
Order of Daedalians

Frank P. Lahm, Flight 9

Jan 2020

JANUARY MEETING: DINNER MEETING

21 JANUARY 2020

WPAFB Club

1800 Social – 1900 Dinner

FROM THE COCKPIT (FLT CAPTAIN'S LOG: 01 - 20): Dinner meeting followed by a presentation on the **Life of Neil Armstrong**, the first human being to step foot on the Moon. This presentation offers a brief description of Armstrong's youth, his Navy service, experimental test pilot career and achievements as an astronaut. His life post-Apollo will also be examined, hopefully resulting in a more three-dimensional impression of the man. Our speaker will be Greg Brown, Experience Coordinator at the Armstrong Air & Space Museum in Wapakoneta, OH. This presentation may also be of interest to the spouses/significant others, and they are certainly invited. And we encourage flight members to invite a prospective member to join us and have a free meal.

Menu: The requested menu should consist of tossed salad, beef stroganoff, grilled bourbon salmon, rice pilaf, green beans and a variety of pies. We will notify you if anything changes

Reservations: Call or email our Provost Marshall, Mel Gillespie at 937-396-9238 or mel.gillespie@att.net prior to noon 17 Jan 2020. He will confirm receipt of your reservation with an email. You may also use the Apollo website (<https://apollo.daedalians.org/flights/52/events/upcoming>) to sign up. If you use Apollo make sure you have included your spouse or guest, as appropriate. Cancellations must be made by 17 January, to avoid being billed for the price of the meal.

STANDARD DEBRIEF ITEMS: PREVIOUS FLIGHT LEG (17 Dec 2019): A great time was had by all at our annual Christmas dinner and dance on December 17th in the Ballroom at the Club! K9 did the invocation, and added a WWI Christmas story. We then had an OUTSTANDING meal, with carved Prime Rib and Chicken Breast with a rosemary and wine infused cream sauce. After dinner, our Flight Captain Kathy Staiger previewed the next couple of meetings, and then presented Christmas gifts to her Executive Council/officers, followed by the singing of Christmas Carols, led by Daedalians Jim DeStout and Mike Uecker. The carols were followed by dancing to DJ Jimmy DeStout, including the "Electric Slide", an entertaining sight to say the least. A great evening of food, fellowship and Christmas Spirit!





FRANK P. LAHM FLIGHT 9 EXECUTIVE COUNCIL





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

Planned upcoming presentations:

Tuesday, 18 Feb – Presentation by Lt Col (ret) Frank Delsing on the challenges and successes from the Hurricane Hunters WC-130J “Weatherbird” qualification test campaign as it completed its final phase during the 2005 hurricane season.

Tuesday, 17 Mar – Presentation on the “Swoose”, the oldest surviving B-17 Flying Fortress and the only D model in existence

NOTAMS:

Ballots and Dues: We have mailed AND emailed the ballot/dues forms for 2020. You will notice an additional line on the form for “Delinquent Dues (if applicable)”. If you are in arrears for any past years, you can become current with your \$20 for 2020 and an additional \$20 for delinquent dues. We will also be sending

out individual emails to those who are in arrears, encouraging them to send the additional \$20, so that we can have everyone up to date. Please return the ballots as soon as you can.

Flight 9 Website: We highly recommend that you check out Frank P. Lahm Flight 9 website at <http://flight-9.weebly.com/>? On the home page you will find all the information on the upcoming meetings, as well as a synopsis of the last meeting and a link to the latest newsletter. You will also find a new video each month. In 2020 we will be featuring videos from the Korean War. There are many other features on the website:

- Links to interesting aviation articles and websites, as well as our Facebook page.
- Pages on the National Daedalians organization and Frank P. Lahm, our Flight Namesake.
- A page listing all Flight-9 Officers, with contact information
- Information on joining the Daedalians
- Pages on Scholarships, JROTC, and DFT.
- A page with links to National
- A page with videos and pictures from past activities and meetings. You can check out all of these videos and pictures we've uploaded to the site at: <https://flight-9.weebly.com/videos-pictures.html>.
- Pictures of the different aircraft our Flight members have flown in the banners near top of each page

DFT Chairman - Need HELP! (REPEAT): Roger Redwood has said that he would help run the DFT program for the remainder of this year. I would like someone to help him and learn the ropes. Roger is our Scholarship Chairman already so it's not really fair for him to run both programs. As the chair for this program you will get plenty of help from the Exec Council. Roger will also be a key person by facilitating contact with the various JROTC and ROTC units. I want to try and set up a summer flying program with Greene County Airport so that our selectees have a set flight-training schedule. This will help their flying continuity and they will have to agree to the schedule in order to be selected for the program. This will also make the chairman's job of monitoring their progress much easier in the long run.

Publicity Chairman – Need HELP (REPEAT)!: Do you come to meetings on a semi-regular basis? This job will be a piece of cake. All you need to do is write down a few sentences of what went on at the meeting and put them with the pictures that K9 takes. The Exec Council will review and then send to National. Our flight does so many interesting and unique things that other flights could learn from us. If a couple people want to write, you could take turns covering the different months.

Museum Volunteers: I have an idea for an upcoming meeting if you could help me out please. Have you seen the show “Mysteries at the Museum”? I would like to put together a meeting where a couple of you could borrow an object or take pictures of an interesting artifact and then tell a short interesting story to go with it. Please think of ideas or objects and email me what you come up with.

NEXT FLIGHT-9 EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING (TOUCH-N-GO): The next Exec Council meeting will be on Tuesday, **28 Jan**, at noon at Airway Kitchen, in the Airway Shopping Center at 4918 Airway Rd in Riverside. All are welcome --please come join us. This is a new location for the Exec Council meetings, due to the closing of Flyboys Deli.

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

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