strange to us. If we do not own the freshness of the air and the sparkle of the water, how can you buy them?

He goes on to say that whatever befalls the earth befalls the sons of the earth. Man did not weave the web of life; he is merely a strand in it. whatever he does to the web he does to himself. He goes on to say that he and his tribe will go to live on the reservation in peace and for the rest of their days since their days are few it does not matter where they spend them. None of the great tribes that once lived on this earth or that roam now in small bands in the woods will be left to mourn the graves of a people once as powerful and hopeful as ours. But why should I mourn the passing of my people? Tribes are made of men, nothing more. Men come and go, like the waves of the sea. Even the white man, whose God walks and talks with him as friend to friend, cannot be exempt from the common destiny.

One thing we know, which the white man may one day discover--our God is the same God. You may think you own Him as you wish to own our land; but, you cannot. He is the god of man; and his compassion is equal for the red man and the white. This earth is precious to Him and to harm the earth is to heap contempt on its Creator. The whites too shall pass; perhaps sooner than all other tribes. Continue to contaminate your bed, and you will one night suffocate in your own waste.

Chief Seathl goes on to say that he hopes that we buy the land that we will love it as we've loved it. Care for it as we've cared for it. Hold in your mind the memory of the land as it is when we take it. And with all our strength with all our mind, with all our heart, preserve it for our children, and love it--as God loves us all. One thing we know: our God is the same God. This earth is precious to Him. Even the white man cannot be exempt from the common destiny. We may be brothers after all. We shall see.....

Well, I suppose if Chief Seathl were to see....., now he surely would not think we are brothers. We have surely contaminated our bed. We have not preserved our land for anything, especially not for our children! This

earth, our land, certainly has not been cared for or loved by us white men as the chief asked. IF....IF WE START ON THE JOURNEY NOW, MAYBE WE CAN SAY WE ARE HIS BROTHERS AFTER ALL....MAYBE...WE SHALL SEE...

The ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY found that regular household recycling requires less than two minutes a day. So let's get started or re-started as the case may be.

First thing to think about is PRECYCLE. Before recycling there are three R's to remember: REDUCE, REUSE, and RECYCLE. The first two R's, reduce and reuse, can help you avoid trash at its source. This labor-saving process is called PRECYCLING. By shopping for reduced packaging and creatively reusing what we already have, we could shrink the volume of trash going into our landfills by as much as 10-15%.

#### PRECYCLING TIPS:

- \*Tote groceries in a reusable canvas or cotton mesh bag
- \*Favor products with minimum packaging
- \*Buy in bulk
- \*Buy concentrates and refillable containers
- \*Shred, wad, or crumple your junk mail or non-recyclable paper and use it for package cushioning
- \*Photocopy on both sides of the paper (Any good secretary can show you how)
- \*Use plastic produce bags to line small trash cans or wrap sandwiches
- \*Search out permanent replacements for disposable products such as pens, razor blades, and batteries, as well as diapers
- \*Cut back on junk mail you receive by writing to:

MAIL PREFERENCE SERVICE  
DIRECT MARKETING ASSOCIATION  
11 WEST 42nd ST  
P.O. BOX 3861  
NEW YORK, NY 10163-3861

Ask that your name not be sold to mailing list companies

#### SALT LAKE AREA RECYCLING CENTERS

RECYCLING CORP. OF AMERICA  
2600 West 900 South  
973-0333

hours & days  
M-F, 8 am - 4:45 pm  
Saturday, 8 am - 2:30 pm

These guys take it all.....

Newspapers, magazines, colored/white paper, computer paper, cardboard, aluminum, steel, iron, glass, all forms of plastic including styrofoam, copper, brass, etc.

Kathy's Market, New Frontiers Market, and Sugarhouse Recycling Center only take newspaper, aluminum, and cardboard.

Metro Steel recyclers only take metal stuff and only pay for aluminum (as do other places around the valley).

If you want to know who is taking stuff not listed here, it is best to find out who takes that particular item by calling Joyce Meech at the landfill. The number is 974-6920. She can tell you who is taking things like oil, car batteries, cars, and other things not listed.

