



PTEROGRAM

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Prez Notes

Prez George invited the membership to nominate individuals for induction to the CG Aviation Hall of Fame. The next induction is set for 8/4/02 at ATC Mobile. Do your research, write up your nomination and get it to the AOP Board before October 2001. Some things to consider:

- What did he or she do?
- When and under what circumstances did he or she do it?
- How did your nominee beneficially affect the performance of others?
- How were they professionally recognized?
- How was it "unique?"
- What was of long term significance and benefit to Coast Guard Aviation?

After nominations are collected, your Board will appoint a Selection Panel to select the inductee(s).

Here's a list of current Hall of Fame members:

RM1C Benjamin Bottoms
RADM B.M. Chiswell
CAPT Frank Erickson
CDR S.R. Graham
RADM Norman Hall
CAPT W.J. Kossler
CAPT D.B. MacDiarmid

CDR Bruce Melnick
LT John Pritchard, Jr.
LT J.C. Rittichier
CDR Elmer Stone
CAPT C.C. Von Paulsen

George also highlighted an article about the flight academy for youth planned for the Naval Aviation Museum and announced an AOP fundraising goal for that exciting endeavor.

MIAMI ROOST

A detailed plan of action was presented in the Sitrep along with a two page registration form. The CGAS Miami roost ground crew have worked hard and well to put together an impressive mix of activities. The gathering is scheduled for October 7,8 and 9, 2001 with HQ at the Fort Lauderdale Marina Marriott. Call 1-800-433-2254 for a room and ask for the rate for "USCG Pterodactyl."

MISC.

This Sitrep also welcomed ten new CG aviators and included interesting articles on three air stations as well as correspondence and other reports.

