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From the Convention Director

Dear Alliance Members,

Thank you for this opportunity to give you a personal report on the progress of the 1982 Space Convention. I am pleased to announce that all work is going smoothly and no major problems have gone unsolved. Ticket sales are ahead of last year and everything is pointing toward what could well be the best convention yet.

As has been previously announced, the celebrity guests for the fifth annual convention are Barry Morse, Martin Bower and Gray Morrow. Other guests have not been announced because of lack of financial resources at our disposal. Among these "uh-named" guests is actress Sarah Douglas who guest stared in the Space:1999 episode "AB Chrysalis" and is probably best know for her role as the villianous Ursa in SUPERMAN parts one and two. She would very much like to attend the con and we'd very much like to have her, but we can't without a bigger pre-registered audience. We need one hundred people to sign up in the month of June. If you haven't signed up yet, do it now. If you alredy have, get a friend to come. Lets see that Sarah gets to Springfield.

The Space City USA exhibit continues to grow. Have you ever wanted to see a real Eagle? Commander Koenig's original uniform? Actual buildings from Moonbase Alpha? Alien ships actually used on Space:1999? You'll be able to see these and dozens of other original props, models and costumes used in Space:1999 and other SF productions. When we say that this is a once-in-a-lifetime exhibit, we mean it. This complete collection will never be seen together again.

Space Con V's other activities have also received a great response. There are only a half dozen more tables left open in our big dealers room. Registrations for our amateur film contest are pouring in. The art show and costume competitions are now accepting art and preregistration forms(see below). We still, however, need staff volunteers. If you're interested, write to con headquarters. Remember to book your hotel reservations and flight schedules to Bradley International Airport(labeled as "Hartford/Springfield" on all tickets) early for best selections.

The Fifth Annual International Space Convention is almost here. A listing of rules and regs, a con-goers checklist, and directional maps will be included in our next and last General Update. Remember, registration is now $18.00 and we need 100 people to bring Sarah Douglas to the Convention. Help us make the Fifth Annual International Space Convention the best Con ever. See you in Springfield. Sincerely,

Chris Landry; Executive Director
The Fifth Annual International Space Con

NOTE: Deadline to preregister for the costume contest is July 15th! Please send a SASE before this date to get registration forms from Christine Hantzopulos / 2060 E. 19th St. Apt. 5B / Brooklyn, NY 11229 Phone-(212) 339-4664. Come on! So far only two entries have been registered! We know there has got to be more people out there who are bringing costumes! Pre-registering helps achieve a more organized and entertaining contest.

ART SHOW forms and information is also available at this time from Susan Wilt / RD #1 Box 129 / East Freedom, Pa 16637 Phone (814) 695-2435. For those who intend to mail art art to Susan for display at the con, you must(!!) make sure your art will get to Susan by no later than July 15th to insure that it will get a chance to be on display in this year's art show. Art show forms are now available and even if you are bringing your art with you, you should request, fill out and return the forms as soon as possible so that we will be able to display each piece to its best advantage.

Journey to Springfield

Over the Memorial day weekend the Von Kamp family travelled to Springfield, Mass to participate in a pre-con planning meeting and to get a first hand view of the hotel rooms and convention facilities. The drive out was pleasant with only one problem area of which we were warned in advance. When travelling on I-91 north through Hartford you have to make a sharp right and then left turn in a downtown section with an additional off ramp coming down behind you on the right. If you keep your eyes open you should be alright but if you sneeze..... . When you come off the ramp into this section, you will come to a stop light. When you go through the light, you will have to get into the right hand lane. Watch out for the cars coming off the other ramp behind and to the right will probably want to get into the left hand lane. You should see 3 large yellow traffic signs over the road but under an overpass. These are hard to read until you are almost too close to change lanes if there is a lot of traffic. You should be in the lane for 91 north to Springfield. After turning right, you need to get in the left

lane because at the next corner you need to turn left. Signs are posted there. After that its easy(Whew!).

