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FROM THE CENTER SEAT

Happy Holidays y'all! It is hard to believe that another year is almost gone! Our annual Christmas Party is scheduled for 11 December beginning at 2:30 PM. If you wish to attend, please email me or call me to let me know what you plan on bringing as well as how many in your party. If you wish to participate in the gag gift exchange, go through your dwelling and pick that one item that you are too embarrassed to throw out in the trash for fear the trash collectors will laugh all the way to the landfill!

A whole bunch of exciting and fun events took place since the November newsletter was sent out. First up was the October Night Out at Logan's Roadhouse. Eleven crew personnel attended and enjoyed the good food (well, almost everyone!) and peanuts, peanuts, and more peanuts! Check out the photos below.



Russell and Diane check out the menu at Logan's Roadhouse.

UPCOMING EVENTS

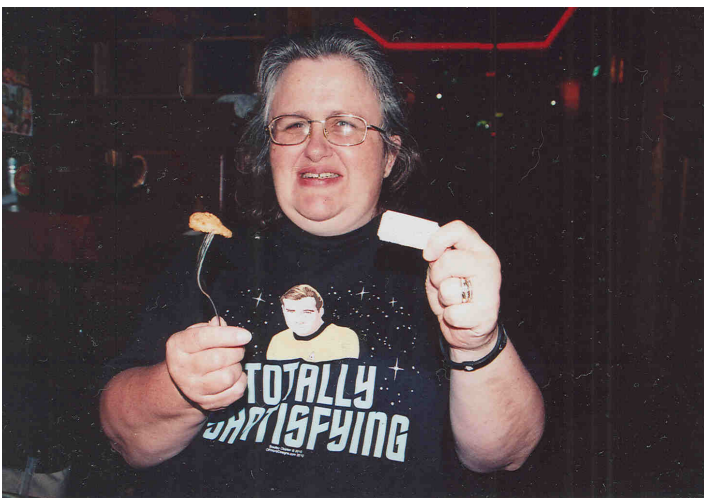
- **11 December, Christmas Party, 2:30 PM
- **20 December, Night Out/Meeting at Bavarian House



Lech and Joe do the same!



Steve, Connie, and Ariana at Logan's Roadhouse.



Diane, the winner of the free meal drawing, shows off the winning ticket and a portion of her free shrimp meal.

At the end of October was our 13th annual Halloween party, where DaVinci personnel pass out candy and other goodies to the kids and offer hot cider and cookies to the adults. The turnout of trick-or-treaters was smaller than in years past; nevertheless, my costume did manage to “frighten” one or two of the kids. As usual, the bobbing for apples station was a big hit with the kids and their parents. Check out some of the excitement below.



Freddy the Vampire Slayer and Mr. Pointy pose for the camera at our Halloween party!



Joe “Hot Cider Man”, Margaret, and Lech wait for the kiddies to arrive.



Connie "Indian Princess" and Jeanne "Klingon Hockey Player" share a laugh (probably at Freddy's expense) waiting for the kiddies to arrive.



Having fun at the bobbing for apples station!



And arrive they did!



ARRGG! Where is Mr. Pointy when you need him!

An old friend and former crewmate, Shane Russell, came to town for National Guard business at Fort Benning so naturally it was a great excuse for a second November DaVinci Night Out. Considering the very short notice, we had a nice turnout to welcome Shane back (if only for a short time) to Columbus! Check out the photos below.



Freddy passing candy to the trick-or-treaters.

**THE NEXT DAVINCI NIGHT OUT AND
MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL BE AT THE
BAVARIAN HOUSE
ON MONDAY 20 DECEMBER AT 7:00 PM
ACHTUNG!!
COME FOR THE FOOD AND FRIENDSHIP!!**



The guest of honor!



Connie listens intently as Shane talks Trek.



Diane and Russell place their orders.



Shane in the front with the rest of the DaVinci crew at Chili's!



Josh and mom Jeanne look at the menu.

