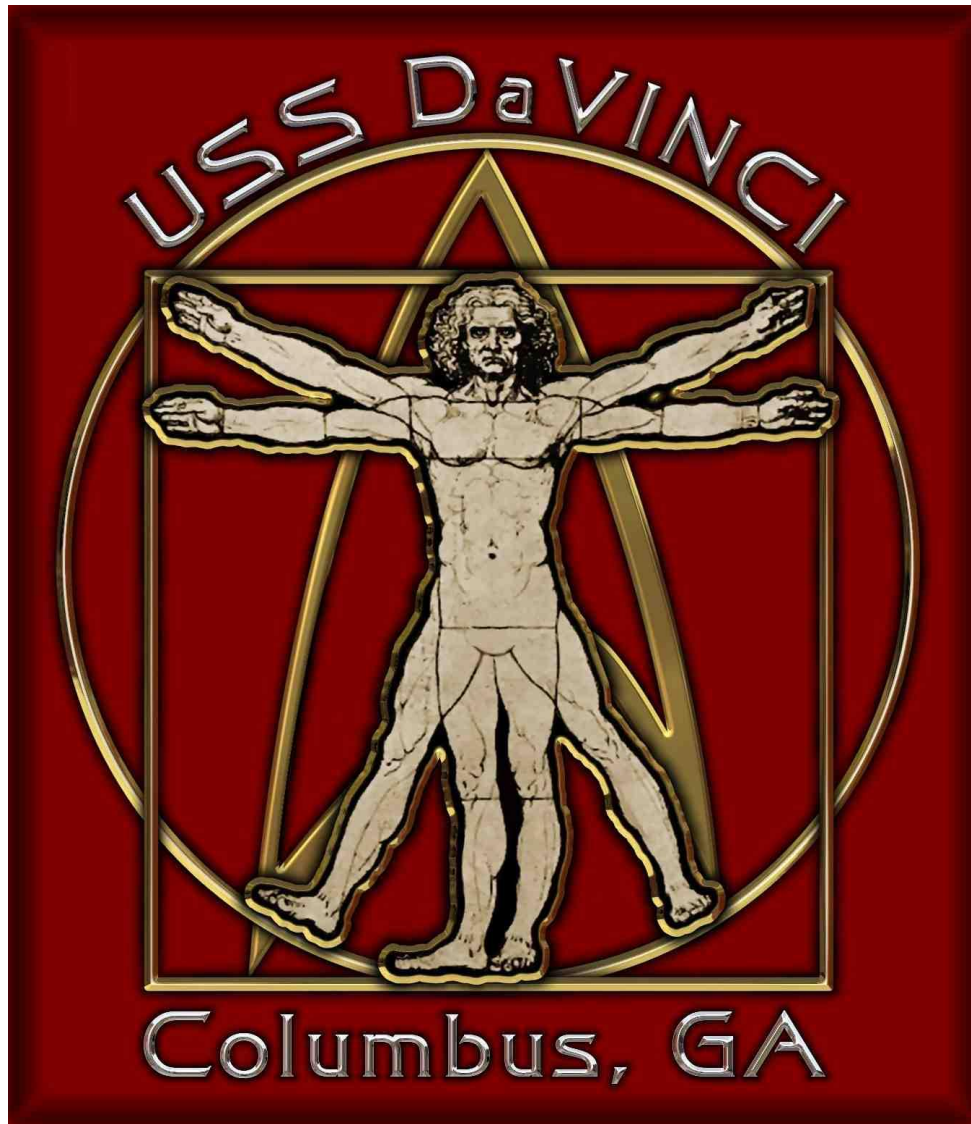


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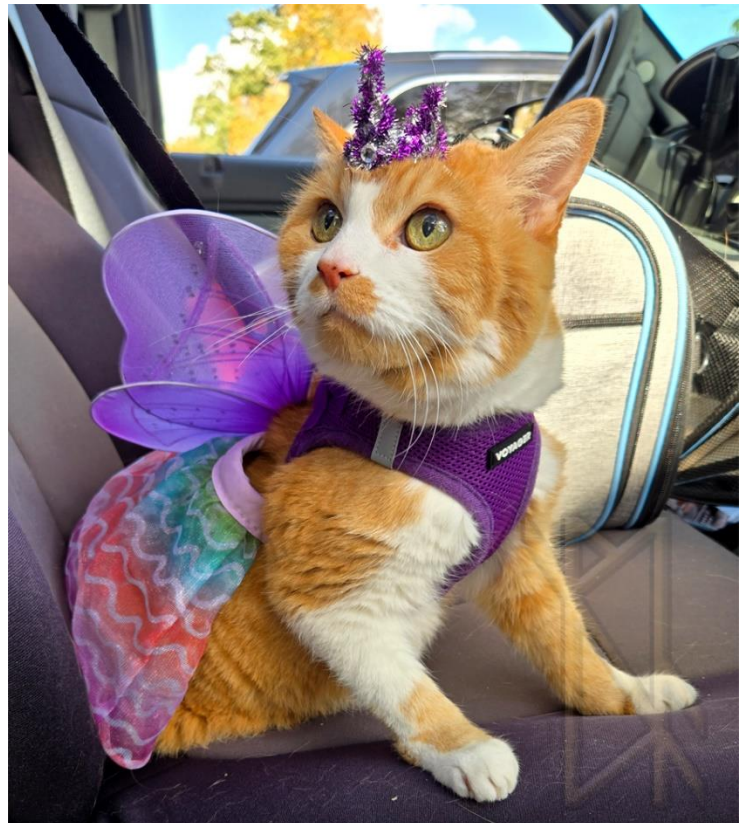
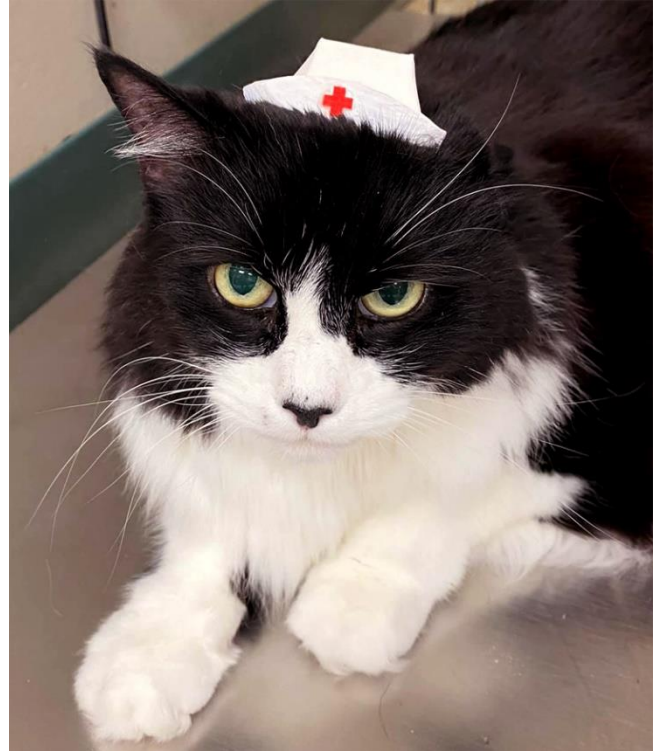
**** 18 November, Night Out/Membership Meeting, Hoolihan's (Downtown), 6:30 pm**



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ON THE HOLODECK

Here are the 2024 Halloween Pet Costume Party photos.



Top-Left: Submitted by Wilbert Adams
(Not exactly a "pet" but I'll allow it.)

Top-Right: Nurse Tricksi
Submitted by Charles Koone

Bottom-Right: Fairy Queen Sonnenlicht
Submitted by Leiko Koone

REPLIMAT RECIPES

Thanksgiving is coming up at the end of this month, kicking off the “eat all the things” holiday season. So let’s look at some easy Star Trek themed recipes from “Food Replicator” on tumblr to add to the menu.

Trixian Bubble Juice

Original Recipe: <https://foodreplicator.tumblr.com/post/97444906322/trixian-bubble-juice>

The favorite drink of Nog from *Star Trek: Deep Space Nine*, this is a very simple drink recipe that can also be used as a base for cocktails.

Ingredients:

150ml / 5fl oz Guava Nectar

150ml / 5fl oz Soda Water

Note: Recipe makes two long drinks

Directions:

Mix the guava nectar and soda water together in a tall glass and serve.

