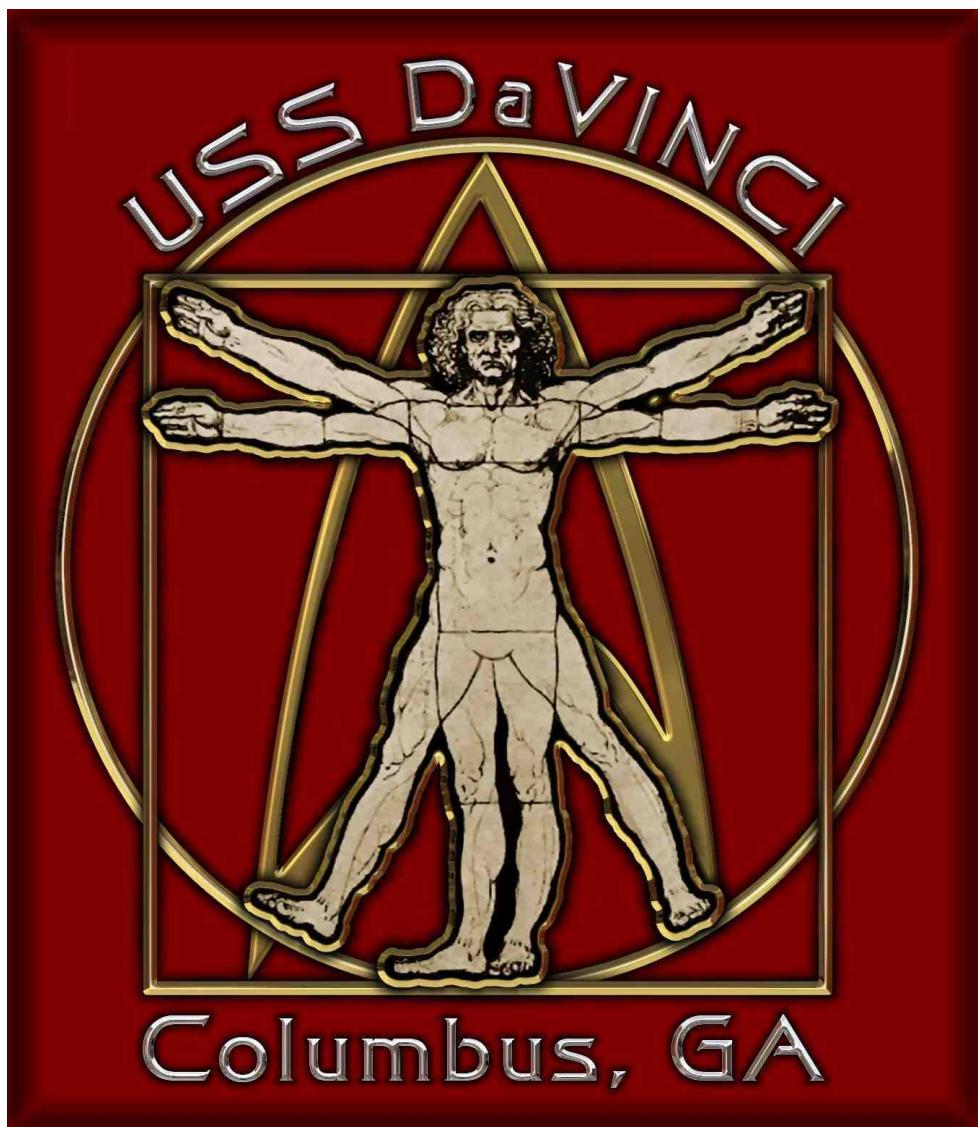


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FCAPT Mike Watkins

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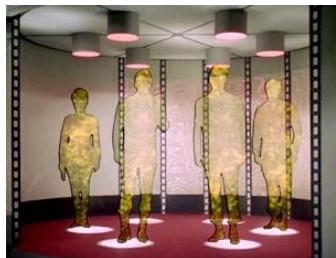
# UPCOMING EVENTS

