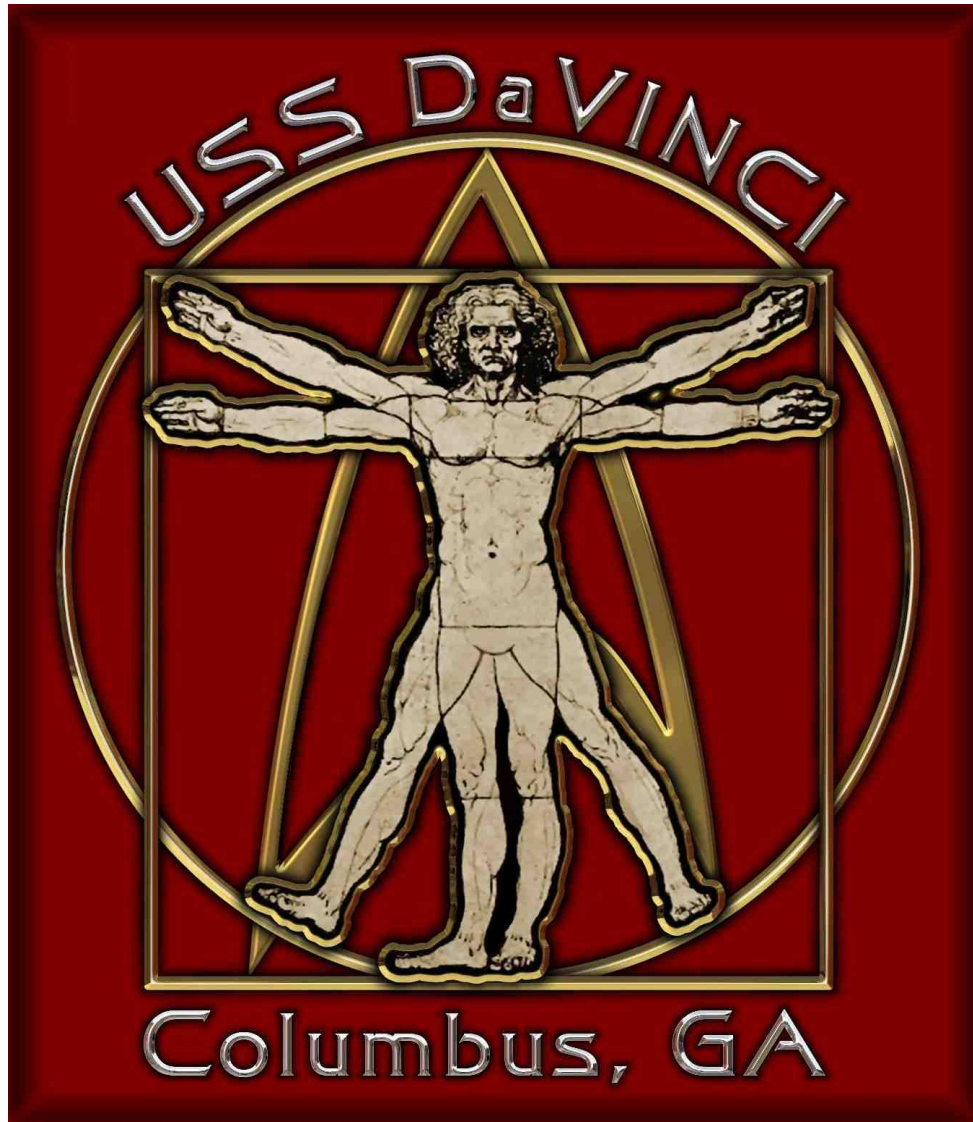


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# UPCOMING EVENTS

\*\* 15 April, Night Out/Membership Meeting, Firehouse Subs (Macon Road), 6:30 pm



THE INTERNATIONAL  
STAR TREK FAN ASSOCIATION, INC.

