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Brand New Star Trek on TV in 2017!

Perhaps the biggest news of the year hit last month – CBS will produce a brand-new Star Trek TV series that will launch in January of 2017!

The Executive Producers will be Alex Kurtzman, co-writer of Star Trek (2009) and Star Trek Into Darkness, and Heather Kadin (Alias, Fringe). So far, nothing has been confirmed about the premise of the show, whether it will take place in the rebooted continuity of the JJ Abrams movies or the Prime Universe, what era it will explore, or any other plot details.

What has been confirmed is that the show will initially be developed for the CBS All Access streaming distribution service. The pilot will air on CBS TV, and will then be available through the subscription-based service,

along with all subsequent episodes. CBS intends for the new series to propel subscriptions to its \$5.99-a-month service, much like Marvel’s Daredevil and Jessica



Jones, along with other original programming, has driven subscriptions to Netflix’s online streaming service.

CBS All-Access is available through the CBS website, as well as on iOS, Android, Apple TV, Roku, and Chromecast platforms. Internationally, the series will be available through CBS partner networks around the globe.



How did it get so late so soon? It's night before it's afternoon. December is here before it's June. My goodness how the time has flown. How did it get so late so soon? -- Dr. Seuss

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Trailer for Star Trek Beyond attached to The Force Awakens

As if geeks like us needed another reason to go see *Star Wars: The Force Awakens*, now comes word that the first full trailer for *Star Trek Beyond* will be attached to all copies of the seventh episode of the popular



science fiction franchise, which opens in theaters December 17. Both films are produced by JJ Abrams’ Bad Robot

production company. Abrams directed the two previous films in

the *Star Trek* series, before handing directing duties on *Star Trek Beyond* to Justin Lin, in favor of directing *The Force Awakens*.



Hey, if this can’t bring healing to the Star Trek/Star Wars divide, what else can?





From the Captain's Chair

Captain Lee Starshine

Our ship was inaugurated on February 7. In just 10 months, our numbers grew from 6 initial members to approximately 23. You have seen most of the members at the Dragon's Den and private member meetings. Additionally, we have two Starfleet Command members on Staten Island who have not yet come to an event in person. One SFC member in Fort Lee, NJ named Rob was not associated with a ship – he will be joining our ship soon. Mini, Greg and I met Rob at the Starfleet Command Annual Meeting in Indianapolis over Thanksgiving.

It is atypical for a new ship to grow so quickly. By the end of our first meeting, at least three attendees handed in their membership forms.

“Slow and steady wins the race.” There are other clubs that have had trouble finding members. We don't have that problem, and here are my theories as to why:

1. The events are fun. *This requires planning, volunteers, prizes, snacks, videos, books, research, trivia, games, etc.*

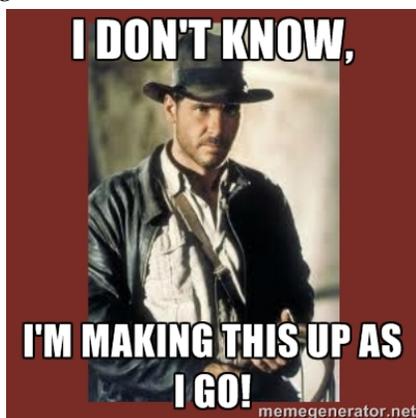
2. The public events are easy to find. *The Dragon's Den is an ideal location in a busy mall.*

3. There is no pressure to join unless you want to get more involved. *People can cruise along at the public events without feeling like they HAVE to join. This is also Meetup's philosophy.*

4. Joining has benefits and responsibility. *People can come to one members-only event before joining. When they join, they may be asked to volunteer and take responsibility (see 1, above). They could also win a crew award, become an officer and join a department such as Science, Security, Engineering, etc.*

5. We have strong communication systems. *Denes sends emails via MailChimp, and we grow this list at every chance. Deb calls people before important events. Lee puts events on Meetup and Facebook. Denes, Ryan and/or Lee put the events on our Facebook and moderate the Facebook group when needed.*

When a club gets larger, organizing can become unwieldy. Mini and I just had a taste of this when organizing food and a head count for the Annual Holiday Party. Deb and I also ran into this when we tried to set up several field trips.



