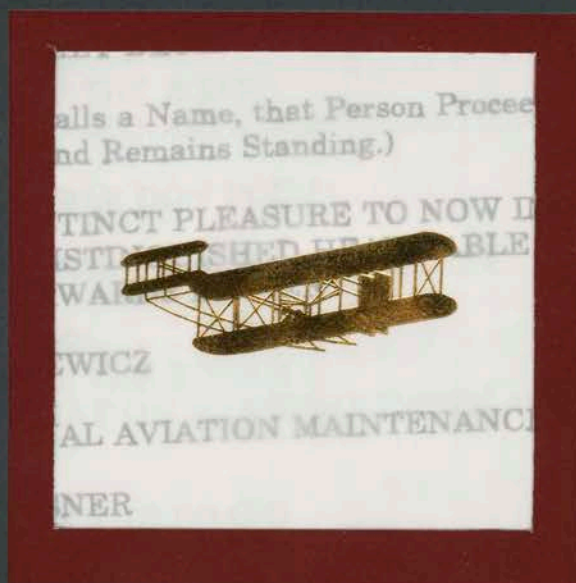


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*The 48th Annual*

WRIGHT  
MEMORIAL  
DINNER

*Revitalizing  
General Aviation*

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WRIGHT BROTHERS MEMORIAL DINNER 1995

- 6:10 Board Picture in Banquet Room (with & w/o Russ Meyer)
- 6:30 Reception Begins
- 7:15 Music Begins; Lights Flashed; Marshalls Lead Guests into Dining Room
- 7:20 Line Up of Head Table Guests; FJ Proceeds to Podium

7:27 PM "GOOD EVENING LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. I AM FRANK JENSEN OF THE HELICOPTER ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL, PRESIDENT OF THE AERO CLUB OF WASHINGTON. IT IS A GREAT PLEASURE TO BE HERE TONIGHT TO CELEBRATE THE AWARD OF THE WRIGHT TROPHY TO RUSSEL W. MEYER, JR., WHO SO HIGHLY DESERVES THIS PRESTIGIOUS AWARD."

(Note: As FJ Calls a Name, that Person Proceeds onto the dais, walks to their seat, and Remains Standing.)

7:30 "IT IS MY DISTINCT PLEASURE TO NOW INTRODUCE THE MOST DISTINGUISHED HEAD TABLE FOR THIS EVENING'S AWARDS DINNER."

Seating  
PLAN →

- o STAN MACKEWICZ  
PRESIDENT  
PROFESSIONAL AVIATION MAINTENANCE ASSOCIATION
- o BARRY KRASNER  
PRESIDENT  
NATIONAL AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS ASSOCIATION
- o JOYCE WELLS  
PRESIDENT  
THE NINETY-NINES, INC.
- o NORMAN SHERLOCK  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
NATIONAL BUSINESS TRAVEL ASSOCIATION
- o EDWARD DRISCOLL  
PRESIDENT  
NATIONAL AIR CARRIER ASSOCIATION



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- o MONTE MITCHELL  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
AIRCRAFT ELECTRONICS ASSOCIATION
- o ADMIRAL BRENT BENNITT  
DIRECTOR, AIR WARFARE  
JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
- o ~~GENERAL RONALD FOGLEMAN  
CHIEF OF STAFF, U.S. AIR FORCE  
JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF~~
- o GLENN RIZNER  
VICE PRESIDENT, OPERATIONS  
HELICOPTER ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL  
AND CHAIRMAN OF THE 1995 WRIGHT MEMORIAL DINNER
- o THOMAS MARLOW  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD  
HELICOPTER ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL
- o THE HONORABLE DON FUQUA  
PRESIDENT  
AEROSPACE INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION
- o DAVID BURNER  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD  
GENERAL AVIATION MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION
- o ALLAN LANE  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD  
NATIONAL BUSINESS AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION
- o THE HONORABLE NANCY LANDON KASSEBAUM (R-KANSAS)  
CHAIR, COMMITTEE ON LABOR & HUMAN RESOURCES  
UNITED STATES SENATE
- ✓ o THE HONORABLE BOB DOLE (R-KANSAS)  
MAJORITY LEADER  
UNITED STATES SENATE
- o RUSSELL MEYER, JR.  
CHAIRMAN & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
CESSNA AIRCRAFT COMPANY  
AND RECIPIENT OF THE 1995 WRIGHT BROTHERS TROPHY

