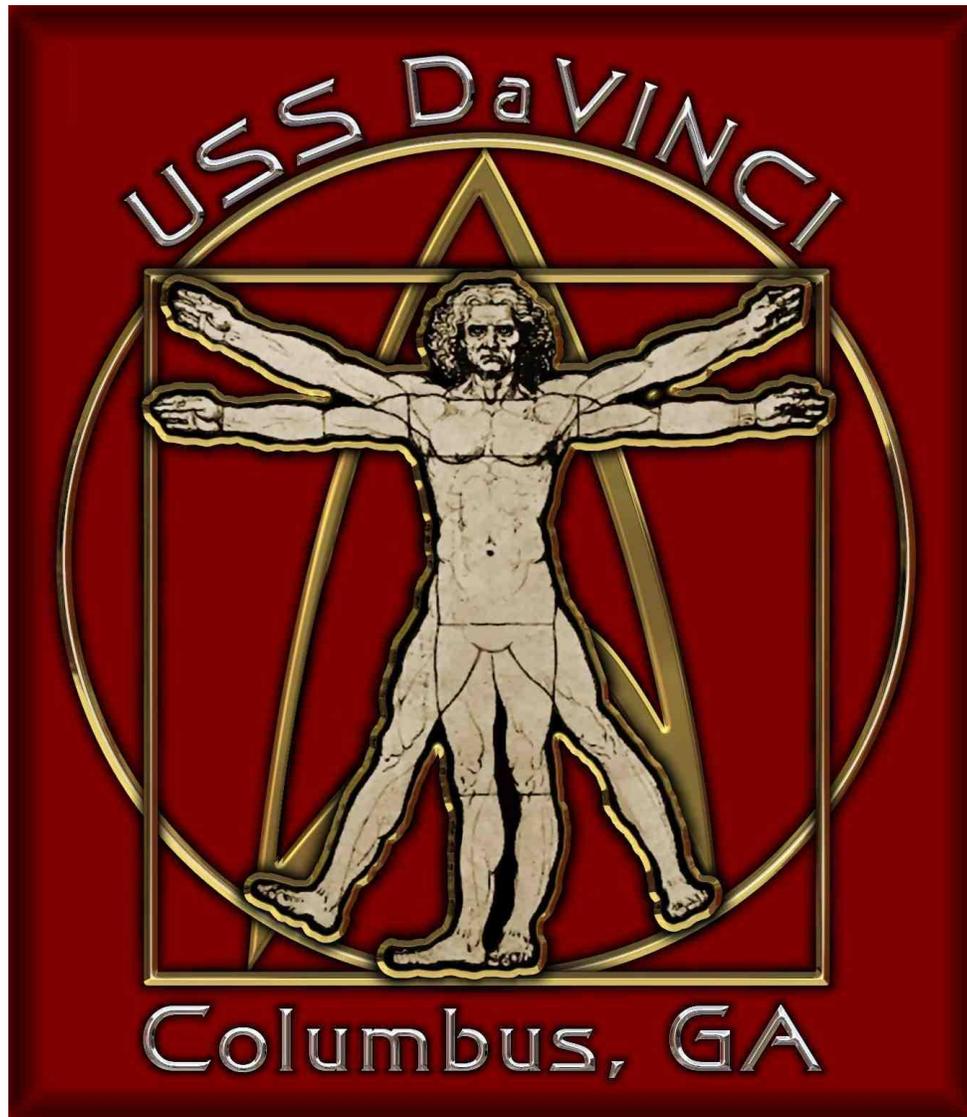


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UPCOMING DAVINCI EVENTS

****14 October, Help-the-Hooch River Clean Up, Rigdon Park, 8:30 AM**

****16 October, Night Out/Membership Meeting, Ci-Ci's Pizza (Bradley Park), 7:00 PM**

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



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FROM THE CENTER SEAT

Greetings all! September began with kind of a make-up Night Out at Houlihan's. If you will recall, some of us had a bad experience at Houlihan's during the August Night Out. Check out last month's Pilot for the whole story. I decided to go on line and let the management know exactly what happened. The least I expected was an apology and a promise to do better in the future. The most I expected was an apology in the form of a gift card and a promise to do better in the future. What I did not expect was a very sincere apology, a promise to do better in the future, and an invitation for all 17 of us to return for a free entrée of our choice!

