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MEET ASTRONAUT JAMES LOVELL AT THE JULY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

By Bill Streicher

Well, the time has just about arrived for one of the most exciting events in the 10 year history of the Mitchell Gallery of Flight. We are very proud to announce that Milwaukee native and former astronaut Jim Lovell will speak to the membership on Wednesday evening, July 10. The meeting begins at 7 p.m.

Capt. Lovell is well known for his outstanding leadership as commander of the perilous Apollo 13 Moon mission in 1970. He also flew to the Moon on Apollo 8 and took part in two Gemini space missions in the late 1960s. He is a naval aviator and former test pilot. In addition to numerous honors and awards for aerospace achievement, he recently was awarded the Congressional Space Medal of Honor by President Bill Clinton.

The meeting with Capt. Lovell replaces the regularly scheduled membership meeting originally set for the following week. Because attendance is expected to be larger than previous membership meetings, we will be holding the event at the

Grand Milwaukee Hotel's grand ballroom. The hotel is located at 4747 S. Howell Ave., directly across from the northwest corner of General Mitchell International Airport.

All Gallery members should have received an invitation earlier in June, with a request for an RSVP. Attendance is by invitation only and each member has been invited to bring one guest at no charge. Advance reservations for additional attendees are welcome at a charge of \$10.00 per person, the cost of an annual Gallery membership. This can be arranged through the airport administrative office at 747-5703.

In addition to his presentation, Capt. Lovell will be available for questions from the audience. The evening will conclude with an opportunity to meet Capt. Lovell and have him sign a copy of his book, "Lost Moon," which was made into the highly popular motion picture "Apollo 13." The Gallery will have copies of the book available for purchase. All proceeds from the book sale will benefit the Mitchell Gallery.

Because of time constraints and in fairness to everybody, only copies of the book will be autographed.

This is one event you do not want to miss. We at the Mitchell Gallery owe Capt. Lovell a debt of gratitude for making time in his busy schedule to visit with us on July 10.



JAMES LOVELL