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FROM THE CENTER SEAT

A BIG Bajoran thanks to all who attended the Farewell to Shane party on the 8th of May. The pizza was plentiful and comradeship at its usual high level. If you did not know, Shane is actually a member of the USS Bortas, a Klingon vessel patrolling the stars in Region 12.



Goodbye Shane! We will miss you!



There was lots of pizza for a hungry crew!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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“No-o-o-o-o-o-o!”

He was recalled to active service and has been stationed at Fort Benning for the last year or so. He has been a “member” of the DaVinci for nearly that same amount of time. During that time he was very active in the club and attended nearly every event. Personally, I will never forget our trip to the Tampa Vulcan convention and his meeting Ava! Hmm, I wonder how that offensive is going? Well Shane??

Now his obligation takes him to Tampa, FL. He plans to be a part of the USS Gasparilla until his obligation ends in 6 months and he get to go home. For those of you going to DragonCon, Shane will be there!

We had a pretty nice turnout for our May Night Out/Membership meeting at the Olive Garden. We also had a nice surprise. One of our more recent members, Tanya Davis and two of her children, Rachel and Phoebe made their first appearance at a DaVinci event.



Rachel and Tanya enjoying the Olive Garden food!

What would be more appropriate than to have one of the Davis clan win the free dinner? Well, that is exactly what happened. Instead of having our usual name drawer, Ariana, do the picking, I had Phoebe do the honors and guess what? She selected her own name!

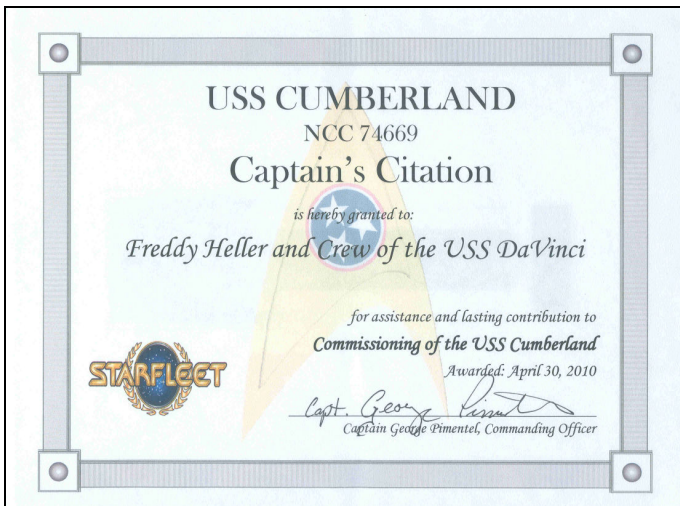


A very excited Phoebe showing off her winning ticket!

Some of you may remember George Pimentel and his wife Cricket who were members of the DaVinci several years ago. They moved to Tennessee and over a period of months I convinced George to start his own chapter. He did and the USS Cumberland recent was commissioned at the Region 12 Summit. The DaVinci was their mothership. Congratulations to the officers and crew of the USS Cumberland.



George (far right) and Cricket (front center) and the crew of the USS Cumberland toast their commissioning at the Region 12 Summit.



The DaVinci received a nice certificate from the USS Cumberland.

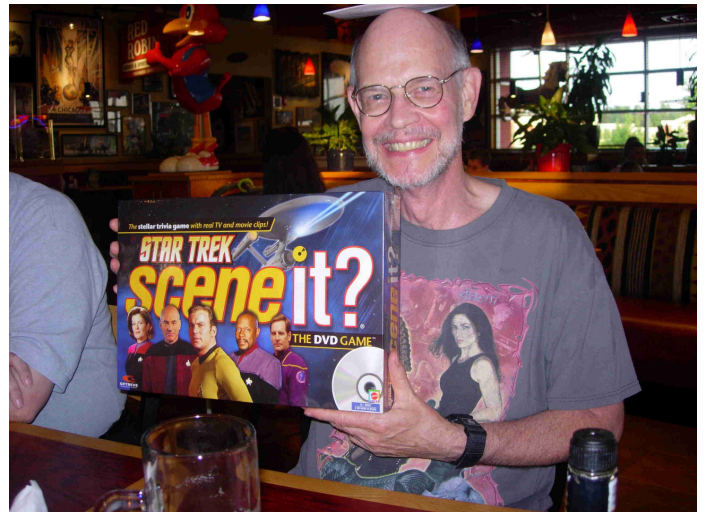
Randy has volunteered to take over the position of Communications Officer so do not be surprised if he gives you a call!

