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HEARTFELT THANKS

We had planned to start this issue with an interview with our new president (later in the newsletter), but the response to our request for aid in paying the hotel bill from the last convention has been so heartwarming and inspirational that we could not let it pass without sharing with you the unity and love which this "family" has demonstrated to us. While we have not yet reached the amount we need to pay the entire hotel bill, the response and backing demonstrated so far leads us to believe that nowhere else in fandom will you find such a loving and supportive group of people. We wish we could afford to thank each of you personally, but instead we would like, without mentioning names, to share with all of you some of the responses we have received. We hope you don't mind if we have printed your letter and we hope that we can justify your faith, support and understanding in the years to come. Thank you all so much.

"Hope you can raise the money needed. The Alliance cons are the best ones we've been to."

"The Space con was my very first con, and I really enjoyed myself. It was as it had been described to me: warm and friendly, with lots to see and do. I felt it was worth every penny and more. --- I just hope that there will continue to be an Alliance and cons to attend."

"I've been a member for two years now, and have attended con 81 and 82. This club has given me more than the amount you are asking for amounts to. Thank you for the past two years and the next two and the next two after that..."

"The con was one of the best times I ever had, and I hope to repeat the experience next year, and the years after."

"This is to help old dear friends through a bind. Space:1999 helped me through a rough period in my life. With the Alliance, I've always felt that I belonged to a group that was getting things done. I want to repay old friends. I've never been to a Space:1999 convention yet. I want to do everything I can to make sure there is one to go to."

These are just a few of the expressions of support we have received but they are indicative of almost all the letters we have received. With fans like you we can't go wrong and only the sky is the limit. Thank you all again.

NOW ON TO A BIGGER AND BETTER YEAR # 6

INTERVIEW WITH THE PRESIDENT

As of Sept. 1, 1982, Rose Marie Badgett (ed. Rosie) became our new president of The International Space:1999 Alliance. So, while at the Convention I tried (and failed) to get Rosie alone for an interview for Main Computer. Finally, about a week after the con I managed to get her on the telephone and asked her a few simple questions so that those of you who don't know our Alliance President could get a better grasp on what her character is like. Here is the interview:

R = Rosie B = Becky

B-"Okay, first question: How does it feel to be the new Alliance President?"

R-"Well. I have to tell you I don't feel any different than I did before. I just want to do MY part. I just felt that this was something I ought to do, because I care about this club, and after three years... I think John and Kathy (Von Kamp) are due for a breather."

B-"They did a good job, I might add." R-"Yes! And, it really won't be to rough on me because I'm getting local help. Lots of it! (Laughs)

B- "Are there any other reasons why you took the job?" R- "I thought it'd be fun! Plus, this is giving me the opportunity to get to know everyone. But before I forget I want to remind everyone that John and Kathy will still be working with merchandising and Main Computer."

B- "Do you have any long range plans for the club?" R- "The first thing on the agenda is to see if we can expand our membership. I'm really not positive how we are going to go about this but Tony Wynn (editor of the Reconaissance Quarterly) and I were discussing it and although he is highly involved in Star Trek fandom, I know little about their clubs, he suggested advertising and many other interesting things. (Laughs) Maybe I'll go bug our local television station! Also, I think Barry Morse was another plus for us, membership wise. I talked with several walk-ins at the Con and they were all terribly excited when they heard he was around...Wasn't he nice?"

B- "YES! How long have you been a 1999 fan?" R- "From the first year it premiered! I've always been a sci-fi fan but when I heard that the Landaus were going to be in another series together, that made me really excited. But, from the first four episodes, I knew all the characters names and loved them all, including Ed Spencer and (laughs) then there is Yasko...never mind. (we both laugh). I wasn't as excited by year two as I was during year one but there were some episodes, I felt, that were well made." B-"I agree. How long have you belonged to the Alliance?" R-"Since it first started. Let me back track for a minute. I think the first thing that attracted my attention was STARLOG #2 with that lovely cover of 1999 on it. Well, on the inside there was an ad for either Alpha Newsletter or Main Mission Alpha. I joined one which led me to the other and they led me to The Space:1999 Alliance. I wrote Jeff Jones (then president) to offer my help at the Con or whatever else needed to be done and

that's how this whole thing got started. Oh Becky, you should have gone to the first Con!" B-"I wish I would have. It sounded wonderful." R- "It was a real sight!"