It took me a couple of weeks to organize the make-up because Connie and I were out of town and some folks were not available on certain days. The Tuesday after Labor Day was finally selected and 13 of the original 17 showed up for the free meal. It was like night and day! The food was terrific (nary a complaint), everyone's order was correct, and the service was great. Houlihan's sure bent over backwards to make sure no one left unhappy. I would like to thank Robert Anness, the director of food and beverage at the Double Tree for his generosity. I forgot to bring my camera (gasp from the peanut gallery) but fortunately Jeff Kirkland brought his so I was able to take a few pictures. And, here they are!



Posing for the camera are Martha and Jeff while Diane and Joe and Russell deice what to order.

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

CI-CI'S PIZZA

**ON MONDAY 16 OCTOBER, 7:00 PM
COME FOR THE FOOD AND FRIENDSHIP!!**



While Connie chats with Hal, Karl and Freddy and Chris and Lisa pose for a photo.



Gregory plays on his game console while our server, Amber, takes Karl's order and from Jeff and Martha while Joe and Diane wait for their turn and Lisa checks out Gregory's gaming skill!



Jeff tries to steal Sandra's food, Freddy and Connie pose for a photo, and some the Da Vinci crew at Houlihan's.

Next on tap was our annual “Goodbye Summer, Hello Fall” cookout which this year was a little different. Instead of Connie and I preparing the hamburgers and hot dogs and having everyone else bring a side dish, I thought it might be better to just order some pizza with a small donation of \$3.00 per person that attends. I sent out an email to the crew asking their opinion and every response was positive, The DaVinci sure loves their pizza (lucky for us that the October Night Out/Membership meeting is at CiCi’s pizza!). Naturally I did receive a few emails requesting mushroom (sigh) pizzas.

Fourteen crew personnel met at my house and feasted on cheese, ham, pepperoni, and yes, mushroom pizzas (three in fact). The event was even more special for two reasons. First, a surprise party (with cake and ice cream) was arranged by Chris Johnson and me to celebrate Lisa Monhead’s 40th birthday, and newlyweds James and Vanessa Carey made an appearance. James and Vanessa had not been members of the DaVinci in quite a while and as a small token of their nuptials I rejoined them in Starfleet and the DaVinci. It was really great to see them again. Congratulations on your marriage and welcome aboard! After most of the folks had arrived, the crew dug in to the 8 pizzas. I was certainly glad I did buy three mushroom pizzas as they went quickly. So fast as a matter of fact that we ran out before the one ham pizza I bought!



Sandra, Joe, Russell, and Diane dig in while Todd waits and Joe makes sure that Russell does not take too many slices of the mushroom pizza!



David and Chris dig in, and, waiting for the line to ebb, Connie chats with Vanessa.



Feasting on pizza in the kitchen are Bill, Barbara, Chris, Lisa, and Joe and in the dining room are David, Todd, and Gregory.



Also in the dining room are Sandra, James, Russell, and Diane and Chris hits the pizza again.

Once everyone had the fill, it was time to totally embarrass Lisa with her cake, candles, and a rousing rendition of “Happy Birthday.” While Chris kept Lisa occupied in the TV room, I brought the cake out, lit the candles, and gathered everyone in the kitchen. Once everything was in place I signaled Chris and he led Lisa into the kitchen. She certainly was surprised and once the singing had ended she poked Chris on the arm and gave him that “revenge is a dish best served cold” look. I handed her a knife (hoping she would not use it on Chris or me) and she quite expertly cut the cake. The crew soon began helping themselves to cake and ice cream.

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Lisa walks into the kitchen to everyone singing “Happy Birthday” and blowing out the candles.



Imagining Chris’ and Freddy’s bodies, Lisa “stabs” the cake and then passes out slices to a hungry crew (Sandra, Gregory, Michael, and Chris)



While Chris digs into the ice cream, Sandra pours chocolate syrup on hers, Michael enjoys his and Bill can only say “ice cream - yummy.”