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Helicopter Assn. International

o FLJ FRANK JENSEN - President of Aero Club of Washington

o **PODIUM**

- o ADMIRAL WESLEY McDONALD  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD  
NATIONAL AERONAUTIC ASSOCIATION
- o THE HONORABLE DANIEL GLICKMAN  
SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE
- o THE HONORABLE JAMES OBERSTAR (D-MINNESOTA)  
RANKING MINORITY MEMBER, COMMITTEE ON  
TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE  
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
- o THE HONORABLE DAVID HINSON  
ADMINISTRATOR  
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION
- o CAPTAIN RANDOLPH BABBITT  
PRESIDENT  
AIR LINES PILOTS ASSOCIATION
- o PHIL BOYER  
PRESIDENT  
AIRCRAFT OWNERS & PILOTS ASSOCIATION
- o GEORGE HOWARD  
PRESIDENT  
AIRPORTS COUNCIL INTERNATIONAL - NORTH AMERICA
- o ROBERT HOFFMANN  
ACTING DIRECTOR  
NATIONAL AIR & SPACE MUSEUM
- o JACK COLE  
PRESIDENT & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
NATIONAL AERONAUTIC ASSOCIATION
- o GABRIEL HARTL  
PRESIDENT  
AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL ASSOCIATION

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- o GARY ADAMS  
PRESIDENT  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE AVIATION OFFICIALS
  - o CORT DUROCHER  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF AERONAUTICS & ASTRONAUTICS
  - o DR. GWENDOLYN MAYO  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD  
NATIONAL AIR TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION
  - o RONALD STEINERT  
PRESIDENT  
AIRPORT CONSULTANTS COUNCIL
  - o MATTHEW HUFF, III  
PRESIDENT  
NATIONAL AIRCRAFT RESALE ASSOCIATION
  - o STEVEN RICH  
CHAPLAIN  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
- "PLEASE JOIN ME IN WELCOMING THE HEAD TABLE."
- 7:45 "EVERYONE PLEASE STAND FOR THE PRESENTATION OF COLORS."
- 7:45 Presentation of Colors and National Anthem
- 7:50 "AND NOW THE INVOCATION BY CHAPLAIN STEVEN R. RICH, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE"
- 8:00 "THANK YOU. PLEASE BE SEATED, AND ENJOY YOUR DINNER."
- 9:00 After Dessert has been Served to the Head Table)

BEFORE TURNING OUR FULL ATTENTION TO THE WRIGHT MEMORIAL AWARD, I WOULD LIKE TO JUST BRIEFLY MENTION THAT A NEW AVIATION ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN INCORPORATED IN WASHINGTON D.C., AND THAT IS THE AERO CLUB FOUNDATION OF WASHINGTON, D.C.



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THIS FOUNDATION IS RECOGNIZED BY THE IRS AS A 501(C)3  
NONPROFIT, TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATION, AND HAS, AS ITS  
GOAL THE ADVANCEMENT OF AVIATION EDUCATION.

RACHEL TRINDER, OF ZUCKERT, SCOUTT AND  
RASENBERGER, CHAIRMAN OF THE LEGAL COMMITTEE OF  
THE AERO CLUB OF WASHINGTON, DID AN OUTSTANDING  
JOB IN SETTING UP THE FOUNDATION AS A LEGAL ENTITY.

WOULD RACHEL TRINDER PLEASE STAND AND BE  
RECOGNIZED.

THANK YOU.

THE FOUNDATION HAS ALREADY RECEIVED SOME STARTUP  
DONATIONS, INCLUDING:

UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION AND  
PRATT & WHITNEY CANADA

HELICOPTER ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL

ZUCKERT, SCOUTT AND RASENBERGER

AND INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE AERO CLUB OF  
WASHINGTON'S BOARD

THE CEO OF THE AERO CLUB FOUNDATION OF WASHINGTON  
IS HERE TONIGHT. WOULD JULIE RENAU, OF THE AIRLINE  
PILOTS ASSOCIATION, PLEASE STAND AND BE RECOGNIZED?

THANK YOU.

"IT IS MY PLEASURE TO THANK THE PRINCIPAL SPONSORS  
OF THIS EVENING'S WRIGHT MEMORIAL DINNER:

"GOLD SPONSORS ARE:

AIR LINE PILOTS ASSOCIATION

ALLIED SIGNAL AEROSPACE

HONEYWELL

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SHORT BROTHERS (USA), INC.

WILLIAMS INTERNATIONAL

"BRONZE SPONSORS ARE:

AIRCRAFT OWNERS AND PILOTS ASSOCIATION

AVIATION INTERNATIONAL NEWS

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"I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK SIGNATURE FLIGHT SUPPORT FOR PROVIDING THE MARSHALS, WHO LED US INTO THE DINING ROOM WITH THEIR RAMP LIGHTS, AND THE CESSNA TEAM WHICH WORKED WITH US FOLLOWING MR. MEYER'S SELECTION."

