

Inside The Rock

Ark Angel Station Newsletter

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**Happy Veterans Day, and Happy Thanksgiving Ark
Angel!**

Aviation History Month

<http://www.holidayinsights.com/moreholidays/november.htm>

Happy 238th Birthday United States Marine Corps!

Semper Fi!



Happy 50th Anniversary Doctor Who!





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From the Comm Station,

Greetings and Salutations,

In Honor of the 50th anniversary of Doctor Who (Nov 23rd 1963) the Theme for next month's newsletter is "Which regeneration of the Doctor from Doctor Who would you like to see with which Star Trek crew"? Also 9 episodes of Classic Doctor Who have been found only 97 left to find.

I'm home from the big sandbox just in time for the Austin Comic Con see you at the Con. I hope everyone had a great Month.

Check out the holiday site for all your favorite unknown holidays (link on title page).

Communication Officer Ark Angel Station,

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Q Conundrum

Oh, what are you gonna do?



PLUNGE me to death?

RULES:

- 1) This is a fun trivia game on all things Star Trek so have fun or Worf will have a talk with you.
- 2) Use of the internet, printed material, or any references to find the answer is not allowed! In other words either you know it or you don't **No cheating**. We're on the Honor System.
- 3) One point for each question answered correctly.
- 4) No points lost or gained for incorrectly answered questions.
- 5) Questions for any quiz in the same calendar year as that quiz can be answered until the answers are published in the newsletter but only one answer per person per question.
- 6) One point awarded each month for an article turned in on that month's newsletter theme.
- 7) Ten to twenty questions each month for twelve months.
- 8) Judge's decisions are final (Com officer is the judge)!
- 9) Send your answers to Comm Officer. commo@arkangelstation.com
- 10) Open to all Ark Angel Station Crew and Staff.
- 11) Prize is bragging rights for the next year.
- 12) Failure to follow these rules will result in Assimilation.

Questions:

- 1) The ship was heading through a region of space where the crew was falling asleep uncontrollably. One crew member was able to thwart the aliens causing this by using a technique he/she learned from his/her ancestors. Who was this crew member?
 - a) Chakotay
 - b) B'Elanna Torres
 - c) Tom Paris
 - d) Harry Kim

- 2) This crew member becomes a major celebrity on another planet. He becomes a famous singer known for his incredible operatic voice. This person, at one point in the episode, makes the announcement that he will be leaving the ship to live on this planet. However, by the time the episode ends he learns that his fame is fleeting and decides to stay on board Voyager.
 - a) Tom Paris
 - b) Neelix
 - c) The Doctor
 - d) Harry Kim

- 3) This episode had two of the crew members stranded on a beautiful planet. They were there because they had been bitten by an insect that carried a dangerous disease that could only be survived if they stayed within the environment of the planet. While there, one of them confessed their love to the other through a story. Who were these crew members?
 - a) Kes and Neelix
 - b) B'Elanna Torres and Tom Paris
 - c) Kathryn Janeway and Chakotay
 - d) Seven of Nine and Chakotay

- 4) In this episode a missile is careening toward a heavily populated planet. As they scan the missile it is discovered it is from the Alpha Quadrant and that one of their crew had programmed it to destroy a Cardassian target. This same crew member beams aboard the missile and attempts to shut it down. However, it turns out to be a much tougher task than originally thought. Who is this crew member?
 - a) Seven of Nine
 - b) B'Elanna Torres
 - c) Harry Kim
 - d) Tuvok

- 5) This crew member is accused of having an affair with a woman on another planet and killing her husband in order to be with her. He is sentenced and forced to relive the moment of her husband's death in his mind every 14 hours. Eventually, the crew is able to prove that he did not commit this murder and he is allowed to go free. Who was this crew member?
- a) Chakotay
 - b) Harry Kim
 - c) Tuvok
 - d) Tom Paris
- 6) This crew member found herself entering a fertile phase of her life long before she should be experiencing it. During this time she has a discussion with her current boyfriend about whether or not they are going to have children together. Who are these crew members?
- a) Seven of Nine and Harry Kim
 - b) B'Elanna Torres and Tom Paris
 - c) Kathryn Janeway and Chakotay
 - d) Kes and Neelix
- 7) In "This episode a crew member is taken and made to become a gladiator. This is a hi-tech fighting ring where aliens from all over the Delta Quadrant are made to battle one another. Some times the fights are non-lethal but sometimes they are to the death. One of the battles has the Voyager crew member take on the champion. (Guest star WWE's Rock.) Who was this crew member?
- a) Tuvok
 - b) Seven of Nine
 - c) B'Elanna Torres
 - d) Kathryn Janeway
- 8) This episode centered around a sub-warp race that Voyager and a few other aliens were going to compete in. The rules were very similar to car races that happen in our day and age. Three of the Voyager crew chose to take part in the race. However, as they competed they found out that some of the participants were trying to sabotage the race and kill some of the people involved. Which of the three crew members participated in the race?
- a) B'Elanna Torres, Harry Kim, and Tom Paris
 - b) Tom Paris, Tuvok, and Neelix
 - c) Chakotay, Seven of Nine, and Captain Janeway
 - d) The Doctor, Kes, and Ensign Wildman

