

HAILING FREQUENCIES

DECEMBER 2023

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Well, another year is almost behind us. Looking back it is amazing what we have accomplished as a Chapter, new events and activities, revisiting old standards and most importantly investing in both old and new friendships. I want to thank each of you that have made our events and accomplishments possible. Without you and your dedication to the ship none of this would have been achievable. Any CO real or fictional would be proud of you, your accomplishments and your {Borg} STARFLEET officer-like ability to adapt to an ever-changing plane of existence.

It should be great fun as we celebrate the Andorian version of new year's eve. For those that wish we will take a short pause at 8 pm for anyone that wishes to give a toast for the New Year, as the icy moon Andor completes its orbit around the ringed gas giant at the heart of the Andorian system. I hope to see you all at the Winterfest party, Saturday Jan.6 at 5 pm until. I want to wish you all a happy new year and hope that you each have a year filled with joy, wonder and friendship both in your personal life as well as your time spent aboard the U.S.S. Star League. This coming year I hope you each will help us grow and find new ways for us to explore the final frontier to continue having fun, to seek out new friends and fellow fans, to continue Boldly going where no other organization has gone before.

Your friend and CO

May you find the warmth and beauty in all life's offerings, even in the coldest of nights. (Andorian greeting)

Carnell!

T R E K N E W S



As we approach the end of 2023, it is time once again to remember those in the Star Trek family whom we lost throughout the year

[Earl Boen](#) (8 August 1941 – 5 January 2023) – Portrayed Nagilum in *Star Trek: The Next Generation*.

[Annie Wersching](#) (28 March 1977 – 29 January 2023) – Portrayed the Borg Queen in *Star Trek: Picard*.

[Gerald Fried](#) (13 February 1928 – 17 February 2023) – Composed music for multiple episodes of *Star Trek: The Original Series*.

[Paul Eckstein](#) (11 September 1963 – 6 June 2023) – Portrayed multiple aliens in *Star Trek: Deep Space Nine* and *Star Trek: Voyager*.

[Allan Asherman](#) (21 April 1947 – 22 September 2023) – Author of the *Star Trek Compendium*.

[Stephen Kandel](#) (30 April 1927 – 21 October 2023) – Writer and creator of Harry Mudd.

[Robert Butler](#) (16 November 1927 – 3 November 2023) – Director of “The Cage.”

Star Trek Movie Sets Production Date, Finally Happening



Next year, Michelle Yeoh will boldly go back to the [Star Trek](#) universe. [Superhero Hype](#) reports that the anticipated *Star Trek: Section 31* spinoff movie finally has a start date. The film is set to begin shooting in January 2024, with a release date still to be determined.

SECTION 31 BEGINS FILMING SOON



Star Trek: Section 31 was originally announced back in April of this year. Michelle Yeoh will be reprising her role as Emperor Philippa Georgiou from *Star Trek: Discovery* for the film, which will be a [Paramount+](#) exclusive. Paramount originally planned for the Section 31 movie to be a series spun off from the successful *Star Trek: Discovery*. Unfortunately, the COVID-19 pandemic forced the studio to change the project into a movie-length event.

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Rule 1: Never publicly share sensitive Data over the Internet



Cooking with Neelix

Easy Pot Roast



2 tablespoons olive oil
 1 (3 pound) chuck roast, boneless
 salt, to taste
 black pepper, to taste
 1 large yellow onion, coarsely chopped
 3 cloves garlic, minced
 1 (14.5 ounce) can beef broth
 3/4 cup dry red wine, optional
 2 sprigs fresh thyme
 2 sprigs fresh rosemary
 1 bay leaf
 2 pounds Yukon gold potatoes, diced into 1 1/2 inch pieces
 6 medium carrots, peeled and chopped into 1 1/2 inch pieces

Preheat the oven to 275 degrees F.

In a large Dutch oven on the stove-top, heat the olive oil over medium-high heat. Season the roast with salt and pepper. Place the roast in the Dutch oven and brown on each side for 2 minutes per side. Place the roast on a cutting board or plate.

-Sauté the onions until they brown, about 4-5 minutes.

-Add in the garlic for the last minute of cooking so they become fragrant.

-Add the roast back to the pan.

-Pour the beef broth and red wine over the roast and add the thyme, rosemary, and bay leaf.

-Once the pot reaches a simmer, cover the pot and transfer it to the oven.

-Cook for 2 hours.

-After 2 hours, remove the pot from the oven and add the carrots and potatoes.

-Cover again and cook in the oven until everything is tender, about 1-1 1/2 hours.

-Cut the meat into large pieces or shred and serve warm.

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Toys for Tots toy drive





Columbia County Evans Christmas Parade



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Salvation
Army Angel
Tree donation



GOLDEN
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The ship donated \$50.00 which is equivalent to 60 pounds of food.

Nasa mission lines up to 'touch the Sun'



It promises to be a remarkable moment in the history of space exploration.

A year from now, on 24 December, Nasa's Parker Solar Probe will race past the Sun at the astonishing speed of 195 km/s, or 435,000 mph.

No human-made object will have moved so fast nor, indeed, got so close to our star - just 6.1 million km, or 3.8 million miles from the Sun's "surface".

"We are basically almost landing on a star," said Parker project scientist Dr Nour Raouafi.

