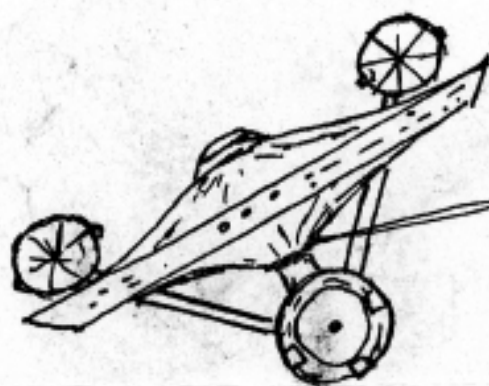


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CREW ROSTER

CAPTAIN ROBERT M. CRAVEN, SHIP COMMANDER

Graduate, Star Fleet Academy, Luna, Sol System. Graduated in the top 5% of his class. Specialized in Logistics and Command Tactics.

Ensign Craven's first assignment was aboard Outpost X-17 on the periphery of the Romulan Empire Neutral Zone. He received his first merit of distinction during a brief border skirmish his first year of duty.

His second assignment was aboard the Science Survey vessel MARCO POLO, registry number SSV-2137. The mission of the MARCO POLO was the investigation of the energy barrier surrounding the periphery of the Galaxy. Ensign Craven was assigned as Assistant Chief Navigator aboard the vessel. He received a field commission to the rank of Lieutenant due to his quick thinking and sure knowledge during the Antellan Incident. Thanks to his heroic actions, Lt. Craven was able to escape the detection of the Antellan sensors long enough to notify Star Fleet of the impending danger of invasion. This effort was further merited under the circumstances of his work being done from Auxiliary Control, both the bridge and bridge personnel being incapacitated after the first attack.

After distinctive duty during the Antellan Incident, the now Lt. Craven was assigned to the U.S.S. INTREPID as a navigations officer. He served in this capacity for two years, upon which time he was sent to the Star Fleet Academy for Advanced Intelligence Operations on Microanalysis IV.

He graduated with honors from the Academy with the rank of Lt. Commander. Immediately upon graduation, Lt. Commander Craven was assigned to the U.S.S. EXCALIBUR where he served as Chief Navigator, and then, with a promotion to the rank of full Commander, as First Officer. While Chief Navigator, he was wounded in the line of duty

participating in the testing of the M-5 computer. It was the death of Capt. Harris in this action that brought about his promotion and re-assignment.

Commander Craven served under the new Captain, Emerson Montgomery, for the five years until the Captain's retirement when Commander Craven was given the rank of Captain and command of the EXCALIBUR.

Awards: Crankite Order of Tactics.

Federation Medal of Honor, bronze palm.

Galactic Citation for gallantry.

COMMANDER JACQUELINE M.R. MOORE, FIRST OFFICER, SCIENCE OFFICER

Graduate Star Fleet Academy, Luna, Sol System with honors. Specialized in science methodology and nexiology.

Upon graduation, Ensign Moore requested and was granted assignment to Cremara III Institute of Science where she majored in computer technology and maintenance mechanics, graduating within the top 3% of her class.

Receiving the rank of Lieutenant upon graduation, she was assigned to the diplomatic mission to Xanther VI where her expert knowledge of computers and basic understanding of all sciences enabled her to make a significant contribution to the understanding of the intelligent computers that made up the dominant life of Xanther VI, and helped to bring about the final signing of an agreement of Associate Status with the United Federation of Planets.

Due to her distinctive service, Lt. Moore was then assigned to student/instructor status at the Vulcan Academy of Science and Technology, receiving post-graduate degrees in nexiology and Terrestrial biology.

While serving at the Vulcan Academy, Lt. Moore became a private student of Andurek, a Vulcan philosopher who specialized in the instruction of non-Vulcans in the Vulcan way of life.

Upon completion of her service at the Vulcan Academy, Lt. Moore was assigned duty as Assistant Science Officer aboard the USS CHURCHILL, a Cruiser Class ship assigned to preliminary survey work in the Eighth Sector, Fourth Quadrant. Her abilities and dedication to duty earned her the rank of Lt. Commander and special assignment as Temporary

Chief Medical Officer.

