

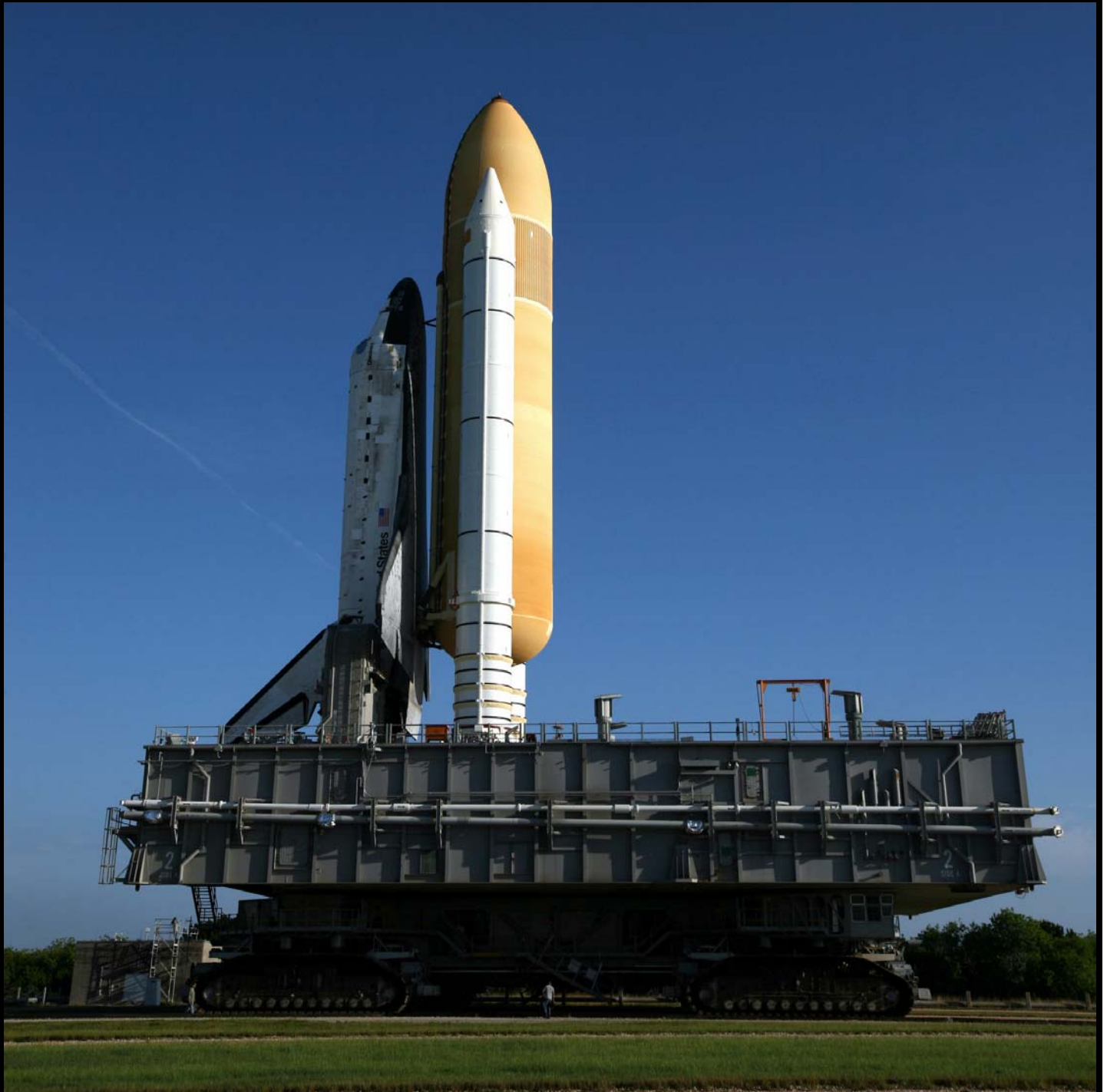
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**IMAGE - Featured Front Page**

Shuttle *Discovery* rolls out to Pad 39A for the Aug 24 launch to the International Space Station.

