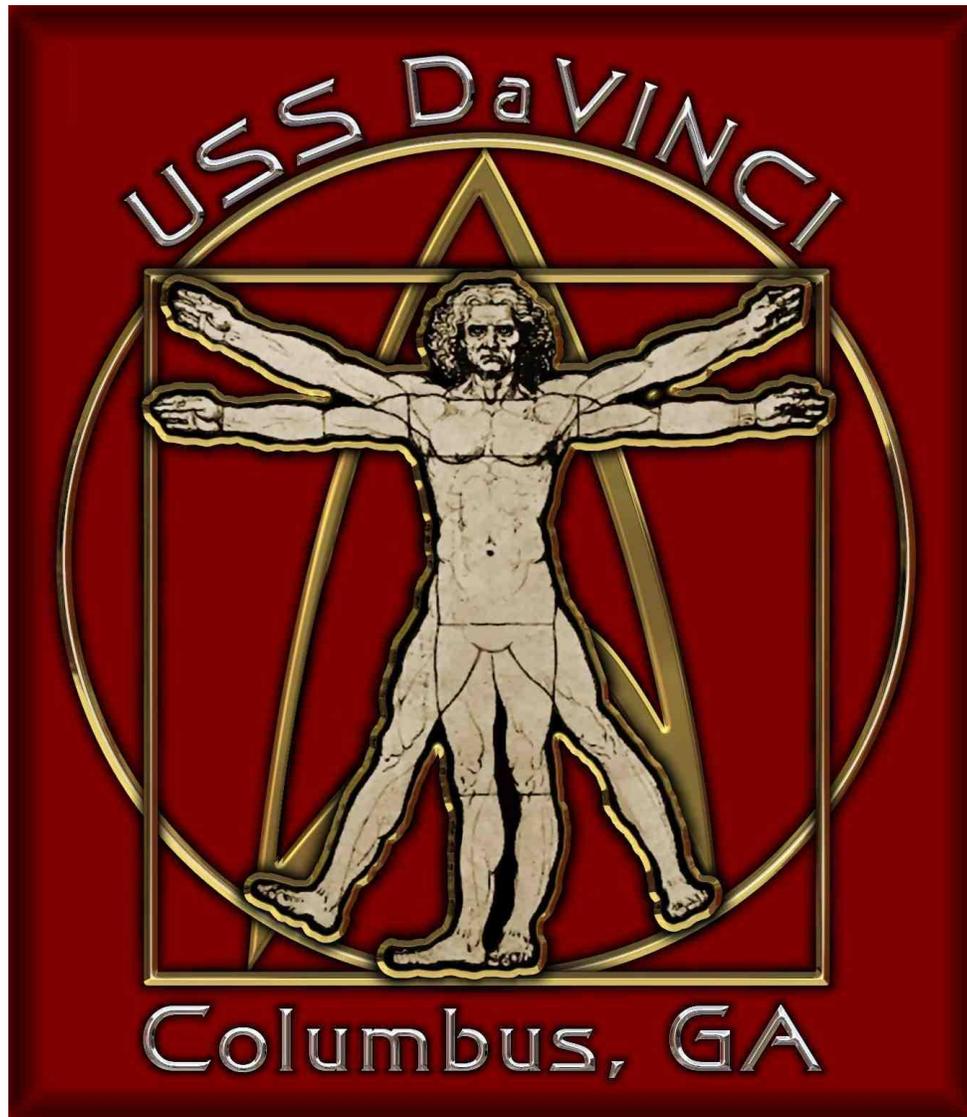


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UPCOMING DAVINCI EVENTS

****01 October, Help-the-Hooch River Clean Up, Rigdon Park, 8:30 AM and Watershed Festival, 11:00 AM, Woodruff Park**

****17 October, Night Out at Hibachi Buffet, 7:00 PM**

****31 October, Halloween Get Together, Freddy & Connie's, 6:00 PM**



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FROM THE CENTER SEAT

We had a couple of events in August that occurred late in the month and hence did not make it into the September issue of the Pilot. So I thought I would talk about them in this issue. The first event was held at the Olive Garden to celebrate the retirements of Connie Heller and Russell Ruhland. We had a great turn-out with 18 DaVinci personnel attending. The food was great (as usual) and our server, Bradley, kept the drinks coming and the dirty dishes off the table in good order. Connie and I brought a retirement gift for Russell and Jeff Kirkland also brought some gifts for both Connie and Russell. Everyone had a good time and it was hard to leave. A BIG Bajoran thanks to everyone who attended this fun-filled event. Check out the photo below to see what you missed!



Waiting for the rest of the crew to arrive are Connie, Ariana, Jeff, and Martha.



