



# DaVinci Pilot

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## FROM THE CENTER SEAT

Sorry for the delay in getting the newsletter out but I wanted to wait until after our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary party to go to press. So:

WHOOPIE! Did we ever have a great time at our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary party. Seventeen DaVinci personnel and one guest (Victoria, a friend of Skye) feasted on a variety of good vittles. Naturally there were the expertly prepared hamburgers and hot dogs by our resident chef Connie. By the way, how did y'all like the hamburgers? Normally we get a cheaper brand of hamburgers but this time we decided on going with a brand carried by Sam's. They are larger, do not shrink as much but do cost more. Let me know how you liked them and if you want them again at our next cookout which will be our annual Fourth of July party. Some of the other goodies served were potato salad, cole slaw, Leiko's soon-to-be-famous deviled eggs, Randy's yummy macaroni and cheese, Vanessa's delicious corn casserole, and Margaret's wonderful vegetable salad. For dessert we had hot apple pie, ice cream, and a cake prepared by Vanessa and Frazier at the Baker's Hut. There was PLENTY of food as we were expecting 10 additional folks who said they would come but did not show up (naughty naughty). There were lots of new items on the Captain's Table and a total of \$18.00 was raised for the DaVinci coffer. After everyone had their fill, there were lots of door prizes to give out. Nearly everyone got something and many of the folks present received two prizes. Congratulations to everyone who won something and I hope you enjoy it. A BIG Bajoran thanks to all who attended the celebration of our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a Starfleet chapter.

RADM Freddy Heller

## EXECUTIVELY SPEAKING

Wow! Another exciting Region 2 conference has come and gone. This year Birmingham, AL became the site for a weekend of wondrous panel discussions and glorious charity auction activity for seven members of the DaVinci crew. I suppose ya'll are asking yourselves at this time what kind of goodies did I sweep away with for my "trek-collection?" I'll never tell, but I will say that the "spicy" item of the charity auction was a Hamilton 3-D Gold/Platinum chess set that made another collector (not me) quite happy. Now, here's this month's update on transporter technology.

**TRANSPORTER OPERATIONS:** Transporters were used by most space faring civilizations for short-range transport of personnel or equipment. The main advantages of this form of transport were twofold. On a planetary scale small vehicles or spacecraft were no longer needed to go from one place to another; someone who lived in San Francisco, CA could beam to Paris in the morning and be home for dinner at the end of the day. Traveling by transporter was almost instantaneous; when beaming from Paris at 16:30 hours one would be home in San Francisco a few seconds later. The sense of time while transporting was almost non-existent. Compare this to 21st century travel when it took roughly 10 to 12 hours to travel from Paris to San Francisco by airplane.

In general a Transporter Chief was responsible for the operational readiness of a transporter. He or she performed the actual "beaming" and made sure everything was done according to protocol. Although a transporter chief was present in a transporter room it did not mean that beaming could only take place from within that room. In the 24th

century a request for transport could be made via every computer terminal on a starship. Furthermore an emergency transporter armband could be used to remotely activate a transporter and it was also possible to use a com badge for the same purpose. Remote activation of a transporter was only done in case of an emergency or when the crew of a vessel was not onboard, like when the crew of a runabout was on an away mission.

When the workings of a transporter were in doubt it was the job of the transporter chief to investigate the problem and correct it. This could mean that every transporter aboard a starship, or station for that matter, needed to be taken offline to perform the necessary diagnostics.

A typical transporter sequence for the beam-down of a person began with a coordinate lock during which the destination was verified and programmed, via the targeting scanners. Next, the life form to be beamed was scanned on the quantum level using a molecular imaging scanner. At this point the Heisenberg compensators take into account the position and direction of all the sub-atomic particles composing the object or individual and create a map of the physical structure being disassembled. Simultaneously, the object is converted into transmittable information, or matter stream - the person being beamed is now converted into billions of kilo quads of data; one atom out of place and he or she is never to return.

The matter stream is then transmitted between locations through the system. As with any type of transmission or radiation, scattering or degradation of the signal is to be expected. This process is counter-acted by the addition of an annular confinement beam (ACB) which is essential in maintaining the integrity of the information contained in the beam. The matter stream is briefly stored in a pattern buffer while the system compensates for Doppler shift to the destination and then transmitted through an emitter pad. Finally, the initial process and the object or individual is reassembled at the destination. A person being transported could freely move around, although it was advisable not to move too much while in transport.

