

Hi everyone! Welcome to the STREK CON FOR BRITAIN ACTION GROUP! We are delighted to have you join us, and we are hopeful that by your enthusiasm we will soon be holding the first ever all-STAR TREK convention ever held in Britain. No-one is going to give us a convention...it won't fall into our laps like manna from heaven! We've all got to work hard, and show everyone what we can do, because we're Trekkies, and Trekkies are the best people in the world!

And we can all have a ball whilst we're working hard, huh?

There'll be plenty of competitions and prizes. And if you have any bright ideas, please let us know. YOU are the important people! In addition to the newsletters, we are planning a quarterly magazine. Called BETA NIOBE, it will feature STAR TREK stories, and lots more. And we'll have many Trekkie items for sale from time to time at knock down prices, including photos.

A great club? Yeah! A great goal to aim for? Yeah! Read on, all you lovely Trekkies!

Did you know how the famous Vulcan salute came into being? No? Well you soon will, because we're gonna tell you!

Leonard Nimoy was thirteen, and at his Bar Mitzvah...an important event for any Jewish boy. At a certain point in the ceremony he was instructed to close his eyes while the Rabbi gave him a blessing. Of course, Leonard peeked, and low and behold! There was the Rabbi, with his fingers in what was to become, years later, the position of the Vulcan salute!

Did the Vulcans originate from the Ten Lost Tribes of Israel? Or perhaps from the Spartans of ancient Greece? Watch out for theories in newsletter two, folks! Maybe you have one of your own? If so, write and tell us. The one to be published will win a Spock photo for it's author!

RAFFLE! RAFFLE! RAFFLE! Tickets are now available, giving you the chance to win an L.P. stereo record called "THE TOUCH OF LEONARD NIMOY." The record is worth at least £2 in England! YOU can win it for 5p! The more tickets you buy, the more chances you have of winning. Buy 4, you get one FREE! the draw will be on November 5th 1973, so you've plenty of time. Remember, folks! Bonfire night! Gunpowder Treason and Plot...and the

day one of YOU could win a Leonard Nimoy record for just 5p. "Laiden Wine," "Nature Boy," "Contact," Piece of Hope." Yeah, all those songs and many more, sung by the one and only Leonard Nimoy! Send your name and address, together with a p.o. for the number of tickets required to Jenny Elson. The winner will be notified by post, and the name will be published in the next newsletter.

SCATTY SCOTTY. By Jenny Elson.

(First published in J.D.I.F.C.)

They keep calling me SCATTY!

I canna think why!

If they don't stop it shortly

I reckon I'll cry!

For SCATTY in English

wude mean that I'm daft.

Now, I know that's not true,

Cause I'm gude at my craft.

That's it! They're all Yankees!

Jim Kirk...McCoy too!

So maybe I'll teach 'em

a lesson or two.

Now no violence I'll offer,

I'll just simply say;

"Sir, I'm nae longer SCATTY!

I'll be SCOTTY today!"

* Anyone else fancy themselves as poets?

Come on, let's all see your talents!

Don't be shy! For every poem published

there'll be a free pic of Kirk or

Spock. (State choice.) And remember to

include your name and address, or we'll

shoot you with our phasers, set to stun!

*STAR TREK LIVES! pens for sale, blue with gold lettering. 5p each, minimum order of two.

*Star Trek Lives! badges too! Also in blue with gold lettering, price 10p each. Or buy three for 25 pence the lot! Great bargain!

Send p.o. with order to Jenny Elson.

REMEMBER, all funds are CONVENTION funds. And like we said before, IT'S UP TO US!

WATCH OUT FOR MORE BARGAINS, ALL YOU TREKKIES OUT THERE! and if there's something you especially want, just let us know and we will try to oblige. You've just no idea how obliging we can be, until you try us! Oohah!

SORRY, NO PRIZES FOR GUESSING WHICH STAR TREK EPISODE THIS IS!

T'Pau. Spock, are our ceremonies for outworlders?

Spock. They are not outworlders. They are my friends. I am permitted this. This is Kirk.

Kirk. Madam.

T'Pau. And the other?

Spock. He is McCoy.

T'Pau. Thee name these outworlders friends. How does thee pledge their behaviour?

Spock. With my life, T'Pau.

T'Pau. What we are about to see comes down from the beginning without change. This is the Vulcan heart. This is the Vulcan soul. This is our way. Commence!

T'Pring Kal-i-fe!

Kirk. What's happening now?

T'Pau. She shooses the challenge.

McCoy. With him?

T'Pau. She will chose a champion.

Kirk. Spock!

T'Pau. Ye will not speak with him, Kirk. He is deep in Plaktow. Ye will not speak with him again until he has past through what is to come. If thee wishes to leave, thee may leave now.

Kirk. We'll stay.

T'Pau. Spock chose his friends well.

McCoy. Madam, I don't understand. Are you trying to say she's rejected him? She didn't want him?

T'Pau. He will have to fight for her. It is her right. T'Pring, thee has chosen the Kal-i-fe, the challenge. Thee are prepared to become the property of the victor?

T'Pring. I am prepared.

T'Pau. Spock, does thee accept the challenge according to our laws and customs?

Spock. I accept!

Anyone not guessed yet that the above is from "Amok Time?" If you want the FULL SCRIPT of Amok Time, then boy, I'll bet you're glad you joined this club! The script will shortly be available, in full and unabridged, price 50p + 10p post and packing. YOU CAN'T GET IT CHEAPER ANY PLACE ELSE, AND THAT'S A PROMISE! Write Jenny Elson IMMEDIATELY!

We'd like to start a letters page. But we can't do that without letters. (Logical, huh?) So send in your letters...grumbles, praises, criticisms, ideas...just anything you fancy writing about. (About Star Trek, that is, not Crossroads, Coronation Street or Clapham Junction!)

Well, must go folks! Got a zine to write!

Pastak, and LONG LIVE STAR TREK!