# STARFLEET NEWS YOU CAN USE

The 2024 SFI International Conference will be held August 2<sup>nd</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> 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/>



## ACCOLADES

A BIG Bajoran Congratulations go to:

Richard Biniasz on completion of OTS and promotion to Ensign



# Data Transfers

They don't work this way.

# COMIC CORNER NEWS

Columbus Comics recently added hundreds of Star Trek: The Next Generation and Deep Space Nine comics to their back issue boxes. Well worth checking out.



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.

## April

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

## May

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

## June

- Jun 8-9 **Smoky Mountain Terror** - Kingsport, Tennessee ( [www.smokymountainterror.com/](http://www.smokymountainterror.com/) )
- Jun 14-16 **Heroes Convention** - Charlotte, North Carolina ( [www.heroesonline.com/heroescon/](http://www.heroesonline.com/heroescon/) )
- Jun 21-23 **Rangerstop and Pop** - Atlanta, Georgia ( [www.rangerstopatlanta.com/](http://www.rangerstopatlanta.com/) )
- Jun 21-23 **JoeFest & Comic Convention** - Augusta, Georgia ( [www.joefestusa.com/](http://www.joefestusa.com/) )

## July

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

## August

- Aug 2-4 **SFI International Conference** - Atlanta, Georgia ( [ic2024.sfi.org/](http://ic2024.sfi.org/) )
- Aug 2-4 **Georgia Pop Culture & Horror Con** - Columbus, Georgia  
( [gapopandhorrorcon.com/](http://gapopandhorrorcon.com/) )
- Aug 3 **BartowCon** - Bartow, Florida ( [bartowcon.com/](http://bartowcon.com/) )
- Aug 9-11 **Monsterama Con** - Atlanta, Georgia ( [monsteramacon.com/](http://monsteramacon.com/) )
- Aug 29-Sep 2 **DragonCon** - Atlanta, Georgia ( [www.dragoncon.org/](http://www.dragoncon.org/) )

## September

- Aug 29-Sep 2 **DragonCon** - Atlanta, Georgia ( [www.dragoncon.org/](http://www.dragoncon.org/) )
- Sep 13-15 **Ancient City Con** - St, Augustine, Florida ( [www.ancientcitycon.com/](http://www.ancientcitycon.com/) )
- Sep 21-22 **Collect-A-Con** - Atlanta, Georgia ( [collectaconusa.com/atlanta/](http://collectaconusa.com/atlanta/) )



## October

Oct 4-6 **Days of the Dead** - Atlanta, Georgia ( [www.daysofthedead.com/atlanta/](http://www.daysofthedead.com/atlanta/) )

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

## November

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

## December

Dec 12-15 **Anime Weekend Atlanta** - Atlanta, Georgia ( [awa-con.com/](http://awa-con.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.

Grace Lee Whitney (Yeoman Janice Rand, <i>The Original Series</i> )	1 <sup>st</sup>
NASA launches <i>TIROS-1</i> , the first successful weather satellite (1960)	1 <sup>st</sup>
Space Shuttle <i>Challenger</i> launches for first time (1983)	4 <sup>th</sup>
<i>Pegasus</i> Becomes First Privately Developed Launch Vehicle to Reach Space; First Air Launched Rocket to Reach Orbit (1990)	5 <sup>th</sup>
NASA Announces First Seven Astronauts for <i>Project Mercury</i> (1959)	9 <sup>th</sup>
<i>Apollo 13</i> Launches on Mission to Land on the Moon (1970)	11 <sup>th</sup>
Cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin Becomes First Man In Space (1961)	12 <sup>th</sup>
Space Shuttle <i>Columbia</i> Launches for First Time (1981)	12 <sup>th</sup>
<b>LTJG Leiko Koone</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>
<i>Apollo 13</i> Suffers Disastrous Oxygen Tank Failure (1970)	13 <sup>th</sup>
Jerri Mock Becomes First Woman to Fly Solo Around the World (1964)	17 <sup>th</sup>
<i>Apollo 13</i> Crew Splashes Down Safely in the Pacific Ocean (1970)	17 <sup>th</sup>
Ashley Judd (ENS Robin Lefler, <i>The Next Generation</i> )	19 <sup>th</sup>
First Space Station, <i>Salyut 1</i> , Launched (1971)	19 <sup>th</sup>
George Takei (LT Hikaru Sulu, <i>The Original Series</i> )	20 <sup>th</sup>
<i>Star Trek: Picard</i> Final Episode (2023)	20 <sup>th</sup>
<i>Apollo 16</i> Lands on the Moon (1972)	20 <sup>th</sup>
Jack Quaid (ENS Brad Boimler, <i>Lower Decks</i> )	24 <sup>th</sup>
First Chinese Satellite, <i>Dongfanghong 1 (China 1)</i> , Launched (1970)	24 <sup>th</sup>
Hubble Space Telescope Launched via Space Shuttle <i>Discovery</i> (1990)	24 <sup>th</sup>

