1989 - The seed of the idea came from an Alberta Agriculture Rural Initiative meeting. Brainstorming economic growth ideas for Vulcan County resulted in the idea to adopt the Star Trek theme to promote tourism in the county.

1990- Vulcan Association of Science and Trek (V.A.S.T.) incorporated in the societies act September 10. Council supports the theme. First Star Trek kickoff with Show'n'Shine and Shop'n'Save.

1991 - "Voyage to Vulcan" run in conjunction with a contest sponsored by Channel 7 & the Calgary Herald. The sponsors planned and funded the event including decor, entertainment, supper and transportation to Vulcan from Lethbridge & Calgary. VAST birthday party for Leonard Nimoy's 60th (Spock). VAST has a display at STAR-COMM in Calgary (March 22-24).

1992 - There is some debate whether the convention's official "first year" was 1992 or 1993. Official Trek Station records indicate 1993 was the first official convention, but multiple attendees have reported 1992 to be the first.

1989 1990 1991 1992

PRE-CONVENTION ERA

VULCAN ASSOCIATION FOR SCIENCE & TREK V.A.S.T.

VULCON 1 July 24 & 25 1993. Vulcan Alberta

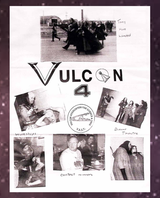
1993- VulCON 1
July 24, 25
Vulcan's first 2-day Star Trek convention, with a Show'n'Shine.

Guests:
Diane Carey & Greg Brodeur, authors of Star Trek books.

1994 - VulCON 2
Guests:
A.C. Crispin & Michael Capiobianco, authors of Star Trek books.

1995- VulCON 3
(with Spock Days)
June 10
Unveiled Starship Enterprise FX6-1995-A

Guest:
Paul Farrand, Author of Nitpicker's Guide to Star Trek.



1996- VulCON 4
Guest:
Gary Lockwood, Actor "Lt. Cmdr. Gary Mitchell" TOS

VULCON 5

1997- VulCON 5
August 30
Guest:
Roy Jensen, Actor "Cloud William" TOS

1998- VulCON 6
Guests:
Bill Brooks, Canada Space Agency
Gene Polanski, Astronomer

Vulcan Tourism & Trek Station opened it's doors October 24, 1998

1999- VulCON 7
September 25
Guests:
Jack Donner, Actor "Romulan Subcmdr. Tal" TOS
Margaret Wander Bonnano, Author

2000- VulCON 8
June 8
Guests:
Barbara March, Actor "Lursa Duras" TNG
Russell Scott, Magician

1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000

VulCONs 1-8

1993 Author, Diane Carey

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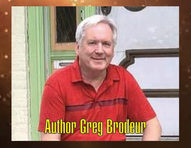
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Starship FX6-1995-A in Drydock

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2000 - Actor Barb March (Lursa)