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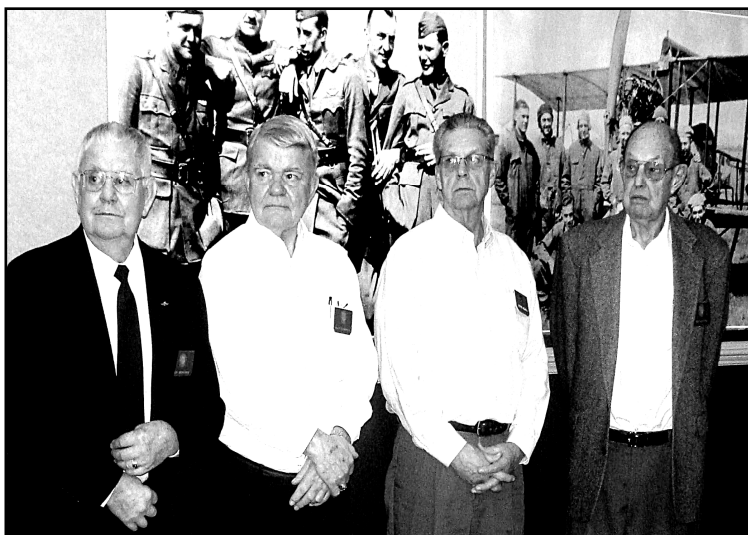
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MARCH 2009

FLIGHT CAPTAIN'S CORNER



(l-r) Robert Morrison, Wallace Dunning, R. Austin Wiswell and Edward Schwab were formally sworn into the Order of Daedalians at the March meeting by Flight Captain Dick Stultz, (not shown). In the background are pictures of unidentified Founder Members.

A lively crowd of members and guests attended the February meeting. It is pleasing to see all the ladies who have become regulars at our luncheons.

Art Negrette, Col USAF (Ret), was the speaker. Art has an extensive background in helicopters and special operations. He flew combat in Vietnam. Today Art is an aviation lawyer who travels the world for the Flight Safety Institute monitoring commercial aviation businesses. At one time he was a monthly writer for *Rotor* magazine.

Art was highlighting the operational differences between domestic and foreign commercial flight crews when a medical emergency interrupted the proceedings. Due to the delay, the decision was made to invite Art back to another meeting to complete his most interesting presentation on worldwide aviation.

Want change? We have an exciting speaker for the March meeting. **Eddie LeBaron**, former Marine and NFL quarterback, will be featured. (See bio in the adjoining column). The Flight Captain challenges everyone to bring a neighbor, friend or football fan to this meeting.

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March 19 Meeting

Dante Club
1100—Attitude Adjustment
1200—Lunch
Corned Beef and Cabbage

RSVP with your call Leader or the
Adjutant R. Austin Wiswell (530) 672-2390
or wizbec@comcast.net
NLT 2200 hours on Sunday, 15 March

Cost: \$19.00 per person

Guests welcome

MARCH SPEAKER

The March 19 speaker will be Mr. **Eddie LeBaron**, former NFL quarterback. Eddie is a California native who graduated from the College of the Pacific (now the University of the Pacific). He then served as a Lieutenant in the Korean War, was wounded twice and decorated with the Purple Heart. He was drafted by the Washington Redskins in 1950 and played for them through 1959, except for 1954 when he played in the Canadian football League. Eddie then played for the Dallas Cowboys, 1960-1963. He obtained a law degree in his off-seasons from football and after retiring practiced law. Eddie now resides in the Sacramento area. **Jim Grey** heard him speak at a local function and Eddie accepted Jim's overture to speak at one of our meetings. This will be a great meeting to invite all your friends who think we are only interested in airplanes.

TREASURER

By now you all have received your copies of the 2009 flight roster. Also, included is an envelope for submitting annual flight dues, along with any donation you may wish to make to our Scholarship Fund. Our flight dues are not to be confused with your National dues. Your prompt return of the dues envelope will be greatly appreciated.

Evans Warne

DAEDALIAN BLAZER

There have been several queries from members about the Daedalian Blazer. Go to our web page (address on the masthead), locate *Links of Interest*, then *The Official Web Site of Order of Daedalians*, and under *Order of Daedalians* find *Store*. All Daedalian items for sale by various flights are listed with information on how to order.

FLIGHT CALENDAR FOR 2009

MARCH 19, DANTE CLUB, LUNCH
Corned Beef and Cabbage

APRIL 16, DANTE CLUB, LUNCH

MAY 21, DANTE CLUB, LUNCH

IN MEMORIAM

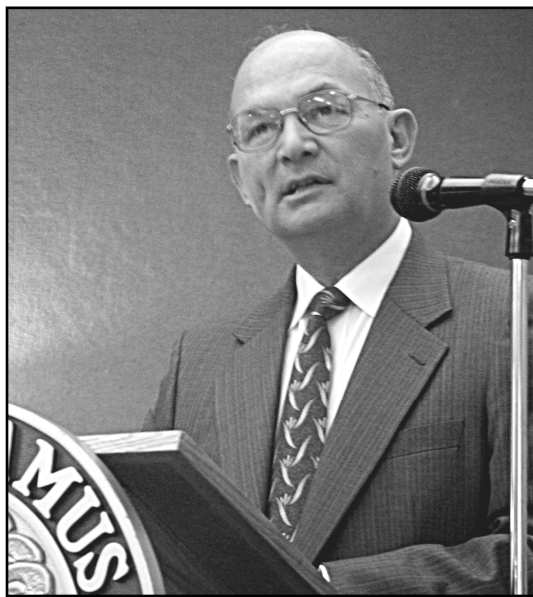
LTC CHARLES R. "CHIP" HALL

FEBRUARY 28, 2009

LTC Hall was a former member of Flight 27 who some years ago moved to the St. Louis area to be near family when his wife preceded him in death. He graduated with pilot class 49C, flew B-47s and then was selected to fly the B-58. In SEA he flew the "Jolly Green Giant" helicopter. When he retired from active duty, Chip became a highly regarded local school teacher. He was an active volunteer with the McClellan Aviation Museum and served as the Flight Provost Marshal.

Hail, Farewell and Happy Landings

MARCH MEETING PICTURE



Art Negrette, aviation attorney and consultant. An attempt will be made to reschedule Art for a future flight meeting. He has great insights on the competitive challenges facing the world's airlines .

Aviation Quotes

The DC-3:

It groaned, it protested, it rattled, it ran hot, it ran cold, it ran rough, it staggered along on hot days and scared you half to death. It's wings flexed and twisted in a horrifying manner, it sank back to earth with a great sigh of relief. But it flew and it flew and it flew.

Len Morgan

More :

The way I see it, you can either work for a living or you can fly airplanes. Me, I'd rather fly.

Len Morgan

Everything is accomplished through teamwork until something goes wrong...then one pilot gets all the blame.

Len Morgan

Electronics were rascals, and they lay awake nights trying to find some way to screw you during the day. You could not reason with them. They had a brain and intestines, but no heart.

Ernest K. Gann

NOTE. Len Morgan had a 33 year career flying with Braniff, starting in DC-3s. For 20 of those years he also wrote a column for *Flying* magazine. A wonderful story teller, his was the first article I read each month.

Doug Jewett

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