B-"Do you have any favorite characters in Space:1999?" R- "Oh, what a question! Helena Russell is DEFINATELY my favorite character, followed closely by John Koenig and Victor Bergman. Then comes Bob Mathias and Paul Morrow. How's that?" B-"What about a favorite episode?"

R- "How about if I pick three from each year? First Season - "Breakaway", "War Games", and "Last Sunset". Second Season- "Journey to Where", "Rules of Luton" and... oh... "Brian the Brain."

B- "What, in your opinion, made Space:1999 such a wonderful T.V. series?"

R- "Okay, I liked it because....It didn't talk down to you. I've seen many sci-fi shows where the episodes talk down to you, as if you were a moron. 1999 never did that. Especially in the first season, they never explained, in detail, what they were going to do or were doing at a given moment in time, so the viewer had to sit riveted in their chair and had to think about what they just saw! You had to philosophize about what was happening. The stories were great and at the end you could say 'Wow!' and have something to think about until the following week. In other words, through the episodes, I feel that the viewers were treated as intelligent people."

B-"What other things in Sci-fi interest you? Movies? Hobbies?"

R-"I really liked the "Planet of the Apes" movies and- believe it or not- television series. Of course, I love Roddy McDowall too. I guess what got me interested in sci-fi in the first place was the movie "The Day the Earth Stood Still" with Michael Rennie. He was marvelous. I liked "The Twilight Zone", "The Outer Limits"... I enjoyed "Star Wars", of course..." B-"What do you think of "E.T."? "

R-"E.T.!! How could I forget about that? It was great! I also like the short lived TV series "Fantastic Journey". I was, by the way, Vice-President of its fan club with George Eichler. (Parapetetic 1-3)

B- "What about hobbies?" R- "I'm an artist--Surprise! Surprise! I bet you never knew that, hunh? (laughs) I love movies, I collect music... I have the strangest collection of albums you've ever seen. I also collect things on Dark Shadows (a now defunct gothic soap opera with witches and vampires). And now, I have a video tape collection that is going to keep me in the red forever! And finally, I'm LEARNING to be a fan writer. If anyone would have told me 5 years ago that I'd write a 1999 novel, I would have told them they were crazy! My first urge to write came with Deb Walsh's multi-storied fanzine "Moonbeam" where I wrote a story called, "An Act of Jealousy" and did some artwork. Deb was wonderful. She helped me so much and was a real inspiration."

B- "Great. This brings me to the next question: I think we all know that you, along with Paul Bens, have written two highly successful 1999 fan fiction novels. Can you tell us a little about your next project?"

R-"This is sort of funny because Paul and I recently had a small squabble. He said, "let's finish this Alpha stuff up. Let's either blow them up or make them live happily ever after." (laughs) See, Paul wants to work with the Alphan's future, pick up with their children...but he keeps changing his mind! Anyway, this next book is called "Double Shock"...NO,It's called "Trilogy 2". We changed the title. It's like our first novel (Space:1999 Trilogy) with three stories in on book. The first story might remind you of "Mirror, Mirror" (Star Trek episode) because we're working with an alternate universe but in our story EVERYTHING is changed. For instance, on this Alpha Gorski (from Breakaway) is still in command! And another shocker, he's married to Helena!" B-"You're kidding?!" R- "No, see, I got this idea from a friend that let me in on a piece of information. Did you know that "Breakaway" was originally to be a 90 minute pilot episode? Well, in that extra half hour they were going to explain a little about the characters backgrounds and one interesting fact was that Gorski was in love with Dr. Russell! But, of course, she didn't want anything to do with him. That was supposed to be one of the reasons why he didn't want to report her findings to the Space Commission. But, through all that I came up with the idea of having Gorski sticking around. Originally...and this is going to sound tacky... I had Alan Carter married to Helena and he was a... WIFE BEATER..." B- "Oh, Lord!"

