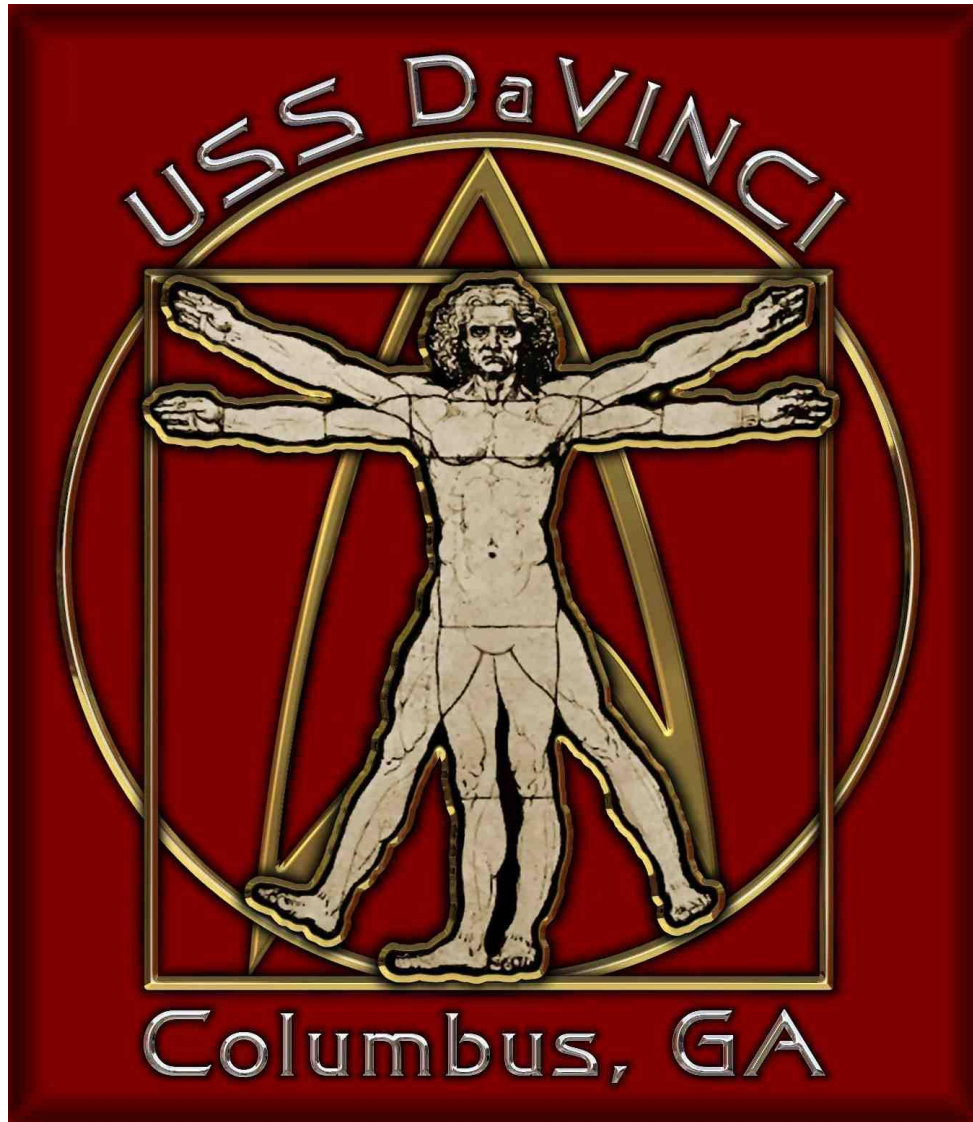


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# UPCOMING EVENTS

**\*\* 20 September, Night Out/Membership Meeting, Longhorn Steak House, 6:30 pm**



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# FROM THE CENTER SEAT

We still have several members that are behind on dues. Starfleet Members can give me the Starfleet dues and I will renew for them online.

RADM Joe Perry  
Captain, USS DaVinci



## WELL WISHES



Sending Thoughts, Prayers, and Positive Vibes to Freddy Heller, who's been going through some significant health problems of late. Hope your recovery goes well, Freddy.

