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FROM THE CENTER SEAT

Wow! What a great time was had by all at our 8th anniversary party! Eighteen DaVinci crew personnel and their guests feasted on a variety of foods. Included were popular Terran dishes such as pizza, fried chicken, macaroni and cheese, tomato and cucumber salad, potato logs, hot wings, and , of course, various desserts. Then there were the alien dishes prepared by our resident chef and alien foods expert, Connie. These delicacies were putillo and smoked targ pinwheels (your Captain's personal favorite), pipius claw turnovers with Pendrashian cheese, IDIC cups, and mini rokek blood pies.

Following the feast, everyone packed the television room to watch Genevieve Bujold as the original Captain Janeway. These scenes can be found on the "extras" disk, Season One, Star Trek Voyager DVD set. It is a fascinating series of outtakes from the pilot episode, "Caretaker."

We also played some Original Series trivia put together and expertly run by our Community Service Officer, Tony Fleming. For 2 dollars you were allowed to participate with all proceeds going to our charity, Caring for Babies with AIDS. The quiz consisted of 25 questions with a good mixture of easy and more difficult questions. The results were quite close. With a winning margin of only one correct answer, your Captain fought off a ferocious attack by the First Officer for final victory (18 to 17). First prize was a \$20 gift certificate to Captain Tom's. Second prize was a pair of Carmike Cinema passes. Sixteen dollars was raised. A BIG Bajoran thanks to Randy Dunn who managed to get the prizes and to the folks who participated in this worthwhile effort.

It is hard to believe that the DaVinci has been around for 8 years! As an organization we are 9

years old as the DaVinci was launched as a Shuttle on April 11th, 1995; it was not until March 16th, 1996 at the first Region 2 Sunny Summit that we were commissioned as a full-fledged chapter – the USS DaVinci!

Some think that I am responsible for keeping the ship in orbit for the last 9 years, but it is you, the current crew, who make the DaVinci what she is today – one of the best ships in the fleet! I am proud to be her "skipper" and to have a crew like you. Kudos to you all!

Hey! Do not forget that the Space-Science Center is holding the first Columbus Game and Hobby Expo on Saturday and Sunday April 3rd and 4th and that they have asked the DaVinci to be a part of the show. They are requesting volunteers, especially those with uniforms, to help in various ways. You do not have to work both days, but if you can it would be great. The volunteers will be admitted free and the DaVinci will be allowed to have a membership drive table! This is a great opportunity that should not be passed by. If you are interested in lending a hand, please call Tony Fleming so that we can schedule when you can work. We also need folks to man the membership dive table.

RADML Freddy Heller

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EXECUTIVELY SPEAKING

"Ode To The Region 2 Summit"

Seven traveled from Region 2 to Sunny Summit with skies of blue.

Russell, Frazier, Joe & Randy, Sandy, Freddy & Connie with her alien candy.

Everyone got there, though tired with thirst, and some traveled later but did get there first.

We got settled in and then went to dine with the Fleet Admiral and others, the food was just fine.

Next morning came breakfast and then to the panels, Moogie's store & the auction, through all Starfleet channels.

At night came the banquet, awards, a promotion for some of us. Hey Freddy's now a Rear Admiral, I'm happy they promoted one of us!

Afterwards came dancing, moving fast feet, but others went back to their rooms for some sleep.

An away team went downtown, I won't say just where, but I will say all had fun without even a care.

Now Sunday was here and a bit more to do with alien foods and the collector's panel too.

Closing ceremonies came with a little surprise, a practical joke for Freddy and Connie that opened their eyes.

Summit in Mississippi, a successful DaVinci tour, hope to see more of you next year in Tampa, Florida for sure.

