MAIN COMPUTER

Newsletter of the NATIONAL SAVE:1999 ALLIANCE Volume 1 Number 3

Convention '79 News

Convention plans are well under way now that the major committee chairpeople have been named. Events are generally the same as last year with a few new activities. Following are some of the major committees and the correct people to contact for details.

ART SHOW/AUCTION *Marty Siegrist/1200 Pulaski St./Lansing, MI 48910*
All work must be pre-registered. We hope to have judging according to media: paint, photography, pencil/charcoal, 3-dimension, and don't forget arts such as macrame and needlework. Your imagination is the only limit to the success of this show.

COSTUME PARTY *Susan Cole/2710 Rohlwing Rd./Rolling Meadows, IL 60008*
All costume entrants must be pre-registered. In conjunction with the party will be an amateur telent show following the *1999* theme.

CHARITY AUCTION *Chuck Raue/P.O. Box 402/Mobile, AL 36601*
After such great success last year, we've decided to do it again. Anyone who would like to contribute items, no matter how large or small, should contact Chuck with details and to arrange for shipping if necessary. All proceeds, along with other con profits, will be donated to Pittsburgh Children's Hospital.

FILMS, AMATEUR FILM COMPETITION & 1999 CHALLENGE *Write to Alliance Headquarters*
We'll be showing the episodes with video tapes and giant screen TV. Anyone willing to loan tapes, please send list of episodes (*1999* and otherwise) and type of tape.

Since many of our members work with film and special effects, we'd like to hold a Con Committee Award Competition. Films should be no longer than 15 minutes, color or B&W, with an original *1999* or sci/fi script. Pre-registered entrants only.

Several members have suggested quizzes and games with special awards given to winners in each. If you have any suggestions for the contests, send details along and we'll choose a group of the most challenging.

GO-PHERS *Ann Hester/107 Lemuel Court/Warner Robins, GA 31093*
With enough volunteers, we can work in 2-hour shifts so everyone gets a chance to enjoy the con activities. Duties will range from manning the registration table to running errands. Tell Ann how much time you'd like to contribute.

DEALERS' ROOM *Write to Alliance Headquarters*
Plenty of space is available. Rates are $60.00 per eight foot table and this includes one 3-day con membership. The Alliance will not take any percentage of sales but a donation to the charity auction is requested.

A special table will be set aside for all Alliance-affiliated fan clubs to use. This table is for fan club publicity only, not for sales use.

Of course we'll have plenty of star lectures, autograph and photo sessions, some special displays, fan club meetings and a lot of surprises.

*** SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT ***
BARRY GRAY HAS ANNOUNCED THAT HE WILL JOIN US AT CON '79

Gerry Anderson informed us previously that he will also attend. Other acceptances will be reported as received.

Enclosed with this newsletter is an application form for Con '79 and a reservation card for the hotel. All room reservations will be made directly with the William Penn; we will not have a rooming service this year. Prices listed are in three catagories: standard, medium and deluxe sizes. Earliest reservations will get best room

choice. Also, rates do not include 7% tax. PLEASE NOTE: YOU ARE ENTIRELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ROOM RESERVATIONS & PAYMENTS.

Since room rates are higher this year, we've kept all Con event prices the same as last year. By popular demand, the banquet is open to 100 people. Plans call for registration to open at noon on Friday and run until 6PM on Sunday. With enough member response, films will run all night.

Membership ideas or suggestions for Con '79 are encouraged. Let's make this *the* fan convention of the year!

Please enclose a SASE when writing for convention information.

NOTICE TO THOSE WHO BOUGHT ITEMS AT CON '78 AUCTION
Because of Columbus Children's Hospital's non-profit status, all contributions through the auction are tax deductible.

Our Members Speak

In the last issue of *MAIN COMPUTER*, we asked for readers' opinions on both *BATTLESTAR GALACTICA* and the news that ITC is going to release *BRINGERS OF WONDER* as a movie. After having my post office box flooded for almost three weeks straight, I'm going to dig in and report on what the general concensus of fandom is on these subjects.