There are other places around but I only listed a few. If any of you know of good places around, let us know.

REMEMBER THESE RULES ABOUT RECYCLING YOUR STUFF:

All steel cans must be clean and have labels and ends removed  
Glass should be clean and have metal lids removed. Labels are okay.  
Cardboard should be corrugated, unwaxed  
Steel dealers will accept large appliances (remove capacitors)  
Higher prices may be given if metals are separate and clean  
Plastic items accepted include milk containers, water containers, 2-  
liter soft drink bottles and liquid soap containers. Items should be  
clean with no lids.

by Ruth J. Burns

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## KELLY TUBING PARTY

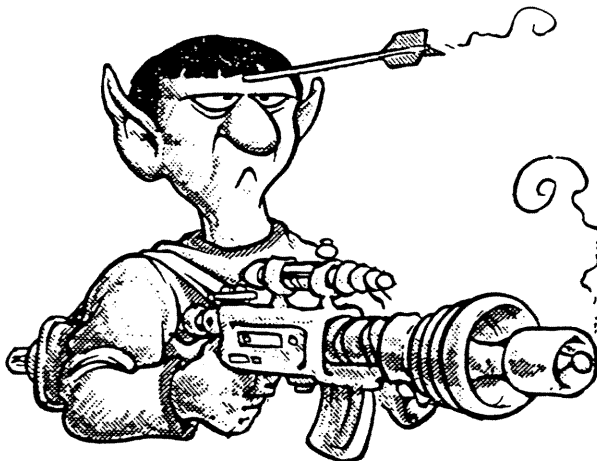
Saturday, February 1, 1992. Our activity took place at Mountain Dell Golf Course, up Parley's Canyon. It was so beautiful. The weather was warm and clear. When we arrived, it was not that crowded. In fact, we pretty much had our own space. It was a lot of fun with all the kids sharing and playing together. The Medical Department provided refreshments, which also earned some funds for the medical department. The cookies were great! Nice job! We had a blast. From the biggest kids to the babies, they all went sliding down. This has been one of the most fun activities we have had in a long time. We appreciated those who came and supported the activity.

by Rhonda Hollinger  
Counselor

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## DID YOU KNOW?..

During the filming of the episode Qpid, actor Jonathan Frakes was cut below the eye by an exchange of sword fighting. With the aid of a little extra makeup, the wound was unnoticeable.



DAMN INDIANS!!!!

# MARCH












Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3  HAPPY BIRTHDAY JAMES DOOHAN	4  HAPPY BIRTHDAY JUSTIN ROUVIERE	5	6 SHIP TECHNOLOGY AT RICK BLAIR'S 7 PM	7 BOWLING ACTIVITY 9 TO 11:30 AM
8	9	10	11	12  TESTING DAY!!! BY APPOINTMENT	13	14
15  HAPPY BIRTHDAY LAWRENCE TIERNEY (CYRUS REDBLOCK)	16	17  TOP SECRET SENIOR OFFICERS' MEETING 8 PM	18  HAPPY BIRTHDAY BILLY CRAIG	19	20	21
22  HAPPY BIRTHDAY WILLIAM SHATNER	23	24	25	26  HAPPY BIRTHDAY LEONARD NIMOY	27  FIFTH ANNIVERSARY NEXT GENERATION CONVENTION LOS ANGELES	28  CONVENTION CONTINUES
29  CONVENTION CONTINUED HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARINA SIRTIS	30	31	<h1>YANKEE TRADER</h1>			

You can buy a plastic mold of Brent Spiner's face for only \$848.95. According to the ads, there are no two alike.

Pewter replica of the Romulan Warbird, D'Deridex Class, from Franklin Mint, only 5 payments of \$39.00 each. For more information about these items, contact the Command Staff.

Ruth Burns has some collector plates for sale. Kirk--\$65, Spock--\$65, Enterprise--\$100. These are Susie Morton originals. If you are interested, contact Ruth at 355-3205.

# APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1  HAPPY BIRTHDAY DAVID MANNING  HAPPY BIRTHDAY GRACE LEE WHITNEY	2	3 ORDERS FOR EASTER CANDY DUE!!!!!!	4  HAPPY BIRTHDAY REX ROUVIERE
5	6	7	8  HAPPY BIRTHDAY PAT QUEBBEMAN	9  TESTING DAY!!! BY APPOINTMENT	10	11
12	13	14	15  HAPPY BIRTHDAY MICHAEL ANSARA (KANG)	16	17 ROCKET BUILDING 7 PM	18 HORTA EGG HUNT
19  HAPPY BIRTHDAY VICKI ROUVIERE & ELINOR DONAHUE (NANCY HEDFORD)	20  HAPPY BIRTHDAY GEORGE TAKEI (SULU)	21  SENIOR OFFICERS' MEETING 8 PM	22	23	24  HAPPY BIRTHDAY JILL IRELAND (LEILA KALOMI)	25  HAPPY BIRTHDAY RUTH BURNS ORIENTATION MEETING 7 PM
26	27	28	29	30		

FOR YOUR INFORMATION... Marina Sirtis will be getting married to musician Michael Lamper June 21, 1992.

Actress Ashley Judd, who portrayed Ensign Robin Lafler in the episode "The Game," is the daughter of Naomi Judd, of the country singing group, the Judds.

In the Tournament of Roses Parade, on January 1, 1992, there featured a float of the starship Enterprise NCC-1701-D. This float, sponsored by the Nestle Company, was four and a half stories tall, one hundred feet in length, and weighed in at 69,000 pounds. It was made up of millions of flower blossoms, leaves, seeds, and even orange peels.

# IT'S REVOLUTIONARY!

## APRIL FOOLS

April 1 has been a day of fooling for hundreds of years. April Fools Day is a light-hearted festival in honor of the first day of spring. It's not an official holiday, but April Fools Day is celebrated around the world in places like England, France, India, Portugal, Scotland, Great Britain, U.S.A., Canada and Australia. Some people believe that All Fools Day (April Fools Day) was started over 2,000 years ago.

There are many popular beliefs around the world about how April Fools Day came to be.

In France, in 1564, King Charles IX decided to change calendars which changed the first day of the year from April 1 to January 1. Others thought this was funny and started playing jokes on those who celebrated on the wrong day. Eventually playing jokes became a custom on April 1.

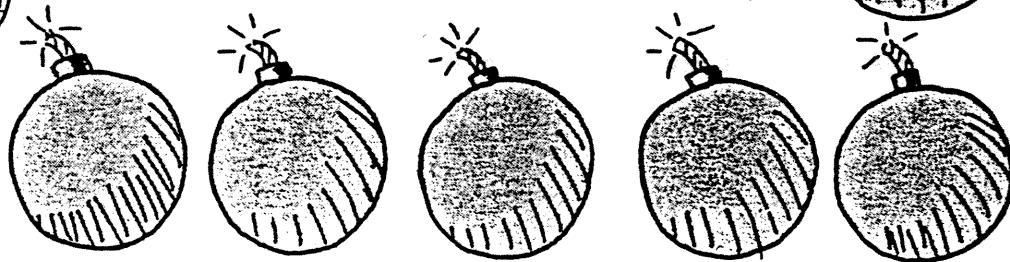
In Scotland, 250 years ago, they played a prank called "Hunting the Gawk." a gawk is a cuckoo bird. The master or boss of someone would send a servant or messenger to deliver an important message to someone several miles down the road. When he arrived at his destination and delivered the message, he was told that they could do nothing to help but would send him farther down the road to someone who could help. The messenger would thank him and go off to find the other house only to find that it did not exist. The message in the envelope would read "This is the first of April, hunt the gawk another mile." The messenger would return to the village to see all the townspeople laughing at his foolish efforts.

Other simple tricks people would do are still used today. Some examples of this would be a cotton ball covered with chocolate, salt in the sugar bowl, sugar in the salt shaker, and notes on people's backs reading "kick me" or pinch me."

