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## From The First Officer

Well, here we are again with another month gone by and another month just getting started. The only difference with this month, well at least to me, it is one of the few times of the year that I actually look forward too. Especially in light of recent events over the last year. Some of you may know and there some who may not know. To those who do know, don't asked. But to those that don't know, just pull me off to the side at this year Starbase Indy and I'll tell you my tell of woe.

That is right folks, you read it right, I will be at this year Starbase Indy. It will be the first one I have been able to attend since 2017. It will be the first time since I don't know when, that I will be able to attend all three days. And I am looking forward to going. I'm looking forward to going so badly that I have began to count down the days to Starbase Indy. Oh, by the way as of this writing it will be 53 days to Starbase Indy.

Of course, it will be slow going when I do attend. I will have to stop and rest every so often, but I'll get by just fine. Well I finally got that out of my system. Now I can get on to the rest of the stuff.

In this issue of the StarLight we have the next chapter in the saga of the Brightstar. Also, in this issue we will be saying good-bye to a long time Star Trek friend Aron Eisenberg who is best known for playing Nog on Star Trek: Deep Space Nine, he passed away this past September at the age of 50. And we have our next installment of The Strange, The Weird and What the @\$&! , along with other articles.

Well that's it for now. It's time I put this puppy to bed.

## The First Officer





## Aron Eisenberg

January 6, 1969 - September 21, 2019

One of Star Trek's favorite star and one of the most accessible, Aron Eisenberg passed away on September 21, 2019 at the age of 50. Born January 6, 1969, he was adopted by a Jewish family. Aron was born with one partially functioning kidney. This condition would limit his height. This condition would also require Aron to have kidney transplant at the age of seventeen. He would have to have another kidney transplant in 2015.

Although I could not find any information on Aron prior to his collegiate years, that doesn't mean that it's not out there. It just means that I could not find any. He would study theater at Moorpark College in Moorpark, California.

On December 28, 2018 he would elope with Malissa Longo. He had two sons Christopher and Nicholas.

During his acting career, he would make appearances on the small screen and the big screen and the stage as well. Some of his credited roles include the following,

### Television

Straight Up 1988

Amityville 4: The Evil Escapes 1989

Caddie Woodlawn 1989

Parker Lewis Can't Lose 1991

Tales from the Crypt 1991

Star Trek: Deep Space Nine 1993 – 1999

General Hospital

The Secret World of Alex Mach 1994

Star Trek: Voyager 1995

Brotherly Love 1996

Brave New World 1998

The Division 2001

Cozmo's 2016

Blade of Honor 2017

## Films

The Horror Show 1989

Beverly Hills Brats 1989

Streets 1990

Playroom 1990

Prayer of the Rollerboys 1990

Puppet Master III: Toulon's Revenge  
1991

The Liar's Club 1993

Pterodactyl Women from Beverly  
Hills 1996

Star Trek: Renegades 2017

7 Days to Vegas 2019

## Stage Plays

The Indian Wants the Bronx

On Borrowed Time 1997

Minor Demons

## Stage Plays he had Directed

On Borrowed Time 1997

The Business of Murder 1998

Walk to Vegas 2019 (His final per-  
formance)

## Video Games

Star Trek Online 2010 – 2019 as  
Nog

Some of his personal passions in-  
cludes, professional photographing  
and Soccer. He coached his boys  
soccer team. Aron produced and  
hosted his own online podcast a  
Star Trek theme show title "The 7<sup>th</sup>  
Rule." Aron and his sons were big  
fans of the online game "World of  
Warcraft." So much so that Aron  
ran his own guild with his sons for  
the last fifteen years.

Not too many people will know  
this, Aron did a cameo in Deep  
Space Nine episode "Far Beyond  
the Stars" as a human news vender.  
He also did a Star Trek: Voyager  
episode "Initiations" as Kar the Ka-  
zon.

But Aron will always be best re-  
membered as Nog the Ferengi son  
of Rom. The first Ferengi to serve  
in Starfleet. In doing research I also  
came across some touching.... Well  
I let you decide for yourself.

One of his son's wrote

"Hi everyone.

You guys have no idea how much  
reading all your comments has  
helped me with the loss of my dad,  
to the point where I'm crying and  
smiling at the same time because of  
how much he changed all your lives.

It's so amazing that this feels like I get to celebrate my dad with all these people around the world because he was **EXACTLY** who you guys describe him so and it's amazing to see that other people saw that of him too. He was there so much growing up. Making sure he was part of my life everyday and that I was taken care of. Always checking up on me (even after recently moving out) and making sure I was safe and fed and happy. That was one thing he made sure I made a goal in my life was to be happy. I'm so blessed to have had him as my dad and have you guys to celebrate him with me in this awful moment in my life. I've never felt this sad, of this happy ever and now I'm feeling everything back and forth throughout the day and it's surreal. But seeing everything here, all these stories about him, is so amazing and beautiful to see."

