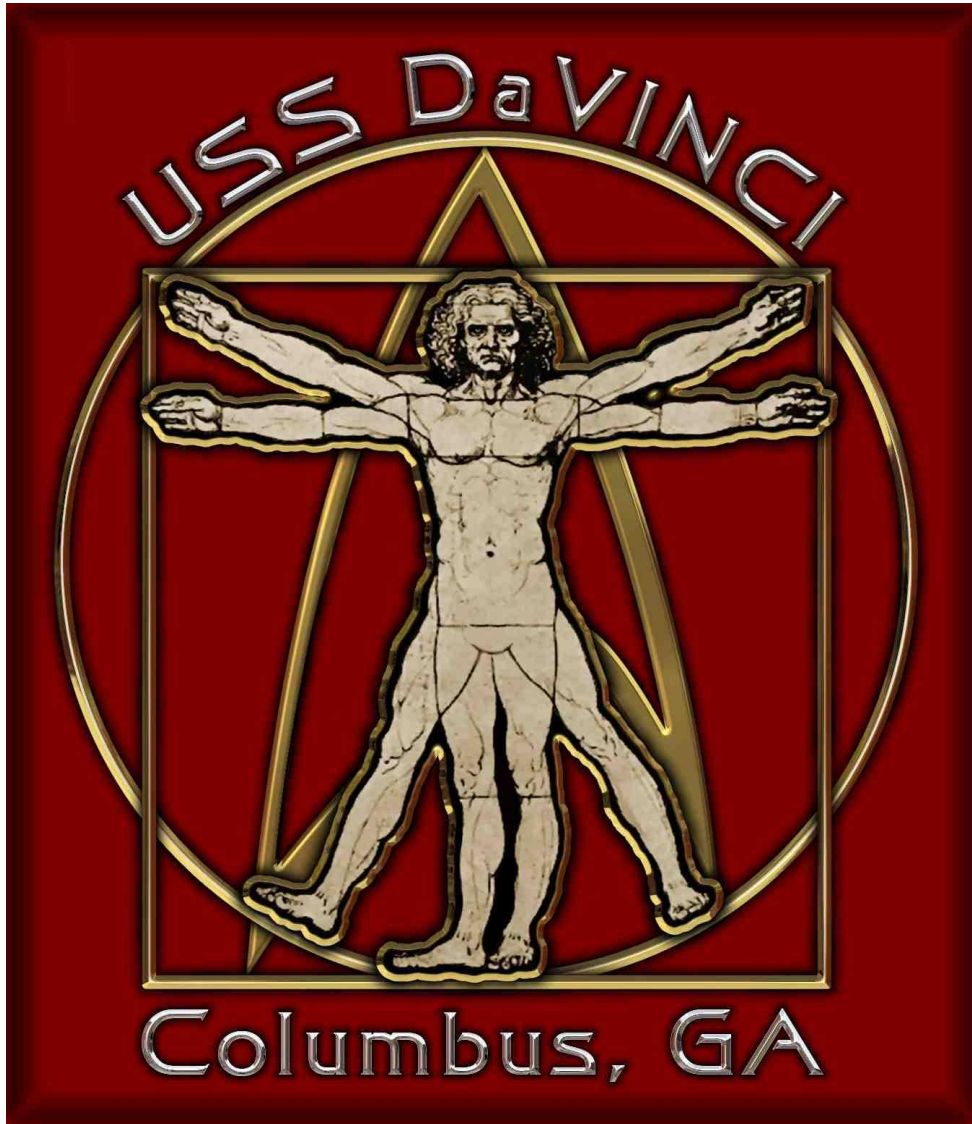


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UPCOMING EVENTS

**** 19 October, Night Out/Membership Meeting, Cheddar's, 6:30 pm**



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STARFLEET NEWS YOU CAN USE

Wilbert Adams recently returned to Savannah State University as Tiger for their 2026 Homecoming event. Looks like a lot of stripey fun was had.



REPLIMAT RECIPES

Autumn is upon us, and it's time to dig out those favorite seasonal recipes for chilly days. Here we have a Zoth-nut Soup recipe from the Delta Quadrant that's guaranteed to warm you up.

