

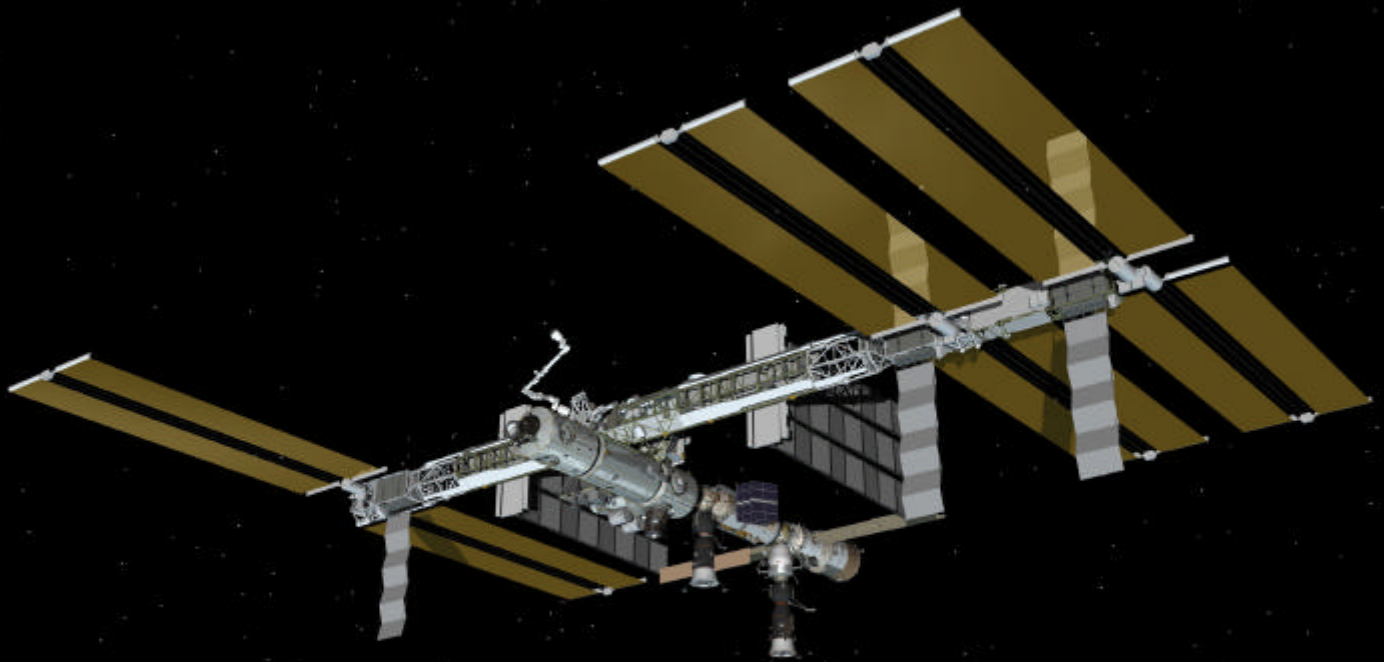
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Computer-generated rendering of the space station after the Dec. 26 docking of the Progress 27 cargo carrier, with 2.5 tons of fresh supplies. From nasa.gov.

A View From the Catbird Seat

By J.R. Fisher



I would like to thank all of you that were able to attend our *Kitty Hawk* anniversary dinner at the Kanki on Sunday, December 16th. Some of you have been away from us for far too long and it was nice to see you again.

I especially want to thank Tom Mukoyama, manager of the Kanki, for hosting us and giving us the discount. The food was wonderful and the service superb as always. We all had a great time.

Having our party in December, one day away from our actual anniversary, was nice and parking was not all that difficult. We may consider trying for that time again next year.

Our major emphasis for the coming year is to get back on track as the civic group we used to be. In that vein, Meg Hale is researching a project for the coming year to help disadvantaged families both at Christmas and throughout the year. Larry Pischke is investigating the possibility of doing our highway cleanup again.

For my part, I am trying to get all of the *Kitty Hawk's* back paperwork and

STARFLEET's database current. There have been many lapses over the last few years. We will be updating everyone's files and let you know where you stand on the ship and especially regarding rank and assignments. We ask that every department head assume their assigned roles and do their paperwork as well. This means you should each write a report for each newsletter and bring a report to the meetings.