His son also wrote a touching story about his dad as well.

"He was there for me as a coach in soccer. All the time and all the boys on the team looked up to him and loved him. I was lucky to be the one that could say, "Yeah, Coach Aron is my dad." and everyone on every team I was on always told me

how they loved my dad coaching them. I'm now getting messages from old friends and his old teams that he coached after I quit soccer for music telling me how much he changed their lives. He'd tell my friends little quotes here and there all the time and was always positive about losses and wanted us all to always be getting better and having fun. I'm now getting messages about these quotes I've heard by whole life at home, coming back to me to old friends about how it changed their lives **YEARS** later. He wasn't just a soccer coach to everyone I was close with growing up, but a life coach."

Ira Steven Behr wrote:

"An incredibly positive human being" who would want us to move forward in strength, solidarity, and mutual support.

Cirroc Lofton who played Jake Sisko on Deep Space Nine and is the co-host of the online podcast "The 7<sup>th</sup> Rule" wrote:

"We bid farewell to our brother, Aron with love. We thank you for everything and will miss you forever.

The Divine Treasury has a new

Grand Nagus.”

Rene Auberjonois who played Odo on Deep Space Nine wrote:

“I have just learned of Aron’s untimely passing; I have to catch my breath. Aron was such a pure, sweet soul and gifted artist. He was a dedicated collaborator and friend. My condolences and love to his wife and family.”

Terry Farrell who played Dax on Deep Space Nine wrote:

“Dear Aron, I will miss our playful spirited bantering and will miss our deep conversations. I will miss your kind and loving self, thank you for our friendship

R.I.P.”

But the most touching of all the messages about Aron comes from Max Grodenchik, who played Rom on Deep Space Nine, he wrote:

“Hasn’t really sunk in yet....and I don’t think it will EVER sink in. I still feel this is some cruel internet hoax that I click on a link I shouldn’t have, but that the damage can be repaired. I will never again sit next to Aron at a convention. I will never again get into

makeup with him, reacting our Nog and Rom characters on stage. I will never be able to argue with him again over something minor, where he and his thinking irritates the hell out of me. I will never again be made fun of by him at a Q and A session---and I will miss that terribly. In the little sketches I sometimes wrote for our stage appearances, he will never change the lines again---and I will miss how exasperating that was! I will never forget that he was sitting right next to me when I saw my wife for the very first time, and we are both so very grateful that our daughter got to know him and his playfulness. He was “fan-friendly” before that phrase was invented. Aron was often my teacher and I learned much from him; he was also sometimes my student and I hope any “lesson” I taught served him. I cannot “sum him up” nor do I want to. Aron meant many different things to me, but he always MEANT SOMETHING, largely stemming from the depth of his goodness.

Parents shouldn’t outlive their kids, yet at this moment I’m very much feeling like a father who lost a son. Our deepest condolences to Malissa and his boys and family. Corina and I are heartbroken.” Max

## Star Trek: Brightstar

### "Moving On"

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Captain's Log

Stardate: unknown

Captain Deora recording

The Brightstar is currently in a parking orbit above Vulcan. It is being maintained by a skeleton crew, augmented by Vulcans. The rest of the crew is on extended shore leave. And that also includes the department heads of the Brightstar as well. At least officially.

Unofficially, at least, I honestly don't know what my former science officer has in store for us. But I'm beginning to suspect what S'tol wants from his friends. And I can only sum it up into two words, "Treasure Hunt."

A lone individual stands facing the direction of the Vulcan sun as it begins its slow ascension into the skies above the planet. She is joined by another individual, this one a

Vulcan.

"You know Belek, we have hundreds, if not thousands of vistas programmed into the Brightstar's holodeck computers, but they all fail in comparison against the real thing." Deora said as she continued to watch the Vulcan sunrise.

"I agree Captain. I always found the Vulcan sunrise most fascinating, compared to others, real or not." Belek admitted with a little more emotion than most Vulcans would care to admit to. This surprised Captain Deora as she looked at Belek with surprise clearly showing on her face.

"I thought Vulcans didn't show or for that matter, should I say express emotions?" Deora asked.

"Well, yes and no Captain. We Vulcans have emotions. But when it comes to Vulcan emotion, ours are more intense than other beings, Humans or Andorians. Which would seem to most outlanders, that we as Vulcans have no emotions. No Captain we Vulcans have emotions, it's just that we control our emotions not let our emotions control us." Belek stated.

"So, incessant Belek, in Vulcans distance past, your people were

very emotional. And those emotions almost destroyed you as a people. I am correct Belek?" Deora stated and asked at the same time.

"That is quite right Captain. I must say, that is very logical thinking on your part." Belek said, impressed with the Deora's logical reasoning.

"Belek before you say or read anything into this, I'm just here to enjoy the sunrise." Deora said.

"Forgive me Captain, I did not mean to offend you." Belek said apologetically.

"You didn't offend me or for that matter cause offence. But I will admit to thing Belek."

