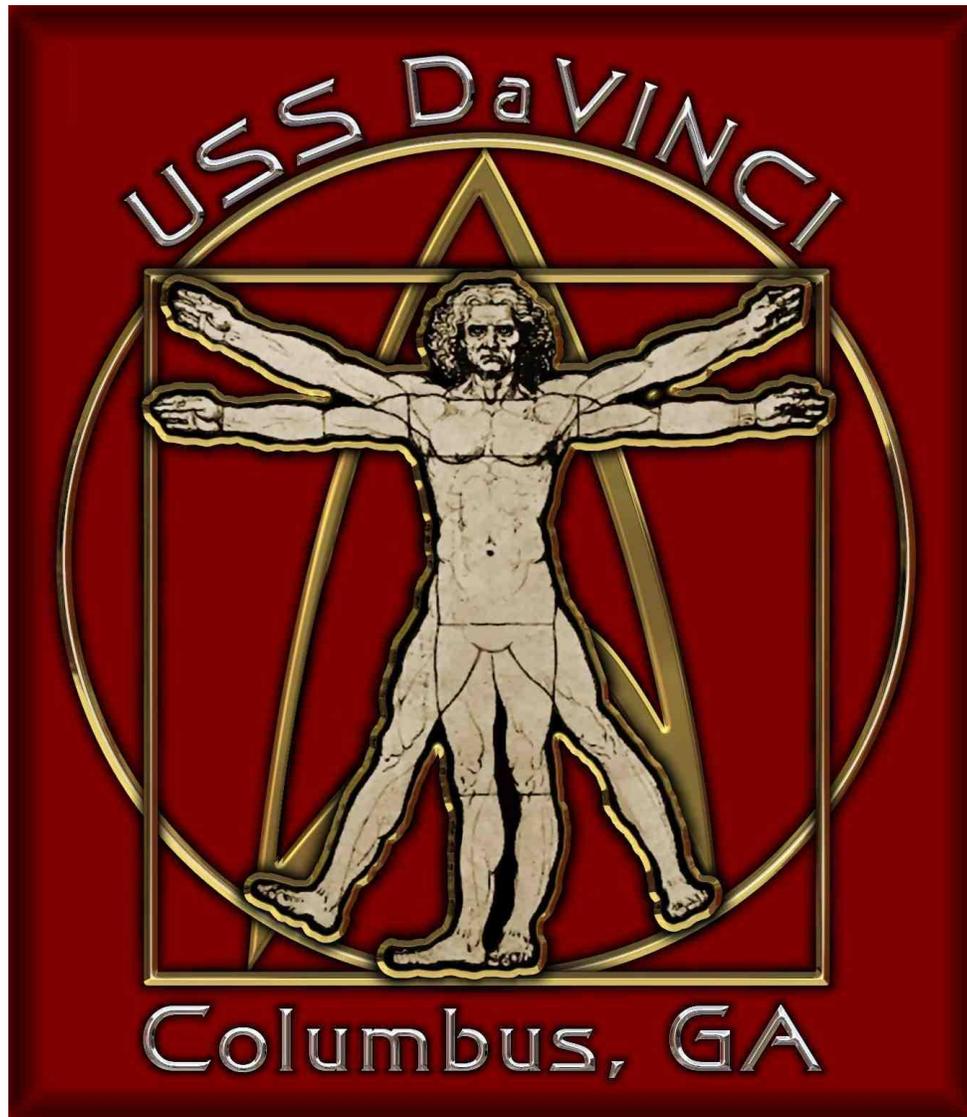


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UPCOMING DAVINCI EVENTS

****16 September, Goodbye Summer, Hello Fall Cookout, Freddy and Connie's, 2:00 PM**

****18 September, DaVinci Night Out/Membership Meeting, Cheddar's, 7:00 PM**

****24 September, Star Trek Discovery Premier, Freddy and Connie's, 8:00 PM**



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FROM THE CENTER SEAT

Greetings all! I hope you enjoyed the eclipse and that you played it safe and still have your sight! I was planning on having an eclipse party with eclipse doughnuts from Krispy Cream but it did not pan out. Maybe next time which will be..hum..then again maybe not!

