## **Brief History**

The Ancient Zapbots (????-1987 A.D.)

Little is known about the ancient Zapbots, before the great Anthony Anselmo and the Next Generation. All that is known is that their culture was similar to modern day Zapbot rule, with the exception that the ancient Zapbots were more ruthless, violent, and aggressive than modern day

Zapbots. This may be portrayed best by modern day human characteristics.

During the last part of the 17th century the ancient Zapbots living on what is now Gearatron were engaged in a civil war with the Junkicons, that lasted till the destruction of every living Zapbot (so thought). The last remaining Zapbots, Lighting, Bridge, and Knife sent the Matrix of Leadership, a cryptic crystal, on a quest to find a new leader. A spaceship was launched and headed towards Earth, in hope of finding a humanoid worthy of holding and possessing it. The three remaining Zapbots then fled Gearatron, and tricked the Junkicon's in following them, thus giving the Matrix enough time to find a new leader. Shortly after Gearatron became deserted and became a barren robotic wasteland. The remaining Junkicons were barely able to repair themselves and set up a goal to gain access to all Zapbot technology to improve themselves and take over the Universe. Later Bridge, Lighting, and Knife were found with a human Headmaster on a lone planet on the other side of a worm hole, that appeared near Earth (see Peace, Time, Epilogue).

## Modern Day Zapbots (1988 A.D) Zapbots the Beginning

The spaceship carrying the Matrix found the location of Anthony Salvatore Anselmo II as a subject to carry the leadership of the Zapbots. A lone maverick boy, pressed with family problems, the Matrix decided if anyone was able to handle the stress of leading the Zapbots, he would be the one. The spaceship landed in his backyard one faithful night and Anthony was immediately contacted. With special help from the U.S. government, the incident was kept under a top security lid and Anthony went into a desert in Wyoming (near the Rocky Mountains) and began reconstructing the Zapbot race, a new generation of Zapbots. He first constructed a Battle Base for early protection and concealment, and then after several misguided attempts and failing, he created the first line of Earthborn Zapbots. The Matrix of Leadership provided Anthony with the necessary information and know-how to structure the Zapbots with primitive Earth technology.

Finally, after months of long hard work, the first Earth born Zapbots, Boaty, Flier, Botimus Prime, Scan, Hightone, Timetravel, Speedy, Pliers, Click and Superrobot were activated. (It was originally thought these were the FIRST Zapbots, Anthony created, when it reality the first ones, later

rediscovered were the Smartabots, see Major Adventures, Robot Trek II).

Each Zapbot could transform into a Earth vehicle at the popular time, except for Scan, Hightone, Click and Superrobot. Scan could transform into a computer, while Hightone transformed into an Earth radio. Both had special abilities and could carry a special group of mini-Zapbots called Tapes and Disks, which were developed at a later time. Tapes were a group of mini-zapbots in various forms that were suppliments in battle and Disks were supplements and weapons for the tapes.

Likewise, Click and Superrobot were made with left over parts and were mini-Zapbots in themselves, constructed to help Anthony with his small human tasks and helped adjust him to the other Zapbot's huge size. At the present time Click and Superrobot had no transformation, but later were joined by two other mini-Zapbots, Tiny and Experiment and all recieved a special transformation developed for them (see Three Great Battles, Next Generation).

discovered, and a special transformation originally developed by the Ancient Zapbots, was discovered. Using this new bit of technology a way it was developed for Fortress Misslemax to become a Headmaster to Gearatron was created. With this new weapons, Anthony was able to destroy the Fire monsters once and for all.

## Unicron Attacks (1990) Unicron Returns

About this time the Zapbots had become a leader among races and developed the Federation of Planets. New transportation starships for both Humanoids and Zapbots were developed. New Conjunction groups were created (Flyabots, Ninjabots, Snowbots, Waterbots) each group containing the power to combine into a superior robot for defense. The Flyabots provided new air defense. The Snowbots and Waterbots helped in their own specified fields, and the Ninjabots were developed after a careful study of human martial art skills.

With new space exploration came the potential for enemies, and contact was made with several enemy races, the Gongos being the key advisory. A race of half organic, half robotic warriors who's sole conquest was to destroy and conquer the Universe. A boundary of protection was set up around Federation space, and for a while the Gongos were at bay and ew Zapbot teams were developed. A spy team which could transform into either Nonocon or Zapbot bodies, and a twin brother team, who worked side by side.

Through a crack in space from the alternative galaxy, another enemy appeared. The Holder of the Black Matrix, a robot named Secretish appeared and took over the remaining parts of Unicron, a giant robotic body destroyed by the Transformers and their Matrix. Secretish gave Unicron a new body and attacked Gearatron and Earth while Anthony was on vacation. Anthony was able to get back to Gearatron in time to stop him, and used Gearatron's special transformation to stop Unicron.

