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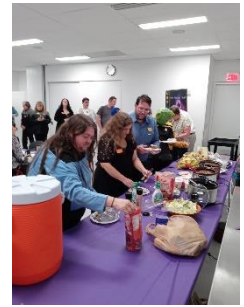


**USS
KELLY**

We Remember



NCC-73400-B
She is a beautiful lady
and we love her.

A central graphic featuring a vertical title "USS KELLY" in yellow on a black background. Below it, the text "We Remember" is written in white. A white USS Kelvin starship is shown flying through a purple nebula. Below the starship is a cartoon illustration of a purple elephant, a brown ram, and a brown bear peering through a hole in a brick wall. At the bottom, a yellow banner contains the text "NCC-73400-B" and "She is a beautiful lady and we love her." in black.

Admiral's Banquet, Feb. 3, 2024

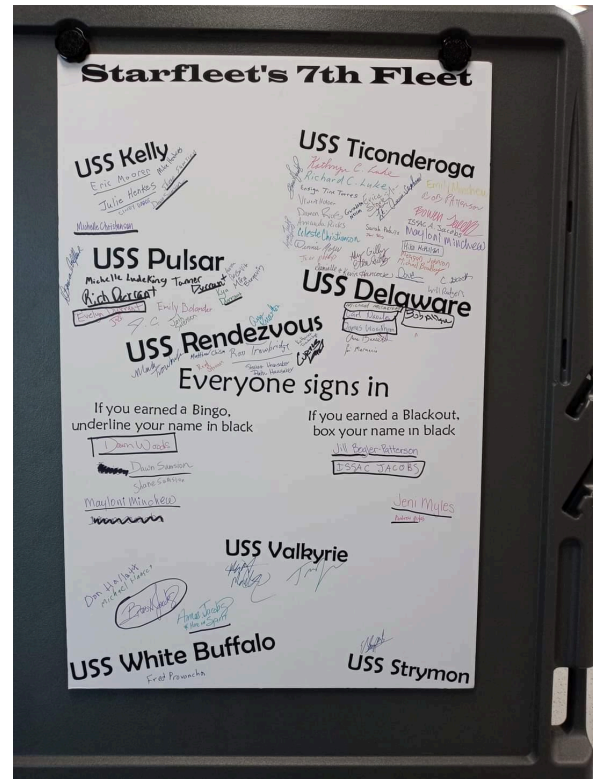
Captain's Log, Stardate 78032.9

It's time for another issue of the Kelly Communique, and therefore another Captain's Log.

We are fresh from the 2024 Admiral's Banquet, which we hosted last month at the Weber County Library in Roy. Commander Woods and I were able to attend the most recent Seventh Fleet Council meeting where we reported on the Banquet and we discussed the good, the bad, and the ugly of the event. While we had some time constraints and other concerns due to the location, overall I am very pleased with how we conducted ourselves. I am also pleased to report that we were able to bring the more formal standard back to this event and the only person who did not follow the dress code accepted his Brig time (so we could no longer tease him about it). We had a really awesome sign in board, which we were able to present to Admiral Hollinger at the Council Meeting.

As you can see from the photo of the sign in board, we encouraged everyone to indicate whether or not they completed a Seventh Fleet 25th Anniversary BINGO. On the Kelly, one person completed a Blackout (Cmdr. Woods) and several others, including myself, completed a BINGO. (I was one away from a Blackout, darn it!) We had about 85 people attend.

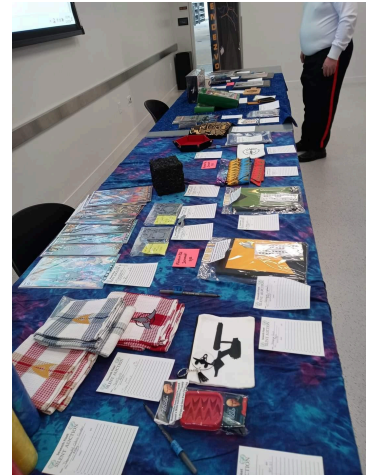
It was great to see our friends from other ships in the Fleet.





And to act a little silly.

We had a wonderful Silent Auction run by Captain Knolton of the USS Rendezvous and Quark's Bar run by the USS Valkyrie (thank you!)



