



Lt Col Diedrichs flew the KC-135 "Stratotanker".

“WILLIE” FLIGHT 82

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Have a Happy New Year!

FLIGHT CAPTAIN'S CORNER:



Our meeting on 12 December 2019 served as our Christmas meeting with spouses and guests. Our guest speaker was hereditary member, Linda Crook, who is following her father's, mother's, and grandfather's Daedalian memberships because her great grandfather was/is founding member #199. She comes from a long line of military aviators including those from World War I and II. Her father was a career F-4 pilot with two tours in Vietnam (Ubon and Udorn). She is married to Lt Col Jonathan Hackenyos, a flight surgeon with the 161st Air Refueling Wing, Arizona Air National Guard in Phoenix. Linda's Air Force/military connections include her sister, brother-in-law, nephew, cousins, uncles, grandfather, and great grandfather. Her mother was also a career Air Force BRAT. Linda presented a brief history of her family's contributions to aviation, including occasions when some of her relatives crossed paths with many historical pioneers of aviation. She is one of the very few hereditary members to present her experiences to Willie Flight 82. Our flight members and guests thoroughly enjoyed Linda's talk, and the evening together celebrating Christmas. Photos taken during the meeting are posted on the Willie flight web site.

Another feature of the December meeting was the induction of newly elected Board Officers. They were voted in during the November meeting, and will be performing assigned duties for 2020. They were installed after repeating the Oath of Office administered by BG Charles (Red) Scott, USA, Retired.

During our 9 January 2020 meeting, we will include the induction of our members who are new to The Order of Daedalians. If anyone has not taken the Oath of Induction, please feel free to join us by participating in this opportunity. It is a mandatory requirement for all Daedalian members.

Our guest speaker for this coming 9 January meeting is our own Ron Diedrichs, Lt Col, USAF Retired. Ron holds a M.B.A. - Concentration in Human Resources Management, from Gonzaga University, Spokane, Washington. He also holds an Airline Transport Pilot (ATP) rating. He works for Arizona State University as Faculty Instructor of: Safety, Accident Investigation, Aerospace Physiology & Human Factors. Ron's presentation will address aviation safety, government agency politics, and numerous other aviation related topics.

We hope you all have had a very Merry Christmas. I also wish each of you and your families a Happy and Blessed New Year.

V.V. --- Don Harvel

NEXT MEETING:

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, 9 January at *The Dobson's Restaurant*, at the Dobson Ranch Golf Course, 2155 South Dobson Rd, Mesa -- [click for a map](#).

Speaker: [Lt Col Ron Diedrichs](#) (biography on page 2).

Topic: *FAA Safety: Accident Politics.*

Time: 1800 Social Hour, 1900 Meeting/Dinner.

Dress: *Dressy Casual (slacks and collared shirt).*

Menu: *Pork Tenderloin, Chicken Fettuccini, or Fish & Chips. (All served with vegetables, salad, rolls, dessert, and coffee.)*

Price: \$30.00 per person. (Includes toasting wine).

Note: *Please pay with a check (raffle tickets are 6 for \$5).*

Reservations: To make a reservation, please contact your Element Leader (page 2), by Saturday, 4 January. For questions, please call Tom Waldron (480-883-0853 or 602-743-3661).

Cancellations: If you've made reservations and you can't attend, please contact Tom Waldron (480-883-0853 or 602-743-3661) as soon as possible, so he can notify the restaurant.

Need a ride? Call Pat Dooley or Art Stark for help.

MEETING CALENDAR:

9 Jan: General Meeting	13 Jan:	Staff Meeting
13 Feb: General Meeting	17 Feb:	Staff Meeting
12 Mar: General Meeting	16 Mar:	Staff Meeting
9 Apr: General Meeting	13 Apr:	Staff Meeting
14 May: General Meeting	18 May:	Staff Meeting

SUMMER BREAK

10 Sep: General Meeting	10 Sep:	Staff Meeting
8 Oct: General Meeting	8 Oct:	Staff Meeting
12 Nov: General Meeting	12 Nov:	Staff Meeting
10 Dec: Christmas Meeting	16 Dec:	Staff Meeting

OFFICERS & STAFF:

Elected Officers:

Flight Captain:	Don Harvel, USAF	480-214-3463
Vice Flight Captain:	Frank Stookey, USA	480-985-4561
Treasurer:	Jim Vandeventer, USAF	602-618-2401
Scholarships Chairman:	Gerry Homewood, USAF	480-496-9879
Provost Marshal:	Ron Diedrichs, USAF	602-908-3496

Appointed Staff:

Flight Adjutant:	Arlan Allen, USA	602-283-5862
Elements Coordinator & Chaplain:	Tom Waldron, USAF	602-743-3661
A-V Support:	Art Stark, USAF	480-288-9301
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Willie Flight 82 Dues are Due:

If you have not yet paid your Flight 82 dues (\$15), please do so soon -- use the form on page 2, or on our website ([Click Here](#)). (Dues are due by 31 December.)
(NOTE: National dues are collected separately -- if you're not a life member, Daedalians' HQ will bill directly to you.)

