

TO: SSA Board of Directors
FROM: Peter W. Smith, Director, National Soaring Museum
DATE: 17 August 2015
RE: United States Soaring Hall of Fame

Three nominations were received this year. The Vetting Board reviewed them and voted to recommend one for election to the United States Soaring Hall of Fame: Henry "Uncle Hank" Nixon. A copy of his nomination letter, a list of his achievements and contributions, and prior year letters of support which the Vetting Board considered this year, are attached.

The members of the Vetting Board are Dianne Black-Nixon (recused from voting on this nomination), Walter Cannon, Burt Compton, John Good, Bob Jackson, Jay McDaniel, Jim Payne, Karl Striedieck, Al Tyler and myself (*ex officio*, non-voting).

Jay McDaniel is an SSA-appointed member of the Vetting Board whose term expires December 31, 2015. The SSA Board should consider reappointing him for a full three-year term if he is willing to serve.