



USS STAR LEAGUE  
STARFLEET INTERNATIONAL  
REGION ONE

# HAILING FREQUENCIES

JANUARY 2023

## Center Seat



I would like to begin by thanking everyone that helped with the Region One Annual Awards. Even if we do not win, we had an incredible year, and in no small way have had an impact in each other's lives and in the community.

While only January we are already exploring numerous opportunities for the coming year. One area we are considering revisiting is doing a chapter video. The ones we have done in the past, such as "Red Shirt Rebellion" and "Khan's Insanity Workout" were a lot of fun to make and are still entertaining to watch. One suggestion is part two to the channel surfing in the Star Trek era. Could really use your ideas and expertise from writing and actual making of the video. We already have some ideas for a few of the commercials, but we need other shows that would be seen in the Star Trek era as well. We are looking at other activities such as visiting the USS Yorktown in Charleston and possibly another one is an escape room that is not far from us. Our March event continues to grow, and we have started our first charity drive. If anyone has any used glasses, they wish to donate to the Lions Club please let me know. I am trying to make arrangements to drop them off in March. It looks like we are in for another great year, but we can only do it with your participation, ideas and your friendship.

Your Friend & CO  
Carnell



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# Cooking with Neelix



## Billionaire Bacon

### Ingredients

- 1/2 cup light brown sugar, packed
- 1 teaspoon cracked black pepper
- 1 teaspoon red pepper flakes



### Directions

**Step 1** -Line a half-sheet pan with parchment paper.

**Step 2** -Lay a wire rack over the half-sheet pan.

**Step 3** -Spray the wire rack with nonstick spray.

**Step 4** -Mix the brown sugar, the black pepper, and the red pepper flakes together.

**Step 5** -Spread the brown sugar mixture evenly over the bacon on both sides.

**Step 6** -Lay the bacon on the prepared wire rack.

**Step 7** -Place the baking sheet with the wire rack in a cold oven.

**Step 8** -Heat the oven to 400 degrees F.

**Step 9** -Cook the bacon until crispy, about 20-30 minutes. Keep a close eye on it towards the end of the cooking time so the brown sugar does not burn.

**Step 10** -Allow the bacon to cool for 5 minutes.

## Two New Actors Set to Join Star Trek: Strange New Worlds in Season Two

by Thaddeus Tuffentsamer



**Adelaide Kane** and **Noah Lamanna** will be joining STAR TREK: STRANGE NEW WORLDS. *Images: Paramount+ / Phillip Faraone/Getty Images.*

JANUARY 25, 2023 - In September 2022, we revealed a [new addition to the cast](#) of *Star Trek: Strange New Worlds* when we shared that veteran comedian/actress Carol Kane will be joining the crew as the new CEO (Chief Engineering Officer) for season two.

Now, we are happy to also announce that two additional characters will be joining the series for its sophomore season. Noah Lamanna and Adelaide Kane (no relation). But who will they play?

Lamana will play a character named “Chief Jay”. We currently don’t know who Kane will be playing, however, we do know that she has just recently signed on in 2022 for Grey’s Anatomy in the role of an intern, so she may not be a regular, and we’ve only confirmed her appearance in one episode as of yet.



Does Chief Jay mean that Chief Kyle who runs the transporter aboard the Enterprise is being replaced? Well, perhaps something that we *do know* will shed some light on both of these new characters. We already know that Paul Wesley will be reprising his role as Captain James T. Kirk, but not on the *Enterprise*. All indications show right now that he will be the captain of the USS *Faragut*.

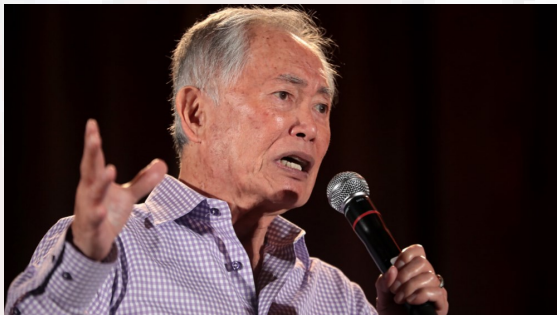
This leads to the next obvious fact that he won't be the only person on that ship. Captains have crews, and we expect that we'll be meeting at least a couple of them. So, maybe these new faces will be members of his crew on that ship?

Time will tell and thankfully, the time is near as SNW will be premiering in 2023 with season two. To learn more, as well as some of the bios of our new crew members, shift from this temporal anomaly over to [TrekCentral](https://www.trekcentral.com) and read their expanded coverage.