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# A View From the Catbird Seat

By J.R. Fisher

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Summer is almost over and we are trying to wrap up some of our projects. Please bring a can of food to the next meeting

in September as we conclude our efforts to gather food for the food bank, and any cash donations will be appreciated as well. I will take the food and cash to them the following week.

As of this writing, August 16th, we have completed the radio play for all but a few characters. Anthony will try very hard to collect the missing voices before heading off to Dragon Con for the Labor Day weekend. Everyone's cooperation would be appreciated.

At our next meeting, we will read one of Brad's stories in character just for the fun of it.

Several of the crew attended the IC in Greensboro and had a good time seeing old friends as well as making a few new ones. The *Bonaventure* should be congratulated on an excellent effort.

Our new projects for the fall will include raising money to help some needy kids get the computers that

they cannot afford, and gather age and gender appropriate winter clothing for children in desperate need of such before winter gets here.

We are working on getting the computers from an organization that reconditions older machines and that it may take time to work out the details as far as what we can do besides provide money.

There are thirty children who are in need of just about everything from toiletries to winter coats. There are 18 girls and 12 boys in the group. Sizes that are needed are as follows.

- Girls: Small, medium, large
- Women's: 4, 6, 8, 10
- Girls' shoe size: 5, 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2, 8
- Boys: Small, medium, large and comparable shirt sizes
- Boys' shoe sizes: 7 in half sizes up to 11

All appropriate toiletries for both genders would also be appreciated.

The questions arise as to how much of each size do we need and just how many "outfits", for lack of a better word, should we be attempting to provide? Obviously, we need more

information and we need to have a very forthright discussion at our September meeting regards all of the above. I know that some of you will not be here for that meeting, but I hope you will share your thoughts with me between now and then.

This is a project that will cover several months as I am sure searching our closets and drawers will take time. We will strive to provide as much as we can from our own homes, but obviously we will have to tap other sources to make any significant impact on their situation. Individuals may make purchases if they so desire or may contribute monies to the ship to be used specifically for this project. Depending upon our success, we may feel the need to tap the treasury to achieve our goals.

It is time, once again, to show the world that we have the Wright Stuff. It is the selfless acts of individuals and groups of individuals which have made this country great. It is what will sustain us through this dark time in our history and make us great again.

*Esse Quam Videri*  
(To Be, Rather Than to Seem)

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## Science Report

By Elaine Pischke

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Once again, NASA will be breaking new ground, this time literally, on August 25<sup>th</sup>. That's the day when construction will begin on a new building at the Ames Research Center in California. What makes this remarkable is that the building, to be named Sustainability Base, will be one of the greenest buildings built to date. Steve Zornetzer, Associate Center Director at NASA Ames, says that, as long as NASA is planning to build an environmentally friendly building, why not make it the greenest

building ever? The building, which will mostly be used as an office building, but will also house some research and engineering units, will utilize solar panels, geothermal energy, fuel cells, a water recycling system, and even technology derived from NASA's human and robotic space exploration missions. The building's computer system will monitor the weather around the building and adjust the interior of the building accordingly, even capturing nearby breezes to cool the building. It will also monitor

the number of people in the building, as well as the location of those people, and adjust temperatures accordingly. Ever been in a hot, crowded conference room for a meeting? Sustainability Base will automatically up the a/c to accommodate for the body heat. And the building will do all this without using any net energy. The building will, in effect, power itself. Sustainability Base is scheduled to be completed in 2011.

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# First Officer and Operations Reports

By Larry Pischke

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## First Officer

Shock! Surprise! Disbelief! I know what you're all thinking. Yes, it's been a while since I've written anything to be published. Well, your probation is now over. I have been ordered to contribute from now on, so deal with it.

This is also a monumental issue because it is the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the landing on the moon by Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin. Just imagine, 40 years ago this month, representatives from this planet managed to set foot upon another celestial body, and promptly began polluting it....

