

Stick, Mascot of The Shuttle Tiburon



From The Second Seat

Greetings and Salutations! I am Kevin Severson, Executive Officer of the Tiburon, and I would like to take this opportunity to tell you about what it is I do on this ship. I have many lesser duties, such as; act as the Captain's Foil, tell the Captain when he is in -um- error, and bring the concerns of individual crewmen to the Command Staff for consideration. These many and varied responsibilities all pale though, in comparison to my primary duty.

In the event that anything untoward were to happen to the Captain, it would be my responsibility to take over his position, and to be honest with you, I don't want the job. Being in charge gives me hives. I like the Skipper, as we call him, right where he is, all safe and sound. So, that makes my primary responsibility the safety and welfare of the Captain. You might think that duty would fall to Security, and you would be right, so just think of me as that extra layer of protection.

Let me assure you in closing, that if any of you have aspirations of command, and think that you might try the Mirror, Mirror approach, well, just put it out of your mind. You'd have to be coming through me, and I am one big, mean, Airborne Infantry trained Klingon, and as I said before, highly motivated to keep the Skipper alive. Now perhaps you might get lucky enough to take me out on your path to the top. Not likely, but it could happen. Keep in mind: My operatives will avenge me, and some of them are Vulcans.

Prosperity and long life, through eternal vigilance,

-SGM Kevin Severson, Executive Officer, Shuttle Tiburon