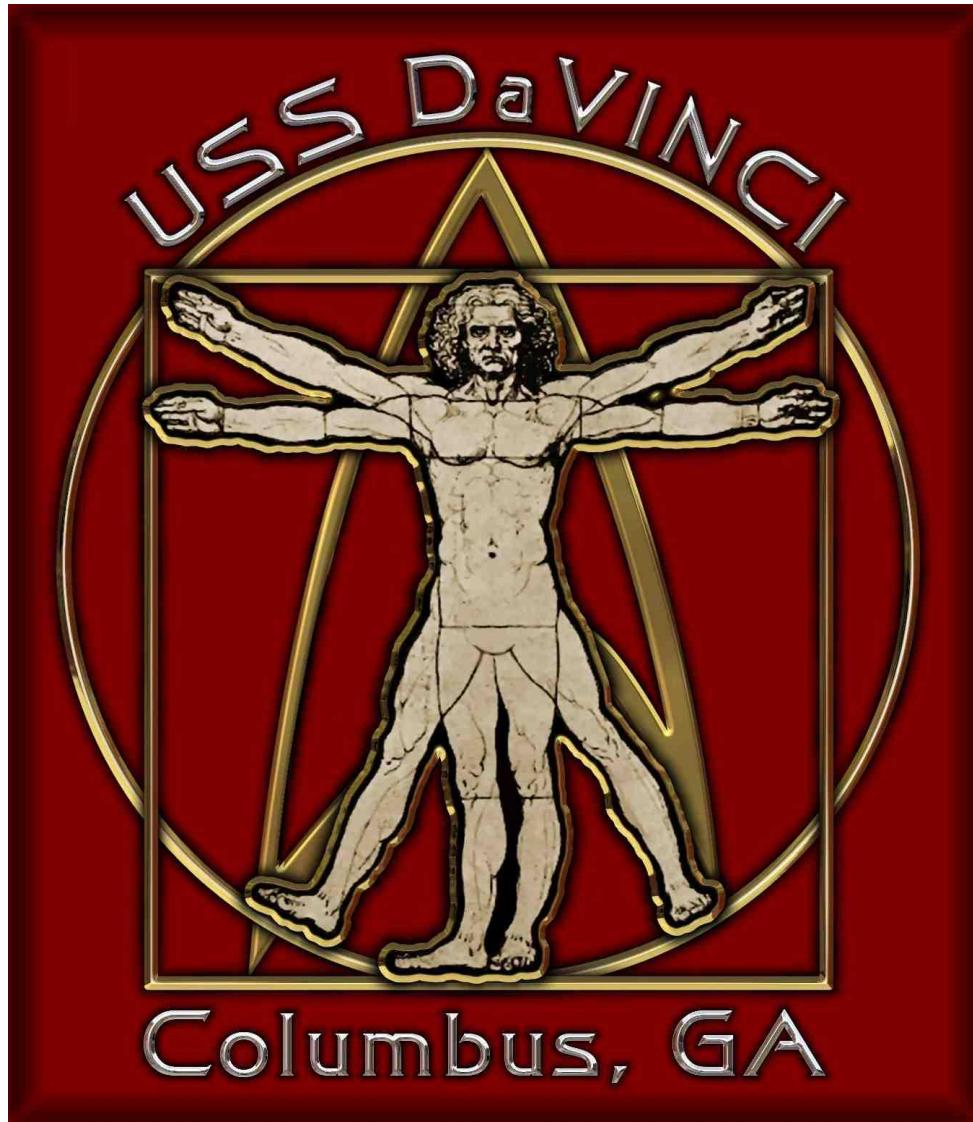


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# UPCOMING EVENTS

\*\* 19 June, Night Out/Membership Meeting, Ezell's Catfish, 6:30 pm



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# STARFLEET NEWS YOU CAN USE

Registration is now open for the Starfleet International Virtual Conference. It will be held Friday, August 11 through Sunday, August 13, 2023. Special guest Doug Jones, who plays Captain Suru on *Star Trek Discovery*, will be in attendance.

