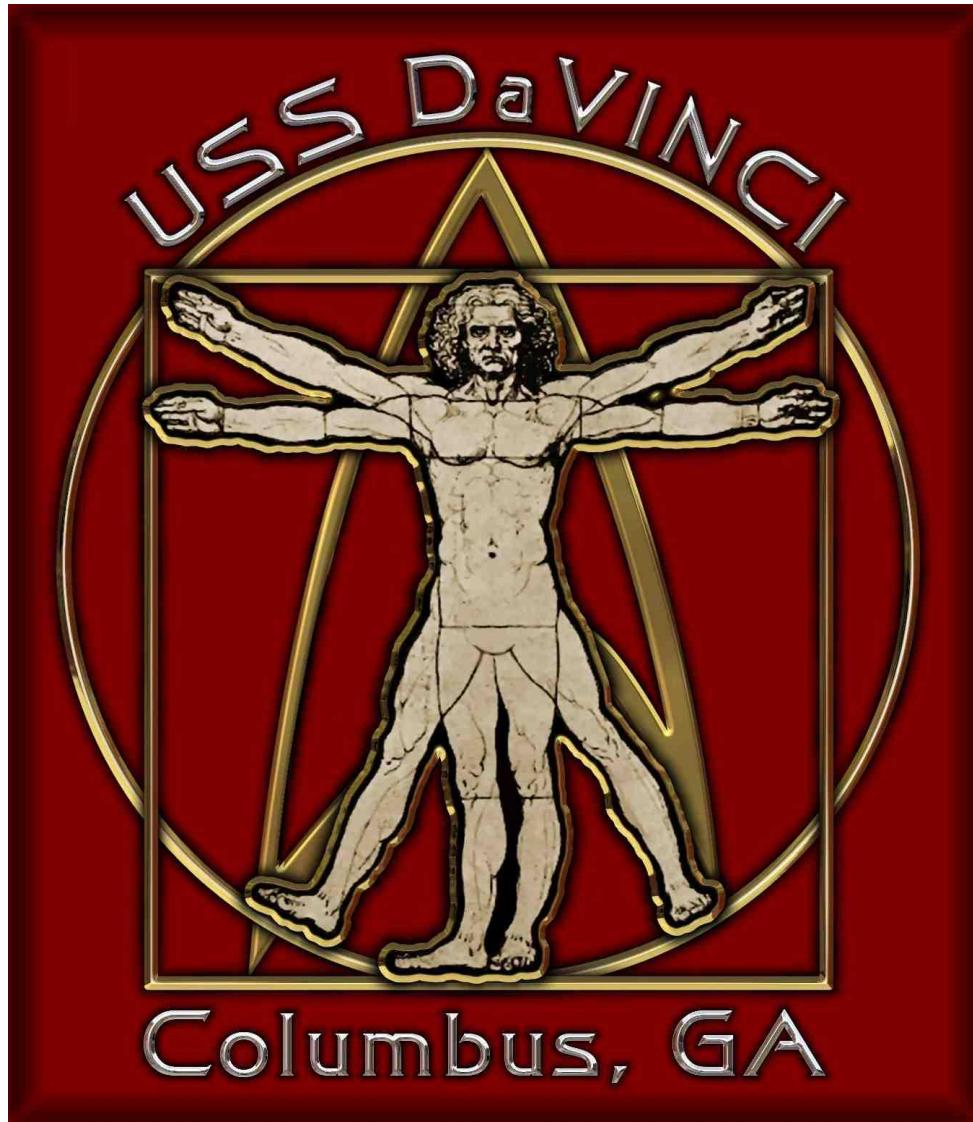


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UPCOMING EVENTS

** 18 September, Night Out/Membership Meeting, El Carrizo (Whittlesey Blvd), 6:30 pm



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FROM THE CENTER SEAT

On July 17, just before leaving for the July Night Out, I was walking my sister's two dogs, the older of the two dogs is not on a leash. He started roaming off my yard, I hurried to get ahead of him to move him back to my yard. After getting ahead of him, I turned around to herd I'm back and fell and broke my left hip.

A passing motorist called for an ambulance and I was taken to St. Francis Hospital. I was admitted early Tuesday. I stayed at the hospital for about 12 days, 2 days before being the hospital, I was retaining urine due to an enlarged prostate, and was catheterized. I then was transferred to Magnolia Manor for rehab. I was released from Magnolia Manor on Aug 11, just in time for the Virtual IC. On August 14, I had an appointment with the urologist where they removed the catheter.

On Aug 17, I had difficulty standing up, we called an ambulance and I went to Piedmont Northeast, St Francis was full. I was again diagnosed with retaining urine and was re-catheterized.