Zoth-nut Soup

Food Replicator - foodreplicator.tumblr.com/post/43106076774/zoth-nut-soup

Ingredients:

14oz chestnuts, shelled or tinned	Salt
2 cloves garlic	Pepper
2 carrots	2 bay leaves
2 small-medium leeks, or 1 large leek	2 sprigs parsley
4 ¼ cups of chicken or vegetable stock	Vegetable oil, for sauteeing the vegetables

Directions:

Note: If using fresh chestnuts in the shell, shell nuts, cut an X on the bottom of each, spread on a roasting tray and bake in oven on 375F for about 15 minutes. When cool enough to touch but still warm, remove skins.

- Roughly chop garlic, carrots, and leeks. Add vegetable oil to large saucepan. Add chestnuts and garlic to pan. Sautee for a few minutes until they start to soften.
- Add carrots and leeks to pan. Sautee for about 5 minutes until leeks start to soften.
- Add stock, salt, pepper, bay leaves, and parsley to pan. Bring to boil, then reduce to simmer and cover pan. Cook for about 40 to 50 minutes until all vegetables and nuts are soft.
- Remove bay leaves. Blend soup using either blender, or potato masher for coarser texture.
- Dish into bowls. Sprinkle extra parsley on top to garnish. Serve, and enjoy your delicious soup.



PASSAGES



Dutch Cummings passed away on October 12, 2026 at the age of 58. He will be missed by those of the DaVinci, the Canterbury Creepers, the Coca-Cola Space Science Center, and numerous others in the community. Our deepest condolences go out to his family, especially his wife Melanie.

A memorial service celebrating Dutch's life will be held on Sunday, November 1st at 2pm at the Coca-Cola Space Science Center in Columbus, Georgia.

Michael Forest, who played Apollo in the original Star Trek, passed away on October 14, 2026 at the age of 97.

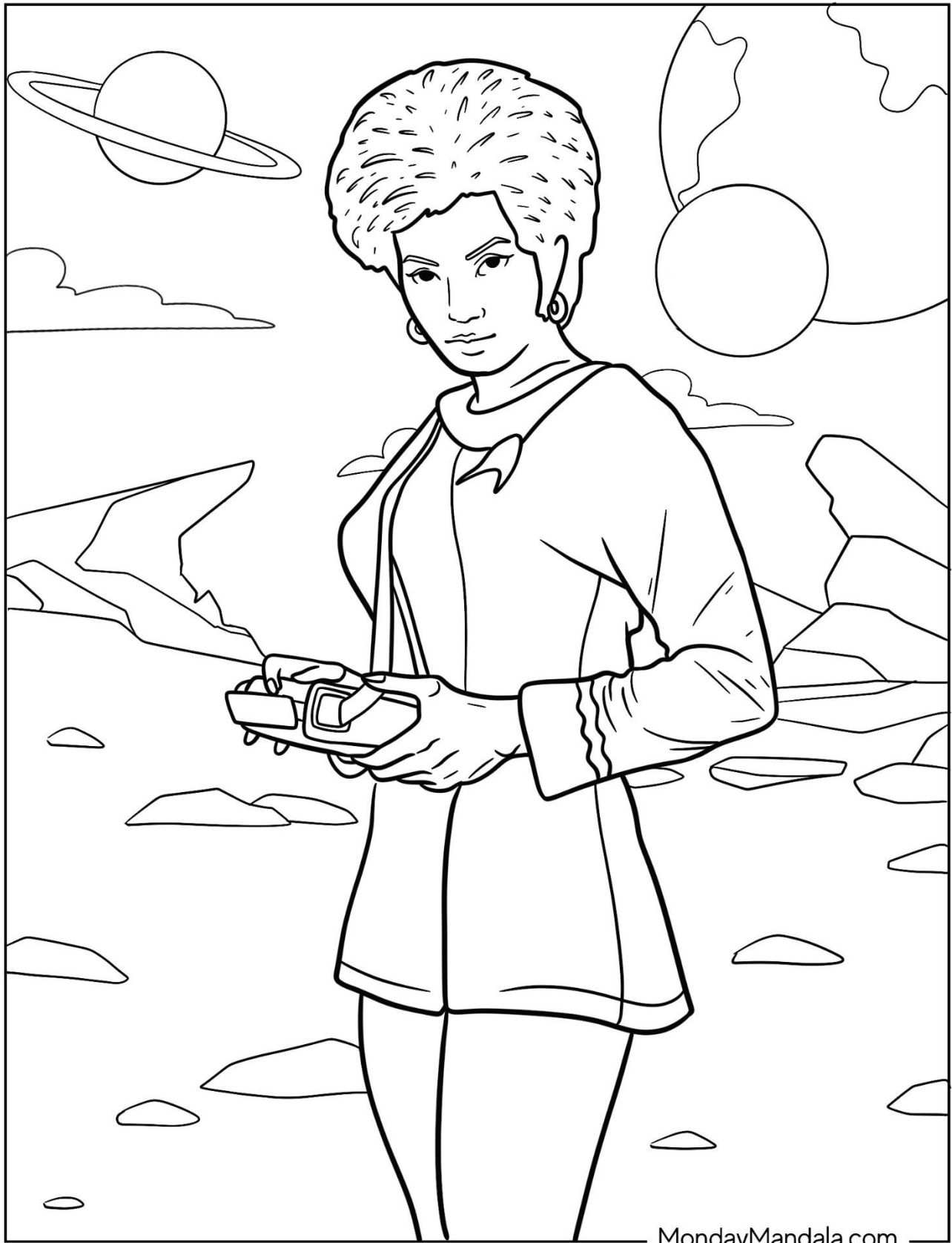
Gerrit Graham, who's acting credits include Quinn from *Star Trek: Voyager*, and The Hunter from *Star Trek: Deep Space Nine*, passed away on September 15, 2026 at the age of 76.

