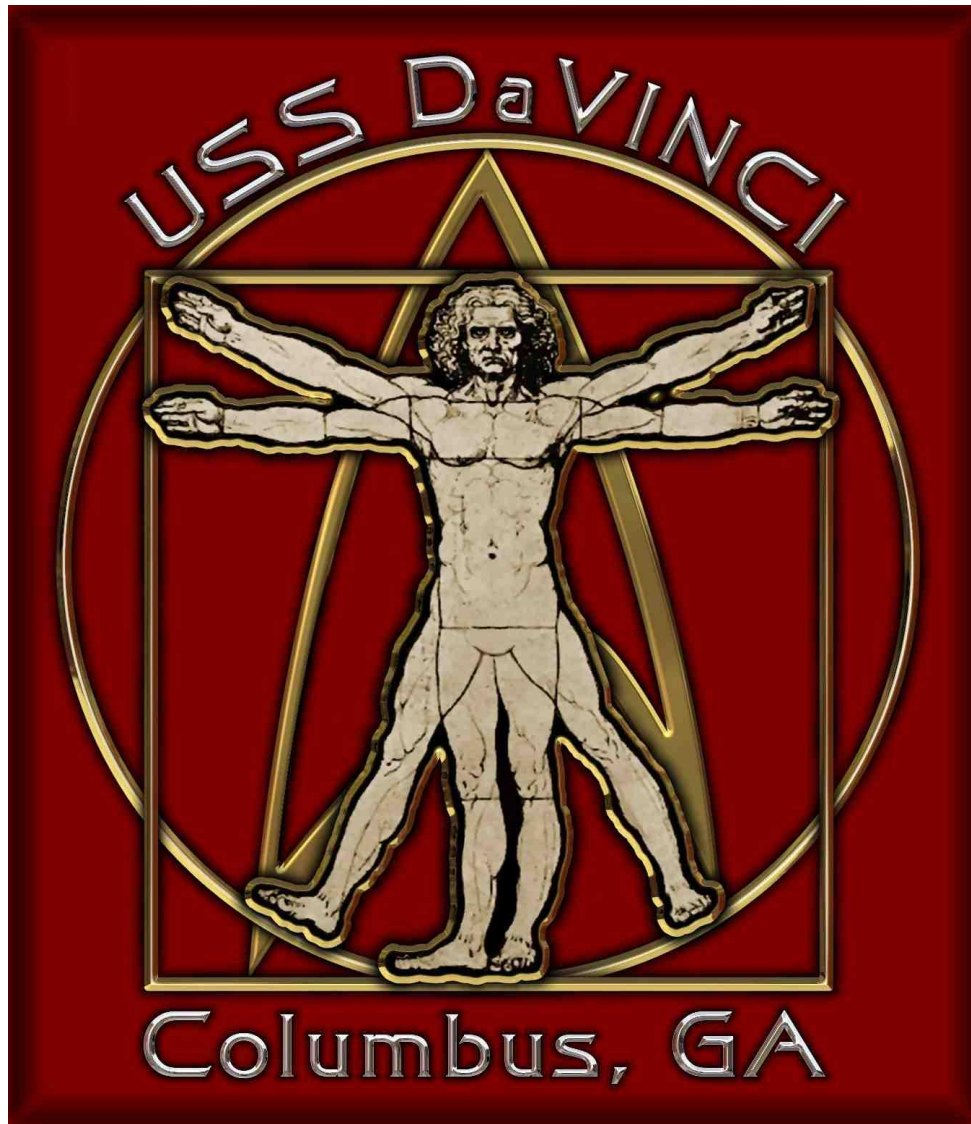


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UPCOMING EVENTS

**** 16 March, Night Out/Membership Meeting, Olive Garden, 6:30 pm – Uniform Night**
This is the DaVinci's 30th Anniversary, so wear your DaVinci shirt or Star Trek uniform.



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REPLIMAT RECIPES

It's March, which means St. Patrick's Day will soon be upon us. Traditionally this is a holiday for drinking green beer, but sometimes you want something a bit more sophisticated. So let's try a colorful drink featured in the *Star Trek: The Next Generation* episode "Conundrum."

