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Captain's Corner

By Ted Klosowski

September

Star Trek Day on Paramount was a bit of a disappointment. I couldn't log in to see any of the current stuff. It would just sit and spin, even waiting for over an hour, nothing. I could see the stuff from 2022 but nothing current.

We went to the Davis-Bess Open House and car show. Met up briefly with Marchelle, her brother Marshal and Winnie. It was a good time as always. Lots of food trucks, free water, life flight, fire trucks and hundreds of classic cars. We opted not to do the simulator this year as we saw it the last two years but still had a really good time.

Looking forward to the trip to Ohio Cavers on the 30th. This should be a really fun trip. Please check in with Marchelle if you would like to go and haven't contacted her yet.

Enjoy some pictures from Davis-Besse throughout this newsletter.

We hope to see you at our next meeting on Thursday, October 5, 6:30 pm at Charlie's and on Zoom!



Science Birthing Art

By Belinda Williams

When sciences evolve, practical technologies develop.

Add human interactions and technologies become enhanced.

That is when humans become one with their interventions, resulting in novel methods that make all humanity the benefactor of such advanced knowledge.

Manipulating technology to unimagined realms, becomes paramount and so compelling, that virtually all civilizations seek its influence.

This presents opportunities for technology to grow into an asset to art, becoming more than probability, but necessity.

That is when humanly acquired technologies begin manipulating the laws of physics to enhance existence to the level of art. Its diversity is not unlike a ballet, dancing off in many directions. Eventually, necessarily, it exceeds practicality. Technology influences and enhances art: Art for art-sake. The creator of art is given a tool of expression. Thusly the soul of the creator becomes the heart of his art. Science and art unite. Creative technology is born. Tis science for the sake of the arts. Thereupon, scientific knowledge birthing the art of creativity.

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A Tycho Story

By Tooleaday AI Story Generator

Story 3

Captain Klosowski stomped up and down the bridge, his face red with rage. "I can't believe it, people! We're lost! In space! Again!" he bellowed. First Officer Lee glanced nervously at the crew. "Captain, perhaps if we recalibrate the navigational system..." Captain Klosowski interrupted her with a wave of his hand. "No, Lee, that's not enough. We need a plan. Suggestions anyone?"

Silence hung in the air until a voice piped up from the back. "How about GPS, Captain?" It was Computer Management Brian, looking far too pleased with himself. Captain Klosowski glowered at him. "GPS? In space?" he snapped. Brian shrugged "Why not? We can just float through the galaxy, following the interstellar freeway." The crew burst into laughter, drowning out Captain Klosowski's indignant protests. Just then, Stellar Cartography officer Linda's eyes widened. "Captain, I think I've found something!" she exclaimed. Captain Klosowski practically leapt over to her station. "What is it, Fotoples?" "I've located a nearby star system. It seems to have a habitable planet," Linda explained. The crew cheered. "We're saved!"

Captain Klosowski grinned triumphantly. "Alright, everyone! Set course for the planet! Let's make it our new home!" As the USS Tycho set off on its new adventure, the crew couldn't help but feel a sense of hope. They may have been lost in space, but with their humor and resourcefulness, they knew they could find their way home... eventually.

And so, the crew of the USS Tycho ventured into the unknown, with Captain Klosowski leading the charge. Though their journey was filled with twists and turns, laughter and adventure, they discovered that even in the vastness of space, they were never truly lost.

Story 4

The USS Tycho sailed through the vast expanse of space, its crew bustling about with their daily tasks. Captain Klosowski, a man with a mustache as glorious as an eagle's wingspan, stood on the bridge, observing his crew with a mix of pride and fatherly concern. "Lee, make sure the digital hamsters powering our engines are fed and happy," Klosowski instructed his first officer. "Aye aye, Captain. I'll see to it that they have gourmet digital cheese to nibble on," Lee replied with a smirk.

