MAIN COMPUTER

Newsletter of the NATIONAL SAVE:1999 ALLIANCE **Volume 2 Number 1**

We apologize for the lateness of this issue of MAIN COMPUTER *and your renewal forms. Several post-con financial delays and personal problems made it unavoidable. Thank you for your patience and understanding.* Mare

New Alliance Presidents

Dear Members,

As those of you who attended Con '79 in Pittsburgh know, the presidency has passed on to John and me. So far, one year as president has been all one person has been able to give because of the demands involved. As to how the presidency has traveled from person to person since the Alliance's birth in 1977 will be discussed in a later issue of this newsletter. Also, the changes in election procedures now that the Alliance is older and more on its feet will then be discussed.

Many of you know that John and I have been working behind the scenes and have been, so to speak, second in command for over two years in the Alliance and at Cons '78 and '79. Many members have seen us at the cons or know us as the Eastern U.S. Section Reps. (Our replacement for this position will be announced in the next issue.) We have been with the Alliance since its birth and have personally gone through many of its ups and downs.

No major organizational changes are planned at this time. A majority of our '78-'79 Section Reps are still with us, plus the two past presidents remain in contact in an advisory capacity. Mare Fitzgerald remains on as *MAIN COMPUTER* editor and advertising manager. All requests for ads should go to her address which is the old Alliance address. Jeff Jones has agreed to help coordinate Con '80.

One of the changes in the Alliance that needs immediate attention is a possible name change. (Remember we do have a number of foreign members.) We feel that the Alliance has changed since its beginning and we'd like our name to reflect our new outlook on fandom. Please give the new name serious consideration and please vote using the ballot enclosed with this newsletter. Every vote is important! Only 150 ballots our of 3-400 people at Con '79 were turned in. This is not a majority of Alliance members! Let us hear from you soon. Silence and apathy certainly didn't help '99' while it was in production.

Two more items need mentioning before we close. First, it's so easy in fan organizations for rumors to start and then be taken for the truth. This has happened in the past and will probably happen this coming year before Con '80. Always check with your Section Rep first or with us for the bottom line on any matter, no matter how trivial it seems, concerning the Alliance, the people running it and/or the convention. Rumors only end up hurting people and, if not kept in check, the entire Alliance.

Second, a special thank you to Mare Fitzgerald for really putting the Alliance on its feet. She spent many endless hours on Alliance and Con '79 work. It has truly become a working organization. It's possible that not everyone was pleased all the time, but no president can do that. We won't try either. In the end, what is best for the Alliance and the general membership will be the top priority.

Everyone who came to Con '79 or bought a non-attending membership, a thank you also. We couldn't have done it without you. (Post con reports are in the works and will be mailed just as soon as possible.) Also, to our fearless and everworking team of con helpers, no matter what your job was, it couldn't have been done without each and every one of you. We hope you will join us again at Con '80.

Finally, THANK YOU, ED for your fantastic con photos and your endless patience with all of us.

Kathy & John Von Kamp

Editorial

As Kathy said, I'll be editing the newsletter this year. I was very tempted to stay on as president for another year, but careers must go on and bills must be paid. It was a great year for me, and I know Kathy and John will do a wonderful job and feel just as happy about working with all of you. Now, about our newsletter this year. (By the way, Chuck has not been 'fired'; he's got his hands full with college and getting his 'zine *COMMLOCK* out.) I'm open to new ideas for the newsletter and I hope you'll write and let me know what type of articles you'd like to see, which features you like and don't like, and give me ideas on improving our communications. I've had occasional requests in the past to include photographs in the newsletters. The truth of it is, if we want such 'luxuries', dues must go up. Having photos in print is secondary to our chief goal of getting the latest information out to you at the lowest possible cost. Do continue to give your support to the other clubs and 'zines; we do not intend to become the only fan club, but to try and keep general fan growth going. Please write to me and let me know what you expect of Volume 2 of *MAIN COMPUTER*. See you in two months.

Mare

P.S. Thanks, everyone, for all your help and support during 1978-79!

Con '79 Supporting Memberships

Thanks to all of those who took supporting memberships for the con. The post-con report is now being compiled, but we have a delay in obtaining transcripts of the lectures. We do want to include at least a part of each lecture in the report, but if these cannot be located, a suitable substitution will be made, one that we know you'll enjoy just as much. Many thanks for your patience.