On 12 November, a small but excited group of crewmembers drove to the Infantry museum to attend a showing of the extended version of Avatar at the IMAX Theater! It was an incredible experience and if you did not go you missed one unbelievable experience! *If you ever get a chance to see Avatar in 3-D on an IMAX screen do so. You will not be disappointed! Sorry, no pictures for this one.

The 15 November Night out at Mike and Ed's Barbeque was on a cold and rainy evening. Still, 11 DaVinci personnel were in attendance to enjoy the good food and great company! Randy brought the DaVinci banner stand he and Russell made and proceeded to put it together for all to see. The pictures below show it all.



“Look what we made, Ma!” Russell and Randy show off the DaVinci banner stand they made!



Ken and son Justin at the Night Out.



Diane, Russell, and Joe enjoying the BBQ.



Ariana eats her BBQ while mom, Connie, smiles for the camera!



Potential new member Art Belliveau joined us at the Night Out

November also had our 14th Thanksgiving Dinner. It was quite well attended with 21 DaVinci personnel in attendance! The feast was impressive and delicious as well. There was the wonderful turkey and ham with stuffing and gravy as well as macaroni and cheese, green bean casserole, potato logs, vegetable salad, deviled eggs, rolls, Connie’s famous Chex mix, and pumpkin pie, apple pie, peanut butter pie, banana pudding, and ice cream for dessert! Whew!

Of course we had our usual door prize, a beautiful cut-away poster of the Enterprise D, which was won by Jeff Kirkland! The photos below show the fun you missed.



And so it begins! Jeff and Martha dig in while Art, Margaret, Joe, Diane, and Russell wait their turn.



Justin and dad Ken finally make it to the plates while Wyatt and his dad Josh and Ariana wait.



James, Todd, Joe, Martha, and Jeff enjoying the food and each other's company.



"Oh boy, it is my turn!"



Russell, Diane, Ken, and Justin in the dining room.



Lech, Sandy, Margaret, Lisa, and Josh.



“Mummm, peanut butter pie!”



The birthday girl! Happy 50th Diane!!



Ariana helps Jeff, the winner of the door prize drawing show off his new Enterprise D poster!



Diane and Russell order their meals.

The final DaVinci activity for November was a “surprise” 50th birthday dinner for Diane! Twelve crew personnel gathered at Red Robin to wish Diane a happy birthday! The table was decorated with an “over-the-hill” tablecloth and thingies were scattered about the cloth. Check out the photos below!

A BIG Bajoran thanks to all who attended any of the events described above!

VADM Freddy Heller



Ariana, Travis (who is home from college), and mom Connie pose for the camera.

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Steve and Lisa also came to wish Diane a happy birthday!



Randy and Sandy too!



“Mummm, ice cream and free too!”

EXECUTIVELY SPEAKING

Well, the “DaVinci West” charged into the Halloween spirit with a rather unique display of ghouls, witches, mad scientists, and other spirits as they took care of the trick-or-treaters in Phenix City, AL during the annual event.

Randy, Sandy, Diane, Russell and our guest Denette took on the little ones from about 5:30 to 9:30 PM on All Hallows Eve. The Morgue was open as Russell went about telling the tales of his victims... er I mean corpses....oh, would you believe permanent residents of his workplace to the passersby and I must say he managed to scare the, well, nightlights out of several who toured the facility.

Randy did a scientifically ingenious job of taking care of refreshments, offering a choice of blood or brain juice in his creative laboratory. Denette offered the children a donut on a string eating event that by far was the most taken, serving about 120 kids of various ages. After all was said and done, we adjourned to Randy’s living room for some pizza and reflection on the night’s events.

Check out some of the photo below, but do not be too scared!



Diane prepares to hand out treats!



One, or should we say several of Randy's victims in the morgue!



One of the donut eaters tries for a prize while others wait their turn.



Randy in his true form!



Could this be Sandy on a "Bad Hair Day?"



I always knew I would find my true calling!

