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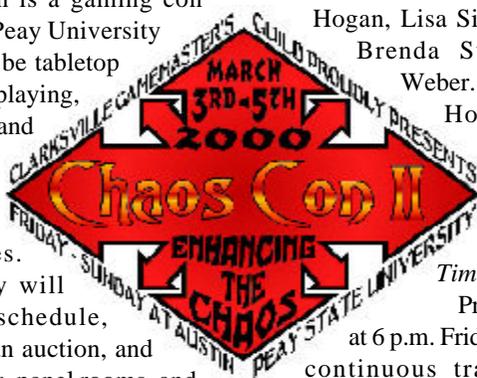
## CONVENTIONS

Compiled by Richard L. Trulson

These upcoming conventions are within driving distance of the Tennessee Valley. All information about them has been taken from their web page.

### Chaos Con II March 3-5 Clarksville, TN

Chaos Con is a gaming con held on the Austin Peay University campus. There will be tabletop and live action role-playing, miniatures, strategy and board games, collectable card games, and computer games. Additionally, they will have an anime schedule, dealers room, and an auction, and possibly an art show, panel rooms, and special events. Registration is \$15 at the door. Contact bytoast@aol.com or visit their web page (<http://www.clarksville.com/gamemastersguild/conv.htm>) for info.



### Galacticon 2000 March 31 - April 2, 2000 Chattanooga, TN

Galacticon 2000 is the Klingon Assault Group (KAG) Spring Break held yearly in Chattanooga, TN. This year's theme is millennium R&R. Cost is \$35.00 for adults and \$20 for children 6-12. Children under 6 have free admission. For every membership purchased by a member of KAG, \$1 will be donated to the Make A Wish Foundation. For more information, contact:

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Their Guest of Honor is Josepha Sherman. She is a fantasy and science-fiction writer of *The Shining Falcon*, *The Chaos Gate*, *The Shattered Oath*, and *Everything I Needed To Know In Life I Learned From Xena*, By Gabrielle: *Translated from the Athenian Times*. In addition to Susan Shwartz, she co-authored the national bestselling *Star Trek* novel *Vulcan's Forge and Vulcan's Heart*. Other guests include David B. Coe, Sharon Green, Pauline Griffin, James P.

Hogan, Lisa Silverthorne, Bill and Brenda Sutton, and David Weber. The KAG Guest Of Honor is Jack Borkowski (Kuuriis) and Filk Guest Of Honor is Terri (from *Timelines*).

Programming will start at 6 p.m. Friday. There will be two continuous tracks of seminars, workshops, panel discussions, etc. Klingons will have a full track of programming, along with a charity auction, con suite, children's programming, writer's seminar, hall costume contest, and more. There will be filking on Friday and Saturday nights and concerts on Saturday afternoon, as well as a filking workshop. Two rooms are reserved for gaming, one for RPG's and the other for general gaming.

The host hotel is the Ramada Inn South at 6639 Capehart Lane. Room rates are \$54 a night or with a jacuzzi at \$79 a night. Reservations may require prepayment with cash or credit card. They will have a breakfast buffet Saturday and Sunday for \$5.00, and a dinner buffet will be available for \$9.50 on Saturday night.



Room service is also available. Call 423-894-6110 for reservations and be sure to mention Galacticon to get the con rate. Red's Interstellar Cantina and Emporium will have real food available in the Cantina, including sandwiches, chili, hot dogs, fresh vegetables, cold beer, soft drinks, tea, coffee and more.

### Magnum Opus Con XV March 31-April 2, 2000 Athens, GA

After visiting their web site to collect information, I'm not quite sure how to describe MOC. However, please be advised that this con is definitely for adults only, as is their web page. Guests include Philip Xavier, Sandy Lynne, Ronnie Bartlett, and the band Bother.

Activities include autograph sessions, the Big Game and Boffo Tournament (No, I don't know.), the usual and unusual panels (Some of which seemed R to X-rated.), con-suite (The drinks are on them, and they're not talking about soft drinks.), costume contest, a variety show, dances, a Wet 'n' Wild... um... contest, a Ms. MOC contest, fake Dragon\*Con flyer contest, music jam sessions, Cthulhu role playing, a magic show, massage classes, movie room, a "no costume" Continued on page 6 as Conventions.

