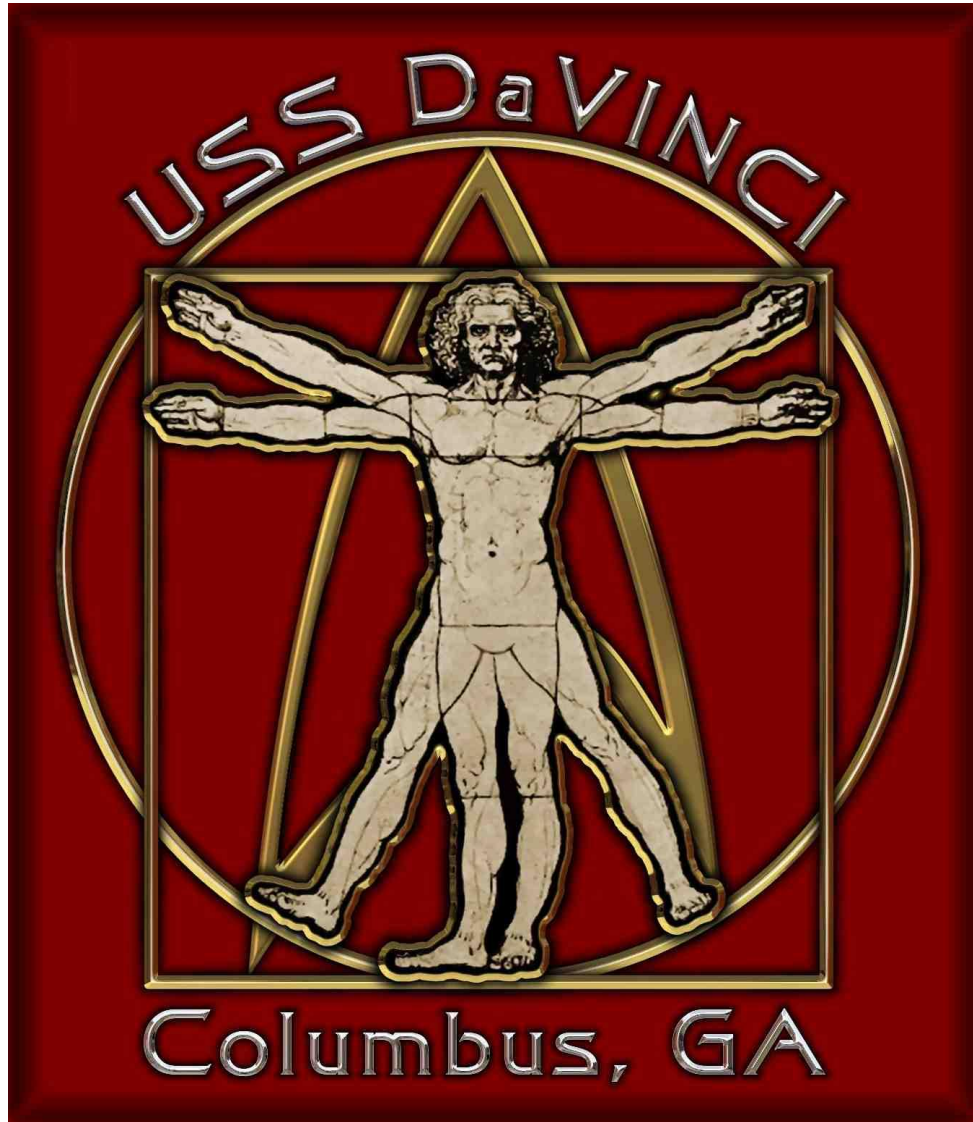


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UPCOMING EVENTS

**** 21 July, Night Out/Membership Meeting, Cracker Barrel, 6:30 pm**



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NEWS YOU CAN USE

The Coca-Cola Space Science Center will be holding their Astronomy Night on Saturday, July 19. The event will be at the baseball field opposite the Liberty Bell Pool at F.D.R. State Park, just outside Pine Mountain, Georgia. The evening starts at 9pm with a presentation on objects that fall from the sky. This will be followed by viewing celestial objects via telescope, weather permitting. The event itself is free, though the park may charge a parking fee. Bring a chair or blanket to sit upon. CCSSC Events Page: <https://www.ccssc.org/events/>