R-"But Gorski fits the part better (laughs). He's a real rat! Then, to make matters worse for our real John Koenig --his wife, Jean, is alive and living on Alpha. So, this is his dilemma: Should he stay on this second Alpha with Jean or return to his Alpha to Helena and his friends? There are a lot of twists and turns and that's only the first story! The second is called "Thirty" and this one is similar to "Black Sun" where the Alphans have a giant comet heading in their direction. The third story is called "Revelation" but I better not tell you any more or Paul is going to kill me! We've been working on it little by little and I know it should have been out a long time ago. I keep getting these threat letters and: "When is it going to be ready?" mail."

B- "How do you feel about having the next Con so close to home?" Are you nervous?"

R- "Right now? No. We're having to much fun at this point. We're working on badge designs as of now. It's too early to do much of anything else. It was odd at Con 82 because the biggest complaint I heard, aside from having the pictures taken for the badges, was that there were NO first names on them. That was a good point , I thought. If there is one thing I hate, it's calling someone by their last name!"

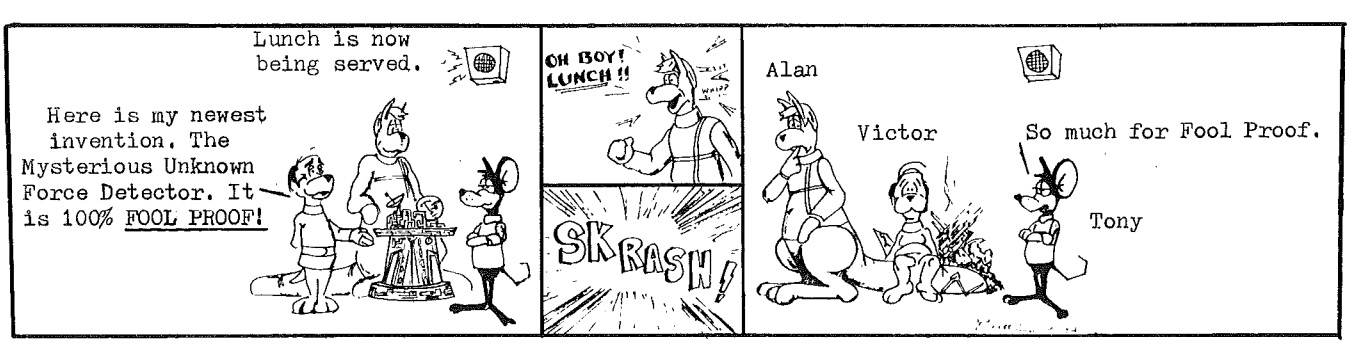
B-" Last question. If there was ONE personal thing you could get done for the next Convention, what would it be?"

R- "ONE THING?? Oh, Lord!" Well, personally, I'd love to get Barbara Bain along with Martin Landau to a Convention. That's something I have to work on. After all, the Springfield committee managed to get Barry Morse and there were rumors that he would NEVER come to a Con. So, maybe I'll get lucky!"

B-"Thank you for talking with me, Rosie."

R- "Thank YOU!"

YES! THANK YOU BECKY EISENHUTH FOR BRINGING THIS TO ALL OF US. A WONDERFUL IDEA!



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

Ed. note: While I think everbody enjoys reading this section, there is a definite need for more people willing to share a little of themselves with the rest of us. The column will appear as long as there is an interest and there is material to print. If you were thinking of sending yours in, please do so or we may have to put ours in and mine(John) has been known to put people to sleep standing up.

ALAN ANDREWS / 287 Shelby Avenue / Akron, Ohio 44310

Hi! My name is Alan Andrews, born January 8th, 1958. I'm a high school graduate and am now employed as a receiving clerk at a J.C. Penney department store. My first love of sci-fi came in 1965 with the premiere of Lost in Space. As with most first loves, it will always be dearest to me, but in the fall of 1975 I became a lover of Space:1999. I couldn't wait for Saturday night to come. It was aired at 7:00 PM right between the Saturday afternoon sci-fi movies and reruns of Star Trek. I guess its evident that I got my regular dose of sci-fi every Saturday. My favorite 1999 character is Maya. The only sci-fi character to ever capture my heart. Even my wife is a bit jealous. I have written 7 Space:1999 short stories, one of which was run in Main Computer's February and April editions in Vol. 4. I'd like to hear from anyone who is interested in Lost in Space and Space:1999 and especially Maya. Write soon!

