

*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



2020

**18th Year Edition**

Established March 2002

**Keeper of the Flame, Song by Miranda Lambert**

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?feature=youtu.be&v=ydE6lzad-VQ>

I'm the keeper of the flame  
The teller of the story  
Keeper of the flame  
For the ones that came before me  
For the little pilot lights waiting to ignite  
Like fireflies in the rain  
Keeper of the flame



**Please join the 924 Facebook page:**

Go to Facebook groups, search for: 924<sup>th</sup> TFG

Ed Copher is the page administrator, and will approve your joining

**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 29 Jan 2020, since July 2007**

**Total Album Views**

[www.Flickr.com](http://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

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**OUTLAW WEB SITE:**

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

**22,428 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

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

30 Jan 2019 paid: Webmaster Maintenance Fee \$120 p/year

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

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

Ed Copher

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## 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 55 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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15 Jan 2020 paid Webmaster Fee the annual fee of \$120

Jim Houston, **Webmaster** for [www.924tfg.com](http://www.924tfg.com), fee for maintaining the 924 website.

It is only \$10 a month (**\$120 p/year**).

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**TAPS:**



Slow **Salute.**

**Col. Dave Cravey Passed Away: 924 C-119 & C-130 pilot, and OIC of CBPO.**

Flowers sent by 924 flower fund.

Visitation will be held 2:00 PM, Thursday, January 30, 2020 at Westlake United Methodist Church, 1460 Redbud Trail, Austin, TX 78746.

**Full Obituary:**

<https://www.harrellfuneralhomes.com/obituary/346266/Colonel-David-Cravey/>

**CRAVEY, Colonel David Oliver**



Colonel David Oliver Cravey, passed away on his 91st birthday on January 21st, in Amarillo, Texas. Dave was born on January 21st, 1929 in Dayton, Texas to Robert J. Cravey and Emma Simms Cravey. Dave graduated from Reagan High School in 1947. Dave met his lifetime love Nelda Gentry in 1947 at the Love baseball diamond in Houston. Dave knew after a "four-minute conversation" that Nelda was "the one" and they married on a very hot day in Houston on August 4, 1951. As David served in the Air Force, they shared great adventures building their life together in Nassau Bay, Houston, Lubbock, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, Germany, France, and Chicago. In 1977 they built their dream home in Austin, where they resided for over 40 years. The two would have celebrated their 68th anniversary on August 4th but Nelda passed on July 14th, 2019. For the past 6 months he missed her dearly and missed those "blue bird days" when they loaded up for a golf cart tour with a glass of wine. On this birthday, they were together again toasting and celebrating with a glass of "Mountain Rhine."

Dave was a devoted husband and provider, a wonderful father, grandfather, great grandfather, and friend. He loved his family, looking forward to every get together. He would start planning the next one, even before the last one ended. The 4th of July was a big celebration at their home in Lost Creek. All family knew the "magic code C/D" to get whatever you desired from the country club. It was pure joy for Dave to have "his babies" close and enjoying the fruits of his labor. Dave was described by his sons as the most loyal man they ever knew. He would give away his last dime or travel cross country to come to the aid of any family member, friend, or friend of the family that needed his help. Being a depression free guy and desire to succeed and make his hard-working parents proud. After scraping his way to and through college, he graduated from Texas A&M University in the class of 1951. Dave was a proud member of the Fightin' Texas Aggie Band.

Dave was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Air Force in 1951 and began his military career at Ellington Air Force Base in Houston. He went through Pilot training at Reese Air Force Base, Texas in 1952. In 1954-55 Dave and Nelda spent time in Munich, Germany, Toul-Rosiere, France, and finished his active duty career at



**TAPS:**  **Slow Salute, Sir**



**Leo Reyes Passed away on 5 Jan 2020: 924 Catholic Chaplin that was truly loved and cherished by his 924th military family. Found out too late to send flowers from the 924 flower fund....sorry!**

**Obituary:**

<https://www.deleonfuneral.com/obituary/father-leopolodo-reyes?lud=DA0CD68C3BF29384B65BADA521BC4370>



**Status of Folks ? Allot of folks are concerned about the health of Jerry Kadalubar and Earl Hall.**

We have been trying to contact both of these folks without any results. Someone drove by Earl Hall's house and it looked abandoned with tall weeds all around. We know Jerry had a bad fall a few months ago, without any updates.



**Tommy Williamson, Cancer Survivorship: Yea, had liver cancer**





Dale Lininger  
Birthday Pic

Had back surgery  
on 28 Jan



924 TFG at Davis-Monthan: A-10's



A-10 at Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ



Space Shuttle at BAFB



AIRCRAFT MECHANIC:

924th  
Rules

WHEN YOU'RE REAL GOOD AT NOT TRIPPING  
OVER BIG HOSES AND WIRES, BUT YOU KEEP  
HITTING YOUR HEAD ON A BIG ASS GRAY  
AIRPLANE THAT'S BEEN SITTING THERE A  
WHILE

*To Err Is Human, To Forgive Divine*

**Navy Rules For Gunfighting**

1. Go to Sea
2. Drink Coffee
3. Buy some candy at the gedunk
4. Send the Marines

**Army Rules For Gunfighting**

1. Select a new beret to wear
2. Sew combat patch on right shoulder
3. Reconsider the color of beret you decided to wear
4. Send the Marines

**Air Force Rules For Gunfighting**

1. Have a cocktail
2. Adjust temperature on air-conditioner
3. Determine "what is a gunfight"
4. Send the Marines



Sign on Ft Hood

Go figure....