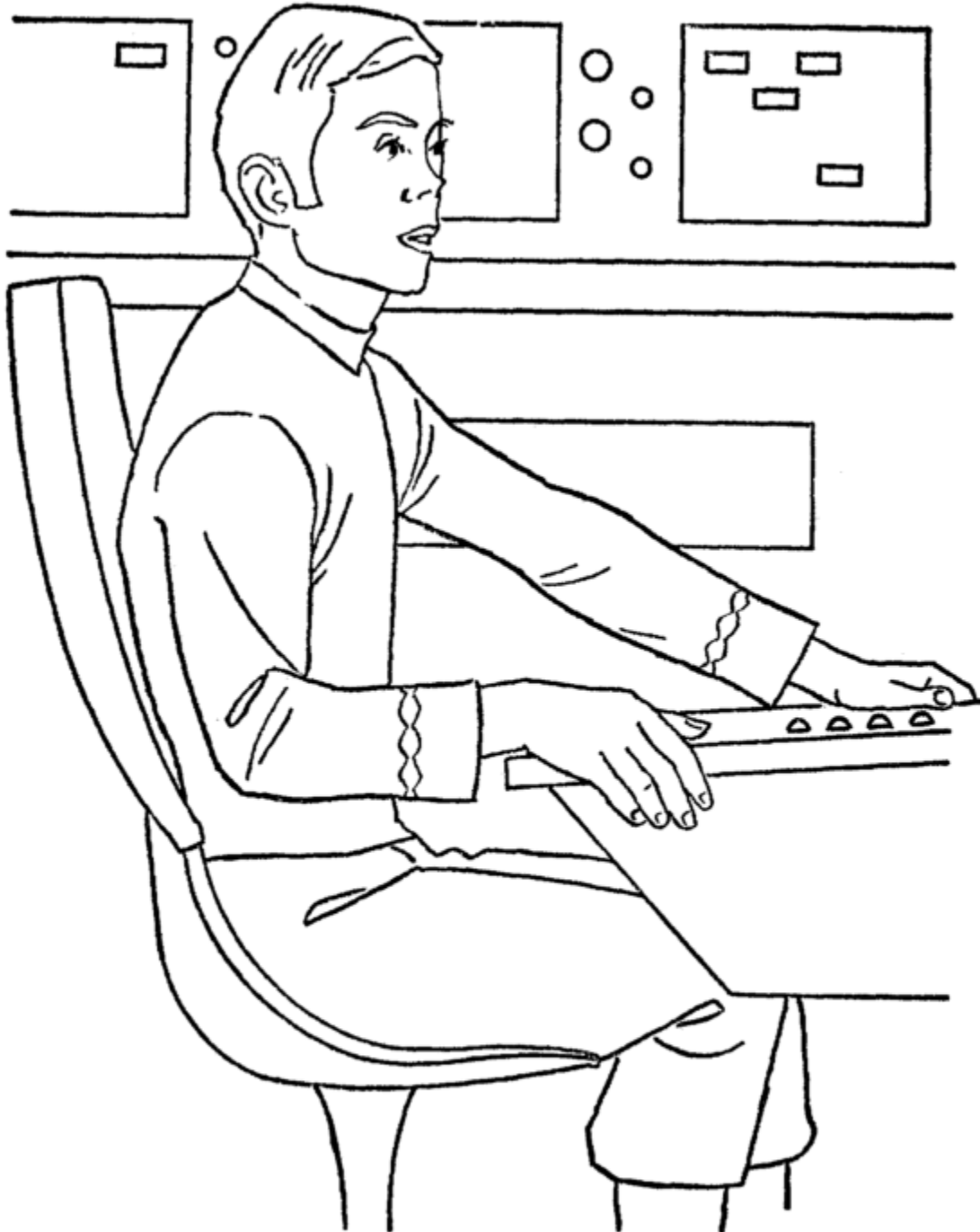
You can register for the conference free by visiting the website and clicking the “Register Here” button at the bottom of the page: <https://vic23.sfi.org/>



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# ***ON THE HOLODECK***



**"All systems working normally."**

# COMIC CORNER NEWS

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; Updated by Leiko)

## 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 6 **Atlanta Comic Convention** - Atlanta, Georgia ( [www.atlantacomiconvention.com/](http://www.atlantacomiconvention.com/) )
- 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 27 **Columbus Toy & Comic Book Show** - Columbus, Georgia  
( [www.ccssc.org/comicbookshow/](http://www.ccssc.org/comicbookshow/) )
- 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) )
- Sep 2-4 **Fanboy Expo** - Orlando, Florida ( [fanboyexpo.com](http://fanboyexpo.com) )
- Sep 15-17 **Ancient City Con** – St. Augustine, Florida ( [www.ancientcitycon.com/](http://www.ancientcitycon.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

( smokymountaingeekeexpo.com/ )

- Oct 21-22 **Chattanooga Comic Con** - Chattanooga, Tennessee ( www.chattanoogacomiccon.com )  
Oct 26-30 **Anime Weekend Atlanta** - Atlanta, Georgia ( awa-con.com )  
Oct 27-29 **HallowCon** - Dalton, Georgia (a three-day celebration of fantasy, horror,  
& Halloween) ( 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 )

### November

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

### December

- Dec 8-10 **Creation Nashville** - Nashville, Tennessee ( 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.

