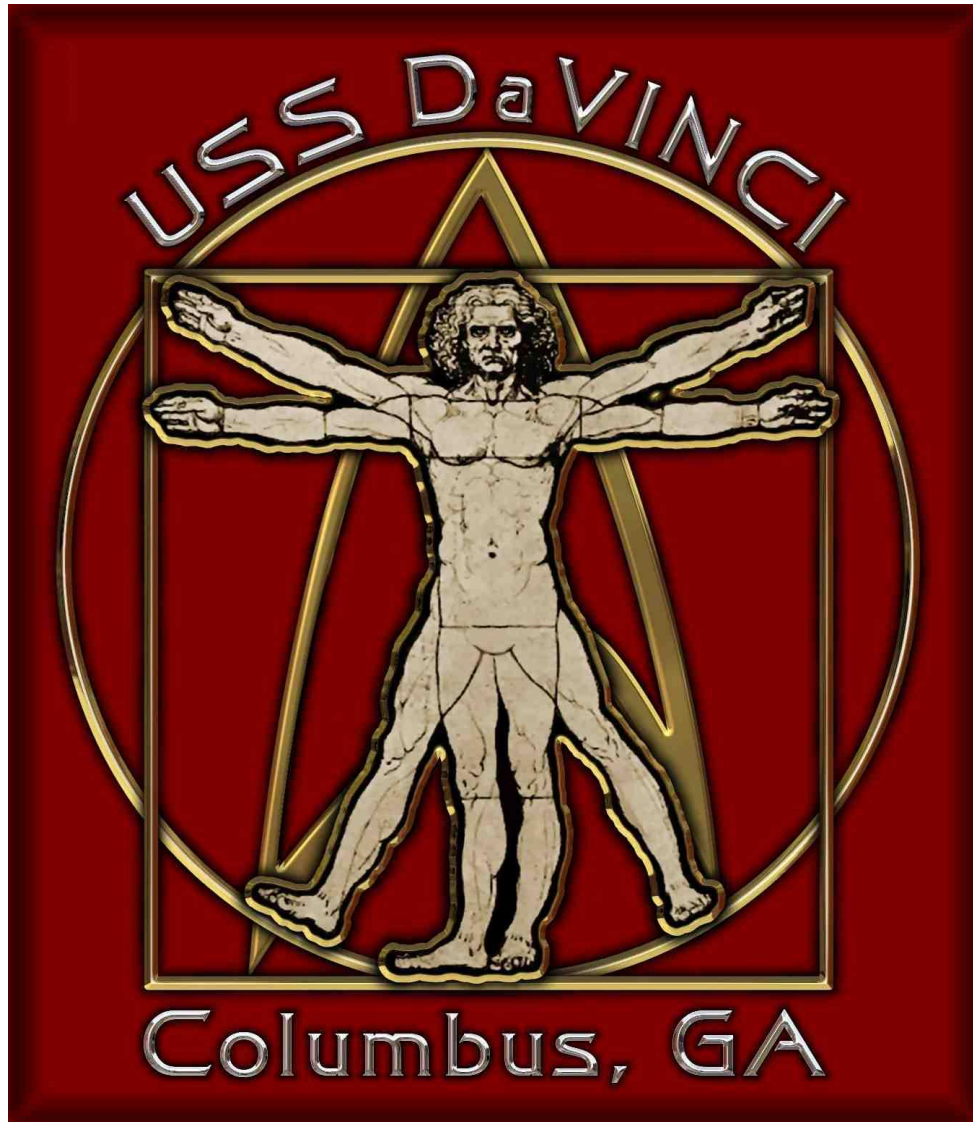


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# FROM THE CENTER SEAT

It has been requested that I re-instate Christmas Eve at Carrabba's. We will meet on Dec 24, 2022 at 6:30 PM. Hope to see everybody there.

Looking for ideas for a new venue for our parties during the year, we lost both our primary venue and our secondary venue.

