

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

July 18, 2010

Vacaville Performing Arts Theatre 1010 Ulatis Drive Vacaville, CA 95687 www.vpat.net

Do not miss this unique opportunity to participate in the Gathering of Hell Hawks as pilots of the 365th FG meet in Vacaville to share their experiences flying the P-47 Thunderbolt. The Hell Hawks specialized in close support of allied ground troops in Europe as part of the Ninth Air Force. We expect 12 members of the unit to attend the event with six sharing their experiences by participating in the panel discussion and sharing their experiences of both flying ground support and also directing the wing as a forward controller on the ground on the front lines.

365th FG PILOTS PARTICIPATING

- Mike Cannon
- John Fetzer
- ▲ A.J. Harrington
- Ralph Kling
- ♦ Carl Lindstrom
- ♠ Ed Lopez

- Frank Luckman
- Archie Maltbie
- Al Mundt
- Herb Prevost
- Tom Stanton
- Neal Worley

In addition to the above list of 365th pilots who flew the P-47 supporting the ground troops in Europe, we also expect to have Thomas Jones, co-author of the acclaimed history of the Hell Hawks present. We will have copies of the book Hell Hawks available making it an ideal item to be signed by the 365th pilots present for the event.

Northern California Friends, PO Box 5943, Concord, CA 94524

The Northern California Friends is associated with the American Fighter Aces Association and is a not-for-profit, allvolunteer organization. Our mission is to present the history of the American Fighter Pilot and Fighter Ace. Do not miss this opportunity to meet these aviators as they share their experiences flying and fighting in the P-47 Thunderbolt during the Second World War. The event includes the opportunity to personally meet and chat with the Hell Hawks, hear their stories during the moderated panel discussion and get their autographs.

For questions call us at (707) 452-8033 or 925-609-9222 or e-mail us at: NCF@hot-shot.com

<u>Be sure to include the names of everyone in your party with your</u> <u>check and paid registrations are requested by February 18th.</u>

Symposium Admission Rates:

Active NCF Members - \$30.00 Non-NCF Members - \$35.00

Event Schedule

12:00 Doors Open – Social Time 1:00 Panel Session

- 3:30 Autograph Session
- 5:00 Depart Facility

Contact us for NCF membership details

AUTOGRAPH POLICY An admission ticket is required to attend the autograph session and a ticket is required for each autograph. Autograph tickets will be priced at 2 for \$5.00. Items purchased at the event will include an autograph ticket. The pilots ask that signatures be collected only for personal use as 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 OTHER FLAT ITEMS WILL BE SIGNED



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