

*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

**506,779** 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!

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## OUTLAW WEB SITE:

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

**21,124** 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:

**Date:** To be announced later

**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)

Henry Harrison, [stretch924@att.net](mailto:stretch924@att.net), (c) 817-913-2266

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**Reunion planning date:**

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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**2019 Friends and Family Cruise:** Scheduled for 30 Sept 2019

Submitted by Dave Dickson

I have changed the name of cruise to the **"2019 Friends and Family Cruise"** and removed any reference to the 924th and "Reunion".

**"2019 Friends and Family Cruise"**

David Dickson (ART in the 924 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.

Here is the website with the information...

<https://ttrawick.dreamvacationsgroups.com/#/groups/9432914>

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

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Email: [d.dickson@dreamvacations.com](mailto:d.dickson@dreamvacations.com)

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**Ed & Stella made the front page of the New Braunfels newspaper:** 26 Feb

It's a long rough road to recovery, but better than the alternative! We did not have any symptoms, felt like teenagers, went to the gym 3 times a week, and just went in for routine test. The doctors said we both were heart attacks looking for a place to happen. Known as "The silent killer" or "Widow Maker". Thanks for all the thoughts & prayers, and thank God for the blessings.



**Two Hearts Brought Together:** Stella & Ed Copher married on 9 May 2018. Less than nine months later after the couple married, the two both did cardiac tests that revealed they would both need open heart surgery. Stella's surgery was done on 7 Jan and Ed's on 21 Jan. (two weeks apart). Ed gave up his slot so his wife could receive treatment first.

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**Chief Jack Nottingham** had open heart by-pass surgery in Feb at the Heart Hospital in Austin. Everything went perfectly and he is home from hospital recovering. Our thoughts and prayers are with him for a full recovery soon.

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### **Chief Jim Greybeck Health Issues:** 20 Feb 2019

Didn't know if you knew it I have been battling stage IV Lung cancer since May. It went to my shoulder and other parts of my body. I have had 15 radiation treatments and on going Keytruda and Chemo mixed since May. I don't know the outcome other than most of the cancer that was in the bone seems to be gone but the mass is still in my left lung. We are living in Ohio, 463 Hogarth, Niles, Ohio but I still have the home in Pflugerville. We have stayed here for treatments at the Cleveland clinic and now in Warren Ohio Cancer center. Hope you and Jacks Bypass surgery is successful.  
Thanks Jim Greybeck

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### **Tommy Mitchell & Wife:** Feb 2019



### **Trap in Cuba:** Feb 2019



### **Afterburner Newsletter for Air Force Retirees and Annuitants**

The Fall-Winter 2018 edition of the Afterburner, Newsletter for Retired Personnel, is now available.

The newsletter can be viewed by visiting the Air Force Retiree Services website. To do so, copy or type the following address into a new browser window:

<http://www.retirees.af.mil/Library/Afterburner/>

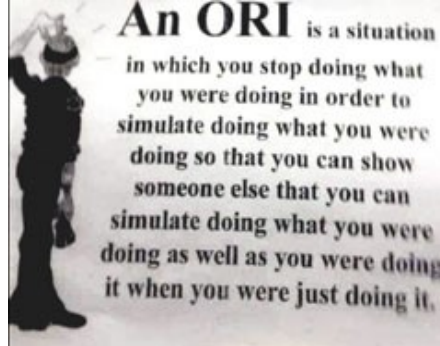
Scroll down and the new edition is under the banner for 2018.

Air Force Retiree Services

Retiree Activities Program

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**An ORI** is a situation in which you stop doing what you were doing in order to simulate doing what you were doing so that you can show someone else that you can simulate doing what you were doing as well as you were doing it when you were just doing it.

#### EXERCISE FOR PEOPLE OVER 60

Begin by standing on a comfortable surface, where you have plenty of room at each side.

With a 5-lb potato bag in each hand, extend your arms straight out from your sides and hold them there as long as you can. Try to reach a full minute, and then relax.

Each day you'll find that you can hold this position for just a bit longer.

After a couple of weeks, move up to 10-lb potato bags. Then try 50-lb potato bags and eventually try to get to where you can lift a 100-lb potato bag in each hand and hold your arms straight for more than a full minute. (I'm at this level).

After you feel confident at that level, put a potato in each bag.

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

**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 04 March 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*