

SubSpace Interference



Ship's Communications of the USS Rendezvous

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From the Bridge...

2001 came and went in a hurry This year will be a little different since the captain being she asked if I could take charge of the Rendezvous to help take the unneeded stress off her shoulders and I Gladly accepted it. Last Saturday the Marla, Ross and Myself went to the Admiral's Banquet. There Marla discussed with Dennis what was going on and the Admiral decided to make it official and to my surprise Marla and the Admiral announced the change and promoted me to Acting Captain of the Rendezvous.

Matt Chism
Acting Captain
USS Rendezvous

Well, the captain and I are not really gone, we're just taking an extended leave for the Remainder of Marla's pregnancy. We're excited that Matt is willing to step in and keep things running so we can focus our attention elsewhere. Matt has our full support in this endeavor. If you have a club related question, please go to Matt. We'll still be around, but since Matt is the acting Captain, make him act!

It's the beginning of a new year (where did the old one go?) and we're excited about things to come. It's time we start thinking about what we want to do as a club this year. Of course, there's CONduit May 24-26. Marla and I probably won't be able to attend the convention due to the baby, but we'd love to see a large Rendezvous contingent show up. Talk to Matt Chism about rooms and rides.

So what would you like to do this year? Things we may do include visiting Hogle Zoo, the dinosaur park in Ogden, the Dinosaur Museum at Thanksgiving Point between Salt Lake and Provo, and rocket launches at Lundstrum Park. Help us build this list with the things that you would like to do. After all, it's your club as much as ours.

Finally, Marla and I would like to thank each of you for your friendship and support as members of this club. We really enjoy the time we get to spend with you each month. We hope you each enjoy the time you spend at club meetings and activities. Please keep coming and don't be shy about bringing a friend. In the end, that's what we're all about. Friends who share a common interest in Science Fiction and Fantasy.

Take care,

Cmdr. Ross Trowbridge
Executive Officer
USS Rendezvous

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Coming Events

January 19th- Monthly meeting of the USS
Rendezvous at 10:30 am in the USU Nutrition and
Food Sciences building.

January 21st- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

February 2nd- Groundhog Day

February 14th- Valentine's Day

February 16th- Monthly meeting of the USS
Rendezvous at 10:30 am in the USU Nutrition and
Food Sciences building.

February 18th- Presidents' Day

March 16th- Monthly meeting of the USS Rendezvous
at 10:30 am in the USU Nutrition and Food
Sciences building.

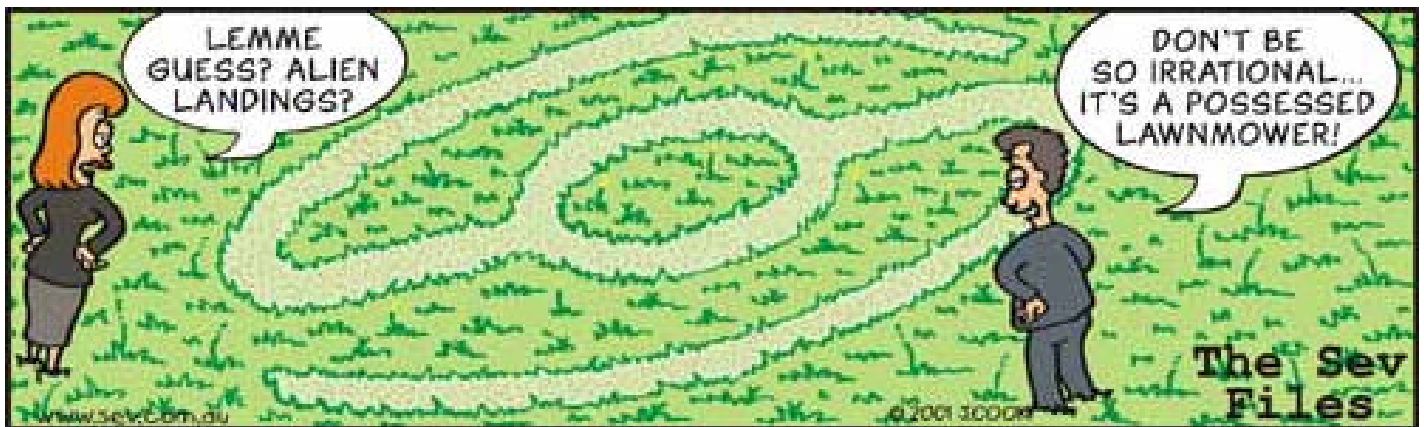
PARAMOUNT PICTURES ANNOUNCES "STAR TREK: NEMESIS" BEGINS PRINCIPAL PHOTOGRAPHY

HOLLYWOOD, December 11, 2001 — "Star Trek: Nemesis" has begun principal photography, filming primarily on soundstages and locations in Southern California. The fourth motion picture featuring the cast of the Emmy-winning television series Star Trek: The Next Generation created by Gene Roddenberry, "Star Trek: Nemesis" is produced by Rick Berman and directed by Stuart

