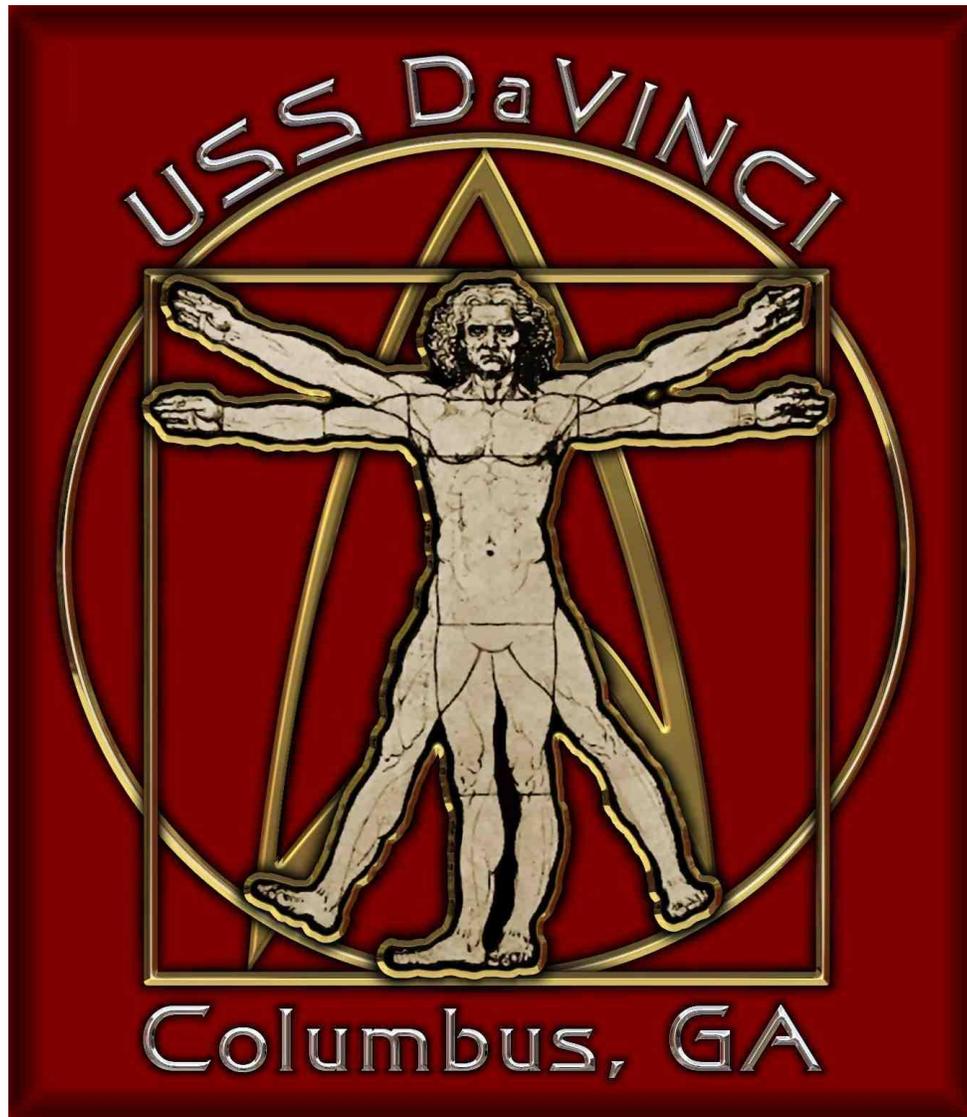


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UPCOMING EVENTS

****10 August, Pizza and a Movie Night, Freddy and Connie's, 6:30 PM**

****20 August, DaVinci Night Out/Membership Meeting, Wild Wings Cafe, 6:30 PM**

****26 August, Comic Book Show, Space Science Center, 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Free Admission for DaVinci Members!**





FROM THE CENTER SEAT

First, please check your memberships! Many have already expired or are close to doing so.