Tim Curry, infamous for his role as the alien antagonist Dr. Frank-N-Furter in *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*, the Lord of Darkness in *Legend*, Pennywise in *IT*, serial killer Billy Flynn in *Criminal Minds*, and numerous other notable roles, passed away on August 25, 2026 at age 80.

Dolly Parton, renowned music artist, songwriter, actress, and philanthropist, passed away on August 25, 2026 at age 80. With so many accomplishments to her name, it's easy to overlook Dolly's involvement in the creation of Sandollar Productions. This little company bought a script, made a movie, and backed a television show that would go on to become a classic that spawned one spinoff series. Thanks to Dolly's company, the world got *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*.



ON THE HOLODECK



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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.

October

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

November

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

December

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

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

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NIGHT OUT LOCATIONS

October
November
December

Cheddar's
Firehouse Subs
Black Cow

Alternates:
Country's BBQ
Chef Lee's
El Carizo

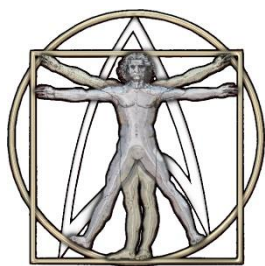


TABULATIONS



Keep saving tabs! Turn your tabs in to Steve Cushing.
The tabs can come off any type can from pop to pet food to soup! Ask your friends, neighbors, and social groups to save tabs for you. You'll be surprised as to how many tabs you can collect.

Coupons		Tabs	
Gregory Newer	16121	Jeff Kirkland	5000



MEMBERSHIPS

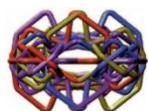


Many of you do not know when your membership in Starfleet is due for renewal. So to help you remember, the following lists your **family** expiration dates.

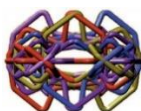
Please note that if the date is highlighted in **RED**, your membership has expired and you need to renew as soon as possible.

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	Mar '27
Richard Biniasz	Expired	Gregory Newer	Mar '27
Steve Brown	—	Joe Perry	Nov '26
Steve Cushing	Expired	Karen Pynenburg	Mar '27
Randy Dunn	Expired	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	Expired



LINKS



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

USS DaVinci	www.usssdavinci.org
Starfleet International	www.sfi.org
Starfleet Database	db.sfi.org/
Starfleet Region 2	region2.org/

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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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