GALACTICA seems to be a hit with our membership. However, this does not mean there aren't complaints. Most feel the show's main downfall is its scripting and plots...they are basically simple, mediocre, STAR WAR-ish space operas.

I really enjoyed the pilot and first three or four episodes, but lately the show has been going downhill. I wish they would focus more on character relationships and less on the effects. Give the women more to do! Must there be Cylons in every episode? .....Laura Dittman

*BG could be a lot better if they'd allow more development of the characters, the same problem SPACE:1999 had. Too much attention is paid to special effects...such as Vipers launching out of the Galactica or Eagles lifting off Moonbase. I wish they'd explore the human mind a little more...like Apollo. Just recently widowed, I wish they'd show a little more of how he feels about the situation.....*Elyse Dickenson

*I have not seen an excellent episode yet, but I have not seen a totally rotten one either.....*Mike Rathke

*Why do they claim the Galactica leads a crew of supposedly the last remnants of the human race when they constantly run into new humans every week?.....*Kevin Grays

*A very bad mistake to kill off Serina. The main problem seems to be with scripts. Apollo's the hero one week and Starbuck the next. The current 2-parter with Lloyd Bridges was very predictable...he was bound to go after the Cylon ships. The surprise would have been if he didn't!.....*Mary Tchir

*I feel so horrified by what Glen Larson has done to the s-f public. He has put gratuitous violence and nudity back on the screen in such a way that children may watch it. BG is all form and no substance. He is a chauvinist because he uses the double standard for sexes...at least the women on 1999 were treated with humanity and respect and like they had brains and an equal share in what really mattered.....*Frances Emerson

BATTLESTAR GALACTICA started out very well in the ratings. The first episode placed #2 and the next few segments were in the top ten, but recently the ratings have slipped lower, into the 20's and 30's. Will ABC be willing to invest even more millions into a s-f series which isn't making a good showing? Will ABC drop the series or will they continue to invest, hoping not to lose all the money already invested in the sets, effects and costumes of the show? You can make a difference in their decision. If you enjoy *GALACTICA*, write to your local stations and to the network and tell them so. If you don't like the series, write constructive criticisms. Please don't write just to put down the series because 'it isn't like such-and-such'. We all know from experience that letters like that are totally unfair to those who do like a program.

And About D:MA

News of the *1999* movie has stirred mixed reactions from our members. On the whole, it is felt that this is a sign that we're not being totally ignored by ITC. However, our membership hasn't been exactly thrilled by their choice of a movie story:

*A SPACE:1999 movie is good news! The choice of script is abominable. Not only is it a weak script, it is also a boring one! BRINGERS OF WONDER leaves too many questions unanswered.....*Amy Kisil

*If ITC were to put BRINGERS OF WONDER on the silver screen it would make us the laughing stock of science fiction.....*Ruben Avila

*About the movie, I think it's wonderful! BRINGERS OF WONDER is one of my favorite segments of Year 2. Although it had overtones of a 'monster show, destroy the ugly brutes' it's one of the few Year 2 segments that I thoroughly enjoyed.....*Dennis Tremethick

*It's really fantastic that ITC will release a 1999 motion picture, but why does it have to be one of the episodes from Year 2? Why can't ITC gather all the people who worked on both years of 1999 and do a movie? I've enjoyed BRINGERS OF WONDER. The question is, will the audience?.....*Bill Piersen

*I was appalled to hear that the film will be a reworking of an already produced episode rather than an original script.....*Allen Jones

*What would it seem like to ITC if we sent them letters complaining about the script? After all the letters they have received asking them to continue the show, and then they decide to make a movie, and the fans complain! I don't think we should look a gift horse in the mouth, do you?.....*Kevin Proulx

Though plans seemingly called for *BRINGERS (DESTINATION: MOONBASE ALPHA)* to be released theatrically at first, ITC is going to sell the film to TV instead. It will be part of a movie package which will also contain *CAPRICORN ONE* and *BOYS FROM BRAZIL*. This, at lease, will help eliminate any fears of the film being compared with the *TREK* movie and the fear that people who payed to see the film might find it was something they'd already seen on TV. One good point we shouldn't overlook...being shown on network TV, most likely in prime time, the movie will reach parts of country that have never seen the series before. Let's give the movie a chance before we condemn it.