The photo ops provided by Frank Buck of the USS Ticonderoga were AWESOME.



And there were special awards given to both Admiral Stark and Captain Trowbridge of the Seventh Fleet Academy.

I encourage everyone who can to attend the 2025 Admiral's Banquet in Richmond, UT hosted by the USS Rendezvous.

THE NUMBER 47

(By Lieutenant Julie Henkes, Assistant Communications Officer and Editor of the Communique)

Have you ever wondered why the number 47 appears so frequently in Star Trek episodes? Well, here is everything you need to know about this special number, which is a prime number, the dialing code for Norway, and appears in my zip code, 84047. And here's another occurrence of this number. Did you know that the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn are 47 degrees apart?

Well, it all dates back to 1964 (in our calendar years, of course). Professor Donald Bentley at Pomona College in California provided mathematical proof that all numbers are equal to 47 and that the number 47 occurs with greater frequency in nature than any other number. He asked his students to draw an isosceles triangle. Then he used a series of mathematical tricks to ensure that all sides, distance, and paths around the triangle added up to either 47 or 74, claiming that 47 was a magical number. Other faculty members and senior students were unable to disprove his equations. This was all intended as a joke, but it caught the attention of the students, who formed The 47 Society at Pomona College to back the professor's proof and continue to look for occurrences of this number.

Joe Menosky, a graduate of Pomona College, became one of the story writers for "The Next Generation" and started placing 47 in scripts beginning with the fourth season. Other Star Trek writers followed suit, and it became an inside joke, with the number 47 being used multiple times in storylines.

All of a sudden, wherever a number was spoken, there was a good chance it was a 47, as in 47%, 47 people, or 47 minutes. It even appears on display panels, as a door or locker number, or as part of a ship's registry number; the USS Voyager's registry number is NCC-74656. Yes, the number can appear in reverse as well. Not only does the number appear as a stand-alone number, meaning that it is the total number, either a 47 or 74, but it also appears disguised in several ways. For example, it might be part of a larger number or string of numbers such as Stardate 56947. The digits 4 and 7 might also be separated from each other but heard in close proximity, such as 4s and 7s in the same dialogue. In addition, the 4 or the 7 may be a letter, such as D7, the D being the fourth letter of the alphabet, or 4G, the G being the seventh letter of the alphabet, making both a 47. Then there are the mathematical 47s, meaning that the 47 is the product of some mathematical equation from numbers spoken or seen on the screen. For example, Starbase 227 works out to 47 by adding $2 + 2$ together to get 4. Here's an even more complicated example: The Stardate 49011 is equivalent to 47. Add the two ones together and subtract from 49.

Now go look for those occurrences of 47 in the episodes or movies. Need some help? There's a list of the occurrences in Memory Alpha Fandom, or check out <https://www.higgypop.com/news/47-reference>. Then complete the merit sheet on 47 which can be found under Trivia. List 25 occurrences, memorize your list, and get 5 knowledge points towards your next rank advancement. It's that simple.



Which episode of Voyager is summarized by the following haiku? Be the first to guess correctly and let me know and you can earn 2 knowledge points towards rank advancement.

History is wrong.
Doctor tries to set it straight.
Dawn of harmony.

Star Trek Periodic Table of Elements

Ck James T. Kirk													Wa Winn Adami	Gn Gorn
Sk Spock	Lm Leonard Nimoy	Sc Montgomery Scott											Tk Talosian Keeper	Ds Duras
Hs Hikaru Sulu	Ua Uhura	Pc Pavel Chekov	Cs Benjamin Sisko								St Sylvia Tilly	Q Q	Dn Dr. Soran	Gi Garth of Izar
Cc Christine Chapel	Jr Janice Rand	Cp Jean Luc Picard	Kn Kira Nerys	Qk Quark	Tk Tuvok	Sn Seven of Nine	Hs Hoshi Sato	Ct Charles Tucker III	Su Saru	Pg Philippa Georgiou	Cl Gabriel Lorca	Bq Borg Queen	Lr Lore	Hm Harry Mudd
Wr William T. Riker	Da Data	Gf Geordi La Forge	Oo Odo	Js Jake Sisko	Tp Tom Paris	Dc The Doctor	Ca Jonathan Archer	Mr Malcolm Reed	Px Phlox	At Ash Tyler	Kl Krall	Gc General Chang	Sa Seska	Gd Gul Dukat
Wf Worf	Ny Natasha Yar	Wc Wesley Crusher	Mb Miles O'Brien	Cj Kathryn Janeway	Bt B'Elanna Torres	Nx Neelix	Tl T'Pol	Tm Travis Mayweather	Mb Michael Burnham	Ps Paul Stamets	Kn Kahn Noonien Singh	Ls Locutus	Kr Kruge	Si Shinzon
Bc Beverly Crusher	Dt Deanna Troy	Jb Julian Bashir	Jd Jadzia Dax	Co Chakotay	Hk Harry Kim									

