
Order of Daedalians

Frank P. Lahm, Flight 9

March 2024



MARCH: DINNER MEETING WPAFB CLUB

**Third Tuesday, 19 March
1800 Social, 1900 Dinner**



FROM THE COCKPIT (FLT CAPTAIN'S LOG 03 - 24): The March meeting will be a dinner meeting in the Daedalian Room at the WPAFB Club on 19 March. We will be having a buffet with Roasted Pork Loin, Pan Seared Chicken Breast, Steamed Broccoli, Roasted Root Vegetables, Roasted Red Skins, Home Style Mac n' Cheese, Peppermint and Chocolate Swirl Cheesecake. Please make your reservations by Noon **11 Mar (an absolute deadline)**. Spouses and other guests are invited with a reservation. Meal is \$45 per person and may be paid by cash, check or credit card at the door. After dinner, Flight member Lt Gen (ret) Jack Hudson will give us a presentation on his experiences in Flight Testing the two seat YA-10B, Night Attack Program.



A Formation invitation will be sent out around the first of the month. Please respond by using the link on the invitation. If you have any problems with the invitation response, let Paul know at paul.bauer.afa70@sbcglobal.net, or 937.475.3348. Cancellations after noon on **MONDAY, 11 Mar** may be billed for the price of the meal.

STANDARD DEBRIEF ITEMS: PREVIOUS FLIGHT LEG (20 Feb 2024): After a buffet dinner, we presented awards to 5 ROTC cadets.

Cadet Jared Beasley, awarded \$500 Flight 9 Scholarship, Univ of Dayton
Cadet Halie Woods, awarded \$1000 Young Scholarship, Wright State Univ
Cadet Santiago Zabala, awarded \$1000 Poplawski Scholarship, Ohio State Univ
Cadet John Thomson, awarded \$500 Poplawski Scholarship, Cedarville Univ
Cadet Zachary Hyatt, awarded \$500 Flight 9 Scholarship, Ohio State Univ

Dr. Troy Hoeger, PhD, Chief Development Tester for the new T-7 Aircraft Training Program, then presented a briefing on the new Advanced Pilot Training System, and includes the integration of the Ground Based Training System (GBTS). As most of the cadets have been selected for UPT, they were quite interested in the presentation.







Note: More pictures from each meeting can be found at:

<https://flight-9.weebly.com/videos-pictures.html#MONTHLY%20MEETINGS>

FLIGHT PLANNING (MISSION, PLANNED ROUTE OF FLIGHT, STANDARD ROUTE FIXES AND WAYPOINTS):

APPROACH TO A FULL STOP:

Planned upcoming events:

Tuesday, 16 Apr – The Doolittle Raiders, on 18 April 1942, flew their daring raid in the bombing of Japan, increasing the morale of all Americans. Flight member Paul Cooper will give his presentation on the Doolittle Raiders.

Tuesday, 21 May – Annual Flight-9 Golf Outing at Locust Hills.

NOTAMS:

Flight-9 2024 Golf Outing (New): Save the date. Tuesday, 21 May. That's when we will have our annual golf outing at Locust Hills golf course!

National Meeting (New): We're looking for a flight member who can attend our next annual meeting in San Antonio at the River Walk on 9-10 April? Part of your expenses will be paid for by the flight and National. If anyone is interested, please contact Kathy Staiger at flt9captain@gmail.com

Beavercreek Veteran Banner Program (Repeat): The City of Beavercreek's veteran banner program is a community pride program intended to recognize local veterans who have served in the U.S. military. The program will feature their military photo on full-color, double-sided banners and be hung on light poles located along North Fairfield and Dayton-Xenia Road. If any Flight-9 members who are residents of Beavercreek are interested in applying for the program, here is the link to the website. Note that there is a cost/fee to apply) <https://beavercreekohio.gov/845/Veteran-Banner-Program>

RAFI 2024 Golf Outing (Update): On Friday, May 31st, Col (ret) Rafi Rodriguez is once again having a golf outing at 0800 at the Beavercreek Golf Course. This golf event is a fundraiser to support Junior ROTC Units in Greene County, Ohio. Selected cadets will participate in an exclusive 1-Day Air Camp. Air Camp is a hands-on, educational adventure in aviation and aeronautics. We inspire students to learn more about science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) using aviation and aerospace as our medium while promoting the values of scholarship, leadership, and citizenship.

We need to decide if we want to be to be a sponsor again for the event. The Sponsorship includes a foursome. The plan is to charge 4 golfers \$100 apiece to play in the event, and the flight will pick up the difference to complete the sponsorship. Our sponsorship includes the following (as well as the foursome):

- Hole sponsorship with logo recognition
- Personal recognition at the event
- Distribution rights to distribute marketing materials in the goody bag
- Sponsor recognition poster

They will use a picture of our banner and a couple of members, which they will advertise on social media.

