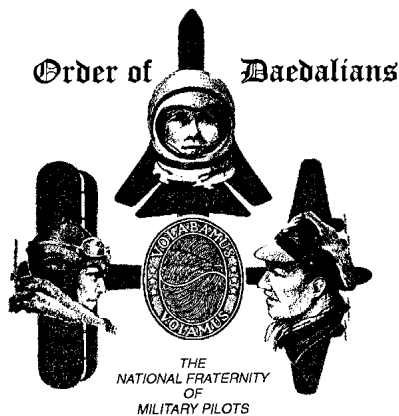


83rd Air Capital Flight Order of Daedalians

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*** NEXT MEETING ***

Tuesday, June 9, 2009

>>*Robert Dole Center*<<

Social Hour	1800
Dinner	1900
Program	2000

*** RESERVATIONS ***

Element # 1: Aenchbacher – Croisant

Lead: Mark L. Carter 788-2609

Element # 2: Davies – Hansen

Lead: Dave Donoghue 734-9400

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Lead: J.R. Riley 788-2560

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Lead: Bob Hagan 794-2164

Element # 5: Parks – Spaulding

Lead: Mark Spaulding 733-7059

Element # 6: Stone – Zollinger

Lead: Jack Wolf 733-4731

*** SPECIAL NOTE ***

Reservations are normally finalized on Friday prior to our meeting. If you have not been contacted by your Lead, please give him a ring and let him know you'll be attending along with the number of guests that will be joining you as early as possible.

Membership Chair: Joe Zollinger
Bulletin Editor: Chuck Dawson
Supply Officers: Pappy Longworth
and Hal Pluenneke

Captain's Corner

Daedalians,

Thank you, Keith, for providing us an update about the TSA and your continuing role in it. So, I want to continue to encourage you all to bring your histories forward—we still have our speaker's lists to fill.

The Base and Wing have been very gracious to us in working with us about the Club and our continued participation in the life of the Base. They are proposing that we use the past Officer's bar as our meeting and heritage room. They have also continued to reassure us that we are a valued and appreciated member of team McConnell.

I salute you all, friends,
Volabamus Volamus

Aif

"There are only two types of warriors in this world. Those that serve tyrants and those that serve free men"

Special Forces NCO Stefan Mazak

"Nothing is as strong as the heart of a volunteer."

LTC Jimmy Doolittle, WWII

*****Know Your Sponsor*****

Founder Member Mark A. Penick entered the service from Quincy, Illinois and received his training from University of Illinois School of Military Aeronautics in 1918. He was rated a Reserve Military Aviator (RMA) and during World War I, served as a pilot with the Air Service. Mr. Penick also served overseas with the 141st Aero Squadron. Mark A. Penick's Daedalian number is 2120.

***** This Month's Menu *****

Salad

Dinner Rolls and Butter

Smothered Steak

Garlic and Herb Pasta

Roasted Veggies

German Chocolate Cake

Price \$19

- - -THE SENILITY PRAYER: Grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked anyway, the good fortune to run into the ones I do, and the eyesight to tell the difference.

**E-mail Deadline
for Input to
July Newsletter
Noon, June 30, 2009**

Send inputs to:

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Adjutant's Report

The 83rd Air Capital Flight Order of Daedalians was called to order at 1900 on May 12, 2009, by Flight Captain Alf Alford with 28 members and guests present. The meeting was held in the Signatures Lounge of the Robert Dole Center, McConnell Air Force Base. Bill Beaver delivered the invocation, which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Traditional toasts were led by Provost Marshal Jake Thompson. Special toasts: McConnell brothers by Jim Riley
Kathy Clothier by Frosty Sheridan
Designer of the new Presidential gold coins- who retained the words "In God We Trust" in the design- by Toby Elster.
A post dinner break commenced at 1950 and the meeting reconvened at 2000.

Old Business:

- 1) Chuck Mansfield gave a report on the national convention which he attended. There were more than 125 in attendance. It was a very good convention.
- 2) Meeting room- The club wants us to continue meeting in our regular room. Discussed having a room as a Daedalian heritage room where memorabilia could be kept.

New Business:

- 1) \$1000 scholarships were approved for cadets
Lemoine Davis of Kansas State University and Evan Bergstrom of the University of Kansas. It was reported that both recipients were outstanding and deserving young men. Our amounts will be matched by our national office. Cadet Davis anticipates entering flight training in 2010.
- 2) Jared Allen discussed having a Daedalian Flight for the forward-deployed pilots. If a separate flight is not possible, perhaps one could be established as a branch of the 83rd Air Capital Flight. Food for thought.
- 3) Robert White was inducted into the 83rd Flight of Daedalians. The ceremony was led by Jack Wolfe. The ceremony reminded us all of the promises we made when we

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became Daedalians and the heritage which we have.

Our speaker was one of our own, Keith Osborn. Since retirement from the Air Force in 2001, Keith has been in charge of the Transportation Security Administration for the State of Kansas. TSA's responsibilities include airports, railroads, pipelines and urban transit, including highways. TSA employs a risk based approach to security. It employs random and unpredictable security measures.

Interesting Bits and Pieces:

- 1) Have behavior detection officers- highly trained observers of people and their behavior..
- 2) Play it cool- The TSO's do not want confrontation. They want to do their job which is to PROTECT YOU.
- 4) No jokes- This is serious business- not comedy central.
- 5) Know what is allowed in carry on bags.
- 6) Do not wrap gifts.
- 7) Passenger imaging technologies enable TSA to screen passengers.
- 8) When in doubt-leave it out.
- 9) TSA has 600 dogs at 79 airports. Used mostly in cargo areas.
- 10) Not sure about an item clearing the checkpoint-Put it in checked baggage or leave it home.
- 11) Yes, we still do shoes. Remember the shoe bomber.

Thank you, Keith, for an excellent and informative program.

The wine winners were Jim Riley and Jack Wolfe. The meeting was adjourned at 2108.

Ed Goss, Adjutant

Editor's Notice

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Chuck Dawson

Accident Brief dated October 1917

Major W. de Kitkag-Watney's Neuport Scout was extensively damaged when it failed to become airborne.

The original court of Inquiry found that the primary cause of the accident was carelessness and poor airmanship on the part of a very experienced pilot.

The Commandant General, however, not being wholly convinced that Major de Kitkag-Watney could be guilty of so culpable a mistake ordered that the court should be re-convened.

After extensive inquiries and lengthy discussions with the Meteorological Officer and Astronomer Royal, the Court came to the conclusion that the pilot unfortunately was authorized to fly his aircraft on a day when there was absolutely no lift in the air and could not be held responsible for the accident.

Remarks: The Court wishes to take this opportunity to extend congratulations to Major de Kitkag-Watney on his reprieve and also on his engagement to the Commandant General's daughter, which was announced shortly before the accident.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Fellow Daedalians

Chuck Mansfield returned from the convention with a rebate check for \$97 from National Headquarters. We qualified by meeting various criteria such as timely submission of quarterly reports. Every little bit helps!

In May, we had two members pay dues and one no show. We asked the three individuals who made reservations but failed to attend to share in covering the shortfall. Please make and honor your reservations. We have very little, if any, flexibility.

Assets:	as of 4/30/2009
Savings	328.81
Checking	5,466.14
Cash for change	50.00
Total	5,844.95

Pete Giroux, Treasurer



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