Following the birthday celebration, everyone moved into the great room for our door prize drawing. There were two Lwaxana Troi action figures and two Star Wars books to give away. Two names would be drawn and each would win a Troi figure and book. I asked Vanessa to draw the first name and she drew mine so I had her draw a second name and Bill Paul was the lucky winner. I asked James to draw the second name and he drew Connie's name! For the second time another name had to be drawn and this time the lucky winner was Diane Ruhland. She almost was not the winner as I misread the ticket and thought it said David. It was only when David looked at the ticket that the error was discovered. Ironically, it was my hand writing that I failed to interpret correctly! Russell donated the book Diane had won back to the DaVinci and I am glad he did for to make up for my name blunder, I presented David Craft with his own Lwaxana Troi figure and the book Russell gave back!



The DaVinci crew moves into the great room for the door prize drawings.



Look what we won! Bill, Diane, and David each won a Lwaxana Troi figure and a Star Wars book.

Shortly after the door prize drawing folks began to head home happy and full of pizza, cake, and ice cream. A BIG Bajoran thanks to all who attended. And kudos to Lisa M. for being such a good sport (but if you are not, it was all Chris' idea. I had nothing to do with it. In fact, I really did not think it was a good idea but he insisted so please do not blame me), and congratulations to James and Vanessa on their recent marriage!

Two days later it was our monthly Night Out/Membership meeting. We met at Cheddar's, a DaVinci favorite, at 6:30 PM (little earlier than usual because Cheddar's is always quite crowded and this night was no different). As folks began arriving we had to keep adding tables so much so that we nearly took over the entire back room!

Eighteen DaVinci personnel attended and all had a good time feasting on Cheddar's great food (especially the broccoli-cheese casserole). The conversations around the long table ranged from recent politics, to Star Trek, to the 678th Marine contingent aboard the DaVinci. The portions at Cheddar's are huge and many of us had to have to-go boxes and were set for lunch or dinner for another day! We had a wonderful server, Justine, who kept everyone happy, drinks filled, dishes removed, and did not mess up on the final checks.

Once everyone was nearly finished we had the monthly drawing for the free meal. Jessie Reddy did the honors (as she was the winner at the August Night Out) and drew Diane Ruhland's name. I brought another Lwaxana Troi action figure as a Captain's Perk and had Diane pick a name. She first drew my name but I had her do it again and the lucky winner was Chris Johnson! Shortly after the drawings the checks started to arrive and folks gathered their belongings and began heading home.

A BIG Bajoran thanks to all who attended! Next month's Night Out/Membership Meeting will be held at CiCi's pizza on Whittlesey Road in the Bradley Park shopping complex across the street from Rivertown Toyota. I hope to see you there for pizza, drinks, and fun! And remember, DaVinci members get a free drink with an adult buffet purchase!

Until next month, here are some photos from the September Night Out/Membership Meeting at Cheddar's!



Waiting to be seated are Martha, Jeff, and Jessie and Connie and Lisa.



Also waiting to be seated are Josh, Gregory, and Hal and deciding what to order are Brittanney, Michael, Jeff, and Martha.



Also deciding are Hal and Scott and Todd, Diane, and Russell.



Waiting to order are Lisa M. and Christ and Justine takes Lisa N.'s order while Gregory waits his turn



Justine takes Josh's order and Diane and Russell's as well.



Waiting for their meals to arrive are Jessie, Brittanney, and Michael and Connie tells Freddy very politely to stop asking Todd to see that picture from DragonCon!



Russell tries to ignore Connie and Diane's (the Gossip Girls) conversation and Joe and Josh pose for a photo.



Look what we won: Diane (free meal) and Chris (Lwaxana Troi action figure)!

Due to an illness I had to cancel the Discovery Premiere viewing at my house. It was disappointing for me especially since I did not even stay up to watch it. Exhaustion got the better of me and by the time Discovery premiered I was fast asleep. I asked the crew to send me a short review of Discovery and I heard back from eight folks.

