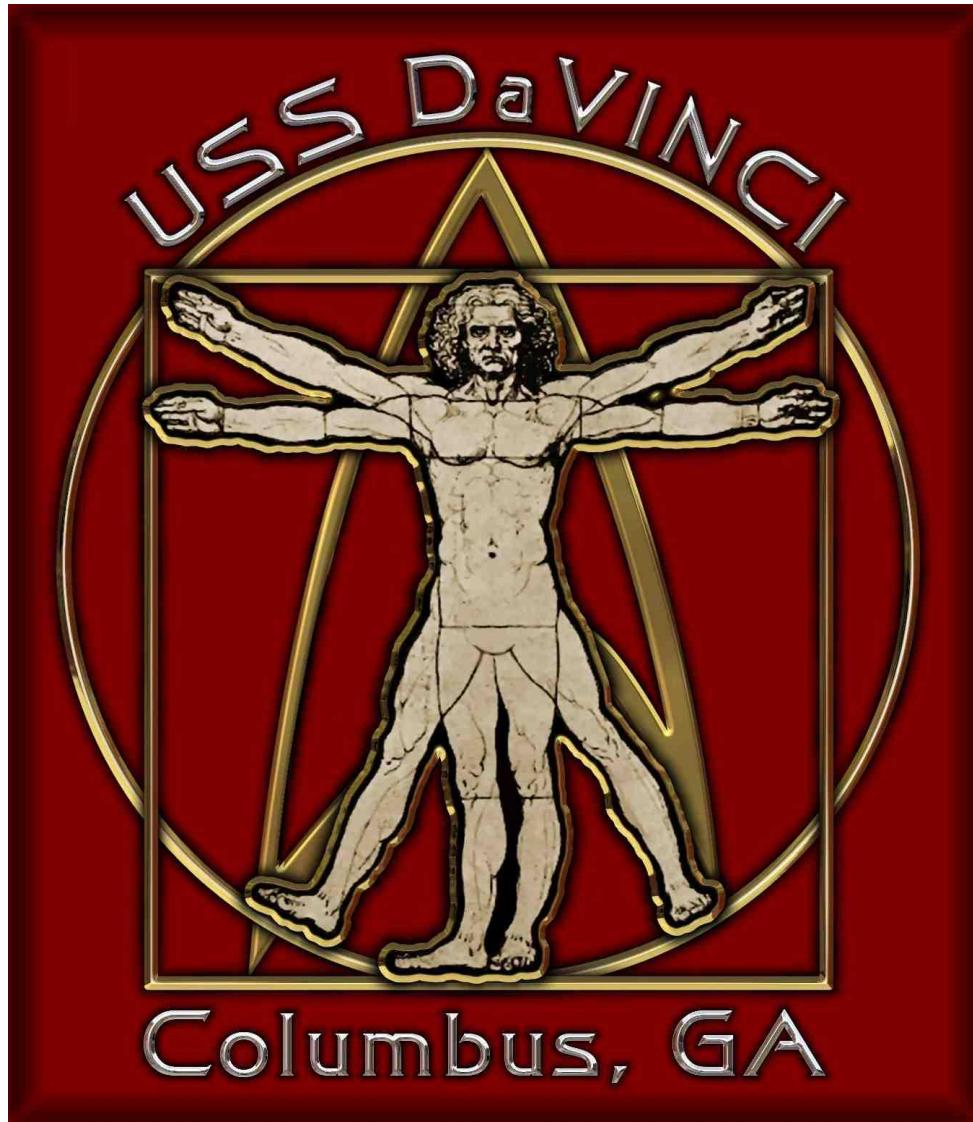


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# UPCOMING EVENTS

\*\* 15 May, Night Out/Membership Meeting, Smokey Bones, 6:30 pm



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# STARFLEET NEWS YOU CAN USE

“Star Trek’ fans can now virtually tour every starship *Enterprise* bridge,” proclaims an article published on Smithsonian Magazine’s website on May 2, 2023. The article goes on to describe a new web portal that allows fans to virtually explore multiple *Enterprise* bridges. The site gives fans a 360-degree interactive 3D view, as well as a timeline of the ship’s evolution, and detailed information about each *Enterprise*.

