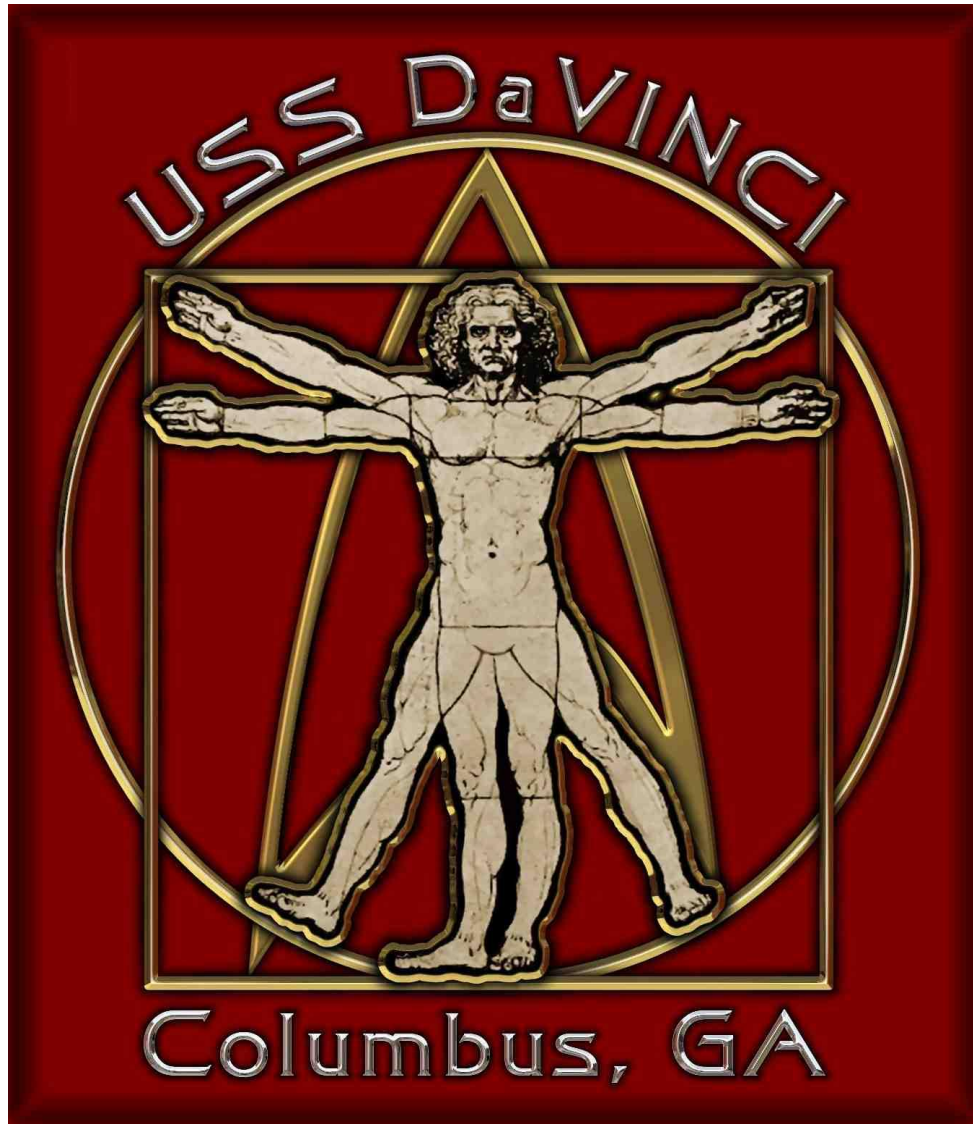


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UPCOMING EVENTS

**** 21 October, Night Out/Membership Meeting, Fazoli's (on Whittlesey Blvd), 6:30 pm**



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NEWS YOU CAN USE

It's that spooky time of year, and the Canterbury Creepers Haunted House in Phenix City, Alabama will be open on October 28 and 31.

