



**November**

**2018**

**Special points of interest:**

- Christmas Luncheon
- 2019 Membership Renewals
- October Speaker

**~ ~ TUS VANGUARD MEETING ~ ~**

**Wednesday, November 14, 2018**

*(note one week earlier due to Thanksgiving Holiday)*

**Social Time: 10am**

**Business Meeting: 10:30am**

**Speaker: 11am**

**Ruth Bennett**

**Funerals Consumer Alliance of Arizona**



**AMERICAN LEGION POST 36**

**5845 E 22nd St.**

**Join us for lunch after the meeting**



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**Annual Christmas Luncheon**  
**Wednesday, December 5, 2018**

Luncheon tickets will be available at the November meeting. As always, we need an accurate headcount for meals as well as a list for Santa's shopping for gifts.

Members that receive the newsletter via US mail, the menu flyer with details is enclosed. Members who read the newsletter online, the menu is available for viewing at [www.aavanguardscities.com](http://www.aavanguardscities.com). If you have any questions please contact Karen Shudy @883-8030.

Meal cost for members \$25 per person  
Non-members and guests \$34 per person

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**\*\*Helpful AA Telephone Contacts\*\***

\*A-9 Death/ Emergency Passes  
1-888-WE-FLY-AA (888-933-5922)  
\*Flight listings & ZED fare PNRs  
1-800-433-7300

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**2019 RENEWAL**

If you are an active 2018 member, your membership is good through December and you are eligible to attend the Christmas luncheon at the member cost. If you are not yet an active member and wish to join for the 2019 year during the campaign period, you can attend the Christmas luncheon as an active member.

The membership will remain \$10 per person and if you want the newsletter mailed to you that will also remain at \$10.

The 2019 form was included in the October newsletter for members that receive via US mail. The form is on the web site if you read the newsletter online at [www.aavanguardscities.com](http://www.aavanguardscities.com) You can also pick one up at the November meeting.



**2018 SCHEDULE**

**November 14\***

**December 5—Christmas Luncheon**

**\*Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday**

**Any address, phone number or email changes.....please advise Karen Shudy. We would like to keep all information up-to-date**



**NOVEMBER**

**10 Ed Boyd**  
**25 Marie Fudala**


*Happy Anniversary*

**NOVEMBER**

**6 Joe & Ginny Quagliata**  
**64 years**

*Congratulations*



A big  to **TOM KAMINSKI**

for his generous contribution of delicious refreshments at the October meeting.

**TOM** you really "spoiled" us

Thanks for your thoughtfulness and kindness.

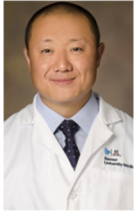


**Alfred Ackerman, 37 year AA veteran and TUS Vanguard member for many years as well as past President passed away July, 2018.**

**Our sincere condolences to his family.**



A special thanks to **AL HINTERKOPF** for donating his 50-50 winnings back to the Chapter.



### OCTOBER GUEST SPEAKER **Dr. Andrew Tang**

It was our pleasure to have Dr. Tang as our guest speaker. Dr. Tang gave an in-depth explanation of what the Trauma department's responsibilities are and what is considered trauma.

He explained the leading cause of deaths in patients 45 years and younger is trauma.

There are seven surgeons in the Trauma department at Banner University Medical Center and they see 5000 trauma patients every year. Banner is the only level 1 Trauma Center in Tucson.

He suggested that we should all carry a list of medications so that if there is an emergency and you are unable to communicate with responders or doctors, they are aware of what you take.

**Andrew Tang, MD, FACS**, is a tenured associate professor with the University of Arizona Department of Surgery, Division of Trauma, Critical Care, Burn, and Emergency Surgery. He is also the trauma medical director of Banner University Medical Center - Tucson's Level I Trauma Center, which is the only trauma center of its kind in southern Arizona and serves a population of over 1 million.

**Dr. Tang** is a board member of the Arizona Department of Health Services State Trauma Advisory Board and a site reviewer for the Department of Health Services on state trauma center verifications. He is also the associate director of the General Surgery Residency training program at the Department of Surgery.

