

*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.*



*Once an Outlaw, Always an Outlaw*



OUTLAW MONTHLY BULLETIN



ALSO ON 924 WEBSITE



2019

**17th Year Edition**

Established March 2002

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

*Distance and time may separate us  
but friendship and memories won't*

Dedicated to those who have invested their lives to the cause of Freedom in America! God Bless our Men and Women who are (or Have) in any way or manner served to protect our Great Nation and the freedom we have. And God Bless the United States of America





## 924 Photo Albums *(Sets)*

**38 Albums...2115 Photos**

Click here: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/924outlaws/sets/>

*Click on each photo to enlarge*

Newest Album: **“20 Year Reunion”**

*200 Photos*

**View counts as of 09 Feb 2019, since July 2007**

### Total Album Views

**506,679 views**

[www.Flickr.com](http://www.Flickr.com) charges \$49.99 per year to keep the OUTLAW Photo Albums on their website.

**PAID \$49.99 annual Flickr photo site fee on 15 Nov 18.**

**NOTE:** Price increase from \$24.95 p/yr last year to \$49.99. Their reason was because we had over limit of 1000 pictures on there. They claimed we were getting a discount in past years! So, they doubled the price...go figure!

## OUTLAW WEB SITE:

[www.924tfg.com](http://www.924tfg.com) (password: Outlaws)... **O** is capital

**21,018 Visitors** since Jan 09

[History](#), [Latest Info](#), [Photos](#), [In Memoriam](#), [Miscellaneous](#), [Newsletters](#), [Links](#), [Recall Roster](#)

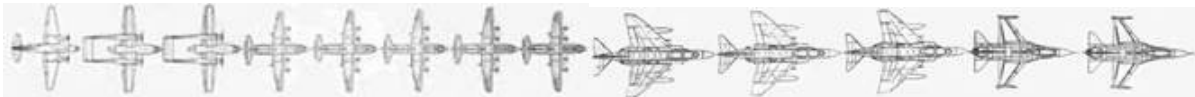
**\*\*\*Total cost for the 924 Website is \$293.97 per year**

**Paid 30 Jan 2018: Webmaster Maintenance Fee \$120 p/year (next due Jan 2019)**

**PAID 22 Feb 2018: Domain Registration \$23.90 for 2 years, (next due 31 Mar 2020)**

**\*\*\*NOTE:** all donations are appreciated

Donations can be made at the Luncheon/Reunion in Jan. There will be a donation jar by entrance.



### 924 FLOWER FUND



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 **49** funerals.

*Jim Chapman is the POC for collecting funds and sending the flowers. [jchapman90@austin.rr.com](mailto:jchapman90@austin.rr.com)*

**Send donations to:** *Make out check to [Jim Chapman](#)*

Jim Chapman  
145 Oak Ridge Dr.  
Cedar Creek, TX 78612

**\*\*\*NOTE:** *No donations needed at this time for flower fund.*

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**Webmaster Fee: Paid the annual fee of \$120 on 30 Jan 2018**

As of January 2018, Jim Houston, **Webmaster** for [www.924tfg.com](http://www.924tfg.com), began charging for maintaining the 924 website. It is only \$10 a month (\$120 p/year).

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**924 Quarterly Luncheon was held on 26 Jan 2019**

**Date: Time:**

**Location:** Tilmon Community Club

1957 FM 3158

Dale, Texas (located near McMahan, Texas)

Points of Contact: Mark A. Ellis, [papasmurfellis@gmail.com](mailto:papasmurfellis@gmail.com) , (c) [478-714-9035](tel:478-714-9035)



More pictures on Facebook page "924<sup>th</sup> TFG"

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**Reunion planning date:**

After a successful 924th Luncheon at The Tilmon Community Center in Dale, Texas on 26 Jan. We are moving forward on the 924th Reunion issue. We have come to a consensus to a date for the reunion, and that date is **26 October 2019**. We have not determined a location yet. But, that will happen in the next two months. At this point, we are looking for volunteers to help with the reunion.

Thanks, Mark you calendars now!

Mark A. Ellis

[papasmurfellis@gmail.com](mailto:papasmurfellis@gmail.com)

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**Reunions Clarification:** Submitted by Stretch Harrison

I want to try and clarify something that some of you may be confused about. We are planning on having our next **big reunion** on **Sat 26 Oct 2019**. This reunion is **not** to be confused with the **proposed 924th Reunion Family Cruise** from **30 Sept-4 Oct 2019**. Mark talked about the reunion at the 26 Jan luncheon. Site to be determined.

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**Name Change of Cruise:** 30 Sept 2019

Submitted by Dave Dickson

I have decided to change the name to the **2019 Friends and Family Cruise** and remove any reference to the 924th and "Reunion".

**UPDATE to the "2019 Friends and Family Cruise"**

David Dickson (ART in the Weapons Section) has put together a Sailibration at Sea for anyone that wants to join in on the fun and sun aboard the Carnival Dream out of Galveston for 5 Nights on September 30th, 2019. Looking forward to connecting with old friends and making new ones. Remember this cruise is open to everyone, friends, family and other Veterans of all services.

Please e-mail David at [d.dickson@dreamvacations.com](mailto:d.dickson@dreamvacations.com) or call him at 281-635-3177 to receive additional information or to answer any

question you may have.

Thank You,

David W. Dickson, Vacation Specialist

Direct: [281-635-3177](tel:281-635-3177)

Main: [844-365-TRIP](tel:844-365-TRIP)

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### Ed & Stella Copher both had Open Heart Surgery:

Stella had 3 bypasses done on 7 Jan, and Ed had the same 3 bypasses done on the “widow maker” on 21 Jan. All thoughts and prayers are appreciated. It’s a long rough road to recovery. We either one had any symptoms, just went in for routine check up. We both felt like teenagers. It’s called the “silent killer”, suggest everyone get the calcium score test done.



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### Col Al Apel Update:

Submitted by Sam Bass

Col Apel has moved to assisted living after a fall just before Thanksgiving broke his pelvic. He is doing well but didn’t need to live alone. He will soon be 88.

The Delaney at Georgetown #2104

359 Village Commons Blvd

Georgetown, TX 78633

His ph# (512) 240-4963

No longer has email!



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### Dan Foote: Round Rock





Andy Meyer and Japonica bush: Round Rock



Trap wedding Anniversary:



Mando Blanco Retired at UT:

He was the supervisor of the UT Carpentry Shop. Retired Chief, retired Civil Service, now retired State of Texas.



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### **\*\*\*Websites of Interest\*\*\***

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

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



## **924 RECALL ROSTER**

Known Whereabouts: (647 Names)  
Revised 08 Feb 2019

**New & Changed Addresses:**  
*See website roster*

**Complete Roster can be found on the 924th website**  
[www.924tfg.com](http://www.924tfg.com)

(Password: *Outlaws*)...**O** is capital  
*Will email the Roster upon request*

*a...Dat...Dhat's all folks*