

**Ron's Rants**  
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**'Tron: 20th Anniversary'**

"Sherman, set the way back machine for 1982..." Ah, 1982. It brings back such great memories.

America was in the throes of 'Mac-Man Fever,' new arcade games (Misile Command, Gert, Burger Time) and the first appearance of that mustached plumber Mario in Donkey Kong were popping up left and right, and home gaming was all the rage as well (the Atari 2600 and 5200, ColecoVision, Intellivision) - it was the Golden Age of Gaming.

There was even a T.V. game show that was based around arcade games. And don't forget that personal computers were in their infancy. It would be two more years before Apple would introduce the McIntosh computer to the world. At the time, computers were so big, they filled entire rooms!

It was also the year that Walt Disney Pictures released a little movie called 'Tron,' (Rated PG, 96 mins., Disney). The premise is simple: there is a real world and there is a world that exists on the other side of the computer screen, where the games we play live life or death consequences for the programs involved.

Arcade-owner Flynn (Jeff Bridges) spends his free time hacking into the computer of Encom, the company he was recently fired from, to prove that he had written several successful arcade games, instead of a coniving man, named Dillinger (David Warner).

After enlisting the help of Encom employees Alan (Bruce Boxleitner) and Lori (Cindy Morgan), Flynn is able to gain access to the Encom mainframe for one last attempt. While trying to gain the information, Dillinger's sinister Master Control Program has other ideas.

Using a laser, Flynn is transported INTO the mainframe and freed of the world as a digital "gladiator" alongside Tron, a special program written by Alan.

The programs look like the people who wrote them, so all the characters exist in both worlds.

Flash forward 20 years. Video games are still big business, Cyber is STILL around and some of us have our own Cyber lives on the Net.

See TRON on 5

**Viewpoint**

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**Commentary**

**Remember King's effort to stop hate**

The efforts of the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. did much to curb the attitude that some people tend to hate other people who are not exactly like them.

"Hate cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that," were the late civil rights activist said.

If someone has a different skin color, it doesn't mean they are any less deserving of freedom or the right to pursue happiness. When you make fun of all people who are not like you, it just shows your ignorance.

Imagine an America, just 40 years ago, where there were separate drinking fountains for whites and African Americans, "colored" haircuts at movie theaters, seats for African American people in the back of the bus, people of color not allowed in restaurants and soldiers being called out to protect children who were just trying to attend schools.

In 1955 - A bus boycott was launched in Montgomery, Ala., after an African American woman, Rosa Parks, was arrested Dec. 1 for refusing to give up her seat to a white person.

In 1956 - On Dec. 21, after a year of boycotting buses and legal fighting, Montgomery buses finally desegregate.

In 1961 - A sit-in protest began at a Woolworth's lunch counter in Greensboro, N.C. and spread across the nation.

In 1963 - Freedom rides began in Washington, D.C. Groups of African American and white people ride buses together throughout the south to challenge segregation.

In 1963 - Two were killed and many more injured in riots as the first African American student enrolled at the University of Mississippi.

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**ON THE RECORD**

**Nicholas**  
01-12  
Estate of Raymond L. Stuard, inventory, review for filing March 18.  
Billy G. Hopkins vs. William & Melissa G. Ritchie, other hearing, order entered.  
Eagle Financial Services vs. Kim Sosby, motion hour, order entered.  
Brian Jason Allen, show cause hearing, review for proof filed, show cause order February 11.  
Crystal M. Bowles, show cause hearing, 45 hours community service eligible, show cause order February 11.  
Daniel R. Brainard, show cause hearing, bench trial set February 11.  
Jerry D. Brown, show cause hearing, paid in full.  
Jerry C. Fogle, show cause hearing, failure to appear.  
Kathleen Hutton, show cause hearing, paid in full.  
Steven A. Jolly, show cause hearing, failure to appear.  
Julie K. Morris, show cause hearing, 20 hours community service eligible, show cause order February 11.  
Nathan J. Ritchie, show cause hearing, paid in full.  
Catherine Savage, show cause hearing, restitution to be paid in full by show cause order date February 25.  
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Catherine L. Savage, show cause hearing, restitution to be paid in full by show cause order date February 25.  
Bradley D. Sears, show cause hearing, 10 hours community service eligible, show cause order February 5.  
Gregory Kyle Wheeler, show cause hearing, paid in full.