***“I don't know if I'm going to like the series or not I need to see a couple of more shows before I have a have an opinion on it.” – Scott Roop

***“Skipping the prep episodes and starting of the series with a Federation-Klingon War, CBS is trying to get as many people as possible to watch its private access. Nice job contrasting the Federation greeting of "we come in peace", with the Klingon leader prepping for war with 'prophecy'. Still, I thought the Klingon leader was doing more posturing to remove certain people as threats, and getting a fanatic to set off the beacon. From the Klingon Leader I expect lots of plans not just to fight and win, but also make sure his rivals are killed in the process.” – Todd Kes

***“I enjoyed it. Didn't know the other beings were Klingons. They didn't have the long hair. I guess they are the only species that changes their appearance every new series. Wilbert noticed the third in command and said that it took the director a long time to bring him back.” – Sandra Adams

***“Wasn't impressed. With them going to a pay to view they're going to lose a lot of the target audience.” – Barbara Paul

***“Come on now, CBS. A ship with females as BOTH CO and XO! And what about the Science Officer who seems to be a scardie cat! Forget about the Klingons being redone for the 4th time. I did sort of like the series theme song as it combined parts of other movies/series. Unfortunately the pilot episode was a bit boring to me and I would have to give this series a beginning score of 4 on the Russell Richter Scale for excitement and story line.” – Russell Ruhland

***“Having just seen the first episode that aired on the network, they get an “incomplete” grade from me at this point. Seeing part 1 of the 2-part premiere was not enough for me to decide if I like it enough to pay for CBS All Access.” – Everett Leonard

***“My DVR ate it. Grrrrrr!” – Lisa Neal

***“Still disappointed with way the Klingons look. I was also surprised that some of the Klingon dialogue was incorrectly translated to English.” – Josh Ainsworth

I was very disappointed at the low turn-out for the Stewart Community Home night at Buffalo Wild Wings where 10 percent of our bill would be donated to the home. Only 6 DaVinci personnel attended. Besides Connie and me there were Sandra Adams, Wilbert Adams, Hal Stewart, and Gregory Newer. We had a fun time and the food was great. One really exciting thing did happen. Wilbert happen to mention aloud that Buffalo Wild Wings had a hot wing challenge with a t-shirt as a prize if the challenge was successful. He was not too sure of the particulars but that did not matter to Gregory. He called our server, Ethan, over and received the full lowdown and decided to give it a go! The challenge was to eat 12 of Buffalo Wild Wings mega hot wings in 6 minutes or less, or 30 seconds a wing.

After reading over and signing a document that basically said that Gregory would not sue Buffalo Wild Wings if his tongue fell out, the wings were brought by our server wearing asbestos gloves (well, not really) to a rousing demonstration which included a flashing red light. A hush fell over our table as the manager asked Gregory if he were ready and repeated the rules: no taking a drink, no wiping your mouth, all the meat has to be off the bone, and you had to do it in 6 minutes or less. After nodding his understanding, the manager said “go” and Gregory quickly devoured the first wing in around 15 seconds. We knew something was amiss as the second wing took a bit longer. What we did not expect was that he put the wing down with most of the meat still attached and waved his hands together saying “that’s it.” After trying water then milk and going to the restroom to wash his face, Gregory came back to the table to finish his dinner – you guessed it, wings!

While he was away a couple of brave souls tried one of the left over wings. Wilbert managed to finish his but Connie (who was born in Texas and probably suckled on a jalapeno) could not quite finish hers. I was tempted to try one myself but after dipping my finger in the sauce and noticing my finger slowly going numb, (my imagination, I am sure), I decided against it.

I, of course, had my Guinness.

The 6 of us raised \$11.44 for the Stewart Community home. I wish it could have been more for this very worthy organization.

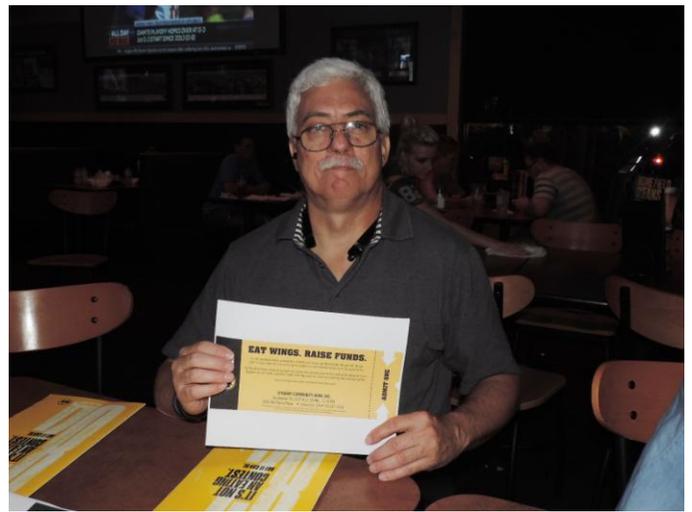
A BIG Bajoran thanks to all who attended. Check out some of the photos from all the fun.