Guess who is back on board the DaVinci after a long 6-year absence! Josh Ainsworth, his mom Jeanne, and son Wyatt have rejoined the DaVinci as well as Starfleet! Welcome aboard!

Speaking of Josh, he and 9 others attended the CO-XO Birthday Bash at Red Robin. The food was great and the company even better. A Big BAJORAN thanks to all those who made the evening special. Here are some photos to check out:



The ever-pensive Joe!



The CO! Birthday boy #1 shows off his present from Russell and Diane!



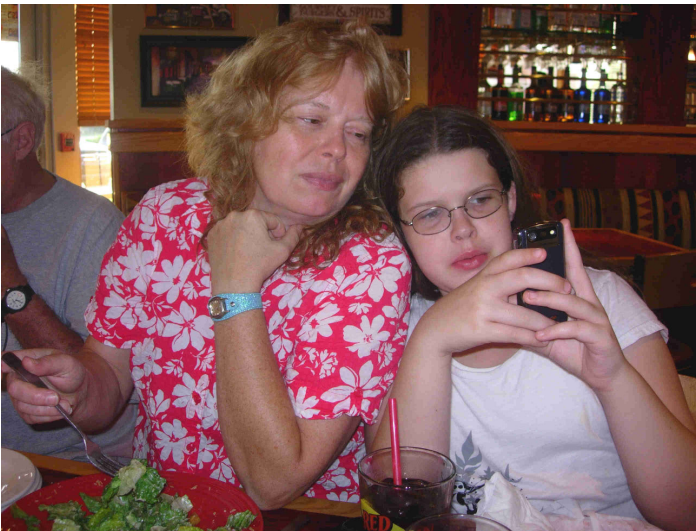
The XO! Birthday boy #2 letting Diane try some of his ice cream sundae!



Look who came back from the Delta Quadrant! Welcome back to the DaVinci Josh!



The Kirkland's drove down from Moreland!



Connie and Ariana.

Randy Dunn wrote a nice article for the Communiqué (Starfleet's bi-monthly publication) and I thought I would share it with you:

The USS DaVinci lost one of our own. LT Roger Wright passed from this world much too early in life. He was only 46. Many of you will remember Roger and his young son, Alexander, proudly wearing their gold uniforms at Region 2 and Fleet events. He was hard not to notice and remember.

I was thinking about Roger the other day, trying to put into words the shock and loss of such a man, and how I would explain to his son, Alexander, when he gets older who his father was and what he meant to me.

I would say these five things:

One is fun. Roger lit up a room whenever he came in. His smile, his laugh, his warmth would fill the air! He was a fun person to be around.

Two is friendship. You were never a stranger to Roger. He was your friend the minute you met him. He cared about all his friends and treated people right.

Three is Fleet. He was dedicated to the USS DaVinci and Starfleet. He volunteered for almost everything - highway cleanups, Christmas floats, away missions, security meetings, and many other things. He made the DaVinci and Starfleet better.

Four is the ladies. Roger was famous in our club when it came to the ladies, whether it was the dozen or so dates he brought to our events or the two cell phones filled with women's phone numbers. Then there were the hundreds of DragonCon pictures! Yes, Roger sure loved the ladies.

Five is father. From the minute Alexander was born Roger was there. If you saw Roger you saw Alexander. He loved his son unconditionally and was always interacting with him.

Yes, Roger was someone I always looked forward to seeing and a friend I will miss very much. A better man was I for knowing him and very fortunate and proud to call Roger my friend.

Nice job Randy! I am sure Roger appreciates your kind words.

VADM Freddy Heller

ACCOLADES

A BIG Bajoran thanks or congratulations go to:

Harold Stewart for his weekly donation of cans.

Lisa Neal for her large donation of cans.

Joe Perry for his large donation of cans.

Dutch Cummings for his large donation of cans.

Jeff Kirkland for his donation of cans and coupons.

Randy Dunn for taking over the position of Communications Officer.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Many happy returns to the following DaVinci personnel, Star Trek celebrities, and events that are celebrating birthdays or anniversaries in June!

