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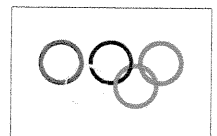
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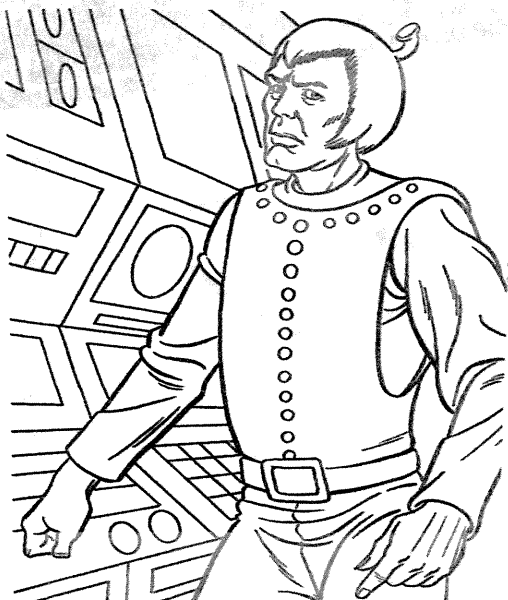
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Salt Lake Winter Games

CAPTAIN'S LOG

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Change is a universal constant. Just as all things end, there are always new beginnings, and infinite possibilities. Old friends, departed, remain in our hearts forever, even as new experiences, ideas and friends spring forward to take a place in the expanding horizons ahead. A few months ago I was disappointed and a little bit sad to see the end of Star Trek as it existed for thirty-five years. I was unsure whether this new show, touted as "Not Star Trek" but something different, would hold my interest and inspire my imagination. Before *and* after it's debut, "Enterprise" has spawned myriad controversies and debates about its merits and defaults. From the opening theme song to the design of the ship, the uniforms, the acting, the downgraded technology, a sexy Vulcan and a cute little dog all combine to present a vast change, that challenges our conception of what we think the series should be. Perhaps we should suspend judgement, temporarily, and just as a child is encouraged to take its first steps, let this newborn series stand on its own feet and then move forward to its ultimate destiny. I'm sure that like any child, mistakes and missteps will occur, but realistically, that is to be expected. Likewise, just try to keep this child down! I was naturally curious to see what everyone else thought of the new series, hence the assignment to write down your thoughts for inclusion in this issue of the Communique. I look forward to reading your comments. For my own part...I have thoroughly enjoyed "Enterprise" from the onset. I truly like the theme song, it grows on me more each time I hear it. The lyrics add rich meaning to the concept of the series. I also like the character of the chief engineer. "Trip" has a wonderful sense of humor, as well as an enthusiastic attitude about what he's doing out there in the final frontier. I also think that Dr. Phlox is marvelous. I think that the Vulcan will be interesting, if she can just lighten up a little. The Captain is the quintessential Star Fleet officer/explorer who will undoubtedly take his place alongside the best of the best in the universe of Star Trek. I am somewhat disappointed in the technological development...after all, I am used to Star Fleet kicking butt, however, they have at least been able to hold their own by thinking things through and doing what they thought was right. It will be interesting to see what they come up with next. All these things have combined to introduce these characters and this show as my new friends. May they live long and prosper.

-CAPTAIN RICHARD HENLINE REPORTING-



Could you possibly
Tell me where I can
get a pair of those
swiveling antennae?

Executive Stress

By Lt. Commander Jill Bogler

"STRESS" just about describes the past couple of months. Between trying to keep up on the PMP records, my duties as Executive Officer, work, and the holiday season it has certainly been a stressful time. This season has been especially hard with the wounds our national pride has taken recently. However, it is gratifying to see the nation also clinging together now more than we have in the past few decades. Perhaps as time goes by we will truly begin to live the spirit of *IDIC*, not only here in the United States (and other countries who watch Star Trek), but around the world.

Infinite Diversity in Infinite Combinations truly means understanding that there are not only different forms of life throughout the universe, but also that each person is unique and has an opinion, a way of life, a religion etc. Even if we disagree with them, we must respect them or we will not be respected. It has been said that the "Golden Rule" is to treat others the way you would like to be treated. As we saw with the Klingon/Human first contact, this does not always work. Instead, try the "Platinum Rule": *Treat others the way they want to be treated.* That said, I'd like to talk about the new show.

