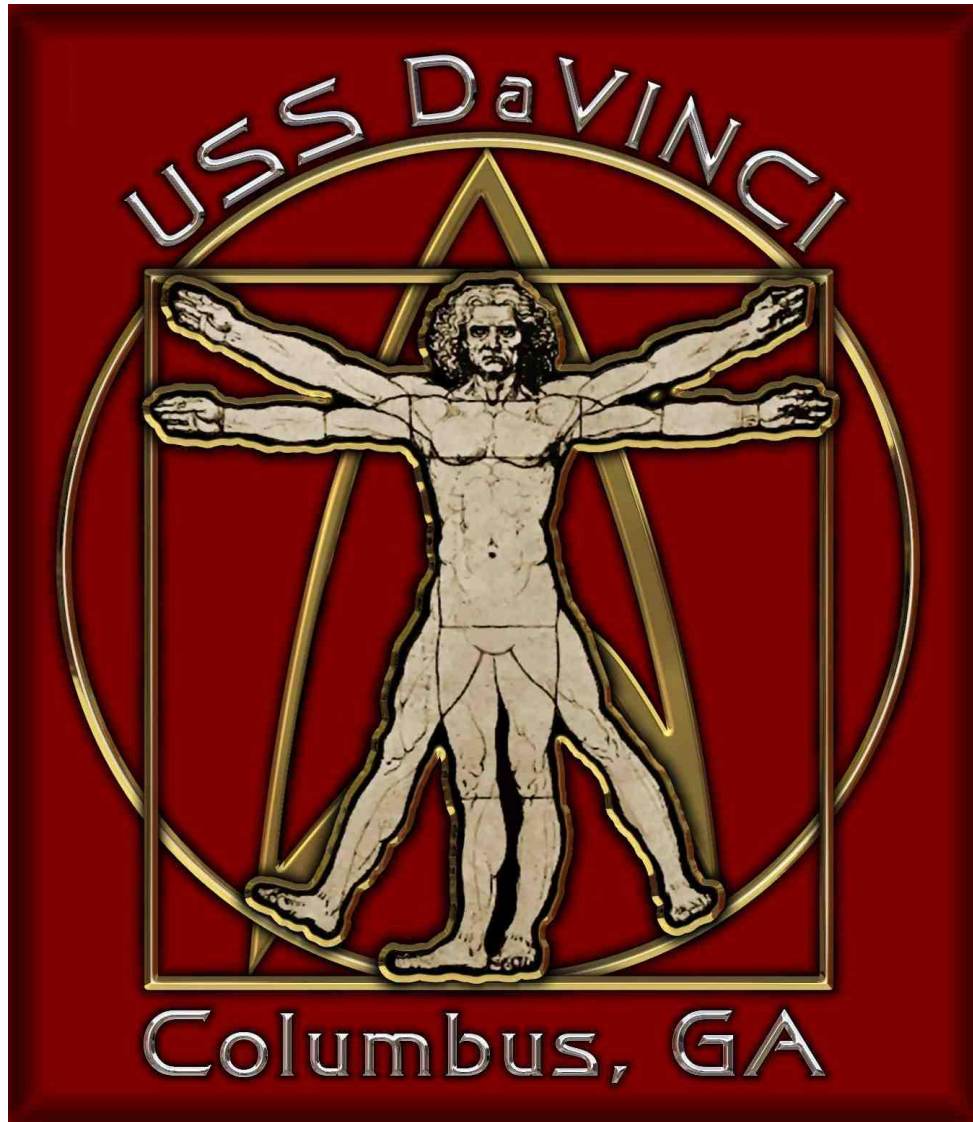


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UPCOMING EVENTS

** 18 March, Night Out/Membership Meeting, Olive Garden, 6:30 pm

This is Uniform Night, so wear your Starfleet uniform or DaVinci shirt




THE INTERNATIONAL
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NEWS YOU CAN USE

The 2024 SFI International Conference will be held August 2nd through 4th at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Atlanta Airport in Atlanta, Georgia. For more information, including links to book tickets and hotel rooms, please visit: <https://ic2024.sfi.org/>

zombie-chaser  mylordshesacactus



mylordshesacactus

You know what would make Klingons instantly gain respect for us?

