

## Beach Bash!

November 7-9 -- Myrtle Beach, SC  
*Cha'ouw Empire and House K'iRK*



*Beach Bash's Planet Hollywood invasion was a glorious experience! Holo-images are as follows:*

*Above left, the entryway to the esteemed intergalactic restaurant.*

*Above right, Keela awaits the evening's festivities.*

*Middle left, the honor guard assembles on the steps leading into the restaurant..*

*At right, a worthy Klingon Warrior, K'Pa (Pat Ryder) examines the holo-imaging device used to take his picture with the human woman next to him.*

*Bottom left, the Klingons and honored Human and Romulan guests who were pictured in a previous issue of DARK MATTERS.*

## ===== BEGIN REPORT =====

**Stardates: 2003.11.07 to 2003.11.09**

**Mission: Scout Beach Bash for future invasion consideration.**

Details: Commander QatanI' sutai-DevnoH assigned to scout BB 2k3 for consideration for 2004 invasion by more crew of the *IKV Saman qo'* assigned by self... hmm...)

**Day 1:** Upon docking shuttlecraft (Plymouth Voyager) at the Compass Cove Space Station, QatanI was efficiently registered and assigned acceptable quarters. BB 2k3 was scheduled to commence the following day. Covertly, QatanI joined in with other warriors and infiltrated local drinking establishments. A good, but classified, time was enjoyed by all.

**Day 2:** Morning, sampled Terran cuisine ... was not bad, was not *tlhIngan*, but still acceptable. Spent much of day scouting area and obtaining supplies. Early evening, registered for BB 2k3 and warrior challenges. First two challenges were P'Tok Knock and Photon Torpedo ... QatanI did OK - did not win. Of course, was not to expose self as this was a scouting mission.

Evening, there was a docking party. A holo-record was taken by Smith Studios. Excellent Klingon cuisine was served and much Terran beer was consumed. QatanI' joined in the ceremonies wearing a kilt known as "Roberts of Wales." As the founder of [www.klingonsinkilts.org](http://www.klingonsinkilts.org), it was only fitting. Special thanks must go to Qaylin, XO of the mighty *Arrow Qeyha*, as she made this particular kilt - of which she stated it is the first and the last one she will make. These are very difficult. Later that night, an invasion of the Planet "Hollywood" was planned.

**Day 3:** Warrior challenges included a Scavenger Hunt, a mini-golf challenge, Hunting Season, Acquisition (*verengan?*), and a favorite, the Tribble Toss. QatanI' won *pagh*. There was also Bat'leth skills tests (no reporters or attorneys allowed) and Bragging Rights — we all are good at this.

Evening: All warriors assembled in front of this Planet Hollywood and formed up for the invasion. A holo-record was again taken by Smith Studios. Again, as the KIK leader ([www.klingonsinkilts.org](http://www.klingonsinkilts.org)), QatanI' was there in full battle dress kilt (black twill from [utilikilts.com](http://utilikilts.com)). Many warriors commented they liked the look - may expect to see mors KIKers next year. Invasion of Planet Hollywood went exceptionally well. Food was very good. The prime directive, to have fun, was fulfilled.

After the invasion: All were beamed to the Great Hall where many things took place. There was a treaty signing between the Cha'aowian Empire and the Romulan Star Empire. I must be getting old. There was the presentation of the BB 2k2 warrior winner (Matal) surrendering the sword of Kahless and belt to the BB 2k3 winner, a Vulcan, who's name I forget (yep, getting old). There was the recognition of Bash Charter Warriors, and the celebration of the Bash Virgins (me and others). The details of the ceremony are classified, to find out, you will have to attend.

Following this was a wedding, the Cha'aowian Joining Ceremony of K'HergH and Saroka. It was a magnificent ceremony.

Later still, all returned to the Crow's Nest where the docking party was the day before. Keela introduced many of us to Klingon Karaoke and drinking and fun was had by all.

**Day 4:** Morning, food and farewells were had and said. Photos were received (got one with membership, bought second one as there were two different ones and noted above).

Launched shuttlecraft to return to orbiting *IKV Saman qo'* to file this report.