More next month!

CPT Russell Ruhland

## REGION 2 SUMMIT

What a great time was had by all at the 2006 Region 2 Summit. If you did not come, you missed a really great time. This year's event was held in Birmingham, AL and was appropriately titled the "Summit of the Vulcan Sun." Seven crew personnel from the DaVinci made the trek to Birmingham to attend the Summit – along with myself and Connie there was Russell Ruhland, Randy Dunn, Sandy Holt, and Bill and Barbara Paul. Normally, the Commander of Starfleet, Mandi Livingston, attends the Summit; however, this year she was over 8 months pregnant at the time and was told by her physician not to travel. Her absence was felt and was most understandable.



Russell and Denby "Mama" Potts at the registration table (where Russell always helps out).

Friday evening began as it always begins with the Fleet Admiral's dinner. It was held in the hotel's restaurant and attended by more than 30 hungry Region 2 personnel. Later that evening there was a meeting of the Region 2 staff, the Great Dalmuti tournament, movies, and cadet activities. During the Region 2 staff meeting it was agreed that the Chief of Summit look into the possibility of having future summits take place at camp ground facilities (cabins not tents) to lower the cost of the Summit thereby attracting more individuals from within and outside the Region.

Saturday morning began with the opening ceremonies followed by all day panels. Some awards were presented during this time. The DaVinci was presented with a certificate for being a Starfleet chapter for 10 years!



Freddy receives the DaVinci's 10-year meritorious service certificate from the Region 2 Chief of Operations, Kimberly Donohoe.

I hosted two panels on Saturday – collectibles and Shuttle Operations (ShOC) and Connie hosted her famous panel on costuming. Both the collectibles and costuming panels were well attended. Whereas I discussed the cheaper side of collecting Trek memorabilia, Connie's striptease at the end of her presentation was the hit of the morning's activities! Striptease you say? Sure enough, but if you want more information on that you will have to ask Connie yourself. The ShOC panel was a bust again this year (sigh). I do not think that in the 4 or 5 years I have been hosting the ShOC panels that more than 3 people total have attended. Might just be a good one for the scrap pile!

Anyway, after the panels, the Region 2 auction took place where loads of Trek and non-Trek goodies were auctioned off for Kid One Transport, the official charity for this year's Summit. Both Russell and I won some items for our respective collections. The highlight of the auction was the Franklin Mint 3-D chess set that went for over 250 dollars. Once the auction wrapped up there was a long break before the banquet.

The buffet style banquet was quite good (especially the chicken). A couple of young people celebrated their 18<sup>th</sup> birthdays and so there was a rather large chocolate cake in addition to the cake offered on the buffet (not a good time to go on a diet). There was some grumbling when the hotel ran out of roast beef but other than that, everything ran pretty smoothly. Once everyone had finished eating, the presentation of the Region 2 awards began. I was one of two individuals to receive the Barbara

Paul Superior Performance award for outstanding service to the Region. I was quite honored to receive this recognition and wish to thank Shaughn O'Connor of the Rogue Phoenix for recommending me for the award.

The Texas Hold'em poker tournament was held following the banquet. The entry fee went into the total for the Kid One Transport charity fund. Twenty-three poker players signed up for the tournament to include myself. Unfortunately due to a string of terrible hands and my three of a kind getting beat by a flush, I exited the tournament fairly early. So early in fact that I came within seconds of leaving first! Previous Fleet Admiral Les Rickard stood up seconds before I did and thus won a copy of "Texas Hold'em for Dummies." Dang! Even when I lose I cannot win!

Sunday morning was more panels. I hosted the Future of Trek which was well attended. The Closing Ceremonies took place at 11:00 AM. The ceremony was a chance to say goodbye to friends, to thank the Summit Committee who made the Summit what it was, and to present a few more last minute awards.



The DaVinci crew (L-R) at the opening ceremonies: Connie, Freddy, Barbara, Russell, Bill, Randy, and Sandy

Right now non one is sure where the 2007 Summit will be held, although we do know that it will take place the first weekend in March and that the Region 2 staff will host it. Right now there is still hope that it will take place in Atlanta.

A BIG Bajoran thanks go out to Pete Mohney (Summit Chair), Danny Potts (Summit Vice Chair), and the officers and crew of the USS Hephaestus for putting on a great Summit.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Spring is a natural time for us to start thinking about cleaning around the house, but what about the city. This April people all around Georgia will be working to beautify the state. The highway cleanup is going to be Saturday, April 8. We have always had a good response and there is no reason to think that this will be any different. The weather should be a little more agreeable than some of the icy rain we have had to endure in the past and as always it is a good chance to get together. Hope to see you then and remember to keep saving those tabs.