Think of the time frame from Kitty Hawk to Tranquility Base. Now think of the time frame from Tranquility Base to now. Seems we've lost our way. We could've been to Mars by now. Heck, we could've been a lot of places by now. The government, the

country, has ADHD. After *Apollo 11*, the moon just couldn't hold our attention anymore. Space seemed to bore us. We weren't *whooshing* anywhere. Mercury, Gemini, everything had been leading up to Apollo and the moon. That was the destination. President Kennedy said it, and it was our duty to him to fulfill it.

There was nothing on the map marked "Next."

Oh, sure, there was the Skylab, and the shuttle, but they weren't going anywhere; there was no destination. Skylab went round and round, then fell down. The shuttle was envisioned as a cheap hauler (HA!) – take stuff up, bring stuff down. There was no destination.

And with no destination, and no clear vision or mandate, the bean counters stepped in.

I can go on and on – and probably will at a later date. But let's stop here

for now. Lift a glass and toast those with the Wright Stuff on the anniversary, and look back fondly at the end of an era.

## Operations

It seems you can't get away from me now! I am pulling double duty, stepping into the Operations chair – or is that squatting? Anyway, this used to be my office a long time ago, so it's just a question of finding out where whoever took over from me put everything.

For those of you who want to know, I did see *Star Trek* and I did not like it. I won't go into the details in this article. Maybe another one at a later date. If you really want to know before then, ask me. I will ask you one question though: What the heck is red matter??

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# Shore Leave Report

By Meg Hale

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It's hard to believe the annual Shore Leave convention in Maryland is 31 years old this year.

Those decades saw the original *Star Trek* series give rise to spinoffs that have their own devoted followers, films both good (*The Voyage Home*), and bad (*The Undiscovered Country*), and the deaths of some of the original stars. Just when a lot of observers believed the franchise was dead, it got a jolt from the reboot released this year, which was simply titled, *Star Trek*. (One of the panels at Shore Leave was called "Oh Thank Heaven, for *Star Trek XI*"). Shore Leave has evolved through it all, though the Hunt Valley Inn's evolution may leave something to be desired: take one look at the *Blair Witch*-style twig art hanging in the bar, or the neon blue, yellow and green photos of corn silos hanging outside the Hunt Ballroom, and you'll know what I mean.

This year's *Star Trek* guests were from *Voyager* -- Robert Picardo, who plays The Doctor, and Ethan Phillips, better known as Neelix. Jason Momoa and Rachel Luttrell from *Stargate: Atlantis* also attended, and were very entertaining when they spoke together about their experiences on the show: It seems Jason had a little fun hiding Rachel's chair on the set. Writers' panels included Ann C. Crispin, Robert Greenberger, and Keith DeCandido, who was royally roasted on Saturday night. The traditional Shore Leave Blood Drive and Maryland Food Bank Drive raised money and supplies for worthy causes.

The icing on the cake, for me, is always *Mystery Trekkie Theater 3000*, which takes place Sunday evening. As with the original *Mystery Science Theater 3000*, it starts with a skit. This year's skit was a takeoff on

*Sunset Boulevard*, with a "dead" body floating in the hotel pool (and being unceremoniously shoved aside by swimmers), and a deluded Captain Kirk in the Gloria Swanson role, convinced he is to star in the new *Star Trek* film ("I played Chris Pine -- was I good in the role?"). In honor of this year's guest, the riffed episode was from *Voyager*: the one where the Doctor's programming goes haywire, and his daydreams take over his life. *Mystery Trekkie Theater* is always laugh out loud funny, but it's bittersweet because it's also the end of Shore Leave. When it's over, the only thing left to do is pack and say good-bye.

The new year will be here soon enough, and by January or February, the guest list for Shore Leave 32 will be firming up. Who will they have? Someone from *Star Trek XI* -- the real next generation -- who knows?

