



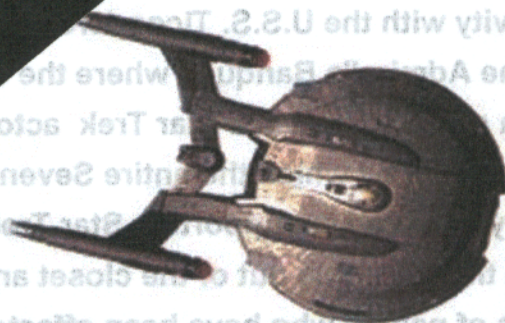
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LOG ENTRY

CAPTAIN'S LOG: STARDATE 58070.1

I have recently been thinking about our status as the flagship of the Seventh Fleet. The question has arisen about our ability to effectively lead the Fleet into the final frontier. Some valid points have been made about our activity and commitment levels. I must point out, however, that although our crew roster has suffered over the past few years, we have still made some significant contributions to the community, the Star Trek world and even to our sister ships of the Fleet. Our efforts with the Enterprise Project, while not as widely publicized as some others, were noteworthy. We purchased a ton of "Save Enterprise" bumper stickers. We linked their website to our own. We advertised the project in our Communique. We signed petitions. We donated to have the magazine article published. We also contributed to the Stamp Project to get much needed medicines to the children of India and Nepal. In fact, our club has donated more to their cause than any other similar organization. Our crew are avid supporters of I-Sci-Fi. We sent a check for over \$200 to help get Jimmy Doohan's Star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame and helped start a "grass roots" movement to have many fans make individual donations. We've been involved with many activities during the first half of this year, including the Seventh Fleet campout in Vernal, Star Fest in Denver, a joint activity with the U.S.S. Ticonderoga at Thanksgiving Point, as well as planning and running the Admiral's Banquet, where the entire Fleet had an excellent dinner, fun entertainment and a chance to meet a Star Trek actor. Besides creating, developing and setting up the system by which the entire Seventh Fleet operates, the *U.S.S. KELLY* continues to be centrally involved in supporting Star Trek in general and the Seventh Fleet specifically. Perhaps it is time to come out of the closet and let people know what we are doing. We've had hundreds of people who have been affected by us (If not assimilated). There are people all over the world who know our name. We truly are the World Famous Starship Kelly. What more could you ask from the flagship of the Fleet?

---CAPTAIN RICHARD HENLINE REPORTING---



EXECUTIVE STRESS

By Lt. Cmdr George Bogler, Executive Officer

In this issue I want to stress pride. The Kelly will celebrate its 18th anniversary September 1. That's 1.8 decades, 3.6 tours of duty. We have launched directly or indirectly every ship in the Seventh Fleet except the U.S.S. Rendezvous, because it all started with us. We have given many hundreds of hours of community service and raised thousands of dollars for charity. We have made countless friends, and passed the test of time; while watching many other clubs come and go.

These are all things for us to be proud of. Furthermore we are still a strong club. True, our numbers have declined some. Other clubs may appear more vibrant; but we have energetic, dedicated people at our core who are the equal of those in any other group. Be proud to be part of the Kelly. Be proud to be on the Flagship of the Fleet. Let's make the other clubs proud to have the *World -Famous Starship Kelly* as their Flagship.

I have decided to extend and expand the challenge I made last issue. I want to hear your predictions for Enterprise's Season 4. Predict what will happen & specifically who the alien is. How will the time line be restored? Are they in the past, or an alternate timeline? Whoever makes the prediction that turns out closest to what happens will win a prize and 3 Leadership points. Responses will be printed in the next issue.

I am the Executive Officer of the U.S.S. Kelly--Flagship & Pride of The Seventh Fleet.
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Orders & Promotions

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Security

Orders (Crewman 2nd Class)

June 12

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The evidence gathered by Temporal Investigations clearly shows that Spock is indeed **NOT** Herbert

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J.G. Hertzler	Martok	Star Trek DS9
Robert O'Reilly	Gowron	Star Trek TNG/DS9
Mary Kay Adams	Grilka	Star Trek DS9
~	Na'Toth	Babylon 5
Jason Carter	Marcus Cole	Babylon 5
Tony Amendola	Bra'tac	Stargate SG1
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Transmission Intercepted... Please note that was translated from original Trill.



