



SEPTEMBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

Greetings Fellow Daedalians,

Our next gathering will be on September 24th at the Phoenix/Mesa Doubletree Hotel. The address is 1011 West Holmes Avenue, Mesa, AZ 85210. The social hour will begin at 1700 and the meeting will be called to order at 1800. Dinner will be served after opening remarks and toasts.

We were unable to find a speaker for this meeting. We will use our time to discuss future programs and ask for suggestions from members in attendance. If you know someone who you feel has a topic that we would find interesting, please let us know. We are also looking for a vice captain for our chapter.

On a sad note, Daedalian Ron Diedrichs, a long-time member of Willie Flight, passed away on 25 August. There will be a Celebration Of Life with Military Honors from 0900-1000 at Cutter Aviation-Deer Valley Airport, 732 W. Deer Valley Road, Phoenix, AZ on Saturday, 26 September. Ron's obituary can be found at www.dignitymemorial.com. Search using Ronald William Diedrichs.

Captains Corner: Hello Flight 82 members. Welcome back from the summer break. I hope everyone had a relaxing and fulfilling time. I am looking forward to seeing you on the 24th. One of the agenda items we need to discuss is membership and attendance at our meetings. We should discuss the importance of this flight and what we need to do to keep it moving forward. These Daedalian meetings are one of the highlights of my month. See you all on the 24th. Dave

Please contact me not later than 20 September with a "yes" or "no" answer regarding your attendance at the 24 September meeting. You can send me an e-mail at rickdrown@msn.com, or call or text me at 480-518-7665.

Stay safe and be well,

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