



Admiral Inspects Munitions Range



Admiral Kehlan recently visited the newly established Starbase Weapons Range. Explosive projectile weapons were abandoned in favour of what would become phased energy weapons decades ago, but it was felt prudent to include the shooting range on the Starbase due to the fact that very often, an officer may find themselves stranded on a world that uses these weapons

Of course, the new shooting range is a mixture of old and new technologies. As well as the old weapons, there are full training facilities for standard phasers, Klingon disruptors, and a variety of other alien sidearms, complete with holographic targets. During the visit, a new target was uploaded into the database... Vulcan Floozy Gamma....



nervous.

Admiral Floozy?

Recently on a diplomatic visit to the Peterborough system, Admiral Mackenzie was once again seen in the company of Ambassador T'Lar. Of particular note, was the Ambassador's apparent rank of Admiral. When asked about the promotion, the Vulcan simply commented. "If I wish to be a Rear Admiral, then logically I am a Rear Admiral" she then proceeded to glance at our reporter in a way that made him very...



Fleet Captain Adams meets Lt. Harry Kim.

Recently while visiting the USS Fortitude, Fleet Capt Adams met Lt. Harry Kim, famously of the USS Voyager. The Fleet Captain had once again performed very well in the Fortitude's "Academy Exam" coming 1st then third, with some very difficult questions.

Fleet Capt Adams was joined by Lt. Juanita Corea, and met Starfleet officers from across the galaxy.

K'Vaar meets Vixxis

On a recent visit to Earth, Starbase 24's own Captain K'Vaar had a chance to meet fellow Klingon Vixxis, seen here in human guise (sometimes necessary for security reasons when aliens visit earth, along with the code name "Spice Williams").

K'Vaar introduced himself and told her all about Starbase 24, its admiralty board, Rear Admiral Kehlan and Admiral Mackenzie, and its primary function and whereabouts.



New head of Starbase Security Appointed

Veteran Starfleet Officer, Lt. Commander Mick Holt recently returned to active Starbase. In acknowledgement of his previous years of long service, and his recent work in supporting the team at events in the Norwich and Peterborough Sectors.

In his new role, Mick was promoted to Commander.



All your Favourite Hits:

"My Tractor's got a brand new Warp Nacelle" ♠ "There's a Tribble in the horse feed" ♠ "Old Ma'Klurgh conquered a Farm" ♠ "Birds, Bees and Nanoprobes"

And Many more...



Gowron Alive

Shortly after his arrival at Starbase 24, Klingon Captain K'VaaR, currently in command of the Rel'Kaar, had a chance meeting with General Martok and Chancellor Gowron.

His assignment is part of the ongoing additions to the defence force against the Canerians.

K'Vaar, was particularly

surprised to see Gowron, who was thought to have been killed during the last few holodeck reports from Deep Space Nine.

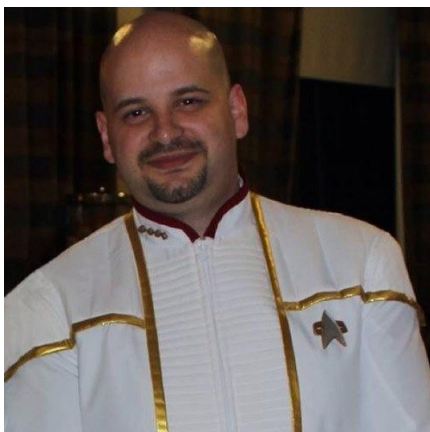
The Chancellor stated: "As you can see, the news of my death was GREATLY exaggerated!"

Norcon Mission Successful



Admiral T'Lar took out a special task force to the Norwich sector, aimed at securing studying the effects of a strange temporal anomaly

Many strange life forms were encountered, including Daleks, robots, stormtroopers and Ghostbusters.



Starbase 24 Salutes the Equulus

Starbase 24 recently congratulated the USS Equuulus, under the command of Captain Wil Ross, on its launch. When asked for a comment, Wil Said. "Today, I have officially taken command of my brand new ship The USS Equulus. It's a steamrunner class, a real beauty, I'm in love already. I look forward to taking her out to the stars and seeing just

how good she is. This ship, it is hoped will help lead the way in bringing in a new era of exploration and scientific discovery, making new friends and seeing what is just beyond the next star"

Dear  Ke'reth

Helping you to face the challenges of life... before hacking them to pieces

Dear Ke'reth

I'm currently working as a Diplomatic Services Security Officer Here at Starbase 24. I was recently challenged to a mu'qaD veS: (*curse warfare*) By the son of one of the Klingon Diplomatic Staff. I looked up Curse warfare on the Starbase's computer, and I've been practicing pronouncing my insults in the Mirror. Only yesterday, my roommate caught me. *Very embarrassing.* I had to explain myself to him.