We had a great turn out for our 20th 4th of July celebration cookout! Twenty DaVinci members invaded Dutch's house in Phenix City to feast on freshly grilled hamburgers and hot dogs. In addition there was pop, potato salad, macaroni salad, Cole slaw, chips and dip, Todd brought his wonderful baked beans, Randy his tasty macaroni and cheese, Margaret some tortellini (it was supposed to be vegetable salad but Lech grabbed the wrong bowl – still it was good), Barbara her deviled eggs, and Dutch even made some meatballs, chili, and pasta stuffed with sausage. To finish off the great spread for dessert there was apple pie, ice cream, and I made an Austrian Gugelhupf – sort of an Austrian pound cake but much richer. Even Sandra liked as long as you added ice cream to it. I will take that as a compliment!

We had a couple of guests who by the end of the festivities were full-fledged paid members of the DaVinci! So, welcome to the crew of the best chapter in Region 2 Jeremiah and Taylor!

During the afternoon, most of the crew were in the living room munching on food and watching “Star Trek the Animated Series” and then later on a documentary of Leonard Nimoy that was put together by his son Adam.

Connie and I had planned to have a fun-filled contest with the ultimate winner walking away with three autographed photos, the grand prize being an autograph of William Shatner. The game was a bean-bag toss to attempt to get three like Star Wars ships in a row – a sort of Star Wars tic-tac-toe. There was to be three rounds, the winner of each winning an autographed photo. The entry fee was only \$4.00 with the proceeds going to the DaVinci coffers. Unfortunately there were only 2 folks who showed any interest so the game will have to be put aside for another get together. After I showed everyone the autographs they could have won (they were in envelopes) I heard a huge gasp from Sandra. Well, it turns out that she is a really BIG fan of Odo so I sold her the photo for \$20 and she was walking on air for the rest of the afternoon. Dutch donated an absolutely wonderful Star Trek Original Series cast plate from the Hamilton Collection as a door prize. The lucky winner was Randy. I decided to give one of the autographs I brought for the Star Wars game as a consolidation door prize and the lucky winner was Diane (yes, I know she did not attend but was going to before becoming unwell and had to stay home). Congratulations to all the winners!

The mid afternoon brought with it a big rain storm so most of the folks decided to wait it out before heading home. Barbara and Bill had to brave the weather as they had a 2 hour drive to get home to Warner Robins. Connie had to leave earlier in the day as she developed a pretty bad headache and so Joe was kind enough to give me a lift home.

A BIG Bajoran thanks to everyone who attended this really fun-filled event and a BIGGER Bajoran thanks goes out to Dutch and Melanie who opened their home to our motley crew and for Dutch's donation of that wonderful Star Trek crew plate. Here are some photos from all the fun.



While waiting for the food to be ready, most of the crew were watching the Animated Series and Sandye and Melanie chat in the kitchen.



The hungry crew lines up to fill their plates and Russell hits the meatballs first.



Taylor, Steve, and Joe and the rest of the crew fill their plates with the delicious food.



Bill, Steve, Barbara, and Sandra fill their plates while Connie, Randy, Bill, Steve, and Barbara in another angle do the same.



In line are Sandra, Wilbert, Gregory, Dutch, Sandye, Connie, and Randy and Dutch chats with Gregory while Connie, Randy, and Melanie fill their plates.



"It's Green!" says Randy as he puts ketchup on his burger and while Gregory and Connie fill their plates the rest of the crew chow down watching television.



Enjoying the food at the kitchen table are Taylor, Scott, Connie, and Gregory and Freddy, Dutch, and Randy pose for a photo in the dining room.



Sandra decided to try the Gugelhupf (but with ice cream) and Taylor poses for a photo.



Dutch shows Randy his autographed card collection while later Bill, Dutch, and Randy pose for a photo in the dining room.



Look what I won! Randy shows off his Star Trek Crew Plate and later chats with Todd in the dining room.



Dutch begins cleaning up while Jeremiah and Taylor had enough excitement for one day.

