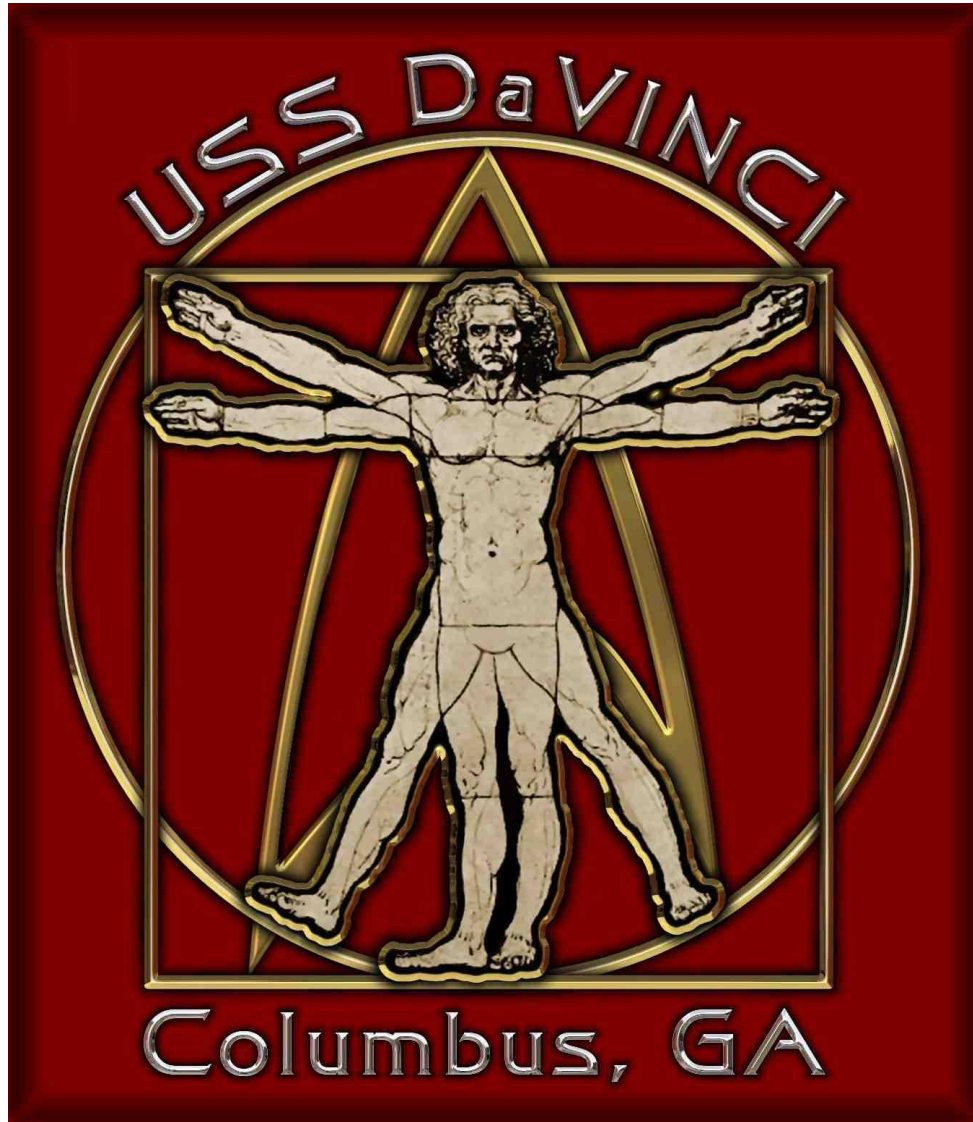


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# UPCOMING EVENTS

\*\* 15 June, Night Out/Membership Meeting, Five Guys, 6:30 pm



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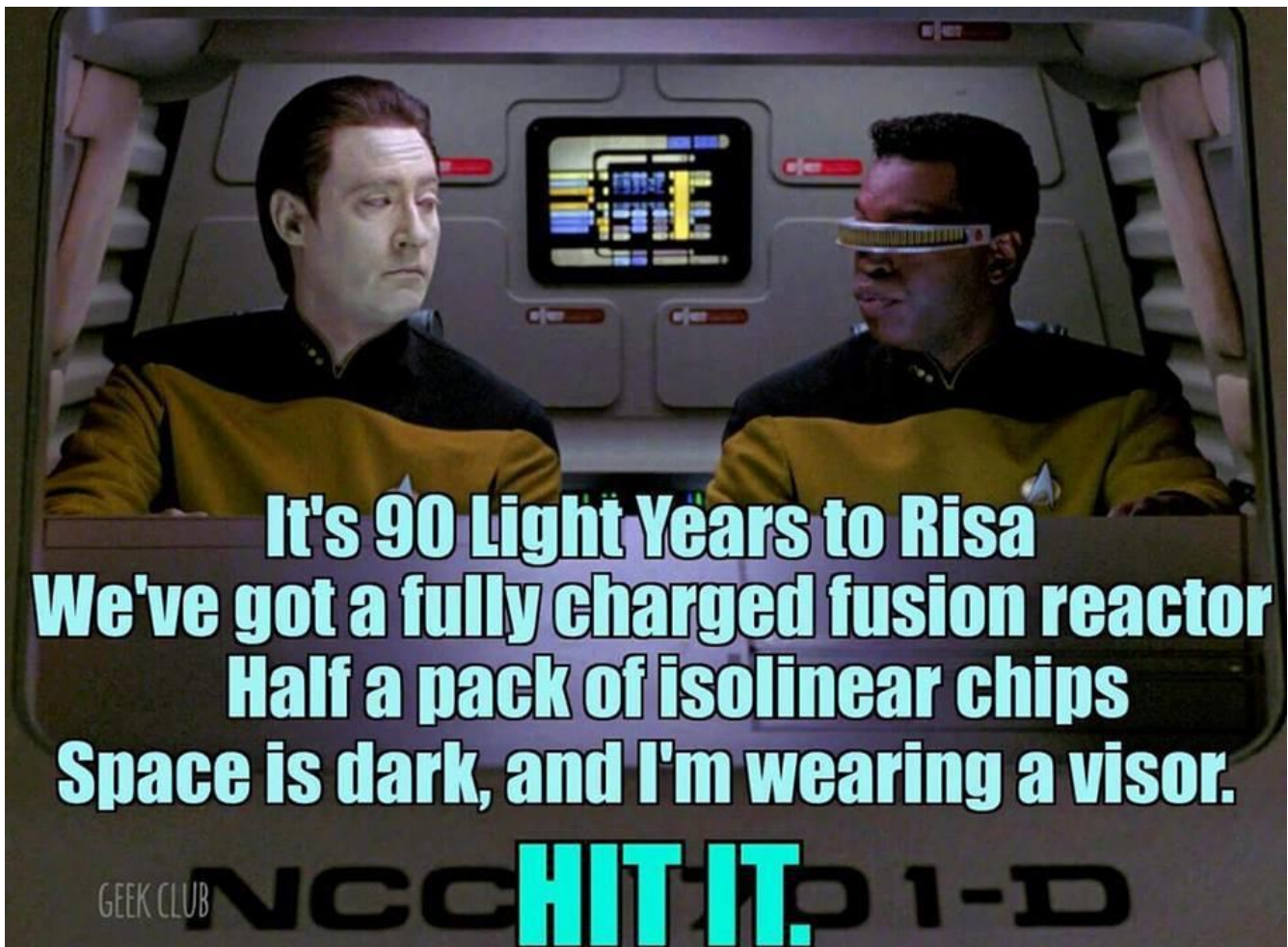
# STARFLEET NEWS YOU CAN USE

The 2026 Region 2 Summit will be held at Mississippi Comic Con. The convention is in Jackson, Mississippi from Friday, June 26 to Sunday, June 28. Tickets are \$75 per person for all three days. (\$83.10 including tax and fees.)

To buy tickets to Mississippi Comic Con, visit: [www.mississippicomiccon.com/tickets](http://www.mississippicomiccon.com/tickets)

Region 2 Summit activities will include a get-together Friday night (location to be determined), and a barbecue Awards Banquet at the home of Ryan Case, Commanding Officer of the USS Haise. It is asked that those attending the barbecue bring something to share. Donations are appreciated for Haise/Region 2 to help cover the cost of supplies.