We got to the hotel and went up to our room and called Chris and Ed to let them know we had arrived. The room was very nice. While waiting for them to arrive, we decided to go see the Baystate West mall. We were surprised to discover that unlike Ohio, in Massachusetts most shopping centers are closed on Sunday. We would also like to note that the hotel restaurants close at 2:30 pm on Sunday. There are other restaurants near the hotel which are open and a map of these is being prepared for the program book or as an insert. We had lunch and then toured the Con floor with Chris Landry, Ed Miarecki andDave Hirsch who also attended the meeting. The layout is beautiful and is adjacent to the outdoor fountain and gardens on the sixth floor. Thats right; if you want you can have a picnic on the grass on the sixth floor overlooking Springfield with the con a few steps away. We discussed the additional guest possibilities, other con activities and got to look at a rough program book layout. No. We won't describe it. You'll just have to wait. Chris then let us know that we would cap off the evening by going to one of the premier showings of Steven Spielberg's new movie "E.T.". A quick bite and off we went to an absolutely fantastic movie which we highly recommend. All to soon we had to leave to come home. We would like to thank Chris and Ed for the wonderful time we had. They have everything running smoothly and we're sure everyone will have as much fun as we had because of their efforts.

....SCANNING....

From Steen Pedersen, Denmark---Brian Blessed(Mentor in the Metamorph and Dr. Cabot Rowland in Death's Other Dominion) and Hildegard Neil(Elizia in Devil's Planet) both appeared in an English TV play called "St. Vitus Dance". Hildegard also had the leading part together with James Laurenson(Patrick Osgood in Catacombs of The Moon) in a four part series called "A Spy At Evening," written by Donald James who also wrote three year two episodes, "Journey to Where", "The Exiles", and "Seance Spectre". Also seen in the series was Patrick Allen who played the chairman in "Alien Attack". "The Professionals" is a currently running show in Germany and a lot of Alphans have made guest star appearances: Sarah Douglas(B in AB CHrysalis), James Laurenson, Pamela Stephenson(Michele Osgood in The Catacombs of the Moon)- who has been in 2 differet episodes, Stuart Wilson(Vindrus in A Matter of Balance), Lisa Harrow(Anna Davis in Testament of Arkadia), Jeremy Young(Jack Bartlett in Bringers of Wonder) and our very own Dane, Ina Skriver(A in AB Chrysalis)who by the way has changed her name to Christina World. She also has the the leading part in a dreadful movie called "The Golden Lady". In one episode of the new ITC series "Hammer House of Horror" called "The Carpathian Eagle", no less than three Alphans appeared, Anthony Valentine(alien in War Games), Barry Stokes(Jim Haines in Voyager's Return), Gary Waldhorn(Winters in Infernal Machine), in other episodes stars such as Peter Cushing(Raan in Missing Link), Barbara Kellerman(Monique Fauchere in Dragon's Domain) and Leigh Lawson(Zarl in One Moment of Humanity) have also appeared. Many thanks to Steen who is closer to many of the stars and guest stars and their current roles than we are. *** From Geoff Tilley, Australia---The following persons have had co-starring roles in the British TV series "Thriller": Catherine Schell, Tony Anholt, Brian Blessed, Julian Glover, Peter Bowles and Freddie Jones. Yasuko Nagazumi was the voice of a womble in the feature film Wombling F. . Leo McKern appeared in the British Tv series "The Prisoner". Patrick Mower stars in the British shows "The Secret Service" and "Callen" and has been guest panelist on the self explanatory Whodunnit TV show.****From Tod Ellsworth, Ohio---Did everyone else see the Space:1999 blooper that was on Dick Clark's 3rd Blooper Special. It was a scene from The Bringers of Wonder and occured at the beginning of the show when they were talking about the different classifications of Bloopers. I believe it was listed as a slip. Unfortunately they had the clip labeled Buck Rogers. (eds. Oops, a blooper on a blooper show. Not bad)****From Dale & Lois Thelander, Illinois---Did you catch Herb Jefferson Jr. in the first 5 minutes of themovie World War III? He only lasted a few minutes. Drat to be shot from behind by a KGB agent.****From Linda McCauley---Christopher Lee(Captain Zandor in Earthbound) has finished filming in his latest film called "The Return of Captain Invincible". Prentis Hancock(Paul Morrow) appeared in a new children's film released in Britain in Feb. entitled "Friend or Foe". Dave Prowse(Creature in the Beta Cloud) can be seen in the "Medusa Strain" episode of "The Tomorrow People" currently showing on the Nickelodeon cable network. Also on Nickelodeon is the British series Adventures of Black Beauty starring a young Stacy Dorning(Zova in the Exiles), and in one episode Stuart Damon(Guido Verdeschi in Bringers of Wonder). Carolyn Seymour(Eva in Seance Spectre) was on a recent episode of Hart to Hart. Peter Duncan(Cantar in the Exiles) seen in a segment of The Tomorrow People. Leo McKern(Gwent in the Infernal Machine) did the play "The Houskeeper" in London in Feb. Joan Collins(Kara in The Mission of The Darians) is doing a film entitled "The Nutcracker" and will do the film All the Queen's Men during Dynasty's hiatus. Barry Morse has just finished work on a TV series in Britain with John Cleese. He's awaiting release of a film "Bells" and is the artistic director of a project in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada; An exact replica of the Globe theater planned to open in April of 1983. Ian McShane (Anton Zoref in the Force of Life) was in the ABC movie "The Letter" . Lisa Harrow(Anna Davis)is filming a mini series in Australia entitled "Under Capricorn". ****From Chris Petit, Texas---Tony Anholt can be seen in an ITC movie titled"An Appointment With A Killer " a story of a deranged murderer who kills all who try to help him.**** From Pam Barnes, England---No news yet on a new show from Gerry, we hope for news in a couple of weeks. We are still getting the 1st series of Space in London and other areas are to get it. Joe 90, Thunderbirds and Stingray have all been re-run on all UK TV stations. Tony Anholt(Tony Verdeschi) is appearing in a BBC TV serial called "Triangle". It is about a cross channel ferry company. Tony plays a character called Nick Stevens, a businessman.