DEBBIE PHARES / P.O. Box 267 / Nederland, Texas 77627

Hi! My name is Debbie. I'm 25, born May 22, 1957 (somehow ending up with the same zodiac sign as Martin Landau). I have a twin sister, a younger sister and a younger brother. I also have a black and white cat named Martin. As for my job, I work in a printing shop. I like rock and roll, my favorite singing group is ABBA. I also enjoy reading, writing letters and stories, working on scrapbooks, photography, football games (go Dallas Cowboys) , and my favorite color is blue. I enjoy watching '99 reruns and Mission:Impossible. And among all this, needless to say, I'm a HUGE Martin Landau and Barbara Bain fan.

DOUGLAS CHRISTOPHER PELTON

Douglas Christopher Pelton, age 28, born October 17th, 1953, lives at 65 Park St. E. #508, Port Credit, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada L5G 1M3. Well I guess, to some in this growing gang of Lunar Lovers I am a Familiar name, have descended upon the last three Cons and writing for earlier 79-80 newsletters, for Mare Fitzgerald. Besides that I've drawn a warped reputation for FORCE OF LAUGH: THE OFFICIAL ALPHA HUMOUR BOOK of mid-1980. My biggest reputation lies with my 21 year following of GERRY ANDERSON's TV and films, and you con-goers can judge by the ensemble of collectables that come with me each summer to the cons. I love ANDERSON fans, cons, and mail and you may want to know what 1975 was to me. Well it was 1999 and that year was spent gearing up for it like all of GERRY's other series. By the time September 7th arrived I had some paperbacks, magazine articles etc. to prepare me for a great season ahead. I loved each week of Year I, but was less enthused for year II because of the Americanization of what was a great Year I British-tone show. I call my joining and continued membership in the I.S. 1999 A the best thing I've done in my fan life. It has made some of my best friends. Come to the Cons and I'll share my years of Anderson experience with anyone who asks. Come visit the 21st Century with me!!! ANTON ZOREF LIVES!!!!

Terry Shewmaker / 310A NW Second Ave. / Visalia, California 93291

Greetings!I bounced into Iowa City, Iowa on June1, 1950, just in time for my first lunch bottle. Have lived most of my life in California, and most of that in San Diego. As an Andersonphile, I'm a Golden Oldie, as I hark back to the halcyon days of Supercar. Bits-and-pieces memories now, a lot of it--it has, after all, been awhile--but, boys and girls, it was wondrous stuff, all of these shows. Even got to see XL-5 in Spanish several times on Tijuana, BC (Mex) station. Came up here to San Joaquin Valley about same time 1999 was first hitting the airwaves. Worked in concessionary in Sequoia National Park for 2 summers before settling down here in Visalia. Have a BA in Journalism from San Diego State Univ. Love writng for my own pleasure. Of course I'm in Writers' Group! First became organized Alphan in 1979 (no, I wasn't disorganized before then!); Steven Reder, my first penpal, got me into the Alliance. Springfield will be my third Con, second attending (I hope!) Have penpals all over the country, such good friends! Have discovered gardening, here in the Cornucopia of the World; also enjoy reading--I've always loved books--doodling a little and sewing when the machine doesn't snap a thread on me. Hetch Hetchy is my first 1999 tale to reach a wider audience. I enjoy just about all TV-SF, but 1999 is number one. It has its roots in what's happening now--I'm a space program nut, too!--and anyone who doesn't know it is missing the boat.

