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NUQNEH!!!!

New Year Hopes!

Greetings to all the brave Warriors in the Dark Star Quadrant!

I hope this electronic missive finds you well. I hope all your battles have been victorious and that glory is heaped to your names as you serve the Klingon Empire.

Warriors, it has been an interesting year so far.

Outside KAG, we have seen Klingons on American Idol on January 19th. April 1st, Paramount's Carowinds invited Klingons and Starfleeters to a special Borg Assimilator Media Day. On April 7th, Tech TV's "Nerd Nation" featured some Klingons near Roswell, NM with a very short interview of a rather imposing warrior. Our presence on this planet is becoming very well known.

There has also been growth within the organization. KAG has seen the appointment of three new Quadrant Commanders.

Cmdr. Qatani sutai-DevnoH has taken over the Dark Phoenix Quadrant, to the south of us. Above us, the new Norquad Commander is Lt. Cmdr. Jag vestai-MaHcha', To the farthest north, the new interim Wild Frontier Quadrant Commander is Lt. QatIy tai-K'ol'Soh'hn.

Welcome new Quadrant Commanders!!!! I raise my mug of bloodwine to all of them! *Qapla'!* to these brave Warriors and may they have much success as they take on their new responsibilities in Service to the Empire!

As you know Admiral Kruge zantai-Devnoh has returned to guide Dark Moon Fleet once again. In the interest of communication and cooperation throughout the Fleet, he has started the Dark Moon Fleet Yahooogroup. All COs and XOs

RECRUITMENT needs to be on everyone's mind as we enter the warm season of planet Earth. We need the growth! We need fresh blood to remind us of the joy we have had and must preserve in the service to the Empire as Klingon Warriors.

The honorable DevnoH family is once again adopting. See the story on page 5.

Admiral Kruge has formed a new Dark Moon Fleet Yahooogroup. It is imperative that communicate and this is an excellent menas. See the story on page 4.

REMEMBER the Dark Star Quadrant **CHALLENGE** to help feed the hungry at the Southwest Missouri Indian Center. See the story on page 4.

May Honor guide your words and deeds! May Glory follow close behind! *Qapla'!!!!!!*

Cmdr. Keela sutai-Septaric
CO, Dark Star Quadrant



From the Dark Star Quadrant Marine Fencer

Hail Keela,

Sorry I haven't written sooner but I have had a lot to do with Christie [his wife had a hysterectomy recently]. I am planning to get back in full force. I will talk to you about it soon. .

Lt. Col. K'Tor sutai-Do'Urden
C.O. KPV Krimson Fury
Dark Star Quadrant Marine Fencer
KAG Marines
<http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/darkstarquadrantmarines>



From the Dark Star Quadrant Force Recon Commander

The Klingon Code of Conduct -- Part 2

by MCPT MemtoK' vestai-DevnoH'
Commander, Force Recon, Dark Star Quadrant

Last issue, we talked about communication and its necessity and effectiveness when used properly. This issue, I want to delve further into the Code of Conduct and discuss some more things that will make us all better Klingons in KAG, and better people in society.

Participate- You are encouraged to take an active role in club activities whenever possible. Conventions, charity events, parties, etc. are all great ways to have fun and gain recognition within KAG.

Being active within your chapter, and how active you are, is totally up to you. No one can make you go to an event. However, the more you do within KAG and your chapter, the more reasons for you to have pride in who you are. Gathering toys for the US Marine Corps Toys for Tots is a way to let yourself know that you are making a difference. Walking in the Relay for Life Breast Cancer Research Walk is another excellent way. Even doing a bake sale, submitting an article to Dark Matters or the Mindscanner, or just attending meetings...these are all ways to show your participation.

Sitting around and doing nothing will get you the exact same in return...nothing. Participating in local, quadrant, and fleet wide events are an excellent way to get your name out there for name recognition. It won't always be possible, of course, to do every thing that happens. Finances, time restraints, and other prior obligations are always at the forefront, but do as much as possible. No one wishes to remain an Ensign/2nd Lieutenant for their KAG Kareer. The way to advance within this org is through hard work, dedication, and participation.

Use Common Sense- People who are not in fandom often don't understand the ways in which we carry on in our pursuit of fun. Don't assault, insult, or point weapons (even toy ones) at them. Don't expect them to be knowledgeable participants in the game.

Common Sense. So few people seem to have it these days. Using what the gods gave you is important in anything you do. We are Klingons, we are prideful, honorable, and able bodied individuals. Don't take your fandom fun too seriously though. You don't want to put KAG Thought Admiral on a real life resume'. This would probably not get you hired at 99% of the jobs out there. Use common sense.

"Don't expect them to be knowledgeable participants in the game." I love this line. This, in a nutshell, says what we all need to be aware of. Not everyone, even in the same organization, does things the way the members of your chapter or even yourself may do them. Do not ridicule others for how they choose to have their fun. If they want to be a Federation Klingon, so be it. Who are you to tell them they cannot do this? That's the way they choose to be active and PARTICIPATE in the fandom world.

