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Letter From the Editor

By: LCDR StarFinder Warp

Internal PR Section Leader / Blue Alert Editor

Another New Year is upon us here at OSB. 2010 was a great year and 2011 promises to be even greater. Last year saw the implementation of the Klingon Exchange Program (theme week, as it were), the establishment of the OSB Historical Archives and, most notably, the installation of our new Base Commander. The forums thrived, "Trivia" went live, and "Scene This" was created as a complement to "Caption This." Many new, talented members came aboard as ensigns. Officers, both new and established, were promoted in rank and position. Above all, the officers of OSB added to the magnificence of this unique base and had a great time doing so.

2011 will see continued progress and even more innovation. Online Starbase will continue to thrive and to grow in quantity and quality because you, the officers of Online Starbase are of the very highest quality. You've made Online Starbase the premier star base in the entire galaxy. Indeed, some of you have helped build this very newsletter and the rest of you, as readers, have made it all worth while. Thank you all, officers of OSB!

Enjoy! This is *your base* and *your Blue Alert!*

Captain / First Officer Relationship

Captain Kathryn Janeway & Commander Chakotay: Part VI

By: CAPT Yu'wanna

Deputy Chief, Public Relations

Those difficult moments that marked the relationship between Janeway and Chakotay did not prevent a strong bond from developing between them in time. In spite of their difficult beginning, Janeway slowly began to trust Chakotay and appreciate him for his handling of the Voyager and Maquis crews in a fair and impartial manner. She would say she trusted him the most of all her crew.

For Janeway, Chakotay was often the link between herself, the Captain, and the crew, as people trusted him.

Their relationship had developed gradually into a very strong friendship. They used to spend a lot of time together off-duty. During the episode "The Cloud" he shared with her some of his spiritual rituals, such as how to embark on a vision quest and talk to her "animal guide". They often had weekly dinners together. He was also the first person she confided in about the end of her relationship with her former fiancé Mark Johnson. They remained great friends throughout and she even lent Chakotay a copy of Dante's *Inferno* given to her by Mark, which she'd never lent to anyone. They were supportive of each other. The episode "Shattered" is a synthesis of their relationship through the years; it's about rebuilding trust and the whole relationship from zero to the present within hours.

Their bond became so strong, that Janeway was disappointed when they finally managed to contact the homeworld, and Starfleet mentioned him and half of Voyager as still part of the Maquis. She assured Chakotay that she saw him and his people as part of her crew.

When Seven was malfunctioning and managed to shake their trust in each other, they realized they could not let anything endanger their trust in each other again:

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Officer Profile

CDR Matt Foard, Chief of Public Relations

By: CAPT Yu'Wanna

Deputy Chief, Public Relations



Name: Matt Foard

Age: 34

Position on the Starbase: Chief of Public Relations

Location: South England

Hobbies: Darts / Pool / OSB of course

Enjoys: Socializing / Being a Dad to two great little girls

Hates: Bad Drivers / Rudeness

Guilty Pleasures: Cider

Other Interesting Facts: For my work experience at school I was an Air Traffic Controller with the RAF. Also I am quite a good dart player IMHO.

CAPT Yu'Wanna: How did you and Star Trek meet?

CDR Foard: When I was 5 or 6, I watched the TMP with my dad, I remember him saying at the end, "I've seen some rubbish but this..." But I was totally enchanted by it and still am today.

CAPT Yu'Wanna: Which is the most valuable thing you have learnt from Star Trek?

CDR Foard: A good leader in anything in life is only as good as the team behind them.

CAPT Yu'Wanna: What is your favorite Star Trek species and why?

CDR Foard: I do like the bad guys of Trek: Klingons, Cardassians and Romulans.

CAPT Yu'Wanna: Your favorite ST character and why?

CDR Foard: Kirk, Spock & McCoy - I couldn't choose one. Their chemistry was just fantastic.

CAPT Yu'Wanna: Any plans for the future you wish to share with us?

