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What's Going On at RIAHOF Tonight?

RHODE ISLAND AVIATION HALL OF FAME
15th ANNUAL INDUCTION DINNER
November 18, 2017

PROGRAM

5:30 PM	Cocktail reception begins
5:30 PM	Patron and honoree reception in Library (invitation only)
6:25 PM	Assembly: Guests take their seats
6:30 PM	RI National Guard Color Guard presents colors Pledge of Allegiance; Invocation by CAP Chaplain Captain Robert Gubala
6:40 PM	Welcoming remarks; toasts to the Commander in Chief; to our serving military and to those in harm's way
6:45 PM	Final toast to all departed friends of aviation; Taps played by Grayson Farmer
6:50 PM	Introduction of honored guests
6:55 PM	Tables are called to buffet
7:45 PM	Brief commentary on induction/recognition process; initial raffle items
7:55 PM	Dessert and coffee; silent auction closes
8:05 PM	Hall of Fame Recognition and Inductions
8:50 PM	More raffle items
8:55 PM	Hall of Fame Recognition and Inductions continue
9:45 PM	Cash raffle drawing; end of program

Cyclists peer over the fence to watch the 1911 Hendon Aviation meeting.
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