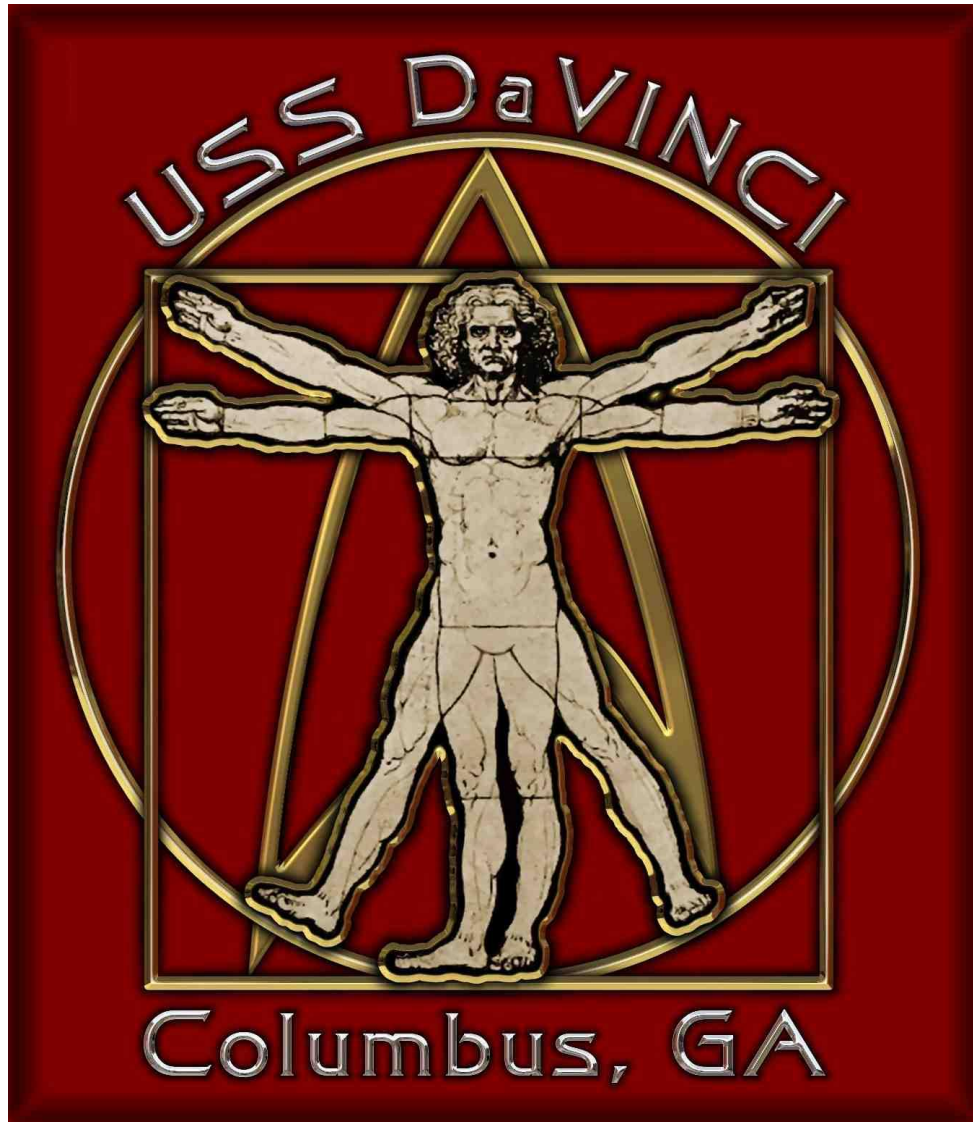


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UPCOMING EVENTS

**** 18 April, Night Out/Membership Meeting, Texas Roadhouse, 6:30 pm**



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NEWS YOU CAN USE

The Coca-Cola Space Science Center will be holding Astronomy Night on Saturday, April 9, from 8pm to 10:30pm. The event will begin with a presentation hosted by Dr. Rosa Williams on the Spring skies in the Omnisphere Planetarium. At 9pm, weather permitting, telescopes will be brought to the South Lawn for viewing of the First Quarter Moon, double stars, and various other night sky objects of interest. This is a free event.