CDR Foard: I am gunning for a promotion in RL to be a Branch Manager in 2011, fingers crossed.

CAPT Yu'Wanna: How long have you been on the OSB? Under what circumstances did you join the Starbase?

CDR Foard: I joined in Feb 09 but did not get involved until Sept. that year, I found the base through a Facebook link I think but I can't remember the details.

CAPT Yu'Wanna: What do you like most about Online Starbase?

CDR Foard: The people I have met and formed great friendships with. There is such a good bunch here and all with a fantastic knowledge of Trek

CAPT Yu'Wanna: As newly appointed Chief of the PR Department, what are some of your most critical responsibilities and what challenges have you faced so far?

CDR Foard: Well I am still just settling in at my desk but my head is buzzing full of ideas to push PR forward and make OSB even better than it is now.

CAPT Yu'Wanna: How about the other jobs you had on the Starbase?

CDR Foard: My first job was with Forum Security which I held for a year. I am grateful to have worked with some excellent officers there. I have also worked in PR as History Technician / History Section Leader and Deputy Chief of PR.

CAPT Yu'Wanna: What future plans do you have for the Starbase and/or PR Department?

CDR Foard: Well I made a wager with Kal-EI during the Klingon exchange program for a barrel of Blood Wine that my name would be in red before his! But seriously I just want to do my best for the PR team that works so hard here and keeps making OSB a fun place to be.

CAPT Yu'Wanna: If someone wanted to become a member of your Department, what type of person are you looking for and what process would they undergo to apply?

CDR Foard: I am looking for highly motivated people who can work on their own and as part of a team, the most important thing though is you have to want to do it. If you are interested in Departmental service than check the job announcements page or send me a PM.

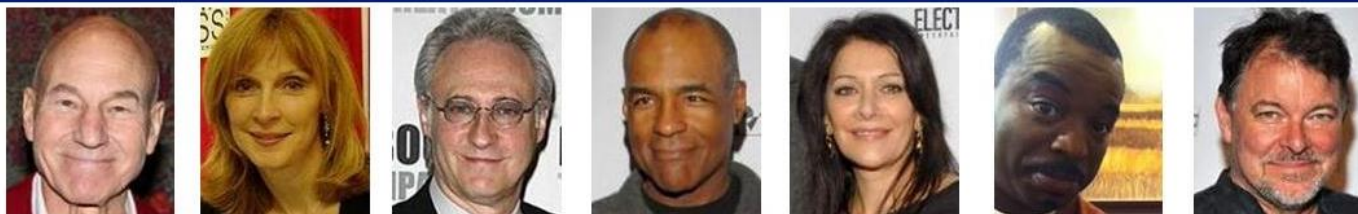
CAPT Yu'Wanna: What words of wisdom do you have for new members to OSB that would help them get integrated?

CDR Foard: Get involved and get posting! You will find us all friendly and welcoming. Share with us your views and experiences on this great thing called Trek.

CAPT Yu'Wanna: Any other information or thoughts you care to share with us are most welcome.

CDR Foard: If you are an new Ensign here then get involved and get that first promotion. The doors will open for you for departmental service and then the sky's the limit. I was just a spotty Ensign too, you know. LOL

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Next Generation Coming Soon to Theaters

By LT Kira Marys
Entertainment Correspondent

Patrick Stewart

Disengaging from his role as Robert – an actor and mentor bound to be outclassed by his new protégé – in the play “A Life in the Theatre”, written by David Mamet, our Jean-Luc Picard will not stray from the stage very long as his next performance has already been announced. In fact, “A Life in the Theatre” has been shown from September 17th to November 28th 2010 in New York.

Patrick Stewart’s next mission will be to portray the role of Shylock in “The Merchant of Venice”, scheduled to launch on May 13th 2011, although the rehearsals should begin in late March. This production, presented by the Royal Shakespeare Company, will be conducted by Rupert Goold, the same director that led Stewart in “Macbeth”. It shall be held in Stratford-upon-Avon, England, where William Shakespeare was born.