If you plan to attend the Awards Banquet, please sign up using the following Google Docs link:  
[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1MNk\\_v0EHKnK8G5xJA-t-jOB24Tlx5D-iyuiN4ma3Xas/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1MNk_v0EHKnK8G5xJA-t-jOB24Tlx5D-iyuiN4ma3Xas/edit?usp=sharing)

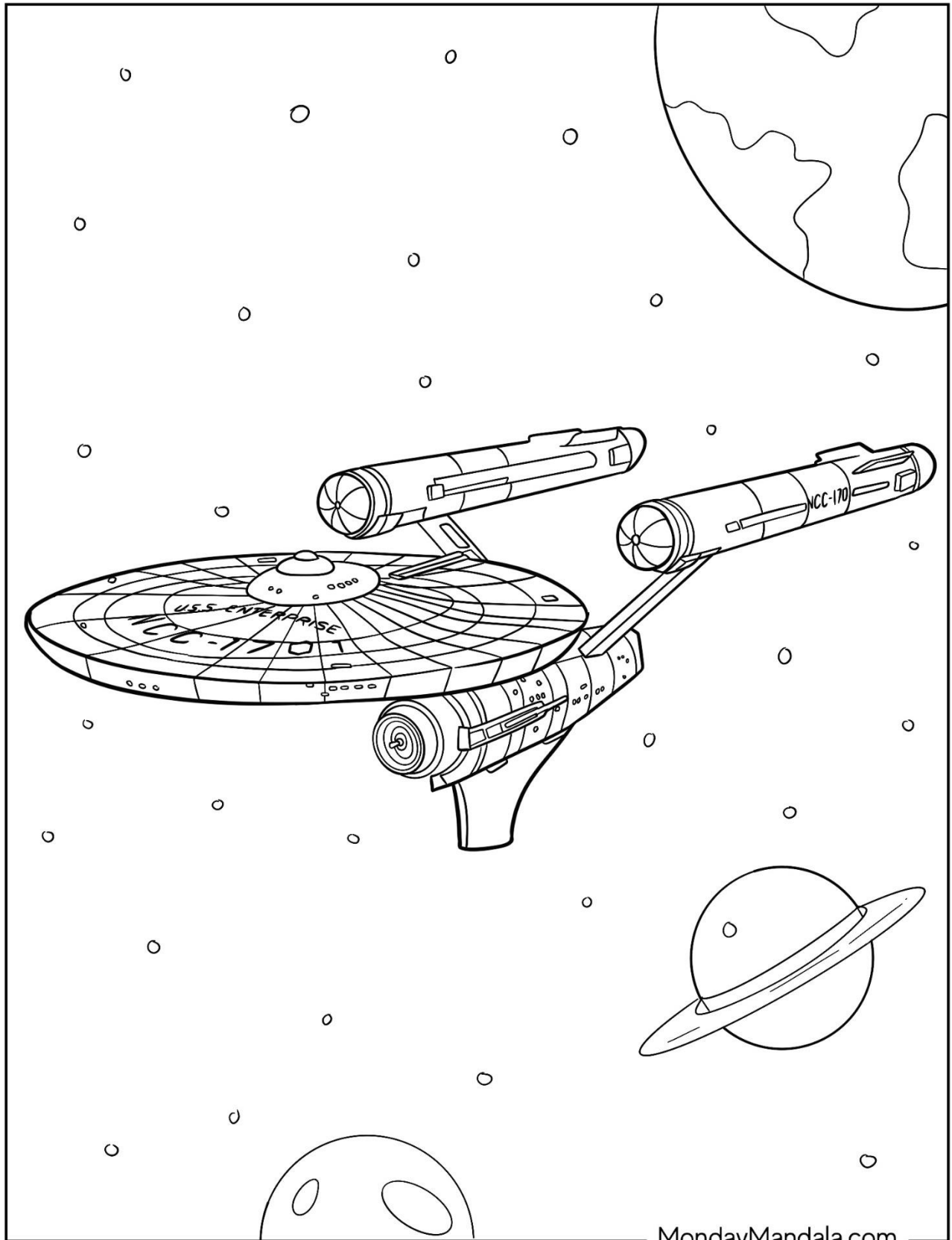


# COSPLAY & CRAFTS

The April Night Out featured the unveiling of a Borg sculpture by Sanda Adams. It even lights up! Photos below of Sandra's awesome sculpture with and without light.



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# COMIC CORNER NEWS

This is a partial list of Sci-Fi, etc. conventions for 2026. If you know of any upcoming convention or event of interest that's not yet listed, please feel free to submit it.

