



# THE 2017 FOUR FRESHMEN SOCIETY CONVENTION DAYTON, OHIO

## *Birthplace of Aviation*

Welcome to Dayton, Ohio!!! There are so many people, places and things for you to do, see, and learn about here in our town. We are anxious for you to experience and enjoy as many of them as you can while you are visiting.

When you think of Dayton and it's people I'm sure the Wright Brothers are the first ones to come to mind, but there are many more. John Patterson of NCR cash register fame, and Charles Kettering who invented the self starter are two other famous sons, not to mention Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the first internationally recognized African-American poet and writer, Erma Bombeck, Phil Donahue, and Charlie Sheen, just to name a few others.

Interesting places to visit abound here such as the National Museum of the United States Air Force, The Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park, Carillon Historical Park, SunWatch Indian Village/Archaeological Park, The Packard Museum, Hollywood Gaming at the Dayton Raceway, and the Miami Valley Bikeways that connect to places like Cincinnati, Springfield, and Urbana.

If you want things to see, we have The Dayton Art Institute, The Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra, The Dayton Ballet, Dayton Contemporary Dance Company, and of course Gilly's Jazz Club. There is an IMAX theater, and the Dayton Dragons for you to watch and enjoy, and Woodland Cemetery has guided tours of famous graves!!!

We have chosen two tours for you to experience during the convention. The first will be to the National Museum of the United States Air Force. This will include transportation, a boxed lunch, and a tour. The C-141C Hanoi Taxi, C-130E and SAM 26000, and the Air Force One aircraft that carried President John F. Kennedy's body home from Dallas and saw Lyndon Johnson sworn in are just a few examples of what there is to see.

The second tour is to Carillon Historical Park. The park contains many homes and buildings from Dayton's historic past. It is also home to the Carillon Brewing Company which brews beers using methods and recipes from Dayton's past. This tour will include lunch at the brewery. Both places have excellent gift shops!!!

Get your aviation groove on and come to Dayton. We look forward to seeing you at the convention in August, 2017.

***Hank and Sue***

