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FROM THE CENTER SEAT

I was planning on having a New Year's Eve party at my house but unfortunately the day before Christmas I got pretty sick. I am still not 100 percent but am sure feeling much better than before. I was planning on having a "Two-Parter Marathon" from all five Star Trek series and still might. Stay tuned.

Well, our annual Tab Turn-In and Pie Party was a blast from start to finish. The day began early with a group of hearty crew personnel meeting at 8:00 AM at Ryan's for breakfast. I did not expect to see Jeff and Martha, as they would have to of left their place might early to get to Ryan's by 8:00 AM. They live in Moreland, GA!



Todd, Jonathan, and a sharp dressed Joe having breakfast at Ryan's.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **21 February, Night Out at Picasso Pizza, 7:00 PM
- **27 February, Columbus Comic Book and Toy Show, 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Space Science Center

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Jeff and mom Martha drove from Moreland to have breakfast with the rest of the DaVinci folks!

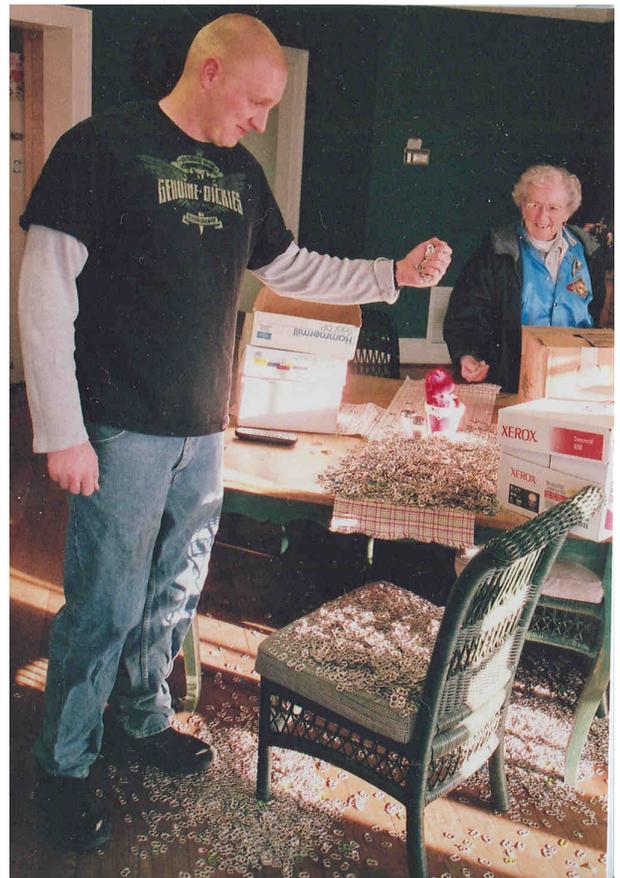


Lech looking sharp in his Science blue enjoys his breakfast!

After everyone had their fill of breakfast, the crew adjourned and went over to the Ronald McDonald House for the official turn-in of the 2010 tab donations. Susan Yaksh, the Ronald McDonald House manager, was there to meet us. The donation started off with a bang, or should I say, spill, when Jonathan, carrying two boxes of tabs, let one get away from him just as he was putting them on a table. The resulting spill was a sight to behold! The clean up did not take too very long and the presentation went on (once all the tabs were picked/swept up) without any further incidents. Following the tab presentation, Susan offered the group a tour of the facility

USS DaVinci
156,000 tabs
 15 Jan. 2011

Our largest donation in the 6 years the DaVinci has been collecting tabs!



"Oh my, did I really do this?"

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The DaVinci crew at the turn-in!