## June

- May 30-Jun 1 **Smoky Mountain Terror** - Kingsport, Tennessee ( [www.smokymountainterror.com/](http://www.smokymountainterror.com/) )
- Jun 13-15 **Rangerstop & Pop** - Atlanta, Georgia ( [www.rangerstopatlanta.com/](http://www.rangerstopatlanta.com/) )
- Jun 20-22 **JoeFest & Comic Convention** - Augusta, Georgia ( [www.joefestusa.com/](http://www.joefestusa.com/) )
- Jun 20-22 **Metrotham Con** - Dalton, Georgia ( [metrothamcon.com/](http://metrothamcon.com/) )
- Jun 26-28 **Region 2 Summit** - Jackson, Mississippi ( [www.facebook.com/events/866733629702076/](https://www.facebook.com/events/866733629702076/) )
- Jun 26-28 **Mississippi Comic Con** - Jackson, Mississippi ( [www.mississippicomicon.com/](http://www.mississippicomicon.com/) )

## July

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

## August

- Aug 1-3 **Georgia Pop Culture & Horror Con** - Columbus, Georgia  
( [gapopandhorrorcon.com/](http://gapopandhorrorcon.com/) )
- Aug 8-10 **Monsterama Con** - Atlanta, Georgia ( [monsteramacon.com/](http://monsteramacon.com/) )
- Aug 21-13 **Megaplex** - Orlando, Florida ( [megaplexcon.org/](http://megaplexcon.org/) )
- Aug 28-Sep 1 **DragonCon** - Atlanta, Georgia ( [www.dragoncon.org/](http://www.dragoncon.org/) )

## September

- Aug 28-Sep 1 **DragonCon** - Atlanta, Georgia ( [www.dragoncon.org/](http://www.dragoncon.org/) )
- Sep 12-14 **Ancient City Con** - St. Augustine, Florida ( [www.ancientcitycon.com/](http://www.ancientcitycon.com/) )
- Sep 13-14 **Collect-A-Con** - Atlanta, Georgia ( [collectaconusa.com/atlanta-2/](http://collectaconusa.com/atlanta-2/) )
- Sep 20 **Cobb County Brick Convention** - Marietta, Georgia  
( [www.brickconvention.com/cobbcounty](http://www.brickconvention.com/cobbcounty) )
- Sep 20-21 **Ocala Comic Con** - Ocala, Florida ( [www.ocalacomicon.com/](http://www.ocalacomicon.com/) )
- Sep 26-28 **Necronomicon** - Tampa, Florida ( [necrofl.org/](http://necrofl.org/) )
- Sep 26-28 **Fanboy Expo** - Orlando, Florida ( [fanboyexpo.com/orlando/](http://fanboyexpo.com/orlando/) )
- Sep 27-28 **South Alabama Comic Con** - Mobile, Alabama ( [www.southalabamacomiccon.com/](http://www.southalabamacomiccon.com/) )
- Sep 28 **Florida Horror-Fest** - Fort Myers, Florida ( [floridahorrorfest.com/](http://floridahorrorfest.com/) )

## 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 ( [augustaanimefest.com/](http://augustaanimefest.com/) )
- Nov 28-30 **Starbase Indy** - Indianapolis, Indiana ( [www.starbaseindy.org/](http://www.starbaseindy.org/) )
- Nov 30 **SW-FloridaCon** - Fort Myers, Florida ( [swfloridacomicon.com/](http://swfloridacomicon.com/) )

**December**

- Dec 6 **Sarasota Anime-Fest** - Sarasota, Florida ( [sarasotaanimefest.com/](http://sarasotaanimefest.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/) )

# **NIGHT OUT LOCATIONS**

<b>June</b>	<b>Five Guys</b>	
<b>July</b>	<b>Fuji</b>	<b>Alternates:</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>Raising Cane</b>	<b>Country's BBQ</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>Red Robin</b>	<b>Chef Lee's</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>Cheddar's</b>	<b>El Carizo</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>Firehouse Subs</b>	
<b>December</b>	<b>Black Cow</b>	