You can find more information on their website: <https://www.canterburycreepers.com/>



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.

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

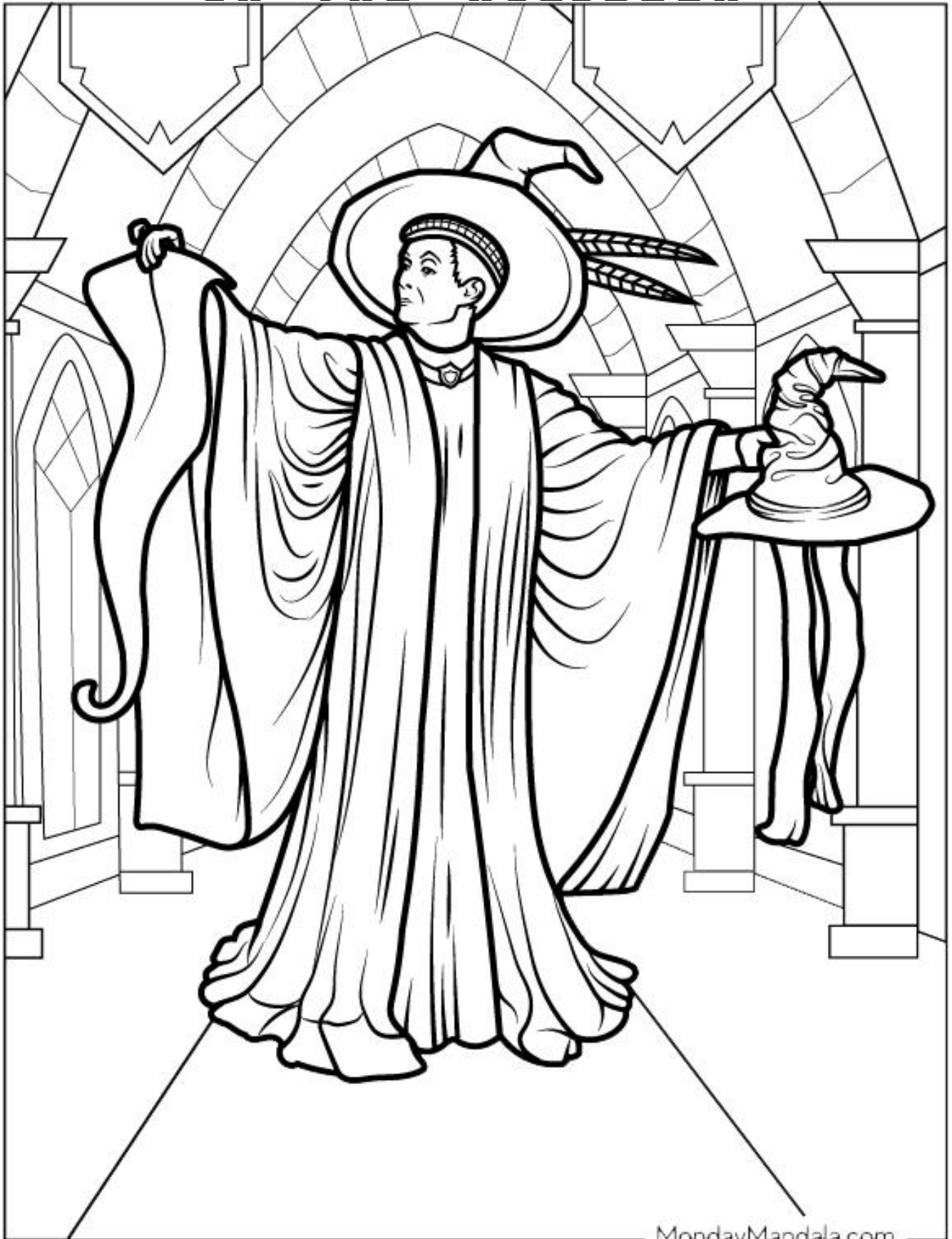
- Nov 2-3 **Tiger Con** - Valdosta, Georgia (<https://tigerconvention.com/>)
- Nov 15-17 **CONjuration** - Duluth, Georgia (www.conjurationcon.com/)
- Nov 23-24 **Preserve Halloween Festival** - Savannah, Georgia (<https://preservehalloweenfest.com/>)

December

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



ON THE HOLODECK



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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.

