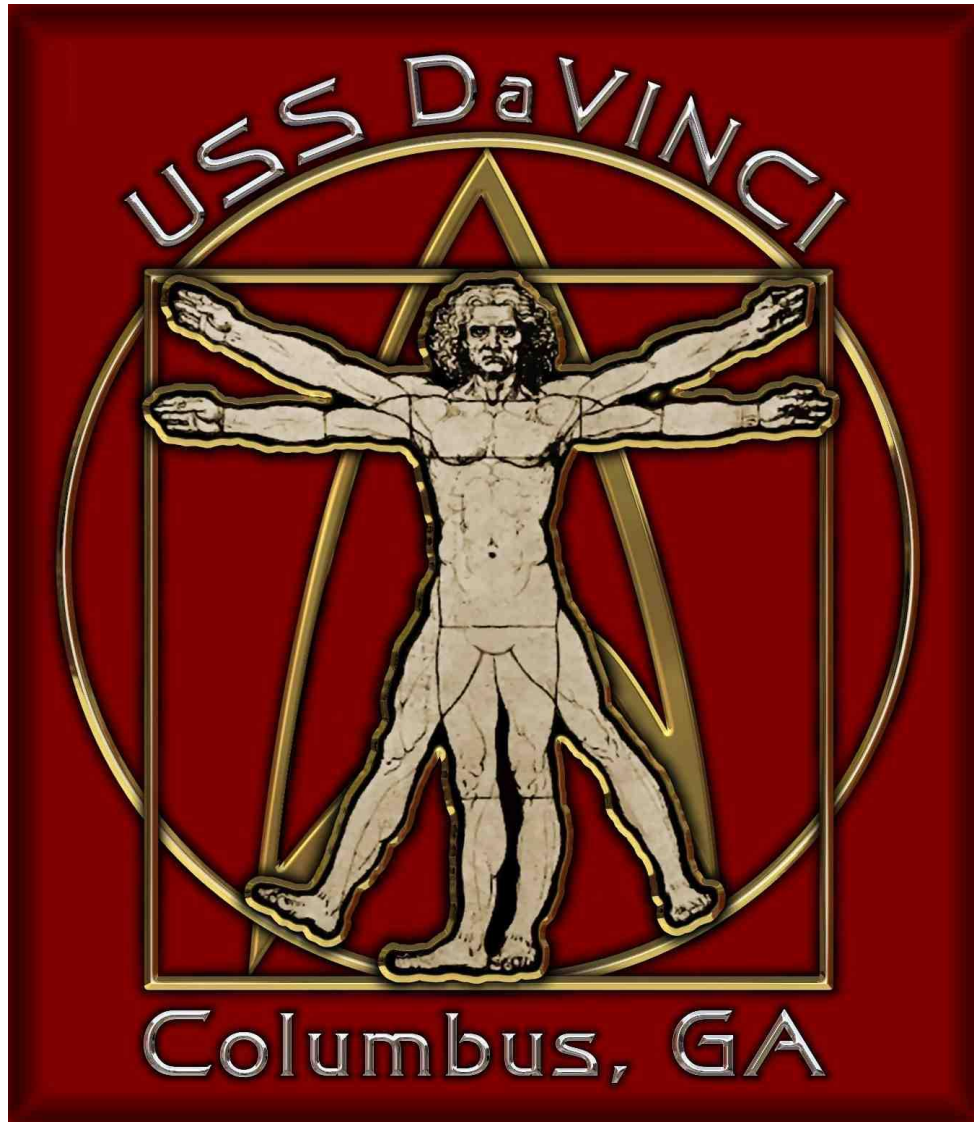


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UPCOMING EVENTS

**** 20 May, Night Out/Membership Meeting, Carrabba's, 6:30 pm**



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NEWS YOU CAN USE

Columbus Comics will be celebrating Free Comic Book Day on Saturday, May 4, from 10am to 5:30pm. Stop by to select your three free comics, and get 20-50% off select stock.

