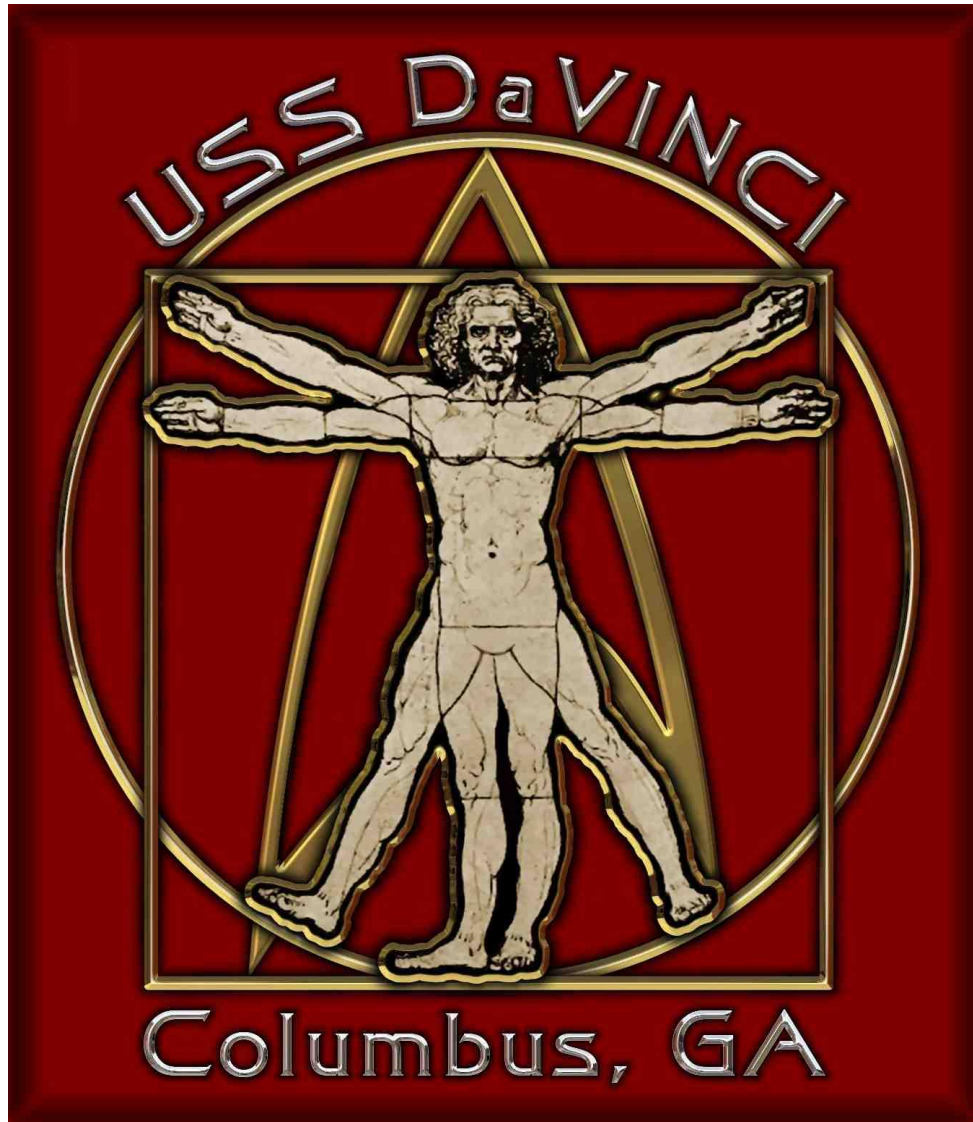


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UPCOMING EVENTS

** 18 December, Night Out/Membership Meeting, Hibachi Grill Supreme Buffet, 6:30 pm



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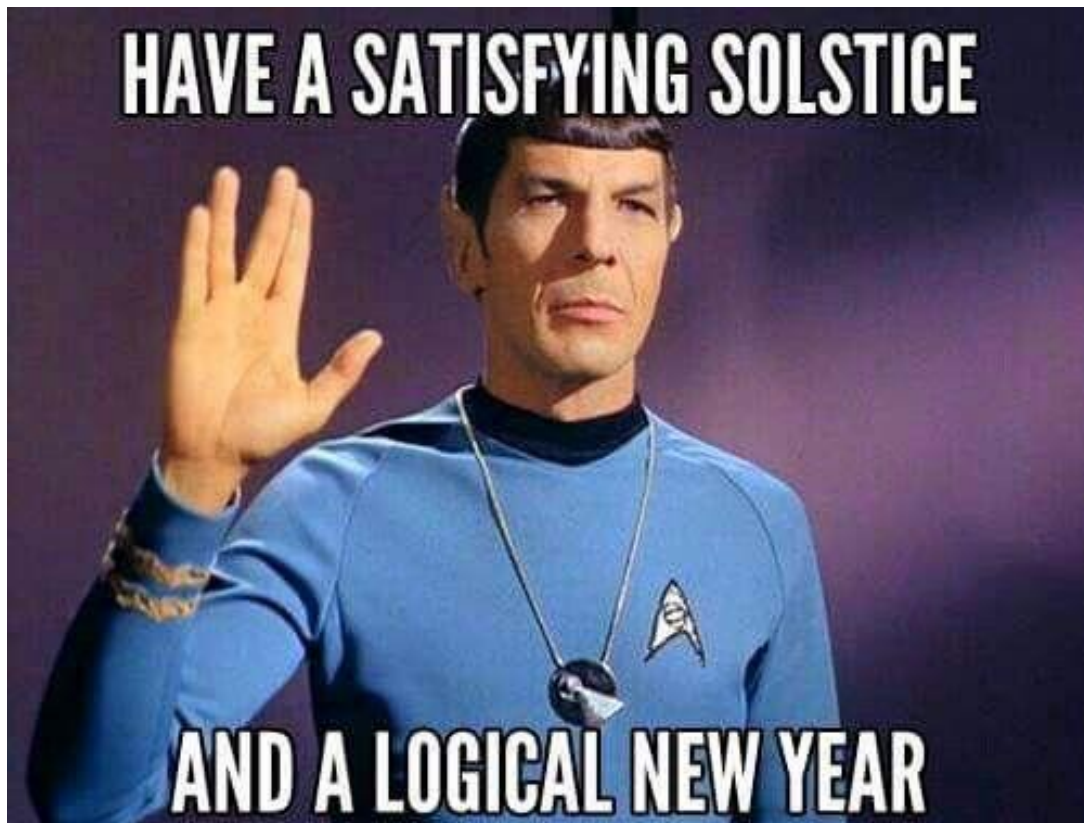


It is with a heavy heart we bid farewell to our long-time crewmate, Russell Ruhland. He served as ship's Chaplain and Records Officer. Russell passed away on November 2nd. Everyone keep his wife Diane and family in your thoughts.

Russell's obituary: www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/phenix-city-al/russell-ruhland-11526255

STARFLEET NEWS YOU CAN USE

After the loss of Russell, his wife Diane has decided to sell many of his Star Trek collectibles. Dutch Cummings is handling the sale. Items include action figures, board games, model kits, and more. Those interested in purchasing items can contact Dutch and make arrangements to see the collection.



COMIC CORNER NEWS

This is a partial list of upcoming Sci-Fi, etc. conventions in the southeast. If you know of any upcoming convention that's not yet listed, please feel free to submit it.

December

- Dec 3 **Conyers Toy & Comic Book Show** - Conyers, Georgia
(www.facebook.com/events/258826340067054/)
- Dec 8-10 **Creation Nashville** - Nashville, Tennessee (www.creationent.com/cal/ce_nash/)