From here on out, we need to as efficient as possible. We should create events in a way that minimizes prep time and maximizes fun. Prep for the holiday party was mitigated by starting 3 months in advance – a little prep here and there added up to a fabulous event. We can discuss this more at the meetings.

Everyone has done an excellent job. The Crew Awards and the Ship Awards in the November issue of this newsletter prove it. We will need more volunteers to help the ship grow in 2016. Lee or Ryan will be in touch with new members; or ask one of us about how to get involved. We will also do recruiting at events when possible.

We won 1st Place Medium Ship of the Year from the Starfleet Command Admiralty Board. Let's shoot for one of the Large Ship of the Year awards for 2016. We will need to have 30 members, and I'd like to do this by August 30. Membership is just \$12/year for an individual, and applications are online and at our events. If you know anyone who might want to get involved, bring them to an event so they can try it out!

Renewals are coming up in January. If you joined before June 30, you can easily renew online at Starfleet-command.com. Or, bring cash or check to an event before January 31.

Looking forward to an excellent year – and our first anniversary in February! This is a great group, and people see this. They want to enjoy Star Trek with fans who are respectful, honest and caring. We are definitely true to our motto, “Raising the Hudson Valley to New Heights!” Great job, everyone!



FINANCIAL REPORT:

PREVIOUS BALANCE:	\$81
OCT-NOV. INCOME:	\$25 bake sale
OCT-NOV. EXPENSES:	\$20 Nov Meetup
	\$18 Domain name 1 yr
	\$20 Dec Meetup
BALANCE:	\$48

NOTES:

1. We want to keep our finances as transparent as possible, posting them on a Google Doc. We will send the link to all members via email. We will talk about finances at Ship-wide Assemblies.



A Great Time to Be a TREKKER!

by LT Dénes House, Communications Officer and Ship's Chaplain



This is a GREAT TIME to be a Trekker! Trekkie! Whatever you want to call us. Think about it:

TELEVISION – *Star Trek* is headed back to where it belongs, where it was born and has best thrived – TV. Starting in January 2017, we'll have brand-new weekly adventures going where no one has gone before.

MOVIES – At the same time, *Star Trek* is on the big screen in a big way. Whether you think the JJ Abrams set of movies is excellent Trek or not, they are big budget, event-type films with a fantastic cast that are drawing new fans to the franchise. *Star Trek Beyond* opens July, 2016.

BOOKS – *Star Trek* novels continue to be produced, covering all Generations of *Star Trek*, and continuing the voyages of crews that we have grown to love. In 2015, the *Autobiography of James T. Kirk* made a huge splash, and in 2016 we have a huge, newly-updated *Star Trek Encyclopedia* to look forward to. The

previous version of the *Encyclopedia* is one of the best pieces of *Star Trek* reference material out there, and this new edition will be hardbound, and gorgeous.

COMICS – Never in the history of *Star Trek* comics has the franchise been treated this well. IDW produces gorgeous comicbooks that feature adventures with the original crew, the JJ Abrams crew, crossovers with other franchises, fotonovels, and all sorts of other goodness.

GAMES – *Star Trek Attack Wing* continues to be lavishly supported by *WizKids!*, with three expansion sets released each month, fantastic Organized Play events, and a constantly-evolving gameplay. February 2016 will see the release of *Star Trek Frontiers*, a brand-new game by *WizKids!* And early 2016

will see *Star Trek Timelines*, a mobile-native *Star Trek* game that brings characters and ships from all over the franchise together in one adventure.

FANSTUFF – Add to all that the fact that *Star Trek Continues*, *Star Trek: Phase II*, *Axanar*, and *Star Trek Renegades* are all working on new material. They are all excellent productions with a proven history of skill.

Best of all, the **USS Henry Hudson** continues to grow and thrive in the Hudson Valley! This is a great time to be a Trekker. We have new material, a thriving fan culture, and each other. We can – and we will – live long and prosper.



Shannon O'Donnell first arrived in Portage Creek, Indiana on December 27th, 2000. (VOY: "11:59")

The ENTERPRISE episodes, "The Expanse," "Horizon," "Proving Ground," and "Harbinger" all took place during the month of December, 2153.