Meanwhile, Brian, the computer management genius, was engrossed in a heated debate with the ship's AI. "No, Net, we cannot change the ship's theme song to 'Baby Shark.' It's a safety hazard. Imagine the distraction!" Linda, the stellar cartographer, hummed a catchy tune as star maps swirled before her. Suddenly, she gasped, her eyes widening. "Captain, I've found a planet that's nothing but a beach paradise! They serve unlimited margaritas!" Captain Klosowski's mustache twitched with excitement. "Set a course, Linda! We shall bask in the sun and sip margaritas till the cows return to their home planet!"

As the crew rejoiced, the Chaplain, Justin, distributed leis and shouted, "Let's luau like there's no tomorrow!" The USS Tycho sailed on, the crew celebrating their newfound tropical getaway. Little did they know, trouble lurked on that beach paradise, waiting to whisk away their margarita-filled dreams... And the voyage of the USS Tycho continued with laughter, adventure, and a distinct deficit in sobriety. We will sail to infinity and beyond! With margaritas in hand and mischief in our hearts! The end! or is it? What will happen next?

<https://www.aistorygenerator.org/>

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Chief Medical Officer Report

By Donna-Marie Mominee

Thought for the Month

There are two kinds of worries – those you can do something about and those you can't. Don't spend any time on the latter.

– Duke Ellington

MAN'S BEST FRIEND

Jellybean, a Labrador retriever owned by Patricia and Zach Mendonca, was diagnosed with osteosarcoma cancer nearly 3 years ago. She had an amputation and chemotherapy. Sadly, however, the cancer spread through her blood to her lungs. Generally, at this point, these dogs have only about two months to live. In November 2020 the Mendonca's were able to enroll Jellybean in a clinical trial at Tufts University in Rhode Island. The dog was given a trio of pills daily until February 2021. The results were quite surprising and good. Hope in the cancer battle.

Osteosarcoma affects humans also, particularly children and teenagers. Fortunately, it is uncommon, but there has been no better or new treatments for 35 years.

Dog studies are helping! Dog and human cancers such as osteosarcoma are extremely similar. Under a microscope they are virtually indistinguishable. Thus, many studies for dogs can be related back to humans. Testing in dogs is closely monitored, but it is not quite as stringent as it would be in children and teenagers, so testing may go a bit more quickly.

Dogs are more suitable for these studies than mice, because dogs live in environments that people live in and can be studied as tumors grow/occur more "naturally." Dogs also respond to treatments much like humans do. In 2019 28 dogs received a commercially available cancer drug, and a common blood

pressure pill which helped stop cancer growth. This pair of drugs initially helped to shrink 50% of the tumors. Now the dogs are receiving a third test drug to improve the cancer reduction. It is not commercially available yet. And yes, Jellybean is alive and doing well.

Human tests are now in progress using the two drugs plus a human version of the canine drug.

Another dog trial is in progress at Colorado State University using *Listeria Monocytogenes*. This particularly nasty bacterium is well known for food poisoning, but when weakened it stimulates the immune system. Early studies in dogs with this "vaccine" cause the immune system to patrol the body and kill cancer cells. Human studies are now in progress.

Canine trials, overseen by the National Cancer Institute are helping scientists understand cancer in general. Blood tests, DNA analysis, pet cancer data, realizing and observing cancer-causing mutations and how these various drugs work in dogs is translating quite readily for human use. Studies are showing more and more that dogs and humans have very similar genetic mutations and that similar treatments are giving similar outcomes.

It's appearing that many canine drugs will be repurposed for human use.

A traditional pipeline for a new drug can take 10 years to develop, and billions of dollars. So this should save time and money. Applying machine learning could also speed things up!

A very important item which must be kept in mind is that dogs are patients first, not just study subjects. Their care and welfare is a top priority. After all, they are MAN'S BEST FRIEND!