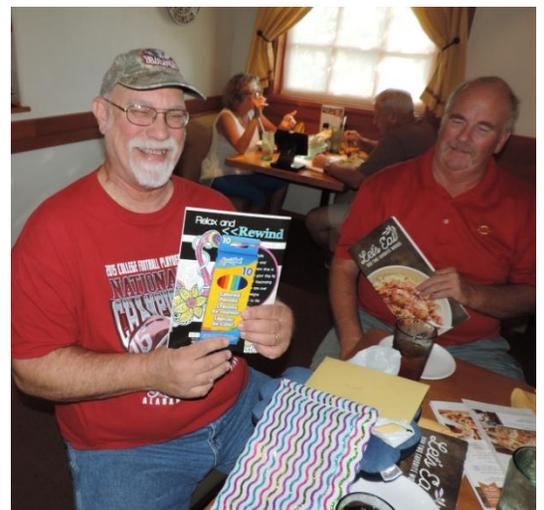
Waiting to order are Chris, Lisa M., Brittanney, and Michael.



Also waiting to order are Martha and Todd and Diane, Diane's mom Mary, and Russell.



Ariana and Lisa N. wait to order and Michael shows Jeff items from his new book.



Russell shows his seat cushion (from Freddy and Connie) and Connie and Russell proudly show their adult coloring books (from Jeff and Martha)!



Our server, Bradley, takes orders from Russell, Randy, and Lech and again with Brittanney and Michael.



Brittanney shows Russell her dad's new book while dad Michael chats with Jeff and Connie shows Ariana her list of captured Pokemon!



Gregory and Chris listen intently to Michael's conversation and the DaVinci crew at the Olive Garden!

August ended with the semiannual Comic Book Show at the Coca-Cola Space Science Center in downtown Columbus. Four dedicated crew personnel manned the membership drive table that Dutch graciously allowed us to have. After finishing setting up the table and an adjacent table for Michael to sell his books, the doors were opened and the attendees began streaming in. A short time later a family of five came to the table and showed some interest. Before I could give my talk about the DaVinci one of the five spoke up and said “We are here to join the DaVinci.” That took me back for a second or two, especially since she was joining all five and paying on the spot! Not only that, but she said they also planned on joining Starfleet! So a BIG Bajoran welcome to Maria Edwards and her son Andrew and Maria’s sister Laura Gordy and her twins Lawrence and David! And yes, they did indeed join Starfleet! Shortly after that one of our past crewmembers, who was for the last 5 years was lost in the Delta Quadrant, decided to rejoin (again cash on the spot) the DaVinci and rejoin Starfleet as well. So welcome back Josh Ainsworth and his mom Jeanne! Finally, I had been in contact via email with a girl who was already in Starfleet but had no chapter to call home. She wanted to join the DaVinci even though she lives in Albany, GA about 65 miles south. She showed up at the table and paid her membership. I tried to convince her mom to join as well but could not quite convince her. Anyway, another BIG Bajoran welcome to Paige Reagan (but alas no mom)!

There were a few other folks who dropped by the table and showed interest in the DaVinci but none have contacted me (all took membership applications). Anyway, we had a fun time and are looking forward to the next, which will be on 26 February. Bobby Nash will be a special guest. Nash won an award for writing an episode of the fan-film USS Farragut. He will be showing the film in the Omnisphere Theater and will have a Q&A following the showing. So mark your calendars.

And so, the comic book show ended with the DaVinci gaining eight new members and eight new Starfleet members! Adding the eight we now have 80 crew personnel of which 57 are in Starfleet! The DaVinci is the largest chapter in Region 2 and the 3rd largest chapter in all of Starfleet! Check out the photos below!



Jeff helps set up the DaVinci table and then poses with Allen his green alien buddy.



Dutch manning the ticket “window” and Martha, Jeff, and Scott at the DaVinci table.



Michael talks about his books with interested folks.



New members Maria (front), Andrew, Laura, and her twins Lawrence and David (or is it David and Lawrence?) and our Security Chief, Scott, volunteers to man the front door!



Hey Scott! Who are your helpers and what kind of trouble did you manage to get into?



Our newest member, Paige Reagan, fills out a membership application and Freddy chats with a potential new member.



Jeff poses with Deadpool and the DaVinci crew at the Comic Book Show (photo courtesy of the Ledger-Enquirer).

September began with a bang! On 08 September, the DaVinci met at Golden Corral to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Star Trek (for those of you who are too young to remember, Star Trek premiered on NBC on 08 September 1966 - and the rest is history). We had a great turn-out as 23 DaVinci personnel, many in uniform, joined in the celebration. We had two servers, Jose and Dequentin, who did an great job in keeping our drinks coming and the dirty dishes removed.

It was quite an interesting evening as the evening was primarily for “Back the Blue.” This group is about backing your local law enforcement agencies. Because of this, we were not the only group in costume at Golden Corral that evening. Many members of the local Shriner’s were also in superhero costumes. I remember seeing Superman, Batman, and the Flash. Bothe the CBS and ABC affiliates were there and filmed the entire event including the DaVinci gathering. We were on WTVM (ABC) that evening on their 11:00 PM broadcast! I remember one of the anchors say that she did not know there was a Star Trek fan club in Columbus! Talk about great advertising for the DaVinci!

