

The Delevhas



This is the first issue of our newsletter, so it was decided to let it be an introductory one. Read about our ship's history, meet the crew, and learn more about what makes up this fine ship.

*Admiral Verelan
Commanding Officer*

Special points of
interest:

- Birthdays
- New Crew Member
- Handbook

Resolute - A History

The Resolute was a unique ship from the very beginning. An older ship, but with many modifications. Some hidden surprises, too. It was a private vessel, owned by Verelan t'Lhaitra, and offered into special service for the Imperial Romulan Star Empire.



Verelan wanted a special crew for her privateer vessel. She handpicked each one for their special and varied talents. Being a multi-raced crew only served to their advantage. They were able to blend in unnoticed in many situations, gathering information and goods for the RSE, only to slip out quietly. More than once they had to blast their way out, but always managed to lose their pursuers.

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After serving the Empire faithfully for some time, the Resolute was held responsible for an incident that embarrassed the RSE. Admiral Verelan was brought up for charges of actions against the Empire. Not appreciating her crew being used as scapegoats, Verelan escaped with them and sought

sanctuary. After appealing to the Klingon Armada International, the Resolute's crew was granted membership. Now called the IKV Resolute, they serve KAI with pride!

Resolute Roster



Resolute Crew

Verelan t'Lhaitrha –Commander
 Charles McDaniel – Executive Officer
 Hannam McDaniel – Communications
 Maec Gishvind – Helm
 Ael Farstorm – Science
 Jentala Krintami – Engineering
 Sturek – Tactical
 Hatham tr'Terrh – Security
 K'Vek – Operations
 Katalia Jalennen – Diplomacy
 K'Rok – Galliard
 Dhael McDaniel – Cadet
 Teelis McDaniel – Cadet
 Maiell tr'Terrh – Cadet
 D'eanna Jalennen - Cadet
 J'on Jalennen - Cadet

Terran Persona

Kimberly Brooks
 Dave James
 Julie James
 Matt Brooks
 Morgan Kirby
 Ben Kokochak
 Paul Wheeler
 Fred Parsons
 David Breland
 Sue Davis
 Brian Davis
 Dakota Cook
 Tiffany James
 Michael Harris
 Deanna Davis
 Jon Davis

Resolute Birthdays

Sturek – 7/15

Dhael McDaniel – 8/27



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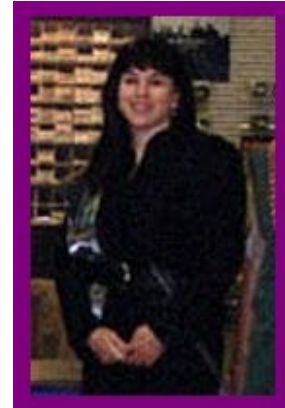
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Verelan t'Lhairha - Commanding Officer

Verelan is a consummate diplomat. Coupled with her many experiences outside of Romulan space has given her a healthy respect of many alien species, as well as some odd, exotic tastes compared to the normal xenophobic Romulan. She speaks the major languages of the Alpha Quadrant fluently and is aware of their many customs. Even though she is a diplomat, she is not a talker, but prefers to listen and let others speak.

Not only does she have a clear idea of what she wants to do, but she also has a clear idea of how to go about it, and she is not about to let anything get into her way. Although she tends to play down the fact, her manners bespeak her position as niece to the Head of one of the Great Houses.

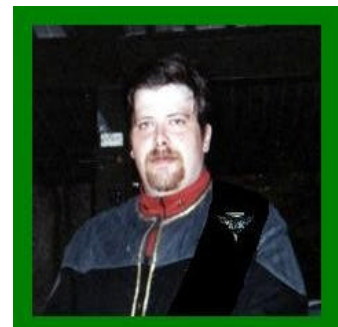
Verelan has a very strong sense of self-servitude. She is diligent, perhaps too much so, and although she is more comfortable with mere observation, she can handle herself in social situations and possesses a mordant sense of humor that she is known to exhibit when least expected. Then again, don't take her



Charles McDaniel - Executive Officer

A complex man. Friendly and easygoing with his shipmates - an outstanding sense of humor. Yet also capable of turning into an efficient security officer - instantly implacable and ruthless, if necessary. Outstanding marksmanship skills with disrupter weapons and other armory weaponry. Totally devoted to his Captain and shipmates, but carries a streak of fatalism within. When irritated or annoyed, tends to swear in Gaelic.

