



# Crockett's Spirit

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## ESB News and Happenings

by Jedi General Dregondo Tensabeh

### Promotion:

<u>Officer</u>	<u>Rank Earned</u>	<u>Stardate</u>
Wynan	 Capt	2015.10.30

### Around the Base:

Construction of ESB's Star Wars section is nearly complete, enough so that the Jedi living quarters, temple facilities and training areas have been opened for immediate occupancy. So, those of you who wish to do so, may feel free to populate the Jedi Sector or simply to visit any part of it, but be advised that there is still some scaffolding in place as there is still some minor construction going on and we are installing more Jedi related artwork throughout the area, so tread carefully. Our Stargate sector will be built next.

### Tick, Tick, Tick...

Jedi Grand Master Tanner has hung a countdown clock to the "Star Wars: the Force Awakens" movie premier on the wall just under the chat area. So now we can watch the film's approach in (slow) real time.

### More Ticking...

The Poll to Name the Chat Box, ends at midnight on Stardate 2015.11.15. Five of us have voted, have you? You haven't? What are you waiting for?

## Coming Soon: Episode VII

by Jedi General Dregondo Tensabeh



Everyone is absolutely agog in anticipation of the forthcoming release of "Star Wars: the Force Awakens," the latest episode in the saga of people who lived and events that took place *a long time ago in a galaxy far, far away*. In the days leading up to the debut in 1977 of "Star Wars: a New Hope (it was simply "Star Wars" back then), I couldn't wait to see it. After it was released, I watched it literally dozens of times. It was a masterpiece of story telling and the ground-breaking special effects were positively breath-taking! It was the best movie to come along in ages! And, to my great delight, I knew more *Star Wars* movies would be coming!

Episodes V and VI, "The Empire Strikes Back" and "Return of the Jedi" came along and, to me, were equally enthralling, to me and to most I, II and III, "The Phantom Menace," "Attack of the Clones" and "Revenge of the Sith" were disappointing to many, but were less so to me at the time.

Along came J.J. Abrams' "Star Trek." The character, Nero, bothered me a bit, but I liked it. Next came "Star Trek into Darkness," a huge disappointment to me. Abrams was not forthcoming about Benedict Cumberbatch's character and the movie turned out to be nothing more than a Mutant form of "Star Trek II: the Wrath of Khan," not true *Trek* as I know it. So, will I make a special effort to see this new directed-by-Abrams epic? No. I'll wait to see how it's received. I can't help being skeptical.

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# Fiction

## Fallen Angel - Part 22

by Capt Wynan

For the next two weeks everyone worked to make the cabin and the clearing around it their new home by putting up lean-to's for several of the men as well as ridding the area of brambles, deadfalls and other debris. So far they hadn't seen any signs of life other than the small animals that scurried about in the woods or flew among the trees.

The berries and other fruits and vegetables they found satisfied their dietary needs. A large fruit they had discovered and picked over by the stream just a few hundred yards away was juicy, delicious, and especially nutritious.

During the evenings, they would gather around the campfire outside the small cabin and work on making their beds by weaving some of the large palm like leaves together on a framework with crossed branches to raise them off the ground.

"I don't know what has been biting me the last few nights, but I will be glad when this bed here is finished," Teramo said as he pulled a palm leaf spine through some other woven spines and anchored it on the other side. As soon as he had it tied, he set it up and sat carefully on it to see if it would hold his weight.

"Hey, look at this! I just made my bed!" he said with a light laugh. Dresden and others chuckled along with him. Before they all turned in for the night everyone had constructed beds they could use.

"Now let's see if we can sleep without getting bit," Boomer said, nodding at Henderson and looking around at the rest of the crew.

"All right everyone, let's turn in. Tomorrow, I would like to send out search crews to see if there are any inhabitants in the area. We have been here for almost a week and not seen anything or anyone yet," Captain Moore said.