Source: <https://www.liquor.com/recipes/samarian-sunset/>

Samarian Sunset

Ingredients

- 1 ½ oz White Rum
- ½ oz Cabbage Rum*
- ¾ oz Triple Sec
- 3 oz Sparkling Water
- ¾ oz Grapefruit Juice
- ½ oz Lime Juice
- 1 Pinch Salt

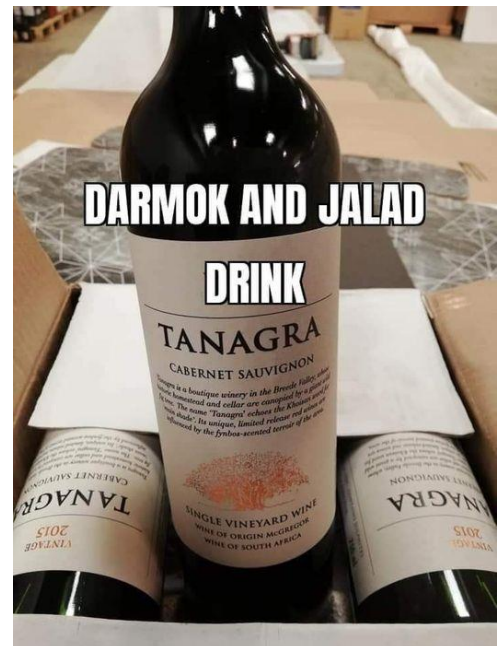
Directions

1. Chill a large snifter with ice and set aside.
2. Add the white rum, cabbage rum, triple sec, and simply syrup to shaker with ice. Shake vigorously for 15 seconds.
3. Add sparkling water.
4. In a separate container, combine grapefruit juice and lime juice. Pour juice into snifter.
5. Add pinch of salt.
6. Enjoy!