Stardate 57031.5

From: Ambassador 'dia Ona: USS Kelly NCC 73400

To: Doctor Anig Xoc: Trill Symbiosis Commission: Trill: United Federation of Planets

Subject: Return requested follow up regarding report of serious injury to joined Trill, 'dia Ona: Filed by Dr. Thamisa cha Yanal: USS Bodiccica

Dear Doctor Xoc:

Your inquiries find me quite well and in good humor. You will find attached copies of all recent medical scans and notes from Doctor Akiela Xal, CMO of the USS Kelly regarding my current medical status.

As to your inquiry of exactly how I managed to get stabbed by a Klingon Lieutenant, I will try to explain the events that lead up to Lt. Kurg's attack.

It all started on stardate 57102.5 when the training vessel USS Voyager under command of Lieutenant Tibodin Jay was sent to investigate an unmanned vessel containing an extensive archive. The vessel was traced back to a world that was about to be destroyed by the effects of a rogue black hole. The inhabitants of the world in question had not yet developed interstellar travel, and had sent their world's archives in hopes of finding help. Voyager was dispatched as the head of a rescue fleet with the goal of evacuating the planet.

I was given the task of negotiating for help with the Klingon, Romulan, Ferengi and Timer factions that were converging on the event.

The Klingons flatly refused to help and events forced me to follow up with a formal complaint to the Klingon representative. At the time I was unaware that the commander of the Klingon vessel and his crew were under investigation for involvement in the recent coup attempt against Chancellor Martok.

Someone in the Chancellor's House took issue with my report that the ship's Second Officer had referred to all Trill as "dishonorable slug lovers". The aforementioned Lt. Kurg being the officer in question.

When Martok's kinsman called Kurg out on this comment, Lt. Kurg demanded that I come to Q'onos and defend my accusations in person. Not having enough sense to back down, I went.

During the proceedings in what is left on veng Wa'Dich I took the precaution of designating my mate E'ron of Delina as my champion. I figured that a Xenxian Barbarian had a better chance in a fight than I would, and Klingon law does permit a woman to name a cha'Dich in all matters of honor.

Now because Kurg was facing charges of treason, he was required to name a cha'Dich as well.

It was after I stated that the comment alone was not an act of treason, but an act of idiocy that Kurg pulled out a concealed knife and charged me. E'ron tried to deflect the blow and only partially succeeded. I have my suspicions that Kurg was aiming specifically for Ona (did he know or care that it would have probably been fatal to symbiote *and* host under these circumstances, no matter which he stabbed?)

As I fell, I heard Martok declare that Kurg had just proven his own dishonor. I can't help but think that by acting without issuing the proper challenge through his cha'Dich he had indeed done just that.

The next thing I recall is waking up in the Bodiccica's sickbay with a humorless nurse standing over me. She actually tried to convince me that I couldn't possibly be in as much pain as I claimed, until Doctor Yanal explained some of the less pleasant effects of Anxious/Manic Host Dissociation Syndrome. (Thank you again for not naming it "Ona Syndrome".)

I am aware that your requests to have Lieutenant Kurg extradited have been deemed unnecessary by the Klingon representatives. This is because Klingon law is too swift. After I was beamed back to the Bodiccica, he was apparently executed by his own cha'Dich.

Yours Truly,
Ambassador 'dia Ona

End of intercepted transmission.

Note: the full first name of Ambassador Ona cannot be fully translated...hence the abbreviation.