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# COMMANDING OFFICER

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**FCAPT Richard L. Trulson**

**The numbers game in our various departments.**

As much as I hate to start off on a somber note, I must. Our STARFLEET numbers have dropped to the lowest they've ever been. In fact, we're below the ten minimum needed to maintain our status in STARFLEET. If we don't get new members soon, the USS *Wernher von Braun* will be decommissioned in a few months. However, it's not too late to prevent this from happening.

First, if you've let your membership lapse, please renew. Most people seem to only be a part of STARFLEET for a year, then drop off. I'm not sure why this is. Second, if you are about to join or renew, please consider adding a family member or roommate onto your membership. If you are current, thank-you very much.

Third, get friends involved and get them to join. Word of mouth has always been the best and cheapest method of recruiting, whether it's through coworkers or classmates. Fourth, suggest some recruiting activities or help with those we do have. For example, carry around some of our business cards to give to prospective people. Or help by placing flyers or brochures where science-fiction fans may be, like comic shops or book stores.

Granted, I realize sometimes that you simply can not afford to join. I know how it is to stretch every last penny out of a meager paycheck. Even though it may hurt us, never neglect your real world needs simply to join us or STARFLEET. Even though we charge local dues to produce the newsletter, if it comes between Fleet and the ship, always pay your Fleet dues first. Additionally, contact me for payment assistance, as we may be able to work out a barter of some sort.

For the past several years, our numbers hovered in the teens. While that met the minimum requirements, that's no where near the thirty or more members we had when we commissioned as a starship in September of 1993. Of course, there are many reasons for our decline in

membership, which I covered in the last issue. Even if we do get the ten minimum, I'd like to have at least twice as much, which seems to be the level that the best chapters maintain. At that level, there's a number of people actually in the various departments instead of a single person serving as both the department and as a Department Chief. It also prevents the people involved from stressing out as much as they are better able to distribute the work load responsibilities among the members.

Speaking of Department Chiefs (DC), we have several positions open. This is a great opportunity for the people who joined back around the *Voyager* day to get involved. Each DC is responsible for planning activities related to their department. You also serve as a link between the average member and the Commanding Officer in case they feel uncomfortable coming to me directly about something. And ideally, you should report monthly in our newsletter, though no one is going to beat you if you don't. You must also be a member of STARFLEET. Let me go over what each department does so you may have a better idea of what you'll be responsible for.

Command Department consists primarily of the CO and XO of the ship. And by our by-laws, you can only hold those positions if elected to them. However, other members of the Command department assist the entire Command Staff in various ways. Good organizational and leadership skills are suggested.

Communications Department is responsible for all ship's printed materials (newsletters, flyers, awards, etc.). Skills needed include graphic design, newsletter layout, desktop publishing, and the ability to work with continual deadlines. While there is someone doing this currently (me), I really wish someone else would take this time-consuming responsibility off me so I can concentrate on running the ship as a whole.



Engineering Department builds props and other items (parade floats, displays, etc.) for the ship; therefore, electronic and construction skills would be helpful. Even a good craft maker or other hobby enthusiast would work.

Medical Department DC should have actual medical skills and resources. While we hope never to require their services, it would be nice to have someone who at least knows CPR at our functions. The DC may also help organize recruiting or fund-raising events.

Operations Department is the general catch-all department. They organize and run all ship's events (fun activities, community service projects, fund-raisers, etc.) and keep the ship's money and financial records, in conjunction with the Command Department. They, along with Communications, would maintain the ship's web page. Good organizational, planning, financial, accounting, and business skills are needed.

Science Department is currently headed by LT(sg) Don Daniel. Sciences is responsible for informing the crew of science, astronomy, and technology news. They can also help plan our educational or community service programs.

Security Department assists members at ship functions and maintains order during meetings. They may also plan fun activities and programs. This use to be a largest and most active department.

We use to have several other departments as well. However, they were eventually absorbed into other Departments as our numbers shrunk. History, Finances, and Computer Operations were combined into Operations due to their similar functions. The Marines disbanded and were absorbed into Security.

So as you can see, we need a DC in every department but Sciences. If you're interested, or need more information, please let me know. Of course, everyone has a hand in making the ship successful, whether you're a DC or not. Everyone is welcome to make suggestions for what the ship should do, and to help with and attend those functions. ♣

# MEETING MINUTES

Compiled by Richard L. Trulson  
February 6, 2000

Members Present: Ron Zuckerman, David Rawlings, Donald Daniel, Russ McNutt, and Richard L. Trulson

CO: FCAPT Richard L. Trulson

Richard announced that *Communiqué* 95 had been received. Don said he hadn't received his, so Richard will check with STARFLEET to get a replacement copy for Don.