Who knows what evil works in the hearts of the "DaVinci West" for next year? Only time will tell. Ha, ha, ha, ha, ha!!!!

COMM Russell Ruhland

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BELOW THE DECKS

First I'd like to say hello to everyone and for everyone who has welcomed me back aboard the DaVinci. For those of you who don't know me, I am CPT Joshua Ainsworth and I am back from "The Delta Quadrant." I have been away for far too long. I started out in Starfleet onboard the DaVinci and later, with help from Freddy, started a ship called the USS ShadowHawk, which has since been decommissioned. I am now back aboard the DaVinci with my mom, Jeanne and my son Wyatt. We are Klingon, however, but are civilized enough to interact with Terrans. We look forward to serving aboard the ship again and hope to see many of you at the meetings, functions, and get togethers.

Since coming back to the ship, I have decided to take over the vacancy of the ship's Engineering Department. I am hoping I can fill the vacancies within Engineering and would like to even start having "Engineering" activities with the sanctioning of the CO and XO. I hope with my experience as a ship captain I can help in building up Engineering and possibly help other departments within our ship. Also with my experience I would be more than happy to help any other Department heads who may need help from time to time building up their departments as well and would even enjoy challenges from other departments. If any of you who do not hold a position on the ship would like to take over one of the vacant positions I have in Engineering, just see me or Freddy and we would be glad to get you going. Taking a position on the ship is a great way to learn leadership and to interact with other members of the crew. Also, it can be rewarding by accomplishing missions and assignments. It is also a great way to earn promotions by staying active on the ship and taking part in its functions.

As your engineering officer, I hope to serve by serving you. The most important thing I have learned in leadership is that in order to be a leader you must first learn to be a servant. By that I mean that as Engineering Officer I am not just here to be in a leadership role on board the ship, but to serve those onboard the ship in any way I can. This means if you have a problem with something in Engineering or would like to see something change, my door is always open. I am very open to suggestions not only from those within my

department, but also from others aboard the crew so that I can make Engineering and the USS DaVinci one of the best ships in the fleet.

This coming year I plan to do a lot of recruiting for my department, but also plan on a lot of activities for my department. One activity I would to encourage everyone to attend is the Region 2 Summit. I have been to several Region 2 Summits and have always had a good time. One of the most important things about going to a Region 2 Summit is the friends you will undoubtedly make. I have made a lot of friends within Region 2 over the years and one of the things I always look forward to at Region 2 Summits is meeting up with these friends and making new ones. This year's Summit will be held in Tampa, FL. I guarantee a good time at this coming Summit and Tampa is a great place to visit as I have been there on many away missions with my job. If you go to Summit you cannot miss the banquet and the activities that follow. During Summit there are usually so many panels you can go to, I sometimes have a hard time trying to decide which ones to attend. This coming Summit in Tampa is one I am hoping to attend if my job permits me. I hope to see you guys there.

CPT Josh Ainsworth

SICK BAY

Let me tell you a true story of why I believe in CPR and first aid. On October 16 mother and I went to Stone Mountain Highland Games. We arrived at the game, checked in with our clan, set up chairs, and signed in when everything went wrong. I handed mother a piece of milk chocolate and picked up a piece of dark chocolate for myself. The next thing I knew I was at Emory Hospital. I was told that somebody yelled "Man down!" as a clansman dropped beside me and started CPR, which saved my life and damage to my heart and brain.

Once at the hospital I went to the cath-lab then to CCU for the next 24 hours. I was then moved to a lower grade room until I was stable enough to go through heart surgery. On October 21 they took me down and did a triple by-pass. The next morning they put me in a private room where I started the healing process. On Monday October 25 I was sent home to heal and build up my strength.

This healing process will take 6 to 8 weeks before I can even think about going back to work. If it was not for that person who started CPR I may not have made it or may have a good chance of having permanent heart damage. The doctor said that I will have minor to no damage to the heart muscle. Thanks to the kind stranger who started CPR on me and saved my life.

