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Captain's Corner

By Ted Klosowski

August 2022

The Starfleet International Virtual Conference was a couple of weeks ago and it was a lot of fun. I hope some of you had the opportunity to attend. One of the highlights was the conversations with the four candidates for Commander Starfleet.

Two that caught my eye were David Nottage and Mark Anderson.

We also received most of your Beam Me Up! Articles so this will again be a regular feature in our newsletter. This is a fun feature where we get to know a little bit about our members.

My family [wife, 2 sons (youngest is still in Thailand) and Mother in law] recently took a trip to Virginia's Historic Triangle. The Triangle includes Jamestown, Yorktown and Williamsburg. Everything is within a 30 minute drive. There are tons of historic sites there from the early Jamestown settlement to the Revolutionary war. They have museums, replicas of the forts and ships. If you are into history this is a great place to visit.



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Upcoming Tycho Events

Star Trek II The Wrath of Khan

A special viewing of this movie will be held at Cinemark Franklin Park on Sunday September 4 @ 4:00 PM as well as September 5 and 8 at 7:00 PM Admission is \$12 Please let [Ted](#) know by Sunday August 28 if you are interested so we can get tickets

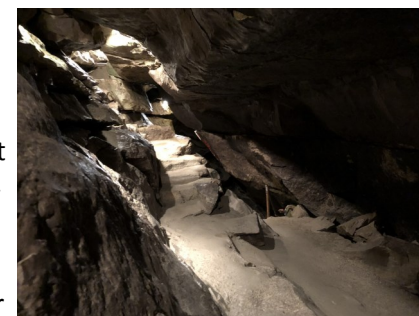


Seneca Caverns

Saturday September 17

The USS Tycho will be taking a road trip to Bellevue Ohio to visit [Seneca Caverns](#). We will be leaving around 10:00 AM and it is around a 1 hour drive. Admission is \$20 for Adults and \$18 for those 62 and older. We will probably stop for lunch in Bellevue before proceeding to the caverns. Email [Marchelle](#) for details.

From the Seneca Caverns website: Some Cavern trails are sloping and moist. Comfortable walking shoes which provide good traction are best. The cave is not handicap accessible. The tour is moderately strenuous. Since considerable walking and numerous steps are involved, some older adults and those with medical problems may find the tour too strenuous



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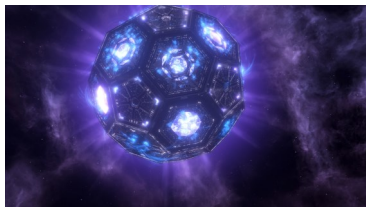
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Dyson Sphere Redux

By Ted Klosowski

Chapter 5



Last month as you recall the Tycho was actually hailed by the Dyson Sphere.

"Captain, I have a translation, but you're not going to like it." Sherricia says

"Let's hear it"

"Warning, you have awakened the Hur'q. We were awakened way too early from our sleep. For that you shall be destroyed! You have interfered with our lifecycle. Do not come any closer!!!!!! Your destruction is imminent!"

"Well at least we are getting somewhere this time." Ted responds with a chuckle

"Captain the [Hur'q](#) are from the Gamma Quadrant and they are known to Hibernate for up to a thousand years so it does seem plausible that we did awaken them last time we were here." Diana responds

"Will the universal translator allow us to respond?" Ted asks

"Errr not quite yet." Sherricia and Belinda reply in unison

"Captain I have been studying their language, I believe I can interpret for you." Wynnie responds

"Awesome, let's do this! Tell them, 'I am Captain Ted of the USS Tycho. We visited you several years ago while on a mapping mission in this sector. We stumbled across your world and did try to make contact. It was never our intention to awake or disturb you but to simply make contact. In our efforts to make contact with you our Chief Science officer was killed and we were recalled for another mission.'"

Wynnie responds with a bunch of clicks and pops and finishes the message. The only response was "Your destruction is imminent!"

"Wynnie, try sending it again."

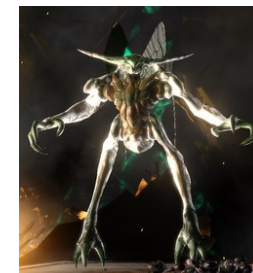
Silence

30 minutes of silence

"Captain we are being hailed."

"Onscreen?"