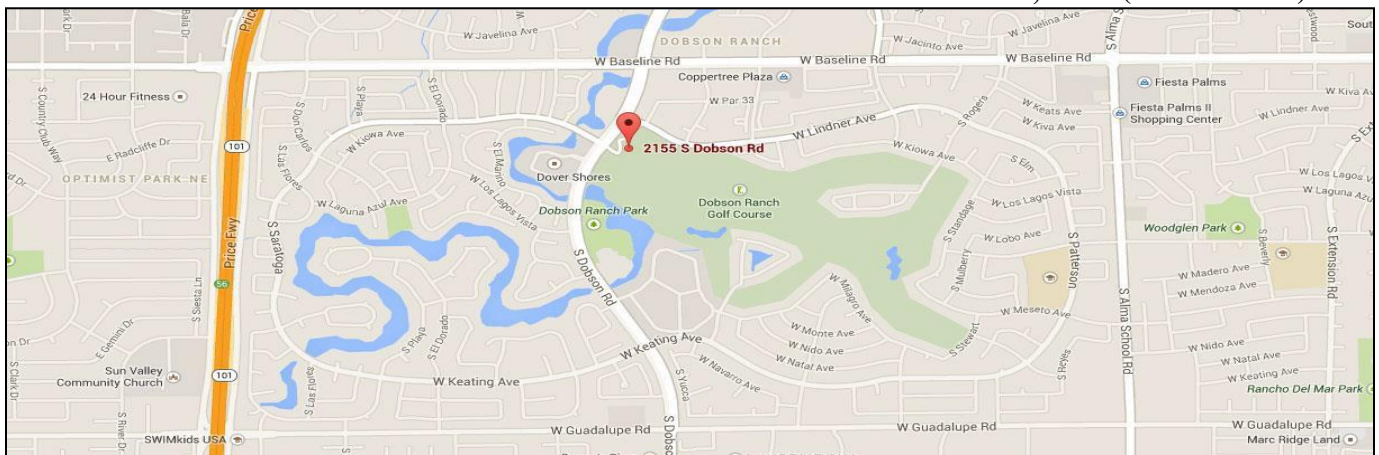
Speaker Lt Col Ron Diedrichs:



EDUCATION: MBA with centration in Human Resources Management, Gonzaga University, Spokane, Washington, 1983. Airline Transport Pilot (ATP), Aerospace Physiology, Aerospace Medicine, Human Factors Engineering, Man/Machine Systems Design & Integration (Avionics, RAAS, EGPWS, FMS, TCAS, Fly-by Wire), Technical Product Risk Analysis, Loss Prevention Control & Engineering.

EXPERIENCE: Arizona State University, Faculty Instructor: Safety, Accident Investigation, Aerospace Physiology & Human Factors. Type Ratings A320 & A340 Type rating B707 via FSDO & USAF History. Current FAA Safety Representative for Scottsdale FSDO, and Aerospace Human Factors Consulting LLC. Manager Flight Technical Services Honeywell International Aerospace Electronics. Chief Investigator and Inspector compliance and quality, for the office of the USAF Inspector General / International Society of Air Safety Investigators (ISASI) / Graduate School of Aerospace Medicine, Brooks AFB, TX / Undergraduate Pilot Training, Randolph AFB, Texas / Instructor: Williams AFB, Arizona. Instructs Aerospace Physiology and Life Support (Altitude Chamber) to 50,000+ USAF, Commercial and Corporate aircrew and Pilots. Designated NTSB Go Team Investigator including at least 25 accidents including Willie T-38's, TWA 800. American Flight 965, Cali, Columbia, "Controlled Flight into Terrain" (CFIT) / Swissair 111: MD-11 Accident.

Dobson's Restaurant at the Dobson Ranch Golf Course 2155 South Dobson Rd, Mesa (480-644-2600).



Flight 82 Dinner Reservation Procedures:

When you get this newsletter, please contact your Element Leader (shown below) to make a reservation by the Saturday prior to the meeting. If that doesn't work, please contact Tom Waldron (480-883-0853 or 602-743-3661).

Members:

- 1) Allen to Dickman
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- 3) Gregory to Karp
- 4) Kiehlbaugh to Macdonald
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- 6) Perkins to Sloan
- 7) Smith to Vandeventer
- 8) Vangsnes to Zettl

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FLIGHT 82 DUES FOR 2020: If you need to pay your local dues, please complete the form below, clip at dotted line, and send to: *Willie Flight 82, P.O. Box 11261, Chandler, Arizona 85248*. Enclose a check for Flight dues (\$15) and add any scholarship donations you'd like to make. Please make your check out to "Willie Flight 82":

NAME: _____
 (First) (Last)

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ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

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AMOUNT ENCLOSED: Annual Flight Dues (\$15): _____
 Scholarship Donation: _____
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