MAYA GIBBS / 7700 E. Jefferson Apt 201 / Detroit, Mi 48214

My name is Angela Gibbs, known as either Maya or the "Residnet Psychon" to most of my friends. My birthday is August 13 and I'm 21. I'm presently in the Navy, stationed here in Detroit at Brodhead Naval Armory. I am also a member of the Star Trek Club of Grand Rapids where the members of the club gave me the nickname "Resident Psychon". I've been a fan of Space since the show first aired here in the states. My favorite characters are Maya, Sandra, Tony and Alan. I am fascinated with Maya's character. I also enjoy watching Star Trek, Battlestar Galactica and Buck Rogers. I am also interested in the Star Wars saga and am looking forward to the next movie. On the other side, I enjoy crocheting, macrame, music and reading. Being in the service, I move around a lot, but I really would like to hear from y'all out there.

Destiny by Becky Eisenhuth

Flash back: There has been an accident on Moonbase Alpha. An experimental Eagle has crashed on its test flight. Paul and David are dead. Helena is injured but awake while John lies in a comatose condition. Helena cries at the sight of John's prone form on the medical couch and John.... John has journeyed back to a happier time when Jean his wife was still alive and about to make leave for a tour of duty in Switzerland. A tour from which John now knows she will never return. As he begins to try to convince her not to leave, her features blur. Now Part III.

A strong, deep male voice called out to him, "John Koenig." Koenig whirled around to face the sound. "There is no need to be frightened. I am a peaceful being and I am here to offer you a proposition." "A proposition?" Koenig echoed, "Where am I?" "That is irrelevant." the voice called out, "I have given you a glance at your past for a purpose. You are in a position to change your and Moonbase Alpha's future. All you have to do is make a choice.

"How is it possible for me to change both Alpha's and my future? What is this choice you are talking about?" The blinding mist appeared to thicken around him and the voice speaking to him grew louder, "You have sampled a moment you and your wife shared before she left you to die. If you wish, it can be arranged so that she will do as you say. Jean Koenig will remain in your United States unharmed and you will stay with her on Earth, never to be Commander of Moonbase Alpha. However, " the being seemed to sense the glee in John's expression, "this will change a few personal historical facts on both the moon and on Earth." "So, the moon will still break out of Earth's orbit." "That is inevitable. I and my associates are only able to change pieces in an individual's life, thus creating history..." "YOU create history?" "that is our function. Do not think yourself unique John Koenig. We have appeared or will appear to every being in the universe at one time or another. But, after our missions are finished, the person or person's involved forget us."

"Then, you're helpers of a divine power? Angels?" "Only if that is what you wish to call us." There was a pause as John thought deeply about what was being said to him, then the being continued, "If you do not become the Commander of Alpha, then there would be another man in your place. A wise man, but a man incompetent to the job of a deep space leader. Many men will die because of his mistakes..." "Many men have already died." John reminded. "Many more will die during moments YOU would have saved them."

There was a sudden blur of mind numbing sound. During that span of time he was shown ghastly pictures of what could happen. Alan Carter, breathing toxic fumes, was locked in a vault-like chamber. A beautiful redhead alien he had never seen before appeared to be suffering under torture by a fatal light plummeting down in a new Command Center on Alpha. In another vision he saw lovely Helena Russell in a state of near delirium. That man in security, Tony Verdeschi, was with her and they were both chained to a cave wall as fire loomed in front of them. One by one, the bodies were engulfed in flame, they died in terrible agony. Then suddenly, John saw himself on Earth. The force of the moon's and Earth's separation had caused mountainous destruction and all the inhabitants of the once colorful world were all isolated in small plastic bubbles strewn from Texas City to Moscow. John was sitting beside a coffee table, leaning back to read a manual of some sort. The day dream stopped at that instant and he was in the mist again. "Where was Jean?" he asked the being.

There was a pause, "Your wife died two years after Breakaway. She fell, breaking her neck." "So, she died after all. Fate was against her, no matter what she did." This came as a crushing blow, "She'll eventually leave me, anyway..." John Koenig was not totally surprised by his final decision, "I have already accepted what has happened and I'm sure Jean has too. I belong on Alpha. The people there are my family. On Earth I'll be lonley after a few content years, but on Alpha , although I may not live to see a future, I know I'll help others to find a home." "Would you like to know your future, John Koenig?" "You can tell me that?"