An interesting fact about the Royal Shakespeare Company is that Patrick Stewart appeared in more than 60 of their productions! First one was “The Investigation” in 1966. His last participation with them dates back to 2008, playing Claudius in “Hamlet”. No wonder Captain Picard bore some Shakespeare within him! ♦

Reference: broadwayworld.com

Gates McFadden

Artistic Director of Ensemble Studio Theatre in Los Angeles (EST-LA), Gates McFadden boldly took her company further with a recent partnership with another neighbouring theatre: Circle X Theatre Co. The merging of the two thus created the Atwater Village Theatre (AVT), located on Casitas Avenue, Los Angeles, California, United States of America.

To cite our famous TNG Doctor:

“Our two companies have created a fusion of our individual strengths and talents, yet both of us still maintain our separate identities. This inspired collaboration may turn out to be the key factor in deciding our future at AVT.” ♦

Reference: losangeles.broadwayworld.com

Brent Spiner

For any hardcore Data fan, don’t miss the opportunity to see him star in “Man of La Mancha”, a work by Dale Wasserman, directed by Michael Mchetti. The play will be presented at the Freud Playhouse in Los Angeles, California (USA), from February 14th to March 1st, 2011. ♦

Reference: losangeles.broadwayworld.com

Michael Dom

Currently writing a romantic comedy, Michael Dom’s main characters will be Marina Sirtis and himself. YEAY! ♦

Reference: trekweb.com

Marina Sirtis

Because she personified Counselor Deanna Troi, Marina Sirtis has been chosen by Eugenia and Gerri to make an audio interview for the web site: Women Talk Sci Fi. The whole talk, held in October 2010, is over 42 minutes! Here are some Marina Sirtis quotes I’ve laid down for you regarding

- **Brent Spiner:**
“Brent is the musical king. That’s what he really is good at. I actually saw him recently in the “Man of La Mancha” and he was brilliant. ‘Cause he sings like a bird. He’s got a fantastic voice.”
- **Gates McFadden:**
“Well, funnily enough, I always said I wouldn’t do theatre in LA because they don’t respect it. They think you’re doing a play because you can’t get a movie or a TV show you know. But Gates has just become the artistic director of a theatre company in Los Angeles and I went to see... some of the stuff that they were doing and it was really good so I’m actually thinking of joining that theatre company and doing some theatre.”
- **Michael Dom and the two above:**
“He’s my closest friend I suppose of all of the cast and the one that I see the most. But I see Gates a lot because we’re neighbors. Actually Gates and I live very close to each other. Brent I see a lot.”

I’ve also learned quite a few things about Marina in that single interview. Don’t hesitate to check it out! ♦

Reference: womentalkscifi.com

Levar Burton

Closely informing his fandom via Twitter, Levar Burton shared that he would appear in an upcoming episode of “Community” portraying... himself!

Moreover, he will play the role of Paul Haley in the drama Perception, whose producers are none other than Mike Sussman and Ken Biller from Star Trek. ♦

Reference: trekmovie.com

Jonathan Frakes

Last but not least, TNG’s Number One is still directing, which suits him well. Executive producer and director on Roswell, he recently directed NCIS: Los Angeles, Season 2, Episode 11: Disorder. ♦

Reference: tv.com

CONGRATULATIONS

Hip, Hip HOORAY to December's OSB Promotees

(Effective: Stardate 201012.23)

To CAPTAIN

Yu'Wanna

To COMMANDER

Benson

Tre'gok of Mirtak

To LIEUTENANT COMMANDER

Cottingham

Departmental Advancement HOORAHS

(Effective: Stardate 201012.08)