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## George Takei Can't Resist Taking Another Jab at William Shatner

by Thaddeus Tuffentsamer



JANUARY 24, 2023 - After promising never to complain about William Shatner again, George Takei just can't resist a back handed un-compliment! In an interview with the UK tabloid *The Mirror*, George made it clear that in his opinion, Shatner did not in fact go into outer space.

In 2021, Shatner made his famous ride in the Blue Origin's *New Shepard* rocket to an altitude of 66.5 miles which is above the Karman line, the boundary that separates Earth's atmosphere from space. It however is not high enough to sustain a stable orbit.

It may be described by scientists as a joyride to the farthest reaches of our planet's stratosphere where one can see the curvature of the Earth and the blackness of space. This is still far, far away from the type of space travel being done today by the world's astronauts. They would also describe it as an exciting rollercoaster ride for the few who can afford it, but not much more than that.

Which means that George is only too happy to use it as a disclaimer against his longtime (self-

imposed) rival in an interview with The Mirror.

Well, he wasn't really in outer space and it wasn't for very long...I've also been in zero gravity but I did it for longer. I took a parabolic flight and experienced five minutes of weightlessness, whereas William only experienced three minutes. So I've spent more time in zero gravity than him.

In another similar interview, George stated;

So 90-years-old is going to show a great deal more on the wear and tear on the human body, so he'll be a good specimen to study. He's boldly going where other people have gone before.

While it's true that Blue Origin and, for that matter, Virgin Galactic have yet to actually establish an actual orbit or go deep into space, But this particular journalist would remind you, sir, that in 1961, a Russian by the name of Yuri Gagarin traveled a similar trajectory in a tiny capsule attached to an R-7 ballistic Missile for 106 - 108 minutes, depending on who you ask at an altitude of roughly 200 miles. And he is considered a Cosmonaut (astronaut) and is credited with being the first person in space.

Takei's feud against Shatner goes back decades. The two have repeatedly butted heads over the years, with Takei calling Shatner a "cantankerous old man" and an "egocentric, self-involved prima donna."

It looks like, no matter how much he tries, George is just not able to put that beef back in the fridge!

For Takei's complete rant, lower your orbit over to [TheMirrorUK](#) and see more.

# Scientists Demonstrate a Macroscopic Tractor Beam

News



Wesley Crusher (**Wil Wheaton**) demonstrates his portable tractor beam to Geordi La Forge (**LeVar Burton**) in *STAR TREK: THE NEXT GENERATION*'s "The Naked Now." *Image: Paramount.*

JANUARY 23, 2023 - *Star Trek* has often been credited with inspiring or predicting technologies that we have come to use on a daily basis, like the cell phone or touch screen computer. Some technologies, though, such as the transporter, are still beyond our reach. One such idea has taken another step toward, if not yet having reached, the practical stage: the tractor beam.

According to *Universe Today*, scientists have taken the already-existing microscopic tractor beam and demonstrated its feasibility at the macro level. Microscopic tractor beams are known as optical tweezers, which use lasers in biology, nanotechnology, and in medicine to move objects such as atoms and nanoparticles.

A paper in the journal *Optics Express* describes a new successful effort at "macroscopic laser pulling," which uses a light-pulling force of a larger amplitude than in previous studies. The experiment only worked under particular lab conditions, but it has practical implications. The lead author of the paper, Lei Wang, said, "Our technique provides a non-contact and long-distance pulling approach, which may be useful for various scientific experiments. The rarefied gas environment we used to demonstrate the technique is similar to what is found on Mars. Therefore, it might have the potential for one day manipulating vehicles or aircraft on Mars."

In the experiment, a laser heats an object, one side is hotter than the other, and, in the lower-pressure rarified gas environment, the object moves visibly to the naked eye.

For more on the latest baby step toward towing your disabled starship or keeping that Romulan warbird from escaping, head over to *Universe Today*. Included are a video of the experiment and a link to the full text of the original journal article.

