



Letter From the Editor

By: CAPT Marshall Crockett
Chief, Dept of Public Relations

We have a great edition for you all this month and I am happy to see the high levels of participation in article creation and ingenuity. It is a testament to this base that, even through the difficulties in our daily lives, we still find time...no matter how sparse...to contribute to the betterment of OSB. Thank you all.

This will be my last edition as the editor of the Blue Alert. From October of 2009 until this month I have served as the BA Editor. In 12 months, we have produced 11 newsletters and nearly 100 pages of high-quality writing from our PR staff and others around the base. It is my pleasure to have led this effort and continued the high traditions set forth by those Chiefs of Communications who came before. I will continue my stewardship of the Department of Public Relations but relinquish the duties of the Blue Alert to our very own LCDR S.F. Warp. Congratulate him when you get a chance and please contribute with the same fervor you did for me.

So, sit back, relax and enjoy the most diverse and lengthiest Blue Alert to date! Live long and prosper. ♠

The Captain / First Officer Relationship

*Captain Kathryn Janeway & Commander Chakotay:
Part III: Difficult Moments*

By: CDR Yu'wanna
Internal PR Section Leader / Feature Writer

There were many difficult moments, especially during the first episodes, when the two crews were reluctantly struggling to bear with the situation. Janeway was to be the captain, and Chakotay accepted this and made efforts to make things work.

He was more flexible than Janeway, and he would manage to earn her trust in quite a short time, but before that, some tensioned moments had to be solved. For example, trying to choose a Chief engineer proved to be very difficult. Janeway would choose Lt. Carey, a reliable Starfleet engineer, while Chakotay wanted B'Elanna Torres who was a genius in engineering but, being aggressive, she had difficulties working with people:

"JANEWAY: We have a problem and I think it's time we discussed it.

CHAKOTAY: Captain, I appreciate your concerns about Torres, but I promise you

JANEWAY: You don't understand, Commander. This isn't about Torres. My problem is with you.(...)Let me be blunt. What you tried to do just now was out of line.

CHAKOTAY: In what way?

JANEWAY: When you decided to call Torres in Engineering.

CHAKOTAY: I've worked with her. I know what she's capable of. We needed an answer right away and I knew she could give us one.

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Officer Profile

CDR Kal-EI, Chief of Engineering

By: CDR Yu'wanna

Internal PR Section Leader / Feature Writer



Name: Kal-EI

Age: 29

Position on the Starbase: Currently Chief engineer; previously assigned: Deputy Chief, PR; Beta Shift Team Leader, FS; Trivia Team Leader, REC

Location: SC, USA

Hobbies: Reading, music, hanging out, OSB

First Encountered Star Trek: 1987

Other Interesting Facts: I'm the life of parties I've never attended. Tigers love pepper, they hate cinnamon.

How did you and Star Trek meet? My stepfather and I watched TNG when it first aired.

What is your favorite Star Trek race and why? Probably Vulcans. They are complex, denying their emotions and embracing logic 100% of the time. I believe emotions are important, but I still like them.

Your favorite ST character and why? I like McCoy & Spock, Picard & Data, and T'Pol & Sato. There are various reasons for them all. If I had to go with one, I'd probably go with McCoy; or Spock. I don't know.

How long have you been on the OSB? On what circumstances did you join the Starbase? I have been a member of OSB since August 2009, so I'm coming up on a full year. I found OSB through Captain Kerr, who I know from another Star Trek community.

What do you like most about Online Starbase? I like just about everything here. The sense of community is probably the best thing, though.

As DC of the PR Department, what were some of your most critical responsibilities and what challenges have

you faced before leaving the department to become the Chief of Engineering? How about as Security officer and Trivia Project Leader?