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|--|-----------------|
| Dominic Keating (LT Malcom Reed, <i>Enterprise</i> )   | 1 <sup>st</sup> |
| Alan Ruck (CAPT John Harriman, <i>Generations</i> )  | 1 <sup>st</sup> |
| Brock Peters (Admiral Cartwright, <i>The Voyage Home</i> , <i>The Undiscovered Country</i> ;<br>Joseph Sisko, <i>Deep Space Nine</i> ) | 2 <sup>nd</sup> |
| Amelia Earhart & Frederick Noonan Reported Missing Over the Pacific (1937)   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> |
| Steve Fossett Completed First Solo Around-the-World Balloon Flight (2002)  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> |
| NASA's <i>Mars Pathfinder</i> Lands on Mars (1997)   | 4 <sup>th</sup> |
| William Schallert (Nilz Baris, <i>The Original Series</i> ; Varani, <i>Deep Space Nine</i> )   | 6 <sup>th</sup> |

Kim Darby (Miri, <i>The Original Series</i> )	8 <sup>th</sup>
Shazad Latif (Voq/Ash Tyler, <i>Discovery</i> )	8 <sup>th</sup>
Linda Park (ENS Hoshi Sato, <i>Enterprise</i> )	9 <sup>th</sup>
<i>Telstar 1</i> Communications Satellite Launched by NASA (1962)	10 <sup>th</sup>
NASA's <i>Skylab</i> Space Station Crashes to Earth (1979)	11 <sup>th</sup>
Sir Patrick Stewart (CAPT Jean-Luc Picard, <i>The Next Generation</i> , <i>Picard</i> )	13 <sup>th</sup>
First <i>Apollo-Soyuz</i> Link-Up (1975)	17 <sup>th</sup>
James Doohan Dies at 85 (LCDR Montgomery "Scotty" Scott, <i>TOS</i> , <i>TNG</i> )	20 <sup>th</sup>
NASA Astronauts Neil Armstrong & Buzz Aldrin Become First Humans to Land on Moon; Armstrong Becomes First Man to Walk on the Moon ( <i>Apollo 11</i> , 1969)	20 <sup>th</sup>
NASA's <i>Viking 1</i> Lander Lands on Mars (1976)	20 <sup>th</sup>
NASA's <i>Liberty Bell 7</i> ( <i>Mercury-Redstone 4</i> , 1961) Recovered from Floor of Atlantic Ocean (1999)	20 <sup>th</sup>
NASA's Shuttle <i>Atlantis</i> Lands for Final Time, Concluding the Shuttle Program After 135 Missions (2011)	21 <sup>st</sup>
NASA Astronaut Gus Grissom Becomes Second American in Space ( <i>Mercury-Redstone 4</i> , 1961)	21 <sup>st</sup>
NASA Astronaut Alan Shepard Dies at 74 (1998)	21 <sup>st</sup>
<i>Star Trek Beyond</i> Premieres [alternate timeline] (2016)	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Wiley Post Becomes First Person to Fly Solo Around the World (1933)	22 <sup>nd</sup>
NASA's <i>Mariner 1</i> Probe Destroyed at Launch Due to Multiple Failures (1962)	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Ronny Cox (CAPT Edward Jellico, <i>The Next Generation</i> )	23 <sup>rd</sup>
NASA Astronaut Sally Ride Dies at 61 (2012)	23 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>RADM Joe Perry</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>
Louis Blériot Becomes First Man to Fly Across the English Channel (1909)	25 <sup>th</sup>
Russian Cosmonaut Svetlana Savitskaya Becomes First Woman to Spacewalk ( <i>Soyuz T-12</i> , 1984)	25 <sup>th</sup>
<b>LTJG Gregory Newer</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>
Nana Vistor (MAJ Kira Nerys, <i>Deep Space Nine</i> )	26 <sup>th</sup>
Wil Wheaton (Weasley Crusher, <i>The Next Generation</i> )	29 <sup>th</sup>
David Warner (St. John Talbot, <i>The Final Frontier</i> ; Gorkon, <i>The Undiscovered Country</i> ; Gul Madred, <i>The Next Generation</i> )	29 <sup>th</sup>
President Eisenhower Signs the National Aeronautics and Space Act, Establishing NASA (1958)	29 <sup>th</sup>
Carel Struycken (Mr. Homn, <i>The Next Generation</i> , <i>Deep Space Nine</i> )	30 <sup>th</sup>
Nichelle Nichols Dies at 89 (LT Nyota Uhura, <i>The Original Series</i> )	30 <sup>th</sup>
Mary Wiseman (Sylvia Tilly, <i>Discovery</i> )	30 <sup>th</sup>

- GEMINI -  
WESLEY CRUSHER

- CANCER -  
GEORDI LA FORGE



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

**May 21 – Jun 21**



- Is *\*very\** stressed right now
- Bonds quickly
- Remarkably perceptive
- Just wants to hear the words "good job"

**Jun 22 – Jul 22**

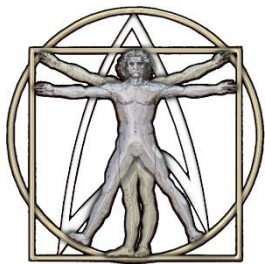
## **NIGHT OUT LOCATIONS**

<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	<b>Jul '23</b>	Apr '24
Robert Anthony	Sep '23	—	Everett Leonard	Oct '23	<b>Expired</b>
Michael Allen	<b>Jul '23</b>	<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	<b>Jul '23</b>	Feb '24
Freddy Heller	LTM	—	Harold Stewart	<b>Jul '23</b>	Mar '24
Todd Kes	Mar '25	Nov '23	Mike Watkins	Feb '24	Apr '24
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.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.

<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
Membership Dues	+ \$10
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>\$215.11</b>



# 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**