CMDR Russell Ruhland

REGION 2 SUNNY SUMMIT

Wahoo! What a great time was had by all at the Region 2 "Sunny Summit" in Gulfport, MS. So much happened over the weekend that it would take up the space of an entire newsletter just to let you know what occurred. Instead, I will go over just the major points as they relate to the DaVinci. Before I start, however, I need to extend a BIG Bajoran thanks to all who attended from the DaVinci. Besides Connie and myself there were Russell Ruhland, Joe Perry, Frazier Smith, Randy Dunn, and future crewman as well as Randy's "number one", Sandy Holt. Although four different vehicles made the trek to Gulfport, most of us arrived within 10 minutes of each other on Friday afternoon. Due to an unexpected fender-bender Randy and Sandy did not arrive until early Saturday morning. Because

the hotel had no elevator and the fact that Connie and I had a carload of things for our panels, Russell was gracious enough to switch his first floor room for our second floor room. Carrying all the items for our panels up and down stairs all weekend would have not been very enjoyable. Friday evening, the Region hosted the Fleet Admiral's dinner at Montana's Steakhouse in honor of Fleet Admiral Mike Malotte. Approximately 30 folks attended including the horde from the DaVinci. Later that evening, the Great Dalmuti tournament kicked off. Three tables of 17 hopefuls started round one and by the time round two had ended, only 6 remained. I was one of the lucky ones to qualify for the finals to be held the next afternoon (where I was thoroughly trounced).

The opening ceremonies took place at 8 AM on Saturday morning. The folks from the DaVinci had their whistles primed and ready and when our name was called during the roll call of the ships, there was no doubt in anyone's mind that the DaVinci was present! Connie had her Costuming panel on Saturday and I had "ShOC" (Shuttle Operations Command) and "Correspondence Chapters". Connie had more in her one panel that I did in both of mine due to the fact that Connie removed her clothing whereas I did not! Prior to the banquet was the Region 2 auction to raise money for this year's charity, the American Cancer Society. I was the auctioneer. Folks from the DaVinci helped the cause as Joe, Russell, and Randy all won items. The banquet and awards ceremony were held at 8 PM Saturday evening. Before the awards were given out, Danny Potts, the Region 2 RC, handed out the Fleet promotions for the year. Blank stares of disbelief were the norm and to that I could personally attest when Danny called my name for promotion to Rear Admiral! As the Region 2 Chief of Shuttle Operations, I presented the Shuttle of the Year award to the USS Dark Phoenix. After all the accolades, the dance began. Connie and I did a little dirty dancing to Foghat's "Slow Ride" and it was so erotic that at the end of the song someone handed Connie a dollar for our effort!

Sunday morning saw Connie and me hosting more panels. Connie had her very popular "Alien Foods" while I hosted "Community Service" and "Collectibles". The closing ceremonies were at noon on Sunday and boy did the Summit end on a bang! It seems as if a conspiracy had been brewing

among certain recently demoted members of the DaVinci several months prior to and during the Summit to “celebrate” our 10th wedding anniversary. When the question was asked if there was any more Region business to discuss, ENS Ruhland, the obvious ringleader of the conspiracy, stood up and began spewing out something about a 10th anniversary. Connie and I immediately knew we were doomed! A couple of t-shirts were presented to us and a quick marriage had been arranged! Since they were going to marry us again, I thought it only appropriate that I ask Connie for her hand once again. Her delay, after my nervous asking, was accompanied by humming of the Jeopardy tune from those present. Fortunately she said yes and in the presence of Region 2, we said our vows once again.



Connie and the Boys at Sunny Summit IX!

If you were not there, you missed a great time. It was not just a meeting of the Region; it was a reunion of a close-knit family.

Hey, do not forget the International Conference, 30 July – 02 August, in Birmingham, AL! As of now, I know of six folks attending! It would be great if we could have twice as many.

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PASSAGES

Paul Winfield, the Oscar-nominated and Emmy-winning actor who gave two very memorable performances in Star Trek, died Sunday, March 7, of a heart attack. He was 62. Winfield played Captain Clark Terrell of the ill-fated USS Reliant in Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan. He returned to the franchise in Star Trek: The Next Generation as "Dathon," the metaphor-speaking Tamarian captain in the classic "Darmok" episode.



CPT Terrell



CPT Darmok

Winfield was only the third African-American to receive an Academy Award nomination for best actor when he was honored for his performance as Nathan Lee Morgan, the loving sharecropper father in the 1972 classic "Sounder."

Cecily Adams, the second actress to step into the role of "Ishka" in Star Trek: Deep Space Nine and who reprised the role at conventions for "The Ferengi Family Hour," has died after a four-month battle with lung cancer. She was 46.



