

The Starblazers Fan Club

NEWS - LINE

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CLUB NEWS, Petition results and plans for campaign, by Michael Pinto

Around the Fall of 1980, the Starblazers Fan Club started a petition, which did get about 120 names. After that the petition was mailed to WNEW TV. The results were little to none, however we did find that channel 5 no longer had the rights. In view of this we would like to urge all New York fans of Starblazers to help in the writing/phone campaign for this Spring. The dates these campaigns will be held will be February 27th and March 20th. On these day we request that all NY members call WNEW (at 212-535-1000) and ask to speak to the program manager. Also we urge all members to also write channel 5 at, WNEW TV, Program Manager, . In your letters and call ask WNEW to get the rights back for Starblazers.

Getting out of the lower NY area, Laurie Knox is trying to start a campaign to get Starblazers back on the air in the Philadelphia area. She can be written at, Laurie Knox, . Also if you would like to start a campaign to get Starblazers back on the air in your area write, Starblazers Fan Club,

Also the Club is working on a Pen Pal list, all members names and adresses will be listed, if for reasons that you do not want your name to appear, please inform us.

SCI FI NEWS, Japanese Science Fiction Cartoons on WNJU, by Thomas Pignetti

While Starblazers is off the air in the lower NY area, people still have a chance to see sci fi cartoons from Japan, on channel 47 WNJU. On every Sunday and Saturday, Nippon and Entel TV present programs from Japan. Most of the shows are Science Fiction, but they are sometimes Fantasy. Also most of the time they are sub-tittled, but sometimes they are not.

In the past WNJU has shown Captain Harlock, which delt with the adventures of a space pirate. It has also shown many robot adventure cartoons. As for now channel 47 is showing Cyborg 009, which is on 8PM Saturdays, which is about androids who battle the Black Ghost, which is a terrorist group. The day after on Sunday at 9PM, is Galaxy Express 999, which is about a rich woman who finds a dying orphan and takes him on the Galaxy Express to be immortal.

For most of the time the shows are good. By showing these cartoons WNJU gives NYers a good taste of Japanese cartooning.

TRADING POST, by the staff

In every issue after this one, there will be a section called the trading post, which will be for classified ads. So far there is no charge, and every member is allowed to have one free ad per year. Please limit all ads to about 20 words or so. Also ads can be personal, but all ads must be checked out by the staff. If you would like an ad to appear, write Starblazers Fan Club, Trading Post,

The Staff of the Starblazers Fan Club News Line would like to thank all the people that helped to make our group possable and helped to get this issue out

The Cartoon/Fantasy Organization needs you, if you are interested please write Jerry Beck,

Bring back Space:1999 in the New York City area, write letters to bring the show back to WPIX TV

Nova-Wildstar and Harlock say hi!!!

SCI FI TV GUIDE, Lower NY area, Staff

The following is a list of Science Fiction Cartoons in the NY area. This list is a service to our NY members, if you would like to write a TV Guide for your area write Starblazers Fan Club. Programs on this list might change.

Day on TV	Time	Station	Channel	Show
Thursday	08:00PM	WNBC	04	Buck Rogers
Saturday	10:00AM	WOR	09	Spaced Out Movies
Saturday	05:00PM	WOR	09	Outer Limits
Saturday	06:00PM	WPIX	11	Star Trek
Saturday	08:00PM	WNJU	47	Cyborg 009
Sunday	04:00AM	WPIX	11	Twilight Zone
Saturday	12:00PM	WOR	09	Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea
Sunday	05:00PM	WOR	09	Outer Limits
Sunday	09:00PM	WNJU	47	Galaxy Express 999

EDITORS VIEW, What can I do?, by Michael Pinto

Many people after a show goes off the air, sit back and wonder, what can I do to get it back on the air. Most people at this point will just stop, however a few people don't. The result of these people are the starting of a fan club, or even in some cases a convention. However most people will not have the time/money to go around starting fan club and cons, so you still might ask, what can I do? The answer is as much as you want. You could call up the station or write it. You might start a petition with the help of a friend, you could also take an ad out in a Science Fiction magazine. These are just one of many ways how to get active in getting a show back. If any one has a idea how to get Starblazers back on (peaceful) just write me, at the Starblazers Fan Club. I will be glad to mention them.

PICTURE SPREAD, Pictures from Starblazers, Staff

