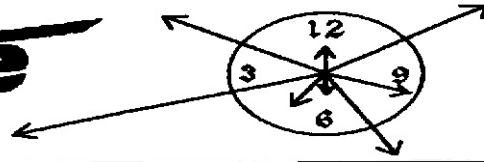


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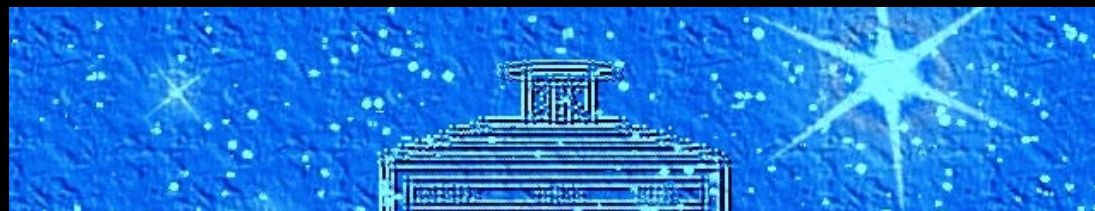
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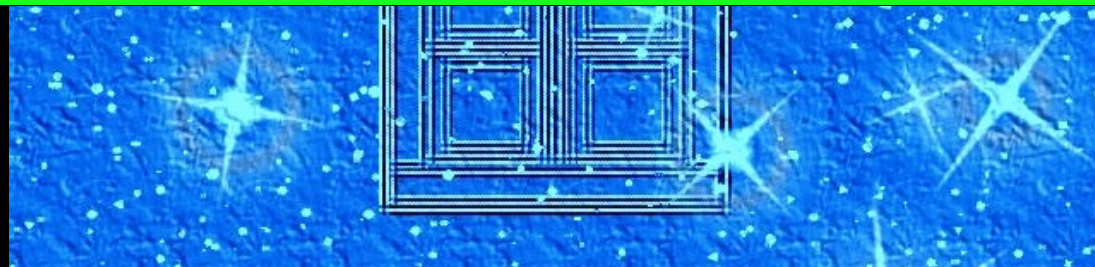
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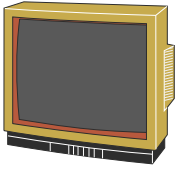
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From Beyond the Vortex

Back to 28 pages again! I can breathe. Our cover is part of a much larger drawing by Jay Harber. He did several versions of the same drawing – this one is of just the background. There are several versions with a rather nude Romana I, which are very good drawings, but which I can't print in the newsletter. (Sorry, guys.) He did come up with a censored version, which I may include in a future issue. Lots of drawings by Debbie Frey. Debbie is very generous with her drawings. I included a few humor items: All I Want for Dalekmas, Blake's 7 Spinoffs, and of course the infamous Gallifrey Ragsheet. The Ragsheet is a two pager. Yup, two whole pages of garbage, and we're proud of it. If you would like to contribute more garbage for future issues, send your submissions to me. Large bribes are also useful. (Just kidding.) Upcoming Deadlines: January Issue: December 4, February/March Issue: January 15. – Barbara Brown



Meetings, Videos & Events

The Milwaukee Time Lords meet the first and third Saturdays of the month. We meet at Mayfair Mall the 1st meeting of the month. The 2nd meeting of the month is at one of the following two locations: the Plymouth Church & the Urban Ecology Center.



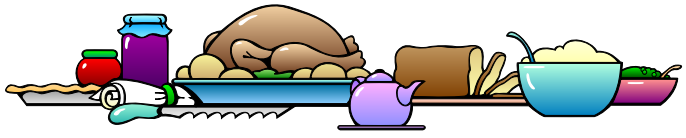
Mayfair Mall: Meetings start at 5PM and end at 9PM. Arrive early if you would like to eat at the foodcourt. North Avenue and Mayfair Rd. Enter from the East side of the building by the sheltered parking. Go through the clear glass doors on your right near the candy store to the lower level. We are in the smaller of the two meeting rooms. Handicapped Accessible.



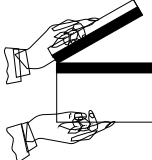


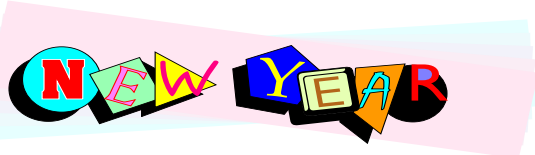
Plymouth Church: Meetings start at 6:30PM and end 11ish. Arrive early to place your pizza order. 2717 E. Hampshire. 2 Blocks east of UWM from Downer (or a couple blocks west from Lake Drive). We use the basement level and the first floor.