August was a pretty slow month for the DaVinci as the Night Out was the only planned activity. Seventeen crew personnel met at Houlihan's on Sidney Simons Blvd. I was quite surprised as the food was not up to par (my cod was terrible). It also took too long for some of us to get their food and others had to change their order because of difficulties in the kitchen. Our poor server, Lauren, did the best she could running around like the proverbial headless chicken. I learned from her that there was only one cook on duty and the place was packed with folks wishing to eat. I think the management has to take the hit on this mess because they were ill prepared for a crowded Monday evening. Normally Houlihan's is a great place to eat.

Anyway back to the important things. The conversations that evening varied (from what I could hear) from World of Warcraft, to the eclipse, to Columbus Lions football. I am sure Trek was in there somewhere. Russell donated a nice Leonard Nimoy tribute magazine and I brought an autographed photo of Steven Culp as Major Hayes from Enterprise for the Captain's Perks drawing. With the free meal drawing, three crewmembers left for home happy space-faring campers. The free meal was won by Jessie; Joe won the Leonard Nimoy tribute magazine; and, Karl won the autographed photo. Congratulations to all the winners. Check out the photos below to see what you missed (or did not miss, as the case may be).

Next month's Night Out/Membership meeting will be held on 18 September at one of our favorite locations Cheddar's. Hope you can make it!



Checking out the menu are Diane and Connie and talking Marine stuff are Josh and Scott.



Waiting to place their orders are Jeff, Martha, and Jessie and our server, Lauren, takes Josh and Scott's drink orders.



Freddy and Karl pose for a photo and so too do Hal and Joe.



Checking out the menu are Lisa M. and Chris, and Gregory arrives a bit late and sits at the table with Jessie.



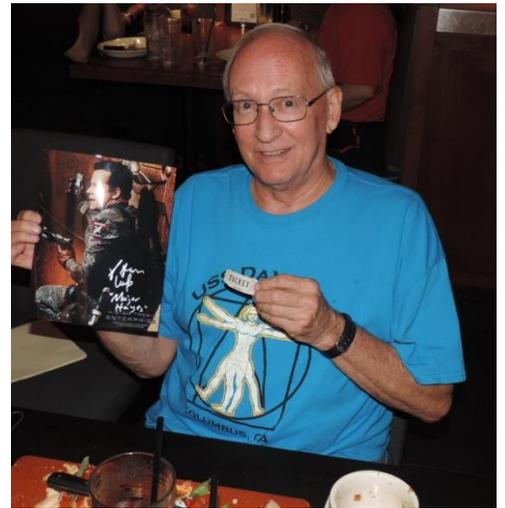
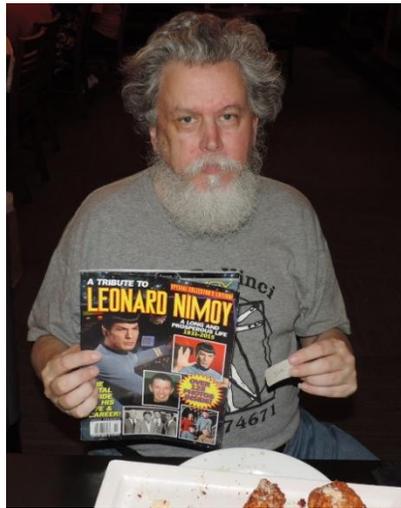
Lauren takes Gregory's order while Jeff, Martha, and Jessie wait, and late comers Sandra and Wilbert join Josh and Scott at their table and pose for a photo.



Russell drops by to chat with Jeff, Martha, Jessie, and Gregory while the Gossip Girls' (Diane and Connie) chat about their spouses.



Joe ordered stuffed mushrooms and was shocked as to how big they were! Joe must be part Klingon because those stuffed mushrooms sure do resemble stuffed tribbles!