**Dr. Tang** completed his medical degree from the University of Arizona and his general surgery internship and residency at the University of Southern California (USC). He then completed two fellowships at USC in thoracic-foregut and surgical critical care. Dr. Tang joined the University of Arizona in 2010 and has established a successful trauma/ surgical critical care and elective general surgery practice with a focus on complex hernia repairs and abdominal wall reconstruction. He has been named in *Tucson Lifestyle's* Top Doctors listing for several years, in addition to being a recipient of the College of Medicine Professionalism award, Asian American Faculty Staff and Alumni Outstanding Faculty Award, and several teaching awards.

**Dr. Tang** is heavily involved in trauma education and community outreach. He is the chair of the Southwest Regional Trauma Conference, which is the largest prehospital-focused trauma conference in the southwest with around 500 annual attendees and growing. He is also a course director for the Advanced Trauma Life Support and Advanced Surgical Skills for Exposure in Trauma courses. He has collaborated and published extensively on various subjects in trauma, with 6 published textbook chapters, nearly 100 publications, and a medical device patent. In addition to his clinical and educational duties, Dr. Tang is also heavily involved in the patient care advocacy and quality improvement initiatives of the hospital. He serves on various hospital committees with a focus on both system-based and individual physician-based care delivery improvement measures.

### **American Airlines Cargo moves into new warehouse at Milan airport**

American Airlines Cargo has moved into a new, 53,000-square-foot warehouse at Milan's Malpensa Airport. The facility will help the carrier meet demand for direct shipments from Italy to the US and features a full range of temperature-controlled spaces. [Air Cargo News](#) (10/5)

### **50 years after its debut, Boeing 747 continues to inspire**

Boeing's 747, the "Queen of the Skies," is being retired from passenger fleets, but carries on as a cargo plane and has also been put to use as a firefighting air tanker. The plane has even been used to transport parts for its descendant, the 787 Dreamliner. [The Business Journals \(tiered subscription model\)/Seattle](#) (10/1)

### **American Airlines launches \$1.6B upgrade at Calif. airport**

American Airlines has broken ground on a 10-year, \$1.6 billion project at Los Angeles International Airport. The project will combine Terminals 4 and 5 into one hall with upgraded security-screening lanes, larger bathrooms, more power outlets and windows providing natural light. [Los Angeles Times \(tiered subscription model\)](#) (10/17)

### **American Airlines leadership seeks out and responds to employee concerns**

American Airlines last year launched American Voice, an initiative designed to give its more than 120,000 employees a way to express their concerns to management. Survey responses have led to real change: The company has launched a "Tell Me Why" podcast that shares direct insight from leadership behind certain business decisions, and company President Robert Isom and CEO Doug Parker are holding meetings to learn about team members' experiences. [The Business Journals \(tiered subscription model\)/Chicago](#) (10/22)

### **American Airlines the largest carrier at Reagan National**

American Airlines accounts for half of the two-way capacity at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport. The airline has flown a mix of mainline and regional operations at the airport, with its share of seats jumping significantly between 2015 and 2016 after the merger with US Airways. [Airline Network News & Analysis](#) (10/24)

### **American Airlines Cargo enjoys record-breaking Sept.**

American Airlines Cargo set new records for performance in September. "Most impressive to me is that while handling record volume, and amid an operationally challenging summer, we also delivered record high flown-as-booked performance and an industry-leading customer experience," said Rick Elieson, president of American Airlines Cargo. [American Journal of Transportation](#) (10/24)

### **American runs world's largest commercial aviation maintenance base**

American Airlines' maintenance base in Tulsa, Okla., was established in 1946 and is the world's largest commercial aviation maintenance facility. The facility employs 5,200 workers and includes 22 buildings on the main campus and three satellite locations. [Tulsa World \(Okla.\)](#) (10/24)

### **American Airlines' Fort Worth campus to feature pedestrian-friendly design**

American Airlines' forthcoming 300-acre Fort Worth, Texas, campus headquarters features tree-lined walking trails, bicycles and golf carts to encourage employees to enjoy the fresh air as they move between buildings. Car parking is available on the campus perimeter. [Fort Worth Star-Telegram \(Texas\)](#) (10/29)

### **American Airlines awards grants to aviation-focused schools**

American Airlines has awarded grants to 17 aviation-focused schools and organizations around the country, which will help encourage students to pursue jobs in the airline industry. "We are extremely pleased to have been selected for the American Airlines Flight Education grant," said Mike Anderson, superintendent of the grant-recipient Ada, Okla., city school district.