\*\* 20 October, Night Out/Membership Meeting, Firehouse Subs (Whittlesey Rd), 6:30 pm



# STARFLEET NEWS YOU CAN USE

The Coca-Cola Space Science Center will be hosting Astronomy Night at FDR State Park on Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. Telescopes will be set up in the baseball field across from the Liberty Bell Pool outside Pine Mountain. The evening will start at 7:30pm with a presentation by Dr. Williams on celestial objects, followed by some quality stargazing. The event is free, but there might be a parking fee for the State Park. Bring a chair or blanket to sit upon. For more information, visit: [www.ccssc.org/events/](http://www.ccssc.org/events/)



## AHOY! WELCOME ABOARD

Welcome aboard to the following crew personnel who have recently joined the DaVinci and/or Starfleet.

John Morrell		
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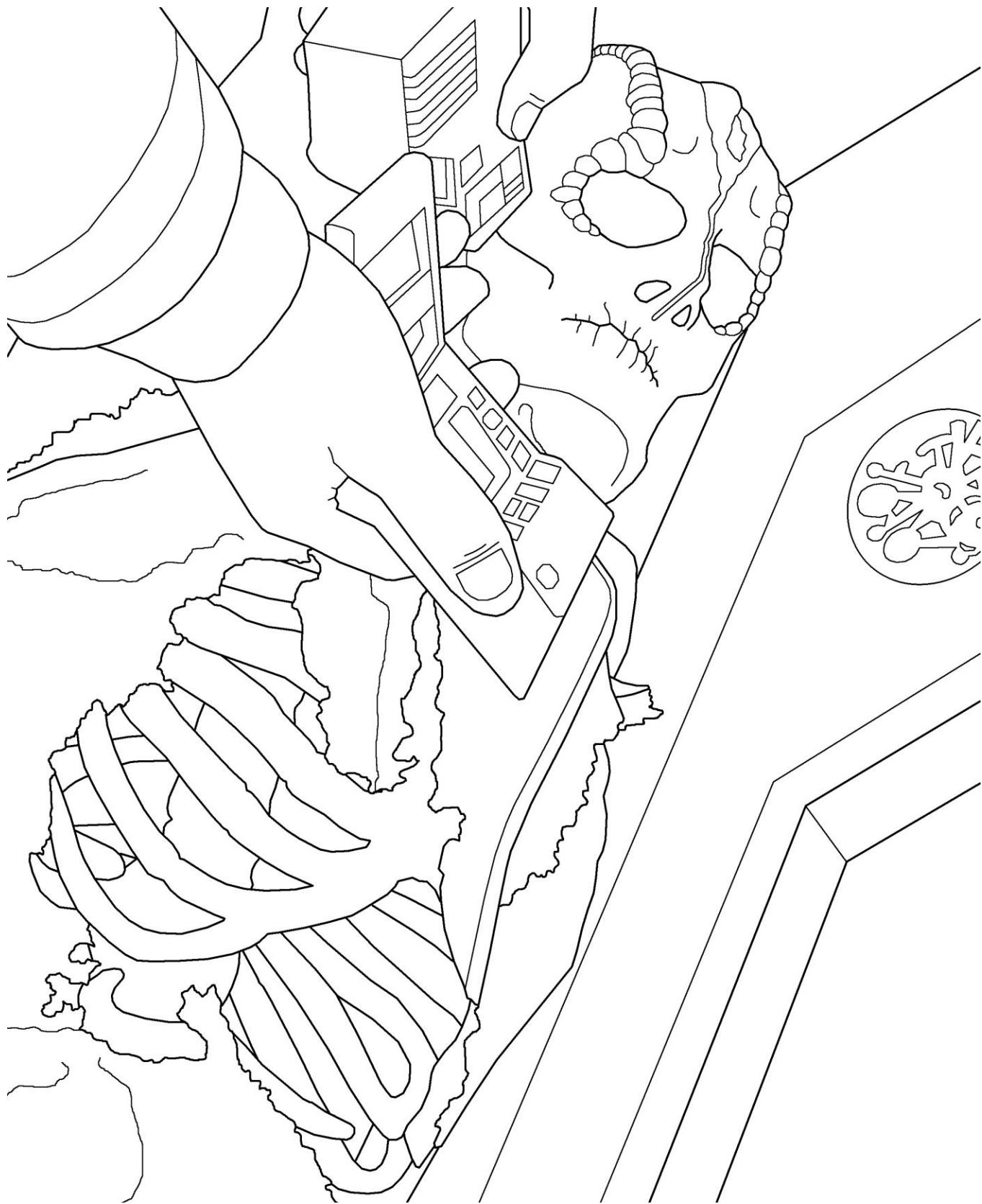
## WELL WISHES