# 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.

Rene Auberjonois (Odo, <i>Deep Space Nine</i> )	1 <sup>st</sup>
<i>Star Trek III: The Search for Spock</i> Premier (1984)	1 <sup>st</sup>
Anthony Montgomery (ENS Travis Mayweather, <i>Enterprise</i> )	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Zachary Quinto (Spock, <i>Star Trek</i> [alternate timeline])	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Sally Kellerman (Dr. Elizabeth Dehner, <i>The Original Series</i> )	2 <sup>nd</sup>
<i>Star Trek: Deep Space Nine</i> Final Episode (1999)	2 <sup>nd</sup>
NASA's <i>Surveyor 1</i> Lunar Probe Lands On The Moon (1966)	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Suzie Plakson (Ambassador K'ehleyr, <i>The Next Generation</i> )	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<i>Star Trek: The Original Series</i> Final Episode (1969)	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<i>Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan</i> Premier (1982)	4 <sup>th</sup>
Jason Isaacs (CAPT Gabriel Lorca, <i>Discovery</i> )	6 <sup>th</sup>
Karl Urban (Dr. Leonard "Bones" McCoy, <i>Star Trek</i> [alternate timeline])	7 <sup>th</sup>
<i>Star Trek V: The Final Frontier</i> Premier (1989)	9 <sup>th</sup>
DeForest Kelley Dies at 79 (Dr. Leonard "Bones" McCoy, <i>The Original Series</i> , <i>TNG</i> )	11 <sup>th</sup>
Malcolm McDowell (Dr. Tolian Soran, <i>Generations</i> )	13 <sup>th</sup>
NASA's <i>Pioneer 10</i> Space Probe Becomes First Human-Made Object to Depart the Solar System (1983)	13 <sup>th</sup>
Babs Olusanmokun (Dr. Joseph M'Benga, <i>Strange New Worlds</i> )	14 <sup>th</sup>
Robin Curtis (Saavik, <i>Search for Spock</i> )	15 <sup>th</sup>
Fred Tatasciore (LT Shaxs, <i>Lower Decks</i> )	15 <sup>th</sup>
Captain John Alcock & Navigator Arthur Brown Become First People To Fly Nonstop Across Atlantic Ocean (1919)	15 <sup>th</sup>
John Cho (Hikaru Sulu, <i>Star Trek</i> [alternate timeline])	16 <sup>th</sup>
Russian Cosmonaut Valentina Tereshkova Becomes First Woman in Space; Only Woman to Fly Solo Mission; Youngest Woman in Space ( <i>Vostok 6</i> , 1963)	16 <sup>th</sup>
Zoe Saldana (Nyota Uhura, <i>Star Trek</i> [alternate timeline])	19 <sup>th</sup>
Anton Yelchin Dies at 27 (Pavel Chekov, <i>Star Trek</i> [alternate timeline])	19 <sup>th</sup>
<i>Enterprise</i> NX-01 Makes First Contact with Andorians on P'Jem (2151)	19 <sup>th</sup>

NASA's <i>Viking 1</i> Lander Arrives at Mars (1976)	19 <sup>th</sup>
<i>SpaceShipOne</i> Becomes First Privately Funded Crewed Space Flight (2004)	21 <sup>st</sup>
Tim Russ (LCDR Tuvok, <i>Voyager</i> )	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Annika Hansen (Seven of Nine) Born on Tendara Colony (2348)	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Tommy "Tiny" Lister, Jr. (Klaang, <i>Enterprise</i> )	24 <sup>th</sup>
<b>ENS Shelby Ruhland</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>
Alice Krige (Borg Queen, <i>First Contact</i> )	28 <sup>th</sup>



## GEMINI - TRILL



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May 21 – Jun 21

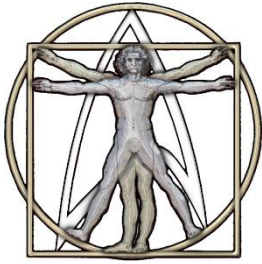
## CANCER - BAJORAN



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Jun 22 – Jul 22

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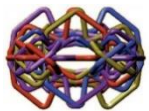


Many of you do not know when your membership in Starfleet is due for renewal. So to help you remember, the following lists your **family** expiration dates.

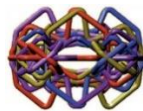
Please note that if the date is highlighted in **RED**, your membership has expired and you need to renew as soon as possible.

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

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



## LINKS



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

- USS DaVinci**                    [www.usdavinci.org](http://www.usdavinci.org)
- Starfleet International**   [www.sfi.org](http://www.sfi.org)
- Starfleet Database**        [db.sfi.org/](http://db.sfi.org/)
- Starfleet Region 2**        [region2.org/](http://region2.org/)

## LATINIUM VAULT

Opening Balance	\$119
Donation	+ \$100
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>\$219</b>



# 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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