Gramilian Sand Peas

Original Recipe: <https://foodreplicator.tumblr.com/post/61712721362/gramilian-sand-peas>

These salted crunchy peas make a nice snack, as mentioned in the DS9 episode “Rules of Acquisition.” Just make sure you’ve got plenty of that Trixian Bubble Juice handy.

Ingredients:

450g / 1 pound fresh English Peas

2-3 tablespoons Canola or Vegetable Oil

Salt (lots)

Pepper (to taste)

Paprika (to taste)

Chili Powder (to taste)

Note: Can use different spices than those mentioned if desired, but the salt is essential.

Directions:

* Preheat the oven to 95°C / 200°F.

* Line a baking sheet with aluminum foil and pour on 2 tablespoons of canola oil. Add the peas and shake them around until they are coated with the oil. Add more oil if needed to ensure they are all coated.

* Liberally sprinkle salt over the peas and again shake them around. Bake them in the oven for about 3 hours or until they are dry and a bit crunchy, shaking the pan every once in a while to make sure they cook evenly.

* When they are dried, add the last tablespoon of oil and shake the pan, then sprinkle on the spices of your choice (I used pepper, paprika and a bit of chili powder). Shake the pan one last time to distribute the spices, then tip the peas into a bowl and enjoy.

Miles O'Brien's Potato Casserole

Original Recipe: <https://foodreplicator.tumblr.com/post/93635015587/miles-obriens-potato-casserole>

No Thanksgiving gathering would be complete with some sort of potato casserole dish. So we look to Chief O'Brien for this rich side dish recipe.

Ingredients:

1kg / 2 pounds potatoes (about 5-7 potatoes) chopped into small pieces

300ml / 10 fl oz cream

4 teaspoons baby capers (plus more to garnish)

½ teaspoon salt

½ teaspoon pepper

½ teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg

Directions:

* Heat your oven to 200°C / 390°F.

* Butter a glass bowl or casserole dish. Chop your potatoes into small pieces and place in your bowl.

* Add the cream to a jug and add the capers, salt, pepper and nutmeg, stirring well to combine. Pour the mixture over your potatoes stir a few times. Cover your bowl / casserole dish in aluminum foil and place in the oven for 1 hour.

* If you have used a bowl to cook your potatoes in, remove after 30 minutes, stir the potatoes around to ensure all are well coated in the cream, replace the aluminum foil and cook for a further 30 minutes. This step is unnecessary if you have used a flatter casserole dish.

* After 1 hour, remove the aluminum foil and cook for a further 20 minutes so that the top goes golden and brown. Remove from the oven – this dish can be served immediately or allowed to cool and reheated before serving.

* To serve, garnish with more capers and bring the whole dish to the table.

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.

November

- Nov 2-3 **Tiger Con** - Valdosta, Georgia (<https://tigerconvention.com/>)
Nov 2 **Augusta Anime-Fest** - Augusta, Georgia (<http://augustaanimefest.com/>)
Nov 15-17 **CONjuration** - Duluth, Georgia (www.conjurationcon.com/)
Nov 23-24 **Preserve Halloween Festival** - Savannah, Georgia (<https://preservehalloweenfest.com/>)

December

- Dec 12-15 **Anime Weekend Atlanta** - Atlanta, Georgia (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.

| | |
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| NASA Launches Mariner 10 Spacecraft (1873) | 3 rd |
| Eric Menyuk (<i>The Traveler</i> , <i>The Next Generation</i>) | 5 th |
| Armin Shimerman (Quark, <i>Deep Space Nine</i>) | 5 th |
| Rebecca Romijn (CDR Una Chin-Riley/Number One, <i>Strange New Worlds</i>) | 6 th |
| Robert Duncan McNeill (LT Tom Paris, <i>Voyager</i>) | 9 th |
| Max Grodenchik (Rom, <i>Deep Space Nine</i>) | 12 th |
| Whoopi Goldberg (Guinan, <i>The Next Generation</i>) | 13 th |
| <i>Star Trek: Generations</i> Premier (1994) | 18 th |
| NASA Astronaut Alan Shepard (1923) | 18 th |
| Terry Farrell (LCDR Jadzia Dax, <i>Deep Space Nine</i>) | 19 th |
| Robert Beltran (CMDR Chakotay, <i>Voyager</i>) | 19 th |
| Apollo 12 Lands on the Moon (1969) | 19 th |
| Alexander Siddig (Dr. Julian Bashir, <i>Deep Space Nine</i>) | 21 st |
| Jimmi Simpson (Drednok, <i>Prodigy</i>) | 21 st |
| <i>Star Trek: First Contact</i> Premier (1996) | 22 nd |