Nine times out of ten, if you have to ask yourself the question of "Should I do this?", then the answer should already be no. Whenever something comes up that makes you question the validity and whether or not you should proceed, your conscience kicks in automatically. Use common sense and listen to it. Your instincts are rarely wrong.

In Service,
MCPT MemtoK' vestai-DevnoH'
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International Contact, Force Recon, KAG
Signal Corpsman, South Carolina
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From the Dark Star Quadrant Quartermistress

Hail Warriors!

Thanks for all your prayers. My shoulder surgery went well and recovery and rehabilitation has been quick and faunistic. Still wanting other shoulder done, but will have to wait.

I attended the Borg Assimilator Media Day at Paramount's Carowinds on April 1, 2004 (see the article on page _).

I want to commend the all Warriors for how GREAT they looked at that event. Not only had armor been touched up and enhanced, but Cmdr. Keela had made two battlecloaks and Lt. Ka'Rowe had made the command bars to go with them. It was obvious that everyone put a LOT of effort into their appearance for this special occasion. Even Cheralyn Lambeth, a professional costumer, remarked on how we had good we looked when we arrived! *Qapla'!*

One thing that was also done was the application of nose ridges by using makeup. Using a dark eye liner, appropriate ridges were made over the face makeup. At least four Klingons did this and I think that it looked a lot more realistic than going without.

Also, I want to say that one of our Warriors enhanced his appearance by use of extra hair a different color than his headpiece . . . to match his beard. Let me explain.

We have two male Warriors in Death Touch Squadron who have grey or grizzled beards. Their headpieces had the traditional black or dark brown hair. It just didn't look right with their beards. So, I took long white fake hair used for braiding, and sewed pieces into the front of the headpieces along the hair line. Then I blended the white hair with the dark hair.

The result was fantastic! Both of these Warriors now have eye-catching headpieces that match their grizzled beards and they both look a lot more realistic. The hair cost about \$1 a pack.

In the case of Lt. Gorrath vestai, CO of the *IKV Blood Moon*, his natural beard is red. He had been having to darken his goatee to match his headpiece. It was decided to find artificial natural red braiding hair to match his beard and sew it into the headpiece. The hair cost \$1.

The morning of the event, I placed his headpiece on a styrofoam head and mounted it on a broom handle. I sewed all the red hair in around the hairline in even increments. The effect was OUTSTANDING! And he didn't have to darken his beard. You can see the results in the holo-image to the right.

Remember to keep your eyes open for yard sales, flea markets, and such to purchase inexpensive items to make into fantastic accessories and costumes!! Good hunting!



Lt. Cmdr. Kehlyr vestai-Atratties-Septaric
Quartermistress, Dark Star Quadrant



**CO's, don't neglect to
promote your crew!!!**

Dark Star Quadrant Recent Promotions:

IKV Blood Moon

November 22, 2003

Lt. Gorrath tai to Lt. Gorrath vestai (retroactive to Media Play fundraiser in November)
(formal ceremony to be done at ConCarolinas)

Lance Corporal T'Mar to Lt. T'Mar tai (retroactive to August 2003 at Jimmy Tillman
telescope dedication) (formal ceremony to be done at ConCarolinas)

IKV Executioner

March 20, 2004

Lance Corporal Ragnar to Lt. Ragnar tai

Sergeant Ka'SandI to Lt. Ka'SandI tai (retroactive to Trek For Food 2001)

Cadet L. Lance Corporal One of One to Cadet L. Lt. One of One (retroactive to Star Trek Fan
Appreciation Day)

RECRUIT, RECRUIT, RECRUIT!!!

"With the resurgence of interest in Dark Moon Fleet, the emphasis is on recruiting! I urge all of Dark Star Quadrant commanders and our sister quadrants to emphasize this! New blood is our future!" -- Cmdr. Keela sutai-Septaric

DSQ KILL STRIPE CHALLENGE

Hail Honorable CO's of Dark Star Quadrant,

Starting in MARCH and going to the end of the year, I, your Commander, challenge the honorable Ships of Dark Star Quadrant to participate in a Kill Stripe Challenge.

It is designed to support the Southwest Missouri Indian Center. These folks have little or no federal help for the local tribes and since times are hard, children are going hungry and toyleless. There is a need for food products of all kinds, as well as health care products, toys, blankets, clothes, etc. Food is paramount, however.

All participating members of participating ships will receive a battlenotch at the end of the year, awarded by your CO. Whichever ship mails the most assistance to the Southwest Missouri Indian Center will get a nice prize as well as each participating member being honored with a KILL STRIPE specifically designed for this Challenge.

Just email me and let me know how many pounds and items (both are taken into consideration) you have mailed / UPS'd / Fed Exed or whatever. I will keep track and announce the winner in January 2005!

GOOD HUNTING!!!!

