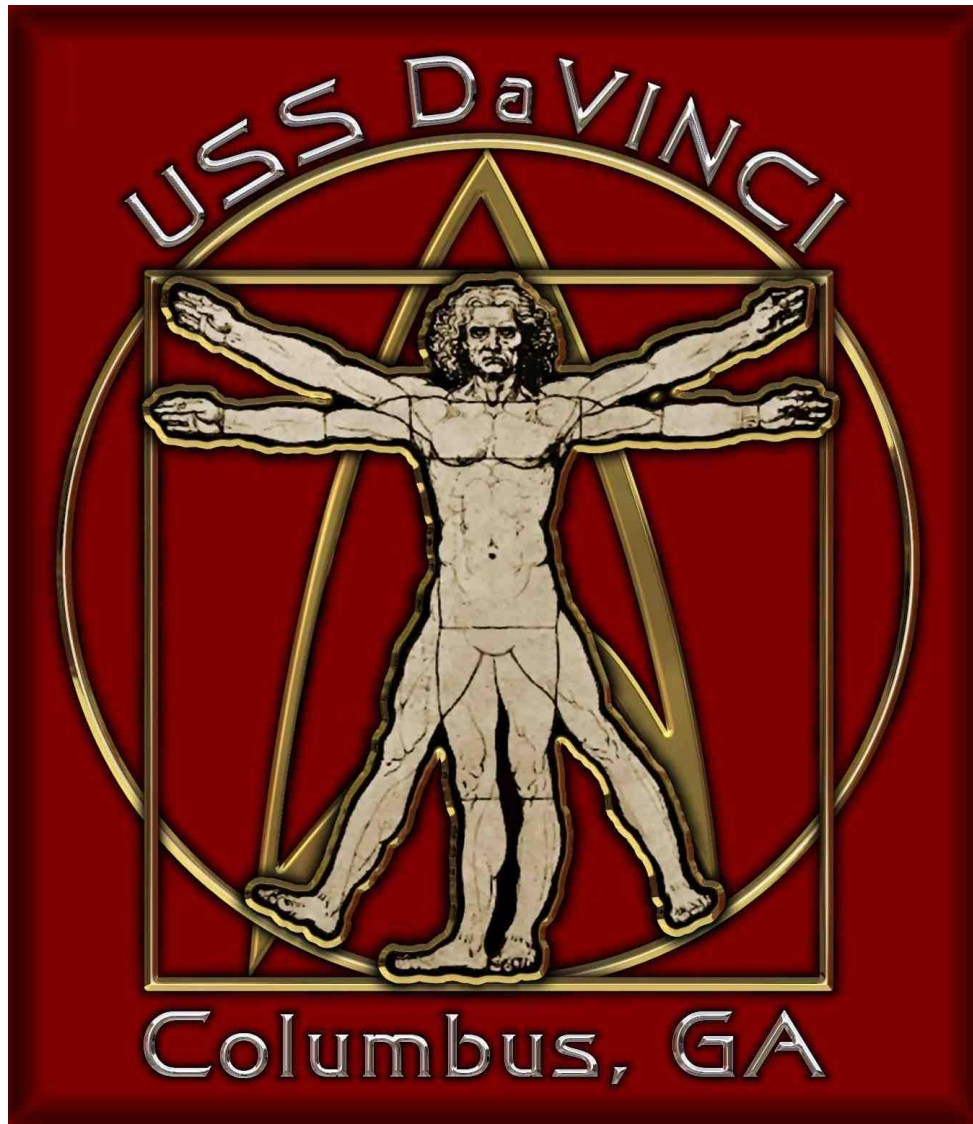


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UPCOMING EVENTS

** **Tuesday** 21 January, Night Out/Membership Meeting, Your Pie Pizza (on Broadway),
6:30 pm



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STAR TREK FAN ASSOCIATION, INC.

REPLIMAT RECIPES

This isn't Star Trek related, but given recent events it seemed appropriate. As we all know by now President Jimmy Carter died at the age of 100 on 29 December, 2024. As we are a Georgia chapter, and he was a Georgia native, I share with you a family tale and a recipe of relevance.

Many decades ago, Great-Aunt Linda worked at a bank and had a side business selling homemade cakes. She was a very good baker, and Callaway Gardens started ordering cakes from her for certain events. Jimmy Carter, not yet Governor, visited Callaway and tasted Aunt Linda's orange blossoms. From that first taste onwards, every time Carter came to Callaway he had to have those tiny citrus-iced cakes. They were a favorite dessert of the late President Carter for as long as my great-aunt was able to make 'em.

Aunt Linda's Orange Blossoms

Ingredients:

1 box yellow cake mix

(Note: You can make the cake from scratch, but this recipe hails from the time when box-mix cake recipes were all the rage.)

