

HISTORY OF THE HALL OF FAME

Airplanes powered by Curtiss-built Model OX5 engines represented a period when flight grew from a side-show business to an air transportation industry. The pilots and mechanics of that period became a special group of old-timers.

It was on this concept that the OX5 Aviation Pioneers was founded in 1955. It grew to thirty-one Wings and some four thousand active members whose backgrounds were general aviation, airlines, and military, all with a common bond. At one time, they all had a close relationship with that nostalgic symbol ...the water-cooled OX5 V8 engine.

The Hall of Fame was a dream of charter member, Johnny Evans. Clifford Ball, then OX5 National Secretary, was instrumental in the creation and design of the plaque, and Oliver Philips and Flora Balmer worked out the details of the first rules and procedures for the selection of candidates.

The plaque became a reality in 1971, when then OX5 Glenn Hammond Curtiss Wing President, Karl E. Voelter, made it an important part of the OX5 Aviation Pioneers. Since then, 325 important aviation people have been honored in this program.

We are proud of our Hall of Fame plaques, which attract much attention throughout the world, and certainly we are proud of the many names of distinguished aviation pioneers whose exploits and personal sacrifices have earned them the honors so afforded. Each year, a few more select names are added to the plaques.

OX 5 AVIATION PIONEERS

Awards Banquet Program

**Saturday, September 24, 2011
at the
Glenn Curtiss Museum**



**56th Annual Reunion
Hammondsport, NY
Days Inn/Bath, NY
September 23-25 2011**

**OX5 AVIATION PIONEERS
56th ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2011
GLENN H CURTISS WING - HOST**

6:00 Arrive Gather for Group Picture Museum Gathering Area
Soda – Water - Keuka Lake Wine and Beer
Light Cheese , Fruit and Cracker Display

6:45 Call to Order–Welcome Norman E Brush, Pres GHC Wing
Stand for the Pledge of Allegiance Lou Sell, GHC Wing
Invocation Angi Bush
A moment of silence for those who have flown their final flight West

7:00 Dinner Appetizer: Local Fresh Fruit Cup
Salad: Local Mixed Field Greens-Maple Balsamic Vinaigrette

Choice of: Chicken Breast Marinated and Grilled C Tag
New York Strip Grilled to Order B Tag
Garlic and Ginger Grilled Salmon Fillet F Tag

Sides: Melon Salsa, Rice, Black Beans, Sweet Corn, Broccoli, Stir Fried Vegetable
Dessert: Slice of Local Fruit Pie Apple or Grape
Rolls & Butter | Coffee | Tea | Iced Tea

7:45 Announce a 15 Minute Break Norman Brush
Wait Staff Please Clear the Tables

8:00 Opening Remarks and Introductions By Norman Brush
New Officers for 2012
New Governors for a 3 year term
Past Hall of Fame Recipients in Attendance
Governors in Attendance
Past National Presidents in Attendance
56th Reunion Committee

Dennis G Yerkey 2011 Nat President
Jeanne (Kleckler) Greveling Daughter of Henry Kleckler
Trafford Doherty Director of GHC Museum

Awards Presented by Ivan D. Livi & Dennis G Yerkey

Drawings Door Prizes Ivan & Dennis

Adjourn



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2011 NATIONAL AWARDS

Harold L. Walter, Awards Chairman
Awards Presented by Ivan D. Livi, Nat Sec

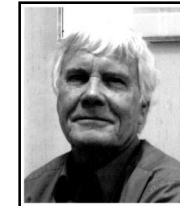
HALL OF FAME AWARD

Thomas Hendershot



LEGION OF MERIT AWARD

Doug Moler



Clifford Ball Memorial Award

Kansas Wing

For consistently publishing a newsletter that is of great interest, exceptionally well edited, serving as a primary medium of communication with the Wing members, and is in keeping with the mission and objectives of the OX5 Aviation Pioneers organization, the Cliff Ball Memorial Award is presented to the Kansas Wing.

Wing President Award

Norman E Brush

In recognition of the work and organization that has been done for hosting the 56th annual reunion and for overseeing the execution of all the details necessary for a successful reunion, the Wing President's Award is presented to Norman Brush of the Glenn Hammond Curtiss Wing.