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SCANNING

From Martin East, England, --At the beginning of the year Gerry Anderson was on the Radio London phone-in question and answer hour. He talked about his career and shows. Also seen in Ennal's Point(series about a lifeboat crew)Philip Madoc(Commander Gorski) and in Airline;Roy Marsden (Devils Planet, Rules of Luton) and Anthony Valentine (War Games)---From Tony Wynn, Texas, -- Prentis Hancock as Controller Salamar in the Dr. Who episode Planet of Evil. WOR-TV in New York plays 2 Dr. Who episodes back to back every Saturday at 9 AM; and on Showtime, the Gerry Anderson marionette special "Thunderbirds in Space".--- From Linda Mc Cauley, Pennsylvania,--- Stuart Damon (Matter of Life and Death, Bringers of Wonder) appeared on Fantasy Island, the Love in the Afternoon version of the Family Feud and on Battlestars. Brian Blessed (Death's Other Dominion) left the London musical Cats to go to Yugoslavia to film the movie High Road to China to be released Christmas of 1982. Catherine Schell (Maya) just finished filming a new film,titled "The Island of Adventure". Kathryn Leigh Scott(Dorzak) guest starred in the premier of Police Squad. Ian McShane (Anton Zoref, Force of Life) is currently filming "Exposed" in New York City and can be seen in NBC's mini series "Marco Polo". Leo McKern (Gwent, Infernal Machine) will appear in The Sun is God on Mobil Showcase. Anthony Valentine (War Games) stars in "The House of Horror" currently showing on Prism. Billie Whitelaw (Zamara, One Moment of Humanity) is in a currently released British film An Unsuitable Job for A Woman. Dave Prowse (creature, Beta Cloud) started filming Star WarsIII the Revenge of the Jedi on January 11. Non 1999'ers: Anne Lockhart (Sheba, Battlestar Galactica) was on Twilight Theatre and a recent episode of Fall Guy. Erin Gray (Wilma Deering, Buck Rogers) replaced Robyn Douglas (Jamie, Galactica 1980) in the movie Six Pack due out in July. Herb Jefferson Jr. (Battlestar Galactica) was in World War III and will be in the new series The Devlin Connection. Laurette Spang (Battlestar Galactica) was in the NBC TV-movie The Day The Bubble Burst. Also, Richard Johnson seen on HBO in the British comedy "A Nightengale Sang in Berkeley Square". Robert Hays and Margot Kidder (Superman) will appear in the Disney comedy mystery "Trenchcoat" filming in Malta and San Francisco.--- From Linda Mc Cauley, Penn. and Michael Kent, New York--- Barry Morse (Victor Bergman) appears in the Canadian released film "Cries in the Night". Also in Ivanhoe, Julian Glover (Jarak, Alpha Child) and Stuart Wilson (Vindrus, Matter of Balance).--- From Terry Bowers, Wisconsin, ---Margaret Leighton (Collision Course) appeared with Peter Sellers in the 1962 English movie "Waltz of the Toreadors". Martin Landau and Barbara Bain in a 1973 made for TV movie titled "Savage".--- From Terry Shewmaker, California, --- Catherine Schell in a minor role with Michael Caine in the British film "The Black Windmill". Gerry Sundquist (Malic, Dorcons) in the recent adaptation of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." Likewise, Oliver Cotton (spearman, Full Circle) in the recent "Oliver Twist". Kathryn Leigh Scott (Yesta, Dorzak) can also be seen in old episodes of Dark Shadows. UFO's Michael Billington (Paul Foster) in an episode of Hart to Hart. Julian Glover (Jarak, Alpha Child) as the villian in the limited series Q.E.D. ....
..... Thank you all for your submissions.....

We're All Aliens Until We Get To Know One Another

FEE ROSSI / 11357 Geoffry / Warren, Mi 48093 U.S.A.