Icing:

1 ½ lb 10X Powdered Sugar

Juice of 2 Oranges

Juice of 2 Lemons

Grated Rind of 1 Orange

Grated Rind of 1 Lemon

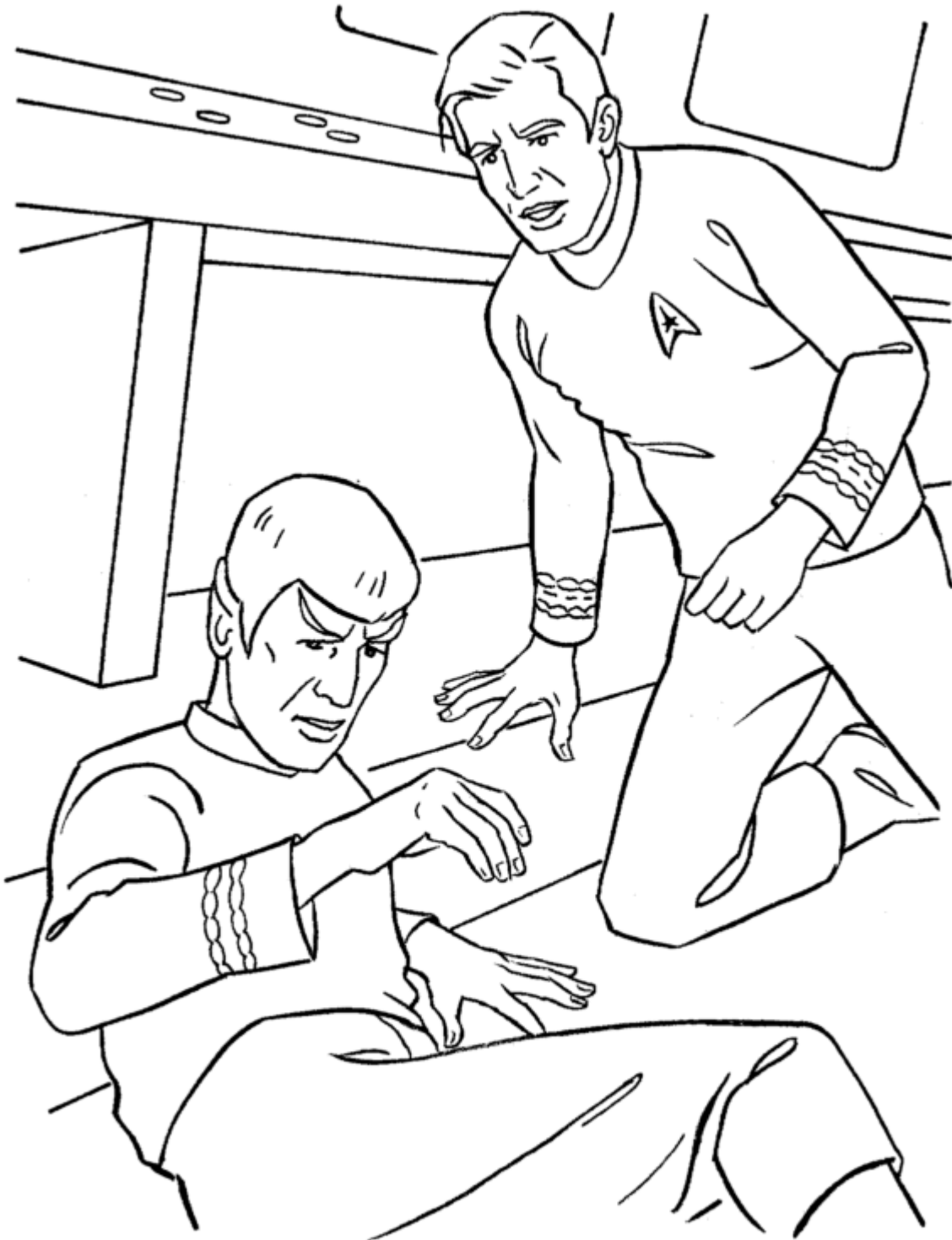
Tiny Muffin Tins, Greased

Directions:

- Mix Icing ingredients until smooth.
- Prepare cake mix as directed.
- Drop 1 teaspoon batter into tiny muffin tins (greased).
- Bake 10 to 12 minutes at 350°F.
- While still hot, use fork to gently dip cakes into icing. Lift cakes out and place on waxed paper to cool.

Makes approximately 12 dozen. Can be frozen.

ON THE HOLODECK



"Mr. Spock, will you assess the damage to the ship."

