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Communications Officer	LT Todd Kes
Quartermaster	LTCDR Randy Dunn
Security Chief	**VACANT**
Cadet Corps Commander	**VACANT**

UPCOMING EVENTS

**** 16 November, Night Out/Membership Meeting, Firehouse Subs (Whittlesey), 6:30 pm**

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STARFLEET NEWS YOU CAN USE

The DaVinci got together for the Night Out on September 21 at Red Robin for good food and good company. Those attending were Joe, Greg, Harold, Sandra, Jefferson, Karen, and Mike. This was the last Night Out Jeff attended.



On October 19 the Night Out was held at Cheddar's, and featured a guest. Sandra and Wilbert brought a potential new recruit along to enjoy the meal with everyone. Thank you for joining us, Kaz. Others in attendance were Harlod, Mike, Joe, Greg, and Karen.





Submitted by Karen Pynenburg



PASSAGES



Jefferson "Jeff" Kirkland passed away on October 20, 2026 at the age of 73. A memorial service was held on October 27 at Ebenezer Presbyterian Church in Hogansville, Georgia, where he was an Elder. He enjoyed music and dancing, having been a member of the church choir, as well as active in groups doing square dancing and western round dancing. Jeff was a long-time DaVinci member and will certainly be missed. Our deepest condolences go out to his family.

Walter Koenig passed away on October 25, 2026 at the age of 90. Koenig is best known for his role as Ensign Pavel Chekov in the original *Star Trek* television series. He reprised the role in several feature films, and even gave voice to an audio transmission from Federation President Anton Chekov in an episode of *Star Trek: Picard*. Koenig's career beyond *Star Trek* included numerous acting roles, as well as directing and screenwriting credits. He also authored several books, and taught acting and directing classes at UCLA.

Sir Patrick Stewart passed away on October 28, 2026 at the age of 86. His career began on the theatrical stage, and he became known for his roles in Shakespearean productions. His career eventually moved from the stage to the studio when he was cast in the role of Captain Jean-Luc Picard for the television series *Star Trek: The Next Generation*. Although Stewart's acting career was vast and varied, it is as Captain Picard that he became a household name. Outside Star Trek, Stewart performed in a plethora of movies, stage productions, and guest-starred on many television shows. He was also an accomplished voice actor. His performance as Professor Charles Xavier in the X-Men motion picture series is nearly as iconic as his role as Picard.

In addition to his professional career, Stewart was involved in a great deal of charity work as well as being an activist for various causes. He grew up watching his father abuse his mother, and that experience led him to become a champion of women's rights and domestic violence awareness. He was also a vocal ally of the LGBTQ+ community, and supporter of animal welfare. He fostered several pit bulls and spread awareness to fight the "vicious" stereotype of the misunderstood breed. It was this love of pitties that lead to Number One, his canine companion in *Star Trek: Picard*, being a pit bull.

REPLIMAT RECIPES

Riskian Cheese Pastry

Originally from Food Replicator: foodreplicator.tumblr.com/post/63037270161/riskian-cheese-pastry

Ingredients:

4 ounces butter
8.4 fluid ounces water
½ teaspoon salt
4 ounces plain flour
4 large eggs
4 ounces combined grated cheddar and parmesan cheese
2 teaspoons chopped fresh thyme (or rosemary)
Freshly ground pepper to taste

Directions:

- Preheat oven to 425 °F.
- Add butter, water, and salt to medium saucepan and bring to a boil.
- Add flour. Stir vigorously until it forms a ball and pulls away from the sides of the pan.
- Remove pan from heat and let cool for several minutes until cool enough that eggs will not cook when they're added.
- Add eggs one at a time, stirring well to incorporate each egg.
- Stir in graded cheese, thyme, and pepper.
- Line baking tray with parchment paper. Spoon small spoonfuls of mixture onto the tray. Be careful to leave room between lumps as they will puff up while baking.
- Cook for about 10 minutes, then lower oven temperature to 350 °F and cook another 15 minutes until puffs being to brown on top.
- Remove from oven and enjoy.



