

Trevor Smith is our speaker for our September meeting. Hoover. He will be joining use by Zoom.

Aviate, Navigate, Communicate, a concept instilled into all student pilots during flight Training. In aviation, the smallest oversight can lead to a deadly mistake when all the holes in the Swiss Cheese line up.

Expanding our reach and awareness, Hoover (Trevor Smith), from Pilot Debrief fame will be attending our meeting to discuss how to avoid the Swiss Cheese syndrome, saving lives.

Hoover will be joining us over ZOOM.

About Hoover

Hoover is a former Lieutenant Colonel and F-15E fighter pilot with over 20 years of service including missions in Iraq and Syria. He oversaw a special assignment with the Marines, flying F/A-18Ds, focusing on safety for over 100 aircraft and 6,000 personnel at the Seymour Johnson Air Force base.

After retiring from the military, Hoover went onto to fly commercially for both the airlines and charter industry. The military take safety first approach for each mission, beginning with a mission briefing, flying the mission followed by a de-brief. Essentially, what could they have done better to ensure the safety of the aircraft and personnel.

In 2022, Hoover founded Pilot Debrief on YouTube, reviewing aviation accidents and incidents. Focusing on the facts and aligning the Swiss cheese model, each mishap is reviewed in detail with the goal that the analysis will help others not make the same mistakes leading to deadly consequences. Pilot Debrief has more than 780,000 subscribers, who routinely expand their knowledge and safety through better pilot decisions. His debut episode entitled “What No One is

Saying About the Dallas Air Show crash” went

into the details where six people lost their lives after the mid-air collision of a P-63 fighter and B17 bomber.

[https:// www.youtube.com/watch?v=taHigjdKDC](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=taHigjdKDC)