COMM Jeff Kirkland

GAME MASTER

As I write this column, I am waiting for the servers to come up with the latest patch. This patch is a pre-cursor to the next expansion, which will go live in 2 weeks on 7 December. This patch will change the landscape of Azeroth.

This month I will cover emotes. Emotes are commands that you can type that will cause your toon to interact with other toons and NPCs. They are used in RP (role playing) but can also be used outside of the RP experience. Typing an emote command will cause a line to be entered in general chat related to the command. It may also have a toon animation and a vocal component.

As an example, the command of the city Guard stands in front of the human capital city on his horse. Every time one of my toons enters Stormwind City, I stop and salute him. I do this by left-clicking on the NPC and typing the following command '/salute'. My toon then visually salutes the commander. I also see a line in the chat channel stating 'Suvak salutes General Marcus Jonathan with respect'. Other well used emotes are /lol (laugh out loud), /kneel, /ty (thank you), /yw (you are welcome), /cheer, /lie (you lie down), /sleep (you fall asleep), and /wave (you wave). There are many other emotes in the game.

Since it has been removed from the game, I will finish with a story that I came across on the web. In September, 2005, Blizzard released a new dungeon Zul'Gurub and its end boss Hakkar the Soul Flayer. One of Hakkar's abilities was a disease called Corrupted Blood. The disease would give each toon a debuff that drained a small amount of health. This disease could be transmitted to other pc toons that were near the infected toon. Since it only lasted a few seconds, Blizzard was not worried about it spreading. Unfortunately, either on purpose or by

accident, several people ended up in the capitol cities with the disease still active. While the amount of damage was low at the appropriate level, at low levels it was deadly. New level 10 characters in the capitol cities starting dropping like the proverbial flies. Also the npcs in the capitols were being infected but did not die. This allowed them to act as carriers of the disease to new characters that were not near the original infected character. Blizzard had its first pandemic. This was finally controlled by a series of patches and server resets. One of the patches restricted the effects of the disease to Zul'Gurub. The most interesting aspect is summed up in the following quote from the Wikipedia article.

"The conditions and reactions of the event attracted the attention of epidemiologists for its implications of how human populations could react to a real-world epidemic. Anti-terrorism officials also took notice of the event noting the implications of some players to plan and perpetuate the epidemic."

The BBC had this to say in their analysis and reporting of the incident. During the epidemic, normal gameplay was disrupted. Player responses varied but resembled real-world behaviors. Some characters with healing abilities volunteered their services, some lower-level characters who could not help would direct people away from infected areas, some characters would flee to uninfected areas, and some characters attempted to spread the disease to others – resembling behavior attributed to early AIDS Gaetan Dugas and Typhoid patient Mary Mallon. Players in the game reacted to the disease as if there was real risk to their well-being. Blizzard Entertainment attempted to institute a voluntary quarantine to stem the disease, but it failed, as some players didn't take it seriously, while others took advantage of the pandemonium. Despite certain security measures, players overcame them by giving the disease to summonable pets. They were forced to fix the problem by instituting hard resets of the servers and applying "quick fixes".

If you have any questions please feel free to e-mail me or mention them at the Night Out or other DaVinci activity and I will try to answer them in the next column.

COMM Joe Perry

CONVENTIONAL WISDOM

Wizard World presents the Atlanta Comic Con, 3-5 December at the Cobb Galleria Centre. Special guests include Adam West (TV's Batman), Burt Ward (TV's Robin), Pam Grier (Smallville, The L Word, Jackie Brown, Foxy Brown), Richard Roundtree (Shaft, Heroes, Painkiller Jane), Billy Dee Williams (Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back), Mimi Rogers (Austin Powers, X-Files, Lost in Space), Leah Gibson (Eclipse, Caprica, Watchmen), Kristanna Loken (Terminator 3, Painkiller Jane), and many more! Tickets range from \$30 for a 1-day pass to \$50 for a 3-day pass. Check out the Wizard World web site at <http://www.wizardworld.com/atlanta.html> for more information.

