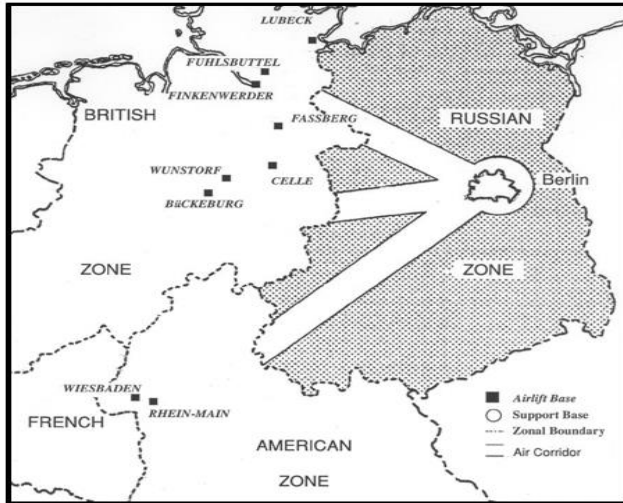




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Roger Launius Former NASA Chief Historian

Thursday 18 April 2024, Risotto Eatery and Sweetery, 930 Maple Road, Williamsville, NY 14221.

6:00 p.m. Cash Bar

Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Please join us this month when we commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Berlin Airlift, the only direct confrontation of the U.S. and Soviet Union during the Cold War. When the Soviets capitulated and ended the blockade on May 12th, 1949, the U.S. had won, not tanks, not with P-51s and B-29s, but with C-54s – with AIRLIFT. Our dinner will be held within three days of the 75th anniversary of the peak day of the airlift, April 15th, 1949, when 12,941 tons of cargo were delivered to Berlin in a 24-hour period.

Roger D. Launius is former chief historian of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and most recently Associate Director for Collections and Curatorial Affairs at the Smithsonian Institution’s National Air and Space Museum. From 1987-1989 he served as chief historian of the U.S. Air Force Military Airlift Command (MAC), during which time he co-authored “MAC and the Legacy of the Berlin Airlift.” He is a recipient of the NASA Exceptional Service Medal and the Exceptional Achievement Medal.

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**PORK CHOPS
SNAPPER
MACCARACCINI**

Members - \$35.00

Guest(s) - \$35.00

TOTAL _____

Please print your name and email address

Reservations must be received by **Monday, 15 April 2024**.

To register for this dinner email: aeroclubofbuffalo@gmail.com, call (716) 901-6126, or mail this form to: Aero Club of Buffalo, Box 676 Williamsville, NY 14231. Please make your check payable to the *Aero Club of Buffalo*.