"THE DINNER COMMITTEE DID A PARTICULARLY OUTSTANDING JOB THIS YEAR, AND I WOULD LIKE TO ASK THEM TO STAND AND BE RECOGNIZED.

"AND NOW WOULD THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AERO CLUB OF WASHINGTON PLEASE STAND?

LET'S GIVE THEM ALL A ROUND OF APPLAUSE.

"IT IS NOW MY PRIVILEGE TO INTRODUCE A GOOD FRIEND OF MR. MEYER, AND SOMEONE WHO IS WELL KNOWN AND RESPECTED AMONG AVIATION PROFESSIONALS EVERYWHERE, SENATOR ROBERT DOLE, MAJORITY LEADER OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE"

Senator Dole's Comments.

Introduction of Video by: Senator Dole

9:30

"NOW I ASK ADMIRAL WESLEY McDONALD, CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS ASSOCIATION, TO JOIN ME AT THE PODIUM."

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McDonald invites Mr. Meyer to the Podium

9:33 Russell Meyer Acceptance Remarks.

Lead applause for Mr. Meyer.

10:00 "I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION IN THIS TRULY GREAT AVIATION EVENT. THE OFFICIAL PART OF THE EVENING IS OVER. THERE WILL BE DANCING FROM NOW UNTIL MIDNIGHT, AND YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO STAY AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF GREAT MUSIC, AND AN EXCELLENT DANCE FLOOR."

"ON BEHALF OF THE AERO CLUB OF WASHINGTON, I WISH YOU ALL THE VERY BEST OF NEW YEARS, AND SAFE FLYING."



**THANK YOU. THESE DAYS, WHEN I  
SPEAK TO AN AUDIENCE THIS SIZE, I'M  
ALWAYS ASKING FOR MONEY. BUT  
THAT'S NOT THE CASE TONIGHT--  
ALTHOUGH IF ANYONE IS SO  
COMPELLED, WE HAVE A TABLE SET  
UP OUTSIDE THE DOOR.**

**LIKE YOU, I'M NOT HERE TONIGHT  
TO TALK POLITICS. I'M HERE TO PAY  
TRIBUTE TO A FELLOW KANSAN AND A  
GOOD FRIEND.**

**MUCH HAS CHANGED IN THE  
NINETY-TWO YEARS SINCE HISTORY  
WAS MADE AT KITTY-HAWK, BUT A  
FEW THINGS HAVE REMAINED THE  
SAME.**

**ONE IS THAT STROM THURMOND IS  
STILL IN THE SENATE.**

**AND ANOTHER IS THAT THE  
PROGRESS OF AVIATION HAS MOVED  
EVER FORWARD AND EVER UPWARD.**

**AND FOR MORE THAN THREE  
DECADES, RUSS MEYER HAS BEEN**

**STANDING AT THE CENTER OF MUCH  
OF THAT PROGRESS.**

**THE NEARLY 150 KANSANS WHO  
TRAVELLED HERE THIS EVENING KNOW  
THAT OUR STATE MOTTO IS "TO THE  
STARS THROUGH DIFFICULTIES."**

**PERHAPS IT'S FITTING THAT A  
STATE WITH THAT MOTTO WOULD  
BECOME THE AVIATION CAPITAL OF  
THE WORLD.**

**AND EVER SINCE RUSS ARRIVED AT  
CESSNA IN 1974, THAT COMPANY HAS**



**WEATHERED THE DIFFICULTIES AND  
REACHED FOR THE STARS.**

**THOSE GATHERED HERE TONIGHT  
KNOW THE RECORD OF RUSS AND THE  
RECORD OF CESSNA.**

**YOU KNOW OF THEIR JOINT  
COMMITMENT TO THE PRINCIPLES OF  
FLIGHT THAT THE WRIGHT BROTHERS  
FIRST HARNESSSED--THE PRINCIPLES OF  
INVENTION, EXPLORATION,  
ORIGINALITY AND INNOVATION.**

**YOU KNOW OF THE LEADERSHIP  
RUSS GAVE TO THE AVIATION  
INDUSTRY DURING HIS SERVICE ON  
THE NATIONAL COMMISSION TO  
ENSURE A STRONG AND COMPETITIVE  
AIRLINE INDUSTRY, THE AVIATION  
SAFETY COMMISSION, AND IN HIS  
THREE TERMS AS CHAIRMAN OF  
G.A.M.A.**