Using some of the large leaves for blankets and the pillows they had made from dried grasses, they turned in for the night with the stars shining brightly in the night sky.

Around three in the morning, the wind picked up, causing the trees to creak and moan with the strain. A large clap of thunder crashed above them sending the men in lean-tos scrambling into the little cabin.

Dresden was the last man in as the rain slammed down onto the small cabin causing it to shudder. Dresden pulled the door shut behind him. Logan rushed forward to help him fasten the door securely.

"I'm pretty sure those lean-tos we worked on are blown away by now," Henderson said as he looked around. A small fire was stoked from the glowing embers in the fireplace. The wind blowing across the top

of the chimney caused an eerie moan. Sporadic rain drops hissed every now and then as they hit the fire.

Though crowded, enough room was made on the floor for everyone to settle in once more to try to get some sleep.

Just as the darkness started to lighten ever so slightly and everyone had dozed off once again, a bright flash of lightning and a loud crack of thunder caused everyone to jump up off the floor. Lillian burst out crying, frightened by the noise. The boom that followed the flash of light shook the earth.

"That hit somewhere close by. We can't go out in this tonight but when this storm blows over we will have to see how much damage there is," Captain Moore said, knowing that, right now, no one was going to get any more sleep.

"Sir, I don't think those lean-tos are going to suffice at all if this planet keeps having storms like this one," Henderson said looking around the small, cramped the room. "Maybe we could either build on to this cabin or set up another one like it, something a lot more sturdy and permanent than what we had."

"I think that would be a very good idea," Moore said leaning against the wall. Everyone jumped again as another blinding flash of lightning struck close by again. This one seemed to linger for several seconds flickering like a strobe light, and the explosion of noise that followed caused the cabin to shake so much that dust rained down on them from the rafters.

"I don't like this, I hope this little cabin holds and we don't get a direct hit," Professor Pearson said nervously from his bed.

"Nah, the trees around here rise far above cabin and they provide a pretty thick canopy, so we should be good. This cabin has been here through many a storm and will continue to be here after we're gone," Henderson said gruffly.

A gust of wind blew into the cabin as the door opened and another flash of lightening light up the early morning dawn. A figure appeared, standing in the doorway. The men quickly scrambled to their feet weapons drawn.

"Momma!" Lillian cried with joy, breaking free of Boomer's grasp and running toward the small feminine figure now stumbling into the cabin. Captain Moore instinctively reached for her as she started to fall. His hands felt her body's warmth; he felt her wet hair against his skin. Everyone stared at the limp form now collapsed in Captain Moore's arms. Angel was no longer a hologram. She was now flesh and blood.

### A Nugget

from Commodore Logan Kale

Did you know that... Gene Roddenberry's full name is Eugene Wesley Roddenberry, therefore in creating Wesley Crusher, Gene used his own middle name and based the character on what he wanted to be like when he was young?\*

\*Source: Withheld

# Fiction

## The Alfore Encounter - 26

### "Bad News!"

by CAPT Two Wolves

They'd finally settled down in the Tesla's VIP suite. Even though the suite was large, it was a tight squeeze for Tony and Shara. Accompanying them were two Graya, ten Track Cats, Essine and Darj, two of Quan's eldest daughters who'd volunteered to come along, it was crowded. The Track Cats and Graya had been fed, watered and were sleeping. So was Shara.

Tony remained awake as he thought of their plans. Upon arrival on Earth, he was taking them to Ocho Rios, Puerto Rico to stay with his mother. Once there, they were to be contacted by one of Lodebear's people. Supposedly, the person was not only a legal expert, but had extensive contacts within Starfleet which could help Shara. Though, Tony had been reassured, he couldn't help but be anxious for his new bride and child.

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When Captain Darden stepped out of the Turbo lift, the face of Rear Admiral Klarg of Starbase Seven was pictured on the main viewer.