Russell was kind enough to bring some really nice door prizes. After some make shift tickets were created and everyone had their names put into the hat (a real one offered by Jeff), the winning names were drawn. Congratulations to Lisa who won a 50th anniversary Star Trek Time magazine and Brittanney who won a sheet of the new Star Trek stamps!

We had a couple of guests show up. One was Randy Croom and the other is another member who has been lost in the Delta quadrant for more years that I care to imagine and would be Patty Williams!! And, she rejoined the DaVinci that night! Welcome back Patty--we sure did miss you. It was also great to see Maria who does not come to many events because of her busy schedule.

We even had a visit by the Columbus Cottonmouth’s (our semi-pro hockey team) mascot whose secret identity is – oops! If I told you it would not be a secret any more. Just suffice it to say that this person is a member of the DaVinci so getting your picture taken with the mascot was easy as pie! Everyone had a great time talking Trek and where they were when the show that brought us together premiered on 08 September 50 years ago!



Talking Trek are David, Michael, and Brittanney and Lisa and Connie pose for a photo.



Lech and Debbie enjoy their food while Todd and Margaret pose for a photo.



Potential new member Randy Croom and Joe pose for a photo while Original Series Klingon Russell Russell hold his D'T'Tahg on Maria!



Yonah and David looking good in their uniforms and Freddy and Mathew give the Vulcan salute.



The Cottonmouth mascot poses with Martha and gives a big hug to Maria!



Jeff in his TOS movie uniform and Todd giving a double Vulcan hand salute and Patty and Maria all pose for a photo.



Randy checking out Todd's photos from DragonCon and Russell enjoying his ice cream cone (just wait until the Klingon High Council hears about this! Ice cream cone indeed!)



Look what we won! Lisa (Star Trek 50th anniversary Time magazine) and Brittanney (sheet of Star Trek stamps)



A fan wanted her photo taken with the crew and we obliged!

Our annual “Goodbye Summer, Hello Fall” cookout was held on 17 September and as usual we had a good turn out as 22 crew personnel and a couple of potential new members feasted on a variety of yummy food to include hamburgers and hot dogs, macaroni and cheese, potato salad, cole slaw, deviled eggs, baked beans, potato logs, ambrosia salad, pistachio salad, green onion roll-ups, a vegetable tray, and for dessert we had a lemon meringue pie and a chocolate ice cream cake! Wow, what a feast. By the time the party ended we had just about run out of nearly everything. Sure folks took things home but not as much as previous years. I donated a couple of nice items for the door prize drawing and Russell and David both brought items as well. In

addition, everyone who attended was given a Star Trek Beyond premiere mini poster. Once everyone had their fill of food the door prize drawing was held. David and Yonah's little boy Mathew did the honors of drawing the names of the winners. The first winner was guest and potential new member Randy Croom, who won a 1991 Star Trek calendar. The rest of the winners were Russell (set of Star Trek movie mini posters), Lisa N. (Star Trek Fighter Pods set), Randy (Cpt Scott action figure), Gregory (Spock poster), Joe (set of 3 Enterprise Mega Blocks), and Todd (Star Trek plastic cup). Congratulations to all the winners.

Folks stayed around once the door prize drawings were held, munching on leftovers and talking Trek. Slowly folks began to go home until the last left around 5:30 PM. A BIG Bajoran thanks to all who attended this fun-filled event.

The next big eating event will be our annual Thanksgiving dinner, so mark your calendars for Saturday, 12 November (tentative) beginning at 2:00 PM. More details will be sent out as the date gets closer. Until then check out some photos of our Goodbye Summer, Hello Fall cookout!



Randy C. and Pat are first in line as guests followed by Josh, Martha, Jeff, Chris, and Gregory.



Margaret, Lech, Mathew, Yonah, and Lisa N. wait in line and Russell takes photographs of the DaVinci crew.



Lisa N. helps herself to items from the veggie tray as Joe waits for his turn and the rest of the crew of the DaVinci in line.



Randy and Russell wait for the line to get shorter while Martha and Jeff begin to chow down.



Yonah fixes her hamburger while the rest of the crew fills their plates (Lisa N., Joe, Diane, Debbie, Randy, and Russell).



Michael and David chat in the back room while Connie, Sandye, and Diane not only enjoy their food in the great room but more likely than not talk about their men!



The rest of the crew are enjoying their food in the dining room (Lisa M., Chris, Randy, Josh, Lisa N., Pat, Randy C., Gregory, Lech, and Russell) and kitchen (Jeff, Debbie, Joe, Freddy, and Martha).