The project is a collaboration between the Roddenberry Estate, the Roddenberry Archive, and technology company OTOY, as well as a group of “Star Trek” artists.

Read the Article by Sarah Kuta: <https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/star-trek-fans-can-now-virtually-tour-every-starship-enterprise-bridge-180982090/>

## ‘Star Trek: Section 31’ Movie Announced

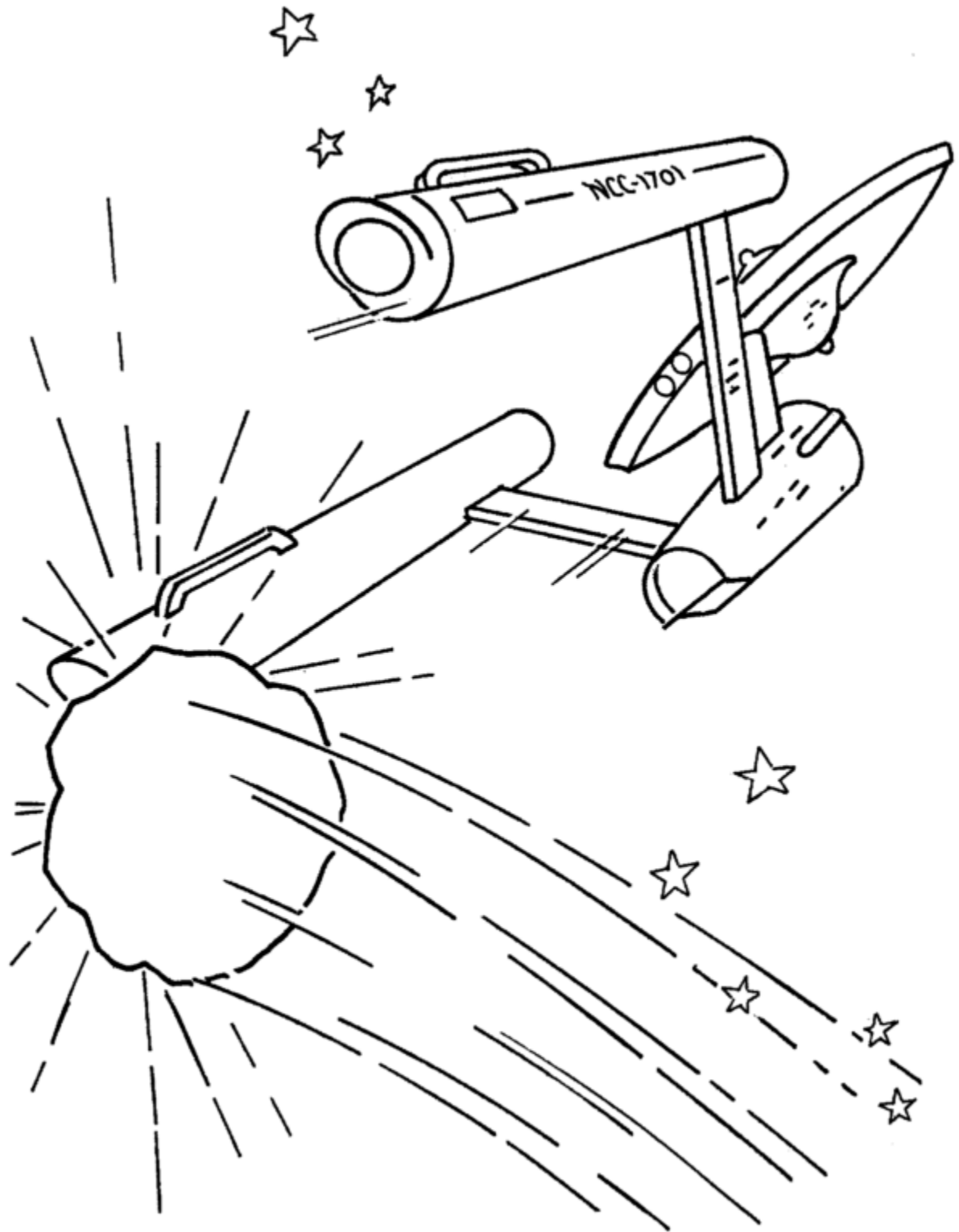
Last month “Star Trek: Section 31” was announced. The movie will star Michelle Yeoh reprising her role as Emperor Philippa Georgiou (*Star Trek: Discovery*). The plot involves Georgiou joining “a secret division of Starfleet tasked with protection the United Federation of Planets.” The movie will be a special event for the Paramount+ streaming service, and is set to begin production later this year.