(a huge human size insectoid appears on the screen)



"Captain, I am Lord Vrhgdhof of the Hur'q. Your human did a good job with our language. Perhaps we were a bit hasty in calling for your destruction. After all it was not your visit that awakened us but those annoying buoys you place around our world. They emitted a frequency which disturbed us and cause us to awake well before we were ready to do so. As for your science officer, I apologize."

"I too apologize for the buoys, they were meant to warn other visitors to your home world so they would not disturb you. We had no idea it could affect you in any way. It seems our interactions have been misunderstood, I hope we can be friends?"

"I will send you the coordinates so you may enter our world. Please forgive us if we seem a little jumpy, being awakened early has been very difficult. We look forward to meeting with you."

The adventure continues...

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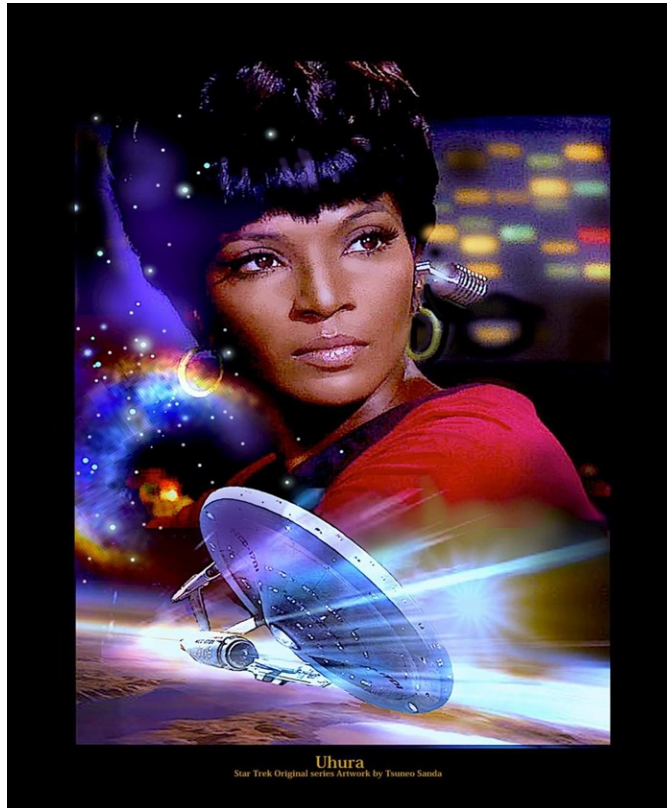
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Nichelle Nichols-Remembered



She personified Mr. Roddenberry's vision: the IDIC philosophy which was at the core of Star Trek story telling. Although she was merely a member of the supporting cast, her presence on screen, was an integral part of his philosophy of "the Infinite Diversity in Infinite Combinations". She helped put flesh on the bones of the iconic television series. Millions of youths saw themselves in her hopeful futuristic portrayal. Other young people learned to appreciate ethnic beauty and respect the dignity of minorities because of her portrait of Uhura. Thank you Nichelle. We treasure what you gave us.

- Belinda and Sherriea Williams

Nichelle Nichols was a regular on the living room TV as I was growing up. Though I never had the good fortune of meeting her at a convention or anywhere else, that didn't diminish the respect I have for her. She embodied empowerment while still being humble. She used her celebrity influence to inspire generations. Her dedication to fans set the bar for many other celebrities to come. She will be truly missed, not just by "Trek" fans, but by the entertainment and space science industries on the whole.

- Justin Hunt



Chicago 2014



Las Vegas 2016

I had the pleasure of meeting Nichelle Nichols several times. The first was in the 1990's at a convention in Dearborn Michigan. She spoke and was very kind and gracious. I remember waiting for what seemed like forever in the autograph line. She took the time and spoke with everyone that was there for an autograph! How sweet! I also got to see her again in Chicago in 2014 and again in Las Vegas in 2016

- Ted Klosowski

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Tycho: UFO Encounter

By Sherriea and Belinda Williams

Chapter I: Nostalgic Visitation

A jazz band played rhythmic melodies of Winton Marcellus's vintage big band era music. Colorful balloons floated in front of the audience. Couples freely flung themselves about within alarmingly close proximity of an elderly guest seated near the dance floor. One of the young crewmen shouted out, "Sorry sir!" The elder gentleman smiled weakly, obviously annoyed. He waited until the set was over and relinquished his chair to a young woman standing nearby who appeared as if she had a few too many. He caught a glimpse of himself in the reflection of the cupola and proceeded to walk toward the mesmerizingly panoramic view. He reached out to touch the framing of the portal, as if lost in thought. He was rewarded by a flood of familiarity and nostalgic memories. His hand was no longer wrinkled with age. How many times had he stood here and enjoyed the scene. He heard a crash behind him as a glass broke. A woman, the one he had given his seat to, was giddy and cried out, "I am such a klutz." He returned to the moment, shaking his head. He thought, "How times and actions repeat themselves." He noticed that his own hand was shaking a bit. Yet he finished his drink without mishap.