As the DC/PR, the largest department here, most of what I did was still unwritten. Jumpstarting projects, managing personnel and projects, that's mostly what I did. A security officer's job is never done. Thankfully, there aren't a lot of problems to deal with, but I was always watching. As a shift/team leader there, I had to be even more so, to set a good example for the officers under me. Running trivia was awesome. And the game has changed, literally. It was a lot of work to do it right, and I hope you guys liked what we did.

What future plans do you have for the Starbase? To sit in the chair, of course! Really, I enjoy what I'm doing now, and when an opportunity comes along for advancement I hope I'm ready for it. Though right now, I've got my hands all over this place. I can't imagine being much more involved than I already am.

If someone wanted to become a member of your team, what type of person are you looking for and what process would they undergo to apply?

If you're interested in joining a department or team, check the job announcements board first. If you see something you like, follow what that ad tells you. If you don't, feel free to PM a Deputy Chief or Chief about your interest. There's always something going on behind the scenes, and they may be able to accommodate you.

However, know this. Departmental service isn't for everyone. Working in a department requires a high level of activity and dedication to the job and OSB. Consider those things before you apply.

What words of wisdom do you have for new members to OSB that would help them get integrated?

Hopefully, you're here because you love Star Trek. If you do, then this is a great place, full of great people who also love Star Trek. Post on the boards actively, talk about what you like, or don't like, about Trek. Making friends is easy here, and this is an amicable group. Take advantage of that. Lastly, when you get that promotion, join a department. Even if it's not the position you really want at first, get in there, be involved, and give back to a place that you're sure to love. ❖

Meet the Denebians

By: LT Kira Marys

Correspondent

In a dark corner of the Alpha Quadrant, orbiting Deneb Kaitos, exist four freakish species called Klahu, Deirr, Eyren and I'hew. Never heard of them huh? Well you should have, for there are 19 billion of those huge, eccentric creatures living near Federation space. In fact, three of the four inhabited planets of the Deneb Kaitos system are Federation members.

What wouldn't they do to accomodate Denebian Starfleet Officers?! If you've visited the destroyer ship Inaieu, you know what I mean. Vast passageways, extra large briefing rooms, six engine rooms and the most striking of it all: the choice of high or low gravity settings in crew quarters and turbolifts. I bet a hi-grav turbolift ride would turn a mere human into a bleaky puddle!

Oh, yeah! Denebians are big! Coming from high gravity homeworlds, their anatomy sure can handle pressure. So does their mind, focused on speediness, since they only live 600 years!!! Here is an excerpt from the book* without which none of this article would have occurred, defining typical denebian philosophy:

"... no Denebian would ever walk anywhere if it could run, or do warp three if it could make warp eight... So they plunged around through space, putting their noses (those of them who had noses) into everything, and thoroughly enjoying themselves; the galaxy's biggest and merriest overachievers..."

Speaking of noses, the Deirr don't have any. At least none that I know of. Similar to an 8x5 feet blob wearing brown wrinkled skin with plenty of tentacles, the Deirr constitute my favorite denebian species. Their long single eye harbors many pupils while their vertical, lipless mouth hides many teeth. They sit in bowl chairs that produce an annoying sucking sound when they get up and laugh as if they had a gastric disorder! They sure are cool! Long live the Deirr!

*Rihannsu: The Bloodwing Voyages by Diane Duane with Peter Morwood. ❖

Live the ST Adventure on OSB: Phoenix SIMM!!

By: LT Kira Marys

Correspondent

Have you ever dreamed of joining the Federation? Lets think about it for a moment. Would you like to walk in a Starfleet officer's boots and proudly wear the uniform? Change species maybe and portray a Vulcan, a greedy Ferengi or even something as elemental as a rock: a Horta? Or would you prefer to play the bad guy and knock yourself out by attacking Fleet ships and create havoc all around you? Well that's what the USS Phoenix Simm Game is all about!

What's a Simm (or Sim) Game?

If I make a very nerdy paragraph to answer that, it goes like this:

"An interactive game that simulates, in our case, aspects of a Star Trek reality where the participants play a role and make decisions."

