MAIN COMPUTER

Newsletter of the INTERNATIONAL SPACE:1999 ALLIANCE Volume3 Number4

Hawks in the Wings?

According to Dave Hirsch, two new SPACE:1999 TV films are to be made. One is to be composed of "Black Sun" and "Collision Course", and the other a combination of "The Metamorph" and "Space Warp". Other Anderson TV films seem headed our way. The UFO film, INVASION: UFO, has already been shown in Canada. Several THUNDERBIRDS TV films are planned; one, already completed, is called THUNDERBIRDS TO THE RESCUE. Also in the works are TV films of CAPTAIN SCARLET, STINGRAY, JOE 90 and THE SECRET SERVICE, the latter two of which have never been shown in the United States.

Rumor also hath it that Gerry Anderson has a new series in the works. It is not definite yet, but it is in the planning stages. It's to be called TERRA HAWKS, and will be filmed in Supermarionation. The format is to be something of a cross between THUNDERBIRDS and UFO. *(info supplied by Larry McIrvin, Oceanport, NJ)*

Happy Birthday

A "Happy Birthday!" greeting is in order for Gerry Anderson, born on April 14th, and to Prentis Hancock, born on May 14th. This is arriving too late for the greetings to be on time, but anyone wishing to send belated birthday wishes to Gerry may send cards to him in care of the Alliance HQ. Prentis may also be sent cards care of the Alliance, although members of his fan club should send their cards to him care of Mare Fitzgerald, 123 Fawn Valley Dr., McMurray, PA 15317.

Other important birthdays: John Koenig was twenty-four years old on March 17th; Sandra Benes will be eight years old on May 3rd.

star scanning

....BARBARA BAIN *appeared on a Los Angeles area TV show, TWO FOR DISCUSSION, on Jan. 18; the topic was child abuse*....NICK TATE'S *film, THE MAN FROM S.E.X., has been shown in a few markets around the U.S.A. Also, THE DEVIL'S PLAYGROUND is shown occasionally by art film groups at colleges and universities; those who live near areas with such organizations should watch their schedules of upcoming films*....JUDY GEESON *(Regina Kesslann, "Another Time, Another Place") in DANGER:UXB*....RICHARD JOHNSON *(Lee Russell, "Matter of Life and Death") in episodes of MAGNUM P.I. and TALES OF THE UNEXPECTED*....KATHRYN LEIGH SCOTT *(Yesta, "Dorzak") in an episode of DYNASTY*....FREDDIE JONES *(Dr. Logan, "Journey to Where") as the King in the PBS fantasy special, DANCING PRINCESSES*....

(Our thanks for this issue's "Star Scanning" information go to: JUDY MOORE, Anaheim, CA; TERRY SHEWMAKER, Visalia, CA; and MARY TCHIR, Portland, OR.)

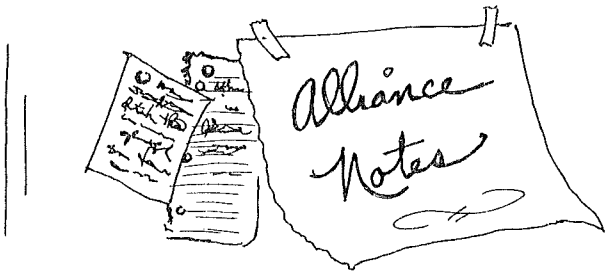
Dialogue Quiz

The winner of the second quiz (in last February's *MC*) was Craig Wheeler of Downey, CA. Again, thanks to all who entered. The correct answer was Dr. Helena Russell to Commander Koenig on their first meeting in "Breakaway".

And we're going to do it again! Our third entry is:

"It didn't want to hurt us--it only wanted to survive."

To win a free 3½x5 color in-stock 1999 photo, plus a bonus 8x10 black and white one of Alan, Helena and John in Command Center, send the name of the episode and the person speaking to Alliance HQ; the fourth correct entry received is the winner. Deadline: 4-31-81.



NEW CANADIAN SECTION REP. Alliance member Sandra Sprecker of Box 111, Battleford, Sask., CANADA S0M 0E0, has taken over the position left by Donna Lotze of Dryden, Ontario. Dona has started a club of her own for Steve Kanaly (Ray of DALLAS). Many thanks to Donna for all her help in the past. We all wish her the best. Also thanks to Canadian members for their patience through this transition, and for your patient wait for membership cards. Sandra has these now. If you haven't already gotten yours, please drop Sandra a note.

