
Order of Daedalians

Frank P. Lahm, Flight 9

April 2019

**APRIL MEETING: DINNER MEETING
90's NIGHT
WRIGHT-PATT CLUB
Third Tuesday, 16 April
1800 Social, 1900 Dinner**



FROM THE COCKPIT (FLT CAPTAIN'S LOG: 4-19): Come and join us for “Nineties Night”. At this meeting, we will be honoring and providing a free dinner for all of our 2019 Flight-9 nonagenarians (those turning 90 or greater in 2019). One of those honorees, our own Flight-9 member Barney Landry, Jr., will be the speaker, and will give us a presentation on Air Force Atomic Cloud Sampling with aircraft during the 1950s, in which he participated. This is a DUAL meeting so feel free to bring your spouse, significant other or just come solo.



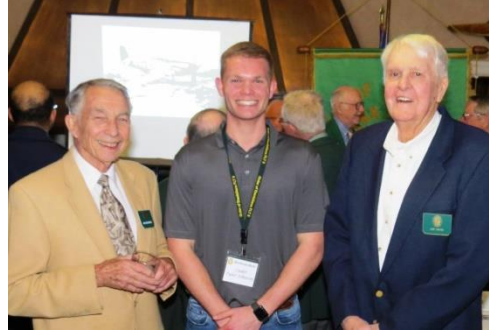
Menu: Seven layer salad, Broiled Cod with spinach and lemon caper sauce, almond crusted chicken, Spanish rice, green beans, assorted rolls and butter, and cake for dessert.

Reservations: Please call our Provost Marshall, Mel Gillespie by noon on Friday, 12 April 2019. If you prefer e-mail, Mel will take e-mail reservations at: mel.gillespie@att.net. If you make your reservation via e-mail, Mel will send you a confirmation. If you do not get a confirmation, call Mel at 937-426-4010, to make sure your e-mail was received. You may also use the Apollo website <https://apollo.daedalians.org/> to sign up. If you use Apollo make sure you have included your spouse or guest, as appropriate. Cancellations must also be made by COB Friday 12 April, to avoid being billed for the price of the meal.

STANDARD DEBRIEF ITEMS: PREVIOUS FLIGHT LEG (19 March 2019): Col Pete Eide, the recent Vice Commander for AFLCMC, was the lead for source selection on the TX program, the replacement for the T-38 (won by Boeing), and briefed us on that program. He described the process used through development of the Request for Proposal (RFP) and the source selection itself. As WPAFB is an acquisition-oriented base, there were many questions from the attendees.



We had our newest member, Frank Batteas, at the meeting (pictured here with Jim Verstreate), as well as ROTC Cadet Tyler Johnson (recently selected for UPT).



More pictures from the meeting can be found on our Website at:
<https://flight-9.weebly.com/videos-pictures.html#MONTHLY%20MEETINGS>

FLIGHT PLANNING (MISSION, PLANNED ROUTE OF FLIGHT, STANDARD ROUTE FIXES AND WAYPOINTS): APPROACH TO A FULL STOP:

Planned upcoming presentations:

Tuesday, 21 May – Annual Daedalians Flight-9 Golf Outing. Show time will be 12 noon at Twin Base Golf course. The first tee time will be at 12:30pm, with dinner about 6:15pm. This outing is open to all Daedalians, their spouse and guests.

Tuesday, 18 Jun – TBD

Tuesday, 16 Jul – DUAL meeting at Bass Lake – presentation TBD.

NOTAMS:

APF Donations: - We greatly appreciate all the donations we received for our Airpower Promotion Fund (APF) along with your 2019 dues. For this year the following members are **Air Power Promotion Champions**, contributing \$50 or more to our Air Power Promotion Fund.

Jim Blackman	Larry Bogemann	Ed Conant	Dennis Crouch	Mel Gillespie
Ed Hosbach	Norm Huber	Jack Hudson	Colin Kowalski	Barney Landry
Ed Mentzer	Curtis Nelson	Mike Nowak	Dick Reynolds	Bill Schaff
Dick Snyder	Kathy Staiger	Don Stroud	Jim Verstrete	Joe Zeiss

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All of your APF donations are used for our Flight-9 programs – ROTC Scholarships, Daedalian Flight Training, and Glider Incentive Flights, and Air Camp Scholarships. Thank you for your generosity! Also, many thanks to all of you that contributed to National's Big Give drive. These funds not only help our Flight, but all of the flights throughout the US.