To put it bluntly, throw a bunch of Star Trek fans together and make them act as if they were living in a Star Trek world, thus creating an amazing storyline where they can actually say:

"Weapons ready Sir! Firing phasers... Photon torpedoes launched" and other cool stuff fresh out of their imagination.

How do I play?

Click on the Phoenix Simm thread in the Entertainment and Games section of Online Starbase. Read the Simm Rules and Mission Outline. Think of a character you'd like to play and his position in the story. Since we are well advanced in our little adventure, you can either read the whole thing or just PM me for a crash course and I'll sum it up for you. Then you make a short biography for your character and ask Captain Daxino Joel for approval. And then you're in for a joyride of pure and absolute fun!

The USS Phoenix awaits you. What are you waiting for?!! ❖

CONGRATULATIONS

Hip, Hip HOORAY to all Aug/Sep OSB Promotees:

AUGUST

Logan to COMMANDER

Benson to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER

Sara Marshall to LIEUTENANT

Anthony Usher, Darkdaz, Miri DeMoretti and
TkanaAmaterasu to LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE

SEPTEMBER

S.F. Warp to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER

Kira Marys, Hana Diosas & Erin O'Connor to LIEUTENANT
Dragon and Kaiza Killa to LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE

SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS!!

Dragonlord promoted to CAPTAIN. Welcome to the select few that have earned this great distinction here on OSB! It is great to have you in the ranks! ~CAPT Crockett.

SCENE THIS IS HIRING!

"Scene This" is looking for more scene writers! There's a lotta you out there, and you're all good! You just don't know it yet. Many of you have watched numerous scenes and said to yourself, "I could write better drivel than that on a dare!" Well, I'm daring you! Others of you have written great captions for "Caption This" already, and lots of you captioners have taken the First Place Plaque! Well, if you can write captions, you can write scenes! So, whichever you are, what's holding you back? Be a scene writer extraordinaire! "Scene This" needs you!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ARTICLE SUBMISSION FOR BLUE ALERT NEWSLETTER

PLACE: PM TO LCDR SF WARP

TIME: 8 NOV 2010, 2359 OST

Anyone who wants to get published in our next newsletter must have their articles submitted by the 8th of every month.

JANEWAY: Carey is the senior officer in Engineering.

CHAKOTAY: Permission to speak freely.

JANEWAY: Go ahead.

CHAKOTAY: I have no intention of being your token Maquis officer.

JANEWAY: Show me another qualified Maquis candidate and I'll consider him.

CHAKOTAY: B'Elanna Torres.

JANEWAY: Who cannot control herself and who could not make it through the Academy.

CHAKOTAY: She's the best engineer I've ever known. She could teach at the Academy. You're right, Captain. I do consider these my people because nobody else on this ship will look out for them like I will. And I'm telling you, you're going to have to give them more authority if you want their loyalty.

JANEWAY: Theirs or yours, Commander?

CHAKOTAY: I'm trying to help you. I'm sorry you don't see that. I strongly recommend you get to know Torres before you choose a new Chief Engineer."

Eventually, Janeway had to accept the fact that she was not a Captain within the Federation space and that Starfleet rules and regulations could not be applied ad litteram anymore. Thus she decided to follow Chakotay's advice, and agreed to give Torres a chance to prove herself.

By the end of the episode Parallax, Janeway was convinced that Chakotay was right: in order to have these people's loyalty, she had to be the one to give them some credit.:

"CHAKOTAY: Are you checking up on your new Chief Engineer?

JANEWAY: Observing.

CHAKOTAY: And?

JANEWAY: Two crew members have already filed complaints about her promotion and she may be in for a tough period of adjustment, but I think B'Elanna's going to make a fine addition to this crew; our crew." ❖

Trek Tech: Replicators

By: LCDR S.F. Warp
Feature Writer

The replicator, a logical outgrowth of transporter technology, was capable of dematerializing a quantity of matter and rematerializing that matter in another form. It could also invert its function, dispose of leftovers and reshelv the bulk material. The replicator was born primarily out of the need for artificially produced food.