Wilbert and Sandra and Hal and Connie pose for a photo.



Sandra and Freddy pose for a photo and Hall displays Buffalo Wild Wings/Stewart Community Home coupon.



Ethan takes Hals order and Gregory carefully reads over the “I hereby absolve Buffalo Wild Wings, etc., etc., etc.” document.



Gregory eats his first wing as the witnesses look on but that second wing is getting tougher to eat.





Sandra dances with Ethan, our server and her classmate at CSU and the DaVinci crew at Buffalo Wild Wings.

Check this out! How cool is this: you can have your own Starfleet.com email address for only \$10.00 a year. Go to Starfleet.com and fill out the information. For example if I got one for the DaVinci the address would be USS.DaVinci@Starfleet.com and any email sent to that address would be forwarded to my trekfans@att.net address.

Okay, I have one final photo I wish to share with you. Below is a photo of long time member Dennis Shaw. Dennis lives in Franklin, GA and loves Star Trek and sci-fi. He is also very active in the Special Olympics and travels to many different events around the state. He recently won a gold medal in bowling and sent me this photo for your enjoyment. Congratulations Dennis and hope to see you at an upcoming DaVinci event!

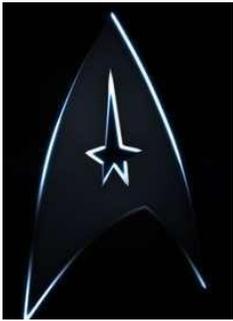


A couple of early reminders: First, our 21st year of participation in the annual Help-the-Hooch River cleanup effort will be at Rigdon Park on 14 October at 8:30 AM. We will meet at the far end of the park so drive all the way until you cannot drive any more. Following the cleanup we will drive to the Watershed Festival and Volunteer party which will be held at Woodruff Park located at 1000 Bay Avenue in downtown Columbus. To get there drive down Veteran's Parkway until you get to 10th Street. Turn right and keep going until 10th Street ends at Bay Avenue. Woodruff Park is on your left. PLEASE NOTE! Parking will be a bear!

Next, our 19th annual Halloween get together will be held at my house on 31 October beginning at 6:00 PM and going until about 9:00 PM. As always, we will have a table set up in the garage and will have candy and bobbing for apples for the kiddies and hot apple cider and cookies for the adults. Come dressed in your uniform or whatever costume you wish and join in on all the fun (especially watching the kiddies bob for apples for the first time).

Until the next time - engage!

ADM Freddy Heller



PASSAGES

Bernie Casey



Bernie Casey who played LTCDR Calvin Hudson in the Deep Space Nine episode "The Maquis, Part 1" and "the Maquis, Part 2" has died. Casey died on September 20, 2017, at the age of 78. Casey was not a Star Trek fan when he was cast as Hudson. In a 1994 interview, he said "I did "The Maquis" because I wanted to work with Avery Brooks, whom I admire as an actor". Casey was impressed by Brooks' performances in Spenser for Hire and A Man Called Hawk.

Among his film work, Casey starred in the 1984 comedy hit *Revenge of the Nerds* with James Cromwell and Brian Tochi. He portrayed Admiral Vanalden in an episode of *SeaQuest 2032* entitled "Chains of Command" where his adversary's name was also Hudson. He also played Bubba Haywood in *Roots: The Next Generations*. Casey is also one of the only *Star Trek* actors to have played a major role in the James Bond film franchise, becoming the first African-American to play CIA agent Felix Leiter opposite Sean Connery in the unofficial Bond film, *Never Say Never Again* in 1983. He also appeared in the 1980 miniseries, *The Martian Chronicles*, based on Ray Bradbury's book. The series also featured Fritz Weaver.

Before becoming an actor, Casey was a track and field champion and professional football player. As a Screen Actors Guild member, Casey worked in several positions for this union and was voted to serve as SAG National Board alternate and to the Hollywood Division Board of Directors.