SanaD and Qapla',  
CDR. QatanI' sutai-DevnoH  
CO, *IKV Saman qo'*  
KIK Leader  
DevnoH House Proctor  
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*tera'ngan qej Qagh, tlhIngan qej Qapla'*  
"To err is Human, to succeed is Klingon!" — QatanI'

===== END REPORT =====

### FROM THE BEACH BASH CHAMPION

I, for one, loved the games last year. The more the better. I just hope this year that more warriors will be up to the challenge. I also agree that more intellectual games would be a great asset (like chess or something). Also, since it is a "Klingon" based warriors challenge, how about some more physical challenges as well, like bat'leth duels (fake of course) or something like that. Since some, unfortunately, may be physically challenged, there could be a possibility of having separate games. An example is have six games total, but only count five games towards total points by dropping one game from each contender's total (preferably the worst one they had) with a final playoff game if there is a tie. Just an idea. Hope to see everyone there.

Live long and prosper.

Pvt. Syrak (Maquis Marines)

Cpt. Syrak (*MAV Dragonstorm*)

Chief of Communications

Aide-De-Camp to General De'Kaf zantaI K'Tylo)

*From left to right Kiffin, Captain Jorf (CO of the ICV Dragons' Blood) and Syrak, Winner of the 2003 Beach Bash Games.*





*Above left, K'Pa and Keela*

*Klingons wait eagerly to invade Planet Hollywood.*

*At left the Royal Family of the House of Ki'RK and honored guests from the Romulan Star Empire, led by KareNa, second daughter of the House Ki'RK and Captain of the Royal Honor Guard..*

*Khon Kijo and Qoj'jev Epetai of House Ki'RK have announce their readiness and prepare to enter Planet Hollywood. Khon Kijo is the leader of the Cha'aowian Empire or Cha'ouw Chatz KiMeh, the "Children of Heaven."*

*Below right, the Imperial Praetor Selessa Eivriha'al (Selessa Pitts) of the Romulan Star Empire and her mate, Ran-D Pitts, the Praetorian Perfect S'Teer.*





*Above Warriors guard the the entryway to the Planet Hollywood.*

*Then it is the Honor Guards' turn to enter.*

*Marine Captain toS vestai-DevnoH and his mate, Marine Captain Q'sin vestai-DevnoH, of KAG Atlanta are eager to do battle.*

*Lord Robert Wynar II, Fleetyard Administrator and Master Shipwright Seneca Bay Fleetyard (Dave Ferber from Pennsylvania) salutes Katkith the holo-imager.*

*Bottom two pics: Jeniabex of House Ki'RK and Neelix, an initiate in "Pride of Kil'rah."*

*They ascend through the Honor Guard's blades into the Planet known as Hollywood.*



*Lord Bumba the Kil'rathi*

*Portal to the Planet*

*Lord Bumba and unknown Klingon Warrior*

*K'trean and Jorf*

*Mahtal, CO, and Qaylin, XO, of the Arrow Qeha*

*Mok Kasara and unknown Klingon warrior*

*Unknown Klingon warrior followed by Colonel K'moghi, CO of the ICV Heghnach.*



*Above left, Warriors look up at the glories above them.*

*Above right, KareNa watches warily.*

*Middle left, Cmdr. Keela enters the Planet Hollywood.*

*The mate to Col. K'moghi raises her voice with the other Warriors to sing.*

*The Royal Party listens while the Warriors make the halls echo with their voices. Lord Bumba surrenders his bat'leth only because it is an unwieldy eating weapon.*

**More To Come  
Next Issue!!!  
Stay Tuned . . . .**

# Children's Hospital Fundraiser

November 22 -- Gastonia, NC

## *IKV Blood Moon*

The place of battle was the Media Play in Gastonia, NC. The hour of engagement stretched from 3:00 p.m to 6:00 p.m. The cause was the Children's Hospital of the Carolinas Medical Center.

Assembled for battle were the following Warriors: Lt. Gorrath tai, CO of the *IKV Blood Moon*, Cadet Lt. T'Mar tai, Cadet Lt. Valkyrie tai, L. Lt. T'Bal, Cadet L. Lt. Gornie, Laura and JosH Simmons, Misty Darby; and Cmdr. Keela sutai-Septaric, CO of the *IKV Raging Wolf*, and Lt. Ka'Rowe vestai-Septaric.

The Klingons readied the KAG table and powered it up. During the course of battle, announcements were made by Keela as to the purpose of the invasion. A total of \$25 earth dollars was raised. A small start, but next time it will be larger!

*Qapla'!* to the worthy Warriors who battled and thanks to everyone who supported the Children's' Hospital.



Back row, left to right, Cmdr. Keela, Lance Corporal Misty Darby, Cadet Lt. Valkyrie, Cadet L. Lt. T'Bal. Front row, left to right, Lt. Ka'Rowe, Lance Corporal Laura Simmons, Cadet L. Lt. Gornie, Lt. T'Mar, Lt. Gorrath, and Freddie captive, Robert Bailey.

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