My name is Francine Rossi, known as Fee to my Alphan friends. My birthday is April 13, and I am 19. I'm a physics major at the University of Michigan, Dearborn; I'm also vice-president of an SF club there, SF^3. Warren, the city I live in, is Detroit's largest suburb. (It's on the East side). "Space" is the only Anderson production I've ever seen, and I almost missed it. One Sunday afternoon, I turned on the local Canadian TV station, and there was this lovely new show. I didn't miss an episode for the next two seasons, much to my mother's chagrin. My favorite characters are Alan, Tony, and Maya. "Battlestar Galactica" and "Galactica:1980" are my favorite SF TV shows, in spite of their many faults, primarily because I closely odentify with the characters of Starbuck and Dr. Zee. I also liked "Buck Rogers" and the new ABC show "The Phoenix" shows potential. As to my other interests, I fence, dance ballet, do needlework and write (mostly poetry). I've been with the Alliance since Jeff Jones was president (1978 Ed.), and so far my only Alliance pen pal is Sandra Sprecker. I'd love to hear from you, so please write! Hope to see you at the con.

TERRY S. BOWERS / 603 North Clark Street / River Falls, Wi 54022 U.S.A.

Arriving at 6:15 AM, May 31, 1957, only two months and fourteen days after John Koenig was born, my parents named me Terry Sue Bowers. Upon leaving the hospital, I accompanied my parents to our home in River Falls, Wi. (about 40 miles east of Minneapolis/Saint Paul, Mn), where I have lived ever since. I attended the R. F. Public schools, then the University of Wisconsin-River Falls, from which I graduated with a Bachelor of Science-Liberal Arts degree in English (a B.S. in English -- I love it, very appropriate!) in May, 1980. The search for (cont.)

employment began before the ink was dry on my last final exam, and continues to this day. Fortunately I enjoy being with children, and a thriving, hectic babysitting schedule helps finance my yearly pilgrimage to the 1999 Con. I have vague memories of watching STINGRAY when I was younger, and that lead me to watch LOST IN SPACE and STAR TREK. In the fall of 1975, SPACE:1999 was being shown at midnight on Fridays. I had seen commercials for it and decided to tune in just to see what it was about, and because I was more than ready for something besides th endless STAR TREK reruns. By the time "Matter of Life and Death" was aired (the second or third episode in this area), I was totally and completely hooked, not just because the show was new, exciting and different, but because I was fascinated by the characters of Koenig and Russell. At that same time, a different local station was airing Landau-Bain MISSION:IMPOSSIBLE reruns during the week, and I suddenly found myself a full blown Landau-Bain fan, as well as being unable to miss an episode of either SPACE:1999 or MISSION IMPOSSIBLE without suffering withdrawal for days on end. Being a Landau-Bain fan has worked out quite nicely, as in August of '81, I suddenly found I had inherited their fan club! A wonderful surprise! The Landau-Bain Fan Association is now going strong, it has taken over my bedroom, is threatening to over run other rooms of the house, and has become my primary "hobby"!.....See you all at the Con !!

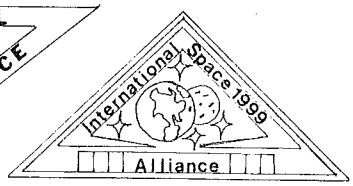
Many people have written to say how much they like this column. We hope to keep it going until every one in the Alliance has had their bios printed. Response has been fairly good but we will need considerably more bios than we currently have if it is to become a permanent fixture in the Main Computers. If you would like to share a little of yourself with the rest of us, please send your bio to: International Space:1999 Alliance / 86 First Street / New London, Oh 44851-1196. Communication is the key to peace and understanding.

ALLIANCE PATCH

The following 10 patch designs were sent to us by the members whose names are listed below them . We would like to thank them all for taking time to show their appreciation by creating these designs. The choice of the final patch to use was not easy. We had to consider the size of the patch, how many colors would be used, whether the lettering or the design itself could be reproduced by the patch company, and what the final cost would be. Our final choice and the colors we will be using is also below. It will take 30 to 60 days for us to get the patches from our supplier but we will take orders in the Alpha Mart section and should also have them at the con. We hope you like them. Thanks again for all the support.