Protein resequencers, the first artificial food producers, appeared initially aboard 22nd century starships. While able to transform bulk protein matter into a variety of foods ranging from ice cream to potatoes, they were limited in their capabilities. Crew members found resequenced food to be nutritionally adequate, but not overly pleasing to the palate.

23rd century starships and Starbases saw the advent of food synthesizers. These food receptacles, improvements over their predecessors, supplemented the food and beverage fare provided by the ship's chef, and preceded the next generation's replicators. While replicators responded to voice commands, food synthesizers required their orders to be placed by program tapes or cards inserted into slots.

Replicators came into their own and became familiar fixtures aboard Federation starships during the 24th century. They could not only replicate a broad spectrum of foods and beverages for the crew, they could allow for the replication of other objects, including machine parts. The selection was limited only by the software and the number of programmed options. Additionally, replicators wouldn't produce deadly poisons, and biofilters automatically screened out contaminants.

A Matter-energy conversion matrix was a component of replicators and transporters. Realigning this matrix could convert a replicator into a small transporter capable of transporting a small object a short distance. Essentially, one could replicate a modest gift and send it to a nearby loved one.

Ultimately, many nutritious, tasty foods and beverages, as well as numerous other good quality items, were replicated with ease. To wit: "Computer! Triple espresso, hot!" ❖

Ships of the Line: Excelsior

By: CDR Logan
Correspondent

The Excelsior was conceived early in the 2280's as the first vessel in Starfleet to be fitted out with a transwarp drive. Though there was some traditional engineers that were skeptical, including Montgomery Scott, and he expressed his doubt by saying "and if my grandmother had wheels, she'd be a wagon."

With this new principle of propulsion the Excelsior might have been able to beat the record for the fastest ship in the Federation if it could beat the speed of Warp 14.1 which was set by the Enterprise in 2269.

In 2285 the Excelsior was registered as NX-2000, was placed under the command of Captain Styles, and was in preparation for trial runs from Spacedock at planet Earth. When the Excelsior was ordered to pursue the Enterprise which had entered Warp the Excelsior was left in space dead as the transwarp drive had been sabotaged by Captain Montgomery Scott. After that failure, which was embarrassing to the Federation, Excelsior stayed in Spacedock for another two years.

Under the command of the newly promoted Captain Hikaru Sulu the Excelsior (now registered as NCC-2000) went out for a three year mission that started in 2290 which was to catalog gaseous planetary anomalies in the Beta Quadrant. After its successful mission in 2293 and heading back to Federation Space the Excelsior was struck by a powerful subspace shock wave caused by the destruction of the Klingon moon, Praxis. The Excelsior was then involved in the rescue of Captain Kirk and Doctor McCoy from the Klingons after they were arrested on charges of assassinating the Klingon chancellor Gorkon.

Afterwards the Excelsior played a big role in helping the USS Enterprise-A against Chang's Bird of Prey in the battle at Khitomer as well as preventing the attempted assassination of the Federation President at the Khitomer Conference.

Later, in 2370 the Excelsior was along the Federation border with the Cardassian Union and also was assigned to help search for the USS Hera.

The Excelsior was seen in the Star Trek movies: III, IV and VI as well as TNG, DS9 and VOY episodes. ❖

Montreal COMIC-CON 2010

By: LT Kira Marys
Correspondent

Who would have thought that amidst avid comic book fans would shine through classic science-fiction idols? Ladies and gentlemen of Online Starbase, let me relate to you my close encounter of the four kind actors that enlightened my day at the Montreal Comic-Con 2010: Maria De Aragon (Greedo), Peter Mayhew (Chewbacca), Billy Dee Williams (Lando Calrissian) and Brent Spiner (Data).