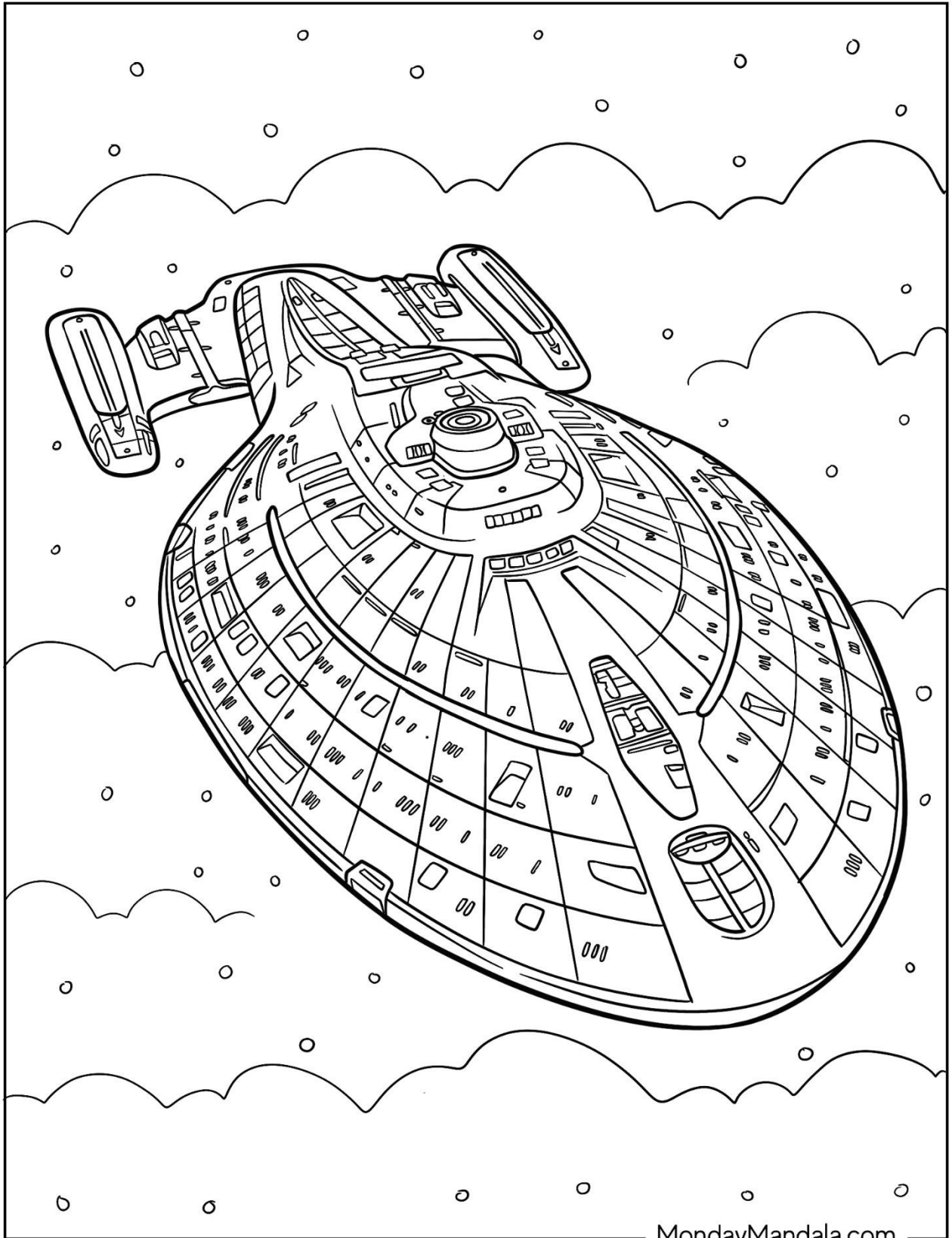
* Cabbage Rum Directions

Combine ½ head purple cabbage (chopped) with 4 oz white rum in a blender. Blend on high until smooth. Strain using a fine-mesh strainer. Makes 4 oz.

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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 21-22 **CCS Nerd Yard Sale** - Stone Mountain, Georgia
(charliescollectibleshow.com/events/ccs-nerd-yard-sale-vi/)
- Mar 26-29 **Lexington Comic & Toy Convention** - Lexington, Kentucky
(lexingtoncomiccon.com/)
- Mar 27-29 **Toylanta** - Duluth, Georgia (www.toylanta.net/)

April

- Apr 11-12 **SC Comicon** - Greenville, South Carolina (sccomicon.com/)
- Apr 17-19 **Huntsville Comic & Pop Culture Expo** - Huntsville, Alabama
(www.hsvexpo.com/)

May

- May 7-10 **Furry Weekend Atlanta** - Atlanta, Georgia (furryweekend.com/)
- May 21-24 **MomoCon** - Atlanta, Georgia (www.momocon.com/)

June

- Jun 15-17 **Rangerstop & Pop** - Atlanta, Georgia (www.rangerstopatlanta.com/)
- Jun 20 **Augusta Anime-Fest** - Augusta, Georgia (augustaanimefest.com/)
- Jun 26-28 **JoeFest & Comic Convention** - Augusta, Georgia (www.joefestusa.com/)

July

- Jul 18-19 **Savannah ComicCon** - Savannah, Georgia (www.savannahcomiccon.com/)
- Jul 26 **AugustaCon** - Augusta, Georgia (theaugustacon.com/)
- Jul 31-Aug 2 **Southern-Fried Gaming Expo** - Atlanta, Georgia (gameatl.com/)

August

- Jul 31-Aug 2 **Southern-Fried Gaming Expo** - Atlanta, Georgia (gameatl.com/)
- Aug 7-9 **Monsterama Con** - Atlanta, Georgia (monsteramacon.com/)
- Aug 15 **Sarasota Anime-Fest** - Sarasota, Florida (sarasotaanimefest.com/)
- Aug 21-23 **Mad Monster Expo** - Concord, North Carolina (madmonster.com/expo-2026/)
- Aug 28-30 **Smoky Mountain Terror** - Kingsport, Tennessee
(www.smokymountainterror.com/)

September

- Sep 3-7 **DragonCon** - Atlanta, Georgia (www.dragoncon.org/)