Baird. The screenplay is written by Oscar®-nominated John Logan ("Gladiator" and the 2002 release "The Time Machine") from a story by Logan & Berman & Brent Spiner. Marty Hornstein serves as executive producer and unit production manager, Peter Lauritson serves as co-producer and Jeffrey L. Kimball ("Mission Impossible 2") is director of photography. Paramount Pictures is part of the entertainment operations of Viacom Inc.

Reprising their starring roles as the crew of the U.S.S. Enterprise are Patrick Stewart (Captain Jean-Luc Picard), Jonathan Frakes (Commander William T. Riker), Brent Spiner (Lieutenant Commander Data), LeVar Burton (Lieutenant Commander Geordi La Forge), Michael Dorn (Worf), Gates McFadden (Commander Beverly Crusher, Chief Medical Officer), and Marina Sirtis (Commander Deanna Troi, Counselor).

On their way to celebrate the wedding of First Officer Will Riker and Counselor Deanna Troi, Captain Jean-Luc Picard and the Enterprise crew are suddenly diverted for an unexpected diplomatic mission to the planet Romulus. Longtime enemies of the Federation, the Romulans have expressed their desire to initiate negotiations that will hopefully lead to a long-awaited unity in the galaxy. But upon their arrival on Romulus, the Enterprise crew is faced with a threat that could lead to the destruction of the planet Earth, and Picard comes face to face with a man who may



prove to be his most dangerous adversary yet ... and surprisingly personal nemesis.

Stuart Baird previously directed the political thriller "Executive Decision" starring Kurt Russell and Steven Seagal, as well as the follow-up to the Academy Award®-winning "The Fugitive," "U.S. Marshals" starring Tommy Lee Jones and Wesley Snipes. Producer Rick Berman continues to guide the Star Trek universe after producing "Star Trek Generations," "Star Trek: First Contact" and "Star Trek: Insurrection." He was executive producer of Star Trek: The Next Generation and the co-creator/executive producer of Star Trek: Deep Space Nine and Star Trek: Voyager. Berman is also currently producing the "prequel" series Enterprise, which he co-created as well.

Babylon 5 Update

Babylon 5: The Legend of the Rangers — The original creative team behind the popular science-fiction Babylon 5 television series and movies are on board to produce the all-new full-length action adventure Babylon 5: The Legend of the Rangers, to premiere exclusively on SCI FI in 2002. The two-hour telefilm will be executive produced by Douglas Netter and executive producer/creator J. Michael Straczynski. Babylon 5: The Legend of the Rangers takes up the story of the legendary Ranger fleet as it attempts to restore order to hundreds of civilizations devastated by the Shadow War. This new chapter in creator Straczynski's fascinating universe finds the elite and mysterious Ranger force — a combination of male and female humans and alien Minbari trained in space warfare, the unique alien philosophy of the rangers, and every conceivable form of martial arts — faced with deadly challenges in their attempt to create peace out of the war's destruction. Babylon 5 series cast members may also appear, with the movie serving as the pilot for a potential SCI FI Channel series.

The movie premieres Saturday, January 19, 2002 on the SciFi channel. According to TV Guide, it premieres at 10:00 pm, with another showing at midnight. It will air again on Sunday at 6:00 pm.

Rendezvous Saga

by Matt Chism

Captain's log stardate 0201.17

We have arrived at starbase 23 to prep the Rendezvous for inspection by Admiral Hollinger and some much needed R&R which Mr. Chism provided this evening based on his research of the 20th and 21st century. For the past couple of weeks we have been watching what is called movies on the Holodeck in a recreated Movie theatre.

Tonight's feature was interesting with some spoofs from some other movies we have seen. Oh, the movie was called Shrek. One final note, anybody feeling nauseated should go to sickbay before watching that movie since one crewman in the other holodeck lost his lunch.

Most of the officers were sitting around the table talking about the upcoming inspection and tonight's movie. Steve Wall, who was here visiting, turned to Matt and asked, "So what got you interested in researching the past?"