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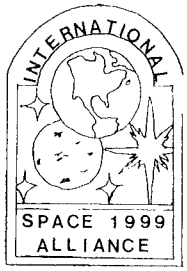
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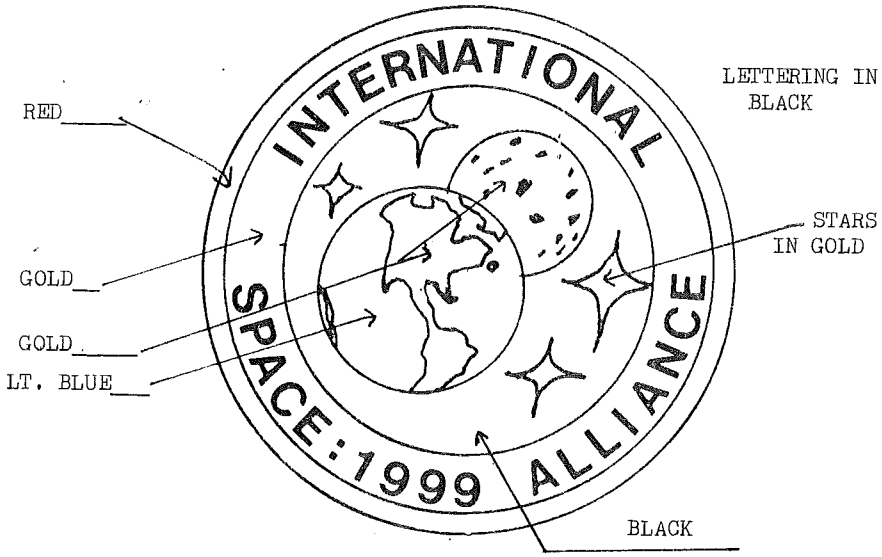
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Design 8 sent by Clare Deere
Marlow, Bucks England
Design 9 & 10 sent by Kevin Andrecheck
Pembroke, Ontario Canada

THANKS AGAIN TO ALL OF YOU!



Con '78 costume
(Star Wars)

The Fifth Annual

International Space Convention Information

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Springfield
Massachusetts



Con '79 Judy Moore
as Maya

GENERAL UPDATE # 4

The Fifth Annual Space Convention--July 30-August 1, 1982--Marriott Hotel---Springfield Massachusetts

LOCATION: The Springfield Marriott Hotel, situated within the Baystate West shopping mall complex, will be the site of the fifth annual convention. The hotel is located directly off of interstate route 91 and has an hourly shuttle service(fee to be announced) to and from Bradley International Airport(located outside Hartford Connecticut and a short 20 minute drive from the con). Special reduced room rates will apply if you book your accomodations through the convention by obtaining a special hotel reservation card. The convention room rates per night are as follows: $40 for singles, $46 for doubles, $52 for triples, and $58 for quads. All rooms must be booked at least two weeks in advance and all major credit cards are accepted.

ADMISSION: The low ticket price of $15.00, $8.00 for children under 14, lasts for less than one more month. After May 31, the rate goes up to $18.00, $10.00 for children. All letters must be postmarked no later than May 31, 1982 to qualify for the low admission rate. Supporting memberships will remain at $10.00 each, but they must be received at least two weeks before the convention. Group rates are available and all payments are refundable up until two weeks before the con. Remember to include the names of all those attending with you when registering in groups.

GUESTS: Celebrity guests who will be attending the convention are: Barry Morse, Gray Morrow, and Martin Bower. Other guests have accepted our invitation to attend, but they will not be announced until we are sure that we can afford them. The number of guests depends entirely on the fan turnout and pre-registration.

CELEBRITY BANQUET: This year's banquet has been drawing an alarming number of people. We've filled nearly three quarters of our hundred person limit. Space is still available but not for long. For assured admission, register for the banquet as soon as possible. Remember that banquet attendants will be the only people allowed to visit SPACE CITY U.S.A. on Friday, July 30, 1982. (Eds. Space City will be open to ALL con registrants on Saturday and Sunday) The price of admission to the banquet is a low $25.00.