Lt. Commander Moore was sent to the Orion School of General Practicioners to formalize her training following her tour of duty with the CHURCHILL. After graduation, she went on to complete a course of study at the Vulcan Medical Institute where she specialized in Exobiology. Her graduation earned her the rank of Commander and assignment as Science Officer aboard the USS EXCALIBUR, where she served under both Capts. Harris and Montgomery. Upon taking command of the EXCALIBUR, Capt. Craven recommened Commander Moore as his First Officer. Star Fleet Command, acting on his recommendation, assigned Commander Moore to this position, leaving her also serving as Science Officer, the second person in the Service to be considered qualified to fill this dual assignment.

Awards: Federation Medal of Honor

IDIC of Vulcan (First non-Vulcan to receive this award.)

Commander Lon A. Wilcox, Chief Navigator, Historical Officer

Graduated from the Federation Institute of Political and Economic History located on Bester VII, one of the planet-sized asteroids in orbit between the Anobile and Agel System. Taught History courses at Star Fleet Academy, Luna, Sol System. While there took the qualifying tests and was admitted as a student as well as an instructor. Graduated from the Academy cum laud with degrees in Galactic History and Astro-navigation.

Ensign Wilcox served on the Committee for Galactic Exploration and Classification on Landis II while completing his studies in Starship Navigation at the Taprobane Institute.

Desiring to see first hand the races and cultures of the Galaxy, Ensign Wilcox applied for active assignment following his studies at the Institute. Upon graduation, he received his commission as Lieutenant and assignment to the USS EXCALIBUR as Assistant Historical Officer and relief navigation officer. His service aboard the EXCALIBUR has been continuous since that time with interruptions for studies at the Vulcan Historical Institute, the Tengis Academy for Social Comparative Studies, and the Dennek Institute of Galactic History and Geography.

At the same time, Lt. Wilcox completed his studies in navigation and received the rank of Lt. Commander and the assignment of Chief

Navigations Officer. With the assignment of Robert Craven as Captain of the EXCALIBUR, Lt. Commander Wilcox has been promoted to Commander and given the additional duties of Historical Officer. The highlight of his career came when he was allowed to spend a year of study at the Galactic Historical Archives on S. Monicus I.



"I'll have a ham and cheese on rye and Spock will have the blue plate special." --Shelly Huston.

CAPTAIN'S

LOG

STARDATE: 7510.29

The following are the remarks of Captain Robert M. Craven at his formal acceptance of the captaincy, 7509.18.

Fellow club members. I wish to address you this evening so that you may understand some of my deeper thoughts and feelings about Star Trek.

The IDIC symbol may be familiar to many of you here tonight, to others it may not. It means "Infinite Diversity in Infinite Combination." Its presentation represents one of the highest honors a Vulcan can receive, yet its intent is often misunderstood by others.

To me it says that all individuals are important and that together we can form a unity much greater than the sum of all the individual parts. To me this is the capstone of Star Trek.

Therefore, I wish to tell you tonight that this must be your club, and I speak collectively and not individually. We must all work together to make Star Trek the motivating force that it can become. You are all important and all have a contribution to make to this club, and I hope we can all make use of it. If we can learn this among ourselves, we can stand, with heads held high, and be a standard to the rest of the world of unifying brotherhood. And here at BYU, I feel we have the greatest potential to do this.

Robert M. Craven
--Capt. Robert M. Craven, commanding

USS EXCALIBUR, NCC-1705

FIRST OFFICER'S LOG

STARDATE: 7510.21

I am sure that most of you are aware that a copy of Desiderada was displayed on the office wall of the Great Bird of the Galaxy (alias Gene Roddenberry) throughout the production of Star Trek.

For me it exemplifies the true meaning and philosophy of Star Trek. The reason I believe in it. The reason I am a member of the USS EXCALIBUR, Provo. The reason I work to see the club succeed.

DESIDERADA

Go placidly amidst the noise and haste,
And remember what peace there may be in silence.
As far as possible, without surrender,
Be on good terms with all persons.