Introducing them to the concept of "terriers".

Tiny little things but they have literally no concept of mortality. Terriers do not know fear. Terriers are not aware that there are things in the universe that pose a threat to terriers. They are 100% convinced that they are the meanest, roughest, most badass character on the planet and they expect everyone else to know it too.

Literally, a cockily independent attitude and a refusal to be intimidated or back down is part of the *breed standard* for terriers. Their breed standard is 'never give up, never surrender'.

"You... bred these creatures? And you put them in silly clothes and hats? Ha! They are the size of bread loaves. Why am I meant to be impressed by WHAT THE FUCK IT JUST TACKLED A TARG. WHY WOULD IT DO THAT. IT CANNOT POSSIBLY-WHY IS THE TARG RETREATING. THIS ANIMAL HAS THE HEART OF A WARRIOR I MUST HAVE TWENTY IMMEDIATELY."

Literally the entire concept of a terrier can be summed up as "IT IS A GOOD DAY TO DIE."

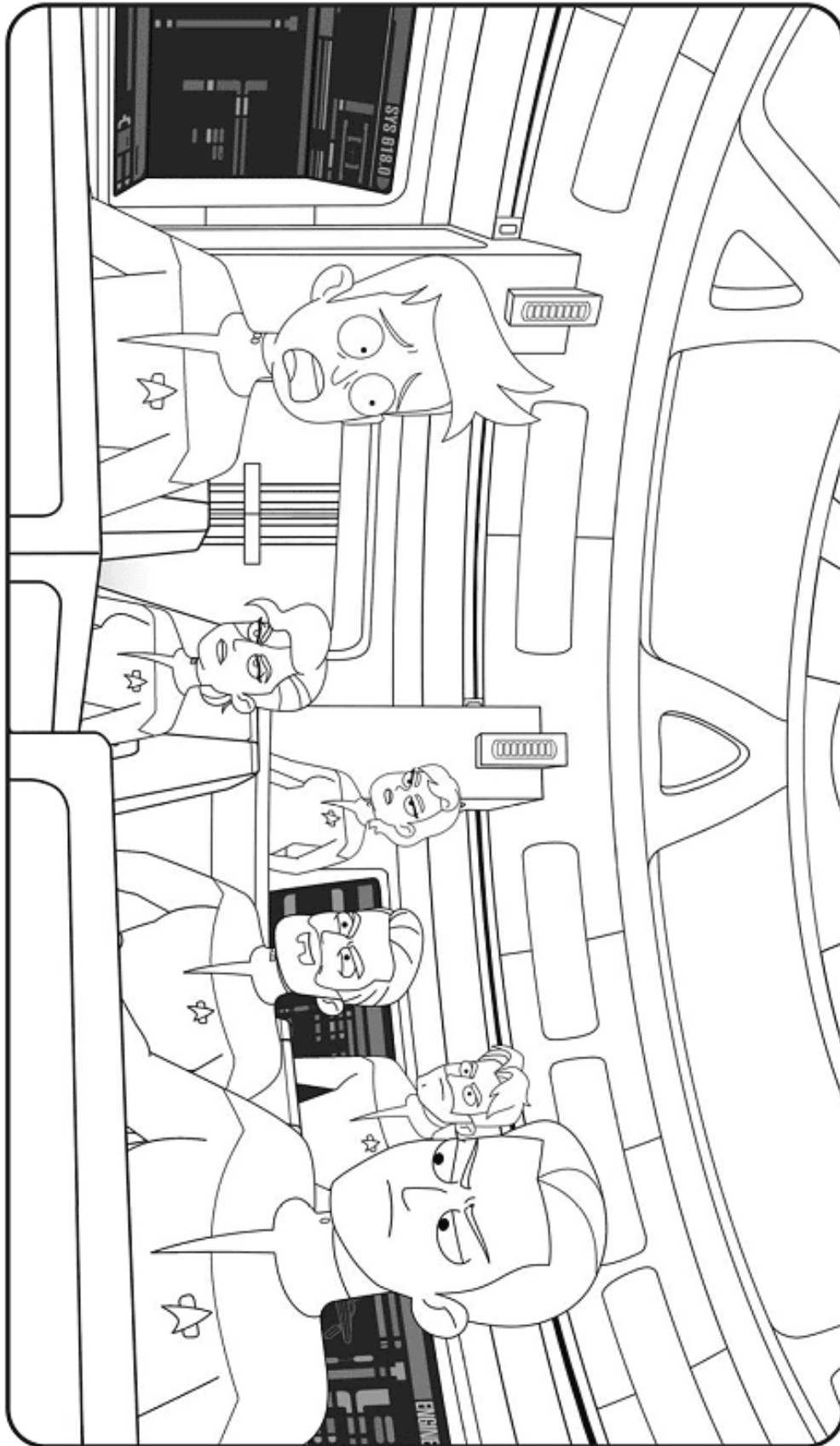
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ON THE HOLODECK