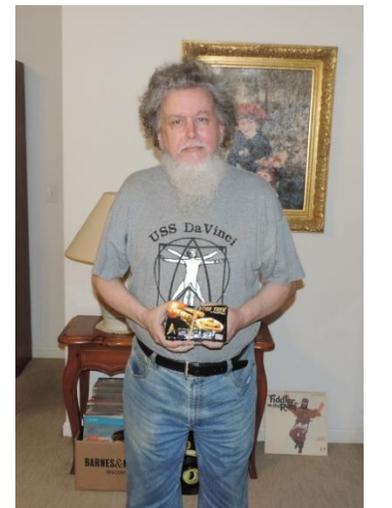
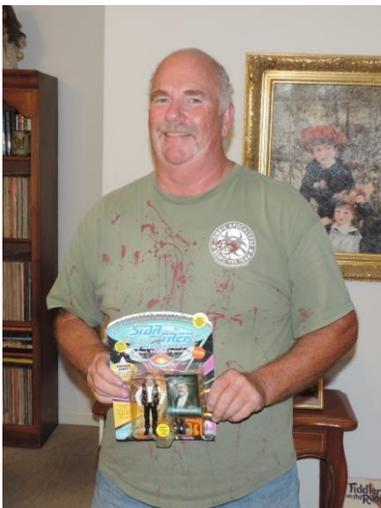
Sandye and Mathew and Chris and Lisa M. relax after a filling meal.



Russell checks the area for Pokémon while Diane, Connie and Sandye look at photos from conventions and Yonah chats with Michael about his new books.



Look what we won! Randy C. (Star Trek calendar), Russell (Star Trek mini posters), and Lisa N. (Star Trek Fighter Pod figures).



We won too! Randy (CPT Scott action figure), Gregory (Spock mini poster), and Joe (Enterprise Mega Blocks)



The DaVinci crew at our 13th annual “Goodbye Summer, Hello Fall” cookout!

It is not over yet folks! The following Monday was our monthly Night Out and Membership Meeting which was held at Deorio’s in Cross Country Plaza. I really did not expect a big crowd since it was only a couple days after the cookout at my house but I was pleasantly surprised when 21 crew personnel showed up! Most folks were happy with their order. A couple folks did have to send their meals back to get it done correctly. Our servers (Dawn and Ashley) did a fine job keeping the refills coming. The winner of the free meal drawing was Michael and Lech won the only Captain’s Perk, a DVD starring Robert Picardo. We also had some promotions to pass out to Scott and David and a “Welcome Back from the Delta Quadrant” certificate was presented to Josh Ainsworth.



Waiting to be seated: Diane, Connie, Margaret, Michael, Russell and Josh, Chris, Lisa M., Lech, Joe, and Scott.

**NEXT DAVINCI NIGHT OUT AND MEMBERSHIP
MEETING WILL BE AT**

HIBACHI BUFFET

ON MONDAY 17 OCTOBER, 7:00 PM

COME FOR THE FOOD AND FRIENDSHIP!!



Waiting to place their orders are Margaret, Lech and Andrew and Marcia.



Also waiting are Yonah, Mathew, and David and Joe and Hal.



Checking out the menu are Chris and Lisa M. and Russell and Diane.



While Scott and Gregory decide what to order Connie and Freddy pose for a picture.



While Chris decides what to order, Lisa M. gives her order to our server Dawn and our other server, Ashley, serves drinks to the other table.



Russell chats with folks at the other table and late comers Sandra and Wilbert pose for a photo.



Look what we won! Michael (free meal) and Lech (Robert Picardo DVD).



Freddy presents Josh his “Welcome Back from the Delta Quadrant” certificate; Scott his promotion certificate; and David his promotion certificate!



The DaVinci crew at Deorio's during the September Night Out/Membership Meeting!

Lech Mazur has graciously volunteered to take over as site coordinator for our 20th year of participating in the Help-the-Hooch River clean up. It will take place on 01 October and our location will be the Rigdon Park (South Lumpkin Road to Hawthorne Road - park is off Hawthorne) area of the River Walk. Please meet there at 8:30 AM. At 11:00 there will be a volunteer get together at Woodruff Park (10th Street and Bay Avenue area). All participants will receive a t-shirt, hot dog, chips, and a drink.

Please help out this worth-while event! Everyone who does help out will receive double tickets! If you can lend a hand, please email Lech at slimlech1@gmail.com.

Well folks, now that I have taken up the first 21 pages, I believe it is time to pass thing on.

Until the next time - engage!

ADM Freddy Heller



SCIENCE STATION

Hello folks! So as we dive into another month let's look at the psychological perils coming about with our first deep space other world experience. NASA, and others have been on the buzz about the Martian Mission due out in the early part of the 2030's, but first they want to get it right and being that it takes 190+ days to get there one can understand. So NASA has finished year study on the effects of long term space travel, and existence with a mission on the ISS. NASA is also planning on launching a device that could take the Martian atmosphere and make it into oxygen, and monoxide which is good for both human and plant life, and to make propellant for rockets so they can make a return trip home. That should be launched around 2020, with the unmanned research mission to mars.