Science News



# C R E W

Toccoa, Ga is the birthplace of DeForrest Kelley, who played Dr.Bones in the original Star Trek.  
Submitted by Jennifer







Carl at Universal Studios





## Scientific Samples, Hardware Return from the Space Station for More Study

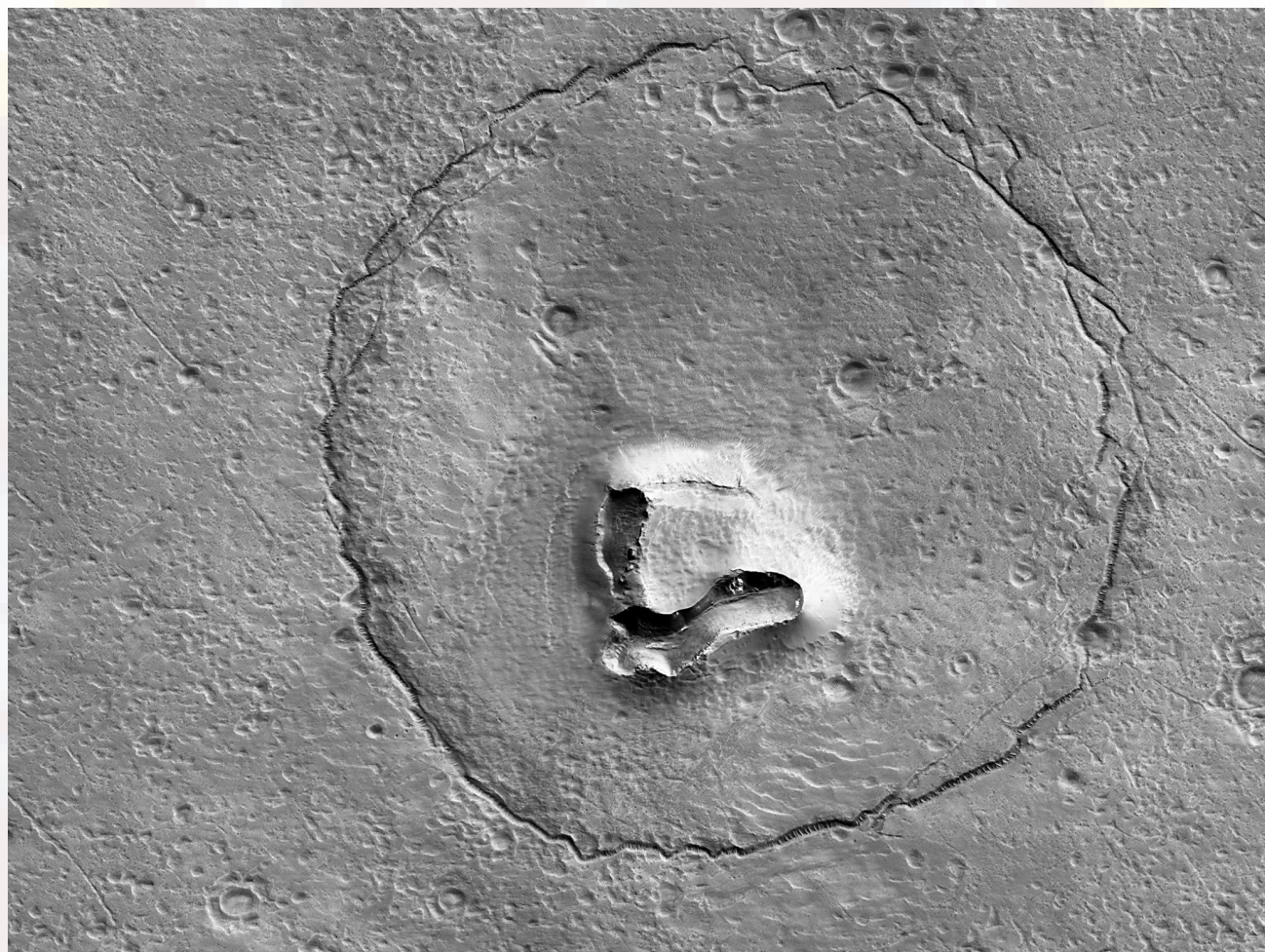


A radiation protection vest, olive oil, and sutured tissues are among the scientific samples returning from the International Space Station on the 26th SpaceX commercial resupply services mission for NASA. The Dragon spacecraft, which arrived at the station Nov. 27, undocked on January 9, with splashdown January 11 off the coast of Florida.

The cargo returns to NASA's Kennedy Space Center in Florida, where scientists can make additional observations and analyses of their experiments before the effects of gravity fully kick back in. Many also conduct more in-depth analysis later in their home labs.

Read more about some of the equipment and samples making the journey back to Earth:

## 'Bear face' discovered on the surface of Mars in new satellite photo



Forget the man in the moon, it's all about the bear on Mars now.

[NASA](#) researchers shared a satellite image of what looks like a bear's face on the surface of Mars. The photo was taken on Dec. 12, 2022 by the agency's High-Resolution Imaging Science Experiment (HiRISE) camera, which is attached to NASA's Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter.