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.

March

- Mar 15-17 **Nerdi Gras** - Atlanta, Georgia (nerdigras.org/)
- Mar 22-24 **Toylanta** - Atlanta, Georgia (www.toylanta.net/)
- Mar 22-24 **Outlantacon** - Atlanta, Georgia (www.outlantacon.org/)

April

- Apr 6 **PrehistoriCon** - Mulberry, Florida (www.facebook.com/prehistoriCon)
- Apr 6-7 **Georgia Comic Con** - Columbus, Georgia (www.georgiacon.com/)
- Apr 12-14 **Huntsville Comic & Pop Culture Expo** - Huntsville, Alabama
(www.hsvexpo.com/)
- Apr 21 **Atlanta Comic Convention** - Atlanta, Georgia (www.atlantacomicconvention.com/)

May

- May 11-12 **Savannah ComicCon** - Savannah, Georgia (www.savannahcomiccon.com/)
- May 24-27 **MomoCon** - Atlanta, Georgia (www.momocon.com/)

June

- Jun 8-9 **Smoky Mountain Terror** - Kingsport, Tennessee (www.smokymountainterror.com/)
- Jun 14-16 **Heroes Convention** - Charlotte, North Carolina (www.heroesonline.com/heroescon/)
- 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 **SFI International Conference** - Atlanta, Georgia (ic2024.sfi.org/)
- Aug 2-4 **Georgia Pop Culture & Horror Con** - Columbus, Georgia
(gapopandhorrorcon.com/)
- Aug 3 **BartowCon** - Bartow, Florida (bartowcon.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 4-6 **Days of the Dead** - Atlanta, Georgia (www.daysofthedead.com/atlanta/)

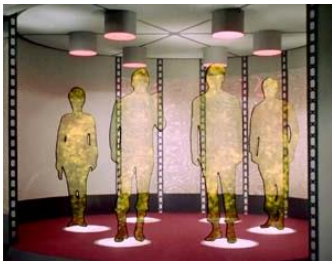
Oct 18-20 **Multiverse** - Atlanta, Georgia (www.multiversecon.org/)

November

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

December

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



AHOY! WELCOME ABOARD

Welcome aboard to the following crew personnel who have recently joined the DaVinci.

Robert Phillips	Krysten Sweeney	Mark Biniasz
Melinda Biniasz	Richard Biniasz	



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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|---|------------------------|
| Gates McFadden (Dr. Beverly Crusher, <i>The Next Generation</i>) | 2 nd |
| Ethan Peck (Spock, <i>Strange New Worlds</i>) | 2 nd |
| NASA's <i>Pioneer 10</i> Probe Launched on Mission to Jupiter (1972) | 2 nd |
| James Doohan (LCDR Montgomery "Scotty" Scott, <i>The Original Series</i> , <i>TNG</i>) | 3 rd |
| <i>Apollo 9</i> Launches (1969) | 3 rd |
| Jonathan Del Arco (Hugh the Borg, <i>The Next Generation</i> , <i>Picard</i>) | 7 th |
| ENS Steve Cushing | 11th |
| Anton Yelchin (Pavel Chekov, <i>Star Trek</i> [alternate timeline]) | 11 th |
| ENS Ariana Heller | 12th |
| Uranus Discovered by Sir Willian Herschel (1781) | 13 th |
| <i>Apollo 9</i> Splashes Down in Pacific Ocean (1969) | 13 th |