SPACE CITY U.S.A.: The exhibit continues to grow. Though the bulk of the exhibit will be devoted to SPACE:1999, we have managed to obtain pieces from other Gerry Anderson productions and science fiction films. Certain items in the exhibit will be auctioned off at the annual charity auction. This is a once-in-a-lifetime display. Our next update will include a partial listing of the SPACE CITY U.S.A. exhibition.

CONVENTION ACTIVITIES: In addition to our special exhibits and the celebrity guests, the convention will include a continuous film program featuring nearly two dozen UNCUT episodes of SPACE:1999. Also in the film program will be special versions of the episodes--A MATTER OF BALANCE and THE METAMORPH that have NEVER been publically screened before. At the Space Convention, you will also be able to visit an art show, a wargaming room, a huge dealer's room, a special NASA exhibition on the Columbia and Voyager ships, a costume competition/show, fan club meetings, an amateur film competition, and many other fantastic features.

CONVENTION INQUIRIES: Always remember to enclose a SELF ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE when writing to the Space Convention for information. The one change in staff is as follows: ART SHOW : SUSAN WILT / RD #1 Box 129 / East Freedom, Pa 16637 Application forms for most programs at the convention will not be sent out until June 1, 1982, so don't be surprised if you don't get an immediate response. Individual department chiefs and their addresses can be found in General Update #3. Any general inquiries should be addressed to convention headquarters .. International Space Con / Chris Landry / 12 Maplewood Terrace / Springfield, Massachusetts 01108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: MAIN COMPUTER is recognized as the official source of information for the FIFTH ANNUAL SPACE CONVENTION. Any and all material in this general update may be reprinted without proir request. Watch for further updates and a letter from the convention executive director in the next issue of this newsletter.

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SPACE "BRAIN"

Here is the quiz. You can make a copy or return this sheet, but in any case the answer sheet must be postmarked no later than July 3, 1982. The quiz will be repeated in the next Main Computer. The winner will be the person with the most correct answers or in the case of a tie, the winner will be drawn from all entries with the same number of correct answers at the opening of the convention. PLEASE CIRCLE THE CORRECT ANSWER! The Prize:

If the winner is attending the Con, he/she will join our guest stars on stage as a judge during our costume competition and will help decide the winner.

If the winner is not attending the Con, he/she will receive an autographed copy of the program book, a copy of the post-con report and a complete set of this year's Main Computer (Vol. 4) $3\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 color pictures.