**LTJG Michael Allen**

**25<sup>th</sup>**

NASA's *Pioneer 10* Space Probe Crosses Orbit of Pluto (1983)

**25<sup>th</sup>**

Dennis Tito Becomes First Space Tourist After Paying for a Seat Aboard a Russian *Soyuz* Spacecraft to Visit the *International Space Station* (2001)

**28<sup>th</sup>**

Kate Mulgrew (CAPT Kathryn Janeway, *Voyager*, *Prodigy*)

**29<sup>th</sup>**

Lucille Ball Dies (CEO Desilu Studios, approved production of *TOS*)

**29<sup>th</sup>**

## **ARIES - KLINGON**



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

**Mar 20 – Apr 20**

## **TAURUS - FERENGI**



**Very Materialistic,  
Not Afraid of Hard Work  
To Get What They Want**

**Apr 21 – May 20**

## **NIGHT OUT LOCATIONS**

**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)**

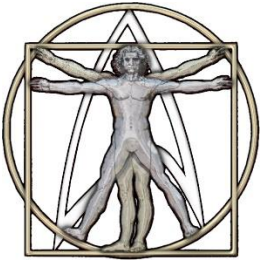
**December**

**McCallister's**

**Alternates:**

**El Carrizo (Macon Road)**

**Ria's India Café**



# MEMBERSHIPS

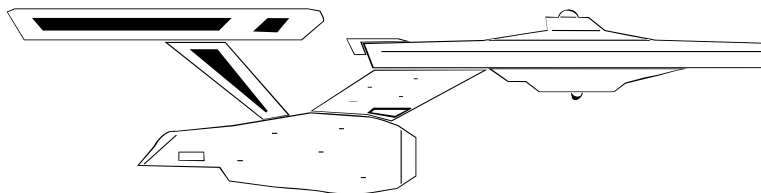


Many of you do not know when your membership in Starfleet is due for renewal. So to help you remember, the following lists your family expiration dates.

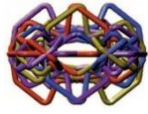
Please note that if the date is highlighted in **RED**, your membership has expired and you need to renew as soon as possible.

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

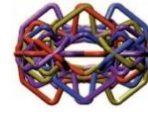
Name	Starfleet	Name	Starfleet
Sandra Adams	<b>Expired</b>	Leiko Koone	<b>Apr '24</b>
Robert Anthony	—	Everett Leonard	May '24
Michael Allen	<b>Expired</b>	Gregory Newer	Feb '25
Mark Biniasz	Feb '25	Joe Perry	Nov '24
Steve Brown	—	Robert Phillips	Oct '24
Steve Cushing	<b>Expired</b>	Karen Pynenburg	Mar '25
Randy Dunn	<b>Expired</b>	Diane Ruhland	<b>Expired</b>
Freddy Heller	—	Krysten Sweeney	Jan '25
Todd Kes	Nov '24	Harold Stewart	<b>Expired</b>
Jeff Kirkland	Nov '24	Mike Watkins	<b>Apr '24</b>



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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

# LATINUM VAULT



Opening Balance	\$110.6
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>\$110.06</b>

