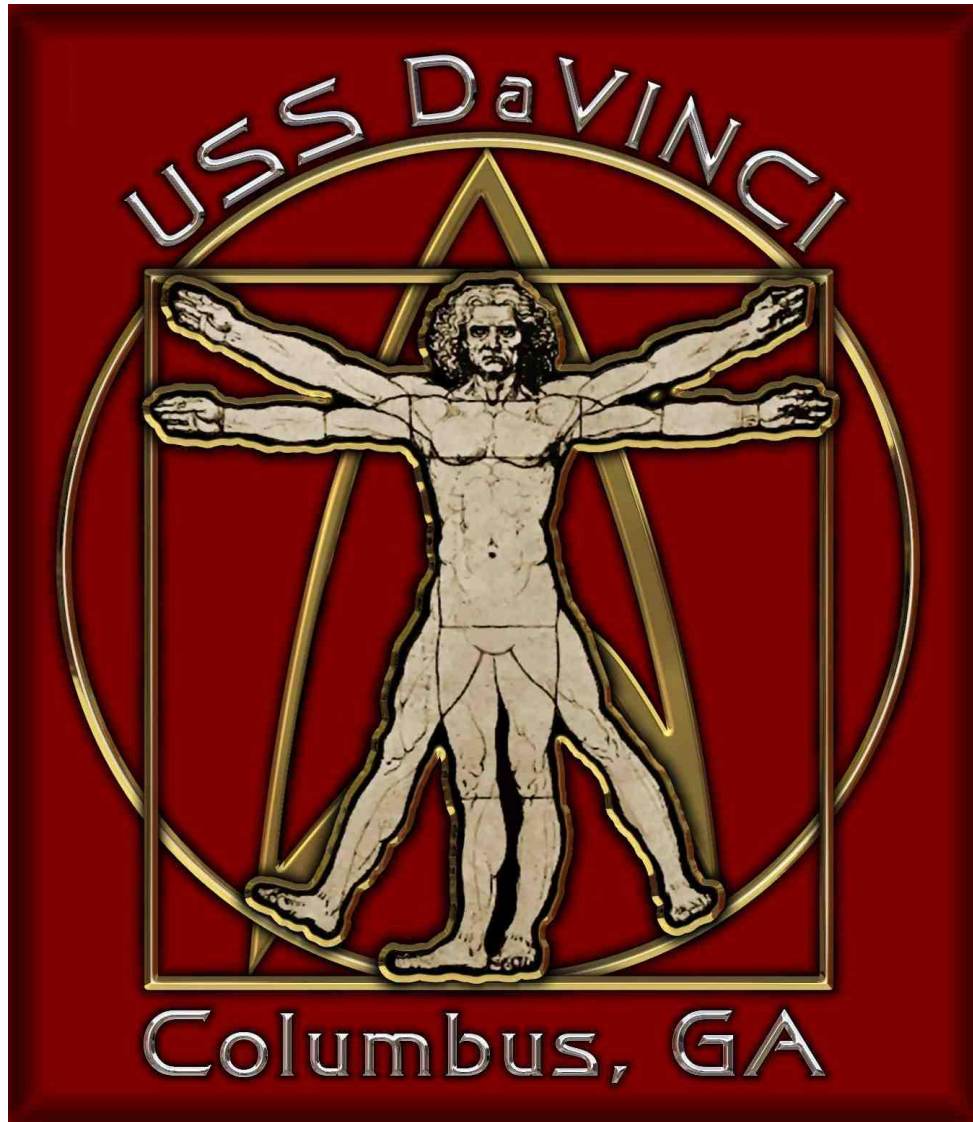


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UPCOMING EVENTS

**** Monday 20 March, Night Out/Membership Meeting, Olive Garden, 6:30 pm
This Will Be A Uniform Night**



**THE INTERNATIONAL
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NEWS YOU CAN USE

A post to the Region 2 Facebook page announced that the Region 2 Summit for 2023 will be a Virtual event. More details will be announced at a later date. To read the post, visit: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Region2SFI/permalink/10158920190277676>

The Coca-Cola Space Science Center will hold Astronomy Night on Saturday, March 4 at 7pm. The night will begin with a presentation in the Omnisphere Theater, with telescope viewing at 8pm (weather permitting). The event is free.

