

November 11, 2021

Our Speaker – Don Wright

His topic for this Veterans Day will be “The Hottest Day in The Cold War”.

Don was an Army brat who attended 20 schools from junior high in Berlin, Germany to high school in Yokohama, Japan. He graduated from Wentworth Institute of Technology in Boston and enlisted in the USAF in 1955. He served as a mechanic for a couple of years, and then was selected for pilot training. As an Air Force pilot he flew, among several other airplanes, the F-86, T-38, and the high altitude spy plane, the U-2.

He served in the Air Force for 11 years, and then flew for American Airlines for 28 years. Don has lived in New London for 48 years and has been a loyal member of the Squires for 24 years