Our next gathering was a benefit dinner at Trevioli's Italian Grill for Mark Jones, a local restaurateur who among other establishments owns Mark's City Grill, a DaVinci Night Out favorite. Seven DaVinci members meet to dine on a limited menu of two kinds of salad (Caesar and Caprese) Spaghetti Bolognese, Lasagna, Linguini Alfredo, Scallops and Spinach Risotto, or Blackened Grouper and Risotto. For dessert there was peanut butter pie.. All proceeds from the benefit would go to Mark who had no insurance and was made a quadriplegic when he ran his motorcycle into the back of a semi back in May. Two members of Connie's and my church also sat with us. Fortunately we did not have to wait long for seating but unfortunately we had to sit outside because the place was packed with diners and more coming every minute and it was quite warm. Still the atmosphere was pleasant and most enjoyed the food. I will be anxious to find out how much money was raised for Mark's medical bills. A BIG Bajoran thanks to all who attended this worth-while event. I found out later that Trevioli's raised over \$8,000 for Mark's medical bills.



While waiting to be seated, Steve finally meets Steve and Lisa chats with her boss from work who volunteered for the event.



Waiting to order are Lisa and Steve and Joe and the other Steve.



Also waiting to order are Pat and Ronnie Rose friends from Freddy and Connie's church and Freddy and Connie



Our server takes orders from Joe, Steve, and Lisa and the other Steve chats with Gregory who came directly from drill and is still in uniform.



Enjoying their meal are Joe, Steve, Lisa, and Steve and the DaVinci crew and guests at Trevioli's.

The month ended with our monthly Night Out/Membership meeting at Ruby Tuesday in Peachtree Mall, I was able to get call ahead seating so we were all able to sit together instead of sitting in separate booths. I told them I needed a table for 15 but to my complete surprise 20 DaVinci members showed up for great food and equally great camaraderie! The usual crowd was there and it was a pleasant surprise when Lisa N. walked in the door! We had super service especially from our primary server Bianca. Even the manager pitched in to lend a hand serving the food and cleaning off the empty plates. Of all the Night Outs over the last 23 years I cannot recall a manager pitching in to help out.

Most of the crew took advantage of the three for \$12.99 special which entitled you to their great salad bar, an entrée from a limited list, and one of two desserts – chocolate cake or key lime pie. Unfortunately they were out of the latter. Still, it was a great bargain.

Scott was the only Marine present and before most of the crew arrived I gave him his 678th MSG Shadow Hawks Marine t-shirt and patch complements of Barbara Paul. Naturally Scott immediately went to the men's room to take off his DaVinci shirt and put on his new Marine

shirt. So, if you are in the Marines, please contact me for your t-shirt and patch. That means you: David, Mackey, and Josh!

When things began winding down I presented Michael with his long overdue certificate of promotion to LTJG. It was first supposed to be presented at our anniversary party in March and since then his schedule was so busy he was unable to attend any DaVinci functions until the July Night Out. He was quite surprised and grateful for the recognition.

Following the promotion it was time for the drawing for the free food and the Captain's Perks. The first drawing was for the free meal and last month's winner Wilbert did the honors of selecting the name. I remember saying to him just before he drew a name to "not pick his own" and so he did exactly that! There were a few grumbles but most were pleased for Wilbert was the first person to win the free meal 2 months in a row! Next up was the drawing for the Captain's Perks which consisted of a copy of Star Trek the Magazine and a 50 Credit Federation bill. Randy did the honors and pulled out Lisa M.'s name!

After the excitement died down the desserts started coming out and everyone began downing the chocolate cake with ice cream and whip cream on top, Yummy! Shortly after that folks began heading home, A BIG Bajoran thanks to everyone who attended the July Night Out/Membership meeting. Check out the photos from all the good times.



Scott in his new Marine shirt and mom Gail and Diane and Russell wait to order.



Randy and Sandye and Sandra and Wilbert also wait to order.



While Michael chats with Randy, Lisa checks out the menu and Joe and Gregory pose for a photo.