Trek Trax Atlanta will be held from 18-20 February at the Holiday Inn Select Perimeter. Special guests include Tim Russ (Tuvok on Voyager), Barbara March (Lursa on TNG and DS9), Gwynyth Walsh (B'Etor on TNG and DS9), and more! Currently tickets are \$40 for the weekend but the price goes to \$50 on 1 January. Hotel rates are a very reasonable \$65 per night. Connie and I are going and will invite others to drive up with us. We will be leaving Friday and coming back on Sunday. Check out <http://www.trektrax.org/> for more information.

Vulcan Events is back with another convention on 25-27 February at the Doubletree Tampa Westshore Airport. Hotel rates are a very reasonable \$99.00 per night. Guests, so far, include J.G. Hertzler (Martok on DS9) and Robert O'Reilly (Gowron on TNG and DS9). Both will appear on stage in full costume! There are two ticket packages. The Platinum VIP ticket guarantees a reserved seat in the first few rows and a general admission ticket. The former is \$195.00, which includes autographs and other benefits and the latter \$40.00, which does not include extra benefits. Check out vulcanevents.com for more information.

MegaCon, the annual convention in Orlando, FL will be held from 25-27 March at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando. Guests so far (and there will be many more) include William Shatner (Cpt Kirk), Bruce Boxleitner (Cpt Sheridan on Babylon 5), Robin Curtis (Saavik in Star Trek III and IV), Doug Jones (Hellboy I & II and the Silver Surfer), Mira Furlan (DeLenn on Babylon 5 and

Danielle Rousseau on Lost), Cindy Morgan (Lora/Yori in Tron), Michael Dorn (Worf on TNG and DS9), Jonathan Frakes (William Riker on TNG), Marina Sirtis (Deanna Troi on TNG), Kevin Sorbo (Hercules and Dylan Hunt on Andromeda), John Schneider (Jonathan Kent on Smallville, Bo Duke on the Dukes of Hazzard), Gil Gerard (Buck Rogers), Erin Gray (Col Deering on Buck Rogers), and many more! The hotel is the Doubletree Resort Orlando within walking distance of the convention center. Rates are \$119 per night. Check out their web site at <http://www.megaconvention.com/>.

TV SHOWS ON DVD

Here are some scheduled DVD releases for December:

- "24, Season 8 [Blu-ray]" (14th)
- "24, Complete Series" (14th)
- "Space 1999, Season 1 [Blu-ray]" (14th)
- "Caprica, Season 1.5" (21st)
- "Voyage to the Bottom of the Season, Season 4.2" (21st)
- "Battlestar Galactica: Razor (Unrated Extended) [Blu-ray]" (28th)

ACCOLADES

A BIG Bajoran thanks or congratulations go to:

Josh Ainsworth for volunteering to take over as Chief of Engineering.

Harold Stewart for his weekly donation of cans.

Joe Perry for his donation of cans.

Jeff Kirkland for his donation of cans and coupons

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

CRMN James Crowson	2 nd
Brian Bonsall (Alexander Rozhenko on TNG)	3 rd
LTCMDR Tony Fleming	3 rd
ENS Tammy Campanaro	3 rd
Gemini VII Launched (Borman & Lovall 1965)	4 th
Hubble Repaired by Crew of Endeavor (1993)	4 th
Building of International Space Station Begins (1998)	4 th
Star Trek VI Premiers (1991)	6 th
First US Attempt to Orbit Satellite Fails (1957)	7 th
Star Trek: The Motion Picture Premiers (1979)	7 th

