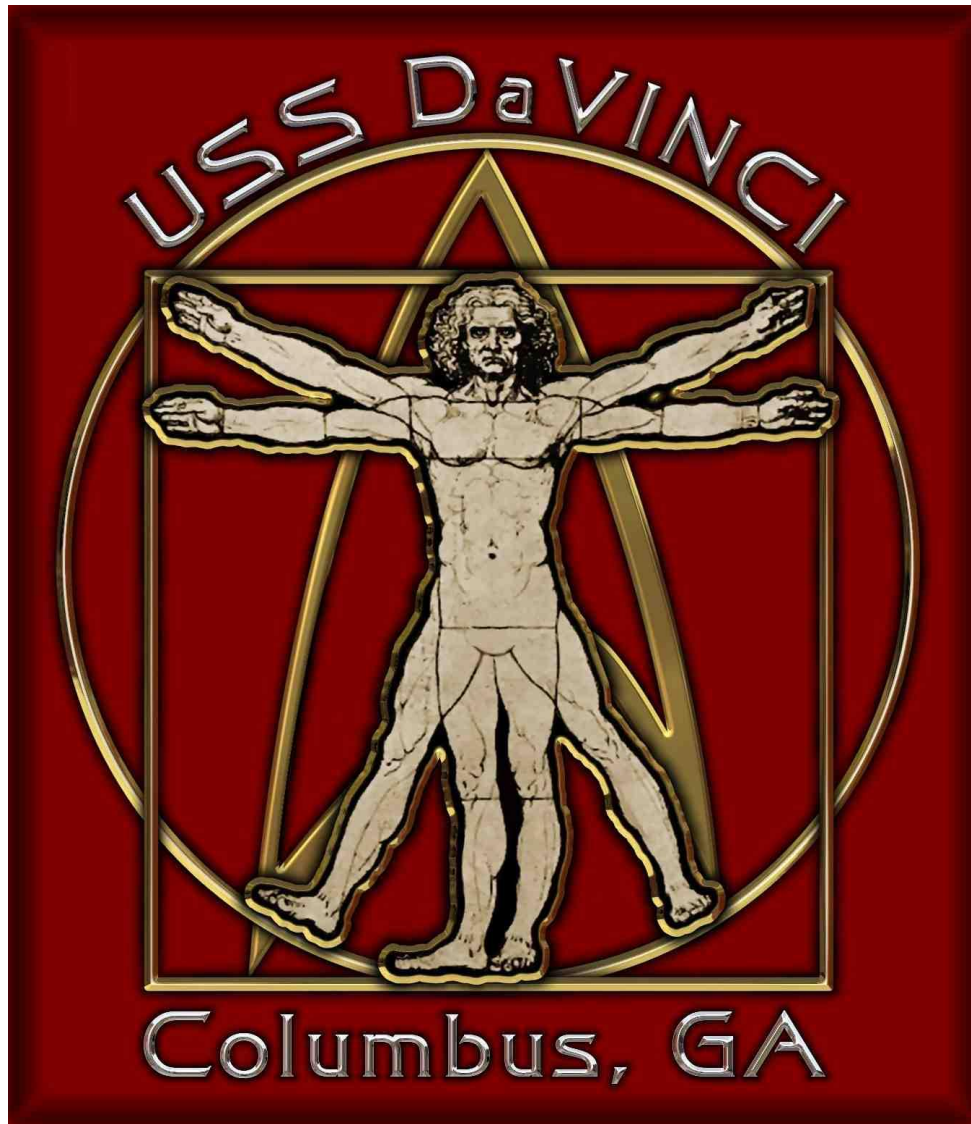


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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

This is Uniform Night, so come dressed in your DaVinci shirt or Starfleet uniform.



THE INTERNATIONAL
STAR TREK FAN ASSOCIATION, INC.

FROM THE CENTER SEAT

Starfleet International has placed the USS DaVinci on standby status due to going below the 10 member minimum, we are currently at 6 Starlet members. If anybody has any ideas on how to increase our number of Starlet members, let me know at the meeting, or contact me. (*Note: See contact information in February 24 e-mail from Joe.*)

Our status with SFI will NOT affect the club status, we will continue meeting as usual.

VADM Joe Perry, CO USS DaVinci

NEWS YOU CAN USE

The Coca-Cola Space Science Center will be holding Georgia STEM Day on Saturday, March 8th from 9am to 3:30pm. The event is free entry, and will feature educational activities for families, including building air rockets, learning about robotics, reptiles from Oxbow Meadows, and much more.

