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The Delaware Aviation Hall of Fame (DAHF) was established to honor Delaware's aviation greats and to promote public recognition of the role of flight in the progress of The First State. Each year the DAHF holds a banquet to recognize the men and women who have given uniquely and generously of their mind, heart, energy and time in building aviation in Delaware. Since it was established in 2000, there have been 78 Inductees.

This year the DAHF will hold its fourteenth honors banquet at the University of Delaware's Clayton Hall on Saturday, October 19. Six adults will be inducted to the Hall of Fame: Allen Chorman, James Fiorelli, Joseph Hudson, John Pavlock, Rogelio Rodriguez, Jr., and Stephanie Wright. Over 300 people are expected to attend.



The gala affair kicks off with a reception starting at 5:00 PM. Exhibits featuring memorabilia of the inductees will be displayed in the reception area along with aviation-related paintings, past inductees' displays, aircraft models, etc. The opening ceremony commences at 6:00, with a bagpiper leading the procession of the Civil Air Patrol Color Guard followed by the inductees and their wingmen.

Following dinner, this year's wingmen (DAHF trustees) will introduce their respective inductees to the assembly, using large-screen visual presentations as part of their induction ceremony. DAHF President Jim Hickin will confer the ribbon medallions and award plaques to the inductees. This year's class brings the total number of inductees to 84 since the inaugural year 2000.



If you've already ordered your tickets, we thank you and look forward to seeing you at the banquet.

To purchase tickets online, and view a full description of the evening's events, Please visit the DAHF website:

<http://www.dahf.org/Honors-Banquet.html>

2013 Inductees and their wingmen:

Honorees

Allen Chorman
James V. Fiorelli
Joseph R. Hudson
John Pavlock
Rogelio Rodriguez, Jr.
Stephanie M. G. Wright

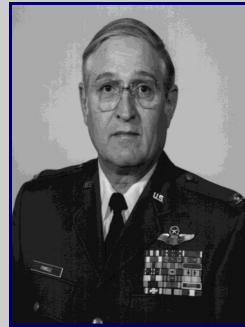
Wingman

Hugh Horning
Joe Melloy
Rachel Anderson
Mike Brock
Bruce Lambrecht
Bill McCabe

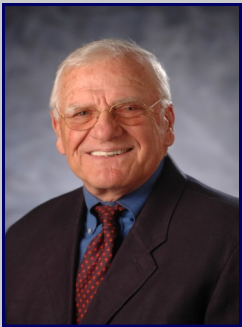
DAHF Inductees:



Allen Chorman, Milton
With his diverse aerial applications company, has made a real difference in the strength of Delaware agriculture and aviation; proactively developed Chorman Airport for public use to serve the general aviation community; has accrued over 30,000 hours of accident-free flying.



James V. Fiorelli, Colonel, USAF (Deceased), Wilmington
Flew 20 continuous months of combat in South Vietnam; 30 year career fighter pilot, with leadership roles at squadron and group levels; graduate of Salesianum High School and U.S. Air Force Academy; died on active duty.



Joseph R. Hudson, Milton
Strong champion of the First State's agricultural industry and the professionalism of its supporting aviation community; longtime aviator, regional aerial agricultural and mosquito spraying business entrepreneur, land developer, farmer, and philanthropist.



John Pavlock, Wilmington
In 1991 flew 36 combat missions over Iraq during Operation Desert Storm, earning a Distinguished Flying Cross and 3 Air Medals; 20 years' experience as a combat fighter pilot on active duty and with the Air National Guard; graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy.



Rogelio Rodriguez, Jr., Major, DANG, Bear – As an aeromedical evacuation flight nurse in the DE Air National Guard, logged over 150 combat missions and almost 700 combat flying hours transporting over 2,000 wounded to needed medical care; has 25 years of military service, 14 years as a nurse.



Stephanie M.G. Wright, Ed.D, Bear
Early NASA Teacher-in-Space-Program finalist; founded the Delaware Aero-Space Education Foundation (DASEF), an independent non-profit body, to raise the visibility and value of K-12 STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) education.



