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Hidden Signals

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Crew Manifest

Aaron Stevens	Lt. CMDR	Command (Commanding Officer)
Edward Schneider	Lieutenant	Command (Executive Officer)
Andrew Barlow	Ensign	Command (Second Officer)
Kacie Stevens	Lieutenant	Chief Engineer
Holly Bolland	Ensign	Chief of Operations
Tatiana Schneider	Ensign	Chief Of Security
Joseph Reiley	Ensign	Chief of Medical
Brent Bassett	Recruit	ENG
Wade Bassett	Recruit	ENG
Cheryl Careau	Crewman 2nd	ENG
John Careau	Recruit	ENG
Billie Joe Carlie	Recruit	ENG
Freeman Schneider	Ensign	ENG
Toven Karu	Lieutenant	Helmsman
Fred Provoncha	Crewman 1st	OPS
Mylan Hainsworth	Crewman 2nd	SEC
Harold Galloway	Crewman 2nd	SEC
Clint Hutsell	Crewman 2nd	SEC
Thomas Bunting	Crewman 2nd	SEC
Sena Schneider	Crewman 1st	MED
Jennifer Careau	Recruit	Medical
Kyle Johnsen	Recruit	Recruit
James Conger	Recruit	Recruit
Mike Smith	Recruit	Recruit

News

Events will normally be at these locations:

Merit sheet nights: Holly's house

Role Playing nights: Holly's house

Planning meetings: Kacie's House

Regular events: different locations

If you are interested in having an event at your house or at a certain area, please let us know and I am sure we can arrange it.

Upcoming events:

These events will be at these locations:

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Role Playing nights: Holly's House

Planning meetings: Kacie's House

Regular events: different locations

Events that are coming up:

These events will be at 6 PM

Ship Planning meeting March 2nd

Merit Sheet Night March 9th

LAN party night March 16th

Role Play night March 23rd

Ship Planning meeting April 6th

Merit Sheet Night April 13th

Starfest Convention in Denver April 19th-21st

GeoCashing Activity April 20th for those not going to Starfest

Over this last Year we've seen a lot happen in the ship. We've Seen Several Promotions, We've had Several Fun Activities, and we've had a Successful Secret Santa. I'd like to once again congratulate all those who got promoted to their Various Ranks. We've also had sever new People join the Crew.

One of what I consider the Highlights for us last year was the Successful run of Artemis at Conduit, in which we have been invited to come back and continue, only this year will be even better. While at Conduit Last year we honored to be visited by Tim Russ (Tuvok from Voyager) and play with him for a couple of hours with him as Captain. The White Buffalo presented him with a Beautiful Porcelain White Buffalo Statue. We will be doing Artemis again this year, but It's going to be even better, and we have already been told that we will have discount Tickets again, but we don't know the cost of these yet or how many we will have. We will be running Artemis from Con Start to Finish and overnight again. (We will go into the night as long as we have people who want to play.) We are looking to make a better Environment with Lighting effects and more Star Trek Decorations, and even better missions. As we will be going more than just a 4 hour block, we will be able to do longer missions then 20 minutes if wanted or needed. The Command Staff is looking for Ideas for the Missions as these have to be programed by hand.

We had a pretty Successful Secret Santa this last winter. We have decided to continue to do this and start this as a Yearly Tradition. I look forward to what this Year brings and the Challenges ahead. Remember the Command Staff are here to serve you. As Admiral Hollinger puts, the higher you are in the Command Structure the more you serve. If you need to get ahold of me feel free to call me at 435-850-9188 or send me an email at co@shuttlewhitebuffalo.org

Lieutenant Commander Aaron Stevens
Commanding Officer
USS White Buffalo

XO's Corner

Another year has passed and another Fleet Banquet is done. We watched the promotion of Roger Taylor of the USS Retributor to the rank of Commander and Vice Admiral Dennis Hollinger announcing that later in the year they will be launching a new ship in the Fleet, the USS Essex under the command of Cmdr. Taylor. We wish Roger good luck with his new ship.

The Fleet was impressed with our Ship Activities Video and Ens. Tatiana Schneider received many compliments for her voice over.