"Actually, it started when I went to my Grandfather's funeral. My mother had a notebook on our history so I started doing some research and found the late 20th and early 21st century fascinating.

"So this is how you came across these movies and theatres?" asked Steve. "Yep, it seemed to be a popular activity of the times," said Matt.

Marla spoke up, "I like to see more of these movies. So far my favorite ones are the Star wars series with that Darth Vader guy, even though the weird part about those movies is how much some of the ships looked kind of like one that came through that rift a while back."

"Well I think we all better turn in. We have a busy day tomorrow." Said Ross. Everybody left and turned in for the night.

Morning came and Matt's alarm went off. He was still really groggy. He got up and made way to the sonic shower. Something didn't seem right as he approached the shower but shook it off and proceeded with his shower.

Matt finished his shower and proceeded to get dressed. As he finished, he realized something didn't seem right in the way he got dressed. As he walked by the mirror he stopped. Something wasn't right!

Matt turned and looked into the mirror and screamed. He realized he no longer looked human. His appearance was now that of a donkey similar to the one in the movie last night.

Matt was standing wondering what happened when a figure appeared looking very amused. Matt recognized him. "X what did you do to me?!" Matt asked angrily.

"Actually I did it to everybody on this ship, I turned you all into characters from that movie last night." Said X.

"I demand that you turn us all back," said Matt. X bent down, looked Matt directly in the eyes, and said, "No way! I am having too much fun and when the time is right I'll tell you when you all will get turned back."

Matt looked at him and asked, "What do you mean when the time is right?" X smiled and said, "No time to answer. Security is coming to take you to the brig because the Captain thinks you are responsible for this joke."

X disappeared and the doors opened with security coming in looking like Knights in shining armor. Matt was petrified and couldn't move as the knights searched his room and left thinking that he wasn't there.

Matt waited a few minutes then left his quarters and proceeded down the corridor. As he made way to the turbolift he saw some of the crewmembers that were changed. Some were dwarfs, some were witches and he even saw a unicorn.

Matt reached the turbolift and proceeded to the bridge. When Matt got there, Captain

Trowbridge was hollering at security over the intercom. She looked like an ogre with her own features and so did Commander Trowbridge with his own features.

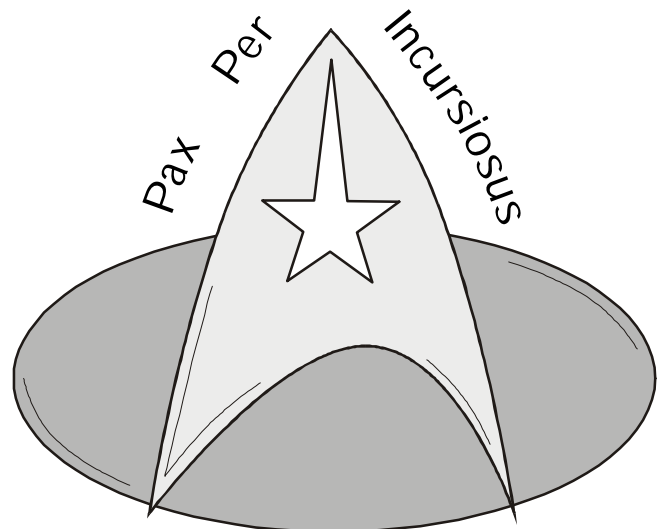
"If you don't find Lt. Chism in five minutes, I'll put you in the brig!" Shouted Marla. The Comm system closed. Ross looked at her and asked, "Should we try the computer to see if it can locate him?" "Go ahead," said Marla. "Computer locate Lt. Chism," said Ross.

The computer came back and said, "Lt. Matt Chism is on the bridge." Everybody looked around. Marla stopped and looked at this donkey in a starfleet uniform. "Is that you, Mr. Chism?" Matt spoke up. "Yes its me— and two I had nothing to do with the changes in appearance."

"Oh and I suppose you know who did?" Marla asked. "In fact the person appeared in my quarters," said Matt. "Well who is it?" Ross asked. "An old friend we haven't seen in several years," said Matt. "Well who is it?!" Marla asked.

Matt looked straight at the Captain and put his ears back and said, "Its X and he is very amused by changing our appearance." "Well I'm not and I don't think anyone else is either." Said Marla.

"Especially the poor ensign stuck in Cargo bay one because she became the dragon.