Lisa M and Steve wait to order and our 1 server, Bianca, takes Michael and Lisa N's order.



Todd and Freddy wait their turn to order while Lisa and Steve give Bianca their order.



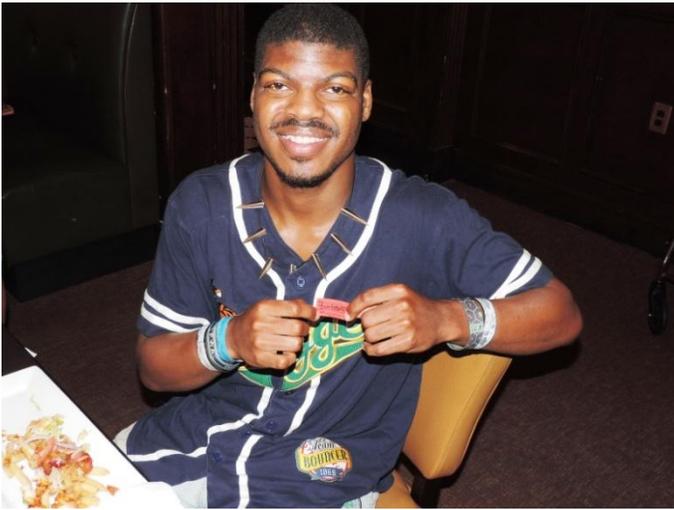
Hitting the salad bar are Sandra, Steve, and Lisa M. and late comers Jeff and Martha wait to order.



Our servers bring out the food to the hungry crew!



Michael shows Jeff the cover of his new novel and Freddy presents Michael with a promotion certificate to LTJG!



Look what I won (again) Wilbert shows the winning ticket but guess who gets the money?



Look what I won too! Lisa shows off her magazine and Federation money and here comes the dessert as Bianca begins passing out the chocolate cake.

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The DaVinci crew at the July Night Out/Membership meeting at Ruby Tuesday!

The next Night Out/Membership meeting will be on 20 August at Wild Wings Café located at the far eastern end of Whittlesy Road next to Hobby Lobby on 20 August. We were there last July and 23 DaVinci members showed up! The food is quite good and they have Guinness on tap! Check out their menu: wildwingcafe.com/files/2814/9546/1015/TriFoldMenu_V1_3.17.pdf

Our next get together will be the August Pizza and a Movie Night at my house on 10 August beginning at 6:30 PM. The movie will be “Colossus: The Forbin Project” a classic 1970 sci-fi film. I will send our invitations soon so watch your inbox for all the information.

Until then, engage!

ADM Freddy Heller
Commanding Officer



678th STARFLEET MARINES

Greeting Marines!

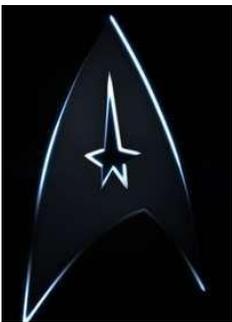
The new shirts and patches are in! I'd like to send thanks again to Gen Barbara Paul for making this happen. Now that we have these shirts we can all look uniform, especially when we start doing some fund raisers or attending the monthly Night Out. Unless we have a “uniform” Night Out or other event where we are asked to wear our Monster Blacks, I'd like to see you guys wearing them to all DaVinci or Unit functions.

In this article though, I'd like to talk about communications. Not word of mouth communications, but radio communications. More than 20 years ago I acquired my Amateur Radio license. If you're not familiar with Amateur Radio or “Ham” Radio, it is a service that was started in the early days of radio wave communication. Amateur Radio is a hobby, but it also provides a crucial form of communications in emergency situations or disasters. When Hurricane Irma destroyed Puerto Rico last year, all electricity and communications were knocked out and the only way for a lot of people and the government to communicate with people on the island was with Radio Amateurs who had battery back up to power their radios which can communicate over thousands of miles. It was with these handful of operators that families were able to communicate with their loved ones to make sure they were okay. Amateur Radio operators do not take any kind of compensation for the service they provide to the community and by law they cannot accept compensation. Everything is on a volunteer basis. Amateur Radio has several branches, but one particular branch is MARS or the Military Amateur Radio Service. This is a group of licensed Hams that provide voluntary communications for the U.S. Military and, in a way, are similar (and connected with somewhat) to the Civil Air Patrol or National Guard. In accordance with your Amateur Radio License you also get a MARS license to participate in this service and it is open to civilians.

