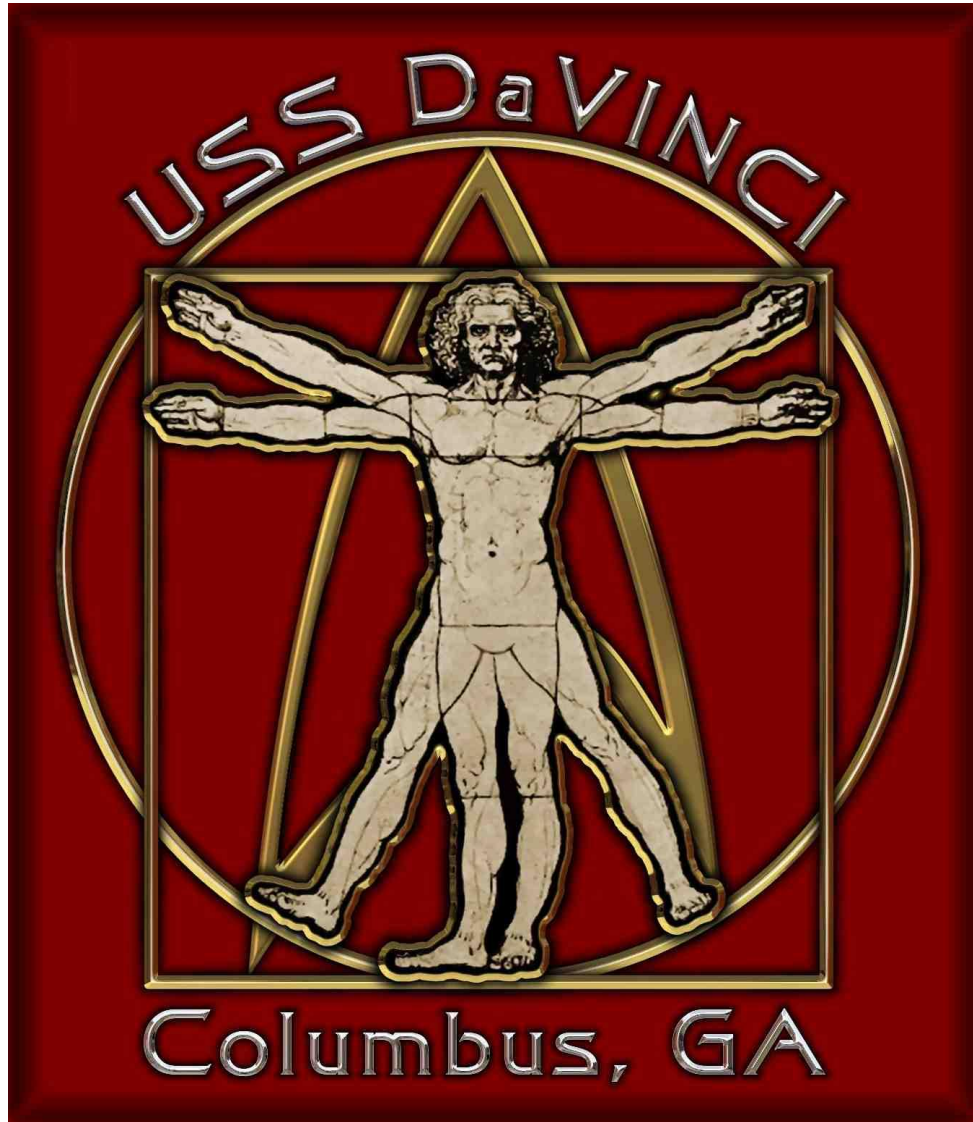


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UPCOMING EVENTS

**** 18 August, Night Out/Membership Meeting, Carrabba's, 6:30 pm**



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NEWS YOU CAN USE

The annual website fee has been paid, and our coffers are empty. I'll be spending the next year looking into reliable hosting alternatives because GoDaddy has gotten ridiculous. If anyone has hosting suggestions, please pass them along to me.

- LT Leiko, DaVinci Webmaster

CCSSC Upcoming Events

Astronomy Night will be held at F.D.R. State Park on Saturday, August 23. Telescopes will be set up in the baseball field across the road from the Liberty Bell Pool, just outside Pine Mountain, Georgia. The night will begin at 8:30pm with a presentation by Dr. Williams, followed by a sky tour and telescope gazing. The event is free, but there may be a parking fee for the park. Remember to bring a blanket or chair to sit on.

The **Columbus Toy & Comic Book Show** will be held on Sunday, August 24, at the Coca-Cola Space Science Center in Columbus, Georgia. Doors open at 11am and the event ends at 4pm. Admission is \$6 for adults, and free for children age eight and under.