Star Trek III Premiers (1984)	1 st
Rene Auberjonois (Odo on DS9)	1 st
Zachary Quinto (Spock in Star Trek)	2 nd
Anthony Montgomery (ENS Travis Mayweather on ENT)	2 nd
Sally Kellerman (Dr. Elizabeth Dehner on TOS)	2 nd
Surveyor I Lands on the Moon (1966)	2 nd
Suzie Plakson (K'Ehleyr on TNG)	3 rd
First American to Walk in Space (Ed White 1965)	3 rd
Star Trek II Premiers (1982)	4 th
Deep Space Nine Ends (1999)	6 th
Karl Urban (Dr. Leonard McCoy in Star Trek)	7 th
James Darren (Vic Fontaine on DS9)	8 th
Star Trek V Premiers (1989)	9 th
DeForest Kelley (Dr McCoy) Dies (1999)	11 th
Malcolm McDowell (Dr. Soran from Generations)	13 th
Probe Pioneer 10 Leaves the Solar System (1983)	13 th
Mariner 5 Launched to Venus (1967)	14 th
Robin Curtis (Savik from Search for Spock)	15 th
Joh Cho (Sulu in Star Trek)	16 th
First Woman in Space (Valentina Tereshkova 1963)	16 th
First US Woman in Space (Sally Ride 1983)	18 th
1 st Woman to Fly Across Atlantic (Amelia Erhart 1928)	18 th
Zoe Saldana (Uhura in Star Trek)	19 th
LTCMDR Shane Russell	19 th
Mariette Hartley (Zarabeth from TOS)	21 st
1 st Private Funded Space Flight (SpaceShipOne 2004)	21 st
Tim Russ (LT Tuvok from VOY)	22 nd
ENS Dutch Cummings	23 rd
ENS Margaret McGillicuddy	24 th
Alice Krige (Borg Queen from First Contact)	28 th
Jeri Taylor (Executive Producer)	30 th
Three Soyuz 11 Cosmonauts Die Upon Reentry (1971)	30 th

STARFLEET ACADEMY NEWS

Well, Russell, "Mr. Starfleet Academy", is still at it! Check out the list of courses he has recently taken since the last issue of the Pilot!

College of Starship Operations

CSO-101 Flight Ops - Distinction
CSO-102 Medical Ops - Honors
CSO-103 Rescue and Evac Ops - Distinction
CSO-104 Guidance and Navigation Ops - Honors
CSO-107 Bridge Ops - Distinction

Vulcan Orientation College

VOC-101 Geography and Physiology - Honors
VOC-102 Culture and Military - Honors

School of Intell in Movies

SIM-130 Under Seige - Pass

College of the Fantasy Realm

OW 110.1 Night at the Museum - Honors

School of Intell Analysis

SIAT-206 TNG Chain of Command - Distinction

College of Xeno-Studies

AQ-104 Ferengi - Distinction
AQ-105 Q Continuum - Honors
AQ-106 Talarian - Distinction
AQ-107 Trill - Honors
BQ-102 Bolian - Distinction
BQ-103 Nausicaan - Honors
BQ-104 Orion - Honors
BQ-105 Son'a - Distinction
BQ-106 Suliban - Distinction
BQ-107 Xindi - Distinction
DQ-102 Hirogen - Honors
DQ-103 Kazon - Honors
DQ-104 Ocampa - Distinction
DQ-105 Talaxian - Honors
DQ-106 Vidiian - Distinction
DQ-107 Voth - Distinction
GQ-102 Founders - Honors
GQ-103 Jem'Hadar - Pass
GQ-104 Karemma - Honors
GQ-105 Skreea - Distinction
GQ-106 Tosk - Distinction
GQ-107 Vorta - Distinction
FXZ-104 Animals & Insects in DS9 - Honors
FXZ-105 Animals & Insects in VOY - Distinction
FXZ-106 Animals & Insects in ST Movies - Honors
FXZ-107 Tribble Expert - Honors

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MEMBERSHIPS

Many of you do not know when your membership in the DaVinci or Starfleet is due for renewal. So to help you remember, the following lists your family expiration dates. Pay special attention to those marked in **red** they mean expired or nearing expiration in your membership. Our membership stands at 55 with over half in Starfleet!

	<u>DaVinci</u>	<u>Starfleet</u>
Josh Ainsworth	Jul 11	Jun 11
Karen Baker	May 10	
Abby Boyd	Jul 11	
Steve Brown	Dec 10	
James Carey	Nov 10	Oct 10
Phil“Rat” Campanaro	Jul 10	Jun 10
Paul Cowart	Nov 10	
Dutch Cummings	Jul 10	Feb 11
Tanya Davis	Apr 11	
Randy Dunn	Apr 11	Jun 11
Freddy Heller	Jul 10	Sep 10
Mike Henigan	LTM	Feb 11
Benlee Huguley	Feb 11	
Todd Kes	Oct 10	
Jeff Kirkland	Oct 10	Aug 10
Leiko Koone	Nov 12	Nov 10
Tyricia Mann	Apr 11	
Lech Mazur	Jul 11	Sep 10
Margaret McGillicuddy	Jul 10	Oct 10
Amanda Moore	Apr 11	
Joshua Nazario	Jan 10	Jul 10
Lisa Neal	Jul 11	
Joe Perry	Jul 10	Nov 10
Karen Pynenburg	Jul 10	May 11
Russell Ruhland	Aug 10	Aug 10
Gisela Stephens	LTM	Nov 10
Harold Stewart	Feb 11	
Jo Ann Timmons	Jul 10	Jul 10