More Section Reps

NORTHEASTERN U.S. SECTION REPRESENTATIVE: GAIL PARADIS
Alliance reps seem to be constantly involved in new interests and Gail is no exception. Reading, jazz, going to plays, photography and writing to other fans are just a few of the things Gail enjoys. She works in the Accounts Payable office of a hardware firm where she is also the treasurer of the Employee Association Committee. Many of you know Gail as the vice-president of MAIN MISSION ALPHA. Gail writes, "I want everyone to know that I shall try my best to make the Alliance and Con '79 a huge success!" We must squeeze in that Gail is a big fan of Martin Landau.

CANADIAN SECTION REPRESENTATIVE: DONNA LOTZE
Donna grew up in Dryden, Ontario but did a lot of traveling. She works for Dryden Bus Lines, running the cable TV for Dryden, answering phones for 9 businesses and watching the town alarms in case of an emergency. *1999* is the first sci fi Donna fell in love with; she became a loyal follower from the first episode. Donna writes, "I've seen every episode at least twice, most 6 or 7 times. Now I am giving the National Save: 1999 Alliance my support, because I want to see Year III on C.B.C."

Anyone who bought a CON '78 SUPPORTING MEMBERSHIP and has not received the program book & post-con report should contact Alliance headquarters immediately.

Eastern U.S. Section

Hi, everyone! Membership is steadily growing in this section and we're glad to see some familiar names from last year. We would like to state that the Alliance is still only as strong as its members. We still need your help in spreading the word about the Alliance and con. There are still people out there who have watched and loved 1999 and other Gerry Anderson productions and have never heard of us. Any kind of help is greatly appreciated and it does work! Newspaper ads or articles, no matter what size, do get results! Also, don't forget magazines, fanzines, bulletin boards, flyers placed at other cons (please let us see them first) and radio and TV. But remember, be neat, brief and always polite!

Closing, we were very pleased to hear of Barry Gray's acceptance for the con. He and Gerry are two of the nicest gentlemen anyone would ever want to meet. The con is well worth the time, effort, and money just to meet them. Kathy & John Von Kamp

Kathy & John are so right about publicity. Recently, several members wrote letters to local TV mailbags and the results have been fantastic. The letters ran not only in the local papers but were picked up by other areas as well. We now have new members in New York, California, North Carolina, Florida, Indiana, Hawaii and other states. A short letter stating the name and address of the Alliance and our primary functions is all it takes. Try it!

A late THANK YOU to Judy Moore for transcribing the Con '78 lecture tapes.

'99 Photo Sets

Since the Alliance has recently become a *SPACE:1999* licensee*, we have the opportunity to prepare a special group of 4x5 color photos from the series. Due to production costs, we can only sell the photos in sets. We need to know, from you our members, if you are interested in the photos and what approximate price range per print would be acceptable. Please write to Mare Fitzgerald/123 Fawn Valley Dr./McMurray, PA 15317 with your comments.

*The Alliance's being licensed does not give individual members the same rights to produce or sell *SPACE:1999* materials.

Feedback

In the last newsletter, we mentioned that a *WONDER WOMAN* episode used several of Brian Johnson's effects. One of our members reports that Brian's name was in the credits.

We have had reports that some Year One music has been used for various advertising backgrounds. We'd like any members who catch similar uses of *1999* originals to let us know where they saw it and how it was used.

Model Companies

Here are a few model companies you can write to to encourage new lines of Anderson models. Remember, be brief and polite. State which models you would like to see and always end with a thanks for their consideration of your letter.