---URGENTLY NEEDED---

Anyone who has tapes or transcripts from Con '79 lectures is asked to send information to Mare Fitzgerald/123 Fawn Valley Dr./McMurray, PA 15317 as soon as possible. Please include details on costs involved, if any. Thank you.

Con '79 Evaluation

If you made it to Con '79, what did you think of it? Here's your chance to voice an opinion, one that will be listened to seriously. Please state whether your reply may be put into the newsletter. We know it's impossible to please everyone, and we do plan to print a varied sampling, not just the nice ones. Later issues will contain the con committee's evaluation to balance things out. Please send your replies to the new Alliance headquarters address.

The new ALLIANCE address is:

NATIONAL SAVE:1999 ALLIANCE
86 First Street
New London, OH 44851

New Dues

Now that the con is over, we've gone back to using our bulk rate permit. Though we had a relatively small vote return on the bulk rate issue (at the con), the decision was so nearly unanimous that we'll keep this system at least for the present. Since our bulk permit may not be used for Canadian or overseas members, we've found we must raise those dues by a few dollars to cover the added expense. We've held the line on American dues for this year. In order to keep the dues as reasonable as possible, ad rates for the newsletter have been raised slightly. Dues are listed on your renewal form; ad rates are at the end of the Classified section.

Member Feedback

We know this is repetitious, but this matter is extremely important. We need a majority decision to determine our future name. The name chosen now will most likely be the name used by our organization for many years to come, so please think about it carefully before making your final choice. If a majority wants to retain our present name, we will of course abide by that decision. Your ballot is at the bottom of your renewal form, so just fill it in and return it all at once. Or, if you wish to have your vote anonymous, you may cut the ballot off and mail it separately. PLEASE VOTE!

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NAME_____

ADDRESS_____

CITY_____ STATE_____ ZIP_____

AGE (OPTIONAL)_____ PHONE (OPTIONAL)_____

OCCUPATION (OPTIONAL)_____

IS SPACE:1999 SHOWN IN YOUR AREA?_____ IF YES, WHAT CHANNEL, DAY &

TIME IS IT SHOWN?_____

BESIDES SPACE:1999, WHAT OTHER TV SERIES AND/OR MOVIES WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE EMPHASIZED BY THE ALLIANCE?

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ENCLOSED IS: _____$3.00 (U.S.) _____$4.00 (CANADA) _____$5.00 (OVERSEAS)

DUES PAYMENT COVERS THE YEAR SEPTEMBER 1, 1979 THRU AUGUST 31, 1980, AND APPLIES TO VOLUME 2 OF THE ALLIANCE NEWSLETTER, MAIN COMPUTER, AND CON '80 UPDATES.

PLEASE MAKE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO: NATIONAL SAVE:1999 ALLIANCE. ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE IN U.S. CURRENCY AND PAYABLE THRU A U.S. BANK OR POST OFFICE.

MAIL APPLICATION AND DUES TO:

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86 FIRST STREET * NEW LONDON, OHIO 44851

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CON '79 PHOTOS by ED FITZGERALD

___ Con Committee w/stars (banquet)
___ Barry Gray and Mare Fitzgerald

OPENING SPEECHES:
___ Nick Tate ___ Prentis Hancock ___ Anton Phillips

NICK TATE LECTURE:
___ Left profile, close-up smiling
___ Right profile, close-up
___ Full face, side look, gesturing
___ Three quarter face, smiling
___ Right profile, half figure

PRENTIS HANCOCK LECTURE & SPEAKING:
___ Full face close-up
___ Left profile close-up
___ Close-up, side look, leaning on podium
___ Half figure close-up
___ Three quarter face, smiling

ANTON PHILLIPS LECTURE:
___ Three quarter face, smiling
___ Full figure (shot from balcony)
___ Left profile, leaning on podium
___ Full face, half figure
___ Full face, side look

ART SHOW JUDGING:
___ Nick Tate ___ Prentis Hancock ___ Anton Phillips

COSTUME COMPETITION WINNERS:
___ Special award winner (best overall) Ron Butler in environmental suit
___ Battlestar:Galactica group (Apollo, Cassiopeia, Starbuck) w/stars
___ Dione, Vana, Mentor, Maya, Hag Maya, Taybor w/stars
___ Dione, Vana, Mentor, Maya, Hag Maya, Taybor without stars
___ Costume competition entries (shot from balcony)
___ Astronaut Ron Butler w/stars
___ Mentor w/stars

QUANTITY		TOTAL
	80¢ EACH	
PA RESIDENTS ADD 6% SALES TAX		
	POSTAGE	
	TOTAL ENCLOSED	

All photos are 3½x5, full color. All photos also available in 5x7 or 8x10 size. Send SASE for prices.

