

This article is designed to chronicle some of the pitfalls that have occurred in developing and doing the Legacy Saber program. Hopefully this will be used to help future participants avoid problems.

Names: I settled on the convention of using the donors and cadets preferred name such as D Mike Phillips who uses his middle name of Michael in abbreviated form. If they preferred a nickname this could be included. I decided to always have the AOC send an email with the correct spelling of the cadet's preferred name to prevent the possibility of a misspelling on the engraving.

Location: We held the first Flying Fickle Finger of Fate Event in Doolittle Hall for several reasons. Unfortunately, this is not an ideal location simply because of the logistics problems this causes the cadets and AOC's attending. A second Event in 2018 was held in Arnold Hall Pilot's Lounge. This is a small conference room next to the Men's Room. This is a great little place if there are less than about 10 sabers to be presented. The suggestion was made to contact the manager of the First Class Lounge and have this as the Event location. This has many advantages with the biggest being the immediate proximity to the cadet area and ease of access.

Timing: Again, the first Event was held on 100 Night for 2 reasons. The first being that it was suggested by the cadet 100 Night OIC and sounded like a very good idea in a separate location. The second more important reason was this gave some of the donors a double excuse to attend enticed two donors to fly in from California and Illinois who would not have attended either event otherwise. If this is done on 100 Night in the future then an Arnold Hall venue should be used.