- 9) This crew member had to be confined to a medical bed because his lungs had been removed by a Vidiian. Who was this crew member?
- a) Chakotay
 - b) Tuvok
 - c) Neelix
 - d) Harry Kim
- 10) This crew member mistakenly got beamed down to a planet where he caused the entire civilization to doubt its belief in the afterlife. He explains to the people that it was all just an accident but they refuse to let him go as they know that his appearance will cause a major problem within their society. In the end he is able to sneak into a pod, where he is killed, and then sent back to Voyager where they are able to revive him. Who is this crew member?
- a) Tom Paris
 - b) Harry Kim
 - c) Neelix
 - d) Tuvok

Quiz Leader Board

Lloyd Bates 18

John Halliday 12

Kathy Hiten Hench 6

Deanna Rose 2

Matthew Hill 1

Reed Bates 1

Non-Star Trek Sci-Fi TV or Movie character or race in TOS

Lloyd,

Well, this month's theme intrigued me, what Non-Trek Character or Race would I like to see in TOS?

I thought about this for a couple days, and I think it would be interesting to have the Vorlon. More specifically the Kosh character. It would be fun to see how the other TOS characters and races would handle a being of that power and technology, in at



least an episode. Although; knowing how that character operated, any interaction would take several episodes to conclude I'm sure. How would Kosh react to Kirk's aggressive diplomatic style, the same he did with Lando, (which was to basically ignore him) or could the Kirk charm his way into Kosh's favor? What part of space would the Vorlon occupy in TOS? I would have to think it wouldn't be anywhere near Romulan or Klingon space. Most probably it would be in some isolated part of the universe, someplace that's not very habitable, where they would be basically left alone.

Babylon 5's "Kosh" character.

What would first contact be like? The atmosphere on the Vorlon home world would prohibit a party going down to the surface most likely. So it would happen in space, or in orbit.

Which brings another question to mind? Would the Vorlon have transporters, or just ships like in B5? They were technologically very advanced, so where would their bio-tech fit into the Trek tech stack? Relative to a standard TOS race the Vorlon are almost Q like in their psychic power and tech level. I would have to assume they are benevolently neutral within the universe. Most likely would be revered as gods by some races, and devils by others, subject to their perceptions and knowledge about encounters with them.

Over all I think it would be an interesting treatise for the writers and fans to explore how the Vorlon could be integrated into the TOS plotlines and race mythos. What do you think?

Ark Angel Station's Schedule of Events:

Have suggestions for events, let us know. Please email to the Operations Officer Ops@arkangelstation.com for suggestions or information on any Ark Angel event.

The Schedule is always a changing...but here's a glimpse into the future:

Hope to see you all at one of these events!

- November 2, 2013 **All Day – Region 3 Game Day by Zone**. This will be at John Halliday's Home for Zone 4, officially. This event will be combined with the Cadet Corps Extra Life gaming event if we can get it coordinated.
- November 22-24, 2013 All day **Austin Comic Con: Austin Convention Center** The Ark Angel Station may have a table at this year's comic con. Come by and see us or volunteer to man the table. It's some good people watching time.
- November 23, 2013 [This date may be moved to Nov. 16 due to Austin Comic Con] @ Noon to whenever – **Ark Angel Station Day**: We will continue to role-play our characters or other gaming.
- December 14, 2013 @ Noon to whenever – **Ark Angel Station Holiday Party** We had a GREAT Ferengi Gift Exchange last year, and we hope to have the same this year.

REMINDERS:

Inside the Rock Deadlines: All members of the Ark Angel should and the AA Staff must turn in articles by the 21st each month. There is a suggested topic; however, you don't have to submit it just for that. Send you articles, photos, poems, stories, etc. to commo@arkangelstation.com.