For more information, please visit <https://www.ccssc.org/events/>

ON THE HOLODECK

April Fool's Day is upon us. Not everyone appreciates pranks, so here's a few Star Trek jokes guaranteed to get a few giggles (and groans).

Q: What does a Romulan frog use for camouflage?

A: A croaking device.

Q: Where do the Borg eat fast food?

A: At their local Borger King!

Q: How many ears does Captain Kirk have?

A: Three. A right ear, a left ear and a final front-ear!

Q: What do you call it when that Strategic Operations Officer on DS9 runs as fast as he can?

A: Worf Speed.

Q: What did one Borg say to one another right before their ship was destroyed in sector zero zero one?

A: Hoisted by our own Picard.

Q: Did you hear about the new uniform making machine on the Enterprise?

A: Piccard told Riker to "Make it sew, Number One."

Q: What did Worf say when small ice asteroids began hitting the Enterprise hull?

A: "Captain, we are being hailed."

Q: What do you call two science officers having an argument?

A: Science Friction!

Q: Why did Riker die from friendly fire?

A: Because Picard ordered "Fire at Will!"

Q: Why was Captain Picard so confused when the android disappeared?

A: Because they'd lost their Data!

How many Ferengi does it take to change a light bulb? Two. One to change it, and one to sell the broken bulb!

Overheard in a corridor:

Crewman: "I've got a brother at Starfleet Science Academy."

Crewwoman: "What's he studying?"

Crewman: "Nothin'. They're studying him."

Joke Sources: <http://www.jokes4us.com/miscellaneousjokes/corporatejokes/startrekjokes.html>
<https://kidadl.com/articles/hilarious-star-trek-jokes-for-kids>



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.

Grace Lee Whitney (Yeoman Janice Rand, <i>The Original Series</i>)	1 st
NASA launches <i>TIROS-1</i> , the first successful weather satellite (1960)	1 st
Space Shuttle <i>Challenger</i> launches for first time (1983)	4 th
<i>Pegasus</i> Becomes First Privately Developed Launch Vehicle to Reach Space; First Air Launched Rocket to Reach Orbit (1990)	5 th
NASA Announces First Seven Astronauts for <i>Project Mercury</i> (1959)	9 th
<i>Apollo 13</i> Launches on Mission to Land on the Moon (1970)	11 th
Cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin Becomes First Man In Space (1961)	12 th
Space Shuttle <i>Columbia</i> Launches for First Time (1981)	12 th
LTJG Leiko Koone	13th
<i>Apollo 13</i> Suffers Disastrous Oxygen Tank Failure (1970)	13 th
Jerri Mock Becomes First Woman to Fly Solo Around the World (1964)	17 th
<i>Apollo 13</i> Crew Splashes Down Safely in the Pacific Ocean (1970)	17 th
Ashley Judd (ENS Robin Lefler, <i>The Next Generation</i>)	19 th
First Space Station, <i>Salyut 1</i> , Launched (1971)	19 th
George Takei (LT Hikaru Sulu, <i>The Original Series</i>)	20 th
<i>Apollo 16</i> Lands on the Moon (1972)	20 th
First Chinese Satellite, <i>Dongfanghong 1</i> (<i>China 1</i>), Launched (1970)	24 th
Hubble Space Telescope Launched via Space Shuttle <i>Discovery</i> (1990)	24 th
LTJG Michael Allen	25th

NASA's <i>Pioneer 10</i> Space Probe Crosses Orbit of Pluto (1983)	25 th
Dennis Tito Becomes First Space Tourist After Paying for a Seat Aboard a Russian <i>Soyuz</i> Spacecraft to Visit the <i>International Space Station</i> (2001)	28 th
Kate Mulgrew (CPT Janeway, <i>Voyager</i>)	29 th
Lucille Ball Dies (CEO Desilu Studios, approved production of <i>TOS</i>)	29 th



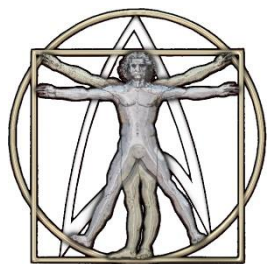
NIGHT OUT LOCATIONS

April	Texas Roadhouse
May	Mark's City Grill
June	Taste of India
July	Newk's Eatery
August	Hibachi Grill & Supreme Buffet
September	McCallister's Deli
October	Uptown Vietnam Cuisine
November	Outback Steakhouse
December	O'Charley's