The competition is a week from now, and he's been telling me lurid stories of what Klingons will do to me, if I should lose. I thought mu'qaD veS was a game. Am I in Danger???

He's been humming the Funeral March while I'm studying, (Very distracting) and he's made jokes about my buttocks being used as a bat'leth rack on a Bird of Prey.

Help me?

Yours

Concerned.

Dear Concerned

The Image of your anatomy used as a 'weapons display rack' amused me. I believe that your roommate is toughening you up a little. If you can't take little teasing, you don't belong in a curse Warfare battle. It's time to train hard. Very few Klingons die in curse warfare battles. Unless it's from the shame of being beaten.

Here's my Advice contact the Klingon, offer a wager on the battle, a couple of bars of Latinum if you can afford it. Tell him that, If you're respecting his culture and insulting him in Klingon, he must insult you in Terran/Federation Standard. This will show that you are taking the game seriously. I believe humans call this "upping the ante."

If you really want to show that you're a language warrior, put the challenge to him in front of his friends. He won't dare back down, and lose face. The Klingons there will surely appreciate your qajunpaQ (Audacity Courage.)

Consider the following classic Klingon **mu'qaD veS** insults, which are venerable old favourites:-

Dejpu'bogh Hov rur qabllj
HoS II' Dalo'Hachu'
ghe'torDaq luSpet 'oH Daqllj'e'

Hab SoSII Quch
rol Hutlhogh SuSdeq
rolljDaq SeptaH ghllab ghewmey

Your face looks like a collapsed star
You are a total waste of good energy
You belong in a black hole in the
netherworld
Your Mother has a smooth forehead.
You Beardless windbag
Your beard is a nesting place for Glob flies.

Remember speak proudly, match him growl for growl and snarl for snarl. Stand your ground. And most of all remember for the Klingons this is FUN. I say go for it.

Physical injuries in this game are rare. Just remember, this age of medical wonders in which we live. I'm sure that any objects placed within your body can be safely removed by skilled Starfleet Surgeons. Probably with little or no after effects.

Tell me how it goes?

Ke'reth, your friend from the Empire.

Maximum Warp

COS WARP 8 IS FOR WIMPS

By Major slnra ReshtarQ

The Klingon Drell-7 battle cruiser is quite possibly the best combat starship....in the GALAXY. And I'm not biased. I am, in fact, extremely biased.

With its impressive reactor size (bizarrely this has been shrunk to a quarter of its size in the updated K't'inga variant) its shield to disruptor ratio is perfect allowing you to have engines and weapons on full power when in a combat situation. Impulse and warp speeds are also eye wateringly fast which is useful when charging towards Romulans with the disruptors on full. Which you will have to do, many, many times. Atmospheric performance is also impressive as due to typically Klingon-minimalist impulse muffling the D7 at full impulse sounds like Kahless at a funeral. After gargling with nails.

STARFLEET DECLASSIFIED

The latest reports declassified for Civilian Digest.

USS Caledonia

The USS Caledonia has recently left orbit after its visit to Edinburgh Fleet Yard (Earth) for resupply and minor refits. Our reporter was able to secure a brief interview with ship's captain Amber Stronach who had the following to say:

"The best part of that trip was promoting my Chief Science Officer to Lieutenant. Since our launch just over a year ago from space dock, Lieutenant Montgomery has been the second officer that I have promoted all the way up from crewman to Lieutenant, and her dedication to the ship and crew is amazing."

Unfortunately Captain Stronach was unable to give any hints as to her orders or her future mission although it is rumoured that the Caledonia is heading to the Frontera system to attend a major diplomatic function.

Rumour also has it, although our reporter was unable to find any confirmation of this from his sources at Starfleet Command, that Captain Stronach is considering leaving the Marines service to transfer to regular Starfleet. The implications of this are currently unknown.

USS Savoy

.....TRANSMISSION INCOMING.....USS SAVOY.....