Sign-ups for activities are always located at the "welcome" table at meetings. Field trips outside Milwaukee are subject to cancellation if there is a lack of response.

Check out our website: <http://www.milwaukeetimelords.org>. E-mail us at: mtlrus@yahoo.com.

<p>Sat. 11/06</p>	<p>MTL Meeting Mayfair Mall 5PM</p>	<p>Videos: Doctor Who Colony in Space 2 ½ hr ,VHS, Special – <i>Hardware Wars</i> ½ hr VHS</p>  <p>November</p>
<p>Sat. 11/20</p> 	<p>MTL Meeting Lytheria House 2705 N. Shepard Ave 6PM</p>	<p>Videos: Doctor Who Warriors Gate 1½ hr VHS, Movie – <i>Soylent Green</i> 1½ hr DVD or VHS, Simpsons Bart vs. Thanksgiving ½ hr DVD</p> 

<p>11/26 to 11/28</p>	<p>Chicago TARDIS Convention</p>	<p>Radisson O'Hare. Guests include: Paul McGann, Peter Purves, Yee Jee Tso.</p>  
<p>Sat. 12/04</p>	<p>MTL Meeting Mayfair Mall 5PM</p>	<p>Videos: <i>Doctor Who Time Meddler</i> 1½ hr VHS, <i>Star Trek (TOS) City on the Edge of Forever</i> 1 hr VHS, <i>Futurama Roswell That Ends Well</i> ½ hr VHS or DVD</p> <h1>December</h1>
<p>Sat. 12/11</p>	<p>10/36 Pledge Drive</p>	 <p>Help out Public Television and get your 15 minutes of fame at the same time. Plus they usually feed us as well. Our shift is from roughly 5PM to 10PM (we'll get exact times from the TV station at a later date). Talk to Christopher Cebula if you would like to volunteer.</p>
<p>Sat. 12/18</p>	<p>MTL Meeting Plymouth Church 6PM</p>	<p>Dalekmas Party: Fun, Games, Food, and more! Gift exchange: Pick out a gift from \$5 to \$10 and exchange it with a Time Lord -- Bring a gift, get a gift. Potluck Dinner (so we're counting on you bringing lots of goodies.)</p> <p>Video Potluck tonight: You bring the videos (VHS or DVD), we vote on them, and what wins gets played --it's that simple !</p> 
<p>Fri. 12/31</p>	<p>Lytheria House New Year Party</p>	 <p>Sci-Fi fans, welcome in the New Year at the Lytheria House. Lots of games, videos, and food. Join in the fun.</p>
<p>Sat. 1/15</p>	<p>MTL Meeting Location TBA 6PM</p>	<p>Videos TBA. Nomination Meeting.</p> 

Sat. 2/5	MTL Meeting Mayfair Mall 5PM		Videos TBA. Election Meeting
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From the Chancellory

A Message from MTL's Vice President:

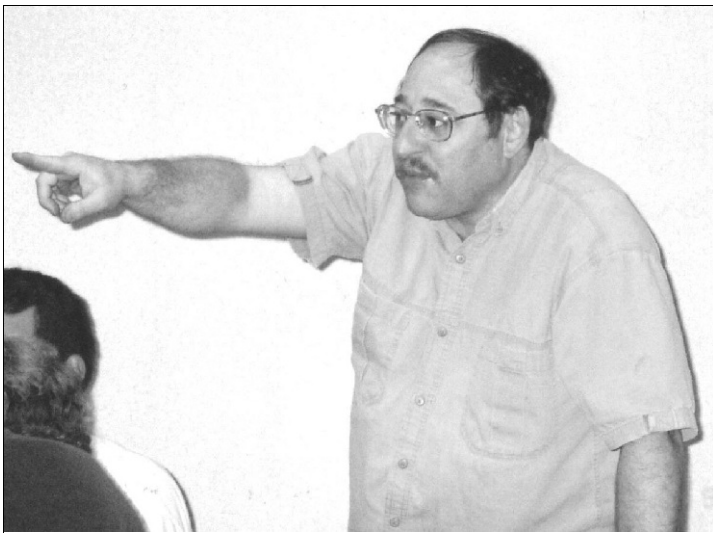
Dear Time Lords and Time Ladies,

club due to President Weintrob's health.

As of the middle of September I've assumed Presidential duties of the

The state of the club at present is STRONG! Please keep

Howard in your prayers while he recovers. Howard is at Columbia St. Mary's Hospital on the east side of admitting. Visiting hours are from 11AM to 8PM.