Collects antique bladed weapons of any Federation world. Can play a good game of tri-di chess. Likes reading books about ancient history, especially Scottish history. Plays the bagpipes particularly well, choosing the deeper-toned Lowland pipes out of consideration for his shipmates.



Hannam McDaniel - Communications Officer

Hannam has a good head on her shoulders, with her wits about her. Although she is a passionate warrior, she has her soft spots. She also has a fierce loyalty to stand next to her Romulan heritage, and would question any who dared to make fun of it.

She is a passionate woman with a big heart. Her skill in Klingon martial arts makes her perfect for close combat and her use of the Mek'leth makes her even more deadly.

Her hobbies are Mok'Bara, practicing with Klingon weapons, Klingon operas

Hannam gets annoyed with people unaccepting of her Romulan heritage, peo-



Maec Gishvind - Helm Officer



Son of a Xenexian diplomat and a Romulan pirate, Maec serves along with his mother and sister on the Resolute

Both Romulans and Xenexians are known for their ferocity and as such, Maec is a good fighter who is well disciplined in various techniques. He has some competence on every weapon ever used by Romulans, which include ancient ones such as a Teral'n, a stick-like weapon with razor blades along the top, and the D'Delak, a small bow and arrow-like weapon.

Maec is also fascinated with weapons of other backgrounds. He is adept with a bat'leth, a lipa, the heavy Naussican swords, and various other weapons.

He has many physical talents and likes climbing, extra-g skydiving, swimming and martial arts. Maec has a good musical ear and plays several instruments from various cultures.

Ael Farstorm - Science Officer



Ael is half Caitian and half Romulan. A natural gymnast, quick mind, and perceptive. She doesn't care for large bodies of water, canine lifeforms, or arrogance in others. Ael can seem a little lofty (She's very proud of her Caitian heritage), but she's open minded, friendly, and decisive.

She has 3" retractable claws in her knuckles and excellent night vision. Her claws extend of their own volition when she's under pressure.

Ael's hobbies are gymnastics, 20th Century Terran music, and Jynx, her Terran cat.

Hatham tr'Terrh - Security Officer



A Fusion Klingon, Hatham joined the Resolute. He served as first officer until receiving a top secret assignment for the Empire that was going to take him away from the ship for months at a time. In view of this, he decided to step down in order to complete his covert operation.

Now that's he's returned, he took over the position of Security Officer. Hatham has amassed quite a collection of interrogation devices and weapons from his travels.

Sturek - Tactical Officer

Sturek, born on Vulcan to a politician Father and a Starfleet Captain Mother, had the typical upbringing in Vulcan ways and heritage. At the age of adulthood, Sturek decided against a career in Politics as the Governor of his home district to pursue a career in Starfleet. After graduating in the top two percentile of his class at Starfleet Academy, and specializing in Weapons design and Security, Sturek went on to serve his first tour of duty aboard the USS Benu. His tenure as an Ensign only lasted seven weeks, due to mysterious circumstances.

He now serves on the IKV Resolute, but where he goes during his times away from the ship, one can only guess.



Jentala Krintami - Engineering Officer

Being a Ferkan hasn't limited Jentala to just one thing. He attended the VAS for 3 years but found that the Vulcan's were too "stuffy", and he decided to move on. He wondered about for about a year before he was recruited by a Romulan Tal-Shiar operative on the Risa colony. Due to the fact that she was the most gorgeous woman he had beheld, he soon found his way to Empirucus Romulus Academy. After three years of study he served a year as an Uhlan aboard the Delania as Engineers mate, then two years as a Centurion as Assistant Engineer. He was then transferred to the Resolute, where he serves today.

He has the ability to adapt to any situation, and to blend in a crowd. Excels in quantum mechanics and computational subspace flux dynamics. Also is able to scrounge up any needed part or anything else needed. Has a weakness for beautiful women, allergic to plomeek soup, and Romulan ale.

Jentala likes beautiful women, glop on a stick, parisees squares, Klingon opera, Andorian Sweet Breads. He has a habit of Quirks: Likes to hang upside down from the quantum converter in the engine room while quoting Ferengi Interest Calculations and listening to Klingon Opera.