September 12, around noon in Montreal city, Canada.

Lieutenant Erin O'Connor and I exit the subway at Place Bonaventure where the exhibition takes places. After a youngster puts a garrot around my wrist to identify me as a conventioner, I enter the salesroom and find myself in front of way too many comic books and action figures. Where to begin? Why don't we take a peek of the whole thing before we start rummaging through the merchandise?

Will you look at that? It's the DeLorean from Back to the Future!!! Way cool! Too bad McFly's not in it. As my eyes still sparkle over the car, Erin grabs my elbow: "There he is." she says.

Right. The only reason of our presence here is standing a few meters away: BRENT SPINER! Erin and I instinctively walk up to him. Incredible! No line-up. We buy a photo for an autograph and I thank Mister Spiner for coming to Montreal. He's very receptive. I tell him that I'm a police officer so he asks me what I do. I reply that I answer calls, give tickets and the like.

"You take care of trafic?" he asks.

"No, I cover accidents, violence."

"So you're in a patrol car?"

"Yes." I answered.

"Are you a Lieutenant?"

"No, just an agent." I said laughing. "I don't like to... administrate people." (Man! Where's my English when I need it?)

Erin tells him that he's the main reason why we're here. I add that we'd like a photo with him.

"We'll stand real close ok?" he says kidding around.

Then I meet the guy behind the mask of Chewbacca: Peter Mayhew. While I thought he was standing behind the table, Erin made me realize he was actually sitting. Man that bear is skyscraping! His long brownish hair had something similar to Chewbacca's and his voice was soooo deep.

Next to him was Maria De Aragon who portrayed Greedo in some of the Star Wars' scenes. That Lady sure is precious! She spoke to us in french and "Greedean" saying: "Oota Goota Marys?" which means: "Going somewhere Marys?" When we asked her for a photo, she got up and walked all the way behind her table and Lando's table to stand with us on the attendees' side.

Speaking of Lando, Billy Dee Williams was more serious than I envisioned.

"You came here with your friend Chewbacca?" I mentioned pointing towards Peter Mayhew.

"No, he's by himself over there."

Alright. So we didn't have a long talk but he was kind enough to accept a photo.

To put the cherry on top of this Sunday afternoon, we sat at the end of the third row, in the room where Brent Spiner was about to make his speech. We were lucky to sit at all. The room was overloaded, walls about to crash down from Trekkies lying on them. Mister Spiner passed by and recognized me! Wow! What an honor! "You found a good place Lieutenant!" he told me smiling and pointing at me. I was speechless... Couldn't say a word. I smiled back.

When the speech ended, I extended my hand to him as he walked down the alley. He shook it firmly and said: "You'll have to wash your hands, I do have a cold." Gotta love that android! I miss him already. ❖



Lower Decks

By: LT Kira Marys

Deputy Chief, Dept of Recreations

My favorite Star Trek Episode...in 200 words! Ten Forward. A quartet of ensigns ponder about the crew evaluations made by Counselor Troi and Commander Riker at a nearby table. Ensign Sam Lavelle puts his crossed fingers against his temples and with closed eyes repeats: "Promotion, promotion, think of promotion." His Vulcan roommate Taurik inquires: "Does he really think this is going to work?"

A perfect alchemy intermixed amongst the characters. And to be able to feel the Enterprise with an ensign's perspective was delectable. The writers emphasized on comparisons between junior and senior staff: poker, duties, friendships. The youngsters' eagerness to please, along with their trials and errors, made the differences.

Bajoran Ensign Sito Jaxa experienced such trials that led her straight to the Prophets! Volunteer hostage of a Cardassian Federation spy, her escape pod was blown to pieces, which moved me deeply.

To leave you on a more positive note, Asian Nurse Alyssa Ogawa announced her engagement to Lieutenant Powell. YEAY!