Look what we won! Jessie (Free meal); Joe (Leonard Nimoy tribute magazine); and Karl (Steven Culp autographed photo)

September will also be filled with lots of other activities including our annual Goodbye Summer, Hello Fall cookout on the 16th and a special viewing of Star Trek Discovery at my house on the 24th. Oh, although it is still over a month away, I have reserved the Rigdon Park section of the River Walk for our 21st annual participation in the Help-the-Hooch River clean up which will take place on Saturday, 01 October, beginning at 8:30 AM. Please mark your calendars for this worthy cleanup effort.

Until the next time - engage!

ADM Freddy Heller



678th STARFLEET MARINES

Greetings Marines!

I think we're off to a great start with our unit. Everyone is either taking PD-100 or has taken it already. For those of you unfamiliar with SFMC Academy courses, it is basic training for all Marines and is a prerequisite for all other tests at the SFMC Academy. It is a requirement that you must have PD-100 in order to become a full-fledged Marine. The test is very easy, though, and consists of all multiple choice questions in which the answers can be found in the Marine Force Manual. The purpose of the test is to familiarize you with the Starfleet Marines, its policies and procedures and chain of command. By knowing this information you will be able to do what it takes to be a Starfleet Marine.

After everyone passes PD-100 I would like to concentrate on what types of awards we can acquire for not only us Marines as individuals, but for us as a unit as well. This will ultimately look good for not only us, but our ship, the USS DaVinci, in which we all take great pride.

Being a Starfleet Marine comes with responsibility. Some of the ship members aboard the DaVinci have asked me what being a Marine entails. Being a Marine, you are part of an elite group of people who are here to assist in ship and fleet duties such as providing security, escorting dignitaries and even displaying our country's flag and the Starfleet flag in honor guards for special events such as region and international conventions within Starfleet. I like to stress here that we are not separate from Starfleet, but just as much a part of Starfleet as its regular members. We do, however, do things a little differently within the Corp such as wearing military style uniforms, military lingo, and military flair.

Basically we have three different types of Uniforms. We have our "Monster Blacks" - dress uniforms consisting of uniforms in mostly black from the Original Series and later through the time lines. We have another form of uniform sometimes referred to as "Salt and Peppers". These uniforms consist of a white military dress shirt and black dress slacks with red stripes proceeding down the outside of each pant leg. Thirdly, we have our BDU's or Fatigues which are a battle dress uniform consisting of BDU tops and cargo style pants. The Monster blacks can be worn at pretty much any function, because they are Trek uniforms and the public will recognize them as such, but we do not wear our S&P's or BDU's outside of internal functions so as not to confuse the public or create any conflict by thinking we are a military or paramilitary organization. We do not wish to disrespect those who are. So in the future you may see us show up to a night out in our Monster Blacks or you may even see us walking around at the next Region 2 convention in our S&P's or BDU's.

My ultimate goal for our unit though, is for us to build up our ship, provide something with a military flair for those who want it and have lots of fun doing it. I have had a lot of fun over the years with the USS DaVinci and my crew members both past and present. I have also had opportunities such as this come my way before, but I can't be any happier or more proud to be your OIC (Officer In Charge) of the 678th MSG and I hope I can continue in this endeavor and see it grow. Any of you are welcome to join us and we would be happy to serve with you. If you are interested please feel free to contact me or catch me at one of the DaVinci functions and I'd be glad to talk with you.

Until next time, Ooh Rah!

BRIG Joshua Ainsworth
678th MSG OIC
2nd Brigade, 3rd Battalion

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STARFLEET INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE (IC)

Diane and I started our trip to the IC on Thursday in order to have dinner at the Hard Rock Cafe buffet in Biloxi that evening. After we settled into our hotel we drove over and to my surprise the cuisine was not up to standard as far as I was concerned; however, that was my fault because I found out that the really good stuff was put out on Friday and Saturday. I'll take the hit on that one. After supper it was back to the hotel and rest until morning.