The following stations are currently showing Space:1999. If you know of others, please let us know.

KICU ch 36 Sat. at 5PM San Jose, Ca

Ch 39 Houston, Tx (followed by UFO)

KXTA ch 21 Dallas-Ft Worth, Tx 5PM

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

GEFF TILLEY / 2 Susan Court / Cheltenham , 3192 / Victoria, Australia

My name is Geoffrey Wayne Tilley, born in Melbourne, Australia in September '63. I am currently a student aiming for an accounting course at college which depends on my grades this year. I was first attracted to science fiction and horror movies because of my love to watch television. When Space:1999 first came on television I knew it was special. Never before had I become so engrossed and hooked on a TV show. The first 1999 related item I bought was the year 1 book "The Space Guardians". After that I searched everywhere, and collected the sreies. A starlog book called, The Communications Handbook gave me addresses for Space:1999 fan clubs I had not known existed. Since then 1999 has been a big part of my life, and I hope it will be for years to come. Also, if anyone wants a "down under" pen pal, write to the above address and I'll gladly reply.

STACEY BUTLER / 1678 Hampton Ave. / Redwood City, Ca 94061

My name is Stacey Butler. I was born in the year 1962 on December 23 in Redwood City, which is about 35 miles south of San Francisco. I have been with the Alliance since its beginning. My favorite Space:1999 characters are Tony and Maya, and my favorite episode is "Beta Cloud". I am also a fan of Battlestar Galactica, Buck Rogers, Star Wars, The Empire Strike Back, Superman and Jane Saymour. My hobbies include reading, writing letters and playing video games. I am looking forward to hearing from you, so please write. Space:1999 Lives!

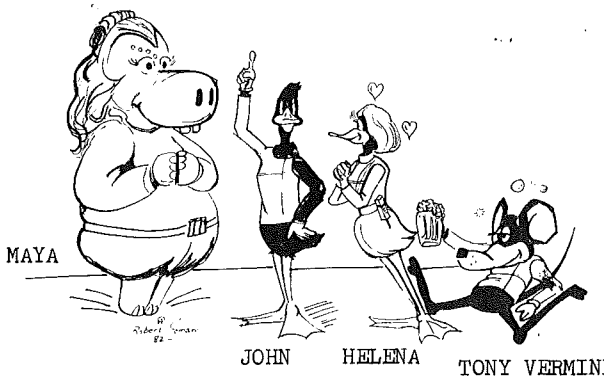
JUDY MITTLER / 10503 S. Vicky Lane / Palos Hills, Il 60465

Upon entering into this world, with the help of my mother and father of course, some twenty plus years ago on November 7, it has been a non-stop life for me. I grew up having the normal childhood and attending grade school and high school, from both of which I graduated. I am now entering into college after a twenty years lapse of going to school. I am presently studying for a certified teacher aide degree. I have been married 12 years and have a 10 year old daughter. She likes science fiction but her interest is in Hawk on Buck Rogers. My first experience with Anderson productions were with Stingray and Thunderbirds. When Space arrived on television, I saw 1 or 2 episodes of of year I, but have loved year II. I feel they made a great improvement from year I to year II. My favorite characters are Tony and Maya. My interests include Space, knitting, crochet, sewing, arts and crafts, volunteer aide at school, teaching crochet, furthering my education and reading.

