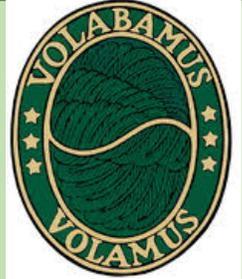


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From The Flight Captain:

Greetings and Happy New Year to Flight 27 Members!

Well, it's hard to believe that it's not only the new year 2020, but that we are also actually starting a whole new decade!

By way of introduction, my name is Dave Froehlich and this is my 46th year as a Daedalian. I'm pleased and proud to be the new Flight Captain of Daedalian Flight 27 (Sierra). We've had a few other changes in the Flight 27 staff, and they are shown in the masthead staff listing to the left. This is a great staff, and after working with them for several years, I can tell you that they are an outstanding group and I'm looking forward to another successful year for Flight 27!

First and most importantly, I want to express the gratitude of the staff and the entire flight to Lt Col Kurt Raffetto, our outgoing Flight Captain of Flight 27. Kurt stepped up, and for the last several years has done an excellent job for the Flight, providing the needed guidance and leadership to keep us moving forward. **Well Done Kurt!**

I want to also tell you that the Christmas luncheon was a great success! Many guests, good food, and great raffle prizes (thanks to Jerry Glasser). Thanks to everybody who helped! We've got some good pictures coming, but will save those for the February Newsletter.

To keep Flight 27 moving, we're going to have a number of goals in 2020, but at the top of the list will be "Participation". That means not only getting our members to attend our luncheons and other functions, but also to have more of our members be part of our programs! We have folks who have had tremendously interesting lives and careers, and we're going to recruit them to share those experiences at our meetings! Step up!

Toward that end, I want to encourage all of you to attend our upcoming January 16th luncheon! They've asked me to relate some of my Southeast Asia experiences, and I'll spend a few minutes talking about my time there in two different aircraft with two very different missions. Look forward to seeing all of you there! Again, I want to wish all of you a Happy New Year and a healthy and prosperous 2020! Cheers!

Dave Froehlich, Flight Captain

Sierra Flight 27, Order of Daedalians

16 January 2020 Luncheon

Dante Club

11:00 – Camaraderie & Attitude Adjustment

12:00 – Buffet Luncheon Served

Menu: Beets, Berries and Winter Greens Salad; Rolls with Butter; Chicken Cacciatore; Herbed Couscous; Sautéed Broccoli; Strawberry Shortcake; wine, water and coffee. Don't forget to let us know early about any extra guests!

Program: Happy New Year! **“Bombs and Pictures!”** Our new Flight Captain, Lt Col Dave Froehlich, will give a short talk about his two contrasting combat tours/missions (B-52 & RF-4) in Vietnam.

Raffle: The Special Christmas Raffle was held at the Holiday luncheon in December. Our Ace of Spades drawing resumes in January -- At the November luncheon, we drew 4 tickets and the ticket holders drew 4 cards, but none of the cards was the winning Ace of Spades! So, in January, we will be drawing 4 cards from the remaining deck of 48 cards looking for the Ace of Spades winner of the \$70 pot. As always, raffle tickets will be on sale for the normal bargain price of 6 tickets for \$5.00!

WANTED – Flight Program Chair!!

Each year, both the elected and appointed staff officers of the Flight are all up for election/re-appointment. The staff works together in the conduct and order of flight meetings and activities. Several newly elected/appointed staff members were sworn in at the December Luncheon and all are listed on the masthead of the January Newsletter. We are left with one vacancy and would like someone in the Flight to step up and serve as the Flight Program Chair. Contact Dave Froehlich for details.

Hey Everybody!

It's that time again folks! We are collecting our **2020 YEARLY FLIGHT DUES** and our **ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS!**

FLIGHT DUES ARE \$20 for the year and as always, everyone is encouraged to make a **GENEROUS DONATION to the FLIGHT 27 SCHOLARSHIP FUND!** . Many flight members donate \$100 or more each year, and that generosity, supplemented by the proceeds from our **ACE OF SPADES RAFFLE**, has continued to allow the Flight to annually donate \$1000 scholarships each to three deserving AFROTC Cadets from Sacramento State University.

Please bring your dues and a donation to the monthly luncheon and give them to the Flight 27 Treasurer (or drop them in the mail to):

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