The *Region 2 Update* and *Monthly Memo* had also been received.

The *Subspace Static* was almost ready and would be mailed this week.

The plans by First Commercial Bank to build a community room at their Whitesburg location were canceled.

Our checking account has \$69.82, with no deposits or debits. However, a check was about to be made to Kinko's for copying the newsletter.

XO: CAPT Russ McNutt

Russ announced there were several games and contests being ran on StarTrek.com.

UPN would be on Comcast within the month. Contact your cable provider to make sure they carry it.

His older computer locked up when playing *Hidden Evil*. *Klingon Academy* is out.

Received an invitation to the *Hephaestus* Christmas party.

Sciences: LT(jg) Don Daniel

Don observed the lunar eclipse. Otherwise, not much going on.

General Business:

Richard asked if anyone was interested in attending the 2000 Region 2 Summit on March 10-12 in Birmingham.

A "Return to *Voyager*" party was tentatively scheduled for February 19 at Richard's house. He would let everyone know by e-mail if he would be able to host it or not.

Other possible activities were discussed including a Klingon spaghetti dinner fund-raiser in March and a miniature convention with a carnival flavor in August. However, the problems of not having a suitable facility, location,

finances, or manpower prevent us from any real attempts at having these. The Asbury church on Hughes Road was suggested as a possible location.

The next meeting will be on March 5. ♠

# VOYAGER NEWS

Compiled by Richard L. Trulson  
Not much to go on this month.

Unfortunately, I haven't been able to get many juicy plot tidbits ahead of time. If anyone knows of a good source, let me know. Otherwise, I did get this off of Vidiot's web site (<http://www.vidiot.com/st-voy/>): In the upcoming episode "Live Long and Prosper" three aliens named Feydra, Mobar and Zev impersonate Janeway, Tuvok and Chakotay. Having learned enough about the *Voyager* and her crew from other races the ship has visited, the three impostors use the *Voyager* crew's reputation to scam unsuspecting aliens. Hilarity ensues when an inspector investigating the scams hold the *Voyager* crew for the crimes.

Ep #	Air Date	Title
138	3/08/00	"Child's Play"
139	3/15/00	"Good Shepherd"
122	3/22/00	"Barge of the Dead" (repeat)
119	4/12/00	"Equinox" 7 p.m. (fifth season finale repeat)
120	4/12/00	"Equinox, Part II" (sixth season premier repeat) ♠

# CALENDAR

Compiled by Richard L. Trulson  
Upcoming birthdays and events.

This month, I've added peoples' birthdays to the calendar as well. Since I forgot to do that for last issue, I've included the past two months here. Happy belated birthday to them too! If you're not listed or listed incorrectly, please contact the CO to update the database. 1/6 Byron Thibodeaux, 1/8 Chip Jacoby, 1/21 Bonnie Flanagan, 1/21 John Lowery, 1/23 Scott Stevens, 2/4 Dallas Vinson, 2/6 Mechelle Woodall, 2/27 Jonathan Mills, 2/28 Perry Cagle

March 2000

3-5	Chaos Con II in Clarksville, TN
5	Sunday, 2 PM, General Meeting, photon torpedo toss
7	Laura Miller's Birthday
10	<i>Mission to Mars</i> movie premiere
10-12	Region 2 Summit in Birmingham, AL
12	Ralph Brigham's Birthday
12	Spencer Williams's Birthday
12	Shanda Hosch's Birthday
15	James Martin's Birthday
16	Jim Dykes' Birthday
21	Scotty Guffey's Birthday
24-26	MidSouthCon 18 in Memphis, TN
25	Klingon Fundraising Dinner (TENTATIVE)
25	Rodney Lundy's Birthday
26	Cliff Collier's Birthday
31-4/2	Magnum Opus Con XV in Athens, GA
31-4/2	Galacticon 2000 in Chattanooga, TN ♠

Mailing labels from the Anthony Grandio Company web site. Article on page 5.



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## COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

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**FCAPT Richard L. Trulson**  
**Requesting departmental reports and other articles.**

Well, it's time for another report already. The deadline for submissions is the first of the month prior to the issue's cover date so that issue can be mailed before the meeting on the cover date. For example, I need to receive submissions for the April issue by March 1 to be mailed at the end of March so it can be received just before the April meeting. I'd also like to remind the rest of the Command Staff that they are encouraged to submit a monthly report to the newsletter. While I won't beat you for not submitting reports, doing so will stop me from nagging. And technically, it's in our by-laws that you must submit a report.

