

## 7th Annual Meeting – Saturday-Sunday, September 29-30, 2001 DoubleTree Hotel, Pentagon City/Crystal City VA

### DoubleTree Hotel – Close to Washington National Airport

Upscale hotel with full-service Fitness Center, all-season rooftop pool, lobby bar for socializing, and much more. Free shuttle to/from Washington National Airport. Reserve now!

Only \$99 per night for the special NADA/F rate. Call (703) 416-4100 or (800) 222-TREE.

Confirm hotel reservations as soon as possible to guarantee the \$99 rate. The \$99 rate will be available until the rooms are sold out, or September 10th, whichever comes first.

*The Annual Meeting is a time to connect and share with other family members, aviation professionals and members of the press. Join old and new friends! Everyone is welcome!*

### Early Confirmed Guest Speakers:

- ✓ Chris Hansen, from NBC "Dateline"
- ✓ John Goglia - NTSB/Board Member
- ✓ Carolyn Coarsey, Ph.D., will chair Saturday morning's "Connecting Through Introductions," a time to learn about you, our very interesting members, and more.

✓ Mary Fackler Schiavo, former Inspector General of the Dept. of Transportation (1990-1996) and author of "Flying Blind, Flying Safe." Mary's speech is always a highlight, and this year's topic is: "The Inside Story of Aviation Crash Investigation and Litigation Today!"

✓ David Evans, Editor of "Air Safety Week," a weekly publication widely respected for the objective reporting. "Air Safety Week" has no paid advertisements and reports are based on first hand information and meetings observed.

✓ Tom Shepardson, founder of National Disaster Medical System DMORT. Shepardson is an incredible person who has worked hard to help us!

- ✓ Updates on NADA/F Members participation in FAA ARAC Rule-Making Committees!
- ✓ Updates on NADA/F Family Support Team - FST

✓ This is just the beginning! More to be announced!

### Meeting Schedule

**Friday afternoon 1:00 PM** for early arrivals! Behind the scenes Security Tour of Washington National Airport, conducted by our own board member Bob Monetti. Bob is also President of PanAm 103 and has turned his aviation security advocacy into service on the FAA Security Advisory Committee, and a security consultant to the FAA. Reservations required.

We are requesting additional meetings in Washington DC for Friday afternoon, and will let you know as soon as they are scheduled. Or, use this time to discuss Aviation Safety with your Congressman or U.S. Senator. Try to schedule the meeting before you arrive. NADA/F Board Members will be at the hotel by Thursday evening and available to provide handouts of key points to discuss with your representatives.

8:30 AM to 9:30 AM - **Saturday and Sunday Continental Breakfast and socializing.**  
9:30 AM to 5:00 PM Annual Meeting, both days, with break for lunch 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM.  
Saturday Evening 6:00 PM Social Hour - 7:00 PM Dinner.

**Monday – Optional Family Support Team Crisis Response Training.** 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM.  
Let us know if you would like to attend! Board meeting for newly-elected Board Members.

**MISSION:** To raise the standard of safety, security, and survivability for aviation passengers and to support victims' families.



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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address, City, State Zip code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone, Fax, Email \_\_\_\_\_ Other Information \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting is scheduled from 9:30 AM Saturday through 5:00 PM on Sunday, plus 8:30-9:30 AM both days for Continental Breakfast and Socializing, and Saturday dinner. Make checks payable to the NATIONAL AIR DISASTER FOUNDATION and mail to the address above.

I have enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as a contribution to help with NADA/F's work. (Thank you!) Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_
I will attend the Monday Family Support Team (FST) Training Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
I will attend the Friday Washington National Airport Security Tour. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
I have enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ people to attend Sunday lunch, \$18 per person.
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I have enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ registration fee for \_\_\_\_\_ people to attend.
Registration fee is \$40 per person, includes Continental Breakfast Saturday and Sunday.

Yes. I will attend the 7th Annual Meeting, Saturday-Sunday, September 29-30, 2001!

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Questions? Suggestions? Contact the Annual Meeting Co-Chairs: Joan Pontante, Email: japontante@juno.com (315) 593-3279, or Audrey Uiozas, Email: juaud@mediaone.net (954) 783-4598

NEW! FREE REGISTRATION to those who have a Letter to the Editor published regarding aviation safety, and please mention NADA/F or www.PlaneSafe.org. Registration fee will be refunded if you bring your published letter!

Costs
Registration is \$40 per person, including Continental Breakfast in the Meeting Room on Saturday and Sunday. (Available 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM).
Dinner on Saturday night is \$40 (at our cost) at the Rooftop Dining Room with a cash bar, balcony, and terrific view of Washington DC. Guest Speaker(s) to be announced.
Saturday and Sunday Lunch \$18 per meal, per person. 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM. Optional. Pentagon Room with a wide variety of choices served via Buffet. This is an opportunity for NADA/F socializing in our own dining room.
Alternatives include the hotel coffee shop, or Starbucks in the hotel.
NEW! Friday night optional dinner for those who arrive early. \$18 per person, 7:00 PM, a casual full buffet in a private dining room.
Annual Meeting events are offered at cost, or less.