For more information on these upcoming CCSSC events, visit: www.ccssc.org/events/





ACCOLADES

A BIG Bajoran congratulations go to:

Mike Watkins was promoted to Fleet Captain by Admiral Nottage at the Starfleet International Conference this past weekend.

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.

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 24 **Columbus Toy & Comic Book Show** - Columbus, Georgia (www.ccssc.org/events/)
- 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.southalabamacomicon.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.

Angus Imrie (Zero, <i>Prodigy</i>)	2 nd
ENS Wilbert Adams	5th
Bruce Horak (Hemmer, <i>Strange New Worlds</i>)	5 th
Lucille Ball (CEO Desilu Studios, approved production of <i>The Original Series</i>)	6 th
Michelle Yeoh (Emperor Philippa Georgiou, <i>Discovery</i>)	6 th
<i>Star Trek: Lower Decks</i> Premiers (2020)	6 th
Evan Evagora (Elnor, <i>Picard</i>)	10 th
Ben Abruzzo, Maxie Anderson, & Larry Newman Become First People to Cross Atlantic Ocean in a Balloon (1978)	11 th
Space Shuttle <i>Enterprise</i> 's First Free Flight Test (1977)	12 th
Dawnn Lewis (CPT Carol Freeman, <i>Lower Decks</i>)	13 th
ENS Sue Koone	14th
Gene Roddenberry (Creator of <i>Star Trek</i>)	19 th
Jonathan Frakes (CDR William Riker, <i>The Next Generation</i>)	19 th
Diana Muldaur (Dr. Kathrine Pulaski, <i>The Next Generation</i>)	19 th
William T. Riker is Born in Alaska (2335)	19 th
Russian Cosmonaut Svetlana Savitskaya Becomes Second Woman in Space (<i>Soyuz T-7</i> , 1982)	19 th
Eddie Paskey (LT Leslie, <i>The Original Series</i>)	20 th
John Noble (The Diviner, <i>Prodigy</i>)	20 th
NASA's <i>Viking 1</i> Lander Launched on Mission to Mars (1975)	20 th
Jennifer Lien (Kess, <i>Voyager</i>)	24 th
Melissa Navia (LT Erica Ortegas, <i>Strange New Worlds</i>)	24 th
Lycia Naff (ENS Sonya Gomez, <i>The Next Generation</i>)	29 th
Dee Bradley Baker (Murf, <i>Prodigy</i>)	31 st



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Jul 23 – Aug 23

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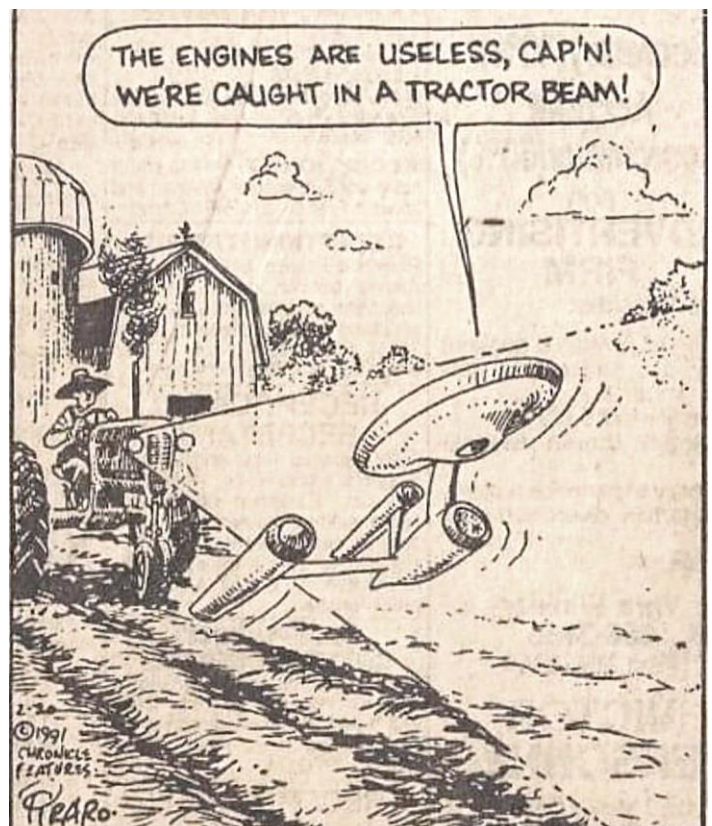
Aug 24 – Sep 23

NIGHT OUT LOCATIONS

August	Carrabba's
September	Old Chicago
October	Fire House Subs
November	Deorio's Pizza
December	Country's BBQ

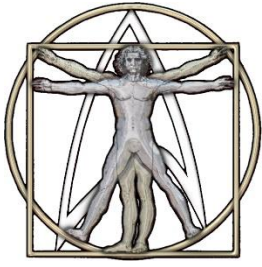
Alternates:

Hibachi Buffet
Build Your Own Salad
Red Robin



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MEMBERSHIPS

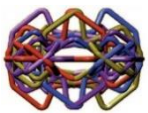


Many of you do not know when your membership in Starfleet is due for renewal. So to help you remember, the following lists your **family** expiration dates.