Cmdr. Keela sutai-Septaric
CO, Dark Star Quadrant
Dark Moon Fleet
Imperial Navy
Klingon Assault Group

MAIL ALL ASSISTANCE TO:

**Merry and Jody Sampson
Southwest Missouri Indian Center
543 South Scenic Avenue
Springfield, Missouri 65802**

DARK MOON FLEET NEWS

NEW YAHOOGROUP FOR FLEET

Admiral Kruge zantai-DevnoH has formed a new Yahoogroup for Dark Moon Fleet.

He would like all ship CO's and XO's to join this group. It is open only to them and Quadrant Commanders at this time. It is also recommended that CO's and XO's upload their pictures for the photo album.

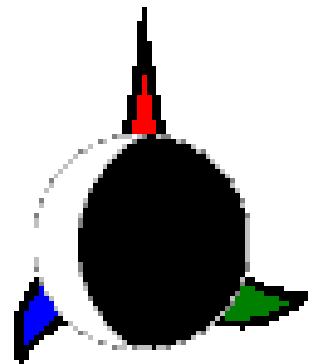
Yahoogroups like this one are excellent means of communication throughout the Fleet.

"I would like for this to be a place to discuss concerns and any area that can improve Klingon standing. I believe this can be a tool to bring us closer and to work as a group!"

Admiral Kruge

To join, simply send an email to darkmoonfleet-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Qapla'!

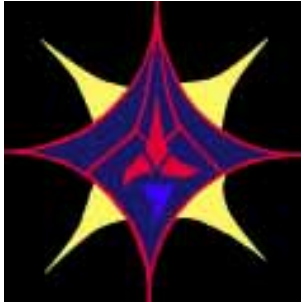


WELCOME NEW QUADRANT COMMANDERS

Welcome to Lt. Cmdr. Jag vestai-MaHcha', new Quadrant Commander of Norquad (New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Delaware, New Jersey).

Welcome to Cmdr. Qatani sutai-DevnoH, new Quadrant Commander of Dark Phoenix Quadrant (Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Florida)

Welcome to Lt. jg Qatly tai-K'ol'Soh'hn, new Quadrant Commander of Wild Frontier Quadrant (Maine, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts) (see Quadrant logo at right)



HOUSE DEVNOH SEEKING WARRIORS

Admiral Kruge zantai-DevnoH is once again adopting Warriors into his Family.

If you are an honorable Warrior with no household and interested in joining House DevnoH, you may petition him at darrylwatson2000@yahoo.com

Also, he requests that all current House members please join the House page. For further information, contact him at the addy above.

Qapla'!

DARK MOON FLEET WEBSITE

Dark Moon Fleet Website: <http://www.darkmoonfleet.org>

All ship CO's should check to make sure their contact information is correct. If not please email Cmdr. Keela ASAP at keela_septaric@bellsouth.net

KAG NEWS

NEW MINDSCANNER AVAILABLE

Be sure to check out the latest edition of the **Mindscanner**, KAG's OFFICIAL PUBLICATION!!!!

Issue #67 is now online and can be found at <http://KAG.org/ms/ms67>

Qapla'!



TREKKIES II IS FINISHED!

It's finished and I think all Star Trek fans will have mixed feelings, but it's mostly good. The coverage was international more than domestic. Go to www.aintitcool.com for a review and www.trekkies2.com for more information.

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KAG Main Website: www.kag.org

KAG Database: www.roguephoenix.org/KAG/database.htm

KAG E-Corps Website: <http://ecorps.kag.org>

KAG Elint Website: <http://elint.kag.org>

KAG Force Recon Website: <http://fr.kag.org>

KAG Marine Website: <http://kagmarines.org>

KAG Quartermaster Website: <http://qm.kag.org/>

KAG Xeno Legion Website: www.kag.org/ixl/



GENERAL NEWS

KLINGONS SPOTTED ON AMERICAN IDOL!!!

This transmission was broadcast to all Klingon bandwidths on January 4th:

Tonight my father was watching 'World Idol' and while I was passing by I saw, wonder of wonders, Klingons! Klingons on *American Idol*!

Evidently they were showing some excerpts from possible future shows, but still, there they were. Whatever group they belong to, they deserve a MAJOR award of some kind. By doing this, they are bringing recognition to Klingons and Star Trek ON A NATIONAL LEVEL ! (possibly even an international level as there are not many Klingons who show up for these events)

This is great publicity and I hope that someone out there knows these fine Warriors and which group they belong to and is willing to share this information with us so that we all can honor them. And if they are one of you reading this message, then I say "May the spirit of Kahless guide you on the path to success in this most glorious battle. *Qapla' juppu'wI'*, I salute you!!!"

Praise and honor goes to these warriors for their guts and determination in standing in that long line at the competition and for what it took to get up there in front of all of the entire Nation and show them all just what true Klingons are made of.