For details, please visit: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2572467246248563/>

May the fourth is also Herb Day, and May is 'Gifts from the Garden' and 'National Salad' month. Don't forget Cinco de Mayo on the fifth. So plant some rosemary, make a taco salad, and kick back with a good comic book as you re-watch Star Wars for the nine-hundredth thyme.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

REPLIMAT RECIPES

May 12 is Mother's Day, and one of the more common ways to celebrate is to make Mom breakfast in bed. Why not give it a Star Trek twist? There are many moms throughout Trekdom to pull inspiration from. But one of the strangest on this list is Captain Janeway from *Voyager*. Granted she was transformed into an alien amphibian at the time, but it still counts, right? Right? Well, we're basing this breakfast recipe on her regardless.

We look to The Gluttonous Geek for this month's recipe. (Original post can be found here: <https://thegluttonousgeek.com/2016/02/05/star-trek-voyager-captain-janeways-dream-brunch/>)

This brunch (also suitable for breakfast in bed) is inspired by two separate *Voyager* episodes. The first is from the episode "Phage," where Janeway tells Chakotay that she's "thinking of having eggs Benedict with asparagus, strawberries and cream." Later, in "Death Wish," Quinn attempts to bribe Janeway with Welsh Rarebit, which her grandfather used to make.

Captain Janeway's Welsh Rarebit à la Q

Ingredients:

- 4 cups shredded white cheddar
- 1 tb unsalted butter
- 2 tsp worcestershire sauce
- 1 tsp mustard powder
- 2 tsp all-purpose flour
- 4 tb coffee stout
- 4 slices sourdough bread, 1 inch thick
- 16 thick asparagus stalks
- 8 strawberries, sliced
- 4 eggs
- 3 egg yolks
- 1 tb lemon juice, plus extra for poaching
- ½ cup unsalted butter
- olive oil
- salt & pepper

Directions:

1. Mix cheese, 1 tablespoon butter, flour, mustard powder in the saucepan until mixed. Then stir in the worcestershire sauce and stout, and set on the stovetop on low heat.



2. On another burner, heat about two tablespoons of olive oil in the skillet on medium-high. When it starts to shimmer, add the asparagus with some tongs. Season with salt and allow to cook while stirring the cheese mixture with a spatula. Turn the asparagus so that both sides are slightly browned. Remove asparagus and keep warm between two plates. Rinse the skillet and fill with about 2 inches of water. Put it back on the stovetop allow it to come to a slow simmer as you prepare the sauce and toast.
3. When the cheese sauce has completely melted to a thickish paste, remove from heat and allow to cool for a few minutes. Set the oven or toaster oven to broil and toast the bread on one side for a few minutes. Remove from oven and spread the cheese mixture on the un-toasted side. Broil for another minute or two before removing from the oven. Arrange toast and asparagus on each plate with half of the strawberries.
4. Put silicon rings or biscuit cutters into the skillet with water and crack an egg into each one. Add a splash or lemon juice to each ring and allow to cook. Every once in awhile, top the eggs with spoonfuls of hot water to cook them faster. When the white has solidified enough to mostly cover the yolk, remove the ring. If the eggs stay firm, remove them from the water with a slotted spoon and place on top of the cheese toast.
5. Put the egg yolks and tablespoon of lemon juice into the blender or container for the immersion blender. Blend on high for about 5 seconds. Microwave the butter in the measuring cup 20-30 seconds at a time until bubbling hot. Blend the egg mixture again on high while slowly pouring the butter in. It should thicken immediately. When fully incorporated, drizzle as much sauce desired on top of egg and asparagus. Top with the remaining strawberries and a dash of black pepper, and serve.



ACCOLADES

A BIG Bajoran congratulations go to:

CMDR Mike Watkins on the 34 Academy classes he took this past month.