Howard Weintrob at the MTL Meeting at Mayfair on September 4, 2004. We miss you, Howard. Get well soon.

Photo by Barbara Brown

you mark this on your calendar.

Also we have Chicago TARDIS Convention coming up the weekend of November 26-28. Another thing we might want to keep in the back of our minds is Concinnity Con. in April.

Star Trek: Enterprise has started its

season as of October 8 for anyone who's interested.

"Live Long and Prosper,"
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SF DataLink

News from the World of Media Science Fiction

Edited by Dan Giese

Doctor Who News

UK distributor Park Entertainment with Bob Baker has teamed to pitch the combo live-action and CGI series *The Adventures of K9*. The story follows "a junk space ship led by a cynical old captain and a virtual reality female computer..." and follows the exploits of an orphaned boy who finds K9, who is "now able to morph into new shapes via a special dog collar". <> Doctor Who magazine (DWM) has released that Mark Benton (*Booze Cruise*, *Eureka Street*) has joined the Doctor Who cast, playing "Clive".

DWM confirms that *The Mind Robber* is scheduled for DVD release in 2005, with speculation that *The Claws of Axos* will also be released in 2005. UK 2005 DVD releases include *Horror of Fang Rock*

and *The Claws of Axos*. <> "Doctor Who In An Exciting Adventure With The Daleks", a BBC MP3 audio CD scheduled for release in March 2005, is an unabridged reading of *The Daleks* by William Russell (Ian). Anneke Wills (Polly) narrates the previously announced *The Underwater Menace*, and will include an interview with the companion. *Doctor Who and the Pescatons*, a rare Tom Baker & Elizabeth Sladen short audio drama, will be re-released (Jan. 2005) with a new Sladen interview. <> New reports of Big Finish's audio UNIT series report the series stars Nicholas Courtney as the retired Lethbridge-Stewart. Parts 1-4 are titled "Time Heals", "Snake Head", "The Longest Night", and "The Wasting". *Her Final Flight*, previously scheduled as a Sylvester McCoy release in December, has been re-classified as a Colin Baker & Nicola Bryant free to subscribers "special" disc.

BBC books has included in its 2005 catalogue 5 new Who novels: Chris Boucher's *Match of the Day* (January), Stephen Cole's *To The Slaughter* (February), Lance Parkin's *The Gallifrey Chronicles* (June), *Island of Death* by Barry Letts (July) and *Future Nostalgia* by Gary Russell (August). North American distributor Diamond Publishing reports that BBC books has limited its numbers in the US. Keith Bradbury of WhoNA tells "according to BBC America, these books are a special print run only for the USA What does all of this mean? increased prices on the titles". <> On the Big Finish front, *Short Trips 12: Seven Deadly Sins* was announced, with seven stories. Details are also available for *Short Trips: A Christmas Treasury*, a Christmas anthology. <> Mad Norwegian Press is releasing a six-part *About Time* series, detailed guidebooks to the TV show divided by season. <> Reynolds & Hearn will release *Script Doctor, The Inside Story of Doctor Who 1986-89*, in Feb. 2005. The book is "a unique insight into an area of the show's history that has previously been shrouded in uncertainty." Sylvester McCoy provides a forward. <> Doctor Who Monthly has revealed details about its issue 350, celebrating 25 years of the magazine, including a digital restoration of the first issue.

Colin Baker recently appeared on UK's "The Weakest Link", likening host Anne Robinson to the Rani. <> Sylvester McCoy recently finished appearing in *Pride and Prejudice* as Mr. Bennett at the Yvonne Arnaud Theatre. <> The Oxford Dictionary of National Biography, in its recent update, included William Hartnell, Jon Pertwee, and dalek creator Terry Nation. <> Katy Manning, a long-time resident of Australia, has received formal citizenship. <> Tenth Planet will release an *Evening with Daphne Ashbrook*, a documentary of the Fox movie companion's first personal appearance in the UK.

Star Trek News

Original captain William Shatner told TV Guide online that an **Enterprise** cameo appearance was "on hold" in a money dispute. **Enterprise** will, however, feature the guest appearance of Brent Spiner, who will appear in a story arc involving the Eugenics Wars. Spiner will play an ancestor of Noonien Soong, the scientist creator of Data. <> Manny Coto, **Enterprise** executive producer, has stated that the current season will consist of several smaller, self-contained stories (of 2, 3, or 4 episodes) rather than a season-long arc. Coto has mentioned future storylines including the Eugenics Wars, the Andorians and Tellurites, and a story set on Vulcan. <> The TVShowsonDVD site has announced the DVD release of **Enterprise** in 2005, and likely more than one season.

