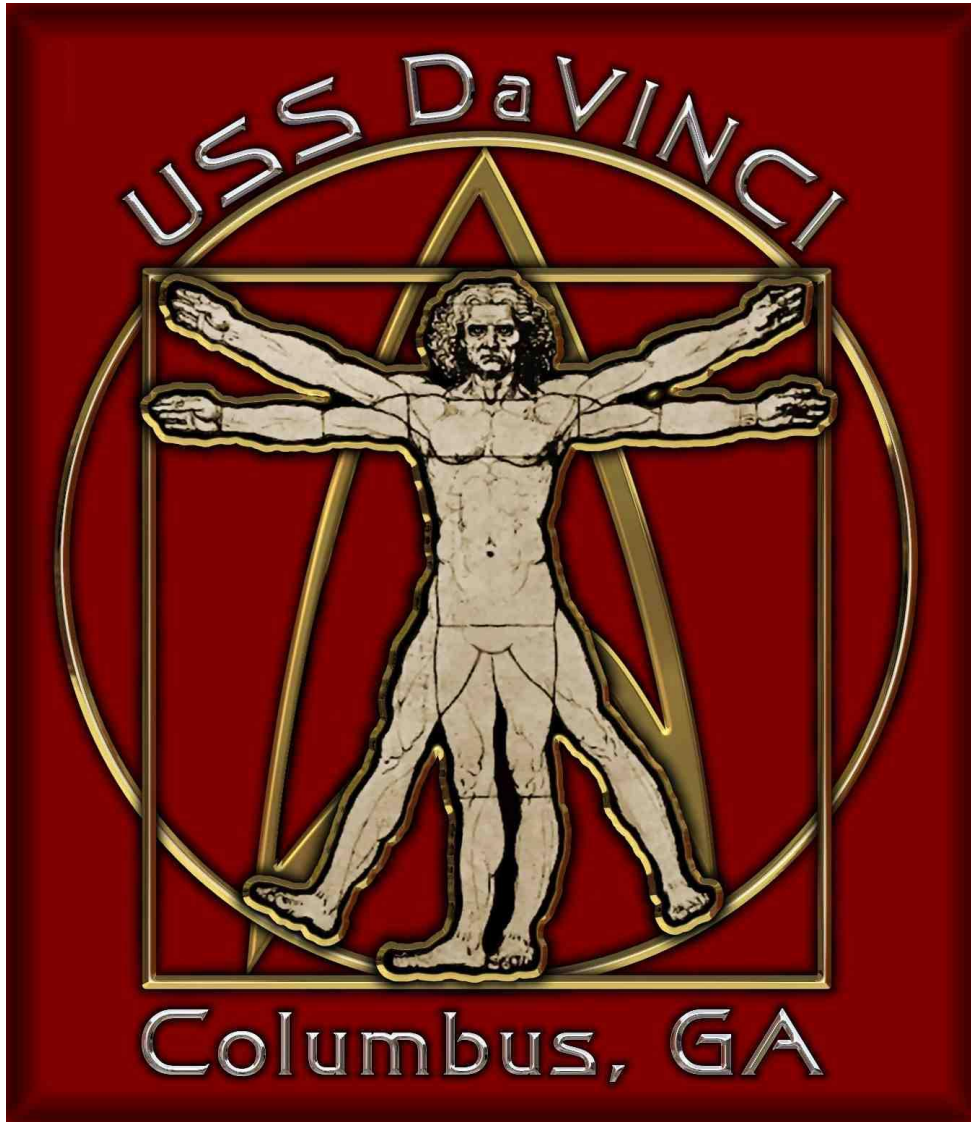


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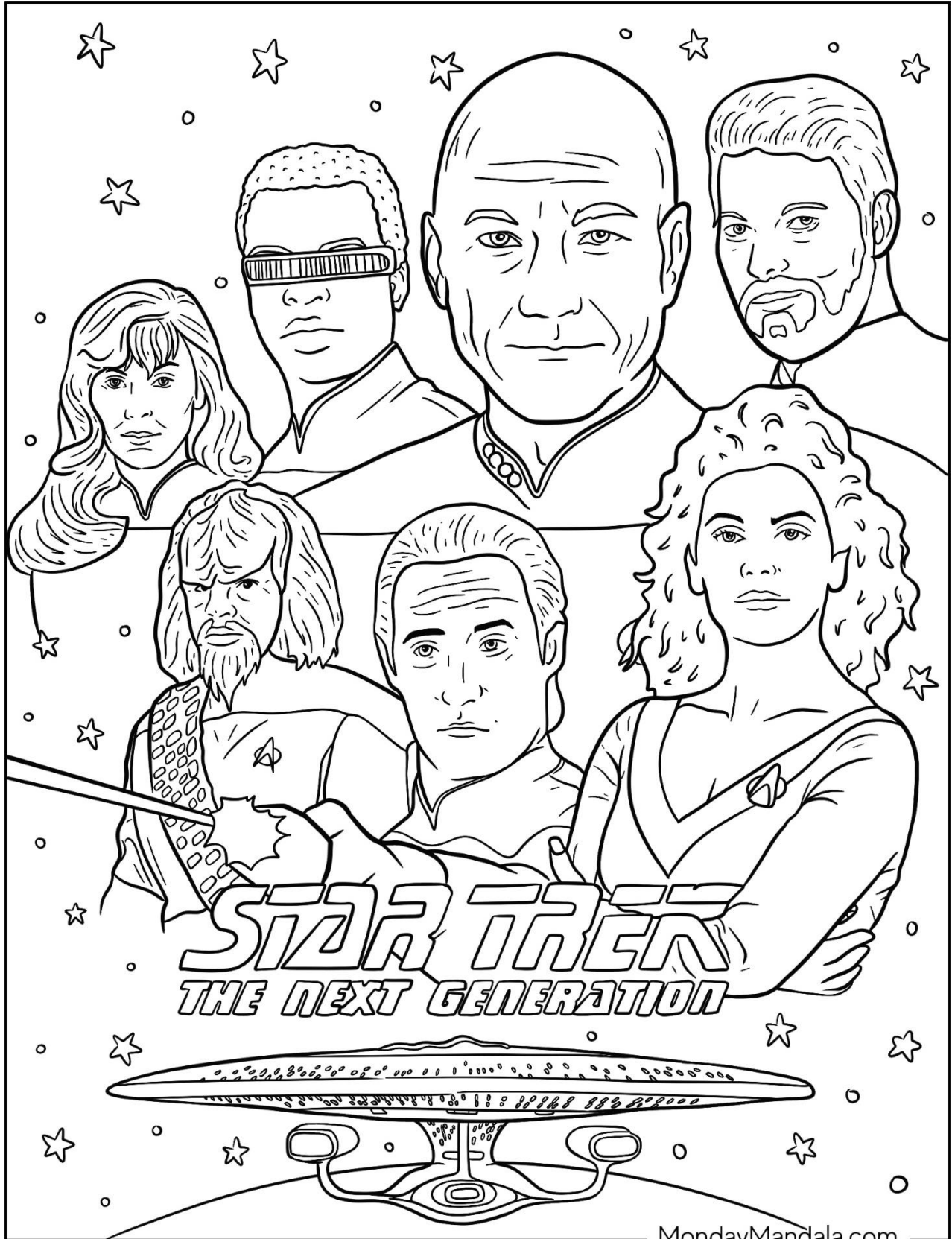
UPCOMING EVENTS

**** 16 December, Night Out/Membership Meeting, McCallister's Deli, 6:30 pm
Night Out locations for 2025 will be selected at this meeting.**



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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.

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.

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> Premiers (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> Premiers (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



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Dec 22 – Jan 20

NIGHT OUT LOCATIONS

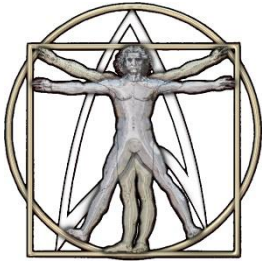
December McCallister's

Alternates:

El Carrizo (Macon Road)

Ria's India Cafe

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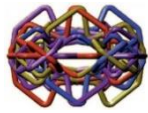
Many of you do not know when your membership in Starfleet is due for renewal. So to help you remember, the following lists your **family** expiration dates.

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

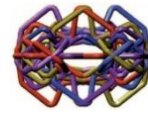
If highlighted in **BOLD** your membership is nearing its expiration, so please renew soon.

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 '25
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 '25	Mike Watkins	Apr '25
Jeff Kirkland	Nov '25		

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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/



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Opening Balance	\$104.00
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Closing Balance	\$114.00

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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his nose disfigured red**

**Santa, a ruler,
confounded by fog**

**Rudolph and Santa on
Christmas**

Rudolph, beloved by all

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