In December of 2370, Miles O'Brien was arrested by Cardassian forces and put on trial for allegedly supplying weapons to the Maquis. (DS9: "Tribunal")

Source: Memory-Alpha.wikia.com

UPCOMING EVENTS!

- **Star Trek Attack Wing League** – Saturday, January 2, from 2:30-6:30 p.m. Organized Play: Temporal Cold War 2
- **Family Sci-Fi Game Night** – Saturday, January 9, from 6-8:30 p.m.
- **Ship-Wide Assembly** – Saturday, January 23, from 6-9 p.m. *Inquire for location*
- **Star Trek Attack Wing League** – Saturday, February 6, from 2:30-6:30 p.m. Organized Play: Temporal Cold War 3
- **ANNIVERSARY DINNER** – Sunday, February 7, from 6-8 p.m. celebrate the first anniversary of the launching of the USS Henry Hudson as we go out to a restaurant together! Location: TBD
- **Family Sci-Fi Game Night** – Saturday, February 13, from 6-8:30 p.m.
- **Ship-Wide Assembly** – Saturday, February 20, from 6-9 p.m. *Inquire for location*
- **Star Trek Attack Wing League** – Saturday, March 5, from 2:30-6:30 p.m. Organized Play: The Void
- **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 the Dragon's Den

2600 South Road, Poughkeepsie NY – unless otherwise noted

More info at usshenryhudson.org



Star Trek (IDW) Comic Book Review

Part Three: "tIQwI'pu"e' yab potlh law'," or, "For the Discerning Reader"

By LT JG Ryan Wade, First Officer

According to Bing's Klingon Translator, the above title is Klingonese for the subtitle. Having never really studied more than the first of my Michael Dorn-narrated cassette tapes, I'll have to take Microsoft's word for it (!), but I'm skeptical.

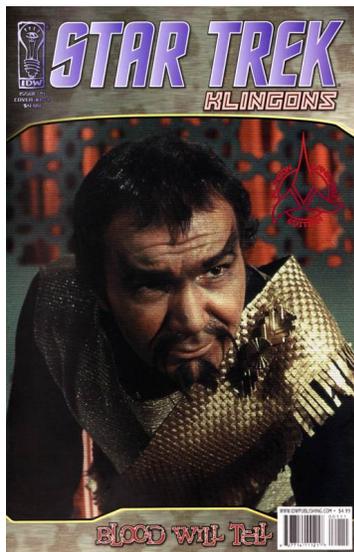
Still, on a recent comic con trip, after a good two hours of sifting through boxes of back issues, I found an incredible gem that had me eager to get home and put on my white gloves to read for a few minutes. Buried deep within years-old issues of The Micronauts and Captain Canuck was an IDW Star Trek: Klingons "Blood Will Tell" book with a barely-noticeable Klingon insignia in red foil. It's an older series, having been published in 2007, but indicative of the creative decisions the editors at IDW make.

Picking up the issue, whose cover features a still of Kor boasting that beguiling smile (you know the one), I immediately noticed something strange: every word of dialogue, every caption describing setting or time, is in Klingonese. Fortunately, since we've already

discussed my limited vocabulary (Qa'plah means "drink up," right? Right?!), there is a special section with an English translation in the back.



It was a bit cumbersome flipping back and forth, but that is no problem, since the regular printed issue is written in English, and this is intended as sort of an Easter egg.



The story itself retells well-known interactions between the Federation and Empire from the latter's perspective, weaving a fascinating and enriching

narrative full of deceit, malice, betrayal, battle, and honor.

It is these types of publishing choices that sets IDW apart from the mainline comic publishers. Granted, IDW is a property of DC Comics, but it runs itself with dignity while maintaining a reasonable cover price. The paper has heavy poundage, the covers even more so, and the printing quality equals or surpasses any other publisher on the market today. While I have not been particularly excited for their IP crossovers (Planet of the Apes last year and Green Lantern this year), they have been popular enough for more to be planned.

Bottom line, the new Star Trek line – and their many series and short runs featuring the actors from the TV shows – is well worth the investment, particularly for those who like the Star Trek property, comics in general, and especially both.