"I regret to inform you that, at 0150 hours, the U.S.S. Eclipse, which was en route to Starbase Seven, suffered a catastrophic warp core collapse. The ship was lost with all hands," the Klingon Admiral intoned.

Skonn caught Captain Darden as she collapsed in a dead faint. Wasting no time, he carried her straight to the Turbo lift.

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Minutes later, Skonn arrived in Sickbay. Dr. Savage literally dropped what he was doing and dashed to help, calling Nurse Hopkins to his side.

"What happened?" Savage demanded as Skonn placed the Captain's unconscious form on the nearest biobed.

"Get me five cc's of Kayolane, stat!" Dr. Savage ordered.

"Why?" Skonn inquired.

"She's coming to and she's a fighter. If you don't want..., " was as far as he got.

Janice sat up and swung. Her fist connected with the doctor's left eye before Skonn's neck pinch could still her.

"Her uncles were professional boxers who had taught Janice and her three brothers how to fight. So, she's no shrinking violet when it comes to defending herself," Savage said as the hypo hissed against the Captains shoulder.

"There, that should keep her quiet for a bit until we

can sort things out," Savage said. Then, pressing a cold pack against his eye, he asked, "Now, what started all of this?"

Skonn briefly explained the message they'd received from Rear Admiral Klarg, purposely leaving out the fact that Commodore Lodebear had suspected this would happen and warned him a mere two hours earlier.

"Sounds like sabotage to me! How does an entire starship just blow up like that without being fired upon?" Savage queried.

"I'm sure there will be a thorough Starfleet investigation," Skonn assured him.

"Two hundred plus lives, gone just like that! May God have mercy on their families and loved ones," Savage said.

"Please excuse me. I have unfinished business to attend to. Inform me when she awakens."

"Will do," Savage replied as he turned back to his patient.

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Tony looked up from his reading when the door buzzer sounded. He glanced the wall chrono which said 0345 hours.

*No good news comes at these hours, Mom always used to say,* he thought.

"Come!" Tony said. In stepped First Officer Skonn. Under normal circumstances Skonn always looked dower. He looked even worse now.

"What fresh hell has happened?" Tony asked.

Skonn gave him a brief explanation.

"Ay Dois!"

"You do realize, this means all evidence that would've exonerated your wife has been destroyed, along with the loss of innocent lives."

"Who or what in the name of hell are we dealing with?"

"Obviously some very powerful and dangerous people who will stop at nothing to achieve their ultimate goal," Skonn replied.

"Which is?"

"Captain Darden mentioned that they may be seeking to force Vulcan's secession from the Federation and Starfleet." Skonn replied.

"Which means our lives may be in danger as well."

"That is precisely why we must return to earth as quickly as possible," Skonn said.

"What's our ETA?"

"1000 hours today."

"How'd the Captain take it? I know she was very close to Lodebear."

"Not well. She's currently in Sickbay under sedation," Skonn replied.

"Get back to the bridge, Skonn. With the Captain down, this ship needs your leadership. I'll take care of things on this end."

After Skonn left, Tony sat still and quiet for a minute, dreading the task of telling Shara the horrific. Then he took a deep breath, rose, and went into the bedroom to wake her.

# Fiction

## A Stargate Atlantis Story - 10

by Col Shreya Rose

### Outside Atlantis

Amargosa was outside relaxing. She was letting her mind reach out to the Phoenix when she felt someone familiar come back to her.

"Phoenix, you're back! What happened? I was so worried," Amargosa said.

"I was held up. I'm sorry to have worried you." Phoenix said,

Amargosa was confused. "What happened?"

"The Wraith found out about me. I don't know how, but they did."

"So they found out about me also then," Amargosa said out loud as well as in her head.

Sheppard heard Amargosa talking as he passed by, "Amargosa, are you alright?"

Amargosa looked over at Sheppard and shook her head. "No I'm not alright." She said as she explained what Phoenix had told her.