Since getting my Amateur Radio license and call sign, N4TKR, I have participated in many civic activities to provide communications in emergency situations. You can also see my call sign and specialized Amateur Radio License plate on my truck which some of you have asked me about in the past. I got involved in Sky Warn just shortly after getting my license. Sky Warn is a program that trains Amateur Radio operators to do such things as weather spotting, reporting to the National Weather Service and what to look for before the bad stuff happens. I have spotted a couple tornados in my time and because of my response to the National Weather service was able to get the storm sirens activated and help save lives. I also used to work for the City of Columbus and worked with the city's Emergency Management Agency director during storms and even got to install the city's computer system that controls the current storm warning and civil defense sirens.

So what does it take to be a HAM operator? Well, you will find out in next month's Pilot!
So until next time, Ooh-Rah!

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



PASSAGES

StarTrek.com is saddened to report the death of veteran actor Roger Perry, whom Star Trek fans will remember for his winsome appearance as Captain John Christopher in the *TOS* episode "Tomorrow Is Yesterday." Perry, who was 85, succumbed on July 12th to prostate cancer at his home in Indian Wells, CA.



Perry's career spanned six decades and nearly 100 television shows and movies. He was a regular or recurring character on such series as *Harrigan and Son*, *Arrest and Trial*, *The Facts of Life* and *Falcon Crest*, and appeared in the B-movie classics *Count Yorga*, *Vampire* and its sequel *The Return of Count Yorga*, as well as *The Thing with Two Heads* and *Roller Boogie*. Talk to any Star Trek fan, though, and "Tomorrow Is Yesterday" stood well above all else. In the time-travel adventure, Captain Christopher of the United States Air Force was beamed aboard the *Enterprise* and soon learned that though he was rather expendable; his as-yet-unborn son would head the first successful Earth-Saturn probe. As a result, he was beamed back to Earth while the *Enterprise* employed the "slingshot effect" in order to return to the 23rd century.



Perry with William Shatner in the TOS Episode "Tomorrow is Yesterday."

"I liked the whole idea of the episode," Perry told StarTrek.com in a 2012 interview. "Going back in time, it's very confusing and mysterious, but it's also fascinating. I liked the idea that he found out he was going to have a son, and we had a lot of fun with that. I watched it again a few months ago, before I went to Las Vegas for the big convention there, and I remember watching the scene when he's first beamed up and saying to my wife, Joyce, who was watching it with me, 'I think maybe I could have done more at that particular moment with that particular scene.' I said that because one minute he's in a fighter plane and the next moment he's in this strange situation where he's in this room with these different people. It's such a momentous moment for him that I think I should have tried some different things."

According to *The Hollywood Reporter*, Perry is survived by his second wife, actress Joyce Bulifant, and daughter Dana, as well as son Christopher; stepchildren Charlie, Mary and John; grandson Parker and step-grandchildren Riley, Ford, Daisy and Evan.

Thanks to StarTrek.com for the information.