We have each been asked to submit our opinion of ENTERPRISE. Personally, there was one particular scene in the pilot I think should have been filmed differently, but other than that I have thoroughly enjoyed the show. The theme song and the images in the opening credits fit perfectly together, showing how far Earth has come. I like the fact that Captain Archer talks to his dog and also find it enjoyable to see the beginnings of some well established Star Trek technology (universal translator, transporter, phaser, etc.). I also find it interesting that the Vulcans seem to have their hands into everything, and not necessarily in a good way. It creates some tension, which every show needs. I am looking forward to further character development as well.

As always, if you have a question to submit to the Communiqué or an idea for "Ask Number One" or "Executive Stress", you may contact me at KellyXO@uswestmail.net. You may also contact your Department Head for my home phone number.

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STAR TREK

The first episode of the television series "Star Trek" was aired September 8, 1966. Were you attracted to watching the spaced-out series by these words below?

Space . . .	strange
the	new
final	worlds;
frontier.	to seek
These	out new
are the	life
voyages	and
of the	new
Starship	civilizations;
"Enterprise."	to boldly
Its	go where
five-	no man
year	has
mission:	gone
to explore	before . . .

November 2, 2001

Dennis and Rhonda,

Best wishes for happy consecutive birthdays!

Please rely to the Seventh Fleet my pride and gratitude for the honors you presented me at CONduit. The USS Asimov Commissioning plaque has an honored place in my family room. I took my honorary Captaincy as a tribute to my work over the years to bring the SF communities together. (I don't think I have any talent for human relations, just a willingness to work, minutes before an audience, hours before a computer screen).

A tribute to hard work, given by the Seventh Fleet staff, is meaningful indeed: you are people who have done your own and others' shares of the work of keeping your clubs 'together'.

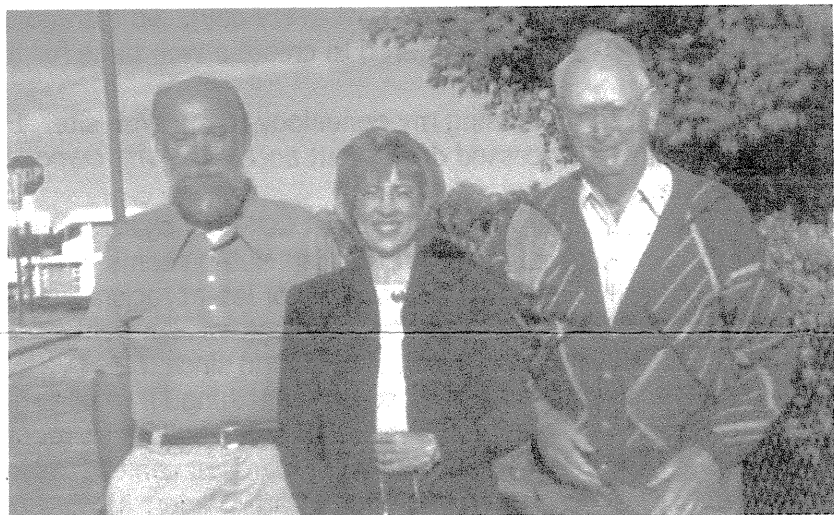
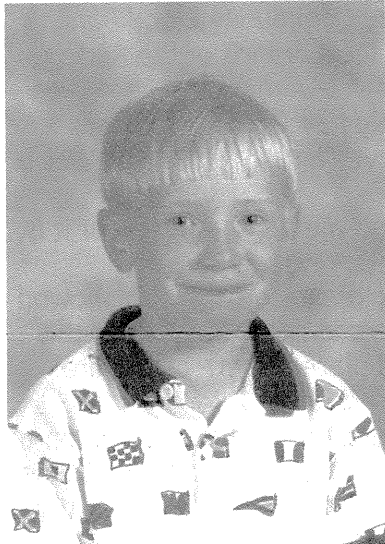
We now have a swimming pool and a large yard, which hasn't left me time to play bridge twice or discover local SF fandom.

I spent my 57th birthday August 31st in my birthplace for the first time in 55 years. Florence, Alabama, is a nice little town, with a neat Children's Museum nearby. Ben and I had a great time studying Wilson dam and its locks.

I spent September 22 and 23 in Lake Charles, Louisiana. Dad had wanted to visit his terminally ill brother. I volunteered to meet Dad at the New Orleans airport and drive him to Lake Charles, then back to Montgomery for a visit. I had a wonderful time meeting my Louisiana cousins and their kids.