Submitted by Lyda Mae Huff

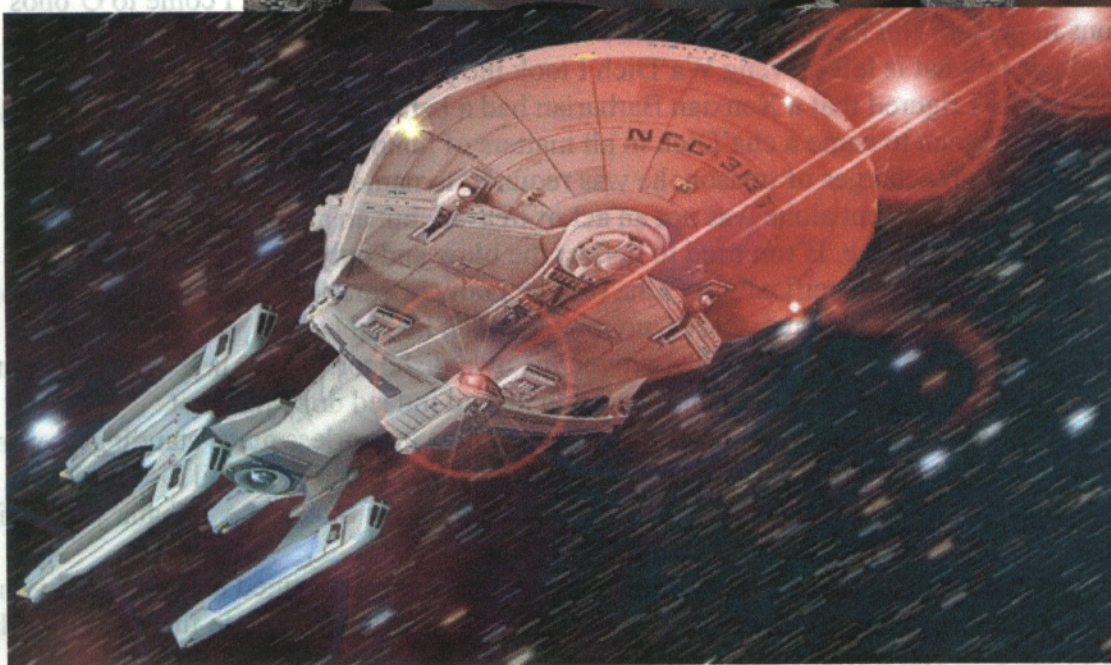
U.S.S. COEUR DE LION

NCC-3135

The Battleship U.S.S. *Coeur De Lion* is one of the largest and most heavily armed vessels ever to be built in the Class One Starship program. This four-nacelled behemoth is armed with over-and-under roll-bar weapons pods, each unit equipped with two forward, and two aft-firing photon torpedo launchers, and an



Submitted by Admiral Dennis R. Hollinger



equal arrangement of pulse phaser cannon. An additional pair of pulse phasers are mounted firing aft from between the nacelle struts. The vessel's total armament is eight torpedo tubes, ten pulse phasers, and eleven twin-ball-turret standard phaser mounts.

Though often ridiculed as overkill, the aft-mounted pulse phaser cannon have come in handy upon occasion. While answering a garbled distress call from the U.S.S. *le Shima*, the U.S.S. *Coeur De Lion* found herself falling into the same ambush that had crippled the smaller frigate. The Orion raider who tried to sneak up behind the battleship got a nasty surprise.

Even a single automatic torpedo pod can throw a respectable weight of ordnance. *Coeur De Lion*'s twin pods can have four torpedos on the way to a target simultaneously, with another volley seconds behind it. With each torpedo tracked to a separate individual target, or the full weight of shot falling on the same target, the system has been decisive in numerous actions.

Submitted by Lydia Mae Hunt

INSECTOID XINDI INVASION!

By Lt. Pam Carson

The dreaded Insectoids have invaded earth and are expected to attack in Utah beginning this month! The disease these mosquito-like Xindi carry is called *West Nile Virus*. The insectoids will attack from now until the first frost in October and Star Fleet members are asked to be aware of these creatures and their virus.

West Nile Virus was discovered in 1937 in Africa but didn't make it to the United States until 1999. West Nile Virus is caused by a bite from an infected mosquito that is carrying the virus. Not everyone who gets bitten will get the virus. The mosquito gets the virus from infected birds.

Symptoms depend on the person who becomes infected. 80% of people who are infected will not show any symptoms at all. Kids with normal immune systems usually get flu-like illnesses. People over 50 years old and those with weakened immune systems are most at risk of infection. Most of the time the symptoms are similar to the flu: fever, headache, confusion, neck and back stiffness, muscle ache, tiredness, joint pain, swollen glands and a rash.

The United Federation of Planets and the Center for Disease Control are working hard to prevent the spread of the virus by killing the eggs of the mosquitoes.

Here are some ways to protect yourself from this virus:

- Avoid being outside during the early morning or early evening when mosquitoes are likely to be out.
- When you're outside, wear socks, long sleeves and long pants as often as possible and apply an insect repellent with DEET (N, N-diethyl-meta-toluamide) in it.
- Never play near standing water like creeks or wading pools where mosquitoes hang out.
- You cannot get the virus through casual contact such as touching or kissing.
- Make sure you have good screens on your windows and doors to keep mosquitoes out.
- Get rid of mosquito breeding sites by emptying standing water from flower pots, buckets and barrels. Change the water in pet dishes and replace bird baths weekly. Keep wading pools empty.
- If you find a dead bird, don't handle the body with your bare hands. Contact your local health department to report and dispose of the bird.
- Check the health department database for current maps of infected areas and daily updates. www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvbid/westnile.htm

QUOTE OF THE QUARTER

"I'm going to stay an ambassador, but I'd like to start accumulating points anyway.