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 - \$16; and Family of 6 - \$17. 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

The tab collection effort for 2018 is dragging pretty slowly this year! Only a few folks have donated and the top three has not changed from last month. With a donation at the June Night Out, Randy and Scott have joined the list. 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 totals as of press time:

Starting Balance	0
Jeff Kirkland	4000
Connie Heller	1917
Freddy Heller	1621
Randy Dunn	346
Scott Roop	134
Hal Stewart	35
Joe Perry	48
Dutch Cummings	32
Total	8133



DAVINCI NIGHT OUT

The Night Out/Membership Meeting locations for 2018 were selected at our Thanksgiving get together at Golden Corral. We also chose to alternate locations in case the original location falls through. There are some great restaurants in store with a couple new locations and several we had not been to in quite a while. I hope you will mark your calendars. Here are the 2018 locations:

January	Peluso's
February	New China
March	Cracker Barrel
April	Texas Roadhouse
May	Olive Garden **UNIFORM NIGHT**
June	Red Lobster (13 th Street)
July	Ruby Tuesday
August	Wild Wings Cafe
September	Zombie Pig BBQ **NEW**
October	Hooter's
November	Zaxby's (PC) **NEW**
December	Houlihan's (Downtown)
Alternate #1	Pho Viet
Alternate #2	CiCi's (Macon Road)



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 August. We have a couple of special milestones this month! Jay Sabata turns 21 on the 20th and Tristan Turkovitz turns 18 on the 30th! I hope you both have a wonderful birthday celebration (but do not drink and drive Jay).

Albert Einstein Signed Letter to President Roosevelt Urging Creation of Atomic Weapons Research Program

Successful Test of Cable Car for San Francisco (Andrew S. Hallidie 1873)

First Vessel to Cross North Pole Under Water (USS Nautilus 1958)

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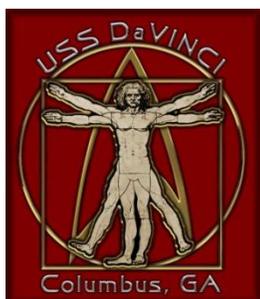
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Neil Armstrong (Astronaut)	5 th
Wilbert Adams	5 th
Michael Okuda (Art Supervisor)	6 th
Michelle Yeoh (CPT Philippa Georgiou on DIS)	6 th
Cathrine Hicks (Dr. Gillian Taylor)	6 th
Second Man in Space - Gherman Titov Aboard Vostok 2 (1961)	6 th
US Launches Explorer 6 Satellite (1964)	7 th
Cirroc Lofton (Jake Sisko on DS9)	7 th
Apollo 15 Returns to Earth (1971)	7 th
Genesis Probe Launched to Study Solar Winds (2001)	8 th
James Irwin Dies [8 th Human to Walk on Moon; Apollo 15] (1991)	8 th
Eric Bana (CPT Nero in Star Trek)	9 th
LTJG Paul DeHart	12 th
Bruce Greenwood (CPT Pike in Star Trek)	12 th
Matt Jeffries (Set Designer)	12 th
Jane Wyatt (Amanda on TOS)	12 th
First Balloon Satellite (Echo One) Launched (1960)	12 th
First Married Couple in Space - Mark Lee & Jan Davis (Endeavour 1992)	12 th
First Black Woman in Space - Mae Jemison (Endeavour 1992)	12 th
First Japanese National in Space – Mamoru Mohri (Endeavour 1992)	12 th
First Two-Way Telephone Conversation By Satellite (Echo I 1960)	13 th
ENS Sue Koone	14 th
Brannon Braga (Executive Producer Enterprise)	14 th
Julie Newmar (Eleen on TOS)	16 th
First Trans-Atlantic Balloon Flight (1978)	17 th
Harve Bennett (Producer)	17 th
First Russian Liquid Fueled Rocket is Launched (1933)	17 th
Gene Roddenberry (Star Trek Creator)	19 th
Jonathan Frakes (CMDR William Riker on TNG)	19 th
Diana Muldaur (Dr. Kathrine Pulaski on TNG)	19 th
Viking 1 Launched to Mars (1975)	20 th
Voyager II is Launched (1977)	20 th
ENS Jay Sabata	20 th
Galileo Galilei Demonstrated His New Telescope Atop the Campanile (1609)	21 st
Kim Catrall (Valeris from The Undiscovered Country)	21 st
Jennifer Lien (Kes on VOY)	24 th
Pluto Demoted from Planet Status to “Dwarf Planet” (2006)	24 th
First Woman to Fly Solo Non-Stop Across USS (Amelia Erhart, 1932)	24 th
Voyager 2 Comes Within 63,000 Miles of Saturn’s Cloud (1981)	25 th
Neil Armstrong Dies at 82 (2012)	25 th
Max Faget (Chief Designer of Mercury, Apollor, & Shuttle Spacecraft)	26 th
Chris Pine (CPT James T. Kirk in Star Trek)	26 th
Mariner II is Launched to Venus (1962)	27 th
First Commercial Satellite, Marcopolo 1, Launched (1989)	27 th