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| Denise Crosby (LT Tasha Yar, CDR Sela, <i>The Next Generation</i>) | 24 th |
| Dwight Schultz (LT Reginald Barclay, <i>The Next Generation</i> , <i>Voyager</i>) | 24 th |
| CDR Diane Ruhland | 25th |
| Jeffrey Hunter (CAPT Christopher Pike, <i>TOS</i>) | 25 th |
| Ricardo Montalban (Khan Noonian Singh, <i>TOS</i>) | 25 th |
| Kenneth Mitchell (Kol, <i>Discovery</i>) | 25 th |
| USS Enterprise, World's First Nuclear-Powered Aircraft Carrier, Commissioned (1961) | 25 th |
| Anthony Rapp (Paul Stamets, <i>Discovery</i>) | 26 th |
| <i>Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home</i> Premieres (1986) | 26 th |
| Alison Pill (Agnes Jurati, <i>Picard</i>) | 27 th |
| NASA successfully launches Atlas-Centaur rocket (1963) | 27 th |
| Scarlet Pomers (Naomi Wildman, <i>Voyager</i>) | 28 th |



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Oct 24 – Nov 22



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Nov 23 – Dec 21



PASSAGES



Jeri Taylor passed away on 24 October, 2024 at the age of 88. She was a writer and producer of ‘Star Trek: The Next Generation,’ and co-created ‘Star Trek: Voyager.’

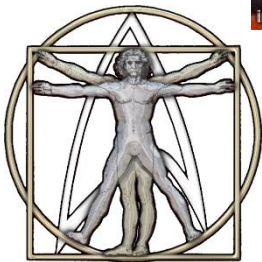
NIGHT OUT LOCATIONS

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| 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**

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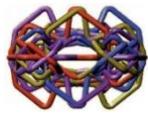


Many of you do not know when your membership in Starfleet is due for renewal. So to help you remember, the following lists your **family** expiration dates.

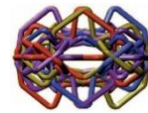
Please note that if the date is highlighted in **RED**, your membership has expired and you need to renew as soon as possible.

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

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



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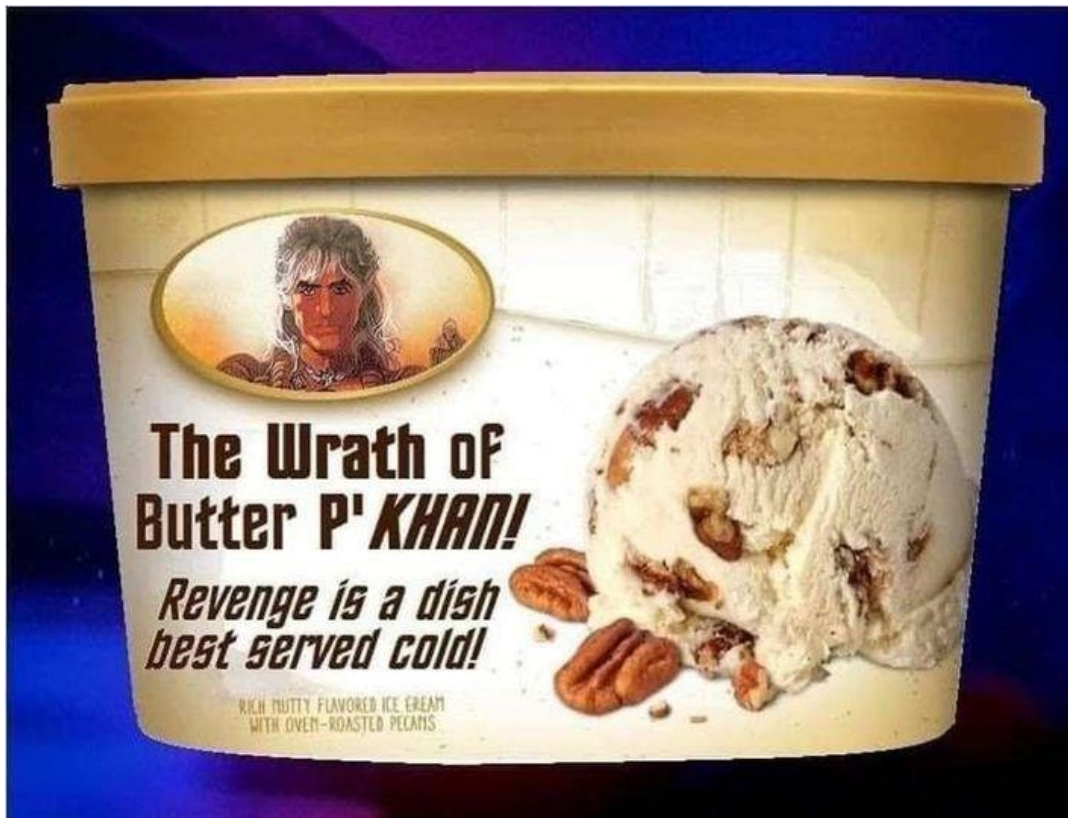
Here are a few important web sites relevant to the DaVinci:

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| 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/ |

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| Opening Balance | \$79 |
| Shirts | + \$25 |
| Closing Balance | \$104 |



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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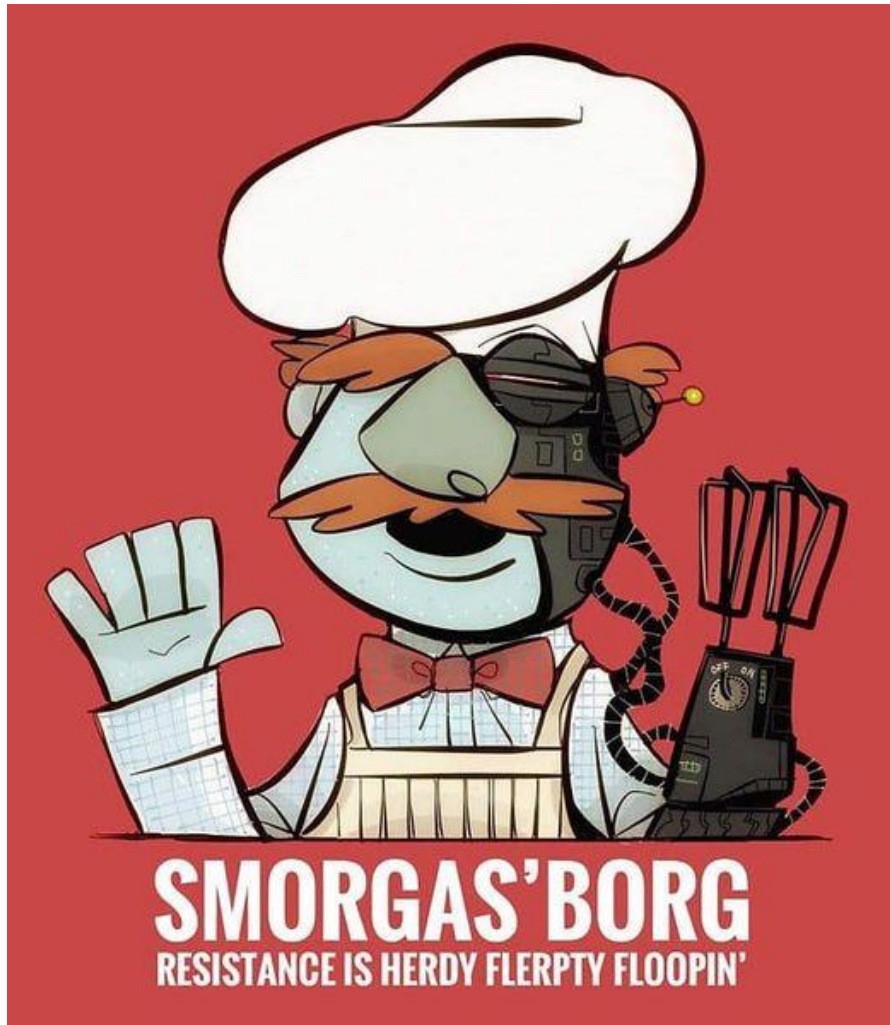
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