U.S. AIRFIX/A Division of Ava International/P.O. Box 7611/Waco, TX 76710
AURORA PLASTICS CORP./West Hempstead, NY 11552
A.M.T. CORP./1225 E. Maple Rd./Troy, MI 48084
LINDBERG PRODUCTS/Skokie, IL 60076
MONOGRAM MODELS, INC./8601 Waukegan Rd./Morton Grove, IL 60053

A REMINDER: Have you written to FunDimensions yet? Since they produced the first models, they are probably our best chance for more. Their address is in *MC*#2.

~Want Ads~

WANTED: 1999 Books---*BREAKAWAY, MOON ODYSSEY, ANDROID PLANET* and Books #2-6 from Year 2. New to fair condition. Liz Stockfleth/2808 Elizabeth St./Metairie, LA 70003

WANTED: Warner Books *SPACE:1999* series. Am willing to pay $3.00 to $4.00 per copy. Jim Einarson/754 Stiles Cres./Ottawa, Ontario K1J 6Z1/CANADA

WANTED: *BREAKAWAY* novel, *MAKING OF 1999, STARLOG's* 1-5. Selling: brand new hard covers *MIRKEIM, FAR CALL*. Dennis Tremethick/145 Greenwood/Ishpeming, MI 49849

WANTED: Will buy the 3rd book in the Warner Books series of 1999, Yr. 2. Paula Zack/ 84 Whipple Lane/Rochester, NY 14622

WANTED: *SPACE:1999* novels---*THE SPACE JACKERS, THE TIME FIGHTERS*. Also cassette tapes of Yr. 2 episodes. Joey Buchanan/P.O. Box 555/Proctorville, OH 45669

WANTED: Back issues of *SPACE* fanzines. 8 or super 8mm *SPACE* movies. Money no object. Jim Einarson/754 Stiles Cres./Ottawa, Ontario K1J 6Z1/CANADA

WANTED: Books, pressbooks, stills, 16mm film or super eight on *THUNDERBIRDS, U.F.O., CAPT. SCARLET*. Send list. Tim Lacey/89 Sargent St./Melrose, MA 02176

WANTED: Super 8 *SPACE:1999* films, *1999* scripts, slides, anything relating to Martin Landau & Barbara Bain and *SPACE:1999* in general. Please send lists and prices to Debbie Phares/P.O. Box 267/Nederland, TX 77627

WANTED: 16mm prints of *1999* episodes for rental, preferably from Yr. 1. Send list and prices to Paul Canniff/R.R.#3/Calabogie, Ont. K0J 1H0/CANADA

WANTED: Betasystem Videocassettes of all episodes of: *U.F.O., THUNDERBIRDS, SUPERCAR, JOE 90, SECRET SERVICE, FIREBALL XL-5*. And, Betasystem Videocassettes of: *INTO INFINITY, THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW, DOPPLEGANGER, THUNDERBIRD 6, THUNDERBIRDS ARE GO* and any other Anderson production. Send SASE for info to Michael Liebich/2171 N. Rockwell/Chicago, IL 60647

WANTED: *Breakaway, War Games, Metamorph, Space Warp* episodes on 8 or 16mm needed. Also looking for replicas of stun guns & commlocks. Joe Kennedy/13 Evergreen Terrace/Succasunna, NJ 07876

WANTED: Drawings or photos of TEMPLE from *A Matter of Balance*. Any connections? Please contact Tony Kluck/1319 Thorncroft Ct./Westlake Vlg., CA 91361

WANTED: MUSIC! Yr.2 soundtrack of *SPACE:1999*. If you have ANY connections, PLEASE contact Tony Kluck/1319 Thorncroft Ct./Westlake Vlg., CA 91361

WANTED: Any *1999* fans to correspond with. I also welcome Godzilla fans. Send SASE to Moonbase Alpha/c/o Bill Pierson/1401 Veale Rd./Wilmington, DE 19810

