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Frank P. Lahm, Flight 9

APRIL 2024



**APRIL: DINNER MEETING**  
**HOLIDAY INN FAIRBORN**

Third Tuesday, 16 April  
1800 Social, 1900 Dinner



**FROM THE COCKPIT (FLT CAPTAIN'S LOG 04 - 24):** The April meeting will be a dinner meeting at the **Holiday Inn Fairborn** (NOT WPAFB CLUB) on 16 April. We will be having a buffet with Apple Brine Pork Loin with Apple Brandy Sauce, Brisket with Au Jus, Market Garden Salad, Country Green Beans, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Rolls and Butter, and Chocolate Spoon Cake/Cheesecake with Strawberry Sauce

Please make your reservations by Noon **8 April (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 BGen (ret) Paul Cooper will give us a presentation on the Doolittle Raiders. On 18 April 1942, the Doolittle Raiders flew their daring raid in the bombing of Japan, increasing the morale of all Americans.

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](mailto:paul.bauer.afa70@sbcglobal.net), or 937.475.3348. Cancellations after noon on **MONDAY, 8 Apr** may be billed for the price of the meal.

**STANDARD DEBRIEF ITEMS: PREVIOUS FLIGHT LEG (19 Mar 2024):** Our March meeting was a dinner meeting in the Daedalian Room at the WPAFB Club on 19 March. After a buffet dinner and a future business update, we received a presentation from Flight 9 member Lt Gen (ret) Jack Hudson on the two-seat A-10 Single Seat Night Attack (SSNA). This program evaluated the pilot workload incurred during the performance of representative SSNA operations and addressed operational issues concerning the low-level SSNA mission. The flight test program was conducted in 1982-1983 at Edwards AFB and McChord AFB. The lessons learned have contributed greatly to the Air Force's night attack capability.







Kathy presenting speaker Jack Hudson with Daedalian sunglasses and a Daedalian “Aviate” shirt

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

**Tuesday, 18 Jun – TBD**

## NOTAMS:

**Flight-9 2024 Golf Outing (Update):** We have set the date for the 2023 Annual Flight 9 Golf Outing. It will be on Tuesday, 21 May, 2024, at Locust Hills Golf Course in Springfield (they have done a great job for us the last few years). It will start at 11:00 AM, followed by a pork loin and chicken dinner (their specialty), after which there will be awards. Should be a great time! (**NOTE:** you don't have to be a serious golfer, as the main objective is to have fun and good fellowship). There are no extravagant prizes for the winner, trust us! Last year, the winning team was made up of Fred Pumroy, Denny Crouch, Paul Bauer, and Colin Kowalski). **So save the date, and if you would,** email us at [Flt9adjutant@gmail.com](mailto:Flt9adjutant@gmail.com) if you are interested in playing, so we can start to get a head count. If you have a preference to play with certain people, tell us in your reply. We'll do our best to comply, but no, everyone can't play with Ed Mechenbier). If you want to get together a whole team, just let me know, and I'll see what we can do. This should be a lot of fun!

If you would just like to come for dinner after golf and our business meeting, that option will be on the invitation. Come on out and take out any frustrations you have on the little white ball!

**Help Needed – JROTC (New):** The Daedalian Medal is presented annually to outstanding Junior ROTC (JROTC) cadets at participating high schools. The Daedalian Medal is considered one of the most prestigious awards given to JROTC cadets and it is desired where possible that the presentation be made by a current Daedalian at a formal awards ceremony, military ball, or banquet. Our flight covers a large area (6 states), so we give quite a few awards each year. It is a very rewarding experience to participate in these award presentations. Presentations are made to 3rd Year cadets, and they are required to be in the top 20% of their high school class and the top 10% of their JROTC class. You'll also get a chance to talk to some of these cadets, and it will make you feel proud of our young men and women. Awards are scheduled for presentation at the schools in the table below in 2024. You can also find this on our website at <https://flight-9.weebly.com/JROTC.html>.

2024 JROTC AWARD CEREMONIES			
High School	City, State	POC	Presenter
1. Fairborn HS 11 Apr -	Fairborn, OH		Fred Pumroy
2. Central Crossing HS 16 Apr, Time?	Grove City, OH	Navy Senior Chief Lance Brownfield (lmb0719@swcsd.us)	
3. Lebanon HS 18 Apr, 1700	Lebanon, OH	Lt Col David Alvarez (alvarez.david@lebanonschools.org)	
4. Stebbins HS 18 Apr 1900	Riverside	MSgt Mike Hood (mike.hood@madriverschools.org)	
5. Belmont HS 19 Apr, 1800 Military Ball	Belmont, OH	Navy Cdr. Steve Smith (slsmith@daytonpublic.com)	
6. Hayes HS 24 Apr, 1830	Columbus, OH	MSgt Jimbo Worstell (worstellja@delawarecityschools.net)	
7. Grove City HS 1 May, 1015	Grove City, OH	Navy Cdr Dustin Martin (dustin.martin@swcsd.us)	
8. Wayne HS 3 May, 1800	Huber Hts, OH	Lt Col Roger Redwood	
9. Knox County Career Center 7 May, 1830	Mt Vernon, OH	MSgt Richard Primm (rprimm@knoxcc.org)	
10. Bellbrook HS 9 May, 1900	Bellbrook, OH	Lt Col Christine Gangaware (christine.gangaware@bss.k12.oh.us)	
11. Diamond Oaks Career Center, 7 May 1800	Cincinnati, OH	CW2 James Moyer (moyerj@greatoaks.com)	
12. Springboro HS 16 May, 1800	Springboro, OH	MSgt Mike Thiergart (mthiergart@springboro.org)	Tim Kunzweiler

We need members to be presenters. If you are interested in attending any of these award ceremonies and represent Flight-9 by presenting the award, please email us at [Flt9JROTC@gmail.com](mailto:Flt9JROTC@gmail.com). We will then provide you the detailed address, service, point of contact, and phone number, along with any other instructions. You can then contact the POC to see if they still wish to have a presenter. We greatly appreciate member participation.