Speak your truth quietly, and clearly,
And listen to others, even the dull and ignorant,
They, too, have their story.
Avoid loud and aggressive persons,
They are vexations to the Spirit.

If you compare yourself with others,
You may become vain and bitter,
For always, there will be,
Greater and lesser persons than yourself.

Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans,
Keep interested in your own career, however humble,
It is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time.

Exercise caution in your business affairs
For the world is full of trickery,
But let this not blind you to what virtue there is.
Many persons strive for high ideals,
And everywhere, life is full of heroism.
Be yourself, especially, do not feign affection,
Neither be cynical about love,
For in the face of all the arridity and disenchantment,
It is perennial as the grass.

Take kindly the counsel of the years,
Gracefully surrendering the things of youth,
Nurture strength of spirit, to shield you in sudden misfortune,
But do not distress yourself with imaginings,

Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness.
Beyond a wholesome discipline,
Be gentle with yourself.
You are a child of the universe,
No less than the trees and the stars,
You have a right to be here.
And whether or not it is clear to you,
No doubt the universe is unfolding as it should.

Therefore, be at peace with God,
Whatever you conceive him to be,
And whatever your labors and aspirations,
In the noisy confusion of life,
Keep peace with your soul.
With all its sham, drudgery, and broken dreams,
It is still a beautiful world.
Be careful,

Strive,

To be happy.

Jacqueline M.R. Moore
Commander Jacqueline M.R. Moore
First Officer, Science Officer.

TRIVIA QUIZ

1. What is the name of Chekov's imaginary brother from "Day of the Dove"?
2. What is the serial number of the Galileo?
3. What general order is the non-interference "Prime Directive"?
4. What type of currency was used in "The Gamesters of Triskelion"?
5. What were the cave-dwellers in "The Cloud Miners" called?
6. What Vulcan word means "stop" and is never disobeyed?
7. What size is an explosion created by the short-circuiting of a starship's matter-antimatter engines?
8. What was the name of the floating city in "The Cloud Miners"?
9. With what did Kirk fight the spores of Omicron Ceti III?
10. What did Kirk use against Balok to save his ship?

--Lt. Commander Valerie Hudson

THE GREAT BIRD OF THE GALAXY

FROM THE LOG OF THE STARSHIP ENTERPRISE

STARDATE: 7503.26

Dear Friends,

Forgive the form nature of this letter. I am certain you understand that I must necessarily seclude myself for the next two or three months while writing the STAR TREK film script. Meanwhile, the purpose of this is to dispell the flurry of potentially harmful rumors which have accompanied the announcement of the motion picture version of STAR TREK.

Before that, however, my sincerest thanks to our fans who have supported STAR TREK through these difficult years. As stated many times, one of my greatest pleasures in STAR TREK has been the quality of people and ideas represented by the fans, an exciting spectrum ranging from bright ten-year-olds to college presidents and statesmen. Despite differences in age and occupations, they all seem to share the same youth of mind and optimism about mankind's future.

The following are the facts regarding the STAR TREK motion picture:

- a. The motion picture will be written and produced by myself. No director will be set until the script is completed, budgeted, and a start date estimated. No staffing from outside the entertainment industry is contemplated for this particular production. Paramount has, however, begun to understand the importance of STAR TREK fan organizations and they will receive special consideration in the release of information and in any other kind of publicity-promotion efforts.
- b. Paramount has agreed that we should attempt to obtain all of the original cast. Negotiations are underway. As is usual in the film business, final contracts will have to await the completion of the script since shooting schedules and starting dates are a necessary part of any contract with an actor.
- c. All of the original television actors have expressed an interest in playing their original roles subject to normal and expected professional considerations such as the handling of their role in the script, salary, availability, and other reasonable career considerations.
- d. No other actor is being discussed or has even been considered to replace Shatner, Nimoy, or any other of the television cast members. Rumors of my disliking or not wanting to work with any television cast

member are totally false.

e. Also totally false is the rumor that there has been discussion or even consideration of dropping any of the secondary actors in order to pay higher salaries to the series stars.

f. since the cast of a motion picture is generally much larger than that of a television episode, Paramount has encouraged me to consider the use of ten or so film "name stars" in guest and cameo roles. The purpose is simply to broaden the box office appeal of the production and in no way is this a plan to diminish the role or the importance of the original STAR TREK television actors.

