

THE SAN DIEGO SECTION OF THE
INSTITUTE OF THE AERONAUTICAL SCIENCES

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DINNER MEETING

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1959

Subject:

The Spirit of St. Louis Airplane
Panel Discussion - Also Installation of the
1959-1960 Officers

Speakers:

Mr. Donald A. Hall
Supervisor, Helicopter Engineering Branch,
NAS North Island

Mr. John van der Linde
Factory Manager, Ryan Aeronautical Co.

Mr. Fred H. Rohr
Chairman of the Board, Rohr Aircraft Co.

Mr. Charles W. Frick
Chief Technical Engineer, Convair

Mr. William P. Brotherton - Panel Moderator
Public Relations Manager, Ryan Aeronautical Co.

Date:

Saturday, October 3, 1959

Time:

Cocktails 6:30 PM
Dinner 7:30 PM

Place:

Lafayette Hotel
Terrace Room

A panel will discuss the design and construction of the Spirit of St. Louis airplane which Charles A. Lindbergh flew in the first solo transatlantic flight in 1927. The airplane was built in San Diego by Ryan Airlines, Inc., to Lindbergh's specifications. Three members of the panel are men who worked on the airplane; the fourth will draw comparisons with modern practice. Mr. Hall was the Chief Engineer, Mr. van der Linde was Flight Line Mechanic, and Mr. Rohr was proprietor of Standard Sheet Metal Works (the sheet metal sub-contractor on the Spirit of St. Louis).

The discussion will be illustrated by slides and motion pictures. There will be an exact replica of the Spirit of St. Louis on display, together with the original engineering documents involved with the airplane design. A photograph of the airplane will be given to each person attending the meeting.

The installation of the 1959-1960 slate of officers will be made at this meeting.

PRICE: \$3.00 per person

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OCTOBER 3, 1959

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