Sheppard just listened. He was amazed at what Amargosa had said to him.

"What am I going to do? They know about me and the Phoenix. I have a feeling that they are on their way here."

"We will take it one step at a time. Right now, you need to calm down. Let's go talk to everyone and see what they say about it," Sheppard said.

Amargosa looked back across the balcony before heading back inside.

### Aboard the Wraith Ship

The Wraith Captain was talking with a few of his crew. He told them about the Phoenix and how he wanted it caught. The others nodded and went about in search of the Phoenix. The Wraith Captain smiled and looked down at his station.

"Soon we will have immortality," He said as he continued to work at the console he was at, looking for the prize that he so desperately wanted.

### Back on Atlantis

Amargosa was pacing back and forth in Weir's office. She couldn't believe that this was happening. Phoenix was trying her best to calm her down and reason with her. Amargosa was simply too anxious to hear what was going on in the conference room.



## Stargate is Coming...

by Jedi General Dregondo Tensabeh

Our Star Wars theme is, for all intents and purposes, complete and part of ESB now. The Jedi sector is open and some Jedi have already moved in. We are now ready for the next phase in our expansion.

Stargate Command, having accepted our invitation, has agreed to join forces with Esprit Starbase and so new construction is about to begin on a new Stargate sector which promises to be as spectacular as our MA-CO, Starfleet and Jedi sectors. Some ESB members are already preparing to swing over and join the ranks of the great Stargate Explorers who came before.



## ...Will the Sith be Far Behind?

Now that Esprit Starbase has welcomed the Jedi, will those practitioners of the dark side of the Force, the Sith, be welcomed and afforded equal organizational status as well? Will Darth Maul and Darth Vader types be allowed among us? According to Jedi Grand Master J. Tanner, it's up to the member officers and the member Jedi to decide whether or not we bring the Sith on board and prepare a sector for them. She will go along with whatever the members decide. I will do the same. So, don't be surprised if you are asked to take part in yet another poll.



In the year 2272, a new line of refit class ships were issued among the Constitution class, including, but not limited to the Enterprise herself. However, this is not about James T. Kirk or his ship. This is about a ship who found its own voice among the UFP and Starfleet. The USS Legacy has a long hard lineage, ready to take on the challenge of boldly going where no one has gone before. A new look, a new Captain, a solid crew; they're ready to voyage the unknown depths of the Beta Quadrant and the universe.

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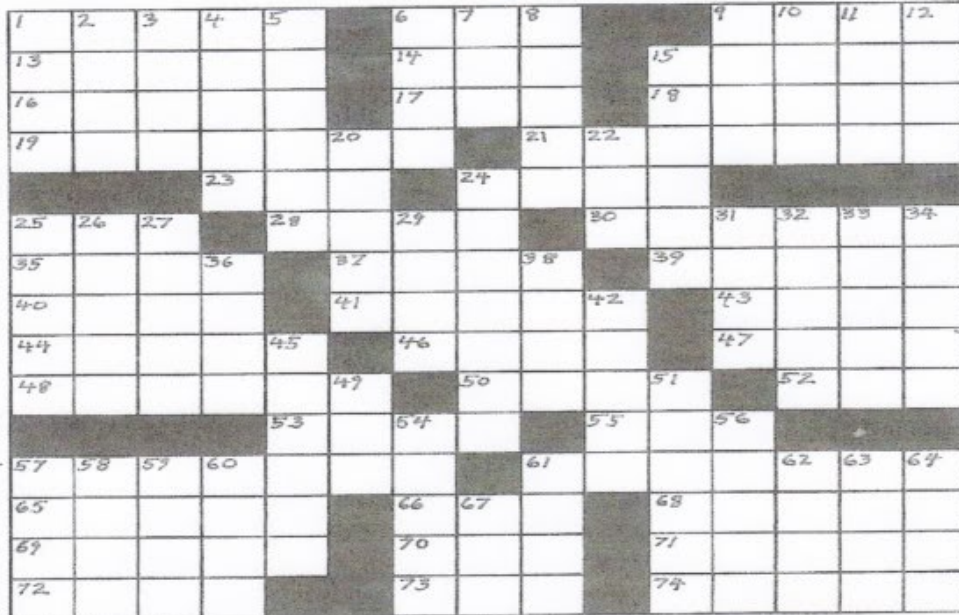
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## Crossword Puzzles, a Look Back - JG Tensabeh's First

