Welcome to the Starfleet Escape PodCast on the Four Eyed Radio Network where we Escape into the Star Trek Universe.

This is episode number 41 and is being recorded on 2014.

Todays topic: "All Good Things..."

### **NEWS**

- Reading Rainbow Kickstarter campaign reaches 1 Million Dollar goal in 12 hours.
   http://www.trektoday.com/content/2014/05/burton-kickstarter-funded-in-twelve-hours/new goal set for 5 million before campaign ends.
   http://www.trektoday.com/content/2014/06/burton-wants-to-expand-reading-rainbow-access/
- The Hollywood Sci Fi museum kickstarter campaign, as of this recording is about \$30,000 shy of their funding goal. We really hope to see this funded. By the time this podcast debuts, we'll know for sure. -<a href="https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/newstarship/hollywood-sci-fi-science-fiction-museum">https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/newstarship/hollywood-sci-fi-science-fiction-museum</a>
- Star Trek: Phase II was able to surpass their Kickstarter goal of \$10,000 reaching a total of \$64,917 with 1,093 backers.

  https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/startrekphaseii/star-trek-phase-ii-2014
- Star Trek's Universal Translator? Microsoft showed "real-time voice-to-voice" translation. The service will be used with Skype.
   <a href="http://www.trektodav.com/content/2014/05/star-trek-like-translator-arrives/">http://www.trektodav.com/content/2014/05/star-trek-like-translator-arrives/</a>
- Jonathan Frakes will be directing several episodes of *The Librarians*, a revival of *the Librarian* movies, on TNT set to debut later this year.
   <a href="http://www.trektoday.com/content/2014/05/frakes-to-direct-new-tv-series/">http://www.trektoday.com/content/2014/05/frakes-to-direct-new-tv-series/</a>
- Benedict Cumberbatch will be replacing Guy Pearce in Black Mass playing Billy Bulger, Whitey Bulger's Brother.
   <a href="http://www.trektoday.com/content/2014/05/cumberbatch-joins-whitey-bulger-movie/">http://www.trektoday.com/content/2014/05/cumberbatch-joins-whitey-bulger-movie/</a>
- CBS, the X Prize Foundation and Qualcomm have announced a \$10 million competition to create a real medical tricorder. <a href="http://www.tricorderfederation.org/">http://www.tricorderfederation.org/</a>
- Change.org petition to remove the JJ Abrams Star Trek films from canon. http://www.change.org/petitions/paramount-pictures-throw-the-jj-abrams-star-trek-movies-out-of-star-trek-canon
- Patrick Stewart will be featured in a documentary about *Twitter*. Set to premiere later this year in Cannes, France.
   http://www.trektoday.com/content/2014/06/stewart-in-twitter-documentary/
- Prelude to Axanar's first trailer debuted to the public this week. This "History
  Channel Documentary" style production leads up to their full length movie. Check out
  the trailer link in show notes.
  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zh4JbLhH">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zh4JbLhH</a> 8w&list=UUxRrQIpejUXUi8i4mAbzSlg

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# **WOULD YOU BUY IT?** - Star Trek Ceramic Shot Glass Set \$14.99 http://www.thinkgeek.com/product/1cef/

- Set of 4 Star Trek: TOS shot glasses.
- 2 feature the U.S.S. Enterprise (1 each of side view, top view) with the Command delta shield on the reverse side.
- 2 feature a Romulan Bird-of-Prey (1 each of side view, top view) with Star Trek logo on the reverse side.
- Silver ships with blue space squiggles on a black ceramic shot glass.



**TOPIC** - "All Good Things..."

Q Continuum's trial against humanity - Series comes full circle

Anti-time anomaly - Created when Tachyon beams from 3 different time periods intersected

Isolated timeframes - Anomaly was bigger in the past, existence of anomaly "appeared" separately, didn't grow.

Q's fascination with Picard

### **SUBSPACE CHANNELS**

In Star Trek time travel is often used to repair an event in the timeline. Would you use time travel if it was available? #startrek #SFEPod

#### Facebook

Lissa Clark

Isn't this irrelevant because if it was available we would have already used it and may be none the wiser? Lol

### Eric Dewev

As I said in my "I Hate Temporal Mechanics" panel at PHXCC last weekend... If I could travel in time I would only use it to observe... specifically, I would go forward and "observe" some winning lotto numbers!

## <u>Google+</u>

Michael McGuyer

Yes. The first thing I would do is go back and assure that I do not go forward. I would undo what I had not done.

Billy Couvillion

Well, I do use the edit option on comments quite a bit, so I guess I would.

Trevithan Dæmôn

Been there, done that. Got the T-Shirt.

## Andy Stewart

I would go back in time and make sure thatcher wasn't prime minister lol

## Star Trek Risa

### Richard Evans

I would use Time Travel most certainly. But I think it should be used for observational purposes rather than to change the timeline

## **QUANTUM STATE OF FLUX**

Different Stories in Star Trek require different approaches in order to make it a compelling story. There are times however, this creates a contradiction with events established in episodes from other series. Could it be a difference in computing power, general power output, technical skills? Your guess is as good as mine. An example of this is contradiction is when we compare the holographic consultant programs created in the TNG episode "Booby Trap" and the Voyager episode "Nothing Human." In both cases extremely large databases were introduced into a holographic representation of "real" people with personalities. Geordi was able to use voice commands in a relatively simple way to accomplish the goal of creating Dr. Brahms while it took much more effort for Kim to create the Dr. Moset hologram. Did the older and larger Enterprise have more processing power than the smaller and younger Voyager? Perhaps. Would the episode have been the same if simple voice commands were able to create the Medical Consultant program? Probably, but having those technical hurdles added to the danger of the situation and did enhance the general story.

## **GUEST HOST CLIVE BURRELL**

You can find Clive's website, Some Kind of Star Trek <a href="here">here</a>. You can also follow him on Twitter <a href="here">here</a> and his website's twitter feed <a href="here">here</a>.

Thank you Clive for docking with the escape pod this week.