In regards to rank, I want to report the promotion of several of our crew:

- Alastair Browne to Chief Petty Officer
- T. Keung Hui to Chief Petty Officer
- Sally Lanoza to Chief Petty Officer
- Matt Mitchum to Senior Chief Petty Officer (pending OTS conf)
- Tom Mukoyama to Master Chief Petty Officer
- Anthony Dowling to Crewman

Officers:

- Spring Brooks to Commander
- John Troan to Commander
- Larry Pischke to Captain
- Elaine Pischke to Captain

Crewmember of the Year:

- Alastair Browne to Senior Chief Petty Officer

Congratulations to all of the crew receiving promotions at this time. As we review the records of all of the crew, we expect more members to be recognized for their efforts on the ship and in their communities. Keep up the fine work.

As we start off a new year, I ask that each of you bring your STARFLEET memberships up to date and provide me with your cards. I personally suggest printing out the application/renewal form along with your check so that you have a record of it.

Likewise, this starts our new year on the *Kitty Hawk*, and that the crew voted to continue the current dues structure, that everyone pay their dues in a timely manner. These are the funds we use to do our charitable work.

I wish each and every one of you a very merry Christmas and hope that the new year is the best and happiest one yet. If you do any traveling, please be extra careful. Enjoy your holidays and let's come together in January for a great new adventure because you do have the Wright Stuff.

Esse Quam Videri

Medical Report

By Amy DeJongh

Are Poinsettia Plants Poisonous?

According to the POISINDEX information source - the primary resource used by the majority of poison control centers nationwide - a child who weighed 50 lbs. would have to eat over 500 poinsettia leaves to reach an even potentially toxic dose of compounds in the poinsettia plant. Doctors at the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh and the Pittsburgh Poison Center conducted a review of 22,793 reported cases of poinsettia exposures, the majority (93%) of which occurred in children, and found that 92% of those exposed did not develop any symptoms at all. Ninety-six per cent of those exposed were not even treated in a health care facility. Furthermore, no deaths resulting from poinsettia ingestion have ever been documented.

Even though accidental ingestion of poinsettia leaves will not damage your

body or kill you, it may lead to nausea and vomiting in some cases. Since the taste of poinsettia leaves is reportedly very unpleasant, it is unlikely that a child or animal who attempts to eat or chew the leaves will continue to do so after the first taste. While ingestion of house plants is never a good idea (some popular plants can be extremely dangerous when eaten) parents of young children can be assured that the poinsettia plant is not a dangerous risk in the home.

With all the concerns over lead containing toys, how can you protect your kids?

- If you are not sure about a child's toy or jewellery item, if you have a suspicion, make sure it is out of the reach of children.
- If it is a cheap product you can discard it with your normal household waste.

- If the product is not cheap, get in touch with the manufacturer or retailer and talk about your lead content concern.
- If paint is peeling off any of the product's surfaces make sure children cannot get to it, as children may swallow the bits that peel off.
- If you think your child might have swallowed something which contains lead contact a health care professional immediately.
- If your child has been sucking or chewing something which you believe may contain lead, and this has been happening regularly, contact a health care professional and ask for a blood test.

Above all this holiday season, relax and enjoy yourself!

VOYAGER - "Legacy"

By Brad McDonald

ACT FIVE

FADE IN:

EXT. MORNING - NEO VULCAN WORLD (OPTICAL)

The away team transports in to a deserted alley in the capitol city.

JANEWAY

Location of that last transmission?

KIM

Two-five-five, one hundred meters.

JANEWAY

Couldn't we have transported closer?

TUVOK

Sensors show that this is one of the few places of concealment in an otherwise open area.

JANEWAY

Are the T'ka in this area?

SEVEN

No. The ones we talked with, are on the other side of the city.

TUVOK

Our chances of locating Tapara without being discovered are remote. However, if you will all follow me.

Janeway looks at the others and nods approval, as Tuvok moves out, they all follow.

NEW ANGLE - AWAY TEAM'S P.O.V.