Qapla' juppu'wI'
(Success, my friends,)

Major j'rel vestai-Kor
(Delton Wilson)
CO *IKAV Instigator* (KAG)
Dark Moon Fleet
Dark Phoenix Quadrant
KAG Atlanta Battle Group

We received a subspace transmission that same evening from the *IKV Honor's Blade*, an independent Klingon ship that plays with all Klingon organizations:

That *Idol* appearance was by none other than the XO Brev Maj Daq'Chong vestai Draken RaI sI' Tulsa of the *IKV Honor's Blade* in the Largo, FL area and the weapons officer Corporal Kai Talon (aka Denise Lewis and Ron Craig).

The stunt was filmed in Atlanta during Dragoncon and we had an absolute blast. The *Idol* people were great hosts and we were treated almost like royalty.

It was a grueling 2 hour shoot after a night of revelry at Dragoncon. The edited version will be on the premiere either Jan 19, 20 or 21. So Honor and Glory to the Empire even if we were in the "bad auditions segment".

Brev Maj Daq'Chong vestai-Draken RaI sI'Tulsa
XO of the *IKV Honor's Blade*
Quicksand Sector

On January 19th, the edited version was indeed seen on *American Idol* and recorded by Cmdr. Keela sutai-Septaric of the Dark Star Quadrant. Two holo-images were pulled from that data by Lt. Katkith vestai and are here for your viewing pleasure! *Qapla'* Maj Daq'Chong and Kai!!!!



*"On my planet, we simply kill the competition,"
Corporal Kai Talon laughs!*

Paramount's Carowinds

"Boldly Goes Where No One Has Gone Before" with BORG ASSIMILATOR!!!

Adventure-seeking riders will fly on world's first Star Trek® roller coaster

Charlotte, N.C. (January 15, 2004) – For centuries, man has searched the heavens, seeking proof of other forms of life and wondering when they will make first contact with our planet. That time is now. They are not friendly. They are BORG.

Paramount's Carowinds introduces BORG Assimilator, a multi-million dollar flying roller coaster that combines a deep space adventure with state-of-the-art attraction technology. Nearly 40 years after the introduction of one of the most popular television franchises of all time, BORG Assimilator emerges as the first roller coaster in the world to feature a theme from the *Star Trek* universe. The attraction opens to the public this spring.

The BORG Collective is an immensely powerful group of cybernetically enhanced beings that gain knowledge and technology by absorbing other species. They are infamous throughout the *Star Trek* universe as the most dangerous, insidious and unstoppable alien threat to mankind.

Warping to our time period through a rift in the space-time continuum, the BORG crash-landed in the middle of Paramount's Carowinds and their ship – a giant gray and black sphere – has come to rest near the park's new flying roller coaster.

The BORG Collective beckons riders across the landscape of the island and into the loading station. Once inside, guests board 24-passenger coaster trains and are rotated backward to a reclining position before beginning their ascent to the top of a 115-foot, 30-degree lift hill. Anticipation builds as the coaster crests the lift hill, inverts and turns guests facedown, suspending them below the track in a superhero-like flying position and racing toward the ground at speeds of up to 50 m.p.h.

Through 2,781 feet of curves, drops and sweeping turns, riders tour the crash site where the BORG sphere – made up of a web-like structure of inhuman, biomechanical parts – sits at the end of a blackened, charred path of destruction. The beginning of the BORG takeover is evident as the coaster's track, queue line and loading station appear in an ominous gray, black and green.

"There's only one chance to be the first, so we feel especially honored to be the first theme park in the world to have a roller coaster that carries the *Star Trek* brand," said Dale Kaetzel, vice president of marketing & assistant general manager of Paramount's Carowinds. "BORG Assimilator gives our guests a unique opportunity – to experience the sensations of free flight without the traditional boundaries of a roller coaster. As you look out over the park, you get a virtually unobstructed view of the landscape, and you are continually surprised at where the experience takes you."

BORG Assimilator is Paramount's Carowinds' 12th roller coaster and represents another multi-million dollar investment in new attractions at the theme park. Designed by Vekoma International of the Netherlands, the coaster is the tallest in the park and includes eight inversions – more than any other roller coaster in the Southeast.

Paramount's Carowinds Information

Paramount's Carowinds offers guests more than 100 action-packed acres featuring more than 50 world-class rides, shows and attractions for all ages including roller coasters, water rides, the popular Nickelodeon Central children's area and a 13-acre water park – WaterWorks. General admission is \$42.99 for ages 7-54, and \$27.99 for ages 3-6 & 55 and older. Children under 3 are admitted free. Season Passes also are available. Admission to the WaterWorks water park is free with admission to Paramount's Carowinds.

Paramount's Carowinds opens for the 2004 season on March 20. The park will operate on a weekend-only schedule through May 16. The park is open May 21 through Aug. 15. Weekend-only operation resumes Aug. 21 – Oct. 31. The park also is open April 9, 12 & 30; May 7 & 14; and Sept. 6.