WANTED: *1999* color sfx, Maya photos, rare and hard to find items, props, anything. Send prices. Scott Lindvall/8234 W. Lancaster Ave./Milwaukee, WI 53218

WANTED: Any *1999* fans who live on Cleveland's west side & desire to start a discussion group on *1999* and science fiction in general. SASE please. Ms. Amy Kisil/ #8 1377 West 80th St./Cleveland, OH 44102

WANTED: People in west Cleveland who want to help start a *1999* fanzine!! SASE please! Ms. Amy Kisil/#8 1377 West 80th St./Cleveland, OH 44102

WANTED: Correspondence with any *1999* fans who are also interested in Sax Rohmer's *FU MANCHU* series. Ms. Amy Kisil/#8 1377 West 80th St./Cleveland, OH 44102

HELP! Want to make Zova's costume, but no good pictures. Need some fast. I'll pay. Shimane Oderkirk/1737 "A" Ave. N.E./Cedar Rapids, IO 52402

TO ALL SFX FANS: Need member response to the formation of a SFX newsletter. Will cover all movies, series and SFX artists. A chance to unite all sci-fi fans. Joe Kennedy/13 Evergreen Terrace/Succasunna, NJ 07876

WANTED: British & French *SPACE:1999* trading cards, or info on where to obtain. Alan Brookman/5230 Cangas Dr./Agoura, CA 91301

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Zine wrapped *SPACE* and others. Will consider individual sales. Cheryl Harter/R.R.#1/Buckskin.Rd./Hicksville, OH 43526

FOR SALE: Many rare *STAR WARS* treasures. Some *CE3K, TREK*. Prices are the best in the galaxy, far below dealers' rates. There are very limited numbers. Send SASE now for list. Scott Lindvall/8234 W. Lancaster Ave./Milwaukee, WI 53218

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"SOUTHERN TREKKERS" A new zine for science fiction fans is now on sale. Price is $5.00 per issue. For your copy, send check or money order now. Debbie Stoy/ 21 Marion Ave./Sumter, SC 24150

MODEL BUILDER & PAINTER. Everything from *1999, TREK, S.W. & GALACTICA*. Offer good until 1980 (except through July & Aug.) $15.00 each. For more information, SEND SASE to Leonard Hamby/3021 Ave. I/Brooklyn, NY 11210

STAMP COLLECTORS. Great buys on stamps. SASE or IRC brings info and list. Mark S. Feuer/47 East 41 St./Bayonne, NJ 07002

DOES ANYBODY KNOW for sure if that was Andy Kaufmann (Latka on *TAXI*) who did the dying scene in *Devil's Planet* and helped carry a stretcher in *Dorzak*? Write Mare Fitzgerald/123 Fawn Valley Dr./McMurray, PA 15317

DEADLINE FOR ADS IN *MAIN COMPUTER* #4 IS MARCH 10
STARTING WITH ISSUE #4 WE'LL GO MONTHLY UNTIL CONVENTION TIME

Dealer Ads

SUE COLE/2710 Rohlwing Road/Rolling Meadows, IL 60008
FOR SALE: BUTTONS & STATIONERY for the following TV series: *SPACE:1999, U.F.O., MAN/GIRL FROM U.N.C.L.E., NEW AVENGERS, VOYAGE, STINGRAY* & others. Also available: CASSETTE RECORDINGS (sound only) from various series new & old. Send SASE (with 2 stamps please) for complete catalog.

JERRY OHLINGER's MOVIE MATERIAL STORE, INC./120 W. 3rd St./New York, NY 10012
Stills from most of the Anderson series. 16mm trailers. Send SASE for more info.

JAMES SMITH/3 Camelford Rd./Gillmoss/Liverpool L11 0DG/Merseyside, ENGLAND
Now available in U.S.! British *SPACE:1999* Annuals! Loaded with photos, games, stories, puzzles and much more! 1978 edition: $8.00. 1979 edition: $6.00. Surface post included. For quicker delivery, enclose $1.00 per annual.