Adams daughter of “Get Smart” star Don Adams, died on the morning of March 3rd after a long illness. Adams, who also worked as a casting director, had worked on such comedies as “That 70’s Show” and “3rd Rock from the Sun.” As an actress she appeared on “Murphy Brown”, “Party of Five” and “Just Shoot Me” among other shows. Besides her husband, parents and siblings, she is survived by a 2-year-old daughter, Madeline.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Many happy returns to the following DaVinci personnel and Star Trek celebrities and events that are celebrating birthdays or anniversaries in April!

Grace Lee Whitney (Yeoman Janice Rand)	1 st
CADET Courtney Ainsworth	9 th
CRMN Rose Hutson	9 th
NASA Names its First Seven Astronauts (1959)	9 th
First Man in Space (Yuri Gagarin 1961)	12 th
Charles Napier (Adam)	12 th
Michael Ansara (Kang)	15 th
CADET Mariaelena Fleming	18 th
Herman Zimmerman (Set Designer)	19 th
Elinor Donahue (Asst Commissioner Nancy Hedford)	19 th
Ashley Judd (ENS Robin Lefler)	19 th
Apollo 16 Lands on the Moon (1972)	20 th
Clint Howard (Balok [TOS]; Grady [DS9])	20 th
George Takei (CPT Hikaru Sulu)	20 th
CRMN Jenie Arrington	23 rd
Spice Williams (Vixis)	26 th
Kate Mulgrew (CPT Kathryn Janeway)	29 th

TREK AND SCI-FI BUZZ

Deep Space Nine comes to Spike TV! During its premiere week, Monday, April 5th through Friday April 9th Spike TV will telecast nine-hour marathons Monday-Friday from Noon to 9:00 PM EST. The series will regularly telecast Monday-Friday at 7:00 PM EST and on Saturdays from 4-6 PM EST. Finally, they will telecast uncut, two-part episodes with limited commercial interruptions on Fridays at 9:00 PM. The entire list of DS9 episodes that will be airing on Spike TV may be found at the following link: - http://biz.yahoo.com/pnews/040318/nyth124_1.html.

One of Captain Kirk's yellow velour tunics recently sold for \$48,875 at an online auction. Inside the color of the tunic is the handwritten label "Bill Shatner #2. It also has pleated sides to allow for any future expanding of the wearer.

"Trekies 2" is going to be released sometime this year. Roger Nygard, who directed and wrote the original "Trekies", is in the process of editing the final version of the film.

If you have not already seen them, Leonard Nimoy has joined William Shatner in the Priceline.com commercials.

SCI FI Channel is picking up "Gene Roddenberry's Andromeda," starring Kevin Sorbo. In addition to presenting the fifth and final season of "Andromeda" next fall as an original series, the Sci-Fi channel will also have the television rights to the series' first four seasons. The Tribune Entertainment deal also includes 66 episodes of the weekly action hour "Beast Master."

ATTENTION ON BOARD!

Starfleet Marine unit has been activated on board the USS DaVinci! All crew personnel are encouraged to join. My name is LT Frazier L. Smith, and I have been appointed as Officer in Charge (OIC) of the unit. The Marine unit is the 678th Special Operations Marine Strike Group (MSG). If anyone has a question about the Marines you can contact me at murock44@yahoo.com or you can see me at DaVinci meeting. The Marines will hold a meeting on the same night as the DaVinci. Hope to see you there!

LT Frazier Smith

ACCOLADES

A BIG Bajoran thanks to:

Roger Wright for donating over 2500 tabs, several hundred dollars of coupons, and some cancelled stamps.

Tony Fleming for donating some cancelled stamps.

NIGHT OUT LOCATIONS

At the December meeting, the 2003 Night Out locations were selected. We have some familiar locations and some new spots as well. And so, without further ado, here are the 2004 Night Out locations: (sigh....no pizza; no Hooter's)

May:	Golden Corral
June:	Cheddar's
July:	Philly Connection
August:	Longhorn Steakhouse
September:	El Vaquero (Phenix City)
October:	Houlihan's (Inside Wyndham Hotel)
November:	Olive Garden
December:	Hunan's

FINANCIALLY SPEAKING

Opening Balance	536.10
Postage	43.85
Deposits	56.00
Closing Balance	548.25

CPT Connie Heller

WELCOME ABOARD!

Welcome aboard to the following crew personnel who have recently joined or renewed their membership in the DaVinci (D) or Starfleet (S).