I have an appointment next Tuesday where the urologist will do an in-office procedure to shave the prostrate down. I have an appointment on 7 Sept, to see the ortho surgeon, I hope at that time I can return to normal use of my left leg and can resume driving.

RADM Joe Perry, Captain USS DaVinci

- VIRGO -
GUINAN



- Wiser than you
- Comfort feeder
- Remarkably practical
- Actually hundreds of years old

Aug 23 – Sep 23

- LIBRA -
WILLIAM RIKER

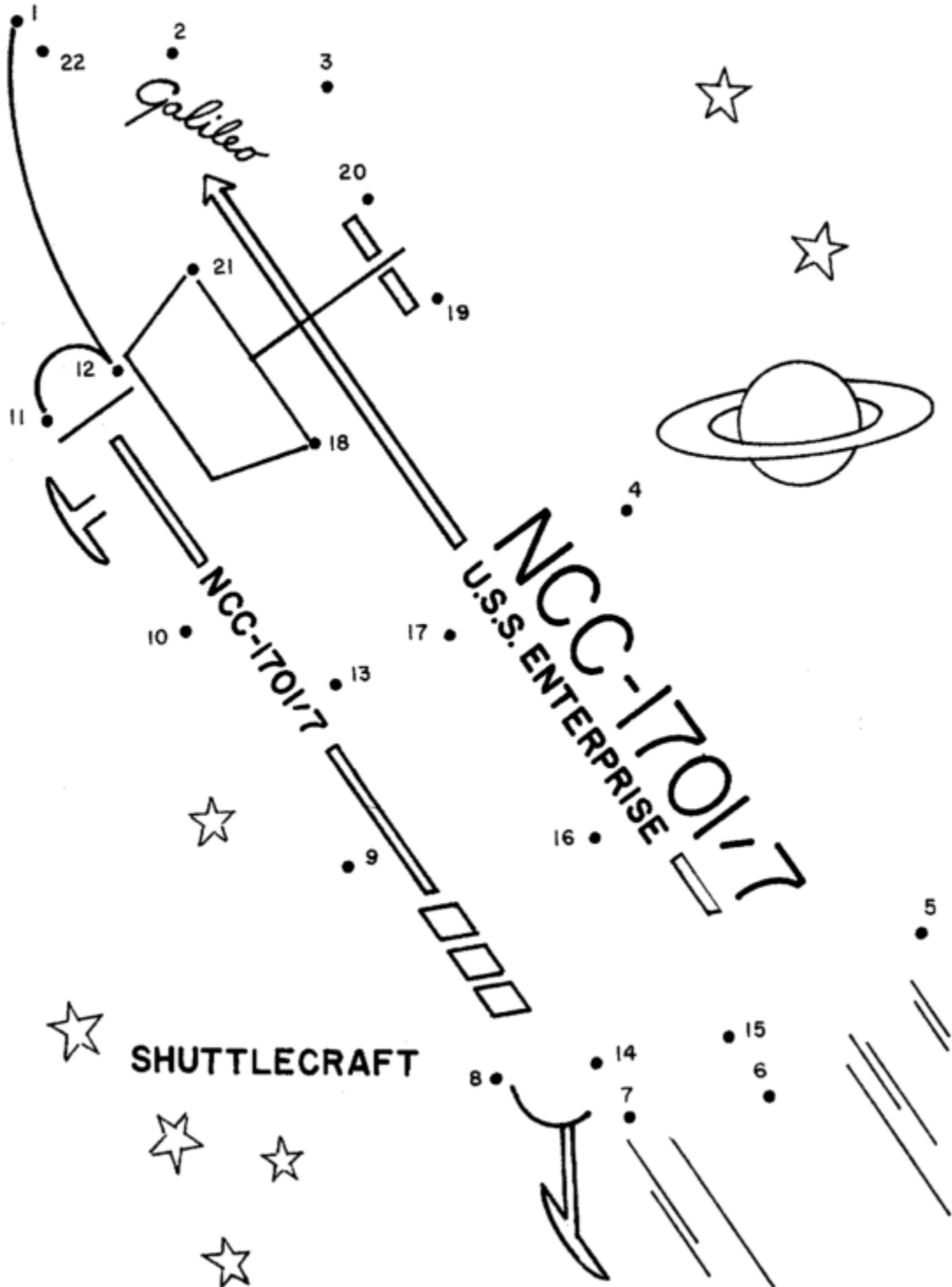


- Unsettlingly charming
- A gifted negotiator
- Gets lost in aesthetic pursuits
- Loves to... bone

Sep 24 – Oct 23

ON THE HOLODECK

CONNECT THE DOTS AND COLOR THE PICTURE



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)

