

# Top 10 Axanar Stories of 2017, page 2

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**'I'm NOT involved [with Axanar] and NEVER will BE. My name should be removed.'** Actor Tony Todd



**'I wish my hands were clean of this awful train wreck'**

In 2017, a growing number of former Axanar supporters publicly disavowed Alec Peters and his project. Duane Browning summed up their feelings in a year-end blog post:

"By supporting Axanar, I had contributed to the outright demise of *Star Trek: Phase 2* and the early conclusion of *Star Trek Continues*. ... I wish that I could take back my \$65 and delete every post I made that supported Axanar and feel like my hands were clean of this awful trainwreck."

FORMER SUPPORTERS ABANDON AXANAR IN DROVES

## Waning Support

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STORY OF 2017

Alec Peters' missteps cost dearly

Though settling his copyright lawsuit with CBS/Paramount won **Alec Peters** the right to produce a 30-minute fan film – nicknamed **Axanar Lite** – it lost him fans who wanted a feature film. As 2017 wore on, Peters' vitriolic social media rants became self-inflicted wounds as former allies distanced themselves or broke ties completely, including the **Trekyards** podcasters and the Axanar podcast's home, **Trek.fm**. Hundreds fled Axanar's Facebook group after one egregious rant. Once welcome at **Dragon\*Con**, Axanar's fan group was ejected after trying to sell merchandise using actor **Tony Todd's** image.

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PETERS RIGS FINANCIAL REVIEW TO CLAIM CLEAN FINANCIAL HEALTH

## Axanar's Finances

STORY OF 2017

Peters seeks \$150,000 more

**Alec Peters** needed damage control after court documents pointed toward his lavish spending of tens of thousands of donor dollars on personal expenses such as restaurant meals, travel, car repairs, health insurance, actors union fees and his own salary. Court documents shone a light on two different sets of financial records, one withheld until ordered released by the judge. Peters promised a thorough, independent financial review to assure donors. Instead, the "independent" review was conducted by people with close ties to Axanar, leading one to resign for conflict of interest. The reviewers only ever examined records selected for them by Peters himself. The much-hyped review turned out to be one page long, with a ¾-page financial summary explaining where \$1.4 million had gone. The report lacked any documentation and failed to weigh in on the soundness of Axanar's financial systems – something Peters had promised. Just before the end of 2017, Peters at last revealed the price tag for Axanar Lite: \$150,000 that must be privately raised to produce the two 15-minute documentary-style segments.



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