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AVIATION CONNECTIONS: NEWSLETTER

Spring 2021

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Eastern Carolina Aviation Heritage Foundation

April 2021

Sponsorship and Membership Drive

ECAHF has been working hard to continue to share the history of aviation in eastern NC. The Fly-In and Summer Engineering Camp were both canceled due to the Pandemic. ECAHF developed STEM activities and challenges for students and posted those on the website.

The 2021 Gala also had to be canceled due to COVID-19, but to thank our sponsors and members a video about the Foundation was produced. Each supporter received a thumbdrive with the ECAHF logo, which contained the video.

We are hoping to resume our STEM events during the year 2021.

In order to carry on this vital work, we need our volunteers, sponsors and members.

Membership and sponsorship forms were also included with the thumbdrive. All new and renewing members and sponsors will have an opportunity to win an airplane ride along the NC coast. Adam Persky has graciously offered a ride for two in his private plane. Drawing will be held on April 30, 2021.

Please see page 12 of this publication for membership information.

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Spotlight an Exhibit



RF-4B "Phantom" II

The RF-4B Phantom II was introduced on March 12, 1965 with a total of 46 planes produced. All of these planes were assigned to the Marine Corps in El Toro, Iwakuni, Japan and Cherry Point.

The role of the aircraft was basically to serve as a fighter, but its mission was modified when necessary to serve in photographic reconnaissance and survey. This two-engine aircraft was capable of reaching a top speed of Mach 2+ and had an initial climb rate of over 41,000 feet per minute with 10,800 lbs of thrust per engine. It had a flight range of 1,610 miles.

The Phantom set 16 world records, including an absolute speed record of 1,606.342 miles per hour and an absolute altitude record of 98,557 feet.

The aircraft on display was transferred to NADEP Cherry Point in late 1990 with a total of 6,101 flight hours. It was placed on display in December 2002.

Gala Celebrations From the Past

January 29, 2010



Aviation Connections: Looking Back and Moving Forward

January 28, 2011



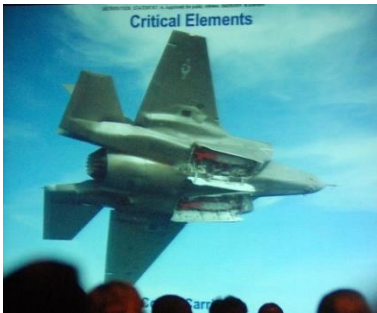
Aviation Heritage: Tradition Spurs Vision

January 27, 2012



Celebrating 100 Years of Marine Aviation Featuring LtGen Terry Roblins, Deputy Commandant for Aviation

January 25, 2013



*Science and Math Take Flight
Featuring Charles Burbage, Lockheed Martin*

January 31, 2014



Featuring Col John Rader, The Boeing Company

February 27, 2015



*Unmanned Aviation: Future of Flight?
Featuring Dr. Larry Silverberg, NCSU*

February 26, 2016



*Electronic Warfare: Cherry Point's Role in National Defense
Featuring Col Jimmie Green, LtCol Paul Johnson,
LtCol Rick Johnson, Maj Calvin Smallwood, Danny Walsh*

February 24, 2017



*Spirit of St. Louis
Featuring Tim Clark*

February 23, 2018



*Rediscovering Your Future
Featuring Eddie Ellis*

March 22, 2019



*The Wright Stuff
Featuring Bill Hand*

Save the Date

2022 Gala

February 25, 2022

February 21, 2020



*Daredevils in the Sky
Featuring Hubie Tolson*



Please Join ECAHF Each Year

ECAHF needs your support to share the story of the advancement of military aircraft and those who have made it possible in eastern North Carolina. Your membership helps to provide resources to encourage students to acquire science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) skills through interactive exhibits and programs.

Together, our joint forces will recognize our neighbors' roles in advancing military aviation since 1942 when MCAS-Cherry Point was commissioned.

In addition, your membership will help influence a new generation of aviation enthusiasts and skilled workers for the future. Be a part of this challenging and exciting mission.

Annual Membership

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| • Co-Pilot (Student) | \$25.00 | Name: _____ |
| • Pilot (Individual) | \$35.00 | Address: _____ |
| • Squadron | \$50.00 | City/State: _____ Zip: _____ |
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