



## Willie Flight 82 Daedalians

### SEPTEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

Greetings Fellow Daedalians,

After an absolutely blistering summer, the temperatures should be slowly dropping, making life outdoors at least tolerable. I am hoping to be able to enjoy my patio and Friday night happy hours outside by Thanksgiving! But I digress.....

Our first meeting of the "fall" will be Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. The location will be at the Doubletree By Hilton at 1011 W. Holmes Avenue, Mesa, 85210. This is the same hotel we used in years past. Holmes Avenue crosses Alma School just north of the 60 and the hotel is on the east side of Alma School. The gathering will begin with a social hour starting at 1100. A lunch buffet will start at noon. The menu will be rolls, BBQ pork, macaroni and cheese, buttery corn, cole slaw, dill and egg potato Salad, red velvet mini cakes, and iced tea, coffee and water. Following lunch, an absolutely riveting film on the F-105 in SEA will be shown. I thought I knew what the Thud pilots endured during the war. I was clueless! The meeting will end at about 1330.

We will also be discussing the remainder of the 2024 meetings. The proposal is that the meetings will be the second Thursday of the month. The October and December gatherings will be dinners starting at 1700 and wrapping up at about 1845. The November meeting will be a luncheon starting at 1100 and ending about 1330.

As always, we need to have a head count of members and guests who plan to attend the September meeting. Please contact your Element Leader NLT Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> using the alphabetical chart below if you can attend:

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Stay safe and be well,

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