


HISTORICAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Valley of the Giants— Alan Watton Jr.

Allan Watton was born in Seattle, Washington, on August 9, 1915. He attended undergraduate schools there, and in 1939, received a BS degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Washington. Upon graduation, he came to Dayton as an Electrical Engineer for Wright Field's Propeller Laboratory, where, from 1939 to 1957, he supervised the development of electronic instrumentation systems for turbo-prop engine applications.

In 1957, Alan became an Aerospace Engineer for the Propulsion Laboratory at WPAFB, for the application of a variety of air-breathing and rocket-propelled aircraft, missiles and spacecraft. In 1958, he became Supervisory Aerospace Engineer and Leader for Advanced Studies in the technical, operational, and economic aspects of future aircraft, missiles and spacecraft.

Alan received a doctorate degree in Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering from Ohio State in 1968, and was named Director of Advanced Systems Concepts, which included high-energy lasers, nuclear-powered and ejector-wing (STOL) aircraft, as well as magnetohydrodynamics.



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Upon retirement from WPAFB, he joined Sinclair Community College's Department of Mechanical Technology in 1981, where he was a Lecturer and Research Engineer, as well as Principal Instructor in Heating, Ventilation and Air-Conditioning (HVAC). He also served as member of the Department Advisory Committee on Mechanical Engineering Technology.

Alan is a Life Member of IEEE, Engineers Club Member from 1944, AIAA from 1954, ASHRAE from 1958, ISA from 1990, and SIGMA XI from 1957, as well as Affiliate Societies Council and NAECON. His publications include "Modulated-Beam Cathode Ray Phasemeter" in 1944, and "Duct Capacitor" in 1948.

This 53-year member of our Engineers Club, whose professional activities have directed or assisted in such efforts in the development of aircraft, missiles, aerospace devices, lasers, air conditioning, etc., is a splendid example of the people in the Miami Valley who make this area what it is today—**The Valley of the Giants!**

Two Programs on Money Management This Month

October 16 (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m.

Charles Carlson, Editor of *The DRIP Investor* will be speaking at The Engineers Club. One needs to seriously look at Dividend Reinvestment Programs as part of a well-rounded portfolio. Charles Carlson is the expert. This program is sponsored by the American Association of Individual Investors. Call for reservations. Non-Engineer-Club members—\$4 charge for attending meeting only. Times: Coffee and COD bar at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m., and the program at 7:30 p.m. Dinner charge \$16.00 inclusive.

October 21, 1997

College Planning, Estate Planning, and Revocable Living Trusts is the focus of the 5th in the Financial Planning Series. Speakers include:

- Dennis Carlson, Financial Planner for Merrill Lynch
- Frank Williams, Vice President and Chief Fiduciary Officer for National City Bank
- Diane K. Klopsch, Attorney for Porter, Wright, Morris and Arthur
- Robert C Schlemmer, CPA and JD with Ernst & Young LLP

Times: Social hour at 5 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m., and the program from 7 - 9 p.m. Call for reservations.

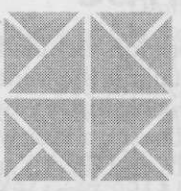
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