This is Commander Dylan Varr, Executive Officer of the USS Savoy. Starbase 24 please respond?..... Despite having sustained massive structural and system damage we have completed temporal jump successfully. Temporal drive is now off line, and until we ascertain the stardate, we can only assume that we

no longer have the technological advancements required for adequate repairs to be affected.

Many of our systems are offline, although Chief Engineer Rosser informs me that structural repair work by his team is underway and making good progress.

I am making this report in lieu of our Captain, Richard Blackburn, who is undergoing some sort of biological attack by what appears to be some advanced Borg nanite technology. Our EMH suggests that this nanite virus was introduced to his system following the recent Hunter attack <see video evidence on South Wales Starfleet's computer systems).



The two intruders are still at large upon the Savoy, although I am personally leading the Security efforts to track them down. All attempts at communication with the alien Hunter and her bodyguard have thus far failed. Counsellor Matronic is aiding me in this assignment.

There is still no word on Lt. Marx's shuttlecraft. The lieutenant was performing routine manoeuvres when the attack occurred, and due to loss of ships' systems has been unable to re-dock in our hangar.

Please make all help and assistance available, as we need to make sure the Federation of this time knows of our existence. We request supplies and crew to fill the positions left vacant following the attack.



We will make attempts to dock with Starbase 24 at some point, but I am unsure as to when we'll be able to do so, as we are limited to half-power impulse engines, and the Warp core is offline until such time as Lt.Commander Rosser can get them back up and running again.

Varr out

.....END TRANSMISSION.....

USS Nelson

Transmission from : USS Nelson

Current Location : Docked at Deep Space Nine

Current Mission : None, undergoing four month refit

Commanding Officer : Captain Teima Joel (on extended leave) First Officer Commander Kael commanding.

First Officer's log, supplemental.

We are now over halfway through the refit with some of the major work now completed. The new warp drive system has been fitted and tested and performed as expected with no anomalies. Other systems upgrades are progressing on schedule although the new Chief Engineer is continuing to cause tension with his attempts to alter the schedule. The Captain is still on Bajor and is continuing with the holo-recording of the history of the religious icons in Bajoran history. He reports that the recording is progressing slowly but he hopes it will soon be complete. Once complete the recording will be available from the Federation News Service and Federation Discoveries-in-your-sector Service via the usual sources.

Elsewhere on the Starbase



The officers of several Starbase vessels, along with the command staff of the visiting USS Naseby, attended the holo-cinema at Frontera City to view the new and highly controversial documentary about the life of Famous Starship captain, James T Kirk.

Admiral T'Iar, who modeled the uniform of the era, was quoted as saying "The use of lighting techniques in the documentary were, to say the least, illogical"

The crew of the USS Sherwood were unfortunately able to get back from their long range patrol to attend the viewing and instead staged a viewing out in the Nottingham sector of space. Fleet Captain Adams was quoted as saying "A very enjoyable NOVEL, but the makers really need to go back to the academy to study Federation history"



Over the last few months, several senior officers of Starbase 24 have been seen taking part in orbital skydiving training sessions. Admirals Kehlan and T'Iar, long rumoured to be love rivals - (although any reporter investigating this seems to have either dropped the case or disappeared very abruptly) have been seen falling from a great height as has Commander Mackenzie Taylor and our sources indicate that Captain Teima Joel of the USS Nelson may also be involved. It is

believed that some sort of secret mission may be underway as all officers involved have declined to comment.

Around the Fleet



From the Desk of Kehlan

As Autumn begins and we approach our annual banquet I find myself reflecting over the year so far. It's been a busy year. We've had a lot of fun and raised a fair amount for various charities.

February saw the marriage of two of our command team and Starbase 24 members got together to arrange a surprise honour guard which almost caused the bride to collapse in hysterical laughter when she saw the Penguin holding up his fishing rod with a little fish dangling.

In April we took part in the First Contact Day celebration 'Dawn of the Federation' where I was blackmailed into accepting a promotion to the admiralty and got my revenge by promoting Captain Dan Adams to Fleet Captain. It was a great event, small and friendly, bringing together members of the different clubs and groups scattered around the UK. We were very proud to be part of it.

April also saw the first of several sponsored skydives. My own jump, from 15,000ft, raised funds for Macmillan Cancer Support and GSDR, who each got £719. Not satisfied with that, I did a second one which raised £312 for Hounds for Heroes. A month later a third jump took place. This time it was SarahMac who took to the skies in aid of Diabetes UK.

