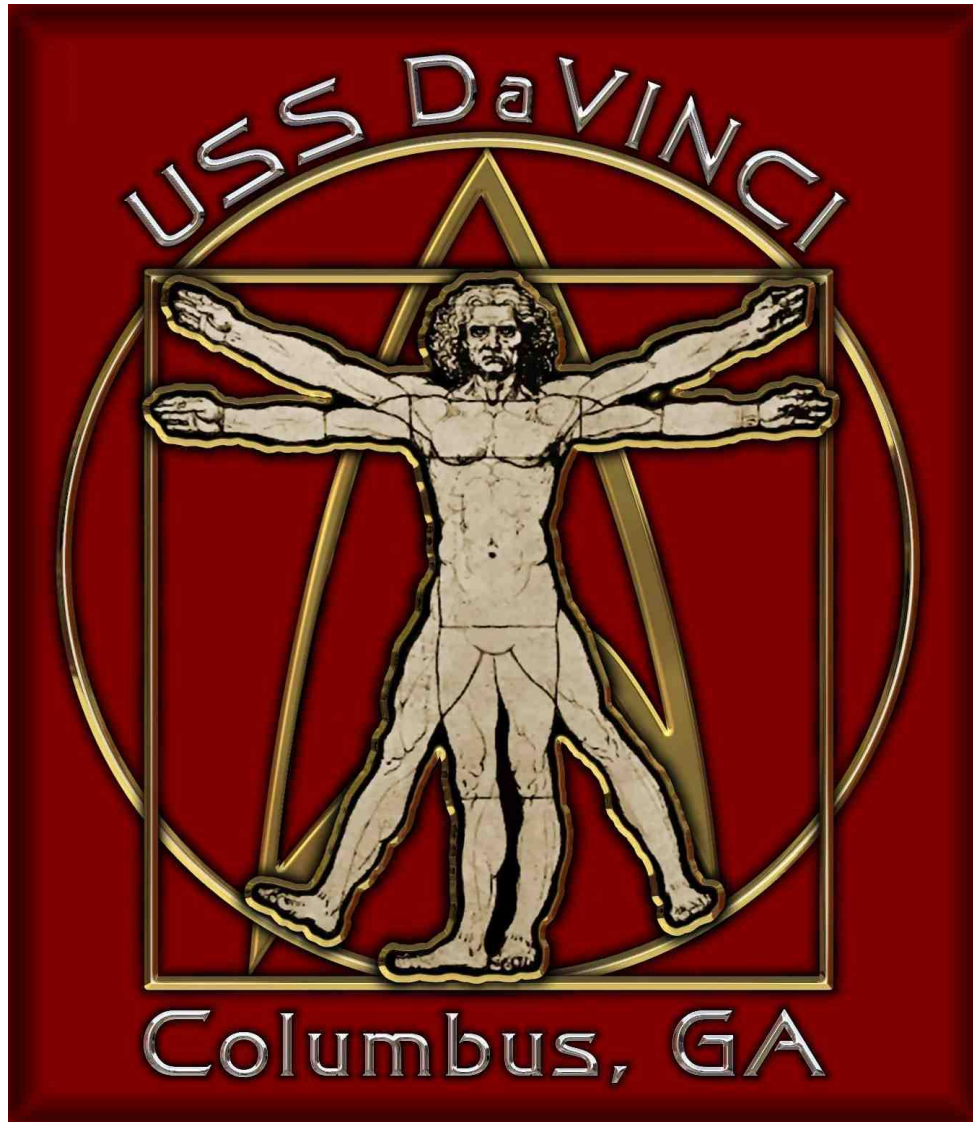


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UPCOMING EVENTS

** Monday 17 April, Night Out/Membership Meeting, Mizu Ramen, 6:30 pm



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STARFLEET NEWS YOU CAN USE

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/>

The Atlanta Comic Convention will be held April 2 (yes, that's This Sunday) from 11am to 5pm at the Marriott Hotel-Century Center in Atlanta, Georgia. Admission is \$5.

For more information, visit: <http://www.atlantacomicconvention.com/>

WELL WISHES

"Please pray for Russell Rueland. He is recovering from an injury," posted Harold Stewart on the DaVinci Facebook group. Everyone send positive vibes Russell's way and wish him a speedy recovery.



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.

