

The Jolly Rogers

Fighter Pilots of VF-17/18

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



August 28th, 2010

Embassy Suites Hotel at San Francisco Airport

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Join us as we present a special gathering of these Navy Fighter Pilots who accounted for 45 destroyed enemy aircraft while flying during WWII. You will have an opportunity to personally meet and hear these men share experiences flying from aircraft carriers against Japanese forces in the PTO.

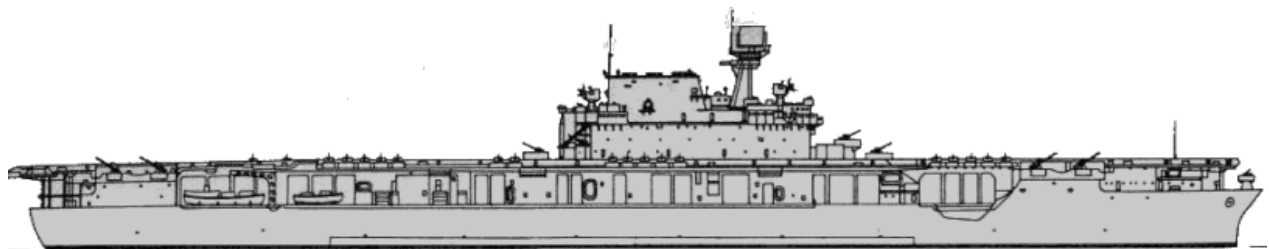
Squadron Members Expected to Participate

- ⊙ **CDR Bill Ambrosio** – 4 victories
- ⊙ **CDR Ted Crosby** – 5.25 victories
- ⊙ **CAPT Bob Coats** – 9.33 victories
- ⊙ **CDR Bill Hardy** – 6.5 victories
- ⊙ **LT Jim Pearce** – 5.25 victories
- ⊙ **LT Tilly Pool** – 6 victories
- ⊙ **LCDR Billy Watts** – 8.75 victories

In addition to the Aces on the panel, we also expect a number of other Fighter Aces and Aviators to be present and participate in the day's events.

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

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Don't miss this opportunity to meet these Navy Fighter Pilots as they share their experiences flying and fighting from aircraft carriers during the Second World War. During the social hour you may be able to informally meet them, then hear their stories during the moderated panel discussion and get their autographs.

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

Symposium Admission Rates:

Active NCF Members - \$30.00

Non-NCF Members - \$35.00

Contact us for NCF membership details

Event Schedule

12:00 Doors Open

12:00 – 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

AUTOGRAPH POLICY: A ticket is required for each autograph, and 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*** for commercial enterprises.

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

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

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