Read the Article: <https://www.startrek.com/news/star-trek-section-31-original-movie-event-michelle-yeoh>



May the 4<sup>th</sup> Be With You

# ON THE HOLODECK



# COMIC CORNER NEWS

- Two of big sci-fi franchises might get a new chance at life thanks to Amazon's landmark deal to acquire MGM. Amazon has spent the last year working through existing MGM properties, looking for IP that can be resurrected to their advantage, and several big names are on the list for a potential refresh. Among the top contenders? Sprawling sci-fi adventure series *Stargate*, and cyborg supercop action icon *RoboCop*. Both are being considered for dual film and TV reimaginings, though nothing is definite yet.

- The *Gremlins* animated series, *Gremlins: Secrets of the Mogwai* has taken a really long time making it to the screen. The show, an animated prequel to the original *Gremlins* movies directed by Joe Dante, was announced way back in the summer of 2019. Finally, the series is ready! *Gremlins: Secrets of the Mogwai* premieres on Max on May 23.

- *Ahsoka* is an upcoming American limited series developed for Disney+. It is part of the *Star Wars* franchise and a spin-off from the series *The Mandalorian*. The series follows Ahsoka Tano as she investigates an emerging threat to the galaxy following the fall of the Empire. Rosario Dawson stars as Ahsoka Tano, reprising her role from *The Mandalorian*. The character was created for the animated series *Star Wars: The Clone Wars* (voiced by Ashley Eckstein), and made her live-action debut in the second season of *The Mandalorian*. *Ahsoka* is scheduled to be released in August 2023, and will consist of eight episodes. Mary Elizabeth Winstead will be playing Hera.

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This is a partial list of 2023 Sci-Fi / Comic / Collector conventions in the southeast. All information is extremely subject to change! (Submitted by Lisa Neal)

## May

- May 11-14 **Furry Weekend Atlanta** - Atlanta, Georgia ( [www.furryweekend.com](http://www.furryweekend.com) )
- May 13 **Alabama Vintage Comic Show** - Gadsden, Alabama
- May 13 **Monsterama's Market Macabre** - Marietta, Georgia (A Horror Yard Sale)  
( [www.facebook.com/events/1282661149200864/](http://www.facebook.com/events/1282661149200864/) )
- May 19-21 **Spooky Empire** - Orlando, Florida ( <https://spookyempire.com/> )
- May 19-21 **Vampire Diaries Reunion** - Nashville, Tennessee  
( [www.creationent.com/cal/tvd\\_nash/index.htm](http://www.creationent.com/cal/tvd_nash/index.htm) )
- May 25-28 **MomoCon** - Atlanta, Georgia (Don Bluth!) ( [www.momocon.com](http://www.momocon.com) )
- May 26-28 **Carolina Fear Fest** - Raleigh, North Carolina ( [www.carolinafearfest.com](http://www.carolinafearfest.com) )

## June

- June 2-4 **ConCarolinas** - Charlotte, North Carolina ( [concarolinas.org](http://concarolinas.org) )
- June 3 **Tampa Bay Toy & Comic Expo** - Tampa, Florida  
( <https://www.facebook.com/events/1162340501349532/> )