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Fortunately, she can't breath fire." Said Ross. Marla looked back at Ross and said "Yeah, but she still can cause physical damage if she got really annoyed about being stuck there."

Matt let out a heavy sigh and proceeded to a station monitoring everything going on aboard ship in key locations while in space dock. He saw the cargo bay, shuttle/fighter hangar bays, the weapons locker, and sickbay.

Marla spoke up again "Can anybody else tell me what else will go wrong." At that moment Matt saw a view of the docking port and saw three familiar faces. "Uh, Captain, I believe I can answer that one," said Matt.

Marla sagged down in her seat and asked, "Tell me that was a joke?" "Sorry, Captain. That was not a joke," Matt said. "Then that is a problem." Marla said.

"What were we supposed to do today?" Matt asked. "The Inspection with Admiral Hollinger." Marla said. Then suddenly Matt's eyes grew big. "He's even got Rex and Carl with him." Matt said.

"How soon will they be on the bridge?" Ross asked. Matt looked at the turbolift doors and said, "Just about now." At that moment the turbolift doors opened and out came Dennis, Rex, and Carl.

They looked the Bridge over and saw Marla and Ross. "What happened to you and your crew, Captain?" asked the Admiral. "I'll leave that explanation to Lt. Chism who happens to be the Donkey over there.

Matt explained the whole movie thing to the Admiral and about his encounter with X in his Quarters. "Do you know why X is doing this?" Dennis asked. "He didn't tell me and why he chooses to show up after all these years is one of my questions." Matt said.

Just at that moment X appeared and said, "I'll be more than happy to answer your questions." "I thought we wouldn't have to see you again," said Marla. "Oh admit it Captain, you did miss me. Of course, I was surprised to see you in the Captains chair since the last time I was here it was Captain Hunsaker, but you will do," said X.

The Admiral spoke up and asked "X, why are you here?" X laughed in a conniving way and answered. "Well I got things settled down in the X continuum and I thought I would pay my favorite ship a visit." Everyone on the bridge groaned. "So when are you going to turn us back?" asked Ross.

"I decided that it will happen after you complete the mission the Admiral is going to give to you." Said X. The admiral spoke up, "I'm sorry. I can't give them this mission with them looking the way they are." "Oh, you have no choice admiral. If they don't do this mission, I'll never change them back." Said X.

Marla sighed and rolled her eyes up and asked, "What's the mission since it seems that we have no choice in the matter?" The admiral spoke up. "Your mission is to proceed to the Klingon border at the coordinates that I will soon give to you to pick up several Klingons and a new species called the Relines... Kind of cross

between a cat and a reptile. The concern is the Klingons are trying to get them out of their territories and the Relines, who are less advanced, fight back and are easily destroyed. The Klingons want us to take care of this since the federation is better at diplomacy than the klingons are, and the relines agreed to the meeting. So your mission it to bring them here for the negotiations.

Just then the turbolift doors opened and out stormed a three and half foot Klingon. It was Captain QurtIS. "Captain Trowbridge! I demand to know who is responsible for this so I can kill him!" Demanded QurtIS. An outburst of laughter came from X. "I am responsible, little Klingon" replied X.

All of a sudden, QurtIS lunged into the air at X with a large weapon. X disappeared, then reappeared. QurtIS realized quickly that there was no use in attacking and saved his strength for something else.

The Rendezvous quickly departed and got underway on their mission. It took five hours to get to their destination. "Ensign, take us out of warp." The Captain ordered the young ensign, who happened to look like Pinocchio at this time. "Aye, sir," said ensign Pinocchio.

The Rendezvous met up with the two ships and beamed over the delegations. "Captain, both parties are on board, but the Relines are demanding that this ship have an escort service." Said Lt. Chism. "Fine, tell Mr. Baum to send out his

fighter wing. They can maintain the speed we will be traveling at," ordered the Captain.