The mental abilities that the crew should possess are definitely a challenge. Because they will be on flight to the planet for more than 190 days they must be able to handle the isolation. One way to look at it is that they must be between the areas of introvert, and extrovert. Not too pushy, yet not too submissive, and be able to stand long periods with and with other team mates. We don't have real time information that far away so messages will be slower both sending and receiving and so the toll on the mental part of the crew is going to be enormous at the least.

They have criteria to follow when picking the crew. Because of the radiation they have decided that all personnel will be past child bearing age. They must be able to work privately, and socialize, and be able to maneuver around the isolation and the limited space problem on the shuttle, as well as on the planet. However this is still a ways away so finding the right combination for crew is in the works. Not to mention the ability to find faster and more reliable ways to travel like the single pulse engine that uses battery power to make the trip shorter, or even more of a nuclear alternative.

On a side note, the uniforms from the new movie Star Trek Beyond have hit the on sale button, and are up (even the away team combat uniform) as well as the 50th anniversary com badge from quantum matrix has hit the for sale block

LTJG David Lindsey



SICKBAY

Open frequencies!

If you enjoyed the Renaissance Festival you might enjoy going to the Stone Mountain Highland Games. This is the Scottish way of training for war during the renaissance era. There will be about 110 clans represented. There will be a bunch of pipe bands, and other entertainment groups with Scottish and Irish connections. There will be a Highland dancing competition, harp competition, and a fiddle competition. There will entertainers there like Alex Beaton and others on one of three stages. You can also join in and learn some Scottish Country dancing.

We also will have some Coos (Scottish Cattle) there. There will be Scottish foods as well as other vendors that carry all kinds of Scottish stuff for sale. The Wild Highlanders will have some demonstrations.

This all happens on October 15-16 at Stone Mountain Park. Mother and I will be there all day on Saturday October 15 and we can be found around the Douglas Clan tent. You will have to pay to get into the park and it will also cost you to get into the games. I hope that you will come up and join us for some fun and entertainment at the games.

Close frequencies

RAMD Jeff Kirkland



RECORDS ROOM REPORTING

2016 Starfleet International Conference

It was a day like any other day quiet but dark at 4:30 AM on Friday, 12 August 2016 as the Chief Chaplain's shuttle (also the DaVinci Records Officer) departed for Louisville, KY to attend the 2016 STARFLEET International Conference. Travel was remarkably smooth the entire voyage with minimal star traffic to slow things down and a stop at Space Station Chattanooga for

a bite to eat along the way. The shuttle docked at the Louisville Expo Hotel around 1PM and I was able to get my room immediately. After unpacking I spent some time in the lobby renewing some acquaintances I haven't seen in several years and with some close friends I was very glad to see again. I decided to take a nap and got some dinner at the hotel restaurant prior to opening ceremonies at 8:00 PM and afterwards watching a little TV in the room and calling it a night.

Saturday morning brought with it a breakfast buffet at the restaurant and the general session. Some awards and promotions were given out and all the usual reports from the Admiralty Board members as well as roll call by the RC's in attendance.

As the only member of the DaVinci present I sort of mumbled out a low keyed "Yoooooo" when our chapter name was called and that brought a few laughs from the crowd. The USS DaVinci received a certificate of recognition from Starfleet for 20 years of continuous active service.



We broke away early for lunch and I had a wonderful turkey sandwich smothered in cheese sauce with a broccoli crown that was delicious. There were a couple of panels that I attended and then off to the room for an afternoon nap prior to the evening banquet. What a superb meal! Salad, vegetables, dumplings, melt in your mouth tender riblets, and fish fillets with a splendid dessert that I don't know the name of but it was good. I sat with some folks I met for the first time along with my friend Kiwi and his wife Mary. It was great fellowship and I love listening to Kiwi's stories about their travels around the world. The banquet was highlighted with a 50th anniversary of Star Trek cake and a formal toast from shot glasses we filled with either lemonade or fruit punch.

After dinner came the auction in which I managed to obtain a couple of neat collectables to add to the silent auction items I bid on throughout the day. I also managed to gain possession of a slew of action figures that were given to me at half price. Not a bad haul to help rebuild my collection at home.

I got up on Sunday morning expecting about 15 or so people to attend my interfaith service but only 6 showed up. That's not really unusual for a conference but I was expecting more as several folks showed interest in wanting to attend when I spoke to them on Saturday. The service went well and closing ceremonies were held with some more award presentations and special acknowledgements to members who assisted in putting together the conference. I do dislike all the good-byes after the conference closed because I do not know when I might be able to see my friends again but I'm going to try real hard to go to the 2017 conference which will be held in New Orleans, LA in August. You should start making your plans as well so we can have a great representation from the USS DaVinci. Of course there will be much more on next year's international conference in months to come.

