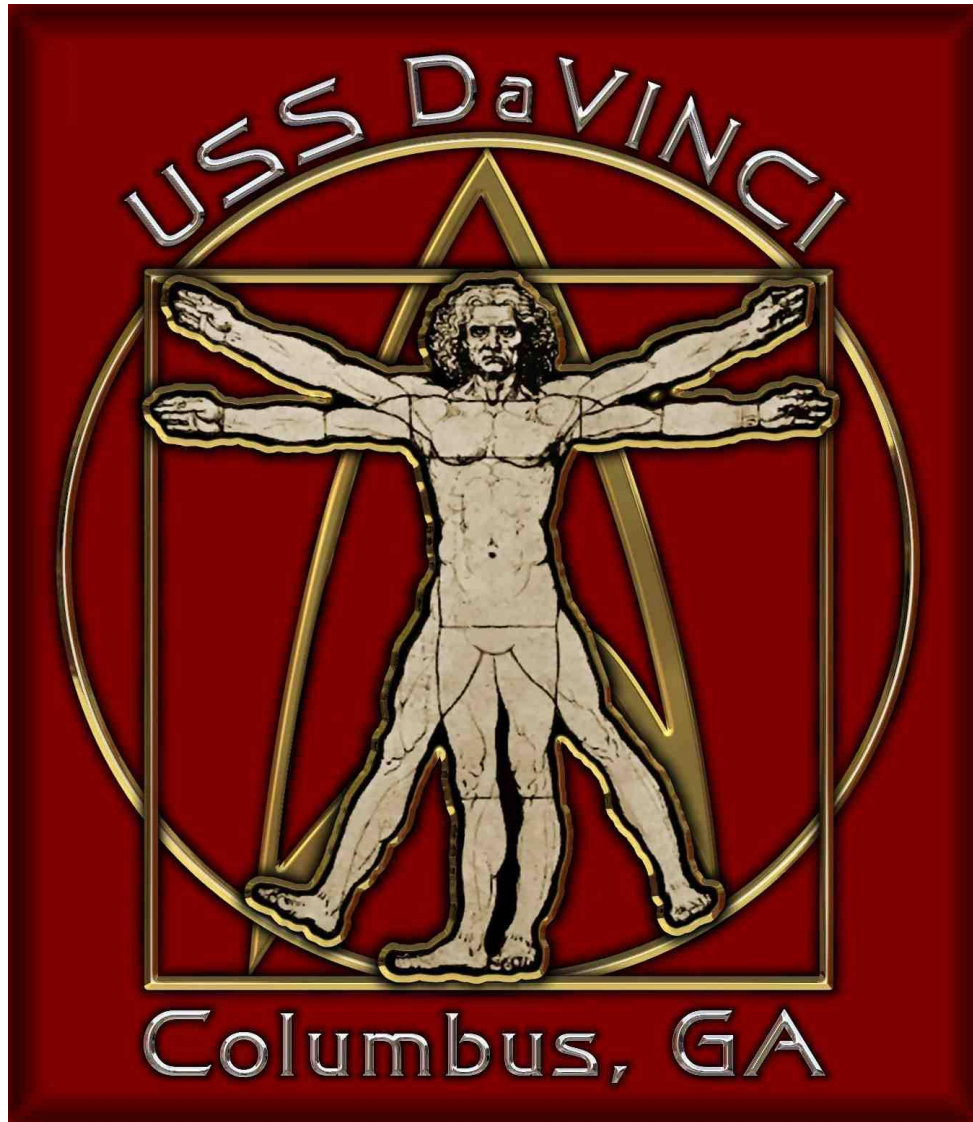


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UPCOMING EVENTS

**** 15 July, Night Out/Membership Meeting, Old Chicago, 6:30 pm**



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FROM THE CENTER SEAT

I am pleased to announce that we have enough donations to pay web hosting for next year. I am now calling for donations for next year.

RADM Joe Perry, Captain USS DaVinci

REPLIMAT RECIPES

‘Tasting History with Max Miller’ is an interesting mix of cooking recipes and the history surrounding them. Being a show focused on the past, it’s unusual to find a “futuristic” foodstuff. But one episode focuses on the space obsessed 1960’s with a recipe for Tang Pie, also known as Astronaut Pie. Tang, an orange drink mix, was served to astronauts starting with John Glenn’s Mercury mission in February 1962. The sour taste isn’t for everyone, but for those who enjoy this ‘tangy’ pie it’s an easy to make option for the dessert table at any gathering.