EASTERN REP TOD ELLSWORTH, 3691 Sheridan Rd., Portsmouth, OH 45662, was invited to give a slide presentation on SPACE:1999 and the Alliance conventions at MUNCHCON at Marshall University in Huntington, West Virginia on April 10-11.

NOT SURE WHICH U.S. STATES are in your Alliance section? Send a SASE to your section rep for a detailed map and a membership listing for your area.

YOU, TOO, CAN BE A P.R. AGENT. Alliance membership and convention flyers are available for postage costs from your section rep. Individual members are our strongest asset--and best advertisement--for both club and conventions. Our most effective publicity is word of mouth, followed up by the flyers; several new people have joined because one of their friends was already in the Alliance. Spread the word, and tell people what they've been missing!

LAST NOTICE FOR POST-CON REPORTS ordered before Con '80. They were all mailed out last November. If for some reason you didn't receive yours, please let us know at Alliance HQ by May 1st. Send a copy of your receipt or cancelled check or money order.

THE MAIN COMPUTER *IMPRINTED BINDERS* have arrived for the first twelve members who ordered. They'll be sent out this month. These are red, flexible plastic, with "MAIN COMPUTER--newsletter of the International SPACE:1999 Alliance" imprinted in gold. If enough members are interested, we will send another order to our supplier. Cost is $6.00 (includes postage). (If less than twelve orders are received by May 31st, all orders will be refunded.)

GET THOSE NOMINATIONS IN for the "Second Annual Alliance SF Awards"; the deadline has been extended to allow for a more representative cross-section of opinion from Alliance members (check *MC* Vol.3 No.2 for categories). Nominations should be sent to Chuck Raue, 804 Rowell St., Mobile, AL 36606. Also, Chuck would appreciate it if Alliance members would send their comments about the BUCK ROGERS series to him, as he is compiling a book of letters and such to send to John Mantley, the executive producer of the show. Mr. Mantley has evidenced a strong desire to see and hear what we think of the series. And if you have any comments or opinions of CE3K--THE SPECIAL EDITION, Chuck would like to hear those, too.

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FAN CLUBS 'N PUBS

BRITISH NICK TATE CLUB--send two IRC's for membership info to Eileen Skidmore and Phyl Proctor, 69 Francis Rd., Acock's Green, Birmingham, B27 6LT, ENGLAND.

PRENTIS HANCOCK FANCLUB--c/o Mare Fitzgerald, 123 Fawn Valley Dr., McMurray, PA 15317.

SPRINGFIELD SPACE:1999 CLUB--c/o Chris Landry, 12 Maplewood Terrace, Springfield, MA 01103.

ALPHA NEWSLETTER--c/o Steve Eramo, 5 Kimball Dr., Stoneham, MA 02180.

NEW CHICAGO TRIBUNE--BUCK ROGERS and 1999. C/o Darryl Riley, 613 Garrard St., Covington, KY 41011.

MAIN MISSION ALPHA--Sase for info to Mary Bloemker, 5 Lamson St., East Boston, MA 01108

Remember--always include a SASE when writing and requesting information

IS:1999 ALLIANCE/NORTHWEST CONFERENCE--Reconnaissance newsletter is free to all western section members, fan editors and club presidents; $1.50/year or 40¢/issue to all others. SASE to Tony L. Wynn, 1660 Lorane Hwy, Eugene, OR 97405.

JOURNALS OF KOBOL--all-GALACTICA zine, SASE to Janice W. Sidwell, P.O. Box 40937, Nashville, TN 37204.

CATACOMB ECHOES: another new 1999 zine is in the works. CATACOMB ECHOES is due for a Sept. '81 release. There will be 4 trial issues: Sept. '81, Jan., May and Sept. '82. If these succeed, CATACOMB ECHOES will continue. If anyone has ideas or would like to help, please contact Mark Robertson, 9421 Sagefield Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70811. (Please don't send any contributions yet. Thanks!!)

ALPHA NEWS SERVICE is happy to offer, for its third successful season, a full year's subscription to its newszine, only you don't pay now! That's right, for current, entertaining and exciting information on 1999 and SF, just send your name and address to ANS and we'll bill you later on in your subscription! Write today. 1999 reigns! ALPHA NEWS SERVICE, 160 W. Foster St., Melrose, MA 02176.