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# 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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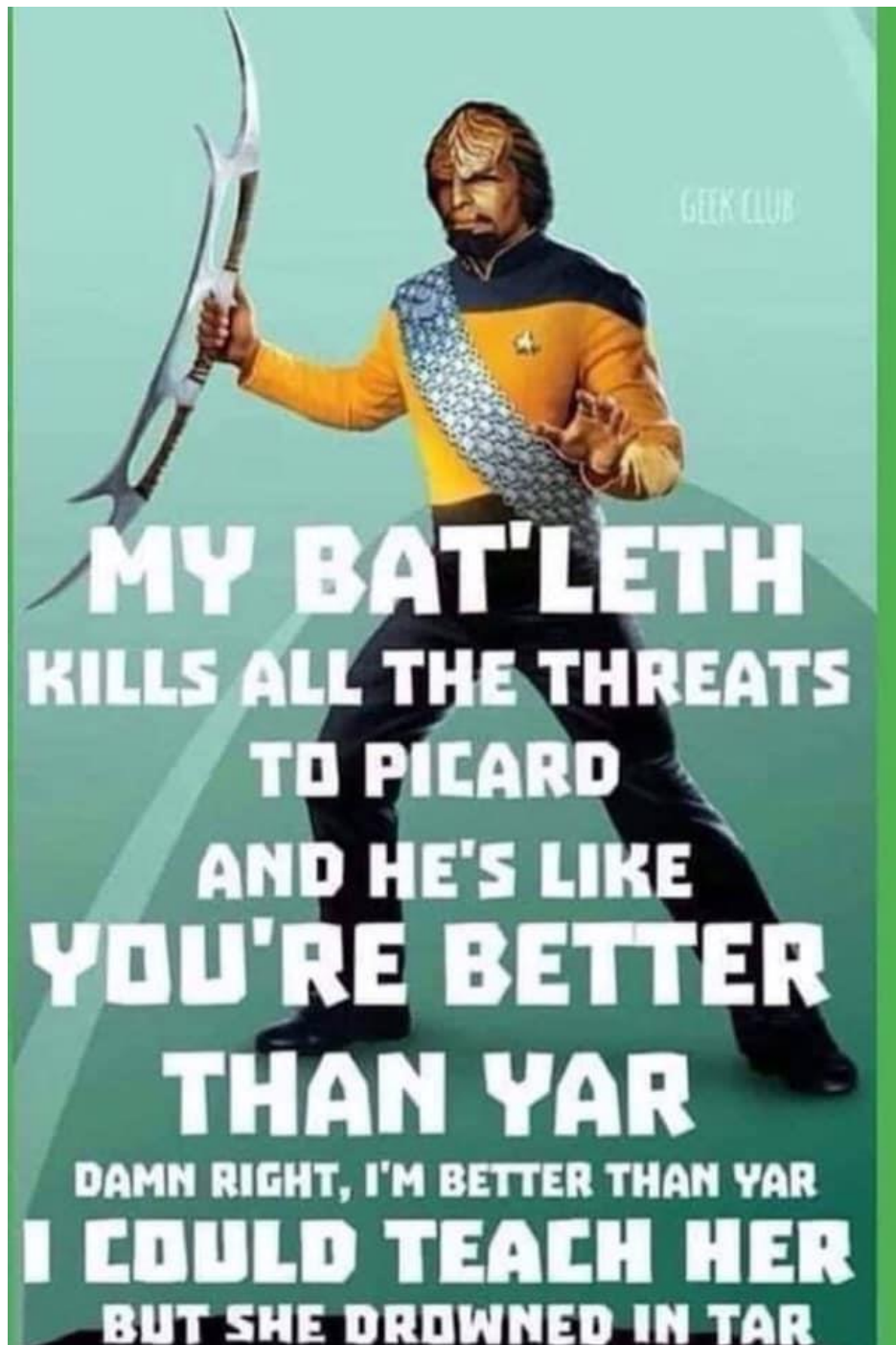
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