

Colorado Aviation Historical Society
Denver, Colorado

COLORADO AVIATION HALL OF FAME SUMMER MEMBERS' MEETING

Rocky Mountain Metro Airport
Broomfield, Colorado

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2011 CAHS Summer Fly-In & Member Meeting Features Variety of Aircraft

By Staff Editors

Colorado Aviation Hall of Fame Laureate approval process; your vote was important!

The July 16th CAHS Fly-in and Summer Membership Meeting spawned not only a new type of venue, but most importantly, confirmed seven 2011 laureates to be inducted into the Colorado Aviation Hall of Fame. The induction ceremony will be conducted during the Annual Banquet at Wings Over the Rockies Air and Space Museum, Sunday, October 16th. Be certain to attend this spectacular event!

For those who were not available to attend the fly-in... close your eyes and imagine a large hangar lined with rare and unique airplanes. The entire exhibit included military, vintage, high performance aerobatic, turbo prop and jet aircraft, plus the nation's first high definition news helicopter now in use by 9News, Denver.

Guest speaker Jeff Roy provided a presentation on Vietnam and the Purple Heart Award, which he received, along with being the President of the State and National Organization. This was followed by the introduction of the Hall of Fame sponsors and candidates. Each had an opportunity to be recognized, plus provide a brief overview of their achievements and contributions to Colorado aviation. Voting CAHS members were directed to finalize their vote and confirmation ballots were collected and counted.

With Tim and John Kelley in charge of grilling hot dogs, lunch was served, including a pot-luck buffet. Special thanks to those that contributed a food item for everyone to enjoy! Once the ballots were tallied and certified, President "Doc" Dave Callender and Secretary Ron Newberg announced the results and congratulated the 2011-Seven candidates on their new Laureate status.

Attendance included 48 registered CAHS members, plus approximately 15-20 guests. The Society attendance is increasing; however, there is still have a ways to go! The primary purpose these events are for Society members – meaning your involvement and presence is encouraged and essential to the Society's future.

Special thanks to Director Mark Johnson for the use of his hangar, without his generosity this type of event could not have taken place. In addition, those who allowed the display of these privately-owned and beautiful aircraft, the Society, Members and Officers give thanks and appreciate the support.



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Right photos:

- (6). Side view of Wilhite MiG-17
- (7). Guest Speaker, Jeff Roy, beside T-33.
- (8). Clearly a family event, including "the girls" and the family mascot
- (9). President "Doc" Callender & V.P. McRhodes with Director / Coordinator of the event, Dan Callender in front of Stearman, owned by Roy Halladay & Jim Custis.
- (10). Members peruse the Nomination Notebooks in front of the Callender Harlow aircraft.



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