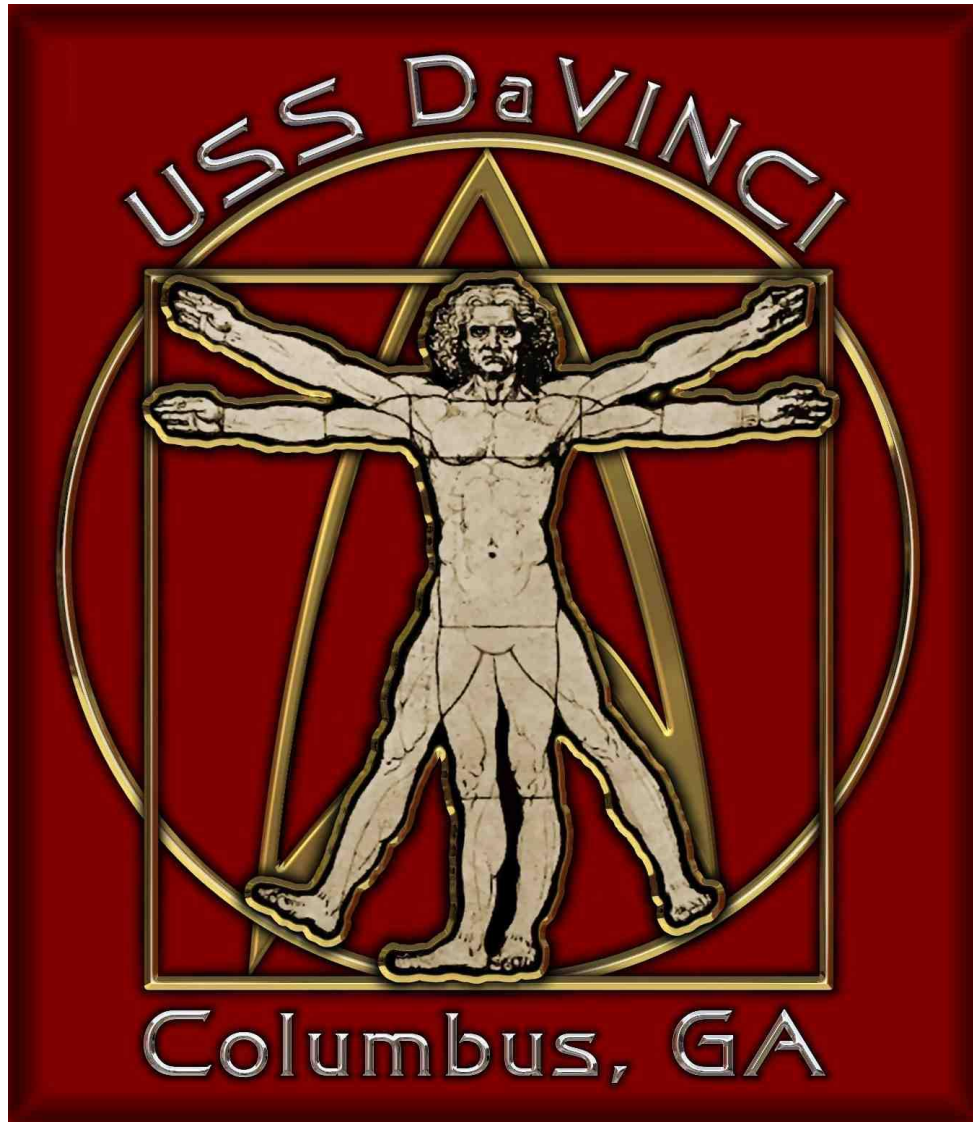


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UPCOMING EVENTS

**** 15 August, Night Out/Membership Meeting, Hibachi Grill & Supreme Buffet, 6:30 pm**

12-13 August, SFI 2022 Virtual International Conference

28 August, Columbus Toy & Comic Book Show



**THE INTERNATIONAL
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NEWS YOU CAN USE

SFI 2022 Virtual International Conference

The 2022 Starfleet Virtual International Conference will be held Friday, August 12th and Saturday, August 13th. Registration is Free to all Starfleet International members.

For more information and to register, visit: <https://sfi-vic.com/>

Columbus Toy & Comic Book Show

The 2022 Columbus Toy & Comic Book Show will be held Sunday, August 28, at the Coca-Cola Space Science Center from 11am to 4pm. Tickets cost \$6 for a single ticket, and \$20 for a "Family Four Pack," and \$10 for a VIP ticket.

For more information and to buy tickets, visit: <https://www.ccssc.org/comicbookshow/>



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.

ENS Wilbert Adams

5th

Lucille Ball (CEO Desilu Studios, approved production of *The Original Series*)

6th

Star Trek: Lower Decks Premier (2020)

6th

Ben Abruzzo, Maxie Anderson, & Larry Newman Become First People to Cross Atlantic Ocean in a Balloon (1978)

11th

Space Shuttle *Enterprise*'s First Free Flight Test (1977)

12th

ENS Sue Koone

14th

Gene Roddenberry (creator of *Star Trek*)

19th

Jonathan Frakes (CDR William Riker, *The Next Generation*)

19th

Diana Muldaur (Dr. Kathrine Pulaski, *The Next Generation*)

19th

Russian Cosmonaut Svetlana Savitskaya Becomes Second Woman in Space (*Soyuz T-7*, 1982)

19th

Eddie Paskey (LT Leslie, *The Original Series*)

20th

NASA's *Viking 1* Lander Launched on Mission to Mars (1975)

