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What do you mean its late..? Time is an illusion... ☺

Banquet a Resounding Success



The 6th annual Starbase 24 Banquet was once again a resounding success despite attempts by the Guindar Ambassador attempting to sabotage the event with what he called an “ancient human protection ritual”. The same song was banned by all civilised races on earth in 2015 as an incitement to war, and is one of the few laws from that era that has remained.

Therefore, appropriate measures were taken, and the ambassador was “dispatched” by the team of Starbase 24 command crew. Fortunately Ambassador M’k’r’nee’s constitution was able to survive the damage and there was a regeneration of sorts.

Changeling Rumoured to be on the Starbase



Captain Adam Daniels was accused to being a changeling. Citing Dancing, doing Karaoke, and generally taking steps to being the life and soul of the party. So far, the Captain has resisted calls for blood screenings. “Sorry, but after doing ‘Star Trekking’ I flippin’ well wish I WAS a changeling, then the pain in my joints the following morning would melt away!”

T'Lar Performs orbital skydive.



T'Lar of Vulcan was recently seen in the skies over the Frontera Settlement of New Peterborough jumping from the stratosphere. The exact nature of this mission remains classified, however, gossip pointed to a murder attempt by Kehlan following the earlier rumours of an affair between the Vulcan and the Admiral Mackenzie.

Kehlan was quick to address the rumour "I'm a daughter of the house of Inigan, I have been trained by Starfleet's best, what sort of idiot would I be if I throw someone from a shuttle with a parachute on their back? "



Secret wedding crashed

A covert task force of Klingons, Jedi, Starfleet Officers and a Guindar emissary crashed the secret ceremony held to mark the wedding of Commander Penwarden and N'Sal. The operation took a mixture of stealth, bravery and cunning as the group laid in wait outside of the secret venue.

New Starbase 24 Duty Uniforms approved

A new Starbase 24 uniform has been approved. The designs were submitted by House Makura and the first wave were manufactured by House Inigan's head seamstress. Each of the first generation – prepared by seamstress from House Inigan – is said to contain a single drop of blood from its creator. The finished item has several new elements.



1) Wheel Pin

From the finest smiths on Qo'noS, this token is awarded to every officer of Starbase 24.... It contains a security chip that allows authorised personnel access to restricted zones on the Starbase and ships



2) Standard Rank

Standard Starfleet Rank insignia, worn to minimise confusion with 3



3) New Rank Insignia

A design element added by the Klingons, in honour of a group of Earth's most noble warriors, the Royal Navy



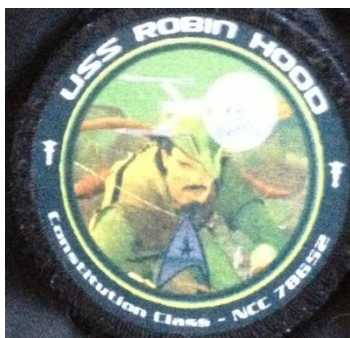
4) Belt Buckle Transceiver

From the same expert Klingon smiths that produced the wheel pin, the new Starbase belt buckle has an inbuilt micro amplifier. It boots the signal gain of the Standard Combadge by 50%



5) Standard Starfleet Communicator

Tried and tested design, functions as a personal communicator, tracking device and mission recorder.



6) Mission patch

To aid in quick and immediate recognition of Starbase personnel's duty assignments, each ship and Starbase division shall be granted its own mission patch.

Christmas Briefing “serious”



The command crew of the Starbase took part in a briefing to mark the traditional holiday of Christmas, including the attendance of some canine diplomats. The official announcement from Starbase command was that the event was a serious, yet upbeat reflection of the previous year's work.

Remote security stills seem to paint a different story indeed!





Is Elvis Alive?

The King of Rock and Roll is indeed alive hundreds of years after his reported death, and was sighted near the “Blooded Targ” – apparently he emerged from the venue disappointed that they didn’t sell burgers. “Hey honey, the King likes his meat, but I ain’t so keen when it’s crawling around. “ When asked to comment if he really was Elvis Presley, he is said to have responded “I hate the press, you ain’t nothing but a hound dog. I’m gettin’ outta here, don’t step on my blue suede shoes, and if you follow me, my legal team will send you to Rura Penthe – that Jail House Rock.



Special Presentation to the Wraith Ambassador

Captain K'vaar of the Klingon Empire recently presented the Wraith Ambassador Craig with a custom built model of the Wraith Cruiser “Joyful Venture”. A display of K'Vaars models can be seen in the model maker’s emporium on the Starbase

promenade.