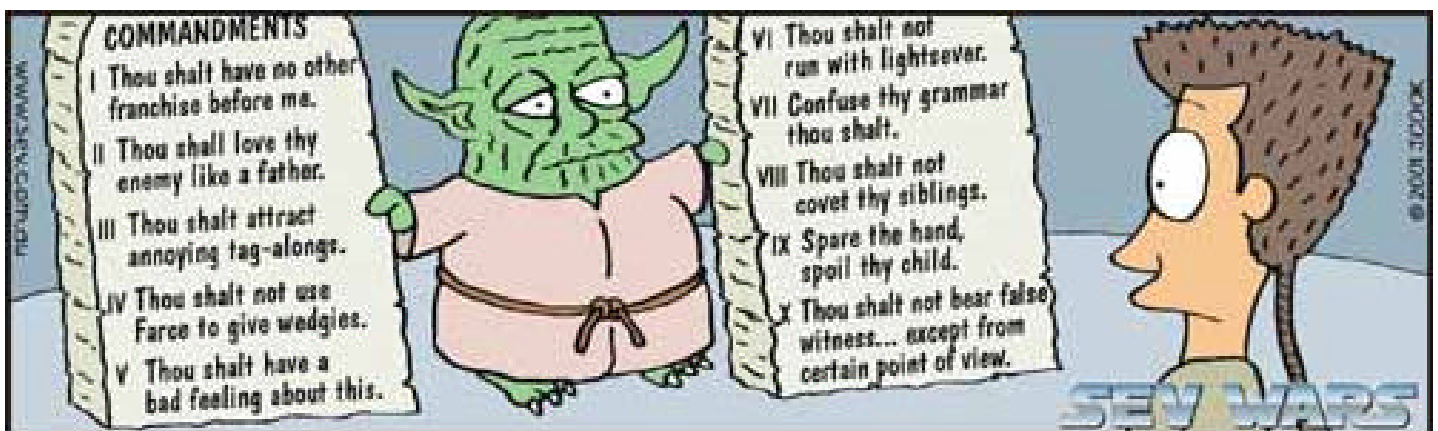
Matt replied back "Alright, I'll go tell Robin Hood and his merry men to take up escort services." Marla gave Matt a funny look and said, "What? Oh never mind just go." The Rendezvous finally got underway and on course for Starbase 23.

Matt was on his way to the turbolift when he came across Commander Wall. He looked more like himself except he appeared to be a wizard. "Mr. Chism, where are you off to?" asked Steve. Matt replied. "Checking on the delegates. So Commander how are you handling this situation?" "A lot better than three of my boys, they became the three little pigs," replied Commander Wall.

"I can sympathize. It's not easy being a hoofed animal," said Matt. Matt continued on his way, reaching the klingon delegates' quarters, when suddenly he was surrounded by four klingons. "Well what have we here? Something to chase around?" Joked one of the Klingons.

Matt was not amused and decided to try and fight back since it was difficult for him to hit his Comm badge. The closest klingon moved first and Matt turned tail and kicked him with his hind legs, hitting him square in the chest. The others advanced, but Matt moved quickly, barely avoiding Capture.

Matt kept fighting back by kicking his way through. He finally realized that to his disbelief he had incapacitated all four Klingons. Matt figured



he would report this later. He made way down to the Reline delegation.

Suddenly he was surrounded by four Relines with sharp objects and a net. Matt spoke up "Hey you're not supposed to have those." "Sssorry we need sssomething to capture and cut up our prey with. Four legged creatures are a delicacy on our world." Matt spoke up. "I am not really a Donkey. I was changed by a very powerful being." "Too bad, you look like dinner to uss," said one Reline.

The Relines began to make their move and Matt started to see his life flash before his eyes. Suddenly, the four Klingons Matt took out before popped up and started pounding on the Relines. One klingon spoke "I suggest you leave while we take care of this." Matt took off down the corridor and found security and ordered them to get a team down there.

The Rendezvous reached Starbase 23 and dropped the delegates off, which was a relief to the crew. The Admiral came on to the Bridge and X suddenly appeared. "Well I don't know about all of you, but I had fun," said X. Everybody scowled at X.

Matt spoke up. "X, we did what you wanted, now change us back!" "Oh very well." Replied X. In a flash the crew of the Rendezvous was back to normal and X disappeared.

Later that evening the Captain announced to the crew that she was pregnant and was temporarily standing down. And, by order of the Admiral, that Mr. Chism would become Acting Captain of the Rendezvous to give some breathing room to her and her first officer.

Captains log Stardate 0201.19

Acting Captain Chism reporting. As of right now, I am in command of the Rendezvous until such time the Captain feels that she can resume her duties. Ross is still the first officer, but his primary duty is to his wife in my opinion.

Since there is not to much going on tonight, I have arranged another movie. Tonight's feature will be 'Lord of the Rings: Fellowship of the Ring.' I am still trying to find the other two. Hopefully X won't appear for a long time since he has caused enough trouble this time around. Since Beverly, Tom, Jerry, Waylan, and Kenway were off on a scientific survey mission, they missed out on X's fun.





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