TV SHOWS ON DVD

Here are some scheduled DVD releases for June:

- “Burn Notice, Season 3” (1st)
- “Sanctuary, Season 1” [Blu-ray] (15th)
- “Sanctuary, Season 2” (15th)
- “Supernatural, Season 1” [Blu-ray] (15th)
- “Eureka, Season 3.5” (29th)
- “Warehouse 13, Season 1” (29th)

NIGHT OUT LOCATIONS

Below are the Night Out locations as selected by the crew at last year’s Christmas party. I hope your favorite restaurant made the list!

Congratulations to Phoebe Davis, the winner of the free dinner at the Olive Garden the May Night Out.

July	Cici’s Pizza
August	Loco’s Pub and Grill
September	Red Robin
October	Logan’s
November	Mike and Ed’s BBQ
December	Bavarian House

FINANCIALLY SPEAKING

Opening Balance	154.60
Deposit	86.50
Nights Out (3)	44.00
Coupon Mailing (2)	19.00
Shane’s Party	47.08
Closing Balance	131.02

COMM Connie Heller

WELCOME ABOARD!

Welcome aboard to the following crew personnel who have recently joined (*) or renewed their membership in the DaVinci (D) or Starfleet (S).

Randy Dunn (S)
 Sandy Holt (S)
 Mathew Dunn (S)
 Rebecca Dunn (S)
 Josh Ainsworth (D) (S)
 Jeanne Ainsworth (D) (S)
 Wyatt Ainswoth (D) (S)
 Lech Mazur (D)
 Karen Pynenburg (S)

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TABULATIONS

The goal for this year, given that some of you have pretty good contacts, will be 130,000 tabs! The Top Tabber will still get to pie both the CO and XO. Anyone who donates 15,000 tabs (up from 10,000 last year) will get to pie either the CO or XO. So start collecting those small pieces of aluminum today! We have a long way to go!

Jeff came to the CO/XO birthday bash with just more than a big appetite! He dumped a whole lot of tabs on me and zoomed into a 3,000-tab lead over Connie! Freddy, in the mean time has sneaked his way past Karen for third place.

Starting Balance	240
Jeff Kirkland	14832
Connie Heller	11005
Freddy Heller	3116
Karen Pynenburg	2250
Dutch Cummings	1245
Joe Perry	1200
Shane Russell	1112
Total	35000

USS DAVINCI IN PHOTOS

In lieu of our normal photographs from past DaVinci events, I thought you would like to see photographs of Roger through the years. Sit back and enjoy our lost brother!



Having way too much fun at our 2nd annual Pie Party (27 Jan 2007)



With his "girl", Ariana, at our 2nd annual Pie Party (27 Jan 2007)



With Alexander at one of his famous Hooter's Security meetings! (24 May 2007)



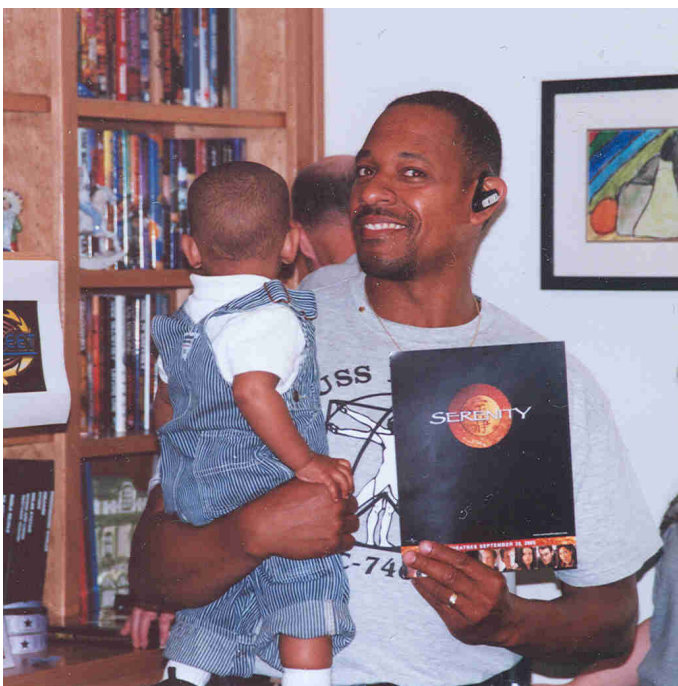
Teaching Alexander to bowl at his 2nd Security Bowling meeting (14 Dec 2007)