I checked out my star map and decided to take another route home on Sunday afternoon which took the same amount of travel time but was actually 7 miles shorter than the route I took on Friday. My shuttle docked home safely at about 8:00 PM Sunday evening and I got a well deserved rest that night from all the great time I had in Louisville that weekend.

Live long and prosper. Warp speed ahead!

VADM Russell Ruhland



NEWS YOU CAN USE!

The new rates for membership in Starfleet are in place and are a pretty good deal. NOTE: There are no more paper memberships available. All memberships are electronic (via email). If you are thinking of joining Fleet but the expense was too high now you can get your membership for much less money. Not only will you save money there, but your membership in the DaVinci is half off as well (up to a \$7.50 savings!) and you are automatically promoted to Acting Ensign! The new Starfleet membership rates are: Individual - \$10; Family of 2 - \$15; Family of 3 - \$17; Family of 4 - \$19; Add \$2.00 for each additional family member. If you are not in Starfleet, please give some thought about joining this great organization!



TABULATIONS

We have had a bunch of new donations which have shifted the standing! Jeff has leap-frogged Freddy to take his usual spot atop the standings. Freddy is comfortably in second place. Russell has jumped into third and Gregory has over taken Connie for fourth place! Anyone who donates 5,000 or more tabs is eligible to toss a pie. Remember, the tabs can come off any type can from

pop to cat food to dog food to soup! Ask your neighbors to save tabs for you; ask your church or other social group to save tabs. You will be surprised as to how many tabs you can collect that way. Here are the current totals as of press time:

Starting Balance	000
Jeff Kirkland	14000
Freddy Heller	10650
Russell Ruhland	7600
Gregory Newer	5542
Connie Heller	4440
Scott Roop	2868
Todd Kes	800
Randy Dunn	525
Martha Kirkland	500
Diane Ruhland	500
David Lindsey	500
Yonah Lindsey	500
Mathew Lindsey	500
Hal Stewart	275
Maria Morgan	217
Joe Perry	46
Total	49463



DAVINCI NIGHT OUT

The Night Out/Membership Meeting locations for 2016 were selected at our Thanksgiving get together. We have some great locations in store with one new location and several we had not been to in quite a while. I hope you will mark your calendars. Here are the 2016 locations:

January	Lemongrass Thai & Sushi
February	Cheddar's
March	Stevi B's Pizza
April	Thibodeaux's
May	Olive Garden
June	Longhorn Steakhouse
July	Cannon Brew Pub
August	Speakeasy Pub

September	Deorio's
October	Hibachi Buffet
November	Peluso's
December	McAllisters

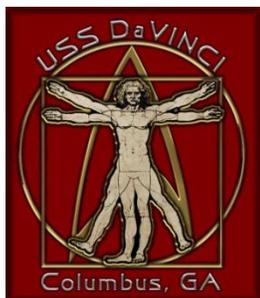


HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Here are just a few of the following DaVinci personnel, Star Trek celebrities, and historical events that are celebrating birthdays or anniversaries in October. We do have some very special birthdays in October! On the 7th Ryan Sabata leaves his teenage years behind by turning 20; Mary Franklin turns 85 on the 17th, and Everett Leonard is truly “over the hill” and turns 50 on the 21st!

Stephen Collins (Cpt Decker from The Motion Picture)	1 st
Avery Brooks (CPT Benjamin Sisko on DS9)	2 nd
Persis Khambatta (Lt. Ilia from The Motion Picture)	2 nd
Wally Schirra Orbits Earth in Sigma Seven (1962)	3 rd
Gordon Cooper (Mercury 7 Astronaut) Dies (2004)	4 th
First Non-Stop Flight Across Pacific Ocean (Panghorn & Herdon 1931)	5 th
ENS Ryan Sabata	7 th
Todd Bryant (Klaa from The Final Frontier)	8 th
First Woman to Fly Across US (Laura Ingalls 1930)	9 th
Scott Bakula (CPT Jonathan Archer on ENT)	9 th
First American President (Teddy Roosevelt) to Fly in an Airplane (1910)	10 th
First Manned Apollo (7) Mission Launched (Schirra, Eisele, & Cunningham 1968)	10 th
Lunar Probe Pioneer 1 Burns Up in Atmosphere After Launch (1958)	11 th
First Apollo Mission (Schirra, Eisele, & Cunningham 1968)	11 th
First Multiple Crew (3) in Space (Voskhod 1964)	11 th
First US Woman to Walk in Space (Kathy Sullivan 1984)	11 th
Man Breaks Sound Barrier (Chuck Yeager 1947)	14 th
First Man to Break Sound Barrier with Aircraft (Felix Baumgartner 2012)	14 th
First Live Telecast from US Spacecraft (Apollo 7, 1968)	14 th
Mark Lenard (Ambassador Sarek on TOS)	15 th
ENS Mary Franklin	17 th
CRMN Everett Leonard	21 st
Thomas Edison Perfected a Workable Electric Light (1879)	21 st
Ira Steven Behr (Executive Producer, DS9)	23 rd
First Woman to Make Solo Airplane Flight (Blanche S. Scott 1910)	23 rd
John Winston (LT Kyle on TOS)	24 th
Gene Roddenberry Dies (1991)	24 th