This puzzle's story is told on the next page. Solve it if you like. Be forewarned, however, its solution is on the next page as well.

# Entertainment

### Blue Alert Crossword Puzzle



### Early Trek - Edited by Warp - May 2010

#### ACROSS

- 1 He's not from around here  
6 It's bigger than the UN  
9 Fencing helmsman  
13 Blanket  
14 OSS once  
15 West. st.  
16 Roasted, as meat in Cadiz  
17 Hippy acid, briefly  
18 \_\_\_\_\_glyphics  
19 On the horns of a \_\_\_\_\_  
21 Many old time westerns are two of these  
23 Dry (wine use)  
24 How ye shall find  
25 One flies by night  
28 Nat'l. cops of Canada  
30 Stolen car recovery system  
35 \_\_\_\_\_ and a wink  
37 Castor and cod liver  
39 Director King \_\_\_\_\_  
40 Actress Laughlin  
41 1923 Nobelist in Literature  
43 Up and coming singer  
44 Ancient Mexican civilization  
46 Organized 1st US box. championships  
47 Arduous journey  
48 Actress Sharp  
50 Organic compound  
52 \_\_\_\_\_ Beso, Paul Anka hit  
53 Desert dry  
55 Vietnamese New Year  
57 \_\_\_\_\_ Complete Shmoo  
61 Canonized third century Theban Legion martyr  
65 Brand of telescope  
66 London privy  
68 Make law  
69 Shaquille  
70 Tolkien race  
71 Ready to swing  
72 He sat in the chair  
73 1st of many, briefly  
74 Stellar communicator

#### DOWN

- 1 Western atlantic fish  
2 \_\_\_\_\_tron  
3 Egg shape  
4 Yield  
5 Make of guitar  
6 Pac-10 Conf. sch.  
7 Wi and re followers  
8 San Diego player  
9 Wind catcher  
10 Title character in a 1997 film  
11 Famous NY train  
12 ETs drive them  
15 Russian navigator  
20 Bones  
22 Conger  
24 Sloped  
25 He got the corbomite ultimatum  
26 Carolina reptile  
27 Mel, "The Velvet Fog"  
29 Demeanor  
31 Dump  
32 Worship  
33 Centers  
34 He had a piece of the action  
36 Machining tools  
38 Mister Laurel  
42 Stellar engineer  
45 Assistant to 20D  
49 Dada artist  
51 Madeleine who was in "Casa-blanca"  
54 A spit of land in a lake, say  
56 A dime to a dollar (with one)  
57 Berserk  
58 Director Riefenstahl  
59 A Welsh fortress  
60 Aleutian island  
61 Winos  
62 He played Ramdar in "Song of India"  
63 Acne remnant, say  
64 James of jazz

# Crosswords Puzzles You Say?

by Jedi General Dregondo Tensabeh

I've been a Star Trek fan for a long time. I also like to write. A few years ago, I joined a forum based web site because they were Star Trek oriented and they had a first rate newsletter. To my great delight, I was hired the very next month as a writer by the newsletter's editor and publisher, Commander Marshall T. Crockett.

I started writing fan fiction right away. I like words, I have a decent command of English, and my vocabulary is anything but shabby. I have no trouble expressing myself on paper. I also like crossword puzzles. Working them has helped me improve my personal lexicon, my database of words as it were.

Soon after starting, I posted a message in the office for the other writers. I said that working crossword puzzles could help them improve their vocabularies.