SHADO*USECC (UNITED STATES EAST COAST CONTROL) wants you! If you are a fan of the English SF series UFO, then this club is for you. For the annual dues of $7.00, members receive 12 issues of the monthly club newsletter, and a membership package consisting of a color photo from the series, membership card and club badge. If you are interested in joining the group, now in its third year of activity, send us a bank or postal money order today. Write: SHADO*USECC, c/o Jim Main, 121 Railroad St., New Milford, CT 06776. (Money orders should be made payable to Jim Main.)

MERCHANDISE (AND MORE....)

ATTENTION ALPHANS! Feel naked walking around in your Moon City skivvies? We can help you. Alphans' uniforms $35.00. Also LOGAN'S RUN, BUCK ROGERS and BSG. Send SASE for info to Dale Thelander, P.O. Box 1141, Elgin, IL 60120l

WANTED: Letters, photos, poems, drawings, etc., for a memory book for BARRY GRAY. Please send all contributions to Sue Cole, 2710 Rohlwing Rd., Rolling Meadows, IL 60008.

FOR SALE: Buttons, stationery, scripts, tapes and more, available from Sue Cole (address above). Send SASE for info.

FOR SALE: Year Two Promo Book, full color, excellent condition. $75.00. Write Charlene Scott, 3632 Linden Ln, Mobile, AL 36608.

1999 BOOKS FOR SALE. Year Two #5 and #6. Year One #1-5, 7 and 10. $2.00 each, inc. postage. Mary Tchir, 1101 S.E. 184th St., Portland, OR 97233.

EMERGENCY! Needed for project for Con auction: information. What is on the white patch below LSRO Badge on Tony's jacket? Also ship on SAT badge and the numbers from any major stars' ID badges. Mary Tchir, address above.

THE EAGLE TRANSPORTER Dinky model, twelve inches long, of die-cast metal, and the Moonbase Alpha model were found in a store near member Judith Mittler, 10503 Vicky, Palos Hills, IL 60465. As of Nov. 14, the Eagle price was $8.95, and the moonbase was $1.50. Send a SASE to Judith if you're interested in acquiring either model.

...a new look at SPACE....

Alpha Quarterly #1 -- includes a look back at SPACE: 1999, analyses of BREAKAWAY, THE BLACK SUN, and A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH, in addition to other items of interest to SPACE: 1999 fandom.

For a complimentary copy of AQ #1, send SASE or equivalent to Alpha Quarterly, c/o Daniel J. Pallotta, P. O. Box 11123, Cleveland, Ohio 44111.

PIRI PRESS SALES LISTING: APRIL 1981

The following items are being sold by Piri Press to raise money to fund its projects and to create a fund (consisting of 10% of all money raised from this ad) to be used to bring an additional guest to Space Con '81.

SCRIPTS: These are bound photocopies of scripts. All titles are $8.00 each unless otherwise noted.

Battlestar Galactica: "Lost Planet of the Gods" I & II ($15.00), "The Long Patrol", "The Lost Warrior", "The Magnificent Warriors", "The Young Lords", "The Living Legend" I & II ($15.00), "Fire in Space", "War of the Gods" I & II ($15.00), "Murder on the Rising Star", "Greetings from Earth" ($15.00), "Take the Celestra", "Baltar's Escape", "Hand of God", "The Return of Starbuck", and "Mutiny (an official script that was run off and distributed but never filmed).

Space: 1999: "Journey to Where", "The A B Chrysalis", "Seance Spectre", "Space Warp", "The Rules of Luton", "A Matter of Balance", "Devil's Moon", "Dorzak", "The Dorcons", "The Immunity Syndrome", "New Adam, New Eve", "Mission of the Darians", "The Last Sunset", "War Games", "The Last Enemy", "The Infernal Machine", and "Death's Other Dominion", (Also available: "The Beta Cloud")

Buck Rogers: "The Awakening" (pilot movie; $15.00), "Flight of the War Witch ($15.00), "Time of the Hawk" ($16.00), "Planet of the Amazon Women", "The Unseen", "The Saytar", "Escape from Wedded Bliss", and "Buck Times Four".

The Nightstalker: "The Kolchak Tapes" ($13.50), "The Ripper", "The Zombie", "UFO", "Vampire", "The Werewolf", "Fire Fall", "The Devil's Platform", "Bad Medicine", "The Spanish Moss Murders", "The Energy Eaters", "Horror in the Heights", "Mr. R.I.N.G.", "The Primal Scream", "Chopper", "Demon in Lace", "The Knightly Murders", "The Youth Killer", "The Sentry", and "Legacy of Terror".

