

# Rhode Island Aviation Hall of Fame



**11th Annual Induction and Dinner**

**Friday, November 8, 2013**



## **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 National 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 join us for the  
Eleventh Annual*

## Rhode Island Aviation Hall of Fame

Induction and Dinner

*Friday evening, the 8th of November 2013*

*at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center,  
2115 Broad Street, Cranston, RI*

*(at the entrance to the Rhodes on the Pawtuxet complex)*

*Cocktail Hour begins at 6 PM with dinner and program to follow*

**Senior aviators invited and expected to attend:**

**RADM Walter "Ted" Carter, USN**

*President, US Naval War College*

**BG Mark Jannitto, USAF**

*Deputy Adjutant General, RI Air National Guard*

plus

**Special entertainment provided by renowned jazz pianist Paul Broadnax,  
former member of the Tuskegee Airmen military and dance bands.**

**He will be playing with the Reggie Centracchio (LTG, USA [Ret]) Quintet.**

♦ *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*

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

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## **Please join us on Friday evening, November 8!**

Rhode Island Aviation Hall of Fame (RIAHOF) is a volunteer-driven non-profit group dedicated to identifying, honoring and perpetuating the memory of those individuals who have contributed to Rhode Island's rich aviation history.

Over ten years we have inducted 56 individuals and one entire family (the Allen family of balloonists/aeronauts). We have also given special recognition awards to 17 individuals along with the four WWII WASP (Women Air Service Pilots) from RI and the 20 or so Tuskegee Airmen hailing from this state.

Few people know just how rich and varied our aviation history is, and just how many wonderfully skilled and talented contributors to the aerial age have been born in Rhode Island, were educated here, lived here for a portion of their lives or performed some great aviation-related act or service here.

Help us perpetuate this message.

## **DIRECTIONS TO THE SCOTTISH RITE HALL**

### **From Providence and points north:**

Take I-95 or Route 10 South. From Route 10, turn left at the last exit onto Park Avenue (RI 12). Continue 3.7 miles, crossing Rte. 1A/117 (Warwick Avenue). Turn right on Broad Street; the Center is one-half mile down on the right. From I-95, take Exit 16 for Route 10 toward Cranston. Continue as above.

### **From points east:**

Take I-195 to I-95 and continue as above.

### **From Westerly and points south:**

From I-95 North; take the exit toward Cranston. Keep right at the fork, and follow signs for U.S. 1/Elmwood Avenue. Keep right at the next fork, follow signs for Elmwood Ave/Park Ave and merge onto U.S. 1 S/Elmwood Ave. Then turn left on Park Avenue (RI 12) and continue as above.

***Ample on-site parking is available.***

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

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

*(PLEASE KEEP ME POSTED ON HALL OF FAME AND USS JFK PROJECT ACTIVITIES).*

PLEASE RESERVE \_\_\_\_\_ PATRON TICKETS AT \$125 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 \$55 PER PERSON; OR, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RESERVE \_\_\_\_\_ TICKETS AT \$100 PER COUPLE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RESERVE \_\_\_\_\_ TABLE(S) FOR EIGHT AT \$375 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*(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 \$40 PER TICKET ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.)*

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

CREDIT CARD: \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ 3/4 DIGIT CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN BY **NOVEMBER 1, 2013** TO:

**RHODE ISLAND AVIATION HALL OF FAME**

**PO Box 845, NORTH KINGSTOWN, RI 02852**

**OR FAX TO 401-885-1290**

**YOU MAY ALSO REGISTER ONLINE AT [WWW.RIAHOF.ORG](http://WWW.RIAHOF.ORG)**