Michael Dorn (LTCMDR Worf on TNG)	9 th
John Colicos (Kor on TOS)	11 th
Terry Garr (Roberta Lincoln on TOS)	11 th
Mariner II Transmits Pictures of Venus (1962)	14 th
CRMN Stephen Davis	15 th
Garrett Wang (ENS Harry Kim on VOY)	15 th
Gemini 6 & 7 Fly Within 10 Feet of Each Other (1965)	15 th
First Heavier-than-Air Flight (Wright Brothers 1903)	17 th
Majel Barrett Roddenberry Dies	18 th
CRMN Patty Williams	18 th
Nicole deBoer (Ezri Dax on DS9)	20 th
Apollo 8 Lifts off for the Moon (1968)	21 st
First Non-Stop, Non-Refueled Flight Around the World (1986)	23 rd
Rick Berman (Executive Producer)	25 th
Hubble Repaired by Crew of Discovery (1999)	25 th
CRMN Clarence Jenkins	27 th
Nichelle Nichols (LT Uruhra on TOS)	28 th
CRMN Todd Kes	29 th
ENS Park Scully	30 th
LTJG Randy Dunn	31 st

STARFLEET ACADEMY NEWS

More completions of courses by Mr. Starfleet Academy himself, Russell Ruhland.

STARFLEET Officer Radio School

SORS-102 Radio in the Animated Series – Distinction

SORS-106 Radio in Enterprise Series - Honors

College of Alien Contact

IDF-101 Independence Day Characters - Honors

IDF-102 Independence Day Technology – Distinction

IDF-103 Independence Day Trivia - Pass

College of Space Travel

LIS-101 Lost in Space Movie Characters – Distinction

LIS-102 Lost in Space Movie Technology - Honors

LIS-103 Lost in Space Movie Trivia - Pass

LIS-104 Lost in Space Movie Quotes - Distinction

Cadet College of Space History

CCSH-102 Rockets - Beta Tester

CCSH-103 Satellites - Beta Tester

CCSH-104 Probes - Beta Tester

CCSH-105 Astronauts - Beta Tester

College of Stargate

SG1-101 Characters - Honors

STARFLEET Marine Academy

PD-14 MSG Overview - Distinction

NCO-11 History & Traditions - Distinction

OD-21 Personnel Officer G1/S1 - Distinction

Awarded Bachelor of Sci-Fi Studies Degree - Oct 2010

Awarded Dilithium Boothby Award for completion of 300 courses - Oct 2010

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 **BLUE** they mean expired or nearing expiration in your membership. Our membership stands at 61 with 29 of those in Starfleet!

	<u>DaVinci</u>	<u>Starfleet</u>
Josh Ainsworth	Jul 11	Jun 11
Matt Arnold	Jul 11	
Karen Baker	Jul 11	
Ken Baker	Feb 12	
Abby Boyd	Jul 11	
Steve Brown	Dec 10	
Phil "Rat" Campanaro	Jul 11	May 11
James Carey	Nov 10	Oct 10
Paul Cowart	Nov 10	
Dutch Cummings	Jul 11	Feb 11
Tanya Davis	Apr 11	
Randy Dunn	Apr 11	Jun 11
Tony Fleming	Jul 11	Jun 11
Freddy Heller	Jul 11	Sep 11
Mike Henigan	LTM	Feb 11
Benlee Huguley	Feb 11	
Clarence Jenkins	Feb 12	
Tyrone Jordan	Feb 12	
Todd Kes	Oct 11	
Jeff Kirkland	Oct 11	Aug 11
Leiko Koone	Nov 12	Nov 10
Tyricia Mann	Apr 11	
Lech Mazur	Jul 11	Oct 11
Margaret McGillicuddy	Jul 11	Oct 11
Amanda Moore	Apr 11	
Lisa Neal	Jul 11	
Joe Perry	Jul 11	Nov 11
Karen Pynenburg	Jul 11	May 11
Kris Reeves	Jul 11	
Russell Ruhland	Aug 11	Aug 11
Park Scully	Nov 11	Nov 11
Frazier Smith	Jul 11	
Gisela Stephens	LTM	Nov 11

Harold Stewart	Feb 11	Feb11
Jo Ann Timmons	Jul 11	Jul 10
Angela Welch	Jul 11	
Patty Williams	Sep 11	
Justin Whitaker	Oct 11	

NIGHT OUT LOCATIONS

A new list of Night Out locations for 2011 will be selected at our Christmas party so stay tuned!