COMIC CORNER NEWS

This is a partial list of Sci-Fi, etc. conventions for 2024. If you know of any upcoming convention that's not yet listed, please feel free to submit it.

May

- May 4 **CCS Comic Con** - Stone Mountain, Georgia
(<https://charliescollectibleshow.com/event/ccs-comic-con-and-free-comic-book-day-comics/>)
- May 11-12 **Savannah ComicCon** - Savannah, Georgia (www.savannahcomiccon.com/)
- May 24-27 **MomoCon** - Atlanta, Georgia (www.momocon.com/)

June

- Jun 1 **AugustaCon** - Augusta, Georgia (<http://theaugustacon.com/>)
- Jun 8-9 **Smoky Mountain Terror** - Kingsport, Tennessee (<https://www.smokymountainterror.com/>)
- Jun 21-23 **Rangerstop & Pop** - Atlanta, Georgia (www.rangerstopatlanta.com/)
- Jun 21-23 **JoeFest & Comic Convention** - Augusta, Georgia (www.joefestusa.com/)

July

- Jul 19-21 **Southern-Fried Gaming Expo** - Atlanta, Georgia (gameatl.com/)

August

- Aug 2-4 **Starfleet International Conference** - Atlanta, Georgia (<https://ic2024.sfi.org/>)
- Aug 2-4 **Georgia Pop Culture & Horror Con** - Columbus, Georgia
(gapopandhorrorcon.com/)
- Aug 9-11 **Monsterama Con** - Atlanta, Georgia (monsteramacon.com/)
- Aug 29-Sep 2 **DragonCon** - Atlanta, Georgia (www.dragoncon.org/)

September

- Aug 29-Sep 2 **DragonCon** - Atlanta, Georgia (www.dragoncon.org/)
- Sep 13-15 **Ancient City Con** - St, Augustine, Florida (www.ancientcitycon.com/)
- Sep 21-22 **Collect-A-Con** - Atlanta, Georgia (collectaconusa.com/atlanta/)
- Sep 21-22 **Ocala Comic Con** - Ocala, Florida (<https://www.ocalacomiccon.com/>)
- Sep 22 **Georgia Horror-Fest** - Augusta, Georgia (<http://georgiahorrorfest.com/>)
- Sep 28-29 **Alabama Comic Con** - Birmingham, Alabama (<https://alccbhm.com/>)

October

- Oct 4-6 **Days of the Dead** - Atlanta, Georgia (<https://www.daysofthedeath.com/atlanta/>)
- Oct 4-6 **Dreamhack Atlanta** - Atlanta, Georgia (<https://dreamhack.com/atlanta/>)
- Oct 18-20 **Multiverse** - Atlanta, Georgia (www.multiversecon.org/)

November

- Nov 2-3 **Tiger Con** - Valdosta, Georgia (<https://tigerconvention.com/>)
- Nov 15-17 **CONjuration** - Duluth, Georgia (www.conjurationcon.com/)

Nov 23-24 **Preserve Halloween Festival** - Savannah, Georgia (<https://preservehalloweenfest.com/>)

December

Dec 12-15 **Anime Weekend Atlanta** - Atlanta, Georgia (awa-con.com/)



