

NEUTRAL ZONE - SCI-FI NORTH EAST

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December 2004

- 4th - Xmas Party at Hotel in Newcastle
- 18th - Darlington Meet at Arts Centre

January 2005

- 8th - Newcastle excursion to Metroland. Meet at Metroland ticket booth at 1.30pm
- 15th - Darlington Meet at Arts Centre

February 2005

- 5th - Newcastle meet TBA
- 19th - Darlington Meet at Arts Centre

March 2005

- 5th - Newcastle meet TBA
- 19th - Darlington Meet at Arts Centre

Classified Ads Wanted—Send to usual email

Cut out and keep

This voucher entitles the holder to one free full body massage to be carried out by outer Mongolian mud wrestling natives.

The holder must be available to travel to outer Mongolia between December 24th and December 25th 2004, pay air fares, insurance, inoculations and any other expenses.

Holder must also be over 60 and accompanied by both parents.

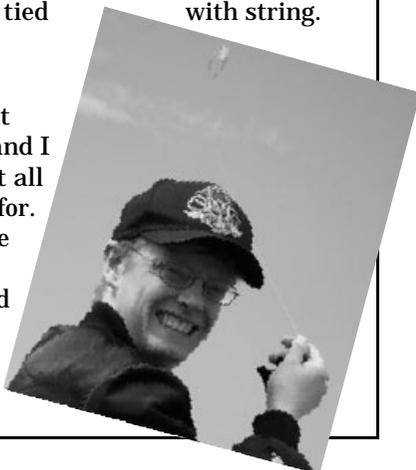
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That's all folks

That's it for this month.

We'll see you all at the next meeting hopefully or even online, or through the sub-ether wavebands, or through two plastic cups tied with string.

Have a great Christmas and I hope you get all you wished for. Last year we got a noise machine and we called him Andrew.



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Neutral Territory

Latest:

- Former Martian ambassador becomes High Commander through mind control of the masses.
- T'Poo is given head of the club crèche
- Don't forget there are only so many shopping days til Xmas.
- Certain members have just got into Charmed and really like them. Mentioning no names. David Irving
- Halo 2 is great! Play the High Commander via Xbox Live : Gamertag—"Darth Lawl"

Film/TV Quote:

"Aak Rak Aak!"

Email the answer to splik@sfne.co.uk



High Commander kills entire crew and takes over the club....

... not really, obviously. We need the members.

I've been attending this club for many, many years, so after running the Blyth's USS Collingwood into the ground I thought I'd try my hand at this one... that didn't sound right.

Anyway, the Darlington meets will be held at the Arts Centre for the next year at least, so we're going to make the Newcastle meets a bit of an event by meeting up at various places in the region, have some fun, see something historical maybe, try something new, eat interesting

things etc. If you've got any ideas let us know, we'll finalise things for the next few months and put them on the site and in the newsletter stating the location and date/time.

Unfortunately Debbie can't make it to the club meeting this month as she's going into hospital, so we need you all to buy extra raffle tickets. Here's to a quick recovery and Debbie—You are forgiven if you can't make it on the coaster next month.

Catchalater

High Commander Splik

Club website goes online and confuses hamster population in Edinburgh

The newly renamed Neutral Zone—sci-fi north east has its very own website. It's blue and features the club diary, newsletters (including this one), discussion

forum and loads more stuff.

We're expecting pictures of club activities, maybe even downloadable videos, and more coming soon.

From the Forum/Yahogroups

The yahogroups newsletter has been abuzz this month with all the information about the changes to the club.

If you want to subscribe to the newsletter send an email to : neutral-zone-subscribe@yahogroups.com and join in the fun.

More fun can be had at the website forum.

Interesting Facts...

French fries were invented in Belgium and pasta was invented in China (as early as 5000 BC). The fortune cookie, however, was not invented in China. It was invented in 1916 by George Jung - a noodlemaker in Los Angeles.

Promotions? What Promotions

We are planning to overhaul the whole promotions thing. So we want your ideas.

The club requires a committee to keep this behemoth running like a smooth greased rodent so we'll be considering any offers for help.

We've been mulling over changing the structure to take on races. All under fives will automatically be Ewoks watched over by our

esteemed T'Poo. Your High Commander is Martian and we expect there to be a number of Klingons, Romulans, Centauri, Scarrens, Hutt, Rodian, Wookiees, you name it.

We'll have a vote on the whole issue very soon so think it over.

Birthday Boys and Girls

We'd like to wish the following members a very happy birthday.

Hope you don't get dual Xmas/ birthday presents Andrew Aberdeen , Christopher Hill, Gregg Hill, Andrew J. Lawler (1), Gregory

Nicholson, Mark Skelton, Andrew Smith, Kathryn Smith and Andrew Wilkinson.

A very busy month for Andrews.

All the best to you all.

Christmas Past — 2003

I thought it would be nice to reflect on times past so here are a couple of pictures of happy people enjoying their food, drink, and party games.

Let's hope this year ends up with lots of happy people, old friends and a boatload of fun.

Have a great Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Packet Stuffer Collapses at Table

Elaine Palmer Lawler former member of the USS Exeter was found slumped over a number of club envelopes, newsletters, renewal forms and other bits of paper.

for him. Investigations are currently being undertaken.

Husband Keith was heard to have said, "Who's going to feed the baby now? I don't know anything about terry nappies". Elaine is believed to have fallen unconscious when said husband asked her to do a little job