The new Star Trek movie, 'Into Darkness' premiered in May. While it received a mixed reception from fans, I can report that Starbase 24, accompanied by the USS Naseby, had a lot of fun, attending the cinema in uniform and following up with a group visit to Pizza Hut.

At the end of June, we spent a weekend at Peterborough museum helping with their 'Space:Fact and Fiction' event. This event saw the debut of the Klingon Captain's Command Chair, made by the founder of Klingons UK, Frank Rockley.

August bank holiday was celebrated with a BBQ at Starbase headquarters. Unfortunately it rained and rumour has it that the Weather control officer on duty on the day has disappeared.

At the invitation of Norwich Sci-fi club, we attended Norcon in September where, with the help of SarahMac's sponsored silence, we raised almost £200 for Nelson's Journey, a local charity helping bereaved children.

Which brings us to the current time. We are a week away from our flagship event, the 7th Starbase 24 Banquet, coming together with 63 like minded people to have fun, party and raise funds for Macmillan Cancer support and EGSR.

Yes, its been a busy year, a good year. We've raised a significant amount of money for some very deserving charities, but most importantly, we have welcomed new members, reached out to other groups and made new friends and built relationships.... and that's what it's about, what we do it for.

So we move into the future. The end of November brings the Movie Marathon at Lincoln, where we will be fundraising once again for Macmillan. The Christmas party in December will bring the year to a close and from there, we look towards a 2014 that will be as busy, fun and productive as 2013 has been. To the future. Let's make it a good one.

Kehlan out.

From Hightower....

Well it's that time of year again when starbase 24 Glasgow's assigned ship U.S.S Isla Nubar prepares to set course to the Peterborough sector to attend major diplomatic festivities in aid of two earth charity's Macmillan Cancer Support , Eastern German Shepherd Rescue very worthwhile charities. There will be other ships from all over the UK attending the festivities

I as Captain of U.S.S Isla Nubar am looking forward to giving my officers 2 nights of R&R so they can join in the fun of seeing good friends, eating great food all the while raising money for charity. This year is going to be the best ever. I look forward to seeing you there.

Thank You
Captain HighTower
U.S.S Isla Nubar

First Contact Day 2014

Starbase 24 will be supporting First Contact Day 2014 in Leicester. Plans are coming along well, and we have already contributed to this event, as our very own Ke'reth designed the logo for the event.

Keep April 5th clear clear in your diaries, its going to be fantastic, a great opportunity to network with lots of clubs and groups.



Greetings Admiral Kehlan,

Fleet Captain Alan O'Shea here from Starbase 20. I thought this would be a good time to open a channel and pay our respects to our good neighbours at Starbase 24. So as many of you are beaming down to Peterborough sector, I was hoping to do this in person at the now renowned Klingon Banquet, but alas on this occasion it was not to be. So I thought I would send my personal best wishes over you this way. I have recently taken over command of Starbase 20 and I am now settling in nicely to the role. I have ordered a complete systems review and hopefully a few upgrades in the offing, no harm in trying to get another 20% power increase from station core, but upon taking office, I am pleased to report that all departments are operating within normal parameters. Our 20th fleet ships are all continuing with their manoeuvres, and I am happy to report that the ISS Isaac Captain Angie Smith Commanding has successfully and safely docked at Starbase 11 New Zealand sector and we wish Angie and her crew God Speed in her future voyages.

“Space the final frontier...” Now where have we heard these words before, hmm let me think lol, indeed Space may be the final frontier as we know it, but the Federation, and one man's vision of it allows a small taste of that vision in 21st Century life as we know it, and part of that vision is personified in the great friendships renewed and new ones made at the Klingon Banquet. It is in that same spirit of friendship that Starbase 20 and Starbase 24 continue their adventures together. I know a number of our Starbase 20 crew are attending this year and hope that they enjoy their well earned shore leave, but don't reek too much havoc now please as that Klingon blood wine goes to ones head quickly. We will Im sure be chatting over subspace in the near future . Qu'apla!

Fleet Captain Alan O'Shea

Starbase 20

Starbase 24 would like to
declare that there will be no
Banquet in 2014

Really.

We mean it.

Totally.

Don't look at us like that.

That was it.

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Probably