Ben's six now, and I'm his soccer coach (didn't claim to know anything about soccer, just have the time to learn). One practice I ejected him for spitting on a teammate. Now he gets a green, yellow and red leaf every time we play basketball on the driveway, so he can eject me if a break HIS rules. Coaching's been a mixed blessing, my weight and blood pressure are down, but I was up at 12:30 a few mornings ago icing my hip to reduce the pain so that I could lie still in bed.

Here are our recent appearances (Ben alone; me, Cheryl, Dad):



Can you tell that Cheryl bought me a scanner for Xmas?

Ben is a little scary. I visited him at school, watched him run a mile at PE. It took three laps, and after each he opened his hands and released a butterfly he had caught! His academic work is much the same, very fast but doesn't get very far because of the side trips!

Cheryl finally persuaded her mother to come here for Xmas from Salt Lake, even though her Mom was dubious about taking her first flight even before the terrorism. It's a new world, with F-15's flying over New Orleans airport. I asked my Dad if he thought of himself as brave

for flying ten days after the terrorism. He said no, some many were flying and only four were hijacked.

My religious life has taken an ironic turn. Cheryl's Catholic, but impatient with the exclusively male priesthood. We met a female Episcopal priest, so the compromise with my atheism was that we married in an Episcopal service in Rowland Hall's chapel, where Ben was also baptized.

Now we're attending a Presbyterian church because that's where Ben's best friend goes. Aubrey Cobb, 8, lives next door and walks to with him school every day. I've been the one urging Ben to go to church, having publicly promised to rear him Christian twice (wedding and baptism). Saturday morning I even led a prayer, as coach of a YMCA team.

My beliefs haven't changed, I'm just taking my social services where I can get them.



Ben's now going to choir practice with Aubrey Wednesdays, and I've volunteered to create a Web page for the church. The minister has come to Ben's soccer practices and one of his games – and shown me a lot about playing and coaching soccer.

Aubrey's the youngest of three daughters, so her mother was tranquil when Ben wanted to invite her over for the night. Cheryl wasn't as ready, but got through it without heart surgery!

The political system here is turning me farther to the left. Property taxes are low, and the school system is supported by high, regressive sales taxes. So when the economy takes a downturn, the rich keep their big houses, but the public school children lose their chance to move up. Conservatism at its worst, get rich at birth or not at all.

Friday I gave blood. There was a vampiremobile parked at Ben's school (which is so close that I have lunch with him almost every day). So Montgomery Community Blood Bank has a pint of my O+, and I've offered to create a web page for the local branch of the Red Cross.

I've also started adding my genealogy to my Web site. I only have four generations posted, but have unprocessed data about ancestors who owned slaves and fought in the War of Independence.

I have been following the CONduit CONcom chat list. Remind me again which year it is, that there's an upset fan club (part of a fan club?) seems to be a recurring theme.

Earlier in the week I tested myself for latent racism (www.tolerance.org), which showed me with a strong bias towards whites over blacks. I'm neither surprised not proud to find this out. My attitudes were normal in the 50's, and since then I've lived places where blacks are rare. Now I live where it matters, so it's something I'll need to work on.

Cheryl spent most of her weekends lately building a robot costume for Ben. Based on a cardboard box and festooned with circuit boards, it can't be worn very long. I had a great time scaring Ben's class yesterday, dressed as Darth Vader. Unfortunately, not every kid got a turn wearing the outfit.

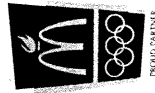
Of 18 in his class, Ben is the *only* blond. We're not in Utah any more!

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OLYMPIC LEGACY PLAZA BRICK CERTIFICATE

A brick bearing this inscription has been placed in Salt Lake City's Olympic Legacy Plaza, where it will remain as a lasting tribute to the generous contribution made on your behalf to the 2002 Olympic Winter Games and America's Olympic Team.

U.S.S. KELLY
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W. Mitt Romney, President and CEO,
Salt Lake Organizing Committee

Star Trek: Live!

The Kelly has taken the initiative and begun development on it's own version of a live action Role Playing Game. Each member of the crew is asked to think about what they would like their character persona to be. **Lt. (j.g.) Justin Rouviere** will be contacting each of you individually to discuss your options for characters. You always have the option not to participate, but where's the fun in that?

Future Kelly activities will be presented where your character may be brought out to play. This is especially fun at conventions and CONduit will have a particularly large event sponsored, organized, and presented just for you to enjoy playing in the Star Trek universe.

If you feel uncomfortable playing pretend as an adult, talk with one of the command staff and we'll work with you. This is all about fun and we will go out of our way to make sure everyone has a good time.