ON THE HOLODECK



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.

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.

NASA Launches Mariner 10 Spacecraft (1873)	3rd
Eric Menyuk (The Traveler, *The Next Generation*)	5th
Armin Shimerman (Quark, *Deep Space Nine*)	5th
Rebecca Romijn (CDR Una Chin-Riley/Number One, *Strange New Worlds*)	6th
Robert Duncan McNeill (LT Tom Paris, *Voyager*)	9th

Max Grodenchik (Rom, *Deep Space Nine*)	12th
Whoopi Goldberg (Guinan, *The Next Generation*)	13th
Star Trek: Generations Premiers (1994)	18th
NASA Astronaut Alan Shepard (1923)	18th
Terry Farrell (LCDR Jadzia Dax, *Deep Space Nine*)	19th
Robert Beltran (CMDR Chakotay, *Voyager*)	19th
Apollo 12 Lands on the Moon (1969)	19th
Alexander Siddig (Dr. Julian Bashir, *Deep Space Nine*)	21st
Jimmi Simpson (Drednok, *Prodigy*)	21st
Star Trek: First Contact Premiers (1996)	22nd
Denise Crosby (LT Tasha Yar, CDR Sela, *The Next Generation*)	24th
Dwight Schultz (LT Reginald Barclay, *The Next Generation*, *Voyager*)	24th
CDR Diane Ruhland	**25th**
Jeffrey Hunter (CAPT Christopher Pike, *TOS*)	25th
Ricardo Montalban (Khan Noonian Singh, *TOS*)	25th
Kenneth Mitchell (Kol, *Discovery*)	25th
USS Enterprise, World's First Nuclear-Powered Aircraft Carrier, Commissioned (1961)	25th
Anthony Rapp (Paul Stamets, *Discovery*)	26th
Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home Premiers (1986)	26th
Alison Pill (Agnes Jurati, *Picard*)	27th
NASA successfully launches Atlas-Centaur rocket (1963)	27th
Scarlet Pomers (Naomi Wildman, *Voyager*)	28th
Columbia NX-02 Launched Under Command of Captain Hernandez (2154)	30th

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Nov 23 – Dec 21

NIGHT OUT LOCATIONS

November	**Firehouse Subs**	**Alternates:**
December	**Black Cow**	**Country's BBQ**
		Chef Lee's
		El Carizo

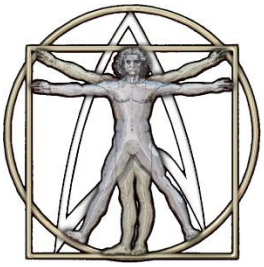


TABULATIONS



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

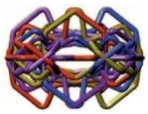


MEMBERSHIPS

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

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

Name	Starfleet	Name	Starfleet
Sandra Adams	**Nov '26**	Gregory Newer	Mar '27
Wilbert Adams	**Nov '26**	Joseph Perry	**Nov '26**
Robert Anthony	—	Karen Pynenburg	Mar '27
Michael Allen	**Expired**	John B Morell	Sep '28
Richard Biniasz	**Expired**	Harold Stewart	Mar '27
Steve Brown	—	Mike Watkins	Apr '27
Steve Cushing	**Expired**	Paula Lee	**Expired**
Randy Dunn	**Expired**	Robert Rembirt	
Freddy Heller	LTM	Tesla Rowe	
Todd Kes	**Nov '26**	Been Rucker	
Leiko Koone	Apr '26	Lyndal Woodall	
Everett Leonard	Mar '27		



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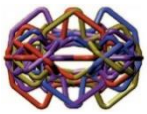

Here are a few important web sites relevant to the DaVinci:

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

LATINUM VAULT

Opening Balance	$179.84
Closing Balance	**$179.84**



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:

Operations (Red)		**Science (Blue)**		**Engineering (Yellow)**	
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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