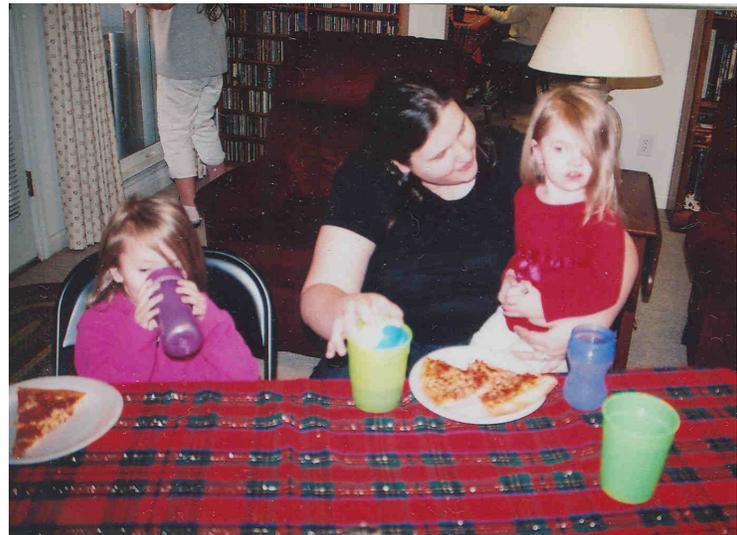


Susan (on left) and the rest of the crew outside the Ronald McDonald House.

Later that afternoon, the crew met for the Pie Party and what a fun time everyone had. The pizza was plentiful and the atmosphere could not be better. Even the weather cooperated as the temperature was in the mid 50's by pie time. It was great that Jeff was able to make it for the fun. He has been the top "tabber" for the last few years and this is the first time his schedule has allowed him to join in on the fun.



The crew digs in!



Inara and Anya eating pizza with mom Cami.



Visitor James Mench and Jadzia enjoying the pizza.



Margaret, Russell, Lech, Joe, Jeff, and Jonathan discussing the finer points of Trekdom!

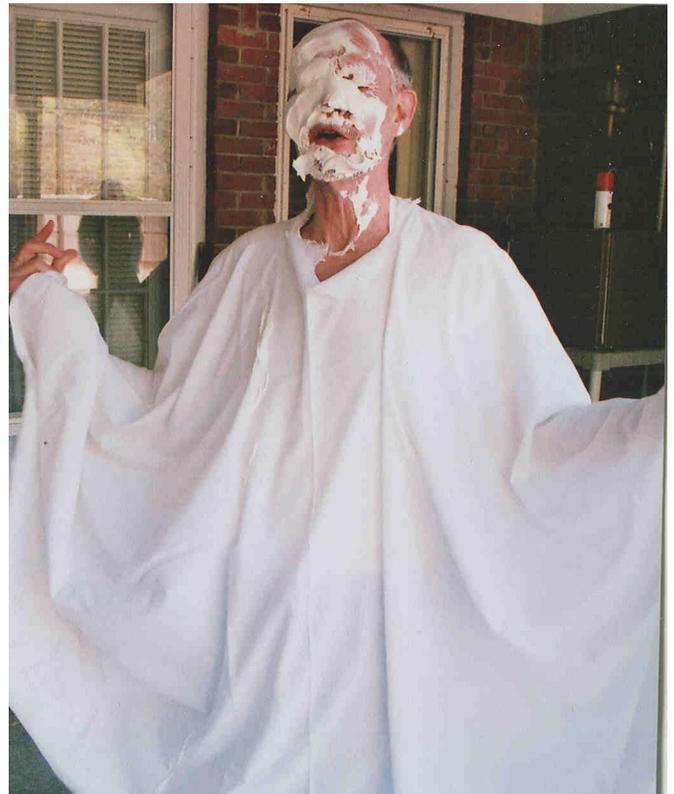
After everyone had their fill of pizza, it was no denying the undeniable – splat time was here! I was the first to get my just reward. You could see in Jeff’s face that he was having way too much fun and it showed as he expertly, but with care smacked me in the face with a pie. Laughter broke out from everywhere! Then it was Connie’s turn. I was hoping that she would select Russell as her intended victim but – sigh - it was not to be! Instead of taking all the glory, Connie surprisingly called over two of our Cadets to help in the fun – Jadzia and Inara Houser! I had to get on my knees and wait, until all three lent a hand placing the pie right on target! Splat! All three laughed hard especially Jadzia and Inara!