Why don't you tell me what's your favorite Star Trek episode so that I can review it? ❖

OSB Writing Contest

By: CAPT Marshall Crockett

Chief, Dept of Public Relations

The Public Relations Department is always looking for creative writers. Contest Submission Guidelines are:

Length: 725 words maximum

Deadline: 8th of the following month, 2359 OST; PM CAPT Crockett

Topic: Finish the starter at the bottom of this section

Genre: Any Star Trek genre is acceptable

Don'ts: Don't kill off any main characters, have relations between any characters beyond the ones established in ST canon, use foul language, overt sexual innuendo or verbiage, or any other distasteful item not covered here but would make you go, "What? Seriously?"

OCT TOPIC: I remember when I first set a self-destruct sequence. We had been overrun by the...

Hailing Frequencies Open

By: LT Hana Diosas

Correspondent

[New Record For Costumed Star Trek Fans Set at Dragon*Con](#)

2010 has been the year to set records for the amount of costumed fans. In London in February, Namco (promoting Star Trek Online) hosted 99 fans. In May, FedCon in Florida and Germany held the new record of 507 fans. Last month, in Las Vegas, at the official star trek convention, the new record was 543 fans. On Saturday, September 4, the final count of trekkies in costume was, 571, setting a new record.

[LeVar Burton Wins Theater Award](#)

August 30th's NAACP Theater Awards LeVar Burton won the award for Best Lead Male Actor (Local) for his role in The Caterer, which ran at the Whitefire Theater in Sherman Oaks, CA last year. Previously the NAACP has honored Burton with four Image Awards for his work on the Children's show Reading Rainbow. ❖

Historical Archives

By: CDR Matt Foard

History Section Leader / Deputy Chief of Public Relations

The History Section of Public Relations has been working hard for months now compiling a Time Line of events from the birth of OSB till the Present day. This has been a real journey of discovery and I have had a great deal of fun learning about this unique Trek Forum. I took over the Section from Now CDR Kal-EI who put in so much before me and now I find myself working with him again in a joint PR / Engineering Project!

This is another first for OSB and it feels great to be creating history whilst recording it as well!

Our joint goal to create a Visual Time Line with graphics, dates and personnel stories from some of the senior officers here at OSB. I have had some fantastic feedback from some of you already and look forward to seeing the finished article.

I will keep you all posted with how we are progressing and once again thanks to all who have helped to contribute. ❖

Fiction

"Origins"

By: Commodore Jade

The Captain sat in his ready room, staring at a delicately wrapped package on his lap. It was his birthday and he reflected on his life; a life that began as a 17 year-old enlistee and progressed to the captaincy. He remembered that first assignment aboard the USS Eclipse. He delicately fingered the green ribbon on the present and knew at one time he had been much greener, but not of the sickly kind.

He was walking through the doors that lead into Sickbay and was shocked to see no one else around.

"Hello," he called out.

The only sounds that bid him welcome was some strange squeaks. He looked toward the location of the sound and saw an oversized fur ball sitting on a console. Some sort of stuffed animal or pet?

"Anyone in here?" he called louder.

The squeaks became louder and more insistent. He walked over to the strange life form and picked it up. Its squeaks went to an ear piercing tone as it practically jumped out of his hand back onto the console. Maybe I shouldn't touch it.

"Okay, okay, don't split a hair; you have enough split ends as is. What bozo you talking about?" A feminine voice called out. A woman in a medical blue uniform entered from a adjoining room. She looked directly at him. "Who are you?" she asked rather gruffly.

"Petty Officer Deklyn Fox, ma'am. I was told to report to the Chief Medical Officer for a physical."

"Then why you looking at me? He's the one yelling at you."

Fox looked over at the thing on the console. Its continuing squeaks didn't sound too friendly.

"That's the Chief Medical Officer?"

"No, that's Dr. Kenny to you!" the woman stated in a brusque manner.