To DEPUTY CHIEF, PUBLIC RELATIONS

CAPT Yu'Wanna

To INTERNAL PR SECTION LEADER

LCDR SF Warp

HOORAH to the newly enhanced OSB Posting Award Recipients

5000th Post - Awarded December 2010

RADM Ryan W. Dean

2500th Post - Awarded December 2010

CAPT Kal-EI

LCDR SF Warp

1000th Post - December 9, 2010

CDR Logan

HOORAY to the "Caption This" Winners of 2010

Caption Master

CAPT YuWanna

Caption Lord

LCDR SF Warp

Caption Boss

RADM Ryan W. Dean

CAPT Richard Boudreau

Calendar of Events

Article Submission for Blue Alert Newsletter

Place: PM to LCDR SF Warp

Time: 8 JAN 2011, 2359 OST

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

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JANEWAY: "I heard the strangest rumor today. Apparently, the Captain and First Officer almost came to blows."

CHAKOTAY: "Mutiny?"

JANEWAY: "First officer walked the plank. So I heard."

CHAKOTAY: "I don't believe a word of it."

JANEWAY: "Me neither."

CHAKOTAY: "Seven was malfunctioning. We don't have that excuse."

JANEWAY: "You're right. We've been through too much to stop trusting each other."

CHAKOTAY: "You didn't poison the coffee did you?"

JANEWAY: "Not any more than I usually do."

One of the main reasons Janeway tried to change the timeline after Voyager had returned home after a twenty-three year journey was that Seven of Nine, who had married Chakotay during the voyage, had been killed during an away mission. After returning to Earth, Chakotay died from what Janeway believed was a broken heart and Janeway made a promise at his grave: "Any final words of advice for your old Captain? Wait, don't tell me. I'm being impulsive, I haven't considered all the consequences. It's too risky. Thanks for the input but I've got to do what I think is right. I know it wasn't easy living all these years without her Chakotay, but when I'm through things might be better for all of us. Trust me."

In the episode "Scorpion," Janeway says to Chakotay "Three years ago I didn't even know your name. Today, I can't imagine a day without you."

Chakotay's feelings are similar as we can find out from his logs and reports to Starfleet: "Although we have our differences, my respect and admiration for her grow with each day..."

"The captain would never admit it, but for the record I would note her action beyond the call of duty in almost single-handedly saving this ship from the strain of microvirus that nearly killed its crew. The captain also amazed me by offering to sacrifice her life to save Kes on Nichristi, even though its spiritualism was a puzzle to her, and her strength of will was never stronger than when defeating what I would call a life entity succubus...."

"As our journey grows I cannot help but grow in respect and affection for our captain, stirred on by our short-lived planetary abandonment before our viral infection could be cured. Thanks to that incident, I have every confidence that Kathryn Janeway will see us through our predicament with high spirits in, dare I say it, the best Starfleet tradition." *

To sum up, Janeway's relationship with Chakotay was at least complicated. They started out as enemies and compulsory shipmates. As they got to know each another closely, he became a possible romantic interest to her, which she avoided because of their ranks, and finally a close friend and trusted advisor. ♦

The End

*startrek.com

Trek Tech: Tricorders - Part III

By: **LCDR SF Warp**

Internal PR Section Leader / BA Editor

TR-580 Tricorder VII

In service between 2366 and 2372, the Starfleet TR-580 Tricorder VII succeeded the TR-560 Tricorder VI. Retaining the same basic shape as the previous design, the TR-580s also incorporated hand sensors, but this feature was eventually phased out by 2370. TR-580s could be used for recording time trials and playing holographic messages. This model featured a directory structure and built-in universal translator.*

To prevent interference with objects, the TR-580 could be set to perform a passive scan. The model could also be locked into a continuous scan, thereby recording data, even when stowed. Capable of communicating with non-Starfleet computer systems, the tricorder could be linked to other units, acting as a small computer network, easily relaying information to other locations.*

Sensor emissions from TR-580s could cause unpredictable changes in certain temporal distortions, and sometimes included polaric fields, allowing a user to scan for subspace fractures caused by polaric detonation.*