REPLIMAT RECIPES

Bajoran Ale (Ginger Beer)

Source: <https://foodreplicator.tumblr.com/post/44244752294/bajoran-ale-ginger-beer>

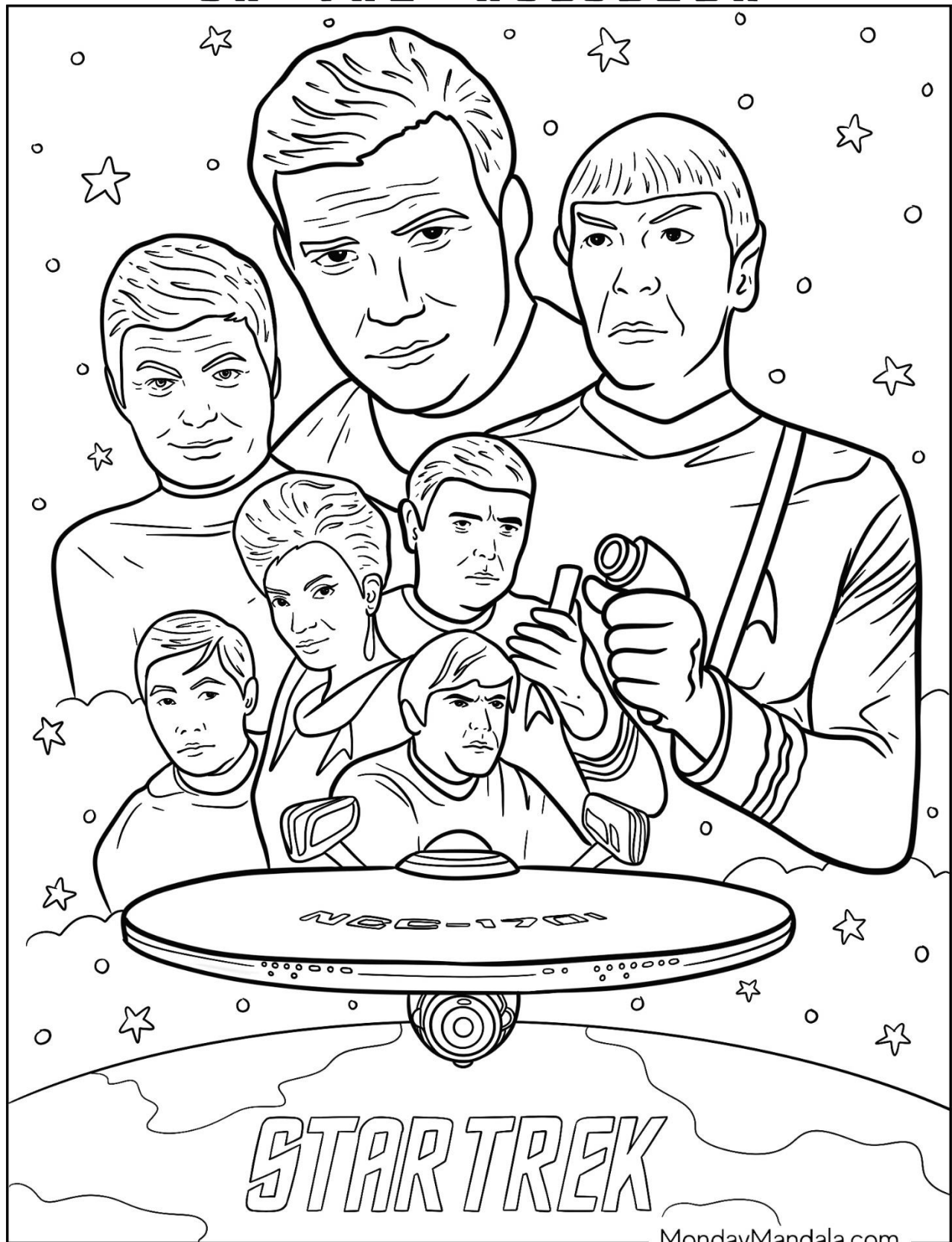
Directions:

Ingredients:

100g young ginger,
grated fine
Juice of 2 lemons
2 tablespoons honey
400g sugar
½ - 1 teaspoon dried
yeast
4 liters of sealed,
bottled water (in
plastic bottles)
You will also need a
number of empty,
cleaned plastic soda
bottles to store the
beer in once it's
ready to drink.