Grace Lee Whitney (Yeoman Janice Rand, <i>The Original Series</i>)	1 st
NASA launches <i>TIROS-1</i> , the first successful weather satellite (1960)	1 st
Space Shuttle <i>Challenger</i> launches for first time (1983)	4 th
<i>Pegasus</i> Becomes First Privately Developed Launch Vehicle to Reach Space; First Air Launched Rocket to Reach Orbit (1990)	5 th
NASA Announces First Seven Astronauts for <i>Project Mercury</i> (1959)	9 th
<i>Apollo 13</i> Launches on Mission to Land on the Moon (1970)	11 th
Cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin Becomes First Man In Space (1961)	12 th
Space Shuttle <i>Columbia</i> Launches for First Time (1981)	12 th
LTJG Leiko Koone	13th
<i>Apollo 13</i> Suffers Disastrous Oxygen Tank Failure (1970)	13 th
Jerri Mock Becomes First Woman to Fly Solo Around the World (1964)	17 th

<i>Apollo 13</i> Crew Splashes Down Safely in the Pacific Ocean (1970)	17 th
Ashley Judd (ENS Robin Lefler, <i>The Next Generation</i>)	19 th
First Space Station, <i>Salyut 1</i> , Launched (1971)	19 th
George Takei (LT Hikaru Sulu, <i>The Original Series</i>)	20 th
<i>Apollo 16</i> Lands on the Moon (1972)	20 th
Jack Quaid (ENS Brad Boimler, <i>Lower Decks</i>)	24 th
First Chinese Satellite, <i>Dongfanghong I (China I)</i> , Launched (1970)	24 th
Hubble Space Telescope Launched via Space Shuttle <i>Discovery</i> (1990)	24 th
LTJG Michael Allen	25th
NASA's <i>Pioneer 10</i> Space Probe Crosses Orbit of Pluto (1983)	25 th
Dennis Tito Becomes First Space Tourist After Paying for a Seat Aboard a Russian <i>Soyuz</i> Spacecraft to Visit the <i>International Space Station</i> (2001)	28 th
Kate Mulgrew (CAPT Kathryn Janeway, <i>Voyager</i> , <i>Prodigy</i>)	29 th
Lucille Ball Dies (CEO Desilu Studios, approved production of <i>TOS</i>)	29 th

NIGHT OUT LOCATIONS

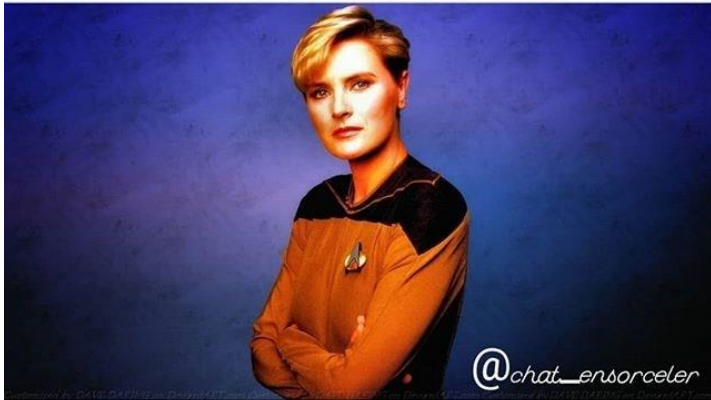
April	Mizu Ramen
May	Smokey Bones
June	Ezell's
July	Cracker Barrel
August	Blue Iguana
September	El Carrizo
October	Five Guys
November	Denny's
December	Peppone's

Alternates:

Outback Steakhouse
Longhorn Steakhouse
Hibachi Buffet



- ARIES -
TASHA YAR



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

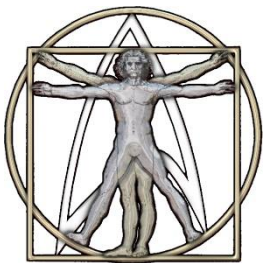
Mar 21– Apr 20

- TAURUS -
MILES O'BRIEN



- Is just trying to chill
- A loyal friend
- Hates change
- Big Dad Energy

Apr 21 – May 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	Expired
Robert Anthony	Sep '23	—	Everett Leonard	Oct '23	Expired
Michael Allen	Jul '23	Nov '22	Gregory Newer	Expired	Jan '24
Steve Brown	May '23	—	Joe Perry	Dec '23	Nov '23
Steve Cushing	Jan '24	—	Karen Pynenburg	Nov '23	Mar '24
Randy Dunn	Nov '23	—	Russell Ruhland	Jul '23	Feb '24
Freddy Heller	LTM	—	Harold Stewart	Jul '23	Mar '24
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

LATIUM VAULT

Opening Balance	\$205.11
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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