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AVIATION POETRY'S HALL OF FAME HONOR ROLL

PATRICK J. PHILLIPS of Brentwood Bay, BC, Canada, was named to **AVIATION POETRY'S HALL OF FAME HONOR ROLL** on December 15th, 2008. His striking poems **FLYER'S PRAYER** and **SOLO**, which brought him this honor, are posted on the Internet at <http://www.gower.net/aphofhr/index.html>.

Seventy-five year old host of the **APHOFHR**, e. rowan s. trimble, was officially recognized as Aviation Poetry's Pioneer Poet Laureate in 1977 by the United Poets Laureate International, Quezon City, Philippines. He has been Director for the past 25 years and made the nomination and announcement.

APHOFHR is unlike many other fields in the humanities. It is composed solely of famous aviation poets who have written of their own or other's flying experiences in striking verse. There are never any membership dues, solicitations for money, advertisements, fund raisers or other financial schemes associated with the **APHOFHR**. Such funding is neither needed, nor accepted, as it is a totally self-sufficient, not-for-profit enterprise. The **APHOFHR** is beneficent with the single object in mind to honor a select few who have excelled in writing unique aviation poetry deemed worthy enough to be passed to posterity for generations to come. It serves for the enjoyment of those who fly or dream of flight.

Some of the noteworthy aviation poets whose names and poetry appear on the **AVIATION HALL OF FAME HONOR ROLL** web site are Pilot Officer John Gallespie Magee, Jr., Amelia Earhart, Colonel Ray Allen Munro, Nancy Robinson Masters, Dr. Paul E. Garber, Captain Keith Murray, Reverend Gill Robb Wilson, Sarah Churchill and Father John MacGillivray. Most so named have been eminent aviators who achieved some unique distinction that led them to write of their love of flying in inspirational verse that has achieved universal acceptance. Their poems are found inscribed on aviation plaques, memorials, in magazines and books, on the Internet and any other place throughout the world where those who have captured the true spirit of flight gather.

Patrick J. Phillips' name now stands indelibly among some of the world's finest and most famous aviation poets.

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