



The Viking Voice

Squadron of Merit and Unit of the Year 2000

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100 years of flight!!

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New Members

SM Steven J. Schell
SM Douglas Kozak
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If anyone was missed please alert SM Robert Leslie for inclusion in next month's *Viking Voice*.

We welcome you to submit articles for inclusion in the *Viking Voice*. You may submit them via e-mail to:

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December 17th 2003 will mark the century anniversary of flight. As the year goes on we will be hearing more and more about the past and what effect it has had on the present. As we all know there has been vast im-

provements in the aviation field and it makes us wonder what the Wright brothers would think about if they could see it now. For us, 120 feet is barely enough to get some airplanes up to full power let alone get the aircraft off the ground.

This milestone makes me wonder how it must have felt to been the first in aviation to try things. For instance.. How scary would have been the first flight into clouds. How about at night when city lights were not all over the place. Then thinking about how to navigate besides close to the ground and trying to figure out what city water tower said that you passed. What we take for granted when the planes we fly are much more advanced then what the pioneers would have even dreamed of.

If you want to learn more about the first flight or even more about events that are going to happen here in Minnesota to celebrate the milestone go to: <http://www.firstcenturyofflight.com>. I'm sure you all have seen the e-mail last month and may have even looked at it already.

Photo from www.firstcenturyofflight.com.

Dates to Remember:

11-18 Jan, January Mission Pilot Checkride Week

Viking Squadron January Calendar

7 JANUARY 2002 MEETING

U of D: BDUs/Flight Suit

Schedule:

1900 hours:

All/Safety/Lt. Rutt

1915 hours:Senior & Cadet Alpha flights/

Emergency Services Activity/Capt. Davis

Cadet Tango & Senior Training flights/General

Emergency Services/Maj. Halweg

Visitors/Newcomers' Briefing/Maj. K. Bauer (if needed)

For those who need it/uniform pick up/Lt. Ziemer

2015 hours:

Flight Time

Testing

14 JANUARY 2002 MEETING

U of D: Blues

Schedule:

1900 hours:

Ceremony practice for Viking Color Guard & other retirement ceremony participants

Senior Flight/Aerospace Ed/TBD

Senior Training and Cadet Alpha Flights/

Customs & Courtesies

2000 hours:

All/Maj. Halweg's Retirement Ceremony/followed by cake

21 JANUARY 2002 MEETING

U of D: BDUs/Flight Suit

Schedule:

1900 hours:

Cadet Alpha Flight/Aerospace Ed/TBD

Senior Flight/Pilots' Safety and Operations Meeting/

Cpts. Dalquist & Delegard

2000 hours:

Testing

Viking cadet color guard practice

28 JANUARY 2002 MEETING

U of D: Service Dress Uniform (blues for those who don't have a service coat)

Schedule:

1900 hours:

Cadet Alpha Flight/Moral Leadership/Lt. Dull

Senior Staff Meeting/S. Bauer

Cadet Tango and Senior Training Flights/Uniforms/Lt.

Col. Uhlig

2000 hours:

Promotion Boards

Flight Time

Editor's note:

Sorry about getting this out so late!! I promise to be better next month!! Thanks for your patience. RWL

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January Birthdays!!

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