The point of April Fools Day is to play jokes with such fun that the victims laugh, too. Lies and mean jokes do not count. Cheerful fooling on April 1 has been going on for centuries and

is still popular today, and will probably be enjoyed for many years to come. Many years from now people will likely be falling for the same old tricks we fall for year after year. Many of these same tricks have been fooling people for hundreds of years. So don't be surprised when you become one of many "APRIL FOOLS."

by Kimber Brasher  
and Kelly Taylor



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# STARGAZER

## READY

## WILL-ING

## AND ABLE

Jonathan Frakes went through six weeks of auditions for the role of Commander William Riker, but as he says, "I knew this was a real part...a big one and I had to get it."

He credits executive producer Gene Roddenberry with giving him just the right insight into Riker that eventually won him the role. "Gene is so very non-Hollywood and really quite paternal. One of the things he said to me was, 'You have a Machiavellian glint in your eye. Life is a bowl of cherries.' I think Gene feels that way, which is why he writes the way he does. He's very positive and Commander Riker will reflect that," Frakes says.

As the Enterprise's executive officer and second-in-command, the actor sees his character as "strong, centered, honorable and somewhat driven. His job is to provide Captain Picard (Patrick Stewart) with the most efficiently run ship and the best prepared crew he can. Because of that he seems to maintain a more military bearing than the other characters in behavior and physicality, despite the fact salutes and other military protocol no longer exist in the 24th Century," Frakes explains.

Although "Star Trek" represents what Frakes terms a "real step up in my career," the actor has had recurring roles in "Falcon Crest," "Paper Dolls" and "Bare Essence," and for a year was a contract player on the daytime drama "The Doctors."

His other television work includes a variety of episodic guest-starring roles, the television movie "The Nutcracker" and critically-praised roles in the miniseries "Dream West" and "North & South" (Parts I and II). Frakes has also appeared on and off Broadway and in several regional theatre productions.

Born and raised in Pennsylvania, Frakes did his undergraduate work at Penn State. He then went to Harvard, spending several seasons with the Loeb Drama Center, and then moved to New York. "I gave myself a five-year limit. If I wasn't making a living at acting in five years, I would find something else to do.

"After a year-and-a-half of being the worst waiter in New York and screwing up my back as a furniture mover, I got a role in 'Shenandoah' on Broadway and then landed a part in 'The Doctors,'" he says.

Frakes spent five years in New York and in 1979, at the suggestion of his agent, moved to Los Angeles where he began getting work in episodic television almost immediately. "I really have been very lucky. There's a cliché in this business that says the easy part of being an actor is doing the job. The hardest part is getting the job. And I think that's true."

Frakes is married to actress Genie Francis ("Days of Our Lives") and resides in Los Angeles.

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DID YOU KNOW... James Doohan is missing the middle finger of his right hand. Whenever they needed to show his hands, like operating the transporter, they brought in a stand-in.

FIFTH SEASON

<u>EPISODE</u>	<u>AIRDATE</u>
REDEMPTION (PART 2)(Red2) . . . . .	09/29/91
DARMOK (Dk) . . . . .	10/06/91
ENSIGN RO (EO) . . . . .	10/13/91
SILICON AVATAR (SA) . . . . .	10/20/91
DISASTER (Di) . . . . .	10/27/91
THE GAME (Ga) . . . . .	11/03/91
UNIFICATION I (Un) . . . . .	11/10/91
UNIFICATION II (UnII) . . . . .	11/17/91
A MATTER OF TIME (MT) . . . . .	11/24/91
NEW GROUND (NG) . . . . .	01/12/92
HERO WORSHIP (HW) . . . . .	02/02/92
VIOLATIONS (Vi) . . . . .	02/09/92
THE MASTERPIECE SOCIETY (MS) . . . . .	02/16/92
CONUNDRUM (Cd) . . . . .	02/23/92
POWER PLAY (PP1) . . . . .	03/01/92
ETHICS (Et) . . . . .	03/08/92
THE OUTCAST (Oc) . . . . .	03/22/92

RUMORS

- \* There will be another Borg episode entitled "I, Borg."
- \* Another "Q" episode with a war between members of the Q-continuum.
- \* In another episode, the Enterprise is going to find an old Constitution Class starship. The same sets, uniforms, and props will be used for this episode that were used in the original series.
- \* Whoopi Goldberg will be appearing in three episodes, this season.
- \* Wesley Crusher and his girlfriend, Robin Lefler, will be appearing in another episode.