Maybe I can cash them in for an Admiralship later"

Lyda Mae Huff (after seeing how many PMPS points she could claim)

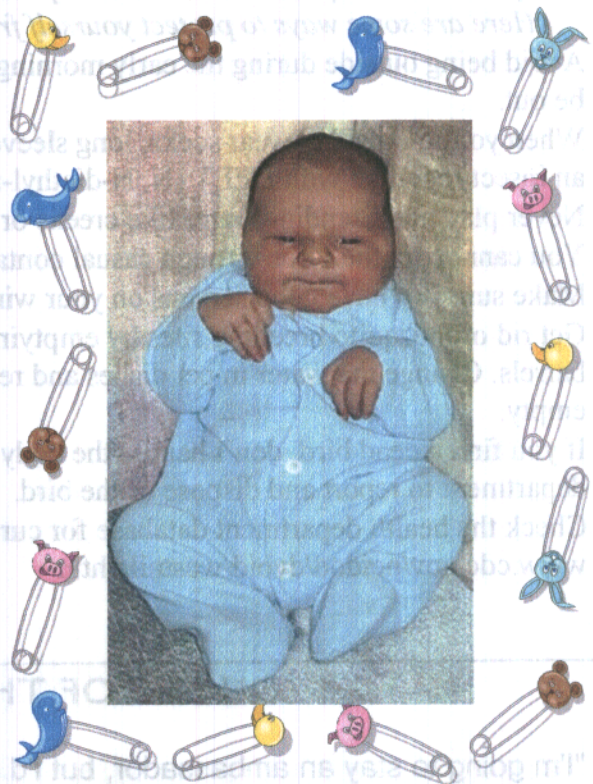
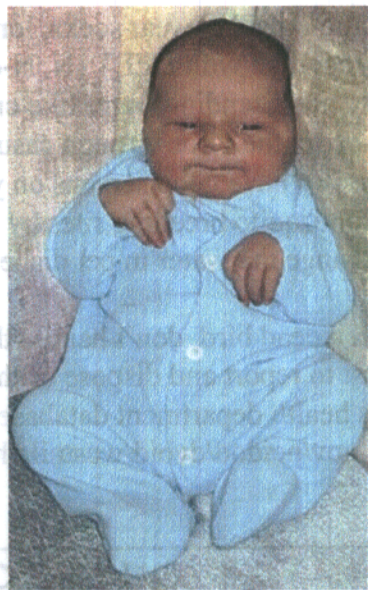
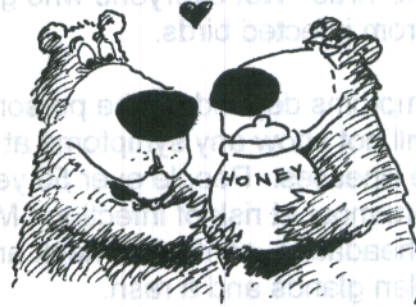
Announcements

*Let this be our destiny
To love, to live
To begin each new day together
To share our lives forever.*

*Patti Buckwell
and
Bill Craig*

*Request that you share their joy
As they vow their lives to one another.*

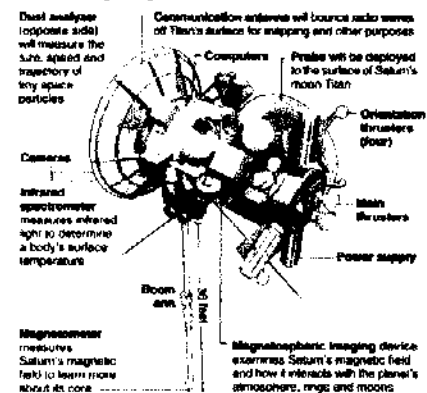
Saturday, June 26, 2004



Where In The Galaxy Is Cassini?

Zooming in with focus on familiar rings

After a seven-year, 2-billion-mile journey through space, NASA's unmanned spacecraft Cassini is set to enter Saturn's orbit on June 30. The mission will focus on the makeup of the planet, its rings, magnetic field and icy moons, including its largest one, Titan.



Source: NASA

AP

Out so far in space that the sun is a tiny dot, the most sophisticated science spacecraft ever is nearing Saturn to begin a lengthy study of the ringed planet and its 31 moons.

Nearly seven years after it left Earth, Cassini, an internationally built craft named for a 17th-century astronomer, is on schedule to enter orbit June 30 after it dashes through a gap in Saturn's shimmering rings. Scientists hope its findings will reveal new secrets about the evolution of our solar system

Cassini had its first encounter with the Saturn system recently, hurtling within 1,240 miles of the outermost moon, Phoebe.

