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Upcoming Meetings:

7 Dec (Christmas
Party)

15 Jan (Wed Noon)

Staff Meeting:

Wed 1 Jan – 1100
at Pine Oaks Golf Crse

*Annual Holiday Celebration – Saturday, 7 December – RAFB Heritage Club
Dinner Meeting – Spouses, family and other guests are cordially invited*



Wine and fellowship: 18:30

Dinner: 19:15

Dress: Coat and tie, cocktail attire



After Dinner Program: Musical Entertainment by Jim Larimer

Menu: Choice of roast prime rib (\$33) or grilled marinated chicken breast (\$31), wine, coffee, tea, dessert (PLEASE BE SURE TO STATE YOUR CHOICE OF CHICKEN BREAST OR PRIME RIB WHEN MAKING RESERVATIONS).

Reservations: The following have already confirmed their intentions and do not need to take further action unless there is a change: Crawford Hicks, Joe Moran, Rick Jones, Don Netzinger, Doug Lewis (including for Mrs. Nugteren and Mrs. Elliott), Tim Bollinger, John Moore, Al Jewell, Ned Sanders, DFT Cadet Courtney with her ROTC instructor, and Art MacDonald. For everybody else, please make reservations as usual at the Flight’s Apollo web site or by calling either Doug Lewis (918-3888) or Art MacDonald (361-5954) before Noon, Thursday, 5 Dec. Be sure to specify either chicken or beef for each attendee.

Multi-talented Musician Jim Larimer

Jim Larimer will be performing for 39th Flight at the Christmas dinner on December 7. He is a retired Senior Master Sergeant who spent 28 years as a musician in the Air Force Band. An accomplished saxophonist, flutist, and clarinetist, he has been heard worldwide in nearly every musical style.

Jim has backed up and recorded with Celine Dion, Amy Grant, Vince Gill, Crystal Gayle, Lee Greenwood, B.J. Thomas, The Spinners, The Four Tops, The Temptations, Johnny Mathis and others. He now plays clarinet for one of Georgia’s most popular musical acts, The Grapevine Band (<http://www.thegrapevineband.com/index.php>). He is also active in church musical programs and gives lessons. He has a degree in nursing and works at Houston Healthcare.

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At the November meeting, Art MacDonald gave a presentation entitled, “Some Early Flying Memories I’m Thankful to Have.” He talked about some of the things he gets nostalgic about at Thanksgiving time: snow, flying, movies and comic strips. He talked about growing up in Billerica, Massachusetts, and some of the fond memories that led to his becoming a military aviator.

Bob Lockwood continued the theme of happy childhood memories by recounting how much fun he used to have during the winter, mushing behind cars on frozen streets.

A good time was had by all.

Flight Dues:

Annual 39th Flight dues of \$25.00 for CY 2020 are due before 31 Dec. Checks should be made payable to “39th (Eagle) Flight”. Please either pay Don Netzinger at the meeting or mail payment to the Flight. National dues are due on your membership anniversary date. Call National HQ at (210) 945-2111 if you need more information about that.