The following list is presented to try and help you develop your character persona. Try and draw from your personal experiences. It will make it more fun for you and make it easier for you to remember during play.

Character Development

(Current Timeline, Post Dominion War, Starship Voyager has returned but prior to Star Trek: Nemesis. The year is 2378)

Race: (Federation member races only, please. If you have an idea for another type discuss it with the Command Staff)

Birthplace: (future, such as on the moon, mars, an alien world)

Birth date: (future date matching your current age)

Schooling: (academy, specialty, trade school, etc.)

Affiliation: (Federation, Vulcan, Klingon, Ferengi, etc.)

Specialty: (Linguistics, Astrophysics, Xenobiology, etc.)

Department: (Security, Communications, Medical, etc.)

Assignment, Current: (U.S.S. Kelly, The Seventh Fleet)

Service Record: (List of accomplishments, special missions, etc.)

Special Abilities/Interests: (Mind Meld, Strong, Flying, etc.)

Previous Assignment(s): (No Enterprise, Defiant or Voyager Assignments, please)

Relatives: (no one famous, please. Trills include previous hosts.)

Anecdotes: (draw from own experiences and convert to future setting)

Awards, Commendations: (club ribbons or awards, other on approval)

Medical: (special medical conditions, restrictions, etc.)

Missions: (Green Peace, Mutara Peace Keeping, etc. ask Capt.)

Quirks/Personality Traits: (Anything that makes your persona unique)

Contact Lt. (j.g.) or Capt. Rouviere to discuss your persona



Hailing Frequencies Open...

Internet based Star Trek Talk Show, Starfleet Communicator Blasts Off!

Star Trek fans worldwide have something new to cheer about. A live web-cast talk show about their favorite subject has just announced its' debut. Starting Thursday December 13th and every Thursday thereafter fans will have the chance to listen, chat and call in to talk about all things Trek from 7 to 9 p.m. MST.

Radioevolution.com's, Starfleet Communicator presents behind the scenes information, episode and book reviews, personal discussions with actors and creative consultants and allows listeners to truly go where no fan has gone before, inside the minds of Star Trek's creators, actors, and fellow fans.

Hosted by long time Trek aficionados Captain Alex Glasier and Capn T'Rex the show promises to bring you the best information, reviews and insightful discussions about all aspects of Star Trek.

Weekly trivia contests for prizes, frequent parody sketches, and live interactive chats with stars from the world of trek are just a few of the exciting things this show has to offer.

Starfleet Communicator shows are archived immediately after the show for download at your convenience. Live listeners can call in their opinions, trivia answers and express themselves. Dial 1-866-STR-TREK Thursday nights between 7 and 9 p.m. MST

For more information or to log on, go to <http://www.starfleetcommunicator.com/> and let the adventures begin!

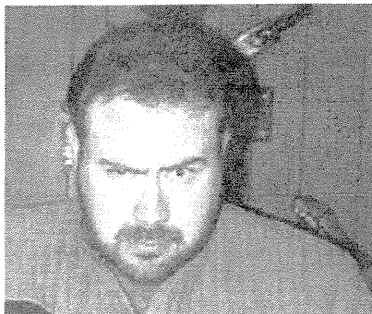
WELCOME TO STARFLEET COMMUNICATOR

YOUR HOSTS:



Captain Alex Glasier:

Mocked extensively by fellow cadets at the academy (high school) for having "too much" knowledge on the races both in and out of the Federation, their technology, ships and cultures, Capt. Alex Glasier commands the crew on their journey. It is unknown whether or not Glasier is actually from our time or not, since he has exhibited signs of superior control in personal relation situations. It is believed that such an ability to mediate such relations could only come from a Federation officer from the future with an advanced intellect. Capt. Glasier is a loyal Starfleet officer, who's personal prime directive is to transmit Federation information throughout subspace.



CapnTRex:

Second chair on this fine adventure, the intrepid commander of his own starship (The Seventh Fleet's U.S.S. Retributor) for four years, CapnTRex has battled everything from the Borg, to Klingons and the mysterious Spider-Mice of Cambric 6. A long time fan of all of the shows (yes, even the animated episodes) CapnTRex joined a local fan club, worked his way up through the ranks, and eventually was promoted to Captain with his own ship. He has won several national trivia, costume and modeling (plastic not people) contests. He brings a wide array of knowledge and experiences to the show. Oh and yes this is the same CapnTRex who took second place in last year's Paramount-sponsored contest Starfleet Missions, after starting 18 days late.

"Don Simms anytime you want a re-match, bring it on!"