“No-o-o-o-o-o-o!!” Begs a terrified Freddy.



“Yes!” Shouts a satisfied Jeff!



The creature from Planet X returns to wreck havoc on unsuspecting Earthlings!

Next it was Russell’s turn! Jeff showed no mercy as the pie hit its intended target with all the flair as had the previous “victim”. This time, however, the pie was gently rotated around poor Russell’s head. Alas it was to no avail! Then it was my turn to do some damage. I followed Connie’s lead and called the littlest Houser, Anya, to assist me in placing the pie right on target. She seemed really nervous, so with a little help from me the pie was delivered with perfection. She shrieked in delight! I, of course wanted a bit more damage so I did a bit of rotating myself and you could hear Russell screaming, “Not the ears! Not the ears!” with each twist and turn of the pie tin. How delightful! How delightful.

Both Russell and I had a great time and we cannot wait until next year when, once again, we will be pied. That is assuming that I am still Captain and Russell is still my Number One.

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Jeff prepares to deliver his long awaited “gift”



Does Jeff seem to be having a good time? What about Russell? Is he having fun as well?



Anya helps Freddy and her daddy, Robby, pie Russell.



“Not the ears! No-o-o-o.”



Oh no! The King of the creatures!!

Well, after all the pie fun the crew adjourned back into the house for a few promotions and relaxation. First, Martha was promoted to Lieutenant and Jonathan was promoted to Ensign and then immediately to Lieutenant JG for his having taken both Offer’s Training School (OTS) and Officer’s Command College (OCC) from Starfleet Academy.

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Martha gets promoted to Lieutenant!



Jonathan gets his Lieutenant JG pips!



Awww! Robby and Cami pose for the camera!

Just a couple days later was our monthly Night Out/Meeting. This time it took place at Mark's City Grill. The food was excellent and the company even

better (although the turn-out was not up to its usual 12-15 number. Still, we had a good time and hope to go back to Mark's City Grill in the future. A BIG Bajoran congratulation to Dr. Hal who was the winner of the free dinner drawing. Check out the photographs!

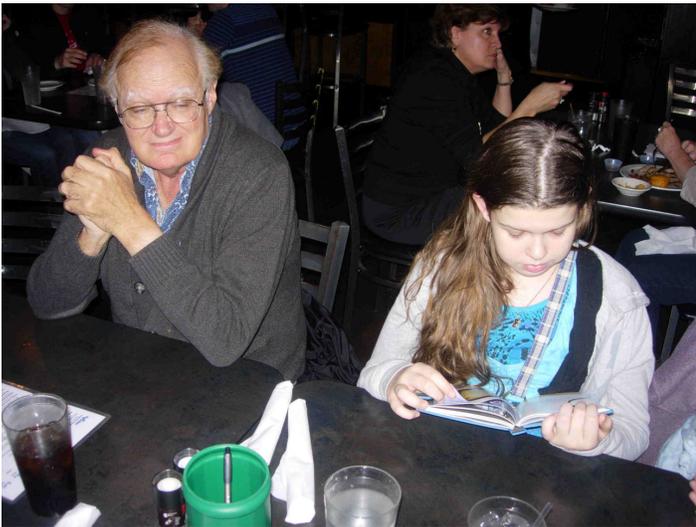


Russell and Diane at the Night Out.



Connie and Jonathan.

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Lech and Ariana (who is engrossed in her book)



The Winner!

Thanks to all who attended these events. And for those of who did not come – we missed you!

Oh, one quick announcement. Since the original location (Picasso Pizza) for the February Night Out/Meeting was too small and by vote of the club, we will be meeting at Johnny's New York Style Pizza instead. Johnny's is located on Veteran's parkway in the strip mall next to Winn Dixie and just a stone's throw from Hooter's. This will be the first time for this restaurant so please try and come. Thanks!