As far as the last year has gone, we have seen a large number of promotions on our own ship, Holly Bolland, Tatiana Schneider, Freeman Schneider and Joseph Reiley were all promoted to Ensign and we wish them luck with their further goals.

Toven Karu deserves special mention for working hard and being promoted not just to Lt. jg but also to Lieutenant, great job.

There have been a number of new faces on the ship, I am still trying to learn who all of you are, not your fault but mine. We hope all the new members will be coming to various activities each month.

We will be hosting the Seventh Fleet Games this year in August and are working hard to assure it is one to remember in a good way. So far things look good for it. Anyone who wants to be involved, contact Lt. Cmdr. Aaron Stevens or myself.

Aaron, myself and all the department heads are here to help if anyone has questions or suggestions on anything related to the club especially your goals for rank advancement.

Lt. Edward Schneider

XO of SS White Buffalo NAR-33247

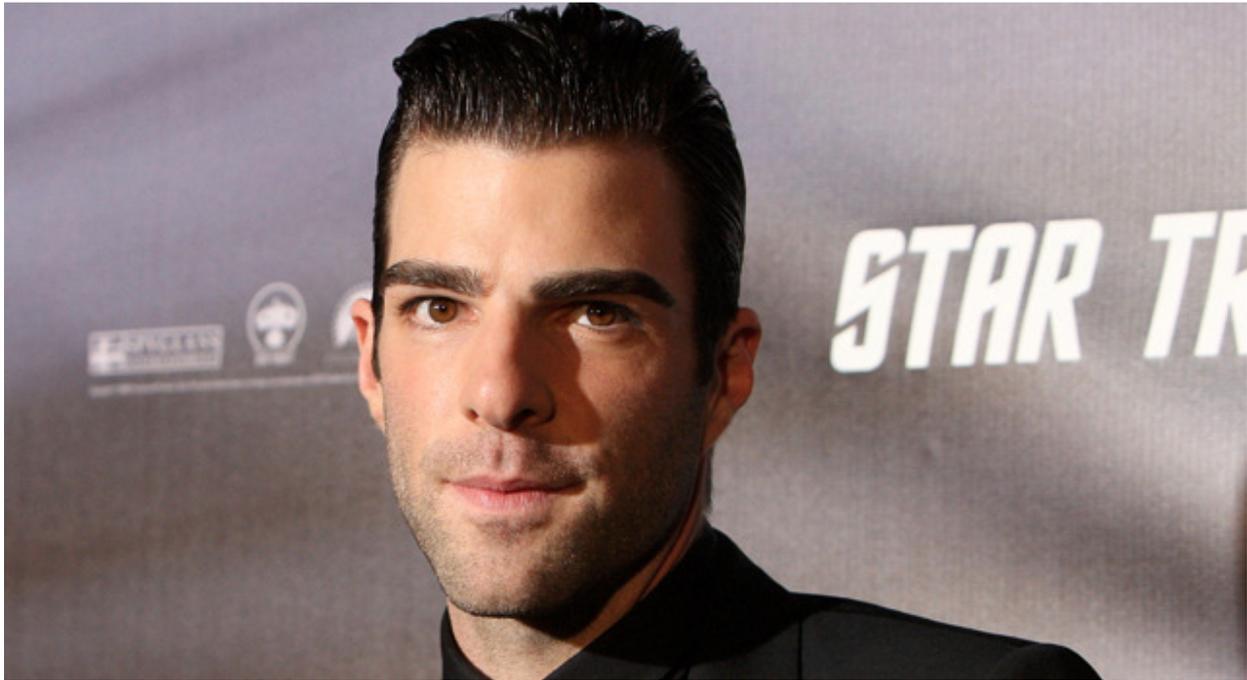
From the Operations department,

As Chief of operations I have seen and helped plan for a lot of the events for the White Buffalo. It has been a good couple of months recently. Some of the events that we have done have been, role playing nights, Christmas party, the Fleet Banquet and Game night. We have other events coming up that I have put in the upcoming events up top. I hope to see all of you at some of the upcoming events.