Congratulations to Ariana, the winner of the free dinner at Mike and Ed's Barbeque during the November Night Out.

FINANCIALLY SPEAKING

Opening Balance	397.31
Night Out	4.00
Deposit	40.00
Parties	61.34
Closing Balance	371.97

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).

Jeff Kirkland (D)
 Martha Kirkland (D)
 Park Scully (D) (S)
 Gisela Stephens (S)

TABULATIONS

The 100,000 mark has been broken!! We are less than 10,000 tabs from our goal!

Jeff* has extended his lead over everyone and appears to be heading for victory for the third year in a row! The race for second is a battle of the Heller clan! Connie's lead has dwindled over the past month and hubby Freddy is gaining quickly!

Remember, the top tabber will get to pie both the CO and XO. Anyone who donates 15,000 tabs will get to pie either the CO or XO. So start collecting tabs today! We still have a long, long way to go!

Starting Balance	240
Jeff Kirkland	63040

Connie Heller	20938
Freddy Heller	19490
Russell Ruhland	5371
Tony Fleming	4585
Joe Perry	2470
Karen Pynenburg	2250
Dutch Cummings	1571
Shane Russell	1112
Benlee Huguley	800
Todd Kes	683
Hal Stewart	200
Gabriele Baker	69
Josh Ainsworth	67
Lech Mazur	17
Tanya Davis	9
Randy Dunn	9
Rat Campanaro	9
Ken Baker	8

Total 122938

USS DAVINCI IN PHOTOS

The following is a trip down the USS DaVinci memory lane. Each month I will show a series of photographs from our very beginning, as the Shuttle DaVinci, up until the present time. Many of you will remember these faces. To others they will be complete strangers. But, they made what the USS DaVinci is today. Enjoy! Reminisce. If you have any photographs that you would like to see published in the Pilot, feel free to send them to me with a brief explanation as to who is in the photo and when and where it was taken.



Mike Henigan (USS Atlanta) chats with Bill Paul (USS Robins) while Barbara Paul helps herself to food at our 7th annual 4th of July Cookout (09 Jul 2005)



Josh, Randy, and Russell wait their turn at the food.



Meanwhile in the kitchen, Joe, Gisela, Margaret, and Connie share a laugh.



Bill and Barbara Paul and Roger and girlfriend Faye enjoying the good food.



And in the dining room we have, Kelly and Mike, Ashley and Mandy, Randy, Todd, and "Crocket Man" Russell.



Randy discusses the finer aspects of Trekdom while Bill and Barbara Paul listen intently. That is Josh and Renee Ainsworth on the bottom.



Our lost brother Roger and his then girlfriend Faye.



Josh and (then) better (?) half Renee.



Freddy and Russell present Roger with a DaVinci Certificate of Appreciation.



And a surprised Margaret gets one too!

Next month, Part II of our 7th annual 4th of July cookout!

FINALLY!

Go back and check when your membership on the DaVinci and or Starfleet expires. Several memberships have or are near expiring! 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!

Want to put an ad in the Pilot? Just send it to me and it will go in. Does not matter what it says – wanted, for sale, or something more personal! Deadline is the 20th of each month.

ACHTUNG!!

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What you are looking at is a Lego Star Wars display that was in Toys R Us. The display is 47 inches in length, 16 inches wide, and 18 inches in height! It is quite nice and is currently sitting in my house if you wish to look at it. I am asking \$425 for the display, which is very reasonable since just the ship in the second photo was going for over \$160.00 on eBay! All the money from the sale will go into the DaVinci treasury. So, if you are a Star Wars fan or know someone who is, let them know about this one of a kind item! In fact, any DaVinci member who recommends a buyer that purchases the display will get 10% of the sale price! Please feel free to give out my email address and telephone number.

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