For more information, visit: <https://www.ccssc.org/events/>

The Huntsville Comic & Pop Culture Expo will be held April 21-23 in Huntsville, Alabama. Celebrity guests include Star Trek actors William Shatner, Gates McFadden, Brent Spiner, and John de Lancie.

For more information, visit: <https://www.hsvexpo.com/>

REPLIMAT RECIPES

March brings with it St. Patrick's Day. Shamrocks, parties, drinking alcohol, and green everything abound. But not everyone wants to guzzle green beer all night. For those looking for something different to celebrate the holiday with, try this Irish Raktajino recipe from liquor.com

Irish Raktajino

Recipe Link: <https://www.liquor.com/recipes/irish-raktajino/>

Ingredients

- 1 ½ oz Irish whiskey
- ½ oz simple syrup
- 2 oz Espresso (or cold-brew coffee)
- 2 oz whole milk
- Smoked paprika (for garnish)

Instructions

- 1) Add all ingredients (except paprika) into shaker with ice; shake vigorously for 15 seconds
- 2) Strain into a large snifter
- 3) Dust a pinch of smoked paprika over the surface of the drink



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.

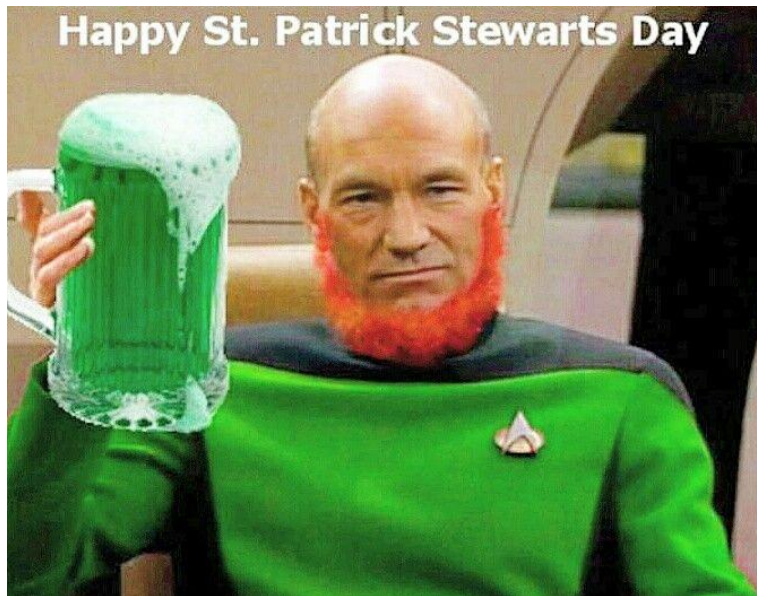
Gates McFadden (Dr. Beverly Crusher, <i>The Next Generation</i>)	2 nd
Ethan Peck (Spock, <i>Strange New Worlds</i>)	2 nd
NASA's <i>Pioneer 10</i> Probe Launched on Mission to Jupiter (1972)	2 nd
James Doohan (LCDR Montgomery "Scotty" Scott, <i>The Original Series</i> , <i>TNG</i>)	3 rd
<i>Apollo 9</i> Launches (1969)	3 rd
Jonathan Del Arco (Hugh the Borg, <i>The Next Generation</i> , <i>Picard</i>)	7 th
ENS Steve Cushing	11th
Anton Yelchin (Pavel Chekov, <i>Star Trek</i> [alternate timeline])	11 th
ENS Ariana Heller	12th
Uranus Discovered by Sir Willian Herschel (1781)	13 th
<i>Apollo 9</i> Splashes Down in Pacific Ocean (1969)	13 th
Stephen Hawking Dies (Himself, <i>The Next Generation</i>)	14 th
Norman Thagard Becomes First American to Ride in Russian Spacecraft (<i>Mir 18 mission</i>) (1995)	14 th
First Liquid-Propellant Rocket Launched by Dr. Robert Goddard (1926)	16 th
J. G. Hertzler (Martok, <i>Deep Space Nine</i>)	18 th
Alexei Leonov Becomes First Man to Walk in Space (<i>Voskhod 2</i> , 1965)	18 th
Connor Trinneer (CDR Charles "Trip" Tucker III, <i>Enterprise</i>)	19 th
John de Lancie (Q, <i>The Next Generation</i> , <i>Deep Space Nine</i> , <i>Voyager</i>)	20 th
Tethys & Dione, two of Saturn's moons, discovered by Giovanni Cassini (1684)	21 st
ENS Travis Heller	22nd
William Shatner (CAPT James T. Kirk, <i>The Original Series</i>)	22 nd
Sonequa Martin-Green (Michael Burnham, <i>Discovery</i>)	24 th
Tig Notaro (Jett Reno, <i>Discovery</i>)	24 th
Robert O'Reilly (Chancellor Gowron, <i>The Next Generation</i> , <i>Deep Space Nine</i>)	25 th
Titan, Saturn's Largest Moon, Discovered by Christiaan Huygens (1655)	25 th
Jess Bush (Nurse Christine Chapel, <i>Strange New Worlds</i>)	26 th
Leonard Nemoy (Spock, <i>The Original Series</i> , <i>The Next Generation</i>)	27 th
Cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin, the First Man in Space, Dies in Plane Crash (1968)	27 th
Orla Brady (Laris & Tallinn, <i>Picard</i>)	28 th
Marina Sirtis (Counselor Deana Troi, <i>The Next Generation</i> , <i>Picard</i>)	29 th