Message From The President:



Jim Hickin
President, DAHF

Delaware may be a small state, but its aviation impact continues to be felt around the world. On October 19th, we'll honor six great Delawareans, who have done amazing things here in Delaware and around the world, as we induct them into the Delaware Aviation Hall of Fame.

Each year, the Delaware Aviation Hall of Fame honors current or former Delawareans who have made outstanding contributions to the advancement of aviation/aerospace in Delaware or shown gallantry in aviation serving our nation and state. Our annual Honors Banquet brings together past inductees, aviation enthusiasts from around the State, and community leaders for an unforgettable night of Delaware aviation history.

This year, we'll honor two well-known agricultural pilots who have played key roles in the State's agricultural economy. Two combat pilots, with combat tours in Southeast Asia and Iraq will be inducted, along with a flight nurse with 153 missions evacuating our nation's wounded from overseas combat zones. Finally, an educator who has touched the lives of many of Delaware's children, inspiring them to study the important fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, will round out the 2013 class of inductees. So, please join us October 19th, at the University of Delaware's Clayton Hall, as we celebrate and honor the accomplishments and sacrifices of six great Delawareans who have truly made "Delaware... a World of Flight."



Yeni Ocampo
Newsletter Chairman
Ticket Sales

Board of Trustees New Member

Yeni Ocampo was born and raised in La Union Riva Palacio, Mexico and moved to the United States with her family at the age of 15. She holds a BA degree from the University of Delaware and a MBA degree from Goldey-Beacom College. Yeni has been involved in the aviation industry since 2007. She is a member of the Delaware 99's and Women in Corporate Aviation. Yeni serves as secretary for the local chapter of the Professional Aviation Maintenance Association (PAMA) and she is also a member of the Greater Washington Business Aviation Association (GWBAA). Yeni is currently working on her private pilot license and recently was awarded two scholarships to began flight training.

DAHF Membership Form

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Corporate Sponsor \$1000
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Mail to: Delaware Aviation Hall of Fame
P.O. Box 4303
Greenville, DE 19807-0303

E-mail _____

Ticket Order Form



*Please reserve a place at the 2013 Honors Banquet for each person attending on the reverse side of this form:
(please print)*

Tickets will be mailed to you at the following address:

Name _____ E-Mail Address _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone No. _____

*Please be sure to return this card and enclose a check payable to Delaware Aviation Hall of Fame @ \$55 per person
in the envelope provided. Refunds cannot be made for cancellations after Oct. 13, 2013.*

**Complete ticket order forms should be mailed to Yeni Ocampo at:
Yeni Ocampo, DAHF, 155 N. DuPont Highway, New Castle DE 19720**

Honors Banquet, Saturday, October 19th, 2013

Hangar Flying and cocktails-5:00pm

The evening will begin with a cocktail/ hors d'oeuvre reception, starting at 5:00 pm, in Clayton Hall's fireplace lounge. This has become an annual opportunity for aviation people to meet and catch up on "what's new" and to greet the honorees, says Maj.Gen(Ret) Frank Ianni, DAHF trustee and general chairman for the celebration.

Cash bar:

Cocktails, highballs and wine will be available at the lounge bar. Bottles of wine for the table may be bought at the bar.

Ceremony and Dinner- 6:00pm

Celebrants will be ushered to the big Clayton Hall dining room. The Master of Ceremonies will officiate the ceremony and call for the Civil Air Patrol Color Guard to open the ceremony. Invocation will be delivered before the dinner.

Dinner Menu:

- Mixed Greens with Roasted Pecans, topped with Crumbled Goat Cheese, Dried Cranberries with a Balsamic Vinagrette Dressing.
- Sauteed Chicken Breast and Seared Salmon Fillet Combo
w/ Roasted Red Bliss Potatos and Crilled Asparagus.
 - Fresh Rolls and Butter.
 - Iced Water, Iced Tea, and Coffee Service.
 - Seven Layer Carrot Cake

What to wear?

It's jacket and tie for the men. Uniform works handsomely for the military. For civilian women: cocktail dress; slacks are fine.