Make all checks/money orders payable to: ED or MARE FITZGERALD
U.S. funds only please.

POSTAGE RATES:

TOTAL NO. PHOTOS ORDERED	U.S./CANADA	OVERSEAS
1-4	15¢	31¢
5-9	15¢	62¢
10-14	28¢	93¢
15-19	28¢	$1.24
20-25	41¢	$1.50
26-29	41¢	$1.76
30 & OVER	54¢	$2.02

All photos shot with 35mm film not Instamatic.

Mail order form & correct payment to:
FAWN GRAPHICS
123 Fawn Valley Drive
McMurray, PA 15317

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IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR SHOTS OF A PARTICULAR PERSON, SEND DETAILS---WE MAY HAVE ONE!

Want Ads

NEW SCIENCE FICTION FANZINE--Emphasis on fan fiction based on any TV, radio, or book characters. Send SASE to Gail Zehner/889 Maple La./Meadville, PA 16335.

A heartfelt request for assistance and contributions--The LANDAU-BAIN CONCORDANCE, The LBC Fanzine.....The newly formed YASKO/YASUKO FAN NETWORK is now accepting applications for membership.. .....WANTED: Betasystem or VHS videotapes of *SPACE:1999*, second season preferred. Jeff Smith/429 Robin Dr./Goose Creek, SC 29445

CONVENTION '79 T-SHIRTS!
If you missed buying one then, don't miss this offer!
BEIGE***YELLOW***BLUE
S-M-L Children's S-M-L Adults
(Sorry--no adult blue mediums left.)
Send cash or money order for
$5.25

Brick Shirthouse Ltd.
104 Cranford Street
Warner Robins, GA 31093

Please include an alternate color and size choice.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Due to fan apathy, the LUNAR BULLETIN BOARD is no longer being published.

MAIN COMPUTER AD RATES: Ad space in all issues of this newsletter will be priced:
Full Page: $20.00
½ Page: $10.00 ¼ Page: $6.00
Line Space (Members): 12 words/40¢
(Non-members/Dealers): 12 words/$2.00
Full, half and quarter page space is priced for camera-ready art; there is an additional charge for typing and art service. Size requirements available on request from *MC* Ad Department.

Line space 'words' are all words, including "a", "the", etc. Also include name and address in final word count. Please make payment only in increments of 40¢; do not deduct for less than 12 words in any group. Ads submitted with incorrect payment will be returned.

Send all ads & payments to:
NATIONAL SAVE:1999 ALLIANCE
Ad Department
123 Fawn Valley Drive
McMurray, PA 15317

ALLIANCE SALE MERCHANDISE

Limited supplies of special Alliance materials are still available. We are renewing our license for this year and hope to have more new items to offer, but if you missed out last year, here's your very last chance.

1979 CALENDAR
Created for and sold exclusively by the Alliance. Photos and illustrations of major characters, both years. Black ink, heavy white stock. (Illustrations won blue ribbon in ink category at Con '79.)
NOW JUST $1.00!
Plus 67¢ postage ($2.80 overseas postage)

POST CON '78 REPORT
20 pages with lectures highlights by Anderson, Landau, Tate and Jones.
$2.00 Plus 41¢ postage ($1.50 overseas)

8x10 FULL COLOR PHOTOS
Nick Tate or Martin Landau. Taken at Con '78 and sold exclusively by the NS:1999A.
$3.50 each
Plus 67¢ postage ($2.54 overseas postage)
Buy both for $7.00 plus postage for one.

AUTOGRAPHED B&W 8x10 PHOTOS
The original set of four from ITC. Set includes Landau/Bain, Anholt, Tate and Schell. Very few left, order soon!
$5.00 per set
Plus 54¢ postage ($2.28 overseas postage)

PLEASE NOTE: The first two sets of *SPACE: 1999* color photos are no longer available. Watch for future sets.

