

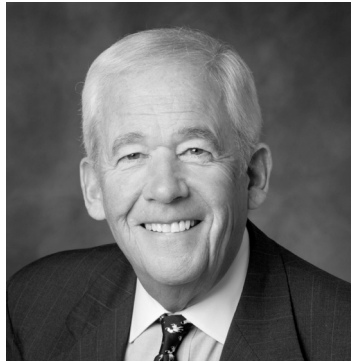


# FORUM CLUB

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**General John T. Chain Jr.**

Speaker: **General John T. Chain Jr., retired** – United States Air Force, Strategic Air Command  
On: **Friday, December 8, 2006**  
Location: **River of Grass Ballroom**

General John T. (Jack) Chain Jr. served as the commander in chief, Strategic Air Command, from 1986 to 1990. During his military career, the general accumulated over 5,500 flying hours in forty-nine models of military aircraft and 66 parachute jumps as a paratrooper. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in history in 1956 from Denison University in Granville, Ohio. In 1971, he graduated from the National War College and concurrently earned a master's degree in international affairs from George Washington University. In 1990, he was awarded an honorary doctorate in human letters from Denison University, and in 1994, he was awarded an honorary doctorate of laws degree from Rocky Mountain College.

From 1956 to 1991, General Chain served in the United States Air Force. He received his pilot wings in December 1957 and spent the majority of his flying career as a fighter pilot with assignments in the United States from the east to west coasts, as well as in France, Germany, Vietnam and Thailand. The general served two one-year tours in combat during the Vietnam War in Southeast Asia. The first was flying A-1 Skyraiders with the Vietnamese Air Force, and later flying F-4 Phantoms with the United States Air Force, accumulating over 400 hours combat time. In 1973-74 the general was the 57<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing Vice Commander. In 1977-78 he was the commander of the 1<sup>st</sup> Fighter Wing, the first unit to have the F-15 fighter. The general's staff tours primarily focused on plans and operations.

General Chain served four times outside the Air Force. The first was a Forward Air Controller with the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division; the second was an exchange officer with the Department of State; the third was as the Director of Bureau of Politico – Military Affairs in the Department of State (a civilian assistant secretary position); and the fourth as the Chief of Staff, Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers, Europe, the military headquarters for the NATO alliance.

General Chain is the chairman of the board of The Thomas Group, Inc., one of the leading insurance brokerage firms in the Washington, D.C. area. He also serves on the boards of directors of Kemper Insurance Companies, Northrop-Grumman Inc., Reynolds American Tobacco, Inc. and ConAgra Foods, Inc. Additionally, General Chain is on the boards of Fork Union Military Academy, the United States Air Force Academy's Falcon Foundation, the James F. Kemper Foundation, the Curtis E. LeMay Foundation, the Jimmie Heuga Foundation and the Strategic Air and Space Museum Foundation.

He and his wife Judie reside in the Vail valley of Colorado.

12:00 Noon Luncheon at The Naples Beach Hotel  
12:45 p.m. Address by Speaker  
1:15 p.m. Questions from the audience

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The Forum Club's mission is to:

- Present the most prominent and knowledgeable speakers from corporate, economic, governmental and international fields;
- Interest and inform its members on current issues and trends;
- Promote the highest civic, moral and ethical standards; and
- Provide a congenial meeting atmosphere.

## MENU

*The Club makes every effort to provide an interesting and varied menu during the season. Member comments are always appreciated. Please note that each table is provided with a menu card that lists ingredients for those with special dietary concerns. A limited number of fruit plates are prepared for members who are unable to eat the main course. Please speak with the wait staff at your table to make the request.*

## FORUM CLUB SPEAKER SELECTION

*The Program Committee's goal is to bring the best speakers to the Forum Club. The criterion for the speaker selection requires that each speaker have a reputation as an outstanding well-respected leader and role model in his/her area of expertise.*

*To offer program variety, speakers are selected from the government, corporate, financial, international, media, health care, technology, and other fields.*

*The 2007-2008 Program Committee, chaired by President-Elect Malcolm Chancey, has begun its efforts to secure speakers for the next season.*

*While the Forum Club provides for transportation and hotel expenses, it does not offer its speakers honoraria. The Club encourages all members to assist in securing potential speakers with whom they have contact. If you have a suggestion of a potential speaker, please contact the Forum Club office or Program Committee Chair, Malcolm Chancey.*

## NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

*Applications for membership must be signed by two Forum Club members and returned to the Executive Director. The applicant is then added to the wait list.*