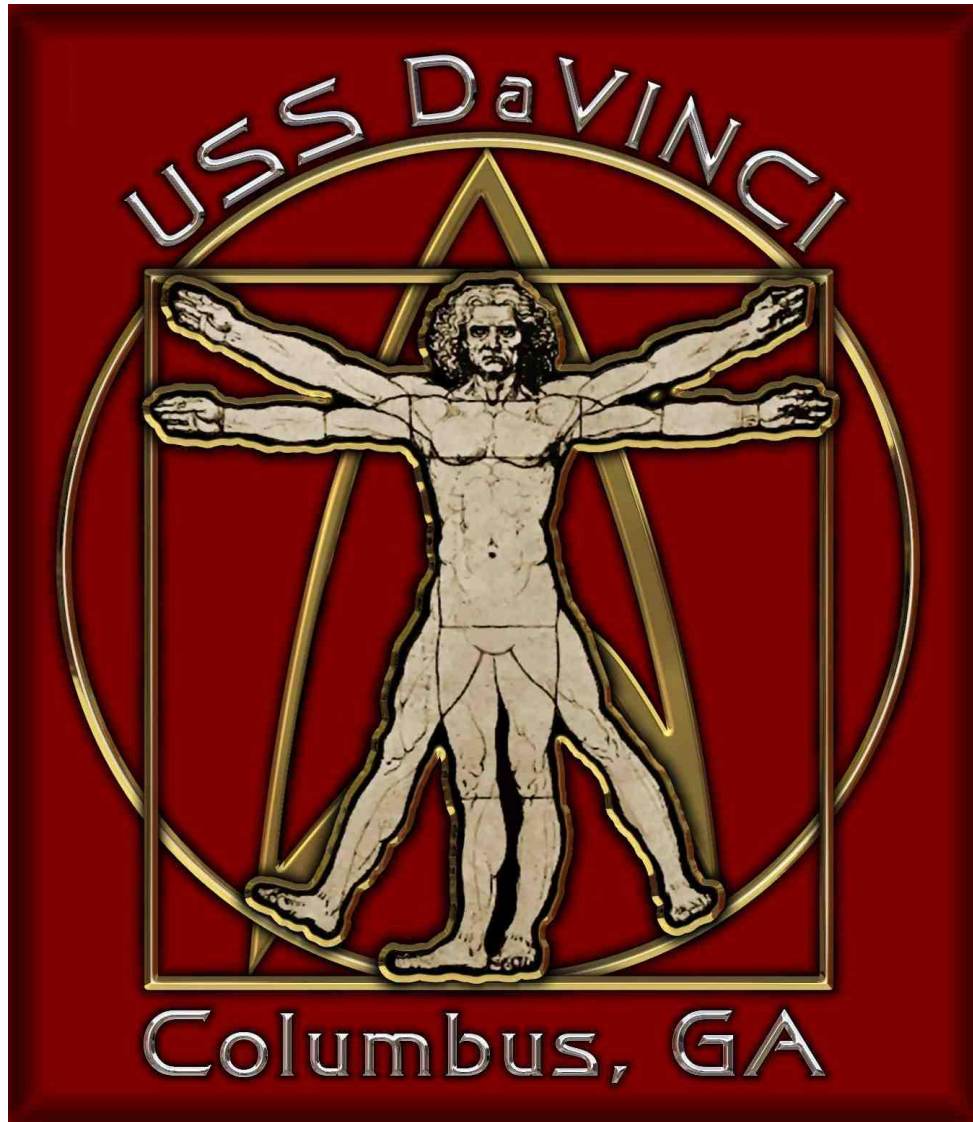


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UPCOMING EVENTS

** TUESDAY 16 January, Night Out/Membership Meeting, Country Road Buffet, 6:30 pm



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NEWS YOU CAN USE

The Coca-Cola Space Science Center will hold Astronomy Night on Saturday, January 13, starting at 6pm. There will be an Omnisphere Planetarium presentation, followed by observing the skies via telescope (weather permitting). Those interested can find more information on this and other upcoming CCSSC events here: <https://www.ccssc.org/events/>

WELL WISHES

Everyone send healing vibes Joe's way as he's recovering from a bladder infection.

COMIC CORNER NEWS

This is a partial list of Sci-Fi, etc. conventions for 2024. If you know of any upcoming convention that's not yet listed, please feel free to submit it.

January

- 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/)
- Jan 21 **Atlanta Comic Convention** - Atlanta, Georgia (www.atlantacomiconvention.com/)

February

- Feb 9-11 **Atlanta Comic Con** - Atlanta, Georgia (atlcomicconvention.com/)
- Feb 25 **Columbus Toy & Comic Book Show** - Columbus, Georgia
(www.ccssc.org/comicbookshow/)

March

- Mar 22-24 **Toylanta** - Atlanta, Georgia (www.toylanta.net/)

April

- Apr 12-14 **Huntsville Comic & Pop Culture Expo** - Huntsville, Alabama
(www.hsvexpo.com/)

May

May 11-12 **Savannah ComicCon** - Savannah, Georgia (www.savannahcomiccon.com/)

May 24-27 **MomoCon** - Atlanta, Georgia (www.momocon.com/)

June

Jun 21-23 **Rangerstop and Pop** - Atlanta, Georgia (www.rangerstopatlanta.com/)

Jun 21-23 **JoeFest & Comic Convention** - Augusta, Georgia (www.joefestusa.com/)

July

Jul 19-21 **Southern-Fried Gaming Expo** - Atlanta, Georgia (gameatl.com/)

August

Aug 2-4 **Georgia Pop Culture & Horror Con** - Columbus, Georgia
(gapopandhorrorcon.com/)

Aug 9-11 **Monsterama Con** - Atlanta, Georgia (monsteramacon.com/)