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 11 **AugustaCon** - North Grovetown, Georgia (theaugustacon.com/)
- Jan 12 **Atlanta Comic Convention** - Atlanta, Georgia (www.atlantacomicconvention.com/)
- Jan 17-19 **Dice + Diversions** - Atlanta, Georgia (diceanddiversions.com/)
- Jan 25-26 **Animazing-Con** - Savannah, Georgia (www.savannahanimazing.com/)

February

- Feb 8-9 **Collect-A-Con** - Atlanta, Georgia (collectaconusa.com/atlanta/)
- Feb 21-23 **Days of the Dead** - Atlanta, Georgia (www.daysofthedeath.com/atlanta/)
- Feb 23 **Columbus Toy & Comic Book Show** - Columbus, Georgia
(www.ccssc.org/comicbookshow/)

March

- Mar 28-30 **Toylanta** - Duluth, Georgia (www.toylanta.net/)

April

- Apr 25-27 **Huntsville Comic & Pop Culture Expo** - Huntsville, Alabama
(www.hsvexpo.com/)

May

- May 22-25 **MomoCon** - Atlanta, Georgia (www.momocon.com/)
- May 30 - Jun 1 **Smoky Mountain Terror** - Kingsport, Tennessee
(www.smokymountainterror.com/)
- May 31 **Augusta Anime-Fest** - Augusta, Georgia (augustaanimefest.com/)

June

- May 30 - Jun 1 **Smoky Mountain Terror** - Kingsport, Tennessee
(www.smokymountainterror.com/)
- Jun 13-15 **Rangerstop & Pop** - Atlanta, Georgia (www.rangerstopatlanta.com/)
- Jun 20-22 **JoeFest & Comic Convention** - Augusta, Georgia (www.joefestusa.com/)
- Jun 20-22 **Southern-Fried Gaming Expo** - Atlanta, Georgia (gameatl.com/)

July

- Jul 12-13 **Savannah ComicCon** - Savannah, Georgia (www.savannahcomiccon.com/)
- Jul 18-20 **Atlanta Comic Con** - Atlanta, Georgia (atlcomicconvention.com/)

August

Aug 1-3 **Georgia Pop Culture & Horror Con** - Columbus, Georgia
(gapopandhorrorcon.com/)

Aug 8-10 **Monsterama Con** - Atlanta, Georgia (monsteramacon.com/)

Aug 28 - Sep 1 **DragonCon** - Atlanta, Georgia (www.dragoncon.org/)

September

Aug 28 - Sep 1 **DragonCon** - Atlanta, Georgia (www.dragoncon.org/)

Sep 12-14 **Ancient City Con** - St, Augustine, Florida (www.ancientcitycon.com/)

Sep 20-21 **Ocala Comic Con** - Ocala, Florida (www.ocalacomicon.com/)

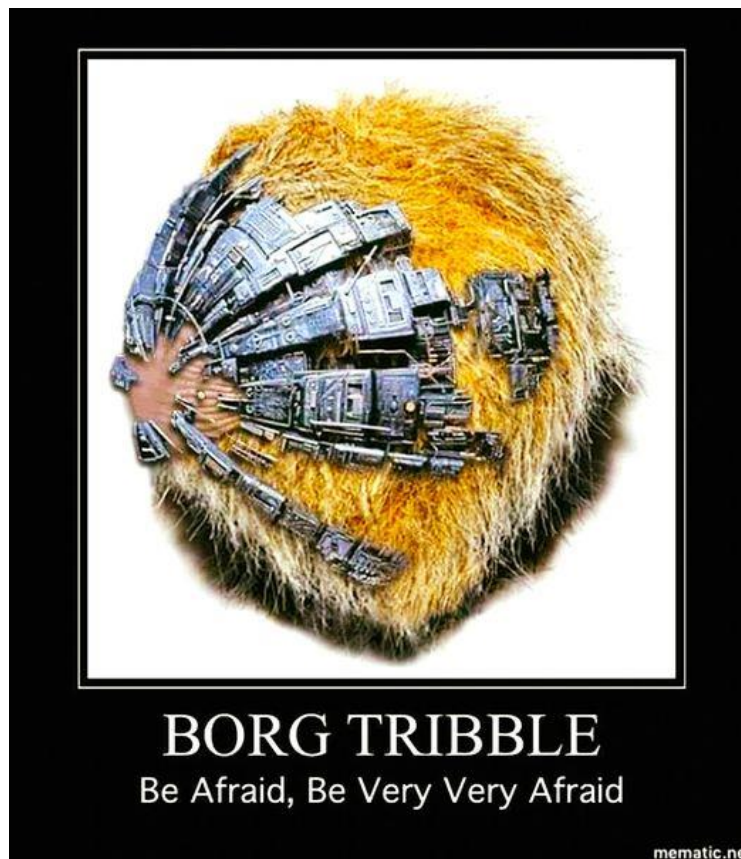
Sep 18 **Georgia Horror-Fest** - Augusta, Georgia (georgiahorrorfest.com/)

October

Oct 17-19 **Multiverse** - Atlanta, Georgia (www.multiversecon.org/)

November

Nov 14-16 **CONjuration** - Duluth, Georgia (www.conjurationcon.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.

