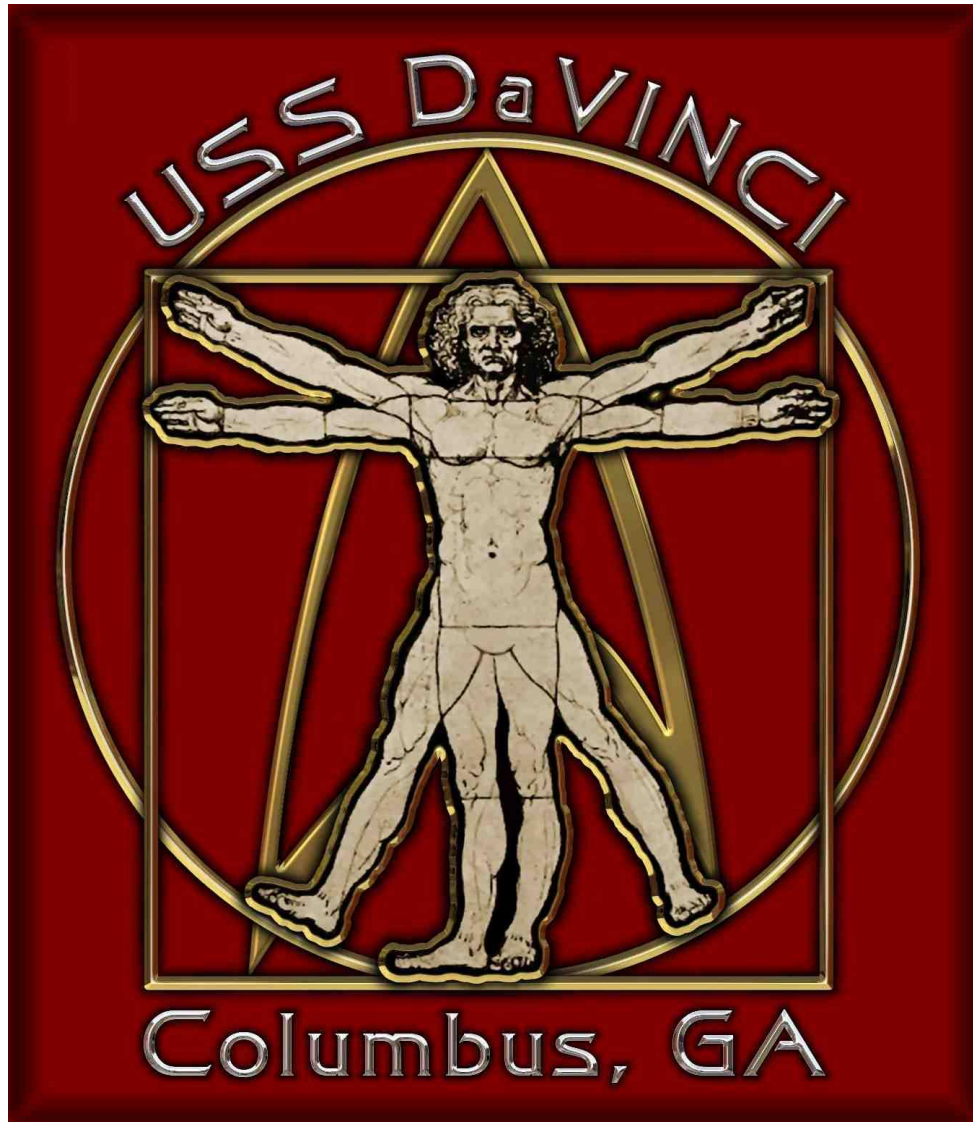


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UPCOMING EVENTS

** 16 October, Night Out/Membership Meeting, Five Guys (Whittlesey Blvd), 6:30 pm



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NEWS YOU CAN USE

If you've not already heard, Sir Patrick Stewart released his memoir, *Making It So*, on October 3. The book is already a New York Times Best Seller, as well as a Sunday Times Bestseller in the UK. *Making It So* is available for purchase in hardcover, audio CD, and Kindle versions. It also might be available to borrow through your local library.

It took me a few minutes to fully get this one.



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)

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.chattanoogacomiccon.com)
- Oct 21-22 **Brick Convention** - Columbus, Georgia (https://www.brickconvention.com/columbus)
- 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/)

- LIBRA - WILLIAM RIKER



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

Sep 24 – Oct 23

- SCORPIO - BEVERLY CRUSHER



- Resilient as hell
- Passionate to a fault
- Creative under pressure
- Strange and inexplicable sexual decisions

Oct 24 – Nov 22



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.

Natalia Nogulich (ADM Alynna Nechayev, <i>The Next Generation</i>)	1 st
National Aeronautics Space Administration (NASA) Established (1958)	1 st
Space Shuttle <i>Atlantis</i> Launched on First Mission (1985)	3 rd
Barbara March (Lursa, <i>The Next Generation</i> , <i>Deep Space Nine</i>)	9 th
<i>Star Trek: The Animated Series</i> Final Episode (1974)	12 th
NASA's <i>Cassini-Huygens</i> Probe Launched on Mission to Saturn (1997)	15 th
LTJG Everett Leonard	21st
Gene Roddenberry Dies at 70 (Creator of <i>Star Trek</i>)	24 th
John Winston (LT Kyle, <i>The Original Series</i>)	24 th
Iapetus, One of Saturn's Moons, Discovered by Giovanni Cassini (1671)	25 th
ENS Charles Koone	27th
Robert Picardo (The Doctor, <i>Voyager</i>)	27 th
<i>Star Trek: Prodigy</i> Premieres (2021)	28 th

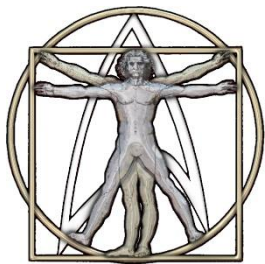


NIGHT OUT LOCATIONS

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.

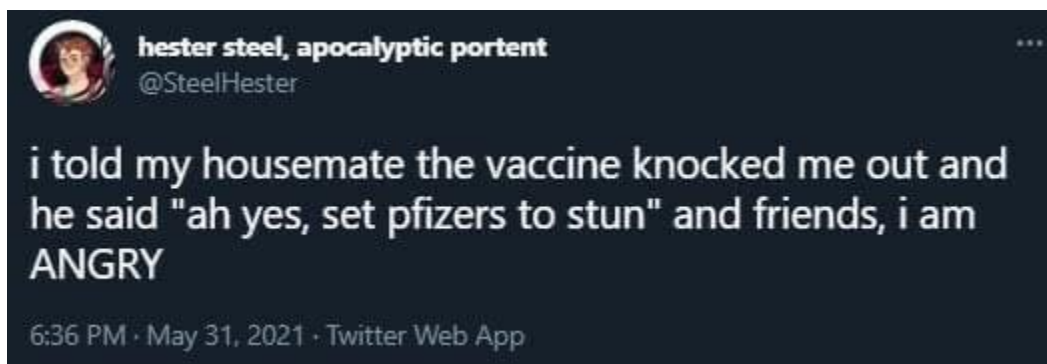
Please note that if the date is highlighted in **RED**, your membership has expired and you need to renew as soon as possible to make sure you keep getting the Pilot every month.

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	—

Flu Season is upon us. Everyone remember to get your anti-coughing-up-a-lung vaccines if you've not already.



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	\$74.06
T-Shirt Sales	+ \$11
Closing Balance	\$85.06



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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