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# From the Kitchen

## By Lynn Stone

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The Vulcan Atmosphere. That is an under-described experience. The temperature is bad enough but the continued heat exposure never lets up. What humans don't absorb, the rocks do, so to humans it is quite oppressive both day and night. The Vulcans seemed to quietly enjoy the human struggle as the away team from Archer's *Enterprise* continued to try to adapt. The drenched team came back and with a request for the chef to concoct something cold and light while everyone took showers. Chef came up with this elegant, soothing and flavorful salad.

### Citrus Lettuce Salad

- 1 pkg. living Bibb lettuce, washed and spun dry
- 2 half cup plastic containers of red grapefruit sections (save juice)
- 1 avocado, thinly sliced
- 4 oz. goat cheese, crumbled
- 1/3 cup dried cranberries
- 1/4 cup sliced red onion
- 1/4 cup toasted, broken pecan pieces

### Citrus Dressing

- 1/3 cup fresh grapefruit juice
- 2 tbsp. honey
- 1 tsp. Dijon mustard
- 3/4 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. freshly ground black pepper
- 2/3 cup extra virgin olive oil

Combine grapefruit juice, honey, mustard, salt and pepper in bowl. Gradually whisk in oil until blended. Toss with salad. This dressing can be stored in refrigerator up to one week.

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# VOYAGER - "Dealer's Choice"

By Brad McDonald

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## ACT THREE

FADE IN:

EXT. SPACE - BORG PLANET -  
VOYAGER IN ORBIT (OPTICAL)

INT. VOYAGER - BRIDGE - ON  
JANEWAY

JANEWAY

An impression of many?  
Chakotay, do you read any  
other life on that planet or  
not?

CHAKOTAY

All readings show zero life  
forms, but as I have stated,  
many of these buildings are  
shielded.

JaneWAY thinks for a few beats, then:

JANEWAY

Very well, lets find the  
beacon. Get your work done  
and get out of there.  
Impressions or not, I'd like to  
keep this operation short.

EXT. BORG PLANET - MORNING  
(OPTICAL)

Tuvok used his phaser from a  
distance to blow the opening  
mechanism. With the door open,  
Tuvok leads the way, checking for  
problems with a scan. Then he  
motions the others in.

TUVOK

It appears to be safe.

PARIS

What about five minutes from  
now?

TUVOK

I can not predict the future. It  
is beyond my ability.

CHAKOTAY

Seven, any change in your  
impressions?

SEVEN

No.

CHAKOTAY

Let's go in. On your toes  
people.

The team moves into the building,  
phasers drawn.

INT. BUILDING #1 - BEACON  
CONTROL ROOM

Inside, they find a vast array of  
equipment, controls, regulators, etc.  
The room is large and, as they enter,  
they fan out and begin to take  
readings once more.

TUVOK

(indicating machine)

This is the source of the  
signal.

CHAKOTAY

Continue your analysis. Once  
we've finished, we'll leave.

As the group continues its work,  
Chakotay keeps an eye on everyone,  
especially Seven.

KIM

Commander? I've got  
something here.

He takes a few quick steps to Kim's  
side.

KIM

This technology is incredible,  
years ahead of anything from  
the same time.

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# Computer Operations Report

By John Troan

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Computer Operations is starting  
a massive refit that I hope will last  
for a while.

The first step is replacing the  
battery packs in the UPSes that gets  
Comp Ops through power outages.  
I discovered -- the hard way -- that  
one of the battery packs had died.  
When checking the second pack, I  
found that it wasn't long for this  
world either. After a call to my  
account manager -- yes, I buy  
enough to have a regular account  
manager -- the replacement battery  
packs were on their way. (I also  
added another UPS to the order to  
protect some other electronics  
elsewhere at home.)

The next challenge was  
discovering that the preassembled  
four-cell pack wouldn't fit as-is. The  
"cure" is to pull apart the old & new  
packs and simply swap-out each of  
the four cells, then repackage the  
cells together before shoving the  
whole thing back into the UPS case.  
And even if the manufacturer says  
you can replace (and reconnect) the  
batteries with the UPS plugged in,  
you don't want to. Trust me.