## NIGHT OUT LOCATIONS

September	Longhorn Steakhouse
October	Panera Bread Co.
November	McCallister's
December	Red Robin

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# COMIC CORNER NEWS

## Comic Conventions for 2021

**\*\* All Subject To Change \*\***

### September 2021

- September 2 - 6: [Dragon Con](#) (Atlanta, Georgia)
- September 3 - 5: [Fan Expo Boston](#) (Boston, Massachusetts)
- September 4 - 5: [Comic Con Ukraine](#) (Kyiv, Ukraine)
- September 4 - 5: [Helsinki Comics Festival](#) (Helsinki, Finland)
- September 10 - 12: [Rose City Comic Con](#) (Portland, Oregon)
- September 10 - 12: [Florida Supercon](#) (Miami Beach, Florida)
- September 10 - 12: [Calgary Expo](#) (Calgary, Alberta, Canada)
- September 16 - 18: [FanX Salt Lake Comic Convention](#) (Salt Lake City, Utah)
- September 17 - 19: [FanExpo Dallas](#) (Dallas, Texas)
- September 25 & 26: [Big Apple Comic Con](#) (New York City, New York)
- September 30 - October 3: [Romics](#) (Rome, Italy)
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### October 2021

- October 1 - 3: [Edmonton Expo](#) (Edmonton, Alberta, Canada)
- October 7 - 10: [Russia Comic Con](#) (Moscow, Russia)
- October 7 - 10: [New York Comic Con](#) (New York City, New York)
- October 9 - 10: [Comic Con Scotland](#) (Edinburgh, Scotland)
- October 15 - 17: [Dallas Fan Festival](#) (Dallas, Texas)
- October 15 - 17: [Wizard World Chicago](#) (Rosemont, Illinois)
- October 15 - 17: [Lakes International Comic Art Festival](#) (Kendal, England)
- October 16: [DC Fandome](#) (online)
- October 16 & 17: [Wasabi Con](#) (Jacksonville, Florida)
- October 16 & 17: [Motor City Comic Con](#) (Novi, Michigan)
- October 22 - 24: [Baltimore Comic-Con](#) (Baltimore, Maryland)
- October 22 - 24: [Fan Expo Canada](#) (Toronto, Ontario, Canada)
- October 22 - 24: [MCM London Comic Con](#) (London, England)
- October 29 & 30: [Fanboy Expo](#) (Knoxville, Tennessee)
- October 29 - 31: [New Mexico Comic Expo](#) (Albuquerque, New Mexico)
- October 29 - 31: [Fan Expo Denver: Special Edition](#) (Denver, Colorado)
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### November 2021

- November 5 - 7: [Rhode Island Comic Con](#) (Providence, Rhode Island)
- November 5 - 7: [Supanova Brisbane](#) (Brisbane, Australia)
- November 6 - 7: [Giant-Size Charlotte Mini-Con](#) (Charlotte, North Carolina)

- November 8 - 14: [Thought Bubble](#) (Harrogate, United Kingdom)
- November 13 - 14: [Comic Con Liverpool](#) (Liverpool, England)
- November 13 - 14: [MCM Birmingham Comic Con](#) (Birmingham, England)
- November 13 - 14: [Supanova Adelaide](#) (Adelaide, Australia)
- November 19 - 21: [London Film & Comic Con](#) (London, England)
- November 20 & 21: [Holy Grail Multiverse](#) (Palm Springs, California)
- November 20 & 21: [Heroes Dutch Comic Con](#) (Utrecht, the Netherlands)
- November 20 & 21: [Vienna Comic Con](#) (Vienna, Austria)
- November 26 - 28: [Comic-Con Special Edition](#) (San Diego, California)
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## December 2021

- December 2 - 5: [Emerald City Comic Con](#) (Seattle, Washington)
- December 3 - 5: [L.A. Comic Con](#) (Los Angeles, California)
- December 10 - 12: [Chicago Comic & Entertainment Expo](#) (C2E2) Chicago, Illinois)
- December 18 & 19: [Comic Con Revolution: Ontario](#) (Ontario, California)
- December 30 & 31: [Comiket](#) (Tokyo, Japan)

Original Article: <https://www.gamesradar.com/comic-conventions/>

Submitted by Lisa Neal

# Wizard World Closes Its Convention Business Selling All Cones Off To Fan Expo

Fan Expo has announced a deal with Wizard World to acquire six of Wizard World's largest yearly comic conventions, including the organizer's Chicago, Philadelphia, New Orleans, Portland, and St. Louis Wizard World events.