"Only because you will forget what we tell you once you return to your people...You will grieve as you've been doing about the loss of your planet but your spirit is so strong that you will overcome the pain. You will fall in love and the woman will bear you one child before you both die..... a daughter. She will become a scientist, a brilliant philosopher with your good judgement and your wife's compassion. You all will be more content on the new world than you could ever have been on Earth.... You have made a wise choice John Koenig."

Back on Alpha, Koenig's body stirred.... Within an hour the Commander was concious. After three days, he was on his feet, and after a week he was the Commander of Moonbase Alpha---again.

Thanks very much to Becky for this story. If any of the rest of you have any stories you would like us to print, please send them to us. If there is enough time, we will try to add half tone pictures from our collection of Alliance or TV pics. Until next time.

ALSO SEE AD FOR BECKY'S NEW NOVEL IN OUR AD PAGES.

1999 Episode/ Movies

I am sure all of you are aware that ITC has combined some episodes of Space:1999 into movie length features in a package called Super Space Theater. Some of our members have seen parts of this package but much is yet to be shown. If you would like to see these features, write to your cable pay TV channels (if you get them) and ask for Super Space Theater. 1999 movies are Destination Moonbase Alpha, Alien Attack, Journey Through the Black Sun and Cosmic Princess. The package also contains features on many of Gerry Anderson's previous works.

Some Space:1999 fans around the country may be able to receive via cable the station WTBS-TV from Atlanta. Until September of 1983, WXIA is the only Atlanta station with an ITC contract to run Space, and WTBS has expressed an interest in picking it up then. If they get an enthusiastic response from cable viewers they may very well pick it up. If you are in an area that receives WTBS (CNN) please write to: Program Director/WTBS-TV/1050 Techwood Dr. NW/ Atlanta Ga 30318. Please mention if you are a cable subscriber.--- From a notice in Alpha Quarterly by Cathy Conrad.



CON 82





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EVALUATIONS

Fee Rossi, Warren, Michigan--I'm just writing to tell you what a wonderful time I had. I had no idea what to expect at this con, since I only knew people from letters or MC articles. I wasn't disappointed. There were so many wonderful people! I felt that I had acquired a very large family, and that we'd all known each other for years. Next year will be even better, I'm sure. (ed. this was Fee's first con)

Becky Eisenhuth, Bloomington California-- I wanted to tell you that I had a wonderful time at the con this year! I honestly can't remember a time when I had more fun! I think the best thing about the con was that there was something for everyone. Truely enjoyable.

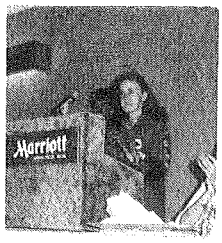
Cassie Fietz, Larkspur, California--I was glad I took the time and expense to go to Springfield. It was a terrific convention, Darrell, David and Felicia (my companions) and I all had an absolutely fabulous time. Imagine how hard it is to be a die-hard 1999'er in Marin county, land Star Trek worshippers. It's great to be with one's own (strange, but fun) kind. I guess I'm hooked now, especially after seeing and experiencing Barry Morse. Hope to see you in Cincinnati. (ed. this was Cassie's first con. she is not a member of the Alliance)

Terry Shewmaker, Visalia, California-- Con Impressions -- -- Trying to make up a three- or foursome for our room! I still think Eileen at the front desk ought to get a medal or something for keeping it straight even when Jan, Claudia and I couldn't. .. Watching Jan disappear, just about, under a hug from Barry Morse in the hallway outside our room! .. Trying to figure out how to iron my VANA dress with no ironing board available. .. The Springfield press, print and broadcast, which I think just about spoiled us! Somebody's got an act to follow for next year. (ed. note: we had three spots on two different nights on TV news and 3 articles in the papers, two with front cover photos).