From the end of the alley, they see a large park with an obelisk in the center. Tuvok points to it. There is evidence of prior conflict with minimal damage.

TUVOK

(off tricorder)

Our objective. She should be somewhere near the obelisk.

Janeway considers what she has heard for a moment.

JANEWAY

Very well, Tuvok and I will make our way across the park, phasers on stun.

TUVOK

Excuse me Captain, but you're much too valuable to endanger

on such a risky undertaking. I can do this alone.

JANEWAY

I may be responsible for this, so I will share the risks. Looks like we both bear a bit of responsibility, right Tuvok?

TUVOK

It would seem so.

(beat)

Whenever you are ready.

Janeway turns to face the rest of the team.

JANEWAY

Cover us, then remain here until we signal. If you don't hear from us, within fifteen minutes, return to the ship, and leave this sector.

Kim begins to protest.

JANEWAY

Those are orders, understood?

KIM

Aye, Sir.

Janeway and Tuvok leave, with Seven and Paris taking up support positions.

PARK AND OBELISK

We see Tuvok and Janeway running across the open park. They arrive at the Obelisk without incident.

JANEWAY

That was much easier than I thought it would be.

TUVOK

(off tricorder)

Whatever transpired here, it would seem the combatants have moved on.

(beat)

There is an entry located just the other side of the obelisk.

NEW ANGLE

The two move around the obelisk and find an open door.

JANEWAY

All clear?

Tuvok nods and moves in, phaser drawn.

INT. VAULT ROOM

There is a large chamber, poorly lit with evidence of a recent battle. There are

doors on either side leading to various rooms.

JANEWAY

Nobody here?

TUVOK

Difficult to ascertain, this vault is heavily shielded against scans. I suggest a room by room search.

The two move carefully room to room until the fourth.

JANEWAY

Tuvok, in here!

ROOM #4

Tapara is on the floor, unconscious, with others nearby. Janeway taps her comm badge.

JANEWAY

Doctor? I need your services. Bring the others and be careful.

TUVOK

Most of these people are dead.

Janeway goes to Tapara's side as Tuvok scans her.

TUVOK

Several injuries but none serious. However, her breathing is irregular. It is fortunate we discovered her.

At Janeway's touch, Tapara wakes up and smiles.

TAPARA

I knew you'd come. I was trying to get the ancient records...

JANEWAY

Just rest, our doctor is on the way.

The rest of the away team arrives and the doctor immediately attends to Tapara.

TAPARA

When I returned from visiting you, I found that Sarn and Tlan had taken over. Several of my loyal aides got me out of my office and we came here. This is the Chambers Of Records.

Janeway looks around, but there is little to see.

JANEWAY

(to Doctor)

Will she be all right?

DOCTOR

(working)

If we return to the ship, soon.

JANEWAY

I see little reason to remain. Are any of the others still alive?

KIM

Only two. Shall we beam them up?

JANEWAY

Affirmative. Let's all leave before someone comes back.

PARIS

We'll need to move out of here, the shielding is still interfering with transporter signals.

EXT. OBELISK AND PARK

As the group emerges, there are Neo Vulcans waiting. Paris takes aim, but Tuvok restrains him.

TUVOK

They are T'ka members and friends.

NLEN

We had heard that someone had broken into the Chamber Of Records, but I didn't expect to find you.

TUVOK

It was not us. We are here to rescue Tapara and her aides.

Nlen stiffens and raises her weapon.

NLEN

Sarn and Tlan are here?!

TUVOK

No. They are responsible for the hostilities.

The remainder of the away team emerges from the chamber with the wounded Tapara and the others. Nlen watches as the group transports out, o.c. Janeway approaches.

NLEN

We thought it was Tapara... The military began killing our people earlier today. Most of us escaped and many other citizens have joined us. How can we help you?

JANEWAY

Unnecessary. Is there anything we can do for you?

NLEN

No, this is our fight. Just care of Tapara and --

A large weapons blast hits the obelisk and sends everyone scrambling for cover.

TUVOK

It would appear we waited too long to return to the ship.

Two more blasts hit and Janeway taps her comm badge.

