



MILE HIGH FLIGHT 18

Order of Daedalians

Newsletter

Nov 2004

Christmas party 9 December



Newest Colorado Aviation Hall of Fame inductees

Three members of Mile High Flight 18—Morrie Quick, Bill Bower and Jack Wilhite—along with Pete Bartoe (far left in above photo) entered the Colorado Aviation Hall of Fame during induction ceremonies at the Colorado Aviation Historical Society's 2004 Hall of Fame Banquet at the Air Force Academy O'Club Saturday, 30 Oct.

(More HoF photos, page 3)

Black to lead Flight again in 2005

During our 19 Nov annual business meeting, "Yumper" Black was elected to an unprecedented third consecutive term as Flight Captain. Bob Resling will take over as Adjutant, Ron Smith as Treasurer and Len Horner as Assistant Treasurer. Tom Martin and Dale Boggie will continue in their posts as Vice Flight Captain and Provost Marshall, respectively. Meanwhile, Bill Greener was re-appointed as Scholarship Chairman, Gerry Spaulding as Newsletter Editor. Bravo Zulu to outgoing Treasurer Tom Shaw and Adjutant Ray Rider for their outstanding service.

Gov's mansion; heavy hors d'oeuvres

Last year the Richthofen Castle. This year, the Governor's Mansion. Not bad digs for our most recent and upcoming annual holiday get-togethers.

Once again, we'll snack (not dine) on heavy *hors d'oeuvres*, refresh from an open bar and enjoy a Christmas choir program, this year performed by the Smokey Hill High School Jazz Chorus. There will be no gift exchange. **Pre-paid reservations required.**

Here are the essentials.

Date: Thursday, 9 December 2004.

Time: 1730 to 1930.

Attire: Coat and tie, including the green Daedalian Blazer. Mess dress optional. Compatible attire for ladies.

Cost: \$30.00 per person.

Reservations/payment: By mail-in coupon (p. 3)

Driving directions: Location is 400 East 8th Ave (at 8th and Logan). Enter residence from north side. Limited parking across the street from the residence and on nearby streets. *Car pooling recommended.*



"The Governor's Residence at the Boettcher Mansion," constructed by the Cheesman family in 1908 and sold to the Boettcher family in 1924, has been the Colorado governor's residence since 1959.



From the Flight Captain



Fellow Daedalians,

It has been a **great year** for Mile High Flight, Order of Daedalians.

We had the pleasure of hearing from several great speakers including representatives from the Colorado Air National Guard, the U.S. Army 7th Infantry Division, the U.S. Army 10th Mountain Division, the Lao-Hmong-American Coalition, the Women Air Force Service Pilots (WASP), and from our own ranks.

We also had many great events such as the Platte Valley/Lafayette Foundation Fly-In and the presentation of our first annual Mile High Flight Distinguished Pilot Award. We further received great news as the Mile High Flight was not only the **Distinguished Flight for 2003** in Category C, but also received the **Doolittle Award as the Best Flight** in the entire order. And that wasn't even one of our goals. Outstanding!!!

Our thanks to you, the membership, for all your support in making these things happen and especially to our Flight Officers. They were there beyond the call of duty, accomplishing their jobs at the highest levels of excellence.

In particular, thanks to Flight Adjutant **Col Ray Rider**. He compiled outstanding quarterly reports, kept the membership administration in perfect form, and with the help of our trusty callers, ensured members were informed of each meeting.

He'll be hard to replace, but I'm sure **Lt Col Bob Resling** will take the reins from Ray and carry on supporting the flight in the excellent and enthusiastic manner to which we have grown accustomed.

We are also thankful for the great job **Maj Tom Shaw** has done as Treasurer. For three years he has kept our books at a level of perfection worthy of the most meticulous banking agent or CPA. In addition, he was always there well before each meeting putting in the extra time to take our money and sign us off for each luncheon and account for our membership dues. He will also be hard to replace. Thanks to **Col Ron Smith** who has graciously offered his services as our new Treasurer and to **Lt Col Len Horner** who has offered to serve as Assistant Treasurer. Gee, Tom, looks like it will take two to fill your shoes.

We are additionally grateful to our other but no less appreciated Flight Officers for agreeing to remain in their posts for the upcoming year. The efforts of **Col Dale Boogie** (Provost Marshall), **Lt Col Tom Martin** (Vice Flight Captain), **CAPT Gerry Spaulding** (Newsletter), and **Lt Col Bill Greener** (Scholarship Chairman) have been and will continue to be key to the success of this great organization. I could not do my job without their invaluable support. Thank you gentlemen, all.

To close the year, we hope to see you all at our annual Christmas Party at the Governor's Mansion on Thursday 9 Dec from 1730 to 1930. It'll be an outstanding affair worthy of our esteemed membership, wives and guests—an event not to be missed.

Gentlemen, I look forward to our continued fellowship next month and throughout the next year. Merry Christmas to you and yours and a very Happy New Year.

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GREGORY D. BLACK,
LCOL, USAF (Ret)
Flight Captain

Flight Dues payment coupon

If you have not already paid your 2005 Flight dues, you may complete, clip and mail this coupon with your payment of \$12.00 plus any donation you wish to make to the Scholarship Fund. To find out whether you owe dues for any prior year, call the Treasurer (303) 275-0904.

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Name Member #

Amt enclosed _____/_____
Dues Scholarship

Check payable to: **Mile High Flight 18**
Mail to:

Order of Daedalians, Flight 18
P.O. Box 470141
Aurora, CO 80047-0141

Associates policy OK'd

Members voted at the 19 Nov Flight 18 business meeting to approve a proposed instruction that formalizes the process of nominating and electing Flight Associates.

The new policy makes it clear that Associates are considered "special guests" and not Flight members. It also limits the number of Associates to three and details what is expected of them. Contact the Adjutant if you desire to submit a nomination. The instruction may be viewed on line at: www.ghspaulding.com/flightassociates.htm

More CAHS Hall of Fame photos

Morrie Quick, Bill Bower and Jack Wilhite do a little unusual-attitude hand flying after their Hall of Fame inductions

CAHS President Bea Wilhite doing the induction honors

Jack with a flyable model of his Mig-17

FLIGHT 18 CHRISTMAS PARTY

1730 to 1930, 9 Dec 2004, Governor's Mansion, \$30 per person

Reservation/payment coupon

Name: _____ Names of any guests: _____

Amount enclosed by check payable to **Flight 18 Christmas Party** (\$30 per person listed): \$ _____

Mail check with this coupon to: Treasurer, Mile High Flight 18
1925 Glen Ayr Drive
Lakewood, CO 80215

**Payment must be received by
Wednesday, 1 Dec 2004**