* * * * * * GOOD LUCK * * * * * *

1. Which Alphan played cards as Alpha approached the Black Sun?
   a) Kano b) Smitty c) Mathias d) Morrow e) Tanya
2. Who was holding Helena's right hand during the second seance in the Troubled Spirit?
   a) Sandra b) Koenig c) Mateo d) Kano e) Bergman
3. Which of the following human precursors was not mentioned in A Matter of Balance?
   a) Cro-Magnon b) Simian c) Neanderthal d) Australopithecus e) none of the above
4. In the Metamorph, Helena stated that Moonbase Alpha had 297 residents. In which later episode was it stated that there were 298 Alphans?
   a) One Moment of Humanity b) Seed of Destruction c) Bringers of Wonder(I) d) Devils Planet E) Immunity Syndrome
5. The Space News broadcast in Dragon's Domain originated in what city?
   a) Houston b) New York c) Phoenix d) Denver e) Boston
6. While preparing the nuclear waste domes for detonation, Bartlett thought he was listening to music composed by___?
   a) J.S. Bach b) Tchaikovsky c) Beethoven d) Strauss e) Jimi Hendrix
7. Which of the following minerals was (were) not mentioned by Dave Reilly in All That Glisters?
   a) Olivine b) Hornblende c) Augite d) Argentite e) all of the above
8. In which episode was the "Epsilon ray" mentioned?
   a)Matter of Life and Death b)Death's Other Dominion c) Troubled Spirit d)Journey to Where e)Immunity Syndrome
9. John secretly placed limpet transmitter _____ on board Taybor's ship.
   a) 42/77 b) HT 15 c) SBR 55 d) 909/SR e) 676 MK5
10. Kara said that only ____ of the 50,000 Darians survived intact.
    a) 9 b) 11 c) 14 d) 17 e) 21
11. John met Diana Morris(in or at)_____?
    a)a party b)Brookly High School Choir c)Astrnaut Cadet School d)M.I.T Jazz ballet group e)a concert
12. What academic degree did Tony receive from the University of Rome?
    a) B.A. b) M.A. c) M.S. d) Ph.D. e) Sc.D.
13. Which Alphan(s) sat in the front row of the audience during the concert in The Troubled Spirit?
    a) Sandra b) Helena c) Kano d) Alan e) more than one of the above
14. Which of the following astronomical objects was NOT mentioned by Koenig in The Taybor?
    a) M13 b) PKS 114800 c) M104 d) NGC 185 e) M33
15. In what year did Victor Bergman discover the planet Ultra?
    a) 1989 b) 1992 c) 1994 d) 1996 e) none of the above
16. The "Peace Zone" was mentioned by Helena in which episode?
    a)The Exiles b)Mark of Archanon c)Matter of Balance d)Lambda Factor e)Immunity Syndrome
17. At the time of the Metamorph, how long had Bill and Annette Fraser been married?
    a) 3 days b) 1 week c) 2 weeks d) 2 months e) 2 years
18. The constellation Pintaurus contains a star whose planet is_____.
    a) Vega b) Luton c) Planet D d) Sunim e) Ellna
19. What was the name of Koenig's co-pilot in Catacombs of the Moon?
    a) Pete b) Bill c) Gary d) Tom e) Robert
20. Who sat on John's right during the meal with Taybor?
    a) Helena b) Tony c) Maya d) Taybor
21. In what year were all competitive sports banned on Earth?
    a) 2001 b) 2017 c) 2020 d) 2026 e) 2047
22. Cousteau was killed in which episode?
    a)Force of Life b)End of Eternity c)Space Brain d)Immunity Syndrome e)none of the above
23. The chemical element "rebillum" appeared in which episode?
    a)Metamorph b)AB Chrysalis c)Dorcons d)All That Glisters e)Immunity Syndrome
24. In which episode did Bergman refer to the hand laser as a "ray gun"?
    a)Earthbound b)Force of Life c)Full Circle d)Mission of the Darians e)Dragon's Domain
25. Which Alphan spoke the last words on Space:1999 (in The Dorcons)?
    a) Tony b)Koenig c) Helena d)Maya e) Alan

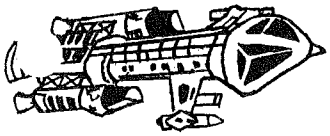
Thanks to Duane Shimizu of Gardena, Ca for these questions. He will receive another set of questions made up by us if he wishes to participate.

Trick question: Who said, "The boundaries of the universe are determined only by the limit of human imagination."?

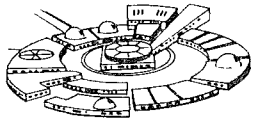
Answering the trick question does not get you any points but we would be interested in who you think said it.

• ALPHA MART •

SPACE:1999 STICKERS--- These stickers are 1 x 2 3/4 inch in size and are of the peel and stick kind. There are 33 stickers per sheet and the cost is $1.50 per sheet. The following designs are available:



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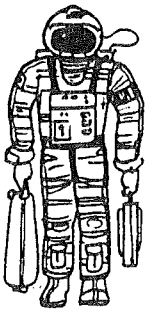


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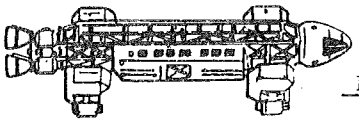


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Space:1999 traveler done by Ron Butler for Con '81 ads



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NUMBER OF SHEETS OF EACH STYLE WANTED A___ B___ C___ D___ E___ F___ Total # of sheets x $1.50 $_____ (postage included)