"Wha...? I don't..." he gently ushered the Lieutenant out of what he hoped was the hearing range of the small furry doctor. "I don't understand, Miss..."

"Lieutenant Alvarez to you."

"Lieutenant, how can he be a doctor? I don't even know what species he is."

"Oh well, Mister Encyclopedia, you know every species in this galaxy?"

Fox wasn't sure if Alvarez was just in a bad mood or if the attitude came naturally for her. "No

ma'am," he answered sincerely trying to stay on her good side despite the situation.

"He's a Tribble if you must know and a fine doctor. As long as you don't get on his bad side," she explained as more high toned squeals came from the other side of the room. "Unfortunate for you... it's too late to get on his good side."

He had never heard of Tribbles before, and he couldn't even begin to understand how the little hill of hair could perform his duties.

"Well how was I supposed to know... he's not even wearing any... uniform...and I can't understand a word he's saying."

"His translator is always breaking." She crossed her arms over her chest. "You'll learn his language or regret ever coming aboard this ship. Get sick much?"

"I am so dead..." Fox pinched the bridge of his nose. Finally he looked up into Alvarez's eyes and pleaded, "How do I apologize to him?"

Alvarez sighed and her facial expression seemed to soften. "Tell you what Fox, you seem like a nice guy. How about you go back to your quarters do some research on Tribbles and find a way to make nice with the guy. I'll tell him you had some other pressing assignment, but you'll be back later. I'll do a little chit-chat maybe soften him up for you. Something tells me it'll all work out in the end eh?"

"Thank you Lieutenant. I'll owe you one."

The feel of the velvet ribbon lured his thoughts back to the present in his lap. He remembered his research into Tribbles had turned up that he was a victim of a practical joke. Dr. Kenny had turned out to be a sophisticated remote controlled toy that the crew used to 'initiate' new recruits.

Fox smiled at the memories as he opened up the gift. His heart suddenly decided to sprint a mile as a ball of fur suddenly leaped out and attacked him. He caught his breath and laughed as he realized it was the same toy from all those years ago. A small note accompanied it.

It read: "Dr. Kenny's revenge has been long overdue. Happy Birthday!" Admiral Alvarez.

Fox smiled and began to laugh as a thought occurred to him. He laid the Tribble on the chair across his desk and hit his communicator.

"Ensign Michaels, report to my ready room."

Dr. Kenny was about to strike again. ❖

Entertainment

ACROSS

- 1 "Master"
- 6 Blowgun ammo
- 10 Air force heroes
- 14 Mystery writer Spindler
- 15 Maple genus
- 16 Checker, perhaps
- 17 Reds and whites, for example
- 18 Inside shot?
- 19 "-zoic" things
- 20 Hindu ascetic holy man: Var.
- 22 "Aeneid" figure
- 24 ___ Grove Village, Ill.
- 25 Hair colorer
- 27 Black and white
- 29 Eye of the world
- 33 Big jerk
- 34 Liaison to a planet and more
- 35 Carbon compound
- 37 Example
- 41 "___ moment"
- 42 Mild mannered fellow
- 44 "Rocky ___"
- 45 Demands
- 48 Ancestry
- 49 Unique in Starfleet
- 50 "I ___ you one"
- 52 A sweet chilled wine or other cooler

- 54 Treats malaria
- 58 "American ___"
- 59 Ashes holder
- 60 Vestments, e.g.
- 62 Wise
- 66 Adjoin
- 68 Get-up-and-go
- 70 Hindu queen
- 71 Pink, as a steak
- 72 Advance
- 73 Philosopher William
- 74 "Trick" joint
- 75 Cricket player Brandes
- 76 Approaches

