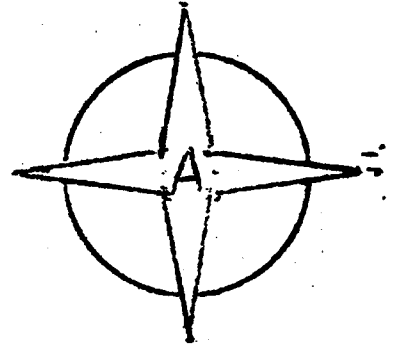


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NOTE: In view of the recent month-long hospitalization of Editor Agris Taurins, the Andromedan Council has appointed me to compile and write this issue of ANDROMEDAN LOG. I hope you enjoy the contents. Hopefully, next issue Agris will be back at the editorial helm. -- Richard Heim

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## RIGEL-TU PROGRESS REPORT

The Second City-Wide STAR TREK Meeting: Rigel-Tu is scheduled for Saturday, August 24, 1974, in the auditorium at the Bennett Martin Library at 14th & "N" streets. There will be no admission fees charged to attend Rigel-Tu. The Meeting will last from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m..

Rigel-Tu is being co-sponsored by the City-Wide STAR TREK Club: Star Base Andromeda, the Quei-Starmerian Network, and the Lincoln, Nebraska branch of STAR TREK Fans United. The Rigel-Tu committee is co-chaired by John Luke and Richard Heim, and consists (as of August 4) of the following seven SBA members: Richard Heim, Peter Jorgensen, John Luke, Nancy Munden, Mark Renken, David Robinson, and Bob Wilcox.

The primary purpose of Rigel-Tu is to serve as a regional get-together of STAR TREK fans. Rigel-Tu will be a kind of mini-festival, at which STAR TREK fans in Lincoln and the Midwest can meet and exchange greetings and share their thoughts and ideas about their favorite science-fiction television series, as well as be entertained by the schedule of activities being planned. Rigel-Tu could very well serve as the motivational force behind the organization of STAR TREK fandom in the Midwest.

Among the activities scheduled thus far: an Audio-Visual Slide Show presentation of "The Cage"; at least one Slide Show wherein people in the audience try to guess which episode the various slides are from; a panel discussion of the clubs and activities which compose STAR TREK's fandom; Sales Tables, at which fanzines, posters, and other fan-related material will be sold, including orders for slide duplications and photographs from slides; a Display Table; two contests; and other special activities. Refreshments will be sold, and two petitions will be circulated which people can sign asking KETV and KOLN-TV to bring STAR TREK reruns to the area. A special STAR TREK Survey questionnaire will be distributed to attendees of the Meeting.

The science film, "In Search Of Ancient Astronauts", and the science fiction movie, "The Forbidden Planet", will be shown at Rigel-Tu.

Unfortunately, there will NOT be any live-action or animated STAR TREK episodes.

There will be an SBA membership drive during Rigel-Tu (exactly 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. on August 24, 1974). Memberships will be sold for the special price of \$2.50 per member per year, instead of the normal \$4.00 per year per member price.

Instructions for entering the two contests (STAR TREK Homemade Creations Contest and STAR TREK Photograph Caption Contest) are enclosed with this newsletter. Of special importance: Homemade Creations Contest entries should be submitted to Mark Renken at 1610 N. 61st Street no later than August 21.

For further information, write to the Post Office Box (80064), or attend one of the weekly SBA club meetings.

#### CITY-WIDE STAR TREK CLUB ----- STAR BASE NEWS

The biggest club news of Star Base Andromeda is preparation for Rigel-Tu, the Second City-Wide STAR TREK Meeting, which is briefly explained in the foregoing Progress Report.

The Semi-Annual Election of Officers was held during the July 11 meeting. The election results: Presidio (Richard Heim), General Manager (Mark Renken), Projects Supervisor (John Luke), Correspondence Committee Chairman (Nancy Munden), Recording Secretary (David Robinson), Editor (Agris Taurins).

Star Base Andromeda has gained 3 new members since issue 2 was published -- Bob Wilcox (5-30), Mark Taylor (5-30), and Carol Ekblad (8-1) -- which raises the local membership to fifteen paid members.

A surprise going-away party was held on June 10 for Marvin Riedel, who joined the Air Force on June 11.

Membership cards have finally been printed. They have a 2-by-3-inch photostereoscopic STAR TREK photograph on the reverse side.

In addition to the regular weekly STAR TREK Slide Show, several Member Presentations have been made during the past few months. On June 13, Richard Heim presented a Blooper Slide Presentation, which consisted of showing slides approximately matching the Blooper Reel. Marvin Bishop, Richard Heim, Peter Jorgensen, John Luke, Nancy Munden, Mark Renken, and Bob Wilcox participated in an analysis of "The Trouble With Tribbles" on July 18. "The Doomsday Machine" was analyzed by Marvin Bishop, Richard Heim, Nancy Munden, Mark Renken, and Bob Wilcox, and Richard Heim presented a special preview of "In Search Of Ancient Astronauts", on August 1.

On June 16, an article concerning the STAR TREK clubs and activities in Lincoln was printed in the Lincoln Journal-Star newspaper.

Star Base Andromeda now provides the service of slide duplication or printing of photographs from slides to members and non-members. Non-members must pay in advance the 50¢ price per slide duplicate or photograph. SBA also is selling copies of the Q.S.N. clubzine, BERENGARIA, for \$1.25 per copy per issue.