Betsey Renae White, show cause hearing, paid in full by proof of restitution.  
Brain Odon, not guilty plea, pretrial March 18.  
Eric Raymond Asbury, arraignment, speeding, guilty plea, \$18.00; operating on suspended license, guilty plea, \$100 and costs, show cause order February 25; permitting an unlicensed operator, merged with charge 2.  
Bret Anthony Battaglia, arraignment, speeding, failure to wear seatbelt, paid in full.  
James R. Bean, pretrial conference, TPTMD/Disposal of property, dismissed.  
Mark Aaron Burgess, arraignment, speeding, paid no insurance, proof, dismissed; fail to notify DOT/ADD, proof, dismissed.  
Larry Burton, arraignment, theft by deception, not guilty plea, pretrial conference February 25.  
Larry Burton, arraignment, theft by deception, not guilty plea, pretrial conference February 25.  
Daniel Calvert, arraignment, one headlight, on testing of repair, dismissed; license to be in possession, valid license, dismissed.  
Dustin C. Clark, arraignment, speeding, operating vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, not guilty plea, pretrial conference February 11.  
Pamela W. Conn, arraignment, no KY registration plates, proof, dismissed.  
Michael Lee Cook, arraignment, speeding, paid; failure to wear seatbelt, paid no insurance, guilty plea, \$500 fine, show cause order March 18.  
Kyle Gabriel Cutsinger, arraignment, possession of marijuana, guilty plea, 30 days jail, \$100 fine, \$100 DARE, sentencing with record.

George R. Hamilton, arraignment, speeding, paid; no insurance, proof, dismissed.  
Daniel F. Howard, arraignment, violation KY EPO, not guilty plea, pretrial conference March 25.  
Michael J. Kenney, arraignment, reckless driving, dismissed; failure to or improper signal, dismissed; fail to produce insurance card, dismissed.  
Anna Kiadaden, other hearing, parent to send child to school, show cause order February 11.  
William K. Lullien, motion case order February 25.  
Jason May, arraignment, speeding, not guilty plea, pretrial conference February 11; operating on suspended license while HAB. Violator, not guilty plea, pretrial conference February 11.  
Larry M. McFarland, arraignment, speeding, paid; no insurance, proof, dismissed.  
Jeffrey E. Dunn, arraignment, receiving stolen property, operating on license, pretrial hearing January 23.  
Jeremy D. Dunn, RSP, preliminary hearing January 23.  
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Steven R. Fryman, pretrial conference, operating vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, no operators license, lab test still pending, pretrial conference February 4.  
Stacey Elizabeth Gaunce, arraignment, speeding, dismissed; license to be in possession, dismissed.

**TRON** **part 4**  
Internet, whether it is playing games (Quake, Unreal, Age of Empires II) and many, many more) or just chatting. And 'Tron' has finally been immortalized digitally in a new Collector's Edition DVD. The two-disc set is superb. Disc one features the movie in all of its widescreen glory, with both Dolby 5.1 and THX audio tracks. An additional commentary track features director Steven Lisnaber. Disc two contains hours of extras. A new hour-long 'Making of...' documentary featuring all of the stars, producers, special effects guys and the director was prepared just for the DVD and provides insights on the production and even hints at a proposed sequel. There are a few deleted scenes along with some alternate music tracks, production design sketches, and trailers (which show cut of the room-sized computers) are included along with some special footage.  
Interviews from 1982 during the making of 'Tron' are included throughout the special features, including a segment from the show 'Computers Are People Too,' that featured the digital movie.  
Wading through the extras made me realize what a Herculean task it was to bring this film to life and what a forward-thinking movie it was.  
It is a perfect fit in any DVD collection.

pretrial conference, violation KY EPO, on request of complainant, dismissed.  
William M. McFarland, arraignment, rear license not illuminated, not guilty plea, pretrial conference February 4; failure to wear seatbelt, guilty plea, \$25 cost, show cause order February 4; failure to wear seatbelt, merged with charge 2; fail to notify DOT/ADD, dismissed.  
James A. McKenzie, review, warrant returned.  
James Arnold McKenzie, review, assault, dismissed.  
Clarence E. Myers, arraignment, one headlight, arraignment February 4; no insurance, proof, dismissed; license to be in possession, arraignment February 4.

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