REBECCA EISENHUTH / 9873 Palmetto / Bloominton, Ca 92316

My name is Rebecca Jean Eisenhuth (Becky ...please!) and I will be 21 years old in September of this year. I work as a full time security guard and/or receptionist at a private firm called Lockheed (and no, I don't wear purple sleeve). Starting in the fall I'm going to start school at our local school, San Bernardino Valley College, to study journalism. I love to write but I HAVE to admit that my first love is definately the theatre! You might want to call me an amateur actress but I'm more apt to be called a HAM. As well as theatre and writing, I also enjoy good artwork. I live in Southern California in the 'not-ever-heard-of' city of Bloomington in the San Bernardino Valley. I was never really a giant sci-fi fan until 1999 came along. I watched STAR TREK and thought it was good but SPACE:1999 just totally blew me away when it arrived that dull boring evening during late summer (I never saw BREAKAWAY until two years ago when it returned to us in reruns at midnight on Saturday nights!). It's hard to try and explain which are my favorite episodes because they keep changing! I saw "Black Sun" last summer and thought "How eery. That certainly has to be in the top five." then I saw the ever loved "Earthbound" and I discovered I was less enthused than the first couple of times I saw it. Of course, I blame that on the dread T.V. station. The powers behind KTLA, channel 5, just love to chop their materials to pieces! So, as I said, I keep changing my mind. As of late though, my favorites in the 1st season of 1999 include "Full Circle", "War Games" and "Mission of the Darians". In year two I'm very fond of "Journey to Where" and "Brien the Brain", among others. I'm more fortunate than some because I have a rather impressive video library that keeps me content! My favorite characters are Helena Russell and John Koenig but I've always been fond of the Landaus, ever since MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE. Naturally, I can hardly wait for the 1999 Con this year. Until you've gone to one, you simply do not know that feeling of warmth when you shout, "Hey, their showing "Full Circle" in the film room!" then you hear about a half dozen voices vibrate "Good!", "Great" and "I wanna see that!". Lord knows I never get that type of responce from my family! Ah well, hopefully I'll get to meet some of you at this years Convention..... until then, take care!

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IT'S NOT "1999," BUT AN INCREDIBLE SIMULATION!

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LUNAR TUNES

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.

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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.

TODAY and TOMORROW

This issue we would like to introduce a new column. The column is written by Gary Smith of Ottawa Canada. y was referred to us by Sandra Sprecker who says that never in her whole life has she met someone so knowgeable about the real frontiers that are being explored in space right now. He is here to answer your questions and keep you up-to-date on the science world. Send us your questions and we will send them to Gary for an answer which will be printed in Main Computer. Our first entry concerns the US space program.

As the year 1999 draws closer to us, one is tempted to compare the future in space as portrayed in Space:1999 with the real space program as it stands today and its promise, or potential lack of it, for the future. In the 1960's, enthusiastic NASA plans included a moonbase, a large space station, a mixed fleet of space shuttles and ships meant only for deep space, and Apollo-based vehicles to explore Mars, all on a timetable within the 70's and 80's. All that is left of these post-Apollo program concepts is the present watered-down space shuttle program. Talk and hope at NASA of returning astronauts to the Moon in the near future is about as remote as prospects for a Mars landing were during Apollo's decline.

Today, NASA is even thinking of phasing-out its unmanned planetary exploration program. The Galileo Jupiter Orbiter/Probe, the only currently funded new U.S. planetary mission for this decade, was cancelled in the 1983 NASA budget, until pressure from the scientific community and alerted public elements forced a scaled-down Galileo back into it. Another planetary mission known as VOIR- an orbiter to reach through Venus' thick, unbroken clouds to make detailed, photo-like radar maps of the surface- was shelved. A much hoped-for U.S. Halley's Comet mission never got off the drawing board.

