

Relief On Board the Enterprise

And now we present... Deep Thoughts by Jack Handy. I remember these bits from Saturday Night Live back a few years ago when it was worth watching... haven't caught it for proolly 5 years.

An interesting question was posed to me about Star Trek. Where does one go when he/she has to go to the bathroom? I asked myself this question when it was brought to my attention that in *Star Trek II*, there was no way that Khan could have known Chekov when they were in the same scene for the first time during the movie. Khan's first words to the Enterprise crewman are : "I never forget a face. Mr... Chekov, isn't it. I thought never to have seen your face again." The original television episode "Space Seed" was shown at least one season prior to Chekov coming on board. I came up with the wild supposition that Khan and Chekov had to have met somehow. Why not while in the little spaceman's room? A five-year mission is an awful long time to have to hold it in. Laugh if you must and I know that it is just a movie/tv show. What would you do if you were on a 5 year trip and didn't know where to go? So... where does one find relief aboard a starship? The universe may never know. Maybe they used the transporter to "beam it up" into deep space. That would give new meaning to the term... space garbage. 