



2011 SETP/SFTE Flight Test Historical Symposium

29 October 2011

*Frontiers of Flight Museum
Love Field - Dallas, Texas*



The Southwest Section of The Society of Experimental Test Pilots and the North Texas Chapter of the Society of Flight Test Engineers will hold a historical symposium at the Frontiers of Flight Museum at Dallas Love Field, 6911 Lemmon Ave., Dallas, TX 75209 (214) 350-3600 on Saturday, October 29, 2011. The symposium will be a bit different from the usual technical type of SETP or SFTE symposium as we are concentrating on presentations/interviews from many of the older programs that have a connection to the southwest section (Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, and New Mexico).

The program will include presentations by Phil Oestricher – F-16 High Angle of Attack Testing; Norm Driscoll – A-7 Night Attack Testing; Lou Knotts – The NT-33A Variable Stability Aircraft - 5 Decades of Flight Test; Dr. Ralph Kimberlin – The Travails of a 40 Year General Aviation Test Pilot; Dale Ford – B-58 Stability and Control Testing; Mike Folse – The Design and Development of the Bell AH-1 Huey Cobra; Nick Lappos – Rotary-wing Flight Test; Don Ward and Dave Lund – Flight Research Support of the X-38 Program at Texas A&M; Jay Miller – Flight Test Photography; Brien Wygle and Lew Wallick – Boeing Video Oral History of the 737 First Flight and Development. The dinner speaker will be former astronaut Robert “Hoot” Gibson talking about various subjects including flying the Space Shuttle, air racing at Reno and homebuilt/flight test activity with the EAA.

Registration and check-in will be from 0730 to 0830. The presentations will begin promptly at 0830. There will be a mid-morning break and a light lunch served about noon and a mid-afternoon break with presentations ending between 1730 and 1800. There will be a social hour and museum walk-through until dinner at 1900.

A block of rooms has been reserved at Embassy Suites Dallas-Love Field at the Group Rate of \$99. For reservations please call 214-357-4500 and ask for the rate under the name of 2011 Flight Test Historical Symposium, or make reservations on line at <http://www.setp.org/table/southwest/>. The cut-off date for reservations is 7 October to guarantee a room at the group rate, and after that date the group rate will be provided on an “as available” basis.

In addition to members of SETP and SFTE we welcome students of college and high school aero/aviation departments with an interest in flight test. We also welcome AIAA members, regional EAA chapters, as well as local pilot groups. In short, we welcome anyone with a keen interest in flight test history, how and why it was done the way it was, how the individual test pilots and test engineers approached the program, lessons learned, and putting each program in the context of its time.

The Society wishes to express its deep gratitude to sponsors for this event: Elbit Systems of America, XFS Inc. and the North Texas Section of AIAA.

We request that anyone attending (or speaking) wear their desired organizational logo polo shirt (if they have one), such as SETP, SFTE, EAA, AIAA, University of Whatever, School of ..., etc.

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**THE SOCIETY OF EXPERIMENTAL TEST PILOTS
THE SOCIETY OF FLIGHT TEST ENGINEERS**

HISTORICAL SYMPOSIUM

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Registration Form

MAIL TO: The Society of Experimental Test Pilots
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| Number Required | | Amount Enclosed |
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| _____ | Symposium Registration (includes session, lunch and banquet) @ \$60.00 | _____ |
| _____ | Symposium Registration STUDENT RATE @ \$40.00 | _____ |
| _____ | Banquet for non-registered guests @ \$30.00 | _____ |
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