@QueenHattieJean

How come on Star Trek, they say they are gonna boldly go "where no man has gone before," and then when they get there, there's always some guys?

# ON THE HOLODECK



# 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.

## October

- Oct 11 **Con of Horrors** - Cartersville, Georgia ( [cartersvillecomiccon.com/](http://cartersvillecomiccon.com/) )
- Oct 11 **Appalachian Horrorfest** - Knoxville, Tennessee ( [appalachianhorrorfest.com/](http://appalachianhorrorfest.com/) )
- Oct 17-19 **Multiverse** - Atlanta, Georgia ( [www.multiversecon.org/](http://www.multiversecon.org/) )
- Oct 17-19 **Smoky Mountain Anime Fest** - Gatlinburg, Tennessee  
( [www.smokymountainanimefest.com/](http://www.smokymountainanimefest.com/) )
- Oct 19 **Georgia Horror-Fest** - Grovetown, Georgia ( [georgiahorrorfest.com/](http://georgiahorrorfest.com/) )
- Oct 25 **Alabama Horror-Fest** - Dothan, Alabama ( [alabamahorrorfest.com/](http://alabamahorrorfest.com/) )
- Oct 25 **Tennessee Horror-Fest** - Clarksville, Tennessee ( [tennesseehorrorfest.com/](http://tennesseehorrorfest.com/) )
- Oct 25-26 **Vampire Fan Weekend** - Orlando, Florida ( [www.creationent.com/cal/tvd\\_orl/](http://www.creationent.com/cal/tvd_orl/) )
- Oct 31-Nov 2 **Spooky Empire** - Orlando, Florida ( [spookyempire.com/](http://spookyempire.com/) )

## November

- Oct 31-Nov 2 **Spooky Empire** - Orlando, Florida ( [spookyempire.com/](http://spookyempire.com/) )
- Nov 2 **Atlanta Comic Convention** - Atlanta, Georgia ( [www.atlantacomicconvention.com/](http://www.atlantacomicconvention.com/) )
- Nov 8-9 **PalmCon: Treasure Coast** - Port St. Lucie, Florida ( [palmcon.net/treasure-coast](http://palmcon.net/treasure-coast) )
- Nov 14-16 **CONjuration** - Duluth, Georgia ( [www.conjurationcon.com/](http://www.conjurationcon.com/) )
- Nov 14-16 **Superstar Comic Con Savannah** - Savannah, Georgia  
( [galaxycon.com/pages/superstar-comic-con-savannah](http://galaxycon.com/pages/superstar-comic-con-savannah) )
- Nov 15 **Augusta Anime Fest** - Augusta, Georgia ( [augustaanimafest.com/](http://augustaanimafest.com/) )
- Nov 28-30 **Starbase Indy** - Indianapolis, Indiana ( [www.starbaseindy.org/](http://www.starbaseindy.org/) )
- Nov 30 **SW-FloridaCon** - Fort Myers, Florida ( [swfloridacomiccon.com/](http://swfloridacomiccon.com/) )

