



**34th ANNUAL MINNESOTA AVIATION HALL OF FAME INDUCTION BANQUET  
GENERAL INFORMATION – April 20, 2024  
CLASS OF 2024**

**Date: Saturday, April 20, 2024**

**Location: The Mystic Lake Center, Minnetonka Ballroom, 2400 Mystic Lake Blvd., Prior Lake, MN 55372.** The Mystic Lake Center is west of the Casino/Resort and adjacent to the Mystic Lake Hotel. It is just south of the Little Six Casino. **The Mystic Lake Center is a dedicated convention area and has its own separate entrance and parking lot. When arriving at the Mystic Lake complex, follow the signs to MYSTIC LAKE CENTER, not the casino!** Do you wish to stay overnight? The Mystic Lake Hotel is gorgeous and we have a block of rooms reserved at \$169/single or double occupancy until March 20. Here is the link: [Mystic Lake Hotel Reservations](#) or call their Reservation Center 24/7 to book at 952-445-9000 and mention MN Aviation Hall of Fame. Parking at the banquet and hotel is complementary.

**CLASS OF 2024 INDUCTEES**

**Paul F. Dye:** Worked for NASA Manned Spaceflight Program and Flight Director for 39 Space Shuttle Missions.

**Stevan R. Petrich:** Commercial airline, and floatplane pilot. Designer of the Gear Audio Advisory System for floatplanes.

**Curtis L. Brown:** United States Air Force pilot and NASA Astronaut. He flew six Space Shuttle missions. Also, a world-renowned airshow performer, Airline pilot and motivational speaker.

**Cherise “Cheri” Rohlving:** Delta Airlines Captain, adjunct professor at Minnesota State University, Mankato Department of Aviation and heavily involved with several aviation youth education programs throughout the state.

**Michael L. Schweiss:** Private pilot and entrepreneur. Designed the globally used bi-fold and single piece hangar door using nylon straps and hydraulics.

**William “Pat” Magie III:** Seaplane pilot, entrepreneur, and author. Accumulated over 40,000 flight hours flying 700 different types of aircraft while operating flying businesses, instructing and performing rescues.

**Jonathan “Max” Haynes:** Accomplished aviation photographer and artists. He worked with many aviation organizations like, Veterans Airlift Command, Red Tail Squadron of the CAF, and the WASP community. He helped to create books to inspire young authors and illustrators.

In addition to the inductees, the Minnesota Aviation Hall of Fame will present **2024 Minnesota Aviation Writer of the Year award to Paul Dye for his book “Shuttle, Houston” and the 2024 MN Aviation Art Award to Noel Dunn.**

**Time:** **Social Hour** – 4:45 pm Cash Bar **Dinner** – 6:00 in the Minnetonka Ballroom

**Menu:** Choice of Lemon Rosemary Chicken Breast or Applewood Brown Sugar Smoked Pork Loin (GF) with Caesar Salad, Oven-Roasted Asparagus and Baby Carrots, Rosemary Lyonnaise Potatoes and dessert of Chocolate Decadence. (Vegetarian option is also available upon **prior** request)

**Induction Ceremony:** follows dinner

**Dress:** Coat and Tie for Men/Cocktail attire for Ladies

**Ticket Cost per person:** \$75 per person and includes free parking.

Reservations may be made with a check payable to MAHOF and send to 6281 Mallory Lane, Eden Prairie, MN 55346. BE SURE TO SPECIFY YOUR MENU SELECTION OF CHICKEN, PORK (also gluten-free) or Chef's Choice Vegetarian. For credit card payments, tickets can be purchased at [www.Eventbrite.com](http://www.Eventbrite.com). The deadline for reservations is April 12, 2024.

**If you're paying with a check, SEND YOUR BANQUET RESERVATION TO: MAHOF, 6281**

**Mallory Lane, Eden Prairie, MN 55346.** Use the separate form attached and mail with your check to the address above. (Do not send your banquet reservations to the hotel). You can also download this form on our website at [www.mahof.org](http://www.mahof.org). Payment is required with your order – we do not take phone reservations. All reservations by mail MUST arrive by April 12, 2024.