Carl Olsen (D)
 Fred Kemp (S)
 Lech Mazur (S)
 Frazier Smith (D) (S)
 Mike Walker (S)
 Jean Walker (S)
 Hannah Walker (S)
 Maxwell Walker (S)
 Ivy Walker (S)

FINALLY...

Many of you do not know when your membership in the DaVinci is due for renewal because most of the newsletters now go out via email. If you get your newsletter the old fashioned way, your expiration date is on the address label. Those going via email have no address label. So, to help those folks out, here are your expiration dates for the DaVinci and Starfleet:

	<u>DaVinci</u>	<u>Starfleet</u>
Josh Ainsworth	Jul 04	Mar 04
Karen Baker	Jul 04	
Robert Crosby	Dec-04	
Karen Ferris	Sep 04	
Tony Fleming	May 04	Jun 04
Rose Hutson	Sep 04	
Fred Kemp	Mar 04	Mar 05
Todd Kes	Sep 04	
Lesh Mazur	Jul 04	Mar 05
Carl Olsen	Feb 05	
Joe Perry	Jul 04	Nov 04
George Pimentel	Jul 04	Jun 04
Karen Pynenburg	Jul 04	May 04
Russell Ruhland	Aug 04	Aug 04

Frazier Smith	Feb 05	Apl 05
Joanne Vazquez	Nov 03	May 04
Michael Walker	Mar 05	Mar 05
Patty Williams	Jul 04	
Roger Wright	Mar 04	Jan 04

RM HOUSE NEEDED ITEMS

Although The Ronald McDonald House needs quite a variety of items, the items needed most are listed below. Pick something from the list and bring it with you to each meeting. This is strictly voluntary. Thanks!

Most Needed Items

Grocery Gift Certificates	Solid Queen Sheets
Styrofoam Cups (20oz)	Sugar
Spray Air Freshener	Trash Bags (35 gal)
Twin/Queen Mattress Pads	Heavy Paper Plates
Storage/Freezer Bags	Interior Flood Lights

Household Items

Tide Detergent	Ready to Make Desserts
Fabric Softener	Bags of Hard Candy
Bathroom Cleaner	Vegetable/Olive Oil
Pine Scented Cleaner	Cake Icing
Swiffer Wet Sheets	Cake/Brownie Mixes
Dryer Sheets	Lemonade
Sting Mops	Salad Dressing
Carpet Cleaner	Soups
Bathroom Cups	Box Dinners
Spray Starch	Brooms
Windex	409 Cleaner

Miscellaneous Items

Mailing/Scotch Tape	Sewing Kit/Scissors
Copy Paper	Clasp Envelopes (9x12)
Disposable Cameras	Phone Cards
White-Out Pens	Sam's Gift Certificates
	Computer Lables (Avery 5160)
	AA, C, D, and 9 Volt Batteries

NOTE: They currently have a need for canned soups, and perishable items such as bread, meats, cheese slices, fresh fruits, and snack foods.

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DaVINCI STAFF ROSTER

Commanding Officer	Freddy Heller	562-8735
Executive Officer	Russell Ruhland	855-4146
Operations Officer	Joe Perry.....	327-5888
Finance	Connie Heller	562-8735
Community Service	Tony Fleming	568-6529
Publications	Freddy Heller	562-8735
Morale	VACANT	
Science Officer	Lech Mazur	596-9542
Counselor	Russell Ruhland	855-4146
Computer	VACANT	
Medical	VACANT	
Engineering Officer	Josh Ainsworth	989-0853
Communications	Gisela Stephens	689-4266
Quartermaster	Randy Dunn	291-0150
Security	Roger Wright	687-8052
Marine OIC	Frazier Smith	298-5047
Cadet Corps Commander	VACANT	
Master Chief Petty Officer	VACANT	

At the Edge of the Federation

For those of you who came in late, the following is a novella written by our very own CRMN Todd Kes. Hope you enjoy reading it.

Part XX

Captain Morgan and the other members of the bridge crew looked at the screen in slowly growing horror. Turning to the scanner he ordered, "What do you have?"

"Checking now sir."

Minutes crawled by as the Excellon's active sensors probed out, and several communications attempts were made, but there was no response to any of them. If the Amemnon had been nearby, they would have undoubtedly heard the communications attempts, or picked up on the active sensors, and returned, or at least sent a reply. With nothing detected or heard, a cold shiver began running up everyone's spine. They knew that the slavers were in the area. They knew the Amemnon had been in this spot.