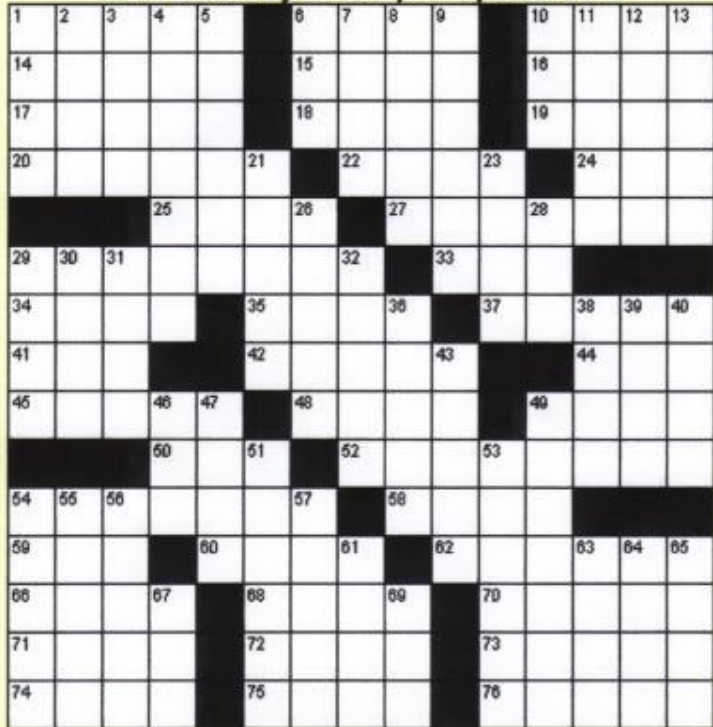


DOWN

- 1 Puts in stitches
- 2 "Mi chiamano Mimi," e.g.
- 3 Back
- 4 Brewer's product
- 5 "...not a botanist."
- 6 "Old man?"
- 7 "God's Little ___"
- 8 Weaponize again
- 9 Audition
- 10 Absorbed, as a cost
- 11 Logical "and" symbol
- 12 Elevate

- 13 Leading representative
- 21 Unfasten, in a way
- 23 Urban blight
- 26 Pitch-like, in music
- 28 "Give it ___!"
- 29 Religious image: Var.
- 30 Opening time, maybe
- 31 Certain surgeon's "patient"
- 32 Large-eyed lemur
- 36 Hawaiian island
- 38 Christian name
- 39 Cork's country
- 40 "That's ___"
- 43 Sword play, in Kyoto
- 46 Family head
- 47 Draft
- 49 "60 Minutes" regular
- 51 Allow
- 53 Top targ, once
- 54 A "shade of gray," he
- 55 Concentrated, in a way
- 56 Accustom
- 57 Blew it
- 61 Fasten
- 63 Ancient Andean
- 64 Brand, in a way
- 65 Does some tailoring
- 67 Athletic supporter?
- 69 Incorruptible policeman

Online Starbase's Blue Alert Crossword Puzzle DS9 - Edited by SF Warp - Sept/Oct 2010



SF Warp

Answers to the Previous Puzzle

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This Month in ST History

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Births

Malcolm Reed, born September 2nd in the 2100s. He served on the NX-01 Enterprise as the armory officer.

Miles O'Brien, born September 2328. Following his active service during the Federation-Cardassian War served as transporter chief on board the USS Enterprise D for several years before being promoted to chief of operations aboard starbase Deep Space 9.

Deaths

Gabriel Bell, killed in Sanctuary District A in San Francisco on September 3rd, 2024. He was remembered as one of the key figures that helped the district system get abolished.

Events

September 12th, 2152. Retellians kidnapped the intern Kriosian First Monarch Kaitaama to hold for ransom the crew of the Enterprise NX-01 helped rescue her and later return her to her people.

The Delphic Expanse spheres were first encountered by the crew of the Enterprise in September of 2153. These were created by a race of transdimensional beings who were attempting to make the expanse habitable for their species. In the 31st century this species was trying to manipulate the Xindi into destroying humanity in an attempt to destroy the foundation of the Federation. ❖

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