20th

Jennifer Lien (Kess, *Voyager*)

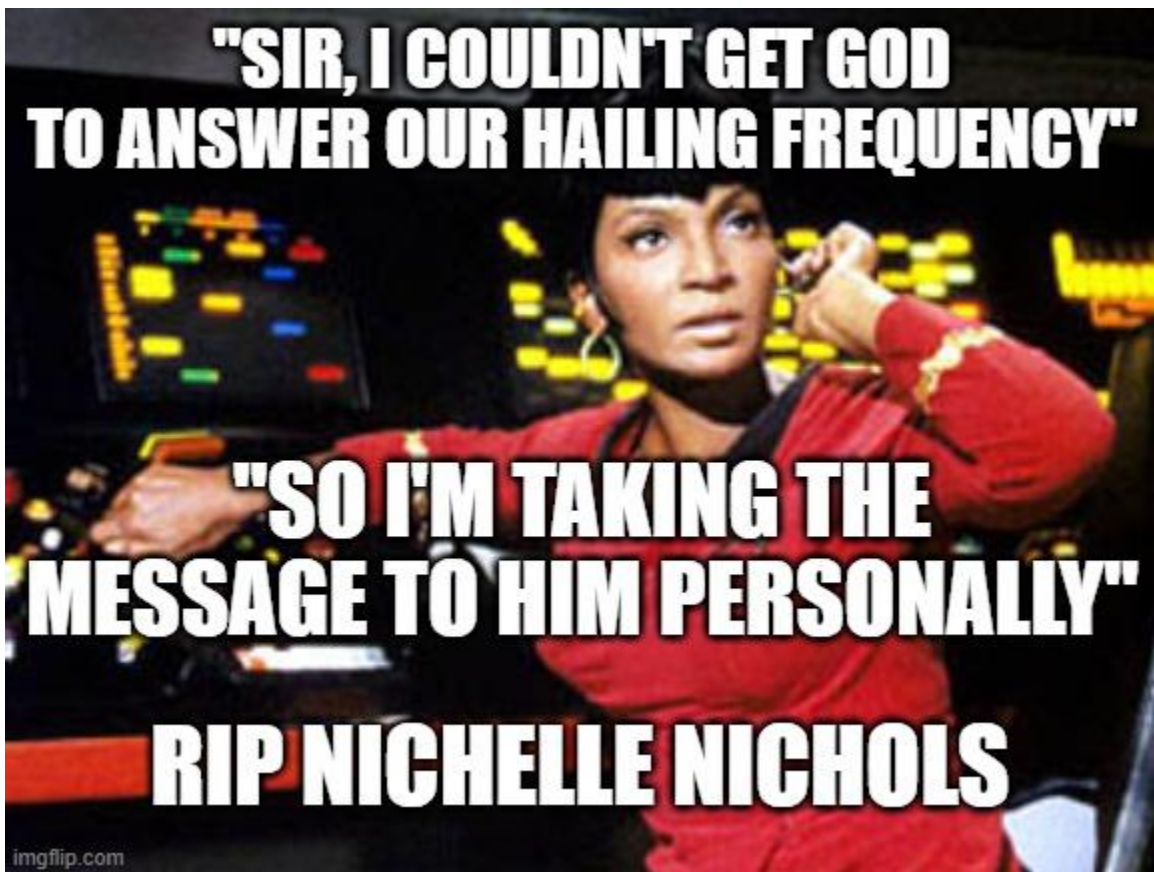
24th

Lycia Naff (ENS Sonya Gomez, *The Next Generation*)

29th

PASSAGES

Nichelle Nichols, best known for her role as Lt. Nyota Uhura in the original Star Trek, passed away from heart failure at the age of 89 on July 30, 2022. In addition to her groundbreaking role as Uhura, she was a talented singer and dancer, releasing two albums. Nichols was also instrumental in helping recruit women and minorities for NASA starting in 1977. She recruited such notable individuals as Dr. Sally Ride, the first woman in space, and Colonel Guion Bluford, the first African American in space. "Woman in Motion," a documentary about her life, has a strong focus on her work with NASA. Nichols was an inspiration to many, both through her role playing an African American woman bridge officer on Star Trek at a time when both women and minorities were rarely depicted as having positions of authority, and through her volunteer work with NASA, and Women in Motion, the organization she helped found. She will be greatly missed.



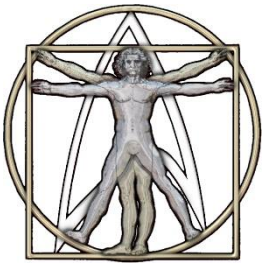
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MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL BE AT
Hibachi Grill & Supreme Buffet
ON MONDAY 15 AUGUST AT 6:30 PM
COME FOR THE FOOD & FRIENDSHIP!!

NIGHT OUT LOCATIONS

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



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	May '23	—	Gregory Newer	Jan '22	Jan '23
Randy Dunn	Nov '22	—	Karen Pynenburg	Apr '23	Mar '23
Freddy Heller	LTM	—	Sandra Okamoto	LTM	—
Todd Kes	Mar '25	Nov '22	Joe Perry	Dec '22	Nov '22
Jeff Kirkland	Nov '22	Nov '22	Russell Ruhland	Jul '22	Feb '23
Leiko Koone	Jul '23	Feb '23	Harold Stewart	Jul '22	Nov '22
Everett Leonard	Oct '22	Mar '23	Mike Watkins	Jun '21	Apr '23

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	\$150.11
Closing Balance	\$150.11



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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#startrek #warp #speedlimit

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