Thanks to Memory Alpha for the information.

Mark LaMura



StarTrek.com is saddened to report the death of Mark La Mura, a veteran actor whose many credits included the role of John Doe in "Transfigurations," a third-season episode of *Star Trek: The Next Generation*. According to *Deadline.com*, La Mura succumbed to lung cancer on September 11 at the age of 68.

The actor, who hailed from Perth Amboy, New Jersey, was best known for his long-running, Daytime Emmy-nominated role as Mark Dalton on the soap opera *All My Children*. His other credits included *Kojak*, *The Russia House*, *Law & Order*, *The Sopranos*, *Army Wives* and, most recently, the HBO movie, *The Wizard of Lies*.

Back in 1990, La Mura -- officially credited as Mark Lamura -- stepped into the *Trek* universe as a Zalkonian refugee, dubbed John Doe, who was treated aboard the *Enterprise-D*. Doe's breed was transmutating into energy-based beings while the Zalkonian junta attempted to annihilate them. Doe was successful, with Dr. Crusher's help.

La Mura is survived by his wife and daughter.

Thanks to StarTrek.com for the information.



678th STARFLEET MARINES

Greetings Marines! First and foremost, I'd like to start out by informing everyone that there has been a temporary change of command within the 678th. Our current DOIC (Deputy Officer In Charge), Marine Captain David Lindsey, is on a lengthy away mission with SpecOps and in his absence I needed to appoint a temporary DOIC to help me with the business of the unit. With that said, I have decided to appoint Marine Captain Scott Roop as our temporary DOIC. I am pleased to have him as acting DOIC and he, as is David, is very enthusiastic and will make a good temporary DOIC until David returns.

In our monthly meeting, Scott and I discussed a number of things including uniforms. I had gotten wind that Hello Cosplay had been ordered by Paramount to discontinue its line of Star Trek uniforms and the site had been shut down. Just before I penned this article the site came back up and they are still selling the full line of Star Trek costumes. The reason I am telling you all this is, because, as some of you probably know, Paramount has been on the warpath to make anyone without copyrights to cease and desist the sale or production of anything Star Trek. I don't know what happened between Hello Cosplay and Paramount, but I would suggest you get your Marine uniform (monster blacks) as soon as you can if at all possible before they quit making them completely. I'm not telling anyone they have to get one, but if you want one, now is probably the time to look into it. I'd also like to mention that GEN Barbara Paul, our 3rd Battalion OIC and fellow shipmate, is having our unit patches made. I'd like to give a big thank-you to her for doing this and we are very grateful she offered. These will look good on our uniforms and if you have not seen the finished logo in detail you see it above or can request it by emailing me at joHtoD3@yahoo.com and I will be glad to send it to you.

As well as uniforms, Scott and I also discussed awards. My goal for our unit is to start accumulating awards both on a personal basis, but also awards for the unit. On the 2nd Brigade website under our banner I would like to see some streamers representing awards that we as a unit can accomplish and achieve so that we can let everyone know the Shadow Hawks of the 678th have what it takes. As my first order of duty, I'd like to research these awards and come up with some that we can do as a unit and also look into MURP (Marine Unit Readiness Program). These certifications come to us by diplomas from classes we have taken through Starfleet Academy and the Starfleet Marine Corps academy. More information can be found by going to <http://sfmca.sfi-sfmc.org/murp.php>. That's why I keep stressing to everyone the importance of taking PD-100. This is the basic training course every Marine must take. With that under our belts we can move forward with MURP. So if you can, please read up on MURP, because I would like this to be our main discussion topic at the next meeting. I encourage all Marines if possible to please be at the next DaVinci Night Out (CiCi's) so we can go over this.

Another good subject that was brought up by Scott was recruiting. He and I are very eager to recruit more Marines to the unit. I would also like for everyone to think of some ideas for

recruiting. I have a good idea for the next Comic Book Show in Columbus that may help us recruit not only members for our ship, but members for our unit as well. So bring your ideas! We would LOVE to have any DaVinci personnel who wish to also be a Marine to please join us. You are always welcome to join in on our meetings at the Night Out even if you're not a Marine. Come see us!

That's all I have for this month, so until next time, Hoo AH!