First Turojet-Powered Aircraft (Heinkel He-178) Takes Flight (1939)
 Gates McFadden (Dr Beverly Crusher on TNG)
 Last Crew Leaves Mir Space Station (1999)
 Redesigned Space Shuttle's First Full-Scale Test Firing (1987)
 First Black American in Space (Guion Bluford 1983)
CRMN Tristan Turkovitz

27th
 28th
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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 has expired or nearing its expiration so please renew soon. Thanks!

Name	Da Vinci	Starfleet	Name	Da Vinci	Starfleet
Sandra Adams	Jul 19	Jul 19	Jake Lowe	Jul 18	Jul 19
Josh Ainsworth	Aug 18	Aug 18	Lech Mazur	Jul 19	Dec 18
Michael Allen	Jul-19	Jul 19	Margaret McGillicuddy	Jul 19	Sep 19
Steve Brown	Dec 18		Jeremiah Meadows	Jul 19	Jul 19
James Carey	Sep 18	Sep 18	Lisa Monhead	Jul 19	Jul 19
Mackey Carter	Jan 21	Feb 19	Maria Morgan	May 22	
David Craft	Jul 19	Jul 19	Gregory Newer	Nov 18	Dec 18
Dutch Cummings	Jul 19	Jul 19	Scott Norman	May 19	
Steve Cushing	Dec 18	Dec 18	Sandra Okamoto	LTM	
Paul DeHart	Jul-22	Jan 19	Barbara Paul	Jul 21	Mar 20
Randy Dunn	Jul 19	Jul 20	Joe Perry	Jul 19	Nov 18
Marcia Edwards	Aug 18	Oct 18	Paige Reagan	Aug 18	Nov-19
Vee Floyd	Jul 18	Expired	Jessie Reddy	Sep 18	Sep 18
Whitney Gaines	Aug 18	Mar 19	Scott Roop	Jul 19	May 19
Laura Gordy	Aug 18	Oct 18	Russell Ruhland	Aug 18	Feb 20
Freddy Heller	Jul 19	Mar 19	Dennis Shaw	Jul 18	Jan 20
Karl Henry	Mar 19		Thelma Shumpert	Dec 18	Nov 18
Todd Kes	Oct 19	Nov 18	Gisela Stephens	LTM	Dec 18

Jeff Kirkland	Nov 18	Aug 18	Harold Stewart	Feb 19	May 19
Leiko Koone	Dec 18	Feb 19	Chris Turkovitz	Aug 18	
Everett Leonard	Dec 18	Feb 19	Mike Walker	Jul 19	Jul 20
David Lindsey	Mar 19	Mar 19	Natalei Zappala	Jul 18	Sep 18



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).

Lech Mazur (D)	Margaret McGillicuddy (D)	Mike Walker (D) (S)
Michelle Walker (D) (S)	Max Walker (D) (S)	Ryan Sabata (D) (S)
Jay Sabata (D) (S)	Gracie Walker (D) (S)	Jeremiah Meadows (D*) (S*)
Taylor Williams (D*) (S*)	Michael Allen (D) (S)	Brittaney Allen (D) (S)
David Craft (D) (S*)	Lisa Monhead (S)	Adam Vought (S)



LATINUM VAULT

Opening Balance	\$109.87
Renewals/Dues	\$34.50
July 4 Party	\$20.00
Donations	\$21.00
Sales	\$66.00
Night Out	\$15.00
Cans	\$4.50
Website renewal	\$116.05
Closing Balance	\$84.82

