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## Star Trek's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Events!

2016 is Star Trek's "golden" anniversary, and to mark the occasion, it seems like everyone and their transporter duplicate is planning an awesome, splashy, fun Trek event! Here's a rundown of some of the best things coming up, and how we plan to participate:

On March 5, the **Star Trek: The Ultimate Voyage Concert** comes to NYC, with symphonic music from all generations of Trek! Email the Captain if you'd like to meet up for dinner beforehand.

In June (exact date TBD) **The Starfleet Academy Experience** is coming to the Intrepid Air & Space Museum in NYC, and we plan to go! This immersive Trek experience will help you find out if you have what it takes to be a Starfleet cadet! We will buy group-rate tickets for this event.

Of course, July 22 will be the official release date of *Star Trek Beyond*, and we plan to have a release-day event - hopefully at a local theater!

Probably the biggest Trek convention in the United States will be the **Star Trek 50 Creation Convention in Las Vegas**, August 3-7. The biggest stars, and lots of them. Lt. Denes House will be there, what about you?

Closer to home, **Creation's 50 Year Mission Tour Convention in Cherry Hill, NJ** will be August 26-28. Shatner, Koenig, Spiner,

McFadden, Frakes, Burton, Dorn, Visitor, Curtis, Masterson, Grodenchik, Combs, and a whole lot more - and just 3 hours away!

The latest con to be announced commemorates the first ever Star Trek convention. **Star Trek: Mission New York** will take place September 2-4 at the Javits Convention Center in NYC. This should be a biggie, and it's only 90 minutes away.

The following weekend, **Creation's 50 Year Mission Tour Convention** will be in Chicago, and Shatner will headline a roster of great Trek celebrities. September 9-11

**Trekonderoga**, the only Star Trek convention held on the set of a Star Trek production, was originally slated to run Sept. 2-4, but Mission: New York may necessitate a change of dates. Our own Willie Yee will be a good source of updates on this convention.



*"I love any excuse to come to New York - when it's not February."*  
-- K. R. Applegate

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February **TREK**

Data is activated on February 2, 2338. (TNG: "Conundrum")

The Xindi superweapon is destroyed by the crew of the NX-01 Enterprise using Degra's ship on February 14, 2154. (ENT: "Zero Hour")

Geordi LaForge is born on February 16, 2335 in Mogadishu, Somalia (TNG: "Cause and Effect")

Source: Memory-Alpha.wikia.com



## From the Captain's Chair

Captain Lee Starshine

Under the threat of snowfall, we held our Shipwide Assembly on January 23. The snow somehow just missed us!

We used Zoom to hold a webinar in addition to a simultaneous in-person potluck at Capt Starshine's house. Five people joined the webinar or teleconference, and three attendees were in-person. Mini won the drawing for a Trek calendar. We covered some business related to upcoming events and fundraisers: we are planning to sell t-shirts and aprons to raise money.

Then Willie Yee gave a presentation on the webinar about the fan series "Star Trek: New Voyages." The studio is just 3 hours' drive away in Ticonderoga NY.

Willie had a career in medicine. He is the Health and Safety Coordinator on the set, and was a member of the volunteer production crew on their latest episode, "The Holiest Thing."



*Captain Kirk and the Enterprise investigate the devastation of Lappa III, apparently caused by the terraforming efforts of Dr. Carol Marcus.*

Yee said, "We had a lot of problems with the sound because we were filming in different places, all with different sound characteristics. There's a version [of the episode] in

8.1 sound and through earphones, it's almost like a different film, because the sound is so much better. In addition to other problems half the crew was sick with a nasty flu virus most of the shoot. We called it "The Holiest Plague."

For legal reasons, none of the production staff receive payment for their work. Star Trek's copyright holders, CBS and Paramount, recently sued *Axanar*, a Trek film in the works, for copyright infringement. *Axanar* had raised over \$1 million from their Kickstarter. When a fan-based effort starts to look like a commercial enterprise, the copyright holder might move in to shut them down.

Shooting an episode takes about two weeks, and "Star Trek: New Voyages" is on the tightest of budgets.

Participants are on their own to find housing or a hotel, or to pay for a bed in a dormitory near the set. "We pay for our own food," said Yee. "We don't have a craft service."

This episode included an "Alien Commander" whom we recognize as Ferengi. During this time period, the Ferengi were unknown to humans. This actor's prosthetic makeup was created by Dale Morton. "He's actually a pro," said Yee. "He can mold the ears and the whole thing."

The next episode scheduled to come out this year is called "Torment of Destiny."

*Return to the world of Yonada: just as Doctor McCoy is reunited with his wife, Natira, they are captured by a terrorist faction. The crew of the Enterprise, involved in peace talks, must investigate an Embassy bombing and locate McCoy and Natira before it's too late. Special Guest Star: Richard Hatch, actor and winner of the first season of Survivor.*



It's a sequel to the Star Trek: The Original Series episode called "For the World is Hollow and I Have Touched the Sky." Yee said, "It's a culture run by women. They live in an asteroid. They think it's the whole world. In our episode, that asteroid reaches its destination, but it's already inhabited. Immigration. Terrorism. [This episode is] gonna have a lot of social relevance." The set for this episode is elaborate. "We rebuilt the entire Oracle set from that episode. Remember the Oracle room with the big eye? Amazing! They painted it 4 times before [Production Designer James Cawley] was satisfied with it."