LTCMDR Tony Fleming

## HOLODECK FANATICS

Ms. J. Ryburn, also known as Savage Lucy 42, loves banana frappes and has been a Star Trek fan since the age of four. This 22 year old college student studies Toy Design, collects the Art Asylum Star Trek action figures, and, when not attending a comic con dressed as an Orion slave girl, finds time to write and illustrate original fan fiction. She was raised on The Next Generation but has a love for the original Star Trek series. "There's just something really charming and retro about TOS's style that I really like," she says.

Though she claims to be a "closet Trekkie" Ms. Ryburn's love for Star Trek is obvious once the fan girl within has been coaxed out of hiding. She adores tribbles and feels that there should be a special tribble DVD featuring all episodes involving those furry creatures available to fans. "There's something silly about the visual of thousands of furry little brown balls stuck all over the Enterprise's walls." She also loves the feature film Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan and her favorite Star Trek quote is "What IS it with you?" which McCoy asks Kirk after that notorious individual beds a blue woman in Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country.

Ms. Ryburn has only recently begun writing Star Trek fan fiction, though the ideas she puts into her stories have been in the back of her mind for some time. Her fanfics are set in the Star Trek universe, but the characters she writes about are her own creations. She states that "...people are a little more accepting of my writing since it's my characters and anything I have them do no one can say how out of

character it is. They're my puppets and they dance however I tell them to." Her creation, the USS Foreigner and her crew, is a combination of TOS and TNG, and the stories are set sometime between those two Star Trek series. The tales themselves are highly amusing if a little sardonic. "...Foreigner is a little bit of a sarcastic and ironic look at Trek, let no one forget that every part of it is my love letter to Star Trek in one way or another."

Some of the main characters featured in Ms. Ryburn's stories are Captain Ford Hudson, the android DD-9D7, Dr. Moriska Ulanivitch, Chief Engineer Tricia Scott, Chief of Security Bo Melac, and a rather paranoid Andorian by the name of "Dead Meat" Thurgidson. There are more supporting characters, each with their own particular idiosyncrasies. When asked which of her original characters was her favorite, Ms. Ryburn had this to say: "It's a tie between Captain Hudson's lecherous adventures with green ladies and [DD-9D7]...he's still a little wacky and gifted with backhanded compliments."

In addition to writing original Star Trek fan fiction, Ms. Ryburn also illustrates her stories. Her artistic style is immediately recognizable to her fans and possesses a certain charm that makes it well suited to her stories.



"Know When to Hold'em"

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The drawing of fanart predates the first written tale of the USS Foreigner. Her first Star Trek sketches began popping up during her senior year of high school and first year of college. “The characters started cropping up in my notes, but they’ve evolved a lot since then. DD-9D7 used to be a girl.”



“So We’re Done With Sensible”

The following is an excerpt from Ms. Ryburn’s fanfic entitled “Hot Blooded” which can be found at [www.deviantart.com/deviation/28697101](http://www.deviantart.com/deviation/28697101). Other Star Trek themed art and fan fiction by Ms. Ryburn can be found at [savagelucy42.deviantart.com](http://savagelucy42.deviantart.com) though she has plans to create a website devoted to the misadventures of the crew of the USS Foreigner.

“Jeff had just joined the crew of the starship Foreigner. It was a smaller ship with that same tired mission of exploring strange new worlds. They’d been in hyperspace for a week, and he was getting used to the crew. Everyone aboard the ship from the lowest ensign to the captain himself had been sent there to get them out of the way. Even the Foreigner itself was a shoddy piece of merchandise, having recently been dredged from the junkyard and overhauled with the newest technology if not the newest décor. Jeff had been having some paranoid dreams about plagues breaking out aboard the ship or Dead Meat entering the wrong coordinates and the ship hurdling into some unknown sun. The alarms were going off and the lights were flashing, and Jeff rolled over, certain he was dreaming. But if he was dreaming, wouldn’t he wake up knowing

that he was dreaming? Because this alarm was really loud. He sat up and waited a few minutes, listening to it. Then it shut off, the red lights followed, and Jeff lied back down and went back to sleep.

“Smith!”

