



*I will never leave an Airman behind, I will never falter, and I will not fail*

We live in the **“Land of the Free”** because of the **“BRAVE”**





Once an Outlaw, Always an Outlaw



## OUTLAW MONTHLY BULLETIN

“Dedicated to those who have invested their lives to the cause of  
Freedom in America!”



20th Year Edition (Established March 2002)



*"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."*

**"Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is God's gift, that is why we call it the present"**

**"Remember today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday"**

**"Don't complain about growing old! Some people don't get the privilege"**

***Stay safe, Be proud, Be strong, Be healthy, and Be well, It will come to pass***

**Military Enlistment Oath:** I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against **all enemies, foreign** and **domestic**; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States.

**My Oath of Enlistment has No expiration date!**



**Ed Copher, Editor, "924 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!"



**"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**

**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 6 Oct 2022**

*since July 2007*

### **Total Photo Views**

**608,635**

[www.Flickr.com](http://www.Flickr.com) charges \$76.00 per year to keep the **OUTLAW Photo Albums** on their website.

**\*\*\*\*27 April 2022: PAID \$76.60 annual Flickr photo site fee**

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## **OUTLAW WEBSITE:**

[www.924tfq.com](http://www.924tfq.com) password: Outlaws all lower case

**26,403 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

14 March 2022 paid to “Active-Domain” website hosting for 1 year renewal: \$14.95

30 Jan 2022 paid: Webmaster Maintenance Fee \$120 p/year

5 Oct 2021 paid to “GoDaddy” website hosting for 2 year renewal: \$306.76

04 March 2021 paid: \$14.45 for “Domain Name Registration” annual one year renewal

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

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

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

Ed Copher

1211 Gruene Vintage

New Braunfels, TX 78130



## 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 **77** funerals.

*Ed Copher is now the POC for collecting funds and sending the flowers.*  
[newsman242@gmail.com](mailto:newsman242@gmail.com) Make checks out to Ed Copher:

Ed Copher  
1211 Gruene Vintage  
New Braunfels, TX 78130

### **NOTE: ABOUT FLOWER FUND DONATIONS: Digital PayPal**

Donations can now be made to Ed Copher via check "OR" via digital using PayPal.

To send digital donations via PayPal, just log in to PayPal and type in my email address:  
[falconman64@live.com](mailto:falconman64@live.com)      Edgar Copher PayPal account





[\*\*MSgt Jim Chapman:\*\*](#) 924 Auto-Pilot shop at Ellington and Bergstrom

18 Dec 1935 to 12 Sept 2022 at (9:24 AM)



**Obituary:** Click on Tribute below

[VISIT TRIBUTE](#)





Missing from picture, Robin Stephens, Beth Stover, Dean Farler

Bob Jones

Jerry Kadlubar



**MSgt Jerry Kadlubar:**

Age 86: 924 Parachute Shop

Services:

Date: Saturday 15 Oct 2022

Time: 0900 Rosary, and followed by memorial service

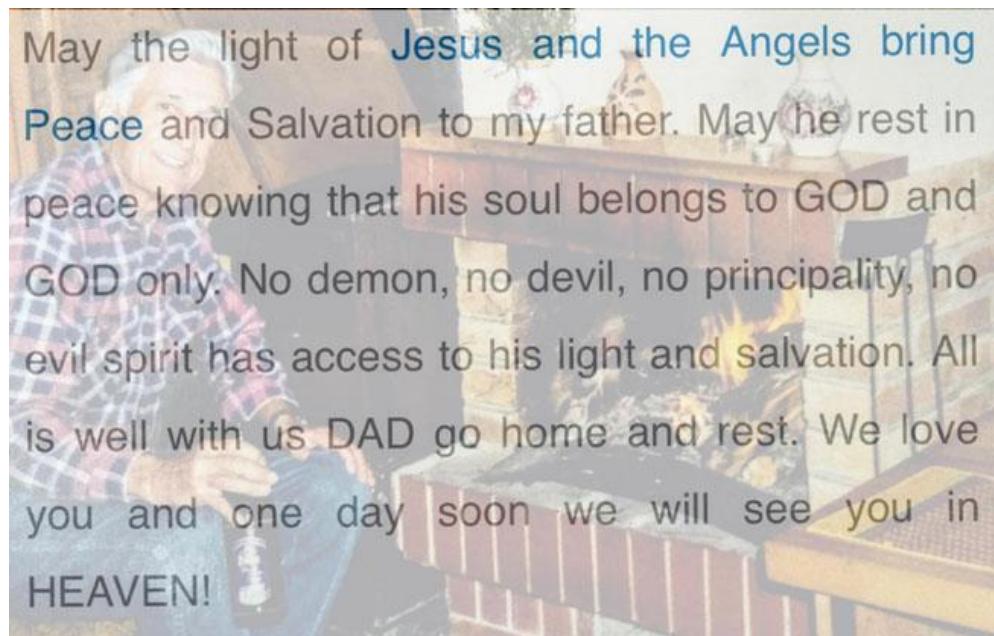
Location: Aderhold Funeral Home

808 S Reagan St

West, Texas

254-826-5321

Flowers will be sent via 924 Flower Fund, RIP

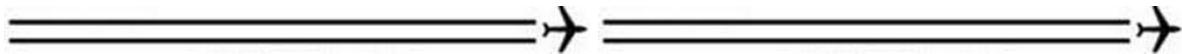


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**TSgt Robert "Bob" Jones:** 924 Avionics