Congratulations to Joe Zeis! Ohio Governor DeWine has appointed our Flight-9 Deputy Flight Captain, Col. Joseph Zeis (ret), to serve as senior advisor for aerospace and defense, a new Cabinet-level position. His position is intended to strategically position Ohio as a military and aerospace powerhouse to attract defense-related jobs and to protect the state's military installations like Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. Good luck, Joe!

Help Needed! Unfortunately, Joe's new assignment means that he will have to give up his position as Deputy Flight Captain. We need someone from the flight to step up and fill that position. It is especially critical because the Deputy Flight Captain is responsible for the administration of our Daedalian Flying Training (DFT) program, and we are just starting to get DFT applications, and DFT selection is closing on us fast. Please let Kathy know if you would be willing to take on this role. It is not a huge time sink. The Deputy runs meeting if the Flight Captain is unavailable (which is rare), and for most of the year does not have to put too much time into the DFT program. He will receive the DFT applications, conduct a DFT Selection Committee meeting, notify the winners, monitor their progress, and coordinate with the Treasurer and the Commercial flight instruction facility. **Many thanks go out to Dick Brubaker and Chuck Poore for stepping up to help run the DFT program this year. But, I still need a volunteer for Deputy. Please consider volunteering to help these gentlemen out this year so you can learn the ropes for next year.**

More Help Needed! Mike Maroney needs donations for prizes for the Flight-9 Golf Outing on 21 May. We are available to pick up any items you or your company (if applicable) can donate. Please call Mike Maroney at 937-879-4697 or Jim DeStout at 937-426-2999 if you can help out.

And Still More Help Needed (JROTC): As you know, The Daedalian Medal is presented annually to outstanding Junior ROTC cadets at participating high schools. The Daedalian Medal is considered one of the most prestigious awards given to JROTC cadets and is normally presented by a current Daedalian at a formal awards ceremony, military ball, or banquet. Our flight covers a large area (6 states), so we give quite a few awards each year. It is a very rewarding experience to participate in these award presentations. Presentations are made to 3rd Year Cadets and they are required to be in the top 20% of their high school class and the top 10% of their JROTC class. You'll also get a chance to talk to some of these cadets, and it will make you feel proud of our young men and women.

Awards are scheduled for presentation at the schools in the table below in 2019. You can also find this on our website at <https://flight-9.weebly.com/JROTC.html>

We need members to be presenters. If you are willing to attend any of these award ceremonies and represent Flight-9 by presenting the award, please email Jack Morris at Flt9jrrotc@gmail.com. He will then provide you the detailed address, service, point of contact, and phone number, along with any other instructions. We greatly appreciate member participation.

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PRESENTER</u>
Midview H.S.	Grafton, OH	11 Apr	
Norwin H.S.	North Huntingdon, PA	12-Apr	
Wayne H.S.	Huber Heights, OH	17-Apr	
Lorain H.S.	Lorain, OH	18-Apr	
Stebbins H.S.	1900 Harshman Rd, Riverside, OH	24-Apr	Jack Morris
Central Hardin	Celina, KY	25-Apr	
Cathedral Prep. H.S.	Erie, PA	30-Apr	
Greenville H.S.	Greenville, OH	30-Apr	
Harrison County H.S.	Cynthiana, KY	30-Apr	
Beavercreek H.S.	Beavercreek, OH	1-May	Kathy Staiger
Howell H.S.	Howell, MI	1-May	
Tecumseh H.S.	New Carlisle, OH	4-May	
Scott County H.S.	Georgetown, KY	7- May	
Knox County Career Ctr	Grove City, OH	8-May	
McDowell H. S	Erie, PA	8-May	
Westland H.S.	Galloway, OH	8-May	
Central Crossings H.S	Grove City, OH	9-May	
Springboro H.S.	Springboro, OH	10-May	Tim Kunzweiler
Paint Valley H.S.	Bainbridge, OH	13-May	Tim Kunzweiler
R.B. Hayes H.S.	Delaware, OH	14-May	
Anchol Bay H.S.	Fair Haven, MI	18-May	

Air Camp Needs Help: We received this request from Flight-9 member Lt Gen Dick Reynolds

Greetings,

Volunteer support for the 2018 Air Camp season was just terrific. It's that time of year again—Air Camp applications opened on 1 Feb 19, and students and teachers from all across the US are signing up. The camp season ahead is shaping up to be another very busy one.

