



Gen McGuire flew the F-16 Fighting Falcon.

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He also commanded the 214th Recon Group.

FLIGHT CAPTAIN'S CORNER:



Our meeting on 14 March 2019 was a great success. The guest speaker was new Daedalian and Willie Flight 82 member, Brigadier General Don Harvel, USAF, Retired. General Harvel graced our members in attendance by bringing his lovely wife, Nan, to the meeting. We thoroughly enjoyed having them join our flight, and look forward to their contributions to our flight in the future. His topic for the evening covered his involvement and experiences while assigned as President of the Accident Investigation Board that reviewed the 2010 crash of a CV-22 in Afghanistan. After visiting the crash site, Gen Harvel's team of engineers and other experts discovered that the probable cause was a double engine compressor stall, just before landing. The earlier Safety Board had concluded that it was pilot error, which was what the AF leadership embraced for political reasons. It turns out they wanted to buy more aircraft. The attending members all agreed General Harvel's presentation provided a great description and additional understanding of the CV-22 tilt rotor aircraft currently in military service. Photos taken during the meeting are located at the Willie Flight Web Site: <http://www.willieflight.org/>. There were a total of 39 attendees (members and guests) at our dinner meeting.

Our guest speaker for the forthcoming dinner meeting, on 11 April, is Major General Michael McGuire, Arizona Adjutant General. General McGuire concurrently serves as the Director of the Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs. He is responsible for managing the day-to-day activities of Arizona's Army and Air National Guard, Joint Programs, and the Division of Emergency Management. He leads an 8,000-member department, of which 2,400 are full-time Federal military and civilian personnel, and 600 are full-time State employees. General McGuire received his commission from the United States Air Force Academy in 1987. He attended undergraduate pilot training at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, followed by several operational, combat and training assignments in the F-16 Fighting Falcon.

Planning is in full swing for the Spring Scholarship Awards to the many college ROTC and high school Junior ROTC programs that we support each year. I promise you, our members, that meeting the Army, USAF, and Navy cadets is a wonderful experience, and you can make a difference in their lives. Our Board has selected six deserving ROTC students to receive awards at the college level. We hope you'll volunteer to distribute the awards -- please see contact information on the right.

I look forward to seeing you on 11 April.

VV. -- [Frank Stookey](#)

NEXT MEETING:

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, 11 April at *The Dobson's Restaurant*, at the Dobson Ranch Golf Course, 2155 South Dobson Rd, Mesa -- [click for a map](#).

Speaker: Maj Gen Michael McGuire, AZ Adjutant General.

Topic: The Arizona National Guard. (<https://dema.az.gov/>)

Time: 1800 Social Hour, 1900 Meeting/Dinner.

Dress: Dressy Casual (slacks & shirt with collar).

Menu: 4 oz. Filet Mignon, Chicken Piccata, or Gran Marnier Salmon. (All served with vegetables, salad, rolls, dessert, and coffee.)

Price: \$25.00 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, 6 April. 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:

11 Apr: General Meeting	15 Apr:	Staff Meeting
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9 May: General Meeting	13 May:	Staff Meeting
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SUMMER BREAK

12 Sep: General Meeting	16 Sep:	Staff Meeting
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10 Oct: General Meeting	14 Oct:	Staff Meeting
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14 Nov: General Meeting	18 Nov:	Staff Meeting
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12 Dec: Christmas Meeting	16 Dec:	Staff Meeting
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9 Jan: General Meeting	13 Jan:	Staff Meeting
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13 Feb: General Meeting	17 Feb:	Staff Meeting
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12 Mar: General Meeting	16 Mar:	Staff Meeting
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OFFICERS & STAFF:

Elected Officers:

Flight Captain:	Frank Stookey , USA	480-985-4561
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Appointed Staff:

Flight Adjutant:	Arlan Allen, USA	602-283-5862
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Willie Flight 82 Scholarships & Awards:

The Willie Flight Board Officer in charge of the distribution of these awards and communication with the educational institutions is Gary Zettl (480-415-6854), assisted by our former flight captain, Gerry Homewood (602-790-8151). Please volunteer to present the awards – call Gary or Gerry to sign up, or for info.

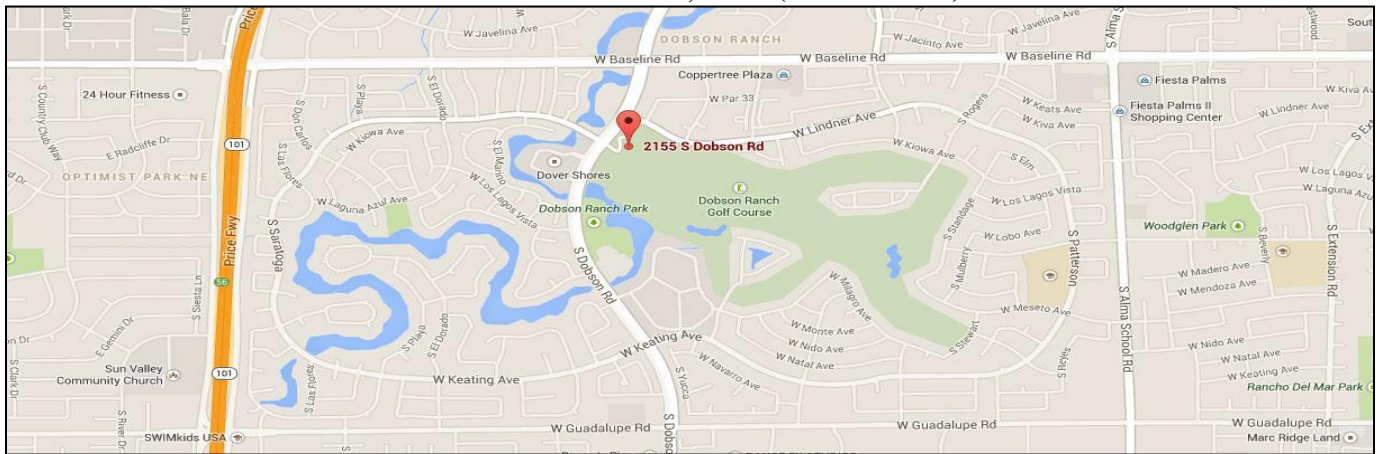
Speaker Maj Gen Michael McGuire:



Maj. Gen. Michael T. McGuire is The Adjutant General for Arizona and concurrently serves as the Director of the Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs. He is responsible for managing the day-to-day activities of Arizona's Army and Air National Guard, Joint Programs, and the Division of Emergency Management. He leads an 8,000-member department, of which 2,400 are full-time Federal military and civilian personnel, and 600 are full-time State employees.

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**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, contact Tom Waldron (602-743-3661 or 480-883-0853).

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- 8) Vangsnes to Zettl

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FLIGHT 82 DUES FOR 2019: 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*. Please make your check out to "Willie Flight 82".

NAME: _____

(First) (MI) (Last)

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: _____