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PHOTO FIENDS Vol. 1 No. 3 is now on sale! This issue contains interviews with PAUL BLAISDELL, creator of the SHE CREATURE and other film fiends; MARK PERSONS, one of the drones from the film *SILENT RUNNING*, plus: *THE CRAWLING EYE* filmbook, *LOST IN SPACE, SPACE:1999* and much more! Only $1.95 + 30¢ postage. Issue #1: $1.75; #2: $2.25.

Constitution of the
NATIONAL SAVE:1999 ALLIANCE

(A Non-Profit Service Organization)

We, the supporters of the television program *SPACE:1999*, in order to organize and promote *SPACE:1999* fandom and to promote the *SPACE:1999* series while, at the same time attempting to benefit the community, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the *NATIONAL SAVE:1999 ALLIANCE*.

ARTICLE I
Objectives & Purposes

a.) to promote a spirit of cooperation and unity among its members
b.) to work for a return to production of the series *SPACE:1999*
c.) to help put *SPACE:1999* fans in touch with other fans, and to inform fans of the latest *1999* developments
d.) to support all Gerry Anderson productions
e.) to encourage and support quality science fiction/fantasy for television
f.) to contribute to charities or causes which are striving toward a better tomorrow for all

ARTICLE II
Membership

Section 1: Regular Membership.
Regular membership in the Alliance is open to all people of all nations who wish to support any or all goals of the Alliance.

Section 2: Board of Directors.
The Board of Directors of the Alliance shall consist of the President, 5 American, 1 Canadian and 2 overseas Section Representatives.

Section 3: Honorary Membership.
Honorary membership in the Alliance shall be extended to Gerry Anderson, the cast and production staff of *SPACE:1999*, and to Jeff Jones, first president of the *NATIONAL SAVE:1999 ALLIANCE*.

Section 4: Rights of Members.
a.) Property Rights: No member shall have any right to or interest in the property or assets of the Alliance. All property and assets shall be subject to the direct control of and expenditure by the Board of Directors. Should the Alliance be liquidated or dissolved, or otherwise cease business, the property and assets shall be used first to pay all outstanding debts of the Alliance, with the balance being contributed to a charity or cause to be determined by the Board of Directors.
b.) Voting: Each member of the Board of Directors present at any meeting or in writing shall be entitled to one vote. Simple majority shall rule. In case of a tie, the President retains the option of casting an additional vote. At least 2/3 of the Board of Directors must vote on any issue before it may be considered passed or rejected.

ARTICLE III
Meetings

Section 1: Annual Convention.
At least one general membership meeting (convention) shall be held each year. The President shall determine the location of the Annual Convention. This meeting is open to all Alliance members and guests.

Section 2: Regular Meetings.
Regular meetings shall be held quarterly or as called by the Board of Directors. Regular meetings are open to all state or local representatives.

Section 3: Order of Business at Regular Meetings.
The order of business at all regular meetings shall be as follows:
1.) Roll call, 2.) Reading of minutes of last meeting, 3.) Treasury report, 4.) Reports by each Section Representative present, 5.) Unfinished business, 6.) New business, and 7.) Adjournment.

ARTICLE IV
Management

Section 1: Affairs of the Alliance.
All affairs of the Alliance shall be managed by the Board of Directors, who shall be charged with the duties of carrying out all orders and recommendations of the Alliance, as expressed at annual or regular meetings.

Section 2: The President.
The President of the Alliance shall be so named for a one-year term. At the end of one year, the President shall choose a successor, subject to majority Board of Directors approval. The President may nominate himself/herself for an additional term, also subject to majority Board of Directors approval. Maximum term shall be two years.

Section 3: Section Representatives.
One Section Representative shall be chosen by the President for each of the following areas: Northeastern U.S., Eastern U.S., Southern U.S., Central U.S., Western U.S., Canada, England/Europe and Australia. States included in each U.S. section shall be subject to majority Board of Directors approval. Section Representatives are subject to annual review.