Tasting History - Tang Pie recipe & video: <https://www.tastinghistory.com/recipes/tangpie>

Tang Pie

Ingredients:

Crust

- 1 1/2 cups (170 g) graham cracker crumbs
- 3 tablespoons (40 g) brown sugar
- 7 tablespoons (100 g) melted butter

Filling

- 1 14 oz (396 g) can sweetened condensed milk
- 3/4 cup (150 g) Tang powder drink mix, orange flavor
- 1/2 cup (120 g) sour cream
- 9 oz (255 g) Cool Whip*

*Cool Whip comes in 8 oz tubs now, so you can use 8 oz instead

Directions:

1. **For the crust:** Mix the graham cracker crumbs, brown sugar, and melted butter together. Press it into the sides and bottom of a 9-inch (23 cm) pie pan. Place the crust in the refrigerator to firm up while you make the filling.
2. **For the filling:** In a large bowl, stir together the sweetened condensed milk and the Tang until combined and a shocking shade of orange. Add the sour cream and stir until smooth. Gently fold in the Cool Whip a little at a time until just combined so that you maintain the fluffiness.
3. **To assemble:** Pour the filling mixture into your graham cracker crust and smooth the top. Refrigerate for at least 4 hours.
4. Slice the chilled pie and serve it forth.

ON THE HOLODECK



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ACCOLADES

A BIG Bajoran thanks or congratulations go to:

Leiko Koone has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant.

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.

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.

Dominic Keating (LT Malcom Reed, <i>Enterprise</i>)	1 st
Alan Ruck (CAPT John Harriman, <i>Generations</i>)	1 st
Brock Peters (Admiral Cartwright, <i>The Voyage Home</i> , <i>The Undiscovered Country</i> ; Joseph Sisko, <i>Deep Space Nine</i>)	2 nd
Amelia Earhart & Frederick Noonan Reported Missing Over the Pacific (1937)	2 nd
Steve Fossett Completed First Solo Around-the-World Balloon Flight (2002)	2 nd
NASA's <i>Mars Pathfinder</i> Lands on Mars (1997)	4 th
William Schallert (Nilz Baris, <i>The Original Series</i> ; Varani, <i>Deep Space Nine</i>)	6 th
Kim Darby (Miri, <i>The Original Series</i>)	8 th
Shazad Latif (Voq/Ash Tyler, <i>Discovery</i>)	8 th
Linda Park (ENS Hoshi Sato, <i>Enterprise</i>)	9 th
<i>Telstar 1</i> Communications Satellite Launched by NASA (1962)	10 th
NASA's <i>Skylab</i> Space Station Crashes to Earth (1979)	11 th
Sir Patrick Stewart (CAPT Jean-Luc Picard, <i>The Next Generation</i> , <i>Picard</i>)	13 th
First <i>Apollo-Soyuz</i> Link-Up (1975)	17 th
James Doohan Dies at 85 (LCDR Montgomery "Scotty" Scott, <i>TOS</i> , <i>TNG</i>)	20 th
NASA Astronauts Neil Armstrong & Buzz Aldrin Become First Humans to Land on Moon; Armstrong Becomes First Man to Walk on the Moon (<i>Apollo 11</i> , 1969)	20 th
NASA's <i>Viking 1</i> Lander Lands on Mars (1976)	20 th
NASA's <i>Liberty Bell 7</i> (<i>Mercury-Redstone 4</i> , 1961) Recovered from Floor of Atlantic Ocean (1999)	20 th
NASA's Shuttle <i>Atlantis</i> Lands for Final Time, Concluding the Shuttle Program After 135 Missions (2011)	21 st
NASA Astronaut Gus Grissom Becomes Second American in Space (<i>Mercury-Redstone 4</i> , 1961)	21 st
NASA Astronaut Alan Shepard Dies at 74 (1998)	21 st
<i>Star Trek Beyond</i> Premieres [alternate timeline] (2016)	22 nd
Wiley Post Becomes First Person to Fly Solo Around the World (1933)	22 nd