- June 3 **Wizard Fest** - Greensboro, North Carolina ( [wizardfest.com](http://wizardfest.com) )  
 June 3-4 **My Hero Convention** - Birmingham, Alabama ( [myheroconvention.com](http://myheroconvention.com) )  
 June 3-4 **Nashville Comicon** - Nashville, Tennessee ( [www.nashvillecomicon.com](http://www.nashvillecomicon.com) )  
 June 9-11 **JoeFest** - Augusta, Georgia (Samantha Newark & Keone Young)  
 ( [www.joefestusa.com](http://www.joefestusa.com) )  
 June 10 **Hero Hype** - Orlando, Florida ( [www.herohype.com](http://www.herohype.com) )  
 June 10 **SWFL Spacecon** - Fort Myers, Florida ( [www.swflspacecon.com](http://www.swflspacecon.com) )  
 June 16-18 **Heroes Con** - Charlotte, North Carolina (Brett Breeding & Lots More!)  
 ( <http://www.heroesonline.com/heroescon/> )  
 June 16-18 **Rangerstop & Pop Con** - Atlanta, Georgia ( [www.rangerstopatlanta.com](http://www.rangerstopatlanta.com) )

## July

- July 7-9 **Fanboy Expo** - Knoxville, Tennessee ( [fanboyexpo.com](http://fanboyexpo.com) )  
 July 14-16 **Vampire Diaries Reunion** - Orlando, Florida ( [www.creationent.com/cal/tvd\\_orl/](http://www.creationent.com/cal/tvd_orl/) )  
 July 15 **Middle Georgia Comic Convention** - Macon, Georgia ( [midgacomiconvention.com](http://midgacomiconvention.com) )  
 July 21-23 **The Urban Nerd Con** - Atlanta, Georgia ( [www.theurbannerdcon.net](http://www.theurbannerdcon.net) )  
 July 28-30 **Southern-Fried Gaming Expo** - Atlanta, Georgia ( [gameatl.com](http://gameatl.com) )  
 July 28-30 **Tampa Bay Comic Convention** - Tampa, Florida ( [tampabaycomicconvention.com](http://tampabaycomicconvention.com) )  
 July 29-30 **Savannah Comic Con** - Savannah, Georgia ( [www.therealsavannahcomiccon.com](http://www.therealsavannahcomiccon.com) )

## August

- Aug 11-13 **Joelanta** - Atlanta, Georgia ( [www.joelanta.org/home](http://www.joelanta.org/home) )  
 Aug 18-20 **Geek'd Con** - Shreveport, Louisiana (Kevin Smith) ( [geekdcon.com](http://geekdcon.com) )  
 Aug 25-27 **Vampire Diaries Reunion** - New Orleans, Louisiana (Ian Somerhalder,  
 Paul Wesley, Charles Michael Davis, Daniel Gillies & more)  
 ( [www.creationent.com/cal/tvd\\_nola/index.htm](http://www.creationent.com/cal/tvd_nola/index.htm) )  
 Aug 26 **Mystic Con** - Orlando, Florida ( [mystic-con.com](http://mystic-con.com) )  
 Aug 31-Sep 4 **Dragon\*Con** - Atlanta, Georgia (Nathan Fillion, Sean Maher, & Jewel  
 Staite, all from Firefly, +3 people from Dr Who) ( [www.dragoncon.org](http://www.dragoncon.org) )

## September

- Sep 1-4 **Big River Steampunk Festival** - Hannibal, Missouri ( [bigriversteampunkfestival.com](http://bigriversteampunkfestival.com) )  
 Sepr 2-4 **Fanboy Expo** - Orlando, Florida ( [fanboyexpo.com](http://fanboyexpo.com) )  
 Sep 23-24 **Alabama Comic Con** - Birmingham, Alabama ( [alabamacomiccon.com](http://alabamacomiccon.com) )