Space Shuttle Enterprise Lands (1977)	27 th
CRMN Charles Koone	27 th
John Glenn Returns to Space Aboard Discovery (1997)	29 th
William Campbell (Koloth & Trelaine on TOS)	30 th
CPT Josh Ainsworth	31 st
First member of Astronaut Program to Die (Theodore C. Freeman 1964)	31 st



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. Please note that if your name is highlighted in **RED** in the DaVinci column this will be your last newsletter. If highlighted in **BOLD** your membership is expired or nearing it expiration so please renew soon. Thanks!

Name	DaVinci	Starfleet	Name	DaVinci	Starfleet
Sandra Adams	Jul 17		Maria Morgan	May 18	
Josh Ainsworth	Aug 17	Aug 17	Margaret McGillicuddy	Jul 17	Dec 17
Michael Allen	Jul-17	May 17	Todd Kes	Oct 16	Oct 16
Steve Brown	Dec 16		Sandra Okamoto	LTM	
Virginia Clark	Jul 17		Amy Ottinger	Jul 17	
David Croft	Apr 17		Barbara Paul	Jul 17	Aug 17
Dutch Cummings	Jul 17	Jul 17	Joe Perry	Jul 17	Nov 17
Jeff Dotson	Jul 17		Paige Reagan	Aug 17	Nov 16
Randy Dunn	Jul 17	Jul 17	James Rodgers	Jul 17	
Marcia Edwards	Aug 17	Aug 17	Scott Roop	Jul 17	May 17
Whitney Gaines	Aug 17	Mar-17	Russell Ruhland	Aug 17	Aug 17
Susan Gallagher	Jul 17		Dennis Shaw	Jul 17	Jul 17
Freddy Heller	Jul 17	Sep 17	Thelma Shumpert	Oct 17	Jun 17
Karl Henry	Mar 17	NA	Gisela Stephens	LTM	Expired
Jonathan Jones	Jul-17		Harold Stewart	Feb 17	Apr 17
Jeff Kirkland	Nov 16	Aug 17	Debbie Strauss	Jul 17	
Leiko Koone	Dec 16	Feb 17	Gregory Newer	Nov 16	Nov 16
Everett Leonard	Aug 16		Becky Thane	Jul 16	Dec 17

David Lindsey	Feb 19	Feb 17	Mike Walker	Jul 17	Jun 17
Lech Mazur	Jul 17	Dec 16	Jaryn Wester	Feb 17	Expired
Lisa Monhead	Jul 17	Jul 17	Patty Williams	Sep 17	
			David Wright	Jul 17	Nov 16



AHOY! WELCOME ABOARD!

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

Josh Ainsworth (D) (S)	Jeanne Ainsworth (D) (S)	Marcia Edwards (D*) (S)
Andrew Edwards (D*) (S)	Laura Gordy (D*) (S)	Lawrence Gordy (D*) (S)
David Gordy (D*) (S)	Barbara Paul (D)	Bill Paul (D)
Paige Reagan (D*) (S)	Patty Williams (D)	



LATINUM VAULT

Opening Balance	\$107.22
Dues	\$42.00
Cans	\$8.60
Sales & Donations	\$90.00
Postage	\$22.74
Night Out	\$10.75
Pips (Promotions)	\$65.00
Goodbye Summer Party	\$25.17
Partial Payment for Shirt Order	\$20.00
Closing Balance	\$104.16

RADM Connie Heller

DAVINCI T-SHIRTS

The new DaVinci t-shirts are in!! They are quite nice and I am sure they will go fast so make sure you reserve yours today. The cost is very reasonable: YM to L (\$11); XL (\$12), 2X (\$13), 3X (\$14), and 4X (\$15). I did order (I hope) enough of each size and this time around some youth medium in each color. Oh, we still have a few of the older ones left and they can be purchased at a slight discount. Here is what the new ones look like:



Operations



Science



Engineering

Here is what we currently have in stock:

<u>Operations (Red)</u>		<u>Science (Blue)</u>		<u>Engineering (Yellow)</u>	
Youth Medium	1	Youth Medium	1	Youth Medium	1
Small	1	Small	1	Small	1
Medium	3	Medium	4	Medium	5
Large	4	Large	1	Large	2
XL	4	XL	2	XL	3
2X	3	2X	4	2X	2
3X	1	3X	2	4X	1
4X	1	4X	1		

We also have several of the last version DaVinci shirts available for a discount – your choice \$7.00 each. Here is what we have: Operations (1 - Medium); Science (1 - Medium); Engineering (1 - Medium); Generic Gray (1 - Medium and 2 – XL); and believe it or not we still have one of our first gray t-shirts (Medium) in stock. If you want any of the above t-shirts feel free to email or call me to reserve your size. I cannot hold it forever so if you reserve a shirt, please pay as soon as possible. Thanks



