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Royal Reception Planned

In honor of the opening our new Alliance base, Princess Leia Organa of Alderaan has arrived to tour the facilities. She will be inspecting operations at the *Rebel Informer* and speaking to staff at approximately 11 AM in Room 3051. Space for off-duty personnel to attend is limited, but we will accommodate as many as possible.

Please be aware that due to the Princess' visit there will be increased security on base. There is still concern over a possible Imperial presence in the area.

Programming Changes:

Author GOH Barbara Hambly has been added to the following panels: Writing with a Message Saturday at 10 AM on Dagobah, and Hard Science Fiction vs. Science Fantasy at 1 PM on Alderaan.

Thanks to Mojo, personnel with membership badges can see Shaolin Soccer. This Hong Kong movie is not scheduled for US release until sometime in 2003. This very special treat will be on Endor from 4 PM to 6 PM on Saturday.

The Adrian Empire's combat demonstration originally scheduled for 4 PM today (Saturday) has been cancelled. Although all members are presently secure, the proximity of Imperial forces necessitates a heightened degree of discretion.

Imperial forces have interfered with Anne and Meg Lambert's ability to safely make the journey to this base, so they will be unable to attend the conference. In addition to missing their scheduled panels, their reading scheduled Sunday at 11 AM is cancelled.

Missing Items

Several small items have been mislaid and are apparently missing. These include some comlinks, tools, several restraining bolts and some personal items. Base personnel are again reminded that there has been Jawa activity in the area. Do not leave property lying out unattended.

ComicCon Recon

By Heather Frank

Wednesday – Alliance agents arrived at the San Diego station around 8 AM. Most of the worlds in the former Republic seemed to be represented at this convention; the registration lines were extremely long. Because of this delay, our agents were only able to get inside for the final 2 hours of preview night. The activity was still considerable. It's anticipated that future convention will eventually have an extra day added.

Alliance agents spent the next several days reconnoitering the facility and the products being presented. The number of vendors has expanded so much in recent years that another entire section of the station has been opened for the event. This made connecting with freelance agents and scouting new contacts both easier and more challenging. The Imperial presence is simply insufficient to monitor all activity.

By Saturday, the line for access to the convention filled the main corridor. Imperial forces were keeping a closer watch on the admittance of last minute attendees. Fortunately, our agents were already in place.

One of our agents managed to get in to take close-up pictures of the Masquerade entries. The advances in equipment and materials continues. The Alliance will have to keep up with these new products. Some contacts have already been initiated, and the images captured will be studied for future applications.

To blend in with the rest of the attendees and minimize chances of being noticed by the Empire, our agents waited until the final day for most pick-ups and exchanges of goods. This strategy seems to have worked, for they don't appear to have attracted attention.

Membership as of
Midnight Friday: 441

Gaming Room

Due to the presence of Imperial Storm Troopers near the base, the Gaming Room has been secreted in the hotel lobby near the restaurants. Anyone interested in any sort of gaming should check out this location.

There are plans for networked computers to be running Jedi Outcast. Spies report that there has been some Imperial interference and the network is currently down, but our special gaming task force is working on the problem.

In addition to computer games, card, board and RPG games are scheduled throughout the weekend. If you are interested in honing your infiltration skills, you may want to join one of the LARP's (Live Action Role Playing Games) occurring.

Games currently scheduled for Saturday include: Frog; D&D 3rd Edition; Tunnels & Trolls; Shadow Fist; Unknown Armies; Pools of Blood; and a LARP of White Wolf's Changeling.

Lost Badges

Information has reached us that Imperial Forces are trying to steal base access badges. If your badge is lost or stolen, beware: it cannot be replaced unless you purchase another membership. Should you recover someone else's badge, please turn it into Security in room 2003. Lost badges should be reported in the same location. Please, for the protection of everyone at the base, keep track of your badge at ALL times. Infiltrators are everywhere.

Next Regional Alliance Convention

The TusCon Room Party is Saturday from 8 PM to midnight. Join us for some out of this world desserts. Special membership rates are available at the party!!

TusCon 29 will occur Nov 15-17, 2002 at the Inn Suites Hotel (877-446-6589). \$40 until 9/9, \$45 at the door. GOH is Timothy Zahn. Artist GOH is Vicki Visconti-Tilley. Toast Master is Ed Bryant. There will be panels, videos, gaming, LARPs, dealers, artshow, and much more. Check out our website at <http://home.earthlink.net/~basfa>.

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Classifieds:

Miscellaneous for Sale

Divorce forces sale of almost new household droids. Once in a lifetime prices! See Selma in Room 5214

Exotic Travel Opportunities! Ski Hoth, build sand castles on Tatooine, take nature hikes on Endor. Other destinations available galaxy wide. Contact Galactic Travel Guides of Coruscant.

Taun-taun hides, descented. Our exclusive process leaves fur soft, supple and scentless. See booth in the Dealer's Room.

Wanted to Buy

Wanted new/used (prefer new) R-2 unit motivator. Contact OwenSkywalker@tatonline.com.

Help Wanted

Bantha trainer needed. \$20,000 credits/year. Send resume and references to *Rebel Inquirer*, Box 4132, Alliance Base XXII.

