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## Captain's Corner

By Ted Klosowski

December 2022

As I sit here, snuggled up in my new Star Trek blanket wearing my new NASA "I need My Space T-shirt" watching football and eating pizza I can't help but think how grateful I am. I have the honor of serving with the best crew in all of Starfleet. You are the most kind, generous group of people I have ever known. Not only were you most generous with your gifts for me and Marchelle but you also brought in a bunch of food for the food bank. Plus all the food and drinks for the Christmas party. All I can say is WOW! And Thank you!!

We had a very nice time at the Tycho Christmas party. There was lots of good fun and we all had fun playing Lisa's games. Congratulations to all the winners! It was also nice because the church had 3 of the smaller tables already set up so we didn't have that much to do to get ready, or to clean up. I did bring my Amazon "Alexa" to play Christmas music but got busy getting everything ready I forgot to get it out. I think we all had a good time even without the Christmas music.

There were also 10 of us that went to Manor house at Wildwood. That was really nice, decorations of all kinds in every room. They also had a smore station. You got 2 fudge stripe cookies and a marshmallow and got to cook your marshmallow over an open fire. It was a really nice setup and I highly recommend it, plus everything was free! Thank you, Metroparks!

Please enjoy the pictures from both these events throughout the newsletter and special thanks to Lisa for taking most of the pictures. Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and I am looking forward to seeing you at our January meeting on January 5 at 6:30 at Charlie's and on Zoom!

## Brotherly

By Belinda Williams

*But for such caring brothers*

*What more embellishes life*

*What burdens must they bare*

*What soul felt joy must they share*

*Whenever empathy mirrors altruism*

*A brother of another mother*

*A brother of a different father*

*Nevertheless, the launch of Brotherly Love*

*May the tears of one's heart*

*Saturate the heart of the other*

*May their brotherly blessings abound*

*(Inspired by the following screenplay:*

*"I have been and shall always be your friend.")*

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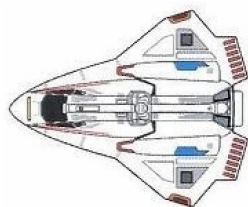
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## Dyson Sphere Redux

*By Ted Klosowski*

### Chapter 9



The USS Tycho's Waverunner immediately lost communication with the Tycho as it entered the sphere. The crew of the Waverunner were amazed at the sights inside the sphere. The surface was covered with plant and tree growth unlike anything that has ever been seen. They were also completely unaware of the nefarious acts the Hur'q were trying to implement on the Tycho.

"Captain, are you seeing this? It is amazing!" Wynnie states

"Look, over there, it looks like moss but it is really a structure covered in moss, this is unreal." Lisa states in amazement.

"Tycho vessel, please follow your escort to the landing area. Do not divert!" Hur'q voice.

The Waverunner followed their escort to the landing area where Chrissy brought her in for a smooth landing. Diana immediately began running atmosphere checks.

"Captain, the atmosphere is breathable though it will be very hot and humid!" Diana states.

"Alright, lets go meet our new friends."

As the crew of the Waverunner prepare to exit and meet the Hur'q Ted implements security protocol Alpha 1.

"Greetings, captain, right this way. We have been waiting to finally meet you." Hur'q 1 states (the Hur'q are so similar in appearance they will be referred to as Hur'q 1, 2 etc.)

"So you were part of the original crew that visited us several years ago?" Hur'q 2 asks.

"Yes, Guy and Diana were also aboard, again we apologize, we had no idea the warning buoy's would interact with your sleep cycle the way it did." Ted replies "We knew that we needed to warn others from approaching."

"Indeed, right this way please." Hur'q 1 gestures.

They entered a small windowless structure where the Waverunner crew meet the Hur'q leader.

"Captain, welcome! I want to inform you that your vessel outside of this sphere has been boarded and you and your entire crew are now to face charges for endangering the Hur'q!"

The adventure continues...