The second step in the refit is  
replacing the servers that host,  
among other things, the *Kitty  
Hawk* web site. Prices for computer  
parts have dropped so much that I  
could build two brand new monster

servers and consolidate several  
systems onto a single computer.  
(This is called "virtualization.")

The key is that instead of using  
Linux or Windows on a physical  
piece of hardware, I create a "virtual  
machine" (VM) and do the  
installation on it. With powerful  
enough physical hardware, I can  
build several virtual machines on  
each physical machine and each  
VM only sees the other VMs as  
being a completely separate  
computer. Companies have been  
doing this for a few years, but I can  
now dip my toe into this new area.

Back to the fun.....

Chakotay gives him a slight disapproving look.

CHAKOTAY

You had something to report?

KIM

Oh yes, the transmission. It's more than a simple beacon. Our own beacons send out a basic carrier wave which set standards for time, navigation and communication.

CHAKOTAY

And this?

SEVEN

It does that, but it also acts as a carrier wave for basic Borg language, and a control for their behavior as well.

Tuvok has picked up on the conversation and is now standing nearby, ready to report.

TUVOK

I concur. Based on our limited knowledge of the Borg, I would say this complex controls the basic operational instructions for the Borg collective.

CHAKOTAY

A command center?

SEVEN

The Borg do not have a central command. However, this place is unique. I do not know of another.

CHAKOTAY

Captain? You getting all of this?

We hear Janeway's voice with a bit of static.

JANEWAY'S VOICE

Your transmission is a bit rough, but I wouldn't miss it for anything.

NEW ANGLE

Torres is still taking readings, but is also excited by what she has seen.

TORRES

Captain, this technology represents a great opportunity for us. If we could study it for

a while, it may help us against the Borg, but it just might help us too.

INT. VOYAGER - BRIDGE - ON JANEWAY

JANEWAY

Any chance you can help our current situation with what you've found?

TORRES' VOICE

Given time to study it all, who knows?

JANEWAY

I'm not sure we have that much time. For now, continue your research.

INT. BORG PLANET - BUILDING #1 - AS BEFORE

CHAKOTAY

Captain, permission to expand our search parameters.

JANEWAY'S VOICE

Define, 'expand'.

CHAKOTAY

A closer examination of the surrounding structures may give us a better picture of what all this is for.

TUVOK

I agree, we have incomplete data regarding its purpose.

JANEWAY'S VOICE

Very well, Commander. But at the first sign of trouble...

CHAKOTAY

We'll get out quickly. You wish to keep the open channel?

INT. VOYAGER - ON JANEWAY

JANEWAY

Afraid you might say something I shouldn't hear?

CHAKOTAY'S VOICE

No, but it's a lot like having your mother along on a date.

There's a bit of nervous laughter on the bridge as Janeway bits her lower lip and stifles her own laugh.

JANEWAY

Very well, Commander. You're on your own. Give us a yell if you need help. Good luck, Janeway out.

INT. BORG PLANET - BUILDING #1 - BEACON CONTROL ROOM

Chakotay surveys his away team, then looks at Tuvok.

CHAKOTAY

Let's divide our resources.

TUVOK

Agreed. Would you care to name my team, Commander?

CHAKOTAY

You take Paris and Torres and head west, then sweep north. I'll take Kim and Seven and head east, then sweep south. We will each cover a 180 degree sector, a half kilometer in radius. Stay in visual range of the other team members, understood?

All of the away team members nod in acknowledgment, then the groups assemble and head off to their work.

DISSOLVE TO:

BORG PLANET - EXTERIOR - MIDDAY

Tuvok's group is spread out with Torres in the center, Tuvok and Paris on either side, within eyesight but distant. Paris finds something interesting and due to the distance, he uses his comm badge.

PARIS

(tapping badge)

Paris to Tuvok. I think I found the main power source for the beacon. An artificial singularity device. Small but more than enough for its intended purpose.

Tuvok can be seen in the distant B.G., but we hear his response over the comm badge.