Alternates:

Country's Barbecue (Mercury Drive)
B. Merrell's
Peppone's Ristorante Pizzeria
Dinglewood Pharmacy

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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	Oct '22	Expired	Lisa Monhead	Jan '22	—
Michael Allen	Jul '23	Nov '22	Maria Morgan	Oct '22	—
Steve Brown	Expired	—	Gregory Newer	Jan '22	Jan '23
Randy Dunn	Nov '22	—	Karen Pynenburg	Apr '22	Mar '23
Freddy Heller	LTM	—	Sandra Okamoto	LTM	—
Todd Kes	Mar '22	Nov '22	Joe Perry	Dec '22	Nov '22
Jeff Kirkland	Nov '22	Nov '22	Russell Ruhland	Jul '22	Feb '23
Leiko Koone	Jul '22	Feb '23	Harold Stewart	Jul '22	Nov '22
Everett Leonard	Oct '22	Mar '23	Mike Watkins	Jun '23	Apr '22

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LINKS

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

USS DaVinci Home Page	http://www.ussdavinci.org/
Starfleet Home Page	http://www.sfi.org/
Starfleet Database	https://db.sfi.org
Starfleet Region 2 Home Page	http://region2.org/

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.

Coupons		Tabs	
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	\$232.16
Dues	+ \$0
Closing Balance	\$232.16



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

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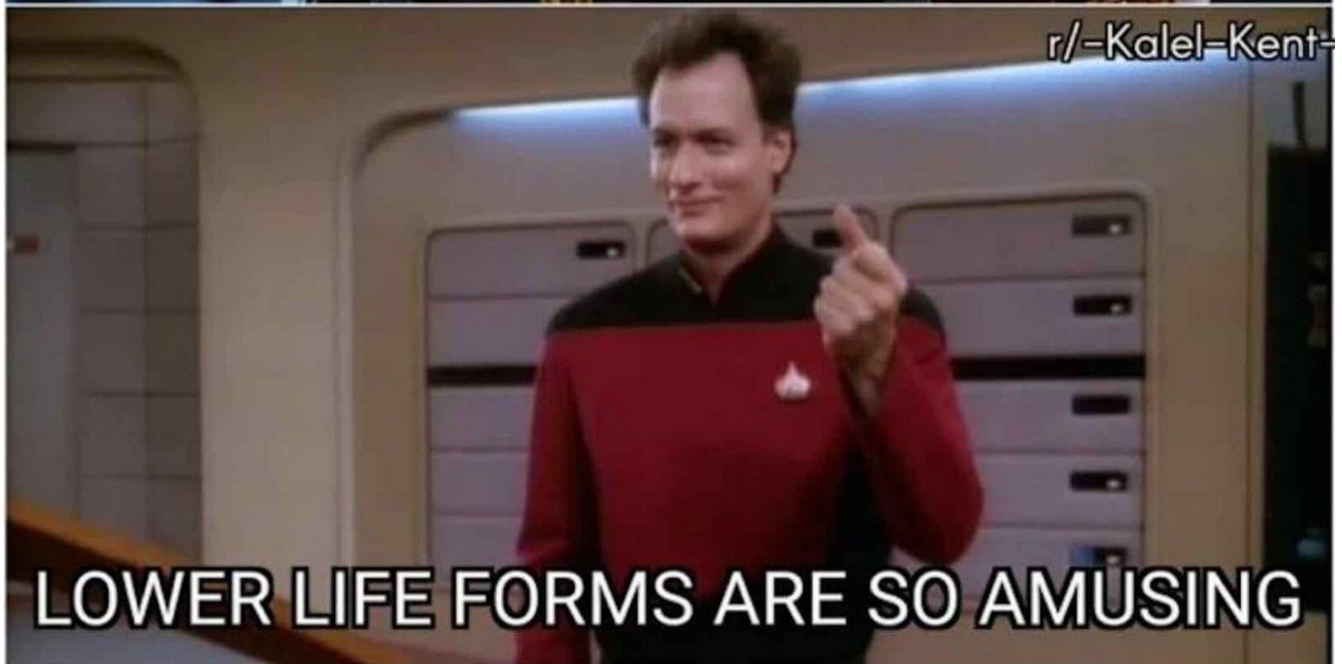
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