"Fan Expo HQ is devoted to creating unmissable, exceptional fan experiences. We're beyond thrilled to be able to offer that to fans in six new locations, and pleased that Wizard World recognized our ability to elevate guest experience to the next level," says Fan Expo HQ president Aman Gupta in the announcement. "We're looking forward to getting to know each of these individual communities, learn what they're looking for, and raise the bar!"

Of all the conventions acquired, the Chicago event is arguably the one with the most potential. It is the second oldest comic event in North America (behind only Comic-Con International: San Diego), and for a time in the '90s and early '00s was the second largest comic convention in North America (also behind SDCC).

"Personally, I'm eager to contribute to the incredible legacy of the Chicago event, the second oldest comic event in North America (1972), and restore it to its former glory and beyond," Gupta adds.



There will be one last Wizard World - the already scheduled Wizard World Chicago, taking place October 15 through 17, 2021, will go on as planned in the historic Donald E. Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont, Illinois.

In 2022, it - and the other five cities' Wizard Worlds - will be renamed as Fan Expos.

Dates for the 2022 events in New Orleans, Portland, and St. Louis were announced earlier this year by Wizard World, but as of press time, Fan Expo says the dates are now 'to be determined.'

"Dates and show information for 2022 will be released later this year," a Fan Expo representative tells Newsarama. "Where possible, we are working to maintain the existing date patterns, and intend to remain in existing venues."

With the acquisition of these six comic conventions, Fan Expo HQ now has 17 North American cons, making it the largest comic convention organization in the world. Fan Expo HQ expects nearly 1 million fans across its 2022 events, including the former Wizard World cons.

Wizard World's sale of its largest shows to Fan Expo is effectively Wizard's exit from the comic book convention business - at least as an organizer. Wizard was originally founded as part of the comics journalism magazine of the same name. In 1996 it got into the convention game, buying the long-running Chicago Comicon and renaming it Wizard World Chicago. The magazine side of the business closed in 2011.

According to a Fan Expo representative, Wizard World will continue to operate its collectibles business Wizard World Vault, and is expected to have booth space at future Fan Expo events.

Original Article: <https://www.gamesradar.com/wizard-world-closes-its-convention-business-selling-all-cons-off-to-fan-expo/>

Submitted by Lisa Neal





# 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.

## CRMN Sandra Okamoto

Merritt Butrick (Dr. David Marcus, *The Wrath of Khan*, *The Search for Spock*)

NASA's *Viking 2* Lander Lands on Mars (1976)

Patti Yasutake (Nurse Alyssa Ogawa, *The Next Generation*)

*Star Trek: The Original Series* Premiers (1966)

*Star Trek: The Animated Series* Premiers (1973)

Roxann Biggs-Dawson (Lt. B'Elanna Torres, *Voyager*)

Walter Koenig (ENS Pavel Chekov, *The Original Series*)

Tom Hardy (Shinzon, *Nemesis*)

Last Contact with *Cassini* Probe on Saturn (2017)

## ENS Lisa Monhead

### CADET Nolan Holcomb

Space Shuttle *Atlantis* Launched on Mission to Dock with Fully Assembled *Mir* Space Station (1996)

*NOAA-10* Weather Satellite Launched (1986)

*Star Trek: Enterprise* Premiers (2002)

John Winston Dies at 91 (LT Kyle, *The Original Series*)

Aron Eisenberg Dies at 50 (Nog, *Deep Space Nine*)