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## Tycho: UFO Encounter

By Sherriea and Belinda Williams

### Chapter 5: Tycho makes contact

Early the next morning Alta was greeted by a knock on the door of his quarters. "Greetings, Governor Alta", Marchelle stated. "I had some paper work for you to process. Steven, our head mechanic, is overseeing his experts as they work on our bridge positions. They will interface your vessel's instrumentation with the bridge console's position nine. You will be able to remotely run your equipment from the bridge." Alta replied, "Well, thank you, Marchelle. Don't you ever find time to rest? Perhaps you are like myself and only require an occasional charge to maintain your systems". She answered his query, "Now, governor, our Captain Paula warned me about your mechanical sense of humor. But, to tell you the truth, I can't rest till all the paper work is complete. I am not complaining, but I am responsible for complete documentation of our productivity as a crew."

Alta responded, "Understood, Marchelle, merely my attempt at levity, forgive me." She smiled, exhaling as if she were winded, and replied, "Thank you, governor. I appreciate your concern."

As Fleet Captain Ted gave orders to his crew to start looking for any UFOs near Titan, Commander Heather Chekal peered out of the starboard portal. She noted three triangular shaped UFOs flying over the mountains of an ancient ice volcano. She enthusiastically announced herself to the bridge crew, saying, 'Captain Ted, I see three UFOs on our starboard side.' Ted commanded, "Target the objects and implement the Tholian web canon." The three ships drifted out of formation. They began flying in erratic paths and eventually landed on the ground.

The entire Tycho crew applauded. This was the very first time an earth Federation ship had stopped and caught a UFO.

Ted ordered the two Federation Starships under his command to move toward the downed ships. Even Alta standing on the Tycho bridged appeared to approve of Ted's handling of the situation.

Admiral Janeway called the bridge to discuss further plans. She said, "Ted, remember our secret backup plan. I plan to use governor Alta's unique talents to maneuver our Federation ships out of possible danger." Suddenly as she spoke, a vibration was felt throughout all three starships. The ships began rocking and rolling as if they were in a hurricane. All crews looking on their monitors saw a mile long ship descending upon their location. Captain Paula ordered, "Red alert, all hands to brace for possible collision."

Captain Ted stated, "Captain Janeway! All three ships have gone dark and all ships systems are inoperable." Helmsman Wynifred McBeth reported to Captain Paula, "I have lost my warp controls and now I have no power, sir." Navigator Melissa Seavolt looked at Paula, "Sir, I too have lost ship's shields and weapons." Jerry the chief engineer called Paula, reporting, "I only can save life support, now on battery, sir. Everything seems to have encountered a dampening field." Fleet Captain Ted iterated, "Admiral, all three ships are disabled. Jerry, I need position nine Alta's console, priority functioning, now. The engineer responded, "Aye, captain!"

Meanwhile, the tumultuous motions seem to subside, but only temporarily. Captain Ted took the opportunity to step gingerly forward toward the helm. He glanced at the panoramic screen and witnessed a huge indigo vortex spinning before them. His jaw dropped and his mouth became dry.

To be continued...

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## Chief Medical Officer Report

By Donna-Marie Mominæe

### Space Munchies

Time Magazine, February 2022

Cosmic Cookies – The astronauts on board the ISS made and baked chocolate chip cookies there. The astronauts reported they smelled delightful and looked delicious. However, the cookies had to be brought back to Earth and safely tested. Results are pending.

Galactic Greens – Red Romaine Lettuce has been grown successfully on the ISS to help keep astronauts fed and healthy on long missions in a “passive orbital delivery system” – PONDS unit for short.

To Boldly Brew... -- 256 packs of Special Space Barley Sapporo were sold in a charity lottery in Japan. It was made from grains “descended” from malting barley kept aboard the ISS for 5 months in 2006.

French Tastes –12 bottles of French Bordeaux spent a year aboard the ISS to see if weightlessness changes the wines’ aging process and/or taste. Decision pending.

### JUST A THOUGHT

My boss told me to have a good day, so I went home!