VADM Freddy Heller

EXECUTIVELY SPEAKING

So, you say you've always wanted to be a Vulcan because Mr. Spock is your complete and total Star Trekkin' role model. Well, I found some insight regarding this and thought I would share it with ya'll:

To get into character for Mr. Spock, here are the basics:

Mr. Spock's fantastic mind enables him to learn anything, including languages, at an accelerated pace. Spock's command of Federation Standard (basically Standard American English) is perfect. He never says, "Me and the Captain"; he says, "The Captain and I". Like Commander Data, Spock never uses contractions (Spock says "it is" instead of "it's"). He never ends a sentence in a preposition, he never begins a sentence with a conjunction, and he never, never, never splits an infinitive (that one phrase, "to boldly go", notwithstanding).

Mr. Spock always considers his words before he speaks. Thus, he never hesitates when he speaks, he never slurs his words, and he never "hems" and "haws". Spock always knows what he wants to say.

Mr. Spock speaks in a clear, deep, resonant, and confident voice. The confidence in his voice comes from his having considered his words carefully.

Mr. Spock never yells when he speaks (unless to shout a warning), he never speaks in threatening tones (unless the situation demands of it), and he never uses profanity (his use of the "colorful metaphors" in "Star Trek IV" notwithstanding). The power of his ideas makes it unnecessary for him to speak like a ruffian.

Mr. Spock speaks with great economy; that is, he says what he needs to say, and no more. He chooses his words so as to convey his thoughts as COMPLETELY as possible, but also as BRIEFLY as possible. He does not engage in idle chitchat. It is not a chummy way of speaking, to be sure; but if his vernacular is terse, it is also precise. This is advantageous in a red alert situation, where seconds count.

Here are a few non-verbal aspects of his character: Mr. Spock is the model Starfleet officer. His uniform is always clean and pressed, decorated correctly, and worn properly; he is always perfectly groomed, including the pointed sideburns (Starfleet

regulation); and his etiquette and manners are the absolute epitome of propriety.

Mr. Spock always holds his head erect. His head never looks around purposelessly, and his eyes never wander. He stays totally, completely, and 100% focused on the matter at hand. He is always keenly aware of what is going on around him. He is especially alert to the orders of his captain. He is ready, at an instant's notice, to provide sensor data, perform tasks, or do whatever else his captain may require of him.

When Mr. Spock stands at ease, he assumes the military "At Ease" position (hands behind back, head erect, feet shoulder width apart).

When Mr. Spock walks, he lifts his feet; he does not "shuffle". He keeps his posture erect; he does not "mosey". He keeps his hands at his sides; he does not let his arms "swing". And he never stands around with his hands in his pockets (come to think of it, do Starfleet duty trousers even have pockets?). Basically, he walks upright, as should any representative of the Federation (just remember to keep your eyes on the line where the wall meets the ceiling, and, by George, you will have it).

Live long & prosper!

COMM Russell "Ru'Shal" Ruhland

GAME MASTER

This month I will be talking about the various professions that are available in the game. There are two broad categories of professions. There are the primary professions and secondary professions. There are 11 primary professions and you can only train in two professions at a given time. If you want to try a different primary profession after training in your initial two then you must drop one of your existing professions. When you drop a profession, you lose all recipes and benefits from having that profession. There are four secondary professions. You can train in all of the secondary professions.

The primary professions can be divided into gathering and crafting professions. The gathering professions are mining, skinning, and herbalism. Both mining and skinning require you to purchase special tools. Herbalism does not require a special tool. Mining gives you the ability to mine ore deposits for ore and gems. It comes with the ability to 'Find Ore' which will highlight on your minimap

where the ore deposits are located. Herbalism gives you the ability to harvest various herbs, it also comes with the ability to 'Find Herbs', which highlights nearby herbs. Skinning gives you the ability to skin many beast mobs for leather and hides. It requires a skinning knife.

There are several zones that can be very profitable for a skinner since they contain quests that require killing skinnable mobs and if that person does NOT have skinning then you can skin their mob after they loot it. Please wait until they leave the area or check with them to see if they are a skinner. It is considered bad manners to skin another person's kill if they can also skin. The rule is if you killed it then it is your skin.