We need to know if we have 4 golfers who are available to play and pay. We ask that anyone who would like to play email us at mailto:flt9adjutant@gmail.com

Flight 9 Ballot and Annual Dues for 2024 (Repeat): We have mailed out Dues and Ballot forms for 2024.. We ask that you fill out the form and then send it back in the same envelope, along with your check. If you have trouble with the envelope, you can use any standard #10 envelope. As you will see on the form, there are 3 possible lines for calculating the total amount of your check:

1. The 2024 Flight dues of \$25 (no change from 2023) – Payable by all
2. Delinquent Dues - \$25 **Note:** If you are current, ignore this line We will send out a separate email to each member that our records indicate is in arrears on dues. If you do not receive that email, you can ignore this \$25. If you have any question on your dues status, contact Ken Normand at Flttreasurer@gmail.com
3. Additional APF donation - Any additional amount you'd like to donate to our Air Power Promotion Fund would be greatly appreciated. We will continue to support ROTC scholarships, Air Camp, and the Daedalian Flight Training program to the max amount possible. Thank you for your support and understanding! Please consider making a donation with your mandatory RMDs from your IRAs. By making them to a tax exempted organization you don't have to pay income tax on the withdrawals.

Attention Friends of Flight (Repeat): Friends of Flight (FoF) who are affiliated and active with flights can now have access to our portal. Here you can access our history books, past magazine issues, update/edit your contact information, and more! Email us at membership@daedalians.org to request access today!

Member Portal at National (Repeat): Your member portal allows you to update your contact and duty information, check your dues status, upload documents you want HQ to have and view our Daedalian history books. This is a new system, so we need to activate your portal individually. To do so, contact communications@daedalians.org with your request for a member ID and password.

Name Tags (Repeat): If you are a new member, the flight will order you a Daedalian nametag. If you are in need of a replacement nametag, they are available through A-1 Engravers/Advanced Graphics (8800 Broadway, San Antonio, TX 78217). These are pine green tags with gold emblem and text. The larger tag, bearing your name and a replica of the Daedalian crest, is usually worn alone. They can be provided with a clutch back (2 pins) or with a magnetic back. To order a replacement nametag, contact Lee at A-1 Engravers/Advanced Graphics by email at lee@alengravers.com. Make sure to provide your shipping address in the email. A single tag is \$15, shipping included.

Free Lifetime Pass (Repeat): Veterans, Gold Star Families get free lifetime pass to national parks, wildlife refuges, other public lands. Details can be found at the following website:

<https://news.va.gov/110751/free-lifetime-pass-to-national-parks/>

Need A Ride? (Repeat): If you should be in need a ride to any of our meetings, contact us at either Flt9captain@gmail.com or Flt9deputy@gmail.com and we will do our best to provide transportation. For the membership, if you are willing to be put on a list to potentially provide transportation for any of our members requesting a ride, please let us know through one of the emails addresses above. We have all of your addresses and would attempt to match up those with reasonably close addresses. Thanks!

Flight Jackets (Repeat): We have had a number of members ask where to obtain a Hunter Green blazer. Here are 3 possible sources for jackets, two of which have been used not too long ago by some members, and the third is the source from the National Daedalian website store (prices may vary):

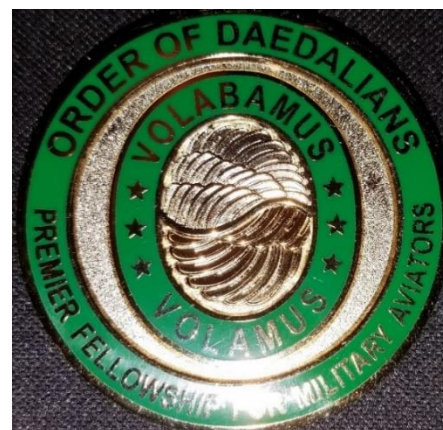
https://blazerdepot.com/pages/mens_blazer/classic.html - \$70 - \$80 + shipping

<https://www.uniformsinstock.com/collections/blazers/products/neil-allyn-oliver-mens-hunter-green-blazer> - \$80 + shipping

From National site

<https://www.menssuitseparates.com/group-blazers/> to order. If ordering online type “Daedalian” in the special instruction field to receive the group price of \$125.

Flight 9 Coins (Repeat): The new Daedalian Flight 9 coin is still available. The first one was given to Darrell Larkin, and one was given to each of the DFT students who soloed last year. The coins can be purchased from Ken Normand for \$10 each. All proceeds from coin sales will contribute to our APF account. You can contact Ken at flt9treasurer@gmail.com



Flight 9 on Facebook (Reminder): Flight 9 has a Facebook page where we post articles that may be of interest to our Members and Friends. Check it Out! It can be found at:

<https://www.facebook.com/DaedaliansFlight9/>

Flight 9 Website (Repeat): 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. 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>

NEXT FLIGHT-9 EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING (TOUCH-N-GO): The next Exec Council will be held **Tuesday, 27 Feb at 11:30 at TJ Chumps in Fairborn.** Anyone in the flight is welcome to attend. However, we do ask that you let us know so we can reserve space for you. Let Kathy know at fltcaptain@gmail.com

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

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