NASA's <i>Mariner 1</i> Probe Destroyed at Launch Due to Multiple Failures (1962)	22 nd
Ronny Cox (CAPT Edward Jellico, <i>The Next Generation</i>)	23 rd
NASA Astronaut Sally Ride Dies at 61 (2012)	23 rd
RADM Joe Perry	25th
Louis Blériot Becomes First Man to Fly Across the English Channel (1909)	25 th
Russian Cosmonaut Svetlana Savitskaya Becomes First Woman to Spacewalk (<i>Soyuz T-12</i> , 1984)	25 th
LTJG Gregory Newer	26th
Nana Vistor (MAJ Kira Nerys, <i>Deep Space Nine</i>)	26 th
Wil Wheaton (Weasley Crusher, <i>The Next Generation</i>)	29 th
David Warner (St. John Talbot, <i>The Final Frontier</i> ; Gorkon, <i>The Undiscovered Country</i> ; Gul Madred, <i>The Next Generation</i>)	29 th
President Eisenhower Signs the National Aeronautics and Space Act, Establishing NASA (1958)	29 th
Carel Struycken (Mr. Homn, <i>The Next Generation</i> , <i>Deep Space Nine</i>)	30 th
Nichelle Nichols Dies at 89 (LT Nyota Uhura, <i>The Original Series</i>)	30 th
Mary Wiseman (Sylvia Tilly, <i>Discovery</i>)	30 th



CANCER - BAJORAN



Can Be Prickly,
Very Passionate,
Extremely Loyal,
Make Good Allies

Jun 22 – Jul 22

LEO - Q



Unbelievably Powerful,
Make Charismatic Leaders,
Must Be Center Of Attention

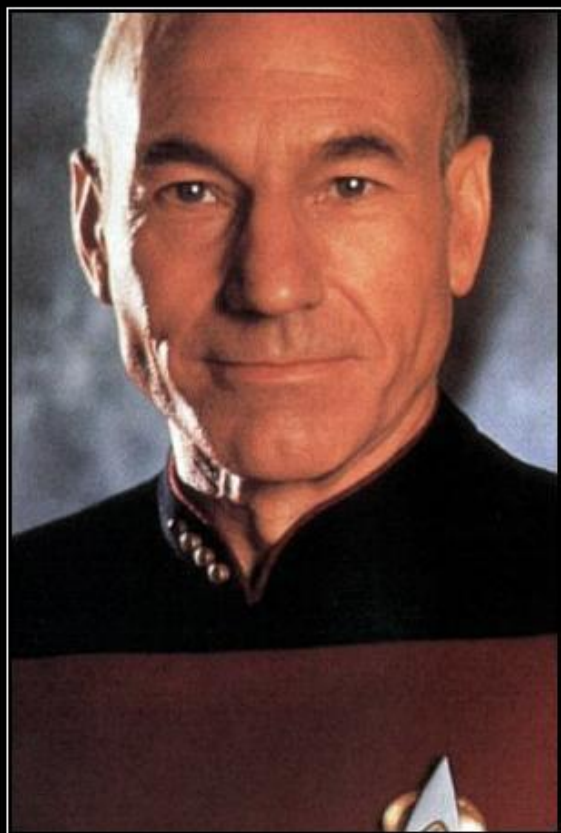
Jul 23 – Aug 23

NIGHT OUT LOCATIONS

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



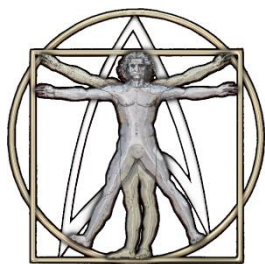
CAPT. PICARD

When confronted by Q,
quoted Shakespeare at him.
Couldn't get rid of Q on a bet.



CAPT. SISKO

When confronted by Q,
smacked him right in the mouth.
Never had problems with Q again.



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.

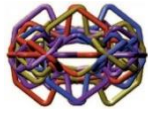
If highlighted in **BOLD** your membership is nearing its expiration, so please renew soon.