You can watch the series here:

[www.startreknewvoyages.com](http://www.startreknewvoyages.com)



### Membership Corner

*Willie Yee joined the USS Henry Hudson in the last month! Welcome Aboard!*



*As we head into 2016, we are pleased to report that of the 18 members we had at the close of 2015, 16 of them have renewed their membership! Only two, Amanda Arroyo, and John Bacas have yet to renew - hey guys! It's not too late! Plus, we have six new recruits, for a total of 22!*



# “The Most Toys...” an Awesome Visit with Steve Robinson, Collector!



There’s an old saying, attributed to millionaire Malcolm Forbes, “he who dies with the most toys, wins.” The quote even inspired the title of an awesome episode of *Star Trek: The Next Generation!* If the quote has any merit, then our own Steve Robinson has a good headstart on winning in life.

My son Timothy and I had the privilege of visiting Steve at his home this December, and seeing his collection, which in some places stretches from floor to ceiling. Steve has been a science fiction collector since

childhood, first falling in love with the Gerry Anderson “Supermarionation” science fiction show, *Supercar*. Enjoy these pictures from our visit!



Steve holds a model of the titular “Supercar” from Gerry Anderson’s 1961 Supermarionation series



The mighty Chernabog, from the “A Night on Bald Mountain” segment of Disney’s *Fantasia*, casts his shadow over the dining room



Collectibles depicting real-life space vehicles and figures also enjoy a place in Steve’s collection



Other Disney characters, like the irrepresible Tinker Belle, brighten the bookshelves of Steve’s home



Two of Steve’s cats, Phantom and Mystique, help curate his collection



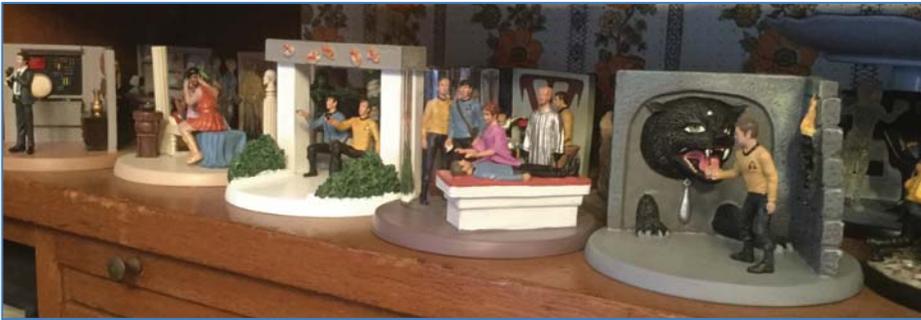
Artemis and her fawn, also from Disney’s *Fantasia*



“What about Star Trek?” you ask! Captain Janeway says, “turn to page 4!”

*more Star Trek stuff...*

*in the Delta Quadrant!*



Star Trek dioramas depict scenes from episodes of The Original Series – can you name them all? Answers upside down below!



With his full-size Bat'leth replica, Steve stands guard over his treasures



The "crown jewel" of Steve's collection is this 1:350 scale Quantum Mechanix Artisan Replica of the Refit Enterprise



Here she is again, fully-lit and on her mirrored stand, stretching three feet in length



Steve also has a Master Replicas TOS Enterprise in 1:350 scale

## UPCOMING EVENTS!



- **ANNIVERSARY DINNER** – Saturday, February 6, from 6-8 p.m. celebrate the first anniversary of the launching of the USS Henry Hudson as we go out together to Buffalo Wild Wings on South Road!
- **Family Sci-Fi Game Night** – Saturday, February 13, from 6-8:30 p.m.
- **NoSuchCon** – February 19-21, Vassar College – see Ryan for details
- **Star Trek Attack Wing League** – Saturday, February 27, from 1:00-5:30 p.m. Blind Booster Draft event
- **Ship-Wide Assembly** – Saturday, February 27, from 6-9 p.m. *Inquire 4 location*
- **Star Trek Attack Wing League** – Saturday, March 5 (tentative), from 2:00-6:30 p.m. OP: Temporal Cold War 3
- **Shore Leave: Star Trek Ultimate Voyage Concert** – Saturday, March 5, starting at 8:00 p.m. at Madison Square Garden in NYC!

All events at Dragon's Den  
2600 South Road, Poughkeepsie NY  
unless otherwise noted  
Dates subject to change  
More info at usshenryhudson.org

Timothy and I had a wonderful tour of Steve's collection, and were awestruck at the Quantum Mechanix Refit Enterprise in all her glory. It's hard to capture the scope of Steve's collection in just a few photos. Thankfully, Steve

continues to bring pieces from his collection to our Henry Hudson fan club meetings, so we can all enjoy seeing them in person!

Star Trek dioramas (left to right): Tomorrow is Yesterday, Plato's Stepchildren, The Immunity Syndrome, Empath, and Catspaw

Thanks, Steve!