The following day, I was greeted by a reply to my post from Commander Crockett: "You should create crossword puzzles of your own for the newsletter."

Now that's an idea I'd never have come up with on my own. While it was daunting, the possibility of failure never occurred to me. It was a novel idea and I liked it.

I haven't had any training in or read anything about creating crossword puzzles, but I had a sense of what I would need.

First, I would need a theme. Of course I chose "Star Trek: The Original Series" for my first puzzle.

I would then need theme words. A good puzzle should have at least eight. I selected twelve. Crossword puzzles are symmetrical, so the theme words must come in pairs with each word-pair having the same number of letters. I was lucky. The theme words I chose each contained three, four, five or six letters and were easy to pair.

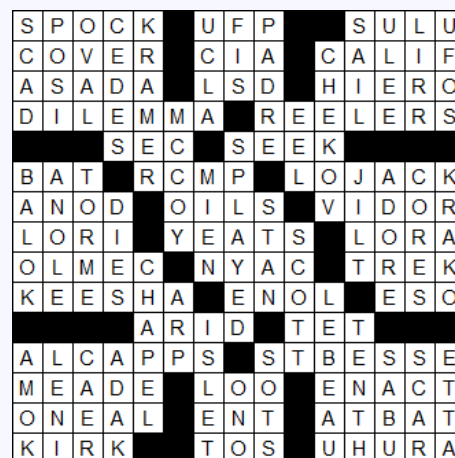
Next, I would need to find a suitable grid into which to place my theme words. Standard grids range in size from 11x11 squares to 25x25 squares. I wanted a grid of 15x15 squares, like those in the daily newspapers. I did a web search for "crossword puzzle grids" and found an entire crossword puzzle grid library. Fortune having been with me, I was able to select from that library just the right grid for the puzzle I had in mind.

The next to the last steps in building the puzzle are placing the words into the grid, and then creating the clues for the words. That can be done in two steps or four. I prefer doing it in four.

I first placed the theme words into their appropriate grid squares. Then I composed the clues for those words. Some care should be taken when composing clues. There are no hard and fast rules, but there are some common techniques puzzle makers use. Also, the clues one designs can make solving a puzzle fairly easy, moderately challenging, or quite hard. I wanted my puzzle to be challenging, but solvable. Above all, I wanted my puzzle to be fun, and even a little humorous if possible. With the theme words in place, the grid was beginning to look like a crossword puzzle.



The most tedious step in building my first puzzle was placing the fill words manually into the grid one by one. That took two weeks. However, I soon acquired Crossword Compiler, some excellent puzzle making software, thanks to the recommendation of L. A. Times puzzle maker, Merle Reagle. Now I can compose a crossword puzzle in hours, as opposed to weeks.



The final step was to put the clues and the puzzle grid together in a printable format. I used Microsoft Word. My plan was to have the puzzle and clues fill half the page. I placed the puzzle at the top of the page, then I placed the clues into four columns underneath, the left two columns for the "Across" clues, the right two for the "Down" clues. Then, I emailed the finished page to Commander Crockett.

The commander scanned-in the puzzle, creating a photographic (jpeg) image. He widened the image, inserted it onto another Word document that was the newsletter puzzle page, then repeated the scanning process. He uploaded the final image to Photobucket and linked it to the newsletter's thread at the web site. The crossword puzzle was now part of the newsletter.

I do the puzzles differently now. The theme-word clues all begin with an asterisk. I format the clues in Microsoft Word, then I build the puzzle in Microsoft Publisher. Covering a full page, the clues are on the left, the puzzle to be solved is on the right, and the previous puzzle's solution is under it.

There's a puzzle on the next page. Check it out!

