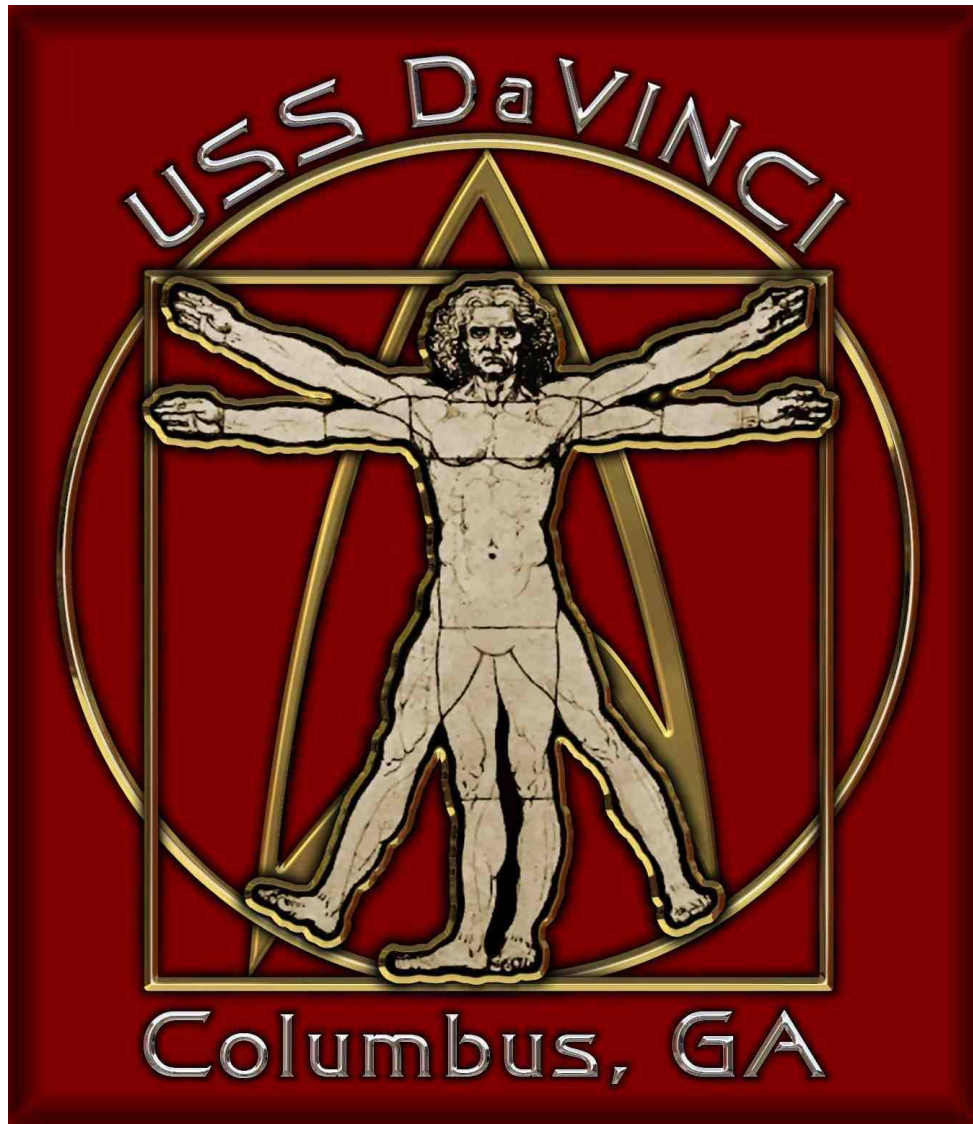


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UPCOMING EVENTS

**** 21 April, Night Out/Membership Meeting, Shane's Rib Shack, 6:30 pm**



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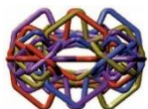
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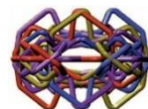
“Happy St. Patrick’s Day” Photo submitted by Wilbert Adams.