## December

- Dec 6 **Sarasota Anime-Fest** - Sarasota, Florida ( [sarasotaanimafest.com/](http://sarasotaanimafest.com/) )
- Dec 6-7 **Enchantment Con** - Jacksonville, Florida ( [www.enchantmentcon.com/](http://www.enchantmentcon.com/) )
- Dec 7 **Charlie's AnimeCon** - Fort Myers, Florida ( [www.charliesanimecon.com/](http://www.charliesanimecon.com/) )
- Dec 14 **Huntsville Anime-Fest** - Huntsville, Alabama ( [thehuntsvilleanimefest.com/](http://thehuntsvilleanimefest.com/) )
- Dec 18-21 **Anime Weekend Atlanta** - Atlanta, Georgia ( [awa-con.com/](http://awa-con.com/) )
- Dec 19-21 **Holiday Matsuri** - Orlando, Florida ( [holidaymatsuri.com/](http://holidaymatsuri.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.

Natalia Nogulich (ADM Alynna Nechayev, <i>The Next Generation</i> )	1 <sup>st</sup>
National Aeronautics Space Administration (NASA) Established (1958)	1 <sup>st</sup>
<i>USS Farragut</i> NCC-1647 Launched at San Francisco Fleet Yards (2243)	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Space Shuttle <i>Atlantis</i> Launched on First Mission (1985)	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Barbara March (Lursa, <i>The Next Generation, Deep Space Nine</i> )	9 <sup>th</sup>
<i>Star Trek: The Animated Series</i> Final Episode (1974)	12 <sup>th</sup>
Beverly Howard (Dr. Crusher) Born in Copernicus City on Luna (2324)	13 <sup>th</sup>
NASA's <i>Cassini-Huygens</i> Probe Launched on Mission to Saturn (1997)	15 <sup>th</sup>
<b>LTJG Everett Leonard</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>
Gene Roddenberry Dies at 70 (Creator of <i>Star Trek</i> )	24 <sup>th</sup>
John Winston (LT Kyle, <i>The Original Series</i> )	24 <sup>th</sup>
Jeri Taylor Dies at 88 (Writer/Producer <i>TNG, Voyager</i> )	24 <sup>th</sup>
Miles O'Brien Marries Keiko Ishikawa Aboard <i>Enterprise-D</i> (2032)	24 <sup>th</sup>
Iapetus, One of Saturn's Moons, Discovered by Giovanni Cassini (1671)	25 <sup>th</sup>
<b>ENS Charles Koone</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>
Robert Picardo (The Doctor, <i>Voyager</i> )	27 <sup>th</sup>
<i>Star Trek: Prodigy</i> Premieres (2021)	28 <sup>th</sup>
Earth's First Contact with the Coridanites (2151)	?
Earth's First Contact with the Skagarans (2153)	?



## **LIBRA - BOLIAN**



**Crave Harmony**  
**Avoid Confrontation**  
**Love Symmetry & Aesthetics**  
**Gregarious With Friends**

**Sep 24 – Oct 23**

## **SCORPIO - CARDASSIAN**



**Militaristic, Brave,**  
**Manipulative, Secretive,**  
**Will Do Whatever It Takes**  
**To Achieve Their Goals**

**Oct 24 – Nov 22**

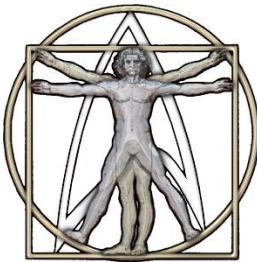


## **NIGHT OUT LOCATIONS**

**October** Firehouse 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.

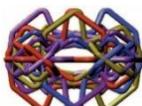
If highlighted in **BOLD** your membership is nearing its expiration, so please renew soon.