No one would read the newsletter if the only thing in it was departmental reports. Therefore, please feel free to submit other articles as well. I'll accept just about anything related to the ship or science-fiction. Reviews of

movies, conventions, books, and episodes are excellent and easy to do. If you want to be more creative, short stories, poems, or artwork is welcomed as well. Of course, essays or opinion pieces are acceptable too provided they maintain a civil, constructive tone. While the main focus is usually on *Star Trek* and sci-fi, other genres such as horror or fantasy can be submitted as well.

While there is very little that I won't accept, keep in mind your intended audience. We're mostly young adults, but there are several families with children that will be reading it as well. Basically, apply common sense and community standards to your submission. A good rule of thumb is to see if you would be ashamed to show it to your mother, or if she would be offended by it. ::grin:: Also, remember that I'm limited by space now more than ever, so longer submissions may have to be serialized over several issues.

My preferred submission format is as a Microsoft Word for Windows 95 document sent as an attachment via E-mail (SubspaceStatic@OmniFacets.com or RichLT@HiWAAY.net). Of course, I'm guaranteed to be able to read plain ASCII text or Rich Text Format files. Sending it as the e-mail message itself works too. If you don't have internet access, via postal mail is also acceptable. If you can't submit it on a PC disk, then typed is preferred though I will attempt to decipher hand writing. And if all else fails, you can dictate it to me in person or over the phone. Like I said, I'm flexible, though I haven't developed telepathy yet.

And that's my final answer. ♣

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## TREK 411 COLLECTOR'S CORNER

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**CAPT Russ McNutt**  
**Books, baseball caps, and UPN.**

Good day Fleet Fans. It's time to peek into the Universe of the *Trek* Collectible and see what we shall see.

For the book worms: a two volume TNG series is now in the stores. The title is *Gemworld* authored by John Vornholt. This is a world of pure crystal and will provide a challenge for Picard and the crew of the *Enterprise-E*.

While thumbing through the latest edition of the *Communicator* magazine, I happened to look at Quark's Bazaar and happened to see an interesting item. For the baseball fans in the crowd, Quark's is now offering the Official DS9 Baseball Team Cap. This cap is the exact same style as was worn by the DS9 team in the famous baseball episode. (So sorry, but I can't remember the title at the moment). Don't strike out! Get yours today at Quark's, via the *Communicator* magazine. Price is \$15.00.

On the PC front, the CD-ROM edition of the *Trek Encyclopedia*, is now in the book stores. This is being offered in a single package along with the regular book version. This is at least a \$60.00 value for only \$45.00. This is complete through all of the seasons of the *Trek* series to date and the *Insurrection* movie.

On a little side note: WHDF-TV, Channel 15, of Florence, Alabama is the new UPN station for North Alabama and South Central Tennessee. Viewers with cable in this area should contact their local cable operator to find out if and when WHDF will be on their system. If your local cable system does not get it, get you and your fellow *Trek* fans to swamp their office with requests. That should get their attention since you are paying customers.

Well folks, that's about all for now, but please send your questions/comments to me at:

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Until next time, keep on  
Trekkin' and good collectin'. ♣

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## FINANCES

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**Where the money goes.**  
**Compiled by Richard L. Trulson**

Here are the recent financial transactions for the ship. As always, if someone would like to review the check register or the bank statements, please ask the CO at a meeting. After each entry is a description of the transaction memo or purpose.

#	Date	Payee	Amount	Balance
1131	2-10-2000	Kinko's	-\$19.35	\$50.47

32 copies of the 8 page (4 sheets) January 2000 newsletter. ♣

## SCIENCE-FICTION COLLECTIBLES



Autographs, jewelry, T-shirts, toys,  
trading cards, and other collectibles.

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# TREK CHECKS

FCAPT Richard L. Trulson  
Checking out the final frontier.

When *Star Trek 30* came to Huntsville in 1996, one of the freebies in our package was a check sample from the Anthony Grandio company. They offered a thirtieth anniversary edition that featured gorgeous pictures from the *Trek* series. I didn't purchase any checks then since I didn't need any at the time. However, when I did finally run out of my current supply, I was disappointed to learn that the checks were for a limited time only and had been discontinued.