The tiny moon is just 137 miles across. Saturn, in contrast, is nearly 75,000 miles in diameter.

Scientists believe Phoebe originated in the outer reaches of the solar system and that it was later flung toward Saturn, which captured it into orbit.

"If it is, this will be our first encounter with something from that far out in the solar system," said Carolyn Porco, one of the team of scientists on the project.

Saturn is the sixth planet from the sun, between bigger Jupiter and smaller Uranus. It was previously visited in flybys by Pioneer 11; Voyager 1 & Voyager 2. But none of those visitors entered orbit around Saturn.

NASA built the plutonium-powered spacecraft; the European Space Agency contributed the Huygens (pronounced Hoy'-genz) probe. The spacecraft was launched in October 1997.

Cassini, weighing 5,384 pounds, carries 12 science instruments; Huygens has six.

Once at Saturn, Cassini should spend at least four years in orbit. Its two cameras could take as many as half a million pictures.

"Cassini-Huygens is the most sophisticated scientific spacecraft launched to the planets," said Orlando Figueroa, director of NASA's Solar System Exploration Division.

Mission members caution that getting into orbit won't be a cakewalk. Cassini must fire its engine on cue for 96 minutes to slow itself sufficiently and allow Saturn to pull it into orbit. If the maneuver fails, the spacecraft would sail past.

Cassini is set to release Huygens in December. A month later, scientists expect the probe to parachute through the murky atmosphere of Titan, Saturn's largest moon, and land on its surface.

Titan, larger than the planet Mercury, is the only moon in the solar system with an atmosphere and is believed to resemble what the Earth was like several billion years ago.

The mission is named after two 17th century scientists, the Italian-French astronomer Jean Dominique Cassini and the Dutch scientist Christiaan Huygens.



Birthdays



July

- 01 Jenny Hansen
- 06 Leslie Holfeltz
- 17 Donna Yates
- 21 James Ziter
- 23 Annette Wentz
- 28 Stephanie Thalmann
- 29 Rachel Nation
- 30 Jeremy Rouviere



August

- 03 Aaron & Andrew Stevens
- 04 Pam Carson
- 06 Connie Hallett
- 08 Dinah Torres
- 21 Captain Carl Stark (U.S.S. Ticonderoga)
- 21 Cindy Henline
- 24 Don Hallett



September

- 05 Amber Hollinger
- 06 Krystal Craig
- 08 Brandon Holfeltz
- 10 James Yates
- 12 Molly Reutzel
- 26 Captain Richard Henline



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We reserve the right to edit all submissions to fit our space

IMPORTANT DATES:

- 01 Jul Dominic Keating's Birthday
- 04 Jul Independence Day (United States)
- 06 Jul Voyager Season 3 DVD Set Release
- 09 Jul Linda Park's Birthday
- 09 Jul Club Planning Meeting
- 13 Jul Patrick Stewart's Birthday
- 17 Jul Adopt A Highway Cleanup
- 20 Jul 35th Anniversary of Moon Landing
- 24 Jul Pioneer Day (Utah)
- 26 Jul Nana Visitor's Birthday
- 29 Jul Wil Wheaton's Birthday
- 05 Aug DS9 Season 4 DVD set release
- 07 Aug Cirroc Lofton's Birthday
- 12 Aug Jane Wyatt's Birthday (92)
- 13-15 Aug Seventh Fleet Olympics (Official Activity)
- 19 Aug Gene Roddenberry's Birth Anniversary (82)
- 19 Aug Jonathan Frakes' Birthday
- 19 Aug Diana Muldaur's Birthday (65)
- 21 Aug Club Planning Meeting
- 24 Aug Jennifer Lien's Birthday
- 28 Aug Gates McFadden's Birthday
- 31 Aug TOS Season 1 DVD & Trekkies 2 Releases
- 01 Sep Communique submissions due for next issue
- 01 Sep U.S.S. Kelly 17th Commissioning Anniversary
- 01 Sep Labor Day (USA)
- 08 Sep 38th Anniversary of Star Trek (Original air date)
- 09 Sep Jeffery Coombs' Birthday
- 11 Sep Club Planning Meeting
- 11 Sep Roxanne Dawson's Birthday
- 14 Sep Walter Koenig's Birthday
- 18 Sep Kelly Birthday Party Activity (tentative)
- 21 Sep Star Wars Original Trilogy DVD Release
- 22 Sep Autumnal Equinox
- 22 Sep Great Salt Lake Chili Affair
- 23 Sep Rosalind Chao's Birthday

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