



Aces of VF-18 & VF-17 “Jolly Rogers”

Presented by the Northern California Friends of the American Fighter
Aces Association

November 9, 2008

The Hiller Aviation Museum

Located at the San Carlos Airport adjacent to Hwy 101
601 Skyway Rd, San Carlos CA 94070

Join us as we present our Fall Symposium with these Navy Fighter Aces who accounted for over **41** aerial victories during WWII. The day provides your opportunity to meet and hear the Aces share their experiences flying against the Japanese.

ACES ON THE PANEL

- **CAPT Bob Coats** – 9.33 victory Hellcat Ace
- **CDR J. Ted Crosby** – 5.25 victory Hellcat Ace
- **CDR Bill Hardy** – 6.5 victory Hellcat Ace
- **LT Jim Pearce** – 5.25 victory Hellcat Ace
- **LT Tillman Pool** – 6 victory Hellcat Ace
- **LT CDR Billy Watts** – 8.75 victory Hellcat Ace

**** In addition, we expect a number of other Fighter Aces and Noted Aviators to be present.**

The Northern California Friends (NCF) is associated with the American Fighter Aces Association and is a not-for-profit, all-volunteer organization. Our mission is to present the history—and preserve the legacy-- of the American Fighter Pilot and Fighter Ace.

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Don't miss this opportunity to meet these Naval Aviator Aces as they share their experiences flying and fighting from aircraft carriers during the Second World War. Experiences of the panelists include being Ace-in-a-Day (two of the panel aces), participating in the sinking of the mighty Japanese battleship *Yamato*—the largest in the world—and many more amazing exploits.

The event also includes the opportunity to personally meet and chat with the Aces during the mixer, hear their stories during the moderated panel discussion and get their autographs.

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P.O. Box 5943, Concord, CA 94524**

**For questions call 408-725-8095 or 925-609-9222
e-mail: NCF@hot-shot.com**

Please Note - No meal will be served

Symposium Admission Rates:

Active NCF Members - \$30.00

Non-NCF Members - \$35.00

Contact us for NCF membership details

Event Schedule

12:15 Doors Open

12:15 – 1:15 Social Hour

1:15-1:30 Raffle Drawing

1:30-3:30 Panel Session

3:45-4:45 Autograph Session

4:45 – Depart Facility

Be sure to include the names of everyone in your party with your check.

AUTOGRAPH POLICY: A ticket is required for each autograph; tickets will be priced at 2 for \$5.00. Items *purchased* at the event will *include* a ticket. The Aces ask that signatures be collected only for personal use; the autograph session is **not** intended to support commercial enterprises.

Admission tickets will be held for you at the door, and walk-up registrations will not be guaranteed

*****ONLY BOOKS AND FLAT ITEMS WILL BE SIGNED*****



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