**1) Name:** Belinda B Williams

**2) Rank:** 2nd Lvl Petty Officer. My Occupation on the starship is as a Registered Nurse in SickBay.

**3) How long have you been a member of the Tycho?** 3 and a half years.

**4) What is your favorite Star Trek series?** TOS/City on the edge of Forever.

**5) Who is your favorite Star Trek character?** Captain Kirk

**6) Pets and/or favorite hobbies?** Trigger the horse - from Roy Rogers kids show. I love to sing.

**7) Favorite Food?** Fried Chicken

**8) Favorite place you have visited?** Hawaii

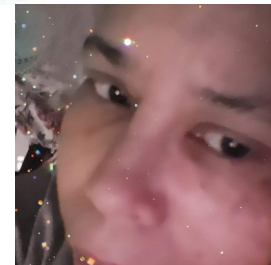
**9) Favorite book or author?** Paul Lawrence Dunbar.

**10) Favorite all time movie?** Mark of Zorro with Tyrone Power.

**11) Favorite color?** Blue.

**12) Favorite style of music?** I'm too eclectic, from Catholic Gregorian Chant to Jazz.

**13) What in the area is a hidden gem?** Toronto, Canada.





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## They Say It's Your Birthday!

January 1	Sue Wetmore / USS Tycho
January 1	Famke Janssen (Kamala TNG)
January 6	Aaron Eisenberg (Nog DS9, Kar VOY)
January 8	Stephan Hawking (Played Himself TNG)
January 8	Rachel Nichols (Orion Redhead Gaila ST09)
January 14	William Wagner/USS Tycho
January 12	Kirstie Alley (Lt. Saavik STII)
January 15	Torin Thatcher (Marplon TOS)
January 15	Andrea Martin (Ishka Moogie DS9)
January 16	Michael Pataki (Korax TOS)
January 17	Michelle Forbes (Ens. Ro TNG)
January 20	DeForest Kelley (Dr. Leonard H. McCoy "Bones" TOS)
January 24	David Gerrold (Author TOS)
January 27	James Cromwell (Zefram Cochrane STFC)
January 30	Daphne Ashbrook (Melora DS9)



Famke Janssen



Stephan Hawking



Kirstie Alley



David Gerrold

## StarFleet Academy Update

Justin Hunt KGO MDPH 101 - Intro to Human Medicine from the IOMA - CSME School of Starfleet Medical Practice HONORS Dec 21, 2022

Marchelle Lee SFDPP 2022-2023 Data Protection Recertification from the School of IOLS - STARFLEET Data Protection Policy PASS Dec 7, 2022

Ted Klosowski SFDPP 2022-2023 Data Protection Recertification from the School of IOLS - STARFLEET Data Protection Policy PASS Dec 7, 2022



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## OATMEAL COOKIES

Submitted by Donna-marie Mominee

## INGREDIENTS

½ cup of butter plus 6 TBSPs, softened  
 ¾ cup of dark brown sugar – light brown will work if dark brown is unavailable  
 ½ cup of granulated sugar  
 1 tsp of vanilla  
 1 ½ cups of all purpose flour  
 ¾ tsp of cinnamon  
 ¼ tsp nutmeg  
 ½ tsp salt (optional)  
 1 cup of semi-sweet chocolate chip morsels – you can use milk chocolate if you prefer  
 1 cup of chopped up pecans  
 3 cups oatmeal  
 You may add raisins if you wish, but I prefer the cookies without them.

## DIRECTIONS

Heat oven to 350 degrees F.  
 In a large bowl, beat butter and both sugars on medium speed until creamy.  
 Add eggs and vanilla, beat until well mixed.  
 Add combined flour, baking soda, cinnamon, nutmeg and salt. Mix well.  
 Add oats, chocolate chips, pecans and raisins if you wish.  
 Drop by rounded teaspoons on an ungreased baking sheet.  
 Bake 8 to 10 minutes or until a light golden brown and cool one minute on the cookie sheet – then remove to a cooling rack.  
 Cool completely and store tightly covered.  
 Makes about 4 dozen cookies.  
 BAR COOKIES Bake 30 to 35 minutes in an ungreased 13 x 9 inch metal pan.