NEW ANGLE

From across the park, a group of N.D. UNIFORMED NEO VULCANS approach, led by Tlan.

TLAN

Stay right where you are! Do not move!

The Neo Vulcans arrive and take the weapons away from Janeway and the others.

TLAN

If you're looking for the Ancient Records, you're too late.

JANEWAY

Actually we found what we wanted, Tapara. She is well and safe.

Tlan stiffens at Janeway words.

TLAN

Impossible! She died here while attempting to take the records.

NLEN

No, I saw Tapara leave just before you arrived. Check the chamber if you doubt us.

TLAN

Not necessary. We will soon control the planet. She can not stop us.

TUVOK

Controlling the planet is quite different than controlling the people

NLEN

He is right. Already the people are banding together. Tapara may not have been the best leader, but she was beginning to see the light.

TLAN

Why do you think we initiated the coup? Sarn and I have been working on it for years. A little problem here, a few seeds of dissatisfaction there. Voyager and its crew simply provided the backdrop. When we found out Tapara was about to remove us from power. we activated our plan.

ON JANEWAY

JANEWAY

And I was worried about providing the spark. So what now? Let me guess, you'll exchange us for some of the technology that we have.

AS BEFORE

TLAN

Very good, Captain. You are quite perceptive. Then, there will be an unfortunate struggle between you and the T'ka. All evidence and the 'trouble makers' will be eliminated.

TAPARA'S VOICE

(o.c.)

Put your weapons down, Tlan! This time, you are surrounded.

NEW ANGLE

We can see a very large number of N.D. ARMED NEO VULCAN CITIZENS gathered around. Tapara is in the middle, looking weak but determined holding a weapon.

TAPARA

Don't make me use this, Tlan. Your 'coup' is already over. I have contacted loyal citizens all over the planet. As we speak, the military is rejoining the legitimate government. Sarn is already in custody.

Tlan and the others give up without a fight. Janeway approaches Tapara.

TWO SHOT - TAPARA AND JANEWAY

JANEWAY

(to Tapara)

Are you all right?

TAPARA

Just a bit weak. You Doctor is quite remarkable, but I wish he had a better disposition. He became quite impossible when I told him I was returning here.

JANEWAY

(amused)

So you were monitoring my signal?

TAPARA

Actually, that was Chakotay. He was about to come here when I told him it was my responsibility. He's much nicer than the Doctor.

(beat)

I thank you for your assistance but I'm afraid I can't keep my

promise. Tlan and Sarn destroyed all the old records while trying to get to me.

Janeway is visibly disappointed at the news. Her thoughts are interrupted by an argument behind her.

AS BEFORE

Nlen has stepped between an armed T'ka and Tlan.

T'KA #1

Step aside Nlen. He must pay for what he has done.

TUVOK

That is unnecessary. He has lost and is powerless. Would you kill an unarmed person?

NLEN

Tuvok is right. Remember the words of Surak. We must treat all on our world as brothers and sisters. Our peace is their peace as well.

Tuvok is impressed by Nlen's words and actions; T'ka #1 lowers his weapon.

TUVOK

Quite right. It would seem that my lessons have already begun to bear some fruit.

SPACE - VOYAGER AND NEO VULCAN PLANET (OPTICAL)

Voyager is leaving orbit and headed to open space.

JANEWAY'S READY ROOM

Janeway and Tuvok are engaged in informal conversation. Janeway is sipping on a cup of tea.

JANEWAY

So, another very long day. We don't get to go home, again. But I did manage to keep you aboard. So I suppose it's not a total loss.

TUVOK

I felt my presence was not entirely necessary. It would seem that the words of Surak explain themselves.

JANEWAY

I think you're being a bit hard on yourself. After all, the number of casualties was remarkably low. Nlen was deeply affected by your lessons. Perhaps you did more good than you realize. Your words moved Tapara as well. Because of you, she has

encouraged her people to review the words of Surak. I trust you helped in that respect as well.

TUVOK

I downloaded the entire works of Surak. Nlen has promised they will be distributed to those who wish it. It would be interesting to return in another millennia to see what has transpired.

JANEWAY

In any case, you have an amazing story to tell your people when you get back home. Imagine, a lost group of Vulcans so far from home, and they didn't turn out to be Romulans.