**YOU KNOW OF THE COUNTLESS  
HOURS HE DEVOTED TO ACHIEVING  
PASSAGE OF THE LANDMARK GENERAL**

**AVIATION REVITALIZATION ACT. I  
THINK ANY SENATOR WOULD TELL  
YOU THAT LEGISLATION WOULD NOT  
HAVE PASSED IF IT WEREN'T FOR RUSS  
MEYER.**

**BUT WHAT YOU MAY NOT KNOW  
ARE THE MANY CONTRIBUTIONS THAT  
RUSS HAS MADE TO WICHITA AND TO  
MANY OUTSTANDING PHILANTHROPIC  
ORGANIZATIONS.**

**WHETHER IT'S ORGANIZING CESSNA  
OWNERS TO ENSURE THAT 1,500**



**COURAGEOUS AMERICANS COULD TRAVEL AT NO COST TO THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS, OR SPEARHEADING THE EFFORT THAT TURNED A DESERTED SUPERMARKET IN THE HEART OF WICHITA'S HIGHEST CRIME DISTRICT INTO A MODERN JOB TRAINING FACILITY, RUSS MEYER IS WORKING TO ENSURE THAT ALL AMERICANS CAN FLY AS FAR AND AS HIGH AS THEIR SPIRIT AND TALENTS WILL TAKE THEM.**

**AND SOMEHOW RUSS HAS  
MANAGED TO DO ALL THIS DESPITE  
THE FACT HAT HE'S BEEN SADDLED  
WITH AN UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE  
FROM YALE, AND A LAW DEGREE  
FROM HARVARD.**

**NOW, I HAVE NOTHING AGAINST  
HARVARD LAW SCHOOL. MY WIFE  
WENT THERE.**

**BUT I'VE DISCOVERED OVER THE  
YEARS THAT MORE OFTEN THAN NOT,  
THOSE WHO WENT TO HARVARD LAW**

**SCHOOL LOOK AT THINGS A LITTLE  
DIFFERENTLY THAN THOSE,  
SAY, THAT WENT TO WASHBURN  
UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW.**

**BUT RUSS MADE IT THROUGH WITH  
HIS COMMON SENSE INTACT. AND  
FOR YEARS, WE'VE WORKED SIDE BY  
SIDE TO INJECT SOME OF THAT  
COMMON SENSE INTO A LEGAL  
SYSTEM THAT NEARLY DESTROYED  
AMERICA'S GENERAL AVIATION  
INDUSTRY.**



**FROM FLYING FIGHTER JETS TO  
SERVING AS CEO OF THE WORLD'S  
LEADING CIVIL AVIATION COMPANY,  
RUSS MEYER HAS DONE ALMOST  
EVERYTHING THAT CAN BE DONE IN  
THE WORLD OF AVIATION--EXCEPT FOR  
ONE THING. AND THAT'S TO PILOT AIR  
FORCE ONE. AND WITH A LITTLE  
LUCK, RUSS, I HOPE TO GIVE YOU  
THAT OPPORTUNITY.**

**BEFORE I CONCLUDE, I ALSO WANT  
TO RECOGNIZE RUSS'S WIFE, HELEN,**

**AND THEIR FIVE CHILDREN--ALL OF  
WHOM JOIN US THIS EVENING. HELEN  
SHARES RUSS'S COMMITMENT TO  
MAKING KANSAS A BETTER PLACE TO  
LIVE, AND SHE HAS DEVOTED  
COUNTLESS HOURS TO CAUSES SUCH  
AS THE WICHITA SYMPHONY, THE  
CENTER FOR THE ARTS, AND THE  
WICHITA MUSIC THEATER.**

**AND I KNOW ALL OF YOU JOIN ME  
IN CONGRATULATING RUSS AND  
HELEN'S DAUGHTER, ELIZABETH--A**

**FORMER SENATE EMPLOYEE--WHO IS  
EXPECTING A BABY--RUSS AND  
HELEN'S FIRST GRANDCHILD--THIS  
MARCH. ELIZABETH, I KNOW I CAN  
TRUST YOU TO MAKE SURE THAT THE  
BABY IS A REGISTERED REPUBLICAN.**

**ALONG WITH HONORING RUSS,  
THERE'S ANOTHER REASON I CAME  
HERE THIS EVENING. AND THAT'S TO  
LET HOLLYWOOD KNOW THAT I  
FINALLY FOUND A MOVIE I LIKE. IT'S A  
VERY BRIEF MOVIE HIGHLIGHTING**



**RUSS'S CAREER AND  
ACCOMPLISHMENTS, AND I INVITE  
YOU TO JOIN ME IN WATCHING IT'S  
WORLD PREMIERE.**

**VIDEO IS SHOWN**