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...you never know, he might offer cake. Meet the latest addition to the *Andromeda* crew: Telemachus Rhade, aka Steve Bacic

OVER THE past two years, Captain Dylan Hunt of the *Andromeda* has lost not one but two of his command crew, Rev Bem and Tyr Anasazi. To help fill out the ranks this (fourth) year, Dylan welcomed aboard Telemachus Rhade. Introduced in the second season episode *Home Fires*, Telemachus was once commander of the Tarazed Home Guard, a planet colonized over 300 years ago by the survivors of the *Andromeda Ascendant*. He is also a Nietzschean and a direct descendant of Gaheris Rhade, Dylan's former first officer and close friend. Gaheris died after betraying Dylan, along with the Systems Commonwealth, to the Nietzscheans, but he has since been seen more than once in both flashbacks and the alternate reality episode *The Unconquerable Man*.

Well-known Canadian actor Steve Bacic played Gaheris Rhade and then took on the role of Telemachus. Although he has appeared in numerous feature films as well as TV shows and made-for-TV movies, *Andromeda* marks his first time as a series regular. Being asked to reprise his role of