"And that is Captain?" He asked.

"I am curious as to what S'tol has in store for us. But on the other hand, I am beginning to put some of the pieces together and I like what I'm seeing." Deora stated as she turned away for the Vulcan sunrise to face Belek on Belek patio of his family home.

"As am I Captain, as am I. I will tell you something Captain, if you agree to keep this just between us." Belek asked.

"Before I answered that question, I think you better asked Commander

T'sikes that same question, who just happens to be standing just inside the patio doorway watching and listening to us." Deora said with a half-smirk on her face.

As Belek turned to see if this was true. The first officer stepped fulling onto the patio with Captain Deora and Belek.

"How long did you know I was standing there?" T'sikes asked with a smile on his face, Something the first officer rarely did. Smile that is.

"Long enough for me to admit that you are getting better. And to let you know that you can trying but you will never get the drop on your Captain. But do keep trying Commander." Deora stated with a smile.

"But that not why you are up at this hour bothering your captain." Deora finished.

"No sir. There is a call from Vulcan Security Center." T'sikes reported.

"For me...for us?" The captain asked as she first pointed to herself then she pointed herself and then the first officer.

"No sir, they asked for Belek. Something happen at Mount Seleya. Someone has stolen the body

of Captain S'tol." The first officer reported.

"Did you just say someone has stolen the body of Captain S'tol?"

Both Belek and Captain said at the same time.

"Yes sir, I did" T'sikes responded.

"Did say who or other details Commander?" Belek questioned T'sikes.

"No sir they did not. All they would say is, that they needed to talk to Belek, sir." Commander T'sikes stated once more.

"Thank you Commander. I will go and see what they know so far, but I'm afraid I already know what their answer will be. Captain if you don't mind, could you get the rest of your crew up and ready while I am talking the Vulcan security. I'm sure the Vulcan security Center would welcome all the help they can get." Belek stated.

"Normally I would agree with you, but in light of recent events I think it would be better and let them get some more rest. Besides I think we three can handle this. If we need more help then we can brief them later." The captain suggested in assurance and pride in his crews abilities.

"As you Captain. If want we can leave right now. We can be at Mount Seleya within an hour." Belek said.

"I'll contact the ship and have them send down some tri-corders and other instruments we may need asap." T'sikes added.

"I will leave word with my staff just in case anyone wakes up while we're gone. Which will be the most likely scenario." Belek said,

"Well let's load up and move out." The captain said it more like an order than a suggestion.

The Strange, The Weird, and the @\$#%

Dr. Scott Dolginow, owner of Valley Emergency Pet care in Basalt, Colorado, has noticed a new trend among his dog patients. He told The Aspen Times on July 11 that he's seeing three to 10 dogs a week in his veterinary office with marijuana toxicity. No, they're not toking alongside their owners around the fire pit. Dolginow's theory is the dogs are eating human feces while on trails or camping with their owners and getting a second-hand buzz.

Pet owner Rebecca Cole said her dog Marty, started staggering, vomiting and urinating on the floor after hiking with her on a trail last spring. Cole took Marty to the vet, where “they said he was high. I couldn’t believe it because I don’t have anything in my house.” Dolginow said, “Most dogs will eat human feces given the opportunity.

### Now You Know

The first Ford cars had Dodge engines.

In Italy, 17 is considered an unlucky number. In Japan, 4 is considered an unlucky number

A year is exactly 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes, and 54.5 seconds

### WORD-A-SEARCH

### STAR TREK STYLE

From the list, find each word and circle its letters in the puzzle.

Any letters un-circle will reveal the message relating to the theme

BASHIR	CHEKOV
B'ELANNA	DATA
BONES MCCOY	DAX
BORG	ENTERPRISE
CHAKOTAY	FERENGI

GUINAN  
KAHN  
KIRK  
LAL  
NEELIX  
ODO  
PHASER  
PHOTON TORPEDOES  
PICARD  
Q CONTINUUM  
QUARK  
RIKER  
ROMULAN  
SARU  
SCOTTY  
SISKO  
SPOCK  
STARFLEET  
SULU  
TILLY  
UHURA  
VOQ  
VULCAN  
WARP  
WESLEY  
WORF

S U N L A L C H A K O T A Y I  
V E N T E R P R I S E D A T A  
U R O Q C O N T I N U U M T X  
L E P D V O Q N A N I U G A R  
C K R S E Q K A H N S T D E I  
A I A O U P F R O W I E X V H  
N R W A M D R F E D S E I O S  
U A R U H U T O E R K L L K A  
A K T I O S L I T D O F E E B  
W E S L E Y P A L N R R E H S  
R E S A H P N O N L O A N C U  
K B O N E S M C C O Y T C O L  
F I B E L A N N A K P S O I U  
F E R E N G I Y T T O C S H P  
L A N K E T B O R G S D D O P

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## KLINGON TURKEYS

Finally, A Thanksgiving Dinner  
that bites back!

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