# Brain Benders

## ACROSS

1. \*See 12D
5. Full of excitement
9. He played Ramdar in "Song of India"
13. Reading lights
15. Rani's wrap
16. Not "fer"
17. Totally
18. Puritanical
19. Galileo's birthplace
20. Virgil epic
22. Sasquatch cousin
24. Neither's partner
25. Form of ether
27. Ristorante order
29. \*Indigenous warrior race, with "the"
32. Vintage
33. Annihilates, with "down"
34. Guys' dates
36. Swelling
40. \*Went against orders, with 53D
41. Geologic period
43. \*Temp sitting in Jim Kirk's chair, with 50D
44. Match play?
47. Neighbor of a Laotian
48. USS Enterprise, e.g.
49. CD-\_\_\_
51. \*Secret voyage's destination
53. Trek

57. Scores on a serve
58. Special \_\_\_
59. Son of Aphrodite
61. '60s long-hair
65. Indian bread
67. Extremist sect
69. Destitute
70. Consequently
71. Memorable periods
72. Mountainside detritus
73. Do a slow burn
74. Invitation letters
75. \*Half Human but not half Vulcan



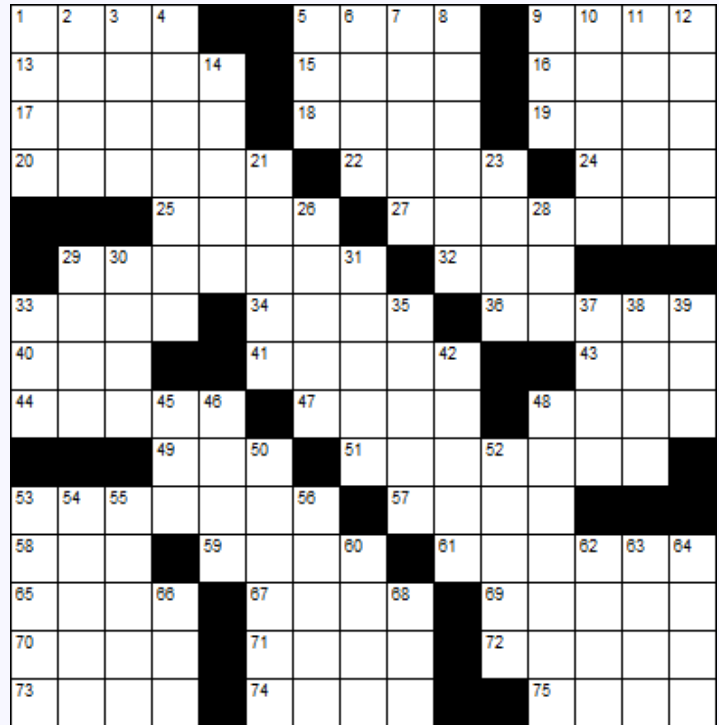
## DOWN

1. Pelvic bones
2. Windmill blade
3. Arab League member
4. The organs that people vent
5. Notorious reptile
6. City near Chicago
7. Cantilevered window

8. \*Orders were to negotiate with them, with "the"
9. Dupe
10. Winery process
11. Plains grazer
12. \*Commander who is half Aenar, with 1A
14. David's weapon
21. Artful move
23. Man, for one
26. Sprang
28. Go on to say
29. Suffix with theater
30. Admits, with "up"
31. Hilo hello
33. Entrepreneur's deg.
35. Milan's La \_\_\_
37. She loved Narcissus
38. Central
39. Mont Blanc, e.g.
42. Snag in a plan
45. Bruin legend Bobby
46. Second to \_\_\_
48. Possible perp
50. \*See 43A
52. Pulls (in)
53. \*See 40A
54. Dizzying designs
55. Grammarian's concern
56. "\_\_\_ Truly, Johnny Dollar": old CBS radio drama
60. Serb or Croat
62. Weirdo
63. Concept
64. Scrutinizes
66. Immediately
68. Medicinal amt.