For more information, guests should call 704-588-2600 in N.C., 803-548-5300 in S.C., toll free 1-800-888-4FUN or visit the park's website www.carowinds.com

Company Profile

Paramount's Carowinds is owned and operated by Paramount Parks, a unit of Viacom Inc.

Paramount Parks is a leading developer and operator of world-class theme parks and location-based attractions, entertaining more than 13 million guests annually. The company currently owns and operates five of the most popular theme parks in North America including: Paramount Canada's Wonderland



(Toronto, Ontario, Canada); Paramount's Carowinds (Charlotte, N.C.); Paramount's Great America (Santa Clara, Calif.); Paramount's Kings Dominion (Richmond, Va.); and Paramount's Kings Island (Cincinnati, Ohio). The company also developed and manages the award-winning STAR TREK: The Experience at the Las Vegas Hilton (Las Vegas, Nev.) and manages Bonfante Gardens horticultural theme park (Gilroy, Calif.); CBS Television City at the MGM Grand Hotel & Casino (Las Vegas, Nev.); and Terra Mitica theme park (Benidorm, Valencia, Spain). More information about Paramount Parks is available at www.paramountparks.com

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KLINGON DEATH HOWLS GO UP FOR TWO OF STAR TREK'S FINEST

In a sad twist of fate, two of *Star Trek*'s finest character actors passed away in March within days of each other.

Cecily Adams who played Ishka, the Ferengi mother of Quark and Rom, died at age 39 on March 4th of lung cancer. She was a non-smoker.

Adams was born in Queens, New York. Her mother was Adelaide Adams, a singer. Her father was Don Adams and played bumbling secret agent Maxwell Smart in the 1960's spy spoof, *Get Smart*.

In 1989, Cecily Adams married Jim Beaver, a TV and film actor whose credits include the upcoming HBO series *Deadwood*. They have a 2-year-old daughter, Maddie. She is also survived by her parents and siblings, agent Bruce Tuefeld said.



Paul Winfield who played Captain Terrel in the movie, *Star Trek: The Wrath of Khan* and Captain Dathon in the episode entitled "Darkmok" on *Star Trek: The Next Generation*, died of a heart attack at age 62 on March 7th, according to his agent, Michael Livingston.

He was an Academy Award-nominated actor who was known for his versatility in stage, film and television roles, including a highly praised 1978 depiction of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in the mini-series, *King*, for which he was nominated for an Emmy. He received an Emmy for his 1995 guest appearances on *Picket Fences*.

He is survived by his sister, Patricia Wilson, of Las Vegas.





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DarkStarQuadrantMarines-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

SHIP REPORTS

NAVY



IKV Blood Klaw

Report from the IKV Blood Klaw 2/2/2004

A few things to report on this time so hopefully things will continue to be as interesting this year. Toward the end of last month we were offered a friendly challenge by our Federation neighbor the *USS Yorktown*. We talked it over and soon accepted. The challenge was a duel of crew status between both ships, as well as an assistance to fairly nice humans who asked for it. The Commandant of the Dark Star Quadrant herself came to assist us also, as well as other Klingons from the *IKV Executioner* and *IKV Raging Wolf*, and to all allow me to simply say "Thank You very very much."

The Federation reps were few unfortunately, and I know some of us missed that. But there were still enough to battle with just a little, and all of these conflicts were easily victorious. Both the Klingons and the Feds did not get far with the original challenge though, but at least many of the planet Rock Hill know now of our existence; there is always a next time. Well that about sums up all for this month, till next time then.

'Rlikay Hur'
Rlikay Sutai Septarick
Commanding Officer
IKV Blood Klaw

IKV Demonlance

No report received for this quarter, however, I have heard from Cmdr. Skal sutai-Mack. He's been busy working on his house.



IKV Eclipse

No report received for this quarter, however, I have heard from Lt. K'Rush D'strov. He and his family are having to move into a smaller home and they have so much to consolidate, they really need a miracle. Keep them in mind.

IKV Glory Hunter

No report received for this quarter.



IKV Gre'thor

No report received for this quarter.

Imperial Klingon Outpost Katoq'tIS

BEGIN TRANSMISSION:

A short report from the IKO Qatoq'tIS:

Work continues. Due to an ion storm, contact has been lost with Ensign Jorgha' Haq of the Gre'thor and I am still working on upgrading armaments.

In other news, it seems that there is a renewed effort of the Empire to regain Saltairia, and I've been commanded to head the offensive. While I will temporarily relocate to better subjugate the people, it is the intent of myself and my mate to perform our duty to the Empire in a quick fashion and return to the shores of the Athl'antiq.

END TRANSMISSION

Qapla'!

Lt. KorIs tai-DuraS
cha'DIch, House DuraS
http://www.geocities.com/bo_arthur/houseduras.html
CO, IKO Katoq'tIS, Loodoone
http://www.geocities.com/bo_arthur/kag.html

LT. KORIS TAI-DURAS must leave Dark Star Quadrant for a time, but his heart is here and he is always welcome here! QAPLA'!