Ep U.S.S. Enterprise NX-01	Ep U.S.S. Enterprise 1701	Ep U.S.S. Enterprise 1701-A	Ep U.S.S. Enterprise 1701-B	Ep U.S.S. Enterprise 1701-C
Ep U.S.S. Enterprise 1701-D	Ep U.S.S. Enterprise 1701-E	Dc U.S.S. Discovery 1031	Ez U.S.S. Shenzhou 1227	

Starfleet Captains =
 Starfleet Crew =
 Villains =
 Ships =

NOTE: The above chart is available on a T-shirt. It can be purchased on Amazon.com.



Balls of a Warrior

Submitted by:
 Lt. (j.g.) Charlene Harmon

2 cups sugar
1 Tbs. cocoa

2 Tbs. butter
1/2 cup milk

Mix in a saucepan and bring to a boil.

Then add;
1/4 tsp. salt
1 (6 oz.) pkg. chocolate chips

1/2 tsp. vanilla

Mix well and add;
2 cups quick oats
Stir together and drop by ice cream scoop on waxed paper or aluminum foil. Let it cool and serve.

A recipe from the Kelly Kookbook

The Center Seat

(Adapted from <https://www.amazon.com/Center-Seat-Years-Star-Trek/dp/B09SKRBCFH> by Lieutenant Julie Henkes, Assistant Communications Officer and Editor of the Communique)

If you would like to learn more about the history of Star Trek, watch *The Center Seat*, an 11-episode documentary series narrated by Gates McFadden. It is now available on DVD, but may also be streaming on the Roku Channel, Pluto TV, It's Free TV, Freevee, Peacock TV, Prime Video, or Apple TV. If you purchase the DVD for around \$11.00, you will get four discs, one of which contains bonus material—uncut interviews with Leonard Nimoy, Nichelle Nichols, and Kirstie Alley.

Here's a rundown on what you'll learn in each episode:

Episode 1, Lucy Loves Trek: It all began when Gene Roddenberry convinced Desilu Studios to foot the bill for not one, but two Star Trek pilots. Thanks to Desilu's boss, Lucille Ball, the world was introduced to Kirk, Spock, and McCoy, among other characters.

Episode 2, Saturday Morning Pinks: Didn't realize there was a cartoon version of Star Trek in the early 1970s? Not only was it great, but with original series creator Gene Roddenberry, writer D.C. Fontana, and the series' original stars on board, it can be thought of as the fourth season of the original series.

Episode 3, Trekking Through the '70s - Phase II and The Motion Picture: Paramount wanted to launch a fourth network with the new Star Trek series Phase II. When the network proved unworkable, it appeared doomed until Star Wars and Close Encounters of the Third Kind became box office hits in the theater. Then Phase II became the 1979 blockbuster movie entitled Star Trek: The Motion Picture.

Episode 4, Trek Goes to the Movies: In the 1980s, Paramount released three Star Trek movies that had huge box-office success. The first movie, *The Wrath of Khan*, brought back Ricardo Montalban as Khan, a villain from the original series. Then came *The Search for Spock*, directed by Leonard Nimoy, who also directed the third movie, *The Voyage Home*, the biggest success of them all.

Episode 5, Whales, Gods, and Pepto Bismol: The mid-1980s gave us three more Star Trek movies. Leonard Nimoy came back to direct *The Voyage Home* and save the whales. Then William Shatner directed the crew as they searched for God in *The Final Frontier*. Finally, Nicholas Meyer directed the final adventure of the original crew in *The Undiscovered Country*, an adventure drenched in pink Klingon blood!

