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"WHERE WE TOUCH THE STARS"



Welcome to the latest edition of the SLA Monthly.

In this issue, we shine a spotlight on Tavey, our Council Moderator.

Reminder time—I'm still looking for contributions from all of you, whether it's articles, artwork, or silly anecdotes. Send any submissions to me at the addy at the bottom of the page.

Foxy

Snippets

Council Elections

The posts of Engineering and Publications Chairs were up for election this month and the current incumbents (David and myself) are continuing in those roles.

No one put themselves forward for Finance Chair. This role is responsible for bringing in the money we need to pay for the websites and e-mail strings we use, without having to put up with irritating adverts. Past initiatives have included the Penny Drive, the Affiliate Programme and the SLA Shop.

If you would be interested in this role, or have some ideas on how to raise funds, please let the Council know via council@slasims.com.

10 Forward Forum

Those of you who are Live Action or Play By Email simmers, don't forget—you can also join the 10 Forward forum where you can see the Message Board sims and join in on general SF chat, word games and puzzles, SF news and debate and the latest news from the world of simming:

Forum <http://tenforward.slasims.com/>

Situations Vacant:

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| Engineering, Medical | USS Lionheart |
| Medical, Science, Ops | USS Mercutio |
| Cardassian Liaison Officer | Starbase 27 |
| Operations, Science, Medical | USS Zealous |
| Operations, Security, Medical | USS Mercury |

To apply for any of the above, visit:

<http://www.slasims.com/join.html>

If you would like to get involved in this newsletter - writing an article, interviewing, providing artwork (your own, please!), maybe compiling a crossword or something else I haven't even thought of, please drop me a line at:

publications@slasims.com

Behind the scenes

This section of the newsletter is intended to tell you a little more about your fellow simmers. Here comes Tavey:

Real you

Where to start? I am a huge number of things.. all at the same time. I am a stagehand, a writer, a single mum. I am a licensed Responsible Adult (who knew it was possible to take a course to become one of those?) I run a Live Action Role Playing company. I make costumes for cosplay and somewhere in there, I find time to sim! Oh.. and work.. sometimes far too much work.

Sim you

I am the CO of Torchwood Ten (Derowen MacFie) and Firefly; The Monarch (Kynthia Talland). I also currently play on; NCIS: Hawaii, The Potemkin, Star Wars: The Dragons and SG7. I'm not even going to begin to get into how many sims I've been involved with since I started in the SLA 5 years ago.

Council position

I'm the Council Moderator. Which is a fancy title to say that the buck stops with me and I try to keep things running as smoothly as I can. I stay in semi-regular contact with a few folk outside the SLA and I stay hidden as much as possible. Which is why it's been impossible until now for Foxy to actually get me to write this..

Aim

To keep things going and to help create an amazing series of stories, with some incredible writers. I'd love to see the SLA move into more genres and entice more players into our fold. We've got so much to offer, and some of the very best Simmers around. *shameless plug*

Favourite genre film/tv/etc

Is this the time when I have to come clean about not being a die hard Star Trek fan? *gulp* .

It's fair to say that I am pretty well rounded and that it is rare to find a genre I haven't watched / read / listened to at least once. However, I will always have a soft spot for Dr Who, Torchwood and Firefly. I love TV and Movies that have a dark future grittiness to them. Books wise, I will read anything by Anne Bishop. I've read everything Tolkien ever got published and, again, I've a soft spot for the classics. I will be honest, I've read a lot of comics, but I never got 'into' them.

Little Known Fact:

My legal name is Galadriel.

SLA on Facebook

In case you haven't spotted it yet, we have a Facebook Group for the SLA. [Starfleet Legacy Alliance Simulation Group \(SLA Sims\)](https://www.facebook.com/groups/14375556203/). 67 members at time of going to press, it can be found at <http://www.facebook.com/groups/14375556203/> .

Some of our former members have joined it, so it's a chance to reminisce and catch up on the news with people you won't bump into on 10 Forward.

Come along and join in.