We left Biloxi around 11:00 AM on Friday and made it in to the IC hotel around 1:00 PM. No problems checking in but we found out that they gave us the last room down the hallway which made it somewhat difficult for Diane, but we managed to make it through the weekend. The opening ceremony was set to start at 6:00 PM but got deferred to Saturday morning because of a mix up in the kitchen for the Marine Banquet and their food was ready too early so they switched times on everyone. We went to a seafood restaurant close by and stopped by a local grocery store for some snacks before calling it a night.

With Saturday morning came opening ceremonies and the general session. I was talking with Diane and happened to look behind us. To our surprise, Gregory was standing at the door and it was wonderful to see another DaVinci crew member attend! Awards and promotions were handed out and although our ship did not come away with any awards, our Regional Coordinator, Ryan Case, was awarded Flag Officer of the Year and our beloved brother, Bruce Dolan, who had passed on last year was posthumously awarded the honor of CO of the Year and the USS Harry Mudd of Region 2 received Chapter of the Year. The USS Hephaestus was awarded Newsletter of the Year (printed), and finally, Linda Olson of the USS Relentless in Region 2 received a Lifetime Membership Award. Not bad at all, Region 2!



The Final Mission at the IC and our Regional Coordinator, Ryan Case (R) playing a board game with the Region 2 Chief of Awards, Alex Gibson of the USS Neptune.



Ralph and Sunnie Planthold of Region 12 (formally from Region 2) and the Fleet Admiral Robert Westfall.



Sandy Dolan receiving Bruce's award for CO of the Year and Russell, Diane, and Gregory at the IC.

There were some panels on the schedule for after lunch but Diane and I chose to relax the afternoon and proceed to the Admiral's Banquet Saturday night. I will not go into much detail but the banquet food was not all that pleasing and the bulk of those sitting at our table agreed that a buffet setting would have been better. We stayed to observe the charity auction which totaled around \$1,300 split between Habitat for Humanity and Second Harvest Food Bank. To Diane's surprise I did not bid on anything nor did I purchase any items this year [Ed – I do not believe it!]. We did; however, acquire a Starfleet polo shirt from the Quartermaster Store.

Sunday morning we had breakfast and then went to the non-denominational service which was overseen by both me and my Deputy Chief Chaplain, Larry French. There were only 6 members in attendance but we enjoyed the service together and I made a couple of new contacts for information on the Chaplain College that I direct in Starfleet Academy. Closing ceremonies were held next and as always it brought tears and hugs and a lot of “see ya’ll next year”. By the way, next year’s IC will be held in Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN.

That’s it, my fellow Trekkies! I’ve included a couple of pictures for you to stare at in shining glow. Live long and prosper!

ADM Russell Ruhland



COMMUNITY SERVICE

It has been quite a while since I last gave a detailed description on the organizations, programs, and charities the USS DaVinci supports. Whenever we get a few new members I reprint an explanation of our Community Service efforts. All of these programs are an important way that the DaVinci helps realize Gene Roddenberry’s vision of future in which poverty, hunger, and war do not exist. Granted these programs are but a small step in that direction, but a step they are.

Ronald McDonald House

The Ronald McDonald House is a home away from home for parents whose children are undergoing medical treatment at a hospital. This treatment could last several days to several weeks or even months. The Houses are built on the idea that parents should not have to worry about the cost of staying near their children or where their next meal is coming from. The Ronald McDonald House believes that it is important that the hospitalized child have the love and support of family. Families stay at little or no cost. So how can we help? Our primary aid is through the collection of pop tabs found on a variety of canned products. The tabs collected by the Ronald McDonald House are then sold to a recycle center and the proceeds go to helping pay the operating expenses of the House. In fact, the yearly tab donations are enough for all of the utilities (gas, electric, water) to be paid in full! So when you open that can of pop or soup, or even pet food, save the tab and when you get enough count them and turn them in at the next DaVinci event. Tabs are not the only things you can donate to the Ronald McDonald House. Have you ever tossed out that empty printer cartridge figuring that no one would ever have a use for it? Next time take it to the Ronald McDonald House. They get money for each empty cartridge. Want to help out even more? The Ronald McDonald House always needs donations for the everyday operation of the House. Items such as bathroom tissue, paper towels, coffee, light bulbs, cleaning items, trash bags, snack foods, the list goes on and on. For more information on what is needed go to rmhcwga.org

