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FOUR WAY TEST - Of the things we think, say or do:

- Is it the TRUTH?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS ?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Service above self.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Ed Jones

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Jun. 15- Tutoring Program

Jun. 22- Legislative Changes

July. 20- Lou Martin

MAKEUPS

Tracy Bachman- Fundraiser Meeting
 Brian Dommeyer- Fundraiser Meeting
 Sheryl E-Marshall- Fundraiser Meeting
 June Eagleton- Stillwater Sunrise
 Mark Kristensen- Fundraiser Meeting
 Peter Polga- Fundraiser Meeting
 Glen Robinson- Fundraiser Meeting
 Oree Robinson- Fundraiser Meeting
 Bob Safe- Fundraiser Meeting

BRIEF INTRODUCTION OF LOU MARTIN

Lou was an Air Force pilot for 22 years, nine of which were overseas and 169 combat flight hours in Vietnam. He retired in 1970 with the rank of Lt. Col. From 1970 to 1975, he flew as a captain for Japan Airlines and from 1976 to 1979 for an air charter company in Iran. He was in Iran during the 1978 Islamic revolution. After returning to the U.S., he worked for the FAA for 19 years, as a B-747 safety inspector, and oversight manager of Northwest Airlines. From 1992 to 1996 he was attached to the U.S. Consulate Office in Frankfurt, Germany, where he worked with foreign aviation experts, including two trips to Moscow. He holds a BS degree in Military Science from the University of Maryland, has 19,000 flight hours, and Airline Transport Pilot's licenses with the U.S., Japan, and Iran.

Lou is the author of Wings Over Persia, a pilot's true story of flying in Iran, before and during the revolution which overthrew the Shah. It was selected as the best aviation writing by a Minnesotan for 2004 by the Minnesota Aviation Hall of Fame He recently published a new book, Close Encounters with the Pilot's Grim Reaper, which is an autobiographical account of close encounters he experienced during 60 years of military and civilian flying. May I present, Colonel Lou Martin.

Greetings,

My new book, Close Encounters with the Pilot's Grim Reaper should be available by May 15th. It's a pilot's true story, in an autobiographical format, of close encounters I experienced during 60 years and 19,000 hours of military and civilian flying, plus encounters, some fatal, of aviation colleagues. The book contains 540 pages and more than 80 illustrations of flying aircraft as diverse as the Piper Cub, single-engine jets, and large military and civilian transports. I include flying experiences as a young 17 year old private pilot, 22 years as an Air Force pilot, five years as a captain for Japan Airlines, 19 years as an FAA inspector and a warbird pilot for the Planes of Fame Air Museum. Some of the prominent chapters relate to flying the T-6, C-54, C-82, C-119, C-47, C-45, T-33, F-100, C-133 and FM-2 Wildcat.

I believe the book presents an interesting story that will keep both aviation and non-aviation interested readers eager to read the next page. I not only relive my flying adventures in easy to read text, but include many illustrations and anecdotes of a young carefree pilot reminiscing a fascinating life. For those who have read my award-winning book,

Wings Over Persia, Your in for another great read. Autographed copies may be obtained at a ten dollar discount price of \$24.50 (plus \$2.50 S. & H.) by sending a check to: Louis J. Martin,

13268 Huntington Ter., Apple Valley, MN. 55124. I may be contacted at:
pilotlou@aol.com or 952-891-1250. Close Encounters with the Pilot's grim Reaper may be reviewed on: Trafford.com (search).

Happy Summer,
Lou Martin

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