TUVOK

Nor do I think they will. What about the Prime Directive?

JANEWAY

If Ambassador Spock can use logic to justify what he's done on Romulus...

TUVOK

Perhaps you're right.

JANEWAY

I do have a question for you, though. I have heard of Surak's teachings, but not the actual lessons. Do you think you could be a teacher, again?

TUVOK

I would be honored Captain. When would you like to begin?

JANEWAY

Since we failed to find the wormhole, we appear to have the time. Tea?

Janeway rises to get a refill and indicates her cup.

TUVOK

Thank you, yes. Earl Grey, very hot.

Janeway reaches the food replicator

JANEWAY

Earl Grey, very hot.

(to Tuvok)

So where do we begin?

TUVOK

It all began over two millennia ago. Vulcan had experienced a series of bloody and particularly devastating wars, and another was about to begin.

Janeway returns and hands Tuvok his tea and sits down.

Science Report

By Elaine Pischke

We all know about alternative energy sources. Wind, solar, geothermal, photoelectric cells, any number of ideas that are supposed to help us reduce our need for petroleum. But did you know that algae is 50% oil? Scientists around the world are racing to find a way to extract that oil economically. Chevron and the U.S. Department of Energy are interested. Besides having a much higher oil content than other crops used for biofuels, it will be easier to grow. An acre of corn produces 20 gallons of oil a year. An acre of algae could produce 15,000 gallons of oil per year. And it can be harvested from sea water. Another advantage to algae oil is that algae can be grown near sewage treatment plants where it can feed on the nitrates found there and absorb the carbon dioxide that is a pollutant from the treatment process. Don't look for it at the pump anytime soon, but in ten years time we could all be putting algae oil in our tanks.

For those interested in conventions within driving distance, here is a link to SheVaCon in Roanoke, Virginia. <http://www.shevacon.org> coming up in February. Word is that Ray Parks (Darth Maul) is in negotiations to come, but needs a guaranteed number of autographs sold to commit, so anyone interested should contact the con and let them know. Another Star Wars guest is also in negotiations, but my source was not at liberty to release the name.

TUVOK

As I was saying, another major war was about to begin...

FADE OUT.

END ACT FIVE

THE END

Security Report

By Spring Brooks

The *Kitty Hawk* Security Team is looking for a few good people for an exciting career. This article was lifted from Wikipedia.

A redshirt is a stock character, used frequently in science fiction but also in other genres, whose purpose is to die soon after being introduced, thus indicating the dangerous circumstances faced by the main characters. The term comes from the science fiction television series *Star Trek*, in which security officers wear red shirts and are often killed on missions under the aforementioned circumstances.

In the original 1966 *Star Trek* series, security officers, who wear red, meet tragic ends in many episodes. Typically, a landing party includes at least one red-shirted security officer who is dead soon after the mission begins.

In the Pocket Books *Star Trek* novel *Killing Time*, a time-tampering plot twist turns Captain James T. Kirk into an ensign. While he is dressing for duty, a fellow crew member says, "Let's just say that on this ship — or probably any other — you don't want to wear a red shirt on landing-party duty."

Examples:

- In the *South Park* episode "City on the Edge of Forever" a kid wearing a *Star Trek* red-shirt tries to leave the school bus and is killed by a gigantic black monster (voiced by Henry Winkler).
- In the video game *Quest for Glory V: Dragon Fire*, a non-player character called Kokeeno Pookameeso is the first to be killed. Kokkino poukamiso is Greek for red shirt.
- In the *Stargate SG-1* episode "The Other Guys," aboard an enemy vessel when the main characters of that episode come under attack, Coombs turns to Felger and says, "Oh come on Felger, we might as well be wearing red shirts"
- In his book *Ranting Again*, comedian Dennis Miller comments that his movie roles mirror the redshirts: "Every movie I'm in, I get killed halfway through. I'm like the guy on *Star Trek* in the red shirt."
- In the original *Star Trek: Voyager Elite Force*, the default multi-player name for the player is "RedShirt." In multi-player matches, the player who dies the most is given the "Red Shirt Award." In the single player campaign, if the player dies in a fire fight, the message "What color shirt were you wearing?" appears. The player's character always wears a red shirt.
- The Xbox 360 version of the computer game *Star Trek: Legacy* has the "Anonymous Red-Shirt Award" achievement awarded when the player is the first to die in a four-player multi-player game. Five gamerscore points are given when this is achieved and the unlocked description notes: "You have no name. You wear red. You're expendable."
- During Comedy Central's roast of William Shatner, Shatner calls Greg Giraldo a faceless drone, and says that: "If this were an episode of *Star Trek*, you'd be wearing a red shirt, and would have been killed by now."
- In *Kim Possible* episode "Dimension Twist", when Kim is temporarily sent to a *Star Trek*-esque TV show and given a red uniform, the captain tells her she's expendable and sends her on an away mission.
- The volunteer security services at Polaris, a Canadian sci-fi convention, have worn red shirts with a bulls eye on the back.
- In the computer game *Space Quest V: The Next Mutation*, when Roger Wilco and Droole beam down to a sinister decimated settlement, Droole insists on splitting up because Roger is wearing a red shirt.
- In the freeware computer game *Adventures in the Galaxy of Fantabulous Wonderment* by Ben "Yahtzee" Croshaw, redshirts are a commodity and are central to the gameplay. The player must earn money by trading in order to buy enough redshirts and then use them to complete missions, usually with unavoidable demises at the end.
- In the webcomic *Schlock Mercenary*, a character named John Der Trihs (words "red shirt" in reverse) is seriously wounded on a regular basis.
- In the Game Boy Advance video game *Sigma Star Saga*, protagonist Ian Recker, upon being assigned his first mission by Commander Bloss of the Krill, remarks "Just call me Ensign Expendable."
- The song "He's Dead Jim" from M.O.D.'s album *Loved by Thousands, Hated by Millions* is completely about being a redshirt.
- In *Gears of War*, two soldiers are violently killed in Act 1 of the game. The first, Pvt. Carmine, is shot in the head by a sniper (carmine is a shade of deep red similar to the color used in the *Star Trek* security uniforms). Another Gear is ripped apart by a Berserker shortly afterwards; he is identified as "Redshirt Gyules" in the credits - Gyules is presumably derived from "gules", the heraldic term for red.
- In Kill-team, an optional skirmish variant for the *Warhammer 40,000* tabletop game, the player can choose an option called "Redshirt" in which an extra model is used as an addition to the team. The upgrade describes how "[t]he Kill-team has been lumbered with an extra member against their wishes, and it's entirely possible that this inexperienced rookie will get himself killed in a gory and spectacular way at the first opportunity".

Computer Operations Report

By John Troan

- In the *Futurama* episode "Where No Fan Has Gone Before", the Planet Express team lands on a forbidden planet with a *Star Trek* convention. They encounter the lost cast members of *Star Trek*, including a previously-unknown "Welshie", who wears a Red Shirt and is killed by Mellivar, the self-proclaimed Ultimate *Star Trek* fan.
- In the *Family Guy* episode "I Never Met the Dead Man", Captain Kirk announced that the landing party to a planet would consist of himself, Mr. Spock, Dr. McCoy and a certain Ensign Ricky wearing a redshirt, to which the ensign interjects "Ah, crap!". As a result of this episode, the term "Ensign Ricky" has caught on as another generic term for redshirts.
- In the computer game *Uplink* the developers deliberately hid easter eggs of various kinds for hackers. To get to a group of them one had to 'break' a very basic encryption (a bitwise 128 rotation). This encryption algorithm was dubbed 'red-shirt-code' by developers and community, as it was meant to fall first.
- In the Comedy Central show *Lil Bush*, Lil' George makes a new friend at camp he names "Red Shirt." The character ends up killed by terrorists from a rival camp by the episode's end.
- In the *Robot Chicken* episode "The Munnery," a redshirt was stranded on a planet and was chosen to be eaten first so that the others could survive. However, this redshirt had the foresight to bring a phaser and kills all the others, eating them.
- On the *Eureka* (TV series on SciFi Channel), during the episode "House Rules", one of the characters, a non-recurring, red-shirt wearing, pizza-delivery guy, promptly gets vaporized by an angered domicile.