KPV Krimson Fury

No report received for this quarter.

IKV Shadowrider

No report received for this quarter, however, I have heard from Lt. Cmdr. GortoK vestai-QIHqem. He recently lost his grandfather. Please keep him and his family in your thoughts.



IKV Stonedagger

No report received for this quarter, although I have heard from Lt. Cmdr. K'Targ vestai-DevnoH. His grandmother passed away recently. Please keep him and his family in your thoughts..

IKV Shadow Dragon

My report is short, but very unsweet.

I start a job on Monday I do not truly want, but I must take what I can get at this point.

My mother in law passed away due to complications from a triple bypass last Thursday. She was 59 and had too much to left to do in this life. She is one of the primary reasons my son is as well developed at age 5 as he is. She is survived by her son, daughter(my wife) and 3 grandchildren, all miss her greatly.

As for me, though we did not always get along, I could have done much worse for a mother in law, she is missed. The road ahead will be difficult as the family adjusts to life without her in it.

I will do what I can to be more consistent with my reports.

K'Drac
CO, *IKV Shadow Dragon*

IKV Stormbringer

No report received for this quarter, but I have heard from Lt. Cmdr. K'Trava vestai-Septaric. She tried to help us get an article about the Borg Media Day from the Greensboro News and Record.



IKV Stormwalker

No report received this quarter



Imperial Cha'aowian Vessel Dragons' Blood

Kneha (Jennifer) and I are proud to announce the arrival of a new Klingon Warrior. Born at 12:44 pm EST on March 10, 2004 (old earth time), he weighted 8 lbs and 11 ozs. Being a true warrior he gave a howl even as he emerged into this strange world called Earth. Despite our duty requirements in this far away land, he will be taught and raised in the Klingon way We have no doubt he will bring much honour to myself and his mother, the House Ki'RK and the Chaou'wian Empire. The *Dragons' Blood* remains on an away mission, but should return soon, possibly in time for Year Games.

Qapla' to my son and to you, my comrades.

Captain Jorf (Joseph)
ICV *Dragons' Blood*
House Ki'RK



SHIP REPORTS MARINE

IKAV Khitomer's Vengeance

We are planning to attend ConCarolinas...right now it will be myself and Tali'Nar, but we'll see. It will be Saturday only since I will be leaving to attend summer camp with the Boy Scouts on Sunday.

We'll see you again soon.

K'Tarr

M. LT. K'Tarr tai
Commander, IKAV Khitomer's Vengeance



Thanks to the KAG website
for the Marine Graphic!



**Warriors, Well Seasoned or Raw Recruits:
Be sure to check out the Force Recon Website!**

<http://fr.kag.org>

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SQUADRON REPORTS

NAVY

DEATH TOUCH SQUADRON

IKV Blood Moon

Hail Warriors of Death Touch Squadron,

The past few months have been kind of slow, but we are looking forward to next few months to start doing more charity work. I am still talking to Media Play in terms of fund raiser location. I am also going to be checking with the local museum.

If you didn't go to the Borg Assimilator Media Day, you missed out on a blast. The food was excellent! The ride was out of this world!

We are planning on a meeting sometime before ConCarolinas. We plan on being at ConCarolinas this year.

Lt. Gorrath vestai
CO, *IKV Blood Moon*



IKV Executioner

Hail Warriors!

Once again, there's not much happening. We participated in the Days of Honor and helped raise \$200 for Hospice. Dracos, my mate and a member of the *Executioner*, took the cashier's check to them that following Monday. We are having a meeting on the 17th of this month here at Tarak Nor, our home coordinates.

Am planning on attending ConCarolinas in June. I'm getting new set of fangs on the 19th. That's all for now.

Qapla'!
Lt. Karrtush Degar vestai-Septaric
CO, *IKV Executioner*



IKV Raging Wolf

Greetings Warriors!

The *Raging Wolf* continues to plug along! I have been encouraging those members we never see to attend. We sent off a care package to the Missouri Indian Center, and it arrived a couple days ago; it was 37 pounds! Thanks to all who helped. We had a great Days of Honor event. We went to the Borg Assimilator Media Day and had a WONDERFUL TIME!!!

Future plans include the USS Hornet / Yorktown picnic, Con Carolinas and Heroes Convention. *Qapla'!*

Cmdr. Keela sutai-Septaric
Acting CO, *IKV Raging Wolf*

MAHLESS FIRE SQUADRON

IKV Mahless Star

No report received for this quarter.

IKV Mahless Storm

No report received for this quarter.

IKV Mahless Heart

No report received for this quarter.

BATTLES TO COME!!!!

DARK STAR QUADRANT CALENDAR

God protect us all as we congregate to celebrate *Star Trek* and other science fiction / fantasy / horror hobbies.

Please refer to the following to get the latest on convention information.

