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# October 2017 Newsletter

## Share those photos!

Daedalians, we need your help. We're producing a new recruiting video of our organization, and we need photos to illustrate our history. We're looking for photos of our members standing in front of aircraft that they flew. We have plenty from World War I and World War II, but could really use your photos from the Korean War to the present.



If you don't have an electronic version or a scanner, please mail them to us at:

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Attn: Video project  
P.O. Box 249  
Randolph AFB, TX 78148

Photos mailed to us will be returned if requested.

If you have the photos in a jpg or png version, please email them to [annette@daedalians.org](mailto:annette@daedalians.org). The photos should be as high-resolution as possible. The deadline for submissions is Nov. 3.

We'll let you know if we decide to use your photo for the video. All photos submitted have the possibility of being used in other marketing materials.

Be a part of our visual history! If you have any questions, please email [annette@daedalians.org](mailto:annette@daedalians.org), or call 210-945-2111 and ask for Annette Crawford or Maureen DeFelice.



Midshipman First Class Ryan Carr is flanked by retired Air Force Lt. Col. Scott Stevens, left, and retired Air Force Lt. Col. Ken Firestone, both of Longhorn Flight #38, as they present him with a Daedalian Matching Scholarship for the 2016/17 year. Stevens is the Vice Flight Captain, and Firestone is the Scholarship Chairman.



LEFT: Midshipman First Class Ryan Carr is shown with retired Air Force Col. Howard Ham Jr., Stinsons Flight Captain, at the flight's awards dinner Aug. 29. ABOVE: From left are Ham, Carr, Carr's fiancée, Elizabeth Minor, and retired Air Force Lt. Col. Olga Custodio, Stinsons Flight #2 Scholarship Chairman. Carr was presented the John and Alice Egan Multi-Year Mentoring Scholarship Award for \$4,500, plus an additional \$500 from the flight, for the 2017/18 academic year.

# **NROTC cadet achieving dream through Daedalian scholarships, support**

## **'What lies beyond is such an incredible opportunity'**

Midshipman First Class Ryan Carr, well on his way to becoming a Navy pilot, appreciates the support he's received from the Daedalians to help him achieve his goal.

A senior at the University of Texas at Austin in the Naval ROTC program, Carr has been the beneficiary of two Daedalian academic scholarships. This year Stinsons Flight #2 presented him the John and Alice Egan Multi-Year Mentoring Scholarship Award for \$4,500, with an additional \$500 from the flight. For the 2016/2017 academic year, he received a Matching Scholarship from Longhorn Flight #38 for \$2,250. Also thanks to the 38th Flight, Carr soloed through a Daedalian Flying Training Scholarship at Texas State Aviation in San Marcos this summer.

"It really was one of the coolest experiences of my life," he said.

The Cumming, Georgia, native has been medically cleared to fly by a Naval flight surgeon, and will depart for flight training at NAS Pensacola, Florida, shortly after graduation and commissioning May 18, 2018.

Carr said his father played a big role in his decision to become an aviator.

"My father, while not an aviator, was an F-4 engine maintainer for the Air Force until he separated as an NCO," he said. "He has been one of the biggest influences in me wanting to join the military and go into aviation."

Carr's ROTC detachment commander, Navy Capt. Brian Teets, said the midshipman stood out within the UT Naval ROTC battalion.

"His drive, dedication and effort are unmatched amongst his peers," Captain Teets said. "He is all thrust with very little drag. Watch for him to be the flight leader every time he leaves the chocks as a United States Naval Aviator."

Carr said he's looking forward to his future, no matter what the Navy has in store for him.

"My first choice of platform that I would like to fly for the Navy would be the F/A-18 (E/F/G) Super Hornet or Growler. Although I want to go TACAIR and fly jets, I would really enjoy flying anything the Navy throws at me, including helicopters or other fixed wing platforms," he said.

"I'm extremely excited for my future," Carr added. "What lies beyond is such an incredible opportunity that many can only dream of. I know that I would not be here without those who have gone before me and paved the way for young future officers like myself. I also would not be in this position if it was not for the support that I have gotten from both of my parents, as well as my fiancée. I know it is a long road that lies ahead, and I am so thankful for the help the Daedalians have given me."

# Names, story ideas and photos:

All the ways you can contribute to your newsletter

## Your newsletter needs a name!

"Newsletter" is such a generic term – we think this Daedalian publication deserves something more appropriate, don't you?

Do you have a name you'd like to share with us? Please send it our way. If your entry is selected as the winning moniker, you'll receive a special Daedalian goodie bag!

## Now online

You can now find past copies of the soon-to-be-named Daedalian newspaper online at our website under Latest News. Click [here](#) to see this new resource.

## Calling Daedalians from ALL services

Do you want to see more stories about Army, Navy, Marine and Coast Guard Daedalians? So do we!

We recently heard from one of our members who felt the newsletter was Air Force heavy. That is not our intention. We want all Daedalians represented in our publication, but we can't do it without your input. We're looking for your stories, ideas and photos.

Please send your newsletter name suggestions, story ideas, and photos to [Annette@daedalians.org](mailto:Annette@daedalians.org). We look forward to hearing from you!

