

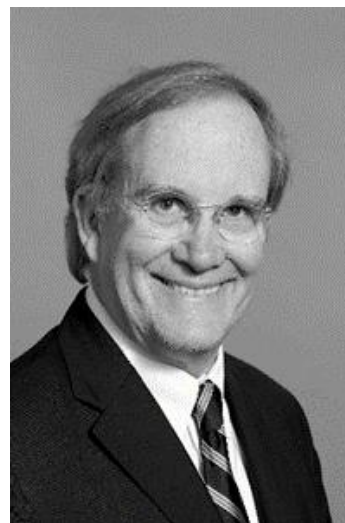


Our Friday Speaker

September 13, 2024 - 10:30 a.m. At Iroquois Club or via Zoom

Dr. Jim Blakely

“Everett Blakely and the 100th Bomb Group”



Jim's Father, Everett Blakely, was one of the pilots featured in the recent World War II series, Masters of the Air. Jim has extensively documented his father's service to include missions for which he was awarded the Silver Star as well as the Distinguished Flying Cross. Capt. Blakely and his crew in their B-17, "Just-a-Snappin'," still hold the record for accredited fighter kills on a single bombing mission, accomplished during the remarkable Bremen mission. Jim will present details of his father's service culled from interviews that he recorded with his father as well as from the 100th Bomb Group records.

Jim Blakely is a native of Seattle, Washington. After attending Notre Dame and Indiana University Medical School, he has practiced Radiology in Dallas, where he still works part-time interpreting CAT scans. He and his wife Mary have two children and seven grandchildren.

He has written several articles about his father's war experience, and has also produced video interviews with him.

Meeting at the Iroquois Club, 43248 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Township

North of Square Lake Road. Lunch reservation required by previous Monday.

To participate via Zoom, Click on this link:

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