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 Dies at 85 (Yeoman Janice Rand, <i>The Original Series</i>)	1 st
Dwayne “The Rock” Johnson (Pendari Champion, <i>Voyager</i>)	2 nd
Leonardo da Vinci Dies (1519)	2 nd
Marc Alaimo (Dukat, <i>Deep Space Nine</i>)	5 th
Santiago Cabrera (Chrisobal “Chris” Rios, <i>Picard</i>)	5 th
<i>Star Trek: Strange New Worlds</i> Premiers (2022)	5 th
CDR Alan Shepard Becomes First American In Space (1961)	5 th
<i>Star Trek</i> Premiers [alternate timeline] (2009)	8 th
ENS Sandra Adams	11th
CPO Lisa Neal	12th
Eugene Cordero (ENS Sam Rutherford, <i>Lower Decks</i>)	12 th
<i>Star Trek: Enterprise</i> Final Episode (2005)	13 th
Betty Miller Becomes First Woman To Fly Solo Across Pacific Ocean (1963)	13 th
<i>Skylab</i> Space Station Launched By NASA (1973)	14 th
RADM Jeff Kirkland	15th
Final Mercury Flight, <i>Mercury-Atlas 9</i> , Launches (1963)	15 th
<i>Star Trek Into Darkness</i> Premiers [alternate timeline] (2013)	16 th
Andreas Katsulas (CDR Tomalak, <i>The Next Generation</i>)	18 th
Jacqueline Cochran Becomes First Woman To Break Sound Barrier (1953)	18 th
<i>Apollo 10</i> Launches (1969)	18 th
Helen Sharman Becomes First Briton In Space (1991)	18 th
John Billingsly (Dr. Phlox, <i>Enterprise</i>)	20 th

David Ajala (Cleveland “Book” Booker, <i>Discovery</i>)	21 st
Charles Lindbergh Makes First Solo Nonstop Flight Across Atlantic Ocean (1927)	21 st
Amelia Earheart Becomes First Woman To Fly Solo Nonstop Across Atlantic Ocean (1932)	21 st
<i>Star Trek: The Next Generation</i> Final Episode (1994)	23 rd
<i>Star Trek: Voyager</i> Final Episode (2001)	23 rd
Doug Jones (Saru, <i>Discovery</i>)	24 th
ADM Freddy Heller	26th
NASA Astronaut Sally Ride (1951)	26 th
<i>Discovery</i> Becomes First Space Shuttle To Dock With The <i>International Space Station</i> (1999)	29 th
Colm Meaney (Chief Miles O’Brien, <i>The Next Generation</i> , <i>Deep Space Nine</i>)	30 th
NASA Launches <i>Surveyor 1</i> Lunar Probe (1966)	30 th
<i>Mariner 9</i> Mars Space Probe Launched (1971)	30 th

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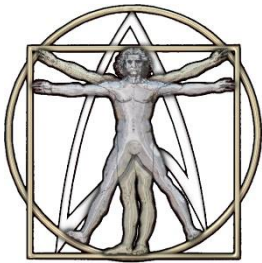
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NIGHT OUT LOCATIONS

May	Carraba's
June	Shane's Rib Shack
July	Old Chicago
August	Country's (Downtown)
September	Longhorn (Whittlesey)
October	Fazzoli's
November	Hoolihan's (Downtown)
December	McCallister's

Alternates:

El Carrizo (Macon Road)
Ria's India Cafe



MEMBERSHIPS

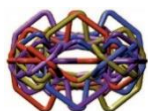


Many of you do not know when your membership in Starfleet is due for renewal. So to help you remember, the following lists your **family** expiration dates.

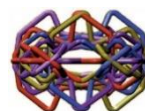
Please note that if the date is highlighted in **RED**, your membership has expired and you need to renew as soon as possible.

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

Name	Starfleet	Name	Starfleet
Sandra Adams	Expired	Leiko Koone	Apr '25
Robert Anthony	—	Everett Leonard	May '24
Michael Allen	Expired	Gregory Newer	Feb '25
Mark Biniasz	Feb '25	Joe Perry	Nov '24
Steve Brown	—	Robert Phillips	Oct '24
Steve Cushing	Expired	Karen Pynenburg	Mar '25
Randy Dunn	Expired	Diane Ruhland	Expired
Freddy Heller	—	Krysten Sweeney	Jan '25
Todd Kes	Nov '24	Harold Stewart	Expired
Jeff Kirkland	Nov '24	Mike Watkins	Apr '24



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	\$110.06
Closing Balance	\$110.06



