

Rhode Island Aviation Hall of Fame



**Seventh Annual
Induction and Dinner
Saturday, November 21, 2009**



Cooperating Organizations

Aero Club of New England

Black Air Foundation

Civil Air Patrol, Rhode Island Wing

EAA Chapter 1363/Ocean State Aviators

EAA Warbirds of America/Squadron 7

New England Air Museum

Ninety-Nines, New England Chapter

Quiet Birdmen

Quonset Air Museum

Rhode Island Air Guard

Rhode Island Airport Corporation

Rhode Island Army National Guard

Rhode Island Aviation and Space Education Council

Rhode Island Historical Society

Rhode Island Pilots Association

USS Saratoga Museum Foundation

NOTE: This list identifies groups that have participated since the inception of these awards. Not every group actively participates every year.

Rhode Island's Aviation Community

Cordially invites you to the Seventh Annual

Rhode Island Aviation Hall of Fame

Induction and Dinner

Saturday evening, the 21st of November 2009

*at the Varnum Armory and Military Museum,
6 Main Street (corner of Division Street), East Greenwich, RI*

*Cocktail Hour and guided tours of the museum
begin at 6 PM with dinner and program to follow*

Featured Presentation: LTG James Keck, USAF (Ret) and LTG Thomas Keck, USAF (Ret)

Rhode Island-born father and son whose careers spanned 62 years, leading our air forces in combat and peacetime as they each rose to three-star rank

Special Honorees: all Rhode Islanders who served as Tuskegee Airmen during World War II

- ♦ *Gourmet catering and cash bar*
 - ♦ *Raffle and Silent Auction to benefit Hall of Fame*
- Cocktail/Semi-Formal Attire; Black Tie Optional
Military Dress Blues; Mess Dress Optional*

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Please join us at the Varnum Armory on Saturday evening, November 21!

The Varnum Armory was built in 1913 in the medieval architectural style. The armory is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and it is in excellent original condition.

For military buffs, the collection includes:

- Military weapons & artifacts from the 16th century to the present
- Collection of more than 600 original WWI & WWII posters
- Official museum collection of the 76th Infantry Division
- Colt Model 1883 Gatling Gun and Limber and several artillery pieces
- Militia commissions and appointments dating from the 17th century, including documents signed by George Washington
- R.I. Train of Artillery leather helmet worn by Capt/Lt. Benajah Carpenter, killed at the Battle of Long Island, August 27, 1776
- Collections of medals, ribbons and toy soldiers
- Hundreds of vintage photos and other artifacts

DIRECTIONS

From Providence and points north:

Take I-95 South to Exit 9 (left exit) toward East Greenwich/North Kingstown. You will immediately merge onto RI Route 4 South. Take the first exit (number 8) which is marked Route 401 toward East Greenwich. Turn right at the light at the top of the ramp. You are now on Division Street. Bear LEFT when the road forks, and continue to the traffic light at Division and Main. The Varnum Armory is on the far right corner. Continue across Main Street and you will find ample free parking in the lot on the right behind the armory.

From Westerly and points south:

Take I-95 North toward Providence. Take exit 8A (RI Route 2 South) toward RI Route 4/East Greenwich. Merge onto RI Route 2 for 0.1 miles, then turn left onto Route 401/Division Street. Continue as above to Main Street.

From Newport:

Take Route 138 across the Newport and Jamestown Bridges. Turn right onto Route 1 (Tower Hill Road) north toward Providence. After 3/4 of a mile Route 1 merges into Route 4 north; bear left. Take exit 8A toward East Greenwich, then turn onto Route 401/Division Street. Continue as above to Main Street.

YES, I WANT TO ATTEND THE AVIATION HALL OF FAME DINNER

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

PLEASE RESERVE _____ PATRON TICKETS AT \$100 PER PERSON \$ _____
*(PATRONS ARE INVITED TO A PRIVATE RECEPTION WITH OUR SPEAKERS, HONORED GUESTS, INDUCTEES AND FAMILIES
PRIOR TO THE DINNER AND WILL BE RECOGNIZED IN THE EVENT PROGRAM)*

PLEASE RESERVE _____ TICKETS AT \$45 PER PERSON; OR, \$ _____

PLEASE RESERVE _____ TICKETS AT \$80 PER COUPLE; \$ _____

PLEASE RESERVE _____ TABLE(S) FOR TEN AT \$400 \$ _____
(SEATING WILL BE RESERVED ONLY FOR PATRONS AND FOR THOSE WHO PURCHASE AN ENTIRE TABLE.)

PLEASE WRITE GUEST NAMES ON BACK OF THIS CARD.

ADMISSION IS BY REGISTRATION LIST AT THE DOOR; NO TICKETS WILL BE SENT.

I/WE CANNOT ATTEND BUT WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO
SUPPORT THE RHODE ISLAND AVIATION HALL OF FAME \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

(PAYMENTS IN EXCESS OF \$30 PER TICKET ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.)

CHECK PAYABLE TO "RHODE ISLAND AVIATION HALL OF FAME" IS ENCLOSED, OR:

CREDIT CARD: _____ EXP. DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

PLEASE RETURN BY **NOVEMBER 12, 2009** TO:
RHODE ISLAND AVIATION HALL OF FAME
PO Box 845, NORTH KINGSTOWN RI 02852
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