

Sierra Flight 27



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From The Flight Captain:

Welcome Back Flight 27 Members!

After a two-month break, I wanted to just send a quick note reminding everyone that for our September luncheon, we are back in business and looking forward to a great meeting!

We really enjoyed Al Allison's talk in June about his flying and especially the F-105 "Thud" experiences/stories. We're going to keep the in-house talks going for the next few months! This month's (September) speaker will be Colonel (USAF Ret) Austin "Wiz" Wiswell, relating his career experiences, with the emphasis on his exploits in the still-fighting, very lethal A-10 Wart-Hog.

Sooooo, don't miss out - call in ASAP to confirm your luncheon attendance for the 19th. Looking forward to seeing all of you there! Cheers!

Kurt Raffetto, Flight Captain

Sierra Flight 27, Order of Daedalians

19 September 2019 Luncheon – Dante Club

11:00 – Camaraderie & Attitude Adjustment

12:00 – Luncheon Served

Menu: Honey dew summer salad with basil vinaigrette; rolls with butter; Greek style chicken with lemon, oregano, olives and tomatoes; wild rice pilaf; dessert TBD; wine, water and coffee.

Program: Our guest speaker will be our own "Wiz" Wiswell, Flight 27 Adjutant, retired USAF Colonel and a former A-10 Thunderbolt ("Warthog") driver!

Raffle: At the June luncheon, we drew four cards, but no one drew the lucky Ace of Spades, so the pot will roll over, remaining at \$500 for the September luncheon! For that draw, we will be drawing 4 cards from the remaining deck of 16 cards for that pot! Wow, getting closer! As always, raffle tickets will be on sale for the normal bargain price of six tickets for \$5.00. **COME ON DOWN!!**

Flight 27 Information Update Section

“MEMBER ROSTER” BOOK CORRECTIONS/ADDITIONS: There were a few errors/omissions in the book we passed out at the beginning of the year. Cut this page out and staple it in the back of your book for ready reference:

- 1) 2019 EXECUTIVE STAFF page:
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2019-2020 Flight 27 Member Roster, CHANGE 1. March 1, 2019, April 1, 2019.

WANTED – Flight Provost Marshal

One of the elected officers of the Flight, the Provost Marshal assists the other Flight officers as requested in the conduct and order of flight meetings and activities. Anyone interested in being nominated for this office should contact Flight Captain Raffetto as soon as possible for a more detailed list of the position’s duties and nomination procedures and timeline.