Medical TR-580s were similar in design to the standard TR-580, with the same features and interface. The major difference was the addition of a deployable hand scanner. While some standard TR-580s also had removable scanners, the medical TR-580s were much more advanced and could provide detailed scans of an entire individual, or give focus to a single area. It was not necessary to use the scanner for the TR-580 to function. The scanner could be separated from the tricorder, either to feed data to another source or not be attached to the tricorder at all. The medical sensor unit was also equipped with additional sensor ports as well as holographic imaging diodes.*

While the suite of sensors installed on medical TR-580s was advanced, it was generally no substitute for the advanced and specialized equipment in a sickbay facility. Genetically-engineered microviruses were not generally detected by a standard medical TR-580 scan.*

TR-580s could communicate with many Starfleet devices, including PADDs and starship library computers. They were also designed to work closely with the surgical support frames attached to biobeds. In conjunction with a neural pad, a medical TR-580 could be used to link the nervous system of a healthy individual to that of an injured individual in order to stabilize the injured for transport.* ♦

*Star Trek Wiki - Memory Alpha

Alien Species: The Borg - Part I

By **LT Hana Diosas**

Correspondent

"We are the Borg. Lower your shields and surrender your ships. We will add your biological and technological distinctiveness to our own. Your culture will adapt to service us. Resistance is futile."

The Borg were a pseudo-race of cybernetic beings, or cyborgs, from the Delta Quadrant. No truly single individual existed within the Borg Collective (with the possible sole exception of the Borg Queen), as they were linked into a hive mind. Their ultimate goal was perfection through the forcible assimilation of diverse sentient species, technologies, and knowledge. As a result, they were among the most powerful and feared races in the galaxy.*

The physiology of each Borg drone varied according to the species from which it was assimilated. (Star Trek: First Contact) Drones were typically humanoid, although the Collective demonstrated a willingness to assimilate non-humanoid life forms. (VOY: "Scorpion")*

Upon assimilation, a drone ceased to grow body hair and developed an ashen, grayish skin coloration, ignoring original skin pigmentation. Cybernetic implants were either surgically attached to the body or grown internally by nanoprobes injected into the bloodstream. (TNG: "The Best of Both Worlds"; Star Trek: First Contact) The nature of these implants varied from drone to drone, depending on its intended function, but basic nodes of interlink for communications with the Collective and myoneural cortical array to control movements, were implemented in every drone. In certain cases, parts of the body such as an eye or an arm were amputated altogether to make room for the cybernetics. (VOY: "The Gift", "Dark Frontier") The implants of a fully assimilated drone allowed it to function for extended periods without shelter, food, water, or even air. A drone's only requirement was a supply of energy to maintain the implants that in turn maintained its biological functions. This energy was supplied during regeneration cycles within a Borg alcove. Upon receiving damage, a drone would return to the cove for assessment of the damage. Severely damaged drones were disassembled and scavenged for reusable parts.* ♦



*Source Memory-Alpha

Little Known Facts About Captain Kirk - Part III

Contributed by CDR Yu'Wanna
Deputy Chief, Public Relations

Captain Kirk uses a night light. Not because Captain Kirk is afraid of the dark, but the dark is afraid of Captain Kirk.

Captain Kirk's mom was in labor for three more days following his birth: one for his ego, one for his intelligence, and one for his talent. We don't know for sure, but there are rumors the latter two were stillborn from lack of oxygen. Only James T. Kirk's ego seems to have survived.

James T. Kirk is such a man he once performed a roundhouse kick and reversed the rotational axis of the Galaxy, pulling time and space into a single black hole, in which all races' males eagerly packed into in the hopes of going back in time to an earlier period when they actually had a chance of getting a girlfriend.

Captain Kirk doesn't cheat Death. He wins fair and square. We even suspect that Death is afraid of Captain Kirk. Why? Because Death once had a Near-Captain Kirk experience.

Captain Kirk calendar goes straight from March 31st to April 2nd; no one fools Captain Kirk. ♦

*Inspired by:

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

OSB Writing Contest

By: LCDR StarFider Warp
Internal PR Section Leader / Blue Alert Editor

Created by: CAPT Marshall Crockett
OSB Vice Commander

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

Maximum Length: 750 Words

Deadline: 8th of the following month, 2359 OST; PM LCDR SF Warp

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?"