August

Aug 31-Sep 4 **DragonCon** - Atlanta, Georgia (Nathan Fillion, Sean Maher, & Jewel Staite, all from Firefly, +3 people from Dr Who) (www.dragoncon.org)

September

Sep 1-4 **Big River Steampunk Festival** - Hannibal, Missouri (bigriversteampunkfestival.com)

Sep 2-4 **Fanboy Expo** - Orlando, Florida (fanboyexpo.com)

Sep 15-17 Ancient City Con – St. Augustine, Florida (www.ancientcitycon.com/)

Sep 23-24 **Alabama Comic Con** - Birmingham, Alabama (alabamacomiccon.com)

October

Oct 5-8 **Pirate Festival** - Tybee Island, Georgia (www.tybeepiratefest.com)

Oct 12 **Cartersville Comic Con** - Cartersville, Georgia

(www.facebook.com/cartersvillecomiccon)

Oct 14 **Bartow Con** - Bartow, Florida (Robin Curtis from Star Trek) (bartowcon.com)

Oct 20-22 **Multiverse Convention** - Atlanta, Georgia (www.multiversecon.org)

Oct 20-22 **Scarefest** - Lexington, Kentucky (scarefestweekend.com)

Oct 20-22 **TFCon Orlando** - Orlando, Florida (Peter Cullen, Andy Barnett & more)

(www.tfcon.com)

Oct 21 **Smoky Mountain Geek Expo** - Waynesville, NC

(smokymountaingeekexpo.com/)

Oct 21-22 **Chattanooga Comic Con** - Chattanooga, Tennessee (www.chattanoogacomicon.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.ticketfairy.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.

| | |
|--|------------------------|
| CRMN Sandra Okamoto | 3rd |
| Merritt Butrick (Dr. David Marcus, <i>The Wrath of Khan</i> , <i>The Search for Spock</i>) | 3 rd |
| NASA's <i>Viking 2</i> Lander Lands on Mars (1976) | 3 rd |
| Patti Yasutake (Nurse Alyssa Ogawa, <i>The Next Generation</i>) | 6 th |
| <i>Star Trek: The Original Series</i> Premiers (1966) | 8 th |
| <i>Star Trek: The Animated Series</i> Premiers (1973) | 8 th |
| Harry Treadaway (Narek, <i>Picard</i>) | 10 th |
| Roxann Biggs-Dawson (LT B'Elanna Torres, <i>Voyager</i>) | 11 th |
| Walter Koenig (ENS Pavel Chekov, <i>The Original Series</i>) | 14 th |
| Tom Hardy (Shinzon, <i>Nemesis</i>) | 15 th |
| Blu del Barrio (Adira Tal, <i>Discovery</i>) | 15 th |
| Last Contact with <i>Cassini</i> Probe on Saturn (2017) | 15 th |
| Space Shuttle <i>Atlantis</i> Launched on Mission to Dock With Fully Assembled <i>Mir</i> Space Station (1996) | 16 th |
| Ella Purnell (Gwyndala, <i>Prodigy</i>) | 17 th |
| <i>NOAA-10</i> Weather Satellite Launched (1986) | 17 th |
| Christina Chong (LT La'an Noonien-Singh, <i>Strange New Worlds</i>) | 18 th |
| <i>Star Trek: Enterprise</i> Premiers (2002) | 18 th |
| LTJG Karen Pynenburg | 19th |
| John Winston Dies at 91 (LT Kyle, <i>The Original Series</i>) | 19 th |
| Aron Eisenberg Dies at 50 (Nog, <i>Deep Space Nine</i>) | 21 st |
| Rosalind Chao (Keiko O'Brien, <i>The Next Generation</i> , <i>Deep Space Nine</i>) | 23 rd |
| <i>Star Trek: Discovery</i> Premiers (2017) | 24 th |
| <i>Star Trek: The Next Generation</i> Premiers (1987) | 28 th |
| Space Shuttle <i>Discovery</i> Launched on First Post-Challenger Flight (1988) | 29 th |

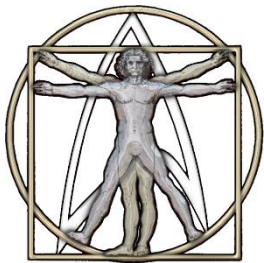


NIGHT OUT LOCATIONS

September El Carrizo
 October Five Guys
 November Denny's
 December Peppone's

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 | Expired | Leiko Koone | Jul '23 | Apr '24 |
| Robert Anthony | Sep '23 | — | Everett Leonard | Oct '23 | Expired |
| Michael Allen | Jul '24 | Expired | 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 '24 |
| 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 | \$215.11 |
| Website Fees | - \$141.05 |
| Closing Balance | \$74.06 |



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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