Perpetual Entertainment announced the rights to a massive multiplayer Star Trek online game, for release in 2007. <> Eugene Roddenberry Jr., son of the Star Trek creator, has proposed a new Trek documentary, and seeks contributions. "I want to find people out there who are not just stereotypical fans" including high-profile celebrities, and those for whom "Star Trek has a positive influence". <> William Shatner recently finished filming a reality show based on the shooting of a faked sci-fi movie. The show will air on Spike TV. <> George Takei and John de Lancie star in the upcoming political SF film *Patient 14*. The film is still awaiting a distributor. <> Marina Sirtis won the Best Actress award at the Shockerfest Film Festival for *Spectres*, a ghost story that also features Linda Park (Hoshi). The film is schedule for direct release in 2005.

Smallville / Superman News

Christopher Reeve, who had a long distinguished acting career which included roles as *Superman* and on *Smallville*, died Oct. 10 from complications following an infection. Reeve is survived by his wife,

Dana; their son, Will, 12; two children from a relationship with Gae Exton, Matthew, 25, and Alexandra, 21; his mother, Barbara Johnson; his father, Franklin Reeve; and a brother, Benjamin Reeve, the AP reported.

Spoiler report for future **Smallville** episodes: In *Transference*, Clark and Lionel Luthor switch bodies. In *Jinx*, comic villain Mxyzptlk troubles Clark, Chloe, and Lex Luthor. In *Spell* Lana learns of her connection to a Salem witch and a Kryptonian tattoo. <> **Smallville** has started running daily on the ABC Family channel. <> **Lois & Clark** DVD sets are scheduled for 2005. <> Adrien Brody will star in *Truth, Justice and the American Way*, a feature film about the mystery of George Reeves 1959 Hollywood death.

Television News

Charmed's Alyssa Milano will be presented with the 2004 Spirit of Hollywood award by the John Wayne Cancer Institute at St. John's Hospital & Health Center. Previous honorees include Jane Seymour, Shirley MacLaine, and Olivia Newton John. <> **Angel**'s Charisma Carpenter has appeared in a recurring role in **Charmed** season 7. <> Kerr Smith (Dawson's Creek) will join **Charmed** as "Agent Brody". <> **Charmed** is scheduled for DVD release in 2005. Richard Dean Anderson (**Stargate SG1**) was recognized at the Air Force Association's 57th Annual anniversary dinner. <> Amanda Tapping (Lt. Col. Carter) cameos in the SCIFI miniseries *Earthsea*. Tapping plays Lady Elfarran, a ghost. <> Claudia Black (**Farscape**) recently finished *Prometheus Unbound*, an upcoming episode of **Stargate SG-1**. Black plays Vala, who steals the starship Prometheus.

Roswell fans, sponsored by RoswellMovie.net, have taken to sending customized postcards, movie

tickets, and merchandise to show support for a cinematic feature film. <> **Roswell** season 3 will premiere on DVD in summer 2005. <> Brandy Ledford has joined the cast of **Andromeda**, as a female android created by leering engineer Harper, who later "comes into her own".

The Fox network has delayed the sci-fi drama **Tru Calling** to mid-season. The network may also cut the number of episodes to 6. The prime time soap *North Shore* has taken its place. <> Scott Rosenberg, executive producer of **Jeremiah**, has plans to continue the show after its 2 hour finale, including an electronic comic book and hopes of either renewal or a feature film. Co-star Malcolm Jamal Warner has signed onto another television project. <> The complete **Twilight Zone** first season will be released in Dec. 2004. <> *Battlestar Galactica* (the Sci-Fi channel miniseries) is scheduled for DVD release in Jan. 2005, to coincide with the new Sci-Fi series premiere. <> **Crusade**, the **Babylon 5** spinoff, is scheduled for release in Dec. 2005. <> **Highlander Raven** is also scheduled for release in Dec. 2005.

Paramount has purchased the rights to *Starship Dave*, a comedy about an ordinary guy whose body is a spaceship for tiny aliens. <> CBS has purchased a pilot for *Threshold*, a sci-fi thriller about the government response to an alien invasion. <> The WB has purchased an unnamed supernatural pilot about two brothers who encounter American urban legends. <> Marvel Enterprises has announced an animated Fantastic Four series to coincide with the feature film release in 2005. There are also plans for DVD and video game releases.