Keep Columbus Beautiful

There are two ways we help this organization. The first is the annual Help-the-Hooch River clean up, which takes place in early to mid October. The DaVinci has been involved with this activity for 17 years. Help-the-Hooch is the largest clean up event in the Southeast. Their mission is to protect the resources of the Chattahoochee River basin by removing all the solid waste dropped by careless individuals. Each year the Help-the-Hooch event draws over 10,000 volunteers and removes over 100,000 pounds of litter from along its banks. We usually have a pretty good crowd of personnel from the DaVinci help out every year. Once the work is finished we all adjourn to Golden Park for the volunteer activity, which includes free food and a Help-the-Hooch t-shirt. In conjunction with the volunteer activities is the Watershed festival with many displays from organizations around the Columbus/Phenix City area.

The second way we help keep Columbus beautiful is our Adopt-a-Highway program. Our section of Columbus' roadways is the entrance and exit ramps off exit 6 of the North Bypass (Schomburg/Blackmon Roads). During the summer months we meet near the east ramp from Blackmon Road around 8:00 AM. Given time we try to go out for breakfast following the clean up. When it gets colder the time is pushed ahead 1 hour to 9:00 AM. We should clean up at least once a month but usually try for once every few months. Quite often another group cleans it before we can schedule a date.

Education Labels

Something we more recently started was the collection of Box Tops Education, Labels for Education, and Project A+ labels. These items can be found on a variety of products from cereal to soup to butter to biscuits. Look for the following and cut them out:



The labels are then turned over to a local school where they are then exchanged for money. Each Box Top for Education label is worth 10 cents; each Label for Education is worth 1 point, and each Project A+ label is worth 24 cents. Again, this is a simple task and requires only a pair of scissors and a little bit of willingness on your part.

Starfleet Stampede

The Starfleet Stampede is a program where cancelled stamps are collected and sent to Starfleet where they are sorted, packaged, and sold to stamp dealers. The money collected is used for the various Fleet level charities as well as college scholarships. Again, this is a simple task that only requires scissors and your time. You can even tear the stamp out if you cannot find a pair of scissors. Whichever way you choose, try not to get too close to the stamp edge.

Overseas Coupon Program

Another one of our long running support programs is the Overseas Coupon Program or OCP. OCP was established to help Military families stationed in various parts of the world outside the United States. These families have no other way of obtaining manufacturer's coupons than by family members or programs such as the OCP. Manufacturer's coupons are classified (for OCP purposes) as either food (human not pet) or non-food. Coupons can be found in the Sunday

Ledger-Enquirer. This program will take a little bit of your time for the coupons need to be cut out, sorted between food and non-food, and added up into amounts totaling no more than \$500 in each pile. On several occasions I have received heart-felt thank-you letters from the Army Community Service (ACS) that receives our donation. Last year we sent a total of \$57,500 worth of coupons. With three months still to go in 2017 we are at \$70,929 worth of coupons sent to various organizations overseas! Only one or two crew members besides me participate in this program so please start collecting today. An award is given out each year at the Region 2 Summit and since the inception of the award in 1998, the DaVinci has only lost the title once!

Other Programs?

There are many more programs in the Columbus/Phenix City/Fort Benning area that are in need of volunteers. If you can think of some organization that we can help, no matter how large or small, please let me know. One thing we did in 2012 and have not done since was volunteer at the annual Thanksgiving feeding the needy at the Valley Rescue Mission. It was quite an experience for the four of us who took time out of our schedule to volunteer.