Episode 6, Queue for Q: In 1987, Paramount decided that Trek should return to its roots—television. Star Trek, *The Next Generation* became the first hour-long scripted show sold directly to the syndicated television market. Paramount's gamble paid off. Who hasn't heard of Picard, Data, and Worf?

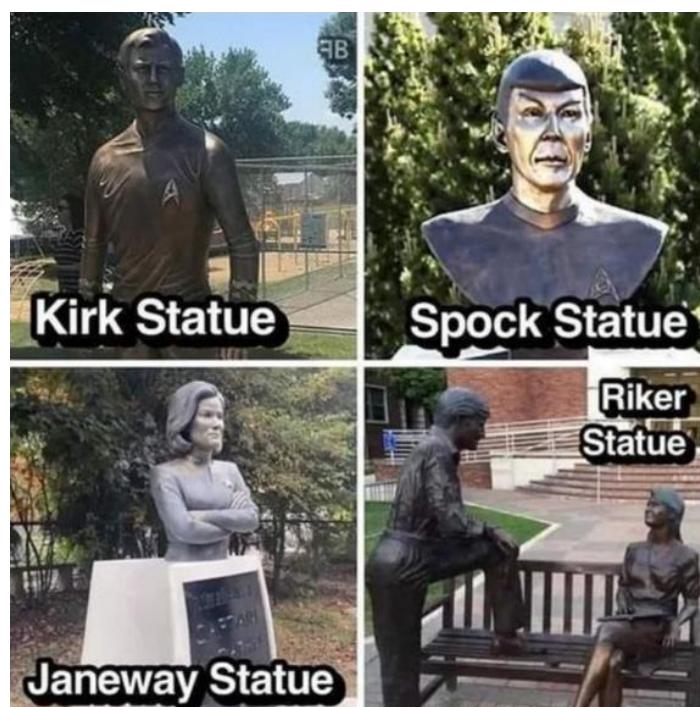
Episode 7, Dancing with Syndication in the Pale Moonlight: After Gene Roddenberry's death, Trek ventured into yet another incarnation. Deep Space Nine was different from its predecessor, set on a space station. It featured several firsts—an African American captain and heavily serialized story arcs.

Episode 8, Voyage(r) to the Delta Quadrant: 1995 brought another Trek series, this one featuring a new starship, a return to episodic storytelling, and Trek's first female captain, Kathryn Janeway. This series was also the flagship for Paramount's new television network, United Paramount Network (UPN). Although it ran seven seasons like TNG and DS9, conflict occurred with the addition of Seven of Nine in the fourth season as she was not well-received by all of the established cast members.

Episode 9, Starships A-Z: The list of great Trek characters is incomplete without mentioning the Enterprise, Starfleet's flagship vessel. But the Enterprise isn't alone. There's a whole list of Federation vessels that aren't appreciated enough. This episode ensures that they receive the appreciation that they deserve.