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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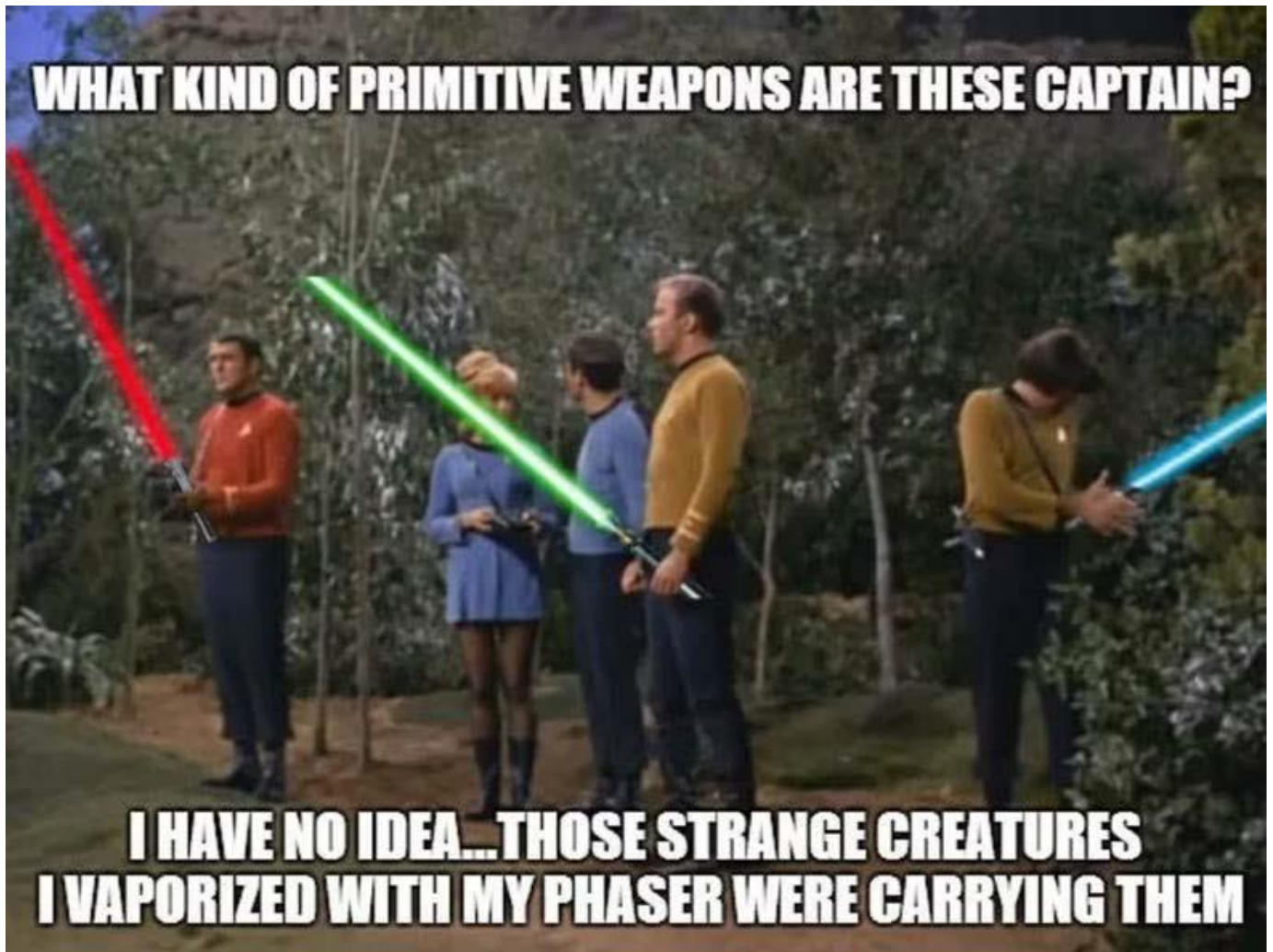
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