## Star Trek: Deep Space Nine

On January 20, 1992, Paramount unveiled plans to launch an all-new, first-run, hour-long dramatic TV series for syndication called *Star Trek: Deep Space Nine*, the newest series incarnation of the highly successful *Star Trek* franchise. According to a press release from Paramount, the announcement of the spin-off series from *The Next Generation* was made by Kerry McCluggage, president of the Paramount Television Group, at a press conference in New Orleans in conjunction with the National Association of Television Program Executives Conference. Production is slated to begin in June 1992 on an initial 20 episodes of *Star Trek: Deep Space Nine* for the first season. The series, along with an all-new *Untouchables* TV series, will be distributed by Paramount Domestic Television and produced by Paramount Network Television, and each is scheduled to debut in January 1993 with a two-hour premiere movie. Twenty-six episodes of both series are planned for each subsequent season, beginning with Fall 1993, and filming will take place at Paramount's soundstages in Hollywood. Each hour-long episode of the first season of *Deep Space Nine* (the show's working title) is budgeted at a whopping \$1.5 million, which exceeds *Next Generation*'s budget. Paramount, in an effort to differentiate its new *Star Trek* series from other hour weekly offerings, is stressing lavish production values for the upcoming show. Said Paramount spokesperson McCluggage, "*Star Trek* redefined the science fiction genre and is arguably the most visionary space drama ever conceived. These properties are two of Paramount's crown jewels, and the new series will be true to the quality of their predecessors while living up to the expectations of today's audiences." In the press release, Paramount said that two TV stations had already committed to carry one or both of the TV series, while ongoing discussions with stations across the USA have met with an "overwhelmingly positive and extremely enthusiastic" response. Paramount said that they expected an extremely high percentage of the USA's TV stations to be onboard in time for the series debut. *Star Trek: Deep Space Nine* was created and will be executive produced by *Next Generation* executive producers Rick Berman and Michael Piller. Set in the 24th Century, the same time as *The Next Generation*, the new series *Star Trek: Deep Space Nine* follows the adventures of a new team of Starfleet officers who take command of a remote alien space station situated near a newly discovered wormhole—a shortcut through space that has become one of the most strategic locations in the galaxy.