"Bob" Jones passed away on Sunday 11 Sept from dementia, in Bastrop. Bob was an ART in 924 Avionics and retired when the Base closed. He has lived in the same place in Bastrop for over 40 years. He lost everything in the big Bastrop wildfire a few years ago. He said that he got out with his toothbrush and 45 pistol. He replaced his burnt place with a double wide mobile home. Bob was 87 YO. He requested not to have any kind of services. G. Michael Williams is handling his affairs. Both of Bob's daughters have passed, so his next of kin is a granddaughter in VA.

RIP Bob, slow salute



**Charlies 924th Reunion/Fasching Party:** Saturday 12 Nov

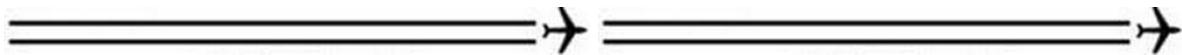
Saturday 12 Nov, Noon- as long as you can stay

Food, beer, live music, open grill. Plenty of parking, and small RV's ok for overnight

Charlie Torruella 512-589-3817

209 Alta Vista Rd. Spicewood Tx 78669

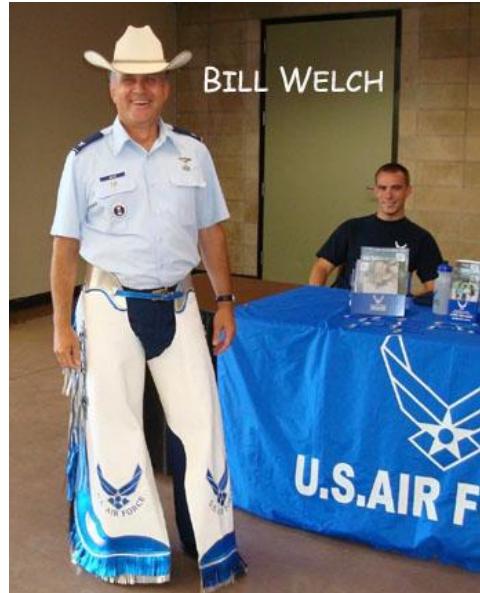
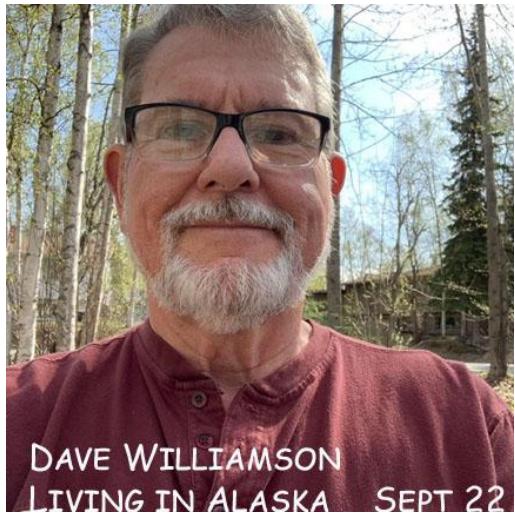
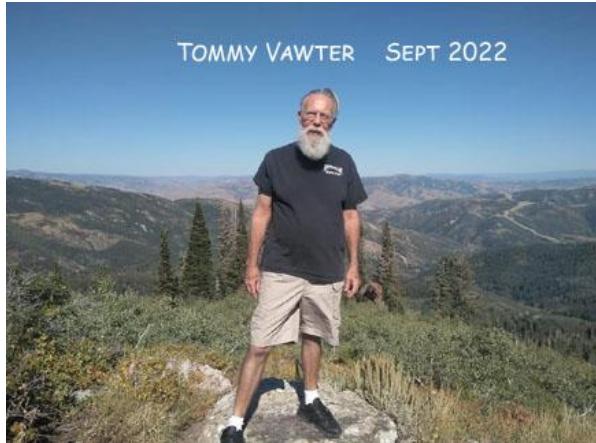
Please text as I rarely answer unidentified phone calls



**Brian Alley** retired from the Weather Service in Portland, OR.

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I went on the Austin Veterans Honor Flight to DC Friday 30 Sept, got back Saturday night with about 500 folks clapping, and yelling welcome home, hugging us, and welcome home signs, very touching and emotional. I'm still on cloud nine. The 9/11 plane that hit the pentagon first hit the top of the hotel we stayed in. Trip of lifetime for sure.