In a time of budget cuts, it is difficult to obtain any new starts for programs, but NASA is following its funding strategy used for the space shuttle in attempting to combine military and scientific factions, U.S. national prestige, possible international involvement, and quiet referral to the ambitious Soviet space station program for support in taking its next goal- the Space Operations Center- to the White House for approval. SOC is not too far removed in appearance or purpose from 1999's Centuri Space Dock, serving as a space-based nerve-center for activities in space. A Reagan space policy paper due this summer may indicate SOC's prospects as well as the future of the shaky planetary program.

Also this summer, if Columbia launches on schedule, the month of June will be notable for international space missions. Astronauts Thomas K. Mattingly (Apollo 16) and Henry Hartsfield will fly the final shuttle test flight, STS-4, on a seven-day mission that carries the first classified military payload- a "cryogenic infrared sensor". They will possibly share the heavens at the same time with four Russians and a Frenchman to be sent aboard the new advanced Salyut 7 space station the same month.

Eds. If you would like to show your support of the space program you can write or call any of the following heads of the Senate and House committees that oversee planetary exploration.

Senate

Commerce,Science and Transportation phone 224-5115 Harrison H. Schmidt(New Mexico) Donald Riegle Jr. (Michigan)

Appropriations 224-7282 Jake Garn (Utah) Walter Huddleston (Kentucky)

House

Science and Technology 225-6371 Ronnie Flippo (Alabama) Harold Hollenbeck (New Jersey)

Appropriations 225-2771 Edward Boland (Massachusetts) Bill Green (New York)

They may be written at : U.S. Senate/ Washington, DC or U.S. House of Representatives / Washington, DC 20515

When writing: 1. Type or write legibly. 2. Use business sized envelopes if possible. 3. Use white typing paper, not cute colored paper. 4. Be brief; one page is best. One paragraph is fine. 5. BE POLITE! 6. Avoid form letters, be yourself. 7. Keep to the subject and don't ask for a reply. 8. NO Carbons to the president or to key congressmen. 9. Use a petition only if necessary a lot of letters is better.

When calling: 1. You may call any government representative even if you do not live in their voting area. 2. Long-distance calls often get priority, so say where you're calling from. 3. Be brief and to the point. They can not get involved in discussions and only record opinions. 4. Don't give your age; they discount anyone under 18. 5. Don't ask to talk to talk to the person personally, it's wasting your phone time. 6. Don't argue or be rude. 7. Call as a private citizen, not as a member of any group.

If you would like a complete list of all the members of the committees above, let us know and we will send you this list. (Please send a SASE)

If you would like more information on the current US space program and on the heavens in general, we suggest becoming a member of the Planetary Society. This entitles you to recieve their bi-monthly glossy approximately 20 page,Planetary Report,newsletter. The newsletter contains info on the current space program and on other information gathered on the planets and satelites by the space probes. It also offers photos and slides of the Voyager fly-bys of Jupiter and Saturn and books by noted authors.

Can Space:1999 become a reality? Only if we all work together and expand outward to the limits which we set and which expand as the old limits of understanding are surpassed.

ALPHA MART

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

A. Hawk B. Moonbase Alpha C. Moonbase Patch D. Space:1999 E. Eagle F. Alpha spacesuit

For a picture of each see Main Computer Vol 4 Number 5.

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. 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= _____

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___Master of Alpha fan story by Diana Winslow for $5.00
___4 sheet Swift blueprints done by Keith Young $1.00

NAME_____ ADDRESS_____ TOTAL ENCLOSED$_____

DESTINY

By Becky Eisenhuth

She looked at the figure across from her with bleary, thoughtful eyes. It was as if she was reliving a terrible nightmare. But now, instead of being cast as his healer, she could only lay, watching, as others fought to save the life of her Commander. Helena Russell turned her head to look glumly up at Victor, "How is he doing?" she whispered her question, "Is he going to live?"

Bergman was honest with her, "We don't know, Helena." -- "What about Paul and David?" Slowly, the fatherly scientist shook his head back and forth, "David died just before Mathias was ready to operate and Paul.....Paul never really had a chance to begin with." *It was a mistake. Two lives, possibly three, were lost because an experiment had failed. There was every reason to believe that the new booster rockets would work sufficiently. They had been tested twice outside of the Eagle and once while installed. Helena remembered how Alan Carter slowly glided over the moon's surface, then the joyful murmurs applauding the success of a new innovation in Eagle evoulution. But later, when the true test took place, a reconnaissance down to a small asteroid, the Eagle had failed to cooperate. It rose slowly to hover above its launch pad only to fall nose down. Paul and Kano were in the pilot's section and appeared to be the worst of the four injured. The later rumors of their deaths were not to be ignored. "Sandra will cry for weeks" Helena thought dully through a drugged daze, "And without David, our computers will never be as accurate."