RADM Joe Perry, Captain USS DaVinci

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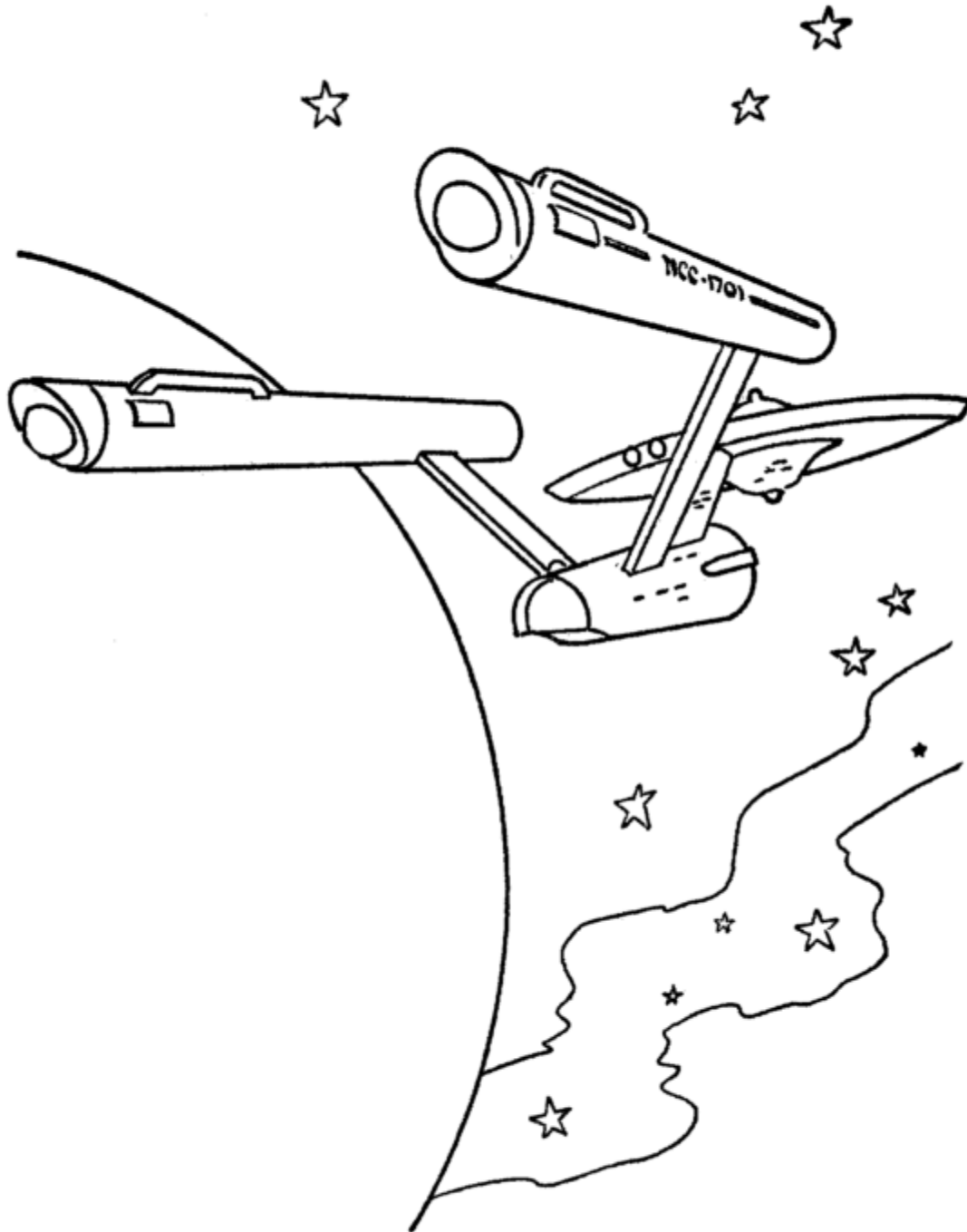
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# ON THE HOLODECK

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**U.S.S. ENTERPRISE**

# UPCOMING EVENTS

\*\* 19 December, Night Out/Membership Meeting, O'Charley's, 6:30 pm  
24 December, Christmas Eve at Carrabba's, 6:30pm



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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Here are just a few of the following DaVinci personnel, Star Trek celebrities, and historical events that are celebrating birthdays or anniversaries this month.