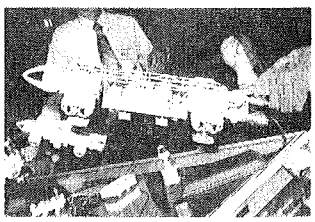
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Picture in Saturday paper of Sarah Douglas and Barry Morse when they visited the Shriner's hospital. Marvelous picture. .. Ellie Claassen's big white cowgirl hat, with all those pins, feathers etc! .. Watching Carla Moore pulling none other than Cuddles Carter out of her bag while we waited for the hotel shuttle at the airport! Gave my spirits a lift when they needed one! .. Everything about Space City USA exhibit. Original uniforms--now know from the source what color mine should be. Got a kick out of SID (UFO) with an audio tape. And better appreciate "dirtying-down" of various models-- one thing to read about it, something else to actually see it! .. Being thwarted by obstinate flash cubes for the second year in a row. .. Getting to know many of the California people better. .. Judy Moore really IS a Maya double--EGAD! I was amazed. .. Becky, that whole Bay area group--folks we may not have the numbers you do back in the East, but what's here is CLASS. .. Having as our guests four such interesting speakers. Was this the first con for all of them? (ed. Yes!) I hope they can all come back! .. Seeing a year I promo book--yep, THAT book--go unbidden-on at Sunday's auction. Who of us in the audience, broke or nearly so by then, wouldn't have killed or something, for a hundred dollars!!? .. And, last but by no means least--what can I say about Barry Morse that hasn't already been said? Waiting 5 years was worth it. He is one of the most utterly delightful people I've had the pleasure of meeting. I think we all "adopted" him for the weekend. .. Have this image of him in his "Number #1 Grandpa" T-shirt (wasn't that nice?). I'll certainly never again be able to think of safety pins or ping-pong balls in quite the same way! *Giggle*. .. To paraphrase Alix in Before It Gets Dark, he talked about all sorts of things, and we listened happily! .. Now, we're all home again, remembering it all and camped out by our mailboxes waiting for the post-Con report to come (ed. it is coming, honestly. Rosie, John and Kathy are working on the transcripts), and thinking, only 10½ or so more months until Cincinnati!.....



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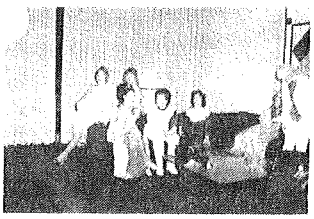
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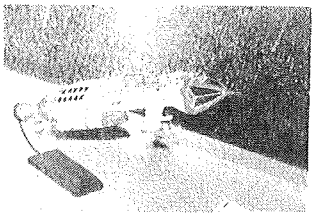
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CON '82 PICTURE KEY

1 Kathy with Barry Morse 2 Martin and Inma Bower 3 Linda McCauley(left, con photographer) & Sarah Douglas
4 John at art auction 5 Rosie accepting command at closing ceremonies 6 Space City USA
7 (l to r, seated) Sarah Douglas, Gray Morrow, Barry Morse (standing) Chris Landry 8 Costume competition
9 Costume comp. awaiting judges review 10 Judges trying to decide the winners 11 Space City USA
12 Judy Moore as Maya 13 Sarah Douglas Most pictures here taken by Linda McCauley see her ad later in MC.

....SCANNING....