- Dec 15-16 **Jekyll & Hide Con** - Brunswick, Georgia (www.jekyllcon.com/)

January 2024

- Jan 12-15 **Dice + Diversions** - Atlanta, Georgia (diceanddiversions.com/)
- Jan 13-14 **Middle Georgia Con** - Macon, Georgia (midgacomiconvention.com/)
- Jan 20 **Augusta Anime-Fest** - Augusta, Georgia (augustaanimefest.com/)
- Jan 20-21 **Animazing-Con** - Savannah, Georgia (www.savannahanimazing.com/)



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.

Nuclear-Powered <i>USS Enterprise</i> Retired from Active Service (2012)	1 st
First Self-Sustaining Controlled Nuclear Chain Reaction (1942)	2 nd
Brian Bonsall (Alexander Rozhenko, <i>The Next Generation</i>)	3 rd
Jet Propulsion Laboratory is Transferred from the US Army to NASA (1958)	3 rd
Tony Todd (Kurn, <i>The Next Generation</i> , <i>Deep Space Nine</i>)	4 th
<i>Gemini VII</i> Launched (Borman & Lovall 1965)	4 th
<i>Hubble</i> Repaired by Crew of <i>Endeavor</i> (1993)	4 th
Kirstie Alley Dies at 71 (2022) (Saavik, <i>Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan</i>)	5 th
<i>Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country</i> Premieres (1991)	6 th
Building of <i>International Space Station</i> Begins (1998)	6 th
USA's First Attempt to Orbit a Satellite I (<i>Vanguard</i>) in Orbit Failed (1957)	6 th
<i>Star Trek: The Motion Picture</i> Premieres (1979)	7 th
First US Attempt to Orbit Satellite Fails (1957)	7 th