Natalia Nogulich (ADM Alynna Nechayev, <i>The Next Generation</i>)	1 st
National Aeronautics Space Administration (NASA) Established (1958)	1 st
Space Shuttle <i>Atlantis</i> Launched on First Mission (1985)	3 rd
Barbara March (Lursa, <i>The Next Generation</i> , <i>Deep Space Nine</i>)	9 th
<i>Star Trek: The Animated Series</i> Final Episode (1974)	12 th
NASA's <i>Cassini-Huygens</i> Probe Launched on Mission to Saturn (1997)	15 th
LTJG Everett Leonard	21st
Gene Roddenberry Dies at 70 (Creator of <i>Star Trek</i>)	24 th
John Winston (LT Kyle, <i>The Original Series</i>)	24 th
Iapetus, One of Saturn's Moons, Discovered by Giovanni Cassini (1671)	25 th
ENS Charles Koone	27th
Robert Picardo (The Doctor, <i>Voyager</i>)	27 th
<i>Star Trek: Prodigy</i> Premiers (2021)	28 th

LIBRA - BOLIAN



Crave Harmony
Avoid Confrontation
Love Symmetry & Aesthetics
Gregarious With Friends

Sep 24 – Oct 23

SCORPIO-CARDASSIAN



Militaristic, Brave,
Manipulative, Secretive,
Will Do Whatever It Takes
To Achieve Their Goals

Oct 24 – Nov 22

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PASSAGES



These aren't Star Trek related, but given their long and illustrious careers, and most of us being fans of their work, it seemed wrong not to note their passing. Both shall be missed.

James Earl Jones passed away on 9 September 2024 at the age of 93. An accomplished actor, he is perhaps best known as the voice of Darth Vader from "Star Wars." Other screen credits include "The Lion King" (1994), "Coming to America" (1988), "Dr. Strangelove" (1964), "Field of Dreams" (1989), and many more. Jones even read the book "Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain" on the children's show "Reading Rainbow."

Dame Margaret "Maggie" Smith left us on 27 September 2024 at the age of 89. She was one of Britain's most recognized actresses, with a long list of awards to her name. She is perhaps best remembered as Professor McGonagall from the "Harry Potter" series. Other notable appearances include Violet Crawley in "Downton Abbey," the Reverend Mother in "Sister Act," the title role in "The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie," and many more than can be mentioned here.

NIGHT OUT LOCATIONS

October Fazzoli's
November Hoolihan's
December McCallister's

Alternates:
El Carrizo (Macon Road)
Ria's India Cafe



plant-dad-sulu

I still fully believe that "It was better in the original Klingon" implies that Klingon properly translated sounds like Shakespearean English

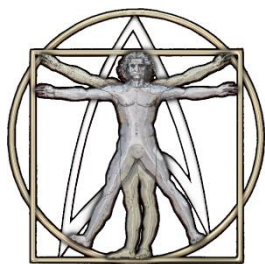


plant-dad-sulu

Humans finishing the language inputs on the universal translator: Okay, I think the new additions are ready for testing

Klingon test subject: I doth protest

Humans immediately removing it: No, that won't do



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.

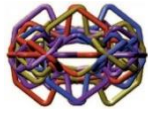
If highlighted in **BOLD** your membership is nearing its expiration, so please renew soon.

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

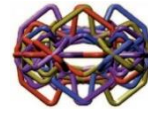
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LINKS



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	\$79.00
Closing Balance	\$79.00



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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