JAN TOPIC: The captain, science officer and medical officer made up the away team. Exploring the ancient stone ruins, the science officer passed under a narrow arch and vanished into thin air as the other two looked on. Stunned, the captain then...

THE WINNER WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE NEXT ISSUE!!!

Starfleet Alerts - Part I

By CDR Logan
Sr. Correspondent

You've heard the alerts being called on starships and space stations. Federation wide alerts have even been called. But what is an alert and what happens in the background when an alert is called? In this and subsequent articles, each of the most common and not so common major alerts used by the Federation will be examined.

Condition Green – This usually ongoing condition is for all good and normal activity. Everyone goes about their daily routine. But in the early years of the Federation a Condition Green was used if the away team was communicating to the ship under duress. Usually it meant that an away team was compromised but not in immediate danger. This alert was a prearranged code on the Original USS Enterprise and was used on other starships as well. During Condition Green, alert light and sound alarms are not utilized.*

Preparation of specific systems on the Enterprise-D include:

- Level 4 automated diagnostic series are to be run on all ship's primary and tactical systems at the beginning of each shift. Key systems may require more frequent diagnostics per specific operational and safety rules.*

- At least one major power system is to remain operational at all times, and at least one additional power system is to be maintained in standby mode.*

- Long range navigational sensors are to be active if the ship is traveling at warp speed. Lateral and forward sensor arrays are to be maintained at ready status, although these instruments can be made available for secondary mission use at the discretion of the Operations Officer.*

- Navigational deflectors are to be active as needed for the protection of the spacecraft from unanticipated debris or drag from the interstellar medium.*

- At least 40% of phaser bank elements and one photon launcher are to be maintained at cold standby status, available for activation on two minutes' notice.*

- One shuttle bay is to be maintained at launch readiness with at least one shuttle vehicle maintained at launch minus five minutes status.*

Next up: Yellow Alerts. ♦

*Sources: Star Trek Freedom's Wiki and Memory Alpha

A Nugget from CDR Logan:

Did you know that the transporter floor discs in The Original Series were reused as the ceiling discs of the transporters in TNG and Voyager?

Fiction

You Snooze, You Lose

By **LT Hana Diosas**
Correspondent

Ensign Razma Nez had finished her holodeck routine. The young Trill was ready to freshen up and start her shift. "Computer! End program!" No response. "Computer! End Program! Computer!? Wha...?" She looked around for a moment. "Nez to Bridge!" No response. "Nez to Engineering!" No response. "Nez to anybody!?"

Captain Andalus was in her chair on the bridge staring over at the empty seat. "Computer locate Ensign Razma Nez."

The computer beeped. "Ensign Razma Nez is no longer aboard."

Captain Andalus leaned forward in her chair. "Where was the last known position of Ensign Nez?"

"Ensign Nez was last seen in holodeck 3."

She leaned back in her chair. "Captain to Main Engineering."

"Marlett here, what is the problem Captain?"

"I should be asking you the same thing."

Commander Marlett was confused, "Wha..."

"Are there any malfunctions with holodeck 3?"

"No, sir." he hit a few buttons, "Not that sensors show. Why?"

The Captain took a deep breath and let it out slowly, "Ensign Nez was last seen there, and now the computer can't locate her."

"I'll go check it out, but sensors show..."

"Thank you Commander."

"Aye, sir. Marlett out."

Captain Andalus stood up. "Lieutenant Khmer."

The lieutenant turned around in his chair.

"I would like you to accompany Commander Marlett to holodeck 3 to find out what is going on."

"Aye, sir." Lieutenant Khmer stood up and walked over to the nearest turbo-lift.

Ensign Nez opened her eyes, she was on the bridge. She saw the Captain, and the rest of the bridge crew. "Captain!" she shouted, but the Captain didn't answer. She ran up to the Captains chair. "Captain? Captain Andalus? Can you hear me?"