Which meant that the Amemnon had been captured by the slavers, and taken somewhere.

Captain Morgan debated searching for the

Amemnon, which would require leaving the Gervon behind, or abandoning the Amemnon, and getting the Gervon to Starbase 121 where it could be repaired. If they went after the Amemnon, they could lose the Gervon and the other captured vessels, putting the enemy slavers on alert as to their capabilities.

The decision for Captain Morgan at that moment was just as simple, and just as hard, as Lieutenant Ilhar's earlier decision. He reviewed all the choices, and the most likely consequences, and gave the order.

"Tell the Gervon to follow us to Starbase 121."

Several people looked at him again, as they could not believe their ears. Seeing him there, and looking at his eyes, they knew that he was suffering just as much as they were now, and the navigator slowly turned back to his station, and began punching in the course. The word slowly passed through the ship, and the rage at the slavers before changed slowly into horror. They knew what must have happened, but they had no idea if their fellow shipmates were alive or dead, and the thought began to eat at them, slowly infecting everyone with grief.

It took the two ships two weeks to return to Starbase 121, and the solemn tones when they requested repairs and assistance put the communications officer on edge. Lieutenant (jg) Duref contacted Captain Morgan directly, and asked what had happened. Captain Morgan told her the basics, about the distress call, the space and ground battles, and returning to find the Amemnon gone.

The fact began to slowly dawn on her that many of her new friends were gone. Granting the ships immediate clearance to the shipyards, she contacted Commander Wilson, and told him the basics of what had happened. He too realized what must have happened, and contacted Captain Morgan directly. The two of them set up a meeting, and Captain Morgan had his remaining command staff send over their reports so Commander Wilson's staff could look over them. The starbase staff had already gotten the basics from the report Ritzak five had sent, but the key details were deemed too horrible to transmit, even over a subspace antenna. After all, if the other colonies heard about what had happened, a general panic might start, with unpredictable results.

But even Commander Wilson's attempts to stop the grapevine were hopeless, and within a matter of

hours everyone on the base had heard the basics, that Excellon had gone to protect a colony, and that the Amemnon had disappeared while the Excellon was away. Even worse though, was the fact that nobody knew what had happened. The Amemnon could have been destroyed, or they could all be prisoners of the slavers, in their hidden base.

At the department head meeting, Captain Morgan reviewed what had happened to the Ritzak five colony when the slavers had attacked. Several people paled visibly when the first reports were read, and the visuals accompanying them were worse. They got to see the bite marks in their flesh, and the reports from the people who had been considered for entertainment were enough for some of the Starbase personnel to leave the room so they could gather their stomachs. For all of them realized that the same things might be going on now to the crew of the Amemnon.

Commander Wilson had one bright bit of news for them though. The 'training ship' would be arriving in a few more hours, and the additional ship should help them look through the eight possible systems for the pirate base. Even better, the recent supply freighter had dropped off a missile factory, and replacement munitions were already being built for the Excellon.

Captain Morgan spoke up at this point. He explained that he had used several of the missiles as a prototype minefield for the Ritzak five colony, and that the safest thing to do would be to provide other modified missiles to the other colonies for their defense as well. Commander Wilson's team looked shocked at the proposal, as they too knew that arming colonies was a violation of Federation charter. But as Captain Morgan explained that the missiles had the control codes still listed, so if the colony tried to rebel, it would be an easy task to assume control of the mines.

The others relaxed visible at that comment, but they were still cautious, as if the colonists changed the access codes, it would be very difficult to get past the mines. The key thing that convinced them though, was remembering the visuals of what had happened to the colonists, and the thought of it happening anywhere else preyed on their minds. They had the same choice as before; to allow weapons to the colonists, or let the slavers eat them.

The meeting finished on the minor details that the Excellon needed before going out again. Food

supplies were transferred, the repair yard was brought up so the damaged vessels could be repaired, and the Gervon would be used to transport the supplies from one colony to another, as the Amemnon had before. The missile factory was to begin extra production as well, so the Gervon could carry extra mines to the colonies for their defense.