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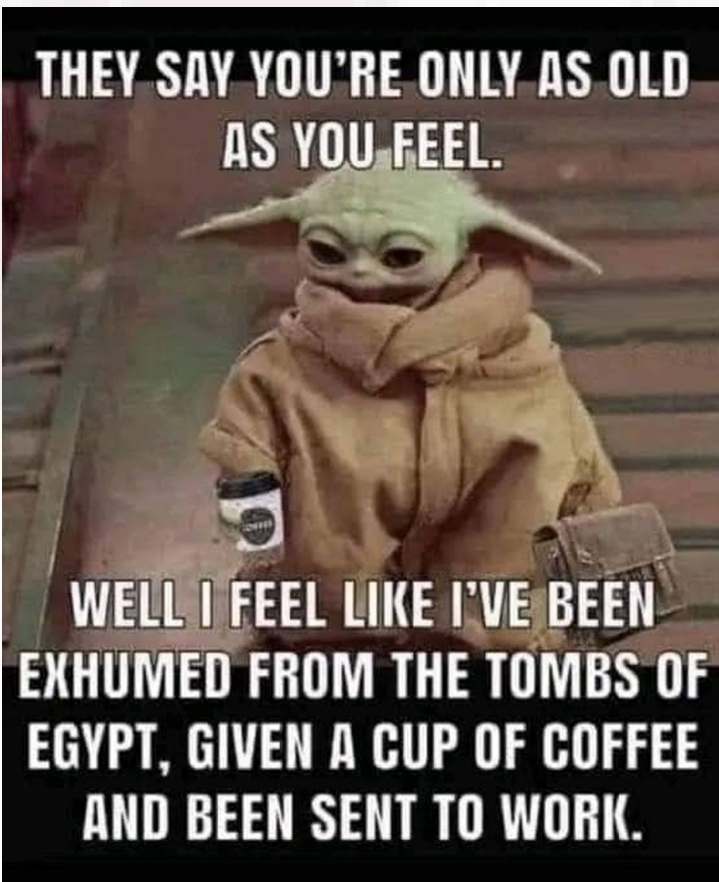


"I can't believe you still use a flip communicator."



My GF, Watching Titanic:  
OMG! This is so sad! Why aren't  
you crying? Don't you have any  
emotions? Haven't you ever cried?

Me:  
I have shed tears for a ship that never  
existed...



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February 14 Tuesday

Valentine's Day



February 20 Monday

Presidents Day



Briefing TBA

Watch your emails for more details on these activities



# MARCH

March 12 Sunday  
Daylight savings begins



March 17th Friday  
St Patrick's Day



March 17th Friday  
Event set up  
Augusta Richmond County Library  
Time TBD

March 18th Saturday  
The Future Begins Now program  
Augusta Richmond County Library  
Telfair St  
10 am—2pm

Crew Briefing  
TBD

**Please watch your emails and Facebook  
for online and updates and changes to  
activities**



# MSR

MSR REPORT : USS Star League

REGION : 1

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PROMOTIONS :

Katheryn PROMOTED TO Ensign 3rd Class on 12/31/2022<br>

ACTIVITIES :

Throughout the month of December, our members participated in The STARFLEET VS KAG Toy and Food Drive. Collecting donations for our local food bank, and other charities such as Ronald McDonald house and the Salvation Army Angel Tree. We were greatly pleased at the generosity shown by our community and crew. Our numbers were reported to the SFI diplomatic Corps.

December 4th The crew of the Star League once again had the privilege of representing STARFLEET in the Evans Christmas parade, our float represented a future of friendship, different Star Trek Alien cultures coming together on an ice asteroid celebrating the season while the Enterprise soars overhead. Special thanks to all the crew members who showed up to not only walk in the parade but helped assemble the float and break it down after. The event was attended by thousands with over a hundred entries.

December 17th we held our annual food drive for Golden Harvest Food Bank, our local theater Regal Cinemas Twenty allowed us to have this event in conjunction with the opening weekend of the science fiction Epic Avatar: The Way of Water. This was the final event held in support of the KAG VS STARFLEET Food Drive. While at the food drive we held our monthly briefing, after which we enjoyed the movie.

An article was submitted to the CQ based on the CO's vacation as seen through the Eyes of a Star Trek Fan, along with several photos.

COMMENTS :

We had a really great month; CO is requesting certificates of appreciation for our local theatre. We also updated our social media pages and published our monthly newsletter.



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