Andalus placed a strand of hair behind her ear. "Andalus to Khmer."

"Khmer here."

"What have you found so far?"

"Captain, it isn't good news."

"What?"

"Holodeck 3 is empty."

"What?" The Captain's eyes grew wide.

Ensign Nez gasped.

"Ar-ar-are you sure?"

"Yes, Captain, sadly, we are sure."

Andulus stood up. "Lieutenant, when you arrive at the bridge, you have the con."

"Understood, sir, Khmer out."

Andulus walked to her ready room. Nez followed her. The doors closed behind the Captain and Nez walked right through them. She gasped then walked over to the Captain's desk. Andulus sat down, "Computer, start captain's log."

The Computer beeped. "Captain's log, stardate 4535.7. Today has been a confusing and sad day. We have lost a member of our crew,"

Nez slammed her fists down on the Captain's desk. "I am not dead, Captain! I am right here!"

"One casualty, Ensign Razma Nez."

Nez folded her arms and bit her lip.

"End of log."

Andulus stood up and walked right through Nez. She stopped for a moment, looked behind her then shook her head.

"No, Captain your right, you did just walk through something. Me!"

Andulus walked over to the window. Nez followed her.

"Captain, you have to be able to hear me." Nez sighed in disappointment. She left the ready room and headed for the ship's recreation area.

"Come on Jack, you have to eat something."

Jack Khmer ran his finger around the rim of his glass, "I'm just not hungry Cooper,"

Cooper Marlett rolled his eyes.

"Cooper," Lieutenant Sandra Franklin began, "he and Razma were really good friends. Don't be so hard on him. She was your friend too." Franklin put her glass down. "Excuse me gentlemen, I need some sleep."

Franklin exited the rec room when Nez walked in. Nez walked over to the table where Khmer and Marlett were sitting. She could tell that Khmer was sad, "Jack, it's okay, I'm alive. Can anyone hear me?"

"Wake up, Razma." Marlett said.

"Cooper, what are you talking about." Nez blinked. She was back in her quarters. "Wake up, you're late for your shift." She heard Marlett say over the com. Nez rubbed her eyes and got out of bed, and hit the com button beside her, "Sorry Commander, I'll be there soon."

"Okay, get down here quick, Ensign! Marlett out."