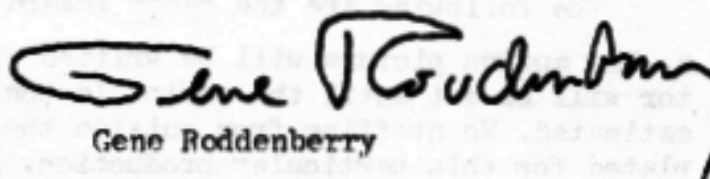
g. In promoting and publicizing a motion picture, no arrangements will be made which give precedence to any particular fan organization over another. Every effort will be made to treat all STAR TREK fans and fan groups equally. Where efficiency and speed is a factor, information may occasionally be aimed at the larger groups and/or toward a convention currently in progress but only under an agreement that these parties will disseminate that information to other fans as quickly and as broadly as possible.

h. Fan mail supporting the STAR TREK motion picture should not be sent to me but should continue to go directly to Paramount Studios where its volume and content will continue to have an effect on the attitude to the studio toward the motion picture production.

i. Letters from fan groups concerning publicity matters should be addressed to Mr Arthur Wilde, Film Publicity Office, Paramount Studios, 202 N. Canon, Beverly Hills, California. 90210.

j. Telephone inquiries regarding the STAR TREK motion picture production cannot be accepted by myself or the STAR TREK production office since they would only delay and hamper the writing and production of the film. If inquiries are absolutely necessary, they must be made in writing and should be addressed exactly as follows: Box 11, STAR TREK Office, Paramount Studios, 5451 Marathon St., Hollywood, CA 90038.

Yes, it lives!


Gene Roddenberry



"I know our logo says to boldly go
where no man has gone before --
but REALLY Captain!"

--Karla Kraus

GUEST EDITORIAL

"TURNED ON OVER STAR TREK"

Many people have approached me saying, "Star Trek Club! What's that?" or, "What do you do in Star Trek Club?" They think it's a big joke, or they ridicule or banter our participation. Even worse, some will malign our constitution. Unfortunately, these same people have a misleading concept over the true philosophy of the show. All too many are super-critical spoilers who in reality are cutting down their own philosophies and beliefs without realizing it.

Star Trek was never another television side show fantasy, although some may have implicated that idea. Every concept, every thought, every idea was carefully laid out and milded together by the ingenious efforts of Gene Roddenberry. Every actor was chosen to match certain interpersonalities that the character possessed. Every individual who ever worked on the set was an intricate part of the entire body. The viewer should think on those terms for a moment. Evaluating the show and its philosophical concepts will unveil some very interesting and surprising observations.

The Star Trek concept says that there can be brotherly love between all races; negro, white, oriental, and this dream, this idea, has been expanded throughout the series from our earthly sphere to other worlds. Even alien life forms are treated with the same brotherly love and respect we all deserve.

That is the big difference: "respect." To have respect for an individual is to have love for him. Stop to think for a moment. Where have we heard this idea before? "We believe in being honest, true, chaste, benevolent, virtuous and in doing good to all men..."¹ With such ideas the viewer begins to see some spiritual implications. Although probably not intentional when initiated, the series has imprinted deep doctrinal concepts into its entire planning and programming which match those ideas and doctrines of The Church of Jesus Christ of Lat-

ter-day Saints. Does that sound startling to you? Compare these ideas for a moment.

Quoting from the book Star Trek Lives, published by Bantam Books, there are seven definite ideas that the show exemplifies:

- 1) Yes, as an individual, you can be understood.
- 2) We as individuals have admirable qualities and characteristics.
- 3) Life is fun -- live it and pass it on.
- 4) Even in error, there is hope.
- 5) We will survive even this.
- 6) Accept what you cannot change and don't worry; you can learn to live with it and profit from the experience.
- 7) You, too, can find friendship; someone to admire.