Movie News

Fans spent over \$115 million for the *Star Wars* trilogy DVD on its opening day, Sep. 21. At that rate, the collection would be the top-selling DVD of the year in dollar amount. <> Fans have noticed an

audio glitch in the DVD trilogy sets — the rear audio music channels are reversed. <> The upcoming *Clone Wars* Cartoon network series (returning Mar. 2005) will contain 12 min. episodes that will tie in to *Revenge of the Sith*. A new villain, General Grievous, will be introduced. <> Dark Horse comics will release the limited 5 issue *Star Wars: Obsession*, which focuses on a tale of temptation for Obi Wan to the dark side of the force, while Anakin and Padme rendezvous.

The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King debuts in Dec. 2004. As with previous films, the DVD contains multiple new special-effects shots, commentaries, and an additional musical score. <> Simon Kinberg, best known for rewrites on *Elektra* and *Fantastic Four*, has signed to write *X3*, the third X-Men film. Production is expected to begin in summer 2005. Meanwhile David Benioff (Troy) was hired to write *Wolverine*, a solo film about the X-Men character. <> MGM has delayed the 21st James Bond movie, originally scheduled for Nov. 2005. Pierce Brosnan has reported he will not return as Bond. British tabloid *The Sunday Mirror* reports Scottish actor Dougray Scott (*Mission Impossible 2*) is the favorite for the new Bond. <> According to the **Superman** movie web site, the script includes references to John Corben (Metallo in the comics) and Lex Luthor, with an unidentified second villain. The Latino Review reports Brandon Routh, an unknown actor, has been cast as Superman.

Melissa George, formerly of **Alias**, stars in the upcoming remake *The Amityville Horror*. A Cinescape rumor has George as the favorite in a new *Supergirl* movie. <> Chris Columbus (*Harry Potter*) has signed to direct *Slanted and Enchanted*, a WB film about a pathological liar who returns home to find fantastic elements similar to Potter. <> Production has resumed on *Aeon Flux*, the film which shut down following star Charlize Theron's injury on Aug. 21. <> David Zucker and Robert

Weiss have signed up for *Superhero!*, a lampoon of comic-book movies. <> John Woo (Paycheck) will direct *He-Man*, a new live action film.

Melissa Joan Hart (**Sabrina**) has signed to produce and star as *Samurai Girl* in a live action version of the anime hit. <> *Catwoman* director Pitof has signed to helm the live action **Akira** movie, replacing Stephen Norrington. <> Dimension Films has optioned Koji Suzuki's short story *Adrift*. The film spawned several sequels, and the American movie *The Ring*. <> Mischa Barton (**O.C.**) has signed on for *Hexxx*, the voodoo-themed horror movie. <> Marc Toberoff's Intellectual Properties Worldwide has acquired the rights to *Groo the Wanderer*, the parody of Conan created by Sergio Aragones. <> Media 8 Entertainment is co-producing *Reaper*, a movie about a private investigator who finds himself between life and death. <> Paramount's Grammmet Productions, headed by Kelsey Grammer, has acquired the rights to *Isis*, a fantasy pitch for film or television about a young girl who finds the bracelet of Isis and inherits her powers. <> Neil Gaiman announced that his fantasy children's book *Coraline*, about a young girl who finds a mirror portal to a universe of singing mice, a talking cat, and nasty versions of her parents. The film will use stop-motion animation, similar to the movie *Nightmare Before Christmas*.

Other News

Harry Potter author J.K. Rowling has announced that one of her characters will not survive her next book. Potter is safe, since Rowling has previously stated he would survive until the seventh and find book in the series. The sixth book will be released next year. <> British activist Jason Hatch scaled the walls of Buckingham Palace dressed as **Batman**. In a supposed message of support for single fathers, Hatch peacefully descended after a five-hour standoff with police. <> DC comics has stirred up a

controversy with its miniseries *Identity Crisis*, written by mystery author Brad Meltzer. The series explores the moral ambiguity of heroes dealing with the rape and murder of a hero's wife. <> The web site amazon.com has a special deal for seasons 1 of several shows. Fans of **24**, **Futurama**, **Roswell**, **Angel**, the **Simpsons**, **Buffy**, **King of the Hill**, and **MASH** can obtain seasons 1 for \$14.99 for a limited

time. (Sorry if it has passed by the time of this printing

Sources: Outpost Gallifrey, Doctor Who Magazine, Amazon.com, the BBC, Sci-Fi Weekly, The Hollywood Reporter, The Sunday Mirror, Kryptosite.com, TVShowsonDVD.com

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