Fantastic Journey: "The Fantastic Island" ($15.00), "Beyond the Mountain", "An Act of Love", "Children of the Gods", "Funhouse", "Turnabout", "Riddles", and "The Innocent Prey".

Time Tunnel: "The Last Patrol", "Reign of Terror", and "Invasion".

The Prisoner: "Arrival", "Chimes of Big Ben", "A, B, or C", "Free for All", "Dance of the Dead", "Hammer Into Anvil", "The Girl Who Was Death", "The General", "A Change of Mind", "Checkmate", "The Schizoid Man", Many Happy Returns", "It's Your Funeral", and "Once Upon A Time".

Quark: "May the Source Be With You"

The Man From Atlantis: "The Disappearances" ($15.00), "The Naked Montague", "Hawk of Mu", "Meltdown", and "Deadly Carnival".

When Things Were Rotten: "The Spy"

SLIDE SETS: These are sets of full-frame duplicate slides on Kodak film.

"2001" spacecraft and special effects slides; 10 slides--$5.00
"U.F.O." 20 slides from the episode "Close Up"---$8.00
"Battlestar Galactica" spacecraft and special effects; 30 slides---$12.00
"Space: 1999" 40 slides from the episode "War Games"---$15.00
"Star Trek" 20 slides from the animated series---$10.00
"Space: 1999" 30 slides of alien spacecraft---$12.00
"Space: 1999" 30 slides of eagles only---$12.00

Add $1.00 for postage to all orders. Please send check or money orders only. Send all orders to: Piri Press/Chuck Raue/804 Rowell Street/Mobile, AL 36606

SPACECON'81 UPDATE 1

SPACE: 1999 CONVENTION '81 -- AUGUST 7-9, 1981

in ATLANTA, GEORGIA

WHERE: At the Sheraton Inn--Airport, 1325 Virginia Ave., East Point, GA 30344. For information, phone (404) 768-6660. (NOTE: the Sheraton hotel chain also has a toll-free reservation number--1-800-325-3535.) At this time, reservations are being accepted only by mail. Reservation cards are available from Ron and Marilea Butler, Castaways Apts. C-11, Warner Robins, GA 31093, or from Alliance HQ; they will also be sent out with con ticket receipts.

Room rates are: $30.00 for a single; $36.00 for a double, triple or quad; $6.00 for extra bed; those under 18 stay free with parents. Suites are $100.00 for a one-bedroom suite, $125.00 for a two-bedroom suite. Additional hotel info appeared in *MC* Vol.3 No.2.

GUESTS: BARRY GRAY, composer of the Year One SPACE:1999 music, as well as music for other Anderson productions, has accepted on a tentative basis.

INVITED, but as yet we haven't heard from:
MARTIN LANDAU, BARBARA BAIN, GERRY ANDERSON, and TONY ANHOLT.

UNABLE TO ATTEND, due to work commitments:
CATHERINE SCHELL, who wrote:
Thanks very much for your kind invitation, but I'm afraid I'll be working in England and so will not be able to attend. It's nice to know that SPACE:1999 has not been forgotten and that its fans still feel so actively about it. It was the most enjoyable year of work I'd ever done....I wish you lots of luck and success with the convention.
ED BISHOP:
....I very much regret that I will be unable to attend. May I extend to you my thanks for thinking of me and wish you every success in the event.

HARRISON FORD, who will be working on REVENGE OF THE JEDI; and JANE SEYMOUR, who reportedly will be getting married the week of the convention.

Further changes and additions to the guest list will appear in future updates in *MAIN COMPUTER*. Surprise guests are always a possibility (as those who have attended our previous cons are well aware!).

TICKETS: Cost $15.00 through May 31st, $18.00 thereafter and at the door for 3-day memberships, adult. Youths 14 and under pay $8.00 for a 3-day ticket. Family memberships are $30.00 (includes tickets for up to four persons--one or two adults and two or three children 15 and under). One-day memberships are $6.00 for adults and $3.00 for those 14 and under; family one-day tickets cost $12.00. (When ordering one-day tickets, please specify which day you'll be attending.)

Nonattending, supporting memberships, are $7.00.

