

Civil Air Patrol



The Spaatz Association

2017 Annual Update
and
Gathering of Diamonds



Today

- **Who We Are**
...The Spaatz Association
- **What We've Done**
...our Annual Update
- **Where We Are Going** ...and
how *You* can help



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WHO WE ARE

visit us at **SPAATZ.ORG**



Who We Are

...recipients of the



The General Carl A. Spaatz
Award

1963 - present



The Colonel Frank Borman
Falcon Award

1964 - 1979



The Cadet Certificate
of Proficiency

1950's - 1963



Who We Are

- **A 501(c)3 non-profit**
- **Focused on:**
 - **Providing a fraternal organization for recipients of the General Carl A. Spaatz Award**
 - **Promoting and maintaining the prestige of the General Carl A. Spaatz Award**
 - **Supporting and preserve the high standards of achievement required to attain the Award**
 - **Providing an entity to harness the collective energy, enthusiasm, experience, and talent of Award recipients to make the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program the finest youth development program in America**
 - **Promoting the development of positive personal characteristics, to include leadership, professionalism, integrity, and perseverance in America's youth**

...and what we do



Who We Are

...our membership

- **2,124 Spaatz Award recipients (since 1963)**
- **More than 500 Falcon Award recipients (1964-1979)**
- **More than 1,200 Cadet Certificate of Proficiency Recipients (1950 – 1963)**

Today

- **210 Donation-level Members**
- **74 Lifetime Members**
- **\$250,000 endowment and \$125,000 per year in general donations**
- **Focused on supporting the cadet program**



Who We Are

...our membership

- Amount spent on grants since last conference: \$15,500 (affecting more than 300 cadets at National, Region, Wing, Unit and Individual level) through June. Anticipate approximately \$10,000 more through the end of the year.
- Flight scholarships: 4 at \$3500 (\$163,000 awarded to date)
- Academic scholarships: 1 at \$2,500 (First awardee this year)!



Our Annual Update

WHAT WE DO



Our Programs

...what we do



Aerospace Leadership Scholarships

The Spaatz Association awards \$3,500 flight scholarships each year to deserving cadets who have:

- earned the Mitchell Award
- completed a solo in a powered aircraft, and
- maintained a 3.0 GPA in high school.



Aerospace Leadership Grants

In 2013, The Spaatz Association Leadership Grant Program was launched to recognize and encourage the development of leadership excellence through financial support.

Grants are available for individuals, units, and national-level special programs.



Mentoring Initiatives

A key goal of The Association is to promote the development of *leadership, professionalism, integrity, and perseverance* in America's youth.

Our mentoring program develops tomorrow's leaders...today!

...plus much more



Aerospace Leadership Scholarships

- Started in 1996
- **At least three \$3,500 scholarships awarded each March**

We need donors and sponsors
visit www.spaatz.org



Flight Scholarship Application
Apply for a flight scholarship year
round!

Fully-online application



Flight Scholarship FAQ
Got questions? Look here for
answers.

Not a CAP Scholarship



Flight Scholarship Procedures
If you are a selectee, these are
the procedures you need to
follow

Reimbursement-based



Flight Scholarship Recipients
We've awarded more than
\$125,000 in flight scholarships so
far — you could be next!

3 apps last year...all funded



Aerospace Leadership Grants

- Started in 2013
- *Awarded quarterly*
 - typically \$500-\$1500



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Leadership Grant Application

Apply for leadership grants year round!

Fully-online application



Leadership Grant FAQ

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Available to all



Leadership Grant Procedures

If you are a selectee, these are the procedures you need to follow

Up-front funding



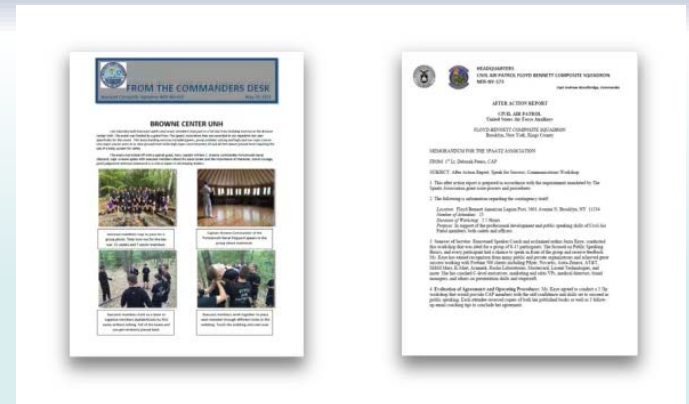
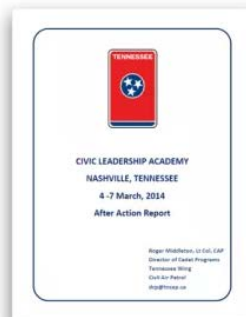
Leadership Grant Recipients

We've awarded more than \$125,000 in leadership grants so far — you could be next!

...just need to ask.