## ENS Gail Roop

Rosalind Chao (Keiko O'Brien, *The Next Generation*, *Deep Space Nine*)

*Star Trek: The Next Generation* Premiers (1987)

Space Shuttle *Discovery* Launched on First Post-Challenger Flight (1988)

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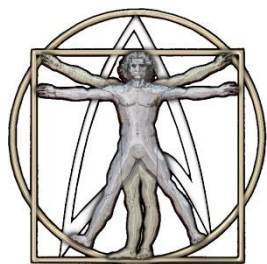
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# MEMBERSHIPS



Many of you do not know when your membership in the DaVinci and/or 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 to make sure you keep getting the Pilot every month.

**If your name is in RED this will be your last Pilot.**

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

Name	DaVinci	Starfleet	Name	DaVinci	Starfleet
Sandra Adams	<b>Expired</b>	<b>Expired</b>	Leiko Koone	Jul 22	Feb 18
Michael Allen	Jul 23	<b>Expired</b>	Everett Leonard	<b>Expired</b>	Mar 15
Rodney Barham	Jul 21	<b>Expired</b>	Maria Morgan	Oct 22	—
Steve Brown	<b>Expired</b>	—	Gregory Newer	Jan 2022	Jan 30
Mackey Carter	Jun 21	Jul 1	Joe Perry	Dec 21	Nov 30
Corin Conner	<b>Expired</b>	—	Karen Pynenburg	Apr 22	Mar 18
Dutch Cummings	<b>Expired</b>	<b>Expired</b>	Scott Roop	<b>Expired</b>	Jun 2
Steve Cushing	Jan 22	—	Russell Ruhland	Jul 22	Feb 9
Randy Dunn	<b>Expired</b>	<b>Expired</b>	Dennis Shaw	<b>Expired</b>	<b>Expired</b>
Whitney Gaines	<b>Expired</b>	<b>Expired</b>	Thelma Shumpert	<b>Expired</b>	Feb 15
Freddy Heller	LTM	—	Jonathan Simmons	<b>Expired</b>	—
Karl Henry	<b>Expired</b>	—	Claudia Stephenson	<b>Expired</b>	—
Kirk Holcombe	<b>Expired</b>	<b>Expired</b>	Harold Stewart	Jul 22	<b>Expired</b>
Todd Kes	Mar 22	Nov 9	Adam Vought	<b>Expired</b>	<b>Expired</b>
Jeff Kirkland	Oct 21	Oct 21	Mike Watkins	Jun 23	Apr 18

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# **LINKS**

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

<b>USS DaVinci Home Page</b>	<a href="http://www.ussdavinci.org/">http://www.ussdavinci.org/</a>
<b>Starfleet Home Page</b>	<a href="http://www.sfi.org/">http://www.sfi.org/</a>
<b>Starfleet Database</b>	<a href="https://db.sfi.org">https://db.sfi.org</a>
<b>Starfleet Region 2 Home Page</b>	<a href="http://region2.org/">http://region2.org/</a>

# **TABULATIONS**

Keep saving tabs! Turn your tabs in to Steve Cushing.

As always, the tabs can come off any type can from pop to pet food to soup! Ask your neighbors to save tabs for you; ask your church or other social group to save tabs. You will be surprised as to how many tabs you can collect that way.

<b>Coupons</b>		<b>Tabs</b>	
Jeff & Martha Kirkland	\$22,500	Freddy & Connie Heller	3588
Steve Cushing	\$8,335	Randy Dunn	385
Sandra	\$165	Steve & Lisa	2027
		Jeff & Martha Kirkland	6000

# **LATINUM VAULT**

Opening Balance                      \$17.16

**Closing Balance                      \$17.16**



# 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	1	Large	2
4X	1	2X	2	XL/2X	0/0



Jeff Kirkland knows a woman who goes to his church that will embroider a DaVinci logo on any t-shirt or polo for only a \$10.00 fee. This is what it will look like. You have to supply the item in any color you wish. Bring me the item and the \$10.00 and I will send them to Jeff who will then pass on the items to the embroiderer.



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