



OV-10 marks target during Vietnam War.

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FLIGHT CAPTAIN'S CORNER:



Our meeting on 13 December 2018 served as our Christmas meeting with spouses and guests. Our guest speaker was Willie Flight's own [Major Tom Grayson](#), USAF Retired, a long time airline pilot who now works for American Airlines as 737 simulator instructor. Tom is a very gifted entertainer, who told us some great stories about his time as an airline pilot and simulator instructor. He has spoken to our group several times, but everyone said this was his best show ever -- many true stories about some of the wild things that happen on aircraft and in simulators! Our flight members and guests thoroughly enjoyed Tom's talk and the evening together celebrating Christmas. Photos taken during the meeting are located at <http://www.willieflight.org/>. A remembrance was paid during the meeting to the passing of our wonderful Flight Adjutant, CW4 Jim Adkins, U.S. Army Retired. Jim passed just less than two weeks prior to our meeting. All of us in Willie Flight 82 will miss Jim very much. He tirelessly saw to the needs of our flight, and we are very grateful.

During the December meeting, all of the Board Officers accepted the results of a previous vote by our membership in November, to perform their duties for another full term (2019). They were once again installed and repeated the Oath of Office administered by our Flight Chaplain, Tom Waldron.

Our 10 January 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 using this opportunity. It is a mandatory requirement for all Daedalian members in the Order.

Our guest speaker for this coming 10 January meeting is Joe Chan, Colonel, USAF Retired. Joe will be speaking on the main topic of the OV-10 on the Ho Chi Minh Trail. A corn-bred Hoosier, Joe piloted the C-141, AT-33, OV-10, C-5, and KC-10 aircraft, commanded the 30th Military Airlift Squadron at McGuire AFB, and served as the US Air Attaché in Seoul, and US Air Liaison Officer in Hong Kong. Currently, he volunteers with his wife, Eliz, as guides at the Musical Instrument Museum in Phoenix during the winter and they summer as docents at the US Immigration Station, Angel Island, CA.

We hope you all had a very Merry Christmas, and here is wishing to the entire Willie Flight 82 membership a Happy and Blessed New Year.

I look forward to seeing you. VV. -- [Frank Stookey](#)

NEXT MEETING:

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, 10 January at *The Dobson's Restaurant*, at the Dobson Ranch Golf Course, 2155 South Dobson Rd, Mesa -- [click for a map](#).

Speaker: [Col Joe Chan](#), USAF Retired.

Topic: *The OV-10 on the Ho Chi Minh Trail.*

Time: 1800 Social Hour, 1900 Meeting/Dinner. Recommended

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

Menu: Pork Tenderloin, Chicken Fettuccini, or Fish & Chips.

(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, 5 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:

10 Jan: General Meeting	14 Jan:	Staff Meeting
*7 Feb: General Meeting	11 Feb:	Staff Meeting
14 Mar: General Meeting	18 Mar:	Staff Meeting
11 Apr: General Meeting	15 Apr:	Staff Meeting
9 May: General Meeting	13 May:	Staff Meeting

SUMMER BREAK

12 Sep: General Meeting	16 Sep:	Staff Meeting
10 Oct: General Meeting	14 Oct:	Staff Meeting

**Note: Feb meeting is early because of Valentine's Day.*

OFFICERS & STAFF:

Elected Officers:

Flight Captain:	Frank Stookey , 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
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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.)