Having more fun at our 3rd annual Pie Party!
(19 Jan 2008)



With Alexander at our 12th annual participation in
the Help-the-Hooch River clean up (18 Oct 2008)



The winner! With Alexander at our 12th Anniversary
party. (22 Mar 2008)



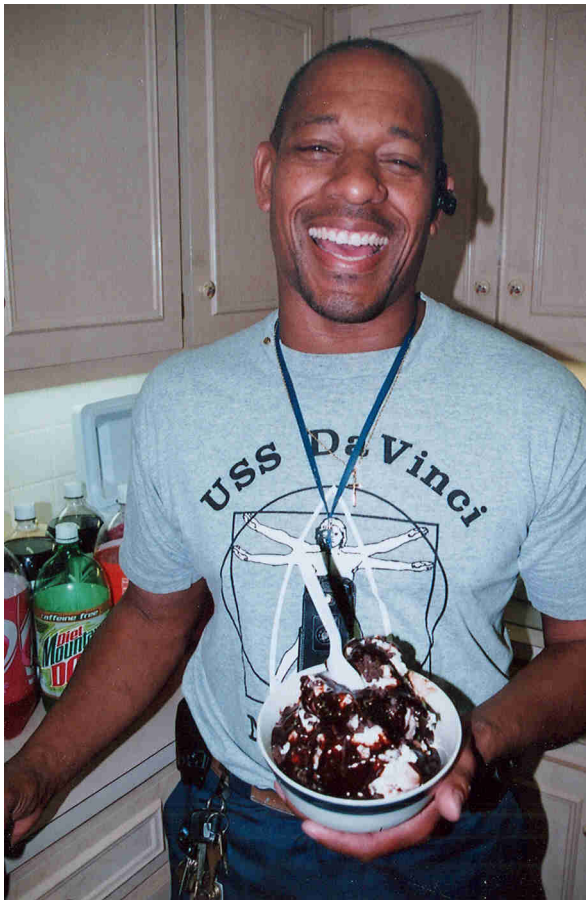
With Freddy at our 13th annual Thanksgiving
Dinner. (15 Nov 2008)



With Alexander at our 6th annual Goodbye Summer
Hello Fall cookout. (13 Sep 2008)



With Alexander at our 12th annual Christmas Party
(20 Dec 2008)



He sure loved his ice cream! At our 13th annual Anniversary party. (21 Mar 2009)



With Alexander and his Superman Ice Cream at our 2nd Sweet Tooth party. (23 May 2009)



With Alexander and a Carmike Cinema employee at the premiere of Star Trek. (07 May 2009)



Starting Alexander off right! At our 11th annual 4th of July celebration. (04 Jul 2009)

Yes, Roger, you will be sorely missed!!

FINALLY!

Go back and check when your membership on the DaVinci and or Starfleet expires. **Several memberships have expired!!!** Please renew as soon as possible or you might not get a newsletter.

CARGO BAY

For Sale: Hundreds of Star Trek, Star Wars, and other miscellaneous female action figures. Low prices! The more you buy the more you save. Call or email Freddy for a complete list!

For Sale: Miscellaneous Star Trek items. Comics, magazines, commercial items, toys, you name it I probably have it! Low prices. Call or email Freddy for a complete list!

For Sale: If you have been to Freddy and Connie's house you probably noticed the large collection of Liberty Falls houses. Well, they are for sale! Check with Connie for your needs.

Autographs: Looking for that certain autographed photograph of your favorite Star Trek or other sci-fi personality? Check with Freddy. He just may have what you need.

DaVinci Slideshow: The new DaVinci slideshow is now available. It has been burned onto DVD+R discs, which play in nearly all DVD players. The price is \$5.00 apiece. There are also historical discs (old leftovers) available for only \$1.00 apiece, in varying formats. See or call Connie for more info!



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WORD SEARCH #10

Time Travel Episodes

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| ALL GOOD THINGS | NAKED TIME |
| ALL OUR YESTERDAYS | SHOCKWAVE |
| ASSIGNMENT EARTH | TAPESTRY |
| BEFORE AND AFTER | TIMES ARROW |
| CAPTAINS HOLIDAY | TIMES ORPHAN |
| CHILDREN OF TIME | TIME SQUARED |
| COLDFRONT | VISIONARY |
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