Also many resource nodes are placed near hostile mobs. You must clear out the hostile mob in order to be able to harvest the resource node. If you come across a resource node and somebody is fighting a nearby mob before harvesting the node, again if they kill the mob then they have rights to the resource node. However if they get killed by the mob, you are free to kill it and harvest the node.

The crafting professions are alchemy, blacksmithing, enchanting, engineering, inscription, jewel crafting, leatherworking and tailoring. Except for enchanting and tailoring, these professions require raw materials (called mats) that can be provided by a gathering profession. Tailoring uses cloth that drops for all toons by killing humanoid mobs. Enchanting has its own gathering skill called disenchanting.

Alchemy creates potions, elixirs, flasks and oils. It also has the ability to transmute one metal into another specific metal. An herbalist provides most of the mats used by an alchemist. It has three specializations (you can have one), which provides the chance of multiple results. The transmute master works on your transmutes, the elixir master works on your elixirs and flasks, and the potion master works on your potions.

Blacksmithing creates low level mail armor, high level plate armor and weapons. The change from mail armor to plate armor is at level 40, which coincides with the change to plate armor for warriors and paladins. It used to have several specializations but they were removed in the last patch.

Engineering creates mechanical devices, trinkets, guns, goggles and explosive devices.

Jewel crafting makes rings; neckpieces, trinkets and can cut gems to give you benefits. Blacksmithing, Engineering and Jewel crafting share the same mats, primarily from miners.

Leatherworking creates leather armor and high level mail armor. As with blacksmithing, the change over is at level 40, which coincides with the change to mail armor for hunters and shamans.

Tailoring creates cloth armor and can create flying carpets that are usable only by tailors.

Inscription creates glyphs. These were added to the game at the same time. Everybody has a number of glyph slots. Each class has a number of glyphs that change your abilities.

Enchanting creates special enchants that are applied to your gear. An enchanter gets his mats from disenchanting all but the lowest quality items. Enchanting is a major money sink. In my opinion, if you must take enchanting, take tailoring as your second primary profession. It is still a money sink but it is not as bad as with another profession.

Some people take two gathering professions as a way to make money (they sell the items on the auction house). Many people take a crafting profession and the associated gathering profession. I would only take another combination if you have another toon that has the necessary gathering profession. It is too expensive to level up a crafting profession without access to the needed gathering profession. I know this for a fact since my main toon is a jewel crafter/chemist. I have both a herbalist and a miner but neither of those toons are of a high enough level. I have spent several thousand gold in the leveling process and it will cost several thousand more to finish leveling. Unfortunately I do not want to wait until my gathering profession is high enough.

If you have any questions then e-mail me or mention them at the night out and I will try to answer then in the next column.

COMM Joe Perry

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SPACE SCIENCE CENTER

The Coca-Cola Space Science Centers 3rd Annual Columbus Comic Book and Toy Show will be Held on Sunday February 27th from 11:00 AM-4:00 PM.

We will have a table to promote a new a fantastic year. Anyone who wants to help can contact me, Dutch Cummings, at dutch@ccssc.org. Thanks.

Volunteer hours are from 10:00 Am - 5:00 PM. Wear your uniform if you have one or your DaVinci apparel.

We will have tons of customers at this event plus the Georgia Ghostbusters will be here with 2 new cars: a Dodge Charger and a Jeep.

Admission is only \$4.00 and any member that buys a special patch from this year's show will get in for free. Patches are only \$5.00.

Hope to see you at the show.

ENS Dutch Cumings

CONVENTIONAL WISDOM

Trek Trax Atlanta will be held from 18-20 February at the Holiday Inn Select Perimeter. Special guests include Tim Russ (Tuvok on Voyager), Barbara March (Lursa on TNG and DS9), Gwynyth Walsh (B'Etor on TNG and DS9), and more! Currently tickets are \$40 for the weekend but the price goes to \$50 on 1 January. Hotel rates are a very reasonable \$65 per night. Connie and I and Russell and Diane are attending. Check out <http://www.trektrax.org/> for more information.

