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**“WILLIE” FLIGHT 82**  
**Order of Daedalians**  
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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

**FLIGHT CAPTAIN'S CORNER:**



Our speaker for 14 November meeting was Dr. Matt Scott. Matt was born in Alexandria, Virginia, and spent the majority of his early life through college, in the D.C. suburbs. Following graduate school at Iowa State, Matt entered the financial services industry for 35 years. He moved to Arizona in March of 1993.

His presentation focused on the Selection and Burial of the First Unknown Soldier in Arlington Cemetery. His research includes the use of a report documented by his grandfather, who was a clerk in the Cemetery Division of the Department of War, and who was directed to document the details of the ceremony in France and the burial in Arlington in November of 1921. Both of his parents are buried at the Arlington National Cemetery.

An annual status and affairs report was provided to the attending Flight 82 members, followed by nominations and election of members to the Executive Board for another year, including a new flight captain. New officers for calendar year 2020 are: Don Harvel, Flight Captain (for two years); Frank Stookey, Vice Flight Captain; Jim Vanderverter, Treasurer; Gerry Homewood, Scholarship Chairman; and, Ron Diedrichs, Provost Marshal. Willie Flight 82 is in excellent fiscal shape with a membership of 93 officers as of 4 November 2019. We thank the outgoing officers: Art Stark, Vice Flight Captain; Bill Follette, Treasurer; and Gary Zettl, Scholarship Chairman, for their outstanding contributions to Willie Flight 82. Their service to our members is much appreciated.

Our speaker for this coming 12 December meeting is Flight 82 member Linda Crook. 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. Colonel Jonathan Hackenyos, a flight surgeon with the 161<sup>st</sup> Air Refueling Wing, Arizona Air National Guard in Phoenix. A gift of a lifetime Daedalian membership from her parents renewed her love and interest in military aviation. She is a hereditary member, following her father's, mother's, and grandfather's memberships because her great grandfather was Daedalian founding member #199.

Please bring guests and spouses to the December Christmas meeting. Dress is coat and tie. We can ensure a very pleasant evening for everyone. I look forward to seeing you.

V.V. -- [Frank Stookey](#)

**NEXT MEETING (with spouses/guests):**

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, 12 December at *The Dobson's Restaurant*, at the Dobson Ranch Golf Course, 2155 South Dobson Rd, Mesa -- [click for a map](#).

Speaker: Ms. Linda Crook (biography on page 2).

Topic: Daedalian Founding Member #199.

Time: 1800 Social Hour, 1900 Meeting/Dinner.

Dress: Coat and Tie (for this one only).

Menu: Filet Mignon, Chicken Piccata, or Salmon.

(All served with vegetables, salad, rolls, dessert, and coffee.)

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

Note: No raffle this time, but door prizes.

**Reservations:** To make a reservation, please contact your Element Leader (page 2), by Saturday, 7 December. 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:**

<b>12 Dec:</b> <b>Christmas Meeting</b> <b>with spouse/guests</b>	16 Dec: Staff Meeting
<b>9 Jan:</b> <b>General Meeting</b>	13 Jan: Staff Meeting
<b>13 Feb:</b> <b>General Meeting</b>	17 Feb: Staff Meeting
<b>12 Mar:</b> <b>General Meeting</b>	16 Mar: Staff Meeting
<b>9 Apr:</b> <b>General Meeting</b>	13 Apr: Staff Meeting
<b>14 May:</b> <b>General Meeting</b>	18 May: Staff Meeting

*Summer Break*

**OFFICERS & STAFF:**

Elected Officers:

Flight Captain:	<a href="#">Frank Stookey</a> , USA	480-985-4561
Vice Flt Capt & A-V:	Art Stark, USAF	480-288-9301
Treasurer:	Bill Follette, USAF	602-619-5445
Scholarships Chairman:	Gary Zettl, USAF	480-415-6854
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
Asst A-V Support:	Kurt Gearhart, USAF	480-329-1936
Biographies:	Gary Klein, USMC	480-650-5522
Asst Scholarship/Awards:	Gerry Homewood, USAF	480-496-9879
Membership & Publicity:	Pat Dooley, USAF Ret	480-802-9914