NIGHT OUT LOCATIONS

March	Olive Garden
April	Mizu Ramen
May	Smokey Bones
June	Ezell's
July	Cracker Barrel
August	Blue Iguana
September	El Carrizo
October	Five Guys
November	Denny's
December	Peppone's

Alternates:

Outback Steakhouse
Longhorn Steakhouse
Hibachi Buffet



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

Olive Garden

**ON MONDAY 20 MARCH AT 6:30 PM
COME FOR THE FOOD & FRIENDSHIP!!**

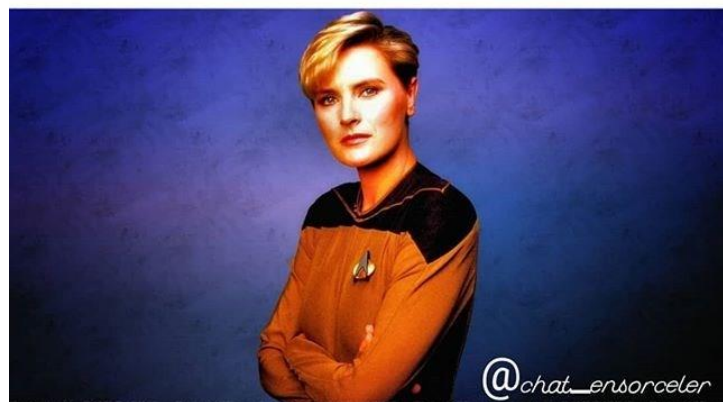
- PISCES -
DEANNA TROI



- Eternally optimistic and kind
- Likes to be romanced
- Follows their heart not their head
- Senses something from somewhere?