SF Lovers Global Listing www.sflovers.org/Reference/fandom/conlist/cons2.html

Southern Fandom Resource Guide <http://scenic-city.com/sfrg/>

The Starfleet Conventions Page www.sfi.org/html/cons.html

About Star Trek Fans (Convention Listing) with Julia Houston

<http://Startrek.miningco.com/tvradio/startrek/cs/conventions/index.htm>

(look under the box on the left that says ESSENTIALS and click on Convention Information)



2004

April 30 - May 2 **Malice Domestic** -- Arlington, VA www.malicedomestic.org/

MAY

May 8 **NC Game Day** -- Raleigh, NC <http://ncgameday.ahorizon.org/>

May 28-30 **Animazement** -- Durham, NC www.animazement.org/

May 28-30 **Anime Mid-Atlantic 4** -- Richmond, VA animemidatlantic@hotmail.com

May 28-31 **Balticon 38** -- Baltimore, MD www.balticon.org/

JUNE

June 4-6 **ConCarolinas II** -- Charlotte, NC <http://secfi.org/concarolinas/>

June 6 **Capital Associates** -- McLean, VA www.copicons.com

June 11-13 **Conterpoint** -- Rockville, MD sbrinich@speakeasy.com

June 11-13 **Heroes Convention** -- Charlotte, NC www.heroesonline.com/con-update.htm

June 13 **Slanted Fedora** -- Herndon, VA www.sfedora.com/washington-dc.htm

June 18-20 **Metamorphicon** -- Asheville, NC www.purealtitude.com

JULY

July 9-11 **Shore Leave 26** -- Hunt Valley, MD www.shoreleave.com/

July 23-25 **Trinoc'Con** -- Durham, NC www.trinoc-con.org/

July 30-August 1 **Otakon** -- Baltimore, MD www.otakon.com

AUGUST

August 3-6 **World Boardgaming Championships** -- Hunt Valley, MD www.

August 6-9 **Slotcon** -- Lynchburg, VA www.

August 13-15 **Horrorfind Weekend IV** -- Hunt Valley, MD www.

GLORIOUS BATTLE AND RECENT VICTORIES!!!!

THIS SECTION IS FOR **ALL** SHIPS!

SEND THE NEWS OF **YOUR** BATTLES TO BE INCLUDED HERE!

Beach Bash! Part Deux

November 7-9 -- Myrtle Beach, SC

Cha'ouw Empire and House K'iRK

For information on Beach Bash 2004, go to www.newnanbiz.net/exclusivelyyours/Beachbash.htm

You can also join the Beach Bash group at <http://groups.yahoo.com/beachbash2/> to keep up with things! Qapla'!

Can one ever have too much of a good thing? The Editor of this newsletter doesn't think so, so here are a few more holo-images from Beach Bash!

These holo-images were made at the signing of the treaty between the Romulan Star Empire and the Cha'aouw Empire.



Proud Warriors proceed the ambassadorial party.



Lady Storm and Khon Kijo, leaders of the Cha'aouw Empire, enter.



They are followed by their son, K'Paw, and the Romulan Star Empire's Imperial Praetor, Selessa Eivriha'al, and her mate Ran-D Pitts, the Praetorian Prefect S'Teer.



Seated, the Praetor waits for the diplomatic activities to begin. Kijo stands nearby while Krom keeps guard.



Khon Kijo addresses the crowd on this auspicious occasion.



Captain Jorf speaks before the main program. A special ceremony is to be held for the Klingons who perished in the Iraq war.



Three Klingons bore the American Flag (Jorf's Father's) into the ceremony



Keela sang the Star Spangled Banner in Klingon.



Afterwards Jorf called for a moment of silence for the fallen. It ended with a tremendous HOWL!



The guests of honor were shown to their seats.



Khijo continued to address the gathered Warriors



He personally assisted his liaison to the Federation, Ambassador Saroka, who is blind, to her chair



All diplomatic parties in position, the ceremony soon began



Kijo spoke of the importance of this treaty and his pleasure at signing it.



Imperial Praetor Selessa signs



Kijo guides Saroka's hand to the correct line



After Kijo's signature he leads the assembled in a Klingon howl of approval while Saroka gives the Vulcan hand sign for long life and prosperity. Selessa looks on.



The two leaders raise a glass of Romulan ale to commemorate the occasion



Afterwards, Kijo shows the diplomatic party how Klingons eat cake!



It is a good day for the Cha'aow Empire and the Romulan Star Empire!



Captain Jorf, and mate, Cmdr. K'neha, with Lady Scarlett at the "Crow's Nest" at the Beach Bash hotel.

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January Birthday Meeting

January 6 -- Lenoir, NC

Death Touch Squadron

Two of the Warriors on the *IKV Raging Wolf* had birthdays on the same day, January 5th.

They were Lt. Ka'Rowe vestai-Septaric and Cmdr. Keela sutai-Septaric. Warriors gathered throughout Death Touch Squadron for this occasion.

A great time was had by all!

Notice all the KAG t-shirts! These were courtesy Lt. Ka'Rowe vestai-Septaric!!!