Sorry, no additional copies of the Con '79 report will be sold.

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All funds must be in U.S. currency, payable through U.S. post office or bank.

The Official
PRENTIS HANCOCK FAN CLUB
now forming!
Full details in *MC2/2*. Interested fans may write Mare Fitzgerald/123 Fawn Valley Dr./McMurray, PA 15317 with questions or suggestions.
Please enclose SASE

Deadline for ads in *MC2/2* is November 10, 1979

News From the Stars!

As part of our broader outlook, *MAIN COMPUTER* will regularly feature news received from the stars and production staff of *SPACE:1999* and later possibly notes from stars of other Anderson series. During Con '79 we all came to realize that it is just as important for fans to hear from the stars as it is for the stars to hear from us. We're going to try and keep you as up to date as possible and, in future issues, may include addresses for you to use in writing to the stars.

Since Con '79, we've received letters from Prentis Hancock and Anton Phillips. Prentis remarked how well he was treated by all and how enjoyable the weekend was. He also adds that upon returning to England, he did the part of Detective Inspector John Daysh in Enstron Film's *FOX*. Prentis sends his love and good wishes to all, and a special "thank you" to all who contributed to his memory book.

Anton wrote what a good time he had in Pittsburgh, and how friendly all his fans are. Anton's best wishes go out to our membership. (And the Alliance's greetings and love go to Prentis, Anton, and all the other stars.)

CON '80

Tentative arrangements have been made to hold Convention '80 in Columbus, Ohio at the Neill House Hotel. The dates will be July 25-27. Further details and discussion about why this location was chosen will appear in the next issue of this newsletter. Start saving up NOW and help make this our biggest and best convention yet!

Lucky Buck is Back

Prime time TV is offering another sci fi series this fall: *Buck Rogers in the 25th Century*, starring Gil Gerard and Erin Gray. *Buck* will air on NBC Thursday nights at 8 across from some very stiff competition. Tune in and give *Buck* some solid backing; and don't forget about letters to Fred Silverman (starting right now) if you enjoy *Buck* and want to keep the series on. Write: NBC-TV/30 Rockefeller Plaza/New York, NY 10020.

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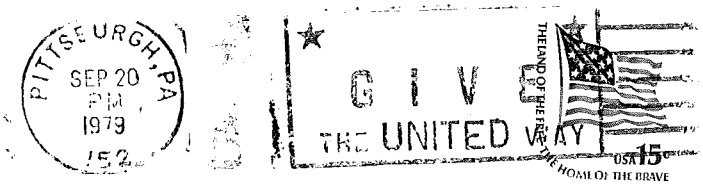
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Dear current and past members,

As you know, membership dues are only for newsletter costs, postage and occasional special flyers like this. All other money used to organize and promote SPACE:1999 cons has to be raised by what the Alliance can sell. Without the photo sales last year, Con 79 just wouldn't have happened due to the increased cost of airfares from England. John and I, like the past presidents, do not want to raise the con ticket prices above what they have been. We feel that cost is enough with all the other costs members must pay to attend a '99' con.

Below is an order list for special Alliance photo Xmas cards. Most are 1999 pictures with a few con shots. We do have pics of most '99' stars with poses suitable for Xmas greetings. The imprint 'Happy Holidays' will be on each card. White envelopes for each card are included free. Special shot orders can not be taken due to lack of time for processing and mailing before Xmas. We do want everyone who orders to get their cards in time to mail them to your friends if you so desire. We will therefore accept orders only through Nov. 30. After this time we could not guarantee delivery in time for Xmas.Also included is a survey list of 1999 Alliance merchandise that could be for sale after Jan. 1, 1980, depending on the response. Results of the survey will be in the Dec. Main Computer with details and prices.

The results of the survey, membership and Con 80 info, and what will be for sale in 1980 is available upon request to those who are not currently members but who contacted us in our first year. Please send a legal size SASE and 25¢ to cover the cost of printing.

We hope everyone has a happy holiday season.

John & Kathy Von Kamp
79-80 Alliance &
Con 80 co-presidents

NOTE: Send all correspondence, merchandise orders, survey sheets and requests for information on the Alliance to the address below NOT to the return address on the outside of this flyer which is the address of our current bulk mail distribution point.

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