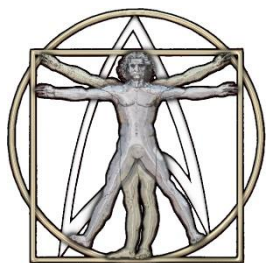
Feb 20 – Ma 20

- ARIES -
TASHA YAR



- Can and will fight you
- Edgy haircuts
- First to charge into danger
- Totally unforgettable

Mar 21 – Apr 20



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

 **LINKS** 

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

- USS DaVinci Home Page** <http://www.usdavinci.org/>
- Starfleet Home Page** <http://www.sfi.org/>
- Starfleet Database** <https://db.sfi.org>
- Starfleet Region 2 Home Page** <http://region2.org/>

 **TABULATIONS** 

Keep saving tabs! Turn your tabs in to Steve Cushing.

As always, the tabs can come off any type can from pop to pet 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.

Coupons		Tabs	
Jeff & Martha Kirkland	\$22,500	Freddy & Connie Heller	3588
Steve Cushing	\$8,335	Randy Dunn	385
Sandra	\$165	Steve & Lisa	2027
		Jeff & Martha Kirkland	6000

LATINUM VAULT

Opening Balance	\$195.11
Membership Dues	+ \$10
Closing Balance	\$205.11



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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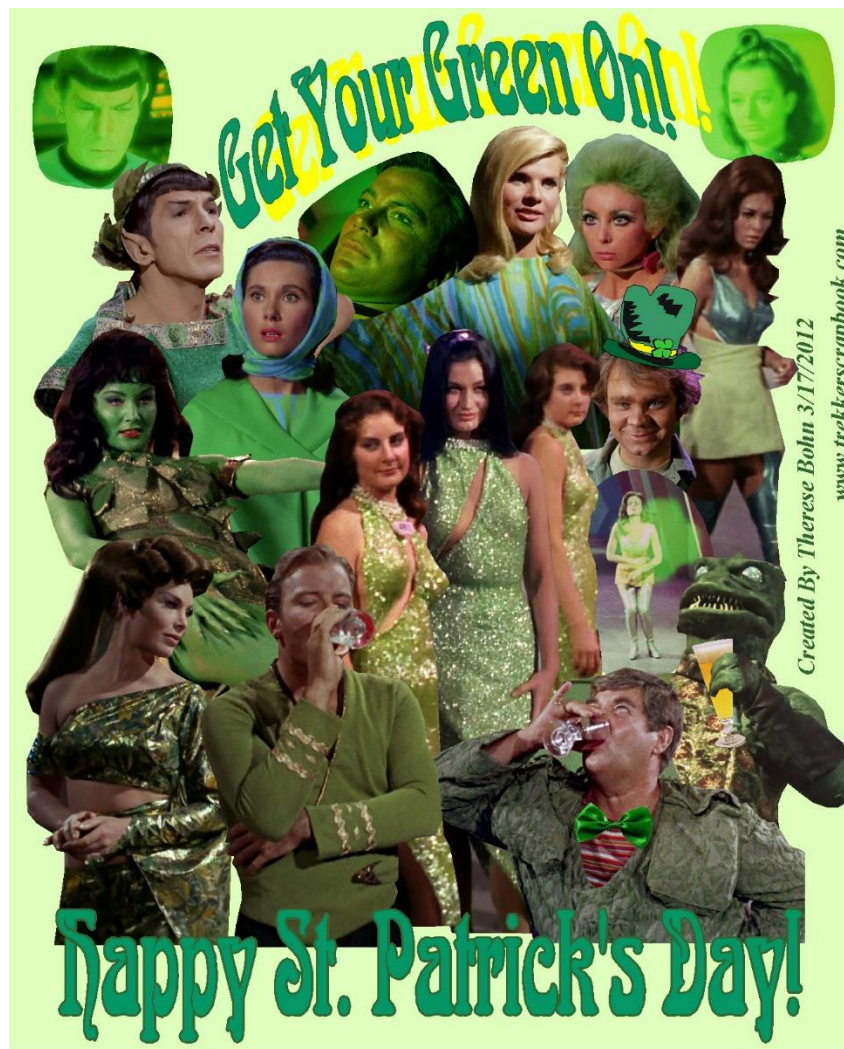
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