Vulcan Events is back with another convention on 25-27 February at the Doubletree Tampa Westshore Airport. Hotel rates are a very reasonable \$99.00 per night. Guests, so far, include J.G. Hertzler (Martok on DS9) and Robert O'Reilly (Gowron on TNG and DS9). Both will appear on stage in full costume! There are two ticket packages. The Platinum VIP ticket guarantees a reserved seat in the first few rows and a general admission ticket. The former is \$195.00, which includes autographs and other benefits and the latter \$40.00, which does not include extra benefits. Check out vulcanevents.com for more information.

MegaCon, the annual convention in Orlando, FL will be held from 25-27 March at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando. Guests so far (and there will be many more) include William Shatner (Cpt Kirk), Bruce Boxleitner (Cpt Sheridan

on Babylon 5), Robin Curtis (Saavik in Star Trek III and IV), Doug Jones (Hellboy I & II and the Silver Surfer), Mira Furlan (DeLenn on Babylon 5 and Danielle Rousseau on Lost), Cindy Morgan (Lora/Yori in Tron), Michael Dorn (Worf on TNG and DS9), Jonathan Frakes (William Riker on TNG), Marina Sirtis (Deanna Troi on TNG), Kevin Sorbo (Hercules and Dylan Hunt on Andromeda), John Schneider (Jonathan Kent on Smallville, Bo Duke on the Dukes of Hazzard), Gil Gerard (Buck Rogers), Erin Gray (Col Deering on Buck Rogers), and many more! The hotel is the Doubletree Resort Orlando within walking distance of the convention center. Rates are \$119 per night. Check out their web site at <http://www.megaconvention.com/>.

TV SHOWS ON DVD

Here are some scheduled DVD releases for February:

“Dr. Who: A Christmas Carol” (15th)
 “Twilight Zone, Season 3 [Blu-ray] (15th)

ACCOLADES

A BIG Bajoran thanks or congratulations go to:

Harold Stewart for his weekly donation of cans.

Joe Perry for his donation of cans.

Jonathan Evans for completing both OTS and OCC from Starfleet Academy! Way to go Jonathan!!

Russell Ruhland for being awarded the Zirconium Boothby for completing 400 Starfleet Academy courses!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

Shuttle Columbia is Lost (2003)	1 st
Brent Spiner (Data on TNG)	2 nd
First Russian Aboard US Spacecraft (Sergei Krikalev 994)	3 rd
First Female Shuttle Pilot (LTC Eileen Collins 1995)	3 rd
CADET Justin Baker	4 th
CRMN Raven Timmons	5 th
First Untethered Space Walk (Mc Candless & Stewart 1986)	7 th
Ethan Phillips (Neelix on VOY)	8 th
Jerry Goldsmith (Composer)	10 th
Philip Anglim (Vedek Beareil)	11 th

Charles E. “Chuck” Yeager (Test Pilot)	13 th
Andrew Robinson (Elim Garak on DS9)	14 th
Simon Pegg (Montgomery Scott in Star Trek)	14 th
COMM Connie Heller	14 th
LeVar Burton (LTCMDR Geordi LaForge on TNG)	16 th
Maiden Flight of the Shuttle “Enterprise” (1977)	18 th
Pluto is Discovered (1930)	18 th
First American to Orbit the Earth (John Glenn 1962)	20 th
Ranger 8 Crashes on Moon (1965)	20 th
Shuttle Columbia Test Fires Its 3 Main Engines (1981)	20 th
Gary Lockwood (LT Gary Mitchell on TOS)	21 st
Martha Hackett (Seska on VOY)	21 st
Jeri Ryan (Seven of Nine on VOY)	22 nd
Majel Barrett Roddenberry (Lwaxana Troi on TNG)	23 rd
Chase Masterson (Leeta the Dabo Girl on DS9)	27 th
Barbara Babcock (Voice of Loskene, Trelane’s Mother, and Beta 5 Computer; Mea 3, and Philana on TOS)	27 th