Victor took hold of one of Dr. Russell's hands as she watched the nurses move away from John's comatose figure. Would he ever wake up? Bergman smiled his encouragement, "John isn't a quitter, Helena. He returned to us after Zenno** and he will return again. I'm confident."

"I'm not sure if there is a God, Victor.....but if there is I pray that he helps John and Alpha, now." Tears slid silently down her flushed cheeks.

John Koenig walked through a grey mist. No, he wasn't in a flight suit, an Alphan uniform or even the rehulation blue pajamas. He was wearing a brown turtle neck sweater and dark casual pants. The mist was fading, slowly drifting upward to disappear into a blue sky, a bright sun and several leafy green trees. He was walking on grass. REAL grass. He could hear children laughing, playing games as he had done in his youth. WHERE was he?

"John, darling, you better eat before the soup gets cold." Koenig twisted around in the direction of the voice and when he saw her the memories flooded back like a dam bursting beside a small defensless town. Her long gold hair was tied to the back of her head and those large brown eyes looked up at him with a trusting glee. Everything about her was exactly the way he remembered. John could even recall this pic-nic, although there had been several similar.

"Jean!" he called, falling to his knees in front of her, "You're here, you're alive!". The woman smiled, "Of course I am, John." ..... (To be continued).....

* Based on events outlined in the Alpha Tech Notebook(MBATN)
** Alien planet in Space:1999's episode(first season) "Missing Link"
*** John Koenig's late wife. Mentioned in "Rules of Luton" (second season)

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It took a few minutes for Buck to see what Wilma had thought she had found, and at first, he didn't realize what he was looking at. "I didn't think Hawk had been down to Quare yet," he said.
"He hasn't."
"What do you mean he hasn't?" Buck objected,pointing to a feathered head among the people in the crowd. "He's right there."
"Buck," said Wilma seriously, "Hawk hasn't been on Quare at all."
He looked up at her in surprise, then he turned back and stared at the picture again. "If he hasn't, then one of his people has," Buck realized with growing excitement, "And since we've been in orbit,"
Wilma smiled. "There are more of Hawk's people that didn't settle on Throm."
"Let's go tell him," Buck said eagerly.
(from 'Shattered Dream' by Sheila Paulson)

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As he tried to pull the Eagle up to go over the storm, he saw smoke coming from one of the panels on the other side of the command module.
"Oh, no. Come on baby, hold together."
Suddenly sparks flew out of the board in front of him, and the Eagle took a nose dive.
"Come on!"
He used every trick he knew to hold the Eagle with a practically useless control system. The last thing he saw was the forest coming at him. Then he blacked out.
(from 'Eagles' by Janet Walker)

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"Are you sure you won't join us for Christmas dinner?" Al Freeman asked.
Straker picked up his coat from the back of his chair and put it on. "Thanks, Alec, but someone's got to relieve you in the morning."
"Well, just remember the invitation will still be open tomorrow," Alec said with a smile that vanished as the voice came over the speaker.
"This is Space Intruder Detector. Red Alert. I have a sighting."
(from 'Merry Christmas' by Janet Walker)

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Maya reholstered her comloc. Some of the crew of the strange ship had already disembarked and were walking the short distance to the small hill she was standing on. She shrugged at John's narrow vision, but turned to obey his orders. She never saw the beam of light which engulfed her from behind. She never made it to level ground.
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CORRECTION In the last Con update it listed a special version of Matter of Balance as one of our video movies. This was incorrect. The actual episode is A Matter of Life and Death.

FANDERSON '82 Pam Barnes is coming from England to our convention and will be bringing several items with her for display in Space City USA and for the auction. We will send some items back with her for their auction and if you have something you would like to donate to their charity auction you can bring the items with you if you e to Con and give them to her there or you can send them to Pamela Barnes / Fanderson / P.O. Box 308 / London England W4 1QL / Great Britain

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Lunar Tunes by Robert Yoman





What do you mean? You're not going to Con '82.



I think I missed it. ..... The last Eagle to Con '82.

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