Minor Adventures (1991-1994 A.D.)
The Escape
The Boys Town
The Yellow Planet
Reality
Back in Time
Planet G.

The Gongos had succeeded in penetrated the protection of defenses around Federation space, and several battle began around Earth's globe in conquest for the Universe. Several attempts were made to lure Anthony into being captured, and lucky all failed. The first was a secret mission which captured Anthony's three best friends at the time. The Gongos were able to reach Earth through a shield gap in the Antarctic region.

After the attempt to capture Anthony failed, and Anthony's friend's rescued, the Gongos staged another attack on Earth. Anthony went back for reinforcements and was shot down fleeing from a battle scene. He encountered a secret town in Germany that was under Communist/Nazi rule. He succeeded in saving the few inhabitants of the town and made several new friends.

On a routine transportation mission Anthony and his friend were shot down and crashed on a yellow planet. Anthony's friend was able to save his life and the planet just in time, and held off a evil race of bat like Zapbot sized monsters called Morphidites, until help arrived.

The Zapbots were then involved in several rescue missions while trying to improve Earth's technology, and eliminate disease, hunger, greed and better mankind.

While passing through a temporal distortion Anthony was transported to an alternate reality.

where he discovered a world with no Zapbots (in the public eye, they did exist, but varied). With help from his new friends he was able to make it to the Zapbots in that reality and made it back home. Recontacting all his friends he discovered in the alternative reality. However, once again the Gongo's attacked and this lead to a death of one of Anthony's best friends.

After this the Federation of Zapbots was created and the Gongos were kicked out of the Galaxy. Anthony had several other small adventures with his friends, one involving the first trip back through time. Then once again Anthony was stranded on a planet with one of his friends, with little or no Zapbot support. Luckily he made it out alive, and thus lead the Federation to a new era of properisty and space discovery.

## Major Adventures (1995-1996 A.D.) Robot Trek I,II,III,IV,V

The Junkicons floating bodies were found and reconstructed by an uninformed race. The Junkicons took the ship over and reconstructed themselves using modern technology. They renamed themselves the Nonocons and began building a new army to attack and take over the Universe. They invaded Federation space and Anthony's old rival Messy became Amphotron and staged several attacks on ships and planets throughout the galaxy.

During the second attack the last Conjuction group, the Smartabots were rediscovered in Anthony's original Battlebase (locked away in a mountian). Also at this time the Zapbot Spacedust, Soar's brother died in battle.

During another Nonocon attack Anthony's friend and Zapbot warrior Boaty died in battle, and the planet New Gearatron was formed. This was the first occurrence of a ancient Zapbot device coming to Gearatron. However, Anthony found a way to bring his friend back to life, and went against Starfleet's orders to save his life. In this process, both Fortress Misslemax and New Gearatron were destroyed.

During transportation to Gearatron for the trail, Gearatron was once again attacked by a device from the ancient Zapbot times. Anthony and his crew had to go back in time in a Nonocon ship in order to get a code to stop the device. Their courageous efforts saved Gearatron and Anthony's status was raised above all other offices, so no one would ever question his judgment again. Misslemax was rebuilt and Anthony and his Zapbots set off on a five year mission toe explore strange new worlds, and new life forms throughout the boundaries of Federation space.

War Time (1997- Early 1998 A.D.) The Wrath of Sliphead The Boys Town 2 Back in Time 2

Small events occured during war time, all somewhat worthy noting...

Around this time a renegade Nonocon called Sliphead was lucky enough to turn over the Zapbot's side and was helped to be reprogrammed for the better good, and is now an ally and consultant, and air friend of Slipstream.

Another attempt to capture Anthony, this time by Earth terrorists was stopped. Anthony lead his Headmaster friends into their firs trescue mission.

And for the third time a trip was made back into time to solve a temperal distortion error.

Peace Time (Late 1998-Late 2000 A.D.)

Mystery

Epilogue

A deceased Zapbot named Shortwing came back from the dead and created havoc on Fortress Misslemax. His ability or explanation of this is still unknown, but he seems to have some connection to the Zapbot Speedy.

Last, the ancient Zapbots Bridge, Lighting and Knife were found through a secret wormhole around Earth, on an nearby planet. A small human body who they raised was brought back into Earth orbit and became a great friend of Anthony.

Fourth Great War (2001 A.D.)
The Fall and Rebirth of Gearatron

Anthony was called away on a wild goose chase mission and all of his combined Zapbot enemies attacked and overtook Gearatron. Anthony with the help of all his ally friends were able to retake Gearatron, after a great loss of lives.