INTERNATIONAL SPACE:1999 ALLIANCE PATCH---These patches are 3 3/8 inch diameter, 4 color (red, gold, black, lt. blue) patches shown earlier in the Main Computer. These will be the official patches of the Alliance. The cost is $4.50 per patch (postage included). NUMBER OF PATCHES DESIRED _____ X $4.50 per patch $_____

1999 ALLIANCE PENS --- Blue ink with Int'l Space:1999 Alliance and our address printed on the pen's side. These are not BIC type pens but are larger and write more like a fountain pen. Cost is 88¢ plus 42¢(!) for postage and envelope.
NUMBER WANTED _____ at $1.30 each = _____

NAME_____ ADDRESS_____ TOTAL ENCLOSED $_____

With luck the Space:1999 Calendar will be available in the next Main Computer. If you want to put your birthdate or anniversary on the calendar please send the date and 50¢ to us no later than May, 29 1982.

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"NOTHING BUT 1999"

The creators of The Alpha Society II are proud to anounce our newest fanzine-catalog. NOTHING BUT 1999 is a listing of the most unknown nonfan-made 1999 items ever made!

In this 38 page long zine we tell the addresses of all the companies in existence that have a large or atleast sizable collection of 1999 items and we also tell you what they sell and of what quality.

ALPHA SOCIETY STAFF WHO HELPED IN THIS ZINE ARE:
1)Chris Pettit
2)Gordon Moriguchi
3)Kevin M. Proulx
4)Tony Wynn

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STARLINES

FANZINE

ISSUE #1

100 pages of Stories; Art; and Poetry--- $6.00 including postage

Offset Printing---

Based on: SPACE:1999, Buck Rogers/Hawk; Battlestar Galactica; U.F.O.; Star Wars/Empire---

Stories by: Sheila Paulson; Esther Reese; Barb Johnson; Mary Tchir; Janet Walker

EYE OF THE BEHOLDER: Alan finds another Verdeschi on an alien planet.
A CLOSE ENCOUNTER: The Galactica finds Earth, or do they?
SHATTERED DREAMS: Hawk's dream of finding other birdmen is finally realized.
DREAMING: How is Leia coping without Han?
THE HOLLOW PEOPLE: Starbuck could have saved Apollo, and didn't.
EAGLES: Alan is lost on an alien planet and Tony is racing the clock to find him.
BARBECUE SAUCE: Hawk and Buck meet Flagg again.
THE CRUSH: What happens when a young girl, with a crush on Starbuck gets loose on the Galactica?
MERRY CHRISTMAS: Who left the present under Straker's Christmas tree?
ARIVERDERCI: Tony leaves Alpha to return to Earth.
A CRY IN THE DARK: Will Starbuck die alone?
IF ONLY IN MY DREAMS: Hawk spends his first Christmas on the Searcher.
A FRIEND INDEED: Apollo finds out who Starbuck's father really is.

And many more---

Send SASE for publication date, and/or further information---

Submissions for #2 are welcome, please include return postage.

SEND TO:
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"...The once sleek eagle was now a mass of twisted and burning metal, strewn across the stark plain of Lio. In the wreckage of the craft, Alan stirred, groaning and coughing. He ached in every part of his body. With every beat of his heart, pain shot though his body, exploding in bursts of agony along his rib cage and left shoulder. Through the twirling debris, he saw the inert form of Joe Donaldson draped across what had been an acceleration couch.

With supreme effort he dragged himself toward his co-pilot...ignoring the mind numbing pain, Carter gripped the catonic Donaldson and half lifting, half dragging him to the door...what seemed like hours later, he finally fell to the ground...already the scavengers of the desert began to gather, waiting..."

In the first issue here is a sampling of some of the items we have planned for you:

COMPREHENSIVE ALPHA AVENTS CALENDAR
short story "EAGLE", by Janet Walker
short story "NEW BEGINNINGS", by Mary Tchir
part 1 of 2 "THE BURIAL", by Esther Reese

and MUCH MORE!!