Nuclear-Powered <i>USS Enterprise</i> Retired from Active Service (2012)	1 <sup>st</sup>
First Self-Sustaining Controlled Nuclear Chain Reaction (1942)	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Brian Bonsall (Alexander Rozhenko, <i>The Next Generation</i> )	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Jet Propulsion Laboratory is Transferred from the US Army to NASA (1958)	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Tony Todd (Kurn, <i>The Next Generation</i> , <i>Deep Space Nine</i> )	4 <sup>th</sup>
<i>Gemini VII</i> Launched (Borman & Lovall 1965)	4 <sup>th</sup>
<i>Hubble</i> Repaired by Crew of <i>Endeavor</i> (1993)	4 <sup>th</sup>
Kirstie Alley Dies at 71 (2022) (Saavik, <i>Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan</i> )	5 <sup>th</sup>
<i>Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country</i> Premieres (1991)	6 <sup>th</sup>
Building of <i>International Space Station</i> Begins (1998)	6 <sup>th</sup>
USA's First Attempt to Orbit a Satellite I ( <i>Vanguard</i> ) in Orbit Failed (1957)	6 <sup>th</sup>
<i>Star Trek: The Motion Picture</i> Premieres (1979)	7 <sup>th</sup>
First US Attempt to Orbit Satellite Fails (1957)	7 <sup>th</sup>
Rene Auberjonois Dies at 79 (Odo, <i>Deep Space Nine</i> )	8 <sup>th</sup>
Rachael Ancheril (Nhan, <i>Discovery</i> )	8 <sup>th</sup>
SpaceX's <i>Dragon</i> Capsule Becomes First Privately Developed & Operated Spacecraft to be Recovered from Orbit (2010)	8 <sup>th</sup>
Michael Dorn (LCDR Worf, <i>The Next Generation</i> , <i>Deep Space Nine</i> )	9 <sup>th</sup>

John Colicos (Kor, <i>The Original Series</i> )	11 <sup>th</sup>
<i>Star Trek: Insurrection</i> Premiers (1998)	11 <sup>th</sup>
<i>Apollo 17</i> Lands on Moon (Eugene Cernan & Harrison Schmitt, 1972)	11 <sup>th</sup>
<i>OSCAR 1</i> , First Amateur-Built Satellite, Launched (1961)	12 <sup>th</sup>
<i>Star Trek: Nemesis</i> Premiers (2002)	13 <sup>th</sup>
<i>Mariner II</i> Transmits Pictures of Venus (1962)	14 <sup>th</sup>
First Men to Reach South Pole (Roald Amundsen, 1911)	14 <sup>th</sup>
Garrett Wang (ENS Harry Kim, <i>Voyager</i> )	15 <sup>th</sup>
<i>Gemini 6</i> and <i>7</i> Fly Up To One Foot of Each Other (1965)	15 <sup>th</sup>
First Heavier-than-Air Flight (Wright Brothers 1903)	17 <sup>th</sup>
First Test Firing of the Atlas Intercontinental Ballistic Missile (1957)	17 <sup>th</sup>
Nuclear Fission Discovered (Otto Hahn & Fritz Strassmann, 1938)	17 <sup>th</sup>
Majel Barrett-Roddenberry Dies at 76 (Christine Chapel, <i>TOS</i> ; Lwaxana Troi, <i>TNG</i> )	18 <sup>th</sup>
Jason Mantzoukas (Jankom Pog, <i>Prodigy</i> )	18 <sup>th</sup>
First Communications Satellite (SCORE) Launched by US (1958)	18 <sup>th</sup>
Nicole deBoer (Ezri Dax, <i>Deep Space Nine</i> )	20 <sup>th</sup>
Michelle Hurd (Rafaella “Raffi” Musiker, <i>Picard</i> )	21 <sup>st</sup>
<i>Apollo 8</i> Lifts off for the Moon (1968)	21 <sup>st</sup>
First Recovery of a VTVL Stage from an Orbital Rocket ( <i>Falcon 9</i> SpaceX, 2015)	21 <sup>st</sup>
Noël Wells (ENS D’Vana Tendi, <i>Lower Decks</i> )	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Rhea, one of Saturn’s moons, discovered by Giovanni Cassini (1672)	23 <sup>rd</sup>
<i>Rutan Voyager</i> Completes First Nonstop, Non-Refueled Flight Around the World (Dick Rutan & Jeana Yeager, 1986)	23 <sup>rd</sup>
President G.W. Bush Signs the Commercial Space Launch Amendments Act, Providing Basic Legal Framework for Commercial Spaceflight (2004)	23 <sup>rd</sup>
<i>Apollo 8</i> First Crewed Mission to Orbit the Moon (1968)	24 <sup>th</sup>
Rick Berman (Executive Producer)	25 <sup>th</sup>
<i>Hubble</i> Repaired by Crew of <i>Discovery</i> (1999)	25 <sup>th</sup>
Wilson Cruz (Hugh Culber, <i>Discovery</i> )	27 <sup>th</sup>
<i>Apollo 8</i> Returns to Earth in a Nighttime Splashdown (1968)	27 <sup>th</sup>
Nichelle Nichols (LT Nyota Uhura, <i>The Original Series</i> )	28 <sup>th</sup>
<b>LCDR Todd Kes</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>LCDR Randy Dunn</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup></b>