Remember, purchasing your attending or nonattending memberships early helps the con committee in obtaining desired, interesting guest speakers. Guests are invited according to the number of tickets sold between now and June 31, 1981; if everyone waits until much later to send in for theirs, we won't be able to invite or plan on nearly as many guests as we would like.

All mail orders for con memberships must be postmarked by July 25 (U.S. orders) or July 15 (overseas orders). Those who wish to join after that date should do so at the door, to avoid possible confusion. (This applies to attending memberships.) All money orders, checks and cash must be payable in U.S. currency; bank cheques must be payable through a U.S. bank.

*Special offer open only to nonattending ticket holders in May *MC*!*

GETTING THERE: Delta Airlines is offering "Supreme Super Saver Fares to Atlanta, with savings of 15-35% on coach flights round trip. Reservations and tickets must be confirmed at least 14 days prior to departure. (Seating is on a limited basis, and advance reservations suggested.) There is also a 30% discount for groups of 10 or more travelling together. Reservations and tickets are required at least 7 days in advance. For more information on the specifics of these offers, call Delta Airlines. Their toll free numbers are: 1-800-241-6760 (in the continental U.S.) or 1-800-282-8536 (Georgia only).

CON EVENTS: Question/answer lectures, costume party and contest, star banquet, auto sessions, charity auction, art show and auction, fan club meetings, SF films, videotaped 1999 episodes, dealers' room, wargaming room, amateur film contest, and MORE!

CON ADDRESSES: *(include a SASE when writing for info)*

*TICKETS & REGISTRATION--Kathy and John Von Kamp, Alliance HQ, 86 First St., New London, OH 44851.

*COSTUME CALL--you must preregister to enter this event. Write to Paul Bens, 2328½ Dixie Hwy, Ft. Mitchell, KY 41017.

*AMATEUR FILM CONTEST & SHOW--Tom Cicirelli, 29539 Shaker Dr., Wickliffe OH 44092; or James Driscoll, 2406 Station Rd., Erie, PA 16510. Preregistrations should be sent directly to them.

*LOCAL CON CHAIRPERSONS--Ron and Marilea Butler, Castaways Apts. C-11, Leisure Lake Rd., Warner Robins, GA 31093.

*FILM/VIDEOTAPE PROGRAMMING--Ron Butler, address just above. All films and videotapes to be part of the scheduled programming (and not the amateur film competition) should be preregistered with Ron so he can work out the official schedule. Also, be sure and let Ron know what films or episodes you would like to see at Con '81.

*PROGRAM BOOK--Alice Newsom and Juanita Cunningham, 111 Vickie Dr., Warner Robins, GA 31093. All ads should be camera-ready; otherwise, there's an art fee of $5.00. Deadline for program book ads is June 20, 1981 for overseas ads, July 1, 1981 for domestic. The program book will be 8½x11 format, so full page ads should be no larger than 7½x10. Other sizes are available. Costs: ¼-page $2.50, ½-page $5.00, full page $10.00, for clubs. For dealers, ¼-page $5.00, ½-page $10.00, full page $20.00.

*ART SHOW AND AUCTION--Marty Siegrist, 1200 Pulaski St., Lansing, MI 48910. All art must be preregistered to show.

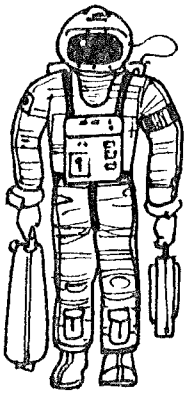
*CHARITY AUCTION--Chuck Raue, 804 Rowell St., Mobile, AL 36606. Donations welcomed!

*GO-PHER SQUAD--Ann Hester, 315 Willow Ave., Warner Robins, GA 31093. All volunteers for active duty at the con must have registered with Ann before the con.

*POST-CON REPORT COMMITTEE--we still need folk skilled and experienced in fan publication layout and design, as well as photographers. Film and graphic supplies will be provided by the Alliance. Write Alliance HQ, address above.

WATCH FOR MORE EXCITING INFORMATION, INCLUDING FANTASTIC MAPS OF ATLANTA, IN FUTURE UPDATE SUPPLEMENTS TO MAIN COMPUTER.

PLEASE CONTACT US IF YOU NEED FLYERS TO PASSOUT



SPACE:1999

CONVENTION '81

The fourth annual Space:1999 Convention will be held AUG. 7-9 in Atlanta, Ga. There will be guest and star speakers, a costume competetion, a star banquet, art show and auction, fan club meetings, a war gaming room, dealer's room and a charity auction.