To restate some background for this call for volunteers, since inception in 2010, the Air Camp curriculum—for student camps as well as Teachers Air Camp sessions—has included a lesson on the Physics of Flight, plus what we've labeled a “Quest For Exercise” (QFE). The Physics of Flight is a ~1+00 hour interactive lecture that equips the students or teacher participants with basic understanding of aircraft design and performance (lift, drag, etc.), stability, and control. The first URL below will show typical media used for this curriculum module; the second URL will take you to a library of photos of Physics of Flight sessions An update that we're implementing for Teachers Air Camp this season is to deliver differentiated Physics of Flight learning

modules specifically tailored directly to the three unique grade bands that participants serve in grades K-3, 4-8, and 9-12, in order to allow for immediate applicability within their professional practice back in the classroom.

The Physics of Flight session is followed immediately by the Quest For Exercise—which is essentially a ~1.0-1.3 hour guided tour of the major exhibits in the National Museum of the United States Air Force, in groups of 10-12 students—during which the guide relates the design features of the various aircraft to the design principles covered in the Physics of Flight session. The most effective Quest For Exercise sessions involve the guide interactively quizzing the participants on a design feature—e.g., airfoil shape, wing sweep, tail and other control surface design, power plant type, and so forth—and asking the students or teacher participants to explain why the design is the way it is. The interaction is usually lively, and the learning robust. For any of our QFE sessions, we typically employ 4 expert guides.

We're presently recruiting volunteers to cover the Quest For Exercises for the 2019 Air Camp season, on the following dates/times:

3 June, time TBD (likely just before or after lunch), Day Camp students (4th, 5th, and 6th graders)
10 June, time TBD (likely just before or after lunch), Day Camp students
11 June, time TBD (likely mid- to late-morning), Dayton Region teachers
14 June, 1100-1230, Schiewetz Foundation-sponsored teachers
17 June, 1100-1200, Girl Scouts
24 June, 1100-1215, Middle School students
8 July, 1100-1215, Middle School students
12 July, 1100-1230, United Airlines-sponsored teachers
15 July, 1100-1215, Middle School students
19 July, 1100-1230, United Airlines-sponsored teachers

If you're interested and available, and do choose to volunteer, you can expect some further instructions on how these sessions play out, in advance of the actual day of your participation. That said, as an experienced aviator and/or engineer, you have all the requisite qualifications to do this, and do it well—no worries!

Please let me know by return email if you're available and interested—or if you have questions. Having done this for multiple sessions over nine Air Camp seasons, I can certify that it's a lot of fun. And please pass this call along to anyone who you think might be qualified and interested—particularly if you're at the head of a professional organization or business that employs a STEM workforce.

Many thanks—and I hope to hear from you! Fly safe. VR

Upcoming Event! “A Celebration of Flight”

The Kettering Children's Choir will present their Spring Concert, “A Celebration of Flight,” on Wednesday, April 17! Songs like *Butterfly* and the Beatles' popular *Blackbird* will highlight flight as found in nature, while songs like *The Heavenly Aeroplane*, *Leonardo Dreams of His Flying Machine*, and the combined closer, *High Flight*, will celebrate the pride of Dayton: aviation. In addition, the KCC will show off its classical roots with performances of Pergolesi's *Stabat Mater* and selections from Rutter's *Mass of the Children*, accompanied by the Dayton Philharmonic Youth Orchestra led by Dr. Patrick Reynolds. Other featured guests include the incomparable vocal soloist and Dayton-favorite Felita LaRock, an exceptional brass quintet called Beaver Creek Brass that will be playing patriotic tunes, and both Stephen Wright, great-grandnephew of the Wright brothers, and Mark Armstrong, son of Neil Armstrong. If you're going to miss a KCC concert, don't let it be this one!