Miss DC sang the National Anthem, was awesome

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[Queen's visit to BAFB May 1991](#)



...nts meeting the late Queen Elizabeth





Queen Elizabeth II receives a bouquet of flowers from Loren Ellison (Steve) during the queen's trip to Austin in May 1991. Steve moved to New Braunfels when he was 8-years-old and attended Canyon High School. **Submitted photo**

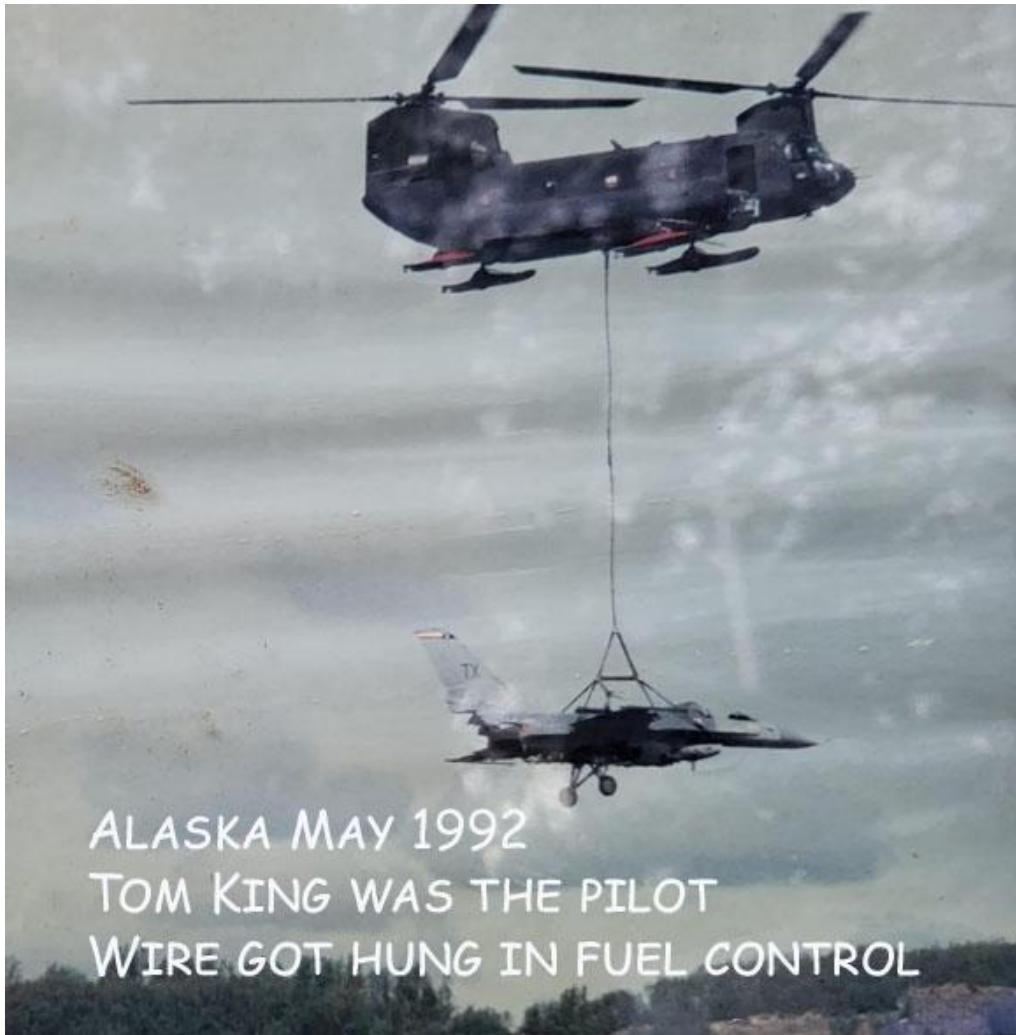
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## A brush with royalty

Canyon alum recounts meeting the late Queen Elizabeth II





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

**BOMBS AWAY!**

[Honorary Outlaw photo album:](#)

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/924outlaws/albums/72157600822541546>

[Lockheed new toys:](#)

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=2BAgdKKtbE8>

[Overs the Skies of Ukraine:](#)

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=eXFDC-44YeE>

[History of the C-130:](#)

[The History of the C-130 Hercules | Heavy Metal | Popular Mechanics](#)

[Air Force Singing Sergeants, Lee Greenwood:](#)

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=gs0fxy8rHo8>

[Austin 1965-1995:](#)

[DO YOU REMEMBER AUSTIN \(BACK IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS\).avi](#)

[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>

[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 06 Oct 2022

### New & Changed Addresses:

See website roster

Complete Roster can be found on the 924th website

[www.924tfg.com](http://www.924tfg.com)

Password: **Outlaws**... "all lower case"

*Will email the Roster upon request*



*Happy Trails to you until we meet  
again... <https://g.co/kgs/3FJhs4>*

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