As a final thought, the position of Community Service Office is vacant. The job is not that hard and should not take too much of your time. You just need to find things that the DaVinci can volunteer to do, contact the appropriate point of contact, and make the arrangements for our involvement. If you wish to take the position, please let me know. Thanks!

ADM Freddy Heller (interim Community Service Officer)



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 - \$5; Family of 2 - \$9; Family of 3 - \$12; Family of 4 - \$14; Family of 5 - \$15; and Family of 6 - \$16. Paper membership certificates are no longer available – all memberships are now completely digital. However, if you wish a paper certificate it will cost you \$3.00 for each one plus shipping. If you want a printed copy of the Starfleet handbook it will cost you \$8.00 plus shipping. If you are not in Starfleet, please give some thought about joining this great organization!

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TABULATIONS

We have met our goal or 100,000 tabs so let us see if we can beat last year's total of 120,000 tabs which should be fairly easy given we still have 4 months to go. Okay, there has been quite a lot of activity since last month. Freddy came up with another big donation of 7,000 tabs to make his first place standing nearly impossible to overtake. Jeff is still in second place with Connie padding her lead over Russell with an addition of nearly 3,000 tabs. We are over three times ahead of last year's total at this same time so keep up the good work! As always, 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	237
Freddy Heller	70604
Jeff Kirkland	16000
Connie Heller	6860
Russell Ruhland	4607
Mackey Carter	1906
Todd Kes	1600
Randy Dunn	456
Hal Stewart	370
Lech Mazur	352
Scott Roop	292
Joe Perry	20
Karl Henry	3
Ariana Heller	2
Total	103309

Since I have really good source for tabs, I have decided to withdraw my name from the competition. What that means is that the second place finisher will actually be the first place finisher and so on. It is more enjoyable for the attendees to see me get pied than to see me pie myself. Besides, how does one pie himself?



DAVINCI NIGHT OUT

The Night Out/Membership Meeting locations for 2017 were selected at our Thanksgiving get together at Golden Corral. 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 2017 locations:

January	Zeb's Chicken and Seafood (Ladonia)
February	Willy's Mexicana Grill **NEW**
March	Chili's
April	O'Charley's
May	Olive Garden **UNIFORM NIGHT**
June	Chili Thai
July	Wild Wings Café **NEW**
August	Houlihan's
September	Cheddars
October	CiCi's Pizza
November	New China
December	Panera Bread Company

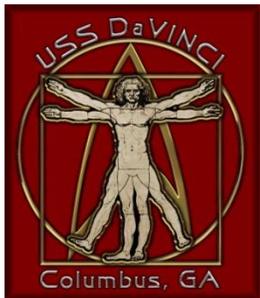


HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Here are just a few of the following DaVinci personnel, Star Trek celebrities, and historical events that are celebrating birthdays or anniversaries in September. One BIG birthday to celebrate this month! Lisa Monhead turns the BIG 40 on the 16th!!

US and Russia Agree to a Joint Venture to Build a Space Station (1993)	2 nd
Viking 2 Lands on Mars (1976)	3 rd
Voyager I is Launched (1977)	5 th
Star Trek Premiers (1966)	8 th
Star Trek Animated Series Premiers (1973)	8 th
Viking 2 Launched to Mars (1975)	9 th
Jeffrey Combs (Weyoun, Brunt on DS9; Shran on ENT)	9 th
Roxann Dawson (Lt B'Ellana Torres On VOY)	11 th