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



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!



TABULATIONS

We have met our goal of 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 3 months to go. There has been little movement in the standings from last month. Jeff is in first place (remember I have withdrawn my name for the competition) with Connie in second and Russell in third. 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 of 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



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 (Bradley Park Location)
November	New China
December	Panera Bread Company

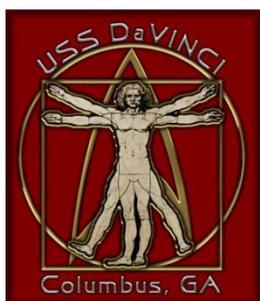


HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Here are just a few of the following DaVinci personnel, Star Trek celebrities, and historical events that are celebrating birthdays or anniversaries in October. Special birthdays this month include Tandy Turkovitz who turns Sweet 16 on the 4th and Ryan Sabata who turns 21 and legal on the 7th!

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
CRMN Tandy Turkovitz	4 th
Gordon Cooper (Mercury 7 Astronaut) Dies (2004)	4 th
First Televised White House Address (Harry Truman, 1947)	5 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
Major Robert White Flies X-15 Into Space (217,000 Feet 1964)	11 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
First Supersonic Flight (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
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
First Motion Pictures Taken of Earth From Space (V2 Rocket 1946)	24 th
John Winston (LT Kyle on TOS)	24 th
Gene Roddenberry Dies (1991)	24 th
Space Shuttle Enterprise Lands (1977)	27 th

CRMN James Kuzak	27 th
CRMN Charles Koone	27 th
John Glenn Returns to Space Aboard Discovery (1997)	29 th
First Crew to Live and Work Aboard the International Space Station (2000)	30 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 its expiration so please renew soon. Thanks!

Name	DaVinci	Starfleet	Name	DaVinci	Starfleet
Sandra Adams	Jul 18		Lech Mazur	Jul 18	Dec 17
Josh Ainsworth	Aug 18	Aug 18	Lisa Monhead	Jul 18	Jul 18
Michael Allen	Jul-18	Jul 18	Maria Morgan	May 18	
Steve Brown	Dec 17		Margaret McGillicuddy	Jul 18	Sep 19
James Carey	Sep 18	Sep 18	Gregory Newer	Nov 17	Nov 17
Mackey Carter	Jan 21	Jan 18	Sandra Okamoto	LTM	
Dutch Cummings	Jul 18	Jul 18	Kevin Parker	Feb 18	
Vee Floyd	Jul 18	Jul 18	Barbara Paul	Jul 18	Mar 20
Paul DeHart	Jul-18	Jan-18	Joe Perry	Jul 18	Nov 17
Kim Diggs	Dec-17		Paige Reagan	Aug 18	Nov-19
Randy Dunn	Jul 18	Jul 20	Jessie Reddy	Sep 18	Sep 18
Whitney Gaines	Aug 18	Mar-18	Scott Roop	Jul 18	May 18
Laura Gordy	Aug 18	Expired	Russell Ruhland	Aug 18	Feb 20
Freddy Heller	Jul 18	Sep 19	Dennis Shaw	Jul 18	Jul 18
Karl Henry	Mar 18		Thelma Shumpert	Oct 17	Expired
Todd Kes	Oct 17	Oct 17	Gisela Stephens	LTM	Dec 17
Jeff Kirkland	Nov 17	Aug 18	Harold Stewart	Feb 18	May 18

Leiko Koone	Dec 17	Feb 18	Chris Turkovitz	Aug 18	
James Kuzak	Feb 18		Mike Walker	Jul 18	Jul 19
Everett Leonard	Aug 17		Patty Williams	Sep 17	
David Lindsey	Mar 19	Mar 19	Natalei Zappala	Jul 18	Sep 18
Jake Lowe	Jul 18	Jul 19			



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).