**General reservations and refund deadline – April 12, 2024.** Reservations may be accepted after that date if seats are still available. **Do you wish to be seated with a specific Inductee's group of friends and family? The deadline for special seating requests is April 1, 2024 but after that date we will attempt to honor requests if possible.** We attempt to seat supporters of each inductee in the same general area, on a first-come, first-serve basis. All seating is assigned, and no tickets will be sold at the door. There is a maximum of 10 guests per table. We expect a capacity crowd, so to ensure the best seating possible you are encouraged to send in your reservations early! We do not issue tickets, but **ALL** reservations will be acknowledged with an email or a regular letter of confirmation. Be sure to bring this confirmation with you on the night of the banquet. On arrival, there will be a name badge waiting for you with your table assignment and meal choice. No refunds will be issued after April 15, 2024.

**PARKING AND DRIVING DIRECTIONS – The Mystic Lake complex is located southwest of the Twin Cities area and is easy to find. Our banquet is being held in the Minnetonka Ballroom at the Mystic Lake CENTER, (not in the casino). The Mystic Lake Center is a dedicated convention space with its own parking lot and entrance and is just south of the Little Six Casino.** The address is 2400 Mystic Lake Blvd in Prior Lake, MN 55372. The phone number is (866) 832-6402. Upon arrival at the Mystic Lake complex, carefully follow the signs to parking for the Mystic Lake CENTER and from the parking lot it's a very short walk to the ballroom.

QUESTIONS OR NEED ASSISTANCE? – email [BanquetReservations@mahof.org](mailto:BanquetReservations@mahof.org) or call Carol at 952-906-2833.

2024 Minnesota Aviation Hall of Fame Class of 2024 Inductee Banquet

APRIL 20, 2024 – MYSTIC LAKE CENTER

2400 Mystic Lake Blvd., Prior Lake, MN 55372

**Banquet Reservation Form-Use this form for mail-in reservations only**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ tickets at \$75 each. A three-course meal with Lemon Rosemary Chicken Breast or Applewood Brown Sugar Smoked Pork Loin (the Pork entrée is Gluten-Free) will be served. Vegetarian is available upon prior request, please indicate next to name.

	Name	Pork, Chicken or Veg
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____

Use back of form for additional guests. Please print legibly. Do you wish to be seated with a group supporting a specific inductee? Which one? \_\_\_\_\_

The deadline for specific seating requests (ie. a specific Inductee group or with other individuals) is April 1, 2024.

**General reservations close April 12, 2024**

**SEND COMPLETED FORM WITH YOUR CHECK TO: MAHOF BANQUET, 6281 MALLORY LANE, EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55346.**

We require payment with your reservation – phone reservations will not be taken. All seating is assigned. Reservations submitted after April 12 may be accepted as long as seats are available, but meal choices may not be available. Be advised, tickets may sell out prior to April 12, 2024. All seating is done on a first-come, first-serve basis. No refunds are issued after April 15, 2024.

**The Minnesota Aviation Hall of Fame could not exist without your support! Please consider including a charitable donation with your reservation. All donations help fund our scholarships and Hall of Fame operating costs and any amount is appreciated!**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION!**

Number of banquet reservations \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$75 each = \_\_\_\_\_

Charitable donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL INCLUDED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Want to purchase with a credit card?** Tickets can also be purchased online at Eventbrite.com

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/minnesota-aviation-hall-of-fame-induction-banquet-class-of-2024-tickets-771900133077>. We do not issue tickets but you will receive a confirmation with additional banquet information by

email or regular mail. Please bring the confirmation with you to the banquet. Additional Information: All seating is assigned, no tickets will be sold at the door and there is no standing room during the banquet. There is a maximum of 10 persons to a table. Please see attached General Information sheet for more details on time, location and hotel reservations.

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