He sat back up. “What?” he asked the intercom. “When the alarms go off, I expect my bridge crew on the bridge!” shouted Captain Hudson.

“Aw damn,” said Jeff, stumbling out of bed. He debated putting on his uniform for all of two seconds before wrapping his housecoat around himself and stumbling down the hall.

Tricia was up on the big screen assessing the damage when Jeff arrived on the bridge. He was relieved to see Dead Meat in his flannel pajamas, looking shaken.

“Let me bring up the schematic,” said Tricia. The screen split, a map of the ship dotted with red spots appeared. “We’re still fully functional, except for the environmental controls. We lost gravity for about ten seconds before the backup kicked in. So if anyone’s wondering why we’re light on our feet, that’s it. I’ll have regular gravity up and running by morning. However, the other damage is a little more severe.”

Hudson nodded, happy in the knowledge that although the head engineer knew all the technobabble in the world, she was capable of dumbing it down enough for everyone to understand.

Tricia took a breath, “Anyway the asteroid knocked out our temperature controls. It’s putting off warm air right now, and this may take up to forty-eight hours to repair. We’ll get started tonight, but no promises for now.”

“So, how warm is it going to get before it’s fixed?” asked Captain Hudson with a yawn.

Tricia took a breath and looked up in thought. “At the current rate, it’s going up about two degrees an hour and we’re at an average seventy-six degrees through the ship as of the last time I checked.”

Hudson blinked. “And that means?”

“As long as the safety systems aren’t damaged, we should only hit a hundred.”

“And what if they are damaged?”

“Well, we should get it repaired before we hit a hundred fifty,” said Tricia brightly.

Hudson nodded. “Wonderful.”

“If we push ourselves, I’m sure we can get it

repaired before then, sir,” said Tricia.

“Well, I trust you to do your job, Miss Scott.”

She saluted quickly and signed off. The crew looked at their captain expectantly. “Go back to bed, everyone, we’ll work this out in the morning.”

“So what happened?” asked Jeff as everyone dispersed.

“Oh we got hit by a couple asteroids,” said Dead Meat. “Freak accident. Million to one shot. So of course we get hit.”

“She can fix it before it gets to one fifty in here, right?” asked Jeff.

“She can fix anything,” said Dead Meat. “Unless the damage is extremely bad. Then it might take a while.”

Jeff sighed in relief. “Good, then.”

“It’s probably extremely bad, though,” said Dead Meat.”

ENS Leiko Koone

## NEWS FROM FLEET

The Starfleet International Conference (IC) is just 4 months away! This year the IC will take place from 04-06 August in historic Philadelphia, PA. Right now, Joe Perry, Russell Ruhland, and I are the only ones definitely attending. I would love to see more folks from the DaVinci go. I realize that it is a long way to travel and you may be short on funds but Joe and Russell are driving up and all three of us are staying in the same room. So if you wish to go you might be able to catch a ride with them and you are sure welcomed to stay with us at the hotel. Just bring a sleeping bag, blanket, or other item to keep you comfortable. Check out [sfi.org](http://sfi.org) for all the latest information on the IC and be sure to let us know if you can make it.

## TABULATIONS

We had so much fun at the pie party that we are going to do it again! So if you missed out getting to pie Russell or me here is your chance to win that honor this year. But wait! Not only will you be able to pie the two of us, you might even get to pie one of the Senior Staff! If we can collect 100,000 by 31 December of this year, the entire Senior Staff (consisting of the Captain, First Officer, Operations Officer, Science Officer, and Engineering Officer) will be pied. The finer points of the contest like who

gets to pie whom or what if a position is vacant has not yet been decided. This will not be an easy task because it took us nearly 2 years to reach 100,000 tabs. Then again, once the contest was announced, over 30,500 tabs were collected in only 3 months! So start saving those tabs and you too may get to SPLAT your favorite officer.