Then recently on a trip to Russ' house, he showed me his new checks. They featured eight different gorgeous full color designs of the ships from the various *Star Trek* series. This includes all six USS *Enterprise* versions, USS *Voyager*, and a *Defiant/Deep Space Nine*/wormhole combination. The name and address were printed in *The Next Generation* Crillee font style and "Star Trek: The Ships of Starfleet Command" is printed in gold foil. On the back is the schematic drawing of the featured ship.

When I called the next day (1-800-472-6346), the sales rep took my name and address. Just over a week later, I received their brochures in the mail. I was also given their web address (<http://www.anthonygrandio.com/>) so I could check their merchandise out on the internet. They can also be reached by postal mail at:

The Anthony Grandio Company  
PO Box 23098  
Jacksonville, FL 32241-3098

In addition to the ship series, they have two other check series featuring gorgeous, full-color portraits of many characters from the original *Star Trek* (5 scenes, including the UFP seal) and *The Next Generation* (8 scenes). They also have a single image United Federation of Planets seal check series. A box of 200 one-part standard checks costs \$14.95, or \$54.80 for 4 boxes. A box of 150 duplicate checks are \$16.95 each, or \$63.80 for 4 boxes. The ship series is slightly extra per box at \$19.95 for 200 one-part standard checks and \$21.95 for 150 duplicate checks.

The classic *Trek* and the UFP logo series can have an optional classic Command, Science, Engineering logo added to the signature line for a small fee. The TNG series can have the original combadge design on the signature line. While the Crillee lettering is included with the ship series, they charge a bit extra on the other designs.

They also include a nice vinyl checkbook cover, which has a full color image of the USS *Enterprise* appropriate to the series you order. They're available for \$4.95 each separately as well. As if that wasn't nice enough, they also offer for \$6.95 each a marbled "space" vinyl cover featuring the USS *Voyager* or *Deep Space Nine*. But for the ultimate in luxurious checkbook covers, they offer a full grain black leather cover featuring the UFP seal. This \$29.95 luxury offers you credit card slots, picture sleeves, a pen holder, and a photo window.



A collector's set from the Anthony Grandio Company web site.

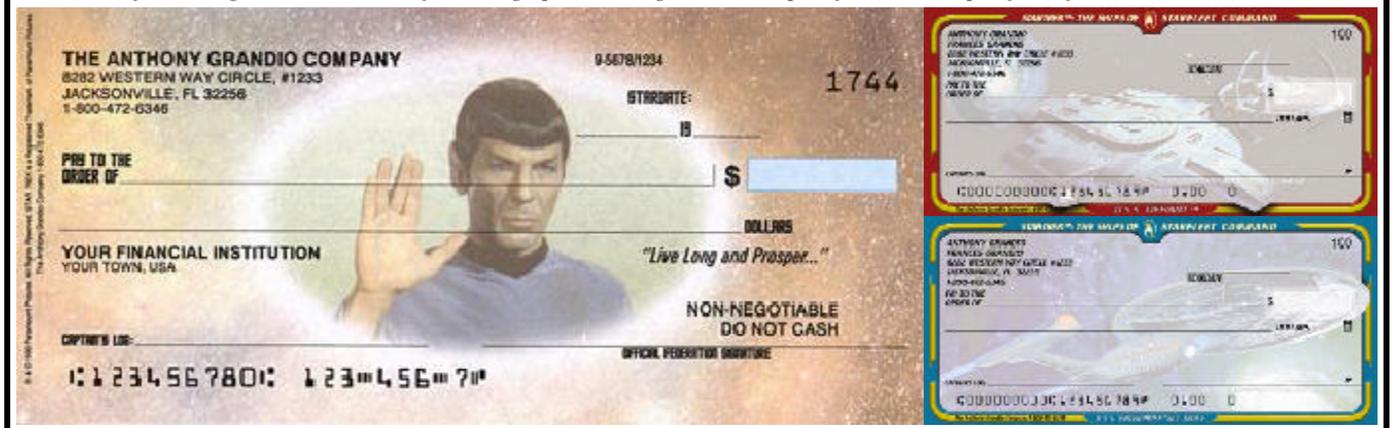
If you don't have a checking account, or are looking for a unique artsy-type gift, they offer a collector's set for \$139.95. Each set includes one of the first 100 boxes ever produced (non-negotiable for payment purposes), four matching numbered and signed uncut sheets of check stock suitable for framing, the checkbook cover originally sold with the series, and a signed certificate of authenticity. They currently offer just the Ships of Starfleet and the Thirtieth Anniversary collector's sets, and I imagine the former is almost sold out.