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## Science and Sci-Fi News

*Submitted by Ted Klosowski*

### Season 3 Is The Biggest Star Trek Event In 28 Years



### Here Are The Star Trek Series Coming To Paramount+ In 2023



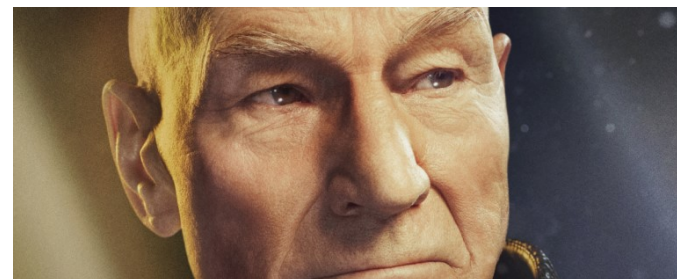
### New Alien Movie Gets A Strangely Star Trek Name



## Star Trek Tribute Is Going To Space Thanks To Fans



### Picard Redefines The Next Generation Crew



### Zoe Saldña On Which Sci-Fi Language Is Easier—Star Trek's Klingon Or Avatar's Na'vi?





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## At The Movies

Brought to you by [FilmAffinity.com](http://FilmAffinity.com)

January 6



M3GAN



2023

**Horror** A robotics engineer at a toy company builds a life-like doll that begins to take on a life of its own.

Gerard Johnstone

Allison Williams, Violet McGraw, Ronny Chieng ...

January 13



105 min.

The Tomorrow Job



2022

**Action** A team of thieves use a drug that allows them to trade consciousness with their future-selves in order to steal tomorrow's secrets.

Bruce Wemple

Grant Schumacher, Caitlin Duffy, Ariella Mastroianni

January 27

128 min.



Blood



2023

**Horror** Jess, a separated and nurse who moves with her daughter and young son Owen back into her old farmhouse. Shortly after settling in, Owen is bitten by the dog, resulting in a mysterious infection from the bite. [+]

Brad Anderson

Michelle Monaghan, Skeet Ulrich, June B. Wilde ..

PAM MICHAUD

STARFLEET, The International Star Trek Fan Association, Inc. thanks you for your outstanding service and awards you the

## GRANKITE ORDER OF TACTICS

Awarded to a member for planning, coordinating and executing a chapter, region or STARFLEET-related business event (such as a Regional Conference or International Conference).

- FIRST CLASS -

Be it known that the recipient is hereby honored with the utmost gratitude for their selfless service, dedication and lasting contributions to STARFLEET International.

Fleet Admiral Steven Parmley  
Commander, STARFLEET

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Admiral James Herring  
Vice Commander, STARFLEET



Congratulations to Pam Michaud,  
our Region 1 Awards Coordinator

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## U.S.S. Tycho Minutes

December 4, 2020

Compassion Toledo Church

Presiding Officer: Ted Klosowski

Recording Officer: Marchelle Lee

Attending: Ted, Marchelle, Paula, Chrissy, Wynnie, Dianne, Donna-marie, Linda, Guy, Brian, Lisa, Jessica, and Justin

Ted thanked everyone for coming to the Christmas party and bringing delicious food, too.

David Nottage won the StarFleet election.

Region One Awards are open for submission. We will be submitting a newsletter, so please look over the 2022 newsletters and let Ted know which one you think we should submit.

The USS Columbus sent us a Merry Trekmas card. We may do some cards next year for Region One ships.

Next Sunday, December 11 we will be meeting at the Manor House at 3 PM to take the tour. The Manor House is located in Wildwood Metropark. We will go to dinner afterward.

Dianne: Solvent

December 17 is the newsletter deadline, and the next meeting is Thursday, January 5, at Charlie's on Central.

Meeting adjourned.

**Next meeting is January 5, 2022**  
**Charlie's @ 6:00 and Zoom @6:30**  
**Be there or be a tribble.**



### Fortune Cookie Quote

**It's a good day to have a good day!**

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## The Business of a Better Year

By Justin Hunt

As we enter the new year, many will be making resolutions; most of which will deal with personal growth and improvement. The level of optimism that begins each year is admirable, but it sadly drops off quickly. The grind of daily life combines with the little speedbumps along the way to eventually slow us down to a near halt. The more dedicated are able to keep moving forward, though their rate of progress is variable. The key to their forward progress is often their mindset.