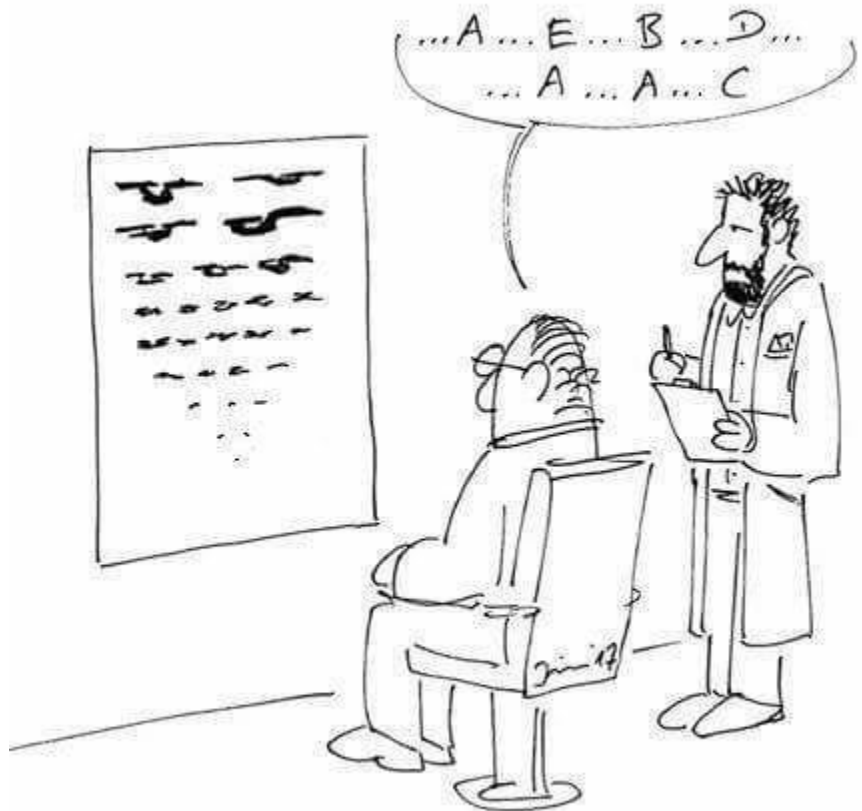
<i>Star Trek: Deep Space Nine</i> Premier (1993)	3 rd
NASA Rover <i>Spirit</i> (MER-A) Lands on Mars (2004)	4 th
Aron Eisenberg (Nog, <i>Deep Space Nine</i>)	6 th
Mark Allen Shepherd (Morn, <i>Deep Space Nine</i>)	7 th
Galileo Galilei Discovers Four of Jupiter’s Largest Moons (1610)	7 th
Michelle Forbes (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-Hyugens</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
CAPT 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

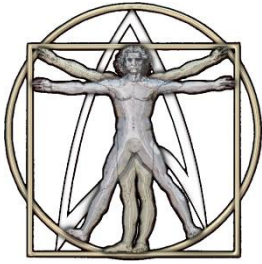
NIGHT OUT LOCATIONS

January	Your Pie (Broadway)
February	Houlihan's (Downtown)
March	Olive Garden *Uniform Night*
April	Shane's Rib Shack
May	LongHorn Steakhouse
June	Ria's India Cafe
July	Cracker Barrel
August	Carrabba's
September	Old Chicago
October	Fire House Subs
November	Deorios Pizza
December	Country's BBQ

Alternates:

Hibachi Buffet
Build Your Own Salad
Red Robin





MEMBERSHIPS



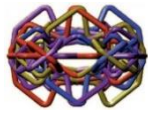
Many of you do not know when your membership in Starfleet is due for renewal. So to help you remember, the following lists your **family** expiration dates.

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

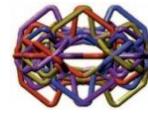
If highlighted in **BOLD** your membership is nearing its expiration, so please renew soon.

Name	Starfleet	Name	Starfleet
Sandra Adams	Expired	Leiko Koone	Apr '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.uszdavinci.org/>
- Starfleet Home Page** <http://www.sfi.org/>
- Starfleet Database** <https://db.sfi.org>
- Starfleet Region 2 Home Page** <http://region2.org/>



LATINUM VAULT

Opening Balance	\$114.00
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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