STARFLEET ACADEMY

Jonathan Evans

School of IOLS

Officer's Training School (OTS) - Pass

Officer's Command College OCC – Distinction

School of IOMS

IOMS: COS-101 TOS Rank Recognition - Honors

IOMS: COS-102 Basic Security Officers Course – Distinction

IOMS: COS-103 Early Law Enforcement History – Honors

IOMS: COS-104 TNG Early Rank Recognition – Honors

IOMS: COS-105 ENT Rank Recognition - Honors

IOMS: COS-202 Convention Security Officer's Course - Honors

Russell Ruhland

College of Military Intelligence

MIH-101 Mil Intel History 101 - Distinction

MIH-102 Mil Surveillance Acrft I - Distinction

MIH-103 Mil Surveillance Acrft II - Distinction

MIH-104 Hist of Avn Intell - Distinction

College of Survival Studies

TSS-102 Advanced Survival Studies - Distinction

EPS-201.2 Escape Pod Tech II - Distinction

EPS-201.3 Escape Pod Tech III - Distinction

PSS-106 EVA Suits - Distinction

PSS-107 STARFLEET Emergency Equip - Distinction

STARFLEET Officer Leadership College

SOLC-106 SHOC - Distinction

SOLC-108 CFO - Distinction
 SOLC-109 Shakedown Chapter - Distinction
 SOLC-110 Support/Escort Ship - Distinction
 SOLC-112 SFMC - Distinction
College of Abnormal Psychology
 PHO-101 Phobias I - Beta Tester
 PHO-102 Phobias II - Beta Tester
 PHO-103 Phobias III - Beta Tester
College of Law
 COL-202 STARFLEET Procedure - Honors
College of the Fantasy Realm
 OW-110.2 Night of the Museum II - Beta Tester
College of Stargate
 SG1-102 Main Characters - Distinction
College of Medicine
 COM-321 Xenobiology - Distinction
STARFLEET Marine Academy
 IN-10 Infantry Basic Course - Pass
 PD-20 Professional Leadership Development - Distinction
 PD-21 SFMC Tradition/Protocol/Policy - Distinction
 LD-12 Leadership Styles from STARFLEET - Distinction
 SO-10 Spec Ops Basic - Honors
 AE-10 Aerospace Basic Course - Pass
 MD-10 Medical Basic Course - Distinction
 NCO-15 Intermediate NCO Development - Honors
 MO-10 Basic Maritime Ops - Distinction

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 family expiration dates. Pay special attention to those marked in **BLUE** they mean expired or nearing expiration in your membership. Our membership stands at 61 with 29 of those in Starfleet!

	<u>DaVinci</u>	<u>Starfleet</u>
Josh Ainsworth	Jul 11	Jun 11
Matt Arnold	Jul 11	
Karen Baker	Jul 11	
Ken Baker	Feb 12	
Abby Boyd	Jul 11	
Steve Brown	Dec 10	
Phil "Rat" Campanaro	Jul 11	May 11
James Carey	Nov 10	Oct 10
Paul Cowart	Nov 10	

Dutch Cummings	Jul 12	Feb 11
Tanya Davis	Apr 11	
Randy Dunn	Apr 11	Jun 11
Jonathan Evans	Dec 11	Dec 11
Tony Fleming	Jul 11	Jun 11
Freddy Heller	Jul 11	Sep 11
Mike Henigan	LTM	Feb 11
Cami Houser	Jan 12	Jan 12
Benlee Huguley	Feb 11	
Clarence Jenkins	Feb 12	
Tyrone Jordan	Feb 12	
Todd Kes	Oct 11	
Jeff Kirkland	Oct 11	Aug 11
Leiko Koone	Nov 12	Nov 11
Tyricia Mann	Apr 11	
Lech Mazur	Jul 11	Oct 11
Margaret McGillicuddy	Jul 11	Oct 11
Amanda Moore	Apr 11	
Lisa Neal	Jul 11	
Joe Perry	Jul 11	Nov 11
Karen Pynenburg	Jul 11	May 11
Kris Reeves	Jul 11	
Russell Ruhland	Aug 11	Aug 11
Park Scully	Nov 11	Nov 11
Frazier Smith	Jul 11	
Gisela Stephens	LTM	Nov 11
Harold Stewart	Feb 11	Feb 11
Jo Ann Timmons	Jul 11	Jul 10
Angela Welch	Jul 11	
Patty Williams	Sep 11	
Justin Whitaker	Oct 11	