“We Choose To Go To the Moon” Address (President Jhon F. Kennedy 1962)	12 th
First Married Couple in Space (Mark Lee & Jan Davis; Endeavor, 1992)	12 th
First Black Woman in Space (Mae Jemison; Endeavor, 1992)	12 th
First Japanese Citizen to Fly on US Craft (Mamoru Mohri, Endeavor, 1992)	12 th
ENS Chris Johnson	13 th
Walter Koenig (ENS Pavel Chekov on TOS)	14 th
Bruce Hyde (LT Kevin O’Riley on TOS)	14 th
First Man-Made Object to Reach Moon (Luna II 1959)	14 th
ENS Lisa Monhead	16 th
NASA Announced 9 New Astronauts, Including Neil A. Armstrong (1962)	17 th
NASA Unveils Space Shuttle Enterprise (1976)	17 th
Galileo Becomes the First Spacecraft to Enter Jupiter’s Atmosphere (2003)	21 st
CRMN Jonathan Jones	22 nd
Rosalind Chao (Keiko O’Brien on DS9)	23 rd
Neptune Discovered by Johann Galle (1846)	23 rd
ENS Brittanney Allen	23 rd
First All-Instrument Flight (1929)	24 th
First Nuclear Aircraft Carrier (USS Enterprise) Launched (1960)	24 th
Enterprise Premiers (2001)	26 th
CRMN James Prince	27 th
First Spacewalk for China (Zhai Zhigagn Aboard Shenzhou 7, 2008)	27 th
Star Trek: The Next Generation Premiers (1987)	28 th
First Round-the-World Flight (US Army 1924)	28 th
William Windom (Commodore Matt Decker on TOS)	28 th



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 its expiration so please renew soon. Thanks!

Name	DaVinci	Starfleet	Name	DaVinci	Starfleet
Sandra Adams	Jul 18		Jake Lowe	Jul 18	Jul 19
Josh Ainsworth	Aug 18	Aug 18	Lech Mazur	Jul 18	Dec 17
Michael Allen	Jul-18	Jul 18	Lisa Monhead	Jul 18	Jul 18

Steve Brown	Dec 17		Maria Morgan	May 18	
Mackey Carter	Jan 21	Jan 18	Margaret McGillicuddy	Jul 18	Sep 19
Virginia Clark	Jul 17		Gregory Newer	Nov 17	Nov 17
David Craft	Jul 17		Sandra Okamoto	LTM	
Dutch Cummings	Jul 18	Jul 18	Amy Ottinger	Jul 17	
Vee Floyd	Jul 18	Jul 18	Kevin Parker	Feb 18	
Paul DeHart	Jul-18	Jan-18	Barbara Paul	Jul 18	Mar 20
Kim Diggs	Dec-17		Joe Perry	Jul 18	Nov 17
Jeff Dotson	Jul 17		Paige Reagan	Aug 18	Nov-19
Randy Dunn	Jul 18	Jul 20	James Rodgers	Jul 17	
Marcia Edwards	Aug 18	Aug 17	Scott Roop	Jul 18	May 18
Whitney Gaines	Aug 18	Mar-18	Russell Ruhland	Aug 18	Feb 20
Susan Gallagher	Jul 17		Dennis Shaw	Jul 18	Jul 18
Freddy Heller	Jul 18	Sep 19	Thelma Shumpert	Oct 17	Expired
Karl Henry	Mar 18		Gisela Stephens	LTM	Dec 17
Jonathan Jones	Jul-17		Harold Stewart	Feb 18	May 18
Todd Kes	Oct 17	Oct 17	Debbie Strauss	Jul 17	Jan 18
Jeff Kirkland	Nov 17	Aug 18	Chris Turkovitz	Aug 18	
Leiko Koone	Dec 17	Feb 18	Mike Walker	Jul 18	Jul 19
James Kuzak	Feb 18		Patty Williams	Sep 17	
Everett Leonard	Aug-17		David Wright	Jul 17	Expired
David Lindsey	Mar 19	Mar 19	Natalei Zappala	Jul 18	Sep 17



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).