Suddenly he recognized the voice of the current Fleet Captain Ted speaking to him and courteously addressing him as 'Commander'. Ted walked over to him. "Many apologies for my crew's lack of dance skills. He finally verbalized his thoughts. "That's OK Captain." I quite remember how our own personnel behaved in a moment of frolic, doing the same during our celebrations on re-launch." Ted replied with a greeting, "I am Fleet Captain Ted of the Tycho. In a weak voice the older man said, "Well thank you sir I am Theo Eastwood. I use to work on this ship many decades ago. I am use to crewmembers rough housing each other". Soon Captain Paula walked over to introduce herself. Theo spoke, "Greetings Ma'am, I was about to tell Ted that Tycho was my first assignment as an ensign. I was a 22-year-old cadet, full of spirit and enthusiasm to work in space, but that was then. Now I am 92 years old and feeling it: a bit of melancholy and a lot of nostalgia. Paula smiled at him. "We will be standing in your shoes if we are so blessed. I'm glad you accepted our invitation." Ted asked, "When did you retire?" Theo answered, "Well, it was after I reached the rank of Commander and first officer. You know the protocol, I was a professor at the academy for the remainder of my career. So, I retired after 43 years' but I would do it all again." I am proud of you who have followed in my footsteps. Let's celebrate your new ships relaunch. Ted replied, "I empathize with your feelings. So while you're here join us in a tour of the ship. A toast to the Tycho!"

The crowd was jubilant, everyone wore their white dress uniforms to the large

party hall area located on three forward, called 'The Copula Lounge'. The loud joyful celebration was for the Tycho 70th years in service to Starfleet. Admiral Joanna Lipton was the honored guest. She did the honors of re-commissioning the ship. Captain Paula ok'd orders to Executive Officer Marchelle to operate the first shift on a skeleton crew for the next ten hours. Marchelle mentioned to Paula, "The following officers have volunteered to work on the bridge for the next ten hours. Winfred McBeth is working the Helm, Paul Klayman is our Navigator, Petty 2nd class Chrissy Hart is in the Science Department, Lisa Lattimore from archaeology is temporarily working as the Communications officer and in the Command chair is Counselor Justin Hunt. Captain Paula commented, "Don't forget to add to our registry a Lt. Cal Moose Meltos he's working in sickbay today.

After the tour, the fleet captain addressed those present at the celebration, complimenting his crew. He also gave many thanks to the fleet of engineers and mechanics responsible for this like new vessel.

"This is a momentous occasion. The science vessel's anniversary dates back into the fleet registry history to the year 2351. The Tycho has had three refitting's since then as a Nova class ship. This ship has performed flawlessly. Would you agree Chief engineer Jerry? Jerry stated, "I have never had any complaints. We all are honored to serve aboard her." I have complete faith in our ship, so I feel this ship can do it all". The crowd applauded while they enjoyed their many foods and drinks.

The vessel remained docked at the Titan's Star Port. Titan is protected by the Solar Security forces of the Federation. It is has a dense atmosphere and oceans of liquid Nitrogen. It has a temperature of -290 degrees F below zero. The Federation decided to build its space port near Titan because of its four polar seasons, vast number of ice volcanos and rivers of flowing methane. The Federation decided very few species could attempt to invade their military operations from Titan and no cultures would find it hospitable.

Commander Linda Pole, the head of Tycho's 'Astro Imaging' department, was startled when she began staring down at the surface of Titan. She spotted several very bright objects climbing at a hyper sonic speed out of the ocean of methane near a volcano. She quickly hailed Nadia one of her photography crew members. Nadia ordered the team to record the detailed photographic survey sweeps of Titan. The commander stated, "I am sure no one should be flying in this air space". Nadia replied, "Yes, Commander." Next Linda reported to Captain Paula of her observations. "I have already notified Science Officer Chrissy." Captain Paula replied "Thank you!"