NIGHT OUT LOCATIONS

The list of restaurants for the 2011 Night Out locations has been selected! There are some new ones on the list as well as some old favorites!

Congratulations to Hal Stewart, the winner of the free dinner at Mark's City Grill during the January Night Out.

March	Country's Barbeque
April	Red Lobster
May	Olive Garden
June	CiCi's Pizza
July	Longhorn's
August	Cracker Barrel
September	Willy T's
October	Chili's
November	Ruby Tuesday
December	Don Chucho's

FINANCIALLY SPEAKING

Opening Balance	371.97
Postage	56.05
Nights Out	33.00
Deposit	57.00
Pie Party	74.32
Closing Balance	265.60

COMM 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).

Cami Houser (D*) (S)
 Robby Houser (D*) (S)
 Jadzia Houser (D*) (S)
 Inara Houser (D*) (S)
 Anya Houser (D*) (S)

TABULATIONS

Our goal for 2011 will be the same as for 2010, 130,000 tabs!

As always, the top tabber gets to pie both the Captain and his Number One! But that is not all! For anyone reaching 8,000 tabs, they will get to pie one member of the Senior Staff!

Starting Balance	32
Freddy Heller	1442
Connie Heller	70
Hal Stewart	65
Total	1609

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USS DAVINCI IN PHOTOS

The following is a trip down the USS DaVinci 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. If you have any photographs that you would like to see published in the Pilot, feel free to send them to me with a brief explanation as to who is in the photo and when and where it was taken.

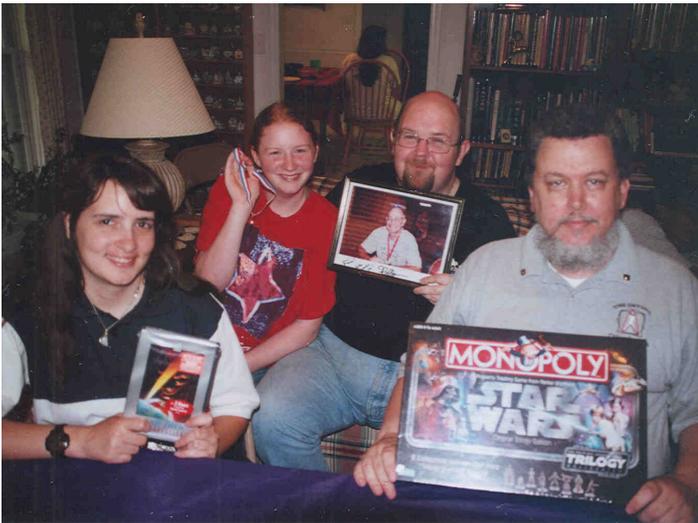
And now Part III of our 7th annual 4th of July cookout (07 July 2005)



Russell presents the next piece in a round of SPACE: The Game to the crew.



Mandy, Frazier, Lisa, and Joe play a round of SPACE: The Game.



The winners from the Game Master of the Year tournament: Joe was the winner, with Lisa, Frazier, and Mandy following in that order!



Good friends! Mike and Kelly from (then) the USS Republic and Connie pose for the camera.



"Oh my, look what I won!" Faye beat Freddy in DaVinci poker and was crowned the Champ!



A couple of tired crewmembers for sure. Faye and Roger asleep on the couch.

FINALLY!

Go back and check when your membership on the DaVinci and or Starfleet expires. Several memberships have or are near expiring! Please renew as soon as possible or you might not get a newsletter.

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