Name	Starfleet	Name	Starfleet
Sandra Adams	Expired	Leiko Koone	Apr '25
Robert Anthony	—	Everett Leonard	Expired
Michael Allen	Expired	Gregory Newer	Feb '25
Richard 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 '25

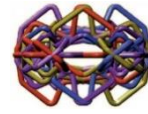
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LINKS



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	\$110.06
Donations	+ \$50
Closing Balance	\$160.06



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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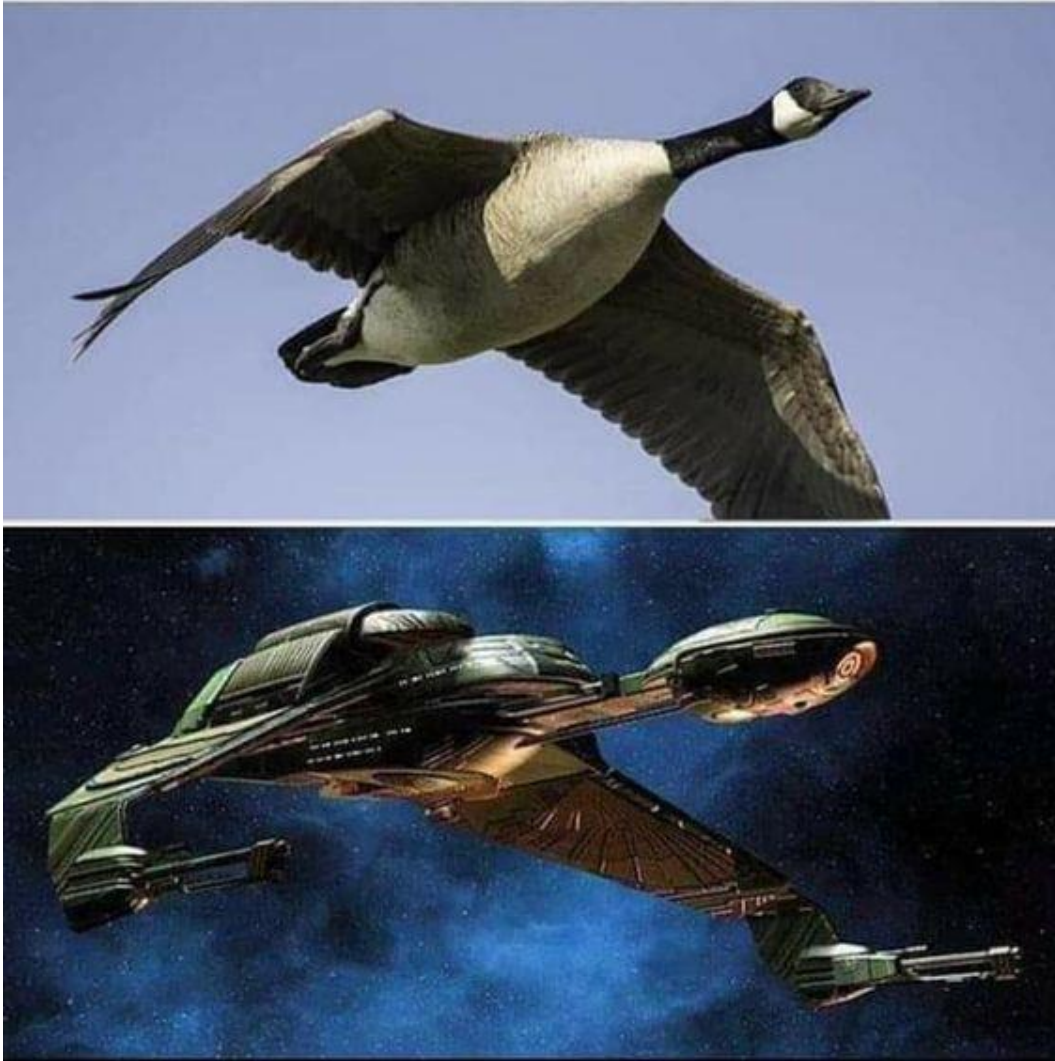
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ONE MORE THING THEN DISMISSED

Klingons refer to these ships as Birds of Prey because they fully understand the fierce warrior's soul that inhabits an angry goose.

HONK HONK QAPLA'



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