Section 4: Vacancies in the Board of Directors.
Should a vacancy occur in the Board of Directors, such vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term by recommendation of the vacating Board member or by Presidential appointment, subject to majority Board of Directors approval.

Section 5: Advisors.
Past members of the Board of Directors may serve as advisors. However, they shall pay regular membership dues and shall have no voting rights in the present Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V
Duties of Officers

Section 1: The President.
The President shall preside at all Alliance meetings, shall appoint all committees (subject to majority Board of Directors approval), keep accurate account of all Alliance funds, keep accurate and up-to-date records of all members, maintain the Central Mailbox and route mail to the proper Section Representatives, shall notify all Section Representatives in writing of each meeting, and submit a report after each meeting to the regular membership. The President shall perform all duties in the best interest of the entire Alliance.

Section 2: Section Representatives.
Section Representatives shall be informed of all Alliance affairs, keep accurate and up-to-date records of all area members, maintain open communications with all members in their sections, and submit periodic reports to the President. In order to maintain communications with area members, Section Representatives may appoint state or local representatives to help answer mail and dispense accurate and up-to-date Alliance information. The Section Representatives, in addition, may call for the resignation of the President at any time, with due cause, by a unanimous vote.

ARTICLE VI
Committees

Section 1: Convention Committee.
The Convention Committee shall consist of the President and the Section Representatives and/or other members approved by the Board of Directors. The Convention Committee shall assemble a well-organized meeting (convention) at least once a year. Convention updates will be issued at lease once a month beginning four months previous to the convention date.

Section 2: Newsletter Committee.
The Newsletter Committee shall be responsible for periodic reports to all Alliance members. The reports shall include new business and progress of the Alliance. The newsletter of the Alliance, *MAIN COMPUTER*, shall also include other items of general interest to the membership. The Newsletter Committee shall be responsible for distributing Convention Updates prepared by the Convention Committee.

Section 3: Other Committees.
The President may, from time to time, appoint other committees (subject to majority Board of Directors approval) for special projects as deemed necessary for the smooth operation of the Alliance.

ARTICLE VII
Amendments

These by-laws may be amended, altered, repealed or superseded, either in whole or in part, by the affirmative action of a majority of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII
Assessments

Section 1: Regular Membership.
Each regular member shall be assessed at an annual rate of $3.00. These dues shall be used for the general expenses associated with newsletters, updates, and other publications and services. Dues shall cover the Alliance year of September 1 thru August 31.

Section 2: Board of Directors.
The Board of Directors shall be assessed no dues so long as they remain actively on the Board.

Section 3: Honorary Members.
Honorary members shall be assessed no dues.

Section 4: Late Memberships.
Those applying for membership after March 1 shall be assessed $1.50, with membership ending on August 31 of that year.

Section 5: Annual Convention Assessments.
Annual convention assessments beyond annual dues shall occur with a majority vote of the Board of Directors. Such assessments may be collected for the annual convention from attending and supporting members.

Section 6: Profits.
All funds remaining at the end of the Alliance year, except those necessary to continue operation into the next year, shall be donated to a charitable organization or cause chosen by the Board of Directors.

This document becomes the official Constitution of the *NATIONAL SAVE:1999 ALLIANCE* on this, the eleventh day of September, 1978.

NATIONAL SAVE:1999 ALLIANCE

Mare Ganea Fitzgerald, PRESIDENT
Gail M. Paradis, NORTHEASTERN U.S. SECTION REPRESENTATIVE
John & Kathy Von Kamp, EASTERN U.S. SECTION REPRESENTATIVES
Ann Hester, SOUTHERN U.S. SECTION REPRESENTATIVE
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ENGLAND/EUROPE & AUSTRALIAN SECTION REPRESENTATIVES
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*The Alliance is registered with the I.R.S. as a non-profit organization.
*The Alliance is now a *SPACE:1999* licensee.

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c/o Vivian Stanley/Box 1572/ Jasper, Alberta T0E 1E0/CANADA
Membership is $7.00 per year. Six issues or will trade memberships with other clubs.