Wired Magazine

July 2023

As reported to Sabrina Weiss

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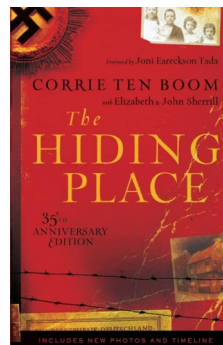
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Book Review

By Ted Klosowski

The Hiding Place By Corrie Ten Boom

As most of you know I do most of my reading on an old Amazon Kindle. It is amazing and I have used it for years without any issues, well, until now. I had it charging after finishing my last book and after taking it off the charger I only had two books left on it. One was an old Julia Huni book that I had already read and the other was The Hiding Place. I know this isn't the typical book we review in this newsletter but the circumstances on how it came to be read are quite unique. I read this book back in the 1970's when it first came out which is how it ended up on my read list for my Kindle. Since it was the only book I had left on my Kindle I figured it was time to read it again. It did not disappoint. Corrie and her family were Christians living in Holland when the Germans invaded. They were watchmakers, with Corrie being the first female certified watchmaker in the country. They were content just minding their own business until the Nazi's made it impossible to do so. They began simple, hiding a few Jews here and there but eventually they started running the underground, sneaking Jews out of the country with papers, rations and everything. They had a false wall installed in a bedroom so they could hide Jews without them being discovered. It was all working great until one day they were discovered and sent to prison. At first it was a local prison but eventually they were sent to a concentration camp. They faced such tremendous horrors all the while keeping their faith in God. It was an awesome read and I highly recommend it!



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Oven Scrambled Eggs

Submitted by Linda Fotoplos

Ingredients:

¼ cup of butter or margarine,
 melted
 12 eggs
 1 1/8 teaspoon salt
 1 ¼ cups milk
 Cheese (optional)



Directions:

Step 1 - Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.

Step 2 – Pour melted butter into a 9x9 or 8x8 glass baking dish.

Step 3 – Whisk together eggs and salt in a large bowl until well-blended. Gradually whisk in milk. Pour egg mixture into the butter dish.

Step 4 – Bake uncovered in the preheated oven for 10 minutes. Stir egg mixture and continue to bake until eggs are set, 10 to 15 minutes more.

I put cheese on top after it comes out.

You can double the recipe, using a 9x13 pan.

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They Say It's Your Birthday!

- October 1 Stephen Collins (Capt. Willard Decker ST:TMP)
- October 2 Persis Khambatta (Lt. Ilia ST:TMP)
- October 4 Duncan Regehr (Ronin, Shakaar Edon TNG DS9)
- October 5 John Hoyt (Dr. Phillip Boyce TOS RIP)
- October 9 Scott Bakula (Jonathan Archer ENT)
- October 12 **Lisa Lattimore / USS Tycho**
- October 12 Kevin Lawson / USS Tycho
- October 15 Mark Lenard (Sarek, Romulan Commander TOS TAS TMP STIII STIV STV TNG RIP)
- October 23 Michael Rafferty / USS Tycho
- October 24 Cheryl Duval / USS Tycho
- October 24 John Winston (Transporter Chief Kyle TOS)
- October 26 Thomas Sodeman / USS Tycho
- October 26 Ed Reimers (Admiral Fitzpatrick TOS RIP)
- October 26 Anthony Rapp (Paul Stamets DSC)
- October 27 Robert Picardo (Dr Zimmerman, EMH DS9 VOY)
- October 29 Winona Rider (Amanda Grayson, Star Trek 2009)
- October 30 William Campbell (Koloth/Trelaine TOS DS9)
- October 30 **David J. Rose / USS Tycho**



Duncan Regehr



Lisa Lattimore



Winona Rider



David Rose

Fortune Cookie Quote

Nothing in the known universe travels faster than a bad check

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Science and Sci-Fi News

Submitted by Ted Klosowski

Star Trek Trick-Or-Treat: Great Episodes With The Heroes Disguised As Other Species



Star Trek: Picard Season 3 & Legacy's USS Enterprise-G Explained



Star Trek 4's Screenwriter Insists It's Still On Track



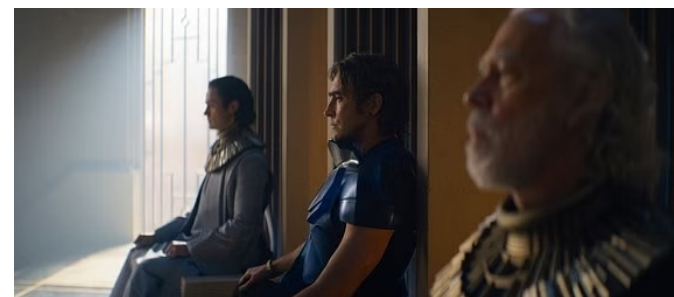
Star Trek: 10 Weirdest Starships, Ranked