## ESB Crockett's Spirited Crossword Puzzle

\*STSV Part 2 - by JG D. Tensabeh - November 2015



## Answers to Previous Puzzle

C	A	G	E		C	H	A	D		G	R	A	B				
A	L	O	N	G		O	A	H	U		A	A	R	A			
R	I	N	S	E		B	L	O	B		S	P	I	N			
S	T	E	I	N	S		F	L	O	G		E	E	K			
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S	A	P	S		L	A	D	E		Y	A	R	I				





# More Brain Benders

## SUDOKU PUZZLE

November 2015  
Medium Non-Symmetrical  
by JG D. Tensabeh

2			3					4
3		6		7				
5			1		9		3	
							8	7
		3						6
6			8			5		
		1			7			
	9					4		8
4					5			1

Solution to October's Sudoku Puzzle  
Easy Non-Symmetrical

2	8	9	4	5	6	7	1	3
5	6	7	1	8	3	2	9	4
4	1	3	7	9	2	5	6	8
1	2	5	8	6	9	3	4	7
6	3	4	2	1	7	9	8	5
7	9	8	5	3	4	6	2	1
9	5	2	3	4	1	8	7	6
8	4	6	9	7	5	1	3	2
3	7	1	6	2	8	4	5	9

## WORD SEARCH

Nov.'s Topic: Michael Ansara Roles  
Look for 38 Characters  
by JG D. Tensabeh

T	P	T	O	L	E	M	Y	C	H	U	L	U	H	A
S	I	Y	M	A	R	C	O	A	V	I	Z	I	E	R
R	D	O	Z	T	U	R	K	R	C	T	C	A	E	E
E	T	A	K	O	M	I	S	L	O	C	K	N	Z	W
U	P	O	G	A	N	A	J	C	U	R	A	T	O	R
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Z	U	B	A	L	R	A	Y	S	T	A	G	O	H	E
A	Q	B	R	R	E	N	A	Q	R	M	C	R	E	N
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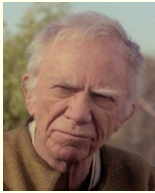
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## Personality of the Month

by Jedi General Dregondo Tensabeh

**Boothby**, was a Human male who worked as groundskeeper at Starfleet Academy in Earth's San Francisco during the 24th century. Born around the 2260s, Boothby worked at the Academy from about 2321 and saw many promising young cadets come and go, often offering up helpful advice and kind words. Among the cadets he had seen pass through the Academy were such prominent Starfleet captains as Picard, Janeway, Richardson, and Lopez. (TNG: "The First Duty", VOY: "In the Flesh")\*



Disdainful of herbicides and other high-tech devices, he preferred to tend to the grounds by hand. After a big parrises squares win in 2324, it took Boothby three weeks to repair the grounds following the celebration. In 2368, Boothby claimed that he was cranky because he had been forced to replant the same flower bed several times. (TNG: "The First Duty")\*

Picard considered Boothby one of the wisest men he ever knew. (TNG: "Final Mission")\* Boothby gave Picard a grand tour of the grounds following his arrival at the Academy. Boothby once caught Picard carving the initials A.F. into his prized elm tree. (TNG: "The Game")\* Boothby had more faith in Picard than Picard had in himself. The only thing Picard did which surprised Boothby was pinning a Ligonian within the first fourteen seconds of a wrestling match. At one point, Picard made a mistake which jeopardized his Academy career. Had it not been for Boothby's advice to make the right decision, he might never have graduated. Boothby's suggestion was apparently met with resistance by, and for a time, Picard considered Boothby a vicious and mean-spirited old man and did not speak to him for months. Boothby knew Picard needed to find his bearings. Picard never told Boothby how much he appreciated his help, but Boothby claimed Picard's noteworthy Starfleet career was repayment enough. (TNG: "The First Duty")\*

For more about Boothby, go to memory Alpha.

\*Source: [memory-alpha.wikia.com/wiki/Boothby](http://memory-alpha.wikia.com/wiki/Boothby)



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