New Stellar Cartography Officer Appointed

Following her support to the S.T.U.P.I.D. team, Juanita Corea received a full promotion to Lieutenant and was placed in charge of the base’s Stellar Cartography operations.

Admiral gets a Promotion

Admiral Mackenzie signed a further promotion into law as he promoted Vice Admiral Robert Kelley to the rank of Admiral. He is said to have commented "As a vice Admiral, Robert has done so much good in the Cardassian system. However, the fourth star on his collar is validation of this, but it is also the extra authority he needs to get things done for his crew. A very well deserved promotion" Admiral Mackenzie issued the new rank via a subspace link up with the O'bready Crew.



A message from the USS O'Bready

ADMIRAL'S LOG : STARDATE 1604.13

The Obready is headin towards the Satede systeme. It's 4th planet, Autisia has been contacted by subspace 6 month ago. Communication have been confusion to say the least. According to the Vulcan delegation sent to meet his space faring species, first contact has been difficult to say the least.

Orders have been sent to us by Starfleet to continue to attempt diplomatic attempts with this world. Our first contact specialist, Denise Hope and science officer, Sheila Q have been sent via the runnabout DC - 132 to continue negotiations with the Autisians.

In the mean time, the Obready will stay in the sector until called for by the diplomatic away team.

Robert G Kelley, USS Obready.

The Federation Celebrates the Dawn



The National Space Centre in the Liec'styre Sector, erupted in celebrations of the anniversary of Zephram Cochrane's first meeting with the Vulcans in Montana (Earth) in 2063. The event, organised by the crew of the visiting USS Fortitude, was widely attended by all Starfleet vessels in range, including a delegation from Starbase 24 as well as ambassadors and

civilian guests from the Klingon and Romulan Empires. Unfortunately, due to a communications glitch, the arrival of the Borg Emissary, almost sparked a major security alert.

Fleet Captain Richard Sams of the 20th fleet brought several ships to Liec'styre especially for the event and presented several awards to his own officers, the most notable being the well deserved promotion of Ensign Annie Potts of the USS Ark Royal to Lieutenant, and the USS Caledonia, whose crew won the "Shakedown ship of the year" award for outstanding performance in their first year of service.



Highlights of a technical conference held on the day, included a demonstration by the Romulan ambassador of their new gravity well system and an update on the progress of the LCARS Development team who showcased the latest improvements in Starfleet's computer systems. The latest upgrade, code-named LCARS-47 is available now. .

After the event, Captain Davies of the Fortitude issued this statement:

"Everyone on Earth is aware of the impact first contact with the Vulcans had on our planet and on our lives as a people... as a race. It brought us together in a way that nothing before ever did. The crew of the USS Fortitude is made up from personnel from all over the Federation, and as her Captain I am aware that the way we move forward is a reflection of where we've come from.

The USS Fortitude orchestrated a celebration of this momentous occasion involving various Starfleet facilities and vessels, and I'm pleased to say the cooperation between all

representatives was not only indicative of where we are right now, but also where we yet might be in times ahead.

The location amongst all those early vessels of space exploration from the early days of mankind's first steps into space was, I think, a perfect place for us to celebrate First Contact day. We stood amongst the shadows of yesterday, unified- as we are- today, looking towards tomorrow."

Kehlan Promoted to the Admiralty



Fleet Captain Kehlan was elevated in rank to Rear Admiral at a recent Starfleet summit. The new promotion puts Kehlan as the second highest ranking official on the Starbase. However, Starbase commentators don't expect much change in the command structure "It is truly a brave person or an idiot who tries to remove Kehlan from the centre seat on the Endeavour" one anonymous source said. "Kehlan will lead from the front, as ever."

In addition to the new title, Kehlan's previous Klingon honorific "Sutai" is replaced with "Zantai"

After a day on the job, she is reported to have said "I should have listened to Kirk..."



At the same summit, Captain Adam Daniels was promoted to Fleet Captain. Captain Daniels didn't have much of a comment other than to say, "This is a great honour. The Robin Hood may not be the fastest... strongest, or newest ship, but I know she will do her best to justify the faith that has been shown in me."

Wordsearch

1Can you spot the mystery Words

A S C B K S A T E O P H
N A O Y I M E N A C E O
F R I B L O O D Y N G I
A D X E B O R U Q W G T
F I S H H T E C D E X O
J N Y R E H N K I N Z H
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