# NIGHT OUT LOCATIONS

December O'Charley's

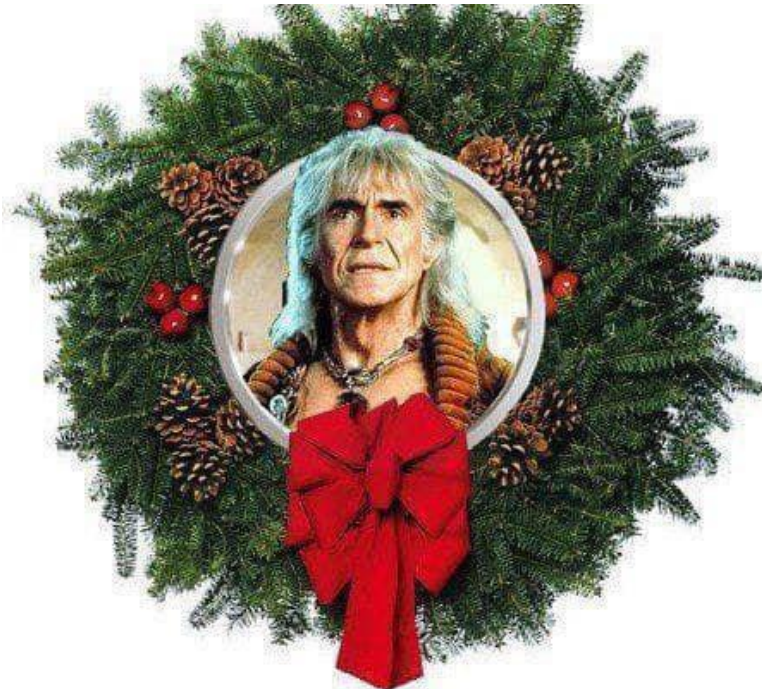
## Alternates:

Country's Barbecue (Mercury Drive)  
B. Merrell's  
Peppone's Ristorante Pizzeria  
Dinglewood Pharmacy

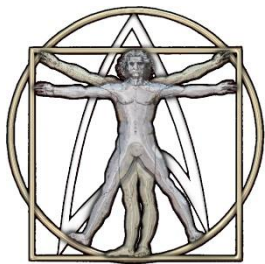
## LINKS

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

<b>USS DaVinci Home Page</b>	<a href="http://www.usdavinci.org/">http://www.usdavinci.org/</a>
<b>Starfleet Home Page</b>	<a href="http://www.sfi.org/">http://www.sfi.org/</a>
<b>Starfleet Database</b>	<a href="https://db.sfi.org">https://db.sfi.org</a>
<b>Starfleet Region 2 Home Page</b>	<a href="http://region2.org/">http://region2.org/</a>



## THE WREATH OF KHAN



# MEMBERSHIPS



Many of you do not know when your membership in the DaVinci and/or Starfleet is due for renewal. So to help you remember, the following lists your **family** expiration dates.

Please note that if the date is highlighted in **RED**, your membership has expired and you need to renew as soon as possible to make sure you keep getting the Pilot every month.

**If your name is in RED this will be your last Pilot.**

If highlighted in **BOLD** your membership is nearing its expiration so please renew soon.

Name	DaVinci	Starfleet	Name	DaVinci	Starfleet
Sandra Adams	<b>Oct '22</b>	<b>Expired</b>	Everett Leonard	<b>Oct '22</b>	Mar '23
Robert Anthony	Sep '23	—	Lisa Monhead	<b>Jan '22</b>	—
Michael Allen	Jul '23	<b>Nov '22</b>	Gregory Newer	<b>Jan '22</b>	Jan '23
Steve Brown	May '23	—	Karen Pynenburg	Nov '23	Mar '23
Randy Dunn	<b>Nov '22</b>	—	Sandra Okamoto	LTM	—
Freddy Heller	LTM	—	Joe Perry	Dec '23	Nov '23
Todd Kes	Mar '25	Nov '23	Russell Ruhland	<b>Jul '22</b>	Feb '23
Jeff Kirkland	Nov '23	Nov '23	Harold Stewart	<b>Jul '22</b>	<b>Nov '22</b>
Leiko Koone	Jul '23	Feb '23	Mike Watkins	Feb '24	Apr '23

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# DAVINCI T-SHIRTS

DaVinci t-shirts are still available! The cost is very reasonable: YM to L (\$11); XL (\$12), 2X (\$13), 3X (\$14), and 4X (\$15). Please contact Joe if you'd like to purchase a shirt.

Here is what the shirts 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	0	Small	1	Small	1
XL	3	Medium	2	Medium	4
2X	2	Large	1	Large	2
4X	1	2X	2	XL/2X	0/0

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