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# FAMOUS MASONS SERIES

Hosted by WONG How Man, Founder and President of CERS



Join us in watching the

## FLYING TIGERS

(102 minutes, Rated: PG)

Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> November 2024

12:00 noon

### Bonus & commentary

Three Centenarian Pilots - The Spirit Lives On

Family & Non-masonic friends Welcome!

Small Chow compliments of the Zetland Hall Trustees following the Remembrance Service at 1100 hours

Reservations required:

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Watch documentary: [Americans in China \(WWII\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5-ZSQh3T6RE) <[www.youtube.com/watch?v=5-ZSQh3T6RE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5-ZSQh3T6RE)>

Based on True Story of:

Lt Gen Claire Lee Chennault, DSM, LOM, DFC, AM



*Flying Tigers* is a 1942 American black-and-white war film drama directed by David Miller, and stars **John Wayne** (*The Duke*), John Carroll, and Anna Lee. It dramatizes the exploits of the American Volunteer Group (AVG), Americans who fought the Japanese in China during World War II. It was nominated for three Academy Awards: Best Effects; Best Music; and Best Sound. The "Duke" was a member of Marion McDaniel Lodge No. 56, Arizona, and became a 32° Scottish Rite Mason, a member of York Rite and joined Al Malaikah Shrine Temple in Los Angeles.

General **Chennault** was an American soldier, mercenary and pilot best known for his leadership of the *Flying Tigers* and the Republic of China Air Force in World War II. Starting in early 1941, Chennault commanded the 1st American Volunteer Group (nicknamed *Flying Tigers*). He is commemorated by a statue in Taipei, as well as a statue in Hunan unveiled by U.S. President Jimmy Carter. Bro Chennault was a member of League City Lodge No. 1053, Texas and a 32° Scottish Rite Mason, Orient of China at Shanghai. He was also a Shriner.



The bonus documentary, *Three Centenarian Pilots* of the China National Aviation Corporation about flying the Hump, was produced over a period of ten years by **Wong How Man**, a Chinese explorer, writer and photojournalist from Hong Kong. Wong is the founder and President of the China Exploration & Research Society (CERS). In 2002, Time Magazine honoured Wong as one of their 25 Asian Heroes, calling him "China's most accomplished living explorer."