Here are the numbers so far:

**Starting Balance** 11463

Roger Wright 2200

Connie Heller 611

Benlee Huguley 93

**Total** 14367

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

Grace Lee Whitney (Yeoman Janice Rand on TOS)	1 <sup>st</sup>
First Weather Satellite, TRIOS-One, is Launched (1960)	1 <sup>st</sup>
Maiden Voyage of Shuttle Challenger (1983)	4 <sup>th</sup>
Frank Gorshin (Bele on TOS)	5 <sup>th</sup>
CRMN Skye Cameron	6 <sup>th</sup>
NASA Announces its First Seven Astronauts (1959)	9 <sup>th</sup>
Apollo 13 Begins its Ill-Fated Mission to the Moon (1970)	11 <sup>th</sup>
First Man in Space (Yuri Gagarin 1961)	12 <sup>th</sup>
Charles Napier (Adam on TOS)	12 <sup>th</sup>
ENS Leiko Koone	13 <sup>th</sup>
First Test Flight of Shuttle Columbia Ends (1981)	14 <sup>th</sup>
Michael Ansara (Kang on TOS)	15 <sup>th</sup>
First Woman to Solo Around the World (Jerrie Mock 1964)	17 <sup>th</sup>
Apollo 13 Returns Safely to Earth (1970)	17 <sup>th</sup>
CADET Mariaelena Fleming	18 <sup>th</sup>
Herman Zimmerman (Set Designer)	19 <sup>th</sup>
Elinor Donahue (Nancy Hedford on TOS)	19 <sup>th</sup>
Ashley Judd (ENS Robin Lefler on TNG)	19 <sup>th</sup>
Apollo 16 Lands on the Moon (1972)	20 <sup>th</sup>
Clint Howard (Balok on TOS; Grady on DS9)	20 <sup>th</sup>
George Takei (CPT Hikaru Sulu)	20 <sup>th</sup>
CRMN Eldred Hightower	21 <sup>st</sup>
China Launches Its First Satellite (1970)	24 <sup>th</sup>
First Satellite Relay of a Television Signal (1962)	24 <sup>th</sup>
Pioneer Ten Crosses Pluto’s Orbit (1983)	25 <sup>th</sup>
Hubble Space Telescope is Deployed (1990)	25 <sup>th</sup>
Spice Williams (Vixis from Search for Spock)	26 <sup>th</sup>
Kate Mulgrew (CPT Kathryn Janeway on VOY)	29 <sup>th</sup>

## ACCOLADES

A BIG Bajoran thanks or congratulations go out to:

Roger Wright for his donations of coupons and stamps. Also for his generous donation of batteries for the Ronald McDonald House.

## FINANCIALLY SPEAKING

Opening Balance	426.50
Nights Out	23.58
Region 2 ad	15.00
Anniversary party	39.80
Printer ink	60.69
Closing Balance	243.23

FCPT 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).

Mike Walker (S)  
Jean Walker (S)  
Hannah Walker (S)  
Maxwell Walker (S)  
Gracie Walker (S)  
Ivy Walker (S)

## NIGHT OUT LOCATIONS

At the December Christmas party, the 2006 Night Out locations were selected. We had some familiar locations and some new spots as well. So without further ado, here are the remaining 2006 locations. Bon appetite!

May	La Nacional (Mexican buffet)
June	El Zapata (Veteran's Parkway)
July	Chili's
August	Panera Bread Company
September	Jumbo China
October	New China Buffet
November	Moe's
December	Zaxby's
(Alternate)	Country's at Main Street Village

Congratulations to, Lech Mazur, the winner of the free dinner at the Cracker Barrel during the March Night Out!

## DaVINCI T-SHIRTS & POLOS

We are swiftly running out of shirts! If you want one you better act quickly before your size is gone. We have no extra large or XX left, only small, medium, and large. Several of you have approached me about obtaining a DaVinci polo shirt. I will be happy to place another order but again I need more than just one or two. So, if you want a new DaVinci polo shirt, let me know the size you want and whether you want a red (operations), blue (science), or yellow (engineering) trim on the DaVinci logo. Remember, they do run slightly large. The cost should be around \$22-\$27 depending on the size (XX and up are slightly higher). If you want extra printing on the shirt, such as your name or position, that too will run you a few extra credits.

## MEMBERSHIPS

Many of you do not know when your membership in the DaVinci or Starfleet is due for renewal. So to help you remember, here are your expiration dates:

	<u>DaVinci</u>	<u>Starfleet</u>
Skye Cameron	Jul 06	
James Carey	Oct 06	
Faye Cole	Mar 06	
Robert Crosby	Jan 07	
Dutch Cummings	Apr 06	
Randy Dunn	Jan 07	May 06
Karen Ferris	Sep 06	
Tony Fleming	Jul 06	Jun 06
Diane Franklin	Dec 06	
Eldred Hightower	Dec 06	
Benlee Huguley	Dec 06	
Todd Kes	Oct 06	
Leiko Koone	Oct 06	Oct 06
Lech Mazur	Jul 06	May 06
Margaret McGillicuddy	Mar 07	Sep 06
Lisa Neal	Jul 06	
Barbara Paul	Jan 07	Aug 06
Joe Perry	Jul 06	Nov 06
Karen Pynenburg	Jul 06	May 06
Russell Ruhland	Aug 06	Aug 06
Park Scully	Apr 06	
Dennis Shaw	Jun 06	
Frazier Smith	Jun 06	Jun 06
Gisela Stephens	Jan 07	Sep 06
Michael Walker	Mar 06	Mar 07
Vanessa Winfield	Jun 06	Jun 06

Susan Wood  
Roger Wright

Apr 06  
Jul 06      Sep 06

## 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
Swiffer Wet Sheets	Gladware Containers

### Household Items

Laundry Detergent	Ready to Make Desserts
Fabric Softener	Bags of Hard Candy
Bathroom Cleaner	Vegetable/Olive Oil
Pine Scented Cleaner	Cake Icing
O'Cedar Mops	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 (15 min)
White-Out Pens	Sam's Gift Certificates
Card Stock Paper	Clear Storage Containers
Computer Labels (Avery 5160)	
AA, C, D, and 9-Volt Batteries	

## THE USS DAVINCI IN PHOTOS

I thought everyone would enjoy a look down memory lane. Each month I will show a series of photographs from our very beginning, as the Shuttle DaVinci, 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.



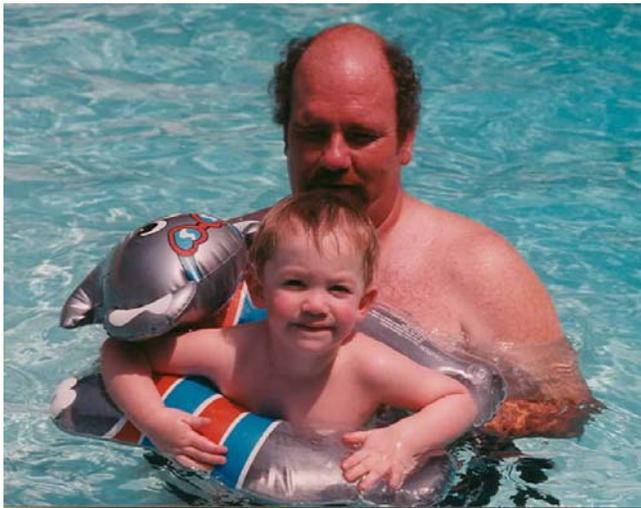
Tony Fleming shows off his promotion certificate at the July membership meeting (19 July 2001)



Karen Pynenburg gets promoted at the August membership meeting (16 August 2001)



Ariana Heller and her mom Connie enjoy the warm water at our second pool party (25 August 2001)



Christopher Dunn and his dad Randy also enjoy the warm water.



Ariana Heller, enjoying the pizza, forgets that it goes in her mouth and not her nose.



Rebecca Dunn also enjoys the water



The “I would not go in the water even if you paid me a fortune” gang relax on the deck (L-R Margaret McGillicuddy, Joe Perry, and Rusty Touchton).



Mathew Dunn looks on as Travis Heller prepares a death-defying stunt off the diving board.



“Okay, maybe just a small fortune”, says Margaret.



Friends pose for the camera (L-R Joe Perry, Randy Dunn, Rusty Touchton, and Freddy Heller)

## FINALLY...

The below web site is a fun place to visit. By answering some questions it will tell you what "crew" you are best suited for. The results of mine were evenly split between Deep Space Nine and the X-Files. After answering one final tiebreaker question, Deep Space Nine was on top! Check it out: [http://quizfarm.com/test.php?q\\_id=111863](http://quizfarm.com/test.php?q_id=111863).

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**Commanding Officer** Freddy Heller 562-8735

**Executive Officer** Russell Ruhland 298-3998

**Operations Officer** Joe Perry 327-5888

Finance Connie Heller 562-8735

Community Service Tony Fleming 568-6529

Publications Freddy Heller 562-8735

**Science Officer** Lech Mazur 596-9542

Computer Science Vanessa Winfield 732-0125

Counselor Russell Ruhland...298-3998

Medical Barbara Paul (478) 929-3210

Morale **VACANT**

**Engineering Officer** **VACANT**

Communications **VACANT**

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**

Interested in a position within the ship? See Joe at any of the DaVinci events or give them a call.