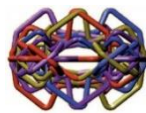
Please note that if the date is highlighted in **RED**, your membership has expired and you need to renew as soon as possible.

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



LINKS



Here are a few important web sites relevant to the DaVinci:

USS DaVinci	http://www.ussdavinci.org/
Starfleet	http://www.sfi.org/
Starfleet Database	https://db.sfi.org
Starfleet Region 2	http://region2.org/

LATINUM

VAULT

Opening Balance	\$114
Donation	+ \$28.07
Website Fee	- \$147.04
Closing Balance	\$0



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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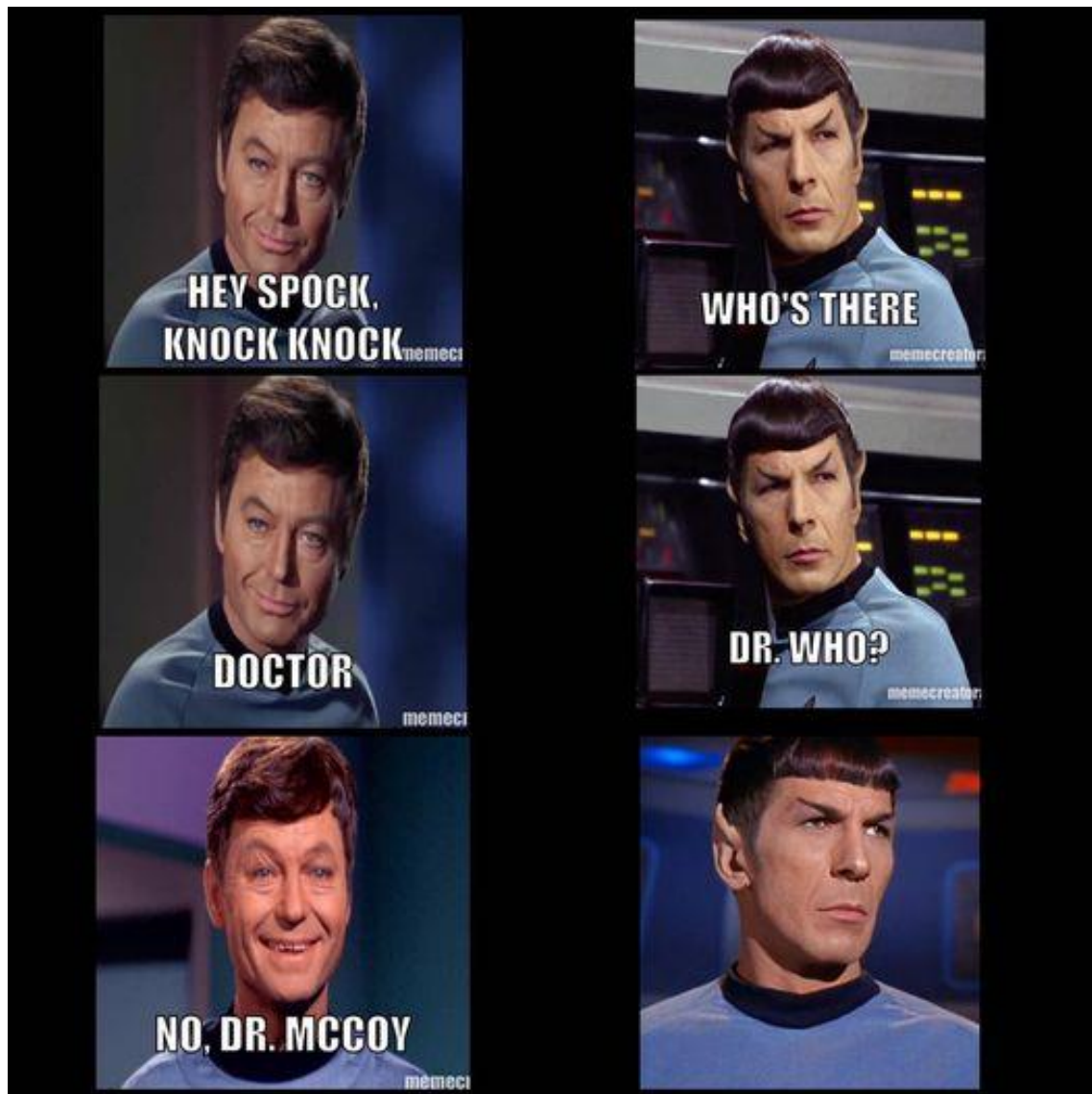
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