Finally, they also offer *Star Trek* return address mailing labels as well. They offer two designs, one vertically oriented and the other more horizontally oriented. They have four full-color designs featuring the original and TNG *Enterprise*, *Voyager*, and *Deep Space Nine*. Since many people can produce their own mailing labels on their inkjet printers, people may find it hard to justify the \$9.95 price tag.

At least now I know where to go when I'm ready for new checks. The Anthony Grandio Company also offers a *Xena: Warrior Princess*, *Wizard of Oz*, and Florida wildlife check series. ♣

Sample checks from the Anthony Grandio Company web site.

At left, an original series check featuring Spock. At right, two samples from the Ships of Starfleet Command series.



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costume contest (Body painting, don't say you weren't warned. But there is a \$500 cash prize.), both a regular and reverse slave auctions (Where the guys can pay to be the girl's slaves.), a live *Rocky Horror Picture Show*, a school marm contest (Don't ask, but does Betty Paige ring any bells?), self defense seminar (Something legit? Here?!?), sumo wrestling, twister (Um, I read the word "topless" somewhere...), *Whose Line Is It Anyway?* show, a wiener roast (including free beer, pop, hot dogs and more sponsored by Knite Star Con), and a few things I just couldn't figure out or dare put in the newsletter.

*The Rocky Horror Picture Show*, "As The Fishnets Run," is done by Richard Obrien with a Charlotte, NC based "Rocky Horror Cast." They perform a pre-show and a modern version of this sci-fi classic. The cast consists of local college students, actors, and experienced "Rocky Horror" performers and fans. And of course, they encourage full audience participation.

All reservations at the History Village Inn and Conference Center, the host hotel, must be made through Magnum Opus Con. Arrangements with all other hotels can be made with the hotel themselves. However, the host hotel is already booked. Therefore, these other hotels must be used: Holiday Inn (706-549-4433), Courtyard Marriot (706-369-7000), and Travelodge (706-549-5400).

You must become a member in order to attend MOC XV. Also if you are under the age of 18 you must be accompanied by a parent or guardian, as older friends are not acceptable. Membership is \$40 until March 10 and \$45 after that. Payment is by check, money order, or credit card. No cash accepted, unless you pay in person. Please make all checks and money orders payable to KCINC. When paying by credit card, please include the card number, expiration date and your signature. Send the information to:

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<http://www.magnumopuscon.com/fandom/>

There are a couple of rules to this risqué adults-only gathering: One, don't break the law. Two, respect each other and each other's property. And three, Roland Castle, the organizer and "friendly" dictator, makes the rules. MOC is basically a private, members-only event. Uniformed cops and many undercover cops will be present at all events. Furthermore, there are no outside visitors, so you MUST have paid your membership dues to be on the premises.

### Parthecon

April 28-30

Nashville, TN

Unfortunately, I couldn't get any information about this con other than it's held at the Days Inn Airport in Nashville. There was an e-mail contact given (Patsijejan@home.com), but I haven't heard back from them yet. I also ran across a review by someone who helped with the con suite last year. Basically, it's a small "relaxacon" with the usual merchandise dealers, panels, and con suite. It's probably smaller than Con†Stellation in Huntsville. Unfortunately, it's also held the same weekend as Panoply, which our ship has traditionally taken a large part in. ♣

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## USS WERNHER VON BRAUN INFORMATION

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The USS *Wernher von Braun*, NCC 72069, is the Huntsville, Alabama chapter of STARFLEET, the International *Star Trek* Fan Association. STARFLEET's and our general purpose is to be a social organization of *Star Trek* fans that work to fulfill Gene Roddenberry's dream: a future where mankind has learned to work through its differences and problems to live in harmony. The USS *Wernher von Braun* accomplishes this through a variety of social and community service activities. But most of all, we have fun by sharing a common interest in all forms of science-fiction. For more information or questions about the USS *Wernher von Braun* or STARFLEET, contact:

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Submissions for the next issue are due by the first of each month for the newsletter that comes out the following month. For example, the July issue would have a deadline of June 1. Preferred submission format is by plain ASCII text via E-mail, though handwritten submissions are acceptable. Any ship, science-fiction, or fantasy related submission is welcomed. This includes reports, interviews, cartoons, artwork, reviews, poetry, short fiction, and more. Please send all submissions and comments to:

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*Sample checkbook cover from the Anthony Grandio Company web site.*