That afternoon, Commander Wilson received the signal he had been waiting for. The Axlor, the training ship, would be arriving in a couple hours, and he wanted Captain Morgan to be there. After all, if Captain Morgan wanted to properly use the ship, he had to see what type of ship he was to be using. A half an hour later found them both standing on the main observation deck of the Starbase, with a big screen showing the arrival of the Axlor. It slowly came into view, and Captain Morgan gasped when he realized what it was.

"That's another Vectron class starship! How did you manage to sneak one of them out here without Starfleet Command knowing about it?"

"It took some doing, but I had a friend in ship assignments, and managed to convince him to transfer the four remaining Vectron class starships to Starfleet Academy Training Command. I had seen that they were to be sent to the ship breakers, and I did remember you saying we needed some more ships out here. So I figured that if I could get all four of the remaining Vectron warships out here you would have a better chance of getting those slavers taken out."

Captain Morgan listened with part of his attention as he watched the warship arrive. He had been hoping for a survey ship to look for slaver activity without having to get too close, but an actual warship was beyond his dreams. With that warship guarding the Gervon, he could take the Excellon and roam through the eight systems that could hold the pirate base; scanning each planet with far greater detail than if they also had to guard the freighter.

But something nagged at him. Turning to Commander Wilson he asked, "How many new crew are on that ship?"

"That's the only bad news. Even with a few other Captains donating some of their personnel, there are only 224 new people on that ship. Since that class normally holds 550 people, it is a bit under strength at the moment. Looks like you'll be splitting your crew between the two ships."

Captain Morgan nodded at the thought. With only 700 people total, and 1100 needed to run the ships, it looked like all those beings that had been rescued from the slavers would be put to work. Even more fun, he would have to get the new ship in shape with a totally unknown commander in charge, while his XO was missing. Still, since his crew outnumbered the newcomers by almost two to one, and the aliens made up most of the difference, it would be fairly easy for him to keep them in line.

But if he moved over most of his command staff to the Axlor, they would be able to help the commander there if any trouble came up. Moving over to a terminal, he brought up a list of the crewmembers on both ships, and told the computer to separate them into groups according to departments. From there, he composed a message to his department heads, telling them to divide up their personnel into 2 groups, one for each of the two ships. Having the computer attach the proper lists to each message, he sent the information off, telling them they had 2 days before the ships would be heading out again.

Noticing a flashing light, Commander Wilson went over to it and answered it. Listening to the message from the duty officer, Commander Wilson gave a short reply, and then turned to Captain Morgan. "Commander Keleros of the Axlor would like to speak with us when he arrives, along with his senior staff. I'll have a room arranged for an hour from now. Is there anything you'll need in that room?"

Captain Morgan thought for a moment, and then said, "Information. In order to convince his senior staff, we'll need evidence of what is going on here. The images of what happened to the colonists, the data on the slaver technology, and the autopsy reports will help to show them that their nice and peaceful Federation world is about to change."

"I'll get my staff on it."

With that, Commander Wilson left Captain Morgan there, watching the second ship arriving slowly, adjusting its position, and he noticed several things about it. The helmsman was apparently used to another type of ship, one that was slightly less responsive to the controls, as it was edging back and forth trying to get into the proper orbit. That little piece of information spoke of a crew that had been overwhelmed with the tasks needed to keep a Vectron class starship in operation. He began

adding a couple days to their stay, so the new crews could get used to working together, and to perform all the overhauls that might be needed on the Axlor.

He also sent word to his department heads to be at the meeting, so they could meet their counterparts, and start the process of getting their departments set up. After that, perhaps Keleros and he could tour each other's ships, and compare notes on what could be done with two ships. Setting his mind in order again, he walked out of the observation deck, making plans

To Be Continued in Part XXI Next Month*

THE USS DAVINCI IN PHOTOS

I thought y'all would enjoy a look down memory lane. Each month I will show a series of pictures from our very beginning up until the present time. Many of you will remember these faces. To others they will be complete strangers. But, they made what the USS DaVinci is today. Enjoy! Reminisce.



General Membership Meeting and Surprise 40th Birthday Party for Connie (15 Feb 1996)



Huff and Puff and Blow Those Candles Out!



Look What I Got!



Coupon Cutting Fun!



Winner of the "Design an Alien" Contest!



All the Winners!



The Cadets Pose for the Camera!

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