"If, as Gene Roddenberry often said, '*Star Trek* is *Wagon Train* in space,' then *Deep Space Nine* can be compared to a wild west town on the edge of the frontier with all the excitement and adventure that kind of locale can generate," said Piller. Added Berman, "Setting *Star Trek: Deep Space Nine* during the same time as *Star Trek: The Next Generation* will allow an exchange of characters and occasional story lines between each show." According to Paramount sources quoted in *Broadcasting* (January 27, 1992), *Deep Space Nine* will feature considerably more action than in *The Next Generation*, and will more closely resemble *Star Wars* than *Star Trek*. "It'll be more fun with more action. We'll have more freedom because they won't be confined to the ship." Paramount's decision to premiere the new show in January was based on higher TV viewing levels during the winter, the absence of the chaos associated with the fall launches of new network series, and the fact that local TV stations have more advertising inventory in January. Local TV stations buying the first-run show (first being offered by Paramount to stations currently airing *Next Generation*) must also commit to the back-end "stripping" of the shows, which means later airing the reruns Monday through Friday. The back-end schedule for stations will allow them six runs over three years. On January 21, 1992, *USA Today* quoted Berman saying, "This show will have more of an edge to it." Unlike *The Next Generation* and the original series, *Deep Space Nine* won't take place on a starship streaking through space. The wormhole in the new show "will bring in all kinds of interest from alien life forms," said Piller. *USA Today* reported that the characters from *Next Generation* may be included in the new show. The lead character will be a man of action—a single parent raising a 12-year-old son. Another character "in his natural form looks like a large bowl of Jell-O," Berman added, and will take on humanoid forms. (Hmmm, sounds like Maya on *Space 1999*.) The Jell-O creature, Piller says, "like Spock and Data will give us a chance to reflect and comment on humanity." Although now only under discussion, it's possible that Chief O'Brien and family, as well as Ensign Ro, may become regulars on the new spin-off. Rumors had been floating around for months regarding a proposed all-new *Star Trek* TV series. *USA Today* reported (apparently erroneously, comparing it to the Paramount press release) on January 8, 1992, that fans should get ready for *Star Trek: Two Generations Removed*. Perhaps Paramount changed their mind because the title was so bad? *USA Today* reported that the proposed spin-off was being shopped around to local TV stations for syndication. At that time, no one at Paramount would comment on the hot rumor, but *Electronic Media* reported earlier (again, apparently erroneously) that the new series would be a "prequel." It's unclear if the late Gene Roddenberry had any hand in the development of *Deep Space Nine*, but it doesn't appear as if he did since neither the Paramount press release we received, nor *USA Today*, made any mention of it. In related news from the TV executives convention, Genesis Entertainment announced a half-hour, late-night talk show to be helmed by Whoopi ("Guinan") Goldberg, set for syndication this fall. The news of Goldberg's talk-show reportedly met with favorable reaction, but couched with concern whether she will be able to make the transition to television, particularly as she has set a hectic production schedule. Also disclosed at the convention was a new hour-long weekly sci-fi drama called *Time Trax*. It's a time travel show to be produced by Harve Bennett, veteran producer of *Star Trek II, III, IV, and V*. But back to the *Next Generation* spin-off series, Trek fans can give credit (or blame, depending upon your initial feelings on the forthcoming show) to Brandon Tartikoff, who became chairman of Paramount Pictures last year. In an interview with *USA Today* on August 22, 1991, Tartikoff, the former head NBC programmer, said that syndicated shows like *The Next Generation*, *Entertainment Tonight*, and *The Arsenio Hall Show* contribute "so much" to Paramount's bottom line. Because of that, Tartikoff began talks with producers of *Next Generation*, *E.T.*, and *Hall* last year about producing offshoot shows. We'll have additional updates on *Deep Space Nine* in future issues of *Imzadi*, including reaction from Marina. —Editor.

## Scientists Find Sound Plan for Brain Cells

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IRVINE, Calif. — In a discovery that could one day help blind people see and have a major impact on dozens of brain disorders and diseases, scientists say they have found a way to selectively put some brain cells to sleep while leaving other cells unharmed.

Research scientists at the University of California, Irvine, say specially focused and intensified ultrasound waves — like those used to create images of structures in the body — can temporarily halt brain-cell activity.

The ultrasound waves pass through tissues without causing any harm and target specific neurons, shutting them down while the high-frequency waves pulse.

"The applications of this are very exciting and important," said Dr. Jole Jones, a professor of radiology and principal researcher on the technique, which was published in *Brain Research*, a technical journal. "We not only can cause temporary disruption, we

can also cause the neurons to fire," Jones said. "Imagine. You could hook a person who was born without an optic nerve, hook them up to a transducer and apply this to the visual cortex. You could map what they see and make a device that would enable that blind person to see."

Like Lt. Cmdr. Geordi La Forge, the character in "Star Trek: The Next Generation" who wears the mask over his eyes?

"Yes. Even without the optic nerve, if you can stimulate or suppress the visual cortex in a systematic way, you could make the person see," Jones said.

The method could help depressed people by precisely stimulating or suppressing cells that contribute to the illness, he said. One application would be to hush the haunting voices and hallucinations of schizophrenia.

The technique might be useful in the treatment of intractable pain, said Dr. Ronald Young, chief of neurosurgery at UCI.

# QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"To all mankind--may we never find space so vast, planets so cold, heart and mind so empty that we cannot fill them with love and warmth."

--Kirk in 'Dagger of the Mind'



'AAARRRGHHH... He bit my finger!'

# HAILING FREQUENCIES CLOSED

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