Aug 29-Sep 2 **DragonCon** - Atlanta, Georgia (www.dragoncon.org/)

September

Aug 29-Sep 2 **DragonCon** - Atlanta, Georgia (www.dragoncon.org/)

Sep 13-15 **Ancient City Con** - St, Augustine, Florida (www.ancientcitycon.com/)

Sep 21-22 **Collect-A-Con** - Atlanta, Georgia (collectaconusa.com/atlanta/)

October

Oct 18-20 **Multiverse** - Atlanta, Georgia (www.multiversecon.org/)

November

Nov 15-17 **CONjuration** - Duluth, Georgia (www.conjurationcon.com/)

December

Dec 12-15 **Anime Weekend Atlanta** - Atlanta, Georgia (awa-con.com/)



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ON THE HOLODECK

CAPTAIN KIRK





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.

<i>Star Trek: Deep Space Nine</i> Premier (1993)	3 rd
NASA Rover <i>Spirit</i> (MER-A) Lands on Mars (2004)	4 th
Aron Eisenberg (Nog, <i>Deep Space Nine</i>)	6 th
Mark Allen Shepherd (Morn, <i>Deep Space Nine</i>)	7 th
Galileo Galilei Discovers Four of Jupiter's Largest Moons (1610)	7 th
Michelle Forbes (ENS Ro Laren, <i>The Next Generation</i>)	8 th
Stephen Hawking (Himself, <i>The Next Generation</i>)	8 th
Kirstie Alley (Saavik, <i>Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan</i>)	12 th
Franklin Chang Díaz, First Costa Rican-born Astronaut, Launches on Space Shuttle <i>Columbia</i> (1986)	12 th
LTJG Harold Stewart	13th
Brett Gray (Dal R'El, <i>Prodigy</i>)	13 th
<i>Huygens</i> Module (Part of <i>Cassini-Huygens</i> Probe) Lands on Titan (2005)	14 th
<i>Star Trek: Voyager</i> Premier (1995)	16 th
Ilan Ramon, First Israeli Astronaut, Launches on Space Shuttle <i>Columbia</i> (2003)	16 th
Isa Briones (Dahj & Soji Asha, Sutra, Kore Soong, <i>Picard</i>)	17 th
Maulik Pancholy (Dr. Nambue, <i>Discovery</i>)	18 th
DeForest Kelley (Dr. Leonard "Bones" McCoy, <i>The Original Series, TNG</i>)	20 th
CMDR Mike Watkins	22nd
<i>Star Trek: Picard</i> Premier (2020)	23 rd
NASA Rover <i>Opportunity</i> (MER-B) Lands on Mars (2004)	25 th
James Cromwell (Zefram Cochrane, <i>Star Trek: First Contact</i>)	27 th
<i>Apollo 1</i> Crew Dies in Cabin Fire During Launch Rehearsal (1967)	27 th
Gillian Vigman (Dr. T'Ana, <i>Lower Decks</i>)	28 th
Space Shuttle <i>Challenger</i> Disaster, Entire Crew Lost (1986)	28 th
NASA Lunar Probe <i>Ranger 6</i> Launches (1964)	30 th
<i>Explorer 1</i> is First Successfully Launched US Satellite (1958)	31 st
Ham (Chimpanzee) Launches into Space (1961)	31 st
<i>Apollo 14</i> Launched (1971)	31 st

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Dec 22 – Jan 20

AQUARIUS - KAZON



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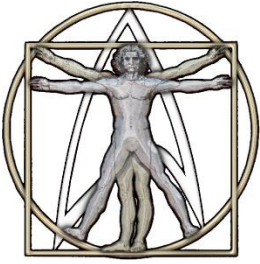
Jan 21 – Feb 19

NIGHT OUT LOCATIONS

January	Country Road Buffet (Airport Thruway)
February	Build Your Own Salad (Macon Rd)
March	Olive Garden *Uniform Night*
April	Firehouse Subs (Macon Rd)
May	Carrabas
June	Shane's Rib Shack
July	Old Chicago
August	Country's (Downtown)
September	Longhorn (Whittlesey)
October	Fazzoli's
November	Hoolihan's (Downtown)
December	McCallister's

Alternates:

El Carrizo (Macon Road)
Ria's India Cafe



MEMBERSHIPS

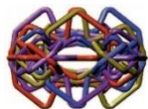


Many of you do not know when your membership in Starfleet is due for renewal. So to help you remember, the following lists your **family** expiration dates.

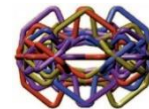
Please note that if the date is highlighted in **RED**, your membership has expired and you need to renew as soon as possible.

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	Expired
Jeff Kirkland	Nov '24	Mike Watkins	Apr '24



LINKS



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

- USS DaVinci Home Page** ussdavinci.org/
- Starfleet Home Page** sfi.org/
- Starfleet Database** db.sfi.org
- Starfleet Region 2 Home Page** region2.org/

LATINIUM VAULT



Opening Balance	\$85.06
Donations	+ \$25
Closing Balance	\$110.06

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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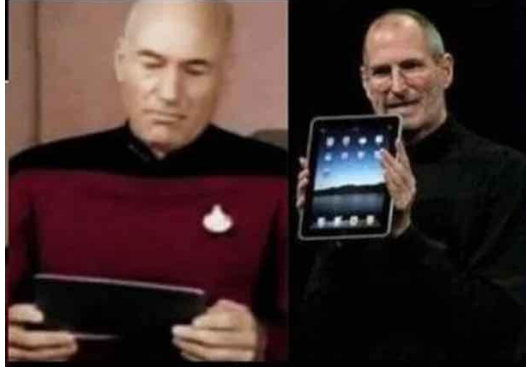


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