Come for STEM Day, stay for Astronomy Night! This free event starts at 6pm in the CCSSC Omnisphere Planetarium with a presentation on current constellations and bright objects in the night sky. Following the presentation, attendees will move outside to view celestial bodies via telescopes.

For more information on these two events, visit: www.ccssc.org/events/



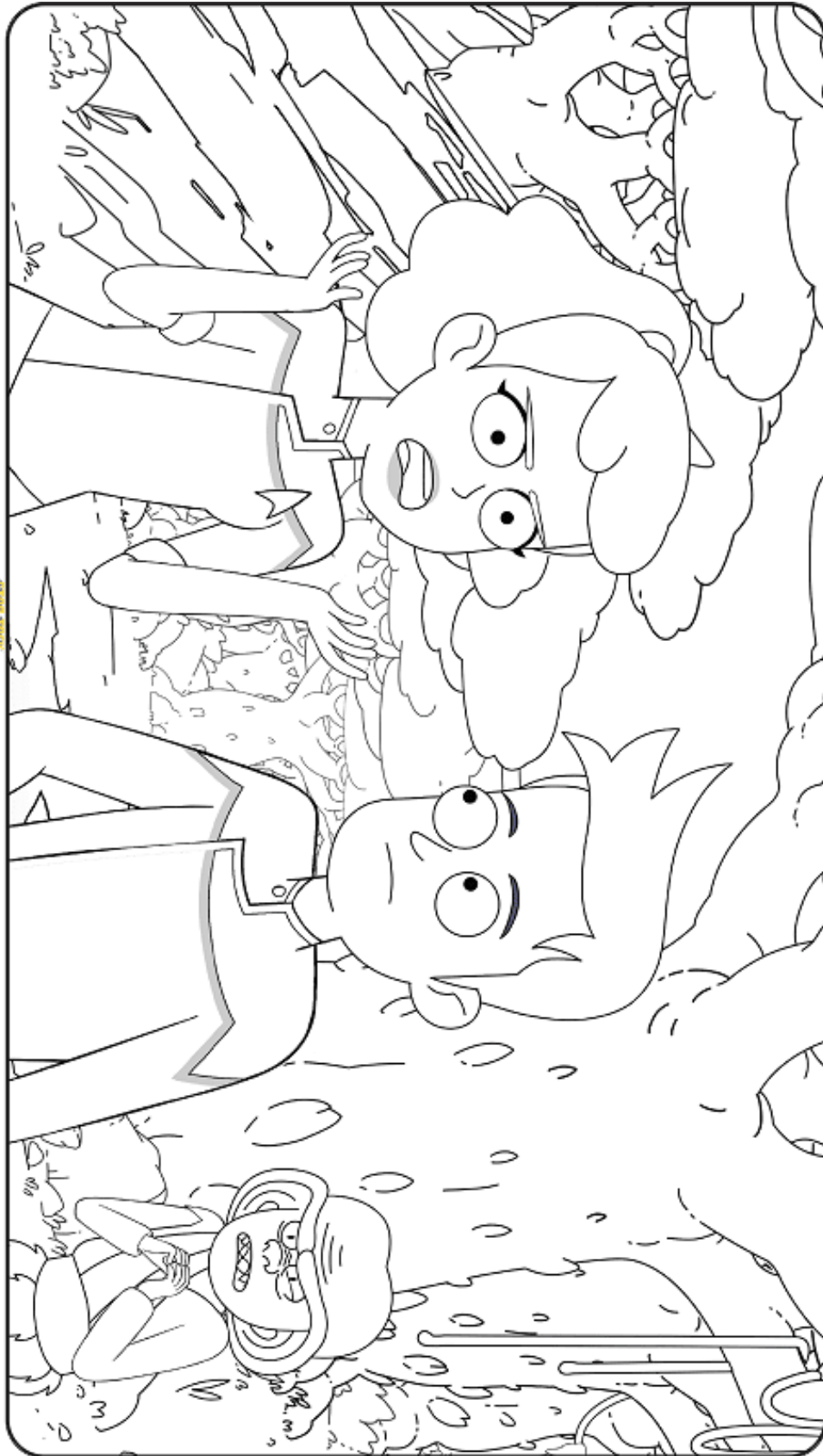
Star Trek: The Cruise IX will be held on 20 to 27 February 2026. There will be many special guests aboard, including William Shatner and Walter Koenig from the original series, as well as many actors from other Star Trek series. Celebrate Star Trek's 60th anniversary in style with a Royal Caribbean cruise.