Name	Starfleet	Name	Starfleet
Sandra Adams	<b>Expired</b>	Leiko Koone	Apr '26
Robert Anthony	—	Everett Leonard	Feb '26
Michael Allen	<b>Expired</b>	Gregory Newer	Feb '26
Richard Biniasz	<b>Expired</b>	Joe Perry	Nov '25
Steve Brown	—	Karen Pynenburg	Mar '26
Steve Cushing	<b>Expired</b>	Diane Ruhland	<b>Expired</b>
Randy Dunn	<b>Expired</b>	Harold Stewart	Mar '26
Freddy Heller	—	Mike Watkins	Apr '27
Todd Kes	Nov '25	John Morrell	Sep '26
Jeff Kirkland	Nov '25		

# LATINUM VAULT

Opening Balance \$0

Closing Balance \$0



# LINKS



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

**USS DaVinci** <http://www.ussdavinci.org/>

**Starfleet International** <http://www.sfi.org/>

**Starfleet Database** <https://db.sfi.org>

**Starfleet Region 2** <http://region2.org/>

# 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:

<b><u>Operations (Red)</u></b>		<b><u>Science (Blue)</u></b>		<b><u>Engineering (Yellow)</u></b>	
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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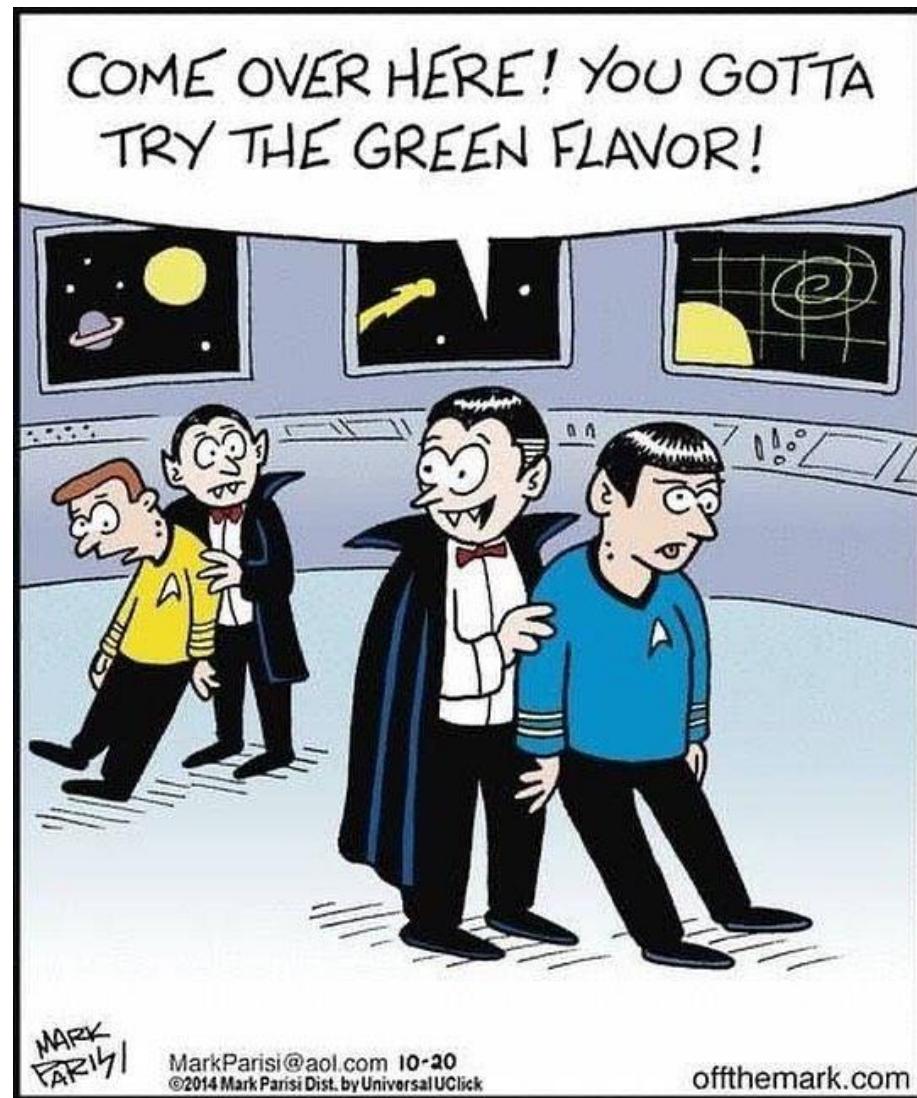
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