From: National Retired Military Golf Classic <[nrmgc@oceanaresorts.com](mailto:nrmgc@oceanaresorts.com)>

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## **EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT EXPIRES JAN 31ST!**

### **National Retired Military Golf Classic Newsletter #2 for 2020 37th Anniversary Tournament**

Greetings fellow golfers and comrades in arms. We hope this newsletter finds you all faring well through this tough winter. We also realize that in parts of our country the weather may be prohibiting you from getting onto the links as much as desired, but hopefully most of you have gotten some practice in. Soon the weather will improve and we'll all sharpen our games in preparation for this year's National Retired Military Golf Classic.

If you haven't mailed your application in already, DO IT NOW. If you have retired friends who need to mail their application in, please remind them. After January 31st the price goes up to \$345 for men and \$300 for women.

Our committee met three times in recent months and has been in close contact with the Founders Group International (FGI) and Oceana Resorts teams to ensure we provide you a great package for this year's tournament. We have picked out the shirts, towels and other stuff for the goodie bag and we think you'll really like them. As always, we'll also have some special drawing prizes along with the normal drawings, registration day raffle, and closest to the pin prizes.

Of course we're sticking with the very popular all prime time tee-time schedules, morning shotgun starts, and FGI has again agreed that we will be allowed to use as many courses as we need to accommodate our participants with the maximum on each course of about 128. And don't forget that we brought back a few old favorite golf courses this year: MBN North, Wild Wing, and Long Bay. OF NOTE: We'll continue with 0800 start times for men, but WOMEN'S START TIMES WILL BE 0830 TO ALLOW FOR COUPLES TO BOTH GET TO COURSES ON TIME.

In addition to changing up the courses a bit, we're also adding a "new twist" this year: the DAILY CHALLENGE. On each day the team with the best score on each course will win a prize which will be provided on the following morning on the next course in the rotation. This way really good rounds are rewarded even if they don't lead to an overall top ranking at the end. The daily challenge will happen on Wed, Thur, and Fri rounds for men; Wed and Thurs for women. And as we did last year, if you're a first time player and have the lowest score of the other first time players in your flight after all tournament rounds are complete, you'll win the new player prize.

We're going to continue our highly successful new member orientation this year, new winner prizes, beer/soft drink coupons per round per player for post round socializing with fellow players/comrades, competitions during the waiting times for award ceremonies, and of course continued camaraderie on some of the best golf courses around. And for our more experienced players don't forget that in addition to allowing players over 70 years of age to play from forward tees, we'll have a "super senior mentors" tee for our players over 80 years young. ONE BIG CHANGE THIS YEAR: NO MULLIGANS. Based on player feedback, this feature is not really needed and eliminating it should speed up play.

So far the numbers are looking good this year, but we still need your help to get the word out and BRING YOUR FELLOW RETIRED MILITARY GOLFING BUDDIES WITH YOU! By far the most successful recruiting comes from your personal, face-to-face testimonies about this great event. And please let your eligible golf buddies know that THERE IS NO WAITING LIST. ALL MILITARY RETIREES AND THEIR SPOUSES WILL GET IN IF THEY APPLY. Spouses of retired "non-golfing" military retirees are also welcome to play. There's a \$20 PGA Tour Superstore gift card awaiting each recruiter for each of his/her recruits. The top recruiter gets their 2021 application fee paid. Just make sure your recruits put your name on their application. If they forget, they can get with a committee member and get you the credit you deserve.

Your Committee, Founders Group International, Oceana Resorts, Alabama Theatre, PGA Tour Superstore, Brown and Associates, Kearney and Company, USfalcon, Sun Mountain, Seiko, IGA and our other supporters are dedicated to making this year's tournament a special memory for each and every player and family member.

OK enough for now. We'll provide another update or two before the tournament and are always available to answer any of your questions. If you haven't registered, get it done and let us know if you need more applications for new recruits. Your loyal participation and camaraderie coupled with your continued efforts to bring fellow military retirees with you to the tournament will keep this event great for another 37 years.

Thanks for your service to our nation and thanks for participating in our tournament. May God continue to bless you all and your wonderful families.

Sincerely,

The NRMGC Committee:  
MG(R) Abraham Turner, Chairman  
COL(R) Al Whatley, Director



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



**Video of Austin in 1970's & 80's**

<https://www.onlyinyourstate.com/texas/austin/1960s-video-austin/?fbclid=IwAR1-MxMwnMe70bKzcKqZ6exdTHdn9UHNLDhR-IIHMNR93YNZ-FxghaOnlFI>



**High Flight by John Denver:**

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=1xNGgWNRUf8#>



**Video of Austin, done by Jimmy Fallon: Around Austin & UT**

Turn up the sound...great

<https://www.facebook.com/31732483895/posts/10157936267183896?vh=e&d=n&sfns=mo>



**“Peace of Mind” written and sang by Tommy “Shotgun” Williamson:**

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=cJanTbcYvnc>

**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 29 JAN 2020**

**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*

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