**Air Camp – Help Needed (Repeat):** We received the following from Flight member Dick Reynolds on behalf of Air Camp. :

Air Camp is presently recruiting volunteers to cover the Quest For exercises for the 2024 Air Camp season. Since inception in 2010, the Air Camp curriculum—for student camps as well as Teachers Air Camp sessions—has included a lesson on the Physics of Flight, and what we've labeled a “Quest For” exercise. The Physics of Flight is a ~1+00 hour interactive lecture that equips the students or teacher participants with basic understanding of aircraft design and performance (lift, drag, etc.), stability, and control. The URL below will show the media used for this curriculum module.

*Physics of Flight Media:*

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/17VIv9RZvcBHvUnPuR6nUso4ZsgEtMZ8C/view?usp=sharing>

This event is followed immediately by the Quest For exercise—which is essentially a ~1-2 hour guided tour of the major exhibits in the National Museum of the United States Air Force, in groups of 10-12 students—during which the guide relates the design features of the various aircraft to the design principles covered in the Physics of Flight session. The most effective Quest For exercise sessions involve the guide interactively quizzing the participants on a design feature—e.g., airfoil shape, wing sweep, tail and other control surface design, power plant type, and so forth—and having the students or teacher participants attempt to explain why the design is the way it is. The interaction is usually lively, and the learning robust. Lt Gen (ret) Dick Reynolds is requesting our support for the QFEs.

Of note, the 1015-1115 June 18th QFE session is set for 44 high school students, plus 30 Farnborough College of Technology students who will be on a Dayton sister city visit from Rushmoor in the United Kingdom. The QFE for the UK students will be extended to 2 hours. Please let me know by return email or text message (937-313-4735) if you can help out again this year—and the date(s) you’re available. I’ll email you a completed schedule in a month or so.

All our thanks for considering this request! I know I’ve said this before, but that doesn’t make it any less worthy of repeating—your support is a huge factor in Air Camp’s ongoing success, to include our credibility! Please call or write if you have questions. If you’re interested and available, and do choose to volunteer, you can expect some further instructions on how these sessions play out, in advance of the actual day of your participation. As an experienced aviator and/or engineer, you have qualifications to do this, and do it well—no worries!”

Dick’s text number is above, or you can email me at [fltadjutant@gmail.com](mailto:fltadjutant@gmail.com) and I’ll forward it to him.

<b>2024 Quest For Exercise Scheduling</b>					
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Start and End Location</b>	<b>Physics of Flight</b>	<b>PoF Time</b>
Monday, June 10, 2024	1030-1200	Middle School	Carney or Space SLN	Reynolds	0900-1030
Wednesday, June 12, 2024	1000-1045	Grade School	Inside NMUSAF Entrance	Flight Leaders	N/A
Tuesday, June 18, 2024	1015-1115**	High School*	Carney	Reynolds	0900-1015
Tuesday, June 18, 2024	1345-1515	Teachers	LC and Space SLN	Mushala	1130-1300
Tuesday, June 25, 2024	1530-1700	High School	Carney or Space SLN	Reynolds	1400-1530
Monday, July 8, 2024	1015-1140	Middle School	Carney or Space SLN	Reynolds	0915-1015
Wednesday, July 10, 2024	1000-1045	Grade School	Inside NMUSAF Entrance	Flight Leaders	N/A
Sunday, July 14, 2024	1530-1700	High School	Carney or Space SLN	Reynolds	1400-1530
Wednesday, July 17, 2024	1345-1515	Teachers	LC and Space SLN	Mushala	1130-1300

Carney = Carney Auditorium; LC = Learning Center (2nd floor above Carney); SNL = STEM Learning Node (Building 4)

\* Includes 30 Dayton, OH - Rushmoor, UK Sister City students from Farnborough College of Technology

\*\* QFE for Sister City students will be extended to ~2+00

**RAFI 2024 Golf Outing (Repeat):** 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. Flight-9 is sponsoring a hole and has a team that will represent us.

**National Meeting (Repeat):** 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](mailto:flt9captain@gmail.com).

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Flt9captain@gmail.com) or [Flt9deputy@gmail.com](mailto: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):

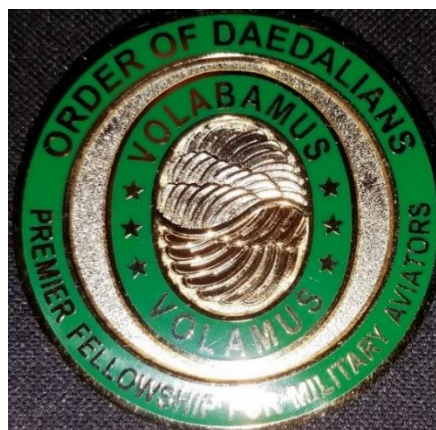
[https://blazerdepot.com/pages/mens\\_blazer/classic.html](https://blazerdepot.com/pages/mens_blazer/classic.html) - \$70 - \$80 + shipping

<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](mailto: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, 23 April 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](mailto:fltcaptain@gmail.com)

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