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THE VERTICAL FLIGHT SOCIETY

Philadelphia Chapter of the American Helicopter Society

DINNER MEETING

Tuesday, October 13th, 2009

Program: **“From Flight School to Vietnam”**

Speaker: **Walter Gutsche, The Boeing Company
US Army (Ret.) Helicopter Pilot
Author of 6,000 Hours: Book I**

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Place: **D’Ignazio’s Towne House Restaurant,
117 Veterans Square, Media, PA 19063**

Time: **Cocktails - 5:30 pm, Dinner - 6:30 pm, Presentation - 7:30 pm**

Musical Guest: **Boeing Philadelphia Music Society**

Menu: **Prime Rib, Veal Parmesan, Baked Salmon w/ Béarnaise Sauce**

Registration: **Deadline Friday October 9th Please!**

AHS Members \$ 20.00

Guests of AHS Members \$ 25.00

Non-Members \$ 30.00

AHS Student Members \$ 10.00

AHS Member Couples \$ 40.00

Spouses are encouraged to attend!

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Reservations: **email: dinnermeetings@ahsphillypa.org**

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Please provide [1] first & last name, [2] menu selection, and [3] registration type.

If you need to cancel your reservation please do so by **10 AM the day of the meeting.**

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Walter W. Gutsche, US Army (Ret.)
Author of 6,000 Hours



About our speaker

Walter W. Gutsche retired from the Army as a Chief Warrant Officer 4 After twenty-seven years of active duty service. During the time in the Army, Mr. Gutsche served as methods of instruction instructor, flight standards Evaluator, Chinook maintenance test pilot instructor, installation standardization instructor pilot, and maintenance test pilot evaluator.

Mr. Gutsche left the Army to join Boeing Helicopters in November 1991. During his time with Boeing Helicopters, he wrote, edited, and reviewed the Chinook checklist, operator's and maintenance test flight manuals for Great Britain's Royal Air Force Mark II and III, US Army's Special Operations Chinook MH-47E, Thailand Air Force, Singapore Air Force, Korean Army, and Greek Army. He then moved to flight test, where he performed production flight tests for MH/CH-47-D, -E, -SD, MK II and III. He conducted pilot transitions for the MH-47E and Singapore and Taiwan CH-47SD. Additionally, he instructed the maintenance test pilot courses for the MH-47E and Singapore and Taiwan CH-47SD and taught the pilot ground schools for the MH-47E, RAF, Singapore, and Royal Netherlands Air Force all with full glass cockpits.

Over the past thirty-nine years of flying, he has accumulated over 6,000 hours of accident/incident-free flight time.

He graduated from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in 1986 with a bachelor of professional aeronautics. He holds a current FAA certified flight instructor rating in rotorcraft, and a fixed-wing and rotorcraft commercial license with instrument and seaplane ratings.

Walter has also served on the AHS Philadelphia Executive Board every year since 2003. Currently he is one of five Chapter Directors.



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