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	2	Youth Medium	1	Youth Medium	1
Large	1	Small	1	Small	1
XL	4	Medium	2	Medium	5
2X	3	Large	3	Large	3
4X	1	2X	3	XL	1
				2X	2
				4X	1

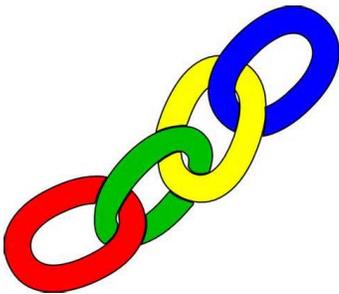
We also have several of the older versions DaVinci shirts available for a discount – your choice \$7.00 each. Here is what we have: Operations (1 - medium); Science (1 - medium); Engineering (1 - medium); Generic Gray (1 - medium and 2 – XL); and believe it or not we still have two previously worn of 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.

Do not forget that Jeff knows a woman that goes to his church that will embroider a DaVinci logo on any t-shirt or polo for only a \$10.00 fee. You have to supply the item in any color you wish. Bring me the item and the \$10.00 and I will send them to Jeff who will then pass on the items to the embroiderer. Here is what the finished product will look like:



ACCOLADES

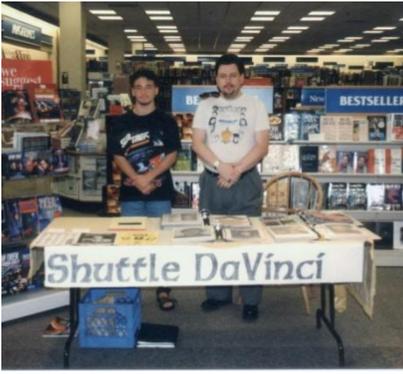
A BIG Bajoran thanks or congratulations go to:
Hal Stewart for his weekly donation of cans;
Dutch Cummings for his donation of cans;
Steve C. and Lisa M. for their donation of coupons; and
Paul DeHart for taking even more and more and more and more Starfleet Academy courses!



LINKS

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

Craig's List:	http://columbusga.craigslist.org/grp
Starfleet Database	https://db.sfi.org
Starfleet Home Page:	http://www.sfi.org/
Starfleet Region 2 Home Page:	http://region2.org/
USS DaVinci Home Page	http://www.usdavinci.org/



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 IV of our 11th annual participation in the 2007 Help-the-Hooch River clean up.



Both Connie and Vanessa are glad the clean-up is finished.



Christopher, Ariana, and Connie walk back and the DaVinci crew at our 11th Help-the-Hooch!



Ariana's first time holding a snake and she immediately fell in love!



Munching down hotdogs, chips, and pop at the volunteer party are Ariana and Connie.



Also enjoying the food is Christopher and the DaVinci crew at the volunteer party.

Next month, Part I of our October Night Out/Membership Meeting at Mi Casa Mexican Buffet!



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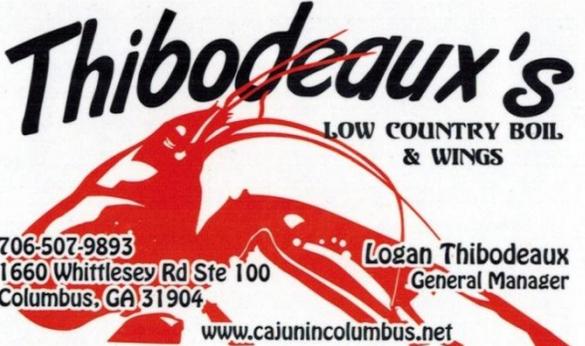
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A LITTLE HUMOR AND DISMISSED!



DIPLOMACY

WORDS DON'T ALWAYS SOLVE PROBLEMS.
SOMETIMES YOU JUST HAVE TO PUNCH AN ALIEN IN THE FACE.

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**Blood donors in Sweden get a thank-you text when their blood
is used.**

The national animal of Scotland is the unicorn.