From Terry Bowers, Wisconsin--On June 22,1982 Entertainment Tonight reported Lynne Frederick was divorced from from David Frost after a 17 month marriage. Joan Collins and Judy Geeson were in a 1970 English movie "The Executioner." Christopher Lee in "Airport '77" and "Massarati and the Bear".
From Linda McCauley, Pennsylvania-- Freddie Jones will be on "Mystery" on PBS Oct. 12 and appeared in the newest Clint Eastwood movie "Firefox". Leo McKern will do 6 or more new episodes of "Rumpole of the Bailey" also for "Mystery". Stuart Damon had a cameo role in this summer's movie "Young Doctors in Love". Superman III started filming in England June 21. Coming back are Christopher Reeves and Margot Kidder.
From Terry Bowers---Leo McKern was in the August 21, 1982 "TV Guide" crossword puzzle. Sonny Tufts (ed. note: You need to see the Space:1999 television commercial blooper done by Martin and Barbara to understand this one. The blooper was shown at Con) as Steve in the 1946 movie "The Virginian"!! I didn't know he was real.
From Randy Williams, Texas---"Buck Get Lasered by Space" What I'm saying is that Space:1999 started on a local station here (KTXA-TV21) about 5 weeks ago. In an attempt to SF counterprogram, KXTX-TV39 programmed Buck Rogers also at 5PM during weekdays. Apparently, Space has obliterated Buck and in very short order. Buck has been on no more than 3 weeks and KXTX has already decided to replace it with, get this, Wonder Woman. The following shows are currently being seen in this area: Space:1999, Outer Limits, Battlestar Galactica and Time Tunnel (2 hour movies shown every week).
From Cindy Stabile, Texas---Space:1999 as above and also that KTWS-TV27 is also showing "Mission Impossible" weekdays at 6:00.
From Denise Miller, Tennessee--Philip Madoc (Gorski) has been in "Flickers", the current "Masterpiece Theatre".
From Geoffrey Tilley, Australia----Nick Tate had aguest role in an Australian prime time soapie-drama called "A Country Practice". Basically it's about the people and lives of doctors and patients of a hospital in the country, hence the apt name. It was a pity the character was not designed to be permanent. (ed. Next MC will have larger review) Leo McKern in a radio play called "the Clandestine Marriage" in Dec. 1956! Rudi Gernreich appeared as costume designer in TV "Batman". Shane Rimer appeared in the film "Warlords of Atlantis". Director Tom Clegg has directed episodes of the crime show "The Sweeney".
From Kerry Keene, Florida---Catherine Schell appeared with Julian Glover in the "Dr. Who" episode "City of Death". She also appeared in the movies "The Amsterdam Affair" (1968) and "Assignment K" (1968?) She has also appeared in several TV series such as "The Adventurer", "The Persuaders", "The Rivals of Sherlock Holmes", and guest starred in "Return of the Saint". Jeremy Kemp and Christopher Lee appeared in the 1978 movie "Caravans". Anoushka Hempel, Philip Madoc, Stuart Damon and Patrick Mower appeared in various episodes of "UFO". Zienia Merton starred in the docudrama "Casanova". Nick Tate starred in the Australian series "Dynasty" (1969-1971) Brin Blessed starred in a 1979 film called "Lamb to the Slaughter". Leigh Lawson appeared in "Tess", and in the 1972 film "Brother Sun, Sister Moon". Ian McShane played in "The Great Riviara Bank Robbery" (1979). Lynne Frederick and Dave Prowse played in a 1972 horror film called "Vampire Circus". Lee Montague, Hildegard Neil and John Standing (Pasc) starred in the 1978 movie "The Legacy". Joan Collins starred in "The Stud" (1978) and in "The Bitch" (1979). Christopher Lee was in a film called "Killer Force" (1975)

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201 John and Helena (in white lab coat) in medical center looking at Lee Russell on medical bed
202 Cantar with gun in hand standing behind life control machine about ½ way through the aging process (Exiles)
203 Long shot of people on interior walkways of Darian spaceship (Mission of the Darians)
204 John kissing Maya (New Adam, New Eve) great shot!!!
205 Entire first season cast in Main Mission ½ cast on floor and rest on balcony (posed shot)
206 Long shot of Command Center Maya and Bill Fraser (foreground) Yasko and MMO(Sarah Bullen) (Back.) at posts
207 Long shot of Main Mission Kano(Fore.) Sandra and Tanya (Back.) Commanders office open behind all
208 Picture of two jellies (aliens) in corridor (Bringers of Wonder)
209 Eagle landing behind Caldorian spaceship on Moon's surface (Earthbound)
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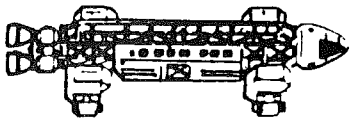
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...After a moment, he turned to look at them with a haunted stare, "I thought I heard something." he said, "Did you?" "No." Helena whispered, "What did it sound like?" "I'm not sure. I....."

A brisk crackling sound rang out in the terrifying quiet. It was followed by a swamp of heavy horse footfall. The Lizions were close and had probably already spotted them. "Run!" was the only shout.....

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