TUVOK'S VOICE

(restrained)

Note the location and continue your search, Lieutenant.

PARIS

Understood.

Paris breaks the connection, then comments quietly.

PARIS

(continued; to self)

Try to contain your excitement.

BORG PLANET - MIDDAY - NEW ANGLE

Deployed in a similar manner, with Chakotay in the center, the group is moving slowly, engrossed in their work when Kim becomes excited.

KIM

(tapping comm badge)

Commander, I've picked up some unusual readings. They parallel wave forms similar to those in Seven's regeneration process.

Seven has overheard the conversation and stops to listen. She can be seen in the distant B.G., just past Chakotay.

NEW ANGLE - ON SEVEN

Seven is still bothered by her impressions. She is now focusing on several disjointed images of her past and new, unfamiliar ones. We can hear the others speaking. Caught up in the new findings, no one notices.

CHAKOTAY'S VOICE

Regenerative? You mean Borg are nearby, regenerating?

KIM'S VOICE

I don't know, but it might explain Seven's impressions. Maybe we should investigate.

CHAKOTAY'S VOICE

'Into the valley', is that it Kim? Actually, I agree. We're still not picking up any life signs, but lets go slow and play it safe.

BUILDING #2 - EARLY AFTERNOON

Chakotay studies the building, it is large but ordinary.

CHAKOTAY

Is the entrance secure?

KIM

No Commander. It reads just like the other building. No force fields or detection equipment.

CHAKOTAY

Let's go in, carefully.

The door it opens easily and they enter without trouble.

BUILDING #2 - INTERIOR - AWAY TEAM'S P.O.V. (OPTICAL)

Inside the open space we see an appearance similar to the interior of a Borg ship, but no Borg are present.

ON THE TEAM

We see the reaction of the team.

KIM

Just like Seven's regen unit.

SEVEN

Not quite right, Ensign.

CHAKOTAY

What do you mean?

SEVEN

Look behind you, Commander. These are the original generation units.

Chakotay turns to see what Seven is looking at. She seems captivated, almost in rapture, but pained too.

NEW ANGLE - AWAY TEAM'S POINT OF VIEW (OPTICAL)

Now we see many units of sealed glass cylinders which contain humanoids in various stages of Borg conversion. They are arranged in order from the simplest to the most complex and in various stages of completion.

SEVEN'S VOICE

We have found the birthplace of the Borg.

INT. VOYAGER - CONFERENCE ROOM

Present are Chakotay, Torres, Paris, Kim, Seven and Tuvok, all seated. Janeway is pacing the room.

JANEWAY

(moving)

We have a unique situation here. The Borg planet is wide open, we can do what we want. Question is, what do we do? I have a few ideas of my own, but I'm open to suggestions. We'll be putting all our cards on the table, so to speak. But ultimately it's my decision, dealer's choice.

Janeway then sits.

ON TUVOK

Tuvok sits forward and steeple his fingers.

TUVOK

I recommend further investigation, for as long as it is safe to remain. Given our current situation, I fear it will not be long enough. However, any information we can gather could provide a useful insight into the technology and abilities of the Borg. Since we are not sure if we will encounter them again, it could prove most beneficial.

AS BEFORE

Janeway is surprised by Tuvok's comments.

JANEWAY

Just study and nothing else?

TUVOK

Investigate and learn as much as possible. We can analyze our data later as time permits.

Torres is troubled by Tuvok's recommendation.

TORRES

If we're allowed to. Captain, we may run into the Borg tomorrow.

TORRES

(continuing)

Suppose we don't learn enough to make a difference. I say we make the difference now. Destroy this planet! Wipe it out! Cut their signal off and leave them helpless.



SEVEN  
That may not be possible.

TORRES  
All it takes is a small matter/-  
antimatter device--

SEVEN  
(interrupting)  
I was speaking in general  
terms. The Borg collective  
has redundant units to ensure  
against such a possibility.

The room becomes silent, Janeway  
prompts the discussion.

JANEWAY  
Any other thoughts? Mister  
Paris? You're being unusually  
quiet. Normally you're full of...  
(beat, smiling)  
... opinions.