During our adolescent years many of us were shunned from positive futuristic thinking. We'd want to grow up like our heroes, but we'd here "NO! NO! You can't be like that. Life is not like that." We were shot down by our peers before we even got out the door. We never had a chance to expand our ideas. Star Trek has told us that life can be like that, and that we can learn to use our talents, which is what we do in the Star Trek Club. That brings us around to the answer of our original question. "...Lord, thou deliverdst unto me five talents: behold, I have gained beside them five talents more. His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord."²

Now let's go back and examine those seven ideas a little closer:

- 1) God hears us and wants us to be understood, instilling a belief within us that there is hope for the future.³
- 2) Each of us is a child of God, and being so we all have admirable qualities with capabilities of glorification and exaltation. Respectfully, we should look upon our bodies as a temple of the Lord.⁵
- 3) Don't look begrudgingly upon life.⁶ Inspire others and radiate your happy spirit. This is the very purpose of life.⁸
- 4) To err is human, and we all fall short of the glory.⁸ In other words, we all sin since sin is error. But we can be forgiven of our sins.⁹ Then we can carry this forgiving concept unto others.¹⁰
- 5) This earth will be exalted.¹¹ Although daily drudgery and earthly strife force us into negative thinking, there is always hope for the future.¹²
- 6) Worry is administered by Satan and he tries constantly to tear us from a peaceful existence with the Lord. The glory of God is intelligence,¹³ and intelligent people will apply their knowledge to life progressing in things of the spirit while barring out Satan. Some things are accepted in faith.¹⁴ Simply put, don't worry about it and profit from your mistakes.
- 7) And we can have friendship, too. Christ is our friend.¹⁵

Friendship is synonymous with love, and we should have love for for our neighbor.¹⁶ With this thought, then, we can admire others.

Yes, I am turned on over Star Trek. The mere image of the program instills within me a peaceful feeling of love, dedication and honor. There is respect for all life forms. I see dedication to duty. Believing in the concepts of Star Trek can change a person's attitude, uplift his whole outlook on life and even spark new enthusiasm toward his spouse. For man or woman it is our goal, as Star Trek Club members, to promote this peaceful, harmonious feeling of brotherly love and commitment onto every soul.

-- James A. Kleparek

Notes: 1- Joseph Smith. See also I Peter 2:17

2- Matthew 25:20,21.

3- Philemon 4: 6,7.

4- Romans 8: 17.

5- I Corinthians 3:15,16.

6- I Peter 3:10,11.

7- 2 Nephi 2:25.

8- Romans 3:23.

9- D&C 60:7.

10- Ephesians 4:32.

11- D&C 29:22-25.

12- Romans 15:4,13.

13- D&C 93:36.

14- Alma 32:17,18.

15- John 15:14.

16- D&C 59:5,6.



"It's right there, Jim. The Script clearly says that I get the girl this time!"

HISTORICAL LOG

Well, this is it. The first issue of Subspace Transmitter is out. Thanks must go out to all those who submitted material for this issue. Special thanks must be sent to Craig Hall for the cover of this issue. Submissions for cover designs, or for interior art or articles are welcome as mentioned on the Command Officers page. This magazine will be available to all Associate members to receive. If you know of any one who would like to be an Associate, let us know so that we can begin compiling a mailing list.

I hope you all read the Guest Editorial. The Command Council was very enthusiastic over it and we hope you will be, too. Letters will be accepted and will be printed.

Now to the meat of the matter. I'm sure you all realize that there is a large segment of the society on this campus that don't really take all this seriously. But we have the solution to this problem. Material has been acquired, and the patterns prepared so that on every Thursday, all members who wish to may express themselves in classes and on campus in their "official" Star Trek uniforms. We will be asking for a fee for these to cover our costs.

With this issue, the USS EXCALIBUR begins its mission. Our crew is assembled and its officers are dedicated to its success. We are grateful to all of you who have decided to join with us. Live Long and Prosper!

Lon A. Wilcox
--Commander Lon A. Wilcox
Chief Navigator, Historian