## Green and Gold Connect Day

This year we celebrate our 2nd Annual Green and Gold Connect Day on Armistice Day (Veterans Day, Nov. 11). It is a day for Daedalians to meet up with other Daedalians and remember those who have gone before us.

Want to connect with other Daedalians in your area? Send us your information and we'll do the research. Click [here](#) to get started.

Send us your photos (or stories) of your Green and Gold Connect Day activities! We'll post the photos on our [Virtual Flight](#) page, and publish the stories in our newsletter or Daedalus Flyer.



*Nov. 4-5, 2017*

## **2017 Joint Base San Antonio Air Show and Open House**

JBSA-Lackland Kelly Field Annex

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\*\*\*"Tora, Tora, Tora" – The Commemorative Air Force's recreation of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. Designed as a living history lesson, "Tora, Tora, Tora" is intended as a memorial to all the service members on both sides who gave their lives for their countries.

**Come see us at the Daedalian booth!**



The Daedalian Foundation is the philanthropic arm of the Order of Daedalians, which was formed to honor our Founding Members who flew in defense of our nation. Our membership reflects the honor and pride of our country's military aviators who risked everything to defend our nation.

Each year the Daedalian Foundation gives thousands of dollars to students with a military aviation future. We support matching scholarships and grants for Civil Air Patrol, high school JROTC, college ROTC and all five armed services. Your gift to the Daedalian Foundation is much more than a monetary donation; it will help shape the future of military aviation.

**Be sure and select #11457!**

*The National Aviation Hall of Fame presents*

## **The 55th Annual Enshrinement**

Join the National Aviation Hall of Fame as they host more than a dozen enshrinees, aviation enthusiasts, industry leaders, pilots and aviators, engineers and scientists, astronauts and inventors, NAHF members and supporters in witnessing history as four more heroes are inducted into the only Congressionally chartered aviation hall of fame in America.

Inductees: **Daedalians M. Scott Carpenter and Robert J. Gilliland**, and Sir Frank Whittle and Charles Bolden

When: Saturday, Oct. 28

Where: Fort Worth Alliance Airport, Fort Worth, Texas

More information on the enshrinement ceremony and the Alliance Airshow can be found at

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## **\*\*October Trivia\*\***

Let's see how you do with this month's set of trivia questions! If you have some interesting facts you'd like to add to an upcoming edition of the newsletter, please send them our way.

1. Who turned down the Wright Brothers' offer of buying their new flying machine?
2. Of the 38 Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASPs) confirmed or presumed dead during World War II, only one is still missing. Who is it?
3. What and where was the first helicopter antisubmarine squadron in the Navy?
4. What was the first operational Air Force organization to have the UH-1N Bell Twin Huey?
5. Where is the Naval Aviation Hall of Honor, and can you name any of the first 12 honorees?

Answers can be found on last page.

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## Reunions

USS Leary DD 879

Oct. 22-26, 2017

*Branson, Missouri*

POC: Al Redden

308-530-1284 or [alshr@allophone.com](mailto:alshr@allophone.com)

12 TFW / 389 TFS / 480 TFS / 555 TFS / 12 FEW/SFW

MacDill AFB, Florida; Cam Ranh AF, Phu Cat AB, and Da Nang, Vietnam;

Bergstrom AFB, Texas; and Korea

April 4-7, 2018

*Tucson, Arizona*

POC: EJ Sherwood

480-396-4681 or [EJ12TFW@cox.net](mailto:EJ12TFW@cox.net)

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### **\*\*October Trivia Answers\*\***

1. The U.S. War Department's Board of Ordnance and Fortification turned down the Wright Brothers on Oct. 9, 1905. Their offer was misunderstood as a request for funds to conduct invention research.
2. At approximately 4 p.m. on Oct. 26, 1944, Gertrude V. Tompkins took off from Mines Field, California, in a newly manufactured P-51D Mustang, on a flight to deliver it to New Jersey where it would be prepared for shipment to Europe. She was scheduled to make an

overnight stop at Palm Springs, California. She never arrived.

Due to a series of errors, it was four days before the military realized that Tompkins was missing. An extensive but unsuccessful search was undertaken. She was listed as Missing, Presumed Dead, and remains the only WASP still missing.

A book about her life was released this summer. You can learn more about her by reading "Seized by the Sun: The Life and Disappearance of World War II Pilot Gertrude Tompkins" by James W. Ure.

3. HS-1, commanded by Cmdr. Joseph T. Watson Jr., was established at NAS Key West, Florida, on Oct. 3, 1951.

4. The Special Operations Center at Hurlburt Field, Florida, took possession of the aircraft on Oct. 2, 1970.

5. The Naval Aviation Hall of Honor is at the Naval Aviation Museum at NAS Pensacola, Florida. The first 12 honorees, enshrined at the Oct. 14, 1981, ceremony, were:

Vice Admiral Patrick N. Bellinger, USN

Chief Warrant Officer Floyd Bennett, USN

Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd Jr., USN

Lieutenant Colonel Alfred A. Cunningham, USMC

Mr. Glenn H. Curtiss, Civilian

Lieutenant Commander Godfrey Chevalier, USN

Mr. Eugene Burton Ely, Civilian

Commander Theodore G. Ellyson, USN

Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, USN

Rear Admiral Albert Cushing Read, USN

Captain Holden C. Richardson, USN

Admiral John Henry Towers, USN



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