In February Starfleet International placed the USS DaVinci on “standby” status due to falling below the ten membership minimum. VADM Joe Perry recently announced that we currently stand at nine memberships. Just one more Starfleet membership to get off the “standby” list! If you’re not a member of Starfleet International, or your membership has expired, consider joining SFI today. (If you’re not sure of your SFI membership status, check the “Memberships” table on page 11 in this newsletter.)

The DaVinci has an opportunity to have a membership table at the Georgia Pop Culture & Horror convention. The convention will be held August 1st through 3rd at the old Columbus Iron Works (Columbus Georgia Convention & Trade Center). If interested in volunteering to man the table, please reply to the e-mail message sent by VADM Joe Perry on March 28th. There is an extremely limited number of free passes for volunteers, so check your calendars and let Joe know soon as you can if you’re up for promoting the club during the convention.



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/>

ON THE HOLODECK

"OH! MY PAWS
AND WHISKERS,
I'LL BE LATE!"



REPLIMAT RECIPES

April features the anniversary of First Contact between Humans and Vulcans, and Humans and Klingons. In honor of these two events, we have some tasty brunch-appropriate recipes.

Vulcan Mocha

<https://foodreplicator.tumblr.com/post/115614494947/for-the-day-after-first-contact-day-vulcan-mocha>

Ingredients:

1 cup Strong Black Coffee (Espresso works well)
1 cup Milk
1.7oz Chocolate Chips

1.7oz Boiling Water
2 tsp Sugar (optional)
Chocolate Flakes for garnish (optional)

Directions:

- 1) Brew coffee of choice according to directions on package.
- 2) Place chocolate chips in a small bowl. Add boiling water. Stir until chocolate is completely melted in the water, no lumps.
- 3) Gently heat milk on stove in small saucepan until small bubbles appear around edges. Remove from heat. (Do not boil milk. Do not scorch milk.) Optional: Use a stick blender to froth milk.
- 4) In medium sized mug, fill halfway with coffee. Add half chocolate mix. Stir. Add milk until mug is full. Optional: Add sugar to taste, stir. Spoon milk froth over top if you made froth.
- 5) Sprinkle chocolate flakes over top of drink to garnish. Enjoy while still hot.

Jibalian Seven-Spice Omelette

<https://foodreplicator.tumblr.com/post/67691429411/jibalian-seven-spice-omelette>

Ingredients:

4 Eggs
2 tbsp Cold Water
1-2 tbsp Butter
1 tsp Smoked Paprika
1 tsp Ground Cumin

1 tsp White Pepper
1 tsp Ground Fennel Seeds
1 tsp Coriander Powder
1 tsp Curry Powder
½ tsp Salt

Directions:

- 1) Crack eggs into bowl and add cold water. Add spices. Whisk well for 3-4 minutes, or until mixture is light yellow and airy.

2) Heat nonstick pan over Medium heat on stove. Add butter. When butter fully melts, pour in the egg mixture.

3) As eggs cook, gently pull edges up so uncooked egg can run underneath. Omelet will set in a few minutes. (Don't burn it. Nobody likes black omelets.)

4) Once done cooking, slide omelet from pan onto plate. (Optional: Fold in half as you slide it out of the pan.)

Editor's Note: I personally don't consider it an omelet unless there's a filling inside beyond just spices. A little cheese, diced onion, ham, etc. would probably go well in this.

Gladst

<https://foodreplicator.tumblr.com/post/59722004784/gladst>

Ingredients:

3.5oz Dried Wood-Ear Mushroom
4-5 Fresh Mushrooms (any variety) coarsely chopped
1 Tin Straw Mushrooms
2 Cloves Garlic, Diced

2" Knob of Ginger Root, Diced
2-3 Thai Chilis, Diced (can substitute any hot chili)
1 tbsp Vegetable Oil

Sauce Ingredients (Optional):

1 tbsp Soy Sauce
1 tbsp Chili Oil
1 tbsp Sesame Oil

1 tbsp Chinese Cooking Wine
1 tbsp Hoisin Sauce

Directions:

1) Rehydrate dried wood-ear mushrooms in boiling water in large bowl. Let sit to fully hydrate while you prepare other ingredients.

2) Roughly chop fresh mushrooms. Slice straw mushrooms in half. Dice garlic, ginger, and chilis.