Chris Turkovitz (D*)	Cat Turkovitz (D*)	Tristan Turkovitz (D*)
Tandy Turkovitz (D*)	Whitney Gaines (D)	Richard Gaines (D)
Gloria Gaines (D)	Dutch Cummings (D) (S)	Melanie Cummings (D) (S)
Josh Ainsworth (S)	Jeanne Ainsworth (S)	Jeff Kirkland (S)
Martha Kirkland (S)		



LATINUM VAULT

Opening Balance	\$158.56
Dues	\$19.20
Cans	\$4.20
Postage	\$44.40
August Night Out	\$15.00
Closing Balance	\$122.86

VADM 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>	
Medium	3	Youth Medium	1	Youth Medium	1
Large	2	Small	1	Small	1
XL	4	Medium	2	Medium	5
2X	3	Large	3	Large	3
3X	1	2X	2	XL	1
4X	1	3X	1	2X	2
		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 two previously worn of our first gray t-shirts (medium) in stock for \$3.00 each. 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

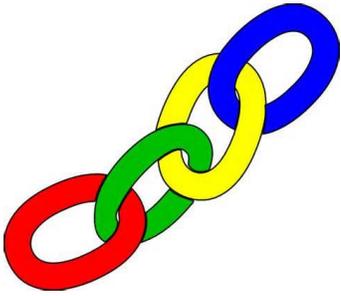
A BIG Bajoran thanks or congratulations go to:
 Hal Stewart for his weekly donation of cans;
 Josh Ainsworth for passing Starfleet Academy courses; and,
 Lech Mazur for his donation of coupons.



TV SHOWS ON DVD

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

“Flash, Season 3” (5 th)	“Night Gallery, Complete Series” (12 th)
“Supernatural, Season 12” (5 th)	“Orphan Black, Season 5” (12 th)
“Homeland, Season 6” (6 th)	“Scorpion, Season 3” (12 th)
“Big Bang Theory, Season 10” (12 th)	“Arrow, Season 5” (19 th)
“Dr. Who, Series 10, Part 2” (12 th)	“Paper Chase, Season 3” (26 th)
“Friday Night Lights, Complete Series” (12 th)	“Sleepy Hollow, Season 4” (26 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://region2.org/>

USS DaVinci Home Page

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

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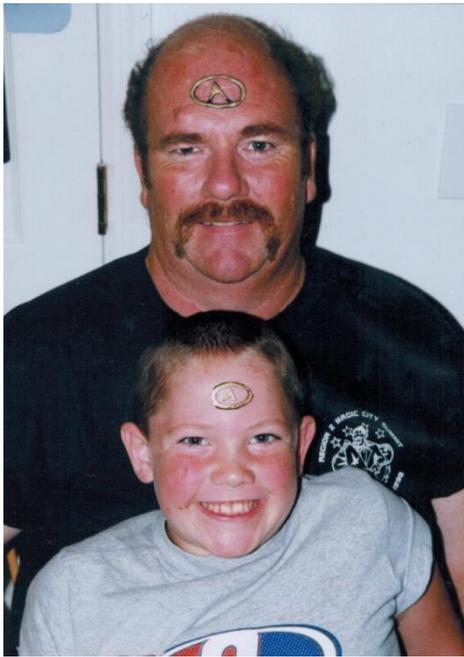


USS DAVINCI IN PICTURES

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 are photos from our 2007 Stargate SG-1 Mourning Party!



Vanessa and Frazier pose for a photo (well Frazier does anyway) and Lech and Joe get ready for the end of Stargate SG-1.



Randy and Christopher are both decorated for the event and Margaret poses for a photo.

Next month, Part I of our 2007 9th annual 4th of July cookout!



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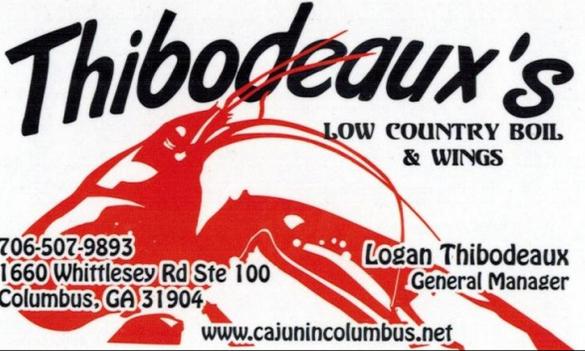


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