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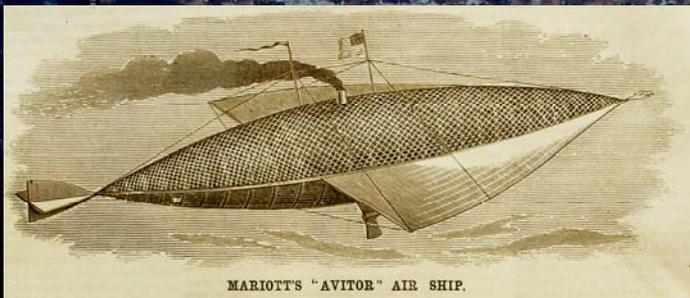
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SCIENTIFIC AMERICA, 1869

Reported on the test flight of Mr. Frederick Mariott's "AVITOR" Air Ship at Shell Mound Lake, California.



MARIOTT'S "AVITOR" AIR SHIP.

"So much success of the flight excited enthusiasm among the stockholders, and to make them think that the great problem of aerial navigation had been solved. We are assured that the first packet of a regular line of aerial steamships will start from California for New York within a very few weeks.

We should be glad if there were any reasonable basis for this expectation, but we find none whatever. The same forms of balloons and machinery have been tried, always with apparent success on a small scale in still air; always with failure when subjected to atmospheric currents. Experience shows that the attachment of wings, tails, and wheels to the balloons, tend more to impede than to assist their progress.

Aerial navigation will never be replaced to a regular commercial system until someone

shows us how to dispense with the unwieldy gas balloon, and replace it with an effective method of generating the requisite power. Great fame and princely fortune await the successful discoverer."

ST. PAUL MINNESOTA, 1863

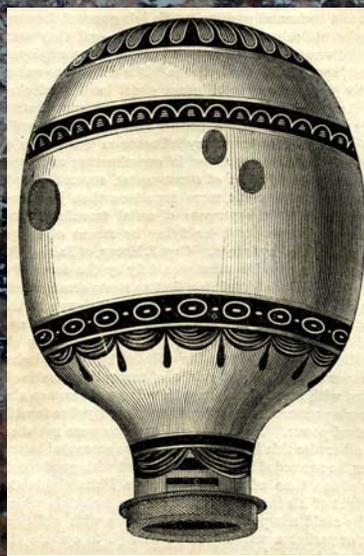
Count Ferdinand von Zeppelin traveled to the United States in 1863. Zeppelin received a pass signed by President Abraham Lincoln which enabled him to travel with the northern armies. Zeppelin then traveled to St. Paul and checked into the the International Hotel.

Professor John Steiner, a Civil War Balloon Aeronaut, was already in St. Paul and advertised for his balloon rides from a lot across the street from the International Hotel.

Zeppelin wanted to add the adventure of a balloon ride to his visit to America and Steiner sent him up on a solo flight tethered on a seven hundred foot rope.

Count Zeppelin's memoirs provide his memory of that flight. "While I was above St. Paul I had my first idea of aerial navigation strongly impressed on me and it was there that my Zeppelin's came to me."

Count Ferdinand von Zeppelin, founder of Zeppelin Airship company. A patent was issued in August of 1895 for an airship described as an "airship-train".



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June 1st, 2nd & 3rd, 2012

"American Veterans Traveling Tribute"

American Veterans Traveling Tribute (AVTT) travels the USA with the Cost of Freedom Tribute to provide a forum for the members of the community to come together to Honor-Respect Remember all those whom we have asked to stand in harm's way to protect and defend our great country and freedom as our way of life. They are the true American Heroes and we have an obligation to pay tribute to them by celebrating the freedoms they fought for and stand to insure.



June, 2nd 2012

~ Evening Hangar Dance ~

Come out to Golden Wings Museum on Saturday June 2nd This 1940's style Hangar Dance features the sights and sounds of Dave Andrew's Big Band. This 14 piece band will bring you back in time to the age of SWING with it's orchestra look and period song selections. Refreshments are available, the doors open at 7pm with music starting at 8pm.