3) If using sauce, mix all ingredients together in small bowl and place to one side.

4) Place vegetable oil in wok or large frying pan, heating until oil simmers. Add garlic, ginger, and chilis, stirring as they cook for 2-3 minutes or until they begin to soften. Add fresh mushrooms and straw mushrooms. Cook additional 2-3 minutes.

5) Drain wood-ear mushrooms and add to wok. Combine all ingredients well. Cook for another 2-3 minutes, stirring constantly.

6) If using sauce, add to wok and stir well to coat ingredients. Remove from heat. Serve immediately.

COMIC CORNER NEWS

This is a partial list of Sci-Fi, etc. conventions for 2025. If you know of any upcoming convention that's not yet listed, please feel free to submit it.

January

- Jan 12-15 **Dice + Diversions** - Atlanta, Georgia (diceanddiversions.com/)
- Jan 13-14 **Middle Georgia Con** - Macon, Georgia (midgacomiconvention.com/)
- Jan 20 **Augusta Anime-Fest** - Augusta, Georgia (augustaanimefest.com/)
- Jan 20-21 **Animazing-Con** - Savannah, Georgia (www.savannahanimazing.com/)
- Jan 21 **Atlanta Comic Convention** - Atlanta, Georgia (www.atlantacomiconvention.com/)

February

- Feb 8-9 **Collect-A-Con** - Atlanta, Georgia (collectaconusa.com/atlanta/)
- Feb 9-11 **Atlanta Comic Con** - Atlanta, Georgia (atlcomicconvention.com/)
- Feb 21-23 **Days of the Dead** - Atlanta, Georgia (www.daysofthedeath.com/atlanta/)
- Feb 23 **Columbus Toy & Comic Book Show** - Columbus, Georgia
(www.ccssc.org/comicbookshow/)
- Feb 28 **Neil deGrasse Tyson: An Astrophysicist Goes To The Movies** - Columbus, GA
(rivercenter.org/event/neil-degrasse-tyson-an-astrophysicist-goes-to-the-movies/)

March

- Mar 6-9 **Lexington Comic & Toy Convention** - Lexington, Kentucky
(lexingtoncomiccon.com/)
- Mar 7-9 **Mad Monster Party** - Atlanta, Georgia (madmonster.com/atl24/)
- Mar 28-30 **Toylanta** - Atlanta, Georgia (www.toylanta.net/)

April

- Apr 5-6 **SC Comicon** - Greenville, South Carolina (sccomicon.com/)
- Apr 25-27 **Huntsville Comic & Pop Culture Expo** - Huntsville, Alabama
(www.hsvexpo.com/)

May

- May 3-4 **Superstar Comic Con** - Savannah, Georgia (superstarcomiccon.com/)
- May 4 **CCS Comic Con** - Stone Mountain, Georgia
(<https://charliescollectibleshow.com/event/ccs-comic-con-and-free-comic-book-day-comics/>)
- May 22-25 **MomoCon** - Atlanta, Georgia (www.momocon.com/)
- May 30-Jun 1 **Smoky Mountain Terror** - Kingsport, Tennessee
(<https://www.smokymountainterror.com/>)

June

May 30-Jun 1 **Smoky Mountain Terror** - Kingsport, Tennessee

(<https://www.smokymountainterror.com/>)

Jun 13-15 **Rangerstop & Pop** - Atlanta, Georgia (www.rangerstopatlanta.com/)

Jun 20-22 **JoeFest & Comic Convention** - Augusta, Georgia (www.joefestusa.com/)

Jun 20-22 **Metrotham Con** - Dalton, Georgia (metrothamcon.com/)

July

Jul 12-13 **Savannah ComicCon** - Savannah, Georgia (www.savannahcomiccon.com/)

Jul 18-20 **Atlanta Comic Convention** - Atlanta, Georgia (atlcomicconvention.com/)

Jul 20-22 **Southern-Fried Gaming Expo** - Atlanta, Georgia (gameatl.com/)

Jul 26 **AugustaCon** - Augusta, Georgia (<http://theaugustacon.com/>)