Paris is amused and relieved at her  
choice of words.

PARIS  
I agree with Torres, to a  
degree. I think we should  
destroy the beacon and call it  
a day. We should focus on  
bringing our ship back to full  
power. We're going to need it,  
regardless of what we find.

Janeway reflects a moment, then  
turns to Kim.

JANEWAY  
Ensign?

Kim looks uneasy and seems  
reluctant to speak.

KIM  
Permission to speak freely?

JANEWAY  
That's what this meeting is  
for. A free and open  
exchange of views.

ON KIM

KIM  
I say we take the readings we  
have and leave. Quite frankly,  
I'm afraid of what the Borg are  
capable of. If we disturb this  
place, they may come back in  
force. Maybe all we'd be  
doing is poking a stick into a  
hornet's nest.

TORRES' VOICE  
Afraid of being stung?

KIM  
Very much so.

ON CHAKOTAY

Chakotay stares down Torres then  
intercedes on Kim's behalf.

CHAKOTAY  
Kim has a valid point. If we  
destroy the technology here in  
any part, we could be biting  
off more than we can chew.  
My own thinking falls along  
similar lines. We are one ship.  
Our primary duty is to return  
the crew safely home. On the  
way, we explore. We engage  
in battle only to defend  
ourselves or while assisting  
others. Attacking the Borg  
does not fit those  
parameters. Or am I wrong?

ON JANEWAY

JANEWAY  
No. You're not.  
(long beat)  
However, when I accepted  
command of Voyager, one of  
the standing orders I received  
concerns the Borg.  
Command has decreed that  
any Captain who is presented  
with an opportunity to inflict  
damage on the Borg, must do  
so. Therefore, we are  
obligated to do something.

CONFERENCE ROOM - NEW  
ANGLE

TUVOK  
We do not know exactly how  
our actions will affect the  
Borg. We may not do  
anything that will do them  
harm. Speaking of harm, are  
you well Seven?

SEVEN  
Well enough.

Janeway is not so sure.

JANEWAY  
When we're finished here, I  
want the doctor to give you a

checkup, before you return to  
duty.

Janeway rises again.

JANEWAY  
(continuing)  
For now, we investigate.  
Tuvok, Kim and Seven will  
continue their analysis of the  
technology. To ensure against  
a surprise attack, we'll set up  
a picket line. We can use our  
shuttles to extend our sensor  
capability. Once we have a  
better understanding of the  
systems, we'll reconsider our  
options. Tom, you'll be in  
charge of the shuttles. I want  
a detailed plan of operations  
in fifteen minutes. Tuvok, you  
will lead the away mission  
with a full security team.

Chakotay is about to protest, but  
Janeway cuts him short.

JANEWAY  
Commander, I want both of us  
to remain on board. If the  
Borg do return, we must be  
prepared. One of us will be at  
the Conn at all times.  
Dismissed.

Everyone leaves to begin their work,  
except Chakotay. Janeway  
approaches him once the others are  
gone.

JANEWAY  
Unhappy with your  
assignment?

CHAKOTAY  
Not really, just curious as to  
your reasoning. I think Kim is  
right. We may stir up a  
hornet's nest. And by the way,  
I'm not fond of being stung  
either. I think you're wrong on  
this one.

Without waiting for a response,  
Chakotay exits, leaving a very  
surprised Janeway.

Off her reaction...

FADE OUT.

END OF ACT THREE

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## Upcoming Events

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<b>Sep</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4 p.m. Ship Meeting</b> <b>Triangle Factory Outlet (same place as Aug)</b>
<b>Oct</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4 p.m. Ship Meeting -- Location TBD</b>
	<b>11</b>	<b>Articles due for the next <i>Wright Stuff</i></b>

**DON'T FORGET TO CHECK YOUR STARFLEET STATUS**  
**IF YOU HAVEN'T PAID YOUR *KITTY HAWK* DUES, PLEASE DO SO ASAP**

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