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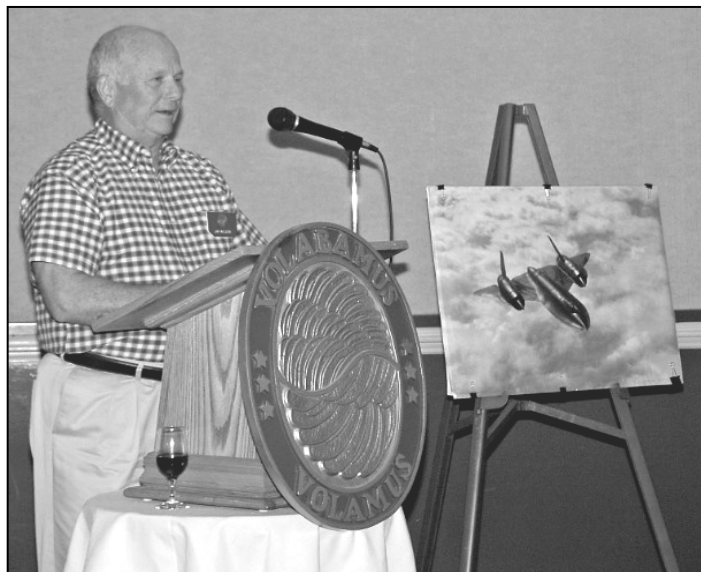
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FLIGHT CAPTAIN'S CORNER



Jim Wilson, SR-71 pilot, was the featured speaker at the May meeting. He chronicled the history of the aircraft, it's capabilities, some of the high visibility missions and final retirement.

Flight Captain **Dick Stultz** gave a verbal trip report on his attendance at the National Convention. Some of the highlights follow:

- Total membership is 13,036. More members are dropped each year because of currency than by those who make *their last flight*. Each Daedalian is to ask themselves, "What have I done to bring in a new member?"
- A new Daedalian website is to be set up with more information and interactive capabilities to access members. Called "Apollo", the system will allow online communications, online donations and online dues payment.
- In the coming year, National Headquarters will develop plans and procedures to allow staff members to make the award presentations in the field rather than an expensive, full-scale awards/convention event.
- The next convention is scheduled for 2011, site not yet confirmed.

The speaker for June will be member Clark Eddy. He has an interesting story about shooting down an Me 109 being flown by an Italian pilot.

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NOTAMS

Herb Gavin, Howard O'Neal, Art White and Bob DeVoe are on the DNIF list. Bob says he is doing much better and will be attending meetings again when his Grand Jury duty is complete. Know of any member with health problems? Inform **Allen Weddle**. He does a great job keeping the flight informed.

Evans Warne is still looking for a volunteer to take over his Treasurer duties when he departs for Germany this September.

Your editor has 92 e-mail addresses of Daedalian members, but only 45 have requested to receive the flyer electronically. The flyer can be printed from our web page or from the "heads up" message sent each month on flyer available. If you have problems printing, download the latest version of Acrobat Reader which is available on our web page. Want to try receiving the flyer via e-mail? Contact **Doug Jewett**.

Approximately 183 billion e-mail messages are sent every day by about 1.2 billion e-mail users around the world.

NEW MEMBER

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Joe completed pilot training at Webb AFB and flew the F-89D. Welcome to Sierra Flight 27.

JUNE 18 MEETING

Dante Club
1100—Attitude Adjustment
1200—Lunch
Steak Sandwich

**RSVP with your call Leader or the
Adjutant R. Austin Wiswell (530) 672-2390
or wizbec@comcast.net
NLT 2200 hours on Sunday, 14 June**

Cost: \$19.00 per person

Guests welcome

FLIGHT CALENDAR FOR 2009

JUNE 18, DANTE CLUB, LUNCH

JULY, AUGUST—NO MEETINGS

SEPTEMBER 17, DANTE CLUB, LUNCH

**THE TENETS OF THE
ORDER OF DAEDALIANS**

**First: To Place Nation Above Self (Patriotism)
Second: To Be Worthy of the Trust and
Confidence Of Fellow Daedalians
(Personal Integrity and Character)**

MORE PICTURES OF THE MAY MEETING



Hardie Setzer and WASP Barbara Kennedy.



Ladies are always welcome.



**(l) Jim Wilson conducts an after luncheon debrief with
Robert Morrison, Jim Reifschneider and Roland Sabourin.**

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