Tickets are available on <https://my.ticketcenterstage.com/events> and are \$12.

4th of July Parade: Beaver Creek's 4th of July celebration happens every year on July 4th. This year's theme is "Take Flight." The parade begins at 6:00 at the corner of Meadowbridge and Dayton Xenia. We thought it might behoove us to get involved with the parade to get some publicity for our Flight and recognize the accomplishments of all of our military flyers. If you have any ideas on what to do or antique cars, convertibles or parade float ideas that would be great, or if you just want to walk the parade route isn't very long – I've done it numerous times for other organizations. Please pass your ideas along to any of the Exec Council members.

Scholarship Video: You all know the importance of our scholarship program. The work that you do for the Daedalian Foundation has meaning and value. This video gives you an opportunity to see what it means directly from those we serve. Thank you for all the support you give the Daedalians and thank you especially for the work you do to inspire a future generation of military aviators.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s1v8lzVDBC8&feature=youtu.be>

DFT Selection Process: We will soon be meeting to select candidates for 2019 Daedalian Flight Training program. If you know any high school or college age students interested in a military flying career, please encourage them to go on our website and apply for scholarship.

Glider Incentive Flights: Do you know of any deserving student with aspirations to become a military pilot? This is your Daedalian organization, so please feel free to nominate someone for a glider ride who dreams of becoming a military aviator and may not have a local JROTC program in which to participate.

Flight 9 Website (Updated): Have you checked out our Flight 9 website at <http://flight-9.weebly.com/>? On the home page you will find a new video each month. In 2019 we are featuring videos from the Vietnam War, to commemorate the start of that conflict 65 years ago. You can check out all of the other videos and pictures we've uploaded to the site at: <https://flight-9.weebly.com/videos-pictures.html>.

Got Any Old Flying Pictures? A number of you have sent us photos to include in the dinner slide show, but we would like more. We would really like are some pictures of our members with any of the airplanes they flew (e.g., from UPT, first ops mission, etc.). You can get them to us one of three ways:

1. If you have them digitally, you can email them to Jim DeStout at flt9adjutant@gmail.com.
2. If they are too large for email, you can upload them to our Pcloud "Daedalian Pictures" cloud folder by going to: <https://my.pcloud.com/#page=puplink&code=UC6Z5GWsYR7pF9bc1wL4TV8Y3QSzTXIk>
3. If you have paper photos and need them scanned you can bring them to a meeting or mail them to: Jim DeStout, 2499 Brown Bark Dr, Beaver Creek OH 45431

If you have any questions, you can call Jim DeStout at 927-426-2999.

Facebook: Don't forget to check out our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/DaedaliansFlight9>

Also you may want to check out Nationals Facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/Order-of-Daedalians-447126498656650/>

Article Writers: Do we have any writers out there? We really need some help writing articles about our monthly meetings to post in the National magazine. How about putting your creative mind to work and help us out? We do a lot of wonderful things in the flight and it would be nice to share them with the other flights. National is also always looking for stories and articles for their newly named "Aviator" magazine. In the January electronic newsletter there were two articles pertaining to Flight-9. Check it out! They still have the Daedalus Flyer magazine (longer with more and different topics) available at

<http://daedalians.org/programs/daedalus-magazine/>

Items From National

Other National Info : Check out National's Virtual Flight and Daedalian Blog. On their Blog you can read and comment on different Airpower articles. Information on both can be found on their web page: <http://daedalians.org>. We have also added a link to the National Blog on the "National-Flights" page of our website.

Transition to New Database: Salesforce transition has started and HQ is about ready to start our training. We will get well versed on it as the folks doing the transition work on the flight pages. The total transition will take a few months even after it is up and running as we build out all the features you know and love

NEXT FLIGHT-9 EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING (TOUCH-N-GO): The Next Exec Council meeting will be on Tuesday, 26 March, at noon at Fly-Boys Deli at the Fairfield Commons Mall. All are welcome --please come join us. If you haven't had a chance to check out this new deli, the aviation-based décor and food are delightful.

Frank P. Lahm, Flight-9 Officers and Committee Chairs

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Volabamus... Volamus (We Flew...We Fly) – Kathy Staiger