

# The Aero Club of Northern California

"CRADLE OF AVIATION"

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## National Aeronautic Association

We invite you to join The Aero Club of Northern California. Throughout the history of flight, the people and organizations of California have played key roles in advancing aviation and space exploration. Aero Club membership gives you a connection with others in the aerospace industry and aviation community, here and around the country, at awards programs, luncheons and other special events, including:

- **Membership in the National Aeronautic Association**
- **Aero Club-Northern Wings quarterly newsletter**
- **Aero Club members-only tours, guest speaker luncheon programs and special events**
- **Aero Club annual Crystal Eagle Awards Dinner at members' reduced rate**

The Aero Club of Northern California is a chapter of the National Aeronautic Association (NAA), America's oldest independent non-profit aviation organization. The NAA was established in 1905 as the Aero Club of America. The NAA is the official record-keeper for United States aviation, and is the U.S. representative to the Federation Aeronautique International (FAI), which certifies all aviation world records. As a member, you will receive NAA benefits including:

- **NAA's monthly electronic publication, *The NAA Record***
- **NAA wing pin and eligibility for the NAA Crew Card**
- **NAA member discounts on rental cars, merchandise, publications and events**
- **Smithsonian's *Air & Space Magazine* (37% discount) and other discount benefits.**

The Aero Club Crystal Eagle is awarded annually. Previous recipients have included General James "Jimmy" Doolittle, General Charles E. "Chuck" Yeager, Stanley Hiller Jr., William "Bill" Lear, James M. "Jim" Nissen, Anthony W. "Tony" LeVier, Elbert I. "Burt" Rutan, George E. Cooper, Allen E. Paulson, Jeana Yeager, Robert T. Jones, Frank L. Christensen, James S. Ricklefs, Igor I Sikorsky, A. Scott Crossfield, Clay Lacy, Elgen M. Long, Eileen Collins, Sean D. Tucker, Steve Fossett and Phil Boyer.

Recent Aero Club events include tours of Cal-Pacific Airmotive P-51 manufacturing facility at Salinas Airport, Moffett Field Historical Museum, Western Aerospace Museum in Oakland, a luncheon featuring a former CIA U-2 pilot and a wine tasting event with George Cooper. Member tour suggestions are always welcome.

To sign up as a member or renew your membership, please use the attached registration form and submit with your payment.