Nez sat back down on her bed, "It was only a dream," she said to herself. ♦

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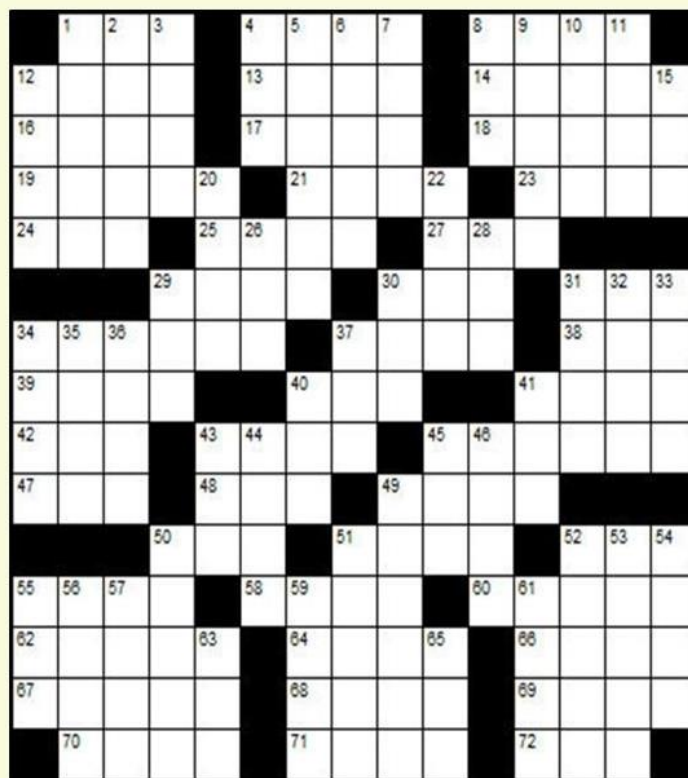
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4. *Omnipotent computer
8. Surrounded by
12. "Trick" joint
13. Ancient Andean
14. *Captain of the Fesarius
16. Reserve
17. Fungal spore sacs
18. ___ acid
19. Go off script
21. Coastal raptor
23. O. Henry's "The Gift of the ___"
24. Formerly known as
25. ___ podrida
27. Genetic stuff
29. Attention-getter
30. "___ to Billie Joe"
31. Carpentry tool
34. *Destroyer of the Archons
37. Send to the canvas
38. J.F.K. overseer
39. Decorated, as a cake
40. Moo goo gai pan pan
41. Song and dance, e.g.
42. Paramedic gp.
43. Cicatrix
45. *Klingon captain of the tribble ship
47. After expenses
48. "___ the season ..."
49. Wed a woman
50. One one-hundredth of a kyat
51. ___-de-camp
52. Arctic bird
55. Sailing
58. Eye amorously
60. Cuban dance
62. Astute
64. Doctor Who villainess, with "the"
66. "High" time
67. *"The Devil in the Dark" devil
68. Black cat, maybe
69. Downer
70. Cameo stone
71. *Kirk's foe from Cestus III
72. Baseball's Mel
26. Unit of Romanian currency
28. "The Matrix" hero
29. Make sense, with "up"
30. Former acorn
31. ___-American
32. Light bulb unit
33. Punishment for a sailor, maybe
34. Bank claim
35. #1 spot
36. Home, informally
37. *Kirk's adversary on Organia
40. Is no longer
41. A pint, maybe
43. Chester White's home
44. "See ya!"
45. Josh
46. "Your turn," in radio talk
49. Hot dog
50. Celebrate
51. "Remember the ___!"
52. Lifeless, Old-style
53. Depth charge target
54. *The Beta XII-A entity pitted Kirk against him
55. ___ Wednesday
56. "Beat it!"
57. Make, as money
59. Hot drink
61. Annul
63. Opposite of bellum
65. Setting for TV's "Newhart"



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1. Positively charged vacuum tube plate
2. Scarlett O'Hara, e.g.
3. Unit of Ghanaian currency
4. ___ Appia
5. Founder of Scholasticism
6. African capital
7. Been in bed
8. "The ___ Daba Honeymoon"
9. Bambino watcher
10. Hip bones
11. Bell sound
12. *S.S. Botany Bay survivor
15. Ornamental Japanese pond carp
20. 1922 Physics Nobelist
22. Christian Sci-

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Answers to Previous Puzzle



SF Warp

Dr. McCoy: "In this galaxy there's a mathematical probability of three million Earth-type planets. And in the universe, three million million galaxies like this. And in all that, and perhaps more...only one of each of us."

-Star Trek, "Balance of Terror"

Picard: "What we leave behind is as important as how we've lived. After all, Number One, we're only mortal".

Riker: "Speak for yourself, sir I plan to live forever."

-Star Trek: Generations

Miscellany

WORD SEARCH

Topic: Astronomy

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Can you find 23 words?

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OSB Deputy Commander

Happy 2011, OSB! I would like to take this opportunity to avail myself to all of you in my capacity as the Vice Commander of this fine base. While your particular department chiefs and staff will have authority on the inner workings of the departments including tasks, hiring, duty descriptions and the like, there are many of you who likely have great ideas as to how this base can be improved. You are welcome to PM me your ideas at any time.

I don't want to lead anyone astray with the idea that every idea will be accepted; in fact many will not. However, like many improvements in business, government or policy, it may not be the idea of the current commander that gets implemented--new ideas often come from the newest amongst us who simply saw a new way of doing things. I do promise that I will get back with you in a timely manner and ideas that I determine are worthy of further review will be sent to the commander.

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