**Willie Flight 82 Dues:**

**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 should send you a bill directly to you.)**

**Speaker Linda Crook:**

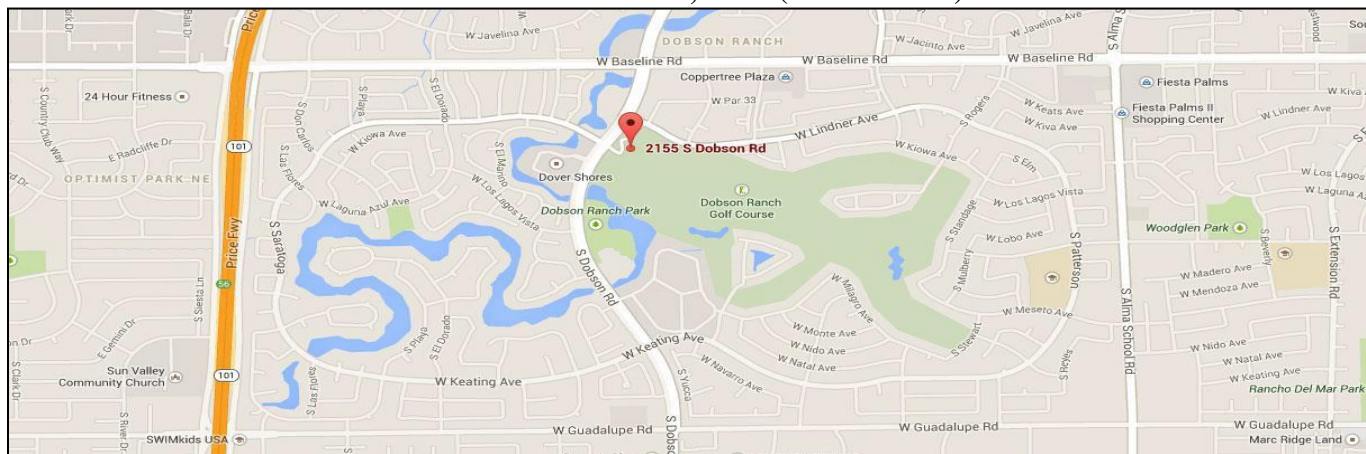


Linda Crook is an Air Force BRAT. She comes from a long line of military aviators including those from World War I and II. Her father was a career F-4 pilot with two tours in Vietnam (Ubon and Udorn). Linda has three teenagers, and is married to Lt. Colonel Jonathan Hackenyos, a flight surgeon with the 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 was born at Davis Monthan AFB and was quickly ensconced into the military way of life. She continued her quest for an Air Force life while attending the University of Arizona on an ROTC scholarship. When a pilot slot was not obtained, she moved on to a career in clinical research. After working in clinical trials from University research centers to big Pharma over 18 years, and raising three amazing children, she has decided to rehab rentals.

A gift of a lifetime Daedalian membership from her parents renewed her love and interest in military aviation. She is a hereditary member, following her father's, mother's, and grandfather's memberships because her great grandfather was founding member #199.

**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
- 2) Diedrichs to Grayson
- 3) Gregory to Karp
- 4) Kiehlbaugh to Macdonald
- 5) Marusiak to Pelton
- 6) Perkins to Sloan
- 7) Smith to Vandeventer
- 8) Vangsnes to Zettl

**Element Leaders:**

- Pat Dooley
- Ron Diedrichs
- Gary Zettl
- Dave Oldroyd
- Ron Marusiak
- John Slaughter
- Tom Waldron
- Clyde Williams

**E-Mail Addresses:**

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- 480-844-0445
- 480 949-5957 or 480-318-8883
- 602-684-8463
- 480-883-0853 or 602-743-3661
- 480-897-8440



**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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RANK: \_\_\_\_\_ SERVICE: \_\_\_\_\_ ACTIVE \_\_\_\_\_ RETIRED \_\_\_\_\_ or OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: Annual Flight Dues (\$15): \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_