"This will be a monumental achievement for all humanity. This is equivalent to the Moon landing of 1969," the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory scientist told BBC News.

Parker's speed will come from the immense gravitational pull it feels as it falls towards the Sun. It will be akin to flying from New York to London in under 30 seconds.

The US space agency's Parker Solar Probe is one of the most audacious missions ever conceived.

Launched in 2018, it has the goal of making repeated, and ever closer, passes of the Sun.

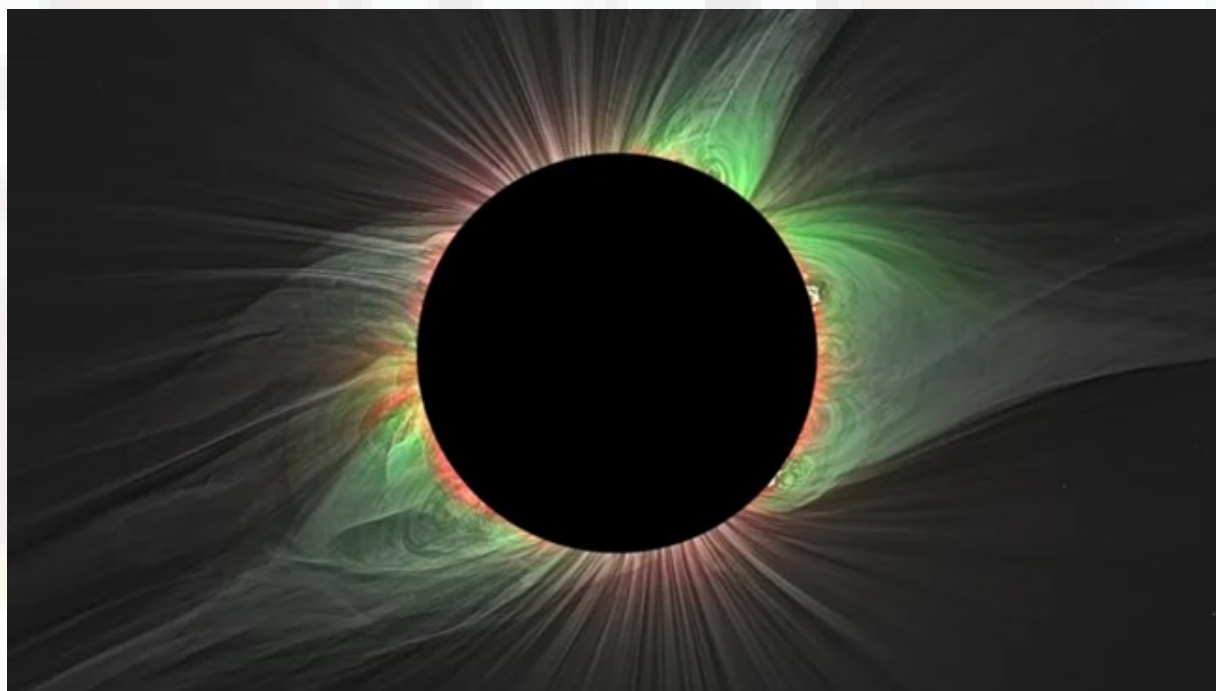
The late 2024 manoeuvre will take Parker to just 4% of the Sun-Earth distance (149 million km/93 million miles).

The challenge Parker faces in doing this will be huge. At perihelion, the point in the probe's orbit nearest the the star, the temperature on the front of the spacecraft will probably reach 1,400C.

Parker's strategy is to get in quick and get out quick, making measurements of the solar environment with a suite of instruments deployed from behind a thick heat shield.

The reward, researchers hope, will be breakthrough knowledge on some key solar processes.

Chief among these is a clearer explanation of the workings of the corona, the Sun's outer atmosphere.



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Monday January 1st
New Years Day



Saturday January 6
Winter –Fest
Captain's quarters
5:00 PM until



Monday January 15th
Martin Luther King Jr Day



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

FEBRUARY

Monday, February 19, 2024

Presidents' Day



Wednesday, Feb 14, 2024

Valentines Day



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OTHER INFO

MEETING DATE:

2023-11-26

PROMOTIONS:

None this period

ACTIVITIES:

Augusta Con November 4th: The crew maned a recruiting table promoting STARFLEET International, Region One and our local chapter at this toy and Science fiction convention November 16: We had the privilege to have an interview published online by the augustagoodnews.com news service.

Here is a link to the article. https://augustagoodnews.com/star-trek-fans-enjoy-camaraderie-and-charity-through-u-s-s-star-league-local-chapter/?fbclid=IwAR31Kel_LAjO0ZenwdtwWh-nlxKF1zwLFbBbYau9pZaD2pp5cHqtfQHJTr8

November 26: Attended the Holiday Gingerbread Village competition at the Augusta Museum of History where one of our members was a participant, with a Gingerbread replica of the famous Villa Europa restaurant. We also held our monthly briefing at a Captain's table luncheon at the El Presidente restaurant, Augusta

COMMENTS:

Crewmembers continued working on preparing our Christmas float for the December parade including last minute redesign due to possible rainy weather. Our Enterprise model unlike the Enterprise in "Star Trek Into Darkness" does not do well wet. CO updated our shirt design and captain's Yeoman sent to the crew in preparation for a crew shirt order. Updated our Facebook pages and published our newsletter.



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