As yet *another* year finishes, life is getting busy. It seems that we always have some project at work that needs to be done during the holidays. It's been like that for six years running and this year is no exception -- *five* intertwined projects that all need to be done. The challenge is the short schedule that's been handed to us.

This year has been mostly treading water in Comp Ops. The two public-access servers have both had problems that caused them to be down, but (so far) not at the same time. I'm currently running solely on the just-rebuilt backup server while the primary undergoes its own complete rebuild. (I'm glad the timing worked out well on this one.) There will be another system upgrade sometime in 2008, but I haven't quite figured out when I want to tackle *that*.

In NASA news, engineers are working on the external tank to fix the sensor problem that scrubbed (canceled) the latest shuttle flight. The problem has occurred before, but not in a long while. Based on some testing done last week, they've determined that it's a set of connectors that pass the sensor signals through the ET shell. As a result of the problem, testing, and fixing, this mission has been delayed. (The most recent target of Jan. 10 has also been nixed while the tank is fixed.). This gives plenty of time to do the work -- and gives everyone a chance to spend some time with their families during the holidays. When this mission does eventually launch, it'll carry the European research module *Columbus* to the station.

At the station, the crew did a spacewalk as the first step to figure out why the starboard solar arrays are having problems when they turn and rotate. They solved half the problem (turning), but the bigger problem is likely to require a shuttle mission --

and *lots* of training ahead of time -- to swap-out the bad parts. We'll find out more as the engineers on the ground go through everything and determine how to do the fix. Until the problem is fixed, the available power will be limited for the Japanese lab module, due up during the next three launches.

Also slated for 2008 is the delivery of the fourth set of solar panels, but that schedule is now very much subject to being changed. It'll depend on what repairs need to be done and which shuttle mission they'll be scheduled for.

Ares I work is progressing around the country. The final major hardware contract was awarded in December. Now it's just a matter of letting the design, build, and test activities run their courses. At Stennis Space Center, the A-1 test stand has gone through its first engine testing for the Ares I.

The Michoud Assembly Facility, just outside of New Orleans, will continue its work on the Lockheed-made tanks. For Ares I, it's the Stage 2 hardware, including putting all the parts for it together and shipping it out to Florida. Both liquid stages of the Ares V will also be made there.

In Florida, work has started on Pad 39B to get it ready for Ares I launches. The first task is to build new lighting towers around the concrete pad area. The shuttle-era gantry structure will remain in place through most of the year, in case the pad is needed for one last shuttle launch. Pad 39A will start its changes after the last shuttle launch in 2010.

NASA has announced that "Altair" will be the name for Constellation's lunar landers. In a change from Apollo, Altair will launch on its own Ares V vehicle into Earth orbit before the Orion capsule launches and docks before heading to the moon.

A Starship Christmas

By Elaine Pischke

It's a starship Christmas, what a beautiful sight;
Ten-Forward is decked out in holly and light.
Guinan serves egg nog and a nice synthehol toddy
while Riker (as Santa) sorts out the nice from the naughty.

Humans place presents under a tall tree
while aliens silently wonder about our sanity
The replicators are as busy as Santa's elves
trying to restock the supply room shelves.

It's snowing like crazy in holodeck one,
and everyone wants to join in the fun.
A snowball fight broke out in there for a while,
and Deanna insists she saw Worf crack a smile.

Beverly directs another holiday show,
a Christmas time classic that we all know.
Data plays Cratchitt, Alexander Tiny Tim,
and Picard plays Ebenezer Scrooge, on a whim.

Geordi waits patiently under the mistletoe
for a pretty young lady who'll want to, well, you know.
And, just because it's Christmas, one lovely young miss
walks up and gives Geordi a great big kiss.

There's peace in the galaxy, at least for one night;
Even Q doesn't feel like picking a fight.
So from Mystery and Spot - a wish for good cheer,
Merry Christmas to all and a Happy New Year.

Upcoming Events

Jan 6 4 p.m. Ship Meeting, Fisher Home

Feb TBD 4 p.m. Ship Meeting, Fisher Home

TBD Festival @ UNC-TV

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