HAWK c/o Allen McClearnen/2 Panorama Dr./Patterson, NY 12563
The magazine for *SPACE:1999* fans. 6 issue subscription: $5.00; single issue: $1.00. General in content. Reviews, original stories, interviews, profiles, etc.

ALPHA NEWS SERVICE c/o Dick DiPirro/160 W-Foster St./Melrose, MA 02176
Bi-monthly *SPACE:1999* publication. Interviews, episode & merchandise guides, episode & s-f reviews, original stories, ads, products, announcements. Issue #1: Year 1; Issue #2: Year 2, 30-page special; Issue #3: Year 3 30-page special. Issue #1: $1.15. Issues #2 & 3: $1.00.

SPRINGFIELD SPACE:1999 CLUB c/o Chris Landry/12 Maplewood Terr./Springfield, MA 01108
Membership is $5.00 per year (overseas $10.00). Includes bi-monthly ALPHA LOG newsletter, membership card & certificate. Focus on *1999*, plus sci-fi as a whole.

BRITISH NICK TATE FAN CLUB/69 Francis Rd./Acocks Green/Birmingham B27 6LT/ ENGLAND
The best source of info on Nick anywhere. A must for all his fans. Send SAE for details (overseas send two International Reply Coupons please).

MOONBUGGY c/o Paul Bens Jr./2328½ Dixie Hwy./Ft. Mitchell, KY 41017
All fans should look into this promising new zine. Send SASE for more information.

MAIN MISSION ALPHA c/o Mary Bloemker/5 Lamson St./East Boston, MA 02128
Membership is $5.00 a year which includes member card, 2 photos, 6 bi-monthly issues of *Command Center* newsletter and the yearly *Alpha Log Journal*. SASE for more info and member form.

ALPHAN's CLUB c/o Diana Majesty/P.O. Box 254541/Sacramento, CA 95825
Originally started as a zine, now a newsletter open to all sci-fi. Contributions and requests determine content. Lifetime membership in ALPHAN's CLUB is now $1.00. The newsletters (3-5 pages each) are 25¢ + a SASE for members, 50¢ + a SASE for non-members.

PSYCHON 100 SOCIETY c/o Mary Bloemker/5 Lamson St./ E. Boston, MA 02128
Newsletters dealing with history, culture and background of Psychon and its people. Send SASE and 25¢ for 1st issue. Issue #2 now available for SASE and 25¢.

Because of space limitations, we cannot go into great detail about individual fan clubs and publications. For a SASE (self-addressed, stamped envelope), club presidents will be more than happy to give you full details. Check Issue #2 of *MAIN COMPUTER* for additional club listing.

Fate of the Enterprise

Reliable sources at Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Alabama tell us that the space shuttle *Enterprise* will never fly in space due to excess weight. Instead, she will be returned to California and be dismantled for parts. It seems that the *Constitution* (a new model to be completed by the end of March, 1979) will, after all, be the first shuttle to fly in space.

Lunar Bulletin Board

c/o Kathi Lynn Higley/354 Hewitt Rd./Mystic, CN 06355

Looking for pen pals? This Alliance-affiliated service is your chance to find new friends in your area or around the country. Mail Kathi your name, address, age and any other information you'd like to include. Your name will appear on the latest list which is mailed to every participant. For each listing you'd like, send 50¢ to cover printing and postage costs. Remember, this is *the* ultimate *SPACE:1999* pen pal service.

LAST MINUTE BULLETIN

We've just received word from Clifton Jones. Clifton is definitely interested in attending Con '79 and will let us know just as soon as possible if he'll be able to be with us again.

Clifton writes: *Please thank all fans who have sent me letters and cards at Christmas. I am extremely sorry that I am not able to reply to them all.*

Watch For...

DAVE PROWSE in the PBS *SHAKESPEARE THEATRE* sometime in February.....ZIENIA MERTON and LEE MONTAGUE in the PBS production of *Thank You, Comrades*.

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