- Sep 19-20 **Ocala Comic Con** - Ocala, Florida (www.ocalacomiccon.com/)
 Sep 20-21 **Cobb County Brick Convention** - Marietta, Georgia
 (www.brickconvention.com/cobbcounty)
 Sep 25-27 **Ancient City Con** - St. Augustine, Florida (www.ancientcitycon.com/)
 Sep 26-27 **Collect-A-Con** - Atlanta, Georgia (collectaconusa.com/atlanta-2/)
 Sep 28-30 **Fanboy Expo** - Orlando, Florida (fanboyexpo.com/orlando/)
 Sep 26 **Florida Horror-Fest** - Fort Myers, Florida (floridahorrorfest.com/)

October

- Oct 2-3 **Smoky Mountain Anime Fest** - Gatlinburg, Tennessee
 (www.smokymountainanimefest.com/)
 Oct 3-4 **South Alabama Comic Con** - Mobile, Alabama (www.southalabamacomiccon.com/)
 Oct 10 **Appalachian Horrorfest** - Knoxville, Tennessee (appalachianhorrorfest.com/)
 Oct 16-18 **Multiverse** – Peachtree City, Georgia (www.multiversecon.org/)

November

- Nov 14-15 **PalmCon: Treasure Coast** - Port St. Lucie, Florida (palmcon.net/treasure-coast)
 Nov 6-8 **CONjuration** - Duluth, Georgia (www.conjurationcon.com/)
 Nov 19-22 **Anime Weekend Atlanta** - Atlanta, Georgia (awa-con.com/)
 Nov 29 **SW-FloridaCon** - Fort Myers, Florida (swfloridacomiccon.com/)

December

- Dec 13 **Huntsville Anime-Fest** - Huntsville, Alabama (thehuntsvilleanimefest.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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|---|-----------------|
| Xindi Probe Attacks Earth Killing Seven Million People (2153) | |
| 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</i> , <i>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
James T. Kirk Born in Riverside, Iowa (2233)	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 Nemoy (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
Annie Wersching (Liana, <i>Enterprise</i> ; Borg Queen, <i>Picard</i>)	28 th
Marina Sirtis (Counselor Deana Troi, <i>The Next Generation</i> , <i>Picard</i>)	29 th
Deanna Troi Born near Lake El’nar on Betazed (2336)	29 th

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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 Planing

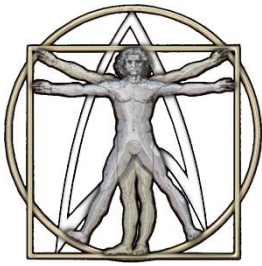
Mar 21 – Apr 20

NIGHT OUT LOCATIONS

March	Olive Garden *Uniform Night*
April	Old Chicago
May	DeOrios
June	Five Guys
July	Fuji
August	Raising Cane
September	Red Robin
October	Cheddar's
November	Firehouse Subs
December	Black Cow

Alternates:

Country's BBQ
Chef Lee's
El Carizo



MEMBERSHIPS

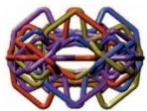


Many of you do not know when your membership in Starfleet is due for renewal. So to help you remember, the following lists your **family** expiration dates.

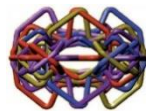
Please note that if the date is highlighted in **RED**, your membership has expired and you need to renew as soon as possible.

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

Name	Starfleet	Name	Starfleet
Sandra Adams	Nov '26	Leiko Koone	Apr '26
Wilbert Adams	Nov '26	Charles Koone	Apr '26
Robert Anthony	—	Sue Koone	Apr '26
Michael Allen	Expired	Everett Leonard	Feb '26
Richard Biniasz	Expired	Gregory Newer	Feb '26
Steve Brown	—	Joe Perry	Nov '25
Steve Cushing	Expired	Karen Pynenburg	Mar '26
Randy Dunn	Expired	John B Morell	Sep '28
Freddy Heller	LTM	Harold Stewart	Mar '26
Todd Kes	Nov '26	Mike Watkins	Apr '27
Jeff Kirkland	Nov '26	Paula Lee	Mar '26



LINKS



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

- USS DaVinci** <http://www.usdavinci.org/>
- Starfleet International** <http://www.sfi.org/>
- Starfleet Database** <https://db.sfi.org>
- Starfleet Region 2** <http://region2.org/>

LATITUM VAULT

Opening Balance	\$11
Donation	+ \$108
Closing Balance	\$119



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	0	Large	1
4X	1	2X	0	XL/2X	0/1

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