Jessie Reddy (D) (S)	James Carey (D) (S)	Vanessa Carey (D) (S)
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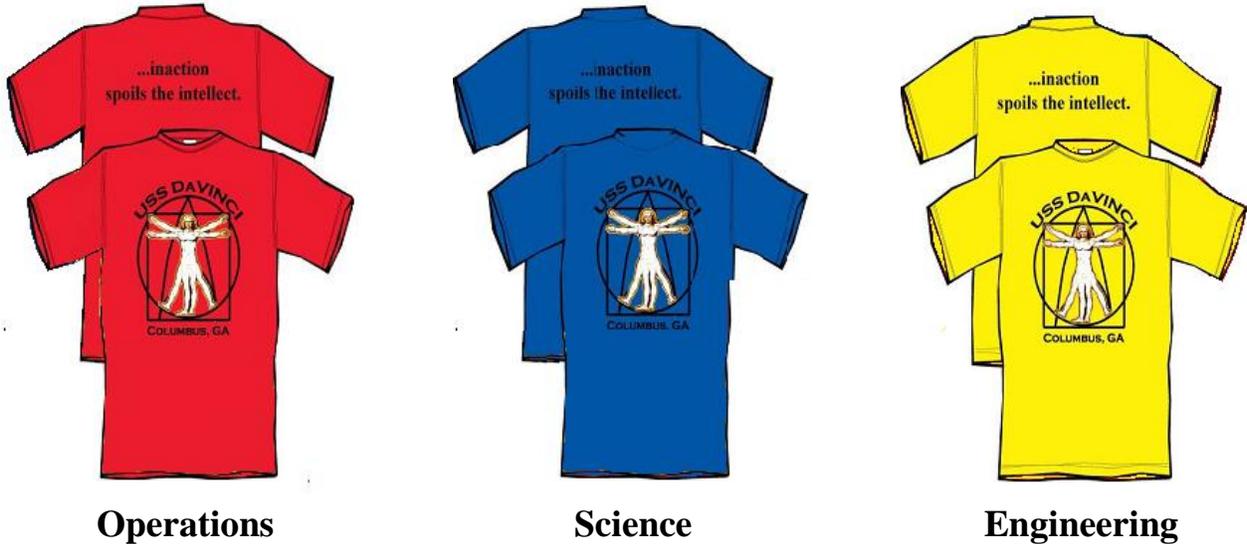
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		4X	1	2X	2
				4X	1

We also have several of the older versions 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.



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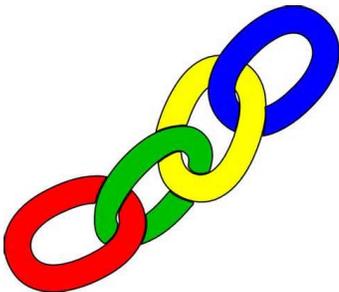
A BIG Bajoran thanks or congratulations go to:
Hal Stewart for his weekly donation of cans.



TV SHOWS ON DVD

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

“American Horror Story: Roanoke” (3 rd)	“Vikings, Season 4.2” (3 rd)
“Andromeda, Season 1” (3 rd)	“Teen Wolf, Season 6.2/Complete Series (24 th)
“House of Cards, Season 5” (3 rd)	“Orphan Black, Complete Series” (31 st)
“iZombie, Season 3” (3 rd)	



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/>

Craig’s List:

<http://columbusga.craigslist.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. Reminiscence. 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 9th annual 2007 4th of July cookout (one of our largest attended gatherings).



Joining in the fun are the crews from the USS New Hope and USS Hephaestus.



And crews from the USS Atlanta and USS Robins.



Roger shows off Alexander, his son and youngest member of the DaVinci and Mike Henigan chats with Matthew, Danny, and Denby Potts.



Connie plays with Alexander and members of the Atlanta, Hephaestus, and Robbins dig into the hamburgers, hot dogs, and side dishes.



Park Scully grabs a plateful and Denby, Danny, Roger, and Alexander in the dining room.

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



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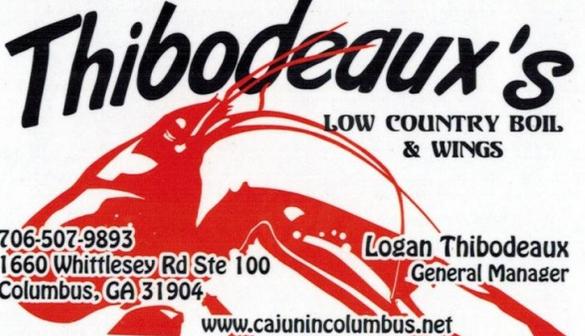
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