Grant and Scholarship Reports



See what you can do
at www.spaatz.org



Journey to Spaatz Mentoring Program

- Started in 2013
- *Tips from those who have gone before*



We need your input - visit www.spaatz.org



Tips for Cadets

Tips from Spaatz Award recipients on how to prepare for the exam



Submit a Tip

Take our Spaatz Recipient survey to submit your tips on how to become a Spaatz leader



Get Help

Need help? Let The Association connect you with a mentor in your area or online

Personalized coaching & mentoring
starting
Fall 2016
with our new
Spaatz Wing and Region Liaisons



Reinvigorated Initiatives



Cadet Leadership Resources



STEM Career Resources



Post-Secondary Education Resources



Spaatz Social Media

*We need help with these programs...
Volunteer at www.spaatz.org*



Regular Events



Mid-Winter Dinner and Awards Gala



National Conference

...and participation at Wing and Region Conferences...



Spaatz Challenge Coins and Pins

Nickel Silver
Proof Finish

Antiqued Brass

MerlinGold
Uncirculated Finish



New in June 2016:

All coins can be engraved, except 50th anniversary
Mint will directly mail merchandise to members

Coming Fall 2016:

Fully-automated online store

Member pin



Lifetime pin



50th Anniversary Commemorative
Limited quantities available

Order online at www.spaatz.org

Coin and pin design by Matt Johnson, Spaatz #905

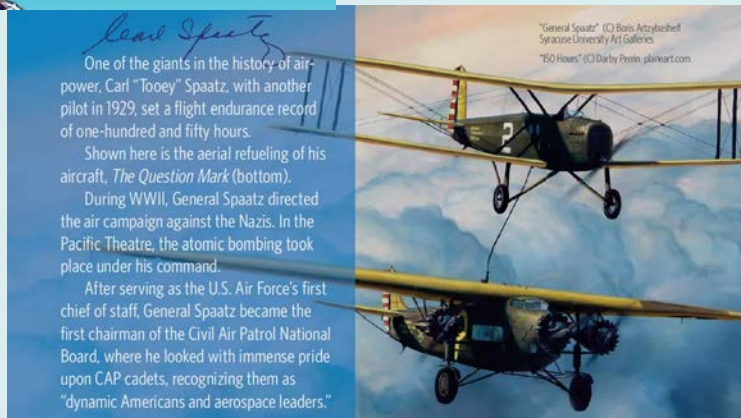


New Program - Spaatz Wallet Card



Remember when National Headquarters sent out wallet-sized replicas of the Spaatz Award certificate to all new recipients?

The Spaatz Association has secured the rights from Civil Air Patrol to be the sole distributor of replacement cards and cards for Award winners with numbers earlier than #2000.



Order online at www.spaatz.org

"General Spaatz" by Boris Artzybasheff

"150 Hours" by Darby Perrin



...and how you can help!

WHERE WE ARE GOING



New Initiative – The Spaatz Network

- Remember our online forums from 1996 – 2010?
...they are coming back as *The Spaatz Network*
- Build community for *social learning* and *professional networking*
 - *Personal profiles*
 - *Member lists*
 - *Member stories and galleries*

...watch www.spaatz.org for more info



New Initiative – Wing and Region Liaisons

- **Goal: Establish a Spaatz Liaison Officer in each Wing and Region**
- **Member-run with guidance from the Board of Directors**
- **Leverage *The Spaatz Network* for coordination and collaboration**

Activities:

- Advocate for the Cadet Program
- Support Association Initiatives
- Administer the Spaatz Exam
- Present awards and coins on behalf of The Association

...kickoff ~ 1 September 2016! Interested? Volunteer at www.spaatz.org.



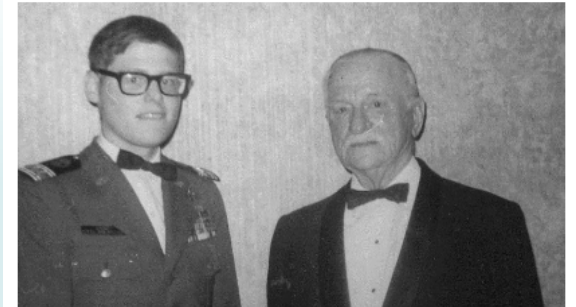
Other New Initiatives



So, You Want to be a Pilot?



Coins for New Spaatzen



The Spaatz Society

...watch *The Question Mark* for details.



Opportunities to Participate

Current Openings

Wing and Region Liaison Officer

Cadet Leadership Resources Editor

Post-Secondary Education Resources Editor

STEM Career Resources Editor

Journey to Spaatz Editor

Fundraising Manager and Director, *The Spaatz Society*

Editor, *Leading the Legacy* Philanthropic Newsletter

Grant Writer

Fundraising Volunteer (Multiple Openings)

Editor, *The Question Mark* Newsletter

Social Media Specialist

We can't do this without your help

The Association is actively looking for volunteers who can commit to supporting an initiative for 12+ months.

Time commitment is minimal...but you will have a huge impact on networking and cadet development.



We are looking forward to a bright second half of 2017...and an even better 2018!

Do you want to *Lead the Legacy...*? Join us today.

QUESTIONS?



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