August

Aug 1-3 **Starfleet International Conference** - Houston, Texas (ic2025.sfi.org/)

Aug 1-3 **Georgia Pop Culture & Horror Con** - Columbus, Georgia
(gapopandhorrorcon.com/)

Aug 8-10 **Monsterama Con** - Atlanta, Georgia (monsteramacon.com/)

Aug 28-Sep 1 **DragonCon** - Atlanta, Georgia (www.dragoncon.org/)

September

Aug 28-Sep 1 **DragonCon** - Atlanta, Georgia (www.dragoncon.org/)

Sep 12-14 **Ancient City Con** - St. Augustine, Florida (www.ancientcitycon.com/)

Sep 20-21 **Ocala Comic Con** - Ocala, Florida (www.ocalacomicon.com/)

Sep 27-28 **South Alabama Comic Con** - Mobile, Alabama (www.southalabamacomiccon.com/)

October

Oct 18 **Georgia Horror-Fest** - Augusta, Georgia (georgiahorrorfest.com/)

Oct 17-19 **Multiverse** - Atlanta, Georgia (www.multiversecon.org/)

November

Nov 14-16 **CONjuration** - Duluth, Georgia (www.conjurationcon.com/)

Nov 28-30 **Starbase Indy** - Indianapolis, Indiana (www.starbaseindy.org/)

December

Dec 18-21 **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 (Yeoman Janice Rand, <i>The Original Series</i>)	1 st
NASA launches <i>TIROS-1</i> , the first successful weather satellite (1960)	1 st
“Broken Bow Incident,” First Contact Between Earth & Klingon Empire (2151)	??
Space Shuttle <i>Challenger</i> launches for first time (1983)	4 th
<i>Enterprise-E</i> and a Borg Sphere Travel Back In Time to 2063	4 th
<i>Pegasus</i> Becomes First Privately Developed Launch Vehicle to Reach Space; First Air Launched Rocket to Reach Orbit (1990)	5 th
“First Contact Day,” Zephram Cochrane Launches <i>Phoenix</i> Breaking the Warp Barrier and Making First Contact with Vulcans (2063)	5 th
Synthetics Destroy Utopia Planitia Fleet Yards on Mars (2085)	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
<i>USS Enterprise</i> Launched From San Francisco Fleet Yards (2245)	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
LT 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>Star Trek: Picard</i> Final Episode (2023)	20 th
<i>Apollo 16</i> Lands on the Moon (1972)	20 th
“Ancestor’s Eve” Celebrated Aboard <i>USS Voyager</i> (2375)	22 nd
Jack Quaid (ENS Brad Boimler, <i>Lower Decks</i>)	24 th
First Chinese Satellite, <i>Dongfanghong 1 (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 (CAPT Kathryn Janeway, <i>Voyager</i> , <i>Prodigy</i>)	29 th
Lucille Ball Dies (CEO Desilu Studios, approved production of <i>TOS</i>)	29 th

ARIES - KLINGON



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Mar 21 – Apr 20

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NIGHT OUT LOCATIONS

April

May

June

July

August

September

October

November

December

Shane's Rib Shack

LongHorn Steakhouse

Ria's India Cafe

Cracker Barrel

Carrabba's

Old Chicago

Fire House Subs

Deorios Pizza

Country's BBQ

Alternates:

Hibachi Buffet

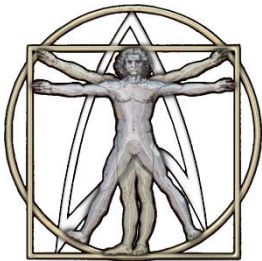
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MEMBERSHIPS



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	Jeff Kirkland	Nov '25
Robert Anthony	—	Leiko Koone	Apr '25
Michael Allen	Expired	Everett Leonard	Expired
Richard Biniasz	Expired	Gregory Newer	Feb '26
Steve Brown	—	Joe Perry	Nov '25
Steve Cushing	Expired	Karen Pynenburg	Mar '26
Randy Dunn	Expired	Diane Ruhland	Expired
Freddy Heller	—	Harold Stewart	Mar '26
Todd Kes	Nov '25	Mike Watkins	Apr '27

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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