'Star Trek' advisor warps into NASA to talk real science of sci-fi



Voyager: Roxann Dawson Explains Directing Foundation Over Star Trek



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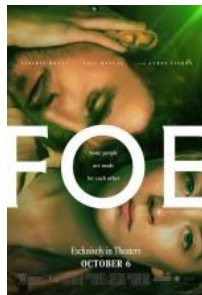
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At The Movies

Brought to you by FilmAffinity.com

October 6



Foe



2023

Sci-Fi Set slightly in the future, after severe climate change has ruined farmland. A farmer and his wife struggle on one of the last remaining farms until a knock on the door changes things.

Garth Davis

Saoirse Ronan, Paul Mescal, Aaron Pierre ...

October 6



The Exorcist



2023

Horror Sequel to the 1973 film about a 12-year-old girl who is possessed by a mysterious demonic entity, forcing her mother to seek the help of two priests to save her.

Release: October 2023

David Gordon Green

Leslie Odom Jr., Ellen Burstyn, Ann Dowd ...

October 13

Monsters of California

2022

Adventure Teenager Dallas Edwards, and his derelict friends on a quest for the meaning behind a series of mysterious, paranormal events in Southern California.

[Thomas DeLonge](#) [Jack Samson](#), [Casper Van Dien](#), [Camille Kostek](#) ...

October 13



Once Within a Time



2023

Fantasy A comedic apocalyptic vision of the end of the world and the beginning of a new one, with unforgettable views and the innocence and hope of a new generation.

Godfrey Reggio, Jon Kane

Apollo Garcia Orellana, Tara Khozein, John Flax ...

October 27



Boudica: Queen of War



2023

Action The eponymous Celtic warrior who rules the Iceni people alongside her husband Prasutagus. The King dies at the hands of Roman soldiers, leaving Boudica's kingdom without a male heir and the Romans seize her land and property. [+]

Jesse V. Johnson

Olga Kurylenko, Clive Standen, Rita Tushingham ...

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U.S.S. Tycho Minutes

USS Tycho

September 7, 2023

Presiding Officer: Ted Klosowski

Recording Officer: Marchelle Lee

Attending: Dianne, Lisa, Brian, Ted, Marchelle, Linda, Donna-marie,
 Chrissy, Sherriea, Belinda and Winnie

Location: Charlie's on Central and Zoom

Jerry and Diana can't make it, they let us know.

StarFleet Virtual Conference – Ted saw some of it.

Some of us went to Lakeview Cemetary, pictures were in newsletter
 and were provided by Lisa. The Wade Chapel there was impressive,
 it featured Tiffany glass. Some notable headstones included Alan
 Freed's – it was in the shape of a jukebox. It rained and hailed.
 Thanks to Linda and Jerry for safely transporting us!

There was an email sent out about selling some Star Trek items. Let
 Ted know if you're interested.

Discussed Lower Decks, Strange New Worlds, and other shows.

Davis-Besse's community day and car show is coming up on Satur-
 day, September 16.

September 30th is the trip to Ohio Caverns. Let Marchelle know if
 you're coming. Arrangements will be forthcoming.

April 8th, 2024 is the eclipse. We will get together for that, so save
 the date.

Sherriea – Talked about the south pole and global warming. Finished
 story on grays.

Belinda read a poem called "Then and Now".

Ted talked about using AI for the story in the newsletter. He used

the free version, but thought it worked out pretty well.

Winnie – Played games called 'why is this here' and 'what is that
 smell' in her house. Will be working on Khan jacket.

Linda – Went to 50th high school reunion. There was a pizza buffet
 followed by a trip on the Sandpiper. Will be leaving to go to Greece
 for two weeks.

Donna-mare – Leading a quiet life, weeding and playing with grand-
 kids.

Chrissy – Busy. Wore some nice ears bought at Handmade Toledo.

Dianne – Solvent. Talked about meds and climate change.

Lisa – Is back in school, liked the Barbie movie, and saw a climate
 change show on PBS.