- You will need to start 4-5 days in advance.
- Start by decanting about ¼ of the water out of the bottle. Using a funnel, add the yeast and the sugar.
- In a small bowl, mix together the lemon juice and honey, and then add that via the funnel to the bottle.
- Put the cap back on and shake well, until all the sugar is dissolved.
- Top up with the remaining water, leaving a 5cm gap at the top of the bottle to allow the gas to escape. Put the caps back on and leave somewhere warm.
- Every 12 hours or so, release the caps to allow the gas to escape, and then put the caps back on. You can also feel the bottles and release the caps when the bottles get firm.
- After 4 days, taste the beer. If you are happy with it, proceed to the next step. If not, you can add more sugar or more ginger, and leave for a few more days before tasting it again.
- Strain the mixture through some cheesecloth, coffee filter or similar to remove the pieces of ginger. Decant or pour the mixture into your cleaned plastic soda bottles and refrigerate.

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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.

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/)

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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.

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
Ferengi Shuttle Crash Lands Near Roswell, New Mexico (1947)	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
Hoshi Sato Born in Kyoto, Japan (2129)	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
Jean-Luc Picard Born in La Barre, France (2305)	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



FAILING

Because when Uhura is facepalming at you,
you know you've screwed up.

CANCER - BAJORAN



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Very Passionate,
Extremely Loyal,
Make Good Allies

Jun 22 – Jul 22

LEO - Q



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

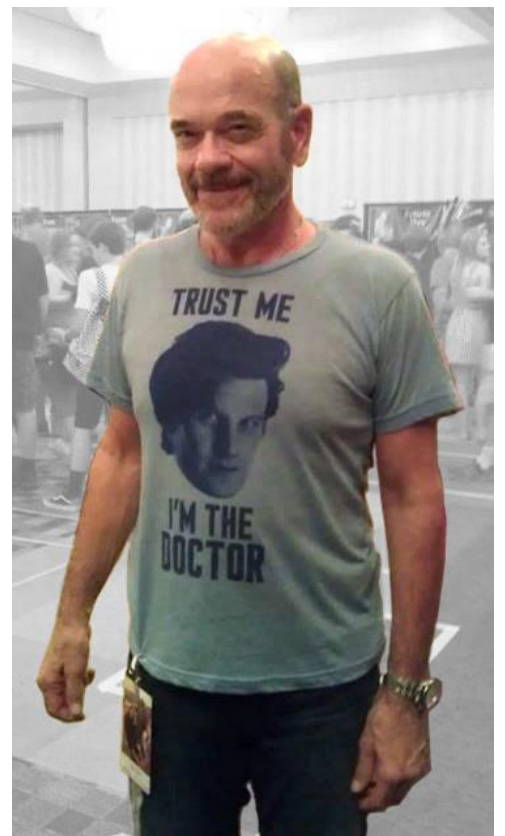
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NIGHT OUT LOCATIONS

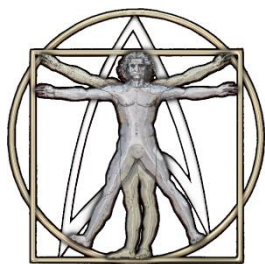
July	Cracker Barrel
August	Carrabba's
September	Old Chicago
October	Fire House Subs
November	DeOrios Pizza
December	Country's BBQ

Alternates:

Hibachi Buffet
Build Your Own Salad
Red Robin



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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.

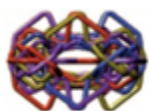
If highlighted in **BOLD** your membership is nearing its expiration, so please renew soon.