Reconnaissance QUARTERLY

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JOINING EDITOR TONY WYNN, IS ASSISTANT EDITOR ESTHER REESE, AND WRITERS JANET WALKER, MARY TCHIR AND SUSANN MOLNAR. ALSO FEATURING THE ARTISTRY OF ROSIE BADGETT, ESTHER REESE AND ERIC STILLWELL. YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS A SINGLE ISSUE OF THE RECONNAISSANCE - YOU MAY WONDER FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE WHAT YOU MISSED!

"THE TREK MAGAZINE OF 1999 FANDOM"

Beating The Odds

Coming soon from Terry S. Bowers and Bonnie J. Yoman -- 3 all new Space:1999 John and Helena stories. BEATING THE ODDS -- over 100 pages of text, featuring artwork by Keith Young, Rose Marie Badgett and Judy Moore. 50 orders must be received to warrant printing costs. Send $5.00 plus $1.00 postage ($6.00) in U.S. funds ONLY to: Terry S. Bowers / 603 N. Clark St. / River Falls, Wi 54022 U.S.A.

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An Innocent Victim --- Nervously, Victor paced near the entrance to the boarding tube on Pad 4, unsure of how he would tell John about Helena. No matter how he did it, it wouldn't be easy for either of them. -- "Victor!"-- "Welcome back, John." --- "Thanks. Where's Helena? I wanted her to be here." --- "She....couldn't make it, John." --- "Where is she?" --- "The Medical Center." --- "Guess I'll go see her there. Maybe I can buy her a cup of coffee. Coming Victor?" --- John started down the hall, and Victor glanced at Alan, pleading with him to help stop John. Together, the two men hurried after their Commander, finally catching up with him as he waited for the travel tube. --- "John, wait...." --- Aware for the first time of the strain in Victor's voice, and the worry on his face, John tensed and put his hands on Victor's arms. --- "Has something happened to Helena?" --- "...Yes." --- "What?" --- "...Two and a half days ago she was hurt when she tried to help an injured man involved in a brawl." --- Victor could see John fighting to control his confusion, fear, and most of all the dread of losing her; and his voice was unsteady as he spoke. --- "How ... how badly?" --- "...She's in ICU, in critical condition." --- ----

Start Somewhere --- "I never said I didn't want children!", John roared. --- "Oh. didn't you? It's all right, John, I understand perfectly. By what you've said tonight and by your actions, you've made it clear you don't want a baby." --- Her lower lip trembled as the tears flowed unbidden down her cheek. "Maybe you don't want me either."--- He took a quick step toward her, his own tears forming, "Helena..." --- She held up the hourglass, "Funny how time runs out on everything." She dropped the glass to the carpet and ran from the room. --- "Helena!" He called after her as the door sliced shut behind her. The hourglass lay at his feet. He picked it up just as the last few grains of sand filtered to the bottom. His eyes were wet with tears of frustration. He turned and angrily hurled the timepiece against the closed doors. -- It shattered, as all fragile things will. ------ -------

Beating the Odds --- "Hi." --- "Hi. You're a hard man to find, John Koenig." --- "Not if you know where to look, Helena. What's up, why the huge smile?" --- "Oh, I just thought you might like to know the results of the computer's lottery choices for this round." --- "Sure, but can I keep looking while you tell me? I really need to find this tape, and it's not where it should be." --- He gave Helena a quick kiss and turned back to the file as Helena smiled and shook her head. He would forget about the tape soon enough. --- "Fine with me, John." ---"So, who are the lucky couples this time?" --- "Kim and Li Kwang, Pat and Sherri Scott, and ... John and Helena Koenig." --- "That's nice....."--- Helena watched John as it took a couple of seconds for the last pair of names to sink in, then laughed happily when John spun to face her. --- "What? Did you say... us?" ---"I sure did, Darling." --- He laughed and hugged Helena tightly, lifting her off the floor as he did. She hugged him back, and they smiled into each others eyes while John returned his wife's feet to the floor.

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