Brian – Sanding and painting current project.

Ted – Waiting on insurance company to respond.

Newsletter deadline is September 16, next meeting is October 5.

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Next meeting is October 5, 2023
Charlie's @ 6:00 and Zoom @6:30
Be there or be a tribble.



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From the Chaplain

By Justin Hunt KGO

Principles

Ethical quandaries are a far more common part of life than we realize or would like. Each day has a new batch of challenges to overcome. The challenges can be major or minor, but with each challenge comes a series of decisions that have to be made. These decisions are typically quite mundane; however, some have moral and ethical factors that cannot be avoided.

Each of us has a moral code. It is shaped by our philosophy, religious views, our upbringing, and our personal experiences. The aspects of these codes are divided into parts: ideals, and principles. Ideals are standards of perfection. They are targets to aim at. These targets may or may not be hit. Falling short of these marks can be disheartening. However, we are typically able to rally our human tenacity to keep going and work toward doing better. That may take the form of making reconciliation with our religious views, apologizing and trying to make things right, licking our wounds and striving to do better next time, or any combination of these.

Principles, on the other hand, those are much more fundamental in nature. Principles are the beliefs that serve as the building blocks of our moral foundation. To go contrary to these can have much longer lasting consequences than merely falling short of a mark. While we can unintentionally fail to live up to our ideals, to undermine our principles requires a decision to do so. These types of deviations from our normal conduct can, over time, lead us down the road to rewriting our own moral and ethical codes.

In *Star Trek*, there are many instances where the characters are called upon to make such decisions. Every time that happens, the story shifts to focus on the decision to be made and the amount of

deliberation, external and internal, the ones making it go through. Simply put, these decisions are such a big deal that they trump the action happening.

When one particular principle is ignored, it is like a hammer stroke on stone. It doesn't collapse immediately, but chips away slowly. However, it will eventually become less foundational and more flexible. At length, it can no longer be called a principle at all. Principles also tend to be linked, one to another. Once one block is removed, the others must shift accordingly.

Additionally, it is our level of adherence to these principles that shapes us into who we are. It determines the heights to which we are willing to aspire and strive for. It also shows the depths to which we can sink. For this reason, one needs to deliberate every moral and ethical decision very carefully. When we allow the deterioration of the stones in our foundation, we can unwittingly cause a cascade effect in our character or the character of any entity (organization, business, etc.) that we are a part of. Each violation of principle is a slippery slope and one that we must tread with great caution. It should never be treated as a small thing.

Let us go forward being mindful of what each action says about us and those we affiliate ourselves with. Weighing the consequences of our actions against posterity. And understanding that each decision sets a precedent by which other decisions will be measured. We will not always be perfect, but we should tread lightly where we are asked to violate our principles.



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uP In Space

Submitted by Marchelle Lee

I believe September was Hispanic Heritage Month, and Amazon Prime featured a movie about a Hispanic astronaut.

"In collaboration with Amazon Studios, NASA is helping chronicle the life and career of retired NASA astronaut José Hernández through an upcoming film. "A Million Miles Away," starring Michael Peña, tells the story of Hernández' journey from migrant farmer to NASA space explorer.

For the film, NASA provided technical expertise, footage and imagery, and secured clearances for set designs, props, and costumes. "José, a Latino astronaut, is one of many diverse professionals who have contributed to our work to explore the secrets of the universe for the benefit of all," said Elaine Ho, chief diversity officer at NASA Headquarters in Washington. "His story – one that underscores of the power of perseverance to achieve your dreams – is an inspiration to individuals of all backgrounds."

From [NASA.gov](https://www.nasa.gov)



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Monthly Meetings

Thursday October 5, 6:00 [Charlie's Central Ave](#) and [Zoom](#)@6:30
 Thursday November 2, 6:00 [Charlie's Central Ave](#) and [Zoom](#)@6:30
 Thursday December 7, 6:00 [Charlie's Central Ave](#) and [Zoom](#)@6:30

Extra Curricular

September 30 Tycho Trip to Ohio Caverns 7:00 AM

Check the [Tycho Facebook Page](#) and watch your email for further details

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