## October

- Oct 5-8 **Pirate Festival** - Tybee Island, Georgia ( [www.tybeepiratefest.com](http://www.tybeepiratefest.com) )  
 Oct 12 **Cartersville Comic Con** - Cartersville, Georgia  
 ( [www.facebook.com/cartersvillecomiccon](http://www.facebook.com/cartersvillecomiccon) )  
 Oct 14 **Bartow Con** - Bartow, Florida (Robin Curtis from Star Trek) ( [bartowcon.com](http://bartowcon.com) )  
 Oct 20-22 **Multiverse Convention** - Atlanta, Georgia ( [www.multiversecon.org](http://www.multiversecon.org) )  
 Oct 20-22 **Scarefest** - Lexington, Kentucky ( [scarefestweekend.com](http://scarefestweekend.com) )  
 Oct 20-22 **TFCon Orlando** - Orlando, Florida (Peter Cullen, Andy Barnett & more)  
 ( [www.tfcon.com](http://www.tfcon.com) )

- Oct 21 **Smoky Mountain Geek Expo** - Waynesville, NC  
 ( <http://smokymountaingeekexpo.com/> )
- Oct 21-22 **Chattanooga Comic Con** - Chattanooga, Tennessee ( [www.chattanoogacomicon.com](http://www.chattanoogacomicon.com) )
- Oct 26-30 **Anime Weekend Atlanta** - Atlanta, Georgia ( [awa-con.com](http://awa-con.com) )
- Oct 27-29 **HallowCon** - Dalton, Georgia (a three-day celebration of fantasy, horror, & Halloween) ( <http://www.hallowcon.com/> )
- Oct 27-29 **Monsterama** - Atlanta, Georgia (Nicholas Meyer, Stephen Manley, & Laura Banks of Star trek, Patrick Wayne & Caroline Munro of Sinbad)  
 ( [monsteramacon.com](http://monsteramacon.com) )

### November

- Nov 3 **Vampire Ball** - Savannah, Georgia ( [www.ticketfairy.com/event/vampire-ball-2023](http://www.ticketfairy.com/event/vampire-ball-2023) )
- Nov 3-5 **Creation Jacksonville** - Jacksonville, Florida ( [www.creationent.com/cal/ce\\_jax/](http://www.creationent.com/cal/ce_jax/) )
- Nov 17-19 **CONjuration** - Atlanta, Georgia (Convention for Harry Potter fans & other Magical Fantasy fandoms) ( [www.conjurationcon.com](http://www.conjurationcon.com) )

### December

- Dec 8-10 **Creation Nashville** - Nashville, Tennessee ( [www.creationent.com/cal/ce\\_nash/](http://www.creationent.com/cal/ce_nash/) )



**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 Dies at 85 (Yeoman Janice Rand, <i>The Original Series</i> ) | 1 <sup>st</sup> |
| Dwayne “The Rock” Johnson (Pendari Champion, <i>Voyager</i> )                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> |
| Leonardo da Vinci Dies (1519)  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> |
| Marc Alaimo (Dukat, <i>Deep Space Nine</i> )                                   | 5 <sup>th</sup> |
| Santiago Cabrera (Chrisobal “Chris” Rios, <i>Picard</i> )                      | 5 <sup>th</sup> |
| <i>Star Trek: Strange New Worlds</i> Premier (2022)                            | 5 <sup>th</sup> |
| CDR Alan Shepard Becomes First American In Space (1961)                        | 5 <sup>th</sup> |