To be continued...

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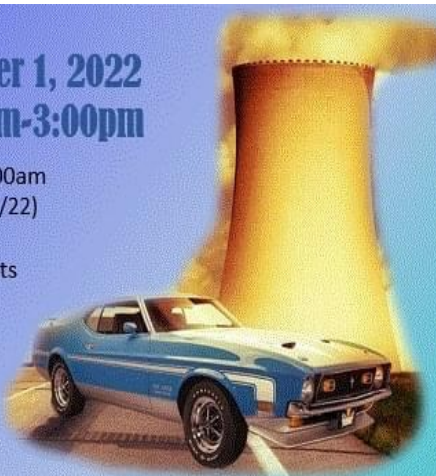
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Davis-Besse Car Show and Open House

Cars, Trucks, Motorcycles,
Semis, and Tractors
WELCOME

October 1, 2022
9:00am-3:00pm

- *Registration between 8:00am-10:00am
(Pre-registration available online 8/1/22)
- * Judging 10:00am-Noon
- *Dash Plaques for first 300 registrants
- *Minimum 50 trophies
- *Hourly Door Prizes
- *50/50 Raffle
- *Raffle Prizes
- *DJ (Cruisin Zeake)
- *Food Trucks
- *Vendors
- *Tour through our Control Room Simulator
- ***Family Activities (free) include:**
 - Vendors (Car/Local/Craft)
 - Petting Zoo
 - Carnival Games with prizes
 - Inflatables and more....



**\$10 CAR SHOW REGISTRATION
FEE** (Payable day of)

Preregistration is encouraged:

Email:
TMHatcher@energyharbor.com
OR

<https://energyharbor.com/Davis-Besse-Community-Day-2022>

Registration opens August 1,
2022

Davis-Besse Nuclear Power
Station
5501 N. State Route 2
Oak Harbor, OH 43449

**All proceeds will support
GRAND Love -
Ottawa County Family
Advocacy Center**

who assists grandparents with resources to
raise their grandchildren when parents are
unable.

BEAM ME UP

- 1) **Name:** Paula Wethington Rose
- 2) **Rank:** Captain
- 3) **How long have you been a member of the Tycho?** Since 1992 -
Founding Member
- 4) **What is your favorite Star Trek series?** The Next Generation
- 5) **Who is your favorite Star Trek character?** Jean-Luc Picard
- 6) **Pets and/or favorite hobbies?**



No pets, No currently active hobby but I have done genealogy, Scrapbooking and even cross-stitch in the past

7) **Favorite food?** Ice Cream, particularly Dairy Queen Blizzards

8) **Favorite place you have visited?** Gatlinburg Tennessee

9) **What dream do you have yet to fulfill?** I would like to travel to Japan

10) **Favorite book or author?** I was a big fan of Laura Ingalls Wilder while growing up. I don't think we would have gotten along as adults, but I was fascinated with her descriptions of life on the frontier. Such a different scenario than I had 100 years later

11) **Favorite all time movie?** Star Wars: A New Hope

12) **Favorite color?** Purple

13) **Favorite style of music?** 1980s Pop and Classic Rock

14) **What in the area is a hidden gem?** Rutherford B Hayes Presidential Center in Fremont Ohio

15) **What else would you care to add?** I have an insanely large collection of Barbie dolls and did my home office in a Barbie theme

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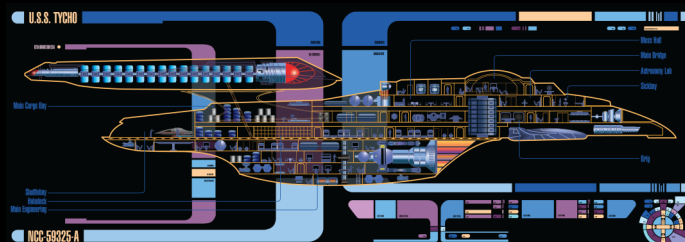
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They Say It's Your Birthday!

