



Why Silver Stripes?

Because that's where your retired and older active pilots gather to socialize and tell (sometimes embellished) flying stories.

Silver Stripes is the Chicago area of affiliate of The Grey Eagles. And more. Chicago area pilots, Professional Flight Engineers, and others from the Chicago operation met regularly for bowling, hockey, picnics, and holiday festivities. The pilots were Grey Eagles members and FEs were FEIA members, so they founded Silver Stripes to include all in a single group.

That was 1983. Ever since, Silver Stripes members have participated in respective Grey Eagles and FEIA events, but they also meet as Silver Stripes members for lunch monthly, a fly/drive picnic and day of golf each summer, and a Christmas party in December.

You must be 55 or older to become a full Silver Stripes member, but if you are younger, you can come anyway—we just won't charge you dues.

Come join us. You can tell us how the airline is operating these days, and we will tell you about the old days!

Sign into our website: www.SilverStripes.org to see more about Silver Stripes. No need to join to access the website. If you decide to join, dues are \$15 / year.

SILVER STRIPES

Silver Stripes members are active or retired American Airlines pilots. We are the pilots you used to fly with in Chicago—come see us!



We meet at Pilot Pete's restaurant at Schaumburg Airport on the 2nd Tuesday of each month for lunch (in person or zoom). Different topics/speakers each month.



Who can join? Regular Membership is limited to American Airlines pilots who are over age 55, active or retired.



Silver Stripes is affiliated with the Grey Eagles of American Airlines, but we are our own separate entity.

OUR GOALS:

- ◆ To be a source of **information** to our members.
- ◆ Promote the **general welfare** of our members.
- ◆ Organize **social events** to provide a venue to continue the relationships we have had for years. Reconnect with old friends or make new ones.

2022 Events:

Monthly Lunch – 2nd Tuesday
Fly Drive - Aug 30
Golf/BBQ – Sep 19
Chicago Retirement Dinner – Sep 30
Grey Eagles Convention – Oct 26-30
Christmas Party – Dec 13

(Above is a sample of what we do during the year.)

JOIN US!

To Join: Visit silverstripes.org and click on the "register" link. Meet us for lunch at Pilot Pete's. The first lunch is on us!

Website: provides links to important industry news, lots of photos, an archive of historical information, and a map to provide contact information for our members.



American Airlines
Retirees of Chicago