I am an American Airman: Wingman, Leader, and Warrior. I will never leave an Airman behind, I will never falter, and I will not fail.





Stay Safe, Be Strong, Be Healthy, and Be Well It will come to pass

Ed Copher, Editor, **"924** Keeper of the Flame" **"Keeper of the Flame**"

Memories glimmer and hide in the dim shadows Daring us to '...catch me...if you can!'... As time steadily treads its own meandering path, It's hard to trace old members of the clan. Then someone steps up with lantern and blade Shouting, "Let's gather them in for us all, good neighbor! We'll bring forth those hidden in the shade, and Share them with one and another! "I'll keep that flame high and the blade ever sharp, That our friends may never be lost in the dark!"

<u>Keeper of the Flame, Song by Miranda Lambert</u> https://m.youtube.com/watch?feature=youtu.be&v=ydE6lzad-VQ</u>





Please join the 924 Facebook page:

Go to Facebook groups, search for: 924th TFG Ed Copher is the page administrator, and will approve your joining

924 Photo Albums (Sets)

38 Albums....2115 Photos Click here: <u>http://www.flickr.com/photos/924outlaws/sets/</u> Click on each photo to enlarge

Newest Album: "20 Year Reunion"

200 Photos

View counts as of 02 August 2020, since July 2007

Total PhotoViews 509,567 views

www.Flickr.com charges \$49.99 per year to keep the OUTLAW Photo Albums on their website.

****15 Nov 2019 PAID \$49.99 annual Flickr photo site fee

OUTLAW WEB SITE:

www.924tfg.com (password: *Outlaws* (all lower case) 23,330 Visitors since Jan 09

History, Latest Info, Photos, In Memoriam, Miscellaneous, Newsletters, Links, Recall Roster

***Total cost for the 924 Website is \$293.97 per year

<u>04 March 2020 paid:</u> \$14.45 for "Domain Name Registration" annual one year renewal

4 Sept 2019 paid: GoDaddy website hosting for 2 year renewal: \$286.34

<u>30 Jan 2020 paid:</u> Webmaster Maintenance Fee \$120 p/year Jim Houston, Webmaster for <u>www.924tfg.com</u>, fee for maintaining the 924 website. It is only \$10 a month (\$120 p/year).

> ***<u>NOTE:</u> all *donations are appreciated* Ed Copher 176 Landa Street #210 New Braunfels, TX 78130





The purpose is to send a nice flower arrangement to all 924th funerals. *Each arrangement cost over* \$100. The ribbon will read; "924th BAFB". A flower arrangement has been sent to the last 59 funerals. *Jim Chapman is the POC for collecting funds and sending the flowers*. <u>jchapman90@austin.rr.com</u> Send donations to: *Make out check to Jim Chapman* Jim Chapman



MSgt Charlie Hayes: RIP Charlie

Charlie was with the 924th at Ellington and Bergstrom working as a Crew Chief on the Flightline. Flowers were sent by the 924 flower fund.



Obituary: 3 Sept 1937 to 8 July 2020

http://www.providencejonesfuneralhome.com/obituary/charles-hayes

From Iris Hayes, wife of Charles Hayes. Please let everyone know that Charles passed away on 8 July. Services will be Wednesday 15 July at 10:30 with visitation at 9:30 at Providence Jones funeral home in Elgin. Charlie has been in a nursing home for about 2 years with complications of Alzheimer's.

From Alan "Butch" Henkelman:

Charlie was such a gentleman, and one heck of a fine crew chief. I had the honor of flying Charlie to Davis-Monthan AFB in the back seat of his F-4 to put that old bird in the "bone yard". After we shut down the engines for the last time, we sat in the shade underneath his jet and actually shed a few tears. A very memorable day for me, and I hope for Charlie. RIP Charlie. Salute and farewell, Butch Henkelman

Murray Lambert:

Sam Bass talked to Murray Lambert on 13 July. Murray is living in an Assisted Living Home in Mississippi and doing well.

Jim Greybeck:

Update for James Greybeck: After two years of chemo and radiation treatments my last scan was negative for any cancer in my right lung and my right shoulder and arm. I want to thank everyone who prayed for me.

Tommy "Shotgun" Williamson sold his RV Park in Port O'Connor, TX. He and wife had it for 25 years.







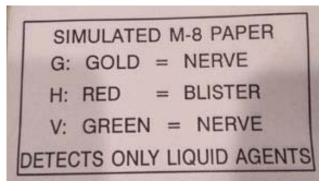
704th Large Decal:

From Lee Wilper:

I purchased one of these decals on Amazon and thought I'd pass the link along to you so you could decide whether or not to disseminate the info to the larger 924th family. I have no association with this product or the company that sells them; just thought it was a great addition to my garage cabinets. Take care and thanks again for all that you do in keeping the flame alive. Whip

<u>https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B008MCZW7O/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_search_asin_title?ie=UTF8&psc=1</u> This is **NOT** my Corvette, but I wish it was!





****Websites of Interest****



<u>Air Force Singing Sergeants, Lee Greenwood:</u> https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=gs0fxy8rHo8

Austin 1965-1995: DO YOU REMEMBER AUSTIN (BACK IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS).avi

<u>Video of Austin in 1970's & 80's</u>

https://www.onlyinyourstate.com/texas/austin/1960s-video-austin/?fbclid=IwAR1-MxMwnMe70bKzcKqZ6exdTHdn9UHNLdhR-IIHMNR93YNZ-FxghaOnlFI

<u>Video of Austin, done by Jimmy Fallon:</u> Around Austin & UT Turn up the sound...great https://www.facebook.com/31732483895/posts/10157936267183896?vh=e&d=n&sfns=mo

Videos and Photos from 20 Year Reunion: 23-24 Sept 2016

 Friday Night Video of event that was held at Camp Mabry: 4:40 min video <u>https://m.facebook.com/groups/175270462542104?view=permalink&id=1054743661261442</u>
 Saturday Video at the Reunion: 18:27 min Video <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/175270462542104/</u>
 Photos: 200 pictures <u>http://www.flickr.com/photos/924outlaws/sets/</u>



924 RECALL ROSTER

Known Whereabouts: (647 Names) Revised 02 August 2020

> New & Changed Addresses: See website roster

Complete Roster can be found on the 924th website

www.924tfg.com

(Password: *outlaws*)..."all lower case" *Will email the Roster upon request*

Dat...Dat...Dhat's all folks