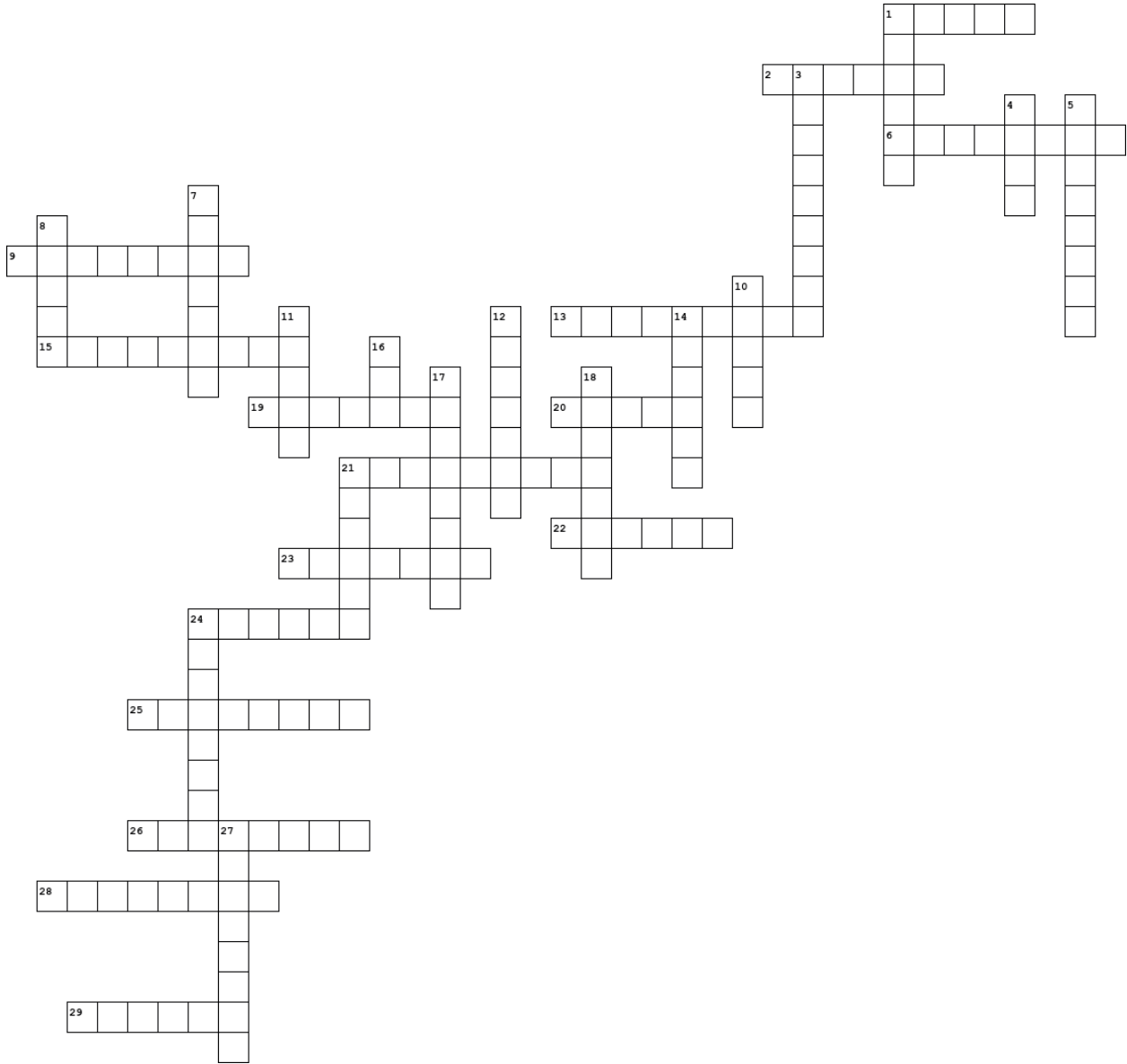
Episode 10, It's Been a Long Time...: UPN was not well accepted, and the decision to make the third season of Enterprise—a prequel about the founding of the Federation—a reaction to 9/11 made matters worse. Poor ratings led to Captain Archer and his crew ending their trek after only four seasons.

Episode 11, The Star Above: From the series regulars and recurring roles down to the folks who just did guest spots, thousands of actors brought the characters of Star Trek to life. Hear them tell their stories in this final episode of The Center Seat so far. Hopefully there will be many more episodes to come.



Vori Vocabulary

(Voyager, Season 4, Episode 4)



Across

1. wise, smart, better
2. planet
6. body facing upwards after death
9. back off, retreat
13. paces, a measure of distance
15. future
19. to see, an eye
20. a war, a fight
21. clothes
22. the past
23. glorified, great
24. trees, woods
25. the whole story, a summary of the situation
26. run, quick-march
28. Vori afterlife
29. rookie, newly-trained soldier

Down

1. hide
3. crops, harvest
4. old person
5. dawn
7. kill
8. anger
10. sun
11. teach
12. enemy
14. to know, think, understand
16. head
17. soldier
18. regroup
21. markings, uniform
24. words, knowledge, orders
27. fear, cowardice

backwalk • before • clash • cluster • colors • coverings • defender • drill • fastwalk • fathom • footfalls • fullness • glare • glimpse • gloried • grey • nemesis • newlight • novice • nullify • plantings • rages • sharp • shroud • soonafter • sphere • tellings • top • trembles • trunks • upturned • wayafter



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