Previous years' guests have been:
From SPACE:1999
Martin Landau
Nick Tate
Prentis Hancock
Anton Phillips
Clifton Jones
Gerry Anderson

From STAR WARS/THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK
Dave Prowse--Darth Vader

From Battlestar Galactica
Herb Jefferson Jr--Col. Boomer

Invitations for this year's convention will be sent to stars of Space:1999, Buck Rogers, Star Wars/Empire Strikes Back. Superman, Time After Time, Alien and other productions.

Convention membership will be limited to 800.

For information write:

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86 First Street
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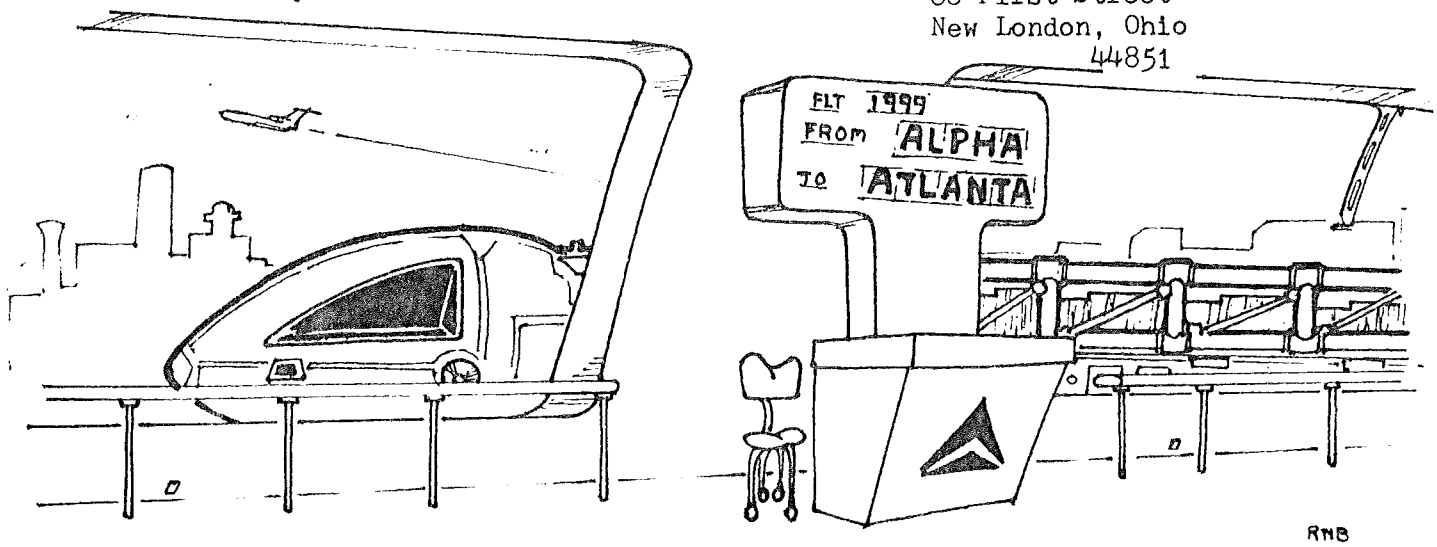
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The International Space:1999 Alliance is a non-profit, fan service organization, dedicated to Space:1999, the programs of Gerry Anderson, and all worthwhile SF and Fantasy productions.

The Alliance holds a convention annually, with all procedes going to a "future oriented" charity, such as a children's hospital.

Over its' three-year history, the Alliance has donated over $15,000 to charities in Columbus, Ohio and Pittsburgh.

FLY DELTA AIRLINES AND SAVE 15% to 30% with special convention rates airfares. CALL TOLLFREE 1-800-241-6760 and mention SPACE:1999 Con 4.



from the editor

Well, that's it for this issue of MAIN COMPUTER. As I'm sure you're aware (if you weren't before, you will be now!), MAIN COMPUTER will come out monthly until the con. Next issue will be out in the first week of May. Deadline for the next issue is April 25th (and please note, this doesn't mean it must be in the mail by that date--I must have received it by then). Please get materials for MC to me as soon as possible. Delays while waiting for people to send me information result in delays in publication and mailing.

My thanks to those who sent material in for this issue, and to Sue Cole, for her superlative work in printing it up.

1999 lives!

Marty

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