K'Vek - Operations Officer

Newest member of the Resolute, K'Vek is still getting to know the rest of the crew. He is working on an extensive history of the Klingon Empire, including cultural and military data. This will go well with the Romulan information we have already.

Not much is known about him at this time, so look forward to learning more about this Klingon in the next issue of the Delevhas. Welcome aboard, K'Vek!



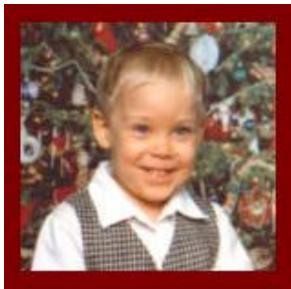


Teelis, daughter of Charles and Hannam

Cadets



Dhael, daughter of Charles and Hannam



Maiell, son of Hatham

The cadets on the Resolute are very important to us. Even though they are young, they are an integral part of the crew.

Not pictured: D'eanna and J'on, children of Katalia and K'Rok

K'Rok - Galliard Officer



In charge of crew morale, and our food, K'Rok is an avid collector of games and receipts for the crew. All the crew asks is that the food not be moving. <G>

The Resolute's website has an online book of recipes for food, as well as drinks. Andorian Milk, anyone?

Katalia Jalennen - Diplomatic Officer



Katalia Jalennen was born in Parane, on Orion. The daughter and only child of Lison (mother), a diplomat to the United Federation of Planets, and Faven (father), a local merchant of modest success. When her father was murdered in a deal gone sour, her mother took over the business. Katalia decided she wanted to be a diplomat like her mother before her. Her temper got her into trouble and she decided to go where her particular brand of diplomacy would be appreciated.

Katalia is also the mate of K'Rok and they have two children.

CO at Shore Leave 24

Recently your CO attended Shore Leave in Hunt Valley, MD. It's a great con put on every year, and was a wonderful opportunity to spread the word about the IKV Resolute and the Xenodiplomatic Alliance. Several members of the IKV Resolute are ambassadors in the XA, but this was the first time Verelan got to play diplomat in such a large setting.



Two other members of the XA met with

Ambassador Verelan. First was Ambassador Kyle Wolf, representing the Starfleet Diplomatic Corps. Representing Maquis Forces International was Ambassador Christina Runewicz. Among topics discussed were recruiting, working both inside and out of your parent organizations, and problems within. It's nice to see how other groups work and plans were made to meet again next year.



South Carolina Road Trip

In late July, the CO and Science Officer took a road trip to South Carolina to do some shopping and meet up with some other Resolute crew. It was nice to see each other again, go over revisions in the handbook (which will be published soon) and other ship stuff, and just catch up on news. Being online is convenient, but sometimes nothing can replace actual face-to-face interaction.

All in all, we had a great time and plan to meet again soon.



Dave, Dakota, Julie, Kim, Tiffany and Morgan

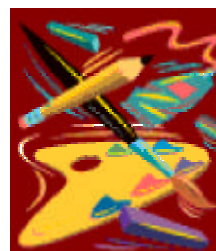
Rank Pins, Crew ID Cards, & KAI Manual

Rank pins have been ordered for all crew. As soon as I get them and see what I have to work with, they will be sent out to you. I'm also working on membership cards that will be laminated. I'd also like to see about the crew having ID cards that can be worn on Away Missions.

I've mailed out, or hand delivered, a copy of KAI's Field Operations Manual to all the crew. If you haven't received one, notify me immediately.

If anyone would like Resolute business cards, please let me know.

Verelan



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Resolute's Commissioning



It was cool and windy evening...

Even though we considered ourselves a ship long before the commut- ing, the Resolute had it's official ceremony in October 2001. We met for the weekend at Bays Mountain Park in Kingsport, TN. The weather was warm, the leaves beautiful, but once we started the actual ceremony something odd happened. Every time the commander tried to read them the ceremony from the ship's handbook, an odd wind would sud- denly come up. Was this a sign? After two tries, she was finally able to complete the ceremony.

After that we were able to sit down and enjoy all the food that had been cooked. What is it about food that has been cooked outside that makes one eat like they're starving?

We hope to have another ceremony soon to commemorate joining the Klingon Armada International. Though this one might be held indoors. <G>