Rene Auberjonois Dies at 79 (Odo, <i>Deep Space Nine</i>)	8 th
Rachael Ancheril (Nhan, <i>Discovery</i>)	8 th
SpaceX's <i>Dragon</i> Capsule Becomes First Privately Developed & Operated Spacecraft to be Recovered from Orbit (2010)	8 th
Michael Dorn (LCDR Worf, <i>The Next Generation</i> , <i>Deep Space Nine</i>)	9 th
John Colicos (Kor, <i>The Original Series</i>)	11 th
<i>Star Trek: Insurrection</i> Premieres (1998)	11 th
<i>Apollo 17</i> Lands on Moon (Eugene Cernan & Harrison Schmitt, 1972)	11 th
<i>OSCAR 1</i> , First Amateur-Built Satellite, Launched (1961)	12 th
<i>Star Trek: Nemesis</i> Premieres (2002)	13 th
<i>Mariner II</i> Transmits Pictures of Venus (1962)	14 th
First Men to Reach South Pole (Roald Amundsen, 1911)	14 th
Garrett Wang (ENS Harry Kim, <i>Voyager</i>)	15 th
<i>Gemini 6</i> and <i>7</i> Fly Up To One Foot of Each Other (1965)	15 th
First Heavier-than-Air Flight (Wright Brothers 1903)	17 th
First Test Firing of the Atlas Intercontinental Ballistic Missile (1957)	17 th
Nuclear Fission Discovered (Otto Hahn & Fritz Strassmann, 1938)	17 th
Majel Barrett-Roddenberry Dies at 76 (Christine Chapel, <i>TOS</i> ; Lwaxana Troi, <i>TNG</i>)	18 th
Jason Mantzoukas (Jankom Pog, <i>Prodigy</i>)	18 th
First Communications Satellite (SCORE) Launched by US (1958)	18 th
Nicole deBoer (Ezri Dax, <i>Deep Space Nine</i>)	20 th
Michelle Hurd (Rafaella "Raffi" Musiker, <i>Picard</i>)	21 st
<i>Apollo 8</i> Lifts off for the Moon (1968)	21 st
First Recovery of a VTVL Stage from an Orbital Rocket (<i>Falcon 9</i> SpaceX, 2015)	21 st
Noël Wells (ENS D'Vana Tendi, <i>Lower Decks</i>)	23 rd
Rhea, one of Saturn's moons, discovered by Giovanni Cassini (1672)	23 rd
<i>Rutan Voyager</i> Completes First Nonstop, Non-Refueled Flight Around the World (Dick Rutan & Jeana Yeager, 1986)	23 rd
President G.W. Bush Signs the Commercial Space Launch Amendments Act, Providing Basic Legal Framework for Commercial Spaceflight (2004)	23 rd
<i>Apollo 8</i> First Crewed Mission to Orbit the Moon (1968)	24 th
Rick Berman (Executive Producer)	25 th
<i>Hubble</i> Repaired by Crew of <i>Discovery</i> (1999)	25 th
Wilson Cruz (Hugh Culber, <i>Discovery</i>)	27 th
<i>Apollo 8</i> Returns to Earth in a Nighttime Splashdown (1968)	27 th
Nichelle Nichols (LT Nyota Uhura, <i>The Original Series</i>)	28 th
LCDR Todd Kes	29th
LCDR Randy Dunn	31st



- SAGITTARIUS -
Q



- Ultimate frenemy
- Will share their opinion whether you like it or not
- Thrives in chaotic environments
- *annoying trumpet noises*

Nov 22 – Dec 21

- CAPRICORN -
JEAN-LUC PICARD



- The most ethicalest
- Refined tastes
- Is respected by friends and enemies alike
- Studies for fun

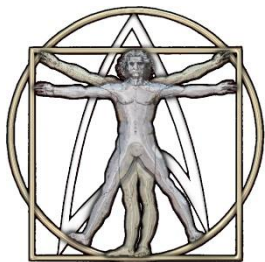
Dec 22 – Jan 20

NIGHT OUT LOCATIONS

December

Hibachi Buffet

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MEMBERSHIPS



Many of you do not know when your membership in 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.

If highlighted in **BOLD** your membership is nearing its expiration so please renew soon.

Name	Starfleet	Name	Starfleet
Sandra Adams	Expired	Leiko Koone	Apr '24
Robert Anthony	—	Everett Leonard	May '24
Michael Allen	Expired	Gregory Newer	Jan '24
Steve Brown	—	Joe Perry	Nov '24
Steve Cushing	Expired	Robert Phillips	Oct '24
Randy Dunn	Expired	Karen Pynenburg	Mar '24
Freddy Heller	—	Diane Ruhland	Feb '24
Todd Kes	Nov '24	Harold Stewart	Mar '24
Jeff Kirkland	Nov '24	Mike Watkins	Apr '24

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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.

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 \$85.06

Closing Balance \$



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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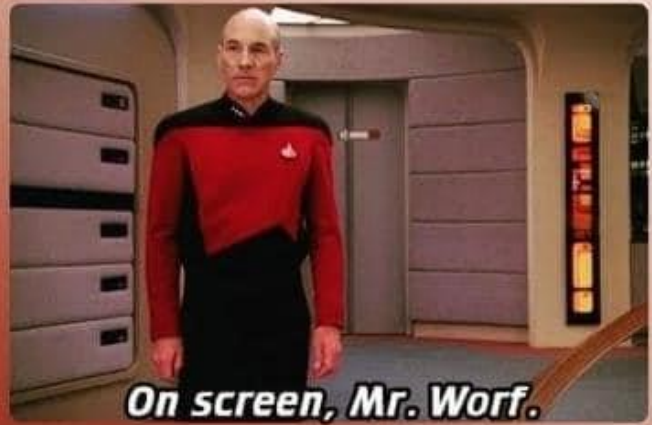
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