For more information or to book tickets, visit: startrekthecruise.com/

ON THE HOLODECK

STAR TREK
LOWER DECKERS

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COMIC CORNER NEWS

This is a partial list of Sci-Fi, etc. conventions for 2025. If you know of any upcoming convention that's not yet listed, please feel free to submit it.

March

- Mar 6-9 **Lexington Comic & Toy Convention** - Lexington, Kentucky
(lexingtoncomiccon.com/)
- Mar 7-9 **Mad Monster Party** - Atlanta, Georgia (madmonster.com/atl24/)
- Mar 28-30 **Toylanta** - Atlanta, Georgia (www.toylanta.net/)

April

- Apr 5-6 **SC Comicon** - Greenville, South Carolina (sccomicon.com/)
- Apr 25-27 **Huntsville Comic & Pop Culture Expo** - Huntsville, Alabama
(www.hsvexpo.com/)

May

- May 3-4 **Superstar Comic Con** - Savannah, Georgia (superstarcomiccon.com/)
- May 4 **CCS Comic Con** - Stone Mountain, Georgia
(<https://charliescollectibleshow.com/event/ccs-comic-con-and-free-comic-book-day-comics/>)
- May 22-25 **MomoCon** - Atlanta, Georgia (www.momocon.com/)
- May 30-Jun 1 **Smoky Mountain Terror** - Kingsport, Tennessee
(<https://www.smokymountainterror.com/>)

June

- May 30-Jun 1 **Smoky Mountain Terror** - Kingsport, Tennessee
(<https://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 **Metrotham Con** - Dalton, Georgia (metrothamcon.com/)

July

- Jul 12-13 **Savannah ComicCon** - Savannah, Georgia (www.savannahcomiccon.com/)
- Jul 18-20 **Atlanta Comic Convention** - Atlanta, Georgia (atlcomicconvention.com/)
- Jul 20-22 **Southern-Fried Gaming Expo** - Atlanta, Georgia (gameatl.com/)
- Jul 26 **AugustaCon** - Augusta, Georgia (<http://theaugustacon.com/>)

August

- Aug 1-3 **Starfleet International Conference** - Houston, Texas (ic2025.sfi.org/)
- 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 27-28 **South Alabama Comic Con** - Mobile, Alabama (www.southalabamacomiccon.com/)

October

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

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

November

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

December

Dec 18-21 **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.

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, TNG</i>)	3 rd
<i>Apollo 9</i> Launches (1969)	3 rd
Jonathan Del Arco (Hugh the Borg, <i>The Next Generation, 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 Nimoy (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 Planning

Mar 21 – Apr 20

NIGHT OUT LOCATIONS

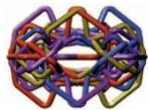
March	Olive Garden *Uniform Night*
April	Shane's Rib Shack
May	LongHorn Steakhouse
June	Ria's India Cafe
July	Cracker Barrel
August	Carrabba's
September	Old Chicago
October	Fire House Subs
November	Deorios Pizza
December	Country's BBQ

Alternates:

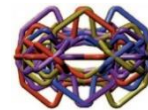
Hibachi Buffet

Build Your Own Salad

Red Robin



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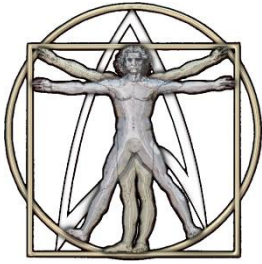
Here are a few important web sites relevant to the DaVinci:

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/

LATIUM VAULT

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Closing Balance	\$114.00





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	Jeff Kirkland	Nov '25
Robert Anthony	—	Leiko Koone	Apr '25
Michael Allen	Expired	Everett Leonard	Expired
Richard Biniasz	Expired	Gregory Newer	Expired
Steve Brown	—	Joe Perry	Nov '25
Steve Cushing	Expired	Karen Pynenburg	Mar '25
Randy Dunn	Expired	Diane Ruhland	Expired
Freddy Heller	—	Harold Stewart	Expired
Todd Kes	Nov '25	Mike Watkins	Apr '25

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COME FOR THE FOOD & FRIENDSHIP!!**

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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