Name	Starfleet	Name	Starfleet
Sandra Adams	Expired	Jeff Kirkland	Nov '25
Robert Anthony	—	Leiko Koone	Apr '26
Michael Allen	Expired	Everett Leonard	Feb '26
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

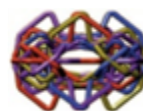
LATINUM VAULT

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Closing Balance \$114.00



LINKS



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/>

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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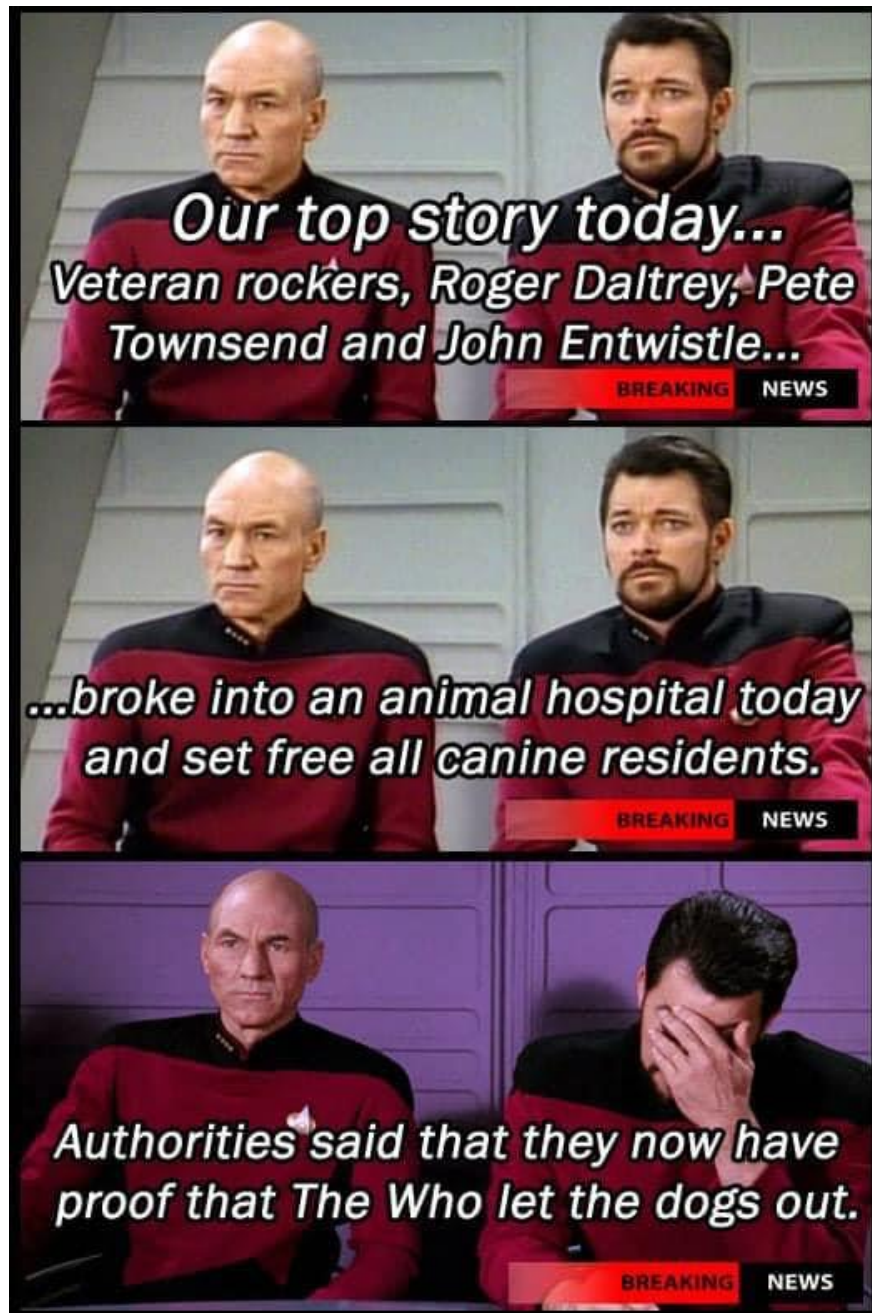
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