Ensign Holly Bolland



Zachary Quinto Talks A Darker 'Star Trek,' J.J. Abrams' Decision to Direct 'Star Wars' and More



Zachary Quinto, who returns to the role of Spock in J.J. Abrams' *STAR TREK INTO DARKNESS* — due in theaters this May — recently discussed portraying such an iconic character, the future of *Star Trek* and his thoughts on Abrams' choice to [direct the next *Star Wars* film](#) in a recent interview with [Huffington Post](#).

Quinto spoke about returning to the role of Spock in the *Star Trek* sequel and the pressure to deliver a performance worthy of the iconic role made famous by Leonard Nimoy in the 1960s.

I never felt any pressure from being a part of that franchise, I only felt supported and I only felt supported and I have only felt like my job is to get to work and be a part of something that people want to watch and want to see. That certainly was the case the first time around and I think it will be more the case this time, because it is such a bigger experience we shot this movie in 3D and IMAX and I think the story just lends itself to much more of an explosion onto the summer movie schedule scene. I am just really excited to get it out there and share it with people and I don't feel any particular individual pressure to doing anything other than my job and my job is already done I shot it in the first half of 2012, so I've been done for awhile and now the responsibility is in everybody else's hands to bring it all to life. J.J. [Abrams] is just a genius and everybody who works around him is incredibly talented at what they do, so I feel like people won't be disappointed, that is certainly my hope.

He went on to discuss the STAR TREK INTO DARKNESS trailer and its darker theme than was seen in the 2009 *Star Trek* film.

Yeah, darker, bigger and there's just more at stake for everybody. So, I think that's exciting for an audience.



Spock inside a volcano

On what fans should anticipate from the sequel, Qunto said:

More action, more peril and there's more at stake, as I said, for the crew of the Enterprise this time around. More danger and just a bigger, bolder experience I would say.

Taking on the role of such a well-known character, Qunto discussed his interpretation of Spock.

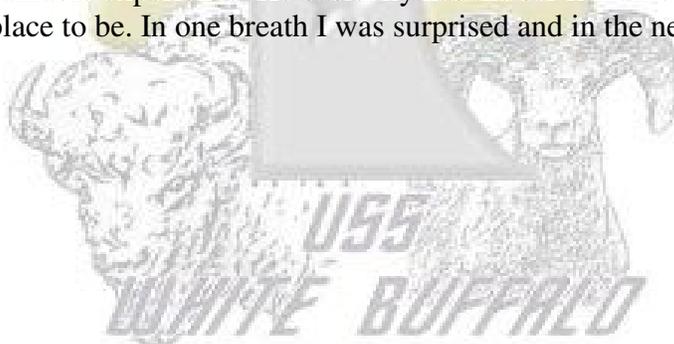
It's definitely my own interpretation, Leonard and I obviously spent time working together on the first film and became very good friends and are still very close and speak of the character from time to time. He was very clear about wanting to hand it [the character of Spock] to somebody that he could trust and that would respect the character the same way that he did. We are very different people and we come at the experience from very different perspectives and invariably it is going to be unique to me even though it is a character he created. I think J.J. really supported that as well, he wanted all of us to bring our own points of view and perspectives to the characters we are recreating. I think all of us have done that and I think that now that we are into our second film the thing that was most important to all of us was maintaining our sense of personal integrity and personal relationships to the characters we set.

Having the man who made the role famous on the set of the 2009 film could definitely have affected Qunto's portrayal of the character. Discussing Nimoy's presence, he said:

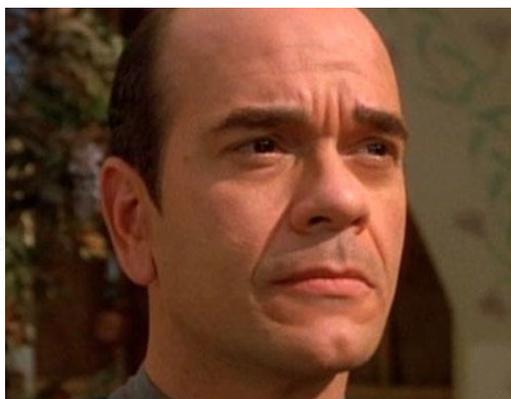
I don't think it affected my portrayal; it affected my appreciation for the character, my appreciation for how important it's been to him in his life and how much it's been formed from his perspective and his work and his creativity. I'd say getting to know Leonard was one of the biggest gifts of the experience that first time around and now having him in my life the way I do; it means the world to me that he is invested not only in me and my relationship with the character of Spock, but also me as a person and me as I relate to the world. I have learned so much from him and I value him so much, so to me [him being on set] took a lot of pressure of actually when we were making the first movie, because I felt like he was always there for me if I needed any help, advice or guidance. We had many conversations during the first movie about the character and it was enormously helpful to have him around, certainly more helpful than it was stressful.

Quinto, a self-proclaimed *Star Wars* fan, discussed the recent news of *Star Trek* director J.J. Abrams decision to direct *Star Wars: Episode VII*.

I support J.J. and his pursuits and the expansion of his entertainment empire. I think he is one of the most revolutionary storytellers in the business and I think that this bold, bombastic statement on his part from a creative standpoint is going to be a huge part of a legacy to revitalize one franchise only to follow that up by revitalizing another of that scale and scope. I think it's so impressive and I think he is a perfect choice for it. I can't wait to watch what he does with it, I think it will be a remarkable experience. He basically has the sci-fi market cornered now, so I think that is a great place to be. In one breath I was surprised and in the next breath it made perfect sense.



Startrek.com is doing different polls about doctors. For the first poll question asked: Which Star Trek doctor was the most skilled? More than 14,000 people voted and The Doctor just absolutely tranquilized the competition.



Voyager's EMH snapped up 41 percent of the vote



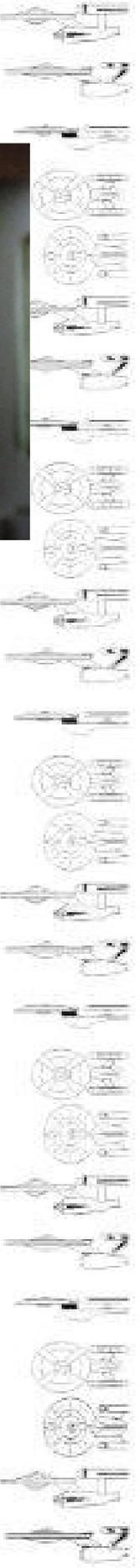
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Bashir (16%)

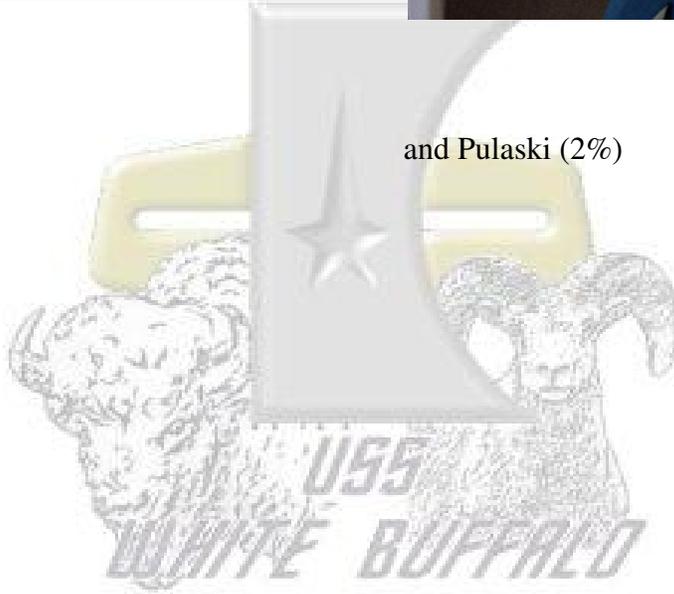


Crusher (14%)



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and Pulaski (2%)



The Funnies

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Boldly Going: "I've always been a trekkie at heart, so I see this as a great opportunity to introduce some new ideas and new directions. Definitely new alien species, futuristic laser sword technology, things like that."

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