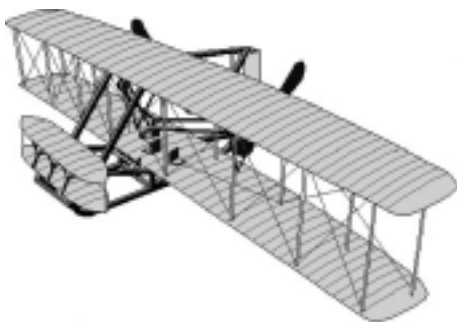


Rhode Island's
**Aviation
Centennial
Dinner**



**Celebrating 100 Years
of Powered Flight**

*and honoring
the inaugural year inductees into the*

**Rhode Island
Aviation Hall of Fame**



Participating Organizations

**Aero Club of New England
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 Army National Guard
Rhode Island Aviation and Space Education Council
Rhode Island Historical Society
Rhode Island Pilots Association
USS Saratoga Museum Foundation**

Rhode Island's Aviation Community

Cordially invites you to a dinner commemorating the

Centennial of Aviation

Tuesday evening, the 16th of December 2003

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

*Cocktail Hour and complimentary guided tours of the museum
begin at 5 PM with dinner and program to follow*

Induction of the inaugural honorees into the Rhode Island Aviation Hall of Fame

**Featured Speaker: Robert L. Crandall
Former Chairman and CEO, American Airlines**

"...the man who changed the way the world flies." -Wall Street Journal

- ♦ *Gourmet catering and cash bar*
- ♦ *Honor Guard provided by RI National Guard*
 - ♦ *Music provided by Brass Quartet*
 - ♦ *Raffle and Silent Auction to benefit
Rhode Island Aviation Hall of Fame*

*Cocktail/Semi-Formal Attire; Black Tie Optional
Military Dress Blues; Mess Dress Optional*

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL FRANK LENNON AT 401-831-8696

OR JENNIFER WHEELER AT 401-521-3600

E-MAIL: SARATOGAMUSEUM@AOL.COM

[HTTP://WWW.SARATOGAMUSEUM.ORG](http://WWW.SARATOGAMUSEUM.ORG)

Please join us at the Varnum Armory on Tuesday evening, December 16!

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 perfect 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
- RI Train of Artillery leather helmet worn by Capt/Lt. Benijah Carpenter when he was 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 0.17 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 CENTENNIAL DINNER

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

PLEASE RESERVE _____ PATRON TICKETS AT \$100 PER PERSON \$ _____

(PATRONS ARE INVITED TO A PRIVATE RECEPTION WITH OUR SPEAKER, HONORED GUESTS, INDUCTEES AND FAMILIES PRIOR TO THE DINNER AND WILL BE RECOGNIZED IN THE EVENT PROGRAM)

PLEASE RESERVE _____ TICKETS AT \$35 PER PERSON \$ _____

PLEASE RESERVE _____ TABLE(S) FOR TEN AT \$325 \$ _____

(SEATING WILL BE RESERVED ONLY FOR PATRONS AND FOR THOSE WHO PURCHASE AN ENTIRE TABLE.)

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 "USS SARATOGA MUSEUM FOUNDATION, INC." IS ENCLOSED, OR:

CREDIT CARD: _____ EXP. DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

PLEASE RETURN BY **DECEMBER 10, 2003** TO:
USS SARATOGA MUSEUM FOUNDATION, INC.
PO Box 28581, PROVIDENCE RI 02908
OR FAX TO **401-831-8707**