**NADA/F Board Members for 2002...**

The nine-member Board, and the Board Member Liaisons are elected by the general membership at the Annual Meeting. The following are members of the Nominating Committee for Board Member recommendations for 2002. If you would like to serve as a Board Member, or help in any way please contact the following:

**Lanita Hausman**, Lhaus1963@aol.com (816) 333-3766,  
**Jeff Josefson** jeffjosefson1@juno.com (401) 885-2039,  
**Tom O'Mara** TomOMara@progtworks.net (651) 408-8310,  
or **Janice Watson** jamahawa@mindspring.com

**Saturday, June 30, 2001 – 2:30 PM**  
**Roselawn Memorial Gardens - Saginaw, MI**  
**Dedication of the Monument to remember**  
**Capital Airlines flight 67, April 6, 1958.**  
**Everyone is welcome!**

William Reid knew about the Easter evening crash of Capital 67, 42 years ago, since he was ten years old. It took all 47 souls on board, and was the worst transportation disaster in the Bay Area, Michigan history. While he was he a teenager he requested and received the original reports, and collected articles and information about the crash. When he saw an article in the paper that labeled the crash "pilot error," he knew better and set out to correct this misinformation.

Bill decided the truth needed to be told. He was well into writing the book when he heard from one of two sisters that was at the airport that evening waiting for their parents' arrival. In his kind-hearted way, after he talked with the two sisters, he realized that the disaster needed a memorial marker, and he dedicated funds from the book sales for that purpose. The book is now sold out; however, he has copies of an earlier version.  
*(Bill has proceeded with the memorial; however, additional tax deductible donations are still appreciated).*

Bill has worked hard to find family members impacted by Capital 67, and used the 200 Largest Newspapers listed on our website ([www.PlaneSafe.org](http://www.PlaneSafe.org) under NEWS). He had some passenger hometown information from 42 years ago, and wrote to newspapers in those areas, and they proved to be very helpful. Through his hard work during the past year, Bill has connected with family members of 10 of the victims and has done an unbelievable job of making the memorial a reality.

Bill continues to do research in two areas: Looking for those impacted by the crash, and, Researching other Capital Airlines/Viscount crashes for another book. He would like to hear from you if you can help in these areas.

**Contact: William Reid, author of the book, "ECHOES of Flight 67," at (989) 893-2765.**  
**Email: Highflight67@gateway.net**  
*Special thanks to Bill Reid, a very special person!*

**Sunday, July 15, 2001, 2 PM at Smith Point Park, Fire Island NY – TWA 800 Memorial Dedication.**

**Tuesday, July 17, 2001, 5 PM at Smith Point Park, 5th Memorial Service in memory of those lost on TWA 800.**

For more information contact: Jim Hurd at [CYN29HU@yahoo.com](mailto:CYN29HU@yahoo.com), or (410) 802-6059.

**August 12, 2001 – Special Memorial for Japan Airlines 123 at Osutaka Ridge, Japan**

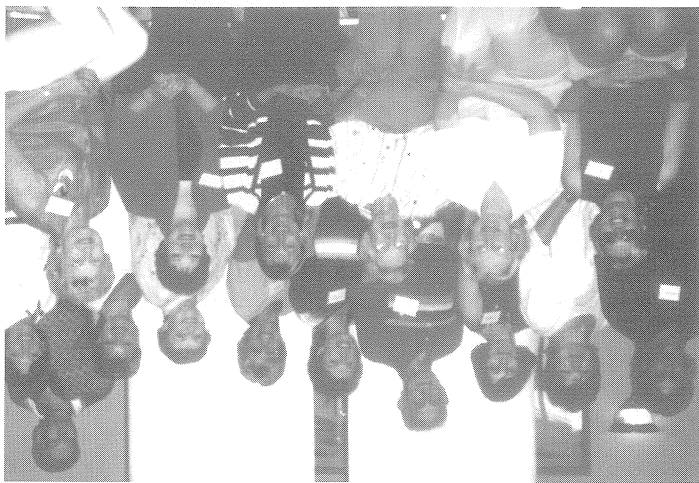
JAL123 – August 12, 1985, the largest single plane air disaster. Events include an REI Air Safety Symposium in Tokyo August 10th. NADA/F members will be attending.

**April 4, 2002 – New Hope, GA – 25th Memorial of Southern 242 - YES! That's 2002, next year!**

Fred Clemens, a survivor from SO 242 is working hard to locate family members, and asking for support in planning the memorial. Clemens has started work a year in advance in hopes of establishing and dedicating a memorial marker.

Clemens was an 18 year old U.S. Army Private who was still wearing the uniform from his military graduation earlier that day, when he boarded SO242. There were 63 fatalities on the flight, nine fatalities of people on the ground, and 22 passenger survivors. The aircraft engines lost all power in a horrific thunderstorm, and the aircraft attempted to land on a highway. Friends from SO242 and people from the community were very helpful in planning the 20th memorial, and Clemens wants the 25th memorial to be meaningful for everyone.

**For more information contact: Frederick L Clemens, Sterling VA Email: Memorial242@aol.com**  
**(703) 450-3987**



**May 12, 2001, NADA/F Regional Luncheon in Boca Raton, FL – Some of the old and new friends that gathered for the 1st Florida Regional Luncheon. We had a great time!**  
**If you would like to host an informal regional meeting in your area please let us know!**