Qapla'!



ACE Event

January 31 -- Rock Hill, SC

USS Yorktown / IKV Blood Klaw

The crews of the *IKV Blood Klaw* and the *USS Yorktown* combined forces to raise awareness for *Trek* and advertise for the ACE Check Cashing Service on January 31st. A combined KAG and Freddie table was allowed for recruitment purposes. A lot of smiles were earned as folks drove past while we waved and held placquards. ACE bought food and fed the hungry Warriors. Attendees were Captain Vicky Atkins, CO of the *USS Yorktown*, and her grandson, and Fred. Klingons from the *IKV Blood Klaw* were Lt. Cmdr. Rlikay sutai-Septaric and Lt. Cmdr. Evolcotts vestai-Septaric. They extended the invitation to the fellow Warriors. Seven of Nine represented the *IKV Executioner* and the were also present. Lt. Ka'Rowe vestai-Septaric and Cmdr. Keela sutai-Septaric represented the *IKV Raging Wolf*. A good time of fellowship was had by all.



At left, Ka'Rowe, Keela and Rlikay wave at the passing hu-Mans.



At right Captain Vic with her boss and her children.

Below right are Evolcotts and Kehlyr waving to the passing hu-Mans.

Below left are Butter Williams, Captain Vic, Sierra Gainey, Yvette, Gainey, Kehlyr, Keela, Ka'Rowe, Seven, Evolcotts, Fred Hager and Rlikay.



At left are
Ka'Rowe,
Captain Vic,
her
grandson,
Evolcotts, Keela,
Seven of Nine,
Kehlyr, Rlikay
and Fred Hager.



At far left,
Rlikay, Keela
and Ka'Rowe at
battle.



Star Trek Fan Appreciation Day

February 7 -- Hickory, NC

Star Trek Independent Fleet / IKV Executioner

The *Star Trek* Fan Appreciation Day was held on February 7th by the Star Trek Independent Fleet at the Patric Beaver Memorial Library in Hickory, NC. Of course, the Klingons were invited. Starfleet International was as well. It was a good day to be a Star Trek fan. Over the course of the couple hours of the event, about 30 people dropped in. There were some good displays and, of course, munchies. A good time was had by all. And the IKV Executioner recruited a Klingon in the process! Welcome, Ragnar!!!



Above, from right to left Lt. Ka'Shara tai, Cmdr. Keela sutai-Septaric, Lt. Karrtush vestai-Septaric, L. Captain Dracos, Lt. Ka'Lib tai, and Lt. Ka'Rowe vestai-Septaric

Below, Dracos gets her ears attached by a cloaked Lt. K'Lara tai (she also plays with the Star Trek Independent Fleet).



Photo by Jeff Wilhelm,
Staff Photographer for the
Charlotte Observer



Above, Ka'Lib and Ka'Shara in front of one of the two KAG tables. They are mates and often growl at each other, even while cloaked, causing quite a stir among the hu-Mans they encounter.



The second KAG table, powered up and fully functional!



Karrtush, CO of the IKV Executioner, and Dracos of Vulcan, mates.

The following photos are by Jeff Willhelm, Staff Photographer for the Charlotte Observer



At left, the littlest Borg, L. Cadet Lt. One of One, checks out the sign announcing the event.

At right, Ka'Rowe puts her boots on.

Below left, Karrtush and Ka'Shara check out a display item.

Below right, Ka'Rowe finds something of interest.





Above, Keela readies a display.



Above, Ka'Rowe gives the cameraman a GOOD look at her bat'leth!



Above, Greg LaCoeur of the Charlotte Observer interviews Keela and Ka'Rowe. His article was very insightful and inspiring. The Klingons of KAG thank him for his positive portrayal of them.



Above, while getting ready to pose for a holo-image, Cadet Lt. K'Tara tai positions her hands on Ka'Rowe's bat'leth while older Klingons assist.



At right, the members of KAG pose for a holo-image.

From left to right: standing are Lt. Karrtush Degar vestai-Septaric, Lt. Ka'Shara tai, Cmdr. Keela sutai-Septaric, L. Lt. Seven of Nine, Lt. Ka'Lib tai, Lt. Ka'Rowe vestai-Septaric.

Kneeling (or just really short) are: Cadet L. Lt. One of One, Cadet Lt. K'Tara tai, L. Captain Dracos, and Lt. Ka'Sandi tai.

At Keela's urging, the Klingons show their true colors. It is one thing to stand docilely and get a holo-image made. It is another to show your Klingon SPIRIT!!!

Even Seven of Nine joins in the exuberant growl!!

Below the KAGsters menace Jeff Willhelm as he throws himself at their mercy!! K'Tara is learning from the best!



At left, Karrtush listens to Ragnar's Klingon heart as he explains why he wants to Serve the Empire.

At right, Ka'Shara peruses a book describing Klingon fashion while an image of Gorrath says it all!