<i>Star Trek</i> Premiers [alternate timeline] (2009)	8 <sup>th</sup>
<b>ENS Sandra Adams</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>CPO Lisa Neal</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
Eugene Cordero (ENS Sam Rutherford, <i>Lower Decks</i> )	12 <sup>th</sup>
<i>Star Trek: Enterprise</i> Final Episode (2005)	13 <sup>th</sup>
Betty Miller Becomes First Woman To Fly Solo Across Pacific Ocean (1963)	13 <sup>th</sup>
<i>Skylab</i> Space Station Launched By NASA (1973)	14 <sup>th</sup>
<b>RADM Jeff Kirkland</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>
Final Mercury Flight, <i>Mercury-Atlas 9</i> , Launches (1963)	15 <sup>th</sup>
<i>Star Trek Into Darkness</i> Premiers [alternate timeline] (2013)	16 <sup>th</sup>
Andreas Katsulas (CDR Tomalak, <i>The Next Generation</i> )	18 <sup>th</sup>
Jacqueline Cochran Becomes First Woman To Break Sound Barrier (1953)	18 <sup>th</sup>
<i>Apollo 10</i> Launches (1969)	18 <sup>th</sup>
Helen Sharman Becomes First Briton In Space (1991)	18 <sup>th</sup>
John Billingsly (Dr. Phlox, <i>Enterprise</i> )	20 <sup>th</sup>
David Ajala (Cleveland “Book” Booker, <i>Discovery</i> )	21 <sup>st</sup>
Charles Lindbergh Makes First Solo Nonstop Flight Across Atlantic Ocean (1927)	21 <sup>st</sup>
Amelia Earheart Becomes First Woman To Fly Solo Nonstop Across Atlantic Ocean (1932)	21 <sup>st</sup>
<i>Star Trek: The Next Generation</i> Final Episode (1994)	23 <sup>rd</sup>
<i>Star Trek: Voyager</i> Final Episode (2001)	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Doug Jones (Saru, <i>Discovery</i> )	24 <sup>th</sup>
<b>ADM Russell Ruhland</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>ADM Freddy Heller</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>
NASA Astronaut Sally Ride (1951)	26 <sup>th</sup>
<i>Discovery</i> Becomes First Space Shuttle To Dock With The <i>International Space Station</i> (1999)	29 <sup>th</sup>
Colm Meaney (Chief Miles O’Brien, <i>The Next Generation</i> , <i>Deep Space Nine</i> )	30 <sup>th</sup>
NASA Launches <i>Surveyor 1</i> Lunar Probe (1966)	30 <sup>th</sup>
<i>Mariner 9</i> Mars Space Probe Launched (1971)	30 <sup>th</sup>

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**Smokey Bones**

**ON MONDAY 15 MAY AT 6:30 PM  
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- TAURUS -  
MILES O'BRIEN



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

**Apr 21– May 20**

- GEMINI -  
WESLEY CRUSHER



- Obnoxiously smart
- Passionate about their interests
- Always controversial
- Doesn't know how to shut up

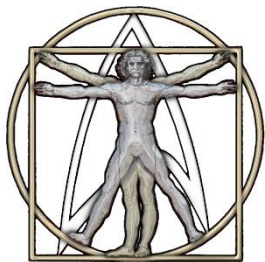
**May 21 – Jun 21**

## **NIGHT OUT LOCATIONS**

<b>May</b>	<b>Smokey Bones</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>Ezell's</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>Cracker Barrel</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>Blue Iguana</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>El Carrizo</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>Five Guys</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>Denny's</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>Peppone's</b>

**Alternates:**

**Outback Steakhouse**  
**Longhorn Steakhouse**  
**Hibachi Buffet**



# 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	<b>Expired</b>	Leiko Koone	Jul '23	Apr '24
Robert Anthony	Sep '23	—	Everett Leonard	Oct '23	<b>Expired</b>
Michael Allen	Jul '23	<b>Expired</b>	Gregory Newer	<b>Expired</b>	Jan '24
Steve Brown	<b>May '23</b>	—	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	—

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 **LINKS** 

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

- USS DaVinci Home Page**                      <http://www.uszdavinci.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.

<b>Coupons</b>		<b>Tabs</b>	
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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# ONE MORE THING THEN DISMISSED



Cat Cosplay  
@Cat\_Cosplay



"Computer. Run Program: Red Dot Chase, sequence 3.  
Authorization La Forge Theta-2-9-Lives-7"

#StarTrek #Caturday



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