We have all heard about the power of positive thinking. Many of us have heard about it to the point where we just roll our eyes and tune out the one talking about it. That's usually because the motivational speaker or author forgets to include practical application as part of the discussion. Though I'm loath to say it, this is one point in which the Ferengi have it right.

In the case of the Ferengi, their culture is centered on results. All the fine talk in the world means nothing unless it results in something tangible. As "hoomans", we know that the most meaningful acquisitions in life are the intangibles, but many of the same rules apply in our daily lives. One of these is a point brought up in, "The Storyteller" (DS9: S.1 Ep. 13). A young leader is so concerned with seeming strong that she is afraid to negotiate. Nog, being the young Ferengi that he is, teaches her the value of seeing a problem as an opportunity.

This is a remarkably positive point in the culture that represents capitalism without compassion. So many points in my personal life could have been improved had I been willing to concede one thing to gain another. While personal values shouldn't be compromised for profit (a very hooman

thought, I know), the highest price I would have paid in most of these incidents was merely my pride.

A foolish level of pride is frequently the stumbling block to the forward progress in our personal and professional lives. Many religions teach against this level of pride. It was so common a thing that there is a word specifically for it in Anglo-Saxon, "Ofermod". Variations of this term are still in use in many modern languages today. But when we can overcome this form of pride, we can see the benefits born of compromise and negotiation. As the 77th Rule of Acquisition states, "It is better to swallow your pride than to lose your profit." Or as it is more simply put in the 225th Rule of Acquisition, "Pride comes before a loss."

My pride has made me throw away opportunities that would have benefited myself and others. But, more often than not, it has made me refuse to let go of things that have held me back. Most of these things that I have refused to let go of seemed like small problems at first. However, after a while those small problems add up. The 94th rule states, "Beware of small expenses: a small leak will kill a ship." We need to be aware of the things that are holding us back. Though hard, knowing when to lay something to rest or step back is a most beneficial (profitable) skill to have.

Long term struggles will wear on us. A lot of people go into a new year claiming that they are a new person, but they are still shackled to their old problems simply because they don't want to admit defeat. We should take a moment to balance our books, if we are keeping with the metaphor. The profit of defeat is wisdom. If we want to not only start this new year as a new opportunity but end it in the black as well; we need to take stock. Once we have determined what is good and



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what is bad, then we can deal with it all accordingly. And deal with it we must.

Remember that you are in charge of your life. We have to maintain a balance between our life and our obligations. While each of us have our own priorities, it is important that we occasionally make sure that they are still in what we perceive to be the right order and that we are observing them in practice. The New Year is a perfect time to do just that. Because life, like a stream, has a way of just moving us along if we don't plant our feet to stand against the current. It can often put us in situations where we are forced to choose between things. It is up to us to maintain the balance and hold to our priorities. Or, as rule 190 states, "Drive your business or it will drive you."

The 22nd rule of acquisition says, "A wise man can hear profit on the wind." And wisdom comes with experience. We have all had our share of ups and downs. Let us reflect on those and keep our ears open for better times. May this new year bring us profits untold, and remember the 183rd rule, "when life hands you ungaberries, make detergent."

## Food Bank Donation

By Marchelle Lee

Thanks to all who donated money or groceries to the Tycho food drive. We had \$80 in cash and several bags of groceries. The Wolfs took the donations to Perrysburg Christian United (PCU), a group that is serving 3,000 families in need.



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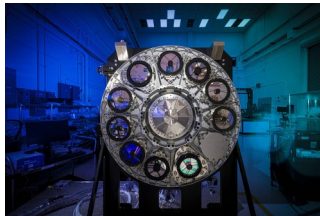
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## uP In Space

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<https://roman.gsfc.nasa.gov/>

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*Ritter Planetarium Offerings*  
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## Upcoming Events

*Monthly Meetings*

Thursday January 5, 6:00 [Charlie's Central Ave](#) and [Zoom](#)@6:30  
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