- September 1 Janet Rafferty / USS Tycho
- September 3 Merritt Butrick (Dr. David Marcus, STII, STIII)
- September 4 Stephen Ritter / USS Tycho
- September 9 Jeffrey Combs (Weyoun DS9, Shran ENT)
- September 11 Roxann Dawson (Belanna Torres VOY)
- September 14 Bruce Hyde (Kevin Riley TOS)
- September 14 Walter Koenig (Chekov TOS)
- September 15 **Marchelle Lee / USS Tycho**
- September 15 Blu del Barrio (Adira Tal DSC)
- September 15 Tom Hardy (Shinzon, Star Trek Nemesis)
- September 23 **Jerry Wolf / USS Tycho**
- September 23 Rosalind Chao (Keiko O'Brien TNG, DS9)
- September 27 Roger Carmel (Harry Mudd, TOS)
- September 28 **Ted J. Klosowski / USS Tycho**
- September 28 Matthew Napierala / USS Tycho



Roxann Dawson



Marchelle Lee



Jerry Wolf



Ted Klosowski

StarFleet Academy Update

Justin Hunt KGO

IOFHS - College of the Fantasy Realm

MME 101.2 - Lord of the Rings—FOTR (2001) Part 2 Distinction
08/12/2022MME 101.3 - Lord of the Rings—FOTR (2001) Distinction
08/12/2022

IOAS - Klingon Warrior Academy (IOAS:KWA)

KWA 101 - History & Government HONORS 08/15/2022

Distinction = 100%

Honors = 90% - 99%



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Science and Sci-Fi News

Submitted by Ted Klosowski & Wynn McBeth

50 Years of Charlie's



Star Trek: Nichelle Nichols' Best Uhura Moments



Benjamin Sisko returns as a god to begin IDW's bold new era of 'Star Trek' comics



No, NASA's massive Saturn V rocket didn't melt concrete with sound or set fires a mile away



Armin Shimerman Would "Absolutely" Play Quark Again For New Star Trek...



Exclusive: Star Trek Kelvin Timeline Show In Development



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At The Movies

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September 2

Spider-Man: No Way Home

2021

Fantasy For the first time in the cinematic history of Spider-Man, our friendly neighborhood hero is unmasked and no longer able to separate his normal life from the high-stakes of being a Super Hero. When he ... [\[+\]](#)

Jon WattsTom Holland, Zendaya, Benedict Cumberbatch ..

148 min.

Re-release (extended version)

September 16

Moonage Daydream

2022

Documentary David Bowie was one of the most prolific and influential artists of our time. Working most notably in music and film, Bowie also explored various other art forms: dance, painting, sculpture, video ... [\[+\]](#)

Brett MorgenSelf: David Bowie

140 min.

September 23

Blank

2022

Sci-Fi A desperate writer signs up for a fully A.I. operated retreat to cure her writer's block, but when an unforeseen software glitch occurs, she gets trapped inside her unit with an unstable android and ... [\[+\]](#)

Natalie KennedyRachel Shelley, Heida Reed, Wayne Brady ...

September 30

Vesper

2022

Sci-Fi After the collapse of Earth's ecosystem, Vesper, a 13-year-old girl struggling to survive with her paralyzed Father, meets a mysterious Woman with a secret that forces Vesper to use her wits, strength ... [\[+\]](#)

Kristina Buozyte, Bruno SamperRaffiella Chapman, Eddie Marsan, Rosy McEwen ...

114 min.

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U.S.S. Tycho Minutes

Thursday, August 4, 2022

Commanding Officer: Ted Klosowski

Recording Officer: Marchelle Lee and Ted Klosowski

Location: Charlie's on Central

Meeting Time: 6:30 PM

In attendance: Ted, Diana, Jerry, Paula, Guy, Brian, Dianne, Marchelle, Linda, Bob, Donna-marie, Justin, Chrissy, Belinda and Sherriea

We had a brief moment for Nichelle Nichols who passed away this week. We will also be doing a tribute to Nichelle in the next Tycho newsletter. If you have any memories to share of Nichelle, please send them to Ted or [Marchelle](#).

We also had a couple of volunteers to assist in going over and revising the Tycho handbook and bylaws. Thank you Donna and Linda! If anyone else is interested please let Ted know and he will set up a separate email list. Everyone is invited to participate! We will have a couple of in person meetings and can do Zoom as well. If you are interested please take a look at the handbook and bylaws and write down your suggestions for revisions and they will be discussed when we get together. They can be downloaded here [Handbook](#) and [Bylaws](#) or Ted can email them to you.

Starfleet elections are right around the corner, There are 4 candidates running for Commander Starfleet. For more information on these candidates please check out the latest Starfleet Communique' [211](#) There will also be a virtual townhall forum for all four CS Candidates & their respective VCS Running Mates on August 13th via the [STARFLEET](#) Virtual International Conference at 6 pm Eastern Standard Time.