Stephen Hawking Dies (Himself, <i>The Next Generation</i>)	14 th
Norman Thagard Becomes First American to Ride in Russian Spacecraft (<i>Mir 18 mission</i>) (1995)	14 th
First Liquid-Propellant Rocket Launched by Dr. Robert Goddard (1926)	16 th
J. G. Hertzler (Martok, <i>Deep Space Nine</i>)	18 th
Alexei Leonov Becomes First Man to Walk in Space (<i>Voskhod 2</i> , 1965)	18 th
Connor Trinneer (CDR Charles “Trip” Tucker III, <i>Enterprise</i>)	19 th
John de Lancie (Q, <i>The Next Generation</i> , <i>Deep Space Nine</i> , <i>Voyager</i>)	20 th
Tethys & Dione, two of Saturn’s moons, discovered by Giovanni Cassini (1684)	21 st
ENS Travis Heller	22nd
William Shatner (CAPT James T. Kirk, <i>The Original Series</i>)	22 nd
Sonequa Martin-Green (Michael Burnham, <i>Discovery</i>)	24 th
Tig Notaro (Jett Reno, <i>Discovery</i>)	24 th
Robert O’Reilly (Chancellor Gowron, <i>The Next Generation</i> , <i>Deep Space Nine</i>)	25 th
Titan, Saturn’s Largest Moon, Discovered by Christiaan Huygens (1655)	25 th
Jess Bush (Nurse Christine Chapel, <i>Strange New Worlds</i>)	26 th
Leonard Nemoy (Spock, <i>The Original Series</i> , <i>The Next Generation</i>)	27 th
Cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin, the First Man in Space, Dies in Plane Crash (1968)	27 th
Orla Brady (Laris & Tallinn, <i>Picard</i>)	28 th
Marina Sirtis (Counselor Deana Troi, <i>The Next Generation</i> , <i>Picard</i>)	29 th

PISCES - BETAZOID



Empathic and
Selflessly Helpful,
Sometimes Too Trusting

Feb 20 – Mar 20

ARIES - KLINGON



Will Shake Things Up,
Usually Consistent,
But Sometimes Rush In
Without Planing

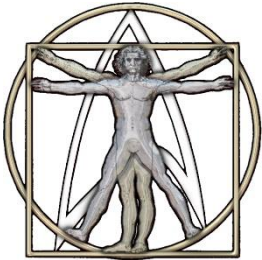
Mar 20 – Apr

NIGHT OUT LOCATIONS

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 Café



MEMBERSHIPS

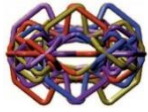


Many of you do not know when your membership in Starfleet is due for renewal. So to help you remember, the following lists your **family** expiration dates.

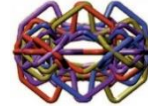
Please note that if the date is highlighted in **RED**, your membership has expired and you need to renew as soon as possible.

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	Expired
Mark Biniasz	Feb '25	Joe Perry	Nov '24
Steve Brown	—	Robert Phillips	Oct '24
Steve Cushing	Expired	Karen Pynenburg	Mar '24
Randy Dunn	Expired	Diane Ruhland	Expired
Freddy Heller	—	Krysten Sweeney	Expired
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** <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

LATINIUM VAULT

Opening Balance	\$110.6
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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ONE MORE THING THEN DISMISSED



St. Patrick's Day

Observing a Terran holiday that celebrates Green-Blooded individuals is imminently logical

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