ACCOLADES

A BIG Bajoran thanks or congratulations go to:

Hal Stewart for his weekly donation of cans;

Jeff Kirkland for his donation of coupons and his large donation of cancelled stamps;

Barbara Paul for lots more Starfleet Academy courses; and

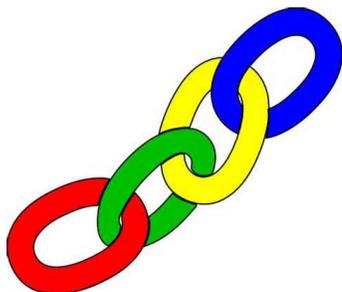
David Lindsey for taking Starfleet Academy courses!



TV SHOWS ON DVD

Here are some scheduled DVD releases for September that may interest you:

"American Horror Story, Season 5" (4 th)	"Vikings, Season 4.1" (4 th)
"Dinotopia, the Mini Series" (4 th)	"Hannibal, Complete Series" (11 th)
"It, the Mini Series" (4 th)	"Kolchak: Night Stalker, Com. Series" (11 th)
"Penny Dreadful, Season 3" (4 th)	"Dr. Who: The Weeping Angels" (18 th)
"Sliders, Complete Series" (4 th)	"Teen Wolf, Season 5.2" (18 th)



LINKS

Here are a few important web sites relevant to the DaVinci:

Starfleet Home Page:

<http://www.sfi.org/>

Starfleet Region 2 Home Page:

<http://www.region2.org/>

USS DaVinci Home Page

<http://www.usdavinci.org/>

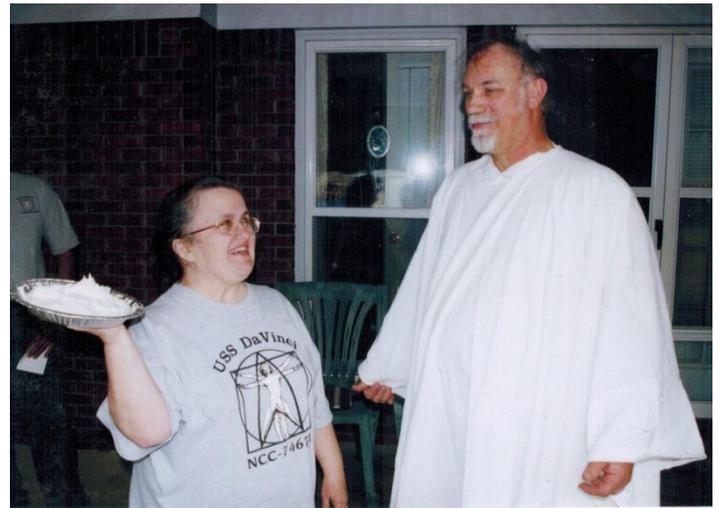
Craig's List:

<http://columbusga.craigslis.org/grp>



USS DAVINCI IN PICTURES

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 the USS DaVinci what it is today. 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. If I get a name wrong, please let me know! Okay, here is Part II of our 2007 Pie Party!



Pie tosses Roger and Diane are armed and ready and Diane takes aim at Russell.

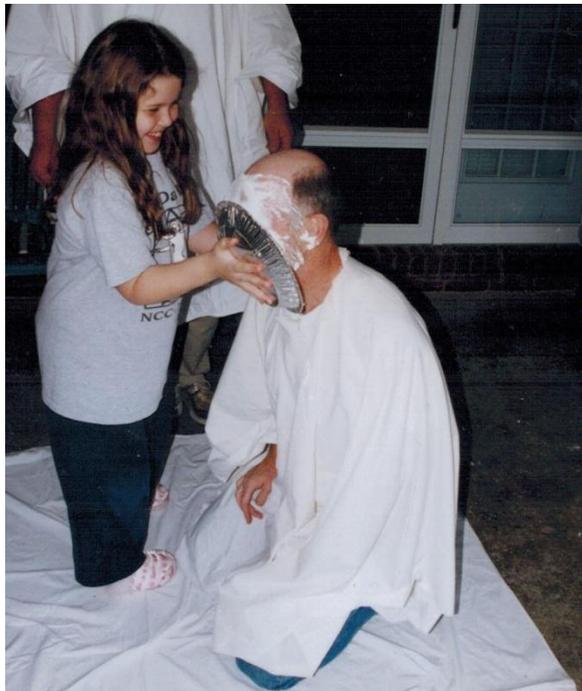


And SPLAT! Right on target.





With Russell looking on Roger takes and delivers a perfect strike!



Freddy always let his little girl, Ariana, toss a pie and she never disappointed the crowd!

Next Month: Part III of our 2nd Pie Party!

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