How did you like the new 6:30 start time for the meeting? I hope it was good with everyone. If everyone is ok with this new start time all future meetings will begin at 6:30

The newsletter deadline is August 13 and the next meeting is September 1 Those of you joining us on Zoom please don't sign in before 6:30 We are limited to 40 minutes and if you sign in early it will take away from the available meeting time. If we still have more to discuss we can log back in if we need to.

Next meeting is September 1, 2022

Charlie's @ 6:00 and Zoom @6:30

Be there or be a tribble.



**The USS Tycho's very own Guy Sutherland
at the Swanton Cornfest Parade**

Fortune Cookie Quote

**You hold onto friends by keeping your
heart a little softer than your head**

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STEORRA-FLËOT (STARFLEET)

By Justin Hunt

"There is no greater tyranny than that which is perpetrated under the shield of the law and in the name of justice." — Charles-Louis de Secondat, baron de la Brède et de Montesquieu, The Spirit of the Laws

One of the greater aspects of the Trek universe is that the governing powers within the Federation of Planets seek to institute a way of life to allow for the fulfillment of all peoples under their banner. The law is there as a means to protect this idea and to keep the system moving in a smooth manner.

In a recent reread of JRR Tolkien's "The Lord of the Rings", the legal system of the Rohirrim stood out to me as being very much akin to the Starfleet ideals of conduct. That is not so much in the codified rules, regulations, and general orders such as the uniform regs or the Prime Directive. Rather more like the idealized conduct of the officers. However, I think some more explanation is in order.

The culture of Rohan was not-so-loosely based on the pre-Norman Anglo-Saxon culture of 10th and 11th century England. Even the Rohiric language (as shown in the title of this article) is just a slightly modified version of the Anglo-Saxon language. And in like fashion, their code of conduct was formed. Within this code of conduct are many rules and special decrees from the king, some of which are enforceable by death. However, more important than the letter of the law was the spirit of such. And more important than blind obedience, was the conscience of the individual. For example: The order might be to allow no passage to anyone. But, if the guard sees the needs of the traveler as important enough, he might allow them through. Some disci-

plinary action may come after investigation, but this code of conduct ran through the highest levels and typically protected the guard.

In many cases throughout the various instalments of the Star Trek franchise, this same principle has been shown. Though life in Starfleet requires obedience and discipline, each being is subject first to their own conscience. This is because, as part of "Gene's Dream", human society as finally matured to the point where the minutia of the law is of lesser importance. We as a society have gotten past the point where we continuously seek only our own gain. Within this idealized universe, moral and ethical decisions often trump the law itself. That's not to say that the law bears no weight, but rather that when members of a society seek the good of others above themselves, there are fewer reasons to lean upon it.

It is exceptional that two franchises with creators from vastly different world views would happen upon such similar ideals. One, from the medievalist perspective arrived at the idea that in a society before class mobility was chiefly associated with personal wealth, honor and hospitality were considered more inherent. So much so that they were allotted for in the enactment of law. The other imagined a time where the amassing of wealth became an obsolete endeavor. As a result, prestige and ethical behavior (modern successors to honor and hospitality) became the measure of a person. Ergo, these began to be cultivated in society to the extent that they were once again relevant factors to the enforcement of regulations and law.

Whether we are striving to live up to a code of conduct that well predates the Norman Invasion or simply trying to be the best member of STARFLEET we can, our honor and prestige should stem from how we treat others. We should live our lives in a way that respects the spirit of the law.

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uP In Space

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Artemis

"Artemis is the first step in the next era of human exploration. Together with commercial and international partners, NASA will establish a sustainable presence on the Moon to prepare for missions to Mars." Launch is set for August 29.

Source: Nasa.gov

Ritter Planetarium Offerings

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Upcoming Events

Monthly Meetings

Thursday September 1, 6:00 [Charlie's Central Ave](#) and [Zoom](#)@6:30Thursday October 6, 6:00 [Charlie's Central Ave](#) and [Zoom](#)@6:30Thursday November 3, 6:00 [Charlie's Central Ave](#) and [Zoom](#)@6:30

Extra Curricular

Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan viewing September 4, 5 or 8

Saturday September 17, Seneca Caverns - Trip Time TBA

Saturday October 1 9:00 AM Davis Besse Car Show and Open House

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