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FROM THE CENTER SEAT

ATTENTION! The March membership meeting will NOT be held at the Ronald McDonald House! Susan called me and said they need the conference room that evening. Some lady wishes to set up in the conference room to sell jewelry during the lunch hours then again from 4:30 - 8:00 PM. She will be sending out flyers to businesses, etc. as she plans to donate 10 percent of her sales to the Ronald McDonald House. Susan offered us the downstairs living room or kitchen area but instead I thought we could do something a little different and hold the meeting at Mi Casa Mexican Buffet in St. Francis Shopping Center. As usual, the meeting will still start at 7:00 PM. Since some folks may arrive a little late, the meeting will be first followed by the buffet.

Speaking of the Ronald McDonald House, if you go to their web site at <http://www.rmhcwga.org/> and click on the "Pop Tab Recycling Program" tab, you will see some very familiar faces at the January turn-in of tabs! Check it out.

I sent a photo taken at the tab turn-in to Sandra Okamoto at the Ledger-Enquirer. She said she would try to get it published in the newspaper. Well, I received a telephone call from Mark Rice, editor of a publication called "Northland Neighbors." Northland Neighbors is inserted into the Wednesday Ledger-Enquirer and goes to approximately 18,000 homes. Anyway, he wanted to know if he could run the photo in his publication! It should be in either the February 21st or February 28th issue. If your paper does not come with Northland Neighbors you can pick up a free copy at any of the following locations: Bob Dow's, Cannon Brew Pub, Carl Gregory Volkswagen, Chamber of Commerce, Civic Center, Corner Bakery, El Zapata,

Lakebottom, D'allen Salon, El Vaquero, Mansfield Pediatrics, Fountain City Coffee, Fred's Tire, Gold's Gym, Hong Kong Buffet, Judy Bug's Bookstore, Jumbo China, Kiddie Shoppe, McKay's, Loco's Bar & Grill, Marvin's Market, Mike's Bikes, Monkey Joe's, North Columbus Athletic Center, Panera Bread Company, Salon Bellage, Performance Dance, Popular Purses, Sport Styles, Sundays Day Spa, Sushiko, Tiki Tan, Texas Roadhouse, and Willy T's Chicken Fingers.

Well, in just a few days, we will be holding the first ever Twilight Zone mega-marathon! Santa brought me the Definitive Twilight Zone collection for Christmas and I am anxious to begin watching this classic television show. So, come to my house on Friday, 23 February, at 6:00 PM and prepared to stay all night. Snacks will be provided but you must bring your own drinks (and pillow too). We will make sure that a break is planned for dinner or late/early breakfast. It should be fun so please come.

Hey! Do not forget the Region 2 Summit is the first weekend (09-11) in March and will be held at the Holiday Inn North on the Manchester Expressway. The theme for the 2007 Summit is "Columbus' Second Voyage" since this will be the second time the Summit has been in Columbus. You can go on line at <http://www.treknoid.com/summit2007/> to purchase your Summit package. Hotel reservations are also available on line. There is even going to be a Star Trek wedding! Yes, Russell and Diane have decided to let your Captain "marry" them in a ceremony yet to be determined.

Mark your calendars for the 31st of March because that will be the date for the DaVinci's 11th anniversary party! I had scheduled it for the 24th but something came up and I have to move it to the 31st. Start time is 2:00 PM and pizza and other goodies will be the fare. We will not have an official sign-up

sheet but I am asking for volunteers to bring in side dishes (coleslaw, macaroni salad, garden salad, deviled eggs, and such) and dessert (cakes, pies, ice cream, or something else). For those of you who cannot eat pizza for whatever reason we will get something to appease your appetite. Drinks will not be supplied so you must bring your own to the festivities. The only thing I do need to know is if you plan on attending. So, please call or email me to let me know if you are coming, how many folks in your party, and if you are bringing a side dish or dessert.

If you are getting the Pilot by mail you may have noticed the improved quality of the printing. That is because Connie and I bought a new color LaserJet printer. It improves the quality of both the black and white and color portions of the newsletter. Hope you enjoy the new look and keep an eye out for more changes to the Pilot in future issues.

RADM Freddy Heller

TABULATIONS

The new contest is off and running! This one will be much tougher because we are starting the year with only 10 tabs whereas last year we started with 11,463 tabs and still did not reach our intended goal of 100,000 tabs. Will we reach that goal this year? That depends a lot on y'all. Since Russell and I wish to share the joy of being pied with the rest of the Senior Staff the following are the goals for this year: if we reach 80,000 tabs, the Operations Officer (currently Joe), the Science Officer (currently Lech), the Engineering Officer (currently acting in that capacity is Roger), and the Starfleet Marine OIC (currently Frazier) will get pied. If we reach 90,000 tabs Russell and I will be the pie recipients. But, if we reach the magic number of 100,000 tabs we all get pied! As usual, the top "tabbers" get to do the pieing. So start saving those tabs now! As of press time the total tabs collected so far is:

Starting Balance	10
Freddy Heller	6259
Russell Ruhland	3211
Connie Heller	484
Rebecca Dunn	113
Total	10077

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

Barbara Luna (LT Marlene Moreau on TOS)	2 nd
James Doohan (LTCMDR Montgomery Scott on TOS)	3 rd
Apollo 9 Blasts off to Test Lunar Module (1969)	3 rd
Jolene Blalock (T'Pol on ENT)	5 th
CADET Ariana Heller	12 th
Astronaut Wally Schirra	12 th
Uranus Discovered by Sir William Herschel (1781)	13 th
First American (Norman Thagard) on Russian Space Craft (1995)	14 th
Astronaut Frank Borman	14 th
Astronaut Eugene Cernan	14 th
Penny Johnson-Jerald (CPT Cassidy Yates on DS9)	14 th
Astronaut Alan L. Bean	15 th
ENS Bubba Dutton	16 th
J.G. Hertzler (Martok on DS9)	18 th
First Human to Walk in Space (Alexi Leonov 1965)	18 th
Conner Trinneer (CMDR Trip Tucker on ENT)	19 th
John DeLancie ("Q" on TNG)	20 th
ENS Travis Heller	22 nd
William Shatner (CPT James T. Kirk on TOS)	22 nd
Michael Westmore (Makeup Designer)	22 nd
First US 2-Person Craft (Gemini 3) Launched (1965)	23 rd
Russia's Mir Space Station Falls to Earth (2001)	23 rd
D. C. Fontana (Story Editor)	25 th
Leonard Nimoy (Spock on TOS)	26 th
CADET Brayden Pimental	27 th
Yuri A. Gagarin Dies (1968)	27 th
Marina Sirtis (CMDR Deanna Troi on TNG)	29 th
ENS Lesh Mazur	30 th

ACCOLADES

A BIG Bajoran thanks or congratulations go to:

ENS Diane Franklin for passing OTS! Way to go Diane!

ENS Dennis Shaw for taking first place in the recent Special Olympics Bowling tournament!

PO3 James Carey for his donation of cans.

FINANCIALLY SPEAKING

Opening Balance	276.41
T-shirts	97.42
Closing Balance	178.99

FCPT Connie Heller

NIGHT OUT LOCATIONS

At the Christmas party in December, the 2007 Night Out locations were selected. The list of the 2007 locations is below. I hope your favorite spot made the list.

Congratulations to Margaret, the winner of the free dinner at the Olive Garden during the February Night Out!

April	Hooter's
May	O'Charley's
June	Country's On Broad
July	Hooter's
August	Johnny Carino's
September	Speakeasy Pub
October	Mi Casa
November	Panera Bread Company
December	McAllisters

MEMBERSHIPS

Many of you do not know when your membership in the DaVinci or Starfleet is due for renewal. So to help you remember, the following lists your expiration dates. Pay special attention to those marked in **red** they mean expired or nearing expiration in your (or your family's) membership.

	<u>DaVinci</u>	<u>Starfleet</u>
James Carey	Oct 07	
Dutch Cummings	Jul 07	
Randy Dunn	Jan 08	May 07
Bubba Dutton	Sep 08	Sep 07
Tony Fleming	Jul 07	Jun 07
Diane Franklin	Dec 07	Dec 07
Freddy Heller	Jul 07	Sep 07
Mike Henigan	LTM	Nov 07
Benlee Huguley	Feb 08	
Roderick Jennings	Nov 07	Oct 07
Todd Kes	Oct 07	
Jeff Kirkland	Oct 08	Jul 07
Leiko Koone	Oct 07	Oct 07
Lech Mazur	Jul 07	Jul 07
Margaret McGillicuddy	Mar 07	Sep 07
Lisa Neal	Jul 07	
Joe Perry	Jul 07	Nov 07
George Pimentel	Jul 07	Jun 07
Karen Pynenburg	Jul 07	May 07
Russell Ruhland	Sep 07	Aug 07
Park Scully	Jul 08	Jul 07
Dennis Shaw	Jul 07	Jul 07

Frazier Smith	Sep 07	Oct 07
Tonya Spanks	Nov 07	Oct 07
Gisela Stephens	Jan 07	Oct 07
Michael Walker	Nov 07	Mar 07
Patty Williams	Nov 07	
Vanessa Winfield	Sep 07	Oct 07
Roger Wright	Jul 07	Sep 07

DaVINCI T-SHIRTS & POLO'S

The t-shirts and polo shirts have arrived!! If you placed an order you can pick them up at my house or at any of the DaVinci events. Extra shirts were ordered so if you did not place an order this time we will have extra in case you change your mind.

RM HOUSE NEEDED ITEMS

The Ronald McDonald House is always in need for a variety of items. Try to bring something each time we have our meeting. Bringing something with you is a nice way to say "thank-you" for letting us use their meeting room free of charge.

Although The Ronald McDonald House needs quite a variety of items, the items needed most are trash bags (35 gal), laundry detergent, dryer sheets, air freshener spray, AA batteries, copier paper, labels, Styrofoam cups, and food items such as hard candy, cake icing, lemonade, salad dressing, soup, box dinners, vegetable oil, and perishable items such as bread, meats, cheese slices, fresh fruits, and snack foods. Thanks!

**THE NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL
BE ON THURSDAY 01 MARCH
AT 7:00 PM AT RYAN'S STEAK HOUSE
PLEASE JOIN US FOR FUN AND GAMES!**

**THE NEXT DAVINCI NIGHT OUT
WILL BE AT THE BAVARIAN HOUSE
ON MONDAY 19 MARCH AT 7:00 PM
COME FOR THE FOOD AND FRIENDSHIP!**

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.



Joe, Margaret, and Lech enjoying the fun at our 5th annual Halloween party (31 Oct 2002)



“Human! Only true Klingon warriors should have facial hair! Perhaps I should shave it off!”



Joe passing out hot cider to a couple of trick or treater's, one of which gives a familiar sign!



The DaVinci crew at the end of a hectic evening. L-R: Lisa, Ariana, Lech, Margaret, Joe, Connie, and Russell.



Connie shows Margaret what the inside of her Klingon headpiece is made of.



The DaVinci crew digs in at our 7th annual Thanksgiving dinner!



And still more hungry folks!



Rose goes back for her third helping!



And still more chowing down!



Gisela keeps a close watch on her two grandchildren.



The crew enjoying the good food and good company.



Roger and Charlotte relaxing after dinner.

DaVINCI STAFF ROSTER

Commanding Officer

Freddy Heller (706) 562-8735

Executive Officer

Russell Ruhland (334) 298-3998

Operations

Joe Perry – Operations Officer (706) 327-5888

Finance - Connie Heller (706) 562-8735

Community Service - Tony Fleming (706) 568-6529

Publications - Freddy Heller (706) 562-8735

Science

Lech Mazur - Science Officer (706) 596-9542

Computer Science - Leiko Koone (706) 663-2763

Counselor – Diane Franklin (334) 298-1475

Medical - Jeff Kirkland (770) 253-6474

Morale

VACANT

Engineering

Engineering Officer

VACANT

Communications Chief

VACANT

Quartermaster - Randy Dunn

(334) 291-0150

Security - Roger Wright

(706) 221-6072

Starfleet Marines

Frazier Smith – Marine OIC

(334) 298-5047

Cadet Corps Commander

VACANT

Master Chief Petty Officer

VACANT

Interested in a position within the ship? See Joe or Freddy at any of the DaVinci events or give them a call. All numbers are in the 706 area code unless otherwise noted.

FINALLY...

Check out these great Star Trek parody web sites!

<http://trekmovie.com/2007/01/28/family-guy-wrath-of-khan-parody/>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cnCvpJwKKpw>

Also watch William Shatner discussing his now famous interpretation of Elton John's Rocket Man at the 1978 Science Fiction Film Awards!

<http://www.livevideo.com/video/ShatnerVision/206927729ED44D9C84357C1BBEA6402D/shatner-remembers-legendary-rocket-man-performance.aspx>



Promotion time! Freddy pins on a gold pip making Tony a Lieutenant as Joe reads the promotion certificate!



Russell gets his Lieutenant pip as well!



“Is it really over for another year?” Connie after the last person leaves (more than likely Joe)!

CARGO BAY

For Sale: Hundreds of Star Trek, Star Wars, and other miscellaneous female action figures. Low prices! The more you buy the more you save. Call or email Freddy for a complete list!

For Sale: Miscellaneous Star Trek items. Comics, magazines, commercial items, toys, you name it I probably have it! Low prices. Call or email Freddy for a complete list!

For Sale: If you have been to Freddy and Connie's house you probably noticed the large collection of Liberty Falls houses. Well, they are for sale! Check with Connie for your needs.

Autographs: Looking for that certain autographed photograph of your favorite Star Trek or other sci-fi personality? Check with Freddy. He just may have what you need.

Plates: I have several Hamilton Collector Plates for sale: Star Trek II: The Wrath of Kahn, Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home, Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country, Yesterday's Enterprise, Worf, and Captain's Tribute. Call Tony at (706) 568-6529 and leave a message.

DaVinci Slideshow: We still have plenty of the new DaVinci slideshow. It has been burned onto DVD+R discs, which play in nearly all DVD players. The price is \$5.00 apiece. Remember the tribute to Roger is also included on the DVD and it is something not to be missed